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## *C-USA ANNOUNCES FOOTBALL ALL-CONFERENCE TEAMS*

IRVING, Texas – Conference USA announced its 2013 All-Conference football teams today, as selected by the league's 14 head football coaches. All 14 schools were represented with at least one selection and 10 placed at least one player on the first team. C-USA champion Rice produced the most total selections with 10, while East Division champion Marshall had nine. Rice and North Texas each had the most first team choices with five, followed by Marshall and Tulane with four.

Rice's 10 selections include five on each side of the ball. Highlighting the first team choices are senior RB **Charles Ross** (league's leader in rushing yards per game at 113.8 and rushing touchdowns with 14), sophomore DL **Christian Covington** (51 tackles, 9.5 tackles for loss, 4.0 sacks) and senior DB **Phillip Gaines** (four interceptions and 11 passes defended). Senior C **Nate Richards** and senior LS **Trevor Gillette** also were listed on the first team.

Marshall produced three first team offensive selections and one choice on defense. Senior TE **Gator Hoskins**, who leads the nation's tight end in touchdowns with 13, is joined by junior WR **Tommy Shuler** (97 catches for 1,097 yards and nine touchdowns) and senior C **Chris Jasperse** on the first team.

North Texas had one first-team honoree on offense, two on defense and two on special teams. Junior G **Cyril Lemon** is joined by senior LB **Zach Orr** (114 tackles, three forced fumbles, four fumbles recovered), senior FS **Marcus Trice** (83 tackles, 13 passes defended) and senior **Brelan Chancellor**, who earned first team recognition as a punt returner (league-high 16.8 average, one return for a TD) and kick returner (league-best 28.1 yard average, one return for a TD). Chancellor is just the second player in league history to be named first team at both return positions (UCF's Joe Burnett in 2008).

All four of Tulane's all-conference members were first-team selections. Senior K **Cairo Santos** (16 field goals and a perfect 35-for-35 on extra-point attempts) repeated as a first team performer. Also named were senior WR **Ryan Grant** (926 yards, nine touchdowns), senior DL **Julius Warmesley** (second in C-USA with 15.5 tackles for loss) and sophomore DB **Lorenzo Doss** (tied for league-high with seven interceptions and second with 16 passes defended).

East Carolina had three first-team selections, all on offense. Junior QB **Shane Carden** accounted for 42 touchdowns this season (32 passing and 10 rushing) while throwing for a Conference USA-best 3,866 yards. Joining him is senior G **Will Simmons** and junior WR **Justin Hardy** (league-highs in catches with 1053 and yards with 1,218, to go along with eight touchdown receptions).

Tulsa had two offensive picks and one defensive selection on the first team. Senior RB **Trey Watts**, who has run for a league-best 1,329 yards and 11 touchdowns, is joined by senior OT **Stetson Burnett** and senior LB **Shawn Jackson** (second in C-USA with 123 total tackles, first with 17.5 tackles for loss).

Florida Atlantic had two first-team honorees, while Louisiana Tech, Middle Tennessee and UAB had one apiece. The Owls are represented by senior DL **Cory Henry** (league-high 7.5 sacks) and junior CB **D'Joun Smith** (C-USA-best seven interceptions and 20 passes defended). The Bulldogs placed senior **IK Enemkpali** (5.5 sacks, 11 tackles for loss), the Blue Raiders produced sophomore LB **T.T. Barber** (112 tackles, 10.5 TFLs) and the Blazers listed junior P **Hunter Mullins** (league-high 43.1 average).

The league's individual awards will be released Wednesday, December 11. Conference USA will conclude the 2013 season by sending six teams to bowl games.

## 2013 C-USA FOOTBALL ALL-CONFERENCE TEAMS

### FIRST TEAM

#### OFFENSE

QB – Shane Carden, East Carolina, Jr.  
RB – Charles Ross, Rice, Sr.  
RB – Trey Watts, Tulsa, Sr.  
OL – Stetson Burnett, Tulsa, Sr.  
OL – Chris Jasperse, Marshall, Jr.  
OL – Cyril Lemon, North Texas, Jr.  
OL – Nate Richards, Rice, Sr.  
OL – Will Simmons, East Carolina, Sr.  
TE – Gator Hoskins, Marshall, Sr.  
WR – Justin Hardy, East Carolina, Jr.  
WR – Ryan Grant, Tulane, Sr.  
WR – Tommy Shuler, Marshall, Jr.

#### DEFENSE

DL – Christian Covington, Rice, So.  
DL – Cory Henry, Florida Atlantic, Sr.  
DL – IK Enemkpali, Louisiana Tech, Sr.  
DL – James Rouse, Marshall, Sr.  
DL – Julius Warmesley, Tulane, Sr.  
LB – T.T. Barber, Middle Tennessee, So.  
LB – Shawn Jackson, Tulsa, Sr.  
LB – Zach Orr, North Texas, Sr.  
DB – Lorenzo Doss, Tulane, So.  
DB – Phillip Gaines, Rice, Sr.  
DB – D'Joun Smith, Florida Atlantic, Jr.  
DB – Marcus Trice, North Texas, Sr.

#### SPECIAL TEAMS

K – Cairo Santos, Tulane, Sr.  
P – Hunter Mullins, UAB, Jr.  
KR – Brelan Chancellor, North Texas, Sr.  
PR – Brelan Chancellor, North Texas, Sr.  
LS – Trevor Gillette, Rice, Sr.

### SECOND TEAM

#### OFFENSE

QB – Rakeem Cato, Marshall, Jr.  
RB – Vintavious Cooper, East Carolina, Jr.  
RB – Kenneth Dixon, Louisiana Tech, So.  
OL – Jordan Davis, East Carolina, Sr.  
OL – Garrett Scott, Marshall, Sr.  
OL – Clint Van Horn, Marshall, So.  
OL – Josh Walker, Middle Tennessee, Sr.  
OL – Mason Y'Barbo, North Texas, Jr.  
OL – Scott Inskeep, UTSA, Jr.  
TE – Turner Petersen, Rice, Sr.  
WR – Brelan Chancellor, North Texas, Sr.  
WR – Jamarcus Nelson, UAB, Jr.  
WR – Jordan Taylor, Rice, Jr.

#### DEFENSE

DL – Aaron Bellazin, North Texas, Sr.  
DL – Greg Hickman, FIU, Sr.  
DL – Lee Pegues, East Carolina, Sr.  
DL – Khyri Thornton, Southern Miss, Sr.  
LB – Jermaine Holmes, Marshall, Jr.  
LB – Derrell Johnson, East Carolina, Sr.  
LB – Andrae Kirk, Florida Atlantic, Jr.  
LB – Michael Kutzler, Rice, Sr.  
DB – Bryce Callahan, Rice, Jr.  
DB – Damon Magazu, East Carolina, Sr.  
DB – Michael Mudoh, Tulsa, So.  
DB – Triston Wade, UTSA, Jr.

#### SPECIAL TEAMS

K – Chris Boswell, Rice, Sr.  
P – Sean Kelly, Florida Atlantic, So.  
KR – Autrey Golden, UTEP, So.  
PR – Devon Smith, Marshall, Sr.  
LS – Josh Cuthbert, Louisiana Tech, Sr.

## HONORABLE MENTION

### OFFENSE

QB – Jaquez Johnson, Florida Atlantic, So.  
QB – Taylor McHargue, Rice, Sr.  
QB – Eric Soza, UTSA, Sr.  
RB – Brandin Byrd, North Texas, Sr.  
RB – Orleans Darkwa, Tulane, Sr.  
RB – Jordan Howard, UAB, Fr.  
RB – Darrin Reaves, UAB, Jr.  
RB – Essray Taliaferro, Marshall, Sr.  
OL – Mitchell Bell, Louisiana Tech, Jr.  
OL – Sean Donnelly, Tulane, Jr.  
OL – Adhem Elsayi, East Carolina, Sr.  
OL – Cody Harris, UTSA, Jr.  
OL – Kaycee Ike, UAB, Sr.  
OL – Mustafa Johnson, Florida Atlantic, Sr.  
OL – Braden Lyons, Florida Atlantic, Jr.  
OL – Zach Morgan, Tulane, Sr.  
OL – Andrew Reue, Rice, So.  
OL – Matt Shepperd, Louisiana Tech, Sr.  
OL – Darius Johnson, Middle Tennessee, So.  
OL – Caleb Williams, Rice, So.  
TE – Kennard Backman, UAB, Jr.  
TE – Nexon Dorvilus, Florida Atlantic, Sr.  
TE – Cole Hubble, UTSA, Jr.  
TE – Jonnu Smith, FIU, Fr.  
TE – Eric Tomlinson, UTEP, Jr.  
TE – Bryce Williams, East Carolina, So.  
WR – William Dukes, Florida Atlantic, Jr.  
WR – Tyre'oune Holmes, Southern Miss, Fr.  
WR – Kam Jones, UTSA, Jr.  
WR – Jordan Leslie, UTEP, Jr.  
WR – Daniel McKinney, Florida Atlantic, Sr.  
WR – Lance Ray, East Carolina, Sr.  
WR – Darnell Smith, North Texas, Sr.  
WR – Reese Wiggins, East Carolina, Sr.

### DEFENSE

DL – Richard Abbe, North Texas, Sr.  
DL – Cody Bauer, Rice, Sr.  
DL – Alex Bazzie, Marshall, Sr.  
DL – Codie Brooks, UTSA, Fr.  
DL – Brandin Bryant, Florida Atlantic, So.  
DL – Chris Davenport, Tulane, Sr.  
DL – Justin Ellis, Louisiana Tech, Sr.  
DL – Isame Faciane, FIU, Sr.  
DL – Royce LaFrance, Tulane, So.  
DL – Ashaad Mabry, UTSA, Jr.  
DL – Ra'Shawde Myers, Marshall, Jr.  
DL – Chrishon Rose, East Carolina, Jr.  
DL – Robert Singletary, UTSA, Jr.  
DL – Terrell Stanley, East Carolina, So.  
DL – Jimmy Staten, Middle Tennessee, Sr.  
DL – Diaheem Watkins, UAB, Jr.

LB – Derek Akunne, North Texas, Jr.  
LB – Zeek Bigger, East Carolina, So.  
LB – Daniel Cobb, Louisiana Tech, Sr.  
LB – Adarius Glanton, Florida Atlantic, Sr.  
LB – Steven Kurfehs, UTSA, Sr.  
LB – Evan McKelvey, Marshall, Jr.  
LB – Stephen Roberts, Middle Tennessee, Sr.  
LB – Kyle Tudor, East Carolina, Sr.  
LB – Gabe Woullard, East Carolina, Sr.  
DB – Adonis Armstrong, East Carolina, Sr.  
DB – Adairius Barnes, Louisiana Tech, So.  
DB – Jordan Batiste, Tulane, So.  
DB – Kenny Buyers, North Texas, So.  
DB – Kevin Byard, Middle Tennessee, So.  
DB – Jake Ganus, UAB, So.  
DB – Justin Halley, FIU, Jr.  
DB – Emmanuel Johnson, Southern Miss, Jr.  
DB – Nic Johnston, UTSA, Jr.  
DB – Lairamie Lee, North Texas, Jr.  
DB – Le'Vander Liggins, Louisiana Tech, Jr.  
DB – Monterius Lovett, Marshall, Jr.  
DB – Christian Milstead, Florida Atlantic, Jr.  
DB – Darion Monroe, Tulane, So.  
DB – Bennett Okotcha, UTSA, So.  
DB – Daryl Roberts, Marshall, Jr.  
DB – Damian Parms, Florida Atlantic, Jr.  
DB – Paul Porras, Rice, Sr.  
DB – Chip Thompson, East Carolina, Sr.  
DB – Corey Tindal, Marshall, Fr.  
DB – Xavier Woods, Louisiana Tech, Fr.

### SPECIAL TEAMS

K – Kyle Fischler, Louisiana Tech, Fr.  
K – Carl Salazar, Tulsa, Jr.  
K – Ty Long, UAB, Jr.  
P – Trent Tignor, East Carolina, Sr.  
P – Josh Davis, Middle Tennessee, Sr.  
P – Kristian Stern, UTSA, Jr.  
KR – Jamarcus Nelson, UAB, Jr.  
PR – Trey Watts, Tulsa  
LS – Charlie Coggins, East Carolina, Jr.