

MEN'S BASKETBALL

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2008-09 MEN'S BASKETBALL STANDINGS (Through Dec. 17)

TEAM	C-USA GAMES				ALL GAMES						
	W-L	PCT.	H	A	W-L	PCT.	H	A	N	L 10	Streak
HOUSTON	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	6-1	.857	4-0	1-0	1-1	6-1	W6
EAST CAROLINA	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	8-2	.800	6-1	2-1	0-0	8-2	L1
MEMPHIS	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	6-2	.750	4-0	0-1	2-1	6-2	W1
UAB	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	6-3	.667	2-0	3-1	1-2	6-3	W1
UCF	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	5-3	.625	3-0	1-2	1-1	5-3	W2
TULSA	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	6-4	.600	5-1	0-2	1-1	6-4	W2
MARSHALL	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	5-4	.556	4-1	1-0	0-3	5-4	W3
SOUTHERN MISS	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	5-4	.556	3-1	0-2	2-1	5-4	W1
UTEP	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	5-4	.556	4-1	0-1	1-2	5-4	W1
TULANE	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	4-4	.500	3-1	0-2	1-1	4-4	L2
RICE	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	4-5	.444	2-3	0-2	2-0	4-5	W2
SMU	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	3-5	.325	3-2	0-3	0-0	3-5	L2

RECENT RESULTS

Wednesday, December 17

Marshall 73, Ohio 68
(21) Memphis 59, Arkansas-Little Rock 51
Rice 67, Harvard 63
UAB 75, Jacksonville State 48
UTEP 96, Texas Tech 78
North Carolina State 87, East Carolina 76
Texas A&M 66, SMU 56

Monday, December 15

Southern Miss 69, William Carey 44
Arkansas-Pine Bluff 64, SMU 62

Sunday, December 14

Tulsa 62, Presbyterian 48
New Mexico State 90, UTEP 78

Saturday, December 13

East Carolina 97, UNC-Greensboro 53
Houston 92, Mississippi Valley State 58
Marshall 81, Texas-Arlington 68
(19) Georgetown 79, (15) Memphis 70 (OT)

Friday, December 12

UCF 110, Florida Tech 68

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UPCOMING GAMES (All Times CT)

Thursday, December 18

McNeese State at Southern Miss7:00p
North Carolina A&T at Tulane7:00p

Saturday, December 20

Rice at Duquesne.....Noon
Troy at UAB1:00p
(11) Syracuse at (21) Memphis (ESPN)5:00p
UCF vs. Florida (Jacksonville, Fla.) (FSN).....5:30p
Houston at Toledo6:00p
Univ. of the Cumberlands at Marshall6:00p
New Mexico State at UTEP8:05p
Tulsa at Loyola Marymount.....9:05p

C-USA WEEKLY AWARDS

PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Jerome Jordan, Tulsa Junior, C, Kingston, Jamaica

Jordan averaged 16.5 points, 8.5 rebounds, 3.5 blocks and 2.5 assists in a pair of Tulsa wins. He came off the bench in a 70-67 victory over Missouri State and scored 21 points, connecting on 7-of-8 field goals, and added nine rebounds and three blocks in just 19 minutes. Back in the starting lineup Sunday against Presbyterian, he only attempted five shots, but showed his versatility as a big man with 12 points, eight rebounds, five assists, four blocks and three steals. This is Jordan's second C-USA Player of the Week honor this season, but third of his career.

C-USA WEEKLY AWARDS

CO-ROOKIES OF THE WEEK

Tyreke Evans, Memphis Freshman, G, Chester, Pa.

Evans scored 20 points, grabbed seven rebounds, and added three assists and three steals in the Tigers' road game at No. 19 Georgetown Saturday. Evans scored his 20 points despite being in foul trouble the entire game. He netted five of the Tigers' final nine points in regulation with a 3-pointer and lay-up to send the game into overtime. This is the third Rookie of the Week award for Evans this season.

Isaac Sosa, UCF

Freshman, G, Guaynabo, P.R.

Making his first career start, Sosa recorded a season-high 22 points against Florida Tech. He shot 6-of-12 from 3-point range. The six triples tied for seventh on UCF's single-game 3-pointers made register. The freshman also dished out a career-best six assists and added two steals in 31 minutes in the victory. Sosa became the first UCF freshman since the 2000-01 season to score more than 20 points in a contest. On the year, Sosa ranks second on the team in scoring at 9.8 points per game. This is his first Rookie of the Week honor.

POLLING PLACE

ASSOCIATED PRESS (Dec. 15)

1. North Carolina
2. Connecticut
3. Pittsburgh
4. Oklahoma
5. Texas
6. Duke
7. Xavier
8. Gonzaga
9. Louisville
10. Wake Forest
11. Syracuse
12. Notre Dame
13. Purdue
14. UCLA
15. Georgetown
16. Tennessee
17. Ohio State
18. Villanova
19. Michigan State
20. Arizona State
21. Baylor
22. Davidson
23. **MEMPHIS**
24. Marquette
25. Clemson

USA Today/ESPN Coaches Poll (Dec. 15)

1. North Carolina
2. Connecticut
3. Pittsburgh
4. Oklahoma
5. Texas
6. Duke
7. Gonzaga
8. Xavier
9. Louisville
10. Wake Forest
11. Syracuse
12. UCLA
13. Georgetown
14. Notre Dame
15. Villanova
16. Ohio State
17. Arizona State
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19. Tennessee
20. Davidson
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24. Butler
25. Clemson

SHOOTING STARS

- UTEP senior G **Stefon Jackson** scored 28 points to lead UTEP to a 96-78 win over Texas Tech. The 96 points were the most ever scored against TTU in the 60-game series.
- Jackson also grabbed seven rebounds to give him 503 for his career to become just the 21st player in school history (fifth guard) to tally 1,000 career points and 500 career boards. He also moved into eighth place on the C-USA scoring chart.
- Senior F **Lawrence Kinnard** collected 25 points and a career-high 15 rebounds to lead UAB to a 75-48 win over Jacksonville State. It was his fourth double-double of the season and 10th of his career. Kinnard has now recorded four-straight 20-plus point games and is averaging 24.0 points and 11.0 rebounds per game over the stretch.
- Rice senior **Rodney Foster** sank a three-pointer with 40 seconds to play for the Owls go-ahead basket, then knocked down four free throws in the final seconds in a 67-63 over Harvard. Foster scored a team-high 18 points.
- Freshman F **Lucas Kuipers** registered his first career double-double at Rice, scoring 14 points and pulling down 10 rebounds.
- Marshall freshman **Damier Pitts** also registered his first career double-double with 13 points and 10 assists in a 73-68 win over Ohio.
- ECU sophomore **Brock Young** scored a career-high 25 points, including a run of 15-straight points in the second half, against North Carolina State Wednesday. Young also added seven rebounds, six assists and two steals despite having some teeth knocked out after taking an elbow in the second half.
- Young is the top playmaker in the country through Dec. 14, averaging 8.6 assists per game this season (see page 8).
- SMU redshirt freshman **Robert Nyakundi** made his first career start against Texas A&M and scored a season-high 18 points.
- Tulsa won its 17th straight game at the Reynolds Center and Houston picked up its 10th victory in a row at Hofheinz Pavilion over the weekend. C-USA teams are a combined 43-10 (.811) this season on their home courts.
- Houston junior G **Kelvin Lewis** nailed seven 3-pointers for a team-high 23 points. Lewis is averaging 4.3 treys per game and ranks fourth nationally.
- UCF senior G **Jermaine Taylor** recorded his second-straight 30-point game with 31 in the Knights' win over Florida Tech on Friday night. This is the sixth time in Taylor's career he has scored at least 30 points in a game.
- Tulsa junior **Jerome Jordan** and SMU senior **Bamba Fall** rank among the Top 30 shot blockers in the nation this season, ranking 19th and 28th, respectively.

3,000 AND COUNTING

Conference USA coaches have combined for more than 3,000 career wins over their careers. The league boasts some of the winningest coaches in NCAA Division I (Houston's **Tom Penders** with 614 career wins and Rice's **Ben Braun** with 556), three National Coaches of the Year (Memphis' **John Calipari**, SMU's **Matt Doherty** and Southern Miss' **Larry Eustachy**) and seven coaches who have been on the NCAA Final Four sidelines (Calipari, UAB's **Mike Davis**, Doherty, Marshall's **Donnie Jones**, Tulane's **Dave Dickerson**, Tulsa's **Doug Wojcik** and UTEP's **Tony Barbee**). UCF's **Kirk Speraw** and East Carolina's **Mack McCarthy** also have more than 300 career wins. Only the Big East, with 16 coaches, and Atlantic Coast Conference and Big Ten coaches have combined for more than 3,000 wins. More info on the success of C-USA coaches can be found on page 6.

MORE "GRAND" NEWS

UAB senior **Paul Delaney III** scored 11 points Wednesday night to become the second Blazer this season to reach 1,000 for his career. Delaney joined teammate **Lawrence Kinnard**, who reached the milestone during the Blazers' game against then-No. 11 Oklahoma Nov. 26 in the NIT Season Tip-Off semifinals at New York City's Madison Square Garden. Two other Conference USA players reached the exclusive 1,000-Point Club last month. Southern Miss senior guard **Courtney Beasley** hit the 1,000-point mark on Nov. 21 - the same night he recorded his third career double-double (13 points, 10 rebounds) in a 74-61 win against Alabama State. UAB senior forward. Tulsa junior guard **Ben Uzoh** became the 32nd player in school history to surpass the 1,000-point plateau in his career. He reached the 1,000 mark in a 67-56 TU win over Texas A&M on Nov. 29.

The trio joined five other current C-USA players with more than 1,000 points – UTEP's **Stefon Jackson**, UCF's **Jermaine Taylor**, **Jeremy Wise** of Southern Miss, Marshall's **Markel Humphrey** and UAB's **Robert Vaden**. Jackson currently ranks eighth overall on the C-USA career scoring chart with 1,751 points and needs just 13 points to move into seventh place.

The Memphis senior duo of **Robert Dozier** (997 points) and **Antonio Anderson** (962 points) are also waiting by the ropes for their chance to enter the exclusive club.

RPI AND SAGARIN

Listed below are current RPI rankings from *Collegiate Basketball News* and Sagarin Ratings for games through Dec. 17:

CBN's The RPI Report		Sagarin Ratings	
15.	UAB	11.	Memphis
19.	Memphis	42.	UAB
88.	Tulsa	61.	Houston
99.	UTEP	83.	Tulsa
121.	Houston	98.	UTEP
159.	East Carolina	102.	East Carolina
165.	Southern Miss	141.	Southern Miss
170.	Marshall	150.	Marshall
187.	UCF	171.	UCF
189.	Tulane	241.	Tulane
238.	Rice	262.	Rice
317.	SMU	293.	SMU

DOUBLE-DOUBLES

Player (Team)	Season	Career
Lawrence Kinnard (UAB)	4	11
Shawn Taggart (MEM)	4	4
Darius Morrow (ECU)	3	3
Brock Young (ECU)	3	3
Tyler Wilkerson (MAR)	2	8
Marcus Cousin (HOU)	2	2
Arnett Moultrie (UTEP)	2	2
Jermaine Taylor (UCF)	2	2
Robert Dozier (MEM)	1	9
Stefon Jackson (UTEP)	1	8
Jerome Jordan (TLS)	1	8
Tirrell Baines (MAR)	1	5
Tony Davis (UCF)	1	4
Bamba Fall (SMU)	1	4
Courtney Beasley (USM)	1	3
Antonio Anderson (MEM)	1	2
Kareem Cooper (UTEP)	1	2
Lucas Kuipers (RICE)	1	1
Aleks Perka (RICE)	1	1
Damier Pitts (MAR)	1	1
A.J. Rompza (UCF)	1	1
Robert Vaden (UAB)	1	1
Markel Humphrey (MAR)	0	8
Ben Uzoh (TLS)	0	5
Paul Delaney III (UAB)	0	3
Papa Dia (SMU)	0	3
Sai'Quon Stone (USM)	0	3
Robinson Louisme (TLN)	0	2
Andre Stephens (USM)	0	2
Suleiman Braimoh (RICE)	0	1
Craig Craft (USM)	0	1
Lawrence Ghoram (RICE)	0	1
Ryan Harp (SMU)	0	1
Jeff Robinson (MEM)	0	1
Jeremy Wise (USM)	0	1



EAST CAROLINA (8-2, 0-0)

Sophomore G **Brock Young** scored a career-high 25 points, including a run of 15-straight in the second half, and added seven rebounds, six assists and two steals, but East Carolina dropped an 87-76 decision to intrastate rival North Carolina State on Wednesday night. Even more impressive about Young's performance was that he lost some teeth during the game after taking an elbow in the second half. The Pirates did get as close as four points (78-74) in the final three minutes. Senior G **Sam Hinnant**, who had 30 points in last year's win over the Wolfpack, added 18 points Wednesday. East Carolina will face another in-state foe Monday, returning home to host No. 10 Wake Forest. Tip-off is 7 p.m. EST.



HOUSTON (6-1, 0-0)

The Cougars connected on all but eight of their second-half shots (18-of-26) on the way to a dominating 92-58 win over Mississippi Valley State on Saturday. It was the Cougars' sixth-straight win and ninth-straight at Hofheinz Pavilion. Junior G **Kelvin Lewis** led the Cougars with 23 points, including a career-best-tying seven 3-pointers. Senior C **Marcus Cousin** posted 18 points and led all players with nine rebounds. Freshman G **Desmond Wade** scored 15 points on 6-of-8 shooting and dished out a game-high eight assists to lead the Cougars in that category for the seventh time this season. Wade also ranks among the Top 25 nationally for assists per game (6.29). Junior G **Aubrey Coleman** added 12 points (8-of-9 free throws) and a career-high eight rebounds. As a team, UH also hit 23-of-27 free throw attempts. The Cougars return to action at 6 p.m. CST on Saturday when they play at Toledo.



MARSHALL (5-4, 0-0)

In a game in which both teams shot 60 percent from the floor, Marshall held on for a 73-68 win over visiting Ohio Wednesday. Freshman **Damier Pitts** went 4-for-4 from the free-throw line (6-for-7 for the game) down the stretch to give MU its third-straight victory. The Herd point guard posted the first double-double of his career with 13 points and 10 assists, marking the first time a MU player registered a double-double utilizing assists since A.W. Hamilton accomplished the feat with 11 points and 10 assists versus Morehead State (Nov. 29, 2003). Junior **Chris Lutz** scored a team-high 15 points on 5-of-9 shooting. With the teams shooting at such a high percentage, MU managed just an 18-17 edge on the glass. Marshall welcomes the No. 1 NAIA team in the country, University of The Cumberlands for a 7 p.m. EST tip-off on Saturday.



NO. 23/21 MEMPHIS (6-2, 0-0)

Senior F **Robert Dozier** scored 15 points, while junior F **Shawn Taggart** and freshman G **Tyreke Evans** both added 12 points as No. 23 Memphis earned a 59-51 victory over Arkansas-Little Rock on Wednesday night. Dozier was 9-of-12 from the free-throw line and only needs three more points to reach 1,000 for his career. Memphis turned up its defensive pressure in the second half and built an 18-point lead, before the Trojans went on a 10-0 run to pull within 50-42. Memphis faces No. 11 Syracuse on Saturday. Tip-off is 5 p.m. CST and the game will be televised on ESPN.



RICE (4-5, 0-0)

Senior G **Rodney Foster** sank a three-pointer with 40 seconds to play to give Rice the lead for good then knocked down four free throws in the final seconds as the Owls defeated Harvard 67-63 in Tudor Fieldhouse Wednesday night. Foster scored a team-high 18 points. Freshman F **Lucas Kuipers** registered his first career double-double at Rice, scoring 14 points and pulling down 10 rebounds. Freshman G **Connor Frizzelle** finished with 11 points. The Owls return to action Saturday afternoon when they travel to Duquesne. Tip-off is at Noon CST. Rice is back at home Monday to host nationally-ranked Oklahoma.



SMU (3-5, 0-0)

Redshirt freshman **Robert Nyakundi** led SMU with a season-high 18 points, but the Mustangs dropped a 66-56 decision on the road to Texas A&M Wednesday night. Nyakundi, making his first career start, hit two 3-pointers as the Mustangs took an early 8-2 lead, but the Aggies came back and led 37-27 at the half. Junior G **Derek Williams** scored seven points and had a game-high six assists for SMU. Junior F **Mouhammad Faye** made his SMU debut and finished with nine points, three rebounds, two steals, and an assist in 24 minutes off the bench. Senior **Bamba Fall** had two blocked shots, five rebounds and a team-high seven rebounds. Sophomore **Papa Dia** also had seven boards in 13 minutes. SMU had just three turnovers in the second half and finished the game with 11 total. SMU will visit Northwestern on Tuesday at 7 p.m. CST. The game will be available on BigTenNetwork.com.

CONFERENCE SUMMARY

Check here for a summary of C-USA's record vs. other conferences in 2008-09:

Conference	Record
ACC	0-4
America East	2-0
Atlantic Sun	2-1
Atlantic 10	2-1
Big East	3-3
Big Sky	0-1
Big South	3-0
Big Ten	0-1
Big 12	2-6
Big West	1-1
Colonial	4-1
Horizon	0-2
Indepent	2-0
Ivy	1-0
Metro Atlantic	3-0
Mid-American	1-1
Mid-Eastern	1-1
Missouri Valley	1-1
Mountain West	1-4
Northeast	0-0
Ohio Valley	1-1
Pacific 10	1-1
Patriot	0-0
Southern	3-1
Southeastern	0-2
Southland	6-2
Summit	2-0
Sun Belt	5-3
SWAC	5-1
West Coast	2-0
Western Athletic	0-1
Non-Division I	9-0
TOTAL	63-41 (.606)



SOUTHERN MISS (5-4, 0-0)

Junior G **Jeremy Wise** scored a game-high 17 points as Southern Miss defeated William Carey, 69-44, on Monday night. Wise was one of four

Golden Eagles to score in double figures, as seniors **Courtney Beasley** and **Craig Craft** tossed in 12 apiece and junior F **Andre Stephens** added 11 points. Southern Miss outrebounded the Crusaders 34-24 with junior **Sai'Quon Stone**, Stephens, Craft and Beasley notching six apiece. The win marked the 325th career victory for head coach **Larry Eustachy**. The Golden Eagles stay home and host McNeese State on Thursday. Tip-off is 7 p.m. CST.



TULANE (4-4, 0-0)

Senior **Daniel Puckett** scored a career-high 21 points Saturday, but the Green Wave suffered its first loss at Fogelman Arena during the month

of December since the 2003-04 season, dropping a 82-67 decision to Western Kentucky. Puckett scored 15 of his team-high 21 points and nailed three 3-pointers in the first half. Puckett hit 8-of-14 of his field goal attempts and tied his single game high with four treys. Junior Kevin Sims was the only other TU player to reach double digits with 10 points and he distributed a team-best five assists. Tulane shot 51.6 percent in the second half and grabbed 16 offensive rebounds. The Green Wave will take a break for exams and return to the court Thursday, Dec. 18 as host to North Carolina A&T. Tip-off is 7 p.m. CST.



TULSA (6-4, 0-0)

Junior **Bishop Wheatley** scored a career-high 12 points and Tulsa extended its home win streak to 17 games with a 62-48 win over

Presbyterian Sunday. Wheatley's classmates, **Jerome Jordan** and **Ben Uzoh**, also scored 12 points apiece for the Hurricane, which won its 16th straight game at the Reynolds Center (tied as the eighth longest streak in the nation) and 27th-straight non-conference win on its home floor. The score was tied 27-27 at halftime, but Tulsa went on a 15-5 run midway through the second half. Besides his 12 points, Jordan had eight rebounds, four blocked shots and a team-high five assists for the Hurricane. Tulsa is at Loyola Marymount Saturday for a 9:05 p.m. CST tip-off.



UAB (6-3, 0-0)

Senior F **Lawrence Kinnard** collected 25 points and a career-high 15 rebounds to lead UAB to a 75-48 win over instate foe Jacksonville State

Wednesday. Senior G/F **Robert Vaden** added 21 as the Blazers snapped the Gamecocks six-game win streak. Senior G **Paul Delaney III** collected 11 points, six rebounds and four assists, while junior F **Howard Crawford** came off the bench to add 12 points and four boards in the victory. Additionally, Delaney became the second Blazer this season to reach the 1,000-point plateau, when he connected on a layup at the 5:03 mark of the first half. Kinnard earned his 1,000th-career point against Oklahoma on Nov. 26. Kinnard has now recorded four straight 20-plus point games and is averaging 24.0 points and 11.0 rebounds per game over the stretch. The Blazers collected a season-high six blocked shots, including a career-high tying four blocks by Kinnard. UAB returns to action Saturday at 1 p.m. CST, hosting Troy.



UCF (5-3, 0-0)

Senior G **Jermaine Taylor** scored 31 points as UCF rolled to a 110-68 win over Florida Tech on Friday night. Four Knights finished with

double-figure points as the team shot a season-high 58.9 percent for the game. Freshman G **Isaac Sosa** connected on six 3-pointers for a season-best 22 points in his first career start as the Knights improved to 3-0 at home. Freshman **A.J. Rompza** posted his first career double-double with 11 points and 10 assists. The Knights' 28 assists were a season high and UCF also forced 21 turnovers. UCF made all 10 of its free-throw attempts during the game. Freshman F **P.J. Gaynor** came off the bench and totaled 12 points and a game-high seven boards. The Knights will return to action Saturday, facing Florida in Jacksonville.



UTEP (5-4, 0-0)

Guards **Stefon Jackson** and **Randy Culpepper** combined for 55 points as UTEP routed Texas Tech, 96-78, Wednesday. The Miners snapped a

seven-game losing streak at the hands of the Red Raiders, while tying their second-largest margin of victory in the 60-game series. It was UTEP's first victory over Tech since 2000 and its first win over the West Texas rivals in El Paso since 1992. The 96 points also marked the most UTEP has ever scored versus TTU. Freshman **Arnett Moultrie** added 15 points for the Miners, and sophomore **Julyan Stone** tied his career high with 11 assists. Jackson pulled down seven rebounds, giving him 503 in his career. He is only the 21st player in school history to collect 1,000 points and 500 boards. With 28 points, Jackson moved into eighth place on the all-time C-USA scoring list. With 1,751 points, he passed Charlotte's Jobey Thomas (1,737 points). The Miners will host New Mexico State in a rematch on Saturday at 7:05 p.m. MST.

2008-09 CLASS LEADERS

SCORING

FRESHMEN	G	PTS	AVG
1. Tyreke Evans, MEM (11)	8	129	16.1
2. Paul McCoy, SMU (15)	8	108	13.5
3. Damier Pitts, MAR (22)	9	104	11.6

SOPHOMORES

1. Randy Culpepper, UTEP (3)	9	185	20.6
2. R.L. Horton, USM (23)	9	103	11.4
3. Brock Young, ECU (25)	10	113	11.3

JUNIORS

1. Jeremy Wise, USM (5)	9	172	19.1
2. Kelvin Lewis, HOU (6)	7	132	18.9
3. Aubrey Coleman, HOU (9)	7	116	16.6

SENIORS

1. Stefon Jackson, UTEP (1)	9	203	22.6
2. Jermaine Taylor, UCF (2)	8	170	21.3
3. Robert Vaden, UAB (4)	9	177	19.7

REBOUNDING

FRESHMEN	G	REB	AVG
1. Darrius Morrow, ECU (4)	10	85	8.5
2. Arnett Moultrie, UTEP (7)	9	65	7.2
3. Tyreke Evans, MEM (19)	8	46	5.8

SOPHOMORES

1. Tirrell Baines, MAR (16)	9	53	5.9
2. Papa Dia, SMU (18)	8	47	5.9
3. Chad Wynn, ECU	9	42	4.7

JUNIORS

1. Shawn Taggart, MEM (2)	8	75	9.4
2. Jerome Jordan, TLS (5)	10	82	8.2
3. Asim McQueen, TLN (8)	8	29	7.0

SENIORS

1. Marcus Cousin, HOU (1)	7	67	9.6
2. Lawrence Kinnard, UAB (3)	9	84	9.3
3. Bamba Fall, SMU (6)	8	58	7.3

ASSISTS

FRESHMEN	G	AST	AVG
1. Desmond Wade, HOU (2)	7	44	6.29
2. A.J. Rompza, UCF (4)	8	37	4.63
3. Damier Pitts, MAR (8)	9	34	3.78

SOPHOMORES

1. Brock Young, ECU (1)	10	83	8.30
2. Julyan Stone, UTEP (3)	9	56	6.22
3. Aaron Johnson, UAB (11)	9	33	3.67

JUNIORS

1. Jeremy Wise, USM (5)	9	40	4.44
2. Kevin Sims, TLN (9)	8	30	3.75
3. Chris Lutz, MAR (12)	5	18	3.60

SENIORS

1. Rodney Foster, RICE (6)	9	37	4.11
2. Antonio Anderson, MEM (7)	8	31	3.88
3. Sam Hinnant, ECU (14)	10	32	3.20

(#) C-USA ranking

C-USA WELL REPRESENTED IN FINAL FOUR SELECTIONS

Among 10 hopefuls vying for NCAA Men's Basketball Final Four hosting duties, Conference USA schools successfully earned bids for the premier events in 2012 (New Orleans) and 2016 (Houston). Mike Slive, commissioner of the Southeastern Conference and chair of the NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Committee, made the announcement of sites for 2012 through 2016. The University of Houston and Rice University are already scheduled to host the 2011 NCAA Final Four, and will have the event return in 2016. Tulane University and the city of New Orleans will be hosting its fifth NCAA Final Four in 2012, also earning bids in 2003, 1993, 1987 and 1982.

Additionally, North Texas was awarded the 2014 NCAA Final Four to be played at the new Cowboys Stadium in Arlington, Texas. North Texas is also the home to the Conference USA headquarters, as well as C-USA member institution SMU. It will be the second men's Final Four in the area as Reunion Arena in Dallas hosted the 1986 NCAA Final Four.

C-USA TRIO NAMED TO WOODEN WATCH LIST

Three Conference USA men's basketball players have been selected as a candidate for the 2009 John R. Wooden Award All-American Team and Player of the Year trophy, as announced today by Richard "Duke" Llewellyn, Wooden Award Chairman and founder. Memphis senior forward **Robert Dozier**, UTEP senior guard **Stefon Jackson** and UAB senior G/F **Robert Vaden** are among 50 student athletes who, based on last year's individual performance and team records, are the early frontrunners for college basketball's most prestigious honor.

The trio is among 42 schools and 13 conferences represented on the preseason list. In mid-January, the Wooden Award Committee will release the Midseason Top 30 list, followed in March by the National Ballot, consisting of approximately 20 top players who have proven to their universities that they are also making progress toward graduation and maintaining a cumulative 2.0 GPA. The Wooden Award All-American Team will be announced the week of the "Elite Eight" round during the NCAA Tournament.

HOME SWEET HOME

The UCF Knights played its inaugural season at the new UCF Arena last season. The new UCF Arena has room for 10,000 fans and offers several top amenities, including luxury suites, a state-of-the-art scoreboard and sound system. The Knights were 12-4 at home, and ended the season on a four-game home winning streak and broke attendance records four different times throughout the year. Rice has moved back onto campus into a refurbished Autry Court, which is now called Tudor Fieldhouse. The on-campus home of the Owls went through a year-long \$27 million renovation to transform the 57-year old facility into a state-of-the-art arena for basketball and volleyball at Rice. A \$7 million gift from Rice University trustee and alumnus Bobby Tudor and his wife, Phoebe, allowed Rice to move forward on the project. The facility includes a new academic center, training facility, locker rooms and offices, VIP seating and club areas, concessions and video display.

HOME COOKIN'

C-USA teams were 145-57 at home last season for a composite .718 winning percentage. Check here for a look at this season's home records:

TEAM	VENUE	RECORD	PCT.	STREAK
East Carolina	Williams Arena at Minges Coliseum	6-1	.857	W 3
Houston	Hofheinz Pavilion	4-0	1.000	W 10
Marshall	Cam Henderson Center	4-1	.800	W 2
Memphis	FedExForum	4-0	1.000	W 9
Rice	Tudor Fieldhouse	2-3	.400	W 2
SMU	Moody Coliseum	3-2	.600	L 1
Southern Miss	Reed Green Coliseum	3-1	.750	W 1
Tulane	Fogelman Arena	3-1	.750	L 1
Tulsa	Reynolds Center	5-0	1.000	W 17
UAB	Bartow Arena	2-0	1.000	W 5
UCF	New UCF Arena	3-0	1.000	W 7
UTEP	Don Haskins Center	4-1	.800	W 2
TOTAL		43-10	.811	

MEMPHIS CHOSEN AS C-USA FAVORITE

Coming off an appearance in the 2008 NCAA National Championship title game and an NCAA-record 38 wins, the Memphis Tigers repeat as the unanimous preseason favorite to win the C-USA men's basketball regular-season crown in 2008-09, according to the league's 12 coaches. UAB was chosen second by the coaches and will be led by Preseason Player of the Year selection **Robert Vaden**. Reigning CBI champion Tulsa was selected third in the coaches' vote, while UTEP was the fourth-place pick and Southern Miss was fifth.

2008-09 PRESEASON ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM

Robert Vaden, UAB, G/F, 6-5, Sr., Indianapolis, Ind.
(Preseason Player of the Year)
 Robert Dozier, Memphis, F, 6-9, Sr., Lithonia, Ga.
 Stefon Jackson, UTEP, G, 6-5, Sr., Philadelphia, Pa.
 Jerome Jordan, Tulsa, C, 7-0, Jr., Kingston, Jamaica
 Jermaine Taylor, UCF, G, 6-4, Sr., Tavares, Fla.

2009-10 SIGNEES

To date, a total of 23 men's basketball players have committed to become student-athletes at Conference USA schools for the 2009-10 season:

EAST CAROLINA

Wakefield Ellison 6-5 190 Asheville, N.C./Asheville
 Erin Straughn 6-6 205 Pensacola, Fla./Pensacola

HOUSTON

Has not released signees yet

MARSHALL

Hassan Whiteside F/C 6-11 215 Gastonia, N.C./The Patterson School

MEMPHIS

Will Coleman F 6-9 265 Columbus, Ga./Miami-Dade (Fla.) JC
 Nolan Dennis G 6-5 180 North Richland Hills, Texas/
 Richland Hills
 Darnell Dodson F 6-7 215 Greenbelt, Md./
 Miami-Dade (Fla.) JC
 Xavier Henry G 6-6 225 Oklahoma City, Okla./Putnam City

RICE

Egheosa Edomwony F 6-7 Princeton, N.J./
 The Hun School of Princeton
 Chris Eversley G 6-5 Chicago, Ill./
 Walter Payton College Prep
 Arsalan Kazemi F 6-8 Isfahan, Iran/The Patterson School
 Tamir Jackson G 6-2 Paterson, N.J./St. Benedict's Prep

SMU

Julius Omoniurhie F 6-11 230 Olney, Md./Olney Good Counsel

SOUTHERN MISS

Josimar Ayarza F 6-8 230 Panama City/Cuesta College (CA)

TULANE

Jordan Callahan G 5-11 170 Roswell, Ga./Blessed Trinity
 Aaron Holmes G 6-5 195 St. Petersburg, Fla./Santa Fe CC

TULSA

Kodi Maduka C 6-10 190 Arlington, Texas/Martin
 Bryson Pope G/F 6-6 205 Jenks, Okla./Jenks

UAB

Adrien Coleman G 6-4 190 Stone Mountain, Ga./Stephenson
 Dexter Fields G 6-2 190 Orlando, Fla./Olympia

UCF

Keith Clanton F 6-8 Orlando, Fla./Orlando Christian
 R.J. Scott G 6-2 190 Slidell, La./Salmen

UTEP

Marcus Ruppel F/G 6-7 190 Glendale, Ariz./Deer Valley
 Myron Strong G 6-2 185 Memphis, Tenn./SW Tennessee CC

BRAUN TABBED TO GUIDE OWLS

Ben Braun, who guided the University of California at Berkeley to more postseason appearances and postseason wins than any other basketball coach in school history, was introduced as the 23rd head men's basketball coach at Rice University on April 7. During his 12-year tenure at Cal, Braun directed the Bears to five NCAA Tournament berths and three trips to the NIT. He led the 1998 Bears to a berth in the NCAA Sweet 16 and to an NIT championship in 1999. During his career, he has coached more than a dozen players who have gone on to play in the NBA. With additional head coaching stops at Eastern Michigan and Siena Heights, Braun entered the season ranked 10th among all active Division I coaches with 552 victories. He was 219-154 in his 12 seasons at Berkeley and ranked second among active Pac-10 coaches in overall wins and Pac-10 wins (110). The 1997 Pac-10 Coach of the Year and a finalist for the 2003 Naismith National Coach of the Year, Braun brings a 31-year career mark of 552-389. He finished his Cal career with a .594 winning percentage, which was the best at the school since Hall of Famer Pete Newell guided the Bears to a 119-44 mark from 1955-60. Braun's players have proved to be successful both on the court and in the classroom, with Golden Bears earning Pac-10 All-Academic recognition 14 times under his direction.

ALL-STAR COACHES

Conference USA boasts some of the top coaches in the nation. Check out the credentials of C-USA's leading men:

- Seven Conference USA head coaches have coached in the final four, two (**John Calipari**/Memphis & UMass and **Mike Davis**/Indiana) as head coaches who have advanced to the title game.
- **Donnie Jones** was on staff for the 2006 and 2007 Florida national championship teams, **Dave Dickerson** was an assistant coach for the 2002 Maryland national champions and **Mike Davis** was head coach of the national runners-up that same season.
- Conference USA head coaches have combined for 3,022 career wins (see below).
- Houston head coach **Tom Penders** reached the 600-win plateau, while Rice head coach **Ben Braun** has 550-plus victories.
- Memphis head coach **John Calipari** was named the 2007-08 Naismith National Coach of the Year by the Atlanta Tip-Off Club.
- Southern Miss head coach **Larry Eustachy** was named the 2000 AP National Coach of the Year, then SMU head coach **Matt Doherty** took the honor the following year in 2001.

COACHES RECORDS:

Coach (School)	School	Career
Mack McCarthy (ECU)	19-21	328-198
Tom Penders (HOU)	87-50	614-411
Donnie Jones (MAR)	21-18	21-18
John Calipari (MEM)	225-67	418-138
Ben Braun (RICE)	4-5	556-394
Matt Doherty (SMU)	27-42	117-113
Larry Eustachy (USM)	65-67	325-212
Dave Dickerson (TLN)	50-49	50-49
Doug Wojcik (TLS)	62-46	62-46
Mike Davis (UAB)	44-29	159-108
Kirk Speraw (UCF)	252-205	334-226
Tony Barbee (UTEP)	38-35	38-35
TOTALS		3,022-1,948
		(.608)

CONFERENCE USA ON TELEVISION

More than 35 nationally-televised men's basketball games are scheduled to feature Conference USA teams during the 2008-09 season. Great conference duels featuring all 12 member institutions combine with non-conference games against teams from the ACC, Big East, Big 12 and SEC to highlight C-USA's national package on CBS, CBS College Sports Network, ESPN, ESPN2 and ESPNU. A complete schedule of remaining games follows, with more regional games scheduled to be added:

CBS

Saturday, Jan. 24	Memphis at Tennessee	3:30 p.m.
Saturday, March 14	C-USA Championship Final	11:35 a.m.



CBS COLLEGE SPORTS NETWORK

(CBS C)

Tuesday, Dec. 30	BYU at Tulsa	8:00 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 10	East Carolina at Marshall	3:00 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 10	Memphis at UCF	5:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Jan. 14	SMU at Rice	8:00 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 17	UAB at Memphis	8:00 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 24	East Carolina at SMU	5:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Jan. 28	Tulane at Rice	8:00 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 31	Houston at Memphis	1:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 4	Houston at UCF	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 4	Memphis at SMU	9:00 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 7	Tulane at Marshall	5:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 11	Tulsa at Memphis	8:00 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 14	Memphis at Southern Miss	5:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 18	SMU at Memphis	8:00 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 21	Southern Miss at UAB	2:00 p.m.
Wednesday, March 4	Memphis at Houston	8:00 p.m.
Saturday, March 7	UTEP at Southern Miss	8:00 p.m.
Friday, March 13	C-USA Championship Semifinal	4:00 p.m.
Friday, March 13	C-USA Championship Semifinal	6:30 p.m.



ESPN

Saturday, Dec. 20	Syracuse at Memphis	6:00 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 7	Memphis at Gonzaga	9:00 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 21	Memphis at UTEP	4:00 p.m.



ESPN2

Saturday, Dec. 27	UAB at Louisville	4:00 p.m.
Monday, Dec. 29	Cincinnati at Memphis	9:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Jan. 13	Memphis at Tulsa	7:30 p.m.



ESPN/ESPN2

Thursday, Feb. 26	Memphis at UAB	9:00 p.m.
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FSN Florida

Saturday, Dec. 20	UCF vs. Florida (Jacksonville, Fla.)	6:30 p.m.
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FSN Arizona

Saturday, Jan. 24	Houston at Arizona	6:00 p.m.
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COMCAST/CHARTER

SPORTS SOUTHEAST (CSS)



Tuesday, Dec. 30	Southern Miss vs. Mississippi	8:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Dec. 31	Northeastern at Memphis	2:00 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 3	Houston at Mississippi State	4:00 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 3	Tulane at Auburn	6:00 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 3	Lamar at Memphis	8:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Jan. 7	Marshall at Memphis	9:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Jan. 13	UCF at UAB	8:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Jan. 21	Rice at Memphis	9:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Jan. 27	Marshall at Southern Miss	9:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Jan. 28	Memphis at East Carolina	7:00 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 31	UAB at Marshall	7:00 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 7	UAB at Southern Miss	6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Feb. 24	Tulane at Southern Miss	8:00 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 28	Southern Miss at Memphis	1:00 p.m.
Saturday, March 7	Tulane at Memphis	1:00 p.m.

(Game will be televised LIVE in Memphis, at 4:30 p.m. EST elsewhere)

All Times Eastern.

CONFERENCE USA GOES INTERNATIONAL

Conference USA men's basketball was represented on two different continents over the summer. A contingent of Conference USA "All Stars" led by Memphis head coach **John Calipari**, Tulsa head coach **Doug Wojcik** and UTEP head coach **Tony Barbee** were in China as student-athletes from all three schools, as well as Southern Miss, played three games in three different cities during a week-long trip. The trip was arranged through Memphis' relationship with the Chinese Basketball Association. The 12-man team featured All-Conference USA selections **Antonio Anderson**, **Robert Dozier**, **Ben Uzoh** and **Jeremy Wise**. The all-star squad, which wore C-USA uniforms, played exhibition games against the Chinese Olympic team (who were without the services of Yao Ming and Yi Jianlian) throughout the Guangdong Province on the southern coast of China.

SMU, under the direction of head coach **Matt Doherty**, went to Africa to play exhibition games and teach clinics in Senegal and South Africa during a 12-day trip. The trip began with four days in Dakar, Senegal, where the Mustangs played the Senegalese National Team and a game against the SEEDS Academy. There was also a visit to St. Louis, Senegal - the hometown of Mustangs **Bamba Fall** and **Papa Dia**. In South Africa, the team took a safari at Pilanesburg National Park and had a separate trip that visited Soweto and its memorials of the struggle against apartheid (that included a trip by Nelson Mandela's home). The squad also ran a youth clinic in Johannesburg and faced the South African National Team in an exhibition. Before departing, the team took an anthropology class called People of Africa, but the trip provided life-long lessons and great memories.

ROAD WARRIORS

UAB played seven of its first eight games away from Bartow Arena and had travelled more 7,000 miles before returning to Birmingham for a three-game homestand on Dec. 17.

NCAA STATISTICS

Here is a look at where Conference USA players and teams ranked among the national statistical leaders, for all games through Sunday, Dec. 14, as compiled by the NCAA:

INDIVIDUAL

Points Per Game

Name, School	GMS	PTS	PPG
15. Stefon Jackson, UTEP	8	175	21.9
17t. Jermaine Taylor, UCF	8	170	21.3
42t. Randy Culpepper, UTEP	8	158	19.8
49. Robert Vaden, UAB	8	156	19.5

Three-Point Field Goals Per Game

Name, School	GMS	3FGM	3PG
4. Kelvin Lewis, HOU	7	30	4.3
10t. James Legan, ECU	9	33	3.7
12t. Robert Vaden, UAB	8	29	3.6

Three-Point Field Goal Percentage

Name, School	GMS	3FG	3FGA	3FG%
31. James Legan, ECU	9	33	70	.471
34. Kelvin Lewis, HOU	7	30	64	.469

Free Throw Percentage

Name, School	GMS	3FG	3FGA	3FG%
30t. Connor Frizzelle, RICE	8	23	26	.885

Rebounds Per Game

Name, School	GMS	REBS	RPG
24t. Shawn Taggart, MEM	7	70	10.0
33. Marcus Cousin, HOU	7	67	9.6

Assists Per Game

Name, School	GMS	ASTS	APG
1. Brock Young, ECU	9	77	8.6
21t. Desmond Wade, HOU	7	44	6.3
38t. Julyan Stone, UTEP	8	45	5.6

Blocked Shots Per Game

Name, School	GMS	BLKS	BPG
19t. Jerome Jordan, TLS	10	26	2.6
28t. Bamba Fall, SMU	6	15	2.5
34t. Shawn Taggart, MEM	7	17	2.4

Steals Per Game

Name, School	GMS	STLS	SPG
19t. Aubrey Coleman, HOU	7	20	2.9
25. Tyreke Evans, MEM	7	19	2.7

Assist-to-Turnover Margin

Name, School	GMS	AST	TO	Ratio
9. Desmond Wade, HOU	7	44	12	3.67
37. Brock Young, ECU	9	77	29	2.66
43. Aaron Johnson, UAB	8	28	11	2.55

TEAM

Scoring Offense

School	GMS	W-L	PTS	PPG
13. East Carolina	9	8-1	743	82.6
23. Houston	7	6-1	568	81.1
29. Memphis	7	5-2	565	80.7
45. Marshall	8	4-4	626	78.3

Scoring Defense

School	GMS	W-L	O-PTS	O-PPG
34. Tulsa	10	6-4	592	59.2
42. Houston	7	6-1	419	59.9

Scoring Margin

School	GMS	W-L	PTS	PPG	O-PTS	O-PPG	SM
8. Houston	7	6-1	568	81.1	419	59.9	+21.3
19. East Carolina	9	8-1	743	82.6	587	65.2	+17.3
37. Memphis	7	5-2	565	80.7	465	66.4	+14.3

Field-Goal Percentage

School	GMS	W-L	FGM	FGA	FG%
34. East Carolina	9	8-1	258	534	48.3

Field-Goal Percentage Defense

School	GMS	W-L	O-FGM	O-FGA	OPP. FG%
17. Houston	7	6-1	152	417	36.5
47. SMU	6	3-3	125	325	38.5

Three-Point Field Goals Per Game

School	GMS	W-L	3FGM	3PG
12. East Carolina	9	8-1	85	9.4
41t. UAB	8	5-3	64	8.0
Houston	7	6-1	56	8.0

Three-Point Field-Goal Percentage Defense

School	GMS	W-L	O-FGM	O-FGA	OPP. FG%
5. Tulsa	10	6-4	42	164	25.6
17. East Carolina	9	8-1	49	180	27.2
48. Memphis	7	5-2	39	134	29.1

Free Throw Percentage

School	GMS	W-L	FT	FTA	FT%
41. UAB	8	5-3	114	154	74.0

Rebounding Margin

School	GMS	REB	RPG	O-REB	O-RPG	RM
37. Marshall	8	300	37.5	244	30.5	+7.0
46t. Tulsa	10	393	39.3	329	32.9	+6.4

Assists Per Game

School	GMS	W-L	ASTS	APG
8. East Carolina	9	8-1	174	19.3

Blocked Shots Per Game

School	GMS	W-L	BLKS	BPG
13. Memphis	7	5-2	46	6.6
44t. Houston	7	6-1	35	5.0
48. Tulsa	10	6-4	49	4.9

Steals Per Game

School	GMS	W-L	STL	SPG
6. Memphis	7	5-2	79	11.3

Fewest Turnovers Per Game

School	GMS	W-L	TO	TOPG
1. Houston	7	6-1	60	8.6
3. UAB	8	5-3	81	10.1
12. East Carolina	9	8-1	104	11.6
44. Southern Miss	8	4-4	99	12.4

Assist-to-Turnover Margin

School	GMS	AST	TO	Ratio
4. Houston	7	101	60	1.68
5. East Carolina	9	174	104	1.67
32. UAB	8	103	81	1.27

Won-Lost Percentage

School	W-L	PCT.
19t. East Carolina	8-1	88.9
38t. Houston	6-1	85.7

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

A Player of the Week and a Rookie of the Week will be selected each Monday morning during the 2008-09 season, beginning Nov. 17, by a media panel covering Conference USA.

C-USA Players of the Week

N17	Lawrence Kinnard, UAB
N24	Robert Vaden, UAB
D1	Jerome Jordan, Tulsa
D8	Stefon Jackson, UTEP
D15	Jerome Jordan, Tulsa
D22	
D29	
J5	
J12	
J19	
J26	
F2	
F9	
F16	
F23	
M2	
M9	

C-USA Rookies of the Week

N17	Aubrey Coleman, Houston
	Tyreke Evans, Memphis
N24	Paul McCoy, SMU
D1	Darrius Morrow, East Carolina
	Arnett Moultrie, UTEP
D8	Tyreke Evans, Memphis
	Damier Pitts, Marshall
D15	Tyreke Evans, Memphis
	Isaac Sosa, UCF
D22	
D29	
J5	
J12	
J19	
J26	
F2	
F9	
F16	
F23	
M2	
M9	

PRESS ROW NUMBERS

East Carolina	252/328-0135
Houston	713/743-9414
Marshall	304/696-3304
Memphis	901/205-2758
Rice	713/348-3929
SMU	214/768-7742
Southern Miss	601/266-5428
Tulane	504/862-8122
Tulsa	918/631-5400/5401
UAB	205/934-0720
UCF	407/823-2477
UTEP	915/747-5154

COACHES TELECONFERENCE

Conference USA coaches will participate in a media teleconference on Monday, Jan. 5, Feb. 2, March 2 and March 9, 2009. Each call will begin at 11:00 a.m. EST/10:00 a.m. CST/9:00 a.m. MST. The phone number to participate is **(913) 981-5542**.

11:00 EST/10:00 CST	Announcements
11:05 EST/10:05 CST	Mack McCarthy, ECU
11:13 EST/10:13 CST	Mike Davis, UAB
11:21 EST/10:21 CST	Donnie Jones, Marshall
11:29 EST/10:29 CST	Kirk Speraw, UCF
11:37 EST/10:37 CST	Larry Eustachy, USM
11:45 EST/10:45 CST	Dave Dickerson, Tulane
11:53 EST/10:53 CST	Doug Wojcik, Tulsa
12:01 EST/11:01 CST	Matt Doherty, SMU
12:09 EST/11:09 CST	John Calipari, Memphis
12:17 EST/11:17 CST	Ben Braun, Rice
12:25 EST/11:25 CST	Tom Penders, Houston
12:33 EST/11:33 CST	Tony Barbee, UTEP
12:41 EST/11:41 CST	Media Notes Exchange

A replay of the teleconference will be available for one week following each call beginning at 5:00 p.m. that evening by calling (402) 220-1009.

FLAGSHIP RADIO STATIONS

Below is the flagship radio station for each C-USA men's basketball school:

East Carolina	WNCT-FM 107.9
Houston	KBME-AM 790
Marshall	WDDG-FM 93.7
Memphis	WREC-AM 600
Rice	WFNC-FM 97.5
SMU	KAAM-AM 770
Southern Miss	WXRR-FM 104.5
Tulane	WIST-AM 690
Tulsa	KRMG-AM 740
UAB	WUHT-FM 107.7
UCF	WQTM-AM 740
UTEP	KOFX-FM 92.3
UTEP (Spanish)	KSVE-AM 1650

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2008-09 CONFERENCE USA MEN'S BASKETBALL RESULTS

EAST CAROLINA (8-2, 0-0 C-USA)

Date	Opponent	Time/ Result	FG%	Opp FG%	Rebs
N14	COKER	W/71-56	.490	.414	37-28
N16	ST. ANDREWS	W/94-58	.522	.349	39-37
N19	CAMPBELL	W/86-65	.424	.345	37-42
N22	GEORGE MASON	L/71-77	.452	.444	35-36
N25	VCU	W/93-90 (ot)	.507	.416	46-41
N29	at Winthrop	W/63-60	.356	.333	44-39
D3	at UNC-Wilmington	W/99-85	.538	.545	31-38
D6	LIMESTONE	W/69-43	.472	.327	35-32
D13	UNC-GREENSBORO	W/97-53	.567	.302	45-34
D17	at North Carolina State	L/76-87	.384	.519	39-35
D22	(11) WAKE FOREST	7 p.m.			
D28	at Coastal Carolina	3 p.m.			
J3	at Clemson	4 p.m.			
J7	→ TULANE	7 p.m.			
J10	→ at Marshall (CBS C)	3 p.m.			
J17	→ UTEP	7 p.m.			
J21	→ at Houston	8 p.m.			
J24	→ at SMU (CBS C)	5 p.m.			
J28	→ MEMPHIS (CSS)	7 p.m.			
J31	→ at Rice	4 p.m.			
F4	→ SOUTHERN MISS	7 p.m.			
F7	→ UCF	7 p.m.			
F11	→ at Tulane	8 p.m.			
F14	→ RICE	7 p.m.			
F17	→ at Southern Miss	8 p.m.			
F21	→ at Tulsa	8:05 p.m.			
F25	→ MARSHALL	7 p.m.			
F28	→ UAB	7 p.m.			
M7	→ at UCF	7 p.m.			
M11-14	at C-USA Championship (Memphis, Tenn.)				

→ Conference USA game. HOME GAMES IN CAPS. All Times Eastern.

HOUSTON (6-1, 0-0 C-USA)

Date	Opponent	Time/ Result	FG%	Opp FG%	Rebs
Nov. 10-11	at 2K Sports Classic Benefiting Coaches vs. Cancer, Durham, N.C.				
N10	vs. Georgia Southern	L/56-58	.351	.387	37-45
N11	vs. Presbyterian	W/76-57	.536	.400	26-28
N15	WESTERN KENTUCKY	W/73-64	.383	.411	35-39
N17	ALCORN STATE	W/110-57	.500	.343	56-33
N29	NORTH TEXAS	W/84-51	.448	.300	44-44
D2	at Middle Tennessee State	W/70-67	.443	.377	34-46
D13	MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE	W/92-58	.527	.349	35-34
D20	at Toledo	6 p.m.			
D28	IOWA STATE	5 p.m.			
D30	MASSACHUSETTS	1 p.m.			
J3	at Mississippi State (CSS)	3 p.m.			
J6	TEXAS A&M-CORPUS CHRISTI	7 p.m.			
J10	→ UAB	7 p.m.			
J14	→ at UTEP	8:05 p.m.			
J17	→ at Southern Miss	4 p.m.			
J21	→ EAST CAROLINA	7 p.m.			
J24	at Arizona (FSN Arizona)	5 p.m.			
J28	→ UTEP	7 p.m.			
J31	→ at Memphis (CBS C)	Noon			
F4	→ at UCF (CBS C)	6 p.m.			
F7	→ RICE	7 p.m.			
F11	→ at SMU	7 p.m.			
F14	→ TULANE	7 p.m.			
F18	→ at Marshall	6 p.m.			
F21	→ UCF	7 p.m.			
F25	→ at Tulsa	7:05 p.m.			
F28	→ at Rice	3 p.m.			
M4	→ MEMPHIS (CBS C)	7 p.m.			
M7	→ SMU	7 p.m.			
M11-14	at C-USA Championship (Memphis, Tenn.)				

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MARSHALL (5-4, 0-0 C-USA)

Date	Opponent	Time/ Result	FG%	Opp FG%	Rebs
N16	WVU TECH	W/110-57	.541	.343	57-29
Nov. 21-23	at Glenn Wilkes Basketball Classic (Daytona, Fla.)				
N21	vs. Morgan State	L/67-72	.407	.444	40-35
N22	vs. Wisconsin-Green Bay	L/66-72	.379	.429	32-30
N23	vs. Mississippi	L/78-82	.400	.443	43-31
N29	OLD DOMINION	W/68-64	.500	.574	28-23
D2	EAST TENNESSEE STATE	L/72-76	.451	.554	32-26
D6	at Boston University	W/84-50	.500	.439	30-33
D13	TEXAS-ARLINGTON	W/81-68	.518	.414	38-37
D17	OHIO	W/73-68	.600	.622	18-17
D20	UNIV. OF THE CUMBERLANDS	7 p.m.			
D23	at Dayton	8 p.m.			
D28	TENNESSEE STATE	2 p.m.			
J2	at San Diego	10 p.m.			
J7	→ at Memphis (CSS)	9 p.m.			
J10	→ EAST CAROLINA (CBS C)	3 p.m.			
Jan. 14	at Chesapeake Energy Capital Classic (Charleston, W.Va.)				
J14	vs. West Virginia	8 p.m.			
J17	→ at Tulsa	8:05 p.m.			
J21	→ SMU	7 p.m.			
J24	→ at UCF	2 p.m.			
J27	→ at Southern Miss (CSS)	9 p.m.			
J31	→ UAB (CSS)	7 p.m.			
F4	→ TULSA	7 p.m.			
F7	→ TULANE (CBS C)	5 p.m.			
F10	RIO GRANDE	7 p.m.			
F14	→ at UTEP	9:05 p.m.			
F18	→ HOUSTON	7 p.m.			
F21	→ at Tulane	9 p.m.			
F25	→ at East Carolina	7 p.m.			
F28	→ UCF	7 p.m.			
M4	→ RICE	7 p.m.			
M7	→ at UAB	3 p.m.			
M11-14	at C-USA Championship (Memphis, Tenn.)				

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No. 23/21 MEMPHIS (6-2, 0-0 C-USA)

Date	Opponent	Time/ Result	FG%	Opp FG%	Rebs
N15	FAIRFIELD	W/90-63	.518	.500	32-20
N17	MASSACHUSETTS (ESPN)	W/80-58	.390	.303	48-49
Nov. 20-23	at O'Reilly Auto Parts Puerto Rico Tip-Off Classic (San Juan, P.R.)				
N20	vs. Chattanooga (ESPN2)	W/83-71	.517	.403	39-38
N21	vs. Seton Hall (ESPNU)	W/84-70	.397	.407	46-36
N23	vs. Xavier (ESPN2)	L/58-63	.327	.360	40-44
D2	MARIST	W/100-61	.528	.350	47-39
D13	at (19) Georgetown (CBS)	L/70-79 ot	.346	.414	53-36
D17	ARKANSAS-LITTLE ROCK	W/59-51	.333	.333	36-38
D20	SYRACUSE (ESPN)	5 p.m.			
D22	DREXEL	Noon			
D29	CINCINNATI (ESPN2)	8 p.m.			
D31	NORTHEASTERN (CSS)	1 p.m.			
J3	LAMAR (CSS)	7 p.m.			
J7	→ MARSHALL (CSS)	8 p.m.			
J10	→ at UCF (CBS C)	4 p.m.			
J13	→ at Tulsa (ESPN2)	6:30 p.m.			
J17	→ UAB (CBS C)	7 p.m.			
J21	→ RICE (CSS)	8 p.m.			
J24	at Tennessee (CBS)	2:30 p.m.			
J28	→ at East Carolina (CSS)	6 p.m.			
J31	→ HOUSTON (CBS C)	Noon			
F4	→ at SMU (CBS C)	8 p.m.			
F7	at Gonzaga (ESPN)	8 p.m.			
F11	→ TULSA (CBS C)	7 p.m.			
F14	→ at Southern Miss (CBS C)	4 p.m.			
F18	→ SMU (CBS C)	7 p.m.			
F21	→ at UTEP (ESPN)	3 p.m.			
F26	→ at UAB (ESPN/ESPN2)	8 p.m.			
F28	→ SOUTHERN MISS (CSS)	Noon			
M4	→ at Houston (CBS C)	7 p.m.			
M7	→ TULANE (CSS)	Noon			
M11-14	C-USA CHAMPIONSHIP (Memphis, Tenn.)				

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RICE (4-5, 0-0 C-USA)

Date	Opponent	Time/ Result	FG%	Opp FG%	Rebs
N15	PORTLAND STATE	L/74-78	.521	.459	27-38
<i>Nov. 20-22 at Basketball Travelers Invitational (Provo, Utah)</i>					
N20	vs. Cal Poly SLO	W/81-76	.491	.467	39-25
N21	at BYU	L/52-83	.385	.556	28-31
N22	vs. North Florida	W/68-46	.472	.327	41-31
N25	LAMAR	L/53-61	.290	.389	36-48
N30	at (7) Texas (FSN Southwest)	L/56-77	.333	.491	16-23
D4	UT-SAN ANTONIO	L/75-78	.577	.474	34-26
D6	TEXAS STATE	W/100-94	.537	.424	33-36
D17	HARVARD	W/67-63	.415	.444	33-34
D20	at Duquesne	Noon			
D22	(4) OKLAHOMA	7 p.m.			
D28	at Arkansas-Little Rock	2 p.m.			
D31	TEXAS A&M	3 p.m.			
J3	at Richmond	11 a.m.			
J10	↔ at Tulane	2 p.m.			
J14	↔ SMU (CBS C)	7 p.m.			
J17	↔ UCF	3 p.m.			
J21	↔ at Memphis (CSS)	8 p.m.			
J24	↔ at UAB	2 p.m.			
J28	↔ TULANE (CBS C)	7 p.m.			
J31	↔ EAST CAROLINA	3 p.m.			
F7	↔ at Houston	7 p.m.			
F11	↔ SOUTHERN MISS	7 p.m.			
F14	↔ at East Carolina	6 p.m.			
F18	↔ UTEP	7 p.m.			
F21	↔ at SMU	2 p.m.			
F25	↔ at UCF	6 p.m.			
F28	↔ HOUSTON	3 p.m.			
M4	↔ at Marshall	6 p.m.			
M7	↔ TULSA	3 p.m.			

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SMU (3-5, 0-0 C-USA)

Date	Opponent	Time/ Result	FG%	Opp FG%	Rebs
N14	at USF	L/46-60	.277	.361	39-43
<i>Nov. 21-23 SMU TIP-OFF CLASSIC</i>					
N21	HOUSTON BAPTIST	W/79-60	.485	.346	37-34
N22	ALABAMA STATE	W/56-51	.442	.352	41-34
N23	ILLINOIS STATE	L/73-84	.491	.510	28-31
<i>Nov. 26 at State Farm DFW Duel (Fort Worth, Texas)</i>					
N26	at TCU (The Mtn.)	L/44-62	.419	.449	27-33
D5	TEXAS A&M INTERNATIONAL (MS)	W/92-52	.607	.315	40-30
D15	ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF (MS)	L/62-64	.457	.446	28-36
D17	at Texas A&M (FSN Houston)	L/56-66	.333	.396	40-43
D23	at Northwestern	7 p.m.			
D29	UT-SAN ANTONIO (MS)	7 p.m.			
D31	TEXAS A&M-CORPUS CHRISTI (MS)	2 p.m.			
J5	COLORADO (MS)	7 p.m.			
J10	↔ UTEP (MS)	7 p.m.			
J14	↔ at Rice (CBS C)	7 p.m.			
J17	↔ TULANE (MS)	2 p.m.			
J21	↔ at Marshall	6 p.m.			
J24	↔ EAST CAROLINA (CBS C)	4 p.m.			
J28	↔ at UCF	6 p.m.			
J31	↔ at Tulsa	2:05 p.m.			
F4	↔ MEMPHIS (CBS C)	8 p.m.			
F7	CAL STATE BAKERSFIELD (MS)	2 p.m.			
F11	↔ HOUSTON (MS)	7 p.m.			
F14	↔ at UAB	2 p.m.			
F18	↔ at Memphis (CBS C)	7 p.m.			
F21	↔ RICE (MS)	2 p.m.			
F25	↔ at UTEP (MS)	8:05 p.m.			
F28	↔ TULSA (MS)	7 p.m.			
M4	↔ SOUTHERN MISS (MS)	7 p.m.			
M7	↔ at Houston	7 p.m.			

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SOUTHERN MISS (5-4, 0-0 C-USA)

Date	Opponent	Time/ Result	FG%	Opp FG%	Rebs
N15	LOYOLA-NEW ORLEANS	W/75-51	.422	.483	42-24
N17	ALABAMA STATE	W/74-61	.424	.333	46-33
<i>Nov. 21-23 at Paradise Jam (St. Thomas, V.I.)</i>					
N21	vs. (16) Miami	L/60-70	.390	.447	35-33
N22	vs. La Salle	W/76-72 ot	.426	.436	30-41
N24	vs. Iona	W/64-63	.524	.440	33-23
D2	SOUTH ALABAMA	L/73-76 ot	.343	.580	35-40
D6	at New Mexico (The Mtn.)	L/58-60	.383	.381	35-30
D11	vs. Kansas St. (in Kansas City, Mo.)	L/55-74	.313	.466	31-40
D15	WILLIAM CAREY	W/69-44	.446	.346	40-31
D18	McNEESE STATE	7 p.m.			
<i>D22-23 at Gulf Coast Classic (Biloxi, Miss.)</i>					
D22	vs. Spring Hill	8 p.m.			
D23	vs. Weber State	8 p.m.			
D30	vs. Mississippi (in Biloxi, MS) (CSS)	7 p.m.			
J7	↔ TULSA	7 p.m.			
J14	↔ at Tulane	7 p.m.			
J17	↔ HOUSTON	4 p.m.			
J21	↔ at UCF	6 p.m.			
J24	MONTANA STATE	7 p.m.			
J27	↔ MARSHALL (CSS)	8 p.m.			
J31	↔ at UTEP	7 p.m.			
F4	↔ at East Carolina	6 p.m.			
F7	↔ UAB (CSS)	5 p.m.			
F11	↔ at Rice	7 p.m.			
F14	↔ MEMPHIS (CBS C)	4 p.m.			
F17	↔ EAST CAROLINA	7 p.m.			
F21	↔ at UAB (CBS C)	1 p.m.			
F24	↔ TULANE (CSS)	7 p.m.			
F28	↔ at Memphis (CSS)	Noon			
M4	↔ at SMU	7 p.m.			
M7	↔ UTEP (CBS C)	7 p.m.			

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TULANE (4-3, 0-0 C-USA)

Date	Opponent	Time/ Result	FG%	Opp FG%	Rebs
N15	McNEESE STATE	W/68-62	.442	.375	34-43
N18	at (7) Texas	L/51-76	.310	.482	35-46
N22	NICHOLLS STATE	W/72-70	.489	.491	28-33
N25	ALBANY STATE	W/87-59	.517	.375	44-31
<i>Nov. 28-29 at USA Basketball Classic (Mobile, Ala.)</i>					
N28	vs. UC Davis	L/62-76	.382	.491	35-34
N29	vs. Maine	W/66-56	.383	.474	39-26
D3	at New Orleans	L/39-49	.293	.375	37-40
D6	WESTERN KENTUCKY	L/67-82	.415	.569	27-37
D18	NORTH CAROLINA A&T	7 p.m.			
D22	at George Mason	7 p.m.			
D27	BINGHAMTON	1 p.m.			
D29	GRAMBLING STATE	7 p.m.			
J3	at Auburn	4 p.m.			
J7	↔ at East Carolina	6 p.m.			
J10	↔ RICE	2 p.m.			
J14	↔ SOUTHERN MISS	7 p.m.			
J17	↔ at SMU	2 p.m.			
J21	↔ TULSA	7 p.m.			
J28	↔ at Rice (CBS C)	7 p.m.			
J31	↔ UCF	2 p.m.			
F4	↔ at UAB	7 p.m.			
F7	↔ at Marshall (CBS C)	4 p.m.			
F11	↔ EAST CAROLINA	7 p.m.			
F14	↔ at Houston	7 p.m.			
F18	↔ UAB	7 p.m.			
F21	↔ MARSHALL	8 p.m.			
F24	↔ at Southern Miss (CSS)	7 p.m.			
F28	↔ UTEP	2 p.m.			
M7	↔ at Memphis (CSS)	Noon			

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TULSA (6-4, 0-0 C-USA)

Date	Opponent	Time/ Result	FG%	Opp FG%	Rebs
N15	ORAL ROBERTS	W/50-43	.392	.300	45-33
N20	at Oklahoma State (ESPN360)	L/73-91	.500	.492	32-39
N23	TEXAS A&M-CORPUS CHRISTI	W/66-43	.448	.321	42-34
N25	NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL	W/92-52	.589	.293	41-32
<i>Nov. 28-29 at South Padre Classic (South Padre Island, Texas)</i>					
N28	vs. Texas A&M (FOX CS)	W/67-56	.478	.309	39-35
N29	vs. Illinois	L/44-48	.373	.411	38-33
D3	at Ohio	L/63-75	.375	.439	41-31
D7	vs. (6) Oklahoma (at BOK) (CBS C)	L/44-69	.333	.500	38-36
D10	MISSOURI STATE	W/70-67	.380	.446	46-27
D14	PRESBYTERIAN	W/62-48	.489	.380	31-29
D20	at Loyola Marymount	9:05 p.m.			
D23	TEXAS-ARLINGTON	7:05 p.m.			
D30	BYU (CBS C)	7:05 p.m.			
J3	NORTHEASTERN STATE	2:05 p.m.			
J7	→ at Southern Miss	7 p.m.			
J10	at Charlotte	6 p.m.			
J13	→ MEMPHIS (ESPN2)	6:30 p.m.			
J17	→ MARSHALL	7:05 p.m.			
J21	→ at Tulane	7 p.m.			
J24	→ at UTEP	8:05 p.m.			
J28	→ UAB	7:05 p.m.			
J31	→ SMU	2:05 p.m.			
F4	→ at Marshall	6 p.m.			
F7	→ UTEP	7:05 p.m.			
F11	→ at Memphis (CBS C)	7 p.m.			
F14	→ at UCF	6 p.m.			
F21	→ EAST CAROLINA	7:05 p.m.			
F25	→ HOUSTON	7:05 p.m.			
F28	→ at SMU				
M4	→ UCF	7:05 p.m.			
M7	→ at Rice	3 p.m.			

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UAB (6-3, 0-0 C-USA)

Date	Opponent	Time/ Result	FG%	Opp FG%	Rebs
N15	at Troy	W/87-66	.443	.343	47-42
<i>Nov. 17-18 at Dick's Sporting Goods NIT Season Tip-Off (Tucson, Ariz.)</i>					
N17	vs. Santa Clara	W/64-61	.474	.431	31-26
N18	at Arizona (ESPN2)	W/72-71	.450	.429	29-47
N22	at Old Dominion	W/77-62	.500	.299	35-43
<i>Nov. 26-28 at Dick's Sporting Goods NIT Season Tip-Off (New York, N.Y.)</i>					
N26	vs. (11) Oklahoma (ESPN2)	L/67-77	.400	.551	28-36
N28	vs. Boston College (ESPN2)	L/77-83	.418	.509	39-38
D3	USF	W/78-77 ot	.464	.443	43-33
D6	at Cincinnati (ESPN Plus)	L/80-87	.400	.500	32-42
D17	JACKSONVILLE STATE	W/75-48	.508	.295	38-39
D20	TROY	1 p.m.			
D22	FLORIDA ATLANTIC	7 p.m.			
D27	at Louisville (ESPN2)	3 p.m.			
D30	at Butler	6 p.m.			
J3	SAVANNAH STATE	2 p.m.			
J10	→ at Houston	7 p.m.			
J13	→ UCF (CSS)	7 p.m.			
J17	→ at Memphis (CBS C)	7 p.m.			
J19	LOUISIANA-LAFAYETTE	7 p.m.			
J21	→ UTEP	7 p.m.			
J24	→ RICE	7 p.m.			
J28	→ at Tulsa	2 p.m.			
J31	→ at Marshall (CSS)	6 p.m.			
F4	→ TULANE	7 p.m.			
F7	→ at Southern Miss (CSS)	5 p.m.			
F14	→ SMU	2 p.m.			
F18	→ at Tulane	7 p.m.			
F21	→ SOUTHERN MISS (CBS C)	1 p.m.			
F26	→ MEMPHIS (ESPN/ESPN2)	8 p.m.			
F28	→ at East Carolina	6 p.m.			
M4	→ at UTEP	8:05 p.m.			
M7	→ MARSHALL	2 p.m.			

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UCF (5-3, 0-0 C-USA)

Date	Opponent	Time/ Result	FG%	Opp FG%	Rebs
N16	NORTH CAROLINA AT&T	W/81-62	.500	.400	44-25
N18	at Valparaiso	L/52-69	.304	.463	38-48
N22	at New Mexico	W/72-71	.471	.455	30-31
N26	at Mississippi	L/46-78	.306	.448	34-46
<i>Nov. 29-30 at Cancun Challenge (Cancun, Mexico)</i>					
N29	vs. South Dakota State	W/66-64	.436	.317	43-39
N30	vs. Morehead State (CBS C)	L/65-71	.308	.453	40-35
D6	USF (CSS)	W/71-63	.446	.415	30-39
D12	FLORIDA TECH	W/110-68	.589	.436	38-25
D20	vs. Florida (Jacksonville, Fla.) (FSN)	6:30 p.m.			
D22	VALPARAISO	7 p.m.			
<i>Dec. 29-30 UCF HOLIDAY CLASSIC</i>					
D29	PENN	7 p.m.			
D30	CAMPBELL/CHICAGO STATE	4:30/7 p.m.			
J3	SAM HOUSTON STATE	7 p.m.			
J6	HOLY CROSS (BHSN)	7 p.m.			
J10	→ MEMPHIS (CBS C)	5 p.m.			
J13	→ at UAB (CSS)	8 p.m.			
J17	→ at Rice	4 p.m.			
J21	→ SOUTHERN MISS	7 p.m.			
J24	→ MARSHALL	2 p.m.			
J28	→ SMU (BHSN)	7 p.m.			
J31	→ at Tulane	2 p.m.			
F4	→ HOUSTON (CBS C)	7 p.m.			
F7	→ at East Carolina	7 p.m.			
F11	→ at UTEP	9 p.m.			
F14	→ TULSA	7 p.m.			
F21	→ at Houston	8 p.m.			
F25	→ RICE (BHSN)	7 p.m.			
F28	→ at Marshall	7 p.m.			
M4	→ at Tulsa	8:05 p.m.			
M7	→ EAST CAROLINA	7 p.m.			

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

Date	Opponent	Time/ Result	FG%	Opp FG%	Rebs
N14	TEXAS SOUTHERN	W/69-63	.434	.370	44-44
N18	GEORGIA SOUTHERN	W/96-79	.533	.453	37-34
N24	UNLV (CBS C)	L/67-80	.404	.510	36-35
<i>Nov. 27-30 at 76 Classic (Anaheim, Calif.)</i>					
N27	vs. St. Mary's (ESPNU)	W/75-62	.458	.361	37-39
N28	vs. (19) Wake Forest (ESPNU)	L/79-82	.342	.538	50-33
N30	vs. (14) Arizona State (ESPNU)	L/58-88	.302	.492	31-41
D6	SAM HOUSTON STATE	W/83-72	.429	.455	42-31
D14	at New Mexico State (Altitude)	L/78-90	.426	.549	33-36
D17	TEXAS TECH	W/96-78	.516	.491	35-32
D20	NEW MEXICO STATE	7:05 p.m.			
J2	TEXAS PAN AMERICAN	8:05 p.m.			
J6	at New Mexico	7 p.m.			
J10	→ at SMU	6 p.m.			
J14	→ HOUSTON	7:05 p.m.			
J17	→ at East Carolina	5 p.m.			
J21	→ at UAB	6 p.m.			
J24	→ TULSA	6:05 p.m.			
J28	→ at Houston	6 p.m.			
J31	→ SOUTHERN MISS	6 p.m.			
F7	→ at Tulsa	6:05 p.m.			
F11	→ UCF	7:05 p.m.			
F14	→ MARSHALL	7:05 p.m.			
F18	→ at Rice	8 p.m.			
F21	→ MEMPHIS (ESPN)	2 p.m.			
F25	→ SMU	7:05 p.m.			
F28	→ at Tulane	1 p.m.			
M4	→ UAB	1 p.m.			
M7	→ at Southern Miss (CBS C)	6 p.m.			

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SCORING OFFENSE

## Team	G	W-L	Pts	Avg/G
1.East Carolina.....	10	8-2	819	81.9
2.Houston.....	7	6-1	568	81.1
3.Memphis.....	8	6-2	624	78.0
4.UTEP.....	9	5-4	701	77.9
5.Marshall.....	9	5-4	699	77.7
6.UAB.....	9	6-3	677	75.2
7.UCF.....	8	5-3	563	70.4
8.Rice.....	9	4-5	626	69.6
9.Southern Miss.....	9	5-4	604	67.1
10.Tulane.....	8	4-4	512	64.0
11.SMU.....	8	3-5	508	63.5
12.Tulsa.....	10	6-4	631	63.1

SCORING DEFENSE

## Team	G	Pts	Avg/G
1.Tulsa.....	10	592	59.2
2.Houston.....	7	419	59.9
3.SMU.....	8	499	62.4
4.Southern Miss.....	9	571	63.4
5.Memphis.....	8	516	64.5
6.Tulane.....	8	530	66.2
7.East Carolina.....	10	674	67.4
8.UCF.....	8	546	68.2
9.UAB.....	9	632	70.2
10.Marshall.....	9	639	71.0
11.Rice.....	9	656	72.9
12.UTEP.....	9	694	77.1

SCORING MARGIN

## Team	G	OFF	DEF	Margin
1.Houston.....	7	81.1	59.9	+21.3
2.East Carolina.....	10	81.9	67.4	+14.5
3.Memphis.....	8	78.0	64.5	+13.5
4.Marshall.....	9	77.7	71.0	+6.7
5.UAB.....	9	75.2	70.2	+5.0
6.Tulsa.....	10	63.1	59.2	+3.9
7.Southern Miss.....	9	67.1	63.4	+3.7
8.UCF.....	8	70.4	68.2	+2.1
9.SMU.....	8	63.5	62.4	+1.1
10.UTEP.....	9	77.9	77.1	+0.8
11.Tulane.....	8	64.0	66.2	-2.2
12.Rice.....	9	69.6	72.9	-3.3

FREE THROW PERCENTAGES

## Team	G	FTM	FTA	Pct
1.UAB.....	9	120	161	.745
2.Southern Miss.....	9	157	213	.737
3.Houston.....	7	120	165	.727
4.Rice.....	9	128	179	.715
5.UTEP.....	9	190	268	.709
6.East Carolina.....	10	154	220	.700
7.Marshall.....	9	156	229	.681
8.UCF.....	8	95	146	.651
9.Memphis.....	8	156	240	.650
10.Tulsa.....	10	129	213	.606
11.Tulane.....	8	100	166	.602
12.SMU.....	8	84	147	.571

FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGES

## Team	G	FG	FGA	Pct
1.Marshall.....	9	239	502	.476
2.East Carolina.....	10	286	607	.471
3.Houston.....	7	196	430	.456
4.UAB.....	9	242	542	.446
5.Rice.....	9	215	486	.442
6.SMU.....	8	189	429	.441
7.Tulsa.....	10	225	516	.436
8.UTEP.....	9	232	545	.426
9.UCF.....	8	205	484	.424
10.Memphis.....	8	212	504	.421
11.Southern Miss.....	9	208	504	.413
12.Tulane.....	8	183	455	.402

FIELD GOAL PCT DEFENSE

## Team	G	FG	FGA	Pct
1.Houston.....	7	152	417	.365
2.Memphis.....	8	173	455	.380
3.Tulsa.....	10	215	550	.391
4.SMU.....	8	171	434	.394
5.East Carolina.....	10	244	609	.401
6.UAB.....	9	223	538	.414
7.UCF.....	8	181	430	.421
8.Southern Miss.....	9	194	453	.428
9.Rice.....	9	225	501	.449
10.Tulane.....	8	186	411	.453
11.UTEP.....	9	243	525	.463
12.Marshall.....	9	227	487	.466

3-POINT FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGES

## Team	G	FG	FGA	Pct
1.Marshall.....	9	65	167	.389
2.Houston.....	7	56	146	.384
3.Rice.....	9	68	179	.380
4.SMU.....	8	46	122	.377
5.East Carolina.....	10	93	252	.369
6.UAB.....	9	73	207	.353
7.Tulsa.....	10	52	161	.323
8.Tulane.....	8	46	144	.319
9.UCF.....	8	58	183	.317
10.UTEP.....	9	47	155	.303
11.Southern Miss.....	9	31	103	.301
12.Memphis.....	8	44	161	.273

3-POINT FIELD GOAL PCT DEFENSE

## Team	G	FG	FGA	Pct
1.Tulsa.....	10	42	164	.256
2.East Carolina.....	10	56	201	.279
3.Memphis.....	8	44	150	.293
4.UAB.....	9	61	206	.296
5.UTEP.....	9	59	178	.331
6.Houston.....	7	45	135	.333
7.SMU.....	8	50	147	.340
8.UCF.....	8	58	168	.345
9.Southern Miss.....	9	51	139	.367
10.Tulane.....	8	50	123	.407
11.Marshall.....	9	67	159	.421
12.Rice.....	9	83	184	.451

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REBOUNDING OFFENSE

## Team	G	Reb	Avg/G
1.Memphis.....	8	341	42.6
2.Tulsa.....	10	393	39.3
3.East Carolina.....	10	384	38.4
4.UTEP.....	9	345	38.3
5.Houston.....	7	267	38.1
6.UCF.....	8	297	37.1
7.Southern Miss.....	9	327	36.3
8.UAB.....	9	322	35.8
9.Marshall.....	9	318	35.3
10.SMU.....	8	280	35.0
11.Tulane.....	8	279	34.9
12.Rice.....	9	304	33.8

REBOUNDING DEFENSE

## Team	G	Reb	Avg/G
1.Marshall.....	9	261	29.0
2.Southern Miss.....	9	295	32.8
3.Tulsa.....	10	329	32.9
4.Rice.....	9	307	34.1
5.SMU.....	8	285	35.6
6.UCF.....	8	288	36.0
7.UTEP.....	9	325	36.1
8.Tulane.....	8	290	36.2
9.East Carolina.....	10	366	36.6
10.Memphis.....	8	300	37.5
11.Houston.....	7	269	38.4
12.UAB.....	9	346	38.4

REBOUNDING MARGIN

## Team	G	TEAM	Avg	OPP	Avg	Margin
1.Tulsa.....	10	393	39.3	329	32.9	+6.4
2.Marshall.....	9	318	35.3	261	29.0	+6.3
3.Memphis.....	8	341	42.6	300	37.5	+5.1
4.Southern Miss.....	9	327	36.3	295	32.8	+3.6
5.UTEP.....	9	345	38.3	325	36.1	+2.2
6.East Carolina.....	10	384	38.4	366	36.6	+1.8
7.UCF.....	8	297	37.1	288	36.0	+1.1
8.Houston.....	7	267	38.1	269	38.4	-0.3
9.Rice.....	9	304	33.8	307	34.1	-0.3
10.SMU.....	8	280	35.0	285	35.6	-0.6
11.Tulane.....	8	279	34.9	290	36.2	-1.4
12.UAB.....	9	322	35.8	346	38.4	-2.7

BLOCKED SHOTS

## Team	G	Blocks	Avg/G
1.Memphis.....	8	53	6.63
2.Houston.....	7	35	5.00
3.Tulsa.....	10	49	4.90
4.SMU.....	8	36	4.50
5.Tulane.....	8	32	4.00
6.UTEP.....	9	34	3.78
7.UCF.....	8	27	3.38
8.Marshall.....	9	28	3.11
9.East Carolina.....	10	29	2.90
10.Rice.....	9	17	1.89
Southern Miss.....	9	17	1.89
12.UAB.....	9	13	1.44

ASSISTS

## Team	G	Assists	Avg/G
1.East Carolina.....	10	182	18.20
2.Marshall.....	9	136	15.11
3.UCF.....	8	119	14.88
4.Memphis.....	8	116	14.50
5.Houston.....	7	101	14.43
6.Rice.....	9	128	14.22
7.UTEP.....	9	124	13.78
8.UAB.....	9	116	12.89
9.Tulane.....	8	100	12.50
10.SMU.....	8	91	11.38
11.Southern Miss.....	9	101	11.22
12.Tulsa.....	10	97	9.70

STEALS

## Team	G	Steals	Avg/G
1.Memphis.....	8	88	11.00
2.Houston.....	7	61	8.71
3.SMU.....	8	64	8.00
4.UCF.....	8	63	7.88
5.East Carolina.....	10	77	7.70
6.Tulsa.....	10	71	7.10
7.Tulane.....	8	55	6.88
8.Marshall.....	9	61	6.78
9.UAB.....	9	57	6.33
UTEP.....	9	57	6.33
11.Rice.....	9	52	5.78
12.Southern Miss.....	9	47	5.22

TURNOVER MARGIN

## Team	G	TEAM	Avg	OPP	Avg	Margin
1.Houston.....	7	60	8.6	116	16.6	+8.00
2.Memphis.....	8	110	13.8	149	18.6	+4.88
3.Southern Miss.....	9	109	12.1	138	15.3	+3.22
4.East Carolina.....	10	113	11.3	141	14.1	+2.80
5.UAB.....	9	91	10.1	113	12.6	+2.44
6.Marshall.....	9	131	14.6	151	16.8	+2.22
7.UTEP.....	9	127	14.1	145	16.1	+2.00
8.UCF.....	8	127	15.9	141	17.6	+1.75
9.Tulane.....	8	118	14.8	131	16.4	+1.63
10.SMU.....	8	124	15.5	136	17.0	+1.50
11.Rice.....	9	114	12.7	111	12.3	-0.33
12.Tulsa.....	10	154	15.4	126	12.6	-2.80

ASSIST/TURNOVER RATIO

## Team	G	Asst	Avg	Turn	Avg	Ratio
1.Houston.....	7	101	14.4	60	8.6	1.68
2.East Carolina.....	10	182	18.2	113	11.3	1.61
3.UAB.....	9	116	12.9	91	10.1	1.27
4.Rice.....	9	128	14.2	114	12.7	1.12
5.Memphis.....	8	116	14.5	110	13.8	1.05
6.Marshall.....	9	136	15.1	131	14.6	1.04
7.UTEP.....	9	124	13.8	127	14.1	0.98
8.UCF.....	8	119	14.9	127	15.9	0.94
9.Southern Miss.....	9	101	11.2	109	12.1	0.93
10.Tulane.....	8	100	12.5	118	14.8	0.85
11.SMU.....	8	91	11.4	124	15.5	0.73
12.Tulsa.....	10	97	9.7	154	15.4	0.63

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OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS

## Team	G	No.	Avg/G
1.Memphis.....	8	121	15.13
2.UTEP.....	9	132	14.67
3.Tulane.....	8	116	14.50
4.Marshall.....	9	130	14.44
5.UCF.....	8	106	13.25
6.Tulsa.....	10	125	12.50
7.Southern Miss.....	9	112	12.44
8.SMU.....	8	98	12.25
9.East Carolina.....	10	122	12.20
10.Houston.....	7	84	12.00
11.Rice.....	9	97	10.78
12.UAB.....	9	93	10.33

DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS

## Team	G	No.	Avg/G
1.Memphis.....	8	220	27.50
2.Tulsa.....	10	268	26.80
3.East Carolina.....	10	262	26.20
4.Houston.....	7	183	26.14
5.UAB.....	9	229	25.44
6.Southern Miss.....	9	215	23.89
7.UCF.....	8	191	23.88
8.UTEP.....	9	213	23.67
9.Rice.....	9	207	23.00
10.SMU.....	8	182	22.75
11.Marshall.....	9	188	20.89
12.Tulane.....	8	163	20.38

3-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE

## Team	G	3FG	Avg/G
1.East Carolina.....	10	93	9.30
2.UAB.....	9	73	8.11
3.Houston.....	7	56	8.00
4.Rice.....	9	68	7.56
5.UCF.....	8	58	7.25
6.Marshall.....	9	65	7.22
7.SMU.....	8	46	5.75
Tulane.....	8	46	5.75
9.Memphis.....	8	44	5.50
10.UTEP.....	9	47	5.22
11.Tulsa.....	10	52	5.20
12.Southern Miss.....	9	31	3.44

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STANDINGS	-----CONFERENCE-----				-----OVERALL-----				WINNING STREAK	
	W-L	Pct	PF	PA	W-L	Pct	PF	PA	Team	NO.
Houston.....	0-0	.000	0.0	0.0	6-1	.857	81.1	59.9	Houston	6
East Carolina.....	0-0	.000	0.0	0.0	8-2	.800	81.9	67.4	Marshall	3
Memphis.....	0-0	.000	0.0	0.0	6-2	.750	78.0	64.5	UCF	2
UAB.....	0-0	.000	0.0	0.0	6-3	.667	75.2	70.2	Tulsa	2
UCF.....	0-0	.000	0.0	0.0	5-3	.625	70.4	68.2	Rice	2
Tulsa.....	0-0	.000	0.0	0.0	6-4	.600	63.1	59.2	Southern Miss	1
UTEP.....	0-0	.000	0.0	0.0	5-4	.556	77.9	77.1	UAB	1
Marshall.....	0-0	.000	0.0	0.0	5-4	.556	77.7	71.0	Memphis	1
Southern Miss.....	0-0	.000	0.0	0.0	5-4	.556	67.1	63.4	UTEP	1
Tulane.....	0-0	.000	0.0	0.0	4-4	.500	64.0	66.2		
Rice.....	0-0	.000	0.0	0.0	4-5	.444	69.6	72.9		
SMU.....	0-0	.000	0.0	0.0	3-5	.375	63.5	62.4		

TEAM SUMMARIES

Team	G	PF-PA	Avg Score	Margin	FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	RebF	RebA	Margin
East Carolina.....	10	819-674	81.9-67.4	+14.5	286-607	.471	93-252	.369	154-220	.700	384	366	+1.8
Houston.....	7	568-419	81.1-59.9	+21.3	196-430	.456	56-146	.384	120-165	.727	267	269	-0.3
Marshall.....	9	699-639	77.7-71.0	+6.7	239-502	.476	65-167	.389	156-229	.681	318	261	+6.3
Memphis.....	8	624-516	78.0-64.5	+13.5	212-504	.421	44-161	.273	156-240	.650	341	300	+5.1
Rice.....	9	626-656	69.6-72.9	-3.3	215-486	.442	68-179	.380	128-179	.715	304	307	-0.3
SMU.....	8	508-499	63.5-62.4	+1.1	189-429	.441	46-122	.377	84-147	.571	280	285	-0.6
Southern Miss.....	9	604-571	67.1-63.4	+3.7	208-504	.413	31-103	.301	157-213	.737	327	295	+3.6
Tulane.....	8	512-530	64.0-66.2	-2.2	183-455	.402	46-144	.319	100-166	.602	279	290	-1.4
Tulsa.....	10	631-592	63.1-59.2	+3.9	225-516	.436	52-161	.323	129-213	.606	393	329	+6.4
UAB.....	9	677-632	75.2-70.2	+5.0	242-542	.446	73-207	.353	120-161	.745	322	346	-2.7
UCF.....	8	563-546	70.4-68.2	+2.1	205-484	.424	58-183	.317	95-146	.651	297	288	+1.1
UTEP.....	9	701-694	77.9-77.1	+0.8	232-545	.426	47-155	.303	190-268	.709	345	325	+2.2

ATTENDANCE

Team	HOME GAMES	Avg	AWAY GAMES	Avg	NEUT GAMES	Avg	ALL GAMES	Avg
East Carolina	7-31331	4476	3-24914	8305	0-0	0	10-56245	5624
Houston	4-12232	3058	1-4122	4122	2-18628	9314	7-34982	4997
Marshall	5-24904	4981	1-1390	1390	3-1127	376	9-27421	3047
Memphis	4-70544	17636	1-15238	15238	3-18192	6064	8-103974	12997
Rice	5-8748	1750	2-20928	10464	2-1530	765	9-31206	3467
SMU	5-11246	2249	3-14411	4804	0-0	0	8-25657	3207
Southern Miss	4-15214	3804	1-12465	12465	4-10697	2674	9-38376	4264
Tulane	4-5558	1390	2-11885	5942	2-0	0	8-17443	2180
Tulsa	6-38016	6336	2-14874	7437	2-1712	856	10-54602	5460
UAB	2-10756	5378	4-29618	7404	3-13006	4335	9-53380	5931
UCF	3-13705	4568	3-21478	7159	2-326	163	8-35509	4439
UTEP	5-38873	7775	1-8168	8168	3-0	0	9-47041	5227
Totals	54-281127	5206	24-179491	7479	26-65218	2508	104-525836	5056

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SCORING

##	Player-Team	Cl	G	FG	3FG	FT	Pts	Avg/G
1.	JACKSON, Stefon-UTEP.....	SR	9	60	8	75	203	22.6
2.	TAYLOR, Jermaine-UCF.....	SR	8	68	16	18	170	21.3
3.	CULPEPPER, Randy-UTEP....	SO	9	59	23	44	185	20.6
4.	VADEN, Robert-UAB.....	SR	9	62	32	21	177	19.7
5.	WISE, JEREMY-USM.....	JR	9	50	12	60	172	19.1
6.	LEWIS, Kelvin-HOU.....	JR	7	43	30	16	132	18.9
7.	KINNARD, Lawrence-UAB....	SR	9	65	19	20	169	18.8
8.	HINNANT, Sam-ECU.....	SR	10	52	27	44	175	17.5
9.	COLEMAN, Aubrey-HOU.....	JR	7	41	0	34	116	16.6
10.	DELANEY III, Paul-UAB....	SR	8	44	6	38	132	16.5
11.	EVANS, Tyreke-MEM.....	FR	8	45	6	33	129	16.1
12.	UZO, Ben-TLS.....	JR	10	54	13	27	148	14.8
13.	LEGAN, James-ECU.....	SR	10	52	34	7	145	14.5
14.	COUSIN, Marcus-HOU.....	SR	7	35	0	31	101	14.4
15.	MCCOY, Paul-SMU.....	FR	8	40	13	15	108	13.5
16.	SIMS, Kevin-TLN.....	JR	8	32	15	27	106	13.3
17.	TAGGART, Shawn-MEM.....	JR	8	39	3	22	103	12.9
18.	PFLIEGER, Cory-RICE.....	JR	9	37	20	20	114	12.7
19.	BEASLEY, COURTNEY-USM....	SR	9	47	1	15	110	12.2
20.	WILLIAMS, Derek-SMU.....	JR	8	33	7	22	95	11.9
21.	DOZIER, Robert-MEM.....	SR	8	30	4	30	94	11.8
22.	PITTS, Damier-MAR.....	FR	9	30	13	31	104	11.6
23.	HORTON, R.L.-USM.....	SO	9	36	7	24	103	11.4
	JOHNSON, Shaquille-MAR...	FR	9	35	13	20	103	11.4
25.	JORDAN, Jerome-TLS.....	JR	10	43	0	27	113	11.3
	YOUNG, Brock-ECU.....	SO	10	34	6	39	113	11.3
27.	LOUISME, Robinson-TLN....	SR	8	35	0	19	89	11.1
28.	FOSTER, Rodney-RICE.....	SR	9	28	17	26	99	11.0
29.	HUMPHREY, Markel-MAR....	SR	9	31	8	28	98	10.9
30.	WILKERSON, Tyler-MAR....	JR	9	38	1	20	97	10.8

REBOUNDING

##	Player-Team	Cl	G	OFF	DEF	TOT	Avg/G
1.	COUSIN, Marcus-HOU.....	SR	7	21	46	67	9.6
2.	TAGGART, Shawn-MEM.....	JR	8	30	45	75	9.4
3.	KINNARD, Lawrence-UAB....	SR	9	25	59	84	9.3
4.	MORROW, Darrius-ECU.....	FR	10	43	42	85	8.5
5.	JORDAN, Jerome-TLS.....	JR	10	28	54	82	8.2
6.	FALL, Bamba-SMU.....	SR	8	23	35	58	7.3
7.	MOULTRIE, Arnett-UTEP....	FR	9	34	31	65	7.2
8.	McQUEEN, Asim-TLN.....	JR	8	29	27	56	7.0
9.	DOZIER, Robert-MEM.....	SR	8	24	31	55	6.9
10.	VADEN, Robert-UAB.....	SR	9	10	50	60	6.7
	JACKSON, Stefon-UTEP.....	SR	9	22	38	60	6.7
12.	LOUISME, Robinson-TLN....	SR	8	28	25	53	6.6
13.	COLEMAN, Aubrey-HOU.....	JR	7	14	29	43	6.1
14.	TAYLOR, Jermaine-UCF.....	SR	8	14	35	49	6.1
15.	BEASLEY, COURTNEY-USM....	SR	9	21	33	54	6.0
16.	BAINES, Tirrell-MAR.....	SO	9	26	27	53	5.9
	WILKERSON, Tyler-MAR.....	JR	9	21	32	53	5.9
18.	DIA, Papa-SMU.....	SO	8	17	30	47	5.9
19.	EVANS, Tyreke-MEM.....	FR	8	13	33	46	5.8
20.	RODERICK, Terrence-UAB...	FR	8	16	28	44	5.5

FIELD GOAL PCT (Min. 4.0 made per game)

##	Player-Team	Cl	G	FG	FGA	Pct
1.	WILKERSON, Tyler-MAR....	JR	9	38	67	.567
2.	JORDAN, Jerome-TLS.....	JR	10	43	76	.566
3.	DELANEY III, Paul-UAB....	SR	8	44	79	.557
4.	MCCOY, Paul-SMU.....	FR	8	40	72	.556
5.	LOUISME, Robinson-TLN....	SR	8	35	64	.547
6.	COUSIN, Marcus-HOU.....	SR	7	35	65	.538
7.	TAGGART, Shawn-MEM.....	JR	8	39	76	.513
8.	KINNARD, Lawrence-UAB....	SR	9	65	129	.504
9.	LEWIS, Kelvin-HOU.....	JR	7	43	89	.483
10.	LEGAN, James-ECU.....	SR	10	52	108	.481
11.	UZO, Ben-TLS.....	JR	10	54	113	.478
12.	TAYLOR, Jermaine-UCF....	SR	8	68	146	.466
13.	COLEMAN, Aubrey-HOU....	JR	7	41	89	.461
14.	PFLIEGER, Cory-RICE.....	JR	9	37	83	.446
15.	BEASLEY, COURTNEY-USM....	SR	9	47	107	.439

ASSISTS

##	Player-Team	Cl	G	Assists	Avg/G
1.	YOUNG, Brock-ECU.....	SO	10	83	8.30
2.	WADE, Desmond-HOU.....	FR	7	44	6.29
3.	STONE, Julyan-UTEP.....	SO	9	56	6.22
4.	ROMPZA, A.J.-UCF.....	FR	8	37	4.63
5.	WISE, JEREMY-USM.....	JR	9	40	4.44
6.	FOSTER, Rodney-RICE.....	SR	9	37	4.11
7.	ANDERSON, Antonio-MEM....	SR	8	31	3.88
8.	PITTS, Damier-MAR.....	FR	9	34	3.78
9.	EVANS, Tyreke-MEM.....	FR	8	30	3.75
	SIMS, Kevin-TLN.....	JR	8	30	3.75
11.	JOHNSON, Aaron-UAB.....	SO	9	33	3.67
12.	WILLIAMS, Derek-SMU.....	JR	8	28	3.50
13.	HINNANT, Sam-ECU.....	SR	10	32	3.20
14.	UZO, Ben-TLS.....	JR	10	31	3.10
15.	MCCOY, Paul-SMU.....	FR	8	24	3.00

FREE THROW PCT (Min. 2.0 made per game)

##	Player-Team	Cl	G	FTM	FTA	Pct
1.	FOSTER, Rodney-RICE.....	SR	9	26	28	.929
2.	FRIZZELLE, Connor-RICE...	FR	9	27	30	.900
3.	WISE, JEREMY-USM.....	JR	9	60	69	.870
4.	YOUNG, Brock-ECU.....	SO	10	39	47	.830
5.	JACKSON, Stefon-UTEP....	SR	9	75	91	.824
6.	SIMS, Kevin-TLN.....	JR	8	27	33	.818
7.	HINNANT, Sam-ECU.....	SR	10	44	54	.815
8.	VADEN, Robert-UAB.....	SR	9	21	26	.808
9.	LEWIS, Kelvin-HOU.....	JR	7	16	20	.800
10.	DELANEY III, Paul-UAB....	SR	8	38	48	.792
11.	CULPEPPER, Randy-UTEP....	SO	9	44	56	.786
12.	PITTS, Damier-MAR.....	FR	9	31	40	.775
13.	HORTON, R.L.-USM.....	SO	9	24	31	.774
14.	COLEMAN, Aubrey-HOU....	JR	7	34	46	.739
15.	UZO, Ben-TLS.....	JR	10	27	37	.730
	JORDAN, Jerome-TLS.....	JR	10	27	37	.730

STEALS

##	Player-Team	Cl	G	Steals	Avg/G
1.	COLEMAN, Aubrey-HOU....	JR	7	20	2.86
2.	EVANS, Tyreke-MEM.....	FR	8	21	2.63
3.	MCCOY, Paul-SMU.....	FR	8	16	2.00
4.	YOUNG, Brock-ECU.....	SO	10	19	1.90
5.	CULPEPPER, Randy-UTEP....	SO	9	16	1.78
6.	RICHARD, Kris-TLN.....	SO	8	14	1.75
7.	LEWIS, Kelvin-HOU.....	JR	7	12	1.71
	WADE, Desmond-HOU.....	FR	7	12	1.71
9.	WISE, JEREMY-USM.....	JR	9	15	1.67
10.	UZO, Ben-TLS.....	JR	10	16	1.60
11.	STONE, Julyan-UTEP.....	SO	9	14	1.56
	PITTS, Damier-MAR.....	FR	9	14	1.56
13.	REESE, Ray-TLS.....	SR	10	15	1.50
	WILLIAMS, Derek-SMU.....	JR	8	12	1.50
	ANDERSON, Antonio-MEM....	SR	8	12	1.50
	DELANEY III, Paul-UAB....	SR	8	12	1.50

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3-POINT FG PCT (Min. 2.0 made per game)

##	Player-Team	Cl	G	3FG	FGA	Pct
1.	LEWIS, Kelvin-HOU.....	JR	7	30	64	.469
2.	LEGAN, James-ECU.....	SR	10	34	76	.447
3.	SOSA, Isaac-UCF.....	FR	8	16	38	.421
4.	PFLIEGER, Cory-RICE.....	JR	9	20	50	.400
5.	KINNARD, Lawrence-UAB....	SR	9	19	49	.388
6.	VADEN, Robert-UAB.....	SR	9	32	87	.368
7.	HINNANT, Sam-ECU.....	SR	10	27	81	.333
8.	TAYLOR, Jermaine-UCF....	SR	8	16	52	.308
9.	CULPEPPER, Randy-UTEP....	SO	9	23	81	.284

3-POINT FG MADE

##	Player-Team	Cl	G	3FG	Avg/G
1.	LEWIS, Kelvin-HOU.....	JR	7	30	4.29
2.	VADEN, Robert-UAB.....	SR	9	32	3.56
3.	LEGAN, James-ECU.....	SR	10	34	3.40
4.	HINNANT, Sam-ECU.....	SR	10	27	2.70
5.	CULPEPPER, Randy-UTEP....	SO	9	23	2.56
6.	PFLIEGER, Cory-RICE.....	JR	9	20	2.22
7.	KINNARD, Lawrence-UAB....	SR	9	19	2.11
8.	SOSA, Isaac-UCF.....	FR	8	16	2.00
	TAYLOR, Jermaine-UCF....	SR	8	16	2.00
10.	FOSTER, Rodney-RICE.....	SR	9	17	1.89
11.	MACK, Doneal-MEM.....	JR	8	15	1.88
	SIMS, Kevin-TLN.....	JR	8	15	1.88
13.	REESE, Ray-TLS.....	SR	10	18	1.80
14.	McCOY, Paul-SMU.....	FR	8	13	1.63
15.	JOHNSON, Shaquille-MAR...	FR	9	13	1.44
	PITTS, Damier-MAR.....	FR	9	13	1.44

BLOCKED SHOTS

##	Player-Team	Cl	G	Blocks	Avg/G
1.	JORDAN, Jerome-TLS.....	JR	10	26	2.60
2.	TAGGART, Shawn-MEM.....	JR	8	19	2.38
	FALL, Bamba-SMU.....	SR	8	19	2.38
4.	COUSIN, Marcus-HOU.....	SR	7	14	2.00
5.	CALHOUN, Qa'rraan-HOU....	JR	7	12	1.71
6.	DOZIER, Robert-MEM.....	SR	8	13	1.63
	LOUISME, Robinson-TLN....	SR	8	13	1.63
8.	WYNN, Chad-ECU.....	SO	9	11	1.22
9.	WILKERSON, Tyler-MAR....	JR	9	10	1.11
10.	IDLET, Steven-TLS.....	FR	10	10	1.00
	TAYLOR, Jermaine-UCF....	SR	8	8	1.00
12.	McCULLEY, Gabriel-UTEP...	SO	9	8	0.89
13.	KINNARD, Lawrence-UAB....	SR	9	7	0.78
14.	MORROW, Darrius-ECU.....	FR	10	7	0.70
15.	MOULTRIE, Arnett-UTEP....	FR	9	6	0.67
	WISE, JEREMY-USM.....	JR	9	6	0.67

ASSIST/TURNOVER RATIO (Min. 3.0 assists/game)

##	Player-Team	Cl	G	Asst	Avg	Turn	Avg	Ratio
1.	WADE, Desmond-HOU.....	FR	7	44	6.3	12	1.7	3.67
2.	JOHNSON, Aaron-UAB.....	SO	9	33	3.7	12	1.3	2.75
3.	YOUNG, Brock-ECU.....	SO	10	83	8.3	31	3.1	2.68
4.	STONE, Julyan-UTEP.....	SO	9	56	6.2	21	2.3	2.67
5.	HINNANT, Sam-ECU.....	SR	10	32	3.2	14	1.4	2.29
6.	FOSTER, Rodney-RICE.....	SR	9	37	4.1	18	2.0	2.06
7.	ROMPZA, A.J.-UCF.....	FR	8	37	4.6	20	2.5	1.85
8.	PITTS, Damier-MAR.....	FR	9	34	3.8	19	2.1	1.79
9.	SIMS, Kevin-TLN.....	JR	8	30	3.8	20	2.5	1.50
	McCOY, Paul-SMU.....	FR	8	24	3.0	16	2.0	1.50
11.	ANDERSON, Antonio-MEM....	SR	8	31	3.9	22	2.8	1.41
12.	WISE, JEREMY-USM.....	JR	9	40	4.4	29	3.2	1.38
13.	WILLIAMS, Derek-SMU.....	JR	8	28	3.5	22	2.8	1.27
14.	UZO, Ben-TLS.....	JR	10	31	3.1	26	2.6	1.19
15.	EVANS, Tyreke-MEM.....	FR	8	30	3.8	29	3.6	1.03

OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS

##	Player-Team	Cl	G	No.	Avg/G
1.	MORROW, Darrius-ECU.....	FR	10	43	4.30
2.	MOULTRIE, Arnett-UTEP....	FR	9	34	3.78
3.	TAGGART, Shawn-MEM.....	JR	8	30	3.75
4.	McQUEEN, Asim-TLN.....	JR	8	29	3.63
5.	LOUISME, Robinson-TLN....	SR	8	28	3.50
6.	DOZIER, Robert-MEM.....	SR	8	24	3.00
	COUSIN, Marcus-HOU.....	SR	7	21	3.00
8.	BAINES, Tirrell-MAR.....	SO	9	26	2.89
9.	FALL, Bamba-SMU.....	SR	8	23	2.88
10.	JORDAN, Jerome-TLS.....	JR	10	28	2.80
11.	KINNARD, Lawrence-UAB....	SR	9	25	2.78
12.	JACKSON, Stefon-UTEP....	SR	9	22	2.44
13.	STONE, Sai'Quon-USM.....	JR	8	19	2.38
14.	WYNN, Chad-ECU.....	SO	9	21	2.33
	BEASLEY, COURTNEY-USM....	SR	9	21	2.33
	KUIPERS, Lucas-RICE.....	FR	9	21	2.33
	WILKERSON, Tyler-MAR....	JR	9	21	2.33

DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS

##	Player-Team	Cl	G	No.	Avg/G
1.	COUSIN, Marcus-HOU.....	SR	7	46	6.57
2.	KINNARD, Lawrence-UAB....	SR	9	59	6.56
3.	TAGGART, Shawn-MEM.....	JR	8	45	5.63
4.	VADEN, Robert-UAB.....	SR	9	50	5.56
5.	JORDAN, Jerome-TLS.....	JR	10	54	5.40
6.	TAYLOR, Jermaine-UCF....	SR	8	35	4.38
	FALL, Bamba-SMU.....	SR	8	35	4.38
8.	PFLIEGER, Cory-RICE.....	JR	9	39	4.33
9.	JACKSON, Stefon-UTEP....	SR	9	38	4.22
10.	MORROW, Darrius-ECU.....	FR	10	42	4.20
11.	COLEMAN, Aubrey-HOU.....	JR	7	29	4.14
12.	EVANS, Tyreke-MEM.....	FR	8	33	4.13
13.	WISE, JEREMY-USM.....	JR	9	37	4.11
14.	DOZIER, Robert-MEM.....	SR	8	31	3.88
15.	STONE, Julyan-UTEP.....	SO	9	34	3.78

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MINUTES PLAYED					
##	Player-Team	Cl	G	Minutes	Avg/G
1.	VADEN, Robert-UAB.....	SR	9	338	37.56
2.	WISE, JEREMY-USM.....	JR	9	328	36.44
3.	DELANEY III, Paul-UAB....	SR	8	286	35.75
4.	HINNANT, Sam-ECU.....	SR	10	356	35.60
5.	JACKSON, Stefon-UTEP.....	SR	9	317	35.22
6.	UZOH, Ben-TLS.....	JR	10	352	35.20
7.	LEWIS, Kelvin-HOU.....	JR	7	246	35.14
8.	SIMS, Kevin-TLN.....	JR	8	276	34.50
9.	STONE, Julyan-UTEP.....	SO	9	303	33.67
10.	KINNARD, Lawrence-UAB....	SR	9	301	33.44
11.	WADE, Desmond-HOU.....	FR	7	234	33.43
12.	McCOY, Paul-SMU.....	FR	8	265	33.12
13.	HORTON, R.L.-USM.....	SO	9	296	32.89
	BEASLEY, COURTNEY-USM....	SR	9	296	32.89
15.	PFLIEGER, Cory-RICE.....	JR	9	294	32.67
16.	YOUNG, Brock-ECU.....	SO	10	326	32.60
17.	McQUEEN, Asim-TLN.....	JR	8	260	32.50
18.	CULPEPPER, Randy-UTEP....	SO	9	290	32.22
19.	ANDERSON, Antonio-MEM....	SR	8	257	32.12
20.	COUSIN, Marcus-HOU.....	SR	7	219	31.29
21.	WILLIAMS, Derek-SMU.....	JR	8	250	31.25
22.	PITTS, Damier-MAR.....	FR	9	280	31.11
23.	LEGAN, James-ECU.....	SR	10	311	31.10
24.	TAYLOR, Jermaine-UCF....	SR	8	248	31.00
25.	FOSTER, Rodney-RICE.....	SR	9	278	30.89
26.	CRAFT, Craig-USM.....	SR	9	262	29.11
27.	HUMPHREY, Markel-MAR....	SR	9	257	28.56
28.	STONE, Sai'Quon-USM.....	JR	8	226	28.25
29.	WHEATLEY, Bishop-TLS.....	JR	10	275	27.50
30.	DOZIER, Robert-MEM.....	SR	8	219	27.38

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INDIVIDUAL PLAYER GAME HIGHS

POINTS.....	35	CULPEPPER, Randy (UTEP) vs GEORGIA SOUTHERN (11/18/08)
	31	JACKSON, Stefon (UTEP) vs Wake Forest (11/28/08)
	31	TAYLOR, Jermaine (UCF) vs FLORIDA TECH (12/12/08)
FIELD GOALS MADE.....	12	TAYLOR, Jermaine (UCF) vs USF (12/6/08)
	12	TAYLOR, Jermaine (UCF) vs FLORIDA TECH (12/12/08)
	11	TAYLOR, Jermaine (UCF) vs NORTH CAROLINA A&T (11/16/08)
	11	COLEMAN, Aubrey (Houston) at Middle Tennessee (12/02/08)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS.....	26	VADEN, Robert (UAB) vs Boston College (11/28/08)
	24	CULPEPPER, Randy (UTEP) vs Wake Forest (11/28/08)
	24	EVANS, Tyreke (Memphis) at Georgetown (12/13/08)
	24	CULPEPPER, Randy (UTEP) at New Mexico State (12/14/08)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE....	.769 (10-13)	EVANS, Tyreke (Memphis) vs MARIST (12/2/08)
	.727 (8-11)	McCOY, Paul (SMU) vs ALABAMA STATE (11/22/08)
	.727 (8-11)	McCOY, Paul (SMU) vs ILLINOIS STATE (11/23/08)
	.727 (8-11)	WILKERSON, Tyler (Marshall) vs UT ARLINGTON (12/13/08)
3 PT FG MADE.....	8	VADEN, Robert (UAB) at Old Dominion (11/22/08)
	8	LEGAN, James (East Carolina) at UNC Wilmington (12/03/08)
	7	LEWIS, Kelvin (Houston) vs MISSISSIPPI VALLEY (12/13/08)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS.....	19	CULPEPPER, Randy (UTEP) at New Mexico State (12/14/08)
	15	VADEN, Robert (UAB) vs Boston College (11/28/08)
	13	HINNANT, Sam (East Carolina) vs GEORGE MASON (11/22/08)
	13	VADEN, Robert (UAB) at Old Dominion (11/22/08)
	13	TAYLOR, Jermaine (UCF) vs Morehead State (11-30-08)
	13	LEGAN, James (East Carolina) at UNC Wilmington (12/03/08)
	13	REESE, Ray (Tulsa) at Ohio (12/3/08)
	13	LEWIS, Kelvin (Houston) vs MISSISSIPPI VALLEY (12/13/08)
3 PT PERCENTAGE.....	.833 (5-6)	WALKER, Mike (SMU) vs ILLINOIS STATE (11/23/08)
	.714 (5-7)	FOSTER, Rodney (Rice) vs TEXAS STATE (12/06/08)
	.615 (8-13)	VADEN, Robert (UAB) at Old Dominion (11/22/08)
	.615 (8-13)	LEGAN, James (East Carolina) at UNC Wilmington (12/03/08)
FREE THROWS MADE.....	13	JACKSON, Stefon (UTEP) vs Wake Forest (11/28/08)
	12	HINNANT, Sam (East Carolina) vs CAMPBELL (11/19/08)
	11	COLEMAN, Aubrey (Houston) vs WESTERN KENTUCKY (11/15/08)
	11	WISE, JEREMY (Southern Miss) vs ALABAMA STATE (11/18/08)
	11	CULPEPPER, Randy (UTEP) vs GEORGIA SOUTHERN (11/18/08)
	11	YOUNG, Brock (East Carolina) vs CAMPBELL (11/19/08)
	11	JACKSON, Stefon (UTEP) vs Arizona State (11/30/08)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS.....	16	CULPEPPER, Randy (UTEP) vs GEORGIA SOUTHERN (11/18/08)
	15	HINNANT, Sam (East Carolina) vs CAMPBELL (11/19/08)
	14	COLEMAN, Aubrey (Houston) vs WESTERN KENTUCKY (11/15/08)
	14	JACKSON, Stefon (UTEP) vs Wake Forest (11/28/08)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE....	1.000 (11-11)	YOUNG, Brock (East Carolina) vs CAMPBELL (11/19/08)
	1.000 (11-11)	JACKSON, Stefon (UTEP) vs Arizona State (11/30/08)
	1.000 (10-10)	HINNANT, Sam (East Carolina) vs COKER (11/14/08)
	1.000 (9-9)	SIMS, Kevin (Tulane) vs NICHOLLS STATE (11/22/08)
	1.000 (9-9)	WISE, JEREMY (Southern Miss) vs Kansas State (12/11/08)
	1.000 (8-8)	VADEN, Robert (UAB) vs Santa Clara (11/17/08)
	1.000 (8-8)	DELANEY III, Paul (UAB) at Old Dominion (11/22/08)
	1.000 (8-8)	GHORAM, Lawrence (Rice) vs TEXAS STATE (12/06/08)
REBOUNDS.....	15	KINNARD, Lawrence (UAB) vs JACKSONVILLE STATE (12/17/08)
	14	WILKERSON, Tyler (Marshall) vs Mississippi (11/23/08)
	13	COUSIN, Marcus (Houston) vs Georgia Southern (11/10/08)
	13	KINNARD, Lawrence (UAB) at Troy (11/15/08)
	13	MOULTRIE, Arnett (UTEP) vs Wake Forest (11/28/08)
	13	TAGGART, Shawn (Memphis) vs MARIST (12/2/08)

ASSISTS.....	12	YOUNG, Brock (East Carolina) at UNC Wilmington (12/03/08)
	12	YOUNG, Brock (East Carolina) vs UNC GREENSBORO (12/13/08)
	11	STONE, Julyan (UTEP) vs GEORGIA SOUTHERN (11/18/08)
	11	YOUNG, Brock (East Carolina) vs VCU (11/25/08)
	11	STONE, Julyan (UTEP) vs TEXAS TECH (12/17/08)
STEALS.....	6	LUTZ, Chris (Marshall) vs Morgan State (11/21/08)
	6	COLEMAN, Aubrey (Houston) at Middle Tennessee (12/02/08)
	6	WISE, JEREMY (Southern Miss) vs SOUTH ALABAMA (12/2/08)
	6	DAVIS, Tony (UCF) vs USF (12/6/08)
BLOCKED SHOTS.....	6	JORDAN, Jerome (Tulsa) vs TEXAS A&M-CC (11/23/08)
	6	COUSIN, Marcus (Houston) at Middle Tennessee (12/02/08)
	6	TAGGART, Shawn (Memphis) vs MARIST (12/2/08)
TURNOVERS.....	6	YOUNG, Brock (East Carolina) vs COKER (11/14/08)
	6	WYNN, Chad (East Carolina) vs COKER (11/14/08)
	6	EVANS, Tyreke (Memphis) vs MASSACHUSETTS (11/17/08)
	6	PITTS, Damier (Marshall) vs Mississippi (11/23/08)
	6	STONE, Julyan (UTEP) vs St. Mary's (11/27/08)
	6	UZOH, Ben (Tulsa) vs Texas A&M (11/28/08)
	6	REESE, Ray (Tulsa) vs Illinois (11/29/08)
	6	FOSTER, Rodney (Rice) vs UTSA (12/04/08)

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TEAM HIGHS (highest totals made by)

POINTS.....	110	Marshall vs WVU TECH (11/16/08)
	110	Houston vs ALCORN STATE (11/18/08)
	110	UCF vs FLORIDA TECH (12/12/08)
FIELD GOALS MADE.....	43	UCF vs FLORIDA TECH (12/12/08)
	40	Marshall vs WVU TECH (11/16/08)
	38	Memphis vs MARIST (12/2/08)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS.....	79	UTEP vs Wake Forest (11/28/08)
	78	Memphis at Georgetown (12/13/08)
	77	Memphis vs MASSACHUSETTS (11/17/08)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE....	.607 (34-56)	SMU vs TEXAS A&M-INT'L (12/05/08)
	.600 (27-45)	Marshall vs OHIO (12/17/08)
	.589 (33-56)	Tulsa vs N.C. CENTRAL (11/25/08)
3 PT FG MADE.....	15	East Carolina vs UNC GREENSBORO (12/13/08)
	14	East Carolina at UNC Wilmington (12/03/08)
	14	UCF vs FLORIDA TECH (12/12/08)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS.....	37	East Carolina at UNC Wilmington (12/03/08)
	32	Rice vs North Florida (11/22/08)
	32	Tulsa at Ohio (12/3/08)
3 PT PERCENTAGE.....	.625 (10-16)	Tulsa vs N.C. CENTRAL (11/25/08)
	.583 (7-12)	Rice vs UTSA (12/04/08)
	.583 (7-12)	Marist at Boston University (12/06/08)
FREE THROWS MADE.....	30	Memphis vs Seton Hall (11/21/08)
	29	UTEP vs St. Mary's (11/27/08)
	29	Rice vs TEXAS STATE (12/06/08)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS.....	46	Memphis vs Seton Hall (11/21/08)
	40	Memphis vs UALR (12/17/08)
	39	Houston vs ALCORN STATE (11/18/08)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE....	1.000 (10-10)	UCF vs FLORIDA TECH (12/12/08)
	.944 (17-18)	Southern Miss vs ALABAMA STATE (11/18/08)
	.885 (23-26)	UAB vs Santa Clara (11/17/08)
REBOUNDS.....	57	Marshall vs WVU TECH (11/16/08)
	56	Houston vs ALCORN STATE (11/18/08)
	53	Memphis at Georgetown (12/13/08)
ASSISTS.....	28	UCF vs FLORIDA TECH (12/12/08)
	26	East Carolina vs ST. ANDREWS (11/16/08)
	26	East Carolina at UNC Wilmington (12/03/08)
STEALS.....	16	Memphis vs FAIRFIELD (11/15/08)
	14	East Carolina vs ST. ANDREWS (11/16/08)
	13	Marshall vs WVU TECH (11/16/08)
	13	Memphis vs Chattanooga (11/20/08)
	13	Memphis vs Seton Hall (11/21/08)
	13	Tulsa vs TEXAS A&M-CC (11/23/08)
	13	Tulsa vs N.C. CENTRAL (11/25/08)
BLOCKED SHOTS.....	14	Tulsa vs TEXAS A&M-CC (11/23/08)
	14	Memphis vs MARIST (12/2/08)
	12	Houston at Middle Tennessee (12/02/08)
TURNOVERS.....	25	Tulane at Texas (11/18/08)
	22	East Carolina vs COKER (11/14/08)
	22	SMU vs ALABAMA STATE (11/22/08)
	22	Tulsa vs Texas A&M (11/28/08)
FOULS.....	30	UTEP at New Mexico State (12/14/08)
	29	UTEP vs St. Mary's (11/27/08)
	28	UCF at New Mexico (11/22/08)