Square Abouts #2 -- College Team Nicknames

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Below you will find words hidden in each square. Each word contains nine letters, the last of which appears in the middle of each square. The beginning of each word should be found. Then decide whether to walk clockwise or counterclockwise around the square ending with the middle square's letter.

1.		
N	L	0
R	S	N
0	Н	G

2.		
L	I	E
Α	S	R
V	Α	С

э.		
M	E	S
I	S	Ε
N	0	L

4.		
R	Ε	E
E	S	N
N	G	I

8.		
0	R	E
M	S	S
Α	С	Y

9.		
K	0	0
Α	S	R
N	G	Α

11.		
E	R	S
D	S	Ε
ı	S	Α

12.		
S	I	R
L	S	E
Α	N	D