

LADY TIGER BASKETBALL ANNOUNCES 2008-09 SCHEDULE

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Senior guard Kourtney Sherman headlines five returning starters for first-year head coach Donnita Drain.

First-year Grambling State head coach Donnita Drain has officially announced the 2008-09 Lady Tiger basketball schedule this past week. In addition to the team's usual 18-game SWAC slate, the schedule features an assortment of teams ranging from the ACC, Sunbelt, Southland, WAC and Big East Conferences.

Grambling opens up with an exhibition against Huston-Tillotson University on Sunday, Nov. 9 before making its regular season opener at Lamar in Beaumont, Texas on Nov. 19. Following that, they take a swing through the state of Arkansas with meetings at Central Arkansas and Arkansas-Little Rock on Nov. 22 and 25, respectively.

The Lady Tigers host Northwestern State for their home opener on Dec. 4 followed by an Assembly Center battle with Stephen F. Austin on Dec. 6. Three days later, GSU makes a short drive down the road to meet Louisiana Tech before returning home on Dec. 13 to host Centenary. Grambling will then spend the remainder of the month on the road as they close out non-conference play with contests at South Florida, Miami and Tennessee State.

SWAC play begins in the month of January on the road as Grambling travels to the state of Alabama to meet Alabama A&M and Alabama State. The annual rivalry with Southern will take place at home on Jan. 10 followed up with Alcorn State on Jan. 12.

Grambling hits the road for the Texas swing beginning on Jan. 17 at Prairie View and at Texas Southern on Jan. 19. After the Texas swing, the Lady Tigers begin a three-game homestand versus Jackson State on Jan. 24. They'll close out the first half of SWAC action against Arkansas-Pine Bluff on Jan. 31 and Mississippi Valley on Feb. 1.

A road match-up at Southern opens up round two of SWAC play on Feb. 7 followed by a trek to Alcorn State on Monday, Feb. 9. The Lady Tigers will spend Valentines Day weekend at home on Saturday, Feb. 14 against Prairie View A&M and will return to the court two days later versus Texas Southern on Feb. 16.

The schedule becomes road heavy the next two weeks as GSU

begins a three-game road swing at Jackson State (Feb. 21), Arkansas-Pine Bluff (Feb. 28) and Mississippi Valley State (March 2). The regular season will conclude at home as Alabama A&M and Alabama State travel to GSU for match-ups on Thursday, March 5 and Saturday, March 7.

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