

## STANDINGS

	C-USA Play						Overall					
	W-L	Pct.	H	A	Pts.	Opp.	W-L	Pct.	H	A	Pts	Opp.
North Texas	2-0	1.000	1-0	1-0	76	41	3-3	.500	2-1	1-2	206	218
Rice	1-0	1.000	1-0	0-0	28	24	3-2	.600	3-0	0-2	154	155
UTSA	1-0	1.000	0-0	1-0	45	30	3-2	.600	1-1	2-1	193	170
WKU	1-0	1.000	1-0	0-0	73	0	3-2	.600	2-1	1-1	217	111
Florida Atlantic	1-1	.500	1-0	0-1	71	58	2-4	.333	2-1	0-3	191	176
UTEP	1-1	.500	0-1	1-0	54	66	3-3	.500	2-1	1-2	124	161
Louisiana Tech	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	-	-	1-3	.250	1-0	0-3	110	155
Middle Tennessee	0-1	.000	0-1	0-0	30	45	3-2	.600	1-1	2-1	165	145
FIU	0-1	.000	0-0	0-1	0	73	2-2	.500	1-0	1-2	71	158
UAB	0-1	.000	0-0	0-1	24	28	2-2	.500	2-0	0-2	132	70
Charlotte	0-2	.000	0-1	0-1	48	84	1-5	.167	0-3	1-2	155	278

### RECENT RESULTS

#### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

UTSA 45, Middle Tennessee 30

#### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1

North Texas 45, Florida Atlantic 28

UTEP 41, Charlotte 35

Troy 34, WKU 27

Rice 28, UAB 24

FIU 21, New Mexico State 7

### UPCOMING GAMES (ALL TIMES CT)

#### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8

Middle Tennessee at UAB (Stadium) 2:30 pm

WKU at UTSA (ESPN+) 5 pm

UConn at FIU (ESPN3) 6 pm

UTEP at LA Tech (ESPN+) 6 pm

#### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14

UTSA at FIU (CBSSN) 7 pm

#### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15

Charlotte at UAB (Stadium) 2:30 pm

WKU at Middle Tennessee (ESPN+) 2:30 pm

Rice at Florida Atlantic (ESPN+) 5 pm

LA Tech at North Texas (ESPN+) 3 pm

#### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21

UAB at WKU (CBSSN) 7 pm

#### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22

Rice at LA Tech (ESPN Networks) 2 pm

FIU at Charlotte (ESPN Networks) 2:30 pm

North Texas at UTSA (Stadium) 2:30 pm

Florida Atlantic at UTEP (ESPN Networks) 3 pm

#### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28

LA Tech at FIU (CBSSN) 7 pm

#### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29

Charlotte at Rice (ESPN Networks) 1 pm

North Texas at WKU 2:30 pm

UAB at Florida Atlantic (CBSSN) 6 pm

Middle Tennessee at UTEP (ESPN Networks) 8 pm

#### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3

UTEP at Rice (CBSSN) 6 pm

#### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5

WKU at Charlotte (CBSSN) 11 am

Middle Tennessee at LA Tech (ESPN Networks) 2 pm

UTSA at UAB (Stadium) 2:30 pm

FIU at North Texas (ESPN Networks) 3 pm

#### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12

Rice at WKU (ESPN Networks) 1 pm

Charlotte at Middle Tennessee (ESPN Networks) 2:30 pm

North Texas at UAB (Stadium) 2:30 pm

LA Tech at UTSA (ESPN Networks) 2:30 pm

Florida Atlantic at FIU (Stadium) 6 pm

#### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19

UTSA at Rice (ESPN Networks) 12 pm

Florida Atlantic at Middle Tennessee (ESPN Networks) 2:30 pm

LA Tech at Charlotte (ESPN Networks) 2:30 pm

FIU at UTEP (ESPN Networks) 3 pm

UAB at LSU TBD

WKU at Auburn TBD

#### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26

WKU at Florida Atlantic (CBSSN) 11 am

Rice at North Texas (ESPN Networks) 1 pm

UAB at LA Tech (CBSSN) 2:30 pm

UTEP at UTSA (Stadium) 2:30 pm

Middle Tennessee at FIU (ESPN Networks) 5 pm

#### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2

Ryan C-USA Championship (CBSSN) TBD

#### Conference Games in Bold

All times Central and along with dates, are subject to change based upon television selections.

### PLAYERS OF THE WEEK, PRESENTED BY BLENDERS EYEWEAR (WEEK 5)

#### OFFENSE

##### QB FRANK HARRIS, UTSA

##### Redshirt Senior, Schertz, Texas

Harris broke his own school records for passing yards and total offense for the second straight week to lead UTSA to a 45-30 road victory over Middle Tennessee in the C-USA opener on Friday night. Harris completed 27-36 passes for 414 yards and two touchdowns and also ran for 31 yards and a pair of scores to help the offense churn out a season-high 590 yards. Harris reached the 300-yard mark through the air before halftime, notching his fourth 300-yard game of the season and seventh of his career, both school records. Harris leads the FBS in total offense (383.4 ypg) and he ranks second nationally in passing yards (1,724), seventh in completions per game (26.2) and 10th in points responsible for (98). The Schertz Clemens High School product now owns 30 UTSA records and is one of only 11 active FBS quarterbacks with 7,000-plus passing yards and 1,000 rushing yards in his career.

#### DEFENSE

##### DB RIDGE TEXADA, NORTH TEXAS

##### Sophomore, Frisco, Texas

Texada finished the day with four tackles (all solo), four pass breakups, a tackle for-loss, two interceptions and an interception return for a touchdown in the win over Florida Atlantic. Texada's 58-yard interception return for a touchdown with 9:22 left in the first half marked the first career interception for Texada and the first interception return for a touchdown for UNT since Kemon Hall's against Arkansas on Sept. 15, 2018. On his second interception, Texada's 58-yard interception return to the FAU 1-yard line set up a Mean Green touchdown to take a 42-21 lead with 8:23 left in the third quarter. Texada became the first UNT player with two interceptions in a game since DeShawn Gaddie had two against UTEP on Dec. 20, 2020 and Texada is only the 13th UNT player since 2000 with two interceptions in a game. The last time a UNT player had more than four pass breakups was in 2011, when Royce Hill had five in a game.

#### SPECIAL TEAMS

##### K, GAVIN BAECHLE, UTEP

##### Senior, McKinney, Texas

Baechle scored a season-high 11 points (5-5 PATs, 2-2 FG) in UTEP's 41-35 win at Charlotte on Saturday. Baechle extended his streak to 11 consecutive made field goals after hitting on a 22-yard make that gave the Miners a 10-7 edge in the first quarter, while hitting a 29-yarder late in the third that pushed UTEP's lead to 34-21. Baechle is now 11-for-12 on field goals on the season. He leads Conference USA in made field goals (11), attempts (12) and FGM/game (1.8). Nationally, Baechle ranks third in field goals made and is tied eighth in field goals made/per game. Baechle's efforts helped UTEP win its first league game of 2022, while also ending its dreaded winless streak in the eastern time zone (1-26-1).



## QUICK HITTERS

### A LOOK AT WEEK 6

Seven C-USA teams are in action this week, with a trio of league contests, with all games taking place on Saturday. UAB hosts Middle Tennessee at 2:30 p.m. CT to kickoff the weekend, while WKU travels to UTSA in a rematch of last season's championship game at 5 p.m. CT. FIU hosts UCONN in the lone non-conference game of the week for C-USA schools, at 6 p.m. CT for homecoming and the final game of the week pits UTEP against Louisiana Tech in Ruston, also at 6 p.m. CT. Charlotte, Florida Atlantic, North Texas and Rice are all on byes this week.

Middle Tennessee (3-2, 0-1 C-USA), travels to Birmingham to take on UAB (2-2, 0-1 C-USA) on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. CT on **Stadium**. Both teams are in search of their first C-USA win of the season, after Middle fell 45-30 last Friday night at home against UTSA, while UAB dropped a close one on the road, 28-24 at Rice.

WKU (3-2, 1-0 C-USA) heads to San Antonio on Saturday to battle UTSA (3-2, 1-0 C-USA) in a rematch of last year's C-USA Championship Game at 5 p.m. CT on **ESPN+**. Saturday's game features the No. 1 passing offense in the country (UTSA) and the No. 5 passing offense in the country (WKU) and the league's top two scoring teams - WKU at 43.4 ppg and UTSA at 38.6 ppg. UTSA swept the Hilltoppers in two meetings last season, and look to make it three straight when they meet in the Alamodome.

FIU (2-2) is coming off its first FBS win since 2019 when the Panthers upset Miami following last week's comfortable 21-7 win at New Mexico State. FIU welcomes UCONN (2-4) for Homecoming on Saturday night at 6 p.m. CT on **ESPN3**. UCONN also picked up its first FBS win in quite some time - 2019 at UMass - after beating Fresno State 19-14 last week. Both programs are in transition with new head coaches - **Mike MacIntyre** at FIU and **Jim Mora, Jr.** at UCONN.

The final game of the night is another conference duel between UTEP (3-3, 1-1 C-USA) at Louisiana Tech (1-3, 0-0 C-USA) in Ruston at 6 p.m. CT on **ESPN+**. UTEP has won two straight, beating Boise State two weeks ago and Charlotte on the road, 41-35, last week, while Louisiana Tech had its bye last week after completing its non-conference slate at 1-3, most recently falling 38-14 at South Alabama on Sept. 24.

**SHORTER, TEXADA LEAD UNT TO 2-0 START**  
North Texas (3-3, 2-0 C-USA) improved to a perfect 2-0 start in league play with a comfortable 45-28 win over Florida Atlantic (2-4, 1-1 C-USA) on Saturday afternoon. **WR Jyaire Shorter** hauled in three catches for 52 yards, all of which went for touchdowns in the win. The Mean Green racked up 300 yards on the ground, and were paced by **RB Ikaika Ragsdale**, who carried 19 times for a team-high 119 yards and a touchdown. Defensively, **DB Ridge Texada** had a career day, picking off a pair of passes, one of which he returned for a touchdown (and the other he returned to the FAU 1), broke up four passes, recorded four tackles and a TFL in the win. Dating back to last season, the Mean Green have now won seven consecutive league contests.

**RICE TAKES DOWN UAB 28-24 IN HOUSTON**  
Rice (3-2, 1-0 C-USA) opened its conference sea-

son with a bang at home, defeating UAB (2-2, 0-1 C-USA) 28-24 in a back-and-forth affair Saturday night. The Owls capitalized on a 14-play, 82-yard drive that culminated in a **TJ McMahon** touchdown pass to **Dean Connors** from six yards out to put them on top for good, with 9:02 to play in the final period. Rice is now 3-0 at home this season, and continued to give the Blazers trouble, picking up its second straight win in the series. With UAB driving late, Rice's defense recorded a pair of sacks on the final three plays to seal the victory.

**UTEP HOLDS ON AT CHARLOTTE, 41-35**  
UTEP (3-3, 1-1 C-USA) held on 41-35 at Charlotte (1-5, 0-2 C-USA) to pick up its first conference win of 2022, and even its overall record at 3-3. **QB Gavin Hardison** was efficient for the Miners, throwing three touchdowns on 10-14 passing with 173 yards, while the duo of **RBs Deion Hankins** (20 carries for 112 yards) and **Ronald Awatt** (13 carries for 88 yards) were effective on the ground. **WR Tyrin Smith** hauled in four catches for 106 yards and two touchdowns in the win as well. **DE Jadrian Taylor** had a monster game for UTEP, recording four tackles, three sacks, forcing a fumble and returning another 100 yards for a score to help lift UTEP to the program's first ever win in the Eastern Time Zone (UTEP is now 1-26-1 in such games).

**FIU PICKS UP ROAD WIN AT NM STATE, 21-7**  
FIU (2-2) traveled to Las Cruces to do battle with future conference mate New Mexico State (1-5) on Saturday night and left with a 21-7 win to even its overall record at 2-2 under new head coach **Mike MacIntyre**. Heading into this season, FIU had dropped 18 of its previous 19 games dating back to 2019. Offensively, **QB Grayson James** completed 13-19 passes for 175 yards with three touchdowns and no interceptions, and also ran for 43 more yards in the win. **WR Tyrese Chambers** led the way for the FIU receivers, hauling in six grabs for 72 yards and a touchdown. Defensively, the Panthers held the Aggies to just 221 yards of total offense (82 on the ground) in the win. The seven points allowed were the fewest allowed by FIU since Oct. 5, 2019 in a 44-0 win over UMass. The Panthers return home next week to host UCONN in search of their third win, and second straight.

**UTSA TAKES DOWN MIDDLE 45-30**  
UTSA (3-2, 1-0 C-USA) opened its defense of the Conference USA title with a 45-30 road win at Middle Tennessee on Friday night. The Roadrunners rolled up nearly 600 yards of total offense (590), including a program record 423 through the air, 414 of which were courtesy of **QB Frank Harris**. The league's pre-season Offensive Player of the Year completed 27-36 passes for 414 yards and two touchdowns, while also picking up 31 yards and two scores on the ground. Uncharacteristically, however, Harris threw three interceptions. Middle's defense, which entered the week ranked second among C-USA schools, now has 12 turnovers gained on the season, an FBS-leading three of which have been brought back for touchdowns after **DL Jordan Branch** recorded a pick six in the fourth quarter to draw the Blue Raiders within one score, at 38-30. **DB Decorian Patterson** intercepted a pair of Harris passes, giving him four on the season and three in the past two weeks. UTSA's three-headed monster at receiver were at it again on Friday night, as **De'Corian Clark** led the way with eight catches for 139 yards, while **Joshua Ce-**

**phus** hauled in seven grabs for 91 yards and **Zakhari Franklin** had five catches for 98 yards and a pair of touchdowns. **RB Brenden Brady** also turned in a strong performance for the visiting Roadrunners, carrying 19 times for 98 yards and a score in the win.

**HARRIS LEADS FBS IN TOTAL OFFENSE**  
UTSA **QB Frank Harris** leads the FBS in total offense (383.4 yards per game). The redshirt senior ranks third nationally in passing yards per game (344.8). Harris is also seventh nationally in completions per game (26.2).

**#TAKEAWAYTOPS**  
WKU enters Week 6 third nationally in turnovers forced (14 in five games), behind just USC and Coastal Carolina, who have 15 each. The Hilltoppers are fourth nationally in interceptions with nine. WKU has brought three of their 14 forced turnovers back for touchdowns, which is tied for second most in the FBS.

**MTSU DEFENSE SHINING**  
Middle Tennessee is also on the national leaderboard in terms of turnovers forced, entering Week 6 ranked ninth in the nation with 12 in five games, and their +7 turnover margin ranks best in C-USA and ninth nationally. The Blue Raiders have intercepted nine passes, which ranks fourth, and like their rivals WKU, have brought three turnovers back for touchdowns, ranking second in the country. Individually, **DB Decorian Patterson** is tied for the national lead in interceptions with four through five games after picking two off last week against UTSA.

**ROADRUNNER WR TRIO SHOWING OUT**  
UTSA may have the best receiving trio in the nation - as WRs **De'Corian Clark**, **Joshua Cephus** and **Zakhari Franklin** are each within the top-20 in receiving yards per game (111.2, 100.6 and 98.2, respectively) and have combined for 14 touchdowns. Clark hauled in eight catches for 139 yards, Cephus caught seven passes for 91 yards and Franklin had five catches for 98 yards and two touchdowns last week in the win at Middle Tennessee.

**MCBRIDE IS DOMINANT**  
UAB **RB DeWayne McBride** has been a dominant force in the run game for the Blazers thus far in 2022 - he leads the nation in rushing yards per game (173.7) and is ninth nationally in yards per carry (6.95). Through three games played, McBride has 75 carries for 521 yards with six touchdowns. He also ranks second in the country in all-purpose yardage per game (173.7).

**NCAA LEADERS (TEAM)**  
Below is a list of NCAA leaders among Conference USA programs:

<b>3rd Down Conversion Percentage (Offense)</b>		
UTSA	54.5%	7th
Florida Atlantic	46.8%	28th
<b>3rd Down Conversion Percentage (Defense)</b>		
WKU	28.4%	21st
<b>4th Down Conversion Percentage (Defense)</b>		
Rice	0.0%	T-1st



## QUICK HITTERS

### Blocked Kicks

Middle Tennessee	2	9th
FIU	1	25th
UAB	1	25th
UTEP	1	25th

### Completion Percentage

WKU	71.2%	9th
UTSA	68.2%	30th

### Defensive Touchdowns

WKU	3	T-2nd
Middle Tennessee	3	T-2nd
Florida Atlantic	2	T-6th
Rice	2	T-6th
UTEP	2	T-6th
Charlotte	1	T-24th
Louisiana Tech	1	T-24th
North Texas	1	T-24th
UAB	1	T-24th

### Fewest Penalties Per Game

Louisiana Tech	26	28th
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### First Downs (Defense)

UAB	70	14th
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### First Downs (Offense)

Florida Atlantic	146	1st
North Texas	143	2nd
UTSA	136	6th
Charlotte	131	13th
WKU	129	16th

### Fumbles Lost

Charlotte	2	T-21st
FIU	2	T-21st
Louisiana Tech	2	T-21st
Middle Tennessee	2	T-21st
Rice	2	T-21st
UTSA	2	T-21st

### Fumbles Recovered

UTEP	6	9th
Florida Atlantic	5	T-17th
Louisiana Tech	5	T-17th
WKU	5	T-17th

### Kickoff Return Defense (yards per return)

WKU	15.89	17th
Florida Atlantic	17.58	30th

### Net Punting (yards per attempt)

Charlotte	42.62	13th
UTSA	42.31	17th
WKU	41.94	18th
UTEP	41.73	22nd

### Passes Had Intercepted

UAB	2	21st
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### Passes Intercepted

Middle Tennessee	9	T-4th
WKU	9	T-4th
UAB	6	22nd

### Passing Offense (yards per game)

UTSA	365.8	1st
WKU	353.2	5th

### Passing Yards Allowed (yards per game)

UAB	161.8	13th
UTEP	186.5	28th

### Passing Yards Per Completion

North Texas	15.12	8th
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### Punt Return Defense (yards per return)

Charlotte	2.00	14th
North Texas	3.25	28th

### Punt Returns (yards per return)

Rice	14.20	18th
UAB	13.00	22nd
Middle Tennessee	12.50	24th
Louisiana Tech	12.30	26th

### Red Zone Defense

Middle Tennessee	63.2%	5th
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### Rushing Defense (yards per game)

Middle Tennessee	107.8	30th
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### Rushing Offense (yards per game)

UAB	219.5	16th
North Texas	214.0	20th
Florida Atlantic	199.7	27th

### Sacks Allowed (per game)

Florida Atlantic	0.67	10th
North Texas	1.00	20th

### Scoring Offense (points per game)

WKU	43.4	9th
UTSA	38.6	20th

### Scoring Defense (points per game)

UAB	17.5	24th
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### Tackles for Loss Allowed (per game)

Florida Atlantic	3.33	11th
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### Team Passing Efficiency

WKU	164.50	19th
UTSA	162.60	27th

### Team Passing Efficiency Defense

UAB	90.36	2nd
WKU	115.40	30th

### Team Sacks (per game)

Middle Tennessee	3.80	5th
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### Team Tackles for Loss (per game)

Middle Tennessee	8.4	6th
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### Time of Possession

Rice	34:32	8th
UTEP	32:12	25th

### Total Defense (yards per game)

UAB	313.0	26th
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### Total Offense (yards per game)

WKU	501.0	10th
UTSA	500.8	11th
North Texas	476.0	22nd

### Turnover Margin

Middle Tennessee	+7	9th
WKU	+6	16th

### Turnovers Gained

WKU	14	3rd
Middle Tennessee	12	9th
Florida Atlantic	9	29th
Rice	9	29th
UAB	9	29th
UTEP	9	29th

### Turnovers Lost

FIU	5	26th
Middle Tennessee	5	26th

### NCAA LEADERS (INDIVIDUAL)

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

### All-Purpose (yards per game)

DeWayne McBride, UAB	173.67	2nd
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### Combined Kick Returns (total yardage)

Kaylon Horton, North Texas	364	4th
Shadrick Byrd, Charlotte	300	8th
Lexington Joseph, FIU	245	18th
Juma Otoviano, Rice	209	29th

### Completion Percentage

Austin Reed, WKU	72.0%	8th
Frank Harris	68.9%	25th

### Completions Per Game

Austin Reed, WKU	28.80	3rd
Frank Harris, UTSA	26.20	7th
Chase Cunningham, MTSU	24.00	18th

### Field Goal Percentage

Zeke Rankin, MTSU	100.0	T-1st
Christian VanSickle, Rice	100.0	T-1st
Gavin Baechle, UTEP	91.7	21st
Ethan Mooney, North Texas	88.9	26th

### Field Goals Per Game

Gavin Baechle, UTEP	1.83	8th
Brayden Narveson, WKU	1.40	25th

### Forced Fumbles (per game)

J'Dan Burnett, Louisiana Tech	0.50	T-5th
Damien Miller, UAB	0.50	T-5th
Jordan Ferguson, MTSU	0.40	10th

### Fumbles Recovered

J'Dan Burnett, Louisiana Tech	2	T-1st
Aaron Key, WKU	2	T-1st
40 others	1	T-27th

### Interceptions

Decorian Patterson, MTSU	4	T-1st
Jaylen Key, UAB	2	T-18th
Kaleb Oliver, WKU	2	T-18th
Upton Stout, WKU	2	T-18th
Gabriel Taylor, Rice	2	T-18th
Ridge Texada, North Texas	2	T-18th
Dwight Toombs, Florida Atlantic	2	T-18th

### Kickoff Return Touchdowns

Chris Carpenter, UTSA	1	T-1st
Kaylon Horton, North Texas	1	T-1st

### Kickoff Returns (yards per return)

Kaylon Horton, North Texas	28.0	11th
Jermaine Brown, Jr., UAB	25.8	20th
Lexington Joseph, FIU	24.5	27th



## QUICK HITTERS

### Passes Defended (per game)

Ridge Texada, North Texas	1.7	6th
Decorian Patterson, MTSU	1.6	8th
Mac McWilliams, UAB	1.5	14th

### Passing Efficiency

Austin Reed, WKU	166.1	22nd
Frank Harris, UTSA	160.7	28th
Dylan Hopkins, UAB	159.9	30th

### Passing Touchdowns

Austin Reed, WKU	17	4th
Austin Aune, North Texas	15	T-6th
N'Kosi Perry, Florida Atlantic	15	T-6th
Chris Reynolds, Charlotte	13	13th
Frank Harris, UTSA	12	19th

### Passing Yards

Frank Harris, UTSA	1,724	2nd
Austin Reed, WKU	1,663	4th
N'Kosi Perry, Florida Atlantic	1,512	13th
Austin Aune, North Texas	1,496	14th
Chase Cunningham, MTSU	1,368	27th

### Passing Yards Per Game

Frank Harris, UTSA	344.8	3rd
Austin Reed, WKU	332.6	5th
Chase Cunningham, MTSU	273.6	30th

### Points Responsible For

Austin Reed, WKU	120	2nd
N'Kosi Perry, Florida Atlantic	108	4th
Frank Harris, UTSA	98	9th
Austin Aune, North Texas	90	15th

### Points Responsible For Per Game

Austin Reed, WKU	24.0	2nd
Frank Harris, UTSA	19.6	13th
N'Kosi Perry, Florida Atlantic	18.0	20th

### Punt Return Touchdowns

Damien Miller, UAB	1	T-3rd
Jalen Montgomery, MTSU	1	T-3rd
Marcus Bellon, UTEP	1	T-3rd

### Punt Returns (yards per return)

Smoke Harris, Louisiana Tech	12.3	16th
Jaylin Lane, MTSU	9.3	29th

### Punting (yards per attempt)

Kyle Greenwell, UAB	45.8	11th
Joshua Sloan, UTEP	45.1	20th
Daton Montiel, FIU	44.8	23rd

### Receiving Touchdowns

LaJohntay Wester, Florida Atlantic	8	1st
Grant DuBose, Charlotte	7	2nd
De'Corian Clark, UTSA	6	T-6th
Zakhari Franklin, UTSA	6	T-6th
Malachi Corley, WKU	5	T-13th
Jyaire Shorter, North Texas	5	T-13th
Victor Tucker, Charlotte	5	T-13th

### Receiving Yards

Tyrin Smith, UTEP	568	4th
De'Corian Clark, UTSA	556	7th
Elijah Spencer, Charlotte	538	8th
Joshua Cephus, UTSA	503	11th
Zakhari Franklin, UTSA	491	14th
Daewood Davis, WKU	476	17th
LaJohntay Wester, Florida Atlantic	442	23rd

Grant DuBose, Charlotte	429	26th
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### Receiving Yards Per Game

De'Corian Clark, UTSA	111.2	6th
Jaylin Lane, MTSU	102.5	9th
Joshua Cephus, UTSA	100.6	13th
Zakhari Franklin, UTSA	98.2	16th
Daewood Davis, WKU	95.2	19th
Tyrin Smith, UTEP	94.7	21st
Elijah Spencer, Charlotte	89.7	27th

### Receptions Per Game

Zakhari Franklin, UTSA	7.4	7th
Joshua Cephus, UTSA	7.2	10th
De'Corian Clark, UTSA	7.0	12th
Daewood Davis, WKU	6.8	15th
Izaiah Gathings, MTSU	6.6	20th
LaJohntay Wester, Florida Atlantic	6.5	22nd
Tyrese Chambers, FIU	6.2	30th

### Rushing Yards Per Carry

Ayo Adeyi, North Texas	7.25	7th
DeWayne McBride, UAB	6.95	9th
Jemaine Brown, Jr., UAB	6.14	27th

### Rushing Touchdowns

Ari Broussard, Rice	8	4th
DeWayne McBride, UAB	6	14th
Frank Peasant, MTSU	6	14th

### Rushing Yards

DeWayne McBride, UAB	521	13th
Larry McCammon III, Florida Atlantic	512	15th

### Rushing Yards Per Game

DeWayne McBride, UAB	173.7	1st
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### Sacks (per game)

JaQués Evans, WKU	0.90	15th
Zaylin Wood, MTSU	0.80	21st

### Scoring (points per game)

DeWayne McBride, UAB	12.0	T-1st
Brayden Narveson, WKU	9.8	15th
Ari Broussard, Rice	9.6	16th

### Solo Tackles (per game)

Demetrius Hill, FIU	6.0	7th
KD Davis, North Texas	5.3	28th
Gaethan Bernadel, FIU	5.2	29th
Tyler Grubbs, Louisiana Tech	5.2	29th

### Total Offense (yards per game)

Frank Harris, UTSA	383.4	1st
Austin Reed, WKU	347.6	5th
Chase Cunningham, MTSU	288.6	29th

### Total Points

Ethan Mooney, North Texas	50	12th
Brayden Narveson, WKU	49	14th
Ari Broussard, Rice	48	15th
LaJohntay Wester, Florida Atlantic	48	15th
Gavin Baechle, UTEP	46	22nd

### Total Tackles (per game)

Noah Wilder, UAB	10.5	12th
Tyler Grubbs, Louisiana Tech	9.8	21st
Eddie Williams, Florida Atlantic	9.7	22nd

### Total Touchdowns

Ari Broussard, Rice	8	6th
LaJohntay Wester, Florida Atlantic	8	6th
Grant DuBose, Charlotte	7	12th
De'Corian Clark, UTSA	6	24th
Zakhari Franklin, UTSA	6	24th
DeWayne McBride, UAB	6	24th
Frank Peasant, MTSU	6	24th

### Yards Per Pass Attempt

Frank Harris, UTSA	9.07	18th
Dylan Hopkins, UAB	9.05	21st

### Yards Per Completion

Austin Aune, North Texas	15.11	7th
Parker McNeil, Louisiana Tech	15.02	8th

### Yards Per Reception

Cyrus Allen, Louisiana Tech	25.33	1st
Griffin Hebert, Louisiana Tech	23.36	3rd
Bradley Rozner, Rice	20.80	13th
Jaylin Lane, MTSU	19.52	23rd
Elijah Spencer, Charlotte	19.21	27th
Tejhaun Palmer, UAB	19.20	28th

## 2022 SCHEDULE BREAKDOWN

Here's a look at C-USA's non-league FBS opponents by conference during the 2022 season:

ACC: Clemson, Miami (FL)

American: Houston (2), Memphis, SMU, UCF

Big 12: Oklahoma, Texas

Big Ten: Indiana, Maryland, Purdue

MAC: Ohio

Mountain West: Boise State, Colorado State, Hawai'i, New Mexico, UNLV

Pac-12: USC

SEC: Auburn, LSU, Missouri, South Carolina

Sun Belt: Georgia Southern, Georgia State, James Madison, Louisiana, South Alabama, Texas State, Troy

Independent: Army West Point, Liberty\*, New Mexico State\* (2), UConn

**\*Will become members of C-USA in 2023**

## 2022 PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Each week the C-USA Players of the Week, presented by Blenders Eyewear, are selected by a panel of the league's media.

### Offensive Player of the Week

A29 - Austin Aune, QB, North Texas

S5 - Frank Harris, QB, UTSA

S12 - Frank Harris, QB, UTSA

S19 - DeWayne McBride, UAB

S26 - Chase Cunningham, QB, MTSU

O3 - Frank Harris, QB, UTSA

### Defensive Player of the Week

A29 - Justin McKithen, DB, Florida Atlantic

S5 - Kaleb Oliver, DB, WKU

S12 - Quindarius Dunnigan, DL, MTSU

S19 - Noah Wilder, LB, UAB



## QUICK HITTERS

S26 - Zaylin Wood, DL, MTSU  
O3 - Ridge Texada, DB, North Texas

### Special Teams Player of the Week

A29 - Morgan Suarez, K, Florida Atlantic  
S5 - Jared Sackett, K, UTSA  
S12 - Gavin Baechle, K, UTEP  
S19 - Kaylon Horton, KR, North Texas  
S26 - Marcus Bellon, PR, UTEP  
O3 - Gavin Baechle, K, UTEP

### PRESEASON AWARDS

(as selected by the league's 11 head coaches)

#### OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Frank Harris, RS Sr., QB, UTSA

#### DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Rashad Wisdom, Sr., S, UTSA

#### SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Brayden Narveson, RS Jr., K, WKU

### PRESEASON WATCH LIST

(as selected by the league's 11 head coaches)

#### OFFENSE

QB Gavin Hardison, RS Jr., UTEP  
QB Frank Harris, RS Sr., UTSA  
QB N'Kosi Perry, GS, Florida Atlantic  
QB Chris Reynolds, RS Sr., Charlotte  
RB Jermaine Brown Jr., Jr., UAB  
WR Roderic Burns, Jr., North Texas  
WR Tyrese Chambers, Sr., FIU  
WR Malachi Corley, So., WKU  
WR Grant DuBose, Jr., Charlotte  
WR Izaiah Gathings, Sr., Middle Tennessee  
WR Smoke Harris, RS Jr., Louisiana Tech  
WR Jaylin Lane, So., Middle Tennessee  
WR Bradley Rozner, RS Sr., Rice  
WR Tyrin Smith, So., UTEP  
TE Rivaldo Fairweather, So., FIU  
OL Shea Baker, RS Sr., Rice  
OL Ashton Gist, RS Sr., Charlotte  
OL Makai Hart, RS Sr., UTSA  
OL Lyndell Hudson Jr., RS Jr., FIU  
OL Elijah Klein, RS Jr., UTEP  
OL Manase Mose, Sr., North Texas  
OL Joshua Mote, RS Sr., Louisiana Tech  
OL Rusty Staats, RS Jr., WKU  
OL Kadeem Telfort, RS Sr., UAB  
OL Nick Weber, RS Sr., Florida Atlantic

#### DEFENSE

DL Praise Amaewhule, RS Jr., UTEP  
DL Evan Anderson, So., Florida Atlantic  
DL Roderick Brown, So., North Texas  
DL Ikenna Enechukwu, RS Jr., Rice  
DL Jordan Ferguson, RS Sr., Middle Tennessee  
DL Juwuan Jones, RS Sr., WKU  
DL Brandon Matterson, Sr., UTSA  
DL Fish McWilliams, RS Jr., UAB  
DL Keivie Rose, RS So., Louisiana Tech  
DL Davon Strickland, RS Jr., FIU  
DL Markees Watts, RS Sr., Charlotte  
DL Zaylin Wood, RS So., Middle Tennessee  
LB KD Davis, Sr., North Texas  
LB Tyler Grubbs, So., Louisiana Tech  
DB Kahlef Hailassie, RS Jr., WKU  
DB Mac McWilliams, RS So., UAB  
DB George Nyakwol, GS, Rice  
DB Rashad Wisdom, Sr., UTSA  
DB Teja Young, RS Jr., Florida Atlantic

#### SPECIAL TEAMS

K Jacob Barnes, RS So., Louisiana Tech  
K Ethan Mooney, Sr., North Texas  
K Brayden Narveson, RS Jr., WKU  
P Lucas Dean, Sr., UTSA  
P Kyle Greenwell, Sr., UAB  
P Josh Sloan, So., UTEP  
P Kyle Ulbrich, RS Sr., Middle Tennessee  
RET Lajohntay Wester, So., Florida Atlantic  
KR Shadrack Byrd, RS So., Charlotte  
KR Lexington Joseph, Jr., FIU  
PR Sean Fresch, So., Rice

### WATCH OUT

Several C-USA players have been named to official 2022 award watch lists (as of Aug. 21):

#### ALLSTATE GOOD WORKS TEAM

Ikenna Enechukwu, RS Jr., DE, Rice  
Jordan Ferguson, RS Sr., DE, Middle Tennessee  
Rashad Wisdom, Jr., S, UTSA

#### BEDNARIK (DEFENSIVE PLAYER)

Praise Amaewhule, RS Jr., DE, UTEP  
KD Davis, Sr., LB, North Texas  
Jordan Ferguson, RS Sr., DE, Middle Tennessee  
Rashad Wisdom, Jr., S, UTSA

#### BILETNIKOFF (WIDE RECEIVER)

Roderic Burns, Jr., North Texas  
Tyrese Chambers, Sr., FIU  
Daewood Davis, RS Sr., WKU  
Grant DuBose, Jr., Charlotte  
Zakhari Franklin, Sr., UTSA

#### BRONKO NAGURSKI (DEFENSIVE PLAYER)

Praise Amaewhule, RS Jr., DE, UTEP  
Grayson Cash, RS Sr., S, UAB  
Rashad Wisdom, Jr., S, UTSA

#### BUTKUS (LINEBACKER)

KD Davis, Sr., LB, North Texas  
Tyrice Davis, Sr., LB, UTEP

#### DAVEY O'BRIEN (QUARTERBACK)

Chase Cunningham, RS Sr., Middle Tennessee  
Frank Harris, RS Sr., UTSA  
Austin Reed, GS., WKU  
Chris Reynolds, RS Sr., Charlotte

#### DOAK WALKER (RUNNING BACK)

Ronald Awatt, RS Sr., UTEP  
Jermaine Brown, Jr., Jr., UAB  
Deion Hankins, RS So., UTEP  
DeWayne McBride, Jr., UAB

#### HORNUNG (MOST VERSATILE)

Jermaine Brown, Jr., Jr., RB/KR, UAB  
Shadrack Byrd, RS So., RB/KR, Charlotte  
Jaylin Lane, So., WR/RET, Middle Tennessee

#### JIM THORPE (DEFENSIVE BACK)

Rashad Wisdom, Jr., S, UTSA

#### JOHN MACKAY (TIGHT END)

Oscar Cardenas, RS Jr., UTSA  
Rivaldo Fairweather, So., FIU  
Joshua Simon, RS So., WKU

#### LOMBARDI (LINEMAN/LINEBACKER)

Praise Amaewhule, RS Jr., DE, UTEP  
KD Davis, Sr., LB, North Texas  
Jordan Ferguson, RS Sr., DE, Middle Tennessee

Tyler Grubbs, So., LB, Louisiana Tech  
Ahofitu Maka, Sr., OL, UTSA

#### LOU GROZA (KICKER)

Jacob Barnes, RS So., Louisiana Tech  
Brayden Narveson, RS Jr., WKU  
Jared Sackett, RS Sr., UTSA  
Matt Quinn, So., UAB

#### MANNING (QUARTERBACK)

Frank Harris, RS Sr., UTSA  
Chris Reynolds, RS Sr., Charlotte

#### MAXWELL (OUTSTANDING PLAYER)

Frank Harris, RS Sr., UTSA  
DeWayne McBride, Jr., UAB  
Chris Reynolds, RS Sr., Charlotte

#### OUTLAND (INTERIOR LINEMAN)

Ikenna Enechukwu, RS Jr., DE, Rice  
Quantavious Leslie, So., OL, WKU  
Ahofitu Maka, Sr., OL, UTSA  
Manase Mose, Sr., OL, North Texas  
Kadeem Telfort, RS Sr., OL, UAB

#### RAY GUY (PUNTER)

Jacob Barnes, RS So., Louisiana Tech  
Lucas Dean, Sr., UTSA  
Kyle Greenwell, Sr., UAB  
Bernardo Rodriguez, Sr., North Texas  
Kyle Ulbrich, RS Sr., Middle Tennessee

#### RIMINGTON (CENTER)

Will Rykard, RS Jr., UAB  
Rusty Staats, RS Jr., WKU

#### WALTER CAMP (OUTSTANDING PLAYER)

Frank Harris, RS Sr., UTSA

#### WUERFFEL (COMMUNITY SERVANT)

Kendric Blake, Jr., RS Jr., WR, Charlotte  
Ikenna Enechukwu, RS Jr., DE, Rice  
Jordan Ferguson, RS Sr., DE, Middle Tennessee  
Deion Hankins, RS So., UTEP  
Frank Harris, RS Sr., UTSA  
Juwuan Jones, Sr., DE, WKU  
Joshua Mote, Sr., OL, Louisiana Tech  
Sidney Wells, Sr., OL, UAB

### WORKING OVERTIME

Here's a look at C-USA overtime games in 2022 and all-time.

#### 2022 C-USA Overtimes

FIU 38, Bryant 37 (OT) - 9/1/22  
No. 24 Houston 37, UTSA 35 (3OT) - 9/3/22  
UTSA 41, Army West Point 38 (OT) - 9/10/22  
Indiana 33, WKU 30 (OT) - 9/17/22

#### Overtime Records - 1996-2021

Teams	All Games	C-USA Games
Charlotte	2-3	2-1
FIU	5-6	0-1
Florida Atlantic	2-5	0-1
Louisiana Tech	4-8	2-2
Middle Tennessee	6-5	4-2
North Texas	3-2	2-0
Rice	6-9	3-5
UAB	4-8	4-4
UTEP	7-5	4-2
UTSA	3-3	1-1
WKU	7-4	3-1





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## BROADCAST/CHAMPIONSHIP INFORMATION

### DIVISION-LESS

As Conference USA enters 2022 with 11 teams, there is no longer a divisional format - meaning that the participants of the championship game will be decided by the two teams with the best conference winning percentage.

### C-USA BROADCAST INFORMATION

Conference USA has announced its initial broadcast schedule for the 2022 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 2022 C-USA Championship game, slated for Friday, December 2, 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+ offers 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 \$9.99 a month (or \$99.99 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 \$13.99/month.



### 2022 RYAN CONFERENCE USA FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

Conference USA will host its 18th annual football championship game in 2022.

The event, slated for Friday, December 2, will be televised by CBS Sports Network. The team with the highest league winning percentage will serve as host site for the game.

The title game will feature the top two finishers in the league's regular season, as there will be a division-less format in 2022. Eleven different schools have hosted the first 17 championship games.

### Year Champion (C-USA Record)

2021	UTSA (7-1)
2020	UAB (3-1)
2019	Florida Atlantic (7-1)
2018	UAB (7-1)
2017	Florida Atlantic (8-0)
2016	WKU (7-1)
2015	WKU (8-0)
2014	Marshall (7-1)
2013	Rice (7-1)
2012	Tulsa (7-1)
2011	Southern Miss (7-1)
2010	UCF (7-1)
2009	East Carolina (6-2)
2008	East Carolina (6-2)
2007	UCF (7-1)
2006	Houston (7-1)
2005	Tulsa (6-2)

### 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**

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**C-USA BOWL SYNOPSIS**

Conference USA's bowl lineup is in year three of 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 current 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 seven Bahamas Bowls and has placed a team in the New Orleans Bowl 16 times in its first 20 years.

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

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 2025, while holding a secondary agreement with the bowl in the other years of the cycle.

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:****Hometown Lenders 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) - 2025  
[www.radianceindependencebowl.com](http://www.radianceindependencebowl.com)

**Remaining selections (4 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)

**Roofclaim.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)

**Wasabi 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)

**Frisco Bowl**

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

**Union Home Mortgage 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 2022-23 season, the Capital One Orange Bowl (Dec. 30) the Rose Bowl Game presented by Northwestern Mutual, the Allstate Sugar Bowl (Dec. 31), and Goodyear Cotton Bowl (Jan. 2) will host its regular bowl games, while the Chick-Fil-A Peach Bowl (Dec. 31), VRBO Fiesta Bowl (Dec. 1) will host semifinals. The College Football Championship will be held on Monday, Jan. 9 in Inglewood, California, at SoFi Stadium.





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## MEDIA INFORMATION

### WEEKLY FOOTBALL HIGHLIGHTS

Video highlights from all 11 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 2022 season will be held on Tuesday, November 29, and will feature the head coaches of the two teams participating in the 2022 Ryan 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) or Josh Yonis (jyonis@c-usa.org) in the conference office with requests or questions.

### COLLEGE PRESSBOX.COM

Collegepressbox.com is the official media website for Conference USA football. Access and download weekly game notes, quotes, statistics, media guides and more for the conference and each of its 11 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	WQBA-AM	1140	AJ Ricketts
Florida Atlantic	Fox Sports	640	Ken LaVicka
Louisiana Tech	KXKZ-FM	107.5	Malcolm Butler
Middle Tenn.	WPRT-FM	102.5	Chip Walters
North Texas	KHYI-FM	95.3	Dave Barnett
Rice	The Varsity Network/RiceOwls.com		J.P. Heath
UAB	WJOX-FM	94.5	David Crane
UTEP	KLAQ-FM	95.5 (first 5 games)	
	ESPN Radio	600	Jon Teicher
UTSA	KTKR-AM	760	Andy Everett
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
Middle Tennessee	www.GoBlueRaiders.com
North Texas	www.MeanGreenSports.com
Rice	www.RiceOwls.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
Middle Tennessee	@MT_FB
North Texas	@MeanGreenFB
Rice	@RiceFootball
UAB	@UAB_FB
UTEP	@UTEPFB
UTSA	@UTSAFTBL
WKU	@WKUFootball

### WEEKLY PRESS CONFERENCES

Here are the weekly schedules for each C-USA school: (schedules subject to change on short weeks)

Charlotte	Tuesdays at 11:30 a.m. CT
FIU	Tuesdays at 11:30 a.m. CT
Florida Atlantic	Mondays 11 a.m. CT
Louisiana Tech	Tuesdays at 12 p.m. CT
Middle Tennessee	Mondays at 10:30 a.m. CT
North Texas	Tuesdays at 11:30 a.m. CT
Rice	Tuesdays at 12:15 p.m. CT
UAB	Mondays at 10 a.m. CT
UTEP	Mondays at 3:30 p.m. CT
UTSA	Mondays at 9:30 a.m. CT
WKU	Mondays at 11:30 a.m. CT

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## TEAM-BY-TEAM SCHEDULES

### CHARLOTTE (1-5, 0-2 C-USA)

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	TIME
<b>A27</b>	<b>at Florida Atlantic (CBSSN)</b>	<b>L, 43-13</b>
S2 (Fri.)	WILLIAM & MARY (ESPN3)	L, 41-24
S10	MARYLAND (Stadium)	L, 56-21
S17	at Georgia State (ESPN+)	W, 42-41
S24	at South Carolina (ESPNU)	L, 56-20
<b>O1</b>	<b>UTEP (ESPN3)</b>	<b>L, 41-35</b>
<b>O15</b>	<b>at UAB (Stadium)</b>	<b>2:30 pm</b>
<b>O22</b>	<b>FIU (ESPN Networks)</b>	<b>2:30 pm</b>
<b>O29</b>	<b>at Rice (ESPN Networks)</b>	<b>1 pm</b>
<b>N5</b>	<b>WKU (CBSSN)</b>	<b>11 am</b>
<b>N12</b>	<b>at Middle Tennessee (ESPN Networks)</b>	<b>2:30 pm</b>
<b>N19</b>	<b>LA TECH (ESPN Networks)</b>	<b>2:30 pm</b>

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### MIDDLE TENNESSEE (3-2, 0-1 C-USA)

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	TIME
S3	at James Madison (ESPN+)	L, 44-7
S10	at Colorado State	W, 34-19
S17	TENNESSEE STATE (ESPN+)	W, 49-6
S24	at No. 25 Miami (FL) (ACC Network)	W, 45-31
<b>S30 (Fri.)</b>	<b>UTSA (CBSSN)</b>	<b>L, 45-30</b>
<b>O8</b>	<b>at UAB (Stadium)</b>	<b>2:30 pm</b>
<b>O15</b>	<b>WKU (ESPN Networks)</b>	<b>2:30 pm</b>
<b>O29</b>	<b>at UTEP (ESPN Networks)</b>	<b>8 pm</b>
<b>N5</b>	<b>at LA Tech (ESPN Networks)</b>	<b>2 pm</b>
<b>N12</b>	<b>CHARLOTTE (ESPN Networks)</b>	<b>2:30 pm</b>
<b>N19</b>	<b>FLORIDA ATLANTIC (ESPN Networks)</b>	<b>2:30 pm</b>
<b>N26</b>	<b>at FIU (ESPN Networks)</b>	<b>5 pm</b>

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### FIU (2-2, 0-1 C-USA)

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	TIME
S1 (Thurs.)	BRYANT (ESPN3)	W, 38-37 OT
S10	at Texas State (ESPN+)	L, 41-12
<b>S24</b>	<b>at WKU (CBSSN)</b>	<b>L, 73-0</b>
O1	at New Mexico State (Flo Sports)W,	21-7
O8	UCONN (ESPN3)	6 pm
<b>O14 (Fri.)</b>	<b>UTSA (CBSSN)</b>	<b>7 pm</b>
<b>O22</b>	<b>at Charlotte (ESPN Networks)</b>	<b>2:30 pm</b>
<b>O28 (Fri.)</b>	<b>LA TECH (CBSSN)</b>	<b>7 pm</b>
<b>N5</b>	<b>at North Texas (ESPN Networks)</b>	<b>3 pm</b>
<b>N12</b>	<b>FLORIDA ATLANTIC (Stadium)</b>	<b>6 pm</b>
<b>N19</b>	<b>at UTEP (ESPN Networks)</b>	<b>3 pm</b>
<b>N26</b>	<b>MIDDLE TENNESSEE (ESPN Networks)</b>	<b>5 pm</b>

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### NORTH TEXAS (3-3, 2-0 C-USA)

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	TIME
<b>A27</b>	<b>at UTEP (Stadium)</b>	<b>W, 31-13</b>
S3	SMU (CBSSN)	L, 48-10
S10	TEXAS SOUTHERN (ESPN3)	W, 59-27
S17	at UNLV (MWN)	L, 58-27
S24	at Memphis (ESPN+)	L, 44-34
<b>O1</b>	<b>FLORIDA ATLANTIC (ESPN+)</b>	<b>W, 45-28</b>
<b>O15</b>	<b>LA TECH (ESPN+)</b>	<b>3 pm</b>
<b>O22</b>	<b>at UTSA (Stadium)</b>	<b>2:30 pm</b>
<b>O29</b>	<b>at WKU (Stadium)</b>	<b>2:30 pm</b>
<b>N5</b>	<b>FIU (ESPN Networks)</b>	<b>3 pm</b>
<b>N12</b>	<b>at UAB (Stadium)</b>	<b>2:30 pm</b>
<b>N26</b>	<b>RICE (ESPN Networks)</b>	<b>1 pm</b>

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### FLORIDA ATLANTIC (2-4, 1-1 C-USA)

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	TIME
<b>A27</b>	<b>CHARLOTTE (CBSSN)</b>	<b>W, 43-13</b>
S3	at Ohio (ESPN+)	L, 41-38
S10	SE LOUISIANA (ESPN+)	W, 42-9
S17	UCF (CBSSN)	L, 40-14
S24	at Purdue (Big Ten Network)	L, 28-26
<b>O1</b>	<b>at North Texas (ESPN+)</b>	<b>L, 45-28</b>
<b>O15</b>	<b>RICE (ESPN Networks)</b>	<b>5 pm</b>
<b>O22</b>	<b>at UTEP (ESPN Networks)</b>	<b>3 pm</b>
<b>O29</b>	<b>UAB (CBSSN)</b>	<b>6 pm</b>
<b>N12</b>	<b>at FIU (Stadium)</b>	<b>6 pm</b>
<b>N19</b>	<b>at Middle Tennessee (ESPN Networks)</b>	<b>2:30 pm</b>
<b>N26</b>	<b>WKU (CBSSN)</b>	<b>11 am</b>

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### RICE (3-2, 1-0 C-USA)

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	TIME
S3	at No. 14 USC (Pac-12 Network)	L, 66-14
S10	MCNEESE (ESPN3)	W, 52-10
S17	LOUISIANA (ESPN+)	W, 33-21
S24	at Houston (ESPN+)	L, 34-27
<b>O1</b>	<b>UAB (ESPN+)</b>	<b>W, 28-24</b>
<b>O15</b>	<b>at Florida Atlantic (ESPN+)</b>	<b>5 pm</b>
<b>O22</b>	<b>at LA Tech (ESPN Networks)</b>	<b>2 pm</b>
<b>O29</b>	<b>CHARLOTTE (ESPN Networks)</b>	<b>1 pm</b>
<b>N3 (Thu.)</b>	<b>UTEP (CBSSN)</b>	<b>6 pm</b>
<b>N12</b>	<b>at WKU (ESPN Networks)</b>	<b>1 pm</b>
<b>N19</b>	<b>UTSA (ESPN Networks)</b>	<b>12 pm</b>
<b>N26</b>	<b>at North Texas (ESPN Networks)</b>	<b>1 pm</b>

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### LOUISIANA TECH (1-3, 0-0 C-USA)

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	TIME
S1 (Thu.)	at Missouri (ESPNU)	L, 52-24
S10	STEPHEN F. AUSTIN (ESPN3)	W, 52-17
S17	at No. 5 Clemson (ACC Network)	L, 48-20
S24	at South Alabama (ESPN+)	L, 38-14
<b>O8</b>	<b>UTEP (ESPN+)</b>	<b>6 pm</b>
<b>O15</b>	<b>at North Texas (ESPN+)</b>	<b>3 pm</b>
<b>O22</b>	<b>RICE (ESPN Networks)</b>	<b>2 pm</b>
<b>O28 (Fri.)</b>	<b>at FIU (CBSSN)</b>	<b>7 pm</b>
<b>N5</b>	<b>MIDDLE TENNESSEE (ESPN Networks)</b>	<b>2 pm</b>
<b>N12</b>	<b>at UTSA (ESPN Networks)</b>	<b>2:30 pm</b>
<b>N19</b>	<b>at Charlotte (ESPN Networks)</b>	<b>2:30 pm</b>
<b>N26</b>	<b>UAB (CBSSN)</b>	<b>2:30 pm</b>

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

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	TIME
S1 (Thu.)	ALABAMA A&M (CBSSN)	W, 59-0
S10	at Liberty (ESPN+)	L, 21-14
S17	GEORGIA SOUTHERN (Stadium)	W, 35-21
<b>O1</b>	<b>at Rice (ESPN+)</b>	<b>L, 28-24</b>
<b>O8</b>	<b>MIDDLE TENNESSEE (Stadium)</b>	<b>2:30 pm</b>
<b>O15</b>	<b>CHARLOTTE (Stadium)</b>	<b>2:30 pm</b>
<b>O21 (Fri.)</b>	<b>at WKU (CBSSN)</b>	<b>7 pm</b>
<b>O29</b>	<b>at Florida Atlantic (CBSSN)</b>	<b>6 pm</b>
<b>N5</b>	<b>UTSA (Stadium)</b>	<b>2:30 pm</b>
<b>N12</b>	<b>NORTH TEXAS (Stadium)</b>	<b>2:30 pm</b>
<b>N19</b>	at LSU	TBD
<b>N26</b>	<b>at LA Tech (CBSSN)</b>	<b>2:30 pm</b>

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## TEAM-BY-TEAM SCHEDULES

### UTEP (3-3, 1-1 C-USA)

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	TIME
A27	<b>NORTH TEXAS (Stadium)</b>	<b>L, 31-13</b>
S3	at No. 9 Oklahoma (FOX)	L, 45-13
S10	NEW MEXICO STATE (ESPN+)	W, 20-13
S17	at New Mexico (MWN)	L, 27-10
S23 (Fri.)	BOISE STATE (CBSSN)	W, 27-10
O1	<b>at Charlotte (ESPN3)</b>	<b>W, 41-35</b>
O8	<b>at LA Tech (ESPN+)</b>	<b>6 pm</b>
O22	FLORIDA ATLANTIC (ESPN Networks)	3 pm
O29	MIDDLE TENNESSEE (ESPN Networks)	8 pm
N3 (Thu.)	<b>at Rice (CBSSN)</b>	<b>6 pm</b>
N19	FIU (ESPN Networks)	3 pm
N26	<b>at UTSA (Stadium)</b>	<b>2:30 pm</b>

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### UTSA (3-2, 1-0 C-USA)

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	TIME
S3	No. 24 HOUSTON (CBSSN)	L, 37-35 3OT
S10	at Army West Point (CBSSN)	W, 41-38 OT
S17	at No. 21 Texas (LHN)	L, 41-20
S24	TEXAS SOUTHERN (Stadium)	W, 52-24
S30 (Fri.)	<b>at Middle Tennessee (CBSSN)</b>	<b>W, 45-30</b>
O8	<b>WKU (ESPN+)</b>	<b>5 pm</b>
O14 (Fri.)	<b>at FIU (CBSSN)</b>	<b>7 pm</b>
O22	<b>NORTH TEXAS (Stadium)</b>	<b>2:30 pm</b>
N5	<b>at UAB (Stadium)</b>	<b>2:30 pm</b>
N12	<b>LA TECH (ESPN Networks)</b>	<b>2:30 pm</b>
N19	<b>at Rice (ESPN Networks)</b>	<b>12 pm</b>
N26	<b>UTEP (Stadium)</b>	<b>2:30 pm</b>

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### WKU (3-2, 1-0 C-USA)

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	TIME
A27	AUSTIN PEAY (CBSSN)	W, 38-27
S3	at Hawai'i (Spectrum Sports)	W, 49-17
S17	at Indiana (Big Ten Network)	L, 33-30 OT
S24	<b>FIU (CBSSN)</b>	<b>W, 73-0</b>
O1	TROY (ESPN+)	L, 34-27
O8	<b>at UTSA (ESPN+)</b>	<b>5 pm</b>
O15	<b>at Middle Tennessee (ESPN+)</b>	<b>2:30 pm</b>
O21 (Fri.)	<b>UAB (CBSSN)</b>	<b>7 pm</b>
O29	<b>NORTH TEXAS (Stadium)</b>	<b>2:30 pm</b>
N5	<b>at Charlotte (CBSSN)</b>	<b>11 am</b>
N12	<b>RICE (ESPN Networks)</b>	<b>1 pm</b>
N19	at Auburn	TBD
N26	<b>at Florida Atlantic (CBSSN)</b>	<b>11 am</b>

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## COMPOSITE SCHEDULE

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 27

WKU 38, Austin Peay 27  
**Florida Atlantic 43, Charlotte 13**  
**North Texas 31, UTEP 13**

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

FIU 38, Bryant 37 (OT)  
UAB 59, Alabama A&M 0  
Missouri 52, Louisiana Tech 24

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

William & Mary 41, Charlotte 24

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

No. 9 Oklahoma 45, UTEP 13  
No. 24 Houston 37, UTSA 35 (3OT)  
No. 14 USC 66, Rice 14  
James Madison 44, Middle Tennessee 7  
Ohio 41, Florida Atlantic 38  
SMU 48, North Texas 10  
WKU 49, Hawai'i 17

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

UTSA 41, Army West Point 38 (OT)  
Maryland 56, Charlotte 21  
Middle Tennessee 34, Colorado State 19  
Liberty 21, UAB 14  
Louisiana Tech 52, Stephen F. Austin 17  
Texas State 41, FIU 12  
Rice 52, McNeese 10  
North Texas 59, Texas Southern 27  
Florida Atlantic 42, Southeastern Louisiana 9  
UTEP 20, New Mexico State 13

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

Indiana 33, WKU 30 (OT)  
UNLV 58, North Texas 27  
UAB 35, Georgia Southern 21  
Middle Tennessee 49, Tennessee State 6  
Charlotte 42, Georgia State 41  
UCF 40, Florida Atlantic 14  
Rice 33, Louisiana 21  
New Mexico 27, UTEP 10  
No. 5 Clemson 48, Louisiana Tech 20  
No. 21 Texas 41, UTSA 20

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

UTEP 27, Boise State 10

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

UTSA 52, Texas Southern 24  
**WKU 73, FIU 0**  
Memphis 44, North Texas 34  
Middle Tennessee 45, No. 25 Miami (FL) 31  
Houston 34, Rice 27  
South Alabama 38, Louisiana Tech 14  
Purdue 28, Florida Atlantic 26  
South Carolina 56, Charlotte 20

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

**UTSA 45, Middle Tennessee 30**

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1

**North Texas 45, Florida Atlantic 28**  
**UTEP 41, Charlotte 35**  
Troy 34, WKU 27  
**Rice 28, UAB 24**  
FIU 21, New Mexico State 7

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8

**Middle Tennessee at UAB (Stadium) 2:30 pm**  
**WKU at UTSA (ESPN+) 5 pm**  
UConn at FIU (ESPN3) 6 pm  
**UTEP at LA Tech (ESPN+) 6 pm**

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14

**UTSA at FIU (CBSSN) 7 pm**

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15

**Charlotte at UAB (Stadium) 2:30 pm**  
**WKU at Middle Tennessee (ESPN+) 2:30 pm**  
**Rice at Florida Atlantic (ESPN+) 5 pm**  
**LA Tech at North Texas (ESPN+) 3 pm**

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21

**UAB at WKU (CBSSN) 7 pm**

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22

**Rice at LA Tech (ESPN Networks) 2 pm**  
**FIU at Charlotte (ESPN Networks) 2:30 pm**  
**North Texas at UTSA (Stadium) 2:30 pm**  
**Florida Atlantic at UTEP (ESPN Networks) 3 pm**

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28

**LA Tech at FIU (CBSSN) 7 pm**

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29

**Charlotte at Rice (ESPN Networks) 1 pm**  
**North Texas at WKU 2:30 pm**  
**UAB at Florida Atlantic (CBSSN) 6 pm**  
**Middle Tennessee at UTEP (ESPN Networks) 8 pm**

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3

**UTEP at Rice (CBSSN) 6 pm**

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5

**WKU at Charlotte (CBSSN) 11 am**  
Middle Tennessee at LA Tech (ESPN Networks) 2 pm  
**UTSA at UAB (Stadium) 2:30 pm**  
**FIU at North Texas (ESPN Networks) 3 pm**

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12

**Rice at WKU (ESPN Networks) 1 pm**  
Charlotte at Middle Tennessee (ESPN Networks) 2:30 pm  
**North Texas at UAB (Stadium) 2:30 pm**  
**LA Tech at UTSA (ESPN Networks) 2:30 pm**  
**Florida Atlantic at FIU (Stadium) 6 pm**

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19

**UTSA at Rice (ESPN Networks) 12 pm**  
Florida Atlantic at Middle Tennessee (ESPN Networks) 2:30 pm  
**LA Tech at Charlotte (ESPN Networks) 2:30 pm**  
**FIU at UTEP (ESPN Networks) 3 pm**  
UAB at LSU TBD  
WKU at Auburn TBD

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26

**WKU at Florida Atlantic (CBSSN) 11 am**  
**Rice at North Texas (ESPN Networks) 1 pm**  
**UAB at LA Tech (CBSSN) 2:30 pm**  
**UTEP at UTSA (Stadium) 2:30 pm**  
**Middle Tennessee at FIU (ESPN Networks) 5 pm**

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2

**Ryan C-USA Championship (CBSSN) TBD**

### **Conference games in bold.**

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