



ROAD TO BOGA RATON - YEAR 9

WEEK 5

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 Finale: POSTPONED

New date coming soon! Follow @BocaBowl on Instagram, Facebook and Twitter for news updates.

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

C-USA

TEAM	C-USA	OVERALL
W. Kentucky	1-0	3-1
FAU	1-0	2-3
North Texas	1-0	2-3
Middle Tenn.	0-0	3-1
UAB	0-0	2-1
Rice	0-0	2-2
UTSA	0-0	2-2
Louisiana Tech	0-0	1-3
UTEP	0-1	2-3
FIU	0-1	1-2
Charlotte	0-1	1-4

INDEPENDENT

TEAM	OVERALL
Liberty	3-1

MAC

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

WEST	MAC	OVERALL
Western Michigan	1-0	1-3
Toledo	0-0	2-2
Central Michigan	0-0	1-3
Northern Illinois	0-0	1-3
Eastern Michigan	0-1	2-2
Ball St.	0-1	1-3

MWC

EAST	MWC	OVERALL
Wyoming	1-0	3-2
Boise St.	1-0	2-2
Air Force	1-1	3-1
Colorado St.	0-0	0-4
New Mexico	0-1	2-2
Utah St.	0-1	1-3











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

SBC

EAST	SBC	OVERALL
Coastal Car.	1-0	4-0
JMU	1-0	3-0
ODU	1-0	2-2
Appalachian St.	1-1	2-2
Ga. Southern	0-0	3-1
Marshall	0-1	2-2
Georgia St.	0-1	0-4

WEST	SBC	OVERALL
UL Monroe	1-0	2-2
Troy	1-1	2-2
South Alabama	0-0	3-1
Southern Miss.	0-0	2-2
Texas St.	0-0	2-2
Louisiana	0-1	2-2
Arkansas St.	0-1	1-3

WEEKEND WATCH LIST

	<p>Utah State @ No.19 BYU // ESPN <i>Thurs., Sep. 29, 8 p.m. ET</i> The Aggies are looking to snap their three-game losing streak when they travel to No. 19 BYU. This rivalry dates back to 1922, but the Old Wagon Wheel trophy has only been on the line since 1948.</p>	
	<p>Temple @ Memphis // ESPNU <i>Sat., Oct. 1, 3:30 p.m. ET</i> Temple will play its first conference game on the road against Memphis. The Tigers are currently on a three-game win streak.</p>	
	<p>Miami (OH) @ Buffalo // ESPN+ <i>Sat., Oct. 1, 3:30 p.m. ET</i> The Bulls host the Redhawks for their homecoming match-up on Saturday. This is the 24th consecutive year they'll play each other.</p>	
	<p>FAU @ North Texas // ESPN+ <i>Sat., Oct. 1, 4 p.m. ET</i> FAU travels to UNT this weekend for the first time since 2018. The Mean Green have won six straight games against Conference USA teams.</p>	
	<p>Ga. Southern @ Coastal Car. // ESPN+ <i>Sat., Oct. 1, 4 p.m. ET</i> The Chanticleers will host Georgia Southern for family weekend, marking their ninth meeting. The Eagles are 3-1, but this weekend is their first conference match-up of the season.</p>	

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

WEEK FOUR ACTION

In the C-USA... Middle Tennessee is coming off an upset win over **No. 25 Miami** last week. The Blue Raiders have won three consecutive games and redshirt sophomore Zaylin Wood earned the Walter Camp Defensive Player of the Week after recording 2 sacks, 2 tackles for loss, an interception returned for a touchdown and a fumble recovery.

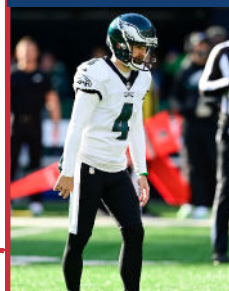
In the MWC... The MWC Defensive Player of the Week was awarded to **UNLV's** senior linebacker Austin Ajiake. He helped lead **UNLV** to a 34-24 road victory over **Utah State**, leading the game with 11 total tackles.

In the AAC... Temple defeated **Massachusetts**, 28-0, and registered their first shutout since 2016. The Owls have not allowed an offensive touchdown in its last two games. After double overtime, **Navy** won 23-20 at **East Carolina**. **Navy's** kicker, Daniel Davies, who had not attempted a field goal in his career, hit three field goals to help lead them to victory.

In the SBC... The Sun Belt is home to the final two remaining unbeaten non-autonomy five programs, as **Coastal Carolina** and **James Madison** won their respective conference openers to stay undefeated. The **Sun Belt** also posted an unblemished 4-0 weekend in non-conference play.

In the MAC... Ohio defeated the **Fordham Rams**, 59-52. Redshirt junior quarterback Kurtis Rourkemade program history with 527 passing yards, breaking a record that was set in 1983. The offense also set a program record, gaining 692 total yards.

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT



Jake Elliot

Kicker, Philadelphia Eagles, RCBRB '16, Memphis

Elliot played against the Commanders in Week 3. He scored six points, a 32-yard field goal and three extra points, in the Eagles 24-8 win.

OTHER NOTABLE GAMES

- Tulane @ Houston // Fri., Sep. 30, 7 p.m. ET ESPN**
- Navy @ Air Force // Sat., Oct. 1, 12 p.m. ET CBS**
- Texas St. @ JMU // Sat., Oct. 1, 1:30 p.m. ET ESPN+**
- N. Illinois @ Ball State // Sat., Oct. 1, 2 p.m. ET ESPN+**
- UAB @ Rice // Sat., Oct. 1, 7:30 p.m. ET ESPN+**

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