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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	5-0	1.000	3-0	2-0	14-1	.933	10-0	3-1	1-0	9-1	W 6
(RV) WKU	5-0	1.000	3-0	2-0	14-2	.875	7-0	6-2	1-0	10-0	W 11
Southern Miss	3-2	.600	3-0	0-2	10-6	.625	9-0	1-5	0-1	6-4	W 2
Middle Tennessee	3-2	.600	2-1	1-1	9-7	.562	5-3	4-3	0-1	6-4	L1
Louisiana Tech	3-2	.600	2-0	1-2	8-8	.500	5-3	2-4	1-1	5-5	W 2
Old Dominion	3-2	.600	1-1	2-1	7-10	.412	3-3	4-4	0-3	6-4	W 1
Marshall	2-3	.400	1-1	1-2	12-4	.750	9-1	3-2	0-1	6-4	W 1
Florida Atlantic	2-3	.400	2-1	0-2	10-6	.625	8-2	1-4	1-0	5-5	L 2
Charlotte	2-3	.400	2-1	0-2	9-7	.562	6-2	2-5	1-0	5-5	L 2
UAB	2-3	.400	2-0	0-3	9-7	.562	7-0	1-6	1-1	7-3	W 2
North Texas	2-3	.400	1-1	1-2	7-8	.467	3-4	4-4	0-0	5-5	L1
Rice	2-3	.400	2-1	0-2	3-13	.188	2-6	1-7	0-0	3-7	L 2
UTSA	1-4	.200	1-1	0-3	5-10	.333	5-3	0-7	0-0	3-7	L 2
FIU	0-5	.000	0-2	0-3	2-14	.125	2-7	0-7	0-0	0-10	L 10

#### SCHEDULE (CST)

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

#### Thu., January 21

→ Old Dominion at WKU (FUX College Sports)	II a.m.
→ Charlotte at Marshall (C-USA DN)	5 p.m.
→UTEP at Florida Atlantic (C-USA DN)	6 p.m.
→UTSA at FIU (C-USA DN)	6 p.m.
→ Middle Tennessee at North Texas (C-USA DN	) 7 p.m.
→UAB at Rice (C-USA DN)	7 p.m.

#### Sat January 23

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→Old Dominion at Marshall (C-USA DN)	12 p.m.
<b>→</b> UTEP at FIU (C-USA DN)	1 p.m.
→ Charlotte at WKU (C-USA DN)	2 p.m.
→ Middle Tennessee at Rice (C-USA DN)	2 p.m.
→UAB at North Texas (C-USA DN)	2 p.m.
→UTSA at Florida Atlantic (C-USA DN)	4 p.m.

#### Sun., January 24

→ Southern Miss at Louisiana Tech (ASN) 12 p.m.

Thu., January 28	
→FIU at Charlotte (C-USA DN)	6 p.m.
→ Florida Atlantic at Old Dominion (C-USA DN)	6 p.m.
→ Marshall at Middle Tennessee (C-USA DN) 6:3	30 p.m.
→Louisiana Tech at UTSA (C-USA DN)	7 p.m.
→WKII at IIAR (C-IISA DN)	7 n m

#### Sat., January 30

→Marshall at UAB (C-USA DN)	2 p.m.
→Rice at North Texas (C-USA DN)	2 p.m.
→Southern Miss at UTSA (C-USA DN)	2 p.m.
→FIU at Old Dominion (C-USA DN)	3 p.m.
→Louisiana Tech at UTEP (C-USA DN)	3 p.m.
→WKU at Middle Tennessee (FOX Sports)	5 p.m.
→ Florida Atlantic at Charlotte (C-LISA DN)	6 n m

#### Thu., February 4

→UTEP at Marshall (C-USA DN)	5 p.m.
→ Middle Tennessee at Florida Atlantic (C-USA DN	) 6 p.m.
→North Texas at Southern Miss (C-USA DN)	6 p.m.
→UAB at FIU (C-USA DN)	6 p.m.
→Rice at Louisiana Tech (C-USA DN) 6	:30 p.m.
→UTSA at WKU (C-USA DN)	7 p.m.

#### Sat., February 6

→Middle Tennessee at FIU	1 p.m.
→UTEP at WKU (FCS)	2 p.m.
→Charlotte at Old Dominion	3 p.m.
→Rice at Southern Miss	4 p.m.
→UAB at Florida Atlantic	4 p.m.
→North Texas at Louisiana Tech	6 p.m.
<b>→</b> UTSA at Marshall	12 p.m.

#### Thu.. February 11

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→Louisiana Tech at Middle Tennessee	6:30 p.m.
<b>→</b> Charlotte at Rice	7 p.m.
→Florida Atlantic at UTSA	7 p.m.
→Old Dominion at North Texas	7 p.m.
→Southern Miss at UAB	7 p.m.
→FIU at UTEP	8:05 p.m.

#### **HOOPS HEADLINES**

- →UTEP in AP Poll for sixth week
- → WKU on a 11-game win streak; Receiving votes in latest USA Today Coaches Poll
- → WKU's Noble hits 1,000 points for career

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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







→ Southern Miss at UTEP (C-USA DN)







8:05 p.m.





























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#### WHAT'S UP?

#### **→** Old Dominion at WKU Coverage

One of the league's hottest teams in WKU, which has won 11 consecutive games, will play host to one of the preseason favorites coming off a buzzer-beater victory on the road at Middle Tennessee in Old Dominion. The game will be available nationally to those with FOX College Sports Atlantic on Thursday, Jan. 21, at 12 p.m. EST.

#### **→** <u>UTEP in Polls Sixth Consecutive</u> <u>Week; WKU Rejoins for First Time</u> Since November

UTEP continued its stay in the polls, receiving votes in the latest AP Top-25 Poll for the sixth consecutive week. The Miners have been dominant, dropping only one contest thus far on the road to Long Beach State. UTEP is joined this week by WKU, which returns to the polls for the first time since Nov. 30. UTEP and WKU are the only undefeated squads in C-USA at 5-0 in league play.

#### →1,004 for Noble

WKU's Kendall Noble cataloged 31 points against North Texas on Saturday, and in doing so, joined the 1,000 point club in the WKU record books. Noble's 31-point onslaught is the second-highest total in league play (Kelsey Criner, North Texas - 34 at Rice). Furthermore, Noble drained four 3-pointers in the game, which tied her career-best single-game mark.

#### **→** Inside the Numbers

**3 and 1** - The scoring offense and defense ranks for WKU in C-USA games. The Lady Toppers score 70.0 points per game and only give up 57.0 on the backend. Florida Atlantic is first in scoring in league games (75.0), while Old Dominion is second in defense since league play began on Jan. 1 (57.8).

**18 and 12.6** – The point-rebound split of Southern Miss freshman and three-time C-USA Freshman of the Week Caitlin Jenkins thus far in conference play. The Shreveport, Louisiana, product is averaging a double-double in league play, leading the league in boards while sitting fifth in points per game.

+13 - The average scoring margin for WKU thus far in league play (a 5-0 start). The defending champs have quietly kept pace with UTEP, which is also 5-0 in C-USA. The Lady Toppers are 14-2 overall, while UTEP (which is averaging a +8 scoring margin in C-USA) is 14-1.

#### **→ National Marks**

Stat	Player (School)	Mark	Rank
3PT/G	Brea Edwards (MT)	3.19	6th
3PT%	Brea Edwards (MT)	.438	19th
FT%	Lefty Webster (CHA)	.909	7th
FG%	Brandi Wingate (LT)	.572	15th
FG%	Alexis Alexander (CHA)	.566	18th
Reb/G	Caitlin Jenkins (USM)	10.4	20th

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

Player (Team)	Opponent (Date)
Jennie Simms (ODU)	35 at William & Mary (12/29)
Kelsey Criner (NT)	34 at Rice (1/10)
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	4) 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. Conference USA school home games will be offered live and archived for All-Access subscribers, along with weekly highlights and feature programming.

#### → <u>Double-Double Chart (1/20)</u>

Player (Team)	Career	Season
Caitlin Jenkins (USM)	8	8
Ivy Brown (WKU)	7	7
Acheil Tac (NT)	13	6
Brittany Winborne (UAB)	9	6
Tesha Smith (UTSA)	5	5
Kendall Noble (WKU)	12	4
Destinee Young (ODU)	7	4
Brea Edwards (MT)	7	3
Alexis Alexander (CHA)	6	3
Brandi Wingate (LT)	4	3
Shani Rainey (RICE)	3	3
Kira Gordon (CHA)	9	2
Leah Scott (MAR)	9	2
Grace Hunter (CHA)	3	3
Destini Feagin (FIU)	2	2
Ty Petty (MT)	2	2
Keri Jewett-Giles (USM)	2	2
Ali Gorrell (FAU)	6	1
Cameasha Turner (UTEP)	5	1
Lefty Webster (CHA)	3	1
Laia Raventos (CHA)	1	11
Kristian Hudson (FIU)	1	11
Reauna Cleaver (LT)	1	11
Tiara Davenport (LT)	1	11
Ashley Santos (LT)	1	11
Talenquia Hamilton (MAR	) 1	11
Norrisha Victrum (MAR)	1	11
Kelsey Criner (NT)	1	11
Keonna Farmer (UAB)	1	11
Kara Rawls (UAB)	1	11
Jayla King (USM	1	11
Agata Dobrowolska (LT)	1	1
lje Ajemba (ODU)	1	1
Kiana Evans (MAR)	1	1
Lexie Ducat (RICE)	1	11











































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#### **POLLING PLACE**

	ASSOCIATED PRESS (Jan. 18)	US	A TODAY COACHES POLL (Jan. 19)		NCAA RPI (Jan. 20)
#	School	#	School	#	School
1	Connecticut (32)	1	Connecticut (32)	37	UTEP
2	South Carolina	2	South Carolina	57	WKU
3	Notre Dame	3	Notre Dame	94	Charlotte
4	Baylor	4	Baylor	103	Middle Tennessee
5	Maryland	5	Maryland	108	Florida Atlantic
6	Texas	6	Texas	130	Southern Miss
7	Ohio State	7	Ohio State	144	UAB
8	Arizona State	8	Oregon State	146	North Texas
9	Kentucky	9	Kentucky	167	Marshall
10	Mississippi State	10	Mississippi State	175	Old Dominion
11	Oregon State	11	Arizona State	197	LA Tech
12	Stanford	12	Texas A&M	245	Rice
13	Texas A&M	13	Florida State	247	UTSA
14	Florida State	14	Stanford	317	FIU
15	South Florida	15	South Florida		
16	Miami (FL)	16	Miami (FL)		
17	Louisville	17	Louisville		
18	Tennessee	18	Michigan State		
19	Oklahoma	19	Oklahoma		
20	UCLA	20	Northwestern		
21	Michigan State	21	DePaul		
22	Florida	22	Tennessee		
23	Missouri	23	Florida		
24	DePaul	24	Syracuse		
25	West Virginia	25	UCLA		
RV	- UTEP	RV -	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

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

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

MONCOM ENEMCE	KECOKDS
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)	
Friday, November 13	at No. 18 Kentucky 72, Rice 39 (SEC Network+)		
Friday, November 13	*(RV) Virginia 70 at Middle Tennessee 66 (MT10 - Mi	urfreesboro)	
Saturday, November 14	at No. 12 Texas 90, UTSA 53 (Longhorn Network)		
Sunday, November 15	*at Charlotte 72, Robert Morris 66 (Time Warner Cal	ole 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	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 Warner	Cable ch. 22 - Charlotte)	
Sunday, December 13	at No. 17 Oklahoma 80, UTSA 41 (FOX College Spor	ts, FSSW+)	
Wednesday, December 16	at No. 9 Mississippi St. 78, Southern Miss 65 (SEC No	etwork+)	
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 Warner Ca	ble ch. 22 - Charlotte)	
Saturday, January 9	*at Charlotte 63, Louisiana Tech 58 (Time Warner Ca	ible 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	5)	
Saturday, January 16	*Old Dominion 61 at Middle Tennessee 58 (MT10 - M	urfreesboro)	
Sunday, January 17	at UTEP 62, UTSA 55 (ASN)		
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 - Murfre		
Saturday, February 13	*Southern Miss at Middle Tennessee (MT10 - Murfree	esboro) 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 - Char	rlotte) 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

#### **→ 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 representitive from each program.

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

0 00/11	EXTERNO 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
J11	Kelsey Criner, North Texas
<u>J18</u>	Brandi Wingate, LA Tech
J25	
F1	
F8	
F15	
F22	
F29	
M7	

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

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

#### **→ Jenkins Named USBWA National Freshman of the Week**

The U.S. Basketball Writers Association has selected Southern Miss center Caitlin Jenkins as the Women's National Freshman of the Week for games ending the week of Sunday, Jan. 3. The USBWA's weekly honor will be handed out each Tuesday through Feb. 23 this season.

Jenkins, a 6-3 center from Shreveport, Louisiana, averaged a double-double of 22.5 points and 15.0 rebounds, and poured in 29 points and grabbed 15 rebounds against Louisiana Tech in the C-USA opener.

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

#### **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

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.



































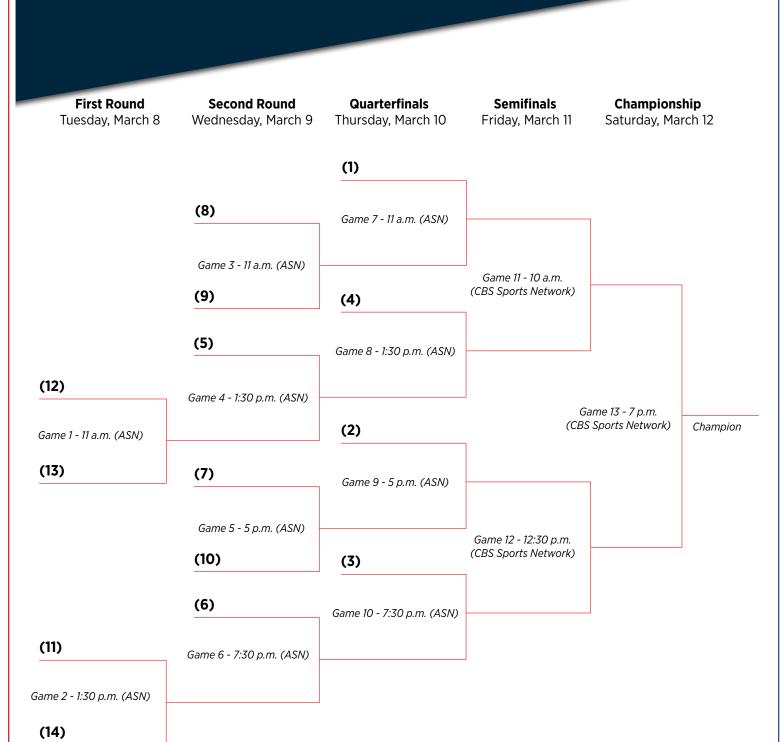
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### **CHARLOTTE 49ERS** (10-6, 3-2 C-USA)

Head Coach: Cara Consuegra Twitter: @CharlotteWBB, @CConsuegra Facebook: Charlotte 49ers Women's Basketball **Arena:** Halton Arena (9.105)

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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	•
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	→ Old Dominion	L, 71-59
J7	→ Southern Miss	W, 80-59
J9	→ Louisiana Tech	W, 63-58
J14	→at Middle Tennessee	L, 72-67
J16	→at UAB	L, 75-57
J21	→at Marshall	6 p.m.
J23 <b>J28</b>	→at WKU →FIU	3 p.m.
J20 J30	→ Florida Atlantic	7 p.m. 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, Birmingha	

**Charlotte Team Notes** 

**→C-USA Game** 

Freshman Grace Hunter continued to put up spectacular numbers for the 49ers with her third career double-double, all coming within the last four games, with 10 points and 13 rebounds to lead all players on the glass. She collected seven of her boards offensively. helping the Niners to a 15-to-14 edge on that side of the glass.



### **FIU PANTHERS** (2-14, 0-5 C-USA)

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

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	1.)
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, 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	<b>→</b> Marshall	L, 65-58
J14	<b>→</b> at LA Tech	L, 82-63
J16	→at Southern Miss.	L, 82-55
J21	→UTSA	7 p.m.
J23	→UTEP	2 p.m.
J28	<b>→</b> at Charlotte	7 p.m.
J30	<b>→</b> at Old Dominion	4 p.m.
F4	→UAB	7 p.m.

M8-12 Conference USA Championships, Birmingham, Ala.

**→C-USA Game FIU Team Notes** 

F6

F11 F13

F18

**F20** 

**F27** 

M3

M5

FIU fell to Southern Miss after falling into an early 11-point hole. Tianah Alvarado finished with 22 points, one off her career high, on 9-for-13 shooting. Freshman Kristian Hudson added 11 points and six assists for the Panthers.















All times Eastern









→ Middle Tennessee

**→**at UTEP

**→**at UTSA

→ Rice

**→**at UAB

**→ North Texas** 

**→**Florida Atlantic

→at Middle Tennessee









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Time/Result

2 p.m.

2 p.m.

7 p.m.

12 p.m.

2 p.m.

8 p.m.

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9:05 p.m.







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### FLORIDA ATLANTIC OWLS (10-6, 2-3 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	
N27	Delaware State	W, 83-55
N28	South Dakota	L, 76-53
D6	Keiser	W, 74-52
D13	at Kansas State	L, 102-53
D10	Lady Griz Classic (Missoula,	•
D19	at Montana	L, 83-69
D20	Tennessee St.	W, 69-64
<b>D</b> 20	Holiday Tournament (Boca Ra	
D29	Bethune-Cookman	W, 82-60
D30	Miami (Ohio)	W, 72-49
J3 J7	→FIU →Marshall	W, 87-82 W, 84-73
J9	→WKU	vv, 84-73 L, 81-62
J14	→at Southern Miss	L, 89-80
J16	→at Louisiana Tech	L, 65-62
J21	→UTEP	7 p.m.
J23	→UTSA	5 p.m.
J28	→at Old Dominion	7 p.m.
J30	→at Charlotte	7 p.m.
F4	<b>→</b> Middle Tennessee	7 p.m.
F6	→UAB	5 p.m.
F11	<b>→</b> at UTSA	8 p.m.
F13	<b>→</b> at UTEP	4:05 p.m.
F18	<b>→</b> Rice	7 p.m.
F20	→ North Texas	5 p.m.
F27	<b>→</b> at FIU	2 p.m.
M3	<b>→</b> at Middle Tennessee	TBA
M5	<b>→</b> at UAB	2 p.m.
M8-12	Conference USA Championships (Birmin	gham, Ala.)
→C-l	JSA Game	All times Eastern

#### Florida Atlantic Team Notes

A game-tying three-point attempt rimmed out at the buzzer as Florida Atlantic dropped its third straight Conference USA game at Louisiana Tech on Saturday 65-62. Seniors Ali Gorrell and Morgan Robinson paced the Owls with 22 and 18 points, respectively. Gorrell also earned 11 rebounds to record FAU's first double-double of the season.



### **LOUISIANA TECH LADY TECHSTERS** (8-8, 3-2 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 (Freeport, Bahama	as)
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	→ Southern Miss	12 p.m.
J28	<b>→</b> at UTSA	7 p.m.
J30	<b>→</b> at UTEP	3 p.m.
F4	<b>→</b> Rice	6:30 p.m.
F6	→ North Texas	6 p.m.
F11	<b>→</b> at Middle Tennessee	6:30 p.m.
F13	<b>→</b> at UAB	2 p.m.
F18	→UTSA	6:30 p.m.
F20	→UTEP	6 p.m.
F25	→at North Texas	7 p.m.
F27	<b>→</b> at Rice	2 p.m.
M3	<b>→</b> Marshall	6:30 p.m.
М5	<b>→WKU</b>	7 p.m.
M8-12	Conference USA Championships Rirmingham	n ∆la

M8-12 Conference USA Championships, Birmingham, Ala.

**→ C-USA Game** All times Central

#### LA Tech Team Notes

LA Tech defended the Florida Atlantic three-point attack well, especially in the final minutes, as the Lady Techsters hung on to complete a sweep of the Florida programs over the past week of action. For her work in the contests, Brandi Wingate earned her third C-USA Player of the Week award.



































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### MARSHALL THUNDERING HERD (12-4, 2-3 C-USA)

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

Date		Time/Result
	Morehead State Classic (Morehead,	
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	<b>→</b> at FIU	W, 65-58
J14	→ North Texas	L, 71-63
J16	→Rice	W, 81-52
J21	<b>→</b> Charlotte	6 p.m.
J23	<b>→Old Dominion</b>	1 p.m.
J28	→at Middle Tennessee	7:30 p.m.
J30	<b>→</b> at UAB	3 p.m.
F4	→UTEP	6 p.m.
F6	→UTSA	1 p.m.
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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→ C-USA Game All times Eastern

#### **Marshall Team Notes**

Marshall pounded Rice after falling to North Texas to improve to 2-3 in C-USA play. "It was our energy," Herd forward Leah Scott said, whose 18 points was the game high and lifted the senior to 1,104 career points - one behind Tracy Krueger (1988-93) for 13th place on the Herd all-time list. "I think our energy has to be there if we're going to keep winning. We have plenty of talent. We just have to keep up that energy."



### MIDDLE TENNESSEE BLUE RAIDERS (9-7, 3-2 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 Missouri State	L, 68-52
D17 D20	Tennessee Tech	W, 70-54
D20 D29	at Ohio	<b>W, 69-53</b> L, 72-49
J <b>3</b>	→UAB	W, 68-40
J7	→at UTEP	L, 84-73
J9	→at UTSA	W, 74-63
J14	→ Charlotte	W, 72-67
J16	<b>→Old Dominion</b>	L, 61-58
J21	→at North Texas	7 p.m.
J23	<b>→</b> at Rice	2 p.m.
J28	→ Marshall	6:30 p.m.
J30	→ WKU (FOX Sports)	5 p.m.
F4	→at Florida Atlantic	6 p.m.
F6	→at FIU	1 p.m.
F11	<b>→Louisiana Tech</b>	6:30 p.m.
F13	→ Southern Miss	5 p.m.
F21	→at UAB	12 p.m.
F25	→at WKU (FOX Sports)	8 p.m.
F27 <b>M3</b>	→at Marshall	12 p.m.
M5	→ FIU → Florida Atlantic	6:30 p.m. TBA
M8-12		

**→C-USA Game** All times Central

#### Middle Tennessee Team Notes

Old Dominion's Makayla Timmons' desperation 3-pointer from 35 feet out at the buzzer lifted the Monarchs to a 61-58 win against Middle Tennessee in front of 3,758 at Murphy Center Saturday night. Middle Tennessee was led by junior point guard Ty Petty who tied her season high of 20 points for the third-straight game. She also dished out six assists and collected four steals. Johnson tallied 16 points and Brea Edwards finished with 12 points and five rebounds.













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### **NORTH TEXAS MEAN GREEN** (7-8, 2-3 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	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 D21	at La Salle at Incarnate Word	W, 69-63 W, 62-55
D21	Oklahoma Pandhandle 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	<b>→</b> at WKU	Ĺ,
J21	<b>→ Middle Tennessee</b>	7 p.m.
J23	→UAB	2 p.m.
J30	<b>→</b> Rice	2 p.m.
F4	→at Southern Miss	6 p.m.
F6	→at Louisiana Tech	6 p.m.
F11	<b>→Old Dominion</b>	7 p.m.
F13	<b>→</b> Charlotte	<b>2</b> p.m.
F18	→at FIU	6 p.m.
F20	→at Florida Atlantic	4 p.m.
F25 F27	→ Louisiana Tech	7 p.m.
F2/ M3	→ Southern Miss → at Old Dominion	<b>2 p.m.</b> 7 p.m.
M5	→at Charlotte	7 p.m. 6 p.m.
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**→C-USA Game** All times Central

#### **North Texas Team Notes**

Despite a loss to WKU that saw Kendall Noble post 31 points, junior Candice Adams led all North Texas scorers with 15 points, including 12 that came off shots from 3-point range. Senior Acheil Tac had a dominant day on the glass, pulling down 18 boards to go with 10 points for her sixth double-double of the season.



### **OLD DOMINION MONARCHS** (7-10, 3-2 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	→at Charlotte	W, 71-59
J7	<b>→Louisiana Tech</b>	L, 69-51
J9	→ Southern Miss	W, 53-45
J14	<b>→</b> at UAB	L, 58-55
J16	→at Middle Tennessee	W, 61-58
J21	<b>→</b> at WKU	12 p.m.
J23	<b>→</b> at Marshall	1 p.m.
J28	→ Florida Atlantic	7 p.m.
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**J30** → FIU 4 p.m. F6 **→** Charlotte 4 p.m. →at North Texas 8 p.m. F13 **→**at Rice 3 p.m.

**→WKU** F18 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** → Rice 1 p.m. M8-12 Conference USA Championships, Birmingham, Ala.

**→C-USA Game** All times Eastern

#### **Old Dominion Team Notes**

With less than a second on the clock, freshman Makayla Timmons drilled a 40-foot three-pointer in front of 30 of her fans from Columbia, Tenn. to lift Old Dominion over Middle Tennessee, 61-58. on Saturday night. Jennie Simms led ODU with 17 points and four assists, while Destinee Young added another double-double of 10 points and 11 rebounds. Ije Ajemba recorded a game-high 12 rebounds to go along with her nine points.





































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### RICE OWLS (3-13, 2-3 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
J3	<b>→</b> UTSA	W, 49-48 (OT)
J9	→ North Texas	W, 100-97 (30T)
J14	<b>→</b> at WKU	L, 52-49
J16	<b>→</b> at Marshall	L, 81-52
J21	→UAB	7 p.m.
J23	→ Middle Tennessee	2 p.m.
J30	<b>→</b> at North Texas	2 p.m.
F4	→at Louisiana Tech	6:30 p.m.
F6	<b>→</b> at Southern Miss	4 p.m.
F11	<b>→</b> Charlotte	6 p.m.
F13	<b>→Old Dominion</b>	2 p.m.
F18	<b>→</b> at Florida Atlantic	6 p.m.
F20	<b>→</b> at FIU	11 a.m.
F25	<b>→Southern Miss</b>	7 p.m.
F27	→ Louisiana Tech	2 p.m.
M3	<b>→</b> at Charlotte	6 p.m.
M5	→at Old Dominion	12 p.m.
M8-12	Conference USA Championships,	Birmingham, Ala.
→C-l	JSA Game	All times Central

#### **Rice Team Notes**

Rice sophomore Shani Rainey scored a team-high 13 points and junior Jasmine Goodwine chipped in another 12 points in the Owls' 81-52 loss at Marshall Saturday afternoon at the Henderson Center.



### **SOUTHERN MISS GOLDEN EAGLES** (10-6, 3-2 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	Time/Result		
	Preseason WNIT			
N13	Alabama State	W, 65-44		
N16	at No. 5 Baylor	L, 97-42		
N20	(RV) Chattanooga	L, 53-48		
Lad	y Eagle Thanksgiving Tournament (Hattiesb			
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	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	12 p.m.		
J28	→at UTEP	8:05 p.m.		
J30 <b>J4</b>	→at UTSA →North Texas	4 p.m. <b>6 p.m.</b>		
J4 J6	→Rice	4 p.m.		
J11	→at UAB	7 p.m.		
J13	→at Middle Tennessee	5 p.m.		
J18	→UTEP	6 p.m.		
J20	→UTSA	4 p.m.		
J25	→at Rice	7 p.m.		
J27	→at North Texas	2 p.m.		
M3	→WKU	6 p.m.		
M5	→ Marshall	4 p.m.		
M8-12	Conference USA Championship (Birmingham			

**→C-USA Game** 

#### **Southern Miss Team Notes**

In its win over FIU, C-USA Freshman of the Week Caitlin Jenkins netted a double-double with a team-best 16 points and 11 rebounds followed by Jayla King and Jerontay Clemons with 13 points apiece. Brittanny Dinkins and Brittny Norris added 11 points each, Jeri Jewett-Giles dished out seven assists while Dinkins had five assists and four steals.

































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### **UAB BLAZERS** (9-7, 2-3 C-USA)

Head Coach: Randy Norton Twitter: @UAB WBB, @CoachNorton1 Facebook: UABWBB

Arena: Bartow Arena (8,500)

Date	Opponent T	ime/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, Mexico	
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	<b>→</b> at UTSA	L, 54-52
J10	<b>→</b> at UTEP	L, 62-54
J14	<b>→Old Dominion</b>	W, 58-55
J16	<b>→</b> Charlotte	W, <u>7</u> 5-57
J21	<b>→</b> at Rice	7 p.m.
J23	→at North Texas	2 p.m.
J28	→WKU	7 p.m.
J30	→ Marshall	2 p.m.
F4	→at FIU	6 p.m.
F6	→at Florida Atlantic	4 p.m.
F11	→ Southern Miss	7 p.m.
F13	→Louisiana Tech	2 p.m.
F21	<b>→Middle Tennessee</b>	12 p.m.
F25	→at Marshall	10:30 a.m.
F27	→at WKU	2 p.m.
M3	→FIU	7 p.m.
<b>M5</b> M8-12	→ Florida Atlantic Conference USA Championships, Birmingham,	<b>2 p.m.</b>
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**→C-USA Game** All times Central

#### **UAB Team Notes**

UAB Senior forward Brittany Winborne and freshman guard Deanna Kuzmanic posted career-nights in the rout over Charlotte. The duo accounted for 41 points as the Blazers shot a whopping 53 percent (29-of-55) from the floor as it cruised to its 13th-straight regular-season victory at Bartow Arena.



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
Fi	fth-annual UTEP Thanksgiving Classic (El P	aso, 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
	2016 Beach Classic (Long Beach,	Calif.)
D18	at Long Beach State	L, 47-40
D19	vs. UNLV	W, 60-52
D28	Eastern New Mexico	Canceled
J1	<b>→</b> at Rice	W, 60-54
J3	→at North Texas	L, 75-67
J7	→ Middle Tennessee	W, 84-73
J10	→UAB	W, 62-54
J17	→UTSA	W, 62-55
J21	→at Florida Atlantic	5 p.m.
J23	→at FIU	2 p.m.
J28	→ Southern Miss	7:05 p.m.
J30	<b>→ Louisiana Tech</b>	2:05 p.m.
F4	→at Marshall	4 p.m.
F6	→at WKU	1 p.m.
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	<b>→</b> at UTSA	6 p.m.

→ C-USA Game All times Mountain

M8-12 Conference USA Championships, Birmingham, Ala.

#### **UTEP Team Notes**

Cameasha Turner (18 points), Sparkle Taylor (15 points) and Jenzel Nash (13 points) all hit double figures in scoring and UTEP forced 25 turnovers to extend its winning streak to six after downing UTSA, 62-55. The Miners led the Roadrunners for 33:46 of action on the way to staying perfect at home (10-0) and in league play (5-0). The 14-1 record matches the best start in program history, with the 2012-13 and 2006-07 squads also achieving the feat.

































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### **UTSA ROADRUNNERS** (5-10, 1-4 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	•	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
<b>J9</b> J16	→ Middle Tennessee →at UTEP	<b>L, 63-74</b>
J21	→at FIU	2 p.m.
J21 J23	→at Florida Atlantic	6 p.m. 4 p.m.
J23 J28	→ Louisiana Tech	7 p.m.
J30	→Southern Miss	2 p.m.
F4	→at WKU	7 p.m.
F6	→at Marshall	12 p.m.
F11	→ Florida Atlantic	7 p.m.
F13	→FIU	1 p.m.
F18	→at Louisiana Tech	6:30 p.m.
F20	→at Southern Miss	4 p.m.
F25	<b>→</b> Charlotte	7 p.m.
F27	<b>→Old Dominion</b>	2 p.m.
М3	→UTEP	7 p.m.
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#### **UTSA Team Notes**

UTSA battled to the end, but it was the top team in the league that picked up the win Sunday, as UTEP scored a 62-55 victory at the Don Haskins Center. UTSA was led by senior Niaga Mitchell-Cole's 11 points on 5-of-9 shooting and she added nine rebounds. Akunna Elonu chipped in with 10 points on 4-of-6 shooting with seven boards and a pair of steals.



### (RV) WKU LADY TOPPERS (14-2, 5-0 C-USA)

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

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<b>Date</b>	Opponent 1	ime/Result
N19	at Ball State	L, 74-60
N21	No. 16 Louisville	W, 71-69
	GCI Great Alaska Shootout (Anchorage, Alaska	a)
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	<b>→</b> Marshall	W, 81-52
J7	<b>→</b> at FIU	W, 71-69
J9	→at Florida Atlantic	W, 81-62
J14	<b>→</b> Rice	W, 52-49
J16	→ North Texas	W, 65-53
J21	<b>→Old Dominion</b>	11 a.m.
J23	<b>→</b> Charlotte	2 p.m.
J28	<b>→</b> at UAB	7 p.m.
J30	→at Middle Tennessee	5 p.m.
F4	→UTSA	7 p.m.
F6	→UTEP	2 p.m.
F13	<b>→</b> at Marshall	12 p.m.
F18	→at Old Dominion	11 a.m.
F20	→at Charlotte	6 p.m.
F25	→ Middle Tennessee	8 p.m.
F27	→UAB	2 p.m.
M3	→at Southern Miss	6 p.m.
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#### **WKU Team Notes**

Kendall Noble scored a career-high 31 points, including the 1,000th of her career, as WKU claimed its 11th consecutive victory with a 65-53 decision against North Texas inside E.A. Diddle Arena on Saturday afternoon. Noble became the 36th member of WKU's 1.000-point club with a floater in the lane at the 9:30 mark in the fourth quarter. The Hazard, Kentucky, native finished 9-of-20 from the floor, 9-of-11 from the free throw line and pulled down eight rebounds against the Mean Green.





























