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## SCHEDULE

**Monday, September 7**  
 → at North Texas 3, UAB 0  
**at UTSA 3, No. 12 Oregon 1**  
**Tuesday, September 8**  
 Austin Peay at (RV) WKU 7 p.m.  
 Southern Miss at Jackson State 7 p.m.  
**Thursday, September 10**  
 Santa Clara at UTSA 5:30 p.m.  
*Borderland Invitational, El Paso, Texas*  
 Denver at UTEP 8 p.m.  
**Friday, September 11**  
*Appalachian State Invitational, Boone, N.C.*  
 Charlotte vs. Liberty 3 p.m.  
*Stetson Westin Classic, Deland, Fla.*  
 FIU at Stetson 3 p.m.  
*Courtyard Mayo Classic, Jacksonville, Fla.*  
 Florida Atlantic vs. Bethune-Cookman 3:30 p.m.  
*LA Tech Invitational, Ruston, La.*  
 ULM at Louisiana Tech 7 p.m.  
*High Point Invitational, High Point, N.C.*  
 Marshall vs. Wake Forest 3:30 p.m.  
*North Texas Invitational, Denton, Texas*  
 Boise State at North Texas 7 p.m.  
*Rice Adidas Invitational 1, Houston, Texas*  
 Louisiana-Lafayette at Rice 6 p.m.  
*Rebel Classic, Oxford, Miss.*  
 Southern Miss vs. Belmont 1 p.m.  
 Southern Miss at Ole Miss 5:30 p.m.  
*Scenic City Showdown, Chattanooga, Tenn.*  
 UAB at UT-Chattanooga 5 p.m.  
*Borderland Invitational, El Paso, Texas*  
 Brown at UTEP 12 p.m.  
 Robert Morris at UTEP 8 p.m.  
*Texas Invitational, Austin, Texas*  
 UTSA vs. Iona 12:30 p.m.  
**UTSA at No. 4 Texas 5:00 p.m.**  
*Holiday Inn University Plaza Inv., Bowling Green, Ky.*  
 Missouri State at (RV) WKU 1 p.m.  
 Northwestern at (RV) WKU 6 p.m.  
**Saturday, September 12**  
*Appalachian State Invitational, Boone, N.C.*  
 Charlotte vs. Missouri 9 a.m.  
 Charlotte at Appalachian State 6 p.m.  
*Stetson Westin Classic, Deland, Fla.*  
 FIU vs. Mercer 11 a.m.  
*Courtyard Mayo Classic, Jacksonville, Fla.*  
 Florida Atlantic vs. Campbell 8 a.m.  
 Florida Atlantic at North Florida 3 p.m.  
*LA Tech Invitational, Ruston, La.*  
 Southern at Louisiana Tech 10 a.m.  
 Lamar at Louisiana Tech 7 p.m.  
*High Point Invitational, High Point, N.C.*  
 Marshall at High Point 9:30 a.m.  
 Marshall vs. Davidson 4 p.m.  
*Middle Tennessee Invitational, Murfreesboro, Tenn.*  
 VCU at Middle Tennessee 12:30 p.m.  
**(RV) Kansas State at Middle Tennessee 7:30 p.m.**  
*North Texas Invitational, Denton, Texas*  
 Abilene Christian at North Texas 11 a.m.  
 Houston at North Texas 7 p.m.  
*Rice Adidas Invitational 1, Houston, Texas*  
 Sam Houston State at Rice 10:30 a.m.  
**No. 23 Colorado at Rice 7 p.m.**  
*Rebel Classic, Oxford, Miss.*  
 Southern Miss vs. Buffalo 11 a.m.  
*Scenic City Showdown, Chattanooga, Tenn.*  
 UAB vs. Austin Peay 9 a.m.  
 UAB vs. Gardner-Webb 3:30 p.m.  
*Borderland Invitational, El Paso, Texas*  
 Oklahoma at UTEP 1 p.m.  
*Holiday Inn University Plaza Inv., Bowling Green, Ky.*  
 Furman at (RV) WKU 11 a.m.  
**Sunday, September 13**  
 Missouri State at Middle Tennessee 2 p.m.

\*All Times Central  
**Matches vs. Top 25/Receiving Votes Highlighted**

## 2015 C-USA VOLLEYBALL STANDINGS

	C-USA Record		Overall Record		H	A	N	Last 10	Streak
	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.					
FIU	1-0	1.000	4-2	.667	2-1	1-0	1-1	4-2	W 1
North Texas	1-0	1.000	4-4	.500	1-0	1-2	2-2	4-4	W 1
Southern Miss	0-0	.000	8-0	1.000	4-0	1-0	3-0	8-0	W 8
UTSA	0-0	.000	7-1	.875	1-0	1-1	5-0	7-1	W 3
Marshall	0-0	.000	6-1	.857	1-0	0-0	5-1	6-1	W 2
(RV) WKU	0-0	.000	5-1	.833	0-0	1-0	4-1	5-1	L 1
Florida Atlantic	0-0	.000	5-2	.714	4-0	1-0	0-2	5-2	W 1
Rice	0-0	.000	5-2	.714	1-0	1-1	3-1	5-2	W 2
UAB	0-2	.000	4-4	.500	1-1	0-3	3-0	4-4	L 1
Louisiana Tech	0-0	.000	3-4	.429	0-0	2-1	1-3	3-4	W 1
Charlotte	0-0	.000	2-4	.333	2-1	0-1	0-2	2-4	L 3
UTEP	0-0	.000	2-4	.333	0-0	0-3	2-1	2-4	W 1
Middle Tennessee	0-0	.000	1-6	.143	1-4	0-1	0-1	1-6	L 5

→ - Qualified for C-USA Championship

& - Qualified for NCAA Tournament

Top eight qualify for C-USA Championships on Nov. 20-22 in San Antonio, Texas.

\$ - C-USA Tournament Champion

# - C-USA Regular Season Champion

## AROUND THE LEAGUE

### #BirdsUp, #DucksDown

The incredible run for Conference USA volleyball in 2015 continues on. **UTSA** became the latest team to join the upset trend on Monday night, knocking off No. 12 Oregon 3-1 (21-25, 25-23, 25-19, 25-23) in front of a crowd of 1,051 fans in the Convocation Center in San Antonio. The Roadrunners' convincing victory pushes the league's record to 5-1 against Top 25 and "receiving votes" opponents this season, with two wins coming against Top 15 teams. Since Rice fell to then-No. 2 Texas on the road on the opening day of the season, C-USA volleyball has ripped off five straight underdog victories. UTSA will also #BeTheNext to have a chance to continue the #CUSAVB hot streak when the Roadrunners head to Austin, Texas on Friday for its shot at powerhouse, No. 4 Texas.

### Top of the Standings

North Texas joined FIU at the top of the Conference USA volleyball standings at 1-0, after defeating UAB in straight sets (25-21, 25-20, 25-18) Monday night at the North Texas Volleyball Center in Denton, Texas. Senior **Carnae Dillard** had a match-high 19 kills to go along with a season-best .375 hitting percentage. The team's offensive prowess and ability to target its attacks is what ultimately resulted in the convincing win, as the Mean Green had a team attack mark of .391 on the day. With her very first assist of the day, junior **Amy Henard** became the fifth member of North Texas' 2,500-assist club. In **Andrew Palileo's** third season at the helm, North Texas has amassed an impressive 24-5 (.828) record in home matches.

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## RECENT RESULTS

### Tuesday, September 1

at Marshall 3, Eastern Kentucky 1  
 at Rice 3, Lamar 1  
 at Southern Miss 3, Southeastern Louisiana 1  
 at Troy 3, UAB 2  
 Louisiana Tech 3, at Jackson State 1

### Wednesday, September 2

at UT Arlington 3, North Texas 0

### Thursday, September 3

Delta Zeta Classic, San Marcos, Texas  
 Texas State 3, UTSA 2

### Friday, September 4

IUPUI/Hampton Inn Invitational, Indianapolis, Ind.  
 at IUPUI 3, Charlotte 1

Blazer Classic, Birmingham, Ala.

→ FIU 3, at UAB 2

Lipscomb Invitational, Nashville, Tenn.

Pepperdine 3, Florida Atlantic 1

Florida Atlantic 3, Ball State 0

SIUE Cougar Classic, Edwardsville, Ill.

Arkansas 3, Louisiana Tech 0

Northern Kentucky 3, Louisiana Tech 1

Fairfield Invitational, Fairfield, Conn.

New Hampshire 3, Marshall 1

Utah State Invitational, Logan, Utah

at Utah State 3, Middle Tennessee 1

Oklahoma Tournament, Norman, Okla.

North Texas 3, Central Arkansas 2

North Texas 3, at (RV) Oklahoma 1

Yale Tournament, New Haven, Conn.

UC Santa Barbara 3, Rice 1

Bama Bash, Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Southern Miss 3, College of Charleston 0

Southern Miss 3, Northwestern State 0

Belmont Bruin Blast Invitational, Nashville, Tenn.

Memphis 3, UTEP 1

at Belmont 3, UTEP 1

Delta Zeta Classic, San Marcos, Texas

UTSA 3, Indiana 1

Saluki Invitational, Carbondale, Ill.

No. 20 WKU 3, UT Martin 0

### Saturday, September 5

IUPUI/Hampton Inn Invitational, Indianapolis, Ind.

West Virginia 3, Charlotte 1

Eastern Michigan 3, Charlotte 0

Blazer Classic, Birmingham, Ala.

at UAB 3, Savannah State 0

Austin Peay 3, FIU 0

FIU 3, Savannah State 0

at UAB 3, Austin Peay 0

Lipscomb Invitational, Nashville, Tenn.

Florida Atlantic 3, at (RV) Lipscomb 0

SIUE Cougar Classic, Edwardsville, Ill.

Louisiana Tech 3, at SIU-Edwardsville 0

Fairfield Invitational, Fairfield, Conn.

Marshall 3, Stony Brook 2

Marshall 3, Boston College 2

Utah State Invitational, Logan, Utah

San Francisco 3, Middle Tennessee 0

Southern Utah 3, Middle Tennessee 0

Oklahoma Tournament, Norman, Okla.

Arkansas-Little Rock 3, North Texas 0

Yale Tournament, New Haven, Conn.

Rice 3, Rhode Island 1

Rice 3, at Yale 2

Bama Bash, Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Southern Miss 3, at Alabama 2

Southern Miss 3, Tulsa 1

Belmont Bruin Blast Invitational, Nashville, Tenn.

UTEP 3, South Alabama 2

Delta Zeta Classic, San Marcos, Texas

UTSA 3, Texas Southern 0

Saluki Invitational, Carbondale, Ill.

No. 20 WKU 3, at Southern Illinois 1

Dayton 3, No. 20 WKU 0

## AROUND THE LEAGUE

### Eagles Stay Golden

Southern Miss swept the Bama Bash tournament field this weekend en route to its second championship this season and an 8-0 start for the first time in program history. The last standing undefeated in Conference USA capped off an impressive weekend with a five-set win over SEC preseason-No. 2 Alabama on the road in Tuscaloosa, Ala. and a convincing 3-1 victory over former C-USA foe Tulsa. **Stephany Purdue** led the way with 38 kills on 110 total attacks on Saturday, with freshman **Sarah Bell** continuing to produce early for Southern Miss, tallying 83 assists across the two matches.

### #CUSAVB Continues to Make Waves

Florida Atlantic's dominating sweep of (RV) Lipscomb broadcast on ESPN3 on Saturday became the latest addition to the list of noteworthy wins on the Conference USA slate so far in 2015. The Owls' victory on the road in Nashville, Tenn. on Saturday pushes the league's record to 4-1 against Top 25 and "receiving votes" opponents this season.

### Battle of the Books

Rice traveled up north to Ivy League territory in New Haven, Conn. this weekend to play in the 2015 Yale Invitational. After opening up with a tough 3-1 loss to UC-Santa Barbara on Friday, the Owls bounced back to two victories on Saturday over Rhode Island (3-1) and a five-set comeback against host Yale. **Chelsey Harris** was named the MVP of the Yale Invitational.

### David Beats Goliath (Again)

Conference USA volleyball is starting to get used to the national spotlight in 2015. North Texas' upset of (RV) Oklahoma on the road in Norman Friday night provided the league's third victory over a Top 25/Receiving Votes opponent already in the early season. The Mean Green relied heavily on senior leader and 2015 Conference USA preseason player of the year Carnae Dillard to lead the way in the five-set thriller (15-25, 25-22, 25-23, 21-25, 15-13). Her 22-kill, 14-dig performance provided the cushion needed to squeeze past the Sooners on the road, giving North Texas wins over Big 12 opponents in back-to-back seasons. Florida Atlantic can join the trend on Saturday when it takes on (RV) Lipscomb at 2:30 p.m. in Nashville, Tenn.

### WKU Knocks Off No. 5 Wisconsin

The highlight of the 2015 season's opening night came from one of the league's two Top 25-matchups, as receiving-votes WKU knocked off No. 5 Wisconsin, 3-1 (13-25, 25-23, 25-19, 25-19), on the road in Madison, Wisc. WKU's triumph over the Badgers marks the third consecutive season that the Lady Tops have knocked off a ranked Big Ten foe as WKU defeated then eighth-ranked Purdue, 3-2, last season in E.A. Diddle Arena after knocking off the #16 Boilermakers, 3-2, in West Lafayette in 2013.

## TOP 25 MATCHUP TRACKER

Date	Team	Opponent	Result
8/28	Rice	at No. 3 Texas	L 3-0
8/28	(RV) WKU	at No. 5 Wisconsin	W 3-1
8/29	Rice	vs. (RV) LSU	W 3-2
9/04	North Texas	at (RV) Oklahoma	W 3-2
9/05	FAU	at (RV) Lipscomb	W 3-0
9/07	UTSA	vs. No. 12 Oregon	W 3-1
9/11	UTSA	at No. 4 Texas	5:00PM
9/12	Rice	vs. No. 23 Colorado	7:00PM
9/12	Middle Tennessee	vs. (RV) Kansas State	7:30PM

## TOURNAMENT TITLE TRACKER

Dates	Team	Tournament	MVP
8/28-30	WKU	hotelRed Invitational	Noelle Langenkamp
8/28-30	FAU	FAU Invitational	Brittney Brown
8/28-30	UTSA	Bearkats Invitational	Kylie Schott
8/28-30	Marshall	Eagle Challenge	Justice Craft
8/28-30	Southern Miss	Southern Miss Invitational	Stephany Purdue
8/28-30	FIU	Panther Challenge	N/A
9/4-5	Southern Miss	Hampton Inn Bama Bash	Stephany Purdue
9/4-5	Rice	Yale Invitational	Chelsey Harris
9/4-5	UAB	Blazer Classic	Gabby Deshotel

## THIS WEEK: #CUSAVB ON TV

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

**LHN** UTSA at No. 4 Texas | 12:30 p.m.  
 Longhorn Network

**ESPN 3** FIU at Stetson | 3 p.m.  
 ESPN 3

**SEC ESPN NETWORK** Southern Miss at Ole Miss | 5:30 p.m.  
 SEC Network +

**LHN** UTSA vs. Iona | 5 p.m.  
 Longhorn Network

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

**ESPN 3** Florida Atlantic at North Florida | 3 p.m.  
 ESPN 3



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## AROUND THE LEAGUE

### Rice Mounts Comeback, Downs (RV) LSU

Conference USA volleyball fans didn't have to wait long this season for the first conference clash. A schedule irregularity in 2015 had UAB opening conference play on Friday, vs. FIU in Birmingham, Ala., nearly a month before the C-USA slate typically begins. The match served as the opening match of the Blazer Classic tournament lineup, meaning that, for the first time since 2012, two Conference USA schools met in a mid-season tournament matchup. It took five sets to determine who would sit atop the Conference USA standings after the night, but FIU snuck past UAB to pick up a 3-2 road victory (25-22, 20-25, 23-25, 25-14, 15-8). Double-digit kills from Jennifer Ene and Lucia Castro led the way for the Panthers, with a double-double from setter Katie Friesen keeping pace as well.

### Rice Mounts Comeback, Downs (RV) LSU

The Owls bounced back from a defeat at the hands of No. 3 Texas on Friday afternoon to knock off (RV) LSU on Saturday morning, 3-2 (24-26, 21-25, 25-17, 25-16, 15-10). Rice trailed 0-2 in the match before turning on the jets to mount a furious comeback against the Tigers, dominating the final three sets of play to pull off the league's second major upset in two days.

### Climbing to the Top of the Hill

For the first time since the last two weeks of 2014, Conference USA has a member school in the AVCA Top 25 poll. After receiving votes in the 2015 preseason poll, WKU went a perfect 3-0 on opening weekend, including a 3-1 upset of then-No. 5 Wisconsin on the road. As a reward, the Lady Hilltoppers launched up into the 20th spot of the week two ranking with 341 total points, just eight points behind No. 19 Michigan State. In 2010, Tulsa entered the polls with a No. 25 ranking on Nov. 1 before rising to the 20th spot in the final poll of the season.

### #CUSAVB Makes Opening Statement

Conference USA volleyball sprinted out of the gates on opening weekend of the 2015 season, with five teams going undefeated (WKU, Florida Atlantic, UTSA, Marshall and Southern Miss) and four others going 2-1 (Charlotte, Middle Tennessee, FIU and UAB). No teams came out of the weekend without at least one victory. As a whole, the league went 29-13 (.690) to open the season, claiming six tournament titles on the way and knocking off two nationally-recognized programs. The hot start in 2015 contrasts widely from the 2014 start that saw the league go 21-20 (.512) with only one team left undefeated at the end of the weekend (Southern Miss).

### CUSAVB Gains Social Media Presence

Due to the gaining popularity of the sport and the continued success of the league's 13 volleyball members, Conference USA has launched a Twitter account solely dedicated to #CUSAVB. By following @CUSAVB, Conference USA volleyball fans, coaches, and players alike will have the ability to receive up-to-the-minute updates of the league's happenings.

### WKU Looks To Defend Title

Following a share of the C-USA regular season crown and a C-USA tournament title during its inaugural season in the league, WKU made its eighth appearance in the NCAA tournament, facing Iowa State in 2014. The Lady Toppers only lost one league match en route to their titles, and the squad has been tabbed to repeat in the C-USA Volleyball Preseason Poll, where it collected 163 points in votes as selected by the league's 13 head coaches.

## CONFERENCE USA VS. THE NATION

Conference	C-USA Wins	C-USA Losses
America East	2	1
American Athletic	2	2
Atlantic 10	2	1
ACC	2	1
Atlantic Sun	2	3
Big 12	1	3
Big East	0	0
Big Sky	1	1
Big South	2	0
Big Ten	2	1
Big West	1	1
Colonial Athletic Association	2	0
Horizon League	0	1
Ivy League	1	0
Metro Atlantic Athletic	2	0
MAC	1	2
Mid-Eastern Athletic	3	0
Missouri Valley	2	0
Mountain West	0	1
Northeast	0	0
Ohio Valley	5	2
Pac-12	1	0
Patriot League	1	0
SEC	2	2
Southern	1	0
Southland	7	2
SWAC	7	0
Summit	0	2
Sun Belt	2	4
West Coast	0	2
WAC	0	1
<b>OVERALL (ALL DIVISION I CONFERENCES)</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>33</b>

AVCA Ranking	C-USA Wins	C-USA Losses
No. 1	0	0
Top 5	1	1
Top 10	1	1
Top 15	2	1
Top 20	2	1
Top 25	2	1
Receiving Votes	3	0
<b>OVERALL (TOP 25/RECEIVING VOTES)</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>



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## POLLING PLACE

### AVCA Division I Coach's Poll Week Two (Sept. 7, 2015)

#	School	Pts.	W-L	Prev.
1	Penn State (63)	1599	5-0	1
2	Florida	1509	4-0	T-4
3	Stanford (1)	1487	3-1	2
4	Texas	1395	4-1	3
5	Nebraska	1310	4-1	T-4
6	Southern California	1245	6-0	8
7	Illinois	1226	4-1	6
8	Washington	1165	5-0	7
9	BYU	1011	5-1	12
10	Arizona State	998	6-0	15
11	Wisconsin	929	4-1	13
12	Oregon	854	5-2	11
13	Arizona	829	6-0	16
14	Colorado State	765	4-1	9
15	Ohio State	646	6-1	22
16	Hawai'i	522	5-1	17
17	UCLA	497	4-1	25
18	San Diego	460	5-1	23
19	Florida State	444	3-4	14
20	Purdue	345	5-1	24
21	Kentucky	323	4-3	10
22	Kansas	262	6-0	NR
23	Colorado	232	2-3	21
24	Michigan	197	6-0	NR
25	Texas A&M	161	4-1	NR

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### RICHKERN POLL Week Two (Sept. 7, 2015)

#	School	W-L	Prev.
1	Penn State	5-0	1
2	Florida	4-0	4
3	Stanford	3-1	2
4	Texas	4-1	3
5	Nebraska	4-1	5
6	Illinois	4-1	6
7	USC	6-0	8
8	Washington	5-0	7
9	BYU	5-1	10
10	Arizona State	6-0	12
11	Oregon	5-2	9
12	Wisconsin	4-1	13
13	Colorado State	4-1	17
14	Purdue	5-1	18
15	Ohio State	6-1	25
16	Arizona	6-0	19
17	Florida State	3-4	11
18	Hawaii	5-1	15
19	San Diego	5-1	24
20	Texas A&M	4-1	21
21	UCLA	4-1	--
22	Minnesota	2-2	--
23	Colorado	2-3	20
24	Michigan	6-0	--
25	North Carolina	1-4	16

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### NCAA Division I RPI End of 2014 rankings (Dec. 22, 2014)

#	School	Conf.	W-L-T
1	Stanford	Pac-12	33-2
2	Texas	Big 12	27-3
3	Florida State	ACC	30-3
4	Washington	Pac-12	31-3
5	Wisconsin	Big Ten	31-3
6	Penn State	Big Ten	36-3
7	North Carolina	ACC	29-3
8	Florida	SEC	28-4
9	BYU	West Coast	30-5
10	Illinois	Big Ten	26-8
11	Nebraska	Big Ten	23-10
12	Oregon	Pac-12	23-10
13	Colorado State	Mountain West	31-3
14	UCLA	Pac-12	22-12
15	Kansas	Big 12	22-9
16	Kentucky	SEC	27-6
17	Iowa State	Big 12	19-10
18	Arizona	Pac-12	24-10
19	USC	Pac-12	16-16
20	Ohio State	Big Ten	23-12
21	Duke	ACC	22-8
22	Texas A&M	SEC	21-9
23	Oregon State	Pac-12	21-13
24	Colorado	Pac-12	20-14
25	Illinois State	Missouri Valley	27-6

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## POLL TRACKER

Follow the progress of C-USA teams in the national polls (AVCA/RKPI/NCAARPI)

	PS	A31	S7	S14	S21	S28	O5	O12	O19	O26	N2	N9	N16	N23	N30	FINAL
WKU	RV/52/NA	20/23/NA	RV/28/NA													

## CONFERENCE USA WEEKLY AWARDS

### Offensive Player of the Week

A31	Noelle Langenkamp, WKU
S8	Stephany Purdue, USM Carnae Dillard, North Texas
S14	
S21	
S28	
O5	
O12	
O19	
O26	
N2	
N9	
N16	

### Defensive Player of the Week

A31	Kylie Schott, UTSA
S8	Mary Pursell, USM
S14	
S21	
S28	
O5	
O12	
O19	
O26	
N2	
N9	
N16	

### Setter of the Week

A31	Madison McDaniel, Rice
S8	Madison McDaniel, Rice
S14	
S21	
S28	
O5	
O12	
O19	
O26	
N2	
N9	
N16	

### Freshman of the Week

A31	Gabriela Martin, FAU
S8	McKay Kyle, Rice
S14	
S21	
S28	
O5	
O12	
O19	
O26	
N2	
N9	
N16	





## AROUND THE LEAGUE

### C-USA Preseason Poll and Team Announced

Defending Conference USA champion WKU has been tabbed as the 2015 C-USA Volleyball preseason favorite. The Lady Toppers collected 163 points in the preseason votes as selected by the league's 13 head coaches.

#### 2015 Conference USA Volleyball Preseason Poll

1. WKU
2. UTSA
3. Rice
4. North Texas
5. Florida Atlantic
6. Southern Miss
7. Marshall
8. Middle Tennessee
9. FIU
10. Charlotte
11. UTEP
12. UAB
13. Louisiana Tech

WKU notched an overall record of 30-6 with a 15-1 mark in league action in 2014. The Lady Toppers landed a conference-best three players on the preseason squad in sophomores ALYSSA CAVANAUGH and JESSICA LUCAS and junior NOELLE LANGENKAMP.

UTSA was chosen to finish second in the upcoming season after earning a share of the regular-season crown last year. The Roadrunners are represented on the preseason team by the junior duo of outside hitter DAJANA BOSKOVIC and 2014 C-USA Setter of the Year JESSICA WALDRIP.

The C-USA Player of the Year from a year ago, CARNAE DILLARD of North Texas, was picked as the 2015 Preseason Player of the Year. For the second straight C-USA preseason poll, the Mean Green were picked to finish fourth.

See the full release [here](#).

#### 2015 Conference USA Volleyball Preseason Team

Name	School	Pos.	Yr.	Hometown
Katarina Stepanovic	Florida Atlantic	MB	Sr.	Barosevac, Serbia
Ally Kiekoover	Marshall	MB	Jr.	Grand Rapids, Mich.
Chelsea Ross	Middle Tennessee	OH	Sr.	Murfreesboro, Tenn.
Carnae Dillard	North Texas	OH	Sr.	San Antonio, Texas
Chelsey Harris	Rice	RS	Jr.	Houston, Texas
Leah Mikesky	Rice	OH	R-Jr.	Schulenburg, Texas
Mary Pursell	Southern Miss	L/DS	Sr.	Kenner, La.
Dajana Boskovic	UTSA	OH	Jr.	Bileca, Bosnia & Herzegovina
Jessica Waldrip	UTSA	S	Jr.	New Braunfels, Texas
Alyssa Cavanaugh	WKU	OH	So.	Louisville, Ky.
Jessica Lucas	WKU	S	So.	Seymour, Ind.
Noelle Langenkamp	WKU	MH	Sr.	Cincinnati, Ohio

2015 C-USA Volleyball Preseason Player of the Year  
 Carnae Dillard - North Texas

### Team Outlooks Going Into 2015

#### Charlotte

- Karen Weatherington begins her first season as the new head coach.
- Charlotte looks to play in the Conference tournament in back-to-back seasons for the first time since 2009/2010.
- Senior Britney Leigh Held returns for her senior season sitting seventh all-time on Charlotte's career assists list.
- Redshirt Junior Michelle Hovey returns after missing 2014 due to injury. Hovey adds to the defensive depth of Shelby Green and Morgan Barker on the back row.
- Charlotte (as a team) led C-USA in assists, digs, kills, aces and attacks in 2014. Shelby Green led the league in aces/set and total aces.

#### FIU

- Head Coach Rita Buck-Crockett was named the 2015 AVCA Sand Volleyball Coach of the Year
- FIU returns its All-Freshman Team middle blocker Jennifer Ene.
- Senior outside hitter Lucia Castro enters this season ranked ninth in FIU history in total kills (919).
- The Panthers play 15 of its 27 matches at home this season, including two tournaments in the first four weeks of the season and eight C-USA matches.

#### Florida Atlantic

- Owls will be looking to advance to the Conference USA tournament for the third year in a row.
- Last year's 18 wins were FAU's most in a season since 2005.
- The Owls will be an experienced bunch, returning six players who played in at least 28 matches last season.
- Seniors Katarina Stepanovic (1st Team) and Brittney Brown (2nd Team) were named all-conference last season.
- FAU will stay close to home this season, playing 18 of their 28 regular season matches in the state of Florida.

#### LA Tech

- LA Tech returns eight letterwinners from last season, all of which played in at least 24 of the 30 matches from the 2014 season. Five of the returners started in at least half of the matches they played in last season.
- Head coach Adriano de Souza enters his fourth year at the helm of the Lady Techster program, having led the Lady Techsters to an improvement in the win column each season.
- The seven upperclassmen (2 seniors, 5 juniors) on this year's roster make the 2015 Lady Techsters the most experienced squad since the 2010 season.
- LA Tech returns three players from last season's team (Angela Pappach, Helena Gunnarsdóttir, Adria Morales) that recorded at least 100 kills over the course of the 2014 season.
- For the third straight season, Louisiana Tech is set to host the Lady Techster Invitational with ULM, Southern and Lamar set to visit Ruston for the two-day tournament in September. Since 2009, LA Tech has a 10-7 record in its home tournaments.

#### Marshall

- The Thundering Herd returns three players (Jillian Shemanski, Ally Kiekoover, Allie Kellerman) that were named Conference USA Players of the Week in 2014. The Herd returns six overall letter-winners for 2015.
- Matt Jackson has been promoted from Graduate Assistant to Assistant Coach.
- In Conference USA play, the Herd finished second in service aces, with 81 in 66 sets (1.23 per set).



## AROUND THE LEAGUE

→ Senior Jillian Shemanski is second in Conference USA among returning players for blocks. She totaled 106 through 100 sets, for an average of 1.06 per set.

### Middle Tennessee

→ The Blue Raiders finished 9-21 overall with a record of 5-11 in Conference USA in 2014.  
→ MT returns nine players from last season's team along with six freshmen. It's the second straight season coach Peck has had at least six newcomers. Middle Tennessee returns 59.1 percent of its offensive output while returning just over 50 percent of blocking production. Senior Rachel Shaughnessy is the leading returning blocker with 39 blocks (8 BS, 62 BA).  
→ Returning first team All-Conference USA member Chelsea Ross is in her final season for MT. She led the team in kills (490), kills per set (4.22), service aces (28) and points (548.5), and is fourth all-time in program history with 1380 kills.

### North Texas

→ Reigning Conference USA Player of the Year Carnae Dillard enters her senior season with the chance to win four consecutive first team all-conference selections. Dillard would become only the second North Texas player to complete the feat, but she would be the first to do so while defending a conference MVP award.  
→ The Mean Green have been tough to beat within the familiar confines of the North Texas Volleyball Center. North Texas has racked up a 37-9 home record over the last three seasons.  
→ With 2,252 assists in her first two seasons, junior Amy Henard sits in fifth on the Mean Green's all-time assists list. If she continues her current pace, Henard would take sole possession of fourth place by the end of 2015.  
→ After losing six from last year's squad, North Texas may have one of the youngest rosters in C-USA as Carnae Dillard and Amy Henard will be the team's only overclassmen.

### Rice

→ Last season the Owls won 23 games, the fifth-most in school history and the first 20-win season since 2009.  
→ Rice advanced to the 2014 C-USA Championship match for the second time in school history.  
→ Ranked sixth in the nation (1st in C-USA) in kills per set (14.45) and seventh in the nation (1st in C-USA) in assists per set (13.57).  
→ For a second straight summer, junior right side hitter Chelsey Harris took part in the U.S. Collegiate National Team (CNT) program. A C-USA Second-Team All-Conference selection in 2014, Harris and 35 other collegiate athletes across the country trained and competed in New Orleans from June 21-29.

### Southern Miss

→ Southern Miss returns 11 letterwinners from last year's team including four starters that finished with a 20-14 record overall.  
→ The Golden Eagles return 77 percent of their offensive attack including 75 percent of the scoring, 65 percent of their digs and 45 percent in blocking. Stephany Purdue is the top returner after leading the team in kills (407/3.34 k/s) and service aces. Quinci Hayward was second on the team in kills with 368.  
→ The Golden Eagles also returns first team All-C-USA performer and Libero of the Year Mary Pursell. Pursell led the team in digs while ranking first against league teams in digs with a 4.95 per set average.  
→ Head Coach Amanda Berkley begins her third season as head coach after serving as interim coach in 2013.

### UAB

→ Head coach Kerry Messersmith enters her 10th season at the helm of the UAB volleyball team.  
→ UAB, with eight total newcomers (five freshmen), will return four starters, including the libero from last season's team. Gabby Deshotel returns as the leading hitting from 2014 with 2.82 kills per set.  
→ UAB will host 17 of its 32 matches, including two home tournaments in 2015.

### UTEP

→ UTEP will begin the 2015 season with five student-athletes on the roster who were raised and trained outside of the United States. Canada is the most represented country with four players and Belgium follows with one. The success of outside hitter Coline Coessens (Belgium) and setter Lindsey Larson (Canada) has shown that seeking international talent could be a promising decision in terms of recruitment.  
→ In the 2014 season, UTEP demonstrated it could dominate its digging skills. Together the Miners finished at 1,610, averaging 15.19 digs per set.  
→ UTEP's 2015 roster returns four starters and eight letter winners while adding six freshmen and a transfer. With a squad of 16, the Miners have six outside hitters, four defensive specialists, three middle blockers and three setters.

### UTSA

→ UTSA captured its second straight Conference USA regular season title in 2014 and will return five starters plus libero from one year ago, including All-American and C-USA Setter of the Year Jessica Waldrip.  
→ Laura Neugebauer-Groff heads into the 2015 season with five consecutive 20-plus win seasons and has finished no lower than second in the league standings in the past five years (Conference USA, WAC and Southland).  
→ Neugebauer-Groff is 11 wins away from her 500th career win as she's compiled a 489-241 record over 21 seasons.  
→ On the slate for 2015 will be a pair of teams that finished in the top-25 in the nation. UTSA will welcome No. 14 Oregon for the home opener (Sept. 7) and will face No. 5 Texas in Austin. The Roadrunners will also welcome power house Santa Clara on Sept. 10.

### WKU

→ In its first year with Conference USA, WKU picked up right where it left off in the Sun Belt Conference, grabbing a share of the C-USA regular-season title with a 15-1 record before notching a sweep of the tournament field on its way to the program's eighth NCAA Tournament appearance. In the team's history, WKU has now recorded 12 conference championships and six league tournament championships.  
→ The Lady Toppers put together the program's 15th-straight 20-win season in 2014, as they finished 30-6 on the year. WKU recorded its seventh 30-win season in program history. WKU was one of 10 squads in 2014 to have 30 victories. With three of the last four seasons having 30 or more wins, WKU joins Penn State as the only schools in the nation to accomplish that feat while WKU and Florida are the only schools to record 27 or more wins in the last five years.  
→ WKU's 2015 schedule features 11 opponents in last year's top 100 RPI along with 13 who posted 20+ wins. The challenges will come in plenty for the Lady Toppers with four opponents claiming a spot in the NCAA Tournament last season.



→ CHARLOTTE → FIU → FLORIDA ATLANTIC → LOUISIANA TECH → MARSHALL → MIDDLE TENNESSEE →  
 → NORTH TEXAS → RICE → SOUTHERN MISS → UAB → UTEP → UTSA → WKU →

## 2015 C-USA VOLLEYBALL HEAD COACHES

**CHARLOTTE** Karen Weatherington  
 School Record/Year: 0-0/0  
 Career Record/Year: 103-78/6  
 C-USA Match Record/Year: 0-0/0

**FIU** Rita Buck-Crockett  
 School Record/Year: 20-40/2  
 Career Record/Year: 66-167/8  
 C-USA Match Record/Year: 10-20/2

**FLORIDA ATLANTIC** Fernanda Nelson  
 School Record/Year: 39-48/3  
 Career Record/Year: 39-48/3  
 C-USA Match Record/Year: 13-17/2

**LOUISIANA TECH** Adriano de Souza  
 School Record/Year: 19-70/3  
 Career Record/Year: 48-106/5  
 C-USA Match Record/Year: 2-28/2

**MARSHALL** Mitch Jacobs  
 School Record/Year: 239-176/13  
 Career Record/Year: 421-287/22  
 C-USA Match Record/Year: 97-63/10

**MIDDLE TENNESSEE** Matt Peck  
 School Record/Year: 200-122/11  
 Career Record/Year: 743-318/31  
 C-USA Match Record/Year: 13-17/2

**NORTH TEXAS** Andrew Palileo  
 School Record/Year: 39-25/2  
 Career Record/Year: 312-220/16  
 C-USA Match Record/Year: 19-11/2

**RICE** Genny Volpe  
 School Record/Year: 200-140/11  
 Career Record/Year: 200-140/11  
 C-USA Match Record/Year: 97-68/10

**SOUTHERN MISS** Amanda Berkley  
 School Record/Year: 37-28/2  
 Career Record/Year: 37-28/2  
 C-USA Match Record/Year: 16-14/2

**UAB** Kerry Messersmith  
 School Record/Year: 180-124/9  
 Career Record/Year: 654-376/27  
 C-USA Match Record/Year: 90-61/9

**UTEP** Holly Watts  
 School Record/Year: 20-39/2  
 Career Record/Year: 20-39/2  
 C-USA Match Record/Year: 11-19/2

**UTSA** Laura Neugebauer-Groff  
 School Record/Year: 233-179/13  
 Career Record/Year: 489-241/21  
 C-USA Match Record/Year: 28-2/2

**WKU** Travis Hudson  
 School Record/Year: 497-192/21  
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## TEAM PAGES



### CHARLOTTE (2-4, 0-0 C-USA)

#### AUGUST

Aug. 28-29 hosts CHARLOTTE INVITATIONAL  
(Charlotte, N.C.)

A28	DAVIDSON	W 3-0
A29	USC UPSTATE	L 3-0
A29	UNC ASHEVILLE	W 3-0

#### SEPTEMBER

Sept. 4-5 at IUPUI/Hampton Inn Invitational  
(Indianapolis, Ind.)

S4	at IUPUI	L 3-1
S5	vs. West Virginia	L 3-1
S5	vs. Eastern Michigan	L 3-0

Sept. 11-12 at App State Invitational  
(Boone, N.C.)

S11	vs. Liberty	4 p.m.
S12	vs. Missouri	10 a.m.
S12	at Appalachian State	7 p.m.
S18	FURMAN	6 p.m.
S21	→ UTEP	6 p.m.
S25	→ at Marshall	6 p.m.
S27	→ at UAB	2 p.m.
S29	at Winthrop	7 p.m.

#### OCTOBER

O1	→ SOUTHERN MISS	6 p.m.
O4	→ RICE	1 p.m.
O9	→ at FIU	7 p.m.
O11	→ at Florida Atlantic	1 p.m.
O16	→ WKU	6 p.m.
O21	→ at UTSA	7 p.m.
O23	→ MARSHALL	6 p.m.
O25	→ NORTH TEXAS	1 p.m.

#### NOVEMBER

N1	→ at Louisiana Tech	2 p.m.
N6	→ at Middle Tennessee	8 p.m.
N8	→ at Southern Miss	2 p.m.
N12	→ FLORIDA ATLANTIC	6 p.m.
N14	→ FIU	7 p.m.



### FIU (4-2, 1-0 C-USA)

#### AUGUST

Aug. 28-29 hosts Panther Challenge  
(Miami, Fla.)

A28	NORTH FLORIDA	L 3-1
A29	Alabama A&M	W 3-0
A29	USF	W 3-0

#### SEPTEMBER

Sept. 4-5 at UAB Tournament  
(Birmingham, Ala.)

S4	→ at UAB	W 3-2
S5	vs. Austin Peay	L 3-0
S5	vs. Savannah State	W 3-0

Sept. 11-12 at Stetson Westin Classic  
(Deland, Fla.)

S11	at Stetson	3 p.m.
S12	vs. Mercer	12 p.m.

Sept. 17-18 hosts FIU Invite  
(Miami, Fla.)

S17	BETHUNE-COOKMAN	1 p.m.
S17	CENTRAL FLORIDA	7 p.m.
S18	SEATTLE	7 p.m.
S20	→ FLORIDA ATLANTIC	1 p.m.
S25	→ at Rice	7 p.m.
S27	→ at WKU	2 p.m.

#### OCTOBER

O2	→ MARSHALL	7 p.m.
O4	→ UTEP	1 p.m.
O6	FGCU	7 p.m.
O9	→ CHARLOTTE	7 p.m.
O16	→ at Southern Miss	7 p.m.
O21	→ LOUISIANA TECH	7 p.m.
O23	→ at Florida Atlantic	7 p.m.
O25	→ at Middle Tennessee	2 p.m.

#### NOVEMBER

N1	→ UTSA	1 p.m.
N6	→ WKU	1 p.m.
N8	→ NORTH TEXAS	1 p.m.
N12	→ at Louisiana Tech	7 p.m.
N14	→ at Charlotte	7 p.m.



### FLORIDA ATLANTIC (5-2, 0-0 C-USA)

#### AUGUST

Aug. 28-29 hosts FAU Invitational  
(Boca Raton, Fla.)

A28	BETHUNE-COOKMAN	W 3-0
A28	STETSON	W 3-0
A29	BINGHAMTON	W 3-0
A29	GEORGIA SOUTHERN	W 3-0

#### SEPTEMBER

Sept. 4-5 at Lipscomb Invitational  
(Nashville, Tenn.)

S4	vs. Pepperdine	L 3-1
S4	vs. Ball State	L 3-0

**S5 at (RV) Lipscomb W 3-0**

Sept. 11-12 at UNF Courtyard Mayo Classic  
(Jacksonville, Fla.)

S11	vs. Bethune-Cookman	4:30 p.m.
S12	vs. Campbell	9 a.m.
S12	at North Florida	4 p.m.

Sept. 17-18 at FGCU Invitational  
(Fort Myers, Fla.)

S17	at Florida Gulf Coast	7 p.m.
S18	vs. Ohio	12:30 p.m.
S20	→ at FIU	1 p.m.
S25	→ at Southern Miss	6 p.m.
S27	→ at Rice	1 p.m.

#### OCTOBER

O2	→ UTEP	7 p.m.
O4	→ MARSHALL	12 p.m.
O11	→ CHARLOTTE	12 p.m.
O16	→ at UAB	7 p.m.
O18	→ at Middle Tennessee	1 p.m.
O21	→ SOUTHERN MISS	7 p.m.
O23	→ FIU	7 p.m.
O25	→ at WKU	12 p.m.
O30	→ UTSA	7 p.m.

#### NOVEMBER

N6	→ NORTH TEXAS	7 p.m.
N8	→ WKU	12 p.m.
N12	→ at Charlotte	6 p.m.
N14	→ at Louisiana Tech	6 p.m.





## TEAM PAGES



### LA TECH (3-4, 0-0 C-USA)

#### AUGUST

Aug. 28-29 at Marriott Houston Westchase Invitational  
(Houston, Texas)

A28 vs. UT-Rio Grande Valley L 3-1  
 A29 vs. Alcorn State W 3-0  
 A29 at Houston Baptist L 3-0

#### SEPTEMBER

S1 at Jackson State W 3-1

Sept. 4-5 at SIUE Cougar Classic  
(Edwardsville, Ill.)

S4 vs. Arkansas L 3-0  
 S4 vs. Northern Kentucky L 3-1  
 S5 at SIU-Edwardsville W 3-0

Sept. 11-12 hosts LA Tech Classic  
(Ruston, La.)

S11 ULM 7 p.m.  
 S12 SOUTHERN 10 a.m.  
 S12 LAMAR 7 p.m.

Sept. 18-19 at UCA Tournament  
(Conway, Ark.)

S18 vs. Texas A&M-Corpus Christi 10 a.m.  
 S18 at Central Arkansas 7 p.m.  
 S19 vs. Alabama State 10 a.m.  
 S21 → SOUTHERN MISS 6 p.m.  
 S25 → at WKU 7 p.m.  
 S27 → at Marshall 12 p.m.

#### OCTOBER

O2 → at Middle Tennessee 7 p.m.  
 O9 → NORTH TEXAS 7 p.m.  
 O11 → UAB 1 p.m.  
 O16 → at North Texas 7 p.m.  
 O18 → at Southern Miss 1 p.m.  
 O21 → at FIU 6 p.m.  
 O25 → RICE 1 p.m.  
 O27 GRAMBLING STATE 7 p.m.  
 O30 → MIDDLE TENNESSEE 7 p.m.

#### NOVEMBER

N1 → CHARLOTTE 1 p.m.  
 N6 → at UTSA 6 p.m.  
 N8 → at UTEP 2 p.m.  
 N12 → FIU 6 p.m.  
 N14 → FLORIDA ATLANTIC 6 p.m.



### MARSHALL (6-1, 0-0 C-USA)

#### AUGUST

Aug. 28-29 at Eagle Challenge  
(Morehead, Ky.)

A28 vs. Indiana State W 3-1  
 A28 at Morehead State W 3-0  
 A29 vs. Canisius W 3-0

#### SEPTEMBER

S1 EASTERN KENTUCKY W 3-1

Sept. 4-5 at Fairfield Invitational  
(Fairfield, Conn.)

S4 vs. New Hampshire L 3-1  
 S5 vs. Stony Brook W 3-2  
 S5 vs. Boston College W 3-2

Sept. 11-12 at Panthers Invitational  
(High Point, N.C.)

S11 vs. Wake Forest 4:30 p.m.  
 S12 at High Point 10:30 a.m.  
 S12 vs. Davidson 5 p.m.  
 S15 at West Virginia 6 p.m.  
 S18 vs. ETSU 12:30 p.m.  
 S18 vs. Samford 4:30 p.m.  
 S23 → WKU 6 p.m.  
 S25 → CHARLOTTE 6 p.m.  
 S27 → LOUISIANA TECH 1 p.m.

#### OCTOBER

O2 → at FIU 7 p.m.  
 O4 → at Florida Atlantic 1 p.m.  
 O9 → UAB 11:30 a.m.  
 O11 → NORTH TEXAS 1 p.m.  
 O16 → at UTEP 6 p.m.  
 O18 → at UTSA 1 p.m.  
 O21 → MIDDLE TENNESSEE 6 p.m.  
 O23 → at Charlotte 6 p.m.  
 O30 → at UAB 7 p.m.

#### NOVEMBER

N6 → SOUTHERN MISS 6 p.m.  
 N8 → RICE 1 p.m.  
 N12 → at WKU 7 p.m.  
 N14 → at Middle Tennessee 6 p.m.



### MIDDLE TENNESSEE (1-6, 0-0 C-USA)

#### AUGUST

Aug. 28-30 hosts Blue Raider Bash  
(Murfreesboro, Tenn.)

A28 CLEVELAND STATE L 3-0  
 A28 BOWLING GREEN W 3-0  
 A29 INDIANA L 3-2  
 A30 NOTRE DAME L 3-1

#### SEPTEMBER

Sept. 4-5 at Utah State Tournament  
(Logan, Utah)

S4 at Utah State L 3-1  
 S4 vs. San Francisco L 3-0  
 S5 vs. Southern Utah L 3-0

Sept. 12-14 hosts Middle Tennessee Invite  
(Murfreesboro, Tenn.)

S12 VCU 12:30 p.m.  
 S12 (RV) KANSAS STATE 7:30 p.m.  
 S13 MISSOURI STATE 2 p.m.  
 S14 SEATTLE 7 p.m.  
 S16 → UAB 6 p.m.

Sept. 18-19 at Virginia Tech Invitational  
(Blacksburg, Va.)

S18 at Virginia Tech 6 p.m.  
 S19 vs. Liberty 11:30 a.m.  
 S19 vs. Chattanooga 4 p.m.  
 S25 → at UTSA 7 p.m.  
 S27 → at UTEP 2 p.m.

#### OCTOBER

O2 → LOUISIANA TECH 7 p.m.  
 O4 → at WKU 6 p.m.  
 O9 → at Southern Miss 7 p.m.  
 O11 → at Rice 1 p.m.  
 O18 → FLORIDA ATLANTIC 1 p.m.  
 O21 → MARSHALL 5 p.m.  
 O23 → RICE 7 p.m.  
 O25 → FIU 1 p.m.  
 O30 → at Louisiana Tech 7 p.m.

#### NOVEMBER

N1 → at UAB 1 p.m.  
 N6 → CHARLOTTE 7 p.m.  
 N12 → at North Texas 7 p.m.  
 N14 → MARSHALL 6 p.m.



## TEAM PAGES



### NORTH TEXAS (4-4, 1-0 C-USA)

#### AUGUST

Aug. 28-29 at Missouri Tournament  
(Columbia, Mo.)

A28	vs. Winthrop	W 3-2
A29	vs. NDSU	L 3-2
A29	vs. Missouri	L 3-0

#### SEPTEMBER

S2	at UT Arlington	L 3-0
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Sept. 4-5 at Oklahoma Tournament  
(Norman, Okla.)

S4	vs. Central Arkansas	W 3-2
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<b>S4</b>	<b>at (RV) Oklahoma</b>	<b>W 3-2</b>
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S5	vs. Arkansas-Little Rock	L 3-0
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<b>S7</b>	<b>→ UAB</b>	<b>W 3-0</b>
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Sept. 11-12 hosts North Texas Invitational  
(Denton, Texas)

S11	BOISE STATE	7 p.m.
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S12	ABILENE CHRISTIAN	11 a.m.
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S12	HOUSTON	7 p.m.
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S16	STEPHEN F. AUSTIN	6:30 p.m.
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Sept. 18-19 at Tulsa Volleyball Invitational  
(Tulsa, Okla.)

S18	vs. Houston Baptist	6 p.m.
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S19	vs. Oral Roberts	1 p.m.
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S19	at Tulsa	7 p.m.
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S22	BAYLOR	7 p.m.
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<b>S25</b>	<b>→ at UTEP</b>	<b>6 p.m.</b>
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<b>S27</b>	<b>→ at UTSA</b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>
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#### OCTOBER

O2	→ at RICE	7 p.m.
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O9	→ at Louisiana Tech	7 p.m.
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O11	→ at Marshall	12 p.m.
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O16	→ Louisiana Tech	7 p.m.
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O18	→ WKU	12 p.m.
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O21	→ at Rice	6 p.m.
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O25	→ at Charlotte	1 p.m.
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O29	→ UTEP	5 p.m.
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O30	→ SOUTHERN MISS	7 p.m.
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#### NOVEMBER

N6	→ at Florida Atlantic	7 p.m.
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N8	→ at FIU	1 p.m.
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N12	→ MIDDLE TENNESSEE	6 p.m.
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N14	→ UTSA	1 p.m.
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### RICE (5-2, 0-0 C-USA)

#### AUGUST

August 28-29 at American Campus Classic  
(Austin, Texas)

A28	at No. 3 Texas	L 3-0
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<b>A29</b>	<b>vs. (RV) LSU</b>	<b>W 3-2</b>
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A29	vs. UC Irvine	W 3-1
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#### SEPTEMBER

S1	LAMAR	W 3-1
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Sept. 4-5 at Yale Tournament  
(New Haven, Conn.)

S4	vs. UC-Santa Barbara	L 3-1
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S5	vs. Rhode Island	W 3-1
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S5	at Yale	W 3-1
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Sept. 11-12 hosts Rice adidas Invitational I  
(Houston, Texas)

S11	LOUISIANA-LAFAYETTE	6 p.m.
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S12	SAM HOUSTON STATE	10:30 a.m.
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<b>S12</b>	<b>NO. 23 COLORADO</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
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S15	at Texas A&M Corpus Christi	6 p.m.
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Sept. 18-19 at Baylor Tournament  
(Waco, Texas)

S18	vs. UNC-Greensboro	4 p.m.
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S19	vs. Stephen F. Austin	12:30 p.m.
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S19	vs. Baylor	7 p.m.
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<b>S22</b>	<b>→ UTSA</b>	<b>6 p.m.</b>
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<b>S25</b>	<b>→ FIU</b>	<b>6 p.m.</b>
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<b>S27</b>	<b>→ FLORIDA ATLANTIC</b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>
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#### OCTOBER

O2	→ at North Texas	6 p.m.
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O4	→ at Charlotte	1 p.m.
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O11	→ MIDDLE TENNESSEE	1 p.m.
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O16	→ at UTSA	6 p.m.
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O18	→ at UTEP	1 p.m.
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O21	→ NORTH TEXAS	6 p.m.
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O23	→ at Middle Tennessee	7 p.m.
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O25	→ at Louisiana Tech	1 p.m.
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O29	→ SOUTHERN MISS	6 p.m.
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O31	→ WKU	2 p.m.
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#### NOVEMBER

N8	→ at Marshall	1 p.m.
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N12	→ UTEP	6 p.m.
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N14	→ at UAB	1 p.m.
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### SOUTHERN MISS (8-0, 0-0 C-USA)

#### AUGUST

Aug. 28-29 hosts Southern Miss Invitational  
(Hattiesburg, Miss.)

A28	MERCER	W 3-2
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A29	SOUTHERN	W 3-0
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A29	NICHOLLS	W 3-0
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#### SEPTEMBER

S1	SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA	W 3-1
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Sept. 4-5 at Alabama Tournament  
(Tuscaloosa, Ala.)

S4	vs. College of Charleston	W 3-0
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S4	vs. Northwestern State	W 3-0
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S5	at Alabama	W 3-2
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S5	vs. Tulsa	W 3-1
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S8	at Jackson State	7 p.m.
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Sept. 11-12 at Ole Miss Tournament  
(Oxford, Miss.)

S11	vs. Belmont	1 p.m.
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S11	Ole Miss	5:30 p.m.
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S12	vs. Buffalo	11 a.m.
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S15	UNO	6 p.m.
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Sept. 18-19 at Memphis Tournament  
(Memphis, Tenn.)

S18	at Memphis	4:30 p.m.
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S19	vs. Mississippi State	10 a.m.
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S19	vs. Austin Peay	7 p.m.
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<b>S21</b>	<b>→ at Louisiana Tech</b>	<b>6 p.m.</b>
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<b>S25</b>	<b>→ FLORIDA ATLANTIC</b>	<b>6 p.m.</b>
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S29	SOUTH ALABAMA	6 p.m.
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#### OCTOBER

O1	→ at Charlotte	5 p.m.
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O4	→ at UAB	1 p.m.
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O9	→ MIDDLE TENNESSEE	6 p.m.
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O11	→ at WKU	1 p.m.
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O16	→ FIU	6 p.m.
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O18	→ LOUISIANA TECH	1 p.m.
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O21	→ at Florida Atlantic	5 p.m.
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O23	→ UTEP	6 p.m.
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O25	→ UAB	1 p.m.
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O29	→ at Rice	6 p.m.
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O30	→ at North Texas	7 p.m.
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#### NOVEMBER

N6	→ at Marshall	5 p.m.
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N8	→ CHARLOTTE	1 p.m.
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N12	→ UTSA	6 p.m.
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## UAB (4-4, 0-2 C-USA)

### AUGUST

Aug. 28-29 at Lamar University Tournament  
 (Beaumont, Texas)

A28 vs. Marist W 3-0  
 A28 at Lamar L 3-0  
 A29 vs. Texas Southern W 3-2

### SEPTEMBER

S1 at Troy L 3-2

Sept. 4-5 hosts Blazer Classic  
 (Birmingham, Ala.)

S4 → FIU L 3-2  
 S5 SAVANNAH STATE W 3-0  
 S5 AUSTIN PEAY W 3-0  
 S7 → at North Texas L 3-0

Sept. 11-12 at Scenic City Showdown  
 (Chattanooga, Tenn.)

S11 at Chattanooga 5 p.m.  
 S12 vs. Austin Peay 9 a.m.  
 S12 vs. Gardner-Webb 3:30 p.m.

S16 → at Middle Tennessee 6 p.m.

Sept. 18-19 hosts Hal Messersmith Memorial Invitational  
 (Birmingham, Ala.)

S18 UMASS LOWELL 2 p.m.  
 S18 OLE MISS 6 p.m.  
 S19 MISSISSIPPI VALLEY 10 a.m.  
 S19 JACKSONVILLE STATE 4 p.m.  
 S21 LOUISIANA MONROE 11:30 a.m.  
 S27 → CHARLOTTE 1 p.m.

### OCTOBER

O2 → UTSA 7 p.m.  
 O4 → SOUTHERN MISS 1 p.m.  
 O9 → at Marshall 11:30 a.m.  
 O11 → at Louisiana Tech 1 p.m.  
 O13 ALABAMA A&M 7 p.m.  
 O16 → FLORIDA ATLANTIC 7 p.m.  
 O23 → at WKU 7 p.m.  
 O25 → at Southern Miss 1 p.m.  
 O30 → MARSHALL 6 p.m.

### NOVEMBER

N1 → MIDDLE TENNESSEE 1 p.m.  
 N6 → at UTEP 3 p.m.  
 N8 → at UTSA 1 p.m.  
 N10 ALABAMA STATE 7 p.m.  
 N14 → RICE 1 p.m.



## UTEP (2-3, 0-0 C-USA)

### AUGUST

Aug. 28-29 at TCU Tournament  
 (Fort Worth, Texas)

A28 vs. SMU L 3-1  
 A29 vs. Abilene Christian W 3-1  
 A29 at TCU L 3-0

### SEPTEMBER

Sept. 4-5 at Belmont Bruin Blast Invitational  
 (Nashville, Tenn.)

S4 vs. Memphis L 3-1  
 S4 at Belmont L 3-1  
 S5 vs. Southern Alabama W 3-2

Sept. 10-12 hosts Borderland Invitational  
 (El Paso, Texas)

S10 DENVER 7 p.m.  
 S11 BROWN 11 a.m.  
 S11 ROBERT MORRIS 7 p.m.  
 S12 OKLAHOMA 12 p.m.  
 S15 TEXAS TECH 5:30 p.m.

Sept. 18-20 at Bradley Invitational  
 (Peoria, Ill.)

S18 vs. Southeast Missouri St. 9 a.m.  
 S18 vs. DePaul 3 p.m.  
 S19 at Bradley 10 a.m.  
 S21 → at Charlotte 4 p.m.  
 S25 → NORTH TEXAS 6 p.m.  
 S27 → MIDDLE TENNESSEE 1 p.m.

### OCTOBER

O2 → at Florida Atlantic 5 p.m.  
 O4 → at FIU 11 a.m.  
 O11 → UTSA 1 p.m.  
 O16 → MARSHALL 6 p.m.  
 O18 → RICE 1 p.m.  
 O20 at New Mexico State 7 p.m.  
 O23 → at Southern Miss 5 p.m.  
 O25 → at UTSA 12 p.m.  
 O29 → at North Texas 4 p.m.

### NOVEMBER

N1 → WKU 2 p.m.  
 N6 → UAB 3 p.m.  
 N8 → Louisiana Tech 1 p.m.  
 N12 → at Rice 5 p.m.  
 N14 → at WKU 11 a.m.  
 N25 NEW MEXICO STATE 7 p.m.



## UTSA (7-1, 0-0 C-USA)

### AUGUST

Aug. 28-29 at Sam Houston State Tournament  
 (Huntsville, Texas)

A28 vs. Montana W 3-0  
 A28 vs. Prairie View A&M W 3-0  
 A29 at Sam Houston State W 3-2  
 A29 vs. Tulane W 3-0

### SEPTEMBER

Sept. 3-5 at Delta Zeta Classic  
 (San Marcos, Texas)

S3 at Texas State L 3-2  
 S4 vs. Indiana W 3-1  
 S5 vs. Texas Southern W 3-0  
**S7 NO. 12 OREGON W 3-1**  
 S10 SANTA CLARA 5:30 p.m.

Sept. 11 at Texas Classic  
 (Austin, Texas)

**S11 at No. 4 Texas 12:30 p.m.**  
 S11 vs. Iona 5 p.m.

Sept. 18-19 at SMU Tournament  
 (Dallas, Texas)

S18 vs TCU 10:30 a.m.  
 S18 vs. Clemson 5 p.m.  
 S19 at SMU 3:30 p.m.  
 S22 → at Rice 6 p.m.  
 S25 → MIDDLE TENNESSEE 6 p.m.  
 S27 → NORTH TEXAS 1 p.m.

### OCTOBER

O2 → at UAB 6 p.m.  
 O9 → at WKU 7 p.m.  
 O11 → at UTEP 2 p.m.  
 O16 → RICE 6 p.m.  
 O18 → MARSHALL 1 p.m.  
 O21 → CHARLOTTE 6 p.m.  
 O25 → UTEP 1 p.m.  
 O30 → at Florida Atlantic 5 p.m.

### NOVEMBER

N1 → at FIU 12 p.m.  
 N6 → LOUISIANA TECH 6 p.m.  
 N8 → UAB 1 p.m.  
 N12 → at Southern Miss 7 p.m.  
 N14 → at North Texas 1 p.m.





**(RV) WKU  
 (5-1, 0-0 C-USA)**

**AUGUST**

Aug. 28-29 at hotelRED Invitational  
 (Madison, Wis.)

**A28 at No. 5 Wisconsin W 3-1**  
 A29 vs. College of Charleston W 3-0  
 A29 vs. Colgate W 3-0

**SEPTEMBER**

Sept. 4-5 at Saluki Invitational  
 (Carbondale, Ill.)

S4 vs. UT Martin W 3-0  
 S5 at Southern Illinois W 3-1  
 S5 vs. Dayton L 3-0  
 S8 AUSTIN PEAY 7 p.m.

Sept. 11-12 hosts Holiday Inn University Plaza Invitational  
 (Bowling Green, Ky.)

S11 MISSOURI STATE 1 p.m.  
 S11 NORTHWESTERN 6 p.m.  
 S12 FURMAN 11 a.m.  
 S15 Belmont 6 p.m.

Sept. 18-19 at Huskie Invitational  
 (DeKalb, Ill.)

S18 Northern Iowa 11 a.m.  
 S18 Alabama 4 p.m.  
 S19 Northern Illinois 11 a.m.  
 S23 → at Marshall 5 p.m.  
 S25 → LOUISIANA TECH 7 p.m.  
 S27 → FIU 12 p.m.  
 S29 at Lipscomb 6:30 p.m.

**OCTOBER**

O4 → at Middle Tennessee 6 p.m.  
 O9 → UTSA 7 p.m.  
 O11 → SOUTHERN MISS 12 p.m.  
 O16 → at Charlotte 5 p.m.  
 O18 → at North Texas 12 p.m.  
 O23 → UAB 7 p.m.  
 O25 → FLORIDA ATLANTIC 12 p.m.  
 O31 → at Rice 2 p.m.

**NOVEMBER**

N1 → at UTEP 3 p.m.  
 N6 → at FIU 12 p.m.  
 N8 → at Florida Atlantic 11 a.m.  
 N12 → MARSHALL 6 p.m.  
 N14 → UTEP 12 p.m.





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### Friday, August 28

Charlotte Invitational, Charlotte, N.C.  
 at Charlotte 3, Davidson 0  
 Panther Challenge, Miami, Fla.  
 North Florida 3, at FIU 1  
 FAU Invitational, Boca Raton, Fla.  
 at Florida Atlantic 3, Bethune-Cookman 0  
 at Florida Atlantic 3, Stetson 0  
 Marriott Houston Westchase Inv., Houston, Texas  
 UT-Rio Grande Valley 3, Louisiana Tech 1  
 Morehead State Invite, Morehead, Ky.  
 Marshall 3, Indiana State 1  
 Marshall 3, at Morehead State 0  
 Blue Raider Bash, Murfreesboro, Tenn.  
 Cleveland State 3, at Middle Tennessee 0  
 at Middle Tennessee 3, Bowling Green 0  
 Missouri Tournament, Columbia, Mo.  
 North Texas 3, Winthrop 2  
**American Campus Classic, Austin, Texas**  
**at No. 3 Texas 3, Rice 0**  
 Southern Miss Invitational, Hattiesburg, Miss.  
 at Southern Miss 3, Mercer 2  
 Lamar Invitational, Beaumont, Texas  
 UAB 3, Marist 0  
 at Lamar 3, UAB 0  
 TCU Tournament, Fort Worth, Texas  
 SMU 3, UTEP 1  
 Bearkats Invitational, Huntsville, Texas  
 UTSA 3, Montana 0  
 UTSA 3, Prairie View A&M 0  
**hotelRED Invitational, Madison, Wisc.**  
**(RV) WKU 3, at No. 5 Wisconsin 1**

### Saturday, August 29

Charlotte Invitational, Charlotte, N.C.  
 USC Upstate 3, at Charlotte 0  
 at Charlotte 3, UNC Asheville 0  
 Panther Challenge, Miami, Fla.  
 at FIU 3, Alabama A&M 0  
 at FIU 3, USF 0  
 FAU Invitational, Boca Raton, Fla.  
 at Florida Atlantic 3, Binghamton 0  
 at Florida Atlantic 3, Georgia Southern 0  
 Marriott Houston Westchase Inv., Houston, Texas  
 Louisiana Tech 3, Alcorn State 0  
 at Houston Baptist 3, Louisiana Tech 0  
 Morehead State Invite, Morehead, Ky.  
 Marshall 3, Canisius 0  
 Blue Raider Bash, Murfreesboro, Tenn.  
 Indiana 3, at Middle Tennessee 2  
 Missouri Tournament, Columbia, Mo.  
 North Dakota State 3, North Texas 2  
 at Missouri 3, North Texas 0  
**American Campus Classic, Austin, Texas**  
**Rice 3, (RV) LSU 2**  
 Rice 3, UC Irvine 1  
 Southern Miss Invitational, Hattiesburg, Miss.  
 Southern Miss 3, Southern 0  
 Southern Miss 3, Nicholls State 0  
 Lamar Invitational, Beaumont, Texas  
 UAB 3, Texas Southern 2  
 TCU Tournament, Fort Worth, Texas  
 UTEP 3, Abilene Christian 1  
 TCU 3, UTEP 0  
 Bearkats Invitational, Huntsville, Texas  
 UTSA 3, at Sam Houston State 2  
 UTSA 3, Tulane 0  
**hotelRED Invitational, Madison, Wisc.**  
**(RV) WKU 3, College of Charleston 0**  
**(RV) WKU 3, Colgate 0**

### Sunday, August 30

Blue Raider Bash, Murfreesboro, Tenn.  
 Notre Dame 3, at Middle Tennessee 1

### Tuesday, September 1

at Marshall 3, Eastern Kentucky 1  
 at Rice 3, Lamar 1  
 at Southern Miss 3, Southeastern Louisiana 1  
 at Troy 3, UAB 2  
 Louisiana Tech 3, at Jackson State 1

### Wednesday, September 2

at UT Arlington 3, North Texas 0

### Thursday, September 3

Delta Zeta Classic, San Marcos, Texas  
 Texas State 3, UTSA 2

### Friday, September 4

IUPUI/Hampton Inn Invitational, Indianapolis, Ind.  
 at IUPUI 3, Charlotte 1  
**Blazer Classic, Birmingham, Ala.**  
**→ FIU 3, at UAB 2**  
 Lipscomb Invitational, Nashville, Tenn.  
 Pepperdine 3, Florida Atlantic 1  
 Florida Atlantic 3, Ball State 0  
 SIUE Cougar Classic, Edwardsville, Ill.  
 Arkansas 3, Louisiana Tech 0  
 Northern Kentucky 3, Louisiana Tech 1  
 Fairfield Invitational, Fairfield, Conn.  
 New Hampshire 3, Marshall 1  
 Utah State Invitational, Logan, Utah  
 at Utah State 3, Middle Tennessee 1  
 Oklahoma Tournament, Norman, Okla.  
 North Texas 3, Central Arkansas 2  
**North Texas 3, at (RV) Oklahoma 1**  
 Yale Tournament, New Haven, Conn.  
 UC Santa Barbara 3, Rice 1  
 Bama Bash, Tuscaloosa, Ala.  
 Southern Miss 3, College of Charleston 0  
 Southern Miss 3, Northwestern State 0  
 Belmont Bruin Blast Invitational, Nashville, Tenn.  
 Memphis 3, UTEP 1  
 at Belmont 3, UTEP 1  
 Delta Zeta Classic, San Marcos, Texas  
 UTSA 3, Indiana 1  
 Saluki Invitational, Carbondale, Ill.  
 No. 20 WKU 3, UT Martin 0

### Saturday, September 5

IUPUI/Hampton Inn Invitational, Indianapolis, Ind.  
 West Virginia 3, Charlotte 1  
 Eastern Michigan 3, Charlotte 0  
**Blazer Classic, Birmingham, Ala.**  
 at UAB 3, Savannah State 0  
 Austin Peay 3, FIU 0  
 FIU 3, Savannah State 0  
 at UAB 3, Austin Peay 0  
 Lipscomb Invitational, Nashville, Tenn.  
**Florida Atlantic 3, at (RV) Lipscomb 0**  
 SIUE Cougar Classic, Edwardsville, Ill.  
 Louisiana Tech 3, at SIU-Edwardsville 0  
 Fairfield Invitational, Fairfield, Conn.  
 Marshall 3, Stony Brook 2  
 Marshall 3, Boston College 2  
 Utah State Invitational, Logan, Utah  
 San Francisco 3, Middle Tennessee 0  
 Southern Utah 3, Middle Tennessee 0  
 Oklahoma Tournament, Norman, Okla.  
 Arkansas-Little Rock 3, North Texas 0  
 Yale Tournament, New Haven, Conn.  
 Rice 3, Rhode Island 1  
 Rice 3, at Yale 2  
 Bama Bash, Tuscaloosa, Ala.  
 Southern Miss 3, at Alabama 2  
 Southern Miss 3, Tulsa 1  
 Belmont Bruin Blast Invitational, Nashville, Tenn.  
 UTEP 3, South Alabama 2  
 Delta Zeta Classic, San Marcos, Texas  
 UTSA 3, Texas Southern 0  
 Saluki Invitational, Carbondale, Ill.  
 No. 20 WKU 3, at Southern Illinois 1  
 Dayton 3, No. 20 WKU 0

### Monday, September 7

→ at North Texas 3, UAB 0  
**at UTSA 3, No. 12 Oregon 1**

### Tuesday, September 8

Austin Peay at (RV) WKU 7 p.m.  
 Southern Miss at Jackson State 7 p.m.

### Thursday, September 10

Santa Clara at UTSA 5:30 p.m.  
 Borderland Invitational, El Paso, Texas  
 Denver at UTEP 8 p.m.

### Friday, September 11

Appalachian State Invitational, Boone, N.C.  
 Charlotte vs. Liberty 3 p.m.  
 Stetson Westin Classic, Deland, Fla.  
 FIU at Stetson 3 p.m.  
 Courtyard Mayo Classic, Jacksonville, Fla.  
 Florida Atlantic vs. Bethune-Cookman 3:30 p.m.  
 LA Tech Invitational, Ruston, La.  
 ULM at Louisiana Tech 7 p.m.  
 High Point Invitational, High Point, N.C.  
 Marshall vs. Wake Forest 3:30 p.m.  
 North Texas Invitational, Denton, Texas  
 Boise State at North Texas 7 p.m.  
 Rice Adidas Invitational 1, Houston, Texas  
 Louisiana-Lafayette at Rice 6 p.m.  
 Rebel Classic, Oxford, Miss.  
 Southern Miss vs. Belmont 1 p.m.  
 Southern Miss at Ole Miss 5:30 p.m.  
 Scenic City Showdown, Chattanooga, Tenn.  
 UAB at UT-Chattanooga 5 p.m.  
 Borderland Invitational, El Paso, Texas  
 Brown at UTEP 12 p.m.  
 Robert Morris at UTEP 8 p.m.  
 Texas Invitational, Austin, Texas  
 UTSA vs. Iona 12:30 p.m.  
**UTSA at No. 4 Texas 5:00 p.m.**  
 Holiday Inn University Plaza Inv., Bowling Green, Ky.  
 Missouri State at (RV) WKU 1 p.m.  
 Northwestern at (RV) WKU 6 p.m.

### Saturday, September 12

Appalachian State Invitational, Boone, N.C.  
 Charlotte vs. Missouri 9 a.m.  
 Charlotte at Appalachian State 6 p.m.  
 Stetson Westin Classic, Deland, Fla.  
 FIU vs. Mercer 11 a.m.  
 Courtyard Mayo Classic, Jacksonville, Fla.  
 Florida Atlantic vs. Campbell 8 a.m.  
 Florida Atlantic at North Florida 3 p.m.  
 LA Tech Invitational, Ruston, La.  
 Southern at Louisiana Tech 10 a.m.  
 Lamar at Louisiana Tech 7 p.m.  
 High Point Invitational, High Point, N.C.  
 Marshall at High Point 9:30 a.m.  
 Marshall vs. Davidson 4 p.m.  
 Middle Tennessee Invitational, Murfreesboro, Tenn.  
 VCU at Middle Tennessee 12:30 p.m.  
**(RV) Kansas State at Middle Tennessee 7:30 p.m.**  
 North Texas Invitational, Denton, Texas  
 Abilene Christian at North Texas 11 a.m.  
 Houston at North Texas 7 p.m.  
 Rice Adidas Invitational 1, Houston, Texas  
 Sam Houston State at Rice 10:30 a.m.  
**No. 23 Colorado at Rice 7 p.m.**  
 Rebel Classic, Oxford, Miss.  
 Southern Miss vs. Buffalo 11 a.m.  
 Scenic City Showdown, Chattanooga, Tenn.  
 UAB vs. Austin Peay 9 a.m.  
 UAB vs. Gardner-Webb 3:30 p.m.  
 Borderland Invitational, El Paso, Texas  
 Oklahoma at UTEP 1 p.m.  
 Holiday Inn University Plaza Inv., Bowling Green, Ky.  
 Furman at (RV) WKU 11 a.m.

### Sunday, September 13

Missouri State at Middle Tennessee 2 p.m.

### Monday, September 14

Seattle at Middle Tennessee 7 p.m.

### Tuesday, September 15

Marshall at West Virginia 5 p.m.  
 New Orleans at Southern Miss 6 p.m.  
 Rice at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi 6 p.m.  
 WKU at Belmont 6 p.m.  
 Texas Tech at UTEP 6:30 p.m.

### Thursday, September 16

→ UAB at Middle Tennessee 6 p.m.  
 Stephen F. Austin at North Texas 6:30 p.m.

### Thursday, September 17

FIU Invite  
 Bethune-Cookman at FIU 12 p.m.  
 UCF at FIU 6 p.m.  
 Florida Gulf Coast Invitational, Fort Myers, Fla.  
 Florida Atlantic at Florida Gulf Coast 6 p.m.

### Friday, September 18

Marshall at East Tennessee State 11:30 a.m.  
 Marshall vs. Samford 3:30 p.m.  
 Furman at Charlotte 5 p.m.  
 FIU Invite  
 Seattle at FIU 6 p.m.  
 Florida Gulf Coast Invitational, Fort Myers, Fla.  
 Florida Atlantic vs. Ohio 11:30 a.m.  
 UCA Tournament, Conway, Ark.  
 Louisiana Tech vs. Texas A&M-Corpus Christi 10 a.m.  
 Louisiana Tech at Central Arkansas 7 p.m.  
 Virginia Tech Invitational, Blacksburg, Va.  
 Middle Tennessee at Virginia Tech 6 p.m.  
 Tulsa Tournament, Tulsa, Okla.  
 North Texas vs. Houston Baptist 6 p.m.  
 Baylor Tournament, Waco, Texas  
 Rice vs. UNC Greensboro 4 p.m.  
 Tiger Invitational, Memphis, Tenn.  
 Southern Miss vs. Mississippi State 4 p.m.  
 Hal Messersmith Memorial Inv., Birmingham, Ala.  
 UMass-Lowell at UAB 2 p.m.  
 Ole Miss at UAB 6 p.m.  
 Bradley Invitational, Peoria Ill.  
 UTEP vs. Southeast Missouri State 10 a.m.  
 UTEP vs. DePaul 4 p.m.  
 SMU Classic, Dallas, Texas  
 UTSA vs. TCU 10:30 a.m.  
 UTSA vs. Clemson 5 p.m.  
 Huskie Invitational, DeKalb, Ill.  
 WKU vs. Northern Iowa 11 a.m.  
 WKU vs. Alabama 4 p.m.

### Saturday, September 19

UCA Tournament, Conway, Ark.  
 Louisiana Tech vs. Alabama State 10 a.m.  
 Virginia Tech Invitational, Blacksburg, Va.  
 Middle Tennessee vs. Liberty 11:30 a.m.  
 Middle Tennessee vs. Chattanooga 4 p.m.  
 Tulsa Tournament, Tulsa, Okla.  
 North Texas vs. Oral Roberts 1 p.m.  
 North Texas at Tulsa 7 p.m.  
 Baylor Tournament, Waco, Texas  
 Rice vs. Stephen F. Austin 12:30 p.m.  
 Rice at Baylor 7 p.m.  
 Tiger Invitational, Memphis, Tenn.  
 Southern Miss at Memphis 2 p.m.  
 Southern Miss vs. Austin Peay 7 p.m.  
 Hal Messersmith Memorial Inv., Birmingham, Ala.  
 Mississippi Valley State at UAB 10 a.m.  
 Jacksonville State at UAB 4 p.m.  
 Bradley Invitational, Peoria Ill.  
 UTEP at Bradley 11 a.m.  
 SMU Classic, Dallas, Texas  
 UTSA at SMU 3:30 p.m.  
 Huskie Invitational, DeKalb, Ill.  
 WKU at Northern Illinois 11 a.m.



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**Sunday, September 20**  
 → Florida Atlantic at FIU 12 p.m.

**Monday, September 21**  
 ULM at UAB 11:30 a.m.  
 → UTEP at Charlotte 5 p.m.  
 → Southern Miss at Louisiana Tech 6 p.m.

**Tuesday, September 22**  
 → UTSA at Rice 6 p.m.  
 Baylor at North Texas 7 p.m.

**Wednesday, September 23**  
 → WKU at Marshall 5 p.m.

**Friday, September 25**  
 → Charlotte at Marshall 5 p.m.  
 → FIU at Rice 6 p.m.  
 → Florida Atlantic at Southern Miss 6 p.m.  
 → Middle Tennessee at UTSA 6 p.m.  
 → North Texas at UTEP 6 p.m.  
 → Louisiana Tech at WKU 7 p.m.

**Sunday, September 27**  
 → FIU at WKU 12 p.m.  
 → Louisiana Tech at Marshall 12 p.m.  
 → Charlotte at UAB 1 p.m.  
 → Florida Atlantic at Rice 1 p.m.  
 → North Texas at UTSA 1 p.m.  
 → Middle Tennessee at UTEP 2 p.m.

**Tuesday, September 29**  
 Charlotte at Winthrop 6 p.m.  
 South Alabama at Southern Miss 6 p.m.  
 WKU at Lipscomb 6:30 p.m.

**Thursday, October 1**  
 → Southern Miss at Charlotte 5 p.m.

**Friday, October 2**  
 → Marshall at FIU 6 p.m.  
 → UTEP at Florida Atlantic 6 p.m.  
 → Louisiana Tech at Middle Tennessee 7 p.m.  
 → Rice at North Texas 7 p.m.  
 → UTSA at UAB 7 p.m.

**Sunday, October 4**  
 → Marshall at Florida Atlantic 11 a.m.  
 → Rice at Charlotte 12 p.m.  
 → UTEP at FIU 12 p.m.  
 → Southern Miss at UAB 1 p.m.  
 → WKU at Middle Tennessee 6 p.m.

**Tuesday, October 6**  
 Florida Gulf Coast at FIU 6 p.m.

**Friday, October 9**  
 → UAB at Marshall 10:30 a.m.  
 → Charlotte at FIU 6 p.m.  
 → Middle Tennessee at Southern Miss 6 p.m.  
 → North Texas at Louisiana Tech 7 p.m.  
 → UTSA at WKU 7 p.m.

**Sunday, October 11**  
 → Charlotte at Florida Atlantic 11 a.m.  
 → North Texas at Marshall 12 p.m.  
 → Southern Miss at WKU 12 p.m.  
 → Middle Tennessee at Rice 1 p.m.  
 → UAB at Louisiana Tech 1 p.m.  
 → UTSA at UTEP 2 p.m.

**Tuesday, October 13**  
 Alabama A&M at UAB 7 p.m.

**Friday, October 16**  
 → Marshall at UTEP 5 p.m.

→ WKU at Charlotte 5 p.m.  
 → FIU at Southern Miss 6 p.m.  
 → Rice at UTSA 6 p.m.  
 → Florida Atlantic at UAB 7 p.m.  
 → Louisiana Tech at North Texas 7 p.m.

**Sunday, October 18**  
 → Marshall at UTSA 11:30 a.m.  
 → WKU at North Texas 12 p.m.  
 → Florida Atlantic at Middle Tennessee 1 p.m.  
 → Louisiana Tech at Southern Miss 1 p.m.  
 → Rice at UTEP 2 p.m.

**Tuesday, October 20**  
 UTEP at New Mexico State 8 p.m.

**Wednesday, October 21**  
 → Middle Tennessee at Marshall 5 p.m.  
 → Charlotte at UTSA 6 p.m.  
 → Louisiana Tech at FIU 6 p.m.  
 → North Texas at Rice 6 p.m.  
 → Southern Miss at Florida Atlantic 6 p.m.

**Friday, October 23**  
 → Marshall at Charlotte 5 p.m.  
 → FIU at Florida Atlantic 6 p.m.  
 → UTEP at Southern Miss 6 p.m.  
 → Rice at Middle Tennessee 7 p.m.  
 → UAB at WKU 7 p.m.

**Sunday, October 25**  
 → Florida Atlantic at WKU 12 p.m.  
 → North Texas at Charlotte 12 p.m.  
 → FIU at Middle Tennessee 1 p.m.  
 → North Texas at Charlotte 1 p.m.  
 → Rice at Louisiana Tech 1 p.m.  
 → UAB at Southern Miss 1 p.m.  
 → UTEP at UTSA 1 p.m.

**Tuesday, October 27**  
 Grambling State at Louisiana Tech 7 p.m.

**Thursday, October 29**  
 → UTEP at North Texas 5 p.m.  
 → Southern Miss at Rice 6 p.m.

**Friday, October 30**  
 → Marshall at UAB 6 p.m.  
 → UTSA at Florida Atlantic 6 p.m.  
 → Middle Tennessee at Louisiana Tech 7 p.m.  
 → Southern Miss at North Texas 7 p.m.

**Saturday, October 31**  
 → WKU at Rice 2 p.m.

**Sunday, November 1**  
 → UTSA at FIU 12 p.m.  
 → Charlotte at Louisiana Tech 1 p.m.  
 → Middle Tennessee at UAB 1 p.m.  
 → WKU at UTEP 3 p.m.

**Friday, November 6**  
 → WKU at FIU 12 p.m.  
 → UAB at UTEP 4 p.m.  
 → Southern Miss at Marshall 5 p.m.  
 → Louisiana Tech at UTSA 6 p.m.  
 → North Texas at Florida Atlantic 6 p.m.  
 → Charlotte at Middle Tennessee 7 p.m.

**Sunday, November 8**  
 → WKU at Florida Atlantic 11 a.m.  
 → North Texas at FIU 12 p.m.  
 → Rice at Marshall 12 p.m.  
 → Charlotte at Southern Miss 1 p.m.  
 → UAB at UTSA 1 p.m.  
 → Louisiana Tech at UTEP 2 p.m.

**Tuesday, November 10**

Alabama State at UAB 7 p.m.

**Thursday, November 12**  
 → Florida Atlantic at Charlotte 5 p.m.  
 → FIU at Louisiana Tech 6 p.m.  
 → Marshall at WKU 6 p.m.  
 → Middle Tennessee at North Texas 6 p.m.  
 → UTEP at Rice 6 p.m.  
 → UTSA at Southern Miss 6 p.m.

**Saturday, November 14**  
 → UTEP at WKU 12 p.m.  
 → Rice at UAB 1 p.m.  
 → UTSA at North Texas 1 p.m.  
 → FIU at Charlotte 6 p.m.  
 → Florida Atlantic at Louisiana Tech 6 p.m.  
 → Marshall at Middle Tennessee 6 p.m.

**Saturday, November 14**  
 → UTEP at WKU 12 p.m.

**Friday, November 20-Sunday, November 22**  
 → Conference USA Championship  
 Hosted by UTSA

**\*\*All Times Central and Subject To Change**

