2019 CHERIBUNDI BOCA RATON BOWL RECAP

FAU WINS THE 2019 CHERIBUNDI BOCA RATON BOWL

FAU scored twice in the final minute of the first half to take a 28-14 lead that never relinquished en route to a 52-28 victory over SMU in the 6th annual Cheribundi Boca Raton Bowl.

After SMU (10-3) tied the game at 14 on Xavier Jones' one-yard run with 2:12 remaining in the half, FAU swiftly moved 75 yards in seven plays, capped off by a James Charles 15-yard touchdown run at the one-minute mark. On the first play after the ensuing kickoff, Shane Buechele's pass was intercepted by defensive MVP Rashad Smith (11 tackles, and a fumble recovery to go with the interception) at the SMU 35 and returned to the 13-yard line. Offensive MVP Chris Robison's 13-yard pass to Brandon Robinson on the next play gave the Owls the two-score lead heading into the locker room.

FAU added two touchdowns in the third quarter, while holding SMU scoreless and entered the final quarter with an insurmountable 42-14 lead.

QUICK HITS

SCORES BY QUARTER	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
SMU	0	14	0	14	28
FAU	7	21	14	10	52

ATTENDANCE: 23,178
OFFENSIVE MVP: #2 Chris Robison, FAU
DEFENSIVE MVP: #7 Rashad Smith, FAU
SPECIAL TEAMS MVP: #42 Matt Hayball, FAU

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