AMERICAN CONFERENCE FOOTBALL
2026 Season • Week 11 (Nov. 5-7)

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	AMERICAN						OVERALL							
SCHOOL AP/Coaches	W-L	PCT	PF	PA	H	A	W-L	PCT	PF	PA	H	A	N	STREAK
UTSA	4-0	1.000	7-1	.875	4-0	3-1	0-0	W5	186	133	3-0	1-1	0-0	W4
UNT	4-0	1.000	6-2	.750	4-0	2-2	0-0	W5	193	112	2-0	2-1	0-0	W2
Memphis	4-1	.800	7-2	.778	5-0	2-2	0-0	W2	157	131	2-0	2-1	0-0	W2
Army	4-2	.667	5-3	.625	3-1	2-2	0-0	L1	203	165	2-0	1-2	0-0	W2
South Florida	2-2	.500	6-2	.750	4-1	2-1	0-0	W2	120	117	3-0	0-2	0-0	W2
Florida Atlantic	2-2	.500	5-3	.625	4-0	1-3	0-0	L1	133	73	2-1	2-0	0-0	L1
East Carolina	2-2	.500	4-4	.500	3-1	1-3	0-0	W1	133	79	1-1	1-1	0-0	L1
Tulane	2-2	.500	4-4	.500	3-1	1-3	0-0	W1	129	124	1-2	1-1	0-0	W1
UAB	2-2	.500	4-4	.500	4-0	0-4	0-0	L1	139	106	2-1	1-1	0-0	L2
Tulsa	1-3	.250	4-4	.500	2-2	2-2	0-0	L1	75	93	2-0	0-2	0-0	W1
Temple	1-3	.250	2-6	.250	1-4	1-2	0-0	L3	96	101	1-1	1-1	0-0	W2
Charlotte	1-3	.250	1-7	.125	0-4	1-3	0-0	L1	101	91	1-0	0-3	0-0	L3
Navy	1-4	.200	2-6	.250	2-1	0-4	0-1	L3	90	137	1-2	0-2	0-0	L4
Rice	0-4	.000	1-7	.125	1-3	0-4	0-0	L7	86	203	0-3	0-2	0-0	L5

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5
UTSA at Florida Atlantic*
Time: 7:30 p.m.
Series: Florida Atlantic leads 3-2
Last Meeting: Oct. 19, 2024 (UTSA 38-24)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6
South Florida at East Carolina*
Time: 7:30 p.m.
Series: South Florida leads 9-4
Last Meeting: Oct. 1, 2022 (ECU 48-28)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7
Tulsa at Tulane*
Time: 12:00 p.m.
Series: Tulsa leads 13-8
Last Meeting: Sept. 27, 2025 (Tulane 31-14)

Charlotte at UAB*
Time: 3:30 PM
Series: Series tied 2-2
Last Meeting: Nov. 30, 2024 (Charlotte 29-27)

Temple at Navy*
Time: 3:30 p.m.
Series: Navy leads 11-9
Last Meeting: Nov. 11, 2025 (Navy 32-31)

Air Force at Army
Time: 7:30 p.m.
Series: Air Force leads 38-21-1
Last Meeting: Nov. 1, 2025 (Army 20-17)

All times Eastern
* American Conference Game

OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK
Marcus Stokes • Jr. • QB • Memphis
Marcus Stokes was fantastic in Memphis' 49-22 win over Army Saturday, accounting for a total of five touchdowns. Stokes completed 29 of 35 passes for 371 yards and four touchdowns while also rushing seven times for 30 yards and adding another score on the ground.

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK
CJ Hicks • Gr. • DE • South Florida
CJ Hicks tied a school record and became the first American Conference player since 2024 to register at least four sacks in a single game in South Florida's 30-10 win over UAB. Hicks had five total tackles, 4.0 sacks and a pass deflection in the win over UAB.

SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER OF THE WEEK
TJ Smith • Sr. • DB • Tulane
TJ Smith returned a pair of kickoffs for an average of 63 yards including a 95-yard return for a touchdown to help lead Tulane to a comeback 38-31 overtime win over Charlotte. It was the longest kickoff return by a Tulane player since 2024.

HONORABLE MENTION
Dickson Agu, Jr., LB, Tulane
Agu tallied 14 tackles including seven solo stops and 0.5 TFL in Tulane's 38-31 overtime win over Charlotte.

TJ Engleman, Jr., RB, East Carolina
Engleman Jr. rushed 16 times for 107 yards and a touchdown in East Carolina's 19-7 win over Temple.

Tayven Jackson, 5th, QB, UNT
Jackson finished 33 of 46 for 404 yards and four touchdowns while rushing five times for 41 yards in the 48-41 win over Florida Atlantic.

Easton Messer, 5th, WR, Florida Atlantic
Messer caught 16 passes for 189 yards and three touchdowns against North Texas.

Henry Rutledge, 5th, RB, Charlotte
Rutledge rushed 22 times for 121 yards and also had four catches for 79 yards to tally 200 yards of total offense in the loss against Tulane.

AMERICAN NOTEBOOK

Competitive Balance
The American has had 18 of 30 American conference games (60%) decided by one score and four have went to overtime, the most OT games of any league in the country.

Eyes on West Point
For the first time in history, FOX Big Noon Kickoff will travel to an American Conference school as they travel to West Point for the Nov. 7 contest between the Black Knights and Air Force. In addition, FOX NFL Sunday will also be in West Point prior to the NFL slate on Nov. 8.

Going Bowling
Four American teams have reached bowl eligibility in UTSA, Memphis, UNT and South Florida while Army and Florida Atlantic are both one win away. The American has the most bowl eligible teams of any non-A4 conference. The league set a record in 2025 with nine bowl eligible teams.

Roadrunning Among the Elite
UTSA is one of just 14 FBS teams with a 7-1 record or better. Among those teams, the Roadrunners are one of seven programs who's lone loss is to a top-10 team in the AP Poll along with Miami, UCLA, Utah, Kentucky, Notre Dame and Wake Forest.

The Nation's Leading Rusher
UNT RB Jahiem White leads the nation in rushing with 1,054 yards on the ground. White has scored 13 rushing touchdowns and is also third in FBS with 7.42 yards per carry and is also first in the country in all-purpose yards.

Offensive Juggernauts
The American has two of the top five teams in FBS in total offense as UNT leads the country averaging 540.5 total YPG while Memphis is fifth averaging 513.3 YPG.

Run the Rock
Four teams from the American rank in the top-10 in FBS in rushing offense. Army leads the country with 342.5 yards per game, while Navy is third at 295.8 YPG. Rice sits just behind in fourth averaging 271.5 YPG while Memphis is in the 10th spot with 222.8 YPG.

Air Raid
Among the top-five passers in the nation, three come from the American.

RK	Player, School	Yds
1.	Braden Atkinson, Oregon State	2,977
2.	Drew Mestemaker, Oklahoma State	2,649
3.	**Tayven Jackson, UNT**	**2,577**
4.	**Caden Veltkamp, Florida Atlantic**	**2,536**
5.	**Marcus Stokes, Memphis**	**2,532**

Elite Rushers
The American has five of the top-20 rushers in the country in yards per game average. UNT's Jahiem White (1st, 131.8), Navy's Jackson Gutierrez (4th, 122.4), Army's Cale Hellums (12th, 109.3), Memphis' Jaylin Carter (15th, 103.2), and Rice's Jacurri Brown (19th, 95.6) are five of just 19 FBS players averaging over 95 rushing yards per game.

The Kick is Good
UAB's senior kicker Jonah Delange is currently third in the nation in made field goals. He is 18-for-22 on the season. His 48 made career field goals ranks ninth in conference history.

SportsCenter on Campus
The American has had a number of programs featured on SportsCenter prior to Thursday night contests in the last couple of years and the trend continues and grows in 2026. The following games have had SportsCenter featured on member campuses with more still to come:

Oct. 1	UNT at Tulsa
Oct. 8	South Florida at UTSA
Oct. 15	East Carolina at UAB
Oct. 22	East Carolina at Memphis
Oct. 29	Florida Atlantic at UNT
Nov. 5	UTSA at Florida Atlantic

Thursday Night Lights
American Conference Thursday night games on ESPN have delivered high-level excitement week-after-week. Of the five games on Thursday night in the league, four have been decided by one socre, three have gone to overtime and the average margin of victory in those contests is just seven points.

There's No Place Like Home
Week nine of American Conference action saw home teams finish 4-1 in conference games. It was in stark contrast to week five in which home teams went 0-4. In total, home teams are 18-12 in league games this season.

Solo Tackle Machines
The American has four of the top six players in FBS in solo tackles, including each of the top two. Tulane's Kevin Adams III leads the nation with 53 solo stops, UAB's Muazz Byard is second with 47, Temple's Curly Ordonez sits fourth with 46 and UAB's Jo Pierce is sixth with 44.

Hicks Breaking Records
South Florida defensive end CJ Hicks tied a school record and became the first American Conference player since 2024 to register at least four sacks in a single game in South Florida's 30-10 win over UAB. Hicks had five total tackles, 4.0 sacks and a PBU in the win over UAB.

No Fly Zone
UAB has the top passing defense in the nation this season allowing just 116.0 total passing YPG.

Long Distance
Prior to the season, American Conference kickers had made just three field goals all-time of 57+ yards. This season, the league has already produced three field goals of 57+ yards.

Player, School	FG Dist
Collin Rogers, Florida Atlantic	60
Cooper Helmke, Tulane	58
Jonah Delange, UAB	57

Home Cooking
Navy has won 79-consecutive games at home when leading after three quarters, the nation's longest streak.

Putting Up Points
Memphis has scored at least 15 points in 90-consecutive home games. It is the second-longest active streak in the FBS and the fourth-longest streak overall since 1978.

61 Initiative Partnership
The American Conference has partnered with the Shawn Clark Legacy Foundation and its 61 Initiative to prioritize coach physical and mental health.

Foundation rep Jonelle Clark addressed American head coaches at the 2026 American Kickoff in St. Petersburg, Florida, encouraging coaches to dedicate one extra minute daily to personal well-being. The conference has formally adopted the initiative across all football programs.

The Streak Lives
Memphis became bowl eligible for the 13th straight season with a 41-34 OT win over East Carolina. The 13 straight bowl games is tied for the sixth-longest active streak in FBS and the longest among non-A4 teams.

American Tailgate Tour
The American Tailgate Tour is a gameday activation from the American that will bring a conference-branded tailgate destination to select football matchups beginning in 2026. The Tour gives the conference a traveling platform to reach fans directly, create original social content, and support sponsors inside the college football gameday environment. The stops for the Tailgate Tour:

Sept. 12	Temple vs Penn State
Nov. 12	South Florida vs Memphis
Nov. 21	Florida Atlantic vs South Florida
Dec. 5	American Championship Game

We're Available
The American will issue player availability reports in advance of all conference games in the 2026 season. Reports will be published to the American website and on social media no later than two hours prior to kickoff for conference games.

Mean Green Rebuild
After reaching the 2025 American Championship game, UNT returns zero starters from its runner-up squad. The Mean Green added key offensive transfers in RB Jaheim White (West Virginia) and QB Tayven Jackson (UCF).

UNT is one of two FBS teams in the country to return zero starters from 2025 – the other is Iowa State.

New Faces at the Helm
American Conference teams will have five head coaches in their first full seasons with their respective programs in 2026.

Memphis	Charles Huff
South Florida	Brian Hartline
UAB	Alex Mortensen
UNT	Neal Brown
Tulane	Will Hall

Special Teams
Florida Atlantic went back-to-back weeks with a special teams touchdown. Easton Messer returned a punt for a touchdown in week 4, while Leonard Farrow tied an American record with two kickoff returns for touchdowns .

Streak Extender
Tulsa defeated Oklahoma State 24-10 in Week 1, marking the first time since 1952 that the Golden Hurricane have defeated the Cowboys in consecutive games.

Shula Bowl
Florida Atlantic regained the Don Shula Award, defeating FIU 16-10 in the 24th edition of the Shula Bowl. The Owls lead the series 18-6 and have won eight of the past nine games in the rivalry.

Top 25
American Conference teams have played a combined seven games against AP Top-25 teams, five of which came against teams ranked inside the top-10.

Ground Attack
Army and Navy both eclipsed 500 rushing yards in the same day for the first time since 2017 in Week 1 as Army ran for 569 yards, while Navy totaled 506 rushing yards.

Coach of the Week
Memphis head coach Charles Huff was named the Bear Bryant National Coach of the Week after leading the Tigers to a 27-21 comeback win over UNLV in Week 0.

Commander in Chief's Trophy
Navy will look to claim the Commander in Chief's Trophy for the 19th time and the third consecutive season in 2026. No team has won the trophy more than two years in a row since the Midshipmen earned that distinction from 2003-09. Army will look to reclaim the Commander in Chief's Trophy for the 11th time and the first season since 2023.

Us Vs. Them
The American was the only conference in the nation to earn non-conference wins over teams from the Big 12, Big 10, SEC and ACC during 2025.

Select Company
The American produced three teams with 11 or more wins in 2025 (Navy, UNT, Tulane). The only other leagues with at least three 11-win teams were the Big Ten, Big 12, and SEC.

Championship Week
The 2026 American Conference Football Championship presented by LHH Healthcare takes place Saturday, Dec. 5, in primetime on ABC.

TALKING POINTS

UAB
4-4, 2-2 American

Last: Lost at South Florida, 30-10
Next: Nov. 7 vs. Charlotte (ESPN+)

American Ranks

Total Offense	318.8	13th
Total Defense	306.6	t-1st
Scoring Offense	21.6	12th
Scoring Defense	25.3	5th

- UAB jumped out to a 10-0 lead on the road at South Florida but were outscored 30-0 over the final three quarters in the loss.
- DL Marlin Dean is tied for seventh in FBS with 7.5 sacks on the year.
- The Blazers have the No. 1 pass defense in the nation allowing just 116.0 pass yards per game this season.

ARMY
5-3, 4-2 American

Last: Lost at Memphis, 49-22
Next: Nov. 7 vs. Air Force (CBS)

American Ranks

Total Offense	413.6	4th
Total Defense	396.5	9th
Scoring Offense	33.6	4th
Scoring Defense	25.5	7th

- RB Godspower Nwawuihe has rushed for 100 yards in back-to-back weeks to help Army be the top rushing offense in FBS.
- QB Cale Hellums leads FBS with 17 rushing touchdowns on the year. He is averaging 13.0 points scored per game.
- Army has only turned the ball over four times this season, one of just six FBS programs with four turnovers or less.

CHARLOTTE
1-7, 1-3 American

Last: Lost at Tulane, 38-31 (OT)
Next: Nov. 7 at UAB (ESPN+)

American Ranks

Total Offense	328.9	12th
Total Defense	465.4	13th
Scoring Offense	20.6	14th
Scoring Defense	40.3	14th

- RB Henry Rutlege accounted for 200 yards of total offense with 121 rushing yards and 79 receiving yards in the OT loss to Tulane.
- Charlotte is one of the least penalized teams in FBS ranking 13th with just 40.3 penalty yards per game.
- The 49ers led 31-21 with just under 7:00 to play in the game but Tulane scored the final 17 points to win the game in OT.

EAST CAROLINA
4-4, 2-2 American

Last: Defeated Temple, 17-9
Next: Nov. 6 vs. South Florida (ESPN2)

American Ranks

Total Offense	351.0	10th
Total Defense	336.4	3rd
Scoring Offense	24.0	9th
Scoring Defense	24.1	3rd

- East Carolina forced three turnovers in its win over Temple and held the Owls to just 249 yards of total offense.
- As a team, ECU is fourth in the nation in tackles for loss per game (8.8) and is also tops in the league in sacks per game (2.63).
- RB TJ Engleman Jr. is one of only four American Conference players with four games of 100+ rushing yards this season.

FLORIDA ATLANTIC
5-3, 2-2 American

Last: Lost at UNT, 48-41
Next: Nov. 5 vs. UTSA (ESPN)

American Ranks

Total Offense	440.3	3rd
Total Defense	468.9	14th
Scoring Offense	37.8	2nd
Scoring Defense	35.8	13th

- Florida Atlantic has the No. 5 passing offense in FBS averaging 329.6 yards per game through the air.
- WR Easton Messer had the most catches of any FBS player in the month of October with 46 in just four games including 42 in the last three contests.
- QB Caden Veltkamp leads the nation with 28.38 completions per game and is fourth in the country with 2,536 passing yards.

MEMPHIS
7-2, 4-1 American

Last: Defeated Army, 49-22
Next: Nov. 12 at South Florida (ESPN)

American Ranks

Total Offense	513.3	2nd
Total Defense	377.0	5th
Scoring Offense	37.6	3rd
Scoring Defense	23.6	2nd

- QB Marcus Stokes was named American Conference Offensive Player of the Week after going 29-of-35 for 371 yards and four TDs while also rushing seven times for 30 yards and adding another score on the ground.
- The Tigers have 227 first downs on offense this season, the most in the nation.
- Memphis is the only team in the American to be inside the top-three in the league in both scoring offense and scoring defense.

NAVY
2-6, 1-4 American

Last: Lost at No. 5 Notre Dame, 35-13
Next: Nov. 7 vs. Temple (CBSSN)

American Ranks

Total Offense	404.4	6th
Total Defense	372.8	4th
Scoring Offense	27.6	7th
Scoring Defense	29.9	10th

- Navy held a 13-7 lead late in the first half against No. 5 Notre Dame but were outscored 28-0 down the stretch.
- Navy is third in FBS averaging 295.8 rush YPG but also explosive in the passing game with an FBS-leading 18.9 yards per completion.
- QB Jackson Gutierrez has topped 100 rushing yards in four straight weeks and currently sits fourth in FBS with 979 rush yards this season.

UNT
6-2, 4-0 American

Last: Defeated Florida Atlantic, 48-41
Next: Nov. 7 vs. Rice (ESPNU)

American Ranks

Total Offense	540.5	1st
Total Defense	395.5	8th
Scoring Offense	43.8	1st
Scoring Defense	31.9	12th

- RB Jahiem White is the nation's leading rusher with 1,054 yards this season. White is also first in all-purposes yards averaging 166.4 YPG.
- QB Tayven Jackson is inside the top-five in FBS in passing efficency, passing yards and total offense.
- UNT leads FBS averaging 540.5 total yards per contest. The Mean Green have topped 500 yards of total offense in five of the last six games.

RICE
1-7, 0-4 American

Last: Lost at Florida Atlantic, 51-49
Next: Nov. 7 at UNT (ESPNU)

American Ranks

Total Offense	354.9	9th
Total Defense	383.5	6th
Scoring Offense	21.0	13th
Scoring Defense	31.8	11th

- QB Gael Ochoa rushed 12 times for 259 yards and four touchdowns averaging 21.6 yards per carry while also throwing for 80 yards and a TD through the air against Florida Atlantic.
- The Owls have the fifth ranked rushing offense in FBS averaging 271.5 rush yards per game.
- Rice is 0-3 in one-score games this season and lost two games against UTSA and Florida Atlantic by a combined four points.

TALKING POINTS

SOUTH FLORIDA
6-2, 2-2 American

Last: Defeated UAB, 30-10
Next: Nov. 6 at East Carolina (ESPN2)

American Ranks

Total Offense	314.6	14th
Total Defense	306.6	t-1st
Scoring Offense	27.0	8th
Scoring Defense	14.5	1st

- South Florida is allowing just 14.5 points per game defensively, good for 10th in FBS and best in the league.
- DE CJ Hicks became the first American Conference player since 2024 to register at least 4.0 sacks in a game in the win over UAB.
- USF is the only FBS team in the nation to have not thrown an interception this season.

TEMPLE
2-6, 1-3 American

Last: Lost at East Carolina, 17-9
Next: Nov. 7 at Navy (ESPNU)

American Ranks

Total Offense	368.6	8th
Total Defense	398.0	10th
Scoring Offense	23.6	10th
Scoring Defense	26.6	9th

- LB Curly Ordonez tallied 14 tackles in the loss against East Carolina and ranks fourth in the country with 46 solo tackles this season
- QB Ajani Sheppard is averaging 14.65 yards per completion good for eighth-best in the nation.
- Temple is one of the least penalized teams in the country averaging 4.13 penalties per game, good for fourth-fewest in FBS.

UTSA
7-1, 4-0 American

Last: Defeated Tulane, 42-19
Next: Nov. 5 vs. Florida Atlantic (ESPN)

American Ranks

Total Offense	409.3	5th
Total Defense	391.5	7th
Scoring Offense	33.5	5th
Scoring Defense	26.0	8th

- LB Owen Pewee earned American Defensive Player of the Week honors after producing five solo tackles and 3.0 sacks against Tulane.
- UTSA improved to 7-1 overall with the win at Tulane. It is the best start for UTSA since 2021 when they started 11-0.
- UTSA is 11th in FBS with a +0.88 turnover margin this season and has lost just six turnovers on the year.

TULANE
4-4, 2-2 American

Last: Defeated Charlotte 38-31 (OT)
Next: Nov. 7 vs. Tulsa (ESPNU)

American Ranks

Total Offense	348.9	11th
Total Defense	421.1	12th
Scoring Offense	22.5	11th
Scoring Defense	25.4	6th

- S Kevin Adams III is first in the nation with 53 solo tackles on the year.
- DB TJ Smith earned American Special Teams Player of the Week honors after returning a kickoff 95 yards for a touchdown vs. Charlotte.
- The Green Wave rank sixth in the nation and lead the American in red zone defense allowing just 69.4% of opponents to score in the RZ.

TULSA
4-4, 1-3 American

Last: Lost vs. Army, 38-35
Next: Nov. 7 at Tulane (ESPNU)

American Ranks

Total Offense	369.8	7th
Total Defense	405.6	11th
Scoring Offense	29.8	6th
Scoring Defense	24.4	4th

- LB Chris Thompson Jr. tallied 15 tackles, 2.0 TFLs and a sack in the loss against Army.
- DL Kyran Duhon leads the American and is tied for 13th in the nation with 6.0 sacks this season.
- Tulsa has forced 15 turnovers this season, the ninth-most in the country and have a +1.25 turnover margin, the fifth-best in FBS.

NATIONAL POLLS

Associated Press Poll

November 1

	School	Record	Pts
1.	Miami (62)	8-0	1740
2.	Georgia (7)	7-1	1648
3.	Utah (1)	8-0	1540
4.	Notre Dame	7-1	1476
5.	UCLA	8-0	1473
6.	Indiana	8-1	1446
7.	BYU	7-1	1358
8.	Kentucky	7-1	1253
9.	Alabama	6-2	1107
10.	Texas	6-2	1057
11.	Ohio State	6-2	1049
12.	Ole Miss	6-2	953
13.	Texas Tech	7-1	931
14.	Wake Forest	7-1	898
15.	LSU	6-2	814
16.	Tennessee	6-2	719
17.	Houston	6-2	590
18.	USC	7-2	539
19.	Missouri	6-2	475
20.	Boise State	7-1	451
21.	Iowa	6-2	401
22.	New Mexico	7-1	179
23.	South Carolina	5-3	163
24.	Arizona	6-2	154
25.	Florida	5-3	94

Others receiving votes: Northwestern 79, Oregon 55, **UTSA 43,** SMU 27, Virginia Tech 12, Duke 10, Minnesota 8, Liberty 4, Oklahoma State 3, Louisville 1

US LBM Coaches' Poll

November 1

	School	Record	Pts
1.	Miami (68)	8-0	1818
2.	Georgia (4)	7-1	1719
3.	Indiana	8-1	1597
4.	Utah	8-0	1590
5.	UCLA	8-0	1501
6.	Notre Dame	7-1	1498
7.	Kentucky (1)	7-1	1344
8.	BYU	7-1	1278
9.	Alabama	6-2	1131
10.	Ohio State	6-2	1101
11.	Texas	6-2	1057
12.	Ole Miss	6-2	1034
13.	Texas Tech	7-1	962
14.	Wake Forest	7-1	897
15.	LSU	6-2	886
16.	Tennessee	6-2	761
17.	USC	7-2	570
18.	Houston	6-2	556
19.	Missouri	6-2	488
20.	Iowa	6-2	448
21.	Boise State	7-1	445
22.	Arizona	6-2	174
23.	Northwestern	6-2	150
24.	SMU	6-2	146
25.	New Mexico	7-1	119

Others receiving votes: South Carolina 91, Florida 81, **UTSA 76**, Duke 76, Virginia Tech 53, Oregon 41, Minnesota 10, Oklahoma State 9, Liberty 6, **UNT 4,** Wisconsin 3, **Memphis 2**, North Dakota State 1, Cincinnati 1, Nebraska 1

College Football Playoff Rankings

Final 2025 Ranking

	School	Record
1.	Indiana (1)	13-0
2.	Ohio State (2)	12-1
3.	Georgia (3)	12-1
4.	Texas Tech (4)	12-1
5.	Oregon (5)	11-1
6.	Ole Miss (6)	11-1
7.	Texas A&M (7)	11-1
8.	Oklahoma (8)	10-2
9.	Alabama (9)	10-3
10.	Miami (10)	10-2
11.	Notre Dame	10-2
12.	BYU	11-2
13.	Texas	9-3
14.	Vanderbilt	10-2
15.	Utah	10-2
16.	USC	9-3
17.	Arizona	9-3
18.	Michigan	9-3
19.	Virginia	10-3
20.	**Tulane (11)**	**11-2**
21.	Houston	9-3
22.	Georgia Tech	9-3
23.	Iowa	8-4
24.	James Madison (12)	12-1
25.	**UNT**	**11-2**

WEEK-BY-WEEK IN THE NATIONAL POLLS

Below is a weekly look at each American Conference team's spot in the Associated Press and Coaches polls in 2026. Rankings are listed as AP/Coaches.

	UAB	Army	Charlotte	ECU	FAU	Memphis	Navy	UNT	Rice	USF	Temple	UTSA	Tulane	Tulsa
Preseason	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	rv/rv	rv/rv	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	rv/-	-/-
Sep. 8	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	rv/rv	rv/rv	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-
Sep. 13	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	rv/rv
Sep. 20	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	rv/rv
Sep. 27	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/rv	-/-	-/-
Oct. 4	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-
Oct. 11	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/rv	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/rv	-/-	-/-
Oct. 18	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/rv	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/rv	-/-	-/-
Oct. 25	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/rv	-/-	-/-	-/-	rv/rv	-/-	-/-
Nov. 1	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/rv	-/-	-/rv	-/-	-/-	-/-	rv/rv	-/-	-/-

THE 2026 SEASON

2026 HOME ATTENDANCE

SCHOOL (Capacity)	GP	TOTAL	AVG.	LARGEST CROWD
UAB (47,100)	4	87,760	21,940	24,647 (vs. Navy)
Army (35,467)	4	103,467	25,867	29,722 (vs. Tulane)
Charlotte (15,314)	4	44,547	11,137	14,311 (vs. Louisiana)
East Carolina (50,000)	4	148,027	37,007	43,772 (vs. NC Central)
Florida Atlantic (29,495)	4	80,935	20,234	23,736 (vs. Texas Southern)
Memphis (45,632)	5	167,084	33,417	45,632 (vs. Arkansas State)
Navy (34,000)	3	96,783	32,261	33,166 (vs. UNT)
UNT (30,850)	4	81,552	20,388	21,718 (vs. Houston Christian)
Rice (47,000)	4	60,748	15,187	16,739 (vs. UTSA)
South Florida (65,897)	5	164,754	32,951	41,847 (vs. FIU)
Temple (68,532)	4	100,236	25,059	61,714 (vs. Penn State)
UTSA (36,582)	4	91,441	22,860	33,403 (vs. UTRGV)
Tulane (30,000)	4	86,405	21,601	24,323 (vs. South Alabama)
Tulsa (30,000)	4	79,993	19,998	28,520 (vs. Oklahoma State)
2026 TOTALS	**57**	**1,393,732**	**24,451**	**61,714 (Temple vs. Penn State)**

2026 TOP PERFORMANCES

100-YARD RUSHING GAMES

Player, School, Year	2026	Career
Jahiem White, UNT	6	6
Jackson Gutierrez, Navy	5	5
Cale Hellums, Army	4	9
TJ Engleman Jr., East Carolina	4	4
Henry Rutledge, Charlotte	3	3
Jaylin Carter, Memphis	3	3
Jacurri Brown, Rice	3	3
Will Henderson III, UTSA	2	4
Godspower Nwawuihe, Army	2	3
Tyvonn Byars, Rice	2	2
D.J. Crowther, South Florida	2	2
Braxton Woodson, Navy	1	5
Roderick Robinson II, UAB	1	1
Samari Howard, Army	1	1
Zach Mundell, Army	1	1
Khamani Alexander, Charlotte	1	1
Ethan Ervin, Florida Atlantic	1	1
Manny Covey, Memphis	1	1
Jordan Thompson, Memphis	1	1
Michael Barrow, Navy	1	1
Braxton Woodson, Navy	1	1
Ben Grice, Rice	1	1
Gael Ochoa, Rice	1	1
Samuel Brown V, Temple	1	1
Keveun Mason, Temple	1	1
Johnnie Daniels, Tulane	1	1
Jaylin Lucas, Tulane	1	1
Maurice Turner, Tulane	1	1
Trequan Jones, Tulsa	1	1
Quinton Jackson, Rice	-	3
Jamauri McClure, Tulane	-	2
Conner Harrell, Charlotte	-	1
Kaden Shields-Dutton, Florida Atlantic	-	1

300-YARD PASSING GAMES

Player, School, Year	2026	Career
Caden Veltkamp, Florida Atlantic	5	11
Tayven Jackson, UNT	5	5
Marcus Stokes, Memphis	5	5
Owen McCown, UTSA	2	8
Cole Gonzales, Charlotte	1	1
Emory Williams, East Carolina	1	1
Michael Van Buren, Jr., South Florida	1	1

100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES

Player, School, Year	2026	Career
Easton Messer, Florida Atlantic	4	8
Justin Stevenson, UNT	4	4
Kelby Valsin, Florida Atlantic	3	3
Dom Henry, Florida Atlantic	2	2
Landon Sides, UNT/East Carolina	1	3
CJ Smith, UAB	1	1
Jaylin Hampton, Charlotte	1	1
Ray Ray Joseph Jr., East Carolina	1	1
Braylon Burnside, Memphis	1	1
Jermane Hayes, Memphis	1	1
Hunter Tipton, Memphis	1	1
Jordan Collins, Navy	1	1
Max Reese, UNT	1	1
Joshua Porter, South Florida	1	1
Peter Clarke, Temple	1	1
Oran Singleton, Tulsa	1	1
DJ Allen, UTSA	1	1
David Amador II, UTSA	-	3
Corri Milliner, UAB/UNT	-	2
Josh Smith, Tulsa	-	1
Dominique Henry, Florida Atlantic	-	1
Mudia Reuben, South Florida	-	1

Note: Career totals only include games as an American player

THE RECORD BOOK

Most Rushing Yards
1. Malcolm Perry, Navy vs. Army (12/14/19) 304
2. Jordan Cronkrite, South Florida at Massachusetts (10/6/18) 302
3. Malcolm Perry, Navy vs. SMU (11/11/17) 282

Most Rushing Touchdowns
1. Ryquell Armstead, Temple at Houston (11/10/18) 6
2. Keenan Reynolds, Navy vs. ECU (9/19/15) 5
   James Flanders, Tulsa at Memphis (10/29/16) 5
   Zach Abey, Navy vs. Virginia (12/28/17) 5
   Kevin Mensah, UConn at Massachusetts (10/26/19) 5
   Jamale Carothers, Navy at Houston (11/30/19) 5
   Bryson Daily, Army vs. East Carolina (10/19/24) 5
   Caleb Hawkins, UNT at UAB (11/15/25) 5
   Cale Hellums, Army vs. Florida Atlantic (10/17/26) 5

Longest Rush
1. Ta'Zhawn Henry, Houston at South Florida (11/6/21) 97 yds

Most Passing Yards
1. Drew Mestemaker, UNT at Charlotte (10/24/25) 608
2. Dillon Gabriel, UCF at Memphis (10/17/20) 601
3. Hayden Moore, Cincinnati vs. Memphis (9/24/15) 557

Most Pass Completions
1. Gardner Minshew, East Carolina at Houston (11/4/17) 52
2. Greg Ward Jr., Houston at Memphis (11/25/16) 47
3. Garrett Gilbert, SMU, vs. Rutgers (10/5/13) 45
   EJ Warner, Temple vs East Carolina, 11/26/22 45

Most Touchdown Passes
1. Tanner Mordecai, SMU vs. Houston (11/5/22) 9
2. Paxton Lynch Memphis vs. SMU (11/28/15) 7
   Riley Ferguson, Memphis at UConn (10/6/17) 7
   Tanner Mordecai, SMU vs. Abilene Christian (9/4/21) 7
   Clayton Tune, Houston at SMU (11/5/22) 7

Most Receiving Yards
1. Wyatt Young, UNT at Rice (11/22/25) 295
2. C.J. Johnson, East Carolina vs. Cincinnati (11/2/19) 283
3. Naiem Simmons, South Florida vs. Rice (9/23/23) 272

Most Receptions
1. Zay Jones, East Carolina at South Carolina (9/7/16) 22
2. Zay Jones, East Carolina vs. UConn (10/29/16) 19
   Tyler Snead, East Carolina at SMU (11/9/19) 19

Most Touchdown Receptions
1. Courtland Sutton, SMU vs. UNT (9/9/17) 4
   Anthony Miller, Memphis at UConn (10/6/17) 4
   C.J. Johnson, East Carolina at South Florida (10/1/22) 4

Longest Reception
1. Marquez Stevenson, Houston vs. SMU (10/24/19) 96 yds
   Blair Conwright, UNT vs. Tulsa (9/28/24) 96 yds

Most Field Goals
1. Riley Patterson, Memphis vs. Penn State (12/28/19) 6

Longest Field Goal
1. Maddux Trujillo, Temple vs. Utah State (9/21/24) 64 yds
2. Maddux Trujillo, Temple at UConn (10/5/24) 60 yds
   Collin Rodgers, (Florida Atlantic vs Navy (9/12/26) 60 yds

Longest Punt Return
1. Calvin Austin III, Memphis vs. Mississippi State (9/18/21) 94 yds

Longest Kickoff Return
1. 18 times, most recent
   Quinton Jackson, Rice at UConn (10/26/24) 100 yds

Most All-Purpose Yards
1. Antonio Gibson, Memphis vs. SMU (11/2/19) 386

Most Tackles
1. Tyler Matakevich, Temple at Idaho (9/28/13) 24
2. Bryson Armstrong, UCF at Navy (10/2/21) 22
3. Austin Robinson, Houston at Navy (10/20/18) 21

Most Tackles For Loss
1. Derek Parish, Houston at Texas Tech (9/10/22) 6.5
2. Quincy Roche, Temple vs. Tulane (11/16/19) 6.0
3. Jimmori Robinson, UTSA vs. Temple (11/22/24) 5.5
4. Five times, most recent
   Chandler Martin, Memphis vs. Iowa State (12/29/23) 5.0

Most Sacks
1. Derek Parish, Houston at Texas Tech (9/10/22) 4.5
2. Montese Overton, East Carolina at SMU (10/3/15) 4.0
   Justin Lawler, SMU vs. UConn (9/30/17) 4.0
   John Marshall, Navy at UCF (11/19/22) 4.0
   Jimmori Robinson, UTSA vs. Temple (11/22/24) 4.0
   CJ Hicks, South Florida vs. UAB (10/31/25) 4.0

THE 2026 SEASON

AWARD WINNERS

OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Sept. 7	Jaylin Carter, RB, Memphis
Sept. 14	Caden Veltkamp, QB, Florida Atlantic
Sept. 21	D.J. Crowther, RB, South Florida
Sept. 28	Maurince Turner, RB, Tulane
Oct. 5	Marcus Stokes, QB, Memphis
Oct. 12	Tayven Jackson, QB, UNT
Oct. 19	Cale Hellums, QB, Army
Oct. 25	Easton Messer, WR, Florida Atlantic
Nov. 2	Marcus Stokes, QB, Memphis

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Sept. 7	Chris Thompson Jr., LB, Tulsa
Sept. 14	Ike Esonwune, LB, UAB
Sept. 21	Ayden Ducanson, S, East Carolina
Sept. 28	Marlin Dean, DE, UAB
Oct. 5	Darion White, LB, UTSA
Oct. 12	Davion Rhodes, DL, UNT
Oct. 19	Kevin Adams III, S, Tulane
Oct. 25	Owen Pewee, LB, UTSA
Nov. 2	CJ Hicks, DE, South Florida

SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Sept. 7	Nico Gramatica, K, South Floirida
Sept. 14	Jonah Delange, K, UAB
Sept. 21	Trequan Jones, RB, Tulsa
Sept. 28	Easton Messer, WR, Florida Atlantic
Oct. 5	Leonard Farrow, RB, Florida Atlantic
Oct. 12	Dawson Jones, K, Army
Oct. 19	Caile Hogan, P, UTSA
Oct. 25	Dawson Jones, K, Army
Nov. 2	TJ Smith, DB, Tulane

CAREER WEEKLY AWARD WINNERS

2 – Jonah Delange (K, UAB); Dawson Jones (K, Army); Andrew Conrad (K, East Carolina); Easton Messer (WR, Florida Atlantic); Marcus Stokes (QB, Memphis); Nico Gramatica (K, South Florida)

1 – Marlin Dean (DE, UAB); Ike Esonwune (LB, UAB); Cale Hellums (QB, Army); Jaydan Mayes (CB, Army); Ayden Ducanson (S, East Carolina); Noah Perez (K, East Carolina); Leonard Farrow (RB, Florida Atlantic); Caden Veltkamp (QB, Florida Atlantic); Jaylin Carter (RB, Memphis); Coleman Cauley (LB, Navy); Phillip Hamilton (S, Navy); Quinton Jackson (RB/KR, Rice); D.J. Crowther (RB, South Florida); CJ Hicks (DE, South Florida); Dante Atton (P, Temple); Tayven Jackson (RB, UNT); Davion Rhodes (DL, UNT); Owen McCown (QB, UTSA); Owen Pewee (LB, UTSA); Caile Hogan (UTSA); Darion White (LB, UTSA); Gerrod Henderson (DE, Tulane); Maurice Turner (RB, Tulane); Kevin Adams III (Tulane); TJ Smith (DB, Tulane); Trequan Jones (RB, Tulsa); Chris Thompson Jr. (LB, Tulsa)

AGAINST THE CONFERENCES

FBS (16-24)

ACC (0-1)
Duke 17, Tulane 3 (9/5)

BIG 12 (1-1)
Tulsa 24, Oklahoma State 10 (9/5)
Kansas State 31, Tulane 20 (9/19)

BIG TEN (0-3)
Illinois 42, UAB 23 (9/3)
Indiana 42, UNT 16 (9/5)
Penn State 27, Temple 9 (9/12)

CONFERENCE USA (3-0)
South Florida 19, FIU 9 (9/5)
Tulsa 23, Sam Houston 17 (9/12)
Florida Atlantic 16, FIU 10 (9/19)

MAC (2-2)
Toledo 49, Temple 48 (OT) (9/19)
Western Michigan 28, Rice 21 (9/19)
South Florida 14, Bowling Green 6 (9/26)
South Florida 29, Kent State 2

MOUNTAIN WEST (2-1)
Memphis 27, UNLV 21 (8/29)
UNT 44, UNLV 6 (9/12)
Air Force 14, Navy 9 (10/3)
Army vs Air Force (11/7)

PAC-12 (2-3)
UTSA 31, Texas State 26(9/12)
Boise State 38, Memphis 20 (9/12)
Texas State 49, UNT 35 (9/19)
UTSA 59, Colorado State 45 (9/26)
Fresno State 38, Rice 24 (9/26)

SEC (0-5)
Alabama 48, East Carolina 10 (9/5)
Florida 66, Florida Atlantic 21 (9/5)
Ole Miss 41, Charlotte 9 (9/12)
Texas 30, UTSA 6 (9/19)
Arkansas 34, Tulsa 6 (9/26)

SUN BELT (6-5)
Memphis 42, Arkansas State 24 (9/5)
App State 27, East Carolina 24 (9/12)
UAB 26, ULM 20 (9/12)
Tulane 28, South Alabama 24 (9/12)
App State 26, Charlotte 21 (9/19)
East Carolina 20, Old Dominion 17 (9/19)
Louisiana 21, UAB 14 (9/19)
Louisiana 34, Charlotte 7 (9/26)
Florida Atlantic 45, ULM 17 (9/26)
Tulane 24, Southern Miss 21 (9/26)
Louisiana Tech 31, Army 29 (10/3)

FBS INDEPENDENTS (0-3)
Notre Dame 52, Rice 0 (9/12)
UConn 34, Temple 20 (10/10)
Notre Dame 35, Navy 13 (10/31)

FCS (12-1)

CAA (3-0)
Army 49, Bryant 3 (9/5)
Temple 38, Rhode Island 14 (9/5)
Navy 42, Towson 15 (9/5)

MEAC (2-0)
South Florida 59, Delaware State 17 (9/19)
East Carolina 42, NC Central 9 (9/26)

OVC (1-0)
Memphis 45, UT Martin 21 (9/19)

SOUTHERN (1-1)
The Citadel 43, Charlotte 41 (3OT) (9/5)
UAB 33, Samford 14 (10/3)

SOUTHLAND (4-0)
UTSA 45, UTRGV 16 (9/5)
Rice 31, Houston Christian 3 (9/5)
Tulsa 42, East Texas A&M 0 (9/19)
UNT 63, Houston Christian 14 (9/26)

SWAC (1-0)
Florida Atlantic 66, Texas Southern 10 (10/3)

TOTAL NONCONFERENCE RECORDS

All Games	29-24
FBS Opponents	16-24
FCS Opponents	13-1
AP Top 25	0-6
USA Today Top 25	0-6
Bowl Games	0-0

COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF

The Bracket

The format of the College Football Playoff is built on a 12-team bracket. Four automatic bids will be given to the champions of the ACC, Big Ten, Big 12 and SEC, with one automatic bid coming from the highest ranked team from the remaining conferences. The remaining seven at-large bids will be given to the best remaining teams from any conference.

- Notre Dame receives an automatic bid if it is ranked in the CFP Top 12 on Selection Day. If so, six (6) at-large bids would be awarded.
- Seeds 1-4 receive first-round byes
- Seeds 5-12 play first-round games at the higher seed's home stadium
- Any automatic qualifiers ranked outside the top 12 will be placed in order at the bottom of the seeding.
- The No. 1 seed will select its quarterfinal bowl site and the semifinal site into which it will advance should it win its quarterfinal game.
- The No. 2 seed, followed by the No. 3 seed, will then select from the remaining quarterfinal bowl sites. Those two teams will be assigned to the remaining semifinal.
- The No. 4 seed will be assigned to the remaining quarterfinal bowl site.
- With the four highest-ranked schools' bowls selected, their four CFP Quarterfinal opponents will be dictated by the bracket (i.e., No. 1 vs. No. 8/9 winner, No. 4 vs. No. 5/12 winner, No. 2 vs. 7/10 winner; No. 3 vs. 6/11 winner.)
- The CFP bracket will follow the selection committee's rankings, with no modifications made to avoid rematches between teams that may have played during the regular season or are from the same conference.
- The bracket will remain in effect throughout the CFP (i.e., no re-seeding).
- All 11 games will be under the CFP umbrella with the administrative policies determined by the CFP.

Selection Committee

A dedicated group of high-integrity football experts, with experience as coaches, student-athletes, college administrators and journalists, along with sitting athletics directors, comprise the CFP Selection Committee. Each fall, the committee meets in person to rank the top 25 teams, assign the schools to the 12-team playoff bracket and assign the CFP Quarterfinal and CFP Semifinal bowl sites. Members of the committee are Troy Dannen, Mark Dantonio, Doug Gillin, Mark Harlan, Ivan Maisel, Gus Malzahn, Chris Massaro, Randall McDaniel, Mike Riley, Jeff Tedford, Wesley Walls, Carla Williams, and Hunter Yurachek.

CFP

2026-27 College Football Playoff Schedule

FIRST ROUND
Friday, December 18 and Saturday, December 19, 2026
Campus sites

No. 12 seed at No. 5 seed
No. 9 seed at No. 8 seed
No. 11 seed at No. 6 seed
No. 10 seed at No. 7 seed

QUARTERFINALS
Vrbo Fiesta Bowl
Wednesday, December 30, 2026
7:30 p.m. ET | TNT, truTV & HBO Max
State Farm Stadium | Glendale, Arizona

Goodyear Cotton Bowl
Thursday, January 1, 2027
TBD | TBD
AT&T Stadium | Arlington, Texas

Chick-fil-a Peach Bowl
Thursday, January 1, 2027
TBD | TBD
Mercedes-Benz Stadium | Atlanta, Georiga

Rose Bowl Game presented by Prudential
Thursday, January 1, 2027
TBD | TBD
Rose Bowl Stadium | Pasadena, California

SEMIFINALS
Capital One Orange Bowl
Thursday, January 14, 2027
7:30 p.m. ET | TNT, truTV & HBO Max
Hard Rock Stadium | Miami Gardens, Florida

Allstate Sugar Bowl
Friday, January 15, 2027
7:30 p.m. ET | ABC & ESPN
Caesars Superdome | New Orleans, Louisiana

COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF
NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP PRESENTED BY AT&T
Monday, January 25, 2027
7:30 p.m. ET | ABC & ESPN
Allegiant Stadium | Las Vegas, Nevada

BOWL PARTNERSHIPS

The American Bowl Lineup

American Conference teams are guaranteed at least eight bowl appearances in 2026 as part of the conference's postseason lineup, which began in the 2020 season.

The American champion would play in the College Football Playoff if it is ranked among the five highest-ranked conference champions by the CFP selection committee.

As part of the 2026 season, The American will send teams to the Freedom Mortgage Military Bowl in Annapolis, Maryland, and the Wasabi Fenway Bowl in Boston, facing opponents from the Atlantic Coast Conference in those matchups. In the 2026 season, The American will additionally fill six spots in ESPN Events games: the Birmingham Bowl, the Cure Bowl, the Gasparilla Bowl, the Boca Raton Bowl, the Frisco Football Classic, the SERVPRO First Responder Bowl, the Isleta New Mexico Bowl, the Myrtle Beach Bowl, the Salute to Veterans Bowl.

Aside the from the eight primary bowl affiliations in place for the 2026 season, the American has a secondary agreement with the AutoZone Liberty Bowl.



2026 Bowl Affiliations

Wasabi Fenway Bowl
Dec. 26, 2026 | 2 p.m. ET | ESPN
Fenway Park
Boston, Massachusetts

Freedom Mortgage Military Bowl
Dec. 28, 2026 | 2 p.m. ET | ESPN
Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium
Annapolis, Maryland

Six Selections From

IS4S Salute to Veterans Bowl
Dec. 15, 2026 | 5:30 p.m. ET | ESPN
Cramton Bowl
Montgomery, Alabama

Frisco Football Classic
Dec. 15, 2026 | 5:30 p.m. ET | ESPN
Ford Center at the Star
Frisco, Texas

Boca Raton Bowl
Dec. 18, 2026 | 11 a.m. ET | ESPN
Flagler Credit Union Stadium
Boca Raton, Florida

Union Home Mortgage Gasparilla Bowl
Dec. 18, 2026 | 2:30 p.m. ET | ESPN
Raymond James Stadium
Tampa, Florida

Myrtle Beach Bowl
Dec. 21, 2026 | 11 a.m. ET | ESPN
Brooks Stadium
Conway, South Carolina

StaffDNA Cure Bowl
Dec. 22, 2026 | 5 p.m. ET | ESPN
Acrisure Bounce House
Orlando, Florida

Isleta New Mexico Bowl
Dec. 24, 2026 | 2:30 p.m. ET | ESPN
University Stadium
Albuquerque, New Mexico

JLab Birmingham Bowl
Dec. 29, 2026 | 2 p.m. ET | ESPN
Protective Stadium
Birmingham, Alabama

SERVPRO First Responder Bowl
Jan. 2, 2027 | 3:30 p.m. ET | ESPN
Gerald J. Ford Stadium
Dallas, Texas

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UAB (4-4, 2-2 American)

				Rank		Offense					Defense			
Date	**Opponent**	**Result**	**Attend.**	**UAB**	**Opp**	**Rush**	**Pass**	**Total**	**Passing**	**TO**	**Rush**	**Pass**	**Total**	**TO**
9/2	at Illinois (9 p.m., Big Ten Network)	L, 23-42	52,673	-/-	rv/rv	194	219	413	13-31	1	150	182	13-17	0
9/12	ULM (3:30 p.m., ESPN+)	W, 26-20	21,153	-/-	-/-	266	115	381	8-16	2	201	56	257	1
9/19	at Louisiana (8 p.m., ESPN+)	L, 14-21	18,216	-/-	-/-	74	144	218	15-27	1	225	110	335	2
9/25	Navy* (7 p.m., ESPN)	W, 24-10	24,647	-/-	-/-	116	174	290	13-20	1	249	104	353	2
10/3	Samford (3:30, ESPN+)	W, 33-14	22,126	-/-	-/-	248	152	400	9-19	2	90	140	230	3
10/10	at Memphis* (7:00, ESPN2)	L, 13-38	30,322	-/-	-/-	179	131	310	10-22	1	230	164	394	0
10/15	East Carolina* (7:30 p.m., ESPN)	W, 30-17	19,834	-/-	-/-	99	262	361	19-37	0	189	126	315	2
10/31	at South Florida* (Noon, ESPNU)	L, 10-30	22,829	-/-	-/-	17	160	177	14-28	2	191	46	237	0
11/7	Charlotte* (2:30 p.m., ESPN+)													
11/14	at Temple* (1 p.m., ESPN+)													
11/21	UTSA*													
11/28	at UNT*													

ARMY (5-3, 4-2 American)

				Rank		Offense					Defense			
Date	**Opponent**	**Result**	**Attend.**	**Army**	**Opp**	**Rush**	**Pass**	**Total**	**Passing**	**TO**	**Rush**	**Pass**	**Total**	**TO**
9/5	Bryant (Noon, CBSSN)	W, 59-3	21,538	-/-	-/-	569	79	648	7-13	0	67	98	165	0
9/12	South Florida* (Noon, CBSSN)	L, 24-28	23,670	-/-	-/-	219	128	347	10-11	1	130	239	369	0
9/25	at Temple* (4 p.m., ESPN)	W, 21-17	13,449	-/-	-/-	279	36	315	3-6	0	217	242	459	0
10/3	at Louisiana Tech (7:30 p.m., ESPN+)	L, 29-31	18,326	-/-	-/-	270	151	421	12-24	1	244	259	503	0
10/10	Tulane* (Noon, CBSSN)	W, 20-17	29.722	-/-	-/-	329	19	348	3-6	0	122	158	280	1
10/17	Florida Atlantic* (Noon, CBSSN)	W, 56-24	28,537	-/-	-/-	479	2	481	1-2	0	108	324	432	3
10/23	at Tulsa* (8:30 p.m., ESPN2)	W, 38-35	20,247	-/-	-/-	275	109	384	8-13	0	148	262	410	1
10/31	at Memphis* (7 p.m., ESPNU)	L, 22-49	32,502	-/-	-/-	320	45	365	5-10	2	183	371	554	1
11/7	Air Force (7:30 p.m., CBS)													
11/21	East Carolina* (Noon, CBSSN)													
11/28	at Rice*													
12/12	vs Navy [1] (3 p.m., CBS)													

[1] East Rutherford, New Jersey; MetLife Stadium

CHARLOTTE (1-7, 1-3 American)

				Rank		Offense					Defense			
Date	**Opponent**	**Result**	**Attend.**	**CLT**	**Opp**	**Rush**	**Pass**	**Total**	**Passing**	**TO**	**Rush**	**Pass**	**Total**	**TO**
9/5	The Citadel (3:30 p.m., ESPN+)	L, 41-43 (3OT)	13,274	-/-	-/-	216	322	538	28-41	2	268	132	400	0
9/12	at Ole Miss (7:45 p.m., ESPN2)	L, 9-41	68,134	-/-	9/11	143	179	322	20-28	1	127	293	420	1
9/19	at Appalachian State (6 p.m., ESPN+)	L, 21-26	28,296	-/-	-/-	36	211	247	22-35	2	90	345	435	2
9/26	Louisiana* (6:30 p.m., ESPN+)	L, 7-34	14,311	-/-	-/-	26	111	137	17-30	4	133	159	292	1
10/3	Memphis* (3:30 p.m., ESPN+)	L, 8-59	8.856	-/-	-/-	132	77	209	7-16	4	288	386	674	0
10/10	at UNT* (3:30 p.m., ESPN+)	L, 10-50	17,411	-/-	-/-	56	218	274	15-23	2	198	382	580	0
10/17	at Temple* (1:00 p.m., ESPN+)	W, 38-31	11,589	-/-	-/-	168	281	449	23-31	1	206	249	455	0
10/30	Tulane* (7 p.m., ESPN2)	L, 31-38 (OT)	8,106	-/-	-/-	216	239	455	23-36	0	183	284	467	2
11/7	at UAB* (2:30 p.m., ESPN+)													
11/14	East Carolina* (1 p.m., ESPN+)													
11/21	at Tulsa*													
11/28	Navy*													

EAST CAROLINA (4-4, 2-2 American)

				Rank		Offense					Defense			
Date	**Opponent**	**Result**	**Attend.**	**ECU**	**Opp**	**Rush**	**Pass**	**Total**	**Passing**	**TO**	**Rush**	**Pass**	**Total**	**TO**
9/5	at Alabama (Noon, ABC)	L, 10-48	100.077	-/-	13/11	2	160	162	11-19	1	227	260	487	1
9/12	App State (Noon, ESPNU)	L, 24-27	40,074	-/-	-/-	187	230	417	21-37	2	129	267	396	0
9/19	at Old Dominion (6 p.m., ESPN+)	W, 20-17	21,444	-/-	-/-	173	103	276	11-21	1	180	94	274	2
9/26	NC Central (4 p.m., ESPN+)	W, 42-9	43,772	-/-	-/-	148	341	489	26-38	4	35	173	208	3
10/10	Rice* (4 p.m., ESPN+)	W, 28-12	33,968	-/-	-/-	234	142	376	21-34	0	164	69	233	2
10/15	at UAB* (7:30 p.m., ESPN/ESPN2)	L, 17-30 (OT)	19,834	-/-	-/-	189	126	315	18-27	2	99	262	361	0
10/22	at Memphis* (7:30 p.m., ESPN2)	L, 34-41 (OT)	27,788	-/-	-/-	161	260	421	19-39	3	164	320	484	1
10/31	Temple* (2 p.m., ESPN+)	W, 17-9	30,213	-/-	-/-	222	130	352	17-30	1	121	128	249	3
11/6	South Florida* (7:30 p.m., ESPN2)													
11/14	at Charlotte* (1 p.m., ESPN+)													
11/21	at Army* (Noon, CBSSN)													
11/28	Florida Atlantic*													

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FLORIDA ATLANTIC (5-3, 2-2 American)

Date	Opponent	Result	Attend.	Rank FAU	Rank Opp	Offense Rush	Offense Pass	Offense Total	Offense Passing	Offense TO	Defense Rush	Defense Pass	Defense Total	Defense TO
9/5	at Florida (7:45 p.m., SECN)	L, 21-66	90,295	-/-	rv/rv	120	276	396	34-53	3	281	343	624	1
9/12	Navy* (7:30 p.m., ESPNU/ESPN+)	W, 38-30	22,273	-/-	rv/rv	42	386	428	27-33	0	246	147	393	2
9/19	FIU (6 p.m. (6 p.m., ESPN+)	W, 16-10	20,714	-/-	-/-	56	202	258	24-36	0	95	262	357	3
9/26	at ULM (8 p.m., ESPN+)	W, 45-17	15,326	-/-	-/-	245	332	577	32-43	0	54	278	332	0
10/3	Texas Southern (6 p.m., ESPN+)	W, 66-10	23,736	-/-	-/-	130	323	453	19-30	0	154	158	312	2
10/17	at Army* (Noon, CBSSN)	L, 24-56	28,537	-/-	-/-	108	324	432	34-49	3	479	2	481	0
10/24	Rice* (Noon., ESPNU)	W, 51-49	14,212	-/-	-/-	122	339	461	29-37	1	499	109	608	1
10/29	at UNT (7:30 p.m., ESPN)	L, 41-48	22,092	-/-	-/rv	71	452	523	37-57	2	240	404	644	2
11/5	UTSA (7:30 p.m., ESPN)													
11/14	at Tulsa (3:30 p.m., ESPN+)													
11/21	South Florida													
11/28	at East Carolina													

MEMPHIS (7-2, 4-1 American)

Date	Opponent	Result	Attend.	Rank Mem	Rank Opp	Offense Rush	Offense Pass	Offense Total	Offense Passing	Offense TO	Defense Rush	Defense Pass	Defense Total	Defense TO
8/29	at UNLV (10 p.m., FOX)	W, 27-21	31,384	rv/rv	rv/rv	195	223	418	15-26	1	169	291	460	0
9/5	Arkansas State (7 p.m., ESPN+)	W, 42-24	45,632	rv/rv	-/-	335	188	523	12-15	2	109	325	434	4
9/12	at Boise State (6 p.m., USA)	L, 20-38	34,439	rv/rv	rv/rv	135	384	519	17-26	1	357	221	578	0
9/19	UT Martin (7 p.m., ESPN+)	W, 45-21	30,840	-/-	-/-	299	273	572	28-35	1	114	177	291	0
10/3	at Charlotte* (3:30 p.m., ESPN+)	W, 59-8	8.856	-/-	-/-	288	386	674	25-31	0	132	77	209	4
10/10	UAB* (7 p.m., ESPN2)	W, 38-13	30,322	-/-	-/-	230	164	394	11-21	0	179	131	310	1
10/16	at Tulane* (7:30 p.m., ESPN)	L, 17-31	20,083	-/rv	-/-	182	306	488	20-37	6	150	175	325	2
10/22	East Carolina* (7:30 p.m., ESPN2)	W, 41-34	27,788	-/-	-/-	164	320	484	29-43	1	161	260	421	3
10/31	Army* (7 p.m., ESPNU)	W, 49-22	32,502	-/-	-/-	183	371	554	29-36	1	320	45	365	2
11/12	at South Florida* (8 p.m., ESPN)													
11/21	at Navy*													
11/27	Temple*													

NAVY (2-6, 1-4 American)

Date	Opponent	Result	Attend.	Rank Navy	Rank Opp	Offense Rush	Offense Pass	Offense Total	Offense Passing	Offense TO	Defense Rush	Defense Pass	Defense Total	Defense TO
9/5	Towson (3:30 p.m., CBSSN)	W, 42-15	32,654	rv/rv	-/-	506	21	527	3-6	0	39	207	246	0
9/12	at Florida Atlantic* (7:30 p.m., ESPNU)	L, 30-38	22,273	rv/rv	-/-	246	147	393	9-23	2	42	386	428	0
9/25	at UAB* (7 p.m., ESPN)	L, 20-24	24,647	-/-	-/-	249	104	353	4-13	2	116	174	290	1
10/3	at Air Force (Noon, CBS)	L, 9-14	39,441	-/-	-/-	110	143	253	8-18	1	188	82	270	2
10/10	Tulsa* (3:30 p.m., CBSSN)	W, 34-26	30,363	-/-	-/-	386	95	481	5-7	4	98	278	376	0
10/17	at UTSA* (8:00 p.m., ESPNU)	L, 38-34	23,297	-/-	-/rv	294	183	477	4-8	0	110	359	469	0
10/24	UNT* (3:30 p.m., CBSSN)	L, 39-49	33,166	-/-	-/rv	363	143	506	8-12	1	172	305	477	1
10/31	vs Notre Dame [1] (Noon, ABC)	L, 13-35	61,293	-/-	5/6	212	33	245	5-9	0	204	222	426	0
11/7	Temple* (3:30 p.m., CBSSN)													
11/21	Memphis* (Noon, TBD)													
11/28	at Charlotte*													
12/12	vs Army [2] (3 p.m., CBS)													

[1] Foxborough, Massachusetts; Gillette Stadium | [2] East Rutherford, New Jersey; MetLife Stadium

UNT (6-2, 4-0 American)

Date	Opponent	Result	Attend.	Rank UNT	Rank Opp	Offense Rush	Offense Pass	Offense Total	Offense Passing	Offense TO	Defense Rush	Defense Pass	Defense Total	Defense TO
9/5	at Indiana (Noon, FOX)	L, 16-52	54,493	-/-	6/6	152	215	367	23-29	1	134	231	365	0
9/12	UNLV (3:45 p.m., ESPNU)	W, 44-6	20,331	-/-	-/rv	183	261	444	17-29	0	98	203	301	4
9/19	at Texas State (Noon, USA)	L, 35-49	14,166	-/-	-/-	113	492	605	42-56	2	337	268	605	0
9/26	Houston Christian (7:30 p.m., ESPN+)	W, 63-14	21,718	-/-	-/-	248	400	648	25-28	1	90	148	238	3
10/1	at Tulsa* (9 p.m., ESPN)	W, 45-44 (OT)	14,938	-/-	-/-	227	332	559	24-39	3	141	211	352	0
10/10	Charlotte* (3:30 p.m., ESPN+)	W, 50-10	17,411	-/-	-/-	198	382	580	28-39	0	56	218	274	2
10/24	at Navy* (3:30 p.m., CBSSN)	L, 39-49	33,166	-/rv	-/-	172	305	477	17-23	1	363	143	506	1
10/29	Florida Atlantic* (7:30 p.m., ESPN)	W, 48-41	22,092	-/rv	-/-	240	404	644	33-46	2	71	452	523	2
11/7	Rice* (3 p.m., ESPNU)													
11/14	at UTSA* (8 p.m., ESPNU)													
11/21	at Tulane*													
11/28	UAB*													

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RICE (1-7, 0-4 American)

				Rank		Offense					Defense			
Date	**Opponent**	**Result**	**Attend.**	**Rice**	**Opp**	**Rush**	**Pass**	**Total**	**Passing**	**TO**	**Rush**	**Pass**	**Total**	**TO**
9/5	Houston Christian (7 p.m., ESPN+)	W, 31-3	15,128	-/-	-/-	465	28	493	4-10	0	148	96	244	1
9/12	at Notre Dame (3:30 p.m., NBC/Peacock)	L, 0-52	77,622	-/-	4/4	64	64	128	8-12	4	118	360	478	0
9/19	Western Michigan (7 p.m., ESPN+)	L, 21-28	14,255	-/-	-/-	209	121	330	11-18	0	21	116	333	1
9/26	at Fresno State (10 p.m., CW)	L, 24-38	39,001	-/-	-/-	344	119	463	8-17	2	249	210	459	0
10/3	UTSA* (7 p.m., ESPN+)	L, 14-16	16,739	-/-	-/rv	144	88	232	6-14	1	166	148	314	2
10/10	at East Carolina* (4 p.m., ESPN+)	L, 12-28	33,968	-/-	-/-	164	69	233	4-14	2	234	142	376	0
10/17	Tulsa* (4:30 p.m., ESPN+)	L, 38-17	14,626	-/-	-/-	289	62	351	4-8	1	152	249	401	0
10/24	at Florida Atlantic* (Noon., ESPNU)	L, 49-51	14,212	-/-	-/-	499	109	608	4-7	1	122	339	461	1
11/7	at UNT* (3 p.m., ESPNU)													
11/14	Tulane* (1 p.m., ESPN+)													
11/19	at Temple* (7:30 p.m., ESPN)													
11/28	Army*													

SOUTH FLORIDA (6-2, 2-2 American)

				Rank		Offense					Defense			
Date	**Opponent**	**Result**	**Attend.**	**USF**	**Opp**	**Rush**	**Pass**	**Total**	**Passing**	**TO**	**Rush**	**Pass**	**Total**	**TO**
9/5	FIU (7 p.m., ESPN+)	W, 19-9	41,847	-/-	-/-	108	100	208	11-18	0	80	301	381	3
9/12	at Army* (Noon, CBSSN)	W, 28-24	23,670	-/-	-/-	130	239	369	19-30	0	219	128	347	1
9/19	Delaware State (7 p.m., ESPN+)	W, 59-17	32,345	-/-	-/-	290	321	611	25-35	1	103	250	353	1
9/26	at Bowling Green (5 p.m., ESPN+)	W, 14-6	22,265	-/-	-/-	162	52	214	7-11	2	85	122	207	0
10/3	Temple* (7:30 p.m., ESPNU)	L, 13-17	36,349	-/-	-/-	114	205	319	17-32	1	182	92	274	1
10/8	at UTSA* (7:30 p.m., ESPN)	L, 24-31	17,632	-/-	-/-	111	177	288	16-30	0	277	209	486	0
10/17	Kent State (7 p.m., ESPN+)	W, 29-2	31,384	-/-	-/-	78	193	271	22-27	0	63	165	228	1
10/31	UAB* (Noon, ESPNU)	W, 30-10	22,829	-/-	-/-	191	46	237	8-12	0	17	160	177	2
11/6	at East Carolina* (7:30 p.m., ESPN2)													
11/12	Memphis* (8 p.m., ESPN)													
11/21	at Florida Atlantic*													
11/28	Tulane*													

TEMPLE (2-6, 1-3 American)

				Rank		Offense					Defense			
Date	**Opponent**	**Result**	**Attend.**	**Temple**	**Opp**	**Rush**	**Pass**	**Total**	**Passing**	**TO**	**Rush**	**Pass**	**Total**	**TO**
9/5	Rhode Island (2 p.m., ESPN+)	W, 38-14	13,484	-/-	-/-	227	142	369	9-16	1	97	195	292	3
9/12	Penn State (Noon, ESPN2)	L, 9-27	61,714	-/-	18/16	176	107	283	13-22	1	148	268	416	0
9/19	at Toledo (3 p.m., CBSSN)	L, 48-49 (OT)	19,011	-/-	-/-	261	164	425	12-23	1	107	429	536	1
9/25	Army* (4 p.m., ESPN)	L, 17-21	13,449	-/-	-/-	217	242	459	11-20	0	279	36	315	0
10/3	at South Florida* (7:30 p.m., ESPNU)	W, 17-13	36,349	-/-	-/-	182	92	274	9-14	1	114	205	319	1
10/10	UConn (3:45 p.m., ESPNU)	L, 20-34	21,112	-/-	-/-	148	289	437	20-26	2	248	257	505	0
10/17	Charlotte* (1:00 p.m., ESPN+)	L, 38-31	11,589	-/-	-/-	206	249	455	17-27	0	168	281	449	1
10/31	at East Carolina* (3:00 p.m., ESPN+)	L, 9-17	30,213	-/-	-/-	121	128	249	12-22	3	222	130	352	1
11/7	at Navy* (3:30 p.m., CBSSN)													
11/14	UAB* (1 p.m., ESPN+)													
11/19	Rice* (7:30 p.m., ESPN)													
11/27	at Memphis*													

UTSA (7-1, 4-0 American)

				Rank		Offense					Defense			
Date	**Opponent**	**Result**	**Attend.**	**UTSA**	**Opp**	**Rush**	**Pass**	**Total**	**Passing**	**TO**	**Rush**	**Pass**	**Total**	**TO**
9/5	UTRGV (3:30 p.m., ESPN+)	W, 45-16	33,403	-/-	-/-	252	275	527	22-29	0	177	245	422	2
9/12	at Texas State (3:30 p.m., CW)	W, 31-26	22,019	-/-	-/-	140	258	398	29-43	0	289	192	481	3
9/19	at Texas (8 p.m., SECN+)	L, 6-30	103,753	-/-	1/1	72	70	142	14-23	1	228	172	400	0
9/26	Colorado State (Noon, ESPNU)	W, 59-45	17,109	-/-	-/-	239	303	542	20-30	0	156	344	500	1
10/3	at Rice* (7 p.m., ESPN+)	W, 16-14	16,739	-/rv	-/-	166	148	314	19-29	2	144	88	232	1
10/8	South Florida* (7:30 p.m., ESPN/ESPN2)	W, 31-24	17,632	-/-	-/-	277	209	486	22-32	0	111	177	288	0
10/17	Navy* (8:00 p.m., ESPNU)	W, 38-34	23,297	-/rv	-/-	110	359	469	28-38	0	294	183	477	0
10/24	at Tulane* (8:00 p.m., ESPNU)	W, 42-19	19,015	rv/rv	-/-	223	173	396	16-23	3	67	265	332	6
11/5	at Florida Atlantic* (8 p.m., ESPN)													
11/14	UNT* (8 p.m., ESPNU)													
11/21	at UAB*													
11/27	Tulsa*													

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TULANE (4-4, 2-2 American)

				Rank		Offense					Defense			
Date	**Opponent**	**Result**	**Attend.**	**Tulane**	**Opp**	**Rush**	**Pass**	**Total**	**Passing**	**TO**	**Rush**	**Pass**	**Total**	**TO**
9/5	at Duke (3:30 p.m., ACCN)	L, 3-17	16,113	rv/-	-/rv	54	204	258	17-30	1	250	131	381	1
9/12	South Alabama (7 p.m., ESPN+)	W, 28-24	24,323	-/-	-/-	212	212	424	14-22	0	182	296	478	0
9/19	at Kansas State (12 p.m., ESPN2)	L, 20-31	51,845	-/-	-/-	95	165	260	13-26	0	201	227	428	0
9/26	Southern Miss (7 p.m., ESPN+)	W, 24-20	22,984	-/-	-/-	281	164	445	14-29	1	131	270	401	0
10/10	at Army* (12 p.m., CBSSN)	L, 17-20	29.722	-/-	-/-	122	158	280	14-26	1	329	19	348	0
10/16	Memphis* (7:30 p.m., ESPN)	W, 31-17	20,083	-/-	-/-	150	175	325	12-22	2	182	306	488	6
10/24	UTSA* (8:00 p.m., ESPNU)	L, 19-42	19,015	rv/rv	-/-	67	265	332	24-44	6	223	173	396	3
10/30	at Charlote* (7 p.m., ESPN2)	W, 38-31 (OT)	8,106	-/-	-/-	183	284	467	28-36	2	216	239	455	0
11/7	Tulsa* (11 a.m., ESPNU)													
11/14	at Rice* (1 p.m., ESPN+)													
11/21	UNT*													
11/28	at South Florida*													

TULSA (4-4, 2-2 American)

				Rank		Offense					Defense			
Date	**Opponent**	**Result**	**Attend.**	**Tulsa**	**Opp**	**Rush**	**Pass**	**Total**	**Passing**	**TO**	**Rush**	**Pass**	**Total**	**TO**
9/5	Oklahoma State (3:45 p.m., ESPNU)	W, 24-10	28,520	-/-	rv/rv	134	227	361	17-24	1	127	241	368	2
9/12	at Sam Houston (7 p.m., ESPN+)	W, 23-17	13,871	-/-	-/-	241	126	367	16-33	0	55	316	371	1
9/19	East Texas A&M (7 p.m., ESPN+)	W, 42-0	16,288	rv/rv	-/-	286	164	450	14-26	1	125	163	288	1
9/26	at Arkansas (8 p.m., SECN+)	L, 6-34	72,890	rv/rv	-/-	65	176	241	20-32	2	132	309	441	1
10/1	UNT* (9 p.m., ESPN)	L, 44-45 (OT)	14,938	-/-	-/-	141	211	353	25-43	0	227	332	559	3
10/10	at Navy* (3:30 p.m., CBSSN)	L, 26-34	30,363	-/-	-/-	98	278	376	21-36	0	386	95	481	4
10/17	at Rice* (4:30 p.m., ESPN+)	W, 38-17	14,626	-/-	-/-	152	249	401	20-27	0	289	62	351	1
10/23	Army* (8:30 p.m., ESPN2)	L, 35-38	20,247	-/-	-/-	148	262	410	23-34	1	275	109	384	0
11/7	at Tulane* (11 a.m., ESPNU)													
11/14	Florida Atlantic* (3:30 p.m., ESPN+)													
11/21	Charlotte*													
11/27	at UTSA*													

2026 COMPOSITE SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 29
Memphis 27, UNLV 21 (10 p.m., FOX)

Thursday, September 3
Illinois 42, UAB 23 (9 p.m., BTN)

Saturday, September 5
Army 59, Bryant 3 (12 p.m., CBSSN)
Alabama 48, East Carolina 10 (12 p.m., ABC)
Indiana 42, UNT 16 (12 p.m., FOX)
Temple 38, Rhode Island 14 (2 p.m., ESPN+)
Duke 17, Tulane 3 (3:30 p.m., ACCN)
The Citadel 43, Charlotte 41 (3OT) (3:30 p.m., ESPN+)
UTSA 45, UTRGV 16 (3:30 p.m., ESPN+)
Navy 42, Towson 15 (3:30 p.m., CBSSN)
Tulsa 24, Oklahoma State 10 (3:45 p.m., ESPNU)
Rice 31, Houston Christian 3 (7 p.m., ESPN+)
Memphis 42, Arkansas State 24 (7 p.m., ESPN+)
South Florida 19, FIU 9(7 p.m., ESPN+)
Florida 66, Florida Atlantic 21 (7:45 p.m., SECN)

Saturday, September 12
Appalachian State 27, East Carolina 24 (Noon, ESPNU)
South Florida 28, Army 24* (Noon, CBSSN)
Penn State 27, Temple 9 (Noon, ESPN2)
UAB 26, ULM 20 (3:30 p.m., ESPN+)
UTSA 31, Texas State 26 (3:30 p.m., CW)
Notre Dame 52, Rice 0 (3:30 p.m., NBC/Peacock)
UNT 44, UNLV 6 (3:45 p.m., ESPNU)
Boise State 38, Memphis 20 (6 p.m., USA)
Tulane 28, South Florida 24 (7 p.m., ESPN+)
Tulsa 23, Sam Houston 17 (7 p.m., ESPN+)
Florida Atlantic 38, Navy 30* (7:30 p.m., ESPNU/ESPN+)
Ole Miss 41, Charlotte 9 (7:45 p.m., ESPN2)

Saturday, September 19
Texas State 49, North Texas 35 (Noon, USA)
Kansas State 31, Tulane 20 (Noon, ESPN2)
Toledo 49, Temple 48 (OT) (3 p.m., CBSSN)
Appalachian State 26, Charlotte 21 (6 p.m., ESPN+)
East Carolina 20, Old Dominion 17 (6 p.m., ESPN+)
Florida Atlantic 16, FIU 10 (6 p.m., ESPN+)
Memphis 45, UT Martin 21 (7 p.m., ESPN+)
Western Michigan 28, Rice 21 (7 p.m., ESPN+)
Tulsa 42, East Texas A&M 0 (7 p.m., ESPN+)
South Florida 59, Delaware State 17 (7 p.m., ESPN+)
Texas 30, UTSA 6 (8 p.m., SECN+)
Louisiana 21, UAB 14 (8 p.m., ESPN+)

Friday, September 25
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Army 21, Temple 17* (4 p.m., ESPN)
UAB 24, Navy 20* (7 p.m., ESPN)

Saturday, September 26
UTSA 59, Colorado State 45 (Noon, ESPNU)
East Carolina 42, NC Central 9 (4 p.m., ESPN+)
South Florida 14, Bowling Green 6 (5 p.m., ESPN+)
Louisiana 34, Charlotte 7 (6:30 p.m., ESPN+)
Tulane 24, Southern Miss 21 (7 p.m., ESPN+)
UNT 63, Houston Christian 14 (7:30 p.m., ESPN+)
Arkansas 34, Tulsa 6 (8 p.m., SECN+)
Florida Atlantic 45, ULM 17 (8 p.m., ESPN+)
Fresno State 38, Rice 24 (10 p.m., CW)

Thursday, October 1
UNT 45, Tulsa 44 (OT)* (9 p.m., ESPN)

Saturday, October 3
Memphis 59, Charlotte 8* (11 a.m., ESPN+)
Air Force 14, Navy 9 (Noon, CBS)
UAB 33, Samford 14 (3:30, ESPN+)
Texas Southern at Florida Atlantic (6 p.m., ESPN+)
UTSA 16, Rice 14* (7 p.m., ESPN+)
Louisiana Tech 31, Army 29 (7:30 p.m., ESPN+)
Temple 17, South Florida 13* (7:30 p.m., ESPNU)

Thursday, October 8
UTSA 31, South Florida 24* (7:30 p.m., ESPN)

Saturday, October 10
Army 20, Tulane 17* (Noon, CBSSN)
East Carolina 28, Rice 12* (1:00 PM, ESPN+)
Navy 34, Tulsa 26* (3:30 p.m., CBSSN)
UNT 50, Charlotte 10* (3:30 p.m., ESPN+)
UConn 34, Temple 20 (3:45 p.m., ESPNU)
Memphis 38, UAB 13* (7 p.m., ESPN2)

Thursday, October 15
UAB 30, East Carolina 17* (7:30 p.m., ESPN)

Friday, October 16
Tulane 31, Memphis 17* (7:30 p.m., ESPN)

Saturday, October 17
Army 56, Florida Atlantic 24* (Noon, CBSSN)
Charlotte 38, Temple 31* (1 p.m., ESPN+)
Tulsa 38, Rice 17* (4:30 p.m., ESPN+)
South Florida 29, Kent State 2 (7 p.m., ESPN+)
UTSA 38, Navy 34* (8 p.m., ESPNU)

Thursday, October 22
East Carolina at Memphis* (7:30 p.m., ESPN2)

Friday, October 23
Army at Tulsa (8:30 p.m., ESPN2)

Saturday, October 24
Rice at Florida Atlantic* (12 p.m., ESPNU)
UNT at Navy* (3:30 p.m., CBSSN)
UTSA at Tulane* (8 p.m., ESPNU)

Thursday, October 29
Florida Atlantic at UNT (7:30 p.m., ESPN/ESPN2)

Friday, October 30
Tulane at Charlotte (7 p.m., ESPN2)

Saturday, October 31
Navy vs Notre Dame [1] (12 p.m., ABC/ESPN)
UAB at South Florida* (12 p.m., ESPNU)
Temple at East Carolina* (3 p.m., ESPN+)
Army at Memphis* (8 p.m., ESPNU)

Thursday, November 5
UTSA at Florida Atlantic* (8 p.m., ESPN/ESPN2)

Friday, November 6
South Florida at East Carolina* (7:30 p.m., ESPN2)

Saturday, November 7
Charlotte at UAB*
Rice at UNT*
Tulsa at Tulane*
Temple at Navy* (3:30 p.m., CBSSN)
Air Force at Army* (7:30 p.m., CBS)

Thursday, November 12
Memphis at South Florida* (8 p.m., ESPN/ESPN2)

Saturday, November 14
East Carolina at Charlotte*
Florida Atlantic at Tulsa*
UNT at UTSA*
Tulane at Rice*
UAB at Temple*

Thursday, November 19
Rice at Temple* (7:30 p.m., ESPN)

Saturday, November 21
UNT at Tulane*
Charlotte at Tulsa*
South Florida at Florida Atlantic*
UTSA at UAB*
Memphis at Navy* (Noon, TBD)
East Carolina at Army* (Noon, CBSSN)

Friday, November 27
Tulsa at UTSA*
Temple at Memphis*

Saturday, November 28
Army at Rice*
Navy at Charlotte*
UAB at UNT*
Florida Atlantic at East Carolina*
Tulane at South Florida*

Saturday, December 5
American Football Championship (8 p.m., ABC)

Saturday, December 12
Navy vs Army [2] (3 p.m., CBS)

* American Conference game

[1] Foxborough, Massachusetts; Gillette Stadium
[2] East Rutherford, New Jersey; MetLife Stadium

All times Eastern
All dates and times subject to change