



# FOOTBALL

2018 SEASON → Media Release (2018 Bowls)

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## STANDINGS

East Division	W-L	Pct.	H	A	Div.	Pts.	Opp.	W-L	Pct.	H	A	Pts	Opp.
y - Middle Tennessee	7-1	.875	4-0	3-1	5-1	256	147	8-5	.615	5-1	3-4	379	319
Marshall	6-2	.750	3-1	3-1	5-1	222	142	8-4	.667	4-2	4-2	329	264
FIU	6-2	.750	2-2	4-0	4-2	252	194	8-4	.750	4-3	4-1	415	296
Charlotte	4-4	.500	3-1	1-3	3-3	183	201	5-7	.417	4-2	1-5	260	319
Florida Atlantic	3-5	.375	2-2	1-3	3-3	241	207	5-7	.417	4-2	1-5	373	381
Old Dominion	2-6	.250	1-3	1-3	1-5	199	293	4-8	.333	3-3	1-5	370	431
WKU	2-6	.250	1-3	1-3	0-6	177	229	3-9	.250	1-4	2-5	253	334

West Division	W-L	Pct.	H	A	Div.	Pts.	Opp.	W-L	Pct.	H	A	Pts	Opp.
x - UAB	7-1	.875	4-0	3-1	6-0	227	88	10-3	.769	6-0	4-3	381	225
North Texas	5-3	.625	3-1	2-2	4-2	252	198	9-3	.750	5-1	4-2	437	262
Louisiana Tech	5-3	.625	2-2	3-1	4-2	182	159	7-5	.583	3-2	4-3	290	285
Southern Miss	5-3	.625	4-0	1-3	4-2	200	164	6-5	.545	5-1	1-4	288	218
UTSA	2-6	.250	1-3	1-3	2-4	101	226	3-9	.250	2-4	1-5	170	374
UTEP	1-7	.125	0-4	1-3	1-5	158	260	1-11	.083	0-6	1-5	212	393
Rice	1-7	.125	1-3	0-4	0-6	125	254	2-11	.154	2-4	0-7	246	458

x - Conference Champion, y - Division Champion,

## BOWL SCHEDULE

### NEW MEXICO BOWL (Albuquerque, NM)

Saturday, December 15

North Texas vs. (23) Utah State (ESPN) 1 p.m.

### R+L CARRIERS NEW ORLEANS BOWL

(New Orleans, La.)

Saturday, December 15

Middle Tennessee vs. Appalachian St. (ESPN) 8 p.m.

### CHERIBUNDI BOCA RATON BOWL

(Boca Raton, Fla.)

Tuesday, December 18

UAB vs. Northern Illinois (ESPN) 6 p.m.

### BAD BOY MOWERS GASPARILLA BOWL

(Tampa Bay, Fla.)

Thursday, December 20

Marshall vs. South Florida (ESPN) 7 p.m.

### MAKERS WANTED BAHAMAS BOWL

(Nassau, Bahamas)

Friday, December 21

FIU vs. Toledo (ESPN) 11:30 a.m.

### SOFI HAWAI'I BOWL (Nassau, Bahamas)

Saturday, December 22

Louisiana Tech vs. Hawai'i (ESPN) 9:30 p.m.

All times Central

## C-USA CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

### 2018 Globe Life Conference USA

Championship Game (CBSSN)

UAB 27, Middle Tennessee 25

MVP: Spencer Brown, RB, UAB



## C-USA AWARDS

### COACH OF THE YEAR

Rick Stockstill - Middle Tennessee

### MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

Brent Stockstill - QB - Middle Tennessee

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Mason Fine - QB - North Texas

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RB - Devin Singletary, Jr., Florida Atlantic  
RB - Spencer Brown, So., UAB  
OL - Reggie Bain, R-Sr., Florida Atlantic  
OL - O'Shea Dugas, Sr., Louisiana Tech  
OL - Levi Brown, R-Jr., Marshall  
OL - Chandler Brewer, Sr., Middle Tennessee  
OL - Justice Powers, Sr., UAB  
TE - Harrison Bryant, Jr., Florida Atlantic  
WR - Tyre Brady, R-Sr., Marshall  
WR - Rico Bussey, Jr., Jr., North Texas  
WR - Quez Watkins, So., Southern Miss**DEFENSE**DL - Alex Highsmith, R-Jr., Charlotte  
DL - Jaylon Ferguson, R-Sr., LA Tech  
DL - LaDarius Hamilton, Jr., North Texas  
DL - Oshane Ximines, Sr., Old Dominion  
DL - Jacques Turner, R-Jr., Southern Miss  
LB - Sage Lewis, R-Jr., FIU  
LB - Darius Harris, Sr., Middle Tennessee  
LB - EJ Ejiya, R-Sr., North Texas  
DB - Amik Robertson, So., Louisiana Tech  
DB - Malik Gant, R-Jr., Marshall  
DB - Reed Blankenship, So., Middle Tenn.  
DB - Kemon Hall, Sr., North Texas**SPECIAL TEAMS**K - Cole Hedlund, Gr., North Texas  
P - Jack Fox, Sr., Rice  
KR - Isaiah Harper, Sr., Old Dominion  
PR - Maurice Alexander, R-Jr., FIU  
LS - Matt Beardall, Jr., Marshall**SECOND TEAM ALL-C-USA****OFFENSE**QB - Mason Fine, Jr., North Texas  
RB - Benny LeMay, Jr., Charlotte  
RB - DeAndre Torrey, So., North Texas  
OL - Nate Davis, R-Sr., Charlotte  
OL - Jordan Budwig, Gr., FIU  
OL - Rishard Cook, Sr., UAB  
OL - James Davis, R-Sr., UAB  
OL - Malique Johnson, R-Sr., UAB  
OL - Miles Pate, R-Jr., WKU  
TE - Mik'Quan Deane, R-Sr., WKU  
WR - Adrian Hardy, R-So., Louisiana Tech  
WR - Jonathan Duhart, Sr., Old Dominion  
WR - Travis Fulgham, Sr., Old Dominion**DEFENSE**DL - Ryan Bee, Sr., Marshall  
DL - Ty Tyler, R-Jr., Marshall  
DL - Jamell Garcia-Williams, Sr., UAB  
DL - Anthony Rush, Sr., UAB  
LB - Juwan Foggie, R-Sr., Charlotte  
LB - Khalil Brooks, Jr., Middle Tennessee  
LB - A.J. Hotchkins, Gr., UTEP  
DB - Jalen Young, Sr., Florida Atlantic  
DB - Chris Jackson, Jr., Marshall  
DB - Wesley Bush, Sr., Middle Tennessee  
DB - Nate Brooks, Sr., North Texas  
DB - Ky'el Hemby, R-So., Southern Miss**SPECIAL TEAMS**K - Jonathan Cruz, Fr., Charlotte  
K - Parker Shaunfield, Sr., Southern Miss  
P - Stone Wilson, Sr., FIU  
KR - Kerrith Whyte, Jr., R-Jr., Florida Atlantic  
PR - Isaiah Harper, Sr., Old Dominion  
LS - Grant Merka, Jr., UTSA**ALL-FRESHMAN TEAM****OFFENSE**QB - Chris Robison, Florida Atlantic  
QB - Isaiah Green, Marshall  
RB - Chaton Mobley, Middle Tennessee  
RB - Joshua Samuel, WKU  
OL - BJ Etienne, Florida Atlantic  
OL - Manase Mose, North Texas  
OL - Shea Baker, Rice  
OL - Trace Clopton, Southern Miss  
OL - Spencer Burford, UTSA  
TE - Sterling Palmer, FIU  
WR - Rico Arnold, Charlotte  
WR - Victor Tucker, Charlotte**DEFENSE**DL - Jason Mercier, FIU  
DL - Darius Hodge, Marshall  
DL - Tahj Sykes, Southern Miss  
DL - Juwuan Jones, WKU  
LB - Henry Segura, Charlotte  
LB - Rocky Jacques-Lewis, FIU  
LB - Rex Henderson, WKU  
DB - Dorian Hall, FIU  
DB - Steven Gilmore, Marshall  
DB - Prudy Calderon, Rice  
DB - Treshawn Chamberlain, Rice  
DB - Shannon Showers, Southern Miss**SPECIAL TEAMS**K - Jonathan Cruz, Charlotte  
KR - Garland LaFrance, WKU  
LS - Reeves Blankenship, Louisiana Tech



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## C-USA BOWL INFORMATION

### C-USA SENDING SIX TEAMS TO BOWLS

Conference USA will be sending six schools to play in bowl games this holiday season. C-USA Champion UAB leads the group of six, joined in the postseason by East Champion Middle Tennessee, FIU, Louisiana Tech, Marshall and North Texas.

UAB enters postseason play with a school-record 10 wins when it represents C-USA in the Cheribundi Boca Raton Bowl in Boca Raton, Florida. The Blazers will face Mid-American Conference Champion Northern Illinois in the fifth annual game, which kicks off on Tuesday, Dec. 18 at 7 p.m. EST/6 p.m. CST on ESPN. This will be the first time in school history that UAB will be making back-to-back bowl appearances. The Boca Raton Bowl is one of just three bowls that match conference champions this bowl season.

Middle Tennessee will make its fourth consecutive bowl appearance when it plays in the R+L Carriers New Orleans Bowl. The Blue Raiders will face Sun Belt Conference Champion Appalachian State on Saturday, Dec. 15 at 9 p.m. EST/8 p.m. CST on ESPN. This will be the Blue Raiders first appearance in the New Orleans Bowl since 2009.

FIU will make its second straight bowl appearance under head coach **Butch Davis** with an appearance in the Makers Wanted Bahamas Bowl in Nassau on Friday, Dec. 21 (12:30 p.m. EST/11:30 a.m. CST). This will be the fourth bowl trip in Panthers history and the second time that it will face Toledo in the postseason (FIU defeated Toledo, 34-32, in the 2010 Little Caesars Pizza Bowl). A Panthers victory would set an FIU single-season program record for victories.

Louisiana Tech will be in a bowl game for the fifth straight season when it participates in the SoFi Hawai'i Bowl on Saturday, Dec. 22 at 10:30 p.m. EST/9:30 p.m. CST on ESPN). The Bulldogs, who are one of four FBS programs to have bowl wins the last four seasons will face home-standing Hawai'i in the game. C-USA teams have won six of their last seven games in the Hawai'i Bowl.

North Texas will kick off the 2018-19 bowl season when it faces Utah State in the New Mexico Bowl on Saturday, Dec. 15 at 2 p.m. EST/1 p.m. CST on ESPN. The Mean Green will be looking to match the school record for victories with 10, a figure last reached in 1977.

Marshall will represent C-USA in the Bad Boy Mowers Gasparilla Bowl on Thursday, Dec. 20 at 8 p.m. EST/7 p.m. CST on ESPN. The Tampa Bay area bowl will play its game at Raymond James Stadium in Tampa for this first time, a venue that happens to be the home stadium for the Thundering Herd's opponent, South Florida. Marshall is 11-2 all-time in bowl games and this will be its third appearance in this bowl since 2011.

Conference USA is 26-16 (.619) over the past six years in bowl games, which included five straight winning seasons from 2013-17.

### C-USA BOWL HISTORY

#### FIU BOWL HISTORY (1-2)

Year	Bowl	Result
2018	Bahamas	FIU vs. Toledo
2017	Gasparilla	Temple 28, FIU 3
2011	Beef 'O' Brady's	Marshall 20, FIU 10
2010	Little Caesars	FIU 34, Toledo 32

#### LOUISIANA TECH BOWL HISTORY (6-3-1)

Year	Bowl	Result
2018	SoFi Hawai'i	Louisiana Tech at Hawai'i
2017	DXL Frisco	Louisiana Tech 51, SMU 10
2016	Armed Forces	Louisiana Tech 48, Navy 45
2015	New Orleans	Louisiana Tech 47, Arkansas State 28
2014	Heart of Dallas	Louisiana Tech 35, Illinois 18
2011	Poinsettia	TCU 31, Louisiana Tech 24
2008	Independence	Louisiana Tech 17, Northern Illinois 10
2001	Humanitarian	Clemson 49, Louisiana Tech 24
1990	Independence	Louisiana Tech 34, Maryland 34
1978	Independence	East Carolina 35, Louisiana Tech 13
1977	Independence	Louisiana Tech 24, Louisville 14

#### MARSHALL BOWL HISTORY (11-2-0)

Year	Bowl	Result
2018	Gasparilla	Marshall at South Florida
2017	New Mexico	Marshall 31, Colorado State 28
2015	St. Petersburg	Marshall 16, Connecticut 10
2014	Boca Raton	Marshall 52, Northern Illinois 23
2013	Military	Marshall 31, Maryland 20
2011	Beef 'O' Brady's	Marshall 20, FIU 10
2009	Little Caesars	Marshall 21, Ohio 17
2004	Fort Worth	Cincinnati 32, Marshall 14
2002	GMAC	Marshall 38, Louisville 15
2001	GMAC	Marshall 64, East Carolina 61 (2ot)
2000	Motor City	Marshall 25, Cincinnati 14
1999	Motor City	Marshall 21, BYU 3
1998	Motor City	Marshall 48, Louisville 29
1997	Motor City	Mississippi 34, Marshall 31

#### MIDDLE TENNESSEE BOWL HISTORY (3-7)

Year	Bowl	Result
2018	New Orleans	Middle Tennessee vs. Appalachian State
2017	Camellia	Middle Tennessee 35, Arkansas State 30
2016	Hawai'i	Hawai'i 52, Middle Tennessee 35
2015	Bahamas	Western Mich. 45, Middle Tennessee 31
2013	Armed Forces	Navy 24, Middle Tennessee 6
2010	GoDaddy.com	Miami (Ohio) 35, Middle Tennessee 21
2009	New Orleans	Middle Tennessee 42, Southern Miss 32
2006	Motor City	Central Michigan 31, Middle Tennessee 14
1961	Tangerine	Lamar 21, Middle Tennessee 14
1959	Tangerine	Middle Tennessee 21, Presbyterian 12
1956	Refrigerator	Sam Houston St. 27, Middle Tennessee 13

#### NORTH TEXAS BOWL HISTORY (2-7)

Year	Bowl	Result
2018	New Mexico	North Texas vs. Utah State
2017	New Orleans	Troy 50, North Texas 30
2016	Heart of Dallas	Army 38, North Texas 31 (ot)
2013	Heart of Dallas	North Texas 36, UNLV 14
2004	New Orleans	Southern Miss 31, North Texas 10
2003	New Orleans	Memphis 27, North Texas 17
2002	New Orleans	North Texas 24, Cincinnati 19
2001	New Orleans	Colorado State 45, North Texas 20
1959	Sun	New Mexico State 28, North Texas 8
1956	Salad	Nevada 13, North Texas 6

#### UAB BOWL HISTORY (0-2)

Year	Bowl	Result
2018	Boca Raton	UAB vs. Northern Illinois
2017	Bahamas	Ohio 41, UAB 6
204	Sheraton Hawaii	Hawai'i 59, UAB 40



**BOWL CAPSULES****NEW MEXICO BOWL****NORTH TEXAS vs. (23) UTAH STATE**

Saturday, Dec. 15 Albuquerque, New Mexico  
12 p.m. (MST) Dreamstyle Stadium (37,792)  
All-Time Series: Utah State leads 4-3  
Last Meeting: at North Texas 31, Utah State 23 (Oct. 9, 2004)  
Television: ESPN  
Announcers: Mark Neely (PxP), John Congemi (AN), Quint Kessenich (SL)

**North Texas** (9-3, 5-3 in C-USA)

Website: www.meangreensports.com  
Head Coach: Seth Littrell (3rd year, all at NT)  
Leading Passer: Mason Fine (295-of-457, 3,734 yds. 27 TD)  
Leading Rusher: DeAndre Torrey (161 att., 942 yds., 14 TD)  
Leading Receiver: Rico Bussey, Jr. (68 rec., 1,017 yds., 12 TD)  
Leading Tackler: E.J. Eliya (113 tackles)  
Offensive Yards PG: 472.8  
Defensive Yards PG: 359.5  
Last Bowl Appearance: 2017 New Orleans (Troy 50, North Texas 30)  
All-Time Bowl Record: 2-7

**Utah State** (10-2, 7-1 in Mountain West)

Website: www.utahstateaggies.com  
Interim Head Coach: Frank Maile (1st game, all at USU)  
Leading Passer: Jordan Love (246-of-374, 3,208 yds., 28 TD)  
Leading Rusher: Darwin Thompson (132 att., 951 yds., 14 TD)  
Leading Receiver: Ron'quavion Tarver (62 rec., 676 yds., 7 TD)  
Leading Tackler: David Woodward (124 tackles, 45 solo)  
Offensive Yards PG: 492.5  
Defensive Yards PG: 385.0  
Last Bowl Appearance: 2017 Arizona (New Mexico St. 26, Utah St. 20)  
All-Time Bowl Record: 4-8

**R+L CARRIERS NEW ORLEANS BOWL****MIDDLE TENNESSEE vs. APPALACHIAN STATE**

Saturday, Dec. 15 New Orleans, Louisiana  
8 p.m. (CST) Mercedes-Benz Superdome (73,208)  
All-Time Series: Middle Tennessee leads 2-1  
Last Meeting: Middle Tennessee 35, Appalachian St. 10 (Nov. 28, 1992)  
Television: ESPN  
Announcers: Jason Benetti (PxP), Kelly Stouffer (AN), Olivia Dekker (SL)

**Middle Tennessee** (8-5, 7-1 in C-USA)

Website: www.goblueraiders.com  
Head Coach: Rick Stockstill (13th year, all at MT)  
Leading Passer: Brent Stockstill (301-of-427, 3,214 yds., 28 TD)  
Leading Rusher: Chaton Mobley (113 att., 615 yds., 4 TD)  
Leading Receiver: Ty Lee (67 rec., 828 yds., 7 TD)  
Leading Tackler: Reed Blankenship (101 tackles, 63 solo)  
Offensive Yards PG: 393.9  
Defensive Yards PG: 372.9  
Last Bowl Appearance: 2018 Camellia (MT 35, Arkansas St. 31)  
All-Time Bowl Record: 3-7

**Appalachian State** (10-2, 7-1 in Sun Belt)

Website: www.appstatesports.com  
Interim Head Coach: Mark Ivey (1st game/7-year App St. Asst.)  
Leading Passer: Zac Thomas (144-of-230, 1,862 yds. 18 TD)  
Leading Rusher: Darrynton Evans (165 att., 1,079 yds., 7 TD)  
Leading Receiver: Corey Sutton (36 rec., 695 yds., 8 TD)  
Leading Tackler: Akeem Davis-Gaither (95 tackles, 41 solo)  
Offense Yards Per Game: 429.6  
Defensive Yards Per Game: 279.3  
Last Bowl Appearance: 2017 Dollar General (App St. 34, Toledo 0)  
All-Time Bowl Record: 3-0

**CHERIBUNDI BOCA RATON BOWL****UAB vs. NORTHERN ILLINOIS**

Tuesday, Dec. 18 Boca Raton, Florida  
7 p.m. (EST) FAU Stadium (29,500)  
All-Time Series: First Meeting  
Television: ESPN  
Announcers: Dave Lamont (PxP), Desmond Howard (AN)  
Jonathan Vilma (AN), Alyssa Long (SL)

**UAB** (10-3, 7-1 in C-USA)

Website: www.uabsports.com  
Head Coach: Bill Clark (4th year, 3rd at UAB)  
Leading Passer: Tyler Johnston (63-of-111, 950 yds. 7 TD)  
Leading Rusher: Spencer Brown (247 att., 1,149 yds., 16 TD)  
Leading Receiver: Xavier Ubosi (28 rec., 610 yds., 5 TD)  
Leading Tackler: Chris Woolbright (74 tackles, 49 solo)  
Offense Yards PG: 400.3  
Defensive Yards PG: 300.2  
Last Bowl Appearance: 2017 Bahamas (Ohio 41, UAB 6)  
All-Time Bowl Record: 0-2

**Northern Illinois** (8-5, 6-2 in Mid-American)

Website: www.niuhuskies.com  
Head Coach: Rod Carey (6th year, all at NIU)  
Leading Passer: Marcus Childers (212-of-368, 1,996 yds., 15 TD)  
Leading Rusher: Tre Harbison (188 att., 985 yds., 4 TD)  
Leading Receiver: D.J. Brown (55 rec., 484 yds., 5 TD)  
Leading Tackler: Antonio Jones-Davis (117 tackles, 79 solo)  
Offensive Yards PG: 325.0  
Defensive Yards PG: 347.8  
Last Bowl Appearance: 2017 Quick Lane (Duke 36, NIU 14)  
All-Time Bowl Record: 4-8

**BAD BOY MOWERS GASPARILLA BOWL****MARSHALL vs. SOUTH FLORIDA**

Thursday, Dec. 20 St. Petersburg, Florida  
8 p.m. (EST) Raymond James Stadium (65,890)  
All-Time Series: First Meeting  
Television: ESPN  
Announcers: Clay Matvick (PxP), Dan Orlovsky (AN), Paul Carcaterra (SL)

**Marshall** (8-4, 6-2 in C-USA)

Website: www.herdzone.com  
Head Coach: Doc Holliday (9th year, all at MU)  
Leading Passer: Isaiah Green (170-of-305, 2,238 yds., 15 TD)  
Leading Rusher: Brenden Knox (83 att., 483 yds., 5 TD)  
Leading Receiver: Tyre Brady (66 rec., 914 yds., 6 TD)  
Leading Tackler: Chase Hancock (120 tackles)  
Offensive Yards PG: 384.5  
Defensive Yards PG: 335.6  
Last Bowl Appearance: 2017 New Mexico (Marshall 31, Colo St. 28)  
All-Time Bowl Record: 11-2

**South Florida** (7-5, 3-5 in American)

Website: www.gousfbulls.com  
Head Coach: Charlie Strong (9th year, 2nd at USF)  
Leading Passer: Blake Barnett (203-of-327, 2,498 yds., 11 TD)  
Leading Rusher: Jordan Kronkrite (173 att., 1,095 yds., 9 TD)  
Leading Receiver: Tyre McCants (58 rec., 612 yds., 3 TD)  
Leading Tackler: Khalid McGee (104 tackles, 59 solo)  
Offensive Yards PG: 444.2  
Defensive Yards PG: 441.9  
Last Bowl Appearance: 2017 Birmingham (USF 38, Texas Tech 34)  
All-Time Bowl Record: 6-3



**BOWL CAPSULES****MAKERS WANTED BAHAMAS BOWL****FIU vs. TOLEDO**

Friday, Dec. 21 Nassau, Bahamas  
11:30 a.m. (EST) Thomas C. Robinson Stadium (15,000)  
All-Time Series: FIU leads 1-0  
Last Meeting: FIU 34, Toledo 32 (2010 Little Caesars Pizza Bowl)  
Television: ESPN  
Announcers: Steve Levy (PxP), Desmond Howard (AN),  
Laura Rutledge (SL)

**FIU (8-4, 6-2 in C-USA)**

Website: www.fiusports.com  
Head Coach: Butch Davis (12th year, 2nd at FIU)  
Leading Passer: James Morgan (213-of-326, 2,727 yds., 26 TD)  
Leading Rusher: Napoleon Maxwell (120 att., 670 yds., 7 TD)  
Leading Receiver: CJ Worton (36 rec., 620 yds., 6 TD)  
Leading Tackler: Sage Lewis (126 tackles, 60 solo)  
Offensive Yards PG: 417.6  
Defensive Yards PG: 386.7  
Last Bowl Appearance: 2017 Gasparilla (Temple 28, FIU 3)  
All-Time Bowl Record: 1-2

**Toledo (7-5, 5-3 in MAC)**

Website: www.utrockets.com  
Head Coach: Jason Candle (3rd year, all at Toledo)  
Leading Passer: Eli Peters (124-of-227, 1,573 yds. 15 TD)  
Leading Rusher: Bryant Koback (139 att., 875 yds., 13 TD)  
Leading Receiver: Diontae Johnson (43 rec., 663 yds., 7 TD)  
Leading Tackler: Richard Olekanma (78 tackles, 32 solo)  
Offense Yards PG: 448.5  
Defensive Yards PG: 430.1  
Last Bowl Appearance: 2017 Dollar General (App. St. 34, Toledo 0)  
All-Time Bowl Record: 10-7

**SOFI HAWAII' I BOWL  
LOUISIANA TECH AT HAWAII' I**

Saturday, Dec. 22 Honolulu, Hawaii'  
9:30 p.m. (CST) Aloha Stadium (50,000)  
All-Time Series: Hawaii'i leads 8-2  
Last Meeting: Hawaii'i 44, at Louisiana Tech 26 (Oct. 1, 2011)  
Television: ESPN  
Announcers: Beth Mowins (PxP), Kirk Morrison (AN), Allison Williams (SL)

**Louisiana Tech (7-5, 5-3 in C-USA)**

Website: www.latechsports.com  
Head Coach: Skip Holtz (19th year, 6th at LA Tech)  
Leading Passer: J'Mar Smith (245-of-430, 2,875 yds., 14 TD)  
Leading Rusher: Jaqwis Dancy (109 att., 610 yds., 9 TD)  
Leading Receiver: Adrian Hardy (69 rec., 1,052 yds., 6 TD)  
Leading Tackler: Collin Scott (83 tackles, 35 solo)  
Offensive Yards PG: 403.6  
Defensive Yards PG: 416.6  
Last Bowl Appearance: 2017 DXL Frisco (LA Tech 51, SMU 10)  
All-Time Bowl Record: 6-3-1

**Hawaii'i (8-5, 5-3 in Mountain West)**

Website: www.hawaiiathletics.com  
Head Coach: Nick Rolovich (3rd year, all at UH)  
Leading Passer: Cole McDonald (275-of-464, 3,790 yds., 15 TD)  
Leading Rusher: Dayton Furuta (90 att., 450 yds., 2 TD)  
Leading Receiver: John Ursua (89 rec., 1,343 yds., 16 TD)  
Leading Tackler: Ikem Okeke (83 tackles, 57 solo)  
Offensive Yards PG: 434.8  
Defensive Yards PG: 438.7  
Last Bowl Appearance: 2016 Hawaii'i (Hawaii'i 52, Middle Tenn. 35)  
All-Time Bowl Record: 6-5

**C-USA BOWL OPPONENT NOTES****NOTES ON C-USA BOWL OPPONENTS**

\*C-USA will face three of the top 20 FBS teams in scoring offense in bowl games: No. 3 Utah State, No. 11 Toledo and No. 20 Appalachian State.

\*Conference USA joins the Pac-12 and SEC in playing multiple conference champions this bowl season. C-USA Championship Game participants UAB and Middle Tennessee will play the champs of the MAC (Northern Illinois) and Sun Belt (Appalachian State), respectively.

**No. 23 UTAH STATE**

\*Utah State has already set school records this season with its 72 touchdowns and 566 points scored, bettering the previous marks of 60 touchdowns in 2011 and 454 points scored in 2012. The Mountain West record for points scored in a season is 608 by BYU in 2001.

\*Utah State ranks among the top 20 teams in the nation in 19 statistical categories and leads the nation in three of those, including scoring drives under one minute (24), kickoff returns (29.68 yards per return) and passes intercepted (18).

\*After leading USU to 44 wins and five bowls in six seasons, Matt Wells has accepted the Texas Tech head coaching job and co-Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Line coach Frank Maile will serve as the Aggies interim coach for the bowl game.

**APPALACHIAN STATE**

\*Appalachian State is the only program with a bowl win in each of its first three eligible seasons after the complete transition to the FBS level.

\*Head coach Scott Satterfield (51-24 in six seasons) was named head coach at Louisville on Dec. 4. Defensive line coach Mark Ivey will serve as the interim coach for the bowl game.

\*The Mountaineers are sixth in the FBS in total defense, allowing 279.3 yards per game, and third in passing defense, surrendering 148.1 yards per game through the air. Only Mississippi State (5) has allowed less TD passes than Appalachian State (5). The Mountaineers allowed 10 points or less in seven games.

**NORTHERN ILLINOIS**

\*Sophomore DE Sutton Smith is the 2018 Mid-American Conference Player of the Year and Defensive Player of the Year and was named one of four finalists for the Ted Hendricks Defensive End of the Year. Smith leads the FBS in sacks with 15 and is second in tackles for loss with 24.5.

\*The NIU defense has been stout vs. the run this season, allowing just 2.7 yards per rush (tied for first in the country with Clemson and Michigan State) and just 107 yards per game on the ground (14th in the FBS).

\*NIU appeared in the inaugural Boca Raton Bowl in 2014 after winning the MAC Championship, falling to C-USA Champion Marshall. The Huskies matchup with UAB this season makes the Boca Raton Bowl one of three bowls (Orange, Rose) to feature a matchup of conference champions.

**SOUTH FLORIDA**

\*The Bulls opened the year at 7-0 but lost the final five games of the regular season.

\*USF starting QB Blake Barnett has missed two of the last three games battling ankle and shoulder injuries. Barnett, a transfer from Alabama, has thrown for 294.8 yards per game and 11 touchdowns, while rushing for 308 yards and eight scores.

\*Jordan Cronkrite rushed for 1,095 yards this season, becoming just the fifth player in school history to reach the 1,000-yard mark.

**TOLEDO**

\*Toledo topped the 45-point mark in all seven of their victories, scoring 50 or more six times and topping the 60-point mark twice.

\*Four different Rockets have returned punts for touchdowns this season, including Reggie Gilliam, who also has a talent for blocking kicks. He is currently the national leader in blocks, having tamped down four attempts this season.

\*The Toledo defense ranks in the top 25 in both sacks and tackles for loss produced. The Rockets get to the quarterback an average of 2.8 times per game and pile up more than seven tackles for loss each outing.

**HAWAII' I**

\*Junior WR John Ursua had an FBS-leading 16 TD catches. while ranking in the top 10 in receptions (89), receiving yards (1,343) and receiving yards per game (103.3).

\*Sophomore QB Cole McDonald is among the nation's leaders in six categories. His 3,790 passing yards is the ninth-best single-season total in program history while his 35 touchdown passes is tied for fifth-best.

\*The Rainbow Warriors will be making their eighth appearance in the Hawaii'i Bowl. UH has faced a C-USA team in the Hawaii'i Bowl five times, posting a 3-2 record..





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## 2018-19 BOWL SCHEDULE

CFP NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP PRESENTED BY AT&T  
Jan. 7, Santa Clara, Calif.

TBD vs. TBD

ALLSTATE SUGAR Jan. 1, New Orleans, La.  
Texas vs. Georgia

ROSE PRESENTED BY NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL  
Jan. 1, Pasadena, Calif.  
Ohio State vs. Washington

PLAYSTATION FIESTA Jan. 1, Glendale, Ariz.  
LSU vs. UCF

VRBO CITRUS BOWL Jan. 1, Orlando, Fla.  
Kentucky vs. Penn State

OUTBACK Jan. 1, Tampa, Fla.  
Mississippi State vs. Iowa

TAXSLAYER GATOR Dec. 31, Jacksonville, Fla.  
NC State vs. Texas A&M

SDCCU HOLIDAY Dec. 31, San Diego, Calif  
Utah vs. Northwestern

AUTOZONE LIBERTY BOWL Dec. 31, Memphis, Tenn.  
Missouri vs. Oklahoma State

RED BOX Dec. 31, Santa Clara, Calif.  
Michigan State vs. Oregon

HYUNDAI SUN Dec. 31, El Paso, Texas  
Pittsburgh vs. Stanford

MILITARY PRESENTED BY NORTHROP GRUMMAN Dec. 31, Annapolis, Md.  
Virginia Tech vs. Cincinnati

CAPITAL ONE ORANGE Dec. 29, Miami Gardens, Fla.  
Alabama vs. Oklahoma

GOODYEAR COTTON BOWL CLASSIC Dec. 29, Arlington, Texas  
Clemson vs. Notre Dame

NOVA HOME LOANS ARIZONA Dec. 29, Tucson, Ariz.  
Arkansas State vs. Nevada

BELK Dec. 29, Charlotte, N.C.  
South Carolina vs. Virginia

CHICK-FIL-A PEACH Jan. 29, Atlanta, Ga.  
Florida vs. Michigan

VALERO ALAMO Dec. 28, San Antonio, Texas  
Iowa State vs. Washington State

CAMPING WORLD Dec. 28, Orlando, Fla.  
West Virginia vs. Syracuse

FRANKLIN AMER. MORTGAGE MUSIC CITY Dec. 28, Nashville, Tenn.  
Purdue vs. Auburn

ACADEMY SPORTS + OUTDOORS TEXAS Dec. 27, Houston, Texas  
Vanderbilt vs. Baylor

NEW ERA PINSTRIPE Dec. 27, Bronx, N.Y.  
Miami vs. Wisconsin

WALK-ON'S INDEPENDENCE Dec. 27, Shreveport, La.  
Temple vs. Duke

CHEEZ-IT Dec. 26, Pheonix, Ariz.  
TCU vs. California

QUICK LANE Dec. 26, Detroit, Mich.  
Minnesota vs. Georgia Tech

SERVPRO FIRST RESPONDERS Dec. 26, Dallas, Texas  
Boston College vs. Boise State

**HAWAI'I Dec. 22, Honolulu, Hawai'i**  
**Louisiana Tech vs. Hawai'i**

DOLLAR GENERAL Dec. 22, Mobile, Ala.  
Buffalo vs. Troy

LOCKHEED MARTIN ARMED FORCES Dec. 22, Fort Worth, Texas  
Houston vs. Army

JARED BIRMINGHAM Dec. 22, Birmingham, Ala.  
Memphis vs. Wake Forest

FAMOUS IDAHO POTATO Dec. 21, Boise, Idaho  
Western Michigan vs. BYU

**MAKERS WANTED BAHAMAS Dec. 21, Nassau, Bahamas.**  
**FIU vs. Toledo**

**BAD BOY MOWERS GASPARILLA Dec. 20, Tampa, Fla.**  
**Marshall vs. South Florida**

DXL FRISCO Dec. 19, Frisco, Texas  
San Diego State vs. Ohio

**CHERIBUNDI BOCA RATON BOWL Dec. 18, Boca Raton, Fla.**  
**UAB vs. Northern Illinois**

RAYCOM MEDIA CAMELLIA Dec. 15, Montgomery, Ala.  
Georgia Southern vs. Eastern Michigan

AUTONATION CURE Dec. 16, Orlando, Fla.  
Tulane vs. Louisiana-Lafayette

**NEW MEXICO Dec. 15, Albuquerque, N.M.**  
**North Texas vs. Utah State**

MITSUBISHI MOTORS LAS VEGAS Dec. 15, Las Vegas, Nev.  
Arizona State vs. Fresno State

**R+L CARRIERS NEW ORLEANS Dec. 15, New Orleans, La.**  
**Middle Tennessee vs. Appalachian State**

AIR FORCE RESERVE CELEBRATION Dec. 15, Atlanta, Ga.  
Alcorn State vs. North Carolina A&T



## C-USA CHAMPIONSHIP INFORMATION

### UAB WINS THE 2018 GLOBE LIFE C-USA CHAMPIONSHIP

An amazing two-year return to the field for the UAB program saw its culmination on Saturday afternoon when the Blazers were crowned Conference USA Champions for the first time with a 27-25 victory over Middle Tennessee in the 2018 Globe Life C-USA Football Championship.

Blazers RB **Spencer Brown** was named the game's Most Valuable Player after he rushed 31 times for a season-high 156 yards and a touchdown. Thirty-four of his yards came in the fourth quarter on a 39-yard drive that ended with a UAB field goal with 3:32 remaining that proved to be the winning margin in the game. Brown's 30-yard run from the 50 put the Blazers into scoring position on that drive.

With the 156 yards, Brown went over the 1,000-yard mark for the second straight season. He is the first player in UAB history to top the 1,000-yard mark in his freshman and sophomore seasons and will head into a bowl game with 1,149 yards.

Playing in front of the home crowd in Murfreesboro for the first time, record-setting Middle Tennessee QB **Brent Stockstill** was 29-of-45 for 362 yards and two touchdowns. He tossed a 19-yard scoring strike to **Tavares Thomas** at the end of the first quarter and was credited with a 40-yard TD toss to **Zach Dobson** late in the third quarter.

That Stockstill-to-Dobson score was one of 25 chunk plays (15+ yard passes or 10+ yard runs) in the contest. UAB had four chunk passing plays and eight chunk rushing plays for a total of 12. Middle Tennessee produced nine chunk passing plays and four chunk rushes for 13 total.

A trio of field goals would begin the game's scoring. Middle Tennessee started the scoring on the first drive of the game, using a long reception by Tavares Thomas to help set up a 27-yard field goal by **Crews Holt**. UAB answered on its first possession with a 10-play, 56-yard drive that culminated with a 29-yard field goal by **Nick Vogel** to even the score at 3-3. The Blue Raiders went back up by three when Holt finished off an 11-play, 72-yard drive with a 20-yard field goal that made it 6-3 Middle Tennessee.

Stockstill opened the game 7-of-7 for 110 yards, culminating in a pair of field goals on Middle Tennessee's first two possessions. He then led the Blue Raiders on an 80-yard drive over the final 1:27 of the opening quarter, tossing a 19-yard touchdown pass to Tavares Thomas to give MT a 13-3 advantage. Stockstill finished the first quarter 9-of-12 for 184 yards, with five of his completions going for 19 yards or longer.

UAB opened the second quarter with a clock-killing 7:52 drive, covering 80 yards in 16 plays. Spencer Brown carried the ball on nine of those plays, including a two-yard scoring run that chopped the Middle Tennessee lead down to three at 13-10.

The Blazers took their first lead of the game on their next possession, as **Tyler Johnston III** hit a streaking **Andre Wilson** in the flat on a 40-yard touchdown strike and UAB took a 17-13 lead.

UAB continued the momentum when **Chris Woolbright** intercepted a Stockstill pass, setting up the Blazers at the Middle Tennessee 35-yard line. Following a UAB penalty, Johnston III hit **Kailon Carter** on a 43-yard pass play on second down, with Carter making a spectacular diving catch at the three-yard line. Johnston III ran it into the end zone on the next play to extend the Blazers lead to 24-13.

After the first three possessions of the second half failed to yield points, Middle Tennessee cut into the UAB lead on the fourth possession. Zach Dobson reached the end zone on a 46-yard jet sweep from Stockstill to narrow the deficit. A two-point attempt would fail and it was UAB 24, Middle Tennessee 22.

Middle Tennessee seized the lead early in the fourth quarter with a 33-yard field goal by Holt. Dobson provided the key play on the six-play, 64-yard scoring drive with a 48-yard run to the UAB 32-yard line.

UAB went ahead 27-25 on a 28-yard field goal by Vogel. Brown was instrumental on the five-play, 39-yard drive, dashing for a 30-yard gain before being slow to get up. He returned two plays later for a four-yard scamper that got the Blazers closer for the go-ahead field goal.

After stopping Middle Tennessee on the ensuing drive, UAB received the ball back and was able to run out the clock and celebrate a conference title with the closest margin of victory in 14 C-USA Football Championship Games.

### CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

Here are the results and MVP's of the first 14 C-USA Football Championship Games:

- 2018 UAB 27, at Middle Tennessee 25  
MVP: Spencer Brown, RB, UAB
- 2017 at Florida Atlantic 41, North Texas 17  
MVP: Kalib Woods, WR, Florida Atlantic
- 2016 at WKU 58, Louisiana Tech 44  
MVP: Anthony Wales, RB, WKU
- 2015 at WKU 45, Southern Miss 28  
MVP: Brandon Doughty, QB, WKU
- 2014 at Marshall 26, Louisiana Tech 23  
MVP: Justin Haig, K, Marshall
- 2013 at Rice 41, Marshall 24  
MVP: Luke Turner, RB, Rice
- 2012 at Tulsa 33, UCF 27 (ot)  
MVP: Trey Watts, RB, Tulsa
- 2011 Southern Miss 49, at Houston 28  
MVP: Tracy Lampley, RB, Southern Miss
- 2010 at UCF 17, SMU 7  
MVP: Latavius Murray, RB, UCF
- 2009 at East Carolina 38, Houston 32  
MVP: Dwayne Harris, WR, East Carolina
- 2008 East Carolina 27, at Tulsa 24  
MVP: Travis Simmons, DB, East Carolina
- 2007 at UCF 44, Tulsa 25  
MVP: Kevin Smith, RB, UCF
- 2006 at Houston 34, Southern Miss 20  
MVP: Kevin Kolb, QB, Houston
- 2005 Tulsa 44, at UCF 27  
MVP: Garrett Mills, TE, Tulsa

### CHAMPIONSHIP REMATCHES

This was the third year in a row and sixth time in 14 years that teams that played each other in the regular season have re-matched in the C-USA Championship Game. The regular season winner is now 3-3 in the six title game rematches:

- 2018: UAB vs. Middle Tennessee: MT won the regular season game, 27-3, in Murfreesboro. UAB then won the Championship Game, 27-25, in Murfreesboro.
- 2017: Florida Atlantic vs. North Texas: Florida Atlantic won the regular season game, 69-31, in Boca Raton. FAU then won the Championship Game, 41-17, in Boca Raton.
- 2016: Louisiana Tech vs. WKU: LA Tech won the regular season game, 55-52, in Ruston. WKU then won the Championship Game, 58-44, in Bowling Green.
- 2012: Tulsa vs. UCF: Tulsa won the regular season game, 23-21, in Tulsa. Tulsa then won the Championship Game, 33-27 in OT, in Tulsa.
- 2007: Tulsa vs. UCF: UCF won the regular season game, 44-23, in Orlando. UCF then won the Championship Game, 44-25, in Orlando.
- 2006: Southern Miss vs. Houston: Southern Miss won the regular season game, 31-27, in Hattiesburg. Houston then won the Champ. Game, 34-20, in Houston.

### CHAMPIONSHIP TRENDS

\*\*UAB becomes the 10th different school to win the Conference USA Championship Game in its 14-year history.

\*\*UAB sophomore RB **Spencer Brown** was named Most Valuable Player. He ran the ball 31 times for a season-high 156 yards and a touchdown.

\*\*The two-point final score margin (27-25) makes this the closest game in C-USA Championship Game history.

The game featured a total of 25 chunk plays (15+ yard passes or 10+ yard runs). UAB had four chunk passing plays and eight chunk rushing plays for a total of 12. Middle Tennessee produced nine chunk passing plays and four chunk rushes for 13 total.

\*\*Middle Tennessee K **Crews Holt** tied the C-USA Championship game record with four field goals made.

\*\*The seven combined field goals by the two teams are the most in C-USA Championship Game history.

### C-USA CHAMPIONS

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

- 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 (8-0)
- 2005 Tulsa (6-2)



## QUICK HITTERS

### C-USA ALL-ACADEMIC TEAM

Eleven Conference USA football student-athletes were tabbed to the 2018 InTouch Credit Union C-USA Football All-Academic Team for excelling both on and off the field this season. Nine schools are represented on this year's team, led by North Texas with two nominees. Five return as repeat selections.

#### 2018 InTouch Credit Union

##### C-USA Football All-Academic Team

\*Tyriq Harris, Charlotte, R-Jr., 3.63, Biology  
Harrison Bryant, Florida Atlantic, Jr.,  
3.676, Health Administration

Ethan Reed, Louisiana Tech, R-Jr.,  
3.43, Mechanical Engineering

\*Brent Stockstill, Middle Tennessee, RS-Sr.,  
3.699, Leisure Sport & Tourism

Mason Fine, North Texas, Jr., 3.333, Entrepreneurship  
\*Riley Mayfield, North Texas, R-Sr., 3.823,

Master's in Business Administration

\*Oshane Ximines, Old Dominion, Sr., 3.33, Finance  
Picasso Nelson, Jr., Southern Miss, Gr., 3.94

Master's in Business Administration  
Jamell Garcia-Williams, UAB, Sr., 3.29, English  
Yannis Routsas, UTSA, R-Sr.,

3.51, Mechanical Engineering/Mathematics

\*Tyler Witt, WKU, R-So., 3.71, Mechanical Engineering  
\*returnee

### FIVE C-USA PLAYERS EARN ALL-DISTRICT ACADEMIC HONORS

Five C-USA student-athletes were named CoSIDA Academic All-District, the College Sports Information Director's of America (CoSIDA) has announced.

District	Player, Pos. School
3	Tyriq Harris, Sr., DE, Charlotte
4	Alex Marsch, Jr., WR, UAB
4	Luke Brasher, Jr., LB, UAB
7	Parker Hanusa, Gr., DL, Rice
7	Jorian Clark, Gr., DB, Rice

### UAB'S CLARK A FINALIST FOR NATIONAL COACH OF THE YEAR

The Football Writers Association of America (FWAA), in conjunction with the Allstate Sugar Bowl, has named UAB football coach **Bill Clark** a finalist for the Eddie Robinson Coach of the Year Award for a second consecutive season. Clark is one of eight finalists for the award, which also includes Josh Heupel (UCF), Brian Kelly (Notre Dame), Jeff Monken (Army), Lincoln Riley (Oklahoma), Nick Saban (Alabama), Dabo Swinney (Clemson) and Jeff Tedford (Fresno State). The winner of the award will be announced December 13 and the official presentation will take place January 5, 2019 in San Jose, California.

### C-USA PLAYERS IN SENIOR BOWL

Five C-USA players have accepted invitations to participate in the 2019 Senior Bowl in Mobile, Alabama.

#### SENIOR BOWL (Jan. 26 - Mobile, Ala.)

Nate Davis, OT, Charlotte  
Jaylon Ferguson, DE, Louisiana Tech  
Tyre Brady, WR, Marshall  
Travis Fulgham, WR, Old Dominion  
Oshane Ximines, DE, Old Dominion

### CHARLOTTE HIRES HEALY

**Will Healy**, an Eddie Robinson Award winner as the National FCS Coach of the Year, has been selected as the head football coach for the Charlotte 49ers. Healy, who has coached at Austin Peay the last three years, is known for infusing energy and enthusiasm in his program, engineering one of the greatest turn-arounds in college football history. A gifted recruiter, he has helped attract top five FCS recruiting classes in four of the last five years. Healy joined Austin Peay in 2016, and, according to Yahoo Sports, signed the FCS's number one recruiting class in 2017. He parlayed that talent into an 8-4 season that included a 7-1 mark in the Ohio Valley Conference. Healy received the 2017 STATS FCS Eddie Robinson Award as the National FCS Coach of the Year and was named the OVC's Roy Kidd Coach of the Year.

### HELTON RETURNS TO WKU

A familiar face with a championship pedigree is back on The Hill as former WKU offensive coordinator **Tyson Helton**, a Conference USA and Rose Bowl Champion, has been named the 21st head football coach at WKU. Helton returns to WKU three years removed from the 2015 football season which ended with WKU's final AP ranking of 24 - the highest in school history - and a school-record 12 victories, including the first-ever FBS conference championship. Helton's tenure coincided with quarterback Brandon Dougherty's astronomical ascension up the NCAA's career record book and total rewriting of the program's own offensive records. WKU broke more than two dozen school offensive records under Helton as offensive coordinator, including the points scored record in each of his two years. The Hilltopper offense was in the national Top 10 in 2015 in passing efficiency (1st, 177.4), scoring (3rd, 44.3), passing (4th, 372.2), first downs (8th, 349) and total yards (9th, 526.4).

### STOCK UP

Middle Tennessee graduate QB **Brent Stockstill** owns every Blue Raiders passing record and is also leaving his mark in the C-USA career record book. Entering play vs. Appalachian State in the R+L Carriers New Orleans Bowl, Stockstill ranks in the top 10 all-time in C-USA in seven categories:

Category	C-USA Rank	Stat
TD Passes	3rd	105
Completions	4th	1,030
300-Yard Games	5th	18
Lowest INT %	10th	2.09
Passing Yards	7th	12,165
Completion %	8th	65.5
Attempts	5th	1,573

Stockstill became just the third player in C-USA history and the 25th in NCAA FBS annals to reach 100 TD passes at Kentucky on Nov. 17. After throwing two more vs. UAB last week he now has 105 in his career.

### UAB IS BEST IN THE WEST

UAB won its first-ever Conference USA West Division title with a 26-23 OT victory over Southern Miss on Nov. 10. The Blazers win extended the nation's fifth-longest home winning streak to 12 and helped UAB clinch back-to-back undefeated regular seasons at Legion Field. The Blazers then won their first C-USA Football Championship game with a 27-25 victory at Middle Tennessee.

### WHAT BROWN CAN DO FOR UAB

UAB sophomore RB **Spencer Brown** is seventh nationally with 16 rushing touchdowns and has at least one rushing score in 10 of his last 11 games. Brown's 16 rushing touchdowns are a UAB single-season record and he now has 26 career TDs in 26 career games, which is the third-most in program history. Brown has compiled 1,149 rushing yards in 2018, giving him back-to-back 1,000 yard seasons to begin his Blazer career. Brown was named Most Valuable Player of the C-USA Football Championship Game after he ran the ball 31 times for a season-high 156 yards and a touchdown.

### TOUCHDOWN TALLY

Three C-USA players are among the top 10 in the FBS in touchdowns scored in 2018, including **Devin Singletary** of Florida Atlantic who is second.

#### CURRENT FBS TOUCHDOWN LEADERS

1.	Darrell Henderson, Memphis	25
2.	<b>Devin Singletary, FAU</b>	<b>22</b>
3.	Travis Etienne, Clemson	22
4.	Reggie Gallaspy, Jr., NC State	19
5.	Michael Warren II, Cincinnati	18
5.	<b>DeAndre Torrey, North Texas</b>	<b>17</b>
6.	Alexander Mattison, Boise State	17
	John Ursua, Hawai'i	17
	Eno Benjamin, Arizona State	17
10.	<b>Spencer Brown, UAB</b>	<b>16</b>
	Treyvon Williams, Texas A&M	16
	Darwin Thompson, Utah State	16
	James Williams, Washington St.	16
	Patrick Taylor, Jr., Memphis	16

### FERGUSON IS THE SACK DADDY

Louisiana Tech senior DE **Jaylon Ferguson**, the C-USA Defensive Player of the Year, leads the FBS with 15.0 sacks in 2018, while ranking third nationally with 23.5 tackles for loss. With 15.0 sacks in 2018, Ferguson has already broken his own school record for single-season sacks, which he set in 2016 with 14.5, and is two away from the C-USA single-season record, set by TCU's Aaron Schobel in 2003. With one game left to play in his decorated career, Ferguson owns both the LA Tech and C-USA records for career sacks (42.5), while he is 1.5 shy of tying the all-time NCAA record for career sacks held by Terrell Suggs of Arizona State (44). He has recorded multiple sacks in 10 career games.

### NORTH TEXAS IS FINE

North Texas junior QB **Mason Fine** became the fifth player in C-USA history to be named Offensive Player of the Year multiple times, winning the honor for the second straight season. He ranks eighth in the FBS in passing yards (3,743) and passing yards per game (311.2) through 12 outings. Fine has completed 295-of-457 passes (64.6%) for 3,743 yards and 27 touchdowns with only five interceptions. He topped the 300-yard mark five times and the 400-yard mark twice. Fine, who also had a pair of rushing scores, threw multiple touchdowns in 10 games while becoming the all-time leading passer in program history in less than three full seasons (9,358 yards).

**QUICK HITTERS**
**MORGAN CAPTAINS FIU**

FIU junior QB **James Morgan** was named Conference USA Newcomer of the Year, becoming the fifth passer to win the award in the last six seasons. Morgan has started every game under center for the Panthers, throwing for a school-record 26 passing touchdowns and 2,764 yards, which ranks second in a single season at FIU. He leads C-USA in passer efficiency rating (157.6) and passing yards per attempt (8.4), while his 26 TD passes and 27 TDs responsible for are both third in the conference. Morgan has earned six games with 250 yards passing or more, while earning a season-best 341-yard passing day and school-record four touchdown passes against Arkansas-Pine Bluff in late September.

**RICE'S FOX IS SPECIAL**

The league's Special Teams Player of the Year award was given to Rice senior P **Jack Fox**, the first time in C-USA history that a punter has won the honor. He led C-USA in punting for the second consecutive year, finishing with a career-best 45.5 average. Fox's average was second best in the nation among punters with at least 60 punts in the regular season and ranked 8th nationally among all punters. He topped the FBS with 3,636 punting yards in the regular season, which also set a school record. Fox had 26 punts of 50 yards or longer and he placed 31 punts inside the 20-yard line, both top figures in the conference. He had at least one 50+ punt in 12 of 13 games this season and is third in the nation with 13 punts inside the 10-yard line.

**FAU'S SINGLETARY MOTORING UP THE RECORD BOOKS**

Florida Atlantic junior RB **Devin Singletary** closed out the 2018 season with 22 rushing touchdowns, then tied for the national lead after leading the FBS last season with 32. The season finale against Charlotte marked just the second time in his last 24 games that he did not reach the end zone. Singletary has rushed for two or more scores in a game 21 times. The Doak Walker Award Semifinalist now has 66 rushing TDs in his career, moving him past Indiana's Anthony Thompson (86-89) and Texas' Cedric Benson (01-04) for sixth in FBS history. He has scored the most TDs of any player ever with less than four seasons played.

**OLD DOMINION DYNAMIC DUO**

Old Dominion senior WR **Travis Fulgham** and senior WR **Jonathan Duhart** became the seventh teammates in league history to each record 1,000-yard receiving seasons. The duo is also among the top six in total receptions and touchdown catches. Fulgham has 63 receptions for 1,083 yards and nine TD catches, while Duhart has 74 grabs for 1,045 yards and nine scores. Fulgham caught a touchdown in his final nine collegiate games, while Duhart had five 100-yard receiving games on the season. They are the only teammates that are both ranked among the top 25 FBS players in receiving yards and the only ones to top the 1,000-yard mark.

**C-USA NCAA LEADERS**

Conference USA has two schools and two individuals that are leading the FBS in a statistical category, through games of December 1:

**TEAM**

First Down Defense	Southern Miss	161
4th Down Conv Def.	UAB	.277

**INDIVIDUAL**

Sacks	Jaylon Ferguson, LT	15.0
Completion Pct.	Jack Abraham, USM	.731

**SEASON TOP PERFORMERS**

Here's a look at the 2018 league leaders in 300-yard passers, 100-yard rushers and 100-yard receivers (through games of Dec. 1):

**300-Yard Passing Performances**

6	Blake LaRussa, Old Dominion
5	Mason Fine, North Texas
4	J'Mar Smith, Louisiana Tech
4	Brent Stockstill, Middle Tennessee
3	Jack Abraham, Southern Miss

**100-Yard Rushing Performances**

6	Spencer Brown, UAB
6	Devin Singletary, Florida Atlantic
5	Benny LeMay, Charlotte
4	DeAndre Torrey, North Texas
3	Kerrith Whyte, Jr., Florida Atlantic
3	Tyler King, Marshall
3	Brenden Knox, Marshall

**100-Yard Receiving Performances**

6	Rico Bussey, Jr., North Texas
5	Travis Fulgham, Old Dominion
5	Jonathan Duhart, Old Dominion
5	Adrian Hardy, Louisiana Tech
4	Tyre Brady, Marshall
4	Quez Watkins, Southern Miss
3	Jovon Durante, Florida Atlantic
3	Victor Tucker, Charlotte

**TWO C-USA COACHES NAMED AWARD SEMIFINALISTS**

FIU head coach **Butch Davis** and UAB head coach **Bill Clark** have been named among the 18 semifinalists for the George Munger Collegiate Coach of the Year Award, presented annually by the Maxwell Football Club. Semifinalist voting for the Maxwell Football Club Collegiate Coach of the Year award will begin on Monday Nov. 26th and close on Monday, Dec. 10th. The finalist round will include the top three coaches as selected in the semifinalist round. Finalist voting will open Dec. 11th and run until Dec. 27th. The winner will be announced Dec. 28th.

**RICE'S FOX NAMED A RAY GUY AWARD SEMIFINALIST**

Rice junior P **Jack Fox** has been named as one of the 10 semifinalists for the Ray Guy Award, given to the nation's top punter by the Augusta Sports Council.

**C-USA TRIO NAMED WITTEN MAN OF THE YEAR SEMIFINALISTS**

The 20 semifinalists for the second annual Jason Witten Collegiate Man of the Year have been announced. Compiled by a subset of the Jason Witten Collegiate Man of the Year Selection Committee, the semifinalists have all demonstrated a record of leadership by exhibiting exceptional courage, integrity and sportsmanship both on and off the field. Florida Atlantic senior LB **Azeez Al-Shaair**, Middle Tennessee graduate QB **Brent Stockstill** and Old Dominion senior DE **Oshane Ximines** represent Conference USA on this list of outstanding student-athletes.

**UNT'S FINE NAMED A DAVEY O'BRIEN AWARD SEMIFINALIST**

North Texas junior QB **Mason Fine** was named as one of 16 semifinalists for the Davey O'Brien Award, the award's national selection committee announced on Nov. 7.

**C-USA HAS THREE GROZA AWARD SEMIFINALISTS**

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

**C-USA HAS TWO DEFENSIVE AWARD SEMIFINALISTS**

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

**NT'S BROOKS A THORPE AWARD SEMIFINALIST**

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

**TWO C-USA COACHES UP FOR NATIONAL AWARD**

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

**ODU NATIONAL TEAM OF WEEK**

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

## QUICK HITTERS

### PRESEASON ALL-C-USA SELECTIONS

(as selected by the league's head coaches)

#### OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Devin Singletary, Jr., RB, Florida Atlantic

#### DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

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

#### SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Parker Shaunfield, Sr., K, Southern Miss

#### FIRST TEAM OFFENSE

QB Mason Fine, Jr., North Texas  
 QB Brent Stockstill, Gr., Middle Tennessee  
 RB Spencer Brown, So., UAB  
 RB Devin Singletary, Jr., Florida Atlantic  
 OL Reggie Bain, Sr., Florida Atlantic  
 OL Chandler Brewer, Sr., Middle Tennessee  
 OL Jordan Budwig, Gr., FIU  
 OL Levi Brown, r-Jr., Marshall  
 OL O'Shea Dugas, Sr., Louisiana Tech  
 TE Harrison Bryant, Jr., Florida Atlantic  
 WR Tyre Brady, r-Sr., Marshall  
 WR Jalen Guyton, r-Jr., North Texas  
 WR Ty Lee, Jr., Middle Tennessee  
 WR Teddy Veal, r-Sr., Louisiana Tech

#### FIRST TEAM DEFENSE

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

#### FIRST TEAM SPECIAL TEAMS

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

#### PREDICTED ORDER OF FINISH

(as selected by the league's media)

#### EAST DIVISION

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

#### WEST DIVISION

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

(first-place votes in parentheses)

### PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

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

#### OFFENSE

S3 Mason Fine, QB, North Texas  
 S10 Chris Robison, QB, Florida Atlantic  
 S17 Mason Fine, QB, North Texas  
 S24 Blake LaRussa, QB, Old Dominion  
 O1 Tyre Brady, WR, Marshall  
 Brent Stockstill, QB, Middle Tennessee  
 O8 Brent Stockstill, QB, Middle Tennessee  
 O15 Tyler King, RB, Marshall  
 Xavier Ubosi, WR, UAB  
 O22 Spencer Brown, UAB  
 O29 DeAndre Torrey, RB, North Texas  
 N5 Devin Singletary, RB, Florida Atlantic  
 N12 Brent Stockstill, QB, Middle Tennessee  
 N19 DeAndre Torrey, RB, North Texas  
 N26 Juma Otoviano, RB, Rice

#### DEFENSE

S3 James Jackson, S, Louisiana Tech  
 S10 Rashad Smith, LB, Florida Atlantic  
 S17 Nate Brooks, CB, North Texas  
 S24 Oshane Ximines, DE, Old Dominion  
 O1 Jaylon Ferguson, DE, Louisiana Tech  
 O8 Jovante Moffatt, S, Middle Tennessee  
 O15 Juwan Foggie, LB, Charlotte  
 O22 Malik Thompson, DL, Marshall  
 O29 Reed Blankenship, S, Middle Tennessee  
 N5 Alex Highsmith, DE, Charlotte  
 N12 Tre' Crawford, LB, UAB  
 N19 Sage Lewis, LB, FIU  
 Omari Cobb, LB, Marshall  
 N26 DQ Thomas, LB, Middle Tennessee

#### SPECIAL TEAMS

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

### USM REACHES BOWL-ELIGIBILITY

Southern Miss posted a 39-7 victory at UTEP to finish the regular season with a 6-5 record and earn bowl eligibility for the fourth-consecutive year and 22nd time in the last 25 seasons. The Golden Eagles, who had three of their losses come by a combined seven points this season, rank No. 5 in the FBS in total defense by allowing just 278.4 yards per game. They are No. 7 in rushing defense (102.7) and No. 15 in passing yards allowed (175.6). The 161 first downs allowed ranks No. 1 in the country.

### WORKING OVERTIME

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

#### 2018 C-USA Overtimes

N10 UAB 26, Southern Miss 23 (ot)

#### Overtime Records - 1996-2018

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

### EAST VS. WEST

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

2018: 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

### ODU'S LARUSSA NATIONAL OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

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

### HIGH ON THE HOG

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



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

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

- S3 Mason Fine, North Texas
- S10 Chris Robison, Florida Atlantic
- S24 Blake LaRussa, Old Dominion
- O15 James Morgan, FIU
- N12 Brent Stockstill, Middle Tennessee

**DAVEY O'BRIEN AWARD GREAT 8**

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

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

**LOU GROZA AWARD STARS OF THE WEEK**

Three C-USA kickers were named Lou Groza Award Stars of the Week this season:

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

**MACKIEY AWARD TIGHT END OF THE WEEK**

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

- O10 Harrison Bryant, Florida Atlantic

**RAY GUY AWARD NATIONAL PUNTER OF THE WEEK**

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

- O24 Yannis Routsas, UTSA
- O31 Jack Fox, Rice
- N7 Alex Rinella, WKU

**HORNUNG AWARD HONOR ROLL**

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

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

**C-USA TO HONOR MIKE SLIVE**

C-USA Football teams will honor former C-USA commissioner Mike Slive and promote prostate cancer awareness in partnership with the Mike Slive Foundation by wearing custom helmet stickers this fall. Slive, a respected and accomplished leader in college athletics, passed away in May at the age of 77. He was named the first Commissioner of Conference USA when the 12-team league was introduced on April 24, 1995.

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

**C-USA & THE CAMPBELL TROPHY**

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

**C-USA BROADCAST INFORMATION**

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

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

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

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

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

**ABOUT CBS SPORTS NETWORK**

CBS Sports Network, the 24-hour home of CBS Sports, is widely available through all major cable, satellite and telco distributors as well as via OTT streaming service providers YouTube TV, fuboTV, PlayStation Vue, DirecTV and Hulu. Additionally, a live CBS Sports Network stream is available through CBSsports.com and the CBS Sports App by authenticating with select providers. For more information, including a full programming schedule, go to [www.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. Stadium is owned by a collection of industry leaders including Sinclair Broadcast Group, BAM-Tech, the NHL, the PGA TOUR, and Meredith Corp. To learn more, visit: <http://watchstadium.com/>

**ABOUT beIN SPORTS USA**

Launched in 2012, beIN SPORTS is the fastest growing global sports network in the U.S. and is offered on nine of the largest 10 cable/satellite TV providers in the U.S., as well as other systems across the country. beIN SPORTS offers viewers premium sports content and entertainment across multiple platforms including TV channels beIN SPORTS and beIN SPORTS en Español and live streaming on beIN SPORTS CONNECT. hru beIN SPORTS CONNECT, authenticated subscribers can also enjoy all the exciting action from the two networks and stream live overflow matches offered in HD on your computer, tablet or smart phone. For more information, please visit [www.beINSPORTS.com](http://www.beINSPORTS.com).

**ABOUT FACEBOOK WATCH**

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

**ABOUT ESPN+**

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

ESPN+ is an integrated part of the completely redesigned ESPN App. Already the leading sports app, the new ESPN App is the premier all-in-one digital sports platform for fans and is a showcase of the company's culture of innovation. With a richer, increasingly more personalized experience, the new ESPN App curates all of ESPN's incredible content into an experience unique to each fan's individual tastes. ESPN+ is also available through ESPN.com.

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

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

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

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

**C-USA and the College Football Playoff**

As a member of the College Football Playoff, Conference USA will be a part of one of the College Football Playoff bowls if it has the highest rated champion from among the American, C-USA, Mid-American, Mountain West and Sun Belt Conferences.

**The Playoff**

During the 2014-15 season, college football entered a new era when postseason playoffs began. The format is simple: top four teams, two semifinals played in bowl games, and a national championship game played in a different city each year. Each semifinal will be played during the New Year's holiday with the national championship game in prime time on a Monday night at least a week later.

**The Selection Committee**

A selection committee will choose the four teams for the playoff based on their performance during the regular season, including, strength of schedule, head-to-head results, championships won, and other factors. The teams will be seeded so that No. 1 will play No. 4 in one semifinal and No. 2 will meet No. 3 in the other, with the two winners advancing to the national championship game.

**The Rotation**

The semifinals rotate among six different bowls, extending the experience to more fans. In the years when the bowls are not hosting semifinals, the bowls will feature eight teams in four compelling matchups.

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

**NEW MEXICO BOWL**

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

**NEW MEXICO BOWL FACTS**

Albuquerque, New Mexico

Date: December 15, 2018

Time: 12 p.m. MST

Stadium: University Stadium (37,792)

Network: ESPN

Opponent: Mountain West Selection

Executive Director: Jeff Siembieda

Media Relations Director: RaeAnn McKernan

Website: [www.newmexicobowl.com](http://www.newmexicobowl.com)

Facebook: NewMexicoBowl

Twitter: @NMBowl

**R+L CARRIERS NEW ORLEANS BOWL**

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

**R+L CARRIERS NEW ORLEANS BOWL FACTS**

New Orleans, La.

Date: December 15, 2018

Time: 8 p.m. CST

Stadium: Mercedes-Benz Superdome (73,208)

Network: ESPN

Opponent: Sun Belt Conference Opponent

President/CEO: Jay Cicero

Executive Director: Billy Ferrante

V.P., Communications: Sam Joffray

Operations and Media Coordinator: Paul Utterback

Phone: 504/525-5678

Website: [www.neworleansbowl.org](http://www.neworleansbowl.org)

Facebook: R+L Carriers New Orleans Bowl

Twitter: @NewOrleansBowl

**CHERIBUNDI BOCA RATON BOWL**

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

**BOCA RATON BOWL FACTS**

Boca Raton, Florida

Date: December 18, 2018

Time: 7 p.m. EST

Stadium: FAU Stadium (29,419)

Network: ESPN

Opponent: American Selection

Phone: 561-362-3660

Executive Director: Doug Mosley

Operations/Marketing: Jana LaMendola

Website: [www.BocaRatonBowl.com](http://www.BocaRatonBowl.com)

Facebook: BocaBowl

Twitter: @BocaBowl

**BAD BOY MOWERS GASPARILLA BOWL**

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

**BAD BOY MOWERS GASPARILLA BOWL FACTS**

St. Petersburg, Fla.

Date: December 20, 2018

Time: 8 p.m. EST

Stadium: Tropicana Field (28,453)

Network: ESPN

Opponent: American Athletic Conference Selection

Phone: 727/290-9865

Executive Director: Brett Dulaney

Media Relations Director: Jack Heilig

Phone: 954/634-2299

Website: [www.GasparillaBowl.com](http://www.GasparillaBowl.com)

Facebook: Gasparilla Bowl

Twitter: @gasparillabowl



**CONFERENCE USA BOWL PARTNERS/CHAMPIONSHIP GAME**
**MAKERS WANTED BAHAMAS BOWL**

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

**MAKERS WANTED BAHAMAS BOWL FACTS**

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

**SOFI HAWAII BOWL**

The Hawai'i Bowl enters its 17th year and this will mark the 12th time that Conference USA will be a part of game....This year's December 22 date marks the first time that game has not been played on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day....C-USA teams have won six of their last seven appearances in the game and are 7-4 all-time....Ten different schools have played in the game, with Middle Tennessee being the most recent. In its first 16 years, the Hawai'i Bowl has gained a reputation for offensive shootouts, with the winning team topping the 40-point mark in 11 games, while the losing team has scored 35 or more points six times.

**SOFI HAWAII BOWL FACTS**

Honolulu, Hawai'i  
 Date: Dec. 22, 2018  
 Time: 9:30 p.m. CST  
 Stadium: Aloha Stadium (50,000)  
 Network: ESPN  
 Opponent: Mountain West Selection  
 Phone: 808-523-3688  
 Executive Director: Daryl Garvin  
 Director of Operations: Tamarah Tabor  
 Event Manager: Gianni Minga  
 Media Relations Director: Derek Inouchi  
 Website: www.thehawaiiibowl.com  
 Facebook: HawaiiBowl  
 Twitter: @HawaiiBowl


**2018 GLOBE LIFE CONFERENCE USA FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME**

Conference USA hosted its 14th football championship game in 2018. The event was held on Saturday, December 1, and was televised by CBS Sports Network. Middle Tennessee, The team with the highest league winning percentage that won a tie-breaker, served as host site for the game. The title game featured West Division Champion UAB winning at Middle Tennessee, 27-25, for the Blazers first C-USA Football title. Ten different schools have now hosted the first 14 championship games.

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

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

2018	UAB (8-0)
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 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. If still tied, the most recent College Football Playoff Selection Committee poll will be used if one team or both teams are ranked. If they remain tied, highest average computer ranking will be used.

**2018 NCAA LEADERS**

Here's a look at the latest NCAA statistical leaders:

**SCORING OFFENSE**

21-	North Texas	36.4 ppg
30-	FIU	34.6 ppg
3-	Devin Singletary, Florida Atlantic	11.0 ppg
16-	Cole Hedlund, North Texas	8.9 ppg
22-	DeAndre Torrey, North Texas	8.5 ppg
29-	Parker Shaunfield, Southern Miss	8.0 ppg

**POINTS RESPONSIBLE FOR**

28-	Mason Fine, North Texas	14.5 ppg
34-	Brent Stockstill, Middle Tennessee	14.0 ppg
37-	James Morgan, FIU	13.7 ppg

**PASSING OFFENSE**

11-	North Texas	316.3 ypg
16-	Old Dominion	297.0 ypg
40-	Middle Tennessee	255.4 ypg
8-	Mason Fine, North Texas	311.2 ypg
14-	Blake LaRussa, Old Dominion	274.1 ypg
21-	Jack Abraham, Southern Miss	260.8 ypg
27-	Isaiah Green, Marshall	248.7 ypg
30-	Brent Stockstill, Middle Tennessee	247.2 ypg
35-	J'Mar Smith, Louisiana Tech	239.6 ypg

**RUSHING OFFENSE**

14-	Florida Atlantic	241.8 ypg
28-	UAB	208.8 ypg
11-	Devin Singletary, Florida Atlantic	112.3 ypg
20-	Benny LeMay, Charlotte	103.6 ypg
40-	Spencer Brown, UAB	88.4 ypg

**TOTAL OFFENSE**

13-	Florida Atlantic	478.8 ypg
15-	North Texas	472.8 ypg
10-	Mason Fine, North Texas	312.1 ypg
32-	Blake LaRussa, Old Dominion	267.9 ypg
34-	Brent Stockstill, Middle Tennessee	260.9 ypg
37-	Isaiah Green, Marshall	257.6 ypg

**TOTAL PASS YARDS**

8-	Mason Fine, North Texas	3,734
15-	Brent Stockstill, Middle Tennessee	3,214
22-	Blake LaRussa, Old Dominion	3,015
30-	J'Mar Smith, Louisiana Tech	2,875
37-	James Morgan, FIU	2,727

**PASS COMPLETIONS PER GAME**

4-	Jack Abraham, Southern Miss	24.78 cpg
5-	Mason Fine, North Texas	24.58 cpg
6-	Brent Stockstill, Middle Tennessee	23.15 cpg
13-	Blake LaRussa, Old Dominion	22.64 cpg
27-	J'Mar Smith, Louisiana Tech	20.42 cpg
40-	Isaiah Green, Marshall	18.89 cpg

**YARDS PER PASS COMPLETION**

13-	UAB	14.30 ypc
24-	UTEP	13.71 ypc
28-	Chris Robison, Florida Atlantic	13.19 ypc
29-	Isaiah Green, Marshall	13.16 ypc
39-	James Morgan, FIU	12.80 ypc



**2018 NCAA STATISTICS**
**COMPLETION PERCENTAGE**

5-	Southern Miss	(254-of-368) 69.2
6-	Middle Tennessee	(311-of-450) 69.1
18-	FIU	(233-of-356) 65.4
26-	North Texas	(304-of-470) 64.7
1-	Jack Abraham, Southern Miss	(209-of-285) 73.1
4-	Brent Stockstill, Middle Tennessee	(301-of-427) 70.5
9-	Davis Shanley, WKU	(96-of-141) 68.1
21-	James Morgan, FIU	(213-of-326) 65.3
29-	Mason Fine, North Texas	(295-of-457) 64.6
37-	Blake LaRussa, Old Dominion	(249-of-393) 63.4
39-	Chris Robison, Florida Atlantic	(192-of-304) 63.2

**PASSING EFFICIENCY**

14-	FIU	155.16
27-	North Texas	149.34
34-	Middle Tennessee	147.62
15-	James Morgan, FIU	157.6
26-	Brent Stockstill, Middle Tennessee	151.6
27-	Mason Fine, North Texas	150.5
33-	Jack Abraham, Southern Miss	147.4

**PASSING TOUCHDOWNS**

10-	Brent Stockstill, Middle Tennessee	28
14-	Mason Fine, North Texas	27
20-	James Morgan, FIU	26
40-	Blake LaRussa, Old Dominion	19

**TOTAL RECEIVING YARDS**

21-	Travis Fulgham, Old Dominion	1,083
24-	Adrian Hardy, Louisiana Tech	1,052
26-	Jonathan Duhart, Old Dominion	1,045
28-	Rico Bussey, Jr., North Texas	1,017

**RECEPTIONS PER GAME**

17-	Quez Watkins, Southern Miss	6.5 rpg
21-	Jonathan Duhart, Old Dominion	6.2 rpg
32-	Adrian Hardy, Louisiana Tech	5.8 rpg
37-	Rico Bussey, Jr., North Texas	5.7 rpg
38-	Teddy Veal, Louisiana Tech	5.6 rpg

**RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS**

7-	Rico Bussey, Jr., North Texas	12
26t-	Tyre Brady, Marshall	9
	Jonathan Duhart, Old Dominion	9
	Travis Fulgham, Old Dominion	9
	Quez Watkins, Southern Miss	9

**TOTAL RUSHING YARDS**

10-	Devin Singletary, Florida Atlantic	1,348
13-	Benny LeMay, Charlotte	1,243
20-	Spencer Brown, UAB	1,149

**TIME OF POSSESSION**

3-	Charlotte	34:59
13-	UAB	33:07
15-	Southern Miss	32:50
17-	Rice	32:40
35-	North Texas	31:19

**ALL-PURPOSE RUNNERS**

15-	Kerrith Whyte, Florida Atlantic	130.92 ypg
23-	Benny LeMay, Charlotte	127.08 ypg
32-	DeAndre Torrey, North Texas	122.75 ypg
33-	Austin Walter, Rice	121.54 ypg

**RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS**

1t-	Devin Singletary, Florida Atlantic	22
7-	Spencer Brown, UAB	16
14-	DeAndre Torrey, North Texas	14

**SCORING DEFENSE**

10-	UAB	17.3 ppg
19-	Southern Miss	19.8 ppg
31-	North Texas	21.8 ppg
32-	Marshall	22.0 ppg

**RUSHING DEFENSE**

6-	Southern Miss	102.7 ypg
9-	Marshall	103.9 ypg
11-	Charlotte	105.7 ypg
15-	North Texas	113.4 ypg
20-	UAB	118.8 ypg

**PASS DEFENSE**

11-	Southern Miss	175.6 ypg
16-	UAB	181.3 ypg
26-	FIU	188.3 ypg
28-	Louisiana Tech	193.6 ypg
37-	UTEP	198.9 ypg

**TOTAL DEFENSE**

5-	Southern Miss	278.4 ypg
10-	UAB	300.2 ypg
23-	Marshall	335.6 ypg
25-	Charlotte	337.3 ypg
33-	Louisiana Tech	350.9 ypg

**PASS EFFICIENCY DEFENSE**

10-	Southern Miss	106.32
22-	UAB	114.53
23-	North Texas	114.65
31-	Marshall	118.21
36-	Louisiana Tech	119.53

**INTERCEPTIONS**

5t-	FIU	17
	North Texas	17
21t-	Southern Miss	14
	Middle Tennessee	14
34t-	WKU	12
	Marshall	12
3-	Kyel Hemby, Southern Miss	(4) 0.5 ipg
4t-	Juwan Foggie, Charlotte	(6) 0.5 ipg
	Kemon Hall, North Texas	(5) 0.5 ipg
7-	Wesley Bush, Middle Tennessee	(6) 0.5 ipg
8-	Nate Brooks, North Texas	(5) 0.4 ipg
15t-	Cassius Grady, UTSA	(4) 0.3 ipg
	Khairi Muhammad, North Texas	(4) 0.3 ipg
	Rashad Smith, Florida Atlantic	(4) 0.3 ipg
35-	Prudy Calderon, Rice	(4) 0.3 ipg

**PUNTING AVERAGE**

8-	Jack Fox, Rice	45.5 ypp
34-	Yannis Routsas, UTSA	43.0 ypp

**PUNT RETURNS**

8-	FIU	15.64 ypr
15-	Middle Tennessee	14.38 ypr
25-	North Texas	12.47 ypr
31-	Old Dominion	11.45 ypr
35-	Southern Miss	11.45 ypr
39t-	UAB	10.89 ypr
	Louisiana Tech	10.89 ypr
22-	Quez Watkins, Southern Miss	9.9 ypr
38-	Marcel Williams, Marshall	7.3 ypr

**KICKOFF RETURNS**

6-	Florida Atlantic	25.79 ypr
14-	Rice	24.41 ypr
25-	North Texas	23.45 ypr
3-	Kerrith Whyte, Florida Atlantic	28.7 ypr
8-	Austin Walter, Rice	27.3 ypr
34-	Matt Guidry, UTSA	23.6 ypr
37-	Keion Davis, Marshall	22.3 ypr

**KICKOFF RETURN TOUCHDOWNS**

6t-	DeAndre Torrey, Kerrith Whyte, Florida Atlantic	1
	Kerrith Whyte, Florida Atlantic	1

**FIELD GOALS PER GAME**

7-	Parker Shaunfield, Southern Miss	(16) 1.78 fgpg
12-	Cole Hedlund, North Texas	(19) 1.58 fgpg
20-	Jonathan Cruz, Charlotte	(17) 1.42 fgpg
30-	Jared Sackett, UTSA	(14) 1.27 fgpg
38-	Crews Holt, Middle Tennessee	(16) 1.23 fgpg

**BLOCKED KICKS**

9t-	Louisiana Tech	4
	UTEP	4
17t-	Southern Miss	3
	North Texas	3
	Marshall	3
	Florida Atlantic	3
	UAB	3
5t-	Denzel Chukwukelu, UTEP	2
	Amik Robertson, Louisiana Tech	2

**BLOCKED PUNTS**

4-	UAB	3
10-	Marshall	2
26t-	Louisiana Tech	1
	North Texas	1
	UTSA	1

**TURNOVER MARGIN**

12-	FIU	+0.75
16-	North Texas	+0.67

**FUMBLES RECOVERED**

17t-	Marshall	11
	Rice	11
28-	UTSA	10
5-	Frankie Hernandez, Marshall	3
21t-	Zach Abercumbia, Rice	2
	Racheem Boothe, Southern Miss	2
	Drell Greene, WKU	2
	James Jackson, Louisiana Tech	2
	Brenndan Johnson, UTSA	2
	Artis Johnson, Marshall	2
	Andrew Martel, UTSA	2
	Les Maruo, UTSA	2

Justin Rohrwasser, Marshall	2
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**TURNOVERS GAINED**

19-	Marshall	23
26-	Southern Miss	22
32t-	FIU	21
	Middle Tennessee	21
	North Texas	21

**SACKS**

4-	UAB	(43) 3.31 spg
5-	Marshall	(39) 3.25 spg
10-	Louisiana Tech	(36) 3.00 spg
26-	North Texas	(33) 2.75 spg
29-	Middle Tennessee	(36) 2.69 spg
1-	Jaylon Ferguson, Louisiana Tech	(15.0) 1.25 spg
5-	Oshane Ximines, Old Dominion	(12.0) 1.00 spg
18-	E.J. Ejiya, North Texas	(9.0) 0.75 spg
23-	Jamell Garcia-Williams, UAB	(9.5) 0.73 spg
29-	Tre' Crawford, UAB	(8.0) 0.73 spg
37-	Ty Tyler, Marshall	(8.0) 0.67 spg

**TACKLES FOR LOSS**

5-	UAB	(105.0) 8.1 tpg
16t-	Louisiana Tech	(91.0) 7.6 tpg
	North Texas	(91.0) 7.6 tpg
24-	Marshall	(88.0) 7.3 tpg
2-	Jaylon Ferguson, Louisiana Tech	(23.5) 2.0 tpg
3-	E.J. Ejiya, North Texas	(23.0) 1.9 tpg
11-	Oshane Ximines, Old Dominion	(18.5) 1.5 tpg
16-	Alex Highsmith, Charlotte	(17.5) 1.5 tpg
17-	Brandon Garner, North Texas	(17.0) 1.4 tpg

**PASSES DEFENDED**

3-	Kemon Hall, North Texas	(17) 1.7 ppg
11-	Chris Jackson, Marshall	(16) 1.3 ppg
26t-	Nate Brooks, North Texas	(14) 1.2 ppg
	Ta'Corian Darden, WKU	(14) 1.2 ppg
	Amik Robertson, Louisiana Tech	(14) 1.2 ppg

**FORCED FUMBLES**

8-	Oshane Ximines, Old Dominion	(4) 0.33 fpg
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**FEWEST PENALTIES PER GAME**

8-	Louisiana Tech	4.25 ppg
12-	Rice	4.46 ppg
14-	North Texas	4.58 ppg
21-	FIU	4.83 ppg
24-	Middle Tennessee	4.85 ppg
30-	Old Dominion	5.08 ppg
37t-	Charlotte	5.33 ppg
	UTEP	5.33 ppg

**RED ZONE OFFENSE**

37-	Middle Tennessee	(43-of-49) 87.8
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**RED ZONE DEFENSE**

11-	Southern Miss	(23-of-30) 74.2
17-	Middle Tennessee	(32-of-43) 76.2
21-	FIU	(37-of-48) 77.1
23-	North Texas	(31-of-40) 77.5
38-	Charlotte	(33-of-41) 80.5

**THIRD-DOWN EFFICIENCY**

23-	FIU	(71-of-158) 45.3
27-	UAB	(78-of-176) 44.3

**THIRD-DOWN EFFICIENCY DEFENSE**

2-	UAB	(41-of-164) 25.0
15-	Marshall	(59-of-185) 31.9
17-	North Texas	(57-of-177) 32.2
27-	Southern Miss	(51-of-142) 34.4

**FOURTH-DOWN EFFICIENCY**

11-	Marshall	(11-of-16) 68.8
13-	FIU	(14-of-21) 66.7
33-	Rice	(18-of-30) 60.0

**FOURTH-DOWN EFFICIENCY DEFENSE**

1-	UAB	(5-of-18) 27.8
4-	Charlotte	(5-of-17) 29.4
11-	Middle Tennessee	(10-of-26) 37.0
19-	Florida Atlantic	(8-of-20) 40.0
21-	Marshall	(9-of-22) 40.9
37-	Rice	(6-of-13) 46.2
38-	Old Dominion	(14-of-30) 46.7





# FOOTBALL

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Louisiana Tech	KXKZ-FM	107.5	Dave Nitz
Marshall	WDGG-FM	93.7	Steve Cotton
Middle Tenn.	WPRT-FM	102.5	Chip Walters
North Texas	KHYI-FM	95.3	Dave Barnett
	KGAF-AM	1580	
Old Dominion	ESPN Radio	94.1	Ted Alexander
Rice	Sports Map-FM	94.1	J.P. Heath
Southern Miss	WXRR-FM	104.5	John Cox
UAB	WJQX-FM	100.5	David Crane
UTEP	KOFX-FM	92.3	Jon Teicher
	*ESPN Deportes	1650	Omar Ropole
UTSA	KTKR-AM	760	Andy Everett
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Middle Tennessee	www.GoBlueRaiders.com
North Texas	www.MeanGreenSports.com
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**WEST DIVISION SCHEDULES/RESULTS**
**LOUISIANA TECH (7-5, 5-3 C-USA)**

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	TIME		
S1	at South Alabama (ESPN+)	W 30-26	1-0	
S8	SOUTHERN (ESPN+)	W 54-17	2-0	
S22	at (6) LSU (ESPN)	L 21-38	2-1	
<b>S29</b>	<b>at North Texas (beIN)</b>	<b>W 29-27</b>	<b>3-1</b>	
<b>O6</b>	<b>at UAB (Stadium/FB)</b>	<b>L 7-28</b>	<b>3-2</b>	
<b>O13</b>	<b>at UTSA (ESPN+)</b>	<b>W 31-3</b>	<b>4-2</b>	
<b>O20</b>	<b>UTEP (ESPN+)</b>	<b>W 31-24</b>	<b>5-2</b>	
<b>O26 (Fri.)</b>	<b>at Florida Atlantic (CBSSN)</b>	<b>W 21-13</b>	<b>6-2</b>	
N3	at (21) Mississippi St. (SEC Network)	L 3-45	6-3	
<b>N10</b>	<b>RICE (ESPN+)</b>	<b>W 28-13</b>	<b>7-3</b>	
<b>N17</b>	<b>at Southern Miss (Stadium)</b>	<b>L 20-21</b>	<b>7-4</b>	
<b>N24</b>	<b>WKU (CBSSN)</b>	<b>L 15-30</b>	<b>7-5</b>	
D22	at Hawai'i (ESPN) (SoFi Hawai'i Bowl)	9:30p		

All times are Central and subject to change

**NORTH TEXAS (9-3, 5-3 C-USA)**

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	TIME		
S1	SMU (Stadium)	W 46-23	1-0	
S8	INCARNATE WORD (ESPN+)	W 58-6	2-0	
S15	at Arkansas (Sec Net Alt.)	W 44-17	3-0	
S22	at Liberty (ESPN3)	W 47-7	4-0	
<b>S29</b>	<b>LOUISIANA TECH (beIN)</b>	<b>L 27-29</b>	<b>4-1</b>	
<b>O6</b>	<b>at UTEP (beIN)</b>	<b>W 27-24</b>	<b>5-1</b>	
<b>O13</b>	<b>SOUTHERN MISS (beIN)</b>	<b>W 30-7</b>	<b>6-1</b>	
<b>O20</b>	<b>at UAB (beIN)</b>	<b>L 21-29</b>	<b>6-2</b>	
<b>O27</b>	<b>RICE (ESPN+)</b>	<b>W 41-17</b>	<b>7-2</b>	
<b>N10</b>	<b>at Old Dominion (ESPN3)</b>	<b>L 31-34</b>	<b>7-3</b>	
<b>N15 (Thu.)</b>	<b>FLORIDA ATLANTIC (CBSSN)</b>	<b>W 41-38</b>	<b>8-3</b>	
<b>N24</b>	<b>at UTSA (ESPN+)</b>	<b>W 24-21</b>	<b>9-3</b>	
D22	vs. (23) Utah State (ESPN) (New Mexico Bowl)	1:00p		

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**RICE (2-11, 1-7 C-USA)**

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	TIME		
A25	PRAIRIE VIEW A&M (ESPN+)	W 31-28	1-0	
S1	HOUSTON (CBSSN)	L 27-45	1-1	
S8	at Hawai'i	L 29-43	1-2	
<b>S22</b>	<b>at Southern Miss (ESPN+)</b>	<b>L 22-40</b>	<b>1-3</b>	
S29	at Wake Forest (ACC RSN)	L 24-56	1-4	
<b>O6</b>	<b>UTSA (ESPN3)</b>	<b>L 3-20</b>	<b>1-5</b>	
<b>O13</b>	<b>UAB (ESPN+)</b>	<b>L 0-42</b>	<b>1-6</b>	
<b>O20</b>	<b>at FIU (ESPN+)</b>	<b>L 17-36</b>	<b>1-7</b>	
<b>O27</b>	<b>at North Texas (ESPN+)</b>	<b>L 17-41</b>	<b>1-8</b>	
<b>N3</b>	<b>UTEP (ESPN3)</b>	<b>L 26-34</b>	<b>1-9</b>	
<b>N10</b>	<b>at Louisiana Tech (ESPN+)</b>	<b>L 13-28</b>	<b>1-10</b>	
N17	at (10) LSU (ESPN)	L 10-42	1-11	
<b>N24</b>	<b>OLD DOMINION (ESPN+)</b>	<b>W 27-13</b>	<b>2-11</b>	

**SOUTHERN MISS (6-5, 5-3 C-USA)**

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	TIME		
S1	JACKSON STATE (ESPN+)	W 55-7	1-0	
S8	LOUISIANA-MONROE (ESPN3)	L 20-21	1-1	
S15	at Appalachian State (ESPN+)	cancelled		
<b>S22</b>	<b>RICE (ESPN+)</b>	<b>W 40-22</b>	<b>2-1</b>	
S29	at (10) Auburn (SEC Network)	L 13-24	2-2	
<b>O13</b>	<b>at North Texas (ESPN3)</b>	<b>L 7-30</b>	<b>2-3</b>	
<b>O20</b>	<b>UTSA (ESPN+)</b>	<b>W 27-17</b>	<b>3-3</b>	
<b>O27</b>	<b>at Charlotte (ESPN3)</b>	<b>L 17-20</b>	<b>3-4</b>	
<b>N3</b>	<b>MARSHALL (Stadium/FB)</b>	<b>W 26-24</b>	<b>4-4</b>	
<b>N10</b>	<b>at UAB (beIN)</b>	<b>L 23-26</b>	<b>4-5</b>	
<b>N17</b>	<b>LOUISIANA TECH (Stadium)</b>	<b>W 21-20</b>	<b>5-5</b>	
<b>N24</b>	<b>at UTEP (ESPN+)</b>	<b>W 39-7</b>	<b>6-5</b>	

**UAB (10-3, 7-1 C-USA)**

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	TIME		
A30 (Thu.)	SAVANNAH STATE (ESPN+)	W 52-0	1-0	
S8	at Coastal Carolina (ESPN+)	L 24-47	1-1	
S15	TULANE (Stadium/FB)	W 31-24	2-1	
<b>S29</b>	<b>CHARLOTTE (ESPN3)</b>	<b>W 28-7</b>	<b>3-1</b>	
<b>O6</b>	<b>at Louisiana Tech (Stadium/FB)</b>	<b>W 28-7</b>	<b>4-1</b>	
<b>O13</b>	<b>at Rice (ESPN3)</b>	<b>W 42-0</b>	<b>5-1</b>	
<b>O20</b>	<b>NORTH TEXAS (beIN)</b>	<b>W 29-21</b>	<b>6-1</b>	
<b>O27</b>	<b>at UTEP (ESPN+)</b>	<b>W 19-0</b>	<b>7-1</b>	
<b>N3</b>	<b>UTSA (beIN)</b>	<b>W 52-3</b>	<b>8-1</b>	
<b>N10</b>	<b>SOUTHERN MISS (beIN)</b>	<b>W 26-23 (ot)</b>	<b>9-1</b>	
N17	at Texas A&M (ESPN2)	L 20-41	9-2	
<b>N24</b>	<b>at Middle Tennessee (ESPN3)</b>	<b>L 3-27</b>	<b>9-3</b>	
<b>D1</b>	<b>at Middle Tennessee (CBSSN)</b> (C-USA Championship)	<b>W 27-25</b>	<b>10-3</b>	
D18	vs. Northern Illinois (ESPN) (Cheribundi Boca Raton Bowl)	6:00p		

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**UTEP (1-11, 1-7 C-USA)**

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	TIME		
S1	NORTHERN ARIZONA (ESPN3)	L 10-30	0-1	
S8	at UNLV	L 24-52	0-2	
S15	at Tennessee (SEC Network)	L 0-24	0-3	
S22	NEW MEXICO STATE (ESPN3)	L 20-27	0-4	
<b>S29</b>	<b>at UTSA (ESPN+)</b>	<b>L 21-30</b>	<b>0-5</b>	
<b>O6</b>	<b>NORTH TEXAS (beIN)</b>	<b>L 24-27</b>	<b>0-6</b>	
<b>O20</b>	<b>at Louisiana Tech (ESPN+)</b>	<b>L 24-31</b>	<b>0-7</b>	
<b>O27</b>	<b>UAB (ESPN+)</b>	<b>L 0-19</b>	<b>0-8</b>	
<b>N3</b>	<b>at Rice (ESPN3)</b>	<b>W 34-26</b>	<b>1-8</b>	
<b>N10</b>	<b>MIDDLE TENNESSEE (ESPN+)</b>	<b>L 32-48</b>	<b>1-9</b>	
<b>N17</b>	<b>at WKU (beIN)</b>	<b>L 16-40</b>	<b>1-10</b>	
<b>N24</b>	<b>SOUTHERN MISS (ESPN+)</b>	<b>L 7-39</b>	<b>1-11</b>	

**UTSA (3-9, 2-6 C-USA)**

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	TIME		
S1	at Arizona State (FS1)	L 7-49	0-1	
S8	BAYLOR (CBSSN/FB)	L 20-37	0-2	
S15	at Kansas State (FSN)	L 17-41	0-3	
S22	TEXAS STATE (ESPN+)	W 25-21	1-3	
<b>S29</b>	<b>UTEP (ESPN+)</b>	<b>W 30-21</b>	<b>2-3</b>	
<b>O6</b>	<b>at Rice (ESPN3)</b>	<b>W 20-3</b>	<b>3-3</b>	
<b>O13</b>	<b>LOUISIANA TECH (ESPN+)</b>	<b>L 3-31</b>	<b>3-4</b>	
<b>O20</b>	<b>at Southern Miss (ESPN+)</b>	<b>L 17-27</b>	<b>3-5</b>	
<b>N3</b>	<b>at UAB (beIN)</b>	<b>L 3-52</b>	<b>3-6</b>	
<b>N10</b>	<b>FIU (ESPN+)</b>	<b>L 7-45</b>	<b>3-7</b>	
<b>N17</b>	<b>at Marshall (Stadium/FB)</b>	<b>L 0-23</b>	<b>3-8</b>	
<b>N24</b>	<b>NORTH TEXAS (ESPN+)</b>	<b>L 21-24</b>	<b>3-9</b>	



**EAST DIVISION SCHEDULES/RESULTS**
**CHARLOTTE (5-7, 4-4 C-USA)**

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	TIME		
S1	FORDHAM (ESPN+)	W 34-10	1-0	
S8	APPALACHIAN STATE (ESPN+)	L 9-45	1-1	
<b>S13 (Thu.)</b>	<b>OLD DOMINION (ESPN3)</b>	<b>W 28-25</b>	<b>2-1</b>	
S22	at Massachusetts (Eleven Sports)	L 31-49	2-2	
<b>S29</b>	<b>at UAB (ESPN3)</b>	<b>L 7-28</b>	<b>2-3</b>	
<b>O13</b>	<b>WKU (ESPN+)</b>	<b>W 40-14</b>	<b>3-3</b>	
<b>O20</b>	<b>at Middle Tennessee (ESPN3)</b>	<b>L 13-21</b>	<b>3-4</b>	
<b>O27</b>	<b>SOUTHERN MISS (ESPN3)</b>	<b>W 20-17</b>	<b>4-4</b>	
N3	at Tennessee (SEC Net Alt.)	L 3-14	4-5	
<b>N10</b>	<b>at Marshall (ESPN+)</b>	<b>L 13-30</b>	<b>4-6</b>	
<b>N17</b>	<b>FIU (ESPN3)</b>	<b>L 35-42</b>	<b>4-7</b>	
<b>N24</b>	<b>at Florida Atlantic (Stadium)</b>	<b>W 27-24</b>	<b>5-7</b>	

**FIU (8-4, 6-2 C-USA)**

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	TIME		
S1	INDIANA (CBSSN)	L 28-38	0-1	
<b>S8</b>	<b>at Old Dominion (beIN)</b>	<b>W 28-20</b>	<b>1-1</b>	
S15	MASSACHUSETTS (beIN)	W 63-24	2-1	
S22	at (20) Miami (ESPN2)	L 17-31	2-2	
S29	ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF (ESPN+)	W 55-9	3-2	
<b>O13</b>	<b>MIDDLE TENNESSEE (beIN)</b>	<b>W 24-21</b>	<b>4-2</b>	
<b>O20</b>	<b>RICE (ESPN+)</b>	<b>W 36-17</b>	<b>5-2</b>	
<b>O27</b>	<b>at WKU (beIN)</b>	<b>W 38-17</b>	<b>6-2</b>	
N3	FLORIDA ATLANTIC (Stadium)	L 14-49	6-3	
<b>N10</b>	<b>at UTSA (ESPN+)</b>	<b>W 45-7</b>	<b>7-3</b>	
<b>N17</b>	<b>at Charlotte (ESPN3)</b>	<b>W 42-35</b>	<b>8-3</b>	
<b>N24</b>	<b>MARSHALL (Stadium/FB)</b>	<b>L 25-28</b>	<b>8-4</b>	
D21	vs. Toledo (ESPN)			
	(Makers Wanted Bahamas Bowl) 12:30p			

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**FLORIDA ATLANTIC (5-7, 3-5 C-USA)**

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	TIME		
S1	at (5) Oklahoma (FOX)	L 14-63	0-1	
S8	AIR FORCE (CBSSN/FB)	W 33-27	1-1	
S15	BETHUNE-COOKMAN (Stadium)	W 49-28	2-1	
S21 (Fri.)	at (16) UCF (ESPN)	L 36-56	2-2	
<b>S29</b>	<b>at Middle Tennessee (Stadium/FB)</b>	<b>L 24-25</b>	<b>2-3</b>	
<b>O6</b>	<b>OLD DOMINION (Stadium)</b>	<b>W 52-33</b>	<b>3-3</b>	
<b>O20</b>	<b>at Marshall (CBSSN/FB)</b>	<b>L 7-31</b>	<b>3-4</b>	
<b>O26 (Fri.)</b>	<b>LOUISIANA TECH (CBSSN)</b>	<b>L 13-21</b>	<b>3-5</b>	
N3	at FIU (Stadium)	W 49-14	4-5	
N10	WKU (Stadium/FB)	W 34-15	5-5	
<b>N15 (Thu.)</b>	<b>at North Texas (CBSSN)</b>	<b>L 38-41</b>	<b>5-6</b>	
<b>N24</b>	<b>CHARLOTTE (Stadium)</b>	<b>L 24-27</b>	<b>5-7</b>	

**MARSHALL (8-4, 6-2 C-USA)**

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	TIME		
S1	at Miami (Ohio) (ESPN+)	W 35-28	1-0	
S8	EASTERN KENTUCKY (ESPN+)	W 32-16	2-0	
S15	at South Carolina (ESPN U)	cancelled		
S22	NC STATE (CBSSN)	L 20-37	2-1	
<b>S29</b>	<b>at WKU (Stadium)</b>	<b>W 20-17</b>	<b>3-1</b>	
<b>O5 (Fri.)</b>	<b>MIDDLE TENNESSEE (CBSSN)</b>	<b>L 24-34</b>	<b>3-2</b>	
<b>O13</b>	<b>at Old Dominion (Stadium)</b>	<b>W 42-20</b>	<b>4-2</b>	
<b>O20</b>	<b>FLORIDA ATLANTIC (CBSSN/FB)</b>	<b>W 31-7</b>	<b>5-2</b>	
N3	at Southern Miss (Stadium/FB)	L 24-26	5-3	
<b>N10</b>	<b>CHARLOTTE (ESPN+)</b>	<b>W 30-13</b>	<b>6-3</b>	
<b>N17</b>	<b>UTSA (Stadium/FB)</b>	<b>W 23-0</b>	<b>7-3</b>	
<b>N24</b>	<b>at FIU (Stadium/FB)</b>	<b>W 28-25</b>	<b>8-3</b>	
D1	at Virginia Tech (ACC RSN)	L 20-41	8-4	
D22	at South Florida (ESPN)			
	(Bad Boy Mowers Gasparilla Bowl) 8:00p			

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**MIDDLE TENNESSEE (8-5, 7-1 C-USA)**

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	TIME		
S1	at Vanderbilt (SEC Net Alt.)	L 7-35	0-1	
S8	TENNESSEE-MARTIN (ESPN+)	W 61-37	1-1	
S15	at (3) Georgia (ESPNNews)	L 7-49	1-2	
<b>S29</b>	<b>FLORIDA ATLANTIC (Stadium/FB)</b>	<b>W 25-24</b>	<b>2-2</b>	
<b>O5 (Fri.)</b>	<b>at Marshall (CBSSN)</b>	<b>W 34-24</b>	<b>3-2</b>	
<b>O13</b>	<b>at FIU (beIN)</b>	<b>L 21-24</b>	<b>3-3</b>	
<b>O20</b>	<b>CHARLOTTE (ESPN3)</b>	<b>W 21-13</b>	<b>4-3</b>	
<b>O27</b>	<b>at Old Dominion (ESPN+)</b>	<b>W 51-17</b>	<b>5-3</b>	
<b>N2 (Fri.)</b>	<b>WKU (CBSSN)</b>	<b>W 29-10</b>	<b>6-3</b>	
<b>N10</b>	<b>at UTEP (ESPN+)</b>	<b>W 48-32</b>	<b>7-3</b>	
N17	at (20) Kentucky (SEC Net Alt.)	L 23-34	7-4	
<b>N24</b>	<b>UAB (ESPN3)</b>	<b>W 27-3</b>	<b>8-4</b>	
<b>D1</b>	<b>UAB (CBSSN)</b>	<b>L 25-27</b>	<b>8-5</b>	

 D15 vs. Appalachian State (ESPN) 8:00p  
 (R+L Carriers New Orleans Bowl)

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**OLD DOMINION (4-8, 2-6 C-USA)**

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	TIME		
S1	at Liberty (LFSN)	L 10-52	0-1	
<b>S8</b>	<b>FIU (beIN)</b>	<b>L 20-28</b>	<b>0-2</b>	
<b>S13 (Thu.)</b>	<b>at Charlotte (ESPN3)</b>	<b>L 25-28</b>	<b>0-3</b>	
S22	(10) VIRGINIA TECH (CBSSN)	W 49-35	1-3	
S29	at East Carolina	L 35-37	1-4	
<b>O6</b>	<b>at Florida Atlantic (Stadium)</b>	<b>L 33-52</b>	<b>1-5</b>	
<b>O13</b>	<b>MARSHALL (Stadium)</b>	<b>L 20-42</b>	<b>1-6</b>	
<b>O20</b>	<b>at WKU (ESPN+)</b>	<b>W 37-34</b>	<b>2-6</b>	
<b>O27</b>	<b>MIDDLE TENNESSEE (ESPN+)</b>	<b>L 17-51</b>	<b>2-7</b>	
<b>N10</b>	<b>NORTH TEXAS (ESPN3)</b>	<b>W 34-31</b>	<b>3-7</b>	
N17	VMI (ESPN+)	W 77-14	4-7	
<b>N24</b>	<b>at Rice (ESPN+)</b>	<b>L 13-27</b>	<b>4-8</b>	

**WKU (3-9, 2-6 C-USA)**

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	TIME		
A31 (Fri.)	at (4) Wisconsin (ESPN)	L 3-34	0-1	
S8	MAINE (ESPN+)	L 28-31	0-2	
S15	at Louisville (ACCRSN)	L 17-20	0-3	
S22	at Ball State (ESPN3)	W 28-20	1-3	
<b>S29</b>	<b>MARSHALL (Stadium)</b>	<b>L 17-20</b>	<b>1-4</b>	
<b>O13</b>	<b>at Charlotte (ESPN+)</b>	<b>L 14-40</b>	<b>1-5</b>	
<b>O20</b>	<b>OLD DOMINION (ESPN+)</b>	<b>L 34-37</b>	<b>1-6</b>	
<b>O27</b>	<b>FIU (beIN)</b>	<b>L 17-38</b>	<b>1-7</b>	
<b>N2 (Fri.)</b>	<b>at Middle Tennessee (CBSSN)</b>	<b>L 10-29</b>	<b>1-8</b>	
<b>N10</b>	<b>at Florida Atlantic (Stadium/FB)</b>	<b>L 15-34</b>	<b>1-9</b>	
<b>N17</b>	<b>UTEP (beIN)</b>	<b>W 40-16</b>	<b>2-9</b>	
<b>N24</b>	<b>at Louisiana Tech (CBSSN)</b>	<b>W 30-15</b>	<b>3-9</b>	





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## COMPOSITE SCHEDULE

### **SATURDAY, AUGUST 25**

Rice 31, Prairie View A&M 28

### **THURSDAY, AUGUST 30**

UAB 52, Savannah State 0

### **FRIDAY, AUGUST 31**

(4) Wisconsin 34, WKU 3

### **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1**

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

### **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8**

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

### **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13**

**Charlotte 28, Old Dominion 25**

### **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15**

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

### **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21**

(18) UCF 56, Florida Atlantic 36

### **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22**

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

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

### **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29**

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

### **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5**

**Middle Tennessee 34, Marshall 24**

### **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6**

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

### **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13**

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

### **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20**

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

### **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26**

**Louisiana Tech 21, Florida Atlantic 13**

### **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27**

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

### **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2**

**Middle Tennessee 29, WKU 10**

### **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3**

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

### **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10**

**Marshall 30, Charlotte 13**  
**Middle Tennessee 48, UTEP 32**  
**Old Dominion 34, North Texas 31**  
**Florida Atlantic 34, WKU 15**  
**FIU 45, UTSA 7**  
**Louisiana Tech 28, Rice 13**  
**UAB 26, Southern Miss 23 (ot)**

### **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15**

**North Texas 41, Florida Atlantic 38**

### **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17**

**FIU 42, Charlotte 35**  
**Marshall 23, UTSA 0**  
**Southern Miss 21, Louisiana Tech 20**  
**WKU 40, UTEP 16**  
Old Dominion 77, VMI 14  
(20) Kentucky 34, Middle Tennessee 23  
Texas A&M 41, (25) UAB 20  
(10) LSU 42, Rice 10

### **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24**

**Marshall 28, FIU 25**  
**Middle Tennessee 27, UAB 3**  
**WKU 30, Louisiana Tech 15**  
**Rice 27, Old Dominion 13**  
**Southern Miss 39, UTEP 7**  
**Charlotte 27, Florida Atlantic 24**  
**North Texas 24, UTSA 21**

### **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1**

Virginia Tech 41, Marshall 20

### **2018 Globe Life Conference USA Championship Game**

**UAB 27, Middle Tennessee 25**

### **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15**

**New Mexico Bowl (ESPN)**  
North Texas vs. (23) Utah State 1 p.m.

**R+L Carriers New Orleans Bowl (ESPN)**  
Middle Tennessee vs. Appalachian St. 8 p.m.

### **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18**

**Cheribundi Boca Raton Bowl (ESPN)**  
UAB vs. Northern Illinois 6 p.m.

### **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20**

**Bad Boy Mowers Gasparilla Bowl (ESPN)**  
Marshall at South Florida 7 p.m.

### **FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21**

**Makers Wanted Bahamas Bowl (ESPN)**  
FIU vs. Toledo 11:30 a.m.

### **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22**

**Hawai'i Bowl (ESPN)**  
Louisiana Tech at Hawai'i 9:30 p.m.

→C-USA games in bold. All times Central.

