

# 2020 Media Guide

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Bowl Season is the collective coalition of the 44 bowl games played in the traditional college football postseason. Dubbed "A Celebration of College Football," Bowl Season promotes the grand tradition of the bowl system and its endearing value to student-athletes. It also highlights the broader university and college communities, including spirit squads, marching bands, athletic staff and fans. A nonprofit, Bowl Season spotlights the distinctiveness of each of the bowl games along with their histories and traditions, embracing and honoring the bowl experience for present and future generations.



# 2020-21 BOWL SEASON SCHEDULE



DEC. 21 Brooks Stadium Conway, SC

2:30pm | ESPN



**DEC. 22** Albertsons Stadium

Boise, ID 3:30pm | ESPN



FAU Stadium

Boca Raton, FL 7:00pm | ESPN



DEC. 23 Mercedes-Benz Superdome

New Orleans, LA

3:00pm | ESPN



DEC. 23 Cramton Bowl

7:00pm | ESPN/ESPN2

Montgomery, AL

NEM WEXICO BOWL

DEC. 24 Toyota Stadium Frisco, TX

3:30pm | ESPN



DEC. 25 Cramton Bowl

Montgomery, AL

2:30pm | ESPN



DEC. 26 Raymond James Stadium

Tampa, FL

Noon | ABC



**DEC. 26** Camping World Stadium

Orlando, FL

Noon | ESPN



**DEC. 26** Gerald J. Ford Stadium

> Dallas, TX 3:30pm | ABC



**DEC. 26** Ladd-Peebles Stadium

Mobile, AL

3:30pm | ESPN



DEC. 26 Independence Stadium

Shreveport, LA

7:00pm | ESPN



**DEC. 26** Chase Field

Phoenix, AZ 10:15pm | ESPN

**DEC. 28** N-MCMS

> Annapolis, MD 2:30pm | ESPN



**DEC. 29** Camping World Stadium

> Orlando, FL 5:30pm | ESPN

**DEC. 29** Alamodome

San Antonio, TX

9:00pm | ESPN



**DEC. 30** Bank of America Stadium

> Charlotte, NC Noon | ESPN



**DEC. 30** Nissan Stadium

Nashville, TN 3:30pm | ESPN



**DEC. 30** AT&T Stadium

Arlington, TX 7:15pm | ESPN ARMED FORCES

**DEC. 31** Amon G. Carter Stadium

Fort Worth, TX Noon | ESPN



Liberty Bowl Memorial Stadium

**DEC. 31** Arizona Stadium Tucson, AZ

4:00pm | CBSSN



**DEC. 31** NRG Stadium Houston, TX

8:00pm | ESPN



JAN. 1 Legion Field

Birmingham, AL

Noon | ESPN2



Mercedes-Benz Stadium

Atlanta, GA

12:30pm | ESPN



JAN. 1 Camping World Stadium

Orlando, FL

1:00pm | ABC



JAN. 1 Rose Bowl

Pasadena, CA

5:00pm | ESPN



# 2020-21 BOWL SEASON SCHEDULE



JAN. 1 Mercedes-Benz Superdome

New Orleans, LA

8:45pm | ESPN

CFP Semifinal



JAN. 2 TIAA Bank Field

Jacksonville, FL

Noon | ESPN



JAN. 2 Raymond James Stadium

Tampa, FL

12:30pm | ABC



JAN. 2 State Farm Stadium

Glendale, AZ

4:00pm | ESPN



JAN. 2 Hard Rock Stadium

Miami Gardens, FL

8:00pm | ESPN



NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP MIAMI 2021

> JAN. 11 Hard Rock Stadium

Miami Gardens, FL

8:00pm | ESPN



\*All times E1

\*\* All bowls subject to change



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# Nick Carparelli, Executive Director, Bowl Season

Nick Carparelli serves as Executive Director of Bowl Season, an appointment announced in December 2019. Widely respected in college football, he brings nearly 30 years of senior leadership in athletics with proven success in university

athletic departments, bowl administration, a conference office, a professional sports franchise and a major athletic

apparel brand.

In his role with Bowl Season, he oversees operations and direction for the organization that will grow to 43 postseason college football games starting with the 2020-21 season. He is responsible for effectively advancing the Bowl Season's mission and position, supporting bowl game membership, developing new revenue streams, and enhancing industry relationships with the NCAA, conference commissioners, athletic directors, College Football Playoff and bowl staffs.

Carparelli recently spearheaded Bowl Season's rebrand with the tagline "A Celebration of College Football," embracing the grand tradition of the bowl system and its enduring value to student-athletes. Prior to joining Bowl Season, Carparelli served as Senior Director of College Sports at Under Armour, leading the brand's collegiate sports marketing efforts. He managed outfitting partnerships with schools and universities including Notre Dame, Auburn, St. John's, Navy and South Carolina while working closely with athletes, teams and leagues with the goal of growing the brand, creating demand and driving sales by delivering a powerful go-to-market strategy.

In his role, Carparelli was responsible for creating strategic marketing plans, leading a cross-functional team which included product categories, PR, media, digital/social media, retail marketing, events, creative and all distribution channel partners. Serving as the point person and lead negotiator, Carparelli helped Under Armour secure several new strategic partnerships including Wisconsin, UC Berkeley and UCLA - currently the largest footwear and apparel deal

in the history of the NCAA.

Prior to joining Under Armour, Carparelli worked as Senior Associate Commissioner for the Big East Conference. He served as the conference's primary football administrator, overseeing operations, officiating, bowl relationships, television and scheduling. Carparellialso served as the conference's liaison with IMG Sports, the league's sponsorship and marketing partner. He chaired the NCAA Football Issues Committee, its postseason bowl licensing subcommittee and served as a member of the NCAA Rules Committee. While at the BIG EAST, Carparelli's annual work with the conference football schedule construction.

Before joining the BIG EAST, Carparelli served as Director of Operations for the New England Patriots during the team's first Super Bowl championship season. Working with legendary head coach Bill Belichick, Carparelli coordinated team travel, directed the club's summer training camp, managed player personnel and supervised game day operations. He also coordinated all aspects of the Patriots' participation in Super Bowl XXXVI. contributed to some of the highest-rated telecasts in college football history. Carparelli led the charge in the creation of the New Era Pinstripe Bowl at Yankee Stadium and in the establishment of the St. Petersburg Bowl now located in Tampa, FL.

Carparelli also served as a football administrator at

Notre Dame prior to his time with the Patriots, where he coordinated all recruiting efforts, created travel and gameday itineraries and oversaw NCAA football compliance matters. He spent two years as a graduate assistant at Syracuse, where he helped the Orange to a win against Colorado in the 1993 Fiesta Bowl. Between Notre Dame and Syracuse, Carparelli assisted in the recruitment of several players who moved on to the NFL, including Donovan McNabb and Justin Tuck.

Originally from Cheshire, Connecticut, Carparelliis a 1990 graduate of Worcester Polytechnic Institute with a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering. He obtained his Master of Business Administration from Syracuse in 1994. Carparelli currently resides in Severna Park, Maryland with his two sons Nicholas III and Michael.

## 2020 Bowl Season Executive Committee



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**Bernie Olivas** Past Chairman Tony the Tiger Sun Bowl

# **Myrtle Beach Bowl**

Game Date: Dec. 21, 2020 Kickoff time (EST): 2:30 p.m. (Inaugural Game) TV & Radio Network: ESPN & ESPN Radio Conference Tie-ins: Sun Belt, Mid-American and

Conference USA

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Team host contact: Anthony Caroso

Ticket prices: \$30, \$45, \$90, \$130, \$160
Tailgate/RV: No tailgating will be permitted this year due to Covid-19.

Stadium Information: Brooks Stadium

Capacity/Surface: (20,000)/FieldTurf Physical address: 540 University Blvd, Conway, SC 29526

Media Credentials and Parking: Contact Barry Allen Cell: (205) 394-2153

bkabama@comcast.net

Top Football Crowd in Stadium History:

2019 Coastal Carolina vs. Georgia State

This Year's Bowl Activities (Tentative Schedule): Date / Event Place

Saturday, Dec. 19, 2020 **Embassy Suites** Team A Arrives Team B Arrives Marriott Resort

Player Hospitality Lounges Respective Hotels 7 pm-Midnight

VIP Hospitality Lounges Respective Hotels 9 pm-Midnight

Sunday, Dec. 20, 2020

Mandatory Bowl Meeting 11 am Team A Walkthrough Brooks Stadium 2 p.m Team A Press Conference North End Zone After Practice Team B Walkthrough Brooks Stadium 4 p.m. Team B Press Conference After Practice North End Zone Midnight Player Hospitality Lounges Respective

Hotels 7 pm Midnight VIP Hospitality Lounges

9pm-Midnight Hotels

Monday, Dec. 21, 2020

1 p.m. 2:30 p.m. Gates Open Brooks Stadium Brooks Stadium Kickoff Trophy Presentation Brooks Stadium

Norman Field House

Post-Game Press Conference Designated team hotels:

Embassy Suites by Hilton Myrtle Beach Oceanfront Resort 9800 Queensway Blvd Myrtle Beach, SC 29572 (843) 449-0006 Contact: Melissa Salem

Melissa.Salem@hilton.com





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#### Myrtle Beach Bowl

Designated media hotel:

Marriott Myrtle Beach Resort and Spa at Grande Dunes 8400 Costa Verde Drive Myrtle Beach, SC 29572 (843) 449-8880 Contact: Cindy Hull CHull@marriottssales.com

Local airport: Myrtle Beach International Airport (MYR)

1100 Jetport Road

Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

FlyMyrtleBeach.com

Local Tourism Bureau:

Myrtle Beach Area Chamber of Commerce/CVB

1200 North Oak Street Myrtle Beach, SC 29577 VisitMyrtleBeach com

VisitMyrtleBeach.com Local Tourism Bureau:

60 Miles of Beach Barefoot Landing Broadway at the Beach Brookgreen Gardens Conway Riverwalk

Huntington Beach State Park The Market Common

The Market Common Murrells Inlet MarshWalk

Myrtle Beach State Park

Visit one of our many theatres for a show

#### DIRECTIONS

The Myrtle Beach Airport is 16 miles (30 minutes) from Conway along 501 North. Head north on Jetport Rd; Keep right to stay on Jetport Rd; Keep left to stay on Jetport Rd

Continue straight to stay on Jetport Rd; Keep right to stay on Jetport Rd; Turn left onto Harrelson Blvd; Turn right to merge onto US-17 N/US Highway 17 Bypass S toward N. Myrtle Beach; Merge onto US-17 N/US Highway 17 Bypass S; Merge onto US-501 N via the ramp to Conway; Keep right to stay on US-501 N; Slight right onto US-501 BUS S; Keep right to stay on US-501 N; Slight right onto US-501 BUS S; Turn left onto 4th Ave; Arrive in Conway, South Carolina

#### **Bowl Notes:**

The Myrtle Beach Bowl and SoFi Bowl (Los Angeles) are in their inaugural season in 2020. The Fenway Bowl (Boston) will make its debut in 2021.

The Myrtle Beach Bowl is the first NCAA-sanctioned bowl to be played in the state of South Carolina.

The Myrtle Beach Bowl is being played at Brooks Stadium on the campus of Coastal Carolina in Conway, S.C. It is one of six bowls played on college campus, including the Famous Idaho Potato Bowl (Boise State), Boca Raton Bowl (FAU), New Mexico Bowl (New Mexico), First Responder Bowl (SMU), Military Bowl (Naval Academy). Three other bowls are played in college stadiums, but those venues are not on campus. They include the Birmingham Bowl (UAB), Alamo Bowl (UTSA) and Rose Bowl (UCLA).

Brooks Stadium has a unique feature that only a handful of other stadiums can claim. The venue is one of eight stadiums that do not feature green turf. Brooks Stadium uses teal colored turf, which is the primary color of Coastal Carolina. The list includes Albertson's Stadium (Boise State; blue turf), Brooks Stadium (Coastal Carolina; teal), Carlson Stadium (Luther College; blue), Estes Stadium (Central Arkansas; purple and gray), Lindenwood Stadium (Lindenwood College; red and gray), Ralph F. DellaCamera Stadium (New Haven; blue), Roos Field (Eastern Washington; red) and Rynearson Stadium (Eastern Michigan; gray).

There was a proliferation of postseason benefit games specially scheduled at the conclusion of the regular season during the Great Depression (principally in 1931) to raise money for relief of the unemployed in response to the President's Committee on Mobilization of Relief Resources and for other charitable causes. The exact number of these games is unknown, but it is estimated that more than 100 college games were played nationwide during this period, often irrespective of the competing teams' records.

South Carolina hosted one of those games on Columbia on Dec. 5, 1931. Centre College defeated the Gamecocks, 9-7.

The state of South Carolina has hosted a number of non-sanctioned NCAA bowl games from 1946-1974. The list includes the Pecan Bowl (Orangeburg; 1946-47); Iodine Bowl (Charleston; 1949-51, 1953); Peninsula Bowl (Charleston, 1950); Palmetto Shrine Bowl (Columbia, 1950) and Textile Bowl (Spartanburg, 1974).

## Major Media in the Area

Post & Courier Myrtle Beach Herald Horry Independen WPDE (ABC) WBMF (NBC) Myrtle Beach Sun News WFBX (FOX)

Game Date: Dec. 22, 2020 Kickoff time (EST): 3:30 p.m. TV & Radio Network: ESPN & ESPN Radio

Conference Tie-ins: Conference Pool Mailing address: 1109 W. Main St., Suite 250, Boise,

83702, (o) 208-424-1011 (fax) 208-424-1121

Website: www.famousidahopotatobowl.com Facebook: facebook.com/FamousIdahoPotatoBowl Twitter: @idpotatobowl

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Ticket prices: \$20-\$160

Tailgate/RV: Boise State Parking and Transportation

Office, 208-426-7275

Stadium Information: Albertsons Stadium

Capacity/Surface: 36,387 / Blue Field Turf Physical address: 1910 University Drive, Boise, ID 83725 Stadium contact: Bob Carney, 208-608-6260

Contact for ordering phone lines: Bob Carney, 208-608-6260, robertcarney@boisestate.edu Press box phone: 208-426-3309 / Wi-fi available

Media Credentials and Parking: online

through www. sportssystems.com/clients/ famousidahopotatobowl/

Top Football Crowd in Stadium History:

36,864 2012 Boise State vs. BYU Top 5 Crowds in Bowl Game History: 2005

30,493 Boston College vs. Boise State 2002 2. 30,446 Boise State vs. Iowa State 3. 29,283 1999 Boise State vs. Louisville 2013 4. 29,243 Utah State vs. Toledo 28,652 2006 Miami vs. Nevada

(all games at Albertsons Stadium)





Kevin McDonald **Executive Director** 



Mike Walsh **Media Contact** 



Championship Trophy

This Year's Bowl Activities (Tentative Schedule):			
Date / Event	Place	<u>Time</u>	
Sunday, December 20, 2020 Team Arrivals	Grove Hotel; Riverside Hotel	TBD	
Monday, December 21, 2020 Game Management Meeting Press Conference Press Conference Team Practice	TBD TBD TBD Caven-Williams Sport Complex	TBD TBD TBD TBD	
Friday, January 3, 2020 Stueckle Sky Center Opens Gates Open Famous Idaho Potato Bowl	Stueckle Sky Center Albertsons Stadium Albertsons Stadium	11:30 a.m. Noon 3:30 p.m.	

Designated team hotels:

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The Grove Hotel 245 S. Capitol Blvd. Boise, ID 83702 208-333-8000 Fax 208-333-8800 Lori Knipe, contact Direct: 208-489-3731

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Designated media hotel:

Residence Inn Boise Downtown/City Center 400 S Capitol Blvd, Boise, ID 83702 208-424-9999

**Local airport:** Boise Air Terminal; serves Delta, Southwest, United, US Airways, Alaska Airlines, Allegiant Air

Jackson Jet Center and Western Air, serving charters and private aircraft **Local tourism bureau:** Boise Convention and Visitor Bureau, Bobbie Patterson contact, 208-344-7777, bpatters@boisecvb.org

#### Prominent area tourist attractions:

State Capitol Building, Boise Art Museum, Discovery Center of Idaho, Idaho Historical

Museum, Boise Depot, Basque Museum & Cultural Center, Zoo Boise, Bogus Basin

Ski Resort, Idaho Botanical Garden, Old Idaho Penitentiary

#### **DIRECTIONS**

#### >From main arrival airport to stadium:

Go southeast on West Airport way toward South Vista Ave., stay straight to go onto

South Vista Ave., merge onto I-84 East/U.S. Hwy. 30 East toward Mountain Home, take Broadway Avenue exit 54, turn left onto South Broadway Avenue/U.S. Hwy. 20/U.S> Hwy. 26, turn left onto West University Drive.

#### >From main arrival airport to media hotel:

Go west on W Airport Way toward South Vista Ave, stay straight to go onto South Vista Ave., continue onto Capitol Blvd, hotel will be on the right.

#### >From media hotel to stadium:

Go southeast on W Broad St towards S 6th St., turn right onto S 6th St., turn left onto W Myrtle St., turn right onto Broadway Ave., turn right onto W University Dr., stadium will be on the right.

## Other Trivia:

- The hometown Boise State team played its first-ever Division I bowl game on its home

Bronco Stadium turf in the bowl's third game in 1999, taking a 34-31 win over Louisville

- In the 19-year history of the Famous Idaho Potato Bowl, no team has ever scored under double digits. The lowest point total for any team is 10 by Tulsa in 2004. Every other

winning and losing team has scored at least 16 points.

-Boise State enters the 2019 season with a home record of 113-9 since 2000, the best such record in the nation since the turn of the century.

#### Major Media in the area:

Idaĥo Statesman KBOI-TV 2 (CBS) KTVB-TV 7 (NBC) Idaho Press-Tribune Boise Weekly KIVI-TV 6 (ABC) and 9 (FOX)

#### **GAME HISTORY**

Date I Humanitar	Result	Attendance	TV Rating
	Cincinnati 35, Utah State 19	16,131	0.8 ESPN2
	daho 42. Southern Miss 35	19.664	1.1 ESPN2
	Boise State 34, Louisville 31	29,283	1.6 ESPN2
12/28/00 E	Boise State 38, UTEP 23	26,203	1.0 ESPN2
12/31/01	Clemson 49, Louisiana Tech 24	23,472	2.0 ESPN
	Boise State 38, Iowa State 16	30,446	1.8 ESPN
	Georgia Tech 52, Tulsa 10	23,118	2.1 ESPN
MPC Comp	uters Bowl		
	Fresno State 37, Virginia 34	28,516	1.7 ESPN
	Boston College 27, Boise State 2	1 30,493	2.33 ESPN
	Miami 21, Nevada 20	28,652	1.63 ESPN
Roady's Hu	ımanitarian Bowl		
12/31/07 F	Fresno State 40, Georgia Tech 28	3	27,062
0.77ESPN2			
	Maryland 42, Nevada 35	26,781	2.4 ESPN2
	daho 43, Bowling Green 42	26,726	2.4 ESPN
	manitarian Bowl		
12/18/10 I 2.1 ESPN	Northern Illinois 40, Fresno State	e 17	25,449

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#### Famous Idaho Potato Bowl Ohio 24, Utah State 23

12/15/12	Utah State 41, Toledo 15	29,243	2.22 ESPN
12/21/13	San Diego State 49, Buffalo 24	21,951	1.4 ESPN
12/20/14	Air Force 38, Western Michigan 24		18,223 1.45
ESPN			
12/22/15	Akron 23, Utah State 21	18,876	1.076 ESPN
12/22/16	Idaho 61, Colorado State 50	24,975	.07 ESPN
12/22/17	Wyoming 37, Central Michigan 14		16,512 .98 ESPN
12/21/18	BYU 49, Western Michigan 18	18,711	ESPN
1/3/20	Ohio 30, Nevada 21	18,715	ESPN

# Individual Awards:

	Winning Team MVP	Losing Team MVP
1997	Chad Plummer, Cincinnati	Steve Smith, Utah State
1998	John Welsh, Idaho	Lee Roberts, Southern Miss
1999	Brock Forsey, Boise State	Chris Redman, Louisville
2000	Bart Hendricks, Boise State	Chris Porter, UTEP
2001	WoodyDantzler, Clemson	Delwyn Daigre, Louisiana Tech
2002	Bobby Hammer, Boise State	Anthony Forrest, Iowa State
2003/04	P. J. Daniels, Georgia Tech	Cort Moffit, Tulsa
2004	Paul Pinegar, Fresno State	Marques Hagans, Virginia
2005	Matt Ryan, Boston College	Jared Zabransky, Boise State
2006	Kirby Freeman, Miami	Jeff Rowe, Nevada
2007	Tom Brandstater, Fresno State	Jonahan Dwyer, Georgia Tech
2008	Da'Rel Scott, Maryland	Colin Kaepernick, Nevada
2009	De'Maundray Woolridge, Idaho	Freddie Barnes, Bowling Green
2010	Chandler Harnish, Northern Illinios	Jmel Hamler, Fresno State
2011	LaVon Brazill, Ohio	Michael Smith, Utah State
2012	Kerwynn Williams, Utah State	Bernard Reedy, Toledo
2013	Adam Muema, San Diego State	Branden Oliver, Buffalo
2014	Shayne Davern, Air Force	Corey Davis, Western Michigan
2015	Robert Stein, Akron	
2016	Matt Linehan, Idaho	

#### Memorable Games:

Josh Allen, Wyoming

Zach Wilson, BYU

2017

2018

- 1998: Idaho, returning to the blue turf after upsetting Boise State five weeks earlier, fell behind 21-7 as a 16-point underdog, but rallied behind quarterback John Welsh's four touchdown passes to take a 42-35 win over Southern Miss.
- 2004: Fresno State's Paul Pinegar threw a three-yard touchdown pass to Jaron Fairman on fourth down with 0:11 left to force overtime and then threw a winning pass to seldom-used tight end Stephen Spach for a 37-34 OT win over Virginia.
- 2005: Hometown Boise State came in with a 31-game home winning streak, but Boston College controlled the first 40 minutes behind Matt Ryan's three TD passes and built a 27-0 lead. Boise rallied with three scores and was at the BC 5 in the final minute before Ryan Glasper's interception with 0:37 left locked up the win in Dan Hawkins' final game as Boise coach.
- 2009: An already high-scoring game featured five touchdowns in the final quarter, with Bowling Green taking a 42-35 lead with 0:32 left on a 51-yard Tyerl Sheehan to Freddie Barnes pass. But Idaho QB Nate Enderle marched his team 66 yards in three plays for a tying score, and then threw a two-point pass to Preston Davis for the win.
- 2014: Ahead by just six points following a Western Michigan early fourth-quarter touchdown, Air Force capitalized on a 60-yard fumble recovery touchdown return by junior DB Dexter Walker with 9:52 remaining to seal the 38-24 victory.
- 2016: Idaho held off a tenacious Colorado State team, 61-50, in a record-setting affair. For just the third time in college football bowl history, both teams eclipsed the 600-yard mark, combining for 1,206 yards of high-flying offense - and that was after a scoreless first quarter.

#### Top Individual Performers:

- Matt Linehan, QB, Idaho, 2016 -- Passed for 381 yards, scoring five touchdowns, one of which he ran in himself to hold off a relentless Colorado State attack in the Vandals' 61-50 win over the Rams. Kerwynn Williams, RB, Utah State, 2012 -- Scored three touchdowns in a span of
- less than four minutes in the fourth quarter, helping Utah State break open a close game and roll to a 41-15 win over Toledo. Williams fumbled to set up a Toledo field goal midway through the period and then scored on runs of  $\dot{63}$ ,
- five and 25 yards in a 182-yard rushing effort P. J. Daniels, RB, Georgia Tech, 2003 -- Capped his season by rushing for a bowlrecord 307 yards and four touchdowns in the Yellow Jackets' 52-10 win over Tulsa
- Bart Hendricks, QB, Boise State, 2000 -- Capped his Boise career by throwing a touchdown pass, rushing for two including a bowl-record 77-yard run, and catching a TD pass in the waning moments of Boise's 38-23 win over UTEP Ryan Skinner, LB, Idaho, 1998 -- Helped the Vandals keep pace with Southern
- Miss by making a bowl-record 20 tackles Freddie Barnes, WR, and Tyler Sheehan, QB, Bowling Green, 2009 -- Barnes, the nation's leading receiver, set bowl marks with 17 catches, 219 yards and three TD's, and Sheehan threw for 387 yards and had 412 offensive yards, both bowl
- records, against Idaho Woody Dantzler, QB, Clemson, 2001 -- Threw for 218 yards and four touchdowns and ran for 57 more, triggering a 548-yard outburst in the Tigers' 49-24 win

over Louisiana Tech

#### Last Year's Game:

Ohio quarterback Nathan Rourke rushed for 87 yards and a touchdown and added 144 yards through the air to lead the Bobcats to a 30-21 victory over Nevada in the Famous Idaho Potato Bowl at Albertsons Stadium on January 3, 2020

Rourke was named the game's Most Valuable Player as Ohio (7-6) won a bowl game for the third-straight season. De'Montre Tuggle added 97 yards and a touchdown on the ground as the Bobcats racked up 285 yards rushing.

Ohio built a 30-9 lead after three quarters and withstood a comeback attempt by the Wolf Pack (7-6). Ilyaas Motley's breakup of a fourth-down pass with 1:47 left sealed the victory for the Bobcats.

Each team scored on its opening possession. The Wolf Pack drove 46 yards before Brandon Talton nailed a 51-yard field goal to set a Nevada bowl record and tie the Famous Idaho Potato Bowl standard.

Ohio answered with a 10-play, 65-yard march that included nine rushes and one incomplete pass. Louie Zervos connected on a 29-yard field goal to tie the game 3-3

The Bobcats took a 10-3 advantage when Julian Ross capped a 15-play, 71-yard drive with a 12-yard run at the 12:28 mark of the second guarter. The touchdown gave the Bobcats a lead they did not relinquish.

After a Nevada field goal, Ohio struck quickly. The Bobcats moved 77 yards in three plays and used just 54 seconds off the clock and went up 17-6 on a 35-yard scamper by Rourke.

Ohio's Louis Zervos and Nevada's Brandon Talton exchanged 33-yard field goals to make the score 20-9 at halftime.

The Bobcats drove 66 yards on the opening drive of the second half and Zervos hit a 26-yard field goal to stretch the lead to 23-9. Tuggle added a 2-yard run with 5:26 remaining in the third quarter to put Ohio up by three scores

Nevada cut into the lead with 10:48 left in the game on an 8-yard touchdown pass from Carson Strong to Elijah Cooks. Strong finished 31-for-49 for 402 yards and the one score while Cooks hauled in 14 receptions for 197 yards.

After the score by Cooks, the Wolf Pack had the extra point blocked, but got the ball back when Dom Peterson sacked Rourke and Sam Hammond returned the fumble to Ohio 21 with 9:39 to play.

Toa Taua gained 19 yards on a run and Devonte Lee scored two plays later to trim Nevada's deficit to 30-21 with 8:42 left.

After an Ohio punt, Nevada drove from its 20 to the Bobcats' 6 before a fumble on botched reverse gave the ball back to Ohio. The Wolf Pack forced a three-andout and marched to the Ohio 9 prior to turning the ball over on downs.

Score by Qu Final	arters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Ohio	3	17	10	0	30
Nevada	3	6	0	12	21

#### Scoring:

First Quarter - NEVADA - TALTON, Brandon 51 yd field goal, 0 - 3, OHIO - ZERVOS, L. 29 yd field goal, 3 - 3

Second Quarter - OHIO - ROSS, J. 12 yd run (ZERVOS, L. kick), 10 - 3, NEVADA - TALTON, Brandon 36 yd field goal, 10 - 6, OHIO - ROURKE, N. 35 yd run (ZERVOS, L. kick), 17 - 6, OHIO - ZERVOS, L. 33 yd field goal, 20 - 6, NEVADA - TALTON, Brandon 33 yd field goal, 20 - 9

Third Quarter - OHIO - ZERVOS, L. 26 yd field goal, 23 - 9, OHIO - TUGGLE, D. 2 yd run (ZERVOS, L. kick), 30 - 9

Fourth Quarter - NEVADA - COOKS, Elijah 8 yd pass from STRONG, Carson (TALTON, Brandon kick blocked), 30 - 15, NEVADA - LEE, Devonte 1 yd run (STRONG, Carson pass failed), 30 - 21

Team Statistics:	Ohio	Nevada
First Downs	25	24
Rushes- Net Yards	50-285	19-29
Net Yards Passing	144	401
Passing (Comp-Att-Ir	nt)	17-9-050-32-0
Total Net Yards	429	430
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	2-2
Penalties-Yards	2-20	4-58
Time of Possession	30:38	29:22

#### **Individual Statistics**

## RUSHING

OHIO - D. Tuggle 10-97, 1TD; Nathan Rourke 10-87, 1TD; J. Ross 17-57, 1TD; O. Allison

NEVADA - Toa Taua 6-48; Devonte Lee 9-9, 1TD

#### PASSING

OHIO - Nathan Rourke 9/17, 144 yds NEVADA – Carson Strong 31/49, 402 yds, 1TD

#### RECEIVING

OHIO - I. Cox 3-73; T. Walton 2-22; J. Ross 1-14; C. Odom 1-14; D. Knock 1-12; R.

NEVADA – Elijah Cooks 14-197, ITD; M. Stovall 7-84; Ben Putman 6-73; O'Leary-Orange 3-24; Cole Turner 1-18; H. Ikahihifo 1-5

#### PUNTING

OHIO – M. Farkas 2-84, 43 long NEVADA – Q. Conaway 3-139, 53 long

Game Date: Dec. 22, 2020 Kickoff time (EST): 7:00 p.m. TV & Radio Network: ESPN, ESPN Radio Conference Tie-ins: American Athletic

Conference, Conference USA, Mid-American Conference, Mountain West Conference, Sun Belt Conference and Independent - Liberty University.

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Team host contact:

Doug Mosley Rose Parry

Ticket prices: TBD - \$57 for reserved sideline, \$32 for reserved end zone

Tailgate/RV: TBD-\$20 in open lots, \$100 in RV lot

**Stadium Information:** FAU Stadium Capacity/Surface: 29,419 / Natural grass Physical address: 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton, FL 33431

Stadium contact: Russell Philipp, FAU, 706-766-3350, rphilipp@fau.edu

Contact for ordering phone lines: Russell Philipp, 706-766-3350

23,178

Media Credentials and Parking: Rose Parry 561-363-3662;

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2019

Top Football Crowd in Stadium History: 30.811 2019 Florida Atlantic vs. Miami

Top 5 Crowds in Bowl Game History: 29,400 2014 Marshall vs. Northern Illinois

25,912 2017 FAU vs. Akron Toledo vs. Temple 25,908 2015

Western Kentucky vs. Memphis 24,726 2016

SMU vs FAU





Doug Mosley Executive Director



Rose Parry **Event Coordinator** 



This Year's Bowl	Activities	(Tentative Schedule)
Date / Event		Place

Date / Event Time TRD Team Arrival Palm Beach International TBD Team Welcome Parties TBD TBD

Tuesday, December 22, 2020 Boda Raton Bowl FAU Stadium 7 p.m.

Designated team hotels:

TBD TBD

#### Designated media hotel:

TBD

Local airport: Palm Beach International Airport; Air Canada, AirTran, Allegiant Air, American, Bahamas Air, Delta, Frontier, JatBlue, PEOPLExpress, Silver Airways, Southwest, Spirit, United, United Connection, USA Airways

**Local tourism bureau:** Discover Palm Beach County, 800-554-7256, www.palmbeachfl.com

#### Prominent area tourist attractions:

Boca Raton – Boca Raton Resort & Club (beaches, golf), Gumbo Limbo Nature Center, Seminole Casino Coconut Creek

West Palm Beach – PGA National Resort & Spa (golf), Singer Island (beaches), Peanut Island Park, Lion Country Safari

#### DIRECTIONS

#### >From main arrival airport to FAU stadium:

Exit the airport by going west on James L Turnage Blvd 495 ft. Keep right 0.2 mi. Keep left to continue toward James L Turnage Blvd 0.3 mi. Continue straight onto James L Turnage Blvd 0.6 mi. Take the ramp onto I-95 5 1.6 mi. Follow I-95 S to NW 51st 5t/Yamato Rd in Boca Raton. Take exit 48 from I-95 S (20.0 mi). Merge onto I-95 S 19.5 mi. Take exit 48 toward NW 51st 5t/Yamato Rd 0.5 mi. Continue on NW 51st St/Yamato Rd. Take NW 2nd Ave/NW Boca Raton Blvd and NW 40th 5t/Spanish River Blvd to FAU Boulevard (2.9 mi). Use the left 2 lanes to turn left onto NW 51st St/Yamato Rd (signs for Boca Raton) 0.4 mi. Use the right lane to stay on NW 51st St/Yamato Rd 0.3 mi. Turn right onto NW 2nd Ave/NW Boca Raton Blvd 0.6 mi. Turn right onto NW 40th St/Spanish River Blvd 0.8 mi. Turn left onto NW 8th Ave/FAU Boulevard. Continue to follow NW 8th Ave 0.3 mi. Slight right onto FAU Boulevard. Stadium is on the right.

#### >From main arrival airport to media hotel:

TBD

## >From media hotel to FAU stadium:

TBD

#### Other Trivia:

- The Spirit of Giving Network has been the official charity partner since the inception of the Cheribundi Boca Raton Bowl.

#### Major Media in the area:

Sun-Sentinel WPEC-TV 12 (CBS) Palm Beach Post ESPN 106.3 Radio WFLX-TV 29 (FOX) WPTV-TV 5 (NBC) WPBF-TV 25 (ABC)

GAME HIS	IORY		
Date	Result	Attendance	TV Rating
Boca Rate	on Bowl		_
	Marshall 52, Northern Ilinois 23	29,419	1.4 ESPN
Marmot B	loca Raton Bowl		
12/21/15	Toledo 32, Temple 17	25,908	1.3 ESPN
Boca Rate	on Bowl		
	Western Kentucky 51, Memphis 31		1.5 ESPN
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	Florida Atlantic 50, Akron 3	25,912	.95 ESPN
Cheribune	di Boca Raton Bowl		
12/18/18	UAB 37, Northern Illinois 13	22,614	ESPN
12/21/19	FAU 52, SMU 28	23,178	2.2 ESPN

#### Individual Awards: Offensive Most Valuable Player

2014 Rakeem Cato, QB, Marshall 2015 Phillip Ely, QB, Toledo 2016 Anthony Wales, Western Kentucky

2016 Anthony Wales, Western Kentuci 2017 Jason Driskel, Florida Atlantic 2018 Xavier Ubosi, UAB

2019 Chris Robinson, FAU

# **Defensive Most Valuable Player**

Jermaine Holmes, LB, Marshall Ja'Wuan Woodley, LB, Toledo Keith Brown, Western Kentucky Azeez Al-Shaair, Florida Atlantic Anthony Rush, UAB Rashad Smith, FAU

#### Memorable Games:

CAME HISTORY

- 2019: FAU was led by defensive coordinator Glenn Spencer, who was named interim coach for the bowl game after Lane Kiffin was announced the new head coach at Ole Miss. FAU (11-3) was down a few starters in addition to their head coach, but still managed to dominate SMU (10-3) with a final score of 52-28 in the sixth annual bowl game
- 2017: In a matchup of head coaches with notable family ties, Lane Kiffin and his Florida Atlantic Owls topped Terry Bowden's Akron Zips, 50-3. The victory gave Florida Atlantic a 10-game win streak to close out its first season under Kiffin.
- 2016: A battle between two of the nation's top-ranked offenses resulted in the expected fireworks with combined totals of 82 points, 56 first downs and nearly 1,100 total yards. Offensive MVP Anthony Wales had 245 yards rushing for WKU and both teams'quarterbacks finished with well over 300 passing yards.
- yards. 2015: Toledo's senior quarterback and offensive MVP Phillip Ely rallied the Rockets in the fourth quarter to clinch a 32-17 win over No. 24 Temple. Ely completed 20-of-28 pass attempts for 285 yards and two touchdowns.
- 2014: Marshall quarterback Rakeem Cato threw a touchdown pass in his 46th consecutive game, tying an NCAA record, and had two other scoring passes in leading the Thundering Herd to a 52-23 win over Northern Illinois in the inaugural game.

#### Top Individual Performances:

- Chris Robinson, QB, Florida Atlantic, 2019 Set a Cheribundi Boca Raton Bowl record with 27 completions (in 37 attempts) for 305 yards and two touchdowns.
- Devin Singletary, RB, Florida Atlantic, 2017- Recorded three touchdowns for a total of 32 rushing scores on the season, a Conference USA single-season record
- Anthony Wales, RB, Western Kentucky, 2016 Set Boca Raton Bowl records with 245 rushing yards and three TDs.
- Riley Ferguson, QB, Memphis, 2016 Threw for a new Boca Raton Bowl record four TDs and 372 yards. Phillip Ely, QB, Toledo, 2015 Threw for 285 yards and two touchdowns in a game-long driving rainstorm.
- Tommy Shuler, WR, Marshall, 2014 Caught 18 passes, tying for the third-most in NCAA bowl history, for 185 yards and a touchdown. Shuler broke Conference USA's record for career catches with 322.
- Rakeem Cato, QB, Marshall, 2014 Capped a record-setting career with three touchdown passes for 281 yards and two rushing TDs. Cato extended his streak of consecutive games with at least one touchdown pass to 46, tying the NCAA all-division record.

#### Last Year's Game:

Florida Atlantic scored twice in the final minute of the first half to take a 28-14 lead. It 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.

Robison set a Cheribundi Boca Raton Bowl record with 27 completions (in 37 attempts) for 305 yards and two touchdowns. Charles added two scores on the ground. FAU tied the bowl record with its 52 points and the combined 80 points were the second most in the bowl's history. FAU punter Matt Hayball, the game's special teams MVP, set a bowl record with a 48-yard average on five punts.

SMU quarterback Shane Buechele also completed 27 passes and threw for over 300 yards (27-47 for 303) while wide receiver James Proche caught nine passes for 86 yards and a touchdown.

FAU was led by defensive coordinator Glenn Spencer, who was named interim coach after Lane Kiffin became the head coach at Ole Miss. The Owls finished the season 11-3, matching the best record in school history, achieved previously in 2017 when they also ended the season with a Boca Raton Bowl victory. 24-10 lead. The Huskies cut it to 27-13 early in the third, but a little over two minutes later, Johnston found Ubosi down the sideline for his third score. Nick Vogel kicked three field goals for UAB.

Score by Quart	ers1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
SMU	0	14	0	14	28
FAU	7	21	14	10	52

Game Date: Dec. 23, 2020 Kickoff time (EST): 2:00 p.m. TV & Radio Network: ESPN

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Ticket prices: \$40-\$60

Tailgate/RV: ASM Global New Orleans, 504-587-3846 Stadium Information: Mercedes-Benz Superdome Capacity/Surface: 72,500 / UBU Speed Series S5-M turf Physical Address: 1500 Sugar Bowl Dr., New Orleans, LA 70112 Stadium contact: ASM Global New Orleans, 504-587-3846

Contact for ordering phone lines: AT&T, 866-302-6988, option 5-1-2; services needed at Mercedes-Benz Superdome or Smoothie King Center, customer billed directly
Press box phone: 504-553-2164 or 598-1936/Wi-fi available

Media Credentials and Parking: Online applications
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for media credentials will open Wednesday, November 11, at neworleansbowl.org/media/credentials/; credential application deadline will be Monday, December 21, 2020. Credential pickup will be determined following the finalization of team practices.

Parking: in Garage 6 is strictly limited to (1) pass per media outlet and will only be distributed prior to game day. Media picking up credentials on game day at the Stadium should make arrangements to pick up parking passes in advance or prepare to pay to park at the Superdome.

Satellite truck parking is available at the Superdome by special pass only and must be coordinated directly through the Superdome.

Top Football Crowd in Stadium History:

2007 I SU vs. Ohio State 79 651 Top 5 Crowds in Bowl Game History:

Tulane vs. UL 54,728 2013 Lafayette -48 828 2012 East Carolina vs. UL Lafayette

42,481 2011 San Diego State vs. **UL** Lafayette

35,061 2016 UL Lafayette vs. Southern Mississippi 34,014 2014 Nevada vs. UL Lafayette

This Year's Bowl Activities (Tentative Schedule):

<u>Date / Event</u> <u>Place</u> <u>Time</u>
\* All bowl week activates prior to the 2020 R+L Carriers New Orleans Bowl have been suspended

Saturday, December 23, 2020

R+L Carriers New Orleans Bowl 2:00 p.m. (CST) Superdome



Designated team hotels: Sun Belt - Marriott 555 Canal Street New Orleans, LA 70130 Jeff Rossi, contact

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**Billy Ferrante Executive Director** 



Paul Utterback Media Contact



Championship Trophy

Mercedes-Benz

Local airport: Louis Armstrong New Orleans International

**Local tourism bureau:** New Orleans Convention and Visitors Bureau, Cristin Hopkins, chopkins@neworleanscvb.com; New Orleans Tourism Marketing Corporation,

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#### Prominent area tourist attractions:

Audubon Aquarium of the Americas, French Quarter, National World War II Museum,

Bourbon Street, Audubon Zoo, St. Louis Cathedral, French Market, Mardi Gras World

#### DIRECTIONS

>From main arrival airport to stadium: From Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport, head northwest and continue straight onto Airport Road, turn left onto U.S. Hwy. 61South/ Airline Drive, take I-10 East ramp to U.S. Hwy. 90 Business/ Westbank, keep left at fork and merge onto I-10 East, continue onto U.S. Hwy. 90 Business West, take Superdome Exit, loop around Superdome on left side onto Poydras St. and enter Garage 6 on NW corner.

>From main arrival airport to media hotel: From Louis Armstrong New Orleans International, head northwest and continue straight onto Airport Road, turn left onto U.S. Hwy. 61South/Airline Drive, take I-10 East ramp to U.S. Hwy. 90 Business/Westbank, keep left at fork and merge onto I-10 East, continue onto U.S. Hwy. 90 Business West, take U.S. Hwy. 90 East/South Claiborne Ave. exit toward Superdome, continue on ramp and merge onto U.S. Hwy. 90 East/ South Claiborne Ave., turn right onto Tulane Ave, take third right onto Loyola Ave., hotel will be on the right.

>From media hotel to stadium: Easily walkable. If driving, head south on Loyola Ave. toward Girod St., turn right onto Girod St., continue onto Dave Dixon Dr., West Stadium Drive and Sugar Bowl Drive around Superdome to reach parking.

#### Other Trivia:

- 2017 marked the highest scoring game in R+L Carriers New Orleans Bowl history as Troy University defeated University of North Texas 50-30.
- In 2016, Wide-receiver Allenzae Staggers of Southern Miss had 11 receptions for 230 yards, both New Orleans Bowl records, leading Southern Miss to a 28-21 victory over UL Lafayette; (87) during the 2015 New Orleans Bowl.
- <sup>2</sup> UL Lafayette quarterback Terrence Broadway is the only two-time winner of the Most Valuable Player award, and one of the few in any bowl not to have that in back- to-back years. He won the unique MVP trophy a hand-painted helmet featuring iconic New Orleans landmarks in 2012 and 2014.
- The 2005 New Orleans Bowl was played at UL Lafayette's Cajun Field (Lafayette, La.) following Hurricane Katrina. Six years later, UL Lafayette made its first-ever Division I bowl appearance in the New Orleans Bowl.
   The 2013 New Orleans Bowl set a record attendance of 52,728 to see hometown Tulane
- against UL Lafayette in the first NCAA bowl game matching teams from the same state since 2007.

   The 2006 New Orleans Bowl was the first bowl game Rice University attended since the 1961
- The 2006 New Orleans Bowl was the first bowl game Rice University attended since the 196 Bluebonnet Bowl.
- The 2003 New Orleans Bowl was the first bowl game Memphis University attended, and won, since the 1971 Pasadena Bowl.
- Louisiana Tech running back Kenneth Dixon set all-time FBS touchdown record (87) during the 2015 New Orleans Bowl.

## Major Media in the area:

Times-Picayune/NOLA.com WDSU-TV 6 (NBC) WGSO Radio
The Advocate WGNO-TV 26 (ABC) WVUE-TV 8 (Fox)
Gambit Weekly

## **GAME HISTORY**

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Date	Result	Attendance	TV Rating
12/18/01	Colorado St 45, North Texas 20	27,004	ESPN2
12/17/02	North Texas 24, Cincinnati 19	19,024	ESPN2
12/16/03	Memphis 27, North Texas 17	25,184	ESPN2
12/14/04	Southern Miss 31, North Texas 10	27,253	ESPN
*12/20/05	Southern Miss 31, Arkansas State 19	18,338	ESPN
* played at	Cajun Field, Lafayette, La., following H	Iurricane Katrina	
12/22/06	Troy 41, Rice 17	24,791	ESPN2
12/21/07	Florida Atlantic 44, Memphis 27	25,146	ESPN2
12/21/08	Southern Miss 30, Troy 27	30,197	ESPN
12/20/09	Middle Tennessee 42, Southern Miss	32	30,228
	ESPN		
12/18/10	Troy 48, Ohio 21	29,159	ESPN
12/17/11	UL Lafayette 32, San Diego State 30	42,481	ESPN
12/22/12	UL Lafayette 43, East Carolina 34	48,828	2.1 ESPN
12/21/13	UL Lafayette 24, Tulane 21	54,728	1.3 ESPN
12/20/14	UL Lafayette 16, Nevada 3	34,014	1.6 ESPN
12/19/15	Louisiana Tech 47, Arkansas State 28	32,847	0.9 ESPN
12/17/16	Southern Miss 28, UL Lafayette 21	35,061	0.9 ESPN
12/16/17	Troy 50, North Texas 30	24,904	1.1 ESPN
12/18/18	Appalachian State vs Middle Tennes	see	23,942
.1 ESPN	• •		
12/21/19	Appalachian State vs UAB	21,202	.1 ESPN

#### Individual Awards: MVP

2001	Justin Gallimore, DB, Colorado State
2002	Kevin Galbreath, RB, North Texas
2003	Danny Wimprine, QB, Memphis
2004	Michael Boley, LB, Southern Miss
2005	Shawn Nelson, TE, Southern Miss
2006	Omar Haugabook, QB, Troy
2007	Rusty Smith, QB, Florida Atlantic
2008	Austin Davis, QB, Southern Miss
2009	Dwight Dasher, QB, Middle Tenn
2010	Corey Robinson, QB, Troy
2011	Blaine Gautier, QB, UL Lafayette
2012	Terrance Broadway, QB, UL Lafayette
2013	Orleans Darkwa, Tulane
2014	Terrance Broadway, QB, UL Lafayette
2015	Kenneth Dixon, RB, Louisiana Tech
2016	Allenzae Staggers, WR, Southern Miss
2017	Brandon Silvers, QB, Troy
2018	Zac Thomas, QB, Appalachian State
2019	Darrynton Evans, RB, Appalachian State

#### **Memorable Games:**

2014: In front of a R+L Carriers New Orleans Bowl record crowd of 54,728, UL Lafayette hung on to win the 24-21 matchup against hometown Tulane Green Wave after 2012 Lou Groza Award winner Cairo Santos missed a 48-yard field goal with 13 seconds left that would have forced overtime.

2011: UL Lafayette 32, San Diego State 30 -- The Ragin' Cajuns win their first-ever Division I bowl outing, with Brett Baer's 50-yard field goal on the game's final play the difference maker. The Aztecs had scored what appeared to be a gamewinning touchdown with 35 seconds left that made it 30-29, but missed a two-point conversion and UL drove to the winning field goal.

2008: Southern Mississippi 30, Troy 27 -- In the only overtime game in bowl history, USM got a field goal and Troy missed on its overtime opportunity as the Golden Eagles won their third New Orleans Bowl title.

2005: Southern Mississippi 31, Arkansas State 19 -- In the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina and the damage to the Superdome, the New Orleans Bowl relocates operations to Lafayette, La., and plays at UL Lafayette's Cajun Field as USM wins in the only bowl game not played in the Superdome.

# Top Individual Performances:

Allenzae Staggers, WR, Southern Miss, 2016 - had 11 receptions for 230 yards, both New Orleans Bowl records, leading Southern Miss to a 28-21 victory over UL Lafayette

Kenneth Dixon, RB, LA TECH, 2015 – While accumulating 215 total yards and 4 touchdowns, Dixon capped an extraordinary career at Louisiana Tech by setting NCAA touchdown and scoring records.

Orleans Darkwa, RB, Tulane, 2013 – Ran for 83 yards on 16 carries and 3 touchdowns. Despite being Tulane being on the losing end of the bowl, Darkwa was named MVP by the New Orleans Bowl media.

Terrance Broadway, QB, UL Lafayette, 2012 -- Threw for 316 yards and ran for 108 more, scoring the game's first TD and throwing for the go-ahead score in the third period in leading the Ragin'Cajuns to a 43-34 win over East Carolina.

Blaine Gautier, QB, UL Lafayette, 2011 -- Threw for a bowl-record 470 yards and three touchdowns in leading the Ragin'Cajuns to a 32-30 win over San Diego State.

Dwight Dasher, QB, Middle Tennessee, 2009 -- Threw for 363 yards and two touchdowns and ran for two more scores in leading the Blue Raiders to a 42-32 win over Southern Miss.

Rusty Smith, QB, Florida Atlantic, 2007 – Throwing for 336 yards and 5 touchdowns, Smith led FAU squad of coach Howard Schnellenberger to a victory in the school's first-ever bowl appearance.

Michael Boley, LB, Southern Miss, 2004 -- Became one of only two defensive players to be named MVP when he had eight tackles.

#### Last Year's Game:

Appalachian State (App State) rallied from an early two-touchdown deficit to take a 31-17 victory over University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB) in the 19th annual R+L Carriers New Orleans Bowl on Saturday night in the Mercedes-Benz Superdome.

Trey Cobb's 24-yard fumble return for a touchdown snapped a 17-all tie and keyed a 21-point third quarter for the Mountaineers (13-1), who ended the regular season ranked no. 20 in the College Football Playoff rankings and both major polls.

App State running back Darrynton Evans, voted the game's Most Valuable Player, set a New Orleans Bowl record for yards per carry (8.3), finishing with 157 yards on 19 attempts and a touchdown.

Evans' touchdown came on an unusual fourth-and-1 play on the opening series

of the third quarter. With App State trailing 14-10, quarterback Zac Thomas tried to convert on a quarterback sneak, but the ball was knocked loose. Evans picked it up in the backfield and ran 31 yards for a touchdown, giving the Mountaineers their first lead of the night.

UAB tied the game at 17-all on a 49-yard field goal by Nick Vogel.

On the Blazers' next possession, Nick Hampton sacked quarterback Tyler Johnston, forcing a fumble that Cobb scooped up and ran down the west sideline for the go-ahead score.

App State made it a two-score game in the final minute of the third quarter when Thomas and Hennigan connected for their second touchdown, this time from 27 yards.

The Blazers (9-5) jumped to a 14-0 lead in the first five minutes behind its passing game. Tyler Johnston connected on 25-yard touchdown passes to Hayden Pittman and Austin Watkins.

"Our defense gave up two plays early," said App State Coach Shawn Clark, who was coaching in his first game after replacing Eliah Drinkwitz last week. "After that, they played lights out.

The Sun Belt Conference champions finally got on the board early in the second quarter on a 34-yard field goal by Chandler Staton, then closed within 14-10 on 17-yard pass from Zac Thomas to Thomas Hennigan.

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
APP	0	10	21	0	31
UAB	14	0	3	0	17

#### Scoring:

First Quarter: UAB - Pittman, Hayden 25 Yd pass from Johnston III, Tyler (Vogel, Nick Kick); UAB - Wakins, Austin, 25 Yd pass from Johnston III, Tyler (Vogel, Nick Kick).

Second Quarter: App State - Staton, Chandler 34 Yd Field Goal; Hennigan, Thomas 17 Yd pass from Thomas, Zac (Staton, Chandler Kick).

Third Quarter: App State - Evans, Darrynton, 31 Yd Run (Staton, Chandler Kick); UAB – Vogel, Nick 49 Yd Field Goal; App State – Cobb, Trey 24 Yd Fumble Return (Staton, Chandler Kick); Hennigan, Thomas 27 Yd pass from Thomas, Zac (Staton, Chandler Kick).

Team Statistics:	App	UAB	
First Downs	20	20	
Rushes- Net Yards	40-261	33-40	
Net Yards Passing	142	298	
Passing (Comp-Att-	-Int)	13-25-0	22-34-1
Total Plays	65	67	
Total Net Yards	403	338	
Fumbles Lost	0	3	
Penalties-Yards	11-130	8-76	
Time of Possession	32:57	27:03	

## **Individual Statistics**

#### RUSHING

App State – Evans 19-157 1 TD, Williams Jr. 6-54, Thomas 9-28, Harrington 3-26, Williams 1-4. UAB - Brown 14-39, Brown Jr. 3-11, Stanley 1-0, Wakins Jr. 1--1, Johnston III 12--7.

# PASSING

App State - Thomas 13-24 142 2 TD, Williams 0-1 UAB - Johnston III 22-34 298 2 TD 1 INT

#### RECEIVING

App State – Virgil 3–62, Hennigan 3-50 2 TD, Williams 3-19, Harrington 1-6, Evans 3-5 UAB – Watkins Jr. 10-159 1 TD, Pittman 3-59 1 TD, Brown Jr. 2-20, Grossman 4-20, Davis 1-17, Turner 1-17, Stanley

## PUNTING

App State - Subotsch, Xavier 7-44.7, 54 long. UAB - Greenwell, Kyle, 5-42.4, 53 long.

# **Montgomery Bowl**

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Game Date: Dec. 23, 2020 Kickoff time (EST): 7:00 p.m. (Inaugural Game) TV & Radio Network: ESPN & ESPN Radio

Conference Tie-ins: TBD

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Clay Norrell, Asst. Executive Director

Ticket prices: \$30, \$100, \$150

Tailgate/RV: No tailgating this year due to Covid-19.

Stadium Information: Cramton Bowl Capacity/Surface: 25,000 / Turf Physical address: 102 Madison Ave., Montgomery, AL 36104 Stadium contact: Rob Hollingshead, phone 334-240-4202, rhollingshead@montgomeryal.gov Contact for ordering phone lines: Rob Hollingshead, phone 334-240-4202, rhollingshead@montgomeryal.gov

Press box phone: 334-625-4301 / Wi-fi available

Media Credentials and Parking: Contact Barry Allen, (c)205-394-2153;

ballen@camelliabowl.com

Top Football Crowd in Stadium History: 22.500 1946 Alabama vs. Kentucky

This Year's Bowl Activities (Tentative Schedule):

Date / Event Time Monday, December 21, 2020 Sun Belt Team Arrives & Check-In **Embassy Suites** TBD

MAC Team Arrives & Checks-In Player Hospitality Lounges VIP Hospitality Lounges

Renaissance Hotel TBD Respective Hotels 7 – Midnight Respective Hotels 9 - Midnight

Tuesday, December 22, 2020

Mandatory Bowl Meeting Team A Walkthrough Team B Walkthrough (ZOOM) 9 AM 2 PM Cramton Bowl Cramton Bowl 4 PM

Player Hospitality Lounge VIP Hospitality Lounge 7 PM-Midnight Respective Hotels

Respective Hotels 9 DM-

Midnight

Wednesday, December 23, 2020

Gates Open Cramton Bowl 4 PM Kickoff Cramton Bowl 6 PM

Midfield Post-Game Trophy Presentation

Post-Game Press Conference Multiplex



October 19, 2020 – Executive Director Nick Carparelli unveils new Bowl Season logo for college football's postseason in Times Square, New York, New York

Game Date: Dec. 21, 2019 Kickoff time (EST): 2:00 p.m.

TV & Radio Network: ESPN, ESPN Radio Conference Tie-ins: C-USA, Mountain West Mailing address: 801 University Blvd. SE, Suite

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Albuquerque, NM 87106

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# **Executive Director:**

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kkat@fcdallas.net

Team host contact: Monika Hendrickson, Event Assistant (c) 505-507-1866

Team hosts: Cary Colbert (MWC), Jeff Siembieda (C-USA/ACC/MAC/Sun Belt)

Ticket prices: \$49

Tailgate/RV: Nick Shafer, nshafer@fcdallas.net

**Stadium Information:** Toyota Stadium Capacity/Surface: 20,500 / Scutch Grass Physical address: 9200 World Way Frisco, TX, 75033

Stadium contact: Nick Shafer, nshafer@fcdallas.net

Contact for ordering phone lines: Paul Chouffet pchouffet@vazata.com

Media Credentials and Parking: link available at NewMexicoBowl.com

Top 5 Crowds in Bowl Game History:

34,1112006 New Mexico vs. San Jose State

2. 32,4242010 BYU vs. UTEP

3. 30,2892015 Arizona vs. New Mexico 4. 30,2232007 New Mexico vs. Nevada 29,6882016 UTSA vs. New Mexico

(all games at University Stadium)





Jeff Siembieda **Executive Director** 



Ryan Kasmiersky Media Contact



Championship Trophy

This	Year's	Bowl	<b>Activities</b>	(Tentative	Schedule):

Date / Event Place Time

Tuessday, December 22, 2020 Team Hotels TRD

Wednesday, December 23, 2020

New Mexico Bowl Press Conference Via Zoom TBD

Friday, December 24, 2020

Gates Open New Mexico Bowl Toyota Stadium 10:30 a.m. Toyota Stadium 3:30 p.m.

#### Designated team hotels:

AAC – Omni Frisco Hotel 11 Cowboys Way Frisco, TX 75034 469-287-0421

Designated media hotel:

Comfort Suites 9700 Dallas Parkway Frisco, TX 75033 972-668-9700 MWC – Westin Stonebriar 1549 Legacy Drive Frisco, TX 75034 972-668-8788

#### Other Trivia:

- Two of the longest streaks in college football history ended in the second edition of the New Mexico Bowl in 2007. New Mexico's 23-0 win over Nevada gave the Lobos their first postseason victory in 46 years, which at the time was the sixth-longest drought in the country. But an even longer streak ended ... Nevada's shutout was its first since 1980, a span of 329 games which was the second-longest in collegiate history.
- The New Mexico Bowl is New Mexico's only annually nationally televised sporting event.
- The bowl is not the only championship football game ever played at University Stadium. In 1980, Cal Poly faced Eastern Illinois in the Division II national title game, which was hampered by snow. Helicopters had to be brought in to dry the field, which was painted green.
- Snow also hampered the New Mexico Bowl's inaugural contest in 2006, when the game and practice fields had to be snow-plowed so teams could practice and play
- play
  -The 15th annual New Mexico Bowl is scheduled to be played in Frisco, Texas due
  to Covid-19 restrictions in New Mexico.

### Major Media in the area:

Albuquerque Journal Associated Press bureau New Mexico Business Weekly KKOB Radio 94.5 FM/AM 770 KOAT-TV 7 (ABC) KRQE-TV 13 (CBS) KABQ-AM 1350 Radio KOB-TV 4 (NBC) KQTM-FM 101.7 Radio KNML Radio – 95.9 FM/AM 610

GAME HI	STORY			
Date	Result	Attendance	TV Rating	
New Mex	rico Bowl			
12/23/06	San Jose State 20, New Mexico 12	34,111	1.81ESPN2	
12/22/07	New Mexico 23, Nevada 0	30,223	1.96 ESPN	
12/20/08	Colorado State 40, Fresno State 35	24,735	2.2 ESPN	
12/19/09	Wyoming 35, Fresno State 28 (2OT)	24,898	2.78 ESPN	
12/18/10	BYU 52, UTEP 24		32,424	1.8 ESPN
Gildan N	ew Mexico Bowl			
12/17/11	Temple 37, Wyoming 15	25,762	1.54 ESPN	
12/15/12	Arizona 49, Nevada 48	24,610	2.1 ESPN	
12/21/13	Colorado State 48, Washington State 4	5 27,104	1.84 ESPN	
12/20/14	Utah State 21, UTEP 6	28,725	1.3 ESPN	
12/19/15	Arizona 45, New Mexico 37	30,289	1.3 ESPN	
12/17/16	New Mexico 23, UTSA 20	29,688	0.9 ESPN	
12/16/17	Marshall 31, Colorado State 28		26,087	.75 ESPN
12/15/18	Utah State 52, North Texas 13	25,387	ESPN	
12/19/19	San Diego State 48, CMU 11	18,823	ESPN	

#### Individual Awards: Offensive MVP

2006	James Jones, San Jose State
2007	Donovan Porterie, New Mexico
2008	Gartrell Johnson, Colorado State
2009	Austyn Carta-Samuels, Wyoming
2010	Jake Heaps, BYU
2011	Chris Coyer, Temple
2012	Matt Scott, Arizona
2013	Connor Halliday, Washington State
2014	Kent Myers, Utah State
2015	Anu Solomon Arizona

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2012 Matt Scott, Arizona
2013 Connor Halliday, Washington St
2014 Kent Myers, Utah State
2015 Anu Solomon, Arizona
2016 Lamar Jordan, New Mexico
2017 Tyre Brady, Marshall
2018 Jordan Love, Utah State
2019 Jordan Byrd & Jesse Matthews, SDSU

# Defensive MVP

Matt Castelo, San Jose State Brett Madseen, New Mexico Tommie Hill, Colorado State Mitch Unrein, Wyoming Andrew Rich, BYU Tahir Whitehead, Temple Marquis Flowers, Arizona e Shaquil Barrett, Colorado State Zach Vigil, Utah State Scooby Wright III, Arizona Dakota Cox, New Mexico Channing Hames, Marshall DJ Williams, Utah State Kyahva Tezino Jr., SDSU

## Memorable Games:

2013: Colorado State 48, Washington State 45 -- Colorado State trailed by 22 points (35-13) before coming back to beat Washington State. That's tied for the second-largest deficit overcome to win a non-overtime bowl game in NCAA bowl history. It was also the second straight time that the winning team has scored at least 10 points in the final minute to win the Gildan New Mexico Bowl.

2012: Arizona 49, Nevada 48 -- After the Wolf Pack had taken a seemingly safe 13-point lead with 1:48 left, the Wildcats drove 75 and 51 yards for touchdowns around a successful onside kick to take an improbable win. The two teams combined for 70 first downs and 1,237 offensive yards.

2009: Wyoming 35, Fresno State 28 (20T) -- After a shocking 11-point comeback to tie the game in the fourth quarter, Wyoming's defense stopped Fresno State's Ryan Mathews -- one of the nation's top three rushers and a first-round NFL draft pick a few months later -- four times on the 1-yard line on the first possession of overtime.

2008: Colorado State 40, Fresno State 35 -- Colorado State's Gartrell Johnson clinched CSU's victory with a 77-yard touchdown run with just under two minutes remaining, the topper of a big night in which Johnson ran for 285 yards. 2007: New Mexico 23, Nevada 0 -- The hometown Lobos ended one of the longest streaks in Division I history, winning a postseason game for the first time in 46 years in ending the nation's sixth-longest winless bowl streak.

#### **Top Individual Performances:**

Connor Halliday, QB, Washington State, 2013 -- Went 37-for-58 passing for 410 yards and six touchdowns, all New Mexico Bowl records. He tied the NCAA bowl record for touchdown passes and became the first quarterback in NCAA bowl history to throw for six touchdowns in a loss.

Gartrell Johnson, RB, Colorado State, 2008 -- Set an all-time FBS record for

combined rushing and receiving yards in a postseason game with 375 total yards in the Rams' win over Fresno State. He had 285 yards rushing, the secondmost ever in a bowl game behind only the 307 of Georgia Tech at the 2004 Humanitarian Bowl. Johnson had 97 yards in the first quarter alone. Bernard Pierce, RB, and Brandon McManus, K, Temple, 2011 -- Pierce ran for two touchdowns in a 100-yard rushing performance, with his two scores in the game's first 16 migutes giving the Owls the lead for good McManus then

two touchdowns in a 100-yard rushing performance, with his two scores in the game's first 16 minutes giving the Owls the lead for good. McManus then kicked three field goals in the final 17 minutes as Temple posted a 37-15 win over Wyoming.

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Matt Scott, QB, Arizona, 2012 -- Scott passed for 382 yards and three touchdowns, two of those scores coming in the final 46 seconds to rally the Wildcats to a 49-48 victory over Nevada. Scott rallied Arizona back from a 17-0 early deficit along with the 13-point deficit in the final two minutes.

#### Last Year's Game:

Ryan Agnew passed for 287 yards and three touchdowns, Jesse Matthews aught three passes for 111 yards and time clockhowns and San Diego State won a bowl game for the first time since 2016, beating Central Michigan 48-11.

Jordan Byrd ran for a career-high 139 yards and a touchdown to help the Aztecs (10-3) cap their 10th straight bowl appearance with a victory. The victory served as homecoming for Long. He last won the New Mexico Bowl in 2007 as New Mexico's coach. Long is 4-9 in bowl games and used to look at the field from his office. "It was real special to me because I have ties to this place," Long said.

Score by	<b>Quarters</b> CMU SDSU	<b>1st</b> 3 7	<b>2nd</b> 0 13	<b>3rd</b> 8 21	<b>4th</b> 0 7	Final 11 48
1st:	12:34	SDSU	4 plays, 32 yo Jesse Matthe (Matt Araiza	ews 22-yard pa	CMU 0 - SDS ss from Ryan A	
	10:40	CMU	5 plays, 60 yo		CMU 3 - SDS	U 7
2nd:	11:46	SDSU	10 plays, 58 y		CMU 3 - SDS	U 10
	6:22	SDSU	11 plays, 56 yo		CMU 3 - SDS	U 13
	5:26	SDSU	1 play, 74 yds	, TOP 0:13 ews 74-yard pa	CMU 3 - SDS	
3rd:	9:51	SDSU	4 plays, 58 yo		CMU 3 - SDS tt Araiza kick)	U 27
	6:24	SDSU	5 plays, 39 yo TJ Sullivan 29 (Matt Araiza	9-yard pass fro	CMU 3 - SDS m Ryan Agnev	
	5:13	CMU	3 plays, 75 yo Kobe Lewis 6	ls, TOP 1:11	CMU 11 - SDS	SU 34
	1:42	SDSU	2 plays, 58 yo		CMU 11 - SDS	
4th:	5:16	SDSU	CMU 11, SDSI	J 48 20-yard fumble		,

Team Statistics:	CMU	SDSU	
First Downs	8	24	
Rushes-Net Yards	27-112	45-223	
Net Yards Passing	165	287	
Passing (Comp-Att-Int)	12-30-3	18-31-1	
Total Offensive Yards	277	510	
Fumbles-Lost		3-2	0-0
Penalties-Yards		8-320	7-304
Time of Decession	21.71	70.10	

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	Time of Pos	ssession 21:41	38:19
INDIVIDU	AL LEADER	RS	
RUSHING	CMU:	Kobe Lewis Jonathan Ward	5 car., 97 yds., 1 TD 9 car., 26 yds.
	SDSU:	Jordan Byrd Chase Jasmin	17 car., 139 yds., 1 TD 10 car., 51 yds., 1 TD
PASSING	CMU: SDSU:	Quinten Dormady Ryan Agnew	11-26-3, 164 yds. 18-31-1, 287 yds., 3 TDs
RECEIVIN	G	3 3	, , ,
	CMU:	Kalil Pimpleton Tyrone Scott JaCorey Sullivan	3 rec., 71 yds. 3 rec., 41 yds. 3 rec., 32 yds.
	SDSU:	Jesse Matthews TJ Sullivan	3 rec., 32 yds. 3 rec., 111 yds., 2 TDs 2 rec., 38 yds., 1 TD
KICKING			
	CMU:	Brady Buell Ryan Tice	8 punts, 320 yds., 1in20, Long 51 1 FG, 33-yards.
	SDSU:	Brandon Heicklen Matt Araiza	7 punts, 304 yds., 3in20, 3 TB 2 FGs, 48-yard and 31-yard
DEFENSE			
	CMU:	Da'Quaun Jamison Alonzo McCoy George Douglas	5-2-7, 1 BkUp 2-3-5, 1 INT 2-1-3, 1.0-4 yds. sack
	SDSU:	Darren Hall Dwayne Johnson Tariq Thompson	5-1-6, 1.0-7 yds. sack, 1 FR-20 yds 4-2-6 3-1-4, 1 FF, 1 INT

# Camellia Bowl

Game Date: Dec. 25, 2020 Kickoff time (EST): 2:30 p.m. TV & Radio Network: ESPN / ESPN Radio

Conference Tie-ins: Sun Belt, Mid-American Mailing address: 166 Commerce Street,

2nd Floor, Montgomery, AL 36104 (o) 334-239-0546 (fax) none

Website: www.camelliabowl.com Facebook: facebook.com/CamelliaBowl

Twitter: @CamelliaBowl

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Johnny Williams Executive Director

Team host contact: Clay Norrell, Assistant Executive Director

Ticket prices: \$30, \$100, \$150

Tailgate/RV: Tailgating is permitted and free, reservations and fee required for RVs, \$50 with power, \$40 without, contact Roman Williams, 334-538-8800

## Stadium Information: Cramton Bowl

Capacity/Surface: 25,000 / Turf Physical address: 102 Madison Ave., Montgomery, AL 36104 Stadium contact: Rob Hollingshead, phone 334-240-4202, rhollingshead@montgomeryal.gov

Contact for ordering phone lines: Rob Hollingshead, phone 334-240-4202, rhollingshead@montgomeryal.gov Press box phone: 334-625-4301 / Wi-fi available



Barry Allen Media Contact

Media Credentials and Parking: Contact Barry Allen, (c)205-394-2153; ballen@camelliabowl.com

#### Top Football Crowd in Stadium History:

22.500 1946 Alabama vs. Kentucky

Top 5 Crowds in Bowl Game History:

20,256 2014 Bowling Green vs. South Alabama 21,395 Appalachian State vs Ohio 2015

#### This Year's Bowl Activities (Tentative Schedule):

Date / Event Place Time Wednesday, December 23, 2020 TRD Sun Belt Team Arrives & Check-In **Embassy Suites** MAC Team Arrives & Checks-In Renaissance Hotel TBD 7 - Midnight Player Hospitality Lounges Respective Hotels VIP Hospitality Lounges Respective Hotels 9 - Midnight Thursday, December 24, 2020 Midnight Player Hospitality Lounges Respective Hotels 9pm -Midnight Midnight VIP Hospitality Lounges Respective Hotels Midnight Friday, December 25, 2020 Kick off Cramton Bowl 2:30pm

#### Designated team hotels:

Sun Belt- Embassy Suites Montgomery Hotel & Conference Center 300 Tallapoosa St.

MAC- Renaissance Mongtomery Hotel & Spa 201 Tallapoosa Street

#### Camellia Bowl

Montgomery, AL 36104 334-269-5055 / Fax 334-269-0360 Montgomery, AL 36104 334-481-5000 / Fax 334-481-5005

Designated media hotel:

DoubleTree by Hilton Montgomery Downtown
1204 Madison Ave., Montgomery, AL 36104, 334-245-2320, FAX: 334-245-2334
Adrienne Larkin, contact, 334-430-2073, adrienne.larkin@hilton.com

Local airport: Montgomery Regional Airport; Delta, American, US Airways

Local tourism bureau: Montgomery Convention & Visitor Bureau, 300 Water St., Montgomery, AL 36104, Dawn Hathcock contact, 334-261-1108 or 800-240-9452, FAX 334-261-1111, dhathcock@montgomerychamber.com

#### Prominent area tourist attractions:

Alabama Shakespeare Festival, Alabama State Capitol Building, Civil Rights Memorial & Center, Dexter Avenue King Memorial Baptist Church, F. Scott & Zelda Fitzgerald Museum, First White House of the Confederacy, Freedom Rides Museum, Harnk Williams Museum, Harriott II Riverboat, Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts, Montgomery Zoo, Rosa Parks Library & Museum

#### **DIRECTIONS**

#### >From main arrival airport to media hotel:

(95 miles, approximately 14 minutes driving) Exit airport west for 0.5 miles and follow AL 8 East/U.S. 80 East and I-65 North to Herron St., take Exit 172 from I-65 North, turn right onto AL 21/AL 8/U.S. 80 East and continue to follow AL 8/U.S. 80 East, merge onto I-65 North via the ramp to Birmingham for five miles, take Exit 172 for Herron St. and take slight right onto Herron, Herron turns slightly left and becomes Bibb St., continue to Madison Aye. for one mile and hotel will be on the right.

#### >From media hotel to stadium:

(0.8 miles, approximately 2 minutes driving) Head east on Madison Ave., toward N. Lawrence St. for 0.8 miles and Cramton Bowl will be on the right.

#### Other Trivia:

-The Cramton Bowl has played host to major league and minor league baseball and plenty of football games. The stadium was the first in the South to play a football game under the lights, a night game pitting Cloverdale High against Pike Road High in 1927. That game drew more than 7,200 and helped prompt a seating expansion in 1929.

- The inaugural Raycom Media Camellia Bowl took its toll on more than the players. South Alabama coach Joey Jones got banged up on the sidelines after USA tight end Ryan Onkka caught a ball and fell, his feet coming up and hitting Jones in the face and giving him a bloody nose. Later in the game, side judge Craig Falkner was hit in the right leg by a flying object and had to leave the game.
- The Blue-Gray Football Classic called the Cramton Bowl home during its existence,

 - The Blue-Gray Football Classic called the Cramton Bowl home during its existence, and the Alabama Crimson Tide played some home games at the stadium from 1922 to 1932 and in various years through 1954.

- The civil rights movement traces its beginnings to Mongtomery and the Cramton Bowl area. In December 1955 Rosa Parks refused to give up her seat to a white man on a city bus, sparking a bus boycott. Ten years later in 1965, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., ended the Selma to Montgomery Civil Rights March at the Capitol steps, one block away from the only church and pulpit he ever ministered from.

-The Wright Brothers brought their aviation deeds to Montgomery in 1910, establishing the nation's first school for powered flight.

#### Major Media in the area:

Montgomery Advertiser
Alabama News Network
Sports Radio WMSP 740

WSFA-TV/Raycom Media
107.5 FM/1210 The Ticket

WCOV-TV

# **Union Home Mortgage Gasparilla**

Game Date: Dec. 26, 2020 Kickoff time (EST): Noon TV & Radio Network: ABC

Conference Tie-ins: Conference Pool Mailing address: 2202 N West Shore Blvd Suite 200

Tampa, FL 33607 P: 813.367.3719

Website: www.gasparillabowl.com Facebook: facebook.com/gasparillabowl Twitter: @gasparillabowl

Executive Director: Scott Glaser Scott.Glaser@ESPN.com cell 813 426 6747 Twitter: glaser\_gb

Media Contact: Jack Heilig Jack@TrifectaTeam.com cell 954.634.2299

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Ticket contact: Olivia Liette

Team host contact: TBD

Ticket prices: TBD

Tailgate/RV: Olivia Liette

**Stadium Information:** Raymond James Stadium Capacity/Surface: 65,000 / Natural Grass Physical address: 4201 N. Dale Mabry Hwy, Tampa, FL 33607 Stadium contact: Mickey Farrell, 813-350-6507, mfarrell@tampasportsauthority.com

Contact for ordering phone lines: TBD

Press box phone: N/A / Wi-fi available

Media Credentials and Parking:

Top Football Crowd in Stadium History: 33.539

2019 UCF vs. Marshall

Top 5 Crowds in Bowl Game History: 33.539 2019 UCF vs. Marshall 29,763 Rutgers vs. UCF NC State vs. UCF 2. 2009 3. 26,675 2014 4. 25,205 2008 South Florida vs. Memphis

21,759 2012 UCF vs. Ball State (all games at Tropicana Field)

This Year's Bowl Activities (Tentative Schedule):

Date / Event Place

TRD Friday, December 25, 2020 TBD

Saturday, December 26, 2020

Union Home Mortgage Gasparilla Bowl James Noon

Stadium



Scott Glaser **Executive Director/** Media Contact



Jack Heilig Media Contact



Championship Time

Raymond

Designated team hotels:

TBD- Tampa Marriott Water Street Hotel 700 S Florida Ave. Tampa. FL 33602 (813) 221-4900

# Designated media hotel:

TRD

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Local airport: Tampa International Airport; United, Southwest, Delta, American,

#### Union Home Mortgage Gasparilla Bowl

JetBlue, Spirit, Silver, Air Canada

Local tourism bureau: Visit Tampa Bay, 813-223-2752

#### Prominent area tourist attractions:

Beaches, Ybor City, Florida Aquarium, Busch Gardens/Adventure Island, Armature Works, Clearwater Marine Aquarium and Winter's Dolphin Tale Adventure,

#### DIRECTIONS

## >From main arrival airport to stadium:

Head northeast on George J Bean Inbound Pkwy/George J Bean Pkwy. Use the right lane to take the ramp to W Spruce St. Keep right at the fork, follow signs for Interstate 275/Tampa/Saint Petersburg. Keep left at the fork to continue toward W Spruce St. Continue onto W Boy Scout Blvd. Continue onto W Columbus Dr. Use the left 2 lanes to turn left onto US-92 E. Turn right onto W Tampa Bay Blvd/Tom McEwen Blvd.

### >From main arrival airport to media hotel:

TBC

#### >From media hotel to stadium:

TBD

#### Other Trivia:

- Former Florida Gator defensive standout Thaddeus Bullard, aka as WWE
- Superstar Titus O'Neal, is Chairman of the Bowl Executive Committee
- UCF's Blake Bortles, who led UCF past Ball State in the 2012 game, became the highest drafted player ever to play in the Gasparilla Bowl when he was selected third overall in the 2014 NFL draft by the Jacksonville Jaguars.
- -The inaugural bowl game was played on December 20, 2008 and featured nearby USF and Memphis. The Bulls won the game 41-14.
- Only two teams have played in the Gasparilla Bowl more than once. UCF has made three appearances (2009, 2012, 2014) and Marshall has played twice (2011, 2015).
- -Vince "Invincible" Papale handled the coin toss and was the keynote speaker at the 2012 kickoff luncheon.
- The bowl game began playing at Raymond James Stadium in 2018. The game's original venue was Tropicana Field in St. Petersburg which was used from its inception in 2008 - 2017.

# Major Media in the area:

Tampa Bay Times Tampa Bay Business Journal Bay News 9 620 WDAE SportsTalk Florida WFLA-TV (NBC) WFTS-TV (ABC) WTSP-TV (CBS) WTVT-TV (Fox)

#### Union Home Mortgage Gasparilla Bowl

GAME HIS	GAME HISTORY					
Date	Result	Attendance	TV Rating			
	k St. Petersburg Bowl					
12/20/08	South Florida 41, Memphis 14	25,205	1.3 ESPN2			
	burg Bowl presented by Bee	f 'O' Brady's				
12/19/09		29,763	1.9 ESPN			
	rady's Bowl St. Petersburg					
12/21/10	Louisville 31, Southern Miss 28	20,017	2.3 ESPN			
12/20/11		20,072	1.8 ESPN			
	UCF 38, Ball State 17	21,759	1.5 ESPN			
	East Carolina 37, Ohio 20	20,053	0.9 ESPN			
Bitcoin St	. Petersburg Bowl					
12/15/14	NC State 34, UCF 27	26,675	2.0 ESPN			
	burg Bowl					
12/26/15	Marshall 16 UConn 10	14,652	1.7 ESPN			
12/26/16		15,717	2.05 ESPN			
Bad Boy N	Mowers Gasparilla Bowl					
12/21/17	Temple 28, FIU 3	16,363	1.02 ESPN			
12/20/18	Marshall 38, USF 20	14,135	ESPN			
12/20/18	UCF 48, Marshall 25	33,539	ESPN			

Individual	Awards:
	MVP Winning Team

2008	Matt Grothe, South Florida	Duke Calhoun,
Memphis		
2009	Mohamed Sanu, Rutgers	Kamar Aiken, UCF
2010	Jeremy Wright, Louisville	Austin Davis,
Southern	Miss	
2011	Aaron Dobson, Marshall	T. Y. Hilton, FIU
2012	Blake Bortles, UCF	Jahwan Edwards, Ball St.
2013	Vintavious Cooper, ECU	Donte Foster, Ohio
2014	Jacoby Brissett, N.C. State	Josh Reese, UCF
2015	Deandre Reaves, Marshall	Bobby Puyol, UConn
2016	Nick Fitzgerald, Miss. St.	Gus Ragland, Miami
2017	Frank Nutile, Temple	
2018	Keion Davis, Marshall	

**MVP Losing Team** 

#### Memorable Games:

Dillon Gabriel, UCF

2019

2008: The inaugural game featuring nearby USF saw the Bulls score on four of their first five possessions to record a dominating 40-14 win over Memphis.

2009: Rutgers scored touchdowns four different ways in defeating UCF 45-24. Those touchdowns came by rushing (one), passing (two), interception return (one) and the return of an attempted onside kick (one).

2010: Louisville's Charlie Strong led the Cardinals to a 31-28 win over Southern Miss in his first bowl game as a head coach. 2014: North Carolina State made the ACC's first appearance in the Gasparilla Bowl

2014: North Carolina State made the ACC's first appearance in the Gasparilla Bowl a successful one in taking a 34-27 win over American Athletic Conference co-champion UCF.

2016: Mississippi State made the SEC's first appearance in the Casparilla Bowl and needed a blocked 37-yard field goal attempt with five seconds left in the game to secure a come-from-behind 17-16 victory over Miami (Ohio).

#### Top Individual Performances:

Marlon Williams, WR, UCF 2019 – Caught 7 passes for 132 yards, including a 75 yard TD catch.

Brenden Knox, RB, Marshall 2019 – Rushed for 103 yards on 26 carries. In the 2018 bowl game he rushed for 93 yards on 12 carries.

Randall St. Felix, WR, USF 2018 - Caught six passes for 165 receiving yards, including two for touchdowns. He set new bowl records for receiving yards and yards-per-catch (27.5)

Nick Fitzgeräld, QB, Mississippi St. 2016 - First quarterback in Bowl history to rush for 100 or more yards in the game. His 142 rushing yards was the second-most by any player in the game.

Vintavious Cooper, RB, East Carolina, 2013 -- Rushed for a bowl-record 198 yards on 25 carries including two touchdowns in leading ECU over Ohio 37-20.

Blake Bortles, QB, UCF, 2012 -- Threw for 271 yards and three touchdowns, but also rushed for a career-high 80 yards in leading the Knights to an easy 38-17 win over Ball State. Bortles rushed for a six-yard score that helped UCF build a 21-point halftime lead.

Aaron Dobson, WR, Marshall, 2011 -- Caught seven passes for 81 yards and two touchdowns in leading the Thundering Herd to a 20-10 win over FIU. Desmond Johnson, RB, Southern Miss, 2010 -- Rushed for 107 yards on 10

carries, including a 62-yard touchdown run, in a 31-28 loss to Louisville. Mohamed Sanu, WR, Rutgers, 2009 -- Caught four passes for 97 yards and one touchdown and also rushed for 47 yards on 14 carries and two touchdowns in leading Rutgers to a 45-24 win over UCF.

Matt Grothe, QB, USF, 2008 -- Completed 17- 24 passes for 236 yards and three TD's, and rushed for 83 yards on 15 carries in a 41-14 win over Memphis.

# Last Year's Game:

Most Valuable Player freshman quarterback Dillon Gabriel passed for two touchdowns and ran for one more to lead UCF to a 48-25 victory over Marshall in the Bad Boy Mowers Gasparilla Bowl Monday afternoon at Raymond James Stadium.

Numerous records were set for the Gasparilla Bowl. UCF's 587 total yards marked

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a team-best figure, as did the Knights' 310 rushing yards. The 73 total points eclipsed the mark of 69 set back in the bowl game's second contest in 2009 (Rutgers 45, UCF 24).

Both UCF and Marshall were making their fourth appearance in the game, the most of any Gasparilla Bowl participants. UCF evened its mark at 2-2 in its four trips to the Tampa Bay area, while Marshall suffered its first loss following wins in 2011, 2015 and 2018

Score by Quar Final	ters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
UCF	21	3	21	3	48
Marshall	0	7	18	0	25

#### Scoring:

First Quarter: UCF: Richie Grant 38-yard interception return (Dylan Barnas kick); UCF: Greg McCrae 26-yard run

Dylan Barnas kick); UCF: Tre'mon Morris Brash 55-yard fumble recovery (Dylan Barnas kick).

Second Quarter: Marshall: Micah Abraham 75-yard interception return (Justin Rohrwasser kick); UCF: Dylan Barnas 36-yard field goal.

Third Quarter: UCF: Otis Anderson 35-yard pass from Dillon Gabriel (Dylan Barnas kick); Marshall: Isaiah Green 3-yard run (Justin Rohrwasser kick); UCF: Dillon Gabriel 3 yard-run (Dylan Barnas kick); Marshall: Willie Johnson 70-yard pass from Isaiah Green); UCF: Marlon Williams 75-yard pass from Dillon Gabriel (Dylan Barnas kick); Marshall: Justin Rohrwasser 50-yard field goal.

Fourth Quarter: UCF: Dylan Barnas 30-yard field goal.

Team Statistics:	UCF	Marshal	I
First Downs	25	19	
Rushes-Net Yards	47-310	44-167	
Net Yards Passing	277	194	
Passing (Comp-Att-Ir	nt)	17-31-1	11-25-2
Total Plays	78	69	
Total Net Yards	587	360	
Fumbles – Lost	2-0	1-1	
Penalties – Yards	10-93	8-67	
Time of Possession	27:40	32:20	

#### **Individual Statistics**

# RUSHING

UCF – Greg McCrae 14-80, Ben Thompson 9-74, Otis Anderson 9-61, Darriel Mack 7-58, Trillion Coles 2-40, Nate Evans 2-10, Dillon Gabriel 3-3, Team 1-(-14). Marshall –Brenden Knox 26-103, Willie Johnson 1-25, Isaiah Green 10-19, Xavier Gaines 3-19, Alex Thomson 3-6, Talik Keaton 1-(-5).

#### **PASSING**

UCF – Dillon Gabriel 14-24, 260, 2 TD, Darriel Mack 3-7, 17, 1 Int. Marshall – Isaiah Green 9-23, 173, 1 TD, 2 Int., Alex Thomson 2-2, 21.

## RECEIVING

UCF – Marlon Williams 7-132, Otis Anderson 5-69, Tre Nixon 2-54, Greg McCrae 2-18, Kyle Benkel 1-4.

Marshall –Obi Obialo 4-45, Armani Levias 3-67, Xavier Gaines 3-12, Willie Johnson 1-70.

#### **PUNTING**

UCF – Andrew Osteen 4 –158 yds, 46 long. Marshall – Robert Lefeve 4 - 191 yds, 51long.

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Game Date: Dec. 26, 2020 Kickoff time (EST): 12:00 p.m. TV Network: ESPN

Radio: Red Voice Radio Media International TV: ESPN

National Radio Network: Red Voice Radio

Satellite Radio: Red Voice Radio

Conference Tie-ins: American Athletic, Sun Belt, Mid-American Conference, Conference USA

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Ticket prices: \$20, \$25, \$50, \$95, \$150

Tailgate/RV: Cure Bowl/Orlando Sports Foundation 407-235-3925

Stadium Information: Camping World Stadium, Orlando

Capacity/Surface: 65,500 / AstroTurf Physical address: 1 Citrus Bowl Place, Orlando, FL 32805 Stadium contact: Matt Larsen, 407-440-5704

Contact for ordering phone lines: Nate Blythe Press box phone: N/A / Wi-Fi available

Media Credentials and Parking: Online at www.CureBowl.com/mediainfo

#### Top Football Crowd in Stadium History: UCF vs Arkansas State

Top 5 Crowds in Bowl Game History: 2016 UCF vs Arkansas State

27,213 19.585 Georgia State vs Western Kentucky 2017

19.066 2018 Tulane vs Louisiana

18,536 2015 San José State vs Georgia State (Inaugural game)

18,158 2019 Liberty University vs Georgia Southern

# This Year's Bowl Activities (Tentative Schedule):

Date / Event Place Time **Tuesday, December 17, 2020** FieldTurf Cure Classic All-Stars Event Winter Park High School 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 24, 2020 Teams Arrive

TBA TBA Welcome Reception TBA TBA

Friday, December 25, 2020 Cure Bowl Press Conference

Saturday, December 26, 2020 Cure Bowl Kickoff 12:00 p.m. Camping World Stadium Teams Depart Camping World Stadium 6:30 p.m.

Virtual

#### Designated team hotels:

TRA





Alan Gooch **Executive Director** 



Nate Blythe **Media Contact** 

TBA

#### **Cure Bowl**

#### Designated media hotel:

TRA

**Local airport:** Orlando International Airport (MCO); AeroMexico, Air Canada, AirTran, Alaska Airlines, American, British Airways, Continental, Delta, Frontier, JetBlue, Southwest, Spirit, United, US Aiways, Virgin America

Regional airport: Orlando-Sanford International Airport (SFB); Allegiant

Local tourism bureau: Visit Orlando, www. visitorlando.com

**Prominent area tourist attractions:** Universal Orlando Resort™, Walt Disney World, SeaWorld, Kennedy Space Center

#### **DIRECTIONS**

#### >From main arrival airport to stadium:

Take FL-528 East. Take exit 16 to merge onto FL-417 Toll North toward Orlando. In 7.8 miles, merge onto FL-408 West. Take exit 9 for U.S 17/U.S 92/U.S. 44I/Orange Blossom Trail. Continue on Long St. Drive to turn right on Rio Grande Ave. Camping World Stadium will be on your left.

# >From main arrival airport to media hotel:

TBA

#### >From main media hotel to stadium:

TBA. Camping World Stadium is located at 1 Citrus Bowl Place Orlando, Florida 32805.

#### Other Trivia:

- The Orlando Sports Foundation saw its goal come to reality in 2015 and was the first college bowl game in history to donate a record-breaking amount of \$1.5 million directly to a charity partner, the Breast Cancer Research Foundation (BCRF) in one lump sum.
- The platform of the Cure Bowl has led to a three-year charitable donation of over \$3.6 million to the Breast Cancer Research Foundation (BCRF).
- Orlando is the only city that annually hosts three postseason college football bowl games Cure Bowl, Camping World Bowl, Citrus Bowl.
- -The inaugural 2015 AutoNation Cure Bowl was the first bowl game that CBS Sports Network produced in its history.
- -The first NCAA Football Bowl Śubdivision (FBS) national radio broadcast featuring an all-female crew took over the airwaves for the 2019 FBC Mortgage Cure Bowl. The all-female crew included play-by-play voice Jamie She (Orlando, Fla.), color analyst Dani Welniak (Kansas City, Mo.) and sideline reporter Melanie Newman (Atlanta, Ga.).

# Major Media in the Area:

Orlando Sentinel WFTV-TV 9 (ABC) WOFL-TV 35 (Fox) WQTM-AM 740 The Game WESH-TV 2 (NBC) WKMG-TV 6 (CBS) WDBO-AM 580 Radio

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GAME HIS	TORY		
Date	Result	Attendance	TV Rating
Inaugural	Game		_
12/19/15	San José State 27, Georgia State 16	18,536	CBSSN
12/17/16	Arkansas State 27, UCF 16	27, 213	CBSSN
12/16/17	Georgia State 27, Western Kentucky	17 19,585	CBSSN
12/15/18	Tulane 41, Louisiana 24	19,066	CBSSN
12/21/19	Liberty 23, Georgia Southern 16	18,158	CBSSN

#### Individual Awards: MVP

2015	Kenny Potter, QB, San Jose State
2016	Kendall Sanders, WR, Arkansas State
2017	Conner Manning, QB, Georgia State
2018	Darius Bradwell, RB, Tulane
2019	Jessie Lemonier, DE, Liberty

#### Memorable Games:

2019: Liberty won their first bowl game in school history against Georgia Southern with a final score of 23-16. Liberty senior defensive end Jessie Lemonier helped stop the Eagles' triple-option attack by registering eight tackles and two sacks, leading him to be named the Most Valuable Player. To date, the FBC Mortgage Cure Bowl has been a platform to donate over \$3.8 million towards its charity partner, the Breast Cancer Research Foundation.

2018: Darius Bradford rushed for two touchdowns and 150 yards to receive MVP honors, leading Tulane to a 41-24 victory over Louisiana at the AutoNation Cure Bowl benefitting the Breast Cancer Research Foundation (BCRF). Tulane set bowl records for net rushing yards (337) and total offensive yards (482). BCRF researcher Dr. Annette Khaled was presented with a check from BCRF representing a total of \$1.1 million in grants that she received.

2017: Conner Manning tossed one touchdown and totaled 276 yards to earn MVP accolades and lead Georgia State over Western Kentucky, 27-17, in the AutoNation Cure Bowl benefitting the Breast Cancer Research Foundation (BCRF), Georgia State earned its first bowl victory in school history. A check was presented to charity partner BCRF for \$3.55 million, showcasing the three-year total donation.

2016: Kendall Sanders caught three touchdown passes and accumulated 127 yards to earn MVP honors, leading the Arkansas State over UCF, 31-13, in the AutoNation Cure Bowl presented by Florida Hospital. The game featuring the hometown Knights was played in front of a crowd of 27,213 at Camping World Stadium. AutoNation and Orlando Sports Foundation teamed up to present a charitable donation of \$1.15 million to the Breast Cancer Research Foundation (BCRF) at the end of the first quarter.

2015: Game sponsor AutoNation presented a \$1 million check to the Breast Cancer Research Foundation following the end of the first quarter. At halftime, the Orlando Sports Foundation presented the BCRF with a check for \$150,000. It is the largest donation ever made by a bowl game to a charitable cause. With players and coaches on both teams having been effected by cancer — San Jose State safety Simon Connette lost his mother to the disease last spring and Carrizosa's mother is fighting it — the game took on a special meaning.

#### Top Individual Performances:

Jessie Lemonier, DE, Liberty, 2019 – Registered eight tackles and two sacks at the fifth annual FBC Mortgage Cure Bowl leading the Liberty Flames to defeat the Georgia Southern Eagles 23-16.

Darius Bradwell, RB, Tulane, 2018 – Rushed for a bowl-record 150 yards on 35 carries and two touchdowns in the fourth annual AutoNation Cure Bowl. Bradwell sealed the game with a four-yard touchdown in the final four minutes to earn MVP honors.

Conner Manning, QB, Georgia State, 2017 – Threw for 276 yards and one touchdown in leading Georgia State to a 27-17 victory over Western Kentucky in the third annual AutoNation Cure Bowl. Manning also added 24 yards on the ground and connected with WR Tamir Jones for a 49-yard reception.

Kendall Sanders, WR, Arkansas State, 2016 – Caught touchdown passes of 75 yards, 17 yards and 12 yards to earn MVP honors in helping Arkansas State defeat UCF, 31-13, in the 2016 AutoNation Cure Bowl. Saunders finished with five receptions for 127 yards and three touchdowns.

Kenny Potter, QB, San Jose State, 2015 -- Scored on a 42-yard run and threw a 1-yard touchdown pass to Josh Oliver in San Jose State's 27-16 comeback victory over Georgia State in the inaugural AutoNation Cure Bowl.

# Last Year's Game:

The Liberty Flames won the 2019 FBC Mortgage Cure Bowl presented by the Orlando Sports Foundation, their first bowl victory in school history, by defeating the Georgia Southern Eagles 23-16 on Dec. 21 at Exploria Stadium. Liberty senior defensive end Jessie Lemonier was named the Most Valuable Player following the victory after helping stop the Eagles' triple-option attack by registering eight tackles and two sacks. The Liberty Flames accumulated 402 total yards, including 270 through the air by Stephen Calvert. Senior wide receiver Antonio Gandy-Golden caught a game-high five passes for 63 yards and one touchdown, while tight end Jordan Huntley recorded 90 yards. The difference in the game came down to the second half where the Liberty defense stepped up and

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forced Georgia Southern to field goals of 28, 30 and 35 yards.

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Liberty	7	9	7	0	23
Georgia Southern	0	7	6	3	16

#### Scoring:

First Quarter: Liberty – Johnny Huntley 57-yd pass from Stephen Calvert Second Quarter: Georgia State – Wesley Kennedy III 10-yd run, Liberty – Joshua Mack 3-yd run; Liberty – Alex Probert 46-yd field goal Third Quarter: Liberty – Antonio Gandy-Golden 14-yd pass from Stephen Calvert; Georgia Southern – Tyler Bass 28-yd field goal; Georgia Southern – Tyler Bass 30-

yd field goal Fourth Quarter: Tyler Bass 35-yd field goal

Team Statistics: First Downs Rushes- Net Yards Net Yards Passing Passing (Comp-Att-Int) Total Plays Total Net Yards Fumbles Lost Penalties-Yards Time of Possession	Liberty 19 37-132 270 16-35-2 72 402 1-0 4-45 26:27	Georgia Southern 13 46-154 95 10-19-1 65 249 0-0 10-101 31:49
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### Individual Statistics

Liberty – Hickson, Frankie 22-120; Mack, Joshua 11-25; Calvert, Stephen 3-minus 1. Georgia Southern – Werts, Shai 22-57; King, J.D 10-28; Kennedy III, Wesley 9-64; Laroche, Matt 3-7; Tomlin, Justin 1-3; Murray, Malik1-minus 5.

#### PASSING

Liberty - Calvert, Stephen 10-19-1-95. Georgia Southern – Wertz, Shai 10-19-1-95.

Liberty – Gandy-Golden, Antonio 5-63; Huntely, Johnny 2-90; Frith, Noah 2-49; Douglas, Demario 2-25; Mack, Joshua 2-16; Shaa, Kevin 2-12, Stubbs, D.J. 1-15. Georgia Southern – Murray, Malik 4-19; Kennedy III, Wesley 3-20; Mark, Michaud 2-53; Hood, Khaleb 1-3.

#### **PUNTING**

Liberty - Alves, Aidan 6-219, 47 long. Georgia Southern - Beck II, Anthony 9-439, 58 long.

Game Date: Dec. 26, 2020 Kickoff time (EST): 3:30 p.m.

TV & Radio Network: ABC/GameDay Radio Conference Tie-ins: Conference Pool Mailing address: 505 Main Street, Suite 270

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(o) 817-810-0695; (c) 817-343-2625 Email: scott.pomeroy@espn.

Ticket prices: \$25-\$125

Stadium Information: Gerald J. Ford Stadium Capacity/Surface: 32,000 / FieldTurf Physical address: 5800 Ownby Dr, Dallas, TX 75205

Stadium contact: Nathan Vaji, Director of Operations, 214-768-2885; nvaji@smu.edu

Contact for ordering phone lines: Ronny Jepsen, SMU IT Services, 214-768-3873; rjepsen@smu.edu Press box phone: 214-768-7730 / Wi-fi available

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Top Football Crowd in Stadium History (college): 36,742 2010 SMU vs. Army (Armed Forces Bowl)

Top 5 Crowds in Bowl Game History:

48,313 2012 Oklahoma State vs. Purdue 48,616 2011 Houston vs. Penn State 2. 40,121 2010 Texas Tech vs. Northwestern North Texas vs. UNLV 38.380 2013 4 31,297 2014 Illinois vs. Louisiana Tech

This Year's Bowl Activities (Tentative Schedule):

Saturday, December 26, 2020 SERVPRO First Responder Bowl Kickoff

Stadium

Designated team hotels:

Westin Dallas Downtown 1201 Main Street Dallas, TX 75202 972-584-6650 Fax 972-584-6659

Date / Event

Hyatt Regency Dallas 300 Reunion Boulevard Dallas, TX 75207 214-651-1234 Fax 214-742-8126

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**Brant Ringler Executive Director** 



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Designated media hotel: TBD

Local airports: Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport (DFW); American, American Eagle, Delta,

Frontier, United, US Airways, Alaska Airlines, Air Canada, British Airways, JetBlue, Spirit, Virgin America

Love Field (DAL); Southwest, Delta, United

Local tourism bureau: Dallas Convention and Visitors Bureau, 325 N. St. Paul Street, Suite 700, Dallas

TX 75201, 214-571-1000, FAX 214-571-1008, Bre Cleary, p.r. manager, bcleary@dallascvb. com

#### Prominent area tourist attractions:

Six Flags Over Texas, Dallas Arts District, Dallas World Aquarium, Dallas Zoo, Sixth Floor Museum, Perot

Museum of Nature & Science, Fort Worth Stockyards, Sundance Square, Fort Worth Museum District,

Fort Worth Zoo

#### DIRECTIONS

# >From Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport (DFW) to stadium:

(21.6 miles, approximately 28 minutes driving time) Start out going south on International Pkwy/TX-97S (Portions toll). Take TXI-83 East (11 miles), TX-183E becomes I-35S/US-77 S (4 miles), Merge onto Woodall Rodgers Freeway/366 Spur N via Exit 429A toward I-45/Houston/McKinney/US-75 (1.5 miles), Take the US-75N exit on the left toward McKinney and merge onto US-75 N left toward Sherman (2.8 miles), Take Exit 3 toward University Blvd/Mockingbird Lane (.3 miles), Merge onto N Central Expressway (.1 miles), Turn left onto E. Mockingbird Lane (.4 miles), Turn right onto Bishop Blvd. (.1 miles), Turn right onto Schlegel St. (.1 miles), Turn left onto Ownby Dr (.1 miles).
>From Dallas Love Field (DAL) to stadium:

(4.5 miles, approximately 10 minutes driving time) Go southwest on Herb Kelleher Way, Turn left onto W. Mockingbird Lane (1.1 miles), Turn left onto Bishop Blvd (3.3 miles), Take first right onto Schlegel St. (.1 miles), Turn left onto Ownby Dr (.1 miles).

#### Other Trivia:

-The SERVPRO First Responder Bowl was known as the TicketCity Bowl in its first two years, then the Heart of Dallas Bowl for six years.

-ESPN manages the bowl game's media rights, sales and game-related activities and coordinates the conference school inventory.

-In its first three years, the SERVPRO First Responder Bowl developed a reputation for hosting wide-open offensive games. The three winning teams combined to throw for 1,272 yards (424.0 yards per game).

-In-state teams won the bowl in three of its first four years, with Texas Tech winning the inaugural game, Houston in 2012 and North Texas in 2014.

-The 2018 game became the first bowl game ever to be canceled due to severe weather. The game was ruled a no contest after weather issues halted the game. There was 5:08 left on the clock in the first quarter with Boston College leading 7-0 when the teams went to a delay. The game never resumed.

# Major Media in the area:

Dallas Morning News Fort Worth Star-Telegram Associated Press KESN-FM 103.3 ESPN Radio Southwest KTCK-1310 Radio WBAP-AM 820 Radio

KTVT-TV 11 (CBS) WFAA-TV 8 (ABC) KTXA-TV 21 (Ind) KFWD-TV 52 (Ind)

KXAS-TV 5 (NBC) KDFW-TV 4 (FOX) KDAF-TV 33 (CW) **FOX Sports** 

KLI-AM 570 Radio KSKY-AM 660 Radio KRLD-AM 1080 Radio

GAME HISTORY				
Date	Result	Attendance	TV Rating	
TicketCit	ty Bowl		_	
1/1/11	Texas Tech 45, Northwestern 38	40,121	ESPNU	
1/1/12	Houston 30, Penn State 14	48,616	0.9 ESPNU	
	Dallas Bowl			
1/1/13	Oklahoma State 58, Purdue 14	48,313	0.8 ESPNU	
1/1/14	North Texas 36, UNLV 14	38,380	0.2 ESPNU	
Zaxby's I	Heart of Dallas Bowl			
12/26/14	Louisiana Tech 35, Illinois 18	31,297	1.5 ESPN	
12/26/15	Washington 44, Southern Mississippi 31	20,229	1.6 ESPN	
12/27/16	Army 38, North Texas 31	39,117	1.1 ESPN	
12/26/17	Utah 30, West Virginia 14	20,507	ESPN	
SERVERO First Responder Rowl				

12/27/18 Boise State vs. Boston College (game ruled no contest due to severe weather conditions)

12/30/19 WKU 23, Western Michigan 20 13,164 ESPN

# Individual Awards:

#### Most Valuable Players 2011 Taylor Potts, Texas Tech

2012 Case Keenum, Houston
2013 Clint Chelf, Oklahoma State
2014 Derek Thompson, North Texas
2014 Houston Bates, Louisiana Tech (vs. Illinois)

2015 Myles Gaskin, Washington

2016 Myles Gaskin, Washington 2016 Ahmad Bradshaw, Army QB 2017 Julian Blackmon, Utah CB

2017 Julian Blackmon, Utah CB 2018 None (Game ruled no contest due to weather)

2019 Lucky Jackson, WKU

#### **Memorable Games:**

- 2010: Texas Tech jumped to a 22-point lead and led 38-17 late in the third quarter but had to hold on to take a 45-38 victory over Northwestern in the first-ever bowl. The Wildcats, trying to snap a string of seven straight bowl losses and a winless bowl streak dating back to 1949, got within a touchdown twice in the fourth quarter.
- 2011: Houston quarterback Case Keenum put on a first-quarter show and his teammates never let Penn State back into the game as the Cougars posted a 30-14 win over the Nittany Lions. Keenum, who entered the game as the NCAA's all-time career leader in scoring passes and passing yardage, threw for 227 yards in the game's first 15 minutes to set an all-time NCAA bowl record for pass yardage in a quarter. He finished 45-of-69 passing for 532 yards and three scores.
- 2012: Oklahoma State rolled up the most points ever scored in a bowl game at venerable Cotton Bowl Stadium, bolting out to a 45-0 lead by late in the third quarter and eventually taking a 58-14 victory over Purdue. The Cowboys forced five turnovers and rolled up 524 offensive yards along with five touchdown passes, three of them from starter Clint Chelf on the way to its biggest bowl win since the 1988 Holiday Bowl team routed Wyoming 62-14.
- 2018: The game between Boise State and Boston College was canceled due to severe weather and ruled a no contest. There was 5:08 left on the clock in the first quarter when the teams went to a delay. Boston College had a 7-0 lead when a lightning strike within eight miles of the Cotton Bowl in Dallas, the game site, caused the bowl to go into a 30-minute delay per NCAA rules. That delay extended with each successive lightning strike, and the teams and bowl reps eventually made the decision not to play. The decision to end the First Responder Bowl made it the first bowl game to be canceled because of weather.
- 2019: WKU true freshman Cory Munson nailed a career-long 52-yard field goal with no time remaining to give the Hilltoppers a 23-20 victory over Western Michigan in the inaugural First Responder Bowl to be played at SMU's Ford Stadium. Munson's 31-yard field goal with 1:36 to play had made it 20-20. The Broncos had time to win it, drove downfield, but WMU quarterback Jon Wassink tripped for a 2-yard loss to force a fourth-and-3. WMU went for it, and Wassink's incompletion gave it back to WKU with 27 seconds remaining. With three seconds left and WKU facing a potential 57-yard kick by Munson to win it, WKU opted to toss a Hail Mary and risk overtime at worst. However, Western Michigan was flagged for too many men on that final play, allowing for an untimed down from five yards closer.

### **Top Individual Performances:**

Taylor Potts, QB, Texas Tech, 2011 -- Threw four touchdowns passes and scored another TD on a trick play in leading the Red Raiders to a 45-38 win over Northwestern in the inaugural bowl. Potts completed 43-of-56 passes for 369 yards and had a scoring pass in each quarter, and also scored himself on a 13-yard lateral back to him following a completion to Austin Zouzalik.

Quentin Davie, LB, and Nate Williams, LB, Northwestern, 2011 -- In a losing effort, the two combined for 29 tackles, with Davie also recording a pair of sacks, in the Wildcats' 45-38 loss to Texas Tech.

Case Keenum, QB, Houston, 2012 – Became one of only nine quarterbacks in NCAA bowl history to pass for 500 or more yards, hitting 45-of-69 passes for 532 yards in leading the Cougars to a 30-14 victory over Penn State. Keenum passed for 227 yards in the first quarter alone, setting an all-time NCAA bowl record for passing yards in a quarter, and added to his NCAA all-time career numbers for passing yards and touchdown passes with his three scoring tosses.

Patrick Edwards, WR, Houston, 2012 -- The Senior Bowl selection wrapped up his collegiate career in style, catching touchdown passes of 40 and 75 yards in the first half in guiding UH to a 30-14 victory over Penn State. Edwards finished with 228 receiving yards on 10 catches. Clint Chelf, QB, Oklahoma State, 2013 -- Threw three of his team's five

Clint Chelf, QB, Oklahoma State, 2013 -- I hrew three of his team's five touchdown passes while hitting 17-of-22 passes for 197 yards and no interceptions, sparking the Cowboys to a runaway 58-14 victory over Purdue. Chelf had scoring throws of four and seven yards on OSU's second and third possessions and added a 37-yarder in the third quarter that built the lead to 45-0.

Myles Gaskin, RB, Washington, 2015 -- set a Heart of Dallas Bowl record with four touchdowns, and he added 181 yards on 26 carries.

#### Last Year's Game:

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Game Date: Dec. 26, 2020 Kickoff time (EST): 3:30 p.m.

TV & Radio Network: ESPN, College Football

Radio Network

Conference Tie-ins: Sun Belt, C-USA/MAC Mailing address: 1000 Hillcrest Road, Suite 115, Mobile, AL 36695

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**Stadium Information:** Ladd-Peebles Stadium Capacity/Surface: 40,646 / FieldTurf

Physical address: 1621 Virginia Street, Mobile, AL 36604

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Press box phone: 251-208-2677 / Wi-fi available

Media Credentials and Parking: online, www. lendingtreebowl.com

# Top Football Crowd in Stadium History:

40.800 Senior Bowl Game

#### Top 5 Crowds in Bowl Game History:

1.	40,646	2001	Marshall vs. Louisville
2.	40,620	2003	Miami (Ohio) vs. Louisville
3.	40,300	2000	Southern Miss vs. TCU
3.	40,160	2004	Bowling Green vs. Memphis
5.	40,139	2002	Marshall vs. East Carolina

(all games at Ladd-Peebles Stadium)

#### This Year's Bowl Activities (Tentative Schedule): Date / Event Place

Friday, December 25, 2020		
Team Arrivals	TBD	TBD
Saturday, December 26, 2020		
LendingTree Bowl	Ladd-Peebles Stadium	4:30 p.m.





Jerry Silverstein President

Time

Designated team hotels:

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Designated media hotel:

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Local airport: Mobile Regional Airport (iflymo.com); Delta, United, U.S. Airways, American

Also available: Gulfport-Biloxi International Airport, Pensacola International Airport

**Local tourism bureau:** Mobile Bay Convention and Visitors Bureau, 1 South Water Street, 4th Floor, Mobile, AL 36602, David Randel, president, 251-208-2000, www.mobile.org

#### Prominent area tourist attractions:

Bellingrath Gardens & Home, USS Alabama Battleship, Mobile Museum of Art, Exploreum Gulf Coast Museum, Fort Conde

#### **DIRECTIONS**

#### >From main arrival airport to stadium:

Exit out of airport and turn left onto Airport Blvd., travel approximately 9.6 miles and make a slight right onto Old Government, turn right onto Houston Street, turn left onto Virginia Street and Ladd-Peebles Stadium will be on the right.

#### >From main arrival airport to media hotel:

Exit out of airport and turn left onto Airport Blvd., travel approximately 6.8 miles and merge onto I-65 South, go three miles and merge onto I-10 East toward Florida, to approximately 6.4 miles and take Exit 26A to Water Street, take a left on Government St., take a right on Royal St. and the Renaissance Riverview Plaza Hotel will be on the right.

#### >From media hotel to stadium:

Proceed west on Government Street and go 1.8 miles, turn left (south) on Michigan Ave. and go 0.6 miles, turn right on Virginia Street and go 0.5 miles. Ladd-Peebles Stadium will be on the right.

#### Other Trivia:

- For six straight years, a head coach was hired away from a school playing in the bowl following the regular season and before the bowl game. Brady Hoke left Ball State for San Diego State in 2009, Butch Jones left Central Michigan for Cincinnati in 2010, Mike Haywood left Miami (Ohio) for Pittsburgh in 2011, and Hugh Freeze left Arkansas State for Mississippi in 2012. Darrell Hazell accepted the head job at Purdue but remained at Kent State until after the 2013 game, and two years ago Bryan Harsin left Arkansas State for Boise State prior to the bowl game.
- TCU's LaDainian Tomlinson played in the first two bowl games (then known as the Mobile Alabama Bowl). In those games, the former San Diego Chargers star had 64 carries for 242 yards and four touchdowns, including leading TCU to a 28-14 win over East Carolina in the bowl's inaugural game in 1999. - Tulsa's 63-7 win over Bowling Green in 2008 is the largest margin of victory in
- Tulsa's 63-7 win over Bowling Green in 2008 is the largest margin of victory in Division I bowl history, topping the 55-point margin of Alabama over Syracuse in the 1953 Orange Bowl. During that game, Tulsa became the first team in NCAA history with a 5,000-yard passer, a 1,000-yard rusher and three 1,000-yard receivers with QB Paul Smith and WR Charles Clay reaching those marks during the game.

# Major Media in the area:

 Mobile Press-Register
 WEAR-TV 3 (ABC)

 www.al.com
 WKRG-TV 5 (CBS)

 WNSP 105.5 Sports Radio
 WALA-TV 10 (Fox)

 FM Talk 106.5 Radio
 WPMI-TV 15 (NBC)

GAME H	SIORY		
Date	Result	Attendance	TV Rating
Mobile A	labama Bowl		
12/22/99	TCU 28, East Carolina 14	34,200	ESPN
GMAC B	owl		
12/20/00	Southern Miss 28, TCU 21	40,300	ESPN
12/19/01	Marshall 64, East Carolina 61 (2 OT)	40,139	ESPN
12/18/02	Marshall 38, Louisville 15	40,646	ESPN
12/18/03	Miami (Ohio) 49, Louisville 28	40,620	ESPN
12/22/04	Bowling Green 52, Memphis 35	40,160	ESPN
12/21/05	Toledo 45, UTEP 13	35,422	ESPN
1/7/07	Southern Miss 28, Ohio 7	38,751	ESPN
1/6/08	Tulsa 63, Bowling Green 7	36,932	ESPN
1/6/09	Tulsa 45, Ball State 13	32,816	ESPN
1/6/10	Central Michigan 44, Troy 41 (2 OT)	34,486	ESPN
GoDadd	/ Bowl		
1/6/11	Miami (Ohio) 35, Middle Tennessee 21	38,168	ESPN
1/8/12	Northern Illinois 79, Arkaneas State 20	38 734	ESDNI

1/6/13	Arkansas State 17, Kent State 13	37,913	1.5 ESPN
1/5/14	Arkansas State 23, Ball State 20	36,119	1.1 ESPN
1/4/15	Toledo 63, Arkansas State 44	36,811	0.9 ESPN
12/23/15	Georgia Southern 58, Bowling Green 27	28,656	
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12/23/16	Troy 28, Ohio 23	32,377	1.5 ESPN
12/22/17	Appalachian State 34, Toledo 0	28,706	1.02 ESPN
12/22/18	Troy 42, Buffalo 32	31,818	ESPN
LendingT	ree Bowl		
01/06/20	Louisiana 27, Miami (Ohio) 17	29,212	ESPN

#### Individual Awards:

# Most Valuable Player

1999 Casey Printers, TCU (Additional awards in 1999: GMAC ECU Lineman-Devone Claybrook; Russell

Athletic TCU Lineman-Aaron Schobel) 2000 LaDainian Tomlinson, TCU 2001 Byron Leftwich, Marshall 2002 Byron Leftwich, Marshall 2003 Ben Roethlisberger, Miami (Ohio) 2004 Omar Jacobs, Bowling Green 2005 Bruce Gradkowski, Toledo 2006 Damion Fletcher, Southern Miss Paul Smith, Tulsa 2007 2008 Tarrion Adams, Tulsa 2009 Dan LeFevour, Central Michigan 2010 Austin Boucher, Miami (Ohio) 2011 Chandler Harnish, Northern Illinois 2012 Ryan Aplin, Arkansas State 2013

Fredi Knighten, Arkansas State Kareem Hunt, Toledo 2014

2015 Favian Upshaw, Georgia Southern

Justin Lucas, Troy Jalin Moore, Appalachian State 2016

2017

2018 Sawyer Smith, Troy 2019 Levi Lewis, Louisiana

	Offensive MVP	Defensive MVP
2000	LeRoy Handy, Southern Miss	Leo Barnes, Southern Miss
2001	no selection	no selection
2002	Denero Marriott, Marshall	Yancey Satterwhite, Marshall
2003	Martin Nance, Miami (Ohio)	Matt Pusateri, Miami (Ohio)
2004	Steve Sanders, Bowling Green	Mitch Crossley, Bowling Green
2005	Dawson Trinity, Toledo	Mike Alston, Toledo
2006	Jeremy Young, Southern Miss	James Delaney, Southern Miss
2007	Tarrion Adams, Tulsa	Chris Chamberlain, Tulsa
2008	David Johnson, Tulsa	Roy Roberts, Tulsa
2009	Antonio Brown, Central Michigan	Vince Agnew, Central Michigan
2010	Thomas Merriweather, Miami (Ohio)	Dayonne Nunley, Miami (Ohio)
2011	Martel Moore, Northern Illinois	Dechane Durante, Northern Illinois
2012	J. D. McKissic, Arkansas State	Qushaun Lee, Arkansas State
2013	J. D. McKissic, Arkansas State	Qushaun Lee, Arkansas State
2014	Damion Jones-Moore, Toledo	Trent Voss, Toledo
2015	Wesley Fields, Georgia Southern	Nardo Govan, Georgia Southern
2016	Jordan Chunn, Troy	Rashard Dillard, Troy
2017	Taylor Lamb, Appalachian State	Anthony Flory, Appalachian State
2018	Damion Willis, Troy	Cedarius Rookard, Troy
2019	Ja'Marcus Bradley, Louisiana	Eric Garror, Louisiana

#### **Memorable Games:**

- 2001: Marshall 64, East Carolina 61. In the highest-scoring game in collegiate bowl history, Marshall overcame a 30-point halftime deficit behind Byron Leftwich's 576 passing yards. Leftwich hit a leaping Darius Watts from 11 yards out to tie the game at 51 with seconds remaining, and the Herd could have won in regulation but missed the extra point. The teams combined for 1,141 offensive yards.
- 2002: Marshall 38, Louisville 15. Leftwich threw for 249 yards and four touchdowns, becoming the first player in Division I-A history to throw four touchdown passes in two different bowl games.
- 2003: Miami (Ohio) 49, Louisville 28. Ben Roethlisberger threw for 376 yards and four scores as Miami tied a school record with its 13th straight win. All four of Roethlisberger's TD passes came in the first half when the RedHawks jumped to a 35-7 lead. After the game, Roethlisberger announced he would leave early for the NFL Draft.
- 2008: Tulsa 63, Bowling Green 7. Tulsa posted the largest victory margin in collegiate bowl history and became the first team in NCAA history to have a 5,000-yard passer, a 1,000-yard rusher and three 1,000-yard receivers. QB Paul Smith needed 247 yards and receiver Charles Clay needed 45 yards to reach that mark, and both got there in the fourth quarter.
- 2015: Toledo and Arkansas State teamed to score the third-highest total points in collegiate bowl history, with Toledo taking a 63-44 win. The only higher scoring bowl games in history were the 2001 game in Mobile (then known as the GMAC bowl) where Marshall and East Carolina scored 125 points, and the 2012 Alamo Bowl where Baylor beat Washington 67-56.

# **Top Individual Performances:**

Byron Leftwich, QB, Marshall, 2002 -- After a first-half injury, Leftwich was unable

- to put weight on his front leg, and was picked up and carried downfield by his offensive linemen between long plays. He finished with 249 yards passing and four touchdowns, becoming the first player in Division I bowl history to throw four TD's in two bowl games in the Herd's win over Louisville.
- Byron Leftwich, QB, Marshall, 2001 -- Threw for 576 yards and four touchdowns in the highest-scoring game in collegiate bowl history, as Marshall overcame a 70 perity balting of figit with 16 (2) and the highest scoring (3) 30-point halftime deficit to win 64-61 in double overtime. He finished 41-of-70 throwing and also ran for a TD.
- Omar Jacobs, QB, Bowling Green, 2004 -- Went from obscurity to the MAC's standout quarterback as a sophomore, and capped his season with 365 passing yards and five touchdowns in Bowling Green's 52-35 win over Memphis.
- LaDainian Tomlinson, TCU, 1999 & 2000 -- Rushed for 242 yards and four touchdowns on 64 carries in his two back-to-back appearances in Mobile, including leading the Horned Frogs to a 28-14 win over East Carolina in the inaugural game.
- Kareem Hunt, RB, Toledo, 2015 -- Rushed for 271 yards and five touchdowns in leading the Rockets to a 63-44 win over Arkansas State. In that same game, ASU quarterback Fredi Knighten threw for 403 yards and five scores on 23-of-31 passes in a losing effort.

#### Last Year's Game:

University of Louisiana junior quarterback Levi Lewis accounted for 308 total yards and two touchdowns leading the Ragin' Cajuns to a 27-17 win over Miami University in the 2020 LendingTree Bowl at Ladd-Peebles Stadium in Mobile. Lewis completed 19-of-26 passes for 246 yards and two touchdowns. He was also UL's leading rusher with 62 yards on just eight carries. Miami took its only lead on the game on its first possession of the second quarter. Junior running back Jaylon Bester scored on a 5-yard run with 10:25 left in the second quarter to give the Redhawks a 7-0 lead. After punting on its first two possessions, Louisiana scored on its next four possessions to take a 24-7 lead. Stevie Artigue capped a 10-play drive with a 38-yard field goal to cut the lead to 7-3 with 6:32 left in the half. UL tacked on a touchdown right before halftime to take its first lead 10-7. Junior Elijah Mitchell capped a 7-play drive with a 2-yard touchdown run. Louisiana (11-3) kept the momentum in the second half with touchdown drives on its first two possessions of the third quarter. Lewis fired a 9-yard touchdown pass to Ja'Marcus Bradley to extend the lead to 17-7 with 10:51 left in the third quarter. Miami (8-6) answered with Sam Sloman's 39-yard field goal with 5:18 left to trim the lead to 17-10. The UL offense went right back to work with another long drive capped by Lewis' 12-yard touchdown pass to Bradley to extend the lead to 24-10. Miami made it one score game early in the fourth quarter when Bester scored on a 1-yard run with-11:35 left to cut the lead to 24-17. MU freshman quarterback Brett Gabbert completed 22-of-31 passes for 248 yards in the loss. He completed 12 straight passes during the second and third quarter which is tied for the seventhlongest streak in NCAA bowl history. The Redhawks had gained momentum and longest streak in NCAA bowl history. The Redilaws had gained manifestation were poised to tie the game late in the fourth quarter before two miscues sealed their fate. Miami fumbled at its own 46-yard line with 7:25 left in the game. UL took advantage of the turnover and Artigue tacked on a 38-yard field goal to extend the lead to 27-17. Miami marched to the UL 1-yard line before a botched snap foiled a fourth-down play and sealed the win for the Ragin' Cajuns.

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Louisiana	0	10	14	3	27
Miami (Ohio)	0	7	3	7	17

Team Statistics:	Louisiana	Miami (Ohio)
First downs	18	22
Total yards	401	351
Rushes net yards	155	103
Net yards passing	246	248
Passing(comp-att-int)	19-26-0	22-31-0
Fumbles lost	0	1
Penalties- yards	9-53	3-23
Time of possession	28:17	31:43

#### Individual Statistics

#### RUSHING

Louisiana: Levi Lewis 8-62; Elija Mitchell 11-55, 1 TD; Trey Ragas 7-24; Raymond Calais 5-19

Miam (Ohio): Tyre Shelton 6-59; Jaylon Bester 19-53, 2 TDs; Maurice Thomas 1-12; Brett Gabbert 10-22

#### PASSING

Louisiana: Levi Lewis 19/26, 246 yds, 2 TDs

Miami (Ohio): Brett Gabbert 22/31, 248 yds **RECEIVING** 

Louisiana: Ja'Marcus Bradley 7-88, 2 TDs; Jalen Williams 3-40; Calif Gossett 2-79; Jamal Bell 2-28; Jarrod Jackson 2-5; Raymond Calais 2 (-2), Peter LeBlanc 1-8 Miami (Ohio): Jack Sorenson 10-107; Jalen Walker 6-49; James Maye 3-74; Cam Blakely 1-15; Andrew Homer 1-6; Tyre Shelton 1 (-3)

#### PUNTING

Louisiana: Rhys Byrns 4-181, 48 long Miami (Ohio): Kyle Kramer 3-140, 48 long Troy: Tyler Sumpter 4-197, 50 long

# **Radiance Technologies** Indepence Bowl

Game Date: Dec. 26, 2020 Kickoff time (EST): 7:00 p.m.

TV & Radio Network: ESPN, First Team Radio Conference Tie-ins: Army vs. Pac-12 Mailing address: P.O. Box 1723 Shreveport, LA

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Team host contact: Jennifer Miller,

Director of Events and Operations (o) 318-221-0712 Ext. 21 (c) 318-455-8905 E-mail: jennifer@ independencebowl.org

Ticket prices: \$30-\$200

Tailgate/RV: State Fair of Louisiana; 318-635-1361

Stadium Information: Independence Stadium Capacity/Surface: 48,975 / Field Turf Duraspine Pro Physical address: 3301 Pershing Blvd. Shreveport, LA 71109 Stadium contact: Catherine Kennedy, 318-673-5100 Catherine.Kennedy@shreveportla.gov Contact for ordering phone lines: Erik Evenson Press box phone: 318-673-6875 / Wi-fi available

Media Credentials and Parking: sportssystems.com

Top 5 Football Crowds in Stadium History 50 459 1997 LSU vs. Notre Dame

Top 5 crowds in Bowl Game History: 1. 50,459 1997 LSU vs. Notre Dame Ole Miss vs. Oklahoma Georgia vs. Texas A&M 49,873 1999 2. 3 49.653 2009 49,625 4 2003 Arkansas vs. Missouri

This Year's Bowl Activities (Tentative Schedule):

LSU vs. Michigan State 1995 (all games at Independence Stadium)

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Data / Event





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**Erik Evenson Media Contact** 



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Date / Everit	Place	HIHE
Monday, December 21, 2020 Chairman's VIP Reception	Independence Stadium Club	6 p.m.
<b>Tuesday, December 22, 2020</b> Virtual Press Conference	Zoom	11 a.m.
<b>Wednesday, December 23, 2020</b> Media Luncheon	Walk-On's (Shreveport)	Noon
<b>Friday, December 25, 2020</b> Team Arrivals NCAA Pre-Game Meeting	Hotels TBD	TBD 3 p.m.
Saturday, December 26, 2020 Coca-Cola Fanfest & Tailgate Radiance Technologies Independence Bowl	TBD Independence Stadium	3 p.m. 6 p.m.

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Designated team hotels:

 Army Sam's Town
 Pac 12- Hilton Shreveport

 315 Clyde Fant Parkway
 104 Market St.

 Shreveport, LA 71101
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 Stan Varner
 Lauren Rabb

 (318) 429-6850
 (318) 698-0534

Designated media hotel:

Residence Inn Shreveport Bossier / Downtown 501 Traffic St., Bossier City, LA 71111 Contact: Poppy Szekeres, (318) 584-7125

**Local airport:** Shreveport Regional Airport (SHV); United, Delta, American, Allegiant

**Local tourism bureau:** Shreveport-Bossier Convention and Tourist Bureau, Kelly Wells, 318-429-0632, kwells@sbctb.org

#### Prominent area tourist attractions:

Louisiana Boardwalk, Casinos (Sam's Town, Eldorado, DiamondJacks, Horseshoe, Boomtown, Margaritaville), Sci-Port Science Center, Harrah's Louisiana Downs, Shreveport Aquarium

#### **DIRECTIONS**

#### >From main arrival airport to stadium:

Exit the Airport by getting onto Monkhouse Dr. going north. Turn right onto the ramp for I-20 East. From I-20, take Exit 14 for Jewella Ave. and turn left onto Jewella Ave. Turn right onto Greenwood Rd. and then Right on Mangum St. Parking is on the left.

#### Other Trivia:

- The Independence Bowl is the NCAA's 11th-oldest bowl game, established in 1976 and named the Independence Bowl because it was established during the nation's Bicentennial year.
- Five Pro Football Hall of Fame inductees have played in the Independence Bowl: Brett Favre (Southern Miss), Art Monk (Syracuse), Bruce Smith (Virginia Tech) and Willie Roaf (Louisiana Tech).
- 19 College Football Hall of Fame inductees have played or coached in the Independence Bowl, including 2018 inductees Frank Beamer and Mack Brown.
   - 72 first-round NFL Draft selections have played in the Independence Bowl.

#### Major Media in the area:

KSLA-TV 12 (CBS) KTBS-TV 3 (ABC) KMSS-TV 33 (FOX)
KTAL-TV 6 (NBC) Shreveport Times Bossier Press Tribune
Cumulus Radio Group Townsquare Media

GAME HIS	TORY		
Date	Result	Attendance	TV
Rating			
	ence Bowl		
12/13/76	McNeese St. 20, Tulsa 16	19,164	
12/17/77	La. Tech 24, Louisville 14	22,223	
12/16/78	East Carolina 35, La. Tech 13	31,054	
12/15/79	Syracuse 31, McNeese St. 7	27,234	WTBS
12/13/80	Southern Miss 16, McNeese St. 14 2.5 Mizlou	42,6	00
12/12/81	Texas A&M 33, Oklahoma St. 16	48,600	3.6 Mizlou
12/11/82	Wisconsin 14, Kansas St. 3	46,244	3.7 Mizlou
12/10/83	Air Force 9, Ole Miss 3	41,274	Mizlou
12/15/84	Air Force 23, Va. Tech 7	45,034	2.7 Mizlou
12/21/85	Minnesota 20, Clemson 13	42,845	2.5 Mizlou
12/20/86	Ole Miss 20, Texas Tech 17	46,369	3.0 Mizlou
12/19/87	Washington 24, Tulane 12	44,683	2.0 Mizlou
12/23/88	Southern Miss 38, UTEP 18	20,242	1.8 Mizlou
12/16/89	Oregon 27, Tulsa 24	44,621	1.6 Mizlou
	eed Eater Independence Bowl		
12/15/90	La. Tech 34, Maryland 34	48,325	6.2 Mizlou
12/29/91	Georgia 24, Arkansas 15	46,932	2.7 ABC
12/31/92	Wake Forest 39, Oregon 35	31,337	2.4 ESPN
12/31/93	Virginia Tech 45, Indiana 20	33,819	3.1 ESPN
12/28/94	Virginia 20, TCU 10	36,192	3.9 ESPN
12/29/95	LSU 45, Michigan St. 26	48,835	3.8 ESPN
12/31/96	Auburn 32, Army 29	41,366	3.2 ESPN
12/28/97	LSU 27, Notre Dame 9	50,459	4.5 ESPN
12/31/98	ndependence Bowl Ole Miss 35, Texas Tech 18	46,862	3.5 ESPN
12/31/99	Ole Miss 27, Oklahoma 25	49,873	3.13 ESPN
12/31/00	Mississippi St. 43, Texas A&M 41	36,974	4.23 ESPN
	Independence Bowl	30,374	4.23 L3F IV
12/27/01	Alabama 14, Iowa St. 13	45,627	3.62 ESPN
12/27/02	Ole Miss 27, Nebraska 23	46,096	3.6 ESPN
12/31/03	Arkansas 27, Missouri 14	49,625	3.7 ESPN
	ence Bowl		
12/28/04	Iowa State 17, Miami (Ohio) 13	43,076	2.7 ESPN
12/30/05	Missouri 38, South Carolina 31	41,332	2.75 ESPN
PetroSun	Independence Bowl	•	
12/28/06	Oklahoma St. 34, Alabama 31	45,054	3.0 ESPN

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12/30/07	Alabama 30, Colorado 24 <b>ence Bowl</b>	47,043	1.9 ESPN
12/28/08	La. Tech 17, Northern Illinois 10	41,567	1.0 ESPN
	V100 Independence Bowl		
12/28/09	Georgia 44, Texas A&M 20	49,653	2.4 ESPN2
12/27/10	Air Force 14, Georgia Tech 7	39,362	1.7 ESPN 2
12/26/11	Missouri 41, North Carolina 24	41,728	1.8 ESPN 2
12/28/12	Ohio 45, Louisiana-Monroe 14	41,853	1.5 ESPN
AdvoCare	V100 Bowl		
12/31/13	Arizona 42, Boston College 19	36,917	1.4 ESPN
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12/27/14	South Carolina 24, Miami (FL) 21		38,242
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# Individual Awards:

Individu	al Awards:	
	Offensive Player of the Game	Defensive Player of the Game
1976	Terry McFarland, McNeese St.	Terry Clark, Tulsa
1977	Keith Thibodeaux, La. Tech	Otis Wilson, Louisville
1978	Theodore Sutton, East Carolina	Zack Valentine, East Carolina
1979	Joe Morris, Syracuse	Clay Carroll, McNeese St.
1980	Stephen Starring, McNeese St.	Jerald Baylis, Southern Miss
1981	Gary Kubiak, Texas A&M	Mike Green, Oklahoma St.
1982	Randy Wright, Wisconsin	Tim Krumrie, Wisconsin
1983	Marty Louthan, Air Force	Andre Townsend, Ole Miss
1984	Bart Weiss, Air Force	Scott Thomas, Air Force
1985	Rickey Foggie, Minnesota	Bruce Holmes, Minnesota
1986	Mark Young, Ole Miss	James Mosley, Texas Tech
1987	Chris Chandler, Washington	David Hill, Washington
1988	James Henry, Southern Miss	James Henry, Southern Miss
1989	Bill Musgrave, Oregon	Chris Oldham, Oregon
1990	Michael Richardson, La. Tech	Lorenza Baker, La. Tech
1991	Andre Hastings, Georgia	Torrey Evans, Georgia
1992	Todd Dixon, Wake Forest	Herman O'Berry, Oregon
1993	Maurice DeShazo, Va. Tech	Antonio Banks, Va. Tech
1994	Mike Groh, Virginia	Mike Frederick, Virginia
1995	Kevin Faulk, LSU	Gabe Northern, LSU
1996	Dameyune Craig, Auburn	Takeo Spikes, Auburn/
		Ricky Neal, Army
1997	Rondell Mealey, LSU	Arnold Miller, LSU
1998	Romaro Miller, Ole Miss	Kendrick Clancy, Ole Miss
1999	Josh Huepel, Oklahoma	Tim Strickland, Ole Miss
2000	Ja'Mar Toombs, Texas A&M	Willie Blade, Mississippi St.
2001	Seneca Wallace, Iowa St.	Matt Word, Iowa St./
2002	Fli Manning Ola Mica	Waine Bacon, Alabama
2002	Eli Manning, Ole Miss	Chris Kelsay, Nebraska
2003	Cedric Cobbs, Arkansas Bret Meyer, Iowa St.	Caleb Miller, Arkansas Nik Moser, Iowa St.
2004	Brad Smith, Missouri	Marcus King, Missouri
2005	Dantrell Savage, Oklahoma St.	Jeremy Nethon, Oklahoma St.
2007	John Parker Wilson, Alabama	Wallace Gilberry, Alabama
2008	Phillip Livas, La. Tech	Weldon Brown, La. Tech
2009	Aron White, Georgia	Geno Atkins, Georgia
2010	Jared Tew, Air Force	Rick Ricketts, Air Force
2011	James Franklin, Missouri	Andrew Wilson, Missouri
2012	Beau Blankenship & Tyler Tettleton, (	
2013	B.J. Denker, Arizona	William Parks, Arizona
2014	Pharoh Cooper, South Carolina	Skai Moore, South Carolina
2015	Isaiah Ford, Virginia Tech	Jeremy Brady, Tulsa
2016	Jaylen Samuels, NC State	Airius Moore, NC State
2017	James a Diaglyman Flavida Ctata	Nata Androire Floride Ctata

#### **Memorable Games:**

2017

2018

2019

Tech

2015: In the 40th anniversary of the Independence Bowl, legendary Virginia Tech coach Frank Beamer closed out his career with a thrilling 55-52 victory, as the Hokies outlasted the Tulsa Golden Hurricane.

Nate Andrews, Florida State

Connor Taylor, Louisiana

Delvon Randall, Temple

2005: Missouri erased a 21-0 first-quarter deficit and rallied for a 38-31 win over South Carolina.

James Blackman, Florida State

Justin Henderson, Louisiana Tech

Daniel Jones, Duke

2000: Mississippi State beat Texas A&M in a wild 43-41 overtime game, but the game was most memorable for the rare Louisiana blizzard that hit during pre-game warmups and blanketed the field, giving the game its "Snow Bowl" moniker.'

1997: LSU took a 27-9 win over Notre Dame, with the matchup of the two storied programs

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drawing the largest crowd in bowl history with an over-capacity 50,439 in attendance. 1995: LSU posted a 45-26 win over a Michigan State squad coached by Nick Saban. Four years later, Saban would take over as LSU head coach.

1990. Maryland and nearby Louisiana Tech tied 34-34 in the only tie in Independence Bowl history.

#### Top Individual Performances:

Daniel Jones, QB, Duke, 2018 – Set the Independence Bowl records for most passing yards (423), passing touchdowns (5) and most touchdowns accounted for (6 – 5 passing, rushing) in his team's 56-27 victory.

T.J. Rahming, WR, Duke, 2018 – Set an Independence Bowl record for receiving yards and tied the record for receptions, hauling in 12 catches for 240 receiving yards and two touchdowns. Also carried the ball twice for 17 yards and returned three punts for 29 yards, breaking the I-Bowl record for all-purpose yards (286). Isaiah Ford, WR, Virginia Tech, 2015 – Tied the Independence Bowl record with 12

receptions and set the Bowl record with 227 yards receiving, including a 75-yard touchdown. Also carried the ball three times for 23 yards for 250 yards from scrimmage.

Brad Smith, QB, Missouri, 2005 -- Threw for 282 yards and a touchdown on 21-of-37 passes and rushed for 150 yards and three scores on 21 carries, totaling 432 offensive yards in a 38-31 win over South Carolina.

Ja'Mar Toombs, RB, Texas A&M, 2000 -- Scored three touchdowns among his 193 rushing yards on 35 carries in a losing 43-41 effort in the "Snow Bowl" Josh Huepel, QB, Oklahoma, 1999 -- Threw for 390 yards and three touchdowns,

completing 39 of 53 passes, but his team still fell to Ole Miss 25-23. Kevin Faulk, RB, LSU, 1995 -- Rushed for 234 yards on 25 carries and scored two

touchdowns in LSU's 45-26 victory over Michigan State. Clay Carroll, DT, McNeese State, 1979 -- Was credited with a bowl-record 24 total tackles in the Cowboys' loss to Syracuse.

James Henry, PR/DB, Southern Miss, 1988 -- Became the only player in bowl history, and maybe the only player ever in any bowl, to be named both Offensive and Defensive MVP, after returning two punts for touchdowns in USM's 38-18 win over UTEP.

#### Last Year's Game:

In a game that featured more combined punts than points scored, the Louisiana Tech Bulldogs defeated the Miami Hurricanes 14-0 in the 2019 Walk-On's Independence Bowl. The teams combined for an I-Bowl record 18 punts for 751 yards, while the two offenses managed just 564 combined yards of total offense. With nine punts each, both punters, Miami's Lou Hedley and Tech's Brady Farlow, set a new Independence bowl record. The lone score through 58 minutes of the game came on a 26-yard pass from La. Tech quarterback J'Mar Smith to running back Israel Tucker at the 9:34 mark of the second quarter. The Bulldogs put the game away late when Smith plowed his way into the end zone with 1:15 remaining in the game to make it a 14-0 game. La. Tech's 14-0 victory was the first shutout in the 44-year history of the Independence Bowl. The 14-combined points are second fewest in bowl history just ahead of the 12 points in Air Force's 9-3 win over Ole Miss in 1983

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Louisiana Tech	0	7	0	7	14
Miami	0	0	0	0	0

#### Scoring:

Second Quarter: Louisiana Tech – Israel Tucker 26-yard pass from J'Mar Smith (Bailey Hale kick)

Fourth Quarter: Louisiana Tech - Smith 8-yard run (Hale)

Team Statistics: First Downs Rushes-Net Yards Net Yards Passing Passing (Comp-Att-Int) Total Net Yards Fumbles-Lost	Temple 18 40-174 163 13-28-1 337 2-0	<b>Duke</b> 15 28-74 153 15-34-2 227 1-1
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	5-49	7-65
Punts-Average	9/41.2	9/42.2

# Individual Statistics

Duke: Deon Jackson 10-41; Brittain Brown 5-19, 1 TD; Gunnar Holmberg 1-19; T.J. Rahming 2-17; Quentin Harris LOUISIANA TECH: Justin Henderson 22-95; J'Mar Smith 10-34, 1 TD; Smoke Harris 2-18; Wayne Toussant 1-14; Israel Tucker 5-13 MIAMI: Cam'Ron Harris 12-31; N'Kosi Perry 3-19; Jarren Williams 6-14; Tate Martell 5-5; K.J. Osborn 1-4; Robert Burns 1-1

#### PASSING

LOUISIANA TECH: J'Mar Smith 13/28, 163 yds, 1 TD, 1 INT MIAMI: Jarren Williams 9/20, 94 yds, 1 INT; N'Kosi Perry 5-13, 52 yds, 1 TD; Tate Martell 1-1, 7 yds **RECEIVING** 

LOUISIANA TECH: Malik Stanley 3-75; Justin Henderson 3-4; Griffin Hebert 2-26; Isaiah Graham 2-15; Israel Tucker 1-26, 1 TD; Adrian Hardyy 1-9; Bobby Holly 1-8 MIAMI: K.J. Osborn 5-56; Will Mallory 4-42; Mark Pope 3-23; Dee Wiggins 1-12; Michael Parrott 1-11; Cam'Ron Harris 1-9

## PUNTING

LOUISIANA TECH: Brady Farlow 9/42.2 MIAMI: Louis Hedley 9/41.2

Game Date: Dec. 26, 2020 Kickoff time (EST): 10:15 p.m. TV & Radio Network: ESPN Conference Tie-ins: Big 12, Big Ten

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Ticket prices: \$25 - \$150 Tailgate/RV: Not available

**Stadium Information:** Chase Field Capacity/Surface: 39,056/Natural Grass

Physical address: 401 E. Jefferson St., Phoenix, AZ 85004

Stadium contact: N/A

Contact for ordering phone lines: Alex Nash, (o) 480-350-0925 (c) 602-625-5733

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Top Football Crowd in Stadium History:

2016 (Jan) Arizona State vs. West Virginia

# Top 5 Crowds in Bowl Game History:

١.	54,24/	2011	Okianoma vs. iowa
2.	53,453	2010	Iowa vs. Missouri
3.	53,284	2013	Michigan vs. Kansas State
4.	49,385	1997	Arizona vs. New Mexico
5.	49,103	2008	Kansas vs Minnesota

(NOTE: Games before 2000 were played at Arizona Stadium, games between 2000-2005 were played at Chase Field, and games between 2006-2014 were played at Sun Devil Stadium)

# This Year's Bowl Activities (Tentative Schedule in MST):

Wedsday, December 23, 2020 Media Day

Thursday, December 24, 2020

Team Arrivals Sky Harbor Airport TBD Guaranteed Rate Bowl Chase Field 8:15 p.m.

# Designated team hotels:

Bowl does not release team hotels. Teams and conferences should contact the bowl office for hotel information.

#### Designated media hotel:

JW Marriott Camelback Inn 5402 East Lincoln Drive Scottsdale, AZ 85253

480-948-1700





**Executive Director** 



Scott Leightman **Media Contact** 

8:30 a.m

Local airport: Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport: www.skyharbor.com Local tourism bureau:

Experience Scottsdale- 4343 N. Scottsdale Road, Scottsdale AZ 85251, 480-421-1004, www.experiencescottsdale.com, Alleson Dunaway, Destination Services Manager, 480-949-6281, adunaway@experiencescottsdale.com

Visit Phoenix- 125 N. 2nd St. Ste. 120, Phoenix AZ 85004, 877-CALLPHX or 602-254-650. www.visitphoenix.com

#### Prominent area tourist attractions:

Ziegler Fiesta Bowl Museum, Grand Canyon, Sonoran Desert, Thunderbird Conservation Park, Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art, Musical Instrument Museum, Frank Lloyd Wright's Taliesin West, Paolo Soleri's Cosanti, Phoenix Zoo, Desert Botanical Gardens, Heard Museum

#### **DIRECTIONS**

### >From main arrival airport to stadium:

(Approximately 5 miles) Follow signs to Downtown/I-10 W/AZ-51/Phoenix. Merge onto I-10 West. Take Exit 148 for Jefferson St. toward Washington St. Turn left onto E. Washington St. Turn left onto S. 3rd St. Turn left onto E. Jefferson St. Turn right onto S. 4th St. and stadium is on left.

#### >From main arrival airport to media hotel:

(Approximately 9 miles) When exiting the airport, follow signs to 44th Street and go north for approximately five miles, the road curves to the right and briefly becomes McDonald Drive, turn right on Lincoln Drive, the entrance to Camelback Inn resort will be on your left at the next stoplight. >From media hotel to stadium:

(Approximately 13 miles) Turn right out of the resort heading west on Lincoln Drive, continuing toward AZ-51 S. Merge onto AZ-51 S. and continue to I-10 East toward Tucson. Take Exit 148 for Washington St. toward Jefferson St. Keep right at the fork and follow signs for Downtown and merge onto E. Washington St. Continue straight until 7th St. Turn left on 7th St and then turn right at the third cross street onto Lincoln Ave. Turn right on 4th St. and stadium is on right.

#### Other Trivia:

-Bill Snyder has the most Guaranteed Rate Bowl wins with three. His first came in 1993 when Kansas State beat Wyoming, next was 2013 over Michigan and his most recent came in 2017 with a win over UCLA. Only two other coaches (Mike Gundy - Oklahoma State & Dick Tomey - Arizona) have two wins

-In the first-ever game in 1989, home-state favorite Arizona was dominated statistically 310-to-130 in yardage, 23-8 in first downs, and 38:06-to-21:54 in possession time, but still managed to take a 17-10 win over North Carolina State. The teams combined for a bowl-record seven turnovers.

-The highest-scoring game in Guaranteed Rate Bowl history was also one of the wildest, as Cal's Tyler Frederickson hit a final-play 35-yard field goal for a 52-49 win over Virginia Tech in 2003. Both teams rallied from 14-point deficits during the game. Cal scored six consecutive touchdowns after falling behind 21-7, and the teams combined for 1,081 yards, and no turnovers.

- The Guaranteed Rate Bowl welcomes back the Big Ten, making it the only bowl game between the Big Ten and Big 12 Conferences. Big Ten and Big 12 have note played in a non-CFP bowl game since this game in 2013.

# Major Media in the area:

KNXV-TV 15 (ABC) KTVK-TV 3 (IND) KPNX-TV 12 (NBC) Arizona Republic KTAR-FM 92.3 Radio KPHO-TV 5 (CBS) KSAZ-TV 10 (FOX) FOX Sports 910 Radio ESPN Deportes 710 ΑM

Arizona Sports Radio 98.7 ESPN Radio 620 AM

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Result	Attendance	TV Rating
owl		-
Arizona 17, North Carolina State 10	37,237	TBS
California 17, Wyoming 15	36,340	TBS
Indiana 24, Baylor 0	35,751	TBS
Washington State 31, Utah 28	40,826	ESPN
Kansas State 52, Wyoming 17	49,075	ESPN
BYU 31, Oklahoma 6	45,122	ESPN
Texas Tech 55, Air Force 41	41,004	ESPN
Wisconsin 38, Utah 10	42,122	ESPN
om Bowl		
Arizona 20, New Mexico 14	49,385	ESPN
Missouri 43, West Virginia 31	36,147	ESPN
Colorado 62, Boston College 28	35,762	ESPN
Iowa State 37, Pittsburgh 29	41,813	ESPN
Syracuse 26, Kansas State 3	40,028	ESPN
	Result owl Arizona 17, North Carolina State 10 California 17, Wyoming 15 Indiana 24, Baylor 0 Washington State 31, Utah 28 Kansas State 52, Wyoming 17 BYU 31, Oklahoma 6 Texas Tech 55, Air Force 41 Wisconsin 38, Utah 10 Den Bowl Arizona 20, New Mexico 14 Missouri 43, West Virginia 31 Colorado 62, Boston College 28 Iowa State 37, Pittsburgh 29	Result owl         Attendance owl           Arizona 17, North Carolina State 10         37,237           California 17, Wyoming 15         36,340           Indiana 24, Baylor 0         35,751           Washington State 31, Utah 28         40,826           Kansas State 52, Wyoming 17         49,075           BYU 31, Oklahoma 6         45,122           Texas Tech 55, Air Force 41         41,004           Wisconsin 38, Utah 10         42,122           Dem Bowl         Arizona 20, New Mexico 14           Missouri 43, West Virginia 31         36,147           Colorado 62, Boston College 28         5,762           Iowa State 37, Pittsburgh 29         41,813

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12/26/02	Pittsburgh 38, Oregon State 13	40,533	ESPN
12/26/03	California 52, Virginia Tech 49	42,364	3.08 ESPN
12/28/04	Oregon State 38, Notre Dame 21	45,917	ESPN
12/27/05	Arizona State 45, Rutgers 40	43,536	ESPN
12/29/06	Texas Tech 44, Minnesota 41 (OT)	48,391	0.93 NFL
12/31/07	Oklahoma State 49, Indiana 33	48,892	NFL
12/31/08	Kansas 42, Minnesota 21	49,103	0.4 NFL
12/31/09	Iowa State 14, Minnesota 13	45,090	0.4 NFL
12/28/10	Iowa 27, Missouri 24	53,453	2.24 ESPN
12/30/11	Oklahoma 31, Iowa 14	54,247	3.0 ESPN
	Vild Wings Bowl		
12/29/12	Michigan State 17, TCU 16	44,617	3.2 ESPN
12/28/13	Kansas State 31, Michigan 14	53,284	2.8 ESPN
Ticket Cit	y Cactus Bowl		
1/2/15	Oklahoma State 30, Washington 22	35,409	2.4 ESPN
Motel 6 C	actus Bowl		
1/2/16	West Virginia 43, Arizona State 42	39,321	1.2 ESPN
12/27/16	Baylor 31, Boise State 12	33,328	1.4 ESPN
Cactus B	owl		
12/26/17	Kansas State 35, UCLA 17	32,859	2.0 ESPN
Cheez-It	Bowl		
12/26/18	TCU 10, Cal 7 (OT)	33,121	1.6 ESPN
12/27/19	Air Force 31, Washington State 21	34,105	1.6 ESPN

# Individual Awards:

#### Offensive Player of the Game

	Offensive Player of the Game
1989	Shane Montgomery, North Carolina Sta
1990	Mike Pawlawski, Cal
1991	Vaughn Dunbar, Indiana
1992	Drew Bledsoe, Washington State
1993	Andre Coleman, Kansas State
1994	Jamal Willis, BYU
1995	Zebby Lethridge, Texas Tech
1996	Ron Dayne, Wisconsin
1997	Trung Canidate, Arizona
1998	Marc Bulger, West Virginia
1999	Cortlen Johnson, Colorado
2000	Sage Rosenfels, Iowa State
2001	James Mungo, Syracuse
2002	Brandon Miree, Pittsburgh
2003	Aaron Rodgers, Cal
2004	Derek Anderson, Oregon State
2005	Rudy Carpenter, Arizona State
2006	Graham Harrell, Texas Tech
2007	Zac Robinson, Oklahoma State
2008	Dezmon Briscoe, Kansas
2009	Alexander Robinson, Iowa State
2010	Marcus Coker, Iowa
2011	Blake Bell, Oklahoma
2012	Le'Veon Bell, Michigan State
2013	Tyler Lockett, Kansas State
2015	Desmond Roland, Oklahoma Sta
2016 (Jan)	Skyler Howard, West Virginia
2016	K.D Cannon, Baylor
2017	Alex Delton, Kansas State
2018	Sewo Olonilua, TCU

Kadin Remsberg, Air Force

# Defensive Player of the Game

ate Scott Geyer, Arizona Robert Midgett, Wyoming Mark Hagen, Indiana Kareem Leary, Utah Kenny McEntyre, Kansas State Broderick Simpson, Oklahoma Mickey Dalton, Air Force Tarek Saleh, Wisconsin Jimmy Sprotte, Arizona Jeff Marriott, Missouri Jashon Sykes, Colorado Reggie Hayward, Iowa State Clifton Smith, Syracuse Claude Harriott, Pittsburgh Ryan Gutierrez, Cal Trent Bray, Oregon State Jamar Williams, Arizona State Antonio Huffman, Texas Tech Donovan Woods, Oklahoma State James Holt, Kansas Christopher Lyle, Iowa State Micah Hyde, Iowa Jamell Fleming, Oklahoma William Gholston, Michigan State Dante Barnett, Kansas State ate Seth Jacobs, Oklahoma State Shaq Petteway, West Virginia Tyrone Hunt, Baylor Denzel Goolsby, Kansas State Jaylinn Hawkins, Cal Grant Donaldson, Air Force

# Memorable Games:

2019

1991: Indiana pitched the only shutout in Guaranteed Rate Bowl history, blanking Baylor 24-0 thanks to two turnovers deep in scoring territory.

2006: Texas Tech overcame a 31-point deficit to rally for a 44-41 overtime victory over Minnesota, recording the biggest comeback in NCAA Division I-A bowl history. The Gophers led 38-7 midway through the third quarter before the Red Raiders scored 31 points in less than 20 minutes, capped by Alex Trlica's 52-yard field goal on the final play of regulation.

2009: Iowa State hadn't had a winning season since 2005, but posted its first win over border rival Minnesota since 1898 in barely holding onto a 14-3 halftime lead in winning 14-13.

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2010: Iowa defensive back Micah Hyde marred a stellar performance by Missouri quarterback Blaine Gabbert, with his interception and 72-yard return providing the winning score in a 27-24 victory.

2016: West Virginia and Arizona State set a Guaranteed Rate Bowl record in their high-scoring shootout with eight lead changes throughout the game, as the Mountaineers topped the Sun Devils, 43-42.

2017: Down by 10 going into the second half, Kansas State scored 28 unanswered points to complete a wild comeback and defeat UCLA 35-17. The win helped legendary Kansas State coach Bill Snyder to his 210th career victory.

2018: In a match-up that featured two of the top 30 defenses in college football, TCU escaped the Guaranteed Rate Bowl with a 10-7 overtime victory over Cal. The teams combined for nine interceptions, the most in Guaranteed Rate Bowl history. The game ended as the No. 1 trending topic on Twitter that night.

#### **Top Individual Performances:**

- Byron Hanspard, RB, Texas Tech, 1995 -- Set bowl records for rushing yards and touchdowns with a 260-yard performance and four scores in leading Texas Tech to a 55-41 win over Air Force.
- Drew Bledsoe, QB, Washington State, 1992 -- In the fourth Guaranteed Rate Bowl, threw for a record 476 yards that still stands, hitting 30-of-46 passes including an 87-yard touchdown to Phillip Bobo. He had 196 passing yards in the first quarter alone as WSU beat Utah 31-28.
- Blaine Gabbert, QB, Missouri, 2010 -- Even in a losing effort, completed 41-of-57 passes for 434 yards, all three Missouri bowl records and the completions and attempts bowl-game records.
- Skyler Howard, QB, West Virginia, 2016 Became the first 500-yard passer in Guaranteed Rate Bowl history and broke the bowl's records for both passing yards and passing touchdowns, with 532 yards and five touchdowns.
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  Jahad Woods, LB, Washington State, 2019 Recorded a Bowl and career-high 20 tackles, 10 of which were solo. Woods had five more than the previous Bowl record of 15.

#### Last Year's Game:

In the most attended Bowl since 2016, 34,105 fans witnessed some of the nation's most prolific offenses – Air Force's triple option and Washington State's air raid – meet for the first time ever. With a strong rushing attack, Air Force broke five Bowl records en route to a 31-21 win. The Falcons were able to slow down the Cougars' prolific offense, setting a Bowl record for time of possession with 43:24. With four rushing touchdowns, Air Force broke Bowl records for first downs rushing (27) and rushing attempts (69) in a single game with the latter previously held by College Football Hall of Famer and former Falcons head coach, Fisher DeBerry, in 1995.

Score by Quarte	ers 1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
AF	0	17	7	7	31
WSUI	0	14	0	7	21

#### Scoring:

Second Quarter: AF – Donald Hammond III 1-yard run (Jake Koehnke kick); WSU – Dezmon Patmon 2-yard pass from Anthony Gordon (Blake Mazza Kick); AF - Jake Koehnke 28-yard Field Goal; AF - Taven Birdow 3-yard Run (Jake Koehnke Kick); WSU - Max Borghi 5-yard pass from Anthony Gordon (Blake Mazza Kick) Third Quarter: AF - Donald Hammond III 7-yard Run (Jake Koehnke Kick) Fourth Quarter: WSU - Brandon Arconado 13-yard pass from Anthony Gordon (Blake Mazza Kick); AF - Kadin Remsberg 3-yard Run (Jake Koehnke Kick)

Team Statistics:	AF	WS
First Downs	28	15
Rushes-Net Yards	69-371	8-15
Net Passing Yards	30	1351
Passing (Comp-Att-Int)	4-12-1	28-42-0
Total Plays	81	50
Total Net Yards	401	366
Fumbles Lost	0	1
Penalties-Yards	2-20	3-45
Time of Possession	43:24	16:36

#### **Individual Statistics**

RUSHING
CAF – Kadin Remsberg 26-178 1 TD, Taven Birdow 20-108 1 TD, Donald
Hammond III 15-62 2 TD, Christian Mallard 5-17, Nolan Eriksen 1-8
WSU – Max Borghi 6-27, Anthony Gordon 2-(-)12

#### PASSING

AF – Donald Hammond III 4-12-30, 1 INT WSU – Anthony Gordon 28-42-351, TD

### RECEIVING

AF – Benjamin Waters 2-12, Geraud Sanders 1-10, Ben Peterson 1-8 WSU – Brandon Arconado 11-167 2 TD, Tay Martin 1-58, Easop Winston Jr. 5-43, Max Borghi 5-31 1 TD, Renard Bell 2-27, Dezmon Patmon 3-22 1 TD, Travell Harris

#### **PUNTING**

AF – Charlie Scott 2-76, 39 long WSU – Oscar Draguicevich III 1-46, 46 long Military Bowl Presented by **Perspecta** 

Game Date: Dec. 28, 2020 Kickoff time (EST): 2:30 p.m. TV & Radio Network: ESPN

Conference Tie-ins: ACC, The American

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Stadium Capacity/Surface: 34.000 / Turf

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38 225 2013 Navy vs. Air Force Top 5 Crowds in Bowl Game History:

2010 Maryland vs. East Carolina 38,794 Navy vs. Pittsburgh Navy vs. Virginia 2. 36,352 2015 3. 35.921 2017 4. 34,277 2014 Cincinnati vs. Virginia Tech

32,832 2018 Virginia Tech vs. Cincinnati (2008-2012 games at RFK Stadium in Washington, D.C.)



Steve Beck



Josh Barr **Media Contact** 



Championship Trophy

#### Military Bowl Presented by Perspecta

#### This Year's Bowl Activities (Tentative Schedule):

Date / Event Time

#### This year's activities are TBD

#### Monday, December 28, 2020

Military Bowl presented by Perspecta Corps Memorial Stadium 2:30 p.m.

Navy-Marine

#### Designated team hotels:

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Lauren Schram is contact for both hotels, 202-776-2130, Ischram@militarybowl. org

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Baltimore Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport (BWI), all major airlines

**Local tourism bureau:** Destination DC, www.washington.org, 202-789-7000; Visit Annapolis, www.visitannapolis.org, 410-280-0445

#### Prominent area tourist attractions:

National Mall, The White House, U.S. Capitol, U.S. Naval Academy, Maryland State House, City Dock, Annapolis Harbor

#### DIRECTIONS

From Washington, D.C., to stadium:
Take U.S. 50 East, exit off U.S. 50 at Rowe Blvd. (exit #24) and bear to the right. Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium will be on the right. Right on Farragut Avenue gives access to Gates 1 and 2, right on Taylor Avenue (second right) gives access to Gates 5 and 6.

#### >From media hotels to stadium:

JW Marriott: Go west on Pennsylvania Ave. NW toward 14th St. NW, take first right onto 14th St. NW (0.2 miles), take third right onto New York Ave. NW (0.5 miles) (becomes K St. NW), turn left onto 7th St. NW (0.1 miles), turn right onto New York Ave. NW (3.6 miles), take US-50 E toward I-495 (25.3 miles), merge onto Rowe Blvd./MD-70 S via Exit 24 toward Annapolis (1.1 miles), turn right onto Taylor Ave./MD-435 (0.3 miles) and stadium will be in front.

Marriott Waterfront: Go north on Compromise St. toward Newman St. (0.2 miles), enter roundabout and take second exit onto Main St. (0.3 miles), enter roundabout and take second exit onto MD-450/College Ave. (0.1 miles), turn left onto Bladen St./MD-70 (0.8 miles), turn left onto Taylor Ave./MD-435 (0.3 miles) and stadium will be in front.

#### Other Trivia:

- -The Military Bowl is the first and only college bowl game in the D.C. region
- -The Military Bowl is the first college bowl game ever played in Annapolis, Md., and the first ever played on the home field of a U.S. service academy.
- -Two U.S. service academies, Navy (2008, 2015, 2017) and Air Force (2011) have participated in the bowl game.
- -Since its establishment, the Military Bowl has provided more than \$800,000 to the USO and other organizations supporting our nation's military, as well as more than 25,000 complimentary tickets for troops and their families.
- -Three winning Military Bowl teams have finished the season ranked in the major polls: Maryland in 2010 (No. 23 AP/No. 24 Coaches), San Jose State (No. 21 AP/Coaches) and Navy in 2015 (No. 18 AP/Coaches).

# Major Media in the area:

The Washington Post The Washington Times The Baltimore Sun The Capital (Annapolis) WJFK Radio/106.7 The Fan WTEM Radio/ESPN 980 WTOP Radio/103.5 FM WBAL Radio/1090 AM WJZ-FM Radio/105.7 The Fan

WRC-TV 4 (NBC) WTTG-TV 5 (Fox)
WJLA-TV 7/NewsChannel 8 (ABC)
WUSA-TV 9 (CBS) Comcast Sports Net WBAL-TV 11 (NBC) WBFF-TV 45 (FOX) WJZ-TV 13 (CBS) WMAR-TV 2 (ABC)

#### Military Bowl Presented by Perspecta

GAME HI	Result	Attendance	TV Rating
Eagle Ba			
12/20/08	Wake Forest 29, Navy 19	28,777	1.92 ESPN
12/29/09	UCLA 30, Temple 21	23,072	1.90 ESPN
Military E	Bowl presented by Northrop C	irumman	
12/29/10	Maryland 51, East Carolina 20	38.794	1.48 ESPN
12/28/11	Toledo 42, Air Force 41	25,042	1.50 ESPN
12/27/12	San Jose State 29, Bowling Green 20	17,835	1.31 ESPN
12/27/13	Marshall 31, Maryland 20	30,163	1.71 ESPN
12/27/14	Virginia Tech 33, Cincinnati 17	34,277	1.8 ESPN
12/28/15	Navy 44, Pittsburgh 28	36,352	1.6 ESPN
12/27/16	Wake Forest 34, Temple 26	26,656	1.4 ESPN
12/28/17	Navy 49, Virginia 7	35,921	1.34 ESPN
12/31/18	Cincinnati 35, Virginia Tech 31	32,832	1.94 ESPN
12/27/19	North Carolina 55, Temple 13	24,242	2.4 ESPN

# Most Valuable Player:

2008	Riley Skirmer, wake Forest
2009	Akeem Ayers, UCLA
2010	Da'Rel Scott, Maryland
2011	Bernard Reedy, Toledo
2012	David Fales, San Jose State
2013	Rakeem Cato, Marshall
2014	J.C. Coleman, Virginia Tech
2015	Keenan Reynolds, Navy
2016	Thomas Brown, Wake Forest
2017	Zach Abey, Navy
2018	Michael Warren, Cincinnati
2019	Sam Howell, North Carolina

#### **Memorable Games:**

- 2019: Quarterback Sam Howell passed for 294 yards and three touchdowns, rushed for 53 yards and caught a touchdown pass on a trick play as Coach Mack Brown returned to the college football postseason with a 55-13 victory over Temple.
- 2018: Running back Michael Warren rushed for a career-high and Cincinnati-bowl record 166 yards and two touchdowns as the Bearcats beat Virginia Tech, 35-31, in a thrilling game that featured seven lead changes and saw neither team lead by more than a touchdown.
- 2017: After Virginia returned the opening kickoff for a touchdown, Navy dominated as backup QB Zach Abey came on in relief and finished with five rushing touchdowns.
- 2016: QB John Wolford helped Wake Forest score 31 consecutive points and then MVP Thomas Brown and the defense did the rest to hold on for a 34-26 upset victory over 23rd-ranked Temple.
- 2015: Behind Quarterback Keenan Reynolds, three rushing and one passing touchdown, Navy recovered from giving up a game-opening touchdown and rallied to beat Pittsburgh, 44-28, and secure its school single-season record 11th victory of the season. Reynolds broke the FBS record for career touchdowns from scrimmage with 88. Reynolds had set the record earlier this month with 85 in the Army-Navy game, but Kenneth Dixon, Louisiana Tech's four-year star at running back, broke Reynolds' mark in the New Orleans Bowl earlier.
- 2012: San Jose State, seeking an 11-win season and a final Top-25 national ranking, scored twice in the final 4:43 on Austin Lopez'27-yard field goal and De'Leon
- Eskridge's one-yard run to rally for a 29-20 win over Bowling Green. 2011: Toledo and Air Force combined for a bowl-record 56 points in the first half alone, with the Rockets eventually surviving, 42-41. The win highlighted the debut of Toledo coach Matt Campbell, the youngest head coach in the FBS at age 32 after Tim Beckman took the Illinois job at the end of the regular season.
- 2010: Maryland took a 51-20 win over East Carolina in Ralph Friedgen's final game as Terrapin head coach after a 10-year tenure. It was the most points ever scored by Maryland in a bowl game.

# **Top Individual Performances:**

- Riley Skinner, QB -- Wake Forest, 2008, completed all 11 of his passes for 166 yards
- and a touchdown in leading Wake to a 29-19 win over Navy.

  Akeem Ayers, LB -- UCLA, 2009, picked off a pass and returned it for a 2-yard touchdown late in the fourth quarter for the clincher in the Bruins' 30-21 win over Temple
- Da'Rel Scott, RB -- Maryland, 2010, rushed for 200 yards on only 13 carries and scored two touchdowns as part of Maryland's 51-point outburst.

  Bernard Reedy, WR -- Toledo, 2011, three of his four receptions were for
- touchdowns as the Rockets won a 42-4l shootout with Air Force.
  David Fales, QB, San Jose State, 2012 -- The nation's leader in completion percentage hit 33 of 43 passes for 395 yards and two scores as the Spartans topped Bowling Green 29-20.
- Rakeem Cato, QB, Marshall 2013 -- Completed 28 of 44 passes for 337 yards and three touchdowns and directed two fourth-quarter touchdown drives in leading Marshall to a 31-20 victory over Maryland. J.C. Coleman, RB, Virginia Tech 2014 – Ran for a Virginia Tech bowl-record 157
- yards and a touchdown, leading the Hokies to a 33-17 win over Cincinnati. Keenan Reynolds, QB, Navy, 2015: Threw one touchdown pass and rushed for
- three more scores, setting the NCAA FBS all-time leader in touchdowns scored as the Midshipmen beat Pittsburgh, 44-28.
- Phillip Walker, QB, Temple, 2016: Completed 28 of 49 passes for a bowl-record 396

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and two touchdowns as the Owls tried desperately to rally

Zach Abey, QB, Navy, 2017: Came on in relief of injured teammate Malcolm Perry (16-144, 2 TDs rushing) and finished with five rushing touchdowns.

Michael Warren, RB, Cincinnati, 2018, rushed for a career-high and Bearcats'-bowl record 166 yards and two touchdowns in a 35-31 win over Virginia Tech. Sam Howell, QB, North Carolina, 2019: Passed for 294 yards and three

touchdowns, rushed for 53 yards and caught a two-yard touchdown pass as the Tar Heels beat Temple, 55-13

#### Last Year's Game:

Freshman QB Sam Howell competed 25 of 34 passes for 294 yards and three touchdowns, rushed for 53 yards and caught a two-yard touchdown pass on a trick play as North Carolina routed Temple, 55-13. It was a triumphant return to the postseason for Tar Heels Coach Mack Brown, who coached at North Carolina from 1988 to 1997 before heading to Texas. He had been out of coaching the previous five seasons.

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
North Carolina	7	13	21	14	55
Temple	0	6	7	0	13

#### Scorina:

First Quarter: North Carolina – Dyami Brown 39 pass from Sam Howell (Noah Ruggles kick).

Second Quarter: North Carolina – FG Ruggles 26; Temple – Re'Mahn Davis 4 run (kick failed); North Carolina – Dazz Newsome 16 pass from Howell (Ruggles kick); North Carolina – FG Ruggles 36.

Third Quarter: North Carolina – Antonio Williams 1 run (Ruggles kick); North Carolina – Storm Duck 20 interception return (Ruggles kick); North Carolina – Howell 2 pass from Rontavius Groves (Ruggles kick); Temple – Davis 45 pass from Todd Centeio (Jacob LaFree kick).

Fourth Quarter: North Carolina – Newsome 29 pass from Howell (Ruggles kick); Williams 2 run (Jonathan Kim kick).

Team Statistics: First Downs Rushing Yards Passing Passing Total Plays	UNC 33 40-238 296 26-35-0 75	<b>Tem</b> 16 34-78 194 18-32-2 66
Total Net Yards	534	272
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties	6-63	8-65
Possession	32:30	27:30

### **Individual Statistics**

## RUSHING

North Carolina – Javonte Williams 14-85; Michael Carter 18-84; Sam Howell 3-53; Antonio Williams 5-16 2 TDs.

Temple – Re'Mahn Davis 15-36 1 TD; Tayvon Ruley 3-13; Trad Beatty 2-12; Branden Mack 1-7; Jaden Blue 2-5; Todd Centeio 5-5; Jeremy Jennings 1-3; Edward Saydee 2-2; Anthony Russo 3-minus 5.

#### PASSING

North Carolina – Howell 25-34-0, 294 yards, 3 TDs; Rontavius Groves 1-1-0, 2 yards, 1 TD.

Temple - Russo 12-20-1, 128 yards; Centeio 6-12-1, 66 yards, 1 TD.

#### RECEIVING

North Carolina – Brown 5-87 1 TD; Beau Corrales 4-82; Newsome 8-71 2 TDs; Williams 3-24; Antoine Green 3-23; Jake Bargas 1-9; Howell 1-2 1 TD; Carter 1-minus 2.

 $\label{eq:Temple-Blue 8-92} Temple-Blue 8-92; Davis 2-44 1 TD; Jose Barbon 3-27; Mack 3-18; Kadas Reams 1-9; Travon Williams 1-4.$ 

### **PUNTING**

Temple - Adam Barry 3-34.3.

Game Date: Dec. 29, 2020 Kickoff time (EST): 5:30 p.m. TV & Radio Network: ESPN / ESPN Radio

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Ticket prices: \$50 - \$255

Tailgate/RV: Online at CheezItBowl.com/parking

**Stadium Information:** Camping World Stadium Capacity/Surface: 65,000/ AstroTurf Game Day Grass 3D

Physical address: 1610 W Church Street, Orlando, Fla. 32805

32003

Stadium contact: Matt Larsen, 407-440-5706

Contact for ordering phone lines: Sam Gardner 407-423-2476; sgardner@fcsports.com Press box phone: 407-244-5766 / Wi-fi & Ethernet available

**Media Credentials and Parking:** Online at www. FloridaCitrusSports.com/media





Steve Hogan Chief Executive



Sam Gardner Media Contact

Top Football Crowd in Stadium History:

73,358 2003 Florida A&M vs. Bethune Cookman (WDW Florida Classic)

Top 5 Crowds in Bowl Game History:

74,021\* 1990 Florida State vs. Penn State 68,305 2011 Florida State vs. Notre Dame 2. 3. 56,747 2009 Wisconsin vs. Miami 4. 52.692 2008 Florida State vs. Wisconsin 51.098 2013 Louisville vs. Miami

\* at Joe Robbie Stadium, Miami Gardens, others played at Camping World

Stadium

This Year's Bowl Activities (Tentative Schedule): Date / Event Place

Tuesday, December 29, 2020

Cheez-It Bowl Camping World Stadium 5:30 p.m.

Designated team hotels:

ACC Hilton Orlando 6001 Destination Pkwy Orlando, FL 32819 407-313-4300 Big 12 Rosen Shingle Creek 9939 Universal Boulevard Orlando, FL 32819 407-996-9939

Time

Designated media hotel:

Rosen Plaza 9840 International Drive Orlando, FL 32819 407-996-9840

Local airport: Orlando International Airport (MCO); AeroMexico, Air Canada, AirTran, Alaska Airlines, American, British Airways, Continental, Delta, Frontier, JetBlue, Southwest, Spirit, United, US Airways, Virgin America Regional: Orlando-Sanford International Airport (SFB); Allegiant

**Local tourism bureau:** Orlando Convention and Visitors Bureau, www.visitorlando.com

#### Prominent area tourist attractions:

Walt Disney World, Universal Orlando, Sea World, Discovery Cove, Kennedy Space Center

# DIRECTIONS

# >From main arrival airport to stadium:

Take North airport exit to SR436 / Semoran Blvd. and proceed north to SR 408 westbound, exit SR 408 at Orange Blossom Trail and proceed north (right) on Orange Blossom Trail, turn left on Colyer, South or Church Streets to reach Camping World Stadium.

### >From main arrival airport to media hotel:

Take FL 528 West to Exit 1<sup>7</sup> International Drive, keep right at the fork and merge onto International Drive, make a U-turn at Pointe Plaza Avenue and the Rosen Plaza Hotel will be on the right.

#### >From media hotel to stadium:

Head north on International Drive and turn left onto Sand Lake Road, merge onto I-4 via the ramp to Orlando, take Exit 80B, merge onto Orange Blossom Trail, turn left on Colyer, South or Church Streets to reach Camping World Stadium.

#### Other Trivia:

- The Cheez-It Bowl was originally played in Miami and sprang from a desire for a second bowl in the Miami area, and to showcase the newly-built Joe Robbie Stadium. Miami Dolphins owner Wayne Huizenga also owned Blockbuster Video, which was the game's sponsor in the first three years.

-The inaugural game in 1990 matched two of college football's iconic coaches when Bobby Bowden's Florida State squad faced the Penn State squad of coach Joe Paterno. A bowl-record crowd of 74,021 watched Florida State take a 24-17 win.

-After the 2000 game, Florida Citrus Sports took over the bowl and moved it to Orlando, with Pittsburgh topping North Carolina State 34-19 in the first game played there. Florida Citrus Sports also operates the Citrus Bowl.

#### Major Media in the area:

 Orlando Sentinel
 WESH-TV 2 (NBC)
 WKMG-TV 6 (CBS)

 WFTV-TV 9 (ABC)
 WOFL-TV 35 (Fox)

 WHOO-AM 1080 Radio
 WYGM 96.9 The Game

GAME HIS Date Blockbust	Result	Attendance	TV Rating
12/28/90	Florida State 24, Penn State 17	74,021	
12/28/91	Alabama 30, Colorado 25	46,123	
1/1/93 Carquest	Stanford 24, Penn State 3	45,554	
1/1/94	Boston College 21, Virginia 13	38,516	
1/2/95	South Carolina 24, West Virginia 13		
12/30/95	North Carolina 20, Arkansas 10	34,428	
12/28/96	Miami 31, Virginia 21	46,418	
12/29/97	Georgia Tech 35, West Virginia 30	28,262	
MicronPC		44705	
12/29/98	Miami 46, North Carolina State 23	44,387	
12/30/99 MicronBC	Illinois 63, Virginia 21 .com Bowl	31,089	
12/28/00	North Carolina State 38, Minnesota 30	28,359	TBS
	da Tangerine Bowl	20,555	100
12/20/01	Pittsburgh 34, North Carolina State 19	28,562	2.1 ESPN
	ngerine Bowl		
12/23/02	Texas Tech 55, Clemson 15	21,689	1.7 ESPN
12/22/03	North Carolina State 56, Kansas 26	5 26,482	2.1 ESPN
12/21/04	<b>ports Bowl</b> Georgia Tech 51, Syracuse 14	28,237	1.9 ESPN
12/27/05	Clemson 19, Colorado 10	31,470	2.2 ESPN
12/29/06	Maryland 24, Purdue 7	40,168	3.0 ESPN
12/28/07	Boston College 24, Michigan State 21	46,554	3.7 ESPN
12/27/08	Florida State 42, Wisconsin 13	52,692	4.5 ESPN
12/29/09	Wisconsin 20, Miami 14	56,747	3.9 ESPN
12/28/10	North Carolina State 23, West Virginia 7	48,962	ESPN
12/29/11	Florida State 18, Notre Dame 14	68,305	3.3 ESPN
12/28/12	hletic Bowl	20.277	2 F FCDN
12/28/12	Virginia Tech 13, Rutgers 10 Louisville 36, Miami 9	28,237 31,470	2.5 ESPN 3.5 ESPN
12/29/14	Clemson 40, Oklahoma 6	40.071	3.0 ESPN
12/29/15	Baylor 49, North Carolina 38	40,418	2.6 ESPN
12/28/16	Miami 31, West Virginia 14	48,625	2.5 ESPN
	World Bowl		
12/28/17	Oklahoma State 30, Virginia Tech 2		2.6 ESPN
12/28/18	Syracuse 34, West Virginia 18	41,125	2.8 ESPN
12/28/19	Notre Dame 33, Iowa State 9	46,948	2.7 ABC

# Individual Awards: Most Valuable Player

MOSE Valuable Flayer	
1990 Amp Lee, Florida State	1991 David Palmer, Alabama
1993 Darrien Gordon, Stanford	1994 Glenn Foley, Boston College
1995 Steve Taneyhill, South Carolina	1995 Leon Johnson, North Carolina
1996 Remain Mack, Miami	1997 Joe Hamilton, Georgia Tech
1998 Scott Covington, Miami	1999 Kurt Kittner, Illinois
2000 Philip Rivers, North Carolina State	2001 Antonio Bryant, Pittsburgh
2002 Kliff Kingsbury, Texas Tech	2003 Philip Rivers, North Carolina State
2004 Reggie Ball, Georgia Tech	2005 James Davis, Clemson
2006 Sam Hollenbach, Maryland	2007 Jamie Silva, Boston College
2008 Graham Gano, Florida State	2009 John Clay, Wisconsin
2010 Russell Wilson, North Carolina State	2011 Rashad Greene, Florida State
2012 Antone Exum, Virginia Tech	2013 Teddy Bridgewater, Louisville
2014 Cole Stoudt, Clemson	2015 Johnny Jefferson, Baylor
2016 Brad Kaaya, Miami	2017 Mason Rudolph, Oklahoma State
2018 Eric Dungey, Syracuse	2019 Chase Claypool, Notre Dame

#### **Memorable Games:**

- 2015: Baylor rewrote the Russell Athletic Bowl record books with an offensive masterpiece in their 49-38 victory over North Carolina. The Bears dashed for an FBS bowl record 645 rushing yards including a 299-yard, three touchdown performance from sophomore running back Johnny Jefferson. Jefferson set the record for most yards (299), touchdowns (three) and longest rush (80) in the bowl's history. The game set Cheez-It Bowl records for most offense (1,243 yards) and points scored
- 2011: Notre Dame led 14-0 in the third quarter, but Florida State's Seminoles rallied, scoring 15 of their 18 points in the fourth quarter to come out on top 18-14. EJ Manuel threw two touchdown passes in a minute and a half span and the Irish were never able to recover.
- 2009: John Clay pounded out 121 yards and scored twice on the ground as Wisconsin's Badgers took the Charles H. Rohe Trophy by a 20-14 score. Miami came out fast with a 16-yard score on the first play from scrimmage after an 84-yard kickoff return by Sam Shields, but after that the Wisconsin defense held Miami to one score in their final 12 drives.
- 2007: Boston College entered the game riding a seven-game winning streak in bowls, tied for the longest active streak. The Eagles didn't disappoint, as Matt Ryan threw for 249 yards and three touchdowns while the defense forced five Michigan State turnovers in the 24-21 win. The Spartans used a fourth-quarter touchdown pass with six minutes left to cut the lead to three and had two other chances to score, but couldn't manage a first down on either one.

### Top Individual Performances:

Tellis Redmond, RB, Minnesota, 2000 -- Even in a losing effort, rushed a

workhorse 42 times for 246 yards to set bowl records in the 38-30 loss to North Carolina State. He had two first-quarter touchdowns in leading the Gophers to an early lead.

Philip Rivers, QB, North Carolina State, 2003 -- Had the most prolific passing game in bowl history, setting records for completions (37), passing yards (475), touchdown passes (five), completion percentage (82.2% 37-of-45) and total offense in leading the Wolfpack to a 56-26 win over Kansas. Rivers is the bowl's only two-time MVP, having also won the award as a freshman in 2000.

Jerricho Cotchery, WR, North Carolina State, 2003 -- As part of Rivers' passing performance, set bowl records for receptions with 13 and receiving yards with 171 in N.C. State's win over Kansas.

Johnny Jefferson, RB, Baylor, 2015 -- Set bowl records for rushing yards (299), rushing touchdowns (three) and longest rush (80) to pace the Baylor offense in their record-breaking 49-38 victory over North Carolina...

#### Last Year's Game:

Notre Dame quarterback Ian Book completed 20 of 28 passes for 247 yards, and Fighting Irish wide receiver Chase Claypool had seven catches for 146 yards and a touchdown as Notre Dame topped Iowa State 33-9 in the 2019 Cheez-It Bowl.

The Irish (11-2), also winners of the 2018 Citrus Bowl in Orlando, were in control from the outset, as kicker Jonathan Doerer put Notre Dame on the board with a 39-yard field goal with 9:29 left in the first quarter — one of four field goals on the day for the junior — and Claypool, the game MVP, followed up with a 24-yard touchdown catch to give his team a 10-0 lead with 3:20 left to play in the quarter.

Notre Dame ultimately took a 20-6 lead into the locker room at halftime, as head coach Brian Kelly improved to 33-0 when leading by 14 or more points at the half.

The Cyclones (7-6, 5-4 Big 12) were plagued by turnovers during their first Orlando bowl trip, as Notre Dame's first 10 points came off Iowa State fumbles. The Cyclones ultimately made two trips inside the Notre Dame red zone but only came away with field goals on each try. Quarterback Brock Purdy completed 17 of 30 passes for 222 yards, and running back Breece Hall had 17 carries for 55 yards, but Notre Dame's offense outgained Iowa State 455 to 272 on the day.

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Notre Dame	10	10	10	3	33
Iowa State	0	6	3	0	9

First Quarter: ND – Jonathan Doerer 39 yard field goal; ND – Chase Claypool 24 yard pass from Ian Book (Jonathan Doerer kick). Second Quarter: ISU – Connor Assalley 41 yard field goal; ND – Jonathan Doerer

Sugard Field goal; ND – Common Assailey 41 yard field goal; ND – Jonathan Doere Si yard field goal; ND – Jafar Armstrong 1 yard run (Jonathan Doerer kick); ISU Connor Assailey 26 yard field goal.

Third Quarter: ND – Tony Jones Jr. 84 yard run (Jonathan Doerer kick); ISU – Connor Assalley 42 yard field goal; ND – Jonathan Doerer 19 yard field goal Fourth Quarter: ND – Jonathan Doerer 39 yard field goal

Team Statistics:	ND	ISU
First Downs	17	14
Rushes- Net Yards	37-208	27-45
Net Yards Passing	247	227
Passing Cmp-Att-TD-INT	20-28-0-1	18-32-0-0
Total Net Yards	455	272
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-2
Penalties-Yards	3-30	1-5
Time of Possession	32:48	27:12

#### **Individual Statistics**

## RUSHING

ND – T. Jones, 11/135, 1TD; I. Book 7/30; C. Flemister 6/30; B. Lenzy 3/12; J. Armstrong 8/8, 1TD.

- B. Hall 17/55; S. Croney 1/3; D. Jones 1/3.

ND – I. Book 20/28 247 yds, 1TD. ISU – B. Purdy 17/30 222 yds; R. Mitchell 1/2 5 yds.

# RECEIVING

ND – C. Claypool 7-146, 1TD; C. Finke 6-46; C. Kmet 2-33; T. Jones 2-1; T. Tremble 1-9; L. Dettway 4-54; B. Hall 4-45; D. Jones 4-45; C. Kolar 3-22; T. Milton 2-33; S. Shaw 1-28.

#### PUNTING

ND - J. Bramblett 4, 151 yds, 26 long.

ISU - J. Rivera 5, 236 yds, 27.2 long.

# Valero Alamo Bowl

Game Date: Dec. 29, 2020 Kickoff time (CST): 8:00 p.m. TV & Radio Network: ESPN Conference Tie-ins: Pac-12, Big 12 Mailing address: 100 Montana Street,

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Ticket prices: \$45-\$250 Tailgate/RV: Call 210-704-6666

Stadium Information: Alamodome

Capacity/Surface: 65,000 / Soft Top removable turf

system Physical address: 100 Montana Street, San Antonio, TX

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Stadium contact: Steve Zito, General Manager, stephen.zito@sanantonio.gov, 210-207-3600 Contact for ordering phone lines: Jason Bippert, 210-207-3629, jason.bippert@alamodome.com Press box phone: 210-704-6200 / Wi-fi available

Media Credentials and Parking: Online at http://www.sportssystems.com/clients/alamobowl

Top Football Crowd in Stadium History:

Texas A&M vs. Penn State

Top 5 Crowds in Bowl Game History:

2004

2007 66,166 Texas A&M vs. Penn State 2013 65,918 Texas vs. Oregon 3. 65,875 2006 Texas vs. Iowa 65,380 65,265 4. 1999 Texas A&M vs. Penn State

This Year's Bowl Activities (Tentative Schedule):

Date / Event

Tuesday, December 29, 2020

Valero Alamo Bowl Alamodome

Oklahoma State vs. Ohio State

Designated team hotels:

Big 12 – San Antonio Marriott Riverwalk 101 Bowie Street San Antonio, TX 78205 Alma Castillo, contact 210-554-6234

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Designated media hotel:

Marriott Rivercenter 101 Bowie Street San Antonio, TX 78205 Valero<sup>.</sup>



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Championship Trophy Time

8:00 p.m.

Pac-12 – Hyatt Regency Riverwalk 123 Losoya San Antonio, TX 78205 Whitney Kelman, contact 210-510-4423 whitney.kelman@hyatt.com

210-704-6389

#### Valero Alamo Bowl

**Local airport:** San Antonio International Airport (SAT): Aeromar, AeroMexico, AirTran, Air Canada, Alaska Airlines, American, Delta, Frontier, Interjet, Skywest, Southwest, United, US Airways

Austin-Bergstrom International Airport (AUS): AirTran, Alaska Airlines, American, Delta, Frontier, JetBlue, Southwest, United, US Airways

**Local tourism bureau:** Visit San Antonio, 203 S. Saint Mary's Street, Suite 200, San Antonio, TX 78205, 210-207-3390 Contact: Richard Oliver, contact, RichardOliver@ visitsanantonio.com

#### Prominent area tourist attractions:

Riverwalk, The Alamo, Tower of the Americas, San Antonio Zoo, SeaWorld, Six Flags Fiesta Texas

#### DIRECTIONS

# >From main arrival airport to stadium:

(approx. 11 minutes) Take Hwy 281 South, which will turn into I-37S, heading toward Corpus Christi, exit at Cesar Chavez, take left on turnaround under bridge and head north on the access road, turn right into Lot A and the southside entrance of the Alamodome is just past the marquee.

# >From main arrival airport to media hotel:

(approx. 11 minutes) Take Hwy 281 South, which will turn into I-37S, heading toward Corpus Christi, exit at Commerce Street/The Alamo exit and turn right on Commerce, go west on Commerce one block to Bowie Street and the Marriott Riverwalk will be on the southwest corner. To get to hotel parking garage, continue west on Commerce and turn left at Alamo, turn left onto Market.

#### >From media hotel to stadium:

The Alamodome is two blocks southeast of the media hotel.

#### Other Trivia:

-Ten of the last 14 Valero Alamo Bowl games have been decided in the final five minutes of the game.

-The Valero Alamo Bowl has six of the Top 25 most-watched non-CFP bowl games in ESPN history in terms of household impressions.

-Since 2013, only one Valero Alamo Bowl champion came into the game ranked outside the Top 15. That team was the unranked Texas squad that beat #11 Utah 38-8 in 2019.

## Major Media in the area:

San Antonio Express-News Austin American-Statesman WOAI-AM 1200 and The Ticket 760 AM KTSA-AM 550 Radio KLUP-AM 930 Radio KGNB-AM 1420 Radio KABB-TV 29 (Fox) KENS-TV 5 (CBS) KSAT-TV 12 (ABC) WOAI-TV 4 (NBC) KVDA-TV 60 (Spanish) KWEX-TV 41 (Spanish)

GAME HIS Date Builders S		Attendance	TV Rating
12/31/93	California 37, Iowa 3	45,716	2.4 ESPN
12/31/94	Washington State 10, Baylor 3	44,106	3.9 ESPN
12/28/95	Texas A&M 22, Michigan 20	64,597	6.3 ESPN
12/29/96	Iowa 27, Texas Tech 0	55,677	3.8 ESPN
12/30/97	Purdue 33, Oklahoma State 20	55,552	3.9 ESPN
12/29/98	Purdue 37, Kansas State 34 Namo Bowl	60,780	4.9 ESPN
12/28/99	Penn State 24. Texas A&M 0	65.380	5.2 ESPN
12/30/00	Nebraska 66, Northwestern 17	60,028	3.8 ESPN
12/29/01	Iowa 19, Texas Tech 16	65,232	3.8 ESPN
	rd Alamo Bowl	05,252	3.0 L3F1V
12/28/02	Wisconsin 31, Colorado 28 (OT)	50,690	4.4 ESPN
12/29/03	Nebraska 17, Michigan State 3	56.229	4.2 ESPN
12/29/04	Ohio State 33, Oklahoma State 7	65,265	4.3 ESPN
12/28/05	Nebraska 32, Michigan 28	62,016	5.4 ESPN
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12/30/06	Texas 26, Iowa 24	65,875	6.0 ESPN
Valero Ala			
12/29/07	Penn State 24, Texas A&M 17	66,166	2.7 ESPN
12/29/08	Missouri 30, Northwestern 23 (O		4.6 ESPN
1/2/10	Texas Tech 41, Michigan State 31	64,757	5.6 ESPN
12/29/10	Oklahoma State 36, Arizona 10	57,595	3.3 ESPN
12/29/11	Baylor 67, Washington 56	65,256	5.1 ESPN
12/29/12 12/30/13	Texas 31, Oregon State 27	65,277	4.8 ESPN
1/2/15	Oregon 30, Texas 7 UCLA 40. Kansas State 35	65,918 60.517	4.5 ESPN 3.4 ESPN
1/2/16	TCU 47, Oregon 41 3/OT	64.569	4.4 ESPN
12/29/16	Oklahoma State 38, Colorado 8	59.815	2.6 ESPN
12/28/17	TCU 39, Stanford 37	57,653	2.5 ESPN
12/28/18	Washington State 28, Iowa State 26	60,675	2.5 ESPN
12/31/19	Texas 38, Utah 8	60,147	3.1 ESPN

#### **Individual Awards:**

	Offensive Player of the Game
1993	Dave Barr, QB, California
1994	Chad Davis, QB, Washington State
1995	Kyle Bryant, K, Texas A&M
1996	Sedrick Shaw, RB, Iowa
1997	Billy Dicken, QB, Purdue
1998	Drew Brees, QB, Purdue
1999	Rashard Casey, QB, Penn State
2000	Dan Alexander, RB, Nebraska
2001	Aaron Greving, RB, Iowa
2002	Brooks Bollinger, QB, Wisconsin
2003	Jammal Lord, QB, Nebraska
2004	Ted Ginn, Jr, WR, Ohio State
2005	Cory Ross, RB, Nebraska
2006	Colt McCoy, QB, Texas
2007	Rodney Kinlaw, RB, Penn State
2008	Jeremy Maclin, WR, Missouri
2010	Taylor Potts, QB, Texas Tech
2010	Justin Blackmon, WR, Oklahoma State
2011	Terrance Ganaway, RB, Baylor
2012	Marquise Goodwin, WR, Texas
2013	Marcus Mariota, QB, Oregon
2015	Paul Perkins, RB, UCLA
2016	Bram Kohlhausen, QB, TCU
2016	James Washington, Oklahoma State
2017	Kenny Hill, TCU
2018	Gardner Minshew II/Washington State
2019	Sam Ehlinger, QB, Texas

# Defensive Player of the Game

Jerrott Willard, LB, California e Ron Childs, LB, Washington State Keith Mitchell, LB, Texas A&M Jared DeVries, DL, Iowa Adrian Beasley, DB, Purdue Rosevelt Colvin, DE, Purdue LaVar Arrington, LB, Penn State Kyle Vanden Bosch, DE, Nebraska Derrick Pickens, DL, Iowa Jeff Mack, LB, Wisconsin Trevor Johnson, DE, Nebraska Simon Fraser, DE, Ohio State Leon Hall, CB, Michigan Aaron Ross, DB, Texas Sean Lee, LB, Penn State Sean Weatherspoon, LB, Missouri Jamar Wall, DB, Texas Tech Markelle Martin, DB, Oklahoma State Elliott Coffey, LB, Baylor Alex Okafor, DE, Texas Avery Patterson, DB, Oregon Eric Kendricks, LB, UCLA Travin Howard, LB, TCU Vincent Taylor, Oklahoma State Travin Howard, TCU Peyton Pelluer, Washington State Joseph Ossai, LB, Texas

# Memorable Games:

1998: Heavy underdog Purdue drove 80 yards for a touchdown in the final minute and Drew Brees' third touchdown pass of the game gave the Boilermakers a surprising 37-34 win over a Kansas State squad that was ranked No. 3 in the BCS standings.

2005: Nebraska survived in a 32-28 win over Michigan in a game most remembered for the final play, Michigan had a seven-lateral scramble on the final play, with Tyler Ecker reaching the Nebraska 16, dodging players and coaches who had come onto the field thinking the game was over, before being run out of bounds. No flags were thrown on the play despite the dozes from both benches coming on the field

being run out of bounds. No flags were thrown on the play despite the dozens from both benches coming on the field.

2011: In the highest-scoring game in NCAA bowl history, Baylor quarterback and Heisman Trophy winner Robert Griffin led the Bears to a pulsating 67-56 win over Washington. Baylor rushed for 485 yards and had 77 yards in total offense, and the 1,397 combined yards and 17 touchdowns by both teams were bowl records. Terrance Canaway rushed for two scores in the fourth quarter to insure Baylor's victory.

2016: TCU scored 31 consecutive points in the second half after a first half in which the Horned Frogs were the victim of a 31-0 onslaught at the hands of Oregon. The two teams traded scores in two overtime periods before TCU quarterback Bram Kohlhausen and the Horned Frog defense secured a win in the third overtime period 47-41.

#### Valero Alamo Bowl

#### Top Individual Performances:

- Drew Brees, QB, Purdue, 1998 -- Led the heavy-underdog Boilermakers to an upset 37-34 win over BCS No. 3-ranked Kansas State, hitting 25-of-53 passes for 230 yards and three touchdowns, including a 24-yard game winning TD in the closing minutes.
- Dan Alexander, RB, Nebraska, 2000 -- In what was the biggest blowout in Alamo Bowl history, ran for 240 yards on only 20 carries and scored three touchdowns in leading Nebraska to a 66-17 win over Northwestern. He led a Cornhusker rush attack that generated 476 yards.

  Robert Griffin III, QB, Baylor, 2011 -- The 2011 Alamo Bowl became the highest
- Robert Griffin III, QB, Baylor, 2011 -- The 2011 Alamo Bowl became the highest scoring bowl game in NCAA history, and the Heisman Trophy winner was a big part with a 24-of-33 passing performance for 295 yards and a score and 74 more rush yards with another TD.
- David Ash, QB, Texas, 2012 -- After not knowing if he would even start, threw for two touchdowns in the final 8:18 and also had a third-quarter rushing score in bringing the Longhorns back from two 10-point deficits to a 31-27 win over Oregon State.
- Marcus Mariota, QB, Oregon, 2013 Accounted for 386 of Oregon's 469 offensive yards, rushing for 133 yards on 15 carries and throwing for 253 yards and a touchdown in leading the Ducks to a runaway 30-7 win over Texas.
- Bram Kohlhausen, QB, TCU, 2016 -- The senior quarterback racked up 351 passing yards on 28-45 passing with two touchdowns through the air. He also added 45 yards and two scores on the ground. His 351 passing yards marked the 8th time in bowl game history a quarterback threw for 300 or more yards.

#### Last Year's Game:

The 2019 edition of the Valero Alamo Bowl saw the underdog Texas Longhorns come in with a chip on their shoulder and something to prove against #11 Utah. Texas quarterback Sam Ehlinger led the attack through the air and on the ground as the veteran racked up 274 all-purpose yards and four touchdowns. The Longhorn defense came to play as well with linebacker Joseph Ossai accounting for three sacks and six tackles for loss to help keep the Utes out of the end zone until the fourth quarter. The Utes, who were coming in off a difficult loss to Oregon in the Pac-12 Championship Game, just couldn't ever get into a rhythm offensively and were unable to reach the redzone until late in the third quarter. Quarterback Tyler Huntley gave the Utes life with their first touchdown of the game early in the fourth on a 4 yard pass to Demari Simpkins, but Texas would respond with two scores of their own to seal the game and claim their third ever Valero Alamo Bowl victory.

Score by Quarters	s 1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
#11 Utah	0	0	3	7	10
Wash, State	3	7	14	14	38

#### Scoring:

First Quarter: TEX – Cameron Dicker 29 yard field goal

Second Quarter: Collin Johnson 5 yard pass from Sam Ehlinger (Cameron Dicker kick)

Third Quarter: TEX – Keaontay Ingram 11 yard pass from Sam Ehlinger (Cameron Dicker kick). UTAH – Jadon Redding 32 yard field goal. TEX – Sam Ehlinger 6 yard run (Cameron Dicker kick).

Fou<sup>r</sup>th Quarter: UTAH - Demari Simpkins 4 yard pass from Tyler Huntley (Jadon Redding kick). TEX – Devin Duvernay 15 yard pass from Sam Ehlinger (Cameron Dicker kick). TEX – Keaontay Ingram 49 yard run (Cameron Dicker kick).

Team Statistics:	ISU	WSU
First Downs	15	22
Rush-Yds-TDs	37-128-0	37-231-2
Cmp-Att-Yd-TD-INT	15-23-126-1-0	13-19-207-3-1
Total Yards	254	438
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Turnovers	0	1
Penalties-Yards	8-53	4-38

#### Individual Statistics

#### RUSHING

UTAH – Zack Moss 16-57; Tyler Huntley 16-33; Brant Kuithe 1-29 TEXAS – Keaontay Ingram 13-108, 1TD; Sam Ehlinger 11-73, 1TD; Roschon Johnson

TEXAS – Reaontay Ingram I3-108, 11D; Sam Enlinger II-73, 11D; Roschon Johnsor 6-49; Casey Thompson 3-7;

#### **PASSING**

UTAH – Tyler Huntley 15-23, 126 yds, 1 TD

TEXAS – Šam Ehlinger 12-18, 201 yds, 3 TD, 1 INT

TEXAS - Devin Duvernay 1-1, 6 yds,

# RECEIVING

UTAH – Cole Fotheringham 3-30; Brant Kuithe 3-30; Samson Nacua 2-16; Demari Simpkins 2-12. 1TD: Zack Moss 2-14:

Simpkins 2-12, 1TD; Zack Moss 2-14; TEXAS – Devin Duvernay 3-92, 1TD; Collin Johnson 3-62, 1TD; Keaontay Ingram 2-26, 1TD; Cade Brewer 1-10;

# PUNTING

UTAH – Ben Lennon 7-330, 47.1 avg. TEXAS – Ryan Bujcevski 2-94, 47.0 avg.

# **Duke's Mayo Bowl**

Game Date: Dec. 30, 2020 Kickoff time (EST): 12 noon TV & Radio Network: ESPN Conference Tie-ins: ACC, Big Ten

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Stadium Information: Bank of America Stadium Capacity/Surface: 75,525/ Grass Physical address: 800 South Mint Street, Charlotte, NC 28202 Stadium contact: Scott Paul, 704-358-7462, Scott.Paul@ Panthers.nfl.com Press box phone: 704-358-7560 / Wi-fi available

Media Credentials and Parking: Frank Kay, 704-644-4031 or fkay@charlottesports.org

Top Football Crowd in Stadium History: Carolina Panthers vs. Tampa Bay Buccaneers

Top 5 Crowds in Bowl Game History:
1. 73,712 2008 West Virginia vs. North Carolina 73,535 2002 Virginia vs. West Virginia 2. 2004 Boston College vs. North Carolina 3. 73,258 4. 58,427 2011 North Carolina State vs. Louisville 2005 North Carolina State vs. South Florida 57.937 5

(all games at Bank of America Stadium)

This Year's Bowl Activities (Tentative Schedule):

Date / Event Place

Wednesday, December 30, 2020

Bank of America Stadium Noon Duke's Mayo Bowl

NOTE: Team practice locations are TBA





Danny Morrison Executive Director



Frank Kay Media Contact



Championship Trophy

#### **Duke's Mayo Bowl**

Designated team hotels:

ACC- The Westin Charlotte 601 S. College Street Charlotte, NC 28202 704-375-2600

Big Ten-Hilton Charlotte City Center 222 East Third Street Charlotte, NC 28202 877-667-7213

Designated media hotel:

Charlotte Marriott Center City

100 West Trade St., Charlotte, NC 28202 704-333-9000

Local airport: Charlotte Douglas International Airport (CLT); AirTran, American, Delta,

JetBlue, United, US Airways Local tourism bureau: Charlotte Regional Visitors Authority, 704-339-6040,

www. crva.com, contact CRVA administration Charlotte's Got A Lot, 800-231-4636, www.charlottesgotalot.com, contact Visit Charlotte

### Prominent area tourist attractions:

NASCAR Hall of Fame, Levine Center for the Arts Museums (Bechtler Museum of Modern Art, Harvey B. Gantt Center for African-American Arts & Culture, Mint Museum, Levine Museum of the New South), U.S. National Whitewater Center, Carolinas Aviation Museum, Discovery Place, Daniel Stowe Botanical Garden

#### DIRECTIONS

# >From main arrival airport to stadium:

Follow Josh Birmingham Parkway (1.5 miles) to Billy Graham Parkway South, proceed on Billy Graham to I-77 North, look for signs to exit at either John Belk Freeway (I-277) or Trade Street.

# >From main arrival airport to media hotel:

Follow Josh Birmingham Parkway for 0.3 miles, take first right onto Old Dowd Road for one mile, take the second left onto Boyer St. Take the first right onto Wilkinson Blvd./U.S. 74 E/U.S. 29 N and continue to follow U.S. 74 E, continue onto I-277 N/U.S. 74 E for 0.5 miles, take Exit IE to merge onto S. College St. toward the Bobcats Arena. Turn left onto E Trade Street and the hotel will be on the right.

#### >From media hotel to stadium:

Start out going northwest on W. Trade St. toward N. Church St. for 0.2 miles, turn left onto S. Graham St./U.S. 29/N.C. 49 for 0.5 miles, turn right onto S. Mint St./U.S. 29/N.C. 49, stadium will be on the right.

#### Other Trivia:

- Raycom Sports president and CEO Ken Haines was scheduled to make the formal Charlotte pitch for a bowl game to the NCAA Bowl Certification Committee on Sept. 11, 2001 in Philadelphia. But just before that 10:45 a.m. scheduled meeting, the terrorist attacks on New York and Washington D.C. took place, and Haines was the one that informed the group of athletic directors and NCAA staffers of the attacks. After a few brief comments, that meeting was cancelled, and it wasn't until May of the following year that he made what was a successful presentation.

-Bids to the first Duke's Mayo Bowl were not extended until Sunday, Dec. 8, to Virginia and West Virginia. In one week, the game was sold out and 73,535 -- still the second-largest in bowl history -- was in attendance. The sellout is believed to be the fastest ever for a first-year bowl game.

# Major Media in the area:

Charlotte Observer Spectrum News Carolina WCCB-TV 18 (CW)

WBTV-TV 3 (CBS) WSOC-TV 9 (ABC) WCNC-TV 36 (NBC)

WFNZ 610 Radio ESPN 730 Radio WJZY-TV 46 (FOX)

GAME HIS	STORY		
Date	Result	Attendance	TV Rating
	tal Tire Bowl		
12/28/02	Virginia 48, West Virginia 22	73,535	2.0 ESPN2
12/27/03	Virginia 23, Pittsburgh 16	51,236	2.2 ESPN2
12/30/04	Boston College 37, North Carolina 24	73,258	1.7 ESPN2
	Car Care Bowl	,	
12/31/05	North Carolina State 14. South Florida 0	57.937	1.5 ESPN2
12/30/06	Boston College 25, Navy 24	52,303	3.6 ESPN
12/29/07	Wake Forest 24. Connecticut 10	53,126	3.7 ESPN
12/27/08	West Virginia 31, North Carolina 30		4.5 ESPN
12/26/09	Pittsburgh 19, North Carolina 17	50,389	4.6 ESPN
12/31/10	South Florida 31, Clemson 26	41,122	2.3 ESPN
Belk Bow	· -		
12/27/11	North Carolina State 31, Louisville 24	58,427	2.7 ESPN
12/27/12	Cincinnati 48, Duke 34	48,128	3.0 ESPN
12/28/13	North Carolina 39, Cincinnati 17	45.211	3.6 ESPN
12/30/14	Georgia 37, Louisville 19	45.671	4.4 ESPN
12/20/15	Mississippi State 51, North Carolina State 2		2.2 ESPN
12/29/16	Virginia Tech 35, Arkansas 24	46.902	2.9 ESPN
12/29/17			1.93 ESPN
	Wake Forest 55, Texas A&M 52	32,784	
12/29/18	Virgina 28, South Carolina 0	48,263	1.65 ABC
12/31/19	Kentucky 28, Virginia Tech 0	44,138	1.7 ESPN

# Individual Awards:

Most Valuable Player		
2002	Wali Lundy, Virginia	
2003	Matt Schaub, Virginia	
2004	Paul Peterson, Boston College	
2005	Stephen Tullock, North Carolina State	
2006	Jolonn Dunbar, Boston College	
2007	Kenny Moore, Wake Forest	
2008	Pat White, West Virginia	
2009	Dion Lewis, Pittsburgh	
2010	BJ Daniels, South Florida	
2011	Mike Glennon, North Carolina State	
2012	Brendon Kay, Cincinnati	
2013	Ryan Switzer, North Carolina	
2014	Nick Chubb, Georgia	
2015	Dak Prescott, Mississippi State	
2016	Cam Phillips, Virginia Tech	
2017	John Wolford, Wake Forest	
2018	Olamide Zaccheaus, Virginia	

Lynn Bowden Jr., Kentucky

#### **Memorable Games:**

2019

- 2006: Navy only had to run out the final two minutes to secure a victory over Boston College, but Reggie Campbell fumbled a pitch with 1:43 left and BC's Jolonn Dunbar recovered at the Navy 40. The Eagles, out of time outs, got a 16-yard pass from Matt Ryan to tight end Ryan Pruvis, setting up walk-on kicker Steve Aponavicius for a career-long 37-yard field goal on the final play for the 25-24 victory. The win extended Boston College's bowl-winning streak to seven games
- 2009: Pittsburgh kicker Dan Hutchins kicked his fourth field goal of the game, a 33-yarder with 52 seconds left, to boost Pitt to a 19-17win over homestate favorite North Carolina. Pitt freshman tailback Dion Lewis rushed for 159 yards and a touchdown while breaking the Panthers' single-season freshman rushing record held by Tony Dorsett. T. J. Yates passed for 183 yards and two scores for UNC, the last late in the third quarter to give the Tar Heels a 17-16 lead.
- 2008: West Virginia quarterback Pat White and ride out Hakeem Nicks connected eight times for 217 yards and three touchdowns, proving the Hilltoppers with just enough offense to edge North Carolina 31-30.
- 2012: With the game tied at 34-34 and Duke driving for a likely winning score, Blue Devil running back Josh Snead fumbled at the Cincinnati 5 with 1:20 left. Bearcat quarterback Brendon Kay hit tight end Travis Kelce with an 83-yard touchdown pass with 0:44 left, and Nick Temple had a 55-yard interception return for a TD with 14 seconds left as Cincinnati took an improbable 48-34 win

#### **Top Individual Performances:**

- Wali Lundy, RB, Virginia, 2002 -- Scored four touchdowns, two on rushes and two on receptions from Marques Hagans and Matt Schaub, in leading Virginia to a 48-22 win over West Virginia in the inaugural bowl. Luny rushed for 127 yards
- and had 76 receiving yards.
  Pat White, QB, West Virginia, 2008 -- Threw for 332 yards in becoming the first quarterback in NCAA history to win four games as a starter. Dan Hutchins, K, Pittsburgh, 2009 -- Kicked a bowl-record four field goals, the last
- one coming from 33 yards away with only 0:52 left, to give Pittsburgh a 19-17 win over North Carolina Hakeem Nicks, WR, North Carolina, 2008 -- Set a bowl record with eight catches
- for 217 yards and three touchdowns.

  Brendon Kay, QB, Cincinnati, 2012 -- Set a bowl record with four touchdown passes, all of 25 yards or more, and the last one was an 83-yarder to Travis Kelce with 0:44 left to break a tie and lead the Bearcats to a 48-34 win over Duke
- Nick Chubb, RB, Georgia, 2014 -- Set a bowl record with 266 yards rushing and

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two touchdowns in leading the Bulldogs past Louisville 37-14. Chubb's total was the second-highest single-game rush total in school history, behind only Herschel Walker's 283 yards against Vanderbilt in 1980.

Dak Prescott, QB, Mississippi State, 2015 -- Closed out his college career in impressive fashion, throwing for a Belk Bowl-record 380 yards and four touchdowns in Mississippi State's 51-28 victory over North Carolina State. Selected the game MVP, Prescott completed 25 of 42 passes and ran for 47 yards to become the fourth player in FBS history to throw for 9,000 yards and run for 2,500 yards.

#### Last Year's Game:

Lynn Bowden Jr. ran for 233 yards on 34 carries, and then tossed a 13-yard touchdown pass to Josh Ali with 15 seconds left as Kentucky rallied behind its remarkable receiver-turned-quarterback to beat Virginia Tech 37-30. Bowden ran for two touchdowns before leading an 18-play, 85-yard game-winning drive that took more than eight minutes off the clock. It ended with Ali getting open down the middle of the end zone. Bowden, who took over as Kentucky's quarterback after five games because of injuries, passed for 73 yards on 12 attempts. His rushing day was the biggest in a bowl game since Texas A&M's Johnny Manziel ran for 219 yards vs. Oklahoma in 2013.

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Virginia Tech	10	7	10	3	30
Virgina	7	7	10	13	37

#### Scoring:

First Ouarter:

Virginia Tech – Brian Johnson 54 yd FG

Kentucky – Lynn Bowden Jr. 25 yd Run (Matt Ruffolo kick)

Virginia Tech – Damon Hazelton 18 yd pass from Hendon Hooker (Johnson kick) Second Ouarter:

Virginia Tech - Dalton Keene 6 yd pass from Hooker (Johnson kick

Kentucky - Chris Rodriguez 2 yd run (Ruffolo kick)

Third Quarter:

Kentucky - Ruffolo 40 yd FG

Virginia Tech - Deshawn McClease 43 yd run (Johnson kick)

Kentucky - Bowden 61 yd run (Ruffolo kick)

Virginia Tech - Johnson 40 yd FG

Fourth Quarter:

Virginia Tech - Johnson 27 yd FG

Kentucky - Josh Ali 13 yd pass from Bowden (Ruffolo kick)

Kentucky - Jordan Wright 28 yd fumble recovery

Team Statistics:	South Carolina	Virginia
First Downs	20	22
Rushes- Net Yards	33-219	55-331
Net Yards Passing	110	73
Passing (Comp-Att-Int)	12-22-0	6-13-1
Total Net Yards	329	404
Fumbles Lost	1	1
Penalties-Yards	2-30	6-65
Time of Possession	24:14	35:46

#### **Individual Statistics**

# DUSHING

VT – Deshawn McClease 11-126; Hendon Hooker 12-50; Keshawn King 7-26; Tre Turner 2-13; Tayvion Robinson 1-5

Kentucky – Lynn Bowden Jr. 34-233; Asim Rose 10-81; Chris Rodriguez 6-18; Kavosiey Smoke 4-7; Clevan Thomas 1-4

# PASSING

VT – Hendon Hooker 12/22, 110 yds, 2TD. Kentucky – Lynn Bowden Jr. 6/12, 73 yds, ITD, IINT

# RECEIVING

VT – James Mitchell 3-36; Tayvion Robinson 2-18; Deshawn McClease 2-17; Keshawn King 2-5; Damon Hazelton 1-21; Tre Turner 1-11; Dalton Keene 1-6; Hendon Hooker 0-(-4)

Kentucky – Josh Ali 4-52; Justin Rigg 1-16; Clevan Thomas 1-5

# PUNTING

VT – Oscar Bradburn 2-83, 43 long. Kentucky – Max Duffy 2-73, 38 long.

# **TransPerfect Music City Bowl**

Game Date: Dec. 30, 2020 Kickoff time (EST): 3:30 p.m.

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Top Football Crowd in Stadium History:

Eight Tennessee Titans games that year

Top 5 Crowds in Bowl Game History:)

North Carolina vs. Tennessee 2010 69.143 2007 2 68 661 Kentucky vs. Florida State 3 68,496 2016 Tennessee vs. Nebraska 68.024 2006 Kentucky vs. Clemson Minnesota vs. Alabama 66,089 2004 (all games at Nissan Stadium)

This Year's Bowl Activities (Tentative Schedule): Date / Event

Wednesday, December 30, 2020 TransPerfect Music City Bowl Nissan Stadium 3:30 p.m.



Scott Ramsey President & CEO



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Time

#### TransPerfect Music City Bowl

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Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center Both Teams --

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Local airport: Nashville International Airport (BNA); American, American Eagle, American Connection, Delta, Delta Connection, Frontier, Southwest, United, US Airways, US Airways Express, AirCanada

Local tourism bureau: Nashville Convention & Visitors Corporation, 1-800-657-6910

#### Prominent area tourist attractions:

Opryland Resort and Convention Center, Country Music Hall of Fame & Museum, Grand Ole Opry House, Ryman Auditorium, Lower Broadway-The District, Cheekwood, Music Row, First Visual Arts Museum, The Hermitage, Centennial Park- The Parthenon, Opry Mills

#### DIRECTIONS

#### >From main arrival airport to stadium:

Go on I-40 West toward Knoxville (5.9 miles), keep right onto I-24 West via Exit 211 (0.7 miles), take Exit 49 Shelby Avenue/LP Field, turn left onto Shelby Avenue, turn right onto South 2nd Street and Nissan Stadium will be in front.

#### >From main arrival airport to media hotel:

Go on I-40 West toward Knoxville (5.9 miles), take Exit 210C/U.S. Hwy. 31A/U.S Hwy. 41A South/2nd Ave./4th Ave., turn right onto 2nd Ave. South (0.8 miles), turn left onto Broadway (0.2 miles), turn right onto 5th Avenue North (0.1 miles), take first left onto Commerce Street and Nashville Renaissance Hotel will be on the left.

#### >From media hotel to stadium:

Head northeast on Commerce Street toward 6th Ave. North (0.2 miles), turn left onto 3rd Avenue North (0.2 miles), turn right onto Woodland Street (0.3 miles), turn right onto South 1st St.

#### Other Trivia:

-The Music City Bowl is one of only a handful of bowls nationally in which both a kicker and a punter have won the MVP award.

The Music City Bowl has a history of compelling games and upsets. The favored team has won only seven times in the bowl's 16-year history.

-The bowl game is part of Nashville's Holiday Tradition. "Music City" is ranked as

one of the U.S.'s top destination cities for entertainment and Southern hospitality. -The bowl was started when Nissan Stadium was built as part of the relocation of the Houston Oilers to Tennessee. The first game in 1998 was played at Vanderbilt Stadium.

#### Major Media in the area:

The Tennesseean Nashville Sports Weekly 104.5 FM The Zone Radio 102.5 FM The Game Radio WKRN-TV 2 (ABC) WSMV-TV 4 (NBC) WTVF-TV5 (CBS) WZTV-TV 17 (Fox) WNSR-AM Radio Associated Press bureau

#### TransPerfect Music City Bowl

GAME HI	STORY Result	Attendance	TV Rating
	n General Music City Bowl	Atteriadioc	1 v Ruding
12/29/98	Virginia Tech 38, Alabama 7	41.248	2.4 ESPN
12/29/99	Syracuse 20, Kentucky 13	59,221	2.7 ESPN
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12/28/00	West Virginia 49, Ole Miss 38	47,119	2.1 ESPN
12/28/01	Boston College 20, Georgia 16	46,125	3.25 ESPN
Gaylord I	Hotels Music City Bowl		
12/30/02	Minnesota 29, Arkansas 14	38,183	2.25 ESPN
	Hotels Music City Bowl presen	ted by Bridgestone	
12/31/03	Auburn 28, Wisconsin 14	55,109	2.44 ESPN
12/31/04	Minnesota 20, Alabama 16	66,089	3.14 ESPN
12/30/05	Virginia 34, Minnesota 31	40,519	2.13 ESPN
12/29/06	Kentucky 28, Clemson 20	68,024	2.23 ESPN
12/31/07	Kentucky 35, Florida State 28	68,661	4.02 ESPN
	Hotels Music City Bowl		
12/31/08	Vanderbilt 16, Boston College 14	54,250	2.78 ESPN
12/27/09	Clemson 21, Kentucky 13	57,280	1.95 ESPN
	American Mortgage Music Cit	y Bowl	
12/30/10	North Carolina 30, Tennessee 27 (2OT)	69,143	4.92 ESPN
12/30/11	Mississippi State 23, Wake Forest 17	55,208	3.07 ESPN
12/31/12	Vanderbilt 38, North Carolina State 24	55,801	1.62 ESPN
12/30/13	Ole Miss 25, Georgia Tech 17	52,125	2.0 ESPN
12/30/14	Notre Dame 31, LSU 28	60,419	3.40 ESPN
12/30/15	Louisville 27, Texas A&M 21	50,478	3.3 ESPN
12/30/16	Tennessee 38, Nebraska 24	68,496	3.1 ESPN
12/29/17	Northwestern 24, Kentucky 23	48,675	2.75 ESPN
12/28/18	Auburn 63, Purdue 14	59,024	ESPN
12/30/19	Louisville 38, Purdue 14	46,850	ESPN

#### **Individual Awards:**

	Most Valuable Player
1998	Corev Moore, Virginia Tech

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Jarrett Stidham, Auburn

Malik Cunningham, Louisville

#### **Memorable Games:**

2018

2019

2014: Notre Dame 31, LSU 28. Notre Dame kicked a last second field goal to win this record breaking game with the largest lead only being 3 points. Altogether, ten different Bowl records were broken; six of them were by the same person (Fournette, LSU).

2012: Hometown Vanderbilt wrapped up its best season since 1915 and won nine games for only the third time ever, with Jordan Rodgers throwing for two scores and running for another in a 38-24 victory over North Carolina State. 2010: North Carolina 30, Tennessee 27 (201). North Carolina won in double

2010: North Carolina 30, Tennessee 27 (2017). North Carolina won in double overtime after a controversial penalty that stopped the clock and allowed UNC to kick a field goal that sent the game into overtime. The bowl set records for attendance and TV ratings as 69,143 people packed the stands and it scored a 4.92 rating on ESPN.

2007: Kentucky 35, Florida State 28. A then record-setting crowd of 68,661 was in attendance and was not disappointed, with a high-scoring affair that featured nearly 1,000 yards of total offense.

2008: Vanderbilt 16, Boston College 14. Vanderbilt made its first bowl appearance since 1982 and did it at home, with the commodores winning their first bowl

in 53 years by upsetting Boston College.

2000: West Virginia 49, Ole Miss 38. Ole Miss put in freshman quarterback Eli Manning in the second half after trailing 35-9 at halftime and Manning completed 12-of-20 passes for 167 yards and three scores and led his team to 22 unanswered fourth-quarter points. Although Ole Miss didn't win, this was considered Manning's coming-out party. West Virginia gave retiring coach Don Nehlen his final career victory.

#### Top Individual Performances:

Vick Ballard, RB, Mississippi State, 2011 -- Rushed for 180 yards on only 14 carries and had touchdowns of 60 and 72 yards in leading MSU past Wake Forest.

Marion Barber III, RB, Minnesota, 2004 -- Had a workhorse 37 carries for 187 yards and a touchdown as Minnesota edged Alabama 20-16

Marques Hagans, QB, Virginia, 2005 -- Threw for 358 yards on 25-of-35 passing and two touchdowns, while also carrying for 34 yards in Virginia's narrow win

#### TransPerfect Music City Bowl

over Minnesota

Eli Manning, QB, Ole Miss, 2000 -- In only one half, hit on 12-of-20 passes for 167 yards and three scores for the Rebels

Leonard Fournette, RB, LSU, 2014 – Broke 6 different records including most all-purpose yards (264 yards) and had half of LSU's record breaking 285 rushing yards while only carrying the ball 11 times and having 3 of LSU's 4 touchdowns

#### Last Year's Game:

Score by Quarters

Christman kick) (2:13)

(0:27)

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Miss State

The 2019 Franklin American Mortgage Music City Bowl helped celebrate the 150th anniversary of college football by featuring a thrilling showdown between the Mississippi State Bulldogs and Louisville Cardinals.

In front of a raucous crowd of nearly 47,000 fans, both teams exchanged leads in the first half. After a few halftime adjustments, first-year Cardinals coach Scott Satterfield helped guide Louisville to a dominant second half and the program's first bowl win in four years.

The bowl festivities were capped-off with a postgame concert inside the bowl's Fan Zone on Broadway featuring Gary LeVox of Rascal Flatts.

In all, tens of thousands of fans packed into downtown during one of the city's top weekends leading to \$16.7 million in direct economic impact.

3rd

Javian Hawkins 5 yard run (Ryan Chalifoux kick)

Osirus Mitchell 24 yard pass from Tommy Stevens (Jace

4th

Final

28

2nd

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	Louisville	0	10	14	14	38	
Scor	ing:						
First	Quarter						
(4:48	) MSST	Tomn	ny Stevens	3 yard run (	Jace Christ	tman kick)	
Seco	nd Quarter						
(10:19	) MSST	Nick (	Gibson 3 ya	rd run (Jace	e Christma	n kick)	
(7:57)	LOU	Marsh	on Ford 33	yard pass	from Chata	arius Atwell (F	≀yan
Chali	foux kick)						
(0:00	) LOU	Ryan	Chalifoux 3	31 yard field	goal		
Third	Quarter						
(5:01)	LOU	Devor	nte Peete 2	4 yard pass	from Mali	k Cunninghai	m
(Ryar	n Chalifoux kick)						
2:51	LOU	Khane	e Pass 31 ya	ard fumble	return (Rya	n Chalifoux k	ick)
Fourt	th Quarter						
(13:52		Marsh	on Ford 8	yard pass fi	rom Malik (	Cunningham	(Ryar
Chali	foux kick)						
(10:25	S) MSST	Steph	en Guidry	18 yard pas	s from Tom	nmy Stevens (	Jace

Christman kick)	Osirus	Miterieli 24 yara pass from re	Jillilly St
Team Statistics:	Louisville	Mississippi State	
First Downs	23	24	
Rushes- Net Yards	44-198	36-145	
Net Yards Passing	312	221	
Passing (Comp-Att-	Int)	17-25-0	17-26-0
Total Net Yards	510	366	
Fumbles- Lost	1-1	4-2	
Penalties-Yards	6-50	2-20	
Time of Possession	31:34	28:26	
	lı lı	ndividual Statistics	

RUSHING Louisville- J. Hawkins, 23-105, M. Cunningham, 16-81, T. Atwell 1-9, H. Hall, 3-4 Mississippi State - T. Stevens 17-71, N. Gibson, 8-54, Lee Witherspoon, 4-17, K. Hill,

#### PASSING

Louisville - M. Cunningham, 16/23, 279 yds, 2 TD, T. Atwell, 1/2, 33 yds, TD Mississippi State - T. Stevens, 17/26, 221, 2 TD

#### RECEIVING

Louisville - T. Atwell, 9-147, M. Ford, 3-53, 2 TD, D. Fitzpatrick, 2-37, J. Marshall, 1-29,

D. Peete, 1-24, TD, J. Davis, 1-22 Mississippi State – S. Guidry, 6-76, TD, O. Mitchell, 2-47, TD, J. Payton, 2-39, Farrod Green, 2-23, G. Spivey, 1-13, D. Thomas, 1-11, N. Gibson, 1-6, K. Hill, 1-6.

#### PUNTING

Mississippi State- T. Day, 5-215, 56 long Louisville- M. King,3-133, 53 long

Kickoff time (EST): 6:15 p.m.
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Conference Tie-ins: New Year's Six Mailing address: One AT&T Way, Arlington, TX 76011

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Field Scovell Trophy

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Top Football Crowd in Stadium History (college):

an Art 2012 Alabama vs. Michigan (AdvoCare Classic)

1. 88,175 2009 Ole Miss vs. Texas Tech (Cotton Bowl Stadium) Texas A&M vs. Oklahoma (AT&T Stadium) 87,025 2013 2. 3. LSU vs. Texas A&M (AT&T Stadium) 83,514 2011 4. 82,812 2016 Michigan State vs. Alabama (AT&T Stadium)
5. 80,956 2012 Kansas State vs. Arkansas (AT&T Stadium)
(games played at Cotton Bowl Stadium 1937-2009; AT&T Stadium 2010-present)

This Year's Bowl Activities (Tentative Schedule):

Date / Event Place Time

Tuesday, December 22, 2020

Virtual Home Team Media Availability 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

(from Campus)

Wednesday, December 23, 2020

Visiting Team Media Availability Virtual (from Campus) 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Monday, December 28, 2020

Home Team VIP/Team Arrival Hilton Anatole TBD Visiting Team VIP/Team Arrival Hilton Anatole TBD Media/VIP Hospitality Open Omni Dallas 5 p.m.-Midniaht

#### Tuesday, December 29, 2020

Virtual Head Coaches News Conference 8-8:30 a.m. Media Credential Distribution Open Omni Dallas 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Media/VIP Hospitality Open Omni Dallas 10 a.m.-Midnight Visiting Team Practice (Closed) AT&T Stadium 12-2 p.m. AT&T Stadium Home Team Practice (Closed) 2:30-4:30 p.m. Photographers & Field Level TBD Virtual

Logistics Meeting

#### Wednesday, December 30, 2020

Media Credential Distribution Open Omni Dallas (Trinity Foyer) 8 a.m.-Noon Goodyear Cotton Bowl Classic AT&T Stadium 6:15 p.m AT&T Stadium AT&T Stadium (Virtual) Presentation of Field Scovell Trophy End of Game Postgame News Conferences After Game Postgame Media Meal AT&T Stadium After Game Media Hospitality Open Omni Dallas 10 p.m.-3 a.m.

#### Designated team hotels:

Visiting Team- Hilton Anatole Home Team- Hilton Anatole 2201 N. Stemmons Frwy, Dallas, 75207 2201 N. Stemmons Frwy, Dallas, 75207 214-748-1200 214-748-1200

#### Designated media hotel:

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(NOTE: Media reservations must be made through online credential registration process. Contact Scottie Rodgers, 817-892-4816 or scotttie@cottonbowl.com, or Ellen Stuart, 817-892-4811 or ellen@cottonbowl.com for information.)

Local airports: Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport (DFW): American, American Eagle, Delta, Frontier, United, AeroMexico, Alaska Airlines, Air Canada, British Airways, JetBlue, Spirit, Sun Country

Love Field (DAL): Southwest Airlines, Virgin America Airlines, United Airlines, Seaport Airlines and Delta Airlines.

Local tourism bureau: Experience Arlington/Arlington Convention & Visitors Bureau, Matt Wilson, Vice President, Sports & Events, 817-704-7585, matt@arlington.org

#### Prominent area tourist attractions:

AAT&T Stadium, Six Flags Over Texas, Fort Worth Stockyards, Sundance Square, Fort Worth Museum District, Fort Worth Zoo, Dallas Arts District, Dallas World Aquarium, Dallas Zoo, Sixth Floor Museum, Perot Museum of Nature & Science

#### DIRECTIONS

#### >From main arrival airport to media hotel:

Depart DFW airport South Exit. Follow Hwy. 183 East to Dallas. Merge with I-35E South. Proceed on I-35 E toward downtown Dallas. Follow signs to Texarkana. Move into right lane and exit at Lamar. Exit Omni Dallas and turn left onto Lamar Street. Proceed on Lamar Street. Continue on Lamar, pass underneath the Dallas Convention Center, then turn left into the main entrance of the Omni Dallas

#### >From media hotel to stadium:

Exit Omni Dallas and turn left onto Lamar Avenue. Proceed on Lamar and then turn left onto Elm Street. Follow signs to connect with I-35E South. Once on I-35 E, exit quickly onto I-30 West to Fort Worth. Proceed on I-30 West for 18 miles. Exit onto Ballpark Way/AT&T Way/Baird's Farm Road (Exit 29), follow access road to stoplight and turn left onto AT&T Way. Turn right onto Randol Mill Road, turn left at the stoplight of Cedarland Plaza and E. Randol Mill Rd., into the stadium's main entrance at Lots 1 & 2. Media parking is traditionally Lot 3 or Lot 10. Lot 3 is to the left of the main entrance. Lot 10 is to the right of the main entrance. For practice days, from I-30 West, exit onto Ballpark Way/AT&T Way/Baird's Farm Road (Exit 29), follow access road to stoplight and turn left onto AT&T Way. At the stoplight proceed through Randol Mill Road, then turn right into Lot 5 and park on south side of AT&T Stadium (enter for practice through Employee Entrance, located to the right of Entry E). **Other Trivia:** 

- In January 1936, Dallas oilman J. Curtis Sanford established the Cotton Bowl Classic. the first game was played on Jan. 1, 1937, when TCU beat Marquette 16-6.

- The last Classic played at Cotton Bowl Stadium was in 2009 when a record 88,175 watched Ole Miss outlast Texas Tech in the second highest scoring game in bowl history, 47-34. The game moved to AT&T Stadium in Arlington in 2010.

Major Media in the area:

Dallac Morning News KTCK-AM 1310 Radio KTXA-TV 21 (Ind.) KTVT-TV 11 (CBS) Fort Worth Star Telegram KLIF-AM 570 Radio KDAF-TV KXAS-TV 5 (NBC) 33 (CW) KESN-FM 103.3 ESPN Radio KSKY-AM 660 Radio KFWD-WFAA-TV 8 (ABC) TV 52 (Ind.) KRLD-AM 1080 & FM 105.3 Radio WBAP-AM 820 Radio Fox KDFW-TV 4 (Fox) Sports Southwest GAME HISTORY

Date Result **Attendance** TV Rating Cotton Bowl Classic

TCU 16, Marquette 6 17,000 1/1/38 Rice 28, Colorado 14 32,118 1/2/39 St. Mary's 20, Texas Tech 13

40,000

Date	Result	Attendand	ce	TV	Rating
1/1/51	Tennessee 20, Texas 14	75,500			
1/1/52	Kentucky 20, TCU 7	75,500			
1/1/53	Texas 16, Tennessee 0	75,500		NBC	
1/1/54	Rice 28, Alabama 6	75,000		NBC	
1/1/55 1/2/56	Georgia Tech 14, Arkansas 6 Mississippi 14, TCU 13	75,500		NBC NBC	
1/1/57	TCU 28, Syracuse 27	61,500		NBC	
1/1/58	Navy 20, Rice 7	75,500		CBS	
1/1/59	TCU 0, Air Force 0 (tie)	74,500		CBS	
1/1/60	Syracuse 23, Texas 14	75,500		CBS	
1/2/61	Duke 7, Arkansas 6	70,500		CBS	
1/1/62	Texas 12, Mississippi 7	75,000		CBS	
1/1/63 1/1/64	LSU 13, Texas 0 Texas 28, Navy 6	75,500 75,300		CBS CBS	
1/1/65	Arkansas 10, Nebraska 7			CBS	
1/1/66	LSU 14, Arkansas 7	76,200		CBS	
12/31/66	Georgia 24, SMU 9	73,000		CBS	
1/1/68	Texas A&M 20, Alabama 16	73,800		CBS	
1/1/69 1/1/70	Texas 36, Tennessee 13 Texas 21, Notre Dame 17	70,000 72,000		CBS CBS	
1/1/71	Notre Dame 24, Texas 11	72,000		CBS	
1/1/72	Penn State 30, Texas 6	70,000		CBS	
1/1/73	Texas 17, Alabama 13	70,000		CBS	
1/1/74	Nebraska 19, Texas 3	68,500		CBS	
1/1/75	Penn State 41, Baylor 20	68,500		CBS	
1/1/76	Arkansas 31, Georgia 10			CBS	
1/1/77 1/2/78	Houston 30, Maryland 21 Notre Dame 38, Texas 10	58,500 76,701		CBS CBS	
1/1/79	Notre Dame 35, Houston 34			CBS	
1/1/80	Houston 17, Nebraska 14	72,000		CBS	
1/1/81	Alabama 30, Baylor 2	74,281		CBS	
1/1/82	Texas 14, Alabama 12	73,243		CBS	
1/1/83	SMU 7, Pittsburgh 3	72,000		CBS	
1/2/84 1/1/85	Georgia 10, Texas 9	67,891		CBS CBS	
1/1/86	Boston College 45, Houston 28 Texas A&M 36, Auburn 16	73,137		CBS	
1/1/87	Ohio State 28, Texas A&M 12			CBS	
1/1/88	Texas A&M 35, Notre Dame 10			CBS	
	ton Bowl Classic	F / 70 /		000	
1/2/89 1/1/90	UCLA 17, Arkansas 3	74,304 74,358		CBS	
1/1/91	Tennessee 31, Arkansas 27 Miami 46, Texas 3	74,336		CBS CBS	
1/1/92	Florida State 10, Texas A&M 2	73,728		CBS	
1/1/93	Notre Dame 28, Texas A&M 3			NBC	
1/1/94	Notre Dame 24, Texas A&M 21			NBC	
1/2/95	USC 55, Texas Tech 14	70,218		NBC	
1/1/96	wl Classic Colorado 38, Oregon 6	58 214		CBS	
	tern Bell Cotton Bow			CDS	
1/1/97	Brigham Young 19, Kansas State 15	71,928		CBS	
1/1/98	UCLA 29, Texas A&M 23			CBS	
1/1/99	Texas 38, Mississippi State 11			Fox	
1/1/00 1/1/01	Arkansas 27, Texas 6 Kansas State 35, Tennessee 21	72,723		Fox Fox	
	n Bowl Classic	05,405		10%	
1/1/02	Oklahoma 10, Arkansas 3	72,955		Fox	
1/1/03	Texas 35, LSU 20	70,817		Fox	
1/2/04	Mississippi 31, Oklahoma State 28	73,928		Fox	
1/1/05 AT&T Cott	Tennessee 38, Texas A&M 7 on Bowl Classic	75,704		Fox	
1/2/06	Alabama 13, Texas Tech 10	74,222		Fox	
1/1/07	Auburn 17, Nebraska 14	66,777		Fox	
1/1/08	Missouri 38, Arkansas 7			Fox	
1/2/09	Mississippi 47, Texas Tech 34			Fox	4.4
1/2/10 1/7/11	Mississippi 21, Oklahoma State 7 LSU 41, Texas A&M 24	77,928 83,514		Fox Fox	4.5 6.7
1/6/12	Arkansas 29, Kansas State 16			Fox	4.95
1/4/13	Texas A&M 41, Oklahoma 13			Fox	7.2
1/3/14	Missouri 41, Oklahoma State 31	72,690		Fox	3.9
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12/31/15	Alabama 38, Michigan 9		82,812	ESPN	9.9
	<b>Cotton Bowl Classic</b>				
1/2/17	Wisconsin 24, Western		59,615 ESPN	ESPN	3.1
12/29/17 12/29/18	Ohio State 24, USC 7 Clemson 30, Notre Dam	67,510 ne 3	72,183	5.3 ESPN	9.4
12/28/19	Penn State 53, Memphi		54,828	ESPN	3.8

Individual Awards: Classic Honor Roll (Most Valuable Players):

1937-Ki Aldrich, TCU, Sammy Baugh, TCU, L. D. Meyer, TCU; 1938-Ernie Lain, Rice, Byron White, Colorado; 1939-Jerry Dowd, St. Mary's, Elmer Tarbox, Texas Tech; 1940-Banks McFadden, Clemson; 1941-Charles Henke, Texas A&M, John Kimbrough, Texas A&M, Chip Routt, Texas A&M, Lou DeFilippo, Fordham, Joe Ungerer, Fordham; 1942-Martin Ruby, Texas A&M, Jimmy Nelson, Alabama, Holt Rast, Alabama, Don Whitmire, Alabama; 1943-Jack Freeman, Texas, Roy McKay, Texas, Stanley Mauldin, Texas, Harvey Hardy, Georgia Tech, Jack Marshall, Georgia Tech, 1944-Joe Parker, Texas, Martin Ruby, Randolph Field, Glenn Dobbs, Randolph Field, 1945-Neil Armstrong, Oklahoma A&M, Bob Fenimore, Oklahoma A&M, Ralph Foster, Oklahoma A&M; 1946-Hub Bechtol, Texas, Bobby Layne, Texas, Jim Kekeris, Missouri; 1947-Alton Baldwin, Arkansas, Y. A. Tittle, LSU; 1948-Doak Walker, SMU, Steve Suhey, Penn State; 1949-Kyle Rote, SMU, Doak Walker, SMU, Brad Ecklund, Oregon, Norm Van Brocklin, Oregon; 1950-Billy Burkhalter, Rice, Joe Watson, Rice, James "Froggy" Williams, Rice; 1951-Bud McFadin, Texas, Andy Kozar, Tennessee, Hank Lauricella, Tennessee, Horace "Bud" Sherrod, Tennessee; 1952-Keith Flowers, TCU, Emery Clark, Kentucky, Ray Correll, Kentucky, Vito "Babe" Parilli, Kentucky; 1953-Richard Ochoa, Texas, Harley Sewell, Texas, Bob Griesbach, Tennessee; 1954-Richard Chapman, Rice, Dan Hart, Rice, Dicky Maegle, Rice; 1955-Bud Brooks, Arkansas, George Humphreys, Georgia Tech; 1956-Buddy Alliston, Mississippi, Eagle Day, Mississippi; 1957-Norman Hamilton, TCU, Jim Brown, Syracuse; 1958-Tom Forrestal, Navy, Tony Stremic, Navy; 1959-Jack Spike, TCU, Dave Phillips, Air Force; 1960 -Maurice Doke, Texas, Ernie Davis, Syracuse; 1961-Lance Alworth, Arkansas, Dwight Bumgarner, Duke; 1962-Mike Cotten, Texas, Bob Moses, Texas; 1963-Johnny Treadwell, Texas, Lynn Amedee, LSU; 1964-Scott Appleton, Texas, Duke Carlisle, Texas; 1965-Ronnie Caveness, Arkansas, Fred Marshall, Arkansas; 1966-Joe Labruzzo, LSU, David McCormick, LSU; 1967-Kent Lawrence, Georgia, George Patton, Georgia; 1968-Grady Allen, Texas A&M, Edd Hargett, Texas A&M, Bill Hobbs, Texas A&M; 1969-Tom Campbell, Texas, Charles "Cotton" Speyrer, Texas, James Street, Texas; 1970-Steve Worster, Texas, Bob Olson, Notre Dame; 1971-Eddie Phillips, Texas, Clarence Ellis, Notre Dame; 1972-Bruce Bannon, Penn State, Lydell Mitchell, Penn State; 1973-Randy Braband, Texas, Alan Lowry, Texas; 1974-Wade Johnston, Texas, Tony Davis, Nebraska; 1975-Ken Quesenberry, Baylor, Tom Shuman, Penn State; 1976-lke Forte, Arkansas, Hal McAfee, Arkansas; 1977-Alois Blackwell, Houston, Mark Mohr, Houston' 1978-Vagas Ferguson, Notre Dame, Bob Golic, Notre Dame; 1979-David Hodge, Houston, Joe Montana, Notre Dame; 1980-Terry Elston, Houston, David Hodge, Houston; Joe Montana, Notre Dame; 1980-1erry Eiston, Houston, David Hodge, Houston; 1981-Warren Lyles, Alabama, Major Oglivie, Alabama; 1982-Robert Brewer, Texas, Robbie Jones, Alabama; 1983-Wes Hopkins, SMU, Lance McIlhenny, SMU; 1984-Jeff Leiding, Texas, John Lastinger, Georgia; 1985-Bill Romanowski, Boston College, Steve Strachan, Boston College; 1986-Domingo Bryant, Texas, Bo Jackson, Auburn; 1987-Chris Spielman, Ohio State, Roger Vick, Texas A&M; 1988-Adam Bob, Texas A&M, Bucky Richardson, Texas A&M; 1989-LaSalle Harper, Arbancas Texa A&M; 1989-LaSalle Harper, Arbancas Texa A&M; 1988-LICIA : 1980 Carl Bickers, Tongosco Chest Webs. Arkansas, Troy Aikman, UCLA; 1990-Carl Pickens, Tennessee, Chuck Webb, Tennessee; 1991-Russell Maryland, Miami, Craig Erickson, Miami; 1992-Chris Crooms, Texas A&M, Sean Jackson, Florida State; 1993-Devon McDonald, Notre Dame, Rick Mirer, Notre Dame; 1994-Antonio Shorter, Texas A&M, Lee Becton, Notre Dame; 1995-John Herpin, USC, Keyshawn Johnson, USC; 1996-Marcus Washington, Colorado, Herchell Troutman, Colorado; 1997-Shay Muirbrook, BYU, Steve Sarkisian, BYU, Kevin Lockett, Kansas State; 1998-Dat Nguyen, Texas A&M, Cade McNown, UCLA; 1999-Aaron Babino, Texas, Ricky Williams, Texas; 2000-D. J. Cooper, Arkansas, Cedric Cobbs, Arkansas; 2001-Chris Johnson, Kansas State, J. Cooper, Arkarisas, Cedric Coobs, Arkarisas, 2001-Chris Johnson, Karisas State, Jonathan Beasley, Kansas State; 2002-Roy Williams, Oklahoma, Quentin Criffin, Oklahoma; 2003-Cory Redding, Texas, Roy Williams, Texas; 2004-Josh Cooper, Mississippi, Eli Manning, Mississippi; 2005-Justin Harrell, Tennessee, Rick Clausen, Tennessee; 2006-DeMeco Ryans, Alabama, Brodie Croyle, Alabama; 2007-Will Herring, Auburn, Courtney Taylor, Auburn; 2008-William Moore, Missouri, Tony Temple, Missouri; 2009-Marshay Green, Mississippi; Dexter McCluster, Mississippi; 2009-Marshay Green, Mississippi; Dexter McCluster, Mississippi; 2010-Andre Sexton, Oklahoma State, Dexter McCluster, Mississippi, Dexter McCluster, Mississippi 2010-Andre Sexton, Oklahoma State, Dexter McCluster, Mississippi, 2011-Errence Toliver, LSU, Tyrann Mathieu, LSU; 2012-Tyler Wilson, Arkansas, Jake Bequette, Arkansas, 2013 - Johnny Manziel, Texas A&M, Dustin Harris, Texas A&M; 2014-Henry Josey, Missouri, Andrew Wilson, Missouri; 2015-Bryce Petty, Baylor, Taylor Young, Baylor; 2016-Jake Coker, Alabama, Cyrus Jones, Alabama; 2017-Troy Fumagalli, Wisconsin, T.J. Edwards, Wisconsin; 2018-J.T. Barrett, Ohio State, Damon Webb, Ohio State; 2019 – Trevor Lawrence, Clemson, Austin Bryant, Clemson; 2020-Journey Brown, Penn State, Micah Parsons, Penn State.

### Memorable Games:

1954: Rice took a 28-6 win over Alabama behind the record-setting running of Owl halfback Dicky Maegle, who had 265 yards and three scores. But one of the TD's remains one of the most memorable in college football history, the "benchtackle play" with Maegle awarded a 95-yard touchdown run when Alabama's Tommy Davis came off the bench to blindside the Owl All-American at the Crimson Tide 40-yard line.

1970: Notre Dame returned to bowl games after a 45-year self-imposed ban and faced off against top-ranked and unbeaten Texas. The Irish, led by quarterback Joe Theismann, led 17-14 late in the fourth quarter before the Longhorns scored late for a 21-17 win and an undisputed national title. The same teams met the following year, when the Irish ended Texas' 30-game winning streak with a 24-11 win, denying the Longhorns the AP national title.

2009: The final Classic staged in venerable Cotton Bowl Stadium became one of the most wide-open, with a record crowd of 88,175 watching Ole Miss outlast Texas Tech in the highest scoring game in Classic history, 47-34. The teams combined for a record 81 points.

2015: Michigan State erased a 20-point deficit in the final quarter and scored the game-winner with only 0:17 left in a 42-41 win over Baylor. Quarterback Connor

Cook led two late scoring drives to make it a six-point game, and Baylor's attempt to ice the game resulted in a blocked field goal that set up Cook's winning touchdown pass.

Tony Temple, TB, Missouri, 2008 – Rushed for 281 yards to erase the Classic's 54-year old rushing record and lift the Tigers to a 38-7 victory over Arkansas. Temple also scored four rushing touchdowns to set a bowl record.

Johnny Manziel, QB, Texas A&M, 2013 -- Recorded a bowl-record 516 total yards along with four touchdowns in leading the Aggies to a 41-13 win over Oklahoma. Manziel, who scored on a 23-yard run on the game's opening drive, set an FBS bowl record with 229 rush yards on 17 carries and completed 22-of-34 passes for 287 yards, becoming only the second player with 200 rush and pass yards in a bowl game.

Riley Patterson, PK, Memphis, 2020 - Set the all-time college bowl record for field goals with 6 against Penn State

#### Last Year's Game:

Date: December 28, 2019 · Site: Arlington, Texas · Stadium: AT&T Stadium · Attendance: 54.828

Score by Quarters Final	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Memphis 13	10	13	3	39
Penn State 7	28	10	8	53

#### Scoring:

First Quarter: Memphis - Riley Patterson 48 yd field goal (10:52). Penn State Journey Brown 32 yd run (Jake Pinegar PAT) (9:56). Memphis – Patrick Taylor 3 yd run (Patterson PAT) (7:44). Memphis – Patterson 37 yd FG (2:55). Second Quarter: Penn State – Devyn Ford 2 yd run (Pinegar PAT) (7:47). Penn State – Brown 56 yd run (Pinegar PAT) (5:51). Memphis – Kenneth Gainwell 1 yd

run (Patterson PAT) (3:15). Penn State - Jahan Dotson 4 yd pass from Sean Clifford (Pinegar kick) (0:51). Memphis – Patterson 44 yd FG (0:00).

Third Quarter: Memphis – Brady White 1 yd run (Patterson PAT) (12:16). Memphis – Patterson 51 yd FG (10:24). Penn State – Pinegar 45 yd FG (7:13). Memphis – Patterson 41 yd FG (3:32). Penn State – Garrett Taylor 15 yd interception return (Pinegar PAT) (0:38).

Fourth Quarter: Memphis – Patterson 42 yd FG (12:01). Penn State – Cain 1 yd run (Pat Freiermuth 2-point conversion pass from Clifford) (6:31).

Team Statistics:	Memphis	Penn State
First Downs	27	25
Rushes -Net Yards	33-63	53-396
Net Yards Passing	479	133
Passing (Comp-Att-Int)	33-53-2	11-20-1
Total Plays	86	73
Total Net Yards	542	529
Fumbles Lost	2-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	8-45	2-15
Time of Possession	32:42	27:18

## **Individual Statistics**

Memphis - Patrick Taylor 8-50, Kenneth Gainwell 9-34, Antonio Gibson 2-6. Kedarian Jones 1-2.

Calvin Austin III 2-(-6), Brady White 11-(-23).

Penn State – Journey Brown 16-202, Noah Cain 15-92, Ricky Slade 5-58, Sean Clifford 13-28, KJ Hamler 2-14, Devyn Ford 2-2.

#### PASSING

Memphis - Brady White 32-51-2, 454 yds; Kedarian Jones 1-1-0, 25 yds; Patrick Taylor 0-1-0, 0 yds. Penn State – Sean Clifford 11-20-1, 133 yds.

#### RECEIVING

Memphis - Damonte Coxie 8-132, Kenneth Gainwell 7-78, Antonio Gibson 6-99, Kedarian Jones 4-73, Calvin Austin III 3-39, Brady White 1-25, Tyce Daniel 1-9, Patrick Taylor 1-9, Traveon Samuel 1-8, Kameron Wilson 1-7. Penn State - Jahan Dotson 3-26, KJ Hamler 2-46, Pat Freiermuth 2-39, Daniel

George 2-15, Journey Brown 2-7.

#### **PUNTING**

Memphis - Adam Williams 3-33.0, 39 long. Penn State - Blake Gillikin 3-45.3, 59 long.



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## **Lockheed Martin Armed Forces**

Game Date: Dec, 31, 2020 Kickoff time (EST): 12 p.m.

TV & Radio Network: ESPN/GameDay Radio

Conference Tie-ins: Big Ten/American Athletic Mailing address: 505 Main Street, Suite 270,

Fort Worth, TX 76102

(o) 817-810-0012 (fax) 817-810-0252 Website: www.ArmedForcesBowl.com Facebook: facebook.com/ArmedForcesBowl Twitter: @ArmedForcesBowl

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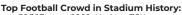
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Ticket prices: \$30 - \$125; Armed forces veterans and activeduty personnel receive free admittance via the Lockheed Martin Armed Forces Bowl corporate military ticket underwriting program (while supplies last).

Tailgate/RV: Bowl Office, 817-810-0012 or armedforcesbowl.com

Stadium Information: Amon G. Carter Stadium Capacity/Surface: 45,000 / Natural grass Physical address: 2850 Stadium Drive, Fort Worth, TX 76129 Stadium contact: Mark Cohen, 817-257-5394, m.cohen@tcu.edu Contact for ordering phone lines: Drew Harris, Media Contact,

drew@firstpitchpr.com
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Media Credentials and Parking: Apply online at www.ArmedForcesBowl.com. Confact Drew Harris at drew@ firstpitchpr.com with questions.



50,307 2009 Utah vs. TCU

Top 5 Crowds in Bowl Game History:

2018 Houston vs. Army West Point 2. 41,414 2009 Air Force vs. Houston 41.127 2008 Houston vs. Air Force 3 4 40,905 2007 California vs. Air Force 40,754 2012 Rice vs. Air Force

(all games except 2010 and 2011 played at Amon G. Carter Stadium. Fort Worth)





**Brant Ringler Executive Director** 



**Drew Harris Media Contact** 



Championship Trophy

Time

This Year's Bowl Activities (Tentative Schedule): Date / Event Place.

Saturday, January 4, 2020 Lockheed Martin Armed Forces Bowl Kickoff Amon G. Carter Stadium

Designated team hotels:

12:00 p.m.

Renaissance Worthington 200 Main Street Fort Worth, TX 76102 817-870-1000

1300 Houston St Fort Worth, TX 76102 817-535-6664

Omni Fort Worth

Lori Prestwood, contact 817-882-1720 Lori.A.Prestwood@marriott.com

Contact N/A

Designated media hotel:

Courtyard Fort Worth Marriott Blackstone (staffed beginning 12/31) 601 Main Street, Fort Worth, TX 76102, 817-885-8700

#### Lockheed Martin Armed Forces Bowl

Local airports: Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport (DFW); American, American Eagle, Delta, Frontier, United, US Airways, Alaska Airlines, Air Canada, British Airways, JetBlue, Spirit, Virgin America
Love Field (DAL): Southwest, Delta, United

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Local fourism bureaus: Jessica Dowdy, Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce,
jessicadowdy@fortworth.com 817-336-8791; Tracy Gilmour, Sundance Square, tgilmour@sundancesquare.com, 817.255.5740

#### Prominent area tourist attractions:

Fort Worth Cultural District, Fort Worth Zoo, Amon Carter Museum of American Art, Kimbell Art Museum, Fort Worth Museum of Science and History, Fort Worth Stockyards, Sundance Square Plaza

#### DIRECTIONS

#### >From Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport (DFW) to stadium:

(28.8 miles, approximately 37 minutes driving) Head southeast and take slight left toward S.International Pkwy. (0.2 miles), take ramp onto S. International Pkwy. (2.3 miles), continue onto TX-97 Spur (1.6 miles), keep right at fork, follow signs for TX-183 W/Ft Worth and merge onto TX-183W (10.4 miles), merge onto I-820 S (1.0 mi), slight left onto TX-121 S (7.1 miles), take exit on the left onto I-35W S/U.S. 287 S/U.S. -377 toward Waco (0.7 miles), take Exit S1 to merge onto I-30 W/U.S.-377 S toward Abilene (3.3 miles), take Exit 12A for South University Drive toward City Parks/Zoo/TCU (0.1 miles), keep right at the fork, follow signs for S University Dr./Ft Worth Zoo/TCU and merge onto S. University Dr. (1.6 miles), turn right onto W. Cantey St. (0.3 miles), turn right onto Stadium Drive and stadium will be on the left.

#### >From Dallas Love Field (DAL) to stadium:

(38 miles, approximately 54 minutes driving) Head southwest on Herb Kelleher Way toward Contrail Lane (0.3 miles), slight right to stay on Herb Kelleher Way (0.6 miles), take first right onto W. Mockingbird Lane (2.3 miles), turn right onto John W. Carpenter Fwy. N (0.5 miles), take ramp on the left onto TX-183 W (1.7 miles), slight left to stay on TX-183 W (signs for Fort Worth/DFW South Entry) (I84 miles), signt left to star (I.0 mi), slight left onto TX-121 S (7.1 miles), take exit on the left onto I-35W S/U.S. 287 (1.0 mi), slight let onto 1X-12 s (7.1 miles), take exit on the let onto 1-35w S/0.S. 287 s (V.S.-377 toward Waco (0.7 miles), take Exit 51 to merge onto 1-30 W/U.S.-377 s toward Abilene (3.3 miles), take Exit 12A for South University Drive toward City Parks/Zoo/TCU (0.1 miles), keep right at the fork, follow signs for S University Dr./Ft Worth Zoo/TCU and merge onto S. University Dr. (1.6 miles), turn right onto W. Cantey St. (0.3 miles), turn right onto Stadium Drive and stadium will be on the left.

>From Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport (DFW) to media hotel: (24.2

miles, approximately 30 minutes driving) Head southeast (0.1 miles) and take slight left toward S. International Pkwy. (0.1 miles), take ramp onto S. Inter- national Pkwy. (2.3 miles), continue onto TX-97 Spur (1.6 miles), keep right at fork and follow signs for TX-183 W/Fort Worth and merge onto TX-183 W (10.4 miles), merge onto I-820 S (1.0 miles), slight left onto TX-121 S (7.1 miles), take exit on left onto I-35W S/U.S. 287 S/U.S.-377 S toward Waco (0.7 miles), take Exit 52A for Texas 280 Spur toward Downtown (0.2 miles), merge onto TX-280 Spur (0.6 miles), turn right onto Main St., Marriott Courtyard Blackstone will be on the right.

>From Dallas Love Field (DAL) to media hotel:

(33.4 miles, approximately 46 minutes driving) Head southwest on Herb Kelleher Way toward Contrail Lane (0.3 miles), slight right to stay on Herb Kelleher Way (0.6 miles), take first right onto W. Mockingbird Lane (2.3 miles), turn right onto John W. Carpenter Fwy. N (0.5 miles), take ram on left onto TX-183 W (1.7 miles), slight left to stay on TX-183 W (signs for Fort Worth/DFW South entry) (18.4 miles), merge onto I-820 S (1.0 miles), slight left onto X-121 S (7.1 miles), take exit on the left onto I-35 W S/U.S. 287 S/U.S.-377 S toward Waco (0.7 miles), take Exit 52A for Texas Spur toward Downtown (0.2 miles), merge onto TX-280 Spur (0.6 miles), turn right onto Main St., Marriott Courtyard Blackstone will be on the right

#### >From media hotel to stadium:

(4.5 miles, approximately 11 minutes driving) Head southeast on Main St. toward E. 6th St. and take first right onto TX-280 Spur (0.3 miles), turn right onto W. 7th St. and take first left onto Macon St. (0.2 miles), take ramp onto I-30 W (1.9 miles), take Exit 12A for South University Drive toward City Parks/Zoo/TCU (0.1 miles), keep right at fork and follow signs for S. University Drive/Fort Worth Zoo/TCU and merge onto S. University Drive (1.6 miles), turn right onto W. Cantey St. (0.3 miles), turn right onto Stadium Drive and stadium will be on the left.

#### Other Trivia:

- The Lockheed Martin Armed Forces Bowl is the only bowl game that honors all branches of the U.S. Armed Forces and the only bowl game that has had all three service academies participate in the game. (Air Force in 2007, 2008, 2009, 2012 and 2015; Army in 2010, 2017 and 2018; and Navy in 2013 and 2016)

-Lockheed Martin Aeronautics, with facilities in the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex, became the title sponsor of the Armed Forces Bowl in early 2014.

The Lockheed Martin Armed Forces Bowl unveiled a new championship trophy in 2010, with actual battle-used metal forged into the trophy's structure. All five branches of the military are represented with their seals engraved on the backside of the trophy.

Since 2006, the Executive Committee of the Lockheed Martin Armed Forces Bowl has presented the Great American Patriot Award to an individual or group that is of high moral fiber and good character; has spent his or her career serving the common good of the United States; has gone beyond the call of duty to serve and protect his or her country; has proven dedication and loyalty in upholding the Constitution and the laws of the nation; and has worked tirelessly to make the U.S. a better and safer place for all its citizens.

The Football Writers Association of America (FWAA) and the Lockheed Martin Armed Forces Bowl initiated the Armed Forces Merit Award in 2012 to honor an individual and/or group. Nominations are accepted over the summer, with the selection process beginning in October. The Armed Forces Merit Award is selected by a panel of individuals from the FWAA and the Lockheed Martin Armed Forces Bowl.

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GAME HI	STORY		
Date		Attendance	TV Rating
	pital Bank Fort Worth Bow	1	_
12/23/03		38,028	ESPN
12/23/04		27,902	ESPN
Fort Wor	th Bowl		
12/23/05	Kansas 42, Houston 13	33,505	ESPN
Bell Heli	copter Armed Forces Bowl		
12/23/06	Utah 25, Tulsa 13	32,412	ESPN
12/31/07	California 42, Air Force 36	40,905	ESPN
12/31/08	Houston 34, Air Force 28	41,127	ESPN
12/31/09	Air Force 47, Houston 20	41,414	ESPN
12/30/10	Army 16, SMU 14	36,742	ESPN
12/30/11	BYU 24, Tulsa 21	30,258	ESPN
12/29/12	Rice 33, Air Force 14	40,754	ESPN
12/30/13	Navy 24, Middle Tennessee 6	39,246	1.1 ESPN
Lockhee	d Martin Armed Forces Boy	vl	
1/2/15	Houston 35, Pittsburgh 24	37,888	1.5 ESPN
12/29/15	California 55, Air Force 36	38,915	1.3 ESPN
12/23/16	Louisiana Tech 48, Navy 45	40,542	1.5 ESPN
12/23/17	Army 42, San Diego State 35	35,985	2.1 ESPN
12/22/18	Army 70, Houston 14	44,738	1.6 ESPN
1/4/20	Tulane 30, Southern Miss 13	38,513	ESPN

1/4/20	Tulane 30, Southern Miss 13	38,513	ESPN
Individua	I Awards: Starr MVP Award Winning Team	Starr	MVP Award Runner-Up
2003	Ryan Dinwiddie, QB, Boise Sta		ndon Hassell, QB, TCU
2004	Gino Guidugli, QB, Cincinnati	Josh	n Davis, WR, Marshall
2005	Jason Swanson, QB, Kansas		n Kolb, QB, Houston
2006	Louis Sakoda, P/PK, Utah		l Smith, QB, Tulsa
2007	Kevin Riley, QB, California		un Carney, QB, Air Force
2008	Bryce Beall, RB, Houston		d Tew, RB, Air Force
2009	Asher Clark, RB, Air Force		n Carrier, WR, Houston
2010	Stephen Anderson, LB, Army		us Johnson, WR, SMU
2011	Cody Hoffman, WR, BYU		ter McCoil, DB, Tulsa
2012	Jordan Taylor, WR, Rice		in Niklaas, LB, Air Force
2013	Keenan Reymolds, QB, Navy		Barber, LB, Middle Tennessee
2015	Kenneth Farrow, RB, Houston		d Voytik, QB, Pittsburgh
2015	Jared Goff, QB, California		on Roberts, QB, Air Force
2016	Trent Taylor, WR, Louisiana Tec		n Abey, QB, Navy
2017	Ahmad Bradshaw, QB, Army		naad Penny, RB, San Diego State
2018	Kelvin Hopkins Jr., QB, Army West Po		ello Brooker, TE, Houston
2019	Justin McMillan, QB, Tulane	Que	z Watkins, WR, USM

#### **Memorable Games:**

- 2003: The inaugural game, called the PlainsCapital Bank Fort Worth Bowl, featured two top-25 schools with double-digit regular-season win totals. Boise State outlasted TCU 34-31 to win a bowl game on the road for the first time in school history.
- 2009: The game featured only the sixth major college game since 1996 with kickoff return touchdowns on consecutive plays (none had been in a bowl game). Air Force also intercepted Houston's Case Keenum six times, tying a bowl record for pass interceptions. Air Force went on to win 47-20 over Houston.
- 2010: Sparked by a 55-yard fumble return by defensive end Josh McNary during the opening minutes of play, Army completed its first winning season since 1996 by defeating SMU 16-14 in front of a sold-out stadium-record of 36,742 at Gerald J. Ford Stadium.
- 2011: Cody Hoffman's third touchdown reception of the game, with 11 seconds left in the contest, lifted BYU to a 24-21 win over Tulsa. BYU drove 48 yards in 12 plays during a 4:08 scoring drive as Hoffman caught a 2-yard TD pass from quarterback Riley Nelson to secure the win.
- 2015: Houston capped a 29-point fourth quarter with a two-point conversion to seal a 35-34 victory over Pittsburgh with just 0:59 left. The comeback, the largest ever in a bowl that didn't go to overtime, saw the Cougars recover two onside kicks in a row to stun the Panthers.
- 2016: Jonathan Barnes kicked a 32-yard field goal as time expired as Louisiana Tech beat Navy, 48-45, in the highest scoring game in Lockheed Martin Armed Forces Bowl history. Navy tied the score at 45-45 with less than four minutes remaining in the game.
- 2017: For the second straight year, the game down to the final seconds, as the Army West Point Black Knights scored 14 points in the final 18 seconds to earn a 42-35 victory over San Diego State. As a team, Army ran for 440 yards. The Aztecs' Rashaad Penny rushed for 221 yards and four touchdowns on 14 carries.
- 2018: Army West Point matched an all-time, all-bowl record for points by one team (70) and also equaled the all-time bowl record for margin of victory (56).

#### **Top Individual Performances:**

- Rashaad Penny, RB, San Diego State Closed his career by running for a bowlrecord 221 yards on just 14 carries, with a LMAFB-best four touchdowns before becoming a first-round draft pick in April.
- Jared Goff, QB, California, 2015 Threw for 467 yards and six touchdowns, breaking Aaron Rodgers Cal record for passing yards in a bowl game. Goff was 25 of 37 with no interceptions.
- Ryan Dinwiddie, QB, Boise State, 2003 In the inaugural bowl, threw three touchdown passes, including an 18- yarder to Derek Schouman in the final

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- minutes, to lead the Broncos to a 34-31 win over hometown favorite TCU. Kyle Van Noy, LB, Brigham Young, 2011 Recorded 10 tackles including five for losses and two sacks, and also forced a fumble in BYU's narrow 24-21 win over TCU. He led a Cougar defense that held the Golden Hurricane, which had been averaging over 200 rush yards per game, to only 37 yards on the ground.
- Jason Swanson, QB, Kansas, 2005 Threw four touchdown passes, three of them of 30 yards or more, in leading the Jayhawks to a 42-13 win over Houston.
- Cody Hoffman,WR, Brigham Young, 2011 Caught three touchdown passes from Riley Nelson, the last one coming with only 11 seconds left, as the Cougars rallied for a 24-21 win over Tulsa. Hoffman wound up with eight catches for 122 yards.
- Jordan Taylor, WR, Rice, 2012 Had nine catches for 153 yards and three touchdowns, two of them coming in the second half in helping the Owls wrap up a 33-14 win over Air Force. Taylor's scores covered 16, 22 and 34 yards. Trent Taylor, WR, Louisiana Tech, 2016 Set bowl records with 12 receptions and
- Trent Taylor, WR, Louisiana Tech, 2016 Set bowl records with 12 receptions and 233 yards and tallied two touchdown receptions in the Bulldog's 48-45 final-second victory over Navy.

  Kelvin Hopkins Jr., OB, Army West Point, 2018 Set a bowl record with five
- Kelvin Hopkins Jr., QB, Army West Point, 2018 Set a bowl record with five rushing touchdowns and totaled 170 rushing yards on 11 carries as Army West Point matched an all-bowl record with 70 points.

Game Date: Dec. 31, 2020 Kickoff time (EST): 4:00 p.m TV & Radio Network: ESPN Conference Tie-ins: Big 12, SEC

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Stadium Information: Liberty Bowl Memorial Stadium

Capacity/Surface: 57,266 / AstroTurf Physical address: 335 South Hollywood Street,

Press box phone: TBA / Wi-fi available

Memphis, TN 38104

Stadium contact: Thomas Carrier, 901-729-4344,

Thomas.Carrier@spectraxp.com To order phone lines, contact AT&T at 800-766-9115.

Media Credentials and Parking: online at www. autozonelibertybowl.org/media-center/credential-request

## Top Football Crowd in Stadium History:

63,816 2007 Mississippi State vs. UCF Top 5 Crowds in Bowl Game History: 63,816 2007 Mississippi State vs. UCF

2009 2. 62,742 East Carolina vs. Arkansas 3. 61,497 1991 Air Force vs. Mississippi State 4. 61,136 2016 Arkansas vs. Kansas State 60,128 1989 Ole Miss vs. Air Force (all games at Liberty Bowl Memorial Stadium)





Steve Ehrhart **Executive Director** 



**Harold Graeter** Media Contact



Bowl Bell Trophy

#### This Year's Bowl Activities (Tentative Schedule):

Time (CST) Date / Event Place

All events other than the bowl game are TBD.

#### Thursday, December 31, 2020

62nd AutoZone Liberty Bowl Liberty Bowl Memorial Stadium

#### Designated team hotels:

SEC - The Peabody Hotel 149 Union Avenue Memphis, TN 38103 901-529-4000 Debbie Butterick

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Big 12 -- Sheraton Memphis Downtown 250 North Main Street Memphis, TN 38103 901-527-7300 Laura Hamblen, Ihamblen@ sheratonmemphisdowntown.com

#### Designated media hotel:

TRD

Local airport: Memphis International Airport; Allegiant Air, American, Delta, Frontier, Southwest, United

Local tourism bureau: Memphis Tourism, 901-543-5305, Regena Bearden, contact, regenabearden@memphistravel.com

#### Prominent area tourist attractions:

Graceland, Beale Street, National Civil Rights Museum, Sun Studios, STAX Museum, Pink Palace Museum, Memphis Zoo, Bass Pro Shops at The Pyramid

#### DIRECTIONS

#### >From main arrival airport to stadium:

Exit airport then head west on Winchester Rd. (0.2mi); Continue straight, merging onto Jim McGehee Pkwy (0.3 mi). Continue onto Plough Blvd (1.1 mi.) Then continue straight onto Airways Blvd. (3 mi). Continue onto East Parkway South (0.8 mi), turn right onto Central Ave. (0.5 miles), at 2nd light, turn right onto South Hollywood St. (0.3 mi), Liberty Bowl Memorial Stadium will be on the right. Note: On game day media parking will be in Silver Lot 4, enter from Access 11 on Southern Ave

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## >From main arrival airport to media hotel:

TRD

#### >From media hotel to stadium:

TRD

#### Other Trivia:

bowl game.

- The Liberty Bowl was actually founded in another city -- in Philadelphia, where the first game was played in 1959 and matched Penn State against Alabama, coached by Bear Bryant.
- Four Heisman Trophy winners have played in the Liberty Bowl -- Terry Baker, Ernie Davis, Doug Flutie and Bo Jackson
- The 1964 game was played in Atlantic City, N.J., at the Atlantic City Convention Center, making the Liberty Bowl the first-ever indoor college bowl game. The bowl moved to its current Memphis home in 1965.
- The 1968 game matched two football icons on the field. Archie Manning was the quarterback for Ole Miss and Frank Beamer was a defensive back for Virginia Tech -In 2018, the AutoZone Liberty Bowl is celebrating its 60th year. It is America's 7th
- oldest bowl game. -2020 marks the AutoZone Liberty Bowl's 62nd year. It is America's 7th oldest

#### Major Media in the area:

Memphis Commercial Appeal Memphis Flyer WREG-TV (CBS) WATN-TV (ABC) WMC-TV Sports 56 WHBQ Radio WLMT-TV Memphis Business Journal WMC-TV (NBC) The Daily Memphian ESPN Radio Memphis 92.9 FM 600 WREC-AM Radio WHBO-TV (Fox)

GAME HISTORY				
Date	Result	Attendance	TV	
Liberty I	Bowl			
12/19/59	Penn State 7, Alabama 0	36,211	NBC	
12/17/60	Penn State 41, Oregon 12	16,624	NBC	
12/16/61	Syracuse 15, Miami 14	15,712	NBC	
12/15/62	Oregon State 6, Villanova 0	17,047	NBC	
12/21/63	Mississippi State 16, North Car	rolina State 12	8,309	
NBC				
12/19/64	Utah 32, West Virginia 6	6,059	ABC	
12/18/65	Ole Miss 13, Auburn 7	38,607	ABC	
12/10/66	Miami 14, Virginia Tech 7	39,101	ABC	
12/16/67	North Carolina State 14, Georgia 7	35,054	ABC	
12/14/68	Ole Miss 34, Virginia Tech 17	46,206	ABC	
12/13/69	Colorado 47, Alabama 33	50,042	ABC	
12/12/70	Tulane 17, Colorado 3	44,460	ABC	
12/20/71	Tennessee 14, Arkansas 13	45,410	ABC	
12/18/72	Georgia Tech 31, Iowa State 30	50,021	ABC	
12/17/73	North Carolina State 31, Kansas 18	50,011	ABC	
12/16/74	Tennessee 7, Maryland 3	51,284	ABC	
12/22/75	USC 20, Texas A&M 0	51,129	ABC	
12/20/76	Alabama 36, UCLA 6	52,736	ABC	
12/19/77	Nebraska 21, North Carolina 17	49,456	ABC	
12/23/78	Missouri 20, LSU 15	53,064	ABC	
12/22/79	Penn State 9, Tulane 6	50,021	ABC	
12/27/80	Purdue 28, Missouri 25	53,667	ABC	
12/30/81	Ohio State 31, Navy 28	43,216	USA	
12/29/82	Alabama 21, Illinois 15	54,123	ESPN	
12/29/83	Notre Dame 19, Boston College 18	48,071	ESPN	
12/27/84	Auburn 21, Arkansas 15	50,180	ESPN	
12/27/85	Baylor 21, LSU 7	40,186	ESPN	
12/29/86	Tennessee 21, Minnesota 14	51,357	ESPN	
12/29/87	Georgia 20, Arkansas 17	53,240	ESPN	
12/28/88	Indiana 34, South Carolina 10		ESPN	
12/28/89	Ole Miss 42, Air Force 29	60,128	ESPN ESPN	
12/27/90 12/29/91	Air Force 23, Ohio State 11	32,262	ESPN	
	Air Force 38, Mississippi State 15	61,497	ESPN	
12/31/92	Ole Miss 13, Air Force 0	47,602	ESPIN	

GAME HIS	Result	Attendance	TV
12/28/93 12/31/94 12/30/95 12/27/96	Liberty Bowl Louisville 18, Michigan State 7 Illinois 30, East Carolina 0 East Carolina 19, Stanford 13 Syracuse 30, Houston 17	21,097 46,212 47,307 49,163	ESPN ESPN ESPN ESPN
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Jay Huffman, Penn State	1960	Dick Hoak, Penn State
Dick Easterly, Syracuse	1962	Terry Baker, Oregon State
Ode Burrell, Mississippi State	1964	Ernest Allen, Utah
Tom Bryan, Auburn	1966	Jimmy Cox, Miami, Fla.
		Steve Hindman, Ole Miss
Bob Anderson, Colorado		David Abercrombie, Tulane
Joe Ferguson, Arkansas		Jim Stevens, Georgia Tech
		Randy White, Maryland
		Berry Krauss, Alabama
		James Wilder, Missouri
		Mark Herrmann, Purdue
		Jeremiah Castille, Alabama
		Bo Jackson, Auburn
		Jeff Francis, Tennessee
		Dave Schnell, Indiana
		Rob Perez, Air Force
		Cassius Ware, Ole Miss
		Johnny Johnson, Illinois
		Malcolm Thomas, Syracuse
		Shaun King, Tulane
		Cecil Sapp, Colorado State
		LaTerance Dunbar, TCU
		Stefan LeFors, Louisville
		Blake Mitchell, South Carolina
		Ventrell Jenkins, Kentucky
		Latavius Murray, UCF
		Trey Watts, Tulsa
		Kyle Allen, Texas A&M
		Trenton Thompson, Georgia
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#### **Memorable Games:**

1982: In the final game of Bear Bryant's legendary career, Alabama sent the coach out a winner with a 21-15 victory over Illinois.

2004: In a matchup of two top-10-ranked teams, seventh-ranked Louisville and 10th-ranked Boise State locked up in the highest-scoring game in AutoZone Liberty Bowl history. The Cardinals finally prevailed in a 44-40 shootout 2009: In the first overtime game in Liberty Bowl history, Arkansas posted a 20-17

victory over East Carolina. 2017: For the first time in the Bowl's history, the hometown Memphis Tigers played in the AutoZone Liberty Bowl.

### **Top Individual Performances:**

Terry Baker, QB, Oregon State, 1962 -- The Heisman Trophy winner provided the only score in the game and did it in incredible style, breaking a 99-yard run for a touchdown as Oregon State won 6-0 over Villanova. The run still stands as an all-time record for any bowl game.

Bob Anderson, RB, Colorado, 1969 -- Anderson set bowl-game records for rushing, rushing touchdowns and points by running for 254 yards and three scores in leading the Buffaloes to a 47-33 win over Alabama.

Randy White, DL, Maryland, 1974 -- Later an All-Pro defensive lineman for the

Dallas Cowboys, White set a bowl record for solo tackles with a dozen against Tennessee, also the Volunteers did beat the Terrapins in a 7-3 struggle. White was later named to both the College Football and Pro Football Halls of Fame. Dak Prescott, QB, Mississippi State, 2013 -- Ran for two touchdowns and passed for three more, setting a bowl record for touchdowns responsible for, while throwing for 283 yards and rushing for 78 in the Bulldogs' 44-7 win over Rice. Prescott led MSU to the biggest margin of victory in AutoZone Liberty Bowl history.

#### Last Year's Game:

The AutoZone Liberty Bowl celebrated its 61st anniversary as a crowd of 50,515 watched nationally ranked Navy square off against Kansas State. The Midshipmen were ranked 21st in the AP Poll with a 10-2 record and a win over the Army in the annual Army-Navy game. K-State head coach Chris Klieman led the Wildcats to the Bowl in his first season with an 8-4 record. Only 3 points were scored in the first quarter, coming on a 21-yard field goal by Bijan Nichols. But the offensive pace picked up in the second quarter. K-State's Phillip Brooks had an electrifying 66-yard punt return for a touchdown, that put the Wildcats in the lead 7-3. But Navy answered back, as Perry completed a 27-yard touchdown pass to Keoni Makekau. The TD capped off an 8-play 69-yard drive and put Navy back on top 10-7. K-State responded, as Blake Lynch booted a 39-yard field goal and the game was tied 10-10 at halftime.

The game's defensive tussle continued in the second half. Just one touchdown was scored in the third quarter. Navy opened the quarter with a 9-play, 66-yard drive that ended with Chance Warren running 20 yards for a touchdown that put Navy back in the lead 17-10. Going into the game, Navy's option offense garnered most of the attention. But through three quarters, it was the Navy defense that caused K-State the most problems. The Midshipmen "D" held the Wildcats to just 73 total yards.

Facing a 7-point deficit and only 15 minutes left to play, the Wildcats leaned heavily on quarterback Skylar Thompson make a comeback. And Skylar Thompson delivered. With just over five minutes to play, Thompson finished off a 6-play, 79-yard drive with a 1-yard run into the endzone to tie the game at 17. Now, all eyes were back on the Navy offense and quarterback Malcolm Perry. With less than 30 seconds left on the clock, Navy set up the winning score on a pass, not by Perry, but instead by C. J. Williams. On fourth-and-3 from the Kansas State 46, Navy gambled. Perry took the snap and pitched to Williams who completed the halfback option pass to a wide-open Chance Warren for a 41-yard gain to the K-State 5-yard line. Perry spiked the ball to set up a last-second field goal attempt to win the game. Bijan Nichols booted a 23-yard field goal with two seconds remaining to give Navy a 20-17 win over K-State. Perry was named the game's MVP. In addition to the impressive attendance, the 61st AutoZone Liberty Bowl was watched by more than 5.5 million viewers on ESPN.

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Navy	3	7	7	3	20
Kansas State	0	10	0	7	17

#### Scoring:

First Quarter: Navy- Bijan Nichols 21 yard field goall Second Quarter: KSU- Phillip Brooks 66 yard punt return (Blake Lynch kick), Keoni-Kordell Mahekau 27 yard pass from Malcolm, Navy-Perry (Bijan Nichols kick) KSU- Blake Lynch 39 yard field goal

kick), KSU- Blake Lynch 39 yard field goal Third Quarter: Navy-Chance Warren 20 yard run (Bijan Nichols kick), Fourth Quarter: Navy- Chance Warren 20 yard run (Bijan Nichols kick), Fourth Quarter: KSU- Skylar Thompson 1 yard run (Blake Lynch kick), Navy- Bijan Nichols 23 yard field goal

Team Statistics:	Navy	KSU
First Downs	19	10
Rushes - Net Yards	54-323-1	27-46-1
Net Yards Passing	373	333
Passing (Comp-Att-In	t)	6-9-0 10-14-0
Total Plays	98	124
Total Net Yards	421	170
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	3-1
Penalties-Yards	7-55	5-40

## **Arizona Bowl**

Game Date: Dec. 31, 2020 Kickoff time (EST): 4:00 p.m.

TV & Radio Network: CBS Sports Network

Conference Tie-ins: Mountain West / Mid-American Conference

Mailing address: 147 North Stone Avenue, Tucson, AZ 85701

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Team hosts: Bob Logan - Mountain

Jesse Soto Mid-American Conference

Ticket prices: TBD

Tailgate/RV: Information available at www.TheArizonaBowl.com

**Stadium Information:** Arizona Stadium Capacity / Surface: 57,400 / FieldTurf

Physical address: 545 N. National Championship Dr., Tucson, AZ

Stadium contact: Suzy Mason. masons@arizona. edu; (o) 520-621-6484

Contact for ordering phone lines: Suzy Mason. Masons@arizona.edu; (o) 520-621-6484

Media Credentials and Parking: Online at www.NovaArizonaBowl.com

Top Football Crowd in Stadium History: 59 920 1996 Arizona vs. Arizona State

Top 5 Crowds in Bowl Game History: 39,132 2017 Utah State vs New Mexico State

36,892 2019 Wyoming vs. Georgia State 33,898 2016 South Alabama vs. Air Force Academy

32,368 2018 Arkansas State vs. Nevada

20.425 2015 Nevada vs. Colorado (Inaugural Bowl Game)

This Year's Bowl Activities (Tentative Schedule): Date / Event Place

Sunday, December 31, 2020

Arizona Stadium Arizona Bowl 4:00 p.m.

Designated team hotels:

Mountain West-JW Marriott Starr Pass 3800 W. Starr Pass Blvd Tucson, AZ 85745 (520) 792-3500

Mid-American Conference-Westin La Paloma Resort 3800 E Sunrise Dr Tucson, AZ 85718 (520) 742-6000

Time

Designated media hotel:

AC Marriott 51 E. Broadway Blvd Tucson, AZ (520) 385-7111





Kym Adair **Executive Director** 



**Eric Rhodes** Media Contact

#### Arizona Bowl

**Local airport:** Tucson International Airport (TUS); Alaska Airlines, American Airlines, Delta, Southwest, United, US Airways

Local tourism bureau: Visit Tucson, www.visittucson.org

#### Prominent area tourist attractions:

Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum, Sabino Canyon, Pima Air & Space Museum, Mission San Xavier Del Bac, The Gaslight Theatre, Saguaro National Park, Tohono Chul Park, Reid Park Zoo, Tucson Botanical Gardens, Franklin Museum, Old Tucson

#### DIRECTIONS

#### >From main arrival airport to stadium:

Go northeast on S. Tucson Blvd. toward East Airport Drive (0.2 miles), take S. Tucson Blvd. toward Airport exit (2.8 miles), S. Tucson Blvd. becomes E. Benson Hwy. (0.6 miles), turn slight right onto S. Kino Parkway (3.8 miles), S. Kino Parkway becomes North Campbell Ave. (0.4 miles), turn left onto East 6th Street (0.2) miles, take second right onto N. National Championship Drive and the stadium will be directly ahead. Total travel time is approximately 15 minutes.

#### >From main arrival airport to media hotel:

Head southeast toward E Corona Rd; Sharp left onto S Tucson Blvd; Continue onto E Benson Hwy; Turn right onto S Campbell Ave/Kino Pkwy/South Kino Pkwy Continue to follow South Kino Pkwy; Make a U-turn; Use the right lane to merge onto I-10 W via the ramp to Phoenix; Use the right lane to take exit 258 toward Congress St/St Marys Rd; Use the right lane to merge onto S Freeway; Turn right onto W Congress St; Continue straight onto W Broadway Blvd; Destination will be on the left.

#### >From media hotel to stadium:

Head east on E Broadway Blvd toward S 5th Ave; Turn left onto N Euclid Ave; Turn right onto E 6th St; Turn left onto N Cherry Ave/National Championship Dr.

#### Other Trivia:

-The Arizona Bowl was sanctioned by the NCAA in March 2015 and the inaugural game was played on December 30, 2015.

-In its inaugural year, the Arizona Bowl hosted two teams from the Mountain West.

-The bowl's philanthropic mission gives 100% of its net proceeds back to Southern Arizona Charities. In five years of existence, the Arizona Bowl has given over \$4 million to charity.

#### Major Media in the area:

Arizona Daily Star
KGUN-TV 9 (ABC)
KOLD-TV 13 (CBS)
Associated Press Phoenix
Fox Sports Arizona
Fox Sports Arizona

#### Arizona Bowl

GAME HIS Date Inagural C	Result	Attendance	TV Rating
12/29/15	Nevada 28. Colorado State 23	20.425	N/A
12/30/16	Air Force 45, South Alabama 21	33,868	N/A
12/30/17	New Mexico State 26, Utah State 20	39,132	CBSSN
12/29/18	Nevada 16, Arkansas State 13- OT	32,368	CBSSN
12/31/19	Wyoming 38, Georgia State 17	33,898	CBSSN

12/31/19	Wyoming 38, Georgia State 17	33,898	CBSSN
Individu Game	al Awards: Offensive Player of the Game	Defensive Player	of the
2015 2016 Force	James Butler RB, Nevada Arion Worthman QB, Air Force	lan Seau DE, Nevad Weston Steelhamm	
2017 State	Larry Rose III, RB, New Mexico State	Leon McQuaker, LB	, New Mexico
2018 State	Ty Gangi, QB, Nevada	BJ Edmonds, Safety	, Arkansas
2019 Wyomii	Xazavian Halladay, RB, Wyoming ng	Allijah Halliburton, I	OB,

#### Memorable Games:

- 2015: The inaugural game was held on December 29, 2015, between the Nevada Wolf Pack and the Colorado State Rams. It was to be played between teams from Conference USA and the Mountain West, with the Sun Belt as a secondary tie-in. However, due to a lack of bowl-eligible teams to meet these tie-ins, the game was ultimately played between Mountain West teams, marking the first time since 1979 that two teams from the same conference appeared in a non-championship bowl.
- 2017: Utah State's Savon Scarver returned a kickoff 96 yards for a touchdown in the first quarter, then New Mexico State's Jason Huntley took the ensuing kickoff 100 yards for a score.
- 2018: Nevada took what looked to be the winning lead with just 1:06 left on the clock, but Arkansas State tied the game with a field goal as regulation expired. The Red Wolves kicked a successful field goal in their overtime possession, but Nevada walked it off with an 11- yard touchdown pass to Reagan Roberson.

#### Top Individual Performances:

Xazavian Valladay, RB, Wyoming, 2019 – Wyoming's star back shone bright breaking off several big gains and capping his season with a stellar 208 yards and a touchdown on 26 carries. The X factor added 91 yards and a score receiving to capture NOVA Home Loans Arizona Bowl Offensive MVP honors.

James Butler, RB, Nevada, 2015 – The 5-foot-9, 200-pound back looked like a bowling ball on the winning touchdown run, but he also showcased his speed throughout a 24-carry, 189-yard rushing effort. Nevada passed for only 74 yards, so they needed every bit of Butler's production on the ground. He averaged 7.9 yards per carry and scored two touchdowns, making this an easy selection.

Elijah Mitchell, DB, Nevada, 2015 -- Mitchell's 96-yard kickoff return for a touchdown gave Nevada a 19-10 lead late in the second quarter. It was the Wolf Pack's first kickoff return for a touchdown since 1998, and it ended up being the difference in this win.

## Last Year's Game:

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	ОТ	Final
Arkansas State	0	7	0	3	3	13
Nevada	0	3	0	7	6	16

#### Scoring:

Team Statistics:	WYO	GSU
First Downs	24	16
Rush-Yds	47-290	38-199
Passing Yds	234	156
Cmp-Att-Yd-INT	13-27-1	11-26-1
Total Yards	524	355
Time of possession	33:51	26:09



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Game Date: Dec. 31, 2020 Kickoff time (EST): 6:00 p.m.
TV & Radio Network: ESPN and ESPN Radio

Conference Tie-ins: Big 12, SEC Mailing address: NRG Stadium, Two NRG Park, Houston, TX 77054 (o) 832-667-2000 (fax) 832-667-2055

Website: www.thetexasbowl.com Facebook: facebook.com/TexasBowl

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Team host contact: Blaine Foreman Director of Events and Operations (o) 832-667-2012 (c) 409-719-7322 blaine.foreman@lsse.net

Ticket prices: TBD

Stadium Information: NRG Stadium Capacity/Surface: 70,000 / Artificial Turf Physical address: Two NRG Park, Houston, TX 77054

Contact for ordering phone lines: Allie LeClair, 832-667-2050, allie.leclair@houstontexans.com

Press box phone: N/A / Wi-fi available

Media Credentials and Parking: Allie LeClair. 832-667-2050, allie.leclair@houstontexans.com

Top Football Crowd in Stadium History:

72,025 2019 Houston Texans vs. New England Patriots

Top 5 Crowds in Bowl Game History:

71,307 2015 Texas Tech vs. LSU Arkansas vs. Texas 71,115 2014 2. 3. 69,441 2009 Navy vs. Missouri 4 68,415 2019 Texas A&M vs. Oklahoma State 68,412 2016 Kansas State vs. Texas A&M





David Fletcher **Executive Director** 



Allie LeClair **Media Contact** 



Championship Trophy

This Year's Bowl Activities (Tentative Schedule): Date / Event Place

Thursday, December 31, 2020

Texas Bowl NRG Stadium 6:00 p.m.

Designated team hotels:

Big 12 - Westin Galleria SEC - Hilton Americas

Designated media hotel:

Aloft Galleria

Local airport: George Bush Intercontinental Airport; American, Delta, United, US Airways, Spirit, Alaska Airlines, Frontier, Air Canada, AeroMexico, Air France, British Airways

Houston Hobby Airport; Southwest, American, Delta, AirTran, JetBlue

Local tourism bureau: Greater Houston Convention and Visitors Bureau, www. visithoustontexas.com

Prominent area tourist attractions: NASA Space Center Houston, Battleship Texas, San Jacinto Monument, Moody Gardens and Mansion, Houston Zoo, Downtown Aquarium, Kemah Boardwalk

#### **DIRECTIONS**

#### >From main arrival airport to stadium:

From George Bush Intercontinental: Go south on I-59, merge and continue south on Hwy. 288, exit onto I-610 East, exit at Kirby St., and turn right onto Kirby, Reliant Stadium will be on the right.

#### Other Trivia:

In 11 of the 14 years of its existence, the Texas Bowl has welcomed a home-state team. Last year, Texas A&M beat the Oklahoma State Cowboys 24-21. Rutgers beat Kansas State 37-10 in 2006 in the inaugural game, and the only other games that haven't featured a Texas team came in 2009 when Navy beat Missouri 35-13 and in 2013 when Syracuse beat Minnesota 21-17.

#### Major Media in the area:

<b>GAME HIS</b>	TORY		
Date	Result	Attendance	TV Rating
Texas Bov	vI		
12/28/06 NFL	Rutgers 37, Kansas State 10	52,210	1.42
12/28/07 Net.	TCU 20, Houston 13	62,097	NFL
12/30/08 12/31/09 FSPN	Rice 38, Western Michigan 14 Navy 35, Missouri 13	58,880 69,441	NFL Net. 2.1
12/29/10	Illinois 38, Baylor 14	68,211	3.08 ESPN
Meineke ( 12/31/11 12/28/12 12/27/13	Car Care Bowl of Texas Texas A&M 33, Northwestern 2 Texas Tech 34, Minnesota 31 Syracuse 21, Minnesota 17	2 50,386 32,327	68,411 2.7 ESPN 3.4 ESPN 2.8 ESPN
<b>AdvoCare</b> 12/27/14 12/29/15 12/28/16	V100 Texas Bowl Arkansas 31, Texas 7 LSU 56, Texas Tech 27 Kansas State 33, Texas A&M	71,115 70,307 28	3.5 ESPN 3.0 ESPN 68,412 2.2 ESPN
	Sports + Outdoors Texas Bo Texas 33, Missouri 16 Baylor 45, Vanderbilt 38 Aggies 24, Oklahoma State 21	67,820 51,104 68,415	2.07 ESPN 2.07 ESPN 2.8 ESPN
Individual	Awards: Most Valuable Player Ray Rice, Rutgers		
2007 2008	Andy Dalton, TCU Chase Clement, Rice		

#### **Memorable Games:**

Ricky Dobbs, Navy

Mikel Leshoure, Illinois

Ryan Tannehill, Texas A&M Seth Doege, Texas Tech Terrel Hunt, Syracuse

Brandon Allen, Arkansas Leonard Fournette, LSU

Jesse Ertz, Kansas State Michael Dickson, Texas

Charlie Brewer, Baylor

Kellen Mond, Texas A&M

2009

2010

2011

2012 2013 2014

2015 2016

2017 2018

2019

- 2018: Charlie Brewer led the Baylor Bears to a 45-38 victory over Vanderbilt, and in the process set a new Texas Bowl record with 384 passing yards. Baylor and the Vanderbilt shattered another Texas Bowl record with a combined 1,241 total yards.
- 2015: In a record-setting and MVP performance, LSU RB Leonard Fournette set the Texas Bowl individual scoring record with 30 points and the Texas Bowl all-purpose yards record with 256 yards. Fournette finished the game with 29 carries for 212 rushing yards and four rushing touchdowns and a 44-yard touchdown reception for five total TDs.
- 2014: In a rematch of former Southwest Conference rivals, Arkansas rolled to an easy 31-7 win over Texas in front of a Texas Bowl record 71,115 fans Brandon Allen had a pair of TD passes for the Razorbacks in their first bowl appearance in three years.
- 2013: Brisly Estime's 70-yard punt return in the final two minutes set up quarterback Terrel Hunt's 12-yard scramble with 1:14 left, lifting Syracuse to a 21-17 victory over Minnesota.
- 2011: Paced by the 329-yard passing performance of quarterback Ryan Tannehill, Texas A&M wins its final game as a Big 12 Conference member in holding off Northwestern 33-22.
- 2010: Robert Griffin III, who would win the Heisman Trophy as the nation's top collegiate player one year later, leads Baylor to its first bowl appearance in 16 years, but the Bears fall to Illinois 38-14.
- 2007: Andy Dalton and TCU hold off a late charge by Case Keenum and the hometown-favorite Houston Cougars as the Horned Frogs take a 20-13 win.

- Top Individual Performances: Charlie Brewer, QB, Baylor, 2018 Threw 384 passing yards and rushed 16 times for 109 yards to lead Baylor to a 45-38 win over Vanderbilt
- Leonard Fournette, RB, LSU, 2015 -- Rushed for 212 yards on 29 carries and scored four rushing touchdowns and one 44-yard receiving touchdown leading LSU to a 56-27 victory over Texas Tech Ryan Tannehill , QB, Texas A&M, 2011 – Threw for 329 yards and a score, hitting
- 270of-40 passes in leading the Aggies to a win over Northwestern in their last game as a Big 12 Conference member
- Mikel Leshoure, RB, Illinois, 2010 Rushed for 184 yards on 29 carries and scored
- three touchdowns in leading Illinois to a 38-14 win over Baylor Ricky Dobbs, QB, Navy, 2009 Posted the biggest rushing-and-passing outing in bowl history, running for 166 yards and three touchdowns and throwing for 130 yards and another score in a 35-13 victory over Missouri

#### Last Year's Game:

In last year's matchup between the Texas A&M Aggies and the Oklahoma State Cowboys, the Cowboys got a quick start to the game scoring two touchdowns in the first quarter, but the Aggies quickly rallied and came back from a 14-point deficit to beat the Cowboys 24-21.

The Cowboys took the lead early in the first quarter with two touchdowns and lead by seven going into halftime. The Aggies offense tied the game up in the third quarter with a 10-yard touchdown pass to Jhamon Ausbon and with a quick start to the fourth quarter, Aggie QB Kellen Mond ran for 67 yards to give the Aggies a 21-14 lead. After the Aggies added a 24-yard field goal, Cowboys' Braydon Johnson caught a five-yard touchdown reception to cut the lead, but the Aggies secured the victory by recovering the Cowboys' onside kick with less than a minute left.

Mond, who threw for 95 yards and ran for a career-high 117 yards with one touchdown, was named the 2019 Texas Bowl MVP. The Aggies Texas Bowl victory also marked Head Coach Jimbo Fisher's 100th career win.

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Öklahoma St	ate 14	0	0	7	21
Texas A&M	0	7	7	10	24

#### Scoring:

First Quarter: OSU Braydon Johnson 42-yard pass from Dru Brown (Ammendola kick); OSU Dru Brown 9-yard run (Ammendola kick)

Second Quarter: TAMU Isaiah Spiller 1-yard run (Small kick)

Third Quarter: TAMU Jhamon Ausbon 10-yard pass from Kellen Mond (Small kick)

Fourth Quarter: TAMU Kellen Mond 67-yard run (Small kick); TAMU Seth Small 24-yard field goal; OSU Braydon Johnson 5-yard pass from Dru Brown

Team Statistics: First Downs Rushes- Net Yards Net Yards Passing	<b>OSU</b> 17 31-150 184	<b>TAMU</b> 19 41-248 95	17.10.0
Passing (Comp-Att-	Int)	15-28-0	13-19-0
Total Plays	59	60	
Total Net Yards	334	343	
Fumbles Lost	0	2-2	
Penalties-Yards	5-42	8-56	
Time of Possession	25:47	34:13	

#### **Individual Statistics**

#### RUSHING

OSU – Chuba Hubbard 19-165, Spencer Sanders 2-3; TAMU – Kellen Mond 12-127, Isaiah Spiller 19-81, Ainias Smith 7-57, Quartney Davis 1-4

#### DASSING

OSU – Dru Brown 15-28-0, 184 yards, 2 TD. TAMU – Kellen Mond 13-19-0, 95 yards, 1 TD

#### RECEIVING

OSU – Braydon Johnson 5-124, Jordan McCray 2-21, Chuba Hubbard 2-15, LD Brown 1-15, Jelani Woods 1-4, Landon Wolf 1-4, Dillion Stoner 3-1 TAMU – Quartney Davis 6-48, J Wydermyer 1-28, Ainias Smith 1-13, Jhamon Ausbon 1-10

#### PUNTING

OSU – Tom Hutton 5-182 52 long TAMU – Branden Mann 4-155 49 long

# **TicketSmarter Birmingham Bowl**

Game Date: Jan. 1, 2021 Kickoff time (EST): 12:00 p.m.

TV & Radio Network: ESPN2, RedVoice Radio Conference Tie-ins: SEC, American Athletic Conference

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#### Ticket prices: \$50

Stadium Information: Legion Field
Capacity/Surface: 70,459 / Field Turf – Revolution 360
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Contact for ordering phone lines: TBD
Press box phone: 205-251-9209 / Wi-fi available
Tailgate/Parking: Leroy Everson, Legion Field,
205-254-2401, Leroy.Everson@birminghamal.gov

**Media Credentials and Parking:** order online at www.TicketSmarterBirminghamBowl.com, click on "Media"

**Top Football Crowd in Stadium History:** 86,293 1991 Alabama vs. Tennessee

Alabama vs. Tennessee





Mark Meadows Executive Director



Heather Jeffcoat Media Contact



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#### Top 5 Crowds in Bowl Game History:

1.	59,430	2015	Auburn vs. Memphis
2.	55,099	2013	Pittsburgh vs. Ole Miss
3.	42,717	2014	Vanderbilt vs. Houston
4.	42,610	2010	Connecticut vs. South Carolina
5.	41,207	2011	Pittsburgh vs. Kentucky
(all	games at Leg	ion Field)	

## This Year's Bowl Activities (Tentative Schedule): \*All destinations subject to change

Date / Event	Place	Time
Wednesday, December 30, 20		
Team Arrivals	Team Hotels	TBD
Thursday, December 31, 2020		
Team Walkthroughs	Legion Field	TBD
Team Press Conferences	TBD	TBD
Friday, January 1, 2021		
Parking Lots Open	Legion Field	TBD
Gates Open	Legion Field	8 a.m.
2021 TicketSmarter Birmingham Bowl	Legion Field	1:00 p.m.

#### TicketSmarter Birmingham Bowl

Designated team hotels:

Team #1 - Westin Birmingham 2221 Richard Arrington Jr. Blvd. Birmingham, AL 35244 205-307-3600 205-987-1600 fax Team #2 - Hyatt Regency 1000 Riverchase Galleria Birmingham, AL 35244 205-987-1600 205-987-0454 fax

Designated media hotel:

No official media hotel. Lodgingrecommendations available at www. TicketSmarterBirminghamBowl.com , click on "Visitor Guide"  $\,$ 

**Local airport:** Birmingham-Shuttlesworth International Airport (BHM); Delta, American, United, Southwest, US Airways

**Local tourism bureau:** Creater Birmingham Convention and Visitors Bureau, 950 22nd Street North, Suite 550, Birmingham, AL 35203, 205-458-8000, www.birminghamal.org

#### Prominent area tourist attractions:

Birmingham Civil Rights Institute, Alabama Sports Hall of Fame, Railroad Park, McWane Science Center, Birmingham Zoo, Southern Museum of Flight, Birmingham Botanical Gardens, Barber Motorsports Museum, Birmingham Museum of Art, Alabama Jazz Hall of Fame

#### DIRECTIONS

#### >From main arrival airport to stadium:

(8.2 miles, approximately 15 minutes driving) Exit airport going northwest on Messer Airport Hwy. toward Tower View Dr. (1.5 miles), merge onto 1-20 W/I-59 S toward Tuscaloosa/Downtown (4.7 miles), merge onto 1-65 S via Exit 124A toward Montgomery (06 miles), take 6th Ave. N. Exit 260 and turn right onto 6th Avenue North (0.2 miles), turn left onto 7th St. North and Legion Field is immediately ahead.

#### >From main arrival airport to media hotel:

(10 miles, approximately 10 minutes driving) Exit airport going northwest on Messer Airport Hwy. toward Tower View Dr. (1.5 miles), merge onto I-20 W/I-59 S toward Tuscaloosa/Downtown (3.5 miles), take the 22nd St. exit (Exit 125) on the left toward Downtown (0.4 miles), turn right onto Richard Arrington Jr. Blvd. N and go 0.2 miles and the hotel is on the right.

#### >From media hotel to stadium:

(2.6 miles, approximately eight minutes driving) Go southwest on Richard Arrington Jr. Blvd. N and take the first left onto 22nd St. N (0.2 miles), turn right onto Rev. Abraham Woods Jr. Blvd./8th Ave. North (1.8 miles), turn left onto Center St. N (0.2 miles), take the second right onto Graymont Ave. W, go 0.4 miles and the stadium will be on the right.

#### Other Trivia:

 Legion Field was the site of the Hall of Fame Bowl from 1977-85 and the All-American Bowl from 1986-90. The stadium also served as the location for the "Iron Bowl," the annual gridiron battle between Alabama and Auburn, from 1948-88.

#### Major Media in the area:

Associated Press WBMA-TV 33/40 (ABC) WTVM-TV 13

WIAT-TV 42 (CBS) WBRC-TV 6

#### TicketSmarter Birmingham Bowl

GAME HISTORY				
Date		Attendance	TV Rating	
	ns.com Bowl		_	
12/23/06	South Florida 24, East Carolina 7	28,527	ESPN2	
12/22/07	Cincinnati 31, Southern Miss 21	32,959	ESPN2	
12/29/08	Rutgers 29, North Carolina State 2		1.7 ESPN	
1/2/10	Connecticut 20, South Carolina 7	42,610	ESPN	
	mpass Bowl			
1/8/11	Pittsburgh 27, Kentucky 10	41,207	ESPN	
1/7/12	SMU 28, Pittsburgh 6	28,726	1.49	
ESPN				
1/5/13	Ole Miss 38, Pittsburgh 17	59,135	2.2 ESPN	
1/4/14	Vanderbilt 41, Houston 24	42,717	1.8 ESPN	
Birmingh				
1/3/15	Florida 28, East Carolina 20	30,083	3.0 ESPN	
12/28/15	Auburn 31, Memphis 10	59,430	3.0 ESPN	
12/29/16	South Florida 46, South Carolina 39 (OT)	31,229	1.5 ESPN	
12/23/17	South Florida 38, Texas Tech 34	28,623	2.15 ESPN	
12/22/18	Wake Forest 37, Memphis 34	25,717	2.7 ESPN	
1/2/20	Cincinnati 38, Boston College 6	27,193	1.59 ESPN	

#### **Individual Awards:**

	Fred Sington Most Valuable Player Award
2006	Pon Williams South Florida

2000	Den Williams, South Florida
2007	Ben Mauk, Cincinnati
2008	Mike Teel, Rutgers
2010	Andre Dixon, Connecticut
2011	Dion Lewis, Pittsburgh
2012	Darius Johnson, SMU
2013	Bo Wallace, Ole Miss
2014	Jordan Matthews, Vanderbilt
2015	Adam Lane, Florida
2015	Jovon Robinson, Jr., Auburn
2016	Quinton Flowers, South Florida
2017	Quinton Flowers, South Florida
2018	Jamie Newman, Wake Forest
2020	Desmond Ridder, Cincinnati

#### Memorable Games:

- 2007: Cincinnati quarterback Ben Mauk set bowl records for passing yards, completions and passing touchdowns in leading the Bearcats to a 31-21 victory over Southern Mississippi in Jeff Bower's final game as Golden Eagle head coach. Mauk finished with 334 yards and four touchdown, hitting on 30-of-52 passes.
- 2008: Behind quarterback Mike Teel, Rutgers rallied from a 17-6 halftime deficit to post a 28-23 victory over North Carolina State and now-NFL quarterback starter Russell Wilson. Teel finished with 319 passing yards and two touchdowns, including a 42-yard scoring pass to Kenny Britt with 8:30 left that gave the Scarlet Knights the lead for good at 26-23.
- 2010: Connecticut's Andre Dixon rushed for 126 yards and a touchdown, while his Huskies teammates limited South Carolina to only 205 offensive yards en route to a 20-7 win. UConn built a 20-0 lead early in the fourth quarter before the Gamecocks scored their only touchdown on a two-yard Brian Maddox run.
- 2017: South Florida's Ouinton Flower's became the American Athletic Conference's career leader in total offense while leading the Bulls to two scores in the final 4:26 to capture the Birmingham Bowl for the second year in a row. Flowers passed for 311 yards and four touchdowns while rushing 14 times for 106 yards and I touchdown. Texas Tech's Nic Shimonek threw a 25-yard touchdown pass to T.J. Vasher with 1:31 remaining in the game to give the red raiders the lead. But, that left too much time on the clock for Senior Flowers and he connected with Tyre McCants in the end zone with 16 seconds left to seal the victory in dramatic fashion.

#### **Top Individual Performances:**

- Ben Mauk, B, Cincinnati, 2007 -- Threw for a bowl-record 334 yards and added another bowl mark with four touchdown passes in a 31-21 victory over Southern Mississippi. He hit on 30-of-52 passes.
- Mike Teel, QB, Rutgers, 2008 -- His Scarlet Knights trailed 17-6 at halftime before Teel led a rally, passing for 319 yards and two second-half touchdowns in pacing Rutgers to a 28-23 victory over North Carolina State.
- Andre Dixon, RB, Connecticut, 2010 -- Rushed for 126 of UConn's 146-yard team rushing total and had a clinching 10-yard touchdown in the fourth quarter in
- rushing total and had a clinching Iu-yard touchdown in the rourth quarter in leading the Huskies to a surprising 20-7 win over South Carolina Jordan Matthews, WR, Vanderbilt, 2014 Was on the receiving end of five passes for 143 yards and a pair of touchdowns, including a pair of 50-yarders from quarterback Patton Robinette in the Commodores' 41-24 win over Houston. Quinton Flowers, QB, South Florida, 2017 After struggling in the first half going 14.13 passing Flowers than of the accept half thing the best part of the passing flowers than one of the passing flowers than one of the passing flowers.
- 4-12 passing, Flowers turned it around in the second half tying the bowl record for touchdown passes with 4 while also rushing for 1. Trailing late Flowers found Tyre McCants in the end zone with 16 seconds left to give South Florida the victory.
- Jamie Newman, QB, Wake Forest, 2018 He ran for three touchdowns (1 yard, 17 yards, and 1 yard) and threw one touchdown. He was 22-40 for 328 yards. His last running touchdown came with 34 seconds left in the game to give Wake Forest the victory.



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Stadium Information: Mercedes-Benz Stadium

Capacity/Surface: 73,272 / Field Turf Physical address: One AMB Drive, Atlanta, GA 30313 Stadium contact: Jason Kirksey, PR Specialist,

251-370-8258, jason.kirksey@ambse.com

Contact for ordering ISDN lines: Darius Malone, 678-249-7584, Darius.malone@ambse.com Press box phone: 404-222-6000 / Wi-fi available

Media Credentials and Parking: Online at www.Chick-fil-APeachBowl.com

Top Football Crowd in Stadium History: 78,347 2019 Oklahoma vs. LSU

Top 5 Crowds in Bowl Game History: 2019 2016 Oklahoma vs. LSU 78 347 2 75,996 Alabama vs. Washington 3. 75,406 2006 Georgia vs. Virginia Tech 2003/4 4. 75,125 Clemson vs. Tennessee 74,413 2007 Auburn vs. Clemson

(All top attended games were in the Georgia Dome before moving to Mercedes-Benz Stadium in 2018)





**Gary Stokan** President/CEO



Matt Garvey **Media Contact** 



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This Year's Bowl Activities (Tentative Schedule): Date / Event Place <u>Time</u>

Friday, January 1, 2020 Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl Mercedes-Benz Stadium 4 or 8 p.m.

Designated team hotels:

Team A - Marriott Marquis

Team B - Omni Atlanta Hotel 165 Peachtree Center Ave. 100 CNN Center Atlanta, GA 30303 Atlanta, GA 30303

Designated media hotel:

Hyatt Regency Atlanta, 265 Peachtree Street NE, Atlanta, GA 30303

Local airport: Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport; AirTran, American, Alaska Airlines, Continental, Delta, Frontier, GeorgiaSkies, Silver, Southwest, Spirit, United, US Airways

Local tourism bureau: Atlanta Convention & Visitors Bureau, 404-521-6600, www.atlanta.

Prominent area tourist attractions:

College Football Hall of Fame, Georgia Aquarium, World of Coca-Cola, CNN Center, High Museum of Art, Atlanta History Center, Imagine It! Children's Museum, Centennial Olympic Park, Stone Mountain, Six Flags Over Georgia, Atlanta Botanical Gardens, Zoo Atlanta

#### DIRECTIONS

#### >From main arrival airport to stadium:

Take I-75/I-85 North to Central Avenue Exit 91, turn left on Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, turn right on Northside Drive, and turn right on Falcon Way heading into stadium.

## >From main arrival airport to media hotel:

From the airport, go east on N. Terminal Parkway, (0.6 miles), merge onto I-85 North toward I-75 North/I-20/Atlanga (9.3 miles), take the Andrew Young International Blvd. Exit 248C toward Carter Center (0.3 miles), keep left at the fork and turn left onto Andrew Young International Blvd. NE (0.5 miles), turn right onto Peachtree St. (0.1 mile), the hotel is on the right.

#### >From media hotel to stadium:

Go south on Peachtree St. toward John Portman Blvd. NW (0.1 mile), turn right onto Andrew Young International Blvd. NW (0.3 miles), turn left onto Centennial Olympic Park Drive NW (0.7 miles), turn right onto Chapel St. NW and take the first right onto Mangum St. NW (0.3 miles, and stadium is directly ahead.

#### Other Trivia:

Peach Bowl, Inc. operates the Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl, one of the New Year's Six Bowls selected to host the College Football Playoff. The Bowl has earned a reputation as one of the most competitive bowls in the country, with 52 percent of its games being decided by a touchdown or less. Peach Bowl, Inc. has disbursed \$280.7 million in team payouts over its 52-year history. Peach Bowl, Inc. also leads all other bowl game organizations in charitable and scholarship contributions, having donated or committed \$57.2 million to organizations in need since 2002. Peach Bowl, Inc. also created and manages the Chick-fil-A Kickoff Game, the Peach Bowl Challenge charity golf tournament, manages The Dodd Trophy national coach of the year award and led the relocation and financial foundation of the College Football Hall of Fame to Atlanta.

#### Major Media in the area:

Atlanta Journal-Constitution WAGA-TV (Fox) Atlanta Business Chronicle WXIA-TV (NBC) WGCL-TV (CBS) 680 The Fan Radio WSB-TV (ABC)

<b>GAME HIST</b>	ORY			
Date	Result	At	tendance	TV Rating
Peach Bow				
12/30/68	LSU 31, Florida State 27		35,206	
12/30/69	West Virginia 14, South Carolina 3		53,969	
12/30/70	Arizona State 48, North Carolina 2			
12/30/71	Mississippi 41, Georgia Tech 18		38,599	
12/29/72	North Carolina State 49, West Virginia 13		51,413	
12/28/73	Georgia 17, Maryland 16		41,313	
12/28/74	Texas Tech 6, Vanderbilt 6 (tie)		34,188	
12/31/75	West Virginia 13, North Carolina State 10		51,120	
12/31/76			57,507	
12/31/77	Kentucky 21, North Carolina 0 North Carolina State 24, Iowa State 14		43,063	
12/25/78	Purdue 41, Georgia Tech 21		33,947	
12/31/79	Baylor 24, Clemson 18		58,933	
1/2/81	Miami (Fla.) 20, Virginia Tech 10		49,252	
12/31/81	West Virginia 26, Florida 6		50,441	
12/31/82	Iowa 28, Tennessee 22		59,300	
12/30/83	Florida State 28, North Carolina 3		40,231	
12/31/84	Virginia 27, Purdue 24		45,983	
12/31/85	Army 31, Illinois 29		29,857	
12/31/86	Virginia Tech 25, North Carolina State 24		53,668	
1/2/88	Tennessee 27, Indiana 22		58,737	
12/31/88	North Carolina State 28, Iowa 23		44,635	
12/30/89	Syracuse 19, Georgia 18		44,911	
12/29/90	Auburn 27, Indiana 23		38,962	
1/1/92	East Carolina 37, North Carolina State 34		59,322	ESPN
1/2/93	North Carolina 21, Mississippi State 17		69,125	ESPN
12/31/93	Clemson 14, Kentucky 13		63,416	ESPN
1/1/95	North Carolina State 28, Mississippi State	24	64,902	ESPN
12/30/95	Virginia 34, Georgia 27		70,284	ESPN
12/28/96	LSU 10, Clemson 7		63,622	ESPN
Chick-fil-A Pe				
1/2/98	Auburn 21, Clemson 17		71,212	ESPN
12/31/98	Georgia 35, Virginia 33		72,876	4.35 ESPN
12/30/99	Mississippi State 17, Clemson 7		73,315	3.85 ESPN
12/29/00	LSU 28, Georgia Tech 14		73,614	3.53 ESPN
12/31/01	North Carolina 16, Auburn 10		71,827	4.23 ESPN
12/31/02	Maryland 30, Tennessee 3		68,330	4.01 ESPN
1/2/04	Clemson 27, Tennessee 14		75,125	4.02 ESPN
12/31/04	Miami 27, Florida 10		69,322	5.03 ESPN
12/30/05	LSU 40, Miami 3		65,620	5.22 ESPN
Chick-fil-A Bo	owl .			
12/30/06	Georgia 31, Virginia Tech 24 7	75,4	406	4.8 ESPN
12/31/07	Auburn 23, Clemson 20 (OT) 7	74,4	413	5.09 ESPN
12/31/08	LSU 38, Georgia Tech 3		71,423	3.93 ESPN
12/31/09	Virginia Tech 37, Tennessee 14		73,777	4.9 ESPN
12/31/10	Florida State 26, South Carolina 17	7	72,217	5.02 ESPN
12/31/11	Auburn 43, Virginia 24		72,919	4.2 ESPN
12/31/12	Clemson 25, LSU 24		68,027	5.6 ESPN
12/31/13	Texas A&M 52 , Duke 48		67,946	5.3 ESPN
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12/31/14	TCU 42, Ole Miss 3		65,706	5.0 ESPN
12/31/15		71,00		3.7 ESPN
12/31/16		1,0 75,9		10.7 ESPN
1/1/18		71,1C		4.62 ESPN
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12/29/18	Florida 41, Michigan 15	74.006	ESPN
12/28/19	LSU 63. Oklahoma 28	78,347	ESPN
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1968	Mike Hillman, LSU	Buddy Millica	
1969	Ed Williams, West Virginia	Carl Crennel,	
1970	Monroe Eley, Arizona State		ı, Arizona State
1971	Norris Weese, Mississippi		trong, Mississippi
1972	Dave Buckey, North Carolina State		North Carolina State
1973	Louis Carter, Maryland	Sylvester Bole	
1974	Larry Issac, Texas Tech		on, Vanderbilt
1975	Dan Kendra, West Virginia		West Virginia
1976	Rod Stewart, Kentucky	Mike Martin, I	
1977	Johnny Evans, North Carolina State		r, North Carolina State
1978	Mark Herrmann, Purdue	Calvin Clark, F	
1979	Mike Brannon, Baylor	Andrew Melo	
1981	Jim Kelly, Miami	Jim Burt, Mia	
1981	Mickey Walczak, West Virginia		, West Virginia
1982	Chuck Long, Iowa	Clay Uhlenha	
1983	Eric Thomas, Florida Stat	Alphonso Car	reker, Florida State
1984	Howard Petty, Virginia	Ray Daly, Virg	
1985	Rob Healy, Army	Peel Chronist	er, Army
1986	Erik Kramer, North Carolina State	Derrick Taylor	, North Carolina State
1988	Reggie Cobb, Tennessee	Van Walters, I	ndiana
1988	Shane Montgomery, North Carolina Stat	e Michael Brook	ks, North Carolina State
1989	Michael Owens, Syracuse	Terry Wooder	n, Syracuse
	Rodney Hampton, Georgia	Morris Lewis,	Georgia
1990	Stan White, Auburn	Darryl Crawfo	rd, Auburn
	Trent Green, Indiana	Mike Dumas,	Indiana
1992	Jeff Blake, East Carolina	Robert Jones	East Carolina
	Terry Jordan, North Carolina State	Billy Ray Hayr	nes, North Carolina State
1992	Natrone Means, North Carolina	Bracey Walke	r, North Carolina
1993	Emory Smith, Clemson	Brenston Bud	kner, Clemson
	Pookie Jones, Kentucky	Zane Beehn,	Kentucky
1995	Tremayne Stephens, North Carolina Stat		lorth Carolina State
	Damien Covington, North Carolina State		
	Tim Rogers, Mississippi State	Larry William:	s, Mississippi State
1995	Tiki Barber, Virginia	Skeet Jones, \	
	Hines Ward, Georgia	Whit Marshal	-
1996	Herb Tyler, LSU	Anthony McF	
	Raymond Priester, Clemson	Trevor Pryce,	
1998	Dameyune Craig, Auburn	Takeo Spikes,	
	Raymond Priester, Clemson		mons, Clemson
1998	Olandis Gary, Georgia	Champ Bailey	
1999	Aaron Brooks, Virginia	Wali Rainer, V	
	Wayne Madkin, Mississippi State	Keith Adams,	
2000	Rohan Davey, LSU	Bradie James	
2001	Ronald Curry, North Carolina	Ryan Sims, No	
	Scott McBrien, Maryland	E. J. Henderso	
2004 2004	Chad Jasmin, Clemson Roscoe Parrish, Miami	Leroy Hill, Cle Devin Hester,	
2005	Matt Flynn, LSU	Melvin Oliver,	
2005	Matthew Stafford, Georgia	Tony Taylor, G	
2006	C. J. Spiller, Clemson	Pat Sims, Aub	
2007	Jordan Jefferson, LSU	Perry Riley, LS	
2008	Ryan Willliams, Virginia Tech	Cody Grimm,	
2010	Chris Thompson, Florida State	Greg Reid, Flo	
2010	Onterio McCalebb, Auburn	Chris Davis, A	
2012	Tajh Boyd, Clemson	Kevin Minter,	
2012	Johnny Manziel, Texas A&M	Toney Hurd Ji	
2014	Trevone Boykin, TCU	James McFar	
2015	Cros Word In Houston	Milliam Tacks	

Greg Ward, Jr., Houston

McKenzie Milton, UCF

Joe Burrow, LSU

Feleipe Franks, Florida

Bo Scarbrough, Alabama

2015

2016

2018

2019

2018 (Jan)

#### Memorable Games:

2019: LSU quarterback and Heisman Trophy winner Joe Burrow scored eight total touchdowns and threw for 493 yards passing, both Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl records, while wide receiver Justin Jefferson also set multiple Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl records for receiving yards (227), receptions (14) and receiving touchdowns (four). In total, 18 Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl records were broken or tied as the Tigers defeated the Sooners 63-28 on the way to winning the CFP National Championship in New Orleans.

William Jackson, Houston

Ryan Anderson, Alabama

Chauncey Gardner-Johnson, Florida

Shaquem Griffin, UCF

K'Lavon Chaisson, LSU

- 2013: Behind the arm of Johnny Manziel, the Texas A&M Aggies overcame a 21-point halftime deficit to defeat the Duke Blue Devils 52-48. The night of offensive fireworks set or tied records in 20 game categories, including points scored, total offense and first downs. On TV, an average of 8.69 million viewers tuned into the epic battle, establishing it as ESPN's mostviewed non-BCS bowl game telecast of all time.
- 2012: Clemson quarterback Tajh Boyd led a 60-yard drive in the final 1:39, hitting on a 26-yard pass to DeAndre Hopkins on fourth-and-16 in the 10-play drive, and Chandler Catanzaro hit a 37yard field goal on the game's final play to give Clemson a wild 25-24 win over LSU.
- 2007: The 40th anniversary game between Clemson and Auburn featured stout defense in the first half and fast-moving offense in the second, and in the end the two Tigers logged the first overtime game in bowl history. In the OT, Mark Buchholz' 25-yard field goal gave Clemson the lead, but Auburn QB Brandon Cox hit Rodgeriqus Smith for 12 yards to set up Kodi Burns' game-winning seven-yard run.
- 1998: Georgia avenged a 1995 Peach Bowl loss with a stirring comeback 35-33 win over Virginia, after the Cavaliers had built a 21-point lead. The Bulldogs responded with 21 straight poitns

of their own and took an eight-point fourth-quarter lead on Quincy Carter's one-yard quarterback sneak, but Virginia quarterback Aaron Brooks had a 30-yard scoring scramble with 1:34 left before a tying two-point try failed. But Virginia recovered the onside kick and had one more chance, but a 48-yard field goal sailed wide right with 19 seconds left.

- 1995: Georgia got a miracle play to tie the game with 1:09 left when Jason Ferguson picked up a Virginia fumble and returned it 10 yards for a touchdown that made it 27-27. But Virginia's Demetrius Allen returned the ensuing kickoff for a game-winning 83-yard touchdown as the Cavaliers posted a thrilling 34-27 win.
- 1985. In a game that included 16 bowl records broken or tied, Army ran for 291 yards and held a 31-23 lead before Illinois rallied behind quarterback Jack Trudeau to a late touchdown. But a tying two-point conversion attempt failed with only 34 seconds left.

#### Top Individual Performances:

- Joe Burrow, QB, LSU, 2019 Completed 29-of-39 passes for a bowl-record 493 yards and seven passing touchdowns against the Sooners to secure a berth in the College Football Playoff National Championship.
- Justin Jefferson, WR, LSU, 2019 Posted a record-breaking performance with 14 catches for 227 yards and four touchdowns to lead LSU to its first-ever College Football Playoff Semifinal win against Oklahoma.
- Johnny Manziel, QB, Texas A&M, 2013 Completed 30-of-38 passes for 382 yards and 77 rushing yards and scored five touchdowns in securing the Aggies' 52-48 come-from-behind win over Duke.
- Tajh Boyd, QB, Clemson, 2012 -- Completed 36-of-50 passes for 346 yards and two touchdowns with no interceptions in leading the Tigers to a 25-24 win over LSU. Boyd led a 60-yard march in the game's final 139, converting on a fourth-and-16 to keep the drive alive and setting up Chandler Catanzaro's final-play 37-yard field goal for the game-winner.
- Devin Hester, DB, Miami, 2004 -- Returned a blocked punt 78 yards for a touchdown, and one series later returned an interception 28 yards to set up a field goal in helping Miami take a 27-10 win over in-state rival Florida.

  Demetrius Allen, WR, Virginia, 1995 -- Set numerous bowl records including an 82-yard touchdown
- reception and an 83-yard punt return for a touchdown to secure the Cavaliers' 34-27 win over Georgia. Michael Brooks, DB, North Carolina State, 1988 -- Set a bowl record with three interceptions in

#### leading the Wolfpack to a 28-23 victory over lowa. Last Year's Game:

The Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl's second College Football Playoff Semifinal featured a top-four matchup between No. 4 Oklahoma and No. 1 LSU in front of a record crowd of 78,347 fans at Mercedes-Benz Stadium. It marked Oklahoma's first appearance in the Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl, LSU's first-ever game in the College Football Playoff and the first time that two Heisman Trophy finalists played in the Bowl. LSU needed only three plays to race 42 yards for its first score as Joe Burrow connected with Justin Jefferson for a 19-yard TD less than 3 minutes into the game. The Sooners quickly countered after a Hurts' 51-yard pass to CeeDee Lamb set up a 3-yard touchdown run by Kennedy Brooks that tied the score at 7-7, but it was all LSU after that. The Tigers would go on to score touchdowns in seven of their first eight drives in the half, posting a dominating 49-14 lead going into halftime. The Sooners and Tigers exchanged a pair of touchdowns each in the second half, but the Tigers' insurmountable lead would never be relinquished as LSU would go onto win its record sixth Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl and its first-ever CFP Semifinal. Heisman winner Joe Burrow finished the day with eight total touchdowns and 493 yards passing, both Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl records, while Justin Jefferson was on the receiving end for four of those scoring plays. Jefferson also set multiple Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl records for receiving yards (227), receptions (14) and receiving touchdowns (four). In total, 18 Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl records were broken or tied as the Tigers defeated the Sooners 63-28 on the way to winning the CFP National Championship in New Orleans.

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
(4) Oklahoma	7	7	7	7	28
(1) LSU	21	28	7	7	63

#### Scoring:

- First Quarter: LSU – Jefferson, J.19-yd pass from Burrow, J. (York, C. kick); OU - Brooks, K. 3-yd run (Brkic, G. kick); LSU – Marshall, T. 8-yd pass from Burrow, J. (York, C. kick), LSU – Jefferson, J. 35-yd pass from Burrow, J. (York, C. kick)

Second Quarter: LSU – Jefferson, J. 42-yd pass from Burrow, J. (York, C. kick); LSU – Jefferson, J. 30-yd pass from Burrow, J. (York, C. kick); CU – Hurts, J. 2-yd run (Brkic, G. kick); LSU – Moss, T. 62-yd pass from Burrow, J. (York, C. kick); LSU – Marshall, T. 2-yd pass from Burrow, J. (York, C. kick) hird Quarter: LSU – Burrow, J. 3-yd run (York, C. kick); CU – Hurts, J. 12-yd run (Brkic, G. kick) Fourth Quarter: D – Pledger, T.J. 1-yd run (Brkic, G. kick); LSU – Emery, J. 6-yd run (York, C. kick)

Team Statistics:	Oklahoma	LSU	
First Downs	16	31	
Rushes-Net Yards	28-97	32-160	
Net Yards Passing	225	532	
Passing (Comp-Att-Int)	16-34-1	32-42-0	
Total Offense (Plays-Yard	ds)	62-322	74-692
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-0	
Penalties-Yards	8-62	4-49	
Time of Possession	27:02	32:58	
	Individ	ual Statist	ics

#### PUSHING

OU – Jalen Hurts 14-43, 2 TD; Kennedy Brooks 10-35, 1 TD; Spencer Rattler 1-8; Jeremiah Hall 1-8

LSU - Chris Curry 16-89, Tyrion Davis-Price 4-25; Joe Burrow 5-22, 1 TD;

Clyde Edwards-Helaire 2-14

PASSING

OU – Jalen Hurts 15/31, 217 yards, 1 INT; Spencer Rattler 1/3 8 yards

LSU – Joe Burrow 29/39, 493 yards, 7 TD; Myles Brennan 3/3, 39 yards

#### RECEIVING

OU – CeeDee Lamb 4-119; Jadon Haselwood 3-25; Drake Stoops 2-28; Theo Wease 1-21 LSU – Justin Jefferson 14-227, 4 TD; Terrace Marshall 6-80, 2 TD; Thaddeus Moss 4-99, 1 TD; Ja'Marr Chase 2-61

#### PUNTING

OU – Reeves Mundschau 5-219, 56 long

LSU – Zach Von Rosenberg 1-34, 34 long

## Vrbo Citrus Bowl

Game Date: Jan. 1, 2021 Kickoff time (EST): 1 p.m.
TV & Radio Network: ABC/ ESPN Radio Conference Tie-ins: SEC/Big Ten Mailing address: 1 Citrus Bowl Place, Orlando, FL 32805

(o) 407-423-2476 (fax) 407-425-8451

Website: www.citrusbowlorlando.com Facebook: facebook.com/CitrusBowlOrlando Twitter: @CitrusBowl

Chief Executive Officer: Steve Hogan 407-423-2476; shogan@fcsports.com

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Ticket contact: Michelle Sheldon 407-423-2476; msheldon@fcsports.com

Team host contact: Susan Fortini 407-423-2476; sfortini@fcsports.com

Team hosts: TBA

Ticket prices: \$50-\$255
Tailgate/RV: Online at CitrusBowlOrlando.com/

Stadium Information: Camping World Stadium Capacity/Surface: 60,219 / AstroTurf Game Day Grass 3D Physical address: 1 Citrus Bowl Place, Orlando, Fla. 32805 Stadium contact: Matt Larsen, 407-440-5706

Contact for ordering phone lines: Sam Gardner 407-423-2476; sgardner@fcsports.com Press box phone: 407-244-5766/Wi-fi & Ethernet available

Media Credentials and Parking: Online at www. FloridaCitrusSports.com/media

#### Top Football Crowd in Stadium History:

Top 5 Crowds in Bowl Game History: 1. 72,940 1998 Florida vs. Penn State

(all games at Camping World Stadium)

73,358 2003 Florida A&M vs. Bethune Cookman (WDW Florida Classic)

Penn State vs. Tennessee

Georgia Tech vs. Nebraska

Tennessee vs. Ohio State

Alabama vs. Ohio State



Steve Hogan Chief Executive



Sam Gardner Media Contact

This year's Bowl Activities (Tentative Schedule):

Date / Event Place Time

Friday, January 1, 2021

72,456 1994

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Camping World Stadium Vrbo Citrus Bowl 1 p.m.

#### Designated team hotels:

Big Ten SEC Renaissance Orlando at SeaWorld Hyatt Regency Orlando 6677 Sea Harbor Drive Orlando, FL 32821 9801 International Drive Orlando, FL 32819 407-351-5555 407-284-1234

#### Designated media hotel:

Rosen Plaza Hotel 407-996-9700 9700 International Drive Orlando, FL 32819

Local airport: Orlando International Airport (MCO); AeroMexico, Air Canada, AirTran, Alaska Airlines, American, British Airways, Continental, Delta, Frontier, JetBlue, Southwest, Spirit, United, US Airways, Virgin America Regional: Orlando-Sanford International Airport (SFB); Allegiant

Local tourism bureau: Orlando Convention and Visitors Bureau, www.visitorlando.

#### Prominent area tourist attractions:

Walt Disney World, Universal Orlando, Sea World, Kennedy Space Center

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#### DIRECTIONS

## >From main arrival airport to stadium:

Take North airport exit to SR436 / Semoran Blvd. and proceed north to SR 408 westbound, exit SR 408 at Orange Blossom Trail and proceed north (right) on Orange Blossom Trail, turn left on Colyer, South or Church Streets to reach Citrus Bowl Stadium.

#### >From main arrival airport to media hotel:

Take FL 528 West to Exit 1 / International Drive, keep right at the fork and merge onto International Drive, make a U-turn at Pointe Plaza Avenue and the Rosen Plaza Hotel will be on the right.

#### >From media hotel to stadium:

Head north on International Drive and turn left onto Sand Lake Road, merge onto I-4 via the ramp to Orlando, take Exit 80B, merge onto Orange Blossom Trail, turn left on Colyer, South or Church Streets to reach Citrus Bowl Stadium.

#### Major Media in the area:

Result

**GAME HISTORY** Date

Orlando Sentinel WFTV-TV 9 (ABC) WHOO-AM 1080 Radio WESH-TV 2 (NBC) WOFL-TV 35 (Fox) WYGM 96.9 The Game WKMG-TV 6 (CBS)

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1/2/06	Wisconsin 24, Auburn 10		57,221	5.2 ABC
1/1/07	Wisconsin 17, Arkansas 14		60,774	5.8 ABC
1/1/08	Michigan 41, Florida 35		69,748	9.13 ABC
1/1/09	Georgia 24, Michigan State 12		59,681	6.4 ABC
1/1/10	Penn State 19, LSU 17		63,025	6.8 ABC
1/1/11	Alabama 49, Michigan State 7		61,519	3.7 ESPN
1/2/12	South Carolina 30, Nebraska 13		61,351	2.9 ESPN
1/2/13	Georgia 45, Nebraska 31		59,712	6.6 ABC
1/1/14 Buffalo	South Carolina 34, Wisconsin 2 Wild Wings Citrus Bowl		56,629	5.4 ABC
1/1/15	Missouri 33, Minnesota 17		48,624	3.6 ABC
1/1/16	Michigan 41, Florida 7		63,459	5.4 ABC
12/31/16	LSU 29, Louisville 9		46,063	4.0 ABC
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1/1/18	Notre Dame 21, LSU 17		57,726	5.1 ABC
	rus Bowl		55.50	53.400
1/1/18 1/1/19	Notre Dame 21, LSU 17 Kentucky 27, Penn State 24		57,726 59,167	5.1 ABC 4.4 ABC
1/1/20	Alabama 35, Michigan 16		59,746	8.0 ABC
Individu	al Awards:		35,746	8.0 ABC
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1958	Gary Berry & Neal Hinsor		s A&M-Commerc	e
1958	Sam McCord, Texas A&M			
1960	Bucky Pitts, Middle Tenn	essee,	Bob Waters, Pres	sbyterian
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	f Gaylord, Missouri		Randy Campbel	
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2008 Ch	ad Henne, Michigan	2009	Matthew Staffor	d, Georgia
2010 Da	ryll Clark, Penn State	2011	Courtney Upsha	w, Alabama
2012 Als	hon Jeffery. South Carolina	2013	Aaron Murray, Go	eorgia

#### Memorable Games:

2012 Alshon Jeffery, South Carolina 2014 Connor Shaw, South Carolina

2016 Jake Rudock, Michigan 2018 Miles Boykin, Notre Dame 2020 Jerry Jeudy, Alabama

2005: Iowa's Hawkeyes led by 12 before LSU rallied, but got a last-play score to defeat LSU's Tigers 30-25, capped off by Drew Tate's 56-yard touchdown pass as time expired to Warren Holloway. The game-winning grab was Holloway's first (and last) TD of his career. The touchdown came after LSU went on top by way of a Jamarcus Russell pass to Skyler Green with just 46 seconds

2013 Aaron Murray, Georgia 2015 Marcus Golden, Missouri 2017 Derrius Guice, LSU

2019 Benny Snell Jr, Kentucky

remaining.

2008: Chad Henne threw for 373 yards and three touchdowns as Michigan's

Wolverines topped the Heisman-led Gators. Tim Tebow tossed three TDs wonverines upped the histinal read data. In Fleshwards we see the Elbs himself, and Percy Harvin averaged nearly 13 yards per carry while rushing for 165 yards, but it wasn't enough as Florida came up short, 41-35. Adrian Arrington caught the go-ahead touchdown pass with 4:12 remaining in the

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- game, and Wolverines kicker K.C. Lopata added a field goal two minutes later to extend the lead to six.
- 2000: Michigan State wide receiver Plaxico Burress caught a career-high 13 passes for 185 yards and Michigan State kicked a game-winning field goal as time expired to come away with a 37-34 victory over Florida.

#### **Top Individual Performances:**

- Fred Taylor, RB, Florida, 1998 -- The eventual first-round NFL draft selection set a bowl record with 243 rushing yards on a school and bowl-record 43 carries, leading the Gators to a 21-6 win over Penn State. At the time, the 243 rush yards was the second-highest total ever for a Florida running back.
- Walker Gillette, WR, Richmond, 1968 -- In a wild 49-42 win over Ohio, caught 20
- passes for 242 yards to set a bowl receiving record. Buster O'Brien, QB, Richmond, 1968 -- Threw for four touchdowns along with his bowl-record 447 yards passing, and also had a 31-yard run for another score in leading the Spiders to a 49-42 win over Ohio.
- Aaron Murray, QB, Georgia, 2013 -- Threw five touchdown passes, a Bulldog bowl record, including two in the final quarter to rally Georgia to a 45-31 win over Nebraska. Murray shook off two first-half interceptions, one returned for a score, to throw for a school bowl-record 427 yards against the nation's best pass defense
- Connor Shaw, QB, South Carolina, 2014 -- Played a part in all five South Carolina touchdowns throwing for three, catching one and running the final one into the end zone to ice the game with 5:48 remaining, giving the Gamecocks a 34-24 win over Wisconsin.

#### Last Year's Game:

Alabama quarterback Mac Jones connected with wide receiver Jerry Jeudy for an 85-yard touchdown pass on the Crimson Tide's first play from scrimmage, and Alabama (11-2, 6-2 SEC) held Michigan scoreless in the second half as it rolled to a 35-16 win over the Wolverines in the 2020 Vrbo Citrus Bowl on New Year's Day.

The game MVP, Jeudy finished the day with six catches for 204 yards, while Jones completed 16 of 25 passes for 327 yards and three touchdowns in the win. Jones also found DeVonta Smith and Miller Forristall for second-half touchdowns, and Bama running back Najee Harris had 24 carries for 136 yards and two scores in the victory.

Michigan (9-4, 6-3 Big Ten) bounced back from Alabama's early score and took a 10-7 lead at the end of the first on a 7-yard touchdown pass from Shea Patterson to Nick Eubanks and a 36-yard field goal from Quinn Nordin. Nordin also connected on a 42-yard field goal midway through the second quarter and a bowlrecord 57-yarder on the final play of the second to give the Wolverines a 16-14 lead at halftime.

In the second half, however, Alabama's defense clamped down and held the Wolverines to just 94 yards of offense in the third and fourth quarters. Michigan never

dvanced past the A	Alabama 41	-yard line ii	า the second	half, and Jo	osh Jobe and	
Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final	
Michigan	10	6	0	0	16	
Alabama	7	7	7	14	35	

#### Scoring:

First Quarter: UA - Jerry Jeudy 85 yd pass from Mac Jones (Joseph Bulovas kick); UM - Nick Eubanks 7 yd pass from Shea Patterson (Christian Turner kick); UM -

Quinn Nordin 36 yd field goal.

Second Quarter: UM – Quinn Nordin 42 yd field goal; UA – Najee Harris 9 yd run (Joseph Bulovas kick); UM – Quinn Nordin 57 yd field goal.

Third Quarter: UA – DeVonta Smith 42 yd pass from Mac Jones (Joseph Bulovas

Fourth Quarter: UA - Miller Forristall 20 yd pass from Mac Jones (Joseph Bulovas kick); UA - Najee Harris 2 yd run (Joseph Bulovas kick).

<b>Team Statistics:</b> First Downs Rushes- Net Yards	<b>UM</b> 23 43-162	<b>UA</b> 20 30-153	
Net Yards Passing	233	327	
Passing (Comp-Att-	-Int)	17-37-2-1	16-25-0-3
Total Plays	80	55	
Total Net Yards	395	480	
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0	
Penalties-Yards	7-61	5-25	
Time of Possession	34:47	25:13	

#### **Individual Statistics**

#### RUSHING

UM - Z. Charbonnet 13-84; H. Haskins 18-61; R. Bell 1-9; S. Patterson 8-4; Peoples-Jones 1-2; G. Tackson 2-3

UA - N. Harris 24-136, 2TDs; B. Robinson Jr. 3-16; J. Jeudy 1-1; M. Jones 1-0; H. Ruggs III 1-0.

#### PASSING

UM - S. Patterson 17-37-2, 233 yds, 1TD UA - M. Jones 16-25-0, 327 yds, 3TDs

UM - G. Jackson 4-57; R. Bell 4-53; N. Collins 4-48; N. Eubanks 2-14, 1TD; Peoples-Jones 1-34; H. Haskins 1-19; M. Sainristil 1-8.

UA - J. Jeudy 6-204, 1TD; D. Smith 3-56, 1TD; M. Forristall 3-36, 1TD; H. Ruggs III 2-27; Jaylen Waddle

# **College Football Playoff** Semifinal at the Rose Bowl Game **Presented by Capital One**

Game Date: Jan. 1, 2021 Kickoff time (EST): 5:00 p.m. TV & Radio Network: ESPN Conference Tie-ins: CFP S

CFP Semifinal

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Jason Martin, Production Manager

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Team host contact: Brittany Grant, Director of Team and VIP

Operations, 626-449-4100, bgrant@tournamentofroses.com Ticket prices: TBD

Tailgate/RV: Rose Bowl Stadium, 626-577-3100

Stadium Information: Rose Bowl Stadium
Capacity/Surface: 89,105 / Natural Grass
Physical address: 1001 Rose Bowl Drive, Pasadena, CA 91103
Stadium contact: George Cunningham,

gcunningham@rosebowlstadium.com

Contact for ordering phone lines: Joaquin Ortega, 626-329-7204 Press box phone: 626-577-6485 South, 626-577-6486 North / Wi-fi available

Media Credentials and Parking: Online at www.sportssystems.com/cfp

Top Football Crowd in Stadium History:

106,869 1973 USC vs. Ohio State Top 5 Crowds in Bowl Game History:

USC vs. Ohio State USC vs. Michigan USC vs. Ohio State USC vs. Michigan 106,869 1973 2. 1977 106,182 3. 105,721 1975 105,629 1979 105,611 1982 Washington vs. Iowa

(all games at Rose Bowl Stadium)

Rose Bowl Game

900 West Olympic Blvd.







**Executive Director** 



Karen Linhart **Media Contact** 



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6 p.m.

5:10 p.m.

## This Year's Bowl Activities (Tentative Schedule):

Date / Event Place Time Monday, December 28, 2020 Defensive Media (Higher ranked) Virtual TBD Offensive Media (Lower ranked)
Tuesday, December. 29, 2020 TBD Virtual Offensive Media (Higher ranked) Virtual TRD Virtual Defensive Media (Lower ranked) TBD

Wednesday, December 30, 2020 Welcome Team Event Team Event TBD Team Hotels

Thursday, December 31, 2020 Head Coach Press Conference Media Hotel 8:30 a.m. Friday, January 1, 2021

Designated team hotels: CFP #1/2 CFP #3/4 JW Marriott at L.A. Live InterContinental Los Angeles Downtown

Rose Bowl Stadium

900 Wilshire Blvd

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Los Angeles, CA 90017 Los Angeles, CA 90017 213-688-7777 213-765-8600

#### Designated media hotel:

Contact: Phoebe Mover Sheraton Grand Los Angeles Director of Event Planning 711 S. Hope St., Los Angeles, CA 90017

213-488-3500 213-612-3174

Local airport: Los Angeles International Airport (LAX); American, United, US Express, Delta, Frontier, Alaska Airlines, Southwest, Spirit, Virgin American, JetBlue, Hawaiian Airlines, Air Canada, AeroMexico, AirTran, British Airways, full list at www.lawa.org/laxairlines.aspx

Burbank Bob Hope Airport (BUR); Delta, JetBlue, Southwest, United, US Alrways, Alaska Airlines

#### Prominent area tourist attractions:

Disneyland, Knott's Berry Farm, Aquarium of the Pacific, Grauman's Chinese Theatre, Griffith Observatory, Hollywood and Highland and Hollywood Walk of Fame, Los Angeles Zoo, Santa Monica Pier, Universal Studios, Rodeo Drive

#### DIRECTIONS

#### >From media hotel to stadium:

Game Week: Head southwest toward S. Hope St., turn right on S. Hope St., turn right onto W. 8th St., slight right to merge onto I-110 North, take the Bridewell Street exit, turn right at Hough Street, turn right at San Pascual Ave., make a slight right at Arroyo Boulevard and continue until you arrive at Rose Bowl Stadium

Game Day: HHead southwest toward S. Hope St., turn right on S. Hope St., turn right onto W. 8th St., slight right to merge onto I-110 North, exit at Marmion Way/Avenue 64, turn left and continue on Avenue 64, at fork veer right onto Melrose Avenue, turn right on Colorado, at the light, get into right-hand lane and go under the bridge, Colorado becomes Linda Vista, continue on Linda Vista to Rose Bowl Stadium.

#### Other Trivia:

- The Rose Bowl Game has broken many scoring records since the inception of the College Football Playoff system. In the very first CFP Semifinal in 2015, Oregon broke the Rose Bowl Game record for points scored by one team, 59, in a 59-20 defeat of Florida State. The following year, Stanford broke the record for points in the first half with 35 against

Iowa. In 2017, USC and Penn State combined for 101 points, the highest scoring Rose Bowl Game in history. That scoring record only lasted one season as Oklahoma and Georgia combined for 102 points in a double overtime thriller in the CFP Semifinal in 2018.

The Rose Bowl Game has been played at Rose Bowl Stadium since its construction in time for the 1923 game, except for one year. In 1942, after the U.S. declared war on Japan and entered World War II, there were concerns of an attack on the West Coast, with the game and the Rose Parade considered ideal targets. The game was set to be cancelled, but on Dec. 16 Duke invited the game and opponent Oregon State to its stadium in Durham, N.C., where OSU took a 20-16 win.

- The Rose Bowl is nicknamed "The Granddaddy of Them All" since it is the oldest bowl game, having been first played in 1902 as the "Tournament East-West Football Game" and played annually since 1916. The game was originally played at Tournament Park, three miles southeast of the current stadium on the CalTech campus, before the Rose Bowl Stadium was opened in 1923. - The Tournament of Roses Parade actually predates the Rose Bowl Game, having been staged for the first time on Jan. 1, 1890. The football game was originally added in 1902 to help fund the cost

#### of staging the parade. Maior Media in the area:

Los Angeles Times Daily Breeze

KCBS-TV 2 (CBS)/KCAL-TV 9 (Ind.) KTI A-TV 5 (CW) Los Angeles Daily News Pasadena Star-News KTTV-TV 11 (Fox) Orange County Register KABC-TV 7 (ABC)

KNBC-TV 4 (NBC) Glendale News-Press/Burbank Leader KMFX-TV

34 (Univision)

#### **GAME HISTORY**

Date	Result	At	tendance	Date	Result	Atte	ndano	e:e
Rose Bo	owl Game			1/1/46	Alabama 34, USC 14	93,000		
1/1/1902	Michigan 49, Stanford 0		8,500	1/1/47	Illinois 45, UCLA 14	93,000		
1/1/1916	Washington State 14, Brown 0		8,000	1/1/48	Michigan 49, USC 0	93,000		
1/1/1917	Oregon 14, Pennsylvania 0		25,000	1/1/49	Northwestern 20, California 14	93,000		
1/1/1918	Mare Island (USMC) 19, Camp Lev	vis (Army)	7 25,000	1/2/50	Ohio State 17 California 14	100,893		
1/1/1919	Great Lakes (Navy) 17, Mare Island	(USMC)	25,000	1/1/51	Michigan 14, California 6	98,939		
1/1/1920	Harvard 7, Oregon 6		30,069	1/1/52	Illinois 40, Stanford 7	101,000	NBC	
1/1/1921	California 28, Ohio State 0		42,000	1/1/53	USC 7, Wisconsin 0	101,500	NBC	
1/2/1922	California 0, Washington & Jeffers	son 0 (tie)	40,000	1/1/54	Michigan State 28, UCLA 20	100,500	NBC	
1/1/1923	USC 14, Penn State 3		52,000	1/1/55	Ohio State 20, USC 7	89,191	NBC	
1/1/1924	Washington 14, Navy 14 (tie)		40,000	1/2/56	Michigan State 17, UCLA 14	100,809	NBC	
1/1/1925	Notre Dame 27, Stanford 10		53,000	1/1/57	Iowa 35, Oregon State 19	97,126	NBC	
1/1/1926	Alabama 20, Washington 19		55,000	1/1/58	Ohio State 10, Oregon 7	98,202	NBC	
1/1/1927	Stanford 7, Alabama 7 (tie)		57,417	1/1/59	Iowa 38, California 12	98,297	NBC	
1/2/1928	Stanford 7, Pittsburgh 6		70,000	1/1/60	Washington 44, Wisconsin 8	97,314	NBC	
1/1/1929	Georgia Tech 8, California 7		71,000	1/2/61	Washington 17, Minnesota 7	97,314	NBC	
1/1/1930	USC 47, Pittsburgh 14		72,000	1/1/62	Minnesota 21, UCLA 3	98,2	14	NBC
1/1/1931	Alabama 24, Washington State 0		60,000	1/1/63	USC 42, Wisconsin 37	98,69	88	NBC
1/1/1932	USC 21, Tulane 12		75,562	1/1/64	Illinois 17, Washington 7	96,65	57	NBC
1/2/33	USC 35, Pittsburgh 0		85,000	1/1/65	Michigan 34, Oregon State 7	100,42	20	NBC
1/1/34	Columbia 7, Stanford 0		35,000	1/1/66	UCLA 14, Michigan State 12	100,08	37	NBC
1/1/35	Alabama 29, Stanford 13		84,474	1/2/67	Purdue 14, USC 13	101,45	55	NBC
1/1/36	Stanford 7, SMU 0		84,784	1/1/68	USC 14, Indiana 3	102,94	+6	NBC
1/1/37	Pittsburgh 21, Washington 0		87,196	1/1/69	Ohio State 27, USC 16	102,06	53	NBC
1/1/38	California 13, Alabama 0	89,650		1/1/70	USC 10, Michigan 3	103,87	78	NBC
1/2/39	USC 7, Duke 3	93,852		1/1/71	Stanford 27, Ohio State 17	103,83	39	NBC
1/1/40	USC 14, Tennessee 0	92,200		1/1/72	Stanford 13, Michigan 12	103,15	54	NBC
1/1/41	Stanford 21, Nebraska 13	91,000		1/1/73	USC 42, Ohio State 17	106,86	59	NBC
1/1/42	Oregon St. 20, Duke 16 (at Durhar	m, NC)	56,000	1/1/74	Ohio State 42, USC 21	105,26	57	NBC
1/1/43	Georgia 9, UCLA 0	93,000		1/1/75	USC 18, Ohio State 17	105,7	21	NBC
1/1/44	USC 29, Washington 0	68,000		1/1/76	UCLA 23, Ohio State 10	105,46	54	NBC
1/1/45	USC 25, Tennessee 0	91,000		1/1/77	USC 14, Michigan 6	106,18	32	NBC

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1/2/78	Washington 27, Michigan 20	105,	312	NBC	1/1/88	Michigan State 20, USC 17	103,047	16.5 NBC
1/1/79	USC 17, Michigan 10	105,6	529	NBC	1/2/89	Michigan 22, USC 14	100,000	10.8 ABC
1/1/80	USC 17, Ohio State 16	05,526	NBC		1/1/90	USC 17, Michigan 10	103,450	14.6 ABC
1/1/81	Michigan 23, Washington 6	04,863	NBC		1/1/91	Washington 46, Iowa 34	101,273	13.2 ABC
1/1/82	Washington 28, Iowa 0	105,611	NBC		1/1/92	Washington 34, Michigan 14	103,566	15.4 ABC
1/1/83	UCLA 24, Michigan 14	04,991	24.5 N	NBC	1/1/93	Michigan 38, Washington 31	94,236	14.3 ABC
1/2/84	UCLA 45, Illinois 9	03,217	21.9 N	IBC	1/1/94	Wisconsin 21, UCLA 16	101,237	11.9 ABC
1/1/85	USC 20, Ohio State 17	02,594	21.4 N	IBC	1/2/95	Penn State 38, Oregon 20	102,247	18.2 ABC
1/1/86	UCLA 45, Iowa 28	03,292	22.7 N	1BC	1/1/96	USC 41, Northwestern 32	100,102	19.2 ABC
1/1/87	Arizona State 22, Michigan 15	03,168	22.7 N	1BC	1/1/97	Ohio State 20, Arizona State 1	7 100,635	16.5 ABC
Date	Result					Attendance	TV	/ Rating
Rose B	owl Game presented by AT&T							
1/1/98	Michigan 21, Washington S	tate 16				101,219		7.6 ABC
1/1/99	Wisconsin 38, UCLA 31					93,872	1	3.3 ABC
1/1/00	Wisconsin 21, Stanford 9					93,731	1	4.1 ABC
1/1/01	Washington 34, Purdue 24					94,392	14	4.0 ABC
1/3/02	Miami 37, Nebraska 14					93,781	1.	3.8 ABC
	owl Game presented by PlaySta	tion 2						
1/1/03	Oklahoma 34, Washington	State 1	4			86,848	1-	4.3 ABC
	owl Game presented by Citi							
1/1/04	USC 28, Michigan 14					93,849		4.3 ABC
1/1/05	Texas 38, Michigan 37					93,468		2.4 ABC
1/4/06	Texas 41, USC 38					93,986		1.7 ABC
1/1/07	USC 32, Michigan 18					93,852	1	3.9 ABC
1/1/08	USC 49, Illinois 17					93,925		1.11 ABC
1/1/09	USC 38, Penn State 24					93,923		11.7 ABC
1/1/10	Ohio State 26, Oregon 17					93,963	1	3.2 ABC
	owl Game presented by VIZIO							
1/1/11	TCU 21, Wisconsin 19					94,118		3 ESPN
1/2/12	Oregon 45, Wisconsin 38					91,245		7 ESPN
1/1/13	Stanford 20, Wisconsin 14					93,359		4 ESPN
1/1/14	Michigan State 24, Stanford					95,173	10	2 ESPN
	owl Game presented by Northw							
1/1/15	Oregon 59, Florida State 20	(CFP S	semitin	al)			91,322	!
14.8 ES						0.4000		
1/1/16	Stanford 45, Iowa 16					94,268		4 ESPN
1/2/17	USC 52, Penn State 49					95,128		4 ESPN
1/1/18	Georgia 54, Oklahoma 48 (		FP Sem	nitinal)		92,844		8 ESPN
1/1/19	Ohio State 28, Washington	23				91,853		7 ESPN
1/1/20	Oregon 28, Wisconsin 27					90,462	16	.1 ESPN

#### Individual Awards:

Players of the Game

. 1902 - Neil Snow, Michigan; 1916- Carl Dietz, Washington State; 1917- John Beckett, Oregon; 1918- Hollis Huntgington, Mare Island; 1919- George Halas, Great Lakes; 1920- Edward Casey, Harvard; 1921- Harold "Brick" Muller, California; 1922- Russell Stein, Washington & Jefferson: 1923- Leo Calland, USC: 1924- Ira McKee, Navy: 1925- Flmer Layden, Notre Dame, & Ernie Nevers, Stanford: 1926- Johnny Mack Brown, Alabama, 7 George Wilson, Washington: 1927- Fred Pickhard, Alabama: 1928- Clifford Hoffman, Stanford: 1929- Benjamin Lom, California: 1930- Russell Saunders, USC: 1931- John "Monk" Campbell, Alabama: 1932- Erni Pinckert, USC: 1933- Homer Griffith, USC: 1934- Cliff Montgomery Columbia: 1935- Millard "Dixie" Howell, Alabama; 1936- James "Monk" Moscrip & Keith Topping, Stanford; 1937- William Daddio, Pittsburgh; 1938- Victor Bottari, California; 1939- Doyle Nave & Al Krueger, USC; 1940- Ambrose Schindler, USC; 1941- Peter Kmetovic, Stanford; 1942- Donadl Durdan, Oregon State; 1943- Charley Trippi, Georgia; 1944- Norm Verry, USC; 1945- Jim Hardy, USC; 1946- Harry Gilmer, Alabama; 1947- Claude "Buddy" Young and Julius Rykovich, Illinois; 1948- Bob Chappuis, Michigan; 1949- Frank Aschenbrenner, Northwestern; 1950- Fred "Curly" Morrison, Ohio State; 1951- Donald Dufek, Michigan; 1952- William Tate, Illinois; 1953- Rudy Bukich, USC; 1954- Billy Wells, Michigan State; 1955- Dave Leggett, Ohio State; 1956- Walter Kowalczyk, Michigan State; 1957- Kenneth Ploen, Iowa; 1958- Jack Crabtree, Oregon; 1959- Bob Jeter, Iowa; 1960- Bob Schloredt & George Fleming, Washington; 1961- Bob Schloredt, Washington: 1962- Sandy Stephens, Minnesota: 1963- Pete Beathard, USC, & Ron VanderKelen, Wisconsin: 1964- Jim Grabowski, Illinois; 1965- Mel Anthony, Michigan; 1966- Bob Stiles, UCLA; 1967- John Charles, Purdue; 1968- O. J. Simpson, USC; 1969- Rex Kern, Ohio State; 1970- Bob Chandler, USC; 1971- Jim Plunkett, Stanford; 1972- Don Bunce, Stanford; 1973- Sam Cunningham, USC; 1974- Cornelius Greene, Ohio State; 1975- Pat Haden & John McKay Jr., USC; 1976- John Sciarra, UCLA; 1977- Vince Evans, USC; 1978- Warren Moon, Washington; 1979- Charles White, USC, & Rick Leach, Michigan; 1980- Charles White, USC; 1981- Butch Woolfolk, Michigan; 1982- Jacque Robinson, Washington 1983- Don Rogers & Tom Ramsey, UCLA; 1984- Rick Neuheisel, UCLA; 1985- Tim Green & Jack Del Rio, USC; 1986- Eric Ball, UCLA; 1987- Jeff Van Raaphorst, Arizona State; 1988- Percy Snow, Michigan State; 1989- Leroy Hoard, Michigan; 1990- Ricky Ervins, USC; 1991- Charles Mincy, Washington; 1992- Steve Emtman & Billy Joe Hobert, Washington; 1993- Tyrone Wheatley, Michigan; 1994- Brent Moss, Wisconsin; 1995- Danny O'Neil, Oregon, & Ki-Jana Carter, Penn State: 1996- Keyshawn Johnson, USC: 1997- Joe Germaine, Ohio State: 1998- Brian Griese, Michigan: 1999- Ron Dayne Wisconsin; 2000- Ron Dayne, Wisconson; 2001- Marques Tuiasosopo, Washington; 2002- Ken Dorsey & Andre Johnson, Miami; 2003- Nate Hybl, Oklahoma; 2004- Matt Leinart, USC.

(Beginning in 2005, Player of the Game Awards awarded to offensive and defensive players):

	Offensive Player of the Game	Defensive Player of the Game
2005	Vince Young, Texas	LaMarr Woodley, Michigan
2006	Vince Young, Texas	Michael Huff, Texas
2007	Dwayne Jarrett, USC	Brian Cushing, USC
2008	John David Booty, USC	Rey Maualuga, USC
2009	Mark Sanchez, USC	Kaluka Maiava, USC
2010	Terrelle Pryor, Ohio State	Kenny Rowe, Oregon
2011	Andy Dalton, TCU	Tank Carder, TCU
2012	Lavasier Tuinei, Oregon	Kiko Alonso, Oregon
2013	Stepfan Taylor, Stanford	Usua Amanam, Stanford
2014	Connor Cook, Michigan State	Kyler Elsworth, Michigan State
2015	Marcus Mariota, Oregon	Tony Washington, Oregon
2016	Christian McCaffrey, Stanford	Aziz Shittu, Stanford
2017	Sam Darnold, USC	Stevie Tu'ikolovatu, USC
2018	Sony Michel, Georgia	Roquan Smith, Georgia
2019	Dwayne Haskins, Ohio	Brendon White, Ohio
2020	Justin Herbert, Oregon	Brady Breeze, Oregon
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#### Memorable Game

1999: Wisconsin and UCLA combined for 69 points and a Rose Bowl record 1,035 yards, with Ron Dayne rushing for 246-- one yard shy of the bowl record -- and a record-tying four touchdowns in the Badgers' 38-31 win.

UCLA quarterback Cade McNown threw for 340 yards and two scores, the fourth-best passing day in bowl

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history and much of the Bruins' bowl-record 538 offensive yards.

- 2006. In the national title game, Texas' defense held USC on a fourth-and-two at the Texas 45 with 2:09 left, and quarterback Vince Young drove the Longhorns into scoring territory before taking a quarterback draw on fourth-and-five into the end zone for an eight-yard touchdown with 0:19 left. That gave Texas a 41-38 win, snapped USC's 34-game win streak and gave the Longhorns their first national title since 1970.
- 2011. TCU became the first non-automatic qualifying team to play in and win the Rose Bowl, and did it even though being outweighed on the defensive front by 42 pounds per man by the Wisconsin offensive line. Andy Dalton led the Horned Frogs to their first undefeated season (13-0) since TCU's 1938 national championship season.
- 2018: In the 104th playing of the Rose Bowl Game, Georgia and Oklahoma sent the game to it's first ever overtime period. One was not enough, however as the game went to a second overtime. Georgia blocked the Sooners field goal attempt in the second overtime period, then scored on the second play of the Bulldogs offensive series to win the game, 54-48.

#### Top Individual Performances:

- Ron Dayne, RB, Wisconsin, 1999 & 2000 -- Rushed for a total of 446 yards and five TD's in earning back-to-back Player of the Game honors, including a 246-yard, four-TD effort in Wisconsin's 38-31 win over UCLA in 1999 and a 200-yard rush game in the Badgers' 17-9 win over Stanford in 2000. He is one of only four two-time Player of the Game winners and helped Wisconsin become the first Big Ten team to win back-to-back Rose Bowls.
- Vince Young, QB, Texas, 2005 & 2006 -- Accounted for 467 yards in total offense, a Rose Bowl record and the most ever in a BCS national title game, and scored the winning touchdown on an eight-yard run with 19 seconds left in Texas' 41-38 win over USC. He had scored three touchdowns and led Texas on a winning field-goal drive one year earlier in the Longhorns' 38-37 win over Michigan, and is one of four players to win Player of the Came honors twice.
- Christian McCaffrey, RB, Stanford, 2016 Set the Rose Bowl Game record for the most all-purpose yards in a game at 368, leading Stanford to a 45-16 victory over lowa. On the first play of the game, McCaffrey caught a short pass and turned it into a 75-yard touchdown. He averaged 9.6 yards per carry (172 yards on 18 carries), returned a punt for a touchdown, and was selected as Offensive Player of the Game

#### Last Year's Game:

Oregon grinded out a 28-27 victory over Wisconsin to be named champions of the 106th Rose Bowl Game presented by Northwestern Mutual. The game was back-and-forth throughout. Just when one team appeared to have taken control, the other responded in a big way. The Ducks accumulated just 204 total yards of offense in the win, the second-fewest for a winning team in The Granddaddy of Them All. Wisconsin dominated statistically in total yards (322 to 204) and time of possession (38:03 to 21:57), but lost two key statistics: turnovers (4 to 1) and penalties (UW: 9 for 79, UO: 2 for 20). The Ducks made the most of the Badgers' miscues by turning three of the Wisconsin turnovers in 21 points. Oregon started the game with a commanding 12-play, 75-yard touchdown drive that culminated in a four-yard rushing score for quarterback Justin Herbert. The Badgers struck back quickly as receiver Aron Cruickshank took the ensuing kickoff 95 yards to the endzone for the first kick return score in the Rose Bowl Game since 2003. Wisconsin looked poised to take control of the game after Herbert was intercepted on the first play of the next drive, but the Ducks defense held strong and kept the Badgers to a field goal. After the teams traded punts several times, Oregon's Thomas Graham Jr., intercepted a late second quarter pass and returned it into Wisconsin territory. Three plays later, Herbert scampered to the left and found the endzone from five yards out to give Oregon a 14-10 lead. But the Badgers once again immediately responded. Wisconsin moved down the field quickly in the waning moments of the first half. With nine seconds left, quarterback Jack Coan found receiver Ouintez Cephus along the goal line to give Wisconsin a 17-10 halftime lead. On the Badgers' first drive of the second half. Wisconsin punter Anthony Lotti mishandled the snap and Oregon safety Brady Breeze snatched the ball from the ground, one-handed, and raced 31 yards to the endzone to put the Ducks on top, 21-17. Wisconsin answered back. The Badgers converted a pair of fourth-and-one's en route to a two-yard touchdown run by fullback Mason Stokke to jump back in front, 24-21. After an Oregon punt, Wisconsin looked to take control again. The Badgers pushed the ball into the Oregon red zone at the beginning of the fourth quarter, but the Ducks' defense held strong and kept Wisconsin to a 27-yard field goal. With less than eight minutes remaining on the clock, another mistake would prove costly for the Badgers. Wisconsin receiver Danny Davis took the ball on a sweep to the right, but Oregon's Breeze would put his helmet right on the ball and pop it loose. The Ducks recovered and on the next play, Herbert ran 30 yards for the go-ahead score. Wisconsin had one final chance to move the ball into scoring position. The Badgers appeared to move the ball near midfield in the final three minutes, only to have a penalty stall the drive and force a punt back to the Ducks. Oregon converted a pair of first downs to ice the game in the final moments and secure the victory

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Oregon	7	7	7	7	28
Wisconsin	10	7	7	3	27

#### Scoring:

First Quarter: ORE-Justin Herbert 4 yard run (Lewis kick), WIS-Aron Cruickshank 95 yard kickoff return (Larsh kick), WIS-Aron Cruick

Second Quarter: ORE-Justin 5 yard run (Lewis kick), WIS-Cephus 11 yard pass from Coan (Larsh kick)
Third Quarter: ORE-Breeze 31 yard fumble return (Lewis kick). WIS-Stokke 2 yard run (Larsh kick)

Fourth Quarter: WIS-Larsh 27 yard field goal, ORE-Herbert 30 yard run (Lewis kick)

Game Stats	ORE	WIS
First Downs	13	18
Net Yds. Rushing	66	136
Net Yds. Passing	138	186
Total Yards	204	322
PC-PA-Int.	14-21-1	23-35-1
Punts-Avg.	6-44.8	3-40.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	3-3
Penalties- Yards	2-20	9-79

#### Individual Statistics

#### RUSHING

ORE - Verdell 17-49, Herbert 9-29, Dye 1-3

WIS – Taylor 21-94, Davis 2-19, Coan 2-8, Groshek 2-7, Pryor 3-7, Stokke 4-6

#### PASSING

ORE - Herbert 14-20-138, Johnson 0-1-0

WIS - Coan 23-35-186

#### RECEIVING

ORE – Johnson 5-66, Pittman 4-30, Kampmoyer 2-24, Johnson III 2-18. Habibi-Likio 1-0
WIS – Cephus 7-59, Ferguson 4-44, Taylor 2-43, Groshek 3-19, Davis 2-17, Pryor 3-4, Guerendo 1-3

#### PUNTING

ORE - Maimone 6-269 WIS - Allen 2-78. Lotti 1-42

# **College Football Playoff Semifinal** at the Allstate Sugar Bowl

Game Date: Jan. 1, 2021 Kickoff time (EST): 8:45 p.m. TV & Radio Network: ESPN Conference Tie-ins: CFP Semifinal

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Top Football Crowd in Stadium History: 2008 79,651 LSU vs. Ohio State (BCS title game) **Top 5 Crowds in Bowl Game History:** 

85,161 1973 Notre Dame vs. Alabama 2. 84,031 1972 Auburn vs. Oklahoma

3. 82,910 1962 Alabama vs. Arkansas 82,900 1963 Ole Miss vs. Arkansas 82.851 1961 Ole Miss vs. Rice

(all of top attendance games at Tulane Stadium before moving to Superdome in 1975)





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Championship Trophy

This year's Bowl Activities (Tentative Schedule): Date / Event Time Place Monday, December 28, 2020 Team A Defense Availability TBD 700m Team B Offense Availability Zoom TRD Tuesday, December 29, 2020 Team A Offense Availability Zoom TBD Team B Defense Availability TBD Wednesday, December 30, 2020 Team Welcomes (Provided) Virtual/FTP TBD Thursday, December 31, 2020 Team A Head Coach 700m TBD Team B Head Coach TBD Zoom Friday, January 1, 2021 Allstate Sugar Bowl Postgame Availability 8:45 p.m. Mercedes-Benz Superdome TBD

Designated team hotels:

Team #1 - Hilton Riverside Two Poydras Street New Orleans, LA 70130 504-561-0500

Team #2 -- New Orleans Marriott 555 Canal Street New Orleans, LA 70130 504-581-1000

#### College Football Playoff at the Allstate Sugar Bowl

#### Designated media hotel:

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Local airport: Louis Armstrong International Airport (MSY); American, Delta,

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Regional: Baton Rouge Airport; American, Delta, United, US Airways Local tourism bureau: New Orleans & Company, Rob Wilbanks,

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#### Prominent area tourist attractions:

French Quarter, Bourbon Street, Audubon Aguarium of the Americas, Audubon Zoo, Steamboat Natchez & Creole Queen Riverboats, Fair Grounds Race Course & Slots, Louisiana Children's Museum, Louisiana State Museum, National World War II Museum, Mardi Gras World, Plantations, St. Louis Cathedral

#### DIRECTIONS

From main arrival airport to stadium:
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#### >From main arrival airport to media hotel:

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#### >From media hotel to stadium:

From front of hotel, take Convention Center Blvd. west and make immediate U-turn, follow Convention Center Blvd. to Poydras St. and turn left, stadium is one mile on the left.

#### Other Trivia:

- The Sugar Bowl has featured 18 Heisman Trophy winners in its history (including Baker Mayfield, the top pick in 2018 NFL Draft), as well as 143 College Football Hall of Famers (93 players and 49 coaches). The bowl has also hosted 28 national champions in its history.
- The 1951 Sugar Bowl featured a face-off of two legendary coaches, one just beginning his career. A dominant and undefeated Oklahoma team of coach Bud Wilkinson came to New Orleans heavily favored over Kentucky, but the Wildcats and young head coach Paul "Bear" Bryant pulled off an upset with a 13-7 victory.
- The person who has been in the most different roles in Sugar Bowl history is also a coaching legend. Frank Broyles played in the Sugar Bowl with Georgia Tech in 1944, returned as a Georgia Tech assistant coach in 1953, coached the Arkansas Razorbacks in Sugar Bowls in 1962, '63 and '70, was ABC's color analyst for a string of Sugar Bowls in the '70s and '80s, and was Arkansas' AD when the Razorbacks played in the 1980 game. - While the 2006 Sugar Bowl was a thrilling one -- West Virginia topping Georgia 38-
- 35 -- the more significant fact was that the game was played at all. In the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina, which decimated the Superdome, the game was moved to the Georgia Dome and was a tremendous success. The game moved back to the rebuilt Superdome the following year.

#### Major Media in the area:

Times-Picayune/Advocate CrescentCitySports.com Clarion Herald WVUE-TV 8 (Fox)

WWL-TV 4 (CBS) WDSU-TV 6 (NBC) WGNO-TV 26 (ABC)

WWI Radio WGSO Radio

#### **GAME HISTORY**

Date	Result	Attendance
	Bowl Classic	,
1/1/35	Tulane 20, Temple 14	28,000
1/1/36	TCU 3, LSU 2	35,000
1/1/37	Santa Clara 21, LSU 14	38,483
1/1/38	Santa Clara 6, LSU 0	40,000
1/2/39	TCU 15, Carnegie-Mellon 7	44,308
1/1/40	Texas A&M 14, Tulane 13	73,000
1/1/41	Boston College 19, Tennessee 13	68,486
1/1/42	Fordham 2, Missouri 0	68,154
1/1/43	Tennessee 14, Tulsa 7	58,361
1/1/44	Georgia Tech 20, Tulsa 18	69,134
1/1/45	Duke 28, Alabama 26	66,822
1/1/46	Oklahoma A&M 33, St. Mary's 13	75,000
1/1/47	Georgia 20, North Carolina 10	68,936
1/1/48	Texas 27, Alabama 7	73,000
1/1/49	Oklahoma 14, North Carolina 6	80,383
1/2/50	Oklahoma 35, LSU 0	82,000
1/1/51	Kentucky 13, Oklahoma 7	80,206
1/1/52	Maryland 28, Tennessee 13	80,187
1/1/53	Georgia Tech 24, Ole Miss 7	80,205
1/1/54	Georgia Tech 42, West Virginia 19	71,666
1/1/55	Navy 21, Ole Miss 0	80,190
1/2/56	Georgia Tech 7, Pittsburgh 0	76,535
1/1/57	Baylor 13, Tennessee 7	78,084
1/1/58	Ole Miss 39, Texas 7	77,484

#### College Football Playoff at the Allstate Sugar Bowl

Date Sugar Bo	Result wl Classic	Attendance	TV Rating
1/1/59	LSU 7, Clemson 0	80,331	NBC
1/1/60	Ole Miss 21, LSU 0	81,141	NBC
1/2/61	Ole Miss 14, Rice 6	82 851	NBC
1/1/62	Alabama 10, Arkansas 3	82.910	NBC
1/1/63	Ole Miss 17, Arkansas 13	82,900	NBC
1/1/64	Alabama 12, Ole Miss 7	80.785	NBC
1/1/65	LSU 13, Syracuse 10	65,000	NBC
1/1/66	Missouri 20. Florida 18	67.421	NBC
1/2/67	Alabama 34, Nebraska 7	82,000	NBC NBC
1/1/68	LSU 20, Wyoming 13	78 963	NBC NBC
1/1/69	Arkansas 16, Georgia 2	78,963 82,113	NBC
1/1/70	Ole Miss 27, Arkansas 22	82,500	ABC
1/1/71	Tennessee 34, Air Force 13	78,685	ABC
1/1/72	Oklahoma 40, Auburn 22	84,031	ABC
12/31/72	Oklahoma 14, Penn State 0	80,123	ABC
12/31/73	Notre Dame 24, Alabama 23	85,161	ABC
12/31/74	Nebraska 13, Florida 10	67,980	ABC
12/31/75	Alabama 13, Penn State 6	75,212	ABC
1/1/77	Pittsburgh 27, Georgia 3	76,117	ABC
1/2/78	Alabama 35, Ohio Stat3 6	76,117	ABC
1/1/79	Alabama 14, Penn State 7	76,824	ABC
1/1/80	Alabama 24, Arkansas 9	77,486	ABC
1/1/81	Georgia 17, Notre Dame 10	77,895	ABC
1/1/82	Pittsburgh 24, Georgia 20	77,224	ABC
1/1/83	Penn State 27, Georgia 23	78,124	ABC
1/2/84	Auburn 9, Michigan 7	77,893	ABC
1/1/85	Nebraska 28, LSU 10	75,608	ABC
1/1/86	Tennessee 35, Miami 7	77,423	ABC
USF&G Sugar E	Bowl		
1/1/87	Nebraska 30, LSU 15	76,234	ABC
1/1/88	Syracuse 16, Auburn 16 (tie)	76,495	ABC
1/2/89	Florida State 13, Auburn 7	75,098	ABC
1/1/90	Miami 33, Alabama 25	77,452	ABC
1/1/91	Tennessee 23, Virginia 22	75,132	ABC
1/1/92	Notre Dame 39, Florida 28	76.447	ABC
1/1/93	Alabama 34, Miami 13	76,789	ABC
1/1/94	Florida 41, West Virginia 7	75.437	ABC
1/2/95	Florida State 23, Florida 17	76,224	ABC
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12/31/95	Virginia Tech 28, Texas 10	70,283	ABC
1/2/97	Florida 52, Florida State 20	78,344	ABC
1/1/98	Florida State 31, Ohio State 14	67,289	ABC
1/1/99	Ohio State 24, Texas A&M 14	76,503	11.5 ABC
1/4/00	Florida State 46, Virginia Tech 29	79,280	17.5 ABC
1/2/01	Miami 37, Florida 20	64 407	13.0 ABC
1/1/02	LSU 47, Illinois 34	77.688	8.6 ABC
1/1/03	Georgia 26, Florida State 13	74,269	9.2 ABC
1/4/04	LSU 21, Oklahoma 14	79,342	14.8 ABC
1/3/05	Auburn 16, Virginia Tech 13	79,342	9.5 ABC
1/2/06	West Virginia 38, Georgia 35 (at Atlanta)		9.5 ABC 9.0 ABC
Alistate Sugar		74,458	9.0 ABC
1/3/07		77,781	9.0 FOX
	LSU 41, Notre Dame 14		
1/1/08	Georgia 41, Hawai'i 10	74,383	7.0 FOX
1/2/09	Utah 31, Alabama 17	71,872	7.8 FOX
1/1/10	Florida 51, Cincinnati 24	65,207	8.5 FOX
1/4/11	Ohio State 31, Arkansas 26	73,879	8.2 ESPN
1/3/12	Michigan 23, Virginia Tech 20	64,512	7.1 ESPN
1/2/13	Louisville 33, Florida 23	54,178	7.2 ESPN
1/2/14	Oklahoma 45, Alabama 31	70,473	9.3 ESPN
1/1/15	Ohio State 42, Alabama 35	74,682	15.2 ESPN
1/1/16	Ole Miss 48, Oklahoma State 20	72,117	5.3 ESPN
1/2/17	Oklahoma 35, Auburn 19	54,077	6.1 ESPN
1/1/18	Alabama 24, Clemson 6	72,360	11.4 ESPN
1/1/19	Texas 28, Georgia 21	71,449	7.8 ESPN
1/1/20	Georgia 26, Baylor 14	55,211	ESPN

#### Individual Awards:

#### Miller-Digby Most Outstanding Player Award

1948 - Bobby Layne, Texas; 1949 - Jack Mitchell, Oklahoma; 1950 - Leon Heath, Oklahoma; 1951 -Walt Yowarsky, Kentucky; 1952 - Ed Modzelewski, Maryland; 1953 - Leon Hardeman, Georgia Tech; 1954 - Franklin "Pepper" Rodgers, Georgia Tech; 1955 - Joe Gattuso, Navy; 1956 - Franklin Brooks, Georgia Tech; 1957 - Delbert Shofner, Baylor; 1958 - Raymond Brown, Ole Miss; 1959 - Billy Cannon, LSU; 1960 - Bobby Franklin, Ole Miss; 1961 - Jake Gibbs, Ole Miss; 1962 - Mike Fracchia, Alabama; 1963 - Glynn Griffing, Ole Miss; 1964 - Tim Davis, Alabama; 1965 - Doug Moreau, LSU; 1966 - Steve Spurrier, Florida; 1967 - Kenny Stabler, Alabama; 1968 - Glenn Smith, LSU; 1969 - Chuck Dicus, Arkansas; 1970 - Archie Manning, Ole Miss; 1971 - Bobby Scott, Tennessee; 1972 - Jack Mildren, Oklahoma; 1972 - Tinker Owens, Oklahoma; 1973 - Tom Clements, Notre Dame; 1974 - Tony Davis, Nebraska; 1975 - Richard Todd, Alabama; 1977 - Matt Cavanaugh, Pittsburgh; 1978 - Jeff Rutledge, Alabama; 1979 - Barry Krauss, Alabama; 1980 - Major Ogilvie, Alabama; 1981 - Herschel Walker, Georgia; 1982 - Dan Marino, Pittsburgh; 1983 - Todd Blackledge, Penn State; 1984 - Bo Jackson, Auburn; 1985 - Craig Sundberg, Nebraska; 1986 - Daryl Dickey, Tennessee; 1987 - Steve Taylor, Nebraska; 1988 - Don McPherson, Syracuse; 1989 - Sammie Smith, Florida State; 1990 - Craig Erickson, Miami; 1991 - Andy Kelly, Tennessee; 1992 - Jerome Bettis, Notre Dame; 1993 - Derrick Lassic, Alabama; 1994 - Errict Rhett, Florida; 1995 - Warrick Dunn, Florida State; 1995 - Bryan Still, Virginia Tech; 1997 - Danny Wuerffel, Florida; 1998 - E. G. Green, Florida State; 1999 - David Boston, Ohio State; 2000 - Peter Warrick, Florida State; 2001 - Ken Dorsey, Miami; 2002 - Rohan Davey, LSU; 2003 - Musa Smith, Georgia; 2004 - Justin Vincent, LSU; 2005 - Jason Campbell, Auburn;

#### College Football Playoff at the Allstate Sugar Bowl

2006 - Steve Slaton, West Virginia; 2007 - JaMarcus Russell, LSU; 2008 - Marcus Howard, Georgia; 2009 - Brian Johnson, Utah; 2010 - Tim Tebow, Florida; 2011 - Terrelle Pryor, Ohio State; 2012 - Junior Hemingway, Michigan; 2013 - Teddy Bridgewater, Louisville; 2013 - Teddy Bridgewater, Louisville; 2014 - Trevor Knight, Oklahoma; 2015 - Ezekiel Elliott, Ohio State (off.), Darron Lee, Ohio State (def.); 2016 - Chad Kelly, Ole Miss; 2017 - Baker Mayfield, Oklahoma; 2018 - Jalen Hurts, Alabama (off.), DarRon Payne, Alabama (def.), 2019 - Sam Ehlinger, Texas (QB); 2020 - George Pickens, Georgia.

#### **Memorable Games:**

1973: Tom Clements completes a third-down pass to backup tight end Robin Weber in the final minute of play, sealing a national title for Notre Dame with a 24-23 win over top-ranked Alabama. 1979: Alabama's Barry Krauss completed a legendary goal-line stand with a fourth-down tackle against Penn State, lifting Bear Bryant's Crimson Tide to the national championship with a 14-7 win in a No. 1 vs. No. 2 matchup.

1981: Georgia running back Herschel Walker separated his shoulder early in the game, but still managed to rush for 150 yards and two touchdowns to lift the Bulldogs to a 17-10 win over Notre Dame to cap an undefeated national championship season.

2000: In the first BCS National Championship game in New Orleans, Virginia Tech's Michael Vick was a show-stopper, but Peter Warrick's performance lifted Bobby Bowden's Florida State squad to a 46-29 win and the national title.

#### Top Individual Performances:

Tim Tebow, QB, Florida, 2010 -- Closed his career with a record-setting performance, throwing for a Sugar Bowl-record 482 yards and three touchdowns in a 51-24 blowout of Cincinnati.

Peter Warrick, WR, Florida State, 2000 -- Had 160 receiving yards and two big returns, but the biggest play was a 43-yard reception from Chris Weinke in the fourth quarter that iced the Seminoles' 46-29 win over Virginia Tech and the national title. He had a 64-yard touchdown grab earlier.

Dan Marino, QB, Pittsburgh, 1982 -- Threw a 33-yard touchdown pass to tight end John Brown on a fourth-and-five with 0:42 left, giving the Panthers a 24-20 win over Georgia.

Monk Simons, RB, Tulane, 1935 — In the inaugural Sugar Bowl game, returned a kickoff 85 yards for a touchdown to ignite hometown Tulane to a 20-14 victory over Temple after the Green Wave trailed 14-0 earlier.

Ezekiel Elliott, RB, Ohio State, 2015 -- Rushed for a bowl-record 230 yards, including an 85-yard TD dash with 324 to go in the game to clinch a 42-35 victory for the Buckeyes in the first-ever Playoff Semifinal in the Sugar Bowl.

#### Last Year's Game:

Jake Fromm hooked up early and often with George Pickens as No. 5 Georgia defeated No. 7 Baylor in the 86th Allstate Sugar Bowl. Pickens, honored as the game's Most Outstanding Player, caught 12 passes for 175 yards and a touchdown. He made 11 of those catches for 165 yards and the score in the first half as Georgia built a 19-0 halftime lead. He also was on the receiving end of Fromm's first eight completions and caught nine of his first 10 completions. Fromm closed his career with a bang, completing 20 of 30 passes for 250 yards and two touchdowns. Georgia totaled 380 yards, including 92 yards rushing from running back Zamir White. Baylor rallied with two third-quarter touchdowns but a key turnover gave the Dawgs a short-field that they took advantage of with a successful fake field goal and a White TD run to make it 26-7 and all but clinch victory.

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Georgia	3	16	7	0	26
Baylor	0	0	14	0	14

#### Scoring:

UGa: Rodrigo Blankenship 24 yd field goal, 0:49 (1st)

UGa: George Pickens 27 yd pass from Jake Fromm (Blankenship kick), 12:28 (2nd)

UGa: Blankenship 31 yd field goal, 8:08 (2nd)

UGa: Matt Landers 16 yd pass from Fromm (PAT pass failed), 1:51 (2nd)

BU: Denzel Mims 12 yd pass from Charlie Brewer (John Mayers kick), 12:14 (3rd)

UGa: Zamir White 13 yd run (Blankenship kick), 7:16 (3rd)

BU: Brewer 1 yd run (Mayers kick), 4:10 (3rd)

Team Statistics:	Georgia	Baylor
First Downs	19	21
Rushing att-yards	40-130	28-61
Net passing yards	250	234
Comp-Att-Int	20-30-0	28-50-2
Return yards	33	39
Punts-Avg.	7-42.1	7-49.1
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties	6-82	10-90
Time of Possession	32:23	27:37

#### **Individual Statistics**

#### RUSHING

Georgia: Zamir White 18-92 TD; Kenny McIntosh 6-26; Tyler Simmons 3-22; James Cook 3-12; Jake Camarda 1-6; Demetrius Robertson 1-4; D'Andre Swift 1-2; Jake Fromm 4-(-22). Baylor: Trestan Ebner 5-23; John Lovett 3-18; JaMycal Hasty 8-13; Charlie Brewer 9-7 TD; Josh Fleeks 1-4; Jacob Zeno 2-(-4).

#### **PASSING**

Georgia: Jake Fromm 20-30-0, 250 yards, 2 TDs, 2 sacks.

Baylor: Charlie Brewer 24-41-1, 211 yards, 1 TD, 2 sacks; Jacob Zeno 4-9-1, 23 yards, 0 TDs, 1 sack.

#### RECEIVING

Georgia: George Pickens 12-175 TD; Tyler Simmons 4-47; Matt Landers 3-25 TD; Kenny McIntosh 1-3. Baylor: Trestan Ebner 7-70; Denzel Mims 5-75 TD; Tyquan Thornton 4-38; R.J. Sneed 4-20; JaMycal Hasty 3-11; Josh Fleeks 2-11; Christoph Henle 2-7; John Lovett 1-2.

# **TaxSlayer Gator Bowl**

Game Date: Jan. 2, 2021 Kickoff time (EST): 12:00 p.m. TV & Radio Network: ESPN Conference Tie-ins: ACC vs SEC Mailing address: One Gator Bowl Blvd., Jacksonville, FL 32202 (o) 904-798-1700 (fax) 904-632-2080

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**Stadium Information:** TIAA Bank Field Capacity/Surface: 77,511 / TifSport Bermuda Grass overseeded with rye grass

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## Media Credentials and Parking:

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# Top Football Crowd in Stadium History:

2007 Florida State vs. Alabama (neutral site)

Top 5 Crowds in Bowl Game History:

Florida State vs. West Virginia 84,129 2010 82,911 1989 Clemson vs. West Virginia

82,138 1984 Oklahoma State vs. South Carolina 81,293 1983

Florida vs. Iowa LSU vs. South Carolina 81.129 1987

(all games at TIAA Bank Field)





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Championship Trophy

#### This Year's Bowl Activities (Tentative Schedule):

Date / Event Place Time

Thursday, December 31, 2020

6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m. Omni Amelia Island ACC Welcome Dinner SEC Welcome Dinner 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m. Marriott Sawgrass Team Service Event Team Hotels TRD

Saturday, January 2, 2021

TaxSlayer Gator Bowl TIAA Bank Field 12 p.m.

Designated team hotels:

SEC – Sawgrass Marriott Resort ACC - Omni Amelia Island 1000 PGA Tour Blvd. 39 Beach Lagoon Road Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082 Amelia Island, FL 32034 904-285-7777 904-261-6161

Designated media hotel:

Select downtown hotels will provide a media rate for all credentialed media.

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Southwest, United, US Airways

Private: Sky Harbor Aviation, Shelt Air, Signature Air Support, St.. Augustine Airport, McGill Aviation

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Local tourism bureau: Visit Jacksonville, 1-800-733-2668, www.visitjacksonville.com; Amelia Island, 1-800-2AMELIA, www.ameliaisland.com; St. Johns County/St. Augustine, 1-800-0LD-cITY, www.floridahistoriccoast.com

#### Prominent area tourist attractions:

Jacksonville Beaches, Jacksonville Zoo and Gardens, boating, fishing, Amelia Island, St. Augustine.

#### Other Trivia:

- The 1955 Gator Bowl was the first bowl to be televised coast-to-coast.
   The 1994 Tennessee vs. Virginia Tech game was played at Ben Hill Griffin
- The 1994 ternlessee vs. virginia fech game was played at Beh Hill Offilm Stadium in Gainesville due to Gator Bowl renovations in Jacksonville. The Tennessee checkerboard was displayed on the University of Florida's home turf.
- Archie Manning played the 1971 Gator Bowl with a broken arm when Auburn beat Ole Miss 35-28
- In 2001 Michael Vick played his final college game against Clemson and
- announced after the game he would be leaving Virginia Tech for the NFL.

   Alabama and North Carolina played the last game in the old Gator Bowl in 1993
  before renovation for the new stadium, now called EverBank Field.

#### Major Media in the area:

**GAME HISTORY** 

 Florida Times-Union
 WJAX-TV 47 (CBS)
 WFOX-TV 30 (Fox)

 WTLV-TV 12 (NBC)
 WJXT-TV 4
 1010XL Radio

 WJXX-TV 25 (ABC)
 WOKV Radio

Date Result			Attendance	TV Rating		
	Gator Bo		Attendance	. v . tuting		
	1/1/46	Wake Forest 26. South Carolina 14	7.362			
	1/1/47	Oklahoma 34, North Carolina State 13	10,134			
	1/1/48	Georgia 20, Maryland 20 (tie)	16.666			
	1/1/49	Clemson 24, Missouri 23	32,939			
	1/2/50	Maryland 20, Missouri 7	18,409			
	1/1/51	Wyoming 20, Washington & Lee 7	7,362			
	1/1/52	Miami 14, Clemson 0	34,577			
	1/1/53	Florida 14, Tulsa 13	28,340			
	1/1/54	Texas Tech 35, Auburn 13	28,540			
	12/31/54	Auburn 33, Baylor 13	28,426			
	12/31/55	Vanderbilt 25, Auburn 13	32,174			
	12/19/56	Georgia Tech 21, Pittsburgh 14	32,256			
	12/28/57	Tennessee 3, Texas Tech 0	41,160			
	12/27/58	Mississippi 7, Florida 3	41,312			
	1/2/60	Arkansas 14, Georgia Tech 7	45,104			
	12/31/60	Florida 13, Baylor 12	50,122			
	12/31/61	Penn State 30, Georgia Tech 15	50,202			
	12/29/62	Florida 17, Penn State 7	50,026			
	12/28/63	North Carolina 35, Air Force 0	50,018			
	1/2/65	Florida State 36, Oklahoma 19	50,408			
	12/31/65	Georgia Tech 31, Texas Tech 21	60,127			
	12/31/66	Tennessee 18, Syracuse 12	60,312			
	12/30/67	Florida State 17, Penn State 17 (tie)	68,019			
	12/28/68	Missouri 35, Alabama 0	68,011			
	12/27/69	Florida 14, Tennessee 13	72,248			
	1/2/71	Auburn 35, Mississippi 28	71,136			
	12/31/71	Georgia 7, North Carolina 3	71,208			
	12/30/72	Auburn 24, Colorado 3	71,214			
	12/29/73	Texas Tech 28, Tennessee 19	62,109			
	12/30/74	Auburn 27, Texas 3	63,811			
	12/29/75	Maryland 13, Florida 0	64,012			
	12/27/76	Notre Dame 20, Penn State 9	67,837			
	12/30/77	Pittsburgh 34, Clemson 3	72,289			
	12/29/78	Clemson 17, Ohio State 15	72,011			
	12/28/79	North Carolina 17, Michigan 15	70,407			
	12/29/80	Pittsburgh 37, South Carolina 9	72,297			
	12/28/81	North Carolina 31, Arkansas 27	71,009			
	12/30/82	Florida State 31, West Virginia 12	80,913			
	12/30/83	Florida 14, Iowa 6	81,293			
	12/28/84	Oklahoma State 21, South Carolina 14	82,318			
	12/30/85	Florida State 34, Oklahoma State 23	79,417			
	Mazda Gator I	Bowl				
	12/27/86	Clemson 27, Stanford 21	80,104			
	12/31/87	LSU 30, South Carolina 13	82,119			
	1/1/89	Georgia 34, Michigan State 27	76,236			
	12/30/89	Clemson 27, West Virginia 7	82,911			
	1/1/91	Michigan 35, Mississippi 3	68,297			
	Gator Bowl					
	12/29/91	Oklahoma 48, Virginia 14	62,003			
	Outback Stea	khouse Gator Bowl				
	12/31/92	Florida 27, North Carolina State 10	65,202			
	12/31/93	Alabama 24, North Carolina 10	67,205			
	12/30/94	Tennessee 45, Virginia Tech 23	67,000			

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Toyota	Gator	Bowl
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1/1/96	Syracuse 41, Clemson 0	67,940	
1/1/97	North Carolina 20, West Virginia 13	52,103	
1/1/98	North Carolina 42, Virginia Tech 3	54,116	
1/1/99	Georgia Tech 35, Notre Dame 28	70,791	
1/1/00	Miami 28, Georgia Tech 13	43,461	
1/1/01	Virginia Tech 41, Clemson 20	68,741	
1/1/02	Florida State 30, Virginia Tech 17	72,202	
1/1/03	North Carolina State 28,, Notre Dame 6	73,491	
1/1/04	Maryland 41, West Virginia 7	78,891	
1/1/05	Florida State 30, West Virginia 18	70,112	
1/2/06	Virginia Tech 35, Louisville 24	63,780	
1/1/07	West Virginia 38, Georgia Tech 35	67,714	
Konica Mi	nolta Gator Bowl		
1/1/08	Texas Tech 31, West Virginia 28	60,243	
1/1/09	Nebraska 26, Clemson 21	67,232	
1/1/10	Florida State 33, West Virginia 21	84,129	
Progressiv	re Gator Bowl		
1/1/11	Mississippi State 52, Michigan 12	68,325	
TaxSlayer.	com Gator Bowl		
1/2/12	Florida 24, Ohio State 17	61,312	
1/1/13	Northwestern 34, Mississippi State 20	48,612	1.6 ESPN2
1/1/14	Nebraska 24, Georgia 19	60,712	2.6 ESPN2
TaxSlayer	Gator Bowl		
1/2/15	Tennessee 45, Iowa 28	56,310	2.6 ESPN
1/2/16	Georgia 24, Penn State 17	58,212	3.6 ESPN
12/31/16	Georgia Tech 33, Kentucky 18	43,102	1.6 ESPN
12/30/17	Mississippi State, Louisville 27	43,310	2.8 ESPN
12/31/18	Texas A&M 52, North Carolina State 13	38,206	ESPN
1/2/20	Tennessee 23, Indiana 22	61,789	ESPN

#### Individual Awards:

#### Most Valuable Player - Winning Team

1946 - Nick Sacrinty, Wake Forest; 1947 - Joe Golding, Oklahoma; 1948 Lu Gambino, Maryland; 1949 - Bobby Cage, Clemson; 1950 - Bob Ward, Maryland; 1951 - Eddie Talboom, Wyoming; 1952 - Jim Dooley, Miami; 1953 - J. "Papa" Hall, Florida; 1954 - Bobby Cavazos, Texas Tech; 1954 -Joe Childress, Auburn; 1955 - Don Orr, Vanderbilt; 1956 - Wade Mitchell, Georgia Tech; 1957 - Bobby Cordon, Tennessee; 1958 - Bobby Franklin, Mississippi; 1960 - Jim Mooty, Arkansas; 1960 - Larry Libertore, Florida; 1961 - Galen Hall, Penn State; 1962 - Tom Shannon, Florida; 1963 - Ken Williard, North Carolina; 1965 - Fred Biletnikoff, Florida State and Steve Tensi, Florida State; 1965 - Lenny Snow, Georgia Tech; 1966 - Dewey Warren, Tennessee; 1967 - Kim Hammond, Florida State; 1968 - Terry McMillian, Missouri; 1969 - Mike Kelley, Florida; 1971 - Pat Sullivan, Auburn; 1971 - Jimmy Poulos, Georgia; 1972 - Wade Whitley, Auburn; 1973 - Joe Barnes, Texas Tech; 1974 - Phil Gargis, Auburn; 1975 - Steve Atkins, Maryland; 1976 - Al Hunter, Notre Dame; 1977 - Matt Cavanaugh, Pittsburgh; 1978 - Steve Fuller, Clemson; 1979 - Matt Kupec, North Carolina; 1979 - Amos Lawrence, North Carolina; 1980 - Rick Trocano, Pittsburgh; 1981 - Kelvin Bryant, North Carolina; 1981 - Ehthan Horton, North Carolina; 1982 - Greg Allen, Florida State; 1983 - Tony Lilly, Florida; 1984 - Thurman Thomas, Oklahoma State; 1985 - Chip Ferguson, Florida State; 1986 - Rodney Williams, Clemson; 1987 - Wendell Davis, LSU; 1989 - Wayne Johnson, Georgia; 1989 - Levon Kirkland, Clemson; 1991 - Dean Dingman, Tom Dohring, Matt Elliott, Steve Everitt, Michigan, 1991 - Cale Gundy, Oklahoma; 1992 - Errict Rhett, Florida; 1993 - Brian Burgdorf, Alabama; 1994 - James Stewart, Tennessee; 1996 - Donovan McNabb, Syracuse; 1997 - Oscar Davenport, North Carolina; 1998 - Chris Keldorf, North Carolina; 1999 - Joe Hamilton, Georgia Tech and Dez White, Georgia Tech; 2000 - Nate Webster, Miami; 2001 - Michael Vick, Virginia Tech; 2002 - Javon Walker, Florida State; 2003 - Philip Rivers, North Carolina State; 2004 - Scott McBrien, Maryland; 2005 - Leon Washington, Florida State; 2006 - Cedric Humes, Virginia Tech; 2007 - Datrick Wish: West Virginia 2008 - Cesham Harrell Towas Tech; 2007 Patrick White, West Virginia; 2008 - Graham Harrell, Texas Tech; 2009 - Joe Ganz, Nebraska; 2010 - E. J. Manuel, Florida State; 2011 - Chris Relf, Mississippi State; 2012 - Andre Debose, Florida; 2013 - Jared Carpenter, Northwestern; 2014 -- Quincy Enunwa, Nebraska; 2015 - Joshua Dobbs, Tennessee; 2016 - Terry Godwin, Georgia; 2016 - Dedrick Mills, Georgia Tech; 2017- Mark McLaurin, Mississippi State; 2018 - Trayveon Williams, Texas A&M; 2020-Eric Gray, Tennessee.

#### Most Valuable Player - Losing Team

1953 - Marv Matuzak, Tulsa; 1954 - Vince Dooley, Auburn; 1954 - Billy Hooper, Baylor; 1955 - Joe Childress, Auburn; 1956 - Cory Salvaterra, Pittsburgh; 1957 - John David Crow, Texas A&M; 1958 - Dave Hudson, Florida; 1960 - Maxie Baughan, Georgia Tech; 1960 - Bobby Ply, Baylor; 1961 - Joe Aurer, Georgia Tech; 1962 - Dave Robinson, Penn State; 1963 - Dave Sicks, Air Force; 1965 - Carl McAdams, Oklahoma; 1965 - Donny Anderson, Texas Tech; 1966 - Floyd Little, Syracuse; 1967 - Tom Sherman, Penn State; 1968 - Mike Hall, Alabama; 1969 - Curt Watson, Tennessee; 1971 - Archie Manning, Mississippi; 1971 - James Webster, North Carolina; 1972 - Mark Cooney, Colorado; 1973 - Haskell Stanback, Tennessee; 1974 - Earl Campbell, Texas; 1975 - Sammy Green, Florida; 1976 - Jim Cefalo, Penn State; 1977 - Jerry Butler, Clemson; 1978 - Art Schlichter, Ohio State; 1979 - John Wangler, Michigan and Anthony Carter, Michigan; 1980 - George Rogers, South Carolina; 1981 - Cary Anderson, Arkansas; 1982 - Paul Woodside, West Virginia; 1983 - Owen Gill, Iowa; 1984 - Mike Hold, South Carolina; 1985 - Thurman Thomas, Oklahoma State; 1986 -

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Brad Muster, Stanford; 1987 - Harold Green, South Carolina; 1989 - Andre Rison, Michigan State; 1989 - Mike Fox, West Virginia; 1991 - Tyron Ashley, Mississippi; 1991 - Tyron Davis, Virginia; 1992 - Reggie Lawrence, North Carolina State; 1993 - Corey Holiday, North Carolina; 1994 - Maurice DeShazo, Virginia Tech; 1996 - Peter Ford, Clemson; 1997 - David Saunders, West Virginia; 1998 - Nick Soresnson, Virginia Tech; 1999 Autry Denson, Notre Dame; 2000 - Joe Hamilton, Georgia Tech; 2001 - Rod Garner, Clemson; 2002 - Andre Davis, Virginia Tech; 2003 - Ceric Hilliard, Notre Dame; 2004 - Brian King West, Virginia; 2005 - Kay-Jay Harris, West Virginia; 2006 - Hunter Cantwell, Louisville; 2007 - Calvin Johnson, Georgia Tech; 2008 - Chris Long, Virginia; 2009 - Da'Quan Bowers, Clemson; 2010 - Noel Devine, West Virginia; 2011 - Denard Robinson, Michigan; 2012 - Etienne Sabino, Ohio State; 2013 - Nickoe Whitley, Mississippi State; 2014 -- Todd Gurley, Georgia; 2015 - Josey Jewell, Iowa; 2016 - Trace McSorley, Penn State; 2016 - Stephen Johnson, Kentucky; 2017- Lamar Jackson, Louisville, Louisville; 2020 – Peyton Ramsey, IU.

Memorable Games:

2010: Bobby Bowden's last game at Florida State. The Seminoles beat West Virginia 33-21.

1978: Clemson 17, Ohio State 15. The game that marked the end of Coach Woody Hayes' era at Ohio State.

#### **Top Individual Performances:**

Floyd Little, RB -- Syracuse, 1966 vs. Tennessee, rushed 29 times for 216 yards and a touchdown in an 18-12 loss to the Volunteers

Graham Harrell, QB -- Texas Tech, 2008, completed 44-of-63 passes for 407 yards and three TD's in Tech's 31-28 victory over Virginia
Andre Rison, WR -- Michigan State, 2008, caught nine passes for 252 yards and

three scores in a losing 34-27 effort against Georgia Quincy Enunwa, WR -- Nebraska, 2014, his 99-yard touchdown reception is the longest pass reception and ties the longest play from scrimmage in NCAA

## bowl history Last Year's Game:

The Volunteers scored twice in a 30-second span late, using an onside kick to help escape a 13-point deficit, and then held on to stun Indiana 23-22 in the TaxSlayer Gator Bowl. The Hoosiers looked to be in control in the second half after scoring two touchdowns in a 1:03 span, the second one coming on Jamar Johnson's 63-yard interception return, and later adding a pair of field goals. Indiana was up 22-9 before Tennessee shocked most of the nearly 62,000 fans on hand. Quavaris Crouch scored on a 1-yard plunge and then fellow running back Eric Gray recovered a surprise onside kick that barely went the mandatory 10 yards. Gray scored from 16 yards out a few plays later to put the Vols on top for good.

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Indiana	0	3	16	3	22
Tennessee	0	6	3	14	23

#### Scoring:

First Quarter: N/A

Second Quarter: UT – B. Cimaglia 23 Yd Field Goal; UT – B. Cimaglia 32 Yd Field

Section Quarter: 1917 D. Christing J. 1917 Coal; IND - L. Justus 24 Yd Field Coal Third Quarter: IND - P. Ramsey 1 Yd Run (Logan Justus Kick); IND - J. Johnson 63 Yd Run (PAT Failed); UT - B. Cimaglia 43 Yd Field Goal; IND - L. Justus 49 Yd Field Goal

Fourth Quarter: IND – L. Justus 30 Yd Field Goal; UT – Q. Crouch 1 Yd Run (B. Cimaglia Kick); UT – E. Gray 16 Yd Rush (B. Cimaglia Kick)

Team Statistics:	NC State	Texas A&M
First Downs	17	19
Rushes – Yards (Net)	31-76	35-136
Passing – Yds. (Net)	227	238
Passes Comp - Att - In	t 20-34-1	19-34-2
Fumbles – Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties – Yards	6-46	7-55
Time of Possession	29:27	30:33

#### Individual Statistics

#### RUSHING

IU – Peyton Ramsey 17-80, 1 TD; Sampson James 11-34; Ronnie Walker 1-2; Ahrod Lloyd 1-2; Whop Philyor 1-0 TENN – E. Gray 14-87 1 TD; T. Chandler 12-38; B Maurer 1-8; J Jennings 1-5; T Jordan

. Crouch 1-1, 1 TD

## PASSING

IU - Peyton Ramsey 20/34, 227 Yds, 0TD, 1 INT

TENN - J. Guarantano 18/31, 221 Yds, OTD, 2 INT, 1 Sack; B. Maurer 1/3, 17 Yds, 0 TD, 0 INT

#### RECEIVING

IU - P. Hendershot 6-67; N. Westbrook 4-48; T. Fryfogle 3-63; M. Marshall 2-25; M. Bjorson 2-12; R. Walker 2-11; W. Philyor 1-1 TENN – J. Palmer 6-68; T. Chandler 3-24; R. Keyton 2-60; E. Gray 2-34; J. Jennings

2-27; M. Callaway 1-19; T. Byrd 1-5; Wood-Anderson 1-2;

#### PUNTING

IU – H. Whitehead 4-185, 56 long TENN – P. Brooks 4-151, 43 long

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Top Football Crowd in Stadium History:

Pittsburgh vs. Arizona (Super Bowl 2009 XLIII)

Top 5 Crowds in Bowl Game History:

68,085\* 1990 Auburn vs. Óhio State 66,249 2002 South Carolina vs. Ohio State 2. 3. 66,005 1999 Penn State vs. Kentucky 4 65,881 2006 Florida vs. Iowa

65.657 2004 Iowa vs. Florida (\*at Tampa Stadium, all others at Raymond James

Stadium)





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Championship Trophy

This Year's Bowl Activities (Tentative Schedule): Date / Event

Friday, January 1, 2021 Raymond James Stadium 12:30 p.m.

SEC --

Outback Bowl

Designated team hotels: Big Ten - Grand Hyatt Tampa Bay

2900 Bayport Drive Tampa, FL 33607 Cyndi Layton, contact 813-874-1234 cyndi.layton@hyatt.com

Westin Tampa Harbour Island Hotel 725 South Harbour Island Blvd. Tampa, FL 33602 Vanessa Colon, contact 813-229-5007

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Designated media hotel:

Holiday Inn Tampa Westshore 700 N. Westshore Blvd. Tampa, FL 33607

Tim Swain, contact 813-289-8200

Local airports: Tampa International Airport (TPA); American, Delta, Southwest, Frontier, Air Canada, AirTran, British Airways, JetBlue, United, US Airways, JetBlue St. Petersburg-Clearwater International; Allegiant, Sunwing, charters Local tourism bureau: Visit Tampa Bay, Patrick Harrison, contact, 813-223-1111 Visit St. Pete Clearwater, David Downing contact, 727-464-7200

Prominent area tourist attractions:

Busch Gardens Tampa Bay, Lowry Park Zoo, Florida Aquarium, Dali Museum, Clearwater Beach, Fort DeSoto Beach, Historic Ybor City District

#### DIRECTIONS

#### >From main arrival airport to stadium:

Follow airport exit signs to Spruce Street, go east on Spruce Street for approximately three miles, take Boy Scout Blvd. to Dale Mabry Highway, turn left and take Dale Mabry for 1/2 mile, turn right onto Tampa Bay/Tom McEwen Blvd. (first light) just before stadium, Lot 5 is immediately on the right, walk to press gate directly across street just left of Gate D and the ramp tower.

>From main arrival airport to media hotel:

Follow airport exit signs to Spruce Street, go east on Spruce Street about one mile and turn right onto Westshore Blvd., take Westshore Blvd. south for one mile to Cypress Street, Holiday Inn Westshore will be on the right.

>From media hotel to stadium:

**During week:** Take Westshore Blvd. north to Spruce Street/Boy Scout Rd., turn right, take Boy Scout past Dale Mabry, the road becomes Columbus Ave., to Himes Ave. (light) and turn left, take Himes Ave. 3/4 mile (past light) to Lot B entrance on the left.

light) to Lot B entrance on the left. **Game day:** Lots 5 & 7 - Take Westshore Blvd. North to Spruce/Boy Scout Rd., turn right, take Boy Scout to Dale Mabry (third light) and turn left, take Dale Mabry 1/2 mile and turn right onto Tampa Bay/Tom McEwen Blvd. (first light) just before stadium. Lot 5 is immediately on the right.

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Game day: Lot 6 - Take Westshore Blvd. North to Spruce/Boy Scout Rd., turn right, take Boy Scout to Himes Ave. (fourth light) and turn left, take Himes Ave. 1/4 mile and turn left into Lot 6, walk around left side of stadium to press gate just left of gate D.

#### Other Trivia:

- The Outback Bowl is celebrating its 34th year in Tampa Bay with this year's
- The Outback Bowl boasts the longest title sponsor among college bowls in Outback Steakhouse, who signed on with the game in April of 1995 and whose contract runs through the January 2026 bowl game.
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#### Major Media in the area:

WFLA-TV (NBC) WTSP-TV (CBS) WTVT-TV (Fox)
Tampa Bay Times WFTS-TV (ABC)

GAME HIS	STORY Result	Attendance	TV Rating
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Outback			
1/1/96	Penn State 43, Auburn 14	65,313	5.0 ESPN
1/1/97	Alabama 17, Michigan 14	53,161	5.3 ESPN
1/1/98	Georgia 33, Wisconsin 6	56,186	3.2 ESPN
1/1/99	Penn State 26, Kentucky 14	66,005	4.8 ESPN
1/1/00	Georgia 28, Purdue 25 (OT)	54,059	3.3 ESPN
1/1/01	South Carolina 24, Ohio State 7	65,229	3.4 ESPN
1/1/02	South Carolina 31, Ohio State 28	66,249	3.7 ESPN
1/1/03	Michigan 38, Florida 30	65,101	4.2 ESPN
1/1/04	Iowa 37, Florida 17	65,657	4.5 ESPN
1/1/05	Georgia 24, Wisconsin 21	62,414	3.6 ESPN
1/2/06	Florida 31, Iowa 24	65,881	2.4 ESPN
1/1/07	Penn State 20, Tennessee 10	65,601	4.4 ESPN
1/1/08	Tennessee 21, Wisconsin 17	60,121	3.4 ESPN
1/1/09	lowa 31, South Carolina 10		3.1 ESPN
1/1/10	Auburn 38, Northwestern 35 (OT)		4.1 ESPN
1/1/11	Florida 37, Penn State 24		7.1 ABC
1/2/12	Michigan 37, Michigan 30 (OT		5.14 ABC
1/1/13	South Carolina 33, Michigan 28	54,527	4.3 ESPN
1/1/14	LSU 21, Iowa 14	51,296	3.2 ESPN
1/1/15	Wisconsin 34, Auburn 31 (OT)	44,023	3.7 ESPN2
1/2/16	Tennessee 45, Northwestern 6	53,202	1.7 ESPN2
1/1/17	Florida 30, Iowa 3	51,119	3.6 ABC
1/1/18	South Carolina 26, Michigan 19	45,687	3.1 ESPN2
1/1/19	Iowa 27, Mississippi State 22	40,518	1.7 ESPN2
1/1/20	Minnesota 31, Auburn 24	45,652	2.4 ESPN

#### Individual Awards:

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Most Valuable Player
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1986	Gary Moss & James Jackson, Georgia	1988	Jamie Morris, Michigan
1989	Robert Drummond, Syracuse	1990	Reggie Slack, Auburn
1991	DeChane Cameron, Clemson	1992	Marvin Graves, Syracuse
1993	Heath Shuler, Tennessee	1994	Tyrone Wheatley, Michigan
1995	Terrell Fletcher, Wisconsin	1996	Bobby Engram, Penn State
1997	Dwayne Rudd, Alabama	1998	Mike Bobo, Georgia
1999	Courtney Brown, Penn State	2000	Drew Brees, Purdue
2001	Ryan Brewer, South Carolina	2002	Phil Petty, South Carolina
2003	Chris Perry, Michigan	2004	Fred Russell, Iowa
2005	David Pollack, Georgia	2006	Dallas Baker, Florida
2007	Tony Hunt, Penn State		Erik Ainge, Tennessee
2009	Shonn Greene, Iowa	2010	Darvin Adams, Auburn
2011	Ahmad Black, Florida	2012	Brandon Boykin, Georgia
2013	Ace Sanders, South Carolina	2014	Jeremy Hill, LSU
2015	Melvin Gordon, Wisconsin	2016	Jalen Hurd, Tennessee
2017	Chauncey Gardner, Florida	2018	Jake Bentley, South Carolina
2019	Nick Easley, Iowa	2019	Tyler Johnson, Minnesota

#### **Memorable Games:**

- 2015: In a back-and-forth game that saw six lead changes, Wisconsin RB Melvin Gordon rushed for a bowl record 251 yards to carry the Badgers to a 34-31 overtime win against the Auburn Tigers. Badger coaching legend Barry Alvarez led the team in an interim role as he put his own stamp on the team, including converting 4-of-4 fourth down attempts during the game. In his return to the field one last time, his players carried him off the field following the emotional victory.
- 2013: South Carolina quarterback Dylan Thompson, who didn't start and divided time with Connor Shaw, found Bruce Ellington with a 32-yard game-winning touchdown pass with only 0:11 left, giving the Gamecocks a 33-28 victory over Michigan. Both Thompson and Shaw had two touchdowns passes in the win which saw four lead changes in the final quarter.
- 2012: One of the most recent edition of the Outback Bowl became one of the closest, as Michigan State finally prevailed in a 33-30 triple-overtime decision on Dan Conroy's 28-yard field goal. The game marked only the third time in NCAA bowl history that a game went into three overtimes.
- 2010: In what has been described as one of the most exciting college football games ever, Auburn and Northwestern combined for more than 1,000 total offensive and broke or tied 32 Outback Bowl records as well as several NCAA bowl records, before Auburn finally prevailed 38-35 in overtime. Northwestern ran 115 offensive plays, an all-time bowl-game record. 2003: The first appearance by a home-state team (Florida) turned into a wide-
- 2003: The first appearance by a home-state team (Florida) turned into a wide-open shootout, with the Gators and Michigan trading the lead eight different times in the Wolverines'38-30 victory. Michigan running back Chris Perry set a school and Outback Bowl record with four rushing touchdowns.
- 2000: Despite Drew Brees'record-setting performance as Purdue's quarterback, Georgia rallied from a 25-0 first- half deficit and posted a 28-25 overtime victory. At the time, it was the biggest comeback in NCAA bowl history.

#### **Top Individual Performances:**

- Melvin Gordon, RB, Wisconsin, 2015 Rushed for an Outback Bowl record 251 yards and a 7.4 average, adding three TDs in the Badgers' overtime win over Auburn.
- Drew Brees, QB, Purdue, 2000 -- Threw for 378 yards and set or tied six Outback Bowl records, and threw for three touchdowns in the first quarter alone and four in the first half. But Georgia still rallied to take a 28-25 win over the Boilermakers
- Jamie Morris, RB, Michigan, & Bobby Humphrey, RB, Alabama, 1988 -- In only the game's second staging, the two running backs put the then-Hall of Fame bowl on the map, combining for 383 rushing yards and five touchdowns in Michigan's narrow 28-24 win. Morris also had a 77-yard scoring run, still the longest in the bowl's history.
- Mike Bobo, QB, Georgia, 1998 -- Completed 19 straight passes, setting a bowl record, on the way to the game's most accurate performance ever by a quarterback. His 26-of-28 passing effort helped the Bulldogs take a 33-6 win over Wisconsin. Hines Ward had 12 of those catches.

#### Last Year's Game:

Minnesota earned only it's second New Year's Day Bowl appearance since 1961 after a Cinderella ten win season while Auburn entered the game after defeating rival Alabama and playing one of the toughest schedules in the country. The teams traded field goals early before the Tigers Igbinoghene returned a kickoff 96 yds for the games first TD. The teams traded touchdowns through the end of the third quarter for a 24-24 tie. With ten minutes remaining Minnesota QB Tanner Morgan found Tyler Johnson for a 73 yd TD pass and the the Gophers ball control offense never allowed Auburn to get the ball back running out the last 8:38 of the game. The Gophers posted 215 yards on the ground and 494 yds of offense on the day.

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Mississippi St	10	14	0	7	31
Iowa	10	7	7	0	24

#### Scoring:

First Quarter: Auburn – Anders Carlson 24 yard FG, Minn – Michael Lantz 40 yard FG. Auburn – Igbinoghene 96 yd Kick return. Minn. – Ibrahim 16 yd TD run (Carlson kick).

Second Quarter: Minn. – Witham 1 yd TD reception (Lantz kick). Auburn – Cannella 37 yd TD reception (Carlson kick). Minn. – T. Johnson 2 yd TD reception (Lantz kick).

Third Quarter: Auburn – Whitlow 3 yd TD run (Carlson kick)

Fourth Quarter: Minn – T. Johnson 73 yard TD reception (Lantz kick).

Team Statistics:	Minnesota	Auburn
First Downs	23	13
Rushes- Net Yards	45-215	2656
Net Yards Passing	279	176
Passing (Comp-Att-Int)	20-30-1	17-27-0
Total Plays	75	53
Total Net Yards	494	232
Fumbles Lost	0	1
Penalties-Yards	5-41	3-20
Time of Possession	37:35	22:25

#### Individual Statistics

#### RUSHING

Minnesota – Ibrahim 20-140, R. Smith 16-69. Auburn – Whitlow 9-24, D.J. Williams 5-13, Nix 6-12, Shivers 3-9

#### DASSING

Minnesota - Tanner Morgan 19-29-1,, 278 yards, 2 TD;

Auburn - Bo Nix 17-26-0, 176 yds, 1 TD.

#### RECEIVING

Minnesota - Tyler Johnson 12-204, 2 TDs, Rashod Bateman 3-49, Bryce Witham 2-12 1 TD

Auburn - A. Schwartz 6-49, Seth Williams 4-29, Will Hastings 2-14.

#### PUNTING

Minnesota – Jacob Herbers4-40.8 47 long. Auburn - Arryn Siposs 4-44.0 50 long.

Game Date: Jan. 2, 2021 Kickoff time (EST): 4:00 p.m. TV & Radio Network: ESPN Conference Tie-ins: College Football Playoff Mailing address: 7135 East Camelback Road, #190,

Scottsdale, Arizona 85251

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**Stadium Information:** State Farm Stadium Capacity/Surface: 73,000/Natural Grass Physical address: 1 Cardinals Dr., Glendale, Ariz. 85305 Stadium contact: Rebecca Mobley, (o) 623.433.7108, (m) 706.248.2567, rmobley@universityofphoenixstadium.

com

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Media Credentials and Parking: Apply online at fiestabowl.org/media-room

Top Football Crowd in Stadium History: 78.603 2011 Auburn vs. Oregon

(BCS Championship game)

Top 5 Crowds in Bowl Game History:
1. 80,740 1999 Tennessee vs. Florida State

2. 79,864 1996 Nebraska vs. Florida 3. 78,603 2011 Auburn vs. Oregon 3. 77,502 2003 Ohio State vs. Miami

75.428 2001 Oregon State vs. Notre Dame (NOTE: Games before 2006 were played at Sun Devil Stadium)





Mike Nealy **Executive Director** 



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Championship Trophy

#### This Year's Bowl Activities (Tentative Schedule in MST):

Date / Event Time Place

Tuesday, December 29, 2020 Press Conferences 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, December 30, 2020 Press Conferences 8:30 a.m.

Thursday, December 31, 2020 Team Arrivals Sky Harbor Airport TRD

Friday, January 1, 2021 Head Coaches Press Conference Virtual 8:30 a.m. Saturday, January 2, 2021

50th Annual PlayStation® State Farm Stadium Fiesta Bowl

Designated team hotels:

Bowl does not release team hotels. Teams and conferences should contact bowl office for hotel information.

#### Designated media hotel:

JW Marriott Camelback Inn 5402 East Lincoln Drive, Scottsdale, AZ 85253 480-948-1700

Local airport: Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport: www.skyharbor.com

#### Local tourism bureau:

Experience Scottsdale- 4343 N. Scottsdale Road, Scottsdale AZ 85251, 480-421-1004, www.experiencescottsdale.com, Alleson Dunaway, Destination Services Manager, 480-949-6281, adunaway@experiencescottsdale.com

Visit Phoenix-125 N. 2nd St. Ste. 120, Phoenix AZ 85004, 877-CALLPHX or 602-254-650, www.visitphoenix.com

#### Prominent area tourist attractions:

Ziegler Fiesta Bowl Museum, Grand Canyon, Sonoran Desert, Historic Downtown Glendale, Thunderbird Conservation Park, Arizona Cowboy College, Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art, Musical Instrument Museum, Frank Lloyd Wright's Taliesin West, Paolo Soleri's Cosanti, Phoenix Zoo, Desert Botanical Gardens, Heard Museum

#### DIRECTIONS

#### >From main arrival airport to stadium:

(Approximately 30 miles) Follow signs to West Valley cities, taking I-10 West toward Phoenix/Los Angeles, stay on I-10 West for approximately 14 miles, take the AZ-Loop-101 North exit, follow AZ-Loop-101 North for approximately four miles, exit at Glendale Avenue and turn right, turn right at 95th Avenue and continue toward the stadium. The stadium will be on the left.

#### >From main arrival airport to media hotel:

(Approximately nine miles) When exiting the airport, follow signs to 44th Street and go north on 44th Street for approximately five miles, the road curves to the right and briefly becomes McDonald Drive, turn right on Lincoln Drive and the entrance to Camelback Inn resort will be on the left at the next stoplight.

#### >From media hotel to stadium:

(Approximately 28 miles) Turn right out of the resort heading west on Lincoln Drive, follow Lincoln Drive to AZ-51 South, take AZ-51 South for approximately five miles and merge onto I-10 West toward Los Angeles, follow I-10 West for approximately 13 miles, take the AZ-Loop-101 North exit, staying on AZ-Loop-101 for approximately four miles, exit at Clendale Avenue and turn right. Turn right at 95th Avenue and continue toward the stadium. The stadium will be on the left.

#### Other Trivia:

-Nineteen Ohio State and Notre Dame players that played in the 2015-16 Fiesta Bowl were selected in the 2016 NFL Draft. That's more than any other bowl game this past season. The Fiesta Bowl trophy has the unique features of an inlaid compass in the base, an internal LED lighting system and its base and platform carved from marble. It stands almost four feet high and weighs 200 pounds, and has 38.6 karats of diamonds encrusting the football stripes.

 -Home-state favorite Arizona State posted one of the biggest yardage totals in NCAA bowl history in the 1972 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl, rolling up 718 yards against Missouri on a 49-35 win in just the second game in bowl history.

-Over the last eight years, the Fiesta Bowl has donated more than \$12.5 million to the Arizona community focusing on the core pillars of youth, sports and education.

#### Maior Media in the area:

 Arizona Republic
 KNXV-TV 15 (ABC)

 KPHO-TV 5 (CBS)
 KTVK-TV 3 (IND)

 KPNX-TV 12 (NBC)
 KTAR-FM 92.3 Radio

 ESPN Radio 620 AM
 ESPN Deportes 710 AM

KSAZ-TV 10 (FOX) Arizona Sports 98.7 Radio FOX Sports 910 Radio

GAME HISTORY				
Date	Result	Attendance	TV Rating	
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12/27/71	Arizona State 45, Florida State 38	51.098	Mizlou	
12/23/72	Arizona State 49, Missouri 35	51,318	Hughes	
12/21/73	Arizona State 28, Pittsburgh 7	50,878	Mizlou	
12/28/74	Oklahoma State 16, BYU 6	50,879	CBS	
12/26/75	Arizona State 17, Nebraska 14	51,396	CBS	
12/25/76	Oklahoma 41, Wyoming 7	48,714	CBS	
12/25/77	Penn State 42, Arizona State 30	57,727	CBS	
12/25/78	Arkansas 10, UCLA 10 (tie)	55,227	18.2 NBC	
12/25/79	Pittsburgh 16, Arizona 10	55,347	NBC	
12/26/80	Penn State 31, Ohio State 19	66,378	NBC	
1/1/82	Penn State 26, Southern Cal 10	71,053	NBC	
1/1/83	Arizona State 32, Oklahoma 21	70,553	7.9 NBC	
1/2/84	Ohio State 28, Pittsburgh 23	66,484	7.9 NBC	
1/1/85	UCLA 39, Miami 37	60,310	7.9 NBC	
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1/1/86	Michigan 27, Nebraska 23	72.454	NBC	
1/2/87	Penn State 14, Miami 10	73.098	24.9 NBC	
1/1/88	Florida State 31, Nebraska 28	72.112	7.9 NBC	
1/2/89	Notre Dame 34, West Virginia 21	74,911	17.0 NBC	
1/1/90	Florida State 41, Nebraska 17	73,911	7.9 NBC	
1/1/91	Louisville 34, Alabama 7	69,098	6.2 NBC	
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1/1/92	Penn State 42, Tennessee 17	71,133	7.0 NBC	
1/1/93	Syracuse 26, Colorado 22	70,224	7.9 NBC	
1/1/94	Arizona 29, Miami 0	72,260	7.9 NBC	
1/2/95	Colorado 41, Notre Dame 24	73,986	6.0 NBC	
<b>Tostitos Fiest</b>	a Bowl			
1/2/96	Nebraska 62, Florida 24	79,864	CBS	
1/1/97	Penn State 38, Texas 15	65,106	CBS	
12/31/97	Kansas State 35, Syracuse 18	69,367	CBS	
1/4/99	Tennessee 23, Florida State 16	80,470	ABC	
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1/1/11	Oklahoma 48, Connecticut 20	67,232	6.7 ESPN	
1/2/12	Oklahoma State 41, Stanford 38	69,927	9.6 ESPN	
1/3/13	Oregon 35, Kansas State 17	70,242	8.6 ESPN	
1/1/14	UCF 52, Baylor 42	65,172	6.6 ESPN	
VIZIO Fiesta I				
12/31/14	Boise State 38, Arizona 30	66,896	4.6 ESPN	
BattleFrog Fi				
1/1/16	Ohio State 44, Notre Dame 28	71,123	5.6 ESPN	
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12/31/2016	Clemson 31, Ohio State 0	71,279	5.6 ESPN	
12/31/2017	Penn State 35, Washington 28	61,842	5.7 ESPN	
1/1/2019	LSU 40, UCF 32	57,246	5.0 ESPN	
12/28/2019	Clemson 29, Ohio State 23	71,330	10.6 ESPN	

Individual Awards:			
	Offensive Player of the Game		
1971	Gary Huff, Florida State		
1972	Woody Green Arizona State		
1973	Greg Hudson, Arizona State		
1974	Kenny Walker, Oklahoma State		
1975	John Jefferson, Arizona State		
1976	Thomas Lott, Oklahoma		
1977	Dennis Sproul, Arizona State		
1978	James Owens, UCLA		
1979	Mark Schubert, Pittsburgh		
1980	Curt Warner, Penn State		
1982	Curt Warner, Penn State		
1983	Marcus Dupree, Oklahoma		
1984	John Congemi, Pittsburgh		
1985	Gaston Green, UCLA		
1986	Jamie Morris, Michigan		
1987	D.J. Dozier, Penn State		
1988	Danny McManus, Florida State		
1989	Tony Rice, Notre Dame		
1990	Peter Tom Willis, Florida State		
1991	Browning Nagle, Louisville		
1992	O.J. McDuffie, Penn State		
1993	Marvin Graves, Syracuse		
1994	Chuck Levy, Arizona		
1995	Kordell Stewart, Colorado		
1996	Tommie Frazier, Nebraska		
1997	Curtis Enis, Penn State		
1997	Michael Bishop, Kansas State		
1999	Peerless Price, Tennessee		

#### Defensive Player of the Game

Junior Ah You, Arizona State Mike Fink, Missouri Mike Haynes, Arizona State Phil Dokes, Oklahoma State Larry Gordon, Arizona State Terry Peters, Oklahoma Matt Millen, Penn State Jimmy Walker, Arkansas Dave Liggins, Arizona Frank Case, Penn State Leo Wisniewski, Penn State Jim Jeffcoat, Arizona State Rowland Tatum, Ohio State James Washington, UCLA Mark Messner, Michigan Shane Conlan, Penn State Neil Smith, Nebraska Frank Stams, Notre Dame Odell Haggins, Florida State Roy Buchanan, Louisville Reggie Givens, Penn State Kevin Mitchell, Syracuse Tedy Bruschi, Arizona Shannon Clavelle, Colorado Michael Booker, Nebraska Brandon Noble, Penn State Travis Ochs, Kansas State Dwayne Goodrich, Tennessee

2000	Eric Crouch, Nebraska	Mike Brown, Nebraska
2001	Jonathan Smith, Oregon State	Darnell Robinson, Oregon State
2002	Joey Harrington, Oregon	Steve Smith, Oregon
2003	Craig Krenzel, Ohio State	Michael Doss, Ohio State
2004	Craig Krenzel, Ohio State	A.J. Hawk, Ohio State
2005	Alex Smith & Paris Warren, Utah	Steve Fifita, Utah
2006	Troy Smith, Ohio State	A.J. Hawk, Ohio State
2007	Jared Zabransky, Boise State	Marty Tadman, Boise State
2008	Patrick White, West Virginia	Reed Williams, West Virginia
2009	Colt McCoy, Texas	Roy Miller, Texas
2010	Kyle Efaw, Boise State	Brandyn Thompson, Boise State
2011	Landry Jones, Oklahoma	Jamell Fleming, Oklahoma
2012	Justin Blackmon, Oklahoma State	Justin Gilbert, Oklahoma State
2013	Marcus Mariota, Oregon	Michael Clay, Oregon
2014	Blake Bortles, UCF	Terrance Plummer, UCF
2014 (Dec)	Thomas Sperback, Boise State	Tanner Vallejo, Boise State
2016 (Jan)	J.T. Barrett, Ohio State	Eli Apple, Ohio State
2016 (Dec)	Deshaun Watson, Clemson	Clelin Ferrell, Clemson
2017	Trace McSorley, Penn State	Marcus Allen, Penn State
2019 (Jan)	Joe Burrow, LSU	Rashard Lawrence, LSU
2019 (Dec)	Trevor Lawrence, Clemson	Chad Smith, Clemson

#### **Memorable Games:**

1987: Penn State's Pete Giftopoulos intercepted a Vinny Testaverde pass at the PSU one-yard-line with nine seconds left, assuring the Nittany Lions of a 14-10 win over Miami and their second national title in five years.

2003: Called by some the greatest game in college football history, Ohio State held Miami three times from the one-yard-line in the second overtime to take a 31-24 win and claim the Buckeyes' fifth consensus national championship. It was the first OT game in Fiesta Bowl history and the first in the then-five-year history of the BCS.

2007: Boise State used a series of trick plays, including a halfback pass for an overtime TD and a "Statue of Liberty" on a two-point conversion, to pave the way to a 43-42 win over Oklahoma. The teams combined for 22 points in the final 86 seconds of regulation to send the game into overtime

#### Top Individual Performances:

Curt Warner, RB, Penn State, 1980 & 1982 -- One of only two players named Offensive Player of the Game twice, scored TD's on his first carry in both games and ran for 300 yards and three scores in leading Penn State past Ohio State (155 yards) in 1980 and Southern Cal (145 yards) in 1982.

Steve Smith, CB, Oregon, 2002 -- Intercepted three passes from two Colorado quarterbacks, setting a bowl record, and led a defense that held the Buffaloes to 49 rush yards while recording four sacks.

Peter Tom Willis, QB, Florida State, 1990 -- Threw for a bowl-record five touchdowns and 442 yards in leading the Seminoles past Nebraska 41-17. He led FSU to a 41-3 advantage in the middle two quarters.

#### Last Year's Game:

No. 3 Clemson overcame an early 16-0 deficit to beat No. 2 Ohio State in the College Football Playoff Semifinal at the PlayStation® Fiesta Bowl. Trevor Lawrence had a memorable 67-yard TD run and Travis Etienne scored the game-winning 34-yard TD catch with 1:49 remaining to advance to the CFP National Championship Game.

Score by Quarters		1st 2nd	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
	CLEM	0	14	7	8	29
Scoring	OSU	10	6	0	7	23

First Quarter: OSU - Blake Haubeil 21-yard field goal; OSU - J.K. Dobbins 28-yard run (Haubeil kick) Second Quarter: OSU - Blake Haubeil 22-yard field goal; OSU - Blake Haubeil 33-yard field goal;); Clem - Travis Etienne 8-yard run (B.T. Potter kick); Clem - Trevor Lawrence 67-yard run (Potter kick)

Third Quarter: Clem - Travis Etienne 53-yard pass from Trevor Lawrence (Potter kick); Fourth Quarter: OSU - Chris Olave 23-yard pass from Justin Fields (Haubeil kick); Clem - Travis Etienne 34-yard pass from Trevor Lawrence (Tee Higgins pass from Trevor Lawrence)

Team Statistics:	Clem	OSU
First Downs	21	28
Rushes- Net Yards	29-158	39-196
Net Passing Yards	259	320
Passing (Comp-Att-Int)	18-33-0	30-46-2
Total Plays	62	85
Total Net Yards	417	516
Fumbles Lost	0	0
Penalties-Yards	6-47	8-77
Time of Possession	26:33	33:27

#### Individual Statistics

#### RUSHING

Clem – Trevor Lawrence 16-107-1, Travis Etienne 10-36-1, Lyn-J Dixon 1-17

OSU - J.K. Dobbins 18-174-1, Justin Fields 14-13, Master Teague 7-9

#### PASSING

Clem - Trevor Lawrence 18-33-259, 2 TD OSU - Justin Fields 30-46-320, 1 TD, 2 INT

#### RECEIVING

Clem - Travis Etienne 3-98-2, Justyn Ross 6-47, Tee Higgins 4-33, Amari Rodgers 1-38, Diondre Overton 2-30, Joseph Ngata 1-11, Lyn-J Dixon 1-2

OSU – K.J. Hill 6-67, Austin Mack 6-54, Chris Olave 3-50-1, J.K. Dobbins 6-47, Garrett Wilson 4-47, B. Victor 3-38, Luke Farrell 1-11, Jeremy Ruckert 1-6

#### PUNTING

Clem - Will Spiers 7-314, 53 long OSU - Drue Chrisman 6-272, 53 long

Game Date: Jan. 2, 2021 Kickoff time (EST): 8:00 p.m. TV & Radio Network: ESPN

Conference Tie-ins: ACC vs. Big Ten/SEC Mailing address: 14360 NW 77th Court,

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Parking: Public parking \$50/RV, bus and limo \$200 Stadium Information: Hard Rock Stadium Capacity/Surface: 65,296 / Grass Physical address: 347 Don Shula Drive, Miami Gardens, FL 33056 Stadium contact: Todd Boyan, 305-943-8000

Contact for ordering phone lines: telco@dolphins.com Press box phone: 305-943-8050 / Wi-fi available

Media Credentials and Parking: www.orangebowl. org/pressbox Top Football Crowd in Stadium History:

80,120 2013 Alabama vs. Notre Dame (BCS National Championship)

Top 5 Crowds in Bowl Game History:

81.753 1995 Nebraska vs. Miami 81,536 1994 Florida State vs. Nebraska 2. 3. 81,191 1989 Notre Dame vs. Colorado 4. 80,699 1971 Nebraska vs. LSU 80 307 1976 Oklahoma vs. Michigan

(all top bowl crowds at Orange Bowl Stadium)

Capital One



Eric L. Poms Chief Executive Officer



Mike Liotta **Media Contact** 



Championship Trophy

This Year's Bowl Activities (Tentative Schedule): Date / Event Place

Time

Wednesday, December 30, 2020 AvMed Orange Bowl Coaches Luncheon

Presented by AutoNation Virtual Event 12:00 PM

Thursday, December 31, 2020

ACC Team Arrival Fort Lauderdale Airport TRD Opponent Team Arrival Miami International Airport TBD

Friday, January 1, 2021

Head Coaches Joint Press Conference Virtual Event 9:00 - 9:45 a.m.

Saturday, January 2, 2021

Orange Bowl Prayer Breakfast in Support of FCA Virtual Event 7:30 - 9:00 a.m. 87th Capital One Orange Bowl Hard Rock Stadium 8:00 PM

Designated team hotels: ACC Team -- Diplomat Hotel Opponent -- Intercontinental Miami

3555 South Ocean Drive Hollywood, FL 33019 100 Chopin Plaza Miami FL, 33131 (305) 577-1000 (954) 602-6000

#### Designated media hotel:

Le Méridien Dania Beach at Fort Lauderdale Airport, 1825 Griffin Rd, Dania Beach, FL 33004 (no media headquarters; room rate available)

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#### **DIRECTIONS**

#### >From Miami International Airport to stadium:

Exit the Miami airport toward SR-112, take 112 to I-95 North toward Fort Lauderdale, take exit toward Florida

Turnpike/Florida 826, get on the Turnpike and take Exit 2X to reach Hard Rock Stadium.

#### >From Fort Lauderdale International Airport to stadium:

Exit the Fort Lauderdale airport toward I-595 West, exit onto Florida's Turnpike South toward Miami, follow signs to

Miami and take Exit 2X to reach Hard Rock Stadium.

#### >From Miami International Airport to media hotel:

Exit the Miami airport toward SR-112, take 112 to I-95 North toward Fort Lauderdale, follow Exit for I-595 East toward Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport, follow I-595 to Exit for U.S. 1 North/Federal Highway, take U.S. 1 North to SE 17th St. and turn right, go approximately 3/4 mile and make a U-turn at Eisenhower Blvd., hotel will be on the right.

#### >From Fort Lauderdale International Airport to media hotel:

Follow signs out of Fort Lauderdale airport for  $\dot{\text{U.S.1}}$  North, take  $\dot{\text{U.S.1}}$  North to SE 17th St. and turn right. Go approximately 3/4 mile and make a U-turn at Eisenhower Blvd., hotel will be on the right.

#### >From media hotel to stadium:

Turn LEFT from hotel parking lot and merge onto the Florida Turnpike West. Follow Florida's Turnpike to Turnpike Access in Miami Gardens and take exit 2X to the stadium

#### Other Trivia:

- In the remaining years that the Capital One Orange Bowl does not host a College Football Playoff Semifinal as part of the 12-year CFP deal, the Capital One Orange Bowl will feature the ACC champion (or a replacement if the champion is in the CFP) against the highest-ranked available non-conference champion from the Big Ten or SEC or Notre Dame.
- In 1935, the first wire photo ever transmitted across the U.S. was from the first Orange Bowl game. It was transmitted by the Associated Press.
- The Orange Bowl is tied for the second-oldest bowl game in NCAA history, behind only the Rose Bowl, with its first game on Jan. 1, 1935.
- The 1965 Orange Bowl  $\,$  was the  $\bar{\rm first}$  major bowl game to be televised entirely in prime time.
- 2013 was the 20th time the Orange Bowl hosted a national champion or national championship game. A total of 19 Heisman Trophy winners have played in games hosted by the Orange Bowl.

WOAM-AM 560 Sports Talk Dadio

WEOD-TV 4 (CBS)

#### Major Media in the area:

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Palm Beach Post	WMEN-AM 640 Sports Talk Radio	WSVN-TV 7 (Fox)
WPLG-TV 10 (ABC)	ESPN West Palm (106.3 FM) Sports Talk Radio	WPLG-TV 10 (ABC)
WINZ-AM 940 Sports Talk Radio		
WPTV-TV 6 (NBC-West Palm Beach)	WPEC-TV 12 (CBS-West Palm Beach)	WLTV-TV 23 (Univision)
WPBF-TV 25 (ABC-West Palm Beach)	WFLX-TV 29 (Fox-West Palm Beach)	WSCV-TV 51 (Telemundo)

#### CAME HISTORY

GAM	GAME HISTORY							
Date	Result	Attendance	Date	Result	Attendance			
1/1/35	Bucknell 26, Miami 0	5,134	1/1/35	Bucknell 26, Miami 0	5,134			
1/1/36	Catholic 20, Mississippi 19	6,568	1/1/36	Catholic 20, Mississippi 19	6,568			
1/1/37	Duquesne 13, Mississippi State 12	9,210	1/1/37	Duquesne 13, Mississippi State 12	9,210			
1/1/38	Auburn 6, Michigan State 0	18,972	1/1/38	Auburn 6, Michigan State 0	18,972			
1/1/39	Tennessee 17, Oklahoma 0	32,191	1/1/39	Tennessee 17, Oklahoma 0	32,191			
1/1/40	Georgia Tech 21, Missouri 7	29,278	1/1/40	Georgia Tech 21, Missouri 7	29,278			
1/1/41	Mississippi State 14, Georgetown 7	29,554	1/1/41	Mississippi State 14, Georgetown 7	29,554			
1/1/42	Georgia 40, TCU 26	35,786	1/1/42	Georgia 40, TCU 26	35,786			
1/1/43	Alabama 37, Boston College 21	25,166	1/1/43	Alabama 37, Boston College 21	25,166			
1/1/44	LSU 19, Texas A&M 14	25,203	1/1/44	LSU 19, Texas A&M 14	25,203			
1/1/45	Tulsa 26, Georgia Tech 12	23,279	1/1/45	Tulsa 26, Georgia Tech 12	23,279			
1/1/46	Miami 13, Holy Cross 6	35,709	1/1/46	Miami 13, Holy Cross 6	35,709			
1/1/47	Rice 8, Tennessee 0	36,152	1/1/47	Rice 8, Tennessee 0	36,152			
1/1/48	Georgia Tech 20, Kansas 14	59,578	1/1/48	Georgia Tech 20, Kansas 14	59,578			

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Date	Result	Att	tendance	TV Rating
1/1/71	Nebraska 17, LSU 12		80,699	24.5 NBC
1/1/72	Nebraska 38, Alabama 6		78,151	28 NBC
1/1/73	Nebraska 40, Notre Dame 6		80,010	24.5 NBC
1/1/74	Penn State 16, LSU 9		60,477	24.2 NBC
1/1/75	Notre Dame 13, Alabama 11		71,801	28.8 NBC
1/1/76	Oklahoma 14, Michigan 6		80,307	27.9 NBC
1/1/77	Ohio State 17, Colorado 10		65,537	21.7 NBC
1/1/78	Arkansas 31, Oklahoma 6		60,987	27.7 NBC
1/1/79	Oklahoma 31, Nebraska 24		66,365	22.8 NBC
1/1/80	Oklahoma 24, Florida State 7	66,714		25.1 NBC
1/1/81	Oklahoma 18, Florida State 17	71,043		24.1 NBC
1/1/82	Clemson 22, Nebraska 15		72,748	18 NBC
1/1/83	Nebraska 21, LSU 20		54,407	8.9 NBC
1/1/84	Miami 31, Nebraska 30		72,549	23.5 NBC
1/1/85	Washington 28, Oklahoma 17	56,294		16.9 NBC
1/1/86	Oklahoma 25, Penn State 10		74,178	21.3 NBC
1/1/87	Oklahoma 42, Arkansas 8		52,717	16 NBC
1/1/88	Miami 20, Oklahoma 14		74,178	20.8 NBC
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1/1/89	Miami 23, Nebraska 3		79,480	11.3 NBC
1/1/90	Notre Dame 21, Colorado 6		81,191	18.5 NBC
1/1/91	Colorado 10, Notre Dame 9		77,062	18.3 NBC
1/1/92	Miami 22, Nebraska 0		77,747	11 NBC
1/1/93	Florida State 27, Nebraska 14		57,324	4.1 NBC
1/1/94	Florida State 18, Nebraska 16		81,536	18 NBC
1/1/95	Nebraska 24, Miami 17		81,753	18.9 NBC
1/1/96	Florida State 31, Notre Dame 26	72,198		12.5 CBS
12/31/96	Nebraska 41, Virginia Tech 21		63,297	7.8 CBS
1/2/98	Nebraska 41, Tennessee 17		74,002	13.3 CBS
1/2/99	Florida 31, Syracuse 10		67,919	8.4 ABC
1/2/00	Michigan 35, Alabama 34 (OT)	70,461		11.4 ABC
1/3/01	Oklahoma 13, Florida State 2		76,835	17.8 ABC
1/2/02	Florida 56, Maryland 23		73,640	9.5 ABC
1/2/03	USC 38, Iowa 17		75,971	9.7 ABC
1/1/04	Miami 16, Florida State 14		76,739	9.1 ABC
1/4/05	USC 55, Oklahoma 19		77,912	13.7 ABC
1/3/06	Penn State 26, Florida State 23 (O	11)	77,773	12.3 ABC
1/2/07	Louisville 24, Wake Forest 13		74,470	7.0 Fox
1/3/08	Kansas 24, Virginia Tech 21		74,111	7.4 Fox
1/1/09	Virginia Tech 20, Cincinnati 7	73,602		5.4 Fox
1/4/10	Iowa 24, Georgia Tech 14		66,131	6.8 Fox
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1/3/11	Stanford 40, Virginia Tech 12	CF F C7	65,453	
1/4/12	West Virginia 70, Clemson 33 Florida State 31, Northern Illinois 1	67,563	72,073	4.6 ESPN 6.1 ESPN
1/1/13	Clemson 40, Ohio State 35	10	72,073	6.8 ESPN
1/3/14			72,080	6.8 ESPIN
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12/31/14	Georgia Tech 49, Mississippi State tball Playoff Semifinal at the Capi		58,211	5.0 ESPN
12/31/15		tai One		9.7 ESPN
	Clemson 37, Oklahoma 17 Orange Bowl		67,615	9.7 ESPIN
12/30/16	Florida State 33, Michigan 32		67.432	6.2 ESPN
12/30/16	Wisconsin 34, Miami 24		65.032	6.2 ESPN 6.3 ESPN
, ,	tball Playoff Semifinal at the Capi	tal One		O.S ESPIN
12/29/18		tai One	66,203	10.4 ESPN
	Alabama 45, Oklahoma 34  Orange Bowl		00,203	IU.4 ESPIN
12/30/19	Florida 36, Virginia 28		65.157	6.1 ESPN
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## Most Outstanding Player

1965 – Joe Namath, Alabama; 1966 – Steve Sloan, Alabama; 1967 – Larry Smith, Florida; 1968 – Bob Wormack, Oklahoma; 1969

-Donnie Shanklin, Kansas; 1983 – Turner Gill, Nebraska, Dave Rimington, Nebraska; 1986 – Sonny Brown, Oklahoma, Tim Lashar, Oklahoma; 1989 – Bernard Clark, Miami, Darraell Reed, Oklahoma; 1990 – Raghib Ismail, Miami, Darian Hagan, Colorado; 1993 – Charlie Ward, Florida State, Corey Dixon, Nebraska; 1994 – Charlie Ward, Florida State, Tommie Frazier, Nebraska; 1995 – Tommie Frazier, Nebraska; Chris T. Jones, Miami; 1996 – Andre Cooper, Florida State, Derrick Mayes, Notre Dame; December 1996 – Damon Benning, Nebraska, Ken Oxendine, Virginia Tech; 1998 – Ahman Green, Nebraska, Jamal Lewis, Tennessee; 1999 – Travis Taylor, Florida; 2000 – David Terrell, Michigan; 2001 – Torrance Marshall, Oklahoma; 2002 – Taylor Jacobs, Florida; 2003 – Carson Palmer, USC; 2004 – Jarrett Payton, Miami; 2005 – Matt Leinart, USC; 2006 – Willie Reed, Florida State; 2007 – Brian Brohm, Louisville; 2008

-Aqib Talib, Kansas; 2010 - Adrian Clayborn, Iowa; 2011 - Andrew Luck, Stanford; 2012 - Geno Smith, West Virginia; 2013 - Lonnie Pryor, Florida State; 2014 - Sammy Watkins, Clemson; 2014 - Justin Thomas, Georgia Tech; 2016 - Dalvin Cook, Florida State; 2017 - Alex Hornibrook, Wisconsin; 2018 -Tua Tagovailoa, Alabama; 2019 - La'Mical Perine, Florida.

## Offensive Most Outstanding Player

1970 – Chuck Burkhart, Penn State; 1971 – Jerry Tagge, Nebraska; 1972 – Jerry Tagge, Nebraska; 1973 – Johnny Rodgers, Nebraska; 1974 – Tom Shuman, Penn State; 1975 – Wayne Bullock, Notre Dame; 1976 – Steve Davis, Oklahoma; 1977 – Rod Gerald, Ohio State; 1978 – Roland Sales, Arkansas; 1979 – Billy Sims, Oklahoma; 1980 – J.C. Watts, Oklahoma; 1981 – J.C. Watts, Oklahoma; 1982 – Homer Jordan, Clemson; 1984 – Bernie Kosar, Miami; 1985 – Jacque Robinson, Washington; 1987 – Spencer Tillman, Oklahoma; 1989 – Steve Walsh, Miami; 1991 – Charles Johnson, Colorado; 1992 – Larry Jones, Miami; 2009 (BCSNCG) – Tim Tebow, Florida; 2013 (BCSNCG) – Eddie Lacy, Alabama; 2015 – DeShaun Watson, Clemson; 2018 - Tua Tagovailoa, Alabama.

#### **Defensive Most Outstanding Player**

1970 – Mike Reid, Penn State; 1971 – Willie Harper, Nebraska; 1972 – Rich Glover, Nebraska; 1973 – Rich Glover, Nebraska; 1974 – Randy Crowder, Penn State; 1975 – Leroy Cook, Alabama; 1976 – Lee Roy Selmon, Oklahoma; 1977 – Tom Cousineau, Ohio State; 1978 – Reggie Freeman, Arkansas; 1979 – Reggie Kinlaw, Oklahoma; 1980 – Bud Herbert, Oklahoma; 1981 – Jarvis Coursey, Florida State; 1982 – Jeff Davis, Clemson; 1984 – Jack Fernandez, Miami; 1985 – Ron Holmes, Washington; 1987 – Dante Jones, Oklahoma; 1989 – Charles Fryar, Nebraska; 1991 – Chris Zorich, Notre Dame; 1992 – Tyrone Legette, Nebraska; 2009 (BCSNCG) – Carlos Dunlap, Florida; 2013 (BCSNCG) – C. J. Mosley, Alabama; 2015 – Ben Boulware, Clemson; 2018 - Xavier McKinney, Alabama.

#### Memorable Games:

- 1965: In the first night game in Orange Bowl history, Texas upset No. 1-ranked Alabama 21-17, stopping 'Bama quarterback Joe Namath inches short of the goal line on a crucial fourth down play late in the game. Namath, who didn't start due to a knee injury, passed for 255 yards and two TDs to earn MVP honors. Alabama was still named national champion.
- 1984: In what is considered one of the greatest games in college football history, Miami won its first national championship, defeating top-ranked Nebraska 31-30 when the Cornhuskers missed on a two-point conversion with 0:48 remaining. Nebraska had rallied from a 17-0 first quarter deficit.
- 1991: Colorado earned its first national championship 10-9 over Notre Dame, when ND's Raghib "Rocket" Ismail had a 91-yard punt return for a touchdown nullified by a late clipping penalty with just 43 seconds remaining.
- 1994: Bobby Bowden and Florida State earned their first national championship 18-16 over Nebraska when true freshman Scott Bentley kicked a 22-yard field goal with :21 remaining. However, the game wasn't over until Nebraska's 45-yard field goal try sailed wide left with :01 left.

#### **Top Individual Performances:**

- Frank Sinkwich, QB, Georgia, 1942 -- Passed for three touchdowns and ran for another to lead Georgia to a 40-26 win over TCU. The future Heisman Trophy winner chalked up 355 yards of total offense, a bowl record that stood until 2012.
- Lee Roy Jordan, LB, Alabama, 1963 -- Recorded an incredible 31 tackles as Alabama shut out Oklahoma 17-0 in front of President John F. Kennedy, one of five presidents to have attended an Orange Bowl game.
- Johnny Rodgers, RB/WR, Nebraska, 1973 -- Ran for three touchdowns, caught a touchdown pass and threw for another to account for five scores in just three quarters as Nebraska took a 40-6 win over Notre Dame in Bob Devaney's final game as Nebraska coach.
- Geno Smith, QB, and Tavon Austin, WR, West Virginia, 2012 Smith's six touchdown passes and Austin's four receiving touchdowns tied all-time bowl records in leading WVU to an all-time bowl record 70-point outburst. Smith, who also rushed for a touchdown, threw for an Orange Bowl record 407 yards.
- Sammy Watkins, WR, Clemson, 2014 Set Orange Bowl records with 16 receptions, tied for the fifth most in NCAA bowl history, and 227 yards gained receiving, and also scored twice as Clemson beat Ohio State 40-35.

#### Last Year's Game:

Lamical Perine made the most of his opportunities, scoring three first-half touchdowns to lead the Florida Gators past the Virginia Cavaliers 36-28 in the Capital One Orange Bowl in front of 65,157 fans. Perine finished with 181 all-purpose yards, racking up 138 yards rushing on 13 carries and two touchdowns, while also compiling 43 yards receiving on five receptions, including a touchdown to earn Orange Bowl MVP honors. Florida (11-2) also got a solid game from quarterback Kyle Trask, who finished with 305 yards on 24-of-39 passing and a touchdown, while also scoring on a 1-yard run. With the win, Florida improves to 4-0 all time at the Orange Bowl, beating Georgia Tech 27-12 in 1967, Syracuse 31-10 in 1999 and Maryland 56-23 in 2002. The Gators also won the 2009 BCS National Championship in Miami, defeating Oklahoma 24-14.

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Florida	14	10	3	9	36
Virginia	7	7	0	14	28

#### Scoring:

First Quarter: UF: Perine, 61-yard run (McPherson kick); UVA: Jana, 34-yard pass from Perkins (Delaney kick); UF: Perine, 16-yard pass from Trask (McPherson kick).

Second Quarter: UVA: Dubois, 9-yard pass from Perkins (Delaney kick); UF: McPherson, 23yard field goal; UF: Perine, 10-yard run (McPherson kick).

Third Quarter: UF: McPherson, 49-yard field goal.

Fourth Quarter: UVA: '7-yard pass from Perkins (Delaney kick); UF: Trask, 1-yard run (Two-Point Pass Conversion Failed); UF: McPherson, 42-yard field goal; UVA: Dubois, 2-yard pass from Perkins (Delaney kick).

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Team Statistics:	UF	UVA
First Downs	25	20
Rushing Attempts	34	21
Rushing Yards	244	52
Passes Attempted	39	28
Passes Completed	24	41
Had Intercepted	1	1
Passing Yards	305	323
Total Offense	549	375
Punting/Avg.	2/33.0	6/48.2
Fumbles/Lost	0/0	1/0
Penalties/Yards	4/40	3/14

#### Individual Statistics

#### RUSHING

Florida – La'Mical Perine 13-138 2 TD; Kyle Trask 8-37 1 TD; Dameon Pierce 6-34; Emory Jones 4-32; Malik Davis 1-3; Kadarius Toney 1-1

Virginia - Bryce Perkins 14-24; Joe Reed 2-14; Wayne Taulapapa 5-14

#### PASSING

Florida – Kyle Trask 24/39, 305 yards, 1 TD 1 INT

Virginia - Bryce Perkins 28/40, 323 yards, 4 TD 1 INT

#### RECEIVING

Florida – Van Jefferson 6-129; Tyrie Cleveland 3-51; La'Mical Perine 5-43 1 TD; Kyle Pitts 3-39; Freddie Swain 3-21; Malik Davis

# College Football Playoff **National Championship**

Game Date: Jan. 11, 2021 Kickoff time (EST): 8 p.m. TV & Radio Network: ESPN

Participants: Playoff Semifinal winners

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Ticket prices: TBA

Stadium Information: Hard Rock Stadium

Capacity/ surface: 65,000 / Grass Physical Address: 347 Don Shula Drive, Miami Gardens, FL

Contact for ordering phone lines: Nikos Mouat, WBL Services, nikm@wblservices. com Press box phone: N/A / Wi-fi available

Media Credentials and Parking: The official online credential application will be available Wednesday, December 2. More information is available at www. collegefootballplayoff.com.

Top Football Crowd in Stadium History:

College: 80,120 2013 2013 Alabama vs. Notre Dame

(BCS title game)

This Year's Bowl Activities (Tentative Schedule):

Date / Event Time





Bill Hancock **Executive Director** 



Brett Daniels Media Contact



College Football Playoff National Championship Trophy

#### College Football Playoff National Championship

Sunday, January 10, 2021

Virtual Head Coaches Press Conference 9 a.m. (ET)

Monday, January 11, 2021 College Football Playoff National Championship Hard Rock Stadium 8 p.m. College I (ET)

Tuesday, January 12, 2021 Champions News Conference

Virtual

Designated team hotels:

Rose Bowl Champion

Fontainebleau Miami Beach 4441 Collins Ave. Miami Beach, FL 33140 (305) 535-3283

Sugar Bowl Champion --Intercontinental Miami 100 Chopin Plaza Miami, FL 33131 (305) 577-1000

9 a.m. (ET)

Designated media hotel:

JW Marriott Marquis 255 Biscayne Blvd. Way Miami, FL 33131 (305) 421-8600

Local airports: Miami International Airport (Serviced by more than 60 airlines) Ft. Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport (Serviced by more than 25 airlines)

Local tourism bureau: Greater Miami and the Beaches, 701 Brickell Ave., Miami. FL 33131, 305-539-3000, media@gmcvb.com

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Prominent area tourist attractions:

BB&T Center, Everglades National Park, Jungle Island, Miami Beach, Zoo Miami, Miami Seaquarium, Seminole Hard Rock Hotel, American Airlines Arena, Marlins Park

#### Other Notable Information:

- The playoff preserves the excitement and significance of college football's unique regular season where every game counts.

- The selection committee ranks the teams based on the members' evaluation of the teams' performance on the field, using conference championships won, strength of schedule, head- to-head results, and comparison of results against common opponents to decide among teams that are comparable.

- The two teams winning the playoff semifinals compete for the College Football Playoff National Championship. That game is in a different city each year, always on a Monday night.

#### Major Media in the area:

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Season	<b>CFP National Championshi</b>	National Championship Attendance		Rating
1/12/15	Ohio State 42, Oregon 20	85,788	North Texas	18.9 ESPN
1/11/16	Alabama 45, Clemson 40	75,765	Arizona	14.7 ESPN
1/9/17	Clemson 35, Alabama 31	74,512	Tampa Bay	14.2 ESPN
1/8/18	Alabama 26, Georgia 23 (OT)	77,430	Atlanta	15.6 ESPN
1/7/19	Clemson 44, Alabama 16	74,814	Bay Area	16.2 ESPN
1/13/20	LSU 42, Clemson 25	76,885	New Orleans	14.3 ESPN

#### Individual Awards:

	Offensive MVP	Defensive MVP
2015	Ezekiel Elliott, Ohio State	Tyvis Powell, Ohio State
2016	O.J. Howard, Alabama Eddie Jack	son, Jr., Alabama
2017	Deshaun Watson, Clemson	Ben Boulware, Clemson
2018	Tua Tagovailoa, Alabama	Da'Ron Payne, Alabama
2019	Trevor Lawrence, Clemson	Trayvon Mullen, Clemson
2020	Joe Burrow, LSU	Patrick Queen, LSU

#### College Football Playoff National Championship

#### 2019 CFP National Championship Game:

The No. 1 LSU Tigers defeated the No. 3 Clemson Tigers, 42-25, capturing its first College Football Playoff National Championship in program history and fourth national crown overall (1958, 2003, 2007). LSU's victory marked the first time in the CFP era that the top-ranked team went on to win the national title. In the contest, Heisman Trophy winner and senior Joe Burrow became the first quarterback in FBS history to throw 60 touchdown passes in a single season, as LSU snapped defending national champion Clemson's 29-game winning streak.

Burrow, who was voted Offensive Player of the Game, completed 31-of-49 passes for 463 yards, establishing a new CFP National Championship record. His five passing touchdowns and six total TDs (one rushing) also broke the previous highs in the CFP title game.

Sophomore WR Ja'Marr Chase caught nine passes for 221 yards and two touchdowns for LSU, while junior WR Justin Jefferson added 106 yards on nine catches. Junior TE Thaddeus Moss also scored twice with five receptions for 36 yards.

Patrick Queen was named Defensive Player of the Game after leading LSU with eight tackles, including 2.5 behind the line of scrimmage. Fellow junior LB Jacob Phillips added eight stops, while junior S JaCoby Stevens had seven tackles and senior CB Kristian Fulton pitched in six.

LSU completed the 2019-20 campaign with a perfect 15-0 record, joining the 2018-19 Clemson Tigers as the second team in the modern era to accomplish the feat.

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
#3 Clemson (14-1)	7	10	8	0	25
#1 LSU (15-0)	7	21	7	7	42

#### Scoring:

First Quarter: CU - Trevor Lawrence 1 yd run (B.T. Potter kick); Ja'Marr Chase 52 yd

pass from Joe Burrow (Cade York kick).

Second Quarter: CU – B.T. Potter 52 yd field goal; CU – Tee Higgins 36 yd run (B.T. Potter kick); LSU - Joe Burrow 3 yd run (Cade York kick); LSU - Ja'Marr Chase 14 yd pass from Joe Burrow (Cade York kick); LSU - Thaddeus Moss 6 yd pass from Joe Burrow (Cade York kick).

Third Quarter: CU – Travis Etienne 3 yd run (Amari Rodgers pass from Trevor Lawrence); LSU - Thaddeus Moss 4 yd pass from Joe Burrow (Cade York kick). Fourth Quarter: LSU - Terrace Marshall 24 yd pass from Joe Burrow (Cade York kick).

Team Statistics:	CU	LSU	
First downs	23	29	
Rushing	6	10	
Passing	11	17	
Rushes-Yards	28-160	32-165	
Passing Yards	234	463	
Passes Comp-Att-In		31-49-0	
Total Offense (Plays	-Yards)	65-394	81-628
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	3-0	
Penalties-Yards	7-65	11-118	
Possession Time	25:15	34:45	

#### Individual Statistics

CU - Travis Etienne, 15-78, 1 TD; Trevor Lawrence, 10-49, 1 TD; Tee Higgins, 1-36, 1 TD; Lyn-J Dixon, 1 - -1.

LSU – Clyde Edwards-Helaire, 16-110; Joe Burrow, 14-58, 1 TD.

#### PASSING

CU - Trevor Lawrence, 18-37-0, 234

LSU – Joe Burrow, 31-49-0, 463, 5 TD.

#### RECEIVING

CU – Justyn Ross, 5-76; Travis Etienne, 5-36; Tee Higgins, 3-52; Braden Galloway, 2-60; Amari Rodgers, 2-8; Lyn-J Dixon, 1-2. LSU – Ja<sup>\*</sup>Marr Chase, 9-221, 2 TD; Justin Jefferson, 9-106; Clyde Edwards-Helaire, 5-54; Thaddeus Moss, 5-36, 2 TD; Terrace. Marshall, 3-46, 1 TD.

#### PUNTING

CU - Will Spiers, 9-355, 58 long. LSU - Zach Von Rosenberg, 7-312, 56 long. FIELD COALS

CU - B.T. Potter, 1-1 (52 Good). LSU - Cade York, 0-1 (45 Missed).



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Game Date: TBD Kickoff time (EST): TBD TV & Radio Netwórk: TBD

Conference Tie-ins: Conference USA/Mid-American Mailing address: 11001 Rushmore Dr.,

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Stadium Information: Thomas A. Robinson National Stadium Capacity/Surface: 15.000 / Natural Grass

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Media Credentials and Parking: Online at www.BahamasBowl.com/media

Top Football Crowd in Stadium History:

2014 Western Kentucky vs. Čentral Michigan

Top 5 Crowds in Bowl Game History:

13,667 2014 Western Kentucky vs. Central Michigan 13,585 Ohio vs. UAB 2017

13.123 2019 Buffalo vs. Charlotte 13,510 2018

FIU vs. Toledo 13.422 2016

Eastern Michigan vs. Old Dominion Trophy

Designated team hotels: Atlantis-Paradise Island

1 Casino Drive, Paradise Island, Bahamas 242-363-3000





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Chris Pika **Media Contact** 



The Prime Minister's

#### ALL U.S. CITIZENS MUST HAVE A PASSPORT TO TRAVEL TO THE BAHAMAS. INFORMATION AT www.passports.state.gov

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Local tourism bureau: Bahamas Ministry of Tourism, 242-302-2000, contact: Frederica Lightbourn, website: www.bahamas.com.

#### Prominent area tourist attractions:

Atlantis Resort, Straw Market, Pompey Museum, The Retreat Gardens, Arawak Cay, Rawson Square, Ardastra Gardens and Zoo, Junkanoo Museum, The Caves, Fort Montagu.

DIRECTIONS (Note: The bowl recommends using taxis or tour buses to travel within Nassau. All driving in the Bahamas is done from the left-hand side of the road.)

#### Other Trivia:

- -The Bahamas Bowl is the longest-running international FBS bowl game in history as the game will hold its' seventh edition in 2021.
- -The Bahamas Bowl is the only international FBS bowl game and the first outside of the U.S. or Canada since the 1937 Bacardi Bowl in Havana, Cuba, a 7-7 tie between Auburn and Villanova.
- -The bowl's first two champions WKU (2014) and Western Michigan (2015) won their respective conference titles the next season. WKU won C-USA in 2015 and 2016, while WMU won the 2016 MAC title with an undefeated regular season and played in a New Year's Six bowl.
- In 2014, the finish of the inaugural bowl, in which Central Michigan went 75 yards on a pass play and three laterals to score a TD on the final play of regulation, was selected the top play of the bowl season by ESPN's SportsCenter and was a finalist for an ESPY Best Play award.
- -Thomas A. Robinson National Stadium, built in 2012 as a gift to the Bahamas from the Peoples Republic of China, was named for the Bahamian track hero who competed in four Olympic Games.

#### Major Media in the area:

Nassau Tribune The Bahamas Weekly Eyewitness News Island 102.9 FM Nassau Guardian The Punch The Bahamas Journal ZNS-TV 100 JAMZ KISS FM 96.1

Guardian Radio 96.9 FM

Date Popeves I	STORY Result Bahamas Bowl	Attendance	TV Rating
12/24/14 12/24/15 12/24/16	Western Kentucky 49, Central Michigan 48 Western Michigan 45, Middle Tennessee 31 Old Dominion 24, Eastern Michigan 20	13,667 13,123 13,422	1.1 ESPN 1.4 ESPN 0.9 ESPN
<b>Bahamas</b> 12/22/17	<b>Bowl</b> Ohio 41, UAB 6	13,585	.62 ESPN
Makers W 12/21/18 12/20/19	<b>/anted Bahamas Bowl</b> FIU 35, Toledo 32 Buffalo 31, Charlotte 9	13,510 13,549	ESPN ESPN

#### **Individual Awards:**

	Offensive Player of the Game	Defensive Player of the Game
2014	Brandon Doughty, QB, Western Kentucky	Derik Overstreet, DL, Western Kentucky
2015	Jamauri Bogan, RB, Western Michigan	Grant DePalma, LB, Western Michigan
2016	Ray Lawry, RB, Old Dominion	TJ Ricks, LB, Old Dominion
2017	Dorian Brown, RB, Ohio	Javon Hagan, S, Ohio
2018	Christian Alexander, QB, FIU	Edwin Freeman, LB, FIU
2019	Jaret Patterson, RB, Buffalo	Malcolm Koonce, DE, Buffalo

#### Memorable Games:

2014: Western Kentucky watched a 35-point lead whittled down to one point on the final play of regulation, and Central Michigan scored the final five touchdowns of the game including a three-lateral 75-yard miracle final play. But the Chippewas went for the win on a two-point conversion with no time left, and WKU's Wonderful Terry batted the pass away to give the Hilltoppers a pulsating 49-48 win in the inaugural game.

#### **Top Individual Performances**

- Brandon Doughty, QB, Western Kentucky, 2014 -- Threw for five touchdowns, giving him a nation-leading 49 for the season, and 486 yards, completing 31-of-42 passes in leading the Hilltoppers to a 49-48 win over Central Michigan.
- Cooper Rush, QB, Central Michigan, 2014 -- Threw seven touchdown passes, the most in NCAA bowl history, and had five TD throws in the final 12 minutes in leading the Chippewas to five straight scores in the fourth quarter, while throwing for 485 yards in a losing cause in CMU's 49-48 loss to Western Kentucky.
- Titus Davis, WR, Central Michigan, 2014 -- Caught six passes for 147 yards and four touchdowns, including the final 15 yards on a three-lateral play with no time remaining, that pulled the Chippewas within one point in what became a 49-48 loss to Western Kentucky.
- Jamauri Bogan, RB, Western Michigan, 2015 -- Ran for 215 yards and four touchdowns, powering Western Michigan past Middle Tennessee 45-31 for its first bowl victory.
- Dorian Brown, RB, Ohio, 2017 Ran for 152 yards on just 12 carries and tied a bowl record with four touchdown runs, which propelled the Bobcats to a 41-6 victory over UAB.
- Jaret Patterson, RB, Buffalo, 2019 Carried the ball a bowl-record 32 times for 173 yards and two touchdowns to lead the Bulls to their first bowl victory in school history, 31-9 over Charlotte.

## Last Year's Game:

Buffalo running back Jaret Patterson rushed a bowl-record 32 times for 173 yards and two touchdowns to help secure the program's first-ever bowl victory, as the Bulls defeated Charlotte 31-9 in the 2019 Makers Wanted Bahamas Bowl. Patterson was selected as the Offensive Player of the Game and punctuated the victory with his second touchdown run with 1:43 left in the contest. The Bulls final drive went for 16 plays and spanned 9:07. Patterson accounted for 81 rushing yards on 13 attempts during the drive, as he was handed the ball on the first nine plays of the possession to ice the game. Buffalo defensive end Malcolm Koonce was awarded Defensive Player of the Game honors thanks to his five tackles, two sacks and one forced fumble. Koonce's strip sack of Charlotte quarterback Chris Reynolds was recovered by the Bulls' Ledarius Mack with six seconds remaining in the second guarter and helped the Bulls preserve a 17-0 lead heading into halftime. Buffalo held a slight 282-278 advantage in total offense, and the combined 560 yards were the fewest in Bahamas Bowl history. Charlotte defensive end Markees Watts led all players with 11 tackles, while safety Marquavis Gibbs tallied an interception for the 49ers. Buffalo linebacker James Patterson (Jaret's twin brother) also had an interception for the Bulls. After forcing a threeand-out on Charlotte's first drive of the game, Buffalo marched 61 yards in seven plays to go up 7-0 at the 9:12 mark of the first quarter when Antonio Nunn caught a 12-yard TD pass from Kyle Vantrease. The Bulls went up 14-0 with 3:33 left in the first half on a one-yard sneak by Vantrease. A Buffalo interception set up a 31-yard field goal by Alex McNulty that put the Bulls up 17-0 with 1:25 remaining in the half. Patterson added to the Bulls' lead at 5:22 in the third with a six-yard touchdown run for a 24-0 advantage. Charlotte got on the scoreboard with 2:20 left in the third on a 51-yard touchdown strike from Reynolds to Victor Tucker. The 49ers two-point attempt came up short, which kept the score at 24-6. A 32-yard field goal by Charlotte's Jonathan Cruz cut the deficit to 24-9 with 10:50 to go

in the game before Patterson and the Bulls put the game away with their final drive. margin to 35-32 and provide a few anxious moments, but the Panthers recovered the ensuing onside kick to seal the victory, and FIU raised the Prime Minister's Trophy as a bowl champion for the first time since 2010.

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Buffalo	7	10	7	7	31
Toledo	0	0	6	3	9

#### Scoring:

First Quarter: BUF – Nunn 12 pass from Vantrease (McNulty kick) Second Quarter: BUF - Vantrease 1 rush (McNulty kick); BUF – McNulty 31 FG Third Quarter: BUF – Jaret Patterson 5 rush (McNulty kick); CLT – Tucker 51 pass from Reynolds (pass failed)

Fourth Quarter: CLT – Cruz 32 FG; BUF – Jaret Patterson 10 rush (McNulty kick)

Team Statistics:	Buffalo	Charlotte
First Downs	19	15
Rushing Att-Yds-TD	46-205-3	31-80-0
Net Yards Passing	77	198
Comp-Att-Int	8-17-1	15-24-1
Total Offensive Plays-Yards	63-282	55-278
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-1	1-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	2-23	3-20
Time of Possession	33:12	26:48

#### **Individual Statistics**

#### RUSHING

BUF – Jaret Patterson 32-173, 2 TD, Kevin Marks 12-27, Kyle Vantrease 2-5, 1 TD. CLT – Benny Lemay 13-45, Victor Tucker 1-12, Chris Reynolds 14-10, Micaleous Elder 2-10, Aaron McAllister 1-3.

#### **PASSING**

BUF – Vantrease 8-17-1, 77 yds., 1 TD. CLT – Reynolds 15-24-1, 198 yds., 1 TD.

#### RECEIVING

BUF – Antonio Nunn 5-53, 1 TD, Zac Lefebvre 2-18, Daniel Lee 1-6. CLT – Tyler Ringwood 5-64, Cameron Dollar 4-48, Tucker 3-61, 1 TD, Elder 2-18, Ryan Carriere 1-7.

#### **PUNTING**

BUF – Jackson Baltar 3-42.7, 47 long. CLT – Connor Bowler 1-39.0, 39 long.

# Celebration Bowl

Game Date: TBD Kickoff time (EST): TBD
TV & Radio Network: TBD

Conference Tie-ins: Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference

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John Grant **Executive Director** 

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Stadium Information: Mercedes Benz Stadium Capacity/ surface: 71,000 (expandable to 83,000)/ Field Turf

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Championship Trophy

Top Football Crowd in Stadium History: Florida State vs. Alabama

76,330 2017 Florida State v Top 5 Crowds in Bowl Game History:

35,528	2015	North Carolina A&T vs. Alcorn State
31,672	2018	North Carolina A&T vs. Alcorn State
31,096	2016	Grambling State vs. North Carolina Central
25,873	2017	North Carolina A&T vs. Grambling State

#### Celebration Bowl

#### Designated team hotels:

Omni Atlanta Hotel 100 CNN Center NW Atlanta, GA 30303 404 659-0000

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**Local tourism bureau:** Atlanta Convention & Visitors Bureau, 404-521-6600, www.atlanta.net

Prominent area tourist attractions: College Football Hall of Fame, Georgia Aquarium, World of Coca-Cola, CNN Center, Martin Luther King Center, High Museum of Art, Atlanta History Center, Center for Civil and Human Rights, Imagine It! Children's Museum, Centennial Olympic Park, Stone Mountain, Six Flags Over Georgia, Atlanta Botanical Gardens, Zoo Atlanta

#### Directions

#### >From main arrival to stadium:

Take I-75/I-85 North to Central Avenue Exit 91, turn left on Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, turn right onto Northside Drive, and turn right on Falcon Way heading into the stadium.

>From main arrival airport to media hotel

Take I-75 N/I-85 N, Take exit 248C for Freedom Pkwy toward GA-10 E/Andrew Young International Blvd/Carter Center Keep left, follow signs for Andrew Young International Blvd/World Congress Center/Aquarium/Centennial Olympic Park, Keep left, follow signs for International Blvd, Turn right onto Piedmont Ave NE, Turn left onto Baker St NE, Turn left onto Courtland St NE, Turn left into the hotel.

>From media hotel to stadium

Head north toward Courtland St NE, Turn left onto Courtland St NE, Continue onto Washington St SW, Turn right onto M.L.K. Dr NW/M.L.K. Jr Dr NW, straight to stay on M.L.K. Dr NW/M.L.K. Jr Dr NW, Turn right onto Northside Dr SW into, Mercedes-Benz Stadium.

## Major Media in the area:

Atlanta Journal-Constitution WXIA-TV (NBC) WAGA-TV (Fox)
Atlanta Business Chronicle WSB-TV (ABC) WGCL-TV (CBS)
680 The Fan Radio

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# Hawai'i Bowl

Game Date: TBD Kickoff time (EST): TBD TV & Radio Nètwórk: TBD

Conference Tie-ins: American Athletic, BYU,

Conference USA and Mountain West

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Ticket prices: TBD

Tailgate/RV: N/A

Stadium Information: Aloha Stadium

Capacity/Surface: 50,000 / Turf (UBU Sports Speed S5-M) Physical address: 99,500 Salt Lake Blvd., Aiea, HI 96701 Stadium contact: Stephen Lee, 808-483-2500.

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808-642-4411

Press box phone: 808-486-1800 / Wi-fi available

Media Credentials and Parking: Derek Inouchi,

Top 5 Crowds in Bowl Game History:

43,487 2008 Notre Dame vs. Hawai'i 1. 41,089 2010 Tulsa vs. Hawai'i 2.

3. 40,623 2006 Hawai'i vs. Arizona State Championship 4. 38.322 2004 Hawai'i vs. UAB

5 35,513 2002 Tulane vs. Hawai'i

(all games at Aloha Stadium)

808-956-4478, fax 808-956-4470 Email: hawaiibowlmedia@gmail.com Top Football Crowd in Stadium History: 50,089 1988 BYU vs. Hawaii

Trophy



Visiting Team - Westin Moana Surfrider Home Team - Sheraton Waikiki

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CONTACT: TBD

Local airport: Daniel K. Inouye International Airport; Hawaiian Airlines, Alaska Airlines, American, Delta, JetStar, Southwest, United

#### Prominent area tourist attractions:

Bishop Museum, Diamond Head National Park, USS Missouri, Arizona Memorial, Hanauma Bay, Honolulu Zoo, Waikiki Aquarium, Wet'n'Wild





Daryl Garvin Executive Director



Derek Inouchi Media Contact



### Hawai'i Bowl

### DIRECTIONS

### >From main arrival airport to stadium:

Go east toward Aolele St. (0.5 miles) and continue straight onto Paiea St. (0.2 miles), turn right onto Hwy. 92 East (0.1 miles) and take first left onto Camp Catlin Road (0.3 miles), turn

left onto Arizona Road (0.3 miles), turn left onto Salt Lake Blvd. (2.4 miles), Aloha Stadium

will be on the right.

### >From main arrival airport to media hotel:

Go north on Rodgers Blvd. toward N Nimitz Hwy. for 0.1 miles, turn right onto N Nimitz Hwy. for

1.4 miles, take the I-H1 E ramp toward Dillingham Blvd. and merge onto I-H1 toward Honolulu for 4.9 miles, take the Punahou St. exit (Exit 23) toward Waikiki/Manoa, turn right onto Punahou St., turn right onto S. Beretania St., take the first left onto Kalakaua Ave. Take a left on Kaiulani Avenue and the hotel is on the left.

### >From media hotel to stadium:

Go southeast on Kalakaua Ave. toward Dukes Lane (0.6 miles), turn left onto Kapahulu Ave. (1.5 miles), slight left onto Waialae Ave. (0.3 miles), take ramp onto I-H-1 West (signs for Airport/Hickam AFB/Pearl Harbor) (2.3 miles), take Exit 15A to merge onto Hwy. 99 West/ Kamehameha Hwy. toward Arizona Memorial Stadium (2.2 miles), slight right (0.7 miles) and keep left at the fork, Aloha Stadium will be straight ahead.

### Other Trivia:

- The Hawai'i Bowl was established after the 2001 University of Hawai'i team went 9-3, including a nationally-televised 72-45 win over then-unbeaten and eighthranked BYU, but was not invited to a bowl game.
- The Hawai'i Bowl guarantees the hometown Rainbow Warriors a postseason opportunity if bowl eligible, in a unique arrangement for NCAA bowl participation.
- Since the inception of the Hawai'i Bowl Foundation, over \$1,000,000 has been donated to Hawai'i based charities. More than \$2 million has been donated in tickets to charities, groups and the military.

### Major Media in the area:

Honolulu Star-Advertiser Honolulu Mid-Week This Week Oahu Pacific Basin Communications Oceanic Time Warner Cable KFVE-TV 5 (MyNetwork TV) KHON-TV 2 (Fox) KITV-TV 4 (ABC) KHNL-TV 8 (NBC)

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### Hawai'i Bowl

GAME HISTORY						
Date	Result	Attendance	TV Rating			
ConAgra	Hawai'i Bowl		_			
12/25/02		35,513	1.97 ESPN			
	Hawai'i Bowl					
12/25/03	Hawaii 54, Houston 48 (3 OT)	25,551	1.79 ESPN			
12/24/04	Hawaii 59, UAB 40	38,322	1.81 ESPN			
12/24/05	Nevada 49, UCF 48 (OT)	16,134	1.8 ESPN			
12/24/06	Hawaii 41, Arizona State 24	40,623	2.09 ESPN			
12/24/07	East Carolina 41, Boise State 38	24,149	1.25 ESPN			
12/24/08	Notre Dame 49, Hawaii 21	43,487	2.6 ESPN			
12/24/09	SMU 45, Nevada 10	20,217	1.70 ESPN			
12/24/10	Tulsa 62, Hawaii 35	41,089	2.11 ESPN			
12/24/11	Southern Miss 24, Nevada 17	32,630	1.44ESPN			
12/24/12	SMU 43, Fresno State 10	30,024	1.43 ESPN			
12/24/13	Oregon State 38, Boise State 23	28,941	1.68 ESPN			
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12/24/14	Rice 30, Fresno State 6	25,365	1.3 ESPN			
12/24/15	San Diego State 42, Cincinnati 7	22,793	1.0 ESPN			
12/24/16	Hawaiʻi 52, Middle Tennessee 35	23,175	.7 ESPN			
12/24/17	Fresno State 33, Houston 27	20,546	1.14 ESPN			
	ai'i Bowl					
12/22/18	Louisiana Tech 31, Hawai'i 14	30, 911	1,234,452 ESPN			
12/24/19	Hawai'i 38, BYU 34	21,582	2,868,481 ESPN			
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### **Individual Awards:**

	Winning Team MVP	1
2002	Lynaris Elpheage, Tulane	J
2003	Timmy Chang, Hawaii	į
2004	Timmy Chang & Chad Owens, Hawaii	
2005	BJ Mitchell, Nevada	E
2006	Colt Brennan & Jason Rivers, Hawaii	F
2007	Chris Johnson, East Carolina	-
2008	Jimmy Clausen & Golden Tate, Notre Dame	A
2009	Kyle Padron, SMU	ŀ
2010	Damaris Johnson, Tulsa	(
2011	Cordarro Law, Southern Miss	Į
2012	Margus Hunt, SMU	[
2013	Rashaad Reynolds, Oregon State	1
2014	Driphus Jackson & Brian Nordstrom, Rice	ŀ
2015	Dakota Gordon, San Diego State	2
2016	Dru Brown, Hawaiʻi	F
2017	Marcus McMaryion, Fresno State	5
2018	Jaylon Ferguson, Louisiana Tech	ŀ
2019	Cole McDonald, Hawai'i	2

## Losing Team MVP

Justin Colbert, Hawaii Jackie Battle, Houston Darrell Hackney, UAB Brandon Marshall, UCF Rvan Torain, Arizona State Jeremy Avery, Boise State Aaron Bain, Hawaii Kevin Basped, Nevada Greg Salas, Hawaii Lampford Mark, Nevada Davante Adams, Fresno State Matt Miller, Boise State Karl Mickelsen, Fresno State Zach Edwards, Cincinnati Richie James, Middle Tennessee Steven Dunbar, Houston Kendall Hune, Hawai'i Zach Wilson, BYU

### **Memorable Games:**

- 2003: In a wild shootout that featured three overtimes and a helmet-throwing brawl postgame, Timmy Chang passed for 475 yards and five scores, leading Hawaii to a 54-48 win over Houston. The teams combined for 1,158 offensive yards, 81 on Houston quarterback Kevin Kolb's TD pass to Vincent Marshall with 0:34 left to force overtime.
- 2006: Hawaii quarterback Colt Brennan broke the NCAA single-season record for touchdown passes, throwing five in the second half in a 41-24 win over Arizona State. Brennan finished the season with 58 TD passes, and went 33of-42 for 559 yards in the game. Jason Rivers had 14 receptions for 308 yards, the most in a bowl game since 1937.
- 2007: East Carolina's Chris Johnson set an NCAA bowl record with 408 all-purpose yards, and Ben Hartman kicked a field goal as time expired to give ECU a 41-38 win over Boise State.
- 2010: Tulsa grounded the nation's No. 1 passing offense forcing six first-half turnovers in a 62-35 victory over No. 24 Hawai'i. The Golden Hurricane returned two interceptions for touchdowns, both for 54 yards on consecutive drives in the second quarter.
- 2011: No. 21 Southern Miss overcame a shaky start to earn its school-record 12th victory in a 24-17 win over Nevada. The Golden Eagles shut down the Wolf Pack's potent Pistol offense in the second half and Austin Davis completed a late touchdown to Kelvin Bolden for the game-winner.
- 2016: The hometown Hawai'i Rainbow Warriors made their seventh Hawai'i Bowl appearance and first since 2010 with a come-from-behind 52-35 victory over Middle Tennessee. Dru Brown passed for 274 yards and four touchdowns, Diocemy Saint Juste rushed for 170 yards, John Ursua caught six passes for 120 yards, and Trayvon Henderson returned an interception 68 yards for a touchdown.

### **Top Individual Performances:**

- Jason Rivers, WR, Hawaii, 2006 -- Caught 14 passes for 308 yards and two touchdowns, with his yardage setting an all-time NCAA bowl record in Hawaii's win over Arizona State.
- Colt Brennan, QB, Hawaii, 2006 -- Threw for 559 yards on 33-of-42 passing and had five TD passes in the second half in a 41-24 win over Arizona State. Brennan set an NCAA record for single-season TD passes (58) during the game.
- Chris Johnson, RB, East Carolina, 2007 -- Compiled 408 all-purpose yards -- 223 rushing, 32 receiving, 153 on kick returns -- to set an NCAA bowl record and help lead East Carolina to a 41-38 win over Boise State.
- Jimmy Clausen, QB, Notre Dame, 2008 -- Completed 22 of 26 passes for 401 yards

### Hawai'i Bowl

and five scores in leading the Fighting Irish to a 49-21 win over Hawaii.

Damarus Johnson, WR, Tulsa, 2010 - Broke loose for a career-high 326 allpurpose yards to break the NCAA career record and Tulsa upset 24th-ranked
Hawaii, 62-35. Johnson earned bowl MVP honors, rushing for 98 yards and a
touchdown; catching four passes for 101 yards and another score; and also had
five kickoff returns for 109 yards and an 18-yard punt return.

Rashaad Reynolds, DB, Oregon State, 2013 – Returned two fumbles for touchdowns in the first half as the Beavers raced out to a 31-6 halftime lead over Boise State en route to a 38-25 victory.

Dru Brown, QB, Hawai'i, 2016 - Accounted for a bowl-tying record five touchdowns (4 passing, 1 rushing) in UH's 52-35 victory over Middle Tennessee. Brown finished with 274 yards passing as UH erased a 14-0 deficit. Jaylon Ferguson, LB, Louisiana Tech, 2018 – Had a total of 5 tackles: four solo, 2.5

Jaylon Ferguson, LB, Louisiana Tech, 2018 – Had a total of 5 tackles: four solo, 2.5 sacks and 2.5 tackles for a loss. He surpassed Terrell Suggs' and became the NCAA career leader in sacks.

### Last Year's Game:

Hawai'i scored 31 points in the first half taking a 31 – 24 lead going into the locker room at halftime. BYU, led by QB Zach Wilson's 274 passing yards combined with 72 yards rushing, battled back to take a 34 – 31 lead early in the fourth quarter on a Jake Oldroyd 20-yard field goal. A key momentum swing took place when BYU's Zach Wilson was hit mid-air near the goal line by Eugene Ford, fumbling the ball into the end zone. It was recovered by Hawai'i's Manly Williams. In UH's next to last possession of the game, Cole McDonald took the Rainbow Warriors 71-yards in three plays capping the drive off with a 24-yard game-winning touchdown pass to Nick Mardner. BYU's last chance for a comeback, ended when Zach Wilson's pass was picked off by Hawai'i's Khoury Bethley. Hawai'i's win marked their fifth Hawai'i Bowl win in nine appearances.

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
BYU	7	17	7	3	34
Hawai'i	14	17	0	7	38

### Scoring:

First Quarter: UH-SMART, Jared 7 yd pass from MCDONALD, Cole (MESKELL, Ryan kick); UH- SMART, Jared 40 yd pass from MCDONALD, Cole (MESKELL, Ryan kick); BYU-KATOA, Lopini 1 yd run (OLDROYD, Jake kick)

Second Quarter: UH-MCDONALD, Cole 1 yd run (MESKELL, Ryan kick); BYU-WILSON, Zach 1 yd run (OLDROYD, Jake kick); UH-MESKELL, Ryan 46 yd field goal; BYU-SIMON, Micah 11 yd run (OLDROYD, Jake kick); UH-SHARSH, Jason-Matthew 18 yd pass from MCDONALD, Cole (MESKELL, Ryan kick); BYU-OLDROYD, Jake 37 yd field goal

Third Quarter: BYU-WILSON, Zach 2 yd run (OLDROYD, Jake kick)

Fourth Quarter: BYU- OLDROYD, Jake 20 yd field goal; UH-MARDNER, Nick 24 yd pass from MCDONALD, Cole (MESKELL, Ryan kick)

Team Statistics:	BYU	Hawai'i
First Downs	29	19
Rushing Yards (NET)	231	2
Passing Yards (NET)	274	493
Passes Att-Comp-Int	24-41	28-47
Total Offensive Plays-Yards	505	495
Fumble Returns-Yards	0	0
Punt Returns-Yards	97	-9
Kickoff Returns-Yards	27	129
Interception Returns-Yards	0	29
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-41.3	6-42.4
Fumbles-Lost	1	0
Penalties-Yards	2-20	6-59
Possession Time	30:31	29:29

### **Individual Statistics**

### RUSHING

BYU— ALLGEIER, Tyler 8-77; WILSON, Zach 14-72; KATOA, Lopini 11-51; HIFO, Aleva 3-12; SIMON, Micah 1-11; MILNE, Dax 1-6; WAKE, Masen 1-2; ESUKPA, Emmanual 1-0 Hawai'i— REED, Miles 10-17; SHARSH, Matthew-Jason 1-3; BYRD II, Cedric 1-2; FURUTA, Dayton 1-1; TEAM 2 – minus 4; CORDEIRO, Chevan 1 – minus 7; MCDONALD, Cole 11 – minus 10

### PASSING

BYU – WILSON, Zach 24-40-2-274; SIMON, Micah 0-1-0-0 Hawai'i – MCDONALD, Cole 28-46-0-493; CORDEIRO, Chevan 0-1-0-0

### RECEIVING

BYU— BUSHMAN, Matt 6-91; SIMON, Micah 5-56; MILNE, Dax 3-54; HIFO, Aleva 5-44; SHUMWAY, Talon 3-22; KATOA, Lopini 2-7 Hawai'i – WARD, JoJo 7-159; SMART, Jared 7-142; SHARSH, Jason-Matthew 7-90; MARDNER, Nick 2-62; BYRD II, Cedric 3-29; VICTOR, Lincoln 1-6; REED, Miles 1-5

### PUNTING

BYU—OLDROYD, Jake 4-165 56 long Hawai'i – SCRUTON, Ben 4-172 52 long; GAUDION, Stan 2-81 48 long

Game Date: TBD Kickoff time (EST): TBD
TV & Radio Network: TBD

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Ticket prices: \$53-\$250 Tailgate/RV: Allegiant Stadium

Stadium Information: Allegiant Stadium Capacity/ Surface: 65,000/Artificial

Physical address: 3333 Al Davis Way, Las Vegas, NV 89118 Stadium contact: Michael Cox, Event Manager, 725-780-2151

Contact for ordering phone lines: Justin Lange, Manager of Audio, Video, & Broadcast Operations, 509-750-6289; Press box phone: TBA / Wi-fi available

Media Credentials and Parking: Handled online at

(http://www.sportssystems.com/clients/LasVegasBowl/). Applications will be accepted between Dec. 8 and Dec. 15, 2019

Top Football Crowd in Stadium History: 44,615 2006 BYU vs. Oregon Top 5 Crowds in Bowl Game History:

2006 2016 44,615 42,213 BYU vs. Oregon 2 Utah vs. BYŬ 3 42.178 2013 USC vs. Fresno State Boise State vs. Utah 41923 2010

UCLA vs. BYU 40,712 2007





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### Designated team hotels: TBD

### Designated media hotel:

**Local airport:** McCarran International Airport; American, Delta, Southwest, United, US Airways, Frontier, AirTran, JetBlue, Alaska Airlines, British Airways, Air Canada, Spirit, Virgin America

Local tourism bureau: Las Vegas Convention & Visitors Authority 3150 Paradise Road, Las Vegas, NV 89109, 702-892-0711, www.lvcva.com or www.visitlasvegas.com

Prominent area tourist attractions: Welcome to Las Vegas Sign, Fremont Street Experience, SLOTZILLA, High Roller, Hoover Dam, Grand Canyon

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### >From main arrival airport to stadium:

From McCarran Airport, go east on Las Vegas Blvd., turn right onto Tropicana Ave. heading east. Tropicana will lead to the stadium; follow signage to Media Parking. >From main arrival airport to media hotel:

From McCarran Airport, go east on Las Vegas Blvd., turn right onto Tropicana Ave. heading east, turn left at Swenson St. Travel on Swenson (UNLV's Thomas & Mack Center will be on your right) until taking a left onto Harmon Ave. heading west. Hard

Rock Hotel will be on the right

### >From media hotel to stadium:

From the Hard Rock Hotel, turn right onto Paradise Road, travel on Paradise until turning left onto Tropicana Ave. heading east. Tropicana will lead to the stadium; signage will direct you to Media Parking.

### Other Trivia:

- In 1995, Toledo and Nevada played in what was the first overtime game on the FBS level. The existing OT rules were put into effect only for bowl games that season and the Rockets and Wolf Pack were the only teams that needed the extra time in the postseason, as Toledo prevailed 40-37. Overtime became standard for regular-season games the next season.

-In 2002, Katie Hnida of New Mexico became the first woman to play in an NCAA FBS game when she entered during the first quarter to attempt an extra point. The try, which was low, was blocked by UCLA during the Bruins'27-13 victory.
-The Las Vegas Bowl commemorated its 25-year milestone in 2016 by inducting a class of four individuals into its Hall of Fame during game week. The group included Steve Jackson (Oregon State running back, 2003), Anthony Calvillo (Utah State quarterback, 1992), John Robinson (UNLV head coach, 2000) and Rossi Ralenkotter (Founding Father).

### Major Media in the area:

Las Vegas Review-Journal (www.lvjr.com)
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Associated Press (aplasvegas@ap.org)
Lotus Broadcasting (kyle.englehart@lvradio.com)

KSNV-TV Channel 3 (NBC) KVVU-TV Channel 5 (Fox) KLAS-TV Channel 8 (CBS) KTNV-TV Channel 13 (ABC)

GAME HIS	Result	Attendance	TV Rating
<b>Las Vegas</b> 12/18/92 12/17/93	Bowling Green 35, Nevada 34 Utah State 42, Ball State 33	15,476 15,508	ESPN ESPN
12/15/94 12/14/95 12/18/96	UNLV 52, Central Michigan 24 Toledo 40, Nevada 37 Nevada 18. Ball State 15	17,562 12,500 10.118	ESPN ESPN ESPN
12/20/97 EA Sports	Oregon 41, Air Force 13 Las Vegas Bowl	21,514	ESPN
12/19/98 12/18/99 <b>Las Vega</b> s	North Carolina 20, San Diego State 13 Utah 17, Fresno State 16 Bowl	21,429 28,227	ESPN2 0.84ESPN2
12/21/00	UNLV 31, Arkansas 14 orts Las Vegas Bowl	29,113	1.60 ESPN2 4.66 ABC
12/25/02 <b>Las Vegas</b>		30,894 30,324	2.89 ESPN
12/24/03 Pioneer P 12/23/04	Oregon State 55, New Mexico 14 <b>ureVision Las Vegas Bowl</b> Wyoming 24, UCLA 21	25,437 27.784	1.76 ESPN 1.94 ESPN
12/22/05 12/21/06	California 35, BYU 28 BYU 38, Oregon 8	40,053 44,615	2.40 ESPN 1.97 ESPN
12/22/07 12/20/08	<b>as Vegas Bowl</b> BYU 17, UCLA 16 Arizona 31, BYU 21	40,712 40,047	2.48 ESPN 2.53 ESPN
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12/21/13	USC 45, Fresno State 20	42,178	2.2 ABC
12/20/14	Utah 45, Colorado State 10	33,067	1.6 ABC
12/19/15	Utah 35, BYU 28	42,213	2.2 ABC
12/17/16	San Diego State 34, Houston 10	29,286	2.4 ABC
12/16/17	Boise State 38, Oregon 28	36,432	2.32ABC
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12/15/18	Fresno State 31, Arizona State 20	37,146	2.4 ABC
Las Vegas	Bowl		
12/15/19	Washington 38, Boise State 7	31, 987	

### Individual Awards:

	MOSE Valuable Player Awaru
1992	Frick White OB Bowling Green

1993	Anthony Calvillo, QB, Utah State
1994	Henry Bailey, WR, UNLV
1995	Wasean Tait, RB, Toledo
1996	Mike Crawford, LB, Nevada
1997	Pat Johnson, WR, Oregon
1998	Ronald Curry, QB, North Carolina
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Mike Anderson, RB, Utah 2000 Jason Thomas, QB, UNLV 2001

Dameon Hunter, RB, Utah Craig Bragg, WR, UCLA 2002 Steven Jackson, RB, Oregon State Corey Bramlet, QB, Wyoming 2003 2004 2005

Marshawn Lynch, RB, California Jonny Hartline, TE,BYU 2006 Austin Collie, WR, BYU
Willie Tuitama, QB, Arizona 2007

2008 2009 Max Hall, QB, BYU

2010 Kellen Moore, QB, Boise State 2011 Doug Martine, RB, Boise State 2012 Bishop Sankey, RB, Washington 2013 Cody Kessler, QB, USC Travis Wilson, QB, Utah 2014

2015 Tevin Carter, DB, Utah 2016 Donnel Pumprhey, RB, San Diego State 2017 Cedrick Wilson, WR, Boise State

Ronnie Rivers, RB, Fresno State Elijah Molden, DB, Washington 2018 2019

### Memorable Games:

1992: Featuring the champions of the Mid-American and Big West Conferences, the inaugural game was arguably its biggest nail-biter, as Bowling Green held on to record a dramatic 35-34 victory over Nevada. The Los Angeles Times dubbed it "the most exciting bowl game of the year."

2006: No. 19 BYU, the first Mountain West Conference champion to play in the game, rolls past Oregon 38-8 in what is still the largest crowd to ever witness a team sporting event in the state of Nevada - 44,615, thanks to 4,100 temporary bleacher end-zone seats.

2011: In the final college game for the sport's all-time winningest quarterback -Boise State's Kellen Moore - the high-powered Broncos routed Arizona State in head coach Dennis Erickson's finale, 56-24, but both sides featured big plays. BSU's Doug Martin opened the game with a 100-yard kickoff return for a touchdown while ASU's Rashad Ross nearly equaled that feat by leading off the second half with a 98-yard kickoff return for a score. The third length-ofthe-field play came when Sun Devil QB Brock Osweiler saw his pass attempt intercepted by Bronco DB Jamar Taylor and returned 100 yards the other way for a back-breaking highlight.

### Top Individual Performances:

Doug Martin, Boise State, RB, and Rashad Ross, RB, Arizona State, 2011 -- In a game filled with big plays, Martin and Ross had the two longest. Martin opened the game with a 100-yard kickoff return for a touchdown, while Ross opened the second half with a 98-yard kickoff return for another score. Boise State eventually had more big plays and took a 56-24 win.

Bishop Sankey, Washington RB, 2012 -- Rushed for 205 yards and a score and also caught six passes for 74 yards, accounting for 279 of the Huskies' 447 offensive yards, but it came in a losing effort as Boise State took a 28-26 win.

Eathyn Manumaleuna, DL, BYU, 2007 -- Broke through and blocked a field goal on the last play of the game, helping the Cougars escape with a 17-16 win over UCLA

Willie Tuitama, QB, Arizona, 2008 -- Threw for two touchdowns and ran for another in leading the Wildcats to their first bowl win in a decade with a 31-21 win over BYU

Travis Wilson, QB, Utah, 2014 -- Completed 17-of-26 passes for 158 yards and one touchdown and rushed for 91 vards and three scores to lead the Utes to an easy 45-10 win over Colorado State.

### Last Year's Game:

The Washington Huskies sent coach Chris Petersen into retirement the same way he opened his head coaching career - with a bowl win. Washington dominated No. 19 Boise State - which Petersen earned his first bowl victory with in his first season as a head coach in 2006 – as Jacob Eason threw for 210 yards and a touchdown and Elijah Molden was named MVP after intercepting a pass and forcing a fumble, during a 38-7 victory over the Broncos. Toward the end of the game, and as Petersen made his way across the field to shake Boise State coach Bryan Harsin's hand, chants from both fan bases could be heard for the former Broncos coach. "Well, this is never

about any one person. It's never about any one player. It's a team game," Petersen said. "We were excited to come to the ball game but when we saw the opponent, I was lukewarm on the opponent, just because of all the people and the connections and all those things, it is what it is. I'm just proud of these guys, I really am. I just thought (the matchup) would make it more about me, and it's never about one person, it's just not. It's about these guys playing really, really well." Which they did, as the Huskies got contributions all around in the bowl's most lopsided loss in five years. Richard Newton rushed for 69 yards with a short touchdown run and threw a touchdown pass for the Huskies, and Salvon Ahmed added two touchdown runs. Myles Bryant added an interception, and six different defenders had a tackle for loss. "It was awesome, just the way this whole team played," Eason said. The Huskies wasted little time in seizing momentum by jumping out to a 17-0 halftime lead behind a methodical offense and tenacious defense that registered an interception of Hank Bachmeier's pass that was thrown up for grabs on the opening possession and easily picked off by Bryant. Andre Baccellia took a slant from Eason 17 yards into the end zone for the opening score. The Huskies extended their lead to 24-0 early in the third quarter on a 2-yard touchdown blast by Newton after Molden picked off a screen pass by Bachmeier. Jaylon Henderson, who replaced Bachmeier in the second half after the freshman threw his second interception, threw for 48 yards and a touchdown for the Broncos, who lost for the first time in five appearances in the Las Vegas Bowl. Bachmeier, who started the first seven games before sustaining a hip injury against Hawaii, was 15 of 26 for 119 yards.

Final	Score by Quar	ters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
	Boise State	0	0	7	0	7
	Washington	7	10	7	14	38

### Scoring:

First Quarter: UW – A. Baccellia 17-Yd pass from Jacob Eason (Peyton Henry Kick); Second Quarter: UW – Salvon Ahmed 8-Yd run (Henry kick); UW – Henry 32-Yd field goal

Third Quarter: UW – Richard Newton 2-Yd run (Henry kick); BSU – George Holani 10-Yd pass from J. Henderson (Eric Sachse kick)

Fourth Quarter: UW – Terrell Bynum 13-Yd pass from Richard Newton (Henry kick); UW – Ahmed 12-Yd run (Henry kick)

Team Statistics: First Downs Rushes-Net Yards Net Passing Yards Passing (Comp-Att-In 23-33-0	<b>BSU</b> 16 22-78 188 t)	UW 22 35-118 223 21-37-2
Total Plays Total Net Yards Fumbles Lost Penalties-Yards Time of Possession	59 260 1 3-25 25:54	68 341 0 1-10 34:06

### **Individual Statistics**

### RUSHING

BSU – George Halani 11-35, Hank Bachmeier 2-20, J. Henderson 3-16, J. Hightower 3-12, Robert Mahone 2-5, Khalil Shakir 2-(-5)

UW – Richard Newton 15-69 1 TD, Salvon Ahmed 6-20 2 TD, C. McClather 1-18, K. Pleasant 2-14, Sean McGrew 3-6, Cameron Davis 1-(-1), Jacob Eason 6-(-8)

### PASSING

BSU – Hank Bachmeier 15-26-2, 119, O TD, J. Henderson 5-10-0, 48 1 TD UW – Jacob Eason 22-32-0, 210, 1 TD, Richard Newton 1-1-0, 13, 1 TD

### RECEIVING

BSU – Khalil Shakir 3-38, Octavios Evans 3-36, George Holani 3-27 1 TD, CT Thomas 3-23, J. Hightower 3-20, Stefan Cobbs 2-13, John Bates 1-20, G. Collingham 1-7, A. Van Buren 1-4, Matt Pistone 1-0

UW – Terrell Bynum 5-67 1 TD, Aaron Fuller 5-29, A. Baccellia 3-34 1 TD, Sean McCrear 3-25, Cade Otton 3-14, Salvon Ahmed 2-26, Marquis Spiker 1-26, C. McClatcher 1-2

### PUNTING

BSU - Joel Velazquez 5-36.6, 41 long UW - Joel Whitford 3-47.3, 54 long

Game Date: TBD

Kick-off time (EST): TBD TV & Radio Network: TBD Conference Tie-ins: Big Ten, ACC

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Top	5 Crowds	in Bowl	Game History:
1.	49,012	2014	Penn St. vs. Boston College
2.	47,122	2013	Notre Dame vs. Rutgers
3.	39,098	2012	Syracuse vs. West Virginia
4.	38,328	2011	Rutgers vs. Iowa State
5.	38,274	2010	Syracuse vs. Kansas State





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TBD

### Designated media hotel:

TBD

**Local airports:** John F. Kennedy International Airport (JFK); American, American Eagle, British Airways, Delta, JetBlue, United, Virgin America

LaGuardia Airport (LGA): Air Canada, AirTran, American, American Eagle, Delta, Frontier, JetBlue, Southwest, Spirit, United, WestJet

Newark Liberty International Airport (EWR); Air Canada, Alaska Airlines, American, American Eagle, Delta, JetBlue, Southwest, United, United Express, WestJet

**Local tourism bureau:** NYC & Company, Information Center at 810 Seventh Avenue at 53rd St., www.nycgo.com, 212- 484-1270

### Prominent area tourist attractions:

One World Observatory, Statue of Liberty & Ellis Island, Grand Central Station, Rockefeller Center, Museum of Natural History, Central Park, Metropolitan Museum of Art

### Other Trivia:

-This contest marks the 17th college football game held at the current Yankee Stadium.

-The original Yankee Stadium hosted many collegiate games from its opening in 1923, including the annual Notre Dame-Army game from 1925-46 and 1969. The 1928 game was the famed "Win One for the Gipper" matchup.

The New York Football Giants called the original Yankee Stadium home from 1956–1973, and hosted the "Greatest Game Ever Played" between the Giants & Colts on

Dec. 28, 1958.

### Major Media in the area:

YES Network WCBS-TV 2 (CBS) WNBC-TV 4 (NBC) Associated Press Bergen Record NJ Advance Media ESPN New York SNY WNYW-TV 5 (FOX) New York Times Newark Star-Ledger ImpreMedia Connecticut Post WABC-TV 7 (ABC) N.Y. Daily News El Diario New York Post WPIX-TV 11 (CW) Hartford Courant WEPN-FM 98.7 (ESPN) WXTV-TV-41 (Univision) WXTV-TV-41 (Univision) Newsday WNJU-TV 47 (Telemundo) Journal News WFAN-AM 660 /FM 101.9 Wall Street Journal

**GAME HISTORY** 

Date	Result	Attendance	TV Rating
12/30/10	Syracuse 36, Kansas State 34	38,274	2.26 ESPN (U.S. HH ratings)
12/30/11	Rutgers 27, Iowa State 13	38,328	2.14 ESPN (U.S. HH ratings)
12/29/12	Syracuse 38, West Virginia 14	39,098	3.9 ESPN (U.S. HH ratings)
12/28/13	Notre Dame 29, Rutgers 16	47,122	3.2 ESPN (U.S. HH ratings)
12/27/14	Penn State 31, Boston College 30 (OT)	49,012	2.4 ESPN
12/26/15	Duke 44, Indiana 41 (OT)	37,218	2.3 ABC
12/28/16	Northwestern 31, Pittsburgh 24	37,918	1.6 ESPN (U.S. HH ratings)
12/27/17	Iowa 27, Boston College 20	37,667	4.3 ESPN
12/27/18	Wisconsin 35, Miami 3	37,821	4.3 ESPN
12/27/19	Michigan State 27, Wake Forest 21	36,895	3.8 ESPN

### **Individual Awards:**

### David C. Koch Most Valuable Player Award

(Rushing: Att-Yds-TD; Receiving: Rec-Yds-TD; Passing: Comp-Att-Yds-TD-Int; Returns: No-Yds-TD)

2010 2011

Delone Carter, RB, Syracuse (Rush: 27-198-2; Rec: None; Ret.: None) Jawan Jamison, RB, Rutgers (Rush: 27-131-2; Rec: 1-3-0; Ret: None) Prince-Tyson Gulley, RB, Syracuse (Rush: 26-213-2; Rec: 5-56-1; Ret.: None) 2012

Zack Martin, OT, Notre Dame 2013

2014 Christian Hackenberg, QB, Penn State (Pass: 34-50-371-4-0; Rush: 8-0-0) 2015 Duke Co-MVPs: Thomas Sirk, QB (Pass: 17-37-163-1-2; Rush: 20-155-2) & Shaun Wilson, RB (Rush: 9-103-1; Rec: 2-15-0; Kick Ret: 4-164-1; Pass: 0-1-0-0-1)

Justin Jackson, RB, Northwestern (Rush: 32-224-2; Rec: 2-9-0) 2016

2017 Akrum Wadley, RB, Iowa (Rush: 22-88-1; Rec: 2-24-0; Kick Ret: 5-171-0) Jonathan Taylor, RB, Wisconsin (Rush: 27-205-1) 2018

2019: Brian Lewerke, QB, Michigan State (Pass: 26-37-320-1-1; Rush: 11-46-1)

### **Historical Game Summaries:**

- 2010: The inaugural Pinstripe Bowl featured a controversial finish, after Kansas State receiver Adrian Hilburn caught a 30-yard TD from quarterback Carson Coffman with 1:13 left to cut a Syracuse lead to 36-34. But before KSU could attempt a tying two-point conversion, Hilburn was flagged for excessive celebration after giving a military-style salute toward the back of the end zone and a 15-yard penalty was assessed on the conversion. The two-point pass fell incomplete and Syracuse ran out the clock on its ensuing possession.
- 2011: Jawan Jamison, Rutgers redshirt freshman, ran for 134 yards and a pair of TDs as the Scarlet Knights won their fifth straight bowl game, 27-13, over lows State in front of a predominantly pro-Rutgers crowd. It was Rutgers' second Yankee Stadium winof the season, having defeated Army, 27-12, one month earlier.
- 2012: Heavy snow made things tough for both teams, but Syracuse which plays its home games indoors handled the conditions better and rolled to a 38-14 victory over West Virginia in its final game as a Big East Conference member. NEPB MVP Prince-Tyson Gulley ran for 213 yards and three touchdowns for the Orange.
- 2013: Notre Dame broke a 13-13 halftime tie by outscoring Rutgers 16-3 in the second half in a 29-16 victory. Fighting Irish QB Tommy Rees went 27-of-47 for 319 yards and Kyle Brindza tied an NCAA bowl record with five field goals. The eight field goals by the teams was also an NCAA bowl record.
- 2014: A bowl-record sellout crowd saw the first overtime contest in NEPB history. After a B.C. touchdown and missed PAT on the opening possession of overtime, Penn State QB Christian Hackenberg tossed a 10-yard touchdown pass to WR Kyle Carter to tie the game, 30-30. Kicker Sam Ficken, who tied the game with a 45-yard field goal with 0:20 left in regulation, clinched the Nittany Lions' victory with a "walk-off" PAT.
- 2015: Duke defeated Indiana, 44-41, in OT. Co-MVPs Thomas Sirk and Shaun Wilson led the Blue Devils to their first bowl win since 1961 as Indiana kicker Griffin Oakes missed a game-tying, 38-yd. overtime FG att. Multiple NEPB records were established, including most pts. (Duke), total yds. (Indiana, 667), passing yds. (Nate Sudfeld, Indiana, 389), longest run (Wilson, 85 yds.) and longest
- kickoff return (Wilson, 98 yds.). 2016: Northwestern RB Justin Jackson earned MVP honors as the Wildcats defeated Pitt, 31-24, on a cold Yankee Stadium afternoon. Jackson ran for 3TD and gained 224 yards, falling three yards shy of tying the NEPB's all-time single-game rushing record. Despite losing QB Nathan Peterman and RB James Conner to injury, the Panthers led 24-21 early in the fourth quarter before Northwestern answered with a touchdown and field goal. Safety Kyle Queiro sealed the Wildcats' win with an interception on Pitt's final drive.
- 2017: Despite being outgained in total yards, 383-200, lowa defeated Boston College, 27-20, in temps that hovered in the low 20s. The Hawkeyes forced three turnovers while not committing any themselves. N.J. native Akrum Wadley, who had an NEPB-record 283 all-purpose yards (22 car., 88 yds.; 2 rec., 24 yds.; and 171 kick ret. yds.) earned MVP honors for lowa in his final college game. Eagles' RB AJ Dillon ran for a game-high 157 yards on 32 carries with 1 TD, while TE Tommy Sweeney caught a TD and led the game with both 7 rec. and 137 yards. lowa CB Josh Jackson sealed the game with an INT with 1:18 left in the fourth quarter.
- 2018: Led by sophomore running back and Pinstripe Bowl MVP Jonathan Taylor (205 yards and 1 TD), Wisconsin routed Miami, 35-3, in both schools' first appearances in the NEPB. Carrying the Badgers to a wire-to-wire victory, the defense forced five turnovers that led to 21 points. UW controlled the clock, possessing the ball for nearly 40 minutes, while collecting 406 yards of total
- 2019: Michigan State edged Wake Forest, 27-21, in the 10th annual Pinstripe Bowl. Down 7-3 in the first quarter, Spartans senior DT Mike Panasiuk returned a 14-yard INT for a touchdown to put them up 10-7. Despite a 21-20 Wake lead at the half, Michigan St. captain and NEPB MVP QB Brian Lewerke (passing: 26for-37, 320 yards, 1 TD; rushing: 46 yards, 1 TD) put the Spartans on top for good with a 10-yard touchdown pass to WR Cody White.

**Top Individual Performances:** 

Delone Carter, RB, Syracuse, 2010 - Turned in his career-best performance in his final college game, rushing for 198 yds. and 2TD, leading Syracuse to a 36-34 win over KSU in the inaugural NEPB.

Khaseem Greene, LB, Rutgers, 2011 - Recorded 14 tackles (seven solo, one sack), including three for negative yardage in helping Rutgers to a 27-13 win over Iowa State.

Prince-Tyson Gulley, RB, Syracuse, 2012 - Scored 3TDs (2 rushing, 1 receiving), rushing for a career-high 213 yards on 26 carries and catching five passes for 56 yards in leading the Orange to a 38-14 victory.

Tommy Rees, QB, Notre Dame, 2013 - Went 27-for-47 for 319 yards in leading the Fighting Irish to victory

Helped break a 13-13 halftime tie by going 12-for-18 for 147 yards in the second half

Thomas Sirk, QB, Duke, 2015 – Went 17-for-37 for 163 yards and 1 touchdown passing and rushed for 155 yards (20 attempts) and 2 touchdowns to help Duke to its first bowl victory since 1961.

Nate Sudfeld, QB, Indiana, 2015 – Went 28-for-51 for 389 yards (3TD, 2INT) in a losing effort, setting still- standing NEPB marks for attempts and yardage.

Devine Redding, RB, Indiana, 2015 - Rushed for an NEPB record 227 yards on 35 attempts and ITD

Justin Jackson, RB, Northwestern, 2016 - Rushed 32 times for a career-high 224 yards and 3 TDs in leading the Wildcats to a 31-24 win over Pittsburgh.

Akrum Wadley, RB, Iowa, 2017 – Had an NEPB-record 283 all-purpose yards (88 rush, 24 rec.; 171 kickoff ret.) with 1 rushing TD in his final college game.

Jonathan Taylor, RB, Wisconsin, 2018 – Doak Walker Award winner and NCAA leading rusher Jonathan Taylor ran for 205 yards on 27 carries with 1TD in the Badgers' 35-3 defeat of Miami.

Brian Lewerke, QB, Michigan State, 2019 - Threw for 320 yards on 26-of-37 passing with 1TD and 1INT, while adding 46 rushing yards and 1TD, in his final game as a Spartan.

### Last Year's Game:

Michigan State edged Wake Forest, 27-21, in the 10th annual Pinstripe Bowl. Down 7-3 in the first quarter, Spartans senior DT Mike Panasiuk returned a 14-yard interception for a touchdown to put them up 10-7. Despite a 21-20 Wake Forest lead at the half, Michigan State captain and Pinstripe Bowl MVP QB Brian Lewerke (passing: 26-for-37, 320 yards, 1 TD; rushing: 46 yards, 1 TD) put the Spartans on top for good with a 10-yard touchdown pass to WR Cody White. In the second half, the Demon Deacons were limited to 101 yards and held scoreless. Wake Forest QB Jamie Newman tossed 3TD in defeat.

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Michigan State	10	10	7	0	27
Wake Forest	7	14	0	0	21

### Scorina:

First Quarter: WF - Kendall Hinton 29-yard pass from Jamie Newman (Nick Sciba kick) 12:44; MSU - Matt Coghlin 23-yard field goal 2:44; MSU - Mike Panasiuk 14-yard interception return (Matt Coghlin kick) 2:01.

Second Quarter: WF - Donavon Greene 16-yard pass from Jamie Newman (Nick Sciba kick) 9:14; MSU - Brian Lewerke 8-yard run (Matt Coghlin kick) 8:13; WF Jack Freudenthal 44-yard pass from Jamie Newman (Nick Sciba kíck) 6:19; MSU - Matt Coghlin 44-yard field goal 0:49.

Third Quarter: MSÚ - Cody White 10-yard pass from Brian Lewerke (Matt Coghlin kick) 10:11.

Fourth Quarter: None

Team Statistics:	Miami	Wisconsin
First Downs	26	17
Rushes- Net Yards-TD	41-177-1	41-176-0
Net Yards Passing	320	175
Passing (Comp-Att-TD-Int)	26-38-1-1	12-29-3-1
Total Net Yards	497	351
Fumbles (NoLost)	1-1	2-0
Penalties-Yards	7-55	7-65
Time of Possession	35:10	24:50
	landing date	I Chadiatian

### Individual Statistics

### RUSHING

MSU -Collins 21-96, Lewerke 11-46 1TD, Williams 6-28, Nailor 1-10, TEAM 2-(-3). - Newman 17-87, Carney 15-64, Walker 8-24, Hinton 0-2, TEAM 1-(-1).

### PASSING

MSU – Lewerke 26-37-1, 320 yds, 1TD, White 0-1-0, 0 yds. \//F \_

Newman 12-27-1, 175 yds 3TD, Hartman 0-2-0, 0 yds. RECEIVING

MSU – White 8-97 ITD, Gillison 4-88, Nailor 5-60, Mosley 4-50, Williams 1-14, Gissinger 1-5, Stewart 2-3, Collins 1-3.

WF - Hinton 3-48 ITD, Freudenthal 1-44 ITD, Greene 3-29 ITD, Perry 1-28, Claude 1-9, Roberson 1-9, Chapman 1-6, Walker 1-2.

### PUNTING

MSU – Hartbarger 4-45.0, 54 long.

WF - Maggio 6-46.8, 53 long.

### KICKINĞ

MSU - Coghlin FG 2-3 (made 23, 44, missed 28), PAT 3-3.

WF - Sciba FG 0-0, PAT 3-3.

## **Ouick Lane Bowl**

Game Date: Postponed to 2021 Kickoff time (EST): TBD TV & Radio Network: TBD

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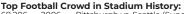
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Top 5 Crowds in Bowl Game History:

34,765	2019	University of Pittsburgh (PITT) vs.
		Eastern Michigan University
34,217	2015	University of Minnesota vs.
		Central Michigan University
27.228	2018	The Georgia Institute of Technology

ogy vs. University of Minnesota 2014 Rutgers University vs. University North Carolina (Inaugural Game) 23.876 20 211 2017 Duke vs. Northern Illinois University

19.117 2016 Boston College vs. Maryland

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### **Quick Lane Bowl**

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**Local tourism bureau:** Detroit Metro Convention & Visitors Bureau, www.visitdetroit.com

### Prominent area tourist attractions:

Greenfield Village, Henry Ford Museum of American Innovation, Motown Museum, Detroit Zoo, Detroit Institute of Arts, Fox Theater, Detroit Riverfront, DNR Outdoor Adventure Center

### DIRECTIONS

### >From main arrival airport to stadium:

(20.6 miles, approximately 28 minutes driving) Depart south on William G. Rogell Drive toward E. Service Rd. (1.2 miles), stay straight to go onto Merriman Road and merge onto I-94 E toward Detroit (15.3 miles), merge onto I-95 E/Jefferies Freeway via Exit 213B toward Canada (1.4 miles), merge onto I-75 N via the exit on the left toward Flint (1.5 miles), take Exit 50 toward Grand River Ave. (0.2 miles), stay straight to go onto Fisher Freeway W (0.7 miles), turn right onto Brush St., Ford Field will be on the left.

### >From main arrival airport to media hotel:

(21.9 miles, approximately 33 minutes driving) Depart south on William C. Rogell Drive toward E. Service Rd. (1.2 miles), stay straight to go onto Merriman Road and merge onto I-94 E toward Detroit (15.3 miles), merge onto I-96 E/Jefferies Freeway via Exit 213B toward Canada (1.4 miles), merge onto I-75 N via the exit on the left toward Flint (2.39 miles), Take MI-3 S/Gratiot Ave. exit (0.85 miles), the hotel will be on the right.

### >From media hotel to stadium:

0.4 miles, approximately 3 minutes driving and 8 minutes walking up Brush St.

### Other Trivia:

- The Quick Lane Bowl is now in its sixth year.
- The Detroit Lions own, host, and operate this game.

### Maior Media in the area:

Detroit News WXYT-AM 1270 Radio WDIV-TV 4 (NBC)
Detroit Free Press WXYT-FM 97.1 The Ticket WJBK-TV 2 (Fox)
Oakland Press WWJ-AM 760 Radio WXYZOTV 7 (ABC)
Associated Press Detroit WJR-AM 760 Radio Fox Sports Detroit TV

### Quick Lane Bowl

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Date	Result	Attendance	TV Rating
Quick Lar	ne Bowl		
12/26/14	Rutgers 40, North Carolina 21	23,876	1.8 ESPN
12/28/15	Minnesota 21, Central Michigan 14	34,217	0.9 ESPN2
12/26/16	Boston College 36, Maryland 30	19,177	1.9 ESPN
12/26/17	Duke 36, Northern Illinois University 14	20,211	1.7 ESPN
12/26/18	Minnesota 34, Georgia Tech 10	27,228	1.8 ESPN
12/26/19	Pittsburgh 34, Eastern Michigan University 30	34,765	

## **Individual Awards:**

### Most Valuable Player

2014 Josh Hicks, RB, Rutgers 2015 Mitch Leidner, QB, Minnesota 2016 Boston College Defensive Line 2017 Daniel Jones, QB, Duke 2018 Mohamed Ibrahim, RB, Minnesota Kenny Pickett, QB, Pittsburgh 2019

### Memorable Games:

- Rutgers' first season in the Big Ten Conference ended on a high note, with the Scarlet Knights rolling to a 40-21 win over North Carolina in the inaugural game. Freshman running back Josh Hicks ran for 202 yards and a touchdown, senior quarterback Gary Nova threw for 184 yards and two scores and another freshman, Robert Martin, ran for 100 yards and two touchdowns. The Knights led 40-7 before UNC posted two late touchdowns.
- 2015: The 2015 game saw a victory for the University of Minnesota Gophers over the Central Michigan University Chippewas, representing the MAC conference, 21-14. The MVP of the game, UMN's QB Mitch Leidner, led a comeback in the fourth quarter running 13 yards for a touchdown with 4:26 remaining
- 2016:Boston College won its first bowl game since 2007 in snapping a five-game postseason losing streak, taking advantage of Maryland's mistakes to claim victory in the Quick Lane Bowl. The Eagles built a 36-13 lead early in the second half, then fended off a late Terrapins' rally to complete their third 7-6 season in four years under head coach Steve Addazio.
- 2017: The 2017 Duke Blue Devils had a promising start to their season, at 4-0, before going on a six-game losing streak to ultimately finish out their season 7-6. However, their 36-14 victory over the NIU Huskies ended their season on a three-game winning streak. Duke's dominant 2017 Quick Lane Bowl performance under head coach David Cutcliffe was the 13th bowl game in Duke program history and the fifth bowl victory. The win was also the first time Duke won consecutive bowl game appearances since 1945 and 1955,
- after their 2015 Pinstripe Bowl win.
  2019:In front of the biggest Quick Lane Bowl crowd to date, the Pitt Panthers and Eastern Michigan Eagles played a close, electrifying game that came down to literally the final seconds. With 47 seconds left on the Eagles 25 yard line, Pickett hit wide receiver Taysir Mack for the go-ahead touchdown giving the Panthers a 34-30 lead. After Eastern Michigan was unable to convert on a 4th down play, Pitt ended the game by taking a knee as time expired giving the Panthers a 34-30 Quick Lane Bowl victory

### Top Individual Performances:

- Josh Hicks, RB, Rutgers, 2014 - Ran for 202 yards and a touchdown to cap his freshman season and lead the Scarlet Knights to a 40-21 win over North Carolina in the inaugural game. Hicks, named the game MVP, capped a 91-yard first-half drive with a 21-yard touchdown run that gave Rutgers a 14-0 lead.
- Gary Nova, QB, Rutgers, 2014 - Threw for 184 yards and two touchdowns, the first giving the Knights a 7-0 lead less than three minutes into the game and the second midway through that third quarter giving his team a 30-7 lead, while leading Rutgers to a 40-21 win over North Carolina.
- Marquise Williams, QB, North Carolina, 2014 - Provided two of the Tar Heels' touchdowns, throwing for 198 yards and a score and rushing for 51 yards and another touchdown, in a losing effort in Rutgers' 40-21 win over the Heels in the inaugural game.
- Mitch Leidner, QB, Minnesota, 2015 - Leidner ran for a 13-yard game winning touchdown with 4:26 left on the clock to solidify Minnesota's 21-14 victory over Central Michigan. The game's MVP had 223 yards, one passing touchdown, one rushing touchdown and a completed two-point conversion.
- KJ Maye, WR, Minnesota, 2015 - Maye had one touchdown and completed the game winning touchdown's two-point conversion. The wide receiver finished with 67 total yards.
- Romello Ross, RB, Central Michigan, 2015 - Ross rushed for 100 yards with one touchdown. His 4th quarter touchdown gave Central Michigan the late lead, but soon would fall to Minnesota.
- Ty Johnson, RB, Maryland, 2016 had a 62-yard touchdown run in the first quarter to cut the Fagles' lead.
- Daniel Jones, QB, Duke, 2017 MVP; 252 yards passing, 86 yards rushing, two passing touchdowns and one rushing touchdown.

### Kenny Picket, QB, PITT - MVP; 27/39 - 361 passing yards and 3 touchdowns

### Last Year's Game:

The sixth annual Quick Lane Bowl, held at Ford Field in Detroit, Michigan, was played between the Eastern Michigan Eagles and Pitt Panthers on December 26th, 2019.

### **Ouick Lane Bowl**

looking to capture their second bowl win since the 2013 Little Caesars Pizza Bowl. Pat Narduzzi returned to the state of Michigan seeking his first bowl victory as Pitt's head coach. Eastern Michigan became bowl eligible for the second straight season after finishing with a record of 6-6 (3-5 in the MAC). The Eagles and head coach Chris Creighton were looking to get their second bowl win in school history after their only victory came in the 1987 California Bowl.

In the opening possession of the game, Eastern Michigan quarterback Mike Glass III led the Eagles down the field completing 6/9 passes into Pitt territory. The drive ended with a 35 yard field goal by kicker Chad Ryland.

After a quick turnover by Pitt on their first possession, Eastern Michigan capitalized with a five play, 54 yard drive that ended with a 3 yard rushing touchdown by Mike Glass III giving the Eagles a 10-0 lead. Pitt responded early in the second quarter with a 44 yard field goal by kicker Alex Kessman. The Panthers regained possession after an Eastern Michigan punt pinned them at their own 4 yard line. On the first play of the drive, quarterback Kenny Pickett completed a pass to wide receiver Maurice Ffrench who took it 96 yards for a touchdown, tying the game at 10-10.

Both Eastern Michigan and Pitt put together touchdown scoring drives on the next two possessions. With about six minutes to go in the half, Eastern Michigan drove the ball down inside Pitt territory looking for a touchdown but settled for a 45 yard field goal giving the Eagles a 20-17 lead. After a quick three and out by Pitt, Eastern Michigan got the ball back with less than a minute but failed to convert any points heading into the locker room.

After both team's opening drives in the third quarter ended with punts, Pitt was the first to tack on points after an Eastern Michigan holding penalty on 4th down, putting the Panthers in field goal range. Kicker Alex Kessman nailed a 51 yarder tying the game at 20-20. The Eagles were able to respond early in the 4th quarter with an 11 play, 63 yard drive that ended with an Arthur Jackson III receiving touchdown putting Eastern Michigan back on top.

On the next possession, Pitt quarterback Kenny Pickett and running back Vincent Davis put together an impressive 75 yard drive resulting in a 19 yard receiving touchdown by Jared Wayne. With less than nine minutes to go, the Eagles drove the ball down inside Pitt territory and ended up taking a 30-27 lead from another Chad Ryland field goal.

After both Pitt and Eastern Michigan punted on their ensuing drives, the Panthers got the ball back with 2:37 to go in the game. Starting from their own 9 yard line, Pickett led the Panthers down the field hoping to at least get in field goal range to tie the game up. With 47 seconds left on the Eagles 25 yard line, Pickett hit wide receiver Taysir Mack for the go-ahead touchdown giving the Panthers a 34-30 lead. After Eastern Michigan was unable to convert on a 4th down play, Pitt ended the game by taking a knee as time expired giving the Panthers a 34-30 Quick Lane Bowl victory

Score by Quar	ters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Pittsburgh	0	17	3	14	34	
Eastern Michig	gane	10	10	0	10	30

### Scoring:

First Quarter: EMU - 35-vard field goal by Chad Ryland: EMU - Mike Glass III 3-vard rushing touchdown

Second Quarter: PITT - 44-yard field goal by Alex Kessman; PITT - Kenny Pickett completed pass to Maurice Ffrench who completed 96-yard TD; EMU - 45-yard field goal by Chad Ryland, EMU.

Third Quarter: PITT - 51-yard field goal by Alex Kessman;

Fourth Quarter: EMU - Arthur Jackson III completed TD; PITT- - Jared Wayne - 19-yard receiving touchdown; EMU - field goal by Chad Ryland; PITT - Taysir Mack - 25-yard receiving touchdown

Team Statistics:	Minn	GT
First Downs	22	27
Plays-yards	68-457	87-438
Rushing	96	127
Rushes-yards	29-96	36-127
Passing yards	361	311
Passing: Comp-Att-Int	27-39-0	28-51-1
Fumbles lost	1	0
Time of possession	25:51	34:09
Time of possession	30:43	29:17

### Individual Statistics

PITT - Vincent Davis - 15 carries, 69 yards, 1TD

J - Mike Glass III - 21 carries, 83 yards, 1 TD

PASSING

PITT - Kenny Pickett - 27/39; 361 yards, 3 TD EMU – Mike Glass III – 28/50, 311 yards, 2 TD, 1 INT

RECEIVING

PITT - Maurice Ffrench - 165 yards, 12 receptions, 1TD

EMU – Hassan Beydoun – 113 yards, 9 receptions PUNTING

PITT - Kirk Christodoulou 5-224, 54 long

EMU - Jake Julien 5-246, 54 long

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### San Diego Country Credit Union Holiday Bowl

Local tourism bureau: San Diego Tourism Authority, Joe Terzi, President/CEO, 619-232-3101, www.sandiego.org

### Prominent area tourist attractions:

SeaWorld California, LEGOLAND California, San Diego Zoo, San Diego Safari Park, USS Midway Museum, Balboa Park

### Other Trivia:

- With its victory over Michigan in the 1984 Holiday Bowl, BYU finished its season - With its victory over Michigan in the 1964 holiday Bowl, B10 fillistical its seaso undefeated and was declared national champion. - The Holiday Bowl's "Big Flag" is one of the largest ceremonial American flags
- in the U.S. It measures 100 by 50 yards, covering the entire field, and has been used at Super Bowls, World Series and numerous NFL, NCAA and Major League Baseball events.

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GAME HISTORY					
Date	Result	Attendance	TV Rating		
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12/22/78	Navy 23, BYU 16	52,500	3.7 Mizlou		
12/21/79 12/19/80	Indiana 38, BYU 37	52,200	5.8 Mizlou 4.6 Mizlou		
12/18/81	BYU 46, SMU 45 BYU 38, Washington State 36	50,200 52,419	5.8 Mizlou		
12/10/81	Ohio St 47, BYU 17	52,533	5.8 Mizlou		
12/23/83	BYU 21, Missouri 17	51,480	6.6 Mizlou		
12/21/84	BYU 24, Michigan 17	61,243	9.3 Mizlou		
12/22/85	Arkansas 18, Arizona State17	50,641	3.2 Lorimar		
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12/30/86	Iowa 39, San Diego State 38	59,473	5.3 KUTV		
12/30/87	Iowa 20, Wyoming 19	61,892	4.2 ESPN		
12/30/88	Oklahoma State 62, Wyoming 14	60,718	6.1 ESPN		
12/29/89	Penn State 50, BYU 39	61,113	6.2 ESPN		
12/29/90	Texas A&M 65, BYU 14	61,441	4.3 ESPN		
Thrifty Ca	ar Rental Holiday Bowl				
12/30/91	Iowa 13, BYU 13	60,646	5.9 ESPN		
12/30/92	Hawaii 27, Illinois 17	44,457	3.7 ESPN		
12/30/93	Ohio State 28, BYU 21	52,108	4.6 ESPN		
12/30/94	Michigan 24, Colorado State 14	59,453	4.7 ESPN		
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12/29/95	Kansas State 54, Colorado State 21	51,051	3.7 ESPN		
12/30/96	Colorado 33, Washington 21	54,749	5.5 ESPN 3.3 ESPN		
12/29/97 Culligan	Colorado State 35, Missouri 24 Holiday Bowl	50,761	3.3 E3PIN		
12/30/98	Arizona 23, Nebraska 20	65,354	6.0 ESPN		
12/29/99	Kansas State 24, Washington 20	57,118	4.8 ESPN		
12/29/00	Oregon 35, Texas 30	63,278	5.5 ESPN		
12/28/01	Texas 47, Washington 43	60,548	5.3 ESPN		
	ife Holiday Bowl	,			
12/27/02	Kansas State 34, Arizona State 27	58,717	4.2 ESPN		
12/30/03	Washington State 28, Texas 20	61,102	4.9 ESPN		
12/30/04	Texas Tech 45, California 31	63,711	4.0 ESPN		
12/29/05	Oklahoma 17, Oregon 14	65,416	5.1 ESPN		
12/28/06	California 45, Texas A&M 10	62,395	4.1 ESPN		
12/27/07	Texas 52, Arizona State 34	64,020	4.4 ESPN		
12/30/08	Oregon 42, Oklahoma State 31	59,106	4.6 ESPN		
12/30/09	Nebraska 33, Arizona 0	64,607	4.3 ESPN		
	oint Education Holiday Bowl	FF 021	/ 0 ECDN		
12/30/10	Washington 19, Nebraska 7	57,921	4.0 ESPN		
12/28/11	Texas 21, California 10	56,313	3.1 ESPN		
12/27/12 National	Baylor 49, UCLA 26 University Holiday Bowl	55,507	2.3 ESPN		
12/30/13	Texas Tech 37, Arizona State 23	52,930	2.3 ESPN		
12/27/14	USC 45, Nebraska 42	55,789	4.0 ESPN		
	o Country Credit Union Holiday		1.0 LSI 14		
12/30/15	Wisconsin 23, USC 21	48,329	2.72 ESPN		
12/27/16	Minnesota 17, Washington State 12	48,704	2.4 ESPN		
12/28/17	Michigan State 42, Washington State 17	47,092	1.0 ESPN		
12/31/18	Northwestern 31, Utah 20	47,007	ESPN		
12/27/19	Iowa 49, USC 24	50,123	Fox Sports FS1		

Game Date: TBD

Kickoff time (EST): TBD

TV & Radio Network: TBD

Conference Tie-ins: Pac-12, Big Ten

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Team host contact: Malain McCormick, Event Director (c) 504.858.2929 malain.mccormick@49ers.com

Team Hosts: Pac-12, Shaun Morrison

Big Ten, Dewayne Barnes

Ticket prices: TBD

Stadium Information: TBD

Media Credentials and Parking: TBD





Ryan Oppelt Executive Director

### Top 5 Crowds in Bowl Game History:

1.	42,268	2008	California vs. Miami			
2.	41,063	2010	Nevada vs. Boston College			
3.	40,184	2006	Florida State vs. UCLA			
4.	40,121	2009	USC vs. Boston College			
5.	34,780	2014	Stanford vs. Maryland			
(first four at AT&T Park, last game at Levi's Stadium)						

Designated team hotels:

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Big Ten – Hyatt Regency San Francisco Pac-12 -- Grand Hyatt San Francisco Five Embarcadero Center San Francisco, CA 94111 AJ Patel, contact (o) 415-291-6549

345 Stockton Street San Francisco, CA 94018 Mary Carley, contact (o) 415-848-6096 mary.carley@hyatt.com

Local airport: San Francisco International Airport; American, United, Delta, Southwest, Alaska Airways, US Airways, Frontier, Hawaiian Airlines, JetBlue, United Express, Virgin American, Air Tran

San Jose Airport; Southwest, Alaska Airlines, US Airways, Hawaiian, JetBlue, Delta, American, United

Local tourism bureau: San Francisco Travel, 415-227-2615, Laurie Armstrong, contact, larmstrong@sanfranciscotravel.com

Prominent area tourist attractions: Alcatraz Island, Golden Gate Bridge,

Square, Chinatown, Fisherman's Wharf, Levi's Stadium

### Other Trivia:

- Seven national champions have appeared in the game: UCLA, Miami [FL], USC, Florida State, Washington, Nebraska and BYU.
- -- Boston College (three times/2003, 2009, 2010] and UCLA (three times/2006, 2011, 2015) are the only schools to play in the game more than one time.
- Two of the NFL's best at their respective positions, now-retired Detroit WR Calvin Johnson & Carolina LB Luke Kuechly, have both played in the game. Johnson played for Georgia Tech in 2005 and Kuechly for Boston College in both 2009 and 2010. Kuechly was named each game's outstanding defensive player despite being on the losing squad both years.
- -- AT&T Park, home of the 3-time World Series champion [2010, 2012, 2014] San Francisco Giants, was the game's home for the first 12 years of its existence. Levi's Stadium, home of the San Francisco 49ers, is in its sixth season as the Bowl's home facility.
- -- The Pac-12 owns an 8-4 record in the game. Winners include Oregon, Cal, USC, Washington, Oregon State, Arizona State, Utah, Stanford.
- The Bowl during its history (2002-present]) has hosted teams from the Big East Conference, Mountain West Conference, Atlantic Coast Conference, Western Athletic Conference, Pac-12 Conference, Big Ten Conference, and independents Navy and BYU.

### Major Media in the area:

San Francisco Chronicle Bay Area News Group Sacramento Bee KTVU-TV 2 (Fox) KPIX-TV 5 (CBS) KRON-TV (Ind.) Radio KGO-AM 810 Radio

KGO-TV 7 (ABC) 95.7 The Game KGO-IV 7 (ABC) 95.7 The Game KNTV-TV 11 (NBC) NBC Sports Net KNBR-680 Radio KCBS-AM 740

<b>GAME HIS</b>	GAME HISTORY						
Date		Attendance	TV Rating				
	Walnut San Francisco Bow	1					
12/31/02	Virginia Tech 20, Air Force 13	25,966	1.6 ESPN2				
12/31/03	Boston College 35, Colorado State 21	25,621	1.2 ESPN2				
Emerald E	Bowl						
12/30/04	Navy 34, New Mexico 19	30,563	2.0 ESPN2				
12/29/05	Utah 38, Georgia Tech 10	25,742	2.2 ESPN				
12/27/06	Florida State 44, UCLA 27	40,184	4.5 ESPN				
12/28/07	Oregon State 21, Maryland 14	32,517	3.6 ESPN				
12/27/08	California 24, Miami 17	42,268	4.6 ESPN				
12/26/09	USC 24, Boston College 13	40,121	5.3 ESPN				
Kraft Figh	t Hunger Bowl						
1/9/11	Nevada 20, Boston College 13	41,063	1.9 ESPN				
12/31/11	Illinois 20, UCLA 14	29,878	2.7 ESPN				
12/29/12	Arizona State 62, Navy 28	34,172	0.8 ESPN				
Fight Hun	ger Bowl						
12/27/13	Washington 31, BYU 16	34,136	2.3 ESPN				
Foster Far	ms Bowl						
12/30/14	Stanford 45, Maryland 21	34,780	2.1 ESPN				
12/26/15	Nebraska 37, UCLA 29	33,527	2.3 ESPN				
12/28/16	Utah 26, Indiana 24	27, 608	1.6 FOX				
12/27/17	Purdue 38, Arizona 35	28,436	1.7 FOX				
Redbox B	owl						
12/31/18	Oregon 7, Michigan State 6	30,212	2.3 FOX				
12/30/19	Cal 24, Illinois 17	34,177	1.2 FOX				

## Individual Awards

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	Outstanding Offensive Player	Outstanding Defensive Player
2002	Bryan Randall, Virginia Tech	Anthony Schlegel, Air Force
2003	Derrick Knight, Boston College	T. J. Stancil, Boston College
2004	Aaron Polanco, Navy	Vaughn Kelly, Navy
2005	Travis LaTendresse, Utah	Eric Weddle, Utah
2006	Lorenzo Booker, Florida State	Tony Carter, Florida State
2007	Yvenson Bernard, Oregon State	Derrick Doggett, Oregon State
2008	Jahvid Best, California	Zack Follett, California
2009	Damian Williams, USC	Luke Kuechly, Boston College
2010	Rishard Matthews, Nevada	Luke Kuechly, Boston College
2011	Nathan Scheelhasse, Illinois	Terry Hawthorne, Illinois
2012	Marion Grice, Arizona State	Will Sutton, Arizona State
2013	Bishop Sankey, Washington	Hau'oli Kikaha, Washington
2014	Kevin Hogan, Stanford	James Vaughters, Stanford
2015	Tommy Armstrong, Jr., Nebraska	Jaleel Wadood, UCLA
2016	Joe Williams, RB, Útah	Tegray Scale, LB, Indiana
2017	Elijah Sindelar, QB, Purdue	Ja'Whaun Bentley, LB, Purdue
2018	Dillon Mitchell, WR, Oregon	Josiah Scott, CB, Michigan State
2018	Chase Garbers , Cal	Zeandae Johnson, Cal

### Memorable Games:

- 2005: Utah defensive back Eric Weddle got the best of his individual battle with Georgia Tech wide receiver Calvin Johnson in their matchup, with Johnson held to two catches and 29 yards in his final college game. Johnson was the second player picked in the NFL draft the following spring and Weddle was a second-round pick the following year. Utah set bowl records with 550 offensive yards and 31 first downs in a 38-10 win over the Yellow Jackets.
- 2004: Navy put together the longest drive in recorded college football history and it didn't even end with a touchdown -- a 26-play, 14-minute and 26-second march that began at its own 1-yard line and ending at New Mexico's 5-yard line. The drive began with four plays at the end of the third quarter and 22 straight in the fourth, ending with a 22-yard George Blumenfeld field goal. Navy won 34-19.
- 2012: Arizona State established numerous bowl records in its 62-28 victory over Navy. The Sun Devils led 34-7 at halftime and 62-14 after three quarters. ASU rolled up a record 648 total yards, collected 36 first downs and scored touchdowns on its first nine possessions.
- 2014: Stanford scored a Cardinal bowl record 45 points in a 45-21 victory over Maryland. Christian McCaffrey's 81 punt return yards set a bowl record, as did Stanford's six QB sacks. RB Remound Wright rushed for three first half touchdowns.
- 2015: Having finished the regular season 5-7, Nebraska looked for redemption in its bowl game and found it in a big way. The Cornhuskers, returning to their ground-and-pound roots, rushed for 326 yards en route to a 37-26 victory over UCLA. Nebraska's rushing game saw nine different players carry the ball, led by Devine Ozigbo with 87. The victors rang up 31 first downs overall and held
- the ball over 38 minutes. 2016: Utah led 17-7 at one point in the second quarter, but Indiana battled back and took a 24-23 lead in the fourth quarter. Joe Williams ran for a bowl-record 222 yards and a touchdown, while Andy Phillips kicked a 27-yard field goal with 1:24 to play to lead Utah to a 26-24 win, its 14th victory in the team's past 15 bowl games.
- 2019: Cal's offense stepped into the spotlight and carried the Bears to a 35-20 win in front of 34,177 fans at Levi's over Illinois in the Redbox Bowl
- Stadium. Quarterback Chase Garbers, named the game's Offensive MVP, was 21 of 32 for 272 yards with four touchdown passes, one TD run and no game featured the nation's two leading turnovers. The game featured the tacklers. Cal's Evan Weaver and Illinois' Dele Harding.

### **Top Individual Performances:**

- Chase Garbers, QB, Cal, 2019 Chase threw four touchdown passes and ran for another score, earning the offensive MVP and setting a new Bowl record, in the Bears 35-20 victory over Illinois.
- the Bears 35-20 victory over Illinois.

  Joe Williams, RB, Utah, 2016 -- Led the Utes to a 26-24 win over Indiana with a Foster Farms Bowl record 222 rushing yards. Williams also recorded a 16-yard touchdown run.
- John Ross, KR, Washington, 2013 & William Likely, KR, Maryland, 2014 -- Ross and Likely each returned a kickoff 100 yards for a touchdown and bowl record. Ross did so in a winning cause for the Huskies while Ross's came in a losing effort for the Terrapins.
- Taylor Kelly, QB, Arizona State, 2012 -- Threw four touchdown passes, still a bowl record, as Arizona State crushed Navy 62-28.
- Luke Kuechly, LB, Boston College, 2009 and 2010 -- Was named the game's Outstanding Defensive Player two straight years, despite being on the losing side both times. He was a first-round NFL draft pick of the Carolina Panthers in 2012.
- Jahvid Best, RB, California, 2008 -- Set the Foster Farms Bowl record for most yards rushing in one game, 186, as the Golden Bears defeated Miami. Best, who played in the NFL for the Detroit Lions until a series of concussions ended his pro career, still holds the mark eight years later.
  Tony Carter, DB, Florida State, and Brandon Breazell, WR, UCLA, 2006 -- Both set
- Tony Carter, DB, Florida State, and Brandon Breazell, WR, UCLA, 2006 -- Both set bowl records in the passing game, Breazell catching the longest pass in bowl history with an 86-yard reception, and Carter setting a bowl mark with an 86yard interception return for a touchdown.
- Travis LaTendresse, WR, Utah, 2005 -- Led the Utes to a 38-10 win over Georgia Tech with a record 16 catches including four touchdowns. He added a twopoint conversion for a bowl-record 26 points.

### Last Year's Game:

The Eighteenth Redbox Bowl matched two teams that had never met in a Bowl game -- Cal vs. Illinois. Both teams showcased their offenses early and were able to move the ball, with Cal leading 21-13 at the half. The game featured the nation's two leading tacklers - Cal's Evan Weaver and Illinois' Dele Harding. Cal ultimately ended up scoring a season high 35 points, with QB Chase Garbers continuing his impressive win streak of winning every game when he played more than one half in 2019.

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Cal	7	14	7	7	35
Illinois	10	3	0	7	20

### Scoring:

First Quarter: Illinois -- McCourt 25 yd Field Goal, Cal—Moore 4 yd pass from Garbers (Thomas Kick), Illinois -- Barker 4 yd pass from Peters (McCourt Kick)

Second Quarter: Cal – Garbers 1 yd Run (Thomas Kick), Cal – Brown 3 yd pass (Thomas Kick), Illinois – McCourt 30 yd Field Goal

Third Quarter: Cal - Reinwald 2 yd pass (Thomas Kick)

Fourth Quarter: Cal - Remigio 6 yd pass (Thomas Kick), Illinois Corbin 6 yd run (McCourt Kick

Team Statistics:	Cal	Illinois
First downs	24	24
Plays-yards	395	450
Rushes-yards	37-123	38-165
Passing yards	272	273
Passing: Comp-Att-Int	22-31-0	22-37-1
Time of possession	30:53	29:07

### Individual Statistics

### RUSHING

ILLINOIS – Peters 8-68; Corbin 14-41; Brown 11-39; Bonner 5-17. CAL- Brown Jr. 20-120; Dancy 2-11; Netherda 2-8; Collins 2-3; Garbers 11(-19)

### PASSING

ILLINOIS - Brandon Peters 22/37, 273 YDS, 1TD

CAL - Chase Garbers 22/31, 272YDS, 4TD

### RECEIVING

ILLINOIS - Navarro 6-77; Barker 3-55; Davis 2-43; Williams 1-22; Sandy 4-22; 2-17; Brown 2-17; Washington 1-14; Petitbon 1-14; Palmer 1-12; Williams 3-9 Cal - Polk 5-105; Tonges 3-65; Remigio 4-36; Crawford 2-29; Brown Jr. 3-17; Collins

2-11; Moore 1-4; Dancy 1-3; Reinwald 1-2

ILLINOIS – Blake Hayes 5-208, 55 long. CAL – Steven Coutts 6-271, 50 long

Game Date: TBD Kickoff time (EST): TBD TV & Radio Network: TBD Conference Tie-ins: Pac-12, ACC

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Ticket prices: TBD

Tailgate/RV: Ellen Hughes, ticket@sunbowl.org Stadium Capacity/Surface: 46,104 / Matrix 46 art. turf Physical address: University of Texas at El Paso, 2701 Sun Bowl Stadium, El Paso, TX 79902 **Stadium contact:** Joe Daubach, 915-490-5975, joe@sunbowl.org Contact for ordering phone lines: Eddie Morelos,

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Media Credentials and Parking: online at www.sunbowl.org/media-portal/media-credentials





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Championship Trophy

### Top Football Crowd in Stadium History:

54,021 2010 Notre Dame vs. Miami Top 5 Crowds in Bowl Game History: 54,021 2010 Notre Dame vs. Miami

2 53,713 2009 Oklahoma vs. Stanford 3. 51.288 2004 Arizona State vs. Purdue Texas vs. North Carolina 4. 50,612 1994 50,562 1990 Michigan State vs. USC

(all games at Sun Bowl Stadium)

### Designated team hotels:

Pac-12-Marriott Hotel 160 Airway Blvd. El Paso, TX 79925 915-772-3333

1700 Airway Blvd. El Paso, TX 79925 915-779-3300

ACC- Radisson Hotel El Paso Airport

### Designated media hotel:

Hawthorn Suites by Wyndham 6789 Boeing Drive, El Paso, TX 79925, 915-778-2288

Local airport: El Paso International Airport; American, Delta, Southwest, United, US Airways

Local tourism bureau: El Paso Convention and Visitors Bureau, 915-534-0603

### Prominent area tourist attractions:

International Museum of Art, El Paso Museum of Art, Wyler Aerial Tramway, El Paso Insights Science Museum, Sunland Park Racetrack/Casino, Border Patrol Museum, El Paso Museum of Archaeology, El Paso Centennial Museum/Chihuahuan Desert Garden, El Paso Holocaust Museum, El Paso Museum of History, Fort Bliss Museum, War Eagles Air Museum, Hueco Tanks State Historical Park, Old Mesilla New Mexico, Alamogordo Space Center, White Sands National Monument, Guadalupe Mountains National Park, Carlsbad Caverns National Park

### DIRECTIONS

### >From main arrival airport to stadium:

Go south on Airway Blvd. to I-10 West, exit Schuster Avenue/UTEP Exit 18A, OR exit Mesa Street Exit 19A, turn right on Mesa Street, left on University Avenue or Sun Bowl Drive to reach the stadium.

### >From main arrival airport to media hotel:

Hotel is at airport, exit straight out of airport grounds on Airway Blvd., turn left at first traffic light onto Boeing Drive (approximately 500 yards) and left again into the Hawthorn Inn & Suites parking lot

### >From media hotel to stadium:

Exit hotel on Boeing Drive and turn left on Airway Blvd., go south on Airway Blvd. to I-10 West, exit Schuster Avenue/UTEP Exit 18A, OR exit Mesa Street Exit 19A, turn right on Mesa Street, left on University Avenue or Sun Bowl Drive to reach the stadium.

### Other Trivia:

- In 1975, Tony Dorsett rushed for 142 yards for Pittsburgh in a 33-19 win over Kansas. In that game, Pittsburgh set an all-time NCAA bowl record by having three players rush for over 100 yards in the same game. No bowl team has done that since that time.
- The 1987 Sun Bowl was dubbed the "Snow Bowl" with an unusual snowy Christmas Day in El Paso, but it didn't hamper the offenses as Oklahoma State held on for a 35-33 win over a Major Harris-quarterbacked West Virginia squad. Harris actually hit tight end Keith Winn with a potential tying two-point conversion pass, but Oklahoma State's Shawn Mackey stopped Winn short of the goal line to preserve the Cowboy win.
- In the 1984 regular season, Maryland had the greatest comeback in college football history with a 42-point second half rally to down Miami 42-40. In the Sun Bowl that year, the Terrapins had a similar performance, coming back from 21 down at halftime to top Tennessee 28-27.

### Major Media in the area:

KTSM-TV 9 (NBC) KFOX-TV 14 (Fox) El Paso Times KVIA-TV 7 (ABC) KDBC-TV 4 (CBS) KROD-AM 600 Radio Las Cruces Sun-News Associated Press KINT-TV (Univision)

GAME HISTORY		

GAME HISTORY			
Date	Result	Attendance	TV Rating
Sun Bowl			_
1/1/35	El Paso All-Stars 25, Ranger (Texas) 21	3,000	
1/1/36	Hardin-Simmons 14, New Mexico State 14	12,000	
1/1/37	Hardin-Simmons 34, UTEP 6	8,000	
1/1/38	West Virginia 7, Texas Tech 6	12,000	
1/2/39	Utah 26, New Mexico 0	13,000	
1/1/40	Arizona State O, Catholic O (tie)	13,000	
1/1/41	Western Reserve 26, Arizona State 13	14,000	
1/1/42	Tulsa 6, Texas Tech 0	14,000	
1/1/43	Second Air Force 13, Hardin-Simmons 7	18,000	
1/1/44	Southwestern 7, New Mexico 0	18,000	
1/1/45	Southwestern 35, UNAM 0	13,000	
1/1/46	New Mexico 34, Denver 24	15,000	
1/1/47	Cincinnati 18, Virginia Tech 6	10,000	
1/1/48	Miami (Ohio) 13, Texas Tech 12	18,000	
1/1/49	West Virginia 21, UTEP 12	13,000	
1/2/50	UTEP 33, Georgetown 30	15,000	
1/1/51	West Texas State 14, Cincinnati 13	16,000	
1/1/52	Texas Tech 25, Pacific 14	17,000	
1/1/53	Pacific 26, Southern Miss 7	11,000	
1/1/54	UTEP 37, Southern Miss 14	9,500	
1/1/55	UTEP 47, Florida State 20	14,000	
1/2/56	Wyoming 21, Texas Tech 14	14.500	
1/1/57	George Washington 13, UTEP 0	13,500	
1/1/58	Louisville 34, Drake 20	13,000	
12/31/58	Wyoming 14, Hardin-Simmons 6	13,000	
12/31/59	New Mexico State 28, North Texas 8	14,000	
12/31/60	New Mexico State 20, Utah State 13	16,000	
12/30/61	Villanova 17, Wichita State 9	15,000	
12/31/62	West Texas State 15, Ohio 14	16,000	
12/31/63	Oregon 21, SMU 14	18,646	
12/26/64	Georgia 7, Texas Tech 0	23,292	NBC
12/31/65	UTEP 13, TCU 12	24,598	Regional
12/24/66	Wyoming 28, Florida State 20	17,965	NBC
12/30/67	UTEP 14, Mississippi 7	28,630	TBS
12/28/68 12/20/69	Auburn 34, Arizona 10	27,062	7.6 CBS
	Nebraska 45, Georgia 6	26,688	7.6 CBS
12/19/70	Georgia Tech 17, Texas Tech 9	26,188	11.5 CBS
12/18/71	LSU 33, Iowa State 15	29,377	12.7 CBS
12/30/72	North Carolina 32, Texas Tech 28	27,877	15.1 CBS
12/29/73	Missouri 34, Auburn 17	26,108	11.8 CBS
12/28/74	Mississippi State 26, North Carolina 24	26,035	11.3 CBS
12/26/75	Pittsburgh 33, Kansas 19	29,910	10.0 CBS
1/2/77	Texas A&M 37, Florida 14	31,896	13.2 CBS
12/31/77	Stanford 24, LSU 14	30,621	12.4 CBS
12/23/78	Texas 42, Maryland 0	30,604	10.6 CBS
12/22/79	Washington 14, Texas 7	30,124	10.2 CBS
12/27/80	Nebraska 31, Mississippi State 17	31,332	10.0 CBS
12/26/81	Oklahoma 40, Houston 14	29,985	12.0 CBS
12/25/82	North Carolina 26, Texas 10	29,055	13.3 CBS
12/24/83	Alabama 28, SMU 7	41,412	9.2 CBS
12/22/84	Maryland 28, Tennessee 27	50,126	4.3 CBS

12/28/85	Arizona 13, Georgia 13 (tie)	50,203	5.6 CBS
John Hancock Su	in Bowl		
12/25/86	Alabama 28, Washington 6	48,722	11.5 CBS
12/25/87	Oklahoma State 35, West Virginia 33	43,240	6.0 CBS
12/24/88	Alabama 29, Army 28	43,661	4.2 CBS
John Hancock Bo	owl .		
12/30/89	Pittsburgh 31, Texas A&M 28	44,887	6.5 CBS
12/31/90	Michigan State 17, USC 16	50,562	7.6 CBS
12/31/91	UCLA 6, Illinois 3	42,281	6.0 CBS
12/31/92	Baylor 20, Arizona 15	41,622	5.8 CBS
12/24/93	Oklahoma 41, Texas Tech 10	43,684	5.8 CBS
Sun Bowl			
12/30/94	Texas 31, North Carolina 31	50,612	4.6 CBS
12/29/95	Iowa 38, Washington 18	49,116	4.0 CBS
Norwest Sun Boy	vl		
12/31/96	Stanford 38, Michigan State 0	42,721	3.7 CBS
12/31/97	Arizona State 17, Iowa 7	49,104	4.1 CBS
12/31/98	TCU 28, USC 19	46,612	3.4 CBS
Wells Fargo Sun	Bowl		
12/31/99	Oregon 24, Minnesota 20	48,757	4.3 CBS
12/29/00	Wisconsin 21, UCLA 20	49,093	3.5 CBS
12/31/01	Washington State 33, Purdue 27	47,812	3.8 CBS
12/31/02	Purdue 34, Washington 24	48,917	3.1 CBS
12/31/03	Minnesota 31, Oregon 30	49,864	3.23 CBS
Vitalis Sun Bowl	_		
12/31/04	Arizona State 27, Purdue 23	51,288	2.80 CBS
12/30/05	UCLA 50, Northwestern 38	50,426	2.60 CBS
<b>Brut Sun Bowl</b>			
12/29/06	Oregon State 39, Missouri 38	48,732	2.41 CBS
12/31/07	Oregon 56, South Florida 21	49,867	2.50 CBS
12/31/08	Oregon State 3, Pittsburgh 0	49.037	2.30
CBS			
12/31/09	Oklahoma 31, Stanford 27	53,713	3.30 CBS
Hyundai Sun Bov	vi		
12/31/10	Notre Dame 33, Miami (Fla.) 17	54,021	3.01 CBS
12/31/11	Utah 30, Georgia Tech 27 (OT)	48,123	2.71 CBS
12/31/12	Georgia Tech 21, USC 7	47,922	2.71 CBS
12/31/13	UCLA 42, Virginia Tech 12	47,912	2.3 CBS
12/27/14	Arizona State 36, Duke 31	47,809	2.6 CBS
12/26/15	Washington State 20, Miami 14	41,180	3.41 CBS
12/30/16	Stanford 25, North Carolina 23	42,166	1.9 CBS
12/29/17	NC State 52, Arizona State 31	39,897	1.2 CBS
12/31/18	Stanford 14, Pittsburgh 13	40,680	1.8 CBS
12/31/19	Arizona State20, Florida State 14	2,412	2.1 CBS

## Individual Awards: C. M. Hendricks MVP Award

1954 Dick Shinault, UTEP
1955 Jesse Whittenton, UTEP
1956 Jim Crawford, Wyoming
1957 Claude Austin, GWU
1958 Ken Porco, Louisville
1958 Leonard Kucewski, Wyoming
1959 Charley Johnson, NMSU
1960 Charley Johnson, NMSU
1961 Billy Joe, Villanova
1962 Jerry Logan, West Texas State

1963 Bob Perry, Oregon 1964 Preston Ridlehuber, Georgia 1965 Billy Stevens, UTEP 1966 Jim Kiick, Wyoming 1967 Billy Stevens, UTEP

1968 Buddy McClintock, Auburn 1969 Paul Rogers, Nebraska 1970 Rock Perdoni, Georgia Tech 1971 Bert Jones, LSU 1972 George Smith. Texas Tech

1972 George Smith, Texas Tech 1973 Ray Bybee, Missouri

1973 Ray Bybee, Missouri 1974 Terry Vitrano, Mississippi State 1975 Robert Hevgood, Pittsburgh

1975 Robert Heygood, Pittsburgh 1977 Tony Franklin, Texas A&M 1977 Charles Alexander, LSU 1978 Johnny Jones, Texas

1979 Paul Skansi, Washington 1980 Jeff Quinn, Nebraska 1981 Darrell Shepard, Oklahoma

1982 Ethan Horton, North Carolina 1983 Walter Lewis, Alabama 1984 Rick Badanjek, Maryland

1985 Max Zendejas, Arizona 1986 Cornelius Bennett, Alabama 1987 Thurman Thomas, Oklahoma State 1988 David Smith, Alabama

1990 Courtney Hawkins, Michigan State 1991 Arnold Ale, UCLA 1992 Melvin Bonner Baylor

1992 Melvin Bonner, Baylor 1993 Cale Gundy, Oklahoma 1994 Priest Holmes, Texas Jimmy Rogers, Jr., MV Lineman Award

Richie Ross, Villanova Don Hoovler, Ohio Don Hughes, SMU Jim Wilson, Georgia Ronny Nixon, TCU Jerry Durling, Wyoming Fred Carr, UTEP David Campbell, Auburn Jerry Murtaugh, Nebraska Bill Flowers, Georgia Tech Matt Blair, Iowa State Ecomet Burley, Texas Tech John Kelsey, Missouri Jimmy Webb, Mississippi State Al Romano, Pittsburgh Edgar Fields, Texas A&M Gordon Ceresino, Stanford Dwight Jefferson, Texas Doug Martin, Washington Jimmy Williams, Nebraska Rick Bryan, Oklahoma Ronnie Mullins, Texas Wes Neighbors, Alabama Carl Zander, Tennessee Peter Anderson, Georgia Steve Alvord, Washington Darren Warren, West Virginia Anthony Williams, Texas A&M Craig Hartsuyker, USC Mike Ploskey, Illinois Rob Waldrop, Arizona Shawn Jackson, Texas Tech Blake Brockermeyer, Texas

1995	Sedrick Shaw, Iowa		Jerod DeVries, Iowa
1996	Chad Hutchinson, Stanford		Kailee Wong, Stanford
1997	Michael Martin. Arizona State		
1997			Jeremy Staat, Arizona State
	Basil Mitchell, TCU		London Dunlap, TCU
1999	Billy Cockerham, Minnesota		Dyron Russ, Minnesota
2000		_	Oscar Cabrera, UCLA
2001	Lamont Thompson, Washington	State	Akin Ayodele, Purdue
2002			Shaun Phillips, Purdue
2003	Samie Parker, Oregon		Junior Siavaii, Oregon
2004			Brandon Villarreal, Purdue
2005	Kahlil Bell & Chris Markey, UCLA		Kevin Mimms, Northwestern
2006	, , , ,		Xzavie Jackson, Missouri
2007	Jonathan Stewart, Oregon		Fenuki Tupou, Oregon
2008			Greg Romeus, Pittsburgh
2009			Gerald McCoy, Oklahoma
2010	Michael Floyd, Notre Dame		Zack Martin, Notre Dame
2011	John White IV, Utah		Star Lotuelei, Utah
2012	Rod Sweeting, Georgia Tech		Jay Finch, Georgia Tech
2013	Brett Hundley, UCLA and Jordan Zumwa	t, UCLA	Kenny Clark, UCLA
2014	Demario Richards, Arizona State		Marcus Hardison, Arizona State
2015	Luke Falk, QB, Washington State		Hercules Matta'afa, DL,
Wash	ington State		
2016	Solomon Thomas, DE, Stanford		Nazir Jones, DL, North Carolina
2017	Nyheim Hines, RB, NC State		Kentavious Street, DE, NC State
2018	Cameron Scarlett, RB, Stanford		Thomas Booker, DE, Stanford
John F	Folmer MV Special Teams Player		
1994	Marcus Wall, North Carolina	1995	Brion Hurley, Iowa
1996	Troy Walters, Stanford	1997	Jason Baker, Iowa
1998	Adam Abrams, USC	1999	Ryan Rindels, Minnesota
2000	Michael Bennett, Wisconsin	2001	Drew Dunning, Washington State
2002	Anthony Chambers, Purdue	2003	Jarod Siegel, Oregon
2004	Dave Brytus, Purdue	2005	Brandon Braezell, UCLA
2006	Jeff Wolfert, Missouri	2007	Matt Evenson, Oregon
2008	Johnny Hekker, Oregon State	2009	Ryan Broyles, Oklahoma
2010	David Riffer, Notre Dame	2011	DeVonte Christopher, Utah
2012	Jamal Golden, Georgia Tech	2013	Kaim Fairbairn, ÚCLA
2014	Kalen Ballage, Arizona State	2015	Erik Powell, PK, Washington State
2016	Conrad Ukropina, PK, Stanford	2017	Kyle Bambard, PK, NC State
2018	Alex Kessman, PK, Pittsburgh		

### **Memorable Games:**

1984: Maryland, which had come back from 40 points down to beat Miami in the regular season, rallied from a 21-point halftime deficit to top Tennessee 28-27 in the second-biggest Sun Bowl comeback ever. Maryland fullback Rick Badanjek score twice, the final one a winning one-yard run with 2:28 left. The game marked the third visit by coach Johnny Majors with a third team after bringing lowa State in 1971 and Pittsburgh in 1975.

2006: Oregon State was favored, but it took two late scores and a gutsy play to take a 39-38 win over Missouri. The Tigers led by 14 with 12 minutes left before QB Matt Moore led two scoring drives, the last touchdown coming with 0:23 left. OSU chose to go for the two-point conversion, which was converted by Yvenson Bernard for the win. Moore threw for 356 yards and a bowl-record four scores and also ran for a score.

2009: Ryan Broyles set a bowl record with three touchdown catches from quarterback Landry Jones, who passed for 418 yards in Oklahoma's win over Stanford. The Sooners won in spite of a strong performance by Stanford running back Toby Gerhart, the nation's leading rusher with 1,736 yards for the year, who finished with 135 yards and scored two TD's in the first half.

### **Top Individual Performances:**

Priest Holmes, RB, Texas, 1994 -- Rushed for 161 yards on 27 carries and scored four touchdowns in leading Texas to a 35-31 win over North Carolina. He had 106 rush yards in the second half, including a nine-yard TD run with 6:35 left that pulled Texas within three points and a five-yard scoring run on the game-winning late drive.

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Alex Van Pelt, QB, Pittsburgh, 1989 -- Completed 20 of 40 passes for 354 yards and two scores, including the game-winning 44-yard strike to Henry Tuten with two minutes left to give Pittsburgh a 31-28 win over Texas A&M.

Thurman Thomas, RB, Oklahoma State, 1987 -- Set Sun Bowl records for rushing attempts (33) and touchdowns (four) in leading the Cowboys to a 35-33 win over West Virginia and QB Major Harris.

Kyle Orton, QB, Purdue, 2002 -- Completed 25-of-37 passes for 283 yards

Kyle Orton, QB, Purdue, 2002 -- Completed 25-of-37 passes for 283 yards and two touchdowns, guiding the Boilermakers back from a 17-0 deficit to a 34-24 win.

## **Tropical Smoothie Cafe Frisco**

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Kickoff time (EST): TBD

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Team host contact: TBD

Ticket prices: TBD

Tailgate/RV: information N/A

Stadium Information: Toyota Stadium

Capacity/surface: 20,500 / grass Physical address: 9200 World Cup Way, Frisco, TX 75033 Stadium contact: Nick Shafer, (469)365-0007

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Top Football Crowd in Stadium History:

21,836 FCS Championship Game 2015

Top 5 Crowds in Bowl Game History:

2017 14,419 Louisiana Tech 51, SMU 10 (Inaugural Game) Ohio 27, San Diego State 0 2018 11,029 2019

Kent State 51. Utah State 41





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### Designated team hotels:

TBD - Omni Frisco Hotel 11 Cowboys Way Frisco, TX 75034 (469) 287-0000

TBD- Westin Stonebriar Hotel and Golf Club 1549 Legacy Dr Frisco, TX 75034 (972) 668-8000

## Designated media hotel:

Comfort Suites Frisco 9700 Dallas Pkwy., Frisco, TX 75034 Phone: 972-668-9700 / Fax: 972-998-9701

Local airport: Dallas/Ft. Worth International Airport (DFW); American, United, Delta, Alaska, Spirit, JetBlue, Frontier, Sun Country, Virgin America Dallas Love Field (DAL); Southwest, United, Delta

Local tourism bureau: www.visitfrisco.com, www.visitdallas.com

### Prominent area tourist attractions:

Six Flags Over Texas, Dallas Arts District, Dallas World Aquarium, Dallas Zoo, Sixth Floor Museum, Perot Museum of Nature & Science, Fort Worth Stockyards,

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Sundance Square, Fort Worth Museum District, Fort Worth Zoo

### DIRECTIONS

### >From DFW airport to stadium:

Exit Terminal. Take International Pkwy, TX-121 N, Sam Rayburn Tollway and Dallas North Tollway N to Dallas Pkwyin Frisco. Take the exit toward Cotton Gin Rd/Main St from Dallas North Tollway N. Turn right on Main St then Left on Coleman Blvd. Approximate travel time: 35 minutes

### >From Dallas Love Field airport to stadium:

Get on Dallas North Tollway N from Herb Kelleher Way and W Mockingbird Ln. Follow Dallas North Tollway N to Dallas Pkwy in Frisco. Take the exit toward Cotton Gin Rd/Main St from Dallas North Tollway N. Turn right on Main St. then left at Coleman Blvd. Time: 40 minutes

### >From DFW airport to media hotel:

Take International Pkwy, TX-121 N, Sam Rayburn Tollway and Dallas North Tollway N to Dallas Pkwy in Frisco. Take the exit toward Cotton Gin Rd/Main St from Dallas North Tollway N (25.7 mi), Merge onto Dallas Pkwy, hotel will be on the right.

### >From Dallas Love Field airport to media hotel:

Get on Dallas North Tollway N from Herb Kelleher Way and W Mockingbird Ln (2.4 mi). Follow Dallas North Tollway N to Dallas Pkwy in Frisco. Take the exit toward Cotton Gin Rd/Main St from Dallas North Tollway N (21.8 mi). Merge onto Dallas Pkwy. Hotel will be on the right. >From media hotel to stadium:

Head north on Dallas Pkwy toward Technology Dr, Turn right onto Technology Dr, Turn right onto World Cup Way, Turn left onto Lamar Hunt Way, Stadium on right. Other Trivia:

- On April 21, 2017, it was announced that the Miami Beach Bowl – which had been owned and operated by the American Athletic Conference ("The American") - had been sold to ESPN Events and that it would relocate to Frisco, Texas, to be played in Toyota Stadium for the 2017 season.

The newly created Frisco Bowl is owned and operated by ESPN Events, a division of ESPN, and is affiliated with the American Athletic Conference. ESPN Events has entered into a partnership with FC Dallas to host and manage the bowl game and its ancillary events.

### Maior Media in the area:

Dallas Morning News Fort Worth Star Telegram KESN-FM 103.3 ESPN Radio KRI D-AM 1080 & FM 105 3 Radio KTCK-AM 1310 Radio KSKY-AM 660 Radio

KTVT-TV 11 (CBS) WFAA-TV 8 (ABC) KTXA-TV 21 (Ind.) KFWD-TV 52 (Ind.) KLIF-AM 570 Radio WBAP-AM 820 Radio

KXAS-TV 5 (NBC) KDFW-TV 4 (Fox) KDAF-TV 33 (CW) Fox Sports Southwest

### Tropical Smoothie Cafe Frisco Bowl

GAME HIS	GAME HISTORY				
Date	Result	Attendance	TV Rating		
Miami Be	ach Bowl		_		
12/22/14	Memphis 55, BYU 48	20,761	0.9 ESPN		
12/21/15	Western Kentucky 45, South Florida 35	21,712	0.78 ESPN		
12/19/16	Tulsa 55, Central Michigan 10	15,262	0.6 ESPN		
Frisco Boy	wl				
12/20/17	Louisiana Tech 51, SMU 10	14,419	ESPN		
12/19/18	Ohio University 27, San Diego State 0	11,029	ESPN		
12/20/19	Kent State 51, Utah State 41	12,120	ESPN2		

Individual Awards:				
	Most Valuable Player - Offensive	Most Valuable Player - Deffensive		
2014	Paxton Lynch, QB, Memphis			
2015	Brandon Doughty, QB, WKU			
2016	Dane Evans, QB, Tulsa			
2017	J'Mar Smith, QB, La. Tech	Amik Robertson, CB, La. Tech		
2018	A.J. Ouellette, RB, Ohio	Evan Croutch, LB, Ohio		
2019	Dustin Crum, QB, Kent State	Qwantrezz Knight, DB, Kent State		
Memorable Games:				

2014: Memphis wasted a pair of double-digit leads and needed a 54-yard field goal from Jake Elliott to force a second overtime period, but Paxton Lynch's 11-yard touchdown pass to Roderick Proctor and an interception by Christian Stewart in the second overtime helped the Tigers take a 55-48 win over BYU in the inaugural game.

### Top Individual Performances:

- 2019: Dustin Crum, QB, Kent State Crum completed 80.8% of his passes (21 of 26) in the game. He also had a career best 147 net rushing yards on 23 carries.
- 2018: A.J. Ouellette, RB, OHIO -- This was the fourth straight 100-yard rushing game for the senior running back with 164 yards on 29 carries for the Bobcats.
- 2015: Brandon Doughty, QB, WKU -- The redshirt senior quarterback led the Conference USA-Champion Hilltoppers to victory, throwing for 461 yards and three touchdowns. The game MVP also set a school single season passing record, finishing with 5,055 yards total yards in his final campaign.
- 2014: Paxton Lynch, QB, Memphis -- Threw four touchdown passes and rushed for three more scores, tying the NCAA record for most touchdowns responsible for in a bowl game, in leading Memphis to a double-overtime 55-48 win over BYU in the inaugural game. Lynch threw for 306 yards, including a five-yard score in the final minute of regulation to force overtime and an 11-yard score in the second overtime for the eventual victory margin.
- 2014: Christian Stewart, QB, BYU -- Passed for 348 yards and three touchdowns, while twice guiding the Cougars back from 10-point deficits before falling 55-48 in double overtime to Memphis in the inaugural game.
- 2014; Keiwone Malone, WR, Memphis -- Caught six passes for 75 yards and two touchdowns a 33-yard score 1:06 into the game and an 11-yard grab with 45 seconds left in regulation to help Memphis take a 55-48 double-overtime win over BYU.

### Last Year's Game:

Dustin Crum passed for 289 yards and two touchdowns and ran for a careerhigh 147 yards and the clinching score to help Kent State beat Utah State 51-41. Kent State (7-6) closed the season with four consecutive victories to finish with a winning record for the first time since 2012.

Score by Quar	ters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Utah State	10	7	10	14	41	
Kent State	17	6	3	25	51	

### Scoring:

First Quarter:

Utah State – Gerold Bright 4-yard run (Eberle kick)

Kent State - Isaiah McKoy 78-yard pass from Dustin Crum (Trickett

kick)

Kent State - Xavier Williams 2-yard run (Trickett kick) Kent State – Xavier Williams 2-yard run (Irickett Kent State - Matthew Trickett 40-yard field goal Utah State – Dominik Eberle 41-yard field goal

Second Quarter:

Utah State - Siaosi Mariner 25-yard pass from Love (Eberle Kick) Kent State - Matthew Trickett 22-yard field goal Kent State – Matthew Trickett 36-yard field goal

Third Quarter:

Kent State – Matthew Trickett 29-yard field goal Utah State – Devin Thompkins 17-yard pass from Jordan Love (Eberle

kick) Utah State - Dominik Eberle 45-yard field goal

### Fourth Quarter:

Kent State - Will Matthews 4-yard run (Matthews two-point

conversion)

Utah State - Deven Thompkins 57-yard run (Eberle kick)

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Kent State – Antwan Dixon 1-yard pass from Crum (Trickett kick) Kent State – Matthew Trickett 37-yard field goal Utah State – Siaosi Mariner 11-yard pass from Love (Eberle kick) Kent State – Dustin Crum 4-yard run (Trickett kick)

Team Statistics:	USU	Kent
First Downs	30	26
Total Net Yards	506	550
Rushes-Yards	40-189	56-252
Passing Yards	317	298
Total Plays	79	83
Passing Comp-Att-Int		22-27-0
Time of possession	27:42	32:18

### **Individual Statistics**

### RUSHING

Utah State – Gerold Bright 21-94 Kent State – Dustin Crum 23-147

### PASSING

Utah State – Jordan Love 30/39, 317, 3 TD, 1 INT Kent State – Dustin Crum 21/26, 289, 2 TD, 0 INT

### RECEIVING

Utah State – Siaosi Mariner 7/113, 2 TD Kent State – Isaiah McKoy 6/103, 1TD

### INDIVIDUAL BOWL RECORDS

Only official records after 1937 are included. Prior records are included if able to be substantiated. Each team's score is in parentheses after the team name. The year listed is the actual (calendar) year the game was played; the date is included if the bowl was played twice (i.e., January and December) during one calendar year. The list also includes discontinued bowls, marked with (D). Bowls are listed by the name of the bowl at the time it was played. Records list is courtesy of the NCAA.

### TOTAL OFFENSE

### MOST PLAYS

98-Mike Kafka, Northwestern (35) vs. Auburn (38) (ot) (Outback, 2010) 83-Kyle Orton, Purdue (27) vs. Washington St. (33) (Sun, 2001)

82-Byron Leftwich, Marshall (64) vs. East Carolina (61) (2 ot) (GMAC, 2001)

79-Tajh Boyd, Clemson (25) vs. LSU (24) (Chick-fil-A, 2012)

79-Taysom Hill, BYU (16) vs. Washington (31) (Fight Hunger, 2013)

MOST TOTAL YARDS 594-Ty Detmer, BYU (39) vs. Penn St. (50) (Holiday, 1989) (576 pass)

574-Colt Brennan, Hawaii (41) vs. Arizona St. (24) (Hawaii, 2006) (559 pass) 566-Byron Leftwich, Marshall (64) vs. East Carolina (61) (2 ot) (GMAC, 2001) (576 pass) 562-Mike Kafka, Northwestern (35) vs. Auburn (38) (ot) (Outback, 2010) (532 pass) 555-Skyler Howard (43) vs. Arizona St. (42) (Cactus, Jan. 2, 2016) (532 pass) HIGHEST AVERACE PER PLAY (Minimum 10 Plays)

24.1–Dicky Maegle, Rice (28) vs. Alabama (6) (Cotton, 1954) (11 for 265) 16.5-Chad Pennington, Marshall (48) vs. Louisville (29) (Motor City, 1998) (27 for 445) 16.5-Sony Michel, Georgia (54) vs. Oklahoma (48) (2 ot) (Rose Bow), 2018) (11 for 181) 16.2-Leon Washington, Florida St. (30) vs. West Virginia (18) (Cator, 2005) (12 for 195) 15.8-Rashaad Penny, San Diego St. (35) vs. Army West Point (42) (Armed Forces, 2017)

## (14 for 221) MOST TOUCHDOWNS RESPONSIBLE FOR (TDS SCORED & PASSED FOR)

8- Joe Burrow, LSU (63) vs. Oklahoma (28) (Peach, 2019) (1 rush, 7 pass)

7-Geno Smith, West Virginia (70) vs. Clemson (33) (Orange, 2012) (1 rush, 6 pass)

7-Keith Price, Washington (56) vs. Baylor (67) (Alamo, 2011) (3 rush, 4 pass)

7-Paxton Lynch, Memphis (55) vs. BYU (48), (Miami Beach, 2014) (3 rush, 4 pass) 7–Cooper Rush, Central Michigan (48) vs. Western Kentucky (49) (Bahamas, 2014) (7 pass)

### RUSHING

### MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS

46-(D) Ron Jackson, Tulsa (28) vs. San Diego St. (17) (Freedom, 1991) (211 yards) 43–Fred Taylor, Florida (21) vs. Penn St. (6) (Florida Citrus, 1998) (234 yards) 42-Tellis Redmon, Minnesota (30) vs. North Carolina St. (38) (Micronpc.com, 2000) (246 yards)

. 41-(D) Blake Ezor, Michigan St. (33) vs. Hawaii (13) (Aloha, 1989) (179 yards) 39-5 tied. Most recent: Terrell Fletcher, Wisconsin (34) vs. Duke (20) (Hall of Fame, 1995) (241 yards)

### MOST NÉT RUSHING YARDS

307-P.J. Daniels, Georgia Tech (52) vs. Tulsa (10) (Humanitarian, 2004) (31 carries) 299-Johnny Jefferson, Baylor (49) vs. North Carolina (38) (Russell Athletic, 2015) (23

285-Gartrell Johnson, Colorado St. (40) vs. Fresno St. (35) (New Mexico, 2008) (27 carries) 283-Tony Temple, Missouri (38) vs. Arkansas (7) (Cotton, 2008) (24 carries) 281-Tony Temple, Missouri (38) vs. Arkansas (7) (Cotton, 2008) (24 carries) 280-Ray Rice, Rutgers (52) vs. Ball St. (30) (International, 2008) (35 carries) 280-[D) James Gray, Texas Tech (49) vs. Duke (21) (All-American, 1989) (33 carries) MOST NET RUSHING YARDS BY A QUARTERBACK

MOST NET MOSTING AND SET AND S 213- Malcolm Perry, Navy (20) vs. Kansas St. (17) (Liberty, 2019) (28 carries) 201-Dwight Dasher, Middle Tenn. (42) vs. Southern Miss. (32) (New Orleans, 2009) (26 carries)

200-Vince Young, Texas (41) vs. Southern California (38) (Rose, 2006) (19 carries) 199–Favian Upshaw, Ga. Southern (58) vs. Bowling Green (27) (GoDaddy, Dec. 23, 2015) (12 carries)

199-Tommie Frazier, Nebraska (62) vs. Florida (24) (Fiesta, 1996) (16 carries) HIGHEST AVERAGE PER RUSH (Minimum 9 Carries)

24.1–Dicky Maegle, Rice (28) vs. Alabama (6) (Cotton, 1954) (11 for 265) 21.6–Bob Jeter, Iowa (38) vs. California (12) (Rose, 1959) (9 for 194)

16.6-Favian Upshaw, Ga. Southern (58) vs. Bowling Green (27) (GoDaddy, Dec. 23, 2015) (12 for 199)

(1210) 1993 16.5-Sony Michel, Georgia (54) vs. Oklahoma (48) (2 ot) (Rose, 2018) (11 for 181) 16.2-Leon Washington, Florida St. (30) vs. West Virginia (18) (Gator, 2005) (12 for 195) THREE RUSHERS, SAME TEAM, GAINING MORE THAN 100 YARDS

402-Terrance Ganaway (200), Jarred Salubi (101) & Tevin Reese (101), Baylor (67) vs.

Washington (56) (Alamo, 2011) 367–Thomas Sirk (155), Jela Duncan (109), & Shaun Wilson (103), Duke (44) vs. Indiana (41) (ot) Pinstripe, 2015)

366-Tony Dorsett (142), Elliott Walker (123) & Robert Haygood (QB) (101), Pittsburgh (33)

# Socions Doiset (142), Elliot Walker (125) & Robert Haygood (QB) (101), Pittsburgh ( vs. Kansas (19) (Sun, 1975) MOST YARDS BY TWO RUSHERS, SAME TEAM, GAINING MORE THAN 100 YARDS EACH

460-Johnny Jefferson (299) & Devin Chafin (161), Baylor (49) vs. North Carolina (38) (Russell Athletic, 2015)

374-Kareem Hunt (271) & Damion Jones-Moore (103), Toledo (63) vs. Arkansas State (44) (GoDaddy, 2015)

373-Woody Green (202) & Brent McClanahan (171), Arizona St. (49) vs. Missouri (35)

(Fiesta, 1972)

365-3 Tied: Most recent: Prince-Tyson Gulley (208) & Jerome Smith (157), Syracuse (38)

## vs. West Virginia (14) (Pinstripe, 2012) MOST RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

5-Kareem Hunt, Toledo (63) vs. Arkansas State (44) (GoDaddy, 2015) (runs of 4, 44, 29, 6, 1)

5-Terrance Ganaway, Baylor (67) vs. Washington (56) (Alamo, 2011) (runs of 89, 1, 1, 4, 43) 5-Barry Sanders, Oklahoma St. (62) vs. Wyoming (14) (Holiday, 1988) (runs of 33, 2, 67, 1,

10) 5-Neil Snow, Michigan (49) vs. Stanford (0) (Rose, 1902) (five-point scores)

5-Kelvin Hopkins Jr., Army West Point (70) vs. Houston (14) (Armed Forces, 2018) (runs of 1, 77, 1, 2, 1)

### PASSING

### MOST PASS ATTEMPTS

78-Mike Kafka, Northwestern (35) vs. Auburn (38) (ot) (Outback, 2010) 74-Kyle Orton, Purdue (27) vs. Washington St. (33) (Sun, 2001) 70-Brett Basanez, Northwestern (38) vs. UCLA (50) (Sun, 2005)

70-Byron Leftwich, Marshall (64) vs. East Carolina (61) (2 ot) (GMAC, 2001) 69-2 tied. Most recent: Case Keenum, Houston (30) vs. Penn St. (14) (TicketCity, 2012)

MOST PASS COMPLETIONS

47-Mike Kafka, Northwestern (35) vs. Auburn (38) (ot) (Outback, 2010) 45-Case Keenum, Houston (30) vs. Penn St. (14) (TicketCity, 2012)

44-Graham Harrell, Texas Tech (31) vs. Virginia (28) (Gator, 2008)

43-Taylor Potts, Texas Tech (45) vs. Northwestern (38) (TicketCity, 2011) 43-(D) Steve Clarkson, San Jose St. (25) vs. Toledo (27) (California, 1981) MOST CONSECUTIVE PASS COMPLETIONS

19-Mike Bobo, Georgia (33) vs. Wisconsin (6) (Outback, 1998)

17-Ryan Finley, NC State (52) vs. Arizona St. (31) (Sun, 2017)

16-Philip Rivers, North Carolina St. (56) vs. Kansas (26) (Tangerine, 2003)

14-Terrance Broadway, Louisiana (16) vs. Nevada (3) (New Orleans, 2014) 14-Mitch Leidner, Minnesota (21) vs. Central Mich. (14) (Quick Lane, 2015)

MOST NET PASSING VARDS (Followed by Comp.-Att.-Int.)
576-Byron Leftwich, Marshall (64) vs. East Carolina (61) (2 ot) (GMAC, 2001) (41-70-2)
576-Ty Detmer, BYU (39) vs. Penn St. (50) (Holiday, 1989) (42-59-2)
559-Colt Brennan, Hawaii (41) vs. Arizona St. (24) (Hawaii, 2006) (33-42-1)

550-Bryce Petty, Baylor (41) vs. Michigan State (42) (Cotton, 2015) (36-51-1) 546-Curtis Painter, Purdue (51) vs. Central Mich. (48) (Motor City, 2007) (35-54-2) MOST NET PASSING YARDS, ONE QUARTER

255-Cooper Rush, Central Michigan (48) vs. Western Kentucky (49) (Bahamas, 2014) (4th, 13 of 17)

250-Nick Stevens, Colorado St. (50) vs. Idaho (61) (Famous Idaho Potato, 2016) (4th, 11 of 15)

237-Joe Burrow, LSU (63) vs. Oklahoma (28) (Peach, 2019) (2nd, 10 of 13)

237- Greg Ward Jr., Hoùston (35) vs. Pittsburgh (34) (Arméd Forces, 2015) (4th, 11 of 14) 223-Browning Nagle, Louisville (34) vs. Alabama (7) (Fiesta, 1991) (1st, 9 of 16)

219-Bryce Petty, Baylor (41) vs. Michigan State (42) (Cotton, 2015) (3rd, 10 of 13) MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES THROWN

7- Joe Burrow, LSU (63) vs. Oklahoma (28) (Peach, 2019) (19, 8, 35, 42, 30, 62, 2) 7-Cooper Rush, Central Michigan (48) vs. Western Kentucky (49) (Bahamas, 2014) (21, 30, 12, 23, 10, 7, 20)

6-Geno Smith, West Virginia (70) vs. Clemson (33) (Orange, 2012) (8, 27, 3, 6, 37, 7 yards) 6-(D) Chuck Long, Iowa (55) vs. Texas (17) (Freedom, 1984) (6, 11, 33, 49, 4, 15 yards) 6-Connor Halliday, Washington St. (45) vs. Colorado St. (48) (New Mexico, 2013) (25, 1, 28,

3, 33, 22 yards)

5, 36, 22 yalus)
6-Jared Goff, California (55) vs. Air Force (36) (Armed Forces, 2015) (30, 5, 24, 14, 12, 25)
MOST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED (Followed by Comp.-Att.-Int.)
6-Case Keenum, Houston (20) vs. Air Force (47) (Armed Forces, 2009) (24-41-6)

6-Bruce Lee, Arizona (10) vs. Auburn (34) (Sun, 1968) (6-24-6) 5-10 tied. Most recent: Matt McGloin, Penn St. (24) vs. Florida (37) (Outback, 2011) (17-41-

### HIGHEST COMPLETION PERCENTAGE (Minimum 10 Attempts) (Followed by Comp.-Att.-Int.)

1.000-Riley Skinner, Wake Forest (29) vs. Navy (19) (EagleBank, 2008) (11-11-0) .929-Mike Bobo, Georgia (33) vs. Wisconsin (6) (Outback, 1998) (26-28-0) .917-Bobby Layne, Texas (40) vs. Missouri (27) (Cotton, 1946) (11-12-0)

.900-Ken Ploen, Iowa (35) vs. Oregon St. (19) (Rose, 1957) (9-10-0) .886-Tim Tebow, Florida (51) vs. Cincinnati (24) (Sugar, 2010) (31-35-0) MOST YARDS PER PASS ATTEMPT (Minimum 10 Attempts)

21.3-(D) Chris McCoy, Navy (42) vs. California (38) (Aloha, 1996) (13 for 277) 21.3-(D) Chris McCoy, Navy (42) vs. California (38) (1301a, 1999) (13 for 27) (207-Arion Worthman, Air Force (45) vs. South Ala. (21) (Arizona, 2016) (10 for 207) 19.4-Tony Rice, Notre Dame (34) vs. West Virginia (21) (Fiesta, 1989) (11 for 213) 18.7-Frank Sinkwich, Georgia (40) vs. TCU (26) (Orange, 1942) (13 for 243) 18.5-Bucky Richardson, Texas A&M (65) vs. BYU (14) (Holiday, 1990) (11 for 203) MOST YARDS PER PASS COMPLETION (Minimum 7 Completions) 30.8-(D) Chris McCoy, Navy (42) vs. California (38) (Aloha, 1996) (9 for 277)

30.4-Duke Carlisle, Texas (28) vs. Navy (6) (Cotton, 1964) (7 for 213) 30.4-Tony Rice, Notre Dame (34) vs. West Virginia (21) (Fiesta, 1989) (7 for 213)

29.6-Arion Worthman, Air Force (45) vs. South Ala. (21) (Arizona, 2016) (7 for 207) 28.6-James Street, Texas (36) vs. Tennessee (13) (Cotton, 1969) (7 for 200)

### RECEIVING

### MOST PASS RECEPTIONS

20-(D) Norman Jordan, Vanderbilt (28) vs. Air Force (36) (Hall of Fame, 1982) (173 yards)

20-Walker Gillette, Richmond (49) vs. Ohio (42) (Tangerine, 1968) (242)

18–[D] Gerald Willhite, San Jose St. (25) vs. Toledo (27) (california, 1981) (124) 18–Tommy Shuler, Marshall (52) vs. No. Illinois (23) (Boca Raton, 2014) (185) 17–Freddie Barnes, Bowling Green (42) vs. Idaho (43) (Humanitarian, 2009) (219) MOST PASS RECEIVING YARDS

- 308-Jason Rivers, Hawaii (41) vs. Arizona St. (24) (Hawaii, 2006) (14 catches) 299-(D) Rodney Wright, Fresno St. (35) vs. Michigan St. (44) (Silicon Valley, 2001) (13) 270-(D) Charles Rogers, Michigan St. (44) vs. Fresno St. (35) (Silicon Valley, 2001) (10) 265-Jordan White, Western Mich. (32) vs. Purdue (37) (Little Caesars, 2011) (13) 265-Olabisi Johnson, Colorado St. (50) vs. Idaho (61) (Famous Idaho Potato, 2016) (7) HICHEST AVERAGE PER RECEPTION (Minimum 3 Receptions)
- 54.0-Chase Cochran, Ohio (45) vs. La.-Monroe (14) (Independence, 2012) (3 for 162)
- 54.0-Chase Cocrifati, Onlo (45) vs. La. Monto (14) (Interpendence, 2012) of 10 kg, 53.3-Darius Slayton, Auburn (63) vs. Purdue (14) Music City, 2018) (3 for 160) 52.3-(D) Jason Anderson, Wake Forest (38) vs. Oregon (17) (Seattle, 2002) (3 for 157) 52.3-Phil Harris, Texas (28) vs. Navy (6) (Cotton, 1964) (3 for 157) 51.0-Kris Adams, UTEP (24) vs. BYU (52) (New Mexico, 2010) (3 for 153) \*\*
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### MOST TOUCHDOWN'S RECEIVING

- 4- Justin Jefferson, LSU (63) vs. Oklahoma (28) (Peach, 2019) (14 catches)
- 4–Tavon Austin, West Virginia (70) vs. Clemson (33) (Orange, 2012) (12 catches)
- 4-Travis LaTendresse, Utah (38) vs. Georgia Tech (10) (Emerald, 2005) (16) 4–Fred Biletnikoff, Florida St. (36) vs. Oklahoma (19) (Gator, Jan. 2, 1965) (13)
- 4-(D) Bob McChesney, Hardin-Simmons (49) vs. Wichita St. (12) (Camellia, 1948) (8)
- 4-Titus Davis, Central Michigan (48) vs. Western Kentucky (49) (Bahamas, 2014) (6)

### MOST POINTS SCORED

- 30-Kelvin Hopkins Jr., Army West Point (70) vs. Houston (14) (Armed Forces, 2018) (5 TDs)
- 30-Zach Abey, Navy (49) vs. Virginia (7) (Military, 2017) (5 TDs) 30-Leonard Fournette, LSU (56) vs. Texas Tech (27) (Texas, 2015) (5 TDs)

# 30-Leonard Fournette, LSU (56) vs. Texas Tech (27) (Texas, 2015) (5 TDs) 30-Kareem Hunt, Toledo (63) vs. Arkansas State (44) (GoDaddy, 2015) (5 TDs) 30-Terrance Ganaway, Baylor (67) vs. Washington (56) (Alamo, 2011) (5 TDs) 30-Reggie Campbell, Navy (51) vs. Colorado St. (30) (Poinsettia, 2005) (5 TDs) 30-Steven Jackson, Oregon St. (55) vs. New Mexico (14) (Las Vegas, 2003) (5 TDs) 30-(D) Sheldon Canley, San Jose St. (48) vs. Central Mich. (24) (California, 1990) (5 TDs) 30-Barry Sanders, Oklahoma St. (62) vs. Wyoming (14) (Holiday, 1988) (5 TDs) MOST POINTS RESPONSIBLE FOR (TDs Scored & Passed For, Extra Points, and FGs)

- 48- Joe Burrow, LSU (63) vs. Oklahoma (28) (Peach, 2019) (42 pass, 6 rush)
- 42-Cooper Rush, Central Michigan (48) vs. Western Kentucky (49) (Bahamas, 2014) (42 pass)
- . 42-Paxton Lynch, Memphis (55) vs. BYU (48), (Miami Beach, 2014) (24 pass, 18 rush) 42-Geno Smith, West Virginia (70) vs. Clemson (33) (Orange, 2012) (36 pass, 6 rush)
- 42-Keith Price, Washington (56) vs. Baylor (67) (Alamo, 2011) (24 pass, 18 rush)
- 40-Bobby Layne, Texas (40) vs. Missouri (27) (Cotton, 1946) (18 rush, 12 pass, 6 receiving and 4 PATs)

### MOST TOUCHDOWNS

5-10 tied, Most recent; Kelvin Hopkins Jr. Army West Point (70) vs. Houston (14) (Armed Forces, 2018) (5 rush)

Zach Abey, Navy (49) vs. Virginia (7) (Military, 2017) (5 rush)

Leonard Fournette, LSU (56) vs. Texas Tech (27) (Texas, 2015) (5 rush); Kareem Hunt, Toledo (63) vs. Arkansas State (44) (GoDaddy, 2015) (5 rush); Terrance Ganaway, Baylor (67) vs. Washington (56) (Alamo, 2011) (5 rush); Reggie Campbell, Navy (51) vs. Colorado St. (30) (Poinsettia, 2005) (3 rush, 2 catch); Steven Jackson, Oregon St. (Las Vegas, 2003) (4 rush, 1 catch); (D) Sheldon Canley, San Jose St. (California, 1990) (4 rush, 1 catch); Barry Sanders, Oklahoma St. (Holiday, 1988) (5 rush); Neil Snow, Michigan (Rose, 1902) (5 rush five-point TDs)

### MOST TWO-POINT CONVERSIONS

2-Ernie Davis, Syracuse (23) vs. Texas (14) (Cotton, 1960) (2 pass receptions)

## KICKING MOST POINTS BY A KICKER

- 21- Riley Patterson, Memphis (39) vs. Penn St. (53) (Cotton Bowl, 2019) (6 FGs, 3 PATs)
- 21- Riley Fatterson, Merinjins (39) vs. Perin St. (39) (Cottol Fown, 2019) (5 FGs, 4 PATs)
  19- Matthew Trickett, Kent St. (51) vs. Utah St. (41) (Frisco, 2019) (5 FGs, 4 PATs)
  19-Kevin Miller, East Carolina (61) vs. Marshall (64) (2 ot) (GMAC, 2001) (4 FGs, 7 PATs)
  18-Andrew Aguila, Central Mich. (44) vs. Troy (41) (2 ot) (GMAC, 2010) (5 FGs, 3 PATs)
  17-Jonathan Barnes, Louisiana Tech (47) vs. Arkansas St. (28) (New Orleans, 2015) (4 FGs,
- 5 PATs) 17-Kylé Brindza, Notre Dame (29) vs. Rutgers (16) (Pinstripe, 2013) (5 FGs, 2 PATs) 17-Dan Nystrom, Minnesota (29) vs. Arkansas (14) (Music City, 2002) (5 FGs, 2 PATs) **MOST FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED**

- 7-Jeremy Shelley, Alabama (21) vs. LSU (0) (BCS Championship, 2012) (5 made) 6- Riley Patterson, Memphis (39) vs. Penn St. (53) (Cotton, 2019) (6 made)
- 6-Dominik Eberly, Utah St. (20) vs. New Mexico St. (26) (Arizona, 2017) (2 made) 6-Jimmy Camacho, Fresno St. (33) vs. Houston (27) (Hawaii, 2017) (4 made)
- 6-Andrew Aguila, Central Mich. (44) vs. Troy (41) (2 OT) (GMAC, 2010) (5 made) 6-John Sullivan, New Mexico (23) vs. Nevada (0) (New Mexico, 2007) (3 made)
- 6-(D) Mason Crosby, Colorado (33) vs. UTEP (28) (Houston, 2004) (4 made)
- 6-Kyle Bryant, Texas A&M (22) vs. Michigan (20) (Alamo, 1995) (5 made)
- Jess Atkinson, Maryland (23) vs. Tennessee (30) (Florida Citrus, 1983) (5 made)

## MOST FIELD GOALS MADE

- 6- Riley Patterson, Memphis (39) vs. Penn St. (53) (Cotton, 2019) (48, 37, 44, 51, 41, 42 5- Matthew Trickett, Kent St. (51) vs. Utah St. (41) [Frisco, 2019] (40, 22, 36, 29, 37) 5-Jeremy Shelley, Alabama (21) vs. LSU (0) (BCS Championship, 2012) (23, 37, 41, 35, 44 yards)
- 5-Andrew Aguila, Central Mich. (44) vs. Troy (41) (2 ot) (GMAC, 2010) (28, 35, 44, 42, 37 yards)
- 5-Dan Nystrom, Minnesota (29) vs. Arkansas (14) (Music City, 2002) (24, 45, 21, 22, 29 yards)
- 5-Kyle Bryant, Texas A&M (22) vs. Michigan (20) (Alamo, 1995) (27, 49, 47, 31, 37 yards) 5-Tim Rogers, Mississippi St. (24) vs. North Carolina St. (28) (Peach, Jan. 1, 1995) (37, 21, 29, 36, 30 yards)
- 5-Arden Czyzewski, Florida (28) vs. Notre Dame (39) (Sugar, 1992) (26, 24, 36, 37, 24 yards) 5-Jess Atkinson, Maryland (23) vs. Tennessee (30) (Florida Citrus, 1983) (18, 48, 31, 22, 26 yards)

### MOST EXTRA-POINT KICK ATTEMPTS

10-John Abercrombie, Army West Point (70) vs. Houston (14) (Armed Forces, 2018) (10 made)

10-Tyler Bitancurt, West Virginia (70) vs. Clemson (33) (Orange, 2012) (10 made) 9-9 tied. Jeremiah Detmer, Toledo (63) vs. Arkansas State (44) (GoDaddy, 2015) (9 Made); Alex Garoutte, Arizona St. (62) vs. Navy (28) (Kraft Fight Hunger, 2012) (8 made); Jarod Tracy, Tulsa (63) vs. Bowling Green (7) (GMAC, 2008) (9 made); Josh Brown, Nebraska (66) vs. Northwestern (17) (Alamo, 2000) (9 made); Neil Rackers, Illinois (63) vs. Virginia (21) (Micronpc.com, 1999) (9 made); Layne Talbot, Texas A&M (65) vs. BYU (14) (Holiday, 1990) (9 made); Bobby Luna, Alabama (61) vs. Syracuse (6) (Orange, 1953) (7 made); (D) James Weaver, Centre (63) vs. TCU (7) (Fort Worth Classic, 1921) (9 made)

MOST EXTRA-POINT KICKS MADE

- 10-John Abercrombie, Army West Point (70) vs. Houston (14) (Armed Forces, 2018) (10 attempts)
- 10-Tyler Bitancurt, West Virginia (70) vs. Clemson (33) (Orange, 2012) (10 attempts)
- 9- Cade York, LSU (63) vs. Oklahoma (28) (Peach, 2019) (9 attempts) 9-Jeremiah Detmer, Toledo (63) vs. Arkansas State (44) (GoDaddy, 2015) (9 attempts)
- 9–Jarod Tracy, Tulsa (63) vs. Bowling Green (7) (GMAC, 2008) (9 attempts)

- 9-Josh Brown, Nebraska (66) vs. Northwestern (17) (Alarmo, 2000) (9 attempts) 9-Neil Rackers, Illinois (63) vs. Virginia (21) (Micronpc.com, 1999) (9 attempts) 9-Layne Talbot, Texas A&M (65) vs. BYU (14) (Holiday, 1990) (9 attempts) 9-(D) James Weaver, Centre (63) vs. TCU (7) (Fort Worth Classic, 1921) (9 attempts)

### **PUNTING** MOST PUNTS

21-Everett Sweeley, Michigan (49) vs. Stanford (0) (Rose, 1902)

16-Lem Pratt, New Mexico St. (14) vs. Hardin-Simmons (14) (Sun, 1936) (38.4 average)

14-Sammy Baugh, TCU (3) vs. LSU (2) (Sugar, 1936) 13-5 Tied. Most recent: Hugh Keeney, Rice (8) vs. Tennessee (0) (Orange, 1947) HIGHEST AVERAGE PER PUNT (Minimum 5 Punts)

55.0-J K Scott, Alabama (35) vs. Ohio State (42) (Sugar, 2015) (7 for 385)

55.0-Justin Brantly, Texas A&M (17) vs. Penn St. (24) (Alamo, 2007) (6 for 330) 54.6-Brian Schmiedebusch, Bowling Green (27) vs. Pittsburgh (30) (Little Caesars Pizza, 2013) (5 for 273)

53.8-Mat McBriar, Hawaii (28) vs. Tulane (36) (Hawaii, 2002) (5 for 269)

52.7-Des Koch, Southern California (7) vs. Wisconsin (0) (Rose, 1953) (7 for 369) (adjusted to current statistical rules)

### **PUNT RETURNS** MOST PUNT RETURNS

9-Buzy Rosenberg, Georgia (7) vs. North Carolina (3) (Gator, Dec. 31, 1971) (54 yards)

9-Paddy Driscoll, Great Lakes (17) vs. Mare Island (0) (Rose, 1919) (115 yards) 8-Thomas Lewis, Indiana (20) vs. Virginia Tech (45) (Independence, 1993) (58 yards) 7–7 tied. Most recent: Mason Robinson, Rutgers (10) vs. Virginia Tech (13) (ot) (Russell Athletic, 2012) (40 yards)
MOST PUNT RETURN YARDS

180-Willie Reid, Florida St. (23) vs. Penn St. (26) (3 ot) (Orange, 2006) (7 returns) 151-Quinton Jones, Boise St. (21) vs. Boston College (27) (MPC Computers, 2005) (7 returns)

136-Johnny Rodgers, Nebraska (38) vs. Alabama (6) (Orange, 1972) (6 returns)

132-Greg Stroman, Virginia Tech (55) vs. Tulsa (52) (Independence, 2015) (4 returns) 122-George Fleming, Washington (44) vs. Wisconsin (8) (Rose, 1960) (3 returns) HIGHEST PUNT RETURN AVERAGE (Minimum 3 Returns) 407-George Fleming, Washington (44) vs. Wisconsin (8) (Rose, 1960) (3 for 122) 353-Steve Holden, Arizona St. (45) vs. Florida St. (38) (Fiesta, 1971) (3 for 106) 1272 (1971) 13 for 106)

33.0 Greg Stroman, Virginia Tech (55) vs. Tulsa (52) (Independence, 2015) (4 for 132) 32.7 Tyler Ervin, San Jose St. (27) vs. Georgia St. (16) (Cure, 2015) (3 for 98) 29.6–Shawn Summers, Tennessee (45) vs. Virginia Tech (23) (Gator, 1994) (3 for 89) MOST TOUCHDOWNS ON PUNT RETURNS

2-James Henry, Southern Miss. (38) vs. UTEP (18) (Independence, 1988) (65 and 45 yards)

## KICKOFF RETURNS MOST KICKOFF RETURNS

8-Detrich Clark, Colorado St. (50) vs. Idaho (61) (Famous Idaho Potato, 2016) (160 yards) 8-Jared Abbrederis, Wisconsin (38) vs. Oregon (45) (Rose, 2012) (201 yards)

8-Donte Harden, Ohio (21) vs. Troy (48) (New Orleans, 2010) (161 yards)

8-Mardy Gilyard, Cincinnati (24) vs. Florida (51) (Sugar, 2010) (207 yards)

8-Cyrus Gray, Texas A&M (20) vs. Georgia (44) (Independence, 2009) (157 yards)

8–Rudy Burgess, Arizona St. (34) vs. Texas (52) (Holiday, 2007) (150 yards) 8–Michael Grandberry, Memphis (27) vs. Fla. Atlantic (44) (New Orleans, 2007) (153 yards)

8-Todd Howard, Michigan (17) vs. Tennessee (45) (Florida Citrus, 2002) (125 yards)

### MOST KICKOFF RETURN YARDS

MOST KILKOFF RETURN TARDS
221-Steve Breaston, Michigan (37) vs. Texas (38) (Rose, 2005) (6 returns)
220-Mike Rigell, BYU (27) vs. Tulane (41) (Liberty, 1998) (6 returns)
209 Tony Pollard, Memphis (34) vs. Wake Forest (37) (Birmingham, 2018) (6 returns)
207-Mardy Gilyard, Cincinnati (24) vs. Florida (51) (Sugar, 2010) (8 returns)

203-Antonio Brown, Central Mich. (44) vs. Troy (41) (2 ot) (GMAC, 2010) (7 returns) 203-Mike Fink, Missouri (35) vs. Arizona St. (49) (Fiesta, 1972) (6 returns) HIGHEST KICKOFF RETURN AVERAGE (Minimum 2 Returns) 64.0-Andre Debose, Florida (24) vs. Ohio St. (17) (Gator, 2012) (2 for 128)

62.0-Andre Debose, Florida (23) vs. Louisville (33) (Sugar, 2013) (2 for 124)

62.0-Doug Martin, Boise St. (56) vs. Arizona St. (24) (Las Vegas, 2011) (2 for 124) 60.5-Leonard Fournette, LSU (28) vs. Notre Dame (31) (Music City, 2014) (2 for 121)

60.5-(D) Bob Smith, Texas A&M (40) vs. Georgia (20) (Presidential Cup, 1950) (2 for 121) 60.5-John Ross, Washington (31) vs. BYU (16) (Fight Hunger, 2013) (2 for 121) MOST TOUCHDOWNS ON KICKOFF RETURNS

1-Many players tied

### INTERCEPTIONS

### MOST INTERCEPTIONS MADE

- 4–Jim Dooley, Miami (FL) (14) vs. Clemson (0) (Gator, 1952) 4–(D) Manuel Aja, Arizona St. (21) vs. Xavier (33) (Salad, 1950)
- 3-16 tied. Most recent: Jaylinn Hawkins, California (7) vs. TCU (10) (Cheez-It, 2018); Mark McLaurin, Mississippi St. (31) vs. Louisville (27) (Taxslayer, 2017)

  MOST INTERCEPTION RETURN YARDAGE

148-Elmer Layden, Notre Dame (27) vs. Stanford (10) (Rose, 1925) (2 interceptions) 129-Ahmad Black, Florida (37) vs. Penn St. (24) (Outback, 2011) (2) 106-Curnellius Arnick, Tulsa (62) vs. Hawaii (35) (Hawaii, 2010) (2) 100-Tyree Robinson, Oregon (28) vs. Boise St. (38) (Las Vegas, 2017) (1)

100 Rashad Ross, Arizona St. (24) vs. Boise St. (56) (Las Vegas, 2011) (1)

100 Walter McFadden, Auburn (38) vs. Northwestern (35) (OT) (Outback, 2010) (2) 100 (D) Dahna Deleston, UConn (38) vs. Buffalo (20) (International, 2009) (1)

100 Evan Berry, Tennessee (45) vs. Northwestern (6) (Outback, 2016) (1)

### **ALL-PURPOSE YARDS**

### (Includes All Runs From Scrimmage, Pass Receptions and All Returns) MOST ALL-PURPOSE PLAYS

47-Tellis Redmon, Minnesota (30) vs. North Carolina St. (38) (Micronpc.com, 2000) (42 rush, 3 receptions,

2 punt returns)

2 Point Teturis) 47-[D] Ron Jackson, Tulsa (28) vs. San Diego St. (17) (Freedom, 1991) (46 rush, 1 reception) 46-Errict Rhett, Florida (27) vs. North Carolina St. (10) (Gator, 1992) (39 rush, 7 receptions) 42-[D) Blake Ezor, Michigan St. (33) vs. Hawaii (13) (Aloha, 1989) (41 rush, 1 reception) 41-Marion Barber III, Minnesota (20) vs. Alabama (16) (Music City, 2004) (37 rush, 4 punt returns)

41-Terrell Fletcher, Wisconsin (34) vs. Duke (20) (Hall of Fame, 1995) (39 rush, 1 reception,

1 kickoff return

### MOST ALL-PURPOSE YARDS GAINED

408-Chris Johnson, East Carolina (41) vs. Boise St. (38) (Hawaii, 2007) (223 rush, 32 receiving, 153 kickoff returns)

403-Antonio Brown, Central Mich. (44) vs. Troy (41) (2 ot) (GMAC, 2010) (22 rush, 178 receiving, 203 kickoff returns)

375-Gartrell Johnson, Colorado St. (40) vs. Fresno St. (35) (New Mexico, 2008) (285 rush, 90 receiving) 368-Christian McCaffrey, Stanford (45) vs. Iowa (16) (Rose, 2016) (172 rush, 105 receiving,

28 kickoff returns, 63, punt returns) 359–Sherman Williams, Alabama (24) vs. Ohio St. (17) (Florida Citrus, 1995) (166 rush, 155

# receiving, 38 kickoff returns)

## DEFENSIVE STATISTICS MOST TOTAL TACKLES MADE (Includes Assists)

31–Lee Roy Jordan, Alabama (17) vs. Oklahoma (0) (Orange, 1963) 23–Marcus McGraw, Houston (20) vs. Air Force (47) (Armed Forces, 2009)

22-Donnie Miles, North Carolina (38) vs. Baylor (49) (Russell Athletic, 2015) 22-Bubba Brown, Clemson (17) vs. Ohio St. (15) (Gator, 1978)

22-Gordy Ceresino, Stanford (24) vs. LSU (14) (Sun, Dec. 31, 1977) MOST SOLO TACKLES

18-Rod Smith, Notre Dame (39) vs. Florida (28) (Sugar, 1992)

17-Garland Rivers, Michigan (17) vs. BYU (24) (Holiday, 1984)

15-Randy Neal, Virginia (13) vs. Boston College (31) (Carquest, 1994)

15-(D) Ken Norton Jr., UCLA (31) vs. BYU (10) (Freedom, 1986) ynn Evans, Missouri (35) vs. Arizona St. (49) (Fiesta, 1972)

### MOST TACKLES FOR LOSSES

6- Joseph Ossai, Texas (38) vs. Utah (10) (Alamo, 2019)

6-(D) LeMarcus McDonald, TCU (9) vs. Texas A&M (28) (galleryfurniture.com, 2001) 6-Shay Muirbrook, BYU (19) vs. Kansas St. (15) (Cotton, 1997)

5.5-Houston Bates, La. Tech (35) vs. Illinois (18) (Heart of Dallas, 2014) 5.5-Chris Chamberlain, Tulsa (63) vs. Bowling Green (7) (GMAC, 2008)

5–11 Tied. Most recent: Willi Baker, Louisiana Tech (31) vs. Hawaii (14) (Hawaii, 2018) MOST QUARTERBACK SACKS

G-Shay Muirbrook, BYU (19) vs. Kansas St. (15) (Cotton, 1997) 5-Victor Butler, Oregon St. (3) vs. Pittsburgh (0) (Sun, 2008) 5-Houston Bates, La. Tech (35) vs. Illinois (18) (Heart of Dallas, 2014)

4.5-Alex Okafor, Texas (31) vs. Oregon St. (27) (Alamo, 2012)

4.5-Reggie McKenzie, Tennessee (27) vs. Maryland (28) (Sun, 1984)

### **FUMBLE RECOVERIES**

2-17 times, last:

- 2- Sam Hammond, Nevada (21) vs. Ohio (30) (Famous Idaho Potato, 2019)
- 2- Antwan Collier, UCF (48) vs. Marshall (25) (Gasparilla, 2019)
- 2-Ryan Anderson, Alabama (31) vs. Clemson (35) (CFP National Championship, 2017) 2-Khalid McGee, South Fla. (46) vs. South Carolina (39) (Birmingham, 2016)
- 2-Nardo Govan, Ga. Southern (58) vs. Bowling Green (27) (GoDaddy, Dec. 23, 2015) 2-Tyler Gray, Boise St. (55) vs. Northern III. (7) (Poinsettia, 2015)

### **BLOCKED KICKS**

- 2–Bracey Walker, North Carolina (21) vs. Mississippi St. (17) (Peach, Jan. 2, 1993) 2–Carlton Williams, Pittsburgh (7) vs. Arizona St. (28) (Fiesta, 1973) 2–Adam Gotsis, Georgia Tech (17) vs. Ole Miss (25) (Music City, 2013)
- 2-Kieron Williams, Nebraska (42) vs. Southern California (45) (Holiday, 2014)

### MOST BLOCKED PUNTS

- 2–Bracey Walker, North Carolina (21) vs. Mississippi St. (17) (Peach, Jan. 2, 1993)
- 2–Scott Graves, San Diego State (49) vs. Buffalo (24) (Famous Idaho Potato, 2013) 2–Kieron Williams, Nebraska (42) vs. Southern California (45) (Holiday, 2014)

### PASSES BROKEN UP

6-Tre Watson, Washington (31) vs. BYU (16) (Fight Hunger, 2013)

5-Caleb Williams, Ga. Southern (58) vs. Bowling Green (27) (GoDaddy, Dec. 23, 2015) 5-Dyshod Carter, Kansas St. (34) vs. Purdue (37) (Alamo, 1998) 4-22 tied. Most recent: Ta'Corian Darden, Western Ky. (23) vs. Western Mich. (First Responder, 2019)

### TEAM BOWL RECORDS

#Team's participation was vacated by NCAA Committee on Infractions

### TOTAL OFFENSE MOST TOTAL PLAYS

115-Northwestern (35) vs. Auburn (38) (ot) (Outback, 2010) (621 yards) 107-Purdue (27) vs. Washington St. (33) (Sun, 2001) (474 yards) 106-Arizona (30) vs. Boise State (38) (Fiesta, 2014) (492 yards)

## MOST YARDS GAINED

777-Baylor (67) vs. Washington (56) (Alamo, 2011) (482 rush, 29 pass) 756-Baylor (49) vs. North Carolina (38) (Russel Athletic, 2015) (645 rush, 111 pass) 718-Arizona St. (49) vs. Missouri (35) (Fiesta, 1972) (452 rush, 266 pass) 715-Michigan (35) vs. Ole Miss (3) (Gator, Jan. 1, 1991) (324 rush, 391 pass) 698–Oklahoma St. (62) vs. Wyoming (14) (Holiday, 1988) (320 rush, 378 pass) MOST YARDS GAINED, BOTH TEAMS

1,397-Baylor (67) [777] & Washington (56) [620] (Alamo, 2011) (159 plays) 1,260-Wake Forest (55) [646] & Texas A&M (52) [614] (Belk, 2017) (191 plays) 1,254-Western Kentucky (49) [647] & Central Michigan (48) [607] (Bahamas, 2014) (148 plays)

1,243-Baylor (49) [756] & North Carolina (38) [487] (Russell Athletic, 2015) (174 plays) 1,241-Baylor (45) [668] & Vanderbilt (38) [573] (Texas, 2018) (143 plays) **HIGHEST AVERAGE GAINED PER PLAY** 

HIGHEST AVERAGE GAINED PER PLAT 10.45-Cincinnati (48) vs. Duke (34) (Belk, 2012) (53 for 554) 10.29-LSU (56) vs. Texas Tech (27) (Texas, 2015) (62 for 638) 9.89-Stanford (40) vs. Virginia Tech (12) (Orange, 2011) (54 for 534) 9.86-Hawaii (41) vs. Arizona St. (24) (Hawaii, 2006) (69 for 680) 9.70-Oregon (45) vs. Wisconsin (38) (Rose, 2012) (64 for 621) FEWEST PLAYS

31-San Diego St. (35) vs. Army West Point (42) (Armed Forces, 2017) (21 rush, 10 pass) 35-Tennessee (0) vs. Texas (16) (Cotton, 1953) (29 rush, 6 pass) 36-Arkansas (3) vs. UCLA (17) (Cotton, 1989) (22 rush, 14 pass) 37-TCU (0) vs. Oklahoma St. (34) (Cotton, 1945) (27 rush, 10 pass) 38-lowa (3) vs. California (37) (Alamo, 1993) (21 rush, 17 pass)

### FEWEST PLAYS, BOTH TEAMS

105-Georgia (31) [52] & Virginia Tech (24) [53] (Chick-fil-A, 2006) 107-Tennessee (17) [64] & Oklahoma (0) [43] (Orange, 1939) 107-TCU (16) [54] & Marquette (6) [53] (Cotton, 1937)

### **FEWEST YARDS**

FEWEST YARDS
-21-U. of Mexico (0) vs. Southwestern (TX) (35) (Sun, 1945) (29 rush, -50 pass)
23-Alabama (10) vs. Missouri (35) (Gator, 1968) (-45 rush, 68 pass)
32-Tennessee (0) vs. Texas (16) (Cotton, 1953) (-14 rush, 46 pass)
33-Northern III. (7) vs. Boise St. (55) (Poinsettia, 2015) (-5 rush, 38 pass)
38-Miami (FL) (0) vs. Bucknell (26) (Orange, 1935) (20 rush, 18 pass)
FEWEST YARDS, BOTH TEAMS
104- Navy (20) [63] & Kansas St. (17) [14] (Liberty, 2019)
60-Pandalph Field (7) IISO! & Texas (7) [110] (Cotton 1944)

260-Randolph Field (7) [150] & Texas (7) [110] (Cotton, 1944) 263-LSU (19) [92] & Texas A&M (14) [171] (Orange, 1944) LOWEST AVERAGE GAINED PER PLAY

-0.5-U. of Mexico (0) vs. Southwestern (TX) (35) (Sun, 1945) (40 for -21)

## MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS

87-Army West Point (42) vs. San Diego St. (35) (Armed Forces, 2017) (440 yards) 87-Oklahoma (40) vs. Auburn (22) (Sugar, Jan. 1, 1972) (439 yards) 84-Baylor (49) vs. North Carolina (38) (Russell Athletic, 2015) (645 yards) 82–Missouri (35) vs. Alabama (10) (Gator, 1968) (402 yards) 79–West Virginia (14) vs. South Carolina (3) (Peach, 1969) (356 yards) 79–Georgia Tech (3) vs. Texas Tech (21) (Gator, Dec. 31, 1965) (364 yards) MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS, BOTH TEAMS

122-(D) Southern California (47) [50] & Texas A&M (28) [72] (Bluebonnet, 1977) (864 yards) 122-Mississippi St. (26) [68] & North Carolina (24) [54] (Sun, 1974) (732 yards) 128-Mississippi St. (26) [68] & North Carolina (74) [76] (Russell Athletic, 2015) (889 y

120-Baylor (49) [84] & North Carolina (38) [36] (Russell Athletic, 2015) (889 yards) 120-Pittsburgh (33) [53] & Kansas (19) [67] (Sun, 1975) (714 yards) 117-Oklahoma [14] [65] & Michigan (6) [52] (Orange, 1976) (451 yards) 117-West Virginia (14) [79] & South Carolina (3) [38] (Peach, 1969) (420 yards) MOST NET RUSHING YARDS

645-Baylor (49) vs. North Carolina (38) (Russell Athletic, 2015) (84 attempts) 524-Nebraska (62) vs. Florida (24) (Fiesta, 1996) (68 attempts) 507-Army (70) vs. Houston (14) (Armed Forces, 2018) (58 attempts) 486-(D) Texas A&M (28) vs. Southern California (47) (Bluebonnet, 1977) (72 attempts) 482-Baylor (67) vs. Washington (56) (Alamo, 2011) (52 attempts)

402-Baylor (97) vs. Washington (90) (valine, 2011) (22 according 5) **MOST NET RUSHING YARDS, BOTH TEAMS** 889-Baylor (49) [645] & North Carolina (38) [244] (Russell Athletic, 2015) (120 attempts) 864-(D) Southern California (47) [378] & Texas A&M (28) [486] (Bluebonnet, 1977) (122

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932-Texas Tech (55) [361] & Air Force (41) [431] (Copper, 1995) (107 attempts) 732-Mississippi St. (26) [455] & North Carolina (24) [277] (Sun, 1974) (122 attempts) 714-Pittsburgh (33) [372] & Kansas (19) [342] (Sun, 1975) (120 attempts) HICHEST RUSHING AVERAGE (Minimum 30 Attempts)

11.79-Texas A&M (52) vs. NC State (13) (Gator, 2018) (34 for 401) 11.39-Utah St. (41) vs. Toledo (15) (Famous Idaho Potato, 2012) (31 for 353)

10.52-Texas A&M (41) vs. Oklahoma (13) (Cotton, 2013) (31 for 326) 9.67-LSU (56) vs. Texas Tech (27) (Texas, 2015) (39 for 377)

9.28-Colorado St. (40) vs. Fresno St. (35) (New Mexico, 2008) (39 for 362)

**FEWEST RUSHING ATTEMPTS** 

6-Fresno State (20) vs. Southern Cal. (45) (Las Vegas, 2013) (37 yards) 8-Washington St. (17) vs. Michigan St. (42) (Holiday, 2017) (24 yards) 12-(D) Vanderbilt (28) vs. Air Force (36) (Hall of Fame, 1982) (35 yards) 14-Oklahoma St. (41) vs. Stanford (38) (ot) (Fiesta, 2012) (13 yards)

14—Texas Tech [34] vs. Ole Miss [47] (Cotton, 2009) [105 yards) 14—South Carolina [10] vs. Iowa [31] (Outback, 2009) [43 yards) FEWEST RUSHING ATTEMPTS, BOTH TEAMS

50-Southern California (32) [23] & Michigan (18) [27] (Rose, 2007) 51-Kansas State (31) [36] & Michigan (14) [15] (Buffalo Wild Wings, 2013)

51-Oregon St. (38) [18] & Notre Dame (21) [33] (Insight, 2004)

52-Southern Cal. (45) [46] & Fresno St. (20) [6] (Las Vegas, 2013)

52-Boise St. (17) [32] & TCU (10) [20] (Fiest, a, 2010) 52-Hawaii (59) [16] & UAB (40) [36] (Hawaii, 2004) **FEWEST RUSHING YARDS** 

-61-(D) Kansas St. (7) vs. Boston College (12) (Aloha, 1994) (23 attempts) -56-Tulsa (10) vs. Georgia Tech (52) (Humanitarian, 2004) (26 attempts)

-48-Michigan St. (7) vs. Alabama (49) (Capital One, 2011) (28 attempts) -45-Alabama (10) vs. Missouri (35) (Gator, 1968) (29 attempts)

-45-Alabama (I) (U) vs. Missouri (35) (Qator, 1968) (29 attempts) -39-Tulsa (7) vs. Tennessee (14) (Sugar, 1943) FEWEST RUSHING YARDS, BOTH TEAMS 41-Arkansas St. (31) [29] & UCF (13) [12] (Cure, 2016) 44-Utah (31) [13] & Alabama (17) [31] (Sugar, 2009) 51-(D) Utah (16) [6] & Arizona (13) [45] (Freedom, 1994) 60-Southern California (32) [48] & Michigan (18) [12] (Rose, 2007) 70-Virginia Tech (13) [3] & Rutgers (10) [67] (ot) (Russell Athletic, 2012) LOWEST RUSHING AVERAGE (Minimum 20 Attempts) -2 55-(D) (Kapsas St. (7) vs. Roston College (12) (Alpha 1994) (73 for -51)

-2.65-(D) Kansas St. (7) vs. Boston College (12) (Aloha, 1994) (23 for -61) -2.15-Tulsa (10) vs. Georgia Tech (52) (Humanitarian, 2004) (26 for -56) -1.71-Michigan St. (7) vs. Alabama (49) (Capital One, 2011) (28 for -48)

-1.55-Alabama (10) vs. Missouri (35) (Gator, 1968) (29 for -45) -1.33-Florida (24) vs. Nebraska (62) (Fiesta, 1996) (21 for -28)

### PASSING

### MOST PASS ATTEMPTS (Followed by Comp.-Att.-Int. and Yardage)

78-Northwestern (35) vs. Auburn (38) (ot) (Outback, 2010) (47-78-5, 532 yards) 75-Purdue (27) vs. Washington St. (33) (Sun, 2001) (38-75-4, 419 yards)

70-Northwestern (38) vs. UCLA (50) (Sun, 2005) (38-70-2, 416 yards) 70-Marshall (64) vs. East Carolina (61) (2 ot) (GMAC, 2001) (41-70-2, 576 yards)

70-Marshall (64) vs. East Carolina (61) (2 of) (GMAC, 2001) (41-70-2, 5/6 yards) (69-Texas Fech (31) vs. Virginia (28) (Gator, 2008) (44-69-0, 407 yards) MOST PASS ATTEMPTS, BOTH TEAMS 116-Washington St. (33) [41] & Purdue (27) [75] (Sun, 2001) (53 completed) 113-Central Mich. (44) [56] & Troy (41) [57] (2 ot) (GMAC, 2010) (65 completed) 112-Wake Forest (55) [49] & Texas A&M (52) [63] (Belk, 2017) (74 completed) 111-Auburn (38) [33] & Northwestern (35) [78] (ot) (Outback, 2010) (67 completed) 110-Auburn (38) [33] & Worthwestern (35) [78] (ot) (Outback, 2010) (67 completed)

109-Texas (47) [55] & Washington [43] [74] (b) (Outback, 2001) (67 completed) 109-Texas (47) [55] & Washington [43] [54] (Holiday, 2001) (64 completed) 109-Colorado St. (48) [51] & Washington St. (45) [58] (New Mexico, 2013) (68 completed) MOST PASS COMPLETIONS (Followed by Comp.-Att.-Int. and Yardage) 47-Northwestern (35) vs. Auburn (38) (ct) (Outback, 2010) (47-78-5, 532 yards) 44-Texas Tech (31) vs. Virginia (28) (Gator, 2008) (44-69-0, 407 yards)

43-Texas Tech (45) vs. Northwestern (38) (TicketCity, 2011) (43-56-1, 369 yards)

43-(D) San Jose St. (25) vs. Toledo (27) (California, 1981) (43-63-5, 467 yards)

42-Texas A&M (52) vs. Wake Forest (55) (Belk, 2017) (42-63-1, 499 yards) 42-BYU (39) vs. Penn St. (50) (Holiday, 1989) (42-59-2, 576 yards)

### MOST PASS COMPLETIONS, BOTH TEAMS

74-Wake Forest (55) [32] & Texas A&M (52) [42] (Belk, 2017) (112 attempted) 68-Colorado St. (48) [31] & Washington St. (45) [37] (New Mexico, 2013) (109 attempted)

67-Auburn (38) [20] & Northwestern (35) [47] (0t) (Outback, 2010) (III) attempted)
65-Central Mich. (44) [33] & Troy (41) [32] (2 ot) (GMAC, 2010) (III) attempted)

64-Texas Tech (55) [39] & Clemson (15) [25] (Tangerine, 2002) (108 attempted) 64-Texas (47) [37] & Washington (43) [27] (Holiday, 2001) (109 attempted) MOST PASSING YARDS (Followed by Comp.-Att.-Int.)

601–Baylor (41) vs. Michigan State (42) (Cotton, 2015) (37-52-1) 576–Marshall (64) vs. East Carolina (61) (2 ot) (GMAC, 2001) (41-70-2)

576-BYU (39) vs. Penn St. (50) (Holiday, 1989) (42-59-2)

559-Hawaii (41) vs. Arizona St. (24) (Hawaii, 2006) (33-42-1) 546-Purdue (51) vs. Central Mich. (48) (Motor City, 2007) (35-54-2) **MOST PASSING YARDS, BOTH TEAMS** 971-Western Kentucky (49) [486] & Central Michigan (48) [485] (Bahamas, 2014) (87 attempted)

950-West Virginia (43) [532) & Arizona St. (42) [418] (Cactus, Jan. 2, 2016) (103 attempts) 917-Michigan State (42) [314] & Baylor (41) [603] (Cotton, 2015) (94 attempted) 907-(D) Michigan St. (44) [376] & Fresno St. (35) [531] (Silicon Valley, 2001) (90 attempted)

905-Louisiana-Lafayette (32) [492] & San Diego St. (30) [413] (New Orleans, 2011) (93 attempted)

### MOST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED

8-Arizona (10) vs. Auburn (34) (Sun, 1968) 7-Illinois (15) vs. Alabama (21) (Liberty, 1982)

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7-Missouri (3) vs. Penn St. (10) (Orange, 1970)
7-Texas A&M (21) vs. Alabama (29) (Cotton, 1942)
6-5 tied. Most recent: Houston (20) vs. Air Force (47) (Armed Forces, 2009)
MOST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED, BOTH TEAMS
12-Auburn (34) [4] & Arizona (10) [8] (Sun, 1968)
10-Georgia (40) [6] & TCU (26) [4] (Orange, 1942)
9-Alabama (21) [2] & Illinois (15) [7] (Liberty, 1982)
8–6 tied. Most recent: Ole Miss (21) [4] & Oklahoma St. (7) [4] (Cotton, 2010)
MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED WITHOUT AN INTERCEPTION (Followed by
Comp.-Att.-Int. and Yardage)
69-Texas Tech (31) vs. Virginia (28) (Gator, 2008) (44-69-0, 407 yards)
60-Texas Tech (45) vs. California (31) (Holiday, 2004) (39-60-0, 520 yards)
59–Akron (31) vs. Memphis (38) (Motor City, 2005) (34-59-0, 455 yards)
57–Clemson (35) vs. Alabama (31) (CFP National Championship, 2017) (36-57-0, 420
vards)
yards)
57-Troy (41) vs. Central Mich. (44) (2 ot) (GMAC, 2010) (32-57-0, 403 yards)
57-(D) Western Mich. (30) vs. Fresno St. (35) (California, 1988) (24-57-0, 366 yards)
MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED WITHOUT AN INTERCEPTION, BOTH TEAMS
(Followed by Comp.-Att.-Int. and Yardage)
97-Texas Tech (31) [69] & Virginia (28) [28] (Gator, 2008) (61-97-0, 503 yards)
97-leaks letti 13) [93] & Vigilia (23) [23] (Oditi), 2006 [61-97-0, 303 yalds)
93-ldaho (42) [41] & Southern Miss. (35) [52] (Humanitarian, 1998) [55-93-0, 653 yards)
92-Arizona St. (27) [45] & Purdue (23) [47] (Sun, 2004) [48-92-0, 651 yards)
90-Bowling Green (35) [49] & Nevada (34) [41] (Las Vegas, 1992) [54-90-0, 597 yards)
HIGHEST COMPLETION PERCENTAGE (Minimum 10 Attempts) (Followed by
Comp.-Att.-Int. and Yardage)
1.000-BYU (49) vs. Western Michigan (18) (Famous Idaho Potato, 2018) (19-19-0, 358
.
1.000-Wake Forest (29) vs. Navy (19) (EagleBank, 2008) (11-11-0, 166 yards)
.929-Wisconsin (24) vs. Western Mich. (16) (Cotton, 2017) (13-14-0, 178 yards)
.929-Texas (40) vs. Missouri (27) (Cotton, 1946) (13-14-0, 234 yards)
.900-Ole Miss (13) vs. Air Force (0) (Liberty, 1992) (9-10-0, 163 yards)
MOST YARDS PER ATTEMPT (Minimum 10 Attempts)
21.7-Southern California (47) vs. Pittsburgh (14) (Rose, 1930) (13 for 282)
20.7-Air Force (45) vs. South Ala. (21) (Arizona, 2016) (10 for 207)
18.8-(D) Navy (42) vs. California (38) (Aloha, 1996) (21 for 295)
18.0-Texas A&M (65) vs. BYU (14) (Holiday, 1990) (18 for 324)
17.5-Alabama (13) vs. Penn St. (6) (Sugar, 1975) (12 for 210)
MOST YARDS PER COMPLETION (Minimum & Completions)
35.2-Southern California (47) vs. Pittsburgh (14) (Rose, 1930) (8 for 282)
29.3-Texas (36) vs. Tennessee (13) (Cotton, 1969) (8 for 234)
29.3-Texas (28) vs. Navy (6) (Cotton, 1964) (8 for 234)
FEWEST PASS ATTEMPTS
1-Navy (49) vs. Virginia (7) (Military, 2017) (completed 0)
2-Air Force (38) vs. Mississippi St. (15) (Liberty, 1991) (completed 1)
2-(D) Army (10) vs. Michigan St. (6) (Cherry, 1984) (completed 1)
2-West Virginia (14) vs. South Carolina (3) (Peach, 1969) (completed 1)
3-7 tied. Most recent: Air Force (23) vs. Ohio St. (11) (Liberty, 1990) (completed 1)
FEWEST PASS ATTEMPTS, BOTH TEAMS
9-Fordham (2) [4] & Missouri (0) [5] (Sugar, 1942)
13-Colorado (27) [9] & Clemson (21) [4] (Orange, 1957)
14-Tennessee (3) [6] & Texas A&M (0) [8] (Gator, 1957)
14-Texas (16) [8] & Tennessee (0) [6] (Cotton, 1953)
FEWEST PASS COMPLETIONS (Followed by Comp.-Att.-Int.)
0-14 tied. Most recent: Navy (49) vs. Virginia (7) (Military, 2017) (0-1-0)
FEWEST PASS COMPLETIONS, BOTH TEAMS
3-Arizona St. (0) [0] & Catholic (0) [3] (Sun, 1940)

4-Penn St. (7) [2] & Alabama (0) [2] (Liberty, 1959)

4-Baylor (13) [3] & Tennessee (7) [1] (Sugar, 1957)

4-Rice (8) [0] & Tennessee (0) [4] (Orange, 1947)

FEWEST PASSING YARDS (Followed by Comp.-Att.-Int.)
 -50-U. of Mexico (0) vs. Southwestern (TX) (35) (Sun, 1945) (2-9-3)
 -2–Oklahoma (40) vs. Houston (14) (Sun, 1981) (1-5-1)
0-16 tied. Most recent: Army (28) vs. Alabama (29) (John Hancock Sun, 1988) (0-6-1) FEWEST PASSING YARDS, BOTH TEAMS
16-Arkansas (0) [0] & LSU (0) [16] (Cotton, 1947)
16-Arizona St. (0) [0] & Catholic (0) [16] (Sun, 1940)
21-Fordham (2) [0] & Missouri (0) [21] (Sugar, 1942)
31–Army West Point (42) [6] & San Diego St. (35) [25] (Armed Forces, 2017) 32–Rice (8) [0] & Tennessee (0) [32] (Orange, 1947) FEWEST YARDS PER PASS ATTEMPT
-5.6-U. of Mexico (0) vs. Southwestern (TX) (35) (Sun, 1945) (9 for -50) 
-0.4-Oklahoma (40) vs. Houston (14) (Sun, 1981) (5 for -2) 
0.0-14 tied, Most recent: Navy (49) vs. Virginia (7) (Military, 2017) (1 for 0) 
FEWEST YARDS PER PASS COMPLETION (Minimum 1 completion)
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-25.0-U. of Mexico (0) vs. Southwestern (TX) (35) (Sun, 1945) (2 for -50)

-2.0-Oklahoma (40) vs. Houston (14) (Sun, 1981) (1 for -2)

3.0-West Virginia (14) vs. South Carolina (3) (Peach, 1969) (1 for 3)

3.2-LSU (0) vs. Arkansas (0) (Cotton, 1947) (5 for 16)

### SCORING MOST POINTS

70-Army West Point vs. Houston (14) (Armed Forces, 2018)

70-West Virginia vs. Clemson (33) (Orange, 2012) 67-Baylor vs. Washington (56) (Alamo, 2011)

66-Nebraska vs. Northwestern (17) (Alamo, 2000)

65-Texas A&M vs. BYU (14) (Holiday, 1990)
MOST POINTS, LOSING TEAM

61–East Carolina vs. Marshall (64) (2 ot) (GMAC, 2001) 56–Washington vs. Baylor (67) (Alamo, 2011)

52-Texas A&M vs. Wake Forest (55) (Belk, 2017)

52-Tusas A&M vs. Wake Forest (55) (Belk, 2017)
52-Tulsa vs. Virginia Tech (55) (Independence, 2015)
50-Colorado St. vs. Idaho (61) (Famous Idaho Potato, 2016)
MOST POINTS, BOTH TEAMS
125-Marshall (64) & East Carolina (61) (2 ot) (GMAC, 2001)
123-Baylor (67) & Washington (56) (Alamo, 2012)
111-Idaho (61) & Colorado St. (50) (Famous Idaho Potato, 2016)
107-Wake Forest (55) & Texas A&M (52) (Belk, 2017)
107-Wicking Tech (55) & Tulsa (52) (Independence, 2015)

107-Virginia Tech (55) & Tulsa (52) (Independence, 2015)

107-Toledo (63) & Arkansas State (44) (GoDaddy, 2015) LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY

56-Army West Point (70) vs. Houston (14) (Armed Forces, 2018) 56-Tulsa (63) vs. Bowling Green (7) (GMAC, 2008)

55-Alabama (61) vs. Syracuse (6) (Orange, 1953)

51–Texas A&M (65) vs. BYU (14) (Holiday, 1990) 49–Nebraska (66) vs. Northwestern (17) (Alamo, 2000)

### LARGEST DÈFICIT OVERCOME TO WIN

31-TCU (47) vs. Oregon (41) (OT) (Alamo, Jan. 2, 2016) (trailed 31-0 at half)

31-Texas Tech (44) vs. Minnesota (41) (ot) (Insight, 2006) (trailed 38-7 in 3rd quarter)

30-Marshall (64) vs. East Carolina (61) (2 ot) (GMAC, 2001) (trailed 38-8 at half) 25-Houston (35) vs. Pittsburgh (34) (Armed Forces, 2015) (trailed 31-6 in 4th quarter) 25-Georgia (28) vs. Purdue (25) (ot) (Outback, 2000) (trailed 25-0 in 2nd quarter) FEWEST POINTS, WINNING TEAM

2-Fordham vs. Missouri (0) (Sugar, 1942)

3-Oregon St. vs. Pittsburgh (0) (Sun, 2008) 3-Tennessee vs. Texas A&M (0) (Gator, 1957)

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# 0-By many teams FEWEST POINTS, BOTH TEAMS

0-Air Force (0) & TCU (0) (Cotton, 1959) 0-Arkansas (0) & LSU (0) (Cotton, 1947)

0-Arizona St. (0) & Catholic (0) (Sun, 1940)

O-California (0) & Wash. & Jeff. (0) (Rose, 1922) MOST POINTS SCORED IN ONE HALF

56-Auburn (63) vs. Purdue (14) (Music City, 2018) (1st half) 49- LSU (63) vs. Oklahoma (28) (Peach, 2019) (1st half)

49-West Virginia (70) vs. Clemson (33) (Orange, 2012) (1st half)

45-Virginia Tech (55) vs. Tulsa (52) (Independence, 2015) (1st half)

45-Colorado (62) vs. Boston College (28) (Insight.com, 1999) (1st half) 45-Collahoma St. (62) vs. Wyoming [14] (Holiday, 1988) (2nd half) MOST POINTS IN SECOND HALF (Including Overtime Periods) 56-Marshall (64) vs. East Carolina (61) (2 ot) (GMAC, 2001) (43 in regulation plus 13 in overtime'

MOST POINTS SCORED IN ONE HALF, BOTH TEAMS 84-Idaho (61) [41] & Colorado St. (50) [43] (Famous Idaho Potato, 2016) (2nd half)

76–Virginia Tech (55) [45] & Tulsa (52) [31] (Independence, 2015) (1st half) 69–West Virginia (70) [49] & Clemson (33) [20] (Orange, 2012) (1st half)

66-Wake Forest (55) [38] & Texas A&M (52) [28] (Belk, 2017 (1st half) 64-Baylor (67) [43] & Washington (56) [21] (Alamo, 2011) (2nd half)

## 64–(D) Kansas (51) [34] & UCLA (30) [30] (Aloha, 1995) (2nd half) 64–Penn St. (50) [38] & BYU (39) [26] (Holiday, 1989) (2nd half) MOST POINTS IN SECOND HALF, BOTH TEAMS (Including Overtime Periods)

84-Idaho (61) [41] & Colorado St. (50) [43] (Famous Idaho Potato, 2016) (2nd half) 79-Marshall (64) [56] & East Carolina (61) [23] (2 ot) (GMAC, 2001) (56 in regulation plus 23 in overtime

### MOST POINTS SCORED IN ONE QUARTER

36-Colorado St. (50) vs. Idaho (61) (Famous Idaho Potato, 2016) (4th quarter) 35-Utah (35) vs. BYU (28) (Las Vegas, 2015) (1st quarter) 35-West Virginia (70) vs. Clemson (33) (Orange, 2012) (2nd quarter)

33--West Virginia (70) vs. Clemson (35) (Orange, 2012) (2nd quarter) 34--Central Michigan (48) vs. Western Kentucky (49) (Bahamas, 2014) (4th quarter) 31-Nebraska (66) vs. Northwestern (17) (Alamo, 2000) (2nd quarter) 31-(D) Iowa (55) vs. Texas (17) (Freedom, 1984) (3rd quarter) MOST POINTS SCORED IN ONE QUARTER, BOTH TEAMS 56-Idaho (61) [20] & Colorado St. (50) [36] (Famous Idaho Potato, 2016) (4th quarter) 45-Virginia Tech (55) [24] & Tulsa (52) [21] (Independence, 2015) (1st quarter) 45-Virginia Tech (55) [24] & Texas (52) [21] (Independence, 2015) (1st quarter) (45) [20] & Colorado St. (50) [36] (Famous Idaho Potato, 2012) (2nd

45-Louisiana-Lafayette (43) [24] & East Carolina (34) [21] (New Orleans, 2012) (2nd

quarter)

45-Nebraska (66) [31] & Northwestern (17) [14] (Alamo, 2000) (2nd quarter) 43-Baylor (67) [29] & Washington (56) [14] (Alamo, 2011) (3rd quarter)

43-Boston College (55) [28] & Toledo (25) [15] (Motor City, 2002) (2nd quarter) 43-(D) Navy (42) [21] & California (38) [22] (Aloha, 1996) (2nd quarter) 43-(D) Navy (42)

### MOST TOUCHDOWNS

10-West Virginia (70) vs. Clemson (33) (Orange, 2012) (3 rush, 6 pass, 1 fumble return) 10-Nebraska (66) vs. Northwestern (17) (Alamo, 2000) (6 rush, 4 pass)

9–11 tied, most recent: Army West Point (70) vs. Houston (14) (Armed Forces, 2018) (8 rush, 1 pass)
MOST TOUCHDOWNS, BOTH TEAMS

| NOST TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 15

8-Army West Point (70) vs. Houston (14) (Armed Forces, 2018)

8-Baylor (67) vs. Washington (56) (Alamo, 2011)

8-(D) Centre (63) vs. TCU (7) (Fort Worth Classic, 1921)

7–7 tied. Most recent: Navy (49) vs. Virginia (7) (Military, 2017) **MOST TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING, BOTH TEAMS** 12–Baylor (67) [8] & Washington (56) [4] (Alamo, 2011) 12–Texas Tech (55) [6] & Air Force (41) [6] (Copper, 1995)

9-7 tied. Most recent: Army West Point (70) [8] & Houston (14) [1] (Armed Forces, 2018); Army West Point (42) [5] & San Diego St. (35) [4] (Armed Forces, 2017) MOST TOUCHDOWNS PASSING

7- LSU (63) vs. Oklahoma (28) (Peach, 2019)

7-Central Michigan (48) vs. Western Kentucky (49) (Bahamas, 2014)

6-California (55) vs. Air Force (36) (Armed Forces, 2015) 6-West Virginia (70) vs. Clemson (33) (Orange, 2012)

6-Tulsa (63) vs. Bowling Green (7) (GMAC, 2008)

6-Tulsa (63) vs. Bowling Green (7) (GMAC, 2008)
6-(D) lowa (55) vs. Texas (17) (Freedom, 1984)
6-Washington St. (45) vs. Colorado St. (48) (New Mexico, 2013)

MOST TOUCHDOWNS PASSING, BOTH TEAMS
12-Western Kentucky (49) [5] vs. Central Michigan (48) [7] (Bahamas, 2014)
9-Purdue (38) [4] & Arizona (35) [5] (Foster Farms, 2017)
9-Southern California (52) [5] & Penn St. (49) [4] (Rose, 2017)
9-Idaho (61) [4] & Colorado St. (50) [5] (Famous Idaho Potato, 2016)
9-West Virgina (43) [5] & Arizona St. (42) [4] (Cartus Jan 2, 2016)

9--West Virginia (43) [5] & Arizona St. (42) [4] (Cactus, Jan. 2, 2016) 9-Bowling Green (52) [5] & Memphis (35) [4] (GMAC, 2004) MOST FIELD COALS MADE

6- Memphis (39) vs. Penn St. (53) (Cotton, 2019) (48, 37, 44, 51, 41, 42 yards)

5-Alabama (21) vs. LSU (0) (BCS Championship, 2012) (23, 34, 41, 35, 44 yards)

5-Central Mich. (44) vs. Troy (41) (2 ot) (CMAC, 2010) (28, 35, 44, 42, 37 yards) 5-Minnesota (29) vs. Arkansas (14) (Music City, 2002) (24, 45, 21, 22, 29 yards) 5-Texas A&M (22) vs. Michigan (20) (Alamo, 1995) (27, 49, 47, 31, 37 yards) 5-Mississippi St. (24) vs. North Carolina St. (28) (Peach, Jan. 1, 1995) (37, 21, 29, 36, 30

yards)

5-Florida (28) vs. Notre Dame (39) (Sugar, 1992) (26, 24, 36, 37, 24 yards) 5-Maryland (23) vs. Tennessee (30) (Florida Citrus, 1983) (18, 48, 31, 22, 26 yards) 5-Notre Dame (29) vs. Rutgers (16) (Pinstripe, 2013) (21, 38, 26, 25, 49 yards) MOST FIELD GOALS MADE, BOTH TEAMS

8-Notre Dame (29) [5] & Rutgers (16) [3] (Pinstripe, 2013)

7- Nine times, last 7- Penn St. (53) [1] & Mephis (39) [6] (Cotton, 2019)

7- Notre Dame (33) [4] & Iowa St. (9) [3] (Camping World, 2019) 7- Kent St. (5) [5] & Utah St. (41) [2] (Frisco, 2019) 7-West Virginia (43) [3] & Arizona St. (42) [4] (Cactus, Jan. 2, 2016) 7-Michigan (23) [3] & Virginia Tech (20) [4] (ot) (Sugar, 2012)

7-Central Mich. (44) [5] & Troy (41) [2] (2 ot) (GMAC, 2010)

### FIRST DOWNS

### MOST FIRST DOWNS

39–Nevada (48) vs. Arizona (49) (New Mexico, 2012) (28 rush, 10 pass, 1 penalty) 38–Baylor (49) vs. North Carolina (38) (Russell Athletic, 2015) (30 rush, 6 pass, 2 penalty)

36-Baylor (49) vs. Not III Carollina (36) (Russein Aufliett, 2013) (30 fush, 10 pass, 2 periant)
36-Duke (34) vs. Cincinnati (48) (Belk, 2012) (14 rush, 20 pass, 2 penalty)
36-Duke (34) vs. East Carolina (61) (2 ot) (GMAC, 2001) (9 rush, 25 pass, 2 penalty)
36-Oklahoma (48) vs. Virginia (14) (Gator, Dec. 29, 1991) (16 rush, 18 pass, 2 penalty)

MOST FIRST DOWNS, BOTH TEAMS
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70-Arizona (49) [31] & Nevada (48) [39] (New Mexico, 2012) 66-Baylor (49) [38] & North Carolina (38) [28] (Russell Athletic, 2015)

63–Wake Forest (55) [31] & Texas A&M (52) [32] (Belk, 2017)

62–North Carolina St. (56) [34] & Kansas (26) [28] (Tangerine, 2003) 61–Penn St. (50) [26] & BYU (39) [35] (Holiday, 1989) MOST FIRST DOWNS RUSHING

30-Baylor (49) vs. North Carolina (38) (Russell Athletic, 2015)

28-Army West Point (42) vs. San Diego St. (35) (Armed Forces, 2017) 28-Nevada (48) vs. Arizona (49) (New Mexico, 2012)

27- Air Force (31) vs. Washington St. (21) (Cheez-It, 2019)

26- Three times, last:

26- Cincinnatti (38) vs. Boston College (6) (Birmingham, 2020)

### MOST FIRST DOWNS RUSHING, BOTH TEAMS

40-Baylor (49) [30] & North Carolina (38) [10] (Russell Athletic, 2015) 38-Arizona (49) [10] & Nevada (48) [28] (New Mexico, 2012)

38-Arizona (49) [10] & Nevada (46) [26] (New Mexico, 2012) 37-Arizona St. (62) [21] & Navy (28) [16] (Kraft Fight Hunger, 2012) 36-Miami (FL) (46) [16] & Texas (3) [20] (Cotton, 1991) 36-Colorado (47) [24] & Alabama (33) [12] (Liberty, 1969)

MOST FIRST DOWNS PASSING 27–BYU (39) vs. Penn St. (50) (Holiday, 1989)

26–Hawaii (41) vs. Arizona St. (24) (Hawaii, 2006)

25-Purdue (51) vs. Central Mich. (48) (Motor City, 2007) 25-Marshall (64) vs. East Carolina (61) (2 ot) (GMAC, 2001)

## 25–(D) Fresno St. (30) vs. Colorado (41) (Aloha, 1993) MOST FIRST DOWNS PASSING, BOTH TEAMS

44-Central Mich. (44) [21] & Troy (41) [23] (2 ot) (GMAC, 2010) 42-Wake Forest (55) [18] & Texas A&M (55) [24] (Belk, 2017) 41-Western Kentucky (49) [22] & Central Michigan (48) [19] (Bahamas, 2014)

40-Louisiana-Lafayette (32) [19] & San Diego St. (30) [21] (New Orleans, 2011) 38-Florida (31) [16] & Iowa (24) [22] (Outback, 2006)

## 38-Penn St. (50) [11] & BYU (39) [27] (Holiday, 1989) MOST FIRST DOWNS BY PENALTY

B-West Virginia (18) vs. Florida St. (30) (Gator, 2005)
7-UCF (13) vs. Arkansas St. (31) (Cure, 2016)
7-Oklahoma (28) vs. West Virginia (48) (Fiesta, 2008)
6-8 Tied. Most recent: Arkansas St. (28) vs. Louisiana Tech (47) (New Orleans, 2015)
MOST FIRST DOWNS BY PENALTY, BOTH TEAMS

12-Florida St. (30) [4] & West Virginia (18) [8] (Gator, 2005)

9– LSU (40) [4] & UCF (32) [5] (Fiesta, 2019) 9–Arkansas St. (31) [2] & UCF (13) [7] (Cure, 2016)

9-Audisiasa Tech (47) [3] & Arkansas St. (28) [6] (New Orleans, 2015) 8-10 tied. Most recent: Clemson (25) vs. LSU (42) (CFP National Championship, 2020)

### **FEWEST FIRST DOWNS**

HEWEST FIRST DOWNS

1-Arkansas (0) vs. LSU (0) (Cotton, 1947) (rushing)

1-Alabama (29) vs. Texas A&M (21) (Cotton, 1942) (passing)

2-Michigan St. (0) vs. Auburn (6) (Orange, 1938) (1 rushing, 1 passing)

FEWEST FIRST DOWNS, BOTH TEAMS

2- Dandalph Field (7) [7] 8. Tayas (7) [7] (Cotton, 1944)

10-Randolph Field (7) [7] & Texas (7) [3] (Cotton, 1944) 12-LSU (19) [4] & Texas A&M (14) [8] (Orange, 1944) **FEWEST FIRST DOWNS RUSHING** 

0–9 tied. Most recent: Virginia (28) vs. Florida (36) (Orange, 2019) FEWEST FIRST DOWNS RUSHING, BOTH TEAMS

3-Alabama (29) [0] & Texas A&M (21) [3] (Cotton, 1942)

4-Arkansas St. (31) [3] & UCF (13) [1] (Cure, 2016)

5-South Carolina (26) [2] & Michigan (19) [3] (Outback, 2018) 5-Virginia Tech (13) [1] & Rutgers (10) [4] (ot) (Russell Athletic, 2012) 5-Marshall (20) [2] & FIU (10) [3] (St. Petersburg, 2011) 5-Nebraska (26) [3] & Clemson (21) [2] (Gator, 2009)

FEWEST FIRST DOWNS PASSING
0-16 tied, most recent: Air Force (31) vs. Washington St. (21) (Cheez-It, 2019)
FEWEST FIRST DOWNS PASSING, BOTH TEAMS

# 1-Alabama (10) [0] & Arkansas (3) [1] (Sugar, 1962) 4-Army West Point (42) [1] & San Diego St. (35) [3] (Armed Forces, 2017)

4-Oklahoma (41) [1] & Wyoming (7) [3] (Fiesta, 1976) 4-Texas (16) [2] & Tennessee (0) [2] (Cotton, 1953)

4-Rice (28) [3] & Colorado (14) [1] (Cotton, 1938)

### **PUNTING** MOST PUNTS

17-Duke (3) vs. Southern California (7) (Rose, 1939)

16-Alabama (29) vs. Texas A&M (21) (Cotton, 1942)

16-New Mexico St. (14) vs. Hardin-Simmons (14) (Sun, 1936)

15-Tennessee (0) vs. Rice (8) (Orange, 1947)

4 tied. Most recent: Tulsa (7) vs. Tennessee (14) (Sugar, 1943)

### MOST PUNTS, BOTH TEAMS

MOST POINTS, BOTH TEAMS 28-Rice (8) [13] & Tennessee (0) [15] (Orange, 1947) 28-Santa Clara (6) [14] & LSU (0) [14] (Sugar, 1938) 27-TCU (3) [14] & LSU (2) [13] (Sugar, 1936) 25-Tennessee [17] [12] & Oklahoma (0) [13] (Orange, 1939) 24-Catholic (20) [13] & Ole Miss (19) [11] (Orange, 1936)

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HIGHEST PUNTING AVERAGE (Minimum 5 Punts)

55.0-Alabama (35) vs. Ohio State (42) (Sugar, 2015) (7 for 385)

55.0-Texas A&M (17) vs. Penn St. (24) (Alamo, 2007) (6 for 330)

54.6-Bowling Green (27) vs. Pittsburgh (30) (Little Caesars Pizza, 2013) (5 for 273)

53.9-Southern California (7) vs. Wisconsin (0) (Rose, 1953) (8 for 431)

53.8-Llavagii (28) vs. Tuppe (75) (Little 2012) (2004) (5 for 202)

53.8-Hawaii (28) vs. Tulane (36) (Hawaii, 2002) (5 for 269)

### **FEWEST PUNTS**

-13 tied. Most recent: Army West Point (42) vs. San Diego St. (35) (Armed Forces, 2017)

## LOWEST PUNTING AVERAGE (Minimum 3 Punts) 17.0-Kentucky (14) vs. Penn St. (26) (Outback, 1999) (3 for 51)

17.0-Nevada (34) vs. Bowling Green (35) (Las Vegas, 1992) (4 for 68) 18.7-Georgia Tech (10) vs. Minnesota (34) (Quick Lane, 2018) (4 for 75)

19.0-Cincinnati (18) vs. Virginia Tech (6) (Sun, 1947) (6 for 114) 19.2-Central Michigan (48) vs. Western Kentucky (49) (Bahamas, 2014) (4 for 77) MOST PUNTS BLOCKED BY ONE TEAM

2-Michigan (15) vs. Florida (41) (Peach, 2018) 2-Texas A&M (52) vs. Wake Forest (55) (Belk, 2017)

2–Nebraska (42) vs. Southern California (45) (Holiday, 2014)

2-San Diego St. (49) vs. Buffalo (24) (Famous Idaho Potato, 2013) 2-Iowa (30) vs. LSU (25) (Capital One, 2005)

2-Cincinnati (32) vs. Marshall (14) (Fort Worth, 2004)

2–North Caroliná (21) vs. Mississippi St. (17) (Peach, Ján. 2, 1993) 2–North Carolina St. (14) vs. Georgia (7) (Liberty, 1967)

2-LSU (25) vs. Colorado (7) (Orange, 1962)

### **PUNT RETURNS** MOST PUNT RETURNS

9-Georgia (7) vs. North Carolina (3) (Gator, Dec. 31, 1971) (6.8 average)

8-Indiana (20) vs. Virginia Tech (45) (Independence, 1993) (7.3 average) 8-Ole Miss (7) vs. UTEP (14) (Sun, 1967) (9.4 average)

8-Michigan (34) vs. Oregon St. (7) (Rose, 1965) (10.6 average) 7-12 tied. Most recent: Rutgers (10) vs. Virginia Tech (13) (ot) (Russell Athletic, 2012) (5.7 average)

### MOST PUNT RETURN YARDS

180-Florida St. (23) vs. Penn St. (26) (3 ot) (Orange, 2006) (7 returns) 151-Boise St. (21) vs. Boston College (27) (MPC Computers, 2005) (7 returns) 136-Nebraska (38) vs. Alabama (6) (Orange, 1972) (6 returns)

132-Virginia Tech (55) vs. Tulsa (52) (Independence, 2015) (4 returns) 128-Oklahoma (48) vs. Duke (21) (Orange, 1958) HIGHEST PUNT RETURN AVERAGE (Minimum 3 Returns)

33.0-Virginia Tech (55) vs. Tulsa (52) (Independence, 2015) (4 for 132) 33.0-Kent St. (18) vs. Tampa (21) (Tangerine, 1972) (3 for 99)

32.7-San Jose St. (27) vs. Georgia St. (16) (Cure, 2015) (3 for 98) 32.7-BYU (46) vs. SMU (45) (Holiday, 1980) (3 for 98)

32.3- BYU (34) vs Hawaii (38) (Hawaii, 2019) (3 for 97)

31.3-TCU (39) vs. Stanford (37) (Alamo, 2017) (3 for 94)

## KICKOFF RETURNS

### MOST KICKOFF RETURNS

11-Hawaii (35) vs. Tulsa (62) (Hawaii, 2010) (20.2 average)

10-Air (10) vs. Louisiana Tech (51) (Frisco, 2017) (18.40) 10-Air Force (36) vs. California (55) (Armed Forces, 2015) (22.5 average) 10-Clemson (33) vs. West Virginia (70) (Orange, 2012) (19.0 average) 10-Bowling Green (7) vs. Tulsa (63) (GMAC, 2008) (22.1 average) 10-Florida (24) vs. Nebraska (62) (Fiesta, 1996) (26.8 average) 10-Wyoming (14) vs. Oklahoma St. (62) (Holiday, 1988) (20.5 average)

10–Wyoming (14) vs. Oklanoma St. (62) (Holiday, 1988) (20.5 average MOST KICKOFF RETURN YARDS) 284–Oklahoma (28) vs. West Virginia (48) (Fiesta, 2008) (9 returns) 270–UConn (20) vs. Oklahoma (48) (Fiesta, 2010) (9 returns) 268–Florida (24) vs. Nebraska (62) (Fiesta, 1996) (10 returns) 268–167 (78) vs. Fest Corselia (41) (Hawaii 2007) (78) vs. Virginia (1997) (1998

266-Boise St. (38) vs. East Carolina (41) (Hawaii, 2007) (7 returns)

259-UCLA (14) vs. Illinois (45) (Rose, 1947) (8 returns)
HIGHEST KICKOFF RETURN AVERAGE (Minimum 3 Returns)

56.0-BYU (16) vs. Washington (31) (Fight Hunger, 2013) (3 for 168) 48.5- Wisconsin (27) vs. Oregon (28) (Rose, 2020) (4 for 194)

47.3- lowa (49) vs. USC (24) (Holiday, 2019) (3 for 142) 44.7-Arizona State (36) vs. Duke (31) (Sun, 2014) (3 for 134) 44.3-Notre Dame (49) vs. Hawaii (21) (Hawaii, 2008) (3 for 133)

### **FUMBLES**

### MOST FUMBLES

11-Ole Miss (7) vs. Alabama (12) (Sugar, 1964) (lost 6)

9-Texas (11) vs. Notre Dame (24) (Cotton, 1971) (lost 5)

8-6 Tied. Most Recent: North Carolina St. (28) vs. Iowa (23) (Peach, Dec. 31, 1988) (lost 5)

## MOST FUMBLES, BOTH TEAMS

17-Alabama (12) [6] & Ole Miss (7) [11] (Sugar, 1964) (lost 9) 14-Louisiana Tech (24) [6] & Louisville (14) [8] (Independence, 1977) (lost 6)

14-Tennessee (34) [7] & Air Force (13) [7] (Sugar, 1971) (lost 7) 13-TCU (0) [8] & Air Force (0) [5] (Cotton, 1959) (lost 6)

12–3 tied. Most recent: North Carolina St. (28) [8] & Iowa (23) [4] (Peach, Dec. 31, 1988) (lost 8)

### MOST FUMBLES LOST

6-Tulsa (10) vs. Georgia Tech (52) (Humanitarian, 2004) (7 fumbles) 6-Texas A&M (2) vs. Florida St. (10) (Cotton, 1992) (6 fumbles) 6-East Carolina (31) vs. Maine (0) (Tangerine, 1965) (6 fumbles)

6-Cla Miss (7) vs. Alabama (12) (Sugar, 1964) (11 fumbles) 6-North Texas (8) vs. New Mexico St. (28) (Sun, 1959) (8 fumbles) 6-(D) Arizona St. (21) vs. Xavier (33) (Salad, 1950) (7 fumbles) MOST FUMBLES LOST, BOTH TEAMS

9-Alabama (12) [3] & Ole Miss (7) [6] (Sugar, 1964) (17 fumbles)

8-Idaho (42) [3] & Southern Miss. (35) [5] (Humanitarian, 1998) (9 fumbles) 8-North Carolina St. (28) [5] & Iowa (23) [3] (Peach, Dec. 31, 1988) (12 fumbles)

8-New Mexico St. (28) [2] & North Texas (8) [6] (Sun, 1959) (12 fumbles) 8-Navy (20) [3] & Rice (7) [5] (Cotton, 1958) (10 fumbles)

### **PENALTIES** MOST PENALTIES

21-Mississippi St. (17) vs. Clemson (7) (Peach, 1999) (188 yards)

20-(D) Fresno St. (35) vs. Western Mich. (30) (California, 1988) (166 yards)

19-Oregon (41) vs. Air Force (13) (Las Vegas, 1997) (166 yards) 18-Oregon St. (41) vs. Notre Dame (9) (Fiesta, 2001) (174 yards)

18-Alabama (34) vs. Michigan (35) (ot) (Orange, 2000) (132 yards) 18-Washington St. (31) vs. Utah (28) (Copper, 1992) (136 yards)

28-Michigan (35) [10] & Alabama (34) [18] (ot) (Orange, 2000) (247 yards)

28-(D) Fresno St. (35) [20] & Western Mich. (30) [8] (California, 1988) (231 yards) MOST YARDS PENALIZED

202–Miami (FL) (46) vs. Texas (3) (Cotton, 1991) (16 penalties) 188–Mississippi St. (17) vs. Clemson (7) (Peach, 1999) (21 penalties)

174-Florida St. (30) vs. West Virginia (18) (Gator, 2005) (17 penalties) 174-Oregon St. (41) vs. Notre Dame (9) (Fiesta, 2001) (18 penalties)

166-Oregon (41) vs. Air Force (13) (Las Vegas, 1997) (19 penalties) 166-(D) Fresno St. (35) vs. Western Mich. (30) (California, 1988) (20 penalties) MOST YARDS PENALIZED, BOTH TEAMS

295-Florida St. (30) [174] & West Virginia (18) [121] (Gator, 2005) 270-Mississippi St. (17) [188] & Clemson (7) [82] (Peach, 1999) 270-Miami (FL) (46) [202] & Texas (3) [68] (Cotton, 1991) 264-(D) San Jose St. (37) [163] & Miami (OH) (7) [101] (California, 1986) 263-Louisiana Tech (47) [154] & Arkansas St. (28) [109] (New Orleans, 2015)

**FEWEST PENALTIES** 

0-18 tied. Most recent: Iowa (27) vs. Mississippi St. (22) (Outback, 2018) **FEWEST PENALTIES, BOTH TEAMS** 

2-Louisiana-Lafayette (16) [1] & Nevada (3) [1] (New Orleans, 2014) 2-Navy (35) [2] & Missouri (13) [0] (Texas, 2009)

3-11 tied. Most recent: Navy (44) [2] & Pittsburgh (28) [1] (Military, 2015)

**FEWEST YARDS PENALIZED** 

-19 tied. Most recent: Iowa (27) vs. Mississippi St. (22) (Outback, 2018)

10-Navy (35) [10] & Missouri (13) [0] (Texas, 2009)

10-Duquesne (13) [5] & Mississippi St. (12) [5] (Orange, 1937)

15-Texas (21) [5] & Notre Dame (17) [10] (Cotton, 1970)

15-(D) Kansas (33) [15] vs. Rice (7) [0] (Bluebonnet, 1961)

### LONGEST PLAYS IN A BOWL GAME

## \*Scored touchdown on play. LONGEST RUNS FROM SCRIMMAGE

Yds.

Players, Team (Score) vs. Opponent (Score) Bowl, Year Terry Baker (QB), Oregon St. (6) vs. Villanova (0, Liberty, 1962 Mikell Simpson, Virginia (28) vs. Texas Tech (31), Gator, 2008 99\* 96\*

95\*#

Dicky Maegle, Rice (28) vs. Alabama (6), Cotton, 1954 Dwight Ford, Southern California (47) vs. Texas A&M (28), Bluebonnet, 1977 94\*(D) 94\*

Larry Smith, Florida (27) vs. Georgia Tech (12), Orange, 1967 94\* Hascall Henshaw, Arizona St. (13) vs. Case (26), Sun, 1941

#Famous bench-tackle play; Maegle tackled on Alabama 40-yard line by Tommy awarded touchdown.

### LONGEST PASS PLAYS

### Players, Team (Score) vs. Opponent (Score) Bowl, Year Yds.

99\* Tommy Armstrong to Quincy Enunwa, Nebraska (24) vs. Georgia (19), Gator, Jan. 1, 2014

96\* Kenny Pickett to Maurice French, Pittsburgh (34) vs. Eastern Michigan (30) 95\* Ronnie Fletcher to Ben Hart, Oklahoma (19) vs. Florida St. (36), Gator, Jan. 2, 1965

Kenny Hill to Jalen Reagor, TCU (39) vs. Stanford (37) 93\*

93\*(D) Stan Heath to Tommy Kalminir, Nevada (13) vs. North Texas (6), Salad, 1948 92\* Deondre Francois to Nyquan Murray, Florida St. (33) vs. Michigan (32) Lamar Jordan to Delane Hart-Johnson, New Mexico (37) vs. Arizona (45) New 92\*

### Mexico 2015 LONGEST FIELD GOALS

### Yds. Players, Team (Score) vs. Opponent (Score) Bowl, Year

Tony Franklin, Texas A&M (37) vs. Florida (14), Sun, Jan. 2, 1977 Quinn Nordin, Michigan (16) vs. Alabama (35) Citrus, 2020 62 57 56 Greg Cox, Miami (FL) (20) vs. Oklahoma (14), Orange, 1988 55 Rodrigo Blankenship, Georgia (54) vs. Oklahoma (48) 55(D) Russell Erxleben, Texas (38) vs. Colorado (21), Bluebonnet, 1975

Jake Elliott, Memphis (55) vs. BYU (48) (Miami Beach, 2014) 54(D) Mason Crosby, Colorado (33) vs. UTEP (28), Houston, 2004

Carlos Huerta, Miami (FL) (22) vs. Nebraska (0), Orange, 1992 54

54 Quin Rodriguez, Southern California (16) vs. Michigan St. (17), John Hancock, 1990

Luis Zendejas, Arizona St. (32) vs. Oklahoma (21), Fiesta, 1983

### LONGEST PUNTS

### Yds. 84\$

Players, Team (Score) vs. Opponent (Score) Bowl, Year Kyle Rote, SMU (21) vs. Oregon (13), Cotton, 1949 Ike Pickle, Mississippi St. (12) vs. Duquesne (13), Orange, 1937 Elmer Layden, Notre Dame (27) vs. Stanford (10), Rose, 1925

Doak Walker, SMU (21) vs. Oregon (13), Cotton, 1949 79\$

## \$Quick kick

# LONGEST PUNT RETURNS Yds. Players, Team (Score) vs. Opponent (Score) Bowl, Year

92\* Brandon Boykin, Georgia (30) vs. Michigan St. (33) (3 ot), Outback, 2012 92\* Quinton Jones, Boise St. (21) vs. Boston College (27), MPC Computers, 2005

Ben Kelly, Colorado (62) vs. Boston College (28), Insight.com, 1999 Willie Reid, Florida St. (23) vs. Penn St. (26) (3 ot), Orange, 2006 88\*

87\* 86\* Javier Arenas, Alabama (31) vs. Oklahoma St. (34), Independence, 2006

86\* Darryl Surgent, Louisiana-Lafayette (32) vs. San Diego St. (30), New Orleans,

2011

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86\* Aramis Dandoy, Southern California (7) vs. Ohio St. (20), Rose, 1955 86\* Ryan Switzer, North Carolina (39) vs. Cincinnati (17), Belk, 2013 LONGEST KICKOFF RETURNS

### Yds. Players, Team (Score) vs. Opponent (Score) Bowl, Year

100\* 19 tied, most recent: Jason Huntley, New Mexico St. (26) vs. Utah St. (20) Arizona, 2017

Nyheim Hines, North Carolina St. (41) vs. Vanderbilt (17) Independence, 2016 100\*! Al Hoisch, UCLA (14) vs. Illinois (45), Rose, 1947

!Rose Bowl records carry as 103-yard return. LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURNS

### Yds. Players, Team (Score) vs. Opponent (Score) Bowl, Year Tyree Robinson, Oregon (28) vs. Boise St. (38), Las Vegas, 2017

100\* 100\* Evan Berry, Tennessee (45) vs. Northwestern (6), Outback, 2016 100\* Jamar Taylor, Boise St. (56) vs. Arizona St. (24), Las Vegas, 2011

Walter McFadden, Auburn (38) vs. Northwestern (35) (ot), Outback, 2010 Dahna Deleston, UConn (38) vs. Buffalo (20), International, 2009 100\*

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### LONGEST MISCELLANEOUS RETURNS

### Yds.

Players, Team (Score) vs. Opponent (Score) Bowl, Year
Darwin Cook, West Virginia (70) vs. Clemson (33) (Fumble return), Orange, 2012
Greg Mather, Navy (14) vs. Missouri (21) (Interception lateral), Orange, 1961
Charlie Owens, TCU (9) vs. Texas A&M (28) (Fumble return), galleryfurniture. 99\* 98\* 89\*(D) com. 2001

86\* Troy Dye, Oregon (28) vs. Boise St. (38) (Fumble return), Las Vegas, 2017 80\* Antonio Banks, Virginia Tech (45) vs. Indiana (20) (Blocked field goal return), Independence, 1993



## **Champions Award**

Bowl Season's highest honor, the Champions Award, is presented annually to a coach or administrator who over a long career furthers the cause of the college football bowl industry, with special emphasis on the student-athlete experience.

2009	Roy Kramer Southeastern Conference commissioner
2010	Tom Hansen Pacific-12 Conference commissioner
2011	LaVell Edwards Brigham Young head coach
2012	Bobby Bowden Florida State head coach
2013	Grant Teaff Baylor head coach/AFCA president
2014	Dennis Poppe NCAA administrator
2015	Lee Corso Indiana head coach/ESPN commentator
2016	Mike Slive Southeastern Conference commissioner
2017	Frank Beamer Virginia Tech head coach
2018	Donnie Duncan Oklahoma athletics director/lowa State head coach
2019	Mack Brown Texas/North Carolina head coach
2020	Archie Manning NFF Chairman
2020	Tom Osborne Nebraska head coach