



ROAD TO BOGA RATON - YEAR 9

WEEK 4

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

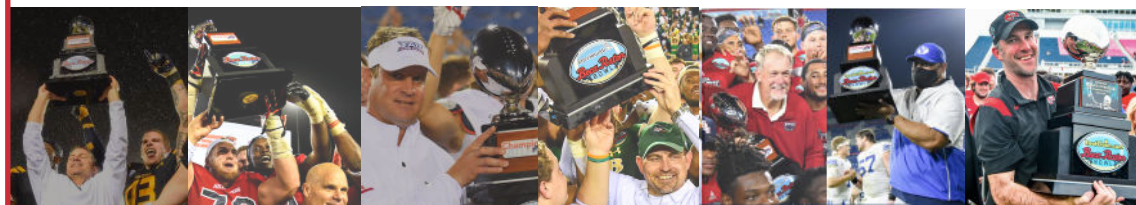
C-USA vs. Sun Belt



Live Performance: The final five will perform LIVE starting at 6 p.m on Sep. 28th at Boca Marriott at Boca Center.

Tickets: Now available online at SpiritofGivingNetwork.com for \$25 and will be \$35 at the door

Proceeds: All proceeds from this event will benefit Spirit of Giving Network's Annual Holiday Gift Drive.



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CONFERENCE STANDINGS

AAC

TEAM	AAC	OVERALL
Memphis	1-0	2-1
Tulane	0-0	3-0
Cincinnati	0-0	2-1
E. Carolina	0-0	2-1
SMU	0-0	2-1
Tulsa	0-0	2-1
UCF	0-0	2-1
Houston	0-0	1-2
USF	0-0	1-2
Temple	0-0	1-2
Navy	0-1	0-2

C-USA

TEAM	C-USA	OVERALL
FAU	1-0	2-2
North Texas	1-0	2-2
Middle Tenn.	0-0	2-1
Rice	0-0	2-1
UAB	0-0	2-1
W. Kentucky	0-0	2-1
FIU	0-0	1-1
Louisiana Tech	0-0	1-2
UTSA	0-0	1-2
Charlotte	0-1	1-3
UTEP	0-1	1-3

INDEPENDENT

TEAM	OVERALL
Liberty	2-1

MAC

EAST	MAC	OVERALL
Akron	0-0	1-2
Bowling Green	0-0	1-2
Kent St.	0-0	1-2
Miami (OH)	0-0	1-2
Ohio	0-0	1-2
Buffalo	0-0	0-3

WEST	MAC	OVERALL
Western Michigan	1-0	1-2
Eastern Michigan	0-0	2-1
Toledo	0-0	2-1
Central Michigan	0-0	1-2
Northern Illinois	0-0	1-2
Ball St.	0-1	1-2

MWC

EAST	MWC	OVERALL
Wyoming	1-0	3-1
Boise St.	1-0	2-1
Utah St.	0-0	1-2
Colorado St.	0-0	0-3
Air Force	0-1	2-1
New Mexico	0-1	2-1

WEST	MWC	OVERALL
UNLV	0-0	2-1
Nevada	0-0	2-2
San Jose St.	0-0	1-1
Fresno St.	0-0	1-2
San Diego St.	0-0	1-2
Hawai'i	0-0	1-3

SBC

EAST	SBC	OVERALL
Appalachian St.	1-0	2-1
Coastal Car.	0-0	3-0
JMU	0-0	2-0
Ga. Southern	0-0	2-1
Marshall	0-0	2-1
ODU	0-0	1-2
Georgia St.	0-0	0-3

WEST	SBC	OVERALL
Louisiana	0-0	2-1
South Alabama	0-0	2-1
Arkansas St.	0-0	1-2
Southern Miss.	0-0	1-2
Texas St.	0-0	1-2
UL Monroe	0-0	1-2
Troy	0-1	1-2

WEEKEND WATCH LIST

WEEK THREE ACTION

	<p>Kent State @ No.1 Georgia // ESPN+ <i>Sat., Sep. 24, 12 p.m. ET</i> Kent State looks to break No.1 Georgia's 13-home game win streak. The two teams last met in 1998 when current Georgia head coach Kirby Smart was on the team.</p>	
	<p>James Madison @ Appalachian St. // ESPN+ <i>Sat., Sep. 24, 3:30 p.m. ET</i> JMU opens conference play on the road against App State. This marks the 17th meeting between the teams, but the first time they will play as conference foes.</p>	
	<p>Middle Tenn. @ No. 25 Miami // ACCN <i>Sat., Sep. 24, 3:30 p.m. ET</i> MTSU takes on No. 25 Miami, marking the fifth straight year the Blue Raiders have faced an opponent ranked in the Top 25. The schools last played each other in 1932.</p>	
	<p>Tulsa @ No. 16 Ole Miss // SEC NETWORK <i>Sat., Sep. 24, 4 p.m. ET</i> Tulsa travels to No. 16 Ole Miss this weekend. This is the third meeting between the teams. The series currently favors the Golden Hurricanes 2-0.</p>	
	<p>Wyoming @ No. 19 BYU // ESPN2 <i>Sat., Sep. 24, 10:15 p.m. ET</i> Wyoming is coming off a 17-14 win over Air Force, while the Cougars took a 41-20 loss from Oregon the last time they stepped on the field. This is the 8th match up between the two schools.</p>	

In the C-USA... Rice took down Louisiana, 33-21, and snapped the Ragin' Cajuns' 15-game win streak which was previously the longest-active win streak in FBS. Charlotte's quarterback Chris Reynolds returned this week from an injury and led the 49ers to their first win of the season over Sun Belt foe Georgia State, 42-41.

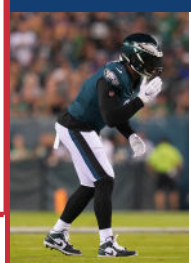
In the MWC... Fresno State senior quarterback Jake Haener threw for a 39-yard touchdown in the game against No. 7 USC, marking the 22nd consecutive game he's thrown at least one touchdown, beginning on Oct. 24, 2019. This is tied as the third-longest stretch in MWC history.

In the AAC... East Carolina beat Campbell 49-10 and the Pirates quarterback Holton Ahlers set the AAC career passing-yards record at 11,019 which was previously held by Tulsa's Dane Evans from 2014-16. Tulane is off to a 3-0 start this season making it the first time since 1998 the team has won its first three opening games.

In the SBC... College Game Day visited App State for the first time in school history and its second ever trip to a SBC campus. The Mountaineer's had a thrilling 32-28 win over Troy in their Conference opener.

In the MAC... Eastern Michigan's running back, Samson Evans, rushed for 258 yards as the Eagles pulled off a 30-21 upset against Arizona State. The senior's remarkable performance earned him the Doak Walker National Running Back of the Week honor.

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT



Haason Reddick
Linebacker, Philadelphia Eagles, RCB RB '15, Temple

Reddick played against the Vikings in Week 2. He recorded 2 total tackles, both of which were solo tackles, in the Eagles 24-7 win.

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

OTHER NOTABLE GAMES

- Boise St. @ UTEP // Fri., Sep. 23, 9 p.m. ET CBSSN
- TCU @ SMU // Sat., Sep. 24, 12 p.m. ET ESPNU
- Akron @ Liberty // Sat., Sep. 24, 6 p.m. ET ESPN+
- LA Tech @ South Alabama // Sat., Sep. 24, 7 p.m. ET ESPN+
- New Mexico @ LSU // Sat., Sep. 24, 7:30 p.m. ET ESPN+

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