



# Women's Basketball

2015-16 SEASON → WEEKLY NOTEBOOK → March 4, 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
#\$ No. 25 UTEP	16-2	.889	9-0	7-2	25-3	.893	16-0	8-3	1-0	8-2	L 1
#(RV) WKU	14-3	.824	8-1	6-2	23-5	.821	12-1	10-4	1-0	7-3	W 3
#Middle Tennessee	14-3	.824	7-1	7-2	20-8	.714	10-3	10-4	0-1	9-1	W 2
#Charlotte	11-6	.647	7-1	4-5	18-10	.643	11-2	6-8	1-0	8-2	W 1
Louisiana Tech	9-8	.529	6-2	3-6	14-14	.500	9-5	4-8	1-1	4-6	L 2
Old Dominion	9-8	.529	6-2	3-6	13-16	.448	8-4	5-9	0-3	6-4	W 1
Marshall	8-9	.471	5-4	3-5	18-10	.643	13-4	5-5	0-1	5-5	W 1
UAB	7-10	.412	5-3	2-7	14-14	.500	10-3	3-10	1-1	4-6	W 1
Southern Miss	7-10	.412	6-2	1-8	14-14	.500	12-2	2-11	0-1	4-6	L 2
Rice	7-10	.412	4-5	3-5	8-20	.286	4-10	4-10	0-0	5-5	L 1
UTSA	6-12	.333	5-4	1-8	10-18	.357	9-6	1-12	0-0	4-6	W 2
Florida Atlantic	5-12	.294	4-5	1-7	13-15	.464	10-6	2-9	1-0	2-8	L 1
North Texas	5-12	.294	3-6	2-6	10-17	.370	5-9	5-8	0-0	2-8	L 1
FIU	2-15	.118	1-8	1-7	4-24	.143	3-13	1-11	0-0	2-8	L 4

\$ C-USA Regular-Season Champion

# Clinched bye to C-USA Championship quarterfinals

### SCHEDULE (CST)

→ Live stream/TV coverage in parenthesis

#### 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.
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### AWARDS

→ All-Conference, Superlative coming soon

#### → C-USA All-Academic Squad Announced

**Ali Gorrell** - Florida Atlantic, Sr

3.698 GPA in Multimedia Studies and Economics

**Bianca Dufelmeier** - UAB, R-Sr.

4.0 GPA in Communication Management (Masters-in progress), 3.66 in Communications Studies (Undergrad-completed)

**Cameasha Turner** - UTEP, Sr.

4.0 GPA in Criminal Justice

**Dempsey Thornton** - UTSA, Gr.

4.0 GPA in her MBA

**Kendall Noble** - WKU, R-Jr.

3.61 GPA in Biology/Chemistry

#### → CoSIDA Academic All-America Announced

UTEP senior Cameasha Turner and WKU redshirt junior Kendall Noble have been voted to the 2015-16 CoSIDA Academic All-America® Division I women's basketball second team and third team, respectively, the organization announced Thursday.



### HOOPS HEADLINES

→ UTEP sneaks into coaches poll at No. 25

→ UTEP clinches No. 1 overall seed in C-USA Championship

→ Charlotte, Middle Tennessee, WKU round out top four seeds

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## WHAT'S UP?

### → C-USA Championship Byes Are Set, Seeds Still To Be Determined

Following the March 3 results in C-USA women's hoops, each program knew what day their league tourney would begin. Charlotte rounded out the double byes, taking the No. 4 seed to join Middle Tennessee, WKU and top-seeded UTEP. UAB knocked off FIU to grab at least the No. 10 seed and the final bye to round two. Round one's teams were also set in stone with FIU locking in as the No. 14 seed in the annual tournament, while Florida Atlantic, North Texas and UTSA will jockey for position within seeds No. 11-13. By the end of Saturday's action, the bracket will be set.

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

Middle Tennessee and WKU each won on Thursday, March 3, to extend their battle for the No. 2 seed into the final day of the regular season. With matching 14-3 marks, Middle Tennessee will host FIU, while WKU heads to Louisiana Tech. If the rivals end up with matching records, Middle Tennessee will win the seeding tiebreaker based on record against top winning percentage in conference in descending order, where the Lady Toppers fell to Charlotte but the Blue Raiders did not. For more information on tiebreakers for seeding, head to page five of the notebook.

### → 2016 C-USA Championship Draws Near

With one day 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. For more information including bracket, tiebreakers and format, head to pages five and six.

### → 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. On March 2, UTEP entered the

top 25 in the USA Today Sports coaches poll at No. 25.

### → Turner, Noble Named CoSIDA Academic All-Americans

UTEP senior Cameasha Turner and WKU junior Kendall Noble have been voted to the 2015-16 CoSIDA Academic All-America® Division I women's basketball second team and third team, respectively, the organization announced Thursday. Turner is a team leader for nationally-ranked UTEP. The Dallas, Texas, native is the lone player in C-USA to be rated among the top-15 overall in free-throw percentage (78.8-ninth), steals/game (2.1-ninth), field-goal percentage (49.1-10th) and points/game (12.7-15th). This season, Noble has scored in double digits in all but one contest for the Lady Toppers. Against North Texas on Jan. 16, the Hazard, Kentucky, native scored a career-best 31 points and became the 36th member of WKU's 1,000-point club on a basket late in the fourth quarter of the 65-53 victory.

### → National Marks (NCAA Minimums)

Stat	Player (School)	Mark	Rank
Trip-Db	Kendall Noble (WKU)	1	T-1st
Steals	Starr Breedlove (UTEP)	90	6th
Steals/G	Starr Breedlove (UTEP)	3.21	7th
3PT/G	Brea Edwards (MT)	3.0	13th
3PT%	Brea Edwards (MT)	.427	13th
Reb/G	Brittany Winborne (UAB)	11	14th
Dub-Db	Brittany Winborne (UAB)	15	15th
3PT/G	Kat Wright (FAU)	2.82	17th
Min/G	Kendall Noble (WKU)	37.18	17th
Reb/G	Caitlin Jenkins (USM)	10.2	22nd
Pts/G	Jennie Simms (ODU)	20.8	24th
Ast/G	Ty Petty (MT)	5.6	25th

### → 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)
Jennie Simms (ODU)	33 vs. North Texas (3/3)
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)	17	15
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)	4	4
Akunna Elonu (UTSA)	7	2
Laia Raventos (CHA)	2	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
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 4)		VS. CONFERENCE		W-L	
#	School	#	School	#	School				
1	Connecticut (32)	1	Connecticut (32)	30	UTEP	America East	1-0		
2	Notre Dame	2	South Carolina	39	WKU	American	1-2		
3	South Carolina	3	Notre Dame	62	Middle Tennessee	ACC	1-11		
4	Baylor	4	Baylor	76	Charlotte	Atlantic Sun	4-2		
5	Maryland	5	Maryland	150	Old Dominion	Atlantic 10	4-3		
6	Texas	6	Louisville	153	UAB	Big East	1-1		
7	Louisville	7	Texas	155	Marshall	Big Sky	2-2		
8	Oregon State	8	Oregon State	163	Southern Miss	Big South	1-0		
9	Ohio State	9	Ohio State	178	Florida Atlantic	Big Ten	0-1		
10	Arizona State	10	Florida State	180	LA Tech	Big 12	1-7		
11	Stanford	11	Arizona State	225	Rice	Big West	1-0		
12	UCLA	12	Stanford	240	North Texas	Colonial	1-2		
13	Kentucky	13	Kentucky	247	UTSA	Horizon	1-2		
14	Florida State	14	UCLA	310	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		
<b>RV - UTEP</b>		<b>RV - WKU</b>				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		
						<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>84-68</b>		

### 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			

### 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
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>84-68</b>





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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

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Game 7 - 11 a.m. (ASN)

Game 3 - 11 a.m. (ASN)

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

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

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

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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 (18-10, 11-6 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.) 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	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	W, 68-63
M5	→ North Texas	7 p.m.
M8-12	Conference USA Championships, Birmingham, Ala.	

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### Charlotte Team Notes

Charlotte torched the nets in the first half to defeat Rice, 68-63, and clinch the No. 4 seed for the upcoming C-USA Championship. By virtue of the No. 4 position, the 49ers will begin tournament play in the quarterfinal round. Freshman Laia Raventós made a strong case for inclusion on the Conference USA All-Freshman Team, turning in her second career double-double with career high numbers for rebounds (12) and assists (11).



## FIU PANTHERS (4-24, 2-15 C-USA)

**Head Coach:** Marlin Chinn (Tiara Malcom - Interim)

**Twitter:** @FIUWBasketball

**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.	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	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	L, 71-42
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 (13-15, 5-12 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
<b>Thanksgiving Tournament (Boca Raton, Fla.)</b>		
N27	Delaware State	W, 83-55
N28	South Dakota	L, 76-53
D6	Keiser	W, 74-52
D13	at Kansas State	L, 102-53
<b>Lady Griz Classic (Missoula, Mont.)</b>		
D19	at Montana	L, 83-69
D20	Tennessee St.	W, 69-64
<b>Holiday Tournament (Boca Raton, Fla.)</b>		
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	W, 71-65
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 will play on day one of the tournament as the No. 11, 12 or 13 seed.



## LOUISIANA TECH LADY TECHSTERS (14-14, 9-8 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
<b>Junkanoo Jam (Freeport, Bahamas)</b>		
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	L, 54-52
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 (18-10, 8-9 C-USA)

**Head Coach:** Matt Daniel

**Twitter:** @HerdWBB, @CoachMattDaniel

**Facebook:** MarshallAthletics

**Arena:** Cam Henderson Center (9,043)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
<b>Morehead State Classic (Morehead, Ky.)</b>		
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	W, 54-52
M5	↔ at Southern Miss	5 p.m.
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### Marshall Team Notes

Marshall point guard Norrishia Victrum drained a floater with 11 seconds left to give visiting Marshall a thrilling 54-52 win over Louisiana Tech. Victrum led Marshall with 12 points, six rebounds, six assists and now needs 25 points to become the 20th player in program history to reach 1,000 career points.



## MIDDLE TENNESSEE BLUE RAIDERS (20-8, 14-3 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
<b>Nugget Classic (Reno, Nev.)</b>		
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	W, 71-65
M5	↔ FIU	2 p.m.
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### Middle Tennessee Team Notes

Middle Tennessee secured its 11th consecutive 20-win season under Head Coach Rick Insell, and 13th straight overall, with a 71-65 win against visiting Florida Atlantic. It was a hard-earned win for the Blue Raiders, who had another balanced attack with five players in double figures, led by freshman standout Alex Johnson's 14 points and seven rebounds. Brea Edwards just missed her third-straight double-double with 13 points and nine rebounds, and Ty Petty tallied 13 points, four assists and three steals.





## NORTH TEXAS MEAN GREEN (10-17, 5-12 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
<b>Hospitality Hill Tournament (Denton, Texas)</b>		
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	<b>Canceled</b>
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	L, 62-55
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 will play one day one of the tourney as the No. 11, 12 or 13 seed.



## OLD DOMINION MONARCHS (13-16, 9-8 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	W, 62-55
M5	→Rice	1 p.m.
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### Old Dominion Team Notes

Old Dominion star Jennie Simms paced the Monarchs with her fourth 30-plus point outpouring of the season, as she finished with 33 points and seven rebounds against North Texas. She was two points away from joining the great Anne Donovan as the only women's basketball player to notch four 35-plus outings in one season. Ije Ajemba chipped in eight points and eight rebounds, while Gianna Smith finished with nine points and four boards.





## RICE OWLS (8-20, 7-10 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
<b>N21</b>	<b>No. 11 Texas</b>	<b>L, 70-47</b>
N25	at McNeese State	L, 61-53
<b>N28</b>	<b>Harvard</b>	<b>L, 67-61</b>
D2	at No. 4 Baylor	L, 89-38
<b>D5</b>	<b>Houston</b>	<b>L, 62-59</b>
D17	at Sam Houston St.	W, 58-46
D19	at Stephen F. Austin	L, 59-45
<b>D21</b>	<b>Texas Southern</b>	<b>L, 69-66 (OT)</b>
<b>D28</b>	<b>Loyola</b>	<b>L, 57-50</b>
<b>J1</b>	→ <b>UTEP</b>	<b>L, 60-54</b>
<b>J3</b>	→ <b>UTSA</b>	<b>W, 49-48 (OT)</b>
<b>J9</b>	→ <b>North Texas</b>	<b>W, 100-97 (3OT)</b>
J14	→ at WKU	L, 52-49
J16	→ at Marshall	L, 81-52
<b>J21</b>	→ <b>UAB</b>	<b>L, 64-55</b>
<b>J23</b>	→ <b>Middle Tennessee</b>	<b>L, 61-60</b>
J30	→ at North Texas	W, 79-73 (2OT)
F4	→ at Louisiana Tech	L, 63-61
F6	→ at Southern Miss	L, 68-62
<b>F11</b>	→ <b>Charlotte</b>	<b>L, 69-58</b>
<b>F13</b>	→ <b>Old Dominion</b>	<b>W, 68-46</b>
F18	→ at Florida Atlantic	W, 75-54
F20	→ at FIU	W, 68-62
<b>F25</b>	→ <b>Southern Miss</b>	<b>L, 59-49</b>
<b>F27</b>	→ <b>Louisiana Tech</b>	<b>W, 84-77</b>
M3	→ at Charlotte	L, 68-63
M5	→ at Old Dominion	12 p.m.
M8-12	Conference USA Championships, Birmingham, Ala.	

→ **C-USA Game** *All times Central*

### 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 (14-14, 7-10 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
<b>Preseason WNIT</b>		
<b>N13</b>	<b>Alabama State</b>	<b>W, 65-44</b>
N16	at No. 5 Baylor	L, 97-42
N20	(RV) Chattanooga	L, 53-48
<b>Lady Eagle Thanksgiving Tournament (Hattiesburg, Miss.)</b>		
<b>N27</b>	<b>Mississippi Valley State</b>	<b>W, 71-55</b>
<b>N28</b>	<b>Samford</b>	<b>W, 56-48</b>
D2	at Tennessee Tech	W, 69-57
<b>D6</b>	<b>South Alabama</b>	<b>W, 71-51</b>
<b>D12</b>	<b>Ole Miss</b>	<b>W, 57-38</b>
D16	at No. 9 Mississippi State	L, 78-65
D20	vs. UNC (Myrtle Beach)	L, 69-62
<b>D28</b>	<b>William Carey</b>	<b>W, 75-34</b>
<b>J2</b>	→ <b>Louisiana Tech</b>	<b>W, 69-59</b>
J7	→ at Charlotte	L, 80-59
J9	→ at Old Dominion	L, 53-45
<b>J14</b>	→ <b>Florida Atlantic</b>	<b>W, 89-80</b>
<b>J16</b>	→ <b>FIU</b>	<b>W, 82-55</b>
J24	→ at Louisiana Tech	L, 72-37
J28	→ at UTEP	L, 72-64
J30	→ at UTSA	L, 47-41
<b>F4</b>	→ <b>North Texas</b>	<b>W, 57-38</b>
<b>F6</b>	→ <b>Rice</b>	<b>W, 68-62</b>
F11	→ at UAB	L, 53-49
F13	→ at Middle Tennessee	L, 74-44
<b>F18</b>	→ <b>UTEP</b>	<b>L, 57-54</b>
<b>F20</b>	→ <b>UTSA</b>	<b>W, 65-53</b>
F25	→ at Rice	W, 59-49
F27	→ at North Texas	L, 57-55
<b>M3</b>	→ <b>WKU</b>	<b>L, 54-53</b>
<b>M5</b>	→ <b>Marshall</b>	<b>4 p.m.</b>
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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.





## UAB BLAZERS (14-14, 7-10 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
<b>N20</b>	<b>South Carolina State</b>	<b>W, 71-38</b>
N22	at No. 6 Florida State	L, 84-44
<b>2015 Cancun Challenge (Cancun, Mexico)</b>		
N26	vs. High Point	W, 56-46
N27	vs. NC State	L, 67-56
<b>D3</b>	<b>Arkansas Pine Bluff</b>	<b>W, 82-32</b>
<b>D5</b>	<b>Mississippi Valley State</b>	<b>W, 80-33</b>
D13	at South Alabama	W, 53-39
<b>D18</b>	<b>Troy</b>	<b>W, 89-67</b>
<b>D21</b>	<b>Samford</b>	<b>W, 61-41</b>
J3	→ at Middle Tennessee	L, 68-40
J7	→ at UTSA	L, 54-52
J10	→ at UTEP	L, 62-54
<b>J14</b>	<b>→ Old Dominion</b>	<b>W, 58-55</b>
<b>J16</b>	<b>→ Charlotte</b>	<b>W, 75-57</b>
J21	→ at Rice	W, 64-55
J23	→ at North Texas	L, 53-51
<b>J28</b>	<b>→ WKU</b>	<b>L, 63-49</b>
<b>J30</b>	<b>→ Marshall</b>	<b>L, 64-61</b>
F4	→ at FIU	L, 72-61
F6	→ at Florida Atlantic	W, 67-62
<b>F11</b>	<b>→ Southern Miss</b>	<b>W, 53-49</b>
<b>F13</b>	<b>→ Louisiana Tech</b>	<b>W, 64-49</b>
<b>F21</b>	<b>→ Middle Tennessee</b>	<b>L, 77-72 (OT)</b>
F25	→ at Marshall	L, 73-65
F27	→ at WKU	L, 64-55
<b>M3</b>	<b>→ FIU</b>	<b>W, 71-42</b>
<b>M5</b>	<b>→ Florida Atlantic</b>	<b>2 p.m.</b>
M8-12	Conference USA Championships, Birmingham, Ala.	

→ C-USA Game

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### UAB Team Notes

UAB used a dominant second quarter to dismantle FIU, 71-42. The Blazers were led by senior forward Brittany Winborne's 15th double-double of the season, as she chipped in 11 points while dominating the glass with 17 boards. Senior guard Chelsea Black paced the UAB offense with a game-best 18 points. The Blazers secured at least the No. 10 seed in the tourney and will have a bye in round one.



## (RV)/No. 25 UTEP MINERS (25-3, 16-2 C-USA)

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

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
<b>N15</b>	<b>Houston Baptist</b>	<b>W, 98-63</b>
<b>N17</b>	<b>Northern Arizona</b>	<b>W, 77-66</b>
<b>N22</b>	<b>Hampton</b>	<b>W, 78-54</b>
<b>Fifth-annual UTEP Thanksgiving Classic (El Paso, Texas)</b>		
<b>N27</b>	<b>UC Riverside</b>	<b>W, 68-57</b>
<b>N28</b>	<b>Idaho State</b>	<b>W, 67-54</b>
<b>D2</b>	<b>New Mexico</b>	<b>W, 70-62</b>
D5	at New Mexico State	W, 71-65
<b>D14</b>	<b>UTPB</b>	<b>W, 86-32</b>
<b>2016 Beach Classic (Long Beach, Calif.)</b>		
D18	at Long Beach State	L, 47-40
D19	vs. UNLV	W, 60-52
<b>D28</b>	<b>Eastern New Mexico</b>	<b>Canceled</b>
J1	→ at Rice	W, 60-54
J3	→ at North Texas	W, 75-67
<b>J7</b>	<b>→ Middle Tennessee</b>	<b>W, 84-73</b>
<b>J10</b>	<b>→ UAB</b>	<b>W, 62-54</b>
<b>J17</b>	<b>→ UTSA</b>	<b>W, 62-55</b>
J21	→ at Florida Atlantic	W, 78-66
J23	→ at FIU	W, 69-57
<b>J28</b>	<b>→ Southern Miss</b>	<b>W, 72-64</b>
<b>J30</b>	<b>→ Louisiana Tech</b>	<b>W, 86-80</b>
F4	→ at Marshall	L, 79-64
F6	→ at WKU	W, 85-78
<b>F11</b>	<b>→ FIU</b>	<b>W, 70-52</b>
<b>F13</b>	<b>→ Florida Atlantic</b>	<b>W, 75-47</b>
F18	→ at Southern Miss	W, 57-54
F20	→ at Louisiana Tech	W, 72-65
<b>F25</b>	<b>→ Old Dominion</b>	<b>W, 70-64</b>
<b>F27</b>	<b>→ Charlotte</b>	<b>W, 94-91 (2OT)</b>
M3	→ at UTSA	L, 69-64
M8-12	Conference USA Championships, Birmingham, Ala.	

→ C-USA Game

*All times Mountain*

### 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 (10-18, 6-12 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
<b>N27</b>	<b>Illinois State</b>	<b>W, 77-51</b>
<b>N29</b>	<b>Houston Baptist</b>	<b>W, 79-50</b>
D3	at Texas State	L, 72-64
D13	at No. 17 Oklahoma	L, 80-41
<b>D15</b>	<b>Howard Payne</b>	<b>W, 106-65</b>
<b>D19</b>	<b>Texas A&amp;M-Kingsville</b>	<b>W, 88-51</b>
<b>D21</b>	<b>UTA</b>	<b>L, 51-47</b>
<b>D28</b>	<b>Texas Southern</b>	<b>L, 59-4</b>
<b>D30</b>	<b>Bowling Green</b>	<b>Canceled</b>
J1	→ at North Texas	L, 68-58
J3	→ at Rice	L, 49-48 (OT)
<b>J7</b>	<b>→ UAB</b>	<b>W, 54-52</b>
<b>J9</b>	<b>→ Middle Tennessee</b>	<b>L, 63-74</b>
J16	→ at UTEP	L, 62-55
J21	→ at FIU	W, 63-52
J23	→ at Florida Atlantic	L, 64-51
<b>J28</b>	<b>→ Louisiana Tech</b>	<b>L, 82-72 (OT)</b>
<b>J30</b>	<b>→ Southern Miss</b>	<b>W, 47-41</b>
F4	→ at WKU	L, 72-65
F6	→ at Marshall	L, 80-76
<b>F11</b>	<b>→ Florida Atlantic</b>	<b>W, 57-54</b>
<b>F13</b>	<b>→ FIU</b>	<b>L, 59-54</b>
F18	→ at Louisiana Tech	L, 75-66
F20	→ at Southern Miss	L, 65-53
<b>F25</b>	<b>→ Charlotte</b>	<b>L, 64-54</b>
<b>F27</b>	<b>→ Old Dominion</b>	<b>W, 70-67</b>
<b>M3</b>	<b>→ No. 25 UTEP</b>	<b>W, 69-64</b>
M8-12	Conference USA Championships, Birmingham, Ala.	

→ C-USA Game

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### UTSA Team Notes

UTSA reignited its rivalry with No. 25 UTEP Thursday and battled back to defeat the Miners 69-64 for the program's second win over a ranked opponent. The Roadrunners trailed UTEP for most of the night but went on a 12-6 run in the final four minutes of play to grab the highlight win. Freshman Sara Anastasieska went for 14 point on 5-of-9 shooting, including 3-of-3 from three-point range. Crystal Chidomere added 12 points and Mathilde Hergott dropped in 11 points.



## --/(RV) WKU LADY TOPPERS (23-5, 14-3 C-USA)

**Head Coach:** Michelle Clark-Heard

**Twitter:** @LadyTopperHoops, @CoachHeard

**Facebook:** WKUWomensBasketball

**Arena:** E.A. Diddle Arena

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
N19	at Ball State	L, 74-60
<b>N21</b>	<b>No. 16 Louisville</b>	<b>W, 71-69</b>
	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
<b>D5</b>	<b>Austin Peay</b>	<b>W, 88-69</b>
D13	at UT Arlington	W, 73-64
<b>D16</b>	<b>Eastern Kentucky</b>	<b>W, 76-60</b>
D18	at College of Charleston	W, 78-44
D21	at Lipscomb	W, 64-56
<b>D29</b>	<b>Belmont</b>	<b>W, 80-65</b>
<b>J2</b>	<b>→ Marshall</b>	<b>W, 81-52</b>
J7	→ at FIU	W, 71-69
J9	→ at Florida Atlantic	W, 81-62
<b>J14</b>	<b>→ Rice</b>	<b>W, 52-49</b>
<b>J16</b>	<b>→ North Texas</b>	<b>W, 65-53</b>
<b>J21</b>	<b>→ Old Dominion</b>	<b>W, 68-51</b>
<b>J23</b>	<b>→ Charlotte</b>	<b>W, 77-66</b>
J28	→ at UAB	W, 63-49
J30	→ at Middle Tennessee	L, 83-75
<b>F4</b>	<b>→ UTSA</b>	<b>W, 72-65</b>
<b>F6</b>	<b>→ UTEP</b>	<b>L, 85-78</b>
F13	→ at Marshall	W, 80-76
F18	→ at Old Dominion	W, 85-74 (OT)
F20	→ at Charlotte	L, 81-72
<b>F25</b>	<b>→ Middle Tennessee</b>	<b>W, 62-51</b>
<b>F27</b>	<b>→ UAB</b>	<b>W, 64-55</b>
M3	→ at Southern Miss	W, 54-53
M5	→ at LA Tech	7 p.m.
M8-12	Conference USA Championships, Birmingham, Ala.	

→ C-USA Game

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### WKU Team Notes

C-USA Player of the Year candidate Kendall Noble scored the final seven points of the night for WKU, part of her game-high 20 points, as the Lady Toppers held off a fourth-quarter rally by Southern Miss in a 54-53 victory. Noble led all scorers with 20 points and also pulled down a team-high six rebounds on the night; the redshirt junior, who was named a Third Team Academic All-American and C-USA All-Academic honoree earlier in the day, finished the night 8-for-11 from the charity stripe.

