



**[1] Maryland**  
*ACC at-large*

**WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:** The Terrapins' 30-win season is the second in program history. Langhorne has reached double figures in scoring in 121 of 131 games in her career. Maryland has had at least one player record a double-double in 28 of 33 games.

**TOP PLAYERS**

- G Kristi Toliver, 5-7, Jr. 16.8 ppg, 7.5 apg
- F Marissa Coleman, 6-1, Jr. 15.8 ppg, 7.7 rpg
- F Crystal Langhorne, 6-2, Sr. 16.7 ppg, 9.2 rpg

**THE TEAM**

**Coach:** Brenda Frese  
**Record:** 30-3, 13-1



**[16] Coppin State**  
*MEAC champion*

**WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:** The Eagles were four games under .500 before winning 13 of their last 14 games to close the regular season. Oakley and Suber finished one-two in conference scoring. The Eagles shot 73 percent from the free throw line.

**TOP PLAYERS**

- G Shalamar Oakley, 5-6, Sr. 17.7 ppg, 3.7 apg
- G Rashida Suber, 5-8, Sr. 17.3 ppg, 5.4 rpg
- F Danielle Anders, 5-11, Jr. 11.1 ppg, 6.0 rpg

**THE TEAM**

**Coach:** Derek Brown  
**Record:** 22-11, 13-3



**[2] Stanford**  
*Pacific-10 champion*

**WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:** Wiggins is the Pac-10's career leading scorer, surpassing former USC star Lisa Leslie, and a three-time conference player of the year. After starting the conference season 2-2, the Cardinal has won 18 in a row.

**TOP PLAYERS**

- G Candice Wiggins, 6-0, Sr. 19.3 ppg, 4.5 rpg
- F Kayla Pedersen, 6-4, Fr. 14.2 ppg, 8.8 rpg
- C Jayne Appel, 6-4, So. 12.8 ppg, 8.1 rpg

**THE TEAM**

**Coach:** Tara VanDerveer  
**Record:** 30-3, 16-2



**[15] Cleveland State**  
*Horizon champion*

**WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:** The Vikings went from 8-22 a year ago to their first NCAA tournament on the strength of their guards. Cleveland State has only three players taller than 6 feet and their tallest player is only 6-2.

**TOP PLAYERS**

- G Dominique Butler, 5-9, Jr. 19.9 ppg, 6.1 rpg
- G Brittany Korth, 5-10, Sr. 10.5 ppg, 6.2 rpg
- G Kailey Klein, 5-11, So. 9.8 ppg, 4.5 rpg

**THE TEAM**

**Coach:** Kate Peterson Abiad  
**Record:** 19-13, 10-8



**[3] Baylor**  
*Big 12 at-large*

**WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:** The Lady Bears were reduced to seven scholarship players when G Jhasmin Player (12.2 ppg, 6.0 rpg) suffered a season-ending knee injury Feb. 2. Still, they haven't lost to a team ranked outside the RPI's top 30.

**TOP PLAYERS**

- G Angela Tisdale, 5-7, Sr. 16.0 ppg, 3.2 apg
- F Rachel Allison, 6-1, Jr. 12.7 ppg, 8.6 rpg
- F Jessica Morrow, 6-0, Jr. 11.9 ppg, 4.3 rpg

**THE TEAM**

**Coach:** Kim Mulkey  
**Record:** 24-6, 12-4



**[14] Fresno State**  
*WAC champion*

**WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:** The Bulldogs rank third in the country in three-pointers made per game. Ross is especially dangerous from three-point range (43.9 percent). Fresno State lost its first six games, but has gone 22-4 since.

**TOP PLAYERS**

- G Tierre Wilson, 5-8, Sr. 15.4 ppg, 4.5 rpg
- F Jaleesa Ross, 5-8, Fr. 12.8 ppg, 4.7 rpg
- F Hayley Munro, 6-1, Fr. 9.0 ppg, 6.2 rpg

**THE TEAM**

**Coach:** Adrian Wiggins  
**Record:** 22-10, 14-2



**[4] Vanderbilt**  
*Southeastern at-large*

**WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:** The Commodores, who have only one senior on their roster, ranked second in the SEC in scoring offense and scoring defense. Vanderbilt set a team record with 11 SEC wins and won nine of 10 to close out the regular season.

**TOP PLAYERS**

- F Christina Wirth, 6-1, Jr. 13.4 ppg, 4.9 rpg
- C Liz Sherwood, 6-4, Sr. 11.5 ppg, 4.4 rpg
- G Jennifer Risper, 5-9, Jr. 9.4 ppg, 6.0 rpg

**THE TEAM**

**Coach:** Melanie Balcomb  
**Record:** 23-8, 11-3



**[13] Montana**  
*Big Sky champion*

**WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:** The Lady Griz swept to its 13th Big Sky title, scoring 195 points in two games and improving to 24-1 when hosting the league's tournament. Rogers made 48.9 percent of her three-point shots, second in the nation.

**TOP PLAYERS**

- G Mandy Morales, 5-9, Jr. 16.1 ppg, 4.9 apg
- G Sonya Rogers, 5-7, Jr. 12.4 ppg, 2.9 rpg
- F Johanna Closson, 6-0, Sr. 10.0 ppg, 5.4 rpg

**THE TEAM**

**Coach:** Robin Selvig  
**Record:** 25-6, 13-3



**[5] West Virginia**  
*Big East at-large*

**WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:** The Mountaineers have lost three of their last five games. Sanni is the program's career leader in field goal percentage, while Bulger — sister of Rams QB Marc Bulger — is the leader in three-point field goal percentage.

**TOP PLAYERS**

- G LaQuita Owens, 5-9, Sr. 13.7 ppg, 5.2 rpg
- F Meg Bulger, 6-0, Sr. 12.8 ppg, 3.1 rpg
- C Olayinka Sanni, 6-2, Sr. 16.5 ppg, 7.1 rpg

**THE TEAM**

**Coach:** Mike Carey  
**Record:** 24-7, 12-4



**[12] New Mexico**  
*Mountain West champion*

**WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:** Without a high RPI, the Lobos had to win the conference tournament to ensure a seventh straight NCAA tournament appearance. Their defense ranks in the top 10 nationally for points allowed per game.

**TOP PLAYERS**

- G Amy Beggin, 5-6, So. 11.1 ppg, 4.3 apg
- G Brandi Kimble, 5-8, Sr. 9.9 ppg, 7.1 rpg
- F Dionne Marsh, 6-1, Sr. 15.6 ppg, 6.0 rpg

**THE TEAM**

**Coach:** Don Flanagan  
**Record:** 20-12, 9-7



**[6] Pittsburgh**  
*Big East at-large*

**WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:** Walker is the Panthers' top all-time rebounder, and has 52 career double-doubles. Stewart (Riverdale Baptist) is one of four players on the roster who attended Washington area high schools.

**TOP PLAYERS**

- G Shavonte Zellous, 5-10, Jr. 18.0 ppg, 5.4 rpg
- G Xenia Stewart, 6-0, Jr. 9.2 ppg, 4.2 rpg
- C Mercedes Walker, 6-3, Sr. 13.9 ppg, 9.7 rpg

**THE TEAM**

**Coach:** Agnus Berenato  
**Record:** 22-10, 10-6



**[11] Wyoming**  
*Mountain West at-large*

**WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:** The Cowgirls boast an international roster: four players from Australia, three from Europe. Most important is the Aussie Zavec, who leads the team in minutes played, points, assists, steals and blocks.

**TOP PLAYERS**

- G Hanna Zavec, 6-0, Sr. 13.9 ppg, 6.1 rpg
- G Aubrey Vandiver, 5-11, So. 10.9 ppg, 5.8 rpg
- F Justyna Podziemska, 6-2, Sr. 12.6 ppg, 5.7 rpg

**THE TEAM**

**Coach:** Joe Legerski  
**Record:** 24-6, 12-4



**[7] Texas-El Paso**  
*Conference USA at-large*

**WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:** The Lady Miners were ranked No. 18 before a loss to SMU in the conference final. Still, they are in the NCAA tournament for the first time. Depth is a problem: Only four players scored against SMU.

**TOP PLAYERS**

- G Jareica Hughes, 5-4, So. 14.5 ppg, 5.6 apg
- G Natasha Lacy, 5-10, Sr. 12.9 ppg, 5.9 rpg
- C Izabela Piekarska, 6-5, Sr. 12.0 ppg, 6.2 rpg

**THE TEAM**

**Coach:** Keitha Adams  
**Record:** 27-3, 16-0



**[10] Western Kentucky**  
*Sun Belt champion*

**WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:** Kelly, the Sun Belt player of the year, is the all-time leading scorer in both school and conference history. The Lady Toppers played a grueling schedule, losing to Notre Dame, GW, Vanderbilt, Louisville and North Carolina.

**TOP PLAYERS**

- F Crystal Kelly, 6-3, Sr. 23.6 ppg, 10.5 rpg
- G Kenzie Rich, 5-7, So. 11.2 ppg, 2.5 rpg
- F Arnika Brown, 6-2, Fr. 10.2 ppg, 7.6 rpg

**THE TEAM**

**Coach:** M.T. Cowles  
**Record:** 26-7, 16-2



**[8] Nebraska**  
*Big 12 at-large*

**WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:** The Lady Huskers have dropped five of their last eight, including an upset loss to Kansas in their Big 12 tournament opener. But only one of their losses was to a team ranked outside the RPI's top 50.

**TOP PLAYERS**

- F Kelsey Griffin, 6-2, Jr. 15.1 ppg, 7.3 rpg
- F Danielle Page, 6-2, Sr. 12.5 ppg, 6.5 rpg
- G Yvonne Turner, 5-8, So. 8.2 ppg, 2.6 spg

**THE TEAM**

**Coach:** Connie Yori  
**Record:** 20-11, 9-7



**[9] Xavier**  
*Atlantic 10 champion*

**WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:** Phillips, the Atlantic 10 rookie of the year, and Harris are one of the top front courts in Division I. Only the Paris sisters at Oklahoma combine to average more points and rebounds per game.

**TOP PLAYERS**

- G Jerri Taylor, 5-7, Jr. 10.9 ppg, 2.3 rpg
- F Amber Harris, 6-5, So. 15.3 ppg, 8.9 rpg
- C Ta'Shia Phillips, 6-6, Fr. 14.2 ppg, 11.1 rpg

**THE TEAM**

**Coach:** Kevin McGuff  
**Record:** 24-8, 11-3