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## FINAL 1998 MEN'S SOCCER STANDINGS

Team	CONFERENCE				OVERALL					
	W-L-T	Pct.	Home	Away	W-L-T	Pct.	Home	Away	Neutral	Streak
%South Florida	6-1-1	.813	3-0-1	3-1-0	12-8-2	.590	7-3-1	4-3-0	1-2-1	L 1
%Saint Louis	6-1-1	.813	4-0-1	2-1-0	14-5-1	.725	9-2-1	3-2-0	2-1-0	L 2
UAB	5-3-0	.625	3-1-0	2-2-0	12-6-0	.667	9-2-0	3-3-0	1-0-0	L 2
UNC Charlotte	5-3-0	.625	4-1-0	1-2-0	11-6-2	.632	7-2-1	4-4-1	0-0-0	L 1
Cincinnati	4-3-1	.563	2-2-0	2-1-1	11-5-3	.658	4-2-1	5-3-2	2-0-0	L 1
Marquette	3-5-0	.375	1-2-0	2-3-0	9-11-1	.452	5-3-1	4-6-0	0-2-0	L 1
Memphis	2-5-1	.313	1-3-0	1-2-1	10-9-1	.525	4-3-0	4-5-1	2-1-0	L 1
Louisville	2-6-0	.250	2-1-0	0-5-0	9-11-0	.450	7-2-0	1-9-0	1-0-0	L 1
DePaul	1-7-0	.125	0-4-0	1-3-0	5-13-0	.278	3-4-0	2-8-0	0-1-0	L 1

%Regular season co-champions

### C-USA CHAMPIONSHIP

#### PLAY-IN GAME

**Tuesday, November 3**

(8) Louisville 1, (9) DePaul 0

#### FIRST ROUND

**Saturday, November 7**

At (1) South Florida 2, (8) Louisville 1  
(7) Memphis 1, at (2) Saint Louis 0 (ot)

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(won by UNCC on PKs, 4-3)  
(6) Marquette 3, at (3) UAB 1 (2 ot)

#### SEMIFINALS (at Tampa, Fla.)

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Memphis 3, Marquette 0  
South Florida 1, UNC Charlotte 0

#### CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH

**Sunday, November 15**

South Florida 4, Memphis 2

### NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP

#### RESULTS

#### FIRST ROUND

**Friday, November 20**

William & Mary 2, South Florida 1 (2ot)

**Saturday, November 21**

(21) Butler 1, Cincinnati 0 (ot)

**Sunday, November 22**

(13) Creighton 4, (14) Saint Louis 1 (ot)

# CONFERENCE USA MEN'S SOCCER STATISTICS

## FINAL INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

### SCORING

<i>Player, School.....</i>	<i>Pts.</i>
1. Kevin Alvero, USF.....	50
2. Brian Waltrip, USF.....	34
3. Steven Brooks, MEM.....	28
4. David Hughes, UNCC.....	22
5. Jon Mabee, UNCC.....	21
6. Dominic DaPra, SLU.....	20
Jeff Houser, USF.....	20
8. Peter Byaruhanga, UAB.....	18
9. Brian Benton, SLU.....	17
Christian Lund, UNCC.....	17
11. Myron Vaughn, CIN.....	16
12. Jeff DiMaria, SLU.....	15
Erik Kuster, UAB.....	15
14. three tied with.....	14

### GOALS

<i>Player, School.....</i>	<i>No.</i>
1. Kevin Alvero, USF.....	19
2. Steven Brooks, MEM.....	14
3. Brian Waltrip, USF.....	12
4. Dominic DaPra, SLU.....	8
5. Peter Byaruhanga, UAB.....	7
David Hughes, UNCC.....	7
Myron Vaughn, CIN.....	7
George Zabaneh, LOU.....	7
9. Brian Benton, SLU.....	6
Matt Briggs, MEM.....	6
Jeff DiMaria, SLU.....	6
Erik Kuster, UAB.....	6
Christian Lund, UNCC.....	6
Jon Mabee, UNCC.....	6
Kyle Meador, CIN.....	6

### ASSISTS

<i>Player, School.....</i>	<i>No.</i>
1. Kevin Alvero, USF.....	12
2. Jeff Houser, USF.....	11
3. Brian Waltrip, USF.....	10
4. Jon Mabee, UNCC.....	9
5. Brian Alvero, USF.....	8
David Hughes, UNCC.....	8
Jason Mims, SLU.....	8
8. Richard Keene, MEM.....	7
Roberto Najarro, UAB.....	7
10. Josh Brinkley, UAB.....	6
Johan Cedergren, CIN.....	6
Pablo Pinzon, UNCC.....	6
Tonny Segero, UAB.....	6

### SHOTS

<i>Player, School.....</i>	<i>No.</i>
1. Kevin Alvero, USF.....	67
2. Brian Waltrip, USF.....	58
3. Erik Kuster, UAB.....	53
4. Steven Brooks, MEM.....	50
5. Myron Vaughn, CIN.....	49
6. Jeff Houser, USF.....	46
7. Jeff DiMaria, SLU.....	45
8. Sean Reti, MAR.....	44
9. Jon Mabee, UNCC.....	43
10. Brian Benton, SLU.....	40

### GOALS AGAINST AVERAGE

<i>Player, School.....</i>	<i>Avg.</i>
1. Jake Witkowski, CIN.....	0.89
2. Paul Nagy, SLU.....	1.04
3. John McDonough, UNCC.....	1.06
4. David Clemente, UAB.....	1.23
5. Skip Miller, USF.....	1.24
6. Brian Covey, MEM.....	1.38
Jim Welch, MAR.....	1.38
8. Jeremy Morales, LOU.....	1.52
9. Jash Chavero, DPU.....	2.78

### SAVES

<i>Player, School.....</i>	<i>No.</i>
1. John McDonough, UNCC.....	85
2. Brian Covey, MEM.....	83
3. Jim Welch, MAR.....	79
4. Jeremy Morales, LOU.....	67
5. Jake Witkowski, CIN.....	62
6. Skip Miller, USF.....	59
7. David Clemente, UAB.....	57
8. Jash Chavero, DPU.....	48
9. Paul Nagy, SLU.....	43

### SHUTOUTS

<i>Player, School.....</i>	<i>No.</i>
1. Jim Welch, MAR.....	9
2. Jake Witkowski, CIN.....	6
3. John McDonough, UNCC.....	4
Skip Miller, USF.....	4
Jeremy Morales, LOU.....	4
John Politis, SLU.....	4
7. Paul Nagy, SLU.....	4*
8. David Clemente, UAB.....	3
Brian Covey, MEM.....	3
10. Bobby Hageman, MEM.....	1
Paul Rogers, USF.....	1
David Wiggins, DPU.....	1

\* includes one shared shutout

# CONFERENCE USA MEN'S SOCCER STATISTICS

## FINAL TEAM LEADERS

### SCORING

<i>School.....</i>	<i>Pts.</i>
1. South Florida .....	171
2. UNC Charlotte.....	147
3. UAB .....	131
4. Saint Louis.....	122
5. Memphis .....	103
6. Cincinnati .....	82
7. DePaul .....	67
Louisville .....	67
9. Marquette.....	68

### GOALS

<i>School.....</i>	<i>No.</i>
1. South Florida .....	52
2. UNC Charlotte.....	46
3. UAB .....	41
4. Saint Louis.....	37
5. Memphis .....	35
6. Cincinnati .....	29
7. DePaul .....	25
8. Louisville .....	24
9. Marquette.....	23

### ASSISTS

<i>School.....</i>	<i>No.</i>
1. South Florida .....	66
2. UNC Charlotte.....	55
3. UAB .....	49
4. Saint Louis.....	48
5. Memphis .....	33
6. Cincinnati .....	24
7. Marquette.....	22
8. Louisville .....	19
9. DePaul .....	17

### SHOTS

<i>School.....</i>	<i>Shots</i>
3. South Florida .....	278
1. UAB .....	277
2. Memphis .....	263
4. UNC Charlotte.....	259
5. Saint Louis.....	249
6. Marquette.....	223
7. Cincinnati .....	219
8. Louisville .....	192
9. DePaul .....	178

### GOALS AGAINST AVERAGE

<i>School .....</i>	<i>Avg.</i>
1. Saint Louis.....	0.87
2. Cincinnati .....	0.89
3. UNC Charlotte.....	1.08
4. UAB .....	1.19
5. Marquette.....	1.38
Memphis .....	1.38
7. Louisville .....	1.52
8. South Florida .....	1.56
9. DePaul .....	2.04

### SAVES

<i>School .....</i>	<i>Saves</i>
1. South Florida .....	100
2. Memphis .....	93
3. UNC Charlotte.....	80
4. DePaul .....	79
Marquette.....	79
6. Louisville .....	77
Saint Louis.....	77
8. UAB .....	58
9. Cincinnati .....	62

### SHUTOUTS

<i>School .....</i>	<i>No.</i>
1. Marquette.....	9
2. Saint Louis.....	8
3. Cincinnati .....	6
4. Louisville .....	5
South Florida .....	5
6. UAB .....	4
UNC Charlotte.....	4
Memphis .....	4
9. DePaul .....	1

## CONFERENCE USA MEN'S SOCCER NOTES

### POLLING PLACE

Five Conference USA schools were nationally-ranked at some point this season. Two C-USA teams finished ranked in the final polls, while two others received votes.

#### NSCAA Poll

- |                    |                          |
|--------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Clemson         | 14. Cal. St. Fullerton   |
| 2. Washington      | 15. Penn State           |
| 3. Indiana         | 16. Stanford             |
| 4. Duke            | 17. <b>Saint Louis</b>   |
| 5. Virginia        | 18. Maryland             |
| 6. UCLA            | 19. Cal. St. Fullerton   |
| 7. St. John's      | 20. Butler               |
| 8. SMU             | 21. Santa Clara          |
| 9. Brown           | 22. <b>South Florida</b> |
| 10. South Carolina | Georgetown               |
| 11. Akron          | 24. Richmond             |
| 12. Connecticut    | 25. Tulsa                |
|                    | Creighton                |

#### Soccer America Poll

- |                        |                        |
|------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Clemson             | 11. Creighton          |
| 2. Indiana             | 12. Connecticut        |
| 3. Duke                | 13. Akron              |
| 4. Washington          | 14. Brown              |
| 5. UCLA                | 15. <b>Saint Louis</b> |
| 6. South Carolina      | 16. SMU                |
| 7. Virginia            | 17. UNC Greensboro     |
| 8. St. John's          | 18. Maryland           |
| 9. Stanford            | 19. Georgetown         |
| 10. Cal. St. Fullerton | 20. Butler             |

#### Soccer News Poll

- |                    |                        |
|--------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Indiana         | 14. Duke               |
| 2. Clemson         | 15. Washington         |
| 3. Stanford        | 16. Penn State         |
| 4. Maryland        | 17. Akron              |
| 5. Santa Clara     | 18. Connecticut        |
| 6. Virginia        | 19. Cal. St. Fullerton |
| 7. St. John's      | 20. Brown              |
| 8. Creighton       | 21. SMU                |
| 9. South Carolina  | 22. <b>Saint Louis</b> |
| 10. UCLA           | 23. William & Mary     |
| 11. Butler         | 24. San Diego          |
| 12. UNC Greensboro | 25. Richmond           |
| 13. Jacksonville   |                        |

### POLL REGULARS

Conference USA had five teams nationally-ranked at some point this season. Saint Louis and South Florida are ranked in the final polls, while UAB, Cincinnati and UNC Charlotte and were nationally-ranked earlier this season, with UC and UNCC receiving votes in the final polls. C-USA is tied with the ACC and Big East Conferences for the most ranked teams this season. In 1997, a total of six Conference USA schools were ranked at some point during the season.

### NON-LEAGUE LEADERS

Conference USA ranked fifth among Division I conferences in non-conference winning percentage. Here's a look at the top leagues in 1998:

- |                                  |             |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| 1. ACC (79-24-4)                 | .757        |
| 2. Big East (64-28-8)            | .680        |
| 3. WAC (61-29-5)                 | .668        |
| 4. Missouri Valley (65-34-5)     | .655        |
| 5. <b>C-USA (52-30-4)</b>        | <b>.628</b> |
| 6. America East (47-33-7)        | .580        |
| 7. Colonial (61-44-10)           | .574        |
| 8. Mid-American (55-46-7)        | .542        |
| 9. Mtn. Pac. Spt. Fed. (55-48-6) | .532        |
| 10. West Coast (46-43-5)         | .516        |

Six of Conference USA's nine teams had winning non-conference records, with another at the .500 mark. The only leagues that have more teams with winning records were the WAC (9) and Big East (8) Conferences.

### REGIONAL RANKINGS

Four Conference USA schools were regionally ranked in the final NSCAA regional polls, while another school received votes. Seven of the nine C-USA schools were regionally-ranked this season. Here's a look at where they finished the season ranked:

#### Great Lakes Region

4. Cincinnati

#### South Region

5. South Florida  
8. UNC Charlotte  
ARV. UAB

#### Midwest Region

3. Saint Louis

### CONFERENCE SUMMARY

Here's a summary of Conference USA's record vs. other conferences in non-conference play in 1998:

Conf.	Record	Conf.	Record
America East	1-1-0	Midwestern	6-1-0
Atlantic Coast	2-2-0	Mo. Valley	7-3-0
Atlantic 10	1-1-0	Non-Div. I	0-0-0
Big East	0-2-0	Northeast	0-0-0
Big South	3-0-1	Pac-10	2-0-0
Big Ten	3-2-1	Patriot	0-0-0
Big 12	0-0-0	Southern	1-1-1
Colonial	0-0-0	Sun Belt	2-2-0
Ivy	0-0-0	Trans Amer.	3-4-0
Metro Atlantic	0-0-0	WAC	3-2-0
Mid-American	3-2-0	West Coast	0-0-0
Mid-Continent	6-2-0	Independents	9-3-0

**TOTAL 52-30-4 (.628)**

### C-USA All-Americans

A pair of C-USA players were honored on the NSCAA 1998 All-American teams. Here's a look at the league's selections:

#### FIRST TEAM

Kevin Kalish                      D                      Saint Louis

#### THIRD TEAM

Andrew Kean                      D                      Cincinnati

### NCAA BIDS

Here's a look at the conferences which placed the most teams in the 1998 NCAA Championship:

- |                       |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| 1. ACC                | 4 |
| 2. C-USA              | 3 |
| Colonial              | 3 |
| Mtn. Pac. Sports Fed. | 3 |
| Western Athletic      | 3 |

Over the last two years, Conference USA is tied with the ACC for the most total bids with seven.

### NCAA HISTORY

Here's a look at the history of the three C-USA schools that received bids to the 1998 NCAA Championship:

#### CINCINNATI (1)

First NCAA Appearance

#### SAINT LOUIS (37)

1998, 1997, 1995, 1994, 1993, 1992, 1991, 1990, 1989, 1988, 1987, 1986, 1984, 1983, 1981, 1980, 1979, 1978, 1977, 1976, 1975, 1974, 1973, 1972, 1971, 1970, 1969, 1968, 1967, 1966, 1965, 1964, 1963, 1962, 1961, 1960, 1959

#### SOUTH FLORIDA (8)

1998, 1997, 1996, 1982, 1975, 1973, 1970, 1969

*Final Four Appearances in italics*

# CONFERENCE USA MEN'S SOCCER NOTES

## 1998 C-USA CHAMPIONSHIP

### CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

#### PLAY-IN GAME

**Tuesday, November 3**

(8) Louisville 1, DePaul 0

#### FIRST ROUND

**Saturday, November 7**

(1) South Florida 2, Louisville 1

(7) Memphis 1, (2) Saint Louis 0 (2 ot)

**Sunday, November 8**

(5) Cincinnati 1, (4) UNC Charlotte 1

(UNCC won on PKs, 4-3)

(6) Marquette 3, (3) UAB 1 (2 ot)

#### SEMIFINALS (at Tampa, Fla.)

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Memphis 3, Marquette 0

South Florida 1, UNC Charlotte 0

#### CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH

**Sunday, November 15**

South Florida 4, Memphis 2

(Fox Sports Net)

### CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH

#### SOUTH FLORIDA 4, MEMPHIS 2

South Florida defeated Memphis, 4-2, in the title game of the Conference USA Championship. Memphis had a golden opportunity to score first when they received a penalty kick at the 34:38 mark, but senior goalkeeper SKIP MILLER turned away MATT BRIGGS shot. South Florida took a 1-0 lead when Kevin Alvero scored his 18th goal of the season after JOJO NICOLETTO fed him just inside the box. Alvero put in an 18-yard blast to give USF the lead at the half. The second half saw each team score on many opportunities. South Florida scored the first three goals of the half to go up 4-0. Memphis made a late charge on two STEVEN BROOKS goals, but fell short.

### SEMIFINAL MATCHES

#### SOUTH FLORIDA 1, UNC CHARLOTTE 0

The game was locked at 0-0 for the majority of the game until KEVIN ALVERO took a pass in the box from JEFF HOUSER and shot the ball on goal. UNC Charlotte GOALKEEPER JOHN MCDONOUGH got a piece of the shot, but the ball trickled past the goal line for the deciding goal with just :29 seconds left in regulation. The goal was Alvero's seventh game-winning goal of the season.

#### MEMPHIS 3, MARQUETTE 0

After 77 minutes of scoreless play, Tiger freshman Sean Fraser came through with the eventual game-winning goal. Defender RICHARD KEENE broke through a double-team in the left corner before crossing a pass to a streaking Fraser in front of the net, who headed in his second goal of the season.

### QUARTERFINAL MATCHES

#### SOUTH FLORIDA 2, LOUISVILLE 1

USF forward KEVIN ALVERO, the conference's leading scorer, netted the game-winner at 62:48 to lift the Bulls to a 2-1 win over Louisville. The Cardinals had tied the match in the 49th minute on a short shot in front of the goal. South Florida's JEFF HOUSER began the scoring when he took a centering pass and put it in the goal just nine minutes into the game.

#### MEMPHIS 1, SAINT LOUIS 0

Memphis midfielder TAYLOR STIRLING scored the game-winner in the second overtime to lift the Tigers to the upset of the second-seeded and No. 9-ranked Saint Louis Billikens. Memphis goalkeeper BRIAN COVEY made seven saves, including three spectacular second half saves, to preserve the victory.

#### MARQUETTE 3, UAB 1 (ot)

STEVE GOVIN and SEAN RETI each scored goals during overtime to push No. 6 seed Marquette to a 3-1 victory over UAB. Govin scored at 103:04 on a 15-yard shot to put the Golden Eagles ahead 2-1. Reti netted the insurance goal with just 3:34 remaining. RYAN TAYLOR scored the other Marquette goal, while JIM WELCH made four saves in goal for the Golden Eagles.

#### UNC CHARLOTTE 1, CINCINNATI 1

##### (won by UNCC on PKs, 4-3)

UNC Charlotte sophomore goalie JOHN MCDONOUGH made two saves during the penalty kick shootout as the 49ers advanced past Cincinnati. In the first round of the shootout, McDonough made a diving save to his right ON MYRON VAUGHN's shot and 49ers senior JON MABEE delivered to put the UNCC ahead 1-0. After trading goals in the next three rounds, McDonough saved ANDREW KEAN's low blast to his left to clinch the victory. Cincinnati took a 1-0 lead at the 8:00 minute mark on a goal by ANDREW KEAN and the 49ers tied it at 15:23 when senior JON MABEE headed in a CHRISTIAN LUND cross.

### PLAY-IN MATCH

#### LOUISVILLE 1, DE PAUL 0

Louisville midfielder SHAWN FARIA scored four minutes into the game on an assist from sophomore forward JUSTIN PRATHER and the Cardinals defense made that last, defeating DePaul, 1-0. Louisville goalkeeper JEREMY MORALES made a pair of saves in earning his fourth shutout of the year.

### ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

Here's a look at the All-Tournament Awards that were given at the Conference USA Championship in Tampa:

#### MOST VALUABLE FORWARD

Kevin Alvero, South Florida

#### MOST VALUABLE MIDFIELDER

Jeff Houser, South Florida

#### MOST VALUABLE DEFENDER

Ryan Schwaigert, Memphis

#### MOST VALUABLE GOALKEEPER

Skip Miller, South Florida

### C-USA ON TV

The championship game of the Conference USA Men's Soccer Championship was televised by Fox Sports Net, the third straight year that the tournament title game was televised. Josh Lewin provided the play-by-play, while Glen Davis served as the analyst.

### CHAMPIONSHIP RECORDS

Here's an updated look at each team's all-time record in the Conference USA Championship (through 1998):

UAB	1-4-0
Cincinnati	2-3-1
DePaul	0-4-0
Louisville	2-4-0
Marquette	4-4-0
Memphis	3-4-0
UNC Charlotte	3-4-1
Saint Louis	6-2-0
South Florida	9-2-0

### ALL-TIME CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH RESULTS

1998	South Florida 4, Memphis 2
1997	Saint Louis 3, South Florida 1 (ot)
1996	South Florida 2, Marquette 1
1995	Saint Louis 2, UNC Charlotte 0



# CONFERENCE USA MEN'S SOCCER NOTES

## NCAA LEADERS

Here's a look at Conference USA's final 1998 national statistical leaders:

### POINTS PER GAME

11- Kevin Alvero, USF 2.27

### GOALS PER GAME

19- Kevin Alvero, USF 0.86

26- Steven Brooks, MEM 0.78

### ASSISTS PER GAME

24- Kevin Alvero, USF 0.55

29- Jeff Houser, USF 0.50

### GOALS AGAINST AVERAGE

30- Jake Witkowski, CIN 0.89

### SCORING OFFENSE

14- UNC CHARLOTTE 2.42

19- SOUTH FLORIDA 2.36

26- UAB 2.28

### SCORING DEFENSE

29- SAINT LOUIS 0.86

### SHUTOUTS PER GAME

26- MARQUETTE (9) .429

30- SAINT LOUIS (8) .400

### WINNING PERCENTAGE

25- SAINT LOUIS .725

### ATTENDANCE

10- SAINT LOUIS 1,487 avg.

16- UNC CHARLOTTE 981 avg.

### SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

#### POINTS

2t.- Kevin Alvero, USF (10) at MAR, (10-14-98)

#### GOALS

4t.- Kevin Alvero, USF (4) at MAR (10-14-98)

#### ASSISTS

2t.- Kevin Alvero, USF (3) at DPU (10-16-98)

## C-USA CHAMPIONSHIP

The opening rounds of the C-USA Men's Soccer Championship were played at campus sites, with the semifinals and title game being played at the highest remaining seed. For the third straight year, the semis and title game were played in Tampa and for the second time in three years, South Florida won the championship. The Bulls defeated Memphis in this year's championship to advance to the NCAA's.

## PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Conference USA named a men's soccer Player of the Week each Monday, as selected by the league's SIDs. Here's a look at this season's winners:

### OFFENSE

S7 David Hughes, S UNC Charlotte

S14 Steven Brooks, F Memphis

Jeff DiMaria, MF Saint Louis

S21 Jeff DiMaria, MF Saint Louis

S28 Peter Byaruhanga, F UAB

O5 Kevin Alvero, F South Florida

O12 Brian Benton, F Saint Louis

O19 Kevin Alvero, F South Florida

O26 Kyle Meador, MF Cincinnati

N2 David Hughes, S UNC Charlotte

Vedad Alagic, F/MF Saint Louis

### DEFENSE

S7 Jeremy Morales, GK Louisville

S14 John McDonough, GK UNC Charlotte

S21 Jake Witkowski, GK Cincinnati

S28 Jim Welch, GK Marquette

O5 Jim Welch, GK Marquette

O12 Mike Moriarty, MF Saint Louis

O19 Skip Miller, GK South Florida

O26 Skip Miller, GK South Florida

N2 Andrew Kean, D Cincinnati

## SA TEAM OF WEEK

Eleven Conference USA players were named to *Soccer America's* Team of the Week during the 1998 season. That is the highest number of players named to the team in C-USA's existence and gives the league a total of 33 players that have been named to the team over the past four years. Here's a look at this year's winners:

S15 John McDonough, GK UNCC

S22 Chris Schmalz, D UNC Charlotte

Jeff DiMaria, MF Saint Louis

S29 Brian Benton, F Saint Louis

Peter Byaruhanga, F UAB

O6 Kevin Alvero, F South Florida

O13 Brian Benton, F Saint Louis

O20 Kevin Alvero, F South Florida

O27 Skip Miller, GK South Florida

N3 Vedad Alagic, MF/F Saint Louis

N17 Kevin Alvero, F South Florida

## OUT OF OUR LEAGUE

Here's a summary of the non-conference records of Conference USA teams in 1998:

UAB 7-2-0

Cincinnati 7-1-1

DePaul 4-5-0

Louisville 6-4-0

Marquette 4-5-1

Memphis 6-3-0

UNC Charlotte 5-2-1

Saint Louis 8-2-0

South Florida 3-6-1

**TOTAL 51-30-4 (.624)**

## WORKING OVERTIME

Here's a look at the records of Conference USA schools in overtime matches this season:

UAB 3-1-0

Cincinnati 0-0-1

DePaul 2-2-0

Louisville 0-2-0

Marquette 1-1-1

Memphis 1-1-0

UNC Charlotte 2-0-2

Saint Louis 4-2-1

South Florida 1-1-1

**TOTAL 14-10-6 (.567)**

## C-USA SUCCESS

Here's a look at the records of Conference USA schools since the inception of Conference USA in 1995:

UAB 48-23-3

Cincinnati 28-39-10

DePaul 24-43-2

Louisville 19-43-4

Marquette 35-29-8

Memphis 33-29-4

UNC Charlotte 48-21-5

Saint Louis 48-24-8

South Florida 51-28-3

**TOTAL 343-286-53 (.544)**

# C-USA

# CONFERENCE USA MEN'S SOCCER SCHEDULE/RESULTS

## UAB (12-6-0, 5-3-0 C-USA)

S1	at (16) Furman	L	0-1	0-1-0
S4-6	GOVERNOR'S CUP			
S4	SOUTH ALABAMA	W	2-0	1-1-0
S6	ALABAMA A&M	W	7-1	2-1-0
S11-13	UAB NIKE CLASSIC			
S11	CALIFORNIA	W	4-2	3-1-0
S13	HARTFORD	W	2-1 (ot)	4-1-0
S18	DE PAUL	W	2-1 (ot)	5-1-0
S20	MARQUETTE	W	2-1	6-1-0
S26	at (11) UNC Charlotte	W	2-1	7-1-0
O2	at South Florida	L	2-3	7-2-0
O9	at Memphis	W	2-0	8-2-0
O11	at (13) Saint Louis	L	0-2	8-3-0
O16	CINCINNATI	L	1-2	8-4-0
O18	LOUISVILLE	W	1-0 (ot)	9-4-0
O21	BELMONT	W	8-0	10-4-0
O25	VANDERBILT	W	2-1	11-4-0
O31-N1	at Coll. of Chrstn Nike Trn.			
O31	at College of Charleston	W	3-2	12-4-0
N1	vs. (10) South Carolina	L	0-1	12-5-0
N8	%MARQUETTE	L	1-3 (ot)	12-6-0

## CINCINNATI (11-5-3, 4-3-1 C-USA)

S1	KENTUCKY	W	4-0	1-0-0
S5-7	at Kickoff Classic (Dayton)			
S5	vs. Miami (Ohio)	W	2-1	2-0-0
S7	at Wright State	W	2-0	3-0-0
S13	at Michigan State	L	1-2	3-1-0
S18	vs. (1) SMU (St. Louis, Mo.)	W	2-1	4-1-0
S20	CAL-POLY SLO	T	1-1	4-1-1
S25	SOUTH FLORIDA	L	0-3	4-2-1
S28	at Xavier (Ohio)	W	2-0	5-2-1
O2	at Memphis	W	3-0	6-2-1
O4	at (13) Saint Louis	T	1-1	6-2-2
O9	DE PAUL	L	1-2	6-3-2
O11	MARQUETTE	W	2-1	7-3-2
O16	at UAB	W	2-1	8-3-2
O18	at (21) UNC Charlotte	L	1-2	8-4-2
O23	LOUISVILLE	W	2-1	9-4-2
O25	(12) BUTLER	W	1-0	10-4-2
N1	at Ohio State	W	1-0	11-4-2
N8	%at UNC Charlotte	T	1-1	11-4-3
	(won by UNCC on PKs, 4-3)			
N21	#at Butler	L	0-1 (ot)	11-5-3

## DE PAUL (5-13-0, 1-7-0 C-USA)

S5	at Western Illinois	W	2-1 (ot)	1-0-0
S6	vs. (23) SW Missouri State	L	0-1	1-1-0
S9	VALPARAISO	W	5-0	2-1-0
S14	LOYOLA-CHICAGO	W	3-2 (ot)	3-1-0
S18	at UAB	L	1-2 (ot)	3-2-0
S20	at (17) UNC Charlotte	L	1-7	3-3-0
S25	MEMPHIS	L	2-3	3-4-0
S27	(12) SAINT LOUIS	L	2-3 (2ot)	3-5-0
O2	at Southern Methodist	L	1-2	3-6-0
O4	at Texas Christian	L	0-1	3-7-0
O9	at (24) Cincinnati	W	2-1	4-7-0
O11	at Louisville	L	1-2	4-8-0
O14	at Illinois-Chicago	L	1-2	4-9-0
O16	SOUTH FLORIDA	L	0-4	4-10-0
O25	MARQUETTE	L	0-1	4-11-0
O29	at Northern Illinois	L	1-4	4-12-0
O31	NORTHWESTERN	W	3-1	5-12-0
N3	%at Louisville	L	0-1	5-13-0

## LOUISVILLE (9-11-0, 2-6-0 C-USA)

S1	MIAMI (OHIO)	W	1-0	1-0-0
S4-6	LOUISVILLE CLASSIC			
S4	IUPUI	W	2-0	2-0-0
S6	ORAL ROBERTS	W	1-0	3-0-0
S9	ALABAMA A & M	W	2-0	4-0-0
S12	at Dayton	L	0-1	4-1-0
S15	at Western Kentucky	W	5-1	5-1-0
S25	at (2) Indiana	L	0-3	5-2-0
S27	SOUTH FLORIDA	W	4-3	6-2-0
O2	at (13) Saint Louis	L	0-1 (ot)	6-3-0
O4	at Memphis	L	1-2	6-4-0
O9	MARQUETTE	L	0-2	6-5-0
O11	DE PAUL	W	2-1	7-5-0
O16	at (21) UNC Charlotte	L	0-6	7-6-0
O18	at UAB	L	0-1 (ot)	7-7-0
O20	(12) BUTLER	L	1-4	7-8-0
O23	at Cincinnati	L	1-2	7-9-0
O30-N1	at BellSouth Classic (Miami)			
O30	vs. Jacksonville	W	2-1	8-9-0
N1	at Florida International	L	0-1	8-10-0
N3	%DE PAUL	W	1-0	9-10-0
N7	%at South Florida	L	1-2	9-11-0

## MARQUETTE (9-11-1, 3-5-0 C-USA)

S1	WRIGHT STATE	W	1-0	1-0-0
S5	OAKLAND	L	0-1	1-1-0
S8	at Missouri-Kansas City	W	3-0	2-1-0
S12	at Akron	L	1-2	2-2-0
S15	at UW-Green Bay	L	0-3	2-3-0
S18	at (17) UNC Charlotte	L	1-3	2-4-0
S20	at UAB	L	1-2	2-5-0
S25	SAINT LOUIS	L	1-2 (ot)	2-6-0
S27	MEMPHIS	W	1-0	3-6-0
S30	UW-MILWAUKEE	W	1-0	4-6-0
O3	DRAKE	W	2-0	5-6-0
O9	at Louisville	W	2-0	6-6-0
O11	at Cincinnati	L	1-2	6-7-0
O14	SOUTH FLORIDA	L	0-6	6-8-0
O22	WISCONSIN	T	0-0	6-8-1
O25	at DePaul	W	1-0	7-8-1
O30-N1	at BellSouth Classic (Miami)			
O30	at Florida International	L	1-2	7-9-1
N1	Jacksonville	L	1-3	7-10-1
N4	NORTHWESTERN	W	2-0	8-10-1
N8	%at UAB	W	3-1	9-10-1
N13	%vs. Memphis	L	0-3	9-11-1

## MEMPHIS (10-9-1, 2-5-1 C-USA)

S5	vs. (23) SW Missouri State	L	0-1	0-1-0
S6	at Western Illinois	L	1-2 (ot)	0-2-0
S11	at Nevada-Las Vegas	W	2-1	1-2-0
S13	vs. UC-Santa Barbara	W	2-1	2-2-0
S18	at South Florida	T	3-3	2-2-1
S20	CENTRAL ARKANSAS	W	5-1	3-2-1
S25	at DePaul	W	3-2	4-2-1
S27	at Marquette	L	0-1	4-3-1
O2	CINCINNATI	L	0-3	4-4-1
O4	LOUISVILLE	W	2-1	5-4-1
O7	BELMONT	W	1-0	6-4-1
O9	UAB	L	0-2	6-5-1
O11	(23) UNC CHARLOTTE	L	2-3	6-6-1
O16	at (8) Saint Louis	L	0-2	6-7-1
O18	at Drury College	L	0-1	6-8-1
O25	WESTERN KENTUCKY	W	5-1	7-8-1
N1	at Christian Brothers	W	3-0	8-8-1
N7	%at (9) Saint Louis	W	1-0 (ot)	9-8-1
N13	%vs. Marquette	W	3-0	10-8-1
N15	%at South Florida	L	2-4	10-9-1

## CONFERENCE USA MEN'S SOCCER RESULTS/SCHEDULES

### UNC CHARLOTTE (11-6-2, 5-3-0 C-USA)

S1	DAVIDSON	W	2-1	1-0-0
S5	CAMPBELL	W	4-0	2-0-0
S11	at (20) Wake Forest	W	2-1 (ot)	3-0-0
<b>S18</b>	<b>MARQUETTE</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>3-1</b>	<b>4-0-0</b>
<b>S20</b>	<b>DE PAUL</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>2-1</b>	<b>5-0-0</b>
S23	at (10) Furman	T	2-2	5-0-1
<b>S26</b>	<b>UAB</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>5-1-1</b>
O2	at Central Florida	W	2-0	6-1-1
<b>O4</b>	<b>at South Florida</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>2-3</b>	<b>6-2-1</b>
<b>O9</b>	<b>at (13) Saint Louis</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>6-3-1</b>
<b>O11</b>	<b>at Memphis</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>3-2</b>	<b>7-3-1</b>
<b>O16</b>	<b>LOUISVILLE</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>6-0</b>	<b>8-3-1</b>
<b>O18</b>	<b>CINCINNATI</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>2-1</b>	<b>9-3-1</b>
O21	(3) CLEMSON	L	0-2	9-4-1
O24	at (7) South Carolina	L	1-2	9-5-1
O28	UNC-ASHEVILLE	W	6-0	10-5-1
N1	at N.C. State	W	1-0	11-5-1
<b>N8</b>	<b>%CINCINNATI</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>11-5-2</b>
	<i>(won by UNCC on PKs, 4-3)</i>			
<b>N13</b>	<b>%at South Florida</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>11-6-2</b>

### SAINT LOUIS (14-5-1, 6-1-1 C-USA)

S1	TULSA	W	3-0	1-0-0
S4	vs. (10) Creighton	L	0-1	1-1-0
S6	vs. Drake	W	2-1	2-1-0
S9	SW MISSOURI STATE	W	2-0	3-1-0
S11	vs. Hartford	L	0-1	3-2-0
S13	vs. California	W	2-0	4-2-0
S18	EVANSVILLE	W	3-2	5-2-0
S20	SOUTHERN METHODIST	W	3-0	6-2-0
<b>S25</b>	<b>at Marquette</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>2-1 (ot)</b>	<b>7-2-0</b>
<b>S27</b>	<b>at DePaul</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>3-2 (ot)</b>	<b>8-2-0</b>
<b>O2</b>	<b>LOUISVILLE</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>1-0 (ot)</b>	<b>9-2-0</b>
<b>O4</b>	<b>CINCINNATI</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>1-1 (ot)</b>	<b>9-2-1</b>
<b>O9</b>	<b>(23) UNC CHARLOTTE</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>10-2-1</b>
<b>O11</b>	<b>UAB</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>11-2-1</b>
<b>O16</b>	<b>MEMPHIS</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>12-2-1</b>
<b>O23</b>	<b>at South Florida</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>1-2 (2ot)</b>	<b>12-3-1</b>
O27	at Butler	W	3-0	13-3-1
O30	MO.-KANSAS CITY	W	5-2	14-3-1
<b>N7</b>	<b>MEMPHIS</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>0-1 (ot)</b>	<b>14-4-1</b>
N22	#CREIGHTON	L	1-4 (ot)	14-5-1

### SOUTH FLORIDA (12-8-2, 6-1-1 C-USA)

S1	JACKSONVILLE	L	1-2 (ot)	0-1-0
S4-6	at FIU Soccer Classic (Miami, Fla.)			
S4	vs. Radford	T	3-3 (ot)	0-1-1
S6	vs. (7) Clemson	L	1-2	0-2-1
S11-13	at UConn Soccer Classic (Storrs, Conn.)			
S11	vs. (13) Georgetown	L	0-2	0-3-1
S13	at (9) Connecticut	L	1-2	0-4-1
<b>S18</b>	<b>MEMPHIS</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>3-3</b>	<b>0-4-2</b>
S20	FLORIDA ATLANTIC	L	1-2	0-5-2
<b>S25</b>	<b>at Cincinnati</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>3-0</b>	<b>1-5-2</b>
<b>S27</b>	<b>at Louisville</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>3-4</b>	<b>1-6-2</b>
<b>O2</b>	<b>(24) UAB</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>3-2</b>	<b>2-6-2</b>
<b>O4</b>	<b>(23) UNC CHARLOTTE</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>3-2</b>	<b>3-6-2</b>
O8	at Georgia Southern	W	1-0	4-6-2
<b>O14</b>	<b>at Marquette</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>6-0</b>	<b>5-6-2</b>
<b>O16</b>	<b>at DePaul</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>4-0</b>	<b>6-6-2</b>
<b>O23</b>	<b>(6) SAINT LOUIS</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>2-1 (2ot)</b>	<b>7-6-2</b>
O25	ALABAMA A&M	W	4-1	8-6-2
O30-	at UCF Soccer Classic (Orlando, Fla.)			
N1	vs. Stetson	L	2-3	8-7-2
O30	at Central Florida	W	3-2	9-7-2
<b>N1</b>	<b>at Central Florida</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>3-2</b>	<b>9-7-2</b>
<b>N7</b>	<b>%LOUISVILLE</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>2-1</b>	<b>10-7-2</b>
<b>N13</b>	<b>%UNC CHARLOTTE</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>11-7-2</b>
<b>N15</b>	<b>%MEMPHIS</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>4-2</b>	<b>12-7-2</b>
N20	#WILLIAM & MARY	L	1-2	12-8-2
			(2ot)	

#### %CONFERENCE USA MEN'S SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIP #NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP

HOME GAMES IN CAPS. **Conference games in bold.** All times Central, except CIN, LOU, UNCC and USF which are Eastern.

# CONFERENCE USA MEN'S SOCCER STATISTICS

## FINAL INDIVIDUAL LEADERS (C-USA GAMES ONLY)

### SCORING

<i>Player, School</i> .....	<i>Pts.</i>
1. Kevin Alvero, USF.....	28
2. Brian Waltrip, USF.....	21
3. Jon Mabee, UNCC.....	13
4. Crunch Brown, UNCC.....	9
Peter Byaruhanga, UAB.....	9
Stephen Miller, UNCC.....	9
Ryan Schreck, CIN.....	9
8. Brian Benton, SLU.....	8
Dominic DaPra, SLU.....	8
Jeff Houser, USF.....	8
David Hughes, UNCC.....	8
Christian Lund, UNCC.....	8
13. Cobby Leathers, UNCC.....	7
Myron Vaughn, CIN.....	7
Michael Zigler, USF.....	7

### GOALS

<i>Player, School</i> .....	<i>No.</i>
1. Kevin Alvero, USF.....	10
2. Brian Waltrip, USF.....	8
3. Peter Byaruhanga, UAB.....	4
Brian Benton, SLU.....	4
Jon Mabee, UNCC.....	4
Ryan Schreck, CIN.....	4
7. Steven Brooks, MEM.....	3
Crunch Brown, UNCC.....	3
Dominic DaPra, SLU.....	3
Joe DiNardo, UAB.....	3
Cobby Leathers, UNC.....	3
Christian Lund, UNCC.....	3
Kyle Meador, CIN.....	3
Stephen Miller, UNCC.....	3
Taylor Stirling, MEM.....	3
Myron Vaughn, CIN.....	3
Michael Zigler, USF.....	3

### ASSISTS

<i>Player, School</i> .....	<i>No.</i>
1. Kevin Alvero, USF.....	8
2. David Hughes, UNCC.....	6
3. Brian Alvero, USF.....	5
Jon Mabee, UNCC.....	5
Brian Waltrip, USF.....	5
6. Jeff Houser, USF.....	4
Jason Mims, SLU.....	4
8. Nick Bokern, SLU.....	3
Josh Brinkley, UAB.....	3
Crunch Brown, UNCC.....	3
Albie Curry, USF.....	3
Stephen Miller, UNCC.....	3
Roberto Najarro, UAB.....	3
Jamath Shoffner, UNCC.....	3
Goran Yabar, LOU.....	3

### SHOTS

<i>Player, School</i> .....	<i>No.</i>
1. Brian Waltrip, USF.....	28
2. Myron Vaughn, CIN.....	25
3. Erik Kuster, UAB.....	24
4. Jeff DiMaria, SLU.....	23
5. Dominic DaPra, SLU.....	18
6. Sean Retj, MAR.....	17
7. Kevin Alvero, USF.....	16
Sean Fraser, MEM.....	16
Jeff Houser, USF.....	16
Demetrio Sanchez, DPU.....	16

### GOALS AGAINST AVERAGE

<i>Player, School</i> .....	<i>Avg.</i>
1. John Politis, SLU.....	0.46
2. Skip Miller, USF.....	0.82
3. Paul Nagy, SLU.....	0.88
4. David Clemente, UAB.....	1.22
5. Jake Witkowski, CIN.....	1.32
6. John McDonough, UNCC.....	1.38
7. Jim Welch, MAR.....	1.86
8. Jeremy Morales, LOU.....	1.99
9. Brian Covey, MEM.....	2.04
10. Jash Chavero, DPU.....	2.68

### SAVES

<i>Player, School</i> .....	<i>No.</i>
1. Brian Covey, MEM.....	42
2. Jim Welch, MAR.....	34
3. John McDonough, UNCC.....	31
4. Jash Chavero, DPU.....	29
5. David Clemente, UAB.....	27
Jake Witkowski, CIN.....	27
7. Jeremy Morales, LOU.....	24
8. Skip Miller, USF.....	20
9. Paul Nagy, SLU.....	12
10. John Politis, SLU.....	11

### SHUTOUTS

<i>Player, School</i> .....	<i>No.</i>
1. John Politis, SLU.....	3
Jim Welch, MAR.....	3
3. David Clemente, UAB.....	2
Skip Miller, USF.....	2
5. John McDonough, UNCC.....	1
Paul Nagy, SLU.....	1
Paul Rogers, USF.....	1
Jake Witkowski, CIN.....	1

# CONFERENCE USA MEN'S SOCCER STATISTICS

## FINAL TEAM LEADERS (C-USA GAMES ONLY)

### SCORING

School.....	Pts.
1. South Florida .....	98
2. UNC Charlotte.....	79
3. Saint Louis.....	43
4. UAB .....	37
Cincinnati .....	37
6. Memphis .....	30
7. Louisville .....	24
Marquette.....	24
9. DePaul .....	22

### GOALS

School.....	No.
1. South Florida .....	27
2. UNC Charlotte.....	24
3. Saint Louis.....	13
4. UAB .....	12
Cincinnati .....	12
6. Memphis .....	10
7. DePaul .....	9
8. Louisville .....	8
Marquette.....	8

### ASSISTS

School.....	No.
1. South Florida .....	35
2. UNC Charlotte.....	31
3. Saint Louis.....	17
4. UAB .....	13
Cincinnati .....	13
6. Memphis .....	10
7. Louisville .....	8
Marquette.....	8
9. DePaul .....	4

### SHOTS

School.....	Shots
1. UNC Charlotte.....	112
2. UAB .....	110
3. Saint Louis.....	102
4. South Florida .....	98
5. Cincinnati .....	94
6. Memphis .....	93
7. Marquette.....	76
8. Louisville .....	71
9. DePaul .....	57

### GOALS AGAINST AVERAGE

School .....	Avg.
1. Saint Louis.....	0.65
2. UAB .....	1.22
South Florida .....	1.22
4. Cincinnati .....	1.32
5. UNC Charlotte.....	1.38
6. Marquette.....	1.86
7. Memphis .....	2.04
8. Louisville .....	2.17
9. DePaul .....	2.70

### SAVES

School .....	Saves
1. Memphis .....	44
2. DePaul .....	42
3. South Florida .....	38
4. Marquette.....	34
5. UNC Charlotte.....	31
6. Louisville .....	28
7. UAB .....	27
Cincinnati .....	27
9. Saint Louis.....	24

### SHUTOUTS

School .....	No.
1. Saint Louis.....	4
2. Marquette.....	3
South Florida .....	3
4. UAB .....	2
5. Cincinnati .....	1
UNC Charlotte.....	1
7. DePaul .....	0
Louisville .....	0
Memphis .....	0

## Sagarin Ratings

Six Conference USA teams are ranked in the top 53 of the final Sagarin Men's Soccer Power Ratings, with four in the top 35. Here's a look at where each C-USA school ranks:

Rank	School	Rating
11	Saint Louis	6.09
17	UNC Charlotte	5.64
28	South Florida	5.40
35	Marquette	5.25
47	UAB	4.94
53	Memphis	4.76
68	Cincinnati	4.51
82	Louisville	4.27
137	DePaul	3.32

# C-USA

## NON-CONFERENCE RECORDS

Here's a summary of the non-conference records of Conference USA teams in 1998:

UAB	5-1-0
Cincinnati	5-1-1
DePaul	3-4-0
Louisville	4-3-0
Marquette	3-2-0
Memphis	4-2-0
UNC Charlotte	4-1-1
Saint Louis	6-2-0
South Florida	1-5-1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>36-21-3 (.625)</b>

## PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

### OFFENSIVE

#### KEVIN ALVERO F South Florida

Alvero scored the first four goals of the game and assisted on the final two in a 6-0 USF win at Marquette on Oct. 18. The four goals tied a

### DEFENSIVE

#### SKIP MILLER GK South Florida

Miller had consecutive shutouts over two C-USA schools with a 6-0 win over Marquette and a 4-0 win over DePaul. Miller now has a three-game scoreless streak and has not given up a goal in his last 297:23 in net.