



# Everything under the Sun

Trojan basketball teams gear up for first trips through the Sun Belt Conference

Troy University's 2005-06 men's basketball schedule features a full slate of Sun Belt Conference opponents for the first time and non-conference games at Mississippi State and Xavier, head coach Don Maestri announced today. The Trojans will also compete in regular-season tournaments at Columbia in New York City and Duquesne in Pittsburgh, PA.

"Overall, this is the most competitive schedule in the history of TROY Basketball," Maestri said. "I think our student-athletes will be challenged on the court, while having the opportunity to visit some great cities like New York, Miami, Denver and New Orleans."

A full member of the SBC as of July 1, TROY plays the first of 15 conference games on Saturday, Jan. 7, at South Alabama.

Troy University women's basketball schedule features several unfamiliar faces as the Trojans move into their first season in the Sun Belt Conference. Half (11 of 22) of TROY's opponents are making their first appearance on the Trojans' schedule in 2005-06.

TROY has never faced six of their new conference foes before, setting up first meetings between the Trojans and Arkansas-Little Rock, Arkansas State, Denver, Louisiana-Lafayette, North Texas and Western Kentucky. In the non-conference schedule, the Trojans will face Central Michigan, Texas-Arlington,

Georgia Tech, UNLV and Southern Utah for the first time in 2005-06.

"We are excited to move into the Sun Belt Conference and to

add these new teams to our schedule," said Troy University head coach Michael Murphy, who is entering his fourth season with the Trojans.

## 2005-2006 Men's Basketball schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>
Nov. 18-19	at Columbia Classic (Troy vs. Quinnipiac, Columbia vs. New Hampshire)
NOV. 23	LOYOLA-NEW ORLEANS
Nov. 25	at Southeastern LA
Dec. 3	STILLMAN
Dec. 10	at Mississippi State
DEC. 15	ALABAMA STATE
DEC. 19	BOWLING GREEN
Dec. 22	at Xavier
Dec. 30-31	at Duquesne Holiday Tournament (TROY vs. Duquesne, Niagara vs. Appalachian State)
JAN. 3	BELHAVEN
Jan. 7	*at South Alabama
Jan. 12	*at New Orleans
Jan. 14	*at LA - Lafayette
JAN. 19	*WESTERN KENTUCKY
JAN. 21	*MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE
Jan. 26	*at North Texas
Jan. 28	*at Denver
Feb. 2	*at Arkansas State
FEB. 4	*AR - LITTLE ROCK
FEB. 9	*NEW ORLEANS
FEB. 11	*LA - LAFAYETTE
FEB. 16	*SOUTH ALABAMA
Feb. 18	*at FLInternational
FEB. 23	*NORTH TEXAS
FEB. 25	*DENVER
Mar. 1-5	at Sun Belt Conference Tournament Murfreesboro, TN

\* Indicates Sun Belt Conference games  
ALL CAPS indicates home games

## 2005-2006 Women's Basketball schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>
NOV. 18	AUSTIN PEAY
NOV. 22	JACKSONVILLE ST.
NOV. 29	BIRMINGHAM-SO.
Dec. 2	at Samford University
DEC. 10	TULANE
Dec. 16	#Texas-Arlington Orlando, FL
Dec. 17	#Central Michigan Orlando, FL
DEC. 20	GEORGIA SO.
Dec. 22	at Georgia Tech
Dec. 29	at UNLV
Dec. 31	at Southern Utah
JAN. 4	NAVY
JAN. 7	* SOUTH ALABAMA
JAN. 12	* NEW ORLEANS
JAN. 14	* LA-LAFAYETTE
Jan. 19	* at Western Kentucky
Jan. 21	* at Middle Tennessee
Jan. 26	* at North Texas
Jan. 28	* at Denver
FEB. 2	* AR-LITTLE ROCK
FEB. 4	* ARKANSAS STATE
Feb. 9	* at New Orleans
Feb. 11	* at LA-Lafayette
FEB. 18	* FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL
Feb. 20	* at South Alabama
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