



FOOTBALL

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STANDINGS

East Division	W-L	Pct.	H	A	Div.	Pts.	Opp.	W-L	Pct.	H	A	Pts	Opp.
x-Florida Atlantic	7-1	.875	3-1	4-0	5-1	291	153	10-3	.769	5-2	5-1	458	290
Marshall	6-2	.750	4-0	2-2	4-2	200	163	8-4	.667	6-1	2-3	310	277
WKU	6-2	.750	3-1	3-1	4-2	196	141	8-4	.667	4-2	4-2	307	241
Charlotte	5-3	.625	3-1	2-2	3-3	227	237	7-5	.583	5-1	2-4	379	390
Middle Tennessee	3-5	.375	3-1	0-4	3-3	229	204	4-8	.333	4-2	0-6	316	359
FIU	3-5	.375	3-1	0-4	2-4	200	237	6-6	.500	6-1	0-5	318	320
Old Dominion	0-8	.000	0-4	0-4	0-6	116	254	1-11	.083	1-5	0-6	195	358

x - C-USA Champion

West Division	W-L	Pct.	H	A	Div.	Pts.	Opp.	W-L	Pct.	H	A	Pts	Opp.
y-UAB	6-2	.750	4-0	2-2	5-1	204	150	9-4	.682	6-0	3-4	307	271
Louisiana Tech	6-2	.750	4-0	2-2	5-1	270	197	9-3	.750	6-0	3-3	408	284
Southern Miss	5-3	.625	3-1	2-2	5-1	226	172	7-5	.583	4-1	3-4	333	311
North Texas	3-5	.375	3-1	0-4	2-4	247	241	4-8	.333	4-2	0-6	367	390
UTSA	3-5	.375	1-3	2-2	2-4	168	261	4-8	.333	2-4	2-4	244	407
Rice	3-5	.375	1-3	2-2	2-4	161	187	3-9	.250	1-6	2-3	215	311
UTEP	0-8	.000	0-4	0-4	0-6	140	278	1-11	.083	1-5	0-6	235	431

y - Division Champion

BOWL SCHEDULE

MAKERS WANTED BAHAMAS BOWL

(Nassau, Bahamas)

Friday, December 20

Buffalo vs. Charlotte (ESPN) 1 p.m.

CHERIBUNDI BOCA RATON BOWL

(Boca Raton, Florida)

Saturday, December 21

Florida Atlantic vs. SMU (ABC) 2:30 p.m.

CAMELLIA BOWL

(Montgomery, Alabama)

Saturday, December 21

FIU vs. Arkansas State (ESPN) 4:30 p.m.

R+L CARRIERS NEW ORLEANS BOWL

(New Orleans, Louisiana)

Saturday, December 21

UAB vs. (20) Appalachian State (ESPN) 8 p.m.

BAD BOY MOWERS GASPARILLA BOWL

(Tampa, Florida)

Monday, December 23

Marshall vs. UCF (ESPN) 1:30 p.m.

WALK-ON'S INDEPENDENCE BOWL

(Shreveport, Louisiana)

Thursday, December 26

Louisiana Tech vs. Miami (ESPN) 3 p.m.

SERVPRO FIRST RESPONDER BOWL

(Dallas, Texas)

Monday, December 30

WKU vs. Western Michigan (ESPN) 11:30 a.m.

LOCKHEED MARTIN ARMED FORCES BOWL

(Fort Worth, Texas)

Saturday, January 4

Southern Miss vs. Tulane (ESPN) 10:30 a.m.

All Times Central

C-USA CHAMPIONSHIP

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7

Ryan C-USA Championship Game

Florida Atlantic 49, UAB 6



C-USA AWARDS

COACH OF THE YEAR

Tyson Helton - WKU

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

Brenden Knox - RB - Marshall

OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

J'Mar Smith - QB - Louisiana Tech

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

DeAngelo Malone - DE - WKU

SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Justin Rohrwasser - K - Marshall

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2019 C-USA ALL-CONFERENCE TEAMS

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FIRST TEAM ALL-C-USA

OFFENSE

QB- Chris Robison, R-So., Florida Atlantic
QB- J'Mar Smith, R-Sr., Louisiana Tech
RB- Benny LeMay, Sr., Charlotte
RB- Brenden Knox, R-So., Marshall
OL- Cameron Clark, R-Sr., Charlotte
OL- Junior Diaz, Gr., Florida Atlantic
OL- Brandon Walton, Sr., Florida Atlantic
OL- Levi Brown, R-Sr., Marshall
OL- Miles Pate, R-Sr., WKU
TE- Harrison Bryant, Sr., Florida Atlantic
WR- Jaelon Darden, Jr., North Texas
WR- Quez Watkins, R-Jr., Southern Miss
WR- Lucky Jackson, R-Sr., WKU

DEFENSE

DT- Channing Hames, R-Sr., Marshall
DT- Garrett Marino, R-Sr., UAB
DE- Alex Highsmith, R-Sr., Charlotte
DE- DeAngelo Malone, Jr., WKU
LB- Tavante Beckett, R-Jr., Marshall
LB- Blaze Alldredge, Jr., Rice
LB- Kristopher Moll, Jr., UAB
DB- Meiko Dotson, R-Jr., Florida Atlantic
DB- Amik Robertson, Jr., Louisiana Tech
DB- Chris Jackson, Sr., Marshall
DB- DQ Thomas, Sr., Southern Miss

SPECIAL TEAMS

K- Justin Rohrwasser, R-Sr., Marshall
P- John Haggerty, Jr., WKU
KR- Jaylond Adams, R-So., Southern Miss
PR- Talik Keaton, Fr., Marshall
LS - Matt Beardall, Sr., Marshall

SECOND TEAM ALL-C-USA

OFFENSE

QB - Mason Fine, Sr., North Texas
RB- Justin Henderson, R-Jr., LA Tech
RB- Gaej Walker, R-Jr., WKU
OL- Ethan Reed, R-Sr., Louisiana Tech
OL- Cain Madden, R-Jr., Marshall
OL- Elex Woodworth, R-Sr., North Texas
OL- Drake Dorbeck, R-Sr., Southern Miss
OL- Derron Gatewood, R-Sr., UTEP
TE- Armani Levias, R-Sr., Marshall
WR- Tim Jones, Jr., Southern Miss
WR- Austin Watkins, Jr., R-Jr., UAB
WR- Jahcour Pearson, R-Jr., WKU

DEFENSE

DT- Courtney Wallace, R-Sr., LA Tech
DT- Demarrio Smith, Sr., Southern Miss
DT- Denzel Chukwukelu, Sr., UTEP
DE- Keion White, So., Old Dominion
DE- Jordan Smith, R-So., UAB
LB- Sage Lewis, R-Sr., FIU
LB- Akileis Leroy, Jr., Florida Atlantic
LB- Omari Cobb, Sr., Marshall
LB- Lawrence Garner, Jr., Old Dominion
DB- Stantley Thomas-Oliver, R-Sr., FIU
DB- L'Jarius Sneed, Sr., Louisiana Tech
DB- Reed Blankenship, Jr., Middle Tennessee
DB- Kaleb Ford-Dement, So., Old Dominion

SPECIAL TEAMS

K- Bailey Hale, R-Sr., Louisiana Tech
P- Chris Barnes, Gr., Rice
KR- Deion Hair-Griffin, R-Jr., North Texas
PR- Jaylond Adams, R-So., Southern Miss
LS- Reeves Blankenship, R-So., LA Tech
LS- Jared Nash, Gr., WKU

ALL-FRESHMAN TEAM

OFFENSE

QB- Dylan Hopkins, UAB
RB- Larry McCammon III, Florida Atlantic
RB- Sincere McCormick, UTSA
OL- Dejan Rasuo, Charlotte
OL- Sione Finau, FIU
OL- Marquice Robinson, Florida Atlantic
OL- Marcus Greer, Middle Tennessee
OL- Coker Wright, Southern Miss
OL- Gunner Britton, WKU
TE- Joshua Simon, WKU
WR- Smoke Harris, Louisiana Tech
WR- Jyaire Shorter, North Texas

DEFENSE

DT- Dayton LeBlanc, North Texas
DT- Ricky Barber, WKU
DE- Alex Wright, UAB
DE- Praise Amaewhule, UTEP
LB- Eddie Williams, Florida Atlantic
LB- Kevin Wood, North Texas
LB- Hayes Maples, Southern Miss
DB- Lance McMillan, Charlotte
DB- Bee Jay Williamson, Louisiana Tech
DB- Micah Abraham, Marshall
DB- Rashad Wisdom, UTSA

SPECIAL TEAMS

K- Andrew Stein, Southern Miss
P- Matt Hayball, Florida Atlantic
KR- Blake Watson, Old Dominion
PR- Talik Keaton, Marshall
LS- Tanner Boston, UTEP





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C-USA BOWL INFORMATION

C-USA SENDING EIGHT TEAMS TO BOWLS

C-USA will be sending eight schools to play in bowl games this holiday season. C-USA Champion Florida Atlantic leads the group of eight teams, joined in the postseason by West Champion UAB, Charlotte, FIU, Louisiana Tech, Marshall, Southern Miss and WKU.

Florida Atlantic (10-3) heads to postseason play having won 10 of its last 11 games after capturing its second C-USA Championship in three years. The Owls will play in the familiar confines of FAU Stadium in the Cheribundi Boca Raton Bowl on Saturday, Dec. 21 at 3:30 p.m. EST/2:30 p.m. CST on ABC. Florida Atlantic will face SMU in the first meeting between the two schools. This will be the fifth time in the bowl's six years that it has featured the Conference USA Champion.

UAB (9-4) will make its third consecutive bowl appearance when it plays in the R+L Carriers New Orleans Bowl. The Blazers will face Sun Belt Conference Champion Appalachian State (12-1) on Saturday, Dec. 21 at 9 p.m. EST/8 p.m. CST on ESPN. UAB will be the seventh different current member of C-USA to play in the New Orleans Bowl.

The Charlotte 49ers (7-5), who rode a five-game win streak to bowl eligibility, have accepted an invitation to compete in the Makers Wanted Bahamas Bowl in the program's first-ever bowl appearance. The game will kick-off the bowl season on Friday, December 20 (2 p.m. EST/1 p.m. CST). Charlotte will be meeting Buffalo (7-5), winners of five of its last six contests, for the first time.

For the first time in program history, FIU (6-6) will make a third straight bowl appearance. The Panthers will face Arkansas State (7-5) in the sixth annual Camellia Bowl, which kicks off on Saturday, Dec. 21 at 5:30 p.m. EST/4:30 p.m. CST on ESPN. This will be the ninth time that FIU will face Arkansas State, a former conference rival in the Sun Belt.

Louisiana Tech (9-3) will be in a bowl game for the sixth straight season when it participates in the Walk-On's Independence Bowl on Thursday, Dec. 26 at 4 p.m. EST/3 p.m. CST on ESPN. The Bulldogs, who are joined by Wisconsin as the only FBS programs to have bowl wins the last five seasons will face Miami in the 11th-oldest bowl game. LA Tech and Miami have met four times previously, including the 2003 season opener at Independence Stadium in Shreveport.

For the second straight year, Marshall (8-4) will represent C-USA in the Bad Boy Mowers Gasparilla Bowl on Monday, Dec. 23 at 2:30 p.m. EST/1:30 p.m. CST on ESPN. The Tampa Bay area bowl will feature the Thundering Herd and former C-USA member UCF (9-3) in its game at Raymond James Stadium in Tampa. Marshall is 12-2 all-time in bowl games, including seven straight victories, and this will be its fourth appearance in this bowl since 2011.

Southern Miss (7-5) will make its 26th bowl appearance when it plays for the first time in the Lockheed Martin Armed Forces Bowl in Fort Worth, Texas on Saturday, Jan. 4 at 11:30 a.m. EST/10:30 a.m. CST. The Golden Eagles will renew a long-standing rivalry with Tulane (6-6), as this will be the 31st all-time meeting, but the first since 2010. This will be the 12th time in the bowl's 17-year history that Conference USA has placed a team in the game.

After a one-year absence, WKU (8-4) is back in the postseason, as the Hill-toppers will play in the SERVPRO First Responder Bowl in Dallas, Texas on Monday, December 30 at 12:30 p.m. EST/11:30 am CST. WKU will play in its sixth all-time bowl against Western Michigan (7-5) in a game played at Gerald J. Ford Stadium in Dallas. The teams met 15 times from 1923 to 1947, but this will be the first meeting in 72 years.

C-USA is 30-18 (.625) over the past seven years in bowls, which includes the best record of all the conferences four times in the past eight seasons.

C-USA BOWL HISTORY

CHARLOTTE BOWL HISTORY (0-0)

First Bowl Appearance

2019 Bahamas Charlotte vs. Buffalo

FIU BOWL HISTORY (2-2)

Year	Bowl	Result
2019	Camellia	FIU vs. Arkansas State
2018	Bahamas	FIU 34, Toledo 32
2017	Gasparilla	Temple 28, FIU 3
2011	Beef 'O' Brady's	Marshall 20, FIU 10
2010	Little Caesars	FIU 34, Toledo 32

FLORIDA ATLANTIC BOWL HISTORY (3-0)

Year	Bowl	Result
2019	Boca Raton	Florida Atlantic vs. SMU
2017	Boca Raton	Florida Atlantic 50, Akron 3
2008	Little Caesars	Florida Atlantic 24, Central Michigan 21
2007	New Orleans	Florida Atlantic 44, Memphis 27

LOUISIANA TECH BOWL HISTORY (8-3-1)

Year	Bowl	Result
2019	Independence	Louisiana Tech vs. Miami
2018	SoFi Hawai'i	Louisiana Tech 31, Hawai'i 14
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 (12-2-0)

Year	Bowl	Result
2019	Gasparilla	Marshall vs. UCF
2018	Gasparilla	Marshall 38, South Florida 20
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

SOUTHERN MISS BOWL HISTORY (11-14)

Year	Bowl	Result
2019	Armed Forces	Southern Miss vs. Tulane
2017	Independence	Florida State 45, Southern Miss 13
2016	New Orleans	Southern Miss 28, UL-Lafayette 21
2015	Heart of Dallas	Washington 44, Southern Miss 31
2011	Hawai'i	Southern Miss 24, Nevada 17
2010	Beef 'O' Brady's	Louisville 31, Southern Miss 28
2009	New Orleans	Middle Tennessee 42, Southern Miss 32
2008	New Orleans	Southern Miss 30, Troy 27 (ot)
2007	Papajohns.com	Cincinnati 31, Southern Miss 21
2006	GMAC	Southern Miss 28, Ohio 7
2005	New Orleans	Southern Miss 31, Arkansas State 19
2004	New Orleans	Southern Miss 31, North Texas 10
2003	AXA Liberty	Utah 17, Southern Miss 0
2002	Houston	Oklahoma State 33, Southern Miss 23
2000	Mobile Alabama	Southern Miss 28, TCU 21
1999	AXA Liberty	Southern Miss 23, Colorado State 17
1998	Humanitarian	Idaho 42, Southern Miss 35
1997	AXA Liberty	Southern Miss 41, Pittsburgh 7
1990	All-American	N.C. State 31, Southern Miss 27
1988	Independence	Southern Miss 38, UTEP 18
1981	Tangerine	Missouri 19, Southern Miss 17
1980	Independence	Southern Miss 16, McNeese State 14
1958	Tangerine	East Texas State 10, Southern Miss 9
1957	Tangerine	West Texas State 20, Southern Miss 13
1954	Sun	Pacific 26, Southern Miss 7
1953	Sun	UTEP 37, Southern Miss 14





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BOWL CAPSULES

UAB BOWL HISTORY (1-2)

Year	Bowl	Result
2019	New Orleans	UAB vs. Appalachian State
2018	Boca Raton	UAB 37, Northern Illinois 13
2017	Bahamas	Ohio 41, UAB 6
2004	Sheraton Hawaii	Hawai'i 59, UAB 40

WKU BOWL HISTORY (3-1)

Year	Bowl	Result
2019	First Responder	WKU vs. Western Michigan
2017	AutoNation Cure	Georgia State 27, WKU 17
2016	Boca Raton	WKU 51, Memphis 31
2015	Miami Beach	WKU 45, South Florida 35
2014	Popeyes Bahamas	WKU 49, Central Michigan 48
2012	Little Caesars	Central Michigan 24, WKU 21

MAKERS WANTED BAHAMAS BOWL

CHARLOTTE vs. BUFFALO

Friday, Dec. 20	Nassau, Bahamas
2 p.m. (EST)	Thomas C. Robinson Stadium (15,000)
All-Time Series:	First Meeting
Television:	ESPN
Announcers:	Steve Levy (PxP), Greg McElroy (AN), Dianna Russini (SL)

CHARLOTTE (7-5, 5-3 in C-USA)

Website:	www.Charlotte49ers.com
Head Coach:	Will Healy (1st year, 4th at FIU)
Leading Passer:	Chris Reynolds (166-of-267, 2,366 yds., 21 TD)
Leading Rusher:	Benny LeMay (180 att., 1,037 yds., 9 TD)
Leading Receiver:	Victor Tucker (49 rec., 848 yds., 6 TD)
Leading Tackler:	Marquavis Gibbs (94 tackles, 48 solo)
Offensive Yards PG:	425.8
Defensive Yards PG:	389.2
Last Bowl Appearance:	First Appearance
All-Time Bowl Record:	0-0

Buffalo (7-5, 5-3 in MAC)

Website:	www.ubbulls.com
Head Coach:	Lance Leipold (13th year, 5th at Buffalo)
Leading Passer:	Kyle Vantrease (93-of-155, 1,116 yds. 7 TD)
Leading Rusher:	Jaret Patterson (280 att., 1,626 yds., 17 TD)
Leading Receiver:	Antonio Nunn (44 rec., 634 yds., 5 TD)
Leading Tackler:	Joey Banks (76 tackles, 52 solo)
Offense Yards PG:	397.4
Defensive Yards PG:	293.1
Last Bowl Appearance:	2018 Dollar General (Troy 42, Buffalo 32)
All-Time Bowl Record:	0-3

CHERIBUNDI BOCA RATON BOWL

FLORIDA ATLANTIC vs. SMU

Saturday, Dec. 21	Boca Raton, Florida
3:30 p.m. (EST)	FAU Stadium (29,500)
All-Time Series:	First Meeting
Television:	ESPN
Announcers:	Tom Hart (PxP), Joey Galloway (AN), Pat McAfee (SL)

FLORIDA ATLANTIC (10-3, 7-1 in C-USA)

Website:	www.fausports.com
Interim Head Coach:	Glenn Spencer (1st game at FAU)
Leading Passer:	Chris Robison (264-of-434, 3,396 yds. 26 TD)
Leading Rusher:	Malcolm Davidson (102 att., 711 yds., 9 TD)
Leading Receiver:	Harrison Bryant (65 rec., 1,004 yds., 7 TD)
Leading Tackler:	Akileis Leroy (101 tackles, 55 solo)
Offense Yards PG:	443.0
Defensive Yards PG:	370.3
Last Bowl Appearance:	2017 Boca Raton (Florida Atlantic 50, Akron 3)
All-Time Bowl Record:	3-0

SMU (10-2, 6-2 Mid-American)

Website:	www.smumustangs.com
Head Coach:	Sonny Dykes (9th year, 2nd at SMU)
Leading Passer:	Shane Buechele (280-of-433, 3,626 yds., 33 TD)
Leading Rusher:	Xavier Jones (232 att., 1,249 yds., 21 TD)
Leading Receiver:	James Proche (102 rec., 1,139 yds., 14 TD)
Leading Tackler:	Richard McBryde (87 tackles, 64 solo)
Offensive Yards PG:	495.3
Defensive Yards PG:	438.7
Last Bowl Appearance:	2017 DXL Frisco (Louisiana Tech 51, SMU 10)
All-Time Bowl Record:	7-8-1

CAMELLIA BOWL

FIU vs. ARKANSAS STATE

Saturday, Dec. 21	Montgomery, Alabama
4:30 p.m. (CST)	Cramton Bowl (25,000)
All-Time Series:	Arkansas State leads 4-2
Last Meeting:	Arkansas State 34, at FIU 20 (Oct. 13, 2012)
Television:	ESPN
Announcers:	Taylor Zarzour (PxP), Matt Stinchcomb (AN), Alyssa Long (SL)

FIU (6-6, 3-5 in C-USA)

Website:	www.FIUathletics.com
Head Coach:	Butch Davis (10th year, 3rd at FIU)
Leading Passer:	James Morgan (185-of-319, 2,273 yds. 13 TD)
Leading Rusher:	Anthony Jones (166 att., 802 yds., 9 TD)
Leading Receiver:	Tony Gaiter IV (49 rec., 632 yds., 4 TD)
Leading Tackler:	Jamal Gates (83 tackles, 35 solo)
Offensive Yards PG:	373.6
Defensive Yards PG:	380.7
Last Bowl Appearance:	2018 Bahamas (FIU 34, Toledo 32)
All-Time Bowl Record:	2-2

Arkansas State (7-5, 5-3 in Sun Belt)

Website:	www.astateredwolves.com
Head Coach:	Blake Anderson (6th year, all at ASU)
Leading Passer:	Layne Hatcher (177-of-259, 2,553 yds., 23 TD)
Leading Rusher:	Marcel Murray (153 att., 782 yds., 6 TD)
Leading Receiver:	Omar Bayless (84 rec., 1,473 yds., 16 TD)
Leading Tackler:	Darreon Jackson (107 tackles, 64 solo)
Offensive Yards PG:	432.2
Defensive Yards PG:	480.6
Last Bowl Appearance:	2018 Arizona (Nevada 16, Ark. St. 13 -ot)
All-Time Bowl Record:	3-6



BOWL CAPSULES**R+L CARRIERS NEW ORLEANS BOWL****UAB vs. (21) APPALACHIAN STATE**

Saturday, Dec. 21 New Orleans, Louisiana
8 p.m. (CST) Mercedes-Benz Superdome (73,208)
All-Time Series: First Meeting
Television: ESPN
Announcers: Beth Mowins (PxP), Anthony Becht (AN), Rocky Boiman (SL)

UAB (9-4, 6-2 in C-USA)

Website: www.uabsports.com
Head Coach: Bill Clark (5th year, 4th at UAB)
Leading Passer: Tyler Johnston (125-of-215, 1,952 yds. 15 TD)
Leading Rusher: Spencer Brown (136 att., 527 yds., 5 TD)
Leading Receiver: Austin Watkins, Jr. (47 rec., 933 yds., 5 TD)
Leading Tackler: Kristopher Moll (96 tackles, 62 solo)
Offense Yards PG: 352.9
Defensive Yards PG: 294.1
Last Bowl Appearance: 2018 Boca Raton (UAB 37, Northern Illinois 13)
All-Time Bowl Record: 1-2

Appalachian State (12-1, 7-1 in Sun Belt)

Website: www.appstatesports.com
Interim Head Coach: Shawn Clark (1st game/4-year App St. Asst.)
Leading Passer: Zac Thomas (212-of-335, 2,576 yds. 26 TD)
Leading Rusher: Darrynton Evans (236 att., 1,323 yds., 17 TD)
Leading Receiver: Thomas Hennigan (58 rec., 723 yds., 4 TD)
Leading Tackler: Jordan Fehr (98 tackles, 43 solo)
Offense Yards Per Game: 435.5
Defensive Yards Per Game: 335.9
Last Bowl Appearance: 2018 New Orleans (App St. 45, Middle Tenn. 13)
All-Time Bowl Record: 4-0

BAD BOY MOWERS GASPARILLA BOWL**MARSHALL vs. UCF**

Monday, Dec. 23 Tampa, Florida
2:30 p.m. (EST) Raymond James Stadium (65,890)
All-Time Series: UCF leads 8-3
Last Meeting: UCF 54, at Marshall 17 (Oct. 27, 2012)
Television: ESPN
Announcers: Roy Philpott (PxP), Kelly Stouffer (AN), Lauren Sisler (SL)

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

Website: www.herdzone.com
Head Coach: Doc Holliday (10th year, all at MU)
Leading Passer: Isaiah Green (180-of-313, 2,265 yds., 14 TD)
Leading Rusher: Brenden Knox (244 att., 1,284 yds., 11 TD)
Leading Receiver: Armani Levias (43 rec., 486 yds., 3 TD)
Leading Tackler: Tavante Beckett (114 tackles, 44 solo)
Offensive Yards PG: 396.5
Defensive Yards PG: 362.1
Last Bowl Appearance: 2018 Gasparilla (Marshall 38, South Florida 21)
All-Time Bowl Record: 12-2

UCF (9-3, 6-2 in American)

Website: www.ucfathletics.com
Head Coach: Josh Heupel (2nd year, all at UCF)
Leading Passer: Dillon Gabriel (222-of-374, 3,393 yds., 27 TD)
Leading Rusher: Otis Anderson (104 att., 665 yds., 5 TD)
Leading Receiver: Gabriel Davis (72 rec., 1,241 yds., 12 TD)
Leading Tackler: Nate Evans (100 tackles, 61 solo)
Offensive Yards PG: 536.6
Defensive Yards PG: 344.8
Last Bowl Appearance: 2018 Fiesta (LSU 40, UCF 32)
All-Time Bowl Record: 4-6

WALK-ON'S INDEPENDENCE BOWL**LOUISIANA TECH vs. MIAMI**

Thursday, Dec. 26 Shreveport, Louisiana
3 p.m. (CST) Independence Stadium (49,565)
All-Time Series: Miami leads 4-0
Last Meeting: Miami 48, Louisiana Tech 0 (Sept. 18, 2004)
Television: ESPN
Announcers: Wes Durham (PxP), Roddy Jones (AN), Eric Wood (SL)

Louisiana Tech (9-3, 6-2 in C-USA)

Website: www.latechsports.com
Head Coach: Skip Holtz (20th year, 7th at LA Tech)
Leading Passer: J'Mar Smith (223-of-339, 2,814 yds., 17 TD)
Leading Rusher: Justin Henderson (166 att., 967 yds., 15 TD)
Leading Receiver: Adrian Hardy (41 rec., 525 yds., 1 TD)
Leading Tackler: L'Jarvis Sneed (72 tackles, 42 solo)
Offensive Yards PG: 445.2
Defensive Yards PG: 390.2
Last Bowl Appearance: 2018 SoFi Hawai'i (LA Tech 31, Hawai'i 14)
All-Time Bowl Record: 7-3-1

Miami (6-6, 4-4 in ACC)

Website: www.hurricanesports.com
Head Coach: Manny Diaz (1st year, all at Miami)
Leading Passer: Jarren Williams (160-of-256, 2,093 yds., 19 TD)
Leading Rusher: DeeJay Dallas (115 att., 693 yds., 8 TD)
Leading Receiver: Brevin Jordan (35 rec., 495 yds., 2 TD)
Leading Tackler: Shaquille Quarterman (96 tackles, 47 solo)
Offensive Yards PG: 378.9
Defensive Yards PG: 307.6
Last Bowl Appearance: 2018 Pinstripe (Wisconsin 35, Miami 3)
All-Time Bowl Record: 20-22

SERVPRO FIRST RESPONDER BOWL**WKU vs. WESTERN MICHIGAN**

Monday, Dec. 30 Dallas, Texas
11:30 a.m. (CST) Gerald J. Ford Stadium (32,000)
All-Time Series: Western Michigan leads 11-3-1
Last Meeting: Western Michigan 39, WKU 0 (Nov. 1, 1947)
Television: ESPN
Announcers: Dave Neal (PxP), DJ Shockley (AN), Dawn Davenport (SL)

WKU (8-4, 6-2 in C-USA)

Website: www.wkusports.com
Head Coach: Tyson Helton (1st year, all at WKU)
Leading Passer: Ty Storey (206-of-294, 2,209 yds., 12 TD)
Leading Rusher: Gaej Walker (226 att., 1,115 yds., 8 TD)
Leading Receiver: Lucky Jackson (77 rec., 985 yds., 3 TD)
Leading Tackler: Kyle Bailey (98 tackles, 47 solo)
Offensive Yards PG: 380.0
Defensive Yards PG: 337.8
Last Bowl Appearance: 2017 Cure (Georgia State 27, WKU 17)
All-Time Bowl Record: 3-2

Western Michigan (7-5, 5-3 in MAC)

Website: www.wmubroncos.com
Head Coach: Tim Lester (3rd year, all at WMU)
Leading Passer: Jon Wassink (222-of-371, 2,904 yds., 19 TD)
Leading Rusher: LeVante Bellamy (248 att., 1,412 yds., 23 TD)
Leading Receiver: Skyy Moore (47 rec., 734 yds., 3 TD)
Leading Tackler: Treshaun Heyward (132 tackles, 69 solo)
Offensive Yards PG: 457.3
Defensive Yards PG: 414.6
Last Bowl Appearance: 2018 Idaho Potato (BYU 49, WMU 18)
All-Time Bowl Record: 1-8



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LOCKHEED MARTIN ARMED FORCES BOWL SOUTHERN MISS vs. TULANE

Saturday, Jan. 4 Fort Worth, Texas
10:30 a.m. (CST) Amon G. Carter Stadium (46,000)
All-Time Series: Southern Miss leads 23-7
Last Meeting: Southern Miss 46, at Tulane 30 (Nov. 6, 2010)
Television: ESPN
Announcers: Chris Cotter (PxP), Mark Herzlich (AN), Kelsey Riggs (SL)

SOUTHERN MISS (7-5, 5-3 in C-USA)

Website: www.southernmiss.com
Head Coach: Jay Hopson (8th year, 4th at USM)
Leading Passer: Jack Abraham (258-of-382, 3,329 yds., 18 TD)
Leading Rusher: De'Michael Harris (113 att., 541 yds., 5 TD)
Leading Receiver: Quez Watkins (55 rec., 1,024 yds., 5 TD)
Leading Tackler: Ky'el Hamby (87 tackles, 56 solo)
Offensive Yards PG: 411.0
Defensive Yards PG: 350.3
Last Bowl Appearance: 2017 Independence (Florida St., USM 13)
All-Time Bowl Record: 11-14

Tulane (6-6, 3-5 in American)

Website: www.tulanegreenwave.com
Head Coach: Willie Fritz (23rd year, 4th at Tulane)
Leading Passer: Justin McMillan (170-of-296, 2,229 yds. 14 TD)
Leading Rusher: Justin McMillan (152 att., 704 yds., 12 TD)
Leading Receiver: Darnell Mooney (45 rec., 670 yds., 5 TD)
Leading Tackler: Chase Kuerschen (69 tackles, 53 solo)
Offense Yards PG: 445.2
Defensive Yards PG: 378.1
Last Bowl Appearance: 2018 Cure (Tulane 41, UL-Lafayette 24)
All-Time Bowl Record: 5-7

C-USA BOWL OPPONENT NOTES

NOTES ON C-USA BOWL OPPONENTS

*C-USA will face three of the top 10 FBS teams in scoring offense in bowl games: No. 6 SMU (43.0), No. 6 UCF (43.0) and No. 9 Appalachian State (39.4).
*C-USA will face three former members this bowl season: SMU, Tulane and UCF.
*C-USA will play bowl games against members of the ACC (1), American (3), MAC (2) and Sun Belt (2) Conferences.

BUFFALO

*Buffalo is making consecutive bowl appearances for the first time.
*Sophomore RB Jaret Patterson set single-season team records for rushing yards (1,626) and rushing TD's (17), including a MAC-record six scores in the regular-season finale vs. Bowling Green. After earning MAC Freshman of the Year honors in 2018, Patterson eclipsed 140 rush yards in each of his final five 2019 games.
*The Bulls are balanced, leading the MAC in both average yards rushing (254.2) and average total yards allowed (293.1).

SMU

*At 10-2 SMU has already posted its highest win total since 1984. Only twice in their history have the Mustangs won more than 10 games in a season: 1982 and 1935. A win here would make it a third time.
*Head coach Sonny Dykes is a finalist for the Eddie Robinson and George Munger National Coach of Year awards after posting 10 wins in his second season at SMU.
*WR Receiver James Proche led the American in receptions (102), touchdown receptions (14) and was second in receiving yards (1,139).
*RB Xavier Jones is tied for second in the FBS with 21 rushing touchdowns.
*The Mustangs are sixth nationally in scoring offense (43.0, currently a school record), ninth in total offense (495.3, school record) and 12th in passing offense (309.3, second all-time at the school).
*The SMU defense set school records with 50 sacks (2nd NCAA) and 105 tackles for loss (4th NCAA).

ARKANSAS STATE

*Arkansas State is playing in a bowl game for the ninth consecutive season.
*Middle Tennessee defeated Arkansas State in the 2017 Camellia Bowl, 35-30.

*Arkansas State WR Omar Bayless, who led the country in receiving through the regular season at 1,473 yards to go with his school-record 16 touchdown catches, was named Sun Belt Conference Player of the Year.

*Quarterback Layne Hatcher was named Sun Belt Freshman of the Year. He threw for at least 300 yards in five of his eight starts and completed multiple touchdown passes in each of those games. He ended the regular season by completing 177-of-259 passes for a 68.3 percentage that ranks as the second highest in school history.

APPALACHIAN STATE

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

*For the second straight season, the Mountaineers lost their head coach following the Sun Belt Championship Game. Elijah Drinkwitz was named head coach at Missouri on Dec. 9. Offensive line coach Shawn Clark will serve as the interim coach for the bowl game.

*Junior QB Zac Thomas compiled just shy of 3,000 yards of offense to go with 33 touchdowns (26 passing, 7 rushing).

*Junior RB Darrynton Evans averaged better than 5.6 yards per carry en route to 1,323 yards and 17 touchdowns on the ground.

•After winning their fourth straight Sun Belt Championship, Appalachian State became the first team in league history to win 12 games in a season.

*The Mountaineers are the only Group of Five team with two Power Five road wins this year (North Carolina and South Carolina).

UCF

*This marks a program-record fourth consecutive postseason bowl appearance for the Knights, the seventh in eight seasons and the 11th in 15 years.

*This will be UCF's fourth appearance in the Tampa Bay area bowl since 2009.

*The Knights (9-3) will be attempting to post double-digit wins for the third straight year. UCF's three losses came by a combined total of seven points.

*The Knights rank fourth in the FBS in total offense, averaging 526.6 yards per game and topping the 600-yard mark in four games.

*Junior WR Gabriel Davis set the school single-season receiving record with 1,241 yards and had 12 touchdown catches.

*Senior S Richie Grant is a back-to-back first-team All-Conference honoree who totaled 68 tackles, 4.0 TFL's and eight pass break-ups, while helping the Knights hold opponents to 28% on third-down conversions, which ranks sixth in the nation.

MIAMI

*Miami will be playing in its second Independence Bowl (2014) and at Independence Stadium for third time (defeated LA Tech in the 2003 season opener).

*First-year Hurricanes head coach Manny Diaz served as LA Tech's Defensive Coordinator in 2014, as the Bulldogs led the nation in forced turnovers (42), won the C-USA West Division title and defeated Illinois in the Heart of Dallas Bowl.

*Freshman DE Gregory Rousseau was recognized as the ACC Defensive Rookie of the Year. He finished with an ACC-leading 14 sacks – a total tied for second-most in the nation – and was tied for 10th in the country with 18 tackles for loss. Rousseau had at least one sack in eight games and had five games with multiple TFL's.

*C-USA already has one win vs. Miami in 2019: FIU defeated them, 30-24 on Nov. 23.

WESTERN MICHIGAN

*WMU is making its 10th bowl appearance, but are just 1-8 all-time in bowls.

*Senior RB LeVante Bellamy won the Verne Smith Leadership award, which is given to the best player in the MAC. Bellamy has run for 1,412 yards and an FBS-leading 23 touchdowns this season. He has at least one TD in 11 of 12 games.

*Senior QB Jon Wassink won the Wuerffel Trophy, college football's premier award for community service, athletic and academic achievement. Wassink has completed 222-of-371 passes for 2,904 yards and 19 touchdowns against seven interceptions.

TULANE

*Tulane is making back-to-back bowl appearances for the first time since 1979-80.

*Tulane will take on Southern Miss for the 31st time in program history. The last meeting was on Nov. 6, 2010 when both schools were members of Conference USA. *After a 5-1 start, the Green Wave dropped five of their last six games, all to bowl-bound teams.

*Tulane scored at least 38 points in all six of its victories.

*Tulane enters the game featuring one of the nation's top rushing attacks, averaging 249.8 yards per game – a figure that ranks 13th in the nation. Southern Miss has the second-best run defense in C-USA, allowing 111.3 yards per game.

*Junior DE Patrick Johnson was named All-AAC Second Team for the second straight year after leading the team in sacks for the second consecutive year. He also finished second on the team in tackles for loss, while starting in all 12 games.





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2019-20 BOWL SCHEDULE

CFP NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP PRESENTED BY AT&T
Jan. 13, New Orleans, La.

TBD vs. TBD

LENDING TREE Jan. 6, Mobile, Ala.
Louisiana-Lafayette vs. Miami (Ohio)

LOCKHEED MARTIN ARMED FORCES Jan. 4, Fort Worth, Texas
Southern Miss vs. Tulane

FAMOUS IDAHO POTATO Jan. 3, Boise, Idaho
Ohio vs. Nevada

TAXSLAYER GATOR Jan. 2, Jacksonville, Fla.
Tennessee vs. Indiana

TICKETSMARTER BIRMINGHAM Jan. 2, Birmingham, Ala.
Boston College vs. Cincinnati

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

ROSE PRESENTED BY NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL
Jan. 1, Pasadena, Calif.
Oregon vs. Wisconsin

OUTBACK Jan. 1, Tampa, Fla.
Minnesota vs. Auburn

VRBO CITRUS BOWL Jan. 1, Orlando, Fla.
Alabama vs. Michigan

VALERO ALAMO Dec. 31, San Antonio, Texas
Texas vs. Utah

NOVA HOME LOANS ARIZONA Dec. 31, Tucson, Ariz.
Wyoming vs. Georgia State

AUTOZONE LIBERTY BOWL Dec. 31, Memphis, Tenn.
Kansas State vs. Navy

TONY THE TIGER SUN Dec. 31, El Paso, Texas
Arizona State vs. Florida State

BELK Dec. 31, Charlotte, N.C.
Virginia Tech vs. Kentucky

CAPITAL ONE ORANGE Dec. 30, Miami Gardens, Fla.
Florida vs. Virginia

FRANKLIN AMER. MORTGAGE MUSIC CITY Dec. 30, Nashville, Tenn.
Mississippi State vs. Louisville

REDBOX Dec. 30, Santa Clara, Calif.
Illinois vs. California

SERVPRO FIRST RESPONDER Dec. 30, Dallas, Texas
WKU vs. Western Michigan

PLAYSTATION FIESTA Dec. 28, Glendale, Ariz.
Ohio State vs. Clemson

CHICK-FIL-A PEACH Dec. 28, Atlanta, Ga.
LSU vs. Oklahoma

GOODYEAR COTTON BOWL CLASSIC Dec. 28, Arlington, Texas
Penn State vs. Memphis

CAMPING WORLD Dec. 28, Orlando, Fla.
Notre Dame vs. Iowa State

CHEEZ-IT Dec. 27, Phoenix, Ariz.
Air Force vs. Washington State

SDCCU HOLIDAY Dec. 27, San Diego, Calif.
Iowa vs. USC

ACADEMY SPORTS + OUTDOORS TEXAS Dec. 27, Houston, Texas
Texas A&M vs. Oklahoma State

NEW ERA PINSTRIPE Dec. 27, Bronx, N.Y.
Michigan State vs. Wake Forest

MILITARY PRESENTED BY NORTHROP GRUMMAN Dec. 27, Annapolis, Md.
North Carolina vs. Temple

WALK-ON'S INDEPENDENCE Dec. 26, Shreveport, La.
Louisiana Tech vs. Miami

QUICK LANE Dec. 26, Detroit, Mich.
Pittsburgh vs. Eastern Michigan

SOFI HAWAII Dec. 24, Honolulu, Hawaii
BYU vs. Hawaii

BAD BOY MOWERS GASPARILLA Dec. 23, Tampa, Fla.
Marshall vs. UCF

R+L CARRIERS NEW ORLEANS Dec. 21, New Orleans, La.
UAB vs. Appalachian State

MITSUBISHI MOTORS LAS VEGAS Dec. 21, Las Vegas, Nev.
Boise State vs. Washington

CAMELLIA Dec. 21, Montgomery, Ala.
FIU vs. Arkansas State

CHERIBUNDI BOCA RATON BOWL Dec. 21, Boca Raton, Fla.
Florida Atlantic vs. SMU

AUTONATION CURE Dec. 21, Orlando, Fla.
Liberty vs. Georgia Southern

NEW MEXICO Dec. 21, Albuquerque, N.M.
San Diego State vs. Central Michigan

TROPICAL SMOOTHIE CAFE FRISCO Dec. 20, Frisco, Texas
Kent State vs. Utah State

MAKERS WANTED BAHAMAS Dec. 20, Nassau, Bahamas.
Charlotte vs. Buffalo



CHAMPIONSHIP INFORMATION

FLORIDA ATLANTIC WINS SECOND C-USA FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP IN THREE YEARS

Florida Atlantic's offense showcased its firepower on Saturday afternoon against the league's top-ranked defense, as the Owls became Conference USA Champions for the second time in three seasons with a 49-6 victory over UAB in the 2019 Ryan C-USA Football Championship.

Florida Atlantic (10-3) scored five first-half touchdowns to take a 35-6 lead to the break and finished the game with a season-high 585 yards of total offense, the most allowed by the Blazers (9-4) since their program was reinstated in for the 2017 season.

Owls QB **Chris Robison** was named the game's Most Valuable Player after he went 17-of-29 for 267 yards and touchdowns to four different receivers, while adding 30 rushing yards on four attempts. Robison started the day hot, with his first five completions going for 121 yards and two TDs.

Only one signal-caller (Houston's Case Keenum in 2009 with five) has thrown more TD passes in a C-USA Championship Game than Robison and he joins WKU's Brandon Doughty (2015) as the only quarterbacks to win the award in the 15-year history of the title game.

Florida Atlantic produced a 100-yard rusher and a 100-yard receiver in the same game for the second time this season. **Malcolm Davidson** gained 128 yards on only 11 rushes, while **Deangelo Antoine** totaled 112 yards on five receptions, including a touchdown. That is the same duo that accomplished the feat in a win over FIU on November 9.

The Florida Atlantic defense turned in a strong all-around performance, allowing 223 total yards to UAB, including just 42 through the air. The unit picked off two passes, registered three sacks, six tackles for loss and forced one fumble.

Offensively for UAB, RB **Spencer Brown** rushed 18 times for 65 yards, while WR **Austin Watkins Jr.** had three catches for 43 yards. Defensively, S Will Boler had a career-high 10 tackles.

Florida Atlantic opened the game's scoring with a one-yard touchdown run by **B.J. Emmons** on fourth-and-goal. That score capped a drive that started at midfield off a UAB punt.

Nick Vogel put UAB on the board with a 44-yard field goal that capped off an 8-play, 51-yard drive.

On the first play of Florida Atlantic's next possession, Robison threw a 75-yard touchdown pass to WR Antoine. That play tied the C-USA Championship record for the longest reception and gave the Owls a 14-3 advantage.

Florida Atlantic would extend that lead on the second play of the second quarter when Robison tossed an 18-yard scoring strike to WR **John Mitchell**.

The Owls special teams would make it 28-3 when RB **Tyrek Tisdale** blocked a punt by UAB's Kyle Greenwell that LB **Eddie Williams** picked up and returned seven yards for a touchdown. That was just the second time in C-USA Championship history that a team scored on a blocked punt.

Just before halftime, FAU scored its fifth touchdown of the day, an eight-yard TD throw from Robison to TE **Harrison Bryant**. The 35 first half points go down as the second-most in C-USA Championship history.

CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

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

2019	Florida Atlantic 49, UAB 6
MVP:	Chris Robison, QB, Florida Atlantic
2018	UAB 27, 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 GAME NOTES

**Florida Atlantic wins its second Conference USA Championship in three years with a 49-6 victory.

**Florida Atlantic becomes the fifth school to win multiple C-USA Championship Games since the event began in 2005. The Owls join WKU and former members East Carolina, Tulsa and UCF with two titles each.

** Florida Atlantic QB **Chris Robison** was named C-USA Championship MVP. He joins WKU's Brandon Doughty (2015) as the only quarterbacks to win the award in 15 years. Robison was 17-of-29 for 267 yards and four touchdowns, while adding 30 rushing yards on four attempts. Only one QB (Houston's Case Keenum in 2009 with five) has thrown more TD passes in a C-USA Championship Game. Robison started the day hot, with his first five completions going for 121 yards and two touchdowns.

**The 35 points scored by Florida Atlantic in the first half were the second-most ever scored in one half in the C-USA Championship. WKU scored 38 points vs. Louisiana Tech in 2016 in the highest-scoring half in Championship history (38-27 at halftime).

**In two C-USA Championship Game appearances, Florida Atlantic has outscored its opponents 90-23, including a 62-6 total in the first half. The Owls led North Texas, 27-0 at halftime in 2017 en route to a 41-17 victory. The Owls now own the two largest margins of victory in C-USA Championship history.

****Chris Robison's** 75-yard touchdown pass to **Deangelo Antoine** in the first quarter tied the C-USA Championship record for the longest reception.

Florida Atlantic's **Tyrek Tisdale blocked a punt by UAB's **Kyle Greenwell** that Owls LB **Eddie Williams** picked up and returned seven yards for a touchdown in the second quarter. That was just the second time in C-USA Championship history that a team scored on a blocked punt.

Florida Atlantic senior CB **Meiko Dotson's first quarter interception was his nation-leading ninth of the season. The nine INT's are tied for the second-most in a season in C-USA history and the most by any C-USA player since Louisville's Anthony Floyd set the single-season mark with 10 in 2000.

**Chris Tooley's fourth quarter interception was Florida Atlantic's FBS-leading 21st of the season, setting a new school record.

With his fourth catch, Florida Atlantic TE **Harrison Bryant went over the 1,000-yard mark in receiving yards on the season. With 1,004 yards in 2019, he is just the third player in both Florida Atlantic and C-USA history to have at least 1,000 in a single season.

** The host school is now 11-4 all-time in the title game that began in 2005.

C-USA CHAMPIONS

Year Champion (C-USA Record)

2019	Florida Atlantic (7-1)
2018	UAB (7-1)
2017	Florida Atlantic (8-0)
2016	WKU (7-1)
2015	WKU (8-0)
2014	Marshall (7-1)
2013	Rice (7-1)
2012	Tulsa (7-1)
2011	Southern Miss (7-1)
2010	UCF (7-1)
2009	East Carolina (6-2)
2008	East Carolina (6-2)
2007	UCF (7-1)
2006	Houston (8-0)
2005	Tulsa (6-2)
2004	Louisville (8-0)
2003	Southern Miss (7-1)
2002	TCU (6-2)
	Cincinnati (6-2)
2001	Louisville (6-1)
2000	Louisville (6-1)
1999	Southern Miss (6-0)
1998	Tulane (6-0)
1997	Southern Miss (6-0)
1996	Houston (4-1)
	Southern Miss (4-1)

QUICK HITTERS

WILLIE TAGGART NAMED FLORIDA ATLANTIC HEAD COACH

Florida Atlantic has named **Willie Taggart** the Owls' head football coach. A Florida native, Taggart is considered one of the best offensive minds in the country and has proven to be very successful on the recruiting trail. Taggart comes to FAU after serving as head coach at Florida State University for two seasons. In 2017, Taggart took over at Oregon, which had been 4-8 the previous season. He led the Ducks to a 7-5 mark and a selection to the Las Vegas Bowl. Taggart has led remarkable turnarounds at several of his previous head coaching stops, along with a track record of offensive success. From 2015-17, his offenses had the fourth-highest points-per-game average among FBS head coaches, behind only Mike Gundy, Kliff Kingsbury and Urban Meyer. Taggart also had four successful seasons as head coach at South Florida (including a Top 25 finish in 2016) and three seasons rebuilding his alma mater as they moved up to the FBS level, WKU, culminating in the school's first bowl appearance in 2012.

RICKY RAHNE NAMED HEAD COACH AT OLD DOMINION

Ricky Rahne, who served as offensive coordinator at Penn State, has been selected as the second head football coach at Old Dominion. For the past nine years, Rahne (pronounced ronnie) has developed an increasing national profile as a key component of Coach James Franklin's staff at both Penn State and Vanderbilt. The coaching staff has guided those teams to bowl games in each of the nine years and have won nine or more games in six of the last eight seasons. Rahne has spent six seasons at Penn State, including the last two as offensive coordinator. Despite having a new starting quarterback, Rahne helped lead the Nittany Lion offense to 34 points per game this season, while six offensive players earned all-Big10 honors this season. Known as a terrific offensive mind that can adjust to his personnel, Rahne demonstrated that in 2019. Despite the loss of the No. 2 overall pick in the 2018 NFL Draft (Squon Barkley), Penn State rushed for the most yards per game in the last 10 years at 204.9. PSU led the Big Ten with 42 red zone TDs, good for 16th in FBS.

JEFF TRAYLOR TAKES OVER AS UTSA HEAD COACH

UTSA has selected Jeff Traylor, former associate head coach at UT-Austin, Southern Methodist University and the University of Arkansas, as its new head football coach. Traylor has nearly 30 years of coaching experience including a highly successful 15-year career as head coach at Gilmer High School, where he led teams to three state championships and two state runner-up finishes, winning more than 87% of his games. Traylor has served most recently as associate head coach and running backs coach for two seasons at Arkansas. Prior to that, he served in the same role at SMU for the 2017 season. He began at the collegiate level as the special teams coordinator and tight ends coach at Texas in 2015 before becoming the Longhorns' associate head coach for offense and wide receivers coach the following year.

CHARLOTTE TO THE BAHAMAS

The Charlotte 49ers, who rode a five-game win streak to bowl eligibility, have announced that they have accepted an invitation to compete in the Makers Wanted Bahamas Bowl in the program's first-ever bowl appearance.

"We are extremely excited for our university, our team and our fans to accept an invitation to the Makers Wanted Bahamas Bowl," said 49ers Director of Athletics **Mike Hill**. "We couldn't imagine a better setting for our first-ever bowl game. This team has demonstrated incredible resilience and earned this opportunity. Niner Nation can't wait to head to the Bahamas!"

The 2019 Makers Wanted Bahamas Bowl will be held Dec. 20 at 2:00 p.m. ET at 15,000-seat Thomas A. Robinson National Stadium in Nassau, Bahamas. Charlotte (7-5) will face Buffalo, which went 7-5, this season, with a 5-3 mark in the Mid-American Conference. The Bulls have won five of their last six games.

Charlotte's school-record five-game win streak to close the regular-season came in Conference USA play as Charlotte finished a school-best 5-3 in the league.

"We are ecstatic to accept an invitation to play in the Makers Wanted Bahamas Bowl," said 49ers head coach **Will Healy**. "It means so much to me that this group, especially our outstanding seniors — our Gold Standard — will have a chance to play together one more time. To do it in paradise? We couldn't ask for anything more. Nothing will ever change the fact that this team was the first to go to a bowl game in Charlotte Football history. That's incredible, and I am so proud of everyone who worked so hard to make this a reality."

The 49ers powerful offense is led by versatile quarterback **Chris Reynolds** and 1,000-yard rusher **Benny LeMay**. The 49ers defense is headlined by defensive end **Alex Highsmith**, the 49ers all-time sack king, and linebacker **Jeff Gemmell**, who recently recorded his program-best 300th career tackle.

"As proud as we are to be in this position after five consecutive wins, we aren't satisfied," Healy added. "We've been saying for weeks that our goal is to win a bowl game, not just to qualify for one. So we'll have to work hard in the coming weeks to prepare for an excellent Buffalo team. But we are so excited to have this challenge and an opportunity to share a bowl experience together."

This will be the first meeting between Buffalo and Charlotte. Conference USA leads the all-time Makers Wanted Bahamas Bowl series, 3-2 over the MAC.

C-USA HAS ALL BEEN BOWLING

With Charlotte earning its first bowl bid, that means that all 14 C-USA schools have gone to a bowl game since the 2014 season. Twelve schools have gone to the postseason over the last four seasons.

FAU'S BRYANT WINS THE 2019 JOHN MACKEY AWARD

Florida Atlantic senior TE **Harrison Bryant** has been voted the winner of the 2019 John Mackey Award, given to the most outstanding tight end in college football. Bryant is the first Owl in the 19-year history of the FAU football program to receive a national individual accolade, and will be presented with the trophy on Dec. 12 during The Home Depot College Football Awards Red Carpet Show in Atlanta. Not only is Bryant the first Owl to earn such a prestigious national honor, he is the first non-Power Five player to ever receive the Mackey Award, which will be presented Thursday for the 20th time.

The senior and Gray, Georgia, native leads all tight ends nationwide with 65 catches and 1,004 receiving yards, and ranks fourth in the FBS with seven touchdowns (all coming in his last six games). Bryant has posted multiple catches in each game and six games with five or more grabs, including Nov. 23 at UTSA when he caught a game-high 10 passes for a career-best 192 yards. In a Nov. 30 win over Southern Miss, he had a career-high three TD catches. Bryant ranks first among all tight ends with 26 explosive plays of 15 yards or more and has produced 46 first downs with his 65 receptions. Bryant became the third tight end in C-USA history to register 1,000 yards receiving yards in a single-season. Rice's James Casey holds the league record for receiving yards by a tight end with 1,329 in 2008.

FIU IS NATIONAL TEAM OF WEEK

The FIU Panthers earned their first win over an ACC opponent and only the second win over a current Power-5 opponent, with an intra-city win over Miami, 30-24, at Marlins Park. The win gave the Panthers six wins in a season for a school-record third consecutive year, and earned them the FWAA Reveal Suits National Team of the Week honor for games of the weekend of Nov. 23. This is the first time for FIU to earn the Team of the Week honor and the second straight year a C-USA school has been recognized (Old Dominion on Sept. 24, 2018).

CHARLOTTE'S SACK MAN

Charlotte senior DE **Alex Highsmith**, the program's undisputed sack king, had a career-game in the 49ers fifth straight win in the regular season finale, 38-22 at Old Dominion. Highsmith had a school-record 4.5 sacks, a school-record 5.0 TFL's and a career-best 12 tackles as Charlotte clinched a winning season with its seventh victory. Highsmith's big game landed him second in the FBS in sacks with a school-record 14.0 and second in the nation in TFL's with a school-record 21.5. He now owns the 49ers school-records for sacks in a game, season and career.

AT A LOSS

Three of the top four FBS players in tackles for loss hail from C-USA (through games of Dec. 7):

2019 FBS Tackles for Loss Leaders

- 22.5 Hamilcar Rashed, Jr., Oregon State
- 21.5 Alex Highsmith, Charlotte
- 21.5 Blaze Alldredge, Rice
- 20.5 DeAngelo Malone, WKU
- 20 Jordyn Brooks, Texas Tech

QUICK HITTERS

MOST IMPROVED FBS TEAMS

WKU currently is tied for the third-most improved team in the FBS this season. Under first-year head coach **Tyson Helton**, the Hilltoppers 8-4 record is 5.0 games better than it was last season.

Team	2018	2019	Improvement
Navy	3-10	9-2	7.0
Central Michigan	1-11	8-5	6.5
WKU	3-9	8-4	5.0
Louisville	2-10	7-5	5.0
Georgia State	2-10	7-5	5.0
SMU	5-7	10-2	5.0

MOST MALONE

WKU junior DE **Deangelo Malone** had seven tackles, 1.0 sacks and 1.0 tackle for loss in the Hilltoppers 31-26 win over Middle Tennessee to close the regular season. With 21 tackles for loss on the season (third in C-USA and fourth nationally), Malone has set a new school mark in the FBS era (since 2009) and is only the 11th defender in WKU's 101-season history to have at least 20. He is second in C-USA with 11.5 sacks, third on the school's single-season list. Malone is only the 4th defender in WKU's 101-season history to reach double-digit quarterback takedowns in a single season.

MOLL LEADS UAB D

UAB junior LB **Kristopher Moll** is the only player in Conference USA to rank top 10 in tackles (T-7th), sacks (5th) and TFL's (5th) and he is the catalyst for the nation's sixth-ranked defense. In 12 games, Moll has 96 total tackles, 16.0 TFL, 9.0 sacks, four forced fumbles, six QB hurries, one interception, one fumble recovery and one pass breakup.

O'HARA ON THE RUN

Middle Tennessee sophomore QB **Asher O'Hara** ran for 144 yards in the season finale at WKU to become just the second QB in school history to reach 1,000 yards (Dwight Dasher 2009) and the third in C-USA annals. His total of 1,058 yards was the second-most in league annals. O'Hara led the Blue Raiders in rushing in 11 of 12 games this season and averaged 88.2 yards per game on the ground. His rushing average ranked fourth among all FBS quarterbacks. He leads the league in total offense (306.25 yards per game) with 20 passing touchdowns and nine rushing scores.

Most Single-Season Rushing Yards by a C-USA QB

1,427	Joe Webb, UAB, 2009
1,058	Asher O'Hara, Middle Tennessee, 2019
1,021	Joe Webb, UAB, 2008
767	Jaquez Johnson, Florida Atlantic, 2013

THE QUEZ FOR GREATNESS

Southern Miss junior WR **Quez Watkins** averages a league-high 102.4 receiving yards per game (ninth in the FBS), having posted four 100-yard games in 10 played. He also averages 18.6 yards per catch (20th nationally) with 55 receptions for 1,024 yards and five touchdowns. Watkins is third in C-USA in all-purpose yards with 1,096. He has the most plays from scrimmage of 40+ yards (tied at 7), 50+ yards (5) and 60+ yards (4) in C-USA and is second in 30+ yard plays (11).

AMIK THE PLAYMAKER

Louisiana Tech junior CB **Amik Robertson** was named a first team All-American by the FWAA. He became the third LA Tech player and 12th player in C-USA history to intercept three passes in a game against Southern Miss on Oct. 19 and has a total of five INTs this season (tied for sixth nationally). His career total of 14 interceptions is the most among all active FBS players. Robertson's 21 passes defended this season are the second-most for any player in the nation. He has also registered 60 tackles, 8.0 TFL's and 1.0 sack.

JUSTIN TO THE END ZONE

Louisiana Tech junior RB **Justin Henderson** has been a scoring machine in his first season as a Bulldog. He has posted six multiple touchdown games and has a league-high 15 rushing scores on the season (tied for 12th nationally). Henderson's 16 total touchdowns lead C-USA and is three more than any other player. He ranks sixth in C-USA with 967 rushing yards and averages 5.83 yards per carry (third in the league).

KNOX OUT TO GAIN GROUND

Marshall sophomore RB **Brenden Knox** leads C-USA with 1,284 yards through the first 12 games, an average of 107.0 per game and has also rushed for 11 touchdowns. His yardage total is the eight-best in-program history and 16th-best among all FBS players this season. Knox was been even better against league foes in 2019, averaging 123.5 yards against C-USA competition with seven scores in eight games. In 17 career games with the Herd, he has 1,862 yards (109.5 per game) and 15 TDs.

RICE'S ALLDREDGE IS BLAZIN'

Rice junior LB **Blaze Alldredge** closed out the season with a career-high 14 tackles and 3.5 TFL's at UTEP, as the Owls closed the year on a three-game winning streak. He finished 2019 with 21.5 tackles for loss (currently tied for second in C-USA and the nation). His total has shattered the school record for Rice linebackers (Larry Izzo had 17 in 1995) and ranks second on the Rice single-season list. Alldredge had at least one TFL in each of the last 10 games. In his last 13 games dating back to last season, Alldredge has amassed 126 tackles, including 21.5 for loss.

A FINE CAREER COMES TO A CLOSE

North Texas senior QB **Mason Fine** played his final game in a Mean Green uniform on Nov. 30 vs. UAB and will leave the school owning virtually every passing record, including:

Career passing yards (12,342)
 Career completions (1,022)
 Career passing attempts (1,623)
 Career passing efficiency (140.68)
 Career 300-yard passing games (18)
 Career Total Plays (1,929)
 Career Passing TDs (93)
 Career TDs Responsible For (100)

He is the seventh C-USA player to throw for 12,000 yards and his 93 TD passes rank seventh in league annals.

SEASON TOP PERFORMERS

Here's a look at the 2019 league leaders in 300-yard passers, 100-yard rushers and 100-yard receivers (through games of Dec. 7):

300-Yard Passing Performances

5	Mason Fine, North Texas
5	Chris Robison, Florida Atlantic
4	Jack Abraham, Southern Miss
4	J'Mar Smith, Louisiana Tech
4	Asher O'Hara, Middle Tennessee

100-Yard Rushing Performances

7	Benny LeMay, Charlotte
7	Gaej Walker, WKU
6	Brenden Knox, Marshall
5	Aston Walter, Rice
4	Anthony Jones, FIU
4	Justin Henderson, Louisiana Tech
4	Asher O'Hara, Middle Tennessee

100-Yard Receiving Performances

5	Victor Tucker, Charlotte
4	Deangelo Antoine, Florida Atlantic
4	Brad Rozner, Rice
4	Quez Watkins, Southern Miss
4	Lucky Jackson, WKU

UAB'S HOME COOKING

UAB posted a 20-14 win over Louisiana Tech on Nov. 23 for its 18th straight home win, the fifth-longest active streak in the FBS. The Blazers have not lost at Legion Field since the program resumed action in 2017. UAB has tied the C-USA record for most consecutive home wins at 18. Houston set the record when the Cougars won 18 in a row at Robertson Stadium from Oct. 13, 2007 to Sept. 25, 2010.

LONGEST CURRENT FBS HOME WIN STREAKS

22	Clemson
21	UCF
20	Ohio State
18	UAB
18	Notre Dame
16	Oklahoma

PFF ALL-AMERICAN HONORS

Seven Conference USA players earned All-American honors from Pro Football Focus. PFF utilizes play-by-play grades of every player on every play of every game in order to determine the list.

First Team

Harrison Bryant, TE, Florida Atlantic
 Amik Robertson, CB, Louisiana Tech

Second Team

Jaylond Adams, KR, Southern Miss
 Garrett Marino, DT, UAB

Third Team

Alex Highsmith, DE, Charlotte

Honorable Mention

Antwon Kincade, S, WKU
 Jordan Meredith, G, WKU

QUICK HITTERS

FIVE C-USA PLAYERS EARN ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT HONORS

Five Conference USA players earned CoSIDA Academic All-District® honors, recognizing the nation's top student-athletes for their combined performances on the field and in the classroom. First-team Academic All-District® honorees advance to the CoSIDA Academic All-America® ballot. First- and second-team (if applicable) Academic All-America® honorees will be announced in early December.

District 2

Juwuan Jones, DE, WKU

District 4

Harrison Bryant, TE, Florida Atlantic

Luke Brasher, LB, UAB

Alec Marsch, WR, UAB

District 6

Jack Abraham, Southern Miss

RICE HONORED BY THE AFCA

Rice is one of six FBS programs sharing the American Football Coaches Association's 2019 Academic Achievement Award. Rice, Air Force, Alabama, Clemson, Louisville and Utah each recorded a perfect 1,000 for their single-year Academic Progress Rate (APR) for 2017-18. This is the third time Rice has shared the award (one of eight programs to win it three times).

STOREY NATIONAL QB OF WEEK

WKU graduate senior QB **Ty Storey** was named the Manning Award National QB of the Week for his performance in WKU's 45-19 win at Arkansas on Nov. 9. Storey made his return to Fayetteville, where he started for Arkansas in 2018, a highly successful one. He was 22-of-32 for 213 yards and one passing TD, while rushing for 77 yards and two scores. Storey also led the Hilltoppers to go 5-for-5 on 4th down attempts.

UAB'S CLARK A SEMIFINALIST FOR NATIONAL COACH OF YEAR

For a second consecutive year, UAB head coach **Bill Clark** has been named to the Paul "Bear" Bryant Award Watch List, presented to the National Coach of the Year. After last year's record-setting season in which the Blazers finished 11-3 overall and won their first C-USA title, Clark was a finalist for this award.

FOUR C-USA PLAYERS NAMED CAMPBELL TROPHY SEMIFINALISTS

The National Football Foundation & College Hall of Fame (NFF) proudly announced the 185 semifinalists for the 2019 William V. Campbell Trophy® Presented by Mazda. Celebrating its 30th year in 2019, the award recognizes an individual as the absolute best football scholar-athlete in the nation for his combined academic success, football performance and exemplary leadership. Charlotte senior DE **Tyriq Harris**, FIU graduate QB **James Morgan**, Rice senior DL **Myles Adams** and UTSA senior LB **Andrew Martel** represent C-USA on the semifinalist list.

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

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

OFFENSE

S2	Jason Pirtle, TE, North Texas
S9	Tyler Johnston III, QB, UAB
S16	Quez Watkins, WR, Southern Miss
S23	Deangelo Antoine, WR, Florida Atlantic
S30	Jack Abraham, QB, Southern Miss
O7	Sincere McCormick, RB, UTSA
O14	Jack Abraham, QB, Southern Miss
O21	Brenden Knox, RB, Marshall
O28	Chris Reynolds, QB, Charlotte
N4	Mason Fine, QB, North Texas
N11	Ty Storey, QB, WKU
N18	Brad Rozner, WR, Rice
N25	Victor Tucker, WR, Charlotte
D2	J'Mar Smith, QB, Louisiana Tech

DEFENSE

S2	Garrett Marino, DL, UAB
S9	Reed Blankenship, S, Middle Tennessee
S16	Rashad Smith, LB, Florida Atlantic
S23	Keion White, DE, Old Dominion
S30	Kyle Bailey, LB, WKU
O7	Jovante Moffatt, S, Middle Tennessee
O14	Darius Hodge, DL, Marshall
O21	Amik Robertson, CB, Louisiana Tech
O28	Kereon Merrell, CB, Marshall
N4	Akileis Leroy, LB, Florida Atlantic
N11	Devon Key, S, WKU
N18	Tavante Beckett, LB, Marshall
N25	Deangelo Malone, DE, WKU
D2	Alex Highsmith, DE, Charlotte

SPECIAL TEAMS

S2	Jaylond Adams, KR/PR, Southern Miss
S9	Cory Munson, K, WKU
S16	Jaylond Adams, KR/PR, Southern Miss
S23	Bailey Hale, K, Louisiana Tech
S30	Cory Munson, K, WKU
O7	Maurice Alexander, PR, FIU
O14	Nick Vogel, K, UAB
O21	Ethan Mooney, K, North Texas
O28	Justin Rohrwasser, K, Marshall
N4	Duron Lowe, KR, UTEP
N11	Andrew Stein, K, Southern Miss
N18	Zac Everett, P, Southern Miss
N25	Jose Borregales, K, FIU
D2	Robert Lefevre, P, Marshall

WORKING OVERTIME

Here's a look at C-USA overtime games in 2019 and all-time.

2019 C-USA Overtimes

S28	Louisiana Tech 23, Rice 20 (ot)
N30	Marshall 27, FIU 24 (ot)

Overtime Records - 1996-2019

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

2019:	East 10, West 5
2018:	East 9, West 6
2017:	East 9, West 6
2016:	East 10, West 7
2015:	East 9, West 8
2014:	West 9, East 8
2013:	West 10, East 5
2012:	West 10, East 9
2011:	West 11, East 8
2010:	East 10, West 9
2009:	East 13, West 6
2008:	West 10, East 9
2007:	East 14, West 5
2006:	West 13, East 6
2005:	East 12, West 7

CFB 150

Conference USA joins the entire college football world in celebrating the 150th anniversary of the game this fall. All schools will wear CFB150 patches on their jerseys this season, video content and graphics will be featured throughout the year on the CFB150 website and social media outlets and National Celebration Week will feature special activities around home games between Oct. 31 - Nov. 9.

QUICK HITTERS/BROADCAST INFORMATION

BRONKO NAGURSKI NATIONAL DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

C-USA defensive players that have been named the Bronko Nagurski National Defensive Player of the Year this season:

O22 Amik Robertson, CB, Louisiana Tech

MANNING AWARD STARS OF THE WEEK

Here's a look at the C-USA quarterbacks that have been named Manning Award Stars of the Week this season:

S9 Tyler Johnston III, QB, UAB
S16 Chris Robison, QB, Florida Atlantic
S16 Jack Abraham, QB, Southern Miss
O14 Jack Abraham, QB, Southern Miss
O28 Chris Reynolds, QB, Charlotte
N4 Mason Fine, QB, North Texas
N4 Chris Reynolds, QB, Charlotte
N11 Ty Storey, QB, WKU

DAVEY O'BRIEN AWARD GREAT 8

Here are the C-USA QB's named to the Davey O'Brien Award Great 8 list this season:

S16 Jack Abraham, QB, Southern Miss
O14 Jack Abraham, QB, Southern Miss
O28 Chris Reynolds, QB, Charlotte
N4 Mason Fine, QB, North Texas

LOU GROZA AWARD STARS OF THE WEEK

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

S23 Bailey Hale, K, Louisiana Tech
O21 Ethan Mooney, K, North Texas
O28 Justin Rohrwasser, K, Marshall

MACKEY AWARD TIGHT END OF THE WEEK

C-USA tight ends that have been named the Mackey Award Tight End of the Week this season:

RAY GUY AWARD NATIONAL PUNTER OF THE WEEK

C-USA punters that have been named the Ray Guy Award Tight End of the Week this season:

HORNUNG AWARD HONOR ROLL

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

S16 Jaylond Adams, WR/KR/PR, Southern Miss
S30 De'Michael Harris, RB/WR/PR, Southern Miss

C-USA 25TH ANNIVERSARY

The 2019-20 academic year holds special meaning for Conference USA as the league embarks on a celebration of its 25th season. A reflection on a quarter-century of excellence in athletics, academics, community impact, and a commanding presence at the forefront of innovative initiatives all culminate in the conference's 25th anniversary. In conjunction with the year-long commemoration, C-USA announced its inaugural Hall of Fame class, highlighting 25 distinguished student-athletes, coaches and administrators who decorated the league's history. The names and faces of these C-USA legends, along with their

storied careers, will be spotlighted throughout the 2019-20 academic year at conference championships and events. The league also unveiled a special edition of the C-USA logo and its signature stark with a silver metallic finish to represent its 25th anniversary.

C-USA HALL OF FAME

Conference USA named its inaugural Hall of Fame Class on July 8 and the 25-member class is represented by three football players and one football coach. Houston QB **Case Keenum** (2007-11), Memphis RB **DeAngelo Williams** (2003-06) and Rice WR **Jarett Dillard** (2005-08) are joined by Southern Miss coach **Jeff Bower** (1990-2007) as the football representatives of the class.

C-USA BROADCAST INFORMATION

C-USA has announced its broadcast schedule for the 2019 football season. The current confirmed schedule features games to air nationally by all five of the league's primary partners and every C-USA football game is expected to be available on traditional linear television or via streaming and social media.

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

C-USA games will also be made available through FOX Sports, ESPN2, ESPNU and the Big Ten Network as part of other conferences television agreements. Additional games will continue to be added to the schedule this fall as part of these agreements.

The 2019 C-USA Championship game on Saturday, Dec. 7 will air on CBS Sports Network at 1:30 p.m. ET/12:30 p.m. CT.

ESPN is scheduled to carry all six of C-USA's bowl games in which it has a guaranteed selection.

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.

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 NFL NETWORK

This year marks the first of a four-year partnership between the NFL and C-USA to broadcast conference games on NFL Network. Seven days a week, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, fans turn to NFL Network to receive information and insight straight from the field, team headquarters, league offices and everywhere the NFL is making news. Launched in 2003, NFL Network gives fans unprecedented year-round inside access to all NFL events, including the Super Bowl, Playoffs, regular season, preseason, Pro Bowl, Pro Football Hall of Fame induction weekend, NFL Draft, NFL Scouting Combine, Senior Bowl, league meetings, minicamps and training camps. For fans on the go, all NFL Network programming can be streamed live through the NFL app and via Watch NFL Network on smartphones, tablets, PCs and connected TV devices (Amazon Fire TV, Android TV, Apple TV, PlayStation 4 and Roku). Access is available for NFL Network subscribers of participating TV providers. For more information, go to www.NFL.com/nflnetwork

ABOUT FACEBOOK WATCH

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

ABOUT ESPN+

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

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 <http://www.espn.com/>



FOOTBALL

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2019 NCAA LEADERS (TOP 40)

SCORING OFFENSE

16-	Florida Atlantic	35.2 ppg
27-	Louisiana Tech	34.0 ppg
39t-	Bailey Hale, Louisiana Tech	8.0 ppg
	Justin Henderson, Louisiana Tech	8.0 ppg

POINTS RESPONSIBLE FOR

21-	Mason Fine, North Texas	15.5 ppg
29-	Asher O'Hara, Middle Tennessee	14.7 ppg
33-	Chris Reynolds, Charlotte	13.8 ppg
37-	Chris Robison, Florida Atlantic	13.5 ppg

PASSING OFFENSE

23-	Southern Miss	288.6 ypg
27-	North Texas	283.3 ypg
30-	Florida Atlantic	278.7 ypg
31-	Louisiana Tech	277.3 ypg
15-	J'Mar Smith, Louisiana Tech	281.4 ypg
19-	Jack Abraham, Southern Miss	277.4 ypg
22-	Chris Robison, Florida Atlantic	261.2 ypg
24-	Mason Fine, North Texas	257.3 ypg

RUSHING OFFENSE

24-	Charlotte	213.3 ypg
35-	Marshall	195.6 ypg
16-	Brenden Knox, Marshall	107.0 ypg
21-	Benny LeMay, Charlotte	103.7 ypg
33-	Gaej Walker, WKU	92.9 ypg

TOTAL OFFENSE

30-	Louisiana Tech	445.2 ypg
33-	Florida Atlantic	443.0 ypg
13-	Asher O'Hara, Middle Tennessee	306.2 ypg
16-	J'Mar Smith, Louisiana Tech	304.4 ypg
23-	Jack Abraham, Southern Miss	283.7 ypg
38-	Chris Reynolds, Charlotte	262.3 ypg

TOTAL PASS YARDS

11-	Chris Robison, Florida Atlantic	3,396
17-	Jack Abraham, Southern Miss	3,329
22-	Mason Fine, North Texas	3,088
36-	J'Mar Smith, Louisiana Tech	2,814

PASS COMPLETIONS PER GAME

15-	J'Mar Smith, Louisiana Tech	22.30 cpg
19-	Jack Abraham, Southern Miss	21.50 cpg
21-	Mason Fine, North Texas	21.42 cpg
25-	Ty Storey, WKU	20.60 cpg
28-	Chris Robison, Florida Atlantic	20.31 cpg

YARDS PER PASS COMPLETION

11-	UAB	14.81 ypc
18-	Charlotte	14.17 ypc
37-	Southern Miss	13.07 ypc
3-	Tyler Johnston III, UAB	15.62 ypc
14-	Chris Reynolds, Charlotte	14.25 ypc
38-	Jack Abraham, Southern Miss	12.90 ypc
39-	Kai Locksley, UTEP	12.90 ypc

COMPLETION PERCENTAGE

11-	Southern Miss	(265-of-393) 67.4
14-	WKU	(278-of-417) 66.7
35-	Louisiana Tech	(272-of-430) 63.3
7-	Ty Storey, WKU	(206-of-294) 70.1
15-	Jack Abraham, Southern Miss	(258-of-382) 67.5
20-	J'Mar Smith, Louisiana Tech	(223-of-339) 65.8

PASSING EFFICIENCY

32-	Southern Miss	149.77
34-	Charlotte	149.56
18-	Chris Reynolds, Charlotte	155.1
32-	J'Mar Smith, Louisiana Tech	149.7
36-	Jack Abraham, Southern Miss	148.4

PASSING TOUCHDOWNS

13-	Mason Fine, North Texas	29
21-	Chris Robison, Florida Atlantic	26
36-	Chris Reynolds, Charlotte	21

TOTAL RECEIVING YARDS

23-	Quez Watkins, Southern Miss	1,024
26-	Harrison Bryant, Florida Atlantic	1,004
30-	Lucky Jackson, WKU	985

RECEPTIONS PER GAME

19-	Lucky Jackson, WKU	6.4 rpg
21-	Jaelon Darden, North Texas	6.3 rpg
29-	Jahcour Pearson, WKU	5.9 rpg

RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS

9-	Jaelon Darden, North Texas	12
27-	Jyaire Shorter, North Texas	9

TOTAL RUSHING YARDS

17-	Brenden Knox, Marshall	1,284
29-	Gaej Walker, WKU	1,115
40-	Asher O'Hara, Middle Tennessee	1,058

TIME OF POSSESSION

18-	Charlotte	32:25
22-	UTEP	32:07
23-	WKU	32:00
24-	UAB	31:58
25-	Southern Miss	31:57
33-	Rice	31:28

ALL-PURPOSE RUNNERS

19-	Benny LeMay, Charlotte	127.90
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RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

12-	Justin Henderson, Louisiana Tech	15
21-	Treyvon Hughes, UTEP	12
35-	Brenden Knox, Marshall	11

SCORING DEFENSE

21-	WKU	20.1 ppg
26-	UAB	20.8 ppg
33-	Florida Atlantic	22.3 ppg
40-	Marshall	23.1 ppg

RUSHING DEFENSE

13-	UAB	107.2 ypg
18-	Southern Miss	111.8 ypg
35-	Marshall	134.5 ypg
39-	Florida Atlantic	136.7 ypg

PASS DEFENSE

6-	FIU	178.5 ypg
13-	UAB	186.8 ypg
23-	Charlotte	198.3 ypg
33-	WKU	200.5 ypg

TOTAL DEFENSE

9-	UAB	294.1 ypg
29-	WKU	337.8 ypg
36-	Southern Miss	350.3 ypg

PASS EFFICIENCY DEFENSE

19-	FIU	114.62
25-	UAB	116.46
36-	Louisiana Tech	123.29
40-	Florida Atlantic	124.22

INTERCEPTIONS

1-	Florida Atlantic	21
9-	Louisiana Tech	15
32-	FIU	11
1-	Meiko Dotson, Florida Atlantic	(9) 0.8 pg
10-	Amik Robertson, Louisiana Tech	(5) 0.4 pg

PUNTING AVERAGE

31-	Alvin Kenworthy, North Texas	43.7 ypp
37-	Matt Hayball, Florida Atlantic	43.1 ypp

PUNT RETURNS

3-	FIU	20.83 ypr
30-	Marshall	11.30 ypr
10-	Talik Keaton, Marshall	12.0 ypr
19-	Jaylond Adams, Southern Miss	9.2 ypr
30-	Jaelon Darden, North Texas	6.8 ypr
36-	Justin Garrett, UTEP	5.5 ypr
39-	Dante Cousart, Florida Atlantic	4.8 ypr
40-	Nafees Lyon, Charlotte	4.1 ypr

KICKOFF RETURNS

13-	Old Dominion	24.76 ypr
23-	Southern Miss	23.47 ypr
26-	North Texas	23.29 ypr
40-	Louisiana Tech	22.03 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

2-	Jaylond Adams, Southern Miss	2
10t-	Amik Robertson, Louisiana Tech	1
	De'Michael Harris, Southern Miss	1
	Duron Lowe, UTEP	1
	Deion Hair-Griffin, North Texas	1
	Myron Mitchell, UAB	1

FIELD GOALS PER GAME

22-	Andrew Stein, Southern Miss	(18) 1.50 fgpg
27t-	Jose Borregales, FIU	(17) 1.42 fgpg
	Justin Rohrwasser, Marshall	(17) 1.42 fgpg
35-	Nick Vogel, UAB	(18) 1.38 fgpg
36-	Ethan Mooney, North Texas	(16) 1.33 fgpg

BLOCKED KICKS

6-	North Texas	4
13t-	WKU	3
	Florida Atlantic	3
28t-	Middle Tennessee	2
	Charlotte	2
	Old Dominion	2
	UTEP	2
1t-	Reed Blankenship, Middle Tennessee	1

BLOCKED PUNTS

5-	North Texas	2
20t-	Florida Atlantic	1
	WKU	1
	Marshall	1
	Charlotte	1
	Southern Miss	1

TURNOVER MARGIN

1-	Florida Atlantic	+1.54
29-	Louisiana Tech	+0.42

FUMBLES RECOVERED

3-	UAB	13
13-	UTSA	11
21-	Florida Atlantic	10
34t-	North Texas	9
	Middle Tennessee	9
	Old Dominion	9
1t-	Rashad Smith, Florida Atlantic	4
5-	Justin Rogers, UTEP	3
27t-	Tavante Beckett, Marshall	2
	Swayze Bozeman, Southern Miss	2
	KD Davis, North Texas	2
	Jeff Gemmell, Charlotte	2
	Geronda Hall, Jr., Old Dominion	2
	Fish McWilliams, UAB	2
	Tyshun Render, Middle Tennessee	2
	Keion White, Old Dominion	2
	Milton Williams, Louisiana Tech	2
	Kevin Wood, North Texas	2
	Alex Wright, UAB	2

TURNOVERS GAINED

1-	Florida Atlantic	31
12-	Louisiana Tech	23
30-	UAB	20

SACKS

8-	UAB	(43) 3.31 spg
15t-	Charlotte	(36) 3.00 spg
	Southern Miss	(36) 3.00 spg
24-	Marshall	(34) 2.83 spg
34-	Florida Atlantic	(34) 2.62 spg
38-	North Texas	(30) 2.50 spg
2-	Alex Highsmith, Charlotte	(14.0) 1.17 spg
11-	DeAngelo Malone, WKU	(11.5) 0.96 spg
20-	Markes Watts, Charlotte	(12.5) 0.79 spg
23-	Jordan Smith, UAB	(10.0) 0.77 spg
24-	Kristopher Moll, UAB	(9.0) 0.75 spg
30-	Ladarius Hamilton, North Texas	(8.5) 0.71 spg
38-	Terry Whittington, Southern Miss	(7.5) 0.68 spg

TACKLES FOR LOSS

9-	UTSA	(96) 8.0 tpg
15-	UAB	(99) 7.6 tpg
27-	Charlotte	(83) 6.9 tpg
39-	Florida Atlantic	(85) 6.5 tpg
40-	Southern Miss	(78) 6.5 tpg
4t-	Alex Highsmith, Charlotte	(21.5) 1.8 tpg
	Blaze Alldredge, Rice	(21.5) 1.8 tpg
6-	DeAngelo Malone, WKU	(21.0) 1.8 tpg
7-	Keion White, Old Dominion	(19.0) 1.6 tpg
21-	Kristopher Moll, UAB	(16.0) 1.3 tpg

PASSES DEFENDED

2-	Amik Robertson, Louisiana Tech	(16) 1.8 ppg
15-	Kaleb Ford-Dement, Old Dominion	(13) 1.3 ppg

FORCED FUMBLES

3-	Akileis Leroy, Florida Atlantic	(5) 0.38 ffgpg
5t-	James Jackson, Louisiana Tech	(3) 0.33 ffgpg
	Kristopher Moll, UAB	(4) 0.33 ffgpg
13-	Jordan Smith, UAB	(4) 0.31 ffgpg
20-	Markes Watts, Charlotte	(3) 0.25 ffgpg

FEWEST PENALTIES PER GAME

2-	Rice	3.67 ppg
3-	WKU	4.08 ppg
14-	Middle Tennessee	4.75 ppg
30-	North Texas	5.33 ppg
33-	Charlotte	5.42 ppg
40t-	Louisiana Tech	5.58 ppg
	Marshall	5.58 ppg

RED ZONE OFFENSE

19-	Florida Atlantic	(56-of-62) 90.3
21-	Charlotte	(37-of-41) 90.2
26-	Middle Tennessee	(34-of-38) 89.5
28-	Louisiana Tech	(42-of-47) 89.4

RED ZONE DEFENSE

3-	Louisiana Tech	(33-of-51) 64.7
15-	WKU	(22-of-30) 73.3
19-	Florida Atlantic	(27-of-36) 75.0
21-	Middle Tennessee	(40-of-53) 75.5
31-	Southern Miss	(25-of-32) 78.1
34-	Charlotte	(37-of-47) 78.7

THIRD-DOWN EFFICIENCY

THIRD-DOWN EFFICIENCY DEFENSE

5-	UAB	(50-of-173) 28.9
6-	WKU	(46-of-157) 29.3
13-	Florida Atlantic	(57-of-185) 30.8
18-	Southern Miss	(49-of-154) 31.8
32-	Louisiana Tech	(63-of-181) 34.8

FOURTH-DOWN EFFICIENCY

7-	UTEP	(18-of-25) 72.0
25-	WKU	(14-of-23) 60.9
27-	Old Dominion	(20-of-35) 60.6





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MEDIA INFORMATION

WEEKLY FOOTBALL HIGHLIGHTS

Video highlights from all 14 Conference USA Football teams will be available this season through Box, a video exchange service. Each school will update 5 minutes of footage per week by late Monday morning for media outlets to download and use. Schools may also post additional footage at times during the week.

Please contact the C-USA media relations department for more information.

COACHES' TELECONFERENCE

The only scheduled C-USA Coaches teleconference during the 2019 season will be held on Tuesday, December 3 and will feature the head coaches of the two teams participating in the 2019 C-USA Football Championship Game.

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

E-MAIL DISTRIBUTION

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

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

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

COLLEGE PRESSBOX.COM

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FLAGSHIP RADIO STATIONS

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

School	Station	Signal	PxP
Charlotte	ESPN Radio AM	730	Matt Swierad
	ESPN Radio FM	97.5	
FIU	WAXY-AM	790	AJ Ricketts
Florida Atlantic	WMEN-AM	640	Ken LaVicka
Louisiana Tech	KXKZ-FM	107.5	Dave Nitz
Marshall	WDGG-FM	93.7	Steve Cotton
Middle Tenn.	WPRT-FM	102.5	Chip Walters
North Texas	KHYI-FM	95.3	Dave Barnett
	KGAF-AM	1580	
Old Dominion	ESPN Radio	94.1	Ted Alexander
Rice	Sports Map-FM	94.1	J.P. Heath
Southern Miss	WXRR-FM	104.5	John Cox
UAB	WJOX-FM	94.5	David Crane
UTEP	KROD-AM	600	Jon Teicher
UTSA	KTKR-AM	760	Andy Everett
	KBUC-FM	92.5/93.3	(alternate)
WKU	WKLY-FM	100.7	Randy Lee
	WWKU-AM	1450	

*Spanish station

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

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

C-USA TWITTER FEEDS

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

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FIU	@FIUFootball
Florida Atlantic	@FAU_Football
Louisiana Tech	@LATechFB
Marshall	@HerdFB
Middle Tennessee	@MT_FB
North Texas	@MeanGreenFB
Old Dominion	@ODUFootball
Rice	@RiceFootball
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WEST DIVISION SCHEDULES/RESULTS

LOUISIANA TECH (9-3, 6-2 C-USA)

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	TIME		
A31	at (10) Texas (LHN)	L 14-45	0-1	
S7	GRAMBLING (NFLN)	W 20-14	1-1	
S14	at Bowling Green (ESPN+)	W 35-7	2-1	
S20 (Fri.)	FIU (CBSSN)	W 43-31	3-1	
S28	at Rice (ESPN3)	W 23-20 (ot)	4-1	
O12	MASSACHUSETTS (ESPN3)	W 69-21	5-1	
O19	SOUTHERN MISS (NFLN)	W 45-30	6-1	
O26	at UTEP (ESPN3)	W 42-21	7-1	
N9	NORTH TEXAS (Stadium/FB)	W 52-17	8-1	
N15 (Fri.)	at Marshall (CBSSN)	L 10-31	8-2	
N23	at UAB (ESPN+)	L 14-20	8-3	
N30	UTSA (ESPN+)	W 41-27	9-3	
D26	vs. Miami (ESPN)	3:00p		
	(Walk-On's Independence Bowl)			

All times are Central

NORTH TEXAS (4-8, 3-5 C-USA)

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	TIME		
A31	ABILENE CHRISTIAN (ESPN+)	W 51-31	1-0	
S7	at SMU (ESPN3)	L 27-49	1-1	
S14	at California (Pac-12 Net)	L 17-23	1-2	
S21	UTSA (Stadium/FB)	W 45-3	2-2	
S28	HOUSTON (CBSSN/FB)	L 25-46	2-3	
O12	at Southern Miss (Stadium/FB)	L 27-45	2-4	
O19	MIDDLE TENNESSEE (Stadium)	W 33-30	3-4	
O26	at Charlotte (ESPN+)	L 38-39	3-5	
N2	UTEP (NFLN)	W 52-26	4-5	
N9	at Louisiana Tech (Stadium/FB)	L 17-52	4-6	
N23	at Rice (NFLN)	L 14-20	4-7	
N30	UAB (Stadium)	L 21-26	4-8	

RICE (3-9, 3-5 C-USA)

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	TIME		
A30 (Fri.)	at Army (CBSSN)	L 7-14	0-1	
S6 (Fri.)	WAKE FOREST (CBSSN)	L 21-41	0-2	
S14	(12) TEXAS (CBSSN)	L 13-48	0-3	
S21	BAYLOR (CBSSN)	L 13-21	0-4	
S28	LOUISIANA TECH (ESPN3)	L 20-23 (ot)	0-5	
O5	at UAB (ESPN+)	L 20-35	0-6	
O19	at UTSA (ESPN3)	L 27-31	0-7	
O26	SOUTHERN MISS (ESPN+)	L 6-20	0-8	
N2	MARSHALL (Stadium/FB)	L 7-20	0-9	
N16	at Middle Tennessee (ESPN+)	W 31-28	1-9	
N23	NORTH TEXAS (NFLN)	W 20-14	2-9	
N30	at UTEP (ESPN3)	W 30-16	3-9	

SOUTHERN MISS (7-5, 5-3 C-USA)

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	TIME		
A31	ALCORN STATE (ESPN+)	W 38-10	1-0	
S7	at Mississippi State (ESPN3)	L 15-38	1-1	
S14	at Troy (ESPN+)	W 47-42	2-1	
S21	at (2) Alabama (ESPN2)	L 7-49	2-2	
S28	UTEP (ESPN+)	W 31-13	3-2	
O12	NORTH TEXAS (Stadium/FB)	W 45-27	4-2	
O19	at Louisiana Tech (NFLN)	L 30-45	4-3	
O26	at Rice (ESPN+)	W 20-6	5-3	
N9	UAB (NFLN)	W 37-2	6-3	
N16	at UTSA (ESPN+)	W 36-17	7-3	
N23	WKU (ESPN+)	L 10-28	7-4	
N30	at Florida Atlantic (NFLN)	L 17-34	7-5	
J4	vs. Tulane (ESPN)	10:30a		
	(Lockheed Martin Armed Forces Bowl)			

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UAB (9-4, 6-2 C-USA)

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	TIME		
A29 (Thu.)	ALABAMA STATE (ESPN+)	W 24-19	1-0	
S7	at Akron (CBSSN)	W 31-20	2-0	
S21	SOUTH ALABAMA (NFLN)	W 35-3	3-0	
S28	at WKU (ESPN+)	L 13-20	3-1	
O5	RICE (ESPN+)	W 35-20	4-1	
O12	at UTSA (ESPN+)	W 33-14	5-1	
O19	OLD DOMINION (ESPN+)	W 38-14	6-1	
N2	at Tennessee (ESPN3)	L 7-30	6-2	
N9	at Southern Miss (NFLN)	L 2-37	6-3	
N16	UTEP (ESPN3)	W 37-10	7-3	
N23	LOUISIANA TECH (ESPN+)	W 20-14	8-3	
N30	at North Texas (Stadium)	W 26-21	9-3	
D7	at FAU (C-USA Champ Game) (CBSSN)	L 6-49	9-4	
D21	vs. (20) Appalachian State (ESPN)	8:00p		
	(R+L Carriers New Orleans Bowl)			

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UTEP (1-11, 0-8 C-USA)

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	TIME		
A31	HOUSTON BAPTIST (ESPN+)	W 36-34	1-0	
S7	at Texas Tech (FSN)	L 3-38	1-1	
S21	NEVADA (ESPN3)	L 21-37	1-2	
S28	at Southern Miss (ESPN+)	L 13-31	1-3	
O5	UTSA (ESPN+)	L 16-26	1-4	
O19	at FIU (ESPN+)	L 17-32	1-5	
O26	LOUISIANA TECH (ESPN3)	L 21-42	1-6	
N2	at North Texas (NFLN)	L 26-52	1-7	
N9	CHARLOTTE (ESPN+)	L 21-28	1-8	
N16	at UAB (ESPN3)	L 10-37	1-9	
N23	at New Mexico State (FloSports)	L 35-44	1-10	
N30	RICE (ESPN3)	L 16-30	1-11	

UTSA (4-8, 3-5 C-USA)

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	TIME		
A31	INCARNATE WORD (ESPN+)	W 35-7	1-0	
S7	at Baylor (FSN)	L 14-63	1-1	
S14	ARMY (NFLN)	L 13-31	1-2	
S21	at North Texas (Stadium/FB)	L 3-45	1-3	
O5	at UTEP (ESPN+)	W 26-16	2-3	
O12	UAB (ESPN+)	L 14-33	2-4	
O19	RICE (ESPN3)	W 31-27	3-4	
N2	at Texas A&M (SEC Network)	L 14-45	3-5	
N9	at Old Dominion (ESPN3)	W 24-23	4-5	
N16	SOUTHERN MISS (ESPN+)	L 17-36	4-6	
N23	FLORIDA ATLANTIC (ESPN3)	L 26-40	4-7	
N30	at Louisiana Tech (ESPN+)	L 27-41	4-8	





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CHARLOTTE (7-5, 5-3 C-USA)

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	TIME	
A29 (Thu.)	GARDNER-WEBB (ESPN+)	W 49-28	1-0
S7	at Appalachian State (ESPN+)	L 41-56	1-1
S14	MASSACHUSETTS (ESPN3)	W 52-17	2-1
S21	at (1) Clemson (ACC Network)	L 10-52	2-2
S28	FLORIDA ATLANTIC (NFL N)	L 27-45	2-3
O12	at FIU (ESPN+)	L 23-48	2-4
O19	at WKU (ESPN+)	L 14-30	2-5
O26	NORTH TEXAS (ESPN+)	W 39-38	3-5
N2	MIDDLE TENNESSEE (ESPN3)	W 34-20	4-5
N9	at UTEP (ESPN+)	W 28-21	5-5
N23	MARSHALL (Stadium)	W 24-13	6-5
N30	at Old Dominion (ESPN+)	W 38-22	7-5
D2o	vs. Buffalo (ESPN)	2:00p	
	(Makers Wanted Bahamas Bowl)		

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FIU (6-6, 3-5 C-USA)

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	TIME	
A29 (Thu.)	at Tulane (ESPN3)	L 14-42	0-1
S7	WKU (ESPN+)	L 14-20	0-2
S14	NEW HAMPSHIRE (ESPN3)	W 30-17	1-2
S20 (Fri.)	at Louisiana Tech (CBSSN)	L 31-43	1-3
O5	MASSACHUSETTS (ESPN3)	W 44-0	2-3
O12	CHARLOTTE (ESPN+)	W 48-23	3-3
O19	UTEP (ESPN+)	W 32-17	4-3
O26	at Middle Tennessee (NFLN)	L 17-50	4-4
N2	OLD DOMINION (ESPN+)	W 24-17	5-4
N9	at Florida Atlantic (Stadium)	L 7-37	5-5
N23	MIAMI (CBSSN)	W 30-24	6-5
N30	at Marshall (CBSSN)	L 27-30 (ot)	6-6
D21	vs. Arkansas State (ESPN)	4:30p	
	(Camellia Bowl)		

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FLORIDA ATLANTIC (10-3, 7-1 C-USA)

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	TIME	
A31	at (5) Ohio State (FOX)	L 21-45	0-1
S7	(17) UCF (CBSSN)	L 14-48	0-2
S14	at Ball State (ESPN+)	W 41-31	1-2
S21	WAGNER (ESPN+)	W 42-7	2-2
S28	at Charlotte (NFLN)	W 45-27	3-2
O12	MIDDLE TENNESSEE (ESPN+)	W 28-13	4-2
O18 (Fri.)	MARSHALL (CBSSN)	L 31-36	4-3
O26	at Old Dominion (ESPN+)	W 41-3	5-3
N2	at WKU (ESPN+)	W 35-24	6-3
N9	FIU (Stadium)	W 37-7	7-3
N23	at UTSA (ESPN+)	W 40-26	8-3
N30	SOUTHERN MISS (NFLN)	W 34-17	9-3
D7	UAB (C-USA Champ Game) (CBSSN)	W 49-6	10-3
D21	SMU (ABC)	3:30p	
	(Cheribundi Boca Raton Bowl)		

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

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	TIME	
A31	VMI (Stadium)	W 56-17	1-0
S6 (Fri.)	at (24) Boise State (ESPN2)	L 7-14	1-1
S14	OHIO (Stadium/FB)	W 33-31	2-1
S28	CINCINNATI (Stadium/FB)	L 14-52	2-2
O5	at Middle Tennessee (CBSSN/FB)	L 13-24	2-3
O12	OLD DOMINION (Stadium)	W 31-17	3-3
O18 (Fri.)	at Florida Atlantic (CBSSN)	W 36-31	4-3
O26	WKU (Stadium/FB)	W 26-23	5-3
N2	at Rice (Stadium/FB)	W 20-7	6-3
N15 (Fri.)	LOUISIANA TECH (CBSSN)	W 31-10	7-3
N23	at Charlotte (Stadium/FB)	L 13-24	7-4
N30	FIU (CBSSN)	W 30-27 (ot)	8-4
D22	vs. UCF (ESPN)	2:30p	
	(Bad Boy Mowers Gasparilla Bowl)		

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MIDDLE TENNESSEE (4-8, 3-5 C-USA)

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	TIME	
A31	at (7) Michigan (Big Ten Network)	L 20-41	0-1
S7	TENNESSEE STATE (ESPN3)	W 45-26	1-1
S14	DUKE (Stadium/FB)	L 18-41	1-2
S28	at (14) Iowa (ESPN2)	L 3-48	1-3
O5	MARSHALL (CBSSN/FB)	W 24-13	2-3
O12	at Florida Atlantic (ESPN+)	L 13-28	2-4
O19	at North Texas (Stadium)	L 30-33	2-5
O26	FIU (NFLN)	W 50-17	3-5
N2	at Charlotte (ESPN3)	L 20-34	3-6
N16	RICE (ESPN+)	L 28-31	3-7
N23	OLD DOMINION (ESPN3)	W 38-17	4-7
N30	at WKU (ESPN+)	L 26-31	4-8

OLD DOMINION (1-11, 0-8 C-USA)

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	TIME	
A31	NORFOLK STATE (ESPN3)	W 24-21	1-0
S7	at Virginia Tech (ESPNU)	L 17-31	1-1
S21	at (21) Virginia (ESPN2)	L 17-28	1-2
S28	EAST CAROLINA (ESPN+)	L 21-24	1-3
O5	WKU (ESPN+)	L 3-20	1-4
O12	at Marshall (Stadium)	L 17-31	1-5
O19	at UAB (ESPN+)	L 14-38	1-6
O26	FLORIDA ATLANTIC (ESPN+)	L 3-41	1-7
N2	at FIU (ESPN+)	L 17-24	1-8
N9	UTSA (ESPN3)	L 23-24	1-9
N23	at Middle Tennessee (ESPN3)	L 17-38	1-10
N30	CHARLOTTE (ESPN+)	L 22-38	1-11

WKU (8-4, 6-2 C-USA)

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	TIME	
A29 (Thu.)	CENTRAL ARKANSAS (ESPN+)	L 28-35	0-1
S7	at FIU (ESPN+)	W 20-14	1-1
S14	vs. Louisville* (Stadium)	L 21-38	1-2
S28	UAB (ESPN+)	W 20-13	2-2
O5	at Old Dominion (ESPN+)	W 20-3	3-2
O12	ARMY (Stadium)	W 17-8	4-2
O19	CHARLOTTE (ESPN+)	W 30-14	5-2
O26	at Marshall (Stadium/FB)	L 23-26	5-3
N2	FLORIDA ATLANTIC (ESPN+)	L 24-35	5-4
N9	at Arkansas (SEC Network)	W 45-19	6-4
N23	at Southern Miss (ESPN+)	W 28-10	7-4
N30	MIDDLE TENNESSEE (ESPN+)	W 31-26	8-4
D30	vs. Western Michigan (ESPN)	11:30a	
	(SERVPRO First Responder Bowl)		

*Nashville, Tennessee

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COMPOSITE SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29

Charlotte 49, Gardner-Webb 28
UAB 24, Alabama State 19
Tulane 42, FIU 14
Central Arkansas 35, WKU 28

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30

Army 14, Rice 7

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31

Marshall 56, VMI 17
Old Dominion 24, Norfolk State 21
North Texas 51, Abilene Christian 31
UTEP 36, Houston Baptist 34
UTSA 35, Incarnate Word 7
Southern Miss 38, Alcorn State 10
(5) Ohio State 45, Florida Atlantic 21
(7) Michigan 40, Middle Tennessee 21
(10) Texas 45, Louisiana Tech 14

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

(24) Boise State 14, Marshall 7
Wake Forest 41, Rice 21

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

WKU 20, FIU 14

Louisiana Tech 20, Grambling 14
Middle Tennessee 45, Tennessee State 26
UAB 31, Akron 20
(17) UCF 48, Florida Atlantic 14
Appalachian State 56, Charlotte 41
Virginia Tech 31, Old Dominion 17
Mississippi State 38, Southern Miss 15
SMU 49, North Texas 27
Baylor 63, UTSA 14
Texas Tech 38, UTEP 3

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

Charlotte 52, Massachusetts 17
Florida Atlantic 41, Ball State 31
FIU 30, New Hampshire 17
Louisiana Tech 35, Bowling Green 7
Marshall 33, Ohio 31
Southern Miss 47, Troy 42
Army 31, UTSA 13
Louisville 38, WKU 21
California 23, North Texas 17
Duke 41, Middle Tennessee 18
(12) Texas 48, Rice 13

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Louisiana Tech 43, FIU 31

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

North Texas 45, UTSA 3

UAB 35, South Alabama 3
Florida Atlantic 42, Wagner 7
(1) Clemson 52, Charlotte 10
(2) Alabama 49, Southern Miss 7
(21) Virginia 28, Old Dominion 17
Baylor 21, Rice 13
Nevada 37, UTEP 21

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

Florida Atlantic 45, Charlotte 27
Louisiana Tech 23, Rice 20 (ot)
Southern Miss 31, UTEP 13
WKU 20, UAB 13
(14) Iowa 48, Middle Tennessee 3
Cincinnati 52, Marshall 14
East Carolina 24, Old Dominion 21
Houston 46, North Texas 25

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5

Middle Tennessee 24, Marshall 13
WKU 20, Old Dominion 3
UAB 35, Rice 20
UTSA 26, UTEP 16
FIU 44, Massachusetts 0

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

Marshall 31, Old Dominion 17
Florida Atlantic 28, Middle Tennessee 13
UAB 33, UTSA 14
FIU 48, Charlotte 23
Southern Miss 45, North Texas 27
Louisiana Tech 69, Massachusetts 21
WKU 17, Army 8

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

Marshall 36, Florida Atlantic 31

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

Louisiana Tech 45, Southern Miss 30
WKU 30, Charlotte 14
North Texas 33, Middle Tennessee 30
UAB 38, Old Dominion 14
UTSA 31, Rice 27
FIU 32, UTEP 17

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26

Southern Miss 20, Rice 6
Marshall 26, WKU 23
Charlotte 39, North Texas 38
Middle Tennessee 50, FIU 17
Florida Atlantic 41, Old Dominion 3
Louisiana Tech 42, UTEP 21

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2

FIU 24, Old Dominion 17
Charlotte 34, Middle Tennessee 20
North Texas 52, UTEP 26
Marshall 20, Rice 7
Florida Atlantic 35, WKU 24
Tennessee 30, UAB 7
Texas A&M 45, UTSA 14

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9

Louisiana Tech 52, North Texas 17
Southern Miss 37, UAB 2
Florida Atlantic 37, FIU 7
UTSA 24, Old Dominion 23
Charlotte 28, UTEP 21
WKU 45, Arkansas 19

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15

Marshall 31, Louisiana Tech 10

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16

UAB 37, UTEP 10
Rice 31, Middle Tennessee 28
Southern Miss 36, UTSA 17

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23

Charlotte 24, Marshall 13
UAB 20, Louisiana Tech 14
Rice 20, North Texas 14
WKU 28, Southern Miss 10
Middle Tennessee 38, Old Dominion 17
Florida Atlantic 40, UTSA 26
FIU 30, Miami 24
New Mexico State 44, UTEP 35

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30

Marshall 30, FIU 27 (ot)
Charlotte 38, Old Dominion 22
WKU 31, Middle Tennessee 26
Rice 30, UTEP 16
Florida Atlantic 34, Southern Miss 17
Louisiana Tech 41, UTSA 27
UAB 26, North Texas 21

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7

Ryan C-USA Championship Game
Florida Atlantic 49, UAB 6

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20

Makers Wanted Bahamas Bowl (ESPN)
Charlotte vs. Buffalo 1 p.m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21

Cheribundi Boca Raton Bowl (ESPN)
Florida Atlantic vs. SMU 2:30 p.m.

Camellia Bowl (ESPN)

FIU vs. Arkansas State 4:30 p.m.

R+L Carriers New Orleans Bowl (ESPN)

UAB vs. Appalachian State 8 p.m.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 23

Bad Boy Mowers Gasparilla Bowl (ESPN)
Marshall vs. UCF 1:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26

Walk-On's Independence Bowl (ESPN)
Louisiana Tech vs. Miami 3 p.m.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 30

SERVPRO First Responder Bowl (ESPN)
WKU vs. Western Michigan 11:30 a.m.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4

Lockheed Martin Armed Forces Bowl (ESPN)
Southern Miss vs. Tulane 10:30 a.m.

→ Conference games in bold.

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