

# CINCINNATI BEARCATS

Cincinnati, Ohio

WEATHER ZIP: 45202

Enrollment: 26,932 (#5/#40)

Phil's Homefield Edge - 4.25  
2020 Schedule Difficulty - #73

DATE	OPPONENT	T U R F	L I N E	FINAL SCORE		W L	CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
				UC	OPP				
Sep. 5							1. Gino Guidugli 11,453 '01-'04 2. Gunner Kiel 6,835 '14-'16 3. Danny McCain 6,801 '84-'87	1. Reggie Taylor 4,242 '83-'86 2. DeMaro McCleskey 3,487 '98, '00-'02 3. Isaiah Pead 3,288 '08-'11	1. Mardy Gilyard 3,003 '05, '07-'09 2. Shaq Washington 2,563 '11-'15 3. Dominick Goodman 2,512 '05-'08
Sep. 12									
Sep. 19	Austin Peay	A							Cincy has won 18 straight home openers. The Bearcats are 6-0 all-time including a 26-14 win in the last meeting ('17 opener). The Governors went 11-4 LY & made the third round of the FCS playoffs.
Sep. 26	Army	A							LTH was in 2004 and Cincinnati lost 48-29. Ryan Day was co-OC at Ohio State when the Buckeyes defeated Army 38-7 in 2017. In '18 UC beat Navy 42-0 and held the Middies to 124 rush yds.
Oct. 3	USF (HC)	A							After dropping three straight to the Bulls the Bearcats have won B2B mtgs for the first time since '11-'12. Cincy had a big day on the ground in '18 rushing for 238 yds in the 35-23 win.
Oct. 10									<b>Bonus:</b> LY the Bearcats won their first AAC East title. <b>Bonus:</b> HC Fickell is 14-4 at Nippert Stadium in his four years here.
Oct. 17	TULSA IS OFF BYE at Tulsa	A							LTH ('16) was the season finale. The Bearcats led 24-14 at the half and 34-24 with 3:30 left, but couldn't hold the lead. Cincy allowed the tying fg with :00 remaining and lost in overtime.
Oct. 24	at SMU	A							Teams have only met four times and the Bearcats lead the series 3-1. LTH '18 gm was tied 7-7 at HT despite UC having 264-78 yd edge. Gm went to OT where SWiggins returned 86 yd pick six, 26-20 win.
Oct. 31	Memphis	A							Cincy has lost five straight to the Tigers after winning 5 of 6 meetings from '00-'13. Bearcats hosted Memphis in '16 home finale. Cincy would only tally 244 total yds incl 144 pass yds and lose 34-7.
Nov. 7	Houston	A							The Bearcats have won 6 of the L/8 meetings dating back to '00 avg 495 ypg in the victories. Cincy only rushed for 30 yds (1.2) in '16 while surrendering 506 yds incl 326 pass yds, 40-16 loss.
Nov. 14	East Carolina	A							Cincy has won four straight at Nippert Stadium vs the Pirates with their last loss at home to ECU coming in '01. Cincy posted a series high 641 yards in '18 and had their largest win in series history, 56-6.
Nov. 21	at UCF	G							LTH ('18) was a rare Top 25 showdown with ESPN Gameday on hand in Cincy's road finale. The Bearcats trailed 35-6 early fourth quarter in their most lopsided loss of the season 38-13.
Nov. 28	at Temple	G							LTH ('18) Cincy was fresh off a bye, 6-0, and ranked #20 AP. Cincy was held to an AAC ssn low 311 td yds. The Bearcats allowed the game-tying touchdown with :49 left and lost in overtime 24-17.

# EAST CAROLINA PIRATES

Greenville, NC

WEATHER ZIP: 27858

Enrollment: 23,071 (#6/#58)

Phil's Homefield Edge - 3.25  
2020 Schedule Difficulty - #76

DATE	OPPONENT	T U R F	L I N E	FINAL SCORE		W L	CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
				EC	OPP				
Aug. 29	Marshall	G					1. Shane Carden 11,991 '12-'14 2. David Garrard 9,029 '98-'01 3. James Pinkney 8,173 '03-'06	1. Junior Smith 3,745 '91-'94 2. Leonard Henry 3,089 '98-'01 3. Chris Johnson 2,982 '04-'07	1. Justin Hardy 4,541 '11-'14 2. Isaiah Jones 4,279 '13-'16 3. Dwayne Harris 3,001 '07-'10
Sep. 12									EC is 10-5 & the host has won 4 straight. The Pirates had won 5 straight ssn openers, but has lost two of the last three years, including twice to FCS foes. EC is on a 13-3 run in their home opener.
Sep. 19									
Sep. 24	UCF (Thu)	G							The Pirates lead the all-time series 10-8 but have 6 of the L/7 incl four straight by an avg of 25 ppg. EC was off B2B losses in '18. Pirates outgained UCF 496-427 but were -5 in turnovers & lost 37-10.
Oct. 3	at Georgia St	A							First meeting. The Pirates last faced a current SBC member in '12 when the Pirates hosted then FCS Appalachian St & would win 35-13. Last year the Pirates were 3-2 as a road 'dog.
Oct. 10	at USF	G							LTH ('18) was EC's road opener. The Pirates held the Bulls to a season low nine first downs. Tied at 13, EC allowed the game deciding 80 yard touchdown run with 10:13 remaining.
Oct. 17	NAVY IS OFF BYE Navy (HC)	G							The Pirates have only beaten Navy once, a 38-35 victory in Annapolis in '11. East Carolina has lost four straight to the Midshipmen by an avg of 29.8 ppg. EC was blown out at home in '18, 66-31.
Oct. 24									<b>Bonus:</b> LY East Carolina was 1-7 against AAC foes. <b>Bonus:</b> Into 2020 East Carolina has lost five of their last seven gms after a regular season bye.
Oct. 30	at Tulsa (Fri)	A							LTH ('16) EC entered off a blowout homecoming win. The Pirates allowed ssn highs in total yards (616) and first downs (37), while Tulsa allowed a season low 38 rush yds, but a season high 436 pass yds.
Nov. 7	Tulane	G							East Carolina won 6 of 7 meetings from '04-'14 but have lost B2B meetings against the Green Wave. The Pirates held Tulane to only 121 pass yds in '17 but would give up 325 rush yds in the 31-24 loss.
Nov. 12	at Cincinnati (Thur)	A							LTH ('18) was the season finale and Scottie Montgomery was fired 48 hours before kickoff. The 50 point loss was the largest margin in series history. EC trailed 35-0 mid 2Q and had just 37 yds at the time.
Nov. 21	at Temple	G							LTH ('18) the Pirates were travelling for the second time in three weeks. EC trailed 28-0 mid second quarter and 35-3 at the half in the blowout loss. The Pirates haven't won in Philly since 1988.
Nov. 28	SMU	G							East Carolina has lost three of their last five home finales. The Pirates last hosted the Mustangs in '16 and were a td home fav. EC had 466 yards but were -5 in turnovers and would lose by 24, 55-31.

# HOUSTON COUGARS

Houston, Texas WEATHER ZIP: 77004

Enrollment: 38,348 (#2/#11)

Phil's Homefield Edge - 4.0  
2020 Schedule Difficulty - #52

DATE	OPPONENT	T U R F	L I N E	FINAL SCORE		W L	CAREER PASSING LEADERS 1. Case Keenum 19,217 '07-'11 2. Kevin Kolb 12,964 '03-'06 3. David Klingler 9,430 '88-'91	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS 1. Ketric Sanford 3,636 '96-'99 2. Chuck Weatherspoon 3,247 '87-'90 3. Bryce Beall 3,098 '08-'11	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS 1. Patrick Edwards 4,507 '08-'11 2. Vincent Marshall 3,770 '03-'06 3. Tyron Carrier 3,493 '08-'11
				UH	OPP				
Sep. 3							<b>Bonus:</b> Houston has won five of their last six home openers.		
Sep. 12							<b>Bonus:</b> Houston has won just nine of their last 30 road openers, but has won five of their last eight.		
Sep. 19	at Baylor		A				LTH was back in 1994 when these teams were Southwest Conference foes and Baylor crushed the Cougars 52-13. Houston is 8-2 ATS vs Power 5 foes since 2015 incl an upset over OK in '16.		
Sep. 26	North Texas		A				Houston leads the all-time series 8-7 and have won five straight against North Texas by an avg of 19 ppg. The Cougars last hosted UNT in '12. Houston had a 623-483 yd edge and won 44-21.		
Oct. 3							<b>Bonus:</b> LY Houston had their six straight bowl game record snapped.		
Oct. 8	<small>TULANE IS OFF BYE</small> Tulane (Thur)		A				The home team has won four straight in this series. Houston was hosting the Green Wave on senior day in '18. The Cougars would rush for 298 yards and win by 31 pts, 48-17 (-8).		
Oct. 16	at BYU (Fri)		G				The only prior mtgs were a home & home in 2013-'14 & UH lost both. The LTH ('14) was also the last mtg. The Cougars were ply'g their road opener with a bye on deck & trailed #25 BYU 33-15 late 4Q.		
Oct. 24	at Navy		A				LTH ('18) Houston was on the second of back-to-back away games. Cougars trailed 24-14 in the second quarter before scoring 35 unanswered. Houston has avg'd 503.2 ypg in the L/5 mtgs.		
Oct. 31	UCF		A				Houston lost four straight to the Knights from '09-'14 but have won two of the last three meetings. Cougars trailed 21-3 at HT in '16 but outscored the Knights 28-3 in the 2H for a 31-24 comeback win.		
Nov. 7	at Cincinnati		A				LTH ('16) was Houston's road opener played on a Thursday. The Cougars were #6 AP and entered off an FCS blowout. Houston trailed 16-12 early 4Q, but scored 28 straight over the last 11:45.		
Nov. 14	USF		A				Houston has won four straight against the Bulls and both of the Cougars home wins during the streak ('13 & '18) have come by DD. Houston gave up 467 yds in '18 but had 682 yds and won 57-36.		
Nov. 21	at SMU		A				LTH ('18) Houston was upset for the second time in three years as a ranked team. The Cougars never led and had their eight game streak of 40+ points snapped. Houston has all'd and avg of 450 ypg L/5 mtgs vs SMU.		
Nov. 28	Tulsa		A				Houston has won five of the last six meetings against Tulsa with four of the five wins coming by double digits. '18 Cougars had 477 yds incl 312 rush yds (7.6) during the 41-26 victory.		

# MEMPHIS TIGERS

Memphis, Tennessee WEATHER ZIP: 38104

Enrollment: 17,233 (#7/#88)

Phil's Homefield Edge - 4.5  
2020 Schedule Difficulty - #67

DATE	OPPONENT	T U R F	L I N E	FINAL SCORE		W L	CAREER PASSING LEADERS 1. Danny Wimprine 10,215 '01-'04 2. Paxton Lynch 8,863 '13-'15 3. Riley Ferguson 7,955 '16-'17	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS 1. DeAngelo Williams 6,026 '02-'05 2. Darrell Henderson 3,545 '16-'18 3. Dave Casinelli 2,636 '60-'63	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS 1. Anthony Miller 3,590 '15-'17 2. Duke Calhoun 2,981 '06-'09 3. Carlos Singleton 2,365 '06-'09
				UM	OPP				
Sep. 5	Arkansas St		A				1st mtg was in 1914 & they last ply'd in 2013. Memphis is 30-24-5, but has lost 4 of the L/6. The Tigers have won seven straight season openers. Memphis has opened the season at home 10 straight years.		
Sep. 12							<b>Bonus:</b> Memphis has lost 13 of their last 16 road openers, but six were by seven points or less and they beat S Alabama LY 42-6.		
Sep. 19	Houston		A				Memphis has won 3 of their L/5 AAC openers. Tigers are on a four gm win str and 5-0 ATS run in the series. Memphis had more rush yds (401) than Houston had total yds (394) in the 52-31 win in '18.		
Sep. 26	at UTSA		A				First meeting. Into '20 Memphis has won just four of their last 21 non-conference away games, but did go 2-0 last year. The Tigers last travelled to a CUSA member in '13, losing at MT 17-15.		
Oct. 1	at SMU (Thur)		A				LTH ('18) on a Fri. Memphis was ply'g their reg ssn road finale. The Tigers all'd a ssn low 25 rush yds & tied their ssn high with 5 sks. Memphis led 7-5 HT, but was up 28-12 before allowing SMU's final td.		
Oct. 10							<b>Bonus:</b> LY Memphis represented the AAC in a NY6 bowl gm for the third straight yr.		
Oct. 16	<small>UCF IS OFF BYE</small> UCF (Fri)		A				<b>Bonus:</b> Memphis has lost five straight bowl games.		
Oct. 24	Temple		A				Memphis has only won once against the Knights, a 37-28 victory at the Liberty Bowl back in 1990. Memphis led 30-17 at HT in '18 but would be shutout by UCF in the second half and lose 31-30 (+5).		
Oct. 31	at Cincinnati		A				The home team has won three straight in the series but two wins have come by a td or less. Memphis was a 10 point home fav in '16 and trailed at halftime but scored 31 2H pts to win 34-27.		
Nov. 7	<small>USF IS OFF BYE</small> USF		A				LTH ('16) on a Friday. Memphis was travelling for the fourth time in six weeks and playing in their road finale. The Tigers led 27-0 at the half and allowed a season low 244 total yards.		
Nov. 14	at Navy		A				In the last four matchups the Tigers have avg'd 516 ypg against the Bulls and won 4 of the L/5. The game was tied at 42 in '16. Memphis all'd USF to go 78/10 pl and score with 1:46 left, 49-42 loss.		
Nov. 21							LTH ('18) was Memphis' road and AAC opener. The Tigers were held to a season low 145 pass yards. Memphis led 21-9 4Q, but allowed two touchdowns including the game-winner with 2:37 left.		
Nov. 28	at Tulane		A				LTH ('18) was on a Fri. Memphis all'd a season high seven sacks & was held to season lows in first downs (13), rush (31), & total (277) yards. The Tigers had their 11 game series winning streak snapped.		

# NAVY MIDSHIPMEN

Annapolis, Maryland

WEATHER ZIP: 21401

Enrollment: 4,512 (#10/#125)

Phil's Homefield Edge - 4.5 2020 Schedule Difficulty - #74		T U R F	L I N E	FINAL SCORE		W L	CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
DATE	OPPONENT			NAVY	OPP		1. Jim Kubiak 6,008 '91-'94	1. Keenan Reynolds 4,559 '12-'15	1. Rob Taylor 1,736 '65-'67
Sep. 7	BYU (Mon)	A					2. Bill Byrne 4,582 '84-'86	2. Malcolm Perry 4,354 '16-'19	2. Jamir Tillman 1,626 '13-'16
Sep. 12							3. Keenan Reynolds 4,001 '12-'15	3. Napoleon McCallum 4,179 '81-'85	3. Phil McConkey 1,278 '75-'78
Sep. 19	at Tulane	A					These two have split 2 meetings with BYU winning most recent game back in 1989. Navy has won 5 straight home openers. The Midshipmen went 4-1 SU/ATS vs non-conf foes LY.		
Sep. 26	Temple	A					<b>Bonus:</b> HC Nuimatololo is 32-20-1 as an underdog with 24 outright upsets!		
Oct. 3	at Air Force	A					LTH ('18) Navy had their four game series winning streak snapped. Trailing 21-3 at the half, the Middies took the lead with 3:44 left, but allowed the GW 26 yard td pass and 2 pt conv with 1:27 remaining.		
Oct. 10							Navy won five of six meetings spanning from '05-'14 but have lost three straight to Temple. Middies were off B2B road losses at SMU & rival Air Force in '18 & would lose their third str, 24-17.		
Oct. 17	at East Carolina	G					LTH ('18) Navy entered fresh off a bye. The Middies trailed just 14-7 HT, but were outscored 21-0 in the 2H. Navy scored their fewest pts in the rivalry since 2010 & was held to a season low nine first downs.		
Oct. 24	Houston	A					<b>Bonus:</b> Navy won the Commander-In-Chief's trophy LY for the first time since '15.		
Oct. 31	at SMU	A					<b>Bonus:</b> Navy was 5-1 as a home favorite last ssn.		
Nov. 7	Tulsa	A					Navy is on a 4-0 SU & ATS run. LTH ('16) Navy was travelling for the third time in a four week span with another road trip on deck. The Middies led 31-17 at the half and finished a season high +179 in total yards.		
Nov. 14	Memphis	A					'18 the Middies were an underdog to Houston for the third consecutive year. Navy would post 522 yards incl 344 rushing yards against the Cougars but surrendered 570 yards in the 49-36 loss.		
Nov. 21	at USF	G					LTH ('18) Navy had their 8 gm series winning streak snapped. The Middies scored twice in the 4Q to send the game into overtime and after scoring a td on the first possession, allowed a td and 2 pt conv		
Dec. 5 (Bye)	ARMY IS OFF BYE						Navy leads the all-time series 6-1 and have won five straight SU & ATS. In the five game winning streak the Middies have avg'd 411 rushing ypg. Navy ran for 389 yards in '18 during the 37-29 (-6) victory.		
Dec. 12	† Army West Point (Philadelphia)	A					The home team has won four straight in this series. Navy opened the Tigers in their '18 home opener and were opening their AAC slate as well. Navy gave up 233 rush yds but had a 20-14 fd edge, 22-21 win.		
							LTH ('16) on a Friday, Navy entered #22 AP with Notre Dame on deck. The Middies allowed USF to score on their first six possessions and trailed 42-14 HT, but got two late td's in a 7 point loss.		
							America's Game. These historic rivals have met 120 times with the first meeting taking place back in 1890! Navy leads the all-time series 61-52-7 incl 15-3 since 2002 but LY's win broke a 3 gm skid.		

# SMU MUSTANGS

Dallas, Texas

WEATHER ZIP: 75205

Enrollment: 6,479 (#9/#123)

Phil's Homefield Edge - 3.5 2020 Schedule Difficulty - #80		T U R F	L I N E	FINAL SCORE		W L	CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
DATE	OPPONENT			SMU	OPP		1. Ben Hicks 9,081 '16-'18	1. Eric Dickerson 4,450 '79-'82	1. James Proche 3,949 '16-'19
Sep. 5	at Texas St	A					2. Chuck Hixson 7,179 '68-'70	2. Zach Line 4,185 '09-'12	2. Emmanuel Sanders 3,791 '06-'09
Sep. 12	at TCU	A					3. Garrett Gilbert 6,460 '12-'13	3. Reggie Dupard 3,772 '82-'85	3. Aldrick Robinson 3,314 '07-'10
Sep. 19	at North Texas	A					SMU had won just three of their last 18 season openers and just two of their last 22 road openers, but won at SBC member Ark St last year. This is the Mustang's first trip to San Marcos.		
Sep. 26	Stephen F. Austin	A					In-state rivals have met every year since '07. LY the Mustangs snapped their 7 game losing skid to TCU with 41-38 win. SMU led 15-0 1Q and never trailed the entire game.		
Oct. 1	Memphis (Thur)	A					LTH ('18) was SMU's road and regular season opener. The Mustangs were being outFD'd 27-1 and trailed 36-0 before scoring 23 points in the fourth quarter with the game out of reach.		
Oct. 10							SMU has won 10 of their last 15 home openers, with 6 of the wins coming against FCS foes, including SFA in '17. The Jacks went 3-9 last year and lost at Baylor 56-17 (+42').		
Oct. 17	at Tulane	A					The Mustangs have lost six straight to Memphis with 5 of the 6 coming as double digit losses. SMU was hosting the Tigers on senior day in '18. SMU gave up 208 rush yds in the 28-18 loss.		
Oct. 24	Cincinnati (HC)	A					<b>Bonus:</b> LY SMU reached 10 wins for the first time since 1984!		
Oct. 31	Navy	A					<b>Bonus:</b> The Mustangs were a perfect 6-0 at home last ssn.		
Nov. 5	at Temple (Thur)	G					LTH ('18) both were off a bye. SMU allowed a season low 18 first downs and an FBS season low 321 total yards. It was the third straight meeting that the Mustangs rallied from a 4Q deficit to win.		
Nov. 14	at Tulsa	A					SMU took a 20-17 lead with 4:23 left in '18 but Cincy tied gm with :00 to send the game to OT on a 41 yd fg. SMU took ball first in OT. QB Hicks threw an 86 yd pick six & SMU lost 26-20.		
Nov. 21	Houston	A					Mustangs were hosting the Midshipmen in their '18 AAC opener and were off a 45-20 loss at Michigan. Game went to OT and HC Dykes called for 2 pt conv. SMU converted, 31-30 OT win.		
Nov. 28	at East Carolina	G					LTH ('16) was the AAC opener for each. SMU was held to a season low 288 total yards. The Mustangs scored first on a 35 yd IR td, but also allowed an 8 yd fmbI return td & trailed 35-14 at the half.		
							LTH ('18) was SMU's road and season finale with a win making them bowl eligible. The Mustangs trailed 21-0 in the first half, but made it a one possession game on three occasions in the 2H.		
							In-state foes have met 35 times. SMU trails in the all-time series 13-21-1. SMU was off the OT loss to Cincy in '18. The Mustangs were a 2 td road 'dog to UH but tallied 514 yards and would win 45-31.		
							LTH ('16) was SMU's road finale. The Mustangs led 38-24 at halftime. SMU won by 24 points and scored a season high 55 points, but only finished with a 477-466 yard edge (+5 TO's).		

# TEMPLE OWLS

Philadelphia, PA WEATHER ZIP: 19145  
Enrollment: 29,484 (#4/#35)

Phil's Homefield Edge - 3.75 2020 Schedule Difficulty - #70		T U R F	L I N E	FINAL SCORE		W L	CAREER PASSING LEADERS 1. Phillip Walker 10,669 '13-'16 2. Henry Burris 7,495 '93-'96 3. Mike McGann 5,967 '01-'05	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS 1. Paul Palmer 4,895 '83-'86 2. Bernard Pierce 3,570 '09-'11 3. Tanardo Sharps 3,260 '99-'02	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS 1. Ventell Bryant 2,444 '15-'18 2. Willie Marshall 2,272 '83-'86 3. Bruce Francis 2,035 '05-'08
DATE	OPPONENT			TU	OPP				
Sep. 5									Bonus: The Owls have lost 14 of their L/20 road openers but have won 2 of the L/3.
Sep. 12									Bonus: Temple has won just 6 of their L/17 home openers, but did win LY.
Sep. 19									
Sep. 26	at Navy	A							The Owls have won four of their last five meetings against the Midshipmen and haven't lost in Annapolis since '08. LTH ('18) Temple held Navy to only 284 yds and win their 3rd str. 24-17 (-7). Bonus: Temple has made a bowl five straight years.
Oct. 3									Bonus: Temple has had three different coaches in the L/6 seasons.
Oct. 10									
Oct. 17	USF	G							Temple has won three of the previous four meetings against the Bulls and have been favored the L/3 yrs. The Owls only ran for 73 yards (1.8) in '18 but held USF to 266 yards incl 82 pass yards and won 27-17.
Oct. 24	at Memphis	A							LTH ('16) on a Thursday Temple dominated the first half (190-38 yd edge) until allowing a fg w:00 left. In the second half Temple allowed a 71 yd td run, 23 yd IR td, a 95 yd KR td, & lost 34-27.
Oct. 31	at Tulane	A							LTH ('16) Temple was ply'g their reg ssn road finale & was fresh off a bye. The Owls finished with a ssn high 533 ttl yds, allowed an FBS ssn low 142 yds, & earned their 2nd straight shutout.
Nov. 5	SMU (Thur)	G							The Owls won both of their Thursday night games last season against East Carolina and USF. '16 Temple was a double digit fav for the second str year and ran for 244 yards during the 45-20 (-12) win.
Nov. 14	at UCF	G							LTH ('18) on a Thursday Temple entered fresh off a bye and UCF was #9 AP. The Owls led 34-28 at the half, but were limited to six points in the second half. Both teams combined for 1,300 yards!
Nov. 21	East Carolina	G							The Owls have won six straight against the Pirates and lead the series 9-7. Temple was a 10.5 point home fav in '18 and had 26-12 fd and 470-196 yard edges against EC and won big 49-6.
Nov. 28	Cincinnati	G							After dropping five straight to the Bearcats from '02-'14 Temple has won four of the last five mtgs. '18 Temple was favored (-3) against the #20 Bearcats. Game went to OT and Temple won 24-17.

# TULANE GREEN WAVE

New Orleans, LA WEATHER ZIP: 70118  
Enrollment: 6,773 (#8/#120)

Phil's Homefield Edge - 3.5 2020 Schedule Difficulty - #62		T U R F	L I N E	FINAL SCORE		W L	CAREER PASSING LEADERS 1. Patrick Ramsey 9,205 '98-'01 2. Ryan Griffin 9,026 '09-'12 3. Shaun King 8,419 '95-'98	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS 1. Mewelde Moore 4,364 '00-'03 2. Matt Forté 4,265 '04-'07 3. Eddie Price 3,095 '46-'49	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS 1. Marc Zeno 3,725 '84-'87 2. Roydell Williams 3,207 '00-'04 3. JaJuan Dawson 3,048 '96-'99
DATE	OPPONENT			TU	OPP				
Sep. 5									Tulane has opened the season on a Thursday night seven of the last eight years. The Green Wave has won all seven meetings with the last coming in '14. The Lions went 8-5 LY & lost at Ole Miss 40-29.
Sep. 12	at South Alabama	A							TU has lost 12 of their L/15 road openers, incl 7 straight, however 4 were by 7 pts or less. Green Wave lost only prior meeting 41-39 in '13. Tulane is 10-6 SU/11-7 ATS under HC Willie Fritz.
Sep. 19	Navy	A							Green Wave were looking to avoid their fifth straight lost to Navy when TU hosted the Middies on senior day in '18. Tulane led 21-3 at HT but Navy came back in the 2H but were able to hold off Navy, 29-28.
Sep. 26	at Southern Miss	A							Rematch of last year's Armed Forced Bowl won by Tulane 30-13. SM was missing QB Abraham for that game. LTH in '09 SM led 20-0 at half and romed Tulane 43-6.
Oct. 3									Bonus: HC Fritz is 8-2 in his career of a bye (4-2 here). Bonus: LY Tulane was 5-0 as a home favorite.
Oct. 8	at Houston (Thur) <small>HOUSTON IS OFF BYE</small>	A							LTH ('18) on a Thurs. Tulane was off an HC win & travelling for the 3rd time in 4 wks for their road finale. Houston all'd an FBS ssn low 359 ttl yds as the Green Wave lost for the only time in their L/5 grns.
Oct. 16	SMU (Fri) <small>SMU IS OFF BYE</small>	A							Last win against SMU was here in '12 but the Green Wave have lost five straight to their AAC West rivals 1-4 ATS. TU was a td home fav in '18 & held SMU to only 36 rush yds (1.1) but were upset 27-23.
Oct. 24	at UCF	G							LTH ('16) Tulane was travelling for the second time in three weeks. The Green Wave trailed 7-6 at the half, but was outscored 30-0 in the 2H. Tulane was +51 yds, but was -3 TO's.
Oct. 31	Temple	A							Tulane's last win against the Owls came back in 1935! As AAC foes the Green Wave have lost four straight SU & ATS. Tulane was outgained 533-142 here in '16 and were shutout by Temple 31-0 (+14).
Nov. 7	at East Carolina	G							LTH ('17) Tulane had lost four straight but were a 5.5 point road favorite against the Pirates. EC would tie the gm on a 9 yd td pass with :36 left to send the gm to OT but Tulane would win 31-24.
Nov. 14	Army West Point	A							Green Wave lead the all-time series 12-9-1 incl 3 straight wins. Home team has won just 2 of last 7. LY Tulane scored 21 straight to take a 42-21 lead w/5:46 left, before 2 late Army td's.
Nov. 21	at Tulsa	A							LTH ('18) Tulane entered having lost four of their last five games. The Green Wave trailed by 10 in the middle of the third quarter, but scored the go-ahead td on a 39 yard run with 3:46 left.
Nov. 27	Memphis (Fri)	A							The Green Wave have lost 3 of their L/5 on senior day at Yulman Stadium. Tulane hosted the Tigers in their '18 AAC opener. TU had a 496-277 yard edge and upset Memphis 40-24 (+14).

# TULSA GOLDEN HURRICANE

Tulsa, Oklahoma

WEATHER ZIP: 74104

Enrollment: 3,296 (#11/#129)

Phil's Homefield Edge - 3.25  
2020 Schedule Difficulty - #58

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CAREER PASSING LEADERS  
1. Dane Evans 11,680 '13-'16  
2. Paul Smith 10,936 '03, '05-'07  
3. G.J Kinne 9,472 '09-'11

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS  
1. D'Angelo Brewer 3,917 '14-'17  
2. Tarrion Adams 3,651 '05-'08  
3. Micheal Gunter 3,536 '80-'83

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS  
1. Howard Twilley 3,343 '63-'65  
2. Dan Bitson 3,300 '87-'89, '91  
3. Kevan Lucas 3,250 '13-'16

DATE	OPPONENT	T U R F	L I N E	FINAL SCORE	UT	OPP	W L	NOTES
Sep. 5								<b>Bonus:</b> The Golden Hurricane have won 12 of their L/14 home openers (all but 3 were FBS foes), but did lose vs OKS LY 41-20.
Sep. 12	at Oklahoma St	A						LTH ('17) was the ssn opener on a Thurs. OSU entered #10 AP and led 38-17 at the half with a 453-157 yard edge! Tulsa has lost 22 of their last 25 road openers & hasn't beaten a P5 foe since 2010.
Sep. 19								
Sep. 26	at Arkansas St	A						LTH ('02) Tulsa was off a blowout loss vs #1 AP Oklahoma and playing in their road opener. The Golden Hurricane last travelled to an SBC member in 2008 when they beat North Texas 56-26.
Oct. 3	at UCF	G						LTH ('16) Tulsa was on the 2nd of B2B away games and playing their road finale. The Golden Hurricane had a ssn low 126 pass yds, but still finished with a 153 yard edge.
Oct. 10								<b>Bonus:</b> Tulsa hasn't beaten a ranked foe since 2010 and hasn't beaten a ranked foe at home since 2004. <b>Bonus:</b> The Golden Hurricane were 5-2 ATS LY as an underdog.
Oct. 17	<small>CINCINNATI IS OFF BYE</small> Cincinnati (HC)	A						Tulsa has lost 6 of the L/7 meetings against the Bearcats. Tulsa entered at 8-3 in '16 and were a big 22.5 point home fav. The game would go to OT where Tulsa would win on a fg, 40-37.
Oct. 23	at USF (Fri)	G						LTH ('18) the Golden Hurricane were looking to avoid their fifth straight loss on the season. Tulsa trailed #23 USF 17-13 at HT but came back in the 2H before losing on a gw fg, 25-24.
Oct. 30	<small>EAST CAROLINA IS OFF BYE</small> East Carolina (Fri)	A						The Golden Hurricane have won B2B meetings against East Carolina after losing six straight. Tulsa would run for a series high 342 rushing yds in '18, tallying 616 total yds and win 45-24.
Nov. 7	at Navy	A						LTH ('18) Tulsa was on the 2nd of B2B away games and playing their road finale. The Golden Hurricane allowed a season high 389 (6.2) rushing yards in a game that determined last place in the West Division.
Nov. 14	SMU	A						The home team has won 8 of the L/9 meetings in the series. Tulsa has been an underdog three str yrs in this series but are 3-0 ATS in that span. LTH ('18) Tulsa held SMU to only 61 rushing yds in the 27-24 '18 win.
Nov. 21	Tulane	A						'18 the Golden Hurricane were looking to avoid their seventh straight loss on the ssn and third straight loss to the Green Wave. Tulsa gave up 312 rush yds and a gw 39 yd rush td with 3:46 left to lose 24-17.
Nov. 28	at Houston	A						LTH ('18) both teams were off a bye and the game was played on a Thursday. Tulsa led 26-17 early fourth quarter before allowing 24 unanswered. Tulsa has lost three str in Houston.

# UCF KNIGHTS

Orlando, Florida

WEATHER ZIP: 32816

Enrollment: 58,913 (#1/#1)

Phil's Homefield Edge - 4.5  
2020 Schedule Difficulty - #78

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CAREER PASSING LEADERS  
1. Daunte Culpepper 11,412 '95-'98  
2. Ryan Schneider 10,976 '00-'03  
3. Darin Hinshaw 9,000 '91-'94

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS  
1. Kevin Smith 4,679 '05-'07  
2. Alex Haynes 3,359 '01-'04  
3. Willie English 3,131 '89-'91, '93

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS  
1. David Rhodes 3,618 '91-'94  
2. Mark Nonsant 2,809 '95-'98  
3. Tre'Quan Smith 2,748 '15-'17

DATE	OPPONENT	T U R F	L I N E	FINAL SCORE	UCF	OPP	W L	NOTES
Sep. 5								<b>Bonus:</b> UCF is 12-2 in home openers, including wins in 10 of the L11Y.
Sep. 12								
Sep. 19	at Georgia Tech	G						UCF is just 8-17 in their road opener, but has won six of their last 10. The Knights are 0-3 vs GT, losing by an avg of 30-16, with the last mtg taking place in 2000. Every prior matchup was in Atlanta.
Sep. 24	at East Carolina (Thur)	G						LTH ('18) Darriel Mack started at QB in place of an injured McKenzie Milton and ran for 120 yards while the Knights forced five turnovers, resulting in 24 points. UCF was 2-4 ATS LY as an away fav. UCF has won three straight AAC home openers. UCF will be playing with a little extra motivation this year after losing 34-31 (-17) LY and having lost six of the last seven meetings to the Hurricanes.
Oct. 3	Tulsa	G						<b>Bonus:</b> Into 2020 the Knights are on a 39-8 conference home game run. <b>Bonus:</b> HC Heupel is 3-0 SU off a loss, but 0-3 ATS.
Oct. 10								
Oct. 16	<small>MEMPHIS IS OFF BYE</small> at Memphis (Fri)	A						LTH '18 UCF was a 5.5 point road fav and were eyeing their 13th straight win against the Tigers. Knights would be outgained 490-461 and give up 281 rushing yds but UCF would win 31-30. UCF has won 5 of the L/6 meetings against the Green Wave winning by an avg of 27.4 ppg. Knights only posted 297 total yds incl 150 pass yds in '16 but were +3 turnovers & won 37-6.
Oct. 24	Tulane (HC)	G						LTH ('16) UCF was on the second of back-to-back away games. The Knights led 24-3 in the third quarter, but after 166 first half yards had just 29 in the second half and lost.
Oct. 31	at Houston	A						
Nov. 7								
Nov. 14	Temple	G						UCF has won three straight against Temple after losing B2B meetings in '15-'16. '18 UCF was ranked #9. The Knights would post 630 yds incl 318 rush yds but gave up 670 yds in the 52-40 win.
Nov. 21	Cincinnati	G						UCF had won three straight against the Bearcats until LY 27-24 loss in Cincy. Teams were ranked in the Top 20 in the '18 matchup. UCF would surrender a series high 252 rush yds but win big, 38-13.
Nov. 27	at USF (Fri)	G						LTH ('18) was the reg ssn finale. UCF had already clinched a spot in the AAC Title gm & was the 1st G5 tm to be ranked in the Top 10 of the CFB Playoff rankings. UCF ran for a ssn high 391 yds.

# USF BULLS

Tampa, Florida

WEATHER ZIP: 33607

Enrollment: 32,238 (#3/#22)

Phil's Homefield Edge - 3.5  
2020 Schedule Difficulty - #50

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CAREER PASSING LEADERS  
1. Marquel Blackwell 9,108 '99-'02  
2. Matt Grothe 8,669 '06-'09  
3. BJ Daniels 8,433 '08-'12

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS  
1. Quinton Flowers 3,672 '14-'17  
2. Marlon Mack 3,609 '14-'16  
3. Andre Hall 2,731 '04-'05

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS  
1. Andre Davis 2,136 '11-'14  
2. Rodney Adams 1,967 '14-'16  
3. Tyre McCants 1,856 '15-'18

DATE	OPPONENT	T U R F	L I N E	FINAL SCORE USF OPP	W L	<p><b>Bonus:</b> USF is 11-13 in road openers, but has won 4 of their L/5 including at Syracuse ('16) and Illinois ('18). <b>Bonus:</b> Since joining the FBS in 2001, USF has lost just two home openers, but one was last year.</p> <p>Last met in 1998, USF won 45-6. Since losing to an FCS foe in 2013, USF has won five in a row. The Bulldogs beat Georgia Tech last year, 27-24 and finished 7-5.</p> <p>USF won the only prior meeting which was also LTH in 2011. The Bulls shocked #16 Notre Dame by jumping to a 16-0 first half lead. ND had a 508-254 yard edge but USF was +5 TO's.</p> <p>LTH ('07) FAU played its home games in Fort Lauderdale. FAU opened up its current stadium in Boca Raton in '11. USF last travelled to an in-state non-conf foe in '15, losing at FSU 34-14.</p> <p>LTH ('18) Cincy was #25 AP and the game time temperature of 28° was the coldest in USF history. The Bulls led 16-14 at the half, but was outscored 21-7 in the second half.</p> <p>USF has won five straight against the Pirates with their last loss to EC coming here in '14. USF was a heavy home fav in '18 (-21'). The Bulls would only have 296 total yds in the 20-13 win.</p> <p>LTH ('18) was USF's road finale, their fifth road game in a seven week span, and the second of back-to-back away games. The Bulls led 17-0 at the half, but was outscored 27-0 in the 2H, finishing with a ssn low 266 yds.</p> <p>USF has won all three meetings in the series but only by a combined 16 points (avg MOV is 5.3 ppg). The Bulls had a big day on the ground against Tulsa in '18 running for 279 yds but would only win 27-20.</p> <p><b>Bonus:</b> New HC Jeff Scott's father is former South Carolina HC Brad Scott. <b>Bonus:</b> LY 4-8 ssn snapped USF's quest at a fifth straight bowl game.</p> <p>LTH ('16) USF entered fresh off a bye. The Bulls finished with season highs in rush (416) and total (649) yards. Tied at 42, USF drove 78/10pl and scored the game winning touchdown with 1:46 left.</p> <p>USF won the first two meetings back in '01 and '02 but have lost four straight to the Cougars. The Bulls were ranked #17 heading into the '17 matchup but were upset by Houston 28-24.</p> <p>'16 USF was 6-2 and were off a 46-30 loss at Temple. The Bulls would give up 616 yds to the Midshipmen but would counter with 629 yds of their own incl 412 pass yds, 52-45 win.</p> <p>The Bulls lead the War on I-4 6-5 but have lost three straight to their rivals UCF. USF was two td home 'dog in '18 and were looking to ruin #8 UCF's perfect ssn but were blown out 38-10.</p>
Sep. 5						
Sep. 12	The Citadel	G				
Sep. 19	at Notre Dame	A				
Sep. 26	at Florida Atlantic	G				
Oct. 3	at Cincinnati	A				
Oct. 10	East Carolina (HC)	G				
Oct. 17	at Temple	G				
Oct. 23	Tulsa (Fri)	G				
Oct. 31						
Nov. 7	at Memphis	A				
Nov. 14	at Houston	A				
Nov. 21	Navy	G				
Nov. 27	UCF (Fri)	G				