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FINAL 1997 CONFERENCE USA FOOTBALL

	C-USA						All Games					
	W-L	Pct.	H	A	Pts	Opp	W-L	Pct.	H	A	Pts	Opp
x- SOUTHERN MISS	6-0	1.000	3-0	3-0	198	85	9-3	.750	4-0	*5-3	335	210
TULANE	5-1	.833	3-0	2-1	211	124	7-4	.636	4-2	3-2	375	225
EAST CAROLINA	4-2	.667	2-1	2-1	148	131	5-6	.455	3-2	2-4	214	298
CINCINNATI	2-4	.333	2-1	0-3	127	136	8-4	.667	5-1	**3-3	321	252
MEMPHIS	2-4	.333	2-1	0-3	104	143	4-7	.364	4-2	0-5	218	243
HOUSTON	2-4	.333	1-2	1-2	118	188	3-8	.273	1-4	2-4	216	410
LOUISVILLE	0-6	.000	0-3	0-3	139	236	1-10	.091	1-5	0-5	245	407

x- won regular season championship and earned bid to the AXA/Equitable Liberty Bowl
*includes neutral field win at AXA/Equitable Liberty Bowl. **includes neutral field win at Humanitarian Bowl

HUMANITARIAN BOWL

MONDAY, DECEMBER 29
Boise, Idaho (Bronco Stadium)

Cincinnati 35, Utah State 19

Most Valuable Player: Chad Plummer, QB, Cincinnati

AXA/EQUITABLE LIBERTY BOWL

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31
Memphis, Tenn. (Liberty Bowl Memorial Stadium)

(22) Southern Miss 41, Pittsburgh 7

Most Valuable Player: Sherrod Gideon, WR, Southern Miss
USM Offensive Player of the Game: Sherrod Gideon, WR
USM Defensive Player of the Game: Adalius Thomas, DE

CONFERENCE USA AWARDS

COACH OF THE YEAR
Jeff Bower, Southern Miss

OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR
Shaun King, QB, Tulane

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR
Patrick Surtain, CB, Southern Miss

SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER OF THE YEAR
Tinker Keck, PR, Cincinnati

FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR
Jason McKinley, QB, Houston

C-USA ON THE WEB

Information and statistics regarding all 18 Conference USA sports are available at C-USA's site on the internet. Log in at:

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1997 C-USA FOOTBALL ALL-CONFERENCE TEAMS

FIRST TEAM

OFFENSE

Quarterback - Shaun King, Jr., Tulane
 Running Back- Toney Converse, Fr., Tulane
 Running Back- Harold Shaw, Sr., Southern Miss
 Offensive Lineman- Jason Fabini, Sr., Cincinnati
 Offensive Lineman- Ben Fricke, Sr., Houston
 Offensive Lineman- Cory Geason, Sr., Tulane
 Offensive Lineman- Kasey Keith, Sr., Southern Miss
 Offensive Lineman- Danny Moore, Jr., East Carolina
 Tight End- Ibn Green, So., Louisville
 Wide Receiver- JaJuan Dawson, So., Tulane
 Wide Receiver- Sherrod Gideon, So., Southern Miss

DEFENSE

Defensive Lineman- Robert Brown, Sr., Southern Miss
 Defensive Lineman- Marquis Bowling, Jr., Memphis
 Defensive Lineman- Kendrick Gholston, Sr., Louisville
 Defensive Lineman- Adalius Thomas, So., Southern Miss
 Linebacker- Phillip Curry, Sr., Cincinnati
 Linebacker- Brad Jackson, Sr., Cincinnati
 Linebacker- Marchant Kenney, Sr., Southern Miss
 Defensive Back- Tinker Keck, Jr., Cincinnati
 Defensive Back- Mike McKenzie, So., Memphis
 Defensive Back- Perry Phenix, Sr., Southern Miss
 Defensive Back- Patrick Surtain, Sr., Southern Miss

SPECIAL TEAMS

Placekicker- Brad Palazzo, Jr., Tulane
 Punter- Brad Hill, Sr., Tulane
 Return Specialist- Tinker Keck, Jr., Cincinnati

SECOND TEAM

OFFENSE

Quarterback - Lee Roberts, Jr., Southern Miss
 Running Back- Gerard Arnold, So., Memphis
 Running Back- Ketric Sanford, So., Houston
 Offensive Lineman- Pierre Brilliant, Sr., Cincinnati
 Offensive Lineman- Daniel Gomez, Sr., Memphis
 Offensive Lineman- Rick Nord, Jr., Louisville
 Offensive Lineman- Henry McClendon, Jr., Southern Miss
 Offensive Lineman- Brian Uhl, Jr., Cincinnati
 Tight End- Terry Hardy, Sr., Southern Miss
 Wide Receiver- P.J. Franklin, Jr., Tulane
 Wide Receiver- Miguel Montano, Sr., Louisville

DEFENSE

Defensive Lineman- Terence Cook, Sr., Tulane
 Defensive Lineman- Keaton Cromartie, Sr., Tulane
 Defensive Lineman- Derrick Ransom, Sr., Cincinnati
 Defensive Lineman- Leonta Rheams, Sr., Houston
 Linebacker- Roderick Coleman, Sr., East Carolina
 Linebacker- Jeff Kerr, Jr., East Carolina
 Linebacker- Terry Rice-Locket, Sr., Louisville
 Defensive Back- Jamaal Alexander, Sr., Southern Miss
 Defensive Back- Courtney Dinkins, So., Louisville
 Defensive Back- Dwight Henry, Sr., East Carolina
 Defensive Back- Michael Jordan, Jr., Tulane

SPECIAL TEAMS

Placekicker- Sebastian Villarreal, Jr., Houston
 Punter- Andrew Bayes, So., East Carolina
 Return Specialist- Eric Booth, Sr., Southern Miss

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AXA/Equitable Liberty Bowl

Conference USA completed its second year of a multi-year agreement with the AXA/Equitable Liberty Bowl to send its champion to the Memphis, Tenn.-based game. This year's game was played on Wednesday, December 31 and was televised by ESPN. Southern Miss defeated Pittsburgh, 41-7 to earn their first bowl victory since 1988.

C-USA SCHOOLS IN THE LIBERTY BOWL

1997	Southern Miss 41, Pittsburgh 7
1996	Syracuse 30, Houston 17
1995	East Carolina 19, Stanford 13
1994	Illinois 30, East Carolina 0
1993	Louisville 18, Michigan State 7
1979	Penn State 9, Tulane 6
1970	Tulane 17, Colorado 3

UC wins Humanitarian Bowl

Cincinnati represented Conference USA in the inaugural Humanitarian Bowl in Boise, Idaho. The game was played on Monday, December 29 and was televised by ESPN2. The Bearcats led 21-0 at halftime and finished with a 35-19 victory over Utah State, champions of the Big West Conference. The bowl bid was Cincinnati's first since Sid Gillman coached the Bearcats in the 1951 Sun Bowl. UC is now 3-1 all-time in bowl games.

C-USA's Happy Holidays

C-USA was the only conference that was unbeaten in the 1997-98 bowl season. Here's a look at each conference's record:

Conference	Record	Pct.
Conference USA	2-0	1.000
Pac-10	5-1	.833
SEC	5-1	.833
ACC	3-1	.750
Big 12	2-2	.500
WAC	1-2	.333
Big 10	2-5	.286
Mid-American	0-1	.000
Big West	0-1	.000
Big East	0-4	.000

Double Zero

Tulane was one of eight Division I-A teams that recorded two or more shutouts during the 1997 season. The Green Wave is joined by Air Force, Florida State, Idaho, Nebraska, Syracuse and Virginia Tech with a pair of blankings, while Iowa recorded three shutouts.

C-USA All-Americans

Here's a look at C-USA's players that have received All-American honors in 1997:

ASSOCIATED PRESS

Second Team

Ben Fricke C Houston

Third Team

Brad Palazzo PK Tulane

Patrick Surtain CB Southern Miss

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First Team

Ben Fricke C Houston

FOOTBALL NEWS

Second Team

Patrick Surtain CB Southern Miss

Third Team

Jason Fabini OL Cincinnati

Brad Jackson LB Cincinnati

Brad Palazzo PK Tulane

Honorable Mention

Marquis Bowling WR Memphis

JaJuan Dawson WR Tulane

Ben Fricke C Houston

Kendrick Gholston DL Louisville

Ibn Green TE Louisville

Dwight Henry DB East Carolina

Brad Hill P Tulane

Tinker Keck DB Cincinnati

Danny Moore OL East Carolina

Sebastian Villarreal K Houston

SPORTING NEWS

Second Team

Ben Fricke C Houston

Patrick Surtain CB Southern Miss

Third Team

Brad Jackson LB Cincinnati

Brad Palazzo PK Tulane

SPORTING NEWS FRESHMAN ALL-AMERICAN

First Team

John Nix DT Southern Miss

Kamal Shakir LB Memphis

Second Team

Orlando Iglesias WR Houston

Booth Goes the Distance

Southern Miss kick returner Eric Booth received the AT&T Long Distance Award after leading the nation in kickoff return average at 34.8. Booth returned kickoffs for touchdowns against Tennessee and Houston.

Academic Awards

Two Conference USA players were named to the GTE CoSIDA Academic All-American First Team. Southern Miss offensive lineman Jeremy Lindley and Cincinnati defensive lineman John Kobalka were honored, as C-USA joined the ACC, Big 12 and SEC as the only Division I-A leagues to place two or more players on the 24-man squad.

C-USA All-Stars

Here's a look at Conference USA players that were scheduled to participate in 1997 postseason all-star games:

BLUE-GRAY

Dan Gonzalez QB East Carolina

Terry Rice-Lockett LB Louisville

Leonta Rheams DT Houston

Derrick Singleton LB Tulane

SENIOR BOWL

Artrell Hawkins DB Cincinnati

Derrick Ransom DL Cincinnati

Larry Shannon WR East Carolina

Patrick Surtain DB Southern Miss

HULA BOWL

Mike Parker LB Houston

EAST-WEST SHRINE BOWL

Jason Fabini OL Cincinnati

Polling Place

Here are the final 1997 Associated Press and ESPN/USA Today Coaches Polls:

Associated Press

1 — Michigan	1—Nebraska
2 — Nebraska	2—Michigan
3 — Florida State	3—Florida State
4 — Florida	4—North Carolina
5 — UCLA	5—UCLA
6 — North Carolina	6—Florida
7 — Tennessee	7—Kansas State
8 — Kansas State	8—Tennessee
9 — Washington State	9—Washington State
10 — Georgia	10—Georgia
11 — Auburn	11—Auburn
12 — Ohio State	12—Ohio State
13 — LSU	13—LSU
14 — Arizona State	14—Arizona State
15 — Purdue	15—Purdue
16 — Penn State	16—Colorado State
17 — Colorado State	17—Penn State
18 — Washington	18—Washington
19 — Southern Miss	19—Southern Miss
20 — Texas A&M	20—Syracuse
21 — Syracuse	21—Texas A&M
22 — Mississippi	22—Mississippi
23 — Missouri	23—Missouri
24 — Oklahoma State	24—Oklahoma State
25 — Georgia Tech	25—Air Force

OTHERS:

--- Cincinnati ----Cincinnati

--- Tulane ----Tulane

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Players of the Week

Conference USA named an Offensive, Defensive and Special Teams Player of the Week each week this season. Here's a look at this season's winners:

OFFENSE

S1	Chad Plummer	QB	Cincinnati
S8	Shaun King	QB	Tulane
S15	Ibn Green	TE	Louisville
S22	Lee Roberts	QB	Southern Miss
S29	Orlando Iglesias	WR	Houston
O6	JaJuan Dawson	WR	Tulane
O13	Shaun King	QB	Tulane
O20	Shaun King	QB	Tulane
O27	Jason McKinley	QB	Houston
N3	Frank Moreau	RB	Louisville
	Harold Shaw	RB	Southern Miss
N10	Dan Gonzalez	QB	East Carolina
N17	Dan Gonzalez	QB	East Carolina
N24	Harold Shaw	RB	Southern Miss

DEFENSE

S1	Patrick Surtain	DB	Southern Miss
S8	Jamaal Alexander	DB	Southern Miss
S15	Roderick Coleman	LB	East Carolina
S22	Cincinnati Team		
S29	Artrell Hawkins	DB	Cincinnati
O6	Tinker Keck	DB	Cincinnati
	Adalius Thomas	DE	Southern Miss
O13	Marchant Kenney	LB	Southern Miss
O20	Vaughn Washington	LB	Houston
O27	Phillip Curry	LB	Cincinnati
N3	Dwight Henry	CB	East Carolina
N10	Keaton Cromartie	DE	Tulane
N17	Jeff Kerr	LB	East Carolina
N24	Michael Jordan	CB	Tulane

SPECIAL TEAMS

S1	Drew Pairamore	P	Memphis
S8	Andrew Bayes	P/K	East Carolina
S15	Arnold Jackson	PR	Louisville
S22	Brad Hill	P	Tulane
S29	Doug Johnson	P	Cincinnati
O6	Tinker Keck	PR	Cincinnati
O13	Brad Palazzo	K	Tulane
O20	Sebastian Villarreal	K	Houston
O27	Tinker Keck	PR	Cincinnati
N3	Brad Palazzo	K	Tulane
N10	Tinker Keck	PR	Cincinnati
N17	Don Haselwood	S	Memphis
N24	P.J. Franklin	KR	Tulane

Tulane 2nd-Most Improved

Tulane posted the second-largest improvement in Division I-A in 1997. Here's a look at the most improved programs this season:

School	1997	1996	Imp.
Western Michigan	8-3	2-9	+6
TULANE	7-4	2-9	+5
Washington State	10-2	5-6	+4.5

Last season, Houston tied Pac-10 Champion Arizona State for the largest improvement in Division I-A, winning five more games than it did during the 1995 season.

Great Debut for Bowden

With a 7-4 record, Tulane head coach Tommy Bowden posted the third-best record of any first-year Division I-A coach in 1997. Here's a look at the top debut performances this season:

Coach, School	Record
Joe Tiller, Purdue	9-3
Gary Darnell, Western Michigan	8-3
TOMMY BOWDEN, TULANE	7-4
Bob Davie, Notre Dame	7-6

Great Eights

Southern Miss is one of 13 Division I-A programs that have posted at least eight regular season wins in each of the last two seasons. Here's a look at those schools that have accomplished the feat:

School	97 Rec.	96 Rec.
Arizona State	8-3	11-0
Florida	9-2	11-1
Florida State	10-1	11-0
Kansas State	10-1	9-2
LSU	8-3	9-2
Michigan	11-0	8-3
Nebraska	11-0	10-2
North Carolina	10-1	9-2
Ohio State	10-2	10-1
Penn State	9-2	10-2
SOUTHERN MISS	8-3	8-3
Syracuse	9-3	8-3
Tennessee	11-1	10-1

Future of C-USA

Army



The United States Military Academy (Army) will join Conference USA as a football-playing member, beginning with the 1998 season. One of the nation's most respected programs, Army brings 107 years of tradition, including three National Championships, to C-USA. The Cadets have posted five unbeaten, untied campaigns and have played in four bowl games, with their most recent appearance coming in the 1996 Poulan/Weed Eater Independence Bowl.

1997 Results (4-7)

Sept. 6	MARSHALL	L, 25-35
Sept. 13	LAFAYETTE	W, 41-14
Sept. 20	at Duke	L, 17-20
Sept. 27	MIAMI (OHIO)	L, 14-38
Oct. 4	at Tulane	L, 0-41
Oct. 18	RUTGERS	W, 37-35
Oct. 25	COLGATE	W, 35-27
Nov. 8	at Air Force	L, 0-24
Nov. 15	NORTH TEXAS	W, 25-14
Nov. 22	at Boston College	L, 20-24
Dec. 6	*vs. Navy	L, 7-39

* at Giants Stadium (East Rutherford, N.J.)

UAB

A charter member of Conference USA in all other sports, UAB will begin football competition in C-USA beginning with the 1999 season. The Blazers just completed their second season as a Division I-A independent, compiling a 5-6 record.



1997 Results (5-6)

Aug. 28	at Kansas	L, 0-24
Sept. 6	at Memphis	L, 7-28
Sept. 13	at Arizona	L, 10-24
Sept. 20	JACKSONVILLE STATE	W, 34-16
Sept. 27	at Southwestern Louisiana	W, 42-7
Oct. 4	WESTERN KENTUCKY	W, 20-16
Oct. 11	at Cincinnati	L, 29-33
Nov. 1	at Virginia Tech	L, 0-37
Nov. 8	LOUISIANA TECH	L, 29-32
Nov. 15	TENNESSEE TECH	W, 38-14
Nov. 22	at Arkansas State	W, 13-7

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NCAA Leaders

Here's a look at Conference USA's NCAA statistical leaders, through the end of the regular season.

SCORING

15- TULANE	34.1 ppg
49- SOUTHERN MISS	26.9 ppg
12- Brad Palazzo, TUL	9.9 ppg
20t- Harold Shaw, USM	8.7 ppg

TOTAL OFFENSE

23- TULANE	419.1 ypg
13- Shaun King, TUL	279.8 ypg
15- Chris Redman, LOU	268.9 ypg
36- Dan Gonzalez, ECU	219.9 ypg
39- Bernard Oden, MEM	211.8 ypg

PASSING EFFICIENCY

46- Shaun King, TUL	128.3
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PASSING OFFENSE

9- LOUISVILLE	298.4 ypg
32- EAST CAROLINA	239.5 ypg
33- TULANE	236.2 ypg
49- MEMPHIS	215.4 ypg

ALL-PURPOSE RUNNERS

27- Ketric Sanford, HOU	140.8 ypg
39- P.J. Franklin, TUL	128.9 ypg
46- Sherrod Gideon, USM	123.1 ypg

RUSHING

29- Harold Shaw, USM	95.0 ypg
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RUSHING OFFENSE

14- CINCINNATI	215.5 ypg
30- TULANE	182.9 ypg

RECEPTIONS PER GAME

15- Miguel Montano, LOU	6.1
32t- P.J. Franklin, TUL	5.3
37t- Ibn Green, LOU	5.0
39t- Sherrod Gideon, USM	4.9
39t- Troy Smith, ECU	4.9

RECEIVING YARDS PER GAME

18- Sherrod Gideon, USM	91.6 ypg
32- Miguel Montano, LOU	79.5 ypg

TOTAL DEFENSE

18- SOUTHERN MISS	314.7 ypg
25- MEMPHIS	325.6 ypg
33- CINCINNATI	335.7 ypg

SCORING DEFENSE

22t- SOUTHERN MISS	18.5 ppg
34- TULANE	20.5 ppg
37t- CINCINNATI	21.2 ppg
44- MEMPHIS	22.1 ppg

RUSHING DEFENSE

5- CINCINNATI	84.5 ypg
14- SOUTHERN MISS	107.6 ypg

PASS EFFICIENCY DEFENSE

11- SOUTHERN MISS	99.1
14- TULANE	101.5
31- CINCINNATI	112.5
34- MEMPHIS	113.9

INTERCEPTIONS

10t- Patrick Surtain, USM	(6) 0.55 pg
22t- Michael Jordan, TUL	(5) 0.45 pg
43t- Alphonso Roundtree, TUL	(4) 0.36 pg

TURNOVER MARGIN

5- TULANE	+1.27
28t- SOUTHERN MISS	+0.55
41t- CINCINNATI	+0.36

NET PUNTING

11- TULANE	40.1
21- EAST CAROLINA	38.5
44- MEMPHIS	36.8
4- Brad Hill, TUL	46.2
23- Andrew Bayes, ECU	43.4

PUNT RETURNS

7- CINCINNATI	14.6
17- MEMPHIS	12.0
34- LOUISVILLE	10.5
42t- EAST CAROLINA	10.0
42t- SOUTHERN MISS	10.0
8- Tinker Keck, CIN	14.8
11- Arnold Jackson, LOU	14.3
22- Damien Dodson, MEM	12.1
35- Marcellus Harris, ECU	10.9
42- Sherrod Gideon, USM	10.2

KICKOFF RETURNS

1- SOUTHERN MISS	28.2
20- TULANE	22.7
28- HOUSTON	21.8
33- CINCINNATI	21.4
42- MEMPHIS	21.1
1- Eric Booth, USM	34.8
7- Ketric Sanford, HOU	27.9
25- Artrell Hawkins, CIN	24.5
44- P.J. Franklin, TUL	23.3

FIELD GOALS

1- Brad Palazzo, TUL	(23) 2.09 pg
9t- Sebastian Villarreal, HOU	(16) 1.45 pg
26t- Eric Richards, CIN	(12) 1.20 pg
29t- Tim Hardaway, USM	(13) 1.18 pg

NCAA Sack Leaders

With 15 sacks, East Carolina linebacker RODERICK COLEMAN finished fourth in the nation in sacks in 1997. Louisville defensive end KENDRICK GHOLSTON finished 18th with 11 sacks and MARQUIS BOWLING of Memphis tied for 22nd with 10.

C-USA on TV

Conference USA just finished the second of a five-year contract with Fox Sports Net. A total of 11 games appeared on Fox Sports Net, with an additional game appearing on the FX Network. Paul Kennedy provided the play-by-play, with former NFL offensive lineman Brian Baldinger serving as the analyst and Don Johnson as the sideline reporter. Conference USA had a total of 26 television appearances during the 1997 season.

C-USA on the Web

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Fax On Demand

Conference USA produces a weekly football release each Monday. It will be available via fax on demand. The access number is (201) 585-5404. The C-USA release is document #1130. A directory for each school's weekly release (including notes, stats and results) is listed below:

C-USA	1130
Cincinnati	1330
East Carolina	2430
Houston	1530
Louisville	1630
Memphis	1830
Southern Miss	2230
Tulane	2330



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CINCINNATI

Cincinnati jumped out to a 21-0 halftime lead and posted a 35-19 victory over Big West Champion Utah State in the inaugural Humanitarian Bowl in Boise, Idaho on Dec. 29.

Junior quarterback **CHAD PLUMMER** was named Most Valuable Player of the Game after combining for 179 total yards and scoring two touchdowns. He completed five passes for 62 yards and a touchdown, had 15 carries for 64 yards and a score and also caught four passes for 64 yards. Six different Bearcats combined for 225 yards on the ground, while freshman QB **DEONTEY KENNER** completed 10-of-16 passes for 124 yards, giving UC 411 yards of total offense. Junior **CORNELIUS BONNER** had two touchdown receptions, the Bearcats first two scores of the game....Junior safety **TINKER KECK** tied an NCAA record by returning four punts for touchdowns this season, including two against Louisville. He also recorded four interceptions and posted 73 tackles (52 solo)....Senior linebackers **PHILLIP CURRY** (487) and **BRAD JACKSON** (391) finished their careers ranked first and third on Cincinnati's all-time tackle charts. Jackson's 1997 total of 167 leads C-USA and was the fourth-best single-season mark ever at UC.



EAST CAROLINA

North Carolina State scored two touchdowns in the final minute to defeat East Carolina on Nov. 22, 37-24. Senior quarterback **DAN GONZALEZ** had his third straight big day passing, completing 26-of-51 passes for 259 yards and three touchdowns. Gonzalez threw for 969 yards and eight touchdowns in the final three games....Senior outside linebacker **RODERICK COLEMAN** had 11 tackles and recorded three sacks at N.C. State for 14 yards in losses. The three sacks gave Coleman the ECU single-season record with 15....Sophomore linebacker **JEFF KERR** finished second in Conference USA in tackles with 160....Sophomore punter **ANDREW BAYES** finished among the nation's leaders in punting average at 43.4.



HOUSTON

Quarterback **JASON MCKINLEY** was named Conference USA Freshman of the Year after finishing his first season with 166 completions on 314 attempts for 1,910 yards and nine touchdowns....Senior wide receiver **MICHAEL KINSLOW** saved his best performance at UH for his final game, Nov. 22 against Tulane. Entering the game with four career receptions, Winslow caught 10 passes for 72 yards....Sophomore running back **KETRIC SANFORD** posted 1,267 all purpose yards, despite missing two full games with injuries....Senior linebacker **MIKE PARKER** finished his career ranked third on the school's all-time tackle list with 391....Senior defensive end **RUSTY FOSTER** finished with 14 tackles for loss on the season and 31 in his career.

LOUISVILLE



On November 24, Louisville named **JOHN L. SMITH** as its 18th head coach. Smith served as the head coach at Utah State for the past three seasons and led the Aggies to the Big West Championship and a trip to the Humanitarian Bowl this season....Sophomore tight end **IBN GREEN** finished with 57 catches for 731 yards and eight TD's....Sophomore QB **CHRIS REDMAN** set new Cardinal records for completions (261), attempts (445) and yards (3,079)....Senior wide receiver **MIGUEL MONTANO** finished his U of L career as the school's all-time leader in receptions (175) and receiving yardage (2,305).



MEMPHIS

Memphis closed out its season with a loss to conference champion Southern Miss on Nov. 22. The highlight of the game for the Tigers may have been the first collegiate touchdown by junior defensive end

MANNY SANTIBANEZ, who picked up a second quarter fumble and returned it 64 yards for a TD, the longest fumble return for a touchdown in school history....Senior quarterback **BERNARD ODEN** finished the season with a school-record 2,249 yards passing and 12 touchdowns....Sophomore wide receiver **DAMIEN DODSON** finished with 45 receptions for 605 yards, the highest number of receiving yards since current St. Louis Rams star **ISAAC BRUCE** caught passes for more than 1,000 yards in 1993....Freshman linebacker **DeMORRIO SHANK** saw the most extensive action of his season and responded by leading Memphis in tackles with 14....Freshman linebacker **KAMAL SHAKIR** was honored by the Sporting News as a First Team Freshman All-American.



SOUTHERN MISS

Southern Miss scored three defensive touchdowns in a 41-7 win over Pittsburgh in the AXA/Equitable Liberty Bowl on Dec. 31. Senior safety **PERRY PHENIX** had a 16-yard fumble return, sophomore defensive end **ADALIUS THOMAS** returned an interception 26 yards for a TD and sophomore defensive back **TERRENCE PARRISH** closed out the scoring with a 63 yards INT return. For the second straight game, sophomore wide receiver **SHERROD GIDEON** caught three touchdown passes, reeling in scores from 31, 8 and 5 yards and was named the game's MVP. Gideon was just the second receiver in school history to go over the 1,000-yard mark in a season (1,008)....Senior running back **HAROLD SHAW** closed out his USM career by becoming the first Golden Eagle back to go over 1,000 yards (1,045) in a season since 1987....USM's win in the Liberty Bowl was the school's first post-season victory since the 1988 Independence Bowl....The Golden Eagles 9-3 record gives USM back-to-back eight-win seasons for the first time since 1980 and 1981....The Golden Eagles finished the season ranked No. 19 in both major polls, marking the highest end of season ranking in school history.



TULANE

Tulane finished its regular season with a 44-10 win at Houston on Nov. 22....Junior quarterback **SHAUN KING** completed 17-of-32 passes for 159 yards and two touchdowns, while rushing for 73 yards and two scores. With 511 yards rushing on the season, King combined with freshman **TONY CONVERSE** (777) and junior **JAMAICAN DARTEZ** (506) to give the Green Wave their first trio of backs to rush for 500 yards in a season....King and senior kicker **BRAD PALAZZO**, who became the first TU player in 68 years to score 100 points in a season, combined to set 17 of the 21 individual records that were broken this season. Among the Tulane team records that were broken were total yards in a season (4,610) and points scored (375)....The Green Wave's 7-4 record was the best since the 1980 team won seven and played in the Hall of Fame Bowl....The seven wins tied first-year coach **TOMMY BOWDEN** with **VINCE GIBSON**'s 1980 team for the most wins by a first-year Tulane coach.

CONFERENCE USA 1997 Conference Individual Statistics Through games of Nov 22, 1997

RUSHING	Team	Cl	G	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Yds/G
SHAW, H.....	USM	SR	11	245	1045	4.3	16	95.0
SANFORD, Ketric	HOU	SO	9	151	636	4.2	3	70.7
CONVERSE, Toney	TUL	FR	11	137	777	5.7	2	70.6
MOREAU, Frank..	LOU	SO	9	120	573	4.8	5	63.7
ROYAL, Daryl...	CIN	SR	9	148	503	3.4	3	55.9
COOPER, Robert.	CIN	SO	11	137	611	4.5	4	55.5
PLUMMER, Chad..	CIN	JR	11	149	606	4.1	7	55.1
INNISS, Vaughn.	HOU	JR	11	143	570	4.0	1	51.8
KING, Shaun....	TUL	JR	11	124	511	4.1	5	46.5
SMITH, Landon..	CIN	SR	11	105	472	4.5	7	42.9

INTERCEPTIONS	Team	Cl	G	Int	Yds	TD	Int/G
SURTAIN, P.....	USM	SR	11	6	127	0	0.55
JORDAN, Michael	TUL	JR	11	5	41	1	0.45
KECK, Tinker...	CIN	JR	11	4	42	0	0.36
ROUNDTREE, A...	TUL	JR	11	4	87	1	0.36
DUKES, Kevin...	TUL	SO	9	3	72	0	0.33
SUGGS, K.....	ECU	JR	9	3	21	0	0.33
ST. JUNIOUS, W.	TUL	FR	11	3	24	0	0.27
BIBB, Don.....	LOU	SO	11	3	59	0	0.27
HENRY, Dwight..	ECU	SR	10	2	123	1	0.20
HARRIS, Rashad.	LOU	FR	10	2	0	0	0.20

PASS EFFICIENCY	Team	Cl	G	Att	Cmp	Int	Pct.	Yds	TD	Eff.
KING, Shaun....	TUL	JR	11	363	199	14	54.8	2567	24	128.3
REDMAN, Chris..	LOU	SO	11	445	261	14	58.7	3079	18	123.8
ODEN, Bernard..	MEM	SR	11	316	170	9	53.8	2249	12	120.4
ROBERTS, L.....	USM	JR	11	350	194	9	55.4	2248	16	119.3
GONZALEZ, Dan..	ECU	SR	11	431	253	10	58.7	2510	16	115.2
McKINLEY, Jason	HOU	FR	11	314	166	11	52.9	1910	9	106.4
PLUMMER, Chad..	CIN	JR	11	190	87	10	45.8	1178	6	97.8
HELTON, Tyson..	HOU	SO	11	77	34	4	44.2	384	1	79.9

PUNT RETURNS	Team	Cl	G	Ret	Yds	TD	Avg
KECK, Tinker...	CIN	JR	11	39	575	4	14.7
JACKSON, Arnold	LOU	SO	11	15	215	1	14.3
DODSON, Damien.	MEM	SO	10	18	218	0	12.1
HARRIS, M.....	ECU	FR	10	20	217	0	10.9
GIDEON, S.....	USM	SO	11	33	347	0	10.5
FRANKLIN, P.J..	TUL	JR	11	29	260	0	9.0
WHEELER, Robbie	HOU	JR	10	13	76	0	5.8
LEDBETTER, M...	HOU	SO	11	12	56	0	4.7

TOTAL OFFENSE	Team	Cl	G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Total	Yds/G
KING, Shaun....	TUL	JR	11	511	2567	487	3078	279.8
REDMAN, Chris..	LOU	SO	11	-121	3079	492	2958	268.9
GONZALEZ, Dan..	ECU	SR	11	-92	2510	506	2418	219.8
ODEN, Bernard..	MEM	SR	11	81	2249	445	2330	211.8
ROBERTS, L.....	USM	JR	11	-192	2248	381	2056	186.9
McKINLEY, Jason	HOU	FR	11	-105	1910	343	1805	164.1
PLUMMER, Chad..	CIN	JR	11	606	1178	339	1784	162.2
SHAW, H.....	USM	SR	11	1045	0	245	1045	95.0
SANFORD, Ketric	HOU	SO	9	636	0	151	636	70.7
CONVERSE, Toney	TUL	FR	11	777	0	137	777	70.6

KICKOFF RETURNS	Team	Cl	G	Ret	Yds	TD	Avg
BOOTH, E.....	USM	SR	11	22	766	2	34.8
SANFORD, Ketric	HOU	SO	9	19	530	0	27.9
HAWKINS, Artrel	CIN	SR	11	20	489	0	24.5
FRANKLIN, P.J..	TUL	JR	11	19	443	0	23.3
ROUNDTREE, Anto	LOU	FR	11	32	693	0	21.7
WILLIAMS, K....	HOU	FR	11	11	225	0	20.5
HARRIS, M.....	ECU	FR	10	15	256	0	17.1

RECEPTIONS/GAME	Team	Cl	G	Rec	Yds	TD	Avg/C	Rec/G
MONTANO, Miguel	LOU	SR	11	67	875	1	13.1	6.09
FRANKLIN, P.J..	TUL	JR	11	58	703	8	12.1	5.27
GREEN, Ibn.....	LOU	SO	11	55	731	8	13.3	5.00
GIDEON, S.....	USM	SO	11	54	1008	9	18.7	4.91
SMITH, Troy....	ECU	JR	11	54	795	4	14.7	4.91
DODSON, Damien.	MEM	SO	10	45	605	5	13.4	4.50
WHEELER, Robbie	HOU	JR	10	42	470	2	11.2	4.20
JACKSON, Arnold	LOU	SO	11	46	687	7	14.9	4.18
NICHOLS, Jason.	ECU	SR	11	44	346	3	7.9	4.00
FLOYD, Richie..	MEM	JR	10	38	617	1	16.2	3.80

PUNTING	Team	Cl	G	Punt	Yds	Avg
HILL, Brad.....	TUL	SR	11	42	1940	46.2
BAYES, Andrew..	ECU	SO	11	65	2818	43.4
PURSER, J.....	USM	SO	11	16	675	42.2
SAUCEDA, I.....	HOU	JR	11	68	2794	41.1
JOHNSON, Doug..	CIN	SR	11	66	2700	40.9
BORSETH, Jeremy	LOU	JR	11	68	2746	40.4
PAIRAMORE, Drew	MEM	SR	11	63	2530	40.2
GABRIEL, J.....	USM	JR	10	52	2021	38.9
GONZALEZ, Dan..	ECU	SR	11	1	24	24.0

RECEIVE YDS/GAME	Team	Cl	G	Rec	Yds	TD	Avg/C	Yds/G
GIDEON, S.....	USM	SO	11	54	1008	9	18.7	91.6
MONTANO, Miguel	LOU	SR	11	67	875	1	13.1	79.5
SMITH, Troy....	ECU	JR	11	54	795	4	14.7	72.3
GREEN, Ibn.....	LOU	SO	11	55	731	8	13.3	66.5
FRANKLIN, P.J..	TUL	JR	11	58	703	8	12.1	63.9
JACKSON, Arnold	LOU	SO	11	46	687	7	14.9	62.5
FLOYD, Richie..	MEM	JR	10	38	617	1	16.2	61.7
DODSON, Damien.	MEM	SO	10	45	605	5	13.4	60.5
IGLESIAS, O....	HOU	FR	11	33	529	2	16.0	48.1
WHEELER, Robbie	HOU	JR	10	42	470	2	11.2	47.0

FIELD GOALS	Team	Cl	G	FG	FGA	Pct.	FG/G
PALAZZO, Brad..	TUL	JR	11	23	28	82.1	2.09
VILLAREAL, S...	HOU	SR	11	16	21	76.2	1.45
RICHARDS, Eric.	CIN	SR	10	12	16	75.0	1.20
HARDAWAY, T....	USM	JR	11	13	16	81.3	1.18
CANDE, Jim.....	MEM	SO	9	6	9	66.7	0.67
HILBERT, Jon...	LOU	JR	11	6	7	85.7	0.55
BAYES, Andrew..	ECU	SO	11	6	9	66.7	0.55
KEITH, Jimmy...	MEM	SR	11	1	2	50.0	0.09

ALL PURPOSE	Team	Cl	G	Rush	Rcv	PR	KR	Yds	Avg/G
SANFORD, Ketric	HOU	SO	9	636	101	0	530	1267	140.8
FRANKLIN, P.J..	TUL	JR	11	3	703	260	443	1409	128.1
GIDEON, S.....	USM	SO	11	0	1008	347	0	1355	123.2
SHAW, H.....	USM	SR	11	1045	147	0	51	1243	113.0
BOOTH, E.....	USM	SR	11	404	38	0	766	1208	109.8
ROUNDTREE, Anto	LOU	FR	11	161	125	0	693	979	89.0
JACKSON, Arnold	LOU	SO	11	-6	687	215	81	977	88.8
CONVERSE, Toney	TUL	FR	11	777	132	0	56	965	87.7
DODSON, Damien.	MEM	SO	10	18	605	218	0	841	84.1
MONTANO, Miguel	LOU	SR	11	0	875	36	0	911	82.8

SCORING	Team	Cl	G	TD	XPT	FG	Pts	Pts/G
PALAZZO, Brad..	TUL	JR	11	0	40	23	109	9.9
SHAW, H.....	USM	SR	11	16	0	0	96	8.7
HARDAWAY, T....	USM	JR	11	0	33	13	72	6.5
RICHARDS, Eric.	CIN	SR	10	0	26	12	62	6.2
VILLAREAL, S...	HOU	SR	11	0	20	16	68	6.2
GIDEON, S.....	USM	SO	11	9	0	0	54	4.9
McGUIRE, Jay...	HOU	SR	11	9	0	0	54	4.9
ODEN, Bernard..	MEM	SR	11	8	2	0	50	4.5
GREEN, Ibn.....	LOU	SO	11	8	0	0	48	4.4
JACKSON, Arnold	LOU	SO	11	8	0	0	48	4.4

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TACKLES (All positions)

Player	Team	Cl	G	Pos	UA	A	Total	Sacks
JACKSON, Brad..	CIN	SR	11	LB	93	74	167	3
KERR, J.....	ECU	SO	11		74	86	160	4
RICE-LOCKET, Te	LOU	SR	11	LB	105	40	145	0
CURRY, Phillip.	CIN	SR	11	LB	83	55	138	3
POLLARD, L.....	USM	SR	11	LB	63	51	114	3
CHAMPION, Hassa	CIN	JR	11	LB	50	60	110	1
PHENIX, P.....	USM	SR	11	DB	63	46	109	0
WILLIAMS, Brian	TUL	SR	11	LB	54	54	108	0
KENNEY, M.....	USM	SR	10	LB	72	34	106	2
REEVES, Chris..	MEM	SR	11		58	34	92	2
FUQUA, John....	LOU	SR	11	DB	64	24	88	0
BELL, B.A.....	USM	JR	11	DB	52	33	85	1
SINGLETON, D...	TUL	SR	11	LB	37	47	84	3
ALEXANDER, J...	USM	SR	11	DB	44	37	81	0
PARKER, Mike...	HOU	SR	11	LB	50	31	81	0
TIMMONS, Brett.	TUL	JR	11	LB	42	39	81	3
COLEMAN, R.....	ECU	JR	11		70	8	78	15
TRAHAN, T.....	USM	SO	11	LB	41	32	73	1
HASELWOOD, Don.	MEM	SR	11		35	38	73	0
KECK, Tinker...	CIN	JR	11		52	21	73	2
LEDBETTER, M...	HOU	SO	11		51	21	72	0
MALONE, Micah..	HOU	SO	11	LB	47	23	70	2
GHOLSTON, Kendr	LOU	SR	11	DE	42	27	69	11
DINKINS, Courtn	LOU	SO	11	DB	44	24	68	0
SHAKIR, Kamal..	MEM	FR	10		35	32	67	0
MCKENZIE, Mike.	MEM	SO	11		44	22	66	0
SURTAIN, P.....	USM	SR	11	DB	41	25	66	0
MILLER, Cedric.	MEM	SR	10		42	24	66	2
BOWLING, M.....	MEM	JR	11		50	14	64	11
GANTOUS, Mike..	LOU	SO	11	DT	33	30	63	4
MASSEY, R.....	ECU	FR	7		30	32	62	0
PERRY, Derrick.	TUL	SO	11	LB	35	27	62	1
JORDAN, Michael	TUL	JR	11	CB	49	11	60	0
THOMAS, A.....	USM	SO	11		47	13	60	10
ROUNDTREE, A...	TUL	JR	11	DB	43	17	60	0
SUGGS, K.....	ECU	JR	9		39	19	58	0
GOSSETT, DeJuan	CIN	FR	11	DB	32	25	57	0
BIBB, Don.....	LOU	SO	11	DB	39	15	54	0
WYATT, Jason...	LOU	JR	10	LB	37	17	54	1
HENRY, Dwight..	ECU	SR	10		37	16	53	0
FORMAN, S.....	HOU	JR	11	SS	32	21	53	0
O'SULLIVAN, D..	TUL	JR	11	DT	27	24	51	5
STILES, Caspor.	MEM	SO	10		39	12	51	1
BRAYAN, Ramon..	LOU	SR	9	LB	33	17	50	1
STEWART, Jeremy	MEM	JR	11		21	29	50	0
SCOTT, DQ.....	USM	SO	11		21	28	49	2
COOK, Terence..	TUL	SR	11	DT	26	23	49	4
WATTS, L.....	USM	JR	11		37	12	49	0
DARDEN, T.....	ECU	JR	10		37	10	47	8
CARR, Tellius..	TUL	JR	11	CB	35	11	46	0
BELL, R.....	USM	SO	11	LB	28	18	46	1
HERRING, Bud...	LOU	FR	11	LB	33	13	46	1
HAWKINS, Artrel	CIN	SR	11	CB	41	5	46	0
NIX, J.....	USM	FR	11		18	27	45	2
PHILLIPS, K....	ECU	JR	11		21	24	45	1
COBB, Keith....	MEM	SR	11		26	19	45	0
LEWIS, Calvin..	MEM	FR	10		25	20	45	0
HARRIS, Rashad.	LOU	FR	10	LB	31	13	44	2
RANSOM, Derrick	CIN	SR	9	DE	30	13	43	6
WASHINGTON, V..	HOU	SR	8	LB	21	22	43	1

SACKS

Player	Team	Cl	G	Pos	UA	A	Total
COLEMAN, R.....	ECU	JR	11		14	1	15
GHOLSTON, Kendr	LOU	SR	11	DE	9	2	11
BOWLING, M.....	MEM	JR	11		11	0	11
THOMAS, A.....	USM	SO	11		8	2	10
CROMARTIE, K...	TUL	SR	11	DE	9	0	9
DARDEN, T.....	ECU	JR	10		8	0	8
LAWFLESS, T.....	MEM	SO	11		7	0	7
FOSTER, R.....	HOU	SR	10	DE	5	1	6
RANSOM, Derrick	CIN	SR	9	DE	6	0	6
O'SULLIVAN, D..	TUL	JR	11	DT	5	0	5
RHEAMS, Leonta.	HOU	SR	10	DE	4	0	4
COOK, Terence..	TUL	SR	11	DT	4	0	4
BROWN, R.....	USM	SR	11	DE	2	2	4
GANTOUS, Mike..	LOU	SO	11	DT	3	1	4
KERR, J.....	ECU	SO	11		2	2	4
TIMMONS, Brett.	TUL	JR	11	LB	3	0	3
POLLARD, L.....	USM	SR	11	LB	2	1	3
SINGLETON, D...	TUL	SR	11	LB	3	0	3
CURRY, Phillip.	CIN	SR	11	LB	3	0	3
JACKSON, Brad..	CIN	SR	11	LB	3	0	3
SIMPSON, A.....	HOU	SR	11		3	0	3
JOHNSON, B.....	ECU	JR	9		3	0	3
MARSHALL, Shane	TUL	SR	11	DE	3	0	3
CLAYBROOKS, F..	ECU	SO	7		2	1	3
JACKSON, David.	CIN	JR	7	DE	2	0	2
JONES, Dwight..	TUL	SR	8	DE	2	0	2
GRUBB, Ted.....	CIN	JR	7	DE	2	0	2
MILLER, Cedric.	MEM	SR	10		1	1	2
HAMPTON, Louis.	HOU	JR	6	LB	2	0	2
KECK, Tinker...	CIN	JR	11		2	0	2

TACKLES FOR LOSS

Player	Team	Cl	Num
BOWLING, M.....	MEM	JR	17
TIMMONS, Brett.	TUL	JR	16
THOMAS, A.....	USM	SO	16
FOSTER, R.....	HOU	SR	14
CROMARTIE, K...	TUL	SR	14
JACKSON, Brad..	CIN	SR	13
KENNEY, M.....	USM	SR	13
COLEMAN, R.....	ECU	JR	10
RANSOM, Derrick	CIN	SR	10
KERR, J.....	ECU	SO	10

FUMBLES FORCED

Player	Team	Cl	Num
GOSSETT, DeJuan	CIN	FR	5
CHAMPION, Hassa	CIN	JR	4
KECK, Tinker...	CIN	JR	4
STEWART, Jeremy	MEM	JR	3
GOOD, Thomathan	HOU	SR	2
JACKSON, Brad..	CIN	SR	2
MARSHALL, Shane	TUL	SR	2
RICE-LOCKET, Te	LOU	SR	2
FORMAN, S.....	HOU	JR	2
RANSOM, Derrick	CIN	SR	1

PASS BREAKUPS

Player	Team	Cl	Num
SURTAIN, P.....	USM	SR	15
HAWKINS, Artrel	CIN	SR	14
BIBB, Don.....	LOU	SO	13
JACKSON, Brad..	CIN	SR	11
FOSTER, F.....	ECU	SO	10
JORDAN, Michael	TUL	JR	10
MCKENZIE, Mike.	MEM	SO	9
WILEY, Deran...	LOU	SR	9
KECK, Tinker...	CIN	JR	9
DINKINS, Courtn	LOU	SO	9

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SCORING OFFENSE	G	TD	XP	ZXP	DXP	FG	Saf	Pts	Avg
Tulane.....	11	44	40	0	0	23	1	375	34.1
Southern Miss.....	11	37	33	1	0	13	0	296	26.9
Cincinnati.....	11	36	30	1	0	12	1	286	26.0
Louisville.....	11	33	25	2	0	6	0	245	22.3
Memphis.....	11	28	23	3	0	7	0	218	19.8
Houston.....	11	24	20	2	0	16	0	216	19.6
East Carolina.....	11	28	18	2	0	8	0	214	19.5

SCORING DEFENSE	G	TD	XP	ZXP	DXP	FG	Saf	Pts	Avg
Southern Miss.....	11	24	21	1	0	12	0	203	18.5
Tulane.....	11	29	22	1	0	9	0	225	20.5
Cincinnati.....	11	28	25	2	0	12	0	233	21.2
Memphis.....	11	30	24	0	0	13	0	243	22.1
East Carolina.....	11	36	34	0	0	16	0	298	27.1
Louisville.....	11	53	49	0	0	12	2	407	37.0
Houston.....	11	55	46	5	0	8	0	410	37.3

PASS OFFENSE	G	Att	Cmp	Int	Pct.	Yds	Avg	TD	Yds/G
Louisville.....	11	473	276	14	58.4	3282	6.9	19	298.4
East Carolina.....	11	444	261	11	58.8	2635	5.9	18	239.5
Tulane.....	11	366	201	14	54.9	2598	7.1	25	236.2
Memphis.....	11	336	178	11	53.0	2369	7.1	12	215.4
Houston.....	11	395	202	15	51.1	2301	5.8	10	209.2
Southern Miss.....	11	352	195	9	55.4	2254	6.4	16	204.9
Cincinnati.....	11	201	92	13	45.8	1262	6.3	7	114.7

PASS DEFENSE	G	Att	Cmp	Int	Pct.	Yds	Avg	TD	Yds/G
Memphis.....	11	294	171	11	58.2	1779	6.1	11	161.7
East Carolina.....	11	279	158	10	56.6	2100	7.5	14	190.9
Southern Miss.....	11	429	225	17	52.4	2278	5.3	13	207.1
Tulane.....	11	368	197	26	53.5	2288	6.2	11	208.0
Louisville.....	11	347	198	11	57.1	2590	7.5	21	235.5
Cincinnati.....	11	432	222	12	51.4	2763	6.4	17	251.2
Houston.....	11	330	206	7	62.4	2858	8.7	26	259.8

KICKOFF RETURNS	G	Ret	Yds	TD	Avg
Southern Miss.....	11	31	873	2	28.2
Tulane.....	11	27	614	1	22.7
Houston.....	11	45	982	0	21.8
Cincinnati.....	11	41	879	0	21.4
Memphis.....	11	32	674	0	21.1
Louisville.....	11	47	870	0	18.5
East Carolina.....	11	53	886	0	16.7

PENALTIES	G	No	Yds
Louisville.....	11	77	609
Cincinnati.....	11	76	637
East Carolina.....	11	77	663
Memphis.....	11	74	670
Tulane.....	11	85	695
Southern Miss.....	11	89	720
Houston.....	11	84	739

OPPONENT PENALTIES	G	No	Yds
Southern Miss.....	11	101	769
Houston.....	11	89	711
Memphis.....	11	85	697
East Carolina.....	11	78	683
Tulane.....	11	83	682
Louisville.....	11	80	677
Cincinnati.....	11	63	470

TH-DN CONVERSIONS	G	Conv	Att	Pct
Southern Miss.....	11	8	10	80.0
Cincinnati.....	11	9	18	50.0
Memphis.....	11	12	25	48.0
East Carolina.....	11	9	19	47.4
Houston.....	11	6	17	35.3
Tulane.....	11	3	10	30.0
Louisville.....	11	7	24	29.2

RUSHING OFFENSE	G	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Yds/G
Cincinnati.....	11	593	2371	4.0	22	215.5
Tulane.....	11	425	2012	4.7	16	182.9
Southern Miss.....	11	393	1430	3.6	17	130.0
Houston.....	11	404	1347	3.3	13	122.5
Memphis.....	11	431	1215	2.8	13	110.5
Louisville.....	11	322	845	2.6	11	76.8
East Carolina.....	11	297	741	2.5	6	67.4

RUSHING DEFENSE	G	Rushes	Yards	Avg.	TD	Yds/G
Cincinnati.....	11	337	921	2.7	10	83.7
Southern Miss.....	11	367	1184	3.2	8	107.6
Tulane.....	11	427	1630	3.8	17	148.2
Houston.....	11	432	1686	3.9	23	153.3
Memphis.....	11	453	1827	4.0	15	166.1
East Carolina.....	11	510	1952	3.8	18	177.5
Louisville.....	11	462	2060	4.5	24	187.3

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Yards	Avg/P	TD	Yds/G
Tulane.....	11	2012	2598	791	4610	5.8	41	419.1
Louisville.....	11	845	3282	795	4127	5.2	30	375.2
Southern Miss.....	11	1430	2254	745	3684	4.9	33	334.9
Houston.....	11	1347	2301	799	3648	4.6	23	331.6
Cincinnati.....	11	2371	1262	794	3633	4.6	29	330.3
Memphis.....	11	1215	2369	767	3584	4.7	25	325.8
East Carolina.....	11	741	2635	741	3376	4.6	24	306.9

TOTAL DEFENSE	G	Rush	Pass	Plys	Yards	Avg	TD	Yds/G
Southern Miss.....	11	1184	2278	796	3462	4.3	21	314.7
Memphis.....	11	1827	1779	747	3606	4.8	26	327.8
Cincinnati.....	11	921	2763	769	3684	4.8	27	334.9
Tulane.....	11	1630	2288	795	3918	4.9	28	356.2
East Carolina.....	11	1952	2100	789	4052	5.1	32	368.4
Houston.....	11	1686	2858	762	4544	6.0	49	413.1
Louisville.....	11	2060	2590	809	4650	5.7	45	422.7

PUNT RETURNS	G	Ret	Yds	TD	Avg
Cincinnati.....	11	40	582	4	14.6
Memphis.....	11	24	288	1	12.0
Louisville.....	11	24	251	1	10.5
Southern Miss.....	11	35	360	0	10.3
East Carolina.....	11	22	220	0	10.0
Tulane.....	11	31	274	0	8.8
Houston.....	11	25	132	0	5.3

FIELD GOALS:	G	Made	Att	Pct
Tulane.....	11	23	28	.821
Southern Miss.....	11	13	16	.813
Houston.....	11	16	21	.762
Cincinnati.....	11	12	17	.706
Louisville.....	11	6	9	.667
Memphis.....	11	7	11	.636
East Carolina.....	11	8	13	.615

PAT KICKING:	G	Made	Att	Pct
Houston.....	11	20	20	1.000
Tulane.....	11	40	41	.976
Southern Miss.....	11	33	35	.943
Memphis.....	11	23	25	.920
Louisville.....	11	25	28	.893
Cincinnati.....	11	30	34	.882
East Carolina.....	11	18	22	.818

SACKS BY	G	Sacks	Yards
East Carolina.....	11	37	238
Tulane.....	11	34	227
Memphis.....	11	30	235
Cincinnati.....	11	24	143
Southern Miss.....	11	24	161
Houston.....	11	20	137
Louisville.....	11	18	101

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PUNTING	G	Punts	Avg	Ret	Yds	Yds/P
Tulane.....	11	42	46.2	25	256	40.1
East Carolina.....	11	66	43.1	23	300	38.5
Memphis.....	11	63	40.2	20	213	36.8
Southern Miss.....	11	68	39.6	29	225	36.3
Cincinnati.....	11	67	40.5	29	295	36.1
Houston.....	11	68	41.1	43	375	35.6
Louisville.....	11	70	39.3	34	484	32.4

PASS EFFICIENCY	G	Att	Cmp	Pct	Int	Yds	TD	Effic
Tulane.....	11	366	201	.549	14	2598	25	129.4
Louisville.....	11	473	276	.584	14	3282	19	124.4
Southern Miss.....	11	352	195	.554	9	2254	16	119.1
Memphis.....	11	336	178	.530	11	2369	12	117.4
East Carolina.....	11	444	261	.588	11	2635	18	117.1
Houston.....	11	395	202	.511	15	2301	10	100.8
Cincinnati.....	11	201	92	.458	13	1262	7	97.1

TURNOVER MARGIN	G	--Gained--			---Lost---			Mar	Per/G
		Fum	Int	Tot	Fum	Int	Tot		
Tulane.....	11	8	26	34	6	14	20	+14	1.27
Southern Miss.....	11	14	17	31	16	9	25	+6	0.55
Cincinnati.....	11	18	12	30	13	13	26	+4	0.36
East Carolina.....	11	9	10	19	10	11	21	-2	-0.18
Houston.....	11	17	7	24	12	15	27	-3	-0.27
Louisville.....	11	10	11	21	12	14	26	-5	-0.45
Memphis.....	11	9	11	20	15	11	26	-6	-0.55

PASS DEF EFFICIENCY	G	Att	Cmp	Int	Pct.	Yds	TD	Effic
Southern Miss.....	11	429	225	17	52.4	2278	13	99.1
Tulane.....	11	368	197	26	53.5	2288	11	101.5
Cincinnati.....	11	432	222	12	51.4	2763	17	112.5
Memphis.....	11	294	171	11	58.2	1779	11	113.9
East Carolina.....	11	279	158	10	56.6	2100	14	129.2
Louisville.....	11	347	198	11	57.1	2590	21	133.4
Houston.....	11	330	206	7	62.4	2858	26	156.9

FIRST DOWNS	G	Rush	Pass	Pen	Total
Tulane.....	11	111	107	17	235
Louisville.....	11	57	137	15	209
Southern Miss.....	11	86	95	21	203
Houston.....	11	66	112	19	197
East Carolina.....	11	54	121	22	197
Cincinnati.....	11	126	56	7	189
Memphis.....	11	79	92	17	188

3RD-DN CONVERSIONS	G	Conv	Att	Pct
Tulane.....	11	69	160	43.1
Cincinnati.....	11	66	176	37.5
Southern Miss.....	11	57	160	35.6
Memphis.....	11	62	177	35.0
Houston.....	11	62	179	34.6
Louisville.....	11	57	172	33.1
East Carolina.....	11	53	169	31.4

OPPONENT 1ST DOWNS	G	Rush	Pass	Pen	Total
Memphis.....	11	104	80	14	198
Cincinnati.....	11	53	122	23	198
Southern Miss.....	11	73	112	13	198
Tulane.....	11	91	99	18	208
East Carolina.....	11	105	93	16	214
Louisville.....	11	101	112	11	224
Houston.....	11	94	114	17	225

OPP 3RD-DN CONVERT	G	Conv	Att	Pct
Tulane.....	11	54	172	31.4
Southern Miss.....	11	59	170	34.7
Memphis.....	11	56	161	34.8
Cincinnati.....	11	61	173	35.3
Houston.....	11	63	161	39.1
Louisville.....	11	69	164	42.1
East Carolina.....	11	74	167	44.3

NET PUNTING

Team	Punts	Yards	Avg.	PuntRet.Yds	Net. Avg.
Tulane	42	1940	46.2	256	40.1
East Carolina	66	2842	43.1	300	38.5
Memphis	63	2530	40.2	194	37.1
Southern Miss	68	2696	39.6	225	36.3
Cincinnati	67	2714	40.5	295	36.1
Houston	68	2794	41.1	375	35.6
Louisville	70	2749	39.3	484	32.4

KICKOFF RETURN

Team	Drives	Avg. Start	Fumbles Lost
Southern Miss	51	33.9	0
Cincinnati	49	29.3	0
East Carolina	64	27.0	0
Tulane	44	26.8	0
Memphis	53	26.1	0
Houston	66	26.0	0
Louisville	73	23.9	1

OPPONENTS NET PUNTING

Team	Punts	Yards	Avg.	PuntRet.Yds	Net. Avg.
Cincinnati	67	2763	41.2	582	32.6
East Carolina	53	2013	38.0	220	33.8
Louisville	59	2329	39.5	251	35.2
Tulane	60	2447	40.8	274	36.2
Southern Miss	69	2885	41.8	360	36.6
Memphis	64	2646	41.3	288	36.8
Houston	5	2202	39.3	132	36.9

KICKOFF COVERAGE

Team	Drives	Opp. Start	Fum. Recovered
Tulane	77	24.4	0
Memphis	42	25.7	1
East Carolina	41	26.0	0
Southern Miss	61	26.3	0
Cincinnati	53	26.4	1
Houston	48	29.4	0
Louisville	49	32.9	0

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TEAM HIGHS (highest totals made by)

Points.....	64	Tulane at Louisville (Oct 11, 1997)
Total offense.....	569	Tulane at Louisville (Oct 11, 1997)
Rushing yards.....	362	Cincinnati vs TULSA (Aug 28, 1997)
Rushing attempts.....	68	Cincinnati vs UAB (Oct 11, 1997)
Rushing TDs.....	4	Cincinnati vs TULSA (Aug 28, 1997)
	4	Memphis vs ARKANSAS STATE (Oct 11, 1997)
	4	Cincinnati at Houston (Oct 18, 1997)
	4	Louisville vs EAST CAROLINA (Nov 01, 1997)
Longest rush.....	73	Tulane at Louisville (Oct 11, 1997)
Passing yards.....	459	Louisville vs TULANE (Oct 11, 1997)
Passing attempts.....	67	Louisville at Cincinnati (Nov 08, 1997)
Passing TDs.....	4	Tulane vs CINCINNATI (Sep 06, 1997)
	4	Tulane vs ARMY (Oct 04, 1997)
	4	Louisville vs TULANE (Oct 11, 1997)
	4	Tulane vs EAST CAROLINA (Oct. 18)
	4	East Carolina at Houston (Nov. 8)
Longest pass.....	86	Louisville vs UTAH (Sep 06, 1997)
Passes completed.....	37	East Carolina vs CINCINNATI (Nov. 13)
Had intercepted.....	4	Houston at UCLA Bruins (Oct 04, 1997)
Receiving yards.....	459	Louisville vs TULANE (Oct 11, 1997)
Receptions.....	37	East Carolina vs CINCINNATI (Nov. 13)
Receiving TDs.....	4	Tulane vs CINCINNATI (Sep 06, 1997)
	4	Tulane vs ARMY (Oct 04, 1997)
	4	Louisville vs TULANE (Oct 11, 1997)
	4	Tulane vs EAST CAROLINA (Oct. 18)
	4	East Carolina at Houston (Nov. 8)
Longest reception.....	86	Louisville vs UTAH (Sep 06, 1997)
Field goal attempts.....	6	Tulane at Louisville (Oct 11, 1997)
Field goals made.....	5	Tulane at Louisville (Oct 11, 1997)
Longest field goal.....	52	Tulane vs EAST CAROLINA (Oct. 18)
Punts.....	11	Cincinnati at Boston College (Sep 27, 1997)
Longest punt.....	72	Cincinnati vs MEMPHIS (Oct 04, 1997)
Punt returns.....	7	Cincinnati vs KANSAS (Sep 20, 1997)
	7	Southern Miss vs HOUSTON (Nov 15, 1997)
Punt return yards.....	122	Cincinnati vs LOUISVILLE (Nov 08, 1997)
Longest punt return.....	85	Louisville vs ILLINOIS (Sep 13, 1997)
Punt return TDs.....	2	Cincinnati vs LOUISVILLE (Nov 08, 1997)
Kick returns.....	9	East Carolina at Syracuse (Oct 04, 1997)
Kick return yards.....	211	Houston at Alabama (Aug 31, 1997)
Longest kick return.....	96	Southern Miss at Tennessee (11/08/97)
Kick return TDs.....	1	Tulane at Louisville (Oct 11, 1997)
	1	Southern Miss at Tennessee (11/08/97)
	1	Southern Miss vs HOUSTON (Nov 15, 1997)
Interceptions.....	5	Memphis at Mississippi State (Aug 30, 1997)
	5	Tulane at Southwestern La. (Nov 01, 1997)
Interception return yds..	111	East Carolina at Louisville (Nov 01, 1997)
Longest interception rtn.	98	East Carolina at Louisville (Nov 01, 1997)
Interception return TDs..	2	Cincinnati at Boston College (Sep 27, 1997)
	2	East Carolina at Louisville (Nov 01, 1997)
Fumbles lost.....	4	Tulane at Houston (Nov 22, 1997)
Fumbles recovered.....	4	Cincinnati vs KANSAS (Sep 20, 1997)
	4	Houston vs TULANE (Nov 22, 1997)
Sacked by opp.....	8	Memphis at Tulane (Nov 08, 1997)
QB sacks.....	8	Tulane vs MEMPHIS (Nov 08, 1997)

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INDIVIDUAL PLAYER GAME HIGHS

Total offense.....	393	REDMAN, Chris (Louisville) vs TULANE (Oct 11, 1997)
Rushing yards.....	188	SHAW, H. (Southern Miss) at Memphis (11/22/97)
Rushing attempts.....	33	SANFORD, Ketric (Houston) vs PITTSBURGH (Sep 13, 1997)
	33	MOREAU, Frank (Louisville) vs EAST CAROLINA (Nov 01, 1997)
Rushing TDs.....	4	MOREAU, Frank (Louisville) vs EAST CAROLINA (Nov 01, 1997)
Longest rush.....	73	KING, Shaun (Tulane) at Louisville (Oct 11, 1997)
Passing yards.....	428	REDMAN, Chris (Louisville) vs TULANE (Oct 11, 1997)
Passing attempts.....	62	REDMAN, Chris (Louisville) at Cincinnati (Nov 08, 1997)
	62	GONZALEZ, Dan (East Carolina) vs CINCINNATI (Nov. 13)
Passing TDs.....	4	KING, Shaun (Tulane) vs CINCINNATI (Sep 06, 1997)
	4	REDMAN, Chris (Louisville) vs TULANE (Oct 11, 1997)
	4	KING, Shaun (Tulane) vs EAST CAROLINA (Oct. 18)
	4	GONZALEZ, Dan (East Carolina) at Houston (Nov. 8)
Longest pass.....	86	REDMAN, Chris (Louisville) vs UTAH (Sep 06, 1997)
Passes completed.....	37	GONZALEZ, Dan (East Carolina) vs CINCINNATI (Nov. 13)
Had intercepted.....	3	KING, Shaun (Tulane) vs RICE (Sep 13, 1997)
	3	KING, Shaun (Tulane) at Syracuse (Sep 20, 1997)
	3	McKINLEY, Jason (Houston) at UCLA Bruins (Oct 04, 1997)
	3	REDMAN, Chris (Louisville) vs TULANE (Oct 11, 1997)
	3	KING, Shaun (Tulane) at Southern Miss (10/25/97)
	3	McKINLEY, Jason (Houston) vs TULANE (Nov 22, 1997)
Receiving yards.....	204	DAWSON, JaJuan (Tulane) at Syracuse (Sep 20, 1997)
Receptions.....	14	MONTANO, Miguel (Louisville) at Cincinnati (Nov 08, 1997)
Receiving TDs.....	3	DAWSON, JaJuan (Tulane) vs CINCINNATI (Sep 06, 1997)
	3	GREEN, Ibn (Louisville) vs ILLINOIS (Sep 13, 1997)
	3	DAWSON, JaJuan (Tulane) vs ARMY (Oct 04, 1997)
	3	GIDEON, S. (Southern Miss) at Memphis (11/22/97)
Longest reception.....	86	JACKSON, Arnold (Louisville) vs UTAH (Sep 06, 1997)
Field goal attempts.....	6	PALAZZO, Brad (Tulane) at Louisville (Oct 11, 1997)
Field goals made.....	5	PALAZZO, Brad (Tulane) at Louisville (Oct 11, 1997)
Longest field goal.....	52	PALAZZO, Brad (Tulane) vs EAST CAROLINA (Oct. 18)
Punts.....	11	JOHNSON, Doug (Cincinnati) at Boston College (Sep 27, 1997)
Longest punt.....	72	JOHNSON, Doug (Cincinnati) vs MEMPHIS (Oct 04, 1997)
Punt returns.....	7	KECK, Tinker (Cincinnati) vs KANSAS (Sep 20, 1997)
Punt return yards.....	122	KECK, Tinker (Cincinnati) vs LOUISVILLE (Nov 08, 1997)
Longest punt return.....	85	JACKSON, Arnold (Louisville) vs ILLINOIS (Sep 13, 1997)
Punt return TDs.....	2	KECK, Tinker (Cincinnati) vs LOUISVILLE (Nov 08, 1997)
Kick returns.....	9	NORTH, R. (East Carolina) at Syracuse (Oct 04, 1997)
Kick return yards.....	200	BOOTH, E. (Southern Miss) at Tennessee (11/08/97)
Longest kick return.....	96	BOOTH, E. (Southern Miss) at Tennessee (11/08/97)
Interceptions.....	2	SURTAIN, P. (Southern Miss) at Florida (08/30/97)
	2	ALEXANDER, J. (Southern Miss) at Illinois (09/06/97)
	2	DUKES, Kevin (Tulane) vs CINCINNATI (Sep 06, 1997)
	2	BIBB, Don (Louisville) at Oklahoma (Sep 27, 1997)
	2	SURTAIN, P. (Southern Miss) vs TULANE (10/25/97)
	2	JORDAN, Michael (Tulane) at Houston (Nov 22, 1997)
Interception return yds..	98	HENRY, Dwight (East Carolina) at Louisville (Nov 01, 1997)
Longest interception rtn.	98	HENRY, Dwight (East Carolina) at Louisville (Nov 01, 1997)
Tackles.....	23	JACKSON, Brad (Cincinnati) vs LOUISVILLE (Nov 08, 1997)
	23	KERR, J. (East Carolina) vs CINCINNATI (Nov. 13)

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RUSHING	Team	Cl	G	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Yds/G
SHAW, H.....	USM	SR	6	154	706	4.6	12	117.7
ARNOLD, Gerard..	MEM	SO	6	125	494	4.0	1	82.3
ROYAL, Daryl...	CIN	SR	5	93	333	3.6	1	66.6
CONVERSE, Toney	TUL	FR	6	71	390	5.5	0	65.0
KING, Shaun....	TUL	JR	6	82	384	4.7	3	64.0
BOOTH, E.....	USM	SR	6	54	348	6.4	0	58.0
COOPER, Robert..	CIN	SO	6	61	338	5.5	1	56.3
SANFORD, Ketric	HOU	SO	6	91	334	3.7	1	55.7
HARLEY, Scott..	ECU	JR	6	70	294	4.2	0	49.0
SMITH, Landon..	CIN	SR	6	49	259	5.3	5	43.2

INTERCEPTIONS	Team	Cl	G	Int	Yds	TD	Int/G
ST. JUNIOUS, W.	TUL	FR	6	3	24	0	0.50
SURTAIN, P.....	USM	SR	6	3	61	0	0.50
JORDAN, Michael	TUL	JR	6	3	33	1	0.50
HENRY, Dwight..	ECU	SR	5	2	123	1	0.40
ROUNDTREE, A...	TUL	JR	6	2	0	0	0.33
PHENIX, P.....	USM	SR	6	2	0	0	0.33
HERRING, Bud...	LOU	FR	6	2	48	0	0.33
SUGGS, K.....	ECU	JR	6	2	21	0	0.33
HARRIS, Rashad.	LOU	FR	5	1	0	0	0.20
LEWIS, Calvin..	MEM	FR	5	1	5	0	0.20

PASS EFFICIENCY	Team	Cl	G	Att	Cmp	Int	Pct.	Yds	TD	Eff.
KING, Shaun....	TUL	JR	6	217	125	5	57.6	1359	16	129.9
ROBERTS, L.....	USM	JR	6	166	91	2	54.8	1132	10	129.6
WATKINS, Mike..	LOU	FR	5	25	13	0	52.0	175	1	124.0
GONZALEZ, Dan..	ECU	SR	6	248	151	5	60.9	1533	10	122.1
ODEN, Bernard..	MEM	SR	6	182	98	7	53.8	1201	6	112.5
REDMAN, Chris..	LOU	SO	6	275	155	9	56.4	1669	7	109.2
McKINLEY, Jason	HOU	FR	6	215	117	6	54.4	1253	6	107.0
PLUMMER, Chad..	CIN	JR	6	107	47	6	43.9	653	2	90.1

PUNT RETURNS	Team	Cl	G	Ret	Yds	TD	Avg
KECK, Tinker...	CIN	JR	6	18	319	3	17.7
HARRIS, M.....	ECU	FR	6	14	198	0	14.1
GIDEON, S.....	USM	SO	6	18	226	0	12.6
DODSON, Damien.	MEM	SO	6	14	175	0	12.5
FRANKLIN, P.J..	TUL	JR	6	15	136	0	9.1
WHEELER, Robbie	HOU	JR	5	11	74	0	6.7
MONTANO, Miguel	LOU	SR	6	9	36	0	4.0
JACKSON, Arnold	LOU	SO	6	6	18	0	3.0

TOTAL OFFENSE	Team	Cl	G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Total	Yds/G
KING, Shaun....	TUL	JR	6	384	1359	299	1743	290.5
REDMAN, Chris..	LOU	SO	6	-63	1669	298	1606	267.7
GONZALEZ, Dan..	ECU	SR	6	-40	1533	294	1493	248.8
ODEN, Bernard..	MEM	SR	6	53	1201	257	1254	209.0
McKINLEY, Jason	HOU	FR	6	-84	1253	234	1169	194.8
ROBERTS, L.....	USM	JR	6	-94	1132	186	1038	173.0
PLUMMER, Chad..	CIN	JR	6	247	653	188	900	150.0
SHAW, H.....	USM	SR	6	706	0	154	706	117.7
ARNOLD, Gerard.	MEM	SO	6	494	0	125	494	82.3
ROYAL, Daryl...	CIN	SR	5	333	0	93	333	66.6

KICKOFF RETURNS	Team	Cl	G	Ret	Yds	TD	Avg
BOOTH, E.....	USM	SR	6	7	281	1	40.1
HAWKINS, Artrel	CIN	SR	6	8	221	0	27.6
SANFORD, Ketric	HOU	SO	6	11	300	0	27.3
FRANKLIN, P.J..	TUL	JR	6	11	257	0	23.4
ROUNDTREE, Anto	LOU	FR	6	25	580	0	23.2
WILLIAMS, K....	HOU	FR	6	8	142	0	17.8
COOPER, Robert.	CIN	SO	6	6	106	0	17.7
HARRIS, M.....	ECU	FR	6	15	256	0	17.1

RECEPTIONS/GAME	Team	Cl	G	Rec	Yds	TD	Avg/C	Rec/G
FRANKLIN, P.J..	TUL	JR	6	41	466	6	11.4	6.83
MONTANO, Miguel	LOU	SR	6	38	439	0	11.6	6.33
JACKSON, Arnold	LOU	SO	6	35	450	5	12.9	5.83
SMITH, Troy....	ECU	JR	6	33	426	1	12.9	5.50
WHEELER, Robbie	HOU	JR	5	26	240	1	9.2	5.20
GREEN, Ibn.....	LOU	SO	6	30	368	1	12.3	5.00
GIDEON, S.....	USM	SO	6	27	550	7	20.4	4.50
DODSON, Damien.	MEM	SO	6	27	303	3	11.2	4.50
BRYANT, M.....	HOU	SR	6	26	292	1	11.2	4.33
NICHOLS, Jason.	ECU	SR	6	24	214	2	8.9	4.00

PUNTING	Team	Cl	G	Punt	Yds	Avg
HILL, Brad.....	TUL	SR	6	26	1134	43.6
BAYES, Andrew..	ECU	SO	6	32	1356	42.4
SAUCEDA, I.....	HOU	JR	6	45	1890	42.0
JOHNSON, Doug..	CIN	SR	6	34	1404	41.3
PURSER, J.....	USM	SO	6	11	445	40.5
GABRIEL, J.....	USM	JR	5	26	1032	39.7
BORSETH, Jeremy	LOU	JR	6	35	1292	36.9
PAIRAMORE, Drew	MEM	SR	6	31	1129	36.4
Team.....	CIN		5	1	14	14.0

RECEIVE YDS/GAME	Team	Cl	G	Rec	Yds	TD	Avg/C	Yds/G
GIDEON, S.....	USM	SO	6	27	550	7	20.4	91.7
FRANKLIN, P.J..	TUL	JR	6	41	466	6	11.4	77.7
JACKSON, Arnold	LOU	SO	6	35	450	5	12.9	75.0
MONTANO, Miguel	LOU	SR	6	38	439	0	11.6	73.2
SMITH, Troy....	ECU	JR	6	33	426	1	12.9	71.0
GREEN, Ibn.....	LOU	SO	6	30	368	1	12.3	61.3
FLOYD, Richie..	MEM	JR	6	18	335	0	18.6	55.8
DODSON, Damien.	MEM	SO	6	27	303	3	11.2	50.5
BRYANT, M.....	HOU	SR	6	26	292	1	11.2	48.7
WHEELER, Robbie	HOU	JR	5	26	240	1	9.2	48.0

FIELD GOALS	Team	Cl	G	FG	FGA	Pct.	FG/G
PALAZZO, Brad..	TUL	JR	6	13	17	76.5	2.17
HARDAWAY, T....	USM	JR	6	8	8	100.0	1.33
VILLAREAL, S...	HOU	SR	6	7	10	70.0	1.17
HILBERT, Jon...	LOU	JR	6	5	5	100.0	0.83
RICHARDS, Eric.	CIN	SR	6	5	7	71.4	0.83
BAYES, Andrew..	ECU	SO	6	4	6	66.7	0.67
CANDE, Jim.....	MEM	SO	5	3	5	60.0	0.60
RIVERS, B.....	ECU	SO	5	2	4	50.0	0.40
KEITH, Jimmy...	MEM	SR	6	1	2	50.0	0.17

ALL PURPOSE	Team	Cl	G	Rush	Rcv	PR	KR	Yds	Avg/G
FRANKLIN, P.J..	TUL	JR	6	0	466	136	257	859	143.2
ROUNDTREE, Anto	LOU	FR	6	147	80	0	580	807	134.5
SHAW, H.....	USM	SR	6	706	67	0	28	801	133.5
GIDEON, S.....	USM	SO	6	0	550	226	0	776	129.3
SANFORD, Ketric	HOU	SO	6	334	76	0	300	710	118.3
BOOTH, E.....	USM	SR	6	348	29	0	281	658	109.7
HARRIS, M.....	ECU	FR	6	37	156	198	256	647	107.8
ARNOLD, Gerard.	MEM	SO	6	494	64	0	0	558	93.0
ROYAL, Daryl...	CIN	SR	5	333	94	0	0	427	85.4
CONVERSE, Toney	TUL	FR	6	390	53	0	56	499	83.2

SCORING	Team	Cl	G	TD	XPT	FG	Pts	Pts/G
SHAW, H.....	USM	SR	6	12	0	0	72	12.0
PALAZZO, Brad..	TUL	JR	6	0	22	13	61	10.2
HARDAWAY, T....	USM	JR	6	0	22	8	46	7.7
GIDEON, S.....	USM	SO	6	7	0	0	42	7.0
FRANKLIN, P.J..	TUL	JR	6	6	0	0	36	6.0
McGUIRE, Jay...	HOU	SR	6	6	0	0	36	6.0
VILLAREAL, S...	HOU	SR	6	0	12	7	33	5.5
SMITH, Landon..	CIN	SR	6	5	0	0	30	5.0
JACKSON, Arnold	LOU	SO	6	5	0	0	30	5.0
HILBERT, Jon...	LOU	JR	6	0	14	5	29	4.8

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TACKLES (All positions)

Player	Team	Cl	G Pos	UA	A	Total	Sacks
KERR, J.....	ECU	SO	6	48	58	106	2
JACKSON, Brad..	CIN	SR	6 LB	49	47	96	2
CURRY, Phillip.	CIN	SR	6 LB	42	30	72	1
RICE-LOCKET, Te	LOU	SR	6 LB	47	18	65	0
CHAMPION, Hassa	CIN	JR	6 LB	28	37	65	1
POLLARD, L.....	USM	SR	6 LB	35	25	60	1
WILLIAMS, Brian	TUL	SR	6 LB	31	29	60	0
REEVES, Chris..	MEM	SR	6	30	24	54	1
BELL, B.A.....	USM	JR	6 DB	32	21	53	1
KENNEY, M.....	USM	SR	5 LB	34	18	52	1
ALEXANDER, J....	USM	SR	6 DB	31	20	51	0
PARKER, Mike...	HOU	SR	6 LB	29	21	50	0
COLEMAN, R.....	ECU	JR	6	43	6	49	5
GHOLSTON, Kendr	LOU	SR	6 DE	31	18	49	9
TIMMONS, Brett.	TUL	JR	6 LB	28	20	48	1
PHENIX, P.....	USM	SR	6 DB	29	18	47	0
MASSEY, R.....	ECU	FR	4	21	26	47	0
SINGLETON, D....	TUL	SR	6 LB	18	28	46	2
SHAKIR, Kamal..	MEM	FR	5	22	23	45	0
MILLER, Cedric.	MEM	SR	6	22	19	41	0
SURTAIN, P.....	USM	SR	6 DB	28	13	41	0
SUGGS, K.....	ECU	JR	6	26	15	41	0
MALONE, Micah..	HOU	SO	6 LB	29	12	41	2
HERRING, Bud...	LOU	FR	6 LB	29	11	40	1
KECK, Tinker...	CIN	JR	6	24	15	39	1
LEDBETTER, M...	HOU	SO	6	26	13	39	0
TRAHAN, T.....	USM	SO	6 LB	23	16	39	0
FUQUA, John....	LOU	SR	6 DB	27	10	37	0
JORDAN, Michael	TUL	JR	6 CB	30	7	37	0
PERRY, Derrick.	TUL	SO	6 LB	23	13	36	0
THOMAS, A.....	USM	SO	6	27	9	36	7
GOSSETT, DeJuan	CIN	FR	6 DB	18	17	35	0
FORMAN, S.....	HOU	JR	6 SS	21	14	35	0
GANTOUS, Mike..	LOU	SO	6 DT	19	15	34	3
BOWLING, M.....	MEM	JR	6	24	10	34	3
MCKENZIE, Mike.	MEM	SO	6	21	12	33	0
WATTS, L.....	USM	JR	6	24	9	33	0
DINKINS, Courtn	LOU	SO	6 DB	22	11	33	0
RANSOM, Derrick	CIN	SR	6 DE	24	8	32	5
SCOTT, DQ.....	USM	SO	6	15	16	31	1
ROUNDTREE, A...	TUL	JR	6 DB	24	7	31	0
BELL, R.....	USM	SO	6 LB	18	13	31	0
KOBALKA, John..	CIN	SR	6 DT	21	9	30	0
HASELWOOD, Don.	MEM	SR	6	14	16	30	0
COOK, Terence..	TUL	SR	6 DT	16	12	28	3
FLOYD, Otis....	LOU	JR	6	19	9	28	0
HENRY, Dwight..	ECU	SR	5	19	9	28	0
HAWKINS, Artrel	CIN	SR	6 CB	26	1	27	0
WARD, Kevin....	CIN	JR	6 DT	22	5	27	0
NIX, J.....	USM	FR	6	11	15	26	2
COCHRAN, C.....	ECU	FR	6	7	19	26	0
COBB, Keith....	MEM	SR	6	17	8	25	0
DARDEN, T.....	ECU	JR	5	18	7	25	5
O'SULLIVAN, D..	TUL	JR	6 DT	11	13	24	3
WYATT, Jason...	LOU	JR	6 LB	15	9	24	0
STEWART, Jeremy	MEM	JR	6	9	15	24	0
FOSTER, F.....	ECU	SO	6	16	7	23	0
BRAYAN, Ramon..	LOU	SR	6 LB	15	8	23	1
SHAW, Chad.....	HOU	SR	6 LB	15	8	23	0
BIBB, Don.....	LOU	SO	6 DB	15	8	23	0

SACKS

Player	Team	Cl	G Pos	UA	A	Total
GHOLSTON, Kendr	LOU	SR	6 DE	8	1	9
THOMAS, A.....	USM	SO	6	6	1	7
CROMARTIE, K...	TUL	SR	6 DE	7	0	7
COLEMAN, R.....	ECU	JR	6	5	0	5
RANSOM, Derrick	CIN	SR	6 DE	5	0	5
DARDEN, T.....	ECU	JR	5	5	0	5
O'SULLIVAN, D..	TUL	JR	6 DT	3	0	3
LAWLESS, T.....	MEM	SO	6	3	0	3
COOK, Terence..	TUL	SR	6 DT	3	0	3
FOSTER, R.....	HOU	SR	5 DE	2	1	3
BOWLING, M.....	MEM	JR	6	3	0	3
GANTOUS, Mike..	LOU	SO	6 DT	3	0	3
JOHNSON, B.....	ECU	JR	6	3	0	3
JACKSON, Brad..	CIN	SR	6 LB	2	0	2
KERR, J.....	ECU	SO	6	1	1	2
NIX, J.....	USM	FR	6	1	1	2
HARRIS, Rashad.	LOU	FR	5 LB	2	0	2
SINGLETON, D....	TUL	SR	6 LB	2	0	2
DeROUSELLE, M..	HOU	SO	6 DE	2	0	2
RHEAMS, Leonta.	HOU	SR	5 DE	2	0	2
MARSHALL, Shane	TUL	SR	6 DE	2	0	2
BROWN, R.....	USM	SR	6 DE	1	1	2
MALONE, Micah..	HOU	SO	6 LB	2	0	2
HERRING, Bud...	LOU	FR	6 LB	1	0	1
KECK, Tinker...	CIN	JR	6	1	0	1
SAVAGE, Deron..	CIN	JR	1 DT	1	0	1
HAMPTON, Louis.	HOU	JR	1 LB	1	0	1
CLAYBROOKS, F..	ECU	SO	4	1	0	1
VILLALONGA, M..	USM	JR	6 LB	1	0	1
ANDERSON, Braxt	LOU	FR	2 DE	1	0	1

TACKLES FOR LOSS

Player	Team	Cl	Num
TIMMONS, Brett.	TUL	JR	10
THOMAS, A.....	USM	SO	9
GHOLSTON, Kendr	LOU	SR	9
JACKSON, Brad..	CIN	SR	9
RANSOM, Derrick	CIN	SR	9
KENNEY, M.....	USM	SR	9
CROMARTIE, K...	TUL	SR	8
FOSTER, R.....	HOU	SR	8
COOK, Terence..	TUL	SR	7
CURRY, Phillip.	CIN	SR	7

FUMBLES FORCED

Player	Team	Cl	Num
GOSSETT, DeJuan	CIN	FR	4
STEWART, Jeremy	MEM	JR	2
GOOD, Thomathan	HOU	SR	2
KECK, Tinker...	CIN	JR	2
CHAMPION, Hassa	CIN	JR	2
MARSHALL, Shane	TUL	SR	2
PHENIX, P.....	USM	SR	1
STURKIE, Jermai	CIN	SR	1
CURRY, Phillip.	CIN	SR	1
BELL, R.....	USM	SO	1

PASS BREAKUPS

Player	Team	Cl	Num
SURTAIN, P.....	USM	SR	8
FOSTER, F.....	ECU	SO	8
BIBB, Don.....	LOU	SO	8
JACKSON, Brad..	CIN	SR	7
SUGGS, K.....	ECU	JR	7
JORDAN, Michael	TUL	JR	7
DINKINS, Courtn	LOU	SO	7
KERR, J.....	ECU	SO	6
KECK, Tinker...	CIN	JR	6
CARR, Tellius..	TUL	JR	5

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PUNTING	G	Punts	Avg	Ret	Yds	Yds/P
Tulane.....	6	26	43.6	12	119	39.0
East Carolina.....	6	32	42.4	15	176	36.9
Southern Miss.....	6	37	39.9	16	126	36.5
Cincinnati.....	6	35	40.5	15	155	36.1
Houston.....	6	45	42.0	32	305	35.2
Memphis.....	6	31	36.4	8	119	32.6
Louisville.....	6	37	35.0	15	257	28.1

TURNOVER MARGIN	G	--Gained--			---Lost---			Per/G	
		Fum	Int	Tot	Fum	Int	Tot		
Tulane.....	6	5	14	19	5	5	10	+9	1.50
Southern Miss.....	6	9	9	18	8	2	10	+8	1.33
Houston.....	6	11	5	16	5	7	12	+4	0.67
East Carolina.....	6	7	6	13	7	5	12	+1	0.17
Cincinnati.....	6	8	3	11	8	9	17	-6	-1.00
Memphis.....	6	6	2	8	8	8	16	-8	-1.33
Louisville.....	6	5	6	11	10	9	19	-8	-1.33

FIRST DOWNS	G	Rush	Pass	Pen	Total
Tulane.....	6	63	62	11	136
Louisville.....	6	32	84	8	124
Southern Miss.....	6	58	46	13	117
East Carolina.....	6	30	74	11	115
Memphis.....	6	48	50	12	110
Houston.....	6	28	65	6	99
Cincinnati.....	6	61	33	5	99

OPPONENT 1ST DOWNS	G	Rush	Pass	Pen	Total
Southern Miss.....	6	43	55	6	104
Memphis.....	6	56	45	8	109
Louisville.....	6	45	60	7	112
Tulane.....	6	40	66	11	117
Houston.....	6	52	56	9	117
East Carolina.....	6	55	55	9	119
Cincinnati.....	6	29	77	16	122

PENALTIES	G	No	Yds
Southern Miss.....	6	42	353
Memphis.....	6	38	355
East Carolina.....	6	46	369
Cincinnati.....	6	43	372
Tulane.....	6	51	391
Houston.....	6	47	398
Louisville.....	6	51	414

OPPONENT PENALTIES	G	No	Yds
Louisville.....	6	44	429
Tulane.....	6	53	426
Southern Miss.....	6	49	411
Memphis.....	6	51	386
Houston.....	6	45	368
East Carolina.....	6	36	335
Cincinnati.....	6	40	297

4TH-DN CONVERSIONS	G	Conv	Att	Pct
Southern Miss.....	6	6	6	100.0
Houston.....	6	6	10	60.0
Memphis.....	6	8	15	53.3
East Carolina.....	6	4	8	50.0
Cincinnati.....	6	4	11	36.4
Louisville.....	6	4	16	25.0
Tulane.....	6	0	4	0.0

4TH-DN CONVERT	G	Conv	Att	Pct
Southern Miss.....	6	3	12	25.0
Cincinnati.....	6	2	7	28.6
Louisville.....	6	2	6	33.3
East Carolina.....	6	4	9	44.4
Memphis.....	6	5	10	50.0
Houston.....	6	6	10	60.0
Tulane.....	6	10	16	62.5

PASS EFFICIENCY	G	Att	Cmp	Pct	Int	Yds	TD	Effic
Tulane.....	6	217	125	.576	5	1359	16	129.9
Southern Miss.....	6	168	92	.548	2	1138	10	128.9
East Carolina.....	6	250	153	.612	5	1582	11	124.9
Memphis.....	6	192	102	.531	8	1274	6	110.8
Louisville.....	6	300	168	.560	9	1844	8	110.4
Houston.....	6	232	125	.539	7	1291	6	103.1
Cincinnati.....	6	118	52	.441	9	737	3	89.7

PASS DEF EFFICIENCY	G	Att	Cmp	Int	Pct.	Yds	TD	Effic
Southern Miss.....	6	243	125	9	51.4	1055	4	85.9
Tulane.....	6	258	136	14	52.7	1562	8	102.9
East Carolina.....	6	182	100	6	54.9	1183	7	115.6
Cincinnati.....	6	261	142	3	54.4	1689	11	120.4
Memphis.....	6	161	98	2	60.9	988	6	122.2
Houston.....	6	195	117	5	60.0	1416	11	134.5
Louisville.....	6	177	99	6	55.9	1332	13	136.6

3RD-DN CONVERSIONS	G	Conv	Att	Pct
Tulane.....	6	42	94	44.7
Memphis.....	6	38	99	38.4
Cincinnati.....	6	36	94	38.3
Southern Miss.....	6	33	89	37.1
Louisville.....	6	39	107	36.4
East Carolina.....	6	26	86	30.2
Houston.....	6	29	98	29.6

OPP 3RD-DN CONVERT	G	Conv	Att	Pct
Tulane.....	6	29	102	28.4
Memphis.....	6	29	85	34.1
Houston.....	6	35	97	36.1
Southern Miss.....	6	37	98	37.8
Louisville.....	6	35	90	38.9
East Carolina.....	6	37	94	39.4
Cincinnati.....	6	41	101	40.6

FIELD GOALS:	G	Made	Att	Pct
Southern Miss.....	6	8	8	1.000
Louisville.....	6	5	5	1.000
Tulane.....	6	13	17	.765
Cincinnati.....	6	5	7	.714
Houston.....	6	7	10	.700
East Carolina.....	6	6	10	.600
Memphis.....	6	4	7	.571

PAT KICKING:	G	Made	Att	Pct
Houston.....	6	12	12	1.000
Tulane.....	6	22	23	.957
Southern Miss.....	6	22	23	.957
Louisville.....	6	14	15	.933
Memphis.....	6	10	11	.909
East Carolina.....	6	14	16	.875
Cincinnati.....	6	12	15	.800

SACKS BY	G	Sacks	Yards
Tulane.....	6	21	139
East Carolina.....	6	19	130
Louisville.....	6	15	86
Southern Miss.....	6	14	95
Memphis.....	6	13	93
Cincinnati.....	6	12	64
Houston.....	6	10	77

SACKS AGAINST	G	Sacks	Yards
Tulane.....	6	8	38
Cincinnati.....	6	10	81
Southern Miss.....	6	11	77
Louisville.....	6	13	121
Houston.....	6	16	93
East Carolina.....	6	20	123
Memphis.....	6	26	151

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SCORING OFFENSE										RUSHING OFFENSE								
	G	TD	XP	2XP	DXP	FG	Saf	Pts	Avg	G	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Yds/G			
Tulane.....	6	25	22	0	0	13	0	211	35.2	Cincinnati.....	6	302	1227	4.1	9	204.5		
Southern Miss.....	6	25	22	1	0	8	0	198	33.0	Tulane.....	6	242	1167	4.8	7	194.5		
East Carolina.....	6	19	14	1	0	6	0	148	24.7	Southern Miss.....	6	250	1016	4.1	13	169.3		
Louisville.....	6	18	14	1	0	5	0	139	23.2	Memphis.....	6	244	685	2.8	5	114.2		
Cincinnati.....	6	16	12	1	0	5	1	127	21.2	Louisville.....	6	183	529	2.9	8	88.2		
Houston.....	6	14	12	0	0	7	0	117	19.5	Houston.....	6	202	527	2.6	8	87.8		
Memphis.....	6	13	10	2	0	4	0	104	17.3	East Carolina.....	6	159	444	2.8	4	74.0		
SCORING DEFENSE										RUSHING DEFENSE								
	G	TD	XP	2XP	DXP	FG	Saf	Pts	Avg	G	Rushes	Yards	Avg.	TD	Yds/G			
Southern Miss.....	6	10	8	1	0	5	0	85	14.2	Cincinnati.....	6	184	500	2.7	5	83.3		
Tulane.....	6	16	11	1	0	5	0	124	20.7	Southern Miss.....	6	199	635	3.2	3	105.8		
East Carolina.....	6	15	14	0	0	9	0	131	21.8	Tulane.....	6	198	708	3.6	8	118.0		
Cincinnati.....	6	16	14	1	0	8	0	136	22.7	Louisville.....	6	245	895	3.7	10	149.2		
Memphis.....	6	19	14	0	0	5	0	143	23.8	Houston.....	6	244	901	3.7	11	150.2		
Houston.....	6	24	18	3	0	7	0	189	31.5	East Carolina.....	6	274	910	3.3	8	151.7		
Louisville.....	6	30	27	0	0	9	1	236	39.3	Memphis.....	6	238	1046	4.4	9	174.3		
PASS OFFENSE										TOTAL OFFENSE								
	G	Att	Cmp	Int	Pct.	Yds	Avg	TD	Yds/G	G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Yards	Avg/P	TD	Yds/G	
Louisville.....	6	300	168	9	56.0	1844	6.1	8	307.3	Tulane.....	6	1167	1359	459	2526	5.5	23	421.0
East Carolina.....	6	250	153	5	61.2	1582	6.3	11	263.7	Louisville.....	6	529	1844	483	2373	4.9	16	395.5
Tulane.....	6	217	125	5	57.6	1359	6.3	16	226.5	Southern Miss.....	6	1016	1138	418	2154	5.2	23	359.0
Houston.....	6	232	125	7	53.9	1291	5.6	6	215.2	East Carolina.....	6	444	1582	409	2026	5.0	15	337.7
Memphis.....	6	192	102	8	53.1	1274	6.6	6	212.3	Cincinnati.....	6	1227	737	420	1964	4.7	12	327.3
Southern Miss.....	6	168	92	2	54.8	1138	6.8	10	189.7	Memphis.....	6	685	1274	436	1959	4.5	11	326.5
Cincinnati.....	6	118	52	9	44.1	737	6.2	3	122.8	Houston.....	6	527	1291	434	1818	4.2	14	303.0
PASS DEFENSE										TOTAL DEFENSE								
	G	Att	Cmp	Int	Pct.	Yds	Avg	TD	Yds/G	G	Rush	Pass	Plys	Yards	Avg	TD	Yds/G	
Memphis.....	6	161	98	2	60.9	988	6.1	6	164.7	Southern Miss.....	6	635	1055	442	1690	3.8	7	281.7
Southern Miss.....	6	243	125	9	51.4	1055	4.3	4	175.8	Memphis.....	6	1046	988	399	2034	5.1	15	339.0
East Carolina.....	6	182	100	6	54.9	1183	6.5	7	197.2	East Carolina.....	6	910	1183	456	2093	4.6	15	348.8
Louisville.....	6	177	99	6	55.9	1332	7.5	13	222.0	Cincinnati.....	6	500	1689	445	2189	4.9	16	364.8
Houston.....	6	195	117	5	60.0	1416	7.3	11	236.0	Louisville.....	6	895	1332	422	2227	5.3	23	371.0
Tulane.....	6	258	136	14	52.7	1562	6.1	8	260.3	Tulane.....	6	708	1562	456	2270	5.0	16	378.0
Cincinnati.....	6	261	142	3	54.4	1689	6.5	11	281.5	Houston.....	6	901	1416	439	2317	5.3	22	386.2
KICKOFF RETURNS					PUNT RETURNS													
	G	Ret	Yds	TD	Avg	G	Ret	Yds	TD	Avg								
Southern Miss.....	6	12	359	1	29.9	Cincinnati.....	6	18	319	3	17.7							
Tulane.....	6	16	395	1	24.7	Memphis.....	6	15	215	1	14.3							
Memphis.....	6	20	430	0	21.5	East Carolina.....	6	14	198	0	14.1							
Cincinnati.....	6	22	464	0	21.1	Southern Miss.....	6	20	239	0	11.9							
Louisville.....	6	31	647	0	20.9	Tulane.....	6	15	136	0	9.1							
Houston.....	6	23	477	0	20.7	Houston.....	6	16	96	0	6.0							
East Carolina.....	6	25	362	0	14.5	Louisville.....	6	15	54	0	3.6							

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INDIVIDUAL PLAYER GAME HIGHS

Total offense.....	393	REDMAN, Chris (Louisville) vs TULANE (Oct 11, 1997)
Rushing yards.....	188	SHAW, H. (Southern Miss) at Memphis (11/22/97)
Rushing attempts.....	33	MOREAU, Frank (Louisville) vs EAST CAROLINA (Nov 01, 1997)
Rushing TDs.....	4	MOREAU, Frank (Louisville) vs EAST CAROLINA (Nov 01, 1997)
Longest rush.....	73	KING, Shaun (Tulane) at Louisville (Oct 11, 1997)
Passing yards.....	428	REDMAN, Chris (Louisville) vs TULANE (Oct 11, 1997)
Passing attempts.....	62	REDMAN, Chris (Louisville) at Cincinnati (Nov 08, 1997)
	62	GONZALEZ, Dan (East Carolina) vs CINCINNATI (Nov. 13)
Passing TDs.....	4	KING, Shaun (Tulane) vs CINCINNATI (Sep 06, 1997)
	4	REDMAN, Chris (Louisville) vs TULANE (Oct 11, 1997)
	4	KING, Shaun (Tulane) vs EAST CAROLINA (Oct. 18)
	4	GONZALEZ, Dan (East Carolina) at Houston (Nov. 8)
Longest pass.....	78	McKINLEY, Jason (Houston) vs CINCINNATI (Oct 18, 1997)
Passes completed.....	37	GONZALEZ, Dan (East Carolina) vs CINCINNATI (Nov. 13)
Had intercepted.....	3	REDMAN, Chris (Louisville) vs TULANE (Oct 11, 1997)
	3	KING, Shaun (Tulane) at Southern Miss (10/25/97)
	3	McKINLEY, Jason (Houston) vs TULANE (Nov 22, 1997)
Receiving yards.....	158	SMITH, Troy (East Carolina) at Houston (Nov. 8)
Receptions.....	14	MONTANO, Miguel (Louisville) at Cincinnati (Nov 08, 1997)
Receiving TDs.....	3	DAWSON, JaJuan (Tulane) vs CINCINNATI (Sep 06, 1997)
	3	GIDEON, S. (Southern Miss) at Memphis (11/22/97)
Longest reception.....	78	SPENCER, H. (Houston) vs CINCINNATI (Oct 18, 1997)
Field goal attempts.....	6	PALAZZO, Brad (Tulane) at Louisville (Oct 11, 1997)
Field goals made.....	5	PALAZZO, Brad (Tulane) at Louisville (Oct 11, 1997)
Longest field goal.....	52	PALAZZO, Brad (Tulane) vs EAST CAROLINA (Oct. 18)
Punts.....	10	SAUCEDA, I. (Houston) at Southern Miss (Nov 15, 1997)
Longest punt.....	72	JOHNSON, Doug (Cincinnati) vs MEMPHIS (Oct 04, 1997)
Punt returns.....	6	DODSON, Damien (Memphis) vs HOUSTON (Nov 01, 1997)
	6	GIDEON, S. (Southern Miss) vs HOUSTON (Nov 15, 1997)
Punt return yards.....	122	KECK, Tinker (Cincinnati) vs LOUISVILLE (Nov 08, 1997)
Longest punt return.....	78	KECK, Tinker (Cincinnati) vs LOUISVILLE (Nov 08, 1997)
Punt return TDs.....	2	KECK, Tinker (Cincinnati) vs LOUISVILLE (Nov 08, 1997)
Kick returns.....	7	ROUNDTREE, Anto (Louisville) vs TULANE (Oct 11, 1997)
Kick return yards.....	178	ROUNDTREE, Anto (Louisville) vs TULANE (Oct 11, 1997)
Longest kick return.....	88	BOOTH, E. (Southern Miss) vs HOUSTON (Nov 15, 1997)
Interceptions.....	2	DUKES, Kevin (Tulane) vs CINCINNATI (Sep 06, 1997)
	2	SURTAIN, P. (Southern Miss) vs TULANE (10/25/97)
	2	JORDAN, Michael (Tulane) at Houston (Nov 22, 1997)
Interception return yds..	98	HENRY, Dwight (East Carolina) at Louisville (Nov 01, 1997)
Longest interception rtn.	98	HENRY, Dwight (East Carolina) at Louisville (Nov 01, 1997)
Tackles.....	23	JACKSON, Brad (Cincinnati) vs LOUISVILLE (Nov 08, 1997)
	23	KERR, J. (East Carolina) vs CINCINNATI (Nov. 13)

CONFERENCE USA
 1997 Conference Team Game Highs
 Through games of Nov 22, 1997 (Conference games)

TEAM HIGHS (highest totals made by)

Points.....	64	Tulane at Louisville (Oct 11, 1997)
Total offense.....	569	Tulane at Louisville (Oct 11, 1997)
Rushing yards.....	311	Tulane at Louisville (Oct 11, 1997)
Rushing attempts.....	60	Cincinnati at Houston (Oct 18, 1997)
Rushing TDs.....	4	Cincinnati at Houston (Oct 18, 1997)
	4	Louisville vs EAST CAROLINA (Nov 01, 1997)
Longest rush.....	73	Tulane at Louisville (Oct 11, 1997)
Passing yards.....	459	Louisville vs TULANE (Oct 11, 1997)
Passing attempts.....	67	Louisville at Cincinnati (Nov 08, 1997)
Passing TDs.....	4	Tulane vs CINCINNATI (Sep 06, 1997)
	4	Louisville vs TULANE (Oct 11, 1997)
	4	Tulane vs EAST CAROLINA (Oct. 18)
	4	East Carolina at Houston (Nov. 8)
Longest pass.....	78	Houston vs CINCINNATI (Oct 18, 1997)
Passes completed.....	37	East Carolina vs CINCINNATI (Nov. 13)
Had intercepted.....	3	Cincinnati at Tulane (Sep 06, 1997)
	3	Louisville vs TULANE (Oct 11, 1997)
	3	Tulane at Southern Miss (10/25/97)
	3	Memphis at Tulane (Nov 08, 1997)
	3	Houston vs TULANE (Nov 22, 1997)
Receiving yards.....	459	Louisville vs TULANE (Oct 11, 1997)
Receptions.....	37	East Carolina vs CINCINNATI (Nov. 13)
Receiving TDs.....	4	Tulane vs CINCINNATI (Sep 06, 1997)
	4	Louisville vs TULANE (Oct 11, 1997)
	4	Tulane vs EAST CAROLINA (Oct. 18)
	4	East Carolina at Houston (Nov. 8)
Longest reception.....	78	Houston vs CINCINNATI (Oct 18, 1997)
Field goal attempts.....	6	Tulane at Louisville (Oct 11, 1997)
Field goals made.....	5	Tulane at Louisville (Oct 11, 1997)
Longest field goal.....	52	Tulane vs EAST CAROLINA (Oct. 18)
Punts.....	10	Houston at Southern Miss (Nov 15, 1997)
Longest punt.....	72	Cincinnati vs MEMPHIS (Oct 04, 1997)
Punt returns.....	7	Southern Miss vs HOUSTON (Nov 15, 1997)
Punt return yards.....	122	Cincinnati vs LOUISVILLE (Nov 08, 1997)
Longest punt return.....	78	Cincinnati vs LOUISVILLE (Nov 08, 1997)
Punt return TDs.....	2	Cincinnati vs LOUISVILLE (Nov 08, 1997)
Kick returns.....	7	Louisville vs TULANE (Oct 11, 1997)
	7	East Carolina at Tulane (Oct. 18)
Kick return yards.....	178	Louisville vs TULANE (Oct 11, 1997)
Longest kick return.....	88	Southern Miss vs HOUSTON (Nov 15, 1997)
Kick return TDs.....	1	Tulane at Louisville (Oct 11, 1997)
	1	Southern Miss vs HOUSTON (Nov 15, 1997)
Interceptions.....	3	Tulane vs CINCINNATI (Sep 06, 1997)
	3	Tulane at Louisville (Oct 11, 1997)
	3	Southern Miss vs TULANE (10/25/97)
	3	Tulane vs MEMPHIS (Nov 08, 1997)
	3	Tulane at Houston (Nov 22, 1997)
Interception return yds..	111	East Carolina at Louisville (Nov 01, 1997)
Longest interception rtn.	98	East Carolina at Louisville (Nov 01, 1997)
Interception return TDs..	2	East Carolina at Louisville (Nov 01, 1997)
Fumbles lost.....	4	Tulane at Houston (Nov 22, 1997)
Fumbles recovered.....	4	Houston vs TULANE (Nov 22, 1997)
Sacked by opp.....	8	Memphis at Tulane (Nov 08, 1997)
QB sacks.....	8	Tulane vs MEMPHIS (Nov 08, 1997)

Turnovers committed.....	5	Memphis at East Carolina (Oct. 25)
	5	Tulane at Houston (Nov 22, 1997)
Turnovers caused.....	5	East Carolina vs MEMPHIS (Oct. 25)
	5	Houston vs TULANE (Nov 22, 1997)
First downs.....	27	Tulane at Louisville (Oct 11, 1997)
	27	Louisville at Cincinnati (Nov 08, 1997)
	27	Southern Miss at Memphis (11/22/97)
1st downs rushing.....	16	Southern Miss at Memphis (11/22/97)
1st downs passing.....	19	Houston at Louisville (Oct 25, 1997)
	19	Louisville at Cincinnati (Nov 08, 1997)
1st downs by penalty.....	4	East Carolina at Tulane (Oct. 18)
	4	Southern Miss at Cincinnati (Nov 01, 1997)
	4	East Carolina vs CINCINNATI (Nov. 13)
	4	Tulane at Houston (Nov 22, 1997)
Penalties.....	13	Tulane at Southern Miss (10/25/97)
	13	Louisville at Memphis (Nov 15, 1997)
Penalties yards.....	126	Memphis vs HOUSTON (Nov 01, 1997)

1997 CONFERENCE USA FOOTBALL

CINCINNATI (8-4, 2-4 C-USA)

A28	TULSA	W	34-24	1-0
S6	at Tulane	L	17-31	1-1
S20	KANSAS	W	34-7	2-1
S27	at Boston College	W	24-6	3-1
O4	MEMPHIS	W	20-17	4-1
O11	UAB	W	33-29	5-1
O18	*at Houston	L	38-41 (2OT)	5-2
O25	at Miami (Ohio)	W	34-31 (OT)	6-2
N1	(24) SOUTHERN MISS	L	17-24	6-3
N8	LOUISVILLE	W	28-9	7-3
N13	at East Carolina	L	7-14	7-4
D29	vs. Utah State	W	35-19	8-4

at Sports Humanitarian Bowl (Boise, Idaho)

EAST CAROLINA (5-6, 4-2 C-USA)

S6	at West Virginia	L	17-24	0-1
S13	WAKE FOREST	W	25-24	1-1
S20	SOUTH CAROLINA	L	0-26	1-2
O4	at Syracuse	L	0-56	1-3
O11	SOUTHERN MISS	L	13-23	1-4
O18	at Tulane	L	16-33	1-5
O25	MEMPHIS	W	32-10	2-5
N1	at Louisville	W	45-31	3-5
N8	at Houston	W	28-27	4-5
N13	CINCINNATI	W	14-7	5-5
N22	at North Carolina State	L	24-37	5-6

HOUSTON (3-8, 2-4 C-USA)

A30	at (15) Alabama	L	17-42	0-1
S6	CALIFORNIA	L	3-35	0-2
S13	*PITTSBURGH	L	24-35	0-3
S27	at Minnesota	W	45-43	1-3
O4	at (22) UCLA	L	10-66	1-4
O18	*CINCINNATI	W	41-38 (2OT)	2-4
O25	at Louisville	W	36-22	3-4
N1	at Memphis	L	3-24	3-5
N8	*EAST CAROLINA	L	27-28	3-6
N15	at Southern Miss	L	0-33	3-7
N22	TULANE	L	10-44	3-8

* game played at Robertson Stadium. All other home games at Astrodome.

LOUISVILLE (1-10, 0-6 C-USA)

A30	at Kentucky	L	24-38	0-1
S6	UTAH	L	21-27	0-2
S13	ILLINOIS	W	26-14	1-2
S20	(1) PENN STATE	L	21-57	1-3
S27	at Oklahoma	L	14-35	1-4
O4	at Southern Miss	L	24-42	1-5
O11	TULANE	L	33-64	1-6
O25	HOUSTON	L	22-36	1-7
N1	EAST CAROLINA	L	31-45	1-8
N8	at Cincinnati	L	9-28	1-9
N15	at Memphis	L	20-21	1-10

MEMPHIS (4-7, 2-4 C-USA)

A30	at Mississippi State	L	10-13	0-1
S6	UAB	W	28-7	1-1
S13	at (21) Michigan State	L	21-51	1-2
S20	MINNESOTA	L	17-20	1-3
O4	at Cincinnati	L	17-20	1-4
O11	ARKANSAS STATE	W	38-9	2-4
O25	at East Carolina	L	10-32	2-5
N1	HOUSTON	W	24-3	3-5
N8	at Tulane	L	14-26	3-6
N15	LOUISVILLE	W	21-20	4-6
N22	SOUTHERN MISS	L	18-42	4-7

SOUTHERN MISS (9-3, 6-0 C-USA)

A30	at (1) Florida	L	6-21	0-1
S6	at Illinois	W	24-7	1-1
S20	NEVADA	W	35-19	2-1
S27	at (19) Alabama	L	13-27	2-2
O4	LOUISVILLE	W	42-24	3-2
O11	at East Carolina	W	23-13	4-2
O25	TULANE	W	34-13	5-2
N1	at Cincinnati	W	24-17	6-2
N8	at (7) Tennessee	L	20-44	6-3
N15	HOUSTON	W	33-0	7-3
N22	at Memphis	W	42-18	8-3
D31	vs. Pittsburgh	W	41-7	9-3

at AXA/Equitable Liberty Bowl (Memphis, Tenn.)

TULANE (7-4, 5-1 C-USA)

S6	CINCINNATI	W	31-17	1-0
S13	RICE	L	24-30	1-1
S20	at Syracuse	L	19-30	1-2
O4	ARMY	W	41-0	2-2
O11	at Louisville	W	64-33	3-2
O18	EAST CAROLINA	W	33-16	4-2
O25	at Southern Miss	L	13-34	4-3
N1	at Southwestern Louisiana	W	56-0	5-3
N8	MEMPHIS	W	26-14	6-3
N15	MISSISSIPPI	L	24-41	6-4
N22	at Houston	W	44-10	7-4

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Conference games in bold