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STANDINGS

East Division	W-L	Pct.	H	A	Div.	Pts.	Opp.	W-L	Pct.	H	A	Pts	Opp.
Middle Tennessee	5-1	.833	3-0	2-1	5-1	181	112	6-3	.667	4-0	2-3	256	233
FIU	4-1	.800	2-1	2-0	3-1	140	124	6-3	.667	4-2	2-1	303	226
Marshall	3-2	.600	1-1	2-1	3-1	141	104	5-3	.625	2-2	3-1	228	185
Charlotte	3-2	.600	3-0	0-2	2-1	108	105	4-5	.444	4-1	0-4	185	223
Florida Atlantic	2-3	.400	1-1	1-2	2-2	145	124	4-5	.444	3-1	1-4	277	298
Old Dominion	1-5	.167	0-3	1-2	1-5	152	235	2-7	.222	1-3	1-4	246	359
WKU	0-5	.000	0-3	0-2	0-5	92	164	1-8	.111	0-4	1-4	168	269

West Division	W-L	Pct.	H	A	Div.	Pts.	Opp.	W-L	Pct.	H	A	Pts	Opp.
UAB	6-0	1.000	3-0	3-0	5-0	198	38	8-1	.889	5-0	3-1	305	109
Louisiana Tech	4-1	.800	1-1	3-0	3-1	119	95	6-3	.667	2-1	4-2	227	221
North Texas	3-2	.600	2-1	1-1	3-2	146	106	7-2	.778	4-1	3-1	341	169
Southern Miss	3-2	.600	3-0	0-2	2-1	117	111	4-4	.500	4-1	0-3	205	165
UTSA	2-3	.400	1-1	1-2	2-3	73	134	3-6	.333	2-2	1-4	142	282
UTEP	1-4	.200	0-2	1-2	1-4	103	133	1-8	.111	0-4	1-4	157	266
Rice	0-6	.000	0-3	0-3	0-5	85	213	1-9	.100	1-4	0-5	196	375

RECENT RESULTS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3

Southern Miss 26, Marshall 24

UTEP 34, Rice 26

Florida Atlantic 49, FIU 14

UAB 52, UTSA 3

Tennessee 14, Charlotte 3

(21) Mississippi State 45, Louisiana Tech 3

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2

Middle Tennessee 29, WKU 10

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27

Charlotte 20, Southern Miss 17

Middle Tennessee 51, Old Dominion 17

North Texas 41, Rice 17

FIU 38, WKU 17

UAB 19, UTEP 0

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26

Louisiana Tech 21, Florida Atlantic 13

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20

Marshall 31, Florida Atlantic 7

Middle Tennessee 21, Charlotte 13

Louisiana Tech 31, UTEP 24

Southern Miss 27, UTSA 17

FIU 36, Rice 17

UAB 29, North Texas 21

Old Dominion 37, WKU 34

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13

UAB 42, Rice 0

North Texas 30, Southern Miss 7

Louisiana Tech 31, UTSA 3

Marshall 42, Old Dominion 20

FIU 24, Middle Tennessee 21

Charlotte 40, WKU 14

UPCOMING GAMES

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10

Charlotte at Marshall (ESPN+) 1:30 pm

Middle Tennessee at UTEP (ESPN+) 2 pm

North Texas at ODU (ESPN3) 2:30 pm

WKU at Florida Atlantic (Stadium/FB) 4 pm

FIU at UTSA (ESPN+) 6 pm

Rice at Louisiana Tech (ESPN+) 6 pm

Southern Miss at UAB (beIN) 6:30 pm

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15

FAU at North Texas (CBSSN) 8:30 pm

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17

FIU at Charlotte (ESPN3) 1 pm

VMI at Old Dominion (ESPN+) 1 pm

LA Tech at Southern Miss (Stadium) 2:30 pm

UTSA at Marshall (Stadium/FB) 1:30 pm

UTEP at WKU (beIN) 6:30 pm

Middle Tennessee at Kentucky (TBA) TBA

Rice at LSU (TBA) TBA

UAB at Texas A&M (TBA) TBA

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24

Marshall at FIU (Stadium/FB) 11 am

WKU at Louisiana Tech (CBSSN) 11 am

Old Dominion at Rice (ESPN+) 12 pm

Charlotte at Florida Atlantic (Stadium) 5 pm

UAB at Middle Tennessee (ESPN3) 2 pm

Southern Miss at UTEP (ESPN+) 2 pm

North Texas at UTSA (ESPN+) 6 pm

→ Conference Games in Bold

All Times Central

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Conference USA will name an Offensive, Defensive and Special Teams Player of the Week each Monday during the season. The awards are selected by a panel of media members with one representative in each league city.

The conference office also will produce a weekly football release Mondays during the season. It will be distributed directly to members of the media upon request and available at ConferenceUSA.com.



QUICK HITTERS
A LOOK AHEAD AT WEEK ELEVEN

For only the second time this season there are seven conference games scheduled for a Saturday in Conference USA as the league runs towards the finish line of the 2018 regular season.

The day's action begins with an East Division showdown between Charlotte and Marshall in Huntington (1:30 pm CT). This game features the league's two top rushing defenses, with the 49ers leading the league and ranking third in the FBS in allowing 89.8 yards per game, while the Thundering Herd place second in C-USA and 13th nationally at 103.5 yards per game.

Middle Tennessee heads west to face UTEP, looking for a win to stay atop the East Division race (2 p.m. CT). The Blue Raiders have had different backs run for more than 100 yards the past two weeks, while the Miners ran for 200 yards in last week's 34-26 victory at Rice.

North Texas makes its first trip to Old Dominion (2:30 p.m. CT), with both teams rested coming off their byes last week. Two of the league's most productive passers will be on display in this one, as the Mean Green's **Mason Fine** (2,879 yards, 21 TD passes) matches skills with Old Dominion's **Blake LaRussa** (2,274 yards, 14 TDs).

WKU will be back the road week when it makes the trip to south Florida to face Florida Atlantic (4 p.m. CT). Senior LB **Ben Holt** leads the Hilltoppers with 88 tackles after his fourth double-digit tackle game of the season last week. He and the WKU defense will face an Owls running game that rolled up 439 yards in last week's win at FIU, led by **Devin Singletary** and his 183 yards and three TD runs.

FIU and UTSA have a history of defensive battles when they get together and that could be the case again in San Antonio this Saturday night (6 p.m. CT). Both the Panthers and Roadrunners are looking to bounce back from disappointing defensive showings last week, with FIU needing a win to remain near the top of the East Division.

Louisiana Tech welcomes Rice to Ruston (6 p.m. CT). Both squads suffered tough defeats last week and the Bulldogs must win to keep hopes of a West Division title alive.

At 8-1, UAB will look to set a program record for victories at the FBS level and clinch the West Division title when it welcomes Southern Miss to Legion Field, where the Blazers have won 11 straight games (6:30 p.m. CT). In six C-USA games, UAB has allowed just 38 points (6.3 per game) with two shutouts and three games not allowing a touchdown. The Golden Eagles defensive unit is second in C-USA and seventh in the FBS in total defense at 282.5 yards per game and leads the FBS in first down defense.

UAB DEFENSE BLAZING HOT

UAB extended its school-record winning streak to seven games and improved to 8-1 on the season with a 52-3 victory over UTSA Saturday night. The Blazers are 6-0 in C-USA play and can clinch the West Division title with a win over Southern Miss this Saturday.

The UAB defense continues to boast lofty national ranks, leading the FBS in scoring defense (12.1), ranking second in third down conversion percentage (22.7) and fourth down conversion percentage (21.4), fourth in sacks per game (3.44) and in total defense (271.7). In six C-USA games, UAB has allowed just 38 points (6.3 per game) with two shutouts and three games not allowing a touchdown. They've held opponents scoreless in 19 of the last 24 quarters.

THE NASTY BUNCH IS BACK

The Southern Miss defense is turning in some of its best numbers since the days of the Golden Eagles "Nasty Bunch" defense in the early years of Conference USA. The unit is second in C-USA and seventh in the FBS in total defense at 282.5 yards per game. The Golden Eagles are 10th nationally in passing yards allowed (171.0) and 19th in rushing yards allowed (111.5). Southern Miss leads the FBS in first down defense, surrendering a total of 113 first downs all season. In Saturday's 26-24 win over Marshall, the Golden Eagles held a Thundering Herd team that was averaging 169.7 yards on the ground to just 31 rushing yards.

FAU RUSHES TO SHULA BOWL WIN

Florida Atlantic defeated FIU, 49-14, in Shula Bowl 17 on Saturday, improving the Owls' Shula Bowl record to 12-4. Junior RB **Devin Singletary** rushed for 184 yards and junior RB **Kerrith Whyte** ran for 165 as Florida Atlantic accumulated a total of 439 yards on the ground. Singletary ended the night with three rushing touchdowns to earn FAU's Shula Bowl MVP recognition. Singletary, who moved back into the national lead in rushing TDs on the season with 18, now has 62 in his career. He is now tied for ninth on the all-time FBS rushing touchdown list and has the most of any player with less than four seasons.

CHARLOTTE'S DYNAMIC D

Playing in front of a crowd of 86,753, the largest crowd to see a 49ers' football game, Charlotte dropped a 14-3 decision at Tennessee on Saturday. The 49ers defense held the Vols to 192 yards of total offense, including 20 in the running game, and allowed just one offensive touchdown. Charlotte's league-leading rushing defense improved to third in the FBS, allowing just 82.0 yards per game on the ground. Under first-year coordinator **Glenn Spencer**, the Niners are third in C-USA and 12th nationally in total defense, allowing 304.6 yards per game. That figure is down from 454.6 yards per game last season. Charlotte's scoring defense is allowing 8.0 less points per game than it did in 2017.

MIDDLE BOWL ELIGIBLE AGAIN

Middle Tennessee reached bowl-eligibility for the 10th time in 13 years under head coach **Rick Stockstill** with a 29-10 victory over rival WKU on Friday night. Freshman RB **Chaton Mobley**, who entered the game with 128 rushing yards for the season, ran for 198 yards and two touchdowns. Sophomore K **Crews Holt** kicked five field goals as the Blue Raiders won for the fourth time in five games. The Middle Tennessee defense has forced 12 turnovers in those five games, including two against WKU. When FIU loss against Florida Atlantic Saturday night, the Blue Raiders moved into first place in the East Division at 5-1 in conference play.

UTEP PICKS UP A ROAD WIN

UTEP burst out to a 27-0 lead in a dominating first-half performance, then held off resurgent Rice in the second half for a 34-26 win, its first victory under first-year head coach **Dana Dimel**. It was also the Miners first triumph at Rice Stadium since 2005, their initial year in Conference USA. UTEP was balanced as can be offensively with 210 yards passing and 200 rushing. Junior QB **Kai Locksley** completed 13-of-21 passes for 193 yards, while junior RB **Quadriz Wadley** and junior RB **Treyvon Hughes** rushed for 91 and 76 yards, respectively. Locksley and Wadley each ran for a pair of touchdowns.

C-USA NCAA LEADERS

Conference USA has five schools and five individuals that are leading the FBS in a statistical category, through games of November 3:

TEAM

Completion Pct.	Southern miss	.711
Scoring Defense	UAB	12.7
First Down Defense	Southern Miss	113
4th Down Conv Def.	North Texas	.125
Punt Returns	FIU	22.88

INDIVIDUAL

Total Interceptions	Juwan Foggie, CHA	6
INT per game	Juwan Foggie, CHA	0.7
Sacks	Jaylon Ferguson, LT	10.5
Rushing TDs	Devin Singletary, FAU	18
Total Touchdowns	Devin Singletary, FAU	18

HOME SWEET HOME

UAB is currently tied for the seventh-longest home winning streak in the FBS. The Blazers will put that streak on the line Saturday when they host Southern Miss at Legion Field.

CURRENT FBS HOME WINNING STREAKS

1.	Alabama	23
2.	Clemson	13
	Washington	13
4.	Ohio State	12
	UCF	12
	Washington State	12
7.	UAB	11
	Army	11

FERGUSON ADDS TO SACK RECORD

Louisiana Tech senior DE **Jaylon Ferguson** became Conference USA's all-time leader in sacks in the Bulldogs 21-13 win at Florida Atlantic on Oct. 26. He added two more at Mississippi State this past Saturday to give him 40 in his career. That number is the most by an active FBS player and is now one of only three players in FBS over the last 20 years to have 40+ career sacks. Ferguson, who leads the FBS with 12.5 sacks on the season, has recorded multiple sacks in nine career games.

C-USA HAS THREE GROZA AWARD SEMIFINALISTS

Conference USA has three placekickers that have been named among the 20 semifinalists for the Lou Groza Award. FIU sophomore **Jose Borregales**, North Texas graduate **Cole Hedlund** and UTSA sophomore **Jared Sackett** represent C-USA on the award for the top kicker in the nation.



QUICK HITTERS
C-USA HAS TWO DEFENSIVE AWARD SEMIFINALISTS

Conference USA has two defensive players that have been named as semifinalists for a pair of national awards. Louisiana Tech senior DE **Jaylon Ferguson** is listed among the 20 semifinalists for the Chuck Bednarik Award, while UTSA junior LB **Josiah Tauaefa** was named among 10 semifinalists for the Dick Butkus Award.

NT'S BROOKS A THORPE AWARD SEMIFINALIST

North Texas senior CB **Nate Brooks** was named as one of 14 semifinalists for the Paycom Jim Thorpe Award, the Oklahoma Sports Hall of Fame announced on Oct. 22. The Thorpe Award is given to the best defensive back based on performance on the field, athletic ability and character.

TWO C-USA COACHES UP FOR NATIONAL AWARD

North Texas head football coach **Seth Littrell** and UAB head coach **Bill Clark** have been named two of 20 coaches to land on the 33rd annual Paul "Bear" Bryant Coach of the Year Award Watch List.

ODU'S LARUSSA NATIONAL OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

ODU junior QB **Blake LaRussa** was the Walter Camp National Offensive Player of the Week on Sept. 23. LaRussa completed 30-of-49 passes for 495-yards and four touchdowns, while rushing for 19-yards and a score in the Monarchs 49-35 win over No. 10 Virginia Tech. The 495-yards is the second-most ever given up by a Va. Tech defense.

ODU NATIONAL TEAM OF WEEK

For knocking off a Power 5 opponent for the first time since restarting the program in 2009 and earning the school's first win over a ranked opponent, Old Dominion earned the Reveal Suits National Team of the Week for the weekend of Sept. 22, the Football Writers Association of America (FWAA) announced. This is first FWAA Team of the Week award for a C-USA team since UAB earned it in the final week of the 2014 season.

PRESEASON ALL-C-USA SELECTIONS

(as selected by the league's head coaches)

OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Devin Singletary, Jr., RB, Florida Atlantic

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Azeez Al-Shaair, Sr., LB, Florida Atlantic

SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Parker Shaunfield, Sr., K, Southern Miss

FIRST TEAM OFFENSE

QB Mason Fine, Jr., North Texas
 QB Brent Stockstill, Gr., Middle Tennessee
 RB Spencer Brown, So., UAB
 RB Devin Singletary, Jr., Florida Atlantic
 OL Reggie Bain, Sr., Florida Atlantic
 OL Chandler Brewer, Sr., Middle Tennessee
 OL Jordan Budwig, Gr., FIU

OL Levi Brown, r-Jr., Marshall
 OL O'Shea Dugas, Sr., Louisiana Tech
 TE Harrison Bryant, Jr., Florida Atlantic
 WR Tyre Brady, r-Sr., Marshall
 WR Jalen Guyton, r-Jr., North Texas
 WR Ty Lee, Jr., Middle Tennessee
 WR Teddy Veal, r-Sr., Louisiana Tech

FIRST TEAM DEFENSE

DL Jaylon Ferguson, r-Jr., Louisiana Tech
 DL Fermin Silva, Sr., FIU
 DL Kevin Strong, Jr., Sr., UTSA
 DL Oshane Ximines, Jr., Old Dominion
 LB Azeez Al-Shaair, Sr., Florida Atlantic
 LB Khalil Brooks, r-Jr., Middle Tennessee
 LB Chase Hancock, r-Sr., Marshall
 LB Josiah Tauaefa, Jr., UTSA
 DB Ben DeLuca, Jr., Charlotte
 DB Malik Gant, r-Jr., Marshall
 DB Shelton Lewis, Sr., Florida Atlantic
 DB Amik Robertson, So., Louisiana Tech
 DB Jalen Young, Sr., Florida Atlantic

FIRST TEAM SPECIAL TEAMS

K Parker Shaunfield, Sr., Southern Miss
 P Jack Fox, Sr., Rice
 KR Isaiah Harper, Sr., Old Dominion
 PR Darrell Brown, Jr., Old Dominion
 LS Matt Beardall, Jr., Marshall

PREDICTED ORDER OF FINISH

(as selected by the league's media)

EAST DIVISION

1. Florida Atlantic (22)
2. Marshall (4)
3. Middle Tennessee
4. FIU
5. WKU
6. Old Dominion
7. Charlotte

WEST DIVISION

1. North Texas (18)
2. Louisiana Tech (4)
3. UAB (3)
4. Southern Miss (1)
5. UTSA
6. Rice
- UTEP

(first-place votes in parentheses)

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

C-USA names Players of the Week each Monday during the season. The awards are voted on by a media panel with one representative in each league city.

OFFENSE

S3 Mason Fine, QB, North Texas
 S10 Chris Robison, QB, Florida Atlantic
 S17 Mason Fine, QB, North Texas
 S24 Blake LaRussa, QB, Old Dominion
 O1 Tyre Brady, WR, Marshall
 Brent Stockstill, QB, Middle Tennessee
 O8 Brent Stockstill, QB, Middle Tennessee
 O15 Tyler King, RB, Marshall
 Xavier Ubosi, WR, UAB
 O22 Spencer Brown, UAB
 O29 DeAndre Torrey, RB, North Texas

N5
 N12
 N19
 N26

DEFENSE

S3 James Jackson, S, Louisiana Tech
 S10 Rashad Smith, LB, Florida Atlantic
 S17 Nate Brooks, CB, North Texas
 S24 Oshane Ximines, DE, Old Dominion
 O1 Jaylon Ferguson, DE, Louisiana Tech
 O8 Jovante Moffatt, S, Middle Tennessee
 O15 Juwan Foggie, LB, Charlotte
 O22 Malik Thompson, DL, Marshall
 O29 Reed Blankenship, S, Middle Tennessee
 N5
 N12
 N19
 N26

SPECIAL TEAMS

S3 Quez Watkins, PR, Southern Miss
 S10 Jonathan Cruz, K, Charlotte
 S17 Keegan Brewer, PR, North Texas
 S24 Jared Sackett, K, UTSA
 O1 Bailey Hale, K, Louisiana Tech
 O8 Kerrith Whyte, Jr., KR, Florida Atlantic
 O15 Jose Borregales, K, FIU
 O22 Isaiah Harper, KR, Old Dominion
 O29 Jonathan Cruz, K, Charlotte
 N5
 N12
 N19
 N26

WORKING OVERTIME

Here's a look at C-USA overtime games in 2018 and all-time.

2018 C-USA Overtimes
Overtime Records - 1996-2017

Teams	All Games	C-USA Games
Charlotte	1-3	1-1
FIU	4-4	0-0
Florida Atlantic	2-5	0-1
Louisiana Tech	2-8	0-2
Marshall	6-5	4-4
Middle Tennessee	5-5	3-2
North Texas	2-2	1-0
Old Dominion	1-0	1-0
Rice	6-5	3-1
Southern Miss	5-6	4-6
UAB	3-7	3-3
UTEP	7-5	4-2
UTSA	2-2	1-1
WKU	7-3	3-1

EAST VS. WEST

Here's a look at how the cross-division games have fared since C-USA went to two divisions in 2005:

2018: West 3, East 2
 2017: East 9, West 6
 2016: East 10, West 7
 2015: East 9, West 8
 2014: West 9, East 8
 2013: West 10, East 5
 2012: West 10, East 9
 2011: West 11, East 8
 2010: East 10, West 9
 2009: East 13, West 6
 2008: West 10, East 9
 2007: East 14, West 5
 2006: West 13, East 6



QUICK HITTERS/BROADCAST INFORMATION**MANNING AWARD STARS OF THE WEEK**

Three C-USA quarterbacks have been named Manning Award Stars of the Week this season:

- S3 Mason Fine, North Texas
- S10 Chris Robison, Florida Atlantic
- S24 Blake LaRussa, Old Dominion
- O15 James Morgan, FIU

DAVEY O'BRIEN AWARD GREAT 8

Old Dominion quarterback Blake LaRussa was the first C-USA QB named to the Davey O'Brien Award Great 8 list this season:

- S24 Blake LaRussa, Old Dominion
- O8 Brent Stockstill, Middle Tennessee
- O15 James Morgan, FIU

LOU GROZA AWARD STARS OF THE WEEK

C-USA kickers that have been named Lou Groza Award Stars of the Week this season:

- S3 Cole Hedlund, North Texas
- O1 Bailey Hale, Louisiana Tech
- O1 Jared Sackett, UTSA

MACKAY AWARD TIGHT END OF THE WEEK

One C-USA tight end has been named the Mackey Award Tight End of the Week this season:

- O10 Harrison Bryant, Florida Atlantic

RAY GUY AWARD NATIONAL PUNTER OF THE WEEK

One C-USA punter has been named the Ray Guy Award Tight End of the Week this season:

- O24 Yannis Routsas, UTSA
- O31 Jack Fox, Rice

HORNUNG AWARD HONOR ROLL

C-USA two-way performers that have been named to the Hornung Award honor roll this season:

- S17 Maurice Alexander, WR/PR, FIU
- O8 Kerrith Whyte, Jr., KR, Florida Atlantic
- O22 Isaiah Harper, KR, Old Dominion

HIGH ON THE HOG

North Texas posted one of the biggest victories in program history on Sept. 15, dominating Arkansas in all three phases of the game in a 44-17 win. The Mean Green turned in the special teams play of the year with sophomore PR **Keegan Brewer's** fake-fair catch, turned 90-yard punt return for a TD that put UNT up 14-0. The win is Mean Green head coach **Seth Littrell's** first over a Power 5 opponent and the program's first road victory over a Power 5 foe since winning at Texas Tech in 1999. The victory is the second-largest margin against the SEC in league history.

C-USA TO HONOR MIKE SLIVE

C-USA Football teams will honor former C-USA commissioner Mike Slive and promote prostate cancer awareness in partnership with the Mike Slive Foundation by wearing custom helmet stickers this fall.

Slive, a respected and accomplished leader in college athletics, passed away in May at the age of 77. He was named the first Commissioner of Conference USA when the 12-team league was introduced on April 24, 1995.

As a prostate cancer survivor, Slive founded the Mike Slive Foundation for Prostate Cancer Research in 2017. The Foundation's mission is to save lives by funding cutting-edge research and by raising awareness of prostate cancer. For more information, please visit: www.MikeSliveFoundation.org

C-USA & THE CAMPBELL TROPHY

Five C-USA players were among the 63 FBS student-athletes who were named semifinalists for the 2018 William V. Campbell Trophy as college football's top scholar-athlete. The award is given based on outstanding football ability, academic achievement and strong leadership and citizenship. The C-USA semifinalists are: Marshall senior LB **Chase Hancock**, Middle Tennessee graduate QB **Brent Stockstill**, Old Dominion senior DE **Oshane Ximines**, Rice graduate DE **Graysen Schantz** and UTSA senior P **Yannis Routsas**.

C-USA BROADCAST INFORMATION

Conference USA has announced its broadcast schedule for the 2018 football season. The current confirmed schedule features games to air nationally by all five of the league's primary partners and every C-USA football game is expected to be available on traditional linear television or via streaming and social media.

CBS Sports Network kicks off the selection process of nationally broadcast games, followed by Stadium, beIN SPORTS, Facebook and ESPN Networks. The majority of these exposures will take place on Saturday, with select Thursday and Friday night telecasts also being featured.

"We are very excited that every C-USA Football game will be available this season on various platforms through our valued partners," said Conference USA Commissioner Judy MacLeod. "We are coming off a very successful season with nine bowl teams and look to build on that success this fall with our fans able to follow all of the exciting action."

Over the course of those three months, every game in a C-USA stadium will be available through its partners and road games will be available via FOX, FS1, FSN, ESPN, ESPN2, ESPNU, ACC RSN, the SEC Network and ESPN+.

The 2018 C-USA Championship game on Saturday, Dec. 1 will air on CBS Sports Network at 1:30 p.m. ET/12:30 p.m. CT.

ABOUT CBS SPORTS NETWORK

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

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ABOUT STADIUM

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ABOUT beIN SPORTS USA

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ABOUT FACEBOOK WATCH

Facebook Watch is a place to discover and enjoy shows on Facebook. Home to a wide range of shows – from scripted comedy and drama, to competition and reality series, to individual creators and live sports – Facebook Watch is a video platform where episodic content, community and conversation come together. This is a personalized viewing experience, where you can discover new series based on what your friends are watching, and catch up on the shows you follow. Facebook Watch is available for free on mobile apps across Apple and Android, on desktop, laptop and on TV apps listed here: <https://videoapp.fb.com/>.

ABOUT ESPN+

ESPN+ is the first-ever multi-sport, direct-to-consumer subscription streaming service from The Walt Disney Company's Direct-to-Consumer & International division in conjunction with ESPN. It offers fans thousands of additional live events, on-demand content and original programming not available on ESPN's linear TV or digital networks. This includes hundreds of MLB, NHL and MLS games, Grand Slam tennis, Top Rank boxing, PGA Tour golf, college sports, international rugby, cricket, the full library of ESPN Films (including 30 for 30) and more. Fans can subscribe to ESPN+ for just \$4.99 a month (or \$49.99 per year).

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CONFERENCE USA BOWL PARTNERS

C-USA BOWL SYNOPSIS

Conference USA has secured guaranteed commitments for six bowl spots for the 2018 season, as well as maintaining two secondary agreements. The Cheribundi Tart Cherry Boca Raton, Hawai'i, Makers Wanted Bahamas, New Mexico, and R+L Carriers New Orleans bowls are joined by a spot in either the Bad Boy Mowers Gasparilla (Tampa Bay) and SERVPRO First Responder Bowls as the primary agreements. The Frisco Bowl in Frisco, Texas and the Walk-On's Independence Bowl in Shreveport, La., (should the ACC or SEC not be able to provide a bowl-eligible team) serve as secondary bowls.

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

Per conference regulations, all teams with seven or more wins shall be placed into conference bowls prior to any other bowl eligible teams without a winning record (i.e. 6-6 record).

C-USA and the College Football Playoff

As a member of the College Football Playoff, Conference USA will be a part of one of the College Football Playoff bowls if it has the highest rated champion from among the American, C-USA, 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 teams in four compelling matchups.

For the 2018-19 season, the Rose Bowl Game presented by Northwestern Mutual (Jan. 1), Allstate Sugar Bowl (Jan. 1), Playstation Fiesta Bowl (Jan. 1) and Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl (Dec. 29), will host its regular bowl games, while the Goodyear Cotton Bowl (Dec. 29) and Capital One Orange Bowl (Dec. 29) will host semifinals. The College Football Championship will be held on Monday, Jan. 7 in the Bay Area (Santa Clara, California).

NEW MEXICO BOWL

Conference USA will enter its fifth year as a primary partner with the New Mexico Bowl and is scheduled to send a team to Albuquerque each season through 2019. C-USA will face a representative from the Mountain West Conference each season at Dreamstyle Stadium on the campus of the University of New Mexico...C-USA has participated in the New Mexico Bowl four times, with UTEP playing in the game in 2014 and 2010, UTSA making its first bowl appearance in the 2016 matchup and Marshall winning last season's game...The bowl will be played on the opening day of the bowl season, which it has nearly each time during its existence, and will be the first game played to kick off the 2018-19 bowl season.

NEW MEXICO BOWL FACTS

Albuquerque, New Mexico
Date: December 15, 2018
Time: 12 p.m. MST
Stadium: University Stadium (37,792)
Network: ESPN
Opponent: Mountain West Selection
Executive Director: Jeff Siembieda
Media Relations Director: RaeAnn McKernan
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R+L CARRIERS NEW ORLEANS BOWL

Conference USA is scheduled to be a part of the R+L Carriers New Orleans Bowl for the 14th time in the bowl's 18 years, facing an opponent from the Sun Belt Conference...This year's game will mark the ninth straight year it has been played on a Saturday, with an 8 pm CT kickoff scheduled on the opening day of the 2018-19 bowl season...Current Conference USA members Florida Atlantic, Louisiana Tech, Middle Tennessee, North Texas, Rice and Southern Miss have each participated in previous New Orleans Bowls, with the Golden Eagles four victories tied for the most among all schools to play in the game...The New Orleans Bowl is played at the Mercedes-Benz Superdome, site of seven Super Bowl games.

R+L CARRIERS NEW ORLEANS BOWL FACTS

New Orleans, La.
Date: December 15, 2018
Time: 8 p.m. CST
Stadium: Mercedes-Benz Superdome (73,208)
Network: ESPN
Opponent: Sun Belt Conference Opponent
President/CEO: Jay Cicero
Executive Director: Billy Ferrante
V.P., Communications: Sam Joffray
Operations and Media Coordinator: Paul Utterback
Phone: 504/525-5678
Website: www.neworleansbowl.org
Facebook: R+L Carriers New Orleans Bowl
Twitter: @NewOrleansBowl

CHERIBUNDI TART CHERRY BOCA RATON BOWL

C-USA will make its fourth appearance in the five-year old Boca Raton Bowl on Tuesday, December 18, the only bowl game being played on that day...The Conference USA Champion has played in and won three of the first four Boca Raton Bowls...Last year, Florida Atlantic finished off a record-setting 11-3 season with a 50-3 win over Akron on its home field...Back-to-back C-USA Champion WKU won the 2016 game over Memphis, 51-31, and 2014 C-USA Champ Marshall won the inaugural Boca Raton Bowl in 2014, defeating Mid-American Conference Champion Northern Illinois, 52-23...The game is played at seven-year old FAU Stadium, the home of C-USA member Florida Atlantic.

BOCA RATON BOWL FACTS

Boca Raton, Florida
Date: December 18, 2018
Time: 7 p.m. EST
Stadium: FAU Stadium (29,419)
Network: ESPN
Opponent: American Selection
Phone: 561-362-3660
Executive Director: Doug Mosley
Operations/Marketing: Jana LaMendola
Website: www.BocaRatonBowl.com
Facebook: BocaBowl
Twitter: @BocaBowl

BAD BOY MOWERS GASPARILLA BOWL

Conference USA could participate in the Bad Boy Mowers Gasparilla Bowl again this December, facing an opponent from the American Athletic Conference (if it does not play in the Xaxby's Heart of Dallas Bowl)...This year's 11th annual game is scheduled for Thursday, December 20 at 8 pm EST and will be played for the first time at Raymond James Stadium in Tampa, home of the NFL's Tampa Bay Buccaneers and site of multiple Super Bowls...C-USA has participated in eight of the first 10 St. Petersburg Bowls... Current C-USA members FIU, Marshall and Southern Miss have participated in the game previously.

BAD BOY MOWERS GASPARILLA BOWL FACTS

St. Petersburg, Fla.
Date: December 20, 2018
Time: 8 p.m. EST
Stadium: Tropicana Field (28,453)
Network: ESPN
Opponent: American Athletic Conference Selection
Phone: 727/290-9865
Executive Director: Brett Dulaney
Media Relations Director: Jack Heilig
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Facebook: Gasparilla Bowl
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CONFERENCE USA BOWL PARTNERS/CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

MAKERS WANTED BAHAMAS BOWL

The fifth annual Makers Wanted Bahamas Bowl will kick off Friday, Dec. 21, 2018 at Nassau's Thomas A. Robinson National Stadium...Conference USA is once again scheduled to be a part of the game, facing an opponent from the Mid-American Conference...Old Dominion, Middle Tennessee, UAB and WKU have represented Conference USA in the first four games, with ODU and WKU winning their games...The Makers Wanted Bahamas Bowl is the only postseason FBS bowl game outside of the United States.

MAKERS WANTED BAHAMAS BOWL FACTS

Nassau, Bahamas
Date: December 21, 2018
Time: 12:30 p.m. EST
Stadium: Thomas A. Robinson National Stadium (15,000)
Network: ESPN
Opponent: Mid-American Selection
Executive Director: Richard Gianinni
Director of Communications: Chris Pika
Phone: 678/908-4853
Website: www.makerswantedbahamasbowl.com
Facebook: Bahamas Bowl
Twitter: @TheBahamasBowl

SERVPRO FIRST RESPONDERS BOWL

Conference USA is slated to play an opponent from the Big 12 Conference in the sixth annual Heart of Dallas Bowl on Dec. 26...The bowl is the only one that honors first responders and it also benefits organizations working to eradicate homelessness in Dallas... Last year, C-USA West Division Champion Louisiana Tech defeated Illinois, 35-18, as Houston Bates recorded a bowl record 4.5 sacks for the Bulldogs...In 2013, North Texas celebrated its return to postseason play with a 36-14 win over UNLV in front of a partisan Mean Green crowd at Cotton Bowl Stadium...Conference USA made its first appearance in the bowl on Jan. 1, 2012 when No. 17 Houston concluded a 13-1 season with a win over No. 22 Penn State in a match-up of nationally-ranked teams.

SERVPRO FIRST RESPONDERS BOWL FACTS

Dallas, Texas
Date: Dec. 26, 2018
Time: 12:30 p.m. CST
Stadium: Cotton Bowl (92,100)
Network: ESPN
Opponent: Big 12 Selection
Phone: 214-389-4300
Executive Director: Brant Ringler
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Media Operations Coordinator: Art Garcia
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Facebook: firstrespondersbowl
Twitter: @FRBowl

WALK-ON'S INDEPENDENCE BOWL

Conference USA maintains a secondary partnership with the Independence Bowl, played at Independence Stadium in Shreveport, La. C-USA will provide a surplus team to the bowl in the event the SEC or ACC are unable to provide a teamThe game was established in 1976 and is the nation's 11th-oldest game...Current C-USA members Louisiana Tech, Southern Miss and UTEP have previously played in the Independence Bowl.

WALK-ON'S INDEPENDENCE BOWL FACTS

Shreveport, Louisiana
Date: December 27, 2018
Time: 1:30 p.m. CST
Stadium: Independence Stadium (49,565)
Network: ESPN2
Opponent: ACC or SEC Selection
Phone: 318-221-0712
Executive Director: Missy Setters
Media Relations Director: TBA
Website: www.independencebowl.org
Facebook: independencebowl
Twitter: @IndyBowl

FRISCO BOWL

Conference USA maintains a secondary partnership with the DXL Frisco Bowl played at Toyota Stadium in the north DFW city of Frisco...The American Athletic Conference will provide one team for the Dec. 19th game with the other side open...Louisiana Tech represented Conference USA in last year's inaugural game, defeating former league member SMU...The game was established in 2014 as the Miami Beach Bowl, which WKU won over South Florida, 45-35, following the 2015 season.

FRISCO BOWL FACTS

Frisco, Texas
Date: December 19, 2018
Time: 7 p.m. CST
Stadium: Toyota Stadium (20,500)
Network: ESPN
Opponent: American Selection
Phone: 469-365-0203
Executive Director: Sean Johnson
Media Relations Director: Ray Mallouk
Website: www.thefriscobowlbowl.com
Facebook: FriscoBowl
Twitter: @FriscoBowlESPN



2018 CONFERENCE USA FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

Conference USA will host its 14th football championship game in 2018. The event is slated for Saturday, December 1, and will be televised by CBS Sports Network at 1:30 p.m. CT/12:30 p.m. ET. The team with the highest league winning percentage will serve as host site for the game.

The title game will feature champions from the East and West divisions. Nine different schools have hosted the first 13 championship games.

Florida Atlantic became the second school to win the championship game after going undefeated in the regular season, posting a 41-17 win over North Texas in the largest margin of victory in championship game history. WKU became just the second team in league history to win back-to-back Conference USA Football Championship Games in 2016, defeating Louisiana Tech, 58-44, in what was the highest scoring conference championship game in FBS history at the time. In 2015, WKU became the first league school to go undefeated in C-USA play and then win the Championship Game, defeating Southern Miss, 45-28. Marshall took its first C-USA title in 2014 with a triumph over LA Tech in Huntington. In 2013, Rice won its first C-USA Football title with a victory over Marshall at Rice Stadium. Southern Miss won the 2011 C-USA Championship, when the nationally-ranked Golden Eagles defeated previously undefeated Houston on the road. Former members East Carolina, Tulsa and UCF each won two championship games, while Houston claimed one crown.

Year Champion (C-USA Record)

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)





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MEDIA INFORMATION

WEEKLY FOOTBALL HIGHLIGHTS

Video highlights from all 14 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 C-USA media relations department for more information.

COACHES' TELECONFERENCE

The only scheduled C-USA Coaches teleconference during the 2018 season will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 27 and will feature the head coaches of the two teams participating in the 2018 C-USA Football Championship Game.

In lieu of a weekly teleconference, the C-USA office provides coaches quotes each Monday and Tuesday during the season. Those quotes will be emailed to media members and available on ConferenceUSA.com.

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, game previews on Tuesdays and press conference quotes on Mondays and Tuesdays.

Please contact Russell Anderson (rdanderson@c-usa.org) in the conference office with requests or questions.

COLLEGE PRESSBOX.COM

Collegepressbox.com is the official media website for Conference USA football. Access and download weekly game notes, quotes, statistics, media guides and more for the conference and each of its 14 member schools throughout the season. Login information will be distributed to accredited media or you can apply for a password by sending an e-mail to: password@collegepressbox.com.

FLAGSHIP RADIO STATIONS

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

School	Station	Signal	PxP
Charlotte	ESPN Radio AM	730	Matt Swierad
	ESPN Radio FM	97.5	
FIU	WAXY-AM	790	AJ Ricketts
Florida Atlantic	ESPN-FM	106.3	Ken LaVicka
Louisiana Tech	KXKZ-FM	107.5	Dave Nitz
Marshall	WDGG-FM	93.7	Steve Cotton
Middle Tenn.	WPRT-FM	102.5	Chip Walters
North Texas	KHYI-FM	95.3	Dave Barnett
	KGAF-AM	1580	
Old Dominion	ESPN Radio	94.1	Ted Alexander
Rice	Sports Map-FM	94.1	J.P. Heath
Southern Miss	WXRR-FM	104.5	John Cox
UAB	WJQX-FM	100.5	David Crane
UTEP	KOFX-FM	92.3	Jon Teicher
	*ESPN Deportes	1650	Omar Ropole
UTSA	KTKR-AM	760	Andy Everett
	KBUC-FM	92.5/93.3	(alternate)
WKU	WKWL-FM	100.7	Randy Lee
	WWKU-AM	1450	

*Spanish station

C-USA WEBSITES

Here are the official websites for each C-USA school:

Charlotte	www.Charlotte49ers.com
FIU	www.FIUSports.com
Florida Atlantic	www.FAUSports.com
Louisiana Tech	www.LATechSports.com
Marshall	www.HerdZone.com
Middle Tennessee	www.GoBlueRaiders.com
North Texas	www.MeanGreenSports.com
Old Dominion	www.ODUSports.com
Rice	www.RiceOwls.com
Southern Miss	www.SouthernMiss.com
UAB	www.UABSports.com
UTEP	www.UTEPAthletics.com
UTSA	www.GoUTSA.com
WKU	www.WKUSports.com

C-USA TWITTER FEEDS

Here are the Twitter feeds for each C-USA school:

Charlotte	@CharlotteFTBL
FIU	@FIUFootball
Florida Atlantic	@FAU_Football
Louisiana Tech	@LATechFB
Marshall	@HerdFB
Middle Tennessee	@MT_FB
North Texas	@MeanGreenFB
Old Dominion	@ODUFootball
Rice	@RiceFootball
Southern Miss	@SouthernMissFB
UAB	@UAB_FB
UTEP	@UTEPFootball
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WEST DIVISION SCHEDULES/RESULTS
LOUISIANA TECH (6-3, 4-1 C-USA)

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	TIME		
S1	at South Alabama (ESPN+)	W 30-26	1-0	
S8	SOUTHERN (ESPN+)	W 54-17	2-0	
S22	at (6) LSU (ESPNU)	L 21-38	2-1	
S29	at North Texas (beIN)	W 29-27	3-1	
O6	UAB (Stadium/FB)	L 7-28	3-2	
O13	at UTSA (ESPN+)	W 31-3	4-2	
O20	UTEP (ESPN+)	W 31-24	5-2	
O26 (Fri.)	at Florida Atlantic (CBSSN)	W 21-13	6-2	
N3	at (21) Mississippi St. (SEC Network)	L 3-45	6-3	
N10	RICE (ESPN+)	6:00p		
N17	at Southern Miss (Stadium)	2:30p		
N24	WKU (CBSSN)	11:00a		

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NORTH TEXAS (7-2, 3-2 C-USA)

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	TIME		
S1	SMU (Stadium)	W 46-23	1-0	
S8	INCARNATE WORD (ESPN+)	W 58-6	2-0	
S15	at Arkansas (Sec Net Alt.)	W 44-17	3-0	
S22	at Liberty (ESPN3)	W 47-7	4-0	
S29	LOUISIANA TECH (beIN)	L 27-29	4-1	
O6	at UTEP (beIN)	W 27-24	5-1	
O13	SOUTHERN MISS (beIN)	W 30-7	6-1	
O20	at UAB (beIN)	L 21-29	6-2	
O27	RICE (ESPN+)	W 41-17	7-2	
N10	at Old Dominion (ESPN3)	2:30p		
N15 (Thu.)	FLORIDA ATLANTIC (CBSSN)	8:30p		
N24	at UTSA (ESPN+)	6:00p		

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RICE (1-9, 0-6 C-USA)

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	TIME		
A25	PRAIRIE VIEW A&M (ESPN+)	W 31-28	1-0	
S1	HOUSTON (CBSSN)	L 27-45	1-1	
S8	at Hawai'i	L 29-43	1-2	
S22	at Southern Miss (ESPN+)	L 22-40	1-3	
S29	at Wake Forest (ACC RSN)	L 24-56	1-4	
O6	UTSA (ESPN3)	L 3-20	1-5	
O13	UAB (ESPN+)	L 0-42	1-6	
O20	at FIU (ESPN+)	L 17-36	1-7	
O27	at North Texas (ESPN+)	L 17-41	1-8	
N3	UTEP (ESPN3)	L 26-34	1-9	
N10	at Louisiana Tech (ESPN+)	6:00p		
N17	at LSU (TBA)	TBA		
N24	OLD DOMINION (ESPN+)	12:00p		

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SOUTHERN MISS (4-4, 3-2 C-USA)

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	TIME		
S1	JACKSON STATE (ESPN+)	W 55-7	1-0	
S8	LOUISIANA-MONROE (ESPN3)	L 20-21	1-1	
S15	at Appalachian State (ESPN+)	cancelled		
S22	RICE (ESPN+)	W 40-22	2-1	
S29	at (10) Auburn (SEC Network)	L 13-24	2-2	
O13	at North Texas (ESPN3)	L 7-30	2-3	
O20	UTSA (ESPN+)	W 27-17	3-3	
O27	at Charlotte (ESPN3)	L 17-20	3-4	
N3	MARSHALL (Stadium/FB)	W 26-24	4-4	
N10	at UAB (beIN)	6:30p		
N17	LOUISIANA TECH (Stadium)	2:30p		
N24	at UTEP (ESPN+)	2:00p		

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UAB (8-1, 6-0 C-USA)

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	TIME		
A30 (Thu.)	SAVANNAH STATE (ESPN+)	W 52-0	1-0	
S8	at Coastal Carolina (ESPN+)	L 24-47	1-1	
S15	TULANE (Stadium/FB)	W 31-24	2-1	
S29	CHARLOTTE (ESPN3)	W 28-7	3-1	
O6	at Louisiana Tech (Stadium/FB)	W 28-7	4-1	
O13	at Rice (ESPN3)	W 42-0	5-1	
O20	NORTH TEXAS (beIN)	W 29-21	6-1	
O27	at UTEP (ESPN+)	W 19-0	7-1	
N3	UTSA (beIN)	W 52-3	8-1	
N10	SOUTHERN MISS (beIN)	6:30p		
N17	at Texas A&M (TBA)	TBA		
N24	at Middle Tennessee (ESPN3)	2:00p		

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UTEP (1-8, 1-4 C-USA)

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	TIME		
S1	NORTHERN ARIZONA (ESPN3)	L 10-30	0-1	
S8	at UNLV	L 24-52	0-2	
S15	at Tennessee (SEC Network)	L 0-24	0-3	
S22	NEW MEXICO STATE (ESPN3)	L 20-27	0-4	
S29	at UTSA (ESPN+)	L 21-30	0-5	
O6	NORTH TEXAS (beIN)	L 24-27	0-6	
O20	at Louisiana Tech (ESPN+)	L 24-31	0-7	
O27	UAB (ESPN+)	L 0-19	0-8	
N3	at Rice (ESPN3)	W 34-26	1-8	
N10	MIDDLE TENNESSEE (ESPN+)	1:00p		
N17	at WKU (beIN)	5:30p		
N24	SOUTHERN MISS (ESPN+)	1:00p		

All times are Mountain and subject to change

UTSA (3-6, 2-3 C-USA)

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	TIME		
S1	at Arizona State (FS1)	L 7-49	0-1	
S8	BAYLOR (CBSSN/FB)	L 20-37	0-2	
S15	at Kansas State (FSN)	L 17-41	0-3	
S22	TEXAS STATE (ESPN+)	W 25-21	1-3	
S29	UTEP (ESPN+)	W 30-21	2-3	
O6	at Rice (ESPN3)	W 20-3	3-3	
O13	LOUISIANA TECH (ESPN+)	L 3-31	3-4	
O20	at Southern Miss (ESPN+)	L 17-27	3-5	
N3	at UAB (beIN)	L 3-52	3-6	
N10	FIU (ESPN+)	6:00p		
N17	at Marshall (Stadium/FB)	1:30p		
N24	NORTH TEXAS (ESPN+)	6:00p		

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EAST DIVISION SCHEDULES/RESULTS
CHARLOTTE (4-5, 3-2 C-USA)

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	TIME		
S1	FORDHAM (ESPN+)	W 34-10	1-0	
S8	APPALACHIAN STATE (ESPN+)	L 9-45	1-1	
S13 (Thu.)	OLD DOMINION (ESPN3)	W 28-25	2-1	
S22	at Massachusetts (Eleven Sports)	L 31-49	2-2	
S29	at UAB (ESPN3)	L 7-28	2-3	
O13	WKU (ESPN+)	W 40-14	3-3	
O20	at Middle Tennessee (ESPN3)	L 13-21	3-4	
O27	SOUTHERN MISS (ESPN3)	W 20-17	4-4	
N3	at Tennessee (SEC Net Alt.)	L 3-14	4-5	
N10	at Marshall (ESPN+)	2:30p		
N17	FIU (ESPN3)	2:00p		
N24	at Florida Atlantic (Stadium)	6:00p		

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FIU (6-3, 4-1 C-USA)

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	TIME		
S1	INDIANA (CBSSN)	L 28-38	0-1	
S8	at Old Dominion (beIN)	W 28-20	1-1	
S15	MASSACHUSETTS (beIN)	W 63-24	2-1	
S22	at (20) Miami (ESPN2)	L 17-31	2-2	
S29	ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF (ESPN+)	W 55-9	3-2	
O13	MIDDLE TENNESSEE (beIN)	W 24-21	4-2	
O20	RICE (ESPN+)	W 36-17	5-2	
O27	at WKU (beIN)	W 38-17	6-2	
N3	FLORIDA ATLANTIC (Stadium)	L 14-49	6-3	
N10	at UTSA (ESPN+)	7:00p		
N17	at Charlotte (ESPN3)	2:00p		
N24	MARSHALL (Stadium/FB)	12:00p		

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FLORIDA ATLANTIC (4-5, 2-3 C-USA)

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	TIME		
S1	at (5) Oklahoma (FOX)	L 14-63	0-1	
S8	AIR FORCE (CBSSN/FB)	W 33-27	1-1	
S15	BETHUNE-COOKMAN (Stadium)	W 49-28	2-1	
S21 (Fri.)	at (16) UCF (ESPN)	L 36-56	2-2	
S29	at Middle Tennessee (Stadium/FB)	L 24-25	2-3	
O6	OLD DOMINION (Stadium)	W 52-33	3-3	
O20	at Marshall (CBSSN/FB)	L 7-31	3-4	
O26 (Fri.)	LOUISIANA TECH (CBSSN)	L 13-21	3-5	
N3	at FIU (Stadium)	W 49-14	4-5	
N10	WKU (Stadium/FB)	5:00p		
N15 (Thu.)	at North Texas (CBSSN)	9:30p		
N24	CHARLOTTE (Stadium)	6:00p		

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MARSHALL (5-3, 3-2 C-USA)

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	TIME		
S1	at Miami (Ohio) (ESPN+)	W 35-28	1-0	
S8	EASTERN KENTUCKY (ESPN+)	W 32-16	2-0	
S15	at South Carolina (ESPN U)	cancelled		
S22	NC STATE (CBSSN)	L 20-37	2-1	
S29	at WKU (Stadium)	W 20-17	3-1	
O5 (Fri.)	MIDDLE TENNESSEE (CBSSN)	L 24-34	3-2	
O13	at Old Dominion (Stadium)	W 42-20	4-2	
O20	FLORIDA ATLANTIC (CBSSN/FB)	W 31-7	5-2	
N3	at Southern Miss (Stadium/FB)	L 24-26	5-3	
N10	CHARLOTTE (ESPN+)	2:30p		
N17	UTSA (Stadium/FB)	2:30p		
N24	at FIU (Stadium/FB)	12:00p		

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MIDDLE TENNESSEE (6-3, 5-1 C-USA)

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	TIME		
S1	at Vanderbilt (SEC Net Alt.)	L 7-35	0-1	
S8	TENNESSEE-MARTIN (ESPN+)	W 61-37	1-1	
S15	at (3) Georgia (ESPNews)	L 7-49	1-2	
S29	FLORIDA ATLANTIC (Stadium/FB)	W 25-24	2-2	
O5 (Fri.)	at Marshall (CBSSN)	W 34-24	3-2	
O13	at FIU (beIN)	L 21-24	3-3	
O20	CHARLOTTE (ESPN3)	W 21-13	4-3	
O27	at Old Dominion (ESPN+)	W 51-17	5-3	
N2 (Fri.)	WKU (CBSSN)	W 29-10	6-3	
N10	at UTEP (ESPN+)	2:00p		
N17	at Kentucky (TBA)	TBA		
N24	UAB (ESPN3)	2:00p		

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OLD DOMINION (2-7, 1-5 C-USA)

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	TIME		
S1	at Liberty (LFSN)	L 10-52	0-1	
S8	FIU (beIN)	L 20-28	0-2	
S13 (Thu.)	at Charlotte (ESPN3)	L 25-28	0-3	
S22	(10) VIRGINIA TECH (CBSSN)	W 49-35	1-3	
S29	at East Carolina	L 35-37	1-4	
O6	at Florida Atlantic (Stadium)	L 33-52	1-5	
O13	MARSHALL (Stadium)	L 20-42	1-6	
O20	at WKU (ESPN+)	W 37-34	2-6	
O27	MIDDLE TENNESSEE (ESPN+)	L 17-51	2-7	
N10	NORTH TEXAS (ESPN3)	3:30p		
N17	VMI (ESPN+)	2:00p		
N24	at Rice (ESPN+)	1:00p		

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WKU (1-8, 0-5 C-USA)

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	TIME		
A31 (Fri.)	at (4) Wisconsin (ESPN)	L 3-34	0-1	
S8	MAINE (ESPN+)	L 28-31	0-2	
S15	at Louisville (ACC RSN)	L 17-20	0-3	
S22	at Ball State (ESPN3)	W 28-20	1-3	
S29	MARSHALL (Stadium)	L 17-20	1-4	
O13	at Charlotte (ESPN+)	L 14-40	1-5	
O20	OLD DOMINION (ESPN+)	L 34-37	1-6	
O27	FIU (beIN)	L 17-38	1-7	
N2 (Fri.)	at Middle Tennessee (CBSSN)	L 10-29	1-8	
N10	at Florida Atlantic (Stadium/FB)	5:00p		
N17	UTEP (beIN)	6:30p		
N24	at Louisiana Tech (CBSSN)	11:00a		

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COMPOSITE SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25

Rice 31, Prairie View A&M 28

THURSDAY, AUGUST 30

UAB 52, Savannah State 0

FRIDAY, AUGUST 31

(4) Wisconsin 34, WKU 3

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

North Texas 46, SMU 23
Marshall 35, Miami (Ohio) 28
Louisiana Tech 30, South Alabama 26
Southern Miss 55, Jackson State 7
Charlotte 34, Fordham 10
(5) Oklahoma 63, Florida Atlantic 14
Houston 45, Rice 27
Indiana 38, FIU 28
Vanderbilt 35, Middle Tennessee 7
Arizona State 49, UTSA 7
Liberty 52, Old Dominion 10
Northern Arizona 30, UTEP 10

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

FIU 28, Old Dominion 20
Florida Atlantic 33, Air Force 27
North Texas 58, Incarnate Word 16
Marshall 32, Eastern Kentucky 16
Louisiana Tech 54, Southern 17
Middle Tennessee 61, UT-Martin 37
Baylor 37, UTSA 20
Appalachian State 45, Charlotte 9
Louisiana-Monroe 21, Southern Miss 20
Coastal Carolina 47, UAB 24
Maine 31, WKU 28
UNLV 52, UTEP 24
Hawai'i 43, Rice 29

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

Charlotte 28, Old Dominion 25

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

North Texas 44, Arkansas 17
UAB 31, Tulane 24
Florida Atlantic 49, Bethune-Cookman 28
FIU 63, Massachusetts 24
Louisville 20, WKU 17
(3) Georgia 49, Middle Tennessee 7
Tennessee 24, UTEP 0
Kansas State 41, UTSA 17
Marshall at South Carolina - cancelled
Southern Miss at Appalachian State - cancelled

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

(18) UCF 56, Florida Atlantic 36

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

Southern Miss 40, Rice 22
Old Dominion 49, (10) Virginia Tech 35
WKU 28, Ball State 20
North Texas 47, Liberty 7
UTSA 25, Texas State 21
(6) LSU 38, Louisiana Tech 21
(20) Miami 31, FIU 17
NC State 37, Marshall 20

New Mexico State 27, UTEP 20
Massachusetts 49, Charlotte 31

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

UAB 28, Charlotte 7
Middle Tennessee 25, Florida Atlantic 24
UTSA 30, UTEP 21
Louisiana Tech 29, North Texas 27
Marshall 20, WKU 17
FIU 55, Arkansas-Pine Bluff 9
(10) Auburn 24, Southern Miss 13
East Carolina 37, Old Dominion 35
Wake Forest 56, Rice 24

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5

Middle Tennessee 34, Marshall 24

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6

Florida Atlantic 52, Old Dominion 33
UAB 28, Louisiana Tech 7
UTSA 20, Rice 3
North Texas 27, UTEP 24

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13

UAB 42, Rice 0
North Texas 30, Southern Miss 7
Louisiana Tech 31, UTSA 3
Marshall 42, Old Dominion 20
FIU 24, Middle Tennessee 21
Charlotte 40, WKU 14

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20

Marshall 31, Florida Atlantic 7
Middle Tennessee 21, Charlotte 13
Louisiana Tech 31, UTEP 24
Southern Miss 27, UTSA 17
FIU 36, Rice 17
UAB 29, North Texas 21
Old Dominion 37, WKU 34

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26

Louisiana Tech 21, Florida Atlantic 13

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27

Charlotte 20, Southern Miss 17
Middle Tennessee 51, Old Dominion 17
North Texas 41, Rice 17
FIU 38, WKU 17
UAB 19, UTEP 0

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2

Middle Tennessee 29, WKU 10

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3

Southern Miss 26, Marshall 24
UTEP 34, Rice 26
Florida Atlantic 49, FIU 14
UAB 52, UTSA 3
Tennessee 14, Charlotte 3
(21) Mississippi State 45, Louisiana Tech 3

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10

Charlotte at Marshall (ESPN+) 1:30 pm
Middle Tennessee at UTEP (ESPN+) 2 pm
North Texas at ODU (ESPN3) 2:30 pm
WKU at Florida Atlantic (Stadium/FB) 4 pm
FIU at UTSA (ESPN+) 6 pm
Rice at Louisiana Tech (ESPN+) 6 pm
Southern Miss at UAB (beIN) 6:30 pm

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15

FAU at North Texas (CBSSN) 8:30 pm

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17

FIU at Charlotte (ESPN3) 1 pm
VMI at Old Dominion (ESPN+) 1 pm
LA Tech at Southern Miss (Stadium) 2:30 pm
UTSA at Marshall (Stadium/FB) 1:30 pm
UTEP at WKU (beIN) 6:30 pm
Middle Tennessee at Kentucky (TBA) TBA
Rice at LSU (TBA) TBA
UAB at Texas A&M (TBA) TBA

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24

Marshall at FIU (Stadium/FB) 11 am
WKU at Louisiana Tech (CBSSN) 11 am
Old Dominion at Rice (ESPN+) 12 pm
Charlotte at Florida Atlantic (Stadium) 5 pm
UAB at Middle Tennessee (ESPN3) 2 pm
Southern Miss at UTEP (ESPN+) 2 pm
North Texas at UTSA (ESPN+) 6 pm

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1

C-USA Championship Game (CBSSN)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15

New Mexico Bowl (ESPN)
C-USA vs. Mountain West 1 p.m.

R+L Carriers New Orleans Bowl (ESPN)

C-USA vs. Sun Belt 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18

Cheribundi Tart Cherry Boca Raton Bowl (ESPN)
C-USA vs. American 6 p.m.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20

Bad Boy Mowers Gasparilla Bowl (ESPN)
C-USA vs. American 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21

Makers Wanted Bahamas Bowl (ESPN)
C-USA vs. MAC 11:30 a.m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22

Hawai'i Bowl (ESPN)
C-USA vs. Mountain West 9:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26

SERVPRO First Responder Bowl (ESPN)
C-USA vs. Big Ten 12:30 p.m.

→ Conference games in bold.

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