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Nikki
Holmes**

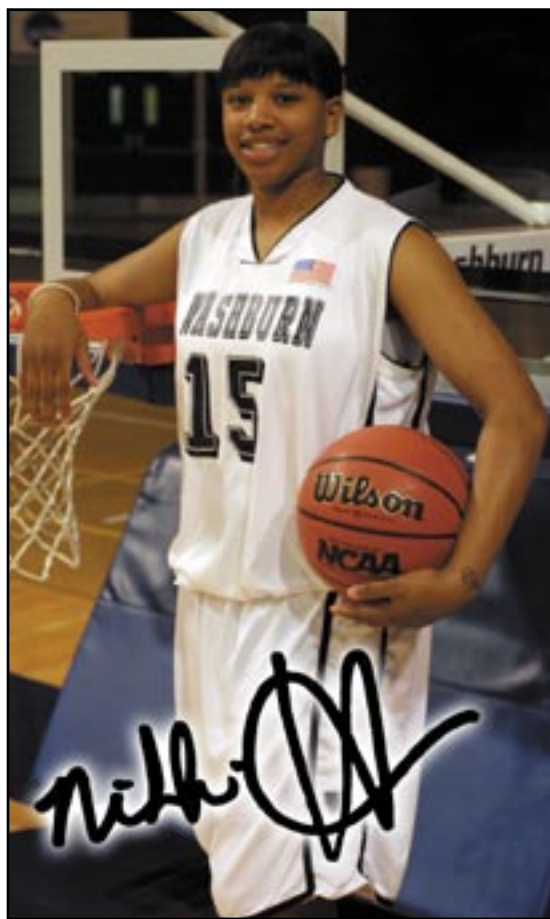
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Senior

Guard

Arlington, Texas

Tyler Junior College



At Washburn

Joins the team after a successful junior college career ... will add depth to the Lady Blues ... can play both the point and shooting guard positions.

Background

Averaged 15.9 points with 6.1 rebounds and 2.1 assists as a freshman at TJC and 12.2 points, 3.9 rebounds with 2.0 assists as a sophomore earning honorable mention All-American and first team all-region honors ... Sam Houston High School, was named the offensive player of the year as a senior and a first team all-district pick as a sophomore, junior and senior.

Personal

Born Aug. 17, 1983 ... majoring in criminal justice.



**#5
KG
Hellen**

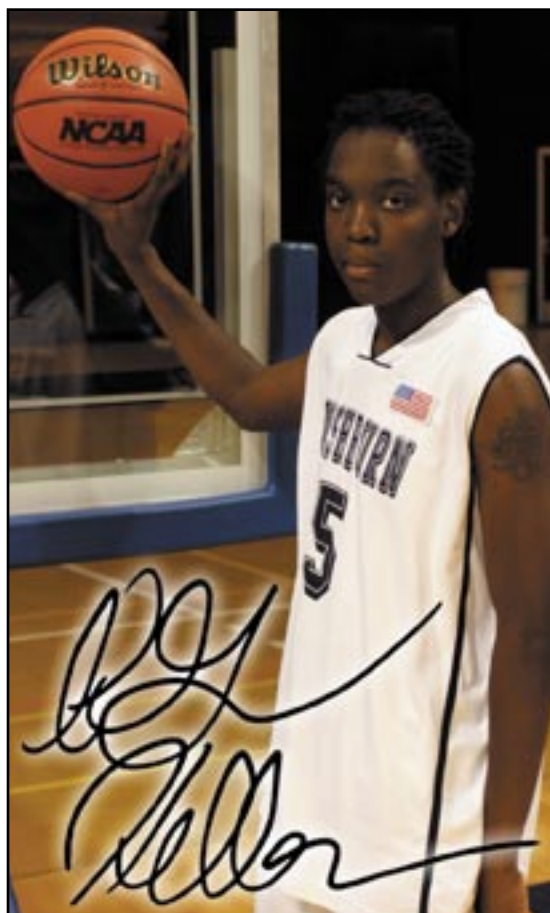
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Junior

Guard

Detroit, Mich.

Barton County
Community College



At Washburn

A versatile athlete who can play both shooting guard and small forward who will see time at both positions for the Lady Blues after transferring from Barton County.

Background

A transfer from Barton County where she averaged 9.4 points per game with 3.3 rebounds per game as a sophomore starting 18 of 29 games ... at Pershing High School, was a three-year starter and letter-winner ... as a junior, she tallied 18.5 points, 2.3 assists, and 7.0 rebounds per game while shooting 48 percent from the field and 85 percent from the charity stripe ... during her sophomore campaign, she scored 13 points, 1.2 assists, and pulled in 5 rebounds per game ... received many honors, being named All Offensive Player of the year, team MVP, All-City 2nd team, All-Metro, All-Regional 2nd team, and All-Conference Second team.

Personal

Born on May 14, 1985 ... daughter of Diane Hellen ... majoring in sports medicine.



At Washburn

Joins the Lady Blues after transferring from Hutchinson Community College ... can play both guard spots and will see time at both this season.

Background

Was averaging 9.3 points through 16 games for the Lady Dragons, but suffered a season-ending knee injury ... hit 27 of 63 3-point attempts as a sophomore ... averaged 8.6 points per game as a freshman ... finished Hutchinson career ninth on HCC's career 3-point chart with 62 ... at Kahuku High School, she led her 2003 and 2004 teams to the state championship games ... was second-team Eastern Division as a senior and honorable mention in her other three seasons ... named the Red Raider Most Outstanding Player in 2004 ... also played volleyball and soccer ... was a two-year honorable mention soccer player and was named the team's most outstanding player in 2004.

Personal

Born April 16, 1986 ... daughter of Peter Tailele and Vaaiga Laumatia ... majoring in nursing.



#24
Karla
Tailele

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Junior

Guard

Lale, Hawaii

Hutchinson Community
College

At Washburn

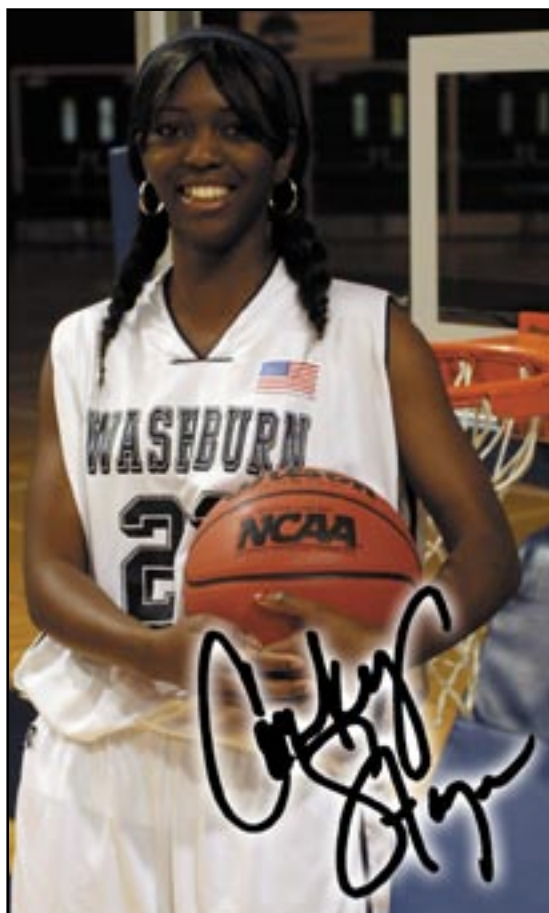
Joins the Lady Blues after receiving WBCA/Kodak All-American honors at Trinity Valley where she averaged 17.1 points per game ... will see time at the shooting guard and contend for a starting position.

Background

Was named third team NJCAA All-American, first team all-conference and region freshman of the year her first season at Trinity Valley ... as a sophomore, she led the team with 17.1 points per game en route to first team all-region and second team all-NJCAA All-American Honors ... named Kodak/WBCA JC/CC All-American ... at Christian County High School, was named second team All-American and regional player of the year as a senior.

Personal

Born May 13, 1986 ... daughter of Lecia Stiger and Willie Wilkerson ... majoring in art.



#21
Sequorhea
Stiger

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Junior

Guard

Hopkinsville, Ky.

Trinity Valley
Community College

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#11 Renata Germano

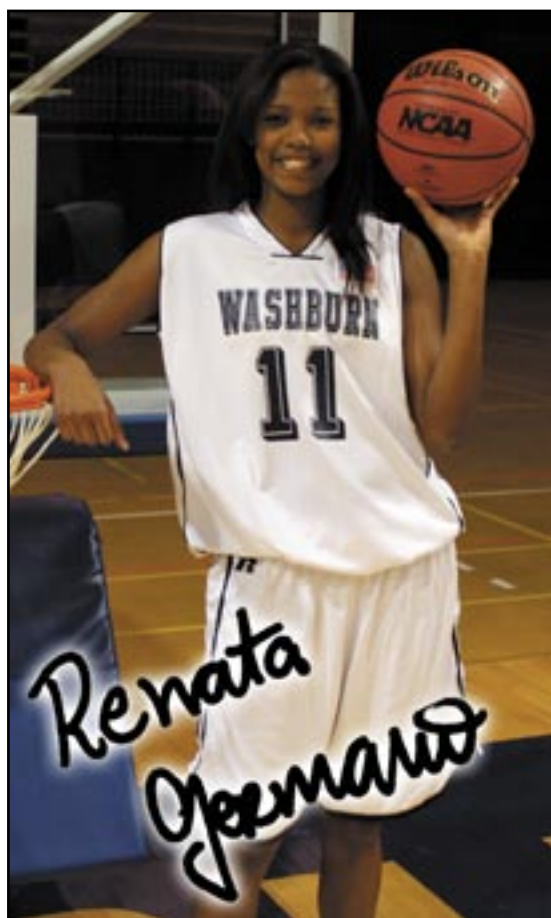
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Sophomore

Center

Rio de Janero, Brazil

Southeastern Illinois College



Renata Germano

At Washburn

Will add depth to the front court and see time in the rotation after transferring to the Lady Blues after her freshman season at Southeastern Illinois College.

Background

Played in all 33 games as a freshman at Southeastern Illinois College averaging 3.3 points and 2.9 rebounds per game ... hit 48 of 105 field goal attempts.

Personal

Born on Feb. 12, 1987 ... daughter of Rinaldo Germano ... undecided on major.



#33 Hope Gregory

5-10

Freshman

Guard

Cheney, Kan.

Cheney High School



Hope Gregory

At Washburn

A versatile athlete who will be able to play both inside and outside for the Lady Blues.

Background

Was a first team all-league pick all four seasons at Cheney High School ... was named honorable mention all-state, second team all-state and a two-time all-state pick ... named Class 3A Player of the Year ... played in the KBCA All-Star game in Lee Arena after senior season ... averaged 18.5 points, 10.5 rebounds, 3.2 assists and 3.7 steals as a junior ... also has earned all-state honors in volleyball, placed in the state track meet in the discus and javelin at the 3A meet.

Personal

June 4, 1987 ... daughter of Rodney and June Gregory ... undecided on major.