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# **Bartow Arena**



#### Blazers vs. Opponents In Bartow

Alabama A&M6-0
Alabama State 6-0
Alcorn State
Arkansas
Arkansas-Pine Bluff 1-0
Auburn
Belmont
Bethune-Cookman 1-0
Birmingham-Southern 2-0
Bradley
Butler
Cal Santa Barbara 1-0
Cal State Northridge
Cal State Sacramento 1-0
Centenary
Charlotte
Chattanooga
Cincinnati
Clemson
Cleveland State
Dayton
DePaul 6-2
Duquesne
East Carolina
East Tennessee State 1-0
Eastern Kentucky
Florida A&M
Florida Atlantic
George Washington0-0
Georgia
Georgia Southern
Grambling State
Houston
Jackson State
Jackson state
Jacksonville State
Kent State
Lamar
Louisiana Lafayette
Louisiana Tech
Long Beach State
Long Island 1-0
Louisville. 2-4 Maryland Eastern Shore 1-0
Marquette
Marshall
Middle Tennessee
Minnesota
Mississippi State
Mississippi Valley State
Monmouth

Murray State
Nebraska
New Hampshire 1-0
New Orleans
Nicholls State
Norfolk State
North Texas 1-0
Oklahoma State
Old Dominion         5-0
Dregon
Penn State
Prairie View A&M 4-0
Princeton0-1
Rhode Island1-0
Rice2-0
Richmond1-1
Saint Louis
San Diego State
Santa Clara
Savannah State
SMU1-1
South Alabama
South Carolina State
Southeast Missouri State0-0
Southern (Baton Rouge)
Southern Miss
Southwest (Mo.) Baptist
Southwest Missouri State
Southwest Texas State
Stephen F. Austin
Stephen F. Austin
Femple         1-0           Fennessee-Martin         1-0
Texas A&M CC
Fexas-Arlington
Texas-Pan American
Froy
Tulane11-5
Fulsa
JCF
JSF
JTEP
/aldosta State
/anderbilt1-1
/irginia Commonwealth 6-0
West Alabama
Western Kentucky 4-2
Winston Salem State1-0
Wyoming

fter playing its first 10 seasons at the Birmingham-Jefferson Civic Center Coliseum, UAB got a home of its own at the beginning of the 1988-89 season. It has been a remarkable home court advantage; in 22 seasons, the Blazers are 264-57 (.822) on their home floor, including an impressive 41-6 (.872) home mark over the past three seasons (2007-10) entering the 2010-11 campaign. In a report by RPIRatings.com issued in October of 2009 which ranked the best home court out of 343 schools in the country, UAB's Bartow Arena was ranked 27th-best in the nation with an .825 winning percentage.

In October of 2009, UAB athletic director Brian Mackin, with the help of ISP, added new, state-of-the art scoreboards for Bartow Arena. The scoreboards provide additional information and video capabilities that feature LED technology while offering expanded inventory opportunities for corporate partners.

Known as UAB Arena for most of its first nine seasons, the facility was officially renamed Bartow Arena on Jan. 25, 1997, honoring UAB athletics director and former head coach Gene Bartow, who was so instrumental in the building of both the athletic program and the building itself.

Bartow Arena has a total of 18,000 square feet of floor space with the lower level seats retracted, and 8,500 seats for basketball (6,500 permanent, 2,000 retractable), and a maximum basketball capacity of just over 9,000. On Feb. 16, 2008, an arena record crowd of 9,392 watched as the Blazers battled then-No. 1 Memphis.

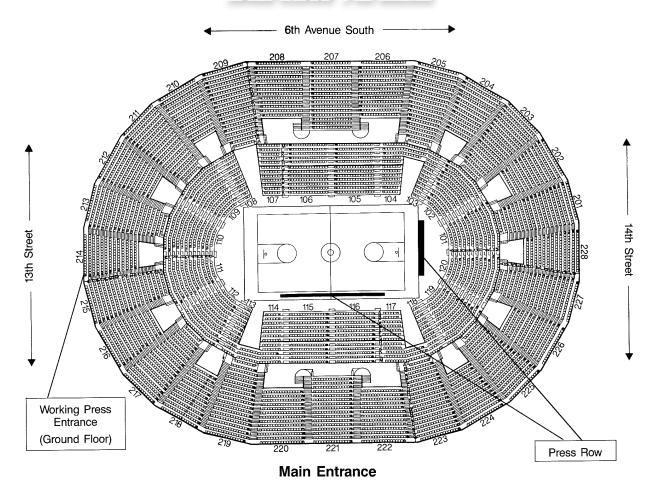
Bartow Arena is also the home to the athletic department administrative offices, the athletic ticket office, the Champion Club, two athletic training rooms for the men's and women's basketball and volleyball teams.

The Green and Gold Room, home of the Blazer Club, as well as a wide variety of university functions, is located on the arena's main level. The renovations to the building over the years include an administrative towers annex, a locker room for football, a portable playing surface and major improvements to the Green and Gold Room and Champion Club room.

An extremely versatile facility, Bartow Arena has hosted commencement ceremonies and convocations, concerts of all types, lectures, special appearances by celebrities such as Michael Jordan, Jackie Joyner-Kersee and President Barack Obama, as well as championship events for the Sun Belt and Great Midwest Conferences. UAB also hosted the 1996 Conference USA Women's Basketball Championship tournament.



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#### Directions To Bartow Arena

FROM THE NORTH (Nashville): Take Interstate 65 South to Exit 259B (4th Avenue South). Go three blocks to 13th Street South; take a right. Proceed two blocks until the intersection of 13th Street South and 6th Avenue South. Bartow Arena will be on the left (approximate driving time from Nashville -- 3:30).

#### FROM THE NORTHEAST (Chattanooga):

Take Interstate 59 South to Exit 124A (Interstate 65 South); exit I-65 at exit 259B (4th Avenue South). Go three blocks to 13th Street South; take a right. Proceed two blocks until the intersection of 13th Street South and 6th Avenue South. Bartow Arena will be on the left (approximate driving time from Chattanooga -- 2:15).

**FROM THE EAST (Atlanta):** Take Interstate 20 West to Exit 124A (Interstate 65 South); exit I-65 at Exit 259B (4th Avenue South). Go three blocks to 13th Street South; take a right. Proceed

two blocks until the intersection of 13th Street South and 6th Avenue South. Bartow Arena will be on the left (approximate driving time from Atlanta -- 2:15).

FROM THE SOUTH (Mobile and Montgom-

ery): Take Interstate 65 North to Exit 259 (University Blvd.); take University Boulevard two blocks east to 13th Street South. Take a left on to 13th Street South; Bartow Arena will be one block on the right (approximate driving time from Mobile -- 4:00; from Montgomery -- 1:30).

FROM THE SOUTHWEST (Jackson, Miss., and Tuscaloosa): Take Interstate 20 East to Interstate 59 North. Take Exit 124A (Interstate 65 South); exit I-65 at exit 259B (4th Avenue South). Go three blocks to 13th Street South; take a right. Proceed two blocks until the intersection of 13th Street South and 6th Avenue

South. Bartow Arena will be on the left (approximate driving time from Jackson, Miss. -- 4:30; from Tuscaloosa -- 1:00).

#### FROM BIRMINGHAM

INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT: Follow the signs out of the airport to Interstate 59/20 West toward downtown Birmingham; exit onto Interstate 65 South (Exit 124A) and proceed to Exit 259B (4th Avenue South). Go three blocks to 13th Street South; take a right. Proceed two blocks until the intersection of 13th Street South and 6th Avenue South. Bartow Arena will be on the left (approximate driving time from the airport -- 15 minutes).



## Bartow Arena



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1.	30,801
2.	23,835 at Kentucky (Rupp Arena, 12/20/80)
3.	19,990 vs. Kentucky (Wachovia Center, 3/17/06)#
3.	19,784 at Louisville (Freedom Hall, 2/25/99)
4.	19,627 at Louisville (Freedom Hall, 12/27/08)
5.	19,607 at Louisville (Freedom Hall, 2/10/96)
6.	19,588
	19,588 vs. Kentucky (Nationwide Arena, 3/21/04)*

## Top 10 Home Crowds

1.	17,309 vs. DePaul (BJCC, 1/22/80)
2.	17,222 vs. DePaul (BJCC, 1/5/85)
3.	17,025
4.	16,982 vs. Indiana (BJCC, 11/20/97)
5.	16,866
6.	16,815
7.	16,803
8.	16,797
9.	16,781
10.	16,754
	16,754

## All-Time Marks

UAB Overall*
At Home*#
At Bartow Arena*
On Opponents' Floors
On Neutral Floors 87-71 (.551)
In November*
In December
In January
In February
In March
In Overtime 28-17 (.622)
In NCAA Tournament 9-13 (.409)
In NIT games 14-11 (.560)

\*Includes all games played at the BJCC Arena and Bartow Arena (as the home team) \*Nov. 30, 1994 game later forfeited by Auburn

#### Top Crowds At Bartow Arena (1988-)

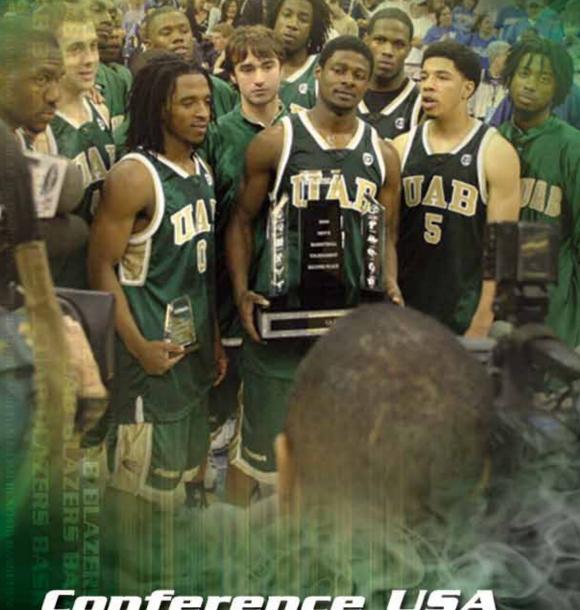
# 2006 NCAA Tournament First Round (Philadelphia, Pa.)

	Top Crowas At Burtow Arena (1500-)	
1.	9,392 vs. Memphis (2/16/08)	
2.	9,354	
3.	9,312 vs. Cincinnati (2/18/04)	
4.	9,279 vs. Cincinnati (2/5/00)	
5.	9,213 vs. Cincinnati (1/21/96)	
6.	9,153 vs. Memphis (2/26/09)	
7.	9,010 vs. Alcorn State (11/28/89)	
8.	8,951	
9.	8,907 vs. Cincinnati (2/5/94)	
10.	8,889	
@ 2	2004 NCAA Tournament Sweet 16 (St. Louis, Mo.)	
* 20	004 NCAA Tournament First & Second Rounds (Columbus, Ohio)	

### Blazers Year-By-Year in Bartow Arena

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	1988-89 12-1	2000-01 10-5
	1989-90 13-1	2001-02
	1990-91 13-1	2002-03 12-4
	1991-92 14-2	2003-04 14-1
	1992-93 14-3	2004-05
	1993-94 15-1	2005-06 14-1
	1994-95 9-4	2006-07 9-4
	1995-96 11-3	2007-08 14-1
	1996-97 10-4	2008-09 13-1
	1997-98 10-3	2009-10 14-4
	1998-99 10-4	Totals
	1999-00	

# IAB BLAILERS



Conference USA





# Conference USA



Britton Banowsky C-USA Commissioner

Marking its 15-year milestone during the 2009-10 season, Conference USA is still going strong. From the beginning, dedication to excellence has been the league's guiding principle and remains today a common thread for a promising future. C-USA is home to 12 nationally prominent, tradition-rich members in East Carolina, Houston, Marshall, Memphis, Rice, SMU, Southern Miss, Tulane, Tulsa, UAB, UCF and UTEP. This combination enhances men's and women's programs that are immersed in athletic success and academic prowess. Together, we are committed to excellence, integrity and leadership in athletics, academics and in our communities.

All C-USA institutions sponsor Division I-A football, along with several other men's and women's athletic programs, many of which compete regularly for NCAA Championships. C-USA sponsors competition in 20 sports - nine for men (baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, soccer, tennis and indoor and outdoor track and field) and 10 for women (basketball, cross country, golf, rowing, softball, soccer, swimming and diving, tennis, indoor and outdoor track and field and volleyball).

The league sponsors numerous academic awards, including the Commissioner's Honor Roll and the Commissioner's Academic Medal, indicative of outstanding achievement in the classroom. C-USA annually awards 12 postgraduate scholarships, along with the Sport Academic Award, Scholar Athletes of the Year and the Institutional Academic Excellence Award.

Conference USA also added a Spirit of Service Award, recognizing student-athletes three times a year for a combination of significant community service efforts, good academic standing and participation in their elected sport.

#### SUCCESS ON THE PLAYING FIELD

Conference USA performers have achieved great success in competition, placing the league among the top conferences in the nation.

#### Football

- 56 teams have earned bowl bids
- Member of the Bowl Championship Series
- Bowl tie-ins with the AutoZone Liberty Bowl, Bell Helicopter Armed Forces Bowl, EagleBank Bowl, R+L Carriers New Orleans Bowl, Sheraton Hawai'i Bowl, St. Petersburg Bowl and Dallas Football Classic

#### Men's Basketball

- · Consistently rated as one of the top basketball leagues in the country
- 90 postseason teams (45 NCAA and 38 NIT, 5 CBI, 2 CIT)
- · One National Championship title game appearance
- Three Final Four teams
- Seven Elite Eight NCAA Tournament teams
- · One NIT Champion and four NIT semifinalists
- Inaugural CBI Champion

#### Women's Basketball

- 44 NCAA Tournament appearances
- 33 WNIT appearances
- One team in the NCAA Sweet 16
- Two WNIT semifinalists

#### Baseball

- 49 NCAA appearances
- Six College World Series appearances (2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005 and 2001), including the last five in a row
- 13 Super Regional appearances
- Has produced at least four NCAA teams in seven of the last eight seasons

In addition, 34 volleyball teams, 49 men's and women's soccer teams and 25 softball teams have earned NCAA Tournament bids. C-USA has sent three men's soccer teams to the NCAA College Cup, five softball teams to the Women's College World Series and three volleyball teams to the Sweet 16. The league has also had six national cham-

pions in NCAA track and field competition, one national champion in diving and numerous NCAA individual and team competitors in cross country, golf, swimming, tennis and track and field. Overall, Conference USA teams and individuals have made more than 500 NCAA appearances.

#### SUCCESS OFF THE FIELD

C-USA institutions are among the nation's best in academic performance among student-athletes, bolstered by the fact that student-athletes at league schools have a higher graduation rate than the general student population. Among C-USA's 5,000 student-athletes, there are champions off the playing field as well. In 15 years, 130 student-athletes earned national ESPN The Magazine Academic All-America honors, while 461 were named All-District. In addition, more than 20,000 student-athletes have been named to the Commissioner's Honor Roll or received the Commissioner's Academic Medal, indicative of outstanding achievement in the classroom.

#### C-USA ON TV

C-USA enjoys significant television exposure through its partnerships with ESPN Inc. and CBS College Sports Television Networks. The league entered into long-term agreements with both ESPN and CBS College Sports, which, combined, provides C-USA with significant national and regional exposure for football, men's and women's basketball, and all other conference sports. Additionally, the CBS College Sports agreement includes video-on-demand, Internet, broadband, national over-theair and satellite radio, and wireless distribution as well as corporate marketing rights, and website production through CBS Interactive. The agreement with ESPN extends the conference's current regular season football package to include the broadcast of the conference's Football Championship Game. It also encompasses distribution of men's basketball and women's basketball on ESPN/ESPN2 and both tournament championship games.

#### C-USA IN THE COMMUNITY

The conference's footprint is concentrated with 12 members in nine states and a combined area population of nearly 17 million. More than 1.1 million living alumni represent C-USA schools across the nation. With a renewed commitment to community involvement, the conference has begun development of several initiatives to maintain strong ties in C-USA cities, as well as with fans and alumni across the country. C-USA schools also place a priority on giving back to their communities through volunteer service with local and national organizations.

#### **GOVERNANCE**

Along with the ACC, Big East, Big Ten, Big 12, Pac-10 and SEC, Conference USA is one of the seven conferences having significant representation in the NCAA governance structure. The Presidents of the member institutions serve as the league's Board of Directors. R. Gerald Turner of SMU currently serves as chair of the Board.

#### A PROUD HISTORY; A PROMISING FUTURE

Conference USA was formed in 1995 and quickly emerged as one of the nation's top conferences. The conference unveiled its name, logo and commissioner on April 24, 1995 in Chicago. The league's charter members included Charlotte, Cincinnati, DePaul, Houston, Louisville, Marquette, Memphis, Saint Louis, Southern Miss, Tulane, UAB and USF. Eleven of the institutions began athletic participation in 1995, while Houston joined competition in the fall of 1996.

The league's headquarters were established in Chicago and after nine years, relocated to the current office in Irving, Texas. Britton Banowsky was named Commissioner in October 2002, succeeding Mike Slive, the league's first commissioner.

C-USA added East Carolina (September, 1996) and the United States Military Academy (March, 1997) as football members. ECU began league competition in 1997; Army in 1998 and UAB began football play in 1999. The league added TCU and ECU (1999) for all sports and they began competition in 2001. USF started C-USA football in 2003.

After celebrating its 10th Anniversary during the 2004-05 season, C-USA began a new chapter in 2005-06 when its current membership came together to form the new look of the league.

Since its formation, C-USA has established a strong foundation, an identity and a history that reflects the league's national presence. Fourteen years of remarkable history has reinforced the league's position in collegiate athletics, setting the course for the next decade and beyond.



# Conference USA



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#### Conference USA Preseason Notes

- Conference USA teams have earned a combined 196 postseason bids (109 NCAA Tournament berths, 80 invites to the NIT, five bids to the College Basketball Invitational and two teams participated in the CIT).
- Half of Conference USA teams (UTEP, UAB, Memphis, Tulsa, Marshall and Southern Miss) are coming off 20-plus-win seasons.
- Conference was one of just 10 Division I Conferences to see more than one million fans, and experienced an increase in overall attendance for the second year in a row.
- Conference USA schools have produced 22 Consensus All-Americans (12 first-team selections, nine second-team and one third-team selection). Memphis guard Tyreke Evans was named the 2009 Consensus National Freshman of the Year.
- C-USA also boasts two AP Coach of the Year selections: Southern Miss head coach Larry Eustachy won the award in 2000 and SMU head coach Matt Doherty took the honor the following year in 2001.
- UAB head coach Mike Davis coached in

- the 2002 NCAA National Championship title game.
- A total of 17 C-USA alums are playing in the NBA and two are coaching, including New York Knicks' head coach Mike D'Antoni (Marshall, 1973) and assistant coach Dan D'Antoni (Marshall, 1970).
- Four C-USA players have been selected in each of the last three NBA Drafts, making it the sixth-ranked conference for producing NBA Draft picks.
- Memphis became the third C-USA team to advance to the Final Four in six years when the Tigers played in the 2008 National title game.
- Tulsa won the inaugural College Basketball Invitational in 2008 and UTEP was the 2009 CBI runner-up.
- C-USA teams have won four NIT Championships: 2002 Memphis, 2001 Tulsa, 1987 Southern Miss and 1981 Tulsa.

NOTE: Data reflects current league membership.

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Staff Directory	
Commissioner 1	Britton Banowsky
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#### 2010-11 Championship Sites and Dates

Cross Country/Nov. 1	Tulsa
Women's Soccer/Nov. 3-7	UCF
Men's Soccer/Nov. 10-14	Memphis
Volleyball/TBA	TBA
Football/Dec. 4	TBD
Swimming & Diving/Feb. 23-26	Houston
Indoor Track & Field/ Feb. 25-26	Houston
Women's Basketball/March 9-12	UTEP
Men's Basketball/March 9-12	UTEP
Women's Golf/April 17-19	UAB
Women's Tennis/April 21-24	UCF
Men's Tennis/April 21-24	UCF
Men's Golf /April 24-26	C-USA
Softball/May 12-14 Eas	st Carolina
Outdoor Track & Field /May 12-15	Rice
Baseball/May 25-29	Houston



# Conference USA Composite Schedule

#### Fri., November 12

Erskine at East Carolina Nicholls State at Houston WVU Tech at Marshall Global Sports Challenge, Memphis, Tenn.

Centenary at Memphis
St. Thomas at Rice
Arkansas Little Rock at SMU
Southern Miss at South Florida
Tulane at Maryland-Eastern Shore
Appalachian State at Tulsa
West Florida at UCF
Pacific at UTEP

#### Sat., November 13

SE Missouri State at UAB

#### 5un., November 14

Alcorn State at Houston Grambling at Rice Legends Classic Regionals, El Paso, Texas Mercer at UTEP

#### Mon., November 15

Campbell at East Carolina Glenville State at Marshall Miami at Memphis Tulane at Georgetown Jackson State at UCF

#### Tues., November 16

SMU at TCU Oral Roberts at Tulsa

#### Wed., November 17

Houston at Louisiana Tech Global Sports Challenge, Memphis, Tenn.

Northwestern St. at Memphis South Alabama at Southern Miss UAB at Middle Tennessee State South Alabama at Southern Miss

#### Thursday, November 18

Charleston Classic, Charleston, S.C. East Carolina vs. NC State Rice at Santa Clara South Florida at UCF

#### Fri., November 19

Charleston Classic,
Charleston, S.C.
East Carolina vs. TBD
SMU International, Dallas, Texas
UC Riverside at SMU
Centenary at Tulane
Missouri State at Tulsa

#### Sat.. November 20

NW Oklahoma State at Houston Global Sports Shoot-out UT-Chattanooga at Marshall SMU International, Dallas, Texas Portland State at SMU UAB at Arizona State Legends Classic Regionals, El Paso, Texas Western Carolina at UTEP

#### Sun., November 21

Charleston Classic,
Charleston, S.C.
East Carolina vs. TBD
Global Sports Challenge,
Tupelo, Miss.
Memphis vs. LSU
St. Gregory's at Rice
SMU International, Dallas, Texas
Lamar at SMU

#### Mon., November 22

Global Sports Shoot-out, Huntington, W.Va. Jackson State at Marshall McNeese State at Southern Miss Maryville at Tulane

#### Tues., November 23

Louisiana-Lafayette at Houston Global Sports Challenge, Memphis, Tenn.

Tennessee-Martin at Memphis Rice at North Texas South Alabama at UAB UCF at Stetson

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New Mexico State at UTEP

#### Wed., November 24

Lenoir Rhyne at East Carolina Wayland Baptist at SMU

#### Thurs., November 25

76 Classic, Anaheim, Calif. Tulsa vs. UNLV

#### Fri., November 26

Tulane at Nicholls State
76 Classic, Anaheim, Calif.
Tulsa vs. TBD
UAB vs. Arkansas
(Little Rock, Ark.)
Legends Classic Championship,
Atlantic City, N.J.
UTEP vs. Georgia Tech

#### Sat., November 27

UNC Greensboro at

East Carolina
Houston at TCU
Global Sports Shoot-out,
Louisville, Ky.
Marshall at Louisville
Rice at Texas
Spring Hill at Southern Miss
Alabama State at UCF
Legends Classic Championship,
Atlantic City, N.J.
UTEP vs. TBD

#### Sun., November 28

Central Arkansas at SMU Spring Hill at Southern Miss 76 Classic, Anaheim, Calif. Tulsa vs. TBA

#### Mon., November 29

Global Sports Shoot-out FIU vs. Marshall UAB at Troy

#### Tues.. November 30

Houston at LSU Alabama State at Tulane UTEP at New Mexico State

#### Wed., December 1

Charlotte at East Carolina Arkansas State at Memphis Arizona at Rice SMU at Louisiana Tech Alcorn State at Southern Miss Jacksonville State at UAB Florida Citrus Sports Shootout, Orlando, Fla.

UCF vs. Florida

#### Fri., December 3

UAB at Georgia

#### Sat., December 4

Fayetteville State at East Carolina Houston at Sam Houston State Marshall at Ohio Western Kentucky at Memphis Lamar at Rice Grambling State at SMU Southern Miss at Ole Miss Louisiana Lafayette at Tulane Southeastern Louisiana at UCF

#### Sun., December 5

Tulsa at Arkansas-Little Rock Kent State at UAB

#### Mon., December 6

Nevada at Houston

#### Tues., December 7

Old Dominion at East Carolina James Madison at Marshall Jimmy V. Classic, New York, N.Y. Memphis vs. Kansas Denver at Southern Miss

#### Wed., December 8

Tulsa vs. Oklahoma State

#### Sat.. December 11

UTSA at Houston Southern Miss at Cal State-Monterey Bay Bethune-Cookman at UCF

#### Sat.. December 12

Southern Miss at Cal Princeton at Tulsa Arkansas-Pine Bluff at UTEP

#### Tue., December 14

Tulane at New Orleans

#### Wed., December 15

Marshall at Savannah State Louisiana-Lafayette at UCF Louisiana-Monroe at UTEP

#### Thu., December 16

Austin Peay at Memphis Las Vegas Holiday Hoops Classic, Houston, Texas Arkansas-Little Rock at Rice Weber State at Tulsa

#### Sat., December 18

Houston at
Texas A&M-Corpus Christi
SMU at McMurry
Tulane at VCU
MetroPCS Orange Bowl Classic,
Sunrise, Fla.
UCF vs. Miami
Texas Tech at UTEP

#### Sun., December 19

East Carolina at Coastal Carolina VMI at Marshall Alabama A&M at UAB

#### Mon., December 20

Texas A&M Corpus Christi at Memphis Stephen F. Austin at UTEP

#### Tues., December 21

Sam Houston State at Houston Las Vegas Holiday Hoops Classic, Las Vegas, Nev. Rice vs. Stetson Auburn-Montgomery at Tulane Tulsa at Wichita State VCU at UAB



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#### Wed., December 22

East Carolina at George
Washington
Marshall at James Madison
Las Vegas Holiday Hoops
Classic, Las Vegas, Nev.
Rice vs. Miami
Alabama State at SMU
Cancun Governor's Cup,
Cancun, Mexico
Southern Miss vs.
East Tennessee State
UCF at Massachusetts

#### Thu., December 23

Georgetown at Memphis
Las Vegas Holiday Hoops
Classic, Las Vegas, Nev.
Rice vs. Oral Roberts
Cancun Governor's Cup,
Cancun, Mexico
Southern Miss vs. TBD
Tulane at Southern
Texas-San Antonio at Tulsa
UTEP at BYU

#### Fri., December 24

Cancun Governor's Cup, Cancun, Mexico Southern Miss vs. TBD

#### Mon., December 27

George Washington at UAB

#### Tue., December 28

Binghamton at Marshall Sun Bowl Invitational, El Paso, Texas West. New Mexico at UTEP

#### Wed., December 29

East Carolina at Clemson
LSU at Rice
Southeast Missouri State at SMU
Hardwood Club Holiday
Tournament, Hattiesburg, Miss.
Mississippi Valley State at
Southern Miss

UCF Holiday Classic,
Orlando, Fla.
Furman at UCF
Sun Bowl Invitational,
El Paso, Texas
Air Force at UTEP

# **Thu., December 30**Rogers State at Houston

Lipscomb at Memphis
Hardwood Club Holiday
Tournament, Hattiesburg, Miss.
TBD at Southern Miss
Lamar at Tulane
TCU at Tulsa
UCF Holiday Classic,
Orlando, Texas
TBD at UCF

#### Sat., January 1

Dallas Christian at SMU

#### Sun., January 2

Marshall at St. Bonaventure Tennessee State at Memphis TCU at Rice Texas-Pan American at Tulane Sam Houston State at UTEP

#### Mon., January 3

East Carolina at NC Central

#### Wed., January 5

Memphis at Tennessee
Ole Miss at SMU
UAB at Duke
Houston at Southern Miss\*
Marshall at UCF\*
Tulane at Rice\*
Tulsa at UTEP\*

#### Sat., January 8

East Carolina at Memphis\*
UCF at Houston\*
Southern Miss at Marshall\*
Rice at Tulsa\*
SMU at Tulane\*
UTEP at UAB\*

#### Mon., January 10

Savannah State at Marshall

#### Wed., January 12

Tulsa at Arizona State
UAB at East Carolina\*
Memphis at SMU\*
Southern Miss at Rice\*
UTEP at Tulane\*

#### Sat., January 15

Tulane at East Carolina\* Houston at SMU\* Marshall at Memphis\* Rice at UTEP\* UCF at Southern Miss\* UAB at Tulsa\*

# **Wed., January 19**East Carolina at UCF\*

Tulsa at Houston\*
Memphis at Southern Miss\*
SMU at UAB\*
Chesapeake Energy Classic,
Charleston, W.Va.
Marshall vs. West Virginia

#### Sat., January 22

East Carolina at Marshall\*
UTEP at Houston\*
Memphis at UAB\*
Rice at UCF\*
Southern Miss at SMU\*
Tulsa at Tulane\*

#### Wed., January 26

Southern Miss at East Carolina\* Houston at Rice\* Marshall at UAB\* UCF at Memphis\* SMU at Tulsa\* Tulane at UTEP\*

#### Sat., January 29

Houston at East Carolina\* Memphis at Marshall\* SMU at Rice\* Tulane at Southern Miss\* UTEP at Tulsa\* UAB at UCF\*

#### Tue., February 1

Marshall at Houston\*

#### Wed., February 2

East Carolina at SMU\* Tulsa at Memphis\* Rice at Tulane\* Southern Miss at UAB\* UCF at UTEP\*

#### Sat., February 5

Memphis at Gonzaga UCF at East Carolina\* Houston at Tulsa\* Marshall at Southern Miss\* UTEP at Rice\* UAB at Tulane\*

#### Wed., February 9

UAB at Marshall\*
Memphis at UCF\*
Tulane at SMU\*

#### Sat., February 12

Marshall at East Carolina\*
Tulane at Houston\*
Southern Miss at Memphis \*
Rice at UAB\*
SMU at UTEP\*
Tulsa at UCF\*

#### Wed., February 16

East Carolina at Tulsa\* SMU at Houston\* Marshall at Rice\* UAB at Memphis\* UTEP at Southern Miss\* UCF at Tulane\*

#### Sat., February 19

East Carolina at Southern Miss\* Houston at UTEP\* Marshall at Tulane\* Memphis at Rice\* Tulsa at SMU\* UCF at UAB\*

#### Tue., February 22

Houston at Memphis\*

#### Wed., February 23

UTEP at East Carolina\* Tulsa at Marshall\* Rice at SMU\*

#### Sat., February 26

East Carolina at Rice\*
UAB at Houston\*
SMU at Marshall\*
Memphis at UTEP\*
Southern Miss at UCF\*
Tulane at Tulsa\*

#### Wed., March 2

Memphis at East Carolina\* Houston at Tulane\* Marshall at UTEP\* Tulsa at Rice\* SMU at UCF\* UAB at Southern Miss\*

#### Sat., March 5

East Carolina at UAB\*
Rice at Houston\*
UCF at Marshall\*
Tulane at Memphis\*
UTEP at SMU\*
Southern Miss at Tulsa\*

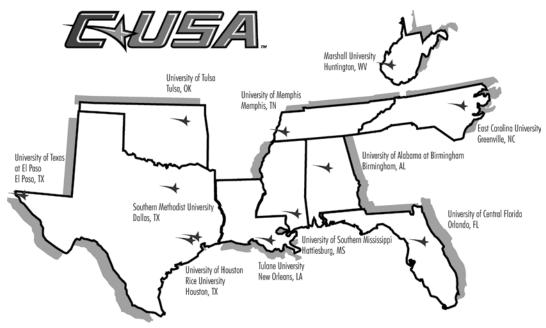
#### Wed.-5at., March 9-12

2011 C-USA Men's Basketball Championship (Don Haskins Center, El Paso, Texas)

\* Indicates C-USA games



# 2010-11 C-USA Format



## Conference USA Men's Basketball Format For 2010-11

**2010-11 Teams (12):** East Carolina, Houston, Marshall, Memphis, Rice, SMU, Southern

Miss, Tulane, Tulsa, UAB, UCF, UTEP

**Divisions:** One

**Scheduling Format:** 16 conference games. Each team will play a single game (home or away)

against all of the other 11 teams. Each school will play five "mirror" games, as

determined by the league's athletic directors.

**2011 Tournament:** March 9-12, El Paso, Texas (Don Haskins Center)

**Tourney Format:** Each team qualifies for the tournament. The top four seeds earn first round byes.

**Reg. Season Awards:** Player of the Week and Newcomer of the Week. Chosen by a panel consisting of one media member in each

league city.

**Postseason Awards:** Player of the Year, Sixth Player of the Year, Defensive Player of the Year, Freshman of

the Year, Newcomer of the Year, Three All-Conference Teams and All-Freshman Team. Chosen by each head coach and two media members per league city. The Coach of the Year Award is administered by Kevin Scarbinsky of the *Birmingham News* and sponsored by

The Birmingham Tipoff Club. The coaches' votes are submitted to Scarbinsky. The selection is

named during championship week.

**Tournament Awards:** All-Tournament Team (five players) and Tournament MVP, as selected by the media

covering the tournament. The first and second place teams will receive trophies.