



ROAD TO BOGA RATON - YEAR 9

WEEK 8

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

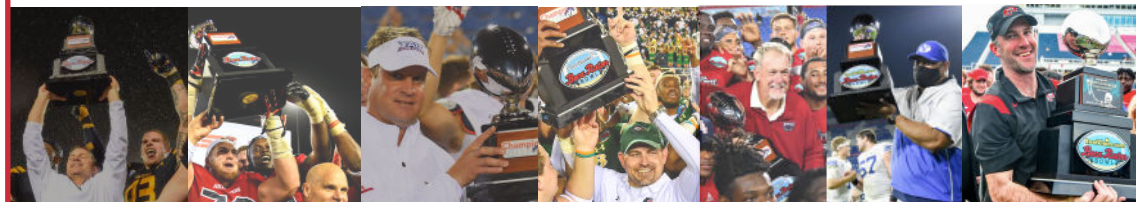
NEWS



Live Finale Rescheduled: The final five contestants will perform LIVE starting at 6 p.m. on Oct. 21 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
25 Tulane	3-0	6-1
21 Cincinnati	2-0	5-1
UCF	2-0	5-1
E. Carolina	2-2	4-3
Memphis	2-2	4-3
Navy	2-2	2-4
Houston	1-1	3-3
SMU	1-1	3-3
Temple	0-2	2-4
Tulsa	0-2	2-4
USF	0-3	1-6

C-USA

TEAM	C-USA	OVERALL
UTSA	3-0	5-2
N. Texas	3-0	4-3
UAB	2-1	4-2
W. Kentucky	2-1	4-3
FAU	2-1	3-4
Rice	1-1	3-3
Louisiana Tech	1-1	2-4
UTEP	1-2	3-4
FIU	0-2	2-4
Middle Tennessee	0-3	3-4
Charlotte	0-3	1-6

INDEPENDENT

TEAM	OVERALL
Liberty	6-1

MAC

EAST	MAC	OVERALL
Buffalo	3-0	4-3
Ohio	2-1	4-3
Bowling Green	2-1	3-4
Miami (Ohio)	1-2	3-4
Kent State	1-2	2-5
Akron	0-3	1-6

WEST	MAC	OVERALL
Toledo	3-0	5-2
Ball St.	2-1	4-3
Northern Illinois	1-2	2-5
Eastern Michigan	1-2	4-3
Central Michigan	1-2	2-5
Western Michigan	1-2	2-5

MWC

EAST	MWC	OVERALL
Boise St.	3-0	4-2
Wyoming	2-1	4-3
Utah St.	2-1	3-4
Air Force	2-2	5-2
Colorado St.	1-1	1-5
New Mexico	0-3	2-5











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

SBC

EAST	SBC	OVERALL
Old Dominion	2-0	3-3
Coastal Carolina	3-1	6-1
JMU	3-1	5-1
Appalachian St.	2-2	4-3
Georgia St.	1-2	2-5
Georgia Southern	1-2	4-3
Marshall	0-2	3-3

WEST	SBC	OVERALL
South Alabama	2-0	5-1
Troy	3-1	5-2
Southern Miss	1-1	3-3
Louisiana	1-2	3-3
Texas St.	1-2	3-4
Arkansas St.	1-3	2-5
UL Monroe	1-3	2-5

WEEKEND WATCH LIST

	<p>No. 21 Cincinnati @ SMU // ESPN <i>Sat., Oct. 22, 12 p.m. ET</i> SMU hosts Cincinnati for its Homecoming match-up. This is the seventh meeting between the two teams, with the Bearcats holding a 5-1 all-time advantage.</p>	
	<p>Northern Illinois @ Ohio // ESPN+ <i>Sat., Oct. 22, 2 p.m. ET</i> This is the 24th meeting between the two teams, but they last met in 2019. NIU has won four of the last five meetings and each of the last six games in the series have been decided by seven points or less.</p>	
	<p>FAU @ UTEP // ESPN+ <i>Sat., Oct. 22, 4 p.m. ET</i> UTEP will host FAU in the first of two consecutive Conference USA home games on Saturday. The Owls have won the last two meetings against the</p>	
	<p>Southern Miss. @ Texas St. // ESPN+ <i>Sat., Oct. 22, 5 p.m. ET</i> Looking to defend its perfect record at home this season, Texas State will host Southern Miss. for Homecoming. This the third meeting between these two teams and they last met in 2015.</p>	
	<p>San Diego St. @ Nevada // CBSSN <i>Sat., Oct. 22, 10:30 p.m. ET</i> After a bye-weekend, San Diego travels to Nevada for its third conference match-up. Saturday is homecoming for the Wolf Pack football team and marks the 15th time these teams are meeting.</p>	

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

WEEK SEVEN ACTION

In the C-USA... N. Texas made history with a program-record 475 yards rushing in a 47-27 defeat of **Louisiana Tech**. It marked the Mean Green's eight-straight conference victory. After scoring 17 unanswered points from the second quarter on, **FAU** edged out **Rice** on Saturday night.

In the MWC... Air Force recorded its first road win of the season after beating **UNLV** 42-7. Falcons running back Brad Roberts had a record-setting performance with 144 yards and four touchdowns. His performance earned him MWC offensive player of the week.

In the AAC... Tulane became bowl eligible for the fourth time under head coach Willie Fritz after beating **USF**, 45-31. The Green Waves are 3-0 in AAC play for the first time. **UCF** defeated **Temple**, 70-13, and now lead the series 8-2.

In the SBC... Old Dominion now sits atop the SBC East standings after defeating **Coastal Carolina**, 49-21. **Georgia Southern** beat **No. 25 James Madison**, 45-38, and knocked the Dukes from the ranks of the unbeaten.

In the MAC... Toledo shut out **Kent State** in the second half for a 52-31 victory on Saturday. The Rockets quarterback, Dequan Finn, matched a program record with six touchdown passes.

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT



Diontae Johnson, Wide Receiver, Pittsburgh Steelers
RCBRB '15, Toledo

Johnson secured five of seven targets for 28 yards while rushing twice for eight yards during the Steelers' 20-18 win over Tampa Bay Sunday.

OTHER NOTABLE GAMES

- Toledo @ Buffalo // Sat., Oct. 22, 1 p.m. ET ESPN+**
- Rice @ Louisiana Tech // Sat., Oct. 22, 3 p.m. ET ESPN+**
- Marshall @ JMU // Sat., Oct. 22, 3:30 p.m. ET ESPN+**
- Fresno St. @ New Mexico // Sat., Oct. 22, 6:30 p.m. ET FS2**
- UCF @ E. Carolina // Sat., Oct. 22, 7:30 p.m. ET ESPNU**

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