



FOOTBALL

2026 Football Media Release

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2026 STANDINGS

School	CUSA					OVERALL					
	W-L	Pct.	H	A	PF-PA	W-L	Pct.	H	A	N	PF-PA
Liberty	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Sam Houston	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
MTSU	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
WKU	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Delaware	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
FIU	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Kennesaw State	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Missouri State	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NM State	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	.000	0-0	0-1	0-0	17-34
Jax State	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	.000	0-0	0-1	0-0	7-33

UPCOMING GAMES

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

Merrimack at Delaware (ESPN+) 6 p.m.
West Georgia at Kennesaw State (ESPN+) 6 p.m.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

Liberty at James Madison (ESPNU) 11 a.m.
Missouri State at Texas A&M (ESPN) 6 p.m.
FIU at USF (ESPN+) 6 p.m.
Eastern Kentucky at Jax State(ESPN+) 6 p.m.
Sam Houston at Troy(ESPN+) 6 p.m.
Murray State at MTSU (ESPN+) 6 p.m.
Mercyhurst at NM State (ESPN+) 8 p.m.
WKU at Nevada (CBSSN) 9:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

WKU at Georgia (SECN) 11:45 a.m.
Delaware at Vanderbilt (SECN) 3:15 p.m.
Buffalo at FIU (ESPN+) 5 p.m.
Jax State at Ohio (ESPN+) 5 p.m.
Gardner-Webb at Liberty (ESPN+) 5 p.m.
Lindenwood at Missouri State (ESPN+) 6 p.m.
Georgia State at Kennesaw State (ESPN+) 6 p.m.
Tulsa at Sam Houston (ESPN+) 6 p.m.
MTSU at Marshall (ESPN+) 6 p.m.
NM State at Hawaii (MW+) 11 p.m.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

Coastal Carolina at Delaware (CBSSN) 10:30 a.m.
Ball State at Liberty (ESPN+) 3 p.m.
WKU at Indiana (Peacock) 3 p.m.
FIU at Florida Atlantic (ESPN+) 5 p.m.
Marshall at Missouri State (CBSSN) 5:30 p.m.
Nevada at MTSU (ESPN+) 6 p.m.
Georgia Southern at Jax State (ESPN+) 6 p.m.
Nicholls at Sam Houston (ESPN+) 6 p.m.
Kennesaw State at Tennessee (SECN) 6:45 p.m.

All times are listed in CT

WEEKLY AWARDS

OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

TREY HEDDEN, NM STATE – JR. – QB – TAMPA, FLA.

In his Aggie debut, Hedden completed 26-42 passes for 272 yards, two touchdowns and an interception in a hard-fought road loss at Florida State. His 26 completions were the third-most by any FBS quarterback during Week 0, while his 272 yards were the fifth-most. Hedden led NM State on two 75-yard touchdown drives, in addition to a 68-yard drive that resulted in a field goal. His two touchdowns matched his career high and marked the 12th time that the Furman transfer has thrown multiple touchdowns in a single game at the collegiate level.

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

GABE PETERSON, NM STATE – GR. – DE – OVERLAND PARK, KAN.

Peterson logged seven tackles at Florida State – the second most on the defense – while adding a tackle for loss and a half sack. His half sack came on a third down in the red zone, forcing the Seminoles to settle for a field goal. Peterson also recorded one quarterback hurry.

SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER OF THE WEEK

CONOR DONAGHY, JAX STATE – SO. – P – GALBALLY, IRELAND

Donaghy averaged 46.4 yards per punt on five attempts in a season-opening loss to North Dakota State. He placed three inside the Bison 14-yard line, including two within the 10-yard line. Donaghy's long punt of 51 yards pinned North Dakota State at their own one-yard line, and his shortest punt of the night (44) was downed at the Bison 14-yard line.

FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK

CARSON SU'ESU'E – NM STATE – R-FR. – TE – OAKLEY, CALIF.

Su'esu'e made his Aggie debut at Florida State and was targeted once, resulting in a catch for seven yards. The Oklahoma State transfer earned seven total snaps.

OFFENSIVE LINEMAN OF THE WEEK

MA'KYI LEE, NM STATE – GR. – OL – METAIRIE, LA.

Lee started at left tackle for the Aggies after missing nearly the entire 2025 season due to injury and saw 32 snaps by nights end. He finished the night with a PFF grade of 70.9, including a 76.9 pass block grade. Lee allowed just one pressure on 21 snaps in pass block.

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QUICK HITTERS



WEEKDAY CUSA

The 2026 season marks the return of Weekday CUSA after three successful seasons of the mid-week scheduling model as part of Conference USA's new television deal with partners CBS Sports Network and ESPN. Half of last season's 18 weekday games were decided by one possession and seven were decided by three points or fewer, setting the stage for plenty of excitement in this year's 18-game schedule.

WEEKDAY WARRIORS

Jax State has enjoyed the most success during Weekday CUSA since its inception as the Gamecocks own an 11-1 mark over three years. The only loss came in 2023 against eventual CUSA Champion and Fiesta Bowl participant, Liberty. The Flames, along with WKU, follow closely behind with seven Weekday CUSA wins since 2023. Last year, Missouri State adjusted well to the scheduling model with a perfect 3-0 mark in its first edition of Weekday CUSA.

School	Record
Missouri State.....	3-0 (.1000)
Jax State.....	11-1 (.917)
Liberty.....	7-2 (.778)
WKU.....	7-3 (.700)
NM State.....	6-4 (.600)
Kennesaw State.....	4-3 (.571)
Delaware.....	1-2 (.333)
FIU.....	3-8 (.273)
Sam Houston.....	3-10 (.231)
MTSU.....	2-8 (.200)

BOWL BRILLIANCE

In 2025, Conference USA recorded the highest winning percentage among Group of Six conferences (.571). The league posted a 4-3 mark in last year's bowl season, including a 4-1 mark against Sun Belt Conference schools. Among the victories was CUSA's fourth-straight win in the New Orleans Bowl - a 27-16 WKU triumph over Southern Miss.

IS4S Salute to Veterans Bowl - **Jax State 17**, Troy 13
68 Ventures Bowl - **Delaware 20**, Louisiana 13
XBox Bowl - Arkansas State 34, **Missouri State 28**
Myrtle Beach Bowl - Western Michigan 41, **Kennesaw State 6**
New Orleans Bowl - **WKU 27**, Southern Miss 16
SERVPRO First Responder Bowl - UTSA 57, **FIU 20**
Independence Bowl - **LA Tech 23**, Coastal Carolina 14

GUESS WHO'S BACK, BACK AGAIN

Despite the ever-growing transfer portal, CUSA ranks sixth among FBS conferences in returning production (48.0%), which ranks second behind the Pac-12 among Group of Six conferences. Delaware leads the league at No. 25 in returning production (62%), including a No. 24 rank in returning defensive production (62%) and No. 38 rank in returning offensive production (62%). Jax State comes in at No. 47 in both overall returning production (57%) and returning offensive production (60%). Liberty follows at No. 49 in returning production (57%), highlighted by a No. 29 mark in returning offensive production (64%).

HIGH PRAISE FOR MINICUCCI

Delaware quarterback Nick Minicucci enters 2026 as the Preseason Offensive Player of the Year after leading CUSA and ranking in the top 10 nationally in completions (5th, 322), passing yards (6th, 3,683) and total offense (8th, 3,918) on his way to Second Team All-CUSA honors. He finished the season as one of only two FBS players to eclipse 3,500 passing yards and 10 rushing touchdowns. Minicucci was named to the preseason watch lists for the Davey O'Brien Award, Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award, Manning Award, Maxwell Award and Walter Camp Player of the Year Award - all honoring the best player or quarterback in the nation.

WINNING WITH WILLIE

FIU reached new heights in year one under Willie Simmons, winning the most games in overall play (7) and CUSA play (5) since 2018, reaching a bowl game for the first time since 2019 and defeating rival Florida Atlantic for the first time since 2016. The Panthers closed the regular season on a four-game winning streak with victories over Liberty and Jax State to secure a berth in the SERVPRO First Responder Bowl.

COCKS CONTINUITY

Jax State has won nine games and made a bowl game in each of its three seasons at the FBS level, most recently capping off a 9-4 campaign in year one under Charles Kelly with a 17-13 win over in-state rival Troy in the IS4S Salute to Veterans Bowl. The Gamecocks are one of just 14 FBS teams to win nine games in each of the last three seasons and one of five Group of Six conference teams to do so, joining Tulane, Ohio, UNLV and James Madison.

OWLS ASCENSION

First-year head coach Jerry Mack engineered one of the greatest single-season turnarounds in the nation last season as Kennesaw State saw an eight-win improvement from 2024 to 2025 (2-10 to 10-4), marking the largest by a CUSA team since Florida Atlantic in 2017. Mack played a vital role in his team's success from the sideline as the Owls won a nation-best six one-possession games, including five versus CUSA foes.

REKINDLE THE FLAMES

Liberty, which ranked top five nationally in rushing offense in its first two seasons in CUSA, saw a drop-off in 2025 while still ranking 26th nationally with 194 yards per game. The Flames retooled its backfield with a number of portal additions to reposition itself among the nation's elite rushing offenses. Liberty brought in Kanye Udoh, who rushed 179 times for 1,117 yards and 10 touchdowns with Army in 2024 before transferring to Arizona State, and Kam Davis, who saw playing time in 13 games at Florida State before arriving in Lynchburg.

ROMAN'S REIGN

MTSU quarterback Roman Gagliano enters 2026 as the undisputed QB1 for the Blue Raiders after earning starts in the final three games of 2025 and completing 70-118 passes for 911 yards, six touchdowns and no interceptions. He also rushed 33 times for 182 yards and a pair of scores. Gagliano led MTSU to a pair of wins over Sam Houston and NM State to leave fans with confidence for his potential this season.

MO STATE MOMENTUM

With a 7-6 campaign in its FBS debut season, Missouri State recorded back-to-back winning seasons for the first time since the Bears tallied four-straight winning seasons from 1989-92. First-year head coach Casey Woods will look to build on that foundation with a history of successful programs that includes serving on the staff for Auburn's 2010 national championship, a record setting UAB team that won its first ever CUSA Championship in 2018 and most recently serving as offensive coordinator at SMU, which won its first conference championship since 1984 and qualified for the 2024 College Football Playoff.

TREY THRIVES ON THIRD

In his NM State debut, quarterback Trey Hedden completed 10-13 passes for 158 yards on third downs and secured eight first downs on passes in a hard-fought loss at Florida State. Facing an average third-down distance of nine yards on the night, he didn't shy away from taking shots, averaging 12.1 yards per attempt on his third-down throws. The Aggies converted on 10-17 third-down tries for the game.

BEARKAT BENCHMARK

Sam Houston has recorded winning seasons in 14 of its last 16 seasons, with the two outliers coming in its 2023 FBS debut season in which they lost five one-score games and last season - the first under Phil Longo in which they did not play a true home game the entire season while Bowers Stadium underwent major renovations. The Bearkats look to return to their winning ways with a sense of normalcy in year two under Longo and a sense of comfort back in the confines of Bowers Stadium in 2026.

TOPPER TRADITION

WKU is one of just 10 FBS programs and three Group of Six schools (Memphis, Louisiana) to play in a bowl game in each of the last seven years. WKU is one of only 10 FBS programs in the nation with 8+ wins in each of the last five seasons and has participated in 12 bowl games over the last 14 seasons, winning eight after claiming the 2025 New Orleans Bowl. Since the start of the CFP era in 2014, only Georgia and Minnesota (nine each) have more bowl wins than WKU's eight, which are tied with Alabama, Ohio State and Wisconsin.

READY FOR TAKE OFF

Delaware wide receiver Sean Wilson is poised for a breakout season for the Fightin' Blue Hens after setting freshman program records in receptions (68) and receiving yards (877) while adding three touchdowns as a redshirt freshman. He became the first Delaware wideout since 2006 to record three-straight 100-yard receiving games on his way to being named Honorable Mention All-CUSA and CUSA All-Freshman.

OFF TO FLYING START

Kennesaw State scored 14+ first-quarter points in four different home games last season - all against FBS foes (Arkansas State, MTSU, UTEP, Missouri State). Only eight other FBS teams had that many home starts in 2025, with North Texas, Texas and Texas Tech being the only other ones to do so against 4+ FBS programs. The Owls also achieved the feat in a pair of road contests at FIU and NM State.





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QUICK HITTERS/RANKINGS

SERVANT LEADERSHIP

FIU's emphasis on community service is led by the efforts of defensive back Shamir Sterlin, who has twice been nominated for the Allstate AFCA Good Works Team and earned the CUSA Fall Spirit of Service Award in 2025. Off the field, he volunteers with E.N.D. IT, Grace Way Village and Pick Up for Cancer, supporting youth, families and cancer research. Sterlin earned Conference USA All-Freshman and All-CUSA Honorable Mention honors in 2025 after recording 60 tackles and two interceptions and helping FIU reach its first bowl game since 2019.

DEEP-THREAT DEONDRE

Jax State wide receiver Deondre Johnson returns after leading all FBS pass catchers in yards per reception (24.13) in 2025. He hauled in 30 passes for 724 yards and six touchdowns. Over the final seven games of the season, Johnson recorded 25 catches for 651 yards (93 YPG) and all six touchdowns after developing a relationship with eventual starter Caden Creel. The duo enters the 2026 season poised to put up productive numbers over an entire season.

DRIVES NOT FLAMING OUT

Liberty went three-and-out on 14.2 percent of its offensive drives in 2025, the lowest percentage in CUSA and the 24th lowest of any FBS school. The Flames had just 72 negative offensive plays last season, the second fewest in CUSA (Middle Tennessee - 71). Over the last three seasons since joining CUSA, Liberty has gone three-and-out on just 15% of its drives, which ranks 12th among FBS squads and second only to North Texas among Group of Six schools.

FREAK SHOW

WKU safety Jaylen Lewis was CUSA's lone representative on The Athletic's annual "Freaks List," which highlights some of the most physically gifted college football players. The 5-11, 190-pounder led the Hill-toppers in tackles last year with 74 and added three INTs. He was at his best when they faced LSU, as he made 15 tackles (10 solo). This offseason, he vertical-jumped 41 inches, clocked a 1.53 10-yard split and hit 22.9 mph on the GPS. The only other WKU players who strength coach Jason Veltkamp has had hit that top speed were Upton Stout and Malachi Corley, who were selected in the third round of the 2025 and 2024 NFL drafts, respectively.

MINICUCCI MAGIC

Delaware's Nick Minicucci had two games in 2025 with at least 20 completions and three rushing touchdowns, becoming the first player in CUSA history to do so twice in a single season. Over the last 15 seasons, only five other FBS players (including transitional teams) have had multiple such games in a single campaign: Jayden Daniels (2022), Bo Nix (2022), Eric Dungey (2018), Lamar Jackson (2017) and Quinton Flowers (2016).

THE CREEL DEAL

Jacksonville State's Caden Creel had seven games with at least 100 rush yards last season, tied with Navy's Blake Horvath for the most by any FBS QB. Creel had multiple rushes of at least 70 yards in 2025, the only CUSA QB over the last 10 seasons with multiple 70-yard rushes in the same campaign. In 2026, Creel has a chance to become just the fourth quarterback in CUSA history to pass for 2,500 yards and rush for 1,000 yards, joining Jax State's Tyler Huff (2024), Liberty's Kaidon Salter (2023) and MTSU's Asher O'Hara (2019).

RETURNING NATIONAL LEADERS

CUSA has several players that are ranked among the top 25 returnees in major statistical categories.

Fumbles Recovered

2nd	Caleb Nix, Jax State	3
14th	Elin Jones, WKU	2

Passing Yards Per Completion

23rd	Ethan Vasko, Liberty	12.99
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Points Responsible For Per Game

20th	Skyler Locklear, UTEP (transferred to Missouri State)	14.4
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Rush Yards Per Carry

21st	Caden Creel, Jax State	5.91
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Total Interceptions

23rd	Bernock Iya, NM State	4
23rd	Caleb Nix, Jax State	4

Total Tackles

12th	Baron Hopson, Kennesaw St.	10.9
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Yards Per Reception

1st	Deondre Johnson, Jax State	24.13
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RETURNING STARTERS

School	OFF	DEF	ST
Delaware	7	5	1
FIU	3	4	2
Jax State	5	7	2
Kennesaw State	3	5	0
Liberty	6	4	1
MTSU	2	3	1
Missouri State	3	4	3
NM State	3	5	0
Sam Houston	6	5	1
WKU	4	3	0

RETURNING LETTERWINNERS

School	Ret.	Lost	New
Delaware	59	44	46
FIU	27	41	52
Jax State	50	32	64
Kennesaw State	22	31	51
Liberty	29	36	55
MTSU	29	38	49
Missouri State	29	34	45
NM State	39	41	49
Sam Houston	46	53	59
WKU	25	28	65

AP TOP 25

Rk	Team	Pts.
1	Ohio State (40)	1672
2	Oregon (14)	1597
3	Georgia	1513
4	Notre Dame (6)	1510
5	Texas	1483
6	Indiana (8)	1440
7	Miami (1)	1379
8	Texas A&M	1131
9	Ole Miss	1102
10	Oklahoma	1047
11	LSU	988
12	Texas Tech	983
13	Alabama	904
14	BYU	839
15	USC	839
16	Michigan	718
17	Washington	501
18	Penn State	482
19	SMU	434
20	Tennessee	394
21	Utah	304
22	Iowa	260
23	Houston	252
24	Louisville	198
25	Missouri	117

Others Receiving Votes: Clemson 112, Florida 51, Boise State 43, Arizona 32, TCU 11, Navy 10, South Carolina 10, Illinois 9, Oklahoma State 8, Vanderbilt 8, Pittsburgh 7, Virginia Tech 6, Minnesota 5, UNLV 4, New Mexico 4, Georgia Tech 4, James Madison 3, Auburn 3, Memphis 2, California 2, **Liberty 1**, Western Michigan 1, Tulane 1, Virginia 1

US LBM COACHES POLL

Rk	Team	Rec.	Pts.	Trend
1	Ohio State (38)	0-0	1741	NR
2	Oregon (6)	0-0	1637	NR
3	Georgia (7)	0-0	1591	NR
4	Texas (2)	0-0	1544	NR
5	Notre Dame (5)	0-0	1524	NR
6	Indiana (14)	0-0	1522	NR
7	Miami	0-0	1409	NR
8	Texas A&M	0-0	1174	NR
9	Oklahoma	0-0	1104	NR
10	Ole Miss	0-0	1096	NR
11	Alabama	0-0	1050	NR
12	Texas Tech	0-0	1034	NR
13	LSU	0-0	951	NR
14	USC	0-0	838	NR
15	BYU	0-0	781	NR
16	Michigan	0-0	719	NR
17	Penn State	0-0	463	NR
18	Tennessee	0-0	428	NR
19	Washington	0-0	406	NR
20	SMU	0-0	378	NR
21	Utah	0-0	313	NR
22	Iowa	0-0	291	NR
23	Clemson	0-0	235	NR
24	Houston	0-0	194	NR
25	Missouri	0-0	158	NR

Others Receiving Votes: Louisville 153, Florida 147, TCU 63, Illinois 62, South Carolina 50, Arizona 50, Virginia 40, Vanderbilt 37, Auburn 29, Georgia Tech 26, Boise State 24, Oklahoma State 22, UNLV 17, NC State 13, Florida State 13, Virginia Tech 12, Nebraska 12, Memphis 9, Arizona State 8, James Madison 6, Duke 6, Pittsburgh 4, New Mexico 4, Western Michigan 3, Navy 3, San Diego State 2, Kansas State 1, Hawai'i 1, **Jacksonville State 1**, California 1





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PRESEASON AWARDS/WATCH LISTS

PRESEASON AWARDS

(as selected by the league's 10 head coaches)

Preseason Offensive Player of the Year

Nick Minicucci, Sr., QB, Delaware

Preseason Defensive Player of the Year

Baron Hopson, Gr., LB, Kennesaw State

Preseason Special Teams Player of the Year

Garrison Rippa, R-Jr., K, Jacksonville State

PRESEASON WATCH LIST

(as selected by the league's 10 head coaches)

OFFENSE

QB Nick Minicucci, Delaware
QB Landyn Locke, Sam Houston
QB Rodney Tisdale Jr., WKU
RB Alton McCaskill, Sam Houston
WR Kyle McNeal, FIU
WR Deondre Johnson, Jax State
WR Brayden Munroe, Kennesaw State
WR Jamari Person, Liberty
WR Cam'ron Lacy, MTSU
WR TK King, NM State
TE Jeron Askren, Missouri State
OL Steven Demboski, Delaware
OL Antonio Tripp Jr., FIU
OL Lucas Mrachkovskiy, Jax State
OL Nikola Milovac, Kennesaw State
OL DJ Geth, Liberty
OL Reese Tripp, MTSU
OL Matthew Greene, Missouri State
OL Karsten Upchurch, WKU

DEFENSE

DL Noah Matthews, Delaware
DL Kenton Simmons, FIU
DL Jawaun Campbell, Jax State
DL Marcus Patterson, Kennesaw State
DL Mike Jarvis, Liberty
DL Reggie Johnson, MTSU
DL Tim Brantley Jr., Missouri State
DL Henry Davis, NM State
DL Gabe Peterson, NM State
DL Dylan Frazier, Sam Houston
DL Darien Jackson, Sam Houston
DL LaTrevion Thompson, WKU
LB Baron Hopson, Kennesaw State
LB Deuce Spurlock, Liberty
LB Jared Lloyd, Missouri State
LB Sone Aupiu, NM State
DB KT Seay, Delaware
DB Shamir Sterlin, FIU
DB Tre'Quon Fegans, Jax State
DB Jason Hardy, MTSU
DB Jaylen Lewis, WKU

SPECIAL TEAMS

K Garrison Rippa, Jax State
K Dominic Bourgeois, MTSU
P Josh Cupitt, Delaware
P Brody Richter, NM State
KR Davis Bryson, Kennesaw State
KR Tim Burns Jr., Sam Houston
KR/PR Jmariyae Robinson, Missouri State
KR/PR Maguire Anderson, FIU
PR Darius Copeland, Liberty
PR K.D. Hutchinson, WKU

BOWL CONFIDENCE INDEX

(as selected by a panel of the league's media)

School	Pct.
Jax State	100%
Liberty	100%
WKU	100%
Kennesaw State	85%
Delaware	75%
FIU	60%
Missouri State	35%
New Mexico State	20%
MTSU	15%
Sam Houston	10%

WATCH THIS!

2026 National watch lists are beginning to make their rounds, and include several CUSA standouts.

AFCA Good Works Team (Community Service)

Steven Demboski, Gr., OL, Delaware
Shamir Sterlin, R-So., DB, FIU
Jaylin Belford, R-Sr., RB, Liberty
Cam'ron Lacy, R-Jr., WR, MTSU
Nick Session, Gr., S, NM State

Biletnikoff Award (Nation's Best WR)

Sean Wilson, So., WR, Delaware

Bronko Nagurski Trophy (Nation's Best Defensive Player)

Tre'Quon Fegans, R-Sr., CB, Jax State
Baron Hopson, Gr., LB, Kennesaw State

Chuck Bednarik Award (Nation's Best Defensive Player)

Gavin Moul, Sr., LB, Delaware
Caleb Nix, R-Sr., S, Jax State

Comeback Player of the Year

Zach Marker, Gr., QB, FIU

Davey O'Brien Award (Nation's Best QB)

Nick Minicucci, Sr., QB, Delaware

Doak Walker Award (Nation's Best RB)

Kam Davis, Jr., RB, Liberty
Peyton Jones, Sr., RB, Liberty
Kanye Udoh, Sr. RB, Liberty
Ajay Allen, R-Sr., RB, WKU

Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award (Offensive Player of the Year with a Texas Connection)

Viron Ellison Jr., Jr., RB, Delaware
Da'Wain Lofton, Gr., WR, Delaware
Jackson Verdugo, So., TE, FIU
LaKelsey Johnson Jr., Gr., TE, Liberty
Christian Williams, Gr., OL, Liberty
Hogan Wasson, R-Sr., WR, MTSU
Antonio Robinson, Gr., WR, Missouri State
TK King, Gr., WR, NM State
TJ Washington Jr., Sr., RB, NM State
AJ Williams III, Sr., WR, NM State
Nonso Omezi, Sr., OL, WKU

East-West Shrine Bowl 1000

Noah Matthews, Gr., DE, Delaware
Gavin Moul, Sr., LB, Delaware
Steven Demboski, Gr., OL, Delaware
Nick Minicucci, Sr., QB, Delaware
Jo Silver, Gr., RB, Delaware

KT Seay, Sr., S, Delaware
Tre'Quon Fegans, R-Sr., CB, Jax State
Caleb Nix, R-Sr., S, Jax State
Deondre Johnson, R-Jr., WR, Jax State
Baron Hopson, Gr., LB, Kennesaw State
Rickie Collins, R-Jr., QB, Kennesaw State
Aaron Fenimore, R-Jr., OL, Liberty
D.J. Geth, R-Jr., OL, Liberty
Christian Williams, Sr., OL, Liberty
James Jones, R-Sr., RB, NM State
Bernock Iya, R-Sr., S, NM State
Karsten Upchurch, R-Sr., OL, WKU
Jaylen Lewis, R-Sr., DB, WKU
KD Hutchinson, R-Sr., WR, WKU

Jim Thorpe Award (Nation's Best DB)

KT Seay, Sr., S, Delaware
Shamir Sterlin, R-So., DB, FIU
Tre'Quon Fegans, R-Sr., CB, Jax State
Caleb Nix, R-Sr., S, Jax State

John Mackey Award (Nation's Best TE)

Jeron Askren, So., TE, Missouri State

Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award Watch List (Nation's Best QB)

Nick Minicucci, Sr., QB, Delaware

Lombardi Award (Best OL/DL/LB)

Steven Demboski, Gr., OL, Delaware
Baron Hopson, Gr., LB, Kennesaw State

Lou Groza Award (Nation's Best PK)

Dominic Bourgeois, Sr., PK, MTSU

Manning Award (Nation's Best QB)

Nick Minicucci, Sr., QB, Delaware

Maxwell Award (Nation's Most Outstanding Player)

Nick Minicucci, Sr., QB, Delaware
Caden Creel, Sr., QB, Jax State

Outland Trophy (Nation's Best Interior Lineman)

Steven Demboski, Gr., OL, Delaware

Polynesian CFB Player of the Year Watch List

Sone Aupiu, Gr., LB, NM State

Ray Guy Award (Nation's Best P)

Ashton Logan, R-Sr., P, MTSU

Rimington Trophy (Nation's Best C)

Steven Demboski, Gr., OL, Delaware
Aaron Fenimore, Jr., OL, Liberty

Senior Bowl Top 300

Tre'Quon Fegans, R-Sr., CB, Jax State

Walter Camp Award (Nation's Most Outstanding Player)

Nick Minicucci, Sr., QB, Delaware

Wuerffel Trophy (Community Service)

Steven Demboski, Gr., OL, Delaware
Shamir Sterlin, R-So., DB, FIU
Jaylin Belford, R-Sr., RB, Liberty
Cam'ron Lacy, R-Jr., WR, MTSU
Nick Session, Gr., S, NM State





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CHAMPIONSHIP INFORMATION/WEEKLY AWARDS/MEDIA INFO



2026 CUSA CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

Conference USA will host its 22nd annual football championship game in 2026.

The event, slated for Friday, December 4, will be televised by CBS Sports Network. The team with the highest league winning percentage will serve as host site for the game.

The title game will feature the top two finishers in the league's regular season. Thirteen different schools have hosted the first 21 championship games.

Year Champion (CUSA Record)

2025	Kennesaw State (7-1)
2024	Jax State (7-1)
2023	Liberty (8-0)
2022	UTSA (8-0)
2021	UTSA (7-1)
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)

WEEKLY AWARDS

Here's a full list of 2026 weekly award winners.

Offensive Player of the Week

Aug. 31.....	Trey Hedden, NM State
Sept. 7.....	
Sept. 14.....	
Sept. 21.....	
Sept. 28.....	
Oct. 5.....	
Oct. 12.....	
Oct. 19.....	
Oct. 26.....	
Nov. 2.....	
Nov. 9.....	
Nov. 16.....	
Nov. 23.....	
Nov. 30.....	

Defensive Player of the Week

Aug. 31.....	Gabe Peterson, NM State
Sept. 7.....	
Sept. 14.....	

Sept. 21.....	
Sept. 28.....	
Oct. 5.....	
Oct. 12.....	
Oct. 19.....	
Oct. 26.....	
Nov. 2.....	
Nov. 9.....	
Nov. 16.....	
Nov. 23.....	
Nov. 30.....	

Special Teams Player of the Week

Aug. 31.....	Conor Donaghy, Jax State
Sept. 7.....	
Sept. 14.....	
Sept. 21.....	
Sept. 28.....	
Oct. 5.....	
Oct. 12.....	
Oct. 19.....	
Oct. 26.....	
Nov. 2.....	
Nov. 9.....	
Nov. 16.....	
Nov. 23.....	
Nov. 30.....	

Freshman of the Week

Aug. 31.....	Carson Su'esu'e, NM State
Sept. 7.....	
Sept. 14.....	
Sept. 21.....	
Sept. 28.....	
Oct. 5.....	
Oct. 12.....	
Oct. 19.....	
Oct. 26.....	
Nov. 2.....	
Nov. 9.....	
Nov. 16.....	
Nov. 23.....	
Nov. 30.....	

Offensive Lineman of the Week

Aug. 31.....	Ma'kyi Lee, NM State
Sept. 7.....	
Sept. 14.....	
Sept. 21.....	
Sept. 28.....	
Oct. 5.....	
Oct. 12.....	
Oct. 19.....	
Oct. 26.....	
Nov. 2.....	
Nov. 9.....	
Nov. 16.....	
Nov. 23.....	
Nov. 30.....	

AVAILABILITY REPORTING

Conference USA will implement a standardized player availability reporting process across football, men's basketball, and women's basketball. The policy requires institutions to designate student-athletes as "Out" (0% likelihood of participation) or "Questionable" (~50% likelihood). Any player not listed will be presumed available. Reports will be made public by the conference office prior to gametime.

For non-conference and postseason contests, availability reports will not be made available if the opposing institution does not submit a corresponding report. The process is designed to balance transparency with student-athlete privacy and institutional needs, while aligning with national standards for competitive integrity.

WEEKLY PRESS CONFERENCES

Here are the weekly schedules for each CUSA school: (schedules subject to change on short weeks)

Delaware	Three days before game at 10:20 a.m. CT
FIU	Tuesdays at 11:30 a.m. CT
Jax State	Tuesdays at 11:30 a.m. CT
Kennesaw State	Mondays at 10:30 a.m. CT
Liberty	Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. CT
MTSU	Mondays at 10:30 a.m. CT
Missouri State	Mondays at 1 p.m. CT
NM State	Mondays at 2 p.m. CT
Sam Houston	Tuesdays at 11 a.m. CT
WKU	Mondays at 11 a.m. CT

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BOWL SYNOPSIS

CUSA BOWL OVERVIEW

Conference USA will continue its established bowl affiliations for the 2026 postseason, as Bowl Season announced the extension of existing conference bowl agreements with the FBS conferences. The league is guaranteed seven bowl appearances, providing its members with a broad range of postseason opportunities across the country.

CUSA will once again send a team to the New Orleans Bowl against a Sun Belt Conference school. The league has a longstanding history with the event, having placed a team in the bowl 21 times since its inception in 2001. CUSA teams have won each of the last four New Orleans Bowl games.

The conference's remaining guaranteed selections in the cycle will come from 14 games which are owned and operated by ESPN Events. The bowl lineup offers Conference USA institutions and student-athletes postseason destinations throughout the nation while continuing the league's commitment to providing quality postseason opportunities and experiences.

GUARANTEED SELECTION:



NEW ORLEANS BOWL

(New Orleans, Louisiana)

www.neworleansbowl.org

REMAINING SELECTIONS (FIVE FROM THIS GROUP):

IS4S SALUTE TO VETERANS BOWL

(Montgomery, Alabama)

www.salutetoveteransbowl.com

BOCA RATON BOWL

(Boca Raton, Florida)

www.bocaratonbowl.com

UNION HOME MORTGAGE GASPARILLA BOWL

(Tampa, Florida)

www.gasparillabowl.com

MYRTLE BEACH BOWL

(Myrtle Beach, South Carolina)

www.myrtlebeachbowlgame.com

PUERTO RICO BOWL

(Bayamón, Puerto Rico)

STAFFDNA CURE BOWL

(Orlando, Florida)

www.curebowl.com

RADIANCE TECHNOLOGIES INDEPENDENCE BOWL

(Shreveport, Louisiana)

www.radiance technologies independence bowl.com

LOCKHEED MARTIN ARMED FORCES BOWL

(Fort Worth, Texas)

www.armedforcesbowl.com

FRISCO BOWL

(Frisco, Texas)

thefriscobowl.com

ISLETA NEW MEXICO BOWL

(Albuquerque, New Mexico)

www.newmexicobowl.com

WASABI FENWAY BOWL

(Boston, Massachusetts)

www.mlb.com/redsox/fenway-bowl

68 VENTURES BOWL

(Mobile, Alabama)

www.68venturesbowl.com

JLAB BIRMINGHAM BOWL

(Birmingham, Alabama)

birminghambowl.com

SERVPRO FIRST RESPONDER BOWL

(Dallas, Texas)

www.firstresponderbowl.com



COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF

THE PLAYOFF

The CFP will once again utilize a 12-team format for the 2026 season. Guaranteed bids will be awarded for the top five conference champions in the CFP rankings, and at-large bids will be given to the seven highest-ranked remaining teams. The four highest-ranked schools will receive first-round byes, and the remaining teams will play each other in the first round at the home fields of the better seeds, matched in the standard format of 5-12, 6-11, 7-10 and 8-9. The championship will continue to be held at a separately determined neutral site. First round games will occur December 18-19, quarterfinal games December 30-January 1, semifinal games Jan. 14-15 and the championship game on Monday, January 25.

THE SELECTION COMMITTEE

A selection committee will choose the 12 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 ROTATION

New Year's Six bowl games will be introduced in the quarterfinal round. The semifinals will be played in bowls on a rotating basis while the nationally championship host site is determined through bids by prospective host sites.

For the 2026-27 season, the Fiesta Bowl (Dec. 30), Peach Bowl (Jan. 1), Cotton Bowl (Jan. 1) and Rose Bowl (Jan. 1) will host quarterfinal games, while the Orange Bowl (Jan. 14) and Sugar Bowl (Jan. 15) will host semifinals. The College Football Championship will be held on Monday, Jan. 25 in Las Vegas, Nev.

CUSA AND THE COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF

As a member of the College Football Playoff, Conference USA will be a part of one of the College Football Playoff bowls if it has the highest rated champion from among the American Athletic, CUSA, Mid-American, Mountain West, Pac-12 and Sun Belt Conferences.

There is no set selection order among CUSA's bowl partners.





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TEAM-BY-TEAM SCHEDULES

DELAWARE (0-0, 0-0 CUSA)

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	TIME
S3 (Thu.)	MERRIMACK (ESPN+)	6 p.m.
S12	at Vanderbilt (SEC Network)	3:15 p.m.
S19	COASTAL CAROLINA (CBSSN)	10:30 a.m.
S26	at Virginia	TBD
O2 (Fri.)	LIBERTY (CBSSN)	6 p.m.
O13 (Tue.)	at MTSU (CBSSN)	6 p.m.
O20 (Tue.)	MISSOURI STATE (ESPNU)	6 p.m.
O27 (Tue.)	at WKU (CBSSN)	6 p.m.
N7	at Kennesaw State	2 p.m.
N14	FIU	2 p.m.
N21	at NM State	2 p.m.
N28	JAX STATE	2:30 p.m.

All times CT and along with dates, are subject to change based upon television selections.

FIU (0-0, 0-0 CUSA)

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	TIME
S5	at South Florida (ESPN+)	6 p.m.
S12	BUFFALO (ESPN+)	5 p.m.
S19	at Florida Atlantic (ESPN+)	5 p.m.
S26	LONG ISLAND (ESPN+)	5 p.m.
O7 (Wed.)	NM STATE (ESPN2)	6:30 p.m.
O13 (Tue.)	at Jax State (ESPNU)	7 p.m.
O20 (Tue.)	MTSU (CBSSN)	6 p.m.
O31	at Liberty (CBSSN)	2:30 p.m.
N7	MISSOURI STATE	3 p.m.
N14	at Delaware	2 p.m.
N21	at Kennesaw State	2 p.m.
N28	SAM HOUSTON	1 p.m.

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JACKSONVILLE STATE (0-1, 0-0 CUSA)

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	TIME
A29	at North Dakota St. (CBSSN)	L, 33-7
S5	EASTERN KENTUCKY (ESPN+)	6 p.m.
S12	at Ohio (ESPN+)	5 p.m.
S19	GEORGIA SOUTHERN (ESPN+)	6 p.m.
S26	MTSU (ESPN+)	6 p.m.
O7 (Wed.)	at Kennesaw State (CBSSN)	6 p.m.
O13 (Tue.)	FIU (ESPNU)	7 p.m.
O28 (Wed.)	at NM State (ESPN2)	7 p.m.
N7	SAM HOUSTON (CBSSN)	6 p.m.
N14	at WKU	2:30 p.m.
N21	MISSOURI STATE	1 p.m.
N28	at Delaware (CBSSN)	2:30 p.m.

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KENNESAW STATE (0-0, 0-0 CUSA)

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	TIME
S3 (Thu.)	WEST GEORGIA (ESPN+)	6 p.m.
S12	GEORGIA STATE (ESPN+)	6 p.m.
S19	at Tennessee (SEC Network)	6:45 p.m.
S26	at Arkansas State	6 p.m.
O7 (Wed.)	JAX STATE (CBSSN)	6 p.m.
O14 (Wed.)	at Missouri State (CBSSN)	6:30 p.m.
O22 (Thu.)	LIBERTY (CBSSN)	6 p.m.
O28 (Wed.)	at MTSU (CBSSN)	6 p.m.
N7	DELAWARE	2 p.m.
N14	at Sam Houston	1 p.m.
N21	FIU	2 p.m.
N28	at WKU	Noon

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LIBERTY (0-0, 0-0 CUSA)

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	TIME
S5	at James Madison (ESPNU)	11 a.m.
S12	GARDNER-WEBB (ESPN+)	5 p.m.
S19	BALL STATE (ESPN+)	3 p.m.
S24 (Thu.)	at Coastal Carolina (ESPN)	6:30 p.m.
O2 (Fri.)	at Delaware (CBSSN)	6 p.m.
O8 (Thu.)	SAM HOUSTON (ESPNU)	6 p.m.
O22 (Thu.)	at Kennesaw State (CBSSN)	6 p.m.
O31	FIU (CBSSN)	2:30 p.m.
N7	at NM State	4 p.m.
N14	MTSU (CBSSN)	2:30 p.m.
N21	WKU	Noon
N28	at Missouri State	1 p.m.

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TEAM-BY-TEAM SCHEDULES

MIDDLE TENNESSEE (0-0, 0-0 CUSA)

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	TIME
S5	MURRAY STATE (ESPN+)	6 p.m.
S12	at Marshall (ESPN+)	6 p.m.
S19	NEVADA (ESPN+)	6 p.m.
S26	at Jax State (ESPN+)	6 p.m.
O3	at Kansas	TBD
O13 (Tue.)	DELAWARE (CBSSN)	6 p.m.
O20 (Tue.)	at FIU (CBSSN)	6 p.m.
O28 (Wed.)	KENNESAW STATE (CBSSN)	6 p.m.
N7	WKU	2:30 p.m.
N14	at Liberty (CBSSN)	2:30 p.m.
N21	at Sam Houston	1 p.m.
N28	NM STATE	1 p.m.

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MISSOURI STATE (0-0, 0-0 CUSA)

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	TIME
S5	at Texas A&M (ESPN)	6 p.m.
S12	LINDENWOOD (ESPN+)	6 p.m.
S19	MARSHALL (CBSSN)	5:30 p.m.
S26	at SMU	TBD
O8 (Thu.)	at WKU (CBSSN)	6 p.m.
O14 (Wed.)	KENNESAW STATE (CBSSN)	6:30 p.m.
O20 (Tue.)	at Delaware (ESPN2)	6 p.m.
O27 (Tue.)	SAM HOUSTON (ESPN2)	7 p.m.
N7	at FIU	3 p.m.
N14	NM STATE	2 p.m.
N21	at Jax State	1 p.m.
N28	LIBERTY	1 p.m.

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NEW MEXICO STATE (0-1, 0-0 CUSA)

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	TIME
A29	at Florida State (The CW)	L, 34-17
S5	MERCYHURST (ESPN+)	8 p.m.
S12	at Hawaii (MW+)	11 p.m.
S26	NEW MEXICO (CBSSN)	2:30 p.m.
O1 (Thu.)	WKU (CBSSN)	7 p.m.
O7 (Wed.)	at FIU (ESPN2)	6:30 p.m.
O21 (Wed.)	at Sam Houston (ESPN2)	7 p.m.
O28 (Wed.)	JAX STATE (ESPN2)	7 p.m.
N7	LIBERTY	4 p.m.
N14	at Missouri State	2 p.m.
N21	DELAWARE	2 p.m.
N28	at MTSU	1 p.m.

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SAM HOUSTON (0-0, 0-0 CUSA)

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	TIME
S5	at Troy (ESPN+)	6 p.m.
S12	TULSA (ESPN+)	6 p.m.
S19	NICHOLLS (ESPN+)	6 p.m.
S26	at Texas Tech	TBD
O8 (Thu.)	at Liberty (ESPN2)	6 p.m.
O14 (Wed.)	WKU (ESPN2)	7 p.m.
O21 (Wed.)	NM STATE (ESPN2)	7 p.m.
O27 (Tue.)	at Missouri State (ESPN2)	7 p.m.
N7	at Jax State (CBSSN)	6 p.m.
N14	KENNESAW STATE	1 p.m.
N21	MTSU	1 p.m.
N28	at FIU	1 p.m.

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WKU (0-0, 0-0 CUSA)

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	TIME
S5	at Nevada (CBSSN)	9:30 p.m.
S12	at Georgia (SEC Network)	11:45 a.m.
S19	at Indiana (Peacock)	3 p.m.
S26	MERCYHURST	6 p.m.
O1 (Thu.)	at NM State (CBSSN)	7 p.m.
O8 (Thu.)	MISSOURI STATE (CBSSN)	6 p.m.
O14 (Wed.)	at Sam Houston (ESPN2)	7 p.m.
O27 (Tue.)	DELAWARE (CBSSN)	6 p.m.
N7	at MTSU	2:30 p.m.
N14	JAX STATE	2:30 p.m.
N21	at Liberty	Noon
N28	KENNESAW STATE	Noon

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COMPOSITE SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29

North Dakota State 33, Jax State 7
Florida State 34, NM State 17

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

Merrimack at Delaware 6 p.m.
West Georgia at Kennesaw State 6 p.m.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

Liberty at James Madison 11 a.m.
FIU at South Florida 6 p.m.
Eastern Kentucky at Jax State 6 p.m.
Murray State at MTSU 6 p.m.
Missouri State at Texas A&M 6 p.m.
Sam Houston at Troy 6 p.m.
Mercyhurst at NM State 8 p.m.
WKU at Nevada 9:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

WKU at Georgia 11:45 a.m.
Delaware at Vanderbilt 3:15 p.m.
Buffalo at FIU 5 p.m.
Jax State at Ohio 5 p.m.
Gardner-Webb at Liberty 5 p.m.
Georgia State at Kennesaw State 6 p.m.
MTSU at Marshall 6 p.m.
Lindenwood at Missouri State 6 p.m.
Tulsa at Sam Houston 6 p.m.
NM State at Hawaii 11 p.m.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

Coastal Carolina at Delaware 10:30 a.m.
Ball State at Liberty 3 p.m.
WKU at Indiana 3 p.m.
FIU at Florida Atlantic 5 p.m.
Marshall at Missouri State 5:30 p.m.
Georgia Southern at Jax State 6 p.m.
Nevada at MTSU 6 p.m.
Nicholls at Sam Houston 6 p.m.
Kennesaw State at Tennessee 6:45 p.m.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

Liberty at Coastal Carolina 6:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

Delaware at Virginia TBD
Missouri State at SMU TBD
Sam Houston at Texas Tech TBD
New Mexico at NM State 2:30 p.m.
Long Island at FIU 5 p.m.
MTSU at Jax State 6 p.m.
Kennesaw State at Arkansas State 6 p.m.
Mercyhurst at WKU 6 p.m.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1

WKU at NM State 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2

Liberty at Delaware 6 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

MTSU at Kansas TBD

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7

Jax State at Kennesaw State 6 p.m.
NM State at FIU 6:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8

Sam Houston at Liberty 6 p.m.
Missouri State at WKU 6 p.m.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13

Delaware at MTSU 6 p.m.
FIU at Jax State 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14

Kennesaw State at Missouri State 6:30 p.m.
WKU at Sam Houston 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20

Missouri State at Delaware 6 p.m.
MTSU at FIU 6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21

NM State at Sam Houston 7 p.m.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22

Liberty at Kennesaw State 6 p.m.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27

Delaware at WKU 6 p.m.
Sam Houston at Missouri State 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28

Kennesaw State at MTSU 6 p.m.
Jax State at NM State 7 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31

FIU at Liberty 2:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7

Delaware at Kennesaw State 2 p.m.
WKU at MTSU 2:30 p.m.
Missouri State at FIU 3 p.m.
Liberty at NM State 4 p.m.
Sam Houston at Jax State 6 p.m.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14

Kennesaw State at Sam Houston 1 p.m.
FIU at Delaware 2 p.m.
NM State at Missouri State 2 p.m.
Jax State at WKU 2:30 p.m.
MTSU at Liberty 2:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21

WKU at Liberty Noon
Missouri State at Jax State 1 p.m.
MTSU at Sam Houston 1 p.m.
Delaware at NM State 2 p.m.
FIU at Kennesaw State 2 p.m.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28

Kennesaw State at WKU Noon
Sam Houston at FIU 1 p.m.
Liberty at Missouri State 1 p.m.
NM State at MTSU 1 p.m.
Jax State at Delaware 2:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4

CUSA Championship (CBSSN) TBD

Conference games in bold.

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2026-27 CUSA Football Extended Team Leaders All games

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SCORING OFFENSE

Team	G	TD	FG	XPT	2XP	DXP	Saf	Pts	Avg/G
New Mexico St.	1	2	1	2	0	0	0	17	17
Jacksonville St.	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	7	7

TOTAL DEFENSE

Team	G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Yards	Avg/P	TD	Avg/G
Jacksonville St.	1	209	164	67	373	5.57	2	373
New Mexico St.	1	217	202	66	419	6.35	4	419

SCORING DEFENSE

Team	G	TD	FG	XPT	2XP	DXP	Saf	Pts	Avg/G
Jacksonville St.	1	3	4	3	0	0	0	33	33
New Mexico St.	1	4	2	4	0	0	0	34	34

TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS

Team	G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Yards	Avg/P	TD	Avg/G
New Mexico St.	1	47	272	66	319	4.83	2	319
Jacksonville St.	1	85	85	54	170	3.15	1	170

TOUCHDOWNS SCORED

Team	G	TD	FG	XPT	2XP	DXP	Saf	Pts	Avg/G
New Mexico St.	1	2	1	2	0	0	0	17	17
Jacksonville St.	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	7	7

TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS

Team	G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Yards	Avg/P	TD	Avg/G
New Mexico St.	1	47	272	66	319	4.83	2	319
Jacksonville St.	1	85	85	54	170	3.15	1	170

PTS SCORED KICKING

Team	G	TD	FG	XPT	2XP	DXP	Saf	Pts	Avg/G
New Mexico St.	1	2	1	2	0	0	0	17	17
Jacksonville St.	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	7	7

TOTAL OFF. AVG/PLAY

Team	G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Yards	Avg/P	TD	Avg/G
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Jacksonville St.	1	85	85	54	170	3.15	1	170

RUSHING OFFENSE

Team	G	Att	Yards	Avg/A	Long	TD	Avg/G
Jacksonville St.	1	31	85	2.74	18	1	85
New Mexico St.	1	23	47	2.04	12	0	47

RUSHING TDS

Team	G	Att	Yards	Avg/A	Long	TD	Avg/G
Jacksonville St.	1	31	85	2.74	18	1	85
New Mexico St.	1	23	47	2.04	12	0	47

RUSHING DEFENSE

Team	G	Att	Yards	Avg/A	Long	TD	Avg/G
Jacksonville St.	1	44	209	4.75	27	0	209
New Mexico St.	1	39	217	5.56	52	3	217

PASS EFFICIENCY

Team	G	Comp-Att-Int	Pct.	Yds	Avg/G	TD	Effic
New Mexico St.	1	26 - 43 - 1	60.47	272	272.00	2	124.30
Jacksonville St.	1	12 - 23 - 1	52.17	85	85.00	0	74.52

YARDS PER RUSH

Team	G	Att	Yards	Avg/A	Long	TD	Avg/G
Jacksonville St.	1	31	85	2.74	18	1	85
New Mexico St.	1	23	47	2.04	12	0	47

PASS DEFENSE EFFIC.

Team	G	Comp-Att-Int	Pct.	Yds	Avg/G	TD	Effic
New Mexico St.	1	17 - 27 - 1	62.96	202	202.00	1	130.62
Jacksonville St.	1	15 - 23 - 1	65.22	164	164.00	2	145.11

RUSH ATTEMPTS

Team	G	Att	Yards	Avg/A	Long	TD	Avg/G
Jacksonville St.	1	31	85	2.74	18	1	85
New Mexico St.	1	23	47	2.04	12	0	47

RUSH YARDS

Team	G	Att	Yards	Avg/A	Long	TD	Avg/G
Jacksonville St.	1	31	85	2.74	18	1	85
New Mexico St.	1	23	47	2.04	12	0	47



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PASS OFFENSE

Team	G	Comp-Att-Int	Pct.	Yds	Avg/A	TD	Avg/G
New Mexico St.	1	26 - 43 - 1	60.47	272	6.33	2	272.00
Jacksonville St.	1	12 - 23 - 1	52.17	85	3.70	0	85.00

PASS COMP. PCT

Team	G	Comp-Att-Int	Pct.	Yds	Avg/A	TD	Avg/G
New Mexico St.	1	26 - 43 - 1	60.47	272	6.33	2	272.00
Jacksonville St.	1	12 - 23 - 1	52.17	85	3.70	0	85.00

PASS DEFENSE

Team	G	Comp-Att-Int	Pct.	Yds	Avg/A	TD	Avg/G
Jacksonville St.	1	15 - 23 - 1	65.22	164	7.13	2	164.00
New Mexico St.	1	17 - 27 - 1	62.96	202	7.48	1	202.00

PASS YDS/COMP.

Team	G	Comp-Att-Int	Pct.	Yds	Avg/C	TD	Avg/G
New Mexico St.	1	26 - 43 - 1	60.47	272	10.46	2	272.00
Jacksonville St.	1	12 - 23 - 1	52.17	85	7.08	0	85.00

PASS ATTEMPTS

Team	G	Comp-Att-Int	Pct.	Yds	Avg/A	TD	Avg/G
New Mexico St.	1	26 - 43 - 1	60.47	272	6.33	2	272.00
Jacksonville St.	1	12 - 23 - 1	52.17	85	3.70	0	85.00

PASS YDS/ATT.

Team	G	Comp-Att-Int	Pct.	Yds	Avg/A	TD	Avg/G
New Mexico St.	1	26 - 43 - 1	60.47	272	6.33	2	272.00
Jacksonville St.	1	12 - 23 - 1	52.17	85	3.70	0	85.00

PASS COMPLETIONS

Team	G	Comp-Att-Int	Pct.	Yds	Avg/A	TD	Avg/G
New Mexico St.	1	26 - 43 - 1	60.47	272	6.33	2	272.00
Jacksonville St.	1	12 - 23 - 1	52.17	85	3.70	0	85.00

PASS INTERCEPTIONS

Team	G	Comp-Att-Int	Pct.	Yds	Avg/A	TD	Avg/G
New Mexico St.	1	26 - 43 - 1	60.47	272	6.33	2	272.00
Jacksonville St.	1	12 - 23 - 1	52.17	85	3.70	0	85.00

PASS YARDS

Team	G	Comp-Att-Int	Pct.	Yds	Avg/A	TD	Avg/G
New Mexico St.	1	26 - 43 - 1	60.47	272	6.33	2	272.00
Jacksonville St.	1	12 - 23 - 1	52.17	85	3.70	0	85.00

PASSING TDS

Team	G	Comp-Att-Int	Pct.	Yds	Avg/A	TD	Avg/G
New Mexico St.	1	26 - 43 - 1	60.47	272	6.33	2	272.00
Jacksonville St.	1	12 - 23 - 1	52.17	85	3.70	0	85.00

FIELD GOALS

Team	G	Made	Att	Pct
New Mexico St.	1	1	1	100
Jacksonville St.	1	0	1	0

PATS KICKS MADE

Team	G	Made	Att	Pct
New Mexico St.	1	2	2	100
Jacksonville St.	1	1	1	100

FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

Team	G	Made	Att	Pct
New Mexico St.	1	1	1	100
Jacksonville St.	1	0	1	0

NET YARDS PER PUNT

Team	G	No.	Yards	Avg/P	Ret.	Avg/R	TB	Net/P
Jacksonville St.	1	5	232	46.40	0	0.00	0	46.40
New Mexico St.	1	4	161	40.25	0	0.00	0	40.25

FIELD GOALS MADE

Team	G	Made	Att	Pct
New Mexico St.	1	1	1	100
Jacksonville St.	1	0	1	0

AVG YARDS PER PUNT

Team	G	No.	Yards	Avg/P	Ret.	Avg/R	TB	Net/P
Jacksonville St.	1	5	232	46.40	0	0.00	0	46.40
New Mexico St.	1	4	161	40.25	0	0.00	0	40.25

PAT KICKING

Team	G	Made	Att	Pct
New Mexico St.	1	2	2	100
Jacksonville St.	1	1	1	100

NUMBER OF PUNTS

Team	G	No.	Yards	Avg/P	Ret.	Avg/R	TB	Net/P
Jacksonville St.	1	5	232	46.40	0	0.00	0	46.40
New Mexico St.	1	4	161	40.25	0	0.00	0	40.25

PAT KICK ATTEMPTS

Team	G	Made	Att	Pct
New Mexico St.	1	2	2	100
Jacksonville St.	1	1	1	100

YARDS PUNTED

Team	G	No.	Yards	Avg/P	Ret.	Avg/R	TB	Net/P
Jacksonville St.	1	5	232	46.40	0	0.00	0	46.40
New Mexico St.	1	4	161	40.25	0	0.00	0	40.25



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PUNT RETURN AVG

Team	G	No	Yards	TD	Long	Avg.
Jacksonville St.	1	1	2	0	2	2
New Mexico St.	1	0	0	0	0	0

KICK RETURNS

Team	G	No.	Yards	TD	Long	Avg.
Jacksonville St.	1	2	31	0	21	15.50
New Mexico St.	1	1	16	0	16	16.00

PUNT RETURNS

Team	G	No	Yards	TD	Long	Avg.
Jacksonville St.	1	1	2	0	2	2
New Mexico St.	1	0	0	0	0	0

KICK RETURN YARDS

Team	G	No.	Yards	TD	Long	Avg.
Jacksonville St.	1	2	31	0	21	15.50
New Mexico St.	1	1	16	0	16	16.00

PUNT RETURN YARDS

Team	G	No	Yards	TD	Long	Avg.
Jacksonville St.	1	1	2	0	2	2
New Mexico St.	1	0	0	0	0	0

KICK RETURN TDS

Team	G	No.	Yards	TD	Long	Avg.
New Mexico St.	1	1	16	0	16	16.00
Jacksonville St.	1	2	31	0	21	15.50

PUNT RETURN TDS

Team	G	No	Yards	TD	Long	Avg.
New Mexico St.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Jacksonville St.	1	1	2	0	2	2

KICKOFF RETURNS

Team	G	No	Yards	TD	Long	Avg.
Jacksonville St.	1	2	70	0	21	35
New Mexico St.	1	4	138	0	16	34.5



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INTERCEPTION RETURN AVG

Team	G	No.	Yards	TD	Long	Avg.
New Mexico St.	1	1	0	0	0	0.00
Jacksonville St.	1	1	0	0	0	0.00

INTERCEPTION RETURNS

Team	G	No.	Yards	TD	Long	Avg.
New Mexico St.	1	1	0	0	0	0.00
Jacksonville St.	1	1	0	0	0	0.00

INTERCEPTION RET YARDS

Team	G	No.	Yards	TD	Long	Avg.
New Mexico St.	1	1	0	0	0	0.00
Jacksonville St.	1	1	0	0	0	0.00

INTERCEPTION RETURN TDS

Team	G	No.	Yards	TD	Long	Avg.
New Mexico St.	1	1	0	0	0	0.00
Jacksonville St.	1	1	0	0	0	0.00

FUMBLE RETURN AVG

Team	G	No.	Yards	TD	Long	Avg.
New Mexico St.	1	0	0	0	0	0.00
Jacksonville St.	1	0	0	0	0	0.00

FIRST DOWNS

Team	G	Rush	Pass	Pen	Total	Avg/G
New Mexico St.	1	4	13	1	18	18
Jacksonville St.	1	8	2	4	14	14

1ST DOWNS RUSHING

Team	G	Rush	Pass	Pen	Total	Avg/G
Jacksonville St.	1	8	2	4	14	14
New Mexico St.	1	4	13	1	18	18

1ST DOWNS PASSING

Team	G	Rush	Pass	Pen	Total	Avg/G
New Mexico St.	1	4	13	1	18	18
Jacksonville St.	1	8	2	4	14	14

1ST DOWNS BY PENALTY

Team	G	Rush	Pass	Pen	Total	Avg/G
Jacksonville St.	1	8	2	4	14	14
New Mexico St.	1	4	13	1	18	18

OPPONENT 1ST DOWNS

Team	G	Rush	Pass	Pen	Total	Avg/G
New Mexico St.	1	10	8	2	20	20
Jacksonville St.	1	10	7	3	20	20

FUMBLE RETURNS

Team	G	No.	Yards	TD	Long	Avg.
New Mexico St.	1	0	0	0	0	0.00
Jacksonville St.	1	0	0	0	0	0.00

FUMBLE RETURN YARDS

Team	G	No.	Yards	TD	Long	Avg.
New Mexico St.	1	0	0	0	0	0.00
Jacksonville St.	1	0	0	0	0	0.00

FUMBLE RETURN TDS

Team	G	No.	Yards	TD	Long	Avg.
New Mexico St.	1	0	0	0	0	0.00
Jacksonville St.	1	0	0	0	0	0.00

FUMBLE RECOVERED

Team	G	No.	Yards	TD	Long	Avg.
New Mexico St.	1	0	0	0	0	0.00
Jacksonville St.	1	0	0	0	0	0.00

TURNOVER MARGIN

Team	Lost				Gained			Margin	Per/G
	G	Fum	Int	Tot	Fum	Int	Tot		
New Mexico St.	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0.00
Jacksonville St.	1	1	1	2	0	1	1	-1	-1.00

3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS

Team	G	Conv.	Att.	Pct.
New Mexico St.	1	10	17	58.82
Jacksonville St.	1	2	10	20

OPT 3RD-DN CONVERT

Team	G	Conv.	Att.	Pct.
Jacksonville St.	1	5	14	35.71
New Mexico St.	1	8	14	57.14

4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS

Team	G	Conv.	Att.	Pct.
New Mexico St.	1	1	2	50
Jacksonville St.	1	1	2	50

OPP 4TH-DN CONVERT

Team	G	Conv.	Att.	Pct.
New Mexico St.	1	1	1	100
Jacksonville St.	1	2	2	100



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SACKS BY

Team	G	No.	Yards	Avg/G
Jacksonville St.	1	2	11	2
New Mexico St.	1	1	9	1

KICKOFF COVERAGE

Team	G	No	Yards	Avg.	Ret.	TB	NetAvg
Jacksonville St.	1	2	130	65	35	1	37
New Mexico St.	1	4	233	58.25	95	0	54.25

SACKS AGAINST

Team	G	No.	Yards	Avg/G
New Mexico St.	1	3	25	3
Jacksonville St.	1	3	8	3

RED ZONE OFFENSE

Team	G	Scores	Pct.	TDs	(R-P)	FGs	TurnO
New Mexico St.	1	1 - 1	100.00	0	0 - 0	1 - 1	0
Jacksonville St.	1	1 - 2	50.00	1	1 - 0	0 - 0	1

PENALTIES

Team	G	No.	Yards	Avg/G
New Mexico St.	1	8	68	68
Jacksonville St.	1	8	76	76

RED ZONE DEFENSE

Team	G	Scores	Pct.	TDs	(R-P)	FGs	TurnO
New Mexico St.	1	6 - 6	100.00	4	3 - 1	2 - 2	0
Jacksonville St.	1	2 - 2	100.00	1	0 - 1	1 - 1	0

OPPONENT PENALTIES

Team	G	No.	Yards	Avg/G
Jacksonville St.	1	13	94	94
New Mexico St.	1	7	65	65

TIME OF POSSESSION

Team	G	Total possession	Avg/G
New Mexico St.	1	28:28	28:28
Jacksonville St.	1	23:53	23:53



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RUSHING (Minimum Games Played Pct. 75%, 10 Rushing Attempts/Game, (Games Played Pct. 75%))

#	Player	G	Att.	Yds	Avg.	TD	Lg	Avg/g
1	Likely, Jalen - JSU	1	11	48	4.36	0	17	48.00
2	Creel, Caden - JSU	1	15	44	2.93	1	18	44.00
3	Jones, James - NMSU	1	11	28	2.55	0	10	28.00

PASSING AVG/GAME (Minimum Games Played Pct. 75%, (Games Played Pct. 75%))

#	Player	G	Comp-att-int	Yds	TD	Avg/g
1	Hedden, Trey - NMSU	1	26-42-1	272	2	272.00
2	Creel, Caden - JSU	1	12-23-1	85	0	85.00

PASS EFFICIENCY (Minimum Games Played Pct. 75%, 15 Total Passes/Game, (Games Played Pct. 75%))

#	Player	G	Comp-att-int	Yds	TD	Eff.
1	Hedden, Trey - NMSU	1	26-42-1	272	2	127.26
2	Creel, Caden - JSU	1	12-23-1	85	0	74.52

RECEPTIONS/GAME (Minimum Games Played Pct. 75%, (Games Played Pct. 75%))

#	Player	G	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	Yds/g	Rec/g
1	King, TK - NMSU	1	7	78	1	34	78.00	7.00
2	Malone-Bradford, Brodie - NMSU	1	6	96	1	33	96.00	6.00
3	Pride, TJ - NMSU	1	4	33	0	11	33.00	4.00
4	Williams III, AJ - NMSU	1	3	29	0	11	29.00	3.00
5	Thomas, Josiah - NMSU	1	2	14	0	14	14.00	2.00
6	Williams, Jamill - JSU	1	2	5	0	8	5.00	2.00
7	Johnson, Deondre - JSU	1	2	26	0	24	26.00	2.00
8	Johnson, Ronnel - JSU	1	2	11	0	6	11.00	2.00
9	Likely, Jalen - JSU	1	2	17	0	10	17.00	2.00
10	Cannon, Darius - JSU	1	1	4	0	4	4.00	1.00

RECEIVE YDS/GAME (Minimum Games Played Pct. 75%, (Games Played Pct. 75%))

#	Player	G	No.	Yds	TD	Long	Avg/c	Yds/g
1	Malone-Bradford, Brodie - NMSU	1	6	96	1	33	16.00	96.00
2	King, TK - NMSU	1	7	78	1	34	11.14	78.00
3	Pride, TJ - NMSU	1	4	33	0	11	8.25	33.00
4	Williams III, AJ - NMSU	1	3	29	0	11	9.67	29.00
5	Johnson, Deondre - JSU	1	2	26	0	24	13.00	26.00
6	Likely, Jalen - JSU	1	2	17	0	10	8.50	17.00
7	Thomas, Josiah - NMSU	1	2	14	0	14	7.00	14.00
8	Johnson, Ronnel - JSU	1	2	11	0	6	5.50	11.00
9	Gilbert, Luke - JSU	1	1	10	0	10	10.00	10.00
10	Jones, James - NMSU	1	1	9	0	9	9.00	9.00

TOTAL OFFENSE (Minimum Games Played Pct. 75%, (Games Played Pct. 75%))

#	Player	G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Total	Yds/g
1	Hedden, Trey - NMSU	1	-21	272	46	251	251.00
2	Creel, Caden - JSU	1	44	85	38	129	129.00
3	Malone-Bradford, Brodie - NMSU	1	0	0	6	96	96.00
4	King, TK - NMSU	1	0	0	7	78	78.00
5	Likely, Jalen - JSU	1	48	0	13	65	65.00
6	Jones, James - NMSU	1	28	0	12	37	37.00
7	Pride, TJ - NMSU	1	0	0	4	33	33.00
8	Williams III, AJ - NMSU	1	0	0	3	29	29.00
9	Johnson, Deondre - JSU	1	0	0	2	26	26.00
10	Stanley, Dijon - NMSU	1	17	0	5	21	21.00

SCORING (Minimum Games Played Pct. 75%, (Games Played Pct. 75%))

#	Player	G	TD	FG	XPT	2XP	Pts	Pts/g
1	Malone-Bradford, Brodie - NMSU	1	1	0	0	0	6	6.00
2	Creel, Caden - JSU	1	1	0	0	0	6	6.00
3	King, TK - NMSU	1	1	0	0	0	6	6.00
4	Uvaydov, Ilya - NMSU	1	0	1	2	0	5	5.00
5	Rippa, Garrison - JSU	1	0	0	1	0	1	1.00

SCORING (TDs) (Minimum Games Played Pct. 75%, 1 Touchdowns, (Games Played Pct. 75%))

#	Player	G	Run	Rec	Ret	Pts	Avg/g
1	Creel, Caden - JSU	1	1	0	0	6	6.00
2	Malone-Bradford, Brodie - NMSU	1	0	1	0	6	6.00
3	King, TK - NMSU	1	0	1	0	6	6.00

SCORING (KICK) (Minimum Games Played Pct. 75%, (Games Played Pct. 75%))

#	Player	G	PAT	FG	Pts	Avg/g
1	Uvaydov, Ilya - NMSU	1	2-2	1-1	5	5.00
2	Rippa, Garrison - JSU	1	1-1	0-1	1	1.00

PUNT RETURN AVG (Minimum Games Played Pct. 75%, (Games Played Pct. 75%))

#	Player	G	No.	Yds	TD	Long	Avg.
1	Nix, Caleb - JSU	1	1	2	0	2	2.00

KICK RETURN AVG (Minimum Games Played Pct. 75%, (Games Played Pct. 75%))

#	Player	G	No.	Yds	TD	Long	Avg.
1	King, TK - NMSU	1	1	16	0	16	16.00
2	Williams, Jamill - JSU	1	2	31	0	21	15.50



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ALL PURPOSE (Minimum Games Played Pct. 75%, (Games Played Pct. 75%))

#	Player	G	Rush	Rcv	PR	KR	Yds	Avg/g
1	Malone-Bradford, Brodie - NMSU	1	0	96	0	0	96	96.00
2	King, TK - NMSU	1	0	78	0	16	94	94.00
3	Likely, Jalen - JSU	1	48	17	0	0	65	65.00
4	Creel, Caden - JSU	1	44	0	0	0	44	44.00
5	Williams, Jamill - JSU	1	7	5	0	31	43	43.00
6	Jones, James - NMSU	1	28	9	0	0	37	37.00
7	Pride, TJ - NMSU	1	0	33	0	0	33	33.00
8	Williams III, AJ - NMSU	1	0	29	0	0	29	29.00
9	Johnson, Deondre - JSU	1	0	26	0	0	26	26.00
10	Stanley, Dijon - NMSU	1	17	4	0	0	21	21.00

PUNTING (Minimum Games Played Pct. 75%, 3.6 Punts/Game, (Games Played Pct. 75%))

#	Player	G	No.	Yds	Lg	I20	50+	TB	Avg.
1	Donaghy, Conor - JSU	1	5	232	51	3	1	0	46.40
2	Richter, Brody - NMSU	1	4	161	50	1	1	0	40.25

FIELD GOALS (Minimum Games Played Pct. 75%, (Games Played Pct. 75%))

#	Player	G	Made	Att.	Long	Pct.	Avg.
1	Uvaydov, Ilya - NMSU	1	1	1	38	100.00	1.00

FIELD GOAL PCT (Minimum Games Played Pct. 75%, (Games Played Pct. 75%))

#	Player	G	Made	Att.	Long	Pct.
1	Uvaydov, Ilya - NMSU	1	1	1	38	100.00

PAT KICKING PCT (Minimum Games Played Pct. 75%, (Games Played Pct. 75%))

#	Player	G	Made	Att.	Pct.
1	Rippa, Garrison - JSU	1	1	1	100.00
2	Uvaydov, Ilya - NMSU	1	2	2	100.00



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TACKLES (All positions) (Minimum Games Played Pct. 75%, (Games Played Pct. 75%))

#	Player	G	Pos	Solo	Ast	Total	Avg/g
1	Aupiu, Sone - NMSU	1	LB	2	6	8	8.00
2	Session, Nick - NMSU	1	S	5	2	7	7.00
3	Peterson, Gabe - NMSU	1	DE	0	7	7	7.00
4	Brooks, JQ - JSU	1	CB	5	1	6	6.00
5	Peters, De'Marcus - NMSU	1	CB	4	1	5	5.00
6	Fegans, Tre'Quon - JSU	1	DB	3	2	5	5.00
7	Carr, Jonavan - JSU	1	CB	4	1	5	5.00
8	Joseph, Morven - JSU	1	LB	4	1	5	5.00
9	Billings, Rob - JSU	1	S	3	1	4	4.00
10	Nix, Caleb - JSU	1	S	2	2	4	4.00
11	Thompson, Aidan - JSU	1	LB	4	0	4	4.00
12	Barron, Chance - NMSU	1	LB	2	2	4	4.00
13	Cruz, Jacob - JSU	1	LB	2	2	4	4.00
14	Sandiford, Jeremiah - NMSU	1	DL	2	1	3	3.00
15	Addy, Nii - JSU	1	DL	2	1	3	3.00
16	Charles, Josiah - NMSU	1	CB	2	1	3	3.00
17	Butler, Myles - JSU	1	LB	2	1	3	3.00
18	Smith, Lorenzo - NMSU	1	CB	2	1	3	3.00
19	Floyd, Tae - JSU	1	DE	3	0	3	3.00
20	O'Steen, Walker - JSU	1	S	2	1	3	3.00
21	Davis, Zaiden - NMSU	1	LB	2	1	3	3.00
22	Gwan, Jason - NMSU	1	DL	1	2	3	3.00
23	Baller, Reeves - NMSU	1	DE	1	1	2	2.00
24	Campbell, Jakobe - NMSU	1	CB	2	0	2	2.00
25	Cloyd, DJ - NMSU	1	S	1	1	2	2.00
26	Roberts-Day, Kaian - NMSU	1	DL	2	0	2	2.00
27	Chapman, RJ - NMSU	1	S	2	0	2	2.00
28	Sanders, Mac - JSU	1	LB	1	1	2	2.00
29	Mitchell, Ian - JSU	1	OL	1	1	2	2.00
30	Johnson, Christopher - JSU	1	DL	1	1	2	2.00
31	Hood, Quay - JSU	1	DL	2	0	2	2.00
32	Vislislis, Brad - NMSU	1	DL	0	2	2	2.00
33	Perry, Khurtiss - JSU	1	DL	0	2	2	2.00
34	Gethers, Tory - NMSU	1	LB	0	2	2	2.00
35	Matthews, Brayden - JSU	1	LB	1	1	2	2.00
36	Downey, Jordan-Lebron - NMSU	1	DL	0	1	1	1.00
37	Campbell, Jawaun - JSU	1	DL	0	1	1	1.00
38	Tayou, Enzo-Pierre - NMSU	1	DL	0	1	1	1.00
39	Davis III, Henry - NMSU	1	DL	0	1	1	1.00
40	McCollough, Jameson - JSU	1	LB	1	0	1	1.00
41	Rumph, Andrew - JSU	1	DT	0	1	1	1.00
42	Okeke, Obinna - NMSU	1	DL	0	1	1	1.00
43	Wallin, Nathan - NMSU	1	LB	1	0	1	1.00
44	Gillespie, Javon - NMSU	1	CB	1	0	1	1.00
45	Hood, Marquis - JSU	1	DL	0	1	1	1.00

SACKS (Minimum Games Played Pct. 75%, (Games Played Pct. 75%))

#	Player	G	Pos	Solo	Ast	Total	Avg/g
1	Hood, Quay - JSU	1	DL	1	0	1	1.00
2	Floyd, Tae - JSU	1	DE	1	0	1	1.00
3	Peterson, Gabe - NMSU	1	DE	0	1	0.5	0.50
4	Aupiu, Sone - NMSU	1	LB	0	1	0.5	0.50

TACKLES FOR LOSS (Minimum Games Played Pct. 75%, 1.25
Total Tackles For Loss/Game, (Games Played Pct. 75%))

#	Player	G	Pos	Solo	Ast	Total	Avg/g
1	Floyd, Tae - JSU	1	DE	2	0	2	2.00
2	Aupiu, Sone - NMSU	1	LB	1	1	1.5	1.50



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FUMBLES FORCED (Minimum Games Played Pct. 75%,
(Games Played Pct. 75%))

#	Player	G	No.	Avg/g
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PASSES DEFENDED (Minimum Games Played Pct. 75%,
(Games Played Pct. 75%))

#	Player	G	Brup	Int.	Total	Avg/g
1	Session, Nick - NMSU	1	1	1	2	2.00
2	Carr, Jonavan - JSU	1	0	1	1	1.00
3	Brooks, JQ - JSU	1	1	0	1	1.00
4	Sanders, Mac - JSU	1	1	0	1	1.00
5	Charles, Josiah - NMSU	1	1	0	1	1.00

FUMBLES RECOVERED (Minimum Games Played Pct. 75%,
(Games Played Pct. 75%))

#	Player	G	No.	Avg/g
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INTERCEPTIONS (Minimum Games Played Pct. 75%, (Games
Played Pct. 75%))

#	Player	G	No.	Yds	TD	Long	Avg/g
1	Carr, Jonavan - JSU	1	1	0	0	0	1.00
2	Session, Nick - NMSU	1	1	0	0	0	1.00



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POINTS	17	New Mexico St. at Florida St. (08/29/2026)
POINTS SCORED KICKING	5	New Mexico St. at Florida St. (08/29/2026)
TOUCHDOWNS	2	New Mexico St. at Florida St. (08/29/2026)
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	319	New Mexico St. at Florida St. (08/29/2026)
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS	66	New Mexico St. at Florida St. (08/29/2026)
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS/PLAY	4.8	New Mexico St. at Florida St. (08/29/2026)
RUSHING YARDS	85	Jacksonville St. at North Dakota St. (08/29/2026)
RUSHING ATTEMPTS	31	Jacksonville St. at North Dakota St. (08/29/2026)
YARDS PER RUSH	2.7	Jacksonville St. at North Dakota St. (08/29/2026)
RUSHING TDS	1	Jacksonville St. at North Dakota St. (08/29/2026)
LONGEST RUSH	18	Jacksonville St. at North Dakota St. (08/29/2026)
PASSING YARDS	272	New Mexico St. at Florida St. (08/29/2026)
PASSING ATTEMPTS	43	New Mexico St. at Florida St. (08/29/2026)
PASSING TDS	2	New Mexico St. at Florida St. (08/29/2026)
LONGEST PASS	34	New Mexico St. at Florida St. (08/29/2026)
PASSES COMPLETED	26	New Mexico St. at Florida St. (08/29/2026)
HAD INTERCEPTED	1	New Mexico St. at Florida St. (08/29/2026)
	1	Jacksonville St. at North Dakota St. (08/29/2026)
PASS COMPLETION PCT	60.5	New Mexico St. at Florida St. (08/29/2026)
PASSING YARDS/ATTEMPT	6.3	New Mexico St. at Florida St. (08/29/2026)
YARDS PER CATCH	10.5	New Mexico St. at Florida St. (08/29/2026)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	1	New Mexico St. at Florida St. (08/29/2026)
	1	Jacksonville St. at North Dakota St. (08/29/2026)
FIELD GOALS MADE	1	New Mexico St. at Florida St. (08/29/2026)
LONGEST FIELD GOAL	38	New Mexico St. at Florida St. (08/29/2026)
FIELD GOAL PCT	100.0	New Mexico St. at Florida St. (08/29/2026)
PAT KICKS ATTEMPTED	2	New Mexico St. at Florida St. (08/29/2026)
PAT KICKS MADE	2	New Mexico St. at Florida St. (08/29/2026)
PAT KICKS PCT	100.0	New Mexico St. at Florida St. (08/29/2026)
	100.0	Jacksonville St. at North Dakota St. (08/29/2026)
2 POINTS PATS MADE	0	New Mexico St. at Florida St. (08/29/2026)
	0	Jacksonville St. at North Dakota St. (08/29/2026)
PUNTS	5	Jacksonville St. at North Dakota St. (08/29/2026)
LONGEST PUNT	51	Jacksonville St. at North Dakota St. (08/29/2026)
YARDS PUNTED	232	Jacksonville St. at North Dakota St. (08/29/2026)
PUNTING AVG	46.4	Jacksonville St. at North Dakota St. (08/29/2026)
PUNT RETURNS	1	Jacksonville St. at North Dakota St. (08/29/2026)
PUNT RETURN YARDS	2	Jacksonville St. at North Dakota St. (08/29/2026)
PUNT RETURN AVG	2.0	Jacksonville St. at North Dakota St. (08/29/2026)
LONGEST PUNT RETURN	2	Jacksonville St. at North Dakota St. (08/29/2026)
KICK RETURN	2	Jacksonville St. at North Dakota St. (08/29/2026)
KICK RETURN YARDS	31	Jacksonville St. at North Dakota St. (08/29/2026)
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	16.0	New Mexico St. at Florida St. (08/29/2026)
LONGEST KICK RETURN	21	Jacksonville St. at North Dakota St. (08/29/2026)
KICK RETURN TDS	0	New Mexico St. at Florida St. (08/29/2026)
	0	Jacksonville St. at North Dakota St. (08/29/2026)
INTERCEPTIONS	1	New Mexico St. at Florida St. (08/29/2026)
	1	Jacksonville St. at North Dakota St. (08/29/2026)
INTERCEPTION RETURN YARDS	0	New Mexico St. at Florida St. (08/29/2026)
	0	Jacksonville St. at North Dakota St. (08/29/2026)
INTERCEPTION RETURN AVERAGE	0.0	New Mexico St. at Florida St. (08/29/2026)
	0.0	Jacksonville St. at North Dakota St. (08/29/2026)
LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURN	0	New Mexico St. at Florida St. (08/29/2026)
	0	Jacksonville St. at North Dakota St. (08/29/2026)



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INTERCEPTION RETURN TDS	0	New Mexico St. at Florida St. (08/29/2026)
	0	Jacksonville St. at North Dakota St. (08/29/2026)
FUMBLES LOST	1	Jacksonville St. at North Dakota St. (08/29/2026)
FUMBLES RECOVERED	0	New Mexico St. at Florida St. (08/29/2026)
	0	Jacksonville St. at North Dakota St. (08/29/2026)
SACKED BY OPP	3	New Mexico St. at Florida St. (08/29/2026)
	3	Jacksonville St. at North Dakota St. (08/29/2026)
QB SACKS	2	Jacksonville St. at North Dakota St. (08/29/2026)
TURNOVERS COMMITTED	2	Jacksonville St. at North Dakota St. (08/29/2026)
TURNOVERS CAUSED	1	New Mexico St. at Florida St. (08/29/2026)
	1	Jacksonville St. at North Dakota St. (08/29/2026)
KICKS BLOCKED	0	New Mexico St. at Florida St. (08/29/2026)
	0	Jacksonville St. at North Dakota St. (08/29/2026)
FIRST DOWNS	5	Jacksonville St. at North Dakota St. (08/29/2026)
1ST DOWN RUSHING	8	Jacksonville St. at North Dakota St. (08/29/2026)
1ST DOWN PASSING	13	New Mexico St. at Florida St. (08/29/2026)
1ST DOWN BY PENALTY	4	Jacksonville St. at North Dakota St. (08/29/2026)
PENALTIES	8	New Mexico St. at Florida St. (08/29/2026)
	8	Jacksonville St. at North Dakota St. (08/29/2026)
PENALTIES YARDS	76	Jacksonville St. at North Dakota St. (08/29/2026)



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INDIVIDUAL PLAYER GAME HIGHS

Points scored	
6	TK King (New Mexico St.) at Florida St. (08/29/2026)
6	Brodie Malone-Bradford (New Mexico St.) at Florida St. (08/29/2026)
6	Caden Creel (Jacksonville St.) at North Dakota St. (08/29/2026)
Touchdowns	
1	TK King (New Mexico St.) at Florida St. (08/29/2026)
1	Brodie Malone-Bradford (New Mexico St.) at Florida St. (08/29/2026)
1	Caden Creel (Jacksonville St.) at North Dakota St. (08/29/2026)
TD responsibility	
2	Trey Hedden (New Mexico St.) at Florida St. (08/29/2026) [0r,2p]
Points scored kicking	
5	Ilya Uvaydov (New Mexico St.) at Florida St. (08/29/2026) [1fg,2pat]
Total offense yards	
251	Trey Hedden (New Mexico St.) at Florida St. (08/29/2026) [-21r,272p]
129	Caden Creel (Jacksonville St.) at North Dakota St. (08/29/2026) [44r,85p]
Total offense plays	
46	Trey Hedden (New Mexico St.) at Florida St. (08/29/2026) [4r,42p]
38	Caden Creel (Jacksonville St.) at North Dakota St. (08/29/2026) [15r,23p]
Total offense yards/play	
12	Jalen Brown (New Mexico St.) at Florida St. (08/29/2026) [12-1]
7	Jamill Williams (Jacksonville St.) at North Dakota St. (08/29/2026) [7-1]
Rushing yards	
48	Jalen Likely (Jacksonville St.) at North Dakota St. (08/29/2026)
44	Caden Creel (Jacksonville St.) at North Dakota St. (08/29/2026)
Rushing attempts	
15	Caden Creel (Jacksonville St.) at North Dakota St. (08/29/2026)
11	James Jones (New Mexico St.) at Florida St. (08/29/2026)
11	Jalen Likely (Jacksonville St.) at North Dakota St. (08/29/2026)
Yards per rush	
12	Jalen Brown (New Mexico St.) at Florida St. (08/29/2026) [12-1]
7	Jamill Williams (Jacksonville St.) at North Dakota St. (08/29/2026) [7-1]
Rushing TDs	
1	Caden Creel (Jacksonville St.) at North Dakota St. (08/29/2026)
Longest rush	
18	Caden Creel (Jacksonville St.) at North Dakota St. (08/29/2026)
17	Jalen Likely (Jacksonville St.) at North Dakota St. (08/29/2026)
Passing yards	
272	Trey Hedden (New Mexico St.) at Florida St. (08/29/2026)
85	Caden Creel (Jacksonville St.) at North Dakota St. (08/29/2026)
Passing attempts	
42	Trey Hedden (New Mexico St.) at Florida St. (08/29/2026)
23	Caden Creel (Jacksonville St.) at North Dakota St. (08/29/2026)
Passing TDs	
2	Trey Hedden (New Mexico St.) at Florida St. (08/29/2026)
Longest pass	
34	Trey Hedden (New Mexico St.) at Florida St. (08/29/2026)
24	Caden Creel (Jacksonville St.) at North Dakota St. (08/29/2026)
Passes completed	
26	Trey Hedden (New Mexico St.) at Florida St. (08/29/2026)
12	Caden Creel (Jacksonville St.) at North Dakota St. (08/29/2026)
Had intercepted	
1	Trey Hedden (New Mexico St.) at Florida St. (08/29/2026)



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1	Caden Creel (Jacksonville St.) at North Dakota St. (08/29/2026)
Pass completion pct	
61.9	Trey Hedden (New Mexico St.) at Florida St. (08/29/2026) [26-42]
52.2	Caden Creel (Jacksonville St.) at North Dakota St. (08/29/2026) [12-23]
Pass yards/attempt	
6.5	Trey Hedden (New Mexico St.) at Florida St. (08/29/2026) [272-42]
3.7	Caden Creel (Jacksonville St.) at North Dakota St. (08/29/2026) [85-23]
Pass yards/catch	
10.5	Trey Hedden (New Mexico St.) at Florida St. (08/29/2026) [272-26]
7.1	Caden Creel (Jacksonville St.) at North Dakota St. (08/29/2026) [85-12]
Receiving yards	
96	Brodie Malone-Bradford (New Mexico St.) at Florida St. (08/29/2026)
78	TK King (New Mexico St.) at Florida St. (08/29/2026)
Receptions	
7	TK King (New Mexico St.) at Florida St. (08/29/2026)
6	Brodie Malone-Bradford (New Mexico St.) at Florida St. (08/29/2026)
Yards per catch	
25	TK King (New Mexico St.) at Florida St. (08/29/2026) [7-78]
20	Brodie Malone-Bradford (New Mexico St.) at Florida St. (08/29/2026) [6-96]
Receiving TDs	
1	TK King (New Mexico St.) at Florida St. (08/29/2026)
1	Brodie Malone-Bradford (New Mexico St.) at Florida St. (08/29/2026)
Longest reception	
34	TK King (New Mexico St.) at Florida St. (08/29/2026)
33	Brodie Malone-Bradford (New Mexico St.) at Florida St. (08/29/2026)
Field goal attempts	
1	Ilya Uvaydov (New Mexico St.) at Florida St. (08/29/2026)
1	Garrison Rippa (Jacksonville St.) at North Dakota St. (08/29/2026)
Field goals made	
1	Ilya Uvaydov (New Mexico St.) at Florida St. (08/29/2026)
Longest field goal	
38	Ilya Uvaydov (New Mexico St.) at Florida St. (08/29/2026)
Field goal pct	
100	Ilya Uvaydov (New Mexico St.) at Florida St. (08/29/2026) [1-1]
PAT kicks attempted	
2	Ilya Uvaydov (New Mexico St.) at Florida St. (08/29/2026)
PAT kicks made	
2	Ilya Uvaydov (New Mexico St.) at Florida St. (08/29/2026)
PAT kicks pct	
100	Ilya Uvaydov (New Mexico St.) at Florida St. (08/29/2026) [2-2]
100	Garrison Rippa (Jacksonville St.) at North Dakota St. (08/29/2026) [1-1]
Punts	
5	Conor Donaghy (Jacksonville St.) at North Dakota St. (08/29/2026)
4	Brody Richter (New Mexico St.) at Florida St. (08/29/2026)
Yards punted	
232	Conor Donaghy (Jacksonville St.) at North Dakota St. (08/29/2026) [5-232]
161	Brody Richter (New Mexico St.) at Florida St. (08/29/2026) [4-161]
Longest punt	
51	Conor Donaghy (Jacksonville St.) at North Dakota St. (08/29/2026)
Punting avg	
46.4	Conor Donaghy (Jacksonville St.) at North Dakota St. (08/29/2026) [232-5]
Punt returns	
1	Caleb Nix (Jacksonville St.) at North Dakota St. (08/29/2026)
Punt return yards	



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2	Caleb Nix (Jacksonville St.) at North Dakota St. (08/29/2026)
Longest punt return	
2	Caleb Nix (Jacksonville St.) at North Dakota St. (08/29/2026)
Punt return avg	
Kick returns	
2	Jamill Williams (Jacksonville St.) at North Dakota St. (08/29/2026)
Kick return yards	
31	Jamill Williams (Jacksonville St.) at North Dakota St. (08/29/2026)
16	TK King (New Mexico St.) at Florida St. (08/29/2026)
Kick return avg	
16	TK King (New Mexico St.) at Florida St. (08/29/2026) [16-1]
15.5	Jamill Williams (Jacksonville St.) at North Dakota St. (08/29/2026) [31-2]
Longest kick return	
21	Jamill Williams (Jacksonville St.) at North Dakota St. (08/29/2026)
16	TK King (New Mexico St.) at Florida St. (08/29/2026)
Kick return TDs	
Combined PR/KR yards	
31	Jamill Williams (Jacksonville St.) at North Dakota St. (08/29/2026) [0pr,31kr]
16	TK King (New Mexico St.) at Florida St. (08/29/2026) [0pr,16kr]
Interceptions	
1	Nick Session (New Mexico St.) at Florida St. (08/29/2026)
1	Jonavan Carr (Jacksonville St.) at North Dakota St. (08/29/2026)
Interception return yds	
Interception return avg	
Longest interception rtn	
All-purpose yards	
96	Brodie Malone-Bradford (New Mexico St.) at Florida St. (08/29/2026)
94	TK King (New Mexico St.) at Florida St. (08/29/2026)
Tackles	
8	Sone Aupiu (New Mexico St.) at Florida St. (08/29/2026) [2-6]
Sacks	
1	Tae Floyd (Jacksonville St.) at North Dakota St. (08/29/2026) [0-1]
1	Quay Hood (Jacksonville St.) at North Dakota St. (08/29/2026) [0-1]
Tackles for loss	
2	Tae Floyd (Jacksonville St.) at North Dakota St. (08/29/2026) [2-0]
1.5	Sone Aupiu (New Mexico St.) at Florida St. (08/29/2026) [1-1]



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100-Yard Rushing Performances
Number of 100-Yard Rushing Performances
500-Yard Passing Performances
400-Yard Passing Performances
300-Yard Passing Performances
Number of 300-Yard Passing Performances
200-Yard Receiving Performances
100-Yard Receiving Performances
Number of 100-Yard Receiving Performances



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TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	373	Jacksonville St. at North Dakota St. (08/29/2026)
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS/PLAY	5.6	Jacksonville St. at North Dakota St. (08/29/2026)
RUSHING YARDS	209	Jacksonville St. at North Dakota St. (08/29/2026)
RUSHING ATTEMPTS	39	New Mexico St. at Florida St. (08/29/2026)
YARDS PER RUSH	4.8	Jacksonville St. at North Dakota St. (08/29/2026)
LONGEST RUSH	27	Jacksonville St. at North Dakota St. (08/29/2026)
PASSING ATTEMPTS	23	Jacksonville St. at North Dakota St. (08/29/2026)
PASSING YARDS	164	Jacksonville St. at North Dakota St. (08/29/2026)
YARDS PER COMPLETION	10.9	Jacksonville St. at North Dakota St. (08/29/2026)
PASSES COMPLETED	15	Jacksonville St. at North Dakota St. (08/29/2026)
PASS COMPLETION PCT	63.0	New Mexico St. at Florida St. (08/29/2026)
LONGEST PASS	44	New Mexico St. at Florida St. (08/29/2026)
	44	Jacksonville St. at North Dakota St. (08/29/2026)
FIRST DOWNS	5	New Mexico St. at Florida St. (08/29/2026)
	5	Jacksonville St. at North Dakota St. (08/29/2026)
1ST DOWN RUSHING	10	New Mexico St. at Florida St. (08/29/2026)
	10	Jacksonville St. at North Dakota St. (08/29/2026)
1ST DOWN PASSING	7	Jacksonville St. at North Dakota St. (08/29/2026)
1ST DOWN BY PENALTY	2	New Mexico St. at Florida St. (08/29/2026)
PENALTIES	7	New Mexico St. at Florida St. (08/29/2026)
PENALTIES YARDS	65	New Mexico St. at Florida St. (08/29/2026)