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

### **STANDINGS**

Team	C-USA	Pct.	Н	Α	Overall	Pct.	Н	Α	N	L-10	Streak
(RV) UTEP	10-1	.909	5-0	5-1	19-2	.905	12-0	6-2	1-0	9-1	W 1
(RV) WKU	9-2	.818	6-1	3-1	18-4	.818	10-1	7-3	1-0	8-2	L 1
Middle Tennessee	9-2	.818	4-1	5-1	15-7	.682	7-3	8-3	0-1	8-2	W 6
Louisiana Tech	7-3	.700	5-0	2-3	12-9	.571	8-3	3-5	1-1	7-3	W 2
Old Dominion	6-4	.600	4-1	2-3	10-12	.455	6-3	4-6	0-3	6-4	W 3
Marshall	6-5	.545	4-2	2-3	16-6	.727	12-2	4-3	0-1	6-4	W 3
Charlotte	5-5	.500	4-1	1-4	12-9	.571	8-2	3-7	1-0	5-5	L 1
Southern Miss	5-5	.500	5-0	0-5	12-9	.571	11-0	1-8	0-1	5-5	W 2
UAB	4-7	.364	2-2	2-5	11-11	.500	7-2	3-8	1-1	4-6	W 1
North Texas	3-7	.300	2-3	1-4	8-12	.400	4-6	4-6	0-0	3-7	L 3
Rice	3-7	.300	2-3	1-4	4-17	.190	2-8	2-9	0-0	3-7	L 2
Florida Atlantic	3-8	.273	3-4	0-4	11-11	.500	9-5	1-6	1-0	2-8	L 4
UTSA	3-8	.273	2-2	1-6	7-14	.333	6-4	1-10	0-0	3-7	L 2
FIU	1-10	.091	1-5	0-5	3-19	.136	3-10	0-9	0-0	1-9	L 1

### **SCHEDULE (CST)**

→ Live stream/TV coverage in parenthesis

Thu	<b>February</b>	11
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→ Louisiana Tech at Middle Tennessee (C-USA DN)	6:30 p.m.
→ Charlotte at Rice (C-USA DN)	7 p.m.
→ Florida Atlantic at UTSA (C-USA DN)	7 p.m.
→Old Dominion at North Texas (C-USA DN)	7 p.m.
→ Southern Miss at UAB (C-USA DN)	7 p.m.
→FIU at UTEP (C-USA DN)	8:05 p.m.

#### Sat., February 13

→FIU at UTSA (C-USA DN)	1 p.m.
→ Charlotte at North Texas (C-USA DN)	2 p.m.
→Louisiana Tech at UAB (C-USA DN)	2 p.m.
→Old Dominion at Rice (C-USA DN)	2 p.m.
→ Florida Atlantic at UTEP (C-USA DN)	3:05 p.m.
→ Southern Miss at Middle Tennessee (MT10)	) 5 p.m.

#### Sun., February 14

→WKU at Marshall (ASN)	12 p.m.

#### Thu., February 18

→Marshall at Charlotte (C-USA DN)	6 p.m.
→North Texas at FIU (C-USA DN)	6 p.m.
→Rice at Florida Atlantic (C-USA DN)	6 p.m.
→UTEP at Southern Miss (C-USA DN)	6 p.m.
→WKU at Old Dominion (C-USA DN)	6 p.m.
→UTSA at Louisiana Tech (C-USA DN)	6:30 p m

#### Sat., February 20

→Rice at FIU (FOX Sports)	11 a.m.
→Marshall at Old Dominion (C-USA DN)	3 p.m.

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→North Texas at Florida Atlantic (C-USA DN)	4 p.m.

→UTSA at Southern Miss (C-USA DN)	4 p.m.
→LITEP at Louisiana Tech (C-LISA DN)	6 n m

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<b>→</b> WKU at Charlotte (TWC22)	6 p.m.

### Sun., February 21

→ Middle	Tennessee	at UAB (	(ASN)	12 p	.m.

### Thu., February 25

→UAB at Marshall (C-USA DN)	10:30 a.m.
→Charlotte at UTSA (C-USA DN)	7 p.m.
→Louisiana Tech at North Texas (C-USA DN	1) 7 p.m.
→Southern Miss at Rice (C-USA DN)	7 p.m.
→ Middle Tennessee at WKU (FOX Sports)	8 p.m.
→Old Dominion at UTEP (C-USA DN)	8:05 p.m.

#### Sat., February 27

→ Middle Tennessee at Marshall (C-USA DN)	12 p.m.
→Florida Atlantic at FIU (C-USA DN)	1 p.m.
→Louisiana Tech at Rice (C-USA DN)	2 p.m.
→Southern Miss at North Texas (C-USA DN)	2 p.m.
→Old Dominion at UTSA (C-USA DN)	2 p.m.
→UAB at WKU (FCS)	2 p.m.
→Charlotte at UTEP (C-USA DN)	3:05 p.m.

Thu., March 3	
→Rice at Charlotte (C-USA DN)	6 p.m.
→WKU at Southern Miss (C-USA DN)	6 p.m.
→ Florida Atlantic at Middle Tennessee (C-USA DN)	6:30 p.m.
→Marshall at Louisiana Tech (C-USA DN)	6:30 p.m.
→FIU at UAB (C-USA DN)	7 p.m.
→North Texas at Old Dominion (C-USA DN)	7 p.m.

### **HOOPS HEADLINES**

- **→**UTEP in both polls
- → Middle Tennessee's Brea Edwards Named National Player of the Week
- **→**UTEP Knocks Off WKU on FOX College Sports

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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

















→UTEP at UTSA (C-USA DN)









7 p.m.





















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#### WHAT'S UP?

### → WKU at Marshall on ASN

WKU will look to bounce back from its loss to top dog UTEP when it heads East to Huntingon, West Virginia, for a date with Marshall, which handed UTEP its first loss of the C-USA season on Feb. 4. Tipoff is set for 12 p.m. CST/1 p.m. EST on the American Sports Network.

### **→**UTEP Back on the Mountain Top

Following its loss at Marshall, UTEP found itself in a pivotal matchup on the road at fellow frontrunner WKU. The Miners rallied from 13 points down, makring the third-largest comefrom-behind road victory in program history. UTEP also snapped the Lady Toppers 15-game home win streak. It was the second 15-game or longer home win streak that UTEP has snapped this season (17 games, New Mexico St.). Speaking of home win streaks, the Miners now have a solid one of their own, sitting at 12 consecutive victories in the Don Haskins Center. Furthermore, UTEP is on the cusp of its sixth 20-win season, all of which have come under head coach Keitha Adams.

### **→** Bringing the Rain

Middle Tennessee's Brea Edwards ranks in the top 10 nationally in multiple three-point shooting categories. Edwards is knocking down 3.14 treys per game and has made 69 on the season, good for eighth and ninth in the nation, respectively. On top of that, Edwards has been deadly accurate, connecting at a clip of nearly 45 percent from range.

### **→Inside the Numbers**

**3.19** – The amount of steals per game by UTEP starting guard Starr Breedlove. The mark is good for sixth in the nation. She had a gamehigh six takeaways in the Miners' seasonshifting win over WKU to vault into first place.

**1 –** The amount of games that separate the top three programs atop the C-USA standings. UTEP is first with a 10-1 league mark, while Middle Tennesseee and WKU sit at 9-2. UTEP will host FIU and Florida Atlantic this weekend, while Middle Tennessee will duel upstart Louisiana Tech and Southern Miss. WKU has its "bye" week and will only face Marshall on Sunday on ASN.

<b>→</b> Nati	onal Marks (NCAA N	1inim	ums)
Stat	Player (School)	Mark	Rank
Trip-Db	Kendall Noble (WKU)	1	T-1st
FT%	Lefty Webster (CHA)	.897	5th
Steals/G	Starr Breedlove (UTEP)	3.19	6th
3PT/G	Brea Edwards (MT)	3.29	6th
Reb/G	Caitlin Jenkins (USM)	10.6	19th
FG%	Brandi Wingate (LT)	.561	22nd
3PT/G	Kat Wright (FAU)	2.82	22nd
Dub-Db	Caitlin Jenkins (USM)	11	23rd
Reb/G	Brittany Winborne (UAB	) 10.2	24th

### **★Superlatives**30-Point Scoring Games

Player (Team)	Opponent (Date)
Jennie Simms (ODU)	35 at William & Mary (12/29)
Jennie Simms (ODU)	35 vs. Charlotte (2/6)
Kelsey Criner (NT)	34 at Rice (1/10)
Kat Wright (FAU)	33 at Charlotte (1/30)
Kendall Noble (WKU)	31 vs. North Texas (1/16)
Chelsee Black (UAB)	31 vs. Troy (12/18)
Brea Edwards (MT)	30 vs. Virginia (11/13)
Alexis Alexander (CH)	4) 30 vs. RMU (11/15)

### **★Edwards Named USBWA National**Player of the Week

The U.S. Basketball Writers Association has selected Middle Tennessee guard Brea Edwards as the Ann Meyers Drysdale Women's National Player of the Week for games ending the week of Sunday, Jan. 31. Edwards, a 5-10 senior guard from Rockford, Ill., averaged 23 points and 9.5 rebounds in wins over Marshall and WKU, the latter of which saw the senior score 29 points and grab 12 rebounds to help snap the Hilltoppers' 14-game win streak. She also connected on 8-of-11 three point attempts and shot 60 percent from the field in completing 12-of-20 attempts in the two games combined.

### **→ WKU's Noble Knight**

WKU's Kendall Noble has put together a fabulous all-around campaign. The junior recorded the 10th triple-double in league history and first in program history against Charlotte with 17 points, 11 rebounds and 11 assists. She also recently cataloged a seasonhigh 31 points against North Texas, and in doing so, joined the 1,000 point club in the WKU record books. Noble's 31-point onslaught is the third-highest total in league play.

### → <u>Double-Double Chart</u>

Double Double Cl	iui t	
	areer	Season
Brittany Winborne (UAB)	14	11
<u>Caitlin Jenkins (USM)</u>	11	11
Ivy Brown (WKU)	7	7
Acheil Tac (NT)	13	6
Tesha Smith (UTSA)	13	6
Kendall Noble (WKU)	14	6
Destinee Young (ODU)	9	6
Alexis Alexander (CHA)	8	5
Grace Hunter (CHA)	5	5
Brandi Wingate (LT)	6	4
Ali Gorrell (FAU)	9	4
Brea Edwards (MT)	8	4
Shani Rainey (RICE)	3	3
Ty Petty (MT)	3	3
Leah Scott (MAR)	10	3
lje Ajemba (ODU)	3	3
Kira Gordon (CHA)	9	2
Lefty Webster (CHA)	4	2
Destini Feagin (FIU)	2	2
Keri Jewett-Giles (USM)	2	2
Akunna Elonu (UTSA)	6	1
Cameasha Turner (UTEP)	5	1
Jasmine Goodwine (RICE)	3	2
Laia Raventos (CHA)	1	1
Janka Hegedus (FIU)	1	1
Kristian Hudson (FIU)	1	1
Reauna Cleaver (LT)	1	1
Tiara Davenport (LT)	1	1
Ashley Santos (LT)	1	1
Talenguia Hamilton (MAR)	1	1
Norrisha Victrum (MAR)	1	1
Kelsey Criner (NT)	1	1
Keonna Farmer (UAB)	1	1
Kara Rawls (UAB)	1	1
Jayla King (USM	1	1
Agata Dobrowolska (LT)	1	1
Kiana Evans (MAR)	1	1
Lexie Ducat (RICE)	1	1
Jenzel Nash (UTEP)	1	1
Rebecca Reuter (MT)	1	1

























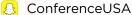














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### **POLLING PLACE**

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	ASSOCIATED PRESS (Feb. 8)	USA	A TODAY COACHES POLL (Feb. 9)		NCAA RPI (Feb. 10)
#	School	#	School	#	School
1	Connecticut (32)	1	Connecticut (32)	25	UTEP
2	South Carolina	2	South Carolina	57	WKU
3	Notre Dame	3	Notre Dame	79	Middle Tennessee
4	Baylor	4	Baylor	90	Charlotte
5	Maryland	5	Texas	138	Southern Miss
6	Texas	6	Ohio State	134	Marshall
7	Ohio State	7	Maryland	162	Florida Atlantic
8	Oregon State	8	Oregon State	157	Old Dominion
9	Arizona State	9	Florida State	166	LA Tech
10	Florida State	10	Arizona State	169	UAB
11	Mississippi State	11	Mississippi State	201	North Texas
12	Louisville	12	Louisville	228	UTSA
13	Stanford	13	Texas A&M	244	Rice
14	UCLA	14	Stanford	306	FIU
15	Texas A&M	15	Michigan State		
16	Florida	16	UCLA		
17	Michigan State	17	Miami (FL)		
18	Kentucky	18	Kentucky		
19	Miami (FL)	19	Florida		
20	Oklahoma State	20	South Florida		
21	Oklahoma	21	Oklahoma		
22		22	Syracuse		& EUSA
23		23	DePaul		
24		24	Duquesne		11 TP
25	Tennessee	24	Oklahoma State		UIEP
RV	- UTEP	RV -	UTEP, WKU		

VS. CONFERENCE	W-L
America East	1-0
American	1-2
ACC	1-11
Atlantic Sun	4-2
Atlantic 10	4-3
Big East	1-1
Big Sky	2-2
Big South	1-0
Big Ten	0-1
Big 12	1-7
Big West	1-0
Colonial	1-2
Horizon	1-2
lvy	1-1
MAAC	0-1
Mid-American	3-3
MEAC	8-0
Missouri Valley	3-2
Mountain West	3-0
Northeast	3-0
Ohio Valley	8-1
Pac-12	0-3
Patriot	1-0
SEC	2-8
Southern	3-2
Southland	6-5
SWAC	5-3
Summit	2-2
Sun Belt	5-3
West Coast	0-1
WAC	1-0
Non-Division I	9-0
TOTAL	84-68

### **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
MT	/RV	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
UTEP	/	/	/	/	/	RV/	RV/	RV/		RV/
WKU	RV/	RV/	RV/RV	RV/RV	/	/	<b>/</b> /	/	/	/
	J18	J25	F1	F8	F15	F22	F29	M7	POST	FINAL
MT	/	/	/	/						
UTEP	RV/	RV/RV	RV/RV	RV/RV						
WKU	/RV	/RV	/RV	/RV						7

### **TEAM-BY-TEAM NONCONFERENCE RECORDS**

Marshall	10-1
UTEP	9-1
WKU	9-2
Florida Atlantic	8-3
Charlotte	7-4
UAB	7-4
Southern Miss	7-4
Middle Tennessee	6-5
North Texas	5-5
Louisiana Tech	5-6
UTSA	4-6
Old Dominion	4-8
FIU	2-9
Rice	1-10
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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) *Regional Telecast Only	Time (EST)/TV
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 Warns	er 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 Warne	er Cable ch. 22 - Charlotte)
Wednesday, December 2	at Baylor 89, Rice 38	(FSSW+)
Wednesday, December 2	at Ole Miss 59, WKU 53	(SEC Network+)
Tuesday, December 8	*at Charlotte 89, College of Charleston 61 (Time War	ner Cable ch. 22 - Charlotte)
Sunday, December 13	at No. 17 Oklahoma 80, UTSA 41 (FC	X College Sports, FSSW+)
Wednesday, December 16	at No. 9 Mississippi St. 78, Southern Miss 65	(SEC Network+)
Thursday, December 17	at Middle Tennessee 70, Missouri St. 54	(ASN)
Tuesday, December 29	at No. 23 Missouri 88, Charlotte 71	(SEC Network+)
Tuesday, December 29	at WKU 80, Belmont 65	(FOX College Sports)
Sunday, January 3	Old Dominion 71 at Charlotte 59	(FOX Sports)
Thursday, January 7	Louisiana Tech 69 at Old Dominion 51	(FOX Sports)
Thursday, January 7	*at Charlotte 80, Southern Miss 59 (Time Warns	er Cable ch. 22 - Charlotte)
Saturday, January 9	*at Charlotte 63, Louisiana Tech 58 (Time Warns	er Cable ch. 22 - Charlotte)
Sunday, January 10	at Rice 100, North Texas 97 (30T)	(ASN)
Sunday, January 10	at UTEP 62, UAB 54	(FOX Sports)
Thursday, January 14	at Southern Miss 89, Florida Atlantic 80	(FOX Sports)
Saturday, January 16	*Old Dominion 61 at Middle Tennessee 58	(MT10 - Murfreesboro)
Sunday, January 17	at UTEP 62, UTSA 55	(ASN)
Thursday, January 21	at WKU 68, Old Dominion 51	(FOX College Sports)
Sunday, January 24	at Louisiana Tech 72, Southern Miss 37	(ASN)
Saturday, January 30	at Middle Tennesse 83, WKU 75	(FOX Sports)
Saturday, February 6	UTEP 85 at WKU 78	(FOX College Sports)
Friday, February 11	*Louisiana Tech at Middle Tennessee (MT10 - Mur	<b>freesboro)</b> 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, February 13	*Southern Miss at Middle Tennessee (MT10 - Muri	freesboro) 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 - C	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)	12/2:30 p.m.
Wednesday, March 9	C-USA Championship Second Round (ASN)	12/2:30/6/8:30 p.m.
Thursday, March 10	C-USA Championship Quarterfinals (ASN)	12/2:30/6/8:30 p.m.
Friday, March 11	C-USA Championship Semifinals (CBS Sports)	11 a.m./1:30 p.m.
Saturday, March 12	C-USA Championship Game (CBS Sports)	8 p.m.





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**

### → National Players of the Week USBWA National Freshman of the Week

J5 Caitlin Jenkins, Southern Miss

### **USBWA National Player of the Week**

F2 Brea Edwards, Middle Tennessee

### **→ C-USA PLAYERS OF THE WEEK**

The awards are selected by a panel one representitive from each program.

#### **C-USA PLAYERS OF THE WEEK**

N16	Ali Gorrell, Florida Atlantic
N23	Kendall Noble, WKU
N30	Brandi Wingate, LA Tech
<u>D7</u>	Brea Edwards, Middle Tennessee
D14	Brandi Wingate, LA Tech
D21	Brea Edwards, Middle Tennessee
D28	Ivy Brown, WKU
<u>J4</u>	Jennie Simms, Old Dominion
<u>J11</u>	Kelsey Criner, North Texas
<u>J18</u>	Brandi Wingate, LA Tech
<u>J25</u>	Kendall Noble, WKU
F1	Brea Edwards, Middle Tennessee
F8	Brandi Wingate, LA Tech
F15	
F22	
F29	
M7	

#### **C-USA FRESHMEN OF THE WEEK**

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Shayna Gore, Marshall
Reauna Cleaver, LA Tech
Alex Johnson, Middle Tennessee
Alex Johnson, Middle Tennessee
Caitlin Jenkins, Southern Miss
Kierra Anthony, LA Tech
Deanna Kuzmanic, UAB
Caitlin Jenkins, Southern Miss
Grace Hunter, Charlotte
& Alex Johnson, Middle Tennessee
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Alex Johnson, Middle Tennessee
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### **→**C-USA Championship

The 2016 Conference USA Men's and Women's Basketball Championships return to Birmingham, Alabama, March 8-12. Host UAB will welcome teams from the other C-USA member institutions for five full days of competitive basketball action.

Birmingham will host its third C-USA men's tournament, holding that role last season and in 1999. All 14 C-USA women's basketball teams will qualify for the tournament with the first two games on Tuesday, March 8, at Bartow Arena. The second round and quarterfinals will be also be played at Bartow Arena on Wednesday, March 9, and Thursday, March 10. Each game in the first three rounds will be televised nationally on the American Sports Network. The four teams with

the best regular-season records in conference play will be seeded 1-4 and will earn a bye to advance directly to Thursday's quarterfinals.

Semifinal action for the tournament will move over to the Birmingham Jefferson Convention Complext (BJCC), where the final four squads will duke it out on the CBS Sports Network on Friday, March 11. The championship will then be played on Saturday, March 12, at 7 p.m. CST on CBS Sports Network.

#### **→**Tweetest Fan Competition

The Conference USA Tweetest Fan contest tips off its eighth season to win fantastic prizes in conjunction with C-USA men's and women's basketball conference play. Once again, C-USA will seek out its Tweetest Fans, using Twitter to spread all the exciting news coming from the conference and its members.

Prizes will be awarded throughout the conference basketball season to fans who follow and engage with C-USA on Twitter (@Conference\_USA). Clues will range from answering trivia questions, posting photos and retweeting, to meeting up with school contacts at remote locations for

Preseason All-C-USA Team

**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

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

various prizes and select regular-season game tickets in C-USA communities.

By participating, fans are also registering to win the grand prize: a trip for two to the 2016 Conference USA Basketball Championships, March 8-12 in Birmingham, Alabama. Multiple entries are accepted -- and encouraged -- increasing your chance to win the grand prize package, which includes 2016 C-USA Basketball Championship tickets, air fare and hotel accommodations. The contest runs through Feb. 22, and a winner will be selected through a blind draw on Feb. 23.

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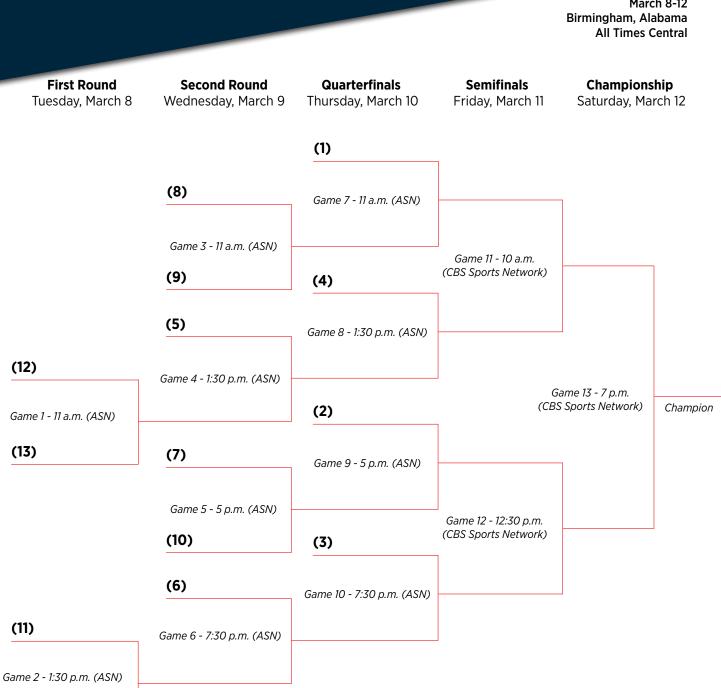


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### **CHARLOTTE 49ERS** (12-9, 5-5 C-USA)

Head Coach: Cara Consuegra Twitter: @CharlotteWBB, @CConsuegra Facebook: Charlotte 49ers Women's Basketball Arena: Halton Arena (9105)

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.)	L, 77-70
	GSU Thanksgiving Classic (Atlanta, G	a.)
N28	vs. Mercer#	W, 72-62
N29	at Georgia State#	W, 83-71
D2	North Carolina Central	W, 67-52
D6	at North Carolina State	L, 72-65
D8	College of Charleston	W, 89-61
D20	at Davidson	W, 99-88
D29	at No. 23 Missouri	L, 88-71
J3	<b>→Old Dominion</b>	L, 71-59
J7	→ Southern Miss	W, 80-59
J9	<b>→Louisiana Tech</b>	W, 63-58
J14	→at Middle Tennessee	L, 72-67
J16	→at UAB	L, 75-57
J21	→at Marshall	W, 64-61
J23	→at WKU	L, 77-66
J28	→FIU	W, 87-74
<b>J30</b>	→ Florida Atlantic	<b>W, 85-79</b>
F6	→at Old Dominion →at Rice	L, 94-85
F11 F13	→at North Texas	8 p.m.
F18	→ Marshall	3 p.m.
F20	→ WKU	7 p.m.
F25	→at UTSA	<b>7 p.m.</b> 8 p.m.
F23 F27	→at UTEP	4:05 p.m.
M3	→ Rice	7 p.m.
M5	→ North Texas	7 p.m.
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#### **Charlotte Team Notes**

Freshman Grace Hunter turned in her fifth career double-double against Old Dominion with a career-high 27 points and 10 rebounds. She has earned back-to-back C-USA Freshman of the Week awards for her recent efforts.



### **FIU PANTHERS** (3-19, 1-10 C-USA)

Head Coach: Marlin Chinn Twitter: @FIUWBasketball, @CoachChinn Facebook: FIUWBasketball Arena: FIU Arena (5,000)

<u>Date</u>	Opponent	Time/Result
N13	Florida A&M	W, 81-65
N17	at UCF	L, 89-72
N23	Florida Gulf Coast	L, 81-53
	FIU Thanksgiving Classic (Miami,	Fla.)
N27	Marquette	L, 95-83
N29	Wichita St.	L, 76-62
D4	UMASS Lowell	W, 71-68
D6	at Jacksonville	L, 80-44
D15	at Cleveland State	L, 64-57
D22	at No. 23 Miami (Fla.)	L, 83-55
	FIU Fun & Sun Classic (Miami, F	la.)
D28	Rhode Island	L, 68-50
D29	Wake Forest	Ĺ, 57-53
J3	at Florida Atlantic	L, 87-82
J7	<b>→WKU</b>	L, 71-69
J9	<b>→</b> Marshall	L, 65-58
J14	→at LA Tech	L, 82-63
J16	→at Southern Miss.	L, 82-55
J21	→UTSA	L, 63-52
J23	→UTEP	L, 69-57
J28	<b>→</b> at Charlotte	L, 87-74
J30	→at Old Dominion	L, 84-49
F4	→UAB	W, 72-61
F6	<b>→ Middle Tennessee</b>	L, 85-62
F11	<b>→</b> at UTEP	9:05 p.m.

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### **FIU Team Notes**

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**→**at UTSA

→ Rice

**→**at UAB

**→North Texas** 

**→**Florida Atlantic

→at Middle Tennessee

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**F27** 

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FIU outscored UAB 31-11 in points off turnovers and earned its first conference win of 2016 in a 72-61 victory over the Blazers on Feb. 4. The league win was the first for new FIU head coach Marlin Chinn and the first for the program since February 22, 2014.















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### FLORIDA ATLANTIC OWLS (11-11, 3-8 C-USA)

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

<u>Date</u>	Opponent	Time/Result
N13	Akron	W, 91-77
N17	at (RV) FGCU	W, 62-55
N24	Wisconsin-Milwaukee	W, 71-67
	Thanksgiving Tournament (Boca Rat	on, Fla.)
N27	Delaware State	W, 83-55
N28	South Dakota	L, 76-53
D6	Keiser	W, 74-52
D13	at Kansas State	L, 102-53
	Lady Griz Classic (Missoula, Mo	nt.)
D19	at Montana	L, 83-69
D20	Tennessee St.	W, 69-64
	Holiday Tournament (Boca Raton,	, Fla.)
D29	Bethune-Cookman	W, 82-60
D30	Miami (Ohio)	W, 72-49
J3	<b>→FIU</b>	W, 87-82
J7	→ Marshall	W, 84-73
J9	<b>→WKU</b>	L, 81-62
J14	→at Southern Miss	L, 89-80
J16	<b>→</b> at Louisiana Tech	L, 65-62
J21	→UTEP	L, 78-66
J23	→UTSA	W, 64-51
J28	→at Old Dominion	L, 85-45
J30	<b>→</b> at Charlotte	L, 85-79
F4	→ Middle Tennessee	L, 83-73
F6	→UAB	L, 67-62
F11	<b>→</b> at UTSA	8 p.m.
F13	→at UTEP	4:05 p.m.
F18	→Rice	7 p.m.
F20	→ North Texas	5 p.m.
F27	→at FIU	2 p.m.
M3	→at Middle Tennessee	TBA
M5	→at UAB	2 p.m.
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#### Florida Atlantic Team Notes

Kat Wright drilled 11 3-pointers to break the Florida Atlantic school record and tie the C-USA single-game mark (KeKe Stewart, Middle Tennessee vs. North Texas - 1/8/14). Florida Atlantic is tops in C-USA from beyond the arc in league action. The Owls are shooting at a clip of .361 (96-of-266) from range.



### **LOUISIANA TECH LADY TECHSTERS** (12-9, 7-3 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
	Junkanoo Jam (Freepo	rt, Bahamas)
N27	vs. (RV) UCLA	L, 68-57
N28	vs. Denver	W, 58-53
D2	Prairie View A&M	L, 77-68
D5		W, 58-55
D10	at Arizona	L, 77-67
D13		L, 93-63
D19	UL-Lafayette	W, 79-62
D22	McNeese State	L, 74-71
J3	→at Southern Miss	L, 69-59
J7	→at Old Dominion	W, 69-51
J9	→at Charlotte	L, 63-58
J14	→FIU	W, 82-63
J16	→ Florida Atlantic	W, 65-62
	→ Southern Miss	W, 72-37
J28	→at UTSA	W, 82-72 (OT)
J30 <b>F4</b>	→at UTEP →Rice	L, 86-80
г <del>4</del> F6	→ North Texas	W, 63-61
<b>го</b> F11	→at Middle Tennessee	<b>W, 77-71</b> 6:30 p.m.
F13	→at I/Iddle Termessee	0.30 p.m. 2 p.m.
F18	→UTSA	6:30 p.m.
F20	→UTEP	6 p.m.
F25	· · ·	7 p.m.
F27		2 p.m.
M3	→Marshall	6:30 p.m.
	→WKU	7 p.m.
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LA Tech Team Notes

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Louisiana Tech's Brandi Wingate scored a career-high 29 points to lead Louisiana Tech to a 77-71 win over North Texas. With the win, LA Tech also improved to 8-0 all-time against North Texas. Wingate earned her C-USA-leading fourth Player of the Week accolade following the performance.



































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### MARSHALL THUNDERING HERD (16-6, 6-5 C-USA)

Head Coach: Matt Daniel
Twitter: @HerdWBB, @CoachMattDaniel
Facebook: MarshallAthletics
Arena: Cam Henderson Center (9,043)

<b>Date</b>	Opponent	Time/Result
	Morehead State Classic (Morehead, K	y.)
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	W, 73-47
D5	Alabama A&M	W, 81-45
D13	vs. West Virginia (Charleston, W. Va.)	L, 66-60
D17	St. Francis (PA)	W, 81-73
D20	Norfolk State	W, 81-67
D22	West Virginia Tech	W, 83-59
D28	at Southern Illinois	W, 61-55
J2	<b>→</b> at WKU	L, 81-52
J7	→at Florida Atlantic	L, 84-73
J9	→at FIU	W, 65-58
J14	→ North Texas	L, 71-63
J16	→Rice	W, 81-52
J21	→ Charlotte	L, 64-61
J23	<b>→Old Dominion</b>	W, 80-62
J28	→at Middle Tennessee	L, 65-54
J30	<b>→</b> at UAB	W, 64-61
F4	→UTEP	W, 79-64
F6	→UTSA	W, 80-76
F13	<b>→WKU</b>	1 p.m.
F18	<b>→</b> 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.
M5	→at Southern Miss	5 p.m.
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#### **Marshall Team Notes**

Senior Leah Scott tied a career-high with 26 points in a double-double effort that included 11 rebounds to lead the Thundering Herd to a convincing 79-64 win over C-USA leader UTEP, snapping the Miners' 10-game win streak. Marshall then shot 59.6 percent from the field against a stingy UTSA defense and was perfect (18-for-18) from the free throw line to emerge with an 80-76 victory over the Roadrunners. Scott earned a C-USA Honor Roll mention for her efforts against the Texas foes.



# MIDDLE TENNESSEE BLUE RAIDERS (15-7, 9-2 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	L, 70-66
N19	at Central Michigan	L, 81-59
N22	Ole Miss	W, 84-75
	Nugget Classic (Reno, Nev.)	
N27	vs. Alabama	L, 64-46
N28	vs. Nevada	W, 90-46
N30	at Austin Peay	W, 86-55
D6	at Xavier	W, 62-53
D13	No. 8 Kentucky	L, 68-52
D17	Missouri State	W, 70-54
D20	Tennessee Tech	W, 69-53
D29	at Ohio	L, 72-49
<b>J3</b> J7	→UAB	W, 68-40
J7 J9	→at UTEP →at UTSA	L, 84-73 W, 74-63
J9 <b>J14</b>	→ Charlotte	W, 74-63
J14	→Old Dominion	L, 61-58
J21	→at North Texas	W, 76-52
J23	→at Rice	W, 61-60
J28	→ Marshall	W, 65-54
J30	→ WKU	W, 83-75
F4	→at Florida Atlantic	W, 83-73
F6	<b>→</b> at FIU	W, 85-62
F11	<b>→Louisiana Tech</b>	6:30 p.m.
F13	→ Southern Miss	5 p.m.
F21	<b>→</b> at UAB	12 p.m.
F25	→at WKU (FOX Sports)	8 p.m.
F27	<b>→</b> at Marshall	12 p.m.
M3	→FIU	6:30 p.m.
M5	→Florida Atlantic	TBA
M8-12	Conference USA Championships, Birmingham	n, Ala.

**←C-USA Game**All times Central

#### **Middle Tennessee Team Notes**

Middle Tennessee continued to surge with an 85-62 win at FIU on Feb. 6, giving the Blue Raiders their sixth-straight win and eighth victory in nine games. The six-game win streak is Middle Tennessee's longest since winning 17 straight in the 2013-14 campaign.



































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### **NORTH TEXAS MEAN GREEN** (8-12, 3-7 C-USA)

**Head Coach:** Jalie Mitchell Twitter: @MeanGreenWBB, @NT\_CoachJ Facebook: MeanGreenWBB **Arena:** The Super Pit (10,500)

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Date N13	Opponent San Francisco	Time/Result
N16	at No. 17 Oklahoma	<b>L, 69-61</b> W, 61-57
N21	at Texas State	L, 64-62
N27	Arizona	L, 51-44
D1	SMU	W, 60-57
	Hospitality Hill Tournament (Denton,	•
D4	Weber State	L, 45-38
D5	IUPUI	W, 68-67
D13	at Iona	L, 62-51
D16	at La Salle	W, 69-63
D21	at Incarnate Word	W, 62-55
D29	Oklahoma Panhandle State	Canceled
J1	→UTSA	W, 68-58
<b>J3</b>	→UTEP	L, 75-67
J9	→at Rice	L, 100-97 (30T)
J14	→at Marshall	W, 71-63
J16 <b>J21</b>	→at WKU → Middle Tennessee	L, 65-63
J21 J23	→ Widdle Tennessee	W, 53-51 W, 53-51
J30	→ Rice	L, 79-73 (2OT)
F4	→at Southern Miss	L, 57-38
F6	→at Louisiana Tech	L, 77-71
F11	→Old Dominion	7 p.m.
F13	<b>→</b> Charlotte	2 p.m.
F18	<b>→</b> at FIU	6 p.m.
F20	→at Florida Atlantic	4 p.m.
F25	<b>→</b> Louisiana Tech	7 p.m.
F27	<b>→Southern Miss</b>	2 p.m.
M3	→at Old Dominion	7 p.m.
M5	→at Charlotte	6 p.m.
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#### **North Texas Team Notes**

North Texas is third in league games in field goal percentage (.436) behind only Charlotte and Middle Tennessesee.



### **OLD DOMINION MONARCHS** (10-12, 6-4 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	L, 56-52
	Paradise Jam (St. Thomas, Virgin Island	•
N26	vs. Maryland	L, 95-49
N27	vs. Pittsburgh	L, 67-58
N28	vs. South Dakota State	L, 71-39
D2	Loyola (Md.)	W, 64-41
D15	at Howard	W, 83-64
D19	at VCU	L, 74-54
D22 D29	at Maryland Eastern Shore at William & Mary	W, 69-52 L, 75-64
J3	→at Charlotte	L, 75-64 W, 71-59
J <b>7</b>	<b>→Louisiana Tech</b>	L, 69-51
J9	→Southern Miss	W, 53-45
J14	→at UAB	L, 58-55
J16	→at Middle Tennessee	W, 61-58
J21	→at WKU	L, 68-51
J23	→at Marshall	L, 80-62
J28	→ Florida Atlantic	W, 85-45
<b>J30</b>	<b>→FIU</b>	W, 84-49
F6	<b>→</b> Charlotte	W, 94-85
F11	→at North Texas	8 p.m.
F13	<b>→</b> at Rice	3 p.m.
F18	<b>→WKU</b>	7 p.m.
F20	→ Marshall	4 p.m.
F25	→at UTEP	9:05 p.m.
F27	→at UTSA	3 p.m.
M3	→ North Texas	7 p.m.
M5	<b>→</b> Rice	1 p.m.

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### **Old Dominion Team Notes**

Old Dominion's Jennie Simms led the Monarchs with 35 points, tying her season high, to go along with five rebounds and five assists against Charlotte to sweep the season series. Jie Ajemba finished the game with a double-double of 15 points and 13 rebounds, while Destinee Young also finished with 14 points and 10 rebounds for her sixth double-double of the season.

































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### RICE OWLS (4-17, 3-7 C-USA)

**Head Coach:** Tina Langley

Twitter: @ RiceWBasketball, @ CoachLangley

**Facebook:** RiceWBasketball **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
N21	No. 11 Texas	L, 70-47
N25	at McNeese State	L, 61-53
N28	Harvard	L, 67-61
D2	at No. 4 Baylor	L, 89-38
D5	Houston	L, 62-59
D17	at Sam Houston St.	W, 58-46
D19	at Stephen F. Austin	L, 59-45
D21	Texas Southern	L, 69-66 (OT)
D28	Loyola	L, 57-50
J1	→ UTEP	L, 60-54
19 13	→UTSA →North Texas	W, 49-48 (OT) W, 100-97 (3OT)
J9 J14	→at WKU	L, 52-49
J14	→at WKO	L, 32-49 L, 81-52
J21	→ UAB	L, 64-55
J23	→ Middle Tennessee	L, 61-60
J30	→at North Texas	W, 79-73 (20T)
F4	→at Louisiana Tech	L, 63-61
F6	→at Southern Miss	L, 68-62
F11	<b>→</b> Charlotte	6 p.m.
F13	<b>→Old Dominion</b>	2 p.m.
F18	→at Florida Atlantic	6 p.m.
F20	<b>→</b> at FIU	11 a.m.
F25	<b>→</b> Southern Miss	7 p.m.
F27	<b>→</b> Louisiana Tech	2 p.m.
M3	→at Charlotte	6 p.m.
M5	→at Old Dominion	12 p.m.
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#### **Rice Team Notes**

For the third time in as many meetings, Rice went the extra mile and then some to defeat North Texas, capturing a 79-73 double overtime victory. Just 20 days after besting North Texas in triple overtime back on Jan. 30 in Houston, Rice swept the season series from the Mean Green on Saturday thanks in part to four players scoring in double-figures. Junior forward Jasmine Goodwine notched her first double-double of the season and the second of her career with a career-best tying 25 points and 11 rebounds, both of which were game highs.



# SOUTHERN MISS GOLDEN EAGLES (12-9, 5-5 C-USA)

**Head Coach:** Joye Lee-McNelis

Twitter: @SouthernMissWBB, @CoachMcNelis Facebook: Southern Miss Lady Eagle Basketball Arena: Reed Green Coliseum (8,095)

<b>Date</b>	Opponent T	ime/Result	
	Preseason WNIT		
N13	Alabama State	W, 65-44	
N16	at No. 5 Baylor	L, 97-42	
N20	(RV) Chattanooga	L, 53-48	
Lac	ly Eagle Thanksgiving Tournament (Hattiesbu	rg, Miss.)	
N27	Mississippi Valley State	W, 71-55	
N28	Samford	W, 56-48	
D2	at Tennessee Tech	W, 69-57	
D6	South Alabama	W, 71-51	
D12	Ole Miss	W, 57-38	
D16	at No. 9 Mississippi State	L, 78-65	
D20	vs. UNC (Myrtle Beach)	L, 69-62	
D28	William Carey	W, 75-34	
J2	<b>→Louisiana Tech</b>	W, 69-59	
J7	→at Charlotte	L, 80-59	
J9	→at Old Dominion	L, 53-45	
J14	→ Florida Atlantic	L, 89-80	
J16	→FIU	W, 82-55	
J24	→at Lucisiana Tech	L, 72-37	
J28	→at UTEP →at UTSA	L, 72-64	
J30 <b>F4</b>	→North Texas	L, 47-41 <b>W, 57-38</b>	
г <del>4</del> F6	→ Rice	w, 57-36 W, 68-62	
F11	→at UAB	7 p.m.	
F13	→at Middle Tennessee	7 p.m. 5 p.m.	
F18	→UTEP	6 p.m.	
F20	→UTSA	4 p.m.	
F25	→at Rice	7 p.m.	
F27	→at North Texas	2 p.m.	
M3	→ WKU	6 p.m.	
M5	→ Marshall	4 p.m.	
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### Southern Miss Team Notes

Southern Miss star freshman Caitlin Jenkins led a quartet of Golden Eagles in scoring with 16 points to go with a team-best nine rebounds in the Golden Eagles' win over Rice. Jayla King had 15 points and eight rebounds.

































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### UAB BLAZERS (11-11, 4-7 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	
N20	South Carolina State	W, 71-38	
N22	at No. 6 Florida State	L, 84-44	
	2015 Cancun Challenge (Cancun, Mexic		
N26	vs. High Point	W, 56-46	
N27	vs. NC State	L, 67-56	
D3	Arkansas Pine Bluff	W, 82-32	
D5	Mississippi Valley State	W, 80-33	
D13	at South Alabama	W, 53-39	
D18	Troy	W, 89-67	
D21	Samford	W, 61-41	
J3	→at Middle Tennessee	L, 68-40	
J7	→at UTSA	L, 54-52	
J10	→at UTEP	L, 62-54	
J14	Old Dominion	W, 58-55	
J16	→ Charlotte	<b>W, 75-57</b>	
J21	→at Rice →at North Texas	W, 64-55 L, 53-51	
J23 <b>J28</b>	→ WKU	L, 53-51	
J20	→ Marshall	L, 64-61	
F4	→at FIU	L, 72-61	
F6	→at Florida Atlantic	W, 67-62	
F11	→ Southern Miss	7 p.m.	
F13	→ Louisiana Tech	2 p.m.	
F21	<b>→ Middle Tennessee</b>	12 p.m.	
F25	<b>→</b> at Marshall	10:30 a.m.	
F27	<b>→</b> at WKU	2 p.m.	
M3	<b>→FIU</b>	7 p.m.	
M5	→ Florida Atlantic	2 p.m.	
M8-12	Conference USA Championships, Birmingham	m, Ala.	

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### **UAB Team Notes**

A complete effort pushed the Blazers past Florida Atlantic 67-62 on Feb. 6. Blazer star Brittany Winborne, Deanna Kuzmanic and Chelsee Black led the attack as the trio scored in double figures in the victory. Winborne earned her fifth-straight double-double as she cleaned up the glass with 10 rebounds while pitching in 13 points.



Head Coach: Keitha Adams
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Facebook: UTEPWomensBasketball
Arena: Don Haskins Center (12,000)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
N15	Houston Baptist	W, 98-63
N17	Northern Arizona	W, 77-66
N22	Hampton	W, 78-54
Fit	fth-annual UTEP Thanksgiving Classic (El Pas	so, Texas)
N27	UC Riverside	W, 68-57
N28	Idaho State	W, 67-54
D2	New Mexico	W, 70-62
D5	at New Mexico State	W, 71-65
D14	UTPB	W, 86-32
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D18	at Long Beach State	L, 47-40
D19	vs. UNLV	W, 60-52
D28	Eastern New Mexico	Canceled
J1	→at Rice	W, 60-54
J3	→at North Texas	W, 75-67
J7	→ Middle Tennessee	W, 84-73
J10	→UAB	W, 62-54
J17	→UTSA	W, 62-55
J21	→at Florida Atlantic	W, 78-66
J23	→at FIU	W, 69-57
J28	→ Southern Miss	W, 72-64
<b>J30</b> F4	<b>→ Louisiana Tech</b> <b>→</b> at Marshall	<b>W, 86-80</b> L, 79-64
F6	→at WKU	L, 79-64 W, 85-78
F11	→ FIU	7:05 p.m.
F13	→ Florida Atlantic	2:05 p.m.
F18	→at Southern Miss	5 p.m.
F20	→at Louisiana Tech	5 p.m.
F25	→Old Dominion	7:05 p.m.
F27	→ Charlotte	2:05 p.m.
M3	→at UTSA	6 p.m.
M8-12	Conference USA Championships, Birmingham	

### **UTEP Team Notes**

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Five different Miners reached double figures in scoring and UTEP snapped WKU's 15-game home win streak with an 85-78 win at E.A. Diddle. Starr Breedlove (21 points, seven assists, career-high six steals) led the way but she had plenty of help. Fellow senior Cameasha Turner tallied 17 points and five boards while Lulu McKinney came off the bench to contribute 14 points, making 4-of-6 from three-point range. McKinney also dished out six assists.































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### **UTSA ROADRUNNERS** (7-14, 3-8 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
N27	Illinois State	W, 77-51
N29	Houston Baptist	W, 79-50
D3	at Texas State	L, 72-64
D13	at No. 17 Oklahoma	L, 80-41
D15	Howard Payne	W, 106-65
D19	Texas A&M-Kingsville	W, 88-51
D21	UTA	L, 51-47
D28	Texas Southern	L, 59-4
D30	Bowling Green	Canceled
J1	→at North Texas	L, 68-58
J3	→at Rice	L, 49-48 (OT)
J7	→UAB	W, 54-52
J9	<b>→ Middle Tennessee</b>	L, 63-74
J16	→at UTEP	L, 62-55
J21	→at FIU	W, 63-52
J23	→at Florida Atlantic	L, 64-51
J28	→ Louisiana Tech	L, 82-72 (OT)
J30	→ Southern Miss	W, 47-41
F4	→at WKU	L, 72-65
F6 <b>F11</b>	→at Marshall →Florida Atlantic	L, 80-76
F13	→FIU	7 p.m.
F18	→at Louisiana Tech	<b>1 p.m.</b> 6:30 p.m.
F20	→at Southern Miss	6.30 p.m. 4 p.m.
F25	→ Charlotte	7 p.m.
F27	→Old Dominion	2 p.m.
M3	<b>→</b> UTEP	7 p.m.
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### **→C-USA Game UTSA Team Notes**

Kasia Kiejdrowska scored a season-best 23 points and brought the Roadrunners to within three points of defending champ WKU in the final ticks, but the Lady Toppers showed their acumen at home and made a last second basket to pull away from the Roadrunners and seal the contest. Kiejdrowska reached double digits for the first time this season with her 23 points and went 8-of-18 from the field. including 4-of-9 from three-point range. The Roadrunners followed it up with a close loss to Marshall. The Herd shot 60 percent from the field to beat UTSA by four on Feb. 6.



### (--/RV) WKU LADY TOPPERS (18-4, 9-2 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
N21	No. 16 Louisville	W, 71-69
	GCI Great Alaska Shootout (Anchorage, Alas	ska)
N24	vs. George Mason	W, 84-58
N25	at Alaska Anchorage	W, 62-58
D2	at Ole Miss	L, 59-53
D5	Austin Peay	W, 88-69
D13	at UT Arlington	W, 73-64
D16	Eastern Kentucky	W, 76-60
D18	at College of Charleston	W, 78-44
D21	at Lipscomb	W, 64-56
D29	Belmont	W, 80-65
J2	→ Marshall	W, 81-52
J7	→at FIU	W, 71-69
J9	→at Florida Atlantic	W, 81-62
J14	→Rice	W, 52-49
J16	→ North Texas	W, 65-53
J21	→Old Dominion	W, 68-51
J23	→ Charlotte	W, 77-66
J28	→at UAB	W, 63-49
J30	→at Middle Tennessee	L, 83-75
F4	→UTSA	W, 72-65
F6	→UTEP	L, 85-78
F13	→at Marshall	12 p.m.
F18	→at Old Dominion	11 a.m.
F20	→at Charlotte	6 p.m.
F25	→ Middle Tennessee	8 p.m.
<b>F27</b> M3	<b>→UAB</b> →at Southern Miss	2 p.m.
M5	→at LA Tech	6 p.m.
		7 p.m.
1410-12	Conference USA Championships, Birmingha	III, Ala.

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#### **WKU Team Notes**

Kendall Noble knocked down a critical 3-pointer with 21 seconds remaining as WKU fended off UTSA's fourth-quarter rally for a 72-65 victory. The Lady Toppers hosted UTEP following the win over UTSA and fell to the Miners in a televised battle, 85-78. The loss pushed WKU back to second in the C-USA standings after a brief stint sharing the top spot with UTEP. Despite the loss, WKU maintained it spot receiving votes in the Feb. 9 coaches poll.

















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