

STANDINGS

East Division	W-L	Pct.	H	A	Div.	Pts.	Opp.	W-L	Pct.	H	A	N	Pts	Opp.
Charlotte	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	-	-	-	2-1	.667	2-0	0-1	0-0	78	58
Florida Atlantic	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	-	-	-	2-1	.667	2-0	0-1	0-0	97	55
Marshall	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	-	-	-	2-1	.667	1-1	1-0	0-0	131	59
WKU	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	-	-	-	1-1	.500	1-0	0-1	0-0	94	59
FIU	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	-	-	-	1-2	.333	1-1	0-1	0-0	86	87
Old Dominion	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	-	-	-	1-2	.333	1-0	0-2	0-0	74	94
Middle Tennessee	0-1	.000	0-0	0-1	-	13	27	1-2	.333	1-0	0-2	0-0	77	77

West Division	W-L	Pct.	H	A	Div.	Pts.	Opp.	W-L	Pct.	H	A	N	Pts	Opp.
UTSA	1-0	1.000	1-0	0-0	-	27	13	3-0	1.000	2-0	1-0	0-0	118	43
UAB	1-0	1.000	0-0	1-0	1-0	40	6	2-1	.667	0-0	1-1	1-0	78	62
UTEP	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	-	-	-	2-1	.667	1-0	1-1	0-0	81	85
Louisiana Tech	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	-	-	-	1-2	.333	1-1	0-1	0-0	116	116
Southern Miss	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	-	-	-	1-2	.333	1-1	0-1	0-0	53	52
Rice	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	-	-	-	0-3	.000	0-1	0-2	0-0	24	140
North Texas	0-1	.000	0-1	0-0	0-1	6	40	1-2	.333	1-1	0-1	0-0	62	89

WEEK 3 RESULTS
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

UPCOMING GAMES (ALL TIMES CT)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

Marshall at Appalachian State (ESPN) 6:30 pm

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

Middle Tennessee at Charlotte (CBSSN) 5:30 pm

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

FIU at Central Michigan (ESPN+) 11 am
 UTSA at Memphis (ESPNU) 2:30 pm
 Buffalo at Old Dominion (ESPN+) 5 pm
 Texas Southern at Rice (ESPN3) 5:30 pm
North Texas at LA Tech (Stadium) 6 pm
 Southern Miss at No. 1 Alabama (SEC Network) 6:30 pm
 Florida Atlantic at Air Force (FS2) 7 pm
 UAB at Tulane (ESPN+) 7 pm
 Indiana at WKU (CBSSN) 7 pm
 New Mexico at UTEP (ESPN+) 8 pm

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2

Charlotte at Illinois (Big Ten Network) 11 am
FIU at Florida Atlantic (Stadium) 2:30 pm
 UNLV at UTSA (ESPN+) 5 pm
 LA Tech at NC State (ACC Net Extra/ESPN+) 5 pm
Southern Miss at Rice (ESPN3) 5:30 pm
 Liberty at UAB (CBSSN) 6 pm

Marshall at Middle Tennessee (Stadium) 6 pm
 WKU at Michigan State (TBD) 6:30 pm
Old Dominion at UTEP (ESPN+) 8 pm

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8

Charlotte at FIU (CBSSN) 6 pm

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9

Middle Tennessee at Liberty (TBD) TBD
 North Texas at Missouri (TBD) TBD
Old Dominion at Marshall (CBSSN/FB) 1 pm
Florida Atlantic at UAB (Stadium) 2:30 pm
UTSA at WKU (Stadium) 6 pm
UTEP at Southern Miss (ESPN Networks) 6 pm

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15

Marshall at North Texas (CBSSN) 6 pm

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16

UAB at Southern Miss (Stadium) 2:30 pm
WKU at Old Dominion (ESPN Networks) 2:30 pm
Rice at UTSA (ESPN Networks) 5 pm
LA Tech at UTEP (ESPN Networks) 8 pm

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21

Florida Atlantic at Charlotte (CBSSN) 6:30 pm

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22

Middle Tennessee at UConn (CBSSN) 5 pm

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23

Rice at UAB (ESPN Networks) TBD
 Liberty at North Texas (ESPN Networks) 3 pm
UTSA at LA Tech (Stadium) 6 pm
WKU at FIU (ESPN Networks) 6 pm

Conference Games in Bold
PLAYERS OF THE WEEK (WEEK 3)
OFFENSE
TE GERRIT PRINCE, UAB
Redshirt Senior, Shawnee, Kansas

Prince had three catches for a career-high 136 yards and two touchdowns in UAB's 40-6 victory at North Texas. Prince had touchdown catches of 42 and 61 yards, and a third reception of 33 yards. He finished the game with an average of 45.3 yards per catch. It also marked Prince's third career multi-touchdown game. He is the team's leading receiver with seven catches for 204 yards and three touchdowns.

DEFENSE
DL TRUMAN BELL II, UTSA
Junior, Dallas, Texas

Bell II led a dominant defensive showing for UTSA in a 27-13 victory over Middle Tennessee in the Conference USA opener on Saturday at the Alamodome. The Dallas native registered four tackles, 2.5 tackles for loss, a pair of sacks, two quarterback hurries and a forced fumble to help the Roadrunners hold the Blue Raiders to 199 yards of offense and keep them off the scoreboard until the final three and a half minutes of the game. Bell posted an 11-yard sack in the second quarter and then had a strip-sack early in the fourth quarter that resulted in a 3-yard fumble return for a touchdown by Lorenzo Dantzler. Bell and the UTSA defense yielded only eight rushing yards to the Blue Raiders, tied for the third-fewest allowed in a game in program history. The Roadrunners currently rank 10th in the nation in total defense with a conference-best 244.3 yards per game.

SPECIAL TEAMS
P KYLE GREENWELL, UAB
Junior, Thompson's Station, Tennessee

Greenwell averaged a career-best 51.8 yards per punt on five attempts, including a career-long 73-yarder in UAB's win at North Texas. Greenwell had two punts travel over 50 yards, and downed one inside the 20. His massive punts flipped field position and helped the Blazers hold the Mean Green to just six points.



QUICK HITTERS

A LOOK AT WEEK FOUR

All 14 Conference USA teams are in action in Week 4, with two more conference games. Middle Tennessee travels to Charlotte to take on the 49ers on Friday night, while North Texas makes the trip to Ruston to battle Louisiana Tech. The other 10 C-USA teams are in non-conference battles.

Marshall (2-1) makes the trip to Boone, North Carolina, to face off against Sun Belt foe Appalachian State (2-1) on Thursday night on **ESPN** at 6:30 p.m. CT on Thursday. Marshall dropped its first game of the season last week in a 42-38 loss at home to East Carolina. Appalachian State defeated Elon 44-10 last week.

A Friday night C-USA battle between Middle Tennessee (1-2, 0-1 C-USA) and Charlotte (2-1) takes place at Jerry Richardson Stadium at 5:30 p.m. CT live on **CBS Sports Network**. Middle Tennessee dropped its league opener last week at UTSA, 27-13. Charlotte also fell, suffering its first loss of 2021 on the road at Georgia State, 20-9.

The Saturday slate kicks off at 11 a.m. CT on **ESPN+**, as FIU (1-2) travels to take on Central Michigan. FIU was beaten on the road at Texas Tech, 54-21 last week, while the Chippewas fell 49-21 at LSU.

The lone undefeated team remaining in C-USA, UTSA (3-0, 1-0 C-USA) travels to the Liberty Bowl to face Memphis (3-0) at 2:30 p.m. CT on **ESPNU**. UTSA opened conference play with a 27-13 win over Middle Tennessee, while Memphis won a wild game over SEC foe, Mississippi State, 31-29.

Old Dominion (1-2) hosts Buffalo (1-2) at 5 p.m. CT on **ESPN+** at S.B. Ballard Stadium in Norfolk. ODU fell 45-17 on the road at Liberty, while Buffalo kept it close against No. 16 Coastal Carolina, dropping a tough one, 28-25 at home.

Rice (0-3) looks to bounce back from a slow start, and a very difficult non-conference schedule (losses at Arkansas, Houston and at Texas). The Owls host Texas Southern (0-2) at 5:30 p.m. CT on **ESPN3**. Rice was beaten 58-0 at Texas in Austin, while Texas Southern is coming off a bye. The Tigers fell 66-7 at Baylor its last time out.

North Texas (1-2, 0-1 C-USA) dropped its league opener 40-6 at home to UAB last week, and hits the road to take on Louisiana Tech (1-2) on Saturday night at 6 p.m. CT on **Stadium**. The Bulldogs lost a heartbreaker at home to SMU, 39-37, on the final play, a 33-yard touchdown on a deflection as time expired.

Southern Miss (1-2) makes the trip to Tuscaloosa to play No. 1 Alabama at 6:30 p.m. CT on **SEC Network**. Southern Miss fell 21-9 at home against Troy, while the Crimson Tide escaped the Swamp with a 31-29 win over No. 11 Florida in Gainesville last week.

Florida Atlantic (2-1) travels to take on Air Force (2-1) at 7 p.m. CT on **FS2**. FAU has won its last two games after knocking off Fordham 45-14 in Boca Raton last week. Air Force fell at home to Utah State, 49-45, in Colorado Springs.

UAB (2-1, 1-0 C-USA) is on the road in New Orleans to take on Tulane (1-2) at 7 p.m. CT on **ESPN+**. UAB went on the road and beat North Texas comfortably, 40-6 in Denton last week, while Tulane was beaten 61-21 on the road at Ole Miss.

WKU (1-1) is back in action this week following a bye, and the Hilltoppers host a Big Ten foe in Indiana (1-2) at 7 p.m. CT on **CBS Sports Network**. WKU dropped a tough decision at Army back on Sept. 11, 38-35, while Indiana fell at home to No. 8 Cincinnati, 38-24, last week.

UTEP (1-2) rounds out the Week 4 action for C-USA, as the Miners host New Mexico (2-1) at 8 p.m. CT on **ESPN+**. UTEP last played on Sept. 10, when they fell at Boise State 54-13, while New Mexico was shut out at No. 7 Texas A&M, 34-0.

C-USA PLAY UNDERWAY

UAB and UTSA opened league play on Saturday with a pair of impressive wins, as the Blazers knocked off North Texas 40-6 on the road to improve to 2-1, and the Roadrunners defeated Middle Tennessee 27-13 in the Alamodome to improve to 3-0. There are two more C-USA games this coming weekend, as Middle Tennessee travels to Charlotte to take on the 49ers, and North Texas hits the road to face off against Louisiana Tech.

UTSA TRIO SHOWS OUT

UTSA stayed undefeated with its 27-13 win over Middle Tennessee to open league play, and that's thanks in large part to the trio of **QB Frank Harris**, **RB Sincere McCormick** and **WR Zakhari Franklin**. Harris finished 24-39 for 264 yards and two touchdowns and 56 yards rushing. McCormick carried 23 times for 105 yards and Franklin hauled in eight catches for 114 yards and a touchdown.

PRINCE BREAKS OUT FOR BLAZERS

UAB **TE Gerrit Prince** had a breakout performance for UAB in its win at North Texas. He caught three passes for 136 yards and two scores. Prince leads the Blazers in receiving with seven catches for 204 yards and three touchdowns through the team's first three games.

ALI KEEPS ROLLING

Marshall **RB Rasheen Ali** kept his strong start to the season for the Thundering Herd, as he found the end zone three more times on the ground, bringing his season total to seven and is now tied for the national lead in rushing scores. Ali carried 24 times for 189 yards (7.88 yards per carry) and three scores in Marshall's 42-38 loss at home to East Carolina.

PERRY LEADS FLORIDA ATLANTIC

Florida Atlantic **QB N'Kosi Perry**, who earned co-Offensive Player of the Week honors last week, helped lead the Owls to their second straight win, as FAU knocked off visiting Fordham 45-14. Perry was 27-43 for 278 yards and three total scores (two passing). The win for the Owls maintains head coach Willie Taggart's perfect home record since taking over the helm in Boca Raton (6-0). Perry has yet to throw an interception in 2021, and Florida Atlantic is one of just 19 teams in the country who haven't thrown an interception.

GO WEST(ER), YOUNG MAN

Florida Atlantic **WR LaJohntay Wester** had his second consecutive game with over 100 yards receiving, hauling in 10 catches for 101 yards and a touchdown in the win last week over Fordham.

NCAA LEADERS (TEAM)

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

3rd Down Conversion Percentage

WKU	68.8%	1st
UTSA	55.8%	7th
Marshall	55.6%	8th
Florida Atlantic	55.6%	8th

3rd Down Conversion Percentage (Defense)

UTSA	29.5%	21st
Southern Miss	30.4%	25th

Completion Percentage

WKU	75.0%	4th
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Fewest Penalties

UTSA	12	10th
WKU	13	13th

Fewest Penalty Yards

WKU	89	5th
UTSA	118	21st
Louisiana Tech	122	24th

First Downs (Defense)

Southern Miss	39	8th
UTSA	45	18th
WKU	45	18th

First Downs (Offense)

Marshall	86	5th
Florida Atlantic	82	10th

Interceptions Thrown

Florida Atlantic	0	1st
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Interceptions (For)

Florida Atlantic	5	10th
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Passing Offense

WKU	456.5 ypg	1st
Marshall	420.3 ypg	3rd
Florida Atlantic	298.0 ypg	23rd
UTSA	292.7 ypg	24th

Passing Yards Allowed

WKU	136.0 ypg	9th
Charlotte	139.0 ypg	10th
Florida Atlantic	159.7 ypg	19th
UTSA	163.3 ypg	24th

Red Zone Defense

Charlotte	50.0%	4th
Florida Atlantic	50.0%	4th
Marshall	58.3%	13th
North Texas	62.5%	22nd
UTSA	66.7%	25th

Red Zone Offense

Old Dominion	100.0%	1st
UAB	100.0%	1st
WKU	100.0%	1st
UTEP	93.3%	25th



QUICK HITTERS

Rushing Defense

Southern Miss	43.7 ypg	2nd
UTSA	81.0 ypg	19th

Sacks

Marshall	5.67 per game	2nd
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Scoring Defense

UTSA	14.3 ppg	17th
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Scoring Offense

WKU	47.0 ppg	3rd
Marshall	43.7 ppg	11th

Total Defense

UTSA	244.3 ypg	10th
Southern Miss	248.3 ypg	12th

Total Offense

Marshall	604.3 ypg	2nd
WKU	532.0 ypg	12th

NCAA LEADERS (INDIVIDUAL)

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

All-Purpose

DeAndre Torrey, North Texas	162.3 ypg	7th
Jerreth Sterns, WKU	154.5 ypg	9th

Completion Percentage

Bailey Zappe, WKU	74.7%	6th
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Completions Per Game

Bailey Zappe, WKU	28.0	2nd
Grant Wells, Marshall	26.0	10th
N'Kosi Perry, Florida Atlantic	21.7	25th

Passing Efficiency

Bailey Zappe, WKU	209.5	2nd
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Passing TDs

Bailey Zappe, WKU	10	4th
Asutin Kendall, Louisiana Tech	7	17th
N'Kosi Perry, Florida Atlantic	7	17th

Passing Yards

Grant Wells, Marshall	1,115	4th
N'Kosi Perry, Florida Atlantic	871	17th
Bailey Zappe, WKU	859	20th
Austin Kendall, Louisiana Tech	837	23rd

Passing Yards Per Game

Bailey Zappe, WKU	429.5	2nd
Grant Wells, Marshall	371.7	3rd
N'Kosi Perry, Florida Atlantic	290.3	16th
Austin Kendall, Louisiana Tech	279.0	22nd

Passing Yards Per Completion

Max Bortenschlager, FIU	16.65	3rd
Bailey Zappe, WKU	15.34	9th
Grant Wells, Marshall	14.29	20th
Chris Reynolds, Charlotte	13.93	23rd

Points Responsible For

Bailey Zappe, WKU	66	6th
Austin Kendall, Louisiana Tech	60	11th
Rasheen Ali, Marshall	48	21st
N'Kosi Perry, Florida Atlantic	48	21st

Points Responsible For Per Game

Bailey Zappe, WKU	33.0	1st
Austin Kendall, Louisiana Tech	20.0	10th
Rasheen Ali, Marshall	16.0	21st
N'Kosi Perry, Florida Atlantic	16.0	21st

Punting

Tommy Heatherly, FIU	47.5	13th
Mason Hunt, Southern Miss	45.3	25th

Receiving TDs

Jerreth Sterns, WKU	4	2nd
Jacob Cowing, UTEP	3	16th
Zakhari Franklin, UTSA	3	16th
Gerrit Prince, UAB	3	16th

Receiving Yards

Corey Gammage, Marshall	353	8th
Zakhari Franklin, UTSA	346	11th
Jacob Cowing, UTEP	293	23rd

Receiving Yards Per Game

Jerreth Sterns, WKU	139.0	2nd
Corey Gammage, Marshall	117.7	8th
Zakhari Franklin, UTSA	115.3	10th
Jacob Cowing, UTEP	97.7	19th
Roderic Burns, North Texas	92.0	25th

Receptions Per Game

Jerreth Sterns, WKU	8.0	7th
Zakhari Franklin, UTSA	7.3	10th
Corey Gammage, Marshall	7.3	10th
LaJontay Wester, Florida Atlantic	7.0	15th
Roderic Burns, North Texas	6.7	19th

Rushing Yards Per Carry

D'vonte Price, FIU	7.60	10th
Elijah Davis, Old Dominion	7.58	11th

Rushing TDs

Rasheen Ali, Marshall	7	1st
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Rushing Yards

DeAndre Torrey, North Texas	397	6th
D'vonte Price, FIU	327	16th

Rushing Yards Per Game

DeAndre Torrey, North Texas	132.3	7th
D'vonte Price, FIU	109.0	17th

Sacks Per Game

Markees Watts, Charlotte	1.0	20th
Levi Bell, LA Tech	1.0	20th

Scoring (Points Per Game)

Rasheen Ali, Marshall	16.0 ppg	2nd
Hunter Duplessis, UTSA	12.3 ppg	8th
Jerreth Sterns, WKU	12.0 ppg	9th

Tackles for Loss Per Game

Jordan Ferguson, MTSU	1.7	14th
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Total Interceptions

Quincey Riley, MTSU	2	9th
Keondre Swoopes, UAB	2	9th
BeeJay Williamson, LA Tech	2	9th
Teja Young, Florida Atlantic	2	9th

Total Offense

Bailey Zappe, WKU	445.0 ypg	1st
Grant Wells, Marshall	379.3 ypg	4th

Austin Kendall, Louisiana Tech	311.7	18th
N'Kosi Perry, Florida Atlantic	294.0	22nd

Total Points Scored

Rasheen Ali, Marshall	48	2nd
Hunter Duplessis, UTSA	37	8th

Total Touchdowns

Rasheen Ali	8	1st
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Yards Per Pass Attempt

Bailey Zappe, WKU	11.45	2nd
Grant Wells, Marshall	9.53	14th
Max Bortenschlager, FIU	9.18	19th

Yards Per Reception

Gerrit Prince, UAB	29.14	1st
Craig Burt, Jr., WKU	29.0	2nd
Trea Shropshire, UAB	27.50	5th
Daewood Davis, WKU	25.0	7th
Bub Means, LA Tech	24.86	8th
Tyrese Chambers, FIU	24.11	17th

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



QUICK HITTERS/BROADCAST INFORMATION/CHAMPIONSHIP INFORMATION**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

PRESEASON WATCH LIST*(as selected by the league's head coaches)***OFFENSE**

QB Grant Wells, RS Fr., Marshall
 QB Bailey Zappe, GS, WKU
 RB Frank Gore, Jr., Fr., Southern Miss
 RB Sincere McCormick, Jr., UTSA
 RB DeWayne McBride, So., UAB
 RB D'Vonte Price, Sr., FIU
 RB Marcus Williams, Jr., GS, Louisiana Tech
 WR Jason Brownlee, Jr., Southern Miss
 WR Jacob Cowing, So., UTEP
 WR Jarrin Pierce, RS Sr., Middle Tennessee
 WR Brandon Robinson, RS Sr., Florida Atlantic
 WR Bradley Rozner, RS Jr., Rice
 WR Jyaire Shorter, RS So., North Texas
 WR Victor Tucker, RS Sr., Charlotte
 OL Shea Baker, RS Jr., Rice
 OL Jacob Brammer, RS Jr., North Texas
 OL Spencer Burford, Sr., UTSA
 OL Bobby DeHaro, RS Jr., UTEP
 OL D'Mitri Emmanuel, RS Sr., Charlotte
 OL Arvin Fletcher, RS Sr., Southern Miss
 OL Lyndell Hudson, Jr., RS So., FIU
 OL Alex Mollette, RS Sr., Marshall
 OL Joshua Mote, Jr., Louisiana Tech
 OL Jordan Palmer, Jr., Middle Tennessee
 OL Nick Saldiveri, RS So., Old Dominion
 OL Cole Spencer, RS Jr., WKU
 OL Kadeem Telfort, RS Jr., UAB
 OL Khaliq Washington, Sr., Southern Miss
 OL Isaac Weaver, Sr., Old Dominion
 OL Nick Weber, RS Jr., Florida Atlantic

DEFENSE

DL Praise Amaewhule, RS So., UTEP
 DL Evan Anderson, Fr., Florida Atlantic
 DL Jamare Edwards, RS Jr., Marshall
 DL Jordan Ferguson, RS Jr., Middle Tennessee
 DL Elijah Garcia, RS Sr., Rice
 DL Jaylon Haynes, Sr., UTSA
 DL DeAngelo Malone, Sr., WKU
 DL Antonio Moultrie, RS Jr., UAB
 DL Dion Novil, Sr., North Texas
 DL Davon Strickland, RS So., FIU
 DL Markees Watts, Sr., Charlotte
 LB Trey Baldwin, Sr., Louisiana Tech
 LB KD Davis, Jr., North Texas
 LB Tyler Murray, RS Sr., Charlotte
 LB Jordan Young, Sr., Old Dominion
 DB Reed Blankenship, Sr., Middle Tennessee
 DB Richard Dames, Sr., FIU
 DB Zyon Gilbert, Sr., Florida Atlantic
 DB Steven Gilmore, Jr., Marshall
 DB Joe Joe Headen, Sr., Old Dominion
 DB Dy'Vonne Inyang, Sr., UTEP
 DB Antwon Kincade, Sr., WKU
 DB Kristopher Moll, Sr., UAB
 DB Naeem Smith, Sr., Rice
 DB BeeJay Williamson, So., Louisiana Tech
 DB Rashad Wisdom, Jr., UTSA

SPECIAL TEAMS

K Briggs Bourgeois, RS Jr., Southern Miss
 K Jonathan Cruz, Sr., Charlotte

K Brayden Narveson, RS So., WKU
 K Nick Rice, Sr., Old Dominion
 P Lucas Dean, Jr., UTSA
 P Kyle Greenwell, Jr., UAB
 P Matt Hayball, RS Jr., Florida Atlantic
 P Tommy Heatherly, Sr., FIU
 P Kyle Ulbrich, RS Jr., Middle Tennessee
 PR Justin Garrett, RS Sr., UTEP
 PR Smoke Harris, So., Louisiana Tech
 PR Talik Keaton, RS So., Marshall
 LS Nate Durham, RS Jr., North Texas
 LS Campbell Riddle, Jr., Rice

UAB'S HOME COOKING

UAB enters its first season at its brand new home, Protective Stadium having won 21 of its past 22 games at home. UAB now owns the C-USA record for most consecutive home wins at 21, after going 3-1 at home last season. That 21-game win streak spanned Sept. 2, 2017 to Oct. 17, 2021. The Blazers had the streak snapped in a tight, 24-20 loss to Louisiana in the final game at Legion Field on Oct. 23, 2021.

UAB is set to open its brand new stadium on Oct. 2, 2021, when it hosts the Liberty Flames in a key non-conference matchup. Protective Stadium has a seating capacity of 45,000.

WATCH OUT

Several C-USA players have been named to official 2021 award watch lists (as of Sept. 19):

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

BEDNARIK (DEFENSIVE PLAYER)

Tyler Grubbs, Fr., LB, Louisiana Tech
 Reed Blankenship, Sr., S, Middle Tennessee
 Kris Moll, Sr., S, UAB
 Praise Amaewhule, RS So., DE, UTEP
 Rashad Wisdom, Jr., S, UTSA
 DeAngelo Malone, Sr., DE, WKU

BILETNIKOFF (WIDE RECEIVER)

Jacob Cowing, So., UTEP
 Zakhari Franklin, Jr., UTSA

BRONKO NAGURSKI (DEFENSIVE PLAYER)

Jamare Edwards, RS Jr., DT, Marshall
 Tyler Grubbs, Fr., LB, Louisiana Tech
 DeAngelo Malone, Sr., DE, WKU
 Kris Moll, Sr., S, UAB
 Dion Novil, Sr., DT, North Texas

DAVEY O'BRIEN (QUARTERBACK)

Frank Harris, Sr., UTSA
 Chris Reynolds, RS Sr., Charlotte
 Grant Wells, RS Fr., Marshall

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

JIM THORPE (DEFENSIVE BACK)

Steven Gilmore, Jr., Marshall

BeeJay Williamson, So., Louisiana Tech
 Rashad Wisdom, Jr., UTSA

JOHN MACKEY (TIGHT END)

Hayden Pittman, RS Sr., UAB
 Joshua Simon, So., WKU
 Leroy Watson, Sr., UTSA

LOMBARDI (LINEMAN/LINEBACKER)

Shea Baker, RS Jr., OL, Rice
 Trey Baldwin, Sr., LB, Louisiana Tech
 Jamare Edwards, RS Jr., DT, Marshall
 Tyler Grubbs, Fr., LB, Louisiana Tech
 DeAngelo Malone, Sr., DE, WKU
 Hayes Maples, RS So., LB, Southern Miss
 Manase Mose, Sr., OL, North Texas
 Dion Novil, Sr., DT, North Texas
 Keenan Stewart, RS So., DT, UTEP
 Davon Strickland, RS So., DT, FIU

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

MAXWELL (OUTSTANDING PLAYER)

Frank Gore, Jr., Fr., RB, Southern Miss
 Sincere McCormick, Jr., RB, UTSA
 Chris Reynolds, RS Sr., QB, Charlotte
 Grant Wells, RS Fr., QB, Marshall

OUTLAND (INTERIOR LINEMAN)

Spencer Burford, 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 Salguero, RS Sr., Marshall

UNITAS GOLDEN ARM (Senior/4th year QB)

Luke Anthony, GS, Louisiana Tech
 Bailey Hockman, RS Jr., Middle Tennessee
 Tyler Johnston III, RS Sr., UAB
 Chris Reynolds, RS Sr., Charlotte

WALTER CAMP (OUTSTANDING PLAYER)

Sincere McCormick, Jr., RB, UTSA

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





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QUICK HITTERS/BROADCAST INFORMATION/CHAMPIONSHIP INFORMATION

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

DEFENSE

- A30 Dy’Vonne Inyang, S, UTEP
- S6 Eli Neal, LB, Marshall
- S13 BeeJay Williamson, DB, Louisiana Tech
- S20 Trumane Bell II, DL, UTSA

SPECIAL TEAMS

- A30 Gavin Baechle, K, UTEP
- S6 Hunter Duplessis, K, UTSA
- S13 Sheldon Jones, PR, UTSA
- S20 Kyle Greenwell, P, UAB

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

Overtime Records - 1996-2021

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

- 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 has announced its initial broadcast schedule for the 2021 football season. The current confirmed schedule 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 will be 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.

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, ESPN.com or on the ESPN App (mobile and connected devices). It is 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)

C-USA 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.





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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

R+L Carriers New Orleans Bowl

(New Orleans, Louisiana)
www.neworleansbowl.org

Guaranteed selections selected seasons:

EasyPost Hawai'i Bowl

(Honolulu, Hawai'i) - 2022, 2024
www.thehawaiibowl.com

Radiance Technologies Independence Bowl

(Shreveport, Louisiana) - 2021, 2025
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

TicketSmarter Birmingham Bowl

(Birmingham, Alabama)
ticketsmarterbirminghambowl.com

Boca Raton Bowl

(Boca Raton, Florida)
thebocaratonbowl.com

Camellia Bowl

(Montgomery, Alabama)
camelliabowl.com

Cure Bowl

(Orlando, Florida)
curebowl.com

Fenway Bowl

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

SERVPRO First Responder Bowl

(Dallas, Texas)
firstresponderbowl.com

Tropical Smoothie Cafe Frisco Bowl

(Frisco, Texas)
thefriscobowl.com

Gasparilla Bowl

(Tampa, Florida)
gasparillabowl.com

LendingTree Bowl

(Mobile, Alabama)
lendingtreebowl.com

Myrtle Beach Bowl

(Myrtle Beach, South Carolina)
myrtlebeachbowlgame.com

New Mexico Bowl

(Albuquerque, New Mexico)
newmexicobowl.com

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

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 Tuesday, November 30, 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	WKLX-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
WKU	@WKUFootball

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WEST DIVISION SCHEDULES/RESULTS
LOUISIANA TECH (1-2, 0-0 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
S25	NORTH TEXAS (Stadium)	6:00p
O2	at NC State (ACC Net Extra/ESPN+) 5:00p	
O16	at UTEP (ESPN Networks)	8:00p
O23	UTSA (Stadium)	6:00p
O30	at Old Dominion (CBSSN)	2:30p
N6	at UAB (CBSSN)	11:00a
N13	CHARLOTTE (Stadium)	2:30p
N19 (Fri.)	SOUTHERN MISS (CBSSN)	7:00p
N27	at Rice (ESPN Networks)	12:00p

All times are Central and subject to change

NORTH TEXAS (1-2, 0-1 C-USA)

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	TIME
S4	NORTHWESTERN STATE (ESPN3)	W, 44-14
S11	at SMU (ESPN+)	L, 35-12
S18	UAB (Stadium)	L, 40-6
S25	at Louisiana Tech (Stadium)	6:00p
O9	at Missouri (TBD)	TBD
O15 (Fri.)	MARSHALL (CBSSN)	6:00p
O23	LIBERTY (ESPN Networks)	3:00p
O30	at Rice (ESPN Networks)	1:00p
N6	at Southern Miss (ESPN Networks)	2:00p
N13	UTEP (ESPN Networks)	3:00p
N20	at FIU (ESPN Networks)	6:00p
N27	UTSA (ESPN Networks)	1:00p

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RICE (0-3, 0-0 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)	5:30p
O2	SOUTHERN MISS (ESPN3)	5:30p
O16	at UTSA (ESPN Networks)	5:00p
O23	at UAB (ESPN Networks)	TBD
O30	NORTH TEXAS (ESPN Networks)	1:00p
N6	at Charlotte (ESPN Networks)	2:30p
N13	WKU (ESPN Networks)	1:00p
N20	at UTEP (ESPN Networks)	1:00p
N28	LOUISIANA TECH (ESPN Networks)	12:00p

All times are Central and subject to change

SOUTHERN MISS (1-2, 0-0 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 Alabama (SEC Network)	6:30p
O2	at Rice (ESPN3)	5:30p
O9	UTEP (ESPN Networks)	6:00p
O16	UAB (Stadium)	2:30p
O30	at Middle Tennessee (ESPN Networks)	5:00p
N6	NORTH TEXAS (ESPN Networks)	2:00p
N13	at UTSA (ESPN Networks)	2:30p
N19 (Fri.)	at Louisiana Tech (CBSSN)	7:00p
N27	FIU (ESPN Networks)	2:00p

All times are Central and subject to change

UAB (2-1, 1-0 C-USA)

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	TIME
S1 (Wed.)	JACKSONVILLE STATE* (ESPN)	W, 31-0
S11	at No. 2 Georgia (ESPN2)	L, 56-7
S18	at North Texas (Stadium)	W, 40-6
S25	at Tulane (ESPN+)	7:00p
O2	LIBERTY (CBSSN)	6:00p
O9	FLORIDA ATLANTIC (Stadium)	2:30p
O16	at Southern Miss (Stadium)	2:30p
O23	RICE (TBD)	TBD
N6	LOUISIANA TECH (CBSSN)	11:00a
N13	at Marshall (CBSSN)	2:30p
N20	at UTSA (ESPN Networks)	2:30p
N26	UTEP (ESPN Networks)	1:00p

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

UTEP (2-1, 0-0 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 (FSI)	L, 54-13
S25	NEW MEXICO (ESPN+)	8:00p
O2	OLD DOMINION (ESPN+)	8:00p
O9	at Southern Miss (ESPN Networks)	6:00p
O16	LOUISIANA TECH (ESPN Networks)	8:00p
O30	at Florida Atlantic (ESPN Networks)	5:00p
N6	UTSA (ESPN Networks)	3:00p
N13	at North Texas (ESPN Networks)	3:00p
N20	RICE (ESPN Networks)	3:00p
N26	at UAB (ESPN Networks)	1:00p

All times are Central and subject to change

UTSA (3-0, 1-0 C-USA)

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	TIME
S4	at Illinois (Big Ten Network)	W, 37-30
S11	LAMAR (ESPN3)	W, 54-0
S18	MIDDLE TENNESSEE (ESPN+)	W, 27-13
S25	at Memphis (ESPNU)	2:30p
O2	UNLV (ESPN+)	5:00p
O9	at WKU (Stadium)	6:00p
O16	RICE (ESPN Networks)	5:00p
O23	at Louisiana Tech (Stadium)	6:00p
N6	at UTEP (ESPN Networks)	3:00p
N13	SOUTHERN MISS (ESPN Networks)	2:30p
N20	UAB (ESPN Networks)	2:30p
N27	at North Texas (ESPN Networks)	1:00p

All times are Central and subject to change



EAST DIVISION SCHEDULES/RESULTS

CHARLOTTE (2-1, 0-0 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
S24 (Fri.)	MIDDLE TENNESSEE (CBSSN)	5:30p
O2	at Illinois (Big Ten Network)	11:00a
O8 (Fri.)	at FIU (CBSSN)	6:00p
O21 (Thu.)	FLORIDA ATLANTIC (CBSSN)	6:30p
O30	at WKU (ESPN Networks)	3:00p
N6	RICE (ESPN Networks)	2:30p
N13	at Louisiana Tech (Stadium)	2:30p
N20	MARSHALL (Stadium)	2:30p
N27	at Old Dominion (ESPN Networks)	1:00p

All times are Central and subject to change

FIU (1-2, 0-0 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+)	11:00a
O2	at Florida Atlantic (Stadium)	2:30p
O8 (Fri.)	CHARLOTTE (CBSSN)	6:00p
O23	WKU (ESPN Networks)	6:00p
O30	at Marshall (Stadium)	2:30p
N6	OLD DOMINION (ESPN Networks)	6:00p
N13	at Middle Tennessee (ESPN Networks)	2:30p
N20	NORTH TEXAS (ESPN Networks)	6:00p
N27	at Southern Miss (ESPN Networks)	2:00p

All times are Central and subject to change

FLORIDA ATLANTIC (2-1, 0-0 C-USA)

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	TIME
S4	at Florida (SEC Network)	L, 35-14
S11	GEORGIA SOUTHERN (Stadium)	W, 38-6
S18	FORDHAM (ESPN3)	W, 45-14
S25	at Air Force (FS2)	7:00p
O2	FIU (Stadium)	2:30p
O9	at UAB (Stadium)	2:30p
O21 (Thu.)	at Charlotte (CBSSN)	6:30p
O30	UTEP (ESPN Networks)	5:00p
N7	MARSHALL (CBSSN/Facebook)	5:00p
N13	at Old Dominion (ESPN Networks)	2:30p
N20	at WKU (Stadium)	11:00a
N27	MIDDLE TENNESSEE (Stadium)	6:00p

All times are Central and subject to change

MARSHALL (2-1, 0-0 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)	6:30p
O2	at Middle Tennessee (Stadium)	6:00p
O9	OLD DOMINION (CBSSN/Facebook)	1:00p
O15 (Fri.)	at North Texas (CBSSN)	6:00p
O30	FIU (Stadium)	2:30p
N6	at Florida Atlantic (CBSSN/Facebook)	7:00p
N13	UAB (CBSSN)	2:30p
N20	at Charlotte (Stadium)	2:30p
N27	WKU (CBSSN)	2:30p

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MIDDLE TENNESSEE (1-2, 0-1 C-USA)

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	TIME
S4	MONMOUTH (ESPN3)	W, 50-15
S11	at No. 19 Virginia Tech (ACC Net+)	L, 35-14
S18	at UTSA (ESPN+)	L, 27-13
S24 (Fri.)	at Charlotte (CBSSN)	5:30p
O2	MARSHALL (Stadium)	6:00p
O9	at Liberty (TBD)	TBD
O22 (Fri.)	at UCONN (CBSSN)	5:00p
O30	SOUTHERN MISS (ESPN Networks)	2:30p
N6	at WKU (Stadium)	2:30p
N13	FIU (ESPN Networks)	2:30p
N20	OLD DOMINION (ESPN Networks)	2:30p
N27	at Florida Atlantic (Stadium)	6:00p

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OLD DOMINION (1-2, 0-0 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+)	5:00p
O2	at UTEP (ESPN+)	8:00p
O9	at Marshall (CBSSN/Facebook)	1:00p
O16	WKU (ESPN Networks)	2:30p
O30	LOUISIANA TECH (CBSSN)	2:30p
N6	at FIU (ESPN Networks)	6:00p
N13	FLORIDA ATLANTIC (ESPN Networks)	2:30p
N20	at Middle Tennessee (ESPN Networks)	2:30p
N27	CHARLOTTE (ESPN Networks)	1:00p

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

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	TIME
S2 (Thu.)	UT MARTIN (ESPN+)	W, 59-21
S11	at Army (CBSSN)	L, 38-35
S25	INDIANA (CBSSN)	7:00p
O2	at Michigan State (TBD)	6:30p
O9	UTSA (Stadium)	6:00p
O16	at Old Dominion (ESPN Networks)	2:30p
O23	at FIU (ESPN Networks)	6:00p
O30	CHARLOTTE (ESPN Networks)	3:00p
N6	MIDDLE TENNESSEE (Stadium)	2:30p
N13	at RICE (ESPN Networks)	1:00p
N20	FLORIDA ATLANTIC (Stadium)	11:00a
N27	at Marshall (CBSSN)	2:30p

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COMPOSITE SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28

UTEP at New Mexico State (*FLO Football*) W, 30-3

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

Marshall at Appalachian State (*ESPN*) 6:30 pm

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

Middle Tennessee at Charlotte (*CBSSN*) 5:30 pm

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

FIU at Central Michigan (*ESPN+*) 11 am

UTSA at Memphis (*ESPNU*) 2:30 pm

Buffalo at Old Dominion (*ESPN+*) 5 pm

Texas Southern at Rice (*ESPN3*) 5:30 pm

North Texas at LA Tech (*Stadium*) 6 pm

Southern Miss at No. 1 Alabama (*SEC Network*) 6:30 pm

Florida Atlantic at Air Force (*FS2*) 7 pm

UAB at Tulane (*ESPN+*) 7 pm

Indiana at WKU (*CBSSN*) 7 pm

New Mexico at UTEP (*ESPN+*) 8 pm

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2

Charlotte at Illinois (*Big Ten Network*) 11 am

FIU at Florida Atlantic (*Stadium*) 2:30 pm

UNLV at UTSA (*ESPN+*) 5 pm

LA Tech at NC State (*ACC Net Extra/ESPN+*) 5 pm

Southern Miss at Rice (*ESPN3*) 5:30 pm

Liberty at UAB (*CBSSN*) 6 pm

Marshall at Middle Tennessee (*Stadium*) 6 pm

WKU at Michigan State (*TBD*) 6:30 pm

Old Dominion at UTEP (*ESPN+*) 8 pm

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8

Charlotte at FIU (*CBSSN*) 6 pm

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9

Middle Tennessee at Liberty (*TBD*) TBD

North Texas at Missouri (*TBD*) TBD

Old Dominion at Marshall (*CBSSN/FB*) 1 pm

Florida Atlantic at UAB (*Stadium*) 2:30 pm

UTSA at WKU (*Stadium*) 6 pm

UTEP at Southern Miss (*ESPN Networks*) 6 pm

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15

Marshall at North Texas (*CBSSN*) 6 pm

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16

UAB at Southern Miss (*Stadium*) 2:30 pm

WKU at Old Dominion (*ESPN Networks*) 2:30 pm

Rice at UTSA (*ESPN Networks*) 5 pm

LA Tech at UTEP (*ESPN Networks*) 8 pm

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21

Florida Atlantic at Charlotte (*CBSSN*) 6:30 pm

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22

Middle Tennessee at UConn (*CBSSN*) 5 pm

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23

Rice at UAB (*ESPN Networks*) TBD

Liberty at North Texas (*ESPN Networks*) 3 pm

UTSA at LA Tech (*Stadium*) 6 pm

WKU at FIU (*ESPN Networks*) 6 pm

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30

North Texas at Rice (*ESPN Networks*) 1 pm

FIU at Marshall (*Stadium*) 2:30 pm

Southern Miss at Middle Tennessee (*ESPN Networks*)

2:30 pm

LA Tech at Old Dominion (*CBSSN*) 2:30 pm

Charlotte at WKU (*ESPN Networks*) 3 pm

UTEP at Florida Atlantic (*ESPN Networks*) 5 pm

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6

LA Tech at UAB (*CBSSN*) 11 am

North Texas at Southern Miss (*ESPN Networks*) 2 pm

Middle Tennessee at WKU (*Stadium*) 2:30 pm

Rice at Charlotte (*ESPN Networks*) 2:30 pm

UTSA at UTEP (*ESPN Networks*) 3 pm

Marshall at Florida Atlantic (*CBSSN/FB*) 5 pm

Old Dominion at FIU (*ESPN Networks*) 6 pm

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13

WKU at Rice (*ESPN Networks*) 1 pm

UAB at Marshall (*CBSSN*) 2:30 pm

FIU at Middle Tennessee (*ESPN Networks*) 2:30 pm

Florida Atlantic at Old Dominion (*ESPN Networks*) 2:30 pm

Southern Miss at UTSA (*ESPN Networks*) 2:30 pm

Charlotte at LA Tech (*Stadium*) 2:30 pm

UTEP at North Texas (*ESPN Networks*) 3 pm

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19

Southern Miss at LA Tech (*CBSSN*) 7 pm

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20

Florida Atlantic at WKU (*Stadium*) 11 am

UAB at UTSA (*ESPN Networks*) 2:30 pm

Marshall at Charlotte (*Stadium*) 2:30 pm

Old Dominion at Middle Tennessee (*ESPN Networks*)

2:30 pm

Rice at UTEP (*ESPN Networks*) 3 pm

North Texas at FIU (*ESPN Networks*) 6 pm

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26

UTEP at UAB (*CBSSN*) 1 pm

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27

LA Tech at Rice (*CBSSN*) 12 pm

UTSA at North Texas (*ESPN Networks*) 1 pm

Charlotte at Old Dominion (*ESPN Networks*) 1 pm

FIU at Southern Miss (*ESPN Networks*) 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.

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