



Women's Basketball

2015-16 SEASON → WEEKLY NOTEBOOK → Jan. 8, 2016

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

STANDINGS

Team	C-USA	Pct.	H	A	Overall	Pct.	H	A	N	L-10	Streak
(RV) UTEP	3-0	1.000	1-0	2-0	12-1	.923	8-0	3-1	1-0	9-1	W 4
WKU	2-0	1.000	2-0	0-0	11-2	.846	5-0	5-2	1-0	9-1	W 8
Florida Atlantic	2-0	1.000	1-0	1-0	10-3	.769	9-1	1-2	0-0	7-3	W 5
Charlotte	1-1	.500	1-0	0-1	8-5	.615	5-2	2-3	1-0	6-4	W 1
Southern Miss	1-1	.500	1-1	0-0	8-5	.615	7-0	1-4	0-1	7-3	L 1
Middle Tennessee	1-1	.500	1-1	0-0	7-6	.538	4-2	3-3	0-1	6-4	L 1
North Texas	1-1	.500	1-0	0-1	6-6	.500	3-4	3-2	0-0	5-5	L 1
Louisiana Tech	1-1	.500	0-0	1-1	6-7	.462	3-3	2-3	1-1	4-6	W 1
Old Dominion	1-1	.500	0-1	1-0	5-9	.357	2-3	3-3	0-3	4-6	L 1
Rice	1-1	.500	1-1	0-0	2-11	.154	1-6	1-5	0-0	2-8	W 1
UTSA	1-2	.333	1-0	0-2	5-8	.385	5-2	0-6	0-0	4-6	W 1
Marshall	0-2	.000	0-1	0-1	10-3	.769	8-0	2-2	0-1	7-3	L 2
UAB	0-2	.000	0-0	0-2	7-6	.538	5-0	1-5	1-1	6-4	L 2
FIU	0-2	.000	0-0	0-2	2-11	.154	2-6	0-5	0-0	1-9	L 7

SCHEDULE (CST)

→ Live stream/TV coverage in parenthesis

Thu., January 7

- at Charlotte 80, Southern Miss 59
- WKU 71 at FIU 69
- at Florida Atlantic 84, Marshall 73
- Louisiana Tech 69 at Old Dominion 51
- at UTSA 54, UAB 52
- at UTEP 84, Middle Tennessee 73

Sat., January 9

- Marshall at FIU (C-USA DN) 1 p.m.
- WKU at Florida Atlantic (C-USA DN) 2 p.m.
- Middle Tennessee at UTSA (C-USA DN) 2 p.m.
- Southern Miss at Old Dominion (C-USA DN) 3 p.m.
- Louisiana Tech at Charlotte (TWC22) 6 p.m.

Sun., January 10

- North Texas at Rice (ASN) 2 p.m.
- UAB at UTEP (FOX Sports) 6 p.m.

Thu., January 14

- North Texas at Marshall (C-USA DN) 5 p.m.
- Charlotte at Middle Tennessee (C-USA DN) 6:30 p.m.
- FIU at Louisiana Tech (C-USA DN) 6:30 p.m.
- Old Dominion at UAB (C-USA DN) 7 p.m.
- Rice at WKU (C-USA DN) 7 p.m.
- Florida Atlantic at Southern Miss (FOX Sports) 8 p.m.

Sat., January 16

- Rice at Marshall (C-USA DN) 12 p.m.
- North Texas at WKU (C-USA DN) 2 p.m.
- Charlotte at UAB (C-USA DN) 2 p.m.

- FIU at Southern Miss (C-USA DN) 4 p.m.
- Florida Atlantic at Louisiana Tech (C-USA DN) 6 p.m.
- Old Dominion at Middle Tennessee (MT10) 6 p.m.

Sun., January 17

- UTSA at UTEP (ASN) 2 p.m.

Thu., January 21

- Old Dominion at WKU (FCS) 11 a.m.
- Charlotte at Marshall (C-USA DN) 5 p.m.
- UTSA at FIU (C-USA DN) 6 p.m.
- UTEP at Florida Atlantic (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

- Charlotte at WKU (C-USA DN) 2 p.m.
- UTEP at FIU (C-USA DN) 1 p.m.
- UTSA at Florida Atlantic (C-USA DN) 4 p.m.
- Old Dominion at Marshall (C-USA DN) 12 p.m.
- Middle Tennessee at Rice (C-USA DN) 2 p.m.
- UAB at North Texas (C-USA DN) 2 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) 6:30 p.m.
- Louisiana Tech at UTSA (C-USA DN) 7 p.m.
- WKU at UAB (C-USA DN) 7 p.m.
- Southern Miss at UTEP (C-USA DN) 8:05 p.m.

HOOPS HEADLINES

- UTEP in the polls
- WKU on a eight-game win streak
- UTSA wins on buzzer-beater
- FAU rains from range

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WHAT'S UP?

→ FOX to Nationally Broadcast Third C-USA Game in Two Weeks

Sunday's battle between C-USA's top team, (RV) UTEP, and the league's best defensive squad, UAB, will air nationally on Sunday, Jan. 10, at 6 p.m. CST/7 p.m. EST on FOX Sports regional networks. UAB is allowing only 55.2 points per game, a C-USA-best mark, while UTEP is scoring almost 72 points per game and leads C-USA in scoring margin (+14.5).

→ Florida Atlantic Makes It Rain

In its win over Marshall, Florida Atlantic knocked down 17 three-pointers at a 58 percent clip. The mark is second in C-USA single-game history to a March 5, 2014, contest that saw the same Owls knock down 20 against UTEP.

→ UTEP in Polls Fourth Consecutive Week

UTEP continued its stay in the polls as it received votes in the latest AP Top-25 Poll for the fourth consecutive week. The Miners have been dominant, dropping only one contest thus far on the road to Long Beach St. and is the lone 3-0 team in the league. It is one of three C-USA squads to appear in the polls this season and the lone C-USA team in the latest poll.

→ National Marks (as of Jan. 6)

Stat	Player (School)	Mark	Rank
3PT/G	Brea Edwards (MT)	3.58	2nd
P/G	Brea Edwards (MT)	20.1	25th
3PT%	Brea Edwards (MT)	46.2	14th
FT%	Chelsee Black (UAB)	91.4%	6th
FT%	Ciara Gregory (CHA)	96.3%	6th
FG%	Alexis Alexander (CHA)	58.5%	18th

Middle Tennessee rising star Brea Edwards is second nationally in three-pointers per game (3.58) and 25th in pure scoring (20.1 points per game).

→ Jenkins Named USBWA National Freshman of the Week

The U.S. Basketball Writers Association selected Southern Miss center Caitlin Jenkins as the Women's National Freshman of the Week for games ending the week of Sunday, Jan. 3. 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.

→ Old Dominion Hits 1,000 Wins

In what is no small feat, the Lady Monarchs of Old Dominion topped the 1,000-win mark with a 19-point victory against Howard. ODU is only the fourth team in NCAA women's basketball history to be granted entry into the exclusive club, where they join fellow C-USA program Louisiana Tech.

→ Pouring It On

C-USA has seen 36 different student-athletes score 20+ points already this season. Three players in particular have been on offensive onslaughts as WKU's Tashia Brown and Middle Tennessee's Brea Edwards have each dropped 20+ on six separate occasions, while LA Tech's Brandi Wingate owns four 20+ point explosions.

→ Superlatives

30-Point Scoring Games

Player (Team)	Opponent (Date)
Jennie Simms (ODU)	35 at William & Mary (12/29)
Chelsee Black (UAB)	31 vs. Troy (12/18)
Brea Edwards (MT)	30 vs. Virginia (11/13)
Alexis Alexander (CHA)	30 vs. RMU (11/15)

→ A Winning Tradition:

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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.

→ Double-Doubles (through 1/8)

Player (Team)	Career	Season
Ivy Brown (WKU)	6	6
Caitlin Jenkins (USM)	6	6
Brittany Winborne (UAB)	8	5
Tesha Smith (UTSA)	5	5
Kendall Noble (WKU)	12	4
Acheil Tac (NT)	11	4
Destinee Young (ODU)	6	3
Shani Rainey (RICE)	3	3
Olivia Jones (MT)	22	2
Kira Gordon (CHA)	9	2
Leah Scott (MAR)	9	2
Brea Edwards (MT)	6	2
Alexis Alexander (CHA)	5	2
Brandi Wingate (LT)	3	2
Ty Petty (MT)	2	2
Keri Jewett-Giles (USM)	2	2
Lefty Webster (CHA)	3	1
Laia Raventos (CHA)	1	1
Grace Hunter (CHA)	1	1
Kristian Hudson (FIU)	1	1
Destini Feagin (FIU)	1	1
Reauna Cleaver (LT)	1	1
Tiara Davenport (LT)	1	1
Ashley Santos (LT)	1	1
Talenquia Hamilton (MAR)	1	1
Norrisha Victrum (MAR)	1	1
Keonna Farmer (UAB)	1	1
Kara Rawls (UAB)	1	1
Jayla King (USM)	1	1
Agata Dobrowolska (LT)	1	1
Chrishauna Parker (UTEP)	15	0
Jennie Simms (ODU)	11	0
Kiandre'a Pound (FIU)	8	0
Jerontay Clemons (USM)	7	0
Tesha Smith (UTSA)	7	0
Akunna Elonu (UTSA)	5	0
Ali Gorrell (FAU)	5	0
Cameasha Turner (UTEP)	4	0
Keivone Moten (LT)	3	0
Chelsey Romero (MAR)	3	0
Dy'Man Webb (UAB)	3	0
Jalynn McClain (WKU)	2 (2)	0
Sparkle Taylor (UTEP)	2	0
Tiara Davenport (LT)	1	0
Jasmine Goodwine (RICE)	1	0
Maya Hawkins (RICE)	1	0
Niaga Mitchell-Cole (UTSA)	1 (1)	0
Megan Palmer (RICE)	1	0





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POLLING PLACE

ASSOCIATED PRESS (Jan. 4)		USA TODAY COACHES POLL (Jan. 5)		NCAA RPI (Jan. 8)		VS. CONFERENCE		W-L
#	School	#	School	#	School			
1	Connecticut (32)	1	Connecticut (32)	36	UTEP	America East	1-0	
2	South Carolina	2	South Carolina	62	WKU	American	1-2	
3	Notre Dame	3	Notre Dame	79	Charlotte	ACC	1-11	
4	Texas	4	Texas	81	Florida Atlantic	Atlantic Sun	4-2	
5	Ohio State	5	Ohio State	85	Middle Tennessee	Atlantic 10	4-3	
6	Baylor	6	Mississippi State	119	Southern Miss	Big East	1-1	
7	Mississippi State	7	Baylor	142	Marshall	Big Sky	2-2	
8	Maryland	8	Maryland	165	North Texas	Big South	1-0	
9	Stanford	9	Kentucky	188	LA Tech	Big Ten	0-1	
10	Kentucky	10	Texas A&M	192	Old Dominion	Big 12	1-7	
11	Oregon State	11	Tennessee	208	UAB	Big West	1-0	
12	Tennessee	12	Oregon State	257	UTSA	Colonial	1-2	
13	Texas A&M	13	Stanford	273	Rice	Horizon	1-2	
14	Arizona State	14	Arizona State	326	FIU	Ivy	1-1	
15	UCLA	15	Florida State			MAAC	0-1	
16	Northwestern	16	Duke			Mid-American	3-3	
17	Oklahoma	17	Northwestern			MEAC	8-0	
18	Duke	18	South Florida			Missouri Valley	3-2	
19	Florida State	19	Oklahoma			Mountain West	3-0	
20	Missouri	20	Seton Hall			Northeast	3-0	
21	California	21	UCLA			Ohio Valley	8-1	
22	South Florida	22	Michigan State			Pac-12	0-3	
23	Michigan State	23	Iowa			Patriot	1-0	
24	DePaul	24	DePaul			SEC	2-8	
25	Seton Hall	25	Syracuse			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	

RV - UTEP

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

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										
WKU										





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



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 representative from each program.

C-USA PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

NI6 Ali Gorrell, Florida Atlantic

N23 Kendall Noble, WKU

N30 Brandi Wingate, LA Tech

D7 Brea Edwards, Middle Tennessee

D14 Brandi Wingate, LA Tech

D21 Brea Edwards, Middle Tennessee

D28 Ivy Brown, WKU

J4 Jennie Simms, Old Dominion

J11 _____

J18 _____

J25 _____

F1 _____

F8 _____

F15 _____

F22 _____

F29 _____

M7 _____

C-USA FRESHMEN OF THE WEEK

NI6 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

J4 Caitlin Jenkins, Southern Miss

J11 _____

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PRESEASON ALL-CONFERENCE USA

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

C-USA Preseason Player of the Year

Olivia Jones, Jr., Middle Tennessee

Preseason C-USA Poll

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

(#) - designates first-place votes

Preseason All-C-USA Team

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





CHARLOTTE 49ERS (8-5, 1-1 C-USA)

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Arena: Halton Arena (9,105)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
N13	Ball State	W, 72-66
N15	Robert Morris	W, 94-73
N19	at Elon	L, 90-83
N23	(RV) Miami (Fla.) GSU Thanksgiving Classic (Atlanta, Ga.)	L, 77-70
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	7 p.m.
J14	→ at Middle Tennessee	8 p.m.
J16	→ at UAB	3 p.m.
J21	→ at Marshall	6 p.m.
J23	→ at WKU	3 p.m.
J28	→ FIU	7 p.m.
J30	→ Florida Atlantic	7 p.m.
F6	→ at Old Dominion	4 p.m.
F11	→ at Rice	8 p.m.
F13	→ at North Texas	3 p.m.
F18	→ Marshall	7 p.m.
F20	→ WKU	7 p.m.
F25	→ at UTSA	8 p.m.
F27	→ at UTEP	4:05 p.m.
M3	→ Rice	7 p.m.
M5	→ North Texas	7 p.m.
M8-12	Conference USA Championships, Birmingham, Ala. (Birmingham, Ala.)	

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Charlotte Team Notes

Charlotte limited Southern Miss to six points on 3-of-19 (15.8 percent) shooting during the second quarter and used an 18-0 run spanning seven minutes to defeat USM. Head coach Cara Consuegra's squad is first in two major C-USA offensive categories, scoring offense (77.0 points per game) and field goal percentage (.452). The Niners are led by Ciara Gregory, who is seventh in C-USA scoring (15.5 points per game).



FIU PANTHERS (2-11, 0-2 C-USA)

Head Coach: Marlin Chinn

Twitter: @FIUWBasketball, @CoachChinn

Facebook: FIUWBasketball

Arena: FIU Arena (5,000)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
N13	Florida A&M	W, 81-65
N17	at UCF	L, 89-72
N23	Florida Gulf Coast FIU Thanksgiving Classic (Miami, Fla.)	L, 81-53
N27	Marquette	L, 95-83
N29	Wichita St./Richmond	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.) FIU Fun & Sun Classic (Miami, Fla.)	L, 83-55
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	2 p.m.
J14	→ at LA Tech	7:30 p.m.
J16	→ at Southern Miss.	5 p.m.
J21	→ UTSA	7 p.m.
J23	→ UTEP	2 p.m.
J28	→ at Charlotte	7 p.m.
J30	→ at Old Dominion	4 p.m.
F4	→ UAB	7 p.m.
F6	→ Middle Tennessee	2 p.m.
F11	→ at UTEP	9:05 p.m.
F13	→ at UTSA	2 p.m.
F18	→ North Texas	7 p.m.
F20	→ Rice	12 p.m.
F27	→ Florida Atlantic	2 p.m.
M3	→ at UAB	8 p.m.
M5	→ at Middle Tennessee	TBA
M8-12	Conference USA Championships, Birmingham, Ala.	

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FIU Team Notes

In a two-point loss to WKU, the Panthers outshot their opponent for the third-straight game, posting a .452 mark and allowing .429 of the defending conference champions. First-year head coach Marlin Chinn earned his first career win against in-state foe Florida A&M. FIU is tied for first in free throw percentage (.740), an area of his squad's game that Chinn makes sure is clean.





FLORIDA ATLANTIC OWLS (10-3, 2-0 C-USA)

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

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
N13	Akron	W, 91-77
N17	at (RV) FGCU	W, 62-55
N24	Wisconsin-Milwaukee	W, 71-67
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 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	3 p.m.
J14	→ at Southern Miss	9 p.m.
J16	→ at Louisiana Tech	7 p.m.
J21	→ UTEP	7 p.m.
J23	→ UTSA	5 p.m.
J28	→ at Old Dominion	7 p.m.
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.
M8-12	Conference USA Championships (Birmingham, Ala.)	

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Florida Atlantic Team Notes

Florida Atlantic junior Kat Wright buried six three-pointers en route to a career-high 22 points to push the Owls to an 84-73 victory over Marshall. The California native shot 6-of-7 from beyond the arc to tie an FAU record for three-point percentage in a game and led the Owls to post 17 threes, the second-most in a C-USA game in league history.



LOUISIANA TECH LADY TECHSTERS (6-7, 1-1 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, 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	7 p.m.
J14	→ FIU	6:30 p.m.
J16	→ Florida Atlantic	6 p.m.
J23	→ Southern Miss	12 p.m.
J28	→ at UTSA	7 p.m.
J30	→ at UTEP	3 p.m.
F4	→ Rice	6:30 p.m.
F6	→ North Texas	6 p.m.
F11	→ at Middle Tennessee	6:30 p.m.
F13	→ at UAB	2 p.m.
F18	→ UTSA	6:30 p.m.
F20	→ UTEP	6 p.m.
F25	→ at North Texas	7 p.m.
F27	→ at Rice	2 p.m.
M3	→ Marshall	6:30 p.m.
M5	→ WKU	7 p.m.
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LA Tech Team Notes

LA Tech fell took down Old Dominion on the road to claim its first C-USA win of the season. Tech used a 2-3 zone defense to stymie the Monarchs. Tech held Old Dominion to only 29 percent (20-69) shooting in the game in large part to the implementation of the zone.





MARSHALL THUNDERING HERD (10-3, 0-2 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	2 p.m.
J14	↔ North Texas	6 p.m.
J16	↔ Rice	1 p.m.
J21	↔ Charlotte	6 p.m.
J23	↔ Old Dominion	1 p.m.
J28	↔ at Middle Tennessee	7:30 p.m.
J30	↔ at UAB	3 p.m.
F4	↔ UTEP	6 p.m.
F6	↔ UTSA	1 p.m.
F13	↔ WKU	1 p.m.
F18	↔ at Charlotte	7 p.m.
F20	↔ at Old Dominion	4 p.m.
F25	↔ UAB	11:30 a.m.
F27	↔ Middle Tennessee	1 p.m.
M3	↔ at Louisiana Tech	7:30 p.m.
M5	↔ at Southern Miss	5 p.m.
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Marshall Team Notes

Marshall was on the receiving end of one of the greatest shooting performances in C-USA history as Florida Atlantic knocked down 17 treys on 58.6 percent shooting from long range.



MIDDLE TENNESSEE BLUE RAIDERS (7-6, 1-1 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
J9	↔ at UTSA	2 p.m.
J14	↔ Charlotte	6:30 p.m.
J16	↔ Old Dominion	6 p.m.
J21	↔ at North Texas	7 p.m.
J23	↔ 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	↔ 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.
M3	↔ FIU	6:30 p.m.
M5	↔ Florida Atlantic	TBA
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Middle Tennessee Team Notes

Middle Tennessee surrendered 25 first-quarter points and trailed 45-30 at the half before storming out of the locker room following intermission and giving the Miners a fight to the finish. Six Blue Raiders registered double figures led by freshman Alex Johnson's 15 points. Gabby Lyon had a season-high 11 points and led Middle Tennessee with six rebounds. Brea Edwards and Rebecca Reuter each scored 11, and Ty Petty and Olivia Jones tallied 10 each.





NORTH TEXAS MEAN GREEN (6-6, 1-1 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, Texas)		
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	2 p.m.
J14	→at Marshall	5 p.m.
J16	→at WKU	2 p.m.
J21	→Middle Tennessee	7 p.m.
J23	→UAB	2 p.m.
J30	→Rice	2 p.m.
F4	→at Southern Miss	6 p.m.
F6	→at Louisiana Tech	6 p.m.
F11	→Old Dominion	7 p.m.
F13	→Charlotte	2 p.m.
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.
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North Texas Team Notes

North Texas, which is led by head coach Jalie Mitchell, has already exceeded last year's win total with a 6-6 record two games into league play. The Mean Green has seen its biggest improvement on defense, where it sits fourth in the league allowing a mere 60 points per game. North Texas' Kelsey Criner was instrumental in the Mean Green's win over UTSA. The junior transfer scored a career-high 23 points and scored as many points as the entire UTSA squad through the first 14 minutes of play (12 points).



OLD DOMINION MONARCHS (5-9, 1-1 C-USA)

Head Coach: Karen Barefoot

Twitter: @ODUWBB, @BarefootODU

Facebook: LadyMonarchsWBB

Arena: Ted Constant Convocation Center (8,472)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
N13	at Richmond	L, 62-57
N15	Wagner	W, 71-57
N17	(RV) Miami	L, 61-55
N23	East Tennessee State	L, 56-52
Paradise Jam (St. Thomas, Virgin 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	4 p.m.
J14	→at UAB	8 p.m.
J16	→at Middle Tennessee	7 p.m.
J21	→at WKU	12 p.m.
J23	→at Marshall	1 p.m.
J28	→Florida Atlantic	7 p.m.
J30	→FIU	4 p.m.
F6	→Charlotte	4 p.m.
F11	→at North Texas	8 p.m.
F13	→at Rice	3 p.m.
F18	→WKU	7 p.m.
F20	→Marshall	4 p.m.
F25	→at UTEP	9:05 p.m.
F27	→at UTSA	3 p.m.
M3	→North Texas	7 p.m.
M5	→Rice	1 p.m.
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Old Dominion Team Notes

Old Dominion's attack is spearheaded by reigning C-USA Newcomer of the Year and preseason all-conference selection Jennie Simms. Simms paced ODU with 24 points and eight rebounds in its first C-USA loss to LA Tech.



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RICE OWLS (2-11, 1-1 C-USA)

Head Coach: Tina Langley

Twitter: @RiceWBBasketball, @CoachLangley

Facebook: RiceWBBasketball

Arena: Tudor Fieldhouse (5,208)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
N13	at No. 18 Kentucky	L, 72-39
N18	at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi	L, 60-55
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	2 p.m.
J14	→ at WKU	7 p.m.
J16	→ at Marshall	12 p.m.
J21	→ UAB	7 p.m.
J23	→ Middle Tennessee	2 p.m.
J30	→ at North Texas	2 p.m.
F4	→ at Louisiana Tech	6:30 p.m.
F6	→ at Southern Miss	4 p.m.
F11	→ Charlotte	6 p.m.
F13	→ Old Dominion	2 p.m.
F18	→ at Florida Atlantic	6 p.m.
F20	→ at FIU	11 a.m.
F25	→ Southern Miss	7 p.m.
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

Rice first-year head coach Tina Langley led her squad to a C-USA victory in a hard-fought overtime clash against regional foe UTSA. Rice junior guard Maya Hawkins hit the game-tying jumper with 24 seconds left in the extra period and the Owls then secured a defensive rebound and were fouled with one second remaining. Sophomore guard Wendy Knight proceeded to make the game-winning free throw to give the Owls their first home victory of the year.



SOUTHERN MISS GOLDEN EAGLES (8-5, 1-1 C-USA)

Head Coach: Joye Lee-McNelis

Twitter: @SouthernMissWBB, @CoachMcNelis

Facebook: Southern Miss Lady Eagle Basketball

Arena: Reed Green Coliseum (8,095)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Preseason WNIT		
N13	Alabama State	W, 65-44
N16	at No. 5 Baylor	L, 97-42
N20	(RV) Chattanooga	L, 53-48
Lady Eagle Thanksgiving Tournament (Hattiesburg, Miss.)		
N27	Mississippi Valley State	W, 71-55
N28	Samford	W, 56-48
D2	at Tennessee Tech	W, 69-57
D6	South Alabama	W, 71-51
D12	Ole Miss	W, 57-38
D16	at No. 9 Mississippi State	L, 78-65
D20	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	3 p.m.
J14	→ Florida Atlantic	8 p.m.
J16	→ FIU	4 p.m.
J24	→ at Louisiana Tech	12 p.m.
J28	→ at UTEP	8:05 p.m.
J30	→ at UTSA	4 p.m.
J4	→ North Texas	6 p.m.
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, Ala.)	

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Southern Miss Team Notes

As always, head coach Joye Lee-McNelis' defensive tactics have proven successful. The Golden Eagles are third in C-USA in scoring defense, holding opponents to 56.9 points per game. Southern Miss was limited to just six points in the second quarter on 15.8 percent shooting from the field vs. Charlotte, which took control using an 18-0 run as the Lady Eagles dropped to 8-5 overall and 1-1 in league play.



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UAB BLAZERS (7-6, 0-2 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, 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	→ at UTSA	L, 54-52
J10	→ at UTEP	6 p.m.
J14	→ Old Dominion	7 p.m.
J16	→ Charlotte	2 p.m.
J21	→ at Rice	7 p.m.
J23	→ at North Texas	2 p.m.
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F13	→ Louisiana Tech	2 p.m.
F21	→ Middle Tennessee	12 p.m.
F25	→ at Marshall	10:30 a.m.
F27	→ at WKU	2 p.m.
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UAB Team Notes

A second-chance shot as time expired pushed UTSA past the UAB women's hoops team, 54-52, at the Convocation Center on Thursday night. Senior guard Chelsea Black and freshman guard Deanna Kuzmanic led the Blazers with 13 points apiece, while Brittany Winborne reeled in 11 boards. Black scored 11 of her 13 points in the second half as she shot 4-of-9 on the night. Kuzmanic, who ranks ninth amongst freshmen in treys per contest in the nation, sunk three triples.



(RV) UTEP MINERS (12-1, 3-0 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
Fifth-annual UTEP Thanksgiving Classic (El Paso, 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	→ at Rice	W, 60-54
J3	→ at North Texas	L, 75-67
J7	→ Middle Tennessee	W, 84-73
J10	→ UAB	5 p.m.
J17	→ UTSA	1 p.m.
J21	→ at Florida Atlantic	5 p.m.
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UTEP Team Notes

UTEP is the only squad receiving votes in the polls, and that is due largely in part to a 12-1 record, which is backed by a top-five offense and defense. Fueled by big scoring nights from Jenzel Nash (career-high 26 points) and Cameasha Turner (season-high tying 20 points) and a tremendous team effort at the free-throw line and on defense, the UTEP women's basketball team knocked off preseason Conference USA favorite Middle Tennessee, 84-73.





UTSA ROADRUNNERS (5-8, 1-2 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	2 p.m.
J16	→ at UTEP	2 p.m.
J21	→ at FIU	6 p.m.
J23	→ at Florida Atlantic	4 p.m.
J28	→ Louisiana Tech	7 p.m.
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M3	→ UTEP	7 p.m.
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→ **C-USA Game**

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UTSA Team Notes

Tesha Smith rebounded her own shot with less than a second left and tipped the ball in to beat the buzzer to lead UTSA to a 54-52 victory against UAB. In search of its first Conference USA win of the season, the Roadrunners had possession of the ball in the final 46 seconds of play. After two missed shots, head coach Lubomyr Lichonczak called for a timeout to regroup his team. UTSA worked the clock down to the final seconds and Smith tipped in the ball with a tenth of a second left to lead the Roadrunners to their first league win of the season.



WKU LADY TOPPERS (10-2, 1-0 C-USA)

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Date	Opponent	Time/Result
N19	at Ball State	L, 74-60
N21	No. 16 Louisville (FOX College Sports)	W, 71-69
	GCI Great Alaska Shootout (Anchorage, Alaska)	
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	2 p.m.
J14	→ Rice	7 p.m.
J16	→ North Texas	2 p.m.
J21	→ Old Dominion	11 a.m.
J23	→ Charlotte	2 p.m.
J28	→ at UAB	7 p.m.
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.
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WKU Team Notes

WKU hasn't lost in over a month and is now riding an eight-game win streak. The defending league champs rallied from a two-point deficit early in the fourth quarter, paced by Kendall Noble's double-double of 22 points and 10 rebounds, and defeated FIU 71-69 inside FIU Arena in its first Conference USA road test of the season on Thursday evening. The Lady Toppers used a 10-3 run midway through the fourth quarter to pull away and outlasted FIU's offense down the stretch to earn the victory.





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Wednesday, March 9

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Thursday, March 10

Semifinals
Friday, March 11

Championship
Saturday, March 12

