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2011 BASEBALL STANDINGS

(through games of May 28)

	C-USA			All Games							
	W-L	Pct.	H	A	W-L	Pct.	H	A	N	L-10	Streak
x,y- Rice	16-8	.667	8-4	8-4	41-19	.683	22-10	13-5	6-4	7-3	W 2
x- Southern Miss	16-8	.667	9-3	7-5	39-17	.696	23-5	12-8	4-4	4-6	L 2
East Carolina	14-10	.583	6-6	8-4	39-19	.672	24-10	12-8	3-1	7-3	W 2
UCF	12-12	.500	4-8	8-4	38-21	.644	20-11	15-8	3-2	8-2	L 1
Memphis	12-12	.500	6-6	6-6	30-27	.526	20-11	8-10	2-5	4-6	W 1
Houston	12-12	.500	4-8	8-4	27-32	.458	14-14	10-14	3-4	5-5	L 2
Tulane	10-14	.417	4-8	6-6	31-26	.544	22-15	8-9	1-2	3-7	W 1
UAB	9-15	.375	4-8	5-7	29-28	.509	18-9	8-14	3-5	4-6	L 2
Marshall	7-17	.292	4-8	3-9	20-31	.392	5-8	5-18	10-5	4-6	L 2

x- co-regular season champions

y- tournament champion

NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP

HOUSTON REGIONAL (Houston, Texas)

Fri., June 3

(3) California vs. (2) Baylor 2:00p

(4) Alcorn State at (2) Rice 6:00p

ATLANTA REGIONAL (Atlanta, Ga.)

(televised by CSS)

Fri., June 3

(3) Mississippi State vs. (2) Southern Miss.. 2:00p

(4) Austin Peay at (1) Georgia Tech 6:00p

CHARLOTTESVILLE REGIONAL

(Charlottesville, Va.)

Fri., June 3

(4) Navy at (1) Virginia Noon

(3) St. John's vs. (2) East Carolina 5:00p

TALLAHASSEE REGIONAL (Tallahassee, Fla.)

Fri., June 3

(3) Alabama vs. (2) UCF Noon

(4) Bethune-Cookman at (1) Florida State 5:00p

C-USA CHAMPIONSHIP

Wed., May 25-Sat., May 28

C-USA Championship presented by Trustmark
Trustmark Park, Pearl, Miss.

Wed., May 25

(4) UCF 16, (5) Memphis 9

(8) UAB 9, (1) Rice 8

(6) Houston 8, (3) East Carolina 5

(2) Southern Miss 6, (7) Tulane 1

Thu., May 26

(4) UCF 6, (8) UAB 4

(1) Rice 8, (5) Memphis 5

(3) East Carolina 4, (7) Tulane 2 (11 innings)

(6) Houston 7, (2) Southern Miss 6 (14 innings)

Fri., May 27

(5) Memphis 5, (8) UAB 4

(1) Rice 4, (4) UCF 2

(7) Tulane 7, (6) Houston 1

(3) East Carolina 4, (2) Southern Miss 0

Sat., May 28

Championship Game

(1) Rice 4, (6) Houston 3 (10 innings)

All Times Central

ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

- C Craig Manuel, Rice
- IF John Frost, UAB
- IF Jonathan Griffin, UCF
- IF Ryan Still, Houston
- IF Corey Thompson, East Carolina
- OF Landon Appling, Houston
- OF Ryan Lewis, Rice
- OF Caleb Ramsey, Houston
- DH D.J. Hicks, UCF
- P Tyler Duffey, Rice
- P Seth Maness, East Carolina
- P Todd McInnis, Southern Miss
- P Jared Ray, Houston

Tournament MVP:

- P Tyler Duffey, Rice



presented by Trustmark

C-USA NOTEBOOK

EAST CAROLINA

East Carolina will make its 25th NCAA Regional appearance and 11th in the last 13 years after earning a No. 2 seed at the Charlottesville Regional in this year's NCAA Baseball Championship. The Pirates will square off against No. 3 St. John's in the first round of the regional on Friday at 6 p.m. EDT while No. 1 national seed Virginia (49-9) will face No. 4 Navy (33-23-1) at 1 p.m. ECU was the No. 3 seed at the C-USA Championship and finished 2-1, posting wins over Tulane and No. 19 Southern Miss. Senior RHP **Seth Maness** posted his 37th career victory in the win over Southern Miss and he needs just one more to tie the C-USA record of 38, held by Tulane's Jared Berkowitz (1998-2001). Maness has moved into a tie for first place on the school's all-time strikeout list with 330. On the season he owns a 9-3 record with four complete games and two shutouts in 14 starts. Maness has tossed 96.0 innings (second in C-USA) recording 76 strikeouts to just 15 walks and boasts a career-best 1.88 ERA. The Pirates have thrown a league-high nine shutouts this season, a figure which ranks in the top 10 nationally. East Carolina's team ERA of 2.58 is seventh-best among all Division I teams. Senior RHP **Brad Mincey** has allowed just 11 earned runs in 63.2 innings pitched this season. In 30 appearances he is 5-4 with three saves and his 1.55 ERA is the tenth-lowest in Division I. Senior OF **Trent Whitehead** is tied for third in C-USA with 20 doubles and leads the team in batting at .332 and in stolen bases with 16.

HOUSTON

The Cougars advanced to the title game of the Conference USA Baseball Championship before falling to Rice, 4-3 in 10 innings. Houston finished 12-12 and in a tie for fourth place in the C-USA regular season standings in their first season under head coach **Todd Whitting**. Houston's 8-4 road record in league play tied for the best mark among league teams away from home. Senior OF **Caleb Ramsey** earned second team All-Conference USA honors this season. He ranked among the league leaders in doubles with 17, led the team lead in RBI with 46 and batted .318. Senior 2B **Ryan Still** closed his career on a 12-game hitting streak to finish with a team-high .333 average. He was also named to the C-USA All-Tournament team. Sophomore SS **Chase Jensen**, a transfer from Weatherford College who began his Cougar career by being named C-USA Player of the Week on Feb. 21, finished the season batting .320 with 12 doubles, three homers and 45 RBI. Junior LHP **Jordan Lewis** was 5-3 with a 3.75 ERA, striking out 55 and walking just 28. He earned C-USA Pitcher of the Week honors on April 25. Freshman OF **Landon Appling** has been hit by pitches a league-high 21 times this season, helping raise the Cougars league-leading hit by pitch total to 78. Appling also stole a team-high 22 bases in 24 attempts.

MARSHALL

Marshall closed out its season with one win at UCF to finish 20-31 overall. The Thundering Herd failed to qualify for the C-USA Championship for the first time since 2007. Senior 1B **Victor Gomez** added a single in his final game and departs Marshall as the all-time leader in program history in hits (294), doubles (48), home runs (52), RBI (211) and total bases (510). He finished in sixth place in C-USA history in home runs and ranks 12th in career RBI. Senior SS **Kenny Socorro** notched a hit to centerfield in his final at bat to reach the 200 hit plateau in his career. He became only the fifth player at Marshall to accomplish that feat. In Conference games, Socorro led all C-USA players with a .413 batting average. Senior RHP **Arik Sikula** fanned five UCF batters to become just the fourth pitcher in school history to reach 200 strikeouts in a career.

MEMPHIS

The Tigers finished 12-12 in conference play for the second-straight season. With a 30-27 overall record, Memphis posted its first winning season since the 2007 team played in the NCAA Regionals. Junior SS **Chad Zurcher**, the Conference USA Player of the Year, has moved to third place all-time at Memphis with 249 career hits. Zurcher continues to lead the nation with a .443 average, the second-highest single-season average in C-USA history. He also drew 33 walks and was hit by pitches 17 times, helping him to a nation's-best .547 on-base percentage. Zurcher recorded two or more hits in a game 29 times and has produced three-or-more hits 11 times. He also recorded 19 doubles, scored 47 runs, drove in 34 and stole 12 bases. Senior LHP **Ryan Holland** recorded a career-high 11 strikeouts in his final game in a Tiger uniform, May 27 vs. UAB. That was the fifth time this season that a Memphis pitcher recorded double figure strikeouts in a game. The Tigers closed their season with a league-leading team batting average of .309.

RICE

The Owls will host the Houston Regional as the No. 8 national seed. It marks the fourth time in the last six years that the Owls have been one of eight teams to be awarded national seeds by the NCAA Baseball Committee. This is the Owls' eighth national seed since the selection process went to its current format in 1999. This is Rice's 17th consecutive appearance in the NCAA Baseball Championship, which ranks as the fourth longest active streak in the country. Rice defeated Houston, 4-3 in 10 innings to win its fourth C-USA Championship title in six years. The Owls were also co-regular season champions, marking the 16th consecutive season that the Owls have won a conference championship, dating back to 1995, the final year of the Southwest Conference. Sophomore 2B **Michael Ratterree**, who earlier this season had a 19-game hitting streak, leads the team in hits (79), home runs (six) and RBI (51). He is batting .322 with 17 doubles. Junior DH **Anthony Rendon**'s 78 free-passes this season is the highest walks

total in the nation. He is the C-USA and Rice single-season record holder for bases on balls. Rendon leads the team with a .327 batting average to go along with a team-best 20 doubles, six homers and 35 RBI. Right-hander **Austin Kubitza** was named Conference USA Freshman of the Year. He is 6-4 with a 2.33 ERA in 14 starts with nine complete games and two shutouts. He has struck out 93 and walked just 21.

SOUTHERN MISS

The Golden Eagles will be making their ninth consecutive NCAA appearance when they play in the Atlanta Regional, opening on Friday against in-state rival Mississippi State. Southern Miss won the Atlanta Regional two years ago on the way to a College World Series appearance. The Golden Eagles captured a share of the Conference USA regular season title, the first for Southern Miss since the 2003 campaign, when it also won the conference tournament. Senior RHP **Todd McInnis** became just the second player in league history to be named C-USA Pitcher of the Year twice in a career (he also won following the 2009 season). McInnis is 8-2 with a 2.61 ERA in 14 starts. He has thrown 89.2 innings and struck out 81, while walking 30. Senior OF **Tyler Koelling** won the Boo Ferris Award, given to the top collegiate player in the state of Mississippi. He leads Southern Miss in batting at .367 (second in C-USA) with 18 doubles, four homers and 46 RBI. Senior RHP **Collin Cargill** has made 24 relief appearances this season, going 6-4 with a 1.05 ERA and eight saves. Southern Miss has a nation-leading 80 double plays on the year. The Golden Eagles have led the nation in each of the last two seasons.

TULANE

Tulane closed out its season with a 7-1 win over Houston at the C-USA Baseball Championship to finish the season at 31-26. Junior C **Jeremy Schaffer** led the Green Wave in batting all season long and finished with a .338 average, along with a league-best 23 doubles, six homers and a team-high 37 RBI. He earned first team All-Conference USA honors. Junior 1B **Nick Schneeberger** reached base safely in 18 of his final 19 games. Over that span he is 23-for-64 (.360) with six doubles, 13 RBI, nine walks and six runs scored. For the season, he batted .301 with eight doubles and 35 RBI. Senior RHP **Nick Pepitone** registered a league-high 14 saves this season, a figure that ties for the fourth-most in a single-season in C-USA history. He earned first team All-Conference honors as a relief pitcher, going 3-3 with a 3.02 ERA in 27 appearances. Freshman RHP **Alex Facundus** was 8-2 with a 3.43 ERA in 29 appearances this season. All of his wins have come in relief and only one pitcher in C-USA has more wins. The Green Wave played a league-high 20 one-run games this season, going 14-6 in such games.

UAB

The Blazers were 1-2 at the C-USA Championship to finish the season at 29-28, the program's third consecutive winning season. UAB's victory came against C-USA regular season and tournament champion Rice, the second time in four years that the eighth-seeded Blazers defeated the top-seeded Owls in the championship. Sophomore 1B **John Frost** earned a spot on the All-Tournament team after batting .500 (7-for-14) with two doubles, two runs scored and five RBI. Junior OF **Jamal Austin** was named first team All-Conference USA after leading the league in stolen bases with 26 and topping UAB in batting at .351. Junior RHP **Dillon Napoleon** became the first Blazer to win a major individual award in C-USA, as he garnered Newcomer of the Year recognition. He ranks seventh in the league in ERA (2.87), posting a 5-3 record in 13 starts. Napoleon has struck out 56 batters and walked 27 in 84.2 innings pitched, notching one complete game. Senior SS **Nick Crawford** became the school's all-time leader in games played in the season finale. He played in 224 games in his four years at UAB and was named second team All-C-USA this season.

UCF

The Knights are back in the NCAA Championship for the first time since 2004 and will head to the Tallahassee Regional as the No. 2 seed. UCF will open play against Alabama, with Florida State and Bethune-Cookman also in the regional. The Knights were a combined 4-2 against those teams in 2011, posting at least one win vs. each of them. With a 38-21 overall record, UCF already has its most victories since going 42-18 in 2005. It also produced a 12-12 Conference USA record to finish in fourth place in the standings, the Knights' best showing since joining the league in 2006. They went 2-1 in the C-USA Championship with wins over Memphis and UAB before dropping a close 4-2 decision to top-seed Rice in the final day of pool play. UCF went 8-8 this season against ranked teams and had a 10-11 record vs. teams ranked in the top 50 of the RPI. Among those victories, it defeated Rice (twice), Florida (twice), Stetson (twice), Florida State and Alabama. Redshirt sophomore DH **D.J. Hicks** leads the Knights with a .343 average, driving in a C-USA-high 62 runs and hitting 13 homers. He was named a semifinalist for the Dick Howser Trophy, which is awarded to the best player in the country. Hicks and senior 1B **Jonathan Griffin** have formed one of the top 1-2 power combinations in the NCAA. Griffin, an All-C-USA First Team selection, has pounded out 18 home runs which rank in a tie for second on the UCF single-season chart. In all, UCF is hitting .305 as a team, and carries a .979 fielding percentage (school record is .973). Eight different pitchers have three wins or more, and closer Joe Rogers has earned nine saves this year.

THE POLLS

Baseball America (May 30)

1. Florida (45-16)
2. Virginia (49-9)
3. Vanderbilt (47-10)
4. South Carolina (45-14)
5. Texas (43-15)
6. Florida State (42-17)
7. Texas A&M (42-18)
8. Cal. St. Fullerton (40-15)
9. **Rice (41-19)**
10. Arizona State (39-16)
11. TCU (42-17)
12. Georgia Tech (40-19)
13. North Carolina (45-14)
14. Clemson (41-18)
15. Oregon State (38-17)
16. Miami (Fla.) (36-21)
17. UCLA (33-22)
18. Connecticut (41-17-1)
19. Arkansas (38-20)
20. Florida International (40-18)
21. Troy (42-17)
22. Oklahoma (41-17)
23. **East Carolina (39-19)**
24. Stanford (32-20)
25. **Southern Miss (39-17)**

Collegiate Baseball (May 30)

1. Florida (45-16)
2. Virginia (49-9)
3. Vanderbilt (47-10)
4. South Carolina (45-14)
5. Texas (43-15)
6. Texas A&M (42-18)
7. TCU (42-17)
8. Cal. St. Fullerton (40-15)
9. Georgia Tech (40-19)
10. North Carolina (45-14)
11. Florida State (42-17)
12. UCLA (33-22)
13. Oregon State (38-17)
14. Arizona State (39-16)
15. Oklahoma (41-17)
16. Connecticut (41-17-1)
17. **Rice (41-19)**
18. Miami (Fla.) (36-21)
19. Clemson (41-18)
20. UC Irvine (39-16)
21. Coastal Carolina (41-18)
22. Arizona (36-19)
23. Stanford (32-20)
24. Kent State (43-15)
25. Creighton (44-14)
26. Arkansas (38-20)
27. Fresno State (40-14)
28. James Madison (40-17)
29. **Southern Miss (39-17)**
30. California (31-20)

USA Today/ESPN (May 30)

1. Virginia (49-9)
2. Vanderbilt (47-10)
3. Florida (45-16)
4. South Carolina (45-14)
5. Texas (43-15)
6. Florida State (42-17)
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8. Texas A&M (42-18)
9. Cal. St. Fullerton (40-15)
10. TCU (42-17)
11. Arizona State (39-16)
12. Clemson (41-18)
13. **Rice (41-19)**
14. Georgia Tech (40-19)
15. Oklahoma (41-17)
16. Oregon State (38-17)
17. UC Irvine (39-16)
18. UCLA (33-22)
19. Arkansas (38-20)
20. Fresno State (40-14)
21. Stanford (32-20)
22. **Southern Miss (39-17)**
23. Miami (Fla.) (36-21)
24. Connecticut (41-17-1)
25. Creighton (44-14)

ARV:

East Carolina (39-19)

NCBWA (May 30)

1. Virginia (49-9)
2. Vanderbilt (47-10)
3. Florida (45-16)
4. South Carolina (45-14)
5. Texas (43-15)
6. TCU (42-17)
7. Florida State (42-17)
8. Texas A&M (42-18)
9. Clemson (41-18)
10. North Carolina (45-14)
11. Cal. St. Fullerton (40-15)
12. Arizona State (39-16)
13. **Rice (41-19)**
14. Oklahoma (41-17)
15. UC Irvine (39-16)
16. Arkansas (38-20)
17. UCLA (33-22)
18. Oregon State (38-17)
19. Georgia Tech (40-19)
20. Stanford (32-20)
21. Fresno State (40-14)
22. Miami (Fla.) (36-21)
23. Arizona (36-19)
24. **Southern Miss (39-17)**
25. Connecticut (41-17-1)
26. Creighton (44-14)
27. **East Carolina (39-19)**
28. Charlotte (42-14)
29. Coastal Carolina (41-18)
30. Kent State (43-15)

ARV:

UCF (38-21)

C-USA SENDS FOUR TEAMS TO NCAA REGIONALS

Conference USA has received four bids to the 2011 NCAA Baseball Championship, as announced by the Division I baseball committee on Monday. Regular season champion Rice will host the Houston Regional as the No. 8 national seed, while East Carolina, Southern Miss and UCF will each play in regionals as No. 2 seeds.

Rice (41-19) won the regular season and Conference USA tournament titles, extending its streak of consecutive conference regular season and/or tournament titles to 16. The Owls are a national seed for the third time in the last six seasons and are scheduled to meet Alcorn State (27-28) at 6 p.m. CT in the first round of regional play on Friday, June 3. No. 2 seed Baylor (29-26) and No. 3 seed California (31-20) complete the four-team Houston Regional field at Reckling Park.

For the Owls this is the baseball program's 17th consecutive appearance in the NCAA Baseball Championship, which ranks as the fourth-longest active streak in the country. Miami (FL) is in the field for the 39th consecutive year, extending its own record, followed by Florida State (34) and Cal State Fullerton (20).

Southern Miss (39-17) will play the No. 3 seed Mississippi State (34-23) on Friday at 1 p.m. CT to open the Atlanta regional. The Golden Eagles dropped a 5-4 decision to MSU on April 5 at Trustmark Park in Pearl, Miss. Georgia Tech (40-19), as the No. 1 seed in Atlanta, will face the No. 4 seed Austin Peay (32-24) at 6 p.m. on Friday.

The 2011 NCAA Atlanta Regional will mark the ninth consecutive trip to the NCAA postseason for Southern Miss and its 12th overall. The regional appearance streak by the Golden Eagles is currently the tenth-longest streak in the nation.

East Carolina (39-19) will face Big East Conference member St. John's (35-20) at 5 p.m. CT on Friday in Charlottesville. The Pirates will be making their 25th all-time NCAA appearance, including 11 in the past 13 years. Number one national seed Virginia (49-9) will face the No. 4 seed Navy (33-23-1) at Noon CT on Friday to open the Charlottesville Regional. ECU played a three-game series at Virginia earlier this season, winning once.

UCF (38-21) is back in the NCAA field for the first time since 2004 and will open play against No. 3 seed Alabama (33-26) on Friday at 11 a.m. CDT. The Knights defeated the Crimson Tide, 12-4 on Feb. 27 in Mobile, Ala. Florida State (42-17), the No. 7 national seed, will face Bethune-Cookman (36-23) in the other game at 5 p.m. CDT. The Knights also played FSU and BC in the regular season, winning once vs. the Seminoles and twice vs. the Wildcats.

Each of the 16 regionals features four teams, playing a double-elimination format. The regionals are scheduled to be conducted from Friday, June 3, to Monday, June 6 (if necessary). Selection of the eight super regional hosts will be announced on www.NCAA.com/cws, Monday, June 6 at approximately 11 p.m. (ET).

The 64th Men's College World Series begins play Saturday, June 18, at TD Ameritrade Stadium in downtown Omaha, Nebraska.

The four bids to the 2011 NCAA Championship gives Conference USA 53 NCAA appearances in its first 16 seasons. Ten of the last 11 years a C-USA team has advanced to a Super Regional and six of the last seven years a team has reached the College World Series.

RICE AND SOUTHERN MISS SHARE CROWN

For the first time in C-USA's 16-year history, two teams shared the regular season title, as Rice and Southern Miss each finished 16-8 in league play. For the Owls it is their fifth regular season C-USA championship in six years, while the Golden Eagles are regular season champions for the first time since 2003.

Rice earned the No. 1 seed at the C-USA Championship by virtue of winning two-of-three games in the regular season series between the teams. The two teams have met in the championship game of the tournament each of the last two years, with Rice winning in 2009 in Hattiesburg and Southern Miss taking the title last season at the University of Houston.

PSEUDO-RPI REPORT

As a league, Conference USA is currently ranked No. 5 among the nation's conferences. Seven of the league's nine schools rank among the top 75, including four in the top 27. Here's a look at where each C-USA school was ranked in the latest 2011 Pseudo-RPI's ratings (June 1, published by Boyd Nation (www.boydsworld.com)):

11.	Rice
18.	UCF
20.	Southern Miss
27.	East Carolina
58.	Houston
70.	UAB
75.	Tulane
113.	Memphis
192.	Marshall

C-USA VS. RPI TOP 25

Conference USA has posted a total of 11 wins this season against non-conference teams ranked in the top 25 of the latest RPI report, including four vs. top four foes. Included are wins against No. 2 Virginia, No. 3 Florida (twice), No. 4 Florida State, No. 10 Texas A&M (three times), No. 15 Stanford, No. 19 TCU, No. 23 Stetson and No. 25 Arizona.

C-USA HAS THREE SEMIFINALISTS FOR THE DICK HOWSER TROPHY

The NCBWA has released the list of semifinalists for the 2011 Dick Howser Trophy, given to the top player in collegiate baseball. Conference USA is represented by three players on the list of standouts: Memphis junior SS **Chad Zurcher**, Rice junior DH **Anthony Rendon** and UCF sophomore DH **D.J. Hicks**.

UCF and Rice are two of just seven programs in the country (Coastal Carolina, Florida State, Rice, Texas, Virginia, UCF, Utah) to have a Dick Howser Trophy Semifinalist in each of the past two years.

TWO C-USA PLAYERS UP FOR GOLDEN SPIKES AWARD

Memphis junior SS **Chad Zurcher** and Rice junior DH **Anthony Rendon** have been named among the 30 semifinalists for the Golden Spikes Award. This marks the 34th consecutive year that the award has been presented to the nation's top amateur baseball player.

QUICK NOTES ON C-USA PLAY

**There were 36 conference series' played in 2011 and just nine ended in three-game sweeps. Southern Miss has posted three of them, Rice has produced two and East Carolina, Houston, Memphis and UCF each have one.

**C-USA teams were 122-34 (.789) at home in non-conference play, but finished just 49-59 (.454) at home vs. league opponents.

**The conference season was one of the most competitive in C-USA history. Of the 100 conference games played in 2011, more than one-third (35) were decided by just one run.

CONFERENCE SUMMARY

Here's a summary of Conference USA's record versus other conferences in non-conference competition in 2011:

Conference	Record	Conference	Record
America East	1-0	Missouri Valley	8-2
Atlantic Coast	4-10	Mountain West	3-5
Atlantic Sun	8-4	Northeast	5-2
Atlantic 10	9-1	Ohio Valley	14-4
Big East	6-2	Patriot	0-0
Big South	1-4	Pac-10	5-4
Big Ten	0-0	Southeastern	15-15
Big 12	3-3	Southern	4-4
Big West	1-1	Southland	20-14
Colonial	2-1	SWAC	9-1
Great West	0-0	Summit	0-0
Horizon	6-1	Sun Belt	13-11
Ivy	5-1	West Coast	2-1
Metro Atlantic	6-0	WAC	3-0
Mid-American	6-5	Independents	6-1
Mid-Eastern	7-0	Non-Division I	0-0
		TOTAL	173-99 (.636)

NON-CONFERENCE RECORDS

Here's the record of each C-USA school in non-conference action this season:

Team	W-L	Team	W-L
East Carolina	23-8	Southern Miss	22-7
Houston	13-18	Tulane	20-10
Marshall	13-14	UAB	18-11
Memphis	17-13	UCF	24-8
Rice	22-10		
		TOTAL	173-99

HOME FIELD ADVANTAGE

Here's a look at each team's record at their home fields in 2011:

Team	W-L	Team	W-L
East Carolina	24-10	Southern Miss	23-5
Houston	14-14	Tulane	22-15
Marshall	5-8	UAB	18-9
Memphis	20-12	UCF	21-11
Rice	22-10		
		TOTAL	171-93
		NON-CONFERENCE TOTAL	122-34

CLOSE CALLS

Here's a look at the records of each Conference USA school in one-run games during the 2011 season:

Team	W-L	Team	W-L
East Carolina	13-6	Southern Miss	5-8
Houston	7-6	Tulane	14-6
Marshall	6-10	UAB	7-7
Memphis	7-9	UCF	8-4
Rice	10-5		
		TOTAL	77-61
		NON-CONFERENCE TOTAL	38-22

2011 ATTENDANCE

Four Conference USA schools are currently ranked among the Top 25 Division I schools in home attendance during the 2011 season. Here's a look at where they are ranked (through games of May 29):

Rank	School	Dates	Total	Avg. Att.
14.	Rice	32	112,544	3,517
15.	Southern Miss	26	90,884	3,495
22.	East Carolina	34	99,516	2,926
25.	Tulane	35	96,577	2,759

2011 C-USA BASEBALL AWARDS

Memphis junior infielder **Chad Zurcher** headlines the league's top individual baseball awards, as announced on Tuesday in Pearl, Miss., the site of the 2011 Conference USA Baseball Championship presented by Trustmark. He is the first Tiger to be named Player of the Year in Conference USA and the first Memphis player to earn conference Player of the Year recognition since Mark Little won the Great Midwest Conference's top honor in 1994.

Southern Miss senior right-hander **Todd McInnis** was named the league's Pitcher of the Year for the second time, while Newcomer of the Year honors went to UAB junior right-hander **Dillon Napoleon**, the first major award winner for a Blazer in Conference USA. Rice right-hander **Austin Kubitza** was named Freshman of the Year, the Owls third rookie of the year award recipient in five years. The Keith LeClair Coach of the Year award went to second-year Southern Miss head coach **Scott Berry**. The award that is named for the former East Carolina skipper who courageously battled ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease) before his passing in 2006.

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Chad Zurcher, SS, Memphis

PITCHER OF THE YEAR

Todd McInnis, RHP, Southern Miss

FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR

Austin Kubitza, RHP, Rice

NEWCOMER OF THE YEAR

Dillon Napoleon, RHP, UAB

KEITH LECLAIR COACH OF THE YEAR

Scott Berry, Southern Miss

FIRST TEAM ALL-CONFERENCE

IF Jonathan Griffin, Sr., UCF
IF Michael Ratterree, So., Rice
IF B.A. Vollmuth, Jr., Southern Miss
IF Chad Zurcher, Jr., Memphis
OF Jamal Austin, Jr., UAB
OF Marc Bourgeois, Sr., Southern Miss
OF Tyler Koelling, Sr., Southern Miss
C Jeremy Schaeffer, Jr., Tulane
DH/UT Anthony Rendon, Jr., Rice
P Austin Kubitza, Fr., Rice
P Seth Maness, Sr., East Carolina
P Todd McInnis, Sr., Southern Miss
P Geoffrey Thomas, So., Southern Miss
RP Nick Pepitone, Jr., Tulane

SECOND TEAM ALL-CONFERENCE

IF Nick Crawford, Sr., UAB
IF Adam Doleac, Sr., Southern Miss
IF T.J. Rich, Jr., Memphis
IF Kenny Socorro, Sr., Marshall
OF Drew Martinez, Jr. Memphis
OF Caleb Ramsey, Sr., Houston
OF Trent Whitehead, Sr., East Carolina
C Zach Wright, Jr., East Carolina
DH/UT D.J. Hicks, So., UCF
P Kevin Brandt, Jr., East Carolina
P Brad Mincey, Sr., East Carolina
P Dillon Napoleon, Jr., UAB
P Ryan Woolley, Sr., UAB
RP Collin Cargill, Jr., Southern Miss

ALL-FRESHMAN TEAM

C Jared Bales, Southern Miss
SS Jack Reinheimer, East Carolina
3B Shane Hoelscher, Rice
OF Ben Fultz, East Carolina
OF Landon Appling, Houston
DH Chase McDonald, East Carolina
P Aaron Blair, Marshall
P Austin Kubitza, Rice
P John Simms, Rice
P Alex Facundus, Tulane
P Ben Lively, UCF

C-USA ALL-ACADEMIC TEAM

Three graduate students, six seniors and three juniors are joined by one redshirt freshman on the 2011 Conference USA Baseball All-Academic team as selected by the sports information contacts at each of the nine baseball schools. In order to be eligible for the recognition, student-athletes must hold a 3.2 cumulative grade point average, be of at least sophomore academic standing and be a starter of key reserve for their team.

2011 C-USA BASEBALL ALL-ACADEMIC TEAM

Name	School	Class	GPA	Major
Austin Homan	East Carolina	Graduate	4.00	Masters in Rec. and Park Mgmt.
*Matt Creel	Houston	Junior	3.85	Psychology
*Kyle Blank	Marshall	Graduate	3.90	Masters in Business Administration
*Arik Sikula	Marshall	Senior	3.82	Management
Phillip Chapman	Memphis	Senior	3.50	Accounting
*Chad Zurcher	Memphis	Junior	3.61	Mathematical Sciences
Marc Bourgeois	Southern Miss	Senior	3.82	Construction Engineering
Adam Doleac	Southern Miss	Senior	3.34	Management
**Todd McInnis	Southern Miss	Graduate	3.64	Management
Bowen Woodson	Tulane	R-Freshman	3.61	Chemical Engineering
Keith DePew	UAB	Junior	3.90	High School Education (History)
Ryan Woolley	UAB	Senior	3.81	Communication Studies (Management)
Derek Luciano	UCF	Senior	3.50	Entrepreneurship

**Repeat Selection*

TWO C-USA PLAYERS NAMED ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS

Two Conference USA baseball players were recognized on the 2011 Capital One Academic All-America® Baseball Teams as Southern Miss' **Marc Bourgeois** and Memphis' **Chad Zurcher** have been selected by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA), as announced Tuesday morning. Bourgeois earned first-team accolades while Zurcher was awarded second-team honors. Both were named to the C-USA Baseball All-Academic team.

TEN C-USA PLAYERS RECEIVE ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT RECOGNITION

Ten C-USA players were named to the 2011 Capital One Academic All-District teams, including six first team selections:

District 2 First Team

Kyle Blank, P, Marshall
Arik Sikula, P, Marshall

District 4 First Team

Chad Zurcher, IF, Memphis

District 6 First Team

Todd McInnis, P, Southern Miss
Adam Doleac, IF, Southern Miss
Marc Bourgeois, DH, Southern Miss

District 4 Second Team

Ryan Woolley, P, UAB
Philip Chapman, C, Memphis
Keith DePew, IF, UAB

District 6 Second Team

Michael Ratterree, 2B, Rice

SERIES TIE-BREAKERS

Here's a look at which teams won the tie-breakers in head-to-head Conference USA series in 2011:

RICE – Marshall, East Carolina, Tulane, Houston, Memphis, Southern Miss
USM – Tulane, UCF, Marshall, East Carolina, UAB
ECU – Memphis, UCF, Houston, Marshall, Tulane
UCF – Rice, Memphis, UAB, Marshall
MEM – Southern Miss, UAB, Houston
HOU – Tulane, Marshall, UCF, Southern Miss
TLN – UCF, UAB, Memphis, Marshall
UAB – Marshall, East Carolina, Houston, Rice
MAR – Memphis

C-USA VS. RANKED FOES

In the 2011 season, seven different league teams have defeated a ranked non-conference opponent. East Carolina, Houston, Rice, Southern Miss, Tulane, UAB and UCF have each defeated at least one ranked opponent.

Those teams have combined to total 22 ranked non-league wins on the year. Here's a look at those wins:

2011 RANKED WINS

May 17 UCF 7, (21) Stetson 6
May 17 Rice 6, (25) Texas State 4
May 7 UCF 14, (6) Florida State 10
Apr. 26 UAB 4, (22) Troy 3
Apr. 20 UCF 8, (5) Florida 6
Apr. 12 Rice 2, (5) Texas A&M 0
Apr. 5 UCF 4, (4) Florida 3
Apr. 5 Houston 3, (5) Texas A&M 2
Mar. 29 UAB 5, (21) Alabama 1
Mar. 29 UCF 8, (20) Stetson 2
Mar. 25 Houston 7, (11) TCU 6
Mar. 20 Southern Miss 6, (19) Connecticut 3
Mar. 20 Southern Miss 7, (20) College of Charleston 2
Mar. 13 Tulane 3, (19) Wichita State 2
Mar. 11 Tulane 6, (19) Wichita State 5
Mar. 6 Tulane 3, (28) Mississippi 1
Mar. 5 Rice 1, (9) Texas A&M 0
Mar. 5 Tulane 4, (28) Mississippi 1
Mar. 2 Rice 11, (17) Arizona 7
Feb. 27 East Carolina 4, (10) Virginia 3
Feb. 27 UCF 12, (29) Alabama 4
Feb. 19 Rice 7, (10) Stanford 1

HOT HITTING

Memphis junior IF **Chad Zurcher**, the 2011 C-USA Player of the Year, posted the second-highest single-season batting average in league history this spring. He is in contention to be the NCAA batting champion for 2011. Here is a look at the top five single-season averages in C-USA history:

Single-Season Batting Average

.447	Chris Duffy, UCF	2010
.443	Chad Zurcher, Memphis	2011
.441	Terry Trofholz, TCU	2002
.434	Rob Segedin, Tulane	2010
.428	Shane Brown, UCF	2010

Zurcher also has an opportunity to become the NCAA Batting Champion for 2011. Here's a look at the current leaders (As of May 31):

2011 NCAA Batting Leaders

.443	Chad Zurcher, Memphis
.437	Effrey Valdez, New York Tech
.434	C.J. Cron, Utah
.432	Bo Cuthbertson, Southern Utah
.431	Jason Krizan, Dallas Baptist

#WINNING

East Carolina senior RHP **Seth Maness** and Southern Miss senior RHP **Todd McInnis** have each moved into the top three in career victories in Conference USA history. Here's a look at the top five (as of May 31):

Pitching Victories

Player	Years	G	Wins
Jared Berkowitz, TLN	97-00	70	38
Seth Maness, ECU	08-11	65	37
Todd McInnis, USM	07-11	69	33
Scott Glaser, USF	96-99	68	33
Shane Nance, HOU	97-00	69	32

C-USA NCAA HISTORY

Here is a quick glance at teams that have participated in NCAA Championship play since the league's inception in 1996:

C-USA YEAR-BY-YEAR NCAA SELECTIONS

2011 East Carolina, Rice, Southern Miss, UCF
2010 Rice, Southern Miss
2009 East Carolina, Rice, Southern Miss
2008 East Carolina, Houston, Rice, Southern Miss, Tulane
2007 East Carolina, Memphis, Rice, Southern Miss
2006 Houston, Rice, Southern Miss, Tulane
2005 East Carolina, Southern Miss, TCU, Tulane
2004 East Carolina, Southern Miss, TCU, Tulane
2003 East Carolina, Houston, Southern Miss, Tulane
2002 East Carolina, Houston, Louisville, USF, Tulane
2001 Houston, USF, Tulane
2000 Houston, Tulane
1999 Houston, Southern Miss, Tulane
1998 Charlotte, Tulane
1997 Houston, USF
1996 Tulane, USF

C-USA SUPER REGIONAL TEAMS

2009 East Carolina, Rice, Southern Miss
2008 Rice
2007 Rice
2006 Rice
2005 Tulane
2004 East Carolina, Tulane
2003 Houston
2002 Houston
2001 Tulane
2000 Houston

C-USA COLLEGE WORLD SERIES TEAMS

2009 Southern Miss
2008 Rice
2007 Rice
2006 Rice
2005 Tulane
2001 Tulane

2011 HITTING STREAKS

Three different Conference USA players have registered hitting streaks of 15 games or better so far in 2011. Here's a look at the longest hitting streaks in C-USA this season (active streaks in bold):

19	Michael Ratterree, Rice
16	Chase Jensen, Houston
15	Chad Zurcher, Memphis

2011 C-USA CHAMPIONSHIP

The 2011 Conference USA Baseball Championship presented by Trustmark was held May 25-28 in Pearl, Miss. The eight-team tournament was held at Trustmark Park, the home of the Mississippi Braves, class AA affiliate of the Atlanta Braves in suburban Jackson, Miss. This was the first time in the 16-year history of the C-USA Baseball Championship that the event will be held at a neutral site.

Trustmark Park, which opened April 18, 2005, has capacity for nearly 7,500 fans. There are 5,500 chair-back seats in the reserved seating areas. The grass berm beyond the outfield walls has room for an additional 2,000 general admission customers.

C-USA Championship Format

The 2011 Conference USA Championship presented by Trustmark featured the top eight teams in regular-season league play. Those six were split into two four-team pools (or pods), with the winner of each pod playing in a single championship game. Teams were assigned pods based on seed, which will be determined by the order of finish in regular-season conference play.

Rice won its fourth C-USA championship title in six years with a 4-3 win over Houston in 10 innings. It was just the second time in 16 years that the championship game went to extra innings.



C-USA TITLE GAME RESULTS

Here's a look at the results of the championship game in each of the previous Conference USA Tournaments:

2011:	Rice 4, Houston 3 (10 inn.)
2010:	Southern Miss 7, Rice 4
2009:	Rice 8, Southern Miss 6
2008:	Houston 3, Marshall 2
2007:	Rice 16, East Carolina 8
2006:	Rice 11, Houston 5
2005:	Tulane and TCU shared title (weather)
2004:	TCU 3, Southern Miss 1
2003:	Southern Miss 7, Tulane 5
2002:	East Carolina 4, Houston 0
2001:	Tulane 21, South Florida 4
2000:	Houston 7, Cincinnati 4 (10 inn.)
1999:	Tulane 12, Houston 9
1998:	Tulane 5, Charlotte 3
1997:	Houston 22, Charlotte 7
1996:	Tulane 2, South Florida 0

BIG PRODUCTION

Here's a look at the games in which a C-USA team has scored 15 or more runs this season:

24	East Carolina (24) vs. Delaware State (0)	May 13
20	Marshall (20) at Memphis (4)	Apr. 30
20	East Carolina (20) at UNC Wilmington (5)	Mar. 29
18	Marshall (18), St. Bonaventure (9)	Mar. 19
18	UCF (18), Boston College (0)	Mar. 9
17	East Carolina (17) vs. UNC Wilmington (13)	Apr. 19
17	Memphis (17), Evansville (6)	Feb. 20
16	UCF (16) vs. Memphis (9)	May 25
16	Tulane (16) at Southern Miss (15)	Mar. 26
16	UCF (16), Siena (4)	Feb. 20
15	Tulane (15) at Marshall (12)	May 15
15	Southern Miss (15) vs. Tulane (16)	Mar. 26
15	Southern Miss (15) vs. South Alabama (3)	Mar. 24
15	Houston (15) at Texas State (17)	Mar. 12

Conference games in bold

PEAK PERFORMERS

Throughout the 2011 season, we'll track some of the top individual performances around Conference USA:

MULTIPLE HOME RUNS IN A GAME

2	Jonathan Griffin, UCF (8) vs. Marshall (1)	5-20
2	Victor Gomez, MAR (7) vs. Radford (9)	5-10
2	Gray Stafford, MAR (20) at Memphis (4)	4-30
2	Jacob Wilson, MEM (12) vs. UCF (7)	4-25
2	Trent Whitehead, ECU (12) at Houston (2)	4-23
2	Zach Wright, ECU (8) at UAB (5)	4-3
2	Philip Chapman, MEM (13) vs. Alcorn State (5)	4-3
2	Steven Ross, MAR (18) vs. St. Bonaventure (9)	3-18
2	Zach Wright, ECU (8) vs. Buffalo (3)	3-16
2	D.J. Hicks, UCF (5) vs. South Florida (6)	3-15
2	B.A. Vollmuth, USM (10) vs. Missouri State (4)	3-11
2	Chris Taladay, UCF (12) vs. Alabama (4)	2-27
2	Jacob Wilson, MEM (13) at Kennesaw State (7)	2-27

COMPLETE GAMES

	Seth Maness, ECU (4) vs. Southern Miss (0)	5-27
	Dan Langfield, MEM (6) vs. Houston (3)	5-19
	Mo Wiley, HOU (6) vs. Southern Miss (1)	5-15
	Jonathan Thompson, USM (5) at East Carolina (0)	4-30
	Jordan Lewis, HOU (5) at UCF (0)	4-30
	Wade Konvicka, TLN (9) vs. Jackson State (1)	4-27
	Ryan Woolley, UAB (7) vs. Rice (2)	4-23
	Kevin Brandt, ECU (7) vs. Rice (3)	4-10
	Ryan Woolley, UAB (6) at Houston (1)	4-9
	Dillon Napoleon, UAB (4) vs. East Carolina (1)	4-1
	Geoffrey Thomas, USM (12) vs. Tulane (0)	3-27
	Seth Maness, ECU (3) vs. Memphis (2)	3-25
	Geoffrey Thomas, USM (6) vs. Connecticut (3)	3-20
	Dan Langfield, MEM (1) vs. Eastern Illinois (3)	3-18
	Ray Hanson, UCF (2) vs. Wagner (1)	3-13
	Chase McDowell, RICE (2) vs. UC Santa Barbara (1)	3-13
	Ben Lively, UCF (5) vs. Wagner (1)	3-12
	Austin Kubitz, RICE (1) vs. Texas A&M (0)	3-5
	Seth Maness, ECU (2) vs. Pepperdine (0)	3-4
	Ryan Holland, MEM (1) at Kennesaw State (2)	2-26

10 OR MORE STRIKEOUTS

16	Dan Langfield, MEM (5) at Kennesaw State (4)	2-25
12	Arik Sikula, MAR (4) at East Carolina (5)	5-8
12	Ryan Woolley, UAB (2) vs. Marshall (3)	3-26
12	Kevin Brandt, ECU (6) vs. Rutgers (0)	3-20
11	Ryan Holland, MEM (5) vs. UAB (4)	5-27
11	Dan Langfield, MEM (6) vs. Houston (3)	5-19
11	Danny Winkler, UCF (3) vs. Houston (5)	5-1
11	Dan Langfield, MEM (6) at UAB (4)	4-15
11	John Simms, RICE (2) vs. Texas A&M (0)	4-12
11	Austin Kubitz, RICE (2) at East Carolina (1)	4-8
11	Ryan Woolley, UAB (13) vs. Cleveland State (0)	3-5
11	Seth Maness, ECU (2) vs. Pepperdine (0)	3-4
11	Dillon Napoleon, UAB (10) vs. Cleveland State (5)	3-4
10	Ryan Holland, MEM (4) vs. Houston (0)	5-20
10	Jordan Lewis, HOU (4) vs. East Carolina (2)	4-22
10	Todd McInnis, USM (11) vs. New Orleans (0)	4-15
10	Sam Moll, MEM (7) vs. Mississippi Valley St. (0)	3-30
10	Austin Kubitz, RICE (5) vs. Louisiana Tech (1)	3-18
10	Arik Sikula, MAR (7) vs. Ohio (3)	3-13
10	Ben Lively, UCF (5) vs. Wagner (1)	3-12
10	Danny Winkler, UCF (13) vs. Wagner (4)	3-11

Conference games in bold

C-USA ON TV

Conference USA baseball games are scheduled to be televised nationally by CBS College Sports and regionally by CSS, Cox Sports Television and Bright House Networks this spring. Below is a list of games that aired:

CBS COLLEGE SPORTS

Saturday, May 14.....	Memphis at Rice.....	7:00p CT
Sunday, May 15.....	Memphis at Rice.....	1:00p CT
Thursday, May 20.....	Rice at Southern Miss.....	7:00p CT
Saturday, May 28.....	C-USA Championship Game.....	7:00p CT

COMCAST SPORTS SOUTHEAST (CSS)

Wednesday, March 23.....	Houston at Rice.....	6:30p CT
Friday, March 25.....	*Houston at TCU.....	6:30p CT
Sunday, March 27.....	*Houston at TCU.....	1:00p CT
Tuesday, March 29.....	*Houston at Rice.....	6:30p CT
Tuesday, April 12.....	*Texas A&M at Rice.....	6:30p CT
Friday, April 29.....	*Houston at UCF.....	5:30p CT
Friday, May 6.....	Rice at Houston.....	6:30p CT
Saturday, May 7.....	Rice at Houston.....	3:00p CT
Sunday, May 8.....	Rice at Houston.....	1:00p CT
Thursday, May 26.....	C-USA Tourney Game.....	9:00a CT
Thursday, May 26.....	C-USA Tourney Game.....	12:30p CT
Thursday, May 26.....	C-USA Tourney Game.....	4:00p CT
Thursday, May 26.....	C-USA Tourney Game.....	7:30p CT
Friday, June 3.....	NCAA Regional (USM vs. MS St.).....	2:00p CT

**aired in Houston area only*

BRIGHT HOUSE NETWORK (FLORIDA)

Tuesday, March 15.....	USF at UCF.....	5:30p CT
Tuesday, March 29.....	Stetson at UCF.....	5:30p CT
Wednesday, April 20.....	Florida at UCF.....	5:30p CT
Friday, April 29.....	Houston at UCF.....	5:30p CT
Tuesday, May 3.....	UCF at USF.....	6:00p CT

COX SPORTS TELEVISION (LOUISIANA)

Tuesday, April 5.....	LSU at Tulane.....	6:30p CT
Wednesday, April 20.....	LSU at Tulane.....	7:00p CT
Tuesday, May 3.....	Tulane at LSU.....	6:30p CT

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Friday, March 25.....	Houston at TCU.....	6:30p CT
Saturday, March 26.....	Houston at TCU.....	6:30p CT
Sunday, March 27.....	Houston at TCU.....	1:00p CT

CONSECUTIVE NCAA APPEARANCES

Rice will be making its 17th consecutive trip to the NCAA Championship this season, the fourth-longest active streak in Division I. Southern Miss has made nine straight NCAA trips, the 10th-longest active streak. Here is a look at the longest active streaks:

39	Miami (Fla.)
34	Florida State
20	Cal State Fullerton
17	RICE
13	Texas
12	Arizona State
12	South Carolina
10	Arkansas
10	North Carolina
9	SOUTHERN MISS

HITTERS & PITCHERS OF THE WEEK

Conference USA named a Hitter of the Week and a Pitcher of the Week each week during the season. The award was selected by the conference office and announced on Mondays. Here were this year's winners:

HITTER OF THE WEEK

Feb. 21	Chase Jensen	SS	Houston
Feb. 28	Darnell Sweeney	SS	UCF
Mar. 7	Patrick Palmeiro	3B	UAB
Mar. 14	B.A. Vollmuth	SS	Southern Miss
Mar. 21	Jeremy Schaffer	DH	Tulane
Mar. 28	Adam Doleac	1B	Southern Miss
Apr. 4	Marc Bourgeois	OF	Southern Miss
Apr. 11	T.J. Rich	1B	Memphis
Apr. 18	Michael Ratterree	2B	Rice
Apr. 25	D.J. Hicks	DH	UCF
May 2	Gray Stafford	3B	Marshall
May 9	Michael Ratterree	2B	Rice
May 16	Beau Taylor	C	UCF
May 22	Jack Reinheimer	SS	East Carolina

PITCHER OF THE WEEK

Feb. 21	Matthew Reckling	RHP	Rice
Feb. 28	Dan Langfield	RHP	Memphis
Mar. 7	Seth Maness	RHP	East Carolina
	Austin Kubitzka	RHP	Rice
Mar. 14	Arik Sikula	RHP	Marshall
	Conrad Flynn	RHP	Tulane
Mar. 21	Kevin Brandt	LHP	East Carolina
Mar. 28	Geoffrey Thomas	RHP	Southern Miss
Apr. 4	Dillon Napoleon	RHP	UAB
Apr. 11	Sam Moll	LHP	Memphis
	Ryan Woolley	RHP	UAB
Apr. 18	John Simms	RHP	Rice
Apr. 25	Jordan Lewis	LHP	Houston
May 2	Jonathan Thompson	RHP	Southern Miss
	Ben Bullard	RHP	UAB
May 9	Josh Thomason	RHP	Southern Miss
May 16	Zach Woods	RHP	East Carolina
May 22	Austin Kubitzka	RHP	Rice

NATIONAL PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

A total of 65 athletes have earned National Player of the Week honors during the league's first 16 seasons. Here are this season's winners:

COLLEGIATE BASEBALL/LOUISVILLE SLUGGER

Apr. 25	D.J. Hicks	DH	UCF
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PRO-LINE ATHLETIC/NCBWA

Apr. 18	John Simms	RHP	Rice
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CONFERENCE USA BASEBALL SCHOOLS

The nine schools that currently comprise Conference USA Baseball have enjoyed a great deal of success. Here are some of their accomplishments:

- *12 College World Series Appearances
- *2003 National Champions – Rice
- *At least one College World Series team in nine of the last 12 seasons.
- *108 NCAA Appearances in Baseball (69 since 1995)
- *Top 5 ranked conference each year since 2006
- *Six National Players of the Year since 1995
- *Seven National Freshmen of the Year since 1995
- *120 players have been All-Americans since 1995
- *Schools have combined to win 40 or more games 55 times in the last 14 years
- *Has had a team ranked No. 1 in the nation in four of the last seven regular seasons

OPENING DAY MLB ROSTERS FEATURE 14 C-USA PLAYERS

A total of 14 players from Conference USA schools appeared on the opening day rosters of Major League Baseball teams. Five different C-USA baseball schools are represented, with players appearing on 11 different big league teams. Here's a look at all of the C-USA players on opening day MLB rosters.

Player	Pos.	MLB Team	C-USA School
Michael Bourn	OF	Houston Astros	Houston
Jesse Crain	RHP	Chicago White Sox	Houston
Rob Johnson	C	San Diego Padres	Houston
Chris Snyder	C	Pittsburgh Pirates	Houston
Dan Uggla	2B	Atlanta Braves	Memphis
David Aardsma	RHP	Seattle Mariners	Rice
Lance Berkman	OF	St. Louis Cardinals	Rice
Tim Lincecum	LHP	New York Mets	Rice
Philip Humber	RHP	Chicago White Sox	Rice
Paul Janish	SS	Cincinnati Reds	Rice
Jeff Niemann	RHP	Tampa Bay Rays	Rice
Josh Rodriguez	3B	Pittsburgh Pirates	Rice
Brad Emaus	2B	New York Mets	Tulane
Drew Butera	C	Minnesota Twins	UCF

TITLE HOLDERS

Rice won its fourth regular season Conference USA title in the last five years in 2010, while Southern Miss captured its first C-USA Tournament crown since 2003. Here's a look at C-USA's regular season and tournament champions:

Year	Regular Season	Tournament
2011	Rice/Southern Miss	Rice
2010	Rice	Southern Miss
2009	East Carolina	Rice
2008	Rice	Houston
2007	Rice	Rice
2006	Rice	Rice
2005	Tulane	TCU/Tulane*
2004	East Carolina	TCU
2003	Southern Miss	Southern Miss
2002	Houston	East Carolina
2001	Tulane	Tulane
2000	Houston	Houston
1999	Houston	Tulane
1998	Tulane	Tulane
1997	Tulane	Houston
1996	USF	Tulane

*declared co-champions after championship game was cancelled due to weather

C-USA RADIO OUTLETS

East Carolina.....	WNCT-AM (1070)
Houston.....	UHCougars.com
Marshall.....	WMUL-AM (88.1)
.....	WRVC-AM (930)
Memphis.....	WUMR-FM (91.7)
Rice.....	RiceOwls.com
Southern Miss.....	WHXB-FM (96.5)
Tulane.....	WIST-AM (690)
UAB.....	WJOX-AM (690)
UCF.....	WQTM-AM (740)

C-USA WEB SITES

East Carolina.....	www.ecupirates.com
Houston.....	www.uhcougars.com
Marshall.....	www.herdzone.com
Memphis.....	www.gotigersgo.com
Rice.....	www.riceowls.com
Southern Miss.....	www.southernmiss.com
Tulane.....	www.tulanegreenwave.com
UAB.....	www.uabsports.com
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C-USA ON THE WEB

For all of the latest information on Conference USA baseball and the league's other 19 sports, please visit www.ConferenceUSA.com.

C-USA ON FACEBOOK

By becoming a fan of Conference USA on Facebook, followers of C-USA teams will have the opportunity to receive score updates, event recaps and notices, video features, photos, special announcements, news on promotions and special ticket offers and much more. The Facebook page is available by searching for "Conference USA" under "Pages" on the site.

C-USA ON TWITTER

Twitter, one of the fastest growing phenomena on the internet, provides fans a means to receive a steady flow of information on all facets of Conference USA athletics through instant messaging.

EAST CAROLINA PIRATES

(39-19, 14-10 C-USA)

Date Opponent Time/Result Record

FEBRUARY

18	YOUNGSTOWN STATE	W	11-3	1-0
19	YOUNGSTOWN STATE	W	1-0	2-0
20	YOUNGSTOWN STATE	W	10-0	3-0
25	at (10) Virginia	L	1-10	3-1
26	at (10) Virginia	L	3-4	3-2
27	at (10) Virginia	W	4-3	4-2

MARCH

1	CAMPBELL	W	7-4	5-2
4	PEPPERDINE	W	2-0	6-2
5	PEPPERDINE	L	4-5 (11)	6-3
5	PEPPERDINE	W	7-4	7-3
8	at Campbell	W	3-2	8-3
9	HIGH POINT	W	5-4	9-3
11	MONMOUTH	W	4-3	10-3
12	RUTGERS	W	5-0	11-3
13	LIBERTY	L	0-2	11-4
15	at Elon	W	4-3 (10)	12-4
16	BUFFALO	W	8-3	13-4
18	RUTGERS	W	3-2 (11)	14-4
19	RUTGERS	W	6-3	15-4
20	RUTGERS	W	6-0	16-4
25	MEMPHIS	W	3-2	17-4
26	MEMPHIS	L	2-3	17-5
27	MEMPHIS	W	5-3	18-5
29	at UNC Wilmington	W	20-5	19-5
30	ELON	(postponed)		

APRIL

1	at UAB	L	1-4	19-6
2	at UAB	L	3-5	19-7
3	at UAB	W	8-5	20-7
5	at NC State	L	2-4	20-8
6	ELON	W	7-0	21-8
8	(22) RICE	L	1-2	21-9
9	(22) RICE	L	3-5 (11)	21-10
10	(22) RICE	W	7-3	22-10
12	at (5) North Carolina	L	3-5	22-11
15	UCF	W	12-6	23-11
16	UCF	L	2-3	23-12
17	UCF	W	5-3	24-12
19	UNC WILMINGTON	W	17-13	25-12
21	at Houston	W	5-4 (12)	26-12
22	at Houston	L	2-4	26-13
23	at Houston	W	12-2	27-13
26	at Old Dominion	(postponed)		
27	(14) NORTH CAROLINA	L	4-5	27-14
29	(15) SOUTHERN MISS	L	1-3	27-15
30	(15) SOUTHERN MISS	L	0-5	27-16

MAY

1	(15) SOUTHERN MISS	W	7-6	28-16
6	at Marshall (CH)	W	9-8 (10)	29-16
7	at Marshall (CH)	L	1-7	29-17
8	at Marshall (CH)	W	5-4	30-17
11	vs. Wake Forest (Z)	W	9-0	31-17
13	DELAWARE STATE	W	24-0	32-17
14	DELAWARE STATE	W	7-1	33-17
15	DELAWARE STATE	W	6-1	34-17
17	OLD DOMINION	L	4-7	34-18
19	at Tulane	W	5-1	35-18
20	at Tulane	W	6-2	36-18
21	at Tulane	W	7-6 (11)	37-18
25-28	at C-USA Championship (Pearl, Miss.)			
25	vs. Houston	L	5-8	37-19
26	vs. Tulane	W	4-2 (11)	38-19
27	vs. (19) Southern Miss	W	4-0	39-19

JUNE

3-6	at NCAA Regional (Charlottesville, Va.)			
3	vs. St. John's		6:00p	

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CH- Charleston, W. Va. Z - Zebulon, N.C.

HOUSTON COUGARS

(27-32, 12-12 C-USA)

Date Opponent Time/Result Record

FEBRUARY

18	TEXAS-ARLINGTON	W	15-5	1-0
19	TEXAS-ARLINGTON	W	9-0	2-0
20	TEXAS-ARLINGTON	W	6-4	3-0
22	STEPHEN F. AUSTIN	W	10-3	4-0
25	OLE MISS	L	2-4	4-1
26	OLE MISS	W	8-2	5-1
27	OLE MISS	L	3-8	5-2

MARCH

1	at UTSA	L	6-7	5-3
4-6	at Houston College Classic (Houston, Texas)			
4	vs. (16) Baylor	L	2-5	5-4
5	vs. Kentucky	W	8-5	6-4
6	vs. (9) Texas A&M	L	4-11	6-5
8	MCNEESE STATE	L	2-10	6-6
9	TEXAS SOUTHERN	W	13-3	7-6
11	at Texas State	L	1-2	7-7
12	at Texas State	L	15-17	7-8
13	at Texas State	L	10-11	7-9
15	SAM HOUSTON STATE	W	9-3	8-9
16	at McNeese State	W	14-11	9-9
18	KENT STATE	W	5-3	10-9
19	KENT STATE	W	4-3	11-9
20	KENT STATE	L	5-8	11-10
23	at (23) Rice	L	2-7	11-11
25	at (11) TCU	W	7-6	12-11
26	at (11) TCU	L	10-16	12-12
27	at (11) TCU	L	1-9	12-13
29	at (25) Rice	L	0-7	12-14

APRIL

1	at (27) Tulane	W	2-0	13-14
2	at (27) Tulane	W	5-2	14-14
3	at (27) Tulane	W	9-0	15-14
5	at (5) Texas A&M	W	3-2	16-14
6	LAMAR	L	2-5	16-15
8	UAB	L	1-10	16-16
9	UAB	L	1-6	16-17
10	UAB	W	8-7	17-17
12	at Sam Houston State	L	0-9	17-18
15	at Marshall (CH)	W	12-1	18-18
15	at Marshall (CH)	L	3-4	18-19
17	at Marshall (CH)	W	10-7	19-19
21	EAST CAROLINA	L	4-5 (12)	19-20
22	EAST CAROLINA	W	4-2	20-20
23	EAST CAROLINA	L	2-12	20-21
26	at Stephen F Austin	(cancelled)		
27	at Lamar	L	4-7	20-22
29	at UCF	L	4-6	20-23
30	at UCF	W	5-0	21-23

MAY

1	at UCF	W	5-3	22-23
6	(21) RICE	L	2-8	22-24
7	(21) RICE	L	6-12	22-25
8	(21) RICE	L	2-5	22-26
13	(12) SOUTHERN MISS	L	5-6	22-27
14	(12) SOUTHERN MISS	W	6-5	23-27
15	(12) SOUTHERN MISS	W	6-1	24-27
17	UTSA	L	5-8	24-28
19	at Memphis	L	3-6	24-29
20	at Memphis	L	0-4	24-30
21	at Memphis	W	14-0	25-30
25-28	at C-USA Championship (Pearl, Miss.)			
25	vs. (25) East Carolina	W	8-5	26-30
26	vs. (19) Southern Miss	W	7-6 (14)	27-30
27	vs. Tulane	L	1-7	27-31
28	vs. (15) Rice	L	3-4 (10)	27-32

HOME GAMES IN CAPS. Conference games in bold.
CH- Charleston, W. Va.

MARSHALL HERD

(20-31, 7-17 C-USA)

Date Opponent Time/Result Record

FEBRUARY

18-20	at C of C Invitational (Charleston, S.C.)			
18	vs. Miami (Ohio)	W	4-3 (11)	1-0
19	vs. Kentucky	W	6-4	2-0
20	at (20) College of Charleston	L	6-8	2-1
25	at Lipscomb	W	3-2	3-1
26	at Lipscomb	L	1-3	3-2
27	at Lipscomb	L	3-7	3-3

MARCH

4	vs. Quinnipiac	L	3-8	3-4
4	vs. Quinnipiac	W	7-3	4-4
5	at Coastal Carolina	L	2-4	4-5
5	vs. Ball State	W	12-8	5-5
8	at (6) Virginia	L	0-1	5-6
12	at Ohio	L	8-9	5-7
12	at Ohio	L	12-13	5-8
13	at Ohio	W	7-3	6-8
13	at Ohio	L	1-5	6-9
15	vs. Cleveland St. (Chillicothe, OH)	L	2-7	6-10
18	ST. BONAVENTURE (B)	W	18-9	7-10
19	ST. BONAVENTURE (B)	W	14-3	8-10
20	ST. BONAVENTURE (B)	L	2-9	8-11
22	at Cleveland State	(cancelled)		
25	UAB	L	2-3	8-12
26	UAB	W	3-2	9-12
27	UAB	L	1-2 (14)	9-13
29	at Eastern Kentucky	W	8-5	10-13

APRIL

1	at (25) Rice	L	0-9	10-14
2	at (25) Rice	L	6-9	10-15
3	at (25) Rice	L	4-5 (10)	10-16
5	at Eastern Kentucky	L	6-9	10-17
8	GEORGIA SOUTHERN (B)	(cancelled)		
10	GEORGIA SOUTHERN (B)	L	3-9	10-18
10	GEORGIA SOUTHERN (B)	W	5-3	11-18
12	at Morehead State	(cancelled)		
13	COPPIN STATE	W	9-0	12-18
13	COPPIN STATE	W	3-2	13-18
15	HOUSTON	L	1-12	13-19
15	HOUSTON	W	4-3	14-19
17	HOUSTON	L	7-10	14-20
19	EASTERN KENTUCKY	W	4-2	15-20
22	at (19) Southern Miss	L	7-8	15-21
23	at (19) Southern Miss	L	8-10	15-22
23	at (19) Southern Miss	L	4-9	15-23
26	at Ohio State	(cancelled)		
27	at Morehead State	(cancelled)		
29	at Memphis	W	8-5	16-23
30	at Memphis	W	20-4	17-23
30	at Memphis	L	8-9	17-24

MAY

6	EAST CAROLINA	L	8-9 (10)	17-25
7	EAST CAROLINA	W	7-1	18-25
8	EAST CAROLINA	L	4-5	18-26
10	RADFORD	L	7-9	18-27
10	RADFORD	(cancelled)		
13	TULANE	L	4-5	18-28
13	TULANE	W	7-6	19-28
15	TULANE	L	12-15	19-29
17	at Wake Forest	(cancelled)		
19	at UCF	W	6-0	20-29
20	at UCF	L	10-13	20-30
21	at UCF	L	1-8	20-31

HOME GAMES IN CAPS. Conference games in bold.
CH- Charleston, W. Va.
B- Beckley, W. Va.

MEMPHIS TIGERS**(30-27, 12-12 C-USA)**

Date	Opponent	Time/Result	Record
FEBRUARY			
18	EVANSVILLE	W 13-9	1-0
19	EVANSVILLE	W 8-4	2-0
20	EVANSVILLE	W 17-6	3-0
22	at Ole Miss	L 2-4	3-1
25	at Kennesaw State	W 5-4	4-1
26	at Kennesaw State	L 1-2	4-2
27	at Kennesaw State	W 13-7	5-2
MARCH			
4-6	<i>MEMPHIS CLASSIC</i>		
4	ORAL ROBERTS	(cancelled)	
5	EASTERN KENTUCKY	W 11-2	6-2
6	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	L 0-2	6-3
8	at (23) Auburn	L 3-6	6-4
9	at (23) Auburn	(cancelled)	
12	ST. PETER'S	W 12-3	7-4
12	ST. PETER'S	W 6-2	8-4
13	ST. PETER'S	W 5-3	9-4
15	UT MARTIN	W 11-5	10-4
18	EASTERN ILLINOIS	L 1-3	10-5
19	EASTERN ILLINOIS	L 3-4	10-6
20	EASTERN ILLINOIS	W 11-7	11-6
22	vs. (12) Arkansas (in Little Rock)	L 2-7	11-7
23	(12) ARKANSAS (AZ)	L 3-7	11-8
25	at East Carolina	L 2-3	11-9
26	at East Carolina	W 3-2	12-9
27	at East Carolina	L 3-5	12-10
30	MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE	W 7-0	13-10
30	MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE	L 2-3	13-11
APRIL			
1	ALCORN STATE	W 17-3	14-11
2	ALCORN STATE	W 15-5	15-11
3	ALCORN STATE	W 13-5	16-11
5	OLE MISS (AZ)	W 9-2	17-11
8	(14) SOUTHERN MISS	W 6-5	18-11
9	(14) SOUTHERN MISS	W 16-8	19-11
10	(14) SOUTHERN MISS	L 5-8	19-12
12	ARKANSAS STATE	L 8-9 (10)	19-13
13	at Arkansas State	L 4-5	19-14
16	at UAB	W 6-4 (13)	20-14
16	at UAB	W 4-3 (10)	21-14
17	at UAB	W 6-1	22-14
19	MIDDLE TENNESSEE	W 9-6	23-14
20	MIDDLE TENNESSEE	L 0-4	23-15
22	UCF	L 4-5 (10)	23-16
23	UCF	L 9-11	23-17
24	UCF	W 12-7	24-17
27	at Austin Peay	(cancelled)	
29	MARSHALL	L 5-8	24-18
30	MARSHALL	L 4-20	24-19
30	MARSHALL	W 9-8	25-19
MAY			
6	at Tulane	L 2-3 (13)	25-20
7	at Tulane	W 7-6	26-20
8	at Tulane	L 3-10	26-21
10	ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF	(cancelled)	
13	at (19) Rice	L 6-10	26-22
14	at (19) Rice	W 5-3 (10)	27-22
15	at (19) Rice	L 6-7	27-23
17	MISSISSIPPI STATE (AZ)	L 3-8	27-24
19	HOUSTON	W 6-3	28-24
20	HOUSTON	W 4-0	29-24
21	HOUSTON	L 0-14	29-25
25-28	<i>at C-USA Championship (Pearl, Miss.)</i>		
25	vs. UCF	L 9-16	29-26
26	vs. (15) Rice	L 5-8	29-27
27	vs. UAB	W 5-4	30-27

HOME GAMES IN CAPS. Conference games in bold.

AZ- AutoZone Park, Memphis, Tenn. J- Jackson, Tenn.
CH- Charleston, W. Va.**RICE OWLS****(41-19, 16-8 C-USA)**

Date	Opponent	Time/Result	Record
FEBRUARY			
18	(10) STANFORD	L 3-5	0-1
19	(10) STANFORD	W 7-1	1-1
20	(10) STANFORD	L 2-6	1-2
22	LAMAR	L 7-12	1-3
23	at Texas State	W 11-10	2-3
25	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	W 10-7	3-3
26	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	W 6-5	4-3
27	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	W 3-2	5-3
MARCH			
1	at (17) Arizona	L 8-10	5-4
2	at (17) Arizona	W 11-7	6-4
4-6	<i>at Houston College Classic (Houston, Texas)</i>		
4	vs. Kentucky	W 8-7	7-4
5	vs. (9) Texas A&M	W 1-0	8-4
6	vs. (16) Baylor	L 8-12	8-5
8	SAM HOUSTON STATE	L 0-7	8-6
9	FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL	W 10-2	9-6
11-13	<i>at AT&T Tournament (San Francisco, Calif.)</i>		
11	vs. Long Beach State	L 1-2	9-7
12	vs. (20) California	L 6-7 (15)	9-8
13	vs. UC Santa Barbara	W 2-1	10-8
16	DALLAS BAPTIST	L 1-3 (11)	10-9
18	LOUISIANA TECH	W 5-1	11-9
19	LOUISIANA TECH	W 5-2	12-9
20	LOUISIANA TECH	W 11-3	13-9
22	at Lamar	W 7-2	14-9
23	HOUSTON	W 7-2	15-9
25	UCF	L 2-7	15-10
26	UCF	W 6-2	16-10
27	UCF	L 4-5	16-11
29	HOUSTON	W 7-0	17-11
30	at Sam Houston State	W 5-2	18-11
APRIL			
1	MARSHALL	W 9-0	19-11
2	MARSHALL	W 9-6	20-11
3	MARSHALL	W 5-4 (10)	21-11
5	LOUISIANA-LAFAYETTE	L 0-2	21-12
8	at East Carolina	W 2-1	22-12
9	at East Carolina	W 5-3 (11)	23-12
10	at East Carolina	L 3-7	23-13
12	(5) TEXAS A&M	W 2-0	24-13
15	TULANE	W 3-1	25-13
16	TULANE	L 4-7	25-14
17	TULANE	W 11-1	26-14
20	TEXAS A&M-C. CHRISTI	W 7-5	27-14
22	at UAB	W 9-5	28-14
23	at UAB	L 2-7	28-15
23	at UAB	L 7-8 (12)	28-16
MAY			
4	STEPHEN F. AUSTIN	W 9-1	29-16
6	at Houston	W 8-2	30-16
7	at Houston	W 12-6	31-16
8	at Houston	W 5-2	32-16
10	at Louisiana-Lafayette	W 2-1	33-16
13	MEMPHIS	W 10-6	34-16
14	MEMPHIS	L 3-5 (10)	34-17
15	MEMPHIS	W 7-6	35-17
17	(25) TEXAS STATE	W 6-4	36-17
19	at (14) Southern Miss	W 4-0	37-17
20	at (14) Southern Miss	W 16-2	38-17
21	at (14) Southern Miss	L 3-7	38-18
25-28	<i>at C-USA Championship (Pearl, Miss.)</i>		
25	vs. UAB	L 8-9	38-19
26	vs. Memphis	W 8-5	39-19
27	vs. UCF	W 4-2	40-19
28	vs. Houston	W 4-3 (10)	41-19
JUNE			
3-6	<i>NCAA REGIONAL (HOUSTON, TEXAS)</i>		
3	vs. Alcorn State	6:00p	

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CH- Charleston, W. Va.

USM GOLDEN EAGLES**(39-17, 16-8 C-USA)**

Date	Opponent	Time/Result	Record
FEBRUARY			
18	EASTERN ILLINOIS	W 6-2	1-0
19	EASTERN ILLINOIS	W 9-1	2-0
20	EASTERN ILLINOIS	W 6-0	3-0
22	LOUISIANA MONROE	W 8-5	4-0
23	ALCORN STATE	W 11-5	5-0
25	at Troy	L 3-4	5-1
26	at Troy	W 4-1	6-1
27	at Troy	L 4-13	6-2
MARCH			
2	at Alabama	W 10-6	7-2
5	LOUISIANA LAFAYETTE	(cancelled)	
6	LOUISIANA LAFAYETTE	W 6-5	8-2
6	LOUISIANA LAFAYETTE	L 4-8	8-3
8	SOUTH ALABAMA	(cancelled)	
9	ALABAMA A&M	(cancelled)	
11	MISSOURI STATE	W 10-4	9-3
12	MISSOURI STATE	W 13-3	10-3
13	MISSOURI STATE	W 12-1	11-3
15	at Northwestern State	W 9-2	12-3
18-20	<i>at Cougar Classic (Charleston, S.C.)</i>		
18	at (20) College of Charleston	W 7-2	13-3
19	vs. Rhode Island	W 4-3 (15)	14-3
20	vs. (19) Connecticut	W 6-3	15-3
22	at Louisiana Monroe	L 2-7	15-4
23	SOUTH ALABAMA	W 15-3	16-4
25	(20) TULANE	W 16-4	17-4
26	(20) TULANE	L 15-16 (10)	17-5
27	(20) TULANE	W 12-0	18-5
30	OLE MISS	W 4-3 (10)	19-5
APRIL			
1	at (23) UCF	W 6-5	20-5
2	at (23) UCF	W 13-2	21-5
3	at (23) UCF	W 5-2	22-5
5	vs. Mississippi State (P)	L 4-5	22-6
8	at Memphis	L 5-6	22-7
9	at Memphis	L 8-16	22-8
10	at Memphis	W 8-5	23-8
12	vs. Ole Miss (P)	W 8-6 (12)	24-8
15	NEW ORLEANS	W 11-0	25-8
16	NEW ORLEANS	W 14-1	26-8
17	NEW ORLEANS	W 1-0	27-8
20	vs. (27) LSU (Z)	L 6-8	27-9
22	MARSHALL	W 8-7	28-9
23	MARSHALL	W 10-8	29-9
23	MARSHALL	W 9-4	30-9
26	ALABAMA	L 2-7	30-10
29	at (29) East Carolina	W 3-1	31-10
30	at (29) East Carolina	W 5-0	32-10
MAY			
1	at (29) East Carolina	L 6-7	32-11
4	at South Alabama	W 7-4	33-11
6	UAB	W 4-2	34-11
7	UAB	W 13-4	35-11
8	UAB	W 8-5	36-11
13	at Houston	W 6-5	37-11
14	at Houston	L 5-6	37-12
15	at Houston	L 1-6	37-13
19	(19) RICE	L 0-4	37-14
20	(19) RICE	L 2-16	37-15
21	(19) RICE	W 7-3	38-15
25-28	<i>at C-USA Championship (Pearl, Miss.)</i>		
25	vs. Tulane	W 6-1	39-15
26	vs. Houston	L 6-7 (14)	39-16
27	vs. (25) East Carolina	L 0-4	39-17
JUNE			
3-6	<i>at NCAA Regional (Atlanta, Ga.)</i>		
3	vs. Mississippi State	1:00p	

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Z - Zephyr Field, Metairie, La.

TULANE GREEN WAVE

(31-26, 10-14 C-USA)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result	Record
FEBRUARY			
18	SAM HOUSTON STATE	L 2-3	0-1
19	SAM HOUSTON STATE	W 3-2	1-1
20	SAM HOUSTON STATE	W 3-2	2-1
22	at Southeastern Louisiana	L 1-13	2-2
25	GEORGE WASHINGTON	W 5-4	3-2
26	GEORGE WASHINGTON	W 12-1	4-2
27	GEORGE WASHINGTON	W 4-3	5-2
MARCH			
1	NORTHWESTERN STATE	W 3-2	6-2
2	NORTHWESTERN STATE	W 5-2	7-2
4	at (28) Ole Miss	L 1-5	7-3
5	at (28) Ole Miss	W 4-1	8-3
6	at (28) Ole Miss	W 3-1	9-3
8	at Louisiana Monroe	(cancelled)	
11	(19) WICHITA STATE	W 6-5	10-3
12	(19) WICHITA STATE	L 0-1	10-4
13	(19) WICHITA STATE	W 3-2 (11)	11-4
15	SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA	W 7-3	12-4
16	ALCORN STATE	W 12-0	13-4
18	NEW ORLEANS	W 9-2	14-4
19	NEW ORLEANS	W 7-4	15-4
20	NEW ORLEANS	W 7-6	16-4
22	NICHOLLS STATE	W 5-1	17-4
25	at (25) Southern Miss	L 4-16	17-5
26	at (25) Southern Miss	W 16-15 (10)	18-5
27	at (25) Southern Miss	L 0-12	18-6
29	NEW ORLEANS	(postponed)	
30	FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL	L 1-6	18-7
APRIL			
1	HOUSTON	L 0-2	18-8
2	HOUSTON	L 2-5	18-9
3	HOUSTON	L 0-9	18-10
5	(15) LSU	L 5-7	18-11
8	at UCF	W 10-8	19-11
9	at UCF	W 6-5	20-11
10	at UCF	L 7-8	20-12
13	SOUTH ALABAMA	L 6-8	20-13
15	at (20) Rice	L 1-3	20-14
16	at (20) Rice	W 7-4	21-14
17	at (20) Rice	L 1-11	21-15
19	SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA	W 13-8	22-15
21	UTAH	L 1-7	22-16
22	UTAH	W 7-6	23-16
23	UTAH	L 1-8	23-17
27	JACKSON STATE	W 9-1	24-17
29	UAB	W 6-3	25-17
30	UAB	W 2-1	26-17
MAY			
1	UAB	L 1-7	26-18
3	at LSU	L 2-6	26-19
6	MEMPHIS	W 3-2 (13)	27-19
7	MEMPHIS	L 6-7	27-20
8	MEMPHIS	W 10-3	28-20
13	at Marshall	W 5-4	29-20
13	at Marshall	L 6-7	29-21
15	at Marshall	W 15-12	30-21
19	(30) EAST CAROLINA	L 1-5	30-22
20	(30) EAST CAROLINA	L 2-6	30-23
21	(30) EAST CAROLINA	L 6-7 (11)	30-24
25-28	at C-USA Championship (Pearl, Miss.)		
25	vs. (19) Southern Miss	L 1-6	30-25
26	vs. (25) East Carolina	L 2-4 (11)	30-26
27	vs. Houston	W 7-1	31-26

HOME GAMES IN CAPS. Conference games in bold.
CH- Charleston, W. Va.

UAB BLAZERS

(29-28, 9-15 C-USA)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result	Record
FEBRUARY			
18-20	at Auburn Tournament (Auburn, Ala.)		
18	vs. (13) Virginia	L 2-4	0-1
19	vs. Arkansas State	W 5-3	1-1
20	at (23) Auburn	L 0-6	1-2
22	at Kennesaw State	L 1-3	1-3
25	XAVIER	W 4-2	2-3
26	XAVIER	W 11-2	3-3
27	XAVIER	W 7-6	4-3
MARCH			
1	JACKSONVILLE STATE	W 6-1	5-3
4	CLEVELAND STATE	W 10-5	6-3
4	CLEVELAND STATE	W 13-0	7-3
5	CLEVELAND STATE	(cancelled)	
6	CLEVELAND STATE	W 6-5	8-3
12-13	at Caravelle Resort Classic (Conway, S.C.)		
12	vs. Notre Dame	L 0-3	8-4
12	vs. Kent State	L 1-7	8-5
13	at (24) Coastal Carolina	L 3-5	8-6
15	at Samford	L 4-5	8-7
16	SAMFORD	L 2-9	8-8
18	UT MARTIN	W 4-2	9-8
19	UT MARTIN	W 2-1 (12)	10-8
20	UT MARTIN	W 8-6	11-8
22	at Alabama	L 3-6	11-9
25	at Marshall	W 3-2	12-9
26	at Marshall	L 2-3	12-10
27	at Marshall	W 2-1 (14)	13-10
29	(21) ALABAMA	W 5-1	14-10
APRIL			
1	EAST CAROLINA	W 4-1	15-10
2	EAST CAROLINA	W 5-3	16-10
3	EAST CAROLINA	L 5-8	16-11
5	at Jacksonville State	L 10-13	16-12
8	at Houston	W 10-1	17-12
9	at Houston	W 6-1	18-12
10	at Houston	L 7-8	18-13
12	KENNESAW STATE	W 5-2	19-13
13	MISSISSIPPI STATE	W 6-4	20-13
16	MEMPHIS	L 4-6 (13)	20-14
16	MEMPHIS	L 3-4 (10)	20-15
17	MEMPHIS	L 1-6	20-16
19	at Troy	W 8-1	21-16
22	(19) RICE	L 5-9	21-17
23	(19) RICE	W 7-2	22-17
23	(19) RICE	W 8-7 (12)	23-17
26	(22) TROY	W 4-3	24-17
27	ALABAMA STATE	(postponed)	
29	at Tulane	L 3-6	24-18
30	at Tulane	L 1-2	24-19
MAY			
1	at Tulane	W 7-1	25-19
6	at (12) Southern Miss	L 2-4	25-20
7	at (12) Southern Miss	L 4-13	25-21
8	at (12) Southern Miss	L 5-8	25-22
10	at Jacksonville State	W 14-12	26-22
11	JACKSONVILLE STATE	W 4-2	27-22
13	UCF	L 3-5	27-23
14	UCF	L 0-9 (10)	27-24
15	UCF	L 6-18	27-25
19	at Utah	(cancelled)	
20	at Utah	L 2-3	27-26
21	at Utah	W 6-4	28-26
25-28	at C-USA Championship (Pearl, Miss.)		
25	vs. (15) Rice	W 9-8	29-26
26	vs. UCF	L 4-6	29-27
27	vs. Memphis	L 4-5	29-28

HOME GAMES IN CAPS. Conference games in bold.
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UCF KNIGHTS

(38-21, 12-12 C-USA)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result	Record
FEBRUARY			
18	SIENA	W 11-1	1-0
19	SIENA	W 10-1	2-0
20	SIENA	W 16-4	3-0
22	at Bethune-Cookman	W 13-0	4-0
25-27	at South Alabama Classic (Mobile, Ala.)		
25	at South Alabama	W 9-4	5-0
26	vs. Southeastern Louisiana	L 2-7	5-1
27	vs. (29) Alabama	W 12-4	6-1
MARCH			
2	MAINE	W 6-3	7-1
4	DARTMOUTH	W 9-2	8-1
5	DARTMOUTH	W 5-0	9-1
6	DARTMOUTH	L 6-8 (10)	9-2
8	MOUNT ST. MARY'S	L 1-2	9-3
9	BOSTON COLLEGE	W 18-0	10-3
11	WAGNER	W 13-4	11-3
12	WAGNER	W 5-1	12-3
13	WAGNER	W 2-1	13-3
15	SOUTH FLORIDA	L 5-6	13-4
18	COLUMBIA	W 9-8	14-4
19	COLUMBIA	W 5-2	15-4
20	COLUMBIA	W 4-2	16-4
22	at (29) Miami (Fla.)	L 1-4	16-5
25	at (23) Rice	W 7-2	17-5
26	at (23) Rice	L 2-6	17-6
27	at (23) Rice	W 5-4	18-6
29	(29) STETSON	W 8-2	19-6
30	at (29) Stetson	(postponed)	
APRIL			
1	(20) SOUTHERN MISS	L 5-6	19-7
2	(20) SOUTHERN MISS	L 2-13	19-8
3	(20) SOUTHERN MISS	L 2-5	19-9
4	at (4) Florida	W 4-3	20-9
8	TULANE	L 8-10	20-10
9	TULANE	L 5-6	20-11
10	TULANE	W 8-7	21-11
12	at Florida Atlantic	L 2-3	21-12
15	at East Carolina	L 6-12	21-13
16	at East Carolina	W 3-2	22-13
17	at East Carolina	L 3-5	22-14
19	FLORIDA ATLANTIC	W 12-0	23-14
20	(5) FLORIDA	W 8-6	24-14
22	at Memphis	W 5-4 (10)	25-14
23	at Memphis	W 11-9	26-14
24	at Memphis	L 7-12	26-15
29	HOUSTON	W 6-4	27-15
30	HOUSTON	L 0-5	27-16
MAY			
1	HOUSTON	L 3-5	27-17
3	at South Florida	W 10-4	28-17
6	at (6) Florida State	L 0-8	28-18
7	at (6) Florida State	W 14-10	29-18
8	at (6) Florida State	L 1-6	29-19
11	BETHUNE-COOKMAN	W 8-1	30-19
13	at UAB	W 5-3	31-19
14	at UAB	W 9-0 (10)	32-19
15	at UAB	W 18-6	33-19
17	at (21) Stetson	W 7-6	34-19
19	MARSHALL	L 0-6	34-20
20	MARSHALL	W 13-10	35-20
21	MARSHALL	W 8-1	36-20
25-28	at C-USA Championship (Pearl, Miss.)		
25	vs. Memphis	W 16-9	37-20
26	vs. UAB	W 6-4	38-20
27	vs. (15) Rice	L 2-4	38-21
JUNE			
3-6	at NCAA Regional (Tallahassee, Fla.)		
3	vs. Alabama	Noon	

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