



FOOTBALL

2023 Football Media Release (September 11, 2023)

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2023 STANDINGS

CUSA LEAGUE PLAY

	W-L	Pct.	H	A	Pts.	Opp.	OVERALL							
	W-L	Pct.	H	A	N	Pts.	Opp.	W-L	Pct.	H	A	N	Pts.	Opp.
Liberty	1-0	1.000	1-0	0-0	33	17		2-0	1.000	2-0	0-0	0-0	67	41
Jax State	1-0	1.000	1-0	0-0	17	14		2-1	.667	2-0	0-1	0-0	82	47
Louisiana Tech	1-0	1.000	1-0	0-0	22	17		2-1	.667	2-0	0-1	0-0	87	76
WKU	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	-	-		2-0	1.000	2-0	0-0	0-0	93	46
Middle Tennessee	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	-	-		0-2	.000	0-0	0-2	0-0	26	79
Sam Houston	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	-	-		0-2	.000	0-1	0-1	0-0	3	27
FIU	0-1	.000	0-0	0-1	17	22		2-1	.667	2-0	0-1	0-0	77	73
New Mexico State	0-1	.000	0-0	0-1	17	33		1-2	.333	1-1	0-1	0-0	47	74
UTEP	0-1	.000	0-0	0-1	14	17		1-2	.333	1-0	0-2	0-0	49	69

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

WEEK 2 RESULTS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

Northwestern 38, UTEP 7
Liberty 33, New Mexico State 17
 FIU 46, North Texas 39
 Missouri 23, MTSU 19
 WKU 52, Houston Christian 22
 LA Tech 51, Northwestern State 21
 Air Force 13, Sam Houston 3
 Coastal Carolina 30, Jax State 16

UPCOMING GAMES (ALL TIMES CT)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Liberty at Buffalo (CBSSN) 11 a.m.
 FIU at UCONN (CBSSN) 2:30 p.m.
 WKU at No. 6 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

WKU at Troy (ESPNU) 11 a.m.
 LA Tech at Nebraska (Big Ten Net) 2:30 p.m.
 Eastern Michigan at Jax State (ESPN+) 4 p.m.
Liberty at FIU (ESPN+) 5:30 p.m.
 Colorado State at MTSU (ESPN+) 6 p.m.
 Sam Houston at Houston (Big 12 Now) 6 p.m.
 UNLV at UTEP (ESPN+) 8 p.m.
 New Mexico State at Hawai'i 11 p.m.

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.

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 2)

OFFENSE

RB KEJON OWENS, FIU

RS Sophomore, Miami, Florida

Owens posted a career-high 101 yards on 10 touches for an average of 10.1 per carry in FIU's win over North Texas on Saturday. His three touchdowns tied the mark for the most ever by a FIU sophomore. The Miami native's 47-yard touchdown run at 4:37 of the third quarter was the longest rush of his career, and his three rushing touchdowns tied for the second-highest single game total in FIU annals and marked the 12th time it has been accomplished. The Panthers were dominant on the ground in the win over North Texas as they rushed for a total 223 yards (most since 2020) and scored four rushing touchdowns.

DEFENSE

LB TYRICE KNIGHT, UTEP

RS Senior, Lakeland, Florida

Knight racked up another 14 tackles, a half sack and 1.5 tackles for loss at Northwestern on Saturday for the Miners. He leads CUSA with 43 tackles, 14.3 tackles per game and 28 solo stops. The Lakeland, Florida, native also leads the FBS in tackles and ranks second in tackles per game. For Knight, it marks his third consecutive double-digit tackle performance to start the 2023 season. Career-wise, Knight now has 15 career double-digit performances.

SPECIAL TEAMS

K, JACOB BARNES, LA TECH

RS Junior, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Barnes connected on field goals of 22, 32 and 36 yards, while also making all six extra points during the Bulldogs' 51-21 win over Northwestern State on Saturday, marking the sixth time in his career that he has made at least three field goals in a single game. He now ranks seventh in program history with 48 field goals made during his career.



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 3

Seven Conference USA teams are in action in Week 3, all of which are non-conference matchups.

Liberty (2-0) kicks off the day for CUSA teams when it travels to Buffalo (0-2) to take on the Bulls on **CBS Sports Network** at 11 a.m. CT. The Flames won their inaugural CUSA league game last week, 33-17 at home over New Mexico State, while Buffalo fell at home to FCS foe Fordham.

FIU (2-1) hits the road as well, at 2:30 p.m. CT on **CBS Sports Network**, when the Panthers take on UConn (0-2). FIU dispatched North Texas 46-39 at home last week behind strong performances by true freshman **QB Keyone Jenkins** and CUSA Offensive Player of the Week **RB Kejon Owens**, while UConn fell 35-14 at Georgia State.

WKU (2-0) and **QB Austin Reed** have a major opportunity on a big stage on Saturday afternoon at 3 p.m. CT at the Horseshoe when the Hilltoppers travel to take on No. 6 Ohio State (2-0) on **Fox**. WKU knocked off Houston Christian 52-22 last week at home, while the Buckeyes defeated Youngstown State 35-7 at home.

LA Tech (2-1) hosts a familiar foe this week in Ruston when the Bulldogs welcome former conference mate North Texas (0-2) to town at 6 p.m. CT on **ESPN+**. LA Tech took care of Northwestern State comfortably at home last week, 51-21, while the Mean Green surrendered 46 points in a road loss at FIU. UNT enters play ranked 132nd in FBS in scoring defense at 52.0 ppg allowed through its first two games.

Middle Tennessee (0-2) is set to open its home schedule on Saturday night when it hosts FCS foe Murray State (1-1) at 6 p.m. CT on **ESPN+**. The Blue Raiders fell just short of a potential SEC road win when they dropped a close one at Missouri, 23-19 last week, while Murray State was beaten 56-0 at Louisville.

New Mexico State (1-2) is back in action this week when it travels to rival New Mexico (1-1) in Albuquerque at 7 p.m. CT on **The Mountain West Network**. The Aggies dropped their conference opener last week, 33-17 at Liberty, while the Lobos knocked off FCS foe Tennessee Tech 56-10 at home.

The final game of the night in the entirety of FBS kicks off at 10 p.m. CT on **Pac-12 Network** when UTEP (1-2) travels to Tucson to battle Arizona (1-1). The Miners suffered a 38-7 setback at Northwestern last week, while Arizona dropped a heartbreaker in overtime at Mississippi State, 31-24.

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 in Conference USA in 2023, that means the league has four new head coaches: **Rich Rodriguez** is in year two at Jacksonville State, **Jamey Chadwell** is in the first year of his tenure at Liberty, **Jerry Kill** is in his second year at New Mexico State and **K.C. Keeler** is in 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.

Reed has opened his 2023 season by completing 56-83 passes for 589 yards with six touchdowns and no interceptions, while also carrying seven times for 41 yards and two additional scores.

Reed currently ranks fourth in FBS in points responsible for per game (24.0), sixth in completions per game (28.0), seventh in point responsible for (48), ninth in passing TDs (6), 15th in passing yards per game (294.5), 15th in total offense (315.0) and 20th in passing yards (589).

He was 27-33 for 253 yards with four touchdowns and no interceptions and added four carries for 14 yards and another score in last week's win over Houston Christian.

TACKLING MACHINES

Through Week 2 of the season, CUSA boasts three of the top six and five of the top-25 in the country in tackles per game.

2. Tyrice Knight, LB, UTEP	14.3
5. Trevor Williams, LB, Sam Houston	13.5
6. Donovan Manuel, LB, FIU	12.7
18. Tyren Dupree, LB, Liberty	10.5
24. Myles Heard, DB, LA Tech	10.0

HOT TAKE(AWAYS)

Liberty enters Week 3 as the national leader in interceptions, as the Flames have a total of seven through the first two games of the season.

SALTER LEADS LIBERTY TO FIRST CUSA WIN

Liberty (2-0, 1-0 CUSA) won its first conference game on Saturday, 33-17 over fellow newcomer New Mexico State (1-2, 0-1 CUSA) at home. Redshirt

sophomore **QB Kaidon Salter** led the way for the Flames, completing 15-25 passes for 276 yards with four total touchdowns (two passing and two rushing) and no interceptions. **WR CJ Daniels** hauled in four catches for 129 yards and a score, while **RB Quinton Cooley** carried 20 times for 106 yards in the win. Defensively, Liberty forced three turnovers and **LB Tyron Dupree** led the team with 11 tackles in the victory.

FIU, BISCAYNE BLUE BEAT MEAN GREEN 46-39

FIU (2-1) rolled up 46 points and 514 yards of total offense against former conference-mate North Texas (0-2) in a 46-39 win on Saturday night in Miami. True freshman **QB Keyone Jenkins** improved to 2-0 as a starter, completing 20-32 passes for 291 yards and a touchdown, while **RB Kejone Owens** carried 10 times for 101 yards and three scores, including the game-winner. Last week's CUSA Offensive Player of the Week, **WR Kris Mitchell** caught seven passes for 94 yards and a score. **LB Donovan Manuel** led the way with nine tackles, 2.0 TFL and a half sack in the win.

BLUE RAIDERS FALL JUST SHORT AT MIZZOU

Following a safety, Middle Tennessee (0-2) had the ball in the final four minutes and a chance to take the lead, however fell 23-19 at SEC foe Missouri (2-0) on Saturday night on the road. **QB Nicholas Vattiato** played very well for MTSU, completing 22-36 passes for 214 yards and a pair of touchdowns with no interceptions. The Blue Raiders defense allowed just 316 yards of total offense in a losing effort, and was led by **S Tra Fluellen's** nine tackles (and 1.0 TFL), and **LB Drew Francis**, who finished with seven stops and a pair of sacks.

WKU IMPROVES TO 2-0 WITH 52-22 WIN

WKU (2-0) won its second straight game on Saturday night at home, defeating Houston Christian (1-1) 52-22 behind another stellar performance by **QB Austin Reed**, who completed 27-33 passes for 253 yards four touchdowns and no interceptions to go along with another score on the ground. **WR Easton Messer** hauled in a game-high nine receptions for 116 yards and a touchdown in the win. The Hilltoppers' defense forced three turnovers, including a 53-yard pick-six by **DB Upton Stout** in the win.

LA TECH BEATS NORTHWESTERN STATE 51-21

LA Tech (2-1) took care of business on Saturday night in Ruston, knocking off Northwestern State (0-2), 51-21. Freshman **RB Keith Willis, Jr.**, carried 13 times for 188 yards and two scores in the win, as the Bulldogs piled up 357 yards on the ground. **DB Myles Heard** recorded 15 tackles and 2.5 TFL in the win, while the LA Tech defense totaled 12 TFL as a group.

SAM HOUSTON CONTINUES TO FLEX DEFENSIVE MUSCLE

Sam Houston (0-2) fell 13-3 to Air Force (2-0) at NRG Stadium in Houston on Saturday night, but continued to show off its stout defense. The Bearkats defense held the Falcons to 255 yards of total



QUICK HITTERS/BROADCAST INFORMATION/CHAMPIONSHIP INFORMATION

offense and Sam Houston has allowed just 27 points (13.5 ppg) over the first two games of the season against BYU and Air Force. **LB Trevor Williams** finished with 14 tackles (11 solo) and 1.0 TFL in defeat.

AP TOP 25

Rk	Team	Rec.	Conf.	LW
1	Georgia (55)	2-0	SEC	1
2	Michigan (2)	2-0	B10	2
3	Florida State (3)	2-0	ACC	4
4	Texas (2)	2-0	B12	11
5	USC	3-0	P12	6
6	Ohio State	2-0	B10	5
7	Penn State	2-0	B10	7
8	Washington	2-0	P12	8
9	Notre Dame	3-0	FBS IND.	10
10	Alabama	1-1	SEC	3
11	Tennessee	2-0	SEC	9
12	Utah	2-0	P12	14
13	Oregon	2-0	P12	15
14	LSU	1-1	SEC	14
15	Kansas State	2-0	B12	15
16	Oregon State	2-0	P12	16
17	Ole Miss	2-0	SEC	20
18	Colorado	2-0	P12	22
19	Oklahoma	2-0	B12	18
20	North Carolina	2-0	ACC	17
21	Duke	2-0	ACC	21
22	Miami (FL)	2-0	ACC	NR
23	Washington State	2-0	P12	NR
24	UCLA	2-0	P12	NR
25	Iowa	2-0	B10	NR

Others Receiving Votes: Clemson 86, Arkansas 33, TCU 19, Kansas 19, Tulane 17, Wisconsin 10, Kentucky 5, Mississippi State 5, Minnesota 3, Cincinnati 3, Fresno State 2, Wyoming 1, Oklahoma State 1, Maryland 1, James Madison 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)

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

JaQués Evans, Jr., LB, WKU

SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER OF THE YEAR

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

PREDICTED ORDER OF FINISH

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

- WKU (18)
- Liberty (4)
- Middle Tennessee
- Louisiana Tech
- New Mexico State
- UTEP
- Jacksonville State
- 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.

AFCA 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 Miamen, 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





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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 2023 and all-time.

2023 CUSA Overtimes

None

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 1996-2023

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

ABOUT ESPN AND ESPN+

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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	@BearthatsFB
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 (2-1, 0-1 CUSA)

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	TIME
A26	at LA Tech (CBSSN)	L, 22-17
S2	MAINE (ESPN+)	W, 14-12
S9	NORTH TEXAS (ESPN+)	W, 46-39
S16	at UCONN (CBSSN)	2:30 p.m.
S23	LIBERTY (ESPN+)	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 (2-0, 1-0 CUSA)

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	TIME
S2	BOWLING GREEN (CBSSN)	W, 34-24
S9	NEW MEXICO STATE (ESPN+)	W, 33-17
S16	at Buffalo (CBSSN)	11 a.m.
S23	at FIU (ESPN+)	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 (2-1, 1-0 CUSA)

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	TIME
A26	UTEP (CBSSN)	W, 17-14
S2	EAST TENN. STATE (ESPN+)	W, 49-3
S9	at Coastal Carolina (ESPN+)	L, 30-16
S23	EASTERN MICHIGAN (ESPN+)	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 (0-2, 0-0 CUSA)

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	TIME
S2	at No. 4 Alabama (SEC Net)	L, 56-7
S9	at Missouri (SEC Net+)	L, 23-19
S16	MURRAY STATE (ESPN+)	6 p.m.
S23	COLORADO STATE (ESPN+)	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 (2-1, 1-0 CUSA)

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	TIME
A26	FIU (CBSSN)	W, 22-17
S2	at SMU (ESPNU)	L, 38-14
S9	NORTHWESTERN STATE (ESPN+)	W, 51-21
S16	NORTH TEXAS (ESPN+)	6 p.m.
S23	at Nebraska (Big Ten Net)	2:30 p.m.
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.

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TEAM-BY-TEAM SCHEDULES

NEW MEXICO STATE (1-2, 0-1 CUSA)

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	TIME
A26	UMASS (ESPN)	L, 41-30
S2	WESTERN ILLINOIS (ESPN+)	W, 58-21
S9	at Liberty (ESPN+)	L, 33-17
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.

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UTEP (1-2, 0-1 CUSA)

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	TIME
A26	at Jax State (CBSSN)	L, 17-14
S2	INCARNATE WORD (ESPN+)	W, 28-14
S9	at Northwestern (Big Ten Net)	L, 38-7
S16	at Arizona (Pac-12 Net)	10 p.m.
S23	UNLV (ESPN+)	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 (0-2, 0-0 CUSA)

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	TIME
S2	at BYU (FS1)	L, 14-0
S9	AIR FORCE (CBSSN)*	L, 13-3
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.

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* - game to be played at NRG Stadium in Houston

WKU (2-0, 0-0 CUSA)

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	TIME
S2	SOUTH FLORIDA (CBSSN)	W, 41-24
S9	HOUSTON CHRISTIAN (ESPN+)	W, 52-22
S16	at No. 6 Ohio State (FOX)	3 p.m.
S23	at Troy (ESPNU)	11 a.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

SMU 38, LA Tech 14

Liberty 34, Bowling Green 24

Jax State 49, East Tennessee State 3

WKU 41, South Florida 24

FIU 14, Maine 12

No. 4 Alabama 56, MTSU 7

UTEP 28, Incarnate Word 14

New Mexico State 58, Western Illinois 21

BYU 14, Sam Houston 0

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

Northwestern 38, UTEP 7

Liberty 33, New Mexico State 17

FIU 46, North Texas 39

Missouri 23, MTSU 19

WKU 52, Houston Christian 22

LA Tech 51, Northwestern State 21

Air Force 13, Sam Houston 3

Coastal Carolina 30, Jax State 16

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Liberty at Buffalo (CBSSN) 11 a.m.

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

WKU at No. 6 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

WKU at Troy (ESPNU) 11 a.m.

LA Tech at Nebraska (Big Ten Net) 2:30 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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