

NCAA WOMEN'S BASKETBALL MOST IMPROVED TEAMS IN 2016-17

DIVISION I

School	2015-16 Record	2016-17 Record	\$Games Imp.	Head Coach
Rider	8-22	24-9	14½	Lynn Milligan
New Hampshire	12-18	26-6	13	Maureen Magarity
UCF	7-23	21-12	12½	Katie Abrahamson-Henderson
La Salle	5-25	17-13	12	Jeff Williams
Kent St.	6-23	19-13	11½	Todd Starkey
Evansville	3-28	14-17	11	Oties Epps
Rice	9-22	22-13	11	Tina Langley
Clemson	4-26	15-16	10½	Audra Smith
CSUN	7-24	18-14	10½	Jason Flowers
Lamar University	12-19	22-8	10½	Robin Harmony
Morehead St.	10-20	21-10	10½	Greg Todd
Norfolk St.	3-24	15-15	10½	Larry Vickers
Portland St.	4-26	16-17	10½	Lynn Kennedy
Boston U.	3-27	13-17	10	Katy Steding
Howard	7-24	16-13	10	Ty Grace
LSU	10-21	20-12	9½	Nikki Fargas
Marquette	14-16	25-8	9½	Carolyn Kieger
UNCG	8-22	20-15	9½	Trina Patterson
Western Ill.	16-16	26-7	9½	JD Gravina
Colorado	7-23	17-16	8½	JR Payne
Creighton	17-18	24-8	8½	Jim Flanery
Northern Colo.	13-16	22-8	8½	Kamie Ethridge
Northern Ill.	11-19	21-12	8½	Lisa Carlsen
Penn St.	12-19	21-11	8½	Coquese Washington
Campbell	13-18	21-10	8	Ronny Fisher
Cincinnati	8-22	16-14	8	Jamelle Elliott

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Northwestern Okla.	2-26	9-19	7	Tasha Diesselhorst
Oakland City	7-13	15-7	7	Shayne Ross
West Florida	17-10	28-7	7	Stephanie Lawrence Yelton

DIVISION III

School	2015-16 Record	2016-17 Record	\$Games Imp.	Head Coach
Lewis & Clark	3-22	16-10	12½	Pamela Findlay
Misericordia	7-18	19-9	10½	Jason Rhine
Texas-Dallas	14-12	25-4	9½	Polly Thomason
William Peace	7-18	17-9	9½	Brandy Smith
Fitchburg St.	0-25	9-16	9	Daniel Nagle
Medaille	4-21	14-13	9	Rachelle Matthys
Frostburg St.	3-22	12-14	8½	Carrie Saunders
Neb. Wesleyan	4-21	13-13	8½	Britni Mueller
Randolph	4-22	13-14	8½	Andrea Kendall
Eureka	11-15	20-8	8	Steve Thompson
Ithaca	16-11	25-4	8	Dan Raymond
Wis.-La Crosse	7-18	16-11	8	Karen Middleton
Albion	10-15	18-8	7½	Doreen Carden
Huntingdon	10-12	20-7	7½	Buzz Phillips
Becker	7-18	15-12	7	David Bostick
Clark (MA)	6-19	14-13	7	Patricia Glispin
Finlandia	3-25	7-15	7	Terry Klemett
Hartwick	9-15	17-9	7	Katie Marcella
Augustana (IL)	10-15	17-9	6½	Mark Beinborn
Smith	11-15	18-9	6½	Lynn Hersey
SUNY Geneseo	21-8	28-2	6½	Scott Hemer
Webster	12-13	19-7	6½	Jordan Olufson
Wilmington (OH)	11-16	18-10	6½	Jerry Scheve

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

DIVISION II

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USciences	11-18	27-6	14	Jackie Hartzell
North Ala.	5-22	19-10	13	Melissa Tiber
Malone	9-18	23-7	12½	Rick Tice
Central Mo.	11-18	24-7	12	David Slifer
Eckerd	12-14	27-5	12	Paul Honsinger
Notre Dame de Namur	3-25	15-13	12	Sheila Adams
Harding	17-10	31-4	10	Tim Kirby
Molloy	12-17	24-9	10	Joseph P. Pellicane
Bowie St.	11-17	20-8	9	Shadae Swan
Lincoln Memorial	17-12	28-5	9	Krystal Evans
Southern Ind.	14-13	24-5	9	Rick Stein
Tex. A&M-Kingsville	5-23	14-14	9	Wade Scott
Valdosta St.	11-17	22-10	9	Carley Kuhns
Eastern N.M.	10-17	20-10	8½	Joshua Prock
Mercyhurst	14-15	24-8	8½	Deanna Richard
Virginia St.	12-15	22-8	8½	James Hill Jr.
Adelphi	18-12	27-5	8	Missy Traversi
St. Edward's	12-17	20-9	8	J.J. Riehl
Goldey-Beacom	9-19	17-12	7½	Bethann Burke
Rollins	13-14	22-8	7½	Glenn Wilkes Jr.
Davis & Elkins	11-16	19-10	7	Jason Asbell
Lane	5-22	12-15	7	Kimberly Anderson
Minnesota St.	9-18	16-11	7	Emilee Thiesse