



# Women's Basketball

2015-16 SEASON → WEEKLY NOTEBOOK → Nov. 25, 2015

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## WHO WE ARE: SIX NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS, 19 FINAL FOURS, 112 NCAA SELECTIONS

### STANDINGS

Team	C-USA	Pct.	H	A	Overall	Pct.	H	A	N	L-10	Streak
Marshall	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	4-0	1.000	3-0	1-0	0-0	4-0	W 4
Florida Atlantic	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	3-0	1.000	2-0	1-0	0-0	3-0	W 3
UTEP	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	3-0	1.000	3-0	0-0	0-0	3-0	W 3
Louisiana Tech	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	2-1	.667	2-0	0-1	0-0	2-1	W 2
(RV) WKU	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	2-1	.667	1-0	0-1	1-0	2-1	W 2
Charlotte	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	2-2	.500	2-1	0-1	0-0	2-2	L 2
FIU	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	1-2	.333	1-1	0-1	0-0	1-2	L 2
Middle Tennessee	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	1-2	.333	1-1	0-1	0-0	1-2	W 1
North Texas	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	1-2	.333	0-1	1-1	0-0	1-2	L 1
Old Dominion	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	1-3	.250	1-2	0-1	0-0	1-3	L 2
Southern Miss	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	1-2	.333	1-0	0-2	0-0	1-2	L 2
UAB	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	1-3	.250	1-0	0-3	0-0	1-3	L 1
UTSA	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-2	.000	0-0	0-2	0-0	0-2	L 2
Rice	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-3	.000	0-1	0-2	0-0	0-3	L 3

### SCHEDULE (CST)

→ Live stream/TV coverage in parenthesis

→ National TV games highlighted

#### Mon., November 23

(RV) Miami (Fla.) 77 at Charlotte 70  
Florida Gulf Coast 81 at FIU 53  
East Tennessee St. 56 at Old Dominion 52

#### Tue., November 24

at Florida Atlantic 71, Milwaukee 67  
GCI Great Alaska Shootout (Anchorage, Ala.)  
WKU 84 vs. George Mason 58

#### Wed., November 25

Rice at McNeese State 12 p.m.  
GCI Great Alaska Shootout (Anchorage, Ala.)  
WKU vs. TBD TBA

#### Thur., November 26

Cancun Challenge (Cancun, Mexico)  
UAB vs. High Point 3 p.m.  
Paradise Jam (St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands)  
Old Dominion vs. No. 6 Maryland 6:45 p.m.

#### Fri., November 27

FIU Thanksgiving Classic (Miami)  
Marquette at FIU (C-USA DN) 11 a.m.  
Thanksgiving Tournament (Boca Raton, Fla.)  
Delaware State at Florida Atlantic (C-USA DN) 11 a.m.  
Junkanoo Jam (Freeport, Bahamas)  
Louisiana Tech vs. (RV) UCLA 1 p.m.  
Arizona at North Texas (C-USA DN) 2 p.m.  
Cornell at Marshall (C-USA DN) 3 p.m.

#### Cancun Challenge (Cancun, Mexico)

UAB vs. (RV) NC State 3 p.m.

#### Reno Tournament (Reno, Nev.)

Middle Tennessee vs. Alabama 4 p.m.

#### UTSA Thanksgiving Classic (San Antonio, Texas)

Illinois State at UTSA (C-USA DN) 4 p.m.

#### Thanksgiving Tournament (Hattiesburg, Miss.)

Southern Miss vs. Mississippi Valley St. 5 p.m.

#### Paradise Jam (St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands)

Old Dominion vs. Pittsburgh 7 p.m.

#### UTEP Thanksgiving Classic (El Paso, Texas)

UC Riverside at UTEP (C-USA DN) 8:05 p.m.

#### Sat., November 28

Harvard at Rice (C-USA DN) 7 p.m.

#### GSU Thanksgiving Tournament (Atlanta)

Charlotte vs. Mercer 2 p.m.

#### Thanksgiving Tournament (Hattiesburg, Miss.)

Southern Miss vs. Samford/Nicholls St. 2 p.m./4 p.m.

#### Reno Tournament (Reno, Nev.)

Middle Tennessee vs. Nevada/Utah Valley St. 6 p.m.

#### Paradise Jam (St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands)

Old Dominion vs. South Dakota State 6:45 p.m.

#### FIU Thanksgiving Classic (Miami)

Wichita St./Richmond at FIU (C-USA DN)

#### Thanksgiving Tournament (Boca Raton, Fla.)

South Dakota/Appalachian St. at Florida Atlantic TBA

#### Junkanoo Jam (Freeport, Bahamas)

Louisiana Tech vs. No. 3 Notre Dame/Denver TBA

#### UTEP Thanksgiving Classic (El Paso, Texas)

Idaho St./S.E. Missouri at UTEP (C-USA DN) TBA

### HOOPS HEADLINES

- Three C-USA Teams Undefeated
- Middle Tennessee nabs hat trick against Ole Miss
- WKU upends No. 16 Louisville

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For a complete guide including league & team records as well as historical information, please utilize our media guide by clicking the link below!

[C-USA Women's Basketball Media Guide](#)



## WHAT'S UP?

### → Florida Atlantic Jolts to 3-0 Start Following Upset of (RV) FGCU on the Road and Win Vs. Milwaukee At Home

Florida Atlantic walked into one of the toughest venues in the nation in Alico Arena on Tuesday, Nov. 17, and came away with a 62-55 victory over (RV) Florida Gulf Coast. The Owl victory snaps a 25-game home win streak by the Eagles (1-1), dating back to Dec. 29, 2013. The dub also broke a 23-game regular-season win streak for FGCU. The Owls followed that up with a home win against Milwaukee led by Ali Gorrell's 20 points.

### → WKU in National Rankings

Defending league champion WKU received votes on the AP Top 25 for the third week in a row after defeating No. 16 Louisville at E.A. Diddle Arena on Nov. 21.

### → Put Us on the Tube!

C-USA schools have been on FOX Sports national television three times thus far this season, and all three appearances have yielded fruit beginning with North Texas' trip to No. 17 Oklahoma that saw the Mean Green pull off a stunning upset on FOX College Sports. WKU followed suit on FCS with a victory over No. 16 Louisville before Middle Tennessee knocked off Ole Miss (for the third consecutive time in the past year) on FOX Sports regional networks on Nov. 22.

### → Middle Tennessee Upends Ole Miss in 3rd Matchup Between Coach & Son

Middle Tennessee took down Ole Miss for the third time in a calendar year Sunday on FOX Sports as Blue Raider head coach Rick Insell defeated his son, Rebel skipper Matt Insell, 84-75.

What Ole Miss head coach Matt Insell had to say: "People can say [Olivia] Jones, [Brea] Edwards, whatever they want... but the engine of that team is [Ty] Petty," Matt Insell explained. "If Petty plays well, Middle Tennessee plays well. I think the coaches in C-USA have it all wrong, because the best player in the league is Petty. And tonight, Petty kicked our butt every way it can be kicked."

### → North Texas First-Year Head Coach Jalie Mitchell Picks Up First Win at No. 17 Oklahoma

North Texas women's basketball netted its first win of the season in exhilarating fashion on the road against No. 17 Oklahoma, 61-57. It was only the second loss at home for Oklahoma since the 2013-14 season. For coach Mitchell, it was her first career win as the leader of a program after accepting the gig with the Mean Green in April.

### → C-USA Scorers

C-USA has seen several players go off in the early going this season, possibly due to a tweak in the rules that have created less stoppages and more free flow during play. Two players in particular have capitalized as Middle Tennessee's Brea Edwards and Charlotte's Alexis Alexander have both dropped 30 apiece.

### → Superlatives 30-Point Scoring Games

Player (Team)	Opponent (Date)
Brea Edwards (MT)	30 vs. Virginia (11/13)
Alexis Alexander (CHA)	30 vs. RMU (11/15)

### → A Winning Tradition: C-USA Women's Basketball

National titles are in C-USA's DNA. Louisiana Tech sports three national championships (1981, 1982 and 1988), while Old Dominion carries a trio of its own (1979, 1980 and 1985). In summation, current C-USA programs hold a combined six national titles since 1979, winning all six in a span of less than a decade. C-USA is home to 50 NCAA Tournament berths and 52 WNIT squads between its 14 members. Of the member institutions in C-USA, 13 have won at least one conference championship in their respective histories. Old Dominion leads the charge, boasting a league-best 22 tournament crowns to go with 21 regular-season titles, while Louisiana Tech is second with 16 tournament titles and 20 regular-season trophies.

### → C-USA Digital Network

Non-televised coverage of C-USA basketball will be available online through the C-USA Digital Network, available exclusively on the league's official website [www.ConferenceUSA.com](http://www.ConferenceUSA.com). Conference USA school home games will be offered live and archived for All-Access subscribers, along with weekly highlights and feature programming.

### → Double-Doubles

Player (Team)	Career	Season
Olivia Jones (MT)	21	1
Kira Gordon (CHA)	8	1
Leah Scott (MAR)	8	1
Acheil Tac (NT)	8	1
Brea Edwards (MT)	5	1
Alexis Alexander (CHA)	4	1
Lefty Webster (CHA)	3	1
Reauna Cleaver (LT)	1	1
Ty Petty (MT)	1	1
Talenquia Hamilton (MAR)	1	1
Keri Jewett-Giles (USM)	1	1
Caitlin Jenkins (USM)	1	1
Norrisha Victrum (MAR)	1	1
Brittany Winborne (UAB)	1	1
Kendall Noble (WKU)	9	1
Chrishauna Parker (UTEP)	15	0
Jennie Simms (ODU)	11	0
Kiandra'a Pound (FIU)	8	0
Jerontay Clemons (USM)	7	0
Tesha Smith (UTSA)	7	0
Akunna Elonu (UTSA)	5	0
Ali Gorrell (FAU)	5	0
Cameasha Turner (UTEP)	4	0
Kevione Moten (LT)	3	0
Chelsey Romero (MAR)	3	0
Dy'Man Webb (UAB)	3	0
Brittany Winborne (UAB)	3	0
Destinee Young (ODU)	3	0
Jalynn McClain (WKU)	2 (2)	0
Sparkle Taylor (UTEP)	2	0
Tiara Davenport (LT)	1	0
Jasmine Goodwine (RICE)	1	0
Maya Hawkins (RICE)	1	0
Niaga Mitchell-Cole (UTSA)	1 (1)	0
Megan Palmer (RICE)	1	0
Brandi Wingate (LT)	1	0

(x) double-doubles prior to becoming a C-USA student-athlete





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## POLLING PLACE

ASSOCIATED PRESS (Nov. 23)		USA TODAY COACHES POLL (Nov. 25)		NCAA RPI (2014-15 FINAL)		VS. CONFERENCE		W-L		
#	School	#	School	#	School					
1	Connecticut (32)	1.	Connecticut (2-0)	29.	WKU	America East	0-0			
2	South Carolina	2.	South Carolina (4-0)	62.	Middle Tennessee	American	0-1			
3	Notre Dame	3.	Notre Dame (4-0)	71.	Southern Miss	ACC	1-4			
4	Tennessee	4.	Baylor (4-0)	119.	Old Dominion	Atlantic Sun	3-1			
5	Baylor	5.	Tennessee (4-0)	121.	Louisiana Tech	Atlantic 10	2-1			
6	Maryland	6.	Maryland (3-0)	158.	Charlotte	Big East	0-0			
7	Oregon State	7.	Oregon State (3-0)	168.	Marshall	Big Sky	1-0			
8	Texas	8.	Texas (3-0)	181.	UTSA	Big South	0-0			
8	Mississippi State	9.	Texas A&M (4-0)	187.	UAB	Big Ten	0-1			
10	Texas A&M	10.	Mississippi State (2-0)	221.	Florida Atlantic	Big 12	1-3			
11	Ohio State	11.	Kentucky (4-0)	244.	UTEP	Big West	0-0			
12	Kentucky	12.	Duke (3-1)	270.	Rice	Colonial	0-1			
13	Stanford	13.	Florida State (2-1)	328.	North Texas	Horizon	1-0			
14	Florida State	14.	Ohio State (2-2)	334.	FIU	Ivy	0-0			
15	Duke	15.	California (4-0)	<b>SAGARIN RATINGS (FINAL)</b>					MAAC	0-0
16	Arizona State	16.	Stanford (3-1)	30.	WKU	Mid-American	2-2			
16	California	17.	South Florida (2-1)	62.	Middle Tennessee	MEAC	2-0			
18	South Florida	18.	Arizona State (1-1)	76.	Southern Miss	Missouri Valley	0-0			
19	Northwestern	19.	Northwestern (3-0)	120.	Old Dominion	Mountain West	0-0			
20	Michigan State	20.	DePaul (3-1)	122.	Louisiana Tech	Northeast	2-0			
21	Oklahoma	21.	Iowa (4-0)	158.	Charlotte	Ohio Valley	1-1			
22	Louisville	22.	Michigan State (3-0)	168.	Marshall	Pac-12	0-0			
23	Syracuse	23.	George Washington (3-1)	183.	UTSA	Patriot	0-0			
24	George Washington	24.	Oklahoma (3-1)	177.	UAB	SEC	1-2			
25	Iowa	25.	Seton Hall (4-0)	222.	Florida Atlantic	Southern	0-2			
<b>RV - WKU</b>		<b>RV - WKU</b>		246.	UTEP	Southland	2-2			
				270.	Rice	SWAC	1-0			
				328.	North Texas	Summit	0-0			
				334.	FIU	Sun Belt	0-1			
						West Coast	0-1			
						WAC	0-0			
						Non-Division I	2-0			
						<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>22-23</b>			

## POLL TRACKER

Follow the progress of C-USA teams in the national polls (Associated Press/USA Today Sports Coaches)

	PRE	N16	N23	N30	D7	D14	D21	D28	J4	J11
<b>MT</b>	--/RV	--/--	--/--							
<b>WKU</b>	RV/--	RV/--	RV/RV							
	J18	J25	F1	F8	F15	F22	F29	M7	POST	FINAL





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## TELEVISION

Conference USA women's basketball is set for prime television exposure again in 2015-16 as 47 (subject to change) regular-season games and the entire C-USA Women's Basketball Championship have been selected for television broadcasts across the country. The national television slate is highlighted by eight Fox Sports Network games, including seven C-USA matchups, and five games on the American Sports Network (ASN), while Charlotte and Middle Tennessee have been picked up locally in the Murfreesboro area (ch. 10) and the Charlotte area (Time Warner Cable ch. 22). WKU will also see five home matchups televised nationally by the Hilltopper Sports Satellite Network on FOX College Sports.

### 2015-16 Conference USA Women's Basketball TV Schedule

Date	Matchup (TV Network)	Time (EST)
Friday, November 13	at No. 18 Kentucky 72, Rice 39 (SEC Network+)	
Friday, November 13	*(RV) Virginia 70 at Middle Tennessee 66 (MT10 - Murfreesboro)	
Saturday, November 14	at No. 12 Texas 90, UTSA 53 (Longhorn Network)	
Sunday, November 15	*at Charlotte 72, Robert Morris 66 (Time Warner Cable ch. 22 - Charlotte)	
Monday, November 16	North Texas 61 at No. 17 Oklahoma 57 (FOX College Sports)	
Saturday, November 21	at WKU 71, No. 16 Louisville 69 (FOX College Sports)	
Sunday, November 22	at Middle Tennessee 84, Ole Miss 75 (FOX Sports)	
Monday, November 23	*(RV) Miami 77 at Charlotte 70 (Time Warner Cable ch. 22 - Charlotte)	
Wednesday, December 2	Rice at Baylor (FSSW+)	7 p.m.
Wednesday, December 2	WKU at Ole Miss (SEC Network+)	7 p.m.
Tuesday, December 8	*College of Charleston at Charlotte (Time Warner Cable ch. 22 - Charlotte)	7 p.m.
Tuesday, December 29	Charlotte at Missouri (SEC Network+)	6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, December 29	Belmont at WKU (FOX College Sports)	8 p.m.
Sunday, January 3	Old Dominion at Charlotte (FOX Sports)	1 p.m.
Thursday, January 7	Louisiana Tech at Old Dominion (FOX Sports)	1 p.m.
Thursday, January 7	*Southern Miss at Charlotte (Time Warner Cable ch. 22 - Charlotte)	7 p.m.
Saturday, January 9	*Louisiana Tech at Charlotte (Time Warner Cable ch. 22 - Charlotte)	7 p.m.
Sunday, January 10	North Texas at Rice (ASN)	3 p.m.
Sunday, January 10	UAB at UTEP (FOX Sports)	7 p.m.
Thursday, January 14	Florida Atlantic at Southern Miss (FOX Sports)	9 p.m.
Saturday, January 16	*Old Dominion at Middle Tennessee (MT10 - Murfreesboro)	7 p.m.
Sunday, January 17	UTSA at UTEP (ASN)	3 p.m.
Thursday, January 21	Old Dominion at WKU (FOX College Sports)	12 p.m.
Sunday, January 24	Southern Miss at Louisiana Tech (ASN)	1 p.m.
Saturday, January 30	WKU at Middle Tennessee (FOX Sports)	6 p.m.
Saturday, February 6	UTEP at WKU (FOX College Sports)	3 p.m.
Friday, February 11	*Louisiana Tech at Middle Tennessee (MT10 - Murfreesboro)	7:30 p.m.
Saturday, February 13	*Southern Miss at Middle Tennessee (MT10 - Murfreesboro)	6 p.m.
Sunday, February 14	WKU at Marshall (ASN)	1 p.m.
Saturday, February 20	Rice at FIU (FOX Sports)	12 p.m.
Saturday, February 20	*WKU at Charlotte (Time Warner Cable ch. 22 - Charlotte)	7 p.m.
Sunday, February 21	Middle Tennessee at UAB (ASN)	1 p.m.
Thursday, February 25	Middle Tennessee at WKU (FOX Sports)	9 p.m.
Saturday, February 27	UAB at WKU (FOX College Sports)	3 p.m.
Tuesday, March 8	C-USA Championship First Round (ASN)	7/9:30 p.m.
Wednesday, March 9	C-USA Championship Second Round (ASN)	1/3:30/7/9:30 p.m.
Thursday, March 10	C-USA Championship Quarterfinals (ASN)	1/3:30/7/9:30 p.m.
Friday, March 11	C-USA Championship Semifinals (CBS Sports)	1/3:30 p.m.
Saturday, March 12	C-USA Championship Game (CBS Sports)	8 p.m.

\*Regional telecast only

All Times Eastern



ASN is an initiative of the Sinclair Networks Group, LLC, which owns and operates, programs and provides sales services to 164 television stations in 78 markets, reaching approximately 40 percent of U.S. television households. It includes FOX, ABC, CBS, MyTV, CW, NBC, Univision and Azteca affiliates.



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## AWARDS CENTRAL

### → C-USA PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Conference USA will name a Player of the Week and Freshman of the Week for women's basketball each Monday, beginning Nov. 16. The awards are selected by a media panel one representative from each program.

### C-USA PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

N16 Ali Gorrell, Florida Atlantic

N23 Kendall Noble, WKU

N30 \_\_\_\_\_

D7 \_\_\_\_\_

D14 \_\_\_\_\_

D21 \_\_\_\_\_

D28 \_\_\_\_\_

J4 \_\_\_\_\_

J11 \_\_\_\_\_

J18 \_\_\_\_\_

J25 \_\_\_\_\_

F1 \_\_\_\_\_

F8 \_\_\_\_\_

F15 \_\_\_\_\_

F22 \_\_\_\_\_

F29 \_\_\_\_\_

M7 \_\_\_\_\_

### C-USA FRESHMEN OF THE WEEK

N16 Shayna Gore, Marshall

N23 Reauna Cleaver, LA Tech

N30 \_\_\_\_\_

D7 \_\_\_\_\_

D14 \_\_\_\_\_

D21 \_\_\_\_\_

D28 \_\_\_\_\_

J4 \_\_\_\_\_

J11 \_\_\_\_\_

J18 \_\_\_\_\_

J25 \_\_\_\_\_

F1 \_\_\_\_\_

F8 \_\_\_\_\_

F15 \_\_\_\_\_

F22 \_\_\_\_\_

F29 \_\_\_\_\_

M7 \_\_\_\_\_

### PRESEASON ALL-CONFERENCE USA

Following a dominant regular season and deep WNIT run, the Middle Tennessee Blue Raiders were selected as the Conference USA women's basketball preseason favorite to win the league's regular-season crown in 2015-16, according to the league's coaches.

Veteran head coach Rick Insell, who has compiled a 29-5 C-USA record in his first two years in the league, will guide a unit led by C-USA Preseason Player of the Year Olivia Jones. Jones, an all-conference first-team selection a year ago, averaged nearly 20 points per game and broke seven Middle Tennessee sophomore records. Now a junior, Jones needs merely 40 points to join the Blue Raider 1,000 point club.

Last season's C-USA Newcomer of the Year, Jennie Simms, a preseason All-C-USA selection, will lead Old Dominion, which placed second in the preseason poll with four first-place votes following its exciting run in the 2015 C-USA Championship. Simms emerged as one of the dominant guards in the league and led ODU in points (19.3 ppg) and rebounds (8.1) on top of first-team all-conference honors.

Placing third in the tight preseason poll was defending C-USA champion and NCAA participant WKU, which also received four first-place votes. Leading the Lady Toppers will be preseason All-C-USA selection Kendall Noble, who was the 2015 C-USA Defensive Player of the Year. The local product out of Hazard, Kentucky, finished the 2014-15 crusade with the most steals in WKU single-season history (105), a mark that ranked 14th in the nation.

Southern Miss senior Jerontay Clemons earned preseason All-C-USA honors after a plucky all-around performance a season ago. Clemons produced a team-best 62 steals and scored in the double-digits during 24 outings for the 25-11 Golden Eagles.

UTEP senior Cameasha Turner represents the Miners on the preseason squad. The 5-9 guard completed a breakthrough season with the orange and blue to earn second-team all-conference honors and was a C-USA All-Defensive team honoree. Turner was the only C-USA student-athlete to finish in the top 10 in three-point field goal percentage (.387), points (15 per game) and steals (2.1 per game) during the 2014-15 season.

A versatile swing guard for Charlotte, Lefty Webster earned preseason all-conference honors on the heels of a resilient finish to her sophomore season, where she closed the year with double-digit scoring performances in her last 10 games. A threat on both ends of the floor, the junior averaged over two steals per game to go along with 14 points per game and nearly six boards per contest.

Louisiana Tech wing Brandi Wingate was named the C-USA Sixth Player of the Year last season and earned a nod on the preseason squad. The accurate senior shot 55 percent from the field along with 78 percent from the free throw line.

Rounding out the preseason team was Marshall senior Leah Scott. The Detroit finished in the C-USA top five in defensive rebounds (5.4) and was eighth in the league in scoring (15.4 points per game).

### C-USA Preseason Player of the Year

Olivia Jones, Jr., Middle Tennessee

### Preseason C-USA Poll

1. Middle Tennessee (5)
2. Old Dominion (4)
3. WKU (4)
4. Southern Miss
5. UTEP
6. Charlotte
7. UTSA (1)
8. UAB
9. Louisiana Tech
10. Marshall
11. Florida Atlantic
12. Rice
13. FIU
14. North Texas

(#) - designates first-place votes

### Preseason All-C-USA Team

Lefty Webster, Charlotte, Jr., Guard  
Brandi Wingate, LA Tech, Sr., Guard/Forward  
Leah Scott, Marshall, Sr., Guard/Forward  
Olivia Jones, Middle Tennessee, Jr., Guard/Forward  
Jennie Simms, Old Dominion, Jr., Guard  
Jerontay Clemons, Southern Miss, Sr., Guard  
Cameasha Turner, UTEP, Sr., Guard  
Kendall Noble, WKU, Jr., Guard





## CHARLOTTE 49ERS (2-2, 0-0 C-USA)

**Head Coach:** Cara Consuegra

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**Arena:** Halton Arena (9,105)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
N13	Ball State	W, 72-66
N15	Robert Morris	W, 94-73
N19	at Elon	L, 90-83
N23	(RV) Miami (Fla.) (TWC22) GSU Thanksgiving Classic (Atlanta, Ga.)	L, 77-70
N28	vs. Mercer#	3 p.m.
N29	at Georgia State#	3 p.m.
D2	North Carolina Central	7 p.m.
D6	at North Carolina State	2 p.m.
D8	College of Charleston	7 p.m.
D20	at Davidson	2 p.m.
D29	at Missouri	6:30 p.m.
J3	→ Old Dominion	1 p.m.
J7	→ Southern Miss	Noon
J9	→ Louisiana Tech	7 p.m.
J14	→ at Middle Tennessee	8 p.m.
J16	→ at UAB	3 p.m.
J21	→ at Marshall	6 p.m.
J23	→ at WKU	3 p.m.
J28	→ FIU	7 p.m.
J30	→ Florida Atlantic	7 p.m.
F6	→ at Old Dominion	4 p.m.
F11	→ at Rice	8 p.m.
F13	→ at North Texas	3 p.m.
F18	→ Marshall	7 p.m.
F20	→ WKU	7 p.m.
F25	→ at UTSA	8 p.m.
F27	→ at UTEP	4:05 p.m.
M3	→ Rice	7 p.m.
M5	→ North Texas	7 p.m.
M8-12	Conference USA Championships, Birmingham, Ala. (Birmingham, Ala.)	

→ C-USA Game

All times Eastern

### Charlotte Team Notes

Charlotte improved to 5-0 in season openers in the Cara Consuegra era following a ranged assault by the 49ers on Ball State that saw the Niners knock down 10 long balls in the 72-66 victory. Junior Ciara Gregory dropped 27 points on 5-of-13 from range in a career night, while preseason all-conference selection Lefty Webster notched a double-double.



## FIU PANTHERS (1-2, 0-0 C-USA)

**Head Coach:** Marlin Chinn

**Twitter:** @FIUWBasketball, @CoachChinn

**Facebook:** FIUWBasketball

**Arena:** FIU Arena (5,000)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
N13	Florida A&M	W, 81-65
N17	at UCF	L, 89-72
N23	Florida Gulf Coast FIU Thanksgiving Classic (Miami, Fla.)	L, 81-53
N27	Marquette	12 p.m.
N29	Wichita St./Richmond	2 p.m.
D4	UMASS Lowell	5 p.m.
D6	at Jacksonville	12 p.m.
D15	at Cleveland State	TBA
D22	at Miami (Fla.) FIU Fun & Sun Classic (Miami, Fla.)	2 p.m.
D28	Rhode Island	12 p.m.
D29	Hampton/Wake Forest	1 p.m.
J3	at Florida Atlantic	2 p.m.
J7	→ WKU	7 p.m.
J9	→ Marshall	2 p.m.
J14	→ at LA Tech	7:30 p.m.
J16	→ at Southern Miss.	5 p.m.
J21	→ UTSA	7 p.m.
J23	→ UTEP	2 p.m.
J28	→ at Charlotte	7 p.m.
J30	→ at Old Dominion	4 p.m.
F4	→ UAB	7 p.m.
F6	→ Middle Tennessee	2 p.m.
F11	→ at UTEP	9:05 p.m.
F13	→ at UTSA	2 p.m.
F18	→ North Texas	7 p.m.
F20	→ Rice	12 p.m.
F27	→ Florida Atlantic	2 p.m.
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### FIU Team Notes

First-year head coach Marlin Chinn earned his first career win against in-state foe Florida A&M. The Panthers were led by Janka Hegedus, who scored 25 points and tacked on seven boards.





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## FLORIDA ATLANTIC OWLS (3-0, 0-0 C-USA)

**Head Coach:** Kellie Lewis-Jay  
**Twitter:** @FAU\_WBB, @FAUCoachJay  
**Facebook:** FAUWomensBasketball  
**Arena:** FAU Arena (2,980)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
N13	Akron	W, 91-77
N17	at (RV) FGCU	W, 62-55
N24	Wisconsin-Milwaukee	W, 71-67
<b>Thanksgiving Tournament (Boca Raton, Fla.)</b>		
N27	vs. Delaware State	12 p.m.
N28	TBD	TBA
D6	Keiser	2 p.m.
D13	at Kansas State	5 p.m.
<b>Lady Griz Classic (Missoula, Mont.)</b>		
D19	at Montana	5:30 p.m.
D20	Utah St./Tennessee St.	TBA
<b>Holida Tournament (Boca Raton, Fla.)</b>		
D29	Bethune-Cookman	5 p.m.
D30	LIU Brooklyn/Miami (Ohio)	TBA
J3	→ FIU	2 p.m.
J7	→ Marshall	7 p.m.
J9	→ WKU	3 p.m.
J14	→ at Southern Miss	9 p.m.
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F18	→ Rice	7 p.m.
F20	→ North Texas	5 p.m.
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### Florida Atlantic Team Notes

Florida Atlantic walked into one of the toughest venues in the nation in Alico Arena on Tuesday and came away with a 62-55 victory over (RV) Florida Gulf Coast. The Owl victory snapped a 25-game home win streak by the Eagles (1-1), dating back to Dec. 29, 2013. It also broke a 23-game regular-season win streak for FGCU, which is receiving votes in the Top-25 polls.



## LOUISIANA TECH LADY TECHSTERS (2-1, 0-0 C-USA)

**Head Coach:** Tyler Summitt  
**Twitter:** @LATechWBB, @TylerSummitt  
**Facebook:** LATechWBB  
**Arena:** Thomas Assembly Center (8,000)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
N14	at Wisconsin	L, 79-65
N18	Loyola-NO	W, 76-40
N21	SFA	W, 76-44
<b>Junkanoo Jam (Freeport, Bahamas)</b>		
N27	vs. UCLA	1 p.m.
N28	vs. Notre Dame/Denver	TBA
D2	Prairie View A&M	6:30 p.m.
D5	at Nicholls State	1 p.m.
D10	at Arizona	8 p.m.
D13	Mississippi State	3 p.m.
D19	UL-Lafayette	6 p.m.
D22	McNeese State	6 p.m.
J3	→ at Southern Miss	4 p.m.
J7	→ at Old Dominion	6 p.m.
J9	→ at Charlotte	TBA
J14	→ FIU	6:30 p.m.
J16	→ Florida Atlantic	6 p.m.
J23	→ Southern Miss	12 p.m.
J28	→ at UTSA	7 p.m.
J30	→ at UTEP	3 p.m.
F4	→ Rice	6:30 p.m.
F6	→ North Texas	6 p.m.
F11	→ at Middle Tennessee	6:30 p.m.
F13	→ at UAB	2 p.m.
F18	→ UTSA	6:30 p.m.
F20	→ UTEP	6 p.m.
F25	→ at North Texas	7 p.m.
F27	→ at Rice	2 p.m.
M3	→ Marshall	6:30 p.m.
M5	→ WKU	7 p.m.
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### LA Tech Team Notes

Coach Summitt got his first win of the season over Loyola (N.O.). Brooke Pumroy led a balanced offensive attack with 13 points while Brandi Wingate, Reauna Cleaver and Kevione Moten each added 10 points. Cleaver earned C-USA Freshman of the Week honors (Nov. 23) largely due to her work in the game.





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## MARSHALL THUNDERING HERD (4-0, 0-0 C-USA)

Head Coach: Matt Daniel

Twitter: @HerdWBB, @CoachMattDaniel

Facebook: MarshallAthletics

Arena: Cam Henderson Center (9,043)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
<b>Morehead State Classic (Morehead, Ky.)</b>		
N13	at Morehead State	W, 104-101
N15	Brescia	W, 92-40
N18	Rhode Island	W, 72-62
N22	NJIT	W, 63-50
N27	Cornell	4 p.m.
D5	Alabama A&M	4 p.m.
D13	vs. West Virginia	4 p.m.
D17	St. Francis (PA)	12 p.m.
D20	Norfolk State	1 p.m.
D22	West Virginia Tech	12 p.m.
D28	at Southern Illinois	3 p.m.
J2	at WKU	3 p.m.
J7	at Florida Atlantic	7 p.m.
J9	at FIU	2 p.m.
J14	→ North Texas	6 p.m.
J16	→ Rice	1 p.m.
J21	→ Charlotte	6 p.m.
J23	→ Old Dominion	1 p.m.
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J30	→ at UAB	3 p.m.
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F6	→ UTSA	1 p.m.
F13	→ WKU	1 p.m.
F18	→ at Charlotte	7 p.m.
F20	→ at Old Dominion	4 p.m.
F25	→ UAB	11:30 a.m.
F27	→ Middle Tennessee	1 p.m.
M3	→ at Louisiana Tech	7:30 p.m.
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### Marshall Team Notes

Marshall took down NJIT on Nov. 22 to increase its win streak to four wins. Leah Scott (Detroit, Mich.) set the tone with her first double-double of the year with 20 points and 11 rebounds. Scott and freshman Shayna Gore (Logan, WV), who scored 17 points, were the only Herd players in double figures.



## MIDDLE TENNESSEE BLUE RAIDERS (1-2, 0-0 C-USA)

Head Coach: Rick Insell

Twitter: @MT\_WBB, @CoachInsell

Facebook: MTSU Women's Basketball

Arena: Murphy Center (11,520)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
N13	(RV) Virginia (MT10)	L, 70-66
N19	at Central Michigan	L, 81-59
N22	Ole Miss (FOX Sports)	W, 84-75
<b>Nugget Classic (Reno, Nev.)</b>		
N27	vs. Alabama	4 p.m.
N28	vs. Nevada	6 p.m.
N30	at Austin Peay	7 p.m.
D6	at Xavier	1 p.m.
D13	Kentucky	2 p.m.
D17	Missouri State	11 a.m.
D20	Tennessee Tech	2 p.m.
D29	at Ohio	6 p.m.
J3	→ UAB	2 p.m.
J7	→ at UTEP	8:05 p.m.
J9	→ at UTSA	2 p.m.
J14	→ Charlotte	6:30 p.m.
J16	→ Old Dominion	6 p.m.
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F13	→ Southern Miss	5 p.m.
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F27	→ at Marshall	12 p.m.
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### Middle Tennessee Team Notes

When Middle Tennessee has scored 80 or more points it has been almost unbeatable under Head Coach Rick Insell. The Blue Raiders improved to 91-2 when scoring 80-plus in their 84-75 win vs. Ole Miss.







## NORTH TEXAS MEAN GREEN (1-2, 0-0 C-USA)

**Head Coach:** Jalie Mitchell

**Twitter:** @MeanGreenWBB, @NT\_CoachJ

**Facebook:** MeanGreenWBB

**Arena:** The Super Pit (10,500)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
N13	San Francisco	L, 69-61
N16	at No. 17 Oklahoma (FOX College Sports)	W, 61-57
N21	at Texas State	L, 64-62
N27	Arizona	2 p.m.
D1	SMU	7 p.m.
<b>Hospitality Hill Tournament (Denton, Texas)</b>		
D4	Weber State	2 p.m.
D5	IUPUI	2 p.m.
D13	at Iona	1 p.m.
D16	at La Salle	6 p.m.
D21	at Incarnate Word	2 p.m.
D29	Oklahoma Pandhandle State	5:30 p.m.
J1	→ UTSA	2 p.m.
J3	→ UTEP	3 p.m.
J9	→ at Rice	2 p.m.
J14	→ at Marshall	5 p.m.
J16	→ at WKU	2 p.m.
J21	→ Middle Tennessee	7 p.m.
J23	→ UAB	2 p.m.
J30	→ Rice	2 p.m.
F4	→ at Southern Miss	6 p.m.
F6	→ at Louisiana Tech	6 p.m.
F11	→ Old Dominion	7 p.m.
F13	→ Charlotte	2 p.m.
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### North Texas Team Notes

North Texas women's basketball netted its first win of the season in exhilarating fashion on the road against No. 17 Oklahoma, 61-57. It was only the second loss at home for Oklahoma since the 2013-14 season.



## OLD DOMINION MONARCHS (1-3, 0-0 C-USA)

**Head Coach:** Karen Barefoot

**Twitter:** @ODUWBB, @BarefootODU

**Facebook:** LadyMonarchsWBB

**Arena:** Ted Constant Convocation Center (8,472)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
N13	at Richmond	L, 62-57
N15	Wagner	W, 71-57
N17	(RV) Miami	L, 61-55
N23	East Tennessee State Paradise Jam (St. Thomas, Virgin Islands)	L, 56-52
N26	vs. Maryland	7:45 p.m.
N27	vs. Pittsburgh	10 p.m.
N28	vs. South Dakota State	7:45 p.m.
D2	Loyola (Md.)	11 a.m.
D15	at Howard	5 p.m.
D19	at VCU	7:30 p.m.
D22	at Maryland Eastern Shore	2 p.m.
D29	at William & Mary	5 p.m.
J3	→ at Charlotte	1 p.m.
J7	→ Louisiana Tech	7 p.m.
J9	→ Southern Miss	4 p.m.
J14	→ at UAB	8 p.m.
J16	→ at Middle Tennessee	7 p.m.
J21	→ at WKU	12 p.m.
J23	→ at Marshall	1 p.m.
J28	→ Florida Atlantic	7 p.m.
J30	→ FIU	4 p.m.
F6	→ Charlotte	4 p.m.
F11	→ at North Texas	8 p.m.
F13	→ at Rice	3 p.m.
F18	→ WKU	7 p.m.
F20	→ Marshall	4 p.m.
F25	→ at UTEP	9:05 p.m.
F27	→ at UTSA	3 p.m.
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### Old Dominion Team Notes

Old Dominion got in on the action on Nov. 15 with its home opener against Wagner. The Monarchs unloaded on the Seahawks as defending C-USA Newcomer of the Year Jennie Simms went off for 27 points, eight boards and six assists. ODU shot 40 percent from downtown in a win that pushed the Monarchs within two victories of program win No. 1,000.



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## RICE OWLS (0-3, 0-0 C-USA)

**Head Coach:** Tina Langley

**Twitter:** @RiceWBBasketball, @CoachLangley

**Facebook:** RiceWBBasketball

**Arena:** Tudor Fieldhouse (5,208)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
N13	at No. 18 Kentucky	L, 72-39
N18	at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi	L, 60-55
<b>N21</b>	<b>No. 11 Texas</b>	<b>L, 70-47</b>
N25	at McNeese State	12 p.m.
<b>N28</b>	<b>Harvard</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
D2	at Baylor	6 p.m.
<b>D5</b>	<b>Houston</b>	<b>4 p.m.</b>
D17	at Sam Houston St.	6:30 p.m.
D19	at Stephen F. Austin	9 p.m.
<b>D21</b>	<b>Texas Southern</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>D28</b>	<b>Loyola</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>J1</b>	→ <b>UTEP</b>	<b>2 p.m.</b>
<b>J3</b>	→ <b>UTSA</b>	<b>2 p.m.</b>
<b>J9</b>	→ <b>North Texas</b>	<b>2 p.m.</b>
J14	→ at WKU	7 p.m.
J16	→ at Marshall	12 p.m.
<b>J21</b>	→ <b>UAB</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>J23</b>	→ <b>Middle Tennessee</b>	<b>2 p.m.</b>
J30	→ at North Texas	2 p.m.
F4	→ at Louisiana Tech	6:30 p.m.
F6	→ at Southern Miss	4 p.m.
<b>F11</b>	→ <b>Charlotte</b>	<b>6 p.m.</b>
<b>F13</b>	→ <b>Old Dominion</b>	<b>2 p.m.</b>
F18	→ at Florida Atlantic	6 p.m.
F20	→ at FIU	11 a.m.
<b>F25</b>	→ <b>Southern Miss</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>F27</b>	→ <b>Louisiana Tech</b>	<b>2 p.m.</b>
M3	→ at Charlotte	6 p.m.
M5	→ at Old Dominion	12 p.m.
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### Rice Team Notes

Tina Langley was named the fifth head coach in Rice University women's basketball history on April 7, 2015. Langley spent seven seasons serving as Maryland's associate head coach, compiling a 195-49 record during her tenure and two Final Four appearances. The Owls graduated five seniors, which includes last year's leading scorer and rebounder Christal Porter. A C-USA All-Conference Second-Team selection, Porter ranked ninth in the nation in rebounds per game (11.7) and posted 13 double-doubles for the Owls in 2014-15.



## SOUTHERN MISS GOLDEN EAGLES (1-2, 0-0 C-USA)

**Head Coach:** Joye Lee-McNelis

**Twitter:** @SouthernMissWBB, @CoachMcNelis

**Facebook:** Southern Miss Lady Eagle Basketball

**Arena:** Reed Green Coliseum (8,095)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
<b>Preseason WNIT</b>		
<b>N13</b>	<b>Alabama State</b>	<b>W, 65-44</b>
N16	at No. 5 Baylor	L, 97-42
N20	(RV) Chattanooga	L, 53-48
<b>Lady Eagle Thanksgiving Tournament (Hattiesburg, Miss.)</b>		
<b>N27</b>	<b>Mississippi Valley State</b>	<b>5 p.m.</b>
<b>N28</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>2 p.m./4 p.m.</b>
D2	at Tennessee Tech	7 p.m.
<b>D6</b>	<b>South Alabama</b>	<b>2 p.m.</b>
<b>D12</b>	<b>Ole Miss</b>	<b>4 p.m.</b>
D16	at Mississippi State	7 p.m.
<b>D20</b>	<b>UNC (Myrtle Beach)</b>	<b>4 p.m.</b>
<b>D28</b>	<b>William Carey</b>	<b>6 p.m.</b>
<b>J2</b>	→ <b>Louisiana Tech</b>	<b>4 p.m.</b>
J7	→ at Charlotte	11 p.m.
J9	→ at Old Dominion	3 p.m.
<b>J14</b>	→ <b>Florida Atlantic</b>	<b>8 p.m.</b>
<b>J16</b>	→ <b>FIU</b>	<b>4 p.m.</b>
J24	→ at Louisiana Tech	12 p.m.
J28	→ at UTEP	8:05 p.m.
J30	→ at UTSA	4 p.m.
<b>J4</b>	→ <b>North Texas</b>	<b>6 p.m.</b>
<b>J6</b>	→ <b>Rice</b>	<b>4 p.m.</b>
J11	→ at UAB	7 p.m.
J13	→ at Middle Tennessee	5 p.m.
<b>J18</b>	→ <b>UTEP</b>	<b>6 p.m.</b>
<b>J20</b>	→ <b>UTSA</b>	<b>4 p.m.</b>
J25	→ at Rice	7 p.m.
J27	→ at North Texas	2 p.m.
<b>M3</b>	→ <b>WKU</b>	<b>6 p.m.</b>
<b>M5</b>	→ <b>Marshall</b>	<b>4 p.m.</b>
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### Southern Miss Team Notes

Southern Miss opened the C-USA season with a Preseason WNIT win at home over Alabama State. The win advanced the Golden Eagles to round two, where they faced No. 5 Baylor in Waco, Texas. Southern Miss lost



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## UAB BLAZERS (1-3, 0-0 C-USA)

**Head Coach:** Randy Norton  
**Twitter:** @UAB\_WBB, @CoachNorton1  
**Facebook:** UABWBB  
**Arena:** Bartow Arena (8,500)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
N13	at Auburn	L, 85-71
N15	at Belmont	L, 63-62
<b>N20</b>	<b>South Carolina State</b>	<b>W, 71-38</b>
N22	at No. 6 Florida State	L, 84-44
<b>2015 Cancun Challenge (Cancun, Mexico)</b>		
N26	vs. High Point	3 p.m.
N27	vs. NC State	3 p.m.
<b>D3</b>	<b>Arkansas Pine Bluff</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>D5</b>	<b>Mississippi Valley State</b>	<b>2 p.m.</b>
D13	at South Alabama	2 p.m.
<b>D18</b>	<b>Troy</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>D21</b>	<b>Samford</b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>
J3	→ at Middle Tennessee	2 p.m.
J7	→ at UTSA	7 p.m.
J10	→ at UTEP	6 p.m.
<b>J14</b>	<b>→ Old Dominion</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>J16</b>	<b>→ Charlotte</b>	<b>2 p.m.</b>
J21	→ at Rice	7 p.m.
J23	→ at North Texas	2 p.m.
<b>J28</b>	<b>→ WKU</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
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F4	→ at FIU	6 p.m.
F6	→ at Florida Atlantic	4 p.m.
<b>F11</b>	<b>→ Southern Miss</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>F13</b>	<b>→ Louisiana Tech</b>	<b>2 p.m.</b>
<b>F21</b>	<b>→ Middle Tennessee</b>	<b>12 p.m.</b>
F25	→ at Marshall	10:30 a.m.
F27	→ at WKU	2 p.m.
<b>M3</b>	<b>→ FIU</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
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### UAB Team Notes

UAB senior Chelsea Black posted a game-high 19 points and the Blazers held a dominant advantage on the boards en route to a 71-38 victory over visiting South Carolina State in its home opener.



## UTEP MINERS (3-0, 0-0 C-USA)

**Head Coach:** Keitha Adams  
**Twitter:** @UTEPWBB, @UTEPKeithaAdams  
**Facebook:** UTEPWomensBasketball  
**Arena:** Don Haskins Center (12,000)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
<b>N15</b>	<b>Houston Baptist</b>	<b>W, 98-63</b>
<b>N17</b>	<b>Northern Arizona</b>	<b>W, 77-66</b>
<b>N22</b>	<b>Hampton</b>	<b>W, 78-54</b>
<b>Fifth-annual UTEP Thanksgiving Classic (El Paso, Texas)</b>		
<b>N27</b>	<b>UC Riverside</b>	<b>7:05 p.m.</b>
<b>N28</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>4:35 p.m./7:05 p.m.</b>
<b>D2</b>	<b>New Mexico</b>	<b>4:15 p.m.</b>
D5	at New Mexico State	2 p.m.
<b>D14</b>	<b>UTPB</b>	<b>7:05 p.m.</b>
<b>2016 Beach Classic (Long Beach, Calif.)</b>		
D18	at Long Beach State	TBA
D19	vs. UNLV	TBA
<b>D28</b>	<b>Eastern New Mexico</b>	<b>7:05 p.m.</b>
J1	→ at Rice	1 p.m.
J3	→ at North Texas	2 p.m.
<b>J7</b>	<b>→ Middle Tennessee</b>	<b>7:05 p.m.</b>
<b>J10</b>	<b>→ UAB</b>	<b>5 p.m.</b>
<b>J17</b>	<b>→ UTSA</b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>
J21	→ at Florida Atlantic	5 p.m.
J23	→ at FIU	2 p.m.
<b>J28</b>	<b>→ Southern Miss</b>	<b>7:05 p.m.</b>
<b>J30</b>	<b>→ Louisiana Tech</b>	<b>2:05 p.m.</b>
F4	→ at Marshall	4 p.m.
F6	→ at WKU	1 p.m.
<b>F11</b>	<b>→ FIU</b>	<b>7:05 p.m.</b>
<b>F13</b>	<b>→ Florida Atlantic</b>	<b>2:05 p.m.</b>
F18	→ at Southern Miss	5 p.m.
F20	→ at Louisiana Tech	5 p.m.
<b>F25</b>	<b>→ Old Dominion</b>	<b>7:05 p.m.</b>
<b>F27</b>	<b>→ Charlotte</b>	<b>2:05 p.m.</b>
M3	→ at UTSA	6 p.m.
M8-12	Conference USA Championships, Birmingham, Ala.	

→ C-USA Game

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### UTEP Team Notes

UTEP opened up its season on an outstanding 28-4 run, eventually routing Houston Baptist 98-63. The Miners saw 14 players score in the blowout, and preseason all-conference selection Cameasha Turner led the assault with 20 points on 8-of-10 shooting. UTEP is now 3-0 to start the season.





## UTSA ROADRUNNERS (0-2, 0-0 C-USA)

**Head Coach:** Lubomyr Lichonczak

**Twitter:** @UTSAWBB, @LubyUTSA

**Facebook:** UTSAWBB

**Arena:** UTSA Convocation Center (2,650)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
N14	at No. 12 Texas	L, 90-53
N21	at Abilene Christian	L, 79-60
<b>N27</b>	<b>Illinois State</b>	<b>4 p.m.</b>
<b>N29</b>	<b>Houston Baptist</b>	<b>2 p.m.</b>
D3	at Texas State	7 p.m.
D13	at Oklahoma	2 p.m.
<b>D15</b>	<b>Howard Payne</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>D19</b>	<b>Texas A&amp;M-Kingsville</b>	<b>2 p.m.</b>
<b>D21</b>	<b>UT Arlington</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>D28</b>	<b>Texas Southern</b>	<b>2 p.m.</b>
<b>D30</b>	<b>Bowling Green</b>	<b>12 p.m.</b>
J1	↔ at North Texas	2 p.m.
J3	↔ at Rice	2 p.m.
<b>J7</b>	↔ <b>UAB</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>J9</b>	↔ <b>Middle Tennessee</b>	<b>2 p.m.</b>
J16	↔ at UTEP	2 p.m.
J21	↔ at FIU	6 p.m.
J23	↔ at Florida Atlantic	4 p.m.
<b>J28</b>	↔ <b>Louisiana Tech</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>J30</b>	↔ <b>Southern Miss</b>	<b>2 p.m.</b>
F4	↔ at WKU	7 p.m.
F6	↔ at Marshall	12 p.m.
<b>F11</b>	↔ <b>Florida Atlantic</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>F13</b>	↔ <b>FIU</b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>
F18	↔ at Louisiana Tech	6:30 p.m.
F20	↔ at Southern Miss	4 p.m.
<b>F25</b>	↔ <b>Charlotte</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>F27</b>	↔ <b>Old Dominion</b>	<b>2 p.m.</b>
<b>M3</b>	↔ <b>UTEP</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
M8-12	Conference USA Championships, Birmingham, Ala.	

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### UTSA Team Notes

Head women's basketball coach Lubomyr Lichonczak adds five new faces to the 2015-16 roster, including former UTSA volleyball standout Dempsey Thornton. The Corpus Christi native led the Roadrunners volleyball team to back-to-back regular season Conference USA titles (2013, 2014). She was a standout basketball player in high school and was named All-South Texas Defensive Player of the Year.



## WKU LADY TOPPERS (2-1, 0-0 C-USA)

**Head Coach:** Michelle Clark-Heard

**Twitter:** @LadyTopperHoops, @CoachHeard

**Facebook:** WKUWomensBasketball

**Arena:** E.A. Diddle Arena

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
N19	at Ball State	L, 74-60
<b>N21</b>	<b>No. 16 Louisville (FOX College Sports)</b>	<b>W, 71-69</b>
	GCI Great Alaska Shootout (Anchorage, Alaska)	
N24	vs. George Mason	W, 84-58
N25	vs. Pepperdine/Alaska	TBA
D2	at Ole Miss	6 p.m.
<b>D5</b>	<b>Austin Peay</b>	<b>2 p.m.</b>
D13	at UT Arlington	2 p.m.
<b>D16</b>	<b>Eastern Kentucky</b>	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>
D18	at College of Charleston	5:30 p.m.
D21	at Lipscomb	6:30 p.m.
<b>D29</b>	<b>Belmont</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>J2</b>	↔ <b>Marshall</b>	<b>2 p.m.</b>
J7	↔ at FIU	6 p.m.
J9	↔ at Florida Atlantic	2 p.m.
<b>J14</b>	↔ <b>Rice</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>J16</b>	↔ <b>North Texas</b>	<b>2 p.m.</b>
<b>J21</b>	↔ <b>Old Dominion</b>	<b>11 a.m.</b>
<b>J23</b>	↔ <b>Charlotte</b>	<b>2 p.m.</b>
J28	↔ at UAB	7 p.m.
J30	↔ at Middle Tennessee	5 p.m.
<b>F4</b>	↔ <b>UTSA</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>F6</b>	↔ <b>UTEP</b>	<b>2 p.m.</b>
F13	↔ at Marshall	12 p.m.
F18	↔ at Old Dominion	11 a.m.
F20	↔ at Charlotte	6 p.m.
<b>F25</b>	↔ <b>Middle Tennessee</b>	<b>8 p.m.</b>
<b>F27</b>	↔ <b>UAB</b>	<b>2 p.m.</b>
M3	↔ at Southern Miss	6 p.m.
M5	↔ at LA Tech	7 p.m.
M8-12	Conference USA Championships, Birmingham, Ala.	

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### WKU Team Notes

C-USA saw another major upset in less than a week as defending C-USA champion WKU hosted and defeated No. 16 Louisville in E.A. Diddle Arena on Saturday, 71-69. Kayla Smith sank the go-ahead basket with 34 seconds left and Kendall Noble cemented the win at the free throw line to lift WKU to a 71-69 win over No. 16 Louisville.





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**First Round**  
Tuesday, March 8

**Second Round**  
Wednesday, March 9

**Quarterfinals**  
Thursday, March 10

**Semifinals**  
Friday, March 11

**Championship**  
Saturday, March 12

