



**CANCUN CHALLENGE**  
 Men's Tournament Notes  
**Hard Rock Hotel Riviera Maya**  
 Nov. 14-26, 2016



**2016 TOURNAMENT FIELD**

<u>Team</u>	<u>Conference</u>
<b>Riviera Division</b>	
Auburn	SEC
Purdue	Big Ten
Texas Tech	Big 12
Utah State	Mountain West
<b>Mayan Division</b>	
Idaho State	Big Sky
Georgia State	Sun Belt
Eastern Kentucky	Ohio Valley
NJIT	Atlantic Sun

**2016 TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE**

**U.S. GAMES**

**Monday, Nov. 14**

Georgia State at Auburn  
 NJIT at Utah State

**Thursday, Nov. 17**

Eastern Kentucky at Auburn

**Friday, Nov. 18**

Georgia State at Purdue

**Saturday, Nov. 19**

Eastern Kentucky at Texas Tech  
 Idaho State at Utah State

**Saturday, Nov. 26**

NJIT at Purdue  
 Idaho State at Texas Tech

**MEXICO GAMES**

**Tues. - Nov. 22**

Mayan Division  
 NJIT vs Georgia State, 12:30 p.m. ET  
 Idaho State vs Eastern Kentucky, 3:00 p.m. ET

Riviera Division  
 Texas Tech vs Auburn, 6:00 p.m. ET  
 Purdue vs Utah State, 8:30 p.m. ET

**Wed. - Nov. 23**

Mayan Third Place, 12:30pm ET  
 Mayan Championship, 3:00pm ET  
 Riviera Third Place, 6:00pm ET  
 Riviera Championship, 8:30pm ET

**TOURNAMENT OVERVIEW**

The 2016 Cancun Challenge will be played at the all-inclusive Hard Rock Hotel Riviera Maya, which sits along the Caribbean coastline of the Mexican state of Quintana Roo, located on the eastern portion of the Yucatan Peninsula.

This will be the 9th year of the men's tournament and the fifth time it has been played at the Hard Rock Hotel Riviera Maya. Since its inception in 2008, the tournament has hosted 58 teams representing 24 conferences with a total of 131 games played (68 in U.S. and 63 in Mexico). It is the only Division I men's basketball tournament held in Mexico.

This year, the event features eight teams split into two divisions: Riviera and Mayan. Representing the Riviera Division is Auburn (SEC), Purdue (Big Ten), Texas Tech (Big 12) and Utah State (Mountain West). The Mayan Division features Idaho State (Big Sky), Georgia State (Sun Belt), Eastern Kentucky (Ohio Valley) and NJIT (Atlantic Sun).

All eight teams are making their first-ever appearance in the Cancun Challenge. Three teams competed in postseason play last year with Purdue and Texas Tech both losing in Round One of the NCAA Tournament and NJIT falling to Columbia in the semifinals of the CIT.

The tournament format includes eight games played in the United States and eight games played in Mexico. The four Riviera teams host the four Mayan teams with two games in the U.S. before all eight travel south of the border. Once in Mexico, each team is guaranteed two more games with a champion crowned in both divisions.

For the ninth consecutive year the Riviera Division games in Mexico will air live in HD on CBS Sports Network. Thad Anderson (play-by-play) and Doug Gottlieb (analyst) will be calling the action. Anderson has worked as play-by-play for the Cancun Challenge since its inception in 2008. Anderson has been a sports broadcaster for 20 years calling football, basketball, baseball, softball and volleyball on ESPN, Pac-12 Networks and SEC Network. Gottlieb, a former college basketball standout at Oklahoma State, hosts the late-afternoon program on CBS Sports Radio. His show can also be seen live on CBS Sports Network, where it is simulacast. This is his first time calling the action at the Cancun Challenge. All Mayan Division games in Mexico will be streamed live on YouTube and are free to view.

**Conference Records in Cancun Challenge**

<b>Conference</b>	<b>Won</b>	<b>Lost</b>	<b>Participating Schools</b>
Atlantic Sun	7	5	N. Florida (2010 & 2014), Lipscomb* (2011), NJIT (2016)
Big Ten	18	2	Illinois* (2011), Iowa (2012), Wisconsin* (2013), Northwestern (2014), Maryland* (2015), Purdue (2016)
Big 12	9	3	Missouri* (2010), West Virginia (2013), TCU (2015), Texas Tech (2016)
Big Sky	0	0	Idaho State (2016)
Mountain West	2	6	New Mexico (2008), Wyoming (2010), Utah State (2016)
Ohio Valley	2	10	Morehead State (2008), SIUE (2011), Austin Peay (2012), Eastern Kentucky (2016)
SEC	8	0	Kentucky* (2009), Vanderbilt* (2008), Auburn (2016)
Sun Belt	3	1	Western Kentucky (2012), Georgia State (2016)

\*Tournament Champions



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### Live Stats

Fans unable to travel to Cancun will be able to follow live stats via StatBroadcast on the Cancun Challenge website or the school's website.

### Media Room

There is a general media room located near the locker rooms and game court that will have all of the tournament box scores and notes. There is wireless internet available throughout the resort, including courtside. If you need a copier, Triple Crown has one available for limited use. On game days it will be located near the scorer's table in the game arena. On non-game days it will be near the locker rooms in the Convention Center. Please contact Media Director Andy Hansen for details.

### FYI

- There is wireless internet available throughout the resort, including courtside.
- Real-time stats will be provided via StatBroadcast. Media must provide own device.
- There is no press conference room. Media can work with each school's SID for interviews following the games.
- Cancun Challenge officials will provide inputers and will be using the Stat Crew software. We can either email each SID stats following each game or bring a jump drive and we can save them for you.

### Official Website

The official tournament website is [www.cancunchallenge.net](http://www.cancunchallenge.net). It has all of the latest news and information regarding the Cancun Challenge. Follow the Cancun Challenge on Facebook (TCSCancunChallenge), Instagram (cancunchallenge), and Twitter (@CancunChallenge). Use #CancunHoops in all tweets.

### All-Tournament Team

Six players from each division will be selected to an all-tournament team, and one will be named MVP. Voting is done by media, SIDs, and tournament personnel. Team trophies will be awarded to the champion and runner-up of each division. The awards presentation occurs immediately at the end of each division's championship game.

### TV and Webcasts

CBS Sports Network will be televising the men's Cancun Challenge Riviera Division games for the ninth year. All Mexico games in the men's Mayan Division along with all women's games will be webcast live on YouTube Live.

CBS Sports Network is available across the country through local cable, video and telco providers and via satellite on DirecTV Channel 221 and Dish Network Channel 158. For more information, including a full programming schedule and how to get CBS Sports Network, go to [www.cbssportsnetwork.com](http://www.cbssportsnetwork.com).

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School	Conference	Coach	Seasons at School, Record	2015-2016 Conference Record/Finish	2015-2016 Overall Record	2015-2016 Postseason
Auburn	SEC	Bruce Pearl	3rd season, 26-40	5-13 / 13th	11-20	None
Eastern Kentucky	Ohio Valley	Dan McHale	2nd season, 15-16	6-10 / 9th	15-16	None
Georgia State	Sun Belt	Ron Hunter	6th season, 103-61	9-11 / 6th	16-14	None
Idaho State	Big Sky	Bill Evans	5th season, 40-79	11-7 / 4th	16-15	None
NJIT	Atlantic Sun	Brian Kennedy	1st season	8-6 / 2nd	20-15	CIT Semifinals
Purdue	Big Ten	Matt Painter	12th season, 238-134	12-6 / T3rd	26-9	NCAA 1st Round
Texas Tech	Big 12	Chris Beard	1st season	9-9 / 7th	19-13	NCAA 1st Round
Utah State	Mountain West	Tim Duryea	2nd season, 16-15	7-11 / 8th	16-15	None

### 2015-16 TEAM STATS

School	GP	W	L	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	TPG	FG%	FT%	3P%
Auburn	31	11	20	70.7	36.6	11.4	5.4	4.1	13.8	39.8%	63.2%	34.0%
Eastern Kentucky	31	15	16	80.5	32.2	15.9	7.0	3.1	14.7	49.1%	73.0%	39.5%
Georgia State	30	16	14	65.7	30.8	11.7	6.7	3.0	11.7	44.1%	68.9%	34.2%
Idaho State	31	16	15	74.1	34.8	12.3	7.3	2.9	13.2	43.5%	72.7%	36.4%
NJIT	35	20	15	75.1	34.7	16.1	6.5	2.7	12.9	44.5%	73.8%	35.4%
Purdue	35	26	9	77.9	41.3	17.6	4.2	4.7	12.1	47.0%	74.4%	36.7%
Texas Tech	32	19	13	72.0	34.0	13.1	5.9	4.2	12.0	44.8%	74.2%	34.6%
Utah State	31	16	15	73.4	35.7	14.6	5.5	2.6	12.0	45.1%	69.2%	37.0%

#### Auburn (SEC)

**2015-16 record: 11-20 overall (5-13 SEC)**

**Postseason: None**

Auburn finished last season at 11-20, losing in the opening round of the SEC tournament to Tennessee. In a rebuilding year, Bruce Pearl and the Tigers produced quality regular season wins against Tennessee, a top 25 team in Kentucky, and rival Alabama. A young class of Tigers including sophomore Bryce Brown (10.2 ppg, 1.7 rpg) earned valuable minutes last season and is primed for leaving a big mark in 2016. T.J. Dunans, who still averaged in double digits (11.2 ppg, 2.4 rpg) despite missing 15 games due to injury, is expected to contribute. Junior T.J. Lang also finished last season strong, averaging 12 points and shooting 45 percent from the field in the Tigers' final seven games. Auburn lead the SEC with 8.9 three pointers made per game in 2016. Pearl also brings in a top 25 recruiting class this season, complete with the school's first five-star recruit, Mustapha Heron.

#### Eastern Kentucky (Ohio Valley)

**2015-16 record: 15-16 overall (6-10 Ohio Valley)**

**Postseason: None**

Eastern Kentucky finished out last year with an overall record of 15-16 under first-year head coach Dan McHale. McHale led the Colonels to Ohio Valley Conference top marks in both 3-point field goal percentage (39.5) and field goal percentage (49.3). Senior Javontae Hawkins will return for his final campaign. Hawkins averaged 17.1 points per game last season, fifth-best in the Ohio Valley Conference. Hawkins will be complemented by sophomore forward Nick Mayo, who as a freshmen started all 30 games for McHale and averaged 14.5 points per contest. Along with Hawkins and Mayo, McHale returns 10 players from last year's roster.

#### Georgia State (Sun Belt)

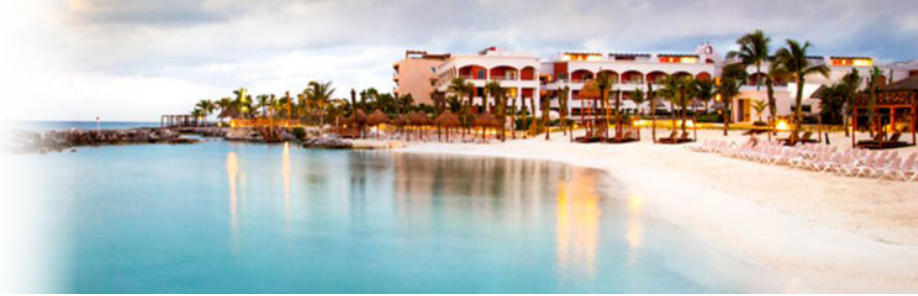
**2015-16 record: 16-14 overall (9-11 Sun Belt)**

**Postseason: None**

Georgia State finished out the 2015-16 season with a first-round loss in the Sun Belt Tournament to the Texas State Bobcats, 63-61. The Panthers finished with a 16-14 overall record and a 9-11 mark in conference play. Head skipper Ron Hunter enters 2016 a mere four wins away from holding the all-time wins record as head coach at Georgia State. Hunter has racked up 103 victories in just five years. Since 2013, no Division I school in the state of Georgia has put together more victories than the Panthers (66-32). Along with nine other players, Hunter will get back forward Jeremy Hollowell, who pulled down five rebounds and 14.7 points per game last season. Junior guard Isiah Williams will also make his return. Williams averaged 15.2 points per game in the final six games last season. Hunter inked two high-valued recruits, signing 6-9 forward Chris Clerky and four-star guard D'Marcus Simmonds.



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**Idaho State (Big Sky)**

**2015-16 record: 16-15 overall (11-7 Big Sky)**

**Postseason: None**

Idaho State finished with a 16-15 overall record in the 2015-16 season and a Big Sky mark of 11-7. It was the first winning record in conference play for the Bengals since 2008. Head coach Bill Evans will get back his star point guard, Ethan Telfair (20.3 ppg, 5.5 apg). The Big Sky newcomer of the year ranked top two in the conference in nine statistical categories including points per game, steals per game and assists per game. Evans returns 10 additional players to the 2016-17 roster. The Bengals also signed graduate transfer Hayes Garrity, who won a WAC regular season title at Utah Valley, and Lyle Sutton, who averaged better than 17 points a game and earned all-district honors at his high school in Idaho.

**NJIT (Atlantic Sun)**

**2015-16 record: 20-15 overall (8-6 Sun Belt)**

**Postseason: CIT - Lost to Columbia in the Semifinals**

New Jersey Institute of Technology has found a new home in the Atlantic Sun Conference. In their first season as a member of the conference, the Highlanders put together eight conference victories adding to their overall record of 20-15. Jim Engles, who led the program to two consecutive 20-win seasons, has left to take the helm at Columbia University. Engles' top assistant Brian Kennedy will take over the program which returns 13 players from last year's roster, including A-Sun defensive player of the year Tim Coleman, who gobbled up 1.5 steals and 7.3 rebounds per game. The Highlanders are coming off back-to-back appearances in the CIT Postseason Tournament semifinals. NJIT set a program record last year with 19 wins against Division I opponents.

**Purdue (Big Ten)**

**2015-16 record: 26-9 overall (12-6 Big Ten)**

**Postseason: NCAA - Lost to Little Rock in First Round**

Purdue ended the 2015-16 season with a record of 26-9, a Big Ten mark of 12-6, and a 5th seed in the NCAA tournament. Head coach Matt Painter's crew set a school record with 17 home victories at Mackey Arena. Two of the Boilermakers' top scorers, Vince Edwards (11.3 ppg, 5.4 rpg, 2.9 apg) and Caleb Swanigan (10.2 ppg, 8.3 rpg), are set to return. Swanigan, who started all but one game for Painter last season, became the second freshman in school history to finish with 300 points, 200 rebounds and 50 assists. In total, Purdue will return 11 players from last season including Ryan Cline, who played in all 35 games and finished fifth on Purdue's freshmen 3-pointers made list with 42.

**Texas Tech (Big 12)**

**2015-16 record: 19-13 overall (9-9 Big 12)**

**Postseason: NCAA - Lost to Butler in First Round**

Texas Tech finished the 2015-16 season with a first-round exit in the NCAA tournament, a 71-61 loss to Butler, but it was the Red Raiders' first appearance in the big dance since 2007. West Texas native Chris Beard became the program's 17th head coach in the offseason. Last year, at the helm of Little Rock, Beard led the Trojans to a school-record 30 wins, including a double overtime thriller over Purdue. Beard will be welcomed by 12 returners, including two of the top scorers in Aaron Ross (10.3 ppg, 4.5 rpg) and Zach Smith (10.0 ppg, 7.3 rpg).

**Utah State (Mountain West)**

**2015-16 record: 16-15 overall (7-11 Mountain West)**

**Postseason: None**

Utah State finished with a winning record (16-15) for the 23rd consecutive year. Junior Jalen Moore (15.1 ppg, 5.8 rpg, 2.5 apg) is on pace to finish in the top 10 in Aggie history in scoring and is already in the top 15 in blocks with 54. Moore will join 11 other returning Aggies for the 2016-17 season. Among those returning is guard Shane Reactor, who averaged 8.7 points per game and led the team in assists with 101. First-year head coach Tim Duryea became the first in program history to win a conference tournament game in his first year, toppling Wyoming, 88-70. Duryea spent 14 years as an assistant in Logan with the Aggies before accepting the head coach position. Utah State holds the sixth-best winning percentage (.730) in the nation since 2000.



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**TEAM QUICK FACTS**

**Auburn**

Conference: SEC  
 Location: Auburn, Alabama  
 Head Coach: Bruce Pearl (3rd Season, 26-40)  
 Arena: Auburn Arena (9,121)  
 Mascot: Tigers  
 Colors: Burnt Orange and Navy Blue  
 2015/2016 Record: 11-20  
 Letterwinners R/L: 8/8  
 Starters R/L: 4/4



**Eastern Kentucky**

Conference: Ohio Valley  
 Location: Richmond, Kentucky  
 Head Coach: Dan McHale (2nd season, 15-16)  
 Arena: McBrayer Arena (6,500)  
 Mascot: Colonels  
 Colors: Maroon and White  
 2015/2016 Record: 15-16  
 Letterwinners R/L: 6/7  
 Starters R/L: 2/3



**Purdue**

Conference: Big Ten  
 Location: West Lafayette, Indiana  
 Head Coach: Matt Painter (12th Season, 238-134)  
 Arena: Mackey Arena (14,846)  
 Mascot: Boilermakers  
 Colors: Old Gold and Black  
 2015/2016 Record: 26-9  
 Letterwinners R/L: 10/5  
 Starters R/L: 3/2



**Georgia State**

Conference: Sun Belt  
 Location: Atlanta, Georgia  
 Head Coach: Ron Hunter (6th season, 103-61)  
 Arena (Capacity): GSU Sports Arena (3,854)  
 Mascot: Pounce  
 Colors: Blue and White  
 2015/2016 Record: 16-14  
 Letterwinners R/L: 8/4  
 Starters R/L: 2/3



**Texas Tech**

Conference: Big 12  
 Location: Lubbock, Texas  
 Head Coach: Chris Beard (1st Season)  
 Arena: United Supermarkets Arena (15,098)  
 Mascot: Red Raiders  
 Colors: Scarlett and Black  
 2015/2016 record: 19-13  
 Letterwinners R/L: 8/8  
 Starters R/L: 3/2



**Idaho State**

Conference: Big Sky  
 Location: Pocatello, Idaho  
 Head Coach: Bill Evans (5th Season, 40-79)  
 Arena: Holt Arena (8,000)  
 Mascot: Bengals  
 Colors: Orange and Black  
 2015/2016 Record: 16-15  
 Letterwinners R/L: 8/5  
 Starters R/L: 4/1



**Utah State**

Conference: Mountain West  
 Location: Logan, Utah  
 Head Coach: Tim Duryea (2nd Season, 16-15)  
 Arena: Dee Glen Smith Spectrum (10,270)  
 Mascot: Aggies  
 Colors: Navy Blue, White and Pewter Grey  
 2015/2016 Record: 16-15  
 Letterwinners R/L: 4/7  
 Starters R/L: 3/2



**NJIT**

Conference: Atlantic Sun  
 Location: University Heights, NJ  
 Head Coach: Brian Kennedy (1st Season)  
 Arena: Fleisher Athletic Center (1,500)  
 Mascot: Highlanders  
 Colors: Red and White  
 2015/2016 Record: 20-15  
 Letterwinners R/L: 7/8  
 Starters R/L: 2/3





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### Utah State intrigued by change-up potential at Cancun Challenge

There's a consistency when it comes to the state of Utah, things a person can count on when you cross the border and interact with the population and geography of the Beehive State.

An aura of reliability has also surrounded the men's basketball team at Utah State, with the Aggies just recently saying goodbye to head coach Stew Morrill and his 17-year hitch running the show. His replacement, Tim Duryea, was Morrill's assistant for 14 years, which kept disruption at a minimum when the program changed hands.

Morrill preferred for Utah State to play in a local, small pre-conference tournament in December, rather than go somewhere exotic. But Duryea and the Aggies are tweaking the routine in 2016, heading down to the Cancun Challenge and facing Purdue and either Texas Tech or Auburn, all Power 5 programs that would not be on the menu in that typical December event in Logan, UT.

"We've hosted our own event for over 20 years, and we decided we needed to get out and do some other events for some visibility, and for quality of competition," said Duryea, noting there's a lot of money and labor expended to run even a small at-home tournament. "We started looking at other events; the location is very attractive (for the Cancun event), as is quality of play. Anytime a Mountain West school like we are can go get a couple at-bats against Power 5 schools ... that's what you're looking to do. The NCAA Tournament committee looks at your resume at the end of the year – top 50, top 100 wins – the number of chances you get to play those teams can put us at a disadvantage. We just have to be smart, with 10 new players, but we felt this was an event and location that was perfect for us."

Utah State, which finished 16-15 last season and did not get to play in the postseason, is all about taking on challenges. Moving to the Mountain West after successful runs in the Big West and WAC has made it tougher to emerge from the conference scrum, but the Aggies like their chances for a breakthrough this time around. Anchored by senior wing player Jalen Moore, USU has a proven record of shooting the ball well, minimizing turnovers and making defensive adjustments that keep them in range on the scoreboard.

"I've been working on defense a lot more, guarding shorter, faster players on the perimeter. I'm a big wing, so I'll be going against a lot of smaller guys who are quicker than me," said Moore, who has earned all-MWC honors in each of the past two seasons. "I've got to use my length and be smart about it. Lateral quickness. I will be guarded by shorter guys, so need to be able to score all three levels – shooting 3's, mid-range and posting up. Hopefully, it will all come together.

"It's awesome for me, going to Mexico. I've never left the States before, so it's my first trip out of the country. We're going to a beautiful place, a fun place, and we'll get to play teams that we wouldn't get to play in the regular season. Or, if we did, we'd have to go into their place, so it'll be fun to play them on a neutral court. For me, it's a great experience for my senior year, and hopefully we can make a name for ourselves and compete with these bigger teams. You have to compete – you do that, you can catch some eyes and win some games."

The roster will feature several other weapons, including prized freshman Koby McEwen (who scored 19 points on 7-of-7 shooting in USU's exhibition game win Nov. 4) and senior point guard Shane Rector, who played two standout games in last season's MWC Tournament and gave the team steady production in terms of assists and steals.

"I wish we'd been able to play another game, but I was happy with the way I ended up the year. I'll try to use that momentum and bring that into this year, keep trying to get us better as a team and individually," Rector said. "I'm excited about Cancun; I haven't been out of the country before, so I'm glad Utah State is taking a new direction with this. I'm ready for a new experience and get my tan on in Cancun."

"(Media polls) got us at sixth (this season), but we are way better than sixth. As the season is progressing, people will see that. They aren't in there grinding with us and seeing us practice. As long as we keep improving on the defensive end, we're moving in the right direction."

The Aggies will have to figure out that path with a cluster of new players, with seven freshmen and a few other fresh faces on board. One goal is to get roles established early and create a steadiness that was lacking in spots a year ago. Utah State had a 2-8 stretch of games in the MWC that necessitated a defensive overhaul and made it hard for the team to recover, although by the MWC Tournament, many of the wrinkles had been smoothed over.

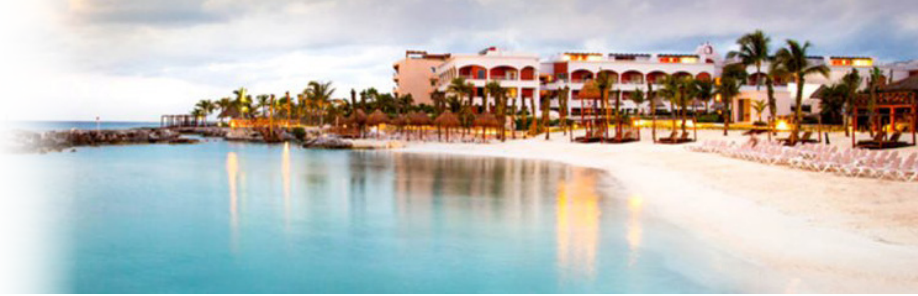


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"I've been a leader before, and even stepped into that role as a sophomore. I know what it's like to have new guys around," Moore said. "I've been trying to get the guys to realize Division-I basketball is a grind and not always as easy as they think it is. They come from their high school teams thinking they are the stars; you come to college and you have to adjust and know your role to be successful. Play hard, give the effort it takes to win a game. Once every player gets that, we'll be a successful team."

If Moore sounds confident in the recipe, it's because Duryea and the USU routine has a way of building faith. A Logan, UT native, Moore has known Duryea since he was 8 years old, and the trust runs deeply in both directions. That's why the Aggies plan on sticking with their formula.

"Staying at one place with one guy as an assistant for 14 years, that's pretty unheard of. It speaks to how much I enjoyed working for coach Morrill, love the university, and how much my family has loved growing up here," Duryea said. "There's a great basketball tradition, and you develop an ownership in the program and feel like a little piece of it is ours, and you take pride in that."

"I was thrilled to get the chance to coach at this university, as opposed to the job of taking over for Stew Morrill. You've got to take over, put your footprint on things, change the things that need tweaking, and yet not forget your identity and why you've had success here at this program. The key is winning games, because the fans want to see results. This isn't the same job as when we were in the Big West, or were a member of old WAC. The scheduling, the competition – this is a good deep league. You might lose two or three certain games, and you're eighth place. Win them, you can get to the (upper) third."





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### Pearl breathing new life into Auburn's hoops revival

When it comes to building a brand, college basketball doesn't have a more skilled architect than Bruce Pearl. Beginning with his run at Southern Indiana (topping 20 victories in each of his nine seasons), continuing with four high-caliber years at Milwaukee and then a stellar six-year hitch at Tennessee (145-61 overall), Pearl has a history of attracting solid players to his programs and generating noisy, enthusiastic support from students and the community.

Entering his third season at Auburn, much looks the same – season tickets are sold out, and the Tigers are on a hot streak in terms of recruiting classes, bringing in current freshman 5-star recruit Mustapha Heron and adding another for next year in 6-foot-11 center Austin Wiley. The only things missing are nationally notable win-loss records, with Auburn dropping 20 games in both of Pearl's seasons.

That can change in 2016-17, if the Tigers solve two puzzles. First, with no regular rotation player taller than 6-8, the roster runs the risk of being overwhelmed under the rim. Secondly, changes in personnel since Pearl came aboard mean there's not a lot of experience to fall back upon.

"We are successful in everything – academically, men's and women's sports, across the board, but we know we're in the longest drought out of the NCAA Tournament in the SEC," said Pearl, whose team was picked to finish 11th of 14 in the SEC preseason media poll. "My first year, we won three games in the SEC Tournament, and that hadn't happened in 30 years. Last year, we put together wins over Kentucky, Alabama, Tennessee, Arkansas and Georgia – that hadn't happened (since 1967-68). Don't be fooled by the record – we've done things on the court. It tells you where we were.

"It does take talent to turn a program around, and I do feel we're on the verge. We've put some good recruiting classes together – right now, this is the youngest team I've ever coached, as a head coach or assistant. I'm going to start three freshmen. We've got good depth, good athleticism, and I think we can really score."

The brewing electricity around Auburn's program certainly attracted Heron, who flashed his promise by scoring 26 points in the team's exhibition game victory Nov. 4. The fact more than 8,000 fans showed up for the tune-up means Heron's instincts look pretty good when it comes to isolating a fun place to play.

"What drew me there was the coaching staff. I know we didn't win a lot of games last year, so it's a rebuilding process," said Heron, a 6-5 guard from Connecticut. "One thing that drew me was (the idea) of blazing my own trail. Other (top recruits) were going to big-name schools and looking at those traditions. I wanted to focus on here, with the other guys who came here, and start our own tradition. We've got younger guys, 5-star guys, and this just sounds right, blazing my own trail.

"I was excited for my first college game, even if it wasn't against a Division I team. It was still in front of Auburn fans, and my first college experience on the floor. I tried to come out hot, basically, and set the tone for the rest of the season."

Another key player who will see heavy minutes is senior guard T.J. Dunans, who got off to a terrific start last season but missed 15 games after injuring his left knee. He came back and finished strong, navigating through the hard, heavy days of rehab and physical therapy and reclaiming a major role on the squad.

He's now in the position of helping acclimate the newer players on the team, a job that has to be done at full speed, given the pace Pearl wants to see.

"Their IQ for the game is very high, so while they may make a freshman mistake, they play like they are already sophomores or juniors. I don't worry too much about them," Dunans said. "We're going to be playing very fast; we have to match up in transition if we take quick shots, because we will take some of those. We are going to get up and down the court, so we'll need to limit turnovers.

"Our recruiting classes – every group (Pearl) brings in has a real fire to it. We've got guys who can play multiple positions, so we feel we can be really good this year. Just stay tuned – keep your eyes on us, and we're going straight to the top."

"Hopefully, it won't be as tough as some people think it is. We're a team that is going to grow as the year goes on," Heron added. "Other teams, they are who they are right now. Our better days are ahead of us, and we're definitely working toward those days and then maintaining them."

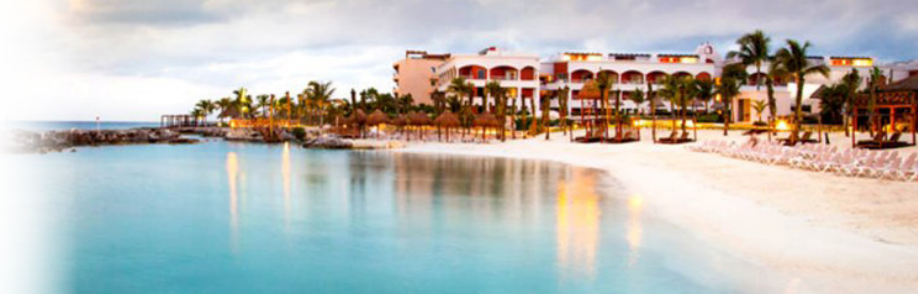


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Pearl admits his undersized team will need to be prepared for physical play, with Cancun Challenge opponents Texas Tech and either Purdue or Utah State able to flex some muscle and potentially make life difficult. But the skill level of players like Heron and the unique flavor of a basketball tournament in Mexico just provide more reason to be fired up about the trip south, and the rest of the schedule, for that matter.

“Mustafa is a great kid, a disciplined worker. He’s an easy teammate to root for. We’ve seen an enormous amount of growth from Mustafa in the short time he’s been with us. He did not come in and try to take over – he came in and tried to fit in and complement,” Pearl said. “But, because he’s such a productive player, he has begun to really carve himself out a very strong role on this team. He’s done it the right way – when one of your most talented players is also one of your hardest workers and highest character kids on the team, it bodes well.

“Coaching is as much a ministry as anything else – you get a chance to give these guys this kind of an experience, it’s wonderful. What attracted me as much as anything was the field of teams – great teams, great coaches – and when you’re the Auburn basketball coach, you make sure you don’t schedule a holiday tournament around the Iron Bowl. We’ll be back the Saturday after (the Auburn-Alabama football game).”





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**TOURNAMENT BRACKET**

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~ All games are Cancun time (ET). Home team listed on top. ~

**MAYAN DIVISION**

**GEORGIA STATE**

Mayan Division  
 November 22  
 12:30 p.m. ET



Mayan Third Place  
 November 23  
 12:30 p.m. ET



Mayan Championship  
 November 23  
 3:00 p.m. ET



**NJIT**

**EASTERN KENTUCKY**

Mayan Division  
 November 22  
 3:00 p.m. ET



**IDAHO STATE**

**RIVIERA DIVISION**

**AUBURN**

Riviera Division  
 November 22  
 6:00 p.m. ET



Riviera Third Place  
 November 23  
 6:00 p.m. ET



Riviera Championship  
 November 23  
 8:30 p.m. ET



**TEXAS TECH**

**UTAH STATE**

Riviera Division  
 November 22  
 8:30 p.m. ET



**PURDUE**



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**PAST RESULTS**

**2015**

Cleveland State  
Houston Baptist  
Illinois State  
Maryland  
Rhode Island  
Rider  
South Dakota State  
TCU

**Games Played in U.S.**

TCU 90, Houston Baptist 63  
South Dakota State 83, Illinois State 67  
Maryland 65, Rider 58  
Rhode Island 73, Cleveland State 45  
South Dakota State 76, TCU 67  
Illinois State 72, Houston Baptist 56  
Maryland 80, Cleveland State 63  
Rhode Island 82, Rider 57

**Games Played in Mexico**

Cleveland State 57, Rider 52  
South Dakota St 92, Houston Baptist 68  
Rhode Island 66, TCU 60  
Maryland 77, Illinois State 66  
Rider 67, Houston Baptist 56  
TCU 71, Illinois State 60  
Maryland 86, Rhode Island 63  
South Dakota St 77, Cleveland State 66

**Riviera Champion: Maryland**  
**Mayan Champion: South Dakota St**

**2014**

Elon  
Liberty  
Miami (Ohio)  
Morgan State  
North Florida  
Northern Iowa  
Northwestern  
Virginia Tech

**Games Played in U.S.**

Virginia Tech 73, Liberty 63  
Northern Iowa 73, Morgan State 53  
Northwestern 69, North Florida 67  
Northern Iowa 66, North Florida 49  
Miami (Ohio) 63, Liberty 52  
Northwestern 68, Elon 67 (OT)  
Elon 70, Miami (Ohio) 68  
Virginia Tech 83, Morgan State 63

**Games Played in Mexico**

Elon 74, Morgan State 73  
North Florida 77, Liberty 57  
Northern Iowa 73, Virginia Tech 54  
Northwestern 55, Miami (Ohio) 46  
Morgan State 51, Liberty 50  
North Florida 72, Elon 65  
Virginia Tech 78, Miami (Ohio) 63  
Northern Iowa 61, Northwestern 42

**Riviera Champion: Northern Iowa**  
**Mayan Champion: North Florida**

**2013**

Bowling Green  
Georgia Southern  
Old Dominion  
Oral Roberts  
Presbyterian  
Saint Louis  
West Virginia  
Wisconsin

**Games Played in U.S.**

Wisconsin 88, Bowling Green 64  
Saint Louis 72, Oral Roberts 55  
Old Dominion 69, Presbyterian 51  
West Virginia 101, Georgia Southern 68  
Wisconsin 76, Oral Roberts 67  
Saint Louis 74, Bowling Green 47  
Old Dominion 86, Georgia Southern 69  
West Virginia 88, Presbyterian 55

**Games Played in Mexico**

Bowling Green 67, Presbyterian 45  
Oral Roberts 67, Georgia Southern 65  
West Virginia 78, Old Dominion 60  
Wisconsin 63, Saint Louis 57  
Georgia Southern 76, Presbyterian 66  
Oral Roberts 63, Bowling Green 56  
Saint Louis 62, Old Dominion 52  
Wisconsin 70, West Virginia 63

**Riviera Champion: Wisconsin**  
**Mayan Champion: Oral Roberts**

**2012**

Austin Peay State  
DePaul  
Gardner-Webb  
Howard  
Iowa  
Western Carolina  
Western Kentucky  
Wichita State

**Games Played in U.S.**

W. Kentucky 74, Austin Peay 54  
Gardner-Webb 71, DePaul 59  
Iowa 66, Howard 36  
Wichita State 79, Western Carolina 63  
DePaul 98, Austin Peay 67  
Iowa 65, Gardner-Webb 56  
W. Kentucky 92, Western Carolina 81  
Wichita State 69, Howard 50

**Games Played in Mexico**

Austin Peay 72, Western Carolina 71  
Gardner-Webb 55, Howard 43  
Wichita State 75, DePaul 62  
Iowa 63, W. Kentucky 55  
Western Carolina 69, Howard 67  
Gardner-Webb 72, Austin Peay 62  
W. Kentucky 70, DePaul 61  
Wichita State 75, Iowa 63

**Riviera Champion: Wichita State**  
**Mayan Champion: Gardner-Webb**

**2011**

Hampton  
Illinois  
Illinois State  
Lipscomb  
Richmond  
Rutgers  
Sacred Heart  
SIUE

**Games Played in U.S.**

Illinois 66, SIUE 46  
Richmond 72, Hampton 51  
Illinois State 68, SIUE 38  
Illinois 79, Lipscomb 64  
Rutgers 91, Sacred Heart 75  
Richmond 83, Sacred Heart 58  
Illinois State 78, Lipscomb 70  
Rutgers 66, Hampton 52

**Games Played in Mexico**

Lipscomb 90, SIUE 87  
Sacred Heart 78, Hampton 71  
Illinois State 76, Rutgers 70  
Illinois 70, Richmond 61  
Hampton 68, SIUE 64  
Lipscomb 79, Sacred Heart 77  
Richmond 58, Rutgers 53  
Illinois 63, Illinois State 59

**Riviera Champion: Illinois**  
**Mayan Champion: Lipscomb**

**2010**

La Salle  
Missouri  
Morgan State  
North Florida  
Prairie View A&M  
Providence  
Western Illinois  
Wyoming

**Games Played in U.S.**

Providence 77, Morgan State 55  
La Salle 88, Prairie View A&M 74  
Missouri 66, Western Illinois 61  
North Florida 76, Wyoming 60  
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La Salle 79, Morgan State 74  
Missouri 96, North Florida 58  
Providence 78, Prairie View A&M 62  
Wyoming 64, Western Illinois 55

**Games Played in Mexico**

North Florida 84, Prairie View A&M 66  
Morgan State 72, Western Illinois 53  
La Salle 84, Providence 73  
Missouri 72, Wyoming 62  
Western Illinois 69, Prairie View A&M 63  
North Florida 59, Morgan State 52  
Providence 84, Wyoming 77  
Missouri 83, La Salle 71

**Riviera Champion: Missouri**  
**Mayan Champion: North Florida**

**2009**

Cleveland State  
Florida A&M  
Kentucky  
Oral Roberts  
Rider  
Sam Houston State  
Stanford  
Virginia

**Games Played in U.S.**

Oral Roberts 83, Stanford 81  
Kentucky 102, SHSU 92  
Virginia 79, Rider 46  
Cleveland State 78, Florida A&M 64  
Stanford 99, Florida A&M 69  
Kentucky 92, Rider 63  
Virginia 76, Oral Roberts 55  
Cleveland State 80, SHSU 65

**Games Played in Mexico**

Rider 88, Florida A&M 73  
SHSU 71, Oral Roberts 65  
Kentucky 73, Cleveland State 49  
Stanford 57, Virginia 52  
ORU 72, Florida A&M 51  
SHSU 80, Rider 68  
Virginia 76, Cleveland St. 65  
Kentucky 73, Stanford 65 OT

**Riviera Champion: Kentucky**  
**Mayan Champion: SHSU**

**2008**

Central Arkansas  
Citadel  
Drake  
Grambling State  
Morehead State  
New Mexico  
South Dakota State  
UCF  
Vanderbilt  
VCU

**Games Played in U.S.**

VCU 82, The Citadel 59  
Vanderbilt 74, Morehead St. 48  
VCU 72, South Dakota St. 56  
Drake 86, Morehead St. 70  
New Mexico 96, Grambling 50  
UCF 72, New Mexico 71  
Drake 75, South Dakota St. 65  
Vanderbilt 83, C. Arkansas 62  
C. Arkansas 58, The Citadel 53  
Grambling 72, Morehead St. 71  
UCF 66, South Dakota St. 64

**Games Played in Mexico**

Vanderbilt 72, Drake 57  
VCU 67, New Mexico 55  
The Citadel 55, Grambling 41  
S. Dakota State 72, C. Arkansas 67  
Morehead St. 71, UCF 65  
Drake 68, New Mexico 62  
Vanderbilt 71, VCU 66  
**Champions: Vanderbilt**

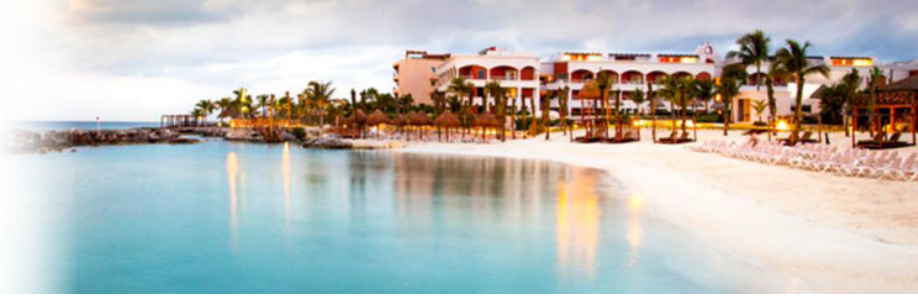


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### ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAMS

#### 2015

##### **Mayan Division**

Anthony Odunsi - Houston Baptist  
Teddy Okereafor - Rider  
Rob Edwards - Cleveland State  
Andre Yates - Cleveland State  
George Marshall - South Dakota State

##### **Tournament MVP**

Deondre Parks - South Dakota State

##### **Riviera Division**

Brandon Parish - TCU  
Paris Lee - Illinois State  
Earl Watson - Rhode Island  
Kuran Iverson - Rhode Island  
Rasheed Sulaimon - Maryland

##### **Tournament MVP**

Melo Trimble - Maryland

#### 2014

##### **Mayan Division**

Blake Bozeman - Morgan State  
Andrew Smith - Liberty  
Elijah Bryant - Elon  
Luke Eddy - Elon  
Demarcus Daniels - North Florida

##### **Tournament MVP**

Dallas Moore - North Florida

##### **Riviera Division**

Eric Washington - Miami Ohio  
Joey van Zegeren - Virginia Tech  
Bryant McIntosh - Northwestern  
Alex Olah - Northwestern  
Wes Washpun - Northern Iowa

##### **Tournament MVP**

Seth Tuttle - Northern Iowa

#### 2013

##### **Mayan Division**

Cameron Black - Bowling Green  
Anthony Henderson - Bowling Green  
Jordan Downing - Presbyterian  
Jelani Hewitt - Georgia Southern  
Korey Billbury - Georgia Southern

##### **Tournament MVP**

Shawn Glover - ORU

##### **Riviera Division**

Dwayne Evans - Saint Louis  
Aaron Bacote - Old Dominion  
Juwana Staten - West Virginia  
Eron Harris - West Virginia  
Traevon Jackson - Wisconsin

##### **Tournament MVP**

Sam Dekker - Wisconsin

#### 2012

##### **Mayan Division**

Western Carolina - Trey Sumler  
Howard - Simuel Frazier  
Austin Peay - Chris Horton  
Austin Peay - Travis Betran  
Gardner-Webb - Max Landis

##### **Tournament MVP**

Gardner-Webb - Donta Harper

##### **Riviera Division**

Cleveland Melvin - DePaul  
T.J. Price - Western Kentucky  
Roy Devyn Marble - Iowa  
Aaron White - Iowa  
Malcolm Armstead - Wichita State

##### **Tournament MVP**

Cleanthony Early - Wichita State

#### 2011

##### **Mayan Division**

Darrion Pellum - Hampton  
Jerome Jones - SIUE  
Shane Gibson - Sacred Heart  
Justin Swidowski - Sacred Heart  
Zavion Williams - Lipscomb

##### **Tournament MVP**

Robert Boyd - Lipscomb

##### **Riviera Division**

Darien Brothers - Richmond  
Gilyvdas Biruta - Rutgers  
John Wilkins - Illinois State  
Jon Ekey - Illinois State  
Sam Maniscalco - Illinois

##### **Tournament MVP**

DJ Richardson - Illinois

#### 2010

##### **Mayan Division**

Matt Lander - Western Illinois  
Trant Simpson - Prairie View A&M  
Kevin Thompson - Morgan State  
Aric Brooks - Morgan State  
Jimmy Williams - North Florida

##### **Tournament MVP**

Jerron Granberry - North Florida

##### **Riviera Division**

Vincent Council - Providence  
Amath M'baye - Wyoming  
Ruben Guillaudeaux - La Salle  
Aaric Murray - La Salle  
Ricardo Ratliffe - Missouri

##### **Tournament MVP**

Marcus Denmon - Missouri

#### 2009

##### **Mayan Division**

Gilberto Clavell - Sam Houston State  
Ryan Thompson - Rider  
Justin Robinson - Rider  
Kevin Ford - Oral Roberts  
Dale Hughes - Florida A&M

##### **Tournament MVP**

Ashton Mitchell - Sam Houston State

##### **Riviera Division**

DeMarcus Cousins - Kentucky  
Landry Fields - Stanford  
Jeremy Green - Stanford  
Sylvan Landesberg - Virginia  
Jeremy Montgomery - Cleveland State

##### **Tournament MVP**

John Wall - Kentucky

#### 2008

Kai Williams - South Dakota State  
Jermaine Beal - Vanderbilt  
Larry Sanders - Virginia Commonwealth  
Eric Maynor - Virginia Commonwealth

##### **Tournament MVP**

AJ Ogilvy - Vanderbilt





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**CANCUN PARTICIPANTS IN NBA DRAFT**

**2009**

Eric Maynor, VCU 2008 (No. 28 by Utah)  
 Jermaine Taylor, Central Florida 2008 (No. 32 by Washington)

**2010**

John Wall, Kentucky 2009 (No. 1 by Washington)  
 DeMarcus Cousins, Kentucky 2009 (No. 5 Sacramento)  
 Patrick Petterson, Kentucky 2009 (No. 14 Houston)  
 Larry Sanders, VCU 2008 (No. 15 Milwaukee)  
 Eric Bledsoe, Kentucky 2009 (No. 18 Oklahoma City)  
 Daniel Orton, Kentucky 2009 (No. 29 Orlando)  
 Darington Hobson, New Mexico 2008 (No. 37 Milwaukee)  
 Landry Fields, Stanford 2009 (No. 39 New York)

**2011**

Kenneth Faried, Morehead State 2008 (No. 22 by Denver)  
 Marshon Brooks, Providence 2010 (No. 22 by Boston)  
 Norris Cole, Cleveland State 2009 (No. 28 by Chicago)  
 Josh Harrellson, Kentucky 2009 (No. 45 by New Orleans)  
 DeAndre Liggins, Kentucky 2009 (No. 53 by Orlando)

**2012**

Meyers Leonard, Illinois 2011 (No. 11 by Portland)  
 Kim English, Missouri 2010 (No. 44 by Detroit)  
 Marcus Denmon, Missouri 2010 (No. 59 by San Antonio)

**2013**

None

**2014**

Cleanthony Early, Wichita State 2012 (No. 34 by New York)  
 Roy Devyn Marble, Iowa 2012 (No. 56 by Denver)

**2015**

Frank Kaminsky, Wisconsin 2013 (No. 9 by Charlotte)  
 Sam Dekker, Wisconsin 2013 (No. 18 by Houston)  
 Aaron White, Iowa 2012 (No. 49 by Washington)  
 Richaun Holmes, Bowling Green 2013 (No. 37 by Philadelphia)

**2016**

Diamond Stone, Maryland 2015 (No. 40 by New Orleans)  
 Jake Layman, Maryland 2015 (No. 47 by Orlando)

**RECORD BY SCHOOL**

<u>School</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>
Austin Peay State	1	3	Maryland	4	0	SIUE	0	4
Bowling Green	1	3	Miami Ohio	1	3	Stanford	2	2
Central Arkansas	1	2	Missouri	4	0	TCU	2	2
Citadel	1	2	Morehead State	1	3	UCF	2	1
Cleveland State	2	5	Morgan State	2	6	Vanderbilt	4	0
DePaul	1	3	New Mexico	1	3	Virginia	3	1
Drake	3	1	North Florida	5	3	VCU	3	1
Elon	2	2	Northern Iowa	4	0	Virginia Tech	3	1
Florida A&M	0	4	Northwestern	3	1	Western Carolina	1	3
Gardner-Webb	3	1	Old Dominion	2	2	Western Illinois	1	3
Georgia Southern	1	3	Oral Roberts	4	4	Western Kentucky	3	1
Grambling State	1	2	Prairie View A&M	0	4	West Virginia	3	1
Hampton	1	3	Presbyterian	0	4	Wichita State	4	0
Houston Baptist	0	4	Providence	3	1	Wisconsin	4	0
Howard	0	4	Rhode Island	3	1			
Illinois	4	0	Richmond	3	1			
Illinois State	4	4	Rider	2	6			
Iowa	3	1	Rutgers	2	2			
Kentucky	4	0	Sacred Heart	1	3			
LaSalle	3	1	Saint Louis	3	1			
Liberty	0	4	Sam Houston State	2	2			
Lipscomb	2	2	South Dakota State	5	3			



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## **TEAM AND PLAYER RECORDS (2008-2015)**

\*U.S AND CANCUN GAMES COMBINED

### **TOURNAMENT RECORDS – INDIVIDUAL PLAYER**

**Points:** 93, Shawn Glover (Oral Roberts), 2013

**Field Goals Made:** 37, Shawn Glover (Oral Roberts), 2013

**3-Point Field Goals Made:** 18, Corey Allmond (Sam Houston State), 2009

**Free Throws Made:** 28, Ryan Thompson (Rider), 2009; Aaron White (Iowa), 2012

**Rebounds:** 43, Landry Fields (Stanford), 2009; Patrick Peterson (Kentucky), 2009

**Offensive Rebounds:** 24, Zech Smith (Morgan State), 2014

**Defensive Rebounds:** 31, Cameron Black (Bowling Green), 2013; Jonathan Cox (Drake), 2008

**Assists:** 31, Juwan Staten (West Virginia), 2013

**Blocked Shots:** 18, Larry Sanders (VCU), 2008

**Steals:** 15, Joey Rodriguez (VCU), 2008

### **SINGLE-GAME RECORDS – TEAM**

**Points:** 102, Kentucky vs. Sam Houston State, 2009

**Field Goals Made:** 36, Kentucky vs. Sam Houston State, 2009; Missouri vs. North Florida, 2010

**3-Point Field Goals Made:** 18, Sam Houston State vs. Kentucky, 2009

**Free Throws Made:** 28, Cleveland State vs. Florida A&M, 2009

**Rebounds:** 59, La Salle vs. Providence, 2010

**Offensive Rebounds:** 23, Prairie View A&M vs. La Salle, 2010

**Defensive Rebounds:** 40, La Salle vs. Providence, 2010

**Assists:** 25, New Mexico vs. Grambling, 2008

**Blocked Shots:** 11, Providence vs. Morgan State, 2010

**Steals:** 14, VCU vs. Vanderbilt, 2008; Sam Houston State vs. Kentucky, 2009

### **SINGLE-GAME RECORDS – INDIVIDUAL PLAYER**

**Points:** 38, Norris Cole (Cleveland State) vs. Florida A&M, 2009

**Field Goals Made:** 13 Corey Allmond (Sam Houston State) vs. Kentucky, 2009; Dominique Morrison (Oral Roberts) vs. Stanford, 2009

**3-Point Field Goals Made:** 11, Corey Allmond (Sam Houston State) vs. Kentucky, 2009

**Free Throws Made:** 16, Vincent Council (Providence) vs. Wyoming, 2010

**Rebounds:** 18, DeMarcus Cousins (Kentucky) vs. Sam Houston State, 2009; Patrick Patterson (Kentucky) vs. Rider, 2009

**Offensive Rebounds:** 9, Patrick Patterson (Kentucky) vs. Rider, 2009

**Defensive Rebounds:** 13, Cameron Black (Bowling Green) vs. Presbyterian, 2013

**Assists:** 11, John Wall (Kentucky) vs. Rider, 2009

**Blocked Shots:** 9, Aaric Murray (La Salle) vs. Morgan State, 2010

**Steals:** 7, Samuel Frazier (Howard) vs. Gardner-Webb, 2012



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**TOURNAMENT LEADERS**

Scoring Leaders	School	Year	GP	PTS	AVG.
Shawn Glover	Oral Roberts	2013	4	93	23.2
Landry Fields	Stanford	2009	4	91	22.8
Eric Maynor	VCU	2008	4	90	22.5
Jelani Hewitt	Georgia Southern	2013	4	83	20.8
Norris Cole	Cleveland St.	2009	4	82	20.5

Rebounding Leaders	School	Year	GP	REB	AVG.
Landry Fields	Stanford	2009	4	43	10.8
Patrick Peterson	Kentucky	2009	4	43	10.8
Cameron Black	Bowling Green	2013	4	40	10.0
Aaric Murray	La Salle	2010	4	39	9.8
Kevin Thompson	Morgan State	2010	4	38	9.8

Assist Leaders	School	Year	GP	AST	AVG.
Juwan Staten	West Virginia	2013	4	31	7.8
John Wall	Kentucky	2009	4	28	7.0
Devin Wilson	Virginia Tech	2014	4	25	6.3
Demonte Harper	Morehead St.	2008	4	23	5.8
Jamal Crook	Western Kentucky	2012	4	22	5.5
Jarrett Mann	Stanford	2009	4	22	5.5
Melo Trimble	Maryland	2015	4	22	5.5

Steal Leaders	School	Year	GP	STL	AVG.
Joey Rodriguez	VCU	2008	4	15	3.8
Demonte Harper	Morehead St.	2008	4	13	3.2
Simuel Frazier	Howard	2012	4	12	3.0
Lance Pevehouse	Sam Houston St.	2009	4	11	2.8
Prince Okoroh	Howard	2012	4	11	2.8

Blocked Shots	School	Year	GP	BLK	AVG.
Larry Sanders	VCU	2008	4	18	4.5
Aaric Murray	La Salle	2010	4	16	4.0
Darrius Garrett	Richmond	2011	4	16	4.0
DeMarcus Cousins	Kentucky	2009	4	12	3.0
Kenneth Faried	Morehead St.	2008	4	12	3.0
Meyers Leonard	Illinois	2011	4	12	3.0
Chris Horton	Austin Peay	2012	4	12	3.0

Field Goals Made	School	Year	GP	FGM	PCT.
Shawn Glover	Oral Roberts	2013	4	37	56.1
Eric Maynor	VCU	2008	4	33	51.5
Cleveland Melvin	DePaul	2012	4	32	52.5
Landry Fields	Stanford	2009	4	30	45.5
Darrion Pellum	Hampton	2011	4	30	41.1

3-Pointers Made	School	Year	GP	3PM	PCT.
Corey Allmond	Sam Houston St.	2009	4	18	47.4
Maze Stallworth	Morehead St.	2008	4	16	43.2
Jimmy Green	Stanford	2009	4	15	50.0
Darien Brothers	Richmond	2011	4	15	60.0
Adam Smith	Virginia Tech	2014	4	15	57.7
Tanner Samson	Elon	2014	4	15	48.4