



ROAD TO BOGA RATON - YEAR 9

WEEK 14

ABOUT THE BOWL

The ninth edition of the RoofClaim.com Boca Raton Bowl will take place at FAU Stadium on Tuesday, December 20, 2022 at 7:30 p.m. airing live on ESPN.

ESPN Events, along with original league partners Conference USA (C-USA), American Athletic Conference (AAC) and Mid-American Conference (MAC), launched the game in 2014.

The bowl expanded their conference agreements last year, which opened the game to participation from all of the Group of 5 conferences – Sun Belt Conference and Mountain West as well as C-USA, AAC and MAC - plus independents Army and Liberty, alternating each year.

BOWL HISTORY

- 2014 - Marshall 52, Northern Illinois 23** C-USA vs. MAC
- 2015 - Toledo 32, Temple 17** MAC vs. AAC
- 2016 - Western Kentucky 51, Memphis 31** C-USA vs. AAC
- 2017 - Florida Atlantic 50, Akron 3** C-USA vs. MAC
- 2018 - UAB 37, Northern Illinois 13** C-USA vs. MAC
- 2019 - Florida Atlantic 52, SMU 28** C-USA vs. AAC
- 2020 - BYU 49, UCF 23** Independent vs. AAC
- 2021 - Western Kentucky 59, App. State 38** C-USA vs. Sun Belt

NEWS

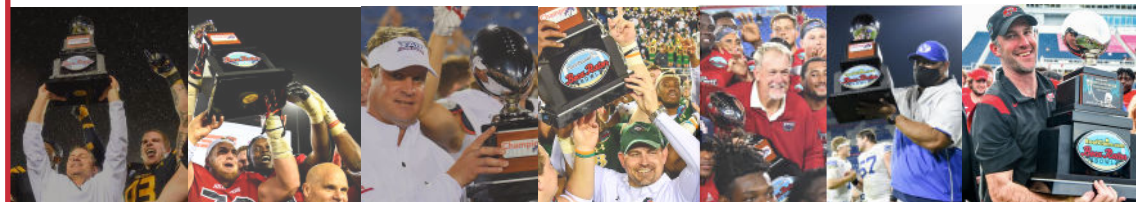
TAILGREATER



We are proud to announce Tailgreeter as the Bowl's official tailgating partner!

Tickets: Purchase online at Tailgreeter.com and look for the Roofclaim.com Boca Raton Bowl

Details: All-you-can-eat Buffet, Open Bar, Tailgate Games (Cornhole, Giant Jenga, and more), Live DJ and TVs



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CONFERENCE STANDINGS

AAC

TEAM	AAC	OVERALL
18 Tulane	7-1	10-2
22 UCF	6-2	9-3
Cincinnati	6-2	9-3
SMU	5-3	7-5
Houston	5-3	7-5
Navy	4-4	4-7
E. Carolina	4-4	7-5
Memphis	3-5	6-6
Tulsa	3-5	5-7
Temple	1-7	3-9
USF	0-8	1-11

C-USA

TEAM	C-USA	OVERALL
UTSA	8-0	10-2
N. Texas	6-2	7-5
W. Kentucky	6-2	8-5
Middle Tennessee	4-4	7-5
UAB	4-4	6-6
FAU	4-4	5-7
Rice	3-5	5-7
UTEP	3-5	5-7
FIU	2-6	4-8
Charlotte	2-6	3-9
Louisiana Tech	2-6	3-9

INDEPENDENT

TEAM	OVERALL
Liberty	8-4

MAC

EAST	MAC	OVERALL
Ohio	7-1	9-3
Bowling Green	5-3	6-6
Buffalo	4-3	5-6
Miami (OH)	4-4	6-6
Kent	4-4	5-7
Akron	1-6	2-9

WEST	MAC	OVERALL
Toledo	5-3	7-5
Eastern Michigan	5-3	8-4
Western Michigan	4-4	5-7
Ball State	3-5	5-7
Central Michigan	3-5	4-8
N. Illinois	2-6	3-9

MWC

EAST	MWC	OVERALL
Boise St.	8-0	9-3
Wyoming	5-3	7-5
Utah St.	5-3	6-6
Air Force	5-3	9-3
Colorado St.	3-5	3-9
New Mexico	0-8	2-10















WEST	MWC	OVERALL
Fresno St.	7-1	8-4
San Diego St.	5-3	7-5
San Jose St.	5-3	7-4
UNLV	3-5	5-7
Hawai'i	2-6	3-10
Nevada	0-8	2-10

SBC

EAST	SBC	OVERALL
JMU	6-2	8-3
Coastal Carolina	6-2	9-2
Marshall	5-3	8-4
Georgia Southern	3-5	6-6
Appalachian St.	3-5	6-6
Georgia St.	3-5	4-8
Old Dominion	2-6	3-9

WEST	SBC	OVERALL
Troy	7-1	10-2
South Alabama	7-1	10-2
Southern Miss	4-4	6-6
Louisiana	4-4	6-6
UL Monroe	3-5	4-8
Texas St.	2-6	4-8
Arkansas St.	1-7	3-9

WEEKEND WATCH LIST

 	<p>Akron @ Buffalo //ESPN+ <i>Fri., Dec. 2, 1 p.m. ET</i> Akron and Buffalo will meet for the 22nd time in program history on Friday. The Zips own a 11-10 series advantage, but the Bulls have won seven of the last nine meetings. Buffalo is 5-6 while Akron is 2-9.</p>	
 	<p>North Texas @ UTSA // CBSSN <i>Fri, Dec. 2, 7:30 p.m. ET</i> UTSA hosts North Texas for the C-USA championship game. These teams met earlier this season and UTSA pulled off a 31-27 victory.</p>	
 	<p>Toledo @ Ohio // ESPN <i>Sat., Dec. 3, 12 p.m. ET</i> Toledo represents the West Division and Ohio represents the East Division on Saturday in the MAC Championship Game. In conference play, Toledo finished 5-3 while Ohio finished 7-1.</p>	
 	<p>Coastal Carolina @ Troy // ESPN <i>Sat., Dec. 3, 3:30 p.m. ET</i> Troy hosts Coastal Carolina for the Sun Belt championship game. These teams last met in 2021 when the Chanticleers won 35-28.</p>	
 	<p>22 UCF @ 18 Tulane // ABC <i>Sat., Dec. 3, 4:00 p.m. ET</i> After a 46-39 victory over USF, the Knights will face-off against No. 18 Tulane in the American Athletic Conference Championship game. No. 22 UCF is seeking their fifth AAC Championship.</p>	

Navy = AAC | Red = C-USA | Green = MAC | Orange = SBC | Purple = MWC | Blue = Liberty

WEEK THIRTEEN ACTION

In the AAC... East Carolina defeated **Temple**, 49-46. The Pirate's running back, Keaton Mitchell, matched his career highs with 222 rushing yards and three touchdown runs in ECU's final regular-season game.

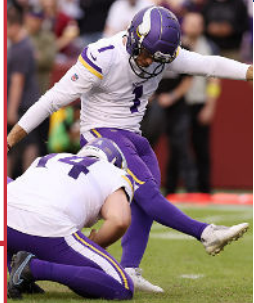
In the C-USA... Western Kentucky took down **FAU** in a 32-31 overtime victory. The tops ended the regular season with an 8-5 record and 6-2 in conference play.

In the MAC...Kent State stunned **Buffalo** in a 30-27 overtime victory. The Golden Flashes closed the season with two-straight road wins and a 5-7 record.

In the MWC... Air Force defeated **San Diego State**, 13-3. The win snapped the Falcons nine-game skid against the Aztecs. Air Force finished the season 9-3.

In the SBC... Georgia Southern defeated **Appalachian State**, 51-48, in double overtime to gain bowl eligibility. The Eagles complete the regular season with a 6-6 record.

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT



Greg Joseph, Kicker, Minnesota Vikings
RCBRB '18, Florida Atlantic

Grant played against the Patriots in Week 12. He scored 9 points, two field goals and three extra points, in the Vikings 33-26 win.

OTHER NOTABLE GAMES

- Kansas @ TCU // Sat., Dec. 3, 12 p.m. ET ABC**
- LSU @ Georgia // Sat., Dec. 3, 3:00 p.m. ET CBS**
- Fresno @ Boise // Sat., Dec. 3, 4:00 p.m. ET FOX**
- Purdue @ Michigan // Sat., Dec. 3, 8:00 p.m. ET FOX**
- Clemson @ UNC // Sat., Dec. 3, 8:00 p.m. ET ABC**

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