

# NCAA Women's Basketball Most Improved Teams in 2012-13

## Division I

| School                   | 2011-12<br>Record | 2012-13<br>Record | \$Games<br>Imp. | Head Coach           |
|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| Texas Southern .....     | 5-26              | 20-12             | 14½             | Cynthia Cooper       |
| Mercer .....             | 6-23              | 20-12             | 12½             | Susie Gardner        |
| Ark.-Pine Bluff .....    | 1-29              | 13-18             | 11½             | Nate Kilbert         |
| Fordham .....            | 12-18             | 26-9              | 11½             | Stephanie Gaitley    |
| Western Ky. ....         | 9-21              | 22-11             | 11½             | Michelle Clark-Heard |
| Youngstown St. ....      | 10-20             | 23-10             | 11½             | Bob Boldon           |
| Wyoming .....            | 12-17             | 24-8              | 10½             | Joe Legerski         |
| Stony Brook .....        | 4-26              | 14-16             | 10              | Beth O'Boyle         |
| UCLA .....               | 14-16             | 26-8              | 10              | Cori Close           |
| Bucknell .....           | 5-25              | 15-16             | 9½              | Aaron Roussell       |
| East Carolina .....      | 12-19             | 22-10             | 9½              | Heather Macy         |
| Houston .....            | 3-26              | 13-17             | 9½              | Todd Buchanan        |
| Charlotte .....          | 16-14             | 26-6              | 9               | Cara Consuegra       |
| Northeastern .....       | 8-22              | 17-13             | 9               | Daynia LaForce-Mann  |
| Akron .....              | 14-18             | 23-10             | 8½              | Jodi Kest            |
| New Mexico St. ....      | 6-24              | 15-16             | 8½              | Mark Trakh           |
| Old Dominion .....       | 11-21             | 19-12             | 8½              | Karen Barefoot       |
| Col. of Charleston ..... | 7-23              | 16-16             | 8               | Natasha Adair        |
| Florida St. ....         | 14-17             | 23-10             | 8               | Sue Semrau           |
| Gardner-Webb .....       | 4-25              | 13-18             | 8               | Rick Reeves          |
| Southern Utah .....      | 6-23              | 15-16             | 8               | JR Payne             |
| Army .....               | 14-16             | 22-9              | 7½              | Dave Magarity        |
| Pacific .....            | 18-14             | 27-8              | 7½              | Lynne Roberts        |
| Quinnipiac .....         | 22-10             | 30-3              | 7½              | Tricia Fabbri        |
| UTSA .....               | 8-21              | 16-14             | 7½              | Rae Rippetoe-Blair   |
| IUPUI .....              | 13-19             | 20-12             | 7               | Austin Parkinson     |
| Montana .....            | 16-14             | 24-8              | 7               | Robin Selvig         |
| SMU .....                | 14-17             | 21-10             | 7               | Rhonda Rompola       |
| South Carolina St. ....  | 13-16             | 20-9              | 7               | Douglas Robertson    |

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|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Lewis .....              | 8-22              | 24-6              | 16              | Lisa Carlsen        |
| Colorado Mesa .....      | 13-15             | 31-2              | 15½             | Taylor Wagner       |
| Stonehill .....          | 13-22             | 24-5              | 14              | Trisha Brown        |
| Gannon .....             | 22-21             | 31-5              | 12½             | Cleve Wright        |
| Merrimack .....          | 5-24              | 17-12             | 12              | Monique LeBlanc     |
| Glenville St. ....       | 23-23             | 27-4              | 11½             | Bunky Harkleroad    |
| Elizabeth City St. ....  | 13-15             | 24-4              | 11              | Alico Dunk          |
| Midwestern St. ....      | 19-20             | 26-6              | 10½             | Noel Johnson        |
| Mo. Western St. ....     | 7-24              | 16-12             | 10½             | Rob Edmison         |
| Western Wash. ....       | 22-17             | 29-4              | 10              | Carmen Dolfo        |
| Grand Valley St. ....    | 10-18             | 19-8              | 9½              | Janel Burgess       |
| Wayne St. (MI) .....     | 12-18             | 22-9              | 9½              | Carrie Lohr         |
| East Central .....       | 8-16              | 19-9              | 9               | Kent Franz          |
| Findlay .....            | 15-15             | 24-6              | 9               | Kate Cummings       |
| King (TN) .....          | 5-21              | 14-13             | 8½              | Josh Thompson       |
| Ashland .....            | 33-13             | 37-1              | 8               | Sue Ramsey          |
| Concordia-St. Paul ..... | 11-11             | 23-7              | 8               | Paul Fessler        |
| NYIT .....               | 16-15             | 23-6              | 8               | Anthony Crocitto    |
| Truman .....             | 17-21             | 20-8              | 8               | Michael Smith       |
| West Liberty .....       | 15-18             | 21-8              | 8               | Lynn Ullom          |
| UMass Lowell .....       | 11-17             | 18-9              | 7½              | Sarah Behn          |
| Millersville .....       | 16-18             | 21-8              | 7½              | Mary Fleig          |
| Northwest Nazarene ..... | 18-22             | 20-9              | 7½              | Kelli Lindley       |
| Pfeiffer .....           | 13-10             | 25-7              | 7½              | Jill Thomas         |
| Cal St. East Bay .....   | 12-21             | 16-11             | 7               | Suzy Barcomb        |
| Fayetteville St. ....    | 12-7              | 24-5              | 7               | Eva Patterson-Heath |
| Holy Family .....        | 26-15             | 28-3              | 7               | Mark Miller         |
| Kutztown .....           | 8-18              | 16-12             | 7               | Janet Malouf        |
| Saint Leo .....          | 7-22              | 14-15             | 7               | Nikki Jessee        |
| Tampa .....              | 11-15             | 19-9              | 7               | Tom Jessee          |
| Winona St. ....          | 18-22             | 21-11             | 7               | Scott Ballard       |

## Division III

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|-----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Cornell College .....       | 10-15             | 25-2              | 14              | Brent Brase      |
| Trinity (TX) .....          | 9-17              | 23-5              | 13              | Cameron Hill     |
| Wis.-Oshkosh .....          | 7-18              | 20-6              | 12½             | Brad Fischer     |
| Cabrini .....               | 12-14             | 24-4              | 11              | Kate Pearson     |
| Salem .....                 | 3-19              | 17-11             | 11              | Anita Howard     |
| Swarthmore .....            | 9-15              | 23-7              | 11              | Renee DeVarney   |
| Dickinson .....             | 3-22              | 13-11             | 10½             | Dina Henry       |
| East Tex. Baptist .....     | 6-20              | 16-10             | 10              | Dustin Howard    |
| FDU-Florham .....           | 13-13             | 24-4              | 10              | Marc Mitchell    |
| Marymount (VA) .....        | 14-13             | 24-5              | 9               | Ashlee Courter   |
| Lancaster Bible .....       | 15-13             | 24-5              | 8½              | Doug Helsel      |
| Montclair St. ....          | 19-8              | 29-1              | 8½              | Karin Harvey     |
| Presentation .....          | 4-20              | 12-11             | 8½              | Alaina Benson    |
| Purchase .....              | 7-18              | 17-11             | 8½              | Kellianne Dunlay |
| Wentworth Inst. ....        | 2-23              | 11-15             | 8½              | Amanda Devitt    |
| Whitworth .....             | 11-14             | 21-7              | 8½              | Helen Higgs      |
| Lynchburg .....             | 9-17              | 18-10             | 8               | Abby Pyzik       |
| Saint Mary's (MN) .....     | 14-13             | 22-5              | 8               | Mandy Pearson    |
| Finlandia .....             | 5-20              | 12-12             | 7½              | Jason Keefer     |
| Gettysburg .....            | 12-13             | 21-7              | 7½              | Mike Kirkpatrick |
| Northwestern-St. Paul ..... | 8-17              | 16-10             | 7½              | Aaron Kahl       |
| Olivet .....                | 7-18              | 15-11             | 7½              | Nicole Burford   |

\$ To determine games improved, add the difference in victories between the two seasons to the difference in losses, then divide by two. Includes postseason.