

Rice Owls

2015-16 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL QUICK FACTS

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UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location:	Houston, Texas
Founded:	1891
Enrollment:	6,621
Nickname:	Owls
Mascot:	Sammy the Owl
Colors:	Blue and Gray
	Pantone 281c and Pantone 428c
Conference:	Conference USA, since 2005
Facility:	Tudor Fieldhouse (5,750)
President:	David W. Leebron (Harvard, 1976)
Faculty Representative:	Rob Griffin (Tufts, 1993)
Sr. Associate AD/SWA:	Stacy Mosely (Cal Poly, 1993)
Website:	RiceOwls.com

BASKETBALL INFORMATION

2014-15 Record:	9-21
2014-15 C-USA Record/Place:	4-14, 12th/14
2014-15 Postseason:	C-USA (0-1)
Starters R/L:	3/2
Letterwinners R/L:	9/6
Newcomers:	5
Conference Affiliations:	Conference USA (2005-present)
	Western Athletic Conference (1996-2004)
	Southwest Conference (1982-1995)
All-Time Record:	533-540
All-Time C-USA Record:	64-82
All-Time C-USA Champ. Record:	5-8
All-Time WAC Record:	106-40 (1997-2005)
All-Time WAC Champ. Record:	14-7 (9 years)
All-Time SWC Record:	58-148 (14 years)
All-Time SWC Champ. Record:	1-8 (4 years)
NCAA Appearances (2):	2005, 2000
WNIT Appearances (7):	2011, 2007, 2006, 2004, 2002, 1999, 1998
WBI Appearances (1):	2012

BASKETBALL STAFF

Head Coach:	Tina Langley (1st season)
Alma Mater:	West Alabama, 1996
Record at Rice:	N/A
Overall Record:	N/A
Office Phone:	(713) 348-5677
Assistant Coach:	Josh Hutchinson
Years at Rice:	1st season
Alma Mater:	Messiah College, 2004
Assistant Coach:	Angie Nelp
Years at Rice:	1st season
Alma Mater:	Colorado St., 2002
Assistant Coach:	Sydney Colson
Years at Rice:	1st season
Alma Mater:	Texas A&M, 2011
Basketball Performance Coach:	Justin Roach
Years at Rice:	1st season
Alma Mater:	McDaniel College, 2013
Video Coordinator:	Sean Ehlbeck
Years at Rice:	1st season
Alma Mater:	Maryland, 2013
Director of Operations:	Alexis Popelar
Years at Rice:	2nd season
Alma Mater:	Hardin-Simmons, 2013
Trainer:	Britney Barker
Years at Rice:	5th season
Alma Mater:	North Texas

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2015-16 RICE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.-Exp.	Hometown/High School/Last School	Rice College
3	Maya Hawkins	G	5-6	So./1L	Mansfield, Texas/Lake Ridge HS	McMurtry
5	Lauren Grigsby	G	5-10	Fr./HS	Spring, Texas/Dekaney HS	Baker
10	Wendy Knight	G	5-9	Fr./HS	San Antonio, Texas/Reagan HS	Lovett
11	Lexie Ducat	F	6-1	Fr./HS	Brock, Texas/Brock HS	Will Rice
13	Jazz Taylor	G	5-8	Fr./HS	Dallas, Texas/Duncanville HS	Baker
20	Shani Rainey	G	5-10	Fr./HS	Fairview, Texas/Lovejoy HS	McMurtry
21	Gabrielle Stanton	G	5-7	Fr./HS	Kingwood, Texas/Kingwood HS	Will Rice
22	Nicole Iademarco	G/F	6-1	Fr./HS*	The Woodlands, Texas/The Woodlands (Arizona St.)	Sid Rich
24	Elena Gumbs	G	5-5	Sr./3L	Cibolo, Texas/Steele HS	Jones
25	Courtney Brown	F	6-2	So./1L	Austin, Texas/Cedar Ridge HS	McMurtry
32	Alyssa Lang	P	6-1	Sr./3L	Rockwall, Texas/Rockwall HS	Duncan
33	Jasmine Goodwine	F	6-1	Jr./2L	Killeen, Texas/Killeen HS	Martel
40	Megan Palmer	F	6-1	Sr./3L	Katy, Texas/Cinco Ranch HS	Hanszen
44	Adaeze Obinnah	P	6-1	Jr./2L	Aurora, Colo./Grandview HS	McMurtry

*Will redshirt the 2015-16 season

Tina Langley - Head Coach

Josh Hutchinson - Assistant Coach

Angie Nelp - Assistant Coach

Sydney Colson - Assistant Coach

Justin Roach - Basketball Performance Coach

Alexis Popelar - Director of Basketball Operations



TINA LANGLEY

HEAD COACH

1ST SEASON AT RICE

1ST SEASON OVERALL

RECORD AT RICE: N/A
OVERALL RECORD: N/A

Tina Langley, who helped develop Maryland into a Final Four program over the past seven seasons, was named the fifth head coach in Rice University women's basketball history, director of athletics Joe Karlgaard announced on Tuesday.

"Tina Langley is a winner," Karlgaard said. "She's an enthusiastic, demanding, and caring coach who develops young women into great players, students, and citizens. I'm ecstatic that she's agreed to lead our women's basketball program."

Langley spent the last seven seasons serving as Maryland's associate head coach, compiling a 195-49 record during that time. The Terrapins are coming off a 2014-15 campaign in which Langley helped guide the team to their second consecutive Final Four appearance and a 34-3 record, climbing as high No. 3 in the USA Today Coaches Poll.

"First and foremost I would like to thank President David Leebron, Dr. Joe Karlgaard, and Stacy Mosely for giving me this opportunity," Langley said. "Throughout the interview process, it was clear to me that this administration is passionate about helping the women's basketball program succeed at the highest level. I am also grateful to Coach Mike Rhoades for making time to share his vision for Rice basketball. I am excited for what the future holds at Rice."

Maryland went 18-0 in league play in their first year in the Big Ten to win the regular season title and followed with a conference tournament title. The Terrapins set a school record by winning 28-straight games and the 34 overall victories tied for the most in school history.

As head coach Brenda Frese's top assistant, Langley's responsibilities included coordinating the 'Terps' recruiting efforts, assisting in player development, scouting, and on-court coaching.

"This is a terrific move by Rice," Frese said. "Tina is a star in this business. I know from firsthand experience that Tina will bring a work ethic and passion that is second to none. During Tina's time at Maryland we won championships, made Final Fours and helped a lot of players achieve their dreams athletically, socially and academically. She made a huge impact on our program. I can't thank her enough for what she has meant to our team and personally to our family."

In 17 years on the sidelines, Langley has coached 34 All-Conference players, led her teams to 11 postseason appearances (11 conference championships in Big Ten, ACC and MAC), and has developed 14 professional players, including six WNBA draft picks. She's helped to bring in nine

ranked recruiting classes among her stops and three have been ranked as top-10 classes.

Prior to arriving in College Park in 2008, Langley served as assistant coach and recruiting coordinator at both Georgia (2005) and Clemson (2003-05). While at Clemson, Langley worked under legendary head coach Jim Davis. In her two years with the Tigers, the team advanced to the 2004 Women's Basketball Invitational (WNIT) while also orchestrating a Clemson-record six-signee class, which was ranked in the top 30 nationally in her first season.

Langley spent five seasons at the University of Toledo (1998-03). She began her coaching career with the Rockets as a graduate assistant coach in 1998-99, before moving up to recruiting coordinator and then associate head coach during the 2002-03 campaign. She helped the Rockets reach the postseason three times, including two NCAA Tournament appearances. During her tenure, Toledo also won three Mid-American Conference regular season titles (1999, 2001 and 2003) and two conference tournament crowns (1999 and 2001).

Langley played basketball and volleyball collegiately for two seasons at Belvill State Junior College before transferring to the University of West Alabama, where she lettered twice in basketball. She graduated from UWA with a degree in special education in 1996, and earned her first master's degree in Recreation and Leisure with an emphasis in recreation administration from the University of Toledo. Langley would later earn a master of arts in community counseling at the University of Alabama in 2008.

"Rice University has a rich tradition of excellence in the classroom and in athletics," Langley said. "There are only a handful of universities that afford student-athletes the opportunity to excel in both areas at the national level. That is what makes Rice such a special place. I feel fortunate that I can walk into the home of a high school student and promise her and her parents that their academic goals will be valued every bit as much as their basketball goals, and that both can be achieved at the highest level at Rice."

LANGLEY COACHING HISTORY

Associate Head Coach/Assistant Coach, Maryland (2008-2015)
Assistant Coach, Georgia (2005)
Assistant Coach, Clemson (2003-05)
Associate Head Coach/Assistant Coach, Toledo (1998-03)
Head Coach/Assistant Coach, Walker High School (1996-98)

2014-15 SEASON STATS

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	9-21	8-8	1-12	0-1
CONFERENCE	4-14	3-6	1-8	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	5-7	5-2	0-4	0-1

#	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
					fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fa	ft%	off	def	tot	avg								
00	ALLEN, Breion	19-0	134	7.1	14-43	.326	5-15	.333	6-10	.600	6	11	17	0.9	10	0	8	15	1	6	39	2.1
03	HAWKINS, Maya	23-18	569	24.7	61-163	.374	28-75	.373	21-26	.808	8	44	52	2.3	68	3	66	66	1	30	171	7.4
05	MOUSSA, Reem	26-12	423	16.3	43-106	.406	14-33	.424	21-27	.778	5	31	36	1.4	25	0	59	71	1	18	121	4.7
10	KNIGHT, Wendy	28-0	257	9.2	19-71	.268	10-46	.217	9-12	.750	5	28	33	1.2	22	0	13	16	5	8	57	2.0
15	SHAFFER, Megan	20-0	212	10.6	12-55	.218	8-34	.235	4-14	.286	13	35	48	2.4	16	0	14	15	1	8	36	1.8
20	RAINEY, Shani	30-11	538	17.9	64-174	.368	5-21	.238	60-128	.469	45	40	85	2.8	50	0	36	53	7	33	193	6.4
21	MADUKA, Nakachi	29-19	745	25.7	63-182	.346	9-27	.333	46-65	.708	52	58	110	3.8	52	0	60	58	13	26	181	6.2
22	ADETULA, Maya	25-6	264	10.6	25-78	.321	5-22	.227	26-35	.743	16	18	34	1.4	32	0	5	21	5	12	81	3.2
24	GUMBS, Elena	24-0	180	7.5	16-46	.348	2-11	.182	10-11	.909	1	15	16	0.7	8	0	16	17	0	9	44	1.8
25	BROWN, Courtney	9-0	41	4.6	2-10	.200	1-7	.143	3-4	.750	1	6	7	0.8	5	0	1	4	2	0	8	0.9
31	PORTER, Christal	30-30	893	29.8	147-358	.411	1-6	.167	41-79	.519	122	229	351	11.7	66	1	40	60	22	19	336	11.2
32	LANG, Alyssa	29-12	442	15.2	35-89	.393	1-6	.167	42-59	.712	25	61	86	3.0	65	0	12	25	3	8	113	3.9
33	GOODWINE, Jasmine	30-30	798	26.6	133-306	.435	0-7	.000	57-80	.713	51	87	138	4.6	72	1	34	40	34	25	323	10.8
40	PALMER, Megan	30-12	373	12.4	47-139	.338	5-11	.455	13-20	.650	32	46	78	2.6	35	0	18	27	9	8	112	3.7
44	OBINNAH, Adaeze	28-0	206	7.4	18-37	.486	0-0	.000	7-23	.304	20	33	53	1.9	37	1	12	19	8	7	43	1.5
Team											69	66	135					4				
Total.....		30	6075		699-1857	.376	94-321	.293	366-593	.617	471	808	1279	42.6	563	6	394	511	112	217	1858	61.9
Opponents.....		30	6075		724-1803	.402	117-430	.272	392-577	.679	393	824	1217	40.6	575	7	344	502	77	272	1957	65.2

TEAM STATISTICS	RICE	OPP
SCORING	1858	1957
Points per game	61.9	65.2
Scoring margin	-3.3	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT	699-1857	724-1803
Field goal pct	.376	.402
3 POINT FG-ATT	94-321	117-430
3-point FG pct	.293	.272
3-pt FG made per game	3.1	3.9
FREE THROWS-ATT	366-593	392-577
Free throw pct	.617	.679
F-Throws made per game	12.2	13.1
REBOUNDS	1279	1217
Rebounds per game	42.6	40.6
Rebounding margin	+2.1	-
ASSISTS	394	344
Assists per game	13.1	11.5
TURNOVERS	511	502
Turnovers per game	17.0	16.7
Turnover margin	-0.3	-
Assist/turnover ratio	0.8	0.7
STEALS	217	272
Steals per game	7.2	9.1
BLOCKS	112	77
Blocks per game	3.7	2.6
ATTENDANCE	5156	20862
Home games-Avg/Game	16-322	13-1581
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	1-313

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Totals
Rice	876	953	29	1858
Opponents	893	1044	20	1957

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
11/14/14	PRAIRIE VIEW A&M	W	70-58	467
11/19/14	at Texas A&M	L	55-76	3592
11/22/14	UALR	L	40-55	294
11/24/14	AMCC	W	59-54	379
11/28/14	ALCORN ST.	W	61-33	317
12/03/14	at Houston	L	58-59	286
12/06/14	STEPHEN F. AUSTIN	L	59-70	187
12/19/14	MCNEESE ST.	Wot	57-55	220
12/22/14	at Texas Southern	L	63-69	426
12/28/14	LAMAR	W	97-63	340
12/30/14	at Texas	L	54-77	3009
* 01/02/15	at UTSA	Wot	62-58	324
* 01/04/15	at UTEP	L	51-54	2042
* 01/10/15	at North Texas	L	48-53	412
* 01/15/15	OLD DOMINION	L	55-62	130
* 01/17/15	CHARLOTTE	L	59-62	337
* 01/22/15	at Southern Miss	L	54-65	1046
* 01/24/15	at Louisiana Tech	L	71-88	2415
* 02/01/15	NORTH TEXAS	Wot	58-55	321
* 02/05/15	MARSHALL	L	69-72	218
* 02/07/15	WESTERN KENTUCKY	L	76-83	547
* 02/12/15	at Middle Tennessee	L	61-79	4094
* 02/14/15	at UAB	L	59-75	512
* 02/19/15	FIU	W	80-59	130
* 02/21/15	FLORIDA ATLANTIC	L	70-82	245
* 02/26/15	at Old Dominion	L	68-83	1533
* 02/28/15	at Charlotte	L	59-74	858
* 03/04/15	UTSA	L	49-60	277
* 03/07/15	UTEP	W	79-62	747
3/11/15	vs Old Dominion	L	57-62	313

* - Conference game