

MAJOR COLLEGE FOOTBALL DIVISION

The 30 Cupcakes

The [Major College Football Division](#) is based on the [S.A.F. E. Philosophy](#) and the [No Cupcake Rule](#) which requires every Conference and Team have Fair treatment and an Equal status in the Division assuring that every School has an Equal chance to play for the National Championship and no team or Conference is a Cupcake.

The 2017 Regular Season of the NCAA Division 1 FBS featured 130* teams with unequal status in 10 Conferences of unequal status, size and strength of programs. The [Perfect Playoff Plan 16](#) corrects this problem by reorganizing the FBS into a new football only [Major College Football Division](#) with the 90 most successful teams in 10 Conferences of Equal Status, Size and Strength of Programs. This requires a consolidation of the FBS that drops the weakest 40 teams of the 130 team FBS from 2017. Dropping the [10 former FCS](#) teams added since 2012 because of the [No Patsy Rule](#) and the 30 former Cupcakes with the weakest records overall. These 30 Teams have failed to be competitive against the Power 5 Teams winning only 13% of those games over the last 9 seasons. (winning a combined 70 of 554 games)

Below is a chart of the 30 Cupcakes from the former Group of Five Conferences with their Regular Season wins percentage over the last 8 years in the first box and the 20 years since the BCS in the second box.

AAC			CUSA			MAC			MW			SBC		
S FL	.500	.574	S MS	.469	.549	C Mich	.479	.477	Utah St	.541	.393	Troy	.490	.532
Memph	.479	.444	Rice	.412	.403	Ball St	.448	.415	Colo St	.495	.515	UL Mon	.385	.359
SMU	.417	.347	FIU	.406	.342	Miami O	.392	.475	WY	.423	.410	Idaho*	.281	.306
UConn	.354	.419	N TX	.402	.362	Kent St	.365	.329	SJS	.371	.372	NM St	.237	.288
Tulane	.309	.359	UAB*	.361	.400	Buffalo	.358	.287	Hawaii	.356	.486			
			FAU	.340	.372	Akron	.330	.398	NM	.320	.403			
			UTEP	.333	.373	E Mich	.281	.261	UNLV	.273	.294			

Army was included in the MCFD 90 to allow the 3 Service Academies to be in the same Division and play each other for the [Commander-in-Chief's Trophy](#).

Coastal Carolina is in the final transition from the FCS to the FBS Sun Belt Conference making 10 Former FCS Patsy teams in 2017.

(*) **UAB** dropped football after the 2014 season but has restarted its football program for 2017 joining the CUSA West to make the FBS 130 teams.

(*) **Idaho** will move down to the Big Sky Conference in the NCAA Division 1AA FCS for the 2018 season reducing the number of Cupcake teams to 29.

Liberty University will play an FBS schedule as an Independent in the 2018 season, thus making 11 Former FCS Patsy teams to 11 and keeping the total number of Teams in the FBS at 130.

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