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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	8-0	1.000	4-0	4-0	17-1	.944	11-0	5-1	1-0	9-1	W 9
(RV) WKU	8-0	1.000	5-0	3-0	17-2	.895	9-0	7-2	1-0	10-0	W 14
Middle Tennessee	6-2	.750	3-1	3-1	12-7	.632	6-3	6-3	0-1	7-3	W 3
Louisiana Tech	5-2	.714	3-0	2-2	10-8	.556	6-3	3-4	1-1	6-4	W 4
Charlotte	4-4	.500	3-1	1-3	11-8	.579	7-2	3-6	1-0	5-5	W 1
Old Dominion	4-4	.500	2-1	2-3	8-12	.400	4-3	4-6	0-3	5-5	W 1
Southern Miss	3-4	.429	3-0	0-4	10-8	.556	9-0	1-7	0-1	4-6	L 2
North Texas	3-4	.429	2-2	1-2	8-9	.471	4-5	4-4	0-0	5-5	W 1
Marshall	3-5	.375	2-2	1-3	13-6	.684	10-2	3-3	0-1	5-5	L 1
Florida Atlantic	3-5	.375	3-2	0-3	11-8	.579	9-3	1-5	1-0	5-5	L 1
UAB	3-5	.375	2-1	1-4	10-9	.526	7-1	2-7	1-1	5-5	L 2
Rice	2-5	.286	2-3	0-2	3-15	.167	2-8	1-7	0-0	2-8	L 4
UTSA	2-6	.250	1-2	1-4	6-12	.333	5-4	1-8	0-0	2-8	L 2
FIU	0-8	.000	0-4	0-4	2-17	.105	2-9	0-8	0-0	0-10	L 13

SCHEDULE (CST)

★Live stream/TV coverage in parenthesis

Thu., January 28

- →at Charlotte 87. FIU 74
- →at Old Dominion 85, Florida Atlantic 45
- →at Middle Tennessee 65. Marshall 54
- →Louisiana Tech 82 at UTSA 72 (OT)
- →WKU 63 at UAB 49
- →at UTEP 72, Southern Miss 64

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-USA DN)	6 p.m.

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→UTEP at Marshall (C-USA DN)	5 p.m.
→ Middle Tennessee at Florida Atlantic (C-USA DI	N) 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	
→UTSA at Marshall (C-USA DN)	12 p.m.
→ Middle Tennessee at FIU (C-USA DN)	1 p.m.
→UTEP at WKU (FOX College Sports)	2 p.m.
→ Charlotte at Old Dominion (C-USA DN)	3 p.m.
→ Rice at Southern Miss (C-USA DN)	4 p.m.

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4 p.m. → North Texas at Louisiana Tech (C-USA DN) 6 p.m.

Thu., February 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.
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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.
→LITSA at Louisiana Tech (C-USA DN)	6·30 n m

HOOPS HEADLINES

- **→**UTEP in both polls
- → WKU on a 14-game win streak; Receiving votes in latest USA Today Coaches Poll
- → MT-WKU to be televised on FOX

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WHAT'S UP?

→ WKU at Middle Tennessee FOX Sports Coverage

Long-time regional foes Middle Tennessee and WKU will renew their rivalry on a nationally televised stage as the Lady Toppers travel to Murfreesboro to face the Blue Raiders. Tipoff is set for 5 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 30.

→UTEP, WKU Off To Historical **C-USA Starts**

UTEP and WKU are the first pair of C-USA schools (and second all time) to start league play 8-0 since the 1997-98 campaign that saw Marquette (9-0) and Memphis (11-0) achieve the feat. Furthermore, at 8-0, UTEP and WKU have tied for the sixth-best starts in league play in C-USA history.

→ WKU's Noble Knight

WKU's Kendall Noble has been on a tear unlike any in recent history. 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 season-high 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 secondhighest total in league play (Kelsey Criner, North Texas - 34 at Rice).

→ Inside the Numbers

17, 11 & 11 - The triple-double (points, rebounds, assists) recorded by WKU junior guard Kendall Noble. It was the first triple-double in WKU's illustrious program history and only the 10th in C-USA's 20.5 years of hoops.

363 - The amount of days that have passed since the last WKU home loss. WKU last lost in the historic E.A. Diddle Arena on Jan. 31, 2015, against Southern Miss, 14 home games ago. Furthermore, the Lady Toppers are currently riding a 14-game win streak, having not lost since Dec. 2 against Ole Miss.

1.000 - The amount of career points eclipsed by Old Dominion star Jennie Simms, who is averaging a league-best 20.0 points in conference games. Simms met that average in the win over Florida Atlantic, dropping 20 and tacking on five boards and eight assists.

18.3 - The C-USA scoring average of LA Tech star Brandi Wingate, who has come on strong in league play to lead the Lady Techsters to a 5-2 start in league play.

→ National Marks					
Stat	Player (School)	Mark	Rank		
Trip-Db	Kendall Noble (WKU)	1	T-1st		
FT%	Lefty Webster (CHA)	.902	5th		
3PT/G	Brea Edwards (MT)	3.16	9th		
Steals/G	Starr Breedlove (UTEP)	3.0	12th		
Reb/G	Caitlin Jenkins (USM)	10.5	19th		
Dub-Db	Caitlin Jenkins (USM)	10	21st		
FG%	Brandi Wingate (LT)	.563	22nd		
FG%	Alexis Alexander (CHA)	.559	24th		

→ 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	a) 30 vs. RMU (11/15)

→ Return of the Queen

In what was a storybook ending. Charlotte conquered Marshall in exhilarating fashion behind a buzzer-beating 3-pointer from sophomore guard and Huntington, West Virginia, native Griffin Dempsey. The three came with 1.5 seconds remaining, and they were Dempsey's only points in the game. It was the second buzzer-beater in C-USA in two weeks after Old Dominion's Makayla Timmons ended Middle Tennessee with less than a second left on the clock on Jan. 16.

→ 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.

→ <u>Double-Double</u> C	<u>hart</u>	
Player (Team)	Career	Season
Caitlin Jenkins (USM)	10	10
Brittany Winborne (UAB)	11	88
Ivy Brown (WKU)	7	7
Acheil Tac (NT)	13	6
Tesha Smith (UTSA)	6	6
Kendall Noble (WKU)	13	5
Alexis Alexander (CHA)	8	5
Destinee Young (ODU)	7	4
Brandi Wingate (LT)	6	5
Ali Gorrell (FAU)	8	3
Brea Edwards (MT)	7	3
Shani Rainey (RICE)	3	3
Kira Gordon (CHA)	9	2
Leah Scott (MAR)	9	2
Grace Hunter (CHA)	3	3
Lefty Webster (CHA)	4	2
Destini Feagin (FIU)	2	2
Ty Petty (MT)	2	2
Keri Jewett-Giles (USM)	2	2
Akunna Elonu (UTSA)	6	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
Talenquia Hamilton (MAR	1) 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
<u>lje Ajemba (ODU)</u>	2	2
Kiana Evans (MAR)	11	1













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Lexie Ducat (RICE)













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POLLING PLACE

ASSOCIATED PRESS	US	A TODAY COACHES POLL		NCAA RPI	VS. CONFERENCE	W-L
(Jan. 25)		(Jan. 26)				1-0
School	#	School	#	School		1-2
Connecticut (32)	1	Connecticut (31)	30	UTEP		1-11
• •	2		50	WKU		4-2
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			1			1-1
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						1-1
			1		MAAC	0-1
=		-	1		Mid-American	3-3
		* *	1		MEAC	8-0
			316	FIU	Missouri Valley	3-2
		_			Mountain West	3-0
	1				Northeast	3-0
					-	8-1
						0-3
						1-0
						2-8
Oklahoma	21	DePaul				3-2
Missouri	22	Green Bay				6-5
DePaul	23	Tennessee				5-3
West Virginia	24	Missouri				2-2
Washington	25	Seton Hall				5-3 0-1
-						1-0
UTEP	RV -	UTEP. WKU				9-0
		•				84-68
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	School Connecticut (32) South Carolina Notre Dame Baylor Maryland Texas Ohio State Arizona State Oregon State Texas A&M Florida State Kentucky Mississippi State Louisville UCLA Stanford Miami (FL) Michigan State Tennessee South Florida Oklahoma Missouri DePaul West Virginia	(Jan. 25) School Connecticut (32) South Carolina Notre Dame Baylor Maryland Texas Ohio State Oregon State Oregon State Texas A&M Florida State Kentucky Mississippi State Louisville UCLA Stanford Miami (FL) Michigan State Tennessee South Florida Oklahoma Missouri DePaul Washington ## ## Connecticut (32) ## ## ## ## ## ## ## ## ## ## ## ## ##	(Jan. 25)(Jan. 26)School# SchoolConnecticut (32)1 Connecticut (31)South Carolina2 South Carolina (1)Notre Dame3 Notre DameBaylor4 BaylorMaryland5 MarylandTexas6 TexasOhio State7 Ohio StateArizona State8 Oregon StateOregon State9 Arizona StateTexas A&M10 Texas A&MFlorida State11 Florida StateKentucky12 KentuckyMississisppi State13 Mississippi StateLouisville14 LouisvilleUCLA15 Michigan StateStanford16 StanfordMiami (FL)17 Miami (FL)Michigan State18 South FloridaTennessee19 UCLASouth Florida20 OklahomaOklahoma21 DePaulMissouri22 Green BayDePaul23 TennesseeWest Virginia24 MissouriWashington25 Seton Hall	CJan. 25) (Jan. 26) School # School # School Connecticut (32) 1 Connecticut (31) 30 South Carolina 2 South Carolina (1) 50 Notre Dame 87 88 Baylor 4 Baylor 88 Maryland 125 88 Texas 6 Texas 134 Ohio State 7 Ohio State 153 Arizona State 8 Oregon State 157 Oregon State 9 Arizona State 158 Texas A&M 10 Texas A&M 179 Florida State 11 Florida State 186 Kentucky 12 Kentucky 246 Mississispipi State 13 Mississippi State 258 Louisville 14 Louisville 316 UCLA 15 Michigan State 316 Stanford 16 Stanford 48 Miami (FL) 17 Miami (FL) 48 Michigan State 18 South Florida 50 Tennessee 19 UCLA 19 UCLA	CJan. 25) (Jan. 26) School # School # School Connecticut (32) 1 Connecticut (31) 30 UTEP South Carolina 2 South Carolina (1) 50 WKU Notre Dame 87 Charlotte Baylor 4 Baylor 88 Middle Tennessee Maryland 5 Maryland 125 Southern Miss Texas 6 Texas 134 Florida Atlantic Ohio State 7 Ohio State 153 UAB Arizona State 8 Oregon State 157 North Texas Oregon State 9 Arizona State 158 Old Dominion Texas A&M 10 Texas A&M 179 LA Tech Florida State 11 Florida State 186 Marshall Kentucky 12 Kentucky 246 UTSA Mississippi State 258 Rice Louisville 14 Louisville 316 FIU UCLA 15 Michigan State 15 Michigan State Tennessee 19 UCLA 19 UCLA South Florida 20 Oklahoma 20 Oklahoma Oklahoma 21 DePaul 23 Tennessee	CJan. 25) CJan. 26) # School America East School # School # School American ACC Connecticut (32) 1 Connecticut (31) 30 UTEP Atlantic Sun ALIANTIC Sun Atlantic 10 Notre Dame 3 Notre Dame 87 Charlotte Big East Baylor 4 Baylor 88 Middle Tennessee Big East Baylor 4 Baylor 88 Middle Tennessee Big Sky Maryland 5 Maryland 125 Southern Miss Big South Texas 6 Texas 134 Florida Atlantic Big Ten Ohio State 7 Ohio State 153 UAB Big 12 Arizona State 8 Oregon State 157 North Texas Big West Oregon State 9 Arizona State 158 Old Dominion Colonial Texas A&M 10 Texas A&M 179 LA Tech Horizon Florida State 11 Florida State 186 Marshall MAAC Kentucky 12 Kentucky 246 UTSA MAAC Mississippi State 13 Mississippi State 258 Rice Missouri Valley

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/	RV/RV								
WKU	/RV	/RV								

TEAM-BY-TEAM NONCONFERENCE RECORDS

Rice TOTAL	1-10 84-68
FIU	2-9
Old Dominion	4-8
UTSA	4-6
Louisiana Tech	5-6
North Texas	5-5
Middle Tennessee	6-5
Southern Miss	7-4
UAB	7-4
Charlotte	7-4
Florida Atlantic	8-3
WKU	9-2
UTEP	9-1
Marshall	10-1

































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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 - N	(1urfreesboro)
Saturday, November 14	at No. 12 Texas 90, UTSA 53 (Longhorn Network)	
Sunday, November 15	*at Charlotte 72, Robert Morris 66 (Time Warner Ca	able ch. 22 - Charlotte)
Monday, November 16	North Texas 61 at No. 17 Oklahoma 57 (FOX College	e Sports)
Saturday, November 21	at WKU 71, No. 16 Louisville 69 (FOX College Sport	s)
Sunday, November 22	at Middle Tennessee 84, Ole Miss 75 (FOX Sports)	
Monday, November 23	*(RV) Miami 77 at Charlotte 70 (Time Warner Cable	e 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 Warns	er Cable ch. 22 - Charlotte)
Sunday, December 13	at No. 17 Oklahoma 80, UTSA 41 (FOX College Spo	orts, FSSW+)
Wednesday, December 16	at No. 9 Mississippi St. 78, Southern Miss 65 (SEC N	letwork+)
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 C	able ch. 22 - Charlotte)
Saturday, January 9	*at Charlotte 63, Louisiana Tech 58 (Time Warner C	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 Spor	ts)
Saturday, January 16	*Old Dominion 61 at Middle Tennessee 58 (MT10 - N	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	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	eesboro) 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, February 13	*Southern Miss at Middle Tennessee (MT10 - Murfre	
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 - Cha	arlotte) 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.
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Friday, March 11	C-USA Championship Semifinals (CBS Sports)	11 a.m./1:30 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

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	
F8	
F15	
F22	
F29	
M7	

C-USA FRESHMEN OF THE WEEK

<u> </u>	<u> </u>
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>	Alex Johnson, Middle Tennessee
F1	
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
 - iz. 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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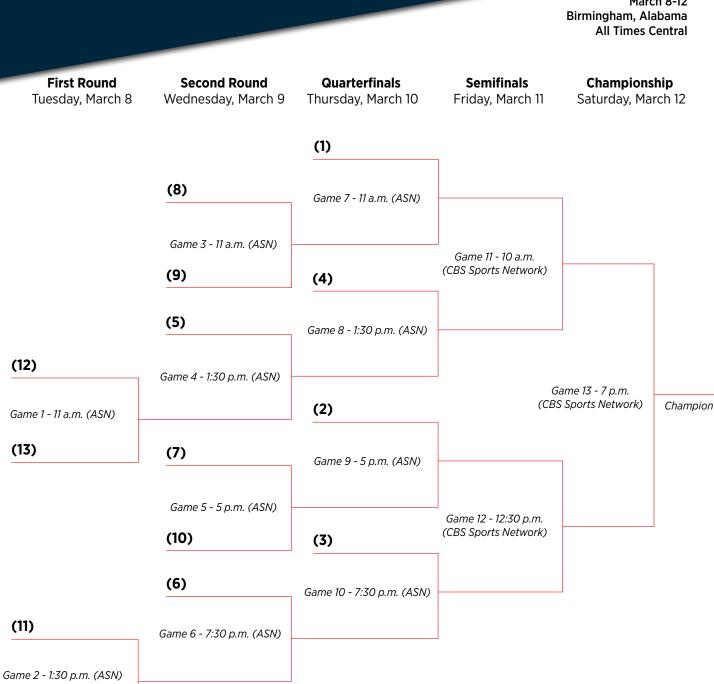


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CHARLOTTE 49ERS (11-8, 4-4 C-USA)

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 J23	→at Marshall →at WKU	W, 64-61
J23 J28	→ FIU	L, 77-66 W, 87-74
J20 J30	→ Florida Atlantic	7 p.m.
F6	→at Old Dominion	4 p.m.
F11	→at Rice	8 p.m.
F13	→at North Texas	3 p.m.
F18	→ Marshall	7 p.m.
F20	→WKU	7 p.m.
F25	→ at UTSA	8 p.m.
F27	→at UTEP	4:05 p.m.
М3	→Rice	7 p.m.
M5	→ North Texas	7 p.m.
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→C-USA Game

Charlotte Team Notes

Senior Alexis Alexander posted her second-straight double-double and fifth of the campaign against FIU with 14 points and a career-best tying 13 caroms, including 10 on the defensive glass. Niner junior Ciara Gregory knocked down a career-high equaling six 3-pointers, one half of the Niners team total, as part of her 20-point performance. Gregory's six triples tie for third on the school's single-game list. It was the sixth time a player knocked down double-digit trifectas under head coach Cara Consuegra (2012-present) and 21st overall time in school history.



FIU PANTHERS (2-17, 0-8 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	Ĺ, 89-72
N23	Florida Gulf Coast	L, 81-53
	FIU Thanksgiving Classic (Miam	ni, 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,	Fla.)
D28	Rhode Island	L, 68-50
D29	Wake Forest	L, 57-53
J3	at Florida Atlantic	L, 87-82
J7	→WKU	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 **→**UTEP **J23** L, 69-57 L, 87-74 J28 →at Charlotte J30 →at Old Dominion 4 p.m. F4 **→UAB** 7 p.m. F6 **→ Middle Tennessee** 2 p.m. **→**at UTEP F11 9:05 p.m. F13 **→**at UTSA 2 p.m. F18 **→North Texas** 7 p.m.

M3 **→**at UAB 8 p.m. M5 →at Middle Tennessee

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→ C-USA Game All times Eastern

FIU Team Notes

→ Rice

→Florida Atlantic

F20

F27

FIU is third in league games in free-throw percentage (.752), having hit on 76-of-101 since the start of the new year.















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12 p.m.

2 p.m.

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FLORIDA ATLANTIC OWLS (11-8, 3-5 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	ton, 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	→ FIU	W, 87-82
J7	→ Marshall	W, 84-73
J9	→WKU	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	→ at Charlotte	7 p.m.
F4	→ Middle Tennessee	7 p.m.
F6	→UAB	5 p.m.
F11	→ 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

Florida Atlantic is tops in the league from beyond the arc in C-USA action. The Owls enter their matchup at Charlotte shooting .371 from range on a league-high 221 attempts. The next-highest total is Marshall with 181. Of those 221, Florida Atlantic has drained 82 of them.



LOUISIANA TECH LADY TECHSTERS (10-8, 5-2 C-USA)

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

Arena: Thomas Assembly Center (8,000)

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<u>Date</u>	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	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	→ at Charlotte	L, 63-58
J14	→FIU	W, 82-63
J16	→ Florida Atlantic	W, 65-62
J23	→ Southern Miss	W, 72-37
J28	→ at UTSA	W, 82-72 (OT)
J30	→ at UTEP	3 p.m.
F4	→ Rice	6:30 p.m.
F6	→ North Texas	6 p.m.
F11	→at Middle Tennessee	6:30 p.m.
F13	→ at UAB	2 p.m.
F18	→ UTSA	6:30 p.m.
F20	→UTEP	6 p.m.
F25	→ at North Texas	7 p.m.
F27	→ at Rice	2 p.m.
М3	→ Marshall	6:30 p.m.
M5	→ WKU	7 p.m.
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LA Tech Team Notes

→ C-USA Game

Brooke Pumroy and Reauna Cleaver combined to score 18 of LA Tech's final 22 points in the OT win over UTSA. It is the first fourgame conference winning streak for the Lady Techsters since the 2010-11 season.





























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MARSHALL THUNDERING HERD (13-6, 3-5 C-USA)

Head Coach: Matt Daniel
Twitter: @HerdWBB, @CoachMattDaniel
Facebook: MarshallAthletics
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	→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	3 p.m.		
F4 F6	→UTEP	6 p.m.		
F13	→UTSA →WKU	1 p.m.		
F18	→at Charlotte	1 p.m. 7 p.m.		
F20	→at Old Dominion	7 p.m. 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	7.30 p.m. 5 p.m.		
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Marshall Team Notes

Marshall averages 72.6 points per game on the season, a mark that is second to only Charlotte (74.1). The Herd is also outscoring opponents by a +10.4 margin on the season, the third-highest margin in the league behind frontrunners WKU (+11.6) and UTEP (+13.1). Marshall is led by Detroit native Leah Scott, who is averaging 16.3 points per contest, good for sixth in the league.



MIDDLE TENNESSEE BLUE RAIDERS (12-7, 6-2 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	Ĺ, 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
J9 J14	→at UTSA →Charlotte	W, 74-63
J14 J16	→Old Dominion	W, 72-67 L, 61-58
J21	→at North Texas	W, 76-52
J21 J23	→at Rice	W, 61-60
J23	→ Marshall	W, 65-54
J30	→ WKU (FOX Sports)	5 p.m.
F4	→at Florida Atlantic	6 p.m.
F6	→at FIU	1 p.m.
F11	→Louisiana Tech	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	→at Marshall	12 p.m.
М3	→FIU	6:30 p.m.
M5	→ Florida Atlantic	TBA

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Middle Tennessee Team Notes

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Middle Tennessee held the Herd to its second-lowest scoring total of the season and 19.7 points below its season average. In the win over Marshall, the Blue Raiders tied their season high with 12 steals, led by Gabby Lyon's four picks, and also forced 18 Marshall turnovers, which led to 17 points.





























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NORTH TEXAS MEAN GREEN (8-9, 3-4 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	at La Salle	W, 69-63		
D21	at Incarnate Word	W, 62-55		
D29	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	→at WKU	L, 65-63		
J21 J23	→ Middle Tennessee → UAB	W, 53-51		
J23 J30	→ Rice	2 p.m. 2 p.m.		
F4	→at Southern Miss	6 p.m.		
F6	→at Louisiana Tech	6 p.m.		
F11	→ Old Dominion	7 p.m.		
F13	→ Charlotte	2 p.m.		
F18	→at FIU	6 p.m.		
F20	→at Florida Atlantic	4 p.m.		
F25	→ Louisiana Tech	7 p.m.		
F27	→ Southern Miss	2 p.m.		
M3	→at Old Dominion	7 p.m.		
M5	→ at Charlotte	6 p.m.		
M8-12	M8-12 Conference USA Championships, Birmingham, Ala.			

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North Texas Team Notes

Every time that North Texas needed an answer, they had one, and junior Kelsey Criner provided the definitive answer with a runner in the lane with 1.8 seconds left to lift the Mean Green to a 53-51 win over UAB. In a hard-fought, gutty win, North Texas erased an early 12-point deficit on the way to its eighth win of the season. The trio of junior guard Terra Ellison (15 points), Criner (13 points) and senior Acheil Tac (12 points) combined for 40 of the team's 53 points.



OLD DOMINION MONARCHS (8-12, 4-4 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

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	→Louisiana Tech	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
J30	→FIU	4 p.m.
F6	→ Charlotte	4 p.m.
F11	→at North Texas	8 p.m.
F13	→ at Rice	3 p.m.

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Old Dominion Team Notes

→WKU

→ Marshall

→at UTEP

→at UTSA

→ Rice

→ North Texas

F18

F20

F25

F27

M3

M5

C-USA Preseason All-Conference selection Jennie Simms led the way for Old Dominion with 20 points, five rebounds and eight assists against Florida Atlantic. With her two free throws with 7:05 on the clock in the second quarter, Simms reached 1,000 and 1,001 career points, respectively. She became the 32nd Lady Monarch to reach that feat.































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9:05 p.m.



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RICE OWLS (3-15, 2-5 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	→UTSA	W, 49-48 (OT)
J9	→ North Texas	W, 100-97 (30T)
J14	→at WKU	L, 52-49
J16	→at Marshall	L, 81-52
J21	→UAB	L, 64-55
J23	→ Middle Tennessee	L, 61-60
J30	→at North Texas	2 p.m.
F4	→at Louisiana Tech	6:30 p.m.
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F11	→ Charlotte	6 p.m.
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F27	→ 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

The Owls were led by junior forward Jasmine Goodwine, who poured in a team-high 22 points to go along with four rebounds, three blocks and two steals in the tight contest against Middle Tennessee. Junior guard Maya Hawkins helped Goodwine in the scoring column with 14 points of her own and a game-high nine assists in 39 minutes.



SOUTHERN MISS GOLDEN EAGLES (10-8, 3-4 C-USA)

Head Coach: Joye Lee-McNelis

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

<u>Date</u>	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	ly 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	vs. UNC (Myrtle Beach)	L, 69-62		
D28	William Carey	W, 75-34		
J2	→Louisiana Tech	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 Louisiana Tech	L, 72-37		
J28	→at UTEP	L, 72-64		
J30	→at UTSA	4 p.m.		
J4 J6	→ North Texas → Rice	6 p.m.		
J11	→at UAB	4 p.m.		
J11	→at Middle Tennessee	7 p.m. 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	2 p.π.		
M5	→ Marshall	4 p.m.		
M8-12				

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Southern Miss Team Notes

Freshman Keri Jewett-Giles led Southern Miss with a career-high 23 points while fellow freshman Caitlin Jenkins recorded her 10th double-double with 14 points and 13 rebounds but Southern Miss fell to UTEP on Thursday.

































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UAB BLAZERS (10-9, 3-5 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 J16	→Old Dominion	W, 58-55
J10 J21	→ Charlotte → at Rice	W, 75-57
J21 J23	→at North Texas	W, 64-55 L, 53-51
J23 J28	→ WKU	L, 63-49
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M5	→ Florida Atlantic	2 p.m.
M8-12	Conference USA Championships, Birminghan	-
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UAB Team Notes

UAB had a strong defensive outing, but in the end WKU escaped Bartow Arena with a 63-49 win over the Blazers. Brittany Winborne earned her 10th career double-double while freshman guard Deanna Kuzmanic's led UAB with a team-best 18 points. "First of all congrats to Western Kentucky, they have a heck of a basketball team" head coach Randy Norton said. "We gave up 63 points, but I felt like our girls guarded hard. We didn't give them any open shots – they were contested."



(RV/RV) UTEP MINERS (17-1, 8-0 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
Fi	fth-annual UTEP Thanksgiving Classic (El Pa	so, Texas)
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
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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 →at Florida Atlantic	W, 62-55
J21 J23	→at FlU	W, 78-66 W, 69-57
J23 J28	→ Southern Miss	W, 72-64
J30	→ Louisiana Tech	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	→ at UTSA	6 p.m.
M8-12	Conference USA Championships, Birminghar	

UTEP Team Notes

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UTEP improved to 17-1 as senior Cameasha Turner poured in 20 points to pace a quartet of players in double figures, and UTEP forced 24 turnovers on the way to downing Southern Miss, 72-64. UTEP forced five turnovers in the final three minutes while getting timely scoring from Turner and Jenzel Nash to close out the game in style.























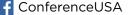






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UTSA ROADRUNNERS (6-12, 2-6 C-USA)

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	→ Middle Tennessee	L, 63-74
J16	→at UTEP	L, 62-55
J21	→at Flu	W, 63-52
J23 J28	→at Florida Atlantic →Louisiana Tech	L, 64-51
J20 J30	→ Southern Miss	L, 82-72 (OT) 2 p.m.
F4	→at WKU	2 p.m. 7 p.m.
F6	→at WNO →at Marshall	7 p.m. 12 p.m.
F11	→ Florida Atlantic	7 p.m.
F13	→ FIU	7 p.m.
F18	→at Louisiana Tech	6:30 p.m.
F20	→at Southern Miss	4 p.m.
F25	→Charlotte	7 p.m.
F27	→Old Dominion	2 p.m.
M3	→UTEP	7 p.m.
M8-12	Conference USA Championships, Birmingh	

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UTSA Team Notes

UTSA played in its second overtime game of the season but fell to Louisiana Tech. Mathilde Hergott and Crystal Chidomere put up a team-high 17 points each, while Alana Heard had 11 and Akunna Elonu 10. Hergott scored in double figures for the second straight time this season and Chidomere matched a career high with four steals.



(--/RV) WKU LADY TOPPERS (17-2, 8-0 C-USA)

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

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Date	Opponent T	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	→ 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	5 p.m.
F4	→UTSA	7 p.m.
F6	→UTEP	2 p.m.
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.
F27	→UAB	2 p.m.
M3	→at Southern Miss	6 p.m.
M5	→at LA Tech	7 p.m.
M8-12	Conference USA Championships, Birmingham,	Ala.

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WKU Team Notes

Redshirt junior Kendall Noble logged the first triple-double in WKU's storied history with 17 points, 11 rebounds and 11 assists in WKU's win over Charlotte. After coming close to the achievement several times during her career, Noble finally claimed the first triple-double for WKU with a defensive rebound at the 3:33 mark of the fourth quarter on Saturday. Noble followed it up with a near double-double of 19 points and nine boards in WKU's win over UAB.





























