

# GEORGIA

2017-18 SUMMER PROSPECTUS

LADY  
BULLDOGS



*#33 Mackenzie Ingram  
Sr. // F // Powder Springs, Ga.*







# CALIYA ROBINSON

JUNIOR // MARIETTA, GA.

2017 SEC ALL-DEFENSIVE TEAM  
2016 SEC ALL-FRESHMAN SELECTION

TOP TWO SINGLE-GAME BLOCKED  
SHOT PERFORMANCES IN THE SEC  
LAST SEASON - THIRD OVERALL  
IN BLOCKED SHOTS FOR THE YEAR

ONE OF FOUR LADY BULLDOGS  
SINCE 2000 TO HAVE AT LEAST THREE  
20 PT., 10 REB. GAMES

ESPNW NATIONAL PLAYER OF THE  
WEEK (FEB. 6, 2017)

AVERAGED 16.5 PPG IN FINAL EIGHT  
SEC GAMES LAST SEASON

32 CAREER DOUBLE-FIGURE SCORING  
GAMES; 8 GAMES WITH 20 POINTS  
OR MORE





# GEORGIA BASKETBALL

## 2017-18 SUMMER OUTLOOK



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**A QUICK GLANCE AT THE LADY BULLDOGS**

» It did not take long for Joni Taylor's recruiting prowess to have an impact on the Georgia Lady Bulldog basketball program.

***In just her second season as head coach, Taylor inked a top-10 class and a group that includes four players ranked in the top-15 at their positions nationally as well as a transfer who was a former five-star prospect and Georgia Player of the Year.***

» The 2016 signing class of Malury Bates, Maya Caldwell, Gabby Connally, Que Morrison and Jenna Staiti joins an already potent lineup that includes eight returners.

***Among those returning is 2017 SEC All-Defensive Team selection Caliya Robinson as well as three-year starter Mackenzie Engram. Senior Haley Clark, who played nearly every minute at the point guard spot a year ago, also returns as an experienced player for the Lady Bulldogs.***

» In addition to the four freshmen (Bates, Caldwell, Connally and Morrison), guard Taja Cole and center Bianca Blanaru will also be eligible this season after sitting out the 2016-17 campaign due to NCAA transfer rules.

» Year three of the Taylor Era comes on the heels of several impressive accomplishments in her first two seasons as head coach.

***The Lady Bulldogs, who returned to the NCAA Tournament in Taylor's first year, have recorded six wins against top-25 teams during a two-year span, have had five players earn All-SEC accolades, managed a top-10 signing class and witnessed the development of Caliya Robinson into one of the top players in the league entering the 2017-18 season.***

**INSIDE THE NUMBERS**

**Players Returning/Lost: 8/3**

**Players with Starting Experience: 5**

#3 Stephanie Paul  
#4 Caliya Robinson  
#12 Haley Clark  
#24 Simone Costa  
#33 Mackenzie Engram

**Starters Lost: 1**

#11 Pachis Roberts

**Other Players Lost: 2**

#1 Shanea Armbrister  
#23 Halle Washington

**Other Returnees: 3**

#0 Taja Cole ^  
#25 Ari Henderson  
#51 Bianca Blanaru ^

**Newcomers: 5**

#44 Malury Bates  
#11 Maya Caldwell  
#2 Gabby Connally  
#23 Que Morrison  
#14 Jenna Staiti\*

*\*will sit out 2017-18 campaign due to NCAA transfer rules*

*^transferred and sat out the 2016-17 season; eligible this season*

**GEORGIA NUMERICAL ROSTER**

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	CL.-EXP.	HOMETOWN / PREVIOUS SCHOOL
0	Taja Cole	G	5-7	R-So.-TR	Richmond, Va. / Louisville
2	Gabby Connally	G	5-6	Fr.-HS	San Antonio, Texas / Brandeis HS
3	Stephanie Paul	G/F	6-1	So.-1L	Naples, Fla. / Community School of Naples
4	Caliya Robinson	F	6-3	Jr.-2L	Marietta, Ga. / McEachern HS
11	Maya Caldwell	F	5-10	Fr.-HS	Charlotte, N.C. / Davidson Day School
12	Haley Clark	G	5-9	Sr.-3L	Orlando, Fla. / Edgewater HS
14	Jenna Staiti*	C	6-6	So.-1L	Cumming, Ga. / University of Maryland
23	Que Morrison	G	5-7	Fr.-HS	Riverdale, Ga./McEachern High School
24	Simone Costa	G	5-10	Sr.-1L	Lisbon, Portugal / Independence (Kan.) CC
25	Ari Henderson	G	5-7	So.-1L	Chamblee, Ga./Chamblee HS
33	Mackenzie Engram	F	6-2	Sr.-3L	Powder Springs, Ga. / Hillgrove HS
44	Malury Bates	F	6-2	Fr.-HS	Roanoke, Va. / William Fleming HS
51	Bianca Blanaru	F	6-5	R-Jr.-TR	Timisoara, Romania / Washington State

*\* will sit out the 2017-18 season due to NCAA transfer rules.*

**COACHING STAFF**

**Head Coach:** Joni Taylor (Alabama '02, third season at UGA as head coach and 16th overall)

**Associate Head Coach:** Karen Lange (Iowa '96, third season at UGA and 21st overall)

**Assistant Coaches:** Robert Mosley (Miles '99, sixth season at UGA and eighth overall)

Chelsea Newton (Rutgers '05, third season at UGA and ninth overall)



## GEORGIA QUICK FACTS

### GENERAL

Location	Athens, Ga.
Founded	1975
Enrollment	36,574
Nickname	Bulldogs
School colors	Red and Black
Facility Name	Stegeman Coliseum
All-Time Record at Stegeman	456-99
Capacity	10,523
Affiliation	NCAA D-I
Conference	SEC
President	Jere W. Morehead (Georgia, JD, '80)
J. Reid Parker Dir. of Athletics	Greg McGarity (Georgia, '76)
Deputy Dir. of Athletics	Dr. Carla Williams (Georgia, '89)
<b>2016-17 IN REVIEW</b>	
2016-17 Overall Record	16-15
2016-17 SEC Record/Place	(7-9, 8th)
Players Returning/Lost	8/3
Starters Returning/Lost	3/2
Newcomers	5

### HISTORY

First Year of Sport	1973
All-Time Record	936-409 (.696)
NCAA Tournament Appearances	32

### COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Joni Taylor (Third Season)
Alma Mater	Alabama, '02
Record at Georgia	37-25 (.597)
Career Record	37-25 (.597)
Assistant Coaches (Alma Mater)	
	Karen Lange (Iowa, '96)
	Robert Mosley (Miles, '99)
	Chelsea Newton (Rutgers, '05)

Director of Ops.	Meredith Mitchell
Player Personnel	Jon Bollier
Graduate Assistant	Celina Rodrigo
Strength & Conditioning	Josh Rucci
Creative Services	Ryan Leonard
Athletic Trainer	Maria White
Player Development	Katie Honeycutt

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## Personal Info

**Date of Birth:**  
March 7, 1979

**Hometown:**  
Meridian, Miss.

## Family

Husband: Darius Taylor  
Daughter: Jacie Elise (born Nov. 2016)

## Education

**High School:**

Meridian ('97)

**Bachelor's:**

Alabama ('02) - Education

## Coaching Experience

**2015-pres.**

Georgia (Head Coach)

**2012-15**

Georgia (Associate Head Coach)

**2011-12**

Georgia (Assistant Coach)

**2010-11**

LSU (Assistant Coach)

**2008-10**

Alabama (Associate Head Coach)

**2007-08**

Louisiana Tech (Associate Head Coach)

**2005-07**

Louisiana Tech (Assistant Coach)

**2002-05**

Troy (Assistant Coach)

## Postseason Experience

2016 NCAA First Round (Georgia)

2014 NCAA First Round (Georgia)

2013 NCAA Elite Eight (Georgia)

2012 NCAA First Round (Georgia)

2006 NCAA First Round (Louisiana Tech)

2001 WNIT Second Round (Alabama)

2000 WNIT First Round (Alabama)

1999 NCAA Second Round (Alabama)

1998 NCAA Sweet 16 (Alabama)

## Playing Experience

1997-01 Alabama

## Honors

2016 Maggie Dixon Coach of the Year

2016 Georgia College Coach of the Year

1999-01SEC Community Service Team

1997 Miss. HS Gatorade Player of the Year

## HEAD COACH

**JONI TAYLOR**

*3rd Season*

**2016 Spalding Maggie Dixon**

**National Rookie Coach of the Year**

On Sunday, April 12, 2015, Joni Taylor, a member of the Georgia Basketball Staff for four seasons, including three as associate head coach, was appointed just the second full-time head coach in the program's illustrious history.

In her first season at the helm of the Georgia Lady Basketball program, Taylor led her team back to the NCAA Tournament for the 32nd time in school history, compiling five wins against ranked opponents (most for a Georgia team since 2006-07). The Lady Bulldogs finished strong in 2015-16, winning seven of their last nine regular season games to earn a NCAA Tournament bid.

Taylor was honored for her successful first year as head coach, earning the prestigious WBCA Spalding Maggie Dixon National Rookie Coach of the Year Award, the Atlanta Tipoff Club's Whack Hyder College Coach of the Year Award and the Advocates for Athletic Equity Rookie Coach of the Year honor.

In 2016-17, Georgia was forced to replace four senior starters and over 60 percent of its scoring. The Lady Bulldogs answered the call under Taylor, compiling another winning season while taking down six teams in the RPI top-50, including wins against Tennessee, Auburn and LSU in the same season for the first time since 1997. Senior Pachis Roberts placed on the All-SEC team, while Caliya Robinson was named to the SEC All-Defensive team.

Taylor entered her current position as Georgia's head coach with 13 seasons of coaching experience at the Division I level, including seven within the Southeastern Conference. The Meridian, Miss., native joined the Georgia staff in 2011 and spent one season as an assistant coach before being promoted to associate head coach. Prior to arriving in Athens, Taylor coached at LSU from 2010-11, at Alabama from 2008-10, at Louisiana Tech from 2005-08 and at Troy from 2002-05.

Taylor herself was a highly sought after basketball prospect. She was the 1997 Gatorade Player of the Year for Mississippi after leading Meridian High to a 67-7 record during her junior and senior seasons. She also won three state titles in track and field and was selected as the school's Homecoming Queen.

At Alabama, Taylor was a significant contributor to four teams that reached post-season play -- the 1998 and 1999 NCAA Tournaments and the 2000 and 2001 WNITs. She was a two-year starter and scored 716 points, grabbed 555 rebounds and blocked 103 shots, which is No. 4 among the Tide's career leaders.

Taylor married her husband, Darius Taylor, on August 1, 2015 and the couple welcomed their first child, Jacie Elise, into the world on November 3, 2016.



## SUMMER NOTEBOOK

### TOP-10 CLASS READY TO TAKE THE FLOOR

» The much talked about 2017 signing class, which includes three five-star and two four-star prospects, is ready to take the floor for the Lady Bulldogs this season. As a group, this year's incoming freshman class, along with Maryland transfer Jenna Staiti, features five McDonald's All-America nominees, two Naismith All-Americans, a former Georgia Player of the Year, an Atlanta Tipoff Club Metro Player of the Year and numerous other awards and accolades.

Below is a closer look at each member of Georgia's 2017 class.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>ESPN Rank</b>	<b>Notes</b>
#44 Malury Bates	F	Four-Star/#7 Forward	<i>Va. First-Team All-State VHSL West Region Player of the Year Top-3 prospect in state of Virginia</i>
#11 Maya Caldwell	G	Four-Star/#13 Wing	<i>'16 &amp; '17 USA Today First-Team All-State Averaged 21.2 ppg and 4.6 apg as a senior Team advanced to state finals three times</i>
#2 Gabby Connally	G	Five-Star/#8 Point Guard	<i>SA Express News Player of the Year Led all San Antonio area players in scoring (25.5 ppg) School's all-time leader in pts., assists and steals Scored over 2,500 career points</i>
#23 Que Morrison	G	Five-Star/#8 Guard	<i>2017 Naismith All-American Marietta Daily Journal Player of the Year Atlanta Metro Player of the Year Two state titles in two years at McEachern WBCA All-American</i>
#14 Jenna Staiti	C	2016 Five-Star/#2 Post	<i>Played one season at Maryland 2016 Gatorade Player of the Year in Georgia No. 1 player in the state, No. 16 nationally in 2016 class WBCA High School All-American 2016 Atlanta Tipoff Club Miss Georgia Basketball</i>

### WAIT OVER FOR COLE AND BLANARU

» Taja Cole, one of the top prospects in the 2015 class who transferred to Georgia from Louisville before last season, is eligible after sitting out the 2016-17 campaign due to NCAA transfer rules. A native of Richmond, Virginia, Cole was a five-star prospect and the No. 8-rated point guard in the country in the 2015 class (No. 26 overall recruit nationally) according to ESPN.com's HoopGurlz. She was a McDonald's All-American and was the 2014-15 Gatorade Virginia Girls Basketball Player of the Year before playing in all 34 games during her freshman season with the Cardinals.

Bianca Blanaru, a 6-foot-5 center from Timisoara, Romania, played two seasons at Washington State before transferring to Georgia before the 2016-17 season. Blanaru will be a redshirt-junior this year after playing in 58 total games, including 19 starts, in two years with the Cougars. During her sophomore season, Blanaru swatted 22 shots and was part of a WSU frontline that set a new single-season record in blocked shots with 120.



## SUMMER NOTEBOOK

### **ROBINSON RISES AMONG SEC'S BEST**

» Caliya Robinson, a 2016 SEC All-Freshman Team selection and 2017 SEC All-Defensive Team honoree, returns for her junior season as one of the league's best scorers, rebounders and shot-blockers.

***Last season, Robinson played particularly well in SEC play, finishing No. 1 in the conference during league games with 43 blocked shots, while scoring in double figures in nine of the team's final 10 contests.*** Heading into 2017-18, Robinson needs just two blocks to move into the top-10 on UGA's career blocked shots chart after recording 117 in her first two years. A year ago, Robinson was instrumental in several big wins, pouring in 28 against Tennessee, 20 versus Arkansas and 20 against LSU.

### **ENGRAM FINISHES JUNIOR YEAR ON RIGHT NOTE, READY FOR MORE**

» Late in the 2016-17 campaign, Mackenzie Engram started to look like the player she was when she placed on the SEC All-Freshman Team in 2015.

***The Powder Springs, Georgia native, who missed the final 15 games of her sophomore season due to an illness known as pericarditis (inflammation of the tissues that surround the heart), scored in double figures in three of Georgia's final four games and nine of the final 15 contests overall.*** She scored a team-high 19 points in the win against Alabama, before a 12-point effort in the SEC Tournament win against Auburn.

### **COSTA, PAUL SET FOR YEAR TWO**

» Senior Simone Costa and sophomore Stephanie Paul are ready for their second seasons in Athens. Last year, the duo proved to play pivotal roles in Georgia's lineup. Costa, a native of Lisbon, Portugal, was forced into back-up point guard duty, while Paul upped her production late in the season and drew 10-straight starts to end the year. Paul was especially clutch for the Lady Bulldogs, nailing a shot at the buzzer to take down Vanderbilt early in SEC play.

### **GEORGIA EXCEEDS EXPECTATIONS, MAINTAINS ELITE STREAK**

» Georgia entered the 2016-17 season with the tall task of replacing four senior starters and over 60 percent of the team's scoring from the 2015-16 NCAA Tournament squad. The Lady Bulldogs finished eighth in the SEC standings despite being picked 12th by league coaches and 10th by media in last year's preseason poll, winning six of their final 10 games.

***The Lady Bulldogs are still one of three programs nationwide, joining Tennessee and Wisconsin-Green Bay, to have a winning record every season since women's basketball came under the auspices of the NCAA.***





## SUMMER NOTEBOOK

### **#HOMEGROWN ... LADY BULLDOGS GETTING TOP TALENT FROM STATE**

» When Joni Taylor took the head coaching job back in the spring of 2015, one of her goals was to make sure the top talent in the Peach State stays home. Georgia's 2017-18 roster features five players from the state -- a list that includes Caliya Robinson, Mackenzie Engram and Ari Henderson as well as newcomers Que Morrison and Jenna Staiti. ***Morrison was ranked as the fourth-best recruit from the state of Georgia in the 2017 class, while Staiti was the No. 1 player in the state back in 2016.***

### **CLARK, ENGRAM EARN LEADERSHIP AWARDS**

» Haley Clark and Mackenzie Engram enter their senior seasons as the leaders for the Lady Bulldogs. ***That leadership ability did not go unnoticed by the UGA Athletic Association this past spring, as both Clark and Engram received awards recognizing their efforts in leadership and sportsmanship.*** The announcement was made at the annual student-athlete awards banquet in April.

Clark received the UGA Athletics Sportsmanship-Ethics Award, which is given annually to one female and male student-athlete who are selected based upon their displays of trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, friendship, caring and citizenship. Engram was chosen for the Clifford Lewis Leadership Award — an honor presented to one female student-athlete who demonstrates a commitment to a group of individuals above personal gain.

### **SPEAKING OF CLARK ... GEORGIA SENIOR ALREADY A COLLEGE GRADUATE**

» ***A three-time selection to the SEC Academic Honor Roll, Haley Clark graduated in just three years and received her diploma from UGA during graduation ceremonies this past May.*** Clark received her bachelor's degree in business and finance and is pursuing a master's in financial planning. One of her career goals is to work in corporate finance and help other athletes with financial planning.

A native of Orlando, Florida, Clark was Georgia's starting point guard in each of the team's 31 games last season. She ranked in the top-5 in the Southeastern Conference in assists per game during league play, averaging 4.7 per contest, with 122 total for the season. On a roster that featured just eight scholarship players, Clark played close to 33 minutes per game after starting just four contests in her previous two seasons combined.



## RETURNING PLAYERS



## #0 TAJA COLE

Guard • 5-7 • RS-So. • Richmond, Va./Louisville

## COLE'S CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

**2016-17 Season (Sophomore)**

- » Transferred to Georgia from Louisville
- » Sat out due to NCAA transfer rules

**Louisville (2015-16 Season as a Freshman)**

- » Played in all 34 games, drawing six starts, during her freshman season with the Cardinals
- » Was part of a Louisville team that went 26-8 overall and an impressive 15-1 in ACC play. The Cardinals finished their season in the second round of the 2016 NCAA Tournament
- » Scored a season-high 11 points in games against Dayton (11/29) and UT Martin; also totaled a season-high five rebounds vs. Dayton
- » Saw 31 minutes of action – her second-most of the year – against Syracuse in the ACC Tournament
- » Averaged 15.2 minutes per game, scoring 2.9 ppg and averaging 1.5 rebounds per contest

**High School**

- » Ranked 13th overall by Prospects Nations and 26th overall by ESPNW, eighth at the guard position in the class of 2015
- » Earned Jordan Brand Classic co-MVP in inaugural women's game after totaling 26 points on 10-of-13 shooting, four rebounds, three assists, and two steals for the West team
- » Named a McDonald's All-American, Naismith Trophy All-America honorable mention, and WBCA high school All-America honorable mention; had 13 points, five rebounds, and two steals in 17 minutes in the McDonald's All-American Game
- » Totaled 1,520 points, 534 rebounds, 553 assists, and 308 steals in 97-game career at Lloyd C. Bird High; assist total is second most in school history and steals and points each are third most in school history
- » Earned the 2014-15 Gatorade Virginia Girls Basketball Player of the Year
- » Was invited to the 2013 U.S. U-16 National Team Trials and played AAU basketball for Boo Williams

## CAREER HIGHS

## POINTS

11 2X, last vs. UT Martin (12/28/15)

## REBOUNDS

5 Dayton (11/29/15)

## ASSISTS

5 2X, last vs. Virginia (2/18/16)

## BLOCKS

1 2X, last vs. Cen. Ark (3/18/16)

## STEALS

3 Valparaiso (12/05/15)

## MINUTES

31 Syracuse (3/5/16)

**Personal**

- » Daughter of Star Wills and Eric Wills
- » Has seven brothers and sisters -- Travis, Theo, Laquon, Theonya, AJ, Javonn and Jacobie
- » Born on April 1, 1997
- » Major: Sports Management

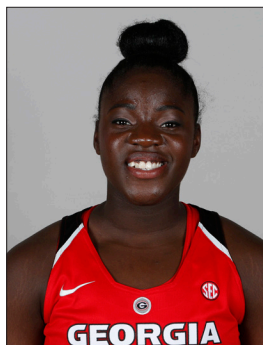
## CAREER TOTALS

	Total							3-Point			Free-Throw			Rebounds										
Year	GP	GS	MP	Avg	FG	FGA	.Pct	3FG	3FGA	.Pct	FT	FTA	.Pct	O	D	Tot.	Avg	PF	A	TO	BL	SL	Pts	Avg.
15-16*	34	6	517	15.2	34	103	.330	10	36	.278	19	27	.704	17	35	52	1.5	48	66	42	2	26	97	2.9
TOTAL	34	6	517	15.2	34	103	.330	10	36	.278	19	27	.704	17	35	52	1.5	48	66	42	2	26	97	2.9

\* freshman season at Louisville



## RETURNING PLAYERS



## #3 STEPHANIE PAUL

G/F • 6-1 • So. • Naples, Fla./Community School of Naples

## PAUL'S CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

**2016-17 Season (Freshman)**

- » Started 10-straight games to end the regular season and 13 games overall
- » Georgia was 8-5 with her as a starter
- » Scored in double figures three times
- » Averaged 2.2 ppg in non-conference games and upped that to 5.5 ppg during SEC play
- » Finished the year averaging 4.0 ppg and 2.4 rpg
- » Had a 10 point effort in the win against Alabama (2/23)
- » Hit the game-winning shot at the buzzer from about five feet out against Vanderbilt (1/8)
- » Finished with a career high in both points (12) and rebounds (7) against the Commodores; scored eight of those points in the third quarter
- » She is the 78th true freshman in the NCAA era to start for Georgia
- » First career start came at the Junkanoo Jam against Minnesota
- » Came in the game in the second half vs. BYU and scored 11 points

**High School**

- » Prepped at the Community School of Naples in Naples, Fla.
- » A two-time Naples Daily News Girls Basketball Player of the Year, earning the honor in 2015 (junior season) and 2016 (senior season)
- » Was named First-Team All-State by the Florida Association of Basketball Coaches during her senior season after earning Second-Team All-State honors by the FABC in 2015
- » Named the 2016 Southwest Florida Miss Basketball after leading the Collier County All-Stars to the championship with her 19 points
- » Ranked as the No. 32 overall and No. 5 senior forward prospect in the nation according to ProspectsNation.com. ESPN ranked her as the No. 20 forward prospect in the 2016 recruiting class.
- » Recorded 15 double-doubles during her junior campaign, averaging 17.2 ppg and 11.2 boards per contest during the 2014-15 season

## CAREER HIGHS

## POINTS

12 Vanderbilt (1/8/17)

## REBOUNDS

7 Vanderbilt (1/8/17)

## ASSISTS

3 Western Carolina (12/28/16)

## BLOCKS

2 Western Carolina (12/28/16)

## STEALS

2 2X, last vs. W. Carolina (12/28/16)

## MINUTES

29 Western Carolina (12/28/16)

**Personal**

- » Born on April 15, 1998
- » She is the daughter of Marie J. Paul and Jean R. Paul
- » Stephanie has eight siblings - Lo, Jean, John, Matt, Josie, Da-Anna, Eunice and Dan
- » Major: Pre-Business

## CAREER TOTALS

	Total			3-Point			Free-Throw			Rebounds														
Year	GP	GS	MP	Avg	FG	FGA	.Pct	3FG	3FGA	.Pct	FT	FTA	.Pct	O	D	Tot.	Avg	PF	A	TO	BL	SL	Pts	Avg.
16-17	31	13	491	15.8	48	134	.358	6	29	.207	21	31	.677	28	47	75	2.4	47	22	53	6	11	123	4.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>491</b>	<b>15.8</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>.358</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>.207</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>.677</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>4.0</b>





## RETURNING PLAYERS



## #4 CALIYA ROBINSON

Forward • 6-3 • Jr. • Marietta, Ga./McEachern HS

## ROBINSON'S CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

**2016-17 Season (Sophomore)**

- » SEC All-Defensive Team selection
- » ESPNW National Player of the Week and SEC Player of the Week (Feb. 6) for her performances against Arkansas and Tennessee
- » One of only two SEC players during the 2016-17 season and only the second Lady Bulldog all time to earn the ESPNW Player of the Week honor (Kedra Holland-Corn in 1997)
- » Averaged just 5.8 ppg in the first eight SEC games - she tripled that to 16.5 ppg in the final eight SEC regular season contests
- » Finished third in the SEC in blocked shots with 69 total and 2.4 per game
- » Ranks fifth on the SEC's career active blocked shots chart with 117 in just two seasons
- » Owned the top two single-game blocked shot performances in the SEC during the season and tied for the third-best single-game blocked shot performance
- » Second on the team in scoring with 13.7 ppg and tied for the lead in rebounding with 6.9 rpg

**2015-16 Season (Freshman)**

- » SEC All-Freshman Team selection
- » Named SEC Freshman of the Week three times -- UGA's first three-peat winner since 2011
- » Ranked third in the SEC in blocked shots with 48
- » Her 48 blocks are the fifth-most for a Georgia freshman in a single season
- » Finished the year with four-straight double-figure scoring efforts
- » Averaged 8.0 points per game 5.7 rebounds per contest

**High School**

- » Coached by Phyllis Arthur at McEachern as a junior and senior after playing at Kell High School during her first two seasons of high school
- » Rated as one of the nation's top-50 prospects by three different recruiting services – No. 19 recruit by Fullcourt.com, No. 33 by ESPN Hoopgurlz and No. 44 by Prospect Nation

- » Named first-team all-state for Class 6A by the Georgia Sports Writers Association, as well as a second-team selection of the Atlanta Journal-Constitution
- » Missed the vast majority of her senior season after suffering a knee injury early in the campaign

**Personal**

- » Born on March 23, 1996. She is the daughter of Chemeka Johnson
- » Major: Art

## CAREER HIGHS

## POINTS

30 Minnesota (11/24/16)

## REBOUNDS

12 Kentucky (2/9/17)

## ASSISTS

4 Texas A&amp;M (1/5/17)

## BLOCKS

7 2X, last at Arkansas (2/2/17)

## STEALS

4 BYU (11/16/16)

## MINUTES

40 Furman (12/5/16)

## CAREER TOTALS

	Total				3-Point			Free-Throw			Rebounds													
Year	GP	GS	MP	Avg	FG	FGA	.Pct	3FG	3FGA	.Pct	FT	FTA	.Pct	O	D	Tot.	Avg	PF	A	TO	BL	SL	Pts	Avg.
15-16	28	1	543	19.4	98	204	.480	5	18	.278	22	38	.579	54	105	159	5.7	51	36	47	48	16	223	8.0
16-17	29	17	793	27.3	173	353	.490	11	41	.268	39	70	.557	57	144	201	6.9	77	48	66	69	28	396	13.7
TOTAL	57	18	1336	23.4	271	557	.487	16	59	.271	61	108	.565	111	249	360	6.3	128	84	113	117	44	619	10.9



## RETURNING PLAYERS



## #12 HALEY CLARK

Guard • 5-9 • Sr. • Orlando, Fla./Edgewater HS

## CLARK'S CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

## 2016-17 Season

- » Starting point guard in all 31 games
- » Ranked sixth in the SEC with 3.9 assists per game
- » Had five or more assists in 12 games
- » Drew a start in every game after only starting four times the previous two years combined
- » Set a new career mark with nine assists at Arkansas (2/2)
- » Matched her career high with nine points vs. Mercer on Nov. 13
- » Took over starting point guard duties coming into the season
- » Averaged 4.1 points, 3.2 rebounds and 3.9 assists per game
- » Went 40 minutes or more eight times

## 2015-16 Season

- » Averaged 24.5 minutes per game in postseason play
- » Moved from her usual point guard spot to the No. 2 spot following the injury to Shacobia Barbee on Feb. 21
- » Saw increased playing time following the injury to Barbee
- » Saw action in 29 of 31 games, mostly as the backup point guard
- » Averaged 1.4 points per game, 1.3 rebounds per game and 1.3 assists per game
- » Finished fourth on the team with 38 total assists

## 2014-15 Season

- » A solid contributor throughout non-conference action who saw her playing time initially dip during SEC play before a late-season spike in PT and statistical contributions
- » Logged 16.1 minutes per game in 25 appearances, with a trio of starts against Florida (twice) and Tennessee in Athens

## High School

- » Coached by Malcolm Lewis at Edgewater, where she was a four-year starter for the Eagles
- » Rated as the nation's No. 24 point guard prospect by ESPN Hoopgurlz
- » Tabbed second-team All-State for Class 6A by the Florida Association of Basketball Coaches (FABC) as a senior

## Personal

- » Born December 5, 1995, Haley is the daughter of Robert and Lisa Clark
- » Major: Finance
- » Graduated from UGA in just three years with a degree in finance

## CAREER HIGHS

## POINTS

9 2X, last vs. Mercer (11/13/16)

## REBOUNDS

8 2X, last vs. Florida (1/22/17)

## ASSISTS

9 Arkansas (2/2/17)

## BLOCKS

1 3X, last vs. Auburn (3/2/17)

## STEALS

3 4X, last at OK State (12/3/16)

## MINUTES

46 vs. Tennessee (2/5/17)

## CAREER TOTALS

	Total			3-Point			Free-Throw			Rebounds														
Year	GP	GS	MP	Avg	FG	FGA	.Pct	3FG	3FGA	.Pct	FT	FTA	.Pct	O	D	Tot.	Avg	PF	A	TO	BL	SL	Pts	Avg.
14-15	25	3	403	16.1	14	46	.304	0	3	.000	22	27	.815	5	29	34	1.4	47	39	57	3	19	50	2.0
15-16	29	1	334	11.5	14	42	.333	1	4	.250	13	22	.591	7	32	39	1.3	42	38	40	6	13	42	1.4
16-17	31	31	1019	32.9	41	126	.325	1	3	.333	45	74	.608	7	91	98	3.2	108	122	123	3	30	128	4.1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>1756</b>	<b>20.7</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>.322</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>.200</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>.650</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>2.6</b>



## RETURNING PLAYERS



## #24 SIMONE COSTA

Guard • 5-10 • Sr. • Lisbon, Portugal/Independence (Kan.) CC

## COSTA'S CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

**2016-17 Season (Junior)**

- » Drew 10 starts
- » Averaged 4.5 points and 1.7 rebounds
- » Served as the team's back-up point guard
- » Finished fourth on the team in assists with 46 total (1.5 per game)
- » Scored 10 points at Kentucky -- her fifth double-figure scoring game of the season
- » Had perhaps her best game of the year in a 13-point effort vs. Texas A&M (1/5)
- » Hit a crucial 3-pointer on UGA's first possession of the fourth quarter that put the Lady Dogs up by 10 against A&M
- » Scored a career-high 14 pts. vs. Western Carolina (12/28)
- » Scored a then career-high 11 pts., including eight in the second quarter, vs. Cincinnati
- » Had an impressive Georgia debut, hitting double-figures in scoring with 10 points vs. SC State; seven of those points came in the second half

**Junior College**

- » A native of Lisbon, Portugal who spent the past two seasons at Independence Community College in Independence, Kansas
- » Averaged 13.9 points per game and 4.4 rebounds per contest during her sophomore season
- » Hit an impressive 83.3 percent from the free-throw line and 43.5 percent from the floor
- » She scored in double figures 23 times, helping ICC to a 21-9 overall record in the Kansas Jayhawk Community College Conference during the 2015-16 campaign

**High School**

- » Played in multiple FIBA events in Portugal, including the 2011 and 2012 U12 European Championships, the 2012, 2013 and 2014 U18 European Championships and the 2015 U20 European Championships

» Her two best seasons in Portugal were in 2012 and 2014. She averaged 14.1 ppg in the U16 European Championship in 2012, before averaging 11.9 points per game in the U18 European Championships in 2014

**Personal**

- » Born on Feb. 9, 1996
- » Daughter of Jose and Maria Costa
- » Major: Marketing

## CAREER TOTALS

		Total			3-Point			Free-Throw			Rebounds													
Year	GP	GS	MP	Avg	FG	FGA	.Pct	3FG	3FGA	.Pct	FT	FTA	.Pct	O	D	Tot.	Avg	PF	A	TO	BL	SL	Pts	Avg.
16-17	31	10	635	20.5	42	139	.302	18	65	.277	39	54	.722	14	40	54	1.7	51	46	59	8	19	141	4.5
TOTAL	31	10	635	20.5	42	139	.302	18	65	.277	39	54	.722	14	40	54	1.7	51	46	59	8	19	141	4.5





## RETURNING PLAYERS



## #25 ARI HENDERSON

Guard • 5-7 • So. • Chamblee, Ga./Chamblee HS

## HENDERSON'S CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

*\*walk-on who joined the team in October of 2016***2016-17 Season (Freshman)**

- » Played in five games total
- » Hit the first field goal of her career in the fourth quarter against Western Carolina (12/28)
- » Scored first points of Lady Bulldog career off three free-throws late in the game against Kennesaw State

**High School**

- » Played high school basketball at Chamblee High School in DeKalb County, Georgia
- » All-Region selection in 2015 and 2016 and was team captain and MVP in each of the past two seasons
- » Among the top-25 scorers in DeKalb County
- » Averaged close to 15 points per game her senior season
- » Named the 2016 Coke Basketball Player of the Year
- » Scored 23 points and recorded 11 rebounds against Asia Durr, who was ranked as the No. 1 prospect nationally in the 2015 class.
- » Was also a track star in high school -- competed in the long jump, triple jump, 800-meter dash and the 400-meter dash

**Personal**

- » Full name is Ariana Henderson
- » Born on March 8, 1998
- » Daughter of Jeffery and Patricia Henderson
- » Major: Civil Engineering
- » Her sister, Angelica, is a track star at Georgia Tech

## CAREER HIGHS

## POINTS

3 Kennesaw St. (11/29/16)

## REBOUNDS

1 BYU (11/16/16)

## ASSISTS

NA

## BLOCKS

NA

## STEALS

1 Western Carolina (12/28/16)

## MINUTES

4 Western Carolina (12/28/16)

## CAREER TOTALS

	Total				3-Point				Free-Throw				Rebounds											
Year	GP	GS	MP	Avg	FG	FGA	.Pct	3FG	3FGA	.Pct	FT	FTA	.Pct	O	D	Tot.	Avg	PF	A	TO	BL	SL	Pts	Avg.
16-17	5	0	10	2.0	1	3	.333	0	0	.000	3	4	.750	0	1	1	0.2	1	0	0	0	1	5	1.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>.333</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>.750</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1.0</b>



## RETURNING PLAYERS



## #33 MACKENZIE INGRAM

Forward • 6-2 • Sr. • Powder Springs, Ga./Hillgrove HS

## INGRAM'S CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

**2016-17 Season (Junior)**

- » Member of the SEC Community Service Team
- » 2016-17 AllState Good Works Team nominee
- » Came on strong especially late in the season, with seven double-figure scoring games in the last 11 regular season contests
- » Averaged 11.3 points and 6.0 rebounds per game for the year -- both were third-best on the team behind All-SEC members Pachis Roberts and Caliya Robinson
- » 17 total double-figure games, two contests with 20 points or more and two double-doubles
- » Recorded her first double-double of the season with 18 points and a career-high 13 rebounds vs. Tennessee (2/5)
- » Scored 19 points in Georgia's win against Texas A&M (1/5)

**2015-16 Season (Sophomore)**

- » Had high hopes after a stellar freshman campaign, but was forced to miss the last 15 games recovering from an upper respiratory illness
- » Started the first 14 games of the season and played in 16 games total
- » Averaged 8.2 points per game and 5.4 rebounds per contest

**2014-15 Season (Freshman)**

- » Named to SEC All-Freshman Team
- » Saw action in each of Georgia's 31 games, drawing seven starts
- » Finished fourth on the team in scoring (7.7 ppg) and rebounding (4.5 rpg)

**High School**

- » Played at Hillgrove High School
- » A four-year starter and helped the Lady Hawks to a combined 93-24 record from 2010-14
- » Rated as the nation's No. 38 overall prospect by Prospect Nation, as well as No. 41 by Blue Star, No. 71 by ESPN Hoopgurlz and No. 72 by the Girls Basketball Report
- » Honored as 2013 Cobb County Player of the Year by the Marietta

## CAREER HIGHS

## POINTS

23 Kennesaw State (11/29/16)

## REBOUNDS

13 Tennessee (2/5/17)

## ASSISTS

3 8X, last vs. Auburn (3/2/17)

## BLOCKS

4 Mississippi State (1/2/15)

## STEALS

4 at Florida (2/26/17)

## MINUTES

46 vs. Tennessee (2/5/17)

## Daily Journal

- » Selected as the 2013 and 2014 Player of the Year for Region 4 of Class 6A

**Personal**

- » Born November 29, 1995, Mackenzie is the daughter of Michelle Zelina and Derrick Ingram
- » Older brother, Evan Ingram, was drafted by the New York Giants with the 23rd pick in the 2017 NFL Draft
- » Major: Entertainment and Media Studies

## CAREER TOTALS

	Total				3-Point			Free-Throw			Rebounds													
Year	GP	GS	MP	Avg	FG	FGA	.Pct	3FG	3FGA	.Pct	FT	FTA	.Pct	O	D	Tot.	Avg	PF	A	TO	BL	SL	Pts	Avg.
14-15	31	7	623	20.1	90	204	.441	15	42	.357	43	54	.796	56	82	138	4.5	66	18	63	20	22	238	7.7
15-16	16	14	390	24.4	52	138	.377	9	33	.273	18	32	.563	29	58	87	5.4	40	14	26	8	12	131	8.2
16-17	31	24	908	29.3	131	315	.416	22	81	.272	65	94	.691	60	126	186	6.0	87	44	51	18	47	349	11.3
TOTAL	78	45	1921	24.6	273	657	.416	46	156	.295	126	180	.700	145	266	411	5.3	193	76	140	46	81	718	9.2



## RETURNING PLAYERS



## #51 BIANCA BLANARU

Center • 6-5 • RS-JR. • Timisoara, Romania/Washington State

## BLANARU'S CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

**2016-17 Season (Junior)**

- » Transferred to Georgia from Washington State
- » Sat out due to NCAA transfer rules

**Washington State (2014-15 and 2015-16 seasons)**

- » A native of Timisoara, Romania who played each of the past two seasons at Washington State University
- » Appeared in all 30 games, making 19 starts during her sophomore season at WSU
- » Made 28 appearances during her freshman year with the Cougars
- » Earned Pac-12 All-Academic honorable mention following the 2015-16 season
- » Part of WSU's frontline that set the single-season blocks record, swatting away 22 of the Cougars' 120 total blocked shots during the 2015-16 campaign
- » Her 22 blocked shots during her sophomore season were good for the third-best total on the team
- » Set the Washington State University record for single-game blocked shots by a freshman with five against Idaho State during the 2014-15 season
- » Tallied a career-high 10 rebounds in a game against Boise State on Dec. 3, 2015, while she scored a career-high seven points on two occasions – vs. Utah (2/27/16) and vs. Nevada (11/20/16)
- » Was a part of a Washington State team last season that had players from seven different countries, including five players from Europe
- » Played in 58 total games and made 19 starts in two seasons at Washington State. Averaged 2.3 ppg and 2.1 rebounds per contest in her last season in Pullman

**High School**

- » Represented her country on the Under-18 National Team at the 2012 European Championships
- » Was a member of the Under-20 National Team in 2013
- » She played for the BCM Timisoara club team in Romania and

participated in the 2012 FIBA 3x3 World Championships in Spain

**Personal**

- » Born on May 8, 1995
- » Bianca Blanaru is the daughter of Ion and Ana Blanaru
- » Major: Criminal Justice

## CAREER TOTALS

	Total					3-Point			Free-Throw			Rebounds														
Year	GP	GS	MP	Avg	FG	FGA	.Pct	3FG	3FGA	.Pct	FT	FTA	.Pct	O	D	Tot.	Avg	PF	A	TO	BL	SL	Pts	Avg.		
14-15*	28	0	169	6.0	7	50	.150	0	0	.000	0	10	.000	13	24	37	1.3	45	3	16	9	1	14	.05		
15-16*	30	19	246	8.2	30	80	.375	0	0	.000	8	19	.421	30	33	63	2.1	49	7	48	22	11	68	.23		
TOTAL	58	19	415	7.2	37	130	.285	0	0	.000	8	29	.276	43	57	100	3.3	94	10	64	31	12	82	1.4		

\*freshman and sophomore seasons at Washington State





## NEWCOMERS

## #2 GABBY CONNALLY

Guard • 5-6 • Fr. • San Antonio, Texas/Brandeis HS

## CONNALLY'S CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

*High School*

- » Prepped at Brandeis High School in San Antonio, Texas; played for head coach Jennifer Brewer
- » A five-star prospect who was ranked as the eighth-best point guard and top-50 recruit in the 2017 class by ESPN's HoopGurlz
- » Ranked 23rd overall in the 2017 class according to ProspectsNation.com
- » 2017 McDonald's All-America nominee
- » Is her school's all-time leader in scoring, assists and steals
- » 2017 San Antonio Express News Co-Player of the Year
- » A three-time Express News Super Team member
- » Was the Express News District MVP in both her junior and senior seasons
- » Placed on Texas Association of Basketball Coaches All-Region Team for Class 6A
- » Was the MVP of the inaugural SleeperRecruit Basketball Game
- » Scored over 2,500 career points and led her team in scoring in each of her four seasons at Brandeis High School
- » Led all San Antonio area class 6A scorers with 25.5 points per game in her senior season; also averaged 5.8 rebounds, 5.8 assists and 4.1 steals during the year
- » Made 85 3-pointers during the 2017 season and hit an impressive 225 of 265 (85 percent) free-throw shots

*Personal*

- » Born March 8, 1999
- » Daughter of Milton and Tina Connally; both parents served in the military
- » Has one brother (Matthew)
- » Major is Criminal Justice
- » Aspires to work in the FBI or DEA (Drug Enforcement Administration) one day

## #11 MAYA CALDWELL

Guard • 5-10 • Fr. • Charlotte, N.C./Davidson Day School

## CALDWELL'S CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

*High School*

- » Prepped at Davidson Day School in Davidson, N.C.; played for head coaches Zakia Vanhoose and Jeff LaFave
- » A four-star prospect and top-100 recruit according to ESPN's HoopGurlz; ranked as the No. 13 overall guard prospect in the country and No. 4 recruit in the state of North Carolina according to HoopGurlz
- » 2017 McDonald's All-America nominee
- » 2016 and 2017 USA Today First-Team All-North Carolina selection
- » Averaged 21.2 points and 4.6 assists per game and led the Patriots to a runner-up finish in the 2017 NCISAA Class 2A State Tournament during her senior season
- » Her team advanced to the state finals three times (freshman, sophomore and senior seasons) and the state semifinals once (junior) during her four years of high school
- » Team finished 24-3 during her senior season
- » During just her sophomore season she became the first player in her school's history to record 1,000 career points as she averaged 24.6 points and 9.8 rebounds per game
- » Averaged 18 points, six rebounds and five assists per game during her junior year
- » Also played tennis (both singles and doubles) in high school

*Personal*

- » Born December 15, 1998
- » Daughter of Bernard and Patricia Caldwell
- » Has two brothers (Omar and Cameron) and two sisters (LaToya and Nevaeh)
- » Major is Management and International Business
- » Wants to run a non-profit organization following graduation



## NEWCOMERS

## #23 QUE MORRISON

Guard • 5-7 • Fr. • Riverdale, Ga./McEachern HS

## MORRISON'S CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

**High School**

- » Prepped at Georgia powerhouse McEachern High School in Powder Springs, Ga.; played for head coach Phyllis Arthur
- » A five-star prospect and the No. 31 overall recruit in the nation in the 2017 class according to ESPN's HoopGurlz
- » Ranked No. 17 overall in the 2017 class according to ProspectsNation.com
- » 2017 Naismith All-American – one of just 15 players nationwide to place on the list
- » A 2017 Women's Basketball Coaches Association All-American
- » Named the 2017 Atlanta Tipoff Club Metro Atlanta Girls Player of the Year
- » Averaged 13.7 points, 6.9 rebounds, 5.9 assists and 3.7 steals in her senior season
- » Led McEachern to two state titles during her time there
- » McEachern finished the year 26-6 en route to its fourth-straight state championship in 2017
- » 2017 Marietta Daily Journal/Cobb County Player of the Year
- » Transferred to McEachern from Mount Paran Christian prior to her junior season

**Personal**

- » Born October 20, 1998
- » Daughter of Juaquine Wright and Tonya Morrison
- » Has two brothers (Juaquine and Aquannos)
- » Major is Journalism

## #44 MALURY BATES

Forward • 6-2 • Fr. • Roanoke, Va./William Fleming HS

## BATES' CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

**High School**

- » Prepped at William Fleming High School in Roanoke, Va.; played for head coach Ronald "Champ" Hubbard
- » McDonald's All-America nominee in 2017
- » A four-star prospect according to ESPN's HoopGurlz; ranked as the No. 7 overall post prospect and a top-100 recruit by the same recruiting service
- » A Virginia High School Coaches Association First-Team All-State performer in both her junior and senior seasons
- » ESPN's HoopGurlz rated her as the third-best prospect in the state of Virginia
- » Was the VHSL 4A West Region Player of the Year in 2016 and made the all-state and all-region teams in 2016 and 2017
- » William Fleming High School was the 4A state runner-up during her freshman campaign, made the Final Four in her sophomore season and finished runner-up in her junior season
- » Averaged a double-double of 11 points and 12.3 rebounds through three games in the 2016 state tournament; posted a double-double of 18 points and 19 rebounds in the semifinals win against Wilson High School
- » Competed in the high jump on the track team and was a middle blocker on the volleyball team
- » Also played lacrosse during her freshman season of high school

**Personal**

- » Born July 21, 1999 in Roanoke, Va.
- » Daughter of Luther and Marquette Bates
- » Both parents played basketball at Virginia Union University
- » Has one brother and four sisters
- » Major is Pharmaceutical Sciences



## NEWCOMERS

## #14 JENNA STAITI

Center • 6-6 • So. • Cumming, Ga./Maryland (transfer)

## STAITI'S CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

**2016-17 Season (freshman at Maryland)**

- » Played on a Maryland team that went 32-3 overall, 15-1 in the Big Ten en route to a conference title and No. 3 seed in the 2017 NCAA Tournament
- » Scored 6 points with 4 rebounds in Maryland debut (Nov. 13)
- » Picked up first career double-double with 10 points, 14 rebounds and a block in 10 minutes vs. MDES
- » Scored 10 points with 7 boards, 3 assists and a block vs. Mount St. Mary's (Nov. 18)
- » Averaged 3.0 points and 2.0 rebounds during her freshman season
- » Scored 5 points, had 5 rebounds, 2 steals and a block in 10 minutes at Illinois (Jan. 26)
- » Added 2 buckets with 3 boards in NCAA First Round vs. Bucknell (March 17)

**High School**

- » Earned WBCA High School All-America honors and was named the Gatorade State Player of the year for Georgia
- » Named the No. 17 overall player by both ESPN and the Collegiate Girls Report and the No. 1 player in the state of Georgia
- » Also ranked No. 29 player overall by the All Star Girls Report
- » Averaged 26.2 points and 13.7 rebounds per game with 4.2 blocks and 2.3 assists as a senior
- » Led the Wolverines to a record of 25-7 and to the program's first Class AAAAAA state semifinal appearance
- » Finished her career with 2,623 points, 1,598 rebounds and 421 blocks, all of which are Forsyth County records
- » Once scored 51 points in a game
- » Named Player of the Year by the Atlanta Journal-Constitution and the Atlanta Tip-Off Club's Miss Georgia Basketball as a senior
- » Earned First Team All-State honors as a junior and senior and Second Team as a sophomore in 2014
- » Named the Forsyth County Player of the Year as a sophomore, junior and senior
- » Named Region Player of the Year as a junior
- » Named to the Naismith Second Team as a junior in 2015 and Honorable Mention as a sophomore in 2014
- » XL-212 Player of the Year in 2015
- » Played for the Atlanta Cagers before the Georgia Metros in AAU
- » Nationally-ranked swimmer prior to playing basketball and won a state title in swimming

**Personal**

- » Daughter of Jim and Sandi Staiti
- » Her mother played volleyball at Providence College and her father played basketball at Presbyterian and Erskine College
- » Was a state and sectional champion in backstroke and swam with Swim Atlanta
- » Only really started playing basketball seriously as a freshman in high school
- » Major is Business



## 2016-17 SEASON STATISTICS



University of Georgia Basketball  
Georgia Combined Team Statistics (as of Mar 06, 2017)  
All games



RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	16-15	11-5	3-8	2-2
CONFERENCE	7-9	5-3	2-6	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	9-6	6-2	1-2	2-2

##	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
					fg	fg%	3fg	3fg%	ft	ft%	off	def	tot	avg								
11	Pachis Roberts	31-31	1128	36.4	155-355	.437	36-122	.295	104-129	.806	88	125	213	6.9	92	2	95	76	19	50	450	14.5
04	Caliya Robinson	29-17	793	27.3	173-353	.490	11-41	.268	39-70	.557	57	144	201	6.9	77	2	48	66	69	28	396	13.7
33	Mackenzie Engram	31-24	908	29.3	131-315	.416	22-81	.272	65-94	.691	60	126	186	6.0	87	3	44	51	18	47	349	11.3
01	Shanea Armbrister	30-16	827	27.6	78-210	.371	20-77	.260	25-36	.694	41	92	133	4.4	45	0	63	37	0	26	201	6.7
24	Simone Costa	31-10	635	20.5	42-139	.302	18-65	.277	39-54	.722	14	40	54	1.7	51	0	46	59	8	19	141	4.5
23	Halle Washington	31-13	489	15.8	54-132	.409	0-0	.000	24-41	.585	26	64	90	2.9	93	2	20	39	17	13	132	4.3
12	Haley Clark	31-31	1019	32.9	41-126	.325	1-3	.333	45-74	.608	7	91	98	3.2	108	7	122	123	3	30	128	4.1
03	Stephanie Paul	31-13	491	15.8	48-134	.358	6-29	.207	21-31	.677	28	47	75	2.4	47	0	22	53	6	11	123	4.0
25	Art Henderson	5-0	10	2.0	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	0	1	1	0.2	1	0	0	0	0	1	5	1.0
Team											60	68	128				12					
Total.....		31	6300		723-1767	.409	114-418	.273	365-533	.685	381	798	1179	38.0	601	16	460	516	140	225	1925	62.1
Opponents.....		31	6299		665-1808	.368	164-548	.299	440-643	.684	429	727	1156	37.3	531	-	346	483	76	242	1934	62.4

TEAM STATISTICS	UGA	OPP
SCORING	1925	1934
Points per game	62.1	62.4
Scoring margin	-0.3	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT	723-1767	665-1808
Field goal pct	.409	.368
3 POINT FG-ATT	114-418	164-548
3-point FG pct	.273	.299
3-pt FG made per game	3.7	5.3
FREE THROWS-ATT	365-533	440-643
Free throw pct	.685	.684
F-Throws made per game	11.8	14.2
REBOUNDS	1179	1156
Rebounds per game	38.0	37.3
Rebounding margin	+0.7	-
ASSISTS	460	346
Assists per game	14.8	11.2
TURNOVERS	516	483
Turnovers per game	16.6	15.6
Turnover margin	-1.1	-
Assist/turnover ratio	0.9	0.7
STEALS	225	242
Steals per game	7.3	7.8
BLOCKS	140	76
Blocks per game	4.5	2.5
ATTENDANCE	46952	52789
Home games-Avg/Game	16-2934	11-3870
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	4-2555

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	OT2	Totals
Georgia	408	478	507	487	32	13	1925
Opponents	453	432	501	517	21	10	1934

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
11/11/16	SOUTH CAROLINA STATE	w	64-50	2864
11/13/16	MERCER	w	72-64	2497
11/16/16	BYU	w	81-51	2239
11/20/16	at Georgia Tech	L	45-52	2206
11/24/16	vs Minnesota	w	70-58	229
11/26/16	vs USF	L	65-81	543
11/29/16	KENNESAW STATE	w	82-40	2056
12/3/16	at Oklahoma State	L	51-71	2497
12/5/16	FURMAN	w	67-62	2078
12/15/16	at Cincinnati	w	51-48	569
12/19/16	VIRGINIA	L	43-66	2631
12/22/16	SAMFORD	L	59-65	2509
12/28/16	WESTERN CAROLINA	w	78-43	2754
* 01/01/17	at Mizzou	L	45-63	3879
* 1/5/17	TEXAS A&M	w	69-59	2222
* 1/8/17	VANDERBILT	w	70-68	2958
* 01/12/17	at #5/5 South Carolina	L	63-66	12043
* 01/15/17	at KENTUCKY	L	61-82	5608
* 1/22/17	FLORIDA	L	68-76	4181
* 1/26/17	#5/5 SOUTH CAROLINA	L	44-62	3540
* 01/29/17	at Ole Miss	L	62-69	1460
* 02/02/17	at ARKANSAS	w	69-66	1603
* 02/05/17	#25 TENNESSEE	Wot	81-78	3885
* 02/09/17	KENTUCKY	L	56-66	3235
* 02/12/17	at Auburn	w	57-51	3464
* 02/16/17	at Mississippi State	L	49-58	5431
* 02/19/17	LSU	Wot	70-65	4516
* 02/23/17	ALABAMA	Wot	71-65	2787
* 02/26/17	at Florida	L	58-65	3809
03/02/17	vs Auburn	w	56-52	3746
03/03/17	vs #5/5 South Carolina	L	48-72	5702

\* - Conference game





## 2016-17 OVERALL/CONFERENCE STATISTICS



University of Georgia Basketball  
Georgia Overall/Conference Statistics (as of Mar 06, 2017)  
All games



SUMMARY	Overall Statistics										Conference Statistics									
	gp-gs	min/g	fg%	3fg%	ft%	r/g	a/g	stl	bik	pts/g	gp-gs	min/g	fg%	3fg%	ft%	r/g	a/g	stl	bik	pts/g
Pachis Roberts	31-31	36.4	.437	.295	.806	6.9	3.1	50	19	14.5	16-16	38.4	.474	.309	.803	6.4	2.7	25	10	16.0
Caliya Robinson	29-17	27.3	.490	.268	.557	6.9	1.7	28	69	13.7	16-8	26.3	.441	.176	.486	6.9	1.6	10	43	11.1
Mackenzie Engram	31-24	29.3	.416	.272	.691	6.0	1.4	47	18	11.3	16-15	28.5	.405	.250	.714	5.8	1.3	25	8	11.1
Shanea Armbrister	30-16	27.6	.371	.260	.694	4.4	2.1	26	0	6.7	16-12	30.7	.362	.280	.750	4.6	1.9	16	0	7.5
Simone Costa	31-10	20.5	.302	.277	.722	1.7	1.5	19	8	4.5	16-4	16.3	.305	.269	.750	1.6	1.2	8	4	3.6
Halle Washington	31-13	15.8	.409	.000	.585	2.9	0.6	13	17	4.3	16-1	15.5	.339	.000	.765	2.7	0.5	8	10	3.4
Haley Clark	31-31	32.9	.325	.333	.608	3.2	3.9	30	3	4.1	16-16	33.9	.286	.000	.615	3.3	4.7	14	1	3.8
Stephanie Paul	31-13	15.8	.358	.207	.677	2.4	0.7	11	6	4.0	16-8	16.8	.449	.278	.650	2.9	0.9	2	2	5.5
Ari Henderson	5-0	2.0	.333	.000	.750	0.2	0.0	1	0	1.0										
Totals	31		.409	.273	.685	38.0	14.8	225	140	62.1	16		.405	.274	.693	38.2	14.7	108	78	62.1
Opponent	31		.368	.299	.684	37.3	11.2	242	76	62.4	16		.373	.288	.690	38.9	11.4	130	41	66.2

SCORING	Overall Statistics										Conference Statistics									
	fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fta	ft%	pts	pts/g			fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fta	ft%	pts	pts/g		
Pachis Roberts	155-355	.437	36-122	.295	104-129	.806	450	14.5			93-196	.474	21-68	.309	49-61	.803	256	16.0		
Caliya Robinson	173-353	.490	11-41	.268	39-70	.557	396	13.7			79-179	.441	3-17	.176	17-35	.486	178	11.1		
Mackenzie Engram	131-315	.416	22-81	.272	65-94	.691	349	11.3			64-158	.405	10-40	.250	40-56	.714	178	11.1		
Shanea Armbrister	78-210	.371	20-77	.260	25-36	.694	201	6.7			47-130	.362	14-50	.280	12-16	.750	120	7.5		
Simone Costa	42-139	.302	18-65	.277	39-54	.722	141	4.5			18-59	.305	7-26	.269	15-20	.750	58	3.6		
Halle Washington	54-132	.409	0-0	.000	24-41	.585	132	4.3			21-62	.339	0-0	.000	13-17	.765	55	3.4		
Haley Clark	41-126	.325	1-3	.333	45-74	.608	128	4.1			18-63	.286	0-0	.000	24-39	.615	60	3.8		
Stephanie Paul	48-134	.358	6-29	.207	21-31	.677	123	4.0			35-78	.449	5-18	.278	13-20	.650	88	5.5		
Ari Henderson	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	5	1.0												
Totals	723-1767	.409	114-418	.273	365-533	.685	1925	62.1			375-925	.405	60-219	.274	183-264	.693	993	62.1		
Opponent	665-1808	.368	164-548	.299	440-643	.684	1934	62.4			357-956	.373	84-292	.288	261-378	.690	1059	66.2		

TOTALS	Overall Statistics										Conference Statistics									
	o-reb	d-reb	total	pf	fo	a	to	a/to	hi	pts	o-reb	d-reb	total	pf	fo	a	to	a/to	hi	pts
Pachis Roberts	88	125	213	92	2	95	76	1.3	29		43	59	102	57	2	43	35	1.2	28	
Caliya Robinson	57	144	201	77	2	48	66	0.7	30		30	81	111	43	1	25	38	0.7	28	
Mackenzie Engram	60	126	186	87	3	44	51	0.9	23		35	57	92	50	3	20	24	0.8	19	
Shanea Armbrister	41	92	133	45	0	63	37	1.7	18		16	58	74	25	0	31	21	1.5	18	
Simone Costa	14	40	54	51	0	46	59	0.8	14		5	20	25	25	0	19	26	0.7	13	
Halle Washington	26	64	90	93	2	20	39	0.5	16		9	34	43	50	1	8	18	0.4	6	
Haley Clark	7	91	98	108	7	122	123	1.0	9		2	51	53	59	4	75	74	1.0	8	
Stephanie Paul	28	47	75	47	0	22	53	0.4	12		18	28	46	27	0	14	27	0.5	12	
Ari Henderson	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0.0	3											
Totals	381	798	1179	601	16	460	516	0.9	82		188	424	612	336	11	235	268	0.9	81	
Opponent	429	727	1156	531	-	346	483	0.7	82		227	395	622	271	-	183	231	0.8	82	





# 2017-18 GEORGIA ROSTER BREAKDOWN

## Players With Starting Experience at Georgia (10 games or more)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	EXP.	GP-GS	PPG	RPG	Hometown/Previous School
3	Stephanie Paul	G/F	6-1	So.	1L	31-13	4.0	2.4	Naples, Fla./Community School of Naples
4	Caliya Robinson	F	6-3	Jr.	2L	57-18	10.9	6.3	Marietta, Ga./McEachern HS
12	Haley Clark	G	5-9	Sr.	3L	85-35	2.6	2.0	Orlando, Fla./Edgewater HS
24	Simone Costa	G	5-10	Sr.	1L	31-10	4.5	1.7	Lisbon, Portugal/Independence CC
33	Mackenzie Engram	F	6-2	Sr.	3L	78-45	9.2	5.3	Powder Springs, Ga./Hillgrove HS

## Other Returning Players

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	EXP.	GP-GS	PPG	RPG	Hometown/Previous School
0	Taja Cole	G	5-7	RS-So	TR	34-6	2.9	1.5	Richmond, Va./Louisville
25	Ari Henderson	G	5-7	So.	1L	5-0	1.0	0.2	Chamblee, Ga./Chamblee HS
51	Bianca Blanaru	C	6-5	RS-JR	TR	58-19	1.4	3.3	Timisoara, Romania/Washington St.

## Newcomers

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	EXP.	Hometown/Previous School
2	Gabby Connally	G	5-6	Fr.	HS	San Antonio HS/Brandeis HS
11	Maya Caldwell	G	5-10	Fr.	HS	Charlotte, N.C./Davidson Day School
14	Jenna Staiti*	C	6-6	So.	TR	Cumming, Ga./Maryland
23	Que Morrison	G	5-7	Fr.	HS	Riverdale, Ga./McEachern HS
44	Malury Bates	F	6-2	Fr.	HS	Roanoke, Va./William Fleming HS

\* will sit out the 2017-18 season due to NCAA transfer rules

## Pronunciation Guide

Bianca BLANARU (Blah-NAH-roo)

MAYA (MY-uh) Caldwell

TAJA (Tah-juh) Cole

Simone COSTA (COST-uh)

ARI (Are-ee) Henderson

QUE (like the letter 'Q') Morrison

CALIYA (Cuh-lie-uh) Robinson

Jenna STAITI (STATE-ee)

## By Class

### SENIORS (3)

12 Haley Clark  
24 Simone Costa  
33 Mackenzie Engram

### JUNIORS (2)

4 Caliya Robinson  
51 Bianca Blanaru (redshirt)

### SOPHOMORES (4)

0 Taja Cole (redshirt)  
3 Stephanie Paul  
14 Jenna Staiti  
25 Ari Henderson

### FRESHMEN (4)

2 Gabby Connally  
11 Maya Caldwell  
23 Que Morrison  
44 Malury Bates



# STEGEMAN COLISEUM

*HOME OF LADY BULLDOGS UNDERGOES \$21 MILLION RENOVATIONS*

*Stegeman Coliseum is undergoing major renovations this summer. Work began recently on Phase II of the approximately \$8-million project to the Coliseum's interior. Prior to last season, Phase I included the addition of an HD scoreboard and a dramatic mural covering the distinctive end wall of the arena's east end. This summer, renovations include a center-hung scoreboard, new seats, significantly upgraded sound and lighting systems and additional LED signage.*

*The current projects follow a \$13-million renovation in 2010 that transformed Stegeman's concourses, upgrading the graphics, enhancing spectator access to concessions and restrooms and adding 5,000-square feet of concourse space on each side of the arena. Those efforts won awards from both the American Institute of Architects and the Illuminating Engineering Society of North America.*

