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EAST DIVISION

	W-L	Pct.	H	A	Div.	Pts	Opp
SOUTHERN MISS	6-2	.750	4-0	2-2	3-2	279	164
MARSHALL	5-3	.625	4-0	1-3	4-1	217	241
EAST CAROLINA	4-4	.500	3-1	1-3	3-2	210	244
UAB	3-5	.375	2-2	1-3	3-2	181	319
UCF	3-5	.375	3-1	0-4	2-3	206	176
MEMPHIS	1-7	.125	0-4	1-3	0-5	120	271

SEASON STANDINGS

	W-L	Pct.	H	A	Pts	Opp
	12-2	.857	6-0	6-2	516	291
	7-6	.538	4-1	3-5	284	372
	5-7	.417	3-3	2-4	315	387
	3-9	.250	2-3	1-6	242	441
	5-7	.417	5-1	0-6	325	220
	2-10	.167	1-5	1-5	195	421

WEST DIVISION

	W-L	Pct.	H	A	Div.	Pts	Opp
HOUSTON	8-0	1.000	4-0	4-0	5-0	455	160
TULSA	7-1	.875	3-1	4-0	4-1	300	160
SMU	5-3	.625	4-0	1-3	3-2	197	184
RICE	3-5	.375	3-1	0-4	2-3	210	260
UTEP	2-6	.250	1-3	1-3	1-4	217	261
TULANE	1-7	.125	0-4	1-3	0-5	137	289

	W-L	Pct.	H	A	Pts	Opp
	13-1	.929	6-1	7-0	690	314
	8-5	.615	4-2	4-3	430	355
	8-5	.615	5-1	3-4	336	300
	4-8	.333	4-1	0-7	280	400
	5-7	.417	3-3	2-4	319	364
	2-11	.154	1-5	1-6	274	487

CONFERENCE STANDINGS

RECENT RESULTS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3

(23) Southern Miss 49, at (6) Houston 28
C-USA Championship Game



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26

eat Southern Miss 44, Memphis 7
eat SMU 27, Rice 24
eat Marshall 34, ECU 27
at Florida Atlantic 38, UAB 35
at Hawai'i 35, Tulane 23

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25

(7) Houston 48, at Tulsa 16
eat UCF 31, UTEP 14

C-USA BOWL RESULTS

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20

BEEF 'O' BRADY'S BOWL ST. PETERSBURG
(St. Petersburg, Fla.)
Marshall 20, FIU 10

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24

SHERATON HAWAII BOWL
(Honolulu, Hawai'i)
(21) Southern Miss 24, Nevada 17

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30

BELL HELICOPTER ARMED FORCES BOWL
(Dallas, Texas)
BYU 24, Tulsa 21

MONDAY, JANUARY 2

TICKET CITY BOWL
(Dallas, Texas)
(17) Houston 30, (22) Penn State 14

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7

BBVA COMPASS BOWL
(Birmingham, Ala.)
SMU 28, Pittsburgh 6

C-USA AWARDS

COACH OF THE YEAR

Kevin Sumlin - Houston

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

Case Keenum - QB - Houston

OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Patrick Edwards - WR - Houston

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Vinny Curry - DE - Marshall

SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Tyron Carrier - KR - Houston

NEWCOMER OF THE YEAR

D.J. Hayden - DB - Houston

FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR

Jeremy Grove - LB - East Carolina



2011 ALL-CONFERENCE USA FOOTBALL AWARDS

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FIRST TEAM ALL-C-USA

OFFENSE

QB - Case Keenum, Sr., Houston
RB - Zach Line, Jr., SMU
RB - Charles Sims, So., Houston
OL - Clint Anderson, Sr., Tulsa
OL - Kelvin Beachum, Sr., SMU
OL - Lamar Holmes, Sr., Southern Miss
OL - Matt McCants, Sr., UAB
OL - Chris Thompson, Sr., Houston
TE - Justin Johnson, Sr., Houston
WR - Cole Beasley, Sr., SMU
WR - Patrick Edwards, Sr., Houston
WR - Darius Johnson, Jr., SMU

DEFENSE

DL - Vinny Curry, Sr., Marshall
DL - Tyrunn Walker, Sr., Tulsa
DL - Cordarro Law, Sr., Southern Miss
DL - Taylor Thompson, Sr., SMU
LB - Cumelius Arnick, Sr., Tulsa
LB - Sammy Brown, Sr., Houston
LB - Trent Mackey, Jr., Tulane
DB - Omar Brown, Sr., Marshall
DB - Richard Crawford, Sr., SMU
DB - Marquese Wheaton, Sr., Southern Miss
DB - Josh Robinson, Jr., UCF

SPECIAL TEAMS

K - Kevin Fitzpatrick, Sr., Tulsa
P - Kyle Martens, Sr., Rice
KR - Rannell Hall, Fr., UCF
PR - Tracey Lampley, Sr., Southern Miss
LS - Matt Camilli, Sr., UTEP

SECOND TEAM ALL-C-USA

OFFENSE

QB - Austin Davis, Sr., Southern Miss
QB - G.J. Kinne, Sr., Tulsa
RB - Orleans Darkwa, So., Tulane
RB - Ja'Terian Douglas, So., Tulsa
OL - Jacoby Ashworth, Jr., Houston
OL - Joe Duhon, Jr., Southern Miss
OL - Ron Leary, Sr., Memphis
OL - Nick Pieschel, Sr., UCF
OL - Jason Weaver, Sr., Southern Miss
TE - Clay Sears, Sr., Tulsa
WR - Tyron Carrier, Sr., Houston
WR - Willie Carter, Jr., Tulsa
WR - Lance Lewis, Sr., East Carolina

DEFENSE

DL - Marquis Frazier, Sr., SMU
DL - Dezman Moses, Sr., Tulane
DL - Dontari Poe, Jr., Memphis
DL - Scott Solomon, Sr., Rice
LB - Ja'Gared Davis, Sr., SMU
LB - Marcus McGraw, Sr., Houston
LB - Taylor Reed, Jr., SMU
DB - Jamie Bender, Sr., UAB
DB - Emanuel Davis, Jr., East Carolina
DB - D.J. Hayden, Jr., Houston
DB - Dexter McCoil, Jr., Tulsa

SPECIAL TEAMS

K - Danny Hrapmann, Sr., Southern Miss
P - Ian Campbell, Jr., UTEP
KR - Tyron Carrier, Sr., Houston
PR - Patrick Edwards, Sr., Houston
LS - Charley Hughtlett, Sr., UCF

ALL-FRESHMAN TEAM

OFFENSE

QB - Blake Bortles, UCF
RB - Travon Van, Marshall
RB - Jamal Woodyard, Southern Miss
OL - Rowdy Harper, Houston
OL - Chris Jasperse, Marshall
OL - Drew Carroll, Rice
OL - Torrian Wilson, UCF
OL - Jarel Watkins, UTEP
TE - Eric Tomlinson, UTEP
WR - Justin Hardy, East Carolina
WR - J.J. Worton, UCF

DEFENSE

DL - Eric Braswell, Houston
DL - Rakeem Nunez, Southern Miss
DL - Michael Pierce, Tulane
DL - Brentom Todd, Tulsa
LB - Jeremy Grove, East Carolina
LB - Derrick Mathews, Houston
LB - Troy Gray, UCF
DB - Bryce Callahan, Rice
DB - Tray Becton-Martin, Southern Miss
DB - Kwame Sexton, Tulsa
DB - Clayton Geathers, UCF

SPECIAL TEAMS

K - Ty Long, UAB
P - Cole Way, Tulsa
KR - Rannell Hall, UCF
PR - Mario Hull, Rice



2011 CONFERENCE USA ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- C-USA had two teams ranked in the top 20 of the final polls for the first time. Houston finished as high as No. 14 (USA Today Coaches poll), while Southern Miss ranked as high as No. 19 (USA Today Coaches poll). Houston was No. 18 and Southern Miss is No. 20 in the Associated Press rankings.
- For the second straight season, C-USA had two teams nationally-ranked at the end of the season. Over the last two years, Houston, Southern Miss, Tulsa and UCF have each closed the season in the rankings. The only conferences that have had more than four different schools ranked in the final poll over the last two seasons are the Big Ten, Big 12 and SEC.
- Houston tied LSU for the most victories in the FBS this season with 13, while Southern Miss (12) was tied for third place among all teams.
- According to the computers used to determine the BCS rankings, C-USA ranked the highest among the five non-AQ Conferences this season.
- With a 4-1 bowl record, C-USA tied for the best winning percentage among all conferences at .800. Included in C-USA's postseason wins were victories over No. 22 Penn State of the Big Ten and Pittsburgh of the Big East. The win over Penn State marked the first time that C-USA has defeated a ranked team from an AQ conference in a bowl game.
- Conference USA produced its highest single-season victory total against teams from BCS AQ leagues. Included were wins over teams from the ACC, Big East, Big Ten and Pac-12.
- Houston senior QB Case Keenum won the Sammy Baugh Award, given to the nation's top passer. Keenum, who also won the award in 2009, is just the second two-time winner.
- Southern Miss senior QB Austin Davis was named the winner of the Burlesworth Trophy, which is given to the nation's most outstanding player who began his career as a walk-on.
- Six different C-USA players were named first, second or third team All-Americans, with four others earning honorable mention status.
- A total of seven different C-USA players were named either first, second or third team Freshman All-Americans.
- Five C-USA players were named first team Academic All-District, while East Carolina sophomore DE Matt Milner was named a second team Academic All-American.
- Rice and UCF were honored by the AFCA for having a graduation rate of 90 percent or better. Marshall, Memphis, SMU, Tulane and UTEP were recognized by the AFCA for having graduation rates higher than 75 percent among its football student-athletes. The seven C-USA schools honored by the AFCA were more than any other conference.
- C-USA produced three National Defensive Players of the Week: Houston senior LB Sammy Brown, Marshall senior DE Vinny Curry and SMU junior LB Ja'Gared Davis.
- Two C-USA schools were honored as the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl National Team of the Week. SMU won the award on Oct. 3 and Houston was honored on Nov. 28.
- Conference USA produced the national leader in three team and four individual statistical categories.
- C-USA had a record 68 games appear on national television this season, with contests airing on Fox Sports Net, FX, CBS Sports Network, ABC, ESPN, ESPN2, ESPNU, Fox College Sports and ESPN3. An additional 12 games were televised regionally. All home games not televised nationally or regionally were available on the C-USA Digital Network.



C-USA BOWL HISTORY

HOUSTON BOWL HISTORY (9-11-1)

Year	Bowl	Result
2011	TicketCity	Houston 30, Penn State 14
2009	Bell Helicopter Armed Forces	Air Force 47, Houston 20
2008	Bell Helicopter Armed Forces	Houston 34, Air Force 28
2007	Texas	Houston vs. TCU
2006	AutoZone Liberty	South Carolina 44, Houston 36
2005	Fort Worth	Kansas 42, Houston 13
2003	Sheraton Hawaii	Hawaii 54, Houston 48 (3 ot)
1996	St. Jude Liberty	Syracuse 30, Houston 17
1988	Aloha	Washington St. 24, Houston 22
1984	Cotton	Boston College 45, Houston 28
1981	Sun	Oklahoma 40, Houston 14
1980	Garden State	Houston 35, Navy 0
1979	Cotton	Houston 17, Nebraska 14
1978	Cotton	Notre Dame 35, Houston 34
1976	Cotton	Houston 30, Maryland 21
1974	Bluebonnet	Houston 31, N.C. State 31
1973	Bluebonnet	Houston 47, Tulane 7
1971	Bluebonnet	Colorado 29, Houston 17
1969	Bluebonnet	Houston 36, Auburn 7
1962	Tangerine	Houston 49, Miami (Ohio) 21
1952	Salad	Houston 26, Dayton 21

MARSHALL BOWL HISTORY (7-2)

Year	Bowl	Result
2011	Beef 'O' Brady's	Marshall 20, FIU 10
2009	Little Caesars Pizza	Marshall 21, Ohio 17
2004	PlainsCapital Fort Worth	Cincinnati 32, Marshall 14
2002	GMAC	Marshall 38, Louisville 15
2001	GMAC	Marshall 64, East Carolina 61 (2ot)
2000	Motor City	Marshall 25, Cincinnati 14
1999	Motor City	Marshall 21, BYU 3
1998	Motor City	Marshall 48, Louisville 29
1997	Motor City	Mississippi 34, Marshall 31

SMU BOWL HISTORY (6-6-1)

Year	Bowl	Result
2011	BBVA Compass	SMU 28, Pittsburgh 6
2010	Bell Helicopter Armed Forces	Army 16, SMU 14
2009	Sheraton Hawaii	SMU 45, Nevada 10
1984	Aloha	SMU 27, Notre Dame 20
1983	Sun	Alabama 28, SMU 7
1983	Cotton	SMU 7, Pittsburgh 3
1980	Holiday	BYU 46, SMU 45
1968	Bluebonnet	SMU 28, Oklahoma 27
1966	Cotton	Georgia 24, SMU 9
1963	Sun	Oregon 21, SMU 14
1949	Cotton	SMU 21, Oregon 13
1948	Cotton	SMU 13, Penn State 13
1936	Rose	Stanford 7, SMU 0

SOUTHERN MISS BOWL HISTORY (10-12)

Year	Bowl	Result
2011	Sheraton Hawaii	Southern Miss 24, Nevada 17
2010	Beef 'O' Brady's	Louisville 31, Southern Miss 28
2009	New Orleans	Middle Tennessee 42, Southern Miss 32
2008	New Orleans	Southern Miss 30, Troy 27 (ot)
2007	Papajohns.com	Cincinnati 31, Southern Miss 21
2006	GMAC	Southern Miss 28, Ohio 7
2005	New Orleans	Southern Miss 31, Arkansas State 19
2004	New Orleans	Southern Miss 31, North Texas 10
2003	AXA Liberty	Utah 17, Southern Miss 0
2002	Houston	Oklahoma State 33, Southern Miss 23
2000	Mobile Alabama	Southern Miss 28, TCU 21
1999	AXA Liberty	Southern Miss 23, Colorado State 17
1998	Humanitarian	Idaho 42, Southern Miss 35
1997	AXA Liberty	Southern Miss 41, Pittsburgh 7
1990	All-American	N.C. State 31, Southern Miss 27
1988	Independence	Southern Miss 38, Texas-El Paso 18
1981	Tangerine	Missouri 19, Southern Miss 17
1980	Independence	Southern Miss 16, McNeese State 14
1958	Tangerine	East Texas State 10, Southern Miss 9
1957	Tangerine	West Texas State 20, Southern Miss 13
1954	Sun	Pacific 26, Southern Miss 7
1953	Sun	Texas-El Paso 37, Southern Miss 14

TULSA BOWL HISTORY (8-10)

Year	Bowl	Result
2011	Bell Helicopter Armed Forces	BYU 24, Tulsa 21
2010	Sheraton Hawaii	Tulsa 62, Hawaii 35
2008	GMAC	Tulsa 45, Ball State 13
2007	GMAC	Tulsa 63, Bowling Green 7
2006	Bell Helicopter Armed Forces	Utah 25, Tulsa 13
2005	AutoZone Liberty	Tulsa 31, Fresno State 24
2003	Humanitarian	Georgia Tech 52, Tulsa 10
1991	Freedom	Tulsa 28, San Diego State 17
1989	Independence	Oregon 27, Tulsa 24
1976	Independence	McNeese State 20, Tulsa 16
1965	Bluebonnet	Tennessee 27, Tulsa 6
1964	Bluebonnet	Tulsa 14, Mississippi 7
1953	Gator	Florida 14, Tulsa 13
1946	Oil	Georgia 20, Tulsa 6
1945	Orange	Tulsa 26, Georgia Tech 12
1944	Sugar	Georgia Tech 20, Tulsa 18
1943	Sugar	Tennessee 14, Tulsa 7
1942	Sun	Tulsa 6, Texas Tech 0



FUENTE TO LEAD MEMPHIS

Justin Fuente has been hired as the 23rd head football coach for the Memphis Tigers. Fuente will lead the Memphis Tigers in his first head coaching stint after serving the last five seasons on Gary Patterson's staff at TCU. Fuente joined the TCU football coaching staff in February 2007 as running backs coach and was promoted to co-offensive coordinator in February 2009.

TULANE TABS JOHNSON

Tulane named New Orleans Saints receivers coach Curtis Johnson as the Green Wave's new head football coach. A New Orleans native, Johnson becomes the 39th head coach in school history. He brings more than 25 years of coaching experience from both the collegiate and professional level to the Green Wave and has been a part of an NFL Championship with the Saints and an NCAA National Championship with Miami (Fla.).

UAB WELCOMES MCGEE

Garrick McGee becomes the fourth head coach in Blazer football history after spending the past two seasons as offensive coordinator at the University of Arkansas under Bobby Petrino. Before he joined the staff at Arkansas, he served on staff with several other colleges, including Northwestern, Toledo, UNLV and Northern Iowa. He also spent two seasons with the Jacksonville Jaguars.

SOUTHERN MISS HIRES ELLIS JOHNSON

Ellis Johnson, long hailed as one of the country's top defensive strategists, has been named the new head football coach at Southern Miss. He comes to Southern Miss from the University of South Carolina where he has served as the Gamecocks' defensive coordinator for the past four seasons. He also held the title of assistant head coach at USC. Johnson served as Southern Miss defensive coordinator for two seasons (1988-89). His 29-year coaching career also includes stints as defensive coordinator at Mississippi State, Alabama, Clemson and Appalachian State. The Winnsboro, S.C., native also has previous experience as a head coach at Gardner Webb (1983) and The Citadel (2001-03).

HOUSTON PROMOTES TONY LEVINE

Tony Levine has been named the Houston's 12th head football coach. Levine spent the previous four seasons as an assistant coach at UH, including the final two as the assistant head coach and special teams coordinator. He was named the interim head coach on Dec. 10 before taking the reins permanently Dec. 21. In his first game, he led the Cougars to a 30-14 win over No. 22 Penn State.

C-USA POSTSEASON ALL-STARS

Several C-USA players will play in postseason all-star games. Here is a look at C-USA's participants:

CASINO DEL ALL-STAR GAME:

Bradley Jacobs, SS, East Carolina, Cordarro Law, DE, Southern Miss, Ryan Balentine, WR, Southern Miss, G.J. Kinne, QB, Tulsa, Tyler Holmes, OL, Tulsa

EAST-WEST SHRINE GAME

Emanuel Davis, SS, East Carolina, Lance Lewis, WR, East Carolina, Josh LeRibeus, OL, SMU, Austin Davis, QB, Southern Miss, Lamar Holmes, OL, Southern Miss, Ronnie Thornton, LB, Southern Miss, Josh Linam, LB, UCF

THE BATTLE OF FLORIDA

Dominique Davis, QB, East Carolina, Joel McCloud, OL, Memphis, Jermaine McKenzie, CB, Memphis, Ronnie Thornton, LB, Southern Miss, Elliot Henigan, DL, UAB, David Bohner, P, UCF, Nick Cattol, K, UCF, A.J. Guyton, WR, UCF, Charley Hughlett, LS, UCF, Darius Nall, DE, UCF, Nick Pieschel, OL, UCF

NFLPA ASTROTURF COLLEGIATE BOWL

G.J. Kinne, QB, Tulsa

UNDER ARMOUR SENIOR BOWL

Patrick Edwards, WR, Houston, Vinny Curry, DE, Marshall, Matt McCants, OT, UAB

2011-12 BOWL SCHEDULE

BCS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP	Jan. 9, New Orleans, La.
Alabama 21, LSU 0	
GOGADDY.COM	Jan. 8, Mobile, Ala.
Northern Illinois 38, Arkansas State 20	
BBVA COMPASS	Jan. 7, Birmingham, Ala.
SMU 28, Pittsburgh 6	
AT&T COTTON	Jan. 6, Arlington, Texas
Arkansas 29, Kansas State 16	
DISCOVER ORANGE	Jan. 4, Miami, Fla.
West Virginia 70, Clemson 33	
ALLSTATE SUGAR	Jan. 3, New Orleans, La.
Michigan 23, Virginia Tech 20 (ot)	
TOSTITOS FIESTA	Jan. 2, Glendale, Ariz.
Oklahoma State 41, Stanford 38 (ot)	
ROSE PRESENTED BY VIZIO	Jan. 2, Pasadena, Calif.
Oregon 45, Wisconsin 38	
TAXSLAYER.COM GATOR	Jan. 2, Jacksonville, Fla.
Florida 24, Ohio State 17	
OUTBACK	Jan. 2, Tampa, Fla.
Michigan State 33, Georgia 30 (ot)	
CAPITAL ONE	Jan. 2, Orlando, Fla.
South Carolina 30, Nebraska 13	
TICKETCITY	Jan. 2, Dallas, Texas
Houston 30, Penn State 14	
CHICK-FIL-A	Dec. 31, Atlanta, Ga.
Auburn 43, Virginia 24	
KRAFT FIGHT HUNGER	Dec. 31, San Francisco, Calif.
Illinois 20, UCLA 14	
HYUNDAI SUN	Dec. 31, El Paso, Texas
Utah 30, Georgia Tech 27 (ot)	
AUTOZONE LIBERTY BOWL	Dec. 31, Memphis, Tenn.
Cincinnati 31, Vanderbilt 24	
MEINEKE CAR CARE TEXAS	Dec. 31, Houston, Texas
Texas A&M 33, Northwestern 22	
BELL HELICOPTER ARMED FORCES	Dec. 30, Dallas, Texas
BYU 24, Tulsa 21	
NEW ERA PINSTRIPE	Dec. 30, New York, N.Y.
Rutgers 27, Iowa State 13	
FRANKLIN AMER. MORTGAGE MUSIC CITY	Dec. 30, Nashville, Tenn.
Mississippi State 23, Wake Forest 17	
INSIGHT	Dec. 30, Tempe, Ariz.
Oklahoma 31, Iowa 14	
VALERO ALAMO	Dec. 29, San Antonio, Texas
Baylor 67, Washington 56	
CHAMPS SPORTS	Dec. 29, Orlando, Fla.
Florida State 18, Notre Dame 14	
BRIDGEPOINT EDUCATION HOLIDAY	Dec. 28, San Diego, Calif.
Texas 21, California 10	
MILITARY PRES. BY NORTHROP GRUZMAN	Dec. 28, Washington, D.C.
Toledo 42, Air Force 41	
BELK	Dec. 27, Charlotte, N.C.
NC State 31, Louisville 24	
LITTLE CAESARS PIZZA	Dec. 27, Detroit, Mich.
Purdue 37, Western Michigan 32	
ADVOCARE 1000 INDEPENDENCE	Dec. 27, Shreveport, La.
Missouri 41, North Carolina 24	
SHERATON HAWAII	Dec. 24, Honolulu, Hawaii
Southern Miss 24, Nevada 17	
MAACO LAS VEGAS	Dec. 22, Las Vegas, Nev.
Boise State 56, Arizona State 24	
SDCCU POINSETTIA	Dec. 21, San Diego, Calif.
TCU 31, Louisiana Tech 24	
BEEF 'O' BRADY'S ST. PETERSBURG	Dec. 20, St. Petersburg, Fla.
Marshall 20, FIU 10	
R+L CARRIERS NEW ORLEANS	Dec. 17, New Orleans, La.
Louisiana-Lafayette 32, San Diego State 30	
FAMOUS IDAHO POTATO	Dec. 17, Boise, Idaho
Ohio 24, Utah State 23	
GILDAN NEW MEXICO	Dec. 17, Albuquerque, N.M.
Temple 37, Wyoming 15	



CONFERENCE USA QUICK HITTERS

POLLING PLACE

Here's a look at the final 2011 Associated Press and ESPN/USA Today Coaches' Polls.

Associated Press	USA Today Coaches'
1 Alabama	1 Alabama
2 LSU	2 LSU
3 Oklahoma State	3 Oklahoma State
4 Oregon	4 Oregon
5 Arkansas	5 Arkansas
6 USC	6 Boise State
7 Stanford	7 Stanford
8 Boise State	8 South Carolina
9 South Carolina	9 Michigan
10 Wisconsin	10 Michigan State
11 Michigan State	11 Wisconsin
12 Michigan	12 Baylor
13 Baylor	13 TCU
14 TCU	14 Houston
15 Kansas State	15 Oklahoma
16 Oklahoma	16 Kansas State
17 West Virginia	17 Virginia Tech
18 Houston	18 West Virginia
19 Georgia	19 Southern Miss
20 Southern Miss	20 Georgia
21 Virginia Tech	21 Cincinnati
22 Clemson	22 Clemson
23 Florida State	23 Florida State
24 Nebraska	24 Nebraska
25 Cincinnati	25 BYU

HOUSTON, USM IN THE RANKINGS

For the first time in league history, Conference USA finished the season with two teams ranked in the Top 20. Houston, which is nationally-ranked for the third straight year, is listed as high as No. 14 (USA Today Coaches' poll). Houston's No. 6 ranking on Nov. 27 was the highest for a C-USA school since Louisville finished the 2004 season ranked No. 4.

Southern Miss was ranked in the top 25 for half of the 2011 season and finished as high as No. 19 (Coaches' poll).

In the final BCS rankings, Houston was ranked No. 19 and Southern Miss was No. 21. It marked the first time that C-USA had two teams ranked in the top 25 of the final BCS polls.

With Tulsa and UCF finishing last season in the top 25, C-USA has produced four different schools in the final rankings of the last two seasons.

GREAT SEASONS

Houston became the first C-USA team to win 13 games in a season, while Southern Miss tied the previous record with 12 wins. Both totals are new school records for those teams. Here's a look at the best seasons in C-USA history.

Best C-USA Records

13-1	Houston	2011
12-0	Tulane	1998
12-2	Southern Miss	2011
11-1	Louisville	2004
11-2	UCF	2010
11-3	Tulsa	2008

2011 ALL-AMERICANS

Here's a look at C-USA's 2011 All-Americans:

ASSOCIATED PRESS

Second Team

DE - Vinny Curry, Marshall

Third Team

WR - Patrick Edwards, Houston

LB - Sammy Brown, Houston

FWAA

First Team

DE - Vinny Curry, Marshall

CBSSPORTS.COM

Second Team

DE - Vinny Curry, Marshall

PRO FOOTBALL WEEKLY

Second Team

DE - Vinny Curry, Marshall

Honorable Mention

DE - Dontari Poe, Memphis

PHIL STEELE PUBLICATIONS

First Team

DE - Vinny Curry, Marshall

Third Team

WR - Patrick Edwards, Houston

LB - Sammy Brown, Houston

Fourth Team

QB - Case Keenum, Houston

DB - Marquese Wheaton, Southern Miss

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Honorable Mention

QB - Case Keenum, Houston

RB - Zach Line, SMU

WR - Patrick Edwards, Houston

DE - Vinny Curry, Marshall

LB - Sammy Brown, Houston

K - Kevin Fitzpatrick, Tulsa

P - Ian Campbell, UTEP

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WALTER CAMP

Second Team

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FRESHMAN ALL-AMERICANS

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CBSSPORTS.COM

Second Team

LB - Jeremy Grove, East Carolina

COLLEGEFOOTBALLNEWS.COM

Honorable Mention

QB - Rakeem Cato, Marshall

QB - Taylor Reed, Memphis

WR - Justin Hardy, East Carolina

WR - J.J. Worton, UCF

OL - Rowdy Harper, Houston

LB - Derrick Mathews, Houston

DB - Bryce Callahan, Rice

K - Ty Long, UAB

FOXSPORTS.COM

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FWAA

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YAHOO.COM

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A CASE FOR KEENUM

Record-setting Houston senior QB **Case Keenum** led Houston to an undefeated regular season while setting numerous Conference USA and FBS passing records. Houston was the first C-USA team to go through league play undefeated since Louisville in 2004.

Keenum owns virtually every NCAA career passing record, setting career standards for:

Passing Yards:	19,217
Total Offense:	20,114
Touchdown Passes:	155
Career Touchdowns:	178
Career Completions:	1,546
Career 300-Yard Games:	39
Career 4,000-Yard Seasons:	3

Keenum leads the country in a number of passing categories and ranks among the top five in:

Passing Yardage	5,631	1st
Passing Yards Per Game	402.2	1st
Touchdown Passes	48	1st
TD-to-Interception Ratio	48-to-5	1st
Yards Per Attempt	9.3	2nd
Completion Percentage	71.0	2nd
Quarterback Rating	174.03	2nd



CONFERENCE USA QUICK HITTERS

2011 C-USA CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

(23) SOUTHERN MISS 49, (6) HOUSTON 28

HOUSTON – No. 23 Southern Miss claimed its first Conference USA Football Championship Game victory on Saturday with a 49-28 win at No. 6 Houston. Golden Eagles wide receiver Tracey Lampley was named the game's Most Valuable Player after posting 240 all-purpose yards and two touchdown catches.

Southern Miss (11-2, 6-2 C-USA) scored the game's first 14 points and would never trail en route to posting a C-USA Championship Game record 49 points and seven touchdowns.

What began as a defensive battle that included five punts, a missed field goal and a turnover on downs during the first seven combined possessions turned into an offensive show when senior quarterback Austin Davis hit Ryan Balentine with a 14-yard pass to open the scoring with 1:09 remaining in the opening quarter.

After forcing Houston (12-1, 8-0 C-USA) into its fourth punt in five possessions, Southern Miss began the second quarter with a three-play, 36-yard drive that took 59 seconds to open up a 14-0 lead over a Cougar team that had faced just one 14-0 deficit all season.

Houston would answer with its first touchdown of the day on its ensuing possession, sustaining an 11-play, 65-yard drive that was capped off by a nine-yard touchdown pass from Case Keenum to Justin Johnson.

After its defense forced a three-and-out on the next Southern Miss possession, Houston evened the score at 14 with a Michael Hayes one-yard touchdown dive that followed a 50-yard Keenum-to-Johnson pass down the middle of the field.

Davis and the Golden Eagles had an immediate answer, capping a five-play drive with a 69-yard strike to Dominique Sullivan to regain the lead and take a 21-14 advantage into halftime. The pass play was the longest in C-USA Championship Game history.

Southern Miss increased the lead with the help of its special teams when Furious Bradley blocked and recovered a Houston punt, then rambled 11 yards for the touchdown.

A promising Houston drive was cut off when Keenum's back-shoulder throw attempt was intercepted in the end zone by Deron Wilson for a touchback. Three plays later, Houston would return the favor as Phillip Steward corralled a deflected pass by Davis and took it to the Southern Miss four yard line.

Michael Hayes would punch it in on the next play for Houston and again pull within one score, 28-21.

The Golden Eagle offense answered back, piecing together an 11-play, 80-yard touchdown drive the featured four plays of longer than 10 yards that was capped by a 17-yard scamper by Desmond Johnson to make the score 35-21.

Another quick series from Houston that ended in a punt, was countered by another quick-attack Southern Miss scoring drive. The three-play 81-yard drive saw Davis find Lampley on a 61-yard touchdown pass with less than a minute remaining in the third quarter.

The victory gave Southern Miss its first C-USA football championship since 2003. The Golden Eagles have won five C-USA titles, more than any other school.

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME NOTES

**This is the first Conference USA Football Championship Game victory for Southern Miss. They are now 1-1 in championship games (L, 34-20, in 2006 at Houston). It is the Golden Eagles first C-USA Championship since 2003, before the league re-aligned into divisions. The Golden Eagles have now five C-USA Football Championships, more than any other school.

**This marks the fifth straight season that the East Division champion has won the Conference USA Championship Game. (UCF won in 2007 and 2010, along with East Carolina in 2008 and 2009).

**Southern Miss' 486 total yards are the second-most in Championship Game history.

**Southern Miss intercepted Houston quarterback Case Keenum twice. Keenum had thrown just three interceptions this season.

***The 26-yard interception return for a touchdown in the fourth quarter by Ronnie Thornton was the eight interception returned for a TD by Southern Miss this season. That is the eighth pick six by the Golden Eagles this season, breaking the NCAA single-game record set by Tennessee in 1971.

**Today marked the second time in seven C-USA Championship Games (and second year in a row) that both teams did not score at least one touchdown in the first quarter, as Southern Miss led, 7-0 after the opening quarter.

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP RECORDS BROKEN AND TIED

**Southern Miss' 49 points are the most in C-USA Championship Game history (previous high was 44, accomplished twice: Tulsa in 2005 and UCF in 2007).

**The 77 combined points is the highest total in C-USA Championship Game history (previous high was 71 in 2007 when UCF defeated Tulsa 44-27).

**The 69-yard touchdown pass from Austin Davis to Dominique Sullivan in the second quarter was the longest play in C-USA Championship Game history.

**The 61-yard touchdown pass from Austin Davis to Tracy Lampley in the third quarter was the second-longest pass play in C-USA Championship Game history.

TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP RECORDS BROKEN AND TIED

***Southern Miss set a new championship record with seven touchdowns.

**Houston's seven punts tied the Championship Game record held by East Carolina vs. Tulsa in 2008.

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME MVP: TRACEY LAMPLEY, SOUTHERN MISS



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PICK PARTY

Southern Miss had a total of 12 scores on defense (9) and special teams (3) this season, including three games in which it has picked off two passes for TDs (Southeastern Louisiana, East Carolina and Memphis).

The Golden Eagles defense had eight interception returns for touchdowns, which is a school record (previous best – 5 in 1992), and is the most among all FBS teams.

Top Scoring Defenses in FBS in 2011

Southern Miss – 12 (8 INT, 1 fum, 1 BFG ret, 2 BP ret)

Louisiana-Lafayette – 8 (7 INT, 1 fumble)

Louisiana Tech – 6 (5 INT, 1 fumble)

Memphis – 5 (1 INT, 4 fumble)

Rice – 5 (1 INT, 4 fumble)

South Carolina – 5 (2 INT, 3 fumble)

LSU – 5 (2 INT, 3 fumble)

Maryland – 5 (3 INT, 2 fumble)

North Texas – 5 (2 INT, 3 fumble)

AT A LOSS

Four of the top six FBS leaders in career tackles for loss hail from Conference USA, including the top two. Here's a look at the leaders:

Rank, Player	TFLs	Yards
1. Cordarro Law, So. Miss	54	314
2. Sammy Brown, Houston	50	210
3. Vinny Curry, Marshall	49	236
4. Miles Burris, San Diego St.	47	204
5. Sean Spence, Miami (Fla.)	46	160
6. Frank Alexander, Oklahoma	44	191
7. Scott Solomon, Rice	43.5	174
8. Jabaree Tuani, Navy	42	161

This season, C-USA has three of the top four leaders in the FBS in TFL's:

Rank, Player	TFLs	Yards
1. Sammy Brown, Houston	30	130
2. Whitney Mercilus, Illinois	22.5	123
3. Cordarro Law, USM	22	113
4. Vinny Curry, Marshall	22	110
5. Derek Wolfe, Cincinnati	21.5	96

TACKLE THIS

Conference USA has two of the top four tacklers in the FBS this season. Here's a look at the current leaders:

Rank, Player	Tackles	PG
1. Luke Kuechly, Boston College	191	15.2
2. Brian Wagner, Akron	147	13.4
3. Cornelius Arnick, Tulsa	159	12.2
4. Trent Mackey, Tulane	145	12.1
4. Danny Trevathan, Kentucky	143	11.9

Additionally, East Carolina's Jeremy Grove ranks 24th with 122 tackles, an average of 11.1 per game. He leads all FBS freshmen in tackles by a wide margin, with no other rookie ranking in the top 55.

CATCHING ON

Houston's **Tyron Carrier** has become C-USA's all-time leader in receptions, while UH's **Patrick Edwards** has now become the leader in yards. Here's a look at the leaders in both categories:

C-USA CAREER RECEPTIONS

No.	Player, School,	Years	Yards
320	Tyron Carrier, Houston, 2008-11		(3,523 yards)
300	Arnold Jackson, Louisville, 1997-00		(3,670 yards)
292	Jarett Dillard, Rice, 2005-08		(4,138 yards)
289	Patrick Edwards, Houston, 2008-11		(4,507 yds.)
285	Emmanuel Sanders, SMU, 2006-09		(3,791 yards)
272	Vincent Marshall, Houston, 2003-06		(3,770 yards)
268	Dwayne Harris, ECU, 2007-10		(3,001 yards)
248	Cole Beasley, SMU, 2008-11		(2,901 yards)
236	JaJuan Dawson, Tulane, 1996-98		(3,048 yards)
222	Orlando Iglesias, Houston, 1997-01		(2,810 yards)
217	Ibn Green, Louisville, 1996-99		(2,830 yards)
215	Roydell Williams, Tulane, 2000-04		(3,207 yards)

C-USA CAREER RECEIVING YARDS

No.	Player, School,	Years	Yards
4,507	Patrick Edwards, Houston, 2008-11		(289 rec.)
4,138	Jarett Dillard, Rice, 2005-08		(292 rec.)
3,791	Emmanuel Sanders, SMU, 2006-09		(285 rec.)
3,770	Vincent Marshall, Houston, 2003-06		(272 rec.)
3,670	Arnold Jackson, Louisville, 1997-00		(300 rec.)
3,523	Tyron Carrier, Houston, 2008-11		(320 rec.)
3,289	Donnie Avery, Houston, 2004-07		(210 rec.)
3,207	Roydell Williams, Tulane, 2001-04		(215 rec.)
3,115	Sherrrod Gideon, So. Miss, 1996-99		(193 rec.)
3,112	Roddy White, UAB, 2001-04		(163 rec.)

TD LEADERS

Houston's **Case Keenum** is now the all-time FBS leader in passing touchdowns with 155. Tulsa's **G.J. Kinne** and Southern Miss' **Austin Davis** both finished tied for seventh place on the all-time Conference USA list in that category. Here's a look at the current leaders:

No.	Player, School,	Years
155	Case Keenum, Houston, 2007-11	
99	Chase Clement, Rice, 2005-08	
97	Trevor Vittatoe, UTEP, 2007-10	
85	Kevin Kolb, Houston, 2003-06	
84	Chris Redman, Louisville, 1996-99	
82	Paul Smith, Tulsa, 2005-07	
81	Austin Davis, Southern Miss, 2008-11	
81	G.J. Kinne, Tulsa, 2009-11	
81	Danny Wimprine, Memphis, 2001-04	
78	Gino Guidugli, Cincinnati, 2001-04	
74	Dave Ragone, Louisville, 1999-02	
72	Patrick Ramsey, Tulane, 1998-01	
71	Darrell Hackney, UAB, 2002-05	
68	Shaun King, Tulane, 1996-98	

KEENUM NAMED SAMMY BAUGH AWARD WINNER

Houston record-setting quarterback **Case Keenum** is the winner of the 2011 Sammy Baugh Award, presented annually to college football's top passer by The Touchdown Club of Columbus, Ohio.

The honor was announced on Dec. 1 and Keenum is just the second two-time winner of the award, joining former Baylor quarterback Don Trull, who won back-to-back seasons in 1962 and 1963. Keenum also won the award in 2009 as a junior.

USM'S DAVIS WINS THE BURLSWORTH AWARD

Southern Miss senior QB **Austin Davis** was named the second winner of the Burlsworth Trophy. The award is given to the nation's most outstanding player who began his career as a walk-on.

The Trophy is named in honor of Brandon Burlsworth, a walk on to the Arkansas football team in 1994. The three-year starter was eventually named an All-American in 1998. Burlsworth was selected as the 63rd overall pick by the Indianapolis Colts in the 1999 NFL draft, but was tragically killed in a car accident 11 days later.

C-USA ALL-ACADEMIC TEAM

Four graduate students, six seniors, a junior and a sophomore were named to the 2011 Conference USA All-Academic Team. The all-academic team consists of student-athletes who have earned a 3.2 cumulative grade point average or better and are a starter or key reserve on their team.

*Matt Milner	East Carolina
Case Keenum	Houston
Tyson Gale	Marshall
Matt Nordstrom	Rice
Scott Solomon	Rice
Kelvin Beachum	SMU
Creighton Nelms	Southern Mis
Ryan Griffin	Tulane
Alan Dock	Tulsa
**G.J. Kinne	Tulsa
*Josh Linam	UCF
Jeremy Springer	UTEP

**Repeat Selection*

FIVE C-USA PLAYERS NAMED ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT

A total of five Conference USA football players, all first team selections, have been named to the Capital One Academic All-District teams, as announced by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA).

In District 2, Marshall senior LB **Tyson Gale** was named to the first team, while East Carolina sophomore DL **Matt Milner** was listed first team in District 3. UCF senior LB **Josh Linam** was a first team choice in District 4, Southern Miss senior OL **Creighton Nelms** earned first team recognition in District 6 and UTEP senior LB **Jeremy Springer** was a first team honoree in District 7.

ECU'S MILNER NAMED AN ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICAN

East Carolina sophomore DE **Matt Milner** was named to the Capital One Academic All-America Second Team by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) on Dec. 8. Milner, who maintains a perfect 4.0 grade-point average as a physics major, is one of just three sophomores selected to the team.



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PEAK PERFORMERS

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

300-YARD PASSERS

534	Case Keenum, HOU vs. Rice	10-27
532	Case Keenum, HOU vs. Penn State	1-2
471	Case Keenum, HOU at UTEP	9-29
458	Case Keenum, HOU at North Texas	9-10
457	Case Keenum, HOU at Tulsa	11-25
417	Dominique Davis, ECU vs. North Carolina	10-1
415	Case Keenum, HOU vs. Georgia State	9-24
407	Case Keenum, HOU at UAB	11-5
405	Nick Fanuzzi, RICE vs. UTEP	11-5
377	Ryan Griffin, TLN vs. Memphis	10-22
376	Case Keenum, HOU vs. Marshall	10-22
373	Case Keenum, HOU vs. Southern Miss	12-3
372	Dominique Davis, ECU at Navy	10-22
365	Nick Lamaison, UTEP vs. Stony Brook	9-3
364	Austin Davis, USM vs. UCF	11-12
361	Dominique Davis, ECU vs. UAB	9-24
358	J.J. McDermott, SMU vs. UCF	10-15
357	J.J. McDermott, SMU at Memphis	9-24
351	Case Keenum, HOU at Louisiana Tech	9-17
349	J.J. McDermott, SMU at TCU	10-1
341	G.J. Kinne, TLS vs. UAB	10-15
332	Taylor Reed, MEM vs. Austin Peay	9-17
329	Dominique Davis, ECU vs. Tulane	10-29
327	Jonathan Perry, UAB vs. UCF	10-20
325	Case Keenum, HOU at Tulane	11-10
322	J.J. McDermott, SMU vs. Tulane	11-5
320	Ryan Griffin, TLN vs. Syracuse	10-8
318	G.J. Kinne, TLS at Rice	10-22
314	G.J. Kinne, TLS vs. North Texas	10-1
313	Austin Davis, USM at Virginia	9-24
310	Case Keenum, HOU vs. UCLA	9-3
309	Austin Davis, USM at Marshall	9-10
307	Dominique Davis, ECU at Memphis	10-15
304	Case Keenum, HOU vs. East Carolina	10-8
302	G.J. Kinne, TLS vs. Marshall	11-12

300-YARD PASSING LEADERS

Case Keenum, Houston	13
Dominique Davis, East Carolina	5
J.J. McDermott, SMU	4
G.J. Kinne, Tulsa	4
Austin Davis, Southern Miss	3

100-YARD RECEIVERS

318	Patrick Edwards, HOU vs. Rice	10-27
228	Patrick Edwards, HOU vs. Penn State	1-2
187	Mike Edwards, UTEP at Rice	11-5
187	Patrick Edwards, HOU at North Texas	9-10
181	Patrick Edwards, HOU at Tulsa	11-25
173	Willie Carter, TLS vs. SMU	10-29
171	Justin Johnson, HOU vs. Southern Miss	12-3
171	Cole Beasley, SMU vs. NW State	9-17
166	Lance Lewis, ECU vs. North Carolina	10-1
163	A.J. Guyton, UCF at BYU	9-23
160	Willie Carter, TLS at Rice	10-22
157	Vance McDonald, RICE vs. UTEP	11-5
152	Darius Johnson, SMU at TCU	10-1
148	Justin Johnson, HOU vs. Penn State	1-2
146	Bryan Burnham, TLS vs. Marshall	11-12

144	Patrick Edwards, HOU at UTEP	9-29
138	Tyron Carrier, HOU vs. UCLA	9-3
135	Darius Johnson, SMU vs. Tulane	11-5
135	Tyron Carrier, HOU at UAB	11-5
135	Willie Carter, TLS at Oklahoma	9-3
135	Xavier Rush, TLN vs. Syracuse	10-8
134	Cole Beasley, SMU vs. UCF	10-15
133	Jamarcus Nelson, UAB at Memphis	11-12
133	Patrick Edwards, HOU vs. East Carolina	10-8
132	Francisco Llanos, USM at Marshall	9-10
132	Kelvin Bolden, USM vs. Rice	10-1
129	Patrick Edwards, HOU at Tulane	11-10
127	Darius Johnson, SMU vs. NW State	9-17
125	Tracey Lampley, USM at Houston	12-3
123	Reese Wiggins, ECU vs. UCF	11-19
122	Ryan Balentine, USM vs. UCF	11-12
120	Darius Johnson, SMU vs. Pittsburgh	1-7
119	Jordan Leslie, UTEP vs. Tulsa	11-19
118	Billy Foster, MEM vs. Austin Peay	9-17
116	Darius Johnson, SMU at Memphis	9-24
114	J.J. Worton, UCF at Southern Miss	11-12
114	Donavon Kemp, UTEP vs. Stony Brook	9-3
114	Ryan Balentine, USM vs. Rice	10-1
113	Bryan Burnham, Tulsa vs. BYU	12-30
112	Ryan Balentine, USM at Navy	10-8
112	Orleans Darkwa, TLN vs. Memphis	10-22
111	Jamarcus Nelson, UAB at Tulsa	10-15
109	Patrick Edwards, HOU vs. Marshall	10-22
108	Lance Lewis, ECU vs. So. Carolina	9-3
106	Justin Johnson, HOU at Tulsa	11-25
106	Troy Evans, MAR vs. UAB	10-29
105	Clay Sears, TLS vs. UAB	10-15
104	Der'rick Thompson, SMU at Memphis	9-24
104	Luke Willson, Rice vs. Tulsa	10-22
103	Aaron Dobson, MAR vs. Virginia Tech	9-24
101	Bryan Burnham, TLS vs. North Texas	10-1
100	Justin Johnson, HOU at Louisiana Tech	9-17
100	Tracy Lampley, USM at Virginia	9-24
100	Wilson Van Hooser, TLN vs. Memphis	10-22

100-YARD RECEIVING LEADERS

Patrick Edwards, Houston	8
Darius Johnson, SMU	6
Justin Johnson, Houston	4
Ryan Balentine, Southern Miss	3
Tracy Lampley, Southern Miss	3
Bryan Burnham, Tulsa	3
Willie Carter, Tulsa	3

100-YARD RUSHERS

240	Joe Banyard, UTEP vs. HOU	9-29
233	Latavius Murray, UCF vs. UTEP	11-25
207	Charles Sims, HOU at Tulane	11-10
194	Ja'Terian Douglas, TLS vs. Marshall	11-12
180	Brynn Harvey, UCF vs. Marshall	10-8
173	Ja'Terian Douglas, TLS vs. Oklahoma St.	9-18
172	Kendrick Hardy, USM vs. Rice	10-1
170	Tyler Smith, Rice at HOU	10-27
169	Reggie Bullock, ECU vs. UAB	9-24
167	Vernon Frazier, UTEP vs. Colorado St.	10-22
163	Zach Line, SMU at Southern Miss	10-22
159	Trey Watts, TLS vs. Oklahoma St.	9-18

155	Kendrick Hardy, USM vs. SE Louisiana	9-17
145	Tyler Smith, Rice vs. Tulane	11-19
144	Trey Watts, TLS vs. Marshall	11-12
143	Zach Line, SMU vs. Tulane	11-5
140	Joe Banyard, UTEP vs. East Carolina	11-12
140	Turner Petersen, Rice at HOU	10-27
138	Orleans Darkwa, TLN at Army	10-1
137	Ja'Terian Douglas, TLS vs. UAB	10-15
136	Zach Line, SMU at Memphis	9-24
135	Zach Line, SMU vs. Navy	11-12
134	Jamal Woodyard, USM at UTEP	10-29
129	A.J. Graham, MAR vs. Rice	10-15
128	Zach Line, SMU at Texas A&M	9-4
123	Orleans Darkwa, TLN vs. Houston	11-10
120	Zach Line, SMU at TCU	10-1
118	Jeremy Hester, USM at Navy	10-8
118	Zach Line, SMU at Tulsa	10-29
116	Jamal Woodyard, Southern Miss vs. SMU	10-22
114	Travon Van, MAR at Tulsa	11-12
114	Zach Line, SMU vs. UTEP	9-10
111	Charles, Sims, HOU at UTEP	9-29
107	Ronnie Weaver, UCF vs. Charleston So.	9-3
104	Reggie Bullock, ECU at Navy	10-22
100	Michael Hayes, HOU at UTEP	9-29
100	Torrance Hunt, ECU vs. UCF	11-19

100-YARD RUSHING LEADERS

Zach Line, SMU	8
Ja'Terian Douglas, Tulsa	3
Charles Sims, HOU	2
Reggie Bullock, ECU	2
Tyler Smith, Rice	2
Trey Watts, Tulsa	2
Jamal Woodyard, Southern Miss	2
Kendrick Hardy, Southern Miss	2
Orleans Darkwa, Tulane	2
Joe Banyard, UTEP	2

NATIONAL D

Conference USA has produced three national Defensive Players of the Week this season. The FWAA Bronko Nagurski Defensive Player of the Week Award was given to SMU junior LB **Ja'Gared Davis** on Sept. 13 and to Marshall senior DE **Vinny Curry** on Oct. 18. The Walter Camp Foundation named Houston senior LB **Sammy Brown** its National Player of the Week on Nov. 20.

BOWL STREAK

Southern Miss (20) and Houston (19) have played in more bowl games than any other C-USA schools as both teams prepare to extend those totals this season. In addition, the Golden Eagles have played in 10 consecutive bowls. Below is a look at the current active consecutive bowl appearance streaks.

CONSECUTIVE BOWL GAMES PLAYED

31	Florida State
22	Florida
20	Virginia Tech
16	Georgia, Georgia Tech
14	Oklahoma
13	LSU, Ohio State
10	Southern Miss, Boise State, West Virginia, Wisconsin
9	California, Utah



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PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

C-USA named Players of the Week each Monday during the season. The awards were voted on by a media panel with one representative in each league city.

Offense

- S5 Case Keenum, QB, Houston
- S12 Patrick Edwards, WR, Houston
- S19 Case Keenum, QB, Houston
Ryan Griffin, QB, Tulane
- S26 Reggie Bullock, RB, East Carolina
- O3 Darius Johnson, WR, SMU
- O10 Austin Davis, QB, Southern Miss
- O17 J.J. McDermott, QB, SMU
- O24 Dominique Davis, QB, East Carolina
- O31 Case Keenum, QB, Houston
- N7 Nick Fanuzzi, QB, Rice
- N14 Charles Sims, RB, Houston
- N21 G.J. Kinne, QB, Tulsa
- N28 Case Keenum, QB, Houston

Defense

- S5 Cordarro Law, DL, Southern Miss
- S12 George Carpenter, LB, Marshall
Ja'Gared Davis, LB, SMU
- S19 Korey Williams, LB, Southern Miss
- S26 Jamie Bender, S, UAB
- O3 Tyson Gale, LB, Marshall
- O10 Phillip Steward, LB, Houston
- O17 Vinny Curry, DE, Marshall
- O24 Marquese Wheaton, DB, Southern Miss
- O31 Milton Howell, DB, Tulsa
- N7 Cornelius Arnick, LB, Tulsa
- N14 Shawn Jackson, LB, Tulsa
- N21 Sammy Brown, LB, Houston
- N28 Marcus McGraw, LB, Houston

Special Teams

- S5 Robert Kelley, KR, Tulane
- S12 Kase Whitehead, P, Marshall
- S19 Nick Adams, KR, UAB
- S26 Danny Hrapmann, K, Southern Miss
- O3 Kase Whitehead, P, Marshall
- O10 Marquese Wheaton, DB, Southern Miss
- O17 Richard Crawford, PR, SMU
- O24 Ty Long, K, UAB
- O31 Tyron Carrier, KR, Houston
- N7 Tracey Lampley, PR, Southern Miss
- N14 Danny Hrapmann, K, Southern Miss
- N21 Chris Boswell, K, Rice
- N28 Kevin Fitzpatrick, K, Tulsa

SCORING DEFENSES

Conference USA schools racked up four defensive touchdowns during week 13 and scored multiple defensive touchdowns in 10-of-13 weeks during the 2011 regular season. Teams combined to score at least three defensive touchdowns in seven different weeks.

League defenses accounted for 18 touchdowns during the final six weeks of the regular season with three-or-more TDs in five of those weeks.

During the entire 2011 season, C-USA teams combined for 39 defensive touchdowns (23 interceptions, 16 fumble recoveries). Southern Miss led C-USA with nine defensive scores. Memphis and Rice both had five defensive touchdowns this season.

A GOLDEN STREAK

Southern Miss has set a new school record by clinching its 18th consecutive winning season. That is the fourth-longest active streak among FBS schools:

Consecutive Winning Seasons (Active)

- 30 Florida State
- 21 Florida
- 19 Virginia Tech
- 18 Southern Miss

FWAA TEAM OF WEEK

Completing a perfect regular season with a dominant win over conference rival Tulsa earned the Houston Cougars (12-0) the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl National Team of the Week for games of the weekend of Nov. 26.

This is the sixth time that a C-USA school has won the award since 2008. SMU won the award back on Oct. 3, Houston and UTEP were honored in 2009 and East Carolina and Houston were recognized in 2008.

RECORDS SINCE 2005

Here's a look at each team's record in C-USA play and overall since the league realigned for the 2005 season:

School	C-USA	Overall
Houston	41-15	60-32
Tulsa	40-16	61-31
East Carolina	37-19	49-41
Southern Miss	36-20	57-35
UCF	36-20	50-40
Marshall	26-30	35-48
SMU	25-31	36-51
Rice	25-31	31-53
UTEP	22-34	37-48
UAB	19-36	26-57
Memphis	18-37	27-55
Tulane	11-45	20-63

WORKING OVERTIME

Here's a look at C-USA overtime games in 2011 and all-time:

2011 C-USA Overtimes

- N26 Marshall 34, East Carolina 27 (OT)
- O1 SMU 40, TCU 33 (OT)
- S3 UTEP 31, Stony Brook 24 (OT)

Overtime Records - 1996-2011

Teams	All Games	C-USA Games
East Carolina	6-6	5-3
Houston	4-5	4-3
Marshall	3-2	4-2
Memphis	1-5	1-5
Rice	4-3	1-0
SMU	3-9	1-4
Southern Miss	4-5	4-4
Tulane	3-2	2-1
Tulsa	3-3	2-1
UAB	3-4	3-1
UCF	0-6	0-1
UTEP	5-4	3-2

EAST VS. WEST

Here's a look at how the cross-division games have fared since C-USA went to two divisions in 2005:

- 2011: West 11, East 8
- 2010: East 10, West 9
- 2009: East 13, West 6
- 2008: West 10, East 9
- 2007: East 14, West 5
- 2006: West 13, East 6
- 2005: East 12, West 7

Here's a look at 2011's East-West results:

- Southern Miss 49, Houston 28
- UCF 31, UTEP 14
- Tulane 49, UAB 10
- SMU 42, Memphis 0
- Southern Miss 48, Rice 24
- Rice 28, Memphis 6
- Houston 56, East Carolina 3
- SMU 38, UCF 17
- Marshall 24, Rice 20
- Tulsa 37, UAB 20
- Memphis 33, Tulane 17
- Houston 63, Marshall 28
- Southern Miss 27, SMU 3
- Southern Miss 31, UTEP 13
- East Carolina 34, Tulane 13
- Tulsa 24, UCF 17
- Houston 56, UAB 13
- Tulsa 59, Marshall 17
- UTEP 22, East Carolina 17

C-USA CHAMPIONS

Southern Miss won its first C-USA Championship Game title, winning at Houston, 49-28 on Dec. 3. It was the Golden Eagles fifth C-USA football championship, more than any league school. Here's a look at the league's champions:

Year	Champion (Record)
2011	Southern Miss (6-2)
2010	UCF (7-1)
2009	East Carolina (7-1)
2008	East Carolina (6-2)
2007	UCF (7-1)
2006	Houston (7-1)
2005	Tulsa (6-2)
2004	Louisville (8-0)
2003	Southern Miss (8-0)
2002	TCU (6-2)
	Cincinnati (6-2)
2001	Louisville (6-1)
2000	Louisville (6-1)
1999	Southern Miss (6-0)
1998	Tulane (6-0)
1997	Southern Miss (6-0)
1996	Houston (4-1)
	Southern Miss (4-1)

Here's a look at the previous championship results:

- 2010: UCF 17, SMU 7
- 2009: East Carolina 38, Houston 32
- 2008: East Carolina 27, Tulsa 24
- 2007: UCF 44, Tulsa 25
- 2006: Houston 34, Southern Miss 20
- 2005: Tulsa 44, UCF 27



2011 NCAA STATISTICAL LEADERS (TOP 40)

Scoring Offense

9	Zach Line, SMU	10.2	ppg
14	Danny Hrapmann, USM	9.29	ppg
14	Matt Hogan, Houston	9.29	ppg
18	Patrick Edwards, Houston	9.00	ppg
1	Houston	49.29	ppg
15	Southern Miss	36.86	ppg
30	Tulsa	33.08	ppg

Points Responsible For

2	Case Keenum, Houston	22.14	ppg
24	Dominique Davis, East Carolina	15	ppg
25	G.J. Kinne, Tulsa	14.92	ppg
26	Austin Davis, USM	14.86	ppg

Rushing Offense

7	Zach Line, SMU	122.4	ypg
21	Southern Miss	205.14	ypg
26	Tulsa	191.69	ypg

Passing Efficiency

4	Case Keenum, Houston	177.03
25	G.J. Kinne, Tulsa	147.43
36	Jeff Godfrey, UCF	140.49

Passing Offense

1	Case Keenum, Houston	402.21	ypg
24	Dominique Davis, East Carolina	268.75	ypg
25	J.J. McDermott, SMU	263.15	ypg
27	Austin Davis, Southern Miss	249.71	ypg
30	G.J. Kinne, Tulsa	237.69	ypg
1	Houston	450.07	ypg
20	East Carolina	286.08	ypg
24	SMU	274.85	ypg
34	Southern Miss	256.21	ypg

Total Offense

1	Case Keenum, Houston	404.71	ypg
21	Dominique Davis, East Carolina	283.08	ypg
27	Austin Davis, USM	274.86	ypg
28	G.J. Kinne, Tulsa	268.85	ypg
34	J.J. McDermott, SMU	253.69	ypg
1	Houston	599.07	ypg
17	Southern Miss	461.36	ypg
27	Tulsa	440.38	ypg

All-Purpose Runners

25	Patrick Edwards, Houston	140.57	ypg
33	Zach Line, SMU	136.3	ypg

Receptions Per Game

14	Cole Beasley, SMU	7.17	rpg
17	Tyron Carrier, Houston	6.86	rpg
21	Lance Lewis, East Carolina	6.67	rpg
26	Patrick Edwards, Houston	6.36	rpg
34	Darius Johnson, SMU	6.08	rpg

Receiving Yards Per Game

4	Patrick Edwards, Houston	125.14	ypg
28	Justin Johnson, Houston	87.79	ypg
31	Cole Beasley, SMU	86.67	ypg
33	Darius Johnson, SMU	86	ypg

Total Receiving Yards

2	Patrick Edwards, Houston	1752	yds
16	Justin Johnson, Houston	1229	yds
29	Darius Johnson, SMU	1118	yds
36	Cole Beasley, SMU	1040	yds

Total Defense

9	UCF	303.33	ypg
26	SMU	340.00	ypg
29	Southern Miss	343.00	ypg

Scoring Defense

9	UCF	18.33	ppg
26	Southern Miss	20.79	ppg
35	Houston	22.43	ppg
40	SMU	23.08	ppg

Rushing Defense

16	UCF	108.83	ypg
23	SMU	118.31	ypg
24	Southern Miss	118.57	ypg
33	Tulsa	128.46	ypg

Pass Defense

23	UCF	194.5	ypg
33	East Carolina	202.17	ypg
40	Houston	208.71	ypg

Interceptions

7	Bryce Callahan, Rice	6	0.5	pg
9	Dexter McCoil, Tulsa	6	0.46	pg
12	Phillip Steward, Houston	6	0.43	pg
23	Rashad Jackson, Marshall	4	0.33	pg
23	Damon Magazu, East Carolina	4	0.33	pg
39	Omar Brown, Marshall	4	0.31	pg
39	Milton Howell, Tulsa	4	0.31	pg

Punting Average

4	Ian Campbell, UTEP	46.13	ypp
21	Kyle Martens, Rice	43.63	ypp
36	Tom Hornsey, Memphis	42.03	ypp

Punt Returns

14	Richard Crawford, SMU	11.81	ypr
15	Tracy Lampley, USM	11.48	ypr
22	Derrick Strozier, Tulane	10.39	ypr
24	Mario Hull, Rice	10.19	ypr
31	J.J. Worton, UCF	8.82	ypr
13	Houston	13.21	ypr
14	USM	12.80	ypr
21	Marshall	11.71	ypr
29	East Carolina	10.80	ypr
36	SMU	10.33	ypr
39	UAB	10.21	ypr

Kickoff Returns

5	Rannell Hall, UCF	31.04	ypr
7	Vernon Frazier, UTEP	30.48	ypr
33	Tyron Carrier, Houston	25.20	ypr
40	Andre Booker, Marshall	24.82	ypr
3	UCF	26.93	ypr
4	UTEP	26.35	ypr

Field Goals Per Game

10	Danny Hrapmann, USM	1.64	fgpg
21	Chris Boswell, Rice	1.42	fgpg
24	Ty Long, UAB	1.33	fgpg

Fumbles Recovered

1	Greg Irvin, UAB	5	0.42	pg
4	Mitch Huelsing, Memphis	4	0.33	pg
4	Akeem Davis, Memphis	4	0.33	pg
4	T.J. Ballou, UAB	4	0.33	pg
19	Damon Magazu, East Carolina	3	0.25	pg
27	George Carpenter, Marshall	3	0.23	pg

Turnovers Gained

10	Houston	31
16	Memphis	30
19	Marshall	29
24	USM	28
24	Tulsa	28
28	Rice	27

Tackles Per Game

3	Curnelius Arnick, Tulsa	12.23	tpg
4	Trent Mackey, Tulane	12.08	tpg
10	Jeremy Grove, East Carolina	11.09	tpg
20	Marcus McGraw, Houston	10.07	tpg
23	Jamie Bender, UAB	9.92	tpg

Sacks

5	Sammy Brown, HOU	13.5	0.96	spg
7	Vinny Curry, Marshall	11	0.85	spg
16	Dezman Moses, Tulane	9.5	0.73	spg
20	Scott Solomon, Rice	8.5	0.71	spg
38	Tyrunn Walker, Tulsa	8	0.62	spg
38	Taylor Thompson, SMU	7	0.62	spg

Tackles For Loss

1	Sammy Brown, Houston	30	2.14	tpg
4	Vinny Curry, Marshall	22	1.69	tpg
8	Cordarro Law, USM	22	1.57	tpg
16	Jamie Collins, USM	19.5	1.39	tpg

Passes Defended

4	Josh Robinson, UCF	17	1.42	pg
18	Bryce Callahan, Rice	15	1.25	pg
26	Deron Wilson, USM	17	1.21	pg
30	Richard Crawford, SMU	15	1.15	pg
34	Rashad Jackson, Marshall	13	1.08	pg

Fewest Penalties Per Game

3	Tulsa	52	4.00	pg
13	UTEP	55	4.58	pg
20	Rice	57	4.75	pg
20	Memphis	57	4.75	pg
28	East Carolina	59	4.92	pg
32	UAB	60	5.00	pg

3rd-Down Efficiency

7	Houston	103-of-203	50.74
24	East Carolina	82-of-178	46.07
33	UCF	70-of-157	44.59



CONFERENCE USA TV

C-USA ON NATIONAL TV

Conference USA had nearly 70 football games nationally or regionally televised during the 2011 season. National games were be televised on CBS Sports Network, Fox Sports Net, FX, ABC, ESPN, ESPN 2, ESPN U, CSS and others. Included were 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.

This season marked the seventh year of C-USA's partnership with CBS Sports Network that includes significant national and regional exposure for football, men's and women's basketball and other C-USA sports. CBS Sports Network is the original 24-hour sports channel dedicated to covering college sports. Available to 95 million homes nationwide, CBS Sports Network provides comprehensive college sports coverage, including 25 men's and women's sports, hundreds of live games annually, as well as in-depth studio and original programming.

The 2011 football season marked the beginning of a new long-term agreement between Conference USA and Fox Sports Media Group for national television rights to a variety of marquee Conference USA events, including a minimum of 20 regular-season football games. Through two dozen owned and affiliated networks, FOX Sports Networks (FSN) programming reaches more than 85 million homes across the country. Conference USA joins Fox's impressive roster of other conference partners that includes the Big Ten, Big 12, Pac-12, ACC, and SEC.

Listed below is a complete schedule of C-USA games that were aired on national and regional television:

NATIONAL BROADCASTS

CBS SPORTS NETWORK SCHEDULE

Sat., Sept. 10	Rice 24, Purdue 22
Sat., Sept. 10	UCF 30, Boston College 3
Sat., Sept. 24	Virginia Tech 30, Marshall 10
Sat., Sept. 24	Boise State 41, Tulsa 21
Thu., Sept. 29	Houston 49, UTEP 42
Sat., Oct. 1	Army 45, Tulane 6
Sat., Oct. 1	SMU 40, TCU 33 (ot)
Sat., Oct. 1	North Carolina 35, East Carolina 20
Sat., Oct. 8	Southern Miss 63, Navy 35
Sat., Oct. 8	Houston 56, East Carolina 3
Sat., Oct. 15	Tulsa 37, UAB 20
Sat., Oct. 22	East Carolina 38, Navy 35
Sat., Oct. 22	Southern Miss 27, SMU 3
Sat., Oct. 29	Southern Miss 31, UTEP 13
Thu., Nov. 3	Tulsa 24, UCF 17
Sat., Nov. 5	Houston 56, UAB 13
Thu., Nov. 10	Houston 73, Tulane 17
Sat., Nov. 12	Southern Miss 30, UCF 29
Thu., Nov. 17	UAB 34, Southern Miss 31
Sat., Nov. 19	Tulsa 57, UTEP 28
Fri., Nov. 25	UCF 31, UTEP 14
Sat., Nov. 26	Marshall 34, East Carolina 27 (ot)

FOX SPORTS NET SCHEDULE

Thu., Sept. 1	Mississippi State 59, Memphis 14
Sat., Sept. 3	Houston 38, UCLA 34
Sat., Sept. 3	South Carolina 56, East Carolina 37

Sat., Sept. 3	Southern Miss 19, Louisiana Tech 17
Sun., Sept. 4	Texas A&M 46, SMU 14
Sat., Sept. 10	Virginia Tech 17, East Carolina 10
Sat., Sept. 10	SMU 28, UTEP 17
Sat., Sept. 10	Florida 39, UAB 0
Sat., Sept. 17	Oklahoma State 59, Tulsa 33
Sat., Sept. 24	SMU 42, Memphis 0
Sat., Sept. 24	Baylor 56, Rice 31
Sat., Oct. 8	Mississippi State 21, UAB 3
Sat., Oct. 15	SMU 38, UCF 17
Sat., Oct. 22	Tulsa 38, Rice 20
Thu., Oct. 27	Houston 73, Rice 34
Sat., Oct. 29	Tulsa 38, SMU 7
Sat., Nov. 5	Rice 41, UTEP 37
Sat., Nov. 12	Tulsa 59, Marshall 17
Sat., Nov. 12	Navy 24, SMU 17
Thu., Nov. 17	Marshall 23, Memphis 22
Sat., Nov. 19	Houston 37, SMU 7
Sat., Nov. 19	East Carolina 38, UCF 31
Fri., Nov. 25	Houston 48, Tulsa 16
Sat., Nov. 26	SMU 27, Rice 24

FX SCHEDULE

Sat., Sept. 3	Oklahoma 47, Tulsa 14
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FOX COLLEGE SPORTS SCHEDULE

Sat., Oct. 15	UTEP 44, Tulane 7
Sat., Oct. 22	Memphis 33, Tulane 17

ABC SCHEDULE

Sat., Dec. 3	C-USA Championship Game Southern Miss 49, Houston 28
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ESPN SCHEDULE

Sun., Sept. 4	West Virginia 34, Marshall 13.
Fri., Sept. 23	BYU 24, UCF 17
Tue., Dec. 20	Beef 'O'Brady's Bowl Marshall 20, FIU 10
Sat., Dec. 24	Sheraton Hawai'i Bowl Southern Miss 24, Nevada 17
Fri., Dec. 30	Bell Helicopter Armed Forces Bowl BYU 24, Tulsa 21
Sat., Jan. 7	BBVA Compass Bowl SMU 28, Pittsburgh 6

ESPN U SCHEDULE

Mon., Jan. 2	TicketCity Bowl Houston 30, Penn State 14
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ESPN3.COM SCHEDULE

Sat., Sept. 10	Houston 48, North Texas 23
Sat., Sept. 10	Arkansas State 47, Memphis 3
Sat., Sept. 17	Florida International 17, UCF 10
Sat., Sept. 17	Ohio 44, Marshall 7
Sat., Sept. 17	Houston 35, Louisiana Tech 34
Sat., Sept. 24	Duke 48, Tulane 27
Sat., Sept. 24	South Florida 52, UTEP 24
Sat. Oct. 1	Marshall 17, Louisville 13
Sat. Oct. 1	Middle Tennessee 38, Memphis 31
Nov. 26	Hawai'i 35, Tulane 23

BIG TEN NETWORK SCHEDULE

Sat., Nov. 12	Northwestern 28, Rice 6
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RSN SCHEDULE

Sat., Sept. 24	Southern Miss 30, Virginia 24
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LONGHORN NETWORK SCHEDULE

Sat., Sept. 3	Texas 34, Rice 9
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CSS SCHEDULE

Sat., Sept. 10	Marshall 26, Southern Miss 20
Sat., Sept. 24	Houston 56, Georgia State 0
Sat., Oct. 1	Southern Miss 48, Rice 24
Sat., Oct. 8	Rice 28, Memphis 6
Thu., Oct. 20	UAB 26, UCF 24
Sat., Oct. 22	Houston 63, Marshall 28
Sat., Oct. 29	Marshall 59, UAB 14
Sat., Nov. 5	Southern Miss 48, East Carolina 28
Sat., Nov. 12	UAB 41, Memphis 35
Sat., Nov. 26	Southern Miss 44, Memphis 7

BHSN SCHEDULE (FLORIDA)

Sat., Sept. 3	UCF 62, Charleston Southern 0
Sat., Oct. 8	UCF 16, Marshall 6
Sat., Oct. 29	UCF 41, Memphis 0

CST SCHEDULE (LOUISIANA)

Sat., Sept. 10	Tulsa 31, Tulane 3
Sat. Oct. 8	Syracuse 37, Tulane 34

TIME-WARNER EL PASO SCHEDULE (TEXAS)

Sat., Sept. 3	UTEP 31, Stony Brook 24 (ot)
Sat., Sept. 10	SMU 28, UTEP 17
Sat., Oct. 22	UTEP 31, Colorado State 15
Sat., Nov. 12	UTEP 22, East Carolina 17
Sat., Nov. 19	Tulsa 57, UTEP 28

LOCAL BROADCASTS

WITN SCHEDULE (EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA)

Sat., Sept. 24	East Carolina 28, UAB 23
Sat., Oct. 15	East Carolina 35, Memphis 17
Sat., Oct. 29	East Carolina 34, Tulane 13
Sat., Nov. 12	UTEP 22 East Carolina 17



C-USA EXTRA POINTS

EAST CAROLINA PIRATES

In just two seasons, senior QB **Dominique Davis** broke the ECU career record for touchdown passes with 62, moving ahead of David Garrard (1998-01), who held the previous mark with 60 aerial scores. Freshman LB **Jeremy Grove** was named a C-USA Freshman of the Year and a Freshman All-American after setting the East Carolina rookie record with a team-leading 122 tackles, the third-most hits by an ECU player in the last 14 years. Senior WR **Lance Lewis** earned second team All-C-USA honors after ending the year with 60 receptions for 600 yards in just nine games. Despite missing three games with injury, Lewis finished 2011 ranked third in the league in receptions per game (6.7) and seventh in receiving yards per contest (66.7). He also ended his Pirate career as the program record-holder with 22 touchdown catches.

HOUSTON COUGARS

The Cougars closed out their season with a 30-14 win over No. 22 Penn State, becoming the first C-USA team to defeat a ranked opponent from a BCSAQ Conference in a bowl game. Houston extended its school record for victories and finished 13-1, the most wins ever by a C-USA team. The Cougars will also finish nationally-ranked for the first time since 1990. Senior QB **Case Keenum** was 45-of-69 for 532 yards and three TDs. His attempts, completions and yards were all among the top five ever in a bowl game as he became just the ninth player to pass for 500 yards in a bowl game. Keenum finishes with six career 500-yard games. Senior WR **Patrick Edwards** caught 10 passes for 288 yards, the highest yardage total by a player in a bowl game since 2006 and the 10th-most yards ever. Edwards had two TD catches to finish with a nation-leading 20, one shy of the C-USA record of 21, held by Jarett Dillard in 2006.

MARSHALL THUNDERING HERD

The Thundering Herd defeated FIU, 20-10 in the Beef 'O' Brady's Bowl. The win improved Marshall's record to 7-2 all-time in bowl games. Junior WR **Aaron Dobson** was named MVP after catching seven passes for 84 yards and both of the Herd's touchdowns. Of Dobson's team-high 49 catches on the season, 12 were for touchdowns, the second-highest total in C-USA. Senior DE **Vinny Curry** was named C-USA Defensive Player of the Year and was listed on most All-America teams. He finished the season with 77 total tackles, 22 TFL's, 11 sacks and seven forced fumbles. Senior S **Omar Brown** earned All-Conference USA honors after producing a team-high 113 tackles along with four interceptions and four forced fumbles.

MEMPHIS TIGERS

The Tigers scored five defensive touchdowns in 2011, three of which came in the last two games. The Memphis defense forced 30 turnovers this season with 12 interceptions and 18 fumble recoveries, more than doubling last season's total of 13. Senior WR **Tanner Rehrer** closed out his season with 70 catches for 593 yards. His 70 receptions places him second in the U of M single-season record book, just behind Isaac Bruce, who tallied 74 catches in 1993. Junior DE **Dontari Poe** was named to the Pro Football Weekly All-America Team as an honorable mention pick. He had 33 tackles, eight TFLs, a sack, three PBUs, five QB hurries and a forced fumble.

RICE OWLS

Senior P **Kyle Martens** earned first team All-C-USA honors for the second straight season and completed his career as the Rice career record holder with a 43.1 average on 230 career punts. He bettered his 2010 All America year statistics, reaching career highs for punts over 50 yards (15) and punts inside the 20 (24), with 13 of those 24 punts being downed inside the 10. Senior DE **Scott Solomon** was named second team All-C-USA and finished his career tied for the Rice career lead in sacks with 24 after producing 8.5 this season. Freshman DB **Bryce Callahan** led all FBS freshmen with six interceptions (tied for the overall C-USA lead) and was second with 15 passes defended.

SMU MUSTANGS

The Mustangs made their third straight bowl appearance and defeated Pittsburgh, 28-6, in the BBVA Compass Bowl. Junior WR **Darius Johnson** was named MVP after posting seven receptions for 120 yards, including his team-leading eighth scoring reception of the season. It was the sixth time this year that Johnson topped the 100-yard mark. Despite missing the final three games of the season with a foot injury, junior RB **Zach Line** led C-USA in rushing yards (1,224) and rushing TDs (17). Senior QB **J.J. McDermott** threw for 3,421 yards this season, the second-highest total in SMU

SOUTHERN MISS GOLDEN EAGLES

The Golden Eagles defeated Nevada, 24-17 in the Sheraton Hawai'i Bowl to finish the season with a 12-2 record. The 12 victories are a new school record, two more wins than the 1952 and 1988 teams produced. Senior QB **Austin Davis** threw two TDs in his final game in a Southern Miss uniform, finishing his career with 81 TD passes. It was his 29th career multiple-TD game and he threw at least one score in 41 of 45 games played. Senior DE **Cordarro Law** was named MVP of the Hawaii Bowl and he finished his career with 28 sacks and 53.5 tackles for loss, second and fifth, respectively in school history. Freshman DB **Tray Becton-Martin** recovered a blocked punt in the end zone for a touchdown in the Hawaii Bowl. It was the third blocked punt returned for a touchdown and 21st non-offensive touchdown this season. Becton-Martin became the 25th different USM player to score a TD in 2011, which leads the FBS.

TULANE GREEN WAVE

Sophomore RB **Orleans Darkwa** scored two touchdowns in the season finale at Hawai'i and ranks second in Tulane single-season history in TD runs with 13. Darkwa finished the 2011 season with 924 yards on 210 carries and 12 touchdowns. His yardage total ranks 10th on the school's single season list, while his carries were the sixth most. Junior LB **Trent Mackey**'s 145 total tackles this season ranks 10th among the school's single season leaders and is the most tackles by a Tulane player since 1983 when Burnell Dent set the school record of 172. Freshman **Robert Kelley** completed his rookie season with 64 returns for 1,305 yards, surpassing the former mark of 44 returns for 1,038 yards by Jeff Liggon in 1994. Kelley ranks first among C-USA players and 31st nationally for all-purpose yards this season with 138.42 yards per game.

TULSA GOLDEN HURRICANE

The Golden Hurricane lost in the final seconds of the Bell Helicopter Armed Forces Bowl, 24-21 to BYU. With the loss, Tulsa finished the season with an 8-5 overall record, while having its three-game bowl winning streak snapped. Senior QB **G.J. Kinne** closed out his Golden Hurricane career by throwing three touchdown passes to finish with 81, just two shy of Paul Smith's school record. After throwing for 31 scores last season, he is the first Tulsa QB to throw for 25 or more TDs in back-to-back seasons. Kinne moved up to seventh place on C-USA's career touchdown list and finished 11th in passing yards with 9,472. Junior CB **Dexter McCoil** was named Tulsa's Most Outstanding Player at the Armed Forces Bowl. He had 10 tackles and recorded two interceptions, which moved him into a tie for the school's career INT record with 13.

UAB BLAZERS

Senior OT **Matt McCants**, a two-time first-team All-C-USA performer, has been invited to play in the Senior Bowl on Jan. 28. Kicker **Ty Long** was named a Freshman All-American by Phil Steele's College Football after connecting on 16-of-19 field goals. Long, who had a pair of game-winning kicks (vs. UCF and Southern Miss) in 2011, ranked No. 2 among C-USA kickers in field goal percentage (84.2) and No. 3 in field goals made per game (1.33). Long's 72 points scored ranked third in the country among freshman kickers. Sophomore WR **Jackie Williams** finished 2011 with 58 receptions, No. 4 all-time at UAB for a single season. Williams has 88 catches in two years to rank ninth on the Blazers' career list.

UCF KNIGHTS

Despite finishing 5-7, UCF combined to outscore its opponents, 325-220, as its offense averaged 406.8 yards per game compared to the defense surrendering just 303.3 yards per outing. Of UCF's seven losses, six of them came by seven points or less and the Knights had the most losses by eight points or fewer this year, tying with Miami (Fla.). Wide out **J.J. Worton** had 41 catches for the season, a new UCF record for receptions by a freshman. He broke the previous mark of 40 set in 1987 by Sean Beckton. Junior CB **Josh Robinson** had three pass break-ups in the season finale to give him 15 for the season, which ranks tied for second in UCF single-season history.

UTEP MINERS

Senior KR **Vernon Frazier** averaged 30.5 yards on 29 kickoff returns this season, ranking second on UTEP's all-time list behind the 31.0 yards Marlon McClure averaged last year. Frazier's 884 total return yards finished third on the all-time single season list. Senior RB **Leilyon Myers** had 12 rushing touchdowns this season, tying him for fifth place in UTEP single-season history. Junior P **Ian Campbell** ranked first in C-USA and fourth nationally in punting with an average of 46.3 yards. He had 18 punts covering 50+ yards and pinned 16 punts inside the 20-yard line.



MEDIA INFORMATION

FOLLOW C-USA ON FACEBOOK & TWITTER!

Conference USA continues to grow its social media network. The league has a Facebook page and a Twitter account as part of its continuous efforts to further engage and communicate with its fan base. The social media sites work in conjunction with ConferenceUSA.com, the official online source for C-USA athletics.

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

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

On-line social-networking utilities, growing increasingly popular worldwide, allow users to connect and communicate information with others like friends, family and co-workers, immediately and unobtrusively. Facebook, with over 150 million users worldwide, and Twitter, boasting an increase of more than 1,400 percent in number of visits since 2008, enable C-USA to post updates about players and coaches for its 19 sports teams, as well as academic and community achievements.

WEEKLY FOOTBALL HIGHLIGHTS

C-USA will once again team with DragonFly Athletics to provide C-USA football highlights this fall.

INSTRUCTIONS:

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2. Click on arrow drop down button to see sport folders and subfolders (if applicable) to see available video content. Available video files will appear in the Folders Content tab under the Files in (Folder Name) column.
3. Select the video file you would like and then select Download
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5. Select Save to...under the downloaded file in the Downloads tab. Save file to your computer. Note: You will have to type the name that you want to save the file as (or re-type the actual file name), but the file extension is remembered when you download a file. It will keep the same extension as the original file.

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C-USA AUDIO UPDATES

Conference USA produces a weekly audio football show entitled "Talking Conference USA Football," that is syndicated throughout Conference USA markets. The league also produces a daily audio update entitled "Today in Conference USA" that focuses on football as well as all C-USA sports. Bill Hazen serves as the host and producer of both programs. Both of these shows are available for download on C-USA's podcast channel:

<http://conferenceusa.cstv.com/podcasts/c-usa-podcasts.html>

C-USA SHOWCASE

C-USA Showcase is a 30-minute program that debuts each Wednesday on FSN affiliates. It contains in-depth game previews of upcoming football action, along with features and olympic sport coverage. Check your local listings for dates and times.

FLAGSHIP RADIO STATIONS

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

School	Station	Signal	PxP
East Carolina	WNCT-FM	107.9	Jeff Charles
Houston	KBME-AM	790	Tom Franklin
Marshall	WDGG-FM	93.7	Steve Cotton
Memphis	WREC-AM	600	Dave Woloshin
Rice	KGOW-FM	1560	David Saltzman
SMU	KTCK-AM	1310	Rich Phillips
Southern Miss	WXRR-FM	104.5	John Cox
Tulane	WIST-AM	690	Todd Graffagnini
Tulsa	KRMG-AM	740	Bruce Howard
UAB	WUHT-FM	107.7	David Crane
UCF	WQTM-AM	740	Marc Daniels
UTEP	KOFX-FM	92.3	Jon Teicher
	MARIA-AM	1650	Omar Ropele

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 (5-7, 4-4 C-USA)



S3	vs. (12) South Carolina (Charlotte, N.C.) (FSN)	L	37-56	0-1
S10	(11) VIRGINIA TECH (FSN)	L	10-17	0-2
S24	↔UAB	W	28-23	1-2
O1	NORTH CAROLINA (CBSSN)	L	20-35	1-3
O8	↔at Houston (CBSSN)	L	3-56	1-4
O15	↔at Memphis	W	35-17	2-4
O22	at Navy (CBSSN)	W	38-35	3-4
O29	↔TULANE	W	34-13	4-4
N5	↔(24) SOUTHERN MISS (CSS)	L	28-48	4-5
N12	↔at UTEP (TW El Paso)	L	17-22	4-6
N19	↔UCF (FSN)	W	38-31	5-6
N26	↔at Marshall (CBSSN)	L	27-34 (ot)	5-7

MARSHALL (7-6, 5-3 C-USA)



S4	at (24) West Virginia (ESPN)	L	13-34	0-1
S10	↔SOUTHERN MISS (CSS)	W	26-20	1-1
S17	at Ohio (ESPN3.com)	L	7-44	1-2
S24	(11) VIRGINIA TECH (CBSSN)	L	10-30	1-3
O1	at Louisville	W	17-13	2-3
O8	↔at UCF (BHSN)	L	6-16	2-4
O15	↔RICE	W	24-20	3-4
O22	↔at (20) Houston (CSS)	L	28-63	3-5
O29	↔UAB (CSS)	W	59-14	4-5
N12	↔at Tulsa (FSN)	L	17-59	4-6
N17	↔at Memphis (FSN)	W	23-22	5-6
N26	↔EAST CAROLINA (CBSSN)	W	34-27 (ot)	6-6
D20	vs. FIU (ESPN)	W	20-10	7-6

MEMPHIS (2-10, 1-7 C-USA)



S1	(20) MISSISSIPPI STATE (FSN)	L	14-59	0-1
S10	at Arkansas State (ESPN3.com)	L	3-47	0-2
S17	AUSTIN PEAY	W	27-6	1-2
S24	↔SMU (FSN)	L	0-42	1-3
O1	at Middle Tennessee (ESPN3.com)	L	31-38	1-4
O8	↔at Rice (CSS)	L	6-28	1-5
O15	↔EAST CAROLINA	L	17-35	1-6
O22	↔at Tulane (FCS)	W	33-17	2-6
O29	↔at UCF (BHSN)	L	0-41	2-7
N12	↔UAB (CSS)	L	35-41	2-8
N17	↔MARSHALL (FSN)	L	22-23	2-9
N26	↔at Southern Miss (CSS)	L	7-44	2-10

SOUTHERN MISS (12-2, 6-2 C-USA)



S3	LOUISIANA TECH (FSN)	W	19-17	1-0
S10	↔at Marshall (CSS)	L	20-26	1-1
S17	SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA	W	52-6	2-1
S24	at Virginia (RSN)	W	30-24	3-1
O1	↔RICE (CSS)	W	48-24	4-1
O8	at Navy (CBSSN)	W	63-35	5-1
O22	↔SMU (CBSSN)	W	27-3	6-1
O29	↔at UTEP (CBSSN)	W	31-13	7-1
N5	↔at East Carolina (CSS)	W	48-28	8-1
N12	↔UCF (CBSSN)	W	30-29	9-1
N17	↔at UAB (CBSSN)	L	31-34	9-2
N26	↔MEMPHIS (CSS)	W	44-7	10-2
D3	at (6) Houston (C-USA Championship) (ABC) W	49-28	11-2	
D24	vs. Nevada (Sheraton Hawaii Bowl) (ESPN)	W	24-17	12-2

UAB (3-9, 3-5 C-USA)



S10	at (18) Florida (FSN)	L	0-39	0-1
S17	↔TULANE	L	10-49	0-2
S24	↔at East Carolina	L	23-28	0-3
O1	at Troy	L	23-24	0-4
O8	MISSISSIPPI STATE (FSN)	L	3-21	0-5
O15	↔at Tulsa (CBSSN)	L	20-37	0-6
O20	↔UCF (CSS)	W	26-24	1-6
O29	↔at Marshall (CSS)	L	14-59	1-7
N5	↔(14) HOUSTON (CBSSN)	L	13-56	1-8
N12	↔at Memphis (CSS)	W	41-35	2-8
N17	↔SOUTHERN MISS (CBSSN)	W	34-31	3-8
N26	at Florida Atlantic	L	35-38	3-9

UCF (5-7, 3-5 C-USA)



S3	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN (BHSN)	W	62-0	1-0
S10	BOSTON COLLEGE (CBSSN)	W	30-3	2-0
S17	at Florida International (ESPN3.com)	L	10-17	2-1
S23	at BYU (ESPN)	L	17-24	2-2
O8	↔MARSHALL (BHSN)	W	16-6	3-2
O15	↔at SMU (FSN)	L	17-38	3-3
O20	↔at UAB (CSS)	L	24-26	3-4
O29	↔MEMPHIS (BHSN)	W	41-0	4-4
N3	↔TULSA (CBSSN)	L	17-24	4-5
N12	↔at (20) Southern Miss (CBSSN)	L	29-30	4-6
N19	↔at East Carolina (FSN)	L	31-38	4-7
N25	↔UTEP (CBSSN)	W	31-14	5-7



C-USA WEST SCHEDULES/RESULTS

HOUSTON (13-1, 8-0 C-USA)



S3	UCLA (FSN)	W	38-34	1-0
S10	at North Texas (ESPN3.com)	W	48-23	2-0
S17	at Louisiana Tech (ESPN3.com)	W	35-34	3-0
S24	GEORGIA STATE (CSS)	W	56-0	4-0
S29	at UTEP (CBSSN)	W	49-42	5-0
O8	at EAST CAROLINA (CBSSN)	W	56-3	6-0
O22	at MARSHALL (CSS)	W	63-28	7-0
O27	at RICE (FSN)	W	73-34	8-0
N5	at UAB (CBSSN)	W	56-13	9-0
N10	at Tulane (CBSSN)	W	73-17	10-0
N19	at SMU (FSN)	W	37-7	11-0
N25	at Tulsa (FSN)	W	48-16	12-0
D3	(23) SOUTHERN MISS (C-USA CHAMP) (ABC)	L	28-49	12-1
J2	vs. (22) Penn State (ESPN U)	W	30-14	13-1

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TULANE (2-11, 1-7 C-USA)



S3	SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA	W	47-33	1-0
S10	at TULSA (CST)	L	3-31	1-1
S17	at UAB	W	49-10	2-1
S24	at Duke (ESPN3.com)	L	27-48	2-2
O1	at Army (CBSSN)	L	6-45	2-3
O8	SYRACUSE (CST)	L	34-37	2-4
O15	at UTEP (FCS)	L	7-44	2-5
O22	at MEMPHIS (FCS)	L	17-33	2-6
O29	at East Carolina	L	13-34	2-7
N5	at SMU	L	24-45	2-8
N10	at (11) HOUSTON (CBSSN)	L	17-73	2-9
N19	at Rice	L	7-19	2-10
N26	at Hawai'i (ESPN3.com)	L	23-35	2-11

RICE (4-8, 3-5 C-USA)



S3	at (24) Texas (Longhorn Network)	L	9-34	0-1
S10	PURDUE (CBSSN)	W	24-22	1-1
S24	at (17) Baylor (FSNSW)	L	31-56	1-2
O1	at Southern Miss (CSS)	L	24-48	1-3
O8	at MEMPHIS (CSS)	W	28-6	2-3
O15	at Marshall	L	20-24	2-4
O22	at TULSA (FSN)	L	20-38	2-5
O27	at (18) Houston (FSN)	L	34-73	2-6
N5	at UTEP (FSN)	W	41-37	3-6
N12	at Northwestern (BTN)	L	6-28	3-7
N19	at TULANE	W	19-7	4-7
N26	at SMU (FSN)	L	24-27	4-8

TULSA (8-5, 7-1 C-USA)



S3	at (1) Oklahoma (FX)	L	14-47	0-1
S10	at Tulane (CST)	W	31-3	1-1
S17	(7) OKLAHOMA STATE (FSN)	L	33-59	1-2
S24	at (4) Boise State (CBSSN)	L	21-41	1-3
O1	NORTH TEXAS	W	41-24	2-3
O15	at UAB (CBSSN)	W	37-20	3-3
O22	at Rice (FSN)	W	38-20	4-3
O29	at SMU (FSN)	W	38-7	5-3
N3	at UCF (CBSSN)	W	24-17	6-3
N12	at MARSHALL (FSN)	W	59-17	7-3
N19	at UTEP (CBSSN)	W	57-28	8-3
N25	at (7) HOUSTON (FSN)	L	16-48	8-4
D30	vs. BYU (Armed Forces Bowl) (ESPN)	L	21-24	8-5

SMU (8-5, 5-3 C-USA)



S4	at (8) Texas A&M (FSN)	L	14-46	0-1
S10	at UTEP (FSN)	W	28-17	1-1
S17	NORTHWESTERN STATE	W	40-7	2-1
S24	at Memphis (FSN)	W	42-0	3-1
O1	at (20) TCU (CBSSN)	W	40-33 (ot)	4-1
O15	at UCF (FSN)	W	38-17	5-1
O22	at Southern Miss (CBSSN)	L	3-27	5-2
O29	at Tulsa (FSN)	L	7-38	5-3
N5	at TULANE	W	45-24	6-3
N12	NAVY (FSN)	L	17-24	6-4
N19	at (10) Houston (FSN)	L	7-37	6-5
N26	at RICE (FSN)	W	27-24	7-5
J7	vs. Pittsburgh (BBVA Compass Bowl) (ESPN)	W	28-6	8-5

UTEP (5-7, 2-6 C-USA)



S3	STONY BROOK (TW El Paso)	W	31-24 (ot)	1-0
S10	at SMU (FSN)	L	17-28	1-1
S17	at New Mexico State	W	16-10	2-1
S24	at (18) South Florida (ESPN3.com)	L	24-52	2-2
S29	at HOUSTON (CBSSN)	L	42-49	2-3
O15	at Tulane (FCS)	W	44-7	3-3
O22	COLORADO STATE (TW El Paso)	W	31-17	4-3
O29	at (25) SOUTHERN MISS (CBSSN)	L	13-31	4-4
N5	at Rice (FSN)	L	37-41	4-5
N12	at EAST CAROLINA (TW El Paso)	W	22-17	5-5
N19	at TULSA (CBSSN)	L	28-57	5-6
N25	at UCF (CBSSN)	L	14-31	5-7



C-USA COMPOSITE SCHEDULE/RESULTS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

(20) Mississippi State 59, Memphis 14

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

Houston 38, UCLA 34

Tulane 47, Southeastern Louisiana 33

UCF 62, Charleston Southern 0

Southern Miss 19, Louisiana Tech 17

UTEP 31, Stony Brook 24 (ot)

(12) So. Carolina 56, East Carolina 37 (Charlotte)

(24) Texas 34, Rice 9

(1) Oklahoma 47, Tulsa 14

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

(24) West Virginia 34, Marshall 13

(8) Texas A&M 46, SMU 14

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

Marshall 26, Southern Miss 20

Tulsa 31, Tulane 3

SMU 28, UTEP 17

Rice 24, Purdue 22

UCF 30, Boston College 3

(11) Virginia Tech 17, East Carolina 10

Houston 48, North Texas 23

(18) Florida 39, UAB 0

Arkansas State 47, Memphis 3

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

Tulane 49, UAB 10

Houston 35, Louisiana Tech 34

Memphis 27, Austin Peay 6

SMU 40, Northwestern State 7

Southern Miss 52, Southeastern Louisiana 6

UTEP 16, New Mexico State 10

Florida International 17, UCF 10

Ohio 44, Marshall 7

(7) Oklahoma State 59, Tulsa 33

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

BYU 24, UCF 17

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

East Carolina 28, UAB 23

SMU 42, Memphis 0

Southern Miss 30, Virginia 24

Houston 56, Georgia State 0

(4) Boise State 41, Tulsa 21

(11) Virginia Tech 30, Marshall 10

(17) Baylor 56, Rice 31

(18) South Florida 52, UTEP 24

Duke 48, Tulane 27

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

Houston 49, UTEP 42

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1

Southern Miss 48, Rice 24

SMU 40, (20) TCU 33 (ot)

Marshall 17, Louisville 13

Tulsa 41, North Texas 24

North Carolina 35, East Carolina 20

Middle Tennessee 38, Memphis 31

Troy 24, UAB 23

Army 45, Tulane 6

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8

Rice 28, Memphis 6

UCF 16, Marshall 6

Houston 56, East Carolina 3

Southern Miss 63, Navy 35

Mississippi State 21, UAB 3

Syracuse 37, Tulane 34

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15

SMU 38, UCF 17

Marshall 24, Rice 20

UTEP 44, Tulane 7

East Carolina 35, Memphis 17

Tulsa 37, UAB 20

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20

UAB 26, UCF 24

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22

(20) Houston 63, Marshall 28

Tulsa 38, Rice 20

Southern Miss 27, SMU 3

Memphis 33, Tulane 17

East Carolina 38, Navy 35

UTEP 31, Colorado State 17

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27

(18) Houston 73, Rice 34

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29

Marshall 59, UAB 14

East Carolina 34, Tulane 13

Tulsa 38, SMU 7

UCF 41, Memphis 0

(25) Southern Miss 31, UTEP 13

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3

Tulsa 24, UCF 17

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5

(14) Houston 56, UAB 13

(24) Southern Miss 48, East Carolina 28

SMU 45, Tulane 24

Rice 41, UTEP 37

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10

(11) Houston 73, Tulane 17

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12

(23) Southern Miss 30, UCF 29

Tulsa 59, Marshall 17

UAB 41, Memphis 35

UTEP 22, ECU 17

Northwestern 26, Rice 6

Navy 24, SMU 17

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17

Marshall 23, Memphis 22

UAB 34, (20) Southern Miss 31

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19

(10) Houston 37, SMU 7

Tulsa 57, UTEP 28

East Carolina 38, UCF 31

Rice 19, Tulane 7

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25

(7) Houston 48, Tulsa 16

UCF 31, UTEP 14

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26

SMU 27, Rice 24

Marshall 34, East Carolina 27 (ot)

Southern Miss 44, Memphis 7

Florida Atlantic 38, UAB 35

Hawai'i 35, Tulane 23

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3

C-USA Championship Game

(23) Southern Miss 49, (6) Houston 28

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20

Beef 'O' Brady's Bowl (St. Petersburg, Fla.)

Marshall 20, FIU 10

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24

Sheraton Hawai'i Bowl (Honolulu, Hawai'i)

(21) Southern Miss 24, Nevada 17

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30

Bell Helicopter Armed Forces Bowl (Dallas, Texas)

BYU 24, Tulsa 21

MONDAY, JANUARY 2

TicketCity Bowl (Dallas, Texas)

(17) Houston 30, (22) Penn State 14

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7

BBVA Compass Bowl (Birmingham, Ala.)

SMU 28, Pittsburgh 6

