

# UNLV LADY REBELS



## WOMEN'S BASKETBALL 2016-17 QUICK FACTS



### GENERAL INFORMATION

Location .....	Las Vegas, Nev.
Founded.....	1957
Enrollment.....	29,000
Nickname .....	Lady Rebels
Colors.....	Scarlet & Gray
Home Court (Capacity).....	Cox Pavilion (2,500)
Opened .....	2001
Conference .....	Mountain West
President.....	Dr. Len Jessup
Director of Athletics.....	Tina-Kunzer-Murphy
Associate AD/SWA.....	Lisa A. Kelleher
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### HISTORY

First Season.....	1974-75
All-Time Record / Years .....	741-484 (.605) / 41 Years
NCAA Appearances (Last) .....	Eight (2002)
WNIT Appearances (Last) .....	Nine (2012)
Last Postseason Opponent .....	Saint Mary's
Result .....	L, 71-63, WNIT First Round

### COACHING STAFF

Head Coach.....	Kathy Olivier
Alma Mater .....	UNLV '82
UNLV Record .....	117-135 (.464)/Ninth Season
Overall Record .....	348-343 (.504)/24th Season
E-mail.....	kathy.olivier@unlv.edu
Associate Head Coach: .....	Caitlin Collier
Assistant Coaches .....	Kalee Whipple, Peggy Smith
Director of Basketball Operations .....	Rachel Dunn
Office Phone.....	(702) 895-3151

### TEAM INFORMATION

2015-16 Overall Record.....	18-14 (.563)
MWC Record/Finish.....	9-9 (T-5th)
Postseason.....	None
Starters R/L .....	3/2
Letterwinners R/L .....	8/2
Returning from medical redshirt.....	1
Newcomers .....	4

### TOP RETURNEES

Dakota Gonzalez, G, Jr. ....	(13.8 ppg, 4.7 rpg, 1.6 spg)
.....	2015-16 Honorable Mention All-MW
Brooke Johnson, G, Jr. ....	(13.5 ppg, 2.8 apg, 2.4 spg)
Nikki Wheatley, G, Jr. ....	(10.0 ppg, 6.0 rpg, 1.6 spg)

### TOP LOSSES

Aley Rohde, C.....	(8.7 ppg, 7.8 rpg)
Amie Callaway, C .....	(5.8 ppg, 7.1 rpg)

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## 2016-17 ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	CL.	EXP.	HOMETOWN/PREVIOUS SCHOOL
0	Kennedy Wharton	G	5-7	Jr.	TR	Las Vegas, Nev./Grays Harbor College
1	Tiara Tucker	G	5-4	Jr.	TR	Stockton, Calif./San Joaquin Delta CC
2	Brooke Johnson	G	6-0	Jr.	1L	Hanford, Calif./Hanford HS
3	Paris Strawther	F/C	6-2	So.	HS	Las Vegas, Nev./Liberty HS
5	Simone Sheppard	F	6-0	Jr.	1L	Sacramento, Calif./Sacramento HS
10	Nikki Wheatley	G	5-5	Jr.	1L	La Verne, Calif./Bonita HS
11	Dylan Gonzalez	G/F	6-0	Jr.	TR	Pocatello, Idaho/Kansas
12	Dakota Gonzalez	G	6-0	Jr.	TR	Pocatello, Idaho/Kansas
20	Alyssa Anderson	F	6-0	RS-So.	1L	Rancho Cucamonga, Calif./Etiwanda HS
21	Katie Powell	F/C	6-4	So.	TR	Atlanta, Ga./Arkansas
22	Destiney Lee	C	6-2	So.	HS	Sacramento, Calif./C.K. McClatchy HS
23	Jordyn Bell	F	6-1	So.	HS	Elk Grove, Calif./Bradshaw Christian HS
24	Rodjanae Wade	C	6-2	Fr.	HS	Fresno, Calif./Edison HS

### HEAD COACH:

Kathy Olivier (UNLV '82, Ninth season)

### ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH:

Caitlin Collier (UC Davis '93, Ninth season)

### ASSISTANT COACHES:

Mia Bell (UNLV '14, Third Season)

Peggy Smith (Appalachian State '16, First Season)

## TEAM BREAKDOWN

### STARTERS RETURNING (3)

Dakota Gonzalez	G	Jr.	13.8 ppg, 4.7 rpg, 1.6 spg
Brooke Johnson	G	Jr.	13.5 ppg, 2.8 apg, 2.4 spg
Nikki Wheatley	G	Jr.	10.0 ppg, 6.0 rpg, 1.6 spg

### STARTERS LOST (2)

Aley Rohde	C	Graduated	8.7 ppg, 7.8 apg
Amie Callaway	C	Graduated	5.8 ppg, 7.1 apg

### OTHER LETTERWINNERS RETURNING (5)

Dylan Gonzalez	G	Jr.	5.4 ppg, 3.7 rpg
Paris Strawther	F/C	So.	3.5 ppg, 3.6 rpg
Jordyn Bell	F	So.	1.9 ppg, 2.1 rpg
Simone Sheppard	F	Jr.	0.9 ppg, 0.6 rpg
Destiney Lee	C	So.	0.0 ppg, 0.3 rpg

### OTHER LETTERWINNERS LOST (0)

### RETURNING FROM MEDICAL REDSHIRT (1)

Alyssa Anderson	F	So.	1.0 ppg, 1.0 rpg*
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\* - 2014-15 stats

### TRANSFERS ELIGIBLE IN 2016-17 (3)

Katie Powell	F/C	6-4	2.6 ppg, 1.8 rpg*
Tiara Tucker	G	5-4	13.3 ppg, 3.3 apg^
Kennedy Wharton	G	5-7	20.7 ppg, 5.9 apg~

\* - Stats while at Arkansas in 2014-15

^ - Stats while at San Joaquin Delta CC in 2015-16

~ - Stats while at Grays Harbor College in 2015-16

### NEWCOMERS (1)

Rodjanae Wade	C	6-2	Fresno, Calif.
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## *A FEW QUICK NOTES*

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- The Lady Rebels are bringing back one of the most experienced teams in the Mountain West, despite not having a single senior on the roster. They also the only team in the conference to return three double-figure scorers from a year ago, in junior guards Dakota Gonzalez (13.8 ppg), Brooke Johnson (13.5 ppg) and Nikki Wheatley.
- Nikki Wheatley and Brooke Johnson will be in their third year as in the starting lineup for the Lady Rebels, while Dakota Gonzalez started 30 games in her first year with UNLV after transferring from Kansas. Her twin sister, Dylan, is the fourth-leading returning scorer for the team (5.4 ppg), and could break into the regular starting lineup after making nine starts as a sophomore
- UNLV will have to replace its top two rebounders from a year ago, graduated post players Aley Rohde and Amie Callaway, who finished third and fifth in the league with 7.8 and 7.1 rebounds per contest
- Three transfers have joined the Lady Rebels for this season. Sophomore Katie Powell is eligible after sitting out a year following her transfer from Arkansas, while junior Tiara Tucker comes to Las Vegas from San Joaquin Delta CC following a freshman year at San Francisco. Kennedy Wharton is the third transfer, a native of Las Vegas who played at Grays Harbor College.
- One freshman joins the team this year, Rodjanae Wade from Fresno, Calif.
- The Gonzalez twins (Dakota and Dylan), in their second year with the Lady Rebels, are also social media celebrities, with a following of almost over 1.8 million combined followers Instagram. They have appeared in Sports Illustrated, Vice Sports, and other media.
- UNLV will play its toughest non-conference schedule ever under ninth-year head coach Kathy Olivier. In addition to home games in the first two weeks against Houston and USC, the Lady Rebels will meet either Ole Miss or Wisconsin on the second day of the Lady Rebel Round-Up on Thanksgiving Weekend, making it two Power-5 matchups in the first month.
- The December schedule does not let up, as UNLV is off to the Maui Wahine Classic to face two NCAA teams from a year ago, BYU and Idaho
- UNLV concludes the non-conference season in one of the top tournaments of the season, the Play4Kay Shootout on Dec. 19-21. The Lady Rebels are part of an 8-team field that will be the first women's teams to ever play in the new T-Mobile Arena on the Las Vegas Strip. UNLV will open the 3-day event against 2016 Final Four participant Oregon State, making the Beavers the first defending Final Four team UNLV has faced since Minnesota in the 2014-15 opener
- The season opener will be on Nov. 11, against Concoradia (Calif.) in the Thomas & Mack Center.
- The Mountain West opener is at home against defending league champion Colorado State on Dec. 29.



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## 2016-17 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
Friday Nov. 11	CONCORDIA (Calif.)	Thomas & Mack Center	4 pm
Tuesday Nov. 15	HOUSTON	Cox Pavilion	6 pm
Saturday Nov. 19	USC	Thomas & Mack Center	4 pm
<i>LADY REBEL ROUND-UP</i>			
Saturday Nov. 26	TENNESSEE STATE	Cox Pavilion	12 pm
	Ole Miss vs. Wisconsin	Cox Pavilion	2:30 pm
Sunday Nov. 27	Consolation Game	Cox Pavilion	12 pm
	Championship Game	Cox Pavilion	2:30 pm
<i>at Maui Wahine Classic</i>			
Friday Dec. 2	vs. BYU	Maui, Hawai'i	TBA
Saturday Dec. 3	vs. Idaho	Maui, Hawai'i	TBA
Friday Dec. 9	at Pepperdine	Malibu, Calif.	1 pm
Monday Dec. 12	at UC Irvine	Irvine, Calif.	5 pm
<i>Play4Kay Shootout</i>			
Monday Dec. 19	vs. Oklahoma State	T-Mobile Arena	8 pm
Tuesday Dec. 20	vs. New Mexico State/Quinnipac	T-Mobile Arena	3 pm/8 pm
Wednesday Dec. 21	vs. South Florida/LBSU/Oklahoma State/Santa Clara	T-Mobile Arena	TBA
Thursday Dec. 29	<b>COLORADO STATE*</b>	<b>Cox Pavilion</b>	<b>3 pm</b>
Saturday Dec. 31	at Wyoming*	Laramie, Wyo.	1 pm
Wednesday Jan. 4	at Boise State*	Boise, Idaho	6 pm
Saturday Jan. 7	<b>UTAH STATE*</b>	<b>Cox Pavilion</b>	<b>4 pm</b>
Wednesday Jan. 11	<b>NEW MEXICO*</b>	<b>Cox Pavilion</b>	<b>6 pm</b>
Wednesday Jan. 18	at San Diego State*	San Diego, Calif.	6:30 pm
Saturday Jan. 21	at Air Force*	Colorado Springs, Colo.	3 pm
Wednesday Jan. 25	<b>WYOMING*</b>	<b>Cox Pavilion</b>	<b>6 pm</b>
Saturday Jan. 28	<b>SAN JOSÉ STATE*</b>	<b>Cox Pavilion</b>	<b>4 pm</b>
Wednesday Feb. 1	at New Mexico*	Albuquerque, N.M.	6 pm
Saturday Feb. 4	at Colorado State*	Fort Collins, Colo.	1 pm
Wednesday Feb. 8	<b>NEVADA, RENO</b>	<b>Cox Pavilion</b>	<b>6 pm</b>
Saturday Feb. 11	at San José State*	San Jose, Calif.	2 pm
Saturday Feb. 18	<b>SAN DIEGO STATE*</b>	<b>Cox Pavilion</b>	<b>4 pm</b>
Wednesday Feb. 22	<b>AIR FORCE*</b>	<b>Cox Pavilion</b>	<b>6 pm</b>
Saturday Feb. 25	at Nevada, Reno*	Reno, Nev.	4 pm
Tuesday Feb. 28	at Utah State*	Logan, Utah	6 pm
Friday Mar. 3	<b>FRESNO STATE*</b>	<b>Cox Pavilion</b>	<b>6 pm</b>
Mon.-Fri. Mar. 6-10	2017 Mountain West Championships	Thomas & Mack Center	

\* Mountain West game - All times PT

Home games in BOLD CAPS





**2015-16 Lady Rebels**  
**UNLV Combined Team Statistics (as of Mar 15, 2016)**  
**All games**

<b>RECORD:</b>	<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>HOME</b>	<b>AWAY</b>	<b>NEUTRAL</b>
ALL GAMES	18-14	14-4	4-9	0-1
CONFERENCE	9-9	7-2	2-7	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	9-5	7-2	2-2	0-1

#	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds			pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg	
					fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fa	ft%	off	def	tot									avg
12	GONZALEZ, Dakota	31-30	1014	32.7	158-502	.315	46-153	.301	65-87	.747	36	111	147	4.7	57	1	53	82	7	49	427	13.8
02	JOHNSON, Brooke	32-31	1100	34.4	146-370	.395	55-140	.393	86-102	.843	24	103	127	4.0	81	2	89	98	15	78	433	13.5
10	WHEATLEY, Nikki	32-31	886	27.7	113-280	.404	5-27	.185	89-143	.622	87	104	191	6.0	103	3	69	98	7	50	320	10.0
14	ROHDE, Aley	27-26	743	27.5	84-189	.444	3-9	.333	65-95	.684	109	101	210	7.8	66	3	8	58	20	13	236	8.7
00	CALLAWAY, Amie	32-32	958	29.9	74-189	.392	19-52	.365	17-30	.567	82	145	227	7.1	59	1	42	52	35	39	184	5.8
11	GONZALEZ, Dylan	30-9	760	25.3	63-256	.246	22-93	.237	14-29	.483	35	75	110	3.7	44	1	32	50	3	25	162	5.4
03	STRAWATHER, Paris	32-0	381	11.9	36-95	.379	7-30	.233	32-54	.593	49	66	115	3.6	43	0	14	22	10	7	111	3.5
23	BELL, Jordyn	32-0	329	10.3	23-60	.383	2-8	.250	13-25	.520	29	38	67	2.1	50	1	8	30	2	14	61	1.9
05	SHEPPARD, Simone	29-1	219	7.6	10-38	.263	1-9	.111	4-9	.444	0	17	17	0.6	23	1	4	13	1	7	25	0.9
22	LEE, Destiney	4-0	10	2.5	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	0.3	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	0.0
Team											92	85	177				14					
Total.....		32	6400		707-1982	.357	160-521	.307	385-574	.671	544	845	1389	43.4	528	13	319	517	100	285	1959	61.2
Opponents.....		32	6400		685-1800	.381	192-602	.319	332-480	.692	347	816	1163	36.3	544	-	425	545	111	213	1894	59.2

<b>TEAM STATISTICS</b>	<b>UNLV</b>	<b>OPP</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Att.</b>
SCORING	1959	1894	11/14/15	SOUTHERN UTAH	w 79-44	1622
Points per game	61.2	59.2	11/17/15	PEPPERDINE	w 83-63	743
Scoring margin	+2.0	-	11/21/15	UC IRVINE	w 72-52	926
FIELD GOALS-ATT	707-1982	685-1800	11/23/15	CAL STATE SAN MARCOS	w 62-43	756
Field goal pct	.357	.381	\$ 11/28/15	GEORGE MASON	w 67-59	840
3 POINT FG-ATT	160-521	192-602	\$ 11/29/15	DRAKE	L 68-76	774
3-point FG pct	.307	.319	12/6/15	at USC	L 42-73	824
3-pt FG made per game	5.0	6.0	12/12/15	at Houston	w 63-60	921
FREE THROWS-ATT	385-574	332-480	12/14/15	at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi	w 65-51	327
Free throw pct	.671	.692	12/19/15	vs UTEP	L 52-60	153
F-Throws made per game	12.0	10.4	12/20/15	at Long Beach State	L 63-67	676
REBOUNDS	1389	1163	* 12/30/15	at Fresno State	L 54-58	4760
Rebounds per game	43.4	36.3	* 01/06/16	COLORADO STATE	L 56-64	842
Rebounding margin	+7.1	-	* 01/09/16	WYOMING	w 66-37	1703
ASSISTS	319	425	* 01/13/16	at New Mexico	L 53-67	4930
Assists per game	10.0	13.3	* 01/16/16	at Air Force	w 60-56	511
TURNOVERS	517	545	* 01/20/16	UTAH STATE	w 46-38	1342
Turnovers per game	16.2	17.0	* 01/23/16	NEVADA, RENO	w 65-59	1609
Turnover margin	+0.9	-	* 01/27/16	at Boise State	L 56-75	807
Assist/turnover ratio	0.6	0.8	* 01/30/16	at San Diego State	w 55-41	2400
STEALS	285	213	* 02/03/16	NEW MEXICO	w 57-48	805
Steals per game	8.9	6.7	* 02/06/16	FRESNO STATE	L 52-57	1619
BLOCKS	100	111	* 02/10/16	at San Jose State	L 61-69	382
Blocks per game	3.1	3.5	* 2/13/16	at Colorado State	L 52-83	2353
ATTENDANCE	22033	23946	* 02/17/18	AIR FORCE	w 62-51	801
Home games-Avg/Game	18-1224	13-1830	* 2/20/16	at Nevada, Reno	L 65-71	1765
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	1-153	* 02/24/16	BOISE STATE	w 78-68	1174
			* 2/27/16	at Wyoming	L 57-80	3137
			* 03/04/16	SAN DIEGO STATE	w 62-51	1276
			% 03/07/16	AIR FORCE	w 55-42	1648
			% 03/08/16	BOISE STATE	w 71-65	1393
			% 03/09/16	FRESNO STATE	L 60-66	2160

\$ - Lady Rebel Round-Up  
 % - Mountain West Championships  
 \* = Mountain West Conference game