

**STANDINGS**

East Division	W-L	Pct.	H	A	Div.	Pts.	Opp.	W-L	Pct.	H	A	N	Pts	Opp.
WKU	5-1	.833	2-1	3-0	4-0	258	146	6-4	.600	3-2	3-2	0-0	414	286
Marshall	4-2	.667	2-1	2-1	3-1	177	102	6-4	.600	3-2	3-2	0-0	338	188
Charlotte	3-3	.500	2-1	1-2	2-2	172	221	5-5	.500	4-1	1-4	0-0	264	303
Florida Atlantic	3-3	.500	2-1	1-2	2-2	167	144	5-5	.500	4-1	1-4	0-0	271	230
Middle Tennessee	3-3	.500	3-0	0-3	2-2	192	165	5-5	.500	4-0	1-5	0-0	313	269
Old Dominion	3-3	.500	2-1	1-2	2-2	154	151	4-6	.400	3-2	1-4	0-0	262	280
FIU	0-6	.000	0-3	0-3	0-6	88	238	1-9	.100	1-4	0-5	0-0	220	390

  

West Division	W-L	Pct.	H	A	Div.	Pts.	Opp.	W-L	Pct.	H	A	N	Pts	Opp.
No. 23* UTSA	6-0	1.000	3-0	3-0	4-0	240	115	10-0	1.000	5-0	5-0	0-0	386	190
UAB	5-1	.833	2-1	3-0	3-1	202	102	7-3	.700	2-2	4-1	1-0	281	215
North Texas	3-3	.500	1-2	2-1	3-2	132	168	4-6	.400	2-3	2-3	0-0	249	300
UTEP	3-3	.500	2-1	1-2	2-2	138	129	6-4	.600	4-1	2-3	0-0	239	227
Louisiana Tech	2-4	.333	2-1	0-3	1-3	143	188	3-7	.300	3-2	0-5	0-0	286	338
Rice	2-4	.333	1-2	1-2	2-2	123	191	3-7	.300	2-3	1-4	0-0	195	365
Southern Miss	0-6	.000	0-3	0-3	0-5	73	218	1-9	.100	1-4	0-5	0-0	127	273

\* in the College Football Playoff Rankings (UTSA is ranked No. 15 in the Associated Press Top 25)

**WEEK 11 RESULTS**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13**  
**WKU 42, Rice 21**  
**Middle Tennessee 50, FIU 10**  
**UAB 21, Marshall 14**  
**No. 23 UTSA 27, Southern Miss 17**  
**Old Dominion 30, Florida Atlantic 16**  
**LA Tech 42, Charlotte 32**  
**North Texas 20, UTEP 17**

**UPCOMING GAMES (ALL TIMES CT)**

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19**  
**Southern Miss at LA Tech (CBSSN) 7 pm**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20**  
**Florida Atlantic at WKU (Stadium) 11 am**  
**UAB at No. 23 UTSA (ESPN+) 2:30 pm**  
**Marshall at Charlotte (Stadium) 2:30 pm**  
**Old Dominion at Middle Tennessee (ESPN+) 2:30 pm**  
**Rice at UTEP (ESPN+) 3 pm**  
**North Texas at FIU (ESPN3) 6 pm**

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26**  
**UTEP at UAB (ESPN+) 1 pm**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27**  
**LA Tech at Rice (ESPN+) 12 pm**  
**No. 23 UTSA at North Texas (ESPN+) 1 pm**  
**Charlotte at Old Dominion (ESPN+) 1 pm**  
**FIU at Southern Miss (ESPN3) 2 pm**  
**WKU at Marshall (CBSSN) 2:30 pm**  
**Middle Tennessee at Florida Atlantic (Stadium) 6 pm**

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3**  
**Ryan C-USA Championship (CBSSN) 6 pm**

Conference Games in Bold

**RDA DAY**

Conference USA Celebrates its Hall of Fame Class of 2021 inductee Russel D. Anderson on November 19-20 during all league football games. Russ was a dedicated member of the Conference USA staff for more than 25 years until his sudden passing in April 2021. He was selected to the C-USA Hall of Fame in July. Teams are wearing helmet stickers this week in his honor.

In honor of Russ and his contributions to college athletics, the Russell D. Anderson Memorial fund has been established by his family together with Conference USA. The fund will be used to support development and opportunities for those pursuing careers in sports communications. To donate, head to <https://conferenceusa.com/sports/2021/4/6/in-memory-RDA.aspx>.


**PLAYERS OF THE WEEK (WEEK 11)**
**OFFENSE**  
**QB BAILEY ZAPPE, WKU**  
**Graduate, Victoria, Texas**

Zappe completed 34-42 passes for 482 yards and five touchdowns (compared to only one interception) in his return to Texas on Saturday, as WKU defeated Rice 42-21. Zappe's 482 passing yards were the most of any FBS quarterback last week, and the most by a Conference USA quarterback since Zappe himself threw for 523 vs. UTSA on October 9. Zappe had seven completions of 20+ yards and 20 completions of 10+ yards in the win. Zappe was 20-27 for 330 yards and three touchdowns in the first half alone, as the Hilltoppers carried a 28-0 lead into the break. Zappe's day was done at the 8:43 mark of the fourth quarter after throwing his fifth touchdown of the contest; and the Davey O'Brien and Maxwell Player of the Year semifinalist rested the final two series of the afternoon.

**DEFENSE**  
**LB JASON HENDERSON, OLD DOMINION**  
**Freshman, Dingmans Ferry, Pennsylvania**

Henderson had a team and career-high 12 tackles, a half a tackle-for-loss, a fumble recovery and a blocked extra point. His fumble recovery set up a field goal that gave ODU a 20-10 lead early in the fourth quarter. When the Owls cut the lead to 20-16 later in the fourth quarter, Henderson blocked the extra point and it was returned for two points to give ODU a 22-16 lead, a key shift in the game for the Monarchs.

**SPECIAL TEAMS**  
**S R'TARRIUN JOHNSON, OLD DOMINION**  
**Junior, Wiggins, Mississippi**

Johnson returned a blocked extra point 80 yards to flip momentum in ODU's 30-16 win over FAU. FAU scored to cut Old Dominion's lead to 20-16, when Henderson blocked the extra point attempt and Johnson returned it for two points to give the Monarchs a 22-16 lead, and they never looked back. Additionally, Johnson also recorded two special teams tackles in the game.



**QUICK HITTERS****A LOOK AT WEEK 12**

With just two weeks remaining in the regular season, all 14 Conference USA teams are in action again in Week 12. There is one game slated for Friday night, which kicks off the weekend for Conference USA, as Louisiana Tech hosts Southern Miss at 7 p.m. CT on **CBS Sports Network**. There are six other games on tap in the league on Saturday, as Florida Atlantic and East Division leaders WKU kick off the action on Saturday at 11 a.m. CT, when they do battle on **Stadium**. The day is however highlighted by a massive West Division clash between UAB and CFP No. 23 UTSA in San Antonio at 2:30 p.m. CT on **ESPN+**. The 10-0 Roadrunners have the opportunity to clinch the division and the ability to host the 2021 Ryan Conference USA Championship Game, while UAB can take a firm hold on the opportunity to win the division heading into the final week with a win. The final contest of the day kicks off at 6 p.m. CT as the surging Mean Green of North Texas aim to keep their bowl hopes alive as they travel to Miami to battle FIU on **ESPN3**.

Louisiana Tech (3-7, 2-4 C-USA) is coming off an impressive 42-32 win last week at home over Charlotte to snap a five-game skid. The Bulldogs welcome Southern Miss (1-9, 0-6 C-USA) to Ruston on Friday night at 7 p.m. CT on **CBS Sports Network**. Louisiana Tech benefitted from a big-time performance by **RB Marcus Williams, Jr.**, who carried 29 times for 131 yards and four touchdowns in the win. Southern Miss hung with No. 23 UTSA until the fourth quarter, utilizing **Frank Gore, Jr.** effectively as the wildcat quarterback, but ultimately fell 27-17 in San Antonio.

WKU (6-4, 5-1 C-USA) has won five straight since opening the season at 1-4, and the Hilltoppers are alone atop the East Division. They return home to Bowling Green and host Florida Atlantic (5-5, 3-3 C-USA) at 11 a.m. CT live on **Stadium** to kick off Saturday's six-game slate. WKU won comfortably last week on the road at Rice, 42-21, on the strength of yet another monster performance by the nation's leading passer, **QB Bailey Zappe**, who threw for five touchdowns and completed 34-42 passes for 482 yards, while one of the nation's most explosive players, **WR Jerreth Sterns**, hauled in seven more catches for 92 yards. Florida Atlantic, has dropped two straight, to Marshall and last week on the road at Old Dominion (30-16). WKU can clinch the East Division and a spot in the 2021 Ryan Conference USA Championship Game with a win and Marshall loss at Charlotte, but should Marshall win this week, the East won't be decided until WKU's matchup at Marshall to close the regular season.

UAB (7-3, 5-1 C-USA), remains on the road with a trip to San Antonio to battle one of three unbeaten FBS teams, CFP No. 23 UTSA (10-0, 6-0 C-USA), at 2:30 p.m. CT on **ESPN+**. The Roadrunners can clinch the West Division with a win, and would also clinch the ability to host the 2021 Ryan Conference USA Championship Game. UAB wouldn't clinch with a win, but would hold the head-to-head tiebreaker and would be able to clinch the division the final week of the regular season at home with a win over UTEP, should the Blazers leave the Alamodome victorious. UTSA held on to beat Southern Miss last week, 27-17, while UAB picked up an impressive road win at Marshall, 21-14.

Marshall (6-4, 4-2 C-USA) hits the road to take on Charlotte (5-5, 3-3 C-USA) Saturday at 2:30 p.m. CT on **Stadium**. Marshall is still firmly in the mix for the East Division title, but must win Saturday to set up a winner-take-all game at home against WKU on Nov. 27. The Thundering Herd fell 21-14 at home last week, while Charlotte dropped a 42-32 decision at Louisiana Tech last week, suffering their third loss in the 49ers' last four.

Old Dominion (4-6, 3-3 C-USA) travels to Murfreesboro, Tennessee, to take on Middle Tennessee (5-5, 3-3 C-USA) at 2:30 p.m. CT on **ESPN+**. The suddenly surging Monarchs have won three consecutive games, including last week's 30-16 win at home over Florida Atlantic to keep their bowl hopes alive. **RB Blake Watson** has been steady over that timeframe, and carried 23 times for 163 yards and a score in the win over FAU. Middle Tennessee is just one win away from bowl eligibility, and the Blue Raiders are coming off a 50-10 win at home last week over FIU. **QB Nicholas Vattiato**, who earned his second consecutive start, was efficient, completing 20-24 passes for 147 yards and two touchdown tosses. Six different Blue Raiders found the end zone in the win (five offensively) and **DB Quincy Riley**, who had a 45-yard interception return for a score.

Rice (3-7, 2-4 C-USA) makes the trip west to battle UTEP (6-4, 3-3 C-USA) at 3 p.m. CT on **ESPN+**. The Owls have dropped three straight since upsetting UAB on the road, including last week's 42-21 loss at home to WKU. UTEP has cooled as well, falling for the third straight time last week, dropping a heartbreaker 20-17 in Denton against North Texas. The Miners got another strong effort from star **WR Jacob Cowing**, who caught five passes for 174 yards and a score.

North Texas (4-6, 3-3 C-USA) travels to South Beach to take on FIU (1-9, 0-6 C-USA) at 6 p.m. CT in the final C-USA game of the day, on **ESPN3**. The surging Mean Green picked up their third win in as many weeks, again keeping their bowl eligibility hopes alive, beating UTEP 20-17 in Denton. UNT led 17-7 in the fourth quarter, and despite UTEP tying it up at 17-17 in the final minute, North Texas **QB Austin Aune** connected with **WR Detraevon Brown** for a 58-yard gain down the sideline to set up **K Ethan Mooney's** game-winning 27-yard field goal to send the Homecoming crowd home happy.

**UTSA'S POLL POSITION**

UTSA remains inside the top-20 of both of the major polls following their win over Southern Miss last week. The Roadrunners again come in at No. 15 in the Associated Press Top 25 and No. 18 in the USA Today AFCA Coaches Poll (down two spots). UTSA is one of just three undefeated teams remaining in the FBS, and remains home at the Alamodome for a West Division clash against UAB on Saturday on **ESPN+** at 2:30 p.m. CT. UTSA ranked No. 23 in the second edition of the College Football Playoff rankings last week and will find out where they are in the committee's top 25 when the new rankings are released again Tuesday night.

**ROADRUNNERS STAY PERFECT**

CFP No. 23 UTSA came back to remain unbeaten, knocking off Southern Miss 27-17 in front of 30,105 strong at the Alamodome on Saturday afternoon.

UTSA utilized a strong fourth quarter to hang on and improve to 10-0 and 6-0 in conference play, setting up a massive West Division clash next Saturday at home against UAB, where UTSA can clinch a spot in the 2021 Ryan Conference USA Championship Game with a win over the Blazers. UTSA **WR Joshua Cephus** led the way with eight catches for 106 yards and a touchdown. The Roadrunners enter Week 12 as one of just three unbeaten FBS teams (No. 1 Georgia and No. 5 Cincinnati are also 10-0 after wins this week).

**BLAZERS HOLD ON IN HUNTINGTON**

UAB picked up a huge 21-14 win on the road over Marshall on Saturday. UAB had strong performances from **TE Gerrit Prince** (five receptions for 100 yards) and **WR Trea Shropshire** (two catches for 100 yards), as well as **RB DeWayne McBride** (25 carries for 125 yards and two touchdowns). The win for UAB sets up a key West Division matchup at No. 23 UTSA next week, where should the Blazers win, they would grab the head-to-head tiebreaker over the Roadrunners heading into the final week of the season, which would have the pair deadlocked at 6-1 in league play.

**ZAPPE LEADS WKU TO 5-1 IN C-USA PLAY**

WKU **QB Bailey Zappe**, who earlier in the week was named as a semifinalist for both the Walter Camp Player of the Year and Davey O'Brien National Quarterback Award, showed why on Saturday in WKU's 42-21 win at Rice. Zappe completed 34-42 passes for 482 yards and five touchdowns in the victory, WKU's fifth straight. The Hilltoppers top the East Division standings at 5-1, and control their own destiny in their quest for a spot in the Ryan 2021 Conference USA Championship Game. This marks Zappe's fifth game this season with over 400-yards passing, which leads the FBS, and is two more than any other player in the country (Will Rogers, Mississippi State).

**WILLIAMS PACES BULLDOGS TO WIN**

Louisiana Tech **RB Marcus Williams, Jr.**, totaled four rushing scores in the Bulldogs' 42-32 win over Charlotte on Saturday afternoon. The Appalachian State transfer carried 29 times for 131 yards and the four touchdowns. It marked the fourth time this season a C-USA player has had four rushing scores in a game (UAB's **DeWayne McBride** vs. Louisiana Tech on 11/6, Rice's **Jordan Myers** vs. Texas Southern on 9/25 and Marshall's **Rasheen Ali** at Navy on 9/4). **QB Aaron Allen** had a big game as well for Louisiana Tech, completing 21-27 passes for 324 yards and two touchdowns, while **WR Smoke Harris** caught eight passes for 98 yards and a score in the win.

**THE SAFETY DANCE**

Old Dominion recorded a pair of safeties in its 30-16 win over Florida Atlantic on Saturday. It marked the first time a C-USA team recorded two safeties in a single game since Memphis did so at Missouri on 9/14/96. The FBS record for safeties in a game is three, a feat accomplished on four occasions. Oddly enough, ODU scored four times on two-point plays - the two safeties, a blocked extra point that was returned for two points and a two-point conversion after a Monarch touchdown in the fourth quarter. Old Dominion saw strong performances from **QB Hayden Wolff** (21-33 for 289 yards with one touchdown and no interceptions), **RB Blake Watson** (23 carries for 163 yards and a touchdown), **WR Ali Jennings** (four catches for 99 yards), **LB Jason Hender-**



### QUICK HITTERS

son (12 tackles, a half tackle-for-loss and a quarterback hurry) and **LB Jordan Young** (10 tackles and a half tackle-for-loss).

#### MIDDLE TENNESSEE DEFENSE CLAMPS DOWN

Middle Tennessee completely shut down FIU, holding the Panthers to 155 yards of total offense in a 50-10 win on Saturday to pull the Blue Raiders within one win of bowl eligibility. It was a full team effort offensively, as five different Blue Raiders scored touchdowns (three rushing and two passing), and **DB Quincy Riley** returned an interception for a touchdown as well. **S Reed Blankenship** led the way for Middle Tennessee with nine tackles, a sack, an interception and a pass-breakup in the win.

#### NOVIL COMES UP LARGE

North Texas **DL Dion Novil** helped lead North Texas to a big homecoming win, 20-17 over UTEP, to keep the Mean Green's bowl hopes alive. UNT has won three straight to improve to 3-3 in conference play (and 4-6 overall). Novil recorded seven tackles, 2.5 of which were for loss, a forced fumble and a pass-breakup in the win over the Miners Saturday afternoon.

#### ZAPPE CONTINUES TO CHUCK IT

WKU **QB Bailey Zappe**, who leads the nation in passing yards per game (417.0), was fantastic again last week for the Hilltoppers as they picked up their fifth straight win, knocking off Rice 42-21 on the road in Houston. Zappe completed 34-42 passes for 482 yards and five touchdowns with one interception. Zappe has completed 70.8% of his passes (342-483), which is eighth nationally, for 4,170 yards with 42 touchdowns (leads the FBS) and just seven interceptions. He also has three rushing touchdowns on the season. Zappe has surpassed the 365-yard passing mark in nine of 10 games this year for WKU.

Opponent	Passing Yds	Passing TDs
9/2 vs. UT-Martin	424 (28-35)	7
9/11 at Army	435 (28-40)	3
9/25 vs. Indiana	365 (31-44)	3
10/2 at Michigan State	488 (46-64)	3
10/9 vs. UTSA	523 (38-60)	5
10/16 at Old Dominion	397 (36-54)	5
10/23 at FIU	382 (39-49)	3
10/30 vs. Charlotte	393 (33-45)	4
11/6 vs. Middle Tennessee	281 (29-50)	4
11/13 at Rice	482 (34-42)	5

#### STAY HOT, STERNS!

WKU **WR Jerreth Sterns** is among the FBS leaders in several categories entering Week 12. The former Houston Baptist wideout is second nationally in receiving yards per game (136.8) and in receptions per game (11.1). Sterns has caught a program-record 111 passes (leads the FBS) for 1,368 yards (second in the FBS) and 11 touchdowns (tied for the most in the FBS) in 10 games in 2021.

He hauled in seven passes for 92 yards last week in a win over Rice. Sterns has caught 88 passes for 1,008 yards and seven scores in his past **SEVEN** games.

Sterns is now tied for in C-USA history for third-most receptions in a single season, through just 10 appearances.

#### SEASON

136	Trent Taylor, Louisiana Tech, 2016 (1,803 yards)
114	Justin Hardy, East Carolina, 2013 (1,284 yards)
<b>111</b>	<b>Jerreth Sterns, WKU, 2021 (1,368 yards)</b>
	James Casey, Rice, 2008 (1,329 yards)
110	Tommy Shuler, Marshall, 2012 (1,138 yards)
108	Richie James, Middle Tennessee, 2015 (1,346 yards)
106	Tommy Shuler, Marshall, 2013 (1,165 yards)
105	Richie James, Middle Tennessee, 2016 (1,625 yards)
104	James Cleveland, Houston, 2009 (1,214 yards)
101	Dwayne Harris, East Carolina, 2010 (1,123 yards)
101	Arnold Jackson, Louisville, 1999 (1,209 yards)

#### AERIAL ASSAULT IN C-USA

Conference USA has been the home of some of the most prolific passing attacks in the FBS through the first 11 weeks of the 2021 season. Two C-USA quarterbacks rank in the top-12 nationally in passing yardage per game - WKU's **Bailey Zappe** leads the FBS (417.0) and Marshall's **Grant Wells** is 11th (309.0).

Additionally, three C-USA signal-callers rank inside the top-25 nationally in passing touchdowns - Zappe leads the FBS (42), Charlotte's **Chris Reynolds** 18th (21) and UTSA's **Frank Harris** is 23rd (20).

C-USA quarterbacks also rank 2-3-5 nationally in yards per completion - Bortenschlager (16.91), UTEP's **Gavin Hardison** (16.87) and UAB's **Dylan Hopkins** (16.25).

#### C-USA RECEIVERS LIGHTING IT UP

With all the success of the quarterbacks in C-USA, someone has to catch those passes, and in turn, C-USA receivers are all over the national leaderboards. In terms of receiving yards per game, four of the top-25 spots belong to receivers who hail from C-USA programs - WKU's **Jerreth Sterns** leads the way in second (136.8), followed by UTEP's **Jacob Cowing**, who is eighth (109.7), and WKU's **Mitchell Tinsley** (87.8) is 24th.

Sterns (11), UTSA **WR Zakhari Franklin** and Tinsley (eight), are also inside the top-16 in receiving touchdowns, ranking first and 16th respectively.

Big plays are seen all over the field across C-USA, as five pass-catchers rank inside the national top-10 in terms of yards per reception, while a total of eight are inside the top-20 - UAB WR **Trea Shropshire** leads the nation (25.71) while Chambers is fourth (22.70), UAB **TE Gerrit Prince** is sixth (21.96), Cowing is eighth (21.51), UTEP **WR Tyrin Smith** is ninth (21.10), Louisiana Tech **WR Bub Means** is 15th (19.55), FIU **WR Bryce Singleton** is 11th (19.33) and Marshall **WR Willie Johnson** is 22nd (18.67).

#### TOP 25 POLLS

#### COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF RANKINGS (as of Nov. 9)

Rank	Team	Conf.	LW
1.	Georgia (9-0)	SEC	1
2.	Alabama (8-1)	SEC	2
3.	Oregon (8-1)	Pac-12	4
4.	Ohio State (8-1)	Big Ten	5
5.	Cincinnati (9-0)	AAC	6
6.	Michigan (8-1)	Big Ten	7
7.	Michigan State (8-1)	Big Ten	3
8.	Oklahoma (9-0)	Big 12	8
9.	Notre Dame (8-1)	Ind.	10
10.	Oklahoma State (8-1)	Big 12	11

11.	Texas A&M (7-2)	SEC	14
12.	Wake Forest (8-1)	ACC	9
13.	Baylor (7-2)	Big 12	12
14.	BYU (8-2)	Ind.	15
15.	Ole Miss (7-2)	SEC	16
16.	NC State (7-2)	ACC	19
17.	Auburn (6-3)	SEC	13
18.	Wisconsin (6-3)	Big Ten	21
19.	Purdue (6-3)	Big Ten	NR
20.	Iowa (7-2)	Big Ten	22
21.	Pittsburgh (7-2)	ACC	25
22.	San Diego State (8-1)	MWC	24
<b>23.</b>	<b>UTSA (9-0)</b>	<b>C-USA</b>	<b>NR</b>
24.	Utah (6-3)	Pac-12	NR
25.	Arkansas (6-3)	SEC	NR

\* Next rankings available on Tuesday, Nov. 16

#### AP TOP 25

Rank	Team	Conf.	LW
1.	Georgia (10-0) [62]	SEC	1
2.	Alabama (9-1)	SEC	3
3.	Cincinnati (10-0)	AAC	2
4.	Oregon (9-1)	Pac-12	5
5.	Ohio State (9-1)	Big Ten	6
6.	Notre Dame (9-1)	Ind.	7
7.	Michigan State (9-1)	Big Ten	8
8.	Michigan (9-1)	Big Ten	9
9.	Oklahoma State (9-1)	Big 12	10
10.	Ole Miss (8-2)	SEC	12
11.	Baylor (8-2)	Big 12	18
12.	Oklahoma (9-1)	Big 12	4
13.	Wake Forest (9-1)	ACC	13
14.	BYU (8-2)	Ind.	14
<b>15.</b>	<b>UTSA (10-0)</b>	<b>C-USA</b>	<b>15</b>
16.	Texas A&M (7-3)	SEC	11
17.	Houston (9-1)	AAC	17
18.	Iowa (8-2)	Big Ten	19
19.	Wisconsin (7-3)	Big Ten	20
20.	Pittsburgh (8-2)	ACC	25
21.	Arkansas (7-3)	SEC	NR
22.	Louisiana (9-1)	Sun Belt	24
23.	San Diego State (9-1)	MWC	NR
24.	Utah (7-3)	Pac-12	NR
25.	NC State (7-3)	ACC	21

**Others Receiving Votes:** Mississippi State 52; Auburn 43; Appalachian State 32; Penn State 31; Coastal Carolina 28; Kansas State 12; Utah State 12; Kentucky 9; SMU 9; Purdue 4.

#### USA TODAY AFCA COACHES TOP 25

Rank	Team	Conf.	LW
1.	Georgia (10-0) [62]	SEC	1
2.	Alabama (9-1)	SEC	2
3.	Cincinnati (10-0)	AAC	3
4.	Ohio State (9-1)	Big Ten	5
5.	Oregon (9-1)	Pac-12	6
6.	Notre Dame (9-1)	Ind.	7
7.	Michigan (9-1)	Big Ten	8
8.	Michigan State (9-1)	Big Ten	9
9.	Oklahoma State (9-1)	Big 12	10
10.	Ole Miss (8-2)	SEC	12
11.	Oklahoma (9-1)	Big 12	4
12.	Wake Forest (8-1)	ACC	13
13.	Baylor (8-2)	Big 12	18
14.	Iowa (8-2)	Big Ten	14
15.	BYU (8-2)	Ind.	15
16.	Texas A&M (7-3)	SEC	11
17.	Houston (9-1)	AAC	17
<b>18.</b>	<b>UTSA (10-0)</b>	<b>C-USA</b>	<b>16</b>
19.	Pittsburgh (8-2)	ACC	22
20.	Wisconsin (7-3)	Big Ten	24
21.	Louisiana (9-1)	Sun Belt	25
22.	Arkansas (7-3)	SEC	NR
23.	San Diego State (9-1)	MWC	NR
24.	NC State (7-3)	Ind.	19
25.	Utah (7-3)	Pac-12	NR



### QUICK HITTERS/BROADCAST INFORMATION/CHAMPIONSHIP INFORMATION

**Others Receiving Votes:** Kentucky 113; SMU 45; Coastal Carolina 34; Appalachian State 31; Mississippi State 26; Penn State 20; Auburn 18; Utah State 9; Purdue 7; Louisville 5; Kansas State 4; Fresno State 4; Clemson 4; Arizona State 2.

#### C-USA ADDS FOUR NEW MEMBERS

Conference USA announced on Nov. 5 that Jacksonville State University, Liberty University, New Mexico State University and Sam Houston State University will join the league on July 1, 2023.

Those actions were approved unanimously by the league's Board of Directors.

"We are incredibly excited about adding these four new members and feel there is tremendous upside in these moves for our conference," Conference USA Commissioner Judy MacLeod said. "This is a quality mix of established and emerging universities that provides us with a compelling group to continue to build with, focusing on competing for and winning championships well into the future. We have been deliberate in our efforts for the past few weeks to get us to this point and will continue to evaluate and consider our additional options for membership."

#### NCAA LEADERS (TEAM)

Below is a list of NCAA leaders among Conference USA programs:

##### 3rd Down Conversion Percentage

UTSA 45.9% 20th

##### 3rd Down Conversion Percentage (Defense)

Florida Atlantic 30.7% 9th  
UTEP 31.5% 12th  
UAB 33.8% 25th

##### 4th Down Conversion Percentage

UTEP 70.0% 11th

##### 4th Down Conversion Percentage (Defense)

Marshall 33.3% 8th

##### Blocked Kicks

Old Dominion 6 1st  
Marshall 4 4th  
Middle Tennessee 4 4th  
Rice 3 14th  
UAB 3 14th  
Charlotte 2 22nd  
North Texas 2 22nd

##### Completion Percentage

WKU 70.1% 8th  
UTSA 66.1% 23rd

##### Defensive Touchdowns

Middle Tennessee 5 3rd  
UTSA 5 3rd  
Southern Miss 3 8th  
Louisiana Tech 2 15th  
North Texas 2 15th  
UAB 2 15th

##### Fewest Penalties

UTSA 43 9th

##### First Downs (Defense)

Southern Miss 168 15th  
UTSA 176 20th

##### First Downs (Offense)

WKU 272 3rd  
Marshall 242 17th  
UTSA 236 22nd

##### Fumbles Lost

North Texas 2 4th  
Louisiana Tech 3 11th  
UTSA 4 23rd

##### Fumbles Recovered

Middle Tennessee 12 2nd  
UTSA 10 6th  
Louisiana Tech 9 11th  
North Texas 9 11th

##### Kickoff Return Defense

WKU 17.18 16th

##### Kickoff Returns

UTSA 25.17 22nd  
Marshall 25.04 24th

##### Net Punting

Florida Atlantic 41.50 24th

##### Interceptions (For)

Middle Tennessee 15 3rd  
WKU 15 3rd  
Florida Atlantic 11 23rd

##### Interceptions (Thrown)

Florida Atlantic 4 14th  
UTSA 5 22nd

##### Passing Offense

WKU 426.2 ypg 1st  
Marshall 326.2 ypg 10th  
FIU 296.6 ypg 19th

##### Passing Yards Allowed

Marshall 181.8 ypg 9th

##### Punt Returns

Middle Tennessee 24.20 1st  
UTSA 13.19 17th  
Old Dominion 12.05 23rd  
WKU 11.83 24th

##### Red Zone Defense

Florida Atlantic 63.2% 4th  
Marshall 65.5% 6th  
UTSA 68.8% 7th  
UTEP 69.0% 8th  
Southern Miss 69.7% 9th

##### Rushing Defense

UTSA 89.9 ypg 6th  
UAB 109.9 ypg 16th  
Old Dominion 119.6 ypg 23rd

##### Rushing Offense

North Texas 223.3 ypg 14th

##### Sacks Allowed

UTSA 0.80 per game 4th  
WKU 1.20 per game 15th  
Marshall 1.30 per game 20th  
UTEP 1.30 per game 20th

##### Sacks

Marshall 3.70 per game 1st

##### Scoring Defense

UTSA 19.0 ppg 15th  
Marshall 19.2 ppg 16th

##### Scoring Offense

WKU 41.4 ppg 7th  
UTSA 38.6 ppg 12th

##### Total Defense

UAB 320.2 ypg 15th  
UTSA 323.1 ypg 20th

##### Total Offense

WKU 521.6 ypg 4th  
Marshall 474.3 ypg 12th

##### Turnovers Forced

Middle Tennessee 27 1st  
WKU 22 5th  
UTSA 19 14th  
Florida Atlantic 18 21st

#### NCAA LEADERS (INDIVIDUAL)

Below is a list of NCAA leaders among Conference USA individuals:

##### All-Purpose

Jerreth Sterns, WKU 144.30 ypg 7th  
Rasheen Ali, Marshall 133.20 ypg 17th  
Sincere McCormick, UTSA 126.20 ypg 24th

##### Blocked Kicks

Grayson Cash, UAB 2 1st  
TJ Johnson, Marshall 2 1st  
Dion Novil, North Texas 2 1st

##### Completion Percentage

Bailey Zappe, WKU 70.8% 8th

##### Completions Per Game

Bailey Zappe, WKU 34.50 2nd  
Grant Wells, Marshall 24.90 10th

##### Passing Efficiency

Bailey Zappe, WKU 168.4 8th  
Dylan Hopkins, UAB 164.1 12th  
Chris Reynolds, Charlotte 159.9 17th

##### Passing TDs

Bailey Zappe, WKU 42 1st  
Chris Reynolds, Charlotte 21 18th  
Frank Harris, UTSA 20 20th

##### Passing Yards

Bailey Zappe, WKU 4,170 1st  
Grant Wells, Marshall 3,090 10th  
Max Bortenschlager, FIU 2,537 21st

##### Passing Yards Per Game

Bailey Zappe, WKU 417.0 1st  
Grant Wells, Marshall 309.0 10th



### QUICK HITTERS

#### Passing Yards Per Completion

Max Bortenschlager, FIU	16.91	2nd
Gavin Hardison, UTEP	16.87	3rd
Dylan Hopkins, UAB	16.25	5th
N'Kosi Perry, Florida Atlantic	14.03	17th

#### Field Goal Percentage

Brayden Narveson, WKU	88.2%	17th
Ethan Mooney, North Texas	83.3%	23rd

#### Field Goals Per Game

Hunter Duplessis, UTSA	1.80	6th
Nick Rice, Old Dominion	1.80	6th
Gavin Baechle, UTEP	1.50	19th
Brayden Narveson, WKU	1.50	19th

#### Kickoff Returns

Camron Harrell, Southern Miss	27.1 ypr	13th
Beanie Bishop, WKU	25.1 ypr	23rd

#### Points Responsible For

Bailey Zappe, WKU	272	1st
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#### Points Responsible For Per Game

Bailey Zappe, WKU	27.2	1st
Chris Reynolds, Charlotte	16.9	16th
Frank Harris, UTSA	15.0	24th

#### Punt Returns

Jaylin Lane, MTSU	21.3	1st
Sheldon Jones, UTSA	13.1 ypr	7th
Isiah Page, Old Dominion	11.0 ypr	9th
Smoke Harris, Louisiana Tech	9.5 ypr	21st

#### Punting

Tommy Heatherly, FIU	46.6	11th
Matt Hayball, Florida Atlantic	46.3	12th

#### Receiving TDs

Jerreth Sterns, WKU	11	1st
Zakhari Franklin, UTSA	8	16th
Mitchell Tinsley, WKU	8	16th

#### Receiving Yards

Jerreth Sterns, WKU	1,368	2nd
Jacob Cowing, UTEP	1,097	7th
Mitchell Tinsley, WKU	878	21st

#### Receiving Yards Per Game

Jerreth Sterns, WKU	136.8	2nd
Jacob Cowing, UTEP	109.7	8th
Mitchell Tinsley, WKU	87.8	24th

#### Receptions Per Game

Jerreth Sterns, WKU	11.1	1st
Zakhari Franklin, UTSA	6.4	19th

#### Rush Yards Per Carry

Johnny Ford, Florida Atlantic	6.74	6th
DeWayne McBride, UAB	6.52	10th

#### Rushing TDs

Rasheen Ali, Marshall	17	1st
Sincere McCormick, UTSA	11	23rd

#### Rushing Yards

Sincere McCormick, UTSA	1,150	8th
DeAndre Torrey, North Texas	998	17th
DeWayne McBride, UAB	945	21st
Rasheen Ali, Marshall	939	22nd

#### Rushing Yards Per Game

Sincere McCormick, UTSA	115.0	8th
Blake Watson, Old Dominion	109.0	11th
DeAndre Torrey, North Texas	99.8	19th
DeWayne McBride, UAB	94.5	25th

#### Sacks Per Game

Jordan Ferguson, MTSU	0.75	22nd
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#### Scoring (Points Per Game)

Rasheen Ali, Marshall	11.4 ppg	1st
Hunter Duplessis, UTSA	10.1 ppg	9th
Brayden Narveson, WKU	9.4 ppg	21st

#### Solo Tackles Per Game

Reed Blankenship, MTSU	6.2	5th
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#### Tackles for Loss Per Game

Jordan Ferguson, MTSU	1.4	10th
DQ Thomas, MTSU	1.3	18th
Praise Amaewhule, UTEP	1.2	20th

#### Total Interceptions

Quincy Riley, MTSU	5	2nd
Steven Gilmore, Marshall	3	20th
Naeem Smith, Rice	3	20th

#### Total Offense

Bailey Zappe, WKU	419.5 ypg	2nd
Grant Wells, Marshall	314.1 ypg	13th

#### Total Points Scored

Rasheen Ali, Marshall	114	1st
Hunter Duplessis, UTSA	101	7th
Brayden Narveson, WKU	94	19th

#### Total Tackles

KD Davis, North Texas	9.3	20th
Reed Blankenship, MTSU	9.0	24th

#### Total Touchdowns

Rasheen Ali, Marshall	19	1st
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#### Yards Per Pass Attempt

Dylan Hopkins, UAB	10.14	4th
Gavin Hardison, UTEP	9.11	13th
Max Bortenschlager, FIU	8.87	20th

#### Yards Per Reception

Tred Shropshire, UAB	25.71	1st
Tyrese Chambers, FIU	22.70	4th
Gerrit Prince, UAB	21.96	6th
Jacob Cowing, UTEP	21.51	8th
Tyrin Smith, UTEP	21.10	9th
Bub Means, Louisiana Tech	19.55	15th
Bryce Singleton, FIU	19.33	17th
Willie Johnson, Marshall	18.67	22nd

### C-USA CANCELLATION POLICY

If a team is unable to compete in a regular season conference game due to COVID-19, that team will forfeit the contest, which will count as a loss in the conference standings. In this instance, the team that is available to play will be awarded a win in the conference standings.

In the event that both teams are unable to participate due to COVID-19, a no-contest will be declared. Should circumstances within the current scheduling framework allow (e.g. teams sharing an open date later in the schedule), rescheduling may be possible.

Existing tie-breaker procedures for each of the conference's sports will apply to determining champions, division champions and/or seeding within conference championship tournaments, when applicable.

These policies are effective as of Sept. 8, 2021 and will be active until they are rescinded or adjusted by the C-USA Board of Directors.

### 2021 SCHEDULE BREAKDOWN

Here's a look at C-USA's non-league FBS opponents by conference during the 2021 season:

ACC: Duke, NC State, Virginia Tech, Wake Forest

American: East Carolina, Houston, Memphis, Navy, SMU (2), Tulane

Big 12: Texas, Texas Tech

Big Ten: Illinois (2), Indiana, Michigan State

MAC: Buffalo, Central Michigan

Mountain West: Air Force, Boise State, New Mexico, UNLV

SEC: Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi State, Missouri

Sun Belt: Appalachian State, Georgia Southern, Georgia State, South Alabama, Texas State, Troy

Independent: Army, UConn, Liberty (4), New Mexico State

### PRESEASON AWARDS

(as selected by the league's head coaches)

#### OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Sincere McCormick, Jr., RB, UTSA

#### DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

DeAngelo Malone, Sr., DE, WKU

#### SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Lucas Dean, Jr., P, UTSA

### WATCH OUT

Several C-USA players have been named to official 2021 award watch lists or as semifinalists (as of Nov. 15):

#### ALLSTATE GOOD WORKS TEAM

Wilson Beaverstock, K, RS So., UAB  
 Reed Blankenship, Sr., S, Middle Tennessee  
 Ikenna Enechukwu, RS So., DL, Rice  
 Alex Mollette, RS Sr., OL, Marshall  
 Jordan Young, Sr., LB, Old Dominion

#### BILETNIKOFF (WIDE RECEIVER) SEMIFINALIST

Jerreth Sterns, Jr., WKU

#### DAVEY O'BRIEN (QUARTERBACK) SEMIFINALISTS

Frank Harris, Sr., UTSA  
 Bailey Zappe, GS, WKU

#### DOAK WALKER (RUNNING BACK)

D'Vonte Price, Sr., FIU  
 Frank Gore, Jr., Fr., Southern Miss  
 DeWayne McBride, So., UAB  
 Sincere McCormick, Jr., UTSA

#### HORNUNG (MOST VERSATILE)

Jacob Adams, Jr., FB, Louisiana Tech  
 DeAndre Torrey, Sr., RB, North Texas  
 Jake Bailey, So., WR Rice  
 Jermaine Brown, Jr., Jr., RB, UAB



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### JIM THORPE (DEFENSIVE BACK)

Steven Gilmore, Jr., Marshall  
BeeJay Williamson, So., Louisiana Tech  
Rashad Wisdom, Jr., UTSA

### LOU GROZA (KICKER)

Jacob Barnes, So., Louisiana Tech  
Hunter Duplessis, Sr., UTSA  
Brayden Narveson, Jr., WKU  
Matt Quinn, So., UAB

### MANNELLY (LONG SNAPPER)

Reeves Blankenship, Jr., Louisiana Tech

### MANNING (QUARTERBACK)

Frank Harris, Sr., UTSA  
Chris Reynolds, RS Sr., Charlotte  
Grant Wells, RS Fr., Marshall  
Bailey Zappe, GS, WKU

### OUTLAND (INTERIOR LINEMAN)

Spencer Burfurd, Sr., OL, UTSA  
Colby Ragland, RS Sr., OL, UAB  
Sidney Wells, Sr., OL, UAB

### RAY GUY (PUNTER)

Lucas Dean, Jr., UTSA  
Kyle Greenwell, Jr., UAB  
Matt Hayball, RS So., Florida Atlantic  
John Haggerty, RS Sr., WKU  
Tommy Heatherly, Sr., FIU  
Kyle Ulbrich, RS Jr., Middle Tennessee

### RIMINGTON (CENTER)

Alex Mollette, RS Sr., Marshall

### WALTER CAMP (OUTSTANDING PLAYER) SEMIFINALIST

Bailey Zappe, GS, WKU

### WUERFFEL (COMMUNITY SERVANT)

Peter Agabe, RS Sr., LB, Charlotte  
Reed Blankenship, Sr., S, Middle Tennessee  
Reeves Blankenship, Jr., LS, LA Tech  
Lucas Dean, Jr., P, UTSA  
Ikenna Enechukwu, RS So., DL, Rice  
Alex Mollette, RS Sr., OL, Marshall  
Joshua Mote, Jr., OL, LA Tech  
Colby Ragland, RS Sr., OL, UAB  
Jordan Young, Sr., LB, Old Dominion

### PAUL "BEAR" BRYANT COACH OF THE YEAR

Jeff Traylor, UTSA

### 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

A30 Jacob Cowing, WR, UTEP  
S6 Chris Reynolds, QB, Charlotte  
S13 Bailey Zappe, QB, WKU and N'Kosi Perry, QB, Florida Atlantic  
S20 Gerrit Prince, TE, UAB  
S27 Chris Reynolds, QB, Charlotte  
O4 Bailey Zappe, QB, WKU  
O11 Frank Harris, QB, UTSA  
O18 Jerreth Sterns, WR, WKU  
O25 Wiley Green, QB, Rice  
N1 Bailey Zappe, QB, WKU  
N8 DeWayne McBride, RB, UAB  
N15 Bailey Zappe, QB, WKU

### DEFENSE

A30 Dy'Vonne Inyang, S, UTEP  
S6 Eli Neal, LB, Marshall  
S13 BeeJay Williamson, DB, Louisiana Tech  
S20 Trumane Bell II, DL, UTSA  
S27 Clarence Hicks, LB, UTSA  
O4 Reed Blankenship, S, Middle Tennessee  
O11 Alex Wright, DE, UAB  
O18 Jadrian Taylor, DE, UTEP  
O25 Gabe Taylor, S, Rice  
N1 DQ Thomas, LB, Middle Tennessee  
N8 Beanie Bishop, DB, WKU  
N15 Jason Henderson, LB, Old Dominion

### SPECIAL TEAMS

A30 Gavin Baechle, K, UTEP  
S6 Hunter Duplessis, K, UTSA  
S13 Sheldon Jones, PR, UTSA  
S20 Kyle Greenwell, P, UAB  
S27 Hunter Duplessis, K, UTSA  
O4 Camron Harrell, KR, Southern Miss  
O11 Shadrick Byrd, KR, Charlotte  
O18 Grayson Cash, S, UAB  
O25 Brayden Narveson, K, WKU  
N1 Nick Rice, K, Old Dominion  
N8 Jayden Harrison, Marshall  
N15

### WORKING OVERTIME

Here's a look at C-USA overtime games in 2021 and all-time.

### 2021 C-USA Overtimes

Texas State 23, FIU 17 (OT) - 9/11/21  
Marshall 20, Old Dominion 13 (OT) - 10/9/21  
North Texas 30, Rice 24 (OT) - 10/30/21  
Charlotte 31, Rice 24 (OT) - 11/6/2021

### Overtime Records - 1996-2021

Teams	All Games	C-USA Games
Charlotte	2-3	2-1
FIU	4-6	0-1
Florida Atlantic	2-5	0-1
Louisiana Tech	4-8	2-2
Marshall	8-5	6-4
Middle Tennessee	6-5	4-2
North Texas	3-2	2-0
Old Dominion	1-1	1-1
Rice	6-9	3-5
Southern Miss	5-7	4-7
UAB	4-8	4-4
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:

### 2021: East 6, West 6

2020: East 6, West 6  
2019: East 10, West 5  
2018: East 9, West 6  
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  
2005 East 12, West 7

### C-USA BROADCAST INFORMATION

Conference USA announced its broadcast schedule, which features games to air nationally by the league's primary partners and every C-USA football game is expected to be available on traditional linear television or via streaming.

C-USA games are available this fall via CBS Sports Network, Stadium, and ESPN Networks. The majority of these exposures will take place on Saturday, with select Thursday and Friday night telecasts also being featured.

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

The 2021 C-USA Championship game, slated for Friday, December 3 at 6 p.m. CT, will be broadcast live on CBS Sports Network.

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

### ABOUT CBS SPORTS NETWORK

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

### ABOUT STADIUM

Stadium is the original multi-platform sports network featuring exclusive live and on-demand games and events, extensive highlights, classic games, original programming, and daily live studio programming. Stadium includes a 24/7 linear feed distributed across both digital and broadcast platforms, as well as a comprehensive array of on-demand (VOD) digital content including additional live games and events. To learn more, visit: <http://watchstadium.com/>

### ABOUT ESPN+

ESPN+ is the industry-leading sports streaming service from Disney's Direct-to-Consumer and International (DTCI) segment and ESPN. Launched in April 2018, ESPN+ has grown to 8.5 million subscribers, offering fans in the U.S. thousands of live sports events, original programming not available on ESPN's linear TV or digital networks, as well as premium editorial content.

Fans subscribe to ESPN+ for just \$5.99 a month (or \$49.99 per year) at [ESPNplus.com](http://ESPNplus.com), ESPN.com or on the ESPN App (mobile and connected devices). It is





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also available as part of The Disney Bundle offer that gives subscribers access to Disney+, ESPN+ and Hulu (ad-supported) — all for just \$12.99/month.



### 2021 RYAN CONFERENCE USA FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

Conference USA will host its 17th annual football championship game in 2021.

The event, slated for Friday, December 3, will be televised by CBS Sports Network and kicks off at 6 p.m. CT. 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 of the league. Ten different schools have hosted the first 16 championship games.

#### Year Champion (C-USA Record)

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

#### TIEBREAKER

Home field for the Ryan C-USA Championship Game will be awarded to the team that posts the highest regular season winning percentage against conference opposition. The first tiebreaker is the winner of a head-to-head match-up. Additional tie-breakers are in place if the teams did not meet.



**CONFERENCE USA BOWL PARTNERS****C-USA BOWL SYNOPSIS**

Conference USA has announced the league's bowl lineup that will span the six-year cycle from 2020-25.

The conference is guaranteed seven bowl appearances in each year of the new cycle and will have associations with up to 16 different bowls.

As part of the new bowl cycle, C-USA will annually send teams to the Bahamas Bowl against a Mid-American Conference opponent, and to the R+L Carriers New Orleans Bowl, against a Sun Belt Conference school. The league has participated in all six Bahamas Bowls and has placed a team in the New Orleans Bowl 15 times in its first 19 years.

As previously announced, the league will continue its relationship with the Radiance Technologies Independence Bowl. C-USA is guaranteed to send a team to the Shreveport, Louisiana-based bowl in 2021 and 2025, while holding a secondary agreement with the bowl in the other years of the cycle.

C-USA will also continue its long-standing relationship with the EasyPost Hawai'i Bowl. The league is set to participate in the Honolulu-based game in 2022 and 2024.

The conference's remaining guaranteed selections in the cycle (either four or five per season) will include the LendingTree Bowl (Mobile, Alabama) or from among 11 games which are owned and operated by ESPN Events.

**Guaranteed selections each season:****Bahamas Bowl**

(Nassau, Bahamas)  
[www.bahamasbowl.com](http://www.bahamasbowl.com)

**R+L Carriers New Orleans Bowl**

(New Orleans, Louisiana)  
[www.neworleansbowl.org](http://www.neworleansbowl.org)

**Guaranteed selections selected seasons:****EasyPost Hawai'i Bowl**

(Honolulu, Hawai'i) - 2022, 2024  
[www.thehawaiibowl.com](http://www.thehawaiibowl.com)

**Radiance Technologies Independence Bowl**

(Shreveport, Louisiana) - 2021, 2025  
[www.radiance technologies independence bowl.com](http://www.radiance technologies independence bowl.com)

**Remaining selections (either 4 or 5 per season) from this group:****Lockheed Martin Armed Forces Bowl**

(Fort Worth, Texas)  
[www.armedforcesbowl.com](http://www.armedforcesbowl.com)

**TicketSmarter Birmingham Bowl**

(Birmingham, Alabama)  
[ticketsmarterbirminghambowl.com](http://ticketsmarterbirminghambowl.com)

**Boca Raton Bowl**

(Boca Raton, Florida)  
[thebocaratonbowl.com](http://thebocaratonbowl.com)

**Camellia Bowl**

(Montgomery, Alabama)  
[camelliabowl.com](http://camelliabowl.com)

**Cure Bowl**

(Orlando, Florida)  
[curebowl.com](http://curebowl.com)

**Fenway Bowl**

(Boston, Massachusetts)  
[mlb.com/redsox/fenway-bowl](http://mlb.com/redsox/fenway-bowl)

**SERVPRO First Responder Bowl**

(Dallas, Texas)  
[firstresponderbowl.com](http://firstresponderbowl.com)

**Tropical Smoothie Cafe Frisco Bowl**

(Frisco, Texas)  
[thefriscobowl.com](http://thefriscobowl.com)

**Gasparilla Bowl**

(Tampa, Florida)  
[gasparillabowl.com](http://gasparillabowl.com)

**LendingTree Bowl**

(Mobile, Alabama)  
[lendingtreebowl.com](http://lendingtreebowl.com)

**Myrtle Beach Bowl**

(Myrtle Beach, South Carolina)  
[myrtlebeachbowlgame.com](http://myrtlebeachbowlgame.com)

**New Mexico Bowl**

(Albuquerque, New Mexico)  
[newmexicobowl.com](http://newmexicobowl.com)

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

**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 CFP bowls if it produces the highest rated champion from among the American Athletic, 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 will rotate among six different bowls, extending the experience to more fans. In the years when the bowls are not hosting semifinals, the bowls will feature eight other teams in four compelling matchups.

For the 2021-22 season, the Chick-Fil-A Peach Bowl (Dec. 30), PlayStation Fiesta Bowl (Jan. 1) and the Rose Bowl Game presented by Northwestern Mutual and Allstate Sugar Bowl (Jan. 1), will host its regular bowl games, while the Goodyear Cotton Bowl (Dec. 31) and Capital One Orange Bowl (Dec. 31) will host semifinals. The College Football Championship will be held on Monday, Jan. 10 in Indianapolis, Indiana.



## 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 2021 season will be held on Monday, November 29, and will feature the head coaches of the two teams participating in the 2021 C-USA Football Championship Game.

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

### E-MAIL DISTRIBUTION

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

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

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

### COLLEGEPRESSBOX.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	TBD		AJ Ricketts
Florida Atlantic	Fox Sports	640	Ken LaVicka
Louisiana Tech	KXKZ-FM	107.5	Malcolm Butler
Marshall	WDGG-FM	93.7	Steve Cotton
Middle Tenn.	WPRT-FM	102.5	Chip Walters
North Texas	KHYI-FM	95.3	Dave Barnett
	KNTU-FM	88.1	
Old Dominion	ESPN Radio	94.1	Ted Alexander
Rice	RiceOwls.com		J.P. Heath
Southern Miss	WXRR-FM	104.5	John Cox
UAB	WJOX-FM	94.5	David Crane
UTEP	ESPN Radio	600	Jon Teicher
UTSA	KTKR-AM	760	Andy Everett
	KBUC-FM	92.5/93.3	(alternate)
WKU	WKLY-FM	100.7	Randy Lee
	WWKU-AM	1450	

### 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	@UTEPFB
UTSA	@UTSAFTBL
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## WEST DIVISION SCHEDULES/RESULTS

### LOUISIANA TECH (3-7, 2-4 C-USA)

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	TIME
S4	at Mississippi State (ESPNU)	L, 35-34
S11	SE LOUISIANA (ESPN3)	W, 45-42
S18	SMU (CBSSN)	L, 39-37
<b>S25</b>	<b>NORTH TEXAS (Stadium)</b>	<b>W, 24-17</b>
O2	at No. 23 NC State (ACCN Extra)	L, 34-27
<b>O16</b>	<b>at UTEP (ESPN+)</b>	<b>L, 19-3</b>
<b>O23</b>	<b>No. 24 UTSA (Stadium)</b>	<b>L, 45-16</b>
<b>O30</b>	<b>at Old Dominion (CBSSN)</b>	<b>L, 23-20</b>
<b>N6</b>	<b>at UAB (CBSSN)</b>	<b>L, 52-38</b>
<b>N13</b>	<b>CHARLOTTE (Stadium)</b>	<b>W, 42-32</b>
<b>N19 (Fri.)</b>	<b>SOUTHERN MISS (CBSSN)</b>	<b>7:00p</b>
<b>N27</b>	<b>at Rice (ESPN+)</b>	<b>12:00p</b>

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### NORTH TEXAS (4-6, 3-3 C-USA)

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	TIME
S4	NORTHWESTERN STATE (ESPN3)	W, 44-14
S11	at SMU (ESPN+)	L, 35-12
<b>S18</b>	<b>UAB (Stadium)</b>	<b>L, 40-6</b>
<b>S25</b>	<b>at Louisiana Tech (Stadium)</b>	<b>L, 24-17</b>
O9	at Missouri (SEC Network)	L, 48-35
<b>O15 (Fri.)</b>	<b>MARSHALL (CBSSN)</b>	<b>L, 49-21</b>
O23	LIBERTY (ESPN+)	L, 35-26
<b>O30</b>	<b>at Rice (ESPN3)</b>	<b>W, 30-24 OT</b>
<b>N6</b>	<b>at Southern Miss (ESPN+)</b>	<b>W, 38-14</b>
<b>N13</b>	<b>UTEP (ESPN+)</b>	<b>W, 20-17</b>
<b>N20</b>	<b>at FIU (ESPN3)</b>	<b>6:00p</b>
<b>N27</b>	<b>UTSA (ESPN+)</b>	<b>1:00p</b>

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### RICE (3-7, 2-4 C-USA)

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	TIME
S4	at Arkansas (ESPN+)	L, 38-17
S11	HOUSTON (CBSSN)	L, 44-7
S18	at Texas (Longhorn Network)	L, 58-0
S25	TEXAS SOUTHERN (ESPN3)	W, 48-34
<b>O2</b>	<b>SOUTHERN MISS (ESPN3)</b>	<b>W, 24-19</b>
<b>O16</b>	<b>at UTSA (ESPN+)</b>	<b>L, 45-0</b>
<b>O23</b>	<b>at UAB (ESPN+)</b>	<b>W, 30-24</b>
<b>O30</b>	<b>NORTH TEXAS (ESPN3)</b>	<b>L, 30-24 OT</b>
<b>N6</b>	<b>at Charlotte (ESPN+)</b>	<b>L, 31-24 OT</b>
<b>N13</b>	<b>WKU (ESPN+)</b>	<b>L, 42-21</b>
<b>N20</b>	<b>at UTEP (ESPN+)</b>	<b>1:00p</b>
<b>N28</b>	<b>LOUISIANA TECH (ESPN+)</b>	<b>12:00p</b>

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### SOUTHERN MISS (1-9, 0-6 C-USA)

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	TIME
S3 (Thu.)	at South Alabama (ESPN+)	L, 31-7
S11	GRAMBLING STATE (ESPN3)	W, 37-0
S18	TROY (ESPN+)	L, 21-9
S25	at No. 1 Alabama (SEC Network)	L, 63-14
<b>O2</b>	<b>at Rice (ESPN3)</b>	<b>L, 24-19</b>
<b>O9</b>	<b>UTEP (ESPN3)</b>	<b>L, 26-13</b>
<b>O16</b>	<b>UAB (Stadium)</b>	<b>L, 34-0</b>
O30	at Middle Tennessee (ESPN+)	L, 35-10
<b>N6</b>	<b>NORTH TEXAS (ESPN+)</b>	<b>L, 38-14</b>
<b>N13</b>	<b>at No. 23 UTSA (ESPN+)</b>	<b>L, 27-17</b>
<b>N19 (Fri.)</b>	<b>at Louisiana Tech (CBSSN)</b>	<b>7:00p</b>
<b>N27</b>	<b>FIU (ESPN3)</b>	<b>2:00p</b>

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### UAB (7-3, 5-1 C-USA)

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	TIME
S1 (Wed.)	JACKSONVILLE STATE* (ESPN)	W, 31-0
S11	at No. 2 Georgia (ESPN2)	L, 56-7
<b>S18</b>	<b>at North Texas (Stadium)</b>	<b>W, 40-6</b>
S25	at Tulane (ESPN+)	W, 28-21
O2	LIBERTY (CBSSN)	L, 36-12
<b>O9</b>	<b>FLORIDA ATLANTIC (Stadium)</b>	<b>W, 31-14</b>
<b>O16</b>	<b>at Southern Miss (Stadium)</b>	<b>W, 34-0</b>
<b>O23</b>	<b>RICE (ESPN+)</b>	<b>L, 30-24</b>
<b>N6</b>	<b>LOUISIANA TECH (CBSSN)</b>	<b>W, 52-38</b>
<b>N13</b>	<b>at Marshall (CBSSN)</b>	<b>W, 21-14</b>
<b>N20</b>	<b>at UTSA (ESPN+)</b>	<b>2:30p</b>
<b>N26</b>	<b>UTEP (ESPN+)</b>	<b>1:00p</b>

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\* Game being played in Montgomery, AL, at the Cramton Bowl

### UTEP (6-4, 3-3 C-USA)

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	TIME
A28	at New Mexico State (Flo Football)	W, 30-3
S4	BETHUNE-COOKMAN (ESPN3)	W, 38-28
S10 (Fri.)	at Boise State (FS1)	L, 54-13
S25	NEW MEXICO (ESPN+)	W, 20-13
<b>O2</b>	<b>OLD DOMINION (ESPN+)</b>	<b>W, 28-21</b>
<b>O9</b>	<b>at Southern Miss (ESPN3)</b>	<b>W, 26-13</b>
<b>O16</b>	<b>LOUISIANA TECH (ESPN+)</b>	<b>W, 19-3</b>
<b>O30</b>	<b>at Florida Atlantic (ESPN+)</b>	<b>L, 28-25</b>
<b>N6</b>	<b>No. 16 UTSA (ESPN2)</b>	<b>L, 44-23</b>
<b>N13</b>	<b>at North Texas (ESPN+)</b>	<b>L, 20-17</b>
<b>N20</b>	<b>RICE (ESPN+)</b>	<b>3:00p</b>
<b>N26</b>	<b>at UAB (ESPN+)</b>	<b>1:00p</b>

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### NO. 23 UTSA (10-0, 6-0 C-USA)

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	TIME
S4	at Illinois (Big Ten Network)	W, 37-30
S11	LAMAR (ESPN3)	W, 54-0
<b>S18</b>	<b>MIDDLE TENNESSEE (ESPN+)</b>	<b>W, 27-13</b>
S25	at Memphis (ESPN3)	W, 31-28
O2	UNLV (ESPN+)	W, 24-17
<b>O9</b>	<b>at WKU (Stadium)</b>	<b>W, 52-46</b>
<b>O16</b>	<b>RICE (ESPN+)</b>	<b>W, 45-0</b>
<b>O23</b>	<b>at Louisiana Tech (Stadium)</b>	<b>W, 45-16</b>
<b>N6</b>	<b>at UTEP (ESPN2)</b>	<b>W, 44-23</b>
<b>N13</b>	<b>SOUTHERN MISS (ESPN+)</b>	<b>W, 27-17</b>
<b>N20</b>	<b>UAB (ESPN+)</b>	<b>2:30p</b>
<b>N27</b>	<b>at North Texas (ESPN+)</b>	<b>1:00p</b>

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## EAST DIVISION SCHEDULES/RESULTS

### CHARLOTTE (5-5, 3-3 C-USA)

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	TIME
S3 (Fri.)	DUKE (CBSSN)	W, 31-28
S11	Gardner-Webb (ESPN3)	W, 38-10
S18	at Georgia State (ESPN+)	L, 20-9
<b>S24 (Fri.)</b>	<b>MIDDLE TENNESSEE (CBSSN)</b>	<b>W, 42-39</b>
O2	at Illinois (Big Ten Network)	L, 24-14
<b>O8 (Fri.)</b>	<b>at FIU (CBSSN)</b>	<b>W, 45-33</b>
<b>O21 (Thu.)</b>	<b>FLORIDA ATLANTIC (CBSSN)</b>	<b>L, 38-9</b>
<b>O30</b>	<b>at WKU (ESPN+)</b>	<b>L, 45-13</b>
<b>N6</b>	<b>RICE (ESPN+)</b>	<b>W, 31-24 OT</b>
<b>N13</b>	<b>at Louisiana Tech (Stadium)</b>	<b>L, 42-32</b>
<b>N20</b>	<b>MARSHALL (Stadium)</b>	<b>2:30p</b>
<b>N27</b>	<b>at Old Dominion (ESPN+)</b>	<b>1:00p</b>

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### FIU (1-9, 0-6 C-USA)

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	TIME
S2 (Thu.)	LONG ISLAND (ESPN3)	W, 48-10
S11	TEXAS STATE (ESPN+)	L, 23-17 OT
S18	at Texas Tech (ESPN+)	L, 54-21
S25	at Central Michigan (ESPN+)	L, 31-27
<b>O2</b>	<b>at Florida Atlantic (Stadium)</b>	<b>L, 58-21</b>
<b>O8 (Fri.)</b>	<b>CHARLOTTE (CBSSN)</b>	<b>L, 45-33</b>
<b>O23</b>	<b>WKU (ESPN+)</b>	<b>L, 34-19</b>
<b>O30</b>	<b>at Marshall (Stadium)</b>	<b>L, 38-0</b>
<b>N6</b>	<b>OLD DOMINION (ESPN3)</b>	<b>L, 47-24</b>
<b>N13</b>	<b>at Middle Tennessee (ESPN3)</b>	<b>L, 50-10</b>
<b>N20</b>	<b>NORTH TEXAS (ESPN3)</b>	<b>6:00p</b>
<b>N27</b>	<b>at Southern Miss (ESPN3)</b>	<b>2:00p</b>

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### FLORIDA ATLANTIC (5-5, 3-3 C-USA)

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	TIME
S4	at No. 13 Florida (SEC Network)	L, 35-14
S11	GEORGIA SOUTHERN (Stadium)	W, 38-6
S18	FORDHAM (ESPN3)	W, 45-14
S25	at Air Force (FS2)	L, 31-7
<b>O2</b>	<b>FIU (Stadium)</b>	<b>W, 58-21</b>
<b>O9</b>	<b>at UAB (Stadium)</b>	<b>L, 31-14</b>
<b>O21 (Thu.)</b>	<b>at Charlotte (CBSSN)</b>	<b>W, 38-9</b>
<b>O30</b>	<b>UTEP (ESPN+)</b>	<b>W, 28-25</b>
<b>N7</b>	<b>MARSHALL (CBSSN/Facebook)</b>	<b>L, 28-13</b>
<b>N13</b>	<b>at Old Dominion (ESPN+)</b>	<b>L, 30-16</b>
<b>N20</b>	<b>at WKU (Stadium)</b>	<b>11:00a</b>
<b>N27</b>	<b>MIDDLE TENNESSEE (Stadium)</b>	<b>6:00p</b>

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### MARSHALL (6-4, 4-2 C-USA)

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	TIME
S4	at Navy (CBSSN)	W, 49-7
S11	NC CENTRAL (ESPN3)	W, 44-10
S18	EAST CAROLINA (CBSSN/Facebook)	L, 42-38
S23 (Thu.)	at Appalachian State (ESPN)	L, 31-30
<b>O2</b>	<b>at Middle Tennessee (Stadium)</b>	<b>L, 34-28</b>
<b>O9</b>	<b>OLD DOMINION (Facebook)</b>	<b>W, 20-13 OT</b>
<b>O15 (Fri.)</b>	<b>at North Texas (CBSSN)</b>	<b>W, 49-21</b>
<b>O30</b>	<b>FIU (Stadium)</b>	<b>W, 38-0</b>
<b>N6</b>	<b>at Florida Atlantic (CBSSN/Facebook)</b>	<b>W, 28-13</b>
<b>N13</b>	<b>UAB (CBSSN)</b>	<b>L, 21-14</b>
<b>N20</b>	<b>at Charlotte (Stadium)</b>	<b>2:30p</b>
<b>N27</b>	<b>WKU (CBSSN)</b>	<b>2:30p</b>

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### MIDDLE TENNESSEE (5-5, 3-3 C-USA)

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	TIME
S4	MONMOUTH (ESPN3)	W, 50-15
S11	at No. 19 Virginia Tech (ACC Net+)	L, 35-14
<b>S18</b>	<b>at UTSA (ESPN+)</b>	<b>L, 27-13</b>
<b>S24 (Fri.)</b>	<b>at Charlotte (CBSSN)</b>	<b>L, 42-39</b>
<b>O2</b>	<b>MARSHALL (Stadium)</b>	<b>W, 34-28</b>
O9	at Liberty (ESPN3)	L, 41-13
O22 (Fri.)	at UCONN (CBSSN)	W, 44-13
<b>O30</b>	<b>SOUTHERN MISS (ESPN+)</b>	<b>W, 35-10</b>
<b>N6</b>	<b>at WKU (Stadium)</b>	<b>L, 48-21</b>
<b>N13</b>	<b>FIU (ESPN3)</b>	<b>W, 50-10</b>
<b>N20</b>	<b>OLD DOMINION (ESPN+)</b>	<b>2:30p</b>
<b>N27</b>	<b>at Florida Atlantic (Stadium)</b>	<b>6:00p</b>

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### OLD DOMINION (4-6, 3-3 C-USA)

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	TIME
S3 (Fri.)	at Wake Forest (ACC Network)	L, 42-10
S11	HAMPTON (ESPN3)	W, 47-7
S18	at Liberty (ESPN3)	L, 45-17
S25	BUFFALO (ESPN+)	L, 35-34
<b>O2</b>	<b>at UTEP (ESPN+)</b>	<b>L, 28-21</b>
<b>O9</b>	<b>at Marshall (Facebook)</b>	<b>L, 20-13 OT</b>
<b>O16</b>	<b>WKU (ESPN3)</b>	<b>L, 43-20</b>
<b>O30</b>	<b>LOUISIANA TECH (CBSSN)</b>	<b>W, 23-20</b>
<b>N6</b>	<b>at FIU (ESPN3)</b>	<b>W, 47-24</b>
<b>N13</b>	<b>FLORIDA ATLANTIC (ESPN+)</b>	<b>W, 30-16</b>
<b>N20</b>	<b>at Middle Tennessee (ESPN+)</b>	<b>2:30p</b>
<b>N27</b>	<b>CHARLOTTE (ESPN+)</b>	<b>1:00p</b>

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### WKU (6-4, 5-1 C-USA)

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	TIME
S2 (Thu.)	UT MARTIN (ESPN+)	W, 59-21
S11	at Army (CBSSN)	L, 38-35
S25	INDIANA (CBSSN)	L, 33-31
O2	at No. 17 Michigan State (BigTen Net)	L, 48-31
<b>O9</b>	<b>UTSA (Stadium)</b>	<b>L, 52-46</b>
<b>O16</b>	<b>at Old Dominion (ESPN3)</b>	<b>W, 43-20</b>
<b>O23</b>	<b>at FIU (ESPN+)</b>	<b>W, 34-19</b>
<b>O30</b>	<b>CHARLOTTE (ESPN+)</b>	<b>W, 45-13</b>
<b>N6</b>	<b>MIDDLE TENNESSEE (Stadium)</b>	<b>W, 48-21</b>
<b>N13</b>	<b>at RICE (ESPN+)</b>	<b>W, 42-21</b>
<b>N20</b>	<b>FLORIDA ATLANTIC (Stadium)</b>	<b>11:00a</b>
<b>N27</b>	<b>at Marshall (CBSSN)</b>	<b>2:30p</b>

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## COMPOSITE SCHEDULE

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 28

UTEP 30, New Mexico State 3

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

UAB 31, Jacksonville State 0

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

FIU 48, Long Island 10

WKU 59, UT Martin 21

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

Charlotte 31, Duke 28

Wake Forest 42, Old Dominion 10

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

Arkansas 38, Rice 17

Marshall 49, Navy 7

Mississippi State 35, LA Tech 34

Middle Tennessee 50, Monmouth 15

North Texas 44, Northwestern State 14

No. 13 Florida 35, Florida Atlantic 14

UTSA 37, Illinois 30

South Alabama 31, Southern Miss 7

UTEP 38, Bethune-Cookman 28

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

Boise State 54, UTEP 13

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

Army 38, WKU 35

No. 19 Virginia Tech 35, Middle Tennessee 14

Florida Atlantic 38, Georgia Southern 6

No. 2 Georgia 56, UAB 7

UTSA 54, Lamar 0

Charlotte 38, Gardner-Webb 10

Houston 44, Rice 7

Marshall 44, NC Central 10

Old Dominion 47, Hampton 7

Southern Miss 37, Grambling State 0

Texas State 23, FIU 17 (OT)

SMU 35, North Texas 12

LA Tech 45, SE Louisiana 42

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

SMU 39, LA Tech 37

### UTSA 27, Middle Tennessee 13

Liberty 45, Old Dominion 17

East Carolina 42, Marshall 38

Georgia State 20, Charlotte 9

Troy 21, Southern Miss 9

Texas Tech 54, FIU 21

Florida Atlantic 45, Fordham 14

### UAB 40, North Texas 6

Texas 58, Rice 0

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

Appalachian State 31, Marshall 30

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

Charlotte 42, Middle Tennessee 39

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

Central Michigan 31, FIU 27

UTSA 31, Memphis 28

Buffalo 35, Old Dominion 34

### LA Tech 24, North Texas 17

Rice 48, Texas Southern 34

No. 1 Alabama 63, Southern Miss 14

Air Force 31, Florida Atlantic 7

UAB 28, Tulane 21

Indiana 33, WKU 31

UTEP 20, New Mexico 13

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2

Illinois 24, Charlotte 14

### Florida Atlantic 58, FIU 21

UTSA 24, UNLV 17

No. 23 NC State 34, LA Tech 27

### Rice 24, Southern Miss 19

Liberty 36, UAB 12

### Middle Tennessee 34, Marshall 28

No. 17 Michigan State 48, WKU 31

### UTEP 28, Old Dominion 21

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8

Charlotte 45, FIU 33

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9

### Marshall 20, Old Dominion 13 (OT)

### UAB 31, Florida Atlantic 14

Liberty 41, Middle Tennessee 13

Missouri 48, North Texas 35

### UTEP 26, Southern Miss 13

### UTSA 52, WKU 46

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15

Marshall 49, North Texas 21

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16

### UAB 34, Southern Miss 0

### WKU 43, Old Dominion 20

### UTSA 45, Rice 0

### UTEP 19, LA Tech 3

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21

Florida Atlantic 38, Charlotte 9

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22

Middle Tennessee 44, UConn 13

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23

### Rice 30, UAB 24

Liberty 35, North Texas 26

### No. 24 UTSA 45, LA Tech 16

### WKU 34, FIU 19

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30

### North Texas 30 at Rice 24 (OT)

### Marshall 38, FIU 0

### Middle Tennessee 35, Southern Miss 10

### Old Dominion 23, Louisiana Tech 20

### WKU 45, Charlotte 13

### Florida Atlantic 28, UTEP 25

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6

### UAB 52, Louisiana Tech 38

### North Texas 38, Southern Miss 14

### WKU 48, Middle Tennessee 21

### Charlotte 31, Rice 24 (OT)

### Marshall 28, Florida Atlantic 13

### Old Dominion 47, FIU 24

### No. 16 UTSA 44, UTEP 23

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13

### WKU 42, Rice 21

### Middle Tennessee 50, FIU 10

### UAB 21, Marshall 14

### No. 23 UTSA 27, Southern Miss 17

### Old Dominion 30, Florida Atlantic 16

### LA Tech 42, Charlotte 32

### North Texas 20, UTEP 17

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19

Southern Miss at LA Tech (CBSSN)

7 pm

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20

Florida Atlantic at WKU (Stadium)

11 am

UAB at No. 23 UTSA (ESPN+)

2:30 pm

Marshall at Charlotte (Stadium)

2:30 pm

Old Dominion at Middle Tennessee (ESPN+)

2:30 pm

Rice at UTEP (ESPN+)

3 pm

North Texas at FIU (ESPN3)

6 pm

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26

UTEP at UAB (ESPN+)

1 pm

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27

LA Tech at Rice (ESPN+)

12 pm

No. 23 UTSA at North Texas (ESPN+)

1 pm

Charlotte at Old Dominion (ESPN+)

1 pm

FIU at Southern Miss (ESPN3)

2 pm

WKU at Marshall (CBSSN)

2:30 pm

Middle Tennessee at Florida Atlantic (Stadium)

6 pm

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3

Ryan C-USA Championship (CBSSN)

6 pm

### Conference Games in Bold.

All times Central.

