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2008 STANDINGS

EAST DIVISION

	C-USA						
	W-L	Pct.	H	A	Div.	Pts	Opp
EAST CAROLINA	1-0	1.000	0-0	1-0	-	28	24
MARSHALL	1-0	1.000	1-0	0-0	1-0	17	16
SOUTHERN MISS	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	-	-	-
UCF	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	-	-	-
UAB	0-1	.000	0-1	0-0	-	22	45
MEMPHIS	0-2	.000	0-1	0-1	0-1	51	59

ALL GAMES

W-L	Pct.	H	A	Pts	Opp
3-0	1.000	1-0	2-0	79	49
2-1	.667	2-0	0-1	66	77
2-1	.667	1-0	1-1	91	72
1-1	.500	1-1	0-0	41	31
0-3	.000	0-1	0-2	59	127
0-3	.000	0-1	0-2	75	100

WEST DIVISION

	C-USA						
	W-L	Pct.	H	A	Div.	Pts	Opp
RICE	2-0	1.000	1-0	1-0	1-0	98	62
TULSA	1-0	1.000	0-0	1-0	-	45	22
HOUSTON	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	-	-	-
UTEP	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	-	-	-
SMU	0-1	.000	0-0	0-1	0-1	27	56
TULANE	0-1	.000	0-1	0-0	-	24	28

ALL GAMES

W-L	Pct.	H	A	Pts	Opp
2-1	.667	1-0	1-1	119	100
2-0	1.000	0-0	2-0	101	48
1-2	.333	1-1	0-1	120	90
0-2	.000	0-1	0-1	30	84
1-2	.333	1-0	0-2	81	135
0-2	.000	0-1	0-1	30	48

RECENT RESULTS

Saturday, September 13

Air Force 31, Houston 28
Tennessee 35, UAB 3
(14) East Carolina 28, Tulane 24
Marshall 17, Memphis 16
Vanderbilt 38, Rice 21
(12) Texas Tech 43, SMU 7
Southern Miss 27, Arkansas State 24

Saturday, September 6

(11) Wisconsin 51, Marshall 14
(9) Auburn 27, Southern Miss 13
Florida Atlantic 49, UAB 34
East Carolina 24, (8) West Virginia 3
Oklahoma State 56, Houston 37
(13) Alabama 20, Tulane 6
Tulsa 56, North Texas 26
(17) South Florida 31, UCF 24 (OT)
Rice 42, Memphis 35
SMU 47, Texas State 36
(9) Texas 42, UTEP 13

UPCOMING GAMES

Saturday, September 20

(15) East Carolina at N.C. State (ESPN) 11:00 a.m.
UCF at Boston College (ESPNU) 12:00 p.m.
Louisiana-Monroe at Tulane (CST) 2:00 p.m.
Houston at Colorado State 2:30 p.m.
Marshall at Southern Miss (CSS) 2:30 p.m.
Alabama State at UAB 3:00 p.m.
Rice at (7) Texas (FSN) 6:00 p.m.
New Mexico at Tulsa 6:00 p.m.
Nicholls State at Memphis 7:00 p.m.
TCU at SMU (CBS C) 7:00 p.m.
New Mexico State at UTEP 8:05 p.m.

Thursday, September 25

SMU at Tulane (CBS C) 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 27

Arkansas State at Memphis 1:00 p.m.
Houston at (15) East Carolina (CBS C) 2:30 p.m.
Marshall at (21) West Virginia (ESPN Regional) 2:30 p.m.
North Texas at Rice (TXA 21) 4:00 p.m.
Central Arkansas at Tulsa 6:00 p.m.
UCF at UTEP (CBS C) 7:00 p.m.
UAB at South Carolina TBA

Conference Games in Bold

All Times Central

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

OFFENSE

PATRICK PINKNEY - EAST CAROLINA QB, Sr., Fayetteville, N.C. (Pine Forest)

Pinkney earns his second offensive player of the week honor in three weeks after guiding the Pirates to a come-from-behind 28-24 win at Tulane. He led ECU on a game-winning drive in the fourth quarter, completing 3-of-4 passes for 64 yards and rushing four times for 21 yards, finishing with a 24-yard TD pass to Jamar Bryant with 1:41 remaining. For the game, Pinkney completed 22-of-32 passes for a season-high 260 yards with two TDs. Nine of his 22 completions went for 10 or more yards, including TD strikes of 51 and 24 yards. Pinkney completed 11 consecutive passes in the second and third quarters of the game.

DEFENSE

C.J. WILSON - EAST CAROLINA DL, Jr., Belhaven, N.C. (Northside)

Wilson recorded a game-high eight tackles (seven solo) in the win at Tulane and also had three tackles for loss. He recorded a sack for second straight game and also blocked a field goal attempt (the third blocked kick of his career) in the second quarter that was scooped up by Cotton and returned 44 yards for a score. Wilson was part of a defensive unit that held Tulane to 76 yards rushing, the fewest since holding NC State to 49 ground yards on Oct. 20, 2007.

SPECIAL TEAMS

QUINTEN COTTON - EAST CAROLINA LB, Sr., High Point, N.C. (Glenn)

Cotton scored first collegiate touchdown in the second quarter against Tulane when he picked up a blocked field goal attempt and returned it 44 yards for the game's first TD. It was ECU's second blocked kick return for a score this season, following T.J. Lee's game-winning blocked punt return against No. 15 Virginia Tech. The return for a score was ECU's 38th non-offensive TD in the past 10 seasons. On defense, Cotton also added two tackles, one sack and an interception before leaving in the second quarter with a knee injury.

POLLING PLACE

Here's a look at the Associated Press and ESPN/USA Today Coaches' Polls (Sept. 14):

Associated Press	USA Today Coaches'
1 - USC (61)	1 - USC (57)
2 - Oklahoma	2 - Oklahoma (1)
3 - Georgia (2)	3 - Georgia (2)
4 - Florida (1)	4 - Florida (1)
5 - Missouri	5 - Missouri (1)
6 - LSU	6 - LSU
7 - Texas	7 - Texas
8 - Wisconsin	8 - Wisconsin
9 - Alabama	9 - Auburn
10 - Auburn	10 - Texas Tech
11 - Texas Tech	11 - BYU
12 - South Florida	12 - Oregon
13 - Ohio State	13 - Alabama
14 - BYU	14 - Ohio State
15 - EAST CAROLINA	15 - Penn State
16 - Penn State	16 - South Florida
17 - Oregon	17 - EAST CAROLINA
18 - Wake Forest	18 - Wake Forest
19 - Kansas	19 - Kansas
20 - Utah	20 - Utah
21 - West Virginia	21 - Clemson
22 - Illinois	22 - West Virginia
23 - Clemson	23 - Illinois
24 - Florida State	24 - Arizona State
25 - Fresno State	25 - Florida State

ARV:	ARV:
38 - Tulsa	46 - Tulsa
43 - UCF	

PIRATES STILL PERFECT

With its 28-24 win over Tulane on Saturday, No. 15 East Carolina improved to 3-0 on the season. The victory marked the team's first 3-0 start since 1999 when they opened 5-0. The Pirates have won five straight games, seven of their last eight and 10 of their last 12 contests, including three consecutive wins over nationally-ranked teams (No. 24 Boise State/2007, No. 17 Virginia Tech/2008 and No. 8 West Virginia/2008).

ECU has won six of its last seven road games with the victory at Tulane. They improved their record 16-11-1 in the state of Louisiana and 8-2 in the series against Tulane.

When ranked in the Top 25, the Pirates are now 12-4 all-time and improved to 3-0 against Tulane when the Pirates are ranked.

On the season, ECU has scored on four of its six opening half possessions (all TDs: 1 vs. Va. Tech; 2 vs. WVU and 1 vs. Tulane).

Since 1999, ECU has scored 38 non-offensive TDs including **Quentin Cotton's** return of a blocked Tulane 44-yard field goal attempt on Saturday.

The Pirates will face its third BCS opponent in four games this weekend against NC State on Sept. 20 in Raleigh, N.C. with a noon kickoff scheduled on ESPN.

LAST WEEK'S STARS

Here's a look at some of the top performers in Conference USA games from Sept. 13:

Rushing Attempts

33	Andre Anderson, TLN (82 yds.)
27	Darius Marshall, MAR (140 yds.)
23	Damion Fletcher, USM (87 yds.)

Rushing Yards

140	Darius Marshall, MAR (27 att.)
87	Damion Fletcher, USM (23 att.)
82	Andre Anderson, TLN (33 att.)

Rushing Touchdowns

2	Andre Anderson, TLN
1	Darius Marshall, MAR

Passing Completions

34	Case Keenum, HOU (57 att.)
28	Arkelon Hall, MEM (51 att.)
25	Chase Clement, Rice (39 att.)
22	Patrick Pinkney, ECU (32 att.)
21	Kevin Moore, TLN (37 att.)

Passing Yards

364	Arkelon Hall, MEM (28-of-51)
362	Case Keenum, HOU (24-of-57)
299	Chase Clement, Rice (25-of-39)
260	Patrick Pinkney, ECU (22-of-32)
236	Kevin Moore, TLN (21-of-37)

Passing Touchdowns

4	Case Keenum, HOU
2	Patrick Pinkney, ECU
2	Austin Davis, USM

Receptions

12	James Casey, Rice (115 yds.)
11	Carlos Singleton, MEM (158 yds.)
8	Jeremy Williams, TLN (138 yds.)
8	Emmanuel Sanders, SMU (125 yds.)
8	Tyron Carrier, HOU (91 yds.)
8	Frantrell Forrest, UAB (83 yds.)

Receiving Yards

158	Carlos Singleton, MEM (11 rec.)
157	Jeremy Williams, TLN (8 rec.)
128	Darius Passmore, MAR (6 rec.)
125	Emmanuel Sanders, SMU (8 rec.)
115	James Casey, Rice (12 rec.)

Receiving Touchdowns

3	Mark Hafner, HOU
1	Jeremy Williams, TLN
1	Jarett Dillard, Rice
1	Darius Passmore, MAR

All-Purpose

222	Jeremy Williams, TLN (157 rcv., 65 kr.)
196	Frantrell Forrest, UAB (83 rcv., 113 kr.)
195	Darius Marshall, MAR (140 rush, 10 rcv., 45 kr.)
158	Carlos Singleton, MEM (158 rcv.)
148	Damion Fletcher, USM (87 rush, 61 rcv.)

2008 STATISTICAL LEADERS

Here is a look at the 2008 leaders in the top individual statistical categories:

Rushing

RB Damion Fletcher, USM
57-for-338 yards; 5.9 avg; 2 TD

Passing Yardage

QB Case Keenum, HOU
102-of-161, 1,141 yds., 13 TD

Passing Efficiency

QB David Johnson, TLS
241.6 ; 45-57-0; 78.9 pct; 750 yards; 9 TD

Receptions

WR James Casey, Rice
17-for-261 yards; 15.4 avg, 1 TD

Receiving Yards

WR James Casey, Rice
29-for-376 yards; 13.0 avg, 9.67 rpg., 1 TD

All-Purpose Yards

WR Frantrell Forrest, UAB
634 yards; 274 rcv; 360 kr., 211.3 ypg

Total Offense

QB Case Keenum, HOU
1,289 total yards; 1,141 passing, 148 rush (183 plays)

Scoring

FB Charles Clay, TLS
2 games, 24 pts., 4 TD, 1 rush, 3 pass, 12.0 ppg.

TE Mark Hafner, HOU

3 games, 36 pts., 6 TD, 6 pass, 12.0 ppg.

Field Goals

K Ross Thevenot, TLN
1.50 FG per game; 2-for-4 (50%)

K Jose Martinez, UTEP
1.50 FG per game; 3-for-6 (50%)

Punting

P Thomas Morstead, SMU
13 for 626 yards; 48.2 avg

Tackles

LB Gerald McRath, USM
32 (10 solo, 22 assist), 10.7 tpg.

Sacks

DE Yuri Yenga, SMU
2.5 (2 solo, 1 assist), 0.83 spg.

DL C.J. Wilson, ECU

2.5 (2 solo, 1 assist), 0.83 spg.

Interceptions

3 players tied with 2



PINKNEY SHINES AGAIN

ECU QB Patrick Pinkney finished the game against Tulane completing 22-of-32 passes for 260 yards with two TDs. His 260 yards passing marks the third consecutive game with 200-plus yards in the air and it was the fifth of his career.

Pinkney has thrown at least one TD pass in his last four games (Boise State, Va. Tech and WVU). After starting the game 2-for-6 passing, Pinkney completed 11 consecutive passes from the second quarter to the 2:51 mark of third quarter.

SOUND THE BELL

ECU CB Pierre Bell had six total stops (five solo, assist) with two TFLs (-five yards) and two pass breakups. His interception in the fourth quarter with 28 seconds remaining sealed ECU's win. He now has 3.5 TFLs on the season and five career interceptions.

WILSON WITH THE BLOCK

ECU's C.J. Wilson blocked a Tulane FG attempt in the second quarter leading to ECU's first TD of the game. It was his third career block (PAT in 2007 vs. UTEP; FGA in 2007 vs. Houston). He picked up sack No. 2.5 on the season in the fourth, quarter dropping Moore for a five-yard loss. Wilson finished the contest with a game-high eight tackles (seven solo, assist).

BRYANT'S CATCH SEALS WIN

ECU WR Jamar Bryant's 14-yard reception in the second quarter extended his current streak to 17 games with a receptions dating back to the Papajohns.com Bowl (2006). He finished with five catches for 59 yards including a 24-yard TD reception against Tulane in the fourth quarter to give ECU a 28-24 lead.

GOOD START

Marshall is 1-0 in Conference USA for the first time thanks to its 17-16 win at home over Memphis on Saturday. Marshall joined C-USA in 2005 following an eight-year stint as a Mid-American Conference member.

PASS IT MORE

Marshall senior WR Darius Passmore continues to shine. Passmore turned in his second 100-yard receiving game of the year with six catches for 128 yards and touchdown in the win over Memphis. Passmore is averaging 111.3 yards receiving per game and has three touchdown catches this season. He hauled in an 18-yard throw from Mark Cann against Memphis.

HE IS MARSHALL

Marshall sophomore Darius Marshall, a C-USA all-freshman selection in 2007, has already topped the 100-yard mark twice this season. He rushed for a career-high 140 yards and a TD in with win over Memphis Saturday and is now averaging 101.7 yards rushing per game. He is also contributing with five catches for 45 yards and is averaging a solid 23.2 yards per kickoff return.

TOUGH ROAD

Marshall now faces two tough road tests and will not play another home game until October 3rd. Marshall travels to Hattiesburg on Saturday to take on Southern Miss before facing Big East member West Virginia in Morgantown on the 27th. The Herd will host Cincinnati on Friday, Oct. 3rd in its next home game and has a home date with Houston on Tuesday, Oct. 28 with a trip to UAB sandwiched between the two on Oct. 18. Because of the week-day home games, Marshall will not play another Saturday home game until its homecoming contest with UCF on November 15.

NELSON MOVES INTO FOURTH

Southern Miss senior TE Shawn Nelson's 110 receiving yards against Arkansas State moved him into fourth-place all-time at Southern Miss with 1,760. It was the fourth highest receiving game of his career. It was also Nelson's second consecutive 100-yard receiving game, the second time in his career that has happened. He also had consecutive 100-yard games in 2005.

FLETCH CAN CATCH TOO

In addition to his 87 rushing yards, Southern Miss junior RB Damion Fletcher also caught six balls for a career high 61 yards and a TD against Arkansas State. His 24-yard TD reception sealed the win for the Golden Eagles and was the first of his career. The score also capped off a 93-yard drive for Southern Miss, the team's longest of the season.

CAREER DAY FOR MOORE

Tulane redshirt sophomore QB Kevin Moore passed for a career-high 236 yards in the Green Wave's loss to East Carolina, topping his previous career best from one week ago by 11 yards. Moore completed his first five pass attempts for the second-straight game. He completed his first six attempts a week after being perfect in his first five at Alabama.

Moore's 47-yard touchdown pass to Jeremy Williams tied his career-long completion (vs Rice, Nov 17, 2007 to Brian King)

100+ FOR WILLIAMS

Tulane WR Jeremy Williams' 47-yard TD catch against East Carolina was the longest of his career and he turned in his fourth game with 100+ receiving yards, finishing with 157 yards on eight receptions. He is tied for ninth in Tulane history with four 100+ games in his career.

ANDRE GOES FOR TWO

Tulane RB Andre Anderson turned in his first career game with two or more touchdown rushes against ECU. He finished the game with 82 yards on the ground in 33 attempts.

SCOTT SNARES IT

Tulane senior DE Reggie Scott snared his first career interception in the second quarter against East Carolina after batting the pass in the air to himself.

CALHOUN CATCHES

Memphis WR Duke Calhoun extended his receiving streak to 27 games with his first reception of 22 yards early in the first quarter against Marshall. Calhoun ties Russell Copeland (1989-92) for the school record of 27 consecutive games with a catch. Calhoun has now caught a pass in each of his career games in a Tiger uniform. He missed the UCF contest last season with a knee injury.

MORE CALHOUN

With his five receptions for 72 yards against Marshall, junior receiver Duke Calhoun jumped from sixth to a tie for third all-time at Memphis in career receptions. He surpassed Isaac Bruce (5th, 113 catches) and Ryan Scott (4th, 114 catches). He is now tied with Russell Copeland with 116 career receptions.

SURE-HANDED SINGLETON

Memphis WR Carlos Singleton recorded a career high 11 receptions for 158 yards against Marshall. His previous best was eight receptions, which he did twice last season versus Ole Miss and SMU. The 158 yards receiving marked his third career 100-yard game. Singleton's 11 receptions in the game ranks second all-time at Memphis. The 158 yards ranks eighth all-time in a single game at Memphis. Singleton moved up one spot to 10th on the Memphis all-time leading receivers and now has 1,358 career yards.

CASE IN POINT

With 362 passing yards against Air Force, sophomore QB Case Keenum recorded the fourth consecutive 300-yard passing game of his young career. He became the first Cougar quarterback since Jimmy Klingler recorded four consecutive 300-yard passing games from Oct. 24-Nov. 21, 1992.

Keenum completed 34 passes against Air Force, marking the second consecutive game that he has completed at least 30 passes. With his four touchdown passes, he has now thrown at least four TDs in two consecutive games.

HAFNER HAS IT

Senior TE Mark Hafner recorded three receiving touchdowns against Air Force, making him the first Cougar since Ron Peters on Nov. 28 1992 (vs. Rice) to have three receiving touchdowns in a game. Hafner now has six receiving TDs on the season and two multi-TD games in 2008.

FALCONS WINGS CLIPPED

Houston held Air Force to zero yards passing on Saturday. The feat marked only the third time in program history that Houston held an opponent to no yards passing. The last occurrence was against Tennessee on Dec. 5, 1953.

LUBOJASKY'S STREAK OVER

Houston senior LB Cody Lubojasky did not start Saturday's game against Air Force, ending his streak of 41 consecutive starts dating back to the 2005 season opener. The streak has been the nation's longest active streak.



CLEMENT IN FIRST

Rice QB Chase Clement moved his streak to 13 consecutive games with at least one touchdown pass against Vanderbilt. With his seven completions in the first quarter, Clement passed Randy Hertel (1977-80) for the top mark in school history. He now has 592 career completions. Clement's 39 passing attempts allowed him to become the third Owl to surpass 1,000 career attempts. The senior signal caller is 19 attempts shy of moving past Tommy Kramer (1973-76) for second place in program history.

DILLARD CLOSES IN ON RECORDS

Rice WR Jarett Dillard extended his streak to 39 consecutive games with at least two receptions. He also hauled in his 37th career touchdown pass from Clement on a 26-yard scoring strike in the first quarter to give Rice a 7-0 edge. The Clement-Dillard duo is two scoring strikes away from equaling an NCAA record held by Tim Rattay and Troy Edwards of Louisiana Tech.

Dillard finished the game with seven catches for 105 yards and a touchdown. The touchdown reception was Dillard's 45th of his career. He is two scores away from tying Darius Watts of Marshall for second place in the NCAA record book. It also marked the San Antonio, Texas native's 10th career 100-yard receiving game and first of the 2008 season.

CASEY EXTENDS STEAKS

Reigning C-USA Offensive Player of the Week WR James Casey pushed his streaks to nine consecutive games with at least five receptions and 12 straight games with a catch against Vanderbilt. The Azle, Texas native notched his third career game with double-digit receptions, finishing with a career-best 12 receptions for 115 yards.

Dating back to the Houston game last season, the Rice offense has had at least one player record a 100-yard receiving game in six of its last eight games.

FOURTH DOWN SUCCESS

Late in the second quarter, the Owls converted a fourth-and-goal into a touchdown on a two-yard rush by Casey. It marked the first time in 2008 that the Owls elected to go for a fourth-down conversion. Rice was 8-of-18 on fourth down last season. The Owls ended the game 2-of-3 on fourth down.

DOUBLE DIGIT STOPS

Rice DB Andrew Sendejo finished with a team-leading 13 tackles against Vanderbilt. It was his second consecutive game with double digit stops. He had three double-figure tackle games in 2007.

MANY HAPPY RETURNS

SMU KR Jessie Henderson had four kickoff returns for 88 yards against Texas Tech and now has 87 career returns for 2,151 yards. His mark trails Jonas Rutledge by 3 yards for the SMU KOR record and he moves into fourth in career KOR yards in Conference USA. Henderson's 40-yard return against the Red Raiders was his longest since a 46-yard return against Texas Tech in Dallas last season.

KICKOFF YARDAGE LEADERS

Rk.	Player	Yards
1.	Chris Johnson, East Carolina	2,715
2.	Zek Parker, Louisville	2,558
3.	John Eubanks, Southern Miss	2,321
4.	Jessie Henderson, SMU	2,151
5.	Broderick Clark, Louisville	2,111

OH EMMANUEL

SMU WR Emmanuel Sanders had eight catches for 125 yards against Texas Tech. It was his 7th career 100-yard game, and 4th consecutive. Sanders now has 1,878 career receiving yards to move into 7th place in the SMU annals.

IMPACT ALDRICK

SMU WR Aldrick Robinson is putting up big numbers in June Jones' run and shoot offense. Against Texas Tech, Robinson had one TD reception and now has five on the season and has a TD catch in all three games this season.

YENGA FORCES THE ACTION

SMU DE Youri Yenga had a forced fumble against Texas Tech, his second straight game with a force. It was the third of his career. Yenga also had a sack and now has 2.5 for the season and five for his career.

WATERS HITS FROM DEEP

UAB PK Swayze Waters hit a 47-yard field goal by in the third quarter against Tennessee. With the kick Waters improved to 4-for-4 on field goals this season and 15-of-19 for his career from 40 yards and beyond.

GO JOE

UAB QB Joe Webb finished Saturday's game against Tennessee 19-for-34 for 167 yards. A dual-threat quarterback, Webb also ran for 78 yards to lead the Blazers and had a long carry of 23 yards. Webb averaged 5.6 yards per carry on the day.

FRANTRELL DOES IT ALL

UAB WR Frantrell Forrest caught eight passes for 83 yards against Tennessee to lead the Blazers. He also had six kickoff returns for 113 yards to finish with 196 all-purpose yards on the day. Forrest's all-purpose yardage was the second-best total turned in by C-USA players on Saturday.

WORKING OVERTIME

Here's a look at C-USA overtime games in 2008 and all-time:

2008 C-USA Overtimes
S9 (17) South Florida 31, UCF 24 (OT)

Overtime Records - 1996-2008	All Games	C-USA Games
East Carolina	3-2	3-1
Houston	4-5	4-3
Marshall	2-1	1-1
Memphis	1-4	1-4
Rice	4-3	1-0
SMU	1-7	0-4
Southern Miss	3-3	3-2
Tulane	2-2	1-1
Tulsa	2-3	1-1
UAB	2-3	2-1
UCF	0-5	0-0
UTEP	3-3	2-1

HIGH VOLTAGE

Conference USA has always been known for its high-powered offenses and the scoring continues in 2008. Here is a look at the top scoring outputs in C-USA this season:

2008	Team (date, result - opponent)	Points
	Tulsa (9-6, Win over North Texas)	56
	Rice (8-29, Win over SMU)	56
	Houston (8-30, Win over Southern)	55
	Southern Miss (8-30, Win over La.-Lafayette)	51
	SMU (9-6, Win over Texas State)	47
	Tulsa (8-30, Win over UAB)	45
	Rice (9-6, Win over Memphis)	42
	Houston (9-6, Loss to Oklahoma State)	37
	Memphis (9-6, Loss to Rice)	35
	Marshall (8-30, Win over Illinois State)	35

CAREER CATCHES

Rice's Jarett Dillard now sits in fourth place on the all-time C-USA reception list. Here is a look at the career catch leaders. Check this section throughout the season to monitor his progress.

300	Arnold Jackson, Louisville, 1997-00 (3,670 yards)
272	Vincent Marshall, Houston, 2003-06 (3,770 yards)
236	JaJuan Dawson, Tulane, 1996-98 (3,048 yards)
227	Jarett Dillard, Rice, 2005-present (3,088 yards)

RECEIVING YARDS GAINED

After 105 yards against Vanderbilt, Rice's Jarett Dillard sits in 7th place on the all-time receiving yards gained chart. Here is a look at the all-time leaders. Check this section throughout the season to monitor his progress.

3,770	Vincent Marshall, Houston, 2003-06 (272 catches)
3,670	Arnold Jackson, Louisville, 1997-00 (300 catches)
3,289	Donnie Avery, Houston, 2004-2007 (286 catches)
3,207	Roydell Williams, Tulane, 2001-04 (215 catches)
3,115	Sherrod Gideon, Southern Miss, 1996-99 (193 catches)
3,112	Roddy White, UAB, 2001-04 (163 catches)
3,088	Jarett Dillard, Rice, 2005-present (227 catches)

MOST TOUCHDOWNS

With 45 career touchdowns, Rice's Jarett Dillard needs just two to move into second place all-time on the C-USA career TD list. Here is a look at the C-USA leaders. Check this section throughout the season to monitor his progress.

1.	60	DeAngelo Williams, Memphis, 2002-05
2.	46	Kevin Smith, UCF, 2005-07
3.	45	Jarett Dillard, Rice, 2005-present
4.	44	Chris Johnson, East Carolina, 2004-07
	44	Matt Forté, Tulane, 2004-07



TOUCHDOWN CATCHES

With his touchdown catch against Vanderbilt on Saturday, Rice's **Jarett Dillard** extended his own C-USA record for career touchdown catches. The senior now has 45 and is one of two active players with 40 career TD receptions. Here is a look at the career touchdown catch leaders:

45	Jarett Dillard, Rice, 2005-present
35	Roydell Williams, Tulane, 2001-04
33	Ibn Green, Louisville, 1996-99
31	JaJuan Dawson, Tulane, 1996-98
31	Arnold Jackson, Louisville, 1997-00
30	Sherrod Gideon, Southern Miss, 1996-99
27	Corey White, UAB, 2003-06
26	Vincent Marshall, Houston, 2003-06
26	Roddy White, UAB, 2001-04
24	Brandon Middleton, Houston, 1999-03
24	Adrian Burnette, Tulane, 1997-00
22	Todd Pinkston, Southern Miss, 1996-99
19	Donnie Avery, Houston, 2004-2007
19	Tavares Gideon, Memphis, 2002, 04
19	J.R. Russell, Louisville, 2001-04

TOUCHDOWN PASSES

Rice quarterback **Chase Clement** needs 19 TD passes to become the fifth player in C-USA history with 80 TD passes. Clement tossed 29 TDs a year ago. Check this section throughout the season to monitor his progress.

1.	85	Kevin Kolb, Houston, 2003-06
2.	84	Chris Redman, Louisville, 1996-99
3.	82	Paul Smith, Tulsa, 2005-07
4.	81	Danny Wimprine, Memphis, 2001-04
5.	78	Gino Guidugli, Cincinnati, 2001-04
10.	61	Chase Clement, Rice, 2005-present

GOLDEN GUNSLINGER

Tulsa QB **David Johnson** has picked up where Paul Smith left off and has thrown for over 300 yards in his first two games of 2008. He also currently leads the NCAA FBS in passing efficiency. Here is a look at the NCAA leaders in passing efficiency:

Player	Cmp.	Att.	Pct.	TDpct.	Eff.
David Johnson, TLS	45	57	80.0	15.8	241.6
Sam Bradford, Okla.	64	81	79.0	14.8	214.4
Josh Freeman, KSU	34	45	75.6	11.1	209.3

INDIVIDUAL TOTAL OFFENSE

C-USA has four of the Top 10 NCAA FBS leaders in total offense. Houston QB **Case Keenum** currently leads the nation. Here is a look at the total offense leaders:

Player	Rsh.	Pass	Ply.	Yds.	Yd./G
Case Keenum, HOU	148	1,141	183	1,289	429.7
Graham Harrell, TT	-7	1,251	159	1,244	414.7
David Johnson, TLS	17	750	70	767	383.5
Max Hall, BYU	16	1,095	123	1,111	370.3
Todd Reesing, KU	31	1,041	163	1,072	357.3
Chase Clement, Rice	194	875	163	1,069	356.3
Chase Danial, MIZ	58	973	100	1,031	343.7
Casey Dick, ARK	29	641	92	670	335.0
Rudy Carpenter, ASU	23	975	98	998	332.7
Arkelon Hall, MEM	72	896	141	968	322.7

C-USA IS RESPONSIBLE

C-USA currently features three of the top seven NCAA FBS quarterbacks in points responsible for. Tulsa's **David Johnson** currently leads the country. Here's a look at the NCAA leaders:

Player	Passing	Pts.	Total	Ppg.
David Johnson, TLS	9	6	60	30.0
Josh Freeman, KSU	5	24	54	27.0
Sam Bradford, OU	12	6	78	26.0
Max Hall, BYU	12	6	78	26.0
Case Keenum, HOU	13	0	78	26.0
Colt McCoy, TEX	7	6	58	24.0
Chase Clement, Rice	8	20	70	23.3

PASSING CASE

Houston sophomore QB **Case Keenum** ranks in the top two in the NCAA FBS in each major passing category. Here is a look at the NCAA leaders:

Player	CPct.	Yds.	Yatt.	Ycmp.	Ypg.
Graham Harrell, TT	61.2	1,251	8.2	13.45	417.0
Case Keenum, HOU	63.4	1,141	7.1	11.19	380.3
David Johnson, TLS	79.0	750	13.2	16.67	375.0
Max Hall, BYU	77.8	1,095	9.4	12.03	365.0

RECEIVING CORPS

Rice WR **James Casey** and SMU WR **Emmanuel Sanders** both appear in the top five in the NCAA FBS in the major receiving categories. Here is a look at the NCAA leaders:

Player	Cat.	Yds.	Rpg.	Ypc.	Ypg.
Dane Love, Ball. St.	25	433	8.33	17.32	144.3
Dennis Pitta, BYU	26	408	8.67	15.69	136.0
Michael Crabtree, TT	24	395	8.00	16.46	131.7
E. Sanders, SMU	24	384	8.00	16.00	128.0
James Casey, Rice	29	376	9.67	12.97	125.3

TEAM TOTAL OFFENSE

C-USA currently has two two of the top seven teams in the NCAA FBS in total offense. Here is a look at the NCAA leaders:

Team	Ply.	Yds.	TD	Avg.	Ypg.
Missouri	216	1,792	23	8.30	597.3
Texas Tech	233	1,753	18	7.52	584.3
Tulsa	133	1,156	14	8.69	578.0
Oregon	251	1,687	18	6.72	562.3
Oklahoma	237	1,670	23	7.05	556.7
Oklahoma State	207	1,638	20	7.91	546.0
Houston	251	1,632	16	6.50	544.0

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

C-USA names Offensive, Defensive and Special Teams Players of the Week each Monday during the season. The awards are voted on by a media panel with one representative in each league city.

Offense

S2	Patrick Pinkney, QB, ECU
S8	James Casey, WR, Rice
S15	Patrick Pinkney, QB, ECU

Defense

S2	Andrew Sendejo, FS, Rice
S8	Van Eskridge, DB, ECU
S15	C.J. Wilson, DL, ECU

Special Teams

S2	T.J. Lee, WR, ECU
S8	Joe Burnett, DB, UCF
S15	Quinten Cotton, LB, ECU

HELMET STICKERS

The following C-USA players have earned helmet stickers this season from ESPN's Graham Watson, author of the network's Non-BCS blog:

August 31

T.J. Lee, East Carolina
(Game winning TD scored on blocked punt vs. Va. Tech)

Damion Fletcher, Southern Miss
(21 carries, 222 yards, 2 TDs vs. ULL)

September 6

Patrick Pinkney, QB, East Carolina
(22-of-28; 78.5 pct; 236 yards; TD)

Chris Jammer, DB, Rice
(69 yd. INT return for game winning TD)

David Johnson, QB, Tulsa
(25-of-33; 75.8 pct; 418 yards; 6 TD)

PEAK PERFORMERS

Check here throughout the season to track some of the top individual offensive performances in C-USA:

300-YARD PASSERS

418	David Johnson, TLS vs. North Texas	9-6
392	Case Keenum, HOU vs. Southern	8-30
387	Case Keenum, HOU vs. Oklahoma State	9-6
373	Arkelon Hall, MEM vs. Rice	9-6
370	Bo Levi Mitchell, SMU vs. Texas State	9-6
364	Arkelon Hall, MEM vs. Marshall	9-13
362	Case Keenum, HOU vs. Air Force	9-13
332	David Johnson, TLS vs. UAB	8-30
326	Joe Webb, UAB vs. Florida Atlantic	9-6
318	Chase Clement, Rice vs. Memphis	9-6

100-YARD RECEIVERS

208	James Casey, Rice vs. Memphis	9-6
178	Maurice Jones, Memphis vs. Rice	9-6
172	Aldrick Robinson, SMU vs. Texas State	9-6
158	Carlos Singleton, MEM vs. Marshall	9-13
149	Frantrell Forrest, UAB vs. Florida Atlantic	9-6
138	Jeremy Williams, TLN vs. East Carolina	9-13
138	Emmanuel Sanders, SMU vs. Texas State	9-6
128	Darius Passmore, MAR vs. Memphis	9-13
125	Emmanuel Sanders, SMU vs. Texas Tech	9-13
121	Emmanuel Sanders, SMU vs. Rice	8-28
118	Shawn Nelson, USM vs. Auburn	9-6
115	James Casey, Rice vs. Vanderbilt	9-13
110	Shawn Nelson, USM vs. Arkansas State	9-13
107	Brennan Marion, TLS vs. North Texas	9-6
106	Patrick Edwards, HOU vs. Oklahoma State	9-6
105	Jarett Dillard, Rice vs. Vanderbilt	9-13
103	Mark Hafner, HOU vs. Southern	8-30

100-YARD RUSHERS

222	Damion Fletcher, USM vs. La-Lafayette	8-30
140	Darius Marshall, MAR vs. Memphis	9-13
136	Joe Webb, UAB vs. Tulsa	8-30
115	Darius Marshall, MAR vs. Illinois State	8-30
110	Bubba Kirksey, USM vs. La-Lafayette	8-30



C-USA ON NATIONAL TV

Conference USA has announced its television schedule for the 2008 football season. The current confirmed schedule features nearly 50 games to air nationally or regionally. National games will be televised on CBS College Sports Network, ESPN, ESPN 2, the NFL Network and the Big Ten Network. Included are a number of unopposed windows that provide tremendous exposure to C-USA, as well as several exciting league match-ups, and many challenging non-conference contests. Additionally, at least seven other games will be regionally-televised throughout the southeast on CSS.

This season marks the fourth year of C-USA's partnership with CBS College Sports Network (formerly CSTV). In 2005, Conference USA signed a six-year initial term that includes significant national and regional exposure for football, men's and women's basketball and other C-USA sports. CBS College Sports Network is widely available on cable systems across the country and via satellite on DIRECTV Channel 613 (Premier Package and Sports Pack) and Dish Network Channel 152 (America's Top 200 Package).

Conference USA will also be featured on ESPN and its family of networks with at least 10 regular season contests televised this fall as part of its contract with the network. Additional non-conference games may be selected by the network through agreements with other conferences. The fourth annual Conference USA Football Championship Game will be televised by ESPN or ESPN 2 on Saturday, December 6.

Listed below is a complete schedule of remaining C-USA games to be aired on national television:

CBS COLLEGE SPORTS SCHEDULE



Sat. Sept. 20	TCU at SMU	7:00 p.m.
Thur. Sept. 25	SMU at Tulane	7:00 p.m.
Sat. Sept. 27	Houston at East Carolina	2:30 p.m.
Sat. Sept. 27	UCF at UTEP	7:00 p.m.
Thur. Oct. 2	Memphis at UAB	7:00 p.m.
Sat. Oct. 4	SMU at UCF	2:30 p.m.
Sat. Oct. 4	Rice at Tulsa	7:00 p.m.
Thur. Oct. 9	UAB at Houston	7:00 p.m.
Sat. Oct. 11	Boise State at Southern Miss	7:00 p.m.
Sat. Oct. 18	UTEP at Tulsa	7:00 p.m.
Sat. Oct. 25	SMU at Navy	2:30 p.m.
Sat. Oct. 25	Southern Miss at Memphis	7:00 p.m.
Sat. Nov. 8	Marshall at East Carolina	2:30 p.m.
Sat. Nov. 8	TBA (12 day advance)	7:00 p.m.
Sat. Nov. 15	TBA (12 day advance)	7:00 p.m.
Sat. Nov. 22	TBA (12 day advance)	2:30 p.m.
Fri. Nov. 28	UTEP at East Carolina	Noon
Sat. Nov. 29	TBA (12 day advance)	2:30 p.m.

ESPN SCHEDULE



Sat. Sept. 20	East Carolina at N.C. State	11:00 a.m.
Fri. Oct. 3	Cincinnati at Marshall	7:00 p.m.
Fri. Oct. 10	Louisville at Memphis	7:00 p.m.
Sun. Oct. 26	UCF at Tulsa	7:00 p.m.
Sun. Nov. 2	East Carolina at UCF	7:00 p.m.
Sun. Dec. 21	R+L Carriers New Orleans Bowl	7:00 p.m.
Wed. Dec. 31	Bell Helicopter Armed Forces Bowl	11:00 a.m.
Fri. Jan. 2	AutoZone Liberty Bowl	4:00 p.m.
Tues. Jan. 6	GMAC Bowl	7:00 p.m.

ESPN2 SCHEDULE



Tues. Oct. 28	Houston at Marshall	7:00 p.m.
Sat. Dec. 20	St. Petersburg Bowl	3:30 p.m.

ESPN or ESPN2 SCHEDULE

Sat. Dec. 6	C-USA Championship Game	TBA
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ESPN REGIONAL SCHEDULE



Sat. Sept. 27	Marshall at West Virginia	2:30 p.m.
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ESPNU SCHEDULE



Sat. Sept. 20	UCF at Boston College	12:00 p.m.
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CSS SCHEDULE



Sat. Sept. 20	Marshall at Southern Miss	2:30 p.m.
Sat. Oct. 18	Memphis at East Carolina	11:00 a.m.
Sat. Nov. 1	UAB at Southern Miss	7:00 p.m.
Sat. Nov. 15	UCF at Marshall	3:30 p.m.
Sat. Nov. 22	TBA (12 day advance)	6:00 p.m.
Sat. Nov. 29	TBA (12 day advance)	2:30 p.m.

NFL NETWORK SCHEDULE



Tues., Dec. 30	Texas Bowl	7:00 p.m.
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FOX SPORTS SCHEDULE



Sat., Sept. 20	Rice at Texas	6:00 p.m.
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C-USA ON SIRIUS RADIO

Conference USA will once again have games broadcast live on Sirius Satellite Radio this season. Games will be featured on Ch. 107. Below is the schedule to date. Please check this section throughout the season as more games will be released.

SIRIUS RADIO SCHEDULE



Sat., Sept. 20	New Mexico State at UTEP	8:05 p.m.
Sat., Sept. 27	Houston at East Carolina	2:30 p.m.

SCHEDULE BREAKDOWN

Conference USA teams never shy away from playing challenging non-conference competition and this season is no exception. Included are 23 non-conference games against teams that played in bowl games last season. Among the teams on C-USA's non-conference slate in 2008 are Alabama, Arkansas, Auburn, Boise State, Boston College, Louisville, LSU, Miami (Fla.), South Florida, Tennessee, Texas, Texas Tech, TCU, Virginia Tech and West Virginia.

Conference USA will face at least one opponent from all 10 of the other I-A conferences, with the exception of the Pac-10 Conference.

Here's a look at C-USA's non-league opponents by conference:

- ACC:** Boston College, Miami (Fla.), N.C. State, Virginia, Virginia Tech
- Big East:** Cincinnati, West Virginia (2), Louisville, USF
- Big Ten:** Wisconsin
- Big 12:** Oklahoma State, Texas (2), Texas Tech
- Mtn. West:** Air Force, Colorado State, New Mexico, TCU
- MAC:** Buffalo
- SEC:** Alabama, Arkansas, LSU, Mississippi, South Carolina, Tennessee, Vanderbilt
- Sun Belt:** Arkansas State (2), Florida Atlantic, Louisiana-Lafayette, Louisiana-Monroe, North Texas (2)
- WAC:** Boise State, New Mexico State
- Independent:** Army, Navy



EAST CAROLINA PIRATES

East Carolina rallied to win at Tulane on Saturday, 28-24, as senior QB Patrick Pinkney threw a 24-yard touchdown pass to junior WR Jamar Bryant with 1:41 remaining. Pinkney continued his strong start to the season, completing 22-of-32 passes for 260 yards and two touchdowns. He threw a 51-yard touchdown pass to RB Norman Whitley. Pinkney's longest TD pass since a 52-yarder to Bryant on Oct. 27, 2007. Bryant finished with five receptions for 59 yards, while extending his streak of consecutive games with at least one catch to 17. Senior LB Quentin Cotton left the game in the second quarter with a knee injury. Before his injury, he had two tackles, a sack, and interception and a blocked field goal attempt that he ran back 44 yards for a touchdown. Senior LB Pierre Bell had six tackles, two tackles for loss and two pass breakups. His interception at midfield with 28 seconds remaining sealed the victory. East Carolina has now won six of its last seven road games as it prepares for a visit to in-state rival North Carolina State on Saturday. The game will be shown on ESPN.

HOUSTON COUGARS

After being relocated to Dallas on Thursday and having the game time pushed back to 10 a.m. on Friday, Houston rallied to within three points on a Case Keenum-to-Mark Hafner touchdown with 3:38 to play but UH could not complete the comeback and fell to Air Force, 31-28, at Gerald J. Ford Stadium on the SMU campus. Keenum completed 34-of-57 attempts for 362 yards and four touchdowns in addition to rushing for a team-high 75 yards. It was Keenum's fourth straight 300-yard passing effort but his consecutive streak without an interception stopped at 219 attempts when he under threw L.J. Castile and was picked off. Senior TE Mark Hafner recorded three receiving touchdowns, making him the first Cougar since Ron Peters on Nov. 28 1992 (vs. Rice) to have three receiving touchdowns in a game. Hafner now has six receiving TDs on the season and two multi-TD games in 2008. The Cougars held Air Force to zero yards passing on Saturday. The feat marked only the third time in program history that Houston held an opponent to no yards passing. The last occurrence was against Tennessee on Dec. 5, 1953. The Cougars will travel to Colorado Springs, Colo., to take on Colorado State next Saturday.

MARSHALL THUNDERING HERD

Marshall downed Memphis, 17-16, in its Conference USA opener. Marshall is 1-0 in C-USA play for the first time since joining the league in 2005. Herd sophomore RB Darius Marshall eclipsed 100 yards rushing for the second time in three games, gaining a career-high 140 yards on the ground on 27 carries. Freshman QB Mark Cann completed 14-of-28 passes for 224 yards. Six of those were complete to senior wide out Darius Passmore, who once again went over 100-yards receiving and had touchdown. Passmore is averaging 111.3 yards receiving per game and has three touchdown catches this season. Despite surrendering 462 yards of total offense to Memphis, the Thundering Herd defense was able to hold the Tigers to just one touchdown and three field goals. Maurice Kitchens totaled a team high 12 tackles and was one of three Marshall linebackers to register a sack. Marshall now faces two tough road tests and will not play another home game until October 3rd. Marshall travels to Hattiesburg, Miss. on Saturday to take on league foe Southern Miss on Saturday in a game to be televised by CSS.

MEMPHIS TIGERS

Memphis dropped a 17-16 Conference USA decision to Marshall on Saturday. The Tigers outgained Marshall in total yards (462-403) and passing yards (368-224) and also won the first down battle (26-16), however the Tigers were unable to get the victory and fell to 0-3 on the year for the first time since 1998. Memphis QB Arkelon Hall, playing in only his third NCAA Division I game, was 28-of-51 passing for 364 yards. It was his second-straight 350-yard passing game in as many weeks (373 yards versus Rice in the previous game). Hall's favorite target was WR Carlos Singleton, who pulled in a career-high 11 catches for 158 yards. The 11 receptions were the second-most for a single game in Tiger history, while the 158 yards were the eighth-most for a game in school history. In addition to Singleton, Duke Calhoun (8 receptions for 72 yards) and Maurice Jones (4 receptions for 83 yards) had solid performances. Charlie Jones was the leading rusher for Memphis with 47 yards. Memphis will host Nicholls State next Saturday.

RICE OWLS

Rice WRs James Casey and Jarett Dillard each topped 100 receiving yards, while QB Chase Clement piled up 326 yards of total offense, but it wasn't enough to hold off a strong second half by Vanderbilt as the Commodores defeated the Owls, 38-21 in Nashville on Saturday night. Rice could never gain offensive momentum after halftime as it was held scoreless in a second half for the first time since the Florida State game in 2006, a stretch of 23 straight games. The Owls also saw their streak of consecutive games with more than 30 points come to an end. They entered the night tied with Texas and Texas Tech, having scored at least 30 points in six consecutive games. Reigning C-USA Offensive Player of the Week WR James Casey pushed his streaks to nine consecutive games with at least five receptions and 12 straight games with a catch against Vanderbilt. The Azle, Texas native notched his third career game with double-digit receptions, finishing with a career-best 12 catches for 115 yards.

SMU MUSTANGS

SMU was plagued by turnovers and fell to Texas Tech, 43-7, on Saturday in Lubbock. True freshman QB Bo Levi Mitchell finished the game 13-of-24 for 155 yards and found his greatest success through the air to WR Emmanuel Sanders. Sanders caught eight passes for 125 yards. It was his fourth-straight game going back to last season in which he had at least eight catches and 100-plus yards. WR Aldrick Robinson caught one ball for seven yards and score for the Mustangs and now has a TD catch in all three games this season. SMU DE Youri Yenga had a forced fumble against the Red Raiders, his second straight game with a force and the third of his career. SMU will host cross-town rival TCU at Gerld J. Ford Stadium next Saturday.

SOUTHERN MISS GOLDEN EAGLES

Freshman QB Austin Davis threw for two touchdowns, and Southern Miss handed Arkansas State its first loss of the season, 27-24 Saturday night. PK Justin Estes kicked a 28-yard field goal with 10:47 to play to give Southern Miss the lead and the Golden Eagles later went ahead 27-17 on a 24-yard touchdown pass from Davis to Damion Fletcher. Fletcher caught six balls for a career high 61 yards and added 87 rushing yards. His TD reception was the first of his career. The score also capped off a 93-yard drive for Southern Miss, the team's longest of the season. Senior TE Shawn Nelson's 110 receiving yards against the Red Wolves moved him into fourth-place all-time at Southern Miss with 1,760. It was the fourth-highest receiving game of his career and it was also Nelson's second consecutive 100-yard receiving game, the second time in his career that has happened. He also had consecutive 100-yard games in 2005. Southern Miss hosts Marshall in a C-USA game to be televised on CSS next Saturday.

TULANE GREEN WAVE

For the second straight week, the Green Wave had a close loss to a nationally-ranked team, falling to No. 14 East Carolina, 28-24. It was the first time since 1999 that Tulane faced back-to-back ranked opponents. Sophomore QB Kevin Moore was 21-of-37 for a career-best 236 yards and one touchdown. His favorite target was junior WR Jeremy Williams, who grabbed eight passes for 157 yards, including a 47-yard touchdown reception. The 47-yard catch was his longest career scoring grab and Saturday marked his fourth career 100-yard game. Williams added 65 kickoff return yards to give him 222 all-purpose yards. Junior RB Andre Anderson carried 33 times for 82 yards and had a pair of one-yard scoring runs for his first career multiple-touchdown game. Senior DE Reggie Scott batted down a Patrick Pinkney pass and then grabbed it for his first career interception. He also added a sack, one of five sacks on the day for the Tulane defense. A week after holding No. 13 Alabama to 3-of-11 on third down attempts, Tulane limited ECU to converting only 3-of-10 third down tries. Tulane hosts Louisiana-Monroe next Saturday.

TULSA GOLDEN HURRICANE

Tulsa used a first-half scoring barrage to capture a 56-26 victory over North Texas on September 6. Golden Hurricane QB David Johnson completed 25-of-33 passes for 418 yards and a career-best six touchdowns to six different receivers. The six TD passes is the most for a Tulsa quarterback since the 1993 season when Gus Frerotte threw six touchdown passes against East Carolina. The Hurricane improved to 2-0 on the season and it was the first time that TU opened the season with two wins in its first two road games in a season. Tulsa built a 42-10 halftime lead as Johnson threw for four touchdown passes and ran for another one as the Hurricane accounted for 300 of its 555 total yards in the first half, and the Tulsa defense held the Mean Green to 169 first-half yards. In his first two games this year, Johnson has completed 45-of-57 passes for 750 yards, 9 TDs and a .789 completion percentage. Tulsa surpassed 500 yards of total offense for the second straight game. It was the 12th time in the last 16 games that the Hurricane had over 500 yards in total offense. Tulsa returns to action when it hosts New Mexico on Saturday.

UAB BLAZERS

The Blazers fell at Tennessee on Saturday, 35-3. QB Joe Webb finished the game 19-for-34 for 167 yards. A duel-threat quarterback, Webb also ran for 78 yards to lead the Blazers and had a long carry of 23 yards. Webb averaged 5.6 yards per carry on the day and ranks No. 3 in C-USA in rushing at 93.3 yards per game. WR Frantrell Forrest caught eight passes for 83 yards against the Volunteers to lead his team. He also had six kickoff returns for 113 yards to finish with 196 all-purpose yards on the day. Forrest has recorded 41 receptions in his last six games and has 19 receptions for 232 yards in his last two contests. PK Swayze Waters hit a 47-yard field goal at Tennessee last Saturday in his only attempt in the game. He is now 4-of-4 this season on field goals and improved to 15-19 for his career. The Blazers will host Alabama State this Saturday.

UCF KNIGHTS

After rallying from 14 points down with less than three minutes left in the fourth quarter to force overtime, UCF fell in overtime, 31-24 to No. 17 South Florida Sept. 6 in front of a Bright House Networks Stadium record crowd of 46,805 fans. The Knights trailed 24-10 late in regulation before two touchdown passes from junior Michael Greco forced overtime. Greco finished the game 17-for-32 with 150 passing yards and two touchdowns. He set new career highs for completions, attempts and touchdowns. Senior Joe Burnett had a 91-yard kickoff return for a touchdown, his first kickoff return for a score and the fourth overall return for a TD. He is the first player in UCF history to score on a punt return and a kickoff return. Senior CB Johnell Neal recorded his ninth career interception in the second quarter, marking the tenth straight game in which a UCF player has recorded at least one interception. Sophomore LB Lawrence Young had eight tackles, including a career-high 3.5 tackles for loss and a sack. UCF travels to Boston College on Saturday in a game to be televised by ESPNU.

UTEP MINERS

UTEP sophomore QB Trevor Vittatoe passed for 267 yards and a touchdown in front of a Sun Bowl record crowd of 53,415, but it was not enough as the Miners fell to No. 8 Texas, 42-13, Sept. 6. It was the first time the teams had met since 1933 and the excitement over one of El Paso's biggest sports events ever was evident throughout the game. UTEP jumped out to a 6-0 lead on field goals of 30 and 49 yards by Jose Martinez on their first two possessions, but the lead was short lived. Senior RB Terrell Jackson had a career-high 94 yards rushing on 17 carries. His previous best was 70 yards on 11 attempts in the 2007 season opener against New Mexico. Overall the Miners had 145 yards rushing – including 94 in the first half – after running for 67 yards in last week's season opener at Buffalo. The Miners have been held under 20 points in back-to-back games for the first time under coach Mike Price. UTEP will host New Mexico State on Saturday.



A GLANCE AT THIS WEEK'S MATCHUPS

(15) EAST CAROLINA at N.C. STATE

Saturday, September 20 Raleigh, North Carolina
 Noon (EDT) Carter-Finley Stadium (57,583)
 All-Time Series: N.C. State leads 15-10
 Last Meeting: NC State 34, East Carolina 20 (Oct. 20, 2007)
 Television: ESPN
 Announcers: Dave Pasch (PxP), Andre Ware (Analyst)

East Carolina (3-0, 1-0 in C-USA)

Website: www.ecupirates.com
 Head Coach: Skip Holtz (Notre Dame, '86)
 Career Record: 57-40 (9th year)
 Record at ECU: 23-17 (4th year)
 Offense: Multiple
 Defense: Multiple
 Leading Passer: Patrick Pinkney (63-of-83, 707 yds., 4 TD)
 Leading Rusher: Brandon Simmons (42 att., 131 yds., 1 TD)
 Leading Receiver: Dwayne Harris (18 rec., 208 yds., 0 TD)
 Last Game: East Carolina 28, Tulane 24
 Next Game: Sept. 27, Houston (CBS College Sports)

N.C. State (1-2, 0-1 in ACC)

Website: www.gopack.com
 Head Coach: Tom O'Brien (Navy '71)
 Career Record: 81-54 (11th year)
 Record at NCSU: 6-9 (2nd year)
 Offense: Multiple
 Defense: 4-3
 Leading Passer: Harrison Beck (22-of-36, 306 yds., 2 TD)
 Leading Rusher: Andre Brown (52 att. 208 yds., 1 TD)
 Leading Receiver: Owen Spencer (10 rec., 116 yds., 0 TD)
 Last Game: Clemson 27, N.C. State 9
 Next Game: Sept. 27, (18) South Florida

UCF at BOSTON COLLEGE

Saturday, September 20 Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts
 1 p.m. (EDT) Alumni Stadium (44,500)
 All-Time Series: First Meeting
 Television: ESPN U
 Announcers: Dave Armstrong (PxP), Larry Coker (Analyst)

UCF (1-1, 0-0 in C-USA)

Website: www.ucfathletics.com
 Head Coach: George O'Leary (New Hampshire '69)
 Career Record: 75-62 (12th year)
 Record at UCF: 23-29-0 (5th year)
 Offense: Multiple
 Defense: Multiple
 Leading Passer: Michael Greco (26-of-48, 240 yds., 2 TD)
 Leading Rusher: Ronnie Weaver (40 att., 112 yds., 0 TD)
 Leading Receiver: Rocky Ross (11 rec., 148 yds., 1 TD)
 Last Game: South Florida 31, UCF 24 (ot) (Sept. 6)
 Next Game: Sept. 27, at UTEP (CBS College Sports)

Boston College (1-1, 0-1 in ACC)

Website: www.bceagles.com
 Head Coach: Jeff Jagodzinski (Wisconsin-Whitewater '85)
 Career Record: 12-4 (2nd year)
 Record at BC: 12-4 (2nd year)
 Offense: 1-Back
 Defense: 4-3
 Leading Returning Passer: Chris Crane (30-of-53, 248 yds., 1 TD)
 Leading Returning Rusher: Josh Haden (23 att., 101 yds., 0 TD)
 Leading Returning Receiver: Ryan Purvis (5 rec., 48 yds., 0 TD)
 Last Game: Georgia Tech 19, Boston College 16 (Sept. 6)
 Next Game: Sept. 27, Rhode Island

LOUISIANA-MONROE at TULANE

Saturday, September 20 New Orleans, Louisiana
 2 p.m. (CDT) Louisiana Superdome (69,703)
 All-Time Series: Tulane leads 1-0
 Last Meeting: Tulane 52, Louisiana-Monroe 9 (Oct. 5, 2002)
 Television: Cox Sports (New Orleans)
 Announcers: Sean Kelley (PxP), Ronnie Rantz (Analyst)

Louisiana-Monroe (1-2, 0-0 in Sun Belt)

Website: www.ulmathletics.com
 Head Coach: Charlie Weatherbie (Oklahoma State, '77)
 Career Record: 61-97 (15th year)
 Record at ULM: 16-33 (5th year)
 Offense: Multiple
 Defense: 4-2-5
 Leading Passer: Kinsmon Lancaster (57-of-101, 604 yds., 5 TD)
 Leading Rusher: Frank Godwin (32 att., 153 yds., 1 TD)
 Leading Receiver: Zeek Zacharie (12 rec., 107 yds., 0 TD)
 Last Game: Louisiana-Monroe 37, Alabama A&M 15
 Next Game: Oct. 4, Louisiana-Lafayette

Tulane (0-2, 0-1 in C-USA)

Website: www.tulanegreenwave.com
 Head Coach: Bob Toledo (San Francisco State '68)
 Career Record: 82-78 (15th year)
 Record at Tulane: 4-10 (2nd year)
 Offense: Multiple
 Defense: Multiple
 Leading Returning Passer: Kevin Moore (49-of-86, 461 yds., 1 TD)
 Leading Returning Rusher: Andre Anderson (46 att., 114 yds., 2 TD)
 Leading Returning Receiver: Jeremy Williams (12 rec., 164 yds., 1 TD)
 Last Game: (14) East Carolina 28, Tulane 24
 Next Game: Sept. 25, SMU (CBS College Sports)

HOUSTON at COLORADO STATE

Saturday, September 20 Fort Collins, Colorado
 1:30 p.m. (MDT) Hughes Stadium (34,400)
 All-Time Series: Houston leads 3-0
 Last Meeting: Houston 38, Colorado State 27 (Sept. 22, 2007)

Houston (1-2, 0-0 in C-USA)

Website: www.uhcougars.com
 Head Coach: Kevin Sumlin (Purdue, '86)
 Career Record: 1-2 (1st year)
 Record at UH: 1-2 (1st year)
 Offense: Multiple
 Defense: 4-3
 Leading Passer: Case Keenum (102-of-161, 1,141 yds., 13 TD)
 Leading Rusher: Case Keenum (22 att., 148 yds., 0 TD)
 Leading Receiver: Mark Hafner (22 rec., 246 yds., 6 TD)
 Last Game: Air Force 31, Houston 28 (in Dallas)
 Next Game: Sept. 27, at (14) East Carolina

Colorado State (1-1, 0-0 in Mountain West)

Website: www.csurams.com
 Head Coach: Steve Fairchild (Colorado State, '81)
 Career Record: 1-1 (1st year)
 Record at CSU: 1-1 (1st year)
 Offense: Multiple
 Defense: 4-3
 Leading Passer: Billy Farris (48-of-70, 508 yds., 2 TD)
 Leading Rusher: Garter Johnson (32 att., 168 yds., 1 TD)
 Leading Receiver: Rashaun Greer (17 rec., 222 yds., 0 TD)
 Last Game: Colorado State 23, Sacramento State 20 (Sept. 6)
 Next Game: Sept. 27, at (25) California



A GLANCE AT THIS WEEK'S MATCHUPS

MARSHALL at SOUTHERN MISS

Saturday, September 20
 2:30 p.m. (CDT)
 All-Time Series:
 Last Meeting:
 Television:
 Announcers:

Hattiesburg, Mississippi
 M.M. Roberts Stadium (36,000)
 Southern Miss leads 3-0
 Southern Miss 33, Marshall 24 (Oct. 21, 2007)
 CSS
 Bob Neal (PxP), Chuck Oliver (Analyst)

Marshall (2-1, 1-0 in C-USA)

Website: www.herdzone.com
 Head Coach:
 Career Record:
 Record at Marshall:
 Offense:
 Defense:
 Leading Passer:
 Leading Rusher:
 Leading Receiver:
 Last Game:
 Next Game:

Mark Snyder (Marshall, '88)
 14-24 (4th year)
 14-24 (4th year)
 Multiple
 3-4
 Mark Cann (45-of-89, 596 yds., 3 TD)
 Darius Marshall (62 att., 306 yds., 3 TD)
 Darius Passmore (17 rec., 334 yds., 3 TD)
 Marshall 17, Memphis 16
 Sept. 27, at (24) West Virginia (ESPN Regional)

Southern Miss (2-1, 0-0 in C-USA)

Website: www.southernmiss.com
 Head Coach:
 Career Record:
 Record at USM:
 Offense:
 Defense:
 Leading Passer:
 Leading Rusher:
 Leading Receiver:
 Last Game:
 Next Game:

Larry Fedora (Austin College '85)
 2-1 (1st year)
 2-1 (1st year)
 Spread
 4-3
 Austin Davis (65-of-102, 693 yds., 6 TD)
 Damion Fletcher (57 att., 338 yds., 2 TD)
 Shawn Nelson (22 att., 263 yds., 2 TD)
 Southern Miss 27, Arkansas State 24
 Oct. 4, UTEP

ALABAMA STATE at UAB

Saturday, September 20
 3 p.m. (CDT)
 All-Time Series:
 Last Meeting:

Birmingham, Alabama
 Legion Field (72,000)
 Alabama State leads 2-0
 Alabama State 27, UAB 24 (Sept. 3, 1994)

Alabama State (0-2, 0-0 in SWAC)

Website: www.bamastatesports.com
 Head Coach:
 Career Record:
 Record at ASU:
 Offense:
 Defense:
 Leading Passer:
 Leading Rusher:
 Leading Receiver:
 Last Game:
 Next Game:

Reggie Barlow (Alabama State '95)
 5-8 (2nd year)
 5-8 (2nd year)
 Spread
 4-3
 Reid Herchenbech (38-of-60, 373 yds., 3 TD)
 Rahmod Taylor (20 att., 120 yds., 0 TD)
 Darius Mathis (11 rec., 123 yds., 1 TD)
 Bethune-Cookman 28, Alabama State 7
 Sept. 25, Mississippi Valley State

UAB (0-3, 0-1 in C-USA)

Website: www.uabsports.com
 Head Coach:
 Career Record:
 Record at UAB:
 Offense:
 Defense:
 Leading Passer:
 Leading Rusher:
 Leading Receiver:
 Last Game:
 Next Game:

Neil Callaway (Alabama '78)
 2-13 (2nd year)
 2-13 (2nd year)
 Multiple
 4-3
 Joe Webb (62-of-113, 662 yds., 4 TD)
 Joe Webb (50 att., 280 yds., 0 TD)
 Frantrell Forrest (21 rec., 274 yds., 2 TD)
 Tennessee 35, UAB 3
 Sept. 27, at (24) South Carolina

RICE at (7) TEXAS

Saturday, September 20
 6 p.m. (CDT)
 All-Time Series:
 Last Meeting:
 Television:
 Announcers:

Austin, Texas
 Darrell K. Royal-Texas Memorial Stadium (93,533)
 Texas leads 68-21-1
 Texas 58, Rice 14 (Sept. 22, 2007)
 Fox Sports Net
 Bill Land (PxP), Gary Reasons (Analyst)

Rice (2-1, 2-0 in C-USA)

Website: www.riceowls.com
 Head Coach:
 Career Record:
 Record at Rice:
 Offense:
 Defense:
 Leading Passer:
 Leading Rusher:
 Leading Receiver:
 Last Game:
 Next Game:

David Bailiff (Texas State, '81)
 26-25 (5th year)
 5-10 (2nd year)
 Spread
 4-2-5
 Chase Clement (75-of-120, 875 yds., 8 TD)
 Chase Clement (43 att., 194 yds., 1 TD)
 James Casey (29 rec., 376 yds., 1 TD)
 Vanderbilt 38, Rice 21
 Sept. 27, North Texas (KTXA)

Texas (2-0, 0-0 in Big 12)

Website: www.texasports.com
 Head Coach:
 Career Record:
 Record at Texas:
 Offense:
 Defense:
 Leading Passer:
 Leading Rusher:
 Leading Receiver:
 Last Game:
 Next Game:

Mack Brown (Florida State, '74)
 191-99-1 (25th year)
 105-25 (11th year)
 Multiple
 4-3
 Colt McCoy (44-of-58, 504 yds., 7 TD)
 Colt McCoy (17 att., 111 yds., 1 TD)
 Quan Cosby (11 att., 188 yds., 1 TD)
 Texas 42, UTEP 13 (Sept. 6)
 Oct. 4, at Colorado

NEW MEXICO at TULSA

Saturday, September 20
 6 p.m. (CDT)
 All-Time Series:
 Last Meeting:

Tulsa, Oklahoma
 H.A. Chapman Stadium (30,000)
 Series tied 2-2
 New Mexico 51, Tulsa 13 (Nov. 22, 1997)

New Mexico (1-2, 0-1 in Mountain West)

Website: www.golobos.com
 Head Coach:
 Career Record:
 Record at UNM:
 Offense:
 Defense:
 Leading Passer:
 Leading Rusher:
 Leading Receiver:
 Last Game:
 Next Game:

Rocky Long (New Mexico '74)
 62-63 (11th year)
 62-63 (11th year)
 Multiple
 3-3-5
 Donovan Porterie (39-of-62, 280 yds., 0 TD)
 Rodney Ferguson (62 att., 352 yds., 4 TD)
 Chris Hernandez (13 att., 189 yds., 0 TD)
 New Mexico 36, Arizona 28
 Sept. 27, at New Mexico State

Tulsa (2-0, 1-0 in C-USA)

Website: www.tulsaohurricane.com
 Head Coach:
 Career Record:
 Record at Tulsa:
 Offense:
 Defense:
 Leading Passer:
 Leading Rusher:
 Leading Receiver:
 Last Game:
 Next Game:

Todd Graham (West Texas State, '87)
 19-10 (3rd year)
 12-4 (2nd year)
 Spread No Huddle
 3-4
 David Johnson (20-24, 332 yds., 3 TD)
 Tarrion Adams (12 att., 63 yds., 2 TD)
 A.J. Whitmore (5 rec., 63 yds., 0 TD)
 Tulsa 56, North Texas 26 (Sept. 6)
 Sept. 27, Central Arkansas



A GLANCE AT THIS WEEK'S MATCHUPS

NICHOLLS STATE at MEMPHIS

Saturday, September 20 Memphis, Tennessee
 7 p.m. (CDT) Liberty Bowl Memorial Stadium (62,380)
 All-Time Series: Memphis leads 1-0
 Last Meeting: Memphis (Oct. 20, 2007)

Nicholls State (0-0, 0-0 in Southland)
 Website: www.geauxcolonels.com
 Head Coach: Jay Thomas (Southern Miss '88)
 Career Record: 21-21 (5th year)
 Record at NSU: 21-21 (5th year)
 Offense: Spread Option
 Defense: Multiple 4-3
 Leading Returning Passer: Vincent Montgomery (137-of-294, 676 yds., 3 TD)
 Leading Returning Rusher: Vincent Montgomery (114 att., 459 yds., 2 TD)
 Leading Returning Receiver: Patrick Gordon (12 att., 214 yds., 0 TD)
 Last Game: Nicholls State vs. Bowie State (cancelled)
 Next Game: Oct. 4, at Northern Iowa

Memphis (0-3, 0-2 in C-USA)
 Website: www.gotigersgo.com
 Head Coach: Tommy West (Tennessee '75)
 Career Record: 76-82 (14th year)
 Record at Memphis: 41-47 (8th year)
 Offense: No Huddle, Spread
 Defense: 4-3
 Leading Passer: Arkelon Hall (72-of-126, 896 yds., 3 TD)
 Leading Rusher: Curtis Steele (34 att., 169 yds., 0 TD)
 Leading Receiver: Carlos Singleton (22 rec., 291 yds., 1 TD)
 Last Game: Marshall 17, Memphis 16
 Next Game: Sept. 27, Arkansas State

TCU at SMU

Saturday, September 20 Dallas, Texas
 7 p.m. (CDT) Gerald J. Ford Stadium (32,000)
 All-Time Series: TCU leads 41-39-7
 Last Meeting: TCU 21, SMU 7 (Sept. 22, 2007)
 Television: CBS College Sports
 Announcers: Carter Blackburn (PxP), Aaron Taylor (Analyst)

TCU (3-0, 1-0 in Mountain West)
 Website: www.gofrogs.com
 Head Coach: Gary Patterson (Kansas State '83)
 Career Record: 65-25 (8th year)
 Record at TCU: 65-25 (8th year)
 Offense: Multiple
 Defense: 4-2-5
 Leading Passer: Andy Dalton (47-of-74, 396 yds., 0 TD)
 Leading Rusher: Ryan Christensen (41 att., 189 yds., 2 TD)
 Leading Receiver: Jimmy Young (16 rec., 184 yds., 0 TD)
 Last Game: TCU 31, Stanford 14
 Next Game: Sept. 27, at (4) Oklahoma

SMU (1-2, 0-1 in C-USA)
 Website: www.smumustangs.com
 Head Coach: June Jones (N.Y. State Regents College)
 Career Record: 76-43 (10th year)
 Record at SMU: 1-2 (1st year)
 Offense: Run and Shoot
 Defense: 4-3
 Leading Passer: Bo Levi Mitchell (62-of-104, 669 yds., 8 TD)
 Leading Rusher: DeMyron Martin (25 att., 105 yds., 1 TD)
 Leading Receiver: Emmanuel Sanders (24 rec., 384 yds., 4 TD)
 Last Game: (12) Texas Tech 43, SMU 7
 Next Game: Sept. 25, at Tulane (CBS College Sports)

NEW MEXICO STATE at UTEP

Saturday, September 20 El Paso, Texas
 7:05 p.m. (MDT) Sun Bowl (51,500)
 All-Time Series: UTEP leads 49-34-2
 Last Meeting: New Mexico State 29, UTEP 24 (Sept. 15, 2007)

New Mexico State (0-1, 0-0 in WAC)
 Website: www.nmstatesports.com
 Head Coach: Hal Mumme (Tarleton State '75)
 Career Record: 105-94-1 (18th year)
 Record at NMSU: 8-30 (4th year)
 Offense: Air Raid
 Defense: 3-3-5
 Leading Passer: Chase Holbrook (15-of-30, 142 yds., 0 TD)
 Leading Rusher: Marque Colston (8 att., 45 yds., 1 TD)
 Leading Receiver: Chris Williams (4 rec., 42 yds., 0 TD)
 Last Game: Nebraska 38, New Mexico State 7
 Next Game: Sept. 27, New Mexico

UTEP (0-2, 0-0 in C-USA)
 Website: www.utepathletics.com
 Head Coach: Mike Price (Puget Sound '69)
 Career Record: 154-146 (27th year)
 Record at UTEP: 25-24 (5th year)
 Offense: I-Back
 Defense: 3-3-5
 Leading Passer: Trevor Vittatoe (45-of-83, 466 yds., 2 TD)
 Leading Rusher: Terrell Jackson (35 att., 161 yds., 1 TD)
 Leading Receiver: Jeff Moturi (10 rec., 89 yds., 0 TD)
 Last Game: UTEP 42, UTEP 13 (Sept. 6)
 Next Game: Sept. 27, UCF (CBS College Sports)



C-USA BOWL PARTNERS

C-USA BOWL SYNOPSIS

Conference USA has agreements in place with seven different bowl games and is guaranteed a spot in six bowls for the 2008 season.

The AutoZone Liberty Bowl in Memphis will have the first selection of Conference USA teams to face an opponent from the Southeastern Conference in its game. The second selection belongs to the GMAC Bowl in Mobile, Ala., which will pair a C-USA team against an opponent from the Mid-American Conference. The league will also provide teams for the Bell Helicopter Armed Forces Bowl, the R+L Carriers New Orleans Bowl, the St. Petersburg Bowl and the Texas Bowl this season.

Conference USA could also earn a seventh bowl spot this season if the Pac-10 is unable to supply a team for the Sheraton Hawai'i Bowl. That bowl will be played on December 24 and includes a team from the Western Athletic Conference.

BOWL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

ABOUT THE BCS

The Bowl Championship Series (BCS) is a five-game arrangement for post-season college football that is designed to match the two top-rated teams in a national championship game and to create exciting and competitive matchups between eight other highly regarded teams in four other games. The bowl games participating are the Fiesta Bowl, Orange Bowl, Rose Bowl and Sugar Bowl. In addition, a BCS National Championship Game will be played at one of the bowl sites.

BCS RANKINGS

The BCS Standings, have been compiled by the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame since the beginning of the 2000 regular season. The BCS Standings determine which teams play in the National Championship game, and which are included in the pool of eligible teams available for at-large selection. The BCS Standings include the Harris Poll, the USA Today Coaches poll and an average of six computer polls. Each component will count for one-third of a team's overall BCS score in the BCS Standings.



C-USA AND THE BCS

The Conference USA champion (along with the champions of the Mid-American Conference, the Mountain West Conference, the Sun Belt Conference and the Western Athletic Conference) will have an automatic berth in one of the five bowls if it is a Conference Champion; and Either:

*It is ranked in the top 12 of the BCS Standings on Bowl Selection Sunday;

*It is ranked in the top 16 of the BCS Standings on Bowl Selection Sunday, and its ranking in the BCS Standings is better than that of a champion of a Conference that has an annual automatic berth in one of the BCS bowl games.

AUTO ZONE LIBERTY BOWL

The AutoZone Liberty Bowl will be celebrating its 50th Anniversary in 2008...It is the nation's seventh-oldest bowl...Conference USA's representative has won seven of the last 11 Liberty Bowl games...C-USA teams have an all-time record of 10-7 in the game...The game has drawn a crowd of more than 50,000 in each of the last 10 years...In 2008, C-USA will face a team from the SEC in the game for the third-straight year...Over the years the Liberty Bowl has seen legendary coaches such as Paul "Bear" Bryant, Lou Holtz, Johnny Majors and Joe Paterno coach in the game, while outstanding players such as Ernie Davis, Doug Flutie, Bo Jackson, Archie Manning and Randy White have participated in the bowl.



AUTO ZONE LIBERTY BOWL FACTS

Website: www.LibertyBowl.org
 Location: Memphis, Tennessee
 Date: January 2, 2009
 Time: 4:00 p.m. CST
 Stadium: Liberty Bowl Memorial (62,380)
 Network: ESPN
 Opponent: SEC Selection
 Executive Director: Steve Ehrhart
 President: Mike Longo
 Associate Executive Director: Harold Graeter
 Chief Financial Officer: Perry Winstead
 Phone: 901/795-7700
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 Mailing Address: 3767 New Getwell Road
 Memphis, TN 38118

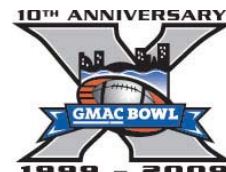
C-USA IN THE LIBERTY BOWL

2007 Mississippi State 10, UCF 3
 2006 South Carolina 44, Houston 36
 2005 Tulsa 31, Fresno State 24
 2004 (7) Louisville 44, Boise State 40
 2003 (25) Utah 17, Southern Miss 0
 2002 TCU 17, (21) Colorado State 3
 2001 (22) Louisville 28, (17) BTU 10
 2000 (23) Colorado State, (22) Louisville 17
 1999 Southern Miss 23, Colorado State 17

1998 Tulane 41, Brigham Young 27
 1997 Southern Miss 41, Pittsburgh 7
 1996 Syracuse 30, Houston 17
 1995 East Carolina 19, Stanford 13
 1994 Illinois 30, East Carolina 0
 1993 Louisville 18, Michigan State 7
 1979 Penn State 9, Tulane 6
 1970 Tulane 17, Colorado 3

GMAC BOWL

Some of the brightest of- fensive stars have displayed their talents in the first nine years of the GMAC Bowl. Incredibly productive quarterbacks like Paul Smith (Tulsa), Jordan Palmer (UTEP), Dave Ragone (Louisville), Stefan LeFors (Louisville) and David Garrard (East Carolina) have squared off against the likes of Bruce Gradkowski (Toledo), Ben Roethlisberger (Miami-Ohio) and Byron Leftwich (Marshall) in the game. Running backs like TCU's LaDainian Tomlinson and DeAngelo Williams of Memphis have raced down the field at Ladd-Peebles Stadium...East Carolina and Marshall battled in the highest-scoring bowl game in NCAA history in the third annual GMAC Bowl in 2001. No. 25 Marshall rallied from a 38-8 halftime deficit to post a 64-61 win in double-overtime. The teams combined for 1,141 total yards. Last year, Tulsa set an NCAA record for largest winning margin in a bowl game with its 63-7 victory over Bowling Green.



GMAC BOWL FACTS

Website: www.GMACBowl.com
 Location: Mobile, Alabama
 Stadium: Ladd-Peebles Stadium (42,000)
 Date: January 6, 2009
 Time: 7:00 p.m. CST
 Network: ESPN
 Opponent: MAC Selection
 CEO: Mike Gottfried
 President: Jerry Silverstein
 Executive Director: Frank Modarelli
 Media Relations Director: Kelley Wright
 Phone: 251/635-0011
 FAX: 251/635-0014
 Mailing Address: 1100 Hillcrest Road, Suite 115
 Mobile, AL 36695

C-USA IN THE GMAC BOWL

2007 Tulsa 63, Bowling Green 7
 2006 Southern Miss 28, Ohio 7
 2005 Toledo 45, UTEP 13
 2004 Bowling Green 52, Memphis 35
 2003 Miami (Ohio) 48, Louisville 29
 2002 Marshall 38, Louisville 15
 2001 Marshall 64, East Carolina 61 (2ot)
 2000 Southern Miss 28, TCU 21
 1999 TCU 28, East Carolina 14



BELL HELICOPTER ARMED FORCES BOWL

Following a one-year absence, Conference USA will return to the Bell Helicopter Armed Forces Bowl...The C-USA representative will face an opponent from the Mountain West Conference in this year's game....Conference USA was a part



of the first four Armed Forces Bowls (known as the Fort Worth Bowl during its first three years)....Tulsa appeared in the game two years ago, losing to Utah....Houston represented C-USA in the 2005 game, falling to Big 12 foe Kansas....The 2004 game featured a matchup of current and future C-USA members as Cincinnati posted a 32-14 win over Marshall in what proved to be the final game for Thundering Herd head coach Bob Pruett, who retired several weeks after the game....The inaugural game in 2003 featured a battle of Top 20 Teams when No. 19 TCU battled No. 16 Boise State. The Broncos won the game, 34-31, in one of the highest scoring games of the 2003-2004 bowl season.

BELL HELICOPTER ARMED FORCES BOWL FACTS

Website: www.ArmedForcesBowl.com

Location: Fort Worth, Texas

Date: December 31, 2008

Time: 11:00 a.m. CST

Stadium: Amon G. Carter Stadium (44,008)

Network: ESPN

Match-Up: Mountain West Conference Selection

Executive Director: Tom Starr

Sales and Marketing: Brant Ringler

Operations: Anne Rector

Ticket Operations: Trisha Branch

Phone: 817/810-0012

FAX: 817/810-0252

Mailing Address: 505 Main Street, Suite 270

Fort Worth, TX 76102

Media Relations Director: Tim Simmons

Phone: 303/678-8484

C-USA IN THE ARMED FORCES BOWL

2006 Utah 25, Tulsa 13

2005 Kansas 42, Houston 13

2004 Cincinnati 32, Marshall 14

2003 Boise State 34, TCU 31

R+L CARRIERS NEW ORLEANS BOWL

Conference USA will be a part of the R+L Carriers New Orleans Bowl for the seventh-consecutive season, facing the champion of the Sun Belt Conference...Last



season, Memphis made its fourth bowl appearance in five years when it fell to Florida Atlantic... Rice represented C-USA in the 2006 game, ending a 45-year bowl drought, losing to Troy...Southern Miss captured

back-to-back games in 2005 and 2004, defeating Sun Belt Conference Champions Arkansas State and North Texas, respectively....In 2003, Memphis, armed with over 10,000 of its fans, made its first bowl appearance since 1971....The Tigers defeated North Texas, 27-17, to cap off their first nine-win season since 1963....In 2002, C-USA co-champion Cincinnati battled North Texas, dropping a 24-19 decision to the Mean Green....The New Orleans Bowl is played at the Louisiana Superdome, home of Tulane University and site of six Super Bowl games.

R+L CARRIERS NEW ORLEANS BOWL FACTS

Website: www.NewOrleansBowl.org

Location: New Orleans, La.

Date: December 21, 2008

Time: 7:00 p.m. CST

Stadium: Louisiana Superdome (69,767)

Network: ESPN

Opponent: Sun Belt Conference Champion

President/CEO: Jay Cicero

Executive Director: Billy Ferrante

Media Relations Director: Sam Joffray

Operations Director: Alison Comeaux

Phone: 504/525-5678

FAX: 504/529-1622

Mailing Address: 2020 St. Charles Avenue 4th Floor

New Orleans, LA 70130

C-USA IN THE NEW ORLEANS BOWL

2007 Florida Atlantic 44, Memphis 27

2006 Troy 41, Rice 17

2005 Southern Miss 31, Arkansas State 19 (Lafayette, La.)

2004 Southern Miss 31, North Texas 10

2003 Memphis 27, North Texas 17

2002 North Texas 24, Cincinnati 19

ST. PETERSBURG BOWL

Conference USA has reached an agreement with the St. Petersburg Bowl to provide a team for its annual game beginning with the inaugural 2008 contest. The C-USA representative will play an opponent from the Big East Conference at Tropicana Field in St. Petersburg. The inaugural St. Petersburg Bowl will be played this December and will be televised by ESPN or ESPN 2.



The NCAA certified St. Petersburg Bowl will be owned and operated by ESPN Regional Television (ERT), a subsidiary of ESPN. ERT operates five other postseason college football bowls: the Papajohns.com Bowl; the Bell Helicopter Armed Forces Bowl; the Sheraton Hawai'i Bowl; the Pioneer Las Vegas Bowl and the New Mexico Bowl.

This will be the first time that C-USA has been a part of a bowl game in Florida. The St. Petersburg Bowl will

be the sixth postseason game to take place in the Sunshine State.

ST. PETERSBURG BOWL FACTS

Website: www.StPetersburgBowl.com

Location: St. Petersburg, Fla.

Date: December 20, 2000

Time: 4:30 p.m. EST

Stadium: Tropicana Field (43,000)

Network: ESPN 2

Opponent: Big East Selection

Executive Director: TBA

Media Relations Director: TBA

TEXAS BOWL

Conference USA will be a part of the Texas Bowl in Houston for the 2008 and 2009 seasons. Operated by Lone Star Sports & Entertainment, the bowl is played at the state-of-the-art Reliant Stadium, home of the NFL's Houston Texans.



C-USA will face an opponent from the Big 12 Conference in the bowl. Last year, Houston faced old C-USA and Southwest Conference rival TCU in the game, falling 20-13. In the inaugural Texas Bowl in 2006, nationally-ranked Rutgers defeated Kansas State, 37-10, in front of a crowd of 52,210, the largest crowd to watch a bowl game in Houston not involving Texas since 1972.

TEXAS BOWL FACTS

Website: www.TexasBowl.org

Location: Houston, Texas

Date: December 30, 2008

Time: 7:00 p.m. CST

Stadium: Reliant Stadium (68,000)

Network: NFL Network

President: Jamey Rootes

Event Manager: David Brady

Marketing Services Manager: Heather Houston

Media Relations Director: Zac Emmons

Phone: 832/667-2220

FAX: 832/667-2057

Mailing Address: Reliant Stadium, Two Reliant Park

Houston, TX 77054

C-USA IN THE TEXAS BOWL

2007 TCU 20, Houston 13



INSTANT REPLAY

Conference USA will continue to use an instant replay program implemented in 2005. For 2008, C-USA will use the model adopted by all Division I-A conferences which relies on a replay official (RO) in the press box to both call for the instant replay and have the final decision upon review.

The RO will have access to the referee through a vibrating pager. When the RO feels there is a call that warrants a review and the play is reviewable, he will page the referee.

The referee will kill the clock and announce that a ruling on the field is being reviewed. The RO will then review all aspects of the play and can change the original call or allow it to stand. The RO, as well as the communicator (CO), and technician (at a minimum), will be utilized to insure that all plays are reviewed in an efficient and timely manner.

In addition to the RO having the ability to change a call rather than the referee, the other significant difference to the Conference USA instant replay policy relates to a coaches challenge.

Unlike the 2005 protocol, coaches will be allowed to challenge an on-field ruling once per game. A coach may initiate a challenge by calling a time out (if he has a time out available) and informing the referee prior to the ball being put back in play. If the on-field ruling is reversed, that team's time out will not be charged.

There will be no clock adjustments unless there is a replay reversal on a play that ran time off the clock and, upon further review, the clock would have been stopped. The referee and TA will confirm the correct time and communicate it to the timer.

Instant replay is a very unique situation and there are many aspects to it. Conference USA replay officials, referees and communicators were provided with intensive training at a clinic prior to the start of the season.

C-USA CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

Conference USA will host its fourth football championship game in 2008. The event is slated for Saturday, December 6, and will be televised by ESPN or ESPN 2.

The team with the highest league winning percentage will serve as host site for the game. The title game will feature champions from the East and West divisions of the league. UCF and Houston have hosted the first three championship games, played in front of record-setting crowds.

Tulsa claimed the C-USA inaugural crown in 2005. In 2007, UCF hosted the game for the second time in three seasons and earned its first championship. Houston claimed the championship game title in 2006. The Knights became the seventh different team to earn the C-USA title since 2002.

C-USA is one of only five Division I-A Conferences that host a football championship game. The ACC, Big 12, SEC and Mid-American conferences currently host football championships.

C-USA TIEBREAKER

Home field for the C-USA Championship Game will be awarded to the team that posts the highest regular season winning percentage against conference competition. The first tiebreaker is the winner of a head-to-head matchup. If the two teams did not play during the regular season, the team with the highest BCS ranking would receive the nod.

PRESEASON ALL-C-USA SELECTIONS

Offensive Player of the Year
Damion Fletcher, RB, Southern Miss

Defensive Player of the Year
Gerald McRath, LB, Southern Miss

Special Teams Player of the Year
Joe Burnett, PR, UCF

First Team Offense

QB Chase Clement, Sr., Rice
RB Damion Fletcher, So., Southern Miss
RB Tarrion Adams, Sr., Tulsa
OL Patrick Brown, Sr., UCF
OL Robby Felix, Sr., UTEP
OL Ryan McKee, Sr., Southern Miss
OL Doug Palmer, Jr., East Carolina
OL Brandon Pearce, Sr., Memphis
WR Jarett Dillard, Jr., Rice
WR Duke Calhoun, Jr., Memphis
WR Brennan Marion, Sr., Tulsa
WR Jeff Moturi, Sr., UTEP
TE Cody Slate, Jr., Marshall

First Team Defense

DL Albert McClellan, Jr., Marshall
DL Moton Hopkins, Sr., Tulsa
DL Phillip Hunt, Sr., Houston
DL Zach Slate, Sr., East Carolina
DL C.J. Wilson, Jr., East Carolina
LB Joe Henderson, Sr., UAB
LB Gerald McRath, Jr., Southern Miss
LB Brian Raines, Sr., Rice
DB Will Dunbar, Sr., UAB
DB Kenneth Fontenette, Sr., Houston
DB Andrew Sendejo, Jr., Rice
DB C.J. Spillman, Sr., Marshall

First Team Special Teams

K Jose Martinez, Sr., UTEP
P Thomas Morstead, Sr., SMU
KR Darius Marshall, So., Marshall
PR Joe Burnett, Sr., UCF

C-USA FALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Here is a look at the dates and sites for Conference USA's fall championships:

Men's and Women's Cross Country

Date: Nov. 1
Location: Memphis, Tenn.
Host: Memphis

Women's Soccer

Date: Nov. 5-9
Location: Houston, Texas
Host: Rice

Men's Soccer

Date: Nov. 12-16
Location: Dallas, Texas
Host: SMU

Volleyball

Date: Nov. 20-23
Location: Memphis, Tenn.
Host: Memphis

C-USA FOOTBALL FACTS

Below are several facts about Conference USA football teams:

- 121 All-Time Bowl appearances (47 since 1994).
- Since 1995, current C-USA schools have posted at least one non-conference victory over the following foes: Miami (Fla.), Oklahoma, LSU, Alabama, Kansas State, Tennessee, Georgia, Arkansas, Mississippi, South Carolina, Clemson, Oklahoma State, Syracuse, Pittsburgh, Boise State and West Virginia.
- Since 1997, three schools have finished ranked in the Top 25 in the final poll at least one time (Marshall, Southern Miss and Tulane)
- C-USA schools have finished ranked in the Top 20 of the final AP poll at total of 49 times since the poll began in 1936.
- Since the 2000 season, current C-USA schools have combined to make 225 national television appearances.
- 11 of Conference USA's 12 teams have played in a bowl game in the last six years.
- Houston and Southern Miss have played in more bowl games than any other C-USA schools. Both teams made their 18th bowl appearance last year.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Several C-USA schools are often mis-represented when it comes to the correct spelling and abbreviation of their names. The following is a list of names that seem to cause the most confusion. Please be sure to use the correct spelling when referring to Conference USA schools.

Correct Usage Conference USA C-USA East Carolina Pirates Houston Cougars Marshall Thundering Herd Memphis Tigers Rice Owls SMU Mustangs Southern Miss Golden Eagles	NEVER USE!! Conf. USA CUSA Marshall Herd, Herd Southern Methodist So. Mississippi So. Miss (abbreviation) USM (stat abbreviation)
Tulane Green Wave Tulsa Golden Hurricane UAB Blazers	UT, Hurricanes Alabama-Birmingham Ala.-Birmingham Central Florida Central Fla. Golden Knights Texas-El Paso
UCF Knights	
UTEP Miners	



COACHES' TELECONFERENCE

All 12 Conference USA head football coaches will be featured on a teleconference beginning at 2:00 p.m. EDT/1:00 p.m. CDT each Monday during the 2008 season. The first call is scheduled for August 25 and can be accessed by calling (913) 981-5538.

Following is the call schedule for 2008. Please note that a call will **NOT** be held on the following Mondays: Sept. 29, Oct. 13, Oct. 27 and Nov. 10.

SCHEDULE

2:00 EDT/1:00 p.m. CDT	Players of the Week/Notes
2:05 EDT/1:05 p.m. CDT	Skip Holtz, East Carolina
2:12 EDT/1:12 p.m. CDT	Mark Snyder, Marshall
2:19 EDT/1:19 p.m. CDT	George O'Leary, UCF
2:26 EDT/1:26 p.m. CDT	Lary Fedora, Southern Miss
2:33 EDT/1:33 p.m. CDT	Kevin Sumlin, Houston
2:40 EDT/1:40 p.m. CDT	David Baliff, Rice
2:47 EDT/1:47 p.m. CDT	June Jones, SMU
2:54 EDT/1:54 p.m. CDT	Bob Toledo, Tulane
3:01 EDT/2:01 p.m. CDT	Neil Callaway, UAB
3:08 EDT/2:08 p.m. CDT	Todd Graham, Tulsa
3:15 EDT/2:15 p.m. CDT	Mike Price, UTEP
3:22 EDT/2:22 p.m. CDT	Tommy West, Memphis

WEEKLY FOOTBALL HIGHLIGHTS

Conference USA is pleased to introduce an exciting new format for getting C-USA football highlights this season, as well as selected highlights for other sports. Conference USA has teamed with DragonFly Athletics, a leading provider of video highlights and content. The web-based platform will provide extensive highlights of C-USA Football throughout the 2008 season.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Establish a DragonFly Athletics account by visiting www.dragonflyathletics.com/cusa where you will be prompted to login.
2. Click on the "REGISTER" link.
3. An E-mail will be sent to you at the E-mail address that you enter to verify your E-mail address.
4. Once your account is verified, you may login at www.dragonflyathletics.com/cusa.
5. You will now see a list of all video by school throughout the conference.

If you have technical questions, please contact:
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collegepressbox.com

CollegePressBox.com is the official media website for Conference USA football. Access and download weekly game notes, statistics, media guides and more for the conference and each of its 12 member institutions throughout the season. Login information will be distributed by the conference office to accredited media or you can apply for a password by sending an e-mail to: password@collegepressbox.com

PRESS BOX NUMBERS

Here are the press box numbers for each Conference USA school:

East Carolina	(252) 328-4697
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Marshall	(304) 696-6666
Memphis	(901) 272-0136
Rice	(713) 527-0250
SMU	(214) 768-7730
Southern Miss	(601) 266-5523
Tulane	(504) 587-3868
Tulsa	(918) 631-2492
UAB	(205) 327-5228
UCF	(407) 245-0342
UTEP	(915) 747-5154

FLAGSHIP RADIO STATIONS

Below is the flagship radio station for each Conference USA football school:

East Carolina	WSFL-FM 106.5
Houston	KBME-AM 790
Marshall	WDGG-FM 93.7
Memphis	WREC-AM 600
Rice	KSEV-AM 700
SMU	KTCK-AM 1310
Southern Miss	WXRR-FM 104.5
Tulane	WIST-AM 690
Tulsa	KRMG-AM 690
UAB	WYDE-FM 101.1
UCF	WQTM-AM 740
UTEP	KOFX-FM 92.3
	KSVE-AM 1150 (Spanish)

C-USA WEBSITES

Here are the official websites for each Conference USA school:

East Carolina	www.ECUPirates.com
Houston	www.UHCougars.com
Marshall	www.HerdZone.com
Memphis	www.GoTigersGo.com
Rice	www.RiceOwls.com
SMU	www.SMUMustangs.com
Southern Miss	www.SouthernMiss.com
Tulane	www.TulaneGreenWave.com
Tulsa	www.TulsaHurricane.com
UAB	www.UABSports.com
UCF	www.UCFAthletics.com
UTEP	www.UTEPAthletics.com

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C-USA EAST SCHEDULES/RESULTS

EAST CAROLINA (3-0, 1-0 C-USA)



A30	vs. (15) Virginia Tech	ESPN	W	27-22	1-0
S6	(8) WEST VIRGINIA	ESPN 2	W	24-3	2-0
S13	at Tulane	WFTN	W	28-24	3-0
S20	at North Carolina State	ESPN or ESPN 2		Noon	
S27	HOUSTON			3:30 p.m.	
O11	at Virginia			TBA	
O18	MEMPHIS	CSS		Noon	
N2	at UCF	ESPN		8:00 p.m.	
N8	MARSHALL			3:30 p.m.	
N15	at Southern Miss			3:00 p.m.	
N22	at UAB	CSS		7:00 p.m.	
N28	UTEP			1:00 p.m.	

All Times Eastern

SOUTHERN MISS (2-1, 0-0 C-USA)



A30	LOUISIANA-LAFAYETTE		W	51-21	1-0
S6	at (9) Auburn	RAYCOM Sports	L	13-27	1-1
S13	at Arkansas State		W	27-24	2-1
S20	MARSHALL	CSS		2:30 p.m.	
O4	UTEP			6:00 p.m.	
O11	BOISE STATE			7:00 p.m.	
O18	at Rice			2:00 p.m.	
O25	at Memphis			7:00 p.m.	
N1	UAB	CSS		7:00 p.m.	
N8	at UCF			1:00 p.m.	
N15	(15) EAST CAROLINA			2:00 p.m.	
N29	at SMU			2:00 p.m.	

All Times Central

MARSHALL (2-1, 1-0 C-USA)



A30	ILLINOIS STATE	<small>West Virginia Media</small>	W	35-10	1-0
S6	at (11) WISCONSIN	SPORTS ILLUSTRATED	L	14-51	1-1
S13	MEMPHIS	CSS	W	17-16	2-1
S22	at Southern Miss	CSS		3:30 p.m.	
S27	at (21) West Virginia	ESPN PLUS		3:30 p.m.	
O3	Cincinnati	ESPN		8:00 p.m.	
O18	at UAB			4:00 p.m.	
O28	HOUSTON	ESPN 2		8:00 p.m.	
N8	at (15) East Carolina			3:30 p.m.	
N15	UCF	CSS		4:30 p.m.	
N22	at Rice			3:00 p.m.	
N29	TULSA			3:30 p.m.	

All Times Eastern

UAB (0-3, 0-1 C-USA)



A30	TULSA		L	22-45	0-1
S6	at Florida Atlantic		L	34-49	0-2
S13	at Tennessee	RAYCOM Sports	L	3-35	0-3
S20	ALABAMA STATE			3:00 p.m.	
S27	at South Carolina			TBA	
O2	MEMPHIS			7:00 p.m.	
O9	at Houston			7:00 p.m.	
O18	MARSHALL			3:00 p.m.	
N1	at Southern Miss	CSS		7:00 p.m.	
N15	at Tulane			2:00 p.m.	
N22	(15) EAST CAROLINA	CSS		6:00 p.m.	
N29	at UCF			1:00 p.m.	

All Times Central

MEMPHIS (0-3, 0-2 C-USA)



A30	at Mississippi		L	24-41	0-1
S6	RICE		L	35-42	0-2
S13	at Marshall	CSS	L	16-17	0-3
S20	NICHOLLS STATE			7:00 p.m.	
S27	ARKANSAS STATE			1:00 p.m.	
O2	at UAB			7:00 p.m.	
O12	LOUISVILLE	ESPN		7:00 p.m.	
O18	at (15) East Carolina	CSS		11:00 a.m.	
O25	at SOUTHERN MISS			7:00 p.m.	
N8	at SMU			2:00 p.m.	
N22	UCF			TBA	
N29	TULANE			1:00 p.m.	

All Times Central

UCF (1-1, 0-0 C-USA)



A30	SOUTH CAROLINA STATE		W	17-0	1-0
S6	(17) SOUTH FLORIDA	ESPN 2	L	24-31	1-1
S20	at Boston College			1:00 p.m.	
S27	at UTEP			8:00 p.m.	
O4	SMU			3:30 p.m.	
O11	at Miami (Fla.)			TBA	
O26	at Tulsa	ESPN		8:00 p.m.	
N2	(15) EAST CAROLINA	ESPN		8:00 p.m.	
N8	SOUTHERN MISS			2:00 p.m.	
N15	at Marshall	CSS		4:30 p.m.	
N22	at Memphis			TBA	
N29	UAB			2:00 p.m.	

All Times Eastern



C-USA WEST SCHEDULES/RESULTS

HOUSTON (1-2, 0-0 C-USA)



A30	SOUTHERN	W	55-3	1-0
S6	at Oklahoma State	L	37-56	1-1
S13	AIR FORCE	L	28-31	1-2
S20	at Colorado State			2:30 p.m.
S27	at (15) East Carolina			2:30 p.m.
O9	UAB			7:00 p.m.
O18	at SMU			7:00 p.m.
O28	at Marshall			7:00 p.m.
N8	TULANE			4:00 p.m.
N15	TULSA			4:00 p.m.
N22	UTEP			4:00 p.m.
N29	at Rice			2:00 p.m.

All Times Central

TULANE (0-2, 0-1 C-USA)



S6	at (13) Alabama	L	6-20	0-1
S13	(14) EAST CAROLINA	L	24-28	0-2
S20	LOUISIANA-MONROE			2:00 p.m.
S25	SMU			7:00 p.m.
O4	ARMY (Tad Gormley Stadium)			2:00 p.m.
O11	at UTEP			8:05 p.m.
O25	RICE			2:00 p.m.
N1	at (6) LSU			7:00 p.m.
N8	at Houston			4:00 p.m.
N15	UAB			2:00 p.m.
N22	at Tulsa			2:00 p.m.
N29	at Memphis			1:00 p.m.

All Times Central

RICE (2-1, 2-0 C-USA)



A29	SMU	W	56-27	1-0
S6	at Memphis	W	42-35	2-0
S13	at Vanderbilt	L	21-38	2-1
S20	at (7) Texas			6:00 p.m.
S27	NORTH TEXAS			4:00 p.m.
O4	at Tulsa			7:00 p.m.
O18	SOUTHERN MISS			2:00 p.m.
O25	at Tulane			2:00 p.m.
N1	at UTEP			8:05 p.m.
N8	ARMY			2:00 p.m.
N22	MARSHALL			2:00 p.m.
N29	HOUSTON			2:00 p.m.

All Times Central

TULSA (2-0, 1-0 C-USA)



A30	at UAB	W	45-22	1-0
S6	at North Texas	W	56-26	2-0
S20	NEW MEXICO			6:00 p.m.
S27	CENTRAL ARKANSAS			6:00 p.m.
O4	RICE			7:00 p.m.
O11	at SMU			7:00 p.m.
O18	UTEP			7:00 p.m.
O26	UCF			7:00 p.m.
N1	at Arkansas			1:00 p.m.
N15	at Houston			4:00 p.m.
N22	TULANE			2:00 p.m.
N29	at Marshall			2:00 p.m.

All Times Central

SMU (1-2, 0-1 C-USA)



A29	at Rice	L	27-56	0-1
S6	TEXAS STATE	W	47-36	1-1
S13	at (12) Texas Tech	L	7-43	1-2
S20	TCU			7:00 p.m.
S25	at Tulane			7:00 p.m.
O4	at UCF			2:30 p.m.
O11	TULSA			7:00 p.m.
O18	HOUSTON			7:00 p.m.
O25	at Navy			2:30 p.m.
N8	MEMPHIS			2:00 p.m.
N15	at UTEP			8:05 p.m.
N29	SOUTHERN MISS			2:00 p.m.

All Times Central

UTEP (0-2, 0-0 C-USA)



A28	at Buffalo	L	17-42	0-1
S6	(9) TEXAS	L	13-42	0-2
S20	NEW MEXICO STATE			7:05 p.m.
S27	UCF			6:00 p.m.
O4	at Southern Miss			2:30 p.m.
O11	TULANE			7:05 p.m.
O18	at Tulsa			7:05 p.m.
N1	RICE			7:05 p.m.
N8	at Louisiana-Lafayette			7:05 p.m.
N15	SMU			5:00 p.m.
N22	at Houston			5:30 p.m.
N28	at (15) East Carolina			10:00 a.m.

All Times Mountain



C-USA COMPOSITE SCHEDULE/RESULTS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 28

Buffalo 42, UTEP 17

FRIDAY, AUGUST 29

Rice 56, SMU 27

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30

East Carolina 27, (15) Virginia Tech 22

Tulsa 45, UAB 22

Marshall 35, Illinois State 10

Mississippi 41, Memphis 24

UCF 17, South Carolina State 0

Houston 55, Southern 3

Southern Miss 51, Louisiana-Lafayette 21

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

(11) Wisconsin 51, Marshall 14

(9) Auburn 27, Southern Miss 13

Florida Atlantic 49, UAB 34

East Carolina 24, (8) West Virginia 3

Oklahoma State 56, Houston 37

(13) Alabama 20, Tulane 6

Tulsa 56, North Texas 26

(17) South Florida 31, UCF 24 (OT)

Rice 42, Memphis 35

SMU 47, Texas State 36

(9) Texas 42, UTEP 13

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

Air Force 31, Houston 28

Tennessee 35, UAB 3

(14) East Carolina 28, Tulane 24

Marshall 17, Memphis 16

Vanderbilt 38, Rice 21

(12) Texas Tech 43, SMU 7

Southern Miss 27, Arkansas State 24

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

(15) East Carolina at N.C. State (ESPN/ESPN2) 11:00 a.m.

UCF at Boston College (ESPNU) 12:00 p.m.

Louisiana-Monroe at Tulane (CST) 2:00 p.m.

Houston at Colorado State 2:30 p.m.

Marshall at Southern Miss (CSS) 2:30 p.m.

Alabama State at UAB 3:00 p.m.

Rice at (7) Texas (FSN) 6:00 p.m.

New Mexico at Tulsa 6:00 p.m.

Nicholls State at Memphis 7:00 p.m.

TCU at SMU (CBS C) 7:00 p.m.

New Mexico State at UTEP 8:05 p.m.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

SMU at Tulane (CSB C) 7:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Arkansas State at Memphis 1:00 p.m.

Houston at (15) East Carolina (CBS C) 2:30 p.m.

Marshall at (21) West Virginia (ESPN Regional) 2:30 p.m.

North Texas at Rice 4:00 p.m.

Central Arkansas at Tulsa 6:00 p.m.

UCF at UTEP (CBS C) 7:00 p.m.

UAB at South Carolina TBA

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2

Memphis at UAB (CBS C) 7:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3

Cincinnati at Marshall (ESPN) 7:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4

Army at Tulane (CST) 2:00 p.m.

SMU at UCF (CBS C) 2:30 p.m.

UTEP at Southern Miss (TW El Paso) 6:00 p.m.

Rice at Tulsa (CBS C) 7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9

UAB at Houston (CBS C) 7:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10

Louisville at Memphis (ESPN) 7:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11

Tulsa at SMU 7:00 p.m.

Boise State at Southern Miss (CBS C) 7:00 p.m.

Tulane at UTEP 8:05 p.m.

(15) East Carolina at Virginia TBA

UCF at Miami (Fla.) TBA

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18

Memphis at (15) East Carolina (CSS) 11:00 a.m.

Southern Miss at Rice 2:00 p.m.

Marshall at UAB 3:00 p.m.

Houston at SMU 7:00 p.m.

UTEP at Tulsa (CBS C) 7:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25

Rice at Tulane 2:00 p.m.

SMU at Navy (CBS C) 2:30 p.m.

Southern Miss at Memphis (CBS C) 7:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26

UCF at Tulsa (ESPN) 7:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28

Houston at Marshall (ESPN 2) 7:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1

Tulsa at Arkansas 1:00 p.m.

UAB at Southern Miss (CSS) 7:00 p.m.

Tulane at (6) LSU 7:00 p.m.

Rice at UTEP 8:05 p.m.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2

(15) East Carolina at UCF (ESPN) 7:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8

Southern Miss at UCF 1:00 p.m.

Army at Rice 2:00 p.m.

Memphis at SMU 2:00 p.m.

Marshall at (15) East Carolina (CBS C) 2:30 p.m.

Tulane at Houston 4:00 p.m.

UTEP at Louisiana-Lafayette 7:05 p.m.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15

(15) East Carolina at Southern Miss 2:00 p.m.

UAB at Tulane 2:00 p.m.

UCF at Marshall (CSS) 3:30 p.m.

Tulsa at Houston 4:00 p.m.

SMU at UTEP 8:05 p.m.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22

Marshall at Rice 2:00 p.m.

Tulane at Tulsa 2:00 p.m.

UTEP at Houston 4:00 p.m.

(15) East Carolina at UAB (CSS) 6:00 p.m.

UCF at Memphis TBA

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28

UTEP at (15) East Carolina (CBS C) 12:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29

Tulane at Memphis 1:00 p.m.

UAB at UCF 1:00 p.m.

Houston at Rice 2:00 p.m.

Southern Miss at SMU 2:00 p.m.

Tulsa at Marshall 2:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6

C-USA Championship Game (ESPN/ESPN 2) TBA

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CST - Cox Sports Television

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