



# ROAD TO BOCA RATON - WEEK 8

## ABOUT THE BOWL

The 10th annual RoofClaim.com Boca Raton Bowl will be played on Thursday, December 21, at 8 p.m. ET at FAU Stadium on the campus of Florida Atlantic University in Boca Raton. The game will air on ESPN and its selected international networks and on ESPN Radio (locally heard on ESPN 106.3).

Beginning as the Boca Raton Bowl in 2014 and adding current corporate title sponsor RoofClaim.com in 2020, the game has agreements with Conference USA (CUSA), Mid-American Conference (MAC), American Athletic Conference (AAC), Sun Belt Conference (SBC), Mountain West Conference (MWC) and select independents.

## BOWL HISTORY

2016 - Western Kentucky 51, Memphis 31



2017 - Florida Atlantic 50, Akron 3



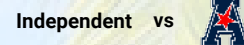
2018 - UAB 37, Northern Illinois 13



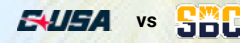
2019 - Florida Atlantic 52, SMU 28



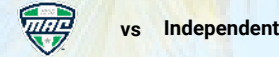
2020 - BYU 49, UCF 23



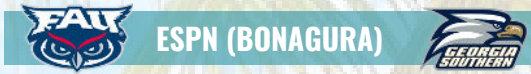
2021 - Western Kentucky 59, App. State 38



2022 - Toledo 21, Liberty 19



## MEDIA PROJECTIONS



## CONFERENCE STANDINGS

### AAC

TEAM	AAC	OVERALL
(23) Tulane	2-0	5-1
SMU	2-0	4-2
FAU	2-0	3-3
UTSA	2-0	3-3
USF	2-2	3-4
Navy	2-2	3-3
Memphis	1-1	4-2
N. Texas	1-1	3-3
Rice	1-1	3-3
Tulsa	1-1	3-3
UAB	1-2	2-5
Charlotte	0-2	1-5
ECU	0-2	1-5
Temple	0-3	2-5

### MAC

TEAM	MAC	OVERALL
<b>East</b>		
Miami (OH)	3-0	6-1
Buffalo	2-1	2-5
Ohio	2-1	5-2
Bowling Green	1-2	3-4
Akron	0-3	1-6
Kent St.	0-3	1-6
<b>West</b>		
Toledo	3-0	6-1
Central Mich.	2-1	4-3
N. Illinois	2-1	3-4
EMU	2-1	4-3
W. Michigan	1-2	2-5
Ball St.	0-3	1-6

### MWC

TEAM	MWC	OVERALL
(22) Air Force	4-0	6-0
UNLV	2-0	5-1
Wyoming	2-1	5-2
Fresno St.	2-1	6-1
Boise St.	2-1	3-4
Colorado St.	1-1	3-3
SDSU	1-2	3-4
Utah St.	1-2	3-4
SJSU	1-2	2-5
New Mexico	0-2	2-4
Hawai'i	0-2	2-5
Nevada	0-2	0-6

### C-USA

TEAM	C-USA	OVERALL
Liberty	4-0	6-0
W. Kentucky	2-0	4-2
Jax. State	3-1	5-2
New Mexico St.	2-1	4-3
LA Tech.	2-2	3-5
MTSU	1-2	2-5
UTEP	1-2	2-5
Sam Houston	0-3	0-6
FIU	0-4	3-4

### FBS Independents

TEAM	OVERALL
Army	2-4
UConn	1-5
UMass.	1-7

### SBC

TEAM	SBC	OVERALL
<b>East</b>		
JMU	3-0	6-0
Georgia St.	2-1	5-1
Old Dominion	2-1	3-3
GA Southern	1-1	4-2
Marshall	1-1	4-2
App. State	1-1	3-3
Coastal Carolina	1-2	3-3
<b>West</b>		
Troy	2-1	5-2
Texas St.	1-1	5-2
Louisiana	1-1	4-2
Arkansas St.	0-1	3-3
S. Alabama	0-1	3-3
UL Monroe	0-2	2-4
Southern Miss.	0-3	1-5

# WEEKEND WATCHLIST

# WEEK 7 UPDATES

	<p><b>Georgia State vs. Louisiana</b></p> <p>After a bye week, Louisiana enters Week 8 looking to add another win to their current 4-2 record. Georgia State goes into this game hoping to become bowl eligible with a 6th win. These teams last met in 2019 when Louisiana managed to defeat GSU 21-17.</p>	<p>Watch on:</p>  <p>10/21/23 @ 8pm</p>
	<p><b>Navy vs. No. 22 Air Force</b></p> <p>After being ranked 22 by the AP Poll in Week 7, Air Force looks to maintain their winning streak as they face Navy on Saturday for the Commander-in-Chief's Trophy. On the other hand, Navy comes off of a 14-0 win which could give them the momentum they need to walk away with a victory.</p>	<p>Watch on:</p>  <p>10/21/23 @ 12pm</p>
	<p><b>Miami (OH) vs. Toledo</b></p> <p>Both the Redhawks and the Rockets hold a first place spot in their conference divisions, making this game a big deciding factor moving forward. The last matchup these teams had was in 2011, resulting in a 49-28 victory for Toledo.</p>	<p>Watch on:</p>  <p>10/21/23 @ 4pm</p>
	<p><b>UTSA vs. FAU</b></p> <p>With FAU holding a 3-0 winning record against UTSA, the Roadrunners look to upset the Owls as they visit Boca Raton for this Week 8 matchup. Both teams hope to remain undefeated in conference play, however, this game will determine who keeps that record.</p>	<p>Watch on:</p>  <p>10/21/23 @ 6pm</p>
	<p><b>North Texas vs. No. 23 Tulane</b></p> <p>North Texas will take on No. 23 Tulane after finding their first conference victory against Temple last week. The Green Wave looks to become bowl eligible with a 6th win and maintain their AP Poll ranking.</p>	<p>Watch on:</p>  <p>10/21/23 @ 3:30pm</p>

**AAC:** FAU finished Week 7 with a big win over **USF** where they scored 56-14, making their conference record 2-0. Another high scoring win came from **North Texas**, who found their first conference win in a 45-14 game against **Temple**. **Navy** brought home a victory after their 14-0 matchup against **Charlotte** in their second shutout of the season. **SMU** holds onto an undefeated conference record following their win over **East Carolina**, while **UTSA** maintains the same record after defeating **UAB**. Finally, **Tulane** made it to the AP Poll as #23 following a win against **Memphis**.

**MAC:** **Eastern Michigan** beat **Kent State** in a 28-14 game, while **Central Michigan** defeated **Akron** 17-10. Both **Toledo** and **Miami (OH)** maintained their undefeated conference records after wins over **Ball State** and **Western Michigan**. **Northern Illinois** hosted the **Ohio Bobcats** and managed to defeat them in a 23-13 game. Finally, **Bowling Green** found their first conference win against **Buffalo**.

**MWC:** **Fresno State** walked away with a 37-32 win against **Utah State** while **SDSU** scored 41-34 to win over **Hawai'i**. **UNLV** found a 45-27 victory against their in-state rival, **Nevada**, bringing their conference record to 2-0. **SJSU** got their first conference win against **New Mexico**, while **Air Force** continues their winning streak following a 34-27 defeat over **Wyoming**. Lastly, **Colorado State** had a thrilling victory over **Boise State** after a 33-yard scoring pass with no time left brought the final score to 31-30.


**CUSA:** **UTEP** found their first conference win over **FIU** during Week 7. **New Mexico State** defeated **Sam Houston** in a 27-13 scoring game and **Liberty** maintains their undefeated record following a victory against **MTSU** in an early Week 8 game. Also in Week 8, **Jax. State** became bowl eligible after winning 20-17 against **WKU**.


**SBC:** **South Alabama** had a high scoring victory against **Southern Mississippi** on Tuesday night, with an ending score of 55-3. **Troy** defeated **Army** after allowing no points in a 19-0 shutout. **Georgia State** won over **Marshall** 41-24, while **Texas State** defeated **UL Monroe** 21-20. Finally, **JMU** continues their undefeated 6-0 record after beating **Georgia Southern**.


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# ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT



This week's RoofClaim.com Boca Raton Bowl alumni spotlight goes to **Devin Singletary** with the Houston Texans!

Devin led with 58 rushing yards in the Texan's Week 6 win over the Saints. Outside of his 12 rushes, he also caught one of two targets for four yards. By outperforming Houston's lead running back, Devin was able to gain the spotlight of the media this week.

Singletary played with FAU in the 2017 Boca Raton Bowl when they defeated Akron 50-3.