



# SUN BELT WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

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### 2012-13 SUN BELT CONFERENCE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL STANDINGS

CONFERENCE ONLY									OVERALL							
EAST	W	L	PCT	L10	STREAK	PF	PA	TP	W	L	PCT	L10	STREAK	PF	PA	TP
FIU	0	0	0.000	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0.000	-	-	-	-	0
Florida Atlantic	0	0	0.000	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0.000	-	-	-	-	0
Middle Tennessee	0	0	0.000	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0.000	-	-	-	-	0
South Alabama	0	0	0.000	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0.000	-	-	-	-	0
Troy	0	0	0.000	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0.000	-	-	-	-	0
Western Kentucky	0	0	0.000	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0.000	-	-	-	-	0

  

CONFERENCE ONLY									OVERALL							
WEST	W	L	PCT	L10	STREAK	PF	PA	TP	W	L	PCT	L10	STREAK	PF	PA	TP
UALR	0	0	0.000	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0.000	-	-	-	-	0
Arkansas State	0	0	0.000	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0.000	-	-	-	-	0
Louisiana-Lafayette	0	0	0.000	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0.000	-	-	-	-	0
North Texas	0	0	0.000	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0.000	-	-	-	-	0
Louisiana-Monroe	0	0	0.000	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0.000	-	-	-	-	0

S - Regular Season Champion | \* - Division Champion | ^ - Earned First-Round Bye in Tournament | & - Tournament Champion

### PRESEASON ALL-SBC TEAMS

#### PRESEASON FIRST TEAM ALL-SUN BELT CONFERENCE

Taylor Gault (UALR, Sophomore, Guard)  
 Jerica Coley (FIU, Junior, Guard)  
 Icelyn Elie (Middle Tennessee, Senior, Forward)  
 Kortni Jones (Middle Tennessee, Senior, Guard)  
 Ebony Rowe (Middle Tennessee, Junior, Forward)

#### PRESEASON SECOND TEAM ALL-SUN BELT CONFERENCE

Taylor Ford (UALR, Junior, Guard)  
 Jane Morrill (Arkansas State, Junior, Forward)  
 Chenise Miller (Florida Atlantic, RS-Junior, Forward)  
 Finda Mansare (FIU, Senior, Forward)  
 Mansa El (South Alabama, Senior, Guard)

#### PRESEASON THIRD TEAM ALL-SUN BELT CONFERENCE

Janette Merriex (UALR, Senior, Guard/Forward)  
 Jasmine Shaw (Louisiana-Monroe, Junior, Guard)  
 Mary Nixon (South Alabama, Senior, Guard)  
 Chastity Gooch (WKU, Sophomore, Forward)  
 Alexis Govan (WKU, Sophomore, Guard)

#### PRESEASON PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Jerica Coley (FIU, Junior, Guard)

NOTE: as voted on by the league's 11 head coaches.

#### 2012-13 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL PRESEASON COACHES' POLL

First Place Votes in Parentheses

#### EAST DIVISION

1. Middle Tennessee - 65 pts (10)
2. FIU - 54 pts (1)
3. South Alabama - 45 pts
4. Florida Atlantic - 29 pts
5. WKU - 26 pts
6. Troy - 12 pts

#### WEST DIVISION

1. UALR - 54 pts (10)
2. Arkansas State - 39 pts (1)
3. North Texas - 33 pts
4. Louisiana-Monroe - 24 pts
5. Louisiana-Lafayette - 15 pts

### UPCOMING GAMES

#### NOVEMBER 9 (FRIDAY)

Arkansas State at Toledo ..... 11:00 AM  
 (1) Kennesaw St. at Middle Tennessee..... 5:15 PM  
 Western Kentucky at Murray State ..... 5:15 PM  
 Louisiana-Monroe at Stephen F. Austin ..... 6:00 PM  
 Louisiana-Lafayette at Southern ..... 7:00 PM  
 South Alabama at Houston Baptist ..... 7:05 PM  
 Florida Atlantic at Georgia Southern ..... 7:30 PM

#### NOVEMBER 11 (SUNDAY)

Troy at Winthrop..... 1:00 PM  
 (1) Memphis/Grambling at Middle Tennessee..... 2:00 PM  
 North Fla. at FIU ..... 5:00 PM

#### NOVEMBER 12 (MONDAY)

Texas State at North Texas ..... 7:00 PM  
 LSU-Shreveport at Louisiana-Lafayette ..... 7:00 PM  
 Tulane at Louisiana-Monroe..... 7:00 PM  
 UALR at Tulsa..... 7:00 PM  
 TN State at South Alabama ..... 7:05 PM  
 Arkansas State at UT Martin..... 7:05 PM

### UPCOMING GAMES

#### NOVEMBER 14 (WEDNESDAY)

FIU at Florida Gulf Coast ..... 6:05 PM  
 Mercer at Troy..... 7:00 PM

#### NOVEMBER 15 (THURSDAY)

North Texas at SMU ..... 7:00 PM  
 Missouri St. at UALR ..... 7:00 PM  
 Wichita St. at Arkansas State ..... 7:05 PM

#### NOVEMBER 16 (FRIDAY)

Florida Atlantic at Bethune-Cookman ..... 4:30 PM  
 Louisiana-Monroe at Nicholls St. .... 6:30 PM  
 Louisiana-Lafayette at Nebraska-Omaha ..... 7:00 PM  
 Southern Miss at South Alabama ..... 7:05 PM

#### NOVEMBER 17 (SATURDAY)

(2) Northern Kentucky at Western Kentucky..... 5:30 PM

#### NOVEMBER 18 (SUNDAY)

Jacksonville at Florida Atlantic ..... 1:00 PM  
 Furman at Troy ..... 2:00 PM

### SUN BELT WOMEN'S BASKETBALL NEWS AND NOTES



#### BLUE RAIDERS, TROJANS PICKED TO WIN

The preseason predictions for Sun Belt Conference women's basketball, at least according to the league's head coaches, should look familiar.

Middle Tennessee and UALR were picked to repeat as Sun Belt East and West division champions, respectively, and FIU's Jerica Coley was named SBC preseason player of the year after earning the league's top honor last season.

A season ago the conference had two NCAA tournament teams (UALR and MTSU) and two squads in the WNIT (FIU and Florida Atlantic). UALR beat MTSU in the Sun Belt tournament final.

"The Sun Belt Conference is tough as it always is with UALR, Arkansas State and you can go right down the line with South Alabama, FIU, ourselves, WKU and North Texas," MTSU coach Rick Insell said. "It's going to be another tough year inside the conference."

#### MIDDLE TENNESSEE SET FOR 2012

MTSU (26-7) received 10 of 11 first-place votes to win the East after posting a 16-0 mark in conference play last season and advancing to the NCAA tournament for the fourth straight year. Ten letterwinners, including all five starters, return for the Blue Raiders. Junior forward Ebony Rowe (16.3 ppg, 10.1 rpg), senior guard Kortni Jones (16.8 ppg, 11.5 made 3s) and senior forward Icelyn Elie (13.7 ppg, 8.0 rpg) made the preseason all-conference first team. Rowe and Jones were first-team All-SBC last season. Elie was on the second team.

#### UALR LOOKING FOR FOURTH NCAA APPEARANCE

Coming off a third straight NCAA tournament appearance, UALR (20-13) earned 10 of 11 first-place votes in the West. The Trojans, who return three starters and seven letterwinners, have won back-to-back Sun Belt tournament championships and five straight West Division titles. UALR has a proven backcourt led by preseason first-team All-SBC guard Taylor Gault (16 ppg, 3.1 rpg). Gault, a sophomore, was first-team all-conference last season and is the league's reigning freshman of the year and Sun Belt

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tournament most outstanding player. Junior Taylor Ford (4.0 apg, 4.2 rpg) and senior Janette Merriex (7.3 ppg, 55 made 3s) will join Gault at guard. Ford made the preseason all-conference second team, and Merriex is on the third team.

### SUN BELT NETWORK EQUALS MORE AIRTIME

Now in its fourth season, the Sun Belt Network is a joint partnership with Comcast/Charter Sports Southeast (CSS) and Cox Sports Television (CST). Each game will be available in 13 states across the southeast and is often available on ESPN3.com and ESPN GamePlan outside of the CSS and CST markets. The agreement with CSS and CST has resulted in the broadcasting of football, men's basketball, women's basketball, baseball, volleyball, and softball contests throughout the last three seasons. In whole, the Sun Belt Network has been responsible for over 100 events airing on CSS and CST over the past three seasons.

### 2012-13 SUN BELT NETWORK SCHEDULE

1/10/2013	Louisiana-Monroe at Troy	12 p.m.
1/12/2013	FIU at UALR	1 p.m.
1/26/2013	Florida Atlantic at Arkansas State	5 p.m.
2/9/2013	Florida Atlantic at South Alabama	5 p.m.
2/16/2013	North Texas at Troy	5 p.m.
2/23/2013	WKU at Louisiana-Lafayette	5 p.m.
3/2/2013	Middle Tennessee at Western Kentucky	11 a.m.
3/9/2013	Sun Belt Conference Championship Quarterfinals	12 p.m.
3/9/2013	Sun Belt Conference Championship Quarterfinals	2:30 p.m.
3/10/2013	Sun Belt Conference Championship Semifinals	12 p.m.
3/10/2013	Sun Belt Conference Championship Semifinals	2:30 p.m.

### BLUE RAIDERS RECEIVING VOTES IN BOTH AP AND COACHES POLLS

The Blue Raiders grabbed 28 votes for 32nd overall in the coaches poll released earlier this season. MT posted a 26-7 overall record with a perfect 16-0 mark in Sun Belt action last season. The Raiders made their fourth consecutive appearance in the NCAA Tournament. Additionally, the Blue Raiders were voted 27th in the Associated Press Top 25 Poll, earning 70 points. Two preseason publications, Athlon and Lindy's, ranked the Raiders No. 24 in the country.

### FLORIDA ATLANTIC NAMES LEWIS-JAY HEAD COACH

Kellie Lewis-Jay joined Florida Atlantic University as its head coach in May 2012. Lewis-Jay, the fourth head coach in the young program's 28-year existence, came to FAU as an accomplished student, athlete, coach and mentor. She also has served as an assistant coach in the Pac 10, Big 12 and Big Ten Conferences and represented each league in the NCAA Tournament. Lewis-Jay served five seasons at the University of Nebraska where she coordinated Nebraska's recruiting efforts. Those efforts gleaned a top-25 recruiting class in 2011, the highest for a program under the direction of Connie Yori (Nebraska's current head coach), and also helped the Huskers to the best season in school history in 2009-10.

### BROADHEAD NAMED ULL HEAD COACH

Garry Brodhead, a 1980 UL graduate who is a 16-year veteran of women's basketball coaching, was named the head women's basketball coach of the Ragin' Cajuns on April 2, 2012. Brodhead, who most recently served as associate head coach at McNeese State, becomes the 12th head coach in ULL program history. Brodhead is best known for his accomplishments during a 10-year tenure as the girl's basketball coach at Teurlings Catholic High School in Lafayette, La., where he compiled a 297-78 record, winning one state title. While at Teurlings, Brodhead won nine district titles, advancing the Lady Rebels to the semi-finals of the state tourney six times, finishing as the runner-up once and as the champion in 2002. His 2000-01 squad was ranked in the USA Top 25, and three of his teams earned number one rankings in the state.

### NT INTRODUCES MIKE PETERSON AS NEXT COACH

Mike Peterson was introduced on April 16, 2012 as the seventh coach in North Texas women's basketball history. Prior to arriving at North Texas, Petersen has been the head coach at Wake Forest since 2004 and is the school's all-time winningest coach. He is a coaching veteran with over 30 years of experience, including three seasons as the head coach at TCU. Petersen guided Wake Forest to unprecedented heights in leading the Demon Deacons to the Postseason in three of the past four seasons and winning 72 games, which is the best stretch in Wake Forest women's basketball history. The Demon Deacons won 20 games this past season, which is the second most wins in school history and only the second 20-win season in school history. Wake Forest advanced to the second round of the WNIT for only the second time in school history. The 20-wins at Wake Forest this season are the most for the Demon Deacons since 1987-88.

### CHANDA RIGBY NAMED TROY'S NEW COACH

After seven successful seasons at Pensacola State College, including back-to-back state championships the last two seasons, Chanda Rigby was named the fourth head coach in the 38-year history of Troy women's basketball in April. With over 20 years of head coaching experience, Rigby has been successful at every level of competition, posting a 414-149 record, at the high school, two-year college and four-year college levels. She has won sixteen Coach of the Year awards at the conference, district, regional, and state levels, and has also won eight conference championships and four state championships, with some of her most astounding numbers coming at Pensacola State over the past seven seasons. Rigby's last two teams at Pensacola each advanced to the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) Final Four, finishing in third place each time. In fact, her 2010-11 team finished the regular season undefeated (32-0) and spent 20 consecutive weeks at No.1 in the NJCAA national polls. While in Pensacola, Rigby coached three WBCA All-Americans as well as one McDonald's All-American and four NJCAA All-Americans. Rigby joined the staff at Pensacola State College as head coach in 2005 after four seasons as the head coach at Holmes Community College.

### CLARK-HEARD TABBED TO LEAD LADY TOPPERS

Former Lady Topper Michelle Clark-Heard was named the new head coach of WKU Women's Basketball on March 22, 2012. Heard was part of four NCAA Tournament teams during her career at WKU, and has been on the bench as an assistant coach with seven other NCAA Tournament teams. That includes a trip to the national championship game with Louisville in 2009. Heard was instrumental in bringing in the No. 12 recruiting class in 2008, then followed with three consecutive Top 10 classes in 2009, 2010 and 2011. Prior to Louisville, Heard spent two seasons as head coach at Kentucky State. She took over a program that had won just one game during the 2004-05 season, and led them to 24 wins over her two seasons. Heard earned SIAC Coach-of-the-Year honors in 2007 after her Thorobrettes were the second most improved team in NCAA Division II women's basketball. A four-year letterwinner at WKU (1987-90), Heard was part of four NCAA Tournament teams as a player. She also helped guide the Lady Toppers to a pair of Sun Belt Tournament championships (1988 and 1989) and two conference regular-season titles (1989 and 1990).

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DATE	GAME	LOCATION	TIME	DATE	GAME	LOCATION	TIME
Nov. 9	Arkansas State at Toledo	Toledo, Ohio	11:00 AM	Nov. 29	Arkansas State at FIU *	Miami, Fla.	4:30 PM
Nov. 9	(1) Kennesaw St. at Middle Tennessee	Murfreesboro, Tenn.	5:15 PM	Nov. 29	Western Kentucky at Louisiana-Monroe *	Monroe, La.	5:15 PM
Nov. 9	Western Kentucky at Murray State	Murray, Ky.	5:15 PM	Nov. 29	Troy at UALR *	Little Rock, Ark.	5:15 PM
Nov. 9	Louisiana-Monroe at Stephen F. Austin	Nacogdoches, Texas	6:00 PM	Dec. 1	Arkansas State at Florida Atlantic *	Boca Raton, Fla.	2:00 PM
Nov. 9	Louisiana-Lafayette at Southern	Baton Rouge, La.	7:00 PM	Dec. 1	South Alabama at FIU *	Miami, Fla.	4:30 PM
Nov. 9	South Alabama at Houston Baptist	Houston, Texas	7:05 PM	Dec. 1	Louisiana-Monroe at UALR *	Little Rock, Ark.	4:30 PM
Nov. 9	Florida Atlantic at Georgia Southern	Statesboro, Ga.	7:30 PM	Dec. 1	Louisiana-Lafayette at North Texas *	Denton, Texas	5:00 PM
Nov. 11	Troy at Winthrop	Rock Hill, S.C.	1:00 PM	Dec. 1	Western Kentucky at Troy *	Troy, Ala.	5:15 PM
Nov. 11	(1) Memphis/Grambling at Middle Tennessee	Murfreesboro, Tenn.	2:00 PM	Dec. 1	Middle Tennessee at S. Dakota St.	Brookings, S.D.	TBA
Nov. 11	North Fla. at FIU	Miami, Fla.	5:00 PM	Dec. 4	Austin Peay at Middle Tennessee	Murfreesboro, Tenn.	11:00 AM
Nov. 12	Texas State at North Texas	Denton, Texas	7:00 PM	Dec. 4	Spring Hill at South Alabama	Mobile, Ala.	5:05 PM
Nov. 12	LSU-Shreveport at Louisiana-Lafayette	Lafayette, La.	7:00 PM	Dec. 4	Troy at Florida	Gainesville, Fla.	6:00 PM
Nov. 12	Tulane at Louisiana-Monroe	Monroe, La.	7:00 PM	Dec. 4	Vanderbilt at Western Kentucky	Bowling Green, Ky.	7:00 PM
Nov. 12	UALR at Tulsa	Tulsa, Okla.	7:00 PM	Dec. 4	Southern Miss at UALR	Little Rock, Ark.	7:30 PM
Nov. 12	TN State at South Alabama	Mobile, Ala.	7:05 PM	Dec. 6	Western Kentucky at Morehead St.	Morehead, Ky.	6:00 PM
Nov. 12	Arkansas State at UT Martin	Martin, Tenn.	7:05 PM	Dec. 6	North Texas at Oklahoma	Norman, Okla.	7:00 PM
Nov. 14	FIU at Florida Gulf Coast	Ft. Myers, Fla.	6:05 PM	Dec. 6	Xavier at Middle Tennessee	Murfreesboro, Tenn.	7:00 PM
Nov. 14	Mercer at Troy	Troy, Ala.	7:00 PM	Dec. 7	UALR at Memphis	Memphis, Tenn.	7:00 PM
Nov. 15	North Texas at SMU	Dallas, Texas	7:00 PM	Dec. 7	Florida Atlantic at Mississippi St.	Starkville, Miss.	7:00 PM
Nov. 15	Missouri St. at UALR	Little Rock, Ark.	7:00 PM	Dec. 8	Central Arkansas at Arkansas State	Jonesboro, Ark.	7:05 PM
Nov. 15	Wichita St. at Arkansas State	Jonesboro, Ark.	7:05 PM	Dec. 8	Sam Houston St. at South Alabama	Mobile, Ala.	7:05 PM
Nov. 16	Florida Atlantic at Bethune-Cookman	Daytona Beach, Fla.	4:30 PM	Dec. 9	Western Kentucky at Kent State	Kent, Ohio	1:00 PM
Nov. 16	Louisiana-Monroe at Nicholls St.	Thibodaux, La.	6:30 PM	Dec. 9	Southern Miss at Louisiana-Monroe	Monroe, La.	2:00 PM
Nov. 16	Louisiana-Lafayette at Nebraska-Omaha	Omaha, Neb.	7:00 PM	Dec. 9	Alabama St. at Troy	Troy, Ala.	2:00 PM
Nov. 16	Southern Miss at South Alabama	Mobile, Ala.	7:05 PM	Dec. 9	Middle Tennessee at Kentucky	Lexington, Ky.	TBA
Nov. 17	(2) Northern Kentucky at Western Kentucky	Bowling Green, Ky.	5:30 PM	Dec. 10	Jackson St. at Louisiana-Lafayette	Lafayette, La.	7:00 PM
Nov. 18	Jacksonville at Florida Atlantic	Boca Raton, Fla.	1:00 PM	Dec. 10	Florida Atlantic at Wisconsin	Madison, Wis.	7:00 PM
Nov. 18	Furman at Troy	Troy, Ala.	2:00 PM	Dec. 11	Louisiana-Monroe at Texas	Austin, Texas	7:00 PM
Nov. 19	UALR at SMU	Dallas, Texas	5:30 PM	Dec. 13	UCF at FIU	Miami, Fla.	5:00 PM
Nov. 19	North Texas at Alabama	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	6:30 PM	Dec. 13	New Orleans at Louisiana-Lafayette	Lafayette, La.	7:00 PM
Nov. 19	Louisiana-Lafayette at Nicholls St.	Thibodaux, La.	7:00 PM	Dec. 15	Stetson at Florida Atlantic	Boca Raton, Fla.	1:00 PM
Nov. 19	FIU at Western Kentucky	Bowling Green, Ky.	7:00 PM	Dec. 15	Arkansas State at Missouri St.	Springfield, Mo.	2:00 PM
Nov. 19	SE Missouri St. at Arkansas State	Jonesboro, Ark.	7:05 PM	Dec. 15	Alabama at Troy	Troy, Ala.	2:00 PM
Nov. 20	South Alabama at Southern	Baton Rouge, La.	6:00 PM	Dec. 15	Dartmouth at FIU	Miami, Fla.	5:00 PM
Nov. 20	Middle Tennessee at Tennessee Tech	Cookeville, Tenn.	7:00 PM	Dec. 16	SE Missouri St. at Western Kentucky	Bowling Green, Ky.	2:00 PM
Nov. 21	Troy at Kennesaw St.	Kennesaw, Ga.	1:00 PM	Dec. 17	UC Riverside at Louisiana-Lafayette	Lafayette, La.	7:00 PM
Nov. 21	Oral Roberts at UALR	Little Rock, Ark.	5:15 PM	Dec. 17	Louisiana-Monroe at SMU	Dallas, Texas	7:00 PM
Nov. 21	Lamar at Louisiana-Monroe	Monroe, La.	7:00 PM	Dec. 17	Austin Peay at Arkansas State	Jonesboro, Ark.	7:05 PM
Nov. 21	Arkansas State at USC	Los Angeles, Calif.	9:00 PM	Dec. 18	UT Arlington at North Texas	Denton, Texas	7:00 PM
Nov. 23	(6) Florida Atlantic at Miami	Coral Gables, Fla.	4:00 PM	Dec. 18	Troy at Jacksonville St.	Jacksonville, Ala.	7:00 PM
Nov. 23	(3) Iowa at FIU	Miami, Fla.	5:00 PM	Dec. 18	Tulsa at UALR	Little Rock, Ark.	7:00 PM
Nov. 23	(4) North Texas at New Mexico	Albuquerque, N.M.	6:30 PM	Dec. 19	(7) Western Kentucky at Wright St.	Dayton, Ohio	4:30 PM
Nov. 23	(5) South Alabama at Cal St. Northridge	Northridge, Calif.	7:00 PM	Dec. 19	South Alabama at UCF	Orlando, Fla.	6:00 PM
Nov. 24	Middle Tennessee at Louisiana-Lafayette *	Lafayette, La.	12:00 PM	Dec. 19	Southern at Louisiana-Lafayette	Lafayette, La.	7:00 PM
Nov. 24	Rice at UALR	Little Rock, Ark.	12:00 PM	Dec. 19	Nicholls St. at Arkansas State	Jonesboro, Ark.	TBA
Nov. 24	Illinois St. at Western Kentucky	Bowling Green, Ky.	5:30 PM	Dec. 20	Central Arkansas at Louisiana-Monroe	Monroe, La.	7:00 PM
Nov. 24	Louisiana-Monroe at Tennessee Tech	Cookeville, Tenn.	7:00 PM	Dec. 20	FIU at Middle Tennessee *	Murfreesboro, Tenn.	7:00 PM
Nov. 24	(6) Florida Atlantic vs. S. Illinois/Radford	Coral Gables, Fla.	TBA	Dec. 21	Florida Atlantic at Troy *	Troy, Ala.	12:00 PM
Nov. 24	(4) Georgia/St. Bonaventure vs. North Texas	Albuquerque, N.M.	TBA	Dec. 21	(7) Western Kentucky vs. St. Francis (PA)/FAMU	Dayton, Ohio	TBA
Nov. 24	(5) South Alabama vs. Penn St./Detroit Mercy	Northridge, Calif.	TBA	Dec. 22	UALR at South Alabama *	Mobile, Ala.	12:00 PM
Nov. 25	(3) LSU/West Virginia at FIU	Miami, Fla.	12:00 PM	Dec. 22	North Texas at Tulane	New Orleans, La.	4:00 PM
Nov. 28	Arizona at North Texas	Denton, Texas	5:00 PM	Dec. 22	Louisiana-Lafayette at Arkansas State *	Jonesboro, Ark.	7:05 PM
Nov. 28	South Alabama at Florida Atlantic *	Boca Raton, Fla.	6:00 PM	Dec. 27	North Texas at Middle Tennessee *	Murfreesboro, Tenn.	7:00 PM
Nov. 28	Louisiana-Lafayette at Tulane	New Orleans, La.	7:00 PM				
Nov. 28	Middle Tennessee at Tennessee	Knoxville, Tenn.	TBA				

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Dec. 29	North Texas at Western Kentucky *	Bowling Green, Ky.	4:00 PM	Feb. 2	Middle Tennessee at Florida Atlantic *	Boca Raton, Fla.	2:00 PM
Dec. 29	UALR at Louisiana-Lafayette *	Lafayette, La.	5:00 PM	Feb. 2	Louisiana-Monroe at FIU *	Miami, Fla.	4:30 PM
Dec. 29	(8) Northeastern at FIU	Miami, Fla.	5:00 PM	Feb. 2	South Alabama at UALR *	Little Rock, Ark.	4:30 PM
Dec. 29	Arkansas State at South Alabama *	Mobile, Ala.	5:05 PM	Feb. 2	Louisiana-Lafayette at Troy *	Troy, Ala.	5:15 PM
Dec. 29	Troy at Mississippi St.	Starkville, Miss.	7:00 PM	Feb. 3	North Texas at Arkansas State *	Jonesboro, Ark.	2:05 PM
Dec. 30	(8) Georgia Tech/Quinnipiac at FIU	Miami, Fla.	3:00 PM	Feb. 6	Troy at South Alabama *	Mobile, Ala.	11:30 AM
Jan. 2	FIU at Florida Gulf Coast	Tallahassee, Fla.	1:00 PM	Feb. 6	Florida Atlantic at FIU *	Miami, Fla.	5:00 PM
Jan. 2	Louisiana-Lafayette at Florida Atlantic *	Boca Raton, Fla.	6:00 PM	Feb. 6	Arkansas State at Middle Tennessee *	Murfreesboro, Tenn.	7:00 PM
Jan. 2	Troy at North Texas *	Denton, Texas	7:00 PM	Feb. 7	Western Kentucky at North Texas *	Denton, Texas	5:00 PM
Jan. 2	Middle Tennessee at Arkansas State *	Jonesboro, Ark.	7:05 PM	Feb. 7	UALR at Louisiana-Monroe *	Monroe, La.	5:15 PM
Jan. 3	South Alabama at Louisiana-Monroe *	Monroe, La.	5:15 PM	Feb. 9	Arkansas State at Western Kentucky *	Bowling Green, Ky.	4:00 PM
Jan. 3	Western Kentucky at UALR *	Little Rock, Ark.	5:15 PM	Feb. 9	FIU at North Texas *	Denton, Texas	5:00 PM
Jan. 5	Louisiana-Lafayette at FIU *	Miami, Fla.	4:30 PM	Feb. 9	Florida Atlantic at South Alabama *	Mobile, Ala.	5:05 PM
Jan. 5	Louisiana-Monroe at North Texas *	Denton, Texas	5:00 PM	Feb. 10	Troy at Middle Tennessee *	Murfreesboro, Tenn.	2:00 PM
Jan. 5	Middle Tennessee at South Alabama *	Mobile, Ala.	5:05 PM	Feb. 10	Louisiana-Monroe at Louisiana-Lafayette *	Lafayette, La.	5:00 PM
Jan. 5	UALR at Troy *	Troy, Ala.	5:15 PM	Feb. 13	Western Kentucky at Florida Atlantic *	Boca Raton, Fla.	6:00 PM
Jan. 6	Western Kentucky at Arkansas State *	Jonesboro, Ark.	2:05 PM	Feb. 13	UALR at Arkansas State *	Jonesboro, Ark.	7:05 PM
Jan. 9	South Alabama at Louisiana-Lafayette *	Lafayette, La.	7:00 PM	Feb. 13	Louisiana-Lafayette at South Alabama *	Mobile, Ala.	7:05 PM
Jan. 9	Florida Atlantic at Middle Tennessee *	Murfreesboro, Tenn.	7:00 PM	Feb. 14	North Texas at Louisiana-Monroe *	Monroe, La.	5:15 PM
Jan. 9	North Texas at UALR *	Little Rock, Ark.	7:00 PM	Feb. 14	FIU at Troy *	Troy, Ala.	5:15 PM
Jan. 9	FIU at Arkansas State *	Jonesboro, Ark.	7:05 PM	Feb. 16	Arkansas State at Louisiana-Monroe *	Monroe, La.	2:00 PM
Jan. 10	Louisiana-Monroe at Troy *	Troy, Ala.	5:15 PM	Feb. 16	Western Kentucky at FIU *	Miami, Fla.	4:30 PM
Jan. 12	Middle Tennessee at Louisiana-Monroe *	Monroe, La.	2:00 PM	Feb. 16	Middle Tennessee at UALR *	Little Rock, Ark.	4:30 PM
Jan. 12	Florida Atlantic at Western Kentucky *	Bowling Green, Ky.	4:00 PM	Feb. 16	Florida Atlantic at Louisiana-Lafayette *	Lafayette, La.	5:00 PM
Jan. 12	FIU at UALR *	Little Rock, Ark.	4:30 PM	Feb. 16	North Texas at Troy *	Troy, Ala.	5:15 PM
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### TOURNAMENT LEGEND:

- (1) Preseason WNIT - Murfreesboro, Tenn./Campus Sites
- (2) 30th Annual BB&T Classic - Bowling Green, Ky.
- (3) FIU Thanksgiving Classic - Miami, Fla.
- (4) New Mexico Tournament - Albuquerque, N.M.
- (5) Radison Hotel Chatsworth Thanksgiving Classic - Northridge, Calif.
- (6) Univ. of Miami Tournament - Coral Gables, Fla.
- (7) Wright State Tournament - Dayton, Ohio
- (8) FIU Sun & Fun Classic - Miami, Fla.

# 2012-13 SUN BELT WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL VS. NON-CONFERENCE REGULAR SEASON OPPONENTS • 0-0 (.000)

AMERICA EAST CONFERENCE.....	0-0	SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE.....	0-0
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ATLANTIC 10 CONFERENCE.....	0-0	SOUTHWESTERN ATHLETIC CONF.....	0-0
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ATLANTIC COAST CONFERENCE.....	0-0	SUMMIT LEAGUE.....	0-0
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ATLANTIC SUN CONFERENCE.....	0-0	WESTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE.....	0-0
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BIG 12 CONFERENCE.....	0-0	WEST COAST CONFERENCE.....	0-0
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BIG EAST CONFERENCE.....	0-0	NCAA DIV. 1 PROVISIONAL/INDEP.....	0-0
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BIG SKY CONFERENCE.....	0-0	RANKED OPPONENTS (AP/ESPN).....	0-0
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BIG WEST CONFERENCE.....	0-0		
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CONFERENCE USA.....	0-0		
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SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE.....	0-0		
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# 2012-13 SUN BELT WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

## POLLS & RPI RATINGS

### ASSOCIATED PRESS TOP 25

11.06.12 - Preseason

RK	TEAM	W-L	PTS
1	Baylor (40)	0-0	1,000
2	Connecticut	0-0	951
3	Duke	0-0	909
4	Stanford	0-0	854
5	Maryland	0-0	827
6	Kentucky	0-0	767
7	Notre Dame	0-0	754
8	Penn State	0-0	676
9	Louisville	0-0	657
10	Georgia	0-0	599
11	Delaware	0-0	545
12	Oklahoma	0-0	476
13	California	0-0	428
14	St. John's	0-0	422
15	Texas A&M	0-0	370
16	Vanderbilt	0-0	361
17	West Virginia	0-0	335
18	Nebraska	0-0	297
19	Ohio State	0-0	273
20	Tennessee	0-0	256
21	Purdue	0-0	223
22	Georgia Tech	0-0	140
23	Oklahoma State	0-0	139
24	Miami (FL)	0-0	110
25	DePaul	0-0	104

#### OTHERS RECEIVING VOTES

Kansas 90, **MIDDLE TENNESSEE 70**, Green Bay 57, Texas 52, Iowa State 51, San Diego State 48, Rutgers 41, Georgetown 24, LSU 14, UCLA 14, Virginia 12, Florida State 12, North Carolina 12, Michigan 9, Iowa 6, Princeton 4, UTEP 3, South Carolina 2, Michigan State 2, Fresno State 2, Creighton 1, USC 1.

### ESPN/USA TODAY POLL

11.06.12 - Preseason

RK	TEAM	W-L	PTS
1	Baylor (31)	0-0	775
2	Connecticut	0-0	736
3	Duke	0-0	674
4	Stanford	0-0	669
5	Maryland	0-0	656
6	Notre Dame	0-0	617
7	Kentucky	0-0	599
8	Penn State	0-0	521
9	Louisville	0-0	460
10	Delaware	0-0	411
11	Georgia	0-0	409
12	Texas A&M	0-0	361
13	St. John's	0-0	315
14	Oklahoma	0-0	308
15	California	0-0	294
16	Tennessee	0-0	284
17	Vanderbilt	0-0	241
18	Purdue	0-0	240
19	Nebraska	0-0	203
20	Georgia Tech	0-0	198
21	Ohio State	0-0	185
22	West Virginia	0-0	182
23	Miami (FL)	0-0	95
24	Oklahoma State	0-0	94
25	Green Bay	0-0	89
25	Kansas	0-0	89

#### OTHERS RECEIVING VOTES

DePaul 68, South Carolina 49, Gonzaga 43, Georgetown 38, Iowa State 33, Rutgers 33, **MIDDLE TENNESSEE 28**, Texas 20, UCLA 11, LSU 11, Virginia 7, Michigan 7, St. Bonaventure 6, Iowa 4, Arkansas 4, San Diego State 3, Syracuse 2, Brigham Young 2, Marist 1.

### 2012-13 NCAA WOMEN'S BASKETBALL RPI

**CONFERENCE RANKING** **RPI**  
 NR. Sun Belt .....0.000

**SCHOOL RANKING** **RECORD**

SUN BELT CONFERENCE PLAYERS OF THE WEEK ARCHIVE	
DATE	PLAYER
11.13.....	.....
11.20.....	.....
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## WOMEN'S BASKETBALL NCAA STATISTICAL LEADERS (Top 35) - Thru Games xx.xx.xx

# 2012-13 SUN BELT WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

## TEAM NOTES

### UALR

UALR looks to make the postseason for the sixth-straight season when it begins the 2012-2013 campaign on Monday (Nov. 12) against Tulsa in Oklahoma. UALR is 12-11 all time in season openers, including 6-3 during Joe Foley's tenure at the helm of the Trojans. UALR will return its leading scorer and 2011-2012 Sun Belt Freshman of the Year, sophomore guard Taylor Gault. Gault finished the season with the sixth-best overall, and tops among freshman, in points per game in the Sun Belt Conference with an average of 16.0. The mark was the most by a freshman in school history. The Trojans also return junior guard Taylor Ford and senior guard/forward Jeanette Merriex, both of whom were picked to the pre-season all-conference squad. Ford finished fifth in the SBC with 4.0 assists per game while Merriex, the lone UALR senior, finished third on the team last season with 7.3 points per game. While UALR returns 67.2 percent of its scoring and 52.8 percent of its rebounding from 2012, the Trojans lost its top two rebounders in Marian Kursh (257, 8.0 per game) and Britteni Williams (213, 6.5 per game). Junior Taylor Ford is the leading rebounder from last season with 140 (4.2 per game) while Hannah Fohne led the team in shot blocks returning last season with 30 rejections (0.91). For the 2012-2013 season, eight of the 12 players on the roster are either freshman and sophomores. In a vote by the conference head coaches, UALR received 54 points and 10-of-11 first place votes to win its sixth-straight SBC West crown.

### ARKANSAS STATE

This season will mark the 39th for women's basketball at Arkansas State. The Red Wolves have an all-time record of 616-453 during that time, including an 189-125 in 18 seasons of Sun Belt Conference play. ASU will open with 2012-13 season with nine newcomers on its roster, the most during the Brian Boyer era at Arkansas State. Jane Morrill was voted as a second-team All-SBC preseason selection by the league's 11 head coaches and was also named to the College Sports Madness Preseason First Team. Despite many new faces, the Red Wolves return four starters from last year's squad, including three seniors. Arkansas State head coach Brian Coach became the first coach in ASU basketball history to reach 200 wins last season. He stands a 211 career wins and is the school's all-time leader in wins. Arkansas State defeated Ouachita Baptist 86-46 in its preseason opener on Oct. 29. The Red Wolves are a 15-0 in exhibition games since the 2005-06 season.

### FLORIDA ATLANTIC

### FIU

Head Coach Cindy Russo returns for her 34th season at the helm of the Panther women's basketball squad in 2012-13. Russo has guided FIU to 22-consecutive winning seasons (1981-2003) and at least 20 victories on 18 occasions. She has led her teams to six NCAA Division I Tournament berths, six postseason Women's National Invitation Tournaments (WNIT) and two NCAA Division II Tournaments, in addition to winning eight regular season conference titles and seven tournament crowns. Russo has coached seven All-Americans during her tenure with the Panthers, including 2012 AP All-American Jerica Coley. For her career, Head Coach Cindy Russo has amassed a career record of 670-351 in 35 seasons, and comes into the 2012-13 campaign with a record of 630-329 across 33 seasons at FIU. Her 670 career victories rank ninth among active Division I coaches and 16th on the all-time winningest coaches list. FIU is coming off a 2011-12 season in which the Panthers compiled a record of 23-11 and posted their second-straight, 10-win Sun Belt Conference season with a ledger of 10-6. FIU advanced to its second-consecutive SBC Championship semifinal and earned an at-large bid to the Postseason WNIT. Led by a trio of seniors in Diamond Ashmore, SBC Preseason All-Conference Second Team selection Finda Mansare, and Carmen Miloglav, FIU returns 10 letterwinners, including four starters, from a season ago. Junior Jerica Coley, who earned AP All-America honors and SBC Player of the Year recognition as sophomore, also returns, as she was named the 2012-13 SBC Preseason Player of the Year. In the league's preseason coach's poll, FIU has been picked to finish second in the SBC East Division. FIU's 2012-13 schedule includes contests against nine teams that advanced to NCAA Tournament or Postseason WNIT play in 2011-12. The Panthers will open the 2012-13 campaign on Sunday, Nov. 11, when FIU welcomes North Florida to the friendly confines of U.S. Century Bank Arena.

### LOUISIANA-LAFAYETTE

Louisiana-Lafayette opens the 2012-13 season in Baton Rouge against Southern for the 12th meeting between the two teams. ULL holds a slight edge on the overall record, 6-5. Last year, the Cajuns beat the Jaguars 60-49 at Earl K. Long Gym. The Cajuns returned four letterwinners from last season and one starter in Robbie Brown. The squad welcomes seven newcomers, including five freshmen and two junior college transfers. UL scored 108 points in their opening exhibition game against Centenary, surpassing the century mark for the first time since Nov. 29, 1989 when the Cajuns beat Texas Southern, 101-83. Six different UL players scored in double digits with Brandi Schambough leading the way with 22 points. Byronesha Santiago recorded a double-double, scoring 12 points and grabbing 11 rebounds. Brown played in 30 games last season, averaging 3.4 points, 2.4 assists and 19.4 minutes played. Brooklyn Arceneaux is the returning leading scorer for the Cajuns, averaging 4.7 points and 3.3 rebounds last season. She saw action in 24 games and averaged 19.4 minutes. Arceneaux scored a career-high 12 points and led the team in rebounds with 10 in an overtime win over Nebraska-Omaha. Megan Whittaker is the second returning leading scorer, averaging 3.7 points per contest last season. She was second on the team in three-pointers, knocking down 27. Schambough is the lone senior on the squad. She saw action in 16 games last season, averaging 3.5 minutes per contest.

### LOUISIANA-MONROE

The Warhawks will need to replace a 1,000 point scorer in Larrie Williams, Elizabeth Torres, who finished with the second most assists (452) in program history and Marion Zollicoffer, who appeared in 102 games during her career. ULM will attempt to improve upon a 9-21 season including a 7-9 mark in Sun Belt play. Preseason All-SBC Third Teamer Jasmine Shaw, Alexar Tugler and Ashleigh Simmons will be asked to lead the Warhawks. ULM ran past Louisiana College in its only exhibition game if the season, 110-96. Four Warhawks finished in double-figures led by 24 from Ashleigh Simmons. Jasmine Shaw finished with 22 points, eight rebounds and seven assists. Also in double-figures were Alishia Hunter (18) and Jae Shin (15). ULM scored 63 points in the second half and shot 52% for the game from the floor and 65.2% (30-46) from the free throw line. However, the Warhawks turned the ball over 32 times leading to 23 Lady Wildcat points. ULM scored 64 points in the paint in a game that featured 16 lead changes and 12 ties.

### MIDDLE TENNESSEE

Middle Tennessee played in its 15th NCAA Tournament, and third as an at-large bid, from the Sun Belt Conference last season. The Blue Raiders won the league's regular-season title with a perfect 16-0 mark, just the seventh unbeaten run by any program in the last 20 years in the conference and just one of eight schools to accomplish the feat nationally in 2011-12. MT earned votes in three preseason polls. The Blue Raiders were ranked No. 23 nationally in the ESPN.com preseason Top 25 poll. MT was voted 27th in the Associated Press Top 25 poll, while garnering 33rd in the USA Today Sports / ESPN Coaches' preseason poll. The Raiders were also selected preseason No. 24 in two national publications (Athlon and Lindy's). The Raiders were voted the preseason favorites in the Sun Belt East, grabbing 65 points and a possible 10-of-11 votes from the SBC coaches. Three Blue Raiders were selected preseason first team All-Sun Belt: Icelyn Elie, Kortni Jones and Ebony Rowe. It was the first time ever in school history that three Raiders had been voted preseason first team selections. Rowe, an All-Sun Belt first team pick last year, returns after averaging 16.3 points and 10.1 rebounds with a league-high four Sun Belt Player of the Week awards. Joining Rowe on the league's First Team was junior Kortni Jones after her breakout campaign saw her average a team-best 16.8 points. Jones connected on a single-season school and conference record 115 3-pointers and attempted a program and league standard 293 from behind the arc. Icelyn Elie, added All-Sun Belt Second Team accolades following a season in which she placed third on the team in scoring and second in rebounding. Head coach Rick Insell (174-54) is just within eight games of the program's career wins record. The MT alum holds a 122-15 mark in Sun Belt Conference play. The Blue Raiders earned perhaps the biggest win in program history when they defeated then-No. 6/6 Kentucky, 70-58, on Dec. 28, 2011. Over 5,000 fans witnessed the historic victory, one of two home crowds to reach the 5,000 plateau last season. MT put together a 20-game win streak from the Dec. 18 triumph over Tennessee State to the March 6 Sun Belt Tournament Championship versus UALR. The 20-game run was the second longest in program history.

### NORTH TEXAS

North Texas begins a new era when Mike Petersen takes over as head coach of the Mean Green on November 12 against Texas State. Petersen, a veteran with 20 years of coaching experience, has won 313 career games and left Wake Forest as the all-time winningest coach. Petersen is the third head coach for North Texas in the last four seasons. The Mean Green last season had the best defensive season in school history. North Texas held its opponents to 57.7 points a game, which topped the previous school record by two points and was only the second time in school history that North Texas has held its opponents to less than 60 points for the year. The Mean Green was 15 games last season, an improvement of 10 games from the previous year which was tied for the second best turnaround in school history. The 15 wins were the most in a single season since the 2005-06 season and the third most since the 2001-02 season. North Texas returns six letterwinners from last season and three starters. Jasmine Godbolt, the leading scorer and rebounder is back from last season and has a chance to climb higher in the record books. Godbolt enters the 2012-13 season as the ninth leading scorer in school history with 1,080 career points and the fifth leading rebounder in school history with 661. Godbolt is 101 rebounds away from topping Amber Jackson and becoming the all-time leading rebounder in school history. The Mean Green open the season at home for only the second time in the last seven seasons. North Texas.

### SOUTH ALABAMA

South Alabama picked up a 75-33 exhibition win over West Florida Monday evening in its lone exhibition game of the season. USA will open the 2012-13 season on the road on Friday when the Lady Jags travel to take on Houston Baptist. The Jaguars will host Tennessee State on Monday in the program's home opener. South Alabama improved to 18-0 in the all-time series versus West Florida with the 42-point win. The game marked the second-straight year USA has held the Argos to 33 points in a game. South Alabama head coach Rick Pietri is now 13-0 in exhibition games - including 11-0 against the Argos. The Lady Jag bench outscored UWF's reserves 43-9 in the contest. South Alabama had 11 of its 12 players get into the scoring column. USA forced 28 West Florida turnovers and converted them into 32 points. Of the 28 Argo turnovers, 15 came via a Jaguar steal. The Jags were solid defensively, holding West Florida to 33 points - the second-straight season the team has done so - and limiting the Argos to 21 percent shooting. UWF was just 6-of-31 in the second half for 19.4 percent. Junior college transfer Meghan Dunn came in and made an immediate impact registering a game-high 20 points off the bench. Dunn was 8-of-14 from the field and 4-for-10 from long range, while also chipping in with three assists and four steals. Preseason third-team all-conference selection Mary Nixon also got off to a strong start as she had 14 points and a team-high nine rebounds in the victory for USA.

### TROY

The Trojans usher in a New Era of women's basketball as they open the 2012-13 season at Winthrop on Sunday. The Trojans then play their next two games at the newly constructed Trojan Arena as they host Mercer and Furman. Chanda Rigby begins her Troy coaching career after 11 successful seasons at the junior college level, including the last seven seasons at Pensacola State. Rigby's last two Pensacola State squads won state titles and played in the NJCAA Final Four. Rigby brings to Troy with her Kayla Ard, her top assistant at Pensacola State for the last two seasons. The first-year coaching staff is rounded out by two former head coaches. Jennifer Graf spent the last eight seasons as the head coach at Northwestern State while Michael Berry was the head coach at Mobile of the NAIA for the last four seasons. The Trojans will play their first season in the newly constructed Trojan Arena, a 5,200-seat on-campus facility that replaces the 50-year-old Sartain Hall. Trojan Arena - was a \$40 million project and features two 767-square foot high-definition video boards. The Trojans roster features eight returning letterwinners from last season and six newcomers. The six newcomers consist of three freshman and three junior college players. All three JUCO players played in The Panhandle Conference against Rigby, including Joanna Harden, the league's top scorer a season ago. Troy's schedule in 2012-13 features three games against SEC opponents, including one at home as Alabama visits Trojan Arena on December 15. Troy also travels to Florida and Mississippi State.

### WESTERN KENTUCKY

WKU officially opens a new era of Lady Topper Basketball under first-year head coach Michelle Clark-Heard on Friday when it visits Murray State for a 5:15 p.m. (CST) tipoff. The Lady Toppers were successful in their only exhibition contest of the season, picking up a 96-64 win over Harding University Friday night. It was the third game for Harding against a Division I school, and the 96 points were the most the Lady Bison allowed in those three contests. HU also took on Wichita State and defeated Oral Roberts in its preseason games. WKU only had eight players in uniform for the exhibition game, but six scored in double figures against the Lady Bison. The Lady Toppers used a 29-4 run in the first half to pull away and cruise to the victory. That included a stretch of 13 unanswered points. WKU shot 60.6 percent from the field in the first half, and 55.1 percent for the game. It also shot 53.8 percent from beyond the three-point arc. Third-team preseason All-Sun Belt selections Alexis Govan and Chastity Gooch led the way for WKU. Govan dropped in a game-high 25 points on 12-for-17 shooting. She also collected six steals and dished out three assists in 22 minutes. Gooch posted a double-double with 17 points and a game-high 15 rebounds. Two newcomers were among those in double figures as freshmen Micah Jones and Mariah Sunkett tossed in 12 and 10 points, respectively. The Lady Toppers were able to score 52 of their 96 points in the paint, while also collecting 22 points off turnovers.

# 2012-13 SUN BELT WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

## TEAM SCHEDULES

### UALR (0-0 OVERALL; 0-0 SUN BELT)

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
Nov. 12	at Tulsa	Tulsa, Okla.	7:00 PM
<b>Nov. 15</b>	<b>Missouri State</b>	<b>Little Rock, Ark.</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
Nov. 19	at SMU	Dallas, Texas	5:30 PM
<b>Nov. 21</b>	<b>Oral Roberts</b>	<b>Little Rock, Ark.</b>	<b>5:15 PM</b>
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<b>Nov. 29</b>	<b>Troy*</b>	<b>Little Rock, Ark.</b>	<b>5:15 PM</b>
<b>Dec. 1</b>	<b>ULM*</b>	<b>Little Rock, Ark.</b>	<b>4:30 PM</b>
<b>Dec. 4</b>	<b>Southern Miss</b>	<b>Little Rock, Ark.</b>	<b>7:30 PM</b>
Dec. 7	at Memphis	Memphis, Tenn.	7:00 PM
<b>Dec. 18</b>	<b>Tulsa</b>	<b>Little Rock, Ark.</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
Dec. 22	at South Alabama*	Mobile, Ala.	12:00 PM
Dec. 29	at Louisiana-Lafayette*	Lafayette, La.	5:00 PM
<b>Jan. 3</b>	<b>WKU*</b>	<b>Little Rock, Ark.</b>	<b>5:15 PM</b>
Jan. 5	at Troy*	Troy, Ala.	5:15 PM
<b>Jan. 9</b>	<b>North Texas*</b>	<b>Little Rock, Ark.</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
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Mar. 8-11	Sun Belt Conference Championship	Hot Springs, Ark.	TBA

\* Denotes Sun Belt Conference Game  
Home games in **Bold** | All-Times Central

### ARKANSAS STATE (0-0 OVERALL; 0-0 SUN BELT)

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
Nov. 9	at Toledo	Toledo, Ohio	11:00 AM
Nov. 12	at UT-Martin	Martin, Tenn.	7:05 PM
<b>Nov. 15</b>	<b>Wichita State</b>	<b>Jonesboro, Ark.</b>	<b>7:05 PM</b>
<b>Nov. 19</b>	<b>SEMO</b>	<b>Jonesboro, Ark.</b>	<b>7:05 PM</b>
Nov. 21	at USC	Los Angeles, CA	9:00 PM
Nov. 29	at FIU*	Miami, Fla.	4:30 PM
Dec. 1	at Florida Atlantic*	Boca Raton, Fla.	3:00 PM
<b>Dec. 8</b>	<b>Central Arkansas</b>	<b>Jonesboro, Ark.</b>	<b>7:05 PM</b>
Dec. 15	at Missouri State	Springfield, MO.	2:00 PM
<b>Dec. 17</b>	<b>Austin Peay</b>	<b>Jonesboro, Ark.</b>	<b>7:05 PM</b>
<b>Dec. 19</b>	<b>Nicholls State</b>	<b>Jonesboro, Ark.</b>	<b>TBA</b>
<b>Dec. 22</b>	<b>Louisiana-Lafayette*</b>	<b>Jonesboro, Ark.</b>	<b>7:05 PM</b>
Dec. 29	at South Alabama*	Mobile, Ala.	5:05 PM
<b>Jan. 2</b>	<b>Middle Tennessee*</b>	<b>Jonesboro, Ark.</b>	<b>7:05 PM</b>
<b>Jan. 6</b>	<b>Western Kentucky*</b>	<b>Jonesboro, Ark.</b>	<b>2:05 PM</b>
<b>Jan. 9</b>	<b>FIU*</b>	<b>Jonesboro, Ark.</b>	<b>7:05 PM</b>
Jan. 12	at Louisiana-Lafayette*	Lafayette, La.	5:00 PM
<b>Jan. 20</b>	<b>Louisiana-Monroe*</b>	<b>Monroe, La.</b>	<b>2:05 PM</b>
Jan. 24	at Troy*	Troy, Ala.	5:00 PM
<b>Jan. 26</b>	<b>Florida Atlantic*</b>	<b>Jonesboro, Ark.</b>	<b>3:05 PM</b>
<b>Jan. 30</b>	<b>South Alabama*</b>	<b>Jonesboro, Ark.</b>	<b>7:05 PM</b>
<b>Feb. 3</b>	<b>North Texas*</b>	<b>Jonesboro, Ark.</b>	<b>2:05 PM</b>
Feb. 6	at Middle Tennessee*	Murfreesboro, Tenn.	7:00 PM
Feb. 9	at Western Kentucky*	Bowling Green, Ky.	4:00 PM
<b>Feb. 13</b>	<b>UALR*</b>	<b>Jonesboro, Ark.</b>	<b>7:05 PM</b>
Feb. 16	at Louisiana-Monroe*	Monroe, La.	2:00 PM
<b>Feb. 23</b>	<b>Troy*</b>	<b>Jonesboro, Ark.</b>	<b>3:05 PM</b>
Feb. 27	at North Texas*	Denton, Texas	7:00 PM
Mar. 2	at UALR*	Little Rock, Ark.	TBA
Mar. 8-11	Sun Belt Conference Championship	Hot Springs, Ark.	TBA

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### FLORIDA ATLANTIC (0-0 OVERALL; 0-0 SUN BELT)

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
Nov. 9	at Georgia Southern	Statesboro, Ga.	7:30 PM
Nov. 16	at Bethune-Cookman	Daytona Beach, Fla.	4:30 PM
<b>Nov. 18</b>	<b>Jacksonville</b>	<b>Boca Raton, Fla.</b>	<b>1:00 PM</b>
Nov. 23	at Miami &	Coral Gables, Fla.	4:00 PM
Nov. 24	vs. Radford/SIU &	Coral Gables, Fla.	4:00 PM or 6:00 PM
<b>Nov. 28</b>	<b>South Alabama*</b>	<b>Boca Raton, Fla.</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>
<b>Dec. 1</b>	<b>Arkansas State*</b>	<b>Boca Raton, Fla.</b>	<b>2:00 PM</b>
Dec. 7	at Mississippi State	Starkville, Miss.	7:00 PM
Dec. 10	at Wisconsin	Madison, Wis.	7:00 PM
<b>Dec. 15</b>	<b>Stetson</b>	<b>Boca Raton, Fla.</b>	<b>1:00 PM</b>
Dec. 21	at Troy*	Troy, Ala.	12:00 PM
Dec. 29	at Louisiana-Monroe*	Monroe, La.	2:00 PM
<b>Jan. 2</b>	<b>Louisiana-Lafayette*</b>	<b>Boca Raton, Fla.</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>
Jan. 9	at Middle Tennessee*	Murfreesboro, Tenn.	7:00 PM
Jan. 12	at Western Kentucky*	Bowling Green, Ky.	4:00 PM
<b>Jan. 16</b>	<b>Troy*</b>	<b>Boca Raton, Fla.</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>
<b>Jan. 19</b>	<b>North Texas*</b>	<b>Boca Raton, Fla.</b>	<b>2:00 PM</b>
Jan. 23	at UALR*	Little Rock, Ark.	7:00 PM
Jan. 26	at Arkansas State*	Jonesboro, Ark.	3:05 PM
<b>Jan. 30</b>	<b>Louisiana-Monroe*</b>	<b>Boca Raton, Fla.</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>
<b>Feb. 2</b>	<b>Middle Tennessee*</b>	<b>Boca Raton, Fla.</b>	<b>2:00 PM</b>
Feb. 6	at FIU*	Miami, Fla.	5:00 PM
Feb. 9	at South Alabama*	Mobile, Ala.	5:05 PM
<b>Feb. 13</b>	<b>Western Kentucky*</b>	<b>Boca Raton, Fla.</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>
Feb. 16	at Louisiana-Lafayette*	Lafayette, La.	5:00 PM
Feb. 20	at North Texas*	Denton, Texas	7:00 PM
<b>Feb. 23</b>	<b>UALR*</b>	<b>Boca Raton, Fla.</b>	<b>2:00 PM</b>
<b>Mar. 2</b>	<b>FIU*</b>	<b>Boca Raton, Fla.</b>	<b>2:00 PM</b>
Mar. 8-11	Sun Belt Conference Championship	Hot Springs, Ark.	TBA

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& - University of Miami Tournament (Coral Gables, Fla.)

### FIU (0-0 OVERALL; 0-0 SUN BELT)

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
<b>Nov. 11</b>	<b>North Florida</b>	<b>Miami, Fla.</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>
Nov. 14	at Florida Gulf Coast	Ft. Myers, Fla.	6:05 PM
Nov. 19	at Western Kentucky*	Bowling Green, Ky.	7:00 PM
<b>Nov. 23</b>	<b>Iowa &amp;</b>	<b>Miami, Fla.</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>
<b>Nov. 25</b>	<b>LSU/West Virginia &amp;</b>	<b>Miami, Fla.</b>	<b>2:00 PM</b>
<b>Nov. 29</b>	<b>Arkansas State*</b>	<b>Miami, Fla.</b>	<b>4:30 PM</b>
<b>Dec. 1</b>	<b>South Alabama*</b>	<b>Miami, Fla.</b>	<b>4:30 PM</b>
<b>Dec. 13</b>	<b>UCF</b>	<b>Miami, Fla.</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>
<b>Dec. 15</b>	<b>Dartmouth</b>	<b>Miami, Fla.</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>
Dec. 20	at Middle Tennessee*	Murfreesboro, Tenn.	7:00 PM
<b>Dec. 29</b>	<b>Northeastern \$</b>	<b>Miami, Fla.</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>
<b>Dec. 30</b>	<b>Georgia Tech/Quinnipiac \$</b>	<b>Miami, Fla.</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>
Jan. 2	at Florida A&M	Tallahassee, Fla.	1:00 PM
<b>Jan. 5</b>	<b>Louisiana-Lafayette*</b>	<b>Miami, Fla.</b>	<b>4:30 PM</b>
Jan. 9	at Arkansas State*	Jonesboro, Ark.	7:05 PM
Jan. 12	at UALR*	Little Rock, Ark.	TBA
<b>Jan. 17</b>	<b>North Texas*</b>	<b>Miami, Fla.</b>	<b>4:30 PM</b>
<b>Jan. 19</b>	<b>Troy*</b>	<b>Miami, Fla.</b>	<b>4:30 PM</b>
Jan. 23	at Louisiana-Lafayette*	Lafayette, La.	7:00 PM
Jan. 27	at South Alabama*	Mobile, Ala.	2:05 PM
<b>Jan. 31</b>	<b>Middle Tennessee*</b>	<b>Miami, Fla.</b>	<b>4:30 PM</b>
<b>Feb. 2</b>	<b>Louisiana-Monroe*</b>	<b>Miami, Fla.</b>	<b>4:30 PM</b>
<b>Feb. 6</b>	<b>Florida Atlantic*</b>	<b>Miami, Fla.</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>
Feb. 9	at North Texas*	Denton, Texas	5:00 PM
Feb. 14	at Troy*	Troy, Ala.	5:15 PM
<b>Feb. 16</b>	<b>Western Kentucky*</b>	<b>Miami, Fla.</b>	<b>4:30 PM</b>
<b>Feb. 21</b>	<b>UALR*</b>	<b>Miami, Fla.</b>	<b>4:30 PM</b>
Feb. 28	at Louisiana-Monroe*	Monroe, La.	5:15 PM
Mar. 2	at Florida Atlantic*	Boca Raton, Fla.	2:15 PM
Mar. 8-11	Sun Belt Conference Championship	Hot Springs, Ark.	TBA

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& - FIU Thanksgiving Classic (Miami, Fla.)  
\$ - FIU Fun & Sun Classic (Miami, Fla.)

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## TEAM SCHEDULES

### LOUISIANA-LAFAYETTE (0-0 OVERALL; 0-0 SUN BELT)

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
Nov. 9	at Southern	Baton Rouge, La.	7:00 PM
<b>Nov. 12</b>	<b>LSU-Shreveport</b>	<b>Lafayette, La.</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
Nov. 16	at Nebraska-Omaha	Omaha, Neb.	7:00 PM
Nov. 19	at Nicholls State	Thibodaux, La.	7:00 PM
<b>Nov. 24</b>	<b>Middle Tennessee*</b>	<b>Lafayette, La.</b>	<b>12:00 PM</b>
Nov. 28	at Tulane	New Orleans, La.	7:00 PM
Dec. 1	at North Texas*	Denton, Texas	2:00 PM
<b>Dec. 10</b>	<b>Jackson State</b>	<b>Lafayette, La.</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
<b>Dec. 13</b>	<b>New Orleans</b>	<b>Lafayette, La.</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
<b>Dec. 17</b>	<b>UC Riverside</b>	<b>Lafayette, La.</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
<b>Dec. 19</b>	<b>Southern</b>	<b>Lafayette, La.</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
Dec. 22	at Arkansas State*	Jonesboro, Ark.	2:00 PM
<b>Dec. 29</b>	<b>UALR*</b>	<b>Lafayette, La.</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>
Jan. 2	at Florida Atlantic*	Boca Raton, Fla.	6:00 PM
Jan. 5	at FIU*	Miami, Fla.	1:00 PM
<b>Jan. 9</b>	<b>South Alabama*</b>	<b>Lafayette, La.</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
<b>Jan. 12</b>	<b>Arkansas State*</b>	<b>Lafayette, La.</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>
Jan. 16	at Western Kentucky*	Bowling Green, Ky.	7:00 PM
Jan. 19	at Middle Tennessee*	Murfreesboro, Tenn.	2:00 PM
<b>Jan. 23</b>	<b>FIU*</b>	<b>Lafayette, La.</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
<b>Jan. 30</b>	<b>North Texas*</b>	<b>Lafayette, La.</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
Feb. 2	at Troy*	Troy, Ala.	5:15 PM
<b>Feb. 10</b>	<b>Louisiana-Monroe*</b>	<b>Lafayette, La.</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>
Feb. 13	at South Alabama*	Mobile, Ala.	7:00 PM
<b>Feb. 16</b>	<b>Florida Atlantic*</b>	<b>Lafayette, La.</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>
<b>Feb. 20</b>	<b>Troy*</b>	<b>Lafayette, La.</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
<b>Feb. 23</b>	<b>Western Kentucky*</b>	<b>Lafayette, La.</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>
Feb. 27	at UALR*	Little Rock, Ark.	7:00 PM
Mar. 2	at Louisiana-Monroe*	Monroe, La.	2:00 PM
Mar. 8-11	Sun Belt Conference Championship	Hot Springs, Ark.	TBA

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### LOUISIANA-MONROE (0-0 OVERALL; 0-0 SUN BELT)

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
Nov. 9	at Stephen F. Austin	Nacogdoches, Texas	6:00 PM
<b>Nov. 12</b>	<b>Tulane</b>	<b>Monroe, La.</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
Nov. 16	at Nicholls State	Thibodaux, La.	6:30 PM
<b>Nov. 21</b>	<b>Lamar</b>	<b>Monroe, La.</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
Nov. 24	Tennessee Tech	Cookeville, Tenn.	7:00 PM
<b>Nov. 29</b>	<b>Western Kentucky*</b>	<b>Monroe, La.</b>	<b>5:15 PM</b>
Dec. 1	at UALR*	Little Rock, Ark.	4:30 PM
<b>Dec. 9</b>	<b>Southern Miss</b>	<b>Monroe, La.</b>	<b>2:00 PM</b>
Dec. 11	at Texas	Austin, Texas	7:00 PM
Dec. 17	at SMU	Dallas, Texas	7:00 PM
<b>Dec. 20</b>	<b>Central Arkansas</b>	<b>Monroe, La.</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
<b>Dec. 29</b>	<b>Florida Atlantic*</b>	<b>Monroe, La.</b>	<b>2:00 PM</b>
<b>Jan. 3</b>	<b>South Alabama*</b>	<b>Monroe, La.</b>	<b>5:15 PM</b>
Jan. 5	at North Texas*	Denton, Texas	5:00 PM
Jan. 10	at Troy*	Troy, Ala.	5:15 PM
<b>Jan. 12</b>	<b>Middle Tennessee*</b>	<b>Monroe, La.</b>	<b>2:00 PM</b>
Jan. 16	at South Alabama*	Mobile, Ala.	7:05 PM
Jan. 20	at Arkansas State*	Jonesboro, Ark.	2:05 PM
<b>Jan. 26</b>	<b>Troy*</b>	<b>Monroe, La.</b>	<b>2:00 PM</b>
Jan. 30	at Florida Atlantic*	Boca Raton, Fla.	6:00 PM
Feb. 2	at FIU*	Miami, Fla.	4:30 PM
<b>Feb. 7</b>	<b>UALR*</b>	<b>Monroe, La.</b>	<b>5:15 PM</b>
Feb. 10	at Louisiana-Lafayette*	Lafayette, La.	5:00 PM
<b>Feb. 14</b>	<b>North Texas*</b>	<b>Monroe, La.</b>	<b>5:15 PM</b>
<b>Feb. 16</b>	<b>Arkansas State*</b>	<b>Monroe, La.</b>	<b>2:00 PM</b>
Feb. 20	at Western Kentucky*	Bowling Green, Ky.	7:00 PM
Feb. 23	at Middle Tennessee*	Murfreesboro, Tenn.	3:00 PM
<b>Feb. 28</b>	<b>FIU*</b>	<b>Monroe, La.</b>	<b>5:15 PM</b>
<b>Mar. 2</b>	<b>Louisiana-Lafayette*</b>	<b>Monroe, La.</b>	<b>2:00 PM</b>
Mar. 8-11	Sun Belt Conference Championship	Hot Springs, Ark.	TBA

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### MIDDLE TENNESSEE (0-0 OVERALL; 0-0 SUN BELT)

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
<b>Nov. 9</b>	<b>Kennesaw State &amp;</b>	<b>Murfreesboro, Tenn.</b>	<b>5:15 PM</b>
<b>Nov. 11</b>	<b>Memphis/Grambling &amp;</b>	<b>Murfreesboro, Tenn.</b>	<b>2:00 PM</b>
Nov. 20	at Tennessee Tech	Cookeville, Tenn.	7:00 PM
Nov. 24	at Louisiana-Lafayette*	Lafayette, La.	12:00 PM
Nov. 28	at Tennessee	Knoxville, Tenn.	TBA
Dec. 1	at South Dakota State	Brookings, S.D.	TBA
<b>Dec. 4</b>	<b>Austin Peay</b>	<b>Murfreesboro, Tenn.</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>
<b>Dec. 6</b>	<b>Xavier</b>	<b>Murfreesboro, Tenn.</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
Dec. 9	at Kentucky	Lexington, Ky.	TBA
<b>Dec. 20</b>	<b>FIU*</b>	<b>Murfreesboro, Tenn.</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
<b>Dec. 27</b>	<b>North Texas*</b>	<b>Murfreesboro, Tenn.</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
Jan. 2	at Arkansas State*	Jonesboro, Ark.	7:05 PM
Jan. 5	at South Alabama*	Mobile, Ala.	5:05 PM
<b>Jan. 9</b>	<b>Florida Atlantic*</b>	<b>Murfreesboro, Tenn.</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
Jan. 12	at Louisiana-Monroe*	Monroe, La.	2:00 PM
<b>Jan. 16</b>	<b>UALR*</b>	<b>Murfreesboro, Tenn.</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
<b>Jan. 19</b>	<b>Louisiana-Lafayette*</b>	<b>Murfreesboro, Tenn.</b>	<b>3:00 PM</b>
Jan. 24	at North Texas*	Denton, Texas	5:00 PM
<b>Jan. 27</b>	<b>Western Kentucky*</b>	<b>Murfreesboro, Tenn.</b>	<b>2:00 PM</b>
Jan. 31	at FIU*	Miami, Fla.	4:30 PM
Feb. 2	at Florida Atlantic*	Boca Raton, Fla.	2:00 PM
<b>Feb. 6</b>	<b>Arkansas State*</b>	<b>Murfreesboro, Tenn.</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
<b>Feb. 10</b>	<b>Troy*</b>	<b>Murfreesboro, Tenn.</b>	<b>2:00 PM</b>
Feb. 16	at UALR*	Little Rock, Ark.	4:30 PM
<b>Feb. 20</b>	<b>South Alabama*</b>	<b>Murfreesboro, Tenn.</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
<b>Feb. 23</b>	<b>Louisiana-Monroe*</b>	<b>Murfreesboro, Tenn.</b>	<b>3:00 PM</b>
Feb. 28	at Troy*	Troy, Ala.	5:15 PM
Mar. 2	at Western Kentucky*	Bowling Green, Ky.	2:00 PM
Mar. 8-11	Sun Belt Conference Championship	Hot Springs, Ark.	TBA

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& - Preseason WNIT (Murfreesboro, Tenn. | Campus Sites)

### NORTH TEXAS (0-0 OVERALL; 0-0 SUN BELT)

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
<b>Nov. 12</b>	<b>Texas State</b>	<b>Denton, Texas</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
Nov. 15	at SMU	Dallas, Texas	7:00 PM
Nov. 19	at Alabama	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	6:30 PM
Nov. 23	at New Mexico	Albuquerque, N.M.	6:30 PM
Nov. 24	vs. Georgia/St. Bonaventure &	Albuquerque, N.M.	TBA
<b>Nov. 28</b>	<b>Arizona</b>	<b>Denton, Texas</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>
<b>Dec. 1</b>	<b>Louisiana-Lafayette*</b>	<b>Denton, Texas</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>
Dec. 6	at Oklahoma	Norman, Okla.	7:00 PM
<b>Dec. 18</b>	<b>UT Arlington</b>	<b>Denton, Texas</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
Dec. 22	at Tulane	New Orleans, La.	4:00 PM
Dec. 27	at Middle Tennessee*	Murfreesboro, Tenn.	2:00 PM
Dec. 29	at Western Kentucky*	Bowling Green, Ky.	4:00 PM
<b>Jan. 2</b>	<b>Troy*</b>	<b>Denton, Texas</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
<b>Jan. 5</b>	<b>Louisiana-Monroe*</b>	<b>Denton, Texas</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>
Jan. 9	at UALR*	Little Rock, Ark.	7:00 PM
<b>Jan. 12</b>	<b>South Alabama*</b>	<b>Denton, Texas</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>
Jan. 17	at FIU*	Miami, Fla.	4:30 PM
Jan. 19	at Florida Atlantic*	Boca Raton, Fla.	2:00 PM
<b>Jan. 24</b>	<b>Middle Tennessee*</b>	<b>Denton, Texas</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>
<b>Jan. 26</b>	<b>UALR*</b>	<b>Denton, Texas</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>
Jan. 30	at Louisiana-Lafayette*	Lafayette, La.	7:00 PM
Feb. 3	at Arkansas State*	Jonesboro, Ark.	2:05 PM
<b>Feb. 7</b>	<b>Western Kentucky*</b>	<b>Denton, Texas</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>
<b>Feb. 9</b>	<b>FIU*</b>	<b>Denton, Texas</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>
Feb. 14	at Louisiana-Monroe*	Monroe, La.	5:15 PM
Feb. 16	at Troy*	Troy, Ala.	5:15 PM
<b>Feb. 20</b>	<b>Florida Atlantic*</b>	<b>Denton, Texas</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
Feb. 23	at South Alabama*	Mobile, Ala.	5:05 PM
<b>Feb. 27</b>	<b>Arkansas State*</b>	<b>Denton, Texas</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
Mar. 8-11	Sun Belt Conference Championship	Hot Springs, Ark.	TBA

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& - New Mexico Tournament (Albuquerque, N.M.)

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## TEAM SCHEDULES

### SOUTH ALABAMA (0-0 OVERALL; 0-0 SUN BELT)

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
Nov. 9	at Houston Baptist	Houston, Texas	7:05 PM
Nov. 12	<b>Tennessee State</b>	<b>Mobile, Ala.</b>	7:05 PM
Nov. 16	<b>Southern Mississippi</b>	<b>Mobile, Ala.</b>	7:05 PM
Nov. 20	at Southern	Baton Rouge, La.	6:00 PM
Nov. 23	at Cal State-Northridge &	Northridge, Calif.	7:00 PM
Nov. 24	vs. Penn State/Detroit &	Northridge, Calif.	TBD
Nov. 28	at Florida Atlantic*	Boca Raton, Fla.	6:05 PM
Dec. 1	at FIU*	Miami, Fla.	2:05 PM
Dec. 4	<b>Spring Hill College (Ala.)</b>	<b>Mobile, Ala.</b>	5:05 PM
Dec. 8	<b>Sam Houston State</b>	<b>Mobile, Ala.</b>	7:05 PM
Dec. 19	at UCF	Orlando, Fla.	6:00 PM
Dec. 22	<b>UALR*</b>	<b>Mobile, Ala.</b>	12:00 PM
Dec. 29	<b>Arkansas State*</b>	<b>Mobile, Ala.</b>	5:05 PM
Jan. 3	at Louisiana-Monroe*	Monroe, La.	5:15 PM
Jan. 5	<b>Middle Tennessee*</b>	<b>Mobile, Ala.</b>	5:05 PM
Jan. 9	at Louisiana-Lafayette*	Lafayette, La.	7:05 PM
Jan. 12	at North Texas*	Denton, Texas	5:05 PM
Jan. 16	<b>Louisiana-Monroe*</b>	<b>Mobile, Ala.</b>	7:05 PM
Jan. 23	<b>Western Kentucky*</b>	<b>Mobile, Ala.</b>	7:05 PM
Jan. 27	<b>FIU*</b>	<b>Mobile, Ala.</b>	2:05 PM
Jan. 30	at Arkansas State*	Jonesboro, Ark.	7:05 PM
Feb. 2	at UALR*	Little Rock, Ark.	5:05 PM
Feb. 6	<b>Troy*</b>	<b>Mobile, Ala.</b>	11:30 AM
Feb. 9	<b>Florida Atlantic*</b>	<b>Mobile, Ala.</b>	5:05 PM
Feb. 13	<b>Louisiana-Lafayette*</b>	<b>Mobile, Ala.</b>	7:05 PM
Feb. 20	at Middle Tennessee*	Murfreesboro, Tenn.	7:05 PM
Feb. 23	<b>North Texas*</b>	<b>Mobile, Ala.</b>	5:05 PM
Feb. 27	at Western Kentucky*	Bowling Green, Ky.	7:05 PM
Mar. 2	at Troy*	Troy, Ala.	5:05 PM
Mar. 8-11	Sun Belt Conference Championship	Hot Springs, Ark.	TBA

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& - Cal State-Northridge Invitational (Northridge, Calif.)

### TROY (0-0 OVERALL; 0-0 SUN BELT)

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
Nov. 11	at Winthrop	Rock Hill, S.C.	1:00 PM
Nov. 14	<b>Mercer</b>	<b>Troy, Ala.</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
Nov. 18	<b>Furman</b>	<b>Troy, Ala.</b>	<b>2:00 PM</b>
Nov. 21	at Kennesaw State	Kennesaw, Ga.	1:00 PM
Nov. 29	at UALR*	Little Rock, Ark.	5:15 PM
Dec. 1	<b>Western Kentucky*</b>	<b>Troy, Ala.</b>	<b>5:15 PM</b>
Dec. 4	at Florida	Gainesville, Fla.	6:00 PM
Dec. 9	<b>Alabama State</b>	<b>Troy, Ala.</b>	<b>2:00 PM</b>
Dec. 15	<b>Alabama</b>	<b>Troy, Ala.</b>	<b>2:00 PM</b>
Dec. 18	at Jacksonville	Jacksonville, Ala.	7:00 PM
Dec. 21	<b>Florida Atlantic*</b>	<b>Troy, Ala.</b>	<b>12:00 PM</b>
Dec. 29	at Mississippi State	Starkville, Miss.	7:00 PM
Jan. 2	at North Texas*	Denton, Texas	7:00 PM
Jan. 5	<b>UALR*</b>	<b>Troy, Ala.</b>	<b>5:15 PM</b>
Jan. 10	<b>Louisiana-Monroe*</b>	<b>Troy, Ala.</b>	<b>5:15 PM</b>
Jan. 16	at Florida Atlantic*	Boca Raton, Fla.	6:00 PM
Jan. 19	at FIU*	Miami, Fla.	4:30 PM
Jan. 24	<b>Arkansas State*</b>	<b>Troy, Ala.</b>	<b>5:15 PM</b>
Jan. 26	at Louisiana-Monroe*	Monroe, La.	2:00 PM
Jan. 30	at Western Kentucky*	Bowling Green, Ky.	7:00 PM
Feb. 2	<b>Louisiana-Lafayette*</b>	<b>Troy, Ala.</b>	<b>5:15 PM</b>
Feb. 6	at South Alabama*	Mobile, Ala.	11:30 AM
Feb. 10	at Middle Tennessee*	Murfreesboro, Tenn.	2:00 PM
Feb. 14	<b>FIU*</b>	<b>Troy, Ala.</b>	<b>5:15 PM</b>
Feb. 16	<b>North Texas*</b>	<b>Troy, Ala.</b>	<b>5:15 PM</b>
Feb. 20	at Louisiana-Lafayette*	Lafayette, La.	7:00 PM
Feb. 23	at Arkansas State*	Jonesboro, Ark.	3:05 PM
Feb. 28	<b>Middle Tennessee*</b>	<b>Troy, Ala.</b>	<b>5:15 PM</b>
Mar. 2	<b>South Alabama*</b>	<b>Troy, Ala.</b>	<b>5:15 PM</b>
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Nov. 9	at Murray State	Murray, Ky.	5:15 PM
Nov. 17	<b>Northern Kentucky &amp;</b>	<b>Bowling Green, Ky.</b>	<b>5:30 PM</b>
Nov. 19	<b>FIU *</b>	<b>Bowling Green, Ky.</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
Nov. 24	<b>Illinois State</b>	<b>Bowling Green, Ky.</b>	<b>5:30 PM</b>
Nov. 29	at Louisiana-Monroe *	Monroe, La.	5:15 PM
Dec. 1	at Troy *	Troy, Ala.	5:15 PM
Dec. 4	<b>Vanderbilt</b>	<b>Bowling Green, Ky.</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
Dec. 6	at Morehead State	Morehead, Ky.	6:00 PM
Dec. 9	at Kent State	Kent, Ohio	1:00 PM
Dec. 16	<b>Southeast Missouri State</b>	<b>Bowling Green, Ky.</b>	<b>2:00 PM</b>
Dec. 19	at Wright State \$	Dayton, Ohio	4:30 PM
Dec. 21	vs. St. Francis (Pa.)/Florida A&M \$	Dayton, Ohio	3:30 PM or 6:00 PM
Dec. 29	<b>North Texas *</b>	<b>Bowling Green, Ky.</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>
Jan. 3	at UALR *	Little Rock, Ark.	5:15 PM
Jan. 6	at Arkansas State *	Jonesboro, Ark.	2:00 PM
Jan. 12	<b>Florida Atlantic *</b>	<b>Bowling Green, Ky.</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>
Jan. 16	<b>Louisiana-Lafayette *</b>	<b>Bowling Green, Ky.</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
Jan. 19	<b>UALR *</b>	<b>Bowling Green, Ky.</b>	<b>2:00 PM</b>
Jan. 23	at South Alabama *	Mobile, Ala.	7:00 PM
Jan. 27	at Middle Tennessee *	Murfreesboro, Tenn.	2:00 PM
Jan. 30	<b>Troy *</b>	<b>Bowling Green, Ky.</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
Feb. 7	at North Texas *	Denton, Texas	5:00 PM
Feb. 9	<b>Arkansas State *</b>	<b>Bowling Green, Ky.</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>
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