



# Midland College Athletics

## Lady Chaps Upend #1 Lady T-Birds, Chaps Hold to Upset #8 NJMC on Homecoming

### Midland College Basketball

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The Lady Chap basketball team rolled to their fifth consecutive WJCAC victory, dominating #14 New Mexico Junior College by a score of 78-54 Thursday night at the Chaparral Center. Midland was led by a quartet of double figure scorers including Achiri Ade's 15 points, 13 rebounds, followed by Tia Dixon's who recorded 15 points and Meghan Braeuer and Diamalieses Rivera who chipped in with 12 points each.

Aside from a 50% shooting night at the free throw line, Midland College led New Mexico JC in most major statistical categories, including total rebounds (47-33), bench scoring (37-15), second chance points (17-8), assists (13-6) and steals (10-7). The win improved the Lady Chaps overall record to 18-5 and helped them remain tied for first place in the WJCAC with South Plains College.

Midland College will face the Howard College Lady Hawks on Monday, February 4th @ 5:45 p.m. at the Chaparral Center.

Midland College's men's team improved their current win streak to four straight in the WJCAC with a nail-biter of a win over #8 New Mexico Junior College by a score of 71-68 also at the Chaparral Center. The win moved the Chap's overall record to 14-5 and their conference record to 5-3 headed into Monday's contest against Howard College.

Midland College benefitted from a superhuman performance by sophomore forward Justin Coleman who scored 34 points and pulled down seven rebounds in the contest. Corey Hilliard and Tiegbe Bamba recorded 11 and 10 points respectively for the Chaparrals.

The Chaps were superb on the boards, outrebounding the Thunderbirds 36-15. Midland College's 25 free throws versus NMJC's 15 in the game, spelled the difference in the contest.

The Chaps won't enjoy their win very long, as they have a date with a talented Howard College Hawk team on Monday evening at 7:45 p.m. The Chaparrals defeated Hawks 81-69 in the WJCAC opener on January 7th in Big Spring.

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The Lady Chaps huddle during time out as honorary coach  
Dr. Steve Thomas looks on



Midland's Tiegbe Bamba celebrates in  
mid air as Justin Coleman rises for the  
slam dunk