BASEBALL

2017 Teams (12): Charlotte, FIU, Florida Atlantic, Louisiana Tech, Marshall, Middle Tennessee, Old Dominion, Rice, Southern Miss, UAB, UTSA, WKU

Divisions: One

Scheduling Format: Teams will play 10 three-game series throughout the conference season and there will be one opponent not faced during the regular season.

2017 Championship: May 24-28, Biloxi, Mississippi (MGM Park)

Championship Format: The top eight teams following the regular season will advance to play a double-elimination tournament with a single-elimination championship game.


Postseason Awards: Keith LeClair Coach of the Year Award, Assistant Coach of the Year, Player of the Year, Pitcher of the Year, Freshman of the Year, Newcomer of the Year, First and Second Team All-Conference and All-Freshman Team. Chosen by each head coach, each Baseball SID and one media member per league city. In addition there will be an All-Academic Team selected by the SIDs. All are announced prior to championship.

Championship Awards: All-Tournament Team (13 players) and Tournament MVP, as selected by the media covering the tournament. The first and second place teams will receive trophies and the first place team will receive individual awards.

MEN’S BASKETBALL

2016-17 Teams (14): Charlotte, FIU, Florida Atlantic, Louisiana Tech, Marshall, Middle Tennessee, North Texas, Old Dominion, Rice, Southern Miss, UAB, UTEP, UTSA, WKU

Divisions: One

Scheduling Format: Teams play all 13 members at least once, as well as a home-and-home series against five conference opponents for an 18-game schedule.

2017 Championship: March 8-11, Birmingham, Ala. (UAB)

Championship Format: The top 12 teams as seeded by regular season standings qualify for the single-elimination tournament with the top four teams receiving a bye. The winner will gain the league's automatic bid to the NCAA Championship.

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

Postseason Awards: Player of the Year, Sixth Player of the Year, Defensive Player of the Year, Freshman of the Year, Newcomer of the Year, Three All-Conference Teams, All-Defensive Team and All-Freshman Team. Chosen by each head coach and two media members per league city. The Gene Bartow Coach of the Year Award is administered by Kevin Scarbinsky and sponsored by The Birmingham Tipoff Club. The coaches’ votes are submitted to Scarbinsky and the selection is named during championship week. There is also an All-Academic Team selected by the SIDs.

Championship Awards: An All-Tournament Team of five players, which includes the Tournament MVP, as selected by the media covering the tournament. The first- and second-place teams will receive trophies and the first-place team will receive individual awards.
WOMEN’S BASKETBALL
2016-17 Teams (14): Charlotte, FIU, Florida Atlantic, Louisiana Tech, Marshall, Middle Tennessee, North Texas, Old Dominion, Rice, Southern Miss, UAB, UTEP, UTSA, WKU
Divisions: One
Scheduling Format: Teams play all 13 members at least once, as well as a home-and-home series against five conference opponents for an 18-game schedule.
2017 Championship: March 8-11, Birmingham, Ala. (UAB)
Championship Format: The top 12 teams as seeded by regular season standings qualify for the single-elimination tournament with the top four teams receiving a bye. The winner will gain the league's automatic bid to the NCAA Championship.
Reg. Season Awards: Player of the Week and Freshman of the Week. Chosen by the conference office.
Postseason Awards: Player of the Year, Sixth Player of the Year, Defensive Player of the Year, Freshman of the Year, Newcomer of the Year, Two All-Conference Teams, All-Defensive Team and All-Freshman Team. Chosen by each head coach, each Basketball SID and one media member per league city. Announced prior to championship. The coaches votes are weighted three points, while the media and SIDs are worth one point each. In addition there will be a 10-person All-Academic Team selected by the SIDs.
Championship Awards: An All-Tournament Team of five players, which includes the Tournament MVP, as selected by the media covering the tournament. The first and second place teams will receive trophies and the first place team will receive individual awards.

MEN’S AND WOMEN’S CROSS COUNTRY
2016 Teams (11M, 13W): Charlotte, FIU, Florida Atlantic, Louisiana Tech, Marshall, Middle Tennessee, North Texas, Rice, UTEP, UTSA and WKU each have a men’s and women’s team. Southern Miss and UAB have women’s teams only.
Divisions: N/A
Scheduling Format: N/A
2016 Championship: October 29, Charlotte, North Carolina (Charlotte)
Championship Format: The women compete in a 5,000-meter race, while the men run 8,000 meters.
Reg. Season Awards: There will be a Male and Female Athletes of the Week chosen by the conference office. In addition there will be an All-Academic Team selected by the SIDs.
Postseason Awards: The will be three all-conference teams determined at the championship meet. The first seven (1-7) finishers will be designated as All-C-USA first team, followed by second team honors going to finishers (8-14) and runners (15-21) are third-team honorees. A male and female Cross Country Athlete of the Year shall be selected following the NCAA Championship based on nominations of coaches and coaches’ vote.
Championship Awards: The first and second place men’s and women’s teams will receive trophies and the first place team will receive individual awards. A plaque will be awarded to the top individual winners, men and women. The Outstanding Senior and Freshmen of the Meet Awards will be given to the highest placing senior and freshmen, men and women, at the Championship. Also, a Coach of the Year will be voted upon at the championship meet, men and women.
FOOTBALL

2016 Teams (13): Charlotte, FIU, Florida Atlantic, Louisiana Tech, Marshall, Middle Tennessee, North Texas, Old Dominion, Rice, Southern Miss, UTEP, UTSA and WKU

Divisions: Two. Charlotte, FIU, Florida Atlantic, Marshall, Middle Tennessee, Old Dominion and WKU in the East. Louisiana Tech, North Texas, Rice, Southern Miss, UTEP and UTSA in the West.

Scheduling Format: Eight conference games. Each school in the West Division will play every team in its division once for five games, while playing three cross-over opponents from the opposite division. Three schools in the East Division will play every team in its division once for six games, while playing two cross-over opponents from the opposite division. Four schools in the East Division will play five opponents in its division once for five games, while playing three cross-over opponents from the opposite division. East Division schools playing five division games were randomly selected by a computer scheduling application and two intra-division matchups in the East will not take place this season. The 2015 schedule is a one-year, stand-alone model.

2016 Championship: December 3, TBD. Hosted by the East or West champion school with best winning percentage in conference games.

2016 Bowl Tie-ins: Popeyes Bahamas Bowl, Marmot Boca Raton Bowl, Hawai’i Bowl, Zaxby’s Heart of Dallas Bowl, Gildan New Mexico Bowl, R+L Carriers New Orleans Bowl and Independence Bowl (secondary)

Reg. Season Awards: Offensive, Defensive and Special Teams Players of the Week. Chosen by a panel consisting of one media member in each league city.

Postseason Awards: Player of the Year, Offensive Player of the Year, Defensive Player of the Year, Special Teams Player of the Year, Freshman of the Year, Newcomer of the Year, Coach of the Year, First and Second Team All-Conference and All-Freshman Team. Awards are chosen by each head coach and announced following the C-USA Championship Game. The first and second place teams will receive trophies and the first place team will receive individual awards. In addition there will be an All-Academic Team selected by the SIDs.

MEN’S GOLF

2016-17 Teams (13): Charlotte, Florida Atlantic, Louisiana Tech, Marshall, Middle Tennessee, North Texas, Old Dominion, Rice, Southern Miss, UAB, UTEP, UTSA and WKU

Divisions: N/A

Scheduling Format: N/A

2017 Championship: April 23-26, Texarkana, Arkansas

Championship Format: The championship is four days, with 18 holes scheduled for the first three days. After 54 holes of stroke play, the top four teams would be seeded and will conclude the championship on the fourth day with a match play playoff. Playing partners for the first day will be determined by a blind draw. For every succeeding round, team scores will determine pairings. The winner gains the league’s automatic bid to the NCAA Championship.

Reg. Season Awards: The conference office will select an Athlete of the Week for the fall and spring seasons.

Postseason Awards: A first and second All-Conference team and an All-Freshman team (all five players each) will be selected from the top players, as ranked by Golfstat following the Championship. The Golfer of the Year would be the highest ranked student-athlete. The Freshman of the Year is the highest ranked freshman student-athlete. Coach of the Year would be selected by a vote from the coaches and announced the week after the championship with the other awards. In addition there will be an All-Academic Team selected by the SIDs.

Championship Awards: The top individual finisher at the championship will be the individual champion and the top five finishers will be the All-Tournament team. The first and second place teams will receive trophies and the first place team will receive individual awards.
WOMEN’S GOLF
2016-17 Teams (11): FIU, Florida Atlantic, Marshall, Middle Tennessee, North Texas, Old Dominion, Southern Miss, UAB, UTEP, UTSA and WKU
Divisions: N/A
Scheduling Format: N/A
2017 Championship: April 17-19, Fort Myers, Florida (Verandah Club)
Championship Format: The current championship is three days, with 18 holes scheduled for play each day. Playing partners for the first day will be determined by Golfstat team rankings the week prior to the Championship. For every succeeding round, team scores will determine pairings. The winner gains the league’s automatic bid to the NCAA Championship.
Reg. Season Awards: The conference office will select an Athlete of the Week for the fall and spring seasons.
Postseason Awards: A first, second and third team All-Conference team (all five players each) is selected by the coaches based on season-long performance. The Golfer of the Year is the athlete that receives the most votes in the all-conference voting. Freshman of the Year, Most Improved Golfer of the Year and Coach of the Year are selected on a separate ballot. All awards are announced the week after the championship. In addition there will be an All-Academic Team selected by the SIDs.
Championship Awards: The top individual finisher at the championship will be the individual champion and the top five finishers will be the All-Tournament team. The first and second place teams will receive trophies and the first place team will receive individual awards.

MEN’S SOCCER
2016 Teams (9): Charlotte, FIU, Florida Atlantic, Marshall, Old Dominion and UAB are joined by affiliate members Kentucky, New Mexico and South Carolina.
Divisions: One
Scheduling Format: Eight conference games. Each school will play each other once per season.
2016 Championship: Nov. 9-13, Huntington, West Virginia (Marshall)
Championship Format: The top seven (7) teams determined by points following the regular season will qualify for a single-elimination tournament. The top seed will receive a bye. Competition dates are set for Wednesday, Friday and Sunday to allow a day between quarterfinals, semifinals and the championship final.
Reg. Season Awards: Offensive and Defensive Player of the Week -- Chosen by the conference office.
Postseason Awards: Player of the Year, Offensive MVP, Defensive MVP, Golden Boot Award, Golden Glove Award, Freshman of the Year, Coach of the Year, first, second and third team All-Conference and All-Freshman Team. Selections are made based on a vote by the head coaches and announced the day prior to tournament. In addition there will be an All-Academic Team selected by the SIDs.
Championship Awards: An All-Tournament Team (11 players), including an Offensive and Defensive MVP, is selected by the head coaches and announced immediately following the tournament. The champion coach will select four members, the runner-up selects three members and the two semifinal coaches each select two members for the All-Tournament team. The first and second place teams will receive trophies and the first place team will receive individual awards.
WOMEN’S SOCCER

2016 Teams (14): Charlotte, FIU, Florida Atlantic, Louisiana Tech, Marshall, Middle Tennessee North Texas, Old Dominion, Rice, Southern Miss, UAB, UTEP, UTSA and WKU

Divisions:

Scheduling Format: Teams will play 10 Conference matches.

2016 Championship: Nov. 2-6, Charlotte, North Carolina (Charlotte)

Championship Format: The top eight teams during the regular-season, as determined by points, will advance to the tournament. Play begins with the quarterfinals on Wednesday, semifinals on Friday and the championship match will be played Sunday. Winner of the single-elimination tournament will advance to the NCAA Championship.

Reg. Season Awards: Offensive and Defensive Players of the Week and a Goalkeeper of the Week are chosen by the conference office.

Postseason Awards: Offensive Player of the Year, Defensive Player of the Year, Midfielder of the Year, Goalkeeper of the Year, Freshman of the Year, Coach of the Year, first, second and third All-Conference Teams, All-Freshman Team. Chosen by each head coach and announced the day prior to tournament. In addition, there will be an All-Academic Team selected by the SIDs.

Championship Awards: All-Tournament Team (11 players) and Tournament MVP, as selected by the head coaches following the tournament. The champion coach will select four members, the runner-up selects three members and the remaining four slots will be open and selected by vote of coaches. The first and second place teams will receive trophies and the first place team will receive individual awards.

SOFTBALL

2017 Teams (12): Charlotte, FIU, Florida Atlantic, Louisiana Tech, Marshall, Middle Tennessee, North Texas, Southern Miss, UAB, UTEP, UTSA and WKU

Divisions:

Scheduling Format: Teams will play eight (8) three-game series throughout the conference season. Teams will play everyone in their division, and three teams in the other division. There will be three opponents they do not face during the regular season.

2017 Championship: May 10-13, Hattiesburg, Mississippi (Southern Miss)

Championship Format: The championship’s eight (8) team field will include the top three teams (by winning percentage) in the East Division standings and top three teams (by winning percentage) in the West Division standings, as well as two Wild Card teams from either division (with the next-best winning percentages outside of the six automatic-qualifying teams). Tiebreaker protocols, for teams with the same winning percentage, will be used if necessary. The first day will be single elimination, with seeds three and four receiving a bye. The top two seeds earn a double-bye to advance to the second day, when it becomes double-elimination until the final two teams are determined. Those two will be in the single-elimination championship final with the winner earning the league’s automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament.

Reg. Season Awards: Hitter and Pitcher of the Week -- Chosen by the conference office.

Postseason Awards: Coach of the Year, Player of the Year, Pitcher of the Year, Freshman of the Year, Newcomer of the Year, first and second team All-Conference and All-Freshman Teams are chosen by head coaches and announced prior to championship. In addition, an All-Academic Team of 11 players will be selected by SIDs.

Championship Awards: All-Tournament Team (12 players) and Tournament MVP, as selected by a media panel. The first and second place teams will receive trophies and the first place team will receive individual awards.
WOMEN’S SWIMMING AND DIVING

2016-17 Teams (6): FIU, Florida Atlantic, Marshall, North Texas, Old Dominion and Rice
Divisions: N/A
Scheduling Format: N/A
2017 Championship: Feb. 22-25, Atlanta, Georgia (Georgia Tech Aquatic Center)
Championship Format: Three-and-a-half-day event. Prelims are conducted in the morning with finals taking place in the evening.
Reg. Season Awards: The conference office will select a Swimmer of the Week and a Diver of the Week.
Postseason Awards: Swimmer of the Meet, Diver of the Meet and Coach of the Year will be selected by the coaches following the championship. Swimmer of the Year, Diver of the Year, Freshman Swimmer of the Year, Freshman Diver of the Year and Newcomer of the Year will be selected by the coaches following the NCAA Championship. In addition, an All-Academic Team will also be selected by the SIDs.
Championship Awards: The top three finishers in each event are considered All-Conference. The first and second place teams will receive trophies and the first place team will receive individual awards.

MEN’S TENNIS

2016-17 Teams (8): Charlotte, Florida Atlantic, Middle Tennessee, Old Dominion, Rice, Southern Miss, UAB, UTSA
Divisions: Two – East (Charlotte, Florida Atlantic, Middle Tennessee, Old Dominion) and West (Rice, Southern Miss, UAB, UTSA)
Scheduling Format: Beginning in 2016-17, all men’s tennis programs will participate in shootouts that include the four divisional teams meeting in one location. The multiple event locations shall be assigned on a rotational basis and shall allow for each institution an opportunity to host an event once in four years. The events will take place in either March or April over two or three dates of competition, depending upon availability of courts.
2017 Championship: April 21-23, Murfreesboro, Tennessee (Middle Tennessee)
Championship Format: The eight-team single-elimination championship format will consist of four quarterfinal matches on day one, two semifinal matches on day two and the championship final on day three. Matches shall consist of six singles and three doubles. Doubles should be played first, followed by singles. Singles matches are two out of three sets, while doubles are a six-game proset, no-AD scoring. The winner gains the league’s automatic bid to the NCAA Championship.
Reg. Season Awards: There will be an Athlete of the Week chosen by the conference office. In addition there will be an All-Academic Team selected by the SIDs.
Postseason Awards: Coach of the Year, Player of the Year, Newcomer of the Year and Freshman of the Year selected after the championship. All-Conference selections shall include six (6) First Team All-Conference and six (6) Second-Team All-Conference selections. These 12 spots will come directly from the most current ITA Top 125 Rankings. If there are remaining spots available, they will be filled by student-athletes who are nominated and voted on by the coaches. There will also be three doubles pairings on the All-Conference First Team and three doubles pairings on the All-Conference Second Team. These will also come from the most current ITA rankings, with any remaining spots filled by teams who are nominated and voted on by the coaches.
Championship Awards: The first and second place team will receive trophies and the first place teams will receive individual awards. Following the Championship and along with the All-Conference Awards, coaches shall vote upon Outstanding Singles Player and Outstanding Doubles Team of the Championship.
WOMEN’S TENNIS
2016-17 Teams (14): Charlotte, FIU, Florida Atlantic, Marshall, Middle Tennessee, Louisiana Tech, North Texas, Old Dominion, Rice, Southern Miss, UAB, UTEP, UTSA and WKU
Divisions: N/A
Scheduling Format: N/A
2017 Championship: April 20-23, Denton, Texas (North Texas)
Championship Format: The format will be a four-day single elimination tournament featuring all 14 teams, with the top two seeds receiving a bye. Matches shall consist of six singles and three doubles. Doubles should be played first, followed by singles. Singles matches are two out of three sets, while doubles are a six-game proset, no-AD scoring. The winner of the single-elimination tournament gains the league’s automatic bid to the NCAA Championship.
Reg. Season Awards: There will be an Athlete of the Week chosen by the conference office. In addition there will be an All-Academic Team selected by the SIDs.
Postseason Awards: Coach of the Year, Player of the Year, Newcomer of the Year and Freshman of the Year selected after the championship. All-Conference selections will include 12 First-Team All-Conference, 12 Second-Team All-Conference and 12 Third Team All-Conference (three doubles teams shall also be included on each of the three All-Conference teams).
Championship Awards: The first and second place team will receive trophies and the first place teams will receive individual awards. Following the Championship and along with the All-Conference Awards, coaches shall vote upon Outstanding Singles Player and Outstanding Doubles Team of the Championship.

MEN’S AND WOMEN’S INDOOR TRACK & FIELD
2017 Teams (10M, 13W): Charlotte, FIU, Louisiana Tech, Middle Tennessee, North Texas, Rice, Southern Miss, UTEP, UTSA and WKU each have a men’s and women’s team. Florida Atlantic, Marshall and UAB have a women’s team only.
Divisions: N/A
Scheduling Format: N/A
2017 Championship: Feb. 18-19, Birmingham, Ala. (Birmingham Crossplex)
Championship Format: The two-day meet is held approximately two weeks prior to the NCAA Indoor Track and Field Championships.
Reg. Season Awards: There will be a Male and Female Athlete of the Week chosen by the conference office. In addition there will be a male and female All-Academic Team (11) selected by the SIDs.
Championship Awards: The top three finishers in each event will earn all-conference honors with first team accolades going to the winners; second team to the runner-ups and third team honors given to the third-place finishers. At the conclusion of the championship, Male and Female Coach of the Year and Track and Field Performers of the Meet will be voted upon by the head coaches. A High Point Scoror of the Meet award will be given to the top-scoring male and female athlete at the Conference Championship as well as Freshman of the Meet will be awarded to the highest scoring male and female freshmen. The first and second place teams will receive trophies and the first place team will receive individual awards.
MEN’S AND WOMEN’S OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD

2017 Teams (10M, 13W): Charlotte, FIU, Louisiana Tech, Middle Tennessee, North Texas, Rice, Southern Miss, UTEP, UTSA and WKU each have a men’s and women’s team. Florida Atlantic, Marshall and UAB have a women’s team only.

Divisions: N/A
Scheduling Format: N/A
2017 Championship: May 11-14, El Paso, Texas (UTEP)
Reg. Season Awards: There will be a Male and Female Athlete of the Week chosen by the conference office. In addition there will be a male and female All-Academic Team (11) selected by the SIDs.

Championship Awards: The top three finishers in each event will earn all-conference honors with first team accolades going to the winners; second team to the runner-ups and third team honors given to the third-place finishers. At the conclusion of the championship, Male and Female Coach of the Year and Track and Field Performers of the Meet will be voted upon by the head coaches. A High Point Scorer of the Meet award will be given to the top-scoring male and female athlete at the Conference Championship as well as Freshman of the Meet will be awarded to the highest scoring male and female freshmen. The first and second place teams will receive trophies and the first place team will receive individual awards.

Postseason Awards: A male and female Track Athlete of the Year and Field Athlete of the Year will be selected by the coaches following the NCAA Championships.

VOLLEYBALL

2016 Teams (13): Charlotte, FIU, Florida Atlantic, Louisiana Tech, Marshall, Middle Tennessee, North Texas, Rice, Southern Miss, UAB, UTEP, UTSA and WKU
Divisions: One
Scheduling Format: Teams play all 12 opponents at least once, as well as a home-and-home series against two conference opponents for a 14-match conference schedule.
2016 Championship: Nov. 18-20, Houston, Texas (Rice)
Championship Format: The top eight (8) teams following the regular-season will qualify for a single-elimination tournament the weekend prior to Thanksgiving and held on consecutive days (Friday through Sunday). The winner will gain the league’s automatic bid to the NCAA Championship.
Reg. Season Awards: Player, Setter and Defensive Players of the Week and a Freshman of the Week are chosen by the conference office. In addition, an All-Academic Team of 11 student-athletes will be selected by the SIDs.
Postseason Awards: Player of the Year, Coach of the Year, Freshman of the Year, Setter of the Year and Libero of the Year will be named prior to the championship as well as a seven-person All-Freshman team. There will also be a first and second all-conference teams (11 players each) will be voted upon by the coaches.
Championship Awards: An All-Tournament Team of seven players, which includes the Tournament MVP, as selected by the media panel. The first and second place teams will receive trophies and the first place team will receive individual awards.