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FINAL STANDINGS

East Division	W-L	Pct.	H	A	Div.	Pts.	Opp.	W-L	Pct.	H	A	Pts	Opp.
x-Florida Atlantic	7-1	.875	3-1	4-0	5-1	291	153	11-3	.786	6-2	5-1	510	318
Marshall	6-2	.750	4-0	2-2	4-2	200	163	8-5	.615	6-1	2-4	335	325
WKU	6-2	.750	3-1	3-1	4-2	196	141	9-4	.692	4-2	5-2	330	261
Charlotte	5-3	.625	3-1	2-2	3-3	227	237	7-6	.538	5-1	2-5	388	421
Middle Tennessee	3-5	.375	3-1	0-4	3-3	229	204	4-8	.333	4-2	0-6	316	359
FIU	3-5	.375	3-1	0-4	2-4	200	237	6-7	.462	6-1	0-6	344	354
Old Dominion	0-8	.000	0-4	0-4	0-6	116	254	1-11	.083	1-5	0-6	195	358

x - C-USA Champion

West Division	W-L	Pct.	H	A	Div.	Pts.	Opp.	W-L	Pct.	H	A	Pts	Opp.
y-UAB	6-2	.750	4-0	2-2	5-1	204	150	9-5	.643	6-0	3-5	324	302
Louisiana Tech	6-2	.750	4-0	2-2	5-1	270	197	10-3	.769	6-0	4-3	422	284
Southern Miss	5-3	.625	3-1	2-2	5-1	226	172	7-6	.538	4-1	3-5	346	341
North Texas	3-5	.375	3-1	0-4	2-4	247	241	4-8	.333	4-2	0-6	367	390
UTSA	3-5	.375	1-3	2-2	2-4	168	261	4-8	.333	2-4	2-4	244	407
Rice	3-5	.375	1-3	2-2	2-4	161	187	3-9	.250	1-6	2-3	215	311
UTEP	0-8	.000	0-4	0-4	0-6	140	278	1-11	.083	1-5	0-6	235	431

y - Division Champion

BOWL RESULTS

MAKERS WANTED BAHAMAS BOWL

(Nassau, Bahamas)
Friday, December 20
Buffalo 31, Charlotte 9

CHERIBUNDI BOCA RATON BOWL

(Boca Raton, Florida)
Saturday, December 21
Florida Atlantic 52, SMU 28

CAMELLIA BOWL

(Montgomery, Alabama)
Saturday, December 21
Arkansas State 34, FIU 26

R+L CARRIERS NEW ORLEANS BOWL

(New Orleans, Louisiana)
Saturday, December 21
(20) Appalachian State 31, UAB 17

BAD BOY MOWERS GASPARILLA BOWL

(Tampa, Florida)
Monday, December 23
UCF 48, Marshall 25

WALK-ON'S INDEPENDENCE BOWL

(Shreveport, Louisiana)
Thursday, December 26
Louisiana Tech 14, Miami 0

SERVPRO FIRST RESPONDER BOWL

(Dallas, Texas)
Monday, December 30
WKU 23, Western Michigan 20

LOCKHEED MARTIN ARMED FORCES BOWL

(Fort Worth, Texas)
Saturday, January 4
Tulane 30, Southern Miss 13

C-USA CHAMPIONSHIP

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7
Ryan C-USA Championship Game
Florida Atlantic 49, UAB 6



C-USA AWARDS

COACH OF THE YEAR

Tyson Helton - WKU

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

Brenden Knox - RB - Marshall

OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

J'Mar Smith - QB - Louisiana Tech

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

DeAngelo Malone - DE - WKU

SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Justin Rohrwasser - K - Marshall

NEWCOMER OF THE YEAR

Ty Storey - QB - WKU

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2019 C-USA ALL-CONFERENCE TEAMS

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FIRST TEAM ALL-C-USA

OFFENSE

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

DEFENSE

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

SPECIAL TEAMS

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

SECOND TEAM ALL-C-USA

OFFENSE

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

DEFENSE

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

SPECIAL TEAMS

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

ALL-FRESHMAN TEAM

OFFENSE

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

DEFENSE

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

SPECIAL TEAMS

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





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C-USA BOWL INFORMATION

C-USA SENT EIGHT TEAMS TO BOWLS

Conference USA sent eight programs to play in bowl games in 2019 (second-most in league history).

The conference finished with a 3-5 record in the 2019 bowl season. C-USA had wins by Florida Atlantic (over SMU in the Cheribundi Boca Raton Bowl); Louisiana Tech (over Miami in the Walk-On's Independence Bowl) and WKU (over Western Michigan in the SERVPRO First Responder Bowl), while Charlotte (vs. Buffalo in the Makers Wanted Bahamas Bowl), FIU (vs. Arkansas State in the Camellia Bowl), Marshall (vs. UCF in the Bad Boy Mowers Gasparilla Bowl), Southern Miss (vs. Tulane in the Lockheed Martin Armed Forces Bowl) and UAB (vs. Appalachian State in the R+L Carriers New Orleans Bowl) suffered losses in their bowls.

Louisiana Tech has now won six consecutive bowl games, the longest active streak in the FBS. The Bulldogs 14-0 Independence Bowl win over Miami also marked the first time in the BCS/CFP era (since 1988) that a G5 program shut out a P5 program in a bowl game.

Conference USA is now 33-23 in bowl games since 2011, a .589% winning percentage. Conference USA leads the Group of Five in Bowl game winning percentage since 2011.

C-USA HAS ALL BEEN BOWLING

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

C-USA BOWL HISTORY

CHARLOTTE BOWL HISTORY (0-1)

Year	Bowl	Result
2019	Bahamas	Buffalo 31, Charlotte 9

FIU BOWL HISTORY (2-3)

Year	Bowl	Result
2019	Camellia	Arkansas State 34, FIU 26
2018	Bahamas	FIU 34, Toledo 32
2017	Gasparilla	Temple 28, FIU 3
2011	Beef 'O' Brady's	Marshall 20, FIU 10
2010	Little Caesars	FIU 34, Toledo 32

FLORIDA ATLANTIC BOWL HISTORY (4-0)

Year	Bowl	Result
2019	Boca Raton	Florida Atlantic 52, SMU 28
2017	Boca Raton	Florida Atlantic 50, Akron 3
2008	Little Caesars	Florida Atlantic 24, Central Michigan 21
2007	New Orleans	Florida Atlantic 44, Memphis 27

LOUISIANA TECH BOWL HISTORY (9-3-1)

Year	Bowl	Result
2019	Independence	Louisiana Tech 14, Miami 0
2018	SoFi Hawai'i	Louisiana Tech 31, Hawai'i 14
2017	DXL Frisco	Louisiana Tech 51, SMU 10
2016	Armed Forces	Louisiana Tech 48, Navy 45
2015	New Orleans	Louisiana Tech 47, Arkansas State 28
2014	Heart of Dallas	Louisiana Tech 35, Illinois 18
2011	Poinsettia	TCU 31, Louisiana Tech 24
2008	Independence	Louisiana Tech 17, Northern Illinois 10
2001	Humanitarian	Clemson 49, Louisiana Tech 24
1990	Independence	Louisiana Tech 34, Maryland 34
1978	Independence	East Carolina 35, Louisiana Tech 13
1977	Independence	Louisiana Tech 24, Louisville 14

MARSHALL BOWL HISTORY (12-3-0)

Year	Bowl	Result
2019	Gasparilla	UCF 48, Marshall 25
2018	Gasparilla	Marshall 38, South Florida 20
2017	New Mexico	Marshall 31, Colorado State 28
2015	St. Petersburg	Marshall 16, Connecticut 10
2014	Boca Raton	Marshall 52, Northern Illinois 23
2013	Military	Marshall 31, Maryland 20
2011	Beef 'O' Brady's	Marshall 20, FIU 10
2009	Little Caesars	Marshall 21, Ohio 17
2004	Fort Worth	Cincinnati 32, Marshall 14
2002	GMAC	Marshall 38, Louisville 15
2001	GMAC	Marshall 64, East Carolina 61 (2ot)
2000	Motor City	Marshall 25, Cincinnati 14
1999	Motor City	Marshall 21, BYU 3
1998	Motor City	Marshall 48, Louisville 29
1997	Motor City	Mississippi 34, Marshall 31

SOUTHERN MISS BOWL HISTORY (11-15)

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

UAB BOWL HISTORY (1-3)

Year	Bowl	Result
2019	New Orleans	Appalachian State 31, UAB 17
2018	Boca Raton	UAB 37, Northern Illinois 13
2017	Bahamas	Ohio 41, UAB 6
2004	Sheraton Hawaii	Hawai'i 59, UAB 40

WKU BOWL HISTORY (4-2)

Year	Bowl	Result
2019	First Responder	WKU 23, Western Michigan 20
2017	AutoNation Cure	Georgia State 27, WKU 17
2016	Boca Raton	WKU 51, Memphis 31
2015	Miami Beach	WKU 45, South Florida 35
2014	Popeyes Bahamas	WKU 49, Central Michigan 48
2012	Little Caesars	Central Michigan 24, WKU 21





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2019-20 BOWL SCHEDULE

CFP NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP PRESENTED BY AT&T
Jan. 13, New Orleans, La.
LSU 42, Clemson 25

LENDING TREE Jan. 6, Mobile, Ala.
Louisiana-Lafayette 27, Miami (Ohio) 17

LOCKHEED MARTIN ARMED FORCES Jan. 4, Fort Worth, Texas
Tulane 30, Southern Miss 13

FAMOUS IDAHO POTATO Jan. 3, Boise, Idaho
Ohio 30, Nevada 21

TAXSLAYER GATOR Jan. 2, Jacksonville, Fla.
Tennessee 23, Indiana 22

TICKETSMARTER BIRMINGHAM Jan. 2, Birmingham, Ala.
Cincinnati 38, Boston College 6

ALLSTATE SUGAR Jan. 1, New Orleans, La.
Georgia 26, Baylor 14

ROSE PRESENTED BY NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL
Jan. 1, Pasadena, Calif.
Oregon 28, Wisconsin 27

OUTBACK Jan. 1, Tampa, Fla.
Minnesota 31, Auburn 24

VRBO CITRUS BOWL Jan. 1, Orlando, Fla.
Alabama 35, Michigan 16

VALERO ALAMO Dec. 31, San Antonio, Texas
Texas 38, Utah 10

NOVA HOME LOANS ARIZONA Dec. 31, Tucson, Ariz.
Wyoming 38, Georgia State 17

AUTOZONE LIBERTY BOWL Dec. 31, Memphis, Tenn.
Navy 20, Kansas State 17

TONY THE TIGER SUN Dec. 31, El Paso, Texas
Arizona State 20, Florida State 14

BELK Dec. 31, Charlotte, N.C.
Kentucky 37, Virginia Tech 30

CAPITAL ONE ORANGE Dec. 30, Miami Gardens, Fla.
Florida 34, Virginia 26

FRANKLIN AMER. MORTGAGE MUSIC CITY Dec. 30, Nashville, Tenn.
Louisville 38, Mississippi State 21

REDBOX Dec. 30, Santa Clara, Calif.
California 35, Illinois 20

SERVPRO FIRST RESPONDER Dec. 30, Dallas, Texas
WKU 23, Western Michigan 20

PLAYSTATION FIESTA Dec. 28, Glendale, Ariz.
Clemson 29, Ohio State 23

CHICK-FIL-A PEACH Dec. 28, Atlanta, Ga.
LSU 63, Oklahoma 28

GOODYEAR COTTON BOWL CLASSIC Dec. 28, Arlington, Texas
Penn State 53, Memphis 39

CAMPING WORLD Dec. 28, Orlando, Fla.
Notre Dame 33, Iowa State 9

CHEEZ-IT Dec. 27, Phoenix, Ariz.
Air Force 31, Washington State 21

SDCCU HOLIDAY Dec. 27, San Diego, Calif.
Iowa 49, USC 24

ACADEMY SPORTS + OUTDOORS TEXAS Dec. 27, Houston, Texas
Texas A&M 24, Oklahoma State 21

NEW ERA PINSTRIPE Dec. 27, Bronx, N.Y.
Michigan State 27, Wake Forest 21

MILITARY PRESENTED BY NORTHROP GRUMMAN Dec. 27, Annapolis, Md.
North Carolina 55, Temple 13

QUICK LANE Dec. 26, Detroit, Mich.
Pittsburgh 34, Eastern Michigan 30

WALK-ON'S INDEPENDENCE Dec. 26, Shreveport, La.
Louisiana Tech 14, Miami O

SOFI HAWAII Dec. 24, Honolulu, Hawaii
Hawaii 38, BYU 34

BAD BOY MOWERS GASPARILLA Dec. 23, Tampa, Fla.
UCF 48, Marshall 25

R+L CARRIERS NEW ORLEANS Dec. 21, New Orleans, La.
Appalachian State 31, UAB 17

MITSUBISHI MOTORS LAS VEGAS Dec. 21, Las Vegas, Nev.
Washington 38, Boise State 7

CAMELLIA Dec. 21, Montgomery, Ala.
Arkansas State 34, FIU 26

CHERIBUNDI BOCA RATON BOWL Dec. 21, Boca Raton, Fla.
Florida Atlantic 52, SMU 28

AUTONATION CURE Dec. 21, Orlando, Fla.
Liberty 23, Georgia Southern 16

NEW MEXICO Dec. 21, Albuquerque, N.M.
San Diego State 48, Central Michigan 11

TROPICAL SMOOTHIE CAFE FRISCO Dec. 20, Frisco, Texas
Kent State 51, Utah State 41

MAKERS WANTED BAHAMAS Dec. 20, Nassau, Bahamas.
Buffalo 31, Charlotte 9



CHAMPIONSHIP INFORMATION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

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

2019	Florida Atlantic 49, UAB 6
MVP:	Chris Robison, QB, Florida Atlantic
2018	UAB 27, Middle Tennessee 25
MVP:	Spencer Brown, RB, UAB
2017	at Florida Atlantic 41, North Texas 17
MVP:	Kalib Woods, WR, Florida Atlantic
2016	at WKU 58, Louisiana Tech 44
MVP:	Anthony Wales, RB, WKU
2015	at WKU 45, Southern Miss 28
MVP:	Brandon Doughty, QB, WKU
2014	at Marshall 26, Louisiana Tech 23
MVP:	Justin Haig, K, Marshall
2013	at Rice 41, Marshall 24
MVP:	Luke Turner, RB, Rice
2012	at Tulsa 33, UCF 27 (ot)
MVP:	Trey Watts, RB, Tulsa
2011	Southern Miss 49, at Houston 28
MVP:	Tracy Lampley, RB, Southern Miss
2010	at UCF 17, SMU 7
MVP:	Latavius Murray, RB, UCF
2009	at East Carolina 38, Houston 32
MVP:	Dwayne Harris, WR, East Carolina
2008	East Carolina 27, at Tulsa 24
MVP:	Travis Simmons, DB, East Carolina
2007	at UCF 44, Tulsa 25
MVP:	Kevin Smith, RB, UCF
2006	at Houston 34, Southern Miss 20
MVP:	Kevin Kolb, QB, Houston
2005	Tulsa 44, at UCF 27
MVP:	Garrett Mills, TE, Tulsa

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME NOTES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

C-USA CHAMPIONS

Year Champion (C-USA Record)

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

QUICK HITTERS

WILLIE TAGGART NAMED FLORIDA ATLANTIC HEAD COACH

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

RICKY RAHNE NAMED HEAD COACH AT OLD DOMINION

Ricky Rahne, who served as offensive coordinator at Penn State, has been selected as the second head football coach at Old Dominion. For the past nine years, Rahne (pronounced ronnie) has developed an increasing national profile as a key component of Coach James Franklin's staff at both Penn State and Vanderbilt. Rahne has spent six seasons at Penn State, including the last two as offensive coordinator. Despite having a new starting quarterback, Rahne helped lead the Nittany Lion offense to 34 points per game this season, while six offensive players earned all-Big Ten honors this season. Known as a terrific offensive mind that can adjust to his personnel, Rahne demonstrated that in 2019 as Penn State rushed for the most yards per game in the last 10 years at 204.9 and led the Big Ten with 42 red zone TDs.

JEFF TRAYLOR TAKES OVER AS UTSA HEAD COACH

UTSA has selected **Jeff Traylor**, former associate head coach at Texas, SMU and Arkansas, as its new head football coach. Traylor has nearly 30 years of coaching experience including a highly successful 15-year career as head coach at Gilmer High School, where he led teams to three state championships and two state runner-up finishes, winning more than 87% of his games. Traylor has served most recently as associate head coach and running backs coach for two seasons at Arkansas. Prior to that, he served in the same role at SMU for the 2017 season. He began at the collegiate level for two seasons at Texas in 2015-16.

FAU'S BRYANT WINS THE 2019 JOHN MACKEY AWARD; NAMED CONSENSUS ALL-AMERICAN

Florida Atlantic senior TE **Harrison Bryant** was the winner of the 2019 John Mackey Award, given to the most outstanding tight end in college football. Bryant is the first Owl in the 19-year history of the FAU football program to receive a national individual accolade. He is also the first non-Power Five player to ever receive the Mackey Award, which was presented this season for the 20th time.

Bryant also became the first consensus All-American in Florida Atlantic history and C-USA's first consensus All-American since 2012 (Tulane K Cairo Santos).

He led all FBS tight ends with 65 catches and 1,004 receiving yards, and ranked fourth in the FBS with seven touchdowns. Bryant had posted multiple

catches in each game and six games with five or more grabs, including Nov. 23 at UTSA when he caught a game-high 10 passes for a career-best 192 yards. In a Nov. 30 win over Southern Miss, he had a career-high three TD catches. Bryant became the third tight end in C-USA history to register 1,000 yards receiving yards in a single-season.

C-USA ALL-AMERICANS

Here is a look at the C-USA players receiving All-America recognition in 2019:

AFCA

First Team

TE Harrison Bryant, Florida Atlantic

Associated Press

First Team

TE Harrison Bryant, Florida Atlantic

Second Team

CB Amik Robertson, Louisiana Tech

Third Team

DE Alex Highsmith, Charlotte

CBS Sports

First Team

TE Harrison Bryant, Florida Atlantic

Second Team

CB Amik Robertson, Louisiana Tech

ESPN

First Team

TE Harrison Bryant, Florida Atlantic

FWAA

First Team

TE Harrison Bryant, Florida Atlantic

Second Team

CB Amik Robertson, Louisiana Tech

PFF

First Team

Harrison Bryant, TE, Florida Atlantic

Amik Robertson, CB, Louisiana Tech

Second Team

Jaylond Adams, KR, Southern Miss

Garrett Marino, DT, UAB

Third Team

Alex Highsmith, DE, Charlotte

Honorable Mention

Antwon Kincade, S, WKU

Jordan Meredith, G, WKU

Sports Illustrated

First Team

TE Harrison Bryant, Florida Atlantic

Second Team

DE Alex Highsmith, Charlotte

CB Amik Robertson, Louisiana Tech

Sporting News

First Team

TE Harrison Bryant, Florida Atlantic

The Athletic

Second Team

CB Amik Robertson, Louisiana Tech

USA Today

First Team

TE Harrison Bryant, Florida Atlantic

Walter Camp

First Team

TE Harrison Bryant, Florida Atlantic

FRESHMAN ALL-AMERICANS

Here is a look at the C-USA players receiving Freshman All-America honors in 2019:

FWAA

First Team

RB Sincere McCormick, UTSA

The Athletic

Second Team

TE Joshua Simon, WKU

P Matt Hayball, Florida Atlantic

POSTSEASON ALL-STAR

Here are the C-USA players have accepted invitations to postseason All-Star games:

SENIOR BOWL (Jan. 25 - Mobile, Ala.)

Harrison Bryant, TE, Florida Atlantic

HULA BOWL (Jan. 26 - Honolulu, Hawaii)

Anthony Jones, RB, FIU

Bailey Hale, K, Louisiana Tech

Omari Cobb, LB, Marshall

Nick Vogel, K, UAB

Ta'Corian Darden, DB, WKU

EAST-WEST SHRINE BOWL (Jan. 19 - St. Petersburg, Fla.)

Cameron Clark, OG, Charlotte

Alex Highsmith, DE, Charlotte

Benny LeMay, RB, Charlotte

James Morgan, QB, FIU

Stantley Thomas-Oliver, DB, FIU

Rashad Smith, LB, Florida Atlantic

Mason Fine, QB, North Texas

LaDarius Hamilton, DE, North Texas

Garrett Marino, DT, UAB

PIGSKIN ALL-STAR INVITATIONAL (Jan. 19-Mobile, Ala.)

DeAndre McNeal, WR, Florida Atlantic

Tyshun Render, DE, Middle Tennessee

Darrian McMillan, LB, DE, North Texas

Myles Adams, DT, Rice

NFLPA COLLEGIATE BOWL (Jan. 18 - Pasadena, Calif.)

Teair Tart, DE, FIU

Brandon Walton, OT, Florida Atlantic

J'Jarius Sneed, DB Louisiana Tech

Jovante Moffatt, S, Middle Tennessee

COLLEGIATE GRIDIRON SHOWCASE

(Jan. 8 - Fort Worth, Texas)

Jalen Allen, G, Charlotte

Jeff Gemmell, LB, Charlotte

Napoleon Maxwell, RB, FIU

Austin Maloney, WR, FIU

Deangelo Antoine, WR, Florida Atlantic

Junior Diaz, C, Florida Atlantic

Bailey Hale, K, Louisiana Tech

Gewhite Stallworth, OT, Louisiana Tech

Elex Woodworth, OL, North Texas

Bailey Cate, P, Old Dominion

Justin Gooseberry, OG, Rice

Darius Kennedy, LB, Southern Miss

Nick Vogel, K, UAB

Denzel Chukwukelu, DE, UTEP

Jarrold Carter-McLin, DE, UTSA

Lucky Jackson, WR, WKU

SPIRAL TROPICAL BOWL (Jan. 12 - Daytona Beach, Fla.)

Isaiah Brown, DB, FIU

Sage Lewis, LB, FIU

Stantley Thomas-Oliver, DB, FIU

Tim Bonner, DL, Florida Atlantic

Noah Jefferson, DL/TE, Florida Atlantic

Omari Cobb, LB, Marshall

Loren Easley, RB, North Texas

Tony Barrett, OL, Old Dominion

Nick Leverett, OL, Rice

Terry Whittington, LB, Southern Miss

QUICK HITTERS

AT A LOSS

Three of the top four FBS players in tackles for loss hailed from C-USA this season:

2019 FBS Tackles for Loss Leaders

22.5	Hamilcar Rashed, Jr., Oregon State
21.5	Alex Highsmith, Charlotte
21.5	Blaze Alldredge, Rice
21.0	DeAngelo Malone, WKU
21.0	Chase Young, Ohio State

MOST IMPROVED FBS TEAMS

WKU was tied for the third-most improved team in the FBS this season. Under first-year head coach **Tyson Helton**, the Hilltoppers 9-4 record was 5.5 games better than it was last season.

Team	2018	2019	Improvement
Navy	3-10	11-2	8.0
Central Michigan	1-11	8-6	6.0
WKU	3-9	9-4	5.5
Louisville	2-10	8-5	5.5
Georgia State	2-10	7-5	5.0
SMU	5-7	10-3	4.5

MOST MALONE

WKU junior DE **DeAngelo Malone** was named C-USA Defensive Player of the Year. With 21 tackles for loss on the season he finished fourth among all FBS players (third in C-USA). Malone set a new school mark in the FBS era (since 2009) and is only the 11th defender in WKU's 101-season history to have at least 20. He finished second in C-USA with 11.5 sacks, third on the school's single-season list. Malone is only the 4th defender in WKU's 101-season history to reach double-digit quarterback takedowns in a single season.

MOLL LEADS UAB D

UAB junior LB **Kristopher Moll** was the only player in Conference USA to rank in the top 10 in tackles (7th), sacks (5th) and TFL's (5th) and he was the catalyst for the nation's eighth-ranked defense. In 12 games, Moll has 104 total tackles, 16.0 TFL, 9.0 sacks, four forced fumbles, six QB hurries, one interception, one fumble recovery and one pass breakup.

O'HARA ON THE RUN

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

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

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

THE QUEZ FOR GREATNESS

Southern Miss junior WR **Quez Watkins** averaged a league-high 104.1 receiving yards per game (seventh in the FBS), having posted five 100-yard games in 11 played. He also averaged 18.2 yards per catch (fifth in C-USA) with 63 receptions for 1,124 yards and six touchdowns. Watkins placed third in C-USA in all-purpose yards with 1,254. He had the most plays from scrimmage of 40+ yards (8), 50+ yards (5), 60+ yards (4) and 70+ yards (2) in C-USA this season and was second in 30+ yard plays (12).

AMIK THE PLAYMAKER

Louisiana Tech junior CB **Amik Robertson** was named a first team All-American by the FWAA. He became the third LA Tech player and 12th player in C-USA history to intercept three passes in a game against Southern Miss on Oct. 19 and had a total of five INTs this season (tied for seventh nationally). Robertson's 21 passes defended this season are the second-most for any player in the nation. He also registered 60 tackles, 8.0 TFL's and 1.0 sack in 12 games played. According to PFF College, Robertson graded out as the nation's top cornerback with a coverage grade of 91.3 this season. Robertson finished his college career with 48 passes defended, 14 career interceptions and three pick-6s.

JUSTIN TO THE END ZONE

Louisiana Tech junior RB **Justin Henderson** posted six multiple touchdown games and had a league-high 15 rushing scores on the season (tied for 13th nationally). Henderson's 16 total TDs led C-USA and was three more than any other player. He was the only league player to have a pair of three-score games. Henderson ranked fourth in C-USA with 1,062 rushing yards and averaged 5.6 yards per carry (third in the league).

KNOX OUT TO GAIN GROUND

Marshall sophomore RB **Brenden Knox**, who was named C-USA MVP, led the league with 1,387 rushing yards, an average of 107.0 per game and also ran for 11 touchdowns. His yardage total is the seventh-best in program history and is 13th-best among all FBS players this season. Knox was even better against league foes in 2019, averaging 123.5 yards against C-USA competition with seven scores in eight games. In 18 career games with the Herd, he has 1,965 yards (109.2 per game) and 15 TDs. That total already places him 17th on the school's career rushing list.

CHARLOTTE'S SACK MAN

Charlotte senior DE **Alex Highsmith**, the program's undisputed sack king, had a career-game in the 49ers fifth straight win in the regular season finale, 38-22 at Old Dominion. Highsmith had a school-record 4.5 sacks, a school-record 5.0 TFL's and a career-best 12 tackles as Charlotte clinched a winning season with its seventh victory. Highsmith, who helped the Niners to their first bowl game, landed hird in the FBS in sacks with a school-record 14.0 and tied for second in the nation in TFL's with a school-record 21.5. He owns the 49ers school-records for sacks in a game, season and career. Highsmith became the school's first All-American when he was voted third team by the Associated Press.

SEASON TOP PERFORMERS

Here's a look at the 2019 league leaders in 300-yard passing games, 100-yard rushing games and 100-yard receiving games:

300-Yard Passing Performances

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

100-Yard Rushing Performances

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

100-Yard Receiving Performances

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

NOTABLE WIN TOTALS

For the second straight season, C-USA produced four schools that had nine or more wins: Florida Atlantic (11-3), Louisiana Tech (10-3), WKU (9-4), and UAB (9-5).

Florida Atlantic (11-3) tied its school record for victories in a season, Louisiana Tech (10-3) posted its highest victory total since 1984 and WKU (9-4) was tied for the third-most improved team in the FBS this season (going from 3-9 to 9-4, a 5.5 game improvement).

FINAL 2019 NCAA STAT LEADERS

Conference USA had three (3) individual leaders and seven (7) team leaders in national statistical categories during the 2019 season:

- Florida Atlantic defensive back Meiko Dotson led the FBS in interceptions (9) and interception per game (0.77);
- Florida Atlantic linebacker Rashad Smith led the FBS in fumbles recovered (5);
- Florida Atlantic led the FBS in passes intercepted (22), turnovers gained (33) and turnover margin (+1.50 per game)
- Louisiana Tech led the FBS in red zone defense (.647)
- FIU led the FBS in punt return defense (-0.44 per return)
- Rice led the FBS in fewest penalty yards (330) and penalty yards per game (27.5).

QUICK HITTERS

A FINE CAREER COMES TO A CLOSE

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

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

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

UAB'S HOME COOKING

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

LONGEST CURRENT FBS HOME WIN STREAKS

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

RICE'S ALLDREDGE IS BLAZIN'

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

FIVE C-USA PLAYERS EARN ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT HONORS

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

District 2

Juwuan Jones, DE, WKU

District 4

Harrison Bryant, TE, Florida Atlantic

Luke Brasher, LB, UAB

Alec Marsch, WR, UAB

District 6

Jack Abraham, Southern Miss

FIU NATIONAL TEAM OF WEEK

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

RICE HONORED BY THE AFCA

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

STOREY NATIONAL QB OF WEEK

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

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

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

OFFENSE

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

DEFENSE

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

SPECIAL TEAMS

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

WORKING OVERTIME

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

2019 C-USA Overtimes

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

Overtime Records - 1996-2019

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

EAST VS. WEST

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

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

CFB 150

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



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QUICK HITTERS/BROADCAST INFORMATION

BRONKO NAGURSKI NATIONAL DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

C-USA defensive players that were named the Bronko Nagurski National Defensive Player of the Week this season:

O22 Amik Robertson, CB, Louisiana Tech

MANNING AWARD STARS OF THE WEEK

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

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

DAVEY O'BRIEN AWARD GREAT 8

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

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

LOU GROZA AWARD STARS OF THE WEEK

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

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

MACKEY AWARD TIGHT END OF THE WEEK

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

RAY GUY AWARD NATIONAL PUNTER OF THE WEEK

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

HORNUNG AWARD HONOR ROLL

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

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

C-USA 25TH ANNIVERSARY

The 2019-20 academic year holds special meaning for Conference USA as the league embarks on a celebration of its 25th season. A reflection on a quarter-century of excellence in athletics, academics, community impact, and a commanding presence at the forefront of innovative initiatives all culminate in the conference's 25th anniversary. In conjunction with

the year-long commemoration, C-USA announced its inaugural Hall of Fame class, highlighting 25 distinguished student-athletes, coaches and administrators who decorated the league's history. The names and faces of these C-USA legends, along with their storied careers, will be spotlighted throughout the 2019-20 academic year at conference championships and events. The league also unveiled a special edition of the C-USA logo and its signature stark with a silver metallic finish to represent its 25th anniversary.

C-USA HALL OF FAME

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

C-USA BROADCAST INFORMATION

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

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

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

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

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

ABOUT CBS SPORTS NETWORK

CBS Sports Network, the 24-hour home of CBS Sports, is widely available through all major cable, satellite and telco distributors as well as via OTT streaming service providers YouTube TV, fuboTV, PlayStation Vue, DirecTV and Hulu. Additionally, a live CBS Sports Network stream is available through CBSsports.com and the CBS Sports App by authenticating with select providers. For more information, including a full programming schedule, go to www.cbssportsnetwork.com.

ABOUT STADIUM

Stadium is the original multi-platform sports network featuring exclusive live and on-demand games and events, extensive highlights, classic games, original programming, and daily live studio programming. Stadium includes a 24/7 linear feed distributed across both digital and broadcast platforms, as well as a comprehensive array of on-demand (VOD)

digital content including additional live games and events. Stadium is owned by a collection of industry leaders including Sinclair Broadcast Group, BAM-Tech, the NHL, the PGA TOUR, and Meredith Corp. To learn more, visit: <http://watchstadium.com/>

ABOUT NFL NETWORK

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

ABOUT FACEBOOK WATCH

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

ABOUT ESPN+

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

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





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2019 NCAA LEADERS (TOP 40)

SCORING OFFENSE

14-	Florida Atlantic	36.4 ppg
35-	Louisiana Tech	32.5 ppg
39t-	Bailey Hale, Louisiana Tech	8.0 ppg
	Justin Henderson, Louisiana Tech	8.0 ppg

TOTAL TOUCHDOWNS

19-	Justin Henderson, Louisiana Tech	16
40-	Benny LeMay, Charlotte	13

POINTS RESPONSIBLE FOR

21-	Mason Fine, North Texas	15.5 ppg
26-	Asher O'Hara, Middle Tennessee	14.7 ppg
35-	Chris Robison, Florida Atlantic	13.4 ppg
37-	Chris Reynolds, Charlotte	13.2 ppg

PASSING OFFENSE

19-	Southern Miss	289.5 ypg
27-	North Texas	283.3 ypg
29-	Florida Atlantic	282.6 ypg
32-	Louisiana Tech	268.5 ypg
15-	J'Mar Smith, Louisiana Tech	281.4 ypg
19-	Jack Abraham, Southern Miss	277.4 ypg
22-	Chris Robison, Florida Atlantic	261.2 ypg
24-	Mason Fine, North Texas	257.3 ypg

RUSHING OFFENSE

24-	Charlotte	213.3 ypg
35-	Marshall	195.6 ypg
15-	Brenden Knox, Marshall	106.7 ypg
24-	Benny LeMay, Charlotte	98.4 ypg
31-	Gaej Walker, WKU	92.9 ypg

TOTAL OFFENSE

23-	Florida Atlantic	448.6 ypg
35-	Louisiana Tech	436.8 ypg
13-	Asher O'Hara, Middle Tennessee	306.2 ypg
17-	J'Mar Smith, Louisiana Tech	294.6 ypg
27-	Jack Abraham, Southern Miss	274.8 ypg
37-	Chris Reynolds, Charlotte	260.1 ypg

TOTAL PASS YARDS

9-	Chris Robison, Florida Atlantic	3,701
18-	Jack Abraham, Southern Miss	3,496
31-	Mason Fine, North Texas	3,088
36-	J'Mar Smith, Louisiana Tech	2,977

PASS COMPLETIONS PER GAME

18-	Ty Storey, WKU	21.91 ypg
19-	J'Mar Smith, Louisiana Tech	21.45 cpg
21-	Mason Fine, North Texas	21.42 cpg
23-	Jack Abraham, Southern Miss	21.15 cpg
24-	Chris Robison, Florida Atlantic	20.79 cpg

YARDS PER PASS COMPLETION

12-	UAB	14.66 ypc
20-	Charlotte	14.10 ypc
37-	Marshall	13.03 ypc
5-	Tyler Johnston III, UAB	15.31 ypc
13-	Chris Reynolds, Charlotte	14.17 ypc
35-	Kai Locksley, UTEP	12.90 ypc
36-	Isaiah Green, Marshall	12.90 ypc

COMPLETION PERCENTAGE

14-	WKU	(313-of-469) 66.7
15-	Southern Miss	(291-of-438) 66.4
37-	Florida Atlantic	(314-of-502) 63.3
5-	Ty Storey, WKU	(241-of-345) 69.9
10-	Jack Abraham, Southern Miss	(275-of-405) 67.9
26-	J'Mar Smith, Louisiana Tech	(236-of-367) 64.3

PASSING EFFICIENCY

29-	Charlotte	148.63
35-	Southern Miss	145.93
16-	Chris Reynolds, Charlotte	153.6
28-	Jack Abraham, Southern Miss	148.5
36-	J'Mar Smith, Louisiana Tech	145.9

PASSING TOUCHDOWNS

17-	Mason Fine, North Texas	29
19-	Chris Robison, Florida Atlantic	28
35-	Chris Reynolds, Charlotte	22

TOTAL RECEIVING YARDS

17-	Quez Watkins, Southern Miss	1,178
23-	Lucky Jackson, WKU	1,133
28-	Austin Watkins, UAB	1,092
39-	Harrison Bryant, Florida Atlantic	1,004

RECEPTIONS PER GAME

9-	Lucky Jackson, WKU	7.2 rpg
21-	Jaelon Darden, North Texas	6.3 rpg
30-	Jahcour Pearson, WKU	5.9 rpg
34-	Quez Watkins, Southern Miss	5.8 rpg
39-	Tim Jones, Southern Miss	5.6 rpg

RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS

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

TOTAL RUSHING YARDS

16-	Brenden Knox, Marshall	1,387
28-	Gaej Walker, WKU	1,208
38-	Benny LeMay, Charlotte	1,082
40-	Justin Henderson, Louisiana Tech	1,062

ALL-PURPOSE RUNNERS

33-	Benny LeMay, Charlotte	120.36
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TIME OF POSSESSION

21-	UTEP	32:07
23-	WKU	32:00
24-	Charlotte	31:59
30-	UAB	31:36
31-	Southern Miss	31:30
32-	Rice	31:28
40-	Marshall	30:58

RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

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

SCORING DEFENSE

22-	WKU	20.1 ppg
28-	UAB	21.6 ppg
30-	Louisiana Tech	21.8 ppg
40-	Florida Atlantic	22.7 ppg

RUSHING DEFENSE

18-	Southern Miss	115.8 ypg
20-	UAB	118.2 ypg
33t-	Florida Atlantic	135.5 ypg
	WKU	135.5 ypg
37-	Louisiana Tech	137.2 ypg

PASS DEFENSE

8-	UAB	183.8 ypg
14-	Charlotte	189.0 ypg
17-	FIU	195.0 ypg
28-	WKU	199.9 ypg

TOTAL DEFENSE

8-	UAB	301.9 ypg
24-	WKU	335.5 ypg
37-	Southern Miss	352.5 ypg

PASS EFFICIENCY DEFENSE

19-	UAB	117.04
23-	FIU	117.64
28-	Louisiana Tech	119.39
35-	WKU	123.04
38-	Florida Atlantic	123.42

INTERCEPTIONS

1-	Florida Atlantic	22
5-	Louisiana Tech	17
31-	FIU	12
1-	Meiko Dotson, Florida Atlantic	(9) 0.7 pg
8-	Amik Robertson, Louisiana Tech	(5) 0.4 pg
32-	Rishard Dames, FIU	(4) 0.3 pg

PUNTING AVERAGE

32-	Alvin Kenworthy, North Texas	43.7 ypp
33-	Matt Hayball, Florida Atlantic	43.5 ypp

PUNT RETURNS

3-	FIU	20.83 ypr
24-	Marshall	11.81 ypr
40-	Southern Miss	9.75 ypr
8-	Talik Keaton, Marshall	12.6 ypr
29-	Jaelon Darden, North Texas	6.8 ypr
36-	Justin Garrett, UTEP	5.5 ypr
39-	Nafees Lyon, Charlotte	4.1 ypr

PUNT RETURN DEFENSE

1-	FIU	-0.44 ypr
14-	Rice	3.72 ypr
19-	UTEP	4.31 ypr

KICKOFF RETURNS

15-	Old Dominion	24.76 ypr
22-	Southern Miss	23.61 ypr
25-	North Texas	23.29 ypr
40-	Louisiana Tech	22.03 ypr
17-	Blake Watson, Old Dominion	26.4 ypr
40-	DeAndre Torrey, North Texas	22.3 ypr

KICKOFF RETURN TOUCHDOWNS

2-	Jaylond Adams, Southern Miss	2
12t-	Amik Robertson, Louisiana Tech	1
	DeMichael Harris, Southern Miss	1
	Duron Lowe, UTEP	1
	Deion Hair-Griffin, North Texas	1
	Myron Mitchell, UAB	1

FIELD GOALS PER GAME

18-	Jose Borregales, FIU	(17) 1.62 fpgp
33t-	Andrew Stein, Southern Miss	(18) 1.38 fpgp
33t-	Justin Rohrwasser, Marshall	(18) 1.38 fpgp
37-	Nick Vogel, UAB	(19) 1.36 fpgp
38-	Ethan Mooney, North Texas	(16) 1.33 fpgp

BLOCKED KICKS

6-	North Texas	4
14t-	WKU	3
	Florida Atlantic	3
31t-	Middle Tennessee	2
	Charlotte	2
	Old Dominion	2
	UTEP	2
2t-	Reed Blankenship, Middle Tennessee	2

BLOCKED PUNTS

5-	North Texas	2
21t-	Florida Atlantic	1
	WKU	1
	Marshall	1
	Charlotte	1
	Southern Miss	1

TURNOVER MARGIN

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

FUMBLES RECOVERED

5-	UAB	13
15t-	Florida Atlantic	11
	UTSA	11
1t-	Rashad Smith, Florida Atlantic	4
5-	Justin Rogers, UTEP	3
27t-	Tavante Beckett, Marshall	2
	Swayze Bozeman, Southern Miss	2
	KD Davis, North Texas	2
	Jeff Gemmell, Charlotte	2
	Geronda Hall, Jr., Old Dominion	2
	Fish McWilliams, UAB	2
	Tyshun Render, Middle Tennessee	2
	Keion White, Old Dominion	2
	Milton Williams, Louisiana Tech	2
	Kevin Wood, North Texas	2
	Alex Wright, UAB	2

TURNOVERS GAINED

1-	Florida Atlantic	31
10-	Louisiana Tech	26
40-	UAB	20

SACKS

11-	UAB	(44) 3.14 spg
14-	Southern Miss	(39) 3.00 spg
21t-	Charlotte	(36) 2.77 spg
28-	Marshall	(35) 2.69 spg
4-	Alex Highsmith, Charlotte	(14.0) 1.08 spg
13-	DeAngelo Malone, WKU	(11.5) 0.88 spg
27-	Markes Watts, Charlotte	(195) 0.73 spg
29-	Jordan Smith, UAB	(10.0) 0.71 spg
30-	Ladarius Hamilton, North Texas	(8.5) 0.71 spg
32-	Kristopher Moll, UAB	(9.0) 0.69 spg

TACKLES FOR LOSS

6-	UTSA	(96) 8.0 tpg
14-	UAB	(106) 7.6 tpg
33t-	Charlotte	(87) 6.6 tpg
33t-	Southern Miss	(87) 6.6 tpg
4t-	Alex Highsmith, Charlotte	(21.5) 1.8 tpg
	Blaze Alldredge, Rice	(21.5) 1.8 tpg
6-	DeAngelo Malone, WKU	(21.0) 1.8 tpg
7-	Keion White, Old Dominion	(19.0) 1.6 tpg
21-	Kristopher Moll, UAB	(16.0) 1.3 tpg

PASSES DEFENDED

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

FORCED FUMBLES

2-	Akileis Leroy, Florida Atlantic	(5) 0.38 ffgp
6-	Kristopher Moll, UAB	(4) 0.31 ffgp
12-	James Jackson, Louisiana Tech	(3) 0.30 ffgp
16-	Jordan Smith, UAB	(4) 0.29 ffgp

FUMBLES RECOVERED

1-	Rashad Smith, Florida Atlantic	5
6-	Justin Rogers, UTEP	3

FEWEST PENALTIES PER GAME

1-	Rice	3.67 ppg
3-	WKU	4.08 ppg
15-	Middle Tennessee	4.75 ppg
30-	Charlotte	5.23 ppg
33-	North Texas	5.33 ppg

RED ZONE OFFENSE

15-	Florida Atlantic	(62-of-68) 91.2
29-	Middle Tennessee	(34-of-38) 89.5
35-	Charlotte	(38-of-43) 88.4

RED ZONE DEFENSE

1-	Louisiana Tech	(33-of-51) 64.7
16-	Florida Atlantic	(27-of-36) 75.0
18-	Middle Tennessee	(40-of-53) 75.5
19-	WKU	(25-of-33) 75.8
28-	Marshall	(37-of-47) 78.7

DEFENSIVE TOUCHDOWNS

3-	Louisiana Tech	5
12-	UTSA	3

THIRD-DOWN EFFICIENCY DEFENSE

3-	UAB	(53-of-187) 28.3
7-	WKU	(51-of-172) 29.7
12-	Southern Miss	(52-of-167) 31.1
13-	Florida Atlantic	(63-of-201) 31.3
31-	Louisiana Tech	(68-of-195) 34.9

FOURTH-DOWN EFFICIENCY

7-	UTEP	(18-of-25) 72.0
30-	Old Dominion	(20-of-33) 60.6
33-	WKU	(15-of-25) 60.0





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CONFERENCE USA BOWL PARTNERS

C-USA BOWL SYNOPSIS

C-USA has secured guaranteed commitments for six bowl spots for 2019, as well as maintaining three secondary agreements. The Bad Boy Mowers Gasparilla (Tampa Bay), Makers Wanted Bahamas, New Mexico, R+L Carriers New Orleans, SERVPRO First Responder (Dallas) and either the SoFi Hawai'i or Tropical Smoothie Cafe Frisco Bowl (Frisco, Texas) are primary agreements. The Cheribundi Boca Raton Bowl and Walk-On's Independence Bowl in Shreveport, La., (should the ACC or SEC not be able to provide a bowl-eligible team) serve as secondary bowls.

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

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

C-USA and the College Football Playoff

As a member of the College Football Playoff, Conference USA will be a part of one of the CFP bowls if it produces the highest rated champion from among the American Athletic, C-USA, Mid-American, Mountain West and Sun Belt Conferences. The Good Year Cotton Bowl will be the host bowl this season for the highest ranked team from those five conferences.

The Playoff

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

The Selection Committee

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

The Rotation

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

For the 2019-20 season, the Goodyear Cotton Bowl (Dec. 28), Capital One Orange Bowl (Dec. 30), Rose Bowl Game presented by Northwestern Mutual (Jan. 1) and Allstate Sugar Bowl (Jan. 1) will host its regular bowl games, while the PlayStation Fiesta Bowl (Dec. 28) and Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl (Dec. 28) will host semifinals. The College Football Championship will be held on Monday, Jan. 13 in New Orleans, Louisiana.

MAKERS WANTED BAHAMAS BOWL

The sixth annual Bahamas Bowl will kick off the 2019-20 bowl season on Friday, Dec. 20, 2019 at Nassau's Thomas A. Robinson National Stadium....Conference USA will once again be a part of the game, with Charlotte facing Buffalo from the Mid-American Conference....FIU, Old Dominion, Middle Tennessee, UAB and WKU have represented Conference USA in the first five games, with FIU, ODU and WKU winning their games....The Makers Wanted Bahamas Bowl is the longest running international bowl game in FBS history and the only postseason FBS bowl game outside of the United States.

BAHAMAS BOWL FACTS

Nassau, Bahamas
Date: December 20, 2019
Time: 2 p.m. EST
Stadium: Thomas A. Robinson National Stadium (15,000)
Network: ESPN
Opponent: Mid-American Selection (Buffalo)
Executive Director: Richard Gianinni
Director of Communications: Chris Pika
Phone: 678/908-4853
Website: www.makerswantedbahamasbowl.com
Facebook: Bahamas Bowl
Twitter: @TheBahamasBowl

NEW MEXICO BOWL

C-USA will enter its sixth year as a primary partner with the New Mexico Bowl and will face a representative from the Mountain West Conference at Dreamstyle Stadium on the campus of the University of New Mexico....C-USA has played in the New Mexico Bowl five times, with UTEP in the game in 2014 and 2010, UTSA making its first bowl appearance in the 2016 matchup, Marshall winning the 2017 game and North Texas participating last year.

NEW MEXICO BOWL FACTS

Albuquerque, New Mexico
Date: December 21, 2019
Time: 12 p.m. MST
Stadium: Dreamstyle Stadium (39,224)
Network: ESPN
Opponent: Mountain West Selection
Executive Director: Jeff Siembieda
Media Relations Director: TBA
Website: www.newmexicobowl.com
Facebook: NewMexicoBowl
Twitter: @NMBowl

R+L CARRIERS NEW ORLEANS BOWL

Conference USA is scheduled to be a part of the R+L Carriers New Orleans Bowl for the 15th time in the bowl's 19 years, facing an opponent from the Sun Belt Conference....This year's game will mark the 10th straight year it has been played on a Saturday, with an 8 pm CT kickoff scheduled....Current Conference USA members Florida Atlantic, Louisiana Tech,

Middle Tennessee, North Texas, Rice and Southern Miss have each participated in previous New Orleans Bowls, with the Golden Eagles four victories tied for the most among all schools to play in the game....The New Orleans Bowl is played at the Mercedes-Benz Superdome, site of seven Super Bowl games.

R+L CARRIERS NEW ORLEANS BOWL FACTS

New Orleans, La.
Date: December 21, 2019
Time: 8 p.m. CST
Stadium: Mercedes-Benz Superdome (73,208)
Network: ESPN
Opponent: Sun Belt Conference Opponent
President/CEO: Jay Cicero
Executive Director: Billy Ferrante
V.P., Communications: Sam Joffray
Operations and Media Coordinator: Paul Utterback
Phone: 504/525-5678
Website: www.neworleansbowl.org
Facebook: R+L Carriers New Orleans Bowl
Twitter: @NewOrleansBowl

BAD BOY MOWERS GASPARILLA BOWL

Conference USA is scheduled to participate in the Bad Boy Mowers Gasparilla Bowl again this December, facing an opponent from the American Athletic Conference....This year's 12th annual game is scheduled for Monday, December 23 at 2:30 pm EST and will be played at Raymond James Stadium in Tampa, home of the NFL's Tampa Bay Buccaneers and site of multiple Super Bowls....C-USA has participated in nine of the first 11 Gasparilla Bowls....Current C-USA members FIU, Marshall (3-0 in the game) and Southern Miss have participated in the game previously.

BAD BOY MOWERS GASPARILLA BOWL FACTS

Tampa, Fla.
Date: December 23, 2019
Time: 2:30 p.m. EST
Stadium: Raymond James Stadium (65,890)
Network: ESPN
Opponent: American Athletic Conference Selection
Phone: 727/290-9865
Executive Director: Scott Glaser
Media Relations Director: Jack Heilig
Phone: 954/634-2299
Website: www.GasparillaBowl.com
Facebook: Gasparilla Bowl
Twitter: @gasparillabowl

SOFI HAWAII BOWL

The Hawai'i Bowl enters its 18th year and C-USA could be a participant for the 13th time....The game has been played on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day in all but one year....C-USA teams have won seven of their last eight appearances in the game and are 8-4 all-time....Eleven league schools have played in the game, with Louisiana Tech being the most recent. In its first 16 years, the Hawai'i Bowl has gained a reputation for offensive shootouts, with the winning team topping the 40-point mark in 11 games, and the losing team has scored 35 or more points six times.





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CONFERENCE USA BOWL PARTNERS/CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

SOFI HAWAII BOWL FACTS

Honolulu, Hawai'i

Date: December 24, 2019

Time: 3 p.m. HST (7 p.m. CST)

Stadium: Hawaiian Airlines Field at Aloha Stadium (50,000)

Network: ESPN

Opponent: Mountain West Selection or BYU

Executive Director: Daryl Garvin

Director of Operations: Tamarah Tabor

Media Relations Director: Derek Inouchi

Phone: 808/523-3688

Website: www.thehawaiibowl.com

Facebook: Hawaii Bowl

Twitter: @HawaiiBowl

SERVPRO FIRST RESPONDERS BOWL

Conference USA is slated to play an opponent from the Big 12 Conference in the 10th annual SERVPRO First Responders Bowl on Monday, December 30 ... The bowl is the only one that honors first responders and it also benefits organizations working to eradicate homelessness in Dallas...North Texas appeared in the 2016 game vs. Army and won the 2013 bowl over UNLV. Southern Miss became the first C-USA school to play a Pac-12 team in a bowl game in 2015, falling to Washington, 44-31...The 2014 game saw C-USA West Division Champion Louisiana Tech defeat Illinois, 35-18.

SERVPRO FIRST RESPONDERS BOWL FACTS

Dallas, Texas

Date: December 30, 2019

Time: 11:30 a.m. CST

Stadium: Gerald J. Ford Stadium (32,000)

Network: ESPN

Opponent: Big 12 Selection

Phone: 817-810-0695

Executive Director: Brant Ringer

Ticket Manager: Trisha Branch

Media Operations Coordinator: Art Garcia

Phone: 303/678-8484

Website: www.firstrespondersbowl.com

Facebook: firstrespondersbowl

Twitter: @FRBowl

WALK-ON'S INDEPENDENCE BOWL

C-USA maintains a secondary partnership with the Independence Bowl, played at Independence Stadium in Shreveport, La. C-USA will provide a surplus team to the bowl in the event the SEC or ACC are unable to provide a team ...The game was established in 1976 and is the nation's 11th-oldest game....Current C-USA members Louisiana Tech, Southern Miss and UTEP have played in the Independence Bowl.

WALK-ON'S INDEPENDENCE BOWL FACTS

Shreveport, Louisiana

Date: December 26, 2019

Time: 3 p.m. CST

Stadium: Independence Stadium (49,565)

Network: ESPN

Opponent: ACC or SEC Selection

Phone: 318-221-0712

Executive Director: Missy Setters

Media Relations Director: Erik Evenson

Website: www.independencebowl.org

Facebook: IndyBowl

Twitter: @IndyBowl

TROPICAL SMOOTHIE CAFE FRISCO BOWL

Conference USA maintains a partnership with the Tropical Smoothie Cafe Frisco Bowl played at Toyota Stadium in the north DFW city of Frisco....The American Athletic Conference will provide one team for the Dec. 20th game with the other side open....Louisiana Tech represented Conference USA in the inaugural game, defeating former league member SMU....The game was originally established in 2014 as the Miami Beach Bowl, which WKU won over South Florida, 45-35, following the 2015 season.

TROPICAL SMOOTHIE CAFE FRISCO BOWL FACTS

Frisco, Texas

Date: December 20, 2019

Time: 7 p.m. CST

Stadium: Toyota Stadium (20,500)

Network: ESPN2

Opponent: American Selection

Phone: 469-365-0203

Executive Director: Sean Johnson

Media Relations Director: Ray Mallouk

Website: www.thefriscobowl.com

Facebook: FriscoBowl

Twitter: @FriscoBowlESPN

CHERIBUNDI BOCA RATON BOWL

In 2019 Conference USA maintains a secondary partnership with the Cheribundi Boca Raton Bowl played at FAU Stadium on Florida Atlantic's campus....The C-USA Champion has played in and won four of the first five Boca Raton Bowls....Last year, UAB finished off a record-setting 11-3 season with a 37-13 win over MAC Champion Northern Illinois....Florida Atlantic (2017), WKU (2016) and Marshall (2014) also finished championship seasons with victories in the bowl.

BOCA RATON BOWL FACTS

Boca Raton, Florida

Date: December 21, 2019

Time: 2:30 p.m. EST

Stadium: FAU Stadium (29,419)

Network: ESPN

Opponent: American or MAC Selection

Phone: 561-362-3660

Executive Director: Doug Mosley

Operations/Marketing: Amanda Blanchard

Media Relations Director: Rose Parry

Website: www.CheribundiBocaRatonBowl.com

Facebook: BocaBowl

Twitter: @BocaBowl



2019 RYAN CONFERENCE USA FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

Conference USA's 15th annual Football Championship game was played Saturday, December 7 and for the second straight year it was televised by CBS Sports Network at 1:30 p.m. ET/12:30 p.m. CT. The title game feature champions from the East (Florida Atlantic) and West (UAB) Divisions of the league and the team with the highest league winning percentage in conference play will serve as host site for the game. Five different current schools have won the championship in the last seven seasons.

Year Champion (C-USA Record)

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

C-USA TIEBREAKER

Home field for the C-USA Championship Game will be awarded to the team that posts the highest regular season winning percentage against conference opposition. The first tiebreaker is the winner of a head-to-head match-up. If still tied, the most recent College Football Playoff Selection Committee poll will be used if one team or both teams are ranked. If they remain tied, highest average computer ranking will be used.





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MEDIA INFORMATION

WEEKLY FOOTBALL HIGHLIGHTS

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

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

COACHES' TELECONFERENCE

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

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

E-MAIL DISTRIBUTION

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

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

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

COLLEGE PRESS BOX.COM

Collegepressbox.com is the official media website for Conference USA football. Access and download weekly game notes, quotes, statistics, media guides and more for the conference and each of its 14 member schools throughout the season. You can apply for a password by sending an e-mail to: password@collegepressbox.com.

FLAGSHIP RADIO STATIONS

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

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

*Spanish station

C-USA WEBSITES

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

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

C-USA TWITTER FEEDS

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

Charlotte	@CharlotteFTBL
FIU	@FIUFootball
Florida Atlantic	@FAU_Football
Louisiana Tech	@LATechFB
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WEST DIVISION SCHEDULES/RESULTS

LOUISIANA TECH (10-3, 6-2 C-USA)

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

UAB (9-5, 6-2 C-USA)

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	TIME		
A29 (Thu.)	ALABAMA STATE (ESPN+)	W 24-19	1-0	
S7	at Akron (CBSSN)	W 31-20	2-0	
S21	SOUTH ALABAMA (NFLN)	W 35-3	3-0	
S28	at WKU (ESPN+)	L 13-20	3-1	
O5	RICE (ESPN+)	W 35-20	4-1	
O12	at UTSA (ESPN+)	W 33-14	5-1	
O19	OLD DOMINION (ESPN+)	W 38-14	6-1	
N2	at Tennessee (ESPNU)	L 7-30	6-2	
N9	at Southern Miss (NFLN)	L 2-37	6-3	
N16	UTEP (ESPN3)	W 37-10	7-3	
N23	LOUISIANA TECH (ESPN+)	W 20-14	8-3	
N30	at North Texas (Stadium)	W 26-21	9-3	
D7	at FAU (C-USA Champ Game) (CBSSN)	L 6-49	9-4	
D21	vs. (20) Appalachian State (ESPN)	L 17-31	9-5	
	(R+L Carriers New Orleans Bowl)			

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SOUTHERN MISS (7-6, 5-3 C-USA)

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



EAST DIVISION SCHEDULES/RESULTS

CHARLOTTE (7-6, 5-3 C-USA)

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	TIME	
A29 (Thu.)	GARDNER-WEBB (ESPN+)	W 49-28	1-0
S7	at Appalachian State (ESPN+)	L 41-56	1-1
S14	MASSACHUSETTS (ESPN3)	W 52-17	2-1
S21	at (1) Clemson (ACC Network)	L 10-52	2-2
S28	FLORIDA ATLANTIC (NFL N)	L 27-45	2-3
O12	at FIU (ESPN+)	L 23-48	2-4
O19	at WKU (ESPN+)	L 14-30	2-5
O26	NORTH TEXAS (ESPN+)	W 39-38	3-5
N2	MIDDLE TENNESSEE (ESPN3)	W 34-20	4-5
N9	at UTEP (ESPN+)	W 28-21	5-5
N23	MARSHALL (Stadium)	W 24-13	6-5
N30	at Old Dominion (ESPN+)	W 38-22	7-5
D2o	vs. Buffalo (ESPN)	L 9-31	7-6
(Makers Wanted Bahamas Bowl)			

FIU (6-7, 3-5 C-USA)

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	TIME	
A29 (Thu.)	at Tulane (ESPN3)	L 14-42	0-1
S7	WKU (ESPN+)	L 14-20	0-2
S14	NEW HAMPSHIRE (ESPN3)	W 30-17	1-2
S20 (Fri.)	at Louisiana Tech (CBSSN)	L 31-43	1-3
O5	MASSACHUSETTS (ESPN3)	W 44-0	2-3
O12	CHARLOTTE (ESPN+)	W 48-23	3-3
O19	UTEP (ESPN+)	W 32-17	4-3
O26	at Middle Tennessee (NFLN)	L 17-50	4-4
N2	OLD DOMINION (ESPN+)	W 24-17	5-4
N9	at Florida Atlantic (Stadium)	L 7-37	5-5
N23	MIAMI (CBSSN)	W 30-24	6-5
N30	at Marshall (CBSSN)	L 27-30 (ot)	6-6
D21	vs. Arkansas State (ESPN)	L 26-34	6-7
(Camellia Bowl)			

FLORIDA ATLANTIC (11-3, 7-1 C-USA)

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	TIME	
A31	at (5) Ohio State (FOX)	L 21-45	0-1
S7	(17) UCF (CBSSN)	L 14-48	0-2
S14	at Ball State (ESPN+)	W 41-31	1-2
S21	WAGNER (ESPN+)	W 42-7	2-2
S28	at Charlotte (NFLN)	W 45-27	3-2
O12	MIDDLE TENNESSEE (ESPN+)	W 28-13	4-2
O18 (Fri.)	MARSHALL (CBSSN)	L 31-36	4-3
O26	at Old Dominion (ESPN+)	W 41-3	5-3
N2	at WKU (ESPN+)	W 35-24	6-3
N9	FIU (Stadium)	W 37-7	7-3
N23	at UTSA (ESPN+)	W 40-26	8-3
N30	SOUTHERN MISS (NFLN)	W 34-17	9-3
D7	UAB (C-USA Champ Game) (CBSSN)	W 49-6	10-3
D21	SMU (ABC)	W 52-28	11-3
(Cheribundi Boca Raton Bowl)			

MARSHALL (8-5, 6-2 C-USA)

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	TIME	
A31	VMI (Stadium)	W 56-17	1-0
S6 (Fri.)	at (24) Boise State (ESPN2)	L 7-14	1-1
S14	OHIO (Stadium/FB)	W 33-31	2-1
S28	CINCINNATI (Stadium/FB)	L 14-52	2-2
O5	at Middle Tennessee (CBSSN/FB)	L 13-24	2-3
O12	OLD DOMINION (Stadium)	W 31-17	3-3
O18 (Fri.)	at Florida Atlantic (CBSSN)	W 36-31	4-3
O26	WKU (Stadium/FB)	W 26-23	5-3
N2	at Rice (Stadium/FB)	W 20-7	6-3
N15 (Fri.)	LOUISIANA TECH (CBSSN)	W 31-10	7-3
N23	at Charlotte (Stadium/FB)	L 13-24	7-4
N30	FIU (CBSSN)	W 30-27 (ot)	8-4
D22	vs. UCF (ESPN)	L 25-48	8-5
(Bad Boy Mowers Gasparilla Bowl)			

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

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

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

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

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

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	TIME	
A29 (Thu.)	CENTRAL ARKANSAS (ESPN+)	L 28-35	0-1
S7	at FIU (ESPN+)	W 20-14	1-1
S14	vs. Louisville* (Stadium)	L 21-38	1-2
S28	UAB (ESPN+)	W 20-13	2-2
O5	at Old Dominion (ESPN+)	W 20-3	3-2
O12	ARMY (Stadium)	W 17-8	4-2
O19	CHARLOTTE (ESPN+)	W 30-14	5-2
O26	at Marshall (Stadium/FB)	L 23-26	5-3
N2	FLORIDA ATLANTIC (ESPN+)	L 24-35	5-4
N9	at Arkansas (SEC Network)	W 45-19	6-4
N23	at Southern Miss (ESPN+)	W 28-10	7-4
N30	MIDDLE TENNESSEE (ESPN+)	W 31-26	8-4
D30	vs. Western Michigan (ESPN)	W 23-20	9-4
(SERVPRO First Responder Bowl)			

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COMPOSITE SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29

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

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30

Army 14, Rice 7

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

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

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

WKU 20, FIU 14

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

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Louisiana Tech 43, FIU 31

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

North Texas 45, UTSA 3

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

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5

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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

Marshall 36, Florida Atlantic 31

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26

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

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2

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

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9

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

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15

Marshall 31, Louisiana Tech 10

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16

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

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23

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

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30

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

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7

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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20

Makers Wanted Bahamas Bowl (ESPN)
Buffalo 31, Charlotte 9 1 p.m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21

Cheribundi Boca Raton Bowl (ESPN)
Florida Atlantic 52, SMU 28 2:30 p.m.

Camellia Bowl (ESPN)

Arkansas State 34, FIU 26

R+L Carriers New Orleans Bowl (ESPN)

(20) Appalachian State 31, UAB 17

MONDAY, DECEMBER 23

Bad Boy Mowers Gasparilla Bowl (ESPN)
UCF 48, Marshall 25 1:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26

Walk-On's Independence Bowl (ESPN)
Louisiana Tech 14, Miami 0

MONDAY, DECEMBER 30

SERVPRO First Responder Bowl (ESPN)
WKU 23, Western Michigan 20

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4

Lockheed Martin Armed Forces Bowl (ESPN)
Tulane 30, Southern Miss 13 10:30 a.m.

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