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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	15-1	.938	8-0	7-1	24-2	.923	15-0	8-2	1-0	9-1	W 6
(RV) WKU	12-3	.800	7-1	5-2	21-5	.808	11-1	9-4	1-0	7-3	W 1
Middle Tennessee	12-3	.800	6-1	6-2	18-8	.692	9-3	9-4	0-1	9-1	L1
Charlotte	10-5	.667	6-1	4-4	17-9	.654	10-2	6-7	1-0	8-2	W 5
Louisiana Tech	9-6	.600	6-1	3-5	14-12	.538	9-4	4-7	1-1	6-4	W 1
Old Dominion	8-7	.533	5-2	3-5	12-15	.444	7-4	5-8	0-3	5-5	L 1
Marshall	7-8	.467	5-3	2-5	17-9	.654	13-3	4-5	0-1	5-5	W 1
Southern Miss	7-8	.467	6-1	1-7	14-12	.538	12-1	2-10	0-1	4-6	W 2
UAB	6-9	.400	4-3	2-6	13-13	.500	9-3	3-9	1-1	4-6	L 2
Rice	6-9	.400	3-5	3-4	7-19	.269	3-10	4-9	0-0	4-6	L 1
Florida Atlantic	4-11	.267	4-5	0-6	12-14	.462	10-6	1-8	1-0	2-8	W 1
North Texas	4-11	.267	2-6	2-5	9-16	.360	4-9	5-7	0-0	2-8	L 2
UTSA	4-12	.250	3-4	1-8	8-18	.308	7-6	1-12	0-0	2-8	L 4
FIU	2-13	.133	1-7	1-6	4-22	.154	3-12	1-10	0-0	2-8	L 2

### SCHEDULE (CST)

**→**Live stream/TV coverage in parenthesis

### Thu., February 25

- →UAB at Marshall 73. UAB 65
- → Charlotte 64 at UTSA 54
- →Louisiana Tech 78 at North Texas 67
- →Southern Miss 59 at Rice 49
- →at (RV) WKU 62, Middle Tennessee 51
- →at (RV) UTEP 70, Old Dominion 64

#### Sat., February 27

→ Middle Tennessee at Marshall (C-USA DN)	12 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.
<b>→</b> UAB at (RV) WKU (FCS)	2 p.m.
→Charlotte at (RV) UTEP (C-USA DN)	3:05 p.m.
→ Florida Atlantic at FIU (C-USA DN)	7 p.m.

#### Thu March 7

inu., March 5	
→Rice at Charlotte (C-USA DN)	6 p.m.
→(RV)WKU at Southern Miss (C-USA DN)	6 p.m.
→Florida Atlantic at Middle Tennessee (C-US	SA 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.
→(RV)UTEP at UTSA (C-USA DN)	7 p.m.

### Sat., March 5

→Rice at Old Dominion (C-USA DN)	12 p.m.
→Florida Atlantic at UAB (C-USA DN)	1 p.m.
→FIU at Middle Tennessee (C-USA DN)	2 p.m.
→ Marshall at Southern Miss (C-USA DN)	4 p.m.
→North Texas at Charlotte (C-USA DN)	6 p.m.
→WKU at Louisiana Tech (C-USA DN)	7 p.m.

#### Tue., March 8 - C-USA Championship/Bartow Arena

First Round (ASN)	11 a.m.
First Round (ASN)	1:30 p.m.

### Wed., March 9 - C-USA Championship/Bartow Arena

Second Round (ASN)	11 d.ff1.
Second Round (ASN)	1:30 p.m.
Second Round (ASN)	5 p.m.
Second Round (ASN)	7:30 p.m.

#### Thu., March 10 - C-USA Championship/Bartow Arena

Quarterfinals (ASN)	11 a.m.
Quarterfinals (ASN)	1:30 p.m.
Quarterfinals (ASN)	5 p.m.
Quarterfinals (ASN)	7:30 p.m.

#### Fri., March 11 - C-USA Championship/Legacy Arena

Semifinals (CBS Sports)	10 a.m.
Semifinals (CBS Sports)	12:30 p.m.

### Sat., March 12 - C-USA Championship/Legacy Arena

Championship Game (CBS Sports) 7 p.m.

### **HOOPS HEADLINES**

- →UTEP clinches No. 1 overall seed in C-USA Championship
- →UTEP has clinched a share of the regular-season title
- →UTEP, WKU receiving votes in national polls

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### WHAT'S UP?

### **→** <u>UTEP Claims No. 1 Overall Seed,</u> <u>Share of C-USA Regular-Season Title</u>

UTEP, which has been atop the C-USA standings all season, claimed the No. 1 overall seed and at least a share of the regular-season title following a home win over Old Dominion on Feb. 25. It is the third C-USA regular-season title for the Miners since joining the league (2008, 2012, 2016).

### **→** WKU Strikes Back

Led by Kendall Noble's 23 points, WKU battled past rival Middle Tennessee, 62-51, in Bowling Green, Kentucky, to even the season series. The implications of the outcome stretched far beyond the usual rivalry game as WKU's win along with UTEP's win over Old Dominion in El Paso, Texas, earned the Miners the No. 1 overall seed in the C-USA Championship. Furthermore, WKU kept its hopes of defending its C-USA regular-season championship alive. Both the Blue Raiders and WKU can still earn a share of the regular-season trophy by winning out, coupled with UTEP losing its final two games.

### **→**Inside the Numbers

- **9** The amount of C-USA women's basketball Player and Freshman of the Week awards Middle Tennessee has amassed this season. It is the most in the league as current Freshman of the Week Alex Johnson has won the award five times this season and Brea Edwards has won Player of the Week honors four times. Nine is also the current win streak of the Blue Raiders, which is the longest streak in the league.
- **14 -** The double-double count for unheralded UAB star forward Brittany Winborne. It is the most double-doubles in the league. The senior is averaging a league-high 10.9 rebounds per game. She is also shooting .555 from the floor, which leads the league. Against Middle Tennessee, Winborne notched the secondhighest single-game rebound total in program history with a monstrous 23 boards.
- **1 -** The magic number for UTEP women's basketball in its quest for an outright C-USA regular-season championship after clinching a share of it in the win over Old Dominion. The Miners have won three regular-season championships since joining the league in the 2005-06 season. The first came in 2008 and the second came in 2012.

## → National Marks (NCAA Minimums) Stat Player (School) Mark Rank Trip Die Mark Hall National (MARCH)

Trip-Db	Kendall Noble (WKU)	1	T-1st
Steals/G	Starr Breedlove (UTEP)	3.32	5th
3PT%	Brea Edwards (MT)	.444	6th
Steals	Starr Breedlove (UTEP)	83	8th
3PT/G	Brea Edwards (MT)	3.16	8th
3PT	Brea Edwards (MT)	79	10th
Reb/G	Brittany Winborne (UAI	B) 10.9	14th
FT%	Brea Edwards (MT)	.875	14th
FT%	Lefty Webster (CHA)	.874	16th
Dub-Db	Brittany Winborne (UAI	B) 13	19th
Min/G	Kendall Noble (WKU)	37.12	21st
Ast/G	Ty Petty (MT)	5.6	21st
Reb/G	Caitlin Jenkins (USM)	10.3	22nd
Dub-Db	Caitlin Jenkins (USM)	12	25th
3PT	Kat Wright (FAU)	71	25th
3PT/G	Kat Wright (FAU)	2.73	25th

### **★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) Tashia Brown (WKU) 34 at Old Dominion (2/18) Kelsey Criner (NT) 34 at Rice (1/10) Kat Wright (FAU) 33 at Charlotte (1/30) Brea Edwards (MT) 31 vs. Louisiana Tech (2/11) 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 (CHA) 30 vs. RMU (11/15)

#### **→ Streak Snappers**

UTEP ended Southern Miss' 11-game home win streak on Feb. 18 with a 57-54 victory. With its win against the Golden Eagles, UTEP has ended three lengthy streaks this season. The Miners snapped WKU's 15-game home win streak and the 17-game New Mexico St. streak in Las Cruces, New Mexico. Additionally, the Miners have now strung together a winning stretch of their own with 14 consecutive victories in the Don Haskins Center. Furthermore, UTEP clinched its third 20-win season in four years and sixth in program history (all under head coach Keitha Adams).

### **→** <u>Double-Double Chart</u>

Double-Double C		_
	Career	Season
Brittany Winborne (UAB)		14
Caitlin Jenkins (USM)	12	12
Acheil Tac (NT)	16	9
Ivy Brown (WKU)	9	9
Alexis Alexander (CHA)	11	8
Tesha Smith (UTSA)	14	7
Destinee Young (ODU)	11	8
Kendall Noble (WKU)	14	6
Brea Edwards (MT)	10	6
Brandi Wingate (LT)	8	6
Grace Hunter (CHA)	6	6
Ali Gorrell (FAU)	9	4
Ty Petty (MT)	4	4
Leah Scott (MAR)	10	3
Lefty Webster (CHA)	5	3
Jasmine Goodwine (RICE	) 4	3
lje Ajemba (ODU)	3	3
Shani Rainey (RICE)	3	3
Kira Gordon (CHA)	9	2
Akunna Elonu (UTSA)	7	2
Destini Feagin (FIU)	2	2
Keri Jewett-Giles (USM)	2	2
Jennie Simms (ODU)	12	1
Tesha Smith (UTSA)	8	1
Cameasha Turner (UTEP)	5	1
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
Agata Dobrowolska (LT)	1	1
Kiana Evans (MAR)	1	1
Talenquia Hamilton (MAR	) 1	1
Norrisha Victrum (MAR)	1	1
Rebecca Reuter (MT)	1	1
Kelsey Criner (NT)	1	1
Lexie Ducat (RICE)	1	1
Jayla King (USM	1	1
Keonna Farmer (UAB)	1	1
Kara Rawls (UAB)	1	1
Jenzel Nash (UTEP)	1	1
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### **POLLING PLACE**

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	ASSOCIATED PRESS (Feb. 22)		USA TODAY COACHES POLL (Feb. 23)			NCAA RPI (Feb. 26)		
	#	School	#	School	#	School		
	1	Connecticut (32)	1	Connecticut (32)	24	UTEP		
	2	Notre Dame	2	South Carolina	47	WKU		
	3	South Carolina	3	Notre Dame	65	Middle Tennessee		
	4	Baylor	4	Baylor	79	Charlotte		
	5	Ohio State	5	Ohio State	138	Old Dominion		
	6	Maryland	6	Maryland	141	Southern Miss		
	7	Oregon State	7	Oregon State	147	Marshall		
	8	Texas	8	Texas	155	UAB		
	9	Arizona State	9	Arizona State	164	LA Tech		
	10	Louisville	10	Louisville	188	Florida Atlantic		
	11	Texas A&M	11	Texas A&M	236	North Texas		
	12	Florida State	12	Florida State	233	Rice		
	13	Stanford	13	Stanford	265	UTSA		
	14	UCLA	14	Kentucky	303	FIU		
	15	Kentucky	15	UCLA				
	16	Mississippi State	16	Mississippi State				
	17	Miami (FL)	17	Miami (FL)				
	18	Syracuse	18	Syracuse				
	19	DePaul	19	DePaul				
	20	Michigan State	20	South Florida				
	21	South Florida	21	Michigan State				
	22	Oklahoma State	22	BYU		& Eusa		
	23	Oklahoma	23	Oklahoma				
	24	Missouri	24	Missouri				
	25	Colorado State	25	Colorado State		WIED		
	RV -	UTEP	RV -	UTEP, WKU				
					1			

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	/	/	/	/	/	/
	J18	J25	F1	F8	F15	F22	F29	M7	POST	FINAL
MT	/	/	/	/	/	/				
UTEP	RV/	RV/RV	RV/RV	RV/RV	RV/RV	RV/RV				
WKU	/RV	/RV	/RV	/RV	/RV	/RV				1

### **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
TOTAL	84-68

































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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 Warne	r 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	r 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 Warr	ner Cable ch. 22 - Charlotte)
Sunday, December 13	at No. 17 Oklahoma 80, UTSA 41 (FO	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 Warne	r Cable ch. 22 - Charlotte)
Saturday, January 9	*at Charlotte 63, Louisiana Tech 58 (Time Warne	r 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	*at Middle Tennessee 68, Louisiana Tech 57	(MT10 - Murfreesboro)
Saturday, February 12	*at Middle Tennessee 74, Southern Miss 44	(MT10 - Murfreesboro)
Sunday, February 14	WKU 80 at Marshall 76	(ASN)
Saturday, February 20	Rice 68 at FIU 62	(FOX Sports)
Saturday, February 20	*at Charlotte 81, WKU 72 (Time Warne	r Cable ch. 22 - Charlotte)
Sunday, February 21	Middle Tennessee 77 at UAB 72 (OT)	(ASN)
Thursday, February 25	at WKU 62, Middle Tennessee 51	(FOX Sports)
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**

<u> </u>	<u> </u>
N16	Ali Gorrell, Florida Atlantic
N23	Kendall Noble, WKU
N30	<u> Brandi Wingate, LA Tech</u>
<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	Brea Edwards, Middle Tennessee
F22	Jennie Simms, Old Dominion
F29	
M7	

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

N16	Shayna Gore, Marshall
N23	Reauna Cleaver, LA Tech
N30	Alex Johnson, Middle Tennessee
 D7	Alex Johnson, Middle Tennessee
D14	Caitlin Jenkins, Southern Miss
D21	Kierra Anthony, LA Tech
D28	Deanna Kuzmanic, UAB
<u>J4</u>	Caitlin Jenkins, Southern Miss
<u>J11</u>	Grace Hunter, Charlotte
	& Alex Johnson, Middle Tennessee
<u>J18</u>	Caitlin Jenkins, Southern Miss
J25	Alex Johnson, Middle Tennessee
F1	Grace Hunter, Charlotte
F8	Grace Hunter, Charlotte
F15	Laia Raventós, Charlotte
F22	Alex Johnson, Middle Tennessee
F29	
M7	

### **★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. The USBWA's weekly honor will be handed out each Tuesday through mid-February this season.

Edwards, a 5-10 senior guard from Rockford, III., 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.

### **→**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.

## **★C-USA Championship Seeding**<u>Tiebreakers</u>

Ties in winning percentage, and thus for **seeding positions** shall be broken according to the following;

- 1. Between TWO teams
- a. Head to head
- b. If still tied, compare records versus teams with highest winning percentage in Conference play and descending order until tie is broken. When arriving at a set of tied teams (i.e., winning percentage) while comparing records, use each team's record versus the COLLECTIVE tied teams as a group (prior to that group's own tiebreaking process).
  - If still tied, seeding will be determined by draw (\*).
- 2. Between THREE or more teams
- a. Conduct a mini round robin among the tied teams. Team with the highest winning percentage will receive the higher seed (#).
- b. If a three-way tie still exists after conducting the round robin, follow Step 1b, then Step 1c if needed. If at any point the number of teams tied reduces to two, steps 1 a-c are followed.

### **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















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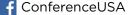


















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### **CHARLOTTE 49ERS** (17-9, 10-5 C-USA)

Head Coach: Cara Consuegra Twitter: @CharlotteWBB, @CConsuegra Facebook: Charlotte 49ers Women's Basketball **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, Ga	1.)
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

D29 at No. 23 Missouri J3 **→Old Dominion** L, 71-59 **J7 →**Southern Miss W, 80-59 W, 63-58 J9 → Louisiana Tech J14 →at Middle Tennessee J16 **→**at UAB J21 **→**at Marshall W. 64-61 J23 →at WKU L. 77-66 W, 87-74 **J28 →FIU J30 →** Florida Atlantic W, 85-79 F6 →at Old Dominion L. 94-85 F11 **→**at Rice W. 69-58 F13 →at North Texas W. 82-70 F18 **→** Marshall W, 87-77 **F20 →WKU** W, 81-72 W. 64-54 F25 →at UTSA F27 →at UTEP 4:05 p.m.

M8-12 Conference USA Championships, Birmingham, Ala.

**→C-USA Game** All times Eastern

#### **Charlotte Team Notes**

→ Rice

**→ North Texas** 

Charlotte had two players record double-doubles for the secondstraight time, as senior Alexis Alexander picked up her eighth of the season and 11th of her career with game-high honors of 18 points and 12 rebounds in a win at UTSA. on Feb. 25. Charlotte put together one of its most complete games of the season on both ends of the floor, riding energy from a #Play4Kay crowd to an 81-72 victory over WKU.



### **FIU PANTHERS** (4-22, 2-13 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	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.)

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	FIU Fun & Sun Classic (Miami, Fla.)	
D28	Rhode Island	L, 68-50
D29	Wake Forest	L, 57-53
J3	at Florida Atlantic	L, 87-82
J7	<b>→WKU</b>	L, 71-69
J9	→ 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

**→UAB** W, 72-61 → Middle Tennessee L, 85-62 **→**at UTEP L. 70-52 **→**at UTSA W. 59-54 **→North Texas** L, 58-40 → Rice L. 68-62 **→**Florida Atlantic 7 p.m.

M3 **→**at UAB M5 →at Middle Tennessee M8-12 Conference USA Championships, Birmingham, Ala.

**→C-USA Game** All times Eastern

### **FIU Team Notes**

Senior Brianna Wright blocked a career-high four shots and collected a career-best 20 rebounds as the Panthers won their first road game of the year, 59-54, at UTSA. FIU's last road conference win also came in San Antonio on February 5, 2014.



**M3** 

**M5** 













L. 72-67

L. 75-57

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**F20** 

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### FLORIDA ATLANTIC OWLS (12-14, 4-11 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	Raton, 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,	Mont.)
D19	at Montana	L, 83-69
D20	Tennessee St.	W, 69-64
	Holiday Tournament (Boca Rat	on, Fla.)
D29	Bethune-Cookman	W, 82-60
D30	Miami (Ohio)	W, 72-49
J3	<b>→FIU</b>	W, 87-82
J7	<b>→</b> Marshall	W, 84-73
J9	<b>→WKU</b>	L, 81-62
J14	→at Southern Miss	L, 89-80
J16	→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	L, 57-54
F13	<b>→</b> at UTEP	L, 75-47
F18	<b>→</b> Rice	L, 75-54
F20	→ North Texas	W, 71-61
F27	<b>→</b> at FIU	7 p.m.
M3	→at Middle Tennessee	7:30 p.m.
M5	<b>→</b> at UAB	2 p.m.
M8-12	Conference USA Championships (Birmine	gham, Ala.)
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**→C-USA Game** All times Eastern

### Florida Atlantic Team Notes

Florida Atlantic sent its seniors Ali Gorrell and Morgan Robinson off the court in style on senior day with a 71-61 victory over Rice. The Owls snapped a seven-game losing streak thanks to a 15-point. nine-assist, six-rebound performance by Gorrell.



### **LOUISIANA TECH LADY TECHSTERS** (14-12, 9-6 C-USA)

**Head Coach:** Tyler Summitt Twitter: @LATechWBB, @TylerSummitt Facebook: LATechWBB

**Arena:** Thomas Assembly Center (8,000) **Date Opponent** Time/Result

Date	Opponent	I IIIIE/ RESuit
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	at Nicholls State	W, 58-55
D10	at Arizona	L, 77-67
D13	No. 9 Mississippi State	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	<b>→</b> at Charlotte	L, 63-58
J14	<b>→</b> FIU	W, 82-63
J16	→ Florida Atlantic	W, 65-62
J23	<b>→</b> Southern Miss	W, 72-37
J28	<b>→</b> at UTSA	W, 82-72 (OT)
J30	→at UTEP	L, 86-80
F4	→Rice	W, 63-61
F6	→ North Texas	W, 77-71
F11	<b>→</b> at Middle Tennessee	L, 68-57
F13	<b>→</b> at UAB	L, 64-49
F18	→UTSA	W, 75-66
F20	→UTEP	L, 72-65
F25	→at North Texas	W, 78-67
F27	→at Rice	2 p.m.
М3	<b>→</b> Marshall	6:30 p.m.

M8-12 Conference USA Championships, Birmingham, Ala.

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#### LA Tech Team Notes

**→WKU** 

Senior Brooke Pumroy tied her career-high with 21 points while Ashley Santos, Reauna Cleaver and Brandi Wingate each added 12 points to lead Louisiana Tech to a 78-67 come-from-behind win over North Texas on Feb. 25.



















**M5** 















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### MARSHALL THUNDERING HERD (17-9, 7-8 C-USA)

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

Date	Opponent	Time/Result				
	Morehead State Classic (Morehead, Ky.)					
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	→Old Dominion	W, 80-62				
J28	→at Middle Tennessee	L, 65-54				
J30	→at UAB	W, 64-61				
F4	→UTEP	W, 79-64				
F6	→UTSA	W, 80-76				
<b>F13</b>	→WKU	<b>L, 80-76</b>				
F18	→at Charlotte	L, 87-77				
F20	→at Old Dominion	L, 77-55				
F25 F27	→UAB → Middle Tennessee	W, 73-65				
M3	→at Louisiana Tech	<b>1 p.m.</b> 7:30 p.m.				
M5	→at Louisiana Tech →at Southern Miss	7.30 p.m. 5 p.m.				
	Conference USA Championships, Birmingha					

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#### **Marshall Team Notes**

Marshall's Chelsey Romero scored a career-high 19 points and added six rebounds off the bench, as Coach Matt Daniel's club snapped a three-game losing streak with a 73-65 victory over UAB.



### MIDDLE TENNESSEE BLUE RAIDERS (18-8, 12-3 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
J3	→UAB	W, 68-40
J7	→at UTEP	L, 84-73
Ј9 <b>J14</b>	→at UTSA → Charlotte	W, 74-63 <b>W, 72-67</b>
J14 J16	→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	→at FIU	W, 85-62
F11	<b>→Louisiana Tech</b>	W, 68-57
F13	<b>→Southern Miss</b>	W, 74-44
F21	→at UAB \	N, 77-72 (OT)
F25	→at WKU (FOX Sports)	L, 62-51
F27	→at Marshall	12 p.m.
M3	→ Florida Atlantic	6:30 p.m.
M5	→FIU	2 p.m.
M8-12	Conference USA Championships, Birminghan	n, Ala.

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### **Middle Tennessee Team Notes**

Freshman Alex Johnson poured in a career-high 29 points to lead Middle Tennessee to its ninth-straight win and 11th victory in 12 games in the 77-72 overtime thriller against UAB. Johnson's superlative play was crucial as the Blue Raiders came from behind to get the win and maintain second place in the C-USA standings. It was the Blue Raiders' sixth consecutive road win and enabled them to remain one game behind C-USA leader UTEP with four games remaining.

































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### **NORTH TEXAS MEAN GREEN** (9-16, 4-11 C-USA)

**Head Coach:** Jalie Mitchell Twitter: @MeanGreenWBB, @NT CoachJ Facebook: MeanGreenWBB

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

<u>Date</u>	Opponent	Time/Result
N13	San Francisco	L, 69-61
N16		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
J3	→UTEP	L, 75-67
J9	→at Rice	L, 100-97 (30T)
J14	→at Marshall	W, 71-63
J16	→at WKU	L, 65-63
J21	→ Middle Tennessee	L, 53-51
J23 J30	→UAB →Rice	W, 53-51 L, 79-73 (20T)
F4	→at Southern Miss	L, 79-73 (201) L, 57-38
F6	→at Louisiana Tech	L, 37-36 L, 77-71
F11	→ Old Dominion	L, 65-48
F13	→ Charlotte	L, 82-70
F18	→at FIU	W, 58-40
F20	→at Florida Atlantic	L, 71-61
F25	<b>→ Louisiana Tech</b>	L, 78-67
F27	→Southern Miss	2 p.m.
M3	→at Old Dominion	7 p.m.
M5	→at Charlotte	6 p.m.
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### **North Texas Team Notes**

Powered by a stout defensive effort, the Mean Green powered past FIU, 58-40, on Feb. 18. The double-digit win came with one of the team's best all-around efforts of the year as the Panthers were held to only 40 points on the day while failing to score for 13:20. North Texas used strong interior play to gain and sustain its lead throughout the game, and the its work on the glass played a large part in that. The Mean Green ended the day with a 47-33 rebounding advantage.



### **OLD DOMINION MONARCHS** (12-15, 8-7 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
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N23	East Tennessee State	L, 56-52
	Paradise Jam (St. Thomas, Virgin Islands)	_,
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	at Maryland Eastern Shore	W, 69-52
D29	at William & Mary	L, 75-64
J3	<b>→</b> at Charlotte	W, 71-59
J7	<b>→Louisiana Tech</b>	L, 69-51
<b>J9</b>	<b>→Southern Miss</b>	W, 53-45
J14	<b>→</b> at UAB	L, 58-55
J16	<b>→</b> at Middle Tennessee	W, 61-58
J21	<b>→</b> at WKU	L, 68-51
J23	<b>→</b> at Marshall	L, 80-62
J28	→ Florida Atlantic	W, 85-45
J30	→FIU	W, 84-49
F6	<b>→</b> Charlotte	W, 94-85
F11	→at North Texas	W, 65-48
F13	<b>→</b> at Rice	L, 68-46

**→**at Rice L, 68-46 **→**WKU W, 85-74 (OT) F18 **→** Marshall **F20** W, 77-55 F25 **→**at UTEP L. 70-64

F27 **→**at UTSA 3 p.m. **→** North Texas **M3** 7 p.m. **M5** → Rice 1 p.m.

M8-12 Conference USA Championships, Birmingham, Ala.

**Old Dominion Team Notes** 

Old Dominion came from behind with a big third quarter to defeat Marshall, 75-55, on Feb. 20. Jennie Simms led ODU with 22 points and 12 rebounds for her first double-double of the 2015-16 campaign after posting 11 last season. She also added six assists and two steals to her stat line.





















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### RICE OWLS (7-18, 6-9 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	L, 69-58
F13	<b>→Old Dominion</b>	W, 68-46
F18	→at Florida Atlantic	W, 75-54
F20	<b>→</b> at FIU	W, 68-62
F25	<b>→</b> Southern Miss	L, 59-49
F27	<b>→Louisiana Tech</b>	2 p.m.
M3	<b>→</b> at Charlotte	6 p.m.
M5	→at Old Dominion	12 p.m.
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### **Rice Team Notes**

Rice completed a Florida road trip sweep with a 68-62 victory over FIU. In the process, the Owls recorded their third-straight victory, which is their first three-game win streak since the 2013-14 campaign. For a second-straight game the Owls had four players score in double figures, led by a career-high 19 points from sophomore guard Wendy Knight. The San Antonio native knocked down a career-best four three-pointers and made 7-of-10 total shots from the field in 36 minutes of action.



# SOUTHERN MISS GOLDEN EAGLES (14-12, 7-8 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	<u>ime/Result</u>	
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		
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	W, 89-80	
J16	→FIU	W, 82-55	
J24	→at Louisiana Tech	L, 72-37	
J28	→at UTEP	L, 72-64	
J30	→at UTSA	L, 47-41	
F4	→ North Texas	W, 57-38	
F6	→ Rice	W, 68-62	
F11	→at UAB	L, 53-49	
F13 <b>F18</b>	→at Middle Tennessee	L, 74-44	
F20	<b>→</b> UTEP <b>→</b> UTSA	L, 57-54	
F25	→at Rice	<b>W, 65-53</b> W, 59-49	
F27	→at North Texas		
M3	→ WKU	2 p.m. <b>6 p.m.</b>	
M5	→ Marshall	4 p.m.	
M8-12			

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### Southern Miss Team Notes

Southern Miss' Shayla Wilson scored a season-high 14 points to lead the team in scoring with Keri Jewett-Gilesand Lashyra Cotton adding 12 points apiece. Caitlin Jenkins came off the bench and grabbed a team-best seven rebounds on Feb. 25.

































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# **UAB BLAZERS** (13-13, 6-9 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, Mexi	
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	<b>→Old Dominion</b>	W, 58-55
J16	<b>→Charlotte</b>	W, 75-57
J21	→at Rice	W, 64-55
J23	→at North Texas	L, 53-51
J28	→ WKU	L, 63-49
J30	→ Marshall	L, 64-61
F4	→at Flu	L, 72-61
F6	→at Florida Atlantic	W, 67-62
F11	→ Southern Miss	W, 53-49
F13 F21	→ Louisiana Tech → Middle Tennessee	W, 64-49
F21 F25	→at Marshall	L, 77-72 (OT)
F23 F27	→at WKU	L, 73-65
M3	→ FIU	2 p.m. <b>7 p.m.</b>
M5	→ Florida Atlantic	7 p.iii. 2 p.m.
	Conference USA Championships, Birmingha	
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#### **UAB Team Notes**

UAB senior forward Brittany Winborne dominated the boards in Sunday's overtime loss to Middle Tennessee. Winborne registered her 16th double-double of the season, scoring 14 points and wrangling in a career-high 23 boards, the second most in UAB single-game history.



### (RV/RV) UTEP MINERS (24-2, 15-1 C-USA)

Head Coach: Keitha Adams
Twitter: @UTEPWBB, @UTEPKeithaAdams
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
	fth-annual UTEP Thanksgiving Classic (El Pa	
N27	UC Riverside	W, 68-57
N28	Idaho State	W, 67-54
D2	New Mexico	W, 70-62
D5		W, 71-65
D14	UTPB	W, 86-32
D10	2016 Beach Classic (Long Beach, C	
D18 D19	at Long Beach State vs. UNLV	L, 47-40 W, 60-52
D19 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	<b>→</b> at FIU	W, 69-57
J28	<b>→</b> Southern Miss	W, 72-64
J30	<b>→</b> Louisiana Tech	W, 86-80
F4	<b>→</b> at Marshall	L, 79-64
F6	<b>→</b> at WKU	W, 85-78
F11	<b>→</b> FIU	W, 70-52
F13	→ Florida Atlantic	W, 75-47
F18	→at Southern Miss	W, 57-54
F20	→at Louisiana Tech	W, 72-65
F25	→ Old Dominion	W, 70-64
F27	→ Charlotte	2:05 p.m.
M3	→at UTSA	6 p.m.
M8-12	Conference USA Championships, Birminghar	n, Ala.

# **→ C-USA Game**UTEP Team Notes

On top of clinching the No. 1 seed in the C-USA Championship and a share of the regular-season title after their win over Old Dominion, UTEP also set a program record with its 15th-straight home win. It is also the third regular-season championship UTEP has earned since joining the league (2008, 2012, 2016).































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### **UTSA ROADRUNNERS** (8-18, 4-12 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	<b>→</b> at North Texas	L, 68-58
J3	<b>→</b> at Rice	L, 49-48 (OT)
J7	→UAB	W, 54-52
J9	→ Middle Tennessee	L, 63-74
J16	<b>→</b> at UTEP	L, 62-55
J21	<b>→</b> at FIU	W, 63-52
J23	<b>→</b> at Florida Atlantic	L, 64-51
J28	<b>→Louisiana Tech</b>	L, 82-72 (OT)
J30	<b>→</b> Southern Miss	W, 47-41
F4	<b>→</b> at WKU	L, 72-65
F6	<b>→</b> at Marshall	L, 80-76
F11	→Florida Atlantic	W, 57-54
F13	<b>→FIU</b>	L, 59-54
F18	→at Louisiana Tech	L, 75-66
F20	<b>→</b> at Southern Miss	L, 65-53
F25	<b>→</b> Charlotte	L, 64-54
F27	<b>→Old Dominion</b>	2 p.m.
М3	→UTEP	7 p.m.
M8-12	Conference USA Championships, Birmingl	nam, Ala.

**→C-USA Game** All times Central

#### **UTSA Team Notes**

Akunna Elonu drained a 3-pointer with five seconds remaining to give the Roadrunners a 57-54 victory over Florida Atlantic. Elonu paced the Roadrunners with a career-best 20 points on 8-of-9 shooting, including a perfect 2-of-2 from behind the arc. The senior also grabbed a team-best nine rebounds with four steals.



### (--/RV) WKU LADY TOPPERS (21-5, 12-3 C-USA)

Head Coach: Michelle Clark-Heard Twitter: @LadyTopperHoops, @CoachHeard Facebook: WKUWomensBasketball Arena: E.A. Diddle Arena

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	Time/Result
N19	at Ball State	L, 74-60
N21	No. 16 Louisville	W, 71-69
NOA	GCI Great Alaska Shootout (Anchorage, Alas	
N24	vs. George Mason	W, 84-58
N25	at Alaska Anchorage	W, 62-58
D2	at Ole Miss	L, 59-53
<b>D5</b>	Austin Peay	<b>W, 88-69</b>
D13	at UT Arlington	W, 73-64
<b>D16</b>	Eastern Kentucky	<b>W, 76-60</b>
D18 D21	at College of Charleston at Lipscomb	W, 78-44 W, 64-56
D21	Belmont	W, 80-65
J29	→ Marshall	W, 80-65 W, 81-52
J2 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	<b>→</b> at Marshall	W. 80-76
F18	→at Old Dominion	W, 85-74 (OT)
F20	<b>→</b> at Charlotte	L, 81-72
F25	<b>→ Middle Tennessee</b>	W, 62-51
F27	→UAB	2 p.m.
M3	→at Southern Miss	6 p.m.

**→C-USA Game** All times Central

M8-12 Conference USA Championships, Birmingham, Ala.

#### **WKU Team Notes**

→at LA Tech

WKU held Middle Tennessee to just 2-of-8 shooting in the fourth quarter, and the five points allowed were a season-low in a single quarter for the Lady Toppers. The Blue Raiders allowed just one 3-pointer by the Lady Toppers but surrendered 17 points off turnovers on the night. Kendall Noble led all scorers with 23 points and added six assists for the Lady Toppers. Tashia Brown netted 13 points, all of which came during the second half, while Ivy Brown scored six points and hauled down nine rebounds.

















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7 p.m.

