



# UAB Blazers

## 2015-16 Women's Basketball

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2 NCAA Appearances (Sweet 16) • 5 WNIT Appearances • 2011 WBI Champions

### 2015-16 Schedule

**Date Opponent Time**

#### October

31 Mississippi College (EXH.) W 75-36

#### NOVEMBER

5 MILES (EXH.) W 76-44

13 at Auburn 5:30 p.m.

15 at Belmont 4 p.m.

20 South Carolina State 11:30 p.m.

22 at Florida State 5 p.m.

#### 2015 Cancun Challenge

26 vs High Point 3 p.m.

27 vs NC State 3 p.m.

#### DECEMBER

3 Arkansas-Pine Bluff 7 p.m.

5 Mississippi Valley State 2 p.m.

13 at South Alabama 2 p.m.

18 Troy 7 p.m.

21 Samford 1 p.m.

#### JANUARY

3 at Middle Tennessee\* 2 p.m.

7 at UTSA\* 7 p.m.

10 at FIU\* 1 p.m.

14 Old Dominion\* 7 p.m.

16 Charlotte\* 2 p.m.

21 at Rice\* 7 p.m.

23 at North Texas\* 2 p.m.

28 WKU\* 7 p.m.

30 Marshall\* 2 p.m.

#### FEBRUARY

4 at FIU\* 6 p.m.

6 at FAU\* 2 p.m.

11 Southern Miss\* 7 p.m.

13 LA Tech\* 2 p.m.

21 Middle Tennessee\* 12 p.m.

25 at Marshall\* 5 p.m.

27 at WKU\* 2 p.m.

#### MARCH

3 FIU\* 7 p.m.

5 FAU\* 2 p.m.

8-11 C-USA Tournament Birmingham, Ala.

\* denotes Conference USA game

# Loyola Marymount Tournament

**Bold** denotes home game

All times CT unless otherwise noted

### GAME AT A GLANCE

**DATE:** Nov. 13, 2015

**VENUE:** Auburn Arena

**SERIES:** Auburn leads, 28-4

**LAST MEETING:** Mar. 20, 2013, Auburn won, 80-57 (WNIT)

**RADIO (Free):** UABsports.com

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**UAB  
BLAZERS**

**Record:** 0-0

**C-USA Record:** 0-0

**Head Coach:** Randy Norton

**Career/Yrs:** 34-28/3rd

**School/Yrs:** 34-28/3rd



**Auburn  
Tigers**

**Record:** 0-0

**SEC Record:** 0-0

**Head Coach:** Terri

Williams-Flournoy

**Career/Yrs:** 194-156/12th

**School/Yrs:** 51-48/4th

### BLAZER BITS

- » Head coach Randy Norton enters his third year at the helm of the women's basketball program at UAB. Norton guided the Blazers to an 18-13 record overall in 2014-15.
- » UAB finished 11-7 in Conference USA play, the best record since the 2006-07 season and just the second time since 1993-94 the Blazers have won 11 conference games.
- » UAB returns 10 players from last season's team, including three starters. The Blazers will welcome four newcomers, two freshmen and two transfers, all of whom will be eligible to play.
- » The Green and Gold cruised to victory in the opening exhibition games against Mississippi College and Miles College. Chelsea Black and Bianca Dufelmeier paced the Blazers on offense in the tune up games.
- » The Blazers will have a veteran squad with six seniors in 2015-16. Four players will be competing in their fourth season: Black, Kayla Anderson, Dy'Man Webb and Brittany Winborne.

### PROBABLE STARTERS

No.	Name	Position	Pts.	Rebs	A	Stls	Blks
4	Bianca Dufelmeier	G	4.3	2.9	15	7	3
20	Deanna Kuzmanic	G	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
21	Chelsea Black	G	12.7	3.0	72	23	0
12	Keonna Farmer	F	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
15	Brittany Winborne	F	2.8	4.8	23	12	11

### RESERVES

No.	Name	Position	Pts.	Rebs	A	Stls	Blks
2	Whytney Singleton	G	2.6	1.8	26	7	1
5	Lauren McGraw	G	1.5	1.0	4	6	2
11	Janeke Williams	G	4.2	2.3	57	24	7
14	T'erra Lewis	G	2.3	1.7	29	7	2
22	Maya Garland	G	0.3	0.3	0	1	0
23	Kayla Anderson	F	4.8	4.4	38	11	31
24	Kara Rawls	G/F	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
34	Bailee Wolfe	F	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
41	Dy'man Webb	F	2.6	3.1	13	7	7





### 2015-16 UAB Numerical Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr./Elg.	Hometown/Last School
2	Whytney Singleton	G	5-6	SO	Mobile, Ala./Blount HS
4	Bianca Dufelmeier	G	5-6	RS SR.	Canberra, Australia/Kirkwood (Iowa) CC
5	Lauren McGraw	G	5-8	RS SR.	Lauderhill, Fla./Memphis
11	Janeke Williams	G	5-6	JR.	Memphis, Tenn./East (Memphis) HS
12	Keonna Farmer	F	6-0	SR	Birmingham/Auburn
14	T'erra Lewis	G	5-6	SO.	Montgomery, Ala./Robert E. Lee HS
15	Brittany Winborne	F	6-0	SR.	Baltimore, Md./Catholic HS
20	Deanna Kuzmanic	G	5-9	FR.	Wheeling, Ill./Wheeling HS
21	Chelsee Black	G	5-6	SR.	Bessemer, Ala./Bessemer City HS
22	Maya Garland	G	5-7	SO.	River Forest, Ill./Fenwick HS
23	Kayla Anderson	F	6-1	SR.	Hoover, Ala./Hoover HS
24	Kara Rawls	G/F	6-0	JR.	Hoover, Ala./Lawson State CC
34	Bailee Wolfe	F	6-3	FR.	Lakeland, Fla./Bartow HS
41	Dy'man Webb	F	6-1	SR.	Flint, Mich./Flint Hamady HS

### 2015-16 UAB Alphabetical Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr./Elg.	Hometown/Last School
23	Kayla Anderson	F	6-1	SR.	Hoover, Ala./Hoover HS
21	Chelsee Black	G	5-6	SR.	Bessemer, Ala./Bessemer City HS
4	Bianca Dufelmeier	G	5-6	RS SR.	Canberra, Australia/Kirkwood (Iowa) CC
12	Keonna Farmer	F	6-0	SR	Birmingham/Auburn
22	Maya Garland	G	5-7	SO.	River Forest, Ill./Fenwick HS
20	Deanna Kuzmanic	G	5-9	FR.	Wheeling, Ill./Wheeling HS
14	T'erra Lewis	G	5-6	SO.	Montgomery, Ala./Robert E. Lee HS
24	Kara Rawls	G/F	6-0	JR.	Hoover, Ala./Lawson State CC
5	Lauren McGraw	G	5-8	R-Jr./TR	Lauderhill, Fla./Memphis
2	Whytney Singleton	G	5-8	SO.	Mobile, Ala./Blount HS
41	Dy'man Webb	F	6-1	SR.	Flint, Mich./Flint Hamady HS
11	Janeke Williams	G	5-6	JR.	Memphis, Tenn./East (Memphis) HS
15	Brittany Winborne	F	6-0	SR.	Baltimore, Md./Catholic HS
34	Bailee Wolfe	F	6-3	FR.	Lakeland, Fla./Bartow HS

### Pronunciation Guide

#### Coaches

**Head Coach:** Randy Norton, 3rd season  
**Associate Head Coach:** Taren Martin, 3rd season  
**Assistant Coach:** Ashleen Bracey, 3rd season  
**Assistant Coach:** Emily Hanley, 2nd season  
**Director of Operations:** Amanda Schreck  
**Administrative Assistant:** Jill Honeycutt

Bianca Dufelmeier ..... duffel-meyer  
 T'erra Lewis ..... Tee-ERA  
 Dy'Man Webb ..... DIE-man  
 Janeke Williams ..... Ja-Knee-ka

## 2014-15 Single Season Team Rankings

## Fewest Points Allowed

1. 1473 (30 games) .....	2011-12
2. 1632 (28 games) .....	1996-97
3. 1727 (31 games) .....	2012-13
4. 1738 (25 games) .....	1981-82
5. 1796 (29 games) .....	1993-94
6. 1804 (31 games) .....	2000-01, 2014-15

## Scoring Average Defense

1. 49.1 (30 games) .....	2011-12
2. 55.3 (35 games) .....	2010-11
3. 55.7 (31 games) .....	2012-13
4. 58.2 (31 games) .....	2014-15
5. 58.3 (28 games) .....	1996-97

## 3-Point Field Goals Made

1. 219 (32 games) .....	2006-07
2. 216 (35 games) .....	2010-11
3. 198 (31 games) .....	2014-15
4. 194 (30 games) .....	2007-08
5. 180 (32 games) .....	2009-10

## 3-Point Field Goal Percentage

1. .361 (198-549) .....	2014-15
2. .357 (112-314) .....	1988-89
3. .346 (130-376) .....	2000-01
4. .344 (98-285) .....	1991-92
5. .337 (176-522) .....	2013-14

## Free Throw Percentage

1. .755 (566-750) .....	1980-81
2. .752 (361-480) .....	2014-15
3. .724 (401-554) .....	2007-08
4. .720 (375-522) .....	1981-82
5. .699 (411-588) .....	2006-07

## 2014-15 Game-By-Game UAB Miscellaneous Scoring (UAB Total First)

Opponent	Paint	Off T/O	2nd Ch.	Fastbreak	Bench
at Florida State	24-56	17-44	12-28	0-19	23-31
vs. Lipscomb	28-26	20-9	2-13	2-0	12-13
vs. Alcorn State	26-22	13-7	17-9	2-2	8-9
at Loyola Chicago	16-12	14-12	12-0	0-0	9-25
at Loyola Marymount	20-38	9-11	7-4	4-4	13-10
vs. UC Irvine	36-28	15-19	13-19	2-4	8-13
at Samford	12-28	8-8	6-11	0-2	12-10
at Arizona	22-8	6-12	6-4	2-5	13-16
vs. Arkansas Pine Bluff	26-36	14-17	21-4	2-6	8-24
vs. South Alabama	30-22	37-15	12-12	4-6	24-13
vs. Richmond	18-26	13-29	9-15	0-2	8-19
vs. Middle Tennessee	18-34	11-13	3-15	4-4	2-6
at Florida Atlantic	26-32	15-10	2-14	8-4	16-4
at FIU	32-24	8-9	6-4	2-0	18-8
vs. Louisiana Tech	22-24	22-16	6-7	2-0	7-23
vs. Southern Miss	12-26	10-11	14-3	0-2	11-21
at Charlotte	20-18	12-18	5-10	2-2	23-9
at Old Dominion	10-14	8-12	9-4	0-4	6-25
vs. UTEP	26-28	24-7	19-12	2-0	15-25
vs. UTSA	34-24	8-14	7-12	0-4	25-30
at Louisiana Tech	18-14	7-20	7-20	0-2	14-32
at Southern Miss	7-22	2-11	2-14	0-4	11-7
vs. North Texas	24-22	17-17	10-6	2-2	26-15
vs. Rice	40-26	15-12	7-21	2-0	23-16
at Western Kentucky	16-22	0-18	17-8	0-6	8-14
at Marshall	18-24	6-14	8-6	0-0	12-6
at Middle Tennessee	12-28	4-16	5-13	0-0	4-29
vs. Florida Atlantic	24-14	15-8	10-6	0-0	6-14
vs. FIU	32-20	10-8	9-6	0-0	15-0
vs. UTEP	24-14	10-18	12-8	2-6	6-28
vs. Southern Miss	16-32	15-24	0-10	2-10	9-22

## Home-Court Advantage

UAB played well in Bartow Arena last season, finishing with a 12-4 record on its home court. It was the most home wins since the 2000-01 season and just the fourth time UAB has had 12 or more wins since it began playing inside Bartow Arena. The Blazers opened the season 4-0 at home, then went on an eight-game win streak during Conference USA play. It was the longest home win streak since the 1993-94 season when the team won 10 straight.

## Blazers Set For 2015 Cancun Challenge

The UAB women's basketball team will be one of 10 teams to compete in the 2015 Women's Cancun Challenge, held Nov. 26-28 at the all-inclusive Hard Rock Hotel Riviera Maya near Cancun, Mexico.

This year's field includes Duke (ACC), Georgia Tech (ACC), High Point (Big South), Idaho (Big Sky), Iowa State (Big 12), NC State (ACC), Northern Iowa (MVC), Seton Hall (Big East), Texas State (Sun Belt) and UAB (C-USA).

UAB and Duke are the only teams that have previously competed in the event. The Blazers made their only appearance in 2010, finishing 1-1 in the tournament that season. UAB will compete in the Riviera Tournament, with six teams in a pool where each plays twice. The Blazers are slated to face High Point on Thursday, Nov. 26 at 4 p.m. ET and NC State on Friday, Nov. 27 at 4 p.m. ET.

## Picking Up From Last Season

UAB will look to pick up where it left off at the end of the 2014-15 season, as the Blazers were playing well, winning 11 of their final 16 games of the season. The strong finish to the end of the season included an eight-game home win streak at Bartow Arena. The team shot 43.1 percent from the field during that 16-game span and held its opponents to just 56.0 points per game on 35.7 percent shooting. UAB was also out-rebounding teams, 37.3-33.6.

## Dominant On Defense

Last season UAB led C-USA in defense, holding its opponents to just 58.2 points per game on the season and improving that mark to just 56.2 points per game against conference opponents. In the win over North Texas, UAB allowed just 40 points on 29.5 percent shooting. Southern Miss was held to its lowest score of the season with just 44 points and the Blazers held WKU to its lowest output with 59 points after averaging 77.8 coming in. In Conference USA games, UAB led the league in scoring defense (56.2 ppg), 3-point field goal percentage defense (.275) and was second in field goal percentage defense (.361).

## Chelsee Black Poised To Lead

Senior Chelsee Black has been a staple in UAB's starting lineup the last two seasons, having appeared in and started all 62 games. Heading into the 2015-16 season, Black has played in 90 games totaling 2,681 minutes in her Blazer career. The Bessemer, Ala. native led the team in assists with 72 last season and ranked second in scoring, averaging 12.7 points per game. She also was second with a .378 3-point field goal percentage and .853 free throw percentage.

## Super Seniors

The Blazers will have a strong contingent of veterans returning for the 2015-16 season, including six seniors on the squad. Four of the seniors have been with the team all four years. The group includes Kayla Anderson, Chelsee Black, Bianca Dufelmeier, Lauren McGraw, Dy'Man Webb and Brittany Winborne. The seniors account for 73.4 percent of the scoring that returns, led by Black who averaged 12.7 ppg last season.





Anderson, Black, Webb and Winborne have spent their entire career at UAB. The four have combined for 329 games played in their careers and 151 starts during the last three seasons. With the exception of Dufelmeier, who was limited by an injury, each of the seniors appeared in at least 23 games in 2014-15.

Dufelmeier and McGraw are both transfers that competed in their first season with UAB last year. Both were key players off the bench, with Dufelmeier contributing 4.3 ppg and 14.5 minutes per game and McGraw adding 1.5 ppg.

### **Veterans Returning**

Along with five seniors, the Blazers will also return junior Janeka Williams and sophomores Maya Garland, T'erra Lewis and Whytney Singleton.

Williams appeared in all 31 games and started 26 after moving into the lineup early in the season. She averaged 4.2 ppg and 21.2 mpg. Lewis and Singleton saw increased playing time off the bench. Singleton averaged 12.6 mpg in 25 games and Lewis averaged 10.7 mpg in 28 appearances.

### **UAB Adds Four Newcomers**

The Blazers will have four newcomers this season. Keonna Farmer, a transfer from Auburn, will join the lineup after sitting out the 2014-15 season. Farmer appeared in eight games at Auburn and averaged 4.9 ppg. The Birmingham local was a four-star player out of high school and ranked as the No. 29 wing player in her class by Hoopgurlz.

UAB also signed junior college transfer Kara Rawls. Rawls, who signed to play at Alabama but transferred after sitting out due to injury, played at Lawson State Community College. Rawls helped lead Lawson to its first NJCAA Alabama Community College Conference Region 22 tournament title. She averaged 11.0 ppg and 12.9 rpg in 32 games played.

Two freshmen will join the Blazers, Deanna Kuzmanic (Wheeling, Ill.) and Bailee Wolfe (Lakeland, Fla.). Kuzmanic played all four years at Wheeling High School where she was a two-time all-conference and all-area selection. Wolfe is a three-star athlete, who is ranked No. 31 overall and one of the top-10 power forwards in the state for Florida by Florida Prospects. Wolfe averaged 12.5 ppg, 8.6 rpg and had 91 blocked shots her senior season.

### **Anderson's Block Party**

Kayla Anderson, who set the UAB single season record with 56 blocks as a sophomore, returned to her dominance inside after tallying a career-best six blocks in the win over FIU and adding five blocks against Louisiana Tech last season. Her 31 blocks in 2014-15 gave her 115 blocks for her career, which is second all-time. Deanna Jackson holds the UAB career record with 125 blocks.

### **Blocked Shots**

1. Deanna Jackson (1998-2002).....	125
2. <b>Kayla Anderson (2012-present) .....</b>	<b>115</b>
3. Meagan Brown (2008-12) .....	113
4. Mary Morning (1993-97) .....	108
5. Karisma Chapman (2010-14) .....	94
6. Shyronda Mifflin (1990-94).....	80
7. Michaellea Kleist (2009-13) .....	74
8. TaRonda Randall (2008-12).....	73
9. Kanekia Curry (1990-94) .....	72
10. Michelle Smith (1999-2003) .....	68

### **UAB 2014-15 Individual Miscellaneous Statistics**

#### **Double-Figure Scoring Games**

Player	12-13	13-14	14-15	Career
Whytney Singleton	--	--	--	--
Bianca Dufelmeier	--	--	1	1
Lauren McGraw	--	--	--	--
Janeka Williams	--	--	3	3
T'erra Lewis	--	--	--	--
Brittany Winborne	--	3	3	6
Chelsee Black	6	24	20	50
Maya Garland	--	--	--	--
Kayla Anderson	--	4	1	5
Dy'Man Webb	--	1	3	4

#### **20-Point Plus Scoring Games**

Player	12-13	13-14	14-15	Career
Whytney Singleton	--	--	--	--
Bianca Dufelmeier	--	--	--	--
Lauren McGraw	--	--	--	--
Janeka Williams	--	--	--	--
T'erra Lewis	--	--	--	--
Brittany Winborne	--	--	--	--
Chelsee Black	--	4	1	5
Maya Garland	--	--	--	--
Kayla Anderson	--	--	--	--
Dy'Man Webb	--	--	--	--

#### **Double-Figure Rebounding Games**

Player	12-13	13-14	14-15	Career
Whytney Singleton	--	--	--	--
Bianca Dufelmeier	--	--	1	1
Lauren McGraw	--	--	--	--
Janeka Williams	--	--	--	--
T'erra Lewis	--	--	--	--
Brittany Winborne	--	5	3	8
Chelsee Black	--	--	--	--
Maya Garland	--	--	--	--
Kayla Anderson	--	1	--	1
Dy'Man Webb	--	1	2	3

#### **Double-Doubles**

Player	12-13	13-14	14-15	Career
Whytney Singleton	--	--	--	--
Bianca Dufelmeier	--	--	--	--
Lauren McGraw	--	--	--	--
Janeka Williams	--	--	--	--
T'erra Lewis	--	--	--	--
Brittany Winborne	--	2	1	3
Chelsee Black	--	--	--	--
Maya Garland	--	--	--	--
Kayla Anderson	--	--	--	--
Dy'Man Webb	--	1	2	3

**UAB Quick Facts****University**

Name	UAB
Location	Birmingham, Ala.
Founded	1969
Enrollment	18,568
Colors	Forest Green & Old Gold
Nickname	Blazers
Affiliation	NCAA Division I
Conference	Conference USA
Arena	Bartow Arena (8,500)
President	Dr. Ray Watts
Athletics Director	Mark Ingram
SWA	Derita Ratcliffe
Faculty Athletics Rep	Dr. Frank Messina

**Coaching Staff**

Head Coach	Randy Norton
Alma Mater/Year	Iowa (1986)
Record at UAB/Years	34-28/2
Career Record	34-28/2
Assistant Coaches	Taren Martin

	Ashleen Bracey
	Emily Hanley
Director of Operations	Amanda Schreck
WBB Office	(205) 934-2048
Best Time For Interviews	Contact SID

**History**

First Year of WBB	1978-79
All-Time Record	570-523 (.522)
NCAAs / Last	2 / 2000 (Sweet 16)
WNITs / Last	5 / 2013 (First Round)
WBIs / Last	1 / 2011 (Champion)

**Team Information**

2014-15 Record	18-13
Conference Record/Finish	11-7/T-4th
Postseason	N/A
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	10/3
Starters Returning/Lost	3/2
Newcomers	4

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**C-USA Championship Returns To Birmingham**

UAB and the City of Birmingham have been chosen to host the 2016 Conference USA Men's and Women's Basketball Championships for the second-straight year. The 2016 championships are scheduled to run from March 8-12.

In making the announcement, the league also said that the championships will now include all 14 member schools. As was the case last March, the 2016 C-USA Championships will take place at split locations, with the men to play all rounds at Legacy Arena (BJCC) and the women set to play first round and quarterfinal action at Bartow Arena on the UAB campus. The women will then move to Legacy Arena for the semifinals and championship game.

The Conference USA Men's Basketball Championship is set to return to Birmingham for the third time (1999, 2015 and 2016). Birmingham also hosted five Sun Belt Men's Conference Tournaments when the Blazers played in that league from 1978-91. UAB hosted the inaugural 1996 C-USA Women's Basketball Championship in Birmingham as well as the 2015 C-USA Women's Championship.

**What They Are Saying About The 2016 C-USA Championships**

"Birmingham is a wonderful location for our basketball championships. We appreciate the two great arenas and the city's proximity to many of our fans. The downtown development is impressive, but most of all, we appreciate the spirit of the community. We look forward to another great tournament week in 2016."

-- **C-USA Commissioner Britton Banowsky**

"Hosting the C-USA men's and women's basketball championship tournament again this year is a tremendous nod to UAB and a great economic boost for the City of Birmingham. We are proud of our athletics programs at UAB, and very much welcome the opportunity to showcase the campus and the city."

-- **UAB President Dr. Ray Watts**

"We are honored to serve as the host for the conference men's and women's basketball championships. We are proud to partner with the City of Birmingham in again playing host to this great event. Last season's championships were a tremendous success, and we look forward to the opportunity to showcase our city to our conference members and put on a first-class tournament next March."

-- **UAB Athletic Director Mark Ingram**

"This is big news for our program and for Conference USA. Last year we saw what can happen when our school, our city and our fans rally around our team. Fans from around the league created an exciting environment for C-USA basketball last season, and I look forward to seeing that excitement from Blazer fans reach a new level in 2016."

-- **UAB Head Men's Basketball Coach Jerod Haase**

"We are extremely excited to host the Conference USA Championships again this year. The administration and staff did an outstanding job with the tournament last year and I think that is a big reason why we are hosting it again. I felt like the Birmingham community came out and supported us and I think we will see an even larger crowd this time around, which is great for our teams."

-- **UAB Head Women's Basketball Coach Randy Norton**

## Head Coach Randy Norton



Randy Norton will begin his third season as head coach of the UAB women's basketball team. Norton, a 27-year coaching veteran, was named the sixth head coach in UAB history on April 22, 2013 after serving as the associate head coach at the University of Missouri.

Under Norton's guidance, UAB saw one of its best seasons in recent years during the 2014-15 campaign. The Blazers finished 18-13, marking the fifth consecutive winning season for the program. UAB finished with an 11-7 record in Conference USA play, which was the best since the 2006-07 season and just the second time since 1993-94 the Blazers have won 11 or more conference games.

After being picked to finish eighth in the C-USA preseason poll, UAB finished tied for fourth as the team closed out the season 11-5 in the last 16 games. During that span, UAB also had an eight-game home win streak and finished with 11 home wins for the first time since the 2000-01 season. Norton built the team around defense, holding teams to just 58.2 points per game to lead the conference. He also saw his second All-C-USA First Team selection as Janae Smith earned the honor after averaging 18.7 points per game.

In his first season with the Blazers, Norton led the team to a 16-15 finish overall and 7-9 in conference play. Under his tutelage, Karisma Chapman had her best season of her already storied career at UAB. She led the team with 20.2 points per game and recorded 16 double-doubles on the season to earn a first team all-conference selection.

Norton has coached at multiple levels throughout his career, including 11 seasons in NCAA Division I. With stops at Missouri and Illinois State, his teams have garnered two NCAA Tournament appearances, four WNIT berths, three Missouri Valley Conference Championships and two MVC tournament titles.

In three years at Missouri -- two as the lead assistant and one as the associate head coach -- Norton helped revive the Tigers' women's basketball program with a WNIT bid in 2013 -- the school's first postseason berth in six years.

While on the staff with head coach Robin Pingeton, Norton and the Tigers accomplished one of the best runs in school history despite playing rigorous schedules each season. In his first year with the program, Missouri played the seventh-toughest slate in NCAA Division I with three wins against ranked opponents. Most recently, the Tigers defeated No. 9 Tennessee, 80-63, on their way to a postseason berth in 2013.

Before his time in Columbia, Mo., Norton worked on Pingeton's staff at Illinois State, where their teams saw unprecedented success. In seven seasons, the Redbirds compiled an overall record of 144-76 (.655), made two NCAA Tournament appearances (2005 and 2008), three WNIT berths (2007, 2009 and 2010), three Missouri Valley Conference regular season titles (2008, 2009 and 2010) and two MVC Tournament Championships (2005 and 2008).

Illinois State's 28 wins in the 2009-10 campaign tied the school record for victories in a single season, matching the 1980-81 team. The Redbirds compiled a 28-8 record in 2009-10 and capped off three-straight conference titles.

Before moving to the Illinois State sideline, Norton spent 14 years as the head coach of the Assumption High School's boys' basketball team in Davenport, Iowa. During his tenure with the Knights, Norton compiled a 230-95 record and claimed two Iowa Coach of the Year awards and seven District Coach of the Year honors. His long list of accomplishments at Assumption include two Iowa State titles, five Mississippi Athletic Conference Championships and six Iowa State High School Tournament appearances.

A 1986 graduate of the University of Iowa, Norton played both basketball and baseball for the Hawkeyes. In fact, he was a guard on coach Lute Olson's (former legendary Arizona coach) Iowa teams that won a 1979 Big Ten Conference title and advanced to the NCAA Final Four in 1980. On the diamond, Norton was a four-year letterwinner and pitcher for head coach Duane Banks.

Norton also pitched professionally for the Montreal Expos' (now Washington Nationals) organization for three seasons before moving into coaching.

An Iowa City, Iowa, native, Norton and his wife, Claire, have four children: Tom, Carly, Allie and Nick. Tom graduated from Truman State, Carly from St. Ambrose and Allie just completed her senior year at Truman State where all three played college basketball. Nick recently finished his freshman year at UAB where he is the starting point guard for the Blazers.

### The Norton File

#### Head Coach at UAB

Season	Record	Postseason	Conf. Record	Finish
2012-13	16-15	--	7-7	8th
2014-15	18-13	--	11-7	T-4th
<b>Overall</b>	<b>34-28</b>		<b>18-14</b>	

#### Other Experience

##### Missouri

Associate Head Coach.....	2012-2013
Assistant Coach.....	2010-2012
Record: 43-51 (2013 WNIT)	

##### Illinois State

Associate Head Coach.....	2005-2010
Assistant Coach.....	2003-2005
Record: 144-76 (2 NAAs, 3 WNITs)	
2008, 2009, and 2010 Missouri Valley Champions	
2005 and 2008 MVC Tournament Champions	

##### Assumption High School

Head Boys Coach.....	1988-2003
Record: 230-95 (2 Iowa State Titles)	
5 Mississippi Valley Conference Championships	
3-time Miss. Valley Conference Coach of the Year	
7-time District Coach of the Year	



## 2015-16 Broadcast Roster



#2 Whitney Singleton  
5-8, So., Guard



#4 Bianca Dufelmeier  
5-6, R-Sr., Guard



#5 Lauren McGraw  
5-8, R-Sr., Guard



#11 Janeka Williams  
5-6, Jr, Guard



#12 Keonna Farmer  
6-0, R-So, Forward



#14 Terra Lewis  
5-4, So., Guard



#15 Brittany Winborne  
6-0, Sr., Forward



#20 Deanna Kuzmanic  
5-9, Fr., Guard



#21 Chelsee Black  
5-6, Sr., Guard



#22 Maya Garland  
5-6, So., Guard



#23 Kayla Anderson  
6-1, Sr., Forward



#24 Kara Rawls  
6-0, R-Jr., G/F



#34 Bailee Wolfe  
6-3, Fr., Forward



#41 Dy'Man Webb  
6-1, Sr., Forward



**Head Coach**  
Randy Norton, 3rd season



**Associate Head Coach**  
Taren Martin, 3rd season



**Assistant Coach**  
Ashleen Bracey, 3rd season



**Assistant Coach**  
Emily Hanley, 2nd season