



2007 STANDINGS

SCHOOL	BIG EAST						OVERALL							
	W-L	Pct.	PF	PA	H	A	W-L	Pct.	PF	PA	H	A	N	STREAK
USF (5/5)	1-0	1.000	21	13	1-0	0-0	6-0	1.000	211	94	4-0	2-0	0-0	Won 8
Connecticut (rv/rv)	1-0	1.000	34	14	0-0	1-0	5-1	.833	199	72	3-0	2-1	0-0	Lost 1
Cincinnati (15/17)	1-1	.500	52	51	0-1	1-0	6-1	.857	284	104	3-1	3-0	0-0	Lost 1
West Virginia (8/9)	1-1	.500	68	35	0-0	1-1	5-1	.833	257	103	2-0	3-1	0-0	Won 1
Rutgers (rv/rv)	1-1	.500	61	42	0-1	1-0	4-2	.667	223	103	3-2	1-0	0-0	Won 1
Louisville	1-1	.500	63	62	0-1	1-0	4-3	.571	292	208	2-2	2-1	0-0	Won 1
Syracuse	1-2	.333	66	128	0-2	1-0	1-6	.143	112	263	0-4	1-2	0-0	Lost 3
Pittsburgh	0-1	.000	14	34	0-1	0-0	2-4	.333	147	156	2-2	0-2	0-0	Lost 4

Associated Press Top 25 (Oct. 7): 5-USF, 8-West Virginia, 15-Cincinnati, rv-Rutgers, Connecticut
USA Today Top 25 (Oct. 7): 5-USF, 9-West Virginia, 17-Cincinnati, rv-Rutgers, Connecticut
Harris Interactive Top 25 (Oct. 7): 6-USF, 8-West Virginia, 17-Cincinnati, rv-Connecticut, Rutgers

BIG EAST SCHEDULE - WEEK 8

Thursday, October 18

USF at Rutgers — 7:30 p.m. (ESPN)

Series: Tied, 1-1

Last Meeting: Sept. 29, 2006 — Rutgers, 22-20

Friday, October 19

Louisville at Connecticut — 8 p.m. (ESPN)

Series: Louisville leads, 3-0

Last Meeting: Dec. 2, 2006 — Louisville, 48-17

Saturday, October 20

Cincinnati at Pittsburgh — Noon

ESPN Regional BIG EAST Game of the Week

Series: Pittsburgh leads, 6-0

Last Meeting: Sept. 8, 2006 — Pittsburgh, 33-15

Mississippi State at West Virginia — Noon (ERT Local)

Series: West Virginia leads, 1-0

Last Meeting: Oct. 1, 2006 — West Virginia, 42-14

Buffalo at Syracuse — 4 p.m. (ESPNU)

Series: Tied, 3-3-1

Last Meeting: Sept. 10, 2005 — Syracuse, 31-0

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The BIG EAST Conference was created in 1979, is a founding member of the Bowl Championship Series and represents eight Division I Bowl Subdivision member institutions for football including the University of Cincinnati, University of Connecticut, University of Louisville, University of Pittsburgh, Rutgers University, University of South Florida, Syracuse University and West Virginia University.

USF REMAINS UNBEATEN THROUGH MIDWAY POINT

And then there was one.

The BIG EAST Conference entered Week 7 of the college football season with three undefeated teams in its ranks. But mirroring what has been an absolutely intriguing season across the nation, two of the conference's previously perfect teams fell from the ranks of the unbeaten Saturday, leaving **USF** as the circuit's only school with a zero in the loss column.

Louisville inserted itself back in the early championship picture as the Cardinals ended **Cincinnati's** nine-game winning streak — a streak that, for a couple of hours, stood as the nation's longest. Louisville quarterback Brian Brohm threw for 350 yards and three touchdowns as the Cardinals were 28-24 winners against the Bearcats at Nippert Stadium.

The day's other conference game saw **Rutgers** shake off an early 14-point deficit to take a 38-14 decision against **Syracuse** at the Carrier Dome. Running back Ray Rice rushed for 196 yards and three touchdowns on 36 carries to lead the Scarlet Knights, who scored 38 unanswered points after the Orange had taken the early lead.

USF turned in the most impressive nonconference win of the day as the Bulls dominated Central Florida to the tune of a 64-12 win at sold-out Raymond James Stadium. Quarterback Matt Grothe figured in four touchdowns and rushed for 100 yards for the second straight week, and the Bulls' defense held a potent Central Florida offense to just 145 total yards.

Connecticut made a strong bid to protect its unbeaten record, but the Huskies fell to Virginia 17-16 on a Cavalier field goal with 3:20 left in the fourth quarter. Tony Ciaravino kicked three field goals of his own for the Huskies, who nonetheless remain at 1-0 in BIG EAST play.

The week's most exciting game took place last Wednesday, as **Pittsburgh** and Navy battled to double-overtime before the Midshipmen came away with a 48-45 win. The Panthers got a terrific effort from freshman running back LeSean McCoy, who had three rushing touchdowns on 165 yards on the day.

This week's schedule has USF and Connecticut looking to stay unbeaten in conference play. The Bulls head to Piscataway, N.J., for a Thursday-night game on ESPN against Rutgers, while the Huskies take on Louisville the following night at Rentschler Field in another ESPN telecast.

Cincinnati heads to Pittsburgh in the other BIG EAST game this weekend, while **West Virginia** and Syracuse are at home against Mississippi State and Buffalo, respectively.



Conference Call

The BIG EAST has gone 26-11 against outside competition following this week's two nonconference games.

Standing Alone

At 6-0, USF is one of six undefeated schools in the Bowl Subdivision. Boston College, Ohio State, Arizona State and Hawaii are all 7-0, while Kansas is 6-0.

Road Sweet Road

Road teams are a combined 6-1 in BIG EAST conference games this season. The only team to win at home in a BIG EAST game thus far is USF, which defeated West Virginia in Tampa Sept. 28.

Winning Is Contagious

USF's eight-game winning streak stands as the longest active winning streak in the Bowl Subdivision. Boston College and Hawaii have also won eight straight.

Pomp And Circumstance

The BIG EAST has five players listed as semifinalists for the 2007 Draddy Trophy, one of the most prestigious academic honors in college football. Cincinnati OL Digger Bujnoch, Louisville OG Daniel Barlowe, Rutgers LB Brandon Renkart, Syracuse OG Ryan Durand and West Virginia LB Bobby Hathaway are the five BIG EAST semifinalists.

Camp Ground

Four BIG EAST players — Louisville QB Brian Brohm, Rutgers RB Ray Rice, West Virginia QB Patrick White and West Virginia RB Steve Slaton — have been named to the watch list for the Walter Camp Player of the Year award. Thirty-five players were named to the list.

Scoreboard Watching

Five BIG EAST teams (West Virginia, Louisville, Cincinnati, Rutgers, USF) are averaging more than 35 points per game in 2007.

Conversely

Five BIG EAST teams (Connecticut, Cincinnati, USF, West Virginia, Rutgers) have held opponents to less than 20 points per game.

Take Me Away

The BIG EAST has four of the top 11 teams in the nation in turnover margin. Connecticut is ranked third nationally, Cincinnati is fourth, USF 10th and Louisville 11th.

Balancing Act

Seven different schools have finished as BIG EAST champions in the last five seasons. Five different schools have had a hand in the last three BIG EAST championships (including the four-way tie in 2004).

Paydirt

Rutgers RB Ray Rice has scored at least one touchdown in all six games this season. He has scored a TD in 13 straight games, dating to last year, and 18 of his last 19 games.

He Scores

Ray Rice ranks second among Bowl Subdivision players in scoring this season (14.0 points per game). Only Texas Tech WR Michael Crabtree (14.6 ppg) sits ahead of Rice on the national scoring chart.

Brohm's Away

Louisville QB Brian Brohm has 17 career games with at least 300 passing yards, including six this season. No other active BIG EAST quarterback has more than three 300-yard games.

Total Package

Brian Brohm ranks third nationally in total offense (393.0 yards per game). He trails only Texas Tech QB Graham Harrell and Hawaii QB Colt Brennan.

Reverse Thrust

USF sophomore DE George Selvie leads the nation in tackles for loss (3.6 per game).

Paper Or Plastic

USF's George Selvie has 11.5 sacks in five games. His average of 1.9 sacks per game leads the nation.

He Scores

West Virginia's Steve Slaton is the active Division I career leader with 47 touchdowns. Slaton's career average of 9.7 points per game leads the nation. Rutgers RB Ray Rice is fifth among active players with 39 career TDs.

What A Rush

Steve Slaton and Ray Rice are ranked first and second, respectively, among active players in career rushing yards per game. Slaton has averaged 120.6 yards per game, while Rice averages 120.4 ypg.

1-2 Punch

Louisville K Art Carmody (399 points) and Rutgers K Jeremy Ito (335 points) rank first and second, respectively, among active players in career scoring.

Thirtysomething

West Virginia is 130-7-1 since the 1980 season when the Mountaineers score at least 30 points.

Fortysomething

West Virginia has scored at least 40 points in 12 of its last 14 games.

Seeing Red

Rutgers has scored on 22 of its 23 red zone opportunities (95.7 percent).

New Kids On The Block

Pittsburgh freshman RB LeSean McCoy is averaging 111.3 rushing yards per game, trailing only Idaho RB Deonte Jackson (112.3 ypg) among Bowl Subdivision freshmen.

Line In The Sand

Cincinnati has allowed just two rushing touchdowns. Connecticut and USF have allowed three rushing touchdowns.

Bowling Nights

All eight BIG EAST teams have played in at least one bowl game in the last four years.

You're One And Only

The BIG EAST was the only BCS conference that saw each of its members win at least four games in 2006.

Seeing Pink

BIG EAST football officials will be using pink whistles during the month of October as part of National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. For more information on this program, visit www.nbcam.com.

Looking Ahead

A brief look at the Week 9 schedule:

Saturday, Oct. 20

- Pittsburgh at Louisville
- USF at Connecticut
- West Virginia at Rutgers

TEAM NOTEBOOKS

CINCINNATI (6-1, 1-1 BIG EAST)



For a few hours, at least, Cincinnati had the distinction of owning the nation's longest winning streak on the heels of Louisiana State's loss to Kentucky ... The honor was short-lived, however, as the Bearcats couldn't overcome two turnovers inside the Louisville 20-yard line as the Cardinals took a 28-24 win at Nippert Stadium Saturday night ... The game proved to be a showcase for two of the BIG EAST's top quarterbacks in Louisville's Brian Brohm and the Bearcats' Ben Mauk ... Mauk completed 26 of 45 passes for a season-high 324 yards and three touchdowns ... Senior WR Dominick Goodman caught 11 passes for 141 yards and a TD, while WR Marcus Barnett had two TD receptions as part of his five-catch, 83-yard day ... As they have in just about all of Cincinnati's games to date, turnovers proved to be the difference — only this time it was to the Bearcats' detriment ... Cincinnati, which led the nation in turnover margin entering the game, had four turnovers on the day, while the Bearcats did not have a defensive takeaway for the first time in 2007.

CONNECTICUT (5-1, 1-0 BIG EAST)



Connecticut and Virginia entered Saturday's game in Charlottesville with a combined 9-1 record between them ... The Cavaliers used a field goal with 3:20 left in the fourth quarter to erase the Huskies' two-point lead and take a 17-16 decision in front of more than 60,000 fans ... Connecticut had taken a 16-14 lead with 8:06 left on Tony Ciaravino's third field goal of the game, but Virginia took the ball 79 yards on 11 plays on the following drive to set up the go-ahead field goal ... Virginia missed a field goal that would have given the Cavaliers a four-point lead with 27 seconds left, but the Huskies were unable to get a first down on its final possession ... Redshirt freshman LB Lawrence Wilson had a game-high 17 tackles — nearly twice as many as anyone else in the game ... The UConn defense forced turnovers on Virginia's first two series, but the Huskies could only convert the extra possessions to six points ... Connecticut completed the nonleague portion of its 2007 schedule at 4-1, matching the team's best regular-season nonconference record since it joined the BIG EAST.

LOUISVILLE (4-3, 1-1 BIG EAST)



Rumors of the Cardinals' demise proved to be greatly exaggerated as Louisville turned in a gutsy performance in taking a 28-24 win at Cincinnati Saturday, ending the Bearcats' nine-game winning streak and putting Steve Kragthorpe's team right back in the mix in the BIG EAST championship picture ... The Cardinals scored seven points in each quarter behind the efforts of senior QB Brian Brohm ... Brohm completed 28 of 38 passes for 350 yards and three touchdowns without an interception, giving him an incredible 23 TD passes against just four picks in 2007 ... WR Harry Douglas returned to the lineup after he missed the previous games and had seven receptions for 118 yards ... The key to the game was timely defense by the Cardinals, who gave up 460 yards to Cincinnati's offense, but came up with four key takeaways, including two inside the Louisville 20-yard line ... The Cardinals recovered two Cincinnati fumbles and had two interceptions, including a pick on the Bearcats' final drive of the fourth quarter.

PITTSBURGH (2-4, 0-1 BIG EAST)



The Panthers came up just short in a double-overtime thriller against Navy Wednesday, falling 48-45 after the Midshipmen denied Pittsburgh on two plays from the 2-yard line to end the game ... Both teams finished with more than 400 yards of offense ... The Panthers received excellent performances from a pair of true freshmen ... Freshman RB LeSean McCoy ran for three touchdowns and 165 yards on 32 carries, while first-year QB Pat Bostick completed 20 of 28 passes for 191 yards and a TD in his second collegiate start ... Bostick also finished with a rushing touchdown for Pitt, giving the Panthers a 45-38 lead in the first overtime ... The Panthers went against a Navy offense that gained 331 rushing yards and an uncharacteristically high 166 passing yards ... The teams combined for just three punts ... McCoy's performance was his second three-touchdown effort of the season — he previously had three TDs in the win against Grambling State ... Junior K Conor Lee made all six of his PAT attempts and has now converted a school-record 64 consecutive points-after ... Lee surpassed Carson Long's old record of 60 straight, which was set in the 1974 season.

RUTGERS (4-2, 1-1 BIG EAST)



Rutgers evened its BIG EAST record at 1-1 in impressive fashion as the Scarlet Knights overcame an early 14-0 deficit to score the last 38 points in a 38-14 decision against Syracuse at the Carrier Dome ... It was the third straight win against Syracuse for Rutgers, marking the first time in series history that the Scarlet Knights have taken three straight ... Junior RB Ray Rice ran for 196 yards on 36 carries with three touchdowns ... Rice has scored at least one TD in 13 straight games, giving him the longest active streak in the nation ... Junior QB Mike Teel completed 20 of 29 passes for 310 yards and two TDs, surpassing the 300-yard mark for the third time this season ... Sophomore WR Kenny Britt caught six passes for 176 yards and a 42-yard touchdown ... The Rutgers defense registered five sacks, forced two turnovers, and held Syracuse to just 4 for 14 on third down ... The two takeaways came from freshman DE Jonathan Freeny, who had an interception and a fumble recovery ... Rutgers became the last Bowl Subdivision team to play a road game with its trip to Syracuse.

USF (6-0, 1-0 BIG EAST)



If the Bulls didn't earn style points for their win against Florida Atlantic two weeks ago, perhaps they made up for it with Saturday's 64-12 win against Central Florida ... Either way, there's no disputing that USF stands as one of six unbeaten Bowl Subdivision teams after improving to 6-0 with the win against Central Florida ... USF extended its' winning streak to eight games, which stands as the longest active streak in the nation following losses by LSU and Cincinnati ... Sophomore DE George Selvie had four tackles for loss, one sack and one forced fumble in the win against Central Florida ... Selvie has set USF's single-season record with 11.5 sacks at the halfway point of the 2007 campaign ... Sophomore QB Matt Grothe had 312 yards of total offense, including his second straight game with at least 100 rushing yards ... USF's defense held the nation's leading rusher, Central Florida's Kevin Smith, to just 55 yards ... Smith had averaged 172 rushing yards entering the game ... USF hasn't allowed an individual to reach 100 rushing yards in 14 consecutive games.

SYRACUSE (1-6, 1-2 BIG EAST)



The Orange found itself in good shape early as Syracuse gained a 14-0 first-quarter lead against visiting Rutgers ... The Scarlet Knights shut Syracuse out the rest of the way, however, as Rutgers came away with a 38-14 win at the Carrier Dome ... Freshman Max Suter set the Orange's single-game record with 198 yards on seven kickoff returns ... Suter has 784 yards on kickoff returns this season, giving him a Syracuse single-season record ... Sophomore WR Mike Williams caught a 16-yard touchdown pass in the first quarter, marking his fourth straight game with a TD catch ... Junior RB Curtis Brinkley narrowly missed a 100-yard game on the ground as he finished with 98 yards on 16 carries ... Syracuse's second scoring drive spanned 84 yards, marking the longest scoring drive of the season for the Orange ... Syracuse got on the board first thanks in part to an interception by junior LB Ben Maljovec, who had a 52-yard return to set up the Orange's opening touchdown.

WEST VIRGINIA (5-1, 1-1 BIG EAST)



The Mountaineers, who enjoyed a bye Week 7, shook off any ill effects from their loss to USF in their BIG EAST opener with a resounding 55-14 win at Syracuse last weekend ... The win was the 100th career victory for head coach Rich Rodriguez ... West Virginia registered its sixth straight win against the Orange and improved to 48-1 since the 2000 season when scoring at least 30 points ... The 55 points marked the most by West Virginia against Syracuse in 55 all-time meetings ... The game was tied at 7-7 midway through the first quarter before the Mountaineers reeled off 34 straight points ... The Mountaineers rushed for 251 yards and passed for 235 ... QB Patrick White left the game in the second half with an injury to his midsection after accounting for 237 yards of offense ... The Mountaineers converted 10 of 15 third-down plays and were 7-for-7 in the red zone ... DT Keilen Dykes scored on a 19-yard interception return ... The Mountaineers scored five rushing touchdowns, including two from FB Owen Schmitt.



BIG EAST BY THE NUMBERS

BIG EAST CONFERENCE STATISTICAL RANKING COMPARISON

Team	OFFENSE				DEFENSE			
	Rush	Pass	Total	Scoring	Rush	Pass	Total	Scoring
UC	4	3	6	3	1	7	6	2
UConn	5	5	5	6	3	4	2	1
UofL	6	1	1	2	7	8	7	7
Pitt	7	8	7	7	6	2	5	6
RU	2	2	3	4	5	1	4	t4
USF	3	4	5	5	4	5	3	3
SU	8	6	8	8	8	6	8	8
WVU	1	7	2	1	2	3	1	t4

TOP PERFORMANCES

A number of active BIG EAST Conference players have surpassed the 100-yard rushing, 100-yard receiving and 300-yard passing marks in a game. Below is a breakdown of the current players who have surpassed these marks (includes bowl games) both for their careers and in 2007.

100-YARD RUSHING GAMES

Career	2007	Player, School, Year
19	4	Steve Slaton, West Virginia, Jr.
18	3	Ray Rice, Rutgers, Jr.
10	1	Patrick White, West Virginia, Jr.
4		Donald Brown II, Connecticut, So.
4		LaRod Stephens-Howling, Pittsburgh, Jr.
3	3	LeSean McCoy, Pittsburgh, Fr.
2		Bradley Glatthaar, Cincinnati, Sr.
2		George Stripling, Louisville, Jr.
2		Delone Carter, Syracuse, So.
2	2	Andre Dixon, Connecticut, So.
2	2	Matt Grothe, USF, So.
2	1	Benjamin Williams, USF, Jr.
1		Greg Moore, Cincinnati, Sr.
1		Louis Allen, Connecticut, Jr.
1		D.J. Hernandez, Connecticut, Jr.
1		Curtis Brinkley, Syracuse, Jr.
1		Owen Schmitt, West Virginia, Sr.
1	1	Butler Benton, Cincinnati, Sr.
1	1	Anthony Allen, Louisville, So.
1	1	Noel Devine, West Virginia, Fr.
1	1	Brock Bolen, Louisville, Jr.

100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES

Career	2007	Player, School, Year
9	5	Harry Douglas, Louisville, Sr.
8	1	Mario Urrutia, Louisville, Jr.
4	4	Tiquan Underwood, Rutgers, Jr.
3	2	Kenny Britt, Rutgers, So.
3	2	Dominick Goodman, Cincinnati, Sr.
2	1	Gary Barnidge, Louisville, Sr.
2	1	Taj Smith, Syracuse, Sr.
2		Derek Kinder, Pittsburgh, Sr.
2		Taurus Johnson, USF, Jr.
2	1	Darius Reynaud, West Virginia, Sr.
2	1	Tim Brown, Rutgers, So.
1		Oderick Turner, Pittsburgh, So.
1		Ean Randolph, USF, So.
1		Rice Moss, Syracuse, Sr.
1		Steve Slaton, West Virginia, Jr.
1	1	Marshawn Gilyard, Cincinnati, Jr.
1	1	Connor Barwin, Cincinnati, Jr.
1	1	Patrick Carter, Louisville, Sr.
1	1	Carlton Mitchell, USF, Fr.

300-YARD PASSING GAMES

Career	2007	Player, School, Year
17	6	Brian Brohm, Louisville, Sr.
3	3	Mike Teel, Rutgers, Jr.
2		Matt Grothe, USF, So.
1		Hunter Cantwell, Louisville, Jr.
1	1	Andrew Robinson, Syracuse, So.

2007 BIG EAST HOME ATTENDANCE

SCHOOL (Capacity)	GP	TOTAL	AVG.	LARGEST CROWD
Cincinnati (35,000)	4	115,437	28,859	35,097
Connecticut (40,000)	3	107,435	35,812	38,212
Louisville (42,000)	4	164,883	41,221	42,185
Pittsburgh (65,050)	4	137,283	34,321	40,145
Rutgers (42,000)	5	217,888	43,578	43,803
USF (65,000)	4	204,298	51,075	67,012
Syracuse (49,262)	4	146,088	36,522	40,329
West Virginia (60,000)	2	120,584	60,292	60,563
TOTAL	30	1,213,896	40,463	67,012

BIG EAST RECORD BOOK UPDATE

The following BIG EAST individual game, season and/or career records were set in 2007.

TEAM

Most Points in a Quarter

Rutgers 42 vs. Norfolk State, Sept. 15

Most Passing Yards (Game)

Louisville 555 vs. Syracuse, Sept. 22

Most Passing Yards by Two Teams (Game)

Louisville (555) and Syracuse (423) 978 Sept. 22

Most First Downs (Game)

Louisville 37 (tied) vs. Syracuse, Sept. 22

Most First Downs Passing (Game)

Louisville 29 vs. Syracuse, Sept. 22

INDIVIDUAL

Most Yards of Total Offense (Game)

Brian Brohm, Louisville 549 vs. Syracuse, Sept. 22 (555 pass, -6 rush)

Most Passes Attempted (Game)

Brian Brohm, Louisville 65 vs. Syracuse, Sept. 22

Most Passes Completed (Game)

Brian Brohm, Louisville 45 vs. Syracuse, Sept. 22

Most Passing Yards (Game)

Brian Brohm, Louisville 555 vs. Syracuse, Sept. 22

Most Rushing Yards by a Quarterback (Career)

Patrick White, West Virginia 2,541 2005-present

300-Yard Passing Games (Career)

Brian Brohm, Louisville 17 2004-present

Lowest Percent of Interceptions (Career) – minimum 100 attempts

Brian Brohm, Louisville 1.52 2004-present (14 on 921 attempts)

WEST VIRGINIA PROJECTED TO WIN 2007 BIG EAST FOOTBALL TITLE

The Mountaineers of West Virginia were tabbed as the favorites to capture the 2007 BIG EAST Conference championship in its preseason poll of the league's media.

1. West Virginia (20)..... 188
2. Louisville (3)..... 167
3. Rutgers (1)..... 142
4. USF..... 123
5. Cincinnati 86
6. Pittsburgh 80
7. Connecticut 45
8. Syracuse 32



BIG EAST NEWS & NOTES

WEEKLY AWARD WINNERS

BIG EAST OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Sept. 3 Tiquan Underwood, Jr., WR, Rutgers
 Sept. 10 Anthony Allen, So., RB, Louisville
 Sept. 17 Dustin Grutza, Jr., QB, Cincinnati
 Sept. 24 Andrew Robinson, So., QB, Syracuse
 Oct. 1 Ben Mauk, Gr., QB, Cincinnati
 Oct. 8 Patrick White, Jr., QB, West Virginia
 Oct. 15
 Oct. 22
 Oct. 29
 Nov. 5
 Nov. 12
 Nov. 19
 Nov. 26
 Dec. 3

BIG EAST DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Sept. 3 Mike Mickens, Jr., CB, Cincinnati
 Sept. 10 Nate Allen, So., FS, USF
 Sept. 17 Johnny Dingle, Sr., DE, West Virginia
 Sept. 24 George Selvie, So., DE, USF
 Oct. 1 Ben Moffitt, Sr., LB, USF
 Oct. 8 Ryan Manalac, Jr., LB, Cincinnati
 Oct. 15
 Oct. 22
 Oct. 29
 Nov. 5
 Nov. 12
 Nov. 19
 Nov. 26
 Dec. 3

BIG EAST SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Sept. 3 Dave Brytus, Jr., P, Pittsburgh
 Sept. 10 Jake Rogers, RFr., K, Cincinnati
 Sept. 17 Tony Ciaravino, RJr., K, Connecticut
 Sept. 24 Max Suter, Fr., KR, Syracuse
 Oct. 1 Tyvon Branch, So., KR, Connecticut
 Oct. 8 Kevin Huber, Jr., P, Cincinnati
 Oct. 15
 Oct. 22
 Oct. 29
 Nov. 5
 Nov. 12
 Nov. 19
 Nov. 26
 Dec. 3

ACTIVE CAREER WEEKLY AWARD WINNERS

8 — Brian Brohm (Louisville, QB)

5 — Patrick White (West Virginia, QB)

4 — Jeremy Ito (Rutgers, K); Ray Rice (Rutgers, RB)

3 — Dustin Grutza (Cincinnati, QB); Art Carmody (Louisville, K); Joe Radigan (Rutgers, P); Pat McAfee (West Virginia, K); Steve Slaton (West Virginia, RB)

2 — Matt Grothe (USF, QB); Ben Moffitt (USF, LB); George Selvie (USF, DE)

1 — Kevin Huber (Cincinnati, P); Ryan Manalac (Cincinnati, LB); Ben Mauk (Cincinnati, QB); Mike Mickens (Cincinnati, CB); Jake Rogers (Cincinnati, K); Tyvon Branch (Connecticut, KR); Darius Butler (Connecticut, CB); Tony Ciaravino (Connecticut, K); D.J. Hernandez (Connecticut, QB/WR); Danny Lansanah (Connecticut, LB); Larry Taylor (Connecticut, RS/TB); Anthony Allen (Louisville, RB); Chris McKillop (Pittsburgh, DE); LaRod Stephens-Howling (Pittsburgh, RB); Dave Brytus (Pittsburgh, P); Ron Girault (Rutgers, DB); Tiquan Underwood (Rutgers, WR); Jamaal Westerman (Rutgers, DE); Nate Allen (USF, FS); Amarri Jackson (USF, WR); Trae Williams (USF, DB); Andrew Robinson (Syracuse, QB); Patrick Shadle (Syracuse, K); Max Suter (Syracuse, KR); Johnny Dingle (West Virginia, DE); Darius Reynaud (West Virginia, WR/RS); Vaughn Rivers (West Virginia, DB/RS)

BIG EAST AGAINST THE CONFERENCES

ATLANTIC COAST (4-3)

Connecticut 45, Duke 14 (9/1)
 West Virginia 31, Maryland 14 (9/13)
 USF 37, North Carolina 10 (9/22)
 Louisville 44, North Carolina State 10 (9/29)
 Maryland 34, Rutgers 24 (9/29)
 Virginia 44, Pittsburgh 14 (9/29)
 Virginia 17, Connecticut 16 (10/13)

BIG TEN (0-3)

Iowa 35, Syracuse 0 (9/8)
 Illinois 41, Syracuse 20 (9/15)
 Michigan State 17, Pittsburgh 13 (9/15)

COLONIAL ATHLETIC (1-0)

Connecticut 38, Maine 0 (9/8)

CONFERENCE USA (4-0)

West Virginia 48, Marshall 23 (9/6)
 West Virginia 48, East Carolina 7 (9/22)
 Cincinnati 40, Marshall 14 (9/22)
 USF 64, Central Florida 12 (10/13)

MAC (6-1)

Rutgers 38, Buffalo 3 (8/30)
 West Virginia 62, Western Michigan 24 (9/1)
 Pittsburgh 27, Eastern Michigan 3 (9/1)
 Cincinnati 47, Miami (Ohio) 10 (9/15)
 Connecticut 22, Temple 17 (9/15)
 Connecticut 44, Akron 10 (9/29)
 Miami (Ohio) 17, Syracuse 14 (9/29)
 Buffalo at Syracuse (10/20)

MEAC (1-0)

Rutgers 59, Norfolk State 0 (9/15)

MOUNTAIN WEST (1-1)

Cincinnati 52, San Diego State 23 (9/29)
 Utah 44, Louisville 35

OHIO VALLEY (2-0)

Cincinnati 59, Southeast Missouri State 3 (8/30)
 Louisville 73, Murray State 10 (8/30)

PACIFIC-10 (1-1)

Washington 42, Syracuse 12 (8/31)
 Cincinnati 34, Oregon State 3 (9/5)

SOUTHEASTERN (1-1)

USF 26, Auburn 23 (ot) (9/8)
 Kentucky 40, Louisville 34 (9/15)
 Mississippi State at West Virginia (10/20)

SOUTHERN (1-0)

USF 28, Elon 13 (9/1)

SOUTHWESTERN (1-0)

Pittsburgh 27, Grambling State 3 (9/8)

SUN BELT (2-0)

Louisville 58, Middle Tennessee State 42 (9/5)
 USF 35, Florida Atlantic 23 (10/6)

INDEPENDENTS (1-1)

Rutgers 41, Navy 24 (9/7)
 Navy 48, Pittsburgh 45 (2ot) (10/10)
 Rutgers at Army (11/9)

Total Nonconference Records

All Games26-11
 FBS Opponents21-11
 FCS Opponents 5-0
 AP Top 25 1-0
 USA Today Top 25 1-0

BIG EAST YEAR-BY-YEAR CHAMPIONS

Year	Champion	BIG EAST	OVERALL	HEAD COACH
2006	Louisville.....	6-1.....	12-1.....	Bobby Petrino
2005	West Virginia	7-0	11-1	Rich Rodriguez
2004	Pittsburgh !	4-2	8-4	Walt Harris
	Boston College	4-2	9-3	Tom O'Brien
	West Virginia	4-2	8-4	Rich Rodriguez
	Syracuse	4-2	6-6	Paul Pasqualoni
2003	Miami !	6-1	11-2	Larry Coker
	West Virginia	6-1	8-5	Rich Rodriguez
2002	Miami	7-0	12-1	Larry Coker
2001	Miami #	7-0	12-0	Larry Coker
2000	Miami	7-0	10-1	Butch Davis
1999	Virginia Tech	7-0	11-1	Frank Beamer
1998	Syracuse	6-1	8-3	Paul Pasqualoni
1997	Syracuse	6-1	9-3	Paul Pasqualoni
1996	Virginia Tech	6-1	10-2	Frank Beamer
	Miami	6-1	9-3	Butch Davis
	Syracuse	6-1	9-3	Paul Pasqualoni
1995	Virginia Tech	6-1	10-2	Frank Beamer
1994	Miami	7-0	10-2	Dennis Erickson
1993	West Virginia	7-0	11-1	Don Nehlen
1992	Miami	4-0	11-1	Dennis Erickson
1991	Miami #	2-0	12-0	Dennis Erickson

- National Champion

! - Earned BIG EAST's automatic BCS bid.





BIG EAST AMONG THE NCAA STATISTICAL LEADERS

Rushing		YPG
1.	Michael Hart, Michigan	154.00
5.	Ray Rice, RU	136.33
21.	LeSean McCoy, Pitt	111.33
29.	Steve Slaton, WVU	104.17
50.	Anthony Allen, UoFL	86.00

Passing		Comp/Gm
1.	Graham Harrell, Texas Tech	36.86
4.	Brian Brohm, UoFL	28.71

Total Passing Yards		Pyds
1.	Graham Harrell, Texas Tech	3151.00
2.	Brian Brohm, UoFL	2765.00
17.	Mike Teel, RU	1817.00
49.	Andrew Robinson, SU	1403.00

Passing Efficiency		Rating
1.	Sam Bradford, Oklahoma	181.1
5.	Mike Teel, RU	169.8
6.	Brian Brohm, UoFL	168.7
9.	Patrick White, WVU	163.5
11.	Ben Mauk, UC	159.0
43.	Tyler Lorenzen, UConn	134.2

Passing Yards Per Game		YPG
1.	Graham Harrell, Texas Tech	450.14
3.	Brian Brohm, UoFL	395.00
9.	Mike Teel, RU	302.83
49.	Ben Mauk, UC	226.33

Total Offense		YPG
1.	Graham Harrell, Texas Tech	445.70
3.	Brian Brohm, UoFL	393.00
17.	Mike Teel, RU	299.30
37.	Matt Grothe, USF	244.50
42.	Ben Mauk, UC	242.50
46.	Tyler Lorenzen, UConn	238.00

Receiving Yards Per Game		YPG
1.	Michael Crabtree, Texas Tech	177.71
5.	Tiquan Underwood, RU	112.50
8.	Kenny Britt, RU	106.67

Receiving Yards		Yards
1.	Michael Crabtree, Texas Tech	1244.00
12.	Tiquan Underwood, RU	675.00

Receptions Per Game		RPG
1.	Michael Crabtree, Texas Tech	11.14
43.	Tiquan Underwood, RU	5.67
43.	Darius Reynaud, WVU	5.67

Interceptions		Int/Game
1.	Tarionus Polo, Fla. Atlantic	1.17
2.	Robert Vaughn, UConn	0.83
15.	Mike Mickens, UC	0.57
26.	Ben Moffitt, USF	0.50
26.	Nate Allen, USF	0.50
41.	DeAngelo Smith, UC	0.43
41.	Joe Fields, SU	0.43
41.	Haruki Nakamura, UC	0.43

Punting		Avg
1.	Kevin Huber, UC	48.07
24.	Delbert Alvarado, USF	43.44
26.	Rob Long, SU	43.27

Punt Returns		Avg
1.	Leodis McKelvin, Troy	25.60
36.	Vaughn Rivers, WVU	10.60
47.	Larry Taylor, UConn	9.44

All-Purpose Yards		YPG
1.	Kevin Robinson, Utah State	212.50
18.	Ray Rice, RU	165.50
49.	Steve Slaton, WVU	134.00

Kickoff Returns		Avg
1.	A.J. Jefferson, Fresno State	33.33
4.	Tyvon Branch, UConn	32.78
21.	Max Suter, SU	28.00
24.	Jerome Murphy, USF	27.00
38.	Lowell Robinson, Pitt	25.59

Field Goals		FG/Game
1.	Swayze Waters, UAB	2.67
2.	Tony Ciaravino, UConn	2.17
25.	Jeremy Ito, RU	1.50
49.	Conor Lee, Pitt	1.17
49.	Pat McAfee, WVU	1.17
49.	Delbert Alvarado, USF	1.17

Scoring		PPG
1.	Michael Crabtree, Texas Tech	14.57
2.	Ray Rice, RU	14.00
17.	Steve Slaton, WVU	10.00
21.	Tony Ciaravino, UConn	9.83
29.	Jeremy Ito, RU	9.17
32.	LeSean McCoy, Pitt	9.00
39.	Pat McAfee, WVU	8.67

Points Responsible For		PPG
1.	Graham Harrell, Texas Tech	29.14
7.	Brian Brohm, UoFL	20.57
21.	Ben Mauk, UC	15.00
28.	Patrick White, WVU	14.00
28.	Ray Rice, RU	14.00
40.	Mike Teel, RU	12.00

Tackles		TPG
1.	Jordan Dizon, Colorado	12.71
3.	Scott McKillop, Pitt	11.83
13.	Lamar Myles, UoFL	11.14
25.	Lawrence Wilson, UConn	10.33

Solo Tackles		PG
1.	Jordan Dizon, Colorado	8.29
2.	Scott McKillop, Pitt	7.33
4.	Lamar Myles, UoFL	6.86

Sacks		Sacks/Game
1.	George Selvie, USF	1.92
19.	Julius Williams, UConn	0.92
24.	Johnny Dingle, WVU	0.83
24.	Marc Magro, WVU	0.83
35.	Aaron Harris, USF	0.75
40.	Anthony Hoke, UC	0.71
46.	Joe Clermond, Pitt	0.67
46.	Morty Ivy, WVU	0.67
46.	Jamaal Westerman, RU	0.67

Forced Fumbles		FF/Game
1.	Jonal Saint-Dic, MSU	1.00
24.	Johnny Dingle, WVU	0.33
24.	Julius Williams, UConn	0.33
24.	George Selvie, USF	0.33
24.	Morty Ivy, WVU	0.33

Passes Defended		PD/Game
1.	Trey Brown, UCLA	2.17
8.	Trae Williams, USF	1.67
15.	Mike Jenkins, USF	1.50
38.	Ben Moffitt, USF	1.17
38.	Robert Vaughn, UConn	1.17

Tackles for Loss		TFL/Game
1.	George Selvie, USF	3.58
14.	Arthur Jones, SU	1.50
28.	Danny Lansanah, UConn	1.42
28.	Cody Brown, UConn	1.42
28.	Johnny Dingle, WVU	1.42
36.	Ben Moffitt, USF	1.33
45.	Aaron Harris, USF	1.25
45.	Julius Williams, UConn	1.25

TEAM LEADERS		YPG
Rushing Offense		
2.	West Virginia	311.17
32.	Rutgers	182.17
35.	USF	180.50
36.	Cincinnati	178.71
50.	Connecticut	163.83
53.	Louisville	161.86
72.	Pittsburgh	143.67
118.	Syracuse	58.43

Passing Offense		YPG
3.	Louisville	397.71
12.	Rutgers	307.50
29.	Cincinnati	268.71
73.	USF	213.00
74.	Connecticut	211.50
81.	Syracuse	203.71
91.	West Virginia	192.67
93.	Pittsburgh	188.50

Total Offense		YPG
3.	Louisville	559.57
9.	West Virginia	489.67
11.	Rutgers	489.67
27.	Cincinnati	447.43
58.	USF	393.50
71.	Connecticut	375.33
100.	Pittsburgh	332.17
116.	Syracuse	262.14

Scoring Offense		Avg
6.	West Virginia	42.83
8.	Louisville	41.71
9.	Cincinnati	40.57
17.	Rutgers	37.17
27.	USF	35.17
37.	Connecticut	33.17
76.	Pittsburgh	24.50
117.	Syracuse	16.00

Rushing Defense		YPG
13.	Cincinnati	86.71
17.	West Virginia	96.83
21.	Connecticut	99.00
26.	USF	106.33
45.	Rutgers	139.17
54.	Pittsburgh	147.67
64.	Louisville	157.57
115.	Syracuse	233.71

Pass Defense		YPG
5.	Rutgers	157.67
6.	Pittsburgh	158.83
9.	West Virginia	164.67
10.	Connecticut	165.17
15.	USF	178.00
96.	Syracuse	258.86
102.	Cincinnati	268.71
109.	Louisville	289.14

Pass Efficiency Defense		Rating
5.	USF	88.84
10.	Connecticut	98.24
18.	Rutgers	104.23
22.	Pittsburgh	106.50
34.	West Virginia	115.08
47.	Cincinnati	117.54
104.	Syracuse	148.11
105.	Louisville	148.15

Total Defense		YPG
5.	West Virginia	261.50
6.	Connecticut	264.17
11.	USF	284.33
14.	Rutgers	296.83
19.	Pittsburgh	306.50
49.	Cincinnati	355.43
100.	Louisville	446.71
114.	Syracuse	492.57

Scoring Defense		PPG
3.	Connecticut	12.00
7.	Cincinnati	14.86
11.	USF	15.67
16.	West Virginia	17.17
16.	Rutgers	17.17
61.	Pittsburgh	26.00
78.	Louisville	29.71
111.	Syracuse	37.57

Net Punting		Net. Avg
4.	Cincinnati	39.61
55.	USF	35.47
62.	Pittsburgh	34.73
74.	Louisville	33.96
77.	Connecticut	33.85
85.	Syracuse	33.15
90.	West Virginia	32.89
115.	Rutgers	29.52

Punt Returns		Avg
29.	Louisville	12.36
36.	Rutgers	11.50
40.	West Virginia	11.00
56.	Connecticut	9.52
64.	USF	8.73
66.	Pittsburgh	8.50
80.	Cincinnati	7.73
114.	Syracuse	4.50

Kickoff Returns		Avg
9.	Syracuse	26.28
35.	Pittsburgh	23.19
38.	Louisville	22.84
54.	Rutgers	22.21
56.	Connecticut	22.06
65.	Cincinnati	21.12
75.	West Virginia	20.57
95.	USF	19.77

Turnover Margin		Margin/Game
3.	Connecticut	1.67
4.	Cincinnati	1.57
10.	USF	1.33
11.	Louisville	1.29
28.	West Virginia	0.83
56.	Syracuse	0.14
73.	Rutgers	-0.17
112.	Pittsburgh	-1.50

Fumbles Recovered		Total
t3.	Louisville	11
t14.	Cincinnati	9
t14.	USF	9
t40.	West Virginia	6
t76.	Connecticut	4
t90.	Rutgers	3
t90.	Syracuse	3
t109.	Pittsburgh	2

Interceptions		Total
2.	Cincinnati	16
t4.	Connecticut	13
t9.	USF	12
t30.	West Virginia	9
t38.	Syracuse	8
t70.	Louisville	6
t70.	Rutgers	6
t101.	Pittsburgh	4

Turnovers Gained		Total
1.	Cincinnati	25
t4.	USF	21
t18.	Connecticut	17
t18.	Louisville	17
t31.	West Virginia	15
t77.	Syracuse	11
t98.	Rutgers	8
t110.	Pittsburgh	6

Turnovers Lost		Total
t5.	Connecticut	7
t13.	Louisville	8
t33.	Rutgers	10
t33.	Syracuse	10
t33.	West Virginia	10
t62.	USF	13
t67.	Cincinnati	14
t80.	Pittsburgh	15

Passing Efficiency		Rating
5.	Louisville	167.65
6.	Rutgers	166.43
10.	West Virginia	156.57
13.	Cincinnati	152.14
42.	Connecticut	132.92
46.	USF	132.92
58.	Syracuse	128.70
89.	Pittsburgh	113.30

Tackles For Loss		Per Game
1.	USF	11.17
12.	Connecticut	8.33
t20.	Cincinnati	7.57
t41.	Rutgers	6.83
t44.	West Virginia	6.67
61.	Pittsburgh	6.17
t95.	Syracuse	5.14
t97.	Louisville	5.00

Sacks		Per Game
10.	USF	3.33
t17.	Connecticut	3.00
t17.	West Virginia	3.00
t23.	Cincinnati	2.86
t28.	Rutgers	2.67
t37.	Pittsburgh	2.50
t91.	Louisville	1.43
t116.	Syracuse	0.71

Sacks Allowed		Per Game
t3.	Rutgers	0.67
t26.	USF	1.33
t26.	West Virginia	1.33
t31.	Cincinnati	1.43
t31.	Louisville	1.43
t73.	Pittsburgh	2.17
t98.	Connecticut	2.83
118.	Syracuse	4.14

BOWL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES



ABOUT THE BCS

The Bowl Championship Series (BCS), which enters its 10th season in 2007-08, is a five-game arrangement for postseason college football that is designed to match the two top-rated teams in a national championship game and to create exciting and competitive matchups between eight other highly regarded teams in four other BCS games.

The BIG EAST has been a charter member in the championship agreement. The league continues as an automatic qualifier in the new BCS agreement that began in 2006.

The Tostitos Fiesta, FedEx Orange, Allstate Sugar and Rose Bowls have joined with the BIG EAST, Atlantic Coast, Big Ten, Big 12, Pacific-10 and Southeastern Conferences and the University of Notre Dame to form the Bowl Championship Series. In the new BCS agreement which began in 2006, each bowl will host two games once every four years - its traditional game plus a National Championship contest approximately one week later.

The BCS is managed by the commissioners of the 11 NCAA Division I Bowl Subdivision conferences, the director of athletics at the University of Notre Dame and representatives of the bowl organizations. The conference commissioners and the Notre Dame athletics director make decisions regarding all BCS issues, in consultation with an athletics directors advisory group and subject to approval of a presidential oversight committee whose members represent all 117 Division I Bowl Subdivision programs.

The BCS conferences have a contract with Fox Sports to televise the Fiesta, Orange and Sugar Bowls through 2010 and the National Championship Games through 2009. ABC has an agreement to continue to televise the 2010 National Championship Game and the Rose Bowl through 2014.

Last season, Louisville earned the BIG EAST's automatic Bowl Championship Series bid and represented the conference in the 2007 FedEx Orange Bowl. The Cardinals defeated Wake Forest, 24-13, to finish the year sixth in the final Associated Press Top 25 Poll and seventh in the final *USA Today* Poll.

BCS AUTOMATIC QUALIFICATIONS

1. The top two teams in the final BCS Standings will play in the national championship game.
2. The champions of the Atlantic Coast, BIG EAST, Big Ten, Big 12, Pac-10 and Southeastern Conferences automatically qualify for BCS games each year.
3. One team from among the champions of Conference USA, the Mid-American Conference, the Mountain West Conference, the Sun Belt Conference, or the Western Athletic Conference automatically qualify for a BCS game if either: A. Such team is ranked in the top 12 of the final BCS Standings, or, B. Such team is ranked in the top 16 of the final BCS Standings and its ranking in the final BCS Standings is higher than that of a champion of a conference that has an annual automatic berth in one of the BCS bowls.
4. Notre Dame will automatically qualify for a BCS bowl if it is in the top eight of the final BCS Standings.
5. If any of the 10 slots remain open after application of provisions 1 through 4, and an at-large team from a conference with an annual automatic berth for its champion is ranked No. 3 in the final BCS Standings, that

team shall become an automatic qualifier.

6. If any of the 10 slots remain open after application of provisions 1 through 5, and if Step No. 5 has not been applied and an at-large team from a conference with an annual automatic berth for its champion is ranked No. 4 in the final BCS Standings, that team shall become an automatic qualifier.
7. If any slots remain unfilled after the placement of all teams qualifying for an automatic berth, then the bowls shall choose their participants from the "pool of eligible teams" (see below.)

POOL OF ELIGIBLE TEAMS

If berths are available after the automatic qualifiers have been identified, then the bowls shall select at-large participants from the "pool of eligible teams," which shall include any Division I Bowl Subdivision team that is bowl-eligible and meets the following requirements:

- A. Has won at least nine regular-season games, not including exempted games, and
- B. Is among the top 14 teams in the final BCS Standings

BCS SCHEDULE OF GAMES – JANUARY 2008

- January 1 - Nokia Sugar Bowl
- January 1 - Rose Bowl
- January 2 - Tostitos Fiesta Bowl
- January 3 - FedEx Orange Bowl
- January 7 - BCS National Championship Game (New Orleans)



BIG EAST BOWL LINEUP

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In addition to the Bowl Championship Series, the BIG EAST Conference also has agreements with a number of other postseason bowl games.

The BIG EAST and Big 12 Conferences — along with Notre Dame — forged a bowl partnership beginning in '06. This agreement assures both BCS Conferences' and Notre Dame's participation in the Konica Gator Bowl and Brut Sun Bowl over a four-year period. The Konica Gator Bowl or Brut Sun Bowl will pick a BIG EAST team after the league's representative to the Bowl Championship Series has been determined. The Atlantic Coast Conference will provide the opposition in the Gator Bowl (CBS) and the Pac-10 Conference will participate in the Brut Sun Bowl (CBS).

The Konica Gator Bowl has the first selection at the conclusion of each season. During the four years of the deal, the BIG EAST (or Notre Dame) will send a team to both the Konica Gator Bowl and the Sun Bowl twice.

The Meineke Car Care Bowl is now in its sixth year with the BIG EAST Conference. The Meineke Car Care Bowl, which is played in Bank of America Stadium in Charlotte, N.C., picks after the Toyota Gator Bowl or Brut Sun Bowl.

In 2006, the BIG EAST entered into a four-year agreement to participate in the Texas Bowl versus an opponent from the Big 12 Conference. During the four-year agreement, the BIG EAST is guaranteed to play in the bowl game twice (2006 and 2008). The Texas Bowl is played at the state-of-the-art Reliant Stadium in Houston, Texas.

The BIG EAST Conference also aligned itself with two new bowls beginning last season — the International Bowl in Toronto, Ontario, and the PapaJohn's.com Bowl in Birmingham, Ala. The agreements give the BIG EAST a total of six bowl deals. In the International Bowl, the BIG EAST faces a team from the Mid-American Conference. In the PapaJohn's.com Bowl, the BIG EAST plays a team from Conference USA.



2007 BIG EAST BOWL LINEUP

Date	Bowl Game	Conference Matchup	Site	TV	Time
Dec. 22	PapaJohn's.com papajohnsbowl.com	BIG EAST vs. C-USA	Birmingham, Ala. Legion Field	ESPN2	1:00 p.m.
Dec. 28	Texas Bowl texasbowl.org	Big 12 vs. C-USA	Houston, Texas Reliant Stadium	NFL Network	8:00 p.m.
Dec. 29	Meineke Car Care meinekecarcarebowl.com	ACC vs. BIG EAST	Charlotte, N.C. Bank of America Stadium	ESPN	1:00 p.m.
Dec. 31	Brut Sun sunbowl.org	Big 12/BIG EAST/Notre Dame vs. Pac-10	El Paso, Texas Sun Bowl	CBS	2:00 p.m.
Jan. 1	Konica Gator gatorbowl.com	ACC vs. Big 12/BIG EAST/Notre Dame	Jacksonville, Fla. Jacksonville Municipal Stadium	CBS	1:00 p.m.
Jan. 1	Rose presented by Citi tournamentofroses.com	*BCS vs. BCS	Pasadena, Calif. Rose Bowl	ABC	4:30 p.m.
Jan. 1	Allstate Sugar allstatesugarbowl.com	*BCS vs. BCS	New Orleans, La. Louisiana Superdome	FOX	8:30 p.m.
Jan. 2	Tostitos Fiesta tostitosfiestabowl.com	*BCS vs. BCS	Phoenix, Ariz. University of Phoenix Stadium	FOX	8:00 p.m.
Jan. 3	FedEx Orange orangebowl.org	*BCS vs. BCS	Miami, Fla. Dolphin Stadium	FOX	8:00 p.m.
Jan. 5	International internationalbowl.org	BIG EAST vs. MAC	Toronto, Canada Rogers Centre	ESPN2	12:00 p.m.
Jan. 7	AllState BCS National Championship bcsfootball.org	*BCS #1 vs. BCS #2	New Orleans, La. Louisiana Superdome	FOX	8:00 p.m.



BIG EAST ON TELEVISION & RADIO IN 2007

ESPN REGIONAL/BIG EAST GAME OF THE WEEK

Numerous BIG EAST contests will be broadcast by ESPN Regional Television as part of its BIG EAST Game of the Week package. The following dates and games are scheduled at press time. Many picks will be made later in the season as 12-day selections (schedule subject to change).

Sept. 22	SYRACUSE at LOUISVILLE
Sept. 29	Akron at Connecticut
Oct. 6	WEST VIRGINIA at SYRACUSE
Oct. 13	RUTGERS at SYRACUSE
Oct. 20	CINCINNATI at PITTSBURGH
Oct. 27	TBD
Nov. 3	TBD
Nov. 10	CONNECTICUT at CINCINNATI or USF at SYRACUSE
Nov. 17	TBD
Nov. 24	TBD

BIG EAST Games in CAPS.

Visit BigEast.org for the latest station lineup for the ESPN Regional/BIG EAST Game of the Week. The syndication network clearance report is listed by DMA Market. Additional Channels may be added throughout the season (Stations may not carry all games every week – check local listings or the BIG EAST web site for schedule).

THE BIG EAST/ISP NATIONAL RADIO NETWORK

The BIG EAST Conference has introduced a national radio network for 2007, with 67 affiliate stations cleared to carry the BIG EAST/ISP Football Game of the Week. The arrangement gives the conference a reach into eight of the top 10 and 12 of the top 20 Arbitron markets in the U.S. In addition to the radio presence, the broadcasts will be available on the BIG EAST's official website at BigEast.tv.

2007 BIG EAST/ISP Football Game of the Week Schedule

Fri., Aug. 31	Washington at Syracuse	8 p.m.
Thurs., Sept. 6	Oregon State at Cincinnati	7:30 p.m.
Fri., Sept. 28	WEST VIRGINIA at USF	8 p.m.
Wed., Oct. 10	Navy at Pittsburgh	8 p.m.
Fri., Oct. 19	LOUISVILLE at CONNECTICUT	8 p.m.
Thurs., Nov. 8	LOUISVILLE at WEST VIRGINIA	7:30 p.m.
Sat., Dec. 1	PITTSBURGH at WEST VIRGINIA	TBD

THE BIG EAST ON THE DIAL

In addition to its extensive television coverage, BIG EAST football games are broadcast by major commercial stations or wide-ranging radio networks.

School	Flagship Station(s)	Dial
Cincinnati	WLW-AM	700
Connecticut	WTIC-AM	1080
Louisville	WHAS-AM	840
	WKRD -AM	790
Pittsburgh	WPGB-FM	104.7
	WBGG-AM	970
Rutgers	WOR-AM	710
	WCTC-AM	1450
USF	WFLA-AM	970
Syracuse	WTKW-FM	99.5
West Virginia	WAJR-AM	1440

THE NATIONAL TELEVISION SCHEDULE

The BIG EAST will have an extensive schedule of games on national television. The following telecasts were known at press time. Other games will be added via the 12-day and 6-day advance selection process.

ABC

Sat., Sept. 29	Maryland at Rutgers	3:30 p.m.
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Other games to be determined via 12-day and 6-day advance selection process.

ESPN

Fri., Aug. 31	Washington at Syracuse	8 p.m.
Thurs., Sept. 6	Oregon State at Cincinnati	7:30 p.m.
Fri., Sept. 7	Navy at Rutgers	7 p.m.
Thurs., Sept. 13	West Virginia at Maryland	7:30 p.m.
Sat., Sept. 15	Pittsburgh at Michigan State	Noon
Sat., Sept. 22	North Carolina at USF	Noon
Fri., Oct. 5	Utah at Louisville	8 p.m.
Wed., Oct. 10	Navy at Pittsburgh	8 p.m.
Thurs., Oct. 18	USF at RUTGERS	7:30 p.m.
Fri., Oct. 19	LOUISVILLE at CONNECTICUT	8 p.m.
Thurs., Nov. 8	LOUISVILLE at WEST VIRGINIA	7:30 p.m.
Thurs., Nov. 29	RUTGERS at LOUISVILLE	7:30 p.m.
Sat., Dec. 1	PITTSBURGH at WEST VIRGINIA (or ESPN2)	TBD

ESPN2

Thurs., Sept. 6	Middle Tennessee State at Louisville	7 p.m.
Sat., Sept. 8	West Virginia at Marshall	11 a.m.
	USF at Auburn	9 p.m.
Sat., Sept. 22	East Carolina at West Virginia	Noon
Fri., Sept. 28	WEST VIRGINIA at USF	8 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 6	CINCINNATI at RUTGERS	8 p.m.
Fri., Nov. 9	Rutgers at Army	8 p.m.
Sat., Dec. 1	PITTSBURGH at WEST VIRGINIA (or ESPN)	TBD

ESPNU

Thurs., Aug. 30	Murray State at Louisville	7:30 p.m.
Sat., Sept. 15	Illinois at Syracuse	Noon
Sat., Sept. 22	CONNECTICUT at PITTSBURGH	7 p.m.
Sat., Sept. 29	Louisville at North Carolina State	3:30 p.m.
	Pittsburgh at Virginia	7 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 6	USF at Florida Atlantic	3:30 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 13	Central Florida at USF	Noon
	Connecticut at Virginia	3:30 p.m.
	LOUISVILLE at CINCINNATI	7 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 20	Buffalo at Syracuse	4 p.m.

ESPN CLASSIC

Sat., Sept. 15	Louisville at Kentucky	7:30 p.m.
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ESPN 360

Thurs., Aug. 30	SE Missouri State at Cincinnati	7 p.m.
Sat., Sept. 8	Grambling at Pittsburgh	Noon

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BIG EAST FOOTBALL MEDIA SERVICES

BIG EAST WEEKLY TELECONFERENCE

The BIG EAST football coaches will hold a weekly teleconference for the media beginning Monday, Aug. 27. The call will take place each Monday during the season, concluding Nov. 19. Each coach will be available for approximately 10 minutes. Media members who wish to access the teleconference should call (913) 981-5533 to participate. The call begins promptly at 11:10 a.m. with the order of schools as follows:

11:10 a.m.	Steve Kragthorpe, Louisville
11:20 a.m.	Dave Wannstedt, Pittsburgh
11:30 a.m.	Rich Rodriguez, West Virginia
11:40 a.m.	Randy Edsall, Connecticut
11:50 a.m.	Greg Robinson, Syracuse
Noon	Jim Leavitt, USF
12:10 p.m.	Brian Kelly, Cincinnati
12:20 p.m.	Greg Schiano, Rutgers

For those who are not able to participate during the live teleconference, an archive of Monday's call will be available at approximately 5 p.m. Eastern at (402) 220-2955. The replay passcode is 5991964. The teleconferences also will be available on the BIG EAST website at www.bigeast.tv. Users may access the call either the live or archived audio of the call through the website.

BIG EAST WEEKLY SATELLITE FEED

The BIG EAST will begin its weekly football satellite broadcast Wednesday, Sept. 5. The feed will be available each Wednesday from 3-3:30 p.m. during the season, concluding Nov. 28. Approximately three-and-a-half minutes of highlights and interviews are available for each team in the conference. The satellite coordinates are:

Galaxy 16 C-Band analog/Transponder C12
Located at 99 degrees West longitude
Received vertically at 3940 MHz
Technical Assistance Number: (781) 326-8078

THE BIG EAST CONFERENCE ON THE WEB

The official web site of the BIG EAST Conference is BigEast.org. Standings along with team-by-team and composite schedule/results are updated after each game. National polls, weekly award winners and team notebooks are updated each Monday. Get the latest scores for all football games involving BIG EAST teams in progress, followed by final game statistics and recaps after each contest. The Media Guide, which includes an in-depth Records & History Section, is located on the football page. In addition, a Photo/Logo Gallery is conveniently located on the front page of the site. This Gallery includes headshots/action photos of head coaches and selected current players. The photos may be downloaded for media use. The photos are available in both low and high-resolution formats. Logos for every BIG EAST team and the conference marks can also be accessed. (Credit "The BIG EAST Conference" with each photo use). Contact the conference office for the login username and password.

BIG EAST FOOTBALL MEDIA WEB SITE

The BIG EAST Conference operates a football media website in conjunction with CollegePressBox.com. On this site, media can access and download weekly game notes, quotes, statistics, media guides and more for the conference and each of its eight member schools throughout the season. To access the BIG EAST Football Media Web Site, media must contact the BIG EAST Communications Department (401-453-0660) for username and password information.

BIG EAST E-MAIL LISTSERVE

Media may contact the BIG EAST Conference office by phone (401-453-0660) or e-mail to be included on the league's e-mail lists for releases and information for any sport. Please contact Chuck Sullivan in the conference office (csullivan@bigeast.org) with requests or questions.

WEEKLY AWARDS

The BIG EAST names offensive, defensive and special teams Players of the Week each Monday morning during the season. Winners are chosen from nominations provided by BIG EAST sports information directors. The information will be available from the BIG EAST office via release as well as on the league web site.

ANNUAL AWARDS

All-BIG EAST First and Second Teams, Players of the Year on offense, defense and special teams, Rookie of the Year and Coach of the Year are selected by a vote of the league's eight head coaches at the conclusion of the regular season. Coaches are not allowed to vote for themselves or their own players. The awards will be announced Dec. 3, 2007. The BIG EAST All-Academic Team is comprised of letterwinners, who are starters or important reserves, and have an overall grade points average of 3.00 or better over the past academic year. The team is announced in early February. The BIG EAST Football Scholar-Athlete of the Year was established to recognize student-athletes who have achieved success in the classroom and on the field. The winner receives a scholarship which may be applied to graduate or professional studies.

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TEAM SCHEDULES & RESULTS

CINCINNATI (6-1, 1-1 BIG EAST)

Date	Opponent	Results	Attend.	Offense					Defense			
				Rush	Pass	Total	Passing	TO	Rush	Pass	Total	TO
8/30	SE Missouri State (ESPN360)	W, 59-3	20,223	314	301	615	24-36-1	2	175	87	262	6
9/6	Oregon State (ESPN)	W, 34-3	25,020	30	199	229	15-23-0	2	36	274	380	7
9/15	at Miami (Ohio) (ERT)	W, 47-10	22,421	141	297	438	26-37-0	0	56	267	323	4
9/22	Marshall (ERT Local)	W, 40-14	35,097	217	219	436	21-32-1	0	80	257	337	2
9/29	at San Diego State (Versus)	W, 52-23	24,647	263	284	547	21-32-3	3	65	312	377	2
10/6	at RUTGERS (ESPN2)	W, 28-23	43,768	150	257	407	20-37-1	3	98	334	432	4
10/13	LOUISVILLE (ESPNU)	L, 24-28	35,097	136	324	460	26-46-2	4	97	350	447	0
10/20	at PITTSBURGH (ERT-BES)	Noon										
11/3	at USF	TBA										
11/10	CONNECTICUT	TBA										
11/17	WEST VIRGINIA	TBA										
11/24	at SYRACUSE	TBA										

CONNECTICUT (5-1, 1-1 BIG EAST)

Date	Opponent	Results	Attend.	Offense					Defense			
				Rush	Pass	Total	Passing	TO	Rush	Pass	Total	TO
9/1	at Duke	W, 45-14	17,251	189	298	487	22-30-1	1	15	154	169	3
9/8	Maine (ERT Local)	W, 38-0	35,413	183	196	379	18-29-1	1	64	88	152	2
9/15	Temple (ERT Local)	W, 22-17	33,810	156	222	378	19-29-0	1	189	143	332	2
9/22	at PITTSBURGH (ESPNU)	W, 34-14	40,145	115	174	289	12-25-0	1	72	277	349	6
9/29	Akron (ERT-BES)	W, 44-10	38,212	262	203	465	17-26-1	1	106	145	251	1
10/13	at Virginia (ESPNU)	L, 16-17	60,004	78	176	254	17-33-0	2	148	184	332	2
10/19	LOUISVILLE (ESPN)	8 p.m.										
10/27	USF	TBA										
11/3	RUTGERS	TBA										
11/10	at CINCINNATI	TBA										
11/17	SYRACUSE	TBA										
11/24	at WEST VIRGINIA	Noon										

LOUISVILLE (4-3, 1-1 BIG EAST)

Date	Opponent	Results	Attend.	Offense					Defense			
				Rush	Pass	Total	Passing	TO	Rush	Pass	Total	TO
8/30	Murray State (ESPNU)	W, 73-10	42,185	261	394	655	18-23-0	0	130	141	271	1
9/6	Middle Tennessee St. (ESPN2)	W, 58-42	40,882	328	401	729	25-39-0	1	265	290	355	3
9/15	at Kentucky (ESPN Classic)	L, 34-40	70,857	101	366	467	28-43-1	2	185	275	460	0
9/22	SYRACUSE (ERT-BES)	L, 35-38	40,922	73	555	628	45-65-2	4	42	423	465	2
9/29	at North Carolina State (ESPNU)	W, 29-10	56,487	247	251	498	20-35-1	1	85	249	334	5
10/5	Utah (ESPN)	L, 35-44	40,894	26	467	493	39-58-0	0	260	322	582	1
10/13	at CINCINNATI (ESPNU)	W, 28-24	35,097	97	350	447	28-38-0	0	136	324	460	4
10/19	at CONNECTICUT (ESPN)	8 p.m.										
10/27	PITTSBURGH	TBA										
11/8	at WEST VIRGINIA (ESPN)	7:30 p.m.										
11/17	at USF	TBA										
11/29	RUTGERS (ESPN)	7:30 p.m.										

PITTSBURGH (2-4, 0-1 BIG EAST)

Date	Opponent	Results	Attend.	Offense					Defense			
				Rush	Pass	Total	Passing	TO	Rush	Pass	Total	TO
9/1	Eastern Michigan	W, 27-3	36,183	130	195	325	16-24-0	0	39	106	145	1
9/8	Grambling State (ESPN360)	W, 34-10	30,852	119	202	321	15-23-2	3	84	155	239	3
9/15	at Michigan State (ESPN)	L, 13-17	68,620	207	85	292	9-20-2	3	144	183	327	0
9/22	CONNECTICUT (ESPNU)	L, 14-34	40,145	72	277	349	31-51-4	6	115	174	289	1
9/29	at Virginia (ESPNU)	L, 14-44	60,888	107	181	288	18-31-1	2	173	169	342	1
10/10	Navy (ESPN)	L, 45-48 2ot	30,103	227	191	418	20-28-1	1	331	166	497	0
10/20	CINCINNATI (ERT-BES)	Noon										
10/27	at LOUISVILLE	TBA										
11/3	SYRACUSE	TBA										
11/17	at RUTGERS	TBA										
11/24	USF	TBA										
12/1	at WEST VIRGINIA (ESPN/ESPN2)	TBA										

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RUTGERS (4-2, 1-1 BIG EAST)

Date	Opponent	Results	Attend.	Offense					Defense			
				Rush	Pass	Total	Passing	TO	Rush	Pass	Total	TO
8/30	Buffalo (ERT Local)	W, 38-3	43,091	235	328	563	16-25-0	1	70	165	235	0
9/7	Navy (ESPN)	W, 41-24	43,514	210	266	476	14-19-1	1	254	35	289	3
9/15	Norfolk State (ERT Local)	W, 59-0	43,712	240	297	537	10-18-0	0	10	112	122	1
9/29	Maryland (ABC)	L, 24-34	43,803	82	310	392	25-44-1	3	239	219	458	0
10/6	CINCINNATI (ESPN2)	L, 23-28	43,768	98	334	432	22-38-3	4	150	257	407	3
10/13	at SYRACUSE (ERT-BES)	W, 38-14	36,226	228	310	538	20-30-1	1	112	158	270	2
10/18	USF (ESPN)	7:30 p.m.										
10/27	WEST VIRGINIA	TBA										
11/3	at CONNECTICUT	TBA										
11/9	at Army (ESPN2)	8 p.m.										
11/17	PITTSBURGH	TBA										
11/29	at LOUISVILLE (ESPN)	7:30 p.m.										

USF (6-0, 1-0 BIG EAST)

Date	Opponent	Results	Attend.	Offense					Defense			
				Rush	Pass	Total	Passing	TO	Rush	Pass	Total	TO
9/1	Elon (ERT Local)	W, 28-13	33,639	135	238	373	23-39-0	2	33	226	259	2
9/8	at Auburn (ESPN2)	W, 26-23 (ot)	82,619	135	184	319	18-27-0	0	125	165	290	5
9/22	North Carolina (ESPN/ESPN2)	W, 37-10	37,693	194	234	428	18-33-0	3	79	85	164	4
9/28	WEST VIRGINIA (ESPN2)	W, 21-13	67,012	139	135	274	11-20-2	4	188	249	437	6
10/6	at Florida Atlantic (ESPN)	W, 35-23	21,106	302	122	424	17-27-1	4	152	259	411	1
10/13	Central Florida (ESPNU)	W, 64-12	65,948	178	365	543	20-36-0	0	61	84	145	3
10/18	at RUTGERS (ESPN)	7:30 p.m.										
10/27	at CONNECTICUT	TBA										
11/3	CINCINNATI	TBA										
11/10	at SYRACUSE	TBA										
11/17	LOUISVILLE	TBA										
11/24	at PITTSBURGH	TBA										

SYRACUSE (1-6, 1-2 BIG EAST)

Date	Opponent	Results	Attend.	Offense					Defense			
				Rush	Pass	Total	Passing	TO	Rush	Pass	Total	TO
8/31	Washington (ESPN)	L, 12-42	40,329	8	199	207	20-32-0	1	302	142	444	0
9/8	at Iowa (Big Ten Network)	L, 0-35	70,585	24	79	103	7-20-1	1	118	290	408	3
9/15	Illinois (ESPNU)	L, 20-41	34,188	63	223	286	19-29-0	0	378	130	508	0
9/22	at LOUISVILLE (ERT-BES)	W, 38-35	40,922	42	423	465	17-26-0	2	73	555	628	4
9/29	at Miami (Ohio) (ERT Local)	L, 14-17	16,800	66	236	302	17-36-0	1	286	150	436	3
10/6	WEST VIRGINIA (ERT-BES)	L, 14-55	35,345	94	108	202	6-16-2	3	251	235	486	0
10/13	RUTGERS (ERT-BES)	L, 14-38	36,226	112	158	270	15-32-1	2	228	310	538	1
10/20	Buffalo (ESPNU)	4 p.m.										
11/3	at PITTSBURGH	TBA										
11/10	USF	TBA										
11/17	at CONNECTICUT	TBA										
No. 24	CINCINNATI	TBA										

WEST VIRGINIA (5-1, 1-1 BIG EAST)

Date	Opponent	Results	Attend.	Offense					Defense			
				Rush	Pass	Total	Passing	TO	Rush	Pass	Total	TO
9/1	Western Michigan (ERT Local)	W, 62-24	60,563	316	226	542	13-22-0	2	32	245	277	3
9/8	at Marshall (ESPN2)	W, 48-23	40,383	362	149	511	13-18-0	0	121	266	387	0
9/13	at Maryland (ESPN)	W, 31-14	53,107	353	95	448	8-13-0	2	89	180	269	3
9/22	East Carolina (ESPN2)	W, 48-7	60,021	397	202	599	22-25-0	0	106	54	160	1
9/28	at USF (ESPN2)	L, 13-21	67,018	188	249	437	23-38-3	6	139	135	274	4
10/6	at SYRACUSE (ERT-BES)	W, 55-14	35,345	251	235	486	18-21-0	0	94	108	202	3
10/20	Mississippi State (ERT Local)	Noon										
10/27	at RUTGERS	TBA										
11/8	LOUISVILLE (ESPN)	7:30 p.m.										
11/17	at CINCINNATI	TBA										
11/24	CONNECTICUT	Noon										
12/1	PITTSBURGH (ESPN/ESPN2)	TBA										

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Thursday, August 30

Rutgers 35, Buffalo 3 (ERT Local)
Cincinnati 59, Southeast Missouri State 3 (ESPN360)
Louisville 73, Murray State 10 (ESPNU)

Friday, August 31

Washington 42, Syracuse 12 (ESPN)

Saturday, September 1

Connecticut 45, Duke 14
West Virginia 62, Western Michigan 24 (ERT Local)
Pittsburgh 27, Eastern Michigan 3
USF 28, Elon 13 (ERT Local)

Thursday, September 6

Louisville 58, Middle Tennessee State 42 (ESPN2)
Cincinnati 34, Oregon State 3 (ESPN)

Friday, September 7

Rutgers 41, Navy 24 (ESPN)

Saturday, September 8

West Virginia 48, Marshall 23 (ESPN2)
Pittsburgh 34, Grambling State 10 (ESPN360)
Maine 38, Connecticut 0 (ERT Local)
Iowa 35, Syracuse 0 (Big Ten Network)
USF 26, Auburn 23 (ot) (ESPN2)

Thursday, September 13

West Virginia 31, Maryland 14 (ESPN)

Saturday, September 15

Cincinnati 47, Miami (Ohio) 10 (ERT Local)
Illinois 41, Syracuse 20 (ESPNU)
Michigan State 17, Pittsburgh 13 (ESPN)
Connecticut 22, Temple 17 (ERT Local)
Rutgers 59, Norfolk State 0 (ERT Local)
Kentucky 40, Louisville 34 (ESPN Classic)

Saturday, September 22

SYRACUSE 38, LOUISVILLE 35 (ERT Local)
USF 37, North Carolina 10 (ESPN)
West Virginia 48, East Carolina 7 (ESPN2)
CONNECTICUT 34, PITTSBURGH 14 (ESPNU)
Cincinnati 40, Marshall 14 (ERT Local)

Friday, September 28

USF 21, WEST VIRGINIA 13 (ESPN2)

Saturday, September 29

Connecticut 44, Akron 10 (ERT BES)
Cincinnati 52, San Diego State 23 (Versus)
Louisville 29, North Carolina State 10 (ESPNU)
Maryland 34, Rutgers 24 (ABC)
Virginia 44, Pittsburgh 14 (ESPNU)
Miami (Ohio) 17, Syracuse 14 (ERT Local - ONN)

Friday, October 5

Utah 44, Louisville 35 (ESPN)

Saturday, October 6

USF 35, Florida Atlantic 23 (ESPNU)
CINCINNATI 28, RUTGERS 23 (ESPN2)
WEST VIRGINIA 55, SYRACUSE 14 (ERT BES)

Wednesday, Oct. 10

Navy 48, Pittsburgh 45 (2ot) (ESPN)

Saturday, October 13

RUTGERS 38, SYRACUSE 14 (ERT BES)
USF 64, Central Florida 12 (ESPNU)
Virginia 17, Connecticut 16 (ESPNU)
LOUISVILLE 28, CINCINNATI 24 (ESPNU)

Thursday, October 18

USF at RUTGERS (7:30 p.m., ESPN)

Friday, October 19

LOUISVILLE at CONNECTICUT (8 p.m., ESPN)

Saturday, October 20

CINCINNATI at PITTSBURGH (Noon, ERT BES)
Mississippi State at West Virginia (Noon, ERT Local)
Buffalo at Syracuse (4 p.m., ESPN)

Saturday, October 27

PITTSBURGH at LOUISVILLE
USF at CONNECTICUT
WEST VIRGINIA at RUTGERS

Saturday, November 3

CINCINNATI at USF
RUTGERS at CONNECTICUT
SYRACUSE at PITTSBURGH

Thursday, November 8

LOUISVILLE at WEST VIRGINIA (7:30 p.m., ESPN)

Friday, November 9

Rutgers at Army (8 p.m., ESPN2)

Saturday, November 10

CONNECTICUT at CINCINNATI
USF at SYRACUSE

Saturday, November 17

LOUISVILLE at USF
PITTSBURGH at RUTGERS
SYRACUSE at CONNECTICUT
WEST VIRGINIA at CINCINNATI

Saturday, November 24

CONNECTICUT at WEST VIRGINIA (Noon)
CINCINNATI at SYRACUSE
USF at PITTSBURGH

Thursday, November 29

RUTGERS at LOUISVILLE (7:30 p.m., ESPN)

Saturday, December 1

PITTSBURGH at WEST VIRGINIA (ESPN/ESPN2)

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