



CHERIBUNDI BOCA RATON BOWL

DAY 2 RECAP

Day two of the Cheribundi Boca Raton Bowl week kicked off with practices for the two teams. Northern Illinois practiced at Oxbridge Academy while UAB practiced at Atlantic Community High School.

Despite some early rain, both teams were able to enjoy their beach parties. The UAB Blazers got the chance to fish on the pier and enjoy a cookout hosted by Benny's on the Beach. The Northern Illinois Huskies played in the sand and even took a swim while at the Marriott Singer Island Beach Resort and Spa.

For more photos, contact De'Laija Napier at dnapier@orangebowl.org

MEDIA SCHEDULE

NIU Team Practice
Oxbridge Academy - 11:45am

UAB Team Practice
Atlantic Community HS - 2:30pm

UAB Community Outreach
Boca Regional Hospital- 10am

QUOTES

NIU Head Coach, Rod Carey on the team's second practice...

"They were pretty sporty today...pads were on and cracking so I was pretty happy with it."

NIU Center, Luke Shively, on bowl week activities so far...

"We've had a lot of events and we feel really welcome. What I've really liked too is that we've had time to explore. It's a beautiful area so it's nice to have time to see everything."

UAB Head Coach, Bill Clark on preparing for the NIU defensive line...

"I think it's very similar to going against our defensive line...they're very good...it is what it is, we'll just have to play hard and stay on them."

UAB Offensive Guard, Malique Johnson on weather in Boca Raton, FL...

"I'm loving it...I'm from up North and it's usually cold around this time...a little heat won't hurt."

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REMINDER

Credentials and parking passes will be available for pick up on December 16 at the Wyndham Boca Raton from 7:30pm-9:30pm.