



Women's Basketball

2015-16 SEASON → WEEKLY NOTEBOOK → March 2, 2016

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NORTH TEXAS → OLD DOMINION → RICE → SOUTHERN MISS → UAB → UTEP → UTSA → WKU

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
#\$ No. 25 UTEP	16-1	.941	9-0	7-1	25-2	.926	16-0	8-2	1-0	9-1	W 7
#Middle Tennessee	13-3	.812	6-1	7-2	19-8	.704	9-3	10-4	0-1	9-1	W 1
#(RV) WKU	13-3	.812	8-1	5-2	22-5	.815	12-1	9-4	1-0	7-3	W 2
Charlotte	10-6	.625	6-1	4-5	17-10	.630	10-2	6-8	1-0	7-3	L 1
Louisiana Tech	9-7	.562	6-1	3-6	14-13	.519	9-4	4-8	1-1	5-5	L 1
Old Dominion	8-8	.500	5-2	3-6	12-16	.429	7-4	5-9	0-3	5-5	L 2
Marshall	7-9	.438	5-4	2-5	17-10	.630	13-4	4-5	0-1	5-5	L 1
Southern Miss	7-9	.438	6-1	1-8	14-13	.519	12-1	2-11	0-1	4-6	L 1
Rice	7-9	.438	4-5	3-4	8-19	.296	4-10	4-9	0-0	5-5	W 1
UAB	6-10	.375	4-3	2-7	13-14	.481	9-3	3-10	1-1	3-7	L 3
Florida Atlantic	5-11	.312	4-5	1-6	13-14	.481	10-6	2-8	1-0	3-7	W 2
North Texas	5-11	.312	3-6	2-5	10-16	.385	5-9	5-7	0-0	3-7	W 1
UTSA	5-12	.294	4-4	1-8	9-18	.333	8-6	1-12	0-0	3-7	W 1
FIU	2-14	.125	1-8	1-6	4-23	.148	3-13	1-10	0-0	2-8	L 3

\$ C-USA Regular-Season Champion

#Climbed bye to C-USA Championship quarterfinals

SCHEDULE (CST)

→ Live stream/TV coverage in parenthesis

Thu., February 25

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

Sat., February 27

- Middle Tennessee 79 at Marshall 73
- at Rice 84, Louisiana Tech 77
- at North Texas 57, Southern Miss 55
- at UTSA 70, Old Dominion 67
- at (RV) WKU 64, UAB 55
- at (RV) UTEP 94, Charlotte 91
- Florida Atlantic 63 at FIU 52

Thu., March 3

- Rice at Charlotte (C-USA DN) 6 p.m.
- (RV) WKU at Southern Miss (C-USA DN) 6 p.m.
- Florida Atlantic at Middle Tennessee (C-USA DN) 6:30 p.m.
- Marshall at Louisiana Tech (C-USA DN) 6:30 p.m.
- FIU at UAB (C-USA DN) 7 p.m.
- North Texas at Old Dominion (C-USA DN) 7 p.m.
- No. 25 UTEP at UTSA (C-USA DN) 7 p.m.

Sat., March 5

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

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

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

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

- Second Round (ASN) 11 a.m.
- Second Round (ASN) 1:30 p.m.
- Second Round (ASN) 5 p.m.
- Second Round (ASN) 7:30 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

- Championship Game (CBS Sports) 7 p.m.

HOOPS HEADLINES

- UTEP sneaks into coaches poll at No. 25
- UTEP clinches No. 1 overall seed in C-USA Championship
- UTEP clinches the regular-season title

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WHAT'S UP?

→ No. 25 UTEP Claims No. 1 Overall Seed, Third C-USA Regular-Season Title

UTEP netted the 2015-16 C-USA women's basketball regular-season title outright after extracting a share of it on Feb. 25 against Old Dominion with a double-overtime victory against Charlotte two days later. The Miners are now in possession of the trophy - their third since joining the league (2008, 2012) - along with the No. 1 overall seed in the C-USA Championship going into their season finale against UTSA on Thursday, March 3, with a bye on March 5.

→ One Hundred Miles of Hate for the No. 2 Seed in the C-USA Championship

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

→ 2016 C-USA Championship Draws Near

With one weekend of regular-season action remaining, the C-USA Championship, which will be played in Birmingham, Alabama, for the second consecutive year at Bartow Arena for the first three rounds and Legacy Arena for the final two, is set to begin on March 8 with seeds 11-14 duking it out. All 14 squads in C-USA will participate in the annual tournament with the winner earning an automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament. For more information including bracket, tiebreakers and format, head to pages five and six.

→ Inside the Numbers

3- The number of squads that have secured double byes in the upcoming C-USA Championships. UTEP claimed the No. 1 seed first followed by Middle Tennessee and WKU guaranteeing themselves top-three seeds. All that is left is the No. 4 seed, which Charlotte has a strong grip on, needing only a single victory to claim the final, coveted double bye through to the quarterfinals.

4 - The amount of C-USA women's basketball Freshman of the Week awards for Charlotte's Grace Hunter after winning it once more this past week. Along with Middle Tennessee freshman Alex Johnson, the duo has won seven freshman weekly awards in the past nine weeks of action. Johnson is 13th in scoring in league play (14.6), while Hunter is 15th (14.0) and averages 8.5 boards per game in C-USA action, a mark that is good for eighth in the league.

7 - The league-leading win streak of UTEP which won its first outright C-USA regular-season title since 2012 and the third since joining the league. UTEP is also the proud owner of the No. 1 overall seed in the C-USA Championship with one game left in its regular season slate, a trip to UTSA on Thursday, March 3.

→ National Marks (NCAA Minimums)

Stat	Player (School)	Mark	Rank
Trip-Db	Kendall Noble (WKU)	1	T-1st
Steals/G	Starr Breedlove (UTEP)	3.30	6th
Steals	Starr Breedlove (UTEP)	89	6th
FT%	Lefty Webster (CHA)	.876	9th
3PT/G	Brea Edwards (MT)	3.04	10th
3PT	Brea Edwards (MT)	82	12th
3PT%	Brea Edwards (MT)	.427	13th
Reb/G	Brittany Winborne (UAB)	10.8	15th
FT%	Brea Edwards (MT)	.862	22nd
Dub-Db	Brittany Winborne (UAB)	14	19th
Min/G	Kendall Noble (WKU)	37.15	18th
Ast/G	Ty Petty (MT)	5.7	20th
Reb/G	Caitlin Jenkins (USM)	10.8	15th
3PT/G	Kat Wright (FAU)	2.74	21st

→ Superlatives

30-Point Scoring Games

Player (Team)	Opponent (Date)
Jennie Simms (ODU)	39 at UTSA (2/27)
Jennie Simms (ODU)	35 at William & Mary (12/29)
Jennie Simms (ODU)	35 vs. Charlotte (2/6)
Tashia Brown (WKU)	34 at Old Dominion (2/18)
Kelsey Criner (NT)	34 at Rice (1/10)
Kat Wright (FAU)	33 at Charlotte (1/30)
Grace Hunter (CHA)	32 at UTEP (2/27)
Brea Edwards (MT)	31 vs. Louisiana Tech (2/11)
Jenzel Nash (UTEP)	31 vs. Charlotte (2/27)
Kendall Noble (WKU)	31 vs. North Texas (1/16)
Chelsee Black (UAB)	31 vs. Troy (12/18)
Brea Edwards (MT)	30 vs. Virginia (11/13)
Alexis Alexander (CHA)	30 vs. RMU (11/15)

→ Double-Double Chart

Player (Team)	Career	Season
Brittany Winborne (UAB)	16	14
Caitlin Jenkins (USM)	13	13
Acheil Tac (NT)	16	9
Ivy Brown (WKU)	9	9
Alexis Alexander (CHA)	11	8
Destinee Young (ODU)	11	8
Kendall Noble (WKU)	15	7
Tesha Smith (UTSA)	14	7
Brea Edwards (MT)	11	7
Brandi Wingate (LT)	8	6
Grace Hunter (CHA)	6	6
Ali Gorrell (FAU)	9	4
Ty Petty (MT)	4	4
Kira Gordon (CHA)	10	3
Leah Scott (MAR)	10	3
Lefty Webster (CHA)	5	3
Jasmine Goodwine (RICE)	4	3
Ije Ajemba (ODU)	3	3
Shani Rainey (RICE)	3	3
Akunna Elonu (UTSA)	7	2
Destini Feagin (FIU)	2	2
Keri Jewett-Giles (USM)	2	2
Jennie Simms (ODU)	12	1
Tesha Smith (UTSA)	8	1
Cameasha Turner (UTEP)	5	1
Laia Raventos (CHA)	1	1
Janka Hegedus (FIU)	1	1
Kristian Hudson (FIU)	1	1
Kat Wright (FAU)	1	1
Reauna Cleaver (LT)	1	1
Tiara Davenport (LT)	1	1
Ashley Santos (LT)	1	1
Agata Dobrowolska (LT)	1	1
Kiana Evans (MAR)	1	1
Talenquia Hamilton (MAR)	1	1
Norrisha Victrum (MAR)	1	1
Rebecca Reuter (MT)	1	1
Kelsey Criner (NT)	1	1
Lexie Ducat (RICE)	1	1
Jayla King (USM)	1	1
Keonna Farmer (UAB)	1	1
Kara Rawls (UAB)	1	1
Jenzel Nash (UTEP)	1	1



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C-USA WOMEN'S HOOPS IN THE NATIONAL POLLS

ASSOCIATED PRESS (Feb. 29)		USA TODAY COACHES POLL (March 1)		NCAA RPI (March 1)		VS. CONFERENCE		W-L	
#	School	#	School	#	School				
1	Connecticut (32)	1	Connecticut (32)	22	UTEP	America East	1-0		
2	Notre Dame	2	South Carolina	42	WKU	American	1-2		
3	South Carolina	3	Notre Dame	60	Middle Tennessee	ACC	1-11		
4	Baylor	4	Baylor	77	Charlotte	Atlantic Sun	4-2		
5	Maryland	5	Maryland	147	UAB	Atlantic 10	4-3		
6	Texas	6	Louisville	152	Southern Miss	Big East	1-1		
7	Louisville	7	Texas	154	Old Dominion	Big Sky	2-2		
8	Oregon State	8	Oregon State	155	Marshall	Big South	1-0		
9	Ohio State	9	Ohio State	168	LA Tech	Big Ten	0-1		
10	Arizona State	10	Florida State	178	Florida Atlantic	Big 12	1-7		
11	Stanford	11	Arizona State	225	Rice	Big West	1-0		
12	UCLA	12	Stanford	236	North Texas	Colonial	1-2		
13	Kentucky	13	Kentucky	263	UTSA	Horizon	1-2		
14	Florida State	14	UCLA	309	FIU	Ivy	1-1		
15	Texas A&M	15	Texas A&M			MAAC	0-1		
16	Mississippi State	16	Mississippi State			Mid-American	3-3		
17	Syracuse	17	Syracuse			MEAC	8-0		
18	DePaul	18	DePaul			Missouri Valley	3-2		
19	Michigan State	19	Michigan State			Mountain West	3-0		
20	South Florida	20	South Florida			Northeast	3-0		
21	Miami (FL)	21	Miami (FL)			Ohio Valley	8-1		
22	West Virginia	22	Oklahoma			Pac-12	0-3		
22	Colorado State	23	Colorado State			Patriot	1-0		
24	Oklahoma	24	Florida			SEC	2-8		
25	Florida	25	UTEP			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

RV - WKU

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/--	RV/--
WKU	RV/--	RV/--	RV/RV	RV/RV	--/--	--/--	--/--	--/--	--/--	--/--
	J18	J25	F1	F8	F15	F22	F29	M7	POST	FINAL
MT	--/--	--/--	--/--	--/--	--/--	--/--	--/--			
UTEP	RV/--	RV/RV	RV/RV	RV/RV	RV/RV	RV/RV	RV/25			
WKU	--/RV	--/RV	--/RV	--/RV	--/RV	--/RV	--/RV			





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C-USA WOMEN'S HOOPS ON TELEVISION

Conference USA women's basketball is set for prime television exposure again in 2015-16 as 47 (subject to change) regular-season games and the entire C-USA Women's Basketball Championship have been selected for television broadcasts across the country. The national television slate is highlighted by eight Fox Sports Network games, including seven C-USA matchups, and five games on the American Sports Network (ASN), while Charlotte and Middle Tennessee have been picked up locally in the Murfreesboro area (ch. 10) and the Charlotte area (Time Warner Cable ch. 22). WKU will also see five home matchups televised nationally by the Hilltopper Sports Satellite Network on FOX College Sports.

2015-16 Conference USA Women's Basketball TV Schedule

Date	Matchup (TV Network) *Regional Telecast Only	Time (EST)/TV
Friday, November 13	at No. 18 Kentucky 72, Rice 39	(SEC Network+)
Friday, November 13	*(RV) Virginia 70 at Middle Tennessee 66	(MT10 - Murfreesboro)
Saturday, November 14	at No. 12 Texas 90, UTSA 53	(Longhorn Network)
Sunday, November 15	*at Charlotte 72, Robert Morris 66	(Time 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	(Time Warner Cable ch. 22 - Charlotte)
Saturday, January 9	*at Charlotte 63, Louisiana Tech 58	(Time Warner Cable ch. 22 - Charlotte)
Sunday, January 10	at Rice 100, North Texas 97 (3OT)	(ASN)
Sunday, January 10	at UTEP 62, UAB 54	(FOX Sports)
Thursday, January 14	at Southern Miss 89, Florida Atlantic 80	(FOX Sports)
Saturday, January 16	*Old Dominion 61 at Middle Tennessee 58	(MT10 - Murfreesboro)
Sunday, January 17	at UTEP 62, UTSA 55	(ASN)
Thursday, January 21	at WKU 68, Old Dominion 51	(FOX College Sports)
Sunday, January 24	at Louisiana Tech 72, Southern Miss 37	(ASN)
Saturday, January 30	at Middle Tennessee 83, WKU 75	(FOX Sports)
Saturday, February 6	UTEP 85 at WKU 78	(FOX College Sports)
Friday, February 11	*at Middle Tennessee 68, Louisiana Tech 57	(MT10 - Murfreesboro)
Saturday, February 12	*at Middle Tennessee 74, Southern Miss 44	(MT10 - Murfreesboro)
Sunday, February 14	WKU 80 at Marshall 76	(ASN)
Saturday, February 20	Rice 68 at FIU 62	(FOX Sports)
Saturday, February 20	*at Charlotte 81, WKU 72	(Time Warner Cable ch. 22 - Charlotte)
Sunday, February 21	Middle Tennessee 77 at UAB 72 (OT)	(ASN)
Thursday, February 25	at WKU 62, Middle Tennessee 51	(FOX Sports)
Saturday, February 27	at WKU 64, UAB 55	(FOX College Sports)
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 & CHAMPIONSHIP INFORMATION

→ National Players of the Week

USBWA National Freshman of the Week

J5 Caitlin Jenkins, Southern Miss

USBWA National Player of the Week

F2 Brea Edwards, Middle Tennessee

→ C-USA PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

The awards are selected by a panel of 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 Kelsey Criner, North Texas

J18 Brandi Wingate, LA Tech

J25 Kendall Noble, WKU

F1 Brea Edwards, Middle Tennessee

F8 Brandi Wingate, LA Tech

F15 Brea Edwards, Middle Tennessee

F22 Jennie Simms, Old Dominion

F29 Jenzel Nash, UTEP

& Kendall Noble, WKU

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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 Grace Hunter, Charlotte

& Alex Johnson, Middle Tennessee

J18 Caitlin Jenkins, Southern Miss

J25 Alex Johnson, Middle Tennessee

F1 Grace Hunter, Charlotte

F8 Grace Hunter, Charlotte

F15 Laia Raventós, Charlotte

F22 Alex Johnson, Middle Tennessee

F29 Grace Hunter, Charlotte

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→ C-USA Championship

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

Birmingham will host its third C-USA men's tournament, holding that role last season and in 1999. All 14 C-USA women's basketball teams will qualify for the tournament with the first two games on Tuesday, March 8, at Bartow Arena. The second round and quarterfinals will be also be played at Bartow Arena on Wednesday, March 9, and Thursday, March 10. Each game in the first three rounds will be televised nationally on the American Sports Network. The four teams with the best regular-season records in conference play will be seeded 1-4 and will earn a bye to advance directly to Thursday's quarterfinals.

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

→ C-USA Championship Seeding Tiebreakers

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

1. Between TWO teams

a. Head to head

b. If still tied, compare records versus

teams with highest winning percentage in conference play and descending order until tie is broken. When arriving at a set of tied teams (i.e., winning percentage) while comparing records, use each team's record versus the COLLECTIVE tied teams as a group (prior to that group's own tiebreaking process).

c. If still tied, seeding will be determined by draw (*).

2. Between THREE or more teams

a. Conduct a mini round robin among the tied teams. Team with the highest winning percentage will receive the higher seed (#).

b. If a three-way tie still exists after conducting the round robin, follow Step 1b, then Step 1c if needed. If at any point the number of teams tied reduces to two, steps 1 a-c are followed.

(#) When comparing records against single teams or groups of teams, the highest winning percentage prevails, even if the number of games played is unequal.

(*) If a DRAW is necessary, the following will be used:

A single slip of paper with names representing each of the tied institutions will be placed into a container and will be drawn in order of seeding from highest (better seed) to lowest.

Preseason C-USA Poll

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

(#) - designates first-place votes

Preseason All-C-USA Team

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





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2016 C-USA WOMEN'S BASKETBALL BRACKET

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EVENT INFO
March 8-12
Birmingham, Alabama
All Times Central

First Round
Tuesday, March 8

Second Round
Wednesday, March 9

Quarterfinals
Thursday, March 10

Semifinals
Friday, March 11

Championship
Saturday, March 12

(1) UTEP

(8)

Game 7 - 11 a.m. (ASN)

Game 3 - 11 a.m. (ASN)

(9)

(4)

Game 11 - 10 a.m.
(CBS Sports Network)

(5)

Game 8 - 1:30 p.m. (ASN)

(12)

Game 4 - 1:30 p.m. (ASN)

(2)

Game 1 - 11 a.m. (ASN)

Game 13 - 7 p.m.
(CBS Sports Network)

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Game 9 - 5 p.m. (ASN)

Game 5 - 5 p.m. (ASN)

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Game 12 - 12:30 p.m.
(CBS Sports Network)

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Game 10 - 7:30 p.m. (ASN)

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Game 6 - 7:30 p.m. (ASN)

Game 2 - 1:30 p.m. (ASN)

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CHARLOTTE 49ERS (17-10, 10-6 C-USA)

Head Coach: Cara Consuegra

Twitter: @CharlotteWBB, @CConsuegra

Facebook: Charlotte 49ers Women's Basketball

Arena: Halton Arena (9,105)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
N13	Ball State	W, 72-66
N15	Robert Morris	W, 94-73
N19	at Elon	L, 90-83
N23	(RV) Miami (Fla.)	L, 77-70
GSU Thanksgiving Classic (Atlanta, Ga.)		
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	W, 64-61
J23	→ at WKU	L, 77-66
J28	→ FIU	W, 87-74
J30	→ Florida Atlantic	W, 85-79
F6	→ at Old Dominion	L, 94-85
F11	→ at Rice	W, 69-58
F13	→ at North Texas	W, 82-70
F18	→ Marshall	W, 87-77
F20	→ WKU	W, 81-72
F25	→ at UTSA	W, 64-54
F27	→ at UTEP	L, 94-91 (2OT)
M3	→ Rice	7 p.m.
M5	→ North Texas	7 p.m.
M8-12	Conference USA Championships, Birmingham, Ala.	

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Charlotte Team Notes

Charlotte gave C-USA regular-season champion UTEP all it could handle, battling for an extra 10 minutes before eventually dropping a 94-91 double-overtime nail biter inside the Don Haskins Center in El Paso, Texas. Despite the loss, Charlotte maintained a strong grip on its No. 4 seed with a LA Tech loss at Rice. The magic number for the Niners is one to secure the seed and a double bye in the C-USA Championship.



FIU PANTHERS (4-23, 2-14 C-USA)

Head Coach: Marlin Chinn

Twitter: @FIUWBasketball, @CoachChinn

Facebook: FIUWBasketball

Arena: FIU Arena (5,000)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
N13	Florida A&M	W, 81-65
N17	at UCF	L, 89-72
N23	Florida Gulf Coast	L, 81-53
FIU Thanksgiving Classic (Miami, Fla.)		
N27	Marquette	L, 95-83
N29	Wichita St.	L, 76-62
D4	UMASS Lowell	W, 71-68
D6	at Jacksonville	L, 80-44
D15	at Cleveland State	L, 64-57
D22	at No. 23 Miami (Fla.)	L, 83-55
FIU Fun & Sun Classic (Miami, 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
J23	→ UTEP	L, 69-57
J28	→ at Charlotte	L, 87-74
J30	→ at Old Dominion	L, 84-49
F4	→ UAB	W, 72-61
F6	→ Middle Tennessee	L, 85-62
F11	→ at UTEP	L, 70-52
F13	→ at UTSA	W, 59-54
F18	→ North Texas	L, 58-40
F20	→ Rice	L, 68-62
F27	→ Florida Atlantic	L, 63-52
M3	→ at UAB	8 p.m.
M5	→ at Middle Tennessee	3 p.m.
M8-12	Conference USA Championships, Birmingham, Ala.	

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FIU Team Notes

Senior Brianna Wright blocked a career-high four shots and collected a career-best 20 rebounds as the Panthers won their first road game of the year, 59-54, at UTSA on Feb. 13. FIU's last road conference win also came in San Antonio on Feb. 5, 2014.





FLORIDA ATLANTIC OWLS (13-14, 5-11 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	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	L, 85-79
F4	→ Middle Tennessee	L, 83-73
F6	→ UAB	L, 67-62
F11	→ at UTSA	L, 57-54
F13	→ at UTEP	L, 75-47
F18	→ Rice	L, 75-54
F20	→ North Texas	W, 71-61
F27	→ at FIU	W, 63-52
M3	→ at Middle Tennessee	7:30 p.m.
M5	→ at UAB	2 p.m.
M8-12	Conference USA Championships (Birmingham, Ala.)	

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Florida Atlantic Team Notes

A double-double by junior Kat Wright and 16 points by senior Ali Gorrell led Florida Atlantic to a 63-52 road win at FIU on Feb. 27. The Owls made 10 3-pointers against the Panthers to snap an eight-game road losing streak. Florida Atlantic is a game behind UAB for the coveted No. 10 seed and first-round bye with a pair of contests remaining, including a visit to UAB on March 5.



LOUISIANA TECH LADY TECHSTERS (14-13, 9-7 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	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	L, 86-80
F4	→ Rice	W, 63-61
F6	→ North Texas	W, 77-71
F11	→ at Middle Tennessee	L, 68-57
F13	→ at UAB	L, 64-49
F18	→ UTSA	W, 75-66
F20	→ UTEP	L, 72-65
F25	→ at North Texas	W, 78-67
F27	→ at Rice	L, 84-77
M3	→ Marshall	6:30 p.m.
M5	→ WKU	7 p.m.
M8-12	Conference USA Championships (Birmingham, Ala.)	

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LA Tech Team Notes

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





MARSHALL THUNDERING HERD (17-10, 7-9 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	W, 64-61
F4	→ UTEP	W, 79-64
F6	→ UTSA	W, 80-76
F13	→ WKU	L, 80-76
F18	→ at Charlotte	L, 87-77
F20	→ at Old Dominion	L, 77-55
F25	→ UAB	W, 73-65
F27	→ Middle Tennessee	L, 79-73
M3	→ at Louisiana Tech	7:30 p.m.
M5	→ at Southern Miss	5 p.m.
M8-12	Conference USA Championships, Birmingham, Ala.	

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Marshall Team Notes

Marshall battled valiantly against Middle Tennessee at home but it fell short, 79-73. Regardless, the Herd will have a first-round bye in the C-USA Championship due to the outcomes of the other contests.



MIDDLE TENNESSEE BLUE RAIDERS (19-8, 13-3 C-USA)

Head Coach: Rick Insell

Twitter: @MT_WBB, @CoachInsell

Facebook: MTSU Women's Basketball

Arena: Murphy Center (11,520)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
N13	(RV) Virginia	L, 70-66
N19	at Central Michigan	L, 81-59
N22	Ole Miss	W, 84-75
Nugget Classic (Reno, Nev.)		
N27	vs. Alabama	L, 64-46
N28	vs. Nevada	W, 90-46
N30	at Austin Peay	W, 86-55
D6	at Xavier	W, 62-53
D13	No. 8 Kentucky	L, 68-52
D17	Missouri State	W, 70-54
D20	Tennessee Tech	W, 69-53
D29	at Ohio	L, 72-49
J3	→ UAB	W, 68-40
J7	→ at UTEP	L, 84-73
J9	→ at UTSA	W, 74-63
J14	→ Charlotte	W, 72-67
J16	→ Old Dominion	L, 61-58
J21	→ at North Texas	W, 76-52
J23	→ at Rice	W, 61-60
J28	→ Marshall	W, 65-54
J30	→ WKU	W, 83-75
F4	→ at Florida Atlantic	W, 83-73
F6	→ at FIU	W, 85-62
F11	→ Louisiana Tech	W, 68-57
F13	→ Southern Miss	W, 74-44
F21	→ at UAB	W, 77-72 (OT)
F25	→ at WKU (FOX Sports)	L, 62-51
F27	→ at Marshall	W, 79-73
M3	→ Florida Atlantic	6:30 p.m.
M5	→ FIU	2 p.m.
M8-12	Conference USA Championships, Birmingham, Ala.	

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Middle Tennessee Team Notes

Middle Tennessee clinched no worse than the No. 3 seed in the upcoming conference tournament by virtue of its 79-73 win at Marshall. With four players in double figures, it was a balanced performance for a red-hot Blue Raider team that has won nine of its last 10. Every player who participated scored and seven players had six points or more.





NORTH TEXAS MEAN GREEN (10-16, 5-11 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 Panhandle State	Canceled
J1	→UTSA	W, 68-58
J3	→UTEP	L, 75-67
J9	→at Rice	L, 100-97 (3OT)
J14	→at Marshall	W, 71-63
J16	→at WKU	L, 65-63
J21	→Middle Tennessee	L, 53-51
J23	→UAB	W, 53-51
J30	→Rice	L, 79-73 (2OT)
F4	→at Southern Miss	L, 57-38
F6	→at Louisiana Tech	L, 77-71
F11	→Old Dominion	L, 65-48
F13	→Charlotte	L, 82-70
F18	→at FIU	W, 58-40
F20	→at Florida Atlantic	L, 71-61
F25	→Louisiana Tech	L, 78-67
F27	→Southern Miss	W, 57-55
M3	→at Old Dominion	7 p.m.
M5	→at Charlotte	6 p.m.
M8-12	Conference USA Championships, Birmingham, Ala.	

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North Texas Team Notes

The Mean Green rallied from a five-point deficit in the fourth quarter, led by senior Acheil Tac, who finished with 14 points and the game-winning baby hook in the paint as time expired to defeat Southern Miss. Kelsey Criner posted a team-high 18 points and six steals, and Terra Ellison poured in 12 points and some big minutes defensively against the Southern Miss posts, who combined for 28 points, more than half of the Golden Eagles' points. North Texas is a game back on UAB for the No. 10 seed and a bye in round one.



OLD DOMINION MONARCHS (12-16, 8-8 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 Paradise Jam (St. Thomas, Virgin Islands)	L, 56-52
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	W, 84-49
F6	→Charlotte	W, 94-85
F11	→at North Texas	W, 65-48
F13	→at Rice	L, 68-46
F18	→WKU	W, 85-74 (OT)
F20	→Marshall	W, 77-55
F25	→at UTEP	L, 70-64
F27	→at UTSA	L, 70-67
M3	→North Texas	7 p.m.
M5	→Rice	1 p.m.
M8-12	Conference USA Championships, Birmingham, Ala.	

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Old Dominion Team Notes

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



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RICE OWLS (8-18, 7-9 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	W, 100-97 (3OT)
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	W, 79-73 (2OT)
F4	→ at Louisiana Tech	L, 63-61
F6	→ at Southern Miss	L, 68-62
F11	→ Charlotte	L, 69-58
F13	→ Old Dominion	W, 68-46
F18	→ at Florida Atlantic	W, 75-54
F20	→ at FIU	W, 68-62
F25	→ Southern Miss	L, 59-49
F27	→ Louisiana Tech	W, 84-77
M3	→ at Charlotte	6 p.m.
M5	→ at Old Dominion	12 p.m.
M8-12	Conference USA Championships, Birmingham, Ala.	

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Rice Team Notes

Sophomore Shani Rainey poured in a career-high 26 points and junior Maya Hawkins contributed another 25 points to help lead the Owls to an 84-77 victory over Louisiana Tech on Feb. 27. The Owls won their fourth game in their last five contests and in the process, secured a first-round bye at the C-USA Championships, which will now take place for Rice beginning Wednesday, March 9 in Birmingham, Alabama.



SOUTHERN MISS GOLDEN EAGLES (14-13, 7-9 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	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	W, 89-80
J16	→ FIU	W, 82-55
J24	→ at Louisiana Tech	L, 72-37
J28	→ at UTEP	L, 72-64
J30	→ at UTSA	L, 47-41
F4	→ North Texas	W, 57-38
F6	→ Rice	W, 68-62
F11	→ at UAB	L, 53-49
F13	→ at Middle Tennessee	L, 74-44
F18	→ UTEP	L, 57-54
F20	→ UTSA	W, 65-53
F25	→ at Rice	W, 59-49
F27	→ at North Texas	L, 57-55
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

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



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UAB BLAZERS (13-14, 6-10 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	L, 62-54
J14	→ Old Dominion	W, 58-55
J16	→ Charlotte	W, 75-57
J21	→ at Rice	W, 64-55
J23	→ at North Texas	L, 53-51
J28	→ WKU	L, 63-49
J30	→ Marshall	L, 64-61
F4	→ at FIU	L, 72-61
F6	→ at Florida Atlantic	W, 67-62
F11	→ Southern Miss	W, 53-49
F13	→ Louisiana Tech	W, 64-49
F21	→ Middle Tennessee	L, 77-72 (OT)
F25	→ at Marshall	L, 73-65
F27	→ at WKU	L, 64-55
M3	→ FIU	7 p.m.
M5	→ Florida Atlantic	2 p.m.
M8-12	Conference USA Championships, Birmingham, Ala.	

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UAB Team Notes

UAB senior forward Brittany Winborne dominated the boards in a Feb. 21 loss to Middle Tennessee. Winborne registered her conference-best 16th double-double of the season, scoring 14 points and wrangling in a career-high 23 boards, the second most in UAB single-game history.



(RV)/No. 25 UTEP MINERS (25-2, 16-1 C-USA)

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

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
N15	Houston Baptist	W, 98-63
N17	Northern Arizona	W, 77-66
N22	Hampton	W, 78-54
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	W, 75-67
J7	→ Middle Tennessee	W, 84-73
J10	→ UAB	W, 62-54
J17	→ UTSA	W, 62-55
J21	→ at Florida Atlantic	W, 78-66
J23	→ at FIU	W, 69-57
J28	→ Southern Miss	W, 72-64
J30	→ Louisiana Tech	W, 86-80
F4	→ at Marshall	L, 79-64
F6	→ at WKU	W, 85-78
F11	→ FIU	W, 70-52
F13	→ Florida Atlantic	W, 75-47
F18	→ at Southern Miss	W, 57-54
F20	→ at Louisiana Tech	W, 72-65
F25	→ Old Dominion	W, 70-64
F27	→ Charlotte	W, 94-91 (2OT)
M3	→ at UTSA	6 p.m.
M8-12	Conference USA Championships, Birmingham, Ala.	

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UTEP Team Notes

UTEP forced 30 turnovers and got big efforts from several players to outlast Charlotte, 94-91, in double overtime to claim the outright 2016 Conference USA regular-season championship in front of a roaring 4,012 fans on Feb. 27. The Miners have both the regular-season trophy (their third since joining the league - 2008, 2012) and the No. 1 overall seed in the C-USA Championship.





UTSA ROADRUNNERS (9-18, 5-12 C-USA)

Head Coach: Lubomyr Lichonczak

Twitter: @UTSAWBB, @LubyUTSA

Facebook: UTSAWBB

Arena: UTSA Convocation Center (2,650)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
N14	at No. 12 Texas	L, 90-53
N21	at Abilene Christian	L, 79-60
N27	Illinois State	W, 77-51
N29	Houston Baptist	W, 79-50
D3	at Texas State	L, 72-64
D13	at No. 17 Oklahoma	L, 80-41
D15	Howard Payne	W, 106-65
D19	Texas A&M-Kingsville	W, 88-51
D21	UTA	L, 51-47
D28	Texas Southern	L, 59-4
D30	Bowling Green	Canceled
J1	→ 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 FIU	W, 63-52
J23	→ at Florida Atlantic	L, 64-51
J28	→ Louisiana Tech	L, 82-72 (OT)
J30	→ Southern Miss	W, 47-41
F4	→ at WKU	L, 72-65
F6	→ at Marshall	L, 80-76
F11	→ Florida Atlantic	W, 57-54
F13	→ FIU	L, 59-54
F18	→ at Louisiana Tech	L, 75-66
F20	→ at Southern Miss	L, 65-53
F25	→ Charlotte	L, 64-54
F27	→ Old Dominion	W, 70-67
M3	→ No. 25 UTEP	7 p.m.
M8-12	Conference USA Championships, Birmingham, Ala.	

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UTSA Team Notes

UTSA used a strong second half to get past Old Dominion, 70-67. The Roadrunners, which snapped a four-game losing streak, fired 52.4 percent (11-of-21) from the field in the second half and ended the contest with four players in double figures. UTSA needs to win out with help in order to escape the bottom four seeds and obtain a first-round bye.



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Date	Opponent	Time/Result
N19	at Ball State	L, 74-60
N21	No. 16 Louisville	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	W, 81-62
J14	→ Rice	W, 52-49
J16	→ North Texas	W, 65-53
J21	→ Old Dominion	W, 68-51
J23	→ Charlotte	W, 77-66
J28	→ at UAB	W, 63-49
J30	→ at Middle Tennessee	L, 83-75
F4	→ UTSA	W, 72-65
F6	→ UTEP	L, 85-78
F13	→ at Marshall	W, 80-76
F18	→ at Old Dominion	W, 85-74 (OT)
F20	→ at Charlotte	L, 81-72
F25	→ Middle Tennessee	W, 62-51
F27	→ UAB	W, 64-55
M3	→ at Southern Miss	6 p.m.
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WKU Team Notes

WKU overcame its second double-digit deficit in as many weeks after trailing by 11 points early and defeated UAB in the regular season home finale for the Lady Toppers. Kendall Noble once again approached triple-double territory with 11 points, 11 assists and seven rebounds for WKU, while Tashia Brown (12) and Ivy Brown (11) also joined the redshirt junior in double figures. The Lady Toppers are tied with Middle Tennessee for the No. 2 seed with two games left and do not hold the tiebreaker.

