



# FOOTBALL

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## STANDINGS

East Division	W-L	Pct.	H	A	Div.	Pts.	Opp.	W-L	Pct.	H	A	Pts	Opp.
y-Marshall	4-1	.800	2-1	2-0	3-0	135	74	7-3	.700	5-2	2-1	285	130
Florida Atlantic	4-2	.667	3-0	1-2	3-1	133	110	5-4	.556	4-0	1-4	170	157
WKU	4-3	.571	2-1	2-2	3-2	139	149	5-7	.417	3-2	2-5	228	304
Charlotte	2-2	.500	1-1	1-1	0-2	123	107	2-4	.333	1-0	1-4	152	195
Middle Tennessee	2-4	.333	0-2	2-2	1-2	172	213	3-6	.333	0-3	3-3	206	319
FIU	0-3	.000	0-2	0-1	0-3	68	107	0-5	.000	0-3	0-2	112	162

y - Division Champion

West Division	W-L	Pct.	H	A	Div.	Pts.	Opp.	W-L	Pct.	H	A	Pts	Opp.
x-UAB	3-1	.750	2-0	1-1	2-1	113	80	6-3	.667	3-1	3-2	256	193
UTSA	5-2	.714	4-0	1-2	4-1	204	164	7-5	.583	5-1	2-4	339	308
Louisiana Tech	4-2	.667	2-1	2-1	4-1	174	174	5-5	.500	3-1	2-4	267	347
North Texas	3-4	.429	1-3	2-1	2-3	224	276	4-6	.400	2-4	2-2	344	428
Rice	2-3	.400	0-2	2-1	1-2	117	94	2-3	.400	0-2	2-1	117	94
Southern Miss	2-4	.333	1-3	1-1	1-3	149	156	3-7	.300	2-5	1-2	253	323
UTEP	0-4	.000	0-1	0-3	0-3	109	156	3-5	.375	2-1	1-4	184	248

x - C-USA Champion

## C-USA CHAMPIONSHIP

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18**

**Ryan C-USA Championship Game**  
**UAB 22, Marshall 13**

**MVP: Spencer Brown, RB, UAB**



## BOWL GAMES

### SERVPRO FIRST RESPONDER BOWL

(Dallas, Texas)

Saturday, December 26

(17) Louisiana-Lafayette 31, UTSA 24

### LENDINGTREE BOWL

(Mobile, Alabama)

Saturday, December 26

Georgia State 39, WKU 21

### CAMELLIA BOWL

(Montgomery, Alabama)

Friday, December 25

Buffalo 17, Marshall 10

### MONTGOMERY BOWL

(Montgomery, Alabama)

Wednesday, December 23

Memphis 25, Florida Atlantic 10

### R+L CARRIERS NEW ORLEANS BOWL

(New Orleans, Louisiana)

Wednesday, December 23

Georgia Southern 38, Louisiana Tech 3

### MYRTLE BEACH BOWL

(Conway, South Carolina)

Monday, December 21

Appalachian State 56, North Texas 28

### UNION HOME MORTGAGE GASPARILLA BOWL

(Tampa, Florida)

Saturday, December 26

UAB vs. South Carolina

Cancelled

## C-USA AWARDS

### COACH OF THE YEAR

Doc Holliday - Marshall

### MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

Jaelon Darden - WR - North Texas

### OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Sincere McCormick - RB - UTSA

### DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Tavante Beckett - LB - Marshall

### SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER OF THE YEAR

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### NEWCOMER OF THE YEAR

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### FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR

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### 2020 C-USA ALL-CONFERENCE TEAMS

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#### **FIRST TEAM ALL-C-USA**

##### **OFFENSE**

QB- Grant Wells, R-Fr., Marshall  
RB- Brenden Knox, R-Jr., Marshall  
RB- Sincere McCormick, So., UTSA  
OL- Kody Russey, R-Sr., Louisiana Tech  
OL- Cain Madden, R-Sr., Marshall  
OL- Josh Ball, R-Sr., Marshall  
OL- Colby Ragland, R-Sr., UAB  
OL- Sidney Wells, Sr., UAB  
TE- Xavier Gaines, R-Sr., Marshall  
WR- Jaelon Darden, Sr., North Texas  
WR- Austin Trammell, Sr., Rice  
WR- Austin Watkins, Jr., R-Sr., UAB

##### **DEFENSE**

DT- Milton Williams, R-Jr., Louisiana Tech  
DT- Dion Novil, Sr., North Texas  
DE- Darius Hodge, R-Jr., Marshall  
DE- Jordan Smith, R-Jr., UAB  
DE- DeAngelo Malone, Sr., WKU  
LB- Tavante Beckett, R-Sr., Marshall  
LB- Blaze Alldredge, Sr., Rice  
LB- Kristopher Moll, Sr., UAB  
DB- BeeJay Williamson, R-So., LA Tech  
DB- Steven Gilmore, Jr., Marshall  
DB- Gregory Grate, Jr., Jr., Middle Tennessee  
DB- Rashad Wisdom, So., UTSA

#### **SPECIAL TEAMS**

K- Hunter Duplessis, R-Sr., UTSA  
P- Lucas Dean, So., UTSA  
KR- Wayne Toussant, R-So., LA Tech  
PR- Talik Keaton, So., Marshall  
LS - Jacob Fuqua, R-Sr., UAB

#### **SECOND TEAM ALL-C-USA**

##### **OFFENSE**

QB - Asher O'Hara, R-Jr., Middle Tennessee  
RB- Spencer Brown, Sr., UAB  
RB- Frank Gore, Jr., Fr., Southern Miss  
OL- Alex Mollette, R-Sr., Marshall  
OL- Jacob Brammer, R-Jr., North Texas  
OL- Ahofitu Maka, Jr., UTSA  
OL- Makai Hart, R-Jr., UTSA  
OL- Spencer Burford, Jr., UTSA  
OL- Jordan Meredith, R-Sr., WKU  
TE- Jordan Myers, R-Sr., Rice  
TE- Hayden Pittman, R-Sr., UAB  
WR- Victor Tucker, R-Jr., Charlotte  
WR- Adrian Hardy, R-Sr., Louisiana Tech  
WR- Jacob Cowing, So., UTEP

##### **DEFENSE**

DT- Jamare Edwards, R-Jr., Marshall  
DT- Antonio Moultrie, R-Jr., UAB  
DE- Leighton McCarthy, R-Sr., Fla. Atlantic  
DE- Praise Amaewhule, R-So., UTEP  
LB- Trey Baldwin, R-Sr., Louisiana Tech  
LB- Tyler Grubbs, Fr., Louisiana Tech  
LB- Hayes Maples, R-So., Southern Miss  
LB- Noah Wilder, R-Jr., UAB  
DB- Nazeem Johnson, R-Sr., Marshall  
DB- Brontae Harris, R-Sr., UAB  
DB- TD Marshall, R-Sr., UAB  
DB- Devon Key, R-Sr., WKU  
DB- Dionté Ruffin, Sr., WKU

#### **SPECIAL TEAMS**

K- Brayden Narveson, R-So., WKU  
P- John Haggerty, R-So., WKU  
KR- Lexington Joseph, So., FIU  
PR- Smoke Harris, R-So., Louisiana Tech  
LS- Reeves Blankenship, R-Jr., Louisiana Tech

#### **ALL-FRESHMAN TEAM**

##### **OFFENSE**

QB- Grant Wells, Marshall  
RB- Frank Gore, Jr., Southern Miss  
RB- Deion Hankins, UTEP  
OL- Dakota White, Louisiana Tech  
OL- Dorian Hinton, Middle Tennessee  
OL- Steven Losoya, Middle Tennessee  
OL- Jeremy Byers, UTEP  
OL- Demetris Allen, UTSA  
TE- Taylor Thompson, Charlotte  
TE- Jake Roberts, North Texas  
WR- LaJohntay Wester, Florida Atlantic  
WR- Nate Jefferson, FIU

##### **DEFENSE**

DT- Immanuel Bush, Marshall  
DT- Christian Clayton, UTSA  
DE- Gabriel Murphy, North Texas  
DE- Grayson Murphy, North Texas  
LB- Maki Carabin, Louisiana Tech  
LB- Tyler Grubbs, Louisiana Tech  
LB- Jamal Ligon, UTSA  
DB- Cedric Woods, Louisiana Tech  
DB- Quincy Riley, Middle Tennessee  
DB- Upton Stout, North Texas  
DB- Ken Robinson, UTSA

#### **SPECIAL TEAMS**

K- Jacob Barnes, Louisiana Tech  
P- Charlie Mendes, Rice  
KR- Jaylin Lane, Middle Tennessee  
PR- LaJohntay Wester, Florida Atlantic  
LS- Colby Garfield, Charlotte  
LS- Brody Butler, Middle Tennessee

#### **ALL-ACADEMIC TEAM**

\*Tyriq Harris, Charlotte, R-Sr., DE  
Matt Hayball, Florida Atlantic, R-So., P  
Abraham Delfin, Louisiana Tech, R-Jr., OL  
Kody Russey, Louisiana Tech, R-Sr., OL  
Crews Holt, Middle Tennessee, R-Sr., K  
Dion Novil, North Texas, Sr., DT  
\*Blaze Alldredge, Rice, Sr., LB  
Swayze Bozeman, Southern Miss, Sr., LB  
Jacob Fuqua, UAB, R-Sr., LS  
Hunter Duplessis, UTSA, R-Sr., K  
Juwuan Jones, WKU, R-Jr., DE

*\*repeat selection*





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## QUICK HITTERS

### C-USA ALL-AMERICANS

Here is a look at the C-USA players receiving All-America recognition in 2020:

#### AFCA

##### Second Team

WR Jaelon Darden, North Texas

#### Associated Press

##### Second Team

OL Cain Madden, Marshall

WR Jaelon Darden, North Texas

#### CBS Sports

##### Second Team

WR Jaelon Darden, North Texas

#### ESPN

##### First Team

WR Jaelon Darden, North Texas

#### FWAA

##### First Team

WR Jaelon Darden, North Texas

##### Second Team

RB Sincere McCormick, UTSA

LB Tavante Beckett, Marshall

#### PFF

##### First Team

WR Jaelon Darden, North Texas

RG Cain Madden, Marshall

##### Second Team

RG Jordan Meredith, WKU

##### Third Team

DT Keenan Stewart, UTEP

DT Milton Williams, Louisiana Tech

DE Jordan Smith, UAB

S Damon Miller, UAB

K Brayden Narveson, WKU

##### Honorable Mention

S Ben DeLuca, Charlotte

#### Phil Steele

##### First Team

WR Jaelon Darden, North Texas

##### Second Team

RB Sincere McCormick, UTSA

LB Tavante Beckett, Marshall

##### Third Team

RG Cain Madden, Marshall

##### Fourth Team

P Lucas Dean, UTSA

Jacob Fuqua, LS, UAB

#### Sporting News

##### Second Team

WR Jaelon Darden, North Texas

P Lucas Dean, UTSA

#### The Athletic

##### First Team

RG Cain Madden, Marshall

##### Second Team

WR Jaelon Darden, North Texas

#### USA Today

##### First Team

WR Jaelon Darden, North Texas

OL Cain Madden, Marshall

#### Walter Camp

##### Second Team

WR Jaelon Darden, North Texas

RG Cain Madden, Marshall

### FRESHMAN ALL-AMERICANS

Here is a look at the C-USA players receiving Freshman All-America honors in 2020:

#### ESPN

##### First Team

LB Tyler Grubbs, Louisiana Tech

#### FWAA

##### First Team

DL Ricky Barber, WKU

LB Tyler Grubbs, Louisiana Tech

### POSTSEASON ALL-STAR

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

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

Robert Jones, OL, Middle Tennessee

Jordan Smith, LB, UAB

Austin Watkins, Jr., WR, UAB

#### HULA BOWL (Jan. 26 - Honolulu, Hawaii)

Ben DeLuca, DB, Charlotte

Shane McGough, OL, FIU

Israel Tucker, RB, Louisiana Tech

Josh Ball, DL, Marshall

Tavante Beckett, LB, Marshall

Jaylon McClain-Sapp, DB, Marshall

Dion Novil, DL, North Texas

Brontae Harris, CB, UAB

Myron Mitchell, WR/PR, UAB

#### EAST-WEST SHRINE BOWL (Jan. 23 - St. Petersburg, Fla.) - cancelled due to COVID-19

Ben DeLuca, DB, Charlotte

Romeo McKnight, LB, Charlotte

Reed Blankenship, FS, Middle Tennessee

Robert Jones, OL, Middle Tennessee

Jaelon Darden, WR, North Texas

Ky'el Hemby, FS, Southern Miss

Spencer Brown, RB, UAB

#### NFLPA COLLEGIATE BOWL (Jan. 16 - Pasadena, Calif.) - cancelled due to COVID-19

Ben DeLuca, DB, Charlotte

Adrian Hardy, WR, Louisiana Tech

Josh Ball, DL, Marshall

Tavante Beckett, LB, Marshall

Bryce Foxworth, OL, Southern Miss

#### COLLEGIATE GRIDIRON SHOWCASE

(Jan. 18 - Fort Worth, Texas)

Jaelin Fisher, OL, Charlotte

Aaron McAllister, RB, Charlotte

Noah Curtis, DE, FIU

Leighton McCarthy, LB, Florida Atlantic

Justin Henderson, RB, Louisiana Tech

Dion Novil, DT, North Texas

Austin Trammell, WR, Rice

Ky'el Hemby, FS, Southern Miss

Devon Key, S, WKU

#### SPIRAL TROPICAL BOWL (Jan. 17 - Orlando, Fla.)

Donovaughn Campbell, OL, Louisiana Tech

Noah Curtis, DE/LB, FIU

D'Antne Demery, OL, FIU

James Harbison, RB, Charlotte

Shane McGough, OL, FIU

Myron Mitchell, WR/PR, UAB

### UAB WINS THE 2020 RYAN C-USA FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

UAB combined a strong defensive effort with a work-horse running back and big passing plays to create victory at Marshall, as the Blazers became Conference USA Champions for the second time in three seasons with a 22-13 win over the Thundering Herd in the 2020 Ryan C-USA Football Championship.

UAB senior RB Spencer Brown was named MVP after he carried 30 times for 149 yards. Six of his runs resulted in first downs. Brown becomes the first player in C-USA Championship history to be named MVP twice, as he also won the award after UAB won the 2018 Championship Game at Middle Tennessee.

The Blazers defense a Marshall that came in averaging 424.6 yards of total offense per game to just 268 total yards. UAB would allow just eight passes to be completed in 24 attempts, recording seven quarterback hurries, one interception and six pass breakups. The defensive effort was a true team effort, with six different players recording a defended pass and seven different players registering a QB hurry.

The big play passing came in the form of a tandem between junior QB Tyler Johnston III and junior WR Trae Shropshire. The duo connected five times, producing 180 yards and one TD. Shropshire established a new Championship record for yards per catch at 36.0, reeling in passes of 71, 39, 38, 17 and 15 yards.

Grant Wells threw a pair of TD passes for Marshall and junior RB Brenden Knox ran 17 times for 67 yards.

### C-USA CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

Results and MVP's of C-USA Championship Games:

**2020** UAB 22, Marshall 13  
MVP: Spencer Brown, RB, UAB

**2019** Florida Atlantic 41, 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





## QUICK HITTERS

### C-USA AWARD SEMIFINALISTS

Conference USA had eight semifinalists for seven different national awards, it was announced when the majority of the members of the National College Football Awards Association (NCAA) released its semifinalists on Dec. 7. Seven different C-USA schools were represented among the semifinalists.

#### Biletnikoff Award

Jaelon Darden, Sr., WR, North Texas

#### Doak Walker Award

Sincere McCormick, So., RB, UTSA

#### Lou Groza Award

Jacob Barnes, R-Fr., K, Louisiana Tech  
Hunter Duplessis, Sr., K, UTSA  
Hayden Narveson, R-So., K, WKU

#### Mannely Trophy

Jacob Fuqua, LS, UAB

#### Rav Guy Award

Tommy Heatherly, FIU

#### Wuerffel Trophy

Tyriq Harris, Sr., DL, Charlotte

### HUFF TAKES OVER AS HEAD COACH OF MARSHALL

Marshall has announced that University of Alabama associate head coach/running backs coach **Charles Huff** has been named the Thundering Herd's next head football coach.

Huff just finished his second year with the Alabama Crimson Tide and helped lead the team to a victory in the 2021 College Football Playoff National Championship vs. Ohio State.

Huff joined Alabama in 2019 after one season (2018) as the assistant head coach, run-game coordinator and running backs coach at Mississippi State University. He boasts 17 years of coaching experience on both the NFL and college levels, with stops at Penn State University (2014-17), Western Michigan University (2013), the NFL's Buffalo Bills (2012), Vanderbilt University (2011), Hampton University (2010), University of Maryland (2009) and Tennessee State University (2006-08).

Huff graduated in 2005 from Hampton University, where he served as a team captain, starting 12 games at center as a senior in 2005. He also played guard, fullback and tight end in his career.

### SOUTHERN MISS NAMES WILL HALL HEAD COACH

Southern Miss has announced the hiring of Will Hall as the school's 22nd football coach.

Hall, a native of Amory, Miss., heads to Southern Miss after serving the last two years as offensive coordinator at Tulane.

His assistant coaching stops included Presbyterian (2004/quarterbacks), Henderson State (2005/quarterbacks), Southwest Baptist (2006/offensive coordinator), Arkansas-Monticello (2007/offensive coordinator), West Alabama (2008-10/offensive

coordinator), Louisiana-Lafayette (2017/offensive coordinator and quarterbacks) and Memphis (2018/associate head coach and tight ends).

As a collegiate head coach that included Gulf South Conference schools West Alabama (2011-13) and West Georgia (2014-16), Hall produced a combined record of 56-21. He oversaw three GSC championship squads as well as earning two GSC coach of the year accolades. His teams played in four Division II play-offs and his UWG squads of 2014 and 2015 reached the semifinals.

### MARSHALL DEFENSE LOCKS DOWN

Marshall led the FBS in scoring defense this season at 13.0 points per game and allowed an average of 279.4 total yards per game, which ranked No. 2 in the nation behind Army. The Thundering Herd, placed fifth in rushing defense (95.5 yards per game), and 11th in passing defense (183.9 per game).

### DEFENDING IN PARADISE

Florida Atlantic displayed a stingy defense this season, ranking ninth nationally in scoring defense, allowing 17.4 points per game. Senior LB **Leighton McCarthy** is tied for fifth in the FBS with 1.13 sacks per game (9.0 total) and had 12.5 tackles for loss in eight games. Redshirt freshman DE **Jaylen Joyner** had 6.0 sacks and the Owls had 25 as a team in nine games (2.78 per game).

### A SINCERE PERFORMER

UTSA sophomore RB **Sincere McCormick** finished second in the FBS with a school-record 1,467 rushing yards on 249 attempts (5.9 avg) this season. In the 49-17 victory over North Texas on Nov. 28., he broke his own school record for rushing yards in a game with 251 and two touchdowns on 23 attempts. McCormick's 251-yard showing was the best by any C-USA player this season and he owns five of the league's top nine rushing performances in 2020. McCormick posted a league-high seven 100-yard games on the season and he has 10 in his career, both program records.

### TOPS STOP THE PASS

WKU ranked second in C-USA and eighth nationally in passing defense this season, allowing 177.3 yards through the air per game. The Hilltoppers allowed only 16 passing touchdowns in 12 games. WKU's defense led the FBS in pass breakups with 62 and ranked third in passes defended with 68. Senior DB **Dionte Ruffin** tied for eighth individually with 12 passes defended on the season.

### WHAT BROWN HAS DONE AT UAB

Senior RB **Spencer Brown** is one of two active players with 4,000 career rushing yards (4,011), joined by Clemson's Travis Etienne. He averaged 111.1 rushing yards per game this season with 889 rushing yards and 10 touchdowns in eight games. Brown was second in the league with six 100-yard rushing games this season, giving him 19 in his career (tied for 8th in C-USA history). UAB's record holder in total touchdowns with 42, he moved into a tie for 10th on C-USA's all-time rushing TD list with 41. Brown became the player in C-USA History to be named Championship Game MVP twice after he carried 30 times for 149 yards in the 22-13 win at Marshall on Dec. 18.

### DYNAMIC DARDEN

North Texas senior WR **Jaelon Darden** finished second in the FBS in receiving touchdowns (19) behind Heisman Trophy winner Devonta Smith of Alabama (20), despite not playing more than a month due to a bye and three game postponements. Against UTEP on Dec. 3, he hauled in eight passes for 173 yards and four touchdowns, marking his 10th straight game with at least one touchdown catch, dating back to the 2019 season finale. Darden posted his third game with three or more touchdowns game of the season – and his 19 TD catches on the season, which is a new single-season program record and two shy of the C-USA single-season record. He caught 74 passes for 1,190 yards and has five games this season with 100-plus yards receiving. Darden set a new program record for career receptions with 230 and receiving yards with 2,782 and is the program's new career touchdown leader with 38.

### SEASON TOP PERFORMERS

Here's a look at the 2020 league leaders in 300-yard passers, 100-yard rushers and 100-yard receivers:

#### 300-Yard Passing Performances

- |   |                                |
|---|--------------------------------|
| 3 | Austin Aune, North Texas       |
| 2 | Grant Wells, Marshall          |
| 2 | Asher O'Hara, Middle Tennessee |

#### 100-Yard Rushing Performances

- |   |                         |
|---|-------------------------|
| 7 | Spencer McCormick, UTSA |
| 6 | Spencer Brown, UAB      |
| 5 | Brenden Knox, Marshall  |
| 4 | D'vonte Price, FIU      |

#### 100-Yard Receiving Performances

- |   |                               |
|---|-------------------------------|
| 6 | Jaelon Darden, North Texas    |
| 4 | Jacob Cowing, UTEP            |
| 3 | Jason Brownlee, Southern Miss |
| 3 | Zakhari Franklin, UTSA        |

### O'HARA'S OFFENSE

Middle Tennessee redshirt junior QB **Asher O'Hara**, who became the second QB in program history to rush for 1,000 yards last season, currently ranks fourth nationally in rushing yards among QBs with 601. He leads in C-USA in total offense, averaging 284.6 yards per game, with 12 passing touchdowns and seven rushing scores. In nine games, O'Hara accounted for 77.8% (2,561) of the team's total yards (3,293) with 1,960 yards passing and 601 yards on the ground. In 2019, O'Hara accounted for 75% of the Blue Raiders total yards.

### RICE RECORDS GET UPDATED

With its 20-0 win at No. 15 Marshall on Dec. 5, Rice ended a number of lengthy streaks:

- Defeated a ranked opponent for the first time since a 27-14 win vs No. 21 BYU on Nov. 11, 1997 (30 games).
- Defeated a ranked opponent on the road for the first time since a 20-7 win at No. 8 Baylor on Oct. 12, 1991 (32 games).
- Shut out a ranked opponent for the first time since a 7-0 victory over No. 16 Texas on Oct. 22, 1960.
- Shut out a ranked opponent on the road for the first time since defeating No. 18 Florida, 10-0, on Oct.



## QUICK HITTERS

8, 1960.  
 • Handed Marshall its first-ever shutout in 206 games at Joan C. Edwards Stadium.  
 • Earned its first shutout since defeating UNLV, 38-0, on Sept. 2, 1995.  
 • Shut out a conference opponent for the first time since a 27-0 win against Baylor on Dec. 1, 1973.

### RICE IS NATIONAL TEAM OF WEEK

On December 5, the Rice Owls went to No. 15 Marshall and posted a 20-0 shutout, beating a ranked team for the first time since 1997. That notable win has Rice claiming the Reveal Suits National Team of the Week honor for games the weekend of Dec. 5, as selected by the Football Writers Association of America.

Rice's defense posted its shutout thanks to five interceptions as the Owls held Marshall's high-scoring offense to just 245 total yards, more than 200 yards below its season average. The Owls picked off passes on three straight Marshall possessions to start the second half, one of which senior safety **Naeem Smith** returned 36 yards for a touchdown to close Rice's scoring. The Owls have not been scored upon in the first quarter in their four games this season. Senior LB **Blaze Alldredge** (10 tackles, one interception, one PBU) was named C-USA Defensive Player of the week for his efforts.

### HERD IS NATIONAL TEAM OF WEEK

On an emotional day during a 50th anniversary tribute to its players lost in the 1970 plane crash, Marshall overwhelmed Middle Tennessee in a 42-14 home win. For remaining undefeated at the top of the Conference USA standings and in honor of its special occasion, the Thundering Herd has earned the Reveal Suits National Team of the Week honor for games of the weekend of Nov. 14, as selected by the Football Writers Association of America. This is the second time for Marshall (7-0) to earn the Team of the Week honor and first since 2003, the second year of the award when the Herd earned its first win over a ranked FBS team (Kansas State).

### CHARLOTTE'S HARRIS NAMED A CAMPBELL TROPHY FINALIST

Charlotte 49ers redshirt senior DE **Tyriq Harris** has been named one of 12 finalists for the National Football Foundation's 2020 William V. Campbell Trophy, college football's premier scholar-athlete award that recognizes an individual for his combined academic success, football performance and exemplary leadership. The 12 finalists receive an \$18,000 postgraduate scholarship as a member of the 2020 NFF National Scholar-Athlete Class.

### FWAA FRESHMAN ALL-AMERICAN CANDIDATES

The Football Writers Association of America has released its first 2020 FWAA Freshman All-American Watch List. Conference USA is represented by nine players from seven different schools,

QB - Grant Wells (RS) - Marshall  
 QB - Bryson Lucero (RS) - UAB

RB - Deion Hankins (RS) - UTEP  
 TE - Taylor Thompson - Charlotte  
 DL - Christian Clayton (RS) - UTSA  
 LB - Tyler Grubbs - Louisiana Tech  
 LB - Jamal Ligon - UTSA  
 DB - Quincy Riley (RS) - Middle Tennessee  
 K - Matt Quinn (RS) - UAB

### MU'S BECKETT NATIONAL POW

After registering 16 tackles, forcing a fumble and leading a defense that held No. 23 Appalachian State to its lowest rushing total in six years during a 17-7 win over the Mountaineers, Marshall redshirt senior LB **Tavante Beckett** earned the Bronko Nagurski National Defensive Player of the Week honor for games during the weekend of Sept. 19.

### PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

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

#### OFFENSE

S7 Grant Wells, QB, Marshall  
 S14 Sincere McCormick, RB, UTSA  
 S21 Frank Harris, QB, UTSA  
 S28 Luke Anthony, QB, Louisiana Tech  
 O5 Tyrrell Pigrome, QB, WKU  
 O12 Aaron McAllister, RB, Charlotte  
 O19 Jason Bean, QB, North Texas  
 O26 Sincere McCormick, RB, UTSA  
 N2 Aaron Allen, QB, Louisiana Tech  
 N9 Grant Wells, QB, Marshall  
 N16 Grant Wells, QB, Marshall  
 N23 Sincere McCormick, RB, UTSA  
 D1 Sincere McCormick, RB, UTSA  
 D7 Israel Tucker, RB, Louisiana Tech  
 Jaelon Darden, WR, North Texas  
 D14 Jaelon Darden, WR, North Texas

#### DEFENSE

S7 KD Davis, LB, North Texas  
 S14 Tyler Murray, LB, Charlotte  
 S21 Tavante Beckett, LB, Marshall  
 S28 Jamal Ligon, LB, UTSA  
 O5 Leighton McCarthy, LB, Florida Atlantic  
 O12 Tavante Beckett, LB, Marshall  
 O19 Eli Neal, LB, Marshall  
 O26 Trey Baldwin, LB, Louisiana Tech  
 Antonio Parks, S, UTSA  
 N2 Bee Jay Williamson, DB, Louisiana Tech  
 N9 DeAngelo Malone, DE, WKU  
 N16 Rashad Wisdom, S, UTSA  
 N23 Dion Novil, DL, North Texas  
 D1 Trevor Harmanson, LB, UTSA  
 D7 Blaze Alldredge, LB, Rice  
 D14 Jordan Smith, DE, UAB

#### SPECIAL TEAMS

S7 Matt Quinn, K, UAB  
 S14 Hunter Duplessis, K, UTSA  
 S21 Jacob Barnes, K, Louisiana Tech  
 S28 Lexington Joseph, KR, FIU  
 O5 Brayden Narveson, K, WKU  
 O12 Duron Lowe, KR, UTEP  
 O19 Nikia Eason Jr., OLB, UAB  
 O26 Jalen Jackson, CB, Middle Tennessee  
 N2 Jacob Barnes, K, Louisiana Tech

N9 Matt Hayball, P, Florida Atlantic  
 N16 Robert LeFevre, P, Marshall  
 N23 John Haggerty, P, WKU  
 D1 Lucas Dean, P, UTSA  
 D7 Brayden Narveson, K, WKU  
 D14 Camron Harrell, KR, Southern Miss

### WORKING OVERTIME

Here's a look at C-USA overtime games in 2020 and all-time.

#### 2020 C-USA Overtimes

S12 UTSA 51, at Texas State 48 (2ot)  
 O24 Middle Tennessee 40, at Rice 34 (2ot)  
 O31 at Louisiana Tech 37, UAB 34 (2ot)

#### Overtime Records - 1996-2020

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

2020: East 5, West 4  
 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

## QUICK HITTERS/BROADCAST INFORMATION/CHAMPIONSHIP INFORMATION

### MANNING AWARD STARS OF THE WEEK

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

S8	Grant Wells, Marshall
S8	Jason Bean, North Texas
S8	Tyler Johnston III, UAB
S8	Gavin Hardison, UTEP
S14	Frank Harris, UTSA
S21	Luke Anthony, Louisiana Tech
S28	Bryson Lucero, UAB
O12	Asher O'Hara, Middle Tennessee
O19	Jason Bean, North Texas
N16	Grant Wells, Marshall (National QB of the Week)
N30	Frank Harris, UTSA
D14	Austin Aune, North Texas
D14	Trey Lowe, Southern Miss

### DAVEY O'BRIEN AWARD GREAT 8

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

S14	Frank Harris, UTSA
S28	Luke Anthony, Louisiana Tech
O19	Jason Bean, North Texas
O26	Asher O'Hara, Middle Tennessee
N16	Grant Wells, Marshall
N16	Frank Harris, UTSA
N30	Frank Harris, UTSA

### JIM THORPE AWARD HONOR ROLL

C-USA defensive backs that have been named to the Jim Thorpe Award honor roll this season:

O26	Antonio Parks, UTSA
N2	Bee Jay Williamson, Louisiana Tech
N16	Rashad Wisdom, UTSA (National DB of Week)

### LOU GROZA AWARD STARS OF THE WEEK

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

O19	Matt Quinn, UAB
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### MACKEY AWARD TIGHT END OF THE WEEK

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

### RAY GUY AWARD NATIONAL PUNTER OF THE WEEK

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

S15	John Haggerty, WKU
O6	Lucas Dean, UTSA

### EARL CAMPBELL TYLER ROSE NATIONAL PLAYER OF THE WEEK

National Player of the Week award given to a player that either plays for a Texas school or is from Texas:

O19	Jason Bean, QB, North Texas
O26	Sincere McCormick, RB, UTSA

### HORNUNG AWARD HONOR ROLL

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

N2	Austin Trammell, WR/KR, Rice
N23	Deandre Torrey, RB/KR/PR, North Texas

### ATHLON'S WEEKLY AWARDS

C-USA players and coaches honored by Athlon's Sports this season:

FRESHMAN DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK	
S21	Tyler Grubbs, LB, Louisiana Tech

FRESHMAN DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK	
S21	Tyler Grubbs, LB, Louisiana Tech
S28	Jamal Ligon, LB, UTSA

DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR	
S21	Brad Lambert, Marshall

### REESE'S SENIOR BOWL AWARDS

C-USA players honored by the Reese's Senior Bowl this season:

SENIOR DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK	
N9	DeAngelo Malone, DE, WKU

### C-USA BROADCAST INFORMATION

Conference USA has announced its broadcast schedule for the 2020 football season. The schedule features games to air nationally by the league's primary partners and every C-USA football game is expected to be available on linear television or via streaming. C-USA games will be available via CBS Sports Network, Stadium, and ESPN Networks.

The 2020 C-USA Championship game, slated for December, 18 will air on CBS Sports Network.

### ABOUT CBS SPORTS NETWORK

CBS Sports Network, the 24-hour home of CBS Sports, is available through all major cable, satellite and telco distributors as well as via OTT streaming service providers YouTube TV, fuboTV, DirecTV and Hulu. Additionally, a live CBS Sports Network stream is available through CBSSports.com and the CBS Sports App with select providers. For more information, including a full programming schedule, go to [www.cbssportsnetwork.com](http://www.cbssportsnetwork.com).

### ABOUT STADIUM

Stadium is the original multi-platform sports network featuring exclusive live and on-demand games and events, extensive highlights, classic games, original programming, and daily live studio programming. Stadium includes a 24/7 linear feed distributed across both digital and broadcast platforms, as well as a comprehensive array of on-demand (VOD) digital content including live games and events. To learn more, visit: <http://watchstadium.com/>

### ABOUT ESPN+

ESPN+ is the industry-leading sports streaming service from Disney's Direct-to-Consumer and International (DTCI) segment and ESPN. Launched in April 2018, ESPN+ has grown to 8.5 million subscribers, offering fans in the U.S. thousands of live sports events, original programming not available on ESPN's linear TV or digital networks, as well as premium editorial content.

Fans subscribe to ESPN+ for just \$5.99 a month (or \$49.99 per year) at ESPNplus.com, ESPN.com or on the ESPN App (mobile and connected devices). It is also available as part of The Disney Bundle offer that gives subscribers access to Disney+, ESPN+ and Hulu (ad-supported) — all for just \$12.99/month.



### 2020 RYAN CONFERENCE USA FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

Conference USA hosted its 16th annual football championship game in 2020.

The event was played on December 18 and was televised by CBS Sports Network. With the highest league winning percentage, Marshall served as the host site for the game, which UAB won, 22-13.

The title game will feature champions from the East and West divisions of the league. Ten different schools have hosted the first 15 championship games.

### Year Champion (C-USA Record)

2020	UAB (3-1)
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 Ryan 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. Additional tie-breakers are in place if the teams did not meet.



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## 2020 NCAA LEADERS (TOP 40)

### SCORING OFFENSE

23-	North Texas	34.4 ppg
5-	Jaelon Darden, North Texas	12.7 ppg

### TOTAL POINTS SCORED

7-	Jaelon Darden, North Texas	114
23-	Sincere McCormick, UTSA	91

### POINTS RESPONSIBLE FOR

34-	Jason Bean, North Texas	14.2 ppg
29-	Asher O'Hara, Middle Tennessee	14.7 ppg
33-	Chris Reynolds, Charlotte	13.8 ppg
37-	Chris Robison, Florida Atlantic	13.5 ppg

### PASSING OFFENSE

27-	North Texas	283.0 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

13-	North Texas	230.2 ypg
19-	UTSA	215.4 ypg
29-	UAB	200.0 ypg
16-	Brenden Knox, Marshall	107.0 ypg
6-	Sincere McCormick, UTSA	133.4 ypg
11-	D'Vonta Price, FIU	118.2 ypg
16-	Spencer Brown, UAB	111.1 ypg
35-	Brenden Knox, Marshall	88.7 ypg

### TOTAL RUSHING YARDS

2-	Sincere McCormick, UTSA	1,467
20-	Spencer Brown, UAB	889
21-	Brenden Knox, Marshall	887

### RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

17-	Sincere McCormick, UTSA	11
22-	Spencer Brown, UAB	10
31-	Brenden Knox, Marshall	9
31-	Deion Hankins, UTEP	9
31-	Frank Harris, UTSA	9

### YARDS PER CARRY

11-	D'Vonta Price, FIU	6.84
32-	Sincere McCormick, UTSA	5.89
33-	Frank Gore, Jr., Southern Miss	5.85
34-	DeAndre Torrey, North Texas	5.84

### TOTAL OFFENSE

8-	North Texas	513.2 ypg
27-	Asher O'Hara, Middle Tennessee	284.6 ypg

### TOTAL PASS YARDS

36-	Grant Wells, Marshall	2,091
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### PASS COMPLETIONS PER GAME

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

### YARDS PER PASS COMPLETION

4-	North Texas	16.30 ypc
25-	Charlotte	13.64 ypc
34-	UAB	13.32 ypc
37-	UTEP	13.29 ypc
3-	Austin Aune, North Texas	16.34 ypc
13-	Jason Bean, North Texas	14.32 ypc
23-	Chris Reynolds, Charlotte	13.59 ypc
40-	Gavin Hardison, UTEP	13.14 ypc

### COMPLETION PERCENTAGE

20-	Middle Tennessee	65.9
19-	Asher O'Hara, Middle Tennessee	66.7
39-	Frank Harris, UTSA	63.6

### COMPLETIONS PER GAME

19-	Asher O'Hara, Middle Tennessee	21.33
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### PASSING EFFICIENCY

26-	Rice	152.35
32-	North Texas	147.95
22-	Austin Aune, North Texas	148.4
32-	Jason Bean, North Texas	145.0
40-	Grant Wells, Marshall	141.5

### PASSING TOUCHDOWNS

25-	Grant Wells, Marshall	18
37-	Luke Anthony, Louisiana Tech	16

### TOTAL RECEIVING YARDS

3-	Jaelon Darden, North Texas	132.2
32-	Jacob Cowing, UTSA	86.4

### RECEPTIONS PER GAME

7-	Jaelon Darden, North Texas	8.2 rpg
20-	Jarrin Pierce, Middle Tennessee	6.6 rpg

### YARDS PER RECEPTION

7-	Deonte Simpson, North Texas	20.68
29-	Jason Brownlee, Southern Miss	17.94

### RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS

2-	Jaelon Darden, North Texas	19
30-	Zakhari Franklin, UTSA	7

### ALL-PURPOSE RUNNERS

18-	Sincere McCormick, UTSA	145.27
24-	Jaelon Darden, North Texas	134.22

### SCORING DEFENSE

1-	Marshall	13.0 ppg
10-	Florida Atlantic	17.4 ppg
12-	Rice	18.8 ppg
26-	UAB	21.4 ppg

### RUSHING DEFENSE

5-	Marshall	95.5 ypg
35-	UAB	137.9 ypg
39-	UTEP	140.4 ypg

### PASS DEFENSE

7-	UAB	173.2 ypg
8-	WKU	177.3 ypg
11-	Marshall	183.9 ypg
15-	FIU	187.2 ypg
16-	Florida Atlantic	187.7 ypg
26-	Rice	200.8 ypg
33-	Charlotte	205.5 ypg

### TOTAL DEFENSE

2-	Marshall	279.4 ypg
7-	UAB	311.1 ypg
23-	Rice	341.6 ypg
24-	Florida Atlantic	342.2 ypg
28-	WKU	348.7 ypg

### PASS EFFICIENCY DEFENSE

6-	UAB	110.34
10-	Florida Atlantic	114.88
17-	WKU	117.78
22-	Marshall	120.85

### INTERCEPTIONS

23-	UTSA	11
35-	Louisiana Tech	9
4-	Gregory Grate, Jr., Middle Tennessee	(4) 0.8 pg
4-	Rashad Wisdom, UTSA	(4) 0.8 pg

### PUNTING AVERAGE

6-	FIU	42.59
30-	UAB	40.46
33-	WKU	40.18
35-	Rice	40.05
6-	Lucas Dean, UTSA	46.0 ypp
7-	John Haggerty, WKU	45.7 ypp
17-	Connor Bowler, Charlotte	44.4 ypp
17-	Tommy Heatherly, FIU	44.4 ypp
20-	Matt Hayball, Florida Atlantic	44.1 ypp
26-	Kyle Ulbrich, Middle Tennessee	43.8 ypp
35-	Bernardo Rodriguez, North Texas	43.4 ypp

### PUNT RETURNS

3-	Louisiana Tech	19.67 ypr
22-	FIU	12.29 ypr
25-	UAB	10.71 ypr
11-	Bryce Singleton, FIU	10.5 ypr
24-	Talik Keaton, Marshall	6.8 ypr
36-	Sheldon Jones, UTSA	3.1 ypr

### KICKOFF RETURNS

7-	FIU	28.29 ypr
17-	UTEP	25.69 ypr
2-	E.J. Wilson, FIU	39.6
5-	Duron Lowe, UTEP	32.5
13-	Walter Dawn, UTEP	27.7
36-	Wayne Touissant, UTEP	23.0
37-	Deion Hair-Griffin, North Texas	22.9

### KICKOFF RETURN TOUCHDOWNS

2-	E.J. Wilson, FIU	39.6
5-	Duron Lowe, UTEP	32.5
13-	Walter Dawn, UTEP	27.7
36-	Wayne Touissant, UTEP	23.0
37-	Deion Hair-Griffin, North Texas	22.9
5t-	five tied with	1

### FIELD GOALS PER GAME

8-	Collin Riccitelli, Rice	1.80 fpg
25-	Hunter Duplessis, UTSA	1.42 fpg
37-	Matt Quinn, UAB	1.22 fpg
38-	Jacob Barnes, Louisiana Tech	1.20 fpg

### FIELD GOALS PERCENTAGE

6-	Brayden Narveson, WKU	.929
8-	Matt Quinn, UAB	.917
16-	Jacob Barnes, Louisiana Tech	.857
21-	Hunter Duplessis, UTSA	.850

### BLOCKED KICKS

4-	WKU	4
7t-	North Texas	3
5t-	DeAngelo Malone, WKU	2

### BLOCKED PUNTS

6-	North Texas	2
13t-	UAB	1
	WKU	1

### TURNOVER MARGIN

26-	UTSA	+0.58
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### FUMBLES RECOVERED

8-	Marshall	10
25-	UTSA	8
34t-	Southern Miss	7
1t-	Tavante Beckett, Marshall	4
12-	six tied with	2

### TURNOVERS GAINED

19-	UTSA	19
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### SACKS

31-	Florida Atlantic	2.78 spg
5-	Leighton McCarthy, Florida Atlantic	(9.0) 1.12 spg
13-	Praise Amaewhule, UTEP	(6.0) 0.88 spg

### TACKLES PER GAME

21-	Tavante Beckett, Marshall	10.0 tpg
24-	Tyler Grubbs, Louisiana Tech	9.9 tpg
39t-	Trey Baldwin, Louisiana Tech	9.4 tpg
39t-	Blaze Alldredge, Rice	9.4 tpg

### TACKLES FOR LOSS

25-	Florida Atlantic	7.2 tpg
29-	UTSA	7.1 tpg
40-	UAB	6.7 tpg
17-	Leighton McCarthy, Florida Atlantic	(12.5) 1.6 tpg

### PASSES DEFENDED PER GAME

9-	Steven Gilmore, Marshall	(13) 1.3 ppg
22-	Jamal Anderson, FIU	(6) 1.2 ppg

### FORCED FUMBLES

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

### FEWEST PENALTIES PER GAME

1-	Rice	3.40 ppg
9-	Southern Miss	4.40 ppg
12-	WKU	4.50 ppg
17-	Florida Atlantic	4.67 ppg
25-	Louisiana Tech	5.00 ppg

### RED ZONE OFFENSE

10-	UAB	91.7
21-	UTSA	89.4

### RED ZONE DEFENSE

3-	Marshall	66.7
5-	Florida Atlantic	69.6
11-	Charlotte	72.4
12-	Rice	72.7
31-	Southern Miss	(25-of-32) 78.1
34-	Charlotte	(37-of-47) 78.7

### FIRST DOWNS

16-	UTSA	262
22-	North Texas	248

### THIRD-DOWN EFFICIENCY

20-	North Texas	46.7
30-	Marshall	45.3

### THIRD-DOWN EFFICIENCY DEFENSE

7-	UAB	29.8
21-	Marshall	34.5

### FOURTH-DOWN EFFICIENCY

1-	Rice	0.0
5-	Charlotte	20.0
13-	Florida Atlantic	35.3
23-	North Texas	42.9

### FOURTH-DOWN EFFICIENCY DEFENSE

18-	UAB	(10-of-27) 37.0
26-	Marshall	(7-of-17) 41.2
36-	Florida Atlantic	(12-of-27) 44.4

### DEFENSIVE TOUCHDOWNS

7t-	WKU	3
21t	Louisiana Tech	2
21t	Middle Tennessee	2

### TIME OF POSSESSION

2-	Rice	36:00
7-	Charlotte	7
17-	UTEP	32:41
19-	UAB	32:26







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### CONFERENCE USA BOWL PARTNERS

#### C-USA BOWL SYNOPSIS

Conference USA has announced the league's bowl lineup that will span the six-year cycle from 2020-25.

The conference is guaranteed seven bowl appearances in each year of the new cycle and will have associations with up to 16 different bowls.

As part of the new bowl cycle, C-USA will annually send teams to the Bahamas Bowl against a Mid-American Conference opponent, and to the R+L Carriers New Orleans Bowl, against a Sun Belt Conference school. The league has participated in all six Bahamas Bowls and has placed a team in the New Orleans Bowl 14 times in its first 18 years.

As previously announced, the league will continue its relationship with the Radiance Technologies Independence Bowl. C-USA is guaranteed to send a team to the Shreveport, Louisiana-based bowl in 2021 and 2025, while holding a secondary agreement with the bowl in the other years of the cycle.

C-USA will also continue its long-standing relationship with the SoFi Hawai'i Bowl. The league is set to participate in the Honolulu-based game in 2020, 2022 and 2024.

The conference's remaining guaranteed selections in the cycle (either four or five per season) will include the LendingTree Bowl (Mobile, Alabama) or from among 11 games which are owned and operated by ESPN Events.

#### Guaranteed selections each season:

##### **Bahamas Bowl**

(Nassau, Bahamas)  
www.bahamasbowl.com

##### **R+L Carriers New Orleans Bowl**

(New Orleans, Louisiana)  
www.neworleansbowl.org

#### Guaranteed selections selected seasons:

##### **SoFi Hawai'i Bowl**

(Honolulu, Hawai'i) - 2020, 2022, 2024  
www.thehawaiibowl.com

##### **Radiance Technologies Independence Bowl**

(Shreveport, Louisiana) - 2021, 2025  
www.radiance technologies independence bowl.com

(NOTE: On Oct. 2, ESPN Events announced that the Bahamas Bowl and the Hawaii Bowl, which were both set to be played in December, have been cancelled due to the current health pandemic and travel restrictions).

#### Remaining selections (either 4 or 5 per season) from this group:

##### **Lockheed Martin Armed Forces Bowl**

(Fort Worth, Texas)  
www.armedforcesbowl.com

##### **TicketSmarter Birmingham Bowl**

(Birmingham, Alabama)  
ticketsmarterbirminghambowl.com

##### **Boca Raton Bowl**

(Boca Raton, Florida)  
thebocaratonbowl.com

##### **Camellia Bowl**

(Montgomery, Alabama)  
camelliabowl.com

##### **Cure Bowl**

(Orlando, Florida)  
curebowl.com

##### **Fenway Bowl**

(Boston, Massachusetts)  
mlb.com/redsox/fenway-bowl

##### **SERVPRO First Responder Bowl**

(Dallas, Texas)  
firstresponderbowl.com

##### **Tropical Smoothie Cafe Frisco Bowl**

(Frisco, Texas)  
thefriscobowl.com

##### **Gasparilla Bowl**

(Tampa, Florida)  
gasparillabowl.com

##### **LendingTree Bowl**

(Mobile, Alabama)  
lendingtreebowl.com

##### **Myrtle Beach Bowl**

(Myrtle Beach, South Carolina)  
myrtlebeachbowlgame.com

##### **New Mexico Bowl**

(Albuquerque, New Mexico)  
newmexicobowl.com

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

#### **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 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 will 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 other teams in four compelling matchups.

For the 2020-21 season, the Goodyear Cotton Bowl (Dec. 30), Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl (Jan. 1), PlayStation Fiesta Bowl (Jan. 2) and Capital One Orange Bowl (Jan. 2), will host its regular bowl games, while the Rose Bowl Game presented by Northwestern Mutual (Jan. 1) and Allstate Sugar Bowl (Jan. 1) will host semifinals. The College Football Championship will be held on Monday, Jan. 11 in Miami, Florida.





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### MEDIA INFORMATION

#### PRESEASON ALL-C-USA SELECTIONS

(as selected by the league's head coaches)

##### OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Brenden Knox, R-Jr., RB, Marshall

##### DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

DeAngelo Malone, Sr., DE, WKU

##### SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER OF THE YEAR

John Haggerty, Sr., P, WKU

#### FIRST TEAM OFFENSE

QB Jack Abraham, R-Sr., Southern Miss  
RB Justin Henderson, Sr., Louisiana Tech  
RB Brenden Knox, Jr., Marshall  
OL D'Antne Demery, Sr., FIU  
OL Desmond Noel, R-Sr., Florida Atlantic  
OL Kody Russey, Sr., Louisiana Tech  
OL Cain Madden, R-Sr., Marshall  
OL Jordan Meredith, Sr., WKU  
TE Jason Pirtle, R-Sr., North Texas  
WR Jaelon Darden, Sr., North Texas  
WR Tim Jones, Sr., Southern Miss  
WR Austin Watkins Jr., R-Sr., UAB

#### FIRST TEAM DEFENSE

DL Markees Watts, Jr., Charlotte  
DL Willie Baker, R-Sr., Louisiana Tech  
DL Dion Novil, Sr., North Texas  
DL Jordan Smith, R-Jr., UAB  
DL DeAngelo Malone, Sr., WKU  
LB Tavante Beckett, R-Sr., Marshall  
LB Blaze Alldredge, Sr., Rice  
LB Kristopher Moll, Sr., UAB  
DB Ben DeLuca, Sr., Charlotte  
DB Nazeem Johnson, R-Sr., Marshall  
DB Reed Blankenship, Sr., Middle Tennessee  
DB Ky'el Hemby, R-Sr., Southern Miss

#### FIRST TEAM SPECIAL TEAMS

K Ethan Mooney, Jr., North Texas  
P John Haggerty, Sr., WKU  
KR Deion Hair-Griffin, R-Jr., North Texas  
PR Talik Keaton, R-So., Marshall  
LS Reeves Blankenship, Jr., Louisiana Tech

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FIU	WAXY-AM	790	AJ Ricketts
Florida Atlantic	Fox Sports	640	Ken LaVicka
Louisiana Tech	KXKZ-FM	107.5	Dave Nitiz
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	
Rice	RiceOwls.com		J.P. Heath
Southern Miss	WXRR-FM	104.5	John Cox
UAB	WJOX-FM	94.5	David Crane
UTEP	ESPN Radio	600	Jon Teicher
UTSA	KTFR-AM	760	Andy Everett
	KBUC-FM	92.5/93.3 (alternate)	
WKU	WKULX-FM	100.7	Randy Lee
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#### 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

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

### LOUISIANA TECH (5-5, 4-2 C-USA)

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	TIME		
S12	at Baylor (FOX)	(postponed)		
S19	at Southern Miss (ESPN2)	W 31-30	1-0	
S26	HOUSTON BAPTIST (ESPN3)	W 66-38	2-0	
O2 (Fri.)	at (22) BYU (ESPN2)	L 14-45	2-1	
O10	UTEP (ESPN2)	W 21-17	3-1	
O17	MARSHALL (CBSSN)	L 17-35	3-2	
O24	at UTSA (ESPN3)	L 26-27	3-3	
O31	UAB (Stadium)	W 40-34 (2ot)	4-3	
N7	at North Texas (CBSSN)	(postponed)		
N14	RICE (ESPN3)	(postponed)		
N21	vs. ULM (Shreveport) (Stadium)	(canceled)		
N28	at FIU (ESPN+)	(canceled)		
D3 (Thu.)	at North Texas (CBSSN)	W 42-31	5-3	
D12	at TCU (FS1)	L 10-52	5-4	
D23	vs. Georgia Southern (ESPN)	L 3-38	5-5	
(R+L Carriers New Orleans Bowl)				

### NORTH TEXAS (4-6, 3-4 C-USA)

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	TIME		
S5	HOUSTON BAPTIST (ESPN3)	W 57-31	1-0	
S19	SMU (CBSSN)	L 35-65	1-1	
S26	at Houston (ESPN+)	(canceled)		
O3	SOUTHERN MISS (Stadium)	L 31-41	1-2	
O10	CHARLOTTE (ESPNU)	L 21-49	1-3	
O17	at Middle Tennessee (Stadium)	W 52-35	2-3	
O31	at UTEP (CBSSN)	(postponed)		
N7	LOUISIANA TECH (CBSSN)	(postponed)		
N14	at UAB (Stadium)	(postponed)		
N21	RICE (ESPN3)	W 27-17	3-3	
N28	at UTSA (Stadium)	L 17-49	3-4	
D3 (Thu.)	LOUISIANA TECH (CBSSN)	L 31-42	3-5	
D12	at UTEP (Denton, TX) (ESPN3)	W 45-43	4-5	
D21	vs. Appalachian State (ESPN)	L 28-56	4-6	
(Myrtle Beach Bowl)				

### RICE (2-3, 2-3 C-USA)

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	TIME		
O3	at Marshall	(postponed)		
O10	UAB	(postponed)		
O24	MIDDLE TENNESSEE (ESPN3)	L 34-40 (2ot)	0-1	
O31	at Southern Miss (ESPN3)	W 30-6	1-1	
N7	UTSA (ESPN3)	(postponed)		
N14	at Louisiana Tech (ESPN3)	(postponed)		
N21	at North Texas (ESPN3)	L 17-27	1-2	
N28	UTEP (ESPN3)	(canceled)		
D5	at (15) Marshall (ESPN3/+)	W 20-0	2-2	
D12	UAB (ESPN3)	L 16-21	2-3	

### SOUTHERN MISS (3-7, 2-4 C-USA)

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	TIME		
S3 (Thu.)	SOUTH ALABAMA (CBSSN)	L 21-32	0-1	
S19	LOUISIANA TECH (ESPN2)	L 30-31	0-2	
S26	TULANE (Stadium)	L 24-66	0-3	
O3	at North Texas (Stadium)	W 41-31	1-3	
O10	FLORIDA ATLANTIC (Stadium)	(postponed)		
O17	at UTEP (ESPN2)	(postponed)		
O24	at Liberty (ESPN3)	L 35-56	1-4	
O31	RICE (ESPN3)	L 6-30	1-5	
N7	NORTH ALABAMA (ESPN3/+)	W 24-13	2-5	
N14	at WKU (CBSSN)	L 7-10	2-6	
N21	UTSA (ESPN+)	L 20-23	2-7	
N27 (Fri.)	at UAB (CBSSN)	(canceled)		
D4 (Fri.)	at UTEP (ESPN3)	(canceled)		
D10 (Thu.)	FLORIDA ATLANTIC (CBSSN)	W 45-31	3-7	

### UAB (6-3, 3-1 C-USA)

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	TIME		
S3 (Thu.)	CENTRAL ARKANSAS (ESPN3)	W 45-35	1-0	
S10 (Thu.)	at Miami (ACC Network)	L 14-31	1-1	
S24 (Thu.)	at South Alabama (ESPN)	W 42-10	2-1	
O3	UTSA (Stadium)	W 21-13	3-1	
O10	at Rice	(postponed)		
O17	WKU (Stadium)	W 37-14	4-1	
O23 (Fri.)	LOUISIANA-LAFAYETTE (CBSSN)	L 20-24	4-2	
O31	at Louisiana Tech (Stadium)	L 34-40 (2ot)	4-3	
N14	NORTH TEXAS (Stadium)	(postponed)		
N20 (Fri.)	at UTEP (ESPN+)	(postponed)		
N27 (Fri.)	SOUTHERN MISS (CBSSN)	(canceled)		
D6 (Sun.)	at Middle Tennessee (ESPN3)	(canceled)		
D12	at Rice (ESPN3)	W 21-16	5-3	
D18 (Fri.)	at Marshall (C-USA Champ) (CBSSN)	W 22-13	6-3	
D26	vs. South Carolina (ABC)	(canceled)		
(Union Home Mortgage Gasparilla Bowl)				

### UTEP (3-5, 0-4 C-USA)

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	TIME		
S5	STEPHEN F. AUSTIN (ESPN3)	W 24-14	1-0	
S12	at (14) Texas (LHN)	L 3-59	1-1	
S19	ABILENE CHRISTIAN (ESPN3)	W 17-13	2-1	
S26	at ULM (ESPN2)	W 31-6	3-1	
O10	at Louisiana Tech (ESPN2)	L 17-21	3-2	
O17	SOUTHERN MISS (ESPN2)	(postponed)		
O24	at Charlotte (ESPN+)	L 28-38	3-3	
O31	NORTH TEXAS (CBSSN)	(postponed)		
N7	FIU (ESPN3)	(canceled)		
N14	at UTSA (ESPN+)	L 21-52	3-4	
N20 (Fri.)	UAB (ESPN+)	(postponed)		
N28	at Rice (ESPN3)	(canceled)		
D4 (Fri.)	SOUTHERN MISS (ESPN3)	(canceled)		
D11 (Fri.)	NORTH TEXAS (Denton, TX) (ESPN3)	L 43-45	3-5	

### UTSA (7-5, 5-2 C-USA)

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	TIME		
S12	at Texas State (ESPN2)	W 51-48 (2ot)	1-0	
S19	STEPHEN F. AUSTIN (ESPN2)	W 24-10	2-0	
S25 (Fri.)	MIDDLE TENNESSEE (CBSSN)	W 37-35	3-0	
O3	at UAB (Stadium)	L 13-21	3-1	
O10	at (15) BYU (ESPN2)	L 20-27	3-2	
O17	ARMY (CBSSN)	L 16-28	3-3	
O24	LOUISIANA TECH (ESPNU)	W 27-26	4-3	
O31	at Florida Atlantic (Stadium)	L 3-24	4-4	
N7	at Rice (ESPN3)	(postponed)		
N14	UTEP (ESPN+)	W 52-21	5-4	
N21	at Southern Miss (ESPN+)	W 23-20	6-4	
N28	NORTH TEXAS (Stadium)	W 49-17	7-4	
D26	vs. (17) Louisiana-Lafayette (ABC)	L 24-31	7-5	
(SERVPRO First Responder Bowl)				





## EAST DIVISION SCHEDULES/RESULTS

### CHARLOTTE (2-4, 2-2 C-USA)

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	TIME	
S12	at Appalachian State (ESPN2)	L 20-35	0-1
S19	at (11) North Carolina (ACC RSN)	(canceled)	
S26	GEORGIA STATE (ESPN)	(postponed)	
O3	at Florida Atlantic (ESPN)	L 27-21	0-2
O10	at North Texas (ESPN)	W 49-21	1-2
O17	FIU (ESPN)	(postponed)	
O24	UTEP (ESPN+)	W 38-28	2-2
O31	at Duke (ACC RSN)	L 19-53	2-3
N7	at Middle Tennessee (ESPN+)	(postponed)	
N14	GARDNER-WEBB (ESPN3)	(canceled)	
N21	at Marshall (Stadium)	(postponed)	
D5	FIU (ESPN3)	(canceled)	
D6 (Sun.)	WKU (ESPN3)	L 19-37	2-4
D11 (Fri.)	at Marshall (CBSSN)	(canceled)	

### FIU (0-5, 0-3 C-USA)

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	TIME	
S26	at Liberty (ESPN)	L 34-36	0-1
O10	MIDDLE TENNESSEE (ESPN)	L 28-31	0-2
O17	at Charlotte (ESPN)	(postponed)	
O23 (Fri.)	JACKSONVILLE STATE (ESPN3)	L 10-19	0-3
O30 (Fri.)	(18) MARSHALL (CBSSN)	(postponed)	
N7	at UTEP (ESPN3)	(canceled)	
N13 (Fri.)	FLORIDA ATLANTIC (CBSSN)	L 19-38	0-4
N21	at WKU (ESPN3)	L 21-38	0-5
N28	LOUISIANA TECH (ESPN+)	(canceled)	
D5	at Charlotte (ESPN3)	(canceled)	
D11 (Fri.)	MARSHALL (CBSSN)	6:30p	

### FLORIDA ATLANTIC (5-4, 5-2 C-USA)

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	TIME	
S19	at Georgia Southern (ESPN)	(postponed)	
S26	SOUTH FLORIDA (CBSSN)	(postponed)	
O3	CHARLOTTE (ESPN)	W 21-17	1-0
O10	at Southern Miss (Stadium)	(postponed)	
O24	at (22) Marshall (Stadium)	L 9-20	1-1
O31	UTSA (Stadium)	W 24-3	2-1
N7	WKU (Stadium)	W 10-6	3-1
N13 (Fri.)	at FIU (CBSSN)	W 38-19	4-1
N20	MASSACHUSETTS (CBSSN)	W 24-2	5-1
N28	at Middle Tennessee (CBSSN)	(canceled)	
D5	at Georgia Southern (ESPN+)	L 3-20	5-2
D10 (Thu.)	at Southern Miss (CBSSN)	L 31-45	5-3
D23	vs. Memphis (ESPN)	L 10-25	5-4
	(Montgomery Bowl)		

### MARSHALL (7-3, 4-1 C-USA)

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	TIME	
S5	EASTERN KENTUCKY (ESPN)	W 59-0	1-0
S19	(23) APPALACHIAN STATE (CBS)	W 17-7	2-0
O3	RICE	(postponed)	
O10	at WKU (Stadium)	W 38-14	3-0
O17	at Louisiana Tech (CBSSN)	W 35-17	4-0
O24	FLORIDA ATLANTIC (Stadium)	W 20-9	5-0
O30 (Fri.)	at FIU (CBSSN)	(postponed)	
N7	MASSACHUSETTS (ESPN+)	W 51-10	6-0
N14	MIDDLE TENNESSEE (CBSSN)	W 42-14	7-0
N21	CHARLOTTE (Stadium)	(postponed)	
D5	RICE (ESPN+)	L 0-20	7-1
D11 (Fri.)	CHARLOTTE (CBSSN)	(canceled)	
D18 (Fri.)	UAB (C-USA Championship) (CBSSN)	L 13-22	7-2
D25	vs. Buffalo (ESPN)	L 10-17	7-3
	(Camellia Bowl)		

### MIDDLE TENNESSEE (3-6, 2-4 C-USA)

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	TIME	
S5	at Army (CBSSN)	L 0-42	0-1
S19	TROY (ESPN)	L 14-47	0-2
S25 (Fri.)	at UTSA (CBSSN)	L 35-37	0-3
O3	WKU (ESPN3)	L 17-20	0-4
O10	at FIU (ESPN)	W 31-28	1-4
O17	NORTH TEXAS (Stadium)	L 35-52	1-5
O24	at Rice (ESPN3)	W 40-34 (2ot)	2-5
N7	CHARLOTTE (ESPN+)	(postponed)	
N14	at (15) Marshall (CBSSN)	L 14-42	2-6
N21	at Troy (ESPN3)	W 20-17	3-6
N28	FLORIDA ATLANTIC (CBSSN)	(canceled)	
D6 (Sun.)	UAB (ESPN3)	(canceled)	

### OLD DOMINION (0-0, 0-0 C-USA)

Old Dominion announced on August 11 that it would not participate in the 2020 football season.

### WKU (5-7, 4-3 C-USA)

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	TIME	
S12	at Louisville (ACC Network)	L 21-35	0-1
S19	LIBERTY (ESPN)	L 24-30	0-2
O3	at Middle Tennessee (ESPN3)	W 20-17	1-2
O10	MARSHALL (Stadium)	L 14-38	1-3
O17	at UAB (Stadium)	L 14-37	1-4
O24	CHATTANOOGA (ESPN3)	W 13-10	2-4
O31	at (11) BYU (ESPN)	L 10-41	2-5
N7	at Florida Atlantic (Stadium)	L 6-10	2-6
N14	SOUTHERN MISS (CBSSN)	W 10-7	3-6
N21	FIU (ESPN3)	W 38-21	4-6
D6 (Sun.)	at Charlotte (ESPN3)	W 37-19	5-6
D26	vs. Georgia State (ESPN)	L 21-39	5-7
	(LendingTree Bowl)		



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## COMPOSITE SCHEDULE

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

UAB 45, Central Arkansas 35  
South Alabama 32, Southern Miss 21

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

Marshall 59, Eastern Kentucky 0  
North Texas 57, Houston Baptist 31  
UTEP 24, Stephen F. Austin 14  
Army 42, Middle Tennessee 0

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

Miami 31, UAB 14

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

UTSA 51, Texas State 48 (2ot)  
Appalachian State 35, Charlotte 20  
Louisville 35, WKU 21  
(14) Texas 59, UTEP 3  
*Louisiana Tech at Baylor* Postponed  
*Marshall at East Carolina* Postponed

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

#### Louisiana Tech 31, Southern Miss 30

Marshall 17, (23) Appalachian State 7  
UTSA 24, Stephen F. Austin 10  
UTEP 17, Abilene Christian 13  
Troy 47, Middle Tennessee 14  
SMU 65, North Texas 35  
Liberty 30, WKU 24  
*Charlotte at (11) North Carolina* canceled  
*Florida Atlantic at Ga. Southern* postponed

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

UAB 42, South Alabama 10

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

UTSA 37, Middle Tennessee 35

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

UTEP 31, Louisiana-Monroe 6  
Louisiana Tech 66, Houston Baptist 38  
Liberty 36, FIU 34  
Tulane 66, Southern Miss 24  
Georgia State at Charlotte postponed  
South Florida at Florida Atlantic postponed  
North Texas at Houston canceled

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2

(22) BYU 45, Louisiana Tech 14

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

UAB 21, UTSA 13  
Florida Atlantic 21, Charlotte 17  
WKU 20, Middle Tennessee 17  
Southern Miss 41, North Texas 31  
*Rice at Marshall* postponed

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

Middle Tennessee 31, FIU 28  
Louisiana Tech 21, UTEP 17  
Marshall 38, WKU 14  
Charlotte 49, North Texas 21  
(15) BYU 27, UTSA 20  
*Florida Atlantic at Southern Miss* postponed  
*UAB at Rice* postponed

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17

UAB 37, WKU 14  
North Texas 52, Middle Tennessee 35  
Marshall 35, Louisiana Tech 17  
Army 28, UTSA 16

Southern Miss at UTEP  
FIU at Charlotte

postponed  
postponed

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23

Louisiana-Lafayette 24, UAB 20  
Jacksonville State 19, FIU 10

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

(22) Marshall 20, Florida Atlantic 9  
Charlotte 38, UTEP 28  
UTSA 27, Louisiana Tech 26  
Middle Tennessee 40, Rice 34 (2ot)  
WKU 13, Chattanooga 10  
Liberty 56, Southern Miss 35

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30

(18) Marshall at FIU postponed

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31

Florida Atlantic 24, UTSA 3  
Rice 30, Southern Miss 6  
Louisiana Tech 37, UAB 34 (2ot)  
Duke 53, Charlotte 19  
(11) BYU 41, WKU 10  
North Texas at UTEP postponed

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7

Florida Atlantic 10, WKU 6  
(15) Marshall 51, Massachusetts 10  
Southern Miss 24, North Alabama 13  
Charlotte at Middle Tennessee postponed  
Louisiana Tech at North Texas postponed  
UTSA at Rice postponed  
FIU at UTEP canceled

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13

Florida Atlantic 38, FIU 19

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14

(15) Marshall 42, Middle Tennessee 14  
UTSA 52, UTEP 21  
wku 10, Southern Miss 7  
Rice at Louisiana Tech postponed  
North Texas at UAB postponed  
Gardner-Webb at Charlotte postponed

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20

Florida Atlantic 24, Massachusetts 2  
UAB at UTEP (in Midland) postponed

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21

WKU 38, FIU 21  
North Texas 27, Rice 17  
UTSA 23, Southern Miss 20  
Middle Tennessee 20, Troy 17  
LA Tech vs. ULM (in Shreveport) canceled  
Charlotte at (15) Marshall postponed

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27

Southern Miss at UAB canceled

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28

UTSA 49, North Texas 17  
Fla. Atlantic at Middle Tennessee canceled  
Louisiana Tech at FIU canceled  
UTEP at Rice canceled

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3

Louisiana Tech 42, North Texas 31

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4

Southern Miss at UTEP canceled

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5

Rice 20, (15) Marshall 0  
Georgia Southern 20, Florida Atlantic 3

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6

WKU 37, Charlotte 19  
UAB at Middle Tennessee canceled

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10

Southern Miss 45, Florida Atlantic 31

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11

North Texas 45, UTEP 43  
Charlotte at Marshall canceled

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12

UAB 21, Rice 16  
TCU 52, Louisiana Tech 10

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18

*Ryan C-USA Championship Game*  
UAB 22, Marshall 13

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 21

*Myrtle Beach Bowl*  
Appalachian State 56, North Texas 28

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23

*R+L Carriers New Orleans Bowl*  
Georgia Southern 38, Louisiana Tech 3

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23

*Montgomery Bowl*  
Memphis 25, Florida Atlantic 10

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25

*Camellia Bowl*  
Buffalo 17, Marshall 10

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26

*LendingTree Bowl*  
Georgia State 39, WKU 21

### SERVPRO First Responder Bowl

(17) Louisiana-Lafayette 31, UTSA 24

### Union Home Mortgage Gasparilla Bowl

UAB vs. South Carolina canceled

Conference games in bold.

