

# NCAA WOMEN'S BASKETBALL MOST IMPROVED TEAMS IN 2015-16

## DIVISION I

School	2014-15 Record	2015-16 Record	\$Games Imp.	Head Coach
UNC Asheville	9-22	26-7	16	Brenda Mock Kirkpatrick
UTEP	12-16	29-5	14	Keitha Adams
Georgetown	4-27	16-14	12½	Natasha Adair
Manhattan	3-27	15-16	11½	John Olenowski
Central Ark.	17-14	28-4	10½	Sandra Rushing
Santa Clara	11-18	23-9	10½	JR Payne
Northeastern	4-25	15-16	10	Kelly Cole
Binghamton	4-26	14-17	9½	Linda Cimino
Saint Louis	15-16	26-8	9½	Lisa Stone
South Ala.	5-24	15-15	9½	Terry Fowler
Belmont	14-17	27-9	9	Cameron Newbauer
Weber St.	11-18	23-12	9	Bethann Shapiro-Ord
Charleston So.	5-25	14-17	8½	Fred Applin
Florida	13-17	22-9	8½	Amanda Butler
Loyola Chicago	6-25	14-16	8½	Sheryl Swoopes
Oregon	13-17	24-11	8½	Kelly Graves
Purdue	11-20	20-12	8½	Sharon Versyp
UC Santa Barbara	2-27	12-20	8½	Bonnie Henrickson
Central Mich.	13-18	22-11	8	Sue Guevara
Jacksonville	12-17	22-11	8	Yolett McPhee-McCuin
Loyola Maryland	7-23	16-16	8	Joe Logan
Milwaukee	10-20	19-13	8	Kyle Rechlicz
St. Bonaventure	15-15	24-8	8	Jim Crowley
UCLA	19-18	26-9	8	Cori Close
Coppin St.	7-22	16-16	7½	Derek Brown
Idaho	14-15	24-10	7½	Jon Newlee
Michigan St.	16-15	25-9	7½	Suzy Merchant
Utah	9-21	18-15	7½	Lynne Roberts

*Note: Abilene Christian had an 8½-game improvement (17-12 in 2014-15 to 26-4 in 2015-16), but don't qualify for the list as they are still in the transition process from Division II to Division I. Both seasons have to be as a full member of the division to make the list.*

## DIVISION II

School	2014-15 Record	2015-16 Record	\$Games Imp.	Head Coach
Ursuline	8-21	25-4	17	Shannon Sword
Virginia Union	9-18	28-3	17	AnnMarie Gilbert
Bentley	11-16	29-6	14	Barbara Stevens
Francis Marion	8-20	24-9	13½	Jeri Porter
Urbana	1-28	13-15	12½	Haley Ducey
Angelo St.	9-18	23-8	12	Kevin Baker
Augusta	9-18	24-9	12	Nate Teymer
Saginaw Valley	9-19	22-9	11½	Jamie Pewinski
Fla. Southern	13-14	27-6	11	Betsy Harris
Mo. Western St.	15-12	27-4	10	Rob Edmisson
Bellarmine	14-13	24-4	9½	Chancellor Dugan
Southern Ark.	9-18	19-9	9½	Julio Pacheco
Miles	7-19	18-12	9	Phillip Wallace
McKendree	2-24	12-17	8½	Kari Kerkhoff
Ohio Dominican	11-17	20-9	8½	Lynsey Warren
San Fran. St.	1-25	10-17	8½	Dennis Cox
American Int'l	18-14	26-6	8	Kristen Hutchison
Colorado Mines	13-15	21-7	8	Brittany Simpson
Shorter	13-17	20-8	8	Vic Mitchell

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St. Anselm	9-17	18-10	8	Julie Plant
Azusa Pacific	19-10	28-4	7½	T.J. Hardeman
Millersville	11-16	19-9	7½	Mary Fleig
Quincy	16-12	25-6	7½	Jeni Garber
St. Joseph's (IN)	11-18	19-11	7½	Steve Harold
Colorado St.-Pueblo	18-12	26-6	7	Jim Turgeon
Sioux Falls	17-10	27-6	7	Travis Traphagen
Tusculum	6-19	13-12	7	Devan Carter
Winona St.	20-8	30-4	7	Scott Ballard
Ashland	25-9	31-2	6½	Robyn Fralick
Cal St. East Bay	20-11	27-5	6½	Suzy Barcomb
Clarion	2-25	9-19	6½	Jana Ashley
Southwest Baptist	8-18	16-13	6½	Kelsey Keizer
UC San Diego	18-10	26-5	6½	Heidi VanDerveer

*Note: Lubbock Christian had a 10½-game improvement (21-7 in 2014-15 to 35-0 in 2015-16), but don't qualify for the list as 2015-16 was its first season as a full Division II member. Both seasons have to be as a full member to make the list.*

## DIVISION III

School	2014-15 Record	2015-16 Record	\$Games Imp.	Head Coach
Birmingham-So.	11-15	25-4	12½	Mike Ricks
Wis.-River Falls	9-16	23-6	12	Cindy (Hovet) Holbrook
CCNY	5-21	17-10	11½	Jamie Angeli
Ripon	2-21	14-10	11½	Lauren Johnson
Kenyon	7-18	18-9	10	Suzanne Helfant
Old Westbury	11-14	23-6	10	Michael Krasnoff
Alverno	5-20	14-11	9	Brad Duckworth
Fredonia	8-15	19-8	9	Linda Hill-MacDonald
Mount Union	10-16	20-8	9	Suzy Venet
Northland	2-22	11-13	9	Daryle Tucker
Rose-Hulman	14-13	23-4	9	Jon Prevo
Otterbein	5-20	14-12	8½	Connie Richardson
Aurora	8-18	17-11	8	Brittany Carper
Dickinson	7-17	16-10	8	Katherine Bixby
Penn St.-Behrend	6-19	15-12	8	Christine Slater
York (PA)	12-15	20-7	8	Betsy Witman
Carnegie Mellon	12-13	21-7	7½	Jacqueline Hullah
Denison	15-12	23-5	7½	Sara Lee
LeTourneau	8-17	17-11	7½	Leslie Reinecker
Wheelock	11-15	18-7	7½	Missy Traversi
Austin	11-15	18-8	7	Michelle Filander
Covenant	3-22	10-15	7	Sarah Harris
Greenville	12-14	20-8	7	Roy Mulholland
Hilbert	3-20	11-14	7	Melissa Graham
Maranatha Baptist	5-21	10-12	7	Clayton Morrison
RIT	12-13	20-7	7	Amy Reed
Bluffton	18-9	25-3	6½	Chad Shutler
Hendrix	13-14	19-7	6½	Drew Gaeng
Manhattanville	11-14	18-8	6½	Kate Vlahakis
WPI	16-10	24-5	6½	Cherise Galasso

*Note: Valley Forge had a 9-game improvement (5-20 in 2014-15 to 14-11 in 2015-16), but don't qualify for the list as they are still in the transition process to become an NCAA member. Both seasons have to be as a full member to make the list.*

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