

# BEREA COLLEGE

## LADY MOUNTAINEERS



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**KIAC  
CHAMPIONS  
2005-06**



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## Background Info

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### TEAM ROSTER

Number	Name	Class	Ht	Hometown
1	Lowe, Jenna	FR	5-7	Carrollton, KY
2	Walls, Candy	FR	5-6	Stanton, KY
3	Watkins, DeAn	JR	5-5	Athens, AL
10	Gray, LaShondra	FR	5-9	Shelbyville, KY
13	Davis, Crystal	SR	5-5	Wilmington, OH
20	Engle, Jessica	SO	5-7	Berea, KY
21	Bosley, LaQuesha	SO	5-8	Richmond, KY
22	Crump, Ashlee	SR	5-7	Lexington, KY
23	Hughes, Sarah	FR	5-9	London, KY
24	May, Rebecca	JR	5-9	Waynesburg, KY
30	Klee, Rebekah	SO	5-7	Mays Lick, KY
33	Diep, Heidi	FR	5-1	Seattle, WA
34	Wallace, Lauren	SR	6-0	Madisonville, KY
45	Gambrel, Toccara	JR	6-2	Danville, KY



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### LADY MOUNTAINEERS QUICK FACTS

A high school athlete may be admitted to Berea College only if she meets the same admissions criteria (academic promise and financial need) as every other student. An applicant must demonstrate both of these criteria. Furthermore, Berea chooses to admit most of its students from a specifically defined geographical area, the counties that comprise the region of Southern Appalachia.

At Berea College, sports don't top the priority list. Students accepted by Berea pay no tuition, but all of them must work a minimum of 10 hours a week at college jobs to help defray the costs of their education. No exceptions are made for athletes, who play sports in whatever time is left after they've fulfilled their academic and labor obligations. Berea grants no athletic scholarships; however, 35 students have been named All-American athletes at Berea. Although every athlete at Berea is a walk-on, Berea's teams hold their own by attracting students who are uniquely committed.

- The 2005-06 Lady Mountaineers of **Berea College\*** have earned their **first-ever** bid to the NAIA Div-II national tournament.
- They are the champions of the Kentucky Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (KIAC).
- Coach Bunky Harkleroad was voted the **KIAC Coach of the Year** for the 4th time in the last 5 seasons.
- Berea's record is **26-5**. They have **won their last 16 games**. The 26 victories and 16 consecutive victories are new school records.
- Berea's **style of play** is characterized by frequent mass substitutions, a fast pace, pressure defense, and 3-point shooting.
- Berea features an All-America candidate in junior forward **Rebecca May**, who has set a new NAIA Div-II record for 3-pointers made in a season (157). May has been scoring at a rate of 38 points per 40 minutes played.
- Because Coach Harkleroad wants all of his 14 players to play significant minutes in every game, Berea employs **frequent mass substitutions**. Only May and senior point guard Crystal Davis average as many as 20 minutes per game (22 and 21, respectively.) In evaluating individual player performance, per-40-minute averages are more meaningful than per-game averages.
- Berea leads the NAIA in scoring, averaging **102 points per game**. Over the last 3 seasons, the team has set many national scoring records.
- Berea averages **95 shots per game**, of which over half are from 3-point range.
- Berea grants **no athletic scholarships**. Every athlete is a walk-on.
- Athletes, like all Berea students, are obligated to **work** at college jobs.

\*Note: Berea is pronounced "Buh-REE-ah."



### 2005-06 SEASON RECORD

Nov 5	Virginia-Wise	H	Lost	88-103
Nov 11	Olivet Nazarene	T	Lost	72-112
Nov 12	Bethel (IN)	T	Won	95-89
Nov 15	Knoxville	A	Won	141-69
Nov 19	Mid-Continent	A	Won	133-68
Nov 22	Temple Baptist	H	Won	134-77
Nov 29	Savannah Art & Design	H	Won	95-73
Dec 8	Knoxville	H	Won	132-58
Dec 14	King	H	Won	96-86
Dec 16	Ohio Northern	T	Lost	98-99
Dec 17	Defiance	T	Lost	96-102
Dec 29	Union	T	Won	84-80
Dec 30	King	T	Won	96-79
Jan 2	Virginia Intermont	H	Won	97-69
Jan 7	Bethel (TN)	A	Lost	83-101
Jan 12	Midway	A	Won	109-78
Jan 14	Indiana-Southeast	A	Won	97-85
Jan 21	Asbury	A	Won	90-68
Jan 24	Spalding	H	Won	97-83
Jan 26	Alice Lloyd	A	Won	104-98
Jan 28	St Louis Pharmacy	H	Won	116-67
Feb 2	Alice Lloyd	H	Won	114-98
Feb 4	Indiana-Southeast	H	Won	80-79
Feb 7	Midway	H	Won	113-88
Feb 9	Asbury	H	Won	106-62
Feb 10	Mid-Continent	H	Won	114-53
Feb 14	Spalding	A	Won	86-73
Feb 18	Bethel (TN)	H	Won	110-89
Feb 23	Mid-Continent	T	Won	118-64 (KIAC Tournament)
Feb 24	Indiana-Southeast	T	Won	77-57 (KIAC Tournament)
Feb 25	Bethel (TN)	T	Won	91-85 (KIAC Tournament)

- Regular-season record: 23-5
- Post-season record (KIAC Tourney): 3-0
- Current winning streak is 16 games
- Highest score of the year was 141 points against Knoxville on 11/15/05
- Berea has scored 90 points or more 24 out of 31 games this season.



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### **RECAPPING A RECORD-BREAKING SEASON**

Last year's Lady Mountaineers had set a school record for victories for the second season in a row. But Coach Bunky Harkleroad began 2005-06 with doubts about whether this year's team could equal that record. He'd lost 6 players from that 22-6 team: a redshirt, an academic casualty, and four graduating seniors, including Ashley Miller, Berea's all-time leading rebounder. To replace them he had 5 freshmen and Brittany Carr, the former points-scored recordholder who'd sat out 2004-05. But the freshmen struggled to learn Berea's system, and Carr's season was lost after just 6 games when she tore an ACL.

The Lady Mountaineers were trounced by tough Virginia-Wise before a large Homecoming crowd at Berea in their season opener. Their next game, a much heralded matchup between Berea and another "system" team, Olivet Nazarene, at the Illinois school's "Run and Gun Classic," resulted in a humiliating 112-72 blowout loss of a game that Berea led by 8 points at the half. After a night of soul-searching, the team regained some of its self-respect by outpointing a talented Bethel (IN) team the following day.

Following 7 consecutive victories, Berea suffered two excruciating losses at Defiance College's tournament in mid-December. With the Lady Mountaineers trailing by a point in the closing seconds of the opener against Ohio Northern, Berea senior guard Crystal Davis drove to the hoop, only to be whistled for an offensive foul as the clock expired. The next day they dropped another close one, to the host school in overtime. It was time to regroup.

Following Christmas break, the team swept King College's tournament and defeated Virginia Intermont at home in their final nonconference game. That set the stage for Berea's first confrontation with archrival Bethel College at the Tennessee school's gym. Bethel, which would later be ranked as high as #15, defeated the Lady Mountaineers decisively, 101-83.

Berea didn't lose again. During its run of 13 consecutive conference wins the team suffered just one scare, to dangerous Indiana-Southeast at Berea. In an eerie echo of the Ohio Northern game, Berea once again trailed by a point, with possession of the ball, in the final seconds. Berea called a timeout, intending to insert freshman guard Candy Walls into the game. But Walls didn't make it to the scorer's table in time, and play resumed without the desired substitution. IUS deflected the ball out of bounds near the Berea basket with just 1.5 ticks on the clock. Walls was waved in, Davis found her on the inbounds pass, and the fiery freshman converted a layup at the buzzer.

In February, the Lady Mountaineers cracked the Top 25 for the first time. Berea's largest home crowd of the season packed the Seabury Center to witness the team's Senior Day and final conference game. This was their hotly anticipated rematch with Bethel, who was undefeated in the KIAC. Berea's 110-89 triumph squared the series, and Berea was awarded the KIAC championship based on point differential in the two games.

As everyone expected, Berea and Bethel met once again in the KIAC tournament final. Berea prevailed, gaining their 16th consecutive victory (a new school record) and an automatic bid to the NAIA Div-II national tournament in Sioux City.



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### **LADY MOUNTAINEERS BASKETBALL - A WINNING PHILOSOPHY**

Coach Bunky Harkleroad employs a version of “the system” that Coach Dave Arsenault famously developed for his men’s basketball teams at Grinnell College. Coach Arsenault has been so generous with his advice and encouragement that the Lady Mountaineers are occasionally described as “the daughters of Grinnell.”

Coach Harkleroad substitutes 5 in, 5 out, every 60 seconds or so. His players are conditioned to play very hard in short bursts, return to the bench, recover rapidly, and go out there again when summoned. The Lady Mountaineers try to wear down the opposition with their turnover-forcing pressure defense, and when they have the ball they put it into the air quickly, averaging 95 shots per game. They lead the nation in scoring, averaging 102 points per contest.

Coach Harkleroad explains, “We’re not able to copy and execute exactly what the Grinnell men do, so on offense we had to modify some x’s and o’s. We look at our personnel and try to stay within the same framework of concepts, playing fast and playing hard and having fun, and try to make that fit our players.”

“Our philosophy on offense is to get our best shooters the most shots. We try to stick our foot on the gas pedal and just stomp it the whole time. As Coach Arsenault says, “Shoot and shoot some more.”

The Lady Mountaineers begin each game with four goals: to take 100 shots, attempt 45 3-pointers, rebound 30% of their missed shots, and force 30 turnovers. In three years of system play they’ve lost just one game in which they accomplished all of these goals. “That was in last year’s KIAC tournament semifinal, with 3 key players injured,” Harkleroad recalls. “We lost 105-103 after missing 77 shots. One more made shot, and we win!”

Oddly enough, the Lady Mountaineers, for all their high-scoring ways, don’t exactly shoot the lights out. While junior forward Rebecca May is deadly, most of her teammates aren’t high-percentage sharpshooters. Berea’s aim is to create a shot differential. They want to take more shots than their opponent and maximize that differential by taking a lot of 3-pointers. Rebounding, particularly on the offensive end, is critically important when so many shots are missed.

Fans who marvel at Berea’s stats sometimes surmise that the team plays no defense. Harkleroad says, “I hear that all the time. But our defensive concept is full-court pressure on every possession, so our kids are working very hard defensively. We could defend better in the paint, but we are doing a very good job of defending the other team’s perimeter players. In the postseason we have placed a strong emphasis on being hardnosed, contesting every shot our opponent wants to take, and getting stops.”

“On the defensive end, we do everything we can to force tempo. That puts our players in a position to defend effectively, force a turnover, and score.”



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An important aim of the system is to increase participation. Coach Harkleroad has 14 Lady Mountaineers on his roster and each one of them plays significant minutes, if you define “significant” minutes as those that are played when the outcome of the game is in doubt. Only 2 Lady Mountaineers average as many as 20 minutes per game, and none more than 22.

At Berea there is no such thing as a player who serves as cannon fodder in practice but is forced to squirm at the end of the bench during games, playing only “garbage minutes” in one-sided contests. While some Berea players play more minutes than others, Coach Harkleroad expects every player who is good enough to make his team to contribute to a winning effort in game situations.

This participatory philosophy is a chemistry builder because it engenders mutual respect and teamwork. A selfish player doesn’t survive. A player who truly cares about her teammates wants to share playing time with them.

Players love the system because they get to run and shoot, but there are other significant pluses. The system is uncomplicated, and it allows more athletes to get in on the fun while it elevates the team’s chances to win games. But while the system is fun for players, it is not anarchy. Only a hardworking, coachable, and disciplined group of athletes can run it effectively.



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### **BEREA COLLEGE- AT A GLANCE**

Berea, the South's first interracial and coeducational college, focuses on learning, labor, and service. Berea charges no tuition, admitting only academically promising students, primarily from Appalachia, who have limited economic resources. All students must work 10 hours weekly, earning money for books, room and board. US News & World Report has consistently named Berea as the South's best comprehensive college. Graduates from Berea go on to distinguish themselves and the College in many fields, living out the College's motto "*God has made of one blood all peoples of the earth.*"

- Berea is located about 35 miles south of Lexington, Kentucky
- Berea enrolls 1,500 students from 40 states and 71 countries.
- Berea charges no tuition and serves only academically promising students with financial need. In 2005, the annual cost of educating each student was \$21,000.
- Berea has a nationally recognized labor program in which all students participate by working 10-15 hours per week
- Berea is committed to the Appalachian region and the state of Kentucky, where 75% of incoming students reside
- Berea offers Bachelor's degree in 28 fields, including arts and sciences and select professional programs, as well as independent, student-designed majors
- Berea has distinguished alumni including 2002 Nobel Prize-Winner Dr. John Fenn, former U.S. Secretary of Commerce Juanita M. Kreps, and automotive engineer and designer Jack Roush.



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### **Bunky Harkleroad, Head Coach**

Entering the NAIA Div-II national tournament, Bunky Harkleroad is completing his sixth season as head coach of the Berea College women's basketball program. His overall record is 110-59 (.651). During Coach Harkleroad's tenure, the women's basketball program has accomplished a great deal, and a new level of excitement surrounds the program.

In 2003-04 Coach Harkleroad introduced a new style of basketball to Kentucky, a vigorous, attacking style based on pressure defense; a fast-breaking, three-point shooting offense; and fearless offensive rebounding. The rest is history. The Lady Mountaineers have broken 26 NAIA national scoring records, including some of their own, and led the nation in scoring (at all levels of women's college basketball) in three consecutive campaigns.

"At Berea we have attempted to become the most exciting basketball program around," he says. "Our goals are to include as many student athletes as possible, to make the experience fun for our student athletes, and to be competitive on the national NAIA level. We want to develop outstanding camaraderie and team chemistry while winning games and entertaining our fans."

Following the 2005-2006 Kentucky Intercollegiate Athletic Conference tournament, Coach Harkleroad was voted KIAC Coach of the Year for the fourth time in the last five seasons. This year's Lady Mountaineers have won 26 games and lost just 5, capturing the KIAC regular season title outright while setting a school record for victories for the third year in a row. That was just one of the 18 Berea College team records that have fallen in the last half decade, along with 13 individual player records. In the same span 12 Lady Mountaineers have been named all-KIAC.

When Coach Harkleroad is not on the court, he is a Special Education teacher for the Berea Independent School System, where he has been employed for the last eight years. His wife Shan and their three children, Tory (11), Tahni (10), and Ty (7), reside in Berea. Tahni is currently the Lady Mounties top recruit for the class of 2013-2014.

### **Summer Smith, Assistant Coach**

When Summer Smith transferred to Berea in 2002 after playing two years at Saint Catharine College, Berea fans had no idea what they were getting. If her junior year was a struggle, her senior year was a revelation. Smith played a major role in implementing Berea's new system and stepped forward as the vibrant, charismatic performer everyone hoped she would be.

Smith intends to pursue a career in coaching. Last season, with her athletic eligibility expired, she served as Berea's student assistant coach while completing her undergraduate degree in physical education. In 2005-06 she assumed the number two position on the coaching staff.

Coach Smith helps to develop the skills of both the post and the perimeter players while assisting with practice, conditioning, game management, scouting, and recruiting. According to Head Coach Bunky Harkleroad, "Coach Smith has a solid understanding of both the mental and the physical aspects of the game of basketball, and she understands the Berea system inside and out. She knows what it takes to win and knows how to communicate."





### #1 Jenna Lowe

Lowe is a 5-7 freshman guard from Carrollton, Kentucky. She is a graduate of Carroll County High School.

Lowe has not declared a major. She performs her student labor in the office of the Mountain Association for Community Economic Development.

#### By the numbers:

Games	31	
Minutes	355	(11.5 pg)
Points	198	(6.4 pg)
Rebounds	54	(1.7 pg)
Assists	27	(0.9 pg)
Turnovers	24	(0.8 pg)
Blocked shots	1	(0.0 pg)
Steals	19	(0.6 pg)
Personal fouls	31	(1.0 pg)



#### Shooting Percentages:

2-point	47.6 (10 of 21)
3-point	31.1 (55 of 177)
Free throw	56.5 (13 of 23)

#### For each 40 minutes Jenna Lowe played, she produced:

22.4	points
6.1	rebounds
3.1	assists
2.7	turnovers
2.6	free throw attempts
0.1	blocked shots
2.1	steals
3.5	personal fouls

Lowe says: "I've never played on a team like this before. You can tell when we play together that everyone gets along, on and off the court. And we all like our system. All of us go all out, all the time, while we're in there."

Coach Harkleroad says: "Jenna is one of our best spot-up shooters. She's maturing rapidly and has given our team a big shot in the arm down the stretch."



## #2 Candy Walls

Walls is a 5-6 freshman guard from Stanton, Kentucky. She is a graduate of Powell County High School.

Walls's major is Psychology. She performs her student labor as a janitor in the Anna Smith dormitory.

### By the numbers:

Games	30	
Minutes	562	(18.7 pg)
Points	381	(12.7 pg)
Rebounds	148	(4.9 pg)
Assists	32	(1.1 pg)
Turnovers	79	(2.6 pg)
Blocked shots	4	(0.1 pg)
Steals	56	(1.9 pg)
Personal fouls	86	(2.9 pg)



### Shooting Percentages:

2-point	48.0	(117 of 244)
3-point	24.0	(29 of 121)
Free throw	58.3	(60 of 103)

### For each 40 minutes Candy Walls played, she produced:

27.1	points
10.5	rebounds
2.3	assists
5.6	turnovers
7.3	free throw attempts
0.3	blocked shots
4.0	steals
6.1	personal fouls

Walls, who may be the most aggressive player on an aggressive Lady Mountaineers team, led the team in 2-point field goal attempts and was third in points.

Walls says: "Of all the freshmen I had the worst time adjusting to our system, because I was so used to old-style basketball, halfcourt setups. The system confused me. I wasn't used to the constant running and screening. But I caught onto it."

Coach Harkleroad says: "Candy is an explosive player who is capable of doing big things in a short amount of time."



### #3 De-An Watkins

Watkins is a 5-5 junior point guard from Athens, Alabama. She is a graduate of Athens High School.

Watkins's major is Sociology. She performs her student labor in the Black Cultural Center.

#### By the numbers:

Games	31	
Minutes	526	(17.0 pg)
Points	175	(5.6 pg)
Rebounds	150	(4.8 pg)
Assists	129	(4.2 pg)
Turnovers	54	(1.7 pg)
Blocked shots	1	(0.0 pg)
Steals	81	(2.6 pg)
Personal fouls	46	(1.5 pg)



#### Shooting Percentages:

2-point	40.2	(33 of 82)
3-point	33.9	(21 of 62)
Free throw	74.2	(46 of 62)

#### For each 40 minutes De-An Watkins played, she produced:

13.3	points
11.4	rebounds
9.8	assists
4.1	turnovers
4.7	free throw attempts
0.1	blocked shots
6.2	steals
3.5	personal fouls

Watkins led the team in steals, tied for the team lead in offensive rebounds, and was second in total rebounds, assists, and free-throw shooting percentage.

Watkins says: "Berea requires a lot from us. We know where our focus has to be if we want to play ball. There are no off days for us, on the court, at the books, or at work."

Coach Harkleroad says: "De-An is a sparkplug. We asked her to learn the role of point guard, and she has done a phenomenal job."



### #10 LaShondra Gray

Gray is a 5-9 freshman forward from Shelbyville, Kentucky. She is a graduate of Shelby County High School.

Gray's major is Business Administration. She performs her student labor in the Computer Center.

#### By the numbers:

Games	31	
Minutes	565	(18.2 pg)
Points	453	(14.6 pg)
Rebounds	136	(4.4 pg)
Assists	44	(1.4 pg)
Turnovers	59	(1.9 pg)
Blocked shots	3	(0.1 pg)
Steals	72	(2.3 pg)
Personal fouls	50	(1.6 pg)



#### Shooting Percentages:

2-point	44.9 (92 of 205)
3-point	29.6 (77 of 260)
Free throw	64.4 (38 of 59)

#### For each 40 minutes LaShondra Gray played, she produced:

32.2	points
9.7	rebounds
3.1	assists
4.2	turnovers
4.2	free throw attempts
0.2	blocked shots
5.1	steals
3.2	personal fouls

Gray led the team in shots taken and was second in points and steals. She was named to the All-Conference (KIAC) 2<sup>nd</sup> Team this year.

Gray says: "In high school I was used to a slow pace, so I had to adjust to a fast-paced game. It's hard for people to catch up with us. It's hard for many teams that play halfcourt games to defend our way of playing."

Coach Harkleroad says: "LaShondra is one of our key scorers. She is bursting with natural ability and has a bright future ahead of her."



### #13 Crystal Davis

Davis is a 5-4 senior point guard from Wilmington, Ohio. She is a graduate of Wilmington High.

Davis's major is Business Administration. She performs her student labor in the library.

#### By the numbers:

Games	31	
Minutes	636	(20.5 pg)
Points	237	(7.6 pg)
Rebounds	149	(4.8 pg)
Assists	165	(5.3 pg)
Turnovers	68	(2.2 pg)
Blocked shots	11	(0.4 pg)
Steals	32	(1.0 pg)
Personal fouls	46	(1.5 pg)



#### Shooting Percentages:

2-point	46.9 (68 of 145)
3-point	40.9 (9 of 22)
Free throw	71.8 (74 of 103)

#### For each 40 minutes Crystal Davis played, she produced:

14.9	points
9.4	rebounds
10.4	assists
4.3	turnovers
6.5	free throw attempts
0.7	blocked shots
2.0	steals
2.9	personal fouls

Davis led the team in assists and tied for the lead in offensive rebounds. She has the second highest number of minutes played. With 553 assists, she is Berea College's all-time assist leader. Last season she led the nation in assist-turnover ratio (3.48-1).

Davis needs 1 assist to tie the Berea College record for assists in a season. Career-wise, she needs 1 rebound to join the elite 500-rebound/500-assist club.

Davis says: "We have plenty of players who can shoot from behind the arc. My job is to get the ball to them."

Coach Harkleroad says: "We don't win without Crystal Davis, plain and simple. As Crystal goes, we go. She's the leader of our team."



### #20 Jessica Engle

Engle is a 5-7 sophomore guard from Berea, Kentucky. She is a graduate of Berea Community High School.

Engle's major is Agriculture and Natural Resources. She performs her student labor in the Agriculture Department.

#### By the numbers:

Games	31	
Minutes	465	(15.0 pg)
Points	187	(6.0 pg)
Rebounds	56	(1.8 pg)
Assists	33	(1.1 pg)
Turnovers	12	(0.4 pg)
Blocked shots	3	(0.1 pg)
Steals	37	(1.2 pg)
Personal fouls	35	(1.1 pg)



#### Shooting Percentages:

2-point	40.0 (12 of 30)
3-point	27.0 (63 of 233)
Free throw	55.6 (10 of 18)

#### For each 40 minutes Jessica Engle played, she produced:

16.1	points
4.8	rebounds
2.8	assists
1.0	turnovers
1.5	free throw attempts
0.3	blocked shots
3.2	steals
3.0	personal fouls

Engle is the team's only two-sport athlete. She also plays varsity soccer.

Engle says: "I liked to run up and down in high school, so I didn't have much trouble adjusting to our system. We've won more games than any team in our school history, and we're the first team to go to the national tournament. This year has been especially great for me because I'm used to disappointment. My high school teams never made it very far."

Coach Harkleroad says: "Jess can be a streaky shooter, but we count on her from the outside. She has been playing harder than probably anyone on our team."



### #21 LaQuesha “Squeak” Bosley

(Pronounced “La-KWEE-sha BAWZ-lee”)

Bosley is a 5-8 sophomore forward from Richmond, Kentucky. She is a graduate of Madison Central High School.

Bosley’s major is Child and Family Studies. She performs her student labor in Custodial Services.

#### By the numbers:

Games	31	
Minutes	353	(11.4 pg)
Points	173	(5.6 pg)
Rebounds	90	(2.9 pg)
Assists	29	(0.9 pg)
Turnovers	22	(0.7 pg)
Blocked shots	5	(0.2 pg)
Steals	24	(0.8 pg)
Personal fouls	42	(1.4 pg)



#### Shooting Percentages:

2-point	48.8 (20 of 41)
3-point	27.4 (40 of 146)
Free throw	59.1 (13 of 22)

#### For each 40 minutes LaQuesha Bosley played, she produced:

19.5	points
10.2	rebounds
3.3	assists
2.5	turnovers
2.5	free throw attempts
0.6	blocked shots
2.7	steals
4.7	personal fouls

Bosley says: “This is the best group of girls I’ve played with in my whole life. We’re not only teammates, but best friends.”

Coach Harkleroad says: “Squeak is capable of scoring from inside or out.”



### #22 Ashlee Crump

Crump is a 5-7 senior forward from Lexington, Kentucky. She is a graduate of Bryan Station High School.

Crump's major is Psychology. She performs her student labor in the Department of Academic Services.

#### By the numbers:

Games	30	
Minutes	329	(11.0 pg)
Points	76	(2.5 pg)
Rebounds	110	(3.7 pg)
Assists	13	(0.4 pg)
Turnovers	8	(0.3 pg)
Blocked shots	2	(0.1 pg)
Steals	22	(0.7 pg)
Personal fouls	23	(0.8 pg)



#### Shooting Percentages:

2-point	39.0 (23 of 59)
3-point	13.7 (7 of 51)
Free throw	52.9 (9 of 17)

#### For each 40 minutes Ashlee Crump played, she produced:

9.3	points
13.4	rebounds
1.6	assists
1.0	turnovers
2.1	free throw attempts
0.2	blocked shots
2.7	steals
2.8	personal fouls

Crump says: "All of us are working hard to achieve goals in life as well as basketball. But as a senior athlete, this is the best possible way I could have gone out, with our team winning a conference championship and tournament. And we're still hungry to win some games at the nationals."

Coach Harkleroad says: "Ashlee has shown tremendous leadership this entire season. While we've been battling for the KIAC title, she has been invaluable."



### #23 Sarah Hughes

Hughes is a 5-9 freshman forward from London, Kentucky. She is a graduate of North Laurel High School.

Hughes's major is Chemistry. She performs her student labor in the Department of Student Crafts.

#### By the numbers:

Games	31	
Minutes	611	(19.7 pg)
Points	233	(7.5 pg)
Rebounds	176	(5.7 pg)
Assists	54	(1.7 pg)
Turnovers	47	(1.5 pg)
Blocked shots	15	(0.5 pg)
Steals	50	(1.6 pg)
Personal fouls	59	(1.9 pg)



#### Shooting Percentages:

2-point	44.3	(86 of 194)
3-point	11.9	(5 of 42)
Free throw	68.7	(46 of 67)

#### For each 40 minutes Sarah Hughes played, she produced:

15.1	points
11.4	rebounds
3.5	assists
3.1	turnovers
4.4	free throw attempts
1.0	blocked shots
3.3	steals
3.8	personal fouls

Hughes led the team in rebounds.

Hughes says: "Everyone on our team plays in every single game. While we continue to improve our chemistry on the court, off the court we constantly grow closer as well."

Coach Harkleroad says: "Sarah has a ton of ability. She's in great shape, and she's figuring out how to play against bigger bodies. She's become a nice inside scorer and a scrappy rebounder."



### #24 Rebecca May

May is a 5-9 junior guard from Waynesburg, Kentucky. She is a graduate of Lincoln Co. High.

May's major is Education. She performs her student labor in the Family Resource Center.

#### By the numbers:

Games	31	
Minutes	678	(21.9 pg)
Points	644	(20.8 pg)
Rebounds	136	(4.4 pg)
Assists	58	(1.9 pg)
Turnovers	40	(1.3 pg)
Blocked shots	31	(1.0 pg)
Steals	62	(2.0 pg)
Personal fouls	35	(1.1 pg)



#### Shooting Percentages:

2-point	48.9 (44 of 90)
3-point	45.9 (157 of 342)
Free throw	80.2 (85 of 106)

#### For each 40 minutes Rebecca May played, she produced:

38.0	points
8.0	rebounds
3.4	assists
2.4	turnovers
6.3	free throw attempts
1.8	blocked shots
3.6	steals
2.1	personal fouls

May led the team in minutes, points, three-point shots taken and made, defensive rebounds, and blocked shots. She is the all-time Berea College leader in points scored (1553) and 3-pointers made (359) in a career. This year she has set Berea College records for points scored (644) and 3-pointers made (157) in a season. She was named to the All-Conference (KIAC) 1<sup>st</sup> Team this year.

She currently ranks first in NAIA Div-II in 3-pointers made and fifth in points per game. She now holds the NAIA Div-II record for 3-pointers made in a season (157).

May says: "Our system gives everyone an opportunity. All the girls take advantage of that opportunity and play really hard."

Coach Harkleroad says: "Rebecca has been magnificent. She's probably the most competitive player on our team. If you ask me, she's the best shooter in the nation."



### #30 Rebekah Klee

(Rhymes with “Knee”)

Klee is a 5-7 sophomore guard from Mays Lick, Kentucky. She is a graduate of St. Patrick High School.

Klee’s major is Mathematics. She performs her student labor at the college food service.

#### By the numbers:

Games	31	
Minutes	286	(9.2 pg)
Points	89	(2.9 pg)
Rebounds	58	(1.9 pg)
Assists	28	(0.9 pg)
Turnovers	22	(0.7 pg)
Blocked shots	3	(0.1 pg)
Steals	24	(0.8 pg)
Personal fouls	19	(0.6 pg)



#### Shooting Percentages:

2-point	25.0 (5 of 20)
3-point	28.6 (24 of 84)
Free throw	38.9 (7 of 18)

#### For each 40 minutes Rebekah Klee played, she produced:

12.5	points
8.1	rebounds
3.9	assists
3.1	turnovers
2.5	free throw attempts
0.4	blocked shots
3.4	steals
2.7	personal fouls

Rebekah Klee is one of four sisters who have played college basketball. Elizabeth played at Berea College, Margaret at Morehead State University, and Mary at Centre College. Two Klee sisters who are younger than college age, Anne and Hannah, await their chance.

Klee says: “We’re not just athletes at Berea. We’re also students. A lot of our players are in very demanding majors, but we’re all in good academic standing.”

Coach Harkleroad says: “Rebekah has always found a way to contribute to our team. She’s a hard-nosed player whose defensive abilities have really helped us in some key games.”



### #33 Heidi Diep

(Pronounced “Dep”)

Diep is a 5-1 freshman point guard from Seattle, Washington. She is a graduate of Ingrahm High School.

Diep’s major is Business Administration. She performs her student labor in the Department of Academic Services.

#### By the numbers:

Games	29	
Minutes	181	(6.2 pg)
Points	29	(1.0 pg)
Rebounds	30	(1.0 pg)
Assists	33	(1.1 pg)
Turnovers	19	(0.7 pg)
Blocked shots	0	(0.0 pg)
Steals	10	(0.3 pg)
Personal fouls	20	(0.7 pg)



#### Shooting Percentages:

2-point	62.5 (9 of 15)
3-point	06.7 (1 of 15)
Free throw	1.000 (8 of 8)

#### For each 40 minutes Heidi Diep played, she produced:

- 6.4 points
- 6.6 rebounds
- 7.3 assists
- 4.2 turnovers
- 1.8 free throw attempts
- 0.0 blocked shots
- 2.2 steals
- 4.4 personal fouls

Diep led the team in 2-point shooting percentage and free throw shooting percentage.

Diep says: “Playing basketball or any other sport at Berea doesn't help pay any of our tuition, because every student is already on an academic scholarship. Every player on our team plays for the love of the game, not because she is receiving a scholarship for playing.”

Coach Harkleroad says: “Heidi has been a nice backup point guard for us. We’d really like for her to step up and hit some shots in the national tournament.”



### #34 Lauren Wallace

Wallace is a 6-0 senior center from Madisonville, Kentucky. She is a graduate of Madisonville North High School.

Wallace's major is Nursing. She performs her student labor in the college athletic facility.

#### By the numbers:

Games	31	
Minutes	312	(10.1 pg)
Points	130	(4.2 pg)
Rebounds	142	(4.6 pg)
Assists	17	(0.5 pg)
Turnovers	28	(0.9 pg)
Blocked shots	22	(0.7 pg)
Steals	12	(0.4 pg)
Personal fouls	48	(1.5 pg)



#### Shooting Percentages:

2-point	44.2 (50 of 113)
3-point	22.7 (5 of 22)
Free throw	70.4 (15 of 21)

#### For each 40 minutes Lauren Wallace played, she produced:

16.6	points
18.2	rebounds
2.2	assists
3.6	turnovers
2.7	free throw attempts
2.8	blocked shots
1.5	steals
6.1	personal fouls

Wallace ranked second on the team in rebounds per 40 minutes.

Wallace says: "It's good to be on a team that can work together like we do. We all get along. We haven't had one fight all year. If you get along off the court, you get along on the court."

Coach Harkleroad says: "Lauren's now at the end of her senior season, and her energy level has been off the charts. She discourages, changes, or blocks a lot of shots inside. She has shown some toughness I don't think she realized she had. She's been a key player in some of the biggest wins in our school history."



### #45 Toccara Gambrel

(Pronounced Toe-CAR-ah Gam-BREL")

Gambrel is a 6-2 junior center from Danville, Kentucky. She is a graduate of Danville High School.

Gambrel's major is Technology and Industrial Arts. She performs her student labor in the Accounts Payable Office.

#### By the numbers:

Games	30	
Minutes	271	(9.0 pg)
Points	104	(3.5 pg)
Rebounds	126	(4.2 pg)
Assists	12	(0.4 pg)
Turnovers	21	(0.7 pg)
Blocked shots	30	(1.0 pg)
Steals	10	(0.3 pg)
Personal fouls	57	(1.9 pg)



#### Shooting Percentages:

2-point	50.79 (35 of 69)
3-point	42.9 (3 of 7)
Free throw	53.2 (25 of 47)

#### For each 40 minutes Toccara Gambrel played, she produced:

15.4	points
18.6	rebounds
1.8	assists
3.1	turnovers
7.0	free throw attempts
4.4	blocked shots
1.5	steals
8.4	personal fouls

Gambrel led the team in rebounds per 40 minutes and was second in blocked shots.

Gambrel says: "We sub five in every minute, which nobody expects. We try to get shots up. Our system is oriented toward the shooters, so we post players have to work hard to rebound the ball when they miss."

Coach Harkleroad says: "Toccara has done a great job in the postseason. She has provided a strong inside presence."