

2023 STANDINGS

CUSA LEAGUE PLAY

	CUSA LEAGUE PLAY						OVERALL						
	W-L	Pct.	H	A	Pts.	Opp.	W-L	Pct.	H	A	N	Pts	Opp.
Jax State	1-0	1.000	1-0	0-0	17	14	1-0	1.000	1-0	0-0	0-0	17	14
Louisiana Tech	1-0	1.000	1-0	0-0	22	17	1-0	1.000	1-0	0-0	0-0	22	17
Liberty	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	-	-	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	-	-
Middle Tennessee	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	-	-	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	-	-
Sam Houston	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	-	-	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	-	-
WKU	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	-	-	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	-	-
New Mexico State	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	-	-	0-1	.000	0-1	0-0	0-0	30	41
FIU	0-1	.000	0-0	0-1	17	22	0-1	.000	0-0	0-1	0-0	17	22
UTEP	0-1	.000	0-0	0-1	14	17	0-1	.000	0-0	0-1	0-0	14	17

* Jax State and Sam Houston are ineligible for the 2023 CUSA Championship Game and bowl games due to their transition from FCS

WEEK 0 RESULTS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26

Jax State 17, UTEP 14

UMass 41, New Mexico State 30

LA Tech 22, FIU 17

UPCOMING GAMES (ALL TIMES CT)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

LA Tech at SMU (ESPNU) 11 a.m.
 Bowling Green at Liberty (CBSSN) 11 a.m.
 East Tenn. State at Jax State (ESPN+) 1 p.m.
 South Florida at WKU (CBSSN) 2:30 p.m.
 Maine at FIU (ESPN+) 5:30 p.m.
 MTSU at No. 4 Alabama (SEC Net) 6:30 p.m.
 Western Illinois at New Mexico State (ESPN+) 8 p.m.
 Incarnate Word at UTEP (ESPN+) 8 p.m.
 Sam Houston at BYU (FS1) 9:15 p.m.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

UTEP at Northwestern (Big Ten Net) 2:30 p.m.
New Mexico State at Liberty (ESPN+) 5 p.m.
 North Texas at FIU (ESPN+) 5:30 p.m.
 Jax State at Coastal Carolina (ESPN+) 6 p.m.
 Northwestern State at LA Tech (ESPN+) 6 p.m.
 MTSU at Missouri (SEC Net+) 6 p.m.
 Houston Christian at WKU (ESPN+) 6 p.m.
 Air Force at Sam Houston (CBSSN) 7 p.m.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Liberty at Buffalo (CBSSN) 11 a.m.
 FIU at UCONN (CBSSN) 2:30 p.m.
 WKU at No. 3 Ohio State (Fox) 3 p.m.
 North Texas at LA Tech (ESPN+) 6 p.m.
 Murray State at MTSU (ESPN+) 6 p.m.
 New Mexico State at New Mexico (MWN) 7 p.m.
 UTEP at Arizona (Pac-12 Net) 10 p.m.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

Eastern Michigan at Jax State (ESPN Platforms) 4 p.m.
Liberty at FIU (ESPN Platforms) 5:30 p.m.
 Colorado State at MTSU (ESPN Platforms) 6 p.m.
 Sam Houston at Houston (Big 12 Now) 6 p.m.
 WKU at Troy 6 p.m.
 UNLV at UTEP (ESPN Platforms) 8 p.m.
 New Mexico State at Hawai'i 11 p.m.
 LA Tech at Nebraska TBD

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

MTSU at WKU (CBSSN) 6:30 p.m.
Jax State at Sam Houston (ESPNU) 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

LA Tech at UTEP (CBSSN) 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4

Jax State at MTSU (ESPNU) 7 p.m.
FIU at New Mexico State (CBSSN) 8 p.m.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5

Sam Houston at Liberty (CBSSN) 6 p.m.
WKU at LA Tech (ESPNU) 7 p.m.

Conference games in bold.

All times are listed in CT

All dates are subject to change based upon television selections.

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK, PRESENTED BY BLENDERS EYEWEAR (WEEK 0)

OFFENSE

WR SMOKE HARRIS, LA TECH

RS Senior, St. Francisville, Louisiana

Smoke Harris was the difference maker in the Bulldogs' 22-17 Week 0 league win over FIU on Saturday night at Joe Aillet Stadium. The redshirt senior caught a career-high 11 receptions for 155 yards (one yard shy of tying his career high in receiving yards) and one touchdown. In doing so, he extended his streak of consecutive games with at least one reception to 33, which is the seventh-longest active streak among all FBS players. Harris' 64-yard touchdown reception in the second quarter was the third-longest reception of his career. The 155-yard performance was his third 100-yard receiving game of his career. Harris has registered a touchdown reception in each of the last six seasons.

DEFENSE

S JEREMIAH HARRIS, JAX STATE

RS Senior, Lufkin, Texas

Jeremiah Harris recorded eight tackles and an interception to lead the Gamecocks to a 17-14 win over UTEP in their CUSA debut. Harris' interception was the play of the game, sealing the win for Jax State when he picked off Gavin Hardison's fourth-down pass to Tyrin Smith with 1:15 to play in the game, allowing the Gamecocks to run out the clock and hold on for the win. It marked the third interception of his career.

SPECIAL TEAMS

P, JACK DAWSON, JAX STATE

Junior, Sylvania Waters, Australia

Dawson helped the Gamecocks control field position for much of their 17-14 win over UTEP in Jax State's CUSA and FBS debut. He punted five times for an average of 45.8 yards, including two over 50 yards, with a long of 62 and three pinned inside the opponent's 20-yard line. Dawson's first punt of the season came after the Gamecock's opening drive and went 62 yards before being downed at the UTEP five-yard line. His final two punts came in the fourth quarter, when Jax State was clinging to a lead and both were pinned inside the 20, one a 40-yarder to the UTEP 14 and the final one a 50-yarder to the UTEP 12 with 4:41 to play.



QUICK HITTERS

CUSA ADDS FOUR NEW MEMBERS

Conference USA enters 2023 with a new composition, having added four new members - Jacksonville State, Liberty, New Mexico State and Sam Houston.

The quartet brings the 2023 membership to nine teams, joining FIU, Louisiana Tech, Middle Tennessee, UTEP and WKU.

Kennesaw State will join CUSA on July 1, 2024.

A LOOK AT WEEK 1

All nine Conference USA teams are in action in Week 1, including four who will take the field for the first time in 2023.

Liberty (8-5 in 2022) makes its CUSA debut to help kick off the day at 11 a.m. CT when the Flames host Bowling Green (6-7 in 2022) on **CBS Sports Network**. Head coach **Jamey Chadwell** makes his Liberty debut as the Flames look to make an immediate impact in CUSA with a non-conference opportunity against the Falcons.

Also at 11 a.m. CT, Louisiana Tech (1-0, 1-0 CUSA) is in action as they travel to Dallas to take on SMU (7-6 in 2022) on **ESPNU**. The Bulldogs took care of business in their opener, knocking off FIU 22-17 at home, led by **QB Hank Bachmeier** (333 passing yards) and CUSA Offensive Player of the Week **WR Smoke Harris** (11 catches for 155 yards and a TD) in the win.

Jax State (1-0, 1-0 CUSA) kicks off the afternoon portion of the schedule at 1 p.m. CT, when the Gamecocks host FCS foe East Tennessee State (3-8 in 2022) on **ESPN+**. **Rich Rodriguez** and Jax State are coming off a monumental win in its first-ever game as an FBS program, taking down UTEP 17-14 at home in Week 0. CUSA Defensive Player of the Week **S Jeremiah Harris** intercepted a Miners pass in the final 1:15 to seal the Gamecock win.

WKU (9-5 in 2022) makes its season debut with a non-conference tilt against AAC foe South Florida (1-11 in 2022) at 2:30 p.m. CT on **CBS Sports Network**. The Hilltoppers are led by the nation's leading passer from a year ago, and preseason Offensive Player of the Year **QB Austin Reed** (4,746 yards and 40 TDs in 2022) and the nation's returning leader in receiving yards, **WR Malachi Corley** (101 catches for 1,295 yards and 11 TDs in 2022). Defensively, the Tops feature one of the best linebackers in the country in **LB JaQuess Evans** (106 tackles, 14.0 TFL, 9.0 sacks in 2022).

FIU (0-1, 0-1 CUSA) is set to kick off its home schedule on Saturday at 5:30 p.m. CT on **ESPN+** when they host Maine. The Panthers led nearly wire to wire in Ruston last week, but ultimately came up just short, falling 22-17 to LA Tech. Bright spots for FIU included transfer **RB Shomari Lawrence**, who carried 15 times for 139 yards and a score, and **LB Donovan Manuel**, who had a game-high 15 tackles.

Middle Tennessee (8-5 in 2022) travels to Tuscaloosa this week to open its season at No. 4 Alabama (11-2 in 2022) at 6:30 p.m. CT on **SEC Network**. The Blue Raiders will have a new signal-caller under center in QB Nicholas Vattiato as they look to duplicate their efforts in an upset over a top-25 Miami team last season in Coral Gables.

A trio of late-evening kickoffs gets started in Las Cruces, as New Mexico State (0-1) hosts FCS foe Western Illinois (0-11 in 2022) at 8 p.m. CT on **ESPN+**. The Aggies fell last week, 41-30 to UMass at home to open the 2023 campaign.

Also at 8 p.m. CT on **ESPN+**, UTEP (0-1, 0-1 CUSA) opens its home slate with a visit from another FCS opponent, Incarnate Word (12-2 in 2022). The Miners dropped a tight one in their conference opener, 17-14 on the road at Jax State last week, despite outgaining the Gamecocks 364-275. **WR Kelly Akharaiyi** had a strong game on the outside, hauling in four passes for 102 yards and a TD.

The final game of the night involving a CUSA school is the FBS debut for Sam Houston (5-4 in 2022), who travels to Provo, Utah, for a 9:15 kickoff against BYU (8-5 in 2022) on **FS1**. The Bearcats are set to play their first game as a member of CUSA against the Cougars, who make their Big 12 debut as well.

2023 ROUND ROBIN SCHEDULE

Conference USA's nine-team configuration in 2023 allows for a true round robin schedule format to decide the participants of the CUSA Championship game on Friday, Dec. 1.

NEW FACES IN CUSA

With four new teams set to debut in Conference USA in 2023, that means the league has four new head coaches: **Rich Rodriguez** enters year two at Jacksonville State, **Jamey Chadwell** begins his tenure at Liberty, **Jerry Kill** is in his second year at New Mexico State and **K.C. Keeler** is set to begin his 10th season at Sam Houston

2023 MIDWEEK SCHEDULE

Conference USA's new television deal with partners CBS Sports Network and ESPN, features a new mid-week scheduling model for beginning this fall. 19 CUSA games will take place on weeknights throughout the month of October, enhancing linear exposure for the league and its programs.

REED ALL ABOUT IT!

WKU **QB Austin Reed** returns for the 2023 season as the nation's leading returning passer. He led the country in 2022 in passing yardage (4,746) and finished his first season in Bowling Green by completing 389-of-603 for 4,746 yards with 40 touchdowns to just 11 interceptions. He also chipped in on the ground, carrying 91 times for 224 yards and eight more touchdowns.

YAC KING

WKU **WR Malachi Corley** returns for the Hilltoppers and is the nation's returning leading receiver. He hauled in 101 passes last season for 1,295 yards and 11 touchdowns in 2022. The combination of Corley and **QB Austin Reed** has the Hilltoppers poised for another explosive offensive season in Bowling Green.

JAX STATE WINS FBS, CUSA OPENER

CUSA newcomer Jacksonville State (1-0, 1-0 CUSA) held on to win its first win as an FBS program with a 17-14 win over UTEP (0-1, 0-1 CUSA) in front of a raucous home crowd in Jacksonville, Alabama. Despite being outgained 364-275 by the Miners, the Game-

cocks raced out to a 17-3 lead, thanks largely in part to redshirt senior **RB Malik Jackson**, who carried 13 times for 76 yards and what turned out to be the game-winning touchdown. Redshirt junior **RB Ron Wiggins** also chipped in with 13 carries for 63 yards and a score on the ground for Jax State, who totaled 208 rushing yards.

The Gamecocks defense forced three turnovers in the win, while the Jax State offense did not turn it over once. Redshirt senior **S Jeremiah Harris** sealed the win for the Gamecocks with an interception on fourth and short in the final 1:15 inside the 30. In addition to the late game pick, the Shorterville, Alabama, native finished with eight tackles. Senior **LB Quae Drake** led the team with 11 total stops.

UTEP redshirt senior **LB Tyrice Knight** led the Miners with a game-high 13 total tackles and a half tackle for loss, while redshirt junior **WR Kelly Akharaiyi** finished with four catches for 102 yards and a touchdown grab in the loss.

LA TECH RALLIES TO BEAT FIU 22-17

Louisiana Tech (1-0, 1-0 CUSA) fought back from a 17-3 first half deficit to knock off FIU (0-1, 0-1 CUSA) 22-17 on Saturday night in Ruston. Transfer **QB Hank Bachmeier** completed 34-44 passes for 333 yards and one touchdown in his Bulldog debut, completing passes to 10 different receivers. **WR Smoke Harris** hauled in 11 passes for 155 yards and a touchdown. LA Tech trailed 17-16 with 2:28 to play, when Bachmeier helped lead the Bulldogs down the field with a seven-play, 69-yard touchdown drive that was capped off by a 30-yard touchdown run by true freshman **RB Jacob Fields** on his only carry of the day.

Defensively, the Bulldogs held FIU to just four yards passing, 182 total yards, with 6.0 tackles for loss and a pair of sacks in the win. After allowing 14 first quarter points, LA Tech held the Panthers to three points the rest of the way, including a second half shutout. Redshirt senior **DB Myles Heard** and redshirt senior **LB Brevin Randle** paced the Bulldogs with nine tackles apiece, and redshirt senior **DB Cecil Singleton, Jr.** intercepted a pass late in the fourth quarter to seal the victory.

FIU was led offensively by redshirt sophomore RB Shomari Lawrence, who carried 15 times for 139 yards and a touchdown (67-yarder in the first quarter). Defensively, the Panthers were led by senior **LB Donovan Manuel**, who finished with a game-high 15 tackles and a tackle for loss.

NM STATE FALLS TO UMASS IN OPENER

New Mexico State (0-1) fell 41-30 at home to UMass (1-0) in its first game as a member of CUSA. The Aggies outgained the Minutemen 458-389 and scored 20 fourth quarter points, but it wasn't enough to topple UMass. Junior **QB Diego Pavia** completed 15-26 passes for 248 with three touchdowns, but also threw a pair of interceptions in the loss. The Aggies finished -3 in turnover ratio, and were unable to slow the Minutemen and QB Tyson Phommachanh enough to overcome UMass.



QUICK HITTERS/BROADCAST INFORMATION/CHAMPIONSHIP INFORMATION

AP TOP 25

Rk	Team	Rec.	Conf.	LW
1	Georgia (60)	0-0	SEC	-
2	Michigan (2)	0-0	B10	-
3	Ohio State (1)	0-0	B10	-
4	Alabama	0-0	SEC	-
5	LSU	0-0	SEC	-
6	USC	1-0	P12	-
7	Penn State	0-0	B10	-
8	Florida State	0-0	ACC	-
9	Clemson	0-0	ACC	-
10	Washington	0-0	P12	-
11	Texas	0-0	B12	-
12	Tennessee	0-0	SEC	-
13	Notre Dame	1-0	FBS IND.	-
14	Utah	0-0	P12	-
15	Oregon	0-0	P12	-
16	Kansas State	0-0	B12	-
17	TCU	0-0	B12	-
18	Oregon State	0-0	P12	-
19	Wisconsin	0-0	B10	-
20	Oklahoma	0-0	B12	-
21	North Carolina	0-0	ACC	-
22	Ole Miss	0-0	SEC	-
23	Texas A&M	0-0	SEC	-
24	Tulane	0-0	AAC	-
25	Iowa	0-0	B10	-

Others Receiving Votes: Texas Tech 101, South Carolina 73, UCLA 66, UTSA 64, Arkansas 22, Boise State 17, Pittsburgh 16, Kentucky 14, Troy 10, Louisville 10, Auburn 7, Minnesota 6, Duke 4, Toledo 4, Mississippi State 4, Florida 4, Baylor 3, Illinois 3, Coastal Carolina 3, NC State 1, South Alabama 1, James Madison 1, **Liberty 1.**

2023 SCHEDULE BREAKDOWN

Here's a look at CUSA's non-league FBS opponents by conference during the 2023 season:

ACC: none

American: North Texas (2), SMU, South Florida

Big 12: BYU, Houston

Big Ten: Nebraska, Northwestern, Ohio State

MAC: Bowling Green, Buffalo, Eastern Michigan

Mountain West: Air Force, Colorado State, Hawai'i, New Mexico, UNLV

Pac-12: Arizona

SEC: Alabama, Arkansas, Auburn, Missouri, South Carolina

Sun Belt: Coastal Carolina, Old Dominion, Troy

Independent: UCONN, UMass (2)

RETURNING STARTERS

Here's a look at the returning starters on offense, defense and special teams (including punt and kick returners) for each Conference USA school:

School	OFF	DEF	ST
FIU	6	5	5
Jax State	9	7	6
Liberty	5	3	1
Louisiana Tech	7	4	2

Middle Tennessee	5	8	3
New Mexico State	8	4	4
Sam Houston	7	8	6
UTEP	7	6	5
WKU	9	5	2

RETURNING LETTERWINNERS

Here's a look at the number of lettermen returning and lost for each C-USA school:

School	Ret.	Lost
FIU	57	37
Jax State	50	42
Liberty	26	38
Louisiana Tech	45	54
Middle Tennessee	44	17
New Mexico State	55	52
Sam Houston	47	21
UTEP	41	22
WKU	41	35

RETURNING NATIONAL LEADERS

CUSA has several players that are ranked among the top 10 returnees in major statistical categories.

Returning Completions Per Game Leaders

3rd Austin Reed, WKU 27.79

Returning Passing Yards Leaders

1st Austin Reed, WKU 4,746

Returning Passing Yards Per Game Leaders

2nd Austin Reed, WKU 339.0

Returning Passing Touchdowns Leaders

2nd Austin Reed, WKU 40

Returning Total Offense Leaders

3rd Austin Reed, WKU 355.0

Returning Points Responsible For Leaders

2nd Austin Reed, WKU 296

Returning Points Responsible For Leaders

2nd Austin Reed, WKU 21.1

Returning Receiving Touchdowns

T-3rd Malachi Corley, WKU 11

Returning Receiving Yards

1st Malachi Corley, WKU 1,295

Returning Receiving Yards Per Game

6th Malachi Corley, WKU 92.5

Returning Receptions Per Game Leaders

10th Tyrin Smith, UTEP 86.6

Returning Receptions Per Game Leaders

1st Malachi Corley, WKU 7.2

Returning Yards Per Reception Leaders

1st Cyrus Allen, LA Tech 22.73

Returning Forced Fumbles Leaders (Per Game)

8th Cecil Singleton, LA Tech 0.25

Returning Fumbles Recovered Leaders

T-2nd J'Dan Burnett, LA Tech 3

Returning Passes Defended Leaders (Per Game)

2nd Teldrick Ross, MTSU 1.7

Returning Kick Return Average Leaders

7th Smoke Harris, LA Tech 27.2

Returning Punt Return Average

4th Smoke Harris, LA Tech 12.4

PRESEASON AWARDS

(as selected by the league's nine head coaches)

OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Austin Reed, RS Sr., QB, WKU

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

JaQues Evans, Jr., LB, WKU

SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Smoke Harris, RS Sr., KR/PR, Louisiana Tech

PRESEASON WATCH LIST

(as selected by the league's nine head coaches)

OFFENSE

QB	Gavin Hardison, RS Sr., UTEP
QB	Grayson James, Jr., FIU
QB	Diego Pavia, Sr., New Mexico State
QB	Austin Reed, RS Sr., WKU
RB	Anwar Lewis, RS Jr., Jacksonville State
RB	Frank Peasant, Jr., Middle Tennessee
WR	Ife Adeyi, Sr., Sam Houston
WR	Malachi Corley, Jr., WKU
WR	Noah Frith, Sr., Liberty
WR	Smoke Harris, RS Sr., Louisiana Tech
TE	Sean Brown, RS Jr., Jacksonville State
OL	Carson Bruno, RS So., Louisiana Tech
OL	X'Zauvea Gadlin, Sr., Liberty
OL	Ethan Hagler, Sr., Sam Houston
OL	Elijah Klein, RS Sr., UTEP
OL	Quantavious Leslie, Jr., WKU
OL	Jacob Peace, Sr., FIU
OL	Shiyazh Pete, RS So., New Mexico State
OL	Keylan Rutledge, So., Middle Tennessee

DEFENSE

DE	Praise Amaewhule, RS Sr., UTEP
DE	J-Rock Swain, Jr., Jacksonville State
DL	Kendy Charles, Sr., Liberty
DL	Marley Cook, RS Jr., Middle Tennessee
DL	Jordan Guerad, RS So., FIU
DL	Deshon Hall, Sr., Louisiana Tech
DL	Chris Hardie, RS Jr., Jacksonville State
DL	Markel Perry, Gr., Sam Houston
DL	Dion Wilson Jr., Jr., New Mexico State
LB	JaQues Evans, Jr., WKU
LB	Kavian Gaither, Jr., Sam Houston
LB	Tyrice Knight, RS Sr., UTEP
LB	Donovan Manuel, Sr., FIU
DB	Quinton Reese, Sr., Liberty
DB	Willie Roberts, Sr., Louisiana Tech
DB	Teldrick Ross, RS Sr., Middle Tennessee
DB	Andre Seldon, RS So., New Mexico State

SPECIAL TEAMS

K	Nick Brown, So., Liberty
K	Alen Karajic, Jr., Jacksonville State
K	Zeke Rankin, Jr., Middle Tennessee
K/P	Jadon Cardell, RS So., Sam Houston
P	Tom Ellard, RS So., WKU
P	Daton Montiel, RS Jr., FIU
P	Joshua Sloan, Jr., UTEP
PR/KR	Smoke Harris, RS Sr., Louisiana Tech
KR	Jonathan Brady, So., New Mexico State

ACADEMIC PERFORMER

OL	Jacob Peace, Sr., FIU
DL	Jackson Luttrell, Sr., Jacksonville State
QB	Trey Lowe, Sr., Liberty
OL	Abraham Delfin, Gr., Louisiana Tech
LB	Devyn Curtis, RS So., Middle Tennessee
OL	Canaan Yarro, RS Jr., New Mexico State
LB	Trevor Williams, Gr., Sam Houston
OL	Andrew Meyer, RS Sr., UTEP
OL	Vincent Murphy, RS Jr., WKU



BROADCAST INFORMATION/CHAMPIONSHIP INFORMATION

PREDICTED ORDER OF FINISH

(as selected by a panel of the league's media)

1. WKU (18)
2. Liberty (4)
3. Middle Tennessee
4. Louisiana Tech
5. New Mexico State
6. UTEP
7. Jacksonville State
8. FIU

Sam Houston

(First place votes in parentheses)

WATCH THIS!

2023 National watch lists are beginning to make their rounds, and include several CUSA standouts.

AFC A Good Works Team (Community Service)

X'Zauvea Gadlin, OL, Sr., Liberty
Richard Kinley, DE, RS Jr., MTSU
JaQués Evans, LB, Jr., WKU

Athlon Preseason All-American

Malachi Corley, WR, Jr., WKU (Fourth Team)

Bednarik Award (Nation's Best Defensive Player)

Tyrice Knight, LB, RS Sr., UTEP
JaQués Evans, LB, Jr., WKU

Biletnikoff Award (Nation's Best Receiver)

Tyrin Smith, WR, Sr., UTEP
Malachi Corley, WR, Jr., WKU

Bronko Nagurski Trophy (Nation's Best Defensive Player)

Kendy Charles, DL, Sr., Liberty
Tra Fluellen, S, Sr., MTSU
Praise Amaewhule, DE, RS Sr., UTEP
Tyrice Knight, LB, RS Sr., UTEP
JaQués Evans, LB, Jr., WKU

Butkus Award (Nation's Best LB)

Tyrice Knight, LB, RS Sr., UTEP
JaQués Evans, LB, Jr., WKU

College Football News Preseason All-American

Teldrick Ross, DB, RS Sr., MTSU (Honorable Mention)
Malachi Corley, WR, Jr., WKU (Honorable Mention)
Austin Reed, QB, RS Sr., WKU (Honorable Mention)

Dave Campbell's Texas Football All-Texas Team

Tyrice Knight, LB, RS Sr., UTEP (First Team)
Markel Perry, DL, GS, Sam Houston (Second Team)
Joshua Sloan, P, Jr., UTEP (Second Team)

Davey O'Brien Award (Nation's Best QB)

Austin Reed, QB, RS Sr., WKU

Doak Walker Award (Nation's Best RB)

Marquis Crosby, RB, RS So., Louisiana Tech
Frank Peasant, RB, Jr., MTSU
Deion Hankins, RB, RS Jr., UTEP
Davion Ervin-Pointdexter, RB, RS Jr., WKU

Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award (Offensive Player of the Year with a Texas Connection)

Grayson James, QB, Jr., FIU
X'Zauvea Gadlin, OL, Sr., Liberty
Nate Jones, TE, Jr., Louisiana Tech
Kordell David, WR, RS Jr., New Mexico State
Ife Adeyi, WR, RS Jr., Sam Houston
Deion Hankins, RB, RS Jr., UTEP

East-West Shrine Bowl 1000

Lexington Joseph, RB, Sr., FIU (expected to miss '23)
Donovan Manuel, LB, Sr., FIU
Kolbi Fuqua, S, RS Jr., Jax State

Clay Webb, OL, RS Jr., Jax State
X'Zauvea Gadlin, OL, Sr., Liberty
Kobe Singleton, DB, Jr., Liberty
Hank Bachmeier, QB, Sr., Louisiana Tech
Deshon Hall, DL, Sr., Louisiana Tech
Smoke Harris, WR, RS Sr., Louisiana Tech
Willie Roberts, DB, Sr., Louisiana Tech
Tra Fluellen, S, Sr., MTSU
Teldrick Ross, DB, RS Sr., MTSU
Zaylin Wood, DE, RS Jr., MTSU
Ife Adeyi, WR, RS Jr., Sam Houston
Praise Amaewhule, DE, RS Sr., UTEP
Gavin Hardison, QB, RS Sr., UTEP
Elijah Klein, OL, RS Sr., UTEP
Tyrice Knight, LB, RS Sr., UTEP
Malachi Corley, WR, Jr., WKU
Wes Dorsey, OL, RS Jr., WKU
JaQués Evans, LB, Jr., WKU
Quantavious Leslie, OL, Jr., WKU

John Mackey Award (Nation's Best TE)

Josiah Miemen, TE, Jr., FIU
Sean Brown, TE, RS Jr., Jax State

Lombardi Award (Best OL/DL)

Marley Cook, DL, RS Jr., MTSU

Manning Award (Nation's Best QB)

Austin Reed, QB, RS Sr., WKU

Maxwell Award (Nation's Most Outstanding Player)

Diego Pavia, QB, Sr., New Mexico State
Malachi Corley, WR, Jr., WKU
Austin Reed, QB, RS Sr., WKU

Outland Trophy (Nation's Best Interior Lineman)

Kendy Charles, DL, Sr., Liberty
X'Zauvea Gadlin, OL, Sr., Liberty
Keyland Rutledge, OL, So., MTSU
Quantavious Leslie, OL, Jr., WKU

Paycom Jim Thorpe Award (Nation's Best DB)

Willie Roberts, DB, Sr., Louisiana Tech
Tra Fluellen, S, Sr., MTSU
Teldrick Ross, DB, RS Sr., MTSU
Upton Stout, DB, RS So., WKU

Phil Steele Preseason All-American

Smoke Harris, AP, RS Sr., Louisiana Tech (First Team)
Malachi Corley, WR, Jr., WKU (Fourth Team)

Ray Guy Award (Nation's Best P)

Daton Montie, P, RS Jr., FIU
Joshua Sloan, P, Jr., UTEP

Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List

Clay Webb, OL, RS Jr., OL
X'Zauvea Gadlin, OL, Sr., Liberty
Kobe Singleton, DB, Jr., Liberty
Devonta Lee, WR, RS Jr., Louisiana Tech
Tra Fluellen, S, Sr., MTSU
Trevor Williams, LB, Gr., Sam Houston
Praise Amaewhule, DE, RS Sr., UTEP
Gavin Hardison, QB, RS Sr., UTEP
Malachi Corley, WR, Jr., WKU
Austin Reed, QB, RS Sr., WKU

Rimington Trophy (Nation's Best C)

Andrew Meyer, C, Sr., UTEP

Walter Camp Award (Nation's Most Outstanding Player)

Austin Reed, QB, RS Sr., WKU

Wuerffel Trophy (Community Service)

Jeremy Passmore, DL, RS Jr., FIU
X'Zauvea Gadlin, OL, Sr., Liberty
Abraham Delfin, OL, Gr., Louisiana Tech
Teldrick Ross, DB, RS Sr., MTSU
Canaan Yarro, OL, RS Jr., New Mexico State

Trevor Williams, LB, Gr., Sam Houston
Malachi Corley, WR, Jr., WKU
JaQués Evans, LB, Jr., WKU
Austin Reed, QB, RS Sr., WKU

WORKING OVERTIME

Here's a look at CUSA overtime games in 2022 and all-time.

2022 CUSA Overtimes

FIU 38, Bryant 37 (OT) - 9/1/22
No. 24 Houston 37, UTSA 35 (3OT) - 9/3/22
UTSA 41, Army West Point 38 (OT) - 9/10/22
Indiana 33, WKU 30 (OT) - 9/17/22
Rice 42, Louisiana Tech 41 (OT) - 10/22/22
FIU 42, Louisiana Tech 34 (2OT) - 10/28/22
UTSA 44, UAB 38 (2OT) - 11/5/22
WKU 32, Florida Atlantic 31 (OT) - 11/26/22

Overtime Records 1996-2022

Teams	All Games	CUSA Games
FIU	7-6	2-2
Jax State*	9-8	0-0
Liberty^	8-9	0-0
Louisiana Tech	4-10	2-4
Middle Tennessee	6-6	4-2
New Mexico State	2-5	0-0
Sam Houston*	3-7	0-0
UTEP	6-3	5-3
WKU&	13-5	4-2

* - all as an FCS program

^ - Liberty is 2-1 in OT games since its move to FBS

& - WKU is 8-4 since its move to FBS

CUSA BROADCAST INFORMATION

Conference USA has announced its initial broadcast schedule for the 2023 football season. The current confirmed schedule features games to air nationally by the league's primary partners and every CUSA football game is expected to be available on traditional linear television or streaming via ESPN+.

CUSA games will be available this fall via CBS Sports Network and ESPN Platforms. The majority of these exposures will take place on Saturday, with select Thursday and Friday night telecasts also being featured in addition to the new midweek scheduling model for the month of October.

Some non-conference CUSA games will also be made available as part of other conferences television agreements. Those games will continue to be added to the schedule this fall as part of those agreements.

The 2023 CUSA Championship game, slated for Friday, December 1, will be broadcast live on CBS Sports Network.

Additional Conference USA football broadcast exposures will be released as soon as they are finalized. Please note that all dates and times are subject to change.

ABOUT CBS SPORTS NETWORK

CBS Sports Network, the 24-hour home of CBS Sports, is available through all major cable, satellite and telco distributors as well as via OTT streaming service providers YouTube TV, fuboTV, DirecTV and Hulu. Additionally, a live CBS Sports Network stream is available through CBSSports.com and the CBS Sports App with select providers. For more information, including a full programming schedule, go to www.cbssportsnetwork.com





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BROADCAST INFORMATION/CHAMPIONSHIP INFORMATION

ABOUT ESPN AND ESPN+

ESPN, Inc. is the leading multinational, multimedia sports entertainment brand featuring the broadest portfolio of multimedia sports assets. Based in Bristol, Conn., ESPN launched on September 7, 1979, and is 80 percent owned by ABC, Inc., an indirect subsidiary of The Walt Disney Company. Hearst holds a 20 percent interest.

ESPN+ is the industry-leading sports streaming service that offers fans in the U.S. thousands of live sports events, original programming not available on ESPN's linear TV or digital networks and exclusive editorial content from dozens of ESPN writers and reporters. Launched in April 2018, ESPN+ has grown to more than 24.3 million subscribers. Fans sign up to ESPN+ for just \$9.99 a month (or \$99.99 per year) at ESPN.com, ESPNplus.com or on the ESPN App (mobile and connected devices).



2023 CONFERENCE USA FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

Conference USA will host its 19th annual football championship game in 2023.

The event, slated for Friday, December 1, will be televised by CBS Sports Network. The team with the highest league winning percentage will serve as host site for the game.

The title game will feature the top two finishers in the league's regular season. Eleven different schools have hosted the first 18 championship games.

Year Champion (CUSA Record)

2022	UTSA (8-0)
2021	UTSA (7-1)
2020	UAB (3-1)
2019	Florida Atlantic (7-1)
2018	UAB (7-1)
2017	Florida Atlantic (8-0)
2016	WKU (7-1)
2015	WKU (8-0)
2014	Marshall (7-1)
2013	Rice (7-1)
2012	Tulsa (7-1)
2011	Southern Miss (7-1)
2010	UCF (7-1)
2009	East Carolina (6-2)
2008	East Carolina (6-2)
2007	UCF (7-1)
2006	Houston (7-1)
2005	Tulsa (6-2)

CUSA TIEBREAKER

Home field for the CUSA Championship Game will be awarded to the team that posts the highest regular season winning percentage against conference opposition. The first tiebreaker is the winner of a head-to-head match-up. Additional tiebreakers are in place in the event of a tie of three or more teams.





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CONFERENCE USA BOWL PARTNERS

CUSA BOWL SYNOPSIS

Conference USA is in year four the league's six-year cycle of the bowl lineup, concluding with the 2025 season. The conference is guaranteed seven bowl appearances in each year of the cycle and will have associations with up to 16 different bowls.

As part of the new bowl cycle, CUSA will annually send teams to the Bahamas Bowl against a Mid-American Conference opponent, and to the R+L Carriers New Orleans Bowl, against a Sun Belt Conference school. The league has participated in all eight Bahamas Bowls and has placed a team in the New Orleans Bowl 18 times in its first 22 years.

The league continues its relationship with the Radiance Technologies Independence Bowl. CUSA is guaranteed to send a team to the Shreveport, Louisiana-based bowl in 2025, while holding a secondary agreement with the bowl in the other years of the cycle.

CUSA also continues its long-standing relationship with the easypost Hawai'i Bowl. The league is set to participate in the Honolulu-based game in 2024.

The conference's remaining guaranteed selections in the cycle (either four or five per season) will include the 68 Ventures Bowl (Mobile, Alabama) or from among 11 games which are owned and operated by ESPN Events. A backup opportunity also exists for the Quick Lane Bowl after ESPN and/or Independence Bowl slots have been filled.

Guaranteed selections each season:

Hometown Lenders Bahamas Bowl

(Nassau, Bahamas)
www.bahamasbowl.com

R+L Carriers New Orleans Bowl

(New Orleans, Louisiana)
www.neworleansbowl.org

Guaranteed selections selected seasons:

Easypost Hawai'i Bowl

(Honolulu, Hawai'i) - 2024
www.thehawaiibowl.com

Radiance Technologies Independence Bowl

(Shreveport, Louisiana) - 2025
www.radiance technologies independence bowl.com

Remaining selections (4-5 per season) from this group:

Lockheed Martin Armed Forces Bowl

(Fort Worth, Texas)
www.armedforcesbowl.com

TicketSmarter Birmingham Bowl

(Birmingham, Alabama)
ticketsmarterbirminghambowl.com

Roofclaim.com Boca Raton Bowl

(Boca Raton, Florida)
thebocaratonbowl.com

Camellia Bowl

(Montgomery, Alabama)
camelliabowl.com

Cure Bowl

(Orlando, Florida)
curebowl.com

Wasabi Fenway Bowl

(Boston, Massachusetts)
mlb.com/redsox/fenway-bowl

SERVPRO First Responder Bowl

(Dallas, Texas)
firstresponderbowl.com

Scooter Coffee Frisco Bowl

(Frisco, Texas)
thefriscobowl.com

Union Home Mortgage Gasparilla Bowl

(Tampa, Florida)
gasparillabowl.com

68 Ventures Bowl

(Mobile, Alabama)
68venturesbowl.com

Myrtle Beach Bowl

(Myrtle Beach, South Carolina)
myrtlebeachbowlgame.com

New Mexico Bowl

(Albuquerque, New Mexico)
newmexicobowl.com

There is no set selection order among C-USA's bowl partners.

CUSA and the College Football Playoff

As a member of the College Football Playoff, Conference USA will be a part of one of the CFP bowls if it produces the highest rated champion from among the American Athletic, CUSA, Mid-American, Mountain West and Sun Belt Conferences.

The Playoff

During the 2014-15 season, college football entered a new era when postseason playoffs began. The format is simple: top four teams, two semifinals played in bowl games, and a national championship game played in a different city each year. Each semifinal will be played during the New Year's holiday with the national championship game in prime time on a Monday night at least a week later.

The Selection Committee

A selection committee will choose the four teams for the playoff based on their performance during the regular season, including, strength of schedule, head-to-head results, championships won, and other factors. The teams will be seeded so that No. 1 will play No. 4 in one semifinal and No. 2 will meet No. 3 in the other, with the two winners advancing to the national championship game.

The Rotation

The semifinals rotate among six different bowls, extending the experience to more fans. In the years when the bowls are not hosting semifinals, the bowls will feature eight other teams in four compelling matchups.

For the 2023-24 season, the Goodyear Cotton Bowl Classic (Dec. 29), Chick-Fil-A Peach Bowl (Dec. 30) the Capital One Orange Bowl (Dec. 30) and VRBO Fiesta Bowl (Jan. 1), will host its regular bowl games, while the Rose Bowl (Jan. 1) and Allstate Sugar Bowl (Jan. 1) will host semifinals. The College Football Championship will be held on Monday, Jan. 8 in Houston, Texas.





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MEDIA INFORMATION

WEEKLY FOOTBALL HIGHLIGHTS

Video highlights from all nine Conference USA Football teams will be available this season through Box, a video exchange service. Each school will update 5 minutes of footage per week by late Monday morning for media outlets to download and use. Schools may also post additional footage at times during the week.

Please contact the CUSA media relations department for more information.

COACHES' TELECONFERENCE

The only scheduled CUSA Coaches teleconference during the 2023 season will be held on Tuesday, November 28, and will feature the head coaches of the two teams participating in the 2023 CUSA Football Championship Game.

Some Conference USA schools will be making their weekly press conferences available to media members via video calls. Please contact each individual school for links and more information.

E-MAIL DISTRIBUTION

Media may contact the Conference USA office by phone (214-774-1300) or e-mail to be included on the league's e-mail lists for releases and information.

Statistics are updated on Sundays, weekly releases on Mondays, and press conference quotes on Mondays and Tuesdays.

Please contact Jordan Stepp (jstepp@c-usa.org) or Josh Yonis (jyonis@c-usa.org) in the conference office with requests or questions.

COLLEGE PRESS BOX.COM

collegepressbox is the official media website for Division I football. Access and download game notes, quotes, statistics, media guides, headshots, logos and more for all FBS schools, conferences, postseason games, awards and the College Football Playoff. For access, please register for an account at collegepressbox.com/register.

FLAGSHIP RADIO STATIONS

Below is the flagship radio station for each Conference USA football school:

School	Station	Signal	PxP
FIU	WQBA-AM	1140	AJ Ricketts
Jax State	WIJLS	91.9	Mike Parris
Liberty	WRVL-FM	88.3	Alan York
Louisiana Tech			Malcolm Butler
Middle Tenn.	WGNS	100.5, 101.9, 1450 AM	
	WQZQ-FM (Nashville)	93.1	Chip Walters
NM State	KXPZ-FM	91.5	Jack Nixon
Sam Houston	KSAM-FM	101.7	Carlos Zimmerman
UTEP	KLAQ-FM	95.5	
	ESPN Radio	600	Jon Teicher
WKU	WWKU-FM	102.7	Randy Lee

CUSA WEBSITES

Here are the official websites for each CUSA school:

FIU	www.FIUSports.com
Jacksonville State	www.jaxstatesports.com
Liberty	www.libertyflames.com
Louisiana Tech	www.LATechSports.com
Middle Tennessee	www.GoBlueRaiders.com
New Mexico State	www.nmstatesports.com
Sam Houston	www.gobearkats.com
UTEP	www.UTEPathletics.com
WKU	www.WKUSports.com

CUSA X FEEDS

Here are the X feeds for each CUSA school:

FIU	@FIUFootball
Jacksonville State	@JaxStateFB
Liberty	@LibertyFootball
Louisiana Tech	@LATechFB
Middle Tennessee	@MT_FB
New Mexico State	@NMStateFootball
Sam Houston	@BarkatsFB
UTEP	@UTEPFB
WKU	@WKUFootball

WEEKLY PRESS CONFERENCES

Here are the weekly schedules for each CUSA school: (schedules subject to change on short weeks)

FIU	Tuesdays at 12:00 p.m. CT
for midweek games	Fridays at 12:00 p.m. CT
Jax State	Tuesdays at 11:30 a.m. CT
Liberty	Tuesdays at 7:10 a.m. CT
Louisiana Tech	Tuesdays at 12 p.m. CT
Middle Tennessee	Mondays at 10:30 a.m. CT
New Mexico State	Tuesdays at 1:30 p.m. CT
Sam Houston	Mondays at 2 p.m. CT
UTEP	Mondays at 3:30 p.m. CT
WKU	Mondays at 11 a.m. CT

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TEAM-BY-TEAM SCHEDULES

FIU (0-1, 0-1 CUSA)

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	TIME
A26	at LA Tech (CBSSN)	L, 22-17
S2	MAINE (ESPN+)	5:30 p.m.
S9	NORTH TEXAS (ESPN+)	5:30 p.m.
S16	at UCONN (CBSSN)	2:30 p.m.
S23	LIBERTY (ESPN Platforms)	5:30 p.m.
O4 (Wed.)	at New Mexico State (CBSSN)	8 p.m.
O11 (Wed.)	UTEP (ESPN2)	6:30 p.m.
O18 (Wed.)	at Sam Houston (CBSSN)	6 p.m.
O25 (Wed.)	JAX STATE (CBSSN)	6 p.m.
N11	at MTSU (ESPN Platforms)	2:30 p.m.
N18	at Arkansas	TBD
N25	WKU (ESPN Platforms)	2 p.m.

All times CT and along with dates, are subject to change based upon television selections.

LIBERTY (0-0, 0-0 CUSA)

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	TIME
S2	BOWLING GREEN (CBSSN)	11 a.m.
S9	NEW MEXICO STATE (ESPN+)	5 p.m.
S16	at Buffalo (CBSSN)	11 a.m.
S23	at FIU (ESPN Platforms)	5:30 p.m.
O5 (Th.)	SAM HOUSTON (CBSSN)	6 p.m.
O10 (Tues.)	at Jax State (ESPNU)	6:30 p.m.
O17 (Tues.)	MTSU (CBSSN)	6 p.m.
O24 (Tues.)	at WKU (ESPNU)	6:30 p.m.
N4	LA TECH (CBSSN)	5 p.m.
N11	OLD DOMINION (ESPN Platforms)	12 p.m.
N18	UMASS (ESPN Platforms)	12 p.m.
N25	at UTEP (CBSSN)	2:30 p.m.

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JACKSONVILLE STATE (1-0, 1-0 CUSA)

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	TIME
A26	UTEP (CBSSN)	W, 17-14
S2	EAST TENN. STATE (ESPN+)	1 p.m.
S9	at Coastal Carolina (ESPN+)	6 p.m.
S23	EASTERN MICHIGAN (ESPN Platforms)	4 p.m.
S28 (Th.)	at Sam Houston (ESPNU)	7 p.m.
O4 (Wed.)	at MTSU (ESPNU)	7 p.m.
O10 (Tues.)	LIBERTY (ESPNU)	6:30 p.m.
O17 (Tues.)	WKU (ESPNU)	6:30 p.m.
O25 (Wed.)	at FIU (CBSSN)	6 p.m.
N4	at South Carolina	TBD
N18	LA TECH (ESPN Platforms)	1 p.m.
N25	at New Mexico State (ESPN Platforms)	3 p.m.

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MIDDLE TENNESSEE (0-0, 0-0 CUSA)

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	TIME
S2	at No. 4 Alabama (SEC Net)	6:30 p.m.
S9	at Missouri (SEC Net+)	6 p.m.
S16	MURRAY STATE (ESPN+)	6 p.m.
S23	COLORADO STATE (ESPN Platforms)	6 p.m.
S28 (Th.)	at WKU (CBSSN)	6:30 p.m.
O4 (Wed.)	JAX STATE (ESPNU)	7 p.m.
O10 (Tues.)	LA TECH (CBSSN)	6 p.m.
O17 (Tues.)	at Liberty (CBSSN)	6 p.m.
N4	at New Mexico State (ESPN Platforms)	5 p.m.
N11	FIU (ESPN Platforms)	2:30 p.m.
N18	UTEP (ESPN Platforms)	1 p.m.
N25	at Sam Houston (ESPN Platforms)	11 a.m.

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LOUISIANA TECH (1-0, 1-0 CUSA)

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	TIME
A26	FIU (CBSSN)	W, 22-17
S2	at SMU (ESPNU)	11 a.m.
S9	NORTHWESTERN STATE (ESPN+)	6 p.m.
S16	NORTH TEXAS (ESPN+)	6 p.m.
S23	at Nebraska	TBD
S29 (Fri.)	at UTEP (CBSSN)	8 p.m.
O5 (Th.)	WKU (ESPNU)	7 p.m.
O10 (Tues.)	at MTSU (CBSSN)	6 p.m.
O24 (Tues.)	NEW MEXICO STATE (CBSSN)	6 p.m.
N4	at Liberty (CBSSN)	5 p.m.
N11	SAM HOUSTON (ESPN Platforms)	2 p.m.
N18	at Jax State (ESPN Platforms)	1 p.m.

All times CT and along with dates, are subject to change based upon television selections.



TEAM-BY-TEAM SCHEDULES

NEW MEXICO STATE (0-1, 0-0 CUSA)

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	TIME
A26	UMASS (ESPN)	L, 41-30
S2	WESTERN ILLINOIS (ESPN+)	8 p.m.
S9	at Liberty (ESPN+)	5 p.m.
S16	at New Mexico	7 p.m.
S23	at Hawai'i	11 p.m.
O4 (Wed.)	FIU (CBSSN)	8 p.m.
O11 (Wed.)	SAM HOUSTON (CBSSN)	8 p.m.
O18 (Wed.)	at UTEP (ESPN2)	8 p.m.
O24 (Tues.)	at LA Tech (CBSSN)	6 p.m.
N4	MTSU (ESPN Platforms)	5 p.m.
N11	at WKU (ESPN Platforms)	2:30 p.m.
N18	at Auburn	TBD
N25	JAX STATE (ESPN Platforms)	3 p.m.

All times CT and along with dates, are subject to change based upon television selections.

UTEP (0-1, 0-1 CUSA)

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	TIME
A26	at Jax State (CBSSN)	L, 17-14
S2	INCARNATE WORD (ESPN+)	8 p.m.
S9	at Northwestern (Big Ten Net)	2:30 p.m.
S16	at Arizona (Pac-12 Net)	10 p.m.
S23	UNLV (ESPN Platforms)	8 p.m.
S29 (Fri.)	LA TECH (CBSSN)	8 p.m.
O11 (Wed.)	at FIU (ESPN2)	6:30 p.m.
O18 (Wed.)	NEW MEXICO STATE (ESPN2)	8 p.m.
O25 (Wed.)	at Sam Houston (ESPN2)	7 p.m.
N4	WKU (ESPN Platforms)	8 p.m.
N18	at MTSU (ESPN Platforms)	1 p.m.
N25	LIBERTY (CBSSN)	2:30 p.m.

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SAM HOUSTON (0-0, 0-0 CUSA)

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	TIME
S2	at BYU (FS1)	9:15 p.m.
S9	AIR FORCE (CBSSN)	7 p.m.
S23	at Houston (Big 12 Now)	6 p.m.
S28 (Th.)	JAX STATE (ESPNU)	7 p.m.
O5 (Th.)	at Liberty (CBSSN)	6 p.m.
O11 (Wed.)	at New Mexico State (CBSSN)	8 p.m.
O18 (Wed.)	FIU (CBSSN)	6 p.m.
O25 (Wed.)	UTEP (ESPN2)	7 p.m.
N4	KENNESAW STATE (ESPN Platforms)	12 p.m.
N11	at LA Tech (ESPN Platforms)	2 p.m.
N18	at WKU (ESPN Platforms)	2:30 p.m.
N25	MTSU (ESPN Platforms)	11 a.m.

All times CT and along with dates, are subject to change based upon television selections.

WKU (0-0, 0-0 CUSA)

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	TIME
S2	SOUTH FLORIDA (CBSSN)	2:30 p.m.
S9	HOUSTON CHRISTIAN (ESPN+)	6 p.m.
S16	at No. 3 Ohio State (FOX)	3 p.m.
S23	at Troy	6 p.m.
S28 (Th.)	MTSU (CBSSN)	6:30 p.m.
O5 (Th.)	at LA Tech (ESPNU)	7 p.m.
O17 (Tues.)	at Jax State (ESPNU)	6:30 p.m.
O24 (Tues.)	LIBERTY (ESPNU)	6:30 p.m.
N4	at UTEP (ESPN Platforms)	8 p.m.
N11	NEW MEXICO STATE (ESPN Platforms)	2:30 p.m.
N18	SAM HOUSTON (ESPN Platforms)	2:30 p.m.
N25	at FIU (ESPN Platforms)	2 p.m.

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COMPOSITE SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26

Jax State 17, UTEP 14

UMass 41, New Mexico State 30

LA Tech 22, FIU 17

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

LA Tech at SMU (ESPNU) 11 a.m.

Bowling Green at Liberty (CBSSN) 11 a.m.

East Tenn. State at Jax State (ESPN+) 1 p.m.

South Florida at WKU (CBSSN) 2:30 p.m.

Maine at FIU (ESPN+) 5:30 p.m.

MTSU at No. 4 Alabama (SEC Net) 6:30 p.m.

Western Illinois at New Mexico State (ESPN+) 8 p.m.

Incarnate Word at UTEP (ESPN+) 8 p.m.

Sam Houston at BYU (FS1) 9:15 p.m.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

UTEP at Northwestern (Big Ten Net) 2:30 p.m.

New Mexico State at Liberty (ESPN+) 5 p.m.

North Texas at FIU (ESPN+) 5:30 p.m.

Jax State at Coastal Carolina (ESPN+) 6 p.m.

Northwestern State at LA Tech (ESPN+) 6 p.m.

MTSU at Missouri (SEC Net+) 6 p.m.

Houston Christian at WKU (ESPN+) 6 p.m.

Air Force at Sam Houston (CBSSN) 7 p.m.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Liberty at Buffalo (CBSSN) 11 a.m.

FIU at UCONN (CBSSN) 2:30 p.m.

WKU at No. 3 Ohio State (Fox) 3 p.m.

North Texas at LA Tech (ESPN+) 6 p.m.

Murray State at MTSU (ESPN+) 6 p.m.

New Mexico State at New Mexico (MWN) 7 p.m.

UTEP at Arizona (Pac-12 Net) 10 p.m.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

Eastern Michigan at Jax State (ESPN Platforms) 4 p.m.

Liberty at FIU (ESPN Platforms) 5:30 p.m.

Colorado State at MTSU (ESPN Platforms) 6 p.m.

Sam Houston at Houston (Big 12 Now) 6 p.m.

WKU at Troy 6 p.m.

UNLV at UTEP (ESPN Platforms) 8 p.m.

New Mexico State at Hawai'i 11 p.m.

LA Tech at Nebraska TBD

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

MTSU at WKU (CBSSN) 6:30 p.m.

Jax State at Sam Houston (ESPNU) 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

LA Tech at UTEP (CBSSN) 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4

Jax State at MTSU (ESPNU) 7 p.m.

FIU at New Mexico State (CBSSN) 8 p.m.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5

Sam Houston at Liberty (CBSSN) 6 p.m.

WKU at LA Tech (ESPNU) 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10

LA Tech at MTSU (CBSSN) 6 p.m.

Liberty at Jax State (ESPNU) 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11

UTEP at FIU (ESPN2) 6:30 p.m.

Sam Houston at New Mexico State (CBSSN) 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17

MTSU at Liberty (CBSSN) 6 p.m.

WKU at Jax State (ESPNU) 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18

FIU at Sam Houston (CBSSN) 6 p.m.

New Mexico State at UTEP (ESPN2) 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24

New Mexico State at LA Tech (CBSSN) 6 p.m.

Liberty at WKU (ESPNU) 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25

Jax State at FIU (CBSSN) 6 p.m.

UTEP at Sam Houston (ESPN2) 7 p.m.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4

Kennesaw State at Sam Houston (ESPN Platforms) 12 p.m.

LA Tech at Liberty (CBSSN) 5 p.m.

MTSU at New Mexico State (ESPN Platforms) 5 p.m.

WKU at UTEP (ESPN Platforms) 8 p.m.

Jax State at South Carolina TBD

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11

Old Dominion at Liberty (ESPN Platforms) 12 p.m.

Sam Houston at LA Tech (ESPN Platforms) 2 p.m.

FIU at MTSU (ESPN Platforms) 2:30 p.m.

New Mexico State at WKU (ESPN Platforms) 2:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18

UMass at Liberty (ESPN Platforms) 12 p.m.

LA Tech at Jax State (ESPN Platforms) 1 p.m.

UTEP at MTSU (ESPN Platforms) 1 p.m.

Sam Houston at WKU (ESPN Platforms) 2:30 p.m.

FIU at Arkansas TBD

New Mexico State at Auburn TBD

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25

MTSU at Sam Houston (ESPN Platforms) 11 a.m.

WKU at FIU (ESPN Platforms) 2 p.m.

Jax State at New Mexico State (ESPN Platforms) 3 p.m.

Liberty at UTEP (CBSSN) 2:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1

CUSA Championship (CBSSN) TBD

Conference games in bold.

All times are listed in CT

All dates are subject to change based upon television selections.

