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2017-18 FBA BOWL SCHEDULE

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Saturday, December 16, 2017

- Celebration Bowl**..... 12 noon (ABC)
Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference vs. Southwestern Athletic Conference
- R+L Carriers New Orleans Bowl**..... 1:00 p.m. (ESPN)
Sun Belt vs. Conference USA
- AutoNation Cure Bowl** 2:30 p.m. (CBSSN)
American Athletic vs. Sun Belt
- Las Vegas Bowl**3:30 p.m. (ABC)
Mountain West vs. Pac-12
- Gildan New Mexico Bowl** 4:30 p.m. (ESPN)
Conference USA vs Mountain West
- Raycom Media Camellia Bowl** 8:00 p.m. (ESPN)
Mid-American vs. Sun Belt

Tuesday, December 19, 2017

- Boca Raton Bowl** 7:00 p.m. (ESPN)
American vs. Conference USA

Wednesday, December 20, 2017

- Frisco Bowl**..... 8:00 p.m. (ESPN)
American vs. At-Large

Thursday, December 21, 2017

- Bad Boy Mowers Gasparilla Bowl** 8:00 p.m. (ESPN)
American vs Conference USA

Friday, December 22, 2017

- Bahamas Bowl** 12:30 p.m. (ESPN)
Conference USA vs Mid-American
- Famous Idaho Potato Bowl** 4:00 p.m. (ESPN)
Mid-American vs Mountain West

Saturday, December 23, 2017

- Birmingham Bowl** 12:30 p.m. (ESPN)
SEC vs American
- Lockheed Martin Armed Forces Bowl**..... 3:30 p.m. (ESPN)
Conference USA vs Navy
- Dollar General Bowl**..... 7:00 p.m. (ESPN)
Mid-American vs Sun Belt

Sunday, December 24, 2017

- Hawaii Bowl** 8:30 p.m. (ESPN)
American Athletic vs Mountain West

Tuesday, December 26, 2017

- Zaxby's Heart of Dallas Bowl** 1:30 p.m. (ESPN)
Big 12 vs Big 10
- Quick Lane Bowl**..... 5:00 p.m. (ESPN)
Big Ten/ACC or Notre Dame
- Cactus Bowl** 9:00 p.m. (ESPN)
Big 12/Pac-12

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Wednesday, December 27, 2017

- Independence Bowl** 1:30 p.m. (ESPN)
SEC/ACC or Notre Dame
- New Era Pinstripe Bowl**..... 5:15 p.m. (ESPN)
Big Ten/ACC or Notre Dame
- Foster Farms Bowl**..... 8:30 p.m. (FOX)
Big Ten vs Pac-12
- Texas Bowl** 9:00 p.m. (ESPN)
Big 12/SEC

Thursday, December 28, 2017

- Military Bowl Presented by Northrop Grumman** 1:30 p.m. (ESPN)
ACC or Notre Dame vs. American Athletic
- Camping World Bowl** 5:15 p.m. (ESPN)
Big 12/ACC or Notre Dame
- Valero Alamo Bowl**..... 9:00 p.m. (ESPN)
Big 12 vs. Pac-12
- San Diego County Credit Union Holiday Bowl**..... 9:00 p.m. (FS1)
Big Ten vs Pac-12

Friday, December 29, 2017

- Belk Bowl** 1:00 p.m. (ESPN)
SEC/ACC or Notre Dame
- Hyundai Sun Bowl**..... 2:00 p.m. (CBS)
Pac-12/ACC or Notre Dame
- Franklin American Mortgage Music City Bowl** 4:30 p.m. (ESPN)
SEC vs Big Ten-ACC-Notre Dame
- NOVA Home Loans Arizona Bowl**..... 5:30 p.m. CBSSN
Mountain West vs. Sun Belt
- Goodyear Cotton Bowl Classic** 8:30 p.m. (ESPN)
At-Large vs. At-Large

Saturday, December 30, 2017

- TaxSlayer Bowl** 12 noon (ESPN)
SEC/ACC-Big Ten-Notre Dame
- AutoZone Liberty Bowl**..... 12:30 p.m. (ABC)
Big 12/SEC
- PlayStation Fiesta Bowl** 4:00 p.m. (ESPN)
At-Large vs At-Large
- Capital One Orange Bowl** 8:00 p.m. (ESPN)
ACC/Big Ten-SEC-Notre Dame

Monday, January 1, 2018

- Outback Bowl** 12 noon (ESPN2)
Big Ten/SEC
- Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl** 12:30 p.m. (ESPN)
At-Large vs At-Large
- Citrus Bowl**..... 1:00 p.m. (ESPN)
SEC/ACC-Big Ten-Notre Dame
- CFP Semifinal at the Rose Bowl Game** 5:00 p.m. (ESPN)
(Presented by Northwest Mutual)
College Football Playoff Semifinal
- CFP Semifinal at the Allstate Sugar Bowl**..... 8:45 p.m. (ESPN)
College Football Playoff Semifinal

Monday, January 8, 2018

- College Football Playoff National Championship** 8:00 p.m. (ESPN)
Playoff Semifinal Winners

The Bowl Experience:

The proof is in the numbers

Do bowl games reach their main goal, that of providing each game participant with a quality experience that they will remember the rest of their lives?

Yes, they do ... and if proof is needed, the Football Bowl Association and the NCAA have the numbers.

Four different surveys done over the past five years by those two groups, the ones most involved in college football's bowl system, have reached the same conclusions. The bowls, their organizations and the institutions that stage the games have been overwhelmingly successful at giving student-athletes, coaches, support groups and fans a positive experience to end their seasons.

The NCAA surveyed all 70 bowl participating teams following the 2012-13 season, sending a wide-ranging survey to each athletic director with instructions to complete the survey and also have the head coach and several student-athletes participate.

This past season, 2016-17, analysts at San Diego State University and George Washington University released a comprehensive study on the economic impact of bowl games in the communities where they are played.

Some of the highlights included:

- *The average economic impact [EI] ranged from \$12.6M on the lower end [Group of 5] to \$93.7M for New Year's Six contests. Taking all bowls into account, the average EI was \$40.3M. The total estimated income derived from bowl games per year is over \$1.4 billion dollars.*
- *In many cases, bowl week spending ranks in the top three shopping weeks of the year for bowl locales of all sizes, be it New Year's Six games, Power 5 vs. Power 5, Power 5 vs. Group of 5, and Group of 5 vs. Group of 5.*

Four years ago, the FBA sent surveys to all 72 bowl institutions, and these were directed exclusively to the most important group – the student-athletes. The FBA partnered with the Ohio University Center for Sports Administration for another far-reaching survey to find out if the bowls were truly resonating with the student-athlete.

In all, 872 surveys were received – 276 by the NCAA in 2013, 348 by the FBA in 2014 and 248 by the FBA in 2015 – and a huge percentage ranked their overall experience highly.

The FBA surveys asked student-athletes to evaluate bowl week events, player gifts, hotel accommodations, food, playing and practice venues, charitable and

Notre Dame players visit the new 9/11 Memorial in New York City during activities of the NewEra Pinstripe Bowl.



USC and Fresno State players help the Goodie Two Shoes Foundation provide shoes and other supplies to disadvantaged children during activities at the Royal Purple Las Vegas Bowl.



community events, bowl week activities and other areas. The overwhelming majority came back with excellent, very good or good evaluations.

The NCAA postseason bowl report stated:

- 94 percent gave hotel accommodations a favorable approval rating.
- 88 percent were very satisfied (50%) or satisfied (38%) with transportation during bowl week;
- 98 percent approval rating for banquets/team events;
- 95 percent approval rating for social events/hospitality;
- 98 percent approval rating with the bowl staffs;
- 90 percent were very satisfied (70.0%) or moderately satisfied (30.0%) with traditional bowl gifts;
- 95 percent approval rating with the charitable and community activities they were involved in. In addition, many commented that they wanted to do even more to help in those communities;

The surveys in earlier years by the NCAA and the FBA reached similar conclusions:

Overall experience: 74% excellent/very good, 94% excellent/very good/good

Overall quality of events: 69% excellent/very good, 92% excellent/very good/good

Overall quality of gifts: 55% excellent/very good, 85% excellent/very good/good

Overall quality of venue: 76% excellent/very good, 95% excellent/very good/good

Significantly, among the student-athletes who took part in a community outreach function during their week – hospital visits, community service projects or interaction with youth groups – 92 percent indicated it had a positive effect and would suggest it at future bowl games for other student-athletes. That was reflected again in 2015 & 2016 ... the most common written-in comment on the FBA/Ohio study was that student-athletes wanted such activities to involve the entire team and not just a handful of team representatives.

Among coaches and athletic directors in the NCAA surveys, huge majorities were positive about the overall experience, had a high satisfaction with stadium and practice field conditions and quality, and rated the bowls highly in the areas of hospitality, social events and hotels. Virtually all staff responders reported being “very satisfied” or “satisfied” with their host bowl organization.

The many survey results are affirmation to what bowl organizers have been saying for years. The bowl games are achieving their primary and most important function – providing student-athletes and those who work with them and follow them with unique, distinctive and memorable experiences.

What is the FBA?

Every postseason college bowl game has its own personality, its benefits and special touches. Each of the 41 games in 33 communities strives to promote the game of college football, while at the same time placing a spotlight on their cities and their citizens while benefiting local charities and organizations.

It's a tall order, one that is filled each and every season.

The bowls have an ally – the Football Bowl Association.

The non-profit organization – as many of the bowls themselves are – was established to help build upon the traditions of the bowl games, and bring to light the many benefits of the games beyond the playing field and parades and other activities. Just as bowl games bring a uniqueness to college football, the FBA places a spotlight on the distinctiveness of the games and their history and traditions.

The FBA takes the lead in protecting the games, while embracing and honoring the bowl experience for present and future generations.

There is much for the FBA to protect, but even more of it to promote. Consider:

- ***Bowls paid \$616.0 million to the 10 conferences last year, by far the largest total in history. Even after all expenses, including unsold tickets, the 10 conferences had net profits of over \$511 million from bowl games.***
- ***Bowls are important economic impact producers for their communities, but just as importantly are great sources of exposure for those communities.***
- ***Bowl trips are educational experiences for the participants, and important ways to unite a school's fan base.***

The FBA helps promote those points and works to inform the public that bowls are much more than games.

"We are united in our common belief that the Bowl Experience is a tradition that is part of the American fabric," Wright Waters, FBA executive director, said back in 2009 when he served as chairman of the NCAA Football Issues Committee.

That hasn't changed. Protecting that tradition, that fabric, is the goal and the mission of the Football Bowl Association.

"The bowl system is the best thing that college football has going for it. There's a reason why college football's popularity has never been bigger."

– Matt Hayes, Sporting News





Fans flock to enjoy the Beach Boys in concert at the 2012 R+L Carriers New Orleans Bowl.

***College
bowl games
are where
everybody
wins . . .***



In bowl games, everybody wins ...



The victories celebrated at postseason college bowl games are not limited to the team scoring the most points. In truth, there are numerous winners at the 41 bowl games played across the country.

Everybody is a winner at a college bowl game, from the coaches and players to the fans and the community, the bowl game offers something for everyone – the excitement created by a college football game and crowd, the feeling of participating in an event that brings attention to one’s community, the thrill of being a part of something big, something special.

A bowl game isn’t just a game. It’s tradition. Bowl games have been played for more than 100 years.

Communities don’t simply welcome two teams to their cities, they welcome the world. Bowl games become gathering places for fans of the participating teams and the “families” associated with those fans including family gatherings, the reuniting of college friends and current students cheering for their school’s team.

There is more than one team for each of the 80 schools that play in bowl games that reap the rewards of earning a bowl berth. There are the cheerleaders and mascots, the band members and majorettes, the local volunteers and sponsors, and all the others who take part in putting on the game.





Oregon State players pause for reflection at Pearl Harbor's USS Arizona Memorial during activities at the 2013 Hawai'i Bowl.

Bowl games make champions of 41 teams, teams that end their seasons with a victory, a trophy and memories for a lifetime.

The numbers don't lie. Truly, everybody wins at a college postseason bowl game. There are 32 communities and the thousands of citizens of those communities who win from having the game in their city. There are the more than 8,000 student-athletes who take part in the game.

But don't forget the more than 15,000 band members, the more than 100,000 additional performers who take part in the entertainment and other productions associated with the games, and the more than 1,500 cheerleaders who support their teams and fan bases. It is estimated that over 60,000 college students participated in bowl games last year.

Most notably, there are more than two million fans who celebrate their teams, the games, the bowls and the traditions created every postseason.

It's easy to spot the winners at a bowl game. Point in any direction. It's everyone.

"In my playing career, I had the tremendous opportunity to play in three bowl games. I have a lot of great memories from my playing days, but looking back, the chance to spend a week experiencing a new city with all of my teammates is something that will always stand out in my mind."

– Archie Manning



The regular season wins ...

It's been said many times before, but it should be repeated here:

The college football regular season is the most important regular season of any sport, whether played on the collegiate or professional level.

Period.

As such, college postseasons bowl games are an enhancement, a reward, for the teams that produce successful regular season campaigns. No other sport puts as much of an emphasis on the regular season as college football does. No other regular season carries the weight or importance toward determining a champion like the college football regular season.

Please allow another reminder:

College football has a regular season unmatched by any other sport.

That being the case, college football also has a postseason that pays respect to the traditions and importance of its regular season – bowl games.

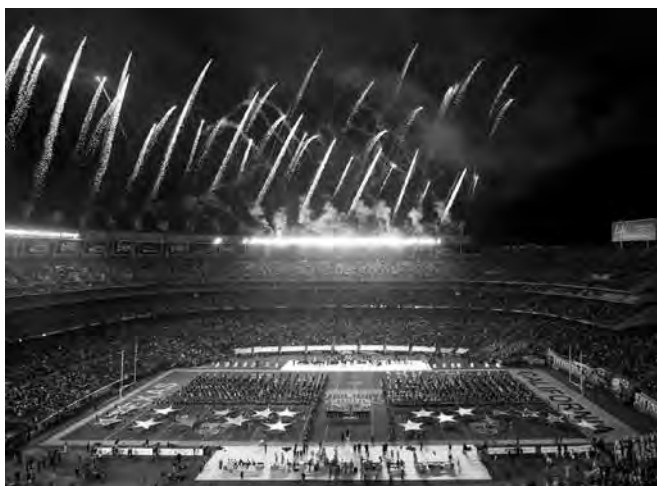
That is as true today as it will be in the future. The College Football Playoff has matched four teams for the national championship, and, in so doing, has not changed the importance of the regular season.

Instead it enhanced its importance even more. That was one of the main goals those charged with devising a playoff system for the Football Bowl Subdivision level wanted to achieve. They did not want to hinder the importance or the integrity of the regular season. The past three seasons have proven that they reached their goal.

The regular season in the future, as is the case today, will determine what teams earn the right to play for the national championship. The team that hoists the national title trophy as confetti rains down in celebration of its national title victory will be a team that not only won the title game. It will be a team that with its play during the regular season proved it deserved the opportunity to be in college football's newly created "final four" and eventually play for the national title.

North Carolina State players hoist the 2016 Independence Bowl championship trophy after their victory over Vanderbilt.





Longtime college football writer and current editor of *The Athletic* Stewart Mandel may have described college football's regular season importance as well as anyone.

"College football is the only sport where every single game truly matters, where you can't afford to take your foot off the pedal for even one week," Mandel said.

The 80 teams that earn a postseason bowl berth are teams that have first

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— Stewart Mandel,
The Athletic

produced in the regular season, separating themselves from the rest of the pack. In earning a bowl invitation, those 80 teams – based on their play during the regular season – earn the opportunity to experience the postseason through that game's communities, activities, attractions and other offerings. By meeting the standards established by their regular season play, bowl team student-athletes earn the right to

play another game with their teammates, another chance to represent their respective institutions.

They earn another chance at victory, at success.

It all starts with the regular season, with every game that is played during the regular season. The regular season is, in effect, the start of college football's playoff system and it is a demanding one. Week after week, game after game, teams are judged on how they performed that week, and the next week, and all the weeks that follow. College football does it right. It is a sport that places the greatest value on its best teams in terms of their body of work that season. There may be bye weeks, but there are no off weeks in college football.

Every game, every week, matters.

Communities win ...

From Shreveport to San Diego to Scottsdale, Memphis to Mobile to Miami, Boise to Birmingham to the Bronx, communities and cities roll out the red carpet, open their arms and welcome guests to their hometown during college bowl season.

And they do so enthusiastically.

Bowl games are a matter of pride for the host cities as much as they are an economic boost. Like a proud grandparent with a full photo album, the residents and officials of the 33 communities that host bowl games can't wait to show off their pride and joy: their hometown.

After all, the bowl experience starts with location and it is paved with two-way streets. The community offers its attractions, its people, its hospitality, its atmosphere. In return, communities receive the opportunity to showcase their attractions and people, their hospitality and atmosphere, to those who attend the game for several days.

It is an opportunity to make new friends, reconnect with old friends and tell the story of why their game – why their community – is

Over \$1 billion in annual economic impact for 33 host communities...

special. Each year, each game, brings more guests and more opportunities. Each game connects more people, more friends. Every event is another chance to promote the people, the industry and the ambiance of those 33 communities.

Each year, the spotlight placed on the 33 communities translates into more than \$1 billion in economic impact. Each year. With each new postseason, each of the 33 communities receives millions of dollars in media exposure.

Players from San Diego State visit St. Luke's Hospital in Boise during activities of the Famous Idaho Potato Bowl.





Maryland players taking part in the 2013 Military Bowl spent part of their Christmas Day bowling and visiting with veterans at the Armed Forces Retirement Home.

The economic impact and exposure received are great benefits, but it is community pride that leads thousands to volunteer their time and services to the bowl game in their town. It is a genuine appreciation for their hometown and its offerings that generates the greatest local interest.

During bowl week in each of the bowl communities, everyone is a citizen, everyone is welcome. Everyone is home. Welcome.

Baylor's student-athletes visited with a local youth group during activities at the Valero Alamo Bowl in San Antonio.



The fans win ...



When postseason college bowl pairings are announced, the teams involved and student-athletes on those squads aren't the only ones eager to find out what bowl – and what city – has selected their team.

It's a big day for the fans of those teams, too.

That's the added attraction of bowl season. While teams get a few extra days of practice, an extra game to add to their schedule and the chance to win another championship, their fans get to join in the excitement. It's a package deal.

Fans, especially those who follow their teams by attending road games during the regular season, recognize the opportunities and the added benefits of a bowl game. It provides for them another opportunity to cheer

College football has never been more popular...

Fans enjoy the annual Mardi Gras Parade held each year at the Dollar General Bowl.





on their team, another opportunity to celebrate a victory. It also offers the chance to visit a city or area they may never have visited before, or the chance to go back to a place where they built many fond memories from a previous bowl experience.

Now, with bowl games serving as part of the new College Football Playoff, these memories will be ever greater.

Fans make college football special. That's especially true when it comes to bowl games. Even those who have no intention of attending a bowl game in person derive great pleasure from bowl season and the opportunity to sit at home or elsewhere with friends and watch college football, on some days from morning until night.

Bowl games are fan-friendly, fan-inspired, fan-driven. Heck, they're fantastic.

The reasons are numerous. College football is as popular today as it has ever been, and that in large measure is due to the strong support of its fans. TV ratings continue to grow along with the number of games televised each season. Attendance at bowl games – more than five million fans attended bowl games in the last three years – and regular-season games is on the rise.

As such, fans aren't just treated to a football game when they attend bowl games. They also benefit from the 33 communities that host bowl games and the many offerings each of those communities has to offer. They benefit from the many activities that are part of each bowl, events such as parades, concerts, and community-specific events.

Student-athletes receive the royal treatment when they attend bowl games. The same is true of their fans, who get an extra, pigskin-flavored vacation when they attend a postseason college bowl game.

Institutions win ...

**Unrivaled
excitement and
visibility...**

**Diverse
and unique
experiences...**



College football is often the front porch of a college or university. It is often the first aspect of a college or university that draws attention to the institution, the first measure of recognition the institution receives from the general public. It is a magnet, not only for student-athletes, but for students in general.

The same is true of postseason bowl games. Not only do bowl games produce excitement for the teams involved and the fans of those teams, but they serve as great recruiting tools for the participating schools.

The football programs grow from the experience, as do the student-athletes. But so too do the institutions themselves. It truly is a win-win situation.

Participating in one of the 41 annual postseason bowl games is a plus for the 80 participating schools that can be measured in many ways:

- Last year's 41 bowls paid out guarantees of \$616.6 million to the 10 FBS conferences, which in turn was distributed to each league's member institutions. Even with a conservative estimate for this bowl season, the combination of last year and this year will result in a payout of \$1 billion over the two-year period. In the past decade, nearly \$3 billion has been paid out.
- Most bowls are non-profit organizations that are associated with several local charities and civic organizations. The popularity of college football and the interest in bowl games often increases the exposure for these organizations, which leads to increased donations and contributions.
- Television coverage of bowl games provides benefits in a number of ways, most notably in revenue created by network contracts for broadcast rights,

Maj. Gen. Sean B. McFarland, commanding general at Fort Bliss, demonstrates the use of a battle simulator to a Virginia Tech player during a base visit at the 2013 Hyundai Sun Bowl.



“I’m a traditionalist. I believe in the bowls. To me, every Saturday in college football, starting in Week One, is a playoff game. They all mean something.”

– Rick Stockstill,
head coach,
Middle Tennessee



and in increased interest by fans . . . which in turn leads to increased season ticket sales, licensing revenues and direct contributions and donations to the institution itself. Twenty nine of last year's 39 bowl games each attracted more than 2,000,000 viewers with the Top Ten contests each drawing in excess of 5.8 million fans. The regular ESPN telecast of the national championship game averaged 26,182,357 viewers, based on a 14.7 rating, making it the most-watched cable program since the inaugural CFP national championship. Overall it was the 12th most watched event during the first half of 2016. The College Football Playoff championship game had better ratings than any Major League Baseball game since 2001.

- The revenues received from bowl participation are often used to help fund other programs and aspects of the athletic department for the participating schools. Football isn't the only sport that benefits from a bowl invitation. Often, every sport at the participating schools reaps a benefit from that participation. That means it also benefits the student-athletes of other sports, too.

***More than
\$600 MILLION
in annual
payouts
to NCAA
schools...***

Institutions win when their football teams play in postseason bowl games, regardless of the outcome of the game. That winning starts with the football team and athletic program, but it creates a line of victories that stretches across the campus, from athletics to academics, from student-athletes to students, from benefactors to contributors.

Just as importantly, it often is the starting point of recognition for prospective students – in other words, the future.

Most importantly, Student-athletes win ...



Teamwork is a key ingredient toward developing a winning college football team, a championship team. There are many factors that go into that formula, including the need for a strong coaching staff to direct and discipline the team, and the support of the university administration. A solid fan base doesn't hurt, either.

But a strong team is made that way by the individual parts – the players and their skills – who together provide the team's strength in both tangible and intangible ways.

In a way, that's the approach of postseason bowl games, too. While the goal of all bowls is to provide a pleasurable experience for the participating teams, bowl officials understand it is also an individual experience as well, a special memory for each and every student-athlete who has the opportunity to take part in one of the 41 postseason college football games.

A bowl game berth is a reward for a season well-played, both for the teams involved and for each individual student-athlete on those teams.

More than 8,000 student-athletes participate in bowl games each season, which means there are more than 8,000 stories written, more than 8,000 memories produced, memories that will remain vivid for years and years.





Wisconsin players get up close and personal with a friendly giraffe at Busch Gardens during activities of last year's Outback Bowl in Tampa.

"In my playing career I had the tremendous opportunity to play in three bowl games," Archie Manning, former Ole Miss quarterback and College Football Hall of Fame member, said. "I have a lot of great memories from my playing days, but looking back, the chance to spend a week experiencing a new city with all of my teammates is something that will always stand out in my mind."

A bowl game appearance is a reward for all the hard work and sacrifices made by the student-athletes, not only that particular season, but in their careers. It's a chance to bond with teammates once more, in a setting that not only provides competition, but camaraderie as well.

In most sports, seasons end on a losing note, either in a disappointing season or in an actual lost game -- or both -- for a team and its players. Not so in college football, thanks in large part to the bowl system. Even with the new four-team College Football Playoff, there are still 39 teams that not only win their final game, but do so in an atmosphere of celebration and excitement. That's 39 teams and more than 4,000 student-athletes, some playing the final game of their college careers, who end those seasons and careers as a champion.

No other sport, anywhere, can say that.

Members of the Buffalo team take part in Strikes for Spuds at the 2013 Famous Idaho Potato Bowl. The event raised money and food donations for local charities as well as charities in the two teams' hometowns.



FBA Executive Director Wright Waters



When the Football Bowl Association's executive committee went in search of the organization's first-ever executive director four years ago, they were looking for someone who had been successful in the world of athletic administration. They were seeking someone who possessed hands-on experience with the inside

workings of a collegiate athletic department.

They wanted someone who had worked in a conference setting, one who had been successful in developing policies and procedures for a group of institutions with similar interests. In that realm, they also sought someone who had worked extensively with media entities, specifically television, to further that conference's exposure and visibility.

Knowledge of the inner workings of a bowl game was critical. But, most of all, the FBA wanted someone who was passionate about college football, and committed to the idea that the welfare and well-being of the student athlete is the most important task of everyone involved with intercollegiate athletics.

As it turned out, they didn't have far to look to fill all those needs.

In June of 2012, the FBA announced that Wright Waters would serve as executive director of the FBA, taking over leadership role of the non-profit association that represents postseason college football bowl games.

A member of the NCAA Football Competition Committee, Waters' primary task is to build upon college football's rich tradition of bowl games, while helping increase public and institutional knowledge of the bowl experience and its benefits to the game and its student-athletes as well as all participating educational institutions.

He is responsible for the overall management of the FBA in areas including finances, administration, government relations, marketing, licensing and legal issues, and also serves as official spokesperson for the organization.

Those duties fall in line with Waters' vast experience in a lifetime devoted to collegiate athletics, most recently as commissioner of the Sun Belt Conference for almost 14 years before retiring in 2011. During that time, the Sun Belt made strides that were unprecedented in the collegiate athletic realm, including inaugurating football as a Bowl Championship Series conference and one of the NCAA's 10 Division I-A (now Football Bowl Subdivision) conferences. He also was the guiding force in founding the New Orleans Bowl in the league's very first year of football play, giving the league champion an automatic bowl berth against a Conference USA participant in the Sun Belt's inaugural year.

During his time at the Sun Belt, the league also expanded to sponsorship of 19 sports, shifted geographically to create a larger regional presence, gained a

What they said:

"Given Wright's long and genuine commitment to the collegiate model, this is an opportunity for the NCAA and the FBA to address a common interest in providing quality postseason experiences for student-athletes. For more than a century, football bowls have helped nurture the relationships between college football and communities across the nation. That is a unique feature of the American sports culture. Wright will make great contributions in these efforts."

-- Dr. Mark Emmert, NCAA President

permanent seat on the NCAA Board of Directors and secured the league's most significant television agreements.

Prior to becoming commissioner of the Sun Belt in 1998, he served as associate commissioner and commissioner of the Southern Conference for a decade from 1988-1998, which gives him extensive backgrounds in league leadership at both the FBS and Football Championship Subdivision (FCS) levels.

Waters also was actively involved in athletic administrative roles at three different institutions, serving on staffs at Southern Mississippi from 1976-79, Southwestern Louisiana (now Louisiana-Lafayette) from 1983-84 and Tulane from 1984-88, giving him a unique perspective on the relationships between individual schools and their conferences.

A 1974 graduate of Livingston (Ala.) University and an Alabama native, Waters' experience includes stints serving on the BCS Administrative Committee, the Fiesta Bowl Special Committee, the NCAA Executive Committee, the NCAA Finance Committee, chairman of the D-I Championship Committee, the Bowl Licensing Committee and as executive vice president of the Collegiate Commissioners Association.

He was presented with the National Football Foundation's Legacy Award for lifetime achievement in November of 2011, and in 2014 the Louisiana Sports Writers Association honored him with Hall of Fame membership in awarding him the Dave Dixon Award for contributions to Louisiana sports. In 2012, the Sun Belt renamed its regular season football championship award as the H. Wright Waters Trophy.

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NCAA Bowl Eligibility Policies

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Postseason bowls have long been a tradition and a reward for a successful football season. Bowls are an extra contest beyond the limits established in NCAA Bylaw 17.9, and are played after the end of the regular season as defined by the policies and procedures contained in the NCAA Postseason Bowl Handbook. Bowls for student-athletes involve additional practice time, physical dedication, risk of injury and, consequently, require NCAA authorization and regulation to protect student-athlete safety and well-being. Bowls benefit sponsoring communities, participating member institutions and student-athletes, and must have oversight by the NCAA, bowl governance, and its members to preserve these benefits.

Eligible Teams

An eligible team is defined as one that has won a number of games against Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) opponents that is equal to or greater than the number of its overall losses (e.g., a record of 6-6, or better).

Exception – *FCS Opponent*

Each year, a FBS institution may count one victory against a Football Championship Subdivision (FCS) opponent that has averaged 90 percent of the permissible maximum number of grants-in-aid per year in football during a rolling two-year period. However, The Football Issues Committee may approve a waiver of the 90 percent requirement to permit a FBS institution to count a victory against a FCS opponent toward meeting the definition of a “deserving team,” if a unique or catastrophic situation affects the FCS institution’s ability to average 90 percent of the permissible maximum number of football grants-in-aid per year during a rolling two-year period.

Exception – *Conference Champion*

If a conference champion is scheduled contractually to participate in a bowl game, the institution that is the conference champion shall be eligible to participate regardless of its won-lost record.

Exception – *Deserving Team That Loses Conference Championship Game*

An institution that finishes its regular season having met the definition of a “deserving team” but loses its conference championship game shall continue to be considered a deserving team.

Insufficient Number of Deserving Teams

For a period of four years beginning August 2, 2012, if an insufficient number of institutions meet the definition of a “deserving team” to participate in postseason bowl games in a particular year, an institution that meets a condition set forth below shall be eligible to be selected to participate in such a bowl game. A particular bowl game may benefit from this provision only one time within the four-year period. All institutions that meet the first condition must be selected before an institution that meets the second condition may be selected and so forth in descending order:

1. An institution that would have met the FCS Opponent exception but for the fact that one victory was against a FCS opponent that had not averaged 90 percent of the permissible maximum number of grants-in-aid per year in football during a rolling two-year period and the institution’s waiver request was denied.
2. An institution that has won a number of games against FBS opponents and two FCS opponents that together is equal to or greater than the number of its overall losses.
3. An institution that participated in 13 regular-season contests and finished the season with a record of six wins and seven losses.
4. An institution that is in its final year of reclassification from the Football Championship Subdivision to the Football Bowl Subdivision and meets the definition of a “deserving team”.
5. An institution that finished its season with a minimum of five wins and a maximum of seven losses but achieved a top-five Academic Progress Rate in the Football Bowl Subdivision for the most recent reporting year.

College Football Playoff



EVERY GAME COUNTS: The College Football Playoff is a four-team event to determine college football's national champion on the field, while preserving the significance of college football's unique regular season where every game counts.

THE BEST TEAMS: 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.

TRADITION: The New Year's holiday period belongs to college football, with two Playoff Semifinal games rotating annually among the Cotton Bowl, Fiesta Bowl, Orange Bowl, Peach Bowl, Rose Bowl, and Sugar Bowl.

CHAMPIONSHIP MONDAY: The two winning teams from the Playoff Semifinals compete for the College Football Playoff National Championship. The national championship game is in a different city each year, always on a Monday night.

UNIVERSAL ACCESS: Every FBS team has equal access to the College Football Playoff based on its performance. No team automatically qualifies.

GOVERNANCE: The 10 FBS conferences manage the College Football Playoff and are members of the entity CFP Administration, LLC.

SELECTION COMMITTEE: A talented group of high-integrity individuals with experience as coaches, student-athletes, college administrators and journalists, along with sitting athletics directors, comprise the selection committee.

Members of the committee are: Kirby Hocutt (chair), Frank Beamer, Jeff Bower, Herb Deromedi, Chris Howard, Tom Jernstedt, Bobby Johnson, Jeff Long, Rob Mullens, Dan Radakovich, Gene Smith, Steve Wieberg and Tyrone Willingham.

SELECTION COMMITTEE RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Rank the top 25 teams and assign the top four to Playoff Semifinal sites.
- Assign teams to New Year's bowls.
 - Create competitive matchups.
 - Attempt to avoid rematches of regular-season games and repeat appearances in specific bowls.
 - Consider geography.

PARTICIPANTS IN THE NEW YEAR'S BOWLS: Both participants in the Orange, Rose and Sugar Bowls are contracted outside the playoff arrangement (Big Ten and Pac-12 to Rose Bowl Game; SEC and Big 12 to Sugar Bowl; ACC to Orange Bowl against the highest ranked available team from the SEC, Big Ten and Notre Dame). If a conference champion qualifies for the playoff, then the bowl will choose a replacement from that conference. When those bowls host the Playoff Semifinals and their contracted conference champions do not qualify, then the displaced champion(s) will play in one of the other New Year's bowls. When not hosting a Playoff Semifinal, the Cotton, Fiesta and Peach Bowls welcome displaced conference champions and the top-ranked champion from a non-contract conference. The highest-ranked available teams will fill any other berths. The selection committee will make the pairings.

Celebration Bowl

Game Date: Dec. 16, 2017

Kickoff time (EST): 12 noon

TV & Radio Network: ABC/ESPN Radio

Conference Tie-ins: Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference & Southwestern Athletic Conference

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John Grant
Executive Director



Shawanda Holsey
Events Coordinator

Ticket prices: \$50 - \$175

Tailgate/RV: Miles Hamilton, Georgia World Congress Center, 404-223-4109; Marshalling Yard

Stadium Information: Mercedes Benz Stadium

Capacity/ surface: 71,000 (expandable to 83,000)/ Field Turf

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Stadium Contact: Heather Sautter, Director,

Corporate & Marketing Communications

404-394-1465, HSautter@ambfo.com

Contact for ordering phone lines: Michelle Jinks,

Media Coordinator, 704-258-4832, jinksmaj@gmail.com



Championship Trophy

Media Credentials and Parking: Handled online at www.thecelebrationbowl.com (<https://clients.sportssystem.com/clients/celebrationbowl>.)

Top Football Crowd in Stadium History:

76,330 2017 Florida State vs. Alabama

Top 5 Crowds in Bowl Game History:

1. 35,528 2015 North Carolina A&T vs. Alcorn State

2. 31,096 2016 Grambling State vs. North Carolina Central

This Year's Bowl Activities (Tentative Schedule):

Date / Event	Place	Time
Thursday, December 7, 2017		
Team Announcement	Omni Atlanta Hotel	10:00 – 11:00 AM
Home Depot College Football Award Show	College Football Hall of Fame	8:00 PM
Tuesday, December 12, 2017		
Teams Arrive	Omni Atlanta Hotel	4 PM
Gift Suites at Hotel		

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Wednesday, December 13, 2017

Welcome Dinner	Georgia Aquarium	6:00 PM
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Thursday, December 14, 2017

MEAC NFL Breakfast	Omni Atlanta Hotel	7:15 AM
SWAC NFL Breakfast	Omni Atlanta Hotel	8:30 AM
Team Event/Tour	Center for Civil & Human Rights	2:00/3:00 PM
Champions Circle	College Football Hall of Fame	6:00 PM

Friday, December 15, 2017

Hospital Visit	Hughes Spalding Children Hospital	10:00 AM – 11:00 AM
NFL Football Career Forum	Omni Atlanta Hotel	12:00PM- 6:30 PM
MEAC Team Press Conference	Mercedes Benz Media Room	12:00 PM – 12:45 PM
SWAC Team Press Conference	Mercedes Benz Media Room	2:15 PM – 2:50 PM

Saturday, December 16, 2017

Fan Experience	International Plaza	9:30 AM
ESPN VIP Hospitality Pre-Game Party	Mercedes Benz Stadium	10:30 AM - 11:30 AM
SportsCenter on the Road	Mercedes Benz Stadium	10:00 AM
WSBTV Pre-Game Show	International Plaza	10:30 AM
Battle of the Bands (5th Quarter)	Mercedes Benz Stadium	Post-Game

Designated team hotels:

Omni Atlanta Hotel
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Atlanta, GA 30303
404 659-0000
www.omnihotels.com/hotels/atlanta-cnn-center

Designated media hotel:

Hilton Atlanta
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Atlanta, Ga 30303
Media Hotel Contact: Darshena Wood; 404- 222-2883
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Local airport: Hartsfield Jackson International Airport; American, Delta, Southwest, Continental, United, Georgia Skies, Silver, Frontier, AirTran, JetBlue, Alaska Airlines, British Airways, Spirit, Virgin America

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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GAME HISTORY

Date	Result	Attendance	TV Rating
Inaugural Game			
12/19/2015	North Carolina A&T 41, Alcorn State 24	35,528	1.71 ABC
12/17/2016	Grambling State, 10 North Carolina Central 9	31,096	1.83 ABC

Individual Awards: MVP

Outstanding Offensive Player

2015 Tarik Cohen, North Carolina A&T

2016 Martez Carter, Grambling State

Outstanding Defensive Player

Denzel Jones, North Carolina A&T

Jameel Jackson, Grambling State

Memorable Games:

2015: The inaugural Air Force Reserve Celebration Bowl was an explosive back-and-forth affair, within the first few minutes there was a special team's bash of the highest caliber. Not only did Khris Gardin open the scoring with a 74-yard record-breaking punt but the Braves responded with an 84-yard punt return score of their own thanks to the shifty moves of Anthony Williams Jr. Tarik Cohen answered a few plays later with a cutback-laden 74-yard touchdown run to give North Carolina A&T a 14-6 lead before he ripped off an 83-yard touchdown scamper on the first play of the Aggies' next possession. Alcorn State counter-punched with an interception and 10-yard Arron Baker receiving touchdown to cut the deficit to 11, which it desperately needed during a half that was largely dominated by the Aggies.

The Braves possessed the ball for just 11 minutes and 40 seconds and were outgained 286-66 over the first two quarters, but their ability to draw even in the turnover battle toward the end of the half helped jump-start a second-half surge. Alcorn State trailed by 14 points in the third quarter, but the Braves played ball-control offense and came up with a timely stop on defense to pull even at 27-27 just minutes into the fourth. However, the Aggies responded with an efficient six-play, 81-yard drive to jump back ahead by a score before Alcorn State drove down and converted a fake field goal to knot things again at 34. Cohen ran roughshod over the Braves defense with a 73-yard touchdown run with just over four minutes remaining helped North Carolina A&T prevail 41-34 win over Alcorn State. Cohen had 22 carries for a school-record 295 yards and three scores, while Kwashaun Quick led North Carolina A&T with 149 passing yards.

Top Individual Performances:

Tarik Cohen had a 73-yard touchdown run with just over four minutes remaining which helped North Carolina A&T. Cohn had an explosive game and set a school record with 22 carries, 295 yards, 3 touchdowns. Denzel John also had big defensive impacts against the Braves that helped A&T prevail with 7 Tackles and 1 interception he truly made an impact throughout the course of the game.

Last Year's Game:

Grambling State seized the opportunity when North Carolina Central's Quentin Atkinson celebrated too much in the Celebration Bowl. Grambling State blocked an extra-point kick set back 15 yards by Atkinson's excessive celebration with just over two minutes left, holding off North Carolina Central 10-9. Joseph McWilliams surged in and swatted Brandon McLaren's 35-yard try with 2:14 remaining to preserve the Tigers' edge. Down 10-3, the Eagles had a chance to pull even after Atkinson shook loose and caught a 39-yard touchdown pass from scrambling Malcolm Bell. But Atkinson took off his helmet while reveling with the crowd, drawing a personal foul penalty. In short, the Celebration Bowl may have been decided by excessive celebration.

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
North Carolina Central	3	0	0	6	9
Grambling	0	0	10	0	10

Scoring:

First Quarter: Brandon McLaren 23 Yd. Field Goal 13 plays, 74 yards, 6:30 (North Carolina Central FG) Score 3

Second Quarter:

Third Quarter: Martez Carter 32 Yd. Run (Jonathan Wallace Kick) 8 plays, 70 yards, 3:35 (Grambling State TD) Score NCCU 3, GRAM 7

Jonathan Wallace 26 Yd. Field Goal 4 plays, 16 yards, 2:11 (Grambling State FG) Score NCCU 3, GRAM 10

Fourth Quarter: Quentin Atkinson 39 Yd. pass from Malcolm Bell (Brandon McLaren PAT blocked) 5 plays, 59 yards, 1:49 (North Carolina Central TD) Score NCCU 9, GRAM 10

Team Statistics:	NCCU	GRAM
First Downs	14	21
Rushes- Net Yards	29-55	44-196
Net Passing Yards	246	149
Passing (Comp-Att-Int)	19-33-2	15-31-1
Total Plays	246	149
Total Net Yards	301	345
Fumbles Lost	1	0
Penalties-Yards	4-48	8-64
Time of Possession	27:21	32:39

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Individual Statistics

RUSHING

NCCU—Malcolm Bell 13 rushes, 31yards,2.4 avg. Dorrel McClain 9 rushes, 25 yards, 2.8 avg. Ramone Simpson 5 rushes 2yards, 0.4 avg.

GRAM-- Martez Carter 12rushes, 109 yards, 9.1 avg. 1 TD, Justin Kelly 17rushes, 65 yards, 3.8 avg. Devante Kincade 12rushes, 22 yards, 1.8 avg. Lyndemian Brooks 1 rush, 2 yards, 2.0 avg.

PASSING

NCCU—LaVontis Smith 1 for 1, 6 yards, Malcom Bell 18 for 32, 240 yards, 1 TD, 2INT

GRAM--Devante Kincade 15 for 31, 149 yards, 1INT

RECEIVING

NCCU—Khalil Stinson 6 rec,40 yards, 6.7 avg. LaVontis Smith 4 rec, 82yards,20.5 avg. Quentin Atkinson 2 rec,50 yards, 25.0 avg. 1TD , Jacen Murphy 1 rec, 31 yards,31.0 avg. Jalen Wilkes 3 rec, 26 yards, 8.7 avg. Ramone Simpson 1 rec, 7 yards, 7.0 avg. Malcolm Bell 1 rec, 6yards, 6.0 avg. David Miller 1 rec, 4 yards, 4.0 avg.

GRAM— Chad Williams 3 rec, 40 yards, 13.3 avg. Verlan Hunter 4 rec, 35 yards, 8.8 avg. Martez Carter 2 rec, 23 yards, 11.5 avg. Devohn Lindsey 2 recs, 19 yards, 9.5 avg. Dominique Leake 2 rec, 16 yards, 8.0 avg. Devante Davis 1 rec, 9 yards, 9.0 avg. 1 rec 7 yards, 7.0 avg.

PUNTING

NCCU-- Nathaniel Tilque 5 punts, 214yards, 42.8 avg.

GRAM-- Derrick Dixon 3 punts, 108 yards, 36.0 avg. Jonathan Williams 3 punts, 104 yards, 34.7 avg.



R + L Carriers New Orleans Bowl

Game Date: Dec. 16, 2017

Kickoff time (EST): 1 p.m.

TV & Radio Network: ESPN

Conference Tie-ins: Sun Belt, Conference USA

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Billy Ferrante
Executive Director

Ticket prices: \$40-\$60

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Stadium Information: Mercedes-Benz Superdome

Capacity/Surface: 72,500 / UBU Speed Series S5-M turf

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option 5-1-2; services needed at Mercedes-Benz Superdome
or New Orleans Arena, customer billed directly

Press box phone: 504-553-2164 or 598-1936/Wi-fi available

Media Credentials and Parking: Online applications
for media credentials will open Monday, November 13,
at <http://www.neworleansbowl.org/media/credentials/>;
credential application deadline will be Friday, December
15, 2017. 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.



Paul Utterback
Media Contact



Championship Trophy

Top Football Crowd in Stadium History:

79,651	2007	LSU vs. Ohio State (BCS Championship)
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Top 5 Crowds in Bowl Game History:

1.	54,728	2013	Tulane vs. UL Lafayette
2.	48,828	2012	East Carolina vs. UL Lafayette
3.	42,481	2011	San Diego State vs. UL Lafayette
4.	35,061	2016	UL Lafayette vs. Southern Mississippi
5.	34,014	2014	Nevada vs. UL Lafayette

(all games played at Mercedes-Benz Superdome)

This Year's Bowl Activities (Tentative Schedule):

Date / Event	Place	Time
Tuesday, December 12, 2017		
Team Arrivals	Marriott & Hilton Riverside	TBD
Team A Athlete Party	Shamrock	6-8 p.m.
Wednesday, December 13, 2017		
Credential Pick-up	Mercedes-Benz Superdome	TBD
Team A Practice (first 15 minutes open)	Mercedes-Benz Superdome	11:30 a.m.-1:45 p.m.
Team B Practice (first 15 minutes open)	Mercedes-Benz Superdome	2:45- 4:45 p.m.
Team B Athlete Party	Shamrock	6-8 p.m.
Thursday, December 14, 2017		
Credential Pick-Up	Mercedes-Benz Superdome	TBD
Team A Practice (first 15 minutes open)	Mercedes-Benz Superdome	11:30 a.m.-1:45 p.m.

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Media Day Lunch	Mercedes-Benz Superdome	11 a.m.-1 p.m.
Team A Community Outreach	Children's Hospital	1:30-2 p.m.
Team B Practice (first 15 minutes open)	Mercedes-Benz Superdome	2:45-4:45 p.m.
Team B Community Outreach	Children's Hospital	TBD

Friday, December 15, 2017

Credential Pick-up	Mercedes-Benz Superdome	TBD
Bowl Luncheon	New Orleans Marriott	Noon-2 p.m.
Team A Closed Practice	Mercedes-Benz Superdome	TBD
Team B Closed Practice	Mercedes-Benz Superdome	TBD
Dashing Through the Dome Run	Mercedes-Benz Superdome	6-7 p.m.
Friday Night Concert	Champions Square	7-10 p.m.

Saturday, December 16, 2017

R+L Carriers New Orleans Bowl	Mercedes-Benz Superdome	12 p.m. (CST)
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Designated media hotel:

Hyatt Regency 601 Loyola Ave. New Orleans LA	Cristin Hopkins 504-496-8237 cristin@neworleansbowl.org
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Local airport: Louis Armstrong New Orleans International; American, Delta, Southwest, United, US Airways, Frontier, JetBlue, AirTran, Air Canada New Orleans Lakefront, charter flights

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

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, head northwest and continue straight onto Airport Road, turn left onto U.S. Hwy. 61 South/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. 61 South/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:

- 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.

-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 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
Gambit Weekly	WGNO-TV 26 (ABC)	WVUE-TV 8 (Fox)
Clarion Herald	WWL-TV 4 (CBS)	WWL Radio
The Advocate		

R + L Carriers New Orleans Bowl

GAME HISTORY

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 * played at Cajun Field, Lafayette, La., following Hurricane Katrina	18,338	ESPN
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

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

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 game-winning 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

R + L Carriers New Orleans Bowl

Last Year's Game:

Receiver Allenzae Stagers set records for receptions and receiving yards Saturday night as Southern Miss outlasted the Louisiana-Lafayette 28-21 in the 16th annual R+L Carriers New Orleans Bowl at the Mercedes-Benz Superdome. Stagers, who was named Southern Miss' Most Valuable Player, caught a career-high 11 passes for 230 yards and a touchdown before the fourth-largest crowd (35,601) in the bowl's history. Running back Ito Smith rushed for 138 yards and two touchdowns Saturday against the Ragin' Cajuns, and caught a pass for a third, as the Golden Eagles won in the postseason for the first time since 2011. Smith gained 105 yards and scored on a 1-yard run on 19 carries over the final two quarters as the Golden Eagles scored on a pair of lengthy, drives that ground off a third of the second half clock.

Louisiana-Lafayette, which had won three of its final four games to become bowl eligible, lost for the ninth consecutive time to the Golden Eagles, a former long-time rival, though the two had not met since 2008. The Cajuns struggled to find any offensive consistency against the Golden Eagles. Two of UL-Lafayette's three touchdowns came on drives of 29 yards and 19 yards after USM turnovers. All told, Louisiana-Lafayette managed just 252 total yards, including 95 yards passing. The Cajuns came up short at the beginning of the game as well, as senior quarterback Nick Mullens and Stagers hooked up on long passes to set up Southern Miss' first two scores. The two combined on a 55-yard pass down to the Ragin' Cajuns' 12-yard line on the Golden Eagles' first offensive snap. The strike set up Smith's bronco-ride-of-an-11-yard run for a 7-0 Southern Miss lead with 9:39 left in the first quarter.

The game was tied at 14 with a Dion Ray run for the Cajuns, but Southern Miss took the lead once and for all in the third quarter on Stagers' lone touchdown reception of the contest. Smith tacked on another rushing touchdown in the fourth quarter. The Cajuns made a late push after Cajuns quarterback Anthony Jennings rushed for his second touchdown of the game, but with just 2:15 left on the clock, it was too little, too late. Louisiana-Lafayette's Elijah McGuire paced the ground attack for the Cajuns with 99 yards on 17 carries. Al Riles led the receiving corps with 64 yards on five receptions. The game marked Louisiana-Lafayette's fifth appearance in the last six years in the R+L Carriers New Orleans Bowl. It was also Southern Miss' fifth appearance in the game, and the Golden Eagles moved to 4-1 in those contests.

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Southern Miss	14	0	7	7	28
Louisiana-Lafayette	7	7	0	7	21

Scoring:

First Quarter: USM - Ito Smith 11 yd TD run (Shaunfield kick); USM - Ito Smith 6 yd TD pass from Mullens (Shaunfield kick); ULL - Anthony Jennings 4 yd TD run (Artigue kick).

Second Quarter: ULL - Dion Ray 12 yd TD run (Artigue kick).

Third Quarter: USM - Allenzae Stagers 5 yd TD pass from Mullens (Shaunfield kick).

Fourth Quarter: USM - Ito Smith 1 yd TD run (Shaunfield kick); ULL - Anthony Jennings 3 yd TD run (Artigue kick).

Team Statistics:	Southern Miss	Louisiana Lafayette
First Downs	22	21
Rushes- Net Yards	32-135	47-157
Net Yards Passing	346	95
Passing (Comp-Att-Int)	25-42-1	8-22-1
Total Plays	74	69
Total Net Yards	481	252
Fumbles Lost	1	0
Penalties-Yards	13-131	6-57
Time of Possession	30:34	29:26

Individual Statistics

RUSHING

Southern Miss -- Smith 26-138 2 TD, Payne 2-13, Parks 1-1, Mullens 2--16;

Michael Gordon 2-3

Louisiana Lafayette -- McGuire 17-99, Jennings 20-19 2 TD, Wright 2-17, Ray 4-11 1 TD, Riles 2-7, Davis 1-4, Hoggins 1-0

PASSING

Southern Miss -- Mullens 25-40 346 yards 2 TD 1 INT, Stagers 0-1

Louisiana Lafayette -- Jennings 8-20 95 yards 1 INT, Riles 0-1, Ray 0-1

RECEIVING

Southern Miss -- Stagers 11-230 1 TD, Robertson 5-49, Thompson 4-40, Whitehead 2-15, Smith 1-6 1 TD, Holmes 1-6, Allen 1-0

Louisiana Lafayette -- Riles 5-64, Barnes 1-12, Bradley 1-12, McGuire 1-7

PUNTING

Southern Miss -- Tyler Sarrazin 4-42.8, 54 long.

Louisiana Lafayette -- Steven Coutts 6-41.6, 49 long.

AutoNation Cure Bowl

Game Date: Dec. 16, 2017
Kickoff time (EST): 2:30 p.m.
TV & Radio Network: TV Network: CBS Sports Network
 Radio: WYGM-iHeart Media

Conference Tie-ins: American Athletic, Sun Belt
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Ticket prices: \$25, \$50, \$75

Tailgate/RV: AutoNation Cure Bowl/OSF, 407-235-3925

Stadium Information: Camping World Stadium, Orlando
 Capacity/Surface: 65,000 / AstroTurf
 Physical address: 1 Citrus Bowl Place, Orlando, FL 32805
 Stadium contact: John Sparks, 407-440-5706
 Contact for ordering phone lines: Nate Blythe
 Press box phone: 407-244-5766 / Wi-Fi available

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

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:

27,213 2016 UCF, Arkansas State
 18,536 2015 San José State, Georgia State
 (Inaugural game)

This Year's Bowl Activities (Tentative Schedule):

Date / Event	Place	Time
Wednesday, December 13, 2017		
Teams Arrive	Team Hotels	TBD
Team Welcome Reception (Orlando Magic vs. Los Angeles Clippers)	Amway Center	starts 5:30 p.m.
Thursday, December 14, 2017		
Team Practices	Dr Phillips High School The First Academy	8-11 am 8-11 am
AutoNation Cure Bowl Press Conference	Loews Royal Pacific Resort	Noon-1:30 p.m.
Friday, December 15, 2017		
Team Practices	Camping World Stadium	8-Noon
Pep Rally/Battle of the Bands	CityWalk Waterfront Stage	5-6 p.m.



Alan Gooch
Executive Director



Nate Blythe
Media Contact

AutoNation Cure Bowl

Saturday, December 16, 2017

AutoNation VIP/Pre-game concert
AutoNation Cure Bowl Kickoff
Teams Depart

Tinker Field
Camping World Stadium
Camping World Stadium

Noon
2:30
7:00 p.m.

Designated team hotels:

American Athletic Conference –
Loews Royal Pacific Resort
6300 Hollywood Way,
Orlando, FL, 32819
Contact: Elisa Duplantis
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407-503-3129

Sun Belt Conference–
Loews Portofino Bay Hotel
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Orlando, FL, 32819
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Loews Sapphire Falls Resort
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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 airport: Orlando-Sanford International Airport (SFB); Allegiant

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

Prominent area tourist attractions: Universal Orlando, Walt Disney World, SeaWorld, 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 Citrus Bowl Stadium.

>From main arrival airport to media hotel:

Head north on Access Rd/Jeff Fuqua Blvd. Continue to follow Jeff Fuqua Blvd 1.7 mi. Use the 2nd from the right lane to continue on S Semoran Blv 0.3 mi. Use the right lane to take the ramp onto FL-528 W/FL-528 Toll W (Toll road). Continue on FL-528 W/FL-528 Toll W to Universal Blvd. Take exit 75A from I-4 E (13.9 mi). Merge onto FL-528 W/FL-528 Toll W (Partial toll road) 10.5 mi. Take the exit onto I-4 E toward Downtown/Orlando 3.1 mi. Use the 2nd from the right lane to take exit 75A toward FL-435 S/International Dr 0.2 mi. Use the left lane to keep left at the fork and follow signs for Universal Studios/CityWalk/ Islands of Adventure. Continue on Universal Blvd. Drive to Royal Pacific Resort (0.8 mi). Turn left onto Universal Blvd 0.5 mi. Use the left lane to turn left onto Hollywood Way 0.2 mi. Turn left onto Royal Pacific Resort.

>From main media hotel to stadium:

Head northwest toward Royal Pacific Resort. Continue onto Royal Pacific Resort. Take I-4 E and S John Young Pkwy to S Tampa Ave (7.4 mi). Turn right onto Hollywood Way 0.2 mi. Turn right onto Universal Blvd 0.4 mi. Use the left 2 lanes to turn left 0.8 mi. Merge onto I-4 E 3.1 mi. Use the right 2 lanes to take exit 79 for Orange County Road 423 N/John Young Pkwy 0.3 mi. Turn left onto S John Young Pkwy 1.8 mi. Turn right onto Orange Center Blvd 0.5 mi. Turn left onto S Tampa Ave to reach Citrus Bowl Stadium.

Other Trivia:

- The organization saw its goal come to reality in 2015 and was the first college bowl game in history to donate a record-breaking amount of \$1.15 million directly to a charity partner (BCRF) in one lump sum.
- AutoNation and Orlando Sports Foundation also provided BCRF with a \$1.15 million donation during the 2016 game, bringing the two-year charitable total to \$2.3 million.
- The AutoNation Cure Bowl is the first postseason bowl game to have the name of its cause, breast cancer research, in the title of the contest.
- Camping World Stadium (formerly the Orlando Citrus Bowl) became the first venue to host three postseason bowl games in the same season during 2015.
- The inaugural 2015 AutoNation Cure Bowl was the first bowl game that CBS Sports Network produced in its history.

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
WHOO-AM 1080 Radio

AutoNation Cure Bowl

GAME HISTORY

Date	Result	Attendance	TV Rating
Inaugural Game			
12/19/15	San José State 27, Georgia State 16	18,536	NA
12/17/16	Arkansas State 27, UCF 16	27,213	NA

Individual Awards: MVP

2015	Kenny Potter, QB, San Jose State
2016	Kendall Sanders, WR, Arkansas State

Memorable Games:

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:

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 on Saturday night in the inaugural AutoNation Cure Bowl.

Last Year's Game:

Arkansas State jumped out to a 17-0 first quarter lead behind a blocked punt and the first of three touchdown receptions by game MVP Kendall Sanders on its way to a 31-13 win over UCF, the hometown team, in the second annual AutoNation Cure Bowl. The Knights cut the deficit to 17-10 at halftime on a touchdown pass hauled in by Taylor Oldham from McKenzie Milton and field goal by Matthew Wright. A 75-yard touchdown pass caught by Sanders turned the game in the opening minutes of the third quarter. The Red Wolves quarterback Justice Hansen finished with 205 yards and three touchdowns, while placekicker Sawyer Williams connected on one field goal. UCF's Milton totaled 175 yards on 22 completions and one touchdown. The contest was played in front of a Cure Bowl record crowd of 27,213.

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Arkansas State	17	0	7	7	31
UCF	0	10	3	0	13

Scoring:

First Quarter: Arkansas State -- B.J. Edmonds 0-yd blocked punt return, Sawyer Williams kick good; Arkansas State -- Sawyer Williams 22-yd field goal; Arkansas State Kendall Saunders 12-yd pass from Justice Hansen

Second Quarter: UCF -- Taylor Oldham 11-yd pass from McKenzie Milton; UCF -- Matthew Wright 45-yd field goal

Third Quarter: Arkansas State -- Kendall Saunders 75-yd pass from Justice Hansen; UCF -- Matthew Wright 34-yd field goal

Fourth Quarter: Arkansas State -- Kendall Saunders 17-yd pass from Justice Hansen

Team Statistics:	Arkansas State	UCF
First Downs	8	17
Rushes- Net Yards	38-29	30-12
Net Yards Passing	205	211
Passing (Comp-Att-Int)	12-26-0	26-48-0
Total Plays	64	78
Total Net Yards	234	223
Fumbles Lost	3-1	3-3
Penalties-Yards	15-140	11-82
Time of Possession	31:17	28:43

AutoNation Cure Bowl

Individual Statistics

RUSHING

Arkansas State-Rollins-Davis 5-32; White, Johnston 7-15; Wand, Warren 15-12; Voytik, Chad 5-Minus 3; Hansen, Justice 5-minus 13; Echols-Luper, C 1-minus 14.

UCF-Hamilton, Jawon 10-14; Milton, M. 9-5; Holman, Justin 5-3; Willett, M. 1-0; Payton, Tristan 1-Minus 2; Killins, Adrian 4-minus 8.

PASSING

Arkansas State-Hansen, Justice 12-26-0-205.

UCF-Milton, McKenzie 22-39-0-175; Holman, Justin 4-9-0-36.

RECEIVING

Arkansas State-Sanders, K. 5-127; Booker, C. 2-11; Murray, Chris 2-minus 4; Mack, Blake 1-67; McInnis, Justin 1-3; Wand, Warren 1-1.

UCF-Oldham, Taylor 5-56; Hamilton, Jawon 4-17; Smith, Tre'Quan 3-45; Franks, Jordan 3-32; Bargnare, J. 3-11; Stewart, Cam 2-16; Killins, Adrian 2-4; Payton, Tristan 1-16; Jones, Hayden 1-7; Akins, Jordan 1-5; Taj McGowan 1-2.

PUNTING

Arkansas State – Foncham, Damon, 12-464, 57 long

UCF – Houston, Caleb, 10-440, 50 long



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Tina Kunzer Murphy 2010-12

Steve Hogan 2012-14

Eric Poms 2014-15

Bruce Binkowski 2015-16

Bernie Olivas 2016-17

Kevin McDonald 2017-18

Las Vegas Bowl

Game Date: Dec. 16, 2017
Kickoff time (EST): 3:30 p.m.
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Ticket prices: \$35-\$250
Tailgate/RV: Sam Boyd Stadium, 702-895-4069

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 Capacity/Surface: 39,150 / SPRINTURF
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 Stadium contact: Mike Newcomb, Stadium Director,
 702-895-4069, mike.newcomb@unlv.edu
 Contact for ordering phone lines: Mark Horn, Stadium
 Communications, 702-895-1742, mark.horn@unlv.edu
 Press box phone: 702-895-1248 / Wi-fi available



Championship Trophy

Media Credentials and Parking: Handled online at
 www.lvbowl.com (<http://www.sportssystem.com/clients/LasVegasBowl/>).
 Applications will be accepted between Dec. 4 and Dec. 11, 2016

Top Football Crowd in Stadium History:
 44,615 2006 BYU vs. Oregon

Top 5 Crowds in Bowl Game History:
 1. 44,615 2006 BYU vs. Oregon
 2. 42,213 2016 Utah vs. BYU
 3. 42,178 2013 USC vs. Fresno State
 4. 41,923 2010 Boise State vs. Utah
 5. 40,712 2007 UCLA vs. BYU

This Year's Bowl Activities (Tentative Schedule):

Date / Event	Place	Time
Wednesday-Thursday, December 6-7, 2017		
Official Team Invite/Gift Distribution	Campus Locations	TBD
Tuesday, December 12, 2017		
Team Arrivals	Host Hotels	TBD
Media Opportunity	Las Vegas Sign	6:30 p.m.
Coaches Reception	Maverick Helicopters	7 p.m.

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Wednesday, December 13, 2017

Team Practices	TBD	TBD
Team Community Service Event	Opportunity Village	9 a.m.
Team Welcome Reception	Fremont Street Experience	5-6:30 p.m.

Thursday, December 14, 2017

Team Practices	TBD	TBD
Team Community Service Event	Goodie Two Shoes	9 a.m.
Kids Day	TBD	11:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
Ladies Luncheon & Shopping	TBD	11:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
High Roller at the LINQ Visit	The LINQ/High Roller Experience	5-7 p.m.

Friday, December 15, 2017

Kickoff Media Conference	Hard Rock	11-11:30 a.m.
Kickoff Luncheon	The Joint at Hard Rock	12-1:30 p.m. Fremont
Experience Pep Rally	Fremont Experience	7 p.m.

Saturday, December 16, 2017

Tailgate Party	Star Nursery Fields, SBS	9:00 a.m.-12 p.m.
Las Vegas Bowl	Sam Boyd Stadium	12:30 p.m. PST

Designated team hotels:

Mountain West – Hard Rock Hotel
4455 Paradise Road
Las Vegas, NV 89169
702-693-4438
www.hardrockhotel.com

PAC-12 – Mandalay Bay Resort
3950 Las Vegas Blvd. South
Las Vegas, NV 89019
702-632-7777
www.mandalaybay.com

Designated media hotel:

Hard Rock Hotel
4455 Paradise Road
Las Vegas, NV 89169
702-693-4438
www.hardrockhotel.com

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

DIRECTIONS

>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 (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)
Las Vegas Sun (www.lasvegassun.com)
Associated Press (aplasvegas@ap.org)
MyLVSports.com (www.MyLVSports.com)
Lotus Broadcasting (lulie@lvradio.com)

KSNV-TV Channel 3 (NBC)
KVVU-TV Channel 5 (Fox)
KLAS-TV Channel 8 (CBS)

Las Vegas Bowl

GAME HISTORY

Date	Result	Attendance	TV Rating
Las Vegas Bowl			
12/18/92	Bowling Green 35, Nevada 34	15,476	ESPN
12/17/93	Utah State 42, Ball State 33	15,508	ESPN
12/15/94	UNLV 52, Central Michigan 24	17,562	ESPN
12/14/95	Toledo 40, Nevada 37	12,500	ESPN
12/18/96	Nevada 18, Ball State 15	10,118	ESPN
12/20/97	Oregon 41, Air Force 13	21,514	ESPN
EA Sports Las Vegas Bowl			
12/19/98	North Carolina 20, San Diego State 13	21,429	ESPN2
12/18/99	Utah 17, Fresno State 16	28,227	0.84 ESPN2
Las Vegas Bowl			
12/21/00	UNLV 31, Arkansas 14	29,113	1.60 ESPN2
SEGA Sports Las Vegas Bowl			
12/25/01	Utah 10, USC 6	30,894	4.66 ABC
12/25/02	UCLA 27, New Mexico 13	30,324	2.89 ESPN
Las Vegas Bowl			
12/24/03	Oregon State 55, New Mexico 14	25,437	1.76 ESPN
Pioneer PureVision Las Vegas Bowl			
12/23/04	Wyoming 24, UCLA 21	27,784	1.94 ESPN
12/22/05	California 35, BYU 28	40,053	2.40 ESPN
12/21/06	BYU 38, Oregon 8	44,615	1.97 ESPN
Pioneer Las Vegas Bowl			
12/22/07	BYU 17, UCLA 16	40,712	2.48 ESPN
12/20/08	Arizona 31, BYU 21	40,047	2.53 ESPN
MAACO Bowl Las Vegas			
12/22/09	BYU 44, Oregon State 20	40,018	2.58 ESPN
12/22/10	Boise State 26, Utah 3	41,923	3.78 ESPN
12/22/11	Boise State 56, Arizona State 24	35,720	2.38 ESPN
12/22/12	Boise State 28, Washington 26	33,217	3.30 ESPN
Royal Purple Las Vegas Bowl			
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

Individual Awards:

Rossi T. Ralenkotter Most Valuable Player Award

1992	Erick White, QB, 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
1999	Mike Anderson, RB, Utah
2000	Jason Thomas, QB, UNLV
2001	Dameon Hunter, RB, Utah
2002	Craig Bragg, WR, UCLA
2003	Steven Jackson, RB, Oregon State
2004	Corey Bramlet, QB, Wyoming
2005	Marshawn Lynch, RB, California
2006	Jonny Hartline, TE, BYU
2007	Austin Collie, WR, BYU
2008	Willie Tuitama, QB, Arizona
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
2014	Travis Wilson, QB, Utah
2015	Tevin Carter, DB, Utah
2016	Donnel Pumphrey, RB, San Diego State

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-of-the-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.

Las Vegas Bowl

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 yards and three scores to lead the Utes to an easy 45-10 win over Colorado State.

Last Year's Game:

As San Diego State pulled away for its 34-10 victory over Houston in the 25th Las Vegas Bowl, a second victory for the Mountain West Conference on the opening day of the bowl season became an afterthought. With 11:49 left in the game, the storyline changed as senior running back Donnel Pumphrey ran 15 yards down San Diego State's sideline, and became the NCAA career rushing leader. And has his teammates embraced him, tears ran faster than he did for 115 yards against the nation's No. 3 rushing defense. "I was more emotional when I broke the record, with my teammates, than I was with my family (after the game)," said Pumphrey, who surpassed Wisconsin's Ron Dayne as the leading rusher in college football history and finished his career at San Diego State with a total of 6,405 yards. "It hit me at that point. Just to be able to celebrate with my teammates is amazing. "I'm honestly blessed to be around these guys right here and just to experience all this with my teammates and my family and my friends -- it's amazing." Pumphrey -- who had -1 yard after the first quarter -- finished with 115 yards rushing and a touchdown to earn most valuable player honors in a game San Diego State (11-3) was installed as an underdog. "We were told for the last two weeks on how good Houston was," Aztecs coach Rocky Long said. "They beat No. 3 Oklahoma! They beat No. 4 Louisville!" I mean, that's a big-time football team and it was like we didn't belong here. But I guess that was wrong." After a sluggish first half that saw Houston (9-4) open a 10-0 lead, the Aztecs made a minor adjustment in the trenches, which gave their rushing game some breathing room, and they scored 34 unanswered points en route to the win. Pumphrey's senior total of 2,133 yards rushing ranks in the top 10 for an FBS player. Teammate Rashaad Penny finished with a mere 23 yards rushing, but it sent him over the 1,000-yard plateau, giving him 1,018 for the season, marking the first time in NCAA history one team had a 2,000-yard rusher and a 1,000-yard rusher in the same season. And while Pumphrey was doing his part to give his teammates a chance to win, San Diego State's defense dominated the Cougars over the last three quarters. After gaining 102 yards on offense in the first quarter, Houston managed to gain just 152 yards the rest of the way. The Aztecs intercepted Houston quarterback Greg Ward Jr., four times, including Ron Smith's 54-yard interception return. San Diego State wideout Curtis Anderson also caught a 28-yard touchdown pass -- his only reception of the game -- from Christian Chapman, while Juwan Washington ran for a touchdown, and placekicker John Baron booted two field goals for the Aztecs.

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Houston	10	0	0	0	10
San Diego State	0	6	14	14	34

Scoring:

First Quarter: Utah -- Joe Williams 1 Yd Run (Andy Phillips Kick); Utah -- Tevin Carter 28 Yd Interception Return (Andy Phillips Kick); Utah -- Joe Williams 1 Yd Run (Andy Phillips Kick); Utah -- Dominique Hatfield 46 Yd Interception Return (Andy Phillips Kick); Utah -- Travis Wilson 20 Yd Run (Andy Phillips Kick)

Second Quarter: BYU -- Remington Peck 3 Yd pass from Tanner Mangum (Trevor Samson Kick)

Third Quarter: BYU -- Francis Bernard 10 Yd Run (Trevor Samson Kick)

Fourth Quarter: BYU -- Nick Kurtz 5 Yd pass from Tanner Mangum (Trevor Samson Kick); BYU -- Tanner Mangum 4 Yd Run (Trevor Samson Kick)

Team Statistics:

	BYU	Utah
First Downs	16	13
Rushes-Net Yards	41-25	37-127
Net Passing Yards	229	128
Passing (Comp-Att-Int)	25-34-4	10-14-0
Total Plays	75	51
Total Net Yards	254	255
Fumbles Lost	0	0
Penalties-Yards	2-510	3-25
Time of Possession	32:12	27:48

Individual Statistics

RUSHING

Hous -- Duke Catalon 14-18, Brandon Wilson 4-6, Keith Corbin 1-1, Greg Ward 22-0 1 TD

SDSU -- 19-115 1 TD, 10-23, Juwan Washington 3-8 1 TD, Ryan Agnew 101, Christian Chapman 2-(-19)

PASSING

Hous -- Greg Ward 25-34-4, 229 yds 0 TD

SDSU -- Christian Chapman 10-14-0, 128 yds 1 TD

RECEIVING

Hous -- Brandon Wilson 5-52, Linell Bonner 5-43, Isaiah Johnson 4-31, Duke Catalon 4-9, Keith Corbin 3-51, Seven Dunbar 2-23, T. McCloskey 2-21

SDSU -- David Wells 4-33, Curtis Anderson 1-28 1 TD, Donnel Pumphrey 1-26, Nick Bawden 1-20, Milkah Holder 1-12, Parker Houston 1-5, Rashaad Penny 1-4

PUNTING

Hous -- Dane Roy 4-40.0, 46 long

SDSU -- Tanner Blain 7-36.7, 42 long

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Game Date: Dec. 16, 2017
Kickoff time (EST): 4:30 p.m.
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Conference Tie-ins: C-USA, Mountain West
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 scotttd@unm.edu
 Contact for ordering phone lines: UNM Telecomm,
 505-277-5757
 Press box phone: 505-925-5573 / Wi-fi available

Media Credentials and Parking: Through Sports Systems,
 link available at www.GildanNewMexicoBowl.com or
 www.CollegePressBox.com

Top Football Crowd in Stadium History:
 44,760 2005 New Mexico vs. New Mexico State

Top 5 Crowds in Bowl Game History:
 1. 34,111 2006 New Mexico vs. San Jose State
 2. 32,424 2010 BYU vs. UTEP
 3. 30,289 2015 Arizona vs. New Mexico
 4. 30,223 2007 New Mexico vs. Nevada
 5. 29,688 2016 UTSA vs. New Mexico
 (all games at University Stadium)

This Year's Bowl Activities (Tentative Schedule):

Date / Event	Place	Time
Wednesday, December 13, 2017		
Information/Media Center	Isleta Resort & Casino	10 a.m.-midnight
Team Arrivals	Team Hotels/Cutter Aviation	TBA
Team Welcome Dinner	Main Event	5 p.m.
Gift Suite	Team Hotels	7:30 p.m.
Media Hospitality Reception	Isleta Resort & Casino	7-11 p.m.



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Executive Director



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Championship Trophy

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Thursday, December 14, 2017

C-USA Team Practice	UNM Practice Fields	9 a.m.
Ladies Tour	Hyatt Regency Tamaya Spa	9:30 a.m.
Information/Media Center	Isleta Resort & Casino	10 a.m.-midnight
MW Team Practice	UNM Practice Fields	Noon
Team Dinner	Albuquerque Convention Center	5:30 p.m.
Media Hospitality Reception	Isleta Resort & Casino	7-11 p.m.

Friday, December 15, 2017

Information/Media Center	Isleta Resort & Casino	10 a.m.-midnight
Press Conference	Isleta Resort & Casino	10:30 a.m.
Kickoff Luncheon	Isleta Resort & Casino	11:30 a.m.
MW Team Walk Through	Univ. Stadium	2 p.m.
C-USA Team Walk Through	Univ. Stadium	3 p.m.
Pep Rally/Battle of the Bands	Old Town Plaza	4:15 p.m.
Media Hospitality Reception	Isleta Resort & Casino	7-11 p.m.

Saturday, December 16, 2017

Fan Fest	North of University Stadium	10:30 a.m.
Gates Open	University Stadium	12:30 a.m.
Gildan New Mexico Bowl	University Stadium	2:30 p.m. (4:30 p.m. EST)

Designated team hotels:

C-USA – Sheraton Albuquerque Uptown 2600 Louisiana Blvd. NE Albuquerque, NM 87110 505-881-0000	MW – Marriott Uptown 2101 Louisiana Blvd. NE Albuquerque, NM 87110 505-881-680
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Designated media hotel:

Isleta Resort & Casino
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Local airport: Albuquerque Sunport; American, Delta, Southwest, Frontier, United, US Airways

Local tourism bureau: Albuquerque Convention and Visitors Bureau, Megan Mayo, senior communications and tourism manager, 800-733-9918 ext. 3349 or 505-222-4349, media@itsatrip.org

Prominent area tourist attractions:

New Mexico Museum of Natural History & Planetarium, Old Town, Balloon Rides, River Rafting, National Museum of Nuclear Science & History, Sandia Peak, Wildlife West Nature Park, Unser Racing Museum, American Rattlesnake Museum, Cliff's Amusement Park, Nob Hill, Destination Southwest.

DIRECTIONS

>From main arrival airport to stadium:

Take the Yale Blvd. ramp toward Cell Phone Area/Parking Terminal, turn slight right onto Yale Blvd. SE (0.6 miles), turn left onto Gibson Blvd. (0.5 miles), turn right onto University Blvd. SE, University Stadium will be on the right.

>From main arrival airport to media hotel:

Take the Yale Blvd. ramp toward Cell Phone Area/Parking Terminal, turn slight right onto Yale Blvd. SE (0.6 miles), Sheraton Albuquerque Airport will be on the right.

>From media hotel to stadium:

TBA

Other Trivia:

- Two of the longest streaks in college football history ended in the second edition of the Gildan 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 Gildan 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 Gildan 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.

Major Media in the area:

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

Gildan New Mexico Bowl

GAME HISTORY

Date	Result	Attendance	TV Rating
New Mexico Bowl			
12/23/06	San Jose State 20, New Mexico 12	34,111	1.81 ESPN2
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 New 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 45	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

Individual Awards:

	Offensive MVP	Defensive MVP
2006	James Jones, San Jose State	Matt Castelo, San Jose State
2007	Donovan Porterie, New Mexico	Brett Madsen, New Mexico
2008	Gartrell Johnson, Colorado State	Tommie Hill, Colorado State
2009	Austyn Carta-Samuels, Wyoming	Mitch Unrein, Wyoming
2010	Jake Heaps, BYU	Andrew Rich, BYU
2011	Chris Coyer, Temple	Tahir Whitehead, Temple
2012	Matt Scott, Arizona	Marquis Flowers, Arizona
2013	Connor Halliday, Washington State	Shaquil Barrett, Colorado State
2014	Kent Myers, Utah State	Zach Vigil, Utah State
2015	Anu Solomon, Arizona	Scooby Wright III, Arizona
2016	Lamar Jordan, New Mexico	Dakota Cox, New Mexico

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 (2OT) -- 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 second-most 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 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.
- 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:

New Mexico head coach Bob Davie earned his first career bowl victory when the Lobos, boosted by a pair of short touchdown runs from Richard McQuarley, beat UTSA, 23-20. Despite the hype around New Mexico's triple-option threat and the Lobos leading the nation in rushing, the Roadrunners ran for more yards than the Lobos. Jarveon Williams ran for 125 yards for the Roadrunners, who lost in their first bowl appearance in the program's six-year history. UNM quarterback Lamar Jordan was voted as the Most Outstanding Offensive Player by the media, leading the team in rushing (81 yards on 13 carries) and passing (3-4-0 for 77 yards). Linebacker Dakota Cox was named the Defensive MVP, tallying 10 tackles (6 solo), 1.5 tackles for loss (4 yards), and one breakup.

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Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
New Mexico	7	3	6	7	23
UTSA	3	3	0	14	20

Scoring:

First Quarter: UTSA – Victor Falcon 27-yard field goal, New Mexico – Richard McQuarley 1-yard run (Jason Sanders kick)

Second Quarter: UTSA – Victor Falcon 28-yard field goal; New Mexico – Jason Sanders 52-yard field goal

Third Quarter: New Mexico – Teriyon Gipson 10-yard run (Jason Sanders kick blocked)

Fourth Quarter: UTSA – Trevor Stevens 16-yard pass from Dalton Sturm (Victor Falcon kick); New Mexico – Richard McQuarley 4-yard run (Jason Sanders kick); UTSA – Taylor JaBryce 4-yard pass from Dalton Sturm (Victor Falcon kick)

Team Statistics:	UTSA	New Mexico
First Downs	20	17
Rushes-Net Yards	38-246	52-219
Net Yards Passing	118	77
Passing (Comp-Att-Int)	10-26-1	3-6-0
Total Offensive Yards	364	296
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	8-60	2-30
Punts-Yards	2-92	3-117
Punt Returns-Yards-TD	1-3-0	1-3-0

Individual Statistics

RUSHING

New Mexico -- Lamar Jordan 13-81, Richard McQuarley 17-68 2 TD, Teriyon Gipson 14-60 1 TD

UTSA -- Jarveon Williams 16-125, Jalen Rhodes 13-71, Dalton Sturm 9-50

PASSING

New Mexico -- Lamar Jordan 3-4-0, 77 yds. Austin Apodaca 0-2-0

UTSA -- Dalton Sturm 10-26-1, 118 yds., 2 TD

RECEIVING

New Mexico -- Dameon Gamblin 1-34 yds., Richard McQuarley 1-25 yds., Teriyon Gipson 1-18 yds.

UTSA -- Kerry Thomas Jr. 4-45 yds., Brady Jones 2-28 yds., JaBryce Taylor 2-20 yds. 1 TD, Trevor Stevens 1-16 yds. 1 TD

PUNTING

New Mexico -- Corey Bojorquez 3-117, 39.0, 43 long

UTSA -- Yannis Routsas 2-92, 46.0, 49 long



Raycom Media Camellia Bowl

Game Date: Dec. 16, 2017
Kickoff time (EST): 8:30 p.m.
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Tailgate/RV: Tailgating is permitted and free, reservations and fee required for RVs, \$50 with power, \$40 without, contact Roman Williams, 334-538-8800

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 Capacity/Surface: 25,000 / Turf
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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 2015 Appalachian State vs Ohio

This Year's Bowl Activities (Tentative Schedule):

Date / Event	Place	Time
Tuesday, December 12, 2017		
ESPN Welcome Party (Invitation Only)	Harriott II Riverboat	6:30 – 8pm
Team Gift Suites	Player Lounges	7 – 9:30pm
Wednesday, December 13, 2017		
Ladies Crafting & Lunch Event	Central	10am – 2pm
MAC BBQ Dinner	Union Station Train Shed	5:30 – 7pm
Sun Belt Bowling & Dinner Event	Bama Lanes	5:30 – 7pm
Thursday, December 14, 2017		
Sun Belt Rosa Parks Museum Tour	Rosa Parks Museum	9am
MAC Rosa Parks Museum Tour	Rosa Parks Museum	10am
Kids Zoo Adventure	Montgomery Zoo	3 – 6pm
Sun Belt BBQ Dinner	Union Station Train Shed	5:30 – 7pm
MAC Bowling & Dinner Event	Bama Lanes	5:30 – 7pm
Executive Director's Dinner	Renaissance Hotel	6 – 7:45pm
Friday, December 15, 2017		
FCA Breakfast (Optional)	Renaissance Hotel	7:30 - 8:45am
Alabama Football Legend Luncheon	Renaissance Hotel	12 - 1:30pm
MAC Walkthrough	Cramton Bowl	2 – 3pm
MAC Press Conference	Cramton Bowl Media Tent	3 - 3:30pm
Sun Belt Press Conference	Cramton Bowl Media Tent	3:30 – 4pm
Sun Belt Walkthrough	Cramton Bowl	4 – 5pm

Raycom Media Camellia Bowl

Street Fest	Union Station Train Shed	4 – 6pm
Pep Rally with MAC	Union Station Train Shed	5 – 5:30pm
Pep Rally with Sun Belt	Union Station Train Shed	5:30 – 6pm
Montgomery Christmas Parade	Dexter to Commerce Street	6:15pm

Saturday, December 16, 2017

Fan Fest	Paterson Field	TBD
Parent's Luncheon at Fan Fest	Paterson Field	TBD
MAC Pep Rally	Paterson Field	3:30 – 4pm
Sun Belt Pep Rally	Paterson Field	4 – 4:30pm
Kick off	Cramton Bowl	7pm

Designated team hotels:

MAC – Embassy Suites Montgomery
Hotel & Conference Center
300 Tallapoosa St.
Montgomery, AL 36104
334-269-5055
Fax: 334-269-0360

Sunbelt -- Renaissance
Montgomery Hotel & Spa
201 Tallapoosa Street
Montgomery, AL 36104
334-481-5000
Fax: 334-481-5005

Designated media hotel:

DoubleTree by Hilton Montgomery Downtown
120 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, Hank Williams Museum, Harriott II Riverboat, Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts, Montgomery Zoo, Rosa Parks Library & Museum

DIRECTIONS

>From main arrival airport to stadium:

(10.3 miles, approximately 15 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 Ave. for 0.1 mile and stadium will be on the right.

>From main arrival airport to media hotel:

(9.5 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 Ave. 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, 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 Montgomery 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	WAKA-TV	WCOV-TV
Alabama News Network	WSFA-TV/Raycom Media	
Sports Radio WMSP 740	107.5 FM/1210 The Ticket	

Raycom Media Camellia Bowl

GAME HISTORY

Date	Result	Attendance	TV Rating
Raycom Media Camellia Bowl			
12/20/14	Bowling Green 33, South Alabama 28	20,256	0.7 ESPN
12/19/15	Appalachian State 31, Ohio 29	21,395	1.1 ESPN
12/19/16	Appalachian State 31, Toledo 28	20,300	0.9 ESPN

Individual Awards:

Most Valuable Player

2014	James Knapke, QB, Bowling Green
2015	Marcus Cox, RB, Appalachian State
2016	Taylor Lamb, QB, Appalachian State

Memorable Games:

2014: Bowling Green's James Knapke and Roger Lewis linked up on a 78-yard touchdown pass with 1:04 left to give the Falcons a 33-28 victory over South Alabama in the inaugural game. That score came only one play after the home-state Jaguars had taken their first lead of the game in their first-ever bowl game.

2015: For the second straight year, the Raycom Media Camellia Bowl was decided in the final minute of the game; App State kicker Zach Matics' 23-yard field goal as time expired gave the Mountaineers a 31-29 win over Ohio; last year, Bowling Green quarterback James Knapke threw a 78-yard TD pass to Roger Lewis with 1:04 left in the game to give the Falcons a 33-28 win over South Alabama.

Top Individual Performances:

James Knapke, QB, Bowling Green, 2014 -- Threw for 368 yards and two touchdowns, the last of those coming on a 78-yard bomb to Roger Lewis with only 1:04 left that gave his team a 33-28 win over South Alabama. Knapke, who took over as BGSU starter in the season opener, also had 24 rushing yards and was named the inaugural game's MVP.

Roger Lewis, WR, Bowling Green, 2014 -- Had two long touchdown grabs among his four catches for 137 yards in the Falcons' 33-28 win over South Alabama. His last catch covered 78 yards on a one-play drive and gave his team the final margin.

Maleki Harris, LB, South Alabama, 2014 -- Set a school record with 18 tackles, including three for minus yardage, in his team's 33-28 loss to Bowling Green in the inaugural game.

Brandon Bridge, QB, South Alabama, 2014 -- Completed 20-of-37 passes for 279 yards and one touchdown and also rushed for 41 yards and another score in his team's 33-28 loss to Bowling Green.

Danny Woodson, WR, South Alabama, 2014 -- Had six catches for 122 yards in his team's last-minute loss to Bowling Green in the inaugural game.

Last Year's Game:

The Raycom Media Camellia Bowl was decided by special teams as Appalachian State edged Toledo 31-28 in Montgomery, Alabama on Saturday evening. The Mountaineers and Rockets produced plenty of explosive plays on offense, but it was a kickoff return touchdown for Appalachian State and a late missed field goal by the Rockets that proved to be the difference in the Mountaineers' win. Following a third quarter touchdown by Toledo to tie the game at 21-21, Appalachian State's Darrynton Evans returned the ensuing kickoff 94 yards for a touchdown to go up seven. Toledo answered quickly with a touchdown run by Kareem Hunt, capping off a quick strike drive to end the third quarter and tie the game going into the fourth. After being a shootout for three quarters, the final quarter was a defensive struggle with the only points coming on an Appalachian State field goal that proved to be the game winner. The Mountaineers' defense held Toledo to 43 yards of offense in the fourth quarter and forced a late field goal attempt by the Rockets, who bizarrely took a delay of game to push the field goal attempt back from 25 yards to 30 yards and the kick ended up missing wide right. While special teams proved to be the deciding factor, Appalachian State's offense had quite the game on the ground. The Mountaineers rushed for 297 yards and three touchdowns on 49 carries, led by 143 yards from Marcus Cox and 126 yards from quarterback Taylor Lamb on only nine carries.

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Appalachian State	7	7	14	3	31
Toledo	7	7	14	0	28

Scoring:

First Quarter: APP -- Delton Hopkins 16-yard touchdown reception from Taylor Lamb, Michael Rubino kick good; TOL -- Michael Roberts 15-yard touchdown reception from Logan Woodside, Jameson Vest kick good

Second Quarter: APP -- Marcus Cox 13-yard touchdown run, Michael Rubino kick good; TOL -- Kareem Hunt 26-yard touchdown run, Jameson Vest kick good

Third Quarter: APP -- Taylor Lamb 13-yard touchdown run, Michael Rubino kick good; TOL -- Cody Thompson 4-yard touchdown reception from Logan Woodside, Jameson Vest kick good; APP -- Darrynton Evans 94 yard kickoff return for a touchdown, Michael Rubino kick good; TOL -- Kareem Hunt 1-yard touchdown run, Jameson Vest kick good

Fourth Quarter: APP -- 39-yard field goal by Michael Rubino

Raycom Media Camellia Bowl

Team Statistics:

	Appalachian State	Toledo
First downs	25	14
Plays—yards	82—416	54—374
Rushes—yards	49—297 (6.1)	28—127 (4.5)
Passing yards	119	247
Passing: Comp—Att—Int	14—33—0	18—26—0
Time of possession	35:44	24:16

Individual Statistics

RUSHING

APP -- Marcus Cox - 22 rushes, 143 yds, 6.5 average, 1 TD; Taylor Lamb - 9 rushes, 126 yds, 14.0 average, 1 TD; Jalin Moore - 16 rushes, 35 yds, 2.2 average.

TOL -- Kareem Hunt - 22 rushes, 120 yds, 5.5 average, 2 TDs; Damion Jones-Moore - 3 rushes, 8 yds, 2.7 average

PASSING

APP -- Taylor Lamb 14/32, 119 yds, 1 TD

TOL -- Logan Woodside 8/26, 247 yds, 2 TDs

RECEIVING

APP-- Ike Lewis 2 receptions, 24 yards, 12.0 average; Deltron Hopkins 2 receptions, 19 yards, 9.5 average, 1 TD; Barrett Burns 2 receptions, 19 yards, 9.5 average; Shaedon Meadors 2 receptions, 18 yards, 9.0 average; Zy Letman 1 reception, 11 yards, 11.0 average; Marcus Cox 2 receptions, 10 yards, 5.0 average; Jaquil Capel 1 reception, 9 yards, 9.0 average; Dante Jones 2 receptions, 9 yards, 4.5

TOL-- Cody Thompson 5 receptions, 99 yards, 19.8 average, 1 TD; Corey Jones 6 receptions, 72 yards, 12.0 average; Kareem Hunt 2 receptions, 26 yards, 13.0 average; Jon'Vea Johnson 2 receptions, 22 yards, 11.0 average; Michael Roberts 2 receptions, 19 yards, 9.5 average, 1 TD; Terry Swanson 1 reception, 9 yards, 9.0 average

PUNTING

APP -- Bentley Critcher 5 punts, 208 yards, 41.6 average, 49 long; Taylor Lamb 1 punt, 11 yards.

TOL -- Nick Ellis 7 punts, 301 yards, 43 average, 59 long.



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Boca Raton Bowl

Game Date: Dec. 19, 2017
Kickoff time (EST): 7 p.m.
TV & Radio Network: ESPN, ESPN Radio
Conference Tie-ins: American Athletic Conference, Conference USA



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 E-mail: czillner@orangebowl.com

Ticket contact: David McElwee
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 E-mail: dmcelwee@orangebowl.org

Staff: Jena LaMendola, Event Coordinator
 (o) 561-362-3661 (c) 561-306-4508
 E-mail: Jena.LaMendola@espn.com

Team host contact: Doug Mosley for Conference USA team, Jena LaMendola for American Athletic

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

Tailgate/RV: \$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

Media Credentials and Parking: Chelsea Zillner, 305-341-4785, czillner@orangebowl.org

Top Football Crowd in Stadium History:
 30,321 2015 Florida Atlantic vs. Miami

Top 5 Crowds in Bowl Game History:
 29,400 2014 Marshall vs. Northern Illinois
 25,908 2015 Toledo vs. Temple
 24,726 2016 Western Kentucky vs. Memphis

This Year's Bowl Activities (Tentative Schedule):

Date / Event	Place	Time
Friday, December 15, 2017		
Team Arrival	Palm Beach International	TBD
Team Welcome Parties	AAC – PGA National Resort	TBD
	CUSA – Boca Raton Resort	TBD
Saturday, December 16, 2017		
Team Beach Parties	AAC – Singer Island	TBD
	CUSA – Lake Worth Pier/Benny's	TBD
Sunday, December 17, 2017		
Community Outreach	CUSA – Boca Raton Regional Hospital	TBD



Doug Mosley
Executive Director



Jena LaMendola
Event Coordinator

Boca Raton Bowl

Monday, December 18, 2017

Community Outreach	AAC – WPB VA Medical Center	TBD
Family Day	Lion Country Safari	TBD
Kickoff Luncheon	Palm Beach County Conv. Ctr.	TBD
Media Avail	Palm Beach County Conv. Ctr.	TBD

Tuesday, December 19, 2017

Fan Fest	FAU Stadium	3 p.m.
Boca Raton Bowl	FAU Stadium	7 p.m.

Designated team hotels:

PGA National Resort and Spa 400 Ave. of the Champions Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33418 561-627-2000	Boca Raton Resort and Club 501 E Camino Real Boca Raton, FL 33432 561-447-3000
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Designated media hotel:

Wyndham Boca Raton
1950 Glades Road
Boca Raton, FL 33431
561-368-5200

Local airport: Palm Beach International Airport; Air Canada, AirTran, Allegiant Air, American, Bahamas Air, Delta, Frontier, JetBlue, PEOPLEExpress, 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 S 1.6 mi. Follow I-95 S to NW 51st St/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 St/Yamato Rd 0.5 mi. Continue on NW 51st St/Yamato Rd. Take NW 2nd Ave/NW Boca Raton Blvd and NW 40th St/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:

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. Continue straight onto James L Turnage Blvd 0.6 mi. Take the ramp onto I-95 S 1.6 mi. Follow I-95 S to FL-808 W/Glades Rd in Boca Raton. Take exit 45 from I-95 S (22.5 mi). Drive to Glades Rd. Use the left lane to merge onto FL-808 W/Glades Rd. Make a U-turn at NW 22nd Way/NW Executive Center Dr/Renaissance Way. Hotel is on the right.

>From media hotel to FAU stadium:

Head east on Glades Rd for 1.6 mi. Use the left 2 lanes to turn left onto Florida Atlantic Blvd/E University Dr 0.8 mi. Use the left lane to stay on Florida Atlantic Blvd/E University Dr. Continue straight onto N University Dr. Stadium is on the right.

Other Trivia:

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

Major Media in the area:

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

Boca Raton Bowl

GAME HISTORY

Date	Result	Attendance	TV Rating
Boca Raton Bowl			
12/23/14	Marshall 52, Northern Illinois 23	29,419	1.4 ESPN
Marmot Boca Raton Bowl			
12/21/15	Toledo 32, Temple 17	25,908	1.3 ESPN
Boca Raton Bowl			
12/20/16	Western Kentucky 51, Memphis 31	24,726	1.5 ESPN

Individual Awards:

Offensive Most Valuable Player

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

Defensive Most Valuable Player

2014	Jermaine Holmes, LB, Marshall
2015	Ja'Wuan Woodley, LB, Toledo
2016	Keith Brown, Western Kentucky

Memorable Games:

- 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.
- 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:

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 -- Playing nea

Last Year's Game:

A matchup in the third Boca Raton Bowl between two high-powered offenses that were both ranked high in NCAA statistical categories held potential for a game that would have the teams moving the football up and down the field. The Memphis Tigers and Western Kentucky Hilltoppers lived up to that and more, lighting up the scoreboard and energizing the fans in a 51-31 WKU victory. The teams combine for of 82 points, 56 first downs and just under 1,100 yards in total offense.

Both quarterbacks, WKU's Mike White and Memphis's Riley Ferguson, each passed for well over 300 yards and Ferguson finished with a new Boca Raton Bowl record four TD tosses. But it would WKU's Anthony Wales who would take home the game's offensive MVP honors by racking up Boca Raton Bowl records for rushing yards (245) and rushing touchdowns (3). His first TD run came with just over two minutes left in the first half to give WKU a 28-17 lead at the break. The Hilltoppers opened the second half with back-to-back touchdowns to open their lead to 41-17 and then held off a Tigers' comeback to claim the Boca Raton Bowl trophy. WKU's Keith Brown had eight tackles and a key second-half interception to earn the game's defensive MVP.

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Western Kentucky	14	14	16	7	51
Memphis	10	7	7	7	31

Scoring:

First Quarter: Memphis – Tony Pollard 45-yard pass from Riley Ferguson, Jake Elliott PAT; WKU – Stevie Donatelli 4-yard pass from Mike White, Skyler Simcox PAT; Memphis – Elliott 33-yard field goal; WKU – Forrest Lamp 9-yard run, Simcox PAT.

Second Quarter: WKU – Nicholas Norris 37-yard pass from White, Simcox PAT; Memphis – Anthony Miller 7-yard pass from Ferguson, Elliott PAT; WKU – Anthony Wales 2-yard run, Simcox PAT.

Third Quarter: WKU – Taywan Taylor 41-yard pass from White, Simcox PAT; WKU – Wales 3-yard run, PAT failed; Memphis – Miller 10-yard pass from Ferguson, Elliott PAT; WKU – Simcox 21-yard field goal.

Fourth Quarter: Memphis – Miller 45-yard pass from Ferguson, Elliott PAT; WKU – Wales 1-yard run, Simcox PAT.

Boca Raton Bowl

Team Statistics:	WKU	Memphis
First Downs	28	28
Rushes - Net Yards	48-262	32-73
Net Yards Passing	336	418
Passing (Comp-Att-Int)	20-30-1	27-49-1
Total Plays	78	81
Total Net Yards	598	491
Fumbles Lost	0-0	2-2
Penalties-Yards	4-30	9-63
Time of Possession	36:38	23:22

Individual Statistics

RUSHING

WKU – Wales 35-245, 3 TD; Baker 2-9; Lamp 1-9, 1 TD; Towner 1-3; Norris 1-1; White 7-(-4); Team 1-(-1).
UM – Taylor 3-34; Dorceus 5-27; Henderson 9-13; Pollard 2-5; Ferguson 13-(-6).

PASSING

WKU – White 20-30-1-336, 3 TD.
UM – Ferguson 25-43-1-372, 4 TD; Stewart 1-5-0-28; Mayhue 1-1-0-18.

RECEIVING

WKU – Taylor 9-144, 1 TD; Wales 4-84; Norris 3-65, 1 TD; Jackson 2-26; Jernighan 1-13; Donatell 1-4, 1 TD.
UM – Miller 11-151, 3 TD; Pollard 4-81, 1 TD; Hurd 3-70; Mayhue 3-48; Montiel 2-34; Williams 2-23; Dorceus 1-8; Taylor 1-3.

PUNTING

WKU – Collins 3-41.0, 49 long.
UM – Smith 1-41.0; Jacobs 1-38.0.



Frisco Bowl

Game Date: Dec. 20, 2017

Kickoff time (EST): 8:00 p.m.

TV & Radio Network: ESPN, ESPN Radio

Conference Tie-ins: American Athletic, BYU

Mailing address: 9200 World Cup Way, Frisco, TX 75033
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Website: www.thefriscobowl.com

Facebook: facebook.com/FriscoBowlGame

Twitter: @FriscoBowlESPN

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Josh Harding, Stadium Operations Coordinator

(469)365-0151, JHarding@fcdallas.com

Team host contact: TBD

Ticket prices: \$49, \$65

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

NShafer@fcdallas.com

Contact for ordering phone lines: Josh Harding

(469)365-0151, JHarding@fcdallas.com

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

Media Credentials and Parking: online at

www.Sportssystem.com/friscobowl.

Media Will Call window for credential pickup

located at North Gate.

Top Football Crowd in Stadium History:

information not available

Top 5 Crowds in Bowl Game History:

This year will be the inaugural game for the Frisco Bowl.

This Year's Bowl Activities (Tentative Schedule):

Date / Event	Place	Time
Sunday, December 3, 2017		
College Football Bowl Selection Day		
Frisco Bowl Teams Announced	TBD	TBD
Saturday, December 16, 2017		
Team Arrivals	DFW Int'l Airport or Love Field	By 4:00 p.m.
Team Welcome Event & Dinner (both teams)	TBD	6:00 p.m.
Sunday, December 17, 2017		
Team Practices	TBD	TBD
Team Event & Dinner	TBD	TBD



Sean Johnson
Executive Director



Ray Mallouk
Media Contact

Frisco Bowl

Monday, December 18, 2017

Team Event & Meal	TBD	TBD
Team Practices/Facility tour	Star @ Frisco	TBD
Kid's Play Day	TBD	10:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Women's Day Out	Brunch/Shopping	10:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 19, 2017

Kickoff Media Conference	Omni Frisco Hotel	9:30 – 11 a.m.
Charity/Hospital Visit	Children's Hospital (TBD)	1:00 – 2:00 p.m.
NCAA Pregame Meeting	Omni Frisco Hotel	2:00 – 2:30 p.m.
Team Walk-Thru Practices	Toyota Stadium	TBD

Wednesday, December 20, 2017

Frisco Bowl Gates / Fan Fest Open	Toyota Stadium (North Concourse)	5:00 p.m. – Half-time
Frisco Bowl Kickoff	Toyota Stadium	7:00 p.m. (CST)

Designated team hotels:

American Athletic -- TBD BYU – TBD

Designated media hotel:

Comfort Suites Frisco
9700 Dallas Pkwy.
Frisco, TX 75034
Phone: 972-668-9700
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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, 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 Pkwy in 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.

Major Media in the area:

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

Frisco Bowl (formerly Miami Beach Bowl)

GAME HISTORY

Date	Result	Attendance	TV Rating
Miami Beach 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

Individual Awards:

Most Valuable Player

2014	Paxton Lynch, QB, Memphis
2015	Brandon Doughty, QB, WKU
2016	Dane Evans, QB, Tulsa

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:

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:

Tulsa's Dane Evans passed for 304 yards and five touchdowns in his final college game, three of those scoring throws going to Keevan Lucas, and Tulsa rolled past Central Michigan, 55-10. Evans completed 28 of 38 passes for the Golden Hurricane (10-3), who finished with six wins in the season's final seven games. Tulsa's offense got points on its first eight possessions, plus another touchdown when Jesse Brubaker ran an interception back 66 yards for a score. Tulsa finished the season averaging 42.5 points and 527 yards per game. The Golden Hurricane outgained Central Michigan 581-355. Cooper Rush was 24-for-49 passing for 241 yards for Central Michigan (6-7), throwing three interceptions in his final game with the Chippewas. Jahray Hayes ran for Central Michigan's lone touchdown. D'Angelo Brewer rushed for 105 yards, and James Flanders ran for another 100 and a score for Tulsa. Josh Atkinson and Chris Minter also caught scoring passes for the Golden Hurricane.

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Tulsa	10	17	21	7	55
Central Michigan	3	0	0	7	10

Scoring:

First Quarter: Tulsa -- Josh Atkinson 5-yard touchdown reception from Dane Evans, Redford Jones kick good,

Tulsa -- 46-yard field goal by Redford Jones, CMU -- 26-yard field goal by Brian Eavey

Second Quarter: Tulsa -- 44-yard field goal by Redford Jones, Tulsa -- Keevan Lucas 13-yard touchdown reception from Dane Evans, Redford Jones kick good, Tulsa -- Chris Minter 4-yard touchdown reception from Dane Evans, Redford Jones kick good

Third Quarter: Tulsa -- James Flanders 17-yard touchdown run, Redford Jones kick good, Tulsa -- Keevan Lucas 28-yard touchdown reception from Dane Evans, Redford Jones kick good, Tulsa -- Keevan Lucas 11-yard touchdown reception from Dane Evans, Redford Jones kick good

Fourth Quarter: Tulsa -- Interception returned 66 yards for touchdown by Jesse Brubaker, Redford Jones kick good, CMU -- Jahray Hayes 13-yard touchdown run, Brian Eavey kick good

Frisco Bowl *(formerly Miami Beach Bowl)*

Team Statistics:	CMU	Tulsa
First Downs	19	34
Rushes - Net Yards	22-83	46-261
Net Yards Passing	272	320
Passing (Comp-Att-Int)	25-50-3	29-39-0
Total Plays	72	85
Total Net Yards	355	581
Fumbles Lost	0	0
Penalties-Yards	5-40	3-25
Time of Possession	30:52	29:08

Individual Statistics

RUSHING

Tulsa – D'Angelo Brewer 17-105; James Flanders 17-100, 1TD; Raymond Taylor 7-30; Dane Evans 3-22; Keevan Lucas 1-9.

CMU – Mark Chapman 2-38; Devon Spalding 7-21; Jahray Hayes 4-18, 1TD ; Jonathan Ward 3-14; Cooper Rush 6-(-8).

PASSING

Tulsa – Dane Evans 28/38, 304 yds., 5TDs; Ryan Rubley 1/1, 16 yds.

CMU – Cooper Rush 24/49, 241; Jonathan Ward 1/1, 31 yds.

RECEIVING

Tulsa – Josh Atkinson 12-131, 1TD; Keevan Lucas 7-72, 3TDs; Keenen Johnson 3-37; Justin Hobbs 3-28; Nigel Carter 1-19; Chris Minter 2-17, 1TD; Rob Riederer 1-16.

CMU – Corey Willis 3-63; Austin Stewart 4-55; Jonathan Ward 4-48; Mark Chapman 4-29; Devon Spalding 5-26; Tyler Conklin 2-21; Jahray Hayes 2-17; Anthony Rice 1-13.

PUNTING

Tulsa – no punting.

CMU – Jack Sheldon 4/156 yds., 46 long.



Bad Boy Mowers Gasparilla Bowl

Game Date: Dec. 21, 2017
Kickoff time (EST): 8 p.m.
TV & Radio Network: ESPN
Conference Tie-ins: American Athletic vs C-USA
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Jack Heilig
Media Contact

Team host contact: N/A

Ticket prices: \$40 - \$80

Tailgate/RV: Bowl Office, 727-290-9865

Stadium Information: Tropicana Field
 Capacity/Surface: 28,453 / Field Turf
 Physical address: One Tropicana Drive, St. Petersburg, FL 33705

Stadium contact: Rick Nafe, 727-825-3195,
 rnafe@raysbaseball.com
 Contact for ordering phone lines: Kathy Hnat,
 (o) 727-290-9865

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

Media Credentials and Parking:
 www.sportssystem.com/gasparillabowl

Top Football Crowd in Stadium History:
 29,763 2009 Rutgers vs. UCF



Championship Trophy

Top 5 Crowds in Bowl Game History:

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|----|--------|------|---------------------------|
| 1. | 29,763 | 2009 | Rutgers vs. UCF |
| 2. | 26,675 | 2014 | NC State vs. UCF |
| 3. | 25,205 | 2008 | South Florida vs. Memphis |
| 4. | 21,759 | 2012 | UCF vs. Ball State |
| 5. | 20,072 | 2011 | Marshall vs. FIU |
- (all games at Tropicana Field)

This Year's Bowl Activities (Tentative Schedule):

Date / Event	Place	Time
Sunday, December 17, 2017		
Team Arrivals	Team Hotels	TBD
Children's Hospital Visit	All Children's Hospital	TBD
Fill the Bowl	Renaissance Vinoy Resort	TBD
Monday, December 18, 2017		
Team Practices	TBD	TBD
Ambush Gardens	Team Trip to Busch Gardens	TBD
Tuesday, December 19, 2017		
Team Practices	TBD	TBD
Battle at the Beach (open to the public)	Treasure Island	TBD

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Wednesday, December 20, 2017

Team Practices	TBD	TBD
Gridiron Grub	TBD	TBD

Thursday, December 21, 2017

Fan Invasion	Central Ave	TBD
Bad Boy Mowers Gasparilla Bowl	Tropicana Field	8 p.m. (EST)

Designated team hotels:

American -- Renaissance Vinoy Resort 501 5th Avenue NE St. Petersburg, FL 33701 Russ Bond 727-894-1000	C-USA -- Hilton St. Petersburg Bayfront 333 First StreetSouth St. Petersburg, FL 33701-4342 Dave Prophet 727-894-5000
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Designated media hotel:

TBD

Local airport: Tampa International Airport; United, Southwest, Delta, American, JetBlue, Spirit, Silver, Air Canada

Local tourism bureau: St. Petersburg/Clearwater Area Convention & Visitors Bureau, Tim Ramsberger, 727.464.7220 Tim@visitspc.com

Prominent area tourist attractions:

Beaches, Salvador Dali Museum, Busch Gardens/Adventure Island, Chihuly Collection, Clearwater Marine Aquarium and Winter's Dolphin Tale Adventure, Florida Aquarium, "Gulp Coast" Craft Breweries and St Pete Shuffleboard Programs

DIRECTIONS

>From main arrival airport to stadium:

Exit the Airport on George J. Bean Parkway, take left ramp for I-275 South toward St. Petersburg for 17 miles, take right ramp at Exit 23B and follow signs for SR-595, turn left on US 19 ALT/SR595/5th Avenue North, bear right onto SR-595 E/4th Avenue, turn right onto 16th St. North and turn left onto 1st Avenue South.

>From main arrival airport to media hotel:

TBD

>From media hotel to stadium:

TBD

Other Trivia:

- 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.

Major Media in the area:

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

Bad Boy Mowers Gasparilla Bowl

GAME HISTORY

Date	Result	Attendance	TV Rating
MagicJack St. Petersburg Bowl			
12/20/08	South Florida 41, Memphis 14	25,205	1.3 ESPN2
St. Petersburg Bowl presented by Beef 'O' Brady's			
12/19/09	Rutgers 45, UCF 24	29,763	1.9 ESPN
Beef 'O' Brady's Bowl St. Petersburg			
12/21/10	Louisville 31, Southern Miss 28	20,017	2.3 ESPN
12/20/11	Marshall 20, FIU 10	20,072	1.8 ESPN
12/21/12	UCF 38, Ball State 17	21,759	1.5 ESPN
12/23/13	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
St. Petersburg Bowl			
12/26/15	Marshall 16 UConn 10	14,652	1.7 ESPN
12/26/16	Mississippi St. 17 Miami, OH 16	15,717	2.05 ESPN

Individual Awards:

	MVP Winning Team	MVP Losing 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

Memorable Games:

- 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 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 Gasparilla 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:

- Nick Fitzgerald, 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:

Mississippi State blocked a 37-yard field goal attempt with five seconds left in the game to secure a come-from-behind 17-16 victory over Miami (Ohio).

The Bulldogs' Nelson Adams was credited with the block, the second of two critical blocks of attempts by Miami placekicker Nick Dowd in the game. MSU's Johnathan Calvin blocked an extra-point attempt midway through the second quarter, a play which ultimately proved to be the game's deciding point.

Miami (6-7) controlled the game for the first three quarters as Mississippi State (6-7) did not take its first lead until the 12:03 mark of the fourth period on a 36-yard field goal by Westin Graves that proved to be the final scoring of the afternoon.

The Redhawks, who entered the bowl game on a six-game winning streak after dropping their first six contests of the season, kept their season-ending momentum in place by jumping to a 9-0 lead midway through the second quarter.

MSU quarterback Nick Fitzgerald got his team on the scoreboard with a 2-yard run and Miami quarterback Gus Ragland each were named their team's respective Most Valuable Players of the game.

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Fitzgerald rushed for a game-high 142 yards and two touchdowns. The 142 yards on the ground were the most ever by a quarterback in the Gasparilla Bowl and the second most overall, trailing only the 198 accumulated by East Carolina's Vintavious Cooper in 2013. Fitzgerald also completed 13 of 26 passes for 126 yards and was not sacked a single time.

Ragland connected on 21 of 29 passing attempts for 257 yards and two touchdowns. He also rushed for 51 yards on 17 attempts.

The 1-point game was the closest in Gasparilla Bowl history. The last three games and four overall have now been decided by seven points or less.

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Miami, OH	3	6	7	0	16
Mississippi St.	0	7	7	3	17

Scoring:

First Quarter: Miami: Nick Dowd 18-yard field goal – 10:07

Second Quarter: Miami: James Gardner 6-yard pass from Gus Ragland (Nick Dowd kick blocked) – 8:36;

Mississippi State: Nick Fitzgerald 2-yard rush (Westin Graves kick) – 0:22

Third Quarter: Miami: Ryan Smith 1-yard pass from Gus Ragland (Nick Dowd kick) – 8:11; Mississippi State: Nick Fitzgerald 44-yard rush (Westin Graves kick) – 4:15

Fourth Quarter: Westin Graves 36-yard field goal – 12:03

Team Statistics:	Miami	Miss. St.
First Downs	24	18
Rushes- Net Yards	35-170	33-199
Net Yards Passing	263	138
Passing (Comp-Att-Int)	22-31-1	13-27-0
Total Plays	66	60
Total Net Yards	433	335
Fumbles- Lost	1	0
Penalties-Yards	3-30	2-25
Time of Possession	35:08	24:52

Individual Statistics

RUSHING

Miami – Kenny Young 9-67, Gus Ragland 17-51, Maurice Thomas 3-33, Alonzo Smith 4-20

MSU – Nick Fitzgerald 18-132, Aeri Williams 12-64, Malik Dear 1-3, Ashton Shumpert 1-2

PASSING

Miami – Gus Ragland 22-30-264, Rokeem Williams 0-1-0

MSU-- Nick Fitzgerald 13-26-136, Damian Williams 0-1-0

RECEIVING

Miami – Ryan Smith 7-72, James Gardner 5-92, Rokeem Williams 4-38, Kenny Young 3-29, Jared Murphy 1-20, Alexx Zielinski 1-6, Maurice Thomas 1-6

MSU – Fred Ross 4-44, Malik Dear 2-19, Donald Gray 2-18, Aeri Williams 1-24, Farrod Green 1-13, Keith Mixon 1-11, Justin Johnson 1-8, Brandon Holloway 1-(-1)

PUNTING

Miami – Kyle Kramer 2, 79 yds, 39.5

MSU – Logan Cooke 4, 170 yds, 42.5



Bahamas Bowl

Game Date: Dec. 22, 2017

Kickoff time (EST): 12:30 p.m.

TV & Radio Network: ESPN/Popeyes Bahamas Bowl Radio Network

Conference Tie-ins: Conference USA/Mid-American

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Team host contact: Merton Hanks (C-USA), Bob Gennarelli (MAC)

Ticket prices: \$50

Tailgate/RV: TBA

Stadium Information: Thomas A. Robinson National Stadium

Capacity/Surface: 15,000 / Natural Grass

Physical address: Queen Elizabeth Sports Centre Thompson Boulevard

P.O. Box SP-64113, Nassau, Bahamas

Stadium contact: Jeffrey Beckles, 242-325-0372,

Jeffrey.Beckles@nsa-bahamas.com

Contact for ordering phone lines: Bahamas

Telecommunications, 242-225-5282

Press box phone: TBA / Wi-fi available

Media Credentials and Parking: Online at www.

BahamasBowl.com from Oct. 30 through Dec. 8

Top Football Crowd in Stadium History:

13,667 2014 Western Kentucky vs. Central Michigan

Top 5 Crowds in Bowl Game History:

13,667 2014 Western Kentucky vs. Central Michigan

13,422 2016 Eastern Michigan vs. Old Dominion

13,123 2015 Middle Tennessee vs. Western Michigan

This Year's Bowl Activities (Tentative Schedule):

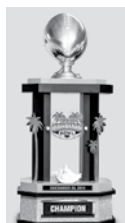
Date / Event	Place	Time
Monday, December 18, 2017		
Team Arrivals	LPIA/Atlantis Bahamas	TBD
Team Welcome Reception	Atlantis – The Dig/Fathoms	6:30-8:30 p.m.
Tuesday, December 19, 2017		
Team Practice	Roscow A.L. Davies Field	9-11:30 a.m.
Team Practice	TAR Stadium	9-11:30 a.m.
Player Beach Bash and Dinner	Atlantis Lagoon & West Beach	4:15-6:15 p.m.
Wednesday, December 20, 2017		
Team Practice	TAR Stadium	9-11:30 a.m.
Team Practice	Roscow A.L. Davies Field	9-11:30 a.m.
Community Relations Visit	Ranfurly Homes for Children	1:30-2:30 p.m.
Youth Football Clinic	QESC Fields	3:30-5 p.m.
Thursday, December 21, 2017		
Game Management Meeting	Atlantis/Minos & Neptune	9-9:30 a.m.
Team Walkthrough	Robinson National Stadium	10-11 a.m.
Press Conference	Robinson National Stadium	11 a.m.-noon
Team Walkthrough	Robinson National Stadium	Noon-1 p.m.



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The Prime Minister's Trophy

Bahamas Bowl

Friday, December 22, 2017

Pregame Fan Fest	Robinson National Stadium	10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Bahamas Bowl	Robinson National Stadium	12:30 p.m.
Postgame Press Conference	Robinson National Stadium	Following game

Designated team hotels:

Atlantis–Paradise Island
1 Casino Drive, Paradise Island, Bahamas
242-363-3000

**ALL U.S. CITIZENS MUST HAVE A PASSPORT TO TRAVEL TO THE BAHAMAS.
INFORMATION AT www.passports.state.gov**

Designated media hotel:

Atlantis – Paradise Island
1 Casino Drive
Nassau, Bahamas
242-363-3000

Request rooms through
PopeyesBahamasBowl.com starting Oct. 31

Local airport: Lynden Pindling International Airport; Air Canada, Air Jamaica, AirTran, American Eagle, Bahamasair, British Airways, Continental, Copa, Cubana, Delta, Frontier, jetBlue, Southwest, Spirit, U.S. Airways, West Jet.

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.)

>From main arrival airport to stadium:

Go north on US Departures Rd. (0.2 miles), at the roundabout, take first exit onto Windsor Field Rd. (0.4 miles), go through one roundabout (0.4 miles) and stay on Windsor Field Rd., at the next roundabout (0.7 miles), take the first exit to John F. Kennedy Drive and go through two roundabouts, at the third roundabout (4.3 miles), take the third exit onto Tonique Williams-Darling Hwy. and go through one roundabout, at the second roundabout (2.2 miles), take the first exit onto Bahamas Games Blvd., continue on Bahamas Games Blvd. (0.7 miles), and Thomas A. Robinson National Stadium is on the right.

>From main arrival airport to media hotel:

Go north on US Departures Rd. (0.2 miles), at the roundabout, take first exit onto Windsor Field Rd. (0.4 miles), go through one roundabout (0.4 miles) and stay on Windsor Field Rd., at the next roundabout (0.7 miles), take the first exit to John F. Kennedy Drive and go through two roundabouts, at the third roundabout (0.8 miles), take the first exit onto Prospect Ridge Rd., at the next roundabout (0.8 miles), take the first exit onto West Bay St., continue on West Bay St. (1.9 miles), at the next roundabout, continue on West Bay St. (1.1 miles), turn left onto Marlborough St. (0.1 miles), road becomes Navy Lion Rd. (213 feet), turn right onto Bay St. (1.2 miles), turn left and cross the Sir Sidney Poitier Bridge (0.5 miles), take first right onto Paradise Beach Rd., at the roundabout (0.1 miles), take the first exit and continue (0.2 miles), Atlantis Resort will be on the left.

>From media hotel to stadium:

Head east toward Casino Drive (0.2 miles), at the roundabout, take second exit onto Paradise Island Bridge – Southbound Rd., cross bridge (0.4 miles) – road becomes Mackey St., continue on Mackey St. (1.2 miles), turn right on Wulff Rd., continue on Wulff Rd. (0.8 miles), turn left onto East St., continue on East St. (1.0 miles), at the roundabout, take third exit onto Independence Dr., continue on Independence Dr. (0.6 miles), at the roundabout, take second exit onto Harrold Rd., stay on Harrold Rd. (0.1 miles), make slight right onto Tonique Williams-Darling Hwy. stay on Tonique Williams-Darling Hwy (0.6 miles), at roundabout, take second exit onto Bahamas Games Blvd., stay on Bahamas Games Blvd. (0.7 miles), Thomas A. Robinson National Stadium will be on the right.

Other Trivia:

- 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 Popeyes Bahamas 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 Guardian	Nassau Tribune	The Bahamas Weekly
The Punch	The Bahamas Journal	ZNS-TV
Power 104.5/1540 AM	ZSR SportsRadio 103.5	GEMS Radio
Island 102.9 FM	Guardian Radio 96.9 FM	

Bahamas Bowl

GAME HISTORY

Date	Result	Attendance	TV Rating
Popeyes Bahamas Bowl			
12/24/14	Western Kentucky 49, Central Michigan 48	13,667	1.1 ESPN
12/24/15	Western Michigan 45, Middle Tennessee 31	13,123	1.4 ESPN
12/24/16	Old Dominion 24, Eastern Michigan 20	13,422	0.9 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

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.

Last Year's Game:

The 2016 Popeyes Bahamas Bowl featured Eastern Michigan of the Mid-American Conference against Old Dominion of Conference USA. A crowd of 13,422 in Thomas A. Robinson National Stadium and the ESPN TV audience saw ODU hold off EMU for a victory in the Monarchs' first-ever bowl game since the football program was restarted in 2009. Led by Offensive Player of the Game Ray Lawry and his 133 rushing yards on 23 carries, ODU left the Bahamas with a six-game win streak. Monarchs quarterback David Washington added 188 passing yards and three touchdowns. Eastern Michigan quarterback Brogan Roback did all he could to keep the Eagles in the game, as he threw for 300 yards and a pair of second-half touchdowns in EMU's first bowl game in 29 years. EMU dominated the time of possession, holding the ball for 32:30 and converted a season-high 13 third-down attempts, but it was the Old Dominion defense that made one final stand late in the fourth quarter. ODU linebacker TJ Ricks was named Defensive Player of the Game after he finished with nine tackles, including one for loss. Washington's third TD pass to Jonathan Duhart early in the fourth quarter broke a 17-17 tie. Eastern Michigan cut the lead to 24-20 on a field goal with 9:08 left. The Eagles drove to midfield before punting back to ODU, and the Monarchs ran out the final 5:21 to secure the victory.

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Eastern Michigan	0	0	17	3	20
Old Dominion	3	7	7	7	24

Scoring:

First Quarter: Old Dominion -- 34-yard field goal by Brad Davis

Second Quarter: Old Dominion -- Zach Pascal 47-yard touchdown reception from David Washington, Brad Davis kick good

Third Quarter: Eastern Michigan -- Sergio Bailey 5-yard touchdown reception from Brogan Roback, Paul Fricano kick good; Old Dominion -- Travis Fulgam 31-yard touchdown reception from David Washington, Brad Davis kick good; Eastern Michigan -- Johnnie Niupalau 5-yard touchdown reception from Brogan Roback, Paul Fricano kick good; Eastern Michigan -- 24-yard field goal by Paul Fricano

Fourth Quarter: Old Dominion -- Jonathan Duhart 5-yard touchdown reception from David Washington, Brad Davis kick good; Eastern Michigan -- 24-yard field goal by Paul Fricano

Bahamas Bowl

Team Statistics:	Eastern Michigan	Old Dominion
First Downs	28	20
Rushes - Net Yards	38-170	39-206
Net Yards Passing	300	188
Passing (Comp-Att-Int)	26-47-1	11-20-1
Total Plays	85	59
Total Net Yards	470	394
Fumbles Lost	0	0
Penalties-Yards	3-15	5-65
Time of Possession	32:30	27:30

Individual Statistics

RUSHING

Eastern Michigan -- Blake Banham 13-63; Breck Turner 8-48; Ian Eriksen 9-30; Brogan Roback 6-28; Eddie Daugherty 1-5; Isaac Holder 1-(-4).

Old Dominion -- Ray Lawry 23-133; Jeremy Cox 10-47; Zach Pascal 3-25; David Washington 2-2; Team 1-(-1).

PASSING

Eastern Michigan -- Brogan Roback 26-46-1, 300 yds.; 2 TD; Team 0-1-0, 0 yds.

Old Dominion -- David Washington 11-20-1, 188 yds., 3 TD.

RECEIVING

Eastern Michigan -- Dieuly Aristilde 7-80; Eddie Daugherty 6-72; Sergio Bailey 5-69 1 TD; Johnnie Niupalau 4-31; 1 TD, Blake Banham 2-18; Sam Browning 1-24; Breck Turner 1-6.

Old Dominion -- Jonathan Duhart 3-45; 1 TD, Zach Pascal 2-53, 1 TD; Melvin Vaughn 2-46; Ray Lawry 2-14; Travis Fulgham 1-31, 1 TD; Isaiah Harper 1-(-1).

PUNTING

Eastern Michigan -- Austin Barnes 3-38.3, 48 long.

Old Dominion -- Bailey Cate 4-39.5, 43 long.



Famous Idaho Potato Bowl

Game Date: Dec. 22, 2017

Kickoff time (EST): 4 p.m.

TV & Radio Network: ESPN & ESPN Radio

Conference Tie-ins: MAC, Mountain West

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Team host contact: TBD, (208) 424-1011

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.sportssystem.com/clients/famousidahopotatobowl/

Top Football Crowd in Stadium History:

36,864 2012 Boise State vs. BYU

Top 5 Crowds in Bowl Game History:

1. 30,493 2005 Boston College vs. Boise State

2. 30,446 2002 Boise State vs. Iowa State

3. 29,283 1999 Boise State vs. Louisville

4. 29,243 2013 Utah State vs. Toledo

5. 28,652 2006 Miami vs. Nevada

(all games at Albertsons Stadium)



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Executive Director



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Championship Trophy

This Year's Bowl Activities (Tentative Schedule):

Date / Event	Place	Time
Monday, December 18, 2016		
Team Arrivals	Boise Airport	2 p.m.
MAC Dinner/MAC Gift Suites	Center private event	5 p.m.
MW Dinner/MW Gift Suites	Center private event	7 p.m.
Tuesday, December 19, 2016		
MAC Team Practice	Caven-Williams Sport Complex	8 a.m.
MW Team Practice	Caven-Williams Sport Complex	12 p.m.
Famous Idaho Potato Bowl for Charity Presented by Albertsons	Pinz-Wahooz	4:30 p.m.
Wednesday, December 20, 2016		
MW Team Practice	Caven-Williams Sport Complex	8 a.m.
MAC Winter Sports or Go Kart Racing	Bogus Basin or Fast Lane	8 a.m.
MAC Team Practice	Caven-Williams Sport Complex	1 p.m.
MW Winter Sports or Go Kart Racing	Bogus Basin or Fast Lane	1 p.m.
Coaches Dinner	Chandler's Steakhouse	6:30 p.m.

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Wednesday, December 21, 2016

FCA Breakfast	Boise Centre	7:30 a.m.
Community Outreach	St. Luke's Children's Hospital, St. Alphonsus Regional Medical Center, and Veterans Hospital	10 a.m.
MW Team Practice	Caven-Williams Sport Complex	12 p.m.
Press Conference	Allen Noble Hall of Fame Gallery	2:15 p.m.
MAC Team Practice	Caven-Williams Sport Complex	4 p.m.
Famous Idaho Potato Mash Bash	Basque Block Downtown Boise	5 p.m.

Thursday, December 22, 2017

Famous Idaho Potato Bowl	Albertsons Stadium	2 p.m. MST(4 pm EST)
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Designated media hotel: TBD

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:

TBD

>From media hotel to stadium:

TBD

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 had a 35 home game winning streak snapped in 2011, falling to TCU 36-35. Entering the 2016 season, the Broncos are 96-6 at home since 2000.

Major Media in the area:

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

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GAME HISTORY

Date	Result	Attendance	TV Rating
Humanitarian Bowl			
12/29/97	Cincinnati 35, Utah State 19	16,131	0.8 ESPN2
12/30/98	Idaho 42, Southern Miss 35	19,664	1.1 ESPN2
12/28/99	Boise State 34, Louisville 31	29,283	1.6 ESPN2
12/28/00	Boise State 38, UTEP 23	26,203	1.0 ESPN2
12/31/01	Clemson 49, Louisiana Tech 24	23,472	2.0 ESPN
12/31/02	Boise State 38, Iowa State 16	30,446	1.8 ESPN
1/3/04	Georgia Tech 52, Tulsa 10	23,118	2.1 ESPN
MPC Computers Bowl			
12/27/04	Fresno State 37, Virginia 34	28,516	1.7 ESPN
12/28/05	Boston College 27, Boise State 21	30,493	2.33 ESPN
12/31/06	Miami 21, Nevada 20	28,652	1.63 ESPN
Roady's Humanitarian Bowl			
12/31/07	Fresno State 40, Georgia Tech 28	27,062	0.77ESPN2
12/30/08	Maryland 42, Nevada 35	26,781	2.4 ESPN2
12/30/09	Idaho 43, Bowling Green 42	26,726	2.4 ESPN
uDrove Humanitarian Bowl			
12/18/10	Northern Illinois 40, Fresno State 17	25,449	2.1 ESPN
Famous Idaho Potato Bowl			
12/17/11	Ohio 24, Utah State 23	28,076	1.9 ESPN
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

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 Illinois	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:

- 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 Tyler 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.

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Kerwyn 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 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 bowl-record 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 TDs, 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:

Idaho scored 41 unanswered points to take a 41-7 lead before withstanding a late charge from Colorado State for a 61-50 victory in the 2016 Famous Idaho Potato Bowl. Idaho junior quarterback Matt Linehan was named FIPB Most Valuable Player after passing for 381 yards and four touchdowns, and running for another score. The Vandals (9-4) set FIPB records for points (61) and total offense (606 yards), while the Rams (7-6) settled for the second-most yards (600) and third-most points (50) in the bowl's 20-year history. It is just the third bowl game in college football history both teams eclipsed 600 yards of total offense and the 1,206 combined yards are the sixth most in a bowl game. After posting the only scoreless first quarter in FIPB history, both teams exploded with big play after big play. Four touchdowns came on receptions longer than 50 yards, including two of the five longest plays from scrimmage in FIPB history. Colorado State scored 36 points in the final quarter, the most by a single team in one quarter in any bowl game, including the game's last 22 points in the final 7:40. A touchdown and two-point conversion with 29 seconds remaining came after a successful onside kick and cut the deficit to 11. Idaho pounced on the next onside kick and ran out the clock. The teams combined for 84 points in the second half, the most scored in any half of any bowl game. The 111 total points for the game are third most in a bowl game in college football history.

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Idaho	0	20	21	20	61
Colorado State	0	7	7	36	50

Scoring:

First Quarter: --

Second Quarter: Colorado State -- Olabisi Johnson 52 pass from Nick Stevens (Bryan Wyatt kick); Idaho -- Isaiah Saunders 2 yd run (Austin Rehkow kick failed); Idaho -- Saunders 26 yd run (Rehkow kick); Idaho -- Jacob Sannon 6 yd pass from Matt Linehan (Rehkow kick)

Third Quarter: Idaho -- Idaho -- Linehan 7 yd run (Rehkow kick); Idaho -- Deon Watson 74 yd pass from Linehan (Rehkow kick); Idaho -- Sannon 16 yd pass Matt Linehan (Rehkow kick); Colorado State -- Michael Gallup 12 yd pass from Nick Stevens (Bryan Wyatt kick)

Fourth Quarter: Idaho -- Aaron Duckworth 5 yd run (Rehkow kick); Colorado State -- Johnson 73 yd pass from Stevens (Wyatt kick); Idaho -- Jordan Frysinger 54 yd pass from Linehan (Rehkow kick); Colorado State -- Gallup 60 yd pass from Stevens (Wyatt kick); Idaho -- Saunders 12 yd run (Rehkow kick failed); Colorado State -- Gallup 3 yd pass from Stevens (Wyatt kick); Colorado State -- Dawkins 22 yd run (Wyatt kick); Colorado State -- Izzy Matthews 1 yd run (Johnson pass from Stevens)

Team Statistics:	Idaho	Colorado State
First Downs	30	25
Rushes- Net Yards	13-225	7-155
Net Yards Passing	381	445
Passing (Comp-Att-Int)	21-31-0	21-36-2
Total Plays	82	66
Total Net Yards	606	600
Fumbles Lost	0	1
Penalties-Yards	7-69	10-92
Time of Possession	36:05	23:55

Individual Statistics

RUSHING

Idaho -- Isaiah Saunders 33-147 3 TD, Aaron Duckworth 6-57 1 TD, Jayshawn Jordan 1-12, Matt Linehan 7-4 1 TD, Callen Hightower 1-4, Tueni Lupeamanu 1-3, Denzal Brantley 1-0, Dave Ungerer 1-minus 2.

Colorado State -- Dalyn Dawkins 16-118 1 TD, Izzy Matthews 10-29 1 TD, Nick Stevens 2-5, Detrich Clark 2-3.

PASSING

Idaho -- Linehan 21-31-1, 381 yds., 4 TD.

Colorado State -- Stevens 21-36-2, 445 yds., 5 TD.

RECEIVING

Idaho -- Watson 5-140, 1 TD, Sannon 4-58, 2TD, Frysinger 3-69, 1 TD, Hightower 3-33, Alfonso Onunwor 2-41, Trent Cowan 2-15, Reuben Mwhela 1-20, Saunders 1-5.

Colorado State -- Johnson 7-265, 2 TD, Gallup 6-108, 3 TD, Robert Ruiz 3-35, Matthews 2-16, Dalton Frackrell 1-14, Dawkins 1-5, Clark 1-2.

PUNTING

Idaho -- Austin Rehkow 7-34.7, 50 long.

Colorado State -- Hayden Hunt 6-42.5, 56 long.

Birmingham Bowl

Game Date: Dec. 23, 2017
Kickoff time (EST): 12 noon
TV & Radio Network: ESPN, RedVoice Radio
Conference Tie-ins: SEC, American Athletic
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 Capacity/Surface: 70,459 / SureTurf
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 Birmingham, AL 35204
 Stadium contact: Clark Tinsley, Legion Field,
 205-254-2131, clarke.tinsley@birminghamal.gov
 Contact for ordering phone lines: TBD
 Press box phone: 205-251-9209 / Wi-fi available

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 www.birminghambowl.com, click on "Media" link

Top Football Crowd in Stadium History:

86,293 1991 Alabama vs. Tennessee

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 Legion Field)

This Year's Bowl Activities (Tentative Schedule):

Date / Event	Place	Time (CST)
Thursday, December 7, 2017		
Team Announcement Press Conference	Alabama Sports Hall of Fame	3 p.m.
Tuesday, December 19, 2017		
Team Arrivals & Media Event	Team hotels	TBD
MMQBC Welcome Dinner	Sheraton Hotel	TBD



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Executive Director



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Championship Trophy

Birmingham Bowl

Wednesday, December 20, 2017

Team Practices	TBD	TBD
Birmingham Civil Rights Institute Tour	Birmingham Civil Rights Institute	TBD
Barber Motorsports Museum Tour	Barber Motorsports Museum	TBD
Team Bowling & BBQ Challenge	Vestavia Bowl	6 - 8 p.m.

Thursday, December 21, 2017

Team Practices	TBD	TBD
Kids' Day Out	McWane Science Center	10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Ladies Day Out	Hyatt Regency	10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Team Hospital Tours	Children's Hospital of Alabama	1:30 - 3 p.m.
Team Dinner & Entertainment	Stardome Comedy Club	TBD

Friday, December 22, 2017

Team Press Conferences	Legion Field	TBD
Team Walkthroughs	Legion Field	TBD
Uptown Street Fest & Pep Rally	Uptown District	1 - 6 p.m.

Saturday, December 23, 2017

Parking Lots & Tailgate Areas Open	Legion Field	8 a.m.
Fan Zone/VIP Hospitality Tent Open	Legion Field	8 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Club Level/Suite/ ESPN Lounge	Legion Field	9 a.m.
12th Annual Birmingham Bowl	Legion Field	11 a.m. (CST)

Designated team hotels:

Team #1 - Sheraton Birmingham 2101 Richard Arrington Jr. Blvd. North Birmingham, AL 35203 205-324-5000 205-307-3045 fax	Team #2 - Hyatt Regency 1000 Riverchase Galleria Birmingham, AL 35244 205-987-1600 205-987-0454 fax
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Designated media hotel:

Westin Birmingham
2221 Richard Arrington Jr. Blvd.
Birmingham, AL 35203
205-307-3600

Local airport: Birmingham-Shuttlesworth International Airport (BHM); Delta, American, United, Southwest, US Airways

Local tourism bureau: Greater Birmingham Convention and Visitors Bureau, 2200 Ninth Avenue North, Birmingham, AL 35203, 205-458-8000, 205-458-8086 fax, www.birminghamal.org

Prominent area tourist attractions:

Birmingham Civil Rights Institute, Alabama Sports Hall of Fame, Railroad Park, McWane Science Center, Birmingham Zoo, 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 I-20 W/I-59 S toward Tuscaloosa/Downtown (4.7 miles), merge onto I-65 S via Exit 124A toward Montgomery (0.6 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 (NBC)
Birmingham News	WIAT-TV 41 (CBS)	WBRC-TV 6 (Fox)
WJOX-FM 94.5 Radio		

Birmingham Bowl

GAME HISTORY

Date	Result	Attendance	TV Rating
PapaJohns.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 23	36,387	1.7 ESPN
1/2/10	Connecticut 20, South Carolina 7	42,610	ESPN
BBVA Compass 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
Birmingham Bowl			
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

Individual Awards:

Fred Sington Most Valuable Player Award

2006	Ben 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

Memorable Games:

- 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.
- 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 touchdowns, hitting on 30-of-52 passes.
- 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.

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 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.

Last Year's Game:

South Florida's Quinton Flowers ran for three touchdowns and threw for two more -- including what proved to be the winner in overtime -- to help No. 25 South Florida beat South Carolina 46-39. South Florida (11-2) squandered a 39-21 lead in the second half, but recovered for its school-record 11th victory. Flowers threw a 25-yard touchdown pass on the first play of overtime, finding Elkanah Dillon in the end zone. South Carolina's overtime drive ended after Jake Bentley was sacked by Mike Love on fourth down. Bentley fumbled and Khalid McGee recovered to end the game. Flowers was selected the game's Most Valuable Player, completed 23 of 32 passes for 261 yards and ran for 105 yards on 21 carries. The Bulls controlled the game for most of the afternoon, but the Gamecocks rallied to tie it at 39 with 1:11 remaining on A.J. Turner's 1-yard touchdown run and a 2-point conversion. Bentley completed 32 of 43 passes for 390 yards, three touchdowns and two interceptions. Deebo Samuel caught 14 passes for 190 yards and a touchdown. South Carolina (6-7) was hurt by five turnovers, including a pick-six thrown by Bentley that Tajee Fullwood returned 47 yards. (<http://www.espn.com/college-football/recap?gameId=400876100>)

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Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Final
South Florida	15	14	10	0	7	46
South Carolina	0	14	10	15	0	39

Scoring:

First Quarter: USF – Quint Flowers 4 yd run (Breat Kean pass to Mitch Wilcox), USF – Quint Flowers 4yd run (Brandon Behr kick)

Second Quarter: SC – Hayden Hurts 25 yd pass from Jake Bentley (Elliott Fry kick), USF – Quint Flowers 1 yd run (Brandon Behr kick), SC – Deebo Samuel 3 yd pass from Jake Bentley (Elliott Fry kick), USF – D’Erne Johnson 37 yd pass from Quint Flowers (Brandon Behr kick)

Third Quarter: SC – Deebo Samuel 4 yd run (Elliott Fry kick), USF – Brandon Behr 21 yd field goal, USF – Tajee Fullwood 47 yd interception return (Brandon Behr kick), SC – Elliot Fry 43 yd field goal

Fourth Quarter: SC – Bryan Edwards 9 yd pass from Jake Bentley (Elliott Fry kick), SC – A.J. Turner 1 yd run (Jake Bentley pass to Hayden Hurst)

Overtime: USF – Elkanah Dillon 25 yd pass from Quint Flowers (Brandon Behr kick)

Team Statistics:	USF	SC
First Downs	24	27
Rushes- Net Yards	48-208	34-91
Passing Yards	261	390
Passing (Comp-Att-Int)	23-32-1	32-43-2
Total Plays	80	77
Total Net Yards	469	481
Fumbles- Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	5-50	3-35
Time of Possession	28:03	31:57

Individual Statistics

RUSHING

USF – Quint Flowers 21-105, 3 TD, Marlon Mack 13-50, D’Erne Johnson 11-27, Rodney Adams 3-26

SC – Rico Dowdle 12-50, A.J. Turner 10-49, 1 TD, Deebo Samuel 1-4, 1 TD, Jake Bentley 10-minus 9

PASSING

USF – Quint Flowers 23-32-1, 261 yds, 2 TD

SC – Jake Bentley 32-43-2, 390 yds, 3 TD

RECEIVING

USF – Rodney Adams 7-67, D’Erne Johnson 6-95, 1 TD, Tyre McCants 4-25, Elkanah Dillon 2-35, 1 TD, Marlon Mack 2-12, Marq Scantling 1-14, Mitch Wilcox 1-13

SC – Deebo Samuel 14-190, 1 TD, Hayden Hurst 6-86, 1 TD, Bryan Edwards 6-71, 1 TD, A.J. Turner 3-23, Rico Dowdle 1-8, K.C. Crosby 1-7, Corey Banks 1-5

PUNTING

USF – Jon Hernandez 4-41.5, 51 long

SC – Michael Almond 2-44.0, 48 long



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Game Date: Dec. 23, 2017

Kickoff time (EST): 3:30 p.m.

TV & Radio Network: ESPN/Armed Forces Bowl
Radio Network

Conference Tie-ins: Conference USA vs. Army

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Ticket prices: \$30 - \$125; Armed forces veterans and
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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
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Top Football Crowd in Stadium History:
50,307 2009 Utah vs. TCU

Top 5 Crowds in Bowl Game History:

1. 41,414 2009 Air Force vs. Houston
2. 41,127 2008 Houston vs. Air Force
3. 40,905 2007 California vs. Air Force
4. 40,754 2012 Rice vs. Air Force
5. 40,542 2016 Louisiana Tech vs. Navy

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

This Year's Bowl Activities (Tentative Schedule):

Date / Event	Place	Time
Tuesday, December 19, 2017		
Army Team Arrival & Check in	Renaissance Worthington Hotel	TBD
C-USA Team Arrival & Check in	Omni Fort Worth Hotel	TBD
Army Team Practice	Burleson Centennial High School	TBD
C-USA Team Practice	Kennedale High School	TBD
Team Welcone & Dinner (both teams)	Billy Bob's Texas (Fort Worth Stockyards)	6:00 p.m.
Family Feud Game (both teams)	Billy Bob's Texas (Fort Worth Stockyards)	6:30 - 7:00 p.m.
Gift Suite and games for players (both teams)	Billy Bob's Texas (Fort Worth Stockyards)	7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday, December 20, 2017		
C-USA Team Practice	Kennedale High School	TBD
Army Team Practice	Burleson Centennial High School	TBD
Media Center, Credentials & Hospitality	Marriott Courtyard - Fort Worth - Blackstone	1:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Athletic Trainers Dinner	Reata Restaurant in Sundance Square	6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
Equipment Staff Dinner	Reata Restaurant in Sundance Square	6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
Army Team Dinner	Reata Restaurant in Sundance Square	6:00 - 7:15 p.m.
C-USA Team Comedy Event	Four Day Weekend in Sundance Square	6:00 - 7:15 p.m.
C-USA Team Dinner	Reata Restaurant in Sundance Square	7:15 - 8:30 p.m.
Army Team Comedy Event	Four Day Weekend in Sundance Square	7:15 - 8:30 p.m.



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Thursday, December 21, 2017

C-USA Team Practice
Army Team Practice
Media Center, Credentials & Hospitality
Kid's Play Day & Ice Cream Social

Kennedale High School
Burlleson Centennial High School
Marriott Courtyard - Fort Worth – Blackstone
iT'Z in Euless for games/
Ice cream in each hotel VIP Ste
Blue Mesa/University Park

TBD
TBD
10:00 a.m. - 6 p.m.
10:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.
10:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Women's Day Out

Friday, December 22, 2017

Kickoff Media Conference
Team Kickoff Luncheon
NCAA Pregame Meeting
Army Team Walk-Thru Practice
C-USA Team Walk-Thru Practice
Marching Band BBQ Dinner
Game Officials Dinner

Omni Fort Worth Hotel
Omni Fort Worth Hotel – Texas Ballroom
Omni Fort Worth Hotel
Amon G. Carter Stadium
Amon G. Carter Stadium
Billy Bob's Texas (Fort Worth Stockyards)
Reata Restaurant in Sundance Square

9:30 - 11 a.m.
Noon - 1:30 p.m.
2:00 - 2:30 p.m.
2:00 - 3:00 p.m.
3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 23, 2017

Early Lots Open
All Parking Lots Open
Tailgate Outpost & Veteran's Village Open
ESPN VIP Party
Media Credential Will Call opens
Ticket Office Opens
Coffey Anderson Concert (Set #1)
Pep Rally
Coffey Anderson Concert (Set #2)
Lockheed Martin Armed Forces Bowl Kickoff
Awarding of MVPs & Trophy Presentation
Fireworks Show (3 min display)
Postgame Press Conference

Amon G. Carter Stadium (2, 4, garage 5)
Amon G. Carter Stadium
Amon G. Carter Stadium (Lot 3)
Amon G. Carter Stadium (Lot 3)
Amon G. Carter Stadium (Gate 2 ticket window)
Amon G. Carter Stadium (NE side ticket windows)
Amon G. Carter Stadium (Lot 3)
Amon G. Carter Stadium (Lot 3)
Amon G. Carter Stadium (Lot 3)
Amon G. Carter Stadium (Lot 3)
Amon G. Carter Stadium (Midfield)
Amon G. Carter Stadium (N End Zone scoreboard)
Amon G. Carter Stadium (Four Sevens Room)

9:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m.
10:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.
11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
11:30 a.m.
Noon
12:05 - 12:50 p.m.
1:00 p.m.
1:20 - 2:05 p.m.
2:30 p.m.
Following Game
Following Game
Following Game

Designated team hotels:

Army – Renaissance Worthington
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Fort Worth, TX 76102
817-870-1000
Lori Prestwood, contact
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Conference USA – Omni Fort Worth
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Fort Worth, TX 76102
817-535-6664
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Designated media hotel:

Courtyard Fort Worth Marriott Blackstone (staffed beginning 12/19)
601 Main Street, Fort Worth, TX 76102, 817-885-8700

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: 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 51 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. Canteley 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 Conrail 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) (18.4 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 51 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. Canteley 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. International Pkwy. (2.3 miles), continue onto TX-97 Spur (1.6 miles), keep right at fork and follow signs for TX-183 W/Ft 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 Conrail 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 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-35W 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

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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 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 back side of the trophy.

- Sixteen years before the Cotton Bowl, the "Fort Worth Classic" was played on New Year's Day of 1921, featuring TCU and the Centre College Praying Colonels – a Kentucky team led by players from Fort Worth. Fort Worth also hosted a 1940's small-college bowl game, the Cattle Bowl, on New Year's Day at LaGrave Field.

- 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. Last year's recipient was former US Navy SEAL Chris Kyle, who was awarded posthumously.

- 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.

Major Media in the area:

Associated Press	Fort Worth Star Telegram	ESPN Dallas Bureau	KDFW-TV 4 (Fox)
Dallas Morning News	ESPNDallas.com	KZPS-FM 92.5 Radio	WFAA-TV 8 (ABC)
Periodico Al Dia	KESN-FM 103.3 ESPN Radio	KTBB-FM 92.1 Radio	KDAF-TV 33 (CW)
KRLD-FM 105.3 Radio	KKDA-AM 730 Radio	KYZS-AM 1490 ESPN Radio	KXAS-TV 5 (NBC)
KTCK-AM 1310/FM 104.1 Radio	KTBB-AM 600 Radio	KTVT-TV 11 / KTXA-TV 21 (CBS)	
KAME-TV 35 (Univision)	Fox Sports Southwest	KESF-FM 107.9 Radio (Univision)	
KUHN-TV 23 (Univision) & KXTX-TV 39 (Telemundo)		KLDB-AM 1080 & WBAP-AM 820 (TV Pinta Network)	

GAME HISTORY

Date	Result	Attendance	TV Rating
PlainsCapital Bank Fort Worth Bowl			
12/23/03	Boise State 34, TCU 13	38,028	ESPN
12/23/04	Cincinnati 32, Marshall 14	27,902	ESPN
Fort Worth Bowl			
12/23/05	Kansas 42, Houston 13	33,505	ESPN
Bell Helicopter 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
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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
12/23/2016	Louisiana Tech 48, Navy 45	40,542	1.5 ESPN

Individual Awards:

	Starr MVP Award Winning Team	Starr MVP Award Runner-Up
2003	Ryan Dinwiddie, QB, Boise State	Brandon Hassell, QB, TCU
2004	Gino Guidugli, QB, Cincinnati	Josh Davis, WR, Marshall
2005	Jason Swanson, QB, Kansas	Kevin Kolb, QB, Houston
2006	Louis Sakoda, P/PK, Utah	Paul Smith, QB, Tulsa
2007	Kevin Riley, QB, California	Shaun Carney, QB, Air Force
2008	Bryce Beall, RB, Houston	Jared Tew, RB, Air Force
2009	Asher Clark, RB, Air Force	Tyron Carrier, WR, Houston
2010	Stephen Anderson, LB, Army	Darius Johnson, WR, SMU
2011	Cody Hoffman, WR, BYU	Dexter McCoil, DB, Tulsa
2012	Jordan Taylor, WR, Rice	Austin Niklaas, LB, Air Force
2013	Keenan Reynolds, QB, Navy	T. J. Barber, LB, Middle Tennessee
2015	Kenneth Farrow, RB, Houston	Chad Voytik, QB, Pittsburgh
2015	Jared Goff, QB, California	Karson Roberts, QB, Air Force
2016	Trent Taylor, WR, Louisiana Tech	Zach Abey, QB, Navy

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.

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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.

Top Individual Performances:

Jared Goff, QB, California, 2015 -- He threw for 467 yards and six touchdowns, breaking Aaron Rodgers' Cal record for passing yards in a bowl game -- 394 yards. 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 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 233 yards and tallied two touchdown receptions in the Bulldog's 48-45 final-second victory over Navy.

Last Year's Game:

Jonathan Barnes kicked a game-ending 32-yard field goal as Louisiana Tech beat Navy, 48-45, in the highest scoring game in Lockheed Martin Armed Forces Bowl history. The Bulldogs (9-5) drove for the winning score after Navy freshman quarterback Malcolm Perry ran 30 yards for a touchdown on his only play with 3:46 left. LA Tech's Ryan Higgins threw for 409 yards and four touchdowns, two each to Trent Taylor and Carlos Henderson. Taylor, a 5-foot-8 senior, set an Armed Forces Bowl record with his 12 catches for 233 yards. Henderson had 10 catches for 129 yards. Navy (9-5), which was trying for its first consecutive 10-win seasons, instead ended with its third straight loss. Perry, whose TD with 3:46 left tied the game for the fourth time, came in after Zach Abey took a shot to the ribs on a play that led to a targeting ejection by Tech defensive tackle Jordan Bradford. Abey, who made only his second start, ran for 114 yards and two scores while throwing for 159 yards and another touchdown. LA Tech finished with 497 yards of offense (409 passing), while Navy totaled 459 yards (300 rushing).

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Louisiana Tech	17	14	0	17	48
Navy	7	17	7	14	45

Scoring:

1st Quarter: LATECH -- Ryan Higgins 1 yd run (Jonathan Barnes kick), LATECH - Barnes 22 yd field goal, NAVY -- Zach Abey 3 yd run (Bennett Moehring kick), LATECH - Trent Taylor 19 yd pass from Higgins (Barnes kick)

2nd Quarter: NAVY -- Darryl Bonner 64 yd pass from Abey (Moehring kick), NAVY -- Abey 2 yd run (Moehring kick), LATECH -- Carlos Henderson 3 yd pass from Higgins (Barnes kick), NAVY - Moehring 40 yd field goal, LATECH -- Taylor 51 yd pass from Higgins (Barnes kick)

3rd Quarter: NAVY -- Chris High 24 yd run (Moehring kick)

4th Quarter: LATECH -- Boston Scott 12 yd run (Barnes kick), NAVY -- High 9 yd run (Moehring kick), LATECH -- Henderson 4 yd pass from Higgins (Barnes kick), NAVY -- Malcolm Perry 30 yd run (Moehring kick), LATECH - Barnes 32 yd field goal

Team Statistics:	LA Tech	Navy
First Downs	31	25
Rushes-Net Yards	33-88	49-300
Net Yards Passing	409	159
Passing (Comp-Att-Int)	29-40-0	7-12-0
Total Plays	73	61
Total Net Yards	497	459
Fumbles Lost	2-1	2-1
Penalties-Yards	4-50	6-70
Time of Possession	31:31	28:29

Individual Statistics

RUSHING

LA TECH--Craft, Jarred 17-63; Scott, Boston 7-33; Team 1-minus 1; Higgins, Ryan 8-minus 7. NAVY--Abey, Zach 25-114; Romine, Dishan 3-47; High, Chris 7-46; Perry, Malcom 1-30; Bonner, Darryl 4-22; Cass Jr., Calvin 6-19; Walker, Tre 1-15; White, Shawn 2-7.

PASSING

LA TECH--Higgins, Ryan 29-40-0-409.

NAVY--Abey, Zach 7-12-0-159.

RECEIVING

LA TECH--Taylor, Trent 12-233; Henderson, Carlos 10-129; Smith, Conner 4-34; Smith, Alfred 1-7; Bonnette, Rhashid. 1-5; Craft, Jarred 1-1.

NAVY--Bonner, Darryl 2-79; Tillman, Jamir 2-16; High, Chris 1-38; Brown III, John 1-16; Colon, Brandon 1-10.

PUNTING

LA TECH--None.

NAVY--None.

Dollar General Bowl

Game Date: Dec. 23, 2017
Kickoff time (EST): 7 p.m.
TV & Radio Network: ESPN, College Football Radio Network
Conference Tie-ins: Sun Belt, Mid-American
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Ticket prices: \$45 and \$15
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Stadium Information: Ladd-Peebles Stadium
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 Contact for ordering phone lines: Vic Knight, 251-208-2500, vic@themishkingroup.com
 Press box phone: 251-208-2677 / Wi-fi available

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

Top Football Crowd in Stadium History:

40,800 1999 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 2001 Marshall vs. East Carolina

(all games at Ladd-Peebles Stadium)

This Year's Bowl Activities (Tentative Schedule):

Date / Event	Place	Time
Tuesday, December 19, 2017		
Team Arrivals	Brookley Field	TBD
Opening Press Conference	Ladd-Peebles Stadium	TBD
Welcome Reception	Ladd-Peebles Stadium	7:00 pm
Wednesday, December 20, 2017		
Players' Hospital Visit	USA Children's & Women's Hospital	TBD
Wintzell's Oyster House Wives Day Out	Wintzell's Oyster House	TBD
Team Bowling Challenge	AMF Camellia Lanes	7:00 pm
Thursday, December 21, 2017		
Battleship USS Alabama Team Luncheon	Battleship Memorial Park	11:00 am
Friday, December 22, 2017		
Official Press Conference	Mobile Convention Center	10:15 am
Dollar General Bowl Mayor's Lunch	Mobile Convention Center	12pm
Greer's/AL.com Mardi Gras Parade	Downtown Mobile	6:30 pm
AL.com Pep Rally/ Street Party	Downtown Mobile	7:30 pm

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Saturday, December 23, 2017

Wind Creek Fan Fest	Ladd-Peebles Stadium	4 p.m.
Dollar General Bowl	Ladd-Peebles Stadium	6 p.m. (CST)
Spectronics Fireworks Show	Post Game	TBD

Designated team hotels:

MAC – Mobile Marriott 3101 Airport Boulevard Mobile, AL 36606 Contact: Shaun Wallace 251-476-6400 Shaun.wallace@marriott.com	Sun Belt – Renaissance Riverview Plaza 64 S. Water Street Mobile, AL 36602 Contact: Cadi Mills 251-438-4000 Cadi.mills@renaissancemobile.com
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Designated media hotel:

Renaissance Riverview Plaza 64 S. Water Street Mobile, AL 36602	251-438-4000 Contact: Cadi Mills cadi.mills@renaissancemobile.com
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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 Dollar General 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 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 www.al.com	WEAR-TV 3 (ABC)
WNXP 105.5 Sports Radio	WKRK-TV 5 (CBS)
FM Talk 106.5 Radio	WALA-TV 10 (Fox)
	WPMI-TV 15 (NBC)

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GAME HISTORY

Date	Result	Attendance	TV Rating
Mobile Alabama Bowl			
12/22/99	TCU 28, East Carolina 14	34,200	ESPN
GMAC Bowl			
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
GoDaddy Bowl			
1/6/11	Miami (Ohio) 35, Middle Tennessee 21	38,168	ESPN
1/8/12	Northern Illinois 38, Arkansas State 20	38,734	ESPN
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	
Dollar General Bowl			
12/23/16	Troy (28), Ohio (23)	32,377	1.5 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
2007	Paul Smith, Tulsa
2008	Tarrison 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
2014	Kareem Hunt, Toledo
2015	Favian Upshaw, Georgia Southern
2016	Justin Lucas, Troy

Offensive MVP

2000	LeRoy Handy, Southern Miss
2001	no selection
2002	Denero Marriott, Marshall
2003	Martin Nance, Miami (Ohio)
2004	Steve Sanders, Bowling Green
2005	Dawson Trinity, Toledo
2006	Jeremy Young, Southern Miss
2007	Tarrison Adams, Tulsa
2008	David Johnson, Tulsa
2009	Antonio Brown, Central Michigan
2010	Thomas Merriweather, Miami (Ohio)
2011	Martel Moore, Northern Illinois
2012	J. D. McKissic, Arkansas State
2013	J. D. McKissic, Arkansas State
2014	Damion Jones-Moore, Toledo
2015	Wesley Fields, Georgia Southern
2016	Jordan Chunn, Troy

Defensive MVP

2000	Leo Barnes, Southern Miss
2001	no selection
2002	Yancey Satterwhite, Marshall
2003	Matt Pusateri, Miami (Ohio)
2004	Mitch Crossley, Bowling Green
2005	Mike Alston, Toledo
2006	James Delaney, Southern Miss
2007	Chris Chamberlain, Tulsa
2008	Roy Roberts, Tulsa
2009	Vince Agnew, Central Michigan
2010	Dayonne Nunley, Miami (Ohio)
2011	Dechane Durante, Northern Illinois
2012	Qushaun Lee, Arkansas State
2013	Qushaun Lee, Arkansas State
2014	Trent Voss, Toledo
2015	Nardo Govan, Georgia Southern
2016	Rashard Dillard, Troy

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.

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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 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:

Troy beat Ohio, 28-23, in a turnover-filled clash at the Dollar General Bowl. The teams traded scores throughout the game, and they also traded turnovers, though the Bobcats supplied most of them. By the time the night was over, the Bobcats had given the ball away five times, the Trojans twice, not counting turnovers on downs. One of Troy's interceptions of Ohio quarterback Greg Windham was a Piesman Trophy-like pick from defensive tackle Trevon Sanders, which set up a Trojan touchdown. Because Troy's first four scores of the night were touchdowns and two of Ohio's were field goals, the Trojans had a 28-20 lead with five minutes left to play. The Bobcats got down to Troy's 11-yard line, needing a touchdown and a two-point conversion to tie. But a personal foul flag on OU center Jake Pruehs pushed them back, and they had to settle for a field goal that only cut their deficit to 28-23. A defensive stop got the ball back to the OU offense with a little more than two minutes on the clock and the Bobcats needing a touchdown to win. They didn't get one. Troy forced a turnover on downs at Ohio's 35, and the game was over.

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Ohio	7	10	3	3	23
Troy	14	7	7	0	28

Team Statistics:

	Ohio	Troy
First downs	23	17
Rushes net yards	78	87
Net yards passing	315	235
Passing(comp-att-int)	23-47-4	24-41-2
Total plays	77	72
Fumbles- lost	2-1	2-0
Penalties- yards	5-33	6-90
Time of possession	30:40	29:20

Individual Statistics

RUSHING

Ohio: Greg Windham 10-33, Dorian Brown 8-25, Bo Hardy 5-21, Maleek Irons 4-6, Sebastian Smith 1-5, Papi White 1-3

Troy: Jordan Chunn 20-60 3 TD, B.J. Smith 2-34, Josh Anderson 3-9, Brandon Silvers 3-14

PASSING

Ohio: Greg Windham 23-47-4, 315 yards

Troy: Brandon Silvers 24-41-2, 235 yards

RECEIVING

Ohio: Jordan Reid 12-162 1 TD, Papi White 4-64 1 TD, Elijah Ball 3-31, Sebastian Smith 2-28, Maleek Irons 1-21, Bo Hardy 1-9

Troy: Emanuel Thompson 8-83 1 TD, Deondre Douglas 6-113, Sam Letton 3-12, Sidney Davis 2-11, Tevaris McCormick 2-11, B.J. Smith 1-4, Jordan Chunn 1-3, Josh Anderson 1- -2

PUNTING

Ohio: Michael Farkas 2-65, 34 long

Troy: Ryan Kay 7-293, 51 long

Hawai'i Bowl

Game Date: Dec. 24, 2017

Kickoff time (EST): 8:30 p.m. (3:30 p.m. HST)

TV & Radio Network: ESPN

Conference Tie-ins: Mountain West, American Athletic

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Manuma, 808-983-1122, Debbie@weildmc.com

Ticket prices: \$15 to \$45

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,

Stephen.G.Lee@hawaii.gov

Contact for ordering phone lines: Hawaiian Telcom,

808-642-4411

Press box phone: 808-486-1800 / Wi-fi available

Media Credentials and Parking: Through Derek Inouchi,

808-956-4478, fax 808-956-4470 or inouchi@hawaii.edu

Top Football Crowd in Stadium History:

50,089 1988 BYU vs. Hawaii

Top 5 Crowds in Bowl Game History:

1.	43,487	2008	Notre Dame vs. Hawaii
2.	41,089	2010	Tulsa vs. Hawaii
3.	40,623	2006	Hawaii vs. Arizona State
4.	38,322	2004	Hawaii vs. UAB
5.	35,513	2002	Tulane vs. Hawaii

(all games at Aloha Stadium)

This Year's Bowl Activities (Tentative Schedule):

Date / Event	Place	Time
Prior to Arriving in Honolulu		
Electronic Gift Suite	Scheduled at Respective Schools	TBD
Tuesday, December 19, 2017		
Team Arrivals	HNL	TBD
Team Security Meetings w/HPD	Team Hotels	TBD
Wednesday, December 20, 2017		
Team practices	University of Hawai'i & Aloha Stadium	TBD
MW Pearl Harbor Tour	Arizona Memorial	2:30 p.m.
Royal Hawaiian Lu'au	Royal Hawaiian Hotel	6:00 p.m.
Thursday, December 21, 2017		
Team practices	University of Hawai'i & Aloha Stadium	TBD
American Athletic Pearl Harbor Tour	Arizona Memorial	12:30 p.m.
Mountain West Water Park Trip	Wet'n'Wild Hawai'i, Kapolei	TBD



Daryl Garvin
Executive Director



Derek Inouchi
Media Contact



Championship Trophy

Hawai'i Bowl

Friday, December 22, 2017

Team practices	University of Hawai'i & Aloha Stadium	TBD
Player Hospital Visits	Shriners Hospital & Kapi'olani Hospital	TBD
American Athletic Water Park Trip	Wet'n'Wild Hawai'i, Kapolei	TBD
Team Photo Opportunity	Royal Hawaiian Hotel Grounds	TBD
Hawai'i Bowl Kick Off Banquet	Sheraton Waikiki	6 p.m.

Saturday, December 23, 2017

NOH Foods Luncheon	Dave & Buster's-Ward	TBD
Team Walk Thru Practices	Aloha Stadium	TBD

Sunday, December 24, 2017

Hawai'i Gas Great Tailgate Party	Stadium (North - Makai Wedge - inside Gate 6)	12:30 -3:30 p.m.
Hawai'i Bowl Kickoff	Aloha Stadium	3:30 p.m. (HST)
Postgame Press Conference	South End Zone Hospitality Room	Following game

All event times are subject to change.

Designated team hotels:

Team A – Westin Moana Surfriider	Team B-- Sheraton Waikiki
2365 Kalakaua Ave.	2255 Kalakaua Ave
Honolulu, HI 96815	Honolulu, HI 96815
808-237-2524	808-931-8431

Designated media hotel:

Sheraton Waikiki	Rob Riter, contact
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808-931-8431	

Local airport: Daniel K. Inouye International Airport; American, Delta, United, AirCanada, Alaska Airlines, Allegiant, Hawaiian Airlines, Island Air, JetStar

Prominent area tourist attractions:

Waikiki Beach, Diamond Head National Park, Pearl Harbor, Arizona Memorial, Hanauma Bay, Honolulu Zoo, Waikiki Aquarium, Bishop Museum

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. and the hotel is on the right.

>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 eighth-ranked 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)
KGMB-TV 9 (CBS)	ESPN 1420 Radio	Summit Media
Ohana Broadcasting	Salem Media	Clear Channel

Hawai'i Bowl

GAME HISTORY

Date	Result	Attendance	TV Rating
ConAgra Hawai'i Bowl			
12/25/02	Tulane 36, Hawaii 28	35,513	1.97 ESPN
Sheraton 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
Hawai'i Bowl			
12/24/14	Rice 30, Fresno State 6	25,365	1.3 ESPN
12/24/15	San Diego State 42, Cincinnati 7	22,793	
12/24/16	Hawai'i 52, Middle Tennessee 35	23,175	

Individual Awards:

	Winning Team MVP	Losing Team MVP
2002	Lynaris Elpheage, Tulane	Justin Colbert, Hawaii
2003	Timmy Chang, Hawaii	Jackie Battle, Houston
2004	Timmy Chang & Chad Owens, Hawaii	Darrell Hackney, UAB
2005	BJ Mitchell, Nevada	Brandon Marshall, UCF
2006	Colt Brennan & Jason Rivers, Hawaii	Ryan Torain, Arizona State
2007	Chris Johnson, East Carolina	Jeremy Avery, Boise State
2008	Jimmy Clausen & Golden Tate, Notre Dame	Aaron Bain, Hawaii
2009	Kyle Padron, SMU	Kevin Bapsed, Nevada
2010	Damaris Johnson, Tulsa	Greg Salas, Hawaii
2011	Cordarro Law, Southern Miss	Lampford Mark, Nevada
2012	Margus Hunt, SMU	Davante Adams, Fresno State
2013	Rashaad Reynolds, Oregon State	Matt Miller, Boise State
2014	Driphus Jackson & Brian Nordstrom, Rice	Karl Mickelsen, Fresno State
2015	Dakota Gordon, San Diego State	Zach Edwards, Cincinnati
2016	Dru Brown, Hawai'i	Richie James, Middle Tennessee

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 33-of-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 and five scores in leading the Fighting Irish to a 49-21 win over Hawaii.
- Damaris Johnson, WR, Tulsa, 2010 - Broke loose for a career-high 326 all-purpose yards to break the NCAA career record and Tulsa upset 24th-ranked Hawai'i, 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.

Hawai'i Bowl

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 38-23 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.

Last Year's Game:

Hawaii has already come quite a ways in one season under coach Nick Rolovich, and that culminated in snapping a decade-long skid on Saturday night. Dru Brown threw for 274 yards and four touchdowns and Hawaii overcame an early deficit to beat Middle Tennessee 52-35 in the Hawaii Bowl. The Rainbow Warriors (7-7) amassed 500 yards of total offense and their highest-scoring output this season to end on a three-game winning streak. The Christmas Eve victory marks their first bowl win since 2006, an unlikely end to a season that began with losses in three of the first four games under Rolovich. Brown completed 20 of 30 passes without an interception. He had a 2-yard touchdown run and was sacked just once. Brown has nine touchdowns to zero interceptions in his last two games. Tight end Metuisela Unga caught two of Brown's scoring strikes, an 18-yarder in the first quarter for Hawaii's first score and a 12-yarder late in the third. Diocemy Saint Juste ran for 170 yards on 25 carries. Hawaii turned three Middle Tennessee turnovers into 21 points. It fell behind 14-0 just over 5 minutes into the game, but scored the next 28 points and never relinquished the lead. Brent Stockstill started at quarterback for the Blue Raiders (8-5) after missing the last three games with a broken collarbone. He finished 30 of 51 passing for 432 yards. Stockstill threw four touchdown passes -- two to Richie James -- and was intercepted twice. James caught nine passes for 175 yards. It was his 14th game of 100 or more receiving yards in his career. Middle Tennessee posted 542 yards of total offense. Hawaii took a 35-21 lead into halftime.

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Hawai'i	14	21	10	7	52
Middle Tennessee	14	7	7	7	35

Scoring:

First Quarter: MT - MATHERS, I. 20 yd run (ROOKER, Canon kick); MT - JAMES, Richie 51 yd pass from STOCKSTILL, B. (ROOKER, Canon kick); UH - 'UNGA, Metuisela 18 yd pass from BROWN, Dru (SANCHEZ, Rigoberto kick); UH - LAKALAKA, Steven 1 yd run (SANCHEZ, Rigoberto kick).

Second Quarter: UH - BROWN, Dru 2 yd run (SANCHEZ, Rigoberto kick); UH - HENDERSON, Trayvon 68 yd interception return (SANCHEZ, Rigoberto kick); MT - LEE, Ty 3 yd pass from STOCKSTILL, B. (ROOKER, Canon kick); UH - KEMP, Marcus 39 yd pass from BROWN, Dru (SANCHEZ, Rigoberto kick).

Third Quarter: UH - SANCHEZ, Rigoberto 23 yd field goal; MT - ANDREWS, Dennis 10 yd pass from STOCKSTILL, B. (ROOKER, Canon kick); UH - 'UNGA, Metuisela 12 yd pass from BROWN, Dru (SANCHEZ, Rigoberto kick).

Fourth Quarter: MT - LEE, Ty 13 yd pass from STOCKSTILL, B. (ROOKER, Canon kick); UH - COLLIE, Dylan 4 yd pass from BROWN, Dru (SANCHEZ, Rigoberto kick).

Team Statistics:	Middle Tennessee	Hawai'i
First downs	29	18
Rushes-Yards (NET)	23-110	42-205
Passing Yards (NET)	432	295
Passes Att-Comp-Int	51-30-2	31-21-0
Total Offense Plays-Yards	74-542	73-500
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	1-12
Punt Returns-Yards	1-5	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-56	5-125
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	2-68
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-44.7	3-45.7
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	9-90	11-114
Possession Time	23:24	36:36
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 11	8 of 16
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 3	2 of 4
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-5	6-7
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-4	1-3

Individual Statistics

RUSHING

Middle Tennessee-MATHERS, I. 12-57; JAMES, Richie 6-39; STOCKSTILL, B. 3-8; ANDREWS, Dennis 2-6.

Hawai'i-SAINT JUSTE, Diocemy 25-170; HARRIS, Paul 4-31; BROWN, Dru 9-23; LAKALAKA, Steven 2-1; Team 2-minus 20.

PASSING

Middle Tennessee-STOCKSTILL, B. 30-51-2-432.

Hawai'i-BROWN, Dru 20-30-0-274; CAMANSE-STEVENS, M. 1-1-0-21.

RECEIVING

Middle Tennessee-LEE, Ty 10-100; JAMES, Richie 8-162; ANDREWS, Dennis 4-58; MATHERS, I. 4-44; BRUCE, Jocquez 2-31; WINDHAM, CJ 1-25; WEST, Terelle 1-12.

Hawai'i-URSUA, John 6-120; COLLIE, Dylan 4-17; KEMP, Marcus 3-64; 'UNGA, Metuisela 3-54; BARKER, Ammon 1-21; EWALIKO, Keelan 1-12; CAMANSE-STEVENS, M. 1-6; SAINT JUSTE, Diocemy 1-2; ALLEN, Dejon 1-minus 1.

PUNTING

Middle Tennessee -- Matt Bonadies 3, 134 yds, avg. 44.7, 55 long.

Hawai'i --Rigoberto Sanchez 2, 137 yds, avg. 45.7, 50 long.

Zaxby's Heart of Dallas Bowl

Game Date: Dec. 26, 2017
Kickoff time (EST): 1:30 p.m.
TV & Radio Network: ESPN
Conference Tie-ins: Big Ten, Big 12
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Ticket prices: \$25-\$125

Tailgate/RV: Roland Rainey, Stadium Manager,
 214-939-2222, Travis.Rainey@dallascityhall.com
Stadium Information: The Historic Cotton Bowl
 Capacity/Surface: 92,200 / Natural grass
 Physical address: 3809 Grand Avenue, Dallas, TX 75210
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Top Football Crowd in Stadium History (college):

96,009 2009 Oklahoma vs. Texas

Top 5 Crowds in Bowl Game History:

- 48,313 2013 Oklahoma State vs. Purdue
- 48,616 2012 Houston vs. Penn State
- 40,121 2011 Texas Tech vs. Northwestern
- 38,380 2014 North Texas vs. UNLV
- 31,297 2014 Illinois vs. Louisiana Tech

This Year's Bowl Activities (Tentative Schedule):

Date / Event	Place	Time
Saturday, November 25, 2017		
Bowl Sponsored Stair Climb	Cotton Bowl Stadium	8 a.m.
Friday, December 22, 2017		
BIG TEN Team Arrival & check in	Hyatt Regency Dallas	TBD
BIG TEN Team Practice	TBD	TBD
BIG 12 Team Arrival & check in	The Westin Dallas Downtown	TBD
BIG 12 Team Practice	Highland Park High School	TBD
Team Welcome & Dinner (both teams)	Eddie Deen's	5:30 p.m.
Family Feud Game (both teams)	Eddie Deen's	6 – 6:30 p.m.
Gift Suite and games for players (both teams)	Eddie Deen's	6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, December 23, 2017		
BIG TEN Team Practice	TBD	TBD
BIG 12 Team Practice	Highland Park High School	TBD
BIG TEN – Possible Team/Charity Event	TBD	TBD
BIG 12 – Possible Team/Charity Event	TBD	TBD

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Kid's Play Day	Perot Museum	10:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Women's Day Out	NorthPark Mall	10:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Sunday, December 24, 2017

BIG TEN Team Practice	TBD	TBD
BIG 12 Team Practice	Highland Park High School	TBD
Team Press Conferences	Cotton Bowl Stadium	TBD
Team Event(Both teams)	Top Golf – Dallas	TBD
Equipment Staff Dinner	Campisi's	TBD

Monday, December 25, 2017

BIG TEN Team Walk-Thru Practice	Cotton Bowl Stadium	10 a.m.
BIG 12 Team Walk-Thru Practice	Cotton Bowl Stadium	Noon
NCAA Pregame Meeting	Cotton Bowl Stadium	2 – 2:30 p.m.
BIG TEN Team Movie	Studio Movie Grill – NW Highway	1:30 – 5:00 p.m.
BIG 12 Team Movie	Studio Movie Grill – NW Highway	2:30 – 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 26, 2017

All parking lots open	Cotton Bowl Stadium	9:30 a.m.
First Responders Fan Fest Opens	Cotton Bowl Stadium Plaza	10:30 a.m.
Ticket Office	Cotton Bowl Stadium	10:30 a.m.
Stadium Gates Open	Cotton Bowl Stadium	10:30 a.m.
Zaxby's Heart of Dallas Bowl Kickoff	Cotton Bowl Stadium	12:30 p.m.
Awarding of MVPs & Trophy Presentation	Cotton Bowl Stadium, Midfield	Immediately Following Game
Postgame Press Conference	Cotton Bowl Stadium, Media Center	Immediately Following Game

Designated team hotels:

BIG 12 – Omni Dallas Hotel	BIG TEN -- Hyatt Regency Dallas
555 S. Lamar	300 Reunion Boulevard
Dallas, TX 75202	Dallas, TX 75207
214-744-6664	214-651-1234
FAX 214-979-4595	FAX 214-742-8126

Designated media hotel:

Renaissance Dallas

2222 N. Stemmons Fwy Dallas, TX 75207 214-631-2222

(NOTE: The Renaissance Dallas will serve as the media host hotel for lodging only. The media headquarters will be at Cotton Bowl Stadium on the sixth level of the West side press box. The media center will open on Saturday, Dec. 24).

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:

(23.8 miles, approximately 36 minutes driving time) Go north on E. Airfield Drive to E. 31st St., U-turn on E. Airfield (0.5 miles), turn left on W. Walnut Hill Lane (0.9 miles), turn right on TX-161 and merge onto TX-161 South via the ramp on the left (1.5 miles), merge onto TX-183 E toward Dallas (9.9 miles), TX-183 E becomes I-35E South/U.S. 77 South (5.1 miles), merge onto I-30 E via Exit 428A on the left toward Texarkana (3.6 miles), take Barry Ave. Exit 48B toward TX-78/E. Grand Ave./Munger Blvd., turn slight right onto S. Barry Ave. (0.6 miles), stay straight onto Crosstown Expressway (0.5 miles), turn right onto Gaisford St., Gaisford becomes Washington St. (0.5 miles), stay straight onto MLK Blvd., turn left onto Coliseum Drive/MLK Blvd., becomes Cotton Bowl Circle, Cotton Bowl Stadium is directly ahead.

>From Dallas Love Field (DAL) to stadium:

(10.6 miles, approximately 23 minutes driving time) Go southwest on Cedar Springs Rd./Herb Kelleher Way toward Aviation Place and continue to follow Cedar Springs Road (1.8 miles, turn left onto Inwood Road (0.4 miles), take third right onto Lemmon Ave. (2.7 miles), turn right onto N. Central Expressway (0.6 miles), merge onto I-45 S via ramp on the left toward I-30 (0.7 miles), merge onto I-30 E/U.S. 67 N via Exit 284A (2.4 miles), take the Barry Ave. Exit 48B toward TX-78/E. Grand Ave./Munger Blvd. (0.2 miles), turn slight right onto S. Barry Ave. (0.6 miles), stay straight onto Crosstown Expressway (0.5 miles), turn right onto Gaisford St., Gaisford becomes Washington St. (0.5 miles), stay straight onto MLK Blvd., turn left onto Coliseum Drive/MLK Blvd., becomes Cotton Bowl Circle, Cotton Bowl Stadium is directly ahead.

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

Take TX-114 E to N Stemmons Fwy in Dallas. Take exit 430C from I-35E S (18.0 mi). Head north on International Pkwy (partial toll road 2.7 mi). Use the right 2 lanes to merge onto TX-114 E toward Irving/Downtown Dallas 10.9 mi. Merge onto TX-183 E 2.4 mi. Merge onto I-35E S. 1.8 mi. Take exit 430C toward Wycliff Ave. Drive to N Stemmons Fwy. Merge onto N Stemmons Fwy. Turn left onto Wycliff Ave. Use the middle lane to turn left at the 1st cross street onto N Stemmons Fwy. Hotel will be on the right.

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

Take Herb Kelleher Way to W Mockingbird Ln. Turn right onto W Mockingbird Ln. Turn left onto Forest Park Rd. Continue on Inwood Rd. Take I-35E S to N Stemmons Fwy (2.2 mi). Turn right onto Inwood Rd 0.9 mi. Turn left onto N Stemmons Fwy 0.1 mi. Use the left lane to take the ramp onto I-35E S 0.6 mi. Take exit 430C toward Wycliff Ave 0.1 mi. Merge onto N Stemmons Fwy 0.3 mi. Turn left onto Wycliff Ave 358 ft. Use the middle lane to turn left at the 1st cross street onto N Stemmons Fwy. Hotel will be on the right.

>From media hotel to stadium:

Go southeast on N. Lamar St. toward Corbin St. (0.3 miles), turn left onto Main St./TX-354 (0.8 miles), merge onto I-30 East/US-67 N./R.L. Thornton Fwy. E. (1.1 miles), merge onto S. 2nd Ave./TX-352 via Exit 47 toward Fair Park (0.4 miles), turn slight left onto Parry Ave./TX-352 (0.2 miles), turn right onto Washington St. (0.3 miles), take third right onto Keating Dr. (0.1 miles), turn right onto Cotton Bowl Circle and stadium will be in front.

Zaxby's Heart of Dallas Bowl

Other Trivia:

- The Heart of Dallas Bowl was known as the TicketCity Bowl in its first two years.
- ESPN will manage the bowl game's media rights, sales and game-related activities and coordinate the conference school inventory.
- In its first three years, the Heart of Dallas 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.

Major Media in the area:

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

GAME HISTORY

Date	Result	Attendance	TV Rating
TicketCity 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
Heart of 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 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

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	Ahmad Bradshaw, Army QB

Memorable Games:

- 2011: 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 since 1949, got within a touchdown twice in the fourth quarter with freshman quarterbacks Evan Watkins and Kain Colter leading three straight touchdown drives and Jordan Maybin returning an interception 39 yards for a score with 5:37 left. But Red Raider quarterback Taylor Potts, who hit on 43-of-56 passes for 369 yards, had hit Lyle Lelong from 11 yards for his fourth scoring pass, and Tech running back Eric Stephens helped the Raiders run out the clock except for one final Wildcat heave that was intercepted on the final play. Stephens rushed for 128 yards including an 86-yard scoring burst that gave Tech a 31-9 lead in the third quarter.
- 2012: 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. His 45-of-69 passing effort for 532 yards and three scores made a winner of Houston coach Tony Levine in his debut, after he took over when Kevin Sumlin left to take the Texas A&M post.
- 2013: 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.
- 2014: With North Texas in its first bowl game since 2004, more than 30,000 Mean Green followers made the 45-mile trip from the Denton campus to the bowl game. Outgoing UNT president V. Lane Rawlins joined that crowd and watched the Mean Green post 22 fourth-quarter points in a 36-14 victory over UNLV.

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.

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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 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:

For Army coach Jeff Monken, there was never really a second thought about what to do on fourth down from the 3 on the opening possession of overtime. Not with the way the triple-option Black Knights dominate running the ball and struggle kicking it. Jordan Asberry took a toss and scored Army's sixth rushing touchdown in a 38-31 win over North Texas on Tuesday in a rematch at the Heart of Dallas Bowl. The Black Knights (8-5) finished with 480 yards rushing, including 119 yards and two TDs by Darnell Woolfolk. Asberry's score was the 46th rushing touchdown this season. North Texas (5-8) had its chance in overtime. But after Alec Morris scrambled for 4 yards and Jeffery Wilson lost 3, consecutive incomplete passes followed. The former Alabama graduate transfer threw for 304 yards and three TDs, but his desperation fourth-down throw on the run ended the game.

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Final
Army	12	12	7	0	7	38
North Texas	7	14	7	3	0	31

Scoring:

First Quarter: ARMY -- Darnell Woolfolk 5-yard touchdown run, Blake Wilson kick no good, NT -- Jeffery Wilson 22-yard touchdown run, Trevor Moore kick good, ARMY -- Tyler Campbell 70-yard touchdown run, 2-point run failed (Kell Walker run)

Second Quarter: ARMY -- Darnell Woolfolk 1-yard touchdown run, 2-point run failed (Ahmad Bradshaw run), ARMY -- Andy Davidson 6-yard touchdown run, 2-point pass incomplete (Samuel Johnson pass), NT -- Jeffery Wilson 22-yard touchdown reception from Alec Morris, Trevor Moore kick good, NT -- Rico Bussey 27-yard touchdown reception from Alec Morris, Trevor Moore kick good

Third Quarter: ARMY -- Ahmad Bradshaw 65-yard touchdown run, Blake Wilson kick good, NT -- Tyler Wilson 18-yard touchdown reception from Alec Morris, Trevor Moore kick good

Fourth Quarter: NT -- 37-yard field goal by Trevor Moore

Overtime: ARMY -- Jordan Asberry 3-yard touchdown run, Blake Wilson kick good

Team Statistics:	Army	North Texas
First Downs	22	19
Rushes- Net Yards	74-480	27-96
Net Yards Passing	53	314
Passing (Comp-Att-Int)	2-4-0	27-40-2
Total Plays	78	67
Total Net Yards	533	410
Fumbles Lost	1	0
Penalties-Yards	4-40	6-55
Time of Possession	36:18	23:42

Individual Statistics

RUSHING

ARMY -- Ahmad Bradshaw 18-129, Darnell Woolfolk 22-119, Tyler Campbell 4-88, Andy Davidson 12--56, Kell Walker 9-49, Jordan Asberry 7-36, John Trainor 1-4

NT -- Jeffery Wilson 20-81, Alec Morris 3-14, Andrew Tucker 2-13, Anthony Wyche 1-1

PASSING

ARMY -- Ahmad Bradshaw 2/3, 53 yds

NT -- Alec Morris 26/38, 304 yds; Eric Keena 1/1, 10yds

RECEIVING

ARMY -- Tyler Campbell 1-38, Edgar Poe 1-15

NT -- Tyler Wilson 5-81, Turner Smiley 8-79, Rico Bussey Jr. 2-57, Jeffery Wilson 6-46, Thaddeous Thompson 3-21, O'Keeron Rutherford 2-20, Kenny Buyers 1-10

PUNTING

ARMY -- J.D. Mote 2, 70yds, 37 long

NT -- Eric Keena 3, 128 yds, 46 long

Quick Lane Bowl

Game Date: Dec. 26, 2017
Kickoff time (EST): 5:15 p.m.
TV & Radio Network: ESPN, Radio WJR 760 AM
Conference Tie-ins: Big Ten, ACC
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Ticket prices: Tickets start at \$29 and are available for purchase at www.detroitlions.com/quicklanebowl.html, www.quicklanebowl.com or by calling (877) 212-8898.

Tailgate/RV: N/A

Stadium Information: Ford Field, www.fordfield.com
 Capacity/Surface: 65,000 / Field Turf
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Championship Trophy

Top Football Crowd in Stadium History:
 68,206 2006 Pittsburgh vs. Seattle (Super Bowl XL)

Top 5 Crowds in Bowl Game History:
 34,217 2015 University of Minnesota vs. Central Michigan University
 23,876 2014 Rutgers University vs. University North Carolina (Inaugural Game)
 19,117 2016 Boston College vs. Maryland

This Year's Bowl Activities (Tentative Schedule):

Date / Event	Place	Time
Sunday, December 24, 2017		
Build A Bear Workshop – Travel Parties	Somerset Mall	8:30 – 10:45 a.m.
Shopping – Travel Parties	Somerset Mall	9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Gleaners Food Distribution	Gleaners Food Bank	Noon – 3:15 p.m.
Officials Dinner	TBD	6:30 p.m.

Quick Lane Bowl

Monday, December 25, 2017

Ice Skating – Travel Party
NCAA/ESPN Meeting

Campus Martius Park
Ford Field

10 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
10 – 11 a.m.

Tuesday, December 26, 2017

Quick Lane Bowl

Ford Field

5:15 p.m.

Designated team hotels:

ACC – Greektown Casino-Hotel
1200 St. Antoine
Detroit, MI 48226
313.223.2999
Contact: Avaney Brown
(313) 223-2658

Big Ten – Westin Book Cadillac
1114 Washington Blvd
Detroit, MI 48226
313-442-1600
Contact: Jeff Varley
(313) 442-1626

Designated media hotel:

Hilton Garden Inn
351 Gratiot Ave, Detroit, MI 48226
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Local airport: Detroit Metro Airport; Delta hub, also American, Air Canada, AirTran, Frontier, Southwest, Spirit, United US Airways

Local tourism bureau: Detroit Metro Convention & Visitors Bureau,
www.visitdetroit.com

Prominent area tourist attractions:

Greenfield Village, Henry Ford Museum, Motown Museum, Detroit Zoo, Detroit Institute of Arts, Fox Theater, Detroit Riverfront

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-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 (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 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-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 fourth year.
- The Detroit Lions are one of the only NFL teams to host, plan and execute and FBA college bowl game.

Major Media in the area:

Detroit News
Detroit Free Press
Oakland Press
Associated Press Detroit
WDFN-AM 1130 The Fan Radio

WXYT-AM 1270 Radio
WXYT-FM 97.1 The Ticket
WWJ-AM 760 Radio
WJR-AM 760 Radio

WDIV-TV 4 (NBC)
WJBK-TV 2 (Fox)
WXYZ-TV 7 (ABC)
Fox Sports Detroit TV

Quick Lane Bowl

GAME HISTORY

Date	Result	Attendance	TV Rating
Quick Lane 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

Individual Awards:

Most Valuable Player

2014	Josh Hicks, RB, Rutgers
2015	Mitch Leidner, QB, Minnesota
2016	Boston College Defensive Line

Memorable Games:

- 2014: 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.

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.

Last Year's Game:

In what was touted to be a defensive battle, scoring occurred early and often and it started with a Jon Hillman 1 yard run into the end zone to get Boston College on the board with a 6-0 lead halfway into the first quarter. Boston College continued to click on offense with a two yard touchdown pass from Patrick Towles to Tommy Sweeney and a 22-yard field goal by kicker Mike Knoll to give the Eagles a 16-0 lead. Immediately after the Knoll field goal, Maryland was able answer with a 62-yard touchdown run from running back Ty Johnson to cut the Eagles' lead to 16-7. Following the touchdown from Johnson, each team continued to trade touchdowns throughout the half, and after a 49-yard touchdown pass from Towles to WR Michael Walker, Boston College went into the half with a 29-13 lead. In the second half, the scoring continued for Boston College, but this time it was the defense that found the end zone for the Eagles. With Maryland having the ball inside their own ten yard line, DT Noa Merritt was able to get to the backfield to force Maryland QB Peyton Hillis to fumble into the Terrapins' own end zone and the fumble was ultimately recovered by Boston College DE Kevin Kavalec to give the Eagles a demanding 36-13 lead. Following the defensive touchdown from the Eagles, Maryland started to find success through the air as Hillis connected with WR Lavern Jacobs for a 52-yard touchdown, and then with WR Teldrick Morgan for a 63-yard touchdown on back-to-back drives, narrowing the Boston College to 36-27 less than five minutes into the second half. Once Maryland was able to cut Boston College's lead to nine, the defenses took over. After the consecutive Maryland touchdowns, neither team found much success on offense for the remainder of the quarter and much of the fourth. The Eagles defense was able to keep Maryland's offense in check by forcing two punts, a turnover on downs, and another fumble from Hillis with four minutes remaining. After the Hillis fumble, Maryland's defense was able to answer by forcing a fumble of their own which was then recovered by DT Azubuike Ukandu with 3:14 left in the fourth. With little time remaining, Maryland was able to capitalize on the fumble with a 23-yard field goal from Adam Greene to make it a one score game at 36-30. The Terrapins also were also able to step up on defense once again to force a Boston College three and out, which gave them the ball on their own 35 with 1:43 remaining. But once again, Boston College's defensive line stepped up to pressure Hillis on each play of the final drive which resulted in three incompletions and a -7 yard reception on 4th down for the Terrapins.

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Maryland	0	13	14	3	30
Boston College	6	23	7	0	36

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Scoring:

First Quarter: BC -- Jon Hillman 1-yard touchdown run, Mike Knoll kick blocked

Second Quarter: BC -- Tommy Sweeney 2-yard touchdown reception from Patrick Towles, Mike Knoll kick good; BC -- 22-yard field goal by Mike Knoll; UMD -- Ty Johnson 62-yard touchdown run, Adam Greene kick good; BC -- Patrick Towles 20-yard touchdown reception from Jeff Smith, Mike Knoll kick good; UMD -- Ty Johnson 30-yard touchdown run, 2-point pass from Kenneth Goins failed; BC -- Michael Walker 49-yard touchdown reception from Patrick Towles, Mike Knoll kick failed

Third Quarter: BC -- Kevin Kavalec recovers fumble in the end zone for a touchdown, Mike Knoll kick good; UMD -- Teldrick Morgan 63-yard touchdown reception from Perry Hills, Adam Greene kick good; UMD -- Lavern Jacobs 52-yard touchdown reception from Perry Hills, Adam Greene kick good

Fourth Quarter: UMD -- 23-yard field goal by Adam Greene

Team Statistics:	Maryland	Boston College
First Downs	17	15
Rushes – Net Yards	128	177
Net Yards Passing	229	171
Passing (Comp-Att-Int)	15-35-1	11-23-1
Total Plays	69	75
Total Net Yards	357	348
Fumbles - Lost	5-3	4-1
Penalties-Yards	11-86	6-46
Time of Possession	26:45	33:15

Individual Statistics

RUSHING

Maryland -- Ty Johnson 15-159, 2 TDs; D.J. Moore 2-7; Kenneth Goins Jr. 2-5; Wes Brown 1-4; Teldrick Morgan 1-(-6); Perry Hills 13- (-41)

Boston College -- Jon Hillman 29-79, 1 TD; Myles Willis 2-74; Jeff Smith 4-15; Patrick Towles 12-14; Tyler Rouse 2-1

PASSING

Maryland -- Perry Hills 15-31-1, 229 yds., 2 TDs

Boston College -- Patrick Towles 10-22-1, 151 yds., 2 TDs; Jeff Smith 1-1-0, 20 yds., 1 TD

RECEIVING

Maryland -- Teldrick Morgan 3-90, 1 TD; Lavern Jacobs 4-71, 1 TD; D.J. Moore 3-40; Ty Johnson 2-15; Wes Brown 1-14

Boston College -- Michael Walker 3-63, 1 TD; Charlie Callinan 3-45; Tommy Sweeney 2-26, 1 TD; Patrick Towles 1-20, 1 TD; Korab Idrizi 1-13; Jeff Smith 1-4

PUNTING

Maryland -- Wade Lees 7-277, 43 long.

Boston College -- Mike Knoll 8-311, 54 long.



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Cactus Bowl

Game Date: Dec. 26, 2017
Kickoff time (EST): 9:00 p.m.
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Tailgate/RV: Not available

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 Stadium contact: N/A
 Contact for ordering phone lines: Jackie Hobson,
 (o) 480-350-0925 (c) 602-625-5733
 Email: jhobson@fiestabowl.org
 Press box phone: N/A / Wi-fi available

Media Credentials and Parking: Apply online at
 fiestabowl.org/media-room

Top Football Crowd in Stadium History:
 39,321 2016 (Jan) Arizona State vs. West Virginia

Top 5 Crowds in Bowl Game History:

1.	74,963	1996	Arizona State vs. Cal
2.	54,247	2011	Oklahoma vs. Iowa
3.	53,453	2010	Iowa vs. Missouri
4.	53,284	2013	Michigan vs. Kansas State
5.	49,385	1997	Arizona vs. New Mexico

(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)



Championship Trophy

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

Date / Event	Place	Time
Saturday, December 23, 2017		
Team Arrivals	Phoenix Sky Harbor Airport (Executive Terminal)	By 6 p.m.
Kickoff Dinner	City Hall	6:30 p.m.
Big 12 Student-Athlete Event	Don & Charlie's	7 p.m.
Pac-12 Student-Athlete Event	Fogo de Chao	8 p.m.

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Sunday, December 24, 2017

Media Day	J.W. Marriott Camelback Inn	Pac-12 - 9 a.m. Big 12 – 10:30 a.m.
Family Day	TBD	TBD
Player Outreach	TBD	TBD
Media Party	J.W. Marriott Camelback Inn	6 p.m.
Officials Dinner	Stockyards	6:30 p.m.
Team Dinners	Team Hotels	6:30 -7:30 p.m.

Monday, December 25, 2017

Team Walk Through	Chase Field	Visiting: 1 - 2 p.m. Home: 3 -4 p.m.
NCAA Briefing	Chase Field	2 - 3 p.m.

Tuesday, December 26, 2017

The Oasis	4th Street and Buchanan	3:30-6:30 p.m.
Cactus Bowl	Chase Field	7 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
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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:

- Only one coach in the history of the Cactus Bowl has been a two-time winner. Dick Tomey led Arizona to wins in both 1989 and 1997.

-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 Cactus 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.

Major Media in the area:

Arizona Republic	KNXV-TV 15 (ABC)	KTAR-FM 92.3 Radio
KPHO-TV 5 (CBS)	KTVK-TV 3 (IND)	FOX Sports 9:10 Radio
KSAZ-TV 10 (FOX)	KPNX-TV 12 (NBC)	ESPN Deportes 710 AM
Arizona Sports Radio 98.7	ESPN Radio 620 AM	

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GAME HISTORY

Date	Result	Attendance	TV Rating
Copper Bowl			
12/31/89	Arizona 17, North Carolina State 10	37,237	TBS
12/31/90	California 17, Wyoming 15	36,340	TBS
12/31/91	Indiana 24, Baylor 0	35,751	TBS
12/29/92	Washington State 31, Utah 28	40,826	ESPN
12/29/93	Kansas State 52, Wyoming 17	49,075	ESPN
12/29/94	BYU 31, Oklahoma 6	45,122	ESPN
12/27/95	Texas Tech 55, Air Force 41	41,004	ESPN
12/27/96	Wisconsin 38, Utah 10	42,122	ESPN
Insight.com Bowl			
12/27/97	Arizona 20, New Mexico 14	49,385	ESPN
12/26/98	Missouri 43, West Virginia 31	36,147	ESPN
12/31/99	Colorado 62, Boston College 28	35,762	ESPN
12/28/00	Iowa State 37, Pittsburgh 29	41,813	ESPN
12/29/01	Syracuse 26, Kansas State 3	40,028	ESPN
Insight Bowl			
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
Buffalo Wild 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 City Cactus Bowl			
1/2/15	Oklahoma State 30, Washington 22	35,409	2.4 ESPN
Motel 6 Cactus 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

Individual Awards:

	Offensive Player of the Game	Defensive Player of the Game
1989	Shane Montgomery, North Carolina State	Scott Geyer, Arizona
1990	Mike Pawlawski, Cal	Robert Midgett, Wyoming
1991	Vaughn Dunbar, Indiana	Mark Hagen, Indiana
1992	Drew Bledsoe, Washington State	Kareem Leary, Utah
1993	Andre Coleman, Kansas State	Kenny McEntyre, Kansas State
1994	Jamal Willis, BYU	Broderick Simpson, Oklahoma
1995	Zebby Lethridge, Texas Tech	Mickey Dalton, Air Force
1996	Ron Dayne, Wisconsin	Tarek Saleh, Wisconsin
1997	Trung Canidate, Arizona	Jimmy Sprotte, Arizona
1998	Marc Bulger, West Virginia	Jeff Marriott, Missouri
1999	Cortlen Johnson, Colorado	Jashon Sykes, Colorado
2000	Sage Rosenfels, Iowa State	Reggie Hayward, Iowa State
2001	James Mungo, Syracuse	Clifton Smith, Syracuse
2002	Brandon Miree, Pittsburgh	Claude Harriott, Pittsburgh
2003	Aaron Rodgers, Cal	Ryan Gutierrez, Cal
2004	Derek Anderson, Oregon State	Trent Bray, Oregon State
2005	Rudy Carpenter, Arizona State	Jamar Williams, Arizona State
2006	Graham Harrell, Texas Tech	Antonio Huffman, Texas Tech
2007	Zac Robinson, Oklahoma State	Donovan Woods, Oklahoma State
2008	Dezmon Briscoe, Kansas	James Holt, Kansas
2009	Alexander Robinson, Iowa State	Christopher Lyle, Iowa State
2010	Marcus Coker, Iowa	Micah Hyde, Iowa
2011	Blake Bell, Oklahoma	Jamell Fleming, Oklahoma
2012	Le'Veon Bell, Michigan State	William Gholston, Michigan State
2013	Tyler Lockett, Kansas State	Dante Barnett, Kansas State
2015	Desmond Roland, Oklahoma State	Seth Jacobs, Oklahoma State
2016 (Jan)	Skyler Howard, West Virginia	Shaq Petteway, West Virginia
2016	K.D Cannon, Baylor	Tyrone Hunt, Baylor

Memorable Games:

- 1991: Indiana pitched the only shutout in Cactus 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.

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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.

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 Cactus Bowl record in their high-scoring shootout with eight lead changes throughout the game, as the Mountaineers topped the Sun Devils, 43-42.

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 Buffalo Wild Wings Cactus 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 Cactus Bowl history and broke the bowl's records for both passing yards and passing touchdowns, with 532 yards and five touchdowns.

Last Year's Game:

Baylor freshman quarterback Zach Smith passed for 375 yards and three touchdowns, and wide receiver KD Cannon made 14 receptions for 226 yards and two TDs in the Bears' 31-12 victory over the Boise State Broncos. Smith and Cannon connected on 30- and 68-yard scoring plays in the first half, when the Bears opened a 21-3 lead. Cannon set Cactus Bowl and career records for receiving yards. Halfback Terence Williams ran for 103 yards and wide receiver Ishmael Zamora had 14-yard touchdown reception for Baylor. Quarterback Brett Rypien passed for 305 yards and a touchdown for Boise State (10-3), which had won six of its past seven bowl games. Broncos junior halfback Jeremy McNichols was held without a touchdown, ending a streak 24 straight games with a score, the longest active run in NCAA Division I.

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Baylor	7	14	3	7	31
Boise State	0	6	0	6	12

Scoring:

First Quarter: Baylor -- KD Cannon 30-yd reception from Zach Smith (Callahan kick).

Second Quarter: Baylor -- KD Cannon 68-yd reception from Zach Smith (Callahan kick); JaMycal Hasty 5-yd run (Callahan kick); Boise State -- Rausa 24-yd field goal, Rausa 26-yd field goal

Third Quarter: Baylor -- Callahan 34-yd field goal

Fourth Quarter: Baylor -- Ishmael Zamora 14-yd reception from Zach Smith (Callahan kick); Boise State -- Cedrick Wilson 28-yd reception from Brett Rypien (pass failed)

Team Statistics:

	Baylor	Boise State
First Downs	29	25
Rushes-Net Yards	43-140	38-83
Net Passing Yards	375	305
Passing (Comp-Att-Int)	29-40-1	32-51-2
Total Plays	83	89
Total Net Yards	515	388
Fumbles Lost	1	0
Penalties-Yards	11-125	3-15
Time of Possession	27:05	32:55

Individual Statistics

RUSHING

Boise State -- Jeremy McNichols 19-46, Alexander Mattison 8-21, Thomas Sperbeck 1-10, Cedrick Wilson 1-6, Brett Rypien 9-0. Baylor -- Terence Williams 25-103, JaMycal Hasty 7-32 1 TD, Wyatt Schrepfer 2-3, Zach Smith 7-2, Jared Atkinson 1-1, Lynx Hawthorne 1-1.

PASSING

Boise State -- Brett Rypien 32/51, 305 1 TD.

Baylor -- Zach Smith 28/39 375 yds 3 TD, Terence Williams 1/1 0 yds.

RECEIVING

Boise State -- Cedrick Wilson 6-88 1 TD, Thomas Sperbeck 8-79, Jake Roh 6-54, Chaz Anderson 3-30, Jeremy McNichols 5-24, Sean Modester 1-15, Alec Dhaenens 1-7, Alexander Mattison 1-5, Chase Blakley 1-3.

Baylor -- KD Cannon 14-226 2 TD, Chris Platt 6-82, Pooh Stricklin 2-31, Ishmael Zamora 5-23 1 TD, Jared Atkinson 1-10, Zach Smith 1-3.

PUNTING

Boise State -- Sean Wale 3-123, 45 long.

Baylor -- Drew Galitz 2-96, 62 long.

Walk-On's Independence Bowl

Game Date: Dec. 27, 2017

Kickoff time (EST): 1:30 p.m.

TV & Radio Network: ESPN, Sports USA

Conference Tie-ins: SEC, ACC (C-USA, AAC secondary)

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Ticket prices: \$30-\$225

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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

2. 49,873 1999 Ole Miss vs. Oklahoma

3. 49,653 2009 Georgia vs. Texas A&M

4. 49,625 2003 Arkansas vs. Missouri

5. 48,835 1995 LSU vs. Michigan State

(all games at Independence Stadium)

This Year's Bowl Activities (Tentative Schedule):

Monday, December 11, 2017

Mike & Judy McCarthy Team Announcement Party Stadium Club

6 p.m.

Saturday, December 23, 2017

Team Arrival Hotels

TBD

Big Game Show Riverview Theater

5:30 p.m.

Chairman's VIP Reception Petroleum Club

6:30 p.m.

Sunday, December 24, 2017

FCA Breakfast Bossier Civic Center

7:30 a.m.

Kids Day Out TBD

9:30 a.m.

Ladies Day Out TBD

9:45 a.m.

Monday, December 25, 2017

Barksdale Team Visits Barksdale AFB

TBD

Non-Profit Visits TBD

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Tuesday, December 26, 2017



Missy Setters
Executive Director



Stefan Nolet
Media Contact



Championship Trophy

Walk-On's Independence Bowl

NCAA Pre-Game Meeting	Independence Stadium	9:00 a.m.
News Conference	Independence Stadium	10 a.m.
Media Dinner	Ernest's Orleans	7:00 PM
Pep Rally/Parade	Louisiana Boardwalk	6 p.m.

Tuesday, December 27, 2017

Fan Fest	State Fair Grounds	TBD
Independence Bowl	Independence Stadium	12:30 p.m.

Designated team hotels:

SEC – Sam's Town 315 Clyde Fant Parkway Shreveport, LA 71101 Eureka Chitman (318) 429-6856	ACC – Hilton Shreveport 104 Market St. Shreveport, LA 71101 Lauren Rabb 318-698-0534
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Designated media hotel:

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

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

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), Sci-Port Science Center, Harrah's Louisiana Downs.

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 1-20, 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.
- Four 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).
- 17 College Football Hall of Fame inductees have played or coached in the Independence Bowl, including 2017 inductees Steve Spurrier and Danny Ford, 2016 inductee Tim Krumrie (Wisconsin).
- 65 first-round NFL Draft selections have played in the Independence Bowl.

Major Media in the area:

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

GAME HISTORY

Date	Result	Attendance	TV Rating
Independence 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	42,600	2.5 Mizlou
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
Poulan/Weed 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

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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
Sanford Independence Bowl			
12/31/98	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
MainStay Independence Bowl			
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
Independence 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
12/30/07	Alabama 30, Colorado 24	47,043	1.9 ESPN
Independence Bowl			
12/28/08	La. Tech 17, Northern Illinois 10	41,567	1.0 ESPN
AdvoCare 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
Duck Commander Independence Bowl			
12/27/14	South Carolina 24, Miami (FL) 21	38,242	2.5 ABC
Camping World Independence Bowl			
12/26/15	Virginia Tech 55, Tulsa 52	31,289	1.9 ESPN
12/26/16	NC State 41, Vanderbilt 17	28,995	0.8 ESPN2

Individual Awards:

Offensive Player of the Game

1976	Terry McFarland, McNeese St.
1977	Keith Thibodeaux, La. Tech
1978	Theodore Sutton, East Carolina
1979	Joe Morris, Syracuse
1980	Stephen Starring, McNeese St.
1981	Gary Kubiak, Texas A&M
1982	Randy Wright, Wisconsin
1983	Marty Louthan, Air Force
1984	Bart Weiss, Air Force
1985	Rickey Foggie, Minnesota
1986	Mark Young, Ole Miss
1987	Chris Chandler, Washington
1988	James Henry, Southern Miss
1989	Bill Musgrave, Oregon
1990	Michael Richardson, La. Tech
1991	Andre Hastings, Georgia
1992	Todd Dixon, Wake Forest
1993	Maurice DeShazo, Va. Tech
1994	Mike Groh, Virginia
1995	Kevin Faulk, LSU
1996	Dameyune Craig, Auburn
1997	Rondell Mealey, LSU
1998	Romaro Miller, Ole Miss
1999	Josh Huepel, Oklahoma
2000	Ja'Mar Toombs, Texas A&M
2001	Seneca Wallace, Iowa St.
2002	Eli Manning, Ole Miss
2003	Cedric Cobbs, Arkansas
2004	Bret Meyer, Iowa St.
2005	Brad Smith, Missouri
2006	Dantrell Savage, Oklahoma St.
2007	John Parker Wilson, Alabama
2008	Phillip Livas, La. Tech
2009	Aron White, Georgia
2010	Jared Tew, Air Force
2011	James Franklin, Missouri
2012	Beau Blankenship & Tyler Tettleton, Ohio
2013	B.J. Denker, Arizona
2014	Pharoh Cooper, South Carolina
2015	Isaiah Ford, Virginia Tech
2016	Jaylen Samuels, NC State

Defensive Player of the Game

Terry Clark, Tulsa
Otis Wilson, Louisville
Zack Valentine, East Carolina
Clay Carroll, McNeese St.
Jerald Baylis, Southern Miss
Mike Green, Oklahoma St.
Tim Krumrie, Wisconsin
Andre Townsend, Ole Miss
Scott Thomas, Air Force
Bruce Holmes, Minnesota
James Mosley, Texas Tech
David Hill, Washington
James Henry, Southern Miss
Chris Oldham, Oregon
Lorenza Baker, La. Tech
Torrey Evans, Georgia
Herman O'Berry, Oregon
Antonio Banks, Va. Tech
Mike Frederick, Virginia
Gabe Northern, LSU
Takeo Spikes, Auburn/
Ricky Neal, Army
Arnold Miller, LSU
Kendrick Clancy, Ole Miss
Tim Strickland, Ole Miss
Willie Blade, Mississippi St.
Matt Word, Iowa St./
Waine Bacon, Alabama
Chris Kelsay, Nebraska
Caleb Miller, Arkansas
Nik Moser, Iowa St.
Marcus King, Missouri
Jeremy Nethon, Oklahoma St.
Wallace Gilberry, Alabama
Weldon Brown, La. Tech
Geno Atkins, Georgia
Rick Ricketts, Air Force
Andrew Wilson, Missouri
Keith Moore, Ohio
William Parks, Arizona
Skai Moore, South Carolina
Jeremy Brady, Tulsa
Airius Moore, NC State

Memorable Games:

- 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.
- 2005: Missouri erased a 21-0 first-quarter deficit and rallied for a 38-31 win over South Carolina.
- 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 drawing the largest crowd in bowl history with an over-capacity 50,439 in attendance.

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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:

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:

The 41st edition of the Independence Bowl pitted two first-time participants, as the NC State Wolfpack topped the Vanderbilt Commodores with complete domination in all three phases. NC State offensive Swiss Army knife Jaylen Samuels caught six passes for 104 yards and set the Independence Bowl record with three receiving touchdowns. The Wolfpack defense harassed Vanderbilt Kyle Shurmur all day long, recording three interceptions and racking up five sacks. Linebacker Airius Moore led the charge for the Pack, totalling nine tackles, including two sacks, while also recording two quarterback hurries and two passes defended. After two Vanderbilt rushing touchdowns cut the NC State lead to 11 in the fourth quarter, Nyheim Hines sealed the victory with a 100-yard kickoff return touchdown, tying an I-Bowl record set in 1995 by Michigan State's Derrick Mason.

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
NC State	0	14	14	13	41
Tulsa	3	0	7	7	17

Scoring:

First Quarter: Vanderbilt - Tommy Openshaw 52 yard field goal

Second Quarter: NC State - Jaylen Samuels 9 yard pass from Ryan Finley (Connor Haskins kick); Samuels 55 yard pass from Finley (Haskins kick)

Third Quarter: NC State - Reggie Gallaspy 5 yard run (Haskins kick); Samuels 17 yard pass from Finley (Haskins kick); Vanderbilt - Ralph Webb 30 yard run (Openshaw kick)

Fourth Quarter: Vanderbilt - Khari Blasingame 1 yard run (Openshaw kick); NC State - Nyheim Hines 100 yard kickoff return (Haskins kick); Niles Clark 32 yard interception return

Team Statistics:	NC State	Vanderbilt
First Downs	21	18
Rushes-Net Yards	36-141	35-156
Net Yards Passing	235	158
Passing (Comp-Att-Int)	19-31-0	19-46-3
Total Plays	67	81
Total Net Yards	376	314
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	1-5	4-40
Time of Possession	29:48	30:12

Individual Statistics

RUSHING

NC State: Matthew Dayes 9-47-0, Reggie Gallaspy 11-26-1, Ryan Finley 4-24-0, Dakwa Nichols 2-15-0, Jalan McClendon 4-10-0, Jaylen Samuels 2-9-0, Nyheim Hines 1-4-0, Stephen Louis 1-3-0, Brady Bodine 2-3-0
 Vanderbilt: Ralph Webb 21-111-1, Trent Sherfield 1-45-0, Darrius Sims 3-7-0, Kalija Lipscomb 1-4-0, Khari Blasingame 2-2-1, Kyle Shurmur 7-(-13)-0

PASSING

NC State: Ryan Finley 19-30-0-235 3 TD, Jalan McClendon 0-1-0-0

Vanderbilt: Kyle Shurmur 19-46-3-158

RECEIVING

NC State: Jaylen Samuels 6-104-3, Nyheim Hines 6-69-0, Stephen Louis 2-21-0, Reggie Gallaspy 2-0-0, Bra'Lon Cherry 1-24-0, Matthew Dayes 1-13-0, Kelvin Harmon 1-4-0
 Tulsa: Atkinson 11-139-1, Garrett 8-137-1, Justin Hobbs 3-35-0, Nigel Carter 1-25-0,

Vanderbilt: C.J. Duncan 6-47-0, Caleb Scott 4-49-0, Trent Sherfield 3-24-0, Kalija Lipscomb 2-13-0, Ralph Webb 2-13-0, Latevius Rayford 1-10-0, Sam Dobbs 1-2-0

PUNTING

NC State: A.J. Cole 5/37.8

Vanderbilt: Sam Loy 4/48.2

New Era Pinstripe Bowl

Game Date: December 27, 2017
Kick-off time (EST): 5:15 p.m.
TV & Radio Network: ESPN, ESPN Radio
Conference Tie-ins: Big Ten, ACC
Mailing address: Yankee Stadium,
 One East 161st Street, Bronx, NY 10451
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Ticket prices: \$65-\$235
Tailgate/RV: N/A

Stadium Information: Yankee Stadium
 Capacity/Surface: 47,470 / Natural grass
 Physical address: One East 161st St., Bronx, NY 10451
 Stadium contact: N/A
 Contact for ordering phone lines: tech@yankees.com
 Press box phone: 718-579-4460 / Wi-fi available

Media Credentials: Online at www.sportssystem.com/
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 Information available at 718-579-4460.

Top Football Crowd in Stadium History:
 54,251 2010 Notre Dame vs. Army

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

This Year's Bowl Activities (Tentative Schedule):

Saturday, December 23, 2017

Team Arrivals	Hilton/Sheraton	TBD
Team Kick Off Event	TBD	6:30 p.m.

Sunday, December 24, 2017

9/11 Memorial Visit (traveling parties)	One World Trade Center	9 & 11 a.m.
Central Park Ice Skating (traveling parties)	Trump Rink	2 p.m.
Player Shopping Experience (teams)	The Harman Store	4 & 6 p.m.
Welcome Reception	NYC Steak Midtown	6:30 p.m.

Monday, December 25, 2017

9/11 Memorial Visit (teams)	One World Trade Center	9 & 10:30 a.m.
Afternoon with Santa (traveling parties)	Hard Rock Café Times Square	12 p.m.
Radio City Christmas Spectacular	Radio City Music Hall	7 p.m.
Media Day	TBD	TBD

Tuesday, December 26, 2017

NBC Studio Tour (significant others)	NBC Studios	8 a.m.
CBS This Morning Tour (significant others)	CBS Studios	8:30 a.m.
Ring of the Opening Bell	New York Stock Exchange	9:30 a.m.



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Kenny Leandry
Media Contact



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Brunch in Central Park (significant others)	Tavern on the Green	10:15 a.m.
Community Relations Event "Chalk Talk" (Big Ten team)	Yankee Stadium	10:30 a.m.
Community Relations Event (ACC team)	Memorial Sloan Kettering	11 a.m.
Team Walkthroughs	Yankee Stadium	11:30 a.m. & 1 p.m.
"The Ride" Bus Tour (traveling parties)	Hilton Hotel	2 p.m.
Empire State Building lit with colors of both teams	Empire State Building	5:30 p.m.
Wednesday, December 27, 2017		
Pregame press conference	Yankee Stadium	TBD
Gates Open	Yankee Stadium	3:15 p.m.
Kickoff	Yankee Stadium	5:15 p.m.

Designated team hotels:

ACC Conference

The Sheraton New York Hotel and Towers

811 7th Avenue

New York, NY 10019

(212) 581-1000

Big 10 Conference

The Hilton Hotel

1335 Avenue of the Americas

New York, NY 10019

(212) 586-7000

Designated media hotel:

New York Marriott East Side

525 Lexington Avenue

New York, NY 10017

(212) 755-4000

Local airports: John F. Kennedy International Airport (JFK); American, American Eagle, British Airways, Delta, Hawaiian Airlines, JetBlue, United, US Express, Virgin America

LaGuardia Airport (LGA); Air Canada, AirTran, American, American Eagle, Delta, Frontier, JetBlue, Southwest, Spirit, United, US Express, US Airways, WestJet
Newark Liberty International Airport (EWR); Air Canada, Alaska Airlines, American, American Eagle, British Airways, Delta, JetBlue, Southwest, United, United Express, US Airways, Virgin Atlantic, WestJet

Local tourism bureau: NYC & Company Communications & Government Affairs Division, Information Center at 810 Seventh Avenue at 53rd St., www.nycgo.com, 212-484-1270

Prominent area tourist attractions:

Empire State Building, Statue of Liberty, Grand Central Station, Rockefeller Center, Ellis Island Museum, American Museum of Natural History, Central Park, Metropolitan Museum of Art, Museum of Modern Art

DIRECTIONS

>From John F. Kennedy Airport (JFK) to stadium:

(19.4 miles, approximately 45 minutes driving) Take ramp toward Airport Exit/Other Terminals, stay straight to go onto JFK Expressway, merge onto I-678 N/Van Wyck Expressway (6.1 miles), merge left onto Grand Central Parkway W. via Exit 10 toward LaGuardia Airport/Triboro Bridge (2.8 miles), keep straight to take Grand Central Parkway W. via Exit 9E toward RT-25A East (4.1 miles), road becomes I-278 E. (3.2 miles), merge left onto I-87 N./Major Deegan Expressway via Exit 47 toward Albany (1.1 miles), take Grand Concourse Exit 3 toward E 138th St., keep right to take Grand Concourse ramp, stay straight (0.9 miles), turn left onto E. 161st St. (0.4 miles) and Yankee Stadium will be on the right.

>From LaGuardia Airport (LGA) to stadium:

(7.8 miles, approximately 30 minutes driving) Go northeast on LaGuardia Road, turn left toward Terminal A/ Marine Air Terminal, take first left onto Central Terminal Drive, take Airport Exit ramp and merge onto Grand Central Parkway W. toward Manhattan (1.7 miles), road becomes I-278 E (3.2 miles), merge left onto I-87 N./ Major Deegan Expressway via Exit 47 toward Albany (1.1 miles), take Grand Concourse Exit 3 toward E 138th St., keep right to take Grand Concourse ramp, stay straight (0.9 miles), turn left onto E. 161st St. (0.4 miles) and Yankee Stadium will be on the right.

>From Newark Liberty International Airport (EWR) to stadium:

(26.1 miles, approximately 60 minutes driving) Depart airport southeast (1.5 miles), take ramp toward I-95/ New Jersey Turnpike North (1.1 miles), merge onto I-78 E toward I-95/New Jersey Turnpike (1.5 miles), take I-95 N/N.J. Turnpike North exit on left (1.3 miles), keep right to take I-95 N/New Jersey Turnpike N toward Exits 15W-18W (10.7 miles), keep right on I-95 N toward U.S. 46/Fort Lee/George Washington Bridge (1.6 miles), keep right to take I-95 N toward George Washington Bridge/Lower Level/Fort Lee (3.2 miles), keep left to take I-95 N toward G.W. Bridge (3.0 miles), take I-87/Major Deegan Expressway Exit 1C toward Queens/Albany, merge onto I-87 S/Major Deegan Expressway via Exit 3S on left toward Queens (1.2 miles), take Macombs Dam Bridge Exit 5 toward E. 161st St., turn left onto Macombs Dam Bridge and turn right onto E. 161st St., Yankee Stadium will be on the right.

>From John F. Kennedy Airport (JFK) to media hotel:

(16 miles) Take Van Wyck Expressway to I-495 West (Long Island Expressway). Continue to the Midtown Tunnel. Then take slight left onto E 37th ST. Turn right onto 3rd Ave. Turn left onto 49th ST. Turn left onto Lexington Ave and the hotel will be on the left.

>From LaGuardia Airport (LGA) to media hotel:

(8 miles) Take Grand Central Parkway West to the Brooklyn Queens Expressway. Merge onto I-278 W to I-495 W (exit 35). Then take slight left onto E 37th ST. Turn right onto 3rd Ave and then left onto E 49th ST. Turn left onto Lexington Ave and the hotel will be on the left.

>From Newark Liberty International Airport (EWR) to media hotel:

(15 miles) Take NJ Turnpike N to I-78 E/New York City and exit toward I-95 N. Merge onto I-95 N and take exit 16E toward Lincoln Tunnel. Merge on to I-495 E and continue onto Lincoln Tunnel. Take the exit toward W 40th ST and follow signs for New York 9A/42nd ST. Turn right onto W 40th ST. Turn left onto Madison Ave. Turn right onto E 50th ST. Take the second right onto Lexington Ave and hotel will be on the left.

Other Trivia:

-This year's game is scheduled to be the fourteenth college football game to

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be held at the current Yankee Stadium. The original Yankee Stadium hosted a number of collegiate games from the year it opened in 1923, including the annual Notre Dame-Army game from 1925-46, 1969 and 2010.

-The original Yankee Stadium hosted the memorable "Win one for the Gipper" Notre Dame-Army matchup in 1928.

- The New York Football Giants also called Yankee Stadium home from 1956 – 1973 and on December 28, 1958.

Major Media in the area:

The Bergen Record	Connecticut Post	WCBS-TV 2 (CBS)	ESPN New York
WNBC-TV 4 (NBC)	Hartford Courant	WNYW-TV 5 (FOX)	Journal News
WABC-TV 7 (ABC)	Newark Star-Ledger	WPIX-TV 11 (CW)	Newsday
New York Daily News	WEPN-FM 98.7	WXTV-TV-41 (Univision)	New York Post
WNUJ-TV 47 (Telemundo)	New York Times	SportsNet New York	Wall Street Journal
YES Network	ESPN Radio	Associated Press	El Diario
ImpreMedia	NJ Advance Media	WFAN-AM 660 /FM 101.9 Radio	

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Individual Awards:

David C. Koch Most Valuable Player Award

2010	Delone Carter, Syracuse
2011	Jawan Jamison, Rutgers
2012	Prince-Tyson Gullett, Syracuse
2013	Zack Martin, Notre Dame
2014	Christian Hackenberg, Penn State
2015	Thomas Sirk & Shaun Wilson, Duke
2016	Justin Jackson, Northwestern

Memorable Games:

- 2010: The inaugural Pinstripe Bowl featured a controversial finish, after Kansas State receiver Adrian Hilburn caught a 30-yard touchdown pass 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, a 15-yard penalty assessed on the conversion. The two-point pass fell incomplete and Syracuse was able to run out the clock on its ensuing possession.
- 2011: Jawan Jamison, a redshirt freshman, ran for 134 yards and a pair of touchdowns as Rutgers took its fifth straight bowl victory, winning 27-13 over Iowa State in front of a predominantly pro-Scarlet Knights crowd. It was Rutgers' second win at Yankee Stadium of the season, after the Knights beat Army 27-12 at the stadium 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. Prince-Tyson Gullett ran for 213 yards and scored 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 bowl history. After a Boston College touchdown and subsequent 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 Same 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. 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.
- 2015: The Duke Blue Devils defeated the Indiana Hoosiers, 44-41, in overtime. Co-MVPs Thomas Sirk and Shaun Wilson led Duke to its first bowl game victory since 1961, after Indiana kicker Griffin Oakes missed a game-tying, 38-yard field goal attempt in OT. Eleven different NEPB records were established, including most points (Duke), total yards (Indiana, 667), passing yards (Nate Sudfeld, Indiana, 389), longest run (Wilson, 85 yards) and longest kickoff return (Wilson, 98 yards). The game was the first matchup to be played under Yankee Stadium's innovative LED lights.
- 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.

New Era Pinstripe Bowl

Top Individual Performances:

Delone Carter, RB, Syracuse, 2010 -- Turned in a career-best performance in his final college game, rushing for 198 yards and a pair of touchdowns in leading Syracuse to a 36-34 win over Kansas State. Carter moved into third place on the Orange's all-time rushing list, passing Hall of Famer Larry Csonka, and his 15-yard touchdown run late in the third quarter gave Syracuse a 27-21 lead. He had a seven-yard TD run earlier in the period.

Marcus Sales, WR, Syracuse, 2010 -- Posted a Syracuse bowl-record three touchdown catches among his five grabs for a career-best 172 yards in helping the Orange take a 36-34 win over Kansas State. His 44-yard TD grab from Ryan Nassib with 7:52 left gave Syracuse the lead for good at 33-28.

Khaseem Greene, LB, Rutgers, 2011 -- Recorded 14 tackles including seven solo stops and three tackles for minus yardage in helping Rutgers take a 27-13 win over Iowa State. He also had a pass breakup and a sack as part of a defense that forced three turnovers and held the Cyclones to 91 rush yards.

Prince-Tyson Gullely, RB, Syracuse, 2012 -- Ran for a career-high 213 yards on 26 carries and scored twice, and also caught five passes for 56 yards and another score in leading the Orange to a 38-14 victory over West Virginia.

Tommy Rees, QB, Notre Dame, 2013 -- Went 27-for-47 for 319 yards, helping to lead the Fighting Irish to the 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 lead Duke to its first bowl victory since 1961.

Last Year's Game:

With George Steinbrenner listed among its former coaches and Joe Girardi one of its most notable alumni, Northwestern felt right at home in Yankee Stadium, topping 23rd-ranked Pittsburgh, 31-24, in the seventh annual New Era Pinstripe Bowl. The significance of the venue was not lost on Wildcats running back Justin Jackson, who took home the David C. Koch MVP Trophy after rumbling for 224 yards and three scores. To hoist the George M. Steinbrenner III Championship Trophy, Northwestern had to overcome a potent Panthers offense that scored 76 points in its regular season finale and knocked off eventual national champion Clemson on Nov. 12. Losing star running back James Conner, who missed the second half of his final collegiate game after suffering a blow to the head, hurt Pitt's chances, but the Panthers nonetheless found themselves holding on to a 24-21 fourth-quarter lead before Northwestern scored 10 unanswered points and Kyle Queiro made a late interception to seal the victory.

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Pitt	3	7	7	7	24
Northwestern	0	14	7	10	31

Scoring:

First Quarter: Pittsburgh -- 46-yard field goal (Blewitt)

Second Quarter: Northwestern -- Jackson 8-yard run (Mitchell kick), Northwestern -- Jackson 16-yard run (Mitchell kick), Pittsburgh -- Weah 69-yard pass from Peterman (Blewitt kick)

Third Quarter: Pittsburgh -- 5-yard run (Blewitt kick), Northwestern -- Jackson 40-yard run (Mitchell kick)

Fourth Quarter: Pittsburgh -- Aston 6-yard pass from DiNucci (Blewitt kick), Northwestern - Dickerson 21-yard pass from Thorson (Mitchell kick), Northwestern -- 37-yard field goal (Mitchell)

Team Statistics:

	Pitt	NU
First Downs	18	27
Rushes- Net Yards	32-169	50-248
Net Yards Passing	269	214
Passing (Comp-Att-Int)	16-29-3	23-36-1
Total Plays	61	86
Total Net Yards	438	462
Fumbles Lost	1	1
Penalties-Yards	5-50	4-35
Time of Possession	24:38	35:22

Individual Statistics

RUSHING

Pittsburgh -- Henderson 6-76, Conner 8-32, Ollison 6-24, DiNucci 2-18, Araujo-Lopes 1-9, Hall 1-7, Moss 4-6, Aston 1-2, Peterman 3- -5, 1TD

Northwestern -- Jackson 32-224 3TD, Thorson 12-16, Moten IV 3-11, Roberts 1- -1

PASSING

Pittsburgh -- Peterman 13-18-1, 253 yds., 1 TD; DiNucci 3-9-2, 16 yds., 1 TD; O'Neill 0-1-0, 0 yds.

Northwestern -- Thorson 23-36-1, 214 yds., 1 TD

RECEIVING

Pittsburgh -- Ford 3-53, Henderson 3-45, Weah 2-75 1TD, Mathews 2-35, Orndoff 2-21, Aston 2-7 1TD, Ollison 1-30,

Conner 1-3.

Northwestern -- Carr 6-51, Dickerson 5-46 1TD, Scanlan 4-35, Wilson 3-47, Nagel 3-26, Jackson 2-9

PUNTING

Pittsburgh -- Winslow 1-41.0, 41 long.

Northwestern -- Niswander 3-40.0, 52 long.

Foster Farms Bowl

Game Date: Dec. 27, 2017
Kickoff time (EST): 8:30 p.m.
TV & Radio Network: FOX
Conference Tie-ins: Big Ten, Pac-12
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 Big Ten, Dewayne Barnes

Ticket prices: \$24 - \$254

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Stadium Information: Levi's Stadium
 Capacity/surface: 68,500 / grass
 Physical address: 4949 Marie P. DeBartolo Way,
 Santa Clara, CA 95054
 Stadium contact: Craig Graber, 408-673-2105
 Contact for ordering phone lines: Jim Bartholomew,
 408-562-4909
 Press box phone: 408-579-4501 & 408-579-4503 /
 WiFi available

Media Credentials and Parking: Available online at
 www.fosterfarmsbowl.com. Media Will Call window for
 credential pickup located outside Dignity Health Gate C.

Top Football Crowd in Stadium History:

71,088 2016 Super Bowl 50: Denver vs. Carolina

Top 5 Crowds in Bowl Game History:

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|----|--------|------|---------------------------|
| 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)

This Year's Bowl Activities (Tentative Schedule):

Date / Event	Place	Time
Saturday, December 23, 2017		
Team Arrivals	Hyatt Regency, Grand Hyatt	1-4 p.m.
Welcome Dinner	TBD	6-8 p.m.
Sunday, December 24, 2017		
Team Tours of Alcatraz	Alcatraz Island	9-11a.m.
Team Practice	CCSF / Laney College	2-5 p.m.
Press Conference	Pac-12 Network	TBD
Ladies Lunch / Show	Beach Blanket Babylon	12-5 p.m.
Team Cable Car Event / Dinner	TBD	6-8 p.m.
Holiday Reception	TBD	6-8 p.m.



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Championship Trophy

Foster Farms Bowl

Monday, December 25, 2017

Big Ten Community Event	St. Anthony's	9 a.m.-12 p.m.
Pac-12 Community Event	Glide Memorial Church and Kitchen	10 a.m.-12 p.m.
Team Practice	CCSF / Laney College	2-5 p.m.

Tuesday, December 26, 2017

Team Breakfast with families	TBD	8:30-10 a.m.
Pep Rally / Fan Fest	TBD	11 a.m.-1 p.m.
Family Visit	Exploratorium	2-5 p.m.
Team Practice / Walkthrough	TBD	3:30-5:30 p.m.
VIP Dinner and Reception	Epic Steak	6:30-9 p.m.

Wednesday, December 27, 2017

Foster Farms Bowl	Levi's Stadium	5:30 p.m.
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Designated team hotels:

Big Ten -- Hyatt Regency San Francisco Five Embarcadero Center San Francisco, CA 94111 Vanessa Marquez, contact (o) 415-291-6513 (c) 408-340-0595 vanessa.marquez@hyatt.com	Pac-12 -- Grand Hyatt San Francisco 345 Stockton Street San Francisco, CA 94018 Cathy Chan, contact (o) 415-848-6091 (c) 909-319-8455 cathy.chan@hyatt.com
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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, Union Square, Chinatown, Fisherman's Wharf, Levi's Stadium

DIRECTIONS

>From San Francisco Airport to stadium:

Exit terminal, keep left and follow signs to 101-South toward San Jose. Continue south on 101 for 32 miles to Great America Parkway. Take left at end of exit ramp onto Great America Parkway for 1.5 miles to Tasman Avenue. Turn right on Tasman Drive and follow Tasman Drive to Great America parking area. Approximate travel time: 40 minutes.

>From San Jose Airport to stadium:

Go southeast on Airport Blvd and turn slight left to take the Skyport Drive ramp toward Airport Parkway/Brokaw Road/CA-87/US-101. Merge onto CA-87 N/ Guadalupe Parkway North for 0.4 miles. Merge onto US-101 N/Bayshore Freeway North via exit 9B on the left toward San Francisco for 0.8 miles to Great America Parkway. Keep right on the exit ramp onto Great America Parkway for 1.5 miles to Tasman Avenue. Turn right on Tasman Drive and follow Tasman Drive to Great America parking area. Time: 10 minutes

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 third season as the Bowl's home facility.
- The Pac-12 owns a 7-3 overall record in the game. Winners include Utah, Stanford, Washington, Arizona State, USC, California and Oregon State. UCLA has lost three times. The Big Ten has a 2-2 overall mark. Illinois and Nebraska have the wins, while Maryland and Indiana both lost.
- 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.

Foster Farms Bowl

Major Media in the area:

San Francisco Chronicle	Santa Rosa Press Democrat	KGMZ-FM 95.7 Radio
San Francisco Examiner	Sacramento Bee	KGO-TV 7 (ABC)
San Jose Mercury-News	Comcast Sports Net	KTVU-TV 2 (Fox)
Oakland Tribune	KNBR-AM 680 Radio	KNTV-TV 11 (NBC)
Contra Costa Times	KCBS-AM 740 Radio	KPIX-TV 5 (CBS)
Marin Independent Journal	KGO-AM 810 Radio	KRON-TV (Ind.)

GAME HISTORY

Date	Result	Attendance	TV Rating
Diamond Walnut San Francisco Bowl			
12/31/02	Virginia Tech 20, Air Force 13	25,966	1.60ESPN2
12/31/03	Boston College 35, Colorado State 21	25,621	1.23ESPN2
Emerald Bowl			
12/30/04	Navy 34, New Mexico 19	30,563	2.00ESPN2
12/29/05	Utah 38, Georgia Tech 10	25,742	2.16 ESPN
12/27/06	Florida State 44, UCLA 27	40,184	4.48 ESPN
12/28/07	Maryland 21, Oregon State 14	32,517	3.59 ESPN
12/27/08	California 24, Miami 17	42,268	4.60 ESPN
12/26/09	USC 24, Boston College 13	40,121	5.34 ESPN
Kraft Fight Hunger Bowl			
1/9/11	Nevada 20, Boston College 13	41,063	1.87 ESPN
12/31/11	Illinois 20, UCLA 14	29,878	2.70 ESPN
12/29/12	Arizona State 62, Navy 28	34,172	0.8 ESPN
Fight Hunger Bowl			
12/27/13	Washington 31, BYU 16	34,136	2.3 ESPN
Foster Farms 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

Individual Awards:

	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, Utah	Tegray Scale, LB, Indiana

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.

Foster Farms Bowl

Top Individual Performances:

- 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 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 86-yard 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 two-point conversion for a bowl-record 26 points.

Last Year's Game:

It turned out to be a dramatic evening. Utah led 17-7 at one point in the second quarter, but Indiana battled back and took a 24-23 lead on a Devine Redding touchdown run in the fourth quarter. The teams traded stops after that, and IU kicker Griffin Oakes missed a 40-yard field goal with 5:34 left that kept Utah within a point. The Utes took the ball back after that and drove downfield, with running back Joe Williams leading the way. Andy Phillips kicked his fourth field goal of the night from 27 yards out to put the Utes ahead by two with inside 90 seconds to play. Despite getting into deep trouble a few times, Indiana got the ball across midfield with five seconds left, though it moved backward on a false start. A last-ditch try for the end zone was knocked out of Richard Lagow's hands, and the game ended.

Williams was a force for Utah. He ran for 222 yards and a touchdown on 26 carries, with an 8.5-yard average. Indiana couldn't come up with any method to stop him.

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Indiana	7	10	0	7	24
Utah	10	7	6	3	26

Scoring:

First Quarter: IND - Mitchell Paige 7-yard touchdown reception from Richard Lagow, Griffin Oakes kick good; UTAH - 30-yard field goal by Andy Phillips; UTAH - Joe Williams 16-yard touchdown run, Andy Phillips kick good

Second Quarter: UTAH - 1 Tyler Huntley-yard touchdown run, Andy Phillips kick good; IND - 24-yard field goal by Griffin Oakes; IND - Nick Westbrook 36-yard touchdown reception from Zander Diamont, Griffin Oakes kick good

Third Quarter: UTAH - 48-yard field goal by Andy Phillips; UTAH - 41-yard field goal by Andy Phillips

Fourth Quarter: IND - Devine Redding 3-yard touchdown run, Griffin Oakes kick good; UTAH - 27-yard field goal by Andy Phillips

Team Statistics:	Indiana	Utah
First downs	22	21
Plays-yards	77-341	76-470
Rushes-yards	37-117	52-256
Passing yards	224	214
Passing: Comp-Att-Int	15-40-1	12-24-1
Time of possession	24:37	35:23

Individual Statistics

RUSHING

IND - Devine Redding 17-72, 1 TD; Ricky Brookins 12-53; Devonte Williams 3-6; Zander Diamont 1-3
UTAH - Joe Williams 26-222, 1 TD; Tyler Huntley 8-23, 1 TD; Zack Moss 6-19; Troy McCormick Jr. 2-2; Kyle Fulks 1-1

PASSING

IND - Richard Lagow 14/39, 188 yds, 1 TD; Zander Diamont 1/1, 36 yds
UTAH -- Troy Williams 11/23, 178 yds; Tyler Huntley 1/1, 36 yds

RECEIVING

IND - Nick Westbrook 5-80, 1 TD; Ricky Jones 3-65; Mitchell Paige 4-42, 1 TD; Ian Thomas 2-26; Ricky Brookins 1-11
UTAH - Demari Simpkins 4-58; Joe Williams 1-56; Kyle Fulks 1-36; Tim Patrick 2-27; Siaoisi Wilson 1-14; Raelon Singleton 1-10; Troy McCormick Jr. 1-8; Kenric Young 1-5

PUNTING

IND - Joseph Gedeon 6-42.5, 46 long
UTAH - Mitch Wishnowsky 4-43.5, 56 long

Texas Bowl

Game Date: Dec. 27, 2017
Kickoff time (EST): 8 p.m.
TV & Radio Network: TBD
Conference Tie-ins: Big 12, SEC
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Ticket prices: TBD

Stadium Information: NRG Stadium
 Capacity/Surface: 71,795 / Artificial Turf
 Physical address: Two NRG Park, Houston, TX 77054

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Top Football Crowd in Stadium History:
 71,933 2016 Houston Texans vs. Chicago Bears

Top 5 Crowds in Bowl Game History:

1.	71,307	2015	Texas Tech vs. LSU
2.	71,115	2014	Arkansas vs. Texas
3.	69,441	2009	Navy vs. Missouri
4.	68,412	2016	Kansas State vs. Texas A&M
5.	68,395	2011	Texas A&M vs. Northwestern



Championship Trophy

This Year's Bowl Activities (Tentative Schedule):

Date / Event	Place	Time
Sunday, December 24, 2017		
Rodeo Bowl presented by Wells Fargo	TBD	4 - 6 pm
Tuesday, December 26, 2017		
Team Luncheon	Hyatt Regency Downtown	Noon - 2 pm
Team Walkthroughs Team 1	NRG Stadium	2:30 - 3:30 pm
Team Walkthroughs Team 2	NRG Stadium	4 - 5 pm
Media Reception	Armadillo Palace	6:30 - 9:30 pm
Bud Light Bowl Bash	TBD	6 pm - Midnight
Chairman's Reception presented by Lexus	TBD	6:30 - 9 pm
Wednesday, December 27, 2017		
Spouses Breakfast	Kendra Scott	8:30 - 10:30 am
TexFest Pre-Game Concert	NRG Stadium	4 - 8 pm
Texas Bowl	NRG Stadium	8 pm

Texas Bowl

Designated team hotels:

SEC – TBD

Big 12 – TBD

Designated media hotel:

TBD

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.

>From main arrival airport to media hotel:

TBD

>From media hotel to stadium:

TBD

Other Trivia:

- In seven of the eleven years of its existence, the Texas Bowl has welcomed a home-state team. 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.

- In fact, two teams from the same state squared off in the bowl's second game in 2007, when TCU beat the hometown Houston Cougars 20-13. That was the last bowl game to match two teams from the same state until 2013 when Louisiana-Lafayette beat Tulane in the R+L Carriers New Orleans Bowl.

Major Media in the area:

Houston Chronicle

KHOU-TV 11 (CBS)

KRIV-TV 26 (Fox)

KXLN-TV 45 (Univision)

KILT-AM Sports Radio 610

KGOW-AM SB Nation Radio 1560

KPRC-TV 2 (NBC)

KTRK-TV 13 (ABC)

KIAH-TV 39 (CW)

KTMD-TV 47 (Telemundo)

KBME-AM SportsTalk 790

97.5 FM ESPN

Texas Bowl

GAME HISTORY

Date	Result	Attendance	TV Rating
Texas Bowl			
12/28/06	Rutgers 37, Kansas State 10	52,210	1.42 NFL
12/28/07	TCU 20, Houston 13	62,097	NFL Net.
12/30/08	Rice 38, Western Michigan 14	58,880	NFL Net.
12/31/09	Navy 35, Missouri 13	69,441	2.1 ESPN
12/29/10	Illinois 38, Baylor 14	68,211	3.08 ESPN

Meineke Car Care Bowl of Texas

12/31/11	Texas A&M 33, Northwestern 22	68,411	2.7 ESPN
12/28/12	Texas Tech 34, Minnesota 31	50,386	3.4 ESPN
12/27/13	Syracuse 21, Minnesota 17	32,327	2.8 ESPN

AdvoCare V100 Texas Bowl

12/27/14	Arkansas 31, Texas 7	71,115	3.5 ESPN
12/29/15	LSU 56, Texas Tech 27	70,307	3.0 ESPN
12/28/16	Kansas State 33, Texas A&M 28	68,412	2.2 ESPN

Individual Awards:

Most Valuable Player

2006	Ray Rice, Rutgers
2007	Andy Dalton, TCU
2008	Chase Clement, Rice
2009	Ricky Dobbs, Navy
2010	Mikel Leshoure, Illinois
2011	Ryan Tannehill, Texas A&M
2012	Seth Doege, Texas Tech
2013	Terrel Hunt, Syracuse
2014	Brandon Allen, Arkansas
2015	Leonard Fournette, LSU
2016	Jesse Ertz, Kansas State

Memorable Games:

- 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:

- 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 27 of 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:

Playing in front of a crowd of 68,412, the fourth-largest Texas Bowl crowd, the teams combined for 61 points, the third-highest combined total in Texas Bowl history. Texas A&M running back Keith Ford scored on a 7-yard touchdown run to cap off a game-opening 10-play, 75-yard drive that marked the second consecutive Texas Bowl in which a team scored a touchdown on its opening possession. Kansas State responded with quarterback Jesse Ertz finding wide receiver Byron Pringle for a 79-yard score in the first quarter, which was the longest completion and longest touchdown in Texas Bowl history as well as the shortest scoring drive in Texas Bowl history. The Wildcats hit their stride in the second quarter with 16 points, including wide receiver Dominique Heath scoring on a 52-yard rush, the second-longest rushing touchdown and third-longest rush from scrimmage in Texas Bowl history. The Wildcats kept the lead throughout the game and did so with some record-making plays. Kansas State quarterback, and 2016 Texas Bowl MVP, Jesse Ertz's 262 total yards (195 passing, 67 rushing) were the most by a player in Houston bowl history. The MVP tied for the second-most touchdowns (3) in a Houston bowl game and the third-most total points (18) in Texas Bowl history. While the Aggies were defeated, they managed some

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impressive plays of their own. Texas A&M wide receiver Josh Reynolds' 154 receiving yards set a Texas Bowl record, his 12 receptions tied for the most in Houston history and his pair of receiving touchdowns represented a tie for the second-most in a Texas Bowl. Texas A&M quarterback Trevor Knight's 48 attempts were the second-highest total in Texas Bowl history, and his 30 completions and three touchdowns each tied for second. Texas A&M defensive back Justin Evans tied for the most passes defended (2) in a Texas Bowl. While both teams had record-making plays, the Aggies could not catch up with the Wildcats, with Kansas State beating Texas A&M 33-28.

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Kansas State	7	16	3	7	33
Texas A&M	7	7	7	7	28

Scoring:

First Quarter: Texas A&M Keith Ford 7-yard run (LaCamera kick); Kansas State Byron Pringle 79-yard pass from Jesse Ertz (Patterson kick)

Second Quarter: Kansas State Jesse Ertz 5-yard run; Texas A&M Ricky Seals-Jones 3 yard pass from Trevor Knight (LaCamera kick); Kansas State Ian Patterson 40-yard field goal; Kansas State Dominique Heath 52-yard run (Patterson kick)

Third Quarter: Texas A&M Josh Reynolds 4-yard pass from Trevor Knight (LaCamera kick); Kansas State Ian Patterson 25-yard field goal

Fourth Quarter: Kansas State Jesse Ertz 1-yard run (Patterson kick); Texas A&M Josh Reynolds 15-yard pass from Trevor Knight (LaCamera kick)

Team Statistics:	Kansas State	Texas A&M
First Downs	17	25
Rushes- Net Yards	41-218	28-144
Net Yards Passing	195	310
Passing (Comp-Att-Int)	14-20-0	30-48-1
Total Plays	61	76
Total Net Yards	413	454
Fumbles Lost	0	1
Penalties-Yards	12-80	8-75
Time of Possession	32:49	27:11

Individual Statistics

RUSHING

Kansas State – Justin Silmon 10-78, Jesse Ertz 24-85 2 TD, Dominique Heath 1-52 1 TD, Charles Jones 5-20, Dalvin Warmack 1-3

Texas A&M – Keith Ford 10-92 1 TD, Trayveon Williams 9-33, Trevor Knight 8-29, Christian Kirk 1-5

PASSING

Kansas State – Jesse Ertz 14-20-0, 195 yds., 1 TD.

Texas A&M – Trevor Knight 30-48-1, 310 yds., 3 TD.

RECEIVING

Kansas State – Dominique Heath 4-25, Byron Pringle 3-107 1 TD, Deante Burton 3-25, Isaiah Zuber 3-12, Winston Dimel 1-26

Texas A&M – Josh Reynolds 12-154 2 TD, Christian Kirk 6-86, Ricky Seals-Jones 6-34, Jeremy Tabuyo 2-14, Keith Ford 2-6, Trayveon Williams 1-10, Damion Ratley 1-6

PUNTING

Kansas State – Nick Walsh 4-42.5, 49 long.

Texas A&M – Shane Tripucka 3-36.0, 44 long.



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Game Date: Dec. 28, 2017
Kickoff time (EST): 1:30 p.m.
TV & Radio Network: ESPN
Conference Tie-ins: ACC, The American
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Website: militarybowl.org
Facebook: facebook.com/militarybowl
Twitter: twitter.com/militarybowl



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Team host contact: Lauren Schram, Director of Finance, Events & Operations (o) 202-776-2130 (c) 301-938-1483, lschram@militarybowl.org



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President & Executive Director

Ticket prices: \$25, \$60, \$70 and \$80
Tailgate/RV: info@militarybowl.org
Stadium Information: Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium
 Capacity/Surface: 34,000 / Turf
 Physical address: 550 Taylor Ave., Annapolis, MD 21401
 Stadium contact: Josh Barr, Director of External Relations, (c) 202-309-5021, jbarr@militarybowl.org
 Contact for ordering phone lines: N/A, all necessary lines already provided
 Press box phone: 410-268-1489 / Wi-fi available
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Josh Barr
Media Contact

Top Football Crowd in NMCMS Stadium History:

1. 38,225 2013 Navy vs. Air Force

Top 5 Crowds in Bowl Game History:

- 38,794 2010 Maryland vs. East Carolina
 - 36,352 2015 Navy vs. Pittsburgh
 - 34,277 2014 Cincinnati vs. Virginia Tech
 - 30,165 2013 Marshall vs. Maryland
 - 28,777 2008 Wake Forest vs. Navy
- (2008-2012 games at RFK Stadium in Washington, D.C.)



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This Year's Bowl Activities (Tentative Schedule):

Date / Event	Place	Time
Sunday, December 24, 2017		
Team Arrivals	Hotels	TBD
"Meet the Coaches" Reception	TBD	TBD
Monday, December 25, 2017		
Community Visits	TBD	TBD
Team Evening Event	TBD	TBD
Tuesday, December 26, 2017		
Mall & Monuments Tour	TBD	TBD
Wednesday, December 27, 2017		
Joint Teams Luncheon	JW Marriott	11:30 a.m.
Wine Walk (Fan Event)	Annapolis	4 - 6 p.m.
Pub Crawl- Downtown Annapolis (Fan Event)	Annapolis	Evening

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Thursday, December 28, 2017

Military Bowl Parade (Fan Event)	City Dock to N-MCMS	9:00 a.m.
Military Bowl Tailgate at N-MCMS (Fan Event)	Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium	10 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Medal of Honor/USO Reception	Banquet Room at N-MCMS	11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Military Bowl presented by Northrop Grumman	Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium	1:30 p.m.

Designated team hotels:

ACC - Mayflower Renaissance 1127 Connecticut Ave. NW DC 20036 202-347-3000 Lauren Schram is contact for both hotels, 202-776-2130, lschram@militarybowl.org	American - Renaissance Washington DC 999 9th Street NW Washington, Washington, DC 20001 202-228-9290
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Local airport: Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport (DCA), all major airlines
Washington Dulles International Airport (IAD), all major airlines
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) and Air Force (2011) have participated in the bowl game.
- Since its establishment, the Military Bowl has provided more than \$600,000 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	WRC-TV 4 (NBC)
The Washington Times	WTTG-TV 5 (Fox)
The Baltimore Sun	WJLA-TV 7/NewsChannel 8 (ABC)
The Capital (Annapolis)	WUSA-TV 9 (CBS)
WJFK Radio/106.7 The Fan	Comcast Sports Net
WTEM Radio/ESPN 980	WBAL-TV 11 (NBC)
WTOP Radio/103.5 FM	WBFF-TV 45 (FOX)
WBAL Radio/1090 AM	WJZ-TV 13 (CBS)
WJZ-FM Radio/105.7 The Fan	WMAR-TV 2 (ABC)

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GAME HISTORY

Date	Result	Attendance	TV Rating
Eagle Bank Bowl			
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
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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

Most Valuable Player:

2008	Riley Skinner, 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

Memorable Games:

- 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 42-41 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 and two touchdowns as the Owls tried desperately to rally

Last Year's Game:

- Quarterback John Wolford led a big first half as Wake Forest scored 31 consecutive points and then held on to upset 23rd-ranked Temple, 34-26, before 26,656 on a picture-perfect day at Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium.
- Temple opened the scoring in the game's opening minutes, as the Owls defense came up with an interception and Phillip Walker threw a 48-yard touchdown pass to Adonis Jennings.
- The rest of the first half belonged to the Demon Deacons. Wolford threw touchdown passes to Cam Serigne and Tabari Hines while Cade Carney and Matt Colburn had touchdown runs as Wake Forest took a 31-10 halftime lead.

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- Wolford, though, left with a strained neck sustained on a violent tackle early in the second half.
- Temple rallied as its star quarterback piled up big numbers, finishing 28 of 49 for a bowl-record 396 yards.
- But Wake Forest's defense, led by MVP Thomas Brown, held strong in its own end, forcing the Owls to settle for three short Aaron Boumerhi field goals and hanging on for the victory.

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Temple	7	3	10	6	26
Wake Forest	14	17	0	3	34

Scoring:

First Quarter: Temple – Adonis Jennings 48 pass from Phillip Walker (Aaron Boumerhi kick); Wake Forest – Cam Serigne 41 pass from John Wolford (Weaver kick); Wake Forest – Tabari Hines 20 pass from John Wolford (Weaver kick)

Second Quarter: Wake Forest – Cade Carney 11 run (Weaver kick); Wake Forest – Weaver 25 field goal; Wake Forest – Matt Colburn 3 run (Weaver kick); Temple – Boumerhi 45 field goal

Third Quarter: Temple – Jennings 58 pass from Walker (Boumerhi kick); Temple – Boumerhi 24 field goal

Fourth Quarter: Temple – Boumerhi 32 field goal; Temple – Boumerhi 38 field goal; Wake Forest – Weaver 30 field goal

Team Statistics:	Temple	Wake Forest
First Downs	21	22
Rushes-Net Yards	23(-20)	43-125
Net Yards Passing	396	243
Passing	28-49-1	14-29-2
Total Plays	72	72
Total Net Yards	376	368
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	2-0
Penalties-Yards	4-35	7-68
Possession Time	30:57	29:03

Individual Statistics

RUSHING

Temple – Jahad Thomas 7-35; Nick Sharga 1-1; Ryquell Armstead 7-1; Isaiah Wright 1-(minus 3); Phillip Walker 7-(minus 54)

Wake Forest – Cade Carney 17-71, 1 TD; Matt Colburn 14-60, 1 TD; John Wolford 3-(minus 4)

PASSING

Temple – Walker 28-49-1, 396 yards, 2 TDs

Wake Forest – Wolford 10-19-1, 183 yards, 2 TDs; Kyle Kearns 4-10-1, 60 yards

RECEIVING

Temple – Ventell Bryant 11-151; Adonis Jennings 7-154, 2 TDs; Keith Kirkwood 6-81; Armstead 1-7; Wright 1-7; Romond Deloatch 1-4; Thomas 1-(minus 8)

Wake Forest – Scotty Washington 5-57; Cam Serigne 3-68, 1 TD; Tabari Hines 3-46, 1 TD; Chuck Wade 1-31; Colburn 1-21; Alex Bachman 1-20

PUNTING

Temple – Alex Starzyk 5-32.2, long 37

Wake Forest – Dom Maggio 5-34.6, long 52



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Camping World Bowl

Game Date: Dec. 28, 2017
Kickoff time (EST): 5:15 p.m.
TV & Radio Network: ESPN / ESPN Radio
Conference Tie-ins: ACC vs. Big 12
Mailing address: One Citrus Bowl Place, Orlando, FL 32805
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Team hosts: ACC- Reg Shrigley, Kevin McDonald;
 Big 12 – Andrea Rickheim, Shawn Cavellieri

Ticket prices: \$50 - \$255
Tailgate/RV: ParkMobile, www.ParkMobile.com

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

Physical address: 1610 W Church Street, Orlando, Fla. 32805
 Stadium contact: John Sparks, 407-440-5706

Contact for ordering phone lines: Matt Repchak
 Press box phone: 407-244-5766 / Wi-fi & Ethernet available

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



Steve Hogan
Chief Executive Officer



Matt Repchak
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:

1. 74,021* 1990 Florida State vs. Penn State
2. 68,305 2011 Florida State vs. Notre Dame
3. 56,747 2009 Wisconsin vs. Miami
4. 52,692 2008 Florida State vs. Wisconsin
5. 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	Time
Wednesday, December 27, 2017		
Camping World Bowl Press Conference	TBD	11 a.m.
Camping World Bowl Charity Event	Andretti Karting	TBD
Big 12 Team Pep Rally	I-DRIVE 360, Home of the Orlando Eye	4 p.m.
ACC Team Pep Rally	I-DRIVE 360, Home of the Orlando Eye	4:45 p.m.
Thursday, December 28, 2017		
CW Parade of Bands	Park Avenue, Winter Park	11 a.m.
Camping World Bowl FanFest	Tinker Field	1:15 p.m.
Mercedes-Benz of South Orlando Tailgate	Tinker Field/FanFest	2:15 p.m.
Camping World Bowl	Camping World Stadium	5:15 p.m.

Camping World Bowl

Designated team hotels:

ACC – Hilton Orlando
6001 Destination Pkwy
Orlando, FL 32819
407-313-4300

Big 12 – Hyatt Regency Orlando
9801 International Dr
Orlando, FL 32819
407-284-1234

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 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.

Other Trivia:

- The Camping World 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
WDBO-AM 580 Radio
WQTM-AM 740 The Game
WHOO-AM 1080 Radio

WESH-TV 2 (NBC)
WFTV-TV 9 (ABC)
WKMG-TV 6 (CBS)
WOFL-TV 35 (Fox)

Camping World Bowl

GAME HISTORY

Date	Result	Attendance	TV Rating
Blockbuster Bowl			
12/28/90	Florida State 24, Penn State 17	74,021	
12/28/91	Alabama 30, Colorado 25	46,123	
1/1/93	Stanford 24, Penn State 3	45,554	
Carquest Bowl			
1/1/94	Boston College 21, Virginia 13	38,516	
1/2/95	South Carolina 24, West Virginia 13	50,853	
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 Bowl			
12/29/98	Miami 46, North Carolina State 23	44,387	
12/30/99	Illinois 63, Virginia 21	31,089	
MicronPC.com Bowl			
12/28/00	North Carolina State 38, Minnesota 30	28,359	TBS
Visit Florida Tangerine Bowl			
12/20/01	Pittsburgh 34, North Carolina State 19	28,562	2.1 ESPN
Mazda Tangerine Bowl			
12/23/02	Texas Tech 55, Clemson 15	21,689	1.7 ESPN
12/22/03	North Carolina State 56, Kansas 26	26,482	2.1 ESPN
Champs Sports Bowl			
12/21/04	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
Russell Athletic Bowl			
12/28/12	Virginia Tech 13, Rutgers 10	28,237	2.5 ESPN
12/28/13	Louisville 36, Miami 9	31,470	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

Individual Awards:

Most Valuable Player

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

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 Camping World 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

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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:

The Miami Hurricanes broke their 10-year bowl losing streak with a resounding 31-14 win over West Virginia in the 27th annual Camping World Bowl in front of 48,625 fans at Camping World Stadium. The win snapped a six-game bowl skid and was the Hurricanes first victory since a 21-20 win over Nevada in the 2006 MPC Computers Bowl. In what was Brad Kaaya's final collegiate game after declaring for the NFL Draft the following week, the 'Canes quarterback didn't hold anything back, throwing for 282 yards and four touchdown passes en route to being named the bowl's MVP. Both teams got off to a slow start offensively with West Virginia taking an early 7-0 lead in the first quarter by way of a Kennedy McKoy 6-yard touchdown run. Miami reeled off 28 straight points including three touchdowns in the span of 6:03 during the second quarter. Miami got on the board after forcing a West Virginia punt deep in their own territory that set the Hurricanes up with great field position. On the first play of the ensuing drive, Kaaya connected with Ahmmon Richards for a 51-yard touchdown pass to even the score. The 'Canes followed that up with two more quick drives capped off by touchdown passes to Malcolm Lewis and Braxton Berrios, respectively. Miami picked up where they left off and opened the second half with an 8-play, 75-yard drive ending in a 23-yard touchdown reception by eventual NFL first round pick, tight end David Njoku. The Mountaineers answered right back to pull within two scores after quarterback Skyler Howard closed out a 9-play, 75-yard drive with a 4-yard rushing score. Miami answered with a 30-yard field goal from Michael Badgely to close out the scoring with the teams playing a scoreless fourth quarter.

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
West Virginia	7	0	7	0	14
Miami	0	21	10	0	31

Scoring:

First Quarter: West Virginia -- Kennedy McKoy 6 run (Mike Molina kick)

Second Quarter: Miami -- Ahmmon Richards 51 pass from Brad Kaaya (Michael Badgley kick), Miami -- Malcolm Lewis 3 pass from Kaaya (Badgley kick), Miami -- Braxton Berrios 26 pass from Kaaya (Badgley kick)

Third Quarter: Miami -- Njoku 23 pass (Badgely kick), West Virginia -- Skyler Howard 4 run (Molina kick), Miami -- Badgely 30 field goal

Fourth Quarter: No scoring

Team Statistics:	West Virginia	Miami
First Downs	11	20
Rushes- Net Yards	39-95	34-81
Net Yards Passing	134	282
Passing (Comp-Att-Int)	17-26-0	24-34-0
Total Plays	65	68
Total Net Yards	229	363
Fumbles Lost	1	0
Penalties-Yards	11-108	8-89
Time of Possession	28:14	31:46

Individual Statistics

RUSHING

West Virginia -- Skyler Howard 21-63 1TD, Martell Pettaway 3-16, Justin Crawford 6-16, Kennedy McKoy 1-6 1TD, Rushel Shell 6-0.

Miami -- Mark Walton 17-52, Gus Edwards 10-19, Joseph Yearby 3-16, Brad Kaaya 2--3.

PASSING

West Virginia -- Skyler Howard 17-26-0, 134 yds.

Miami -- Brad Kaaya 24-34-0, 282 yds, 4TD.

RECEIVING

West Virginia -- Daikiel Shorts 5-61, Shelton Gibson 3-24, Jovon Durante 3-22, Devonte Mathis 1-11, Justin Crawford 2-9, Rushel Shell 1-6, Kennedy McKoy 1-5, Martell Pettaway 1--4.

Miami -- Ahmmon Richards 3-68 1TD, Braxton Berrios 4-64 1TD, Stacy Coley 5-51, David Njoku 5-44 1TD, Christophern Herndon IV 3-38, Malcolm Lewis 3-19, Mark Walton 1--2.

PUNTING

West Virginia -- Billy Kinney 8-44.1, 63 long.

Miami -- Justin Vogel 7-40.1, 48 long

Valero Alamo Bowl

Game Date: Dec. 28, 2017
Kickoff time (CST): 8 p.m.
TV & Radio Network: ESPN
Conference Tie-ins: Pac-12, Big 12
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 San Antonio, TX 78203
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Ticket prices: \$35-\$200
Tailgate/RV: Call 210-704-6387

Stadium Information: Alamodome
 Capacity/Surface: 65,000 / Soft Top removable turf system
 Physical address: 100 Montana Street, San Antonio, TX
 78203
 Stadium contact: Nick Langella, General Manager,
 210-207-3610, Nicholas.Langella@sanantonio.gov
 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.sportssystem.com/clients/alamobowl>

Top Football Crowd in Stadium History :

66,166 2007 Texas A&M vs. Penn State

Top 5 Crowds in Bowl Game History:

1. 66,166 2007 Texas A&M vs. Penn State
2. 65,918 2013 Texas vs. Oregon
3. 65,875 2006 Texas vs. Iowa
4. 65,380 1999 Texas A&M vs. Penn State
5. 65,265 2004 Oklahoma State vs. Ohio State



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This Year's Bowl Activities (Tentative Schedule):

Date / Event	Place	Time
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Sunday, December 24, 2017

Big 12 Team Practice	UIW	TBD
Pac-12 Team Practice	Alamo Heights	TBD
Team Service project	TBD	TBD

Monday, December 25, 2017

Big 12 Team Practice	UIW	TBD
Pac-12 Team Practice	Alamo Heights	TBD

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Tuesday, December 26, 2017

FCA Breakfast	Grand Hyatt	7:30 a.m.
Big 12 Team Practice	UIW	TBD
Pac-12 Team Practice	Alamo Heights	TBD
Rudy's Bar-B-Q Pep Rally and Team Fiesta	Arneson River Theatre	5 p.m.

Wednesday, December 27, 2017

Big 12 Team Practice	UIW	TBD
Pac-12 Team Practice	Alamo Heights	TBD
Kickoff Luncheon	Marriott Rivercenter	Noon
Valero Alamo Bowl Bash	Marriott Rivercenter	7 p.m.

Thursday, December 28, 2017

Fan Zone	Sunset Station	2-8 p.m.
Pregame Party & Corporate Hospitality Village	Sunset Station	5-8 p.m.
Valero Alamo Bowl	Alamodome	8 p.m. (CST)

Designated team hotels:

Pac 12 – Marriott Rivercenter 101 Bowie Street San Antonio, TX 78205 Alma Castillo, contact 210-554-6234 alma.castillo@marriott.com	Big-12 – Hyatt Regency Riverwalk 123 Losoya San Antonio, TX 78205 Whitney Kelman, contact 210-510-4423 whitney.kelman@hyatt.com
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Designated media hotel:

San Antonio Marriott Riverwalk 889 East Market Street San Antonio, TX 78205	210-224-4555
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Local airport: San Antonio International Airport (SAT): Aeromar, AeroMexico, AirTran, Air Canada, Alaska Airlines, American, Delta, 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 Marys 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-375, 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-375, 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:

- Nine of the last 12 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.
- The 2016 Valero Alamo Bowl was the third straight top-15 matchup in the bowl's 24-year history.

Major Media in the area:

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

Valero Alamo Bowl

GAME HISTORY

Date	Result	Attendance	TV Rating
Builders Square Alamo Bowl			
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	60,780	4.9 ESPN
Sylvania Alamo Bowl			
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
MasterCard Alamo Bowl			
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
Alamo Bowl			
12/30/06	Texas 26, Iowa 24	65,875	6.0 ESPN
Valero Alamo Bowl			
12/29/07	Penn State 24, Texas A&M 17	66,166	2.7 ESPN
12/29/08	Missouri 30, Northwestern 23 (OT)	55,986	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	Texas 31, Oregon State 27	65,277	4.8 ESPN
12/30/13	Oregon 30, Texas 7	65,918	4.5 ESPN
1/2/15	UCLA 40, Kansas State 35	60,517	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

Individual Awards:

	Offensive Player of the Game	Defensive Player of the Game
1993	Dave Barr, QB, California	Jerrott Willard, LB, California
1994	Chad Davis, QB, Washington State	Ron Childs, LB, Washington State
1995	Kyle Bryant, K, Texas A&M	Keith Mitchell, LB, Texas A&M
1996	Sedrick Shaw, RB, Iowa	Jared DeVries, DL, Iowa
1997	Billy Dicken, QB, Purdue	Adrian Beasley, DB, Purdue
1998	Drew Brees, QB, Purdue	Rosevelt Colvin, DE, Purdue
1999	Rashard Casey, QB, Penn State	LaVar Arrington, LB, Penn State
2000	Dan Alexander, RB, Nebraska	Kyle Vanden Bosch, DE, Nebraska
2001	Aaron Greiving, RB, Iowa	Derrick Pickens, DL, Iowa
2002	Brooks Bollinger, QB, Wisconsin	Jeff Mack, LB, Wisconsin
2003	Jammal Lord, QB, Nebraska	Trevor Johnson, DE, Nebraska
2004	Ted Ginn, Jr, WR, Ohio State	Simon Fraser, DE, Ohio State
2005	Cory Ross, RB, Nebraska	Leon Hall, CB, Michigan
2006	Colt McCoy, QB, Texas	Aaron Ross, DB, Texas
2007	Rodney Kinlaw, RB, Penn State	Sean Lee, LB, Penn State
2008	Jeremy Maclin, WR, Missouri	Sean Weatherspoon, LB, Missouri
2010	Taylor Potts, QB, Texas Tech	Jamar Wall, DB, Texas Tech
2010	Justin Blackmon, WR, Oklahoma State	Markelle Martin, DB, Oklahoma State
2011	Terrance Ganaway, RB, Baylor	Elliott Coffey, LB, Baylor
2012	Marquise Goodwin, WR, Texas	Alex Okafor, DE, Texas
2013	Marcus Mariota, QB, Oregon	Avery Patterson, DB, Oregon
2015	Paul Perkins, RB, UCLA	Eric Kendricks, LB, UCLA
2016	Bram Kohlhausen, QB, TCU	Travin Howard, LB, TCU
2016	James Washington, Oklahoma State	Vincent Taylor, Oklahoma State

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 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 Ganaway 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

2016: Oklahoma State's 38-8 victory in the 2016 Valero Alamo was the third largest of victory in Valero Alamo Bowl history. Nebraska defeated Northwestern by 49 in 2000 and California bested Iowa by 34 in the inaugural game.

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 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:

Oklahoma State's 38-8 victory in the 2016 Valero Alamo was the third largest of victory in Valero Alamo Bowl history. Cowboy quarterback Mason Rudolph entered the Valero Alamo Bowl with an average of 314 pass yards per game and stayed true to form with a 314 yard showing in the Cowboys' 38-8 win against Colorado. The junior passer racked up three touchdowns to give the Cowboys a lead that Colorado could not match. Oklahoma State's 38-8 shut down of Colorado was one of the best defensive performance for the Cowboys this season. Oklahoma State held Colorado to 318 yards of total offense, and held junior running back Phillip Lindsay to just 63 total rushing yards.

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Oklahoma State	3	14	14	7	38
Colorado	0	0	0	8	8

Scoring:

First Quarter: Oklahoma -- Ben Grogan 28 Yd Field Goal

Second Quarter: Oklahoma -- Chris Carson 10 Yd Run (Ben Grogan Kick); Okalahoma -- James Washington 5 Yd pass from Mason Rudolph (Ben Grogan Kick)

Third Quarter: Oklahoma -- Blake Jarwin 6 Yd pass from Mason Rudolph (Ben Grogan Kick); Oklahoma -- Jhajuan Seales 23 Yd pass from Mason Rudolph (Ben Grogan Kick)

Fourth Quarter: Colorado -- Sefo Liufau 6 Yd Run (Sefo Liufau Pass to Phillip Lindsay for Two-Point Conversion); Oklahoma -- Justice Hill 37 Yd Run (Ben Grogan Kick)

Team Statistics:	Oklahoma St.	Colorado
First Downs	24	18
Rushes- Net Yards	41-188	29-62
Net Yards Passing	338	256
Passing (Comp-Att-Int)	23-33-0	22-38-1
Total Plays	n/a	n/a
Total Net Yards	527	318
Fumbles Lost	0	0
Penalties-Yards	5-42	5-35
Time of Possession	32:24	27:36

Individual Statistics

RUSHING

Oklahoma State -- Justice Hill 19-100, 1 TD; Chris Carson 11-61, 1 TD; Barry Sanders 2-11; Rennie Childs 4-7; Mason Rudolph 4-7; Jhajuan Seales 1-3 .

Colorado -- Phillip Lindsay 14-63; Jay MacIntyre 1-1; Steven Montez 1-0; Sefo Liufau 13-(-2), 1 TD.

PASSING

Oklahoma State -- Mason Rudolph 22-32-0, 314 yds, 3 TDs; Chris Carson 1-1-0, 24 yds.

Colorado -- Sefo Liufau 18-29-1, 195 yds.; Steven Montez 4-9-0, 61 yds.

RECEIVING

Oklahoma State -- James Washington 9-171, 1 TD; Jalen McCleskey 4-50; Jhajuan Seales 3-43; 1 TD; Mason Rudolph 1-24; Blake Jarwin 2-20, 1 TD; Austin Hays 3-19; Chris Lacy 1-11.

Colorado -- Phillip Lindsay 6-103; Shay Fields 4-38; Bryce Bobo 3-25; Lee Walker 2-23; Jay MacIntyre 2-22; Devin Ross 3-22; Sean Irwin 1-15; Donovan Lee 1-8.

PUNTING

Oklahoma State -- Zach Sinor 4, 191 yds., 54 long.

Colorado -- Alex Kinney 6, 248 yds., 52 long.

San Diego County Credit Union Holiday Bowl

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Kickoff time: 6:00 p.m. PST
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Ticket prices: \$35 - \$185
Tailgate/RV: Qualcomm Stadium Administration,
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Stadium Information: Qualcomm Stadium
 Capacity/Surface: 66,000 / Grass
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 Contact for ordering phone lines: Gary Brashear,
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 Press box phone: TBD / Wi-fi available

Media Credentials and Parking: online at
 holidaybowl.com

Top Football Crowd in Stadium History:

73,302 1988 Super Bowl XXII

Top 5 Crowds in Bowl Game History:

- 65,416 2005 Oklahoma vs. Oregon
- 65,354 1998 Nebraska vs. Arizona
- 64,607 2009 Nebraska vs. Arizona
- 64,020 2007 Texas vs. Arizona State
- 63,711 2004 Texas Tech vs. California

This Year's Bowl Activities (Tentative Schedule):

Date / Event	Place	Time
Sunday, December 24, 2017		
Team Arrival & Welcome Dinners	Team hotels	TBD
Monday, December 25, 2017		
Team Practices	Practice sites TBD	TBD
Team Day at the San Diego Zoo and SeaWorld	San Diego Zoo and SeaWorld	TBD
Tuesday, December 26, 2017		
Navy Ship Tour	Meeting site TBD	TBD
Wednesday, December 27, 2017		
National Funding Kickoff Luncheon	Manchester Grand Hyatt	11 a.m.



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Championship Trophy

San Diego Country Credit Union Holiday Bowl

Thursday, December 28, 2017

5K at the Port of San Diego Holiday Bowl Parade	TBD	9:45 a.m.
Port of San Diego Holiday Bowl Parade presented by National Funding	TBD	10 a.m.
TIG VIP Tailgate Party	Qualcomm Stadium	3:30 p.m.
SDCCU Holiday Bowl	Qualcomm Stadium	6:00 p.m. (PST)

Designated team hotels:

Big Ten – Manchester Grand Hyatt
1 Market Place
San Diego, CA 92101
(619) 232-1234

Pac-12 – San Diego Marriott Marquis & Marina
333 W Harbor Dr
San Diego, CA 92101
(619) 234-1500

Designated media hotel:

Omni San Diego Hotel
675 L Street
San Diego, Calif. 92101
(619) 231-6664

Local airport: San Diego International Airport (Lindbergh Field); Air Canada, Alaska Airlines, Allegiant Air, American Airlines, American Eagle (Los Angeles flights only), British Airways, Delta Airlines, Delta Connection (Los Angeles flights only), Frontier Airlines, Hawaiian Airlines, JetBlue Airways, Southwest Airlines, Spirit Airlines, Sun Country Airlines, United Airlines, US Airways, US Airways Express, Virgin America, Volaris, WestJet

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

DIRECTIONS

>From main arrival airport to stadium:

Take I-5 North to I-8 East, I-8 East to I-15 North, exit Friars Road West, stadium will be on the left.

>From main arrival airport to media hotel:

Go east on North Harbor Drive, turn left onto West Broadway, turn right onto 5th Avenue, turn left onto L Street, The Omni Hotel will be on the right.

>From media hotel to stadium:

Take I-5 North to I-8 East, I-8 East to I-15 North, exit Friars Road West, stadium will be on the left.

Other Trivia:

- With its victory over Michigan in the 1984 Holiday Bowl, BYU finished its season 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.

Major Media in the area:

San Diego Union Tribune	XETV-TV 6 (CW)	KSWB-TV 5 (Fox)
North County Times	KFMB-TV 8 (CBS)	KNSO-TV 7/39 (NBC)
Associated Press	KUSI-TV 9/51 (IND)	KGTV-TV 10 (ABC)
ESPN 800 AM Radio	KFMB 760 AM Radio	KOGO 600 AM Radio
XTRA Sports 1360 AM Radio	XPRS-XX 1090 AM Radio	XEPE-ESPN 1700 AM Radio

GAME HISTORY

Date	Result	Attendance	TV Rating
Holiday Bowl			
12/22/78	Navy 23, BYU 16	52,500	3.7 Mizlou
12/21/79	Indiana 38, BYU 37	52,200	5.8 Mizlou
12/19/80	BYU 46, SMU 45	50,200	4.6 Mizlou
12/18/81	BYU 38, Washington State 36	52,419	5.8 Mizlou
12/17/82	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 State 17	50,641	3.2 Lorimar
SeaWorld Holiday Bowl			
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

San Diego Country Credit Union Holiday Bowl

Thrifty Car 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

Plymouth Holiday Bowl

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
12/29/97	Colorado State 35, Missouri 24	50,761	3.3 ESPN

Culligan Holiday Bowl

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

Pacific Life 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

Bridgepoint Education Holiday Bowl

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	Baylor 49, UCLA 26	55,507	2.3 ESPN

National University Holiday Bowl

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

National Funding Holiday Bowl

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

Individual Awards:

Offensive Player of the Game

1978	Phil McConkey, Navy
1979	Marc Wilson, BYU
1980	Jim McMahon, BYU & Craig James, SMU
1981	Jim McMahon, BYU
1982	Tim Spencer, Ohio State
1983	Steve Young, BYU
1984	Robbie Bosco, BYU
1985	Bobby Joe Edmonds, Arkansas
1986	Todd Santos, SDSU & Mark Vlastic, Iowa
1987	Craig Burnett, Wyoming
1988	Barry Sanders, Oklahoma State
1989	Blair Thomas, Penn State & Ty Detmer, BYU
1990	Bucky Richardson, Texas A&M
1991	Ty Detmer, BYU
1992	Michael Carter, Hawaii
1993	John Walsh, BYU & Raymond Harris, Ohio State
1994	Todd Collins, Michigan & Anthony Hill, Colorado State
1995	Brian Kavanagh, Kansas State
1996	Koy Detmer, Colorado
1997	Moses Moreno & Darran Hall, Colorado State
1998	Keith Smith, Arizona
1999	Jonathan Beasley, Kansas State
2000	Joey Harrington, Oregon
2001	Major Applewhite, Texas & Willie Hurst, Washington
2002	Ell Roberson, Kansas State
2003	Sammy Moore, Washington State
2004	Sonny Cumbie, Texas Tech
2005	Rhett Bomar, Oklahoma
2006	Marshawn Lynch & Nate Longshore, California
2007	Colt McCoy, Texas
2008	Jeremiah Masoli, Oregon
2009	Niles Paul, Nebraska
2010	Chris Polk, Washington
2011	David Ash, Texas
2012	Lache Seastrunk, Baylor
2013	Davis Webb, Texas Tech
2014	Cody Kessler, USC
2015	Joel Stave, Wisconsin
2016	Rodney Smith, Minnesota

Defensive Player of the Game

Tom Enlow, BYU
Tim Wilbur, Indiana
Kyle Whittingham, BYU
Garcia Lane, Ohio State
Bobby Bell, Missouri
Leon White, BYU
Greg Battle, Arizona State
Richard Brown, San Diego State
Anthony Wright, Iowa
Sim Drain III, Oklahoma State
William Thomas, Texas A&M
Josh Arnold, BYU & Carlos James, Iowa
Junior Tagoai, Hawaii
Lorenzo Styles, Ohio State
Matt Dyson, Michigan
Mario Smith, Kansas State
Nick Zeigler, Colorado
Mike Rucker, Nebraska
Darren Howard, Kansas State
Rashad Bauman, Oregon
Derrick Johnson, Texas
Terrell Suggs, Arizona
Kyle Basler, Washington State
Vincent Meeks, Texas Tech
Anthony Trucks, Oregon & C.J. Ah You, Oklahoma
Desmond Bishop, California
Brian Orakpo, Texas
Jairus Byrd, Oregon
Matt O'Hanlon, Nebraska
Mason Foster, Washington
Keenan Robinson, Texas
Chris McAllister, Baylor
Will Smith, Texas Tech
Leonard Williams, USC
Jack Cichy, Wisconsin
Blake Cashman, Minnesota

Memorable Games:

- 1980: BYU trailed 45-25 with less than four minutes remaining, but Jim McMahon threw for a score, Scott Phillips ran in a touchdown after an onside kick, and a blocked punt led to McMahon's "hail Mary" pass to Clay Brown on the game's final play.
- 1984: BYU claimed the Holiday Bowl's first national championship game, with Robbie Bosco throwing a 13-yard touchdown pass to Kelly Smith with 1:23 left to give the Cougars a 24-17 win over Michigan.

San Diego Country Credit Union Holiday Bowl

2001: After a scoreless first quarter, Texas and Washington tied up in a shootout, with the Huskies taking a 36-17 lead late in the third quarter before Major Applewhite led the Longhorns to 23 points in a 10-minute spurt and Ivan Williams scored on a three-yard run with 38 seconds left in Texas' 47-43 win.

Top Individual Performances

Garland Rivers, DB, Michigan, 1984 -- Despite the loss to BYU that gave the Cougars the national title, totaled 17 solo tackles against BYU's high-powered offense.

Barry Sanders, RB, Oklahoma State, 1988 -- The Heisman Trophy winner rushed for 222 yards and scored five touchdowns in OSU's 62-14 win over Wyoming. He likely would have broken Craig James' record of 225 rush yards, but didn't play at all in the fourth quarter.

Ty Detmer, QB, BYU, 1989 -- Passed for 576 yards, hitting on 42-of-59 passes, all Holiday Bowl records, in a losing effort against Penn State.

Last Year's Game:

Rafael Gaglianone kicked a 29-yard field goal with 2:27 left to lift the Badgers to victory. Gaglianone's third field goal gave Wisconsin (10-3) its first win in seven tries against USC (8-6). The teams hadn't met since 1966, and two of USC's wins in the series were in the Rose Bowl, in 1953 and 1963. Wisconsin's Sojourn Shelton intercepted Cody Kessler with 1:44 left. Kessler was hit from behind by Jack Cichy. In the third quarter, Cichy sacked Kessler on three straight plays. Helton wished the seniors could have gone out with a victory. The Trojans got to the 50 in the final seconds before Kessler threw four straight incompletions. USC, which beat Nebraska in last year's Holiday Bowl, had taken a 21-20 lead on Kessler's 7-yard touchdown pass to Darreus Rogers with 10:19 left. Kessler was flushed from the pocket but scrambled around. Rogers got open and made a leaping catch. Gaglianone also had field goals of 38 and 33 yards. Wisconsin was in control for much of the game. Corey Clement scored on a 6-yard run midway through the second quarter for a 10-0 lead. Joel Stave threw a 4-yard scoring pass to tight end Austin Traylor for a 20-7 lead midway through the third quarter. The Trojans gained some momentum with Justin Davis' second TD run of the game, with 5:34 left in the third quarter. On USC's next possession, Cichy broke through to sack Kessler three straight times, for a total loss of 24 yards. Kessler was 18 of 32 for 221 yards. Stave was 18 of 27 for 217 yards.

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
USC	0	7	7	7	21
Wisconsin	0	13	7	3	23

Scoring:

First Quarter:

Second Quarter: WIS - Gaglianone, R. 28 yd field goal; WIS - Clement, Corey 6 yd run (Gaglianone, R. kick); USC - Davis, Justin 1 yd run (Wood, Alex kick); WIS - Gaglianone, R. 33 yd field goal

Third Quarter: WIS - Traylor, Austin 4 yd pass from Stave, Joel (Gaglianone, R. kick); USC - Davis, Justin 4 yd run (Wood, Alex kick)

Fourth Quarter: USC - Rogers, Darreus 7 yd pass from Kessler, Cody (Wood, Alex kick); WIS - Gaglianone, R. 29 yd field goal

Team Statistics:	USC	Wisconsin
First Downs	16	22
Rushes-Net Yards	28-100	46-193
Net Yards Passing	221	217
Passing: (Comp-Att-Int)	18-33-1	18-29-0
Total Plays	61	75
Total Net Yards	286	394
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	6-58	5-36
Time of Possession	22:42	37:18

Individual Statistics

RUSHING

USC -- Jones, Ronald 8-49; Davis, Justin 12-37 2 TD; Greener Jalen 1-6; Rogers, Darreus 1-1; Jackson, Adoree 1-1; Kessler, Cody 5-6

Wisconsin -- Clement, Corey 19-67 1 TD; Ogunbowale, D. 13-55; Watt, Derek 5-32; McEvoy, Tanner 4-29; Deal, Taiwan 2-8; Stave, Joel 2-2

PASSING

USC -- Kessler, Cody 18-32-1, 221 yds., 1 TD.

Wisconsin -- Stave, Joel 18-27-0, 217 yds., 1 TD; Houston, Bart 0-2-0.

RECEIVING

USC -- Smith-Schuster 4-65; Jackson, Adoree 3-32; Mitchell, Steve 2-27, Petite, Tyler 2-26; Rogers, Darreus 2-25 1 TD; McNamara, T. 2-21; Burnett, Deonta 1-13; Jones, Ronald 1-12; Pinner Jahleel 1-0.

Wisconsin -- Erickson, Alex 5-54; Wheelwright, R. 4-47; Traylor, Austin 3-47 1 TD; Fumagalli, Troy 2-36; Ogunbowale, D. 2-21; Watt Derek 2-12.

PUNTING

USC -- Albarado, Kris 6-38.2, 42 long.

Wisconsin -- Meyer, Drew 6-39.8, 52 long.

Belk Bowl

Game Date: Dec. 29, 2017
Kickoff time (EST): 1:00 p.m.
TV & Radio Network: ESPN
Conference Tie-ins: ACC, SEC
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Ticket prices: \$160, \$135, \$115, \$108, \$92, \$76, \$70,
 \$65, \$55, \$38

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Stadium Information: Bank of America Stadium
 Capacity/Surface: 75,525/ Grass
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Top Football Crowd in Stadium History:
 74,113 2008 Carolina Panthers vs. Tampa Bay Buccaneers

Top 5 Crowds in Bowl Game History:

1. 73,712 2008 West Virginia vs. North Carolina
2. 73,535 2002 Virginia vs. West Virginia
3. 73,258 2004 Boston College vs. North Carolina
4. 58,427 2011 North Carolina State vs. Louisville
5. 57,937 2005 North Carolina State vs. South Florida

(all games at Bank of America Stadium)

This Year's Bowl Activities (Tentative Schedule):

Date / Event	Place	Time
Monday, December 25, 2017		
Spouses Welcome Orientation	Team Hotels	TBD
Tuesday, December 26, 2017		
Team Practices	Charlotte Latin School (ACC) Charlotte Country Day School (SEC)	TBD
Team Outing	Charlotte Motor Speedway	10:15am-2:00pm
Wednesday, December 27, 2017		
Team Practices	Charlotte Latin School (ACC) Charlotte Country Day School (SEC)	TBD
Team Outing	Second Harvest Food Bank	9:45am-11:30am
Coaches Reception	Charlotte City Club	6:00pm-7:30pm



Will Webb
Executive Director



Frank Kay
Media Contact



Championship Trophy

Belk Bowl

SEC Player Shopping Spree	Belk – SouthPark	6:00pm-9:30pm
Thursday, December 28, 2017		
Children's Outing	SpareTime – Lake Norman	11:00am-4:00pm
Spouses Outing	Belk – SouthPark	11:00am-4:00pm
Media Day	Bank of America Stadium	10:00am-11:30am
Team Walkthroughs	Bank of America Stadium	TBD
NCAA Official Meeting	Bank of America Stadium	4:00pm
Fan Central	EpiCentre	7:00pm-11:00pm
Friay, December 29, 2017		
Belk Bowl FanFest	Bank of America Stadium	9:00am-12:00pm
Belk Bowl	Bank of America Stadium	5:30 p.m.

NOTE: Team practice locations are (ACC) Charlotte Latin School, 9502 Providence Road, Charlotte, NC 28277, Jade Eastridge, contact, (o) 704-846-7255, jeastridge@charlottelatin.org. Charlotte Country Day, 1440 Carmel Rd., Charlotte, NC 28226, Bob Whitman, contact, (o) 704-943-4699, bob.whitman@charlottecountrypday.org; (SEC) Charlotte Country Day, 1440 Carmel Rd., Charlotte, NC 28226, Bob Whitman, contact, (o) 704-943-4699, bob.whitman@charlottecountrypday.org.

Designated team hotels:

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

SEC -- 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 1E 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:

- Nine players who were taken in the first two rounds of the 2011 NFL draft had played in the Belk Bowl, including first-round picks Robert Quinn of North Carolina (St. Louis Rams) and Jonathan Baldwin of Pittsburgh (Kansas City Chiefs).

- 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 Belk 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	WBTV-TV 3 (CBS)	WFNZ Radio
News 14 Carolina	WSOC-TV 9 (ABC)	ESPN 730 Radio
WCCB-TV 18 (CW)	WCNC-TV 36 (NBC)	WJZY-TV 46 (FOX)

Belk Bowl

GAME HISTORY

Date	Result	Attendance	TV Rating
Continental 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
Meineke 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	73,712	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 Bowl			
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 28	46,423	2.2 ESPN
12/29/16	Virginia Tech 35, Arkansas 24	46,902	2.9 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

Memorable Games:

- 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 Pruvit, 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 19-17 win over home-state 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. Lundy 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.

Belk Bowl

Nick Chubb, RB, Georgia, 2014 -- Set a bowl record with 266 yards rushing and 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:

Left for dead after a 24-point halftime deficit, the Virginia Tech Hokies reeled off 35 unanswered points after the break to pull out a stunning 35-24 win over a shell-shocked Arkansas team in the Belk Bowl. In the span of 23 snaps, Arkansas turned the ball over four times to help the Hokies back into the game and eventually take over. Switching to the short and intermediate passing games and running quarterback Jerod Evans more, Virginia Tech opened things up in the second half. Coordinator Bud Foster's defense did the rest. The Hokies won their 10th game and assure themselves of finishing in the top 25 in head coach Justin Fuente's first season in Blacksburg.

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Arkansas	17	7	0	0	24
Virginia Tech	0	0	21	14	35

Scoring:

First Quarter: Ark. - Cole Hedlund 38 Yd Field Goal, Ark. - Austin Allen 1 Yd Run (Hedlund Kick), Ark. - Cheyenne O'Grady 28 Yd pass from Allen (Hedlund Kick)

Second Quarter: Ark. - Keon Hatcher 12 Yd pass from Allen (Hedlund Kick)

Third Quarter: VT - Jerod Evans 4 Yd Run (Joey Slye Kick), VT - Sam Rogers 3 Yd pass from Evans (Slye Kick), VT - Chris Cunningham 5 Yd pass from Evans (Slye Kick)

Fourth Quarter: VT - Travon McMillian 6 Yd Run (Slye Kick),

VT - Evans 1 Yd Run (Slye Kick)

Team Statistics:	Arkansas	VT
First Downs	14	25
Rushes- Net Yards	34-36	44-159
Net Yards Passing	278	243
Passing (Comp-Att-Int)	18-31-3	21-34-1
Total Plays	65	78
Total Net Yards	314	402
Fumbles - Lost	1-1	2-1
Penalties-Yards	12-75	4-45
Time of Possession	31:14	28:46

Individual Statistics

RUSHING

Arkansas -- Williams 12-34, Stewart 1-5, Hatcher 1-4, Morgan 1-4, Hammonds 1-2, Whaley 5-1, Walker 2-(-1), Allen 11-(-13)

Virginia Tech -- Evans 22-87 2TDs, McMillian 9-34 TD, Phillips 4-16, Ford 2-14, Hodges 2-10, Rogers 2-4, Team 3-(-6)

PASSING

Arkansas -- Allen 18-31-3, 278 yds., 2 TDs

Virginia Tech -- Evans 21-33-1, 243 yds., 2 TDs

RECEIVING

Arkansas -- Hatcher 6-105 TD, Morgan 4-75, O'Grady 2-40 TD, Reed 2-13, Whaley 1-26, Stewart 1-19, Cantrell 1-7, Williams 1-(-7)

Virginia Tech -- Phillips 6-115, Ford 5-56, Hodges 5-51, Rogers 2-14, Cunningham 1-5, McMillian 1-2

PUNTING

Arkansas -- Baker 7-43.4, 50 long

Virginia Tech -- Ludwig 6-39.2, 48 long

Hyundai Sun Bowl

Game Date: Dec. 29, 2017

Kickoff time (EST): 3 p.m.

TV & Radio Network: CBS, Sports USA Radio Network

Conference Tie-ins: Pac-12, ACC, Notre Dame

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Ticket prices: \$22, \$32, \$47, \$57, \$62

Tailgate/RV: Ellen Hughes, ticket@sunbowl.org

Stadium Information: Sun Bowl

Stadium Capacity/Surface: 50,426 / Matrix 46 art. turf

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2701 Sun Bowl Stadium, El Paso, TX 79902

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Press box phone: 915-747-5154 / Wi-fi available

Media Credentials and Parking: online at

www.sunbowl.org/media-portal/media-credentials

Top Football Crowd in Stadium History:

54,021 2010 Notre Dame vs. Miami

Top 5 Crowds in Bowl Game History:

1. 54,021 2010 Notre Dame vs. Miami

2. 53,713 2009 Oklahoma vs. Stanford

3. 51,288 2004 Arizona State vs. Purdue

4. 50,612 1994 Texas vs. North Carolina

5. 50,562 1990 Michigan State vs. USC

(all games at Sun Bowl Stadium)



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Executive Director



Eddie Morelos
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Championship Trophy

This Year's Bowl Activities (Tentative Schedule):

Date / Event	Place	Time
Monday, December 25, 2017		
Team Arrivals	El Paso International Airport	TBD
Mexican Fiesta	El Paso Museum of Art	TBD
Team Gift Suite & Reception	L. K. Durham Center	TBD
Tuesday, December 26, 2017		
Team practices	TBD	TBD
Day and Dinner with the Troops	Fort Bliss	TBD
Wednesday, December 27, 2017		
Coordinators Press Conference	TBD	TBD
Team practices	TBD	TBD
Hospital Visits	TBD	TBD
Indian Cliffs Ranch Cattleman's Trip	Indian Cliffs Ranch	TBD
Team Gift Suite	TBD	TBD
Thursday, December 28, 2017		
Team Walk-throughs	TBD	TBD
Head Coaches Press Conference	TBD	TBD
Rotary Team Luncheon	TBD	TBD
Hyundai Fan Fiesta	Convention Center	4 p.m.
Friday, December 29, 2017		
Hyundai Sun Bowl VIP Tent Party	Sun Bowl Stadium	9 a.m.
Hyundai Sun Bowl	Sun Bowl Stadium	1 p.m. (MST), 3 p.m. (EST)

Hyundai Sun Bowl

Designated team hotels:

ACC – Marriott Hotel
160 Airway Blvd.
El Paso, TX 79925
915-772-3333

Pac-12 -- Radisson Hotel El Paso Airport
1700 Airway Blvd.
El Paso, TX 79925
915-779-3300

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:

El Paso Times
Las Cruces Sun-News
Associated Press

KVIA-TV 7 (ABC)
KDBC-TV 4 (CBS)
KROD-AM 600 Radio

KTSM-TV 9 (NBC)
KFOX-TV 14 (Fox)
KINT-TV (Univision)

GAME HISTORY

Sun Bowl	Date	Result	Attendance	TV Rating
	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 0, Catholic 0 (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	Auburn 34, Arizona 10	27,062	7.6 CBS
	12/20/69	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

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	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 Sun 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 Bowl	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
Sun Bowl	12/24/93	Oklahoma 41, Texas Tech 10	43,684	5.8 CBS
	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 Bowl	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
Vitalis Sun Bowl	12/31/03	Minnesota 31, Oregon 30	49,864	3.23 CBS
	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
Brut Sun Bowl	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 Bowl	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

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
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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
1973	Ray Bybee, Missouri
1974	Terry Vitrano, Mississippi State
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
1993	Cale Gundy, Oklahoma
1994	Priest Holmes, Texas
1995	Sedrick Shaw, Iowa
1996	Chad Hutchinson, Stanford
1997	Michael Martin, Arizona State
1998	Basil Mitchell, TCU
1999	Billy Cockerham, Minnesota
2000	Freddie Mitchell, UCLA
2001	Lamont Thompson, Washington State
2002	Kyle Orton, Purdue
2003	Samie Parker, Oregon
2004	Sam Keller, Arizona State
2005	Kahlil Bell & Chris Markey, UCLA
2006	Matt Moore, Oregon State
2007	Jonathan Stewart, Oregon
2008	Victor Butler, Oregon State
2009	Ryan Broyles, Oklahoma
2010	Michael Floyd, Notre Dame
2011	John White IV, Utah
2012	Rod Sweeting, Georgia Tech

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 Brockermeier, Texas
Jerod DeVries, Iowa
Kailee Wong, Stanford
Jeremy Staat, Arizona State
London Dunlap, TCU
Dyron Russ, Minnesota
Oscar Cabrera, UCLA
Akin Ayodele, Purdue
Shaun Phillips, Purdue
Junior Siavaii, Oregon
Brandon Villarreal, Purdue
Kevin Mimms, Northwestern
Xzavie Jackson, Missouri
Fenuki Tupou, Oregon
Greg Romeus, Pittsburgh
Gerald McCoy, Oklahoma
Zack Martin, Notre Dame
Star Lotulelei, Utah
Jay Finch, Georgia Tech

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2013	Brett Hundley, UCLA and Jordan Zumwalt, UCLA	Kenny Clark, UCLA
2014	Demario Richards, Arizona State	Marcus Hardison, Arizona State
2015	Luke Falk, QB, Washington State	Hercules Matta'afa, DL, Washington State
2016	Solomon Thomas, DE, Stanford	Nazir Jones, DL, North Carolina

John Folmer MV Special Teams Player

1994	Marcus Wall, North Carolina	1995	Brian 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, UCLA
2014	Kalen Ballage, Arizona State	2015	Erik Powell, PK, Washington State
2016	Conrad Ukropina, PK, Stanford		

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 Iowa 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.
- 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 and two touchdowns, guiding the Boilermakers back from a 17-0 deficit to a 34-24 win.

Last Year's Game:

It took almost every second of the 60 minutes played to determine the winner of the 83rd Hyundai Sun Bowl as two storied universities, Stanford and North Carolina, fought down to the wire before the 16th-ranked Cardinal eventually prevailed 25-23 over the Tar Heels in front of 42,166 fans. UNC (8-5) trailed by eight with 1:34 left in the game and had to drive 97 yards to try and tie the game after a Stanford (10-3) punt pinned them at the 3-yard line. Tar Heel quarterback Mitch Tribusky showed why he is considered one of the top quarterback prospects for the NFL, bouncing back from three previous turnovers to lead UNC down the field on that final drive. Tribusky began the drive with a 13-yard completion to All-ACC first teamer Ryan Switzer. The big pass play came a few plays later after Tribusky hit his big 6-5 target Bug Howard down the sideline for a 44-yard completion that took the ball from the UNC 28-yard line to the Stanford 28-yard line. Once again it was Switzer and Howard that would wrap up the drive as a 27-yard completion to Switzer placed the ball at the 1-yard line with just over 30 seconds remaining. After a run that lost a yard and an incomplete pass, Tribusky seemed to be in trouble on third down but somehow escaped, scrambled and eventually found Howard in the end zone with 25 seconds left to get within a two-point conversion of tying the game. But the biggest name on the Cardinal defense came up big during the two-point conversion as defensive end and eventual C.M. Hendricks MVP award winner Solomon Thomas sliced through the Tar Heel offensive line and got to Tribusky before he had a chance to get a pass off. A failed onside kick would close UNC's chances and give Stanford its third Sun Bowl victory and first in 20 years. The future NFL prospect Thomas finished with seven tackles, two for losses, a sack and the biggest play of the game. He is the first defensive player to win the Sun Bowl MVP since UCLA linebacker Jordan Zumwalt was named Co-MVP in 2013 and the first defensive lineman to win the award since Oregon State's Victor Butler won the award in 2008.

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Stanford	7	6	3	9	25
North Carolina	7	0	10	6	23

Scoring:

First Quarter: North Carolina -- (08:58) Switzer, R 19 yard pass from Tribusky, M (Weiler, N kick); Stanford -- (06:11) Love, B 49 yard pass from Chryst, K (Ukropina, K kick)

Second Quarter: Stanford -- (14:13) Ukropina, C 44 yard field goal; Stanford -- (00:32) Ukropina, C 33 yard field goal;

Third Quarter: Stanford -- (10:18) Ukropina, C 43 yard field goal; North Carolina -- (06:56) Weiler, N 37 yard field goal; North Carolina -- (02:09) Brown, J 5 yard run (Weiler, N kick)

Fourth Quarter: Stanford -- (14:13) Lloyd, D 19 yard interception return (Burns, R pass failed); Stanford -- (03:23) Ukropina, C 27 yard field goal; North Carolina -- (00:25) Howard, B 2 yard pass from Tribusky, M (Tribusky, M rush failed)

Team Statistics:

	Stanford	North Carolina
First Downs	16	26
Rushes- Net Yards	43-129	37-118
Net Yards Passing	154	280
Passing (Comp-Att-Int)	9-18-0	23-39-2
Total Plays	61	76
Total Net Yards	283	398
Fumbles Lost	0	1
Penalties-Yards	12-85	7-50
Time of Possession		31:05

Individual Statistics

RUSHING

Stanford -- Love, B 21-119; Chryst, K 2-14; Scarlett, C 9-9; Rector, M 1-2; North Carolina -- Logan, T 19-72; Tribusky, M 14-38; Brown, J 3-5; Switzer, R 1-3

PASSING

Stanford -- Burns, R 6-12-0, 86 yards, 0 TD; Chryst, K 3-6-0, 68 yards 1 TD; North Carolina -- Tribusky, M 23-39-2, 280 yards, 2 TD

RECEIVING

Stanford -- A. Whiteside, J 3-28, Schultz, D 2-19; Love, B 1-49, 1 TD; Owusu, F 1-41; North Carolina -- Proehl A 7-91; Switzer, R 5-85, 1 TD; Howard, B 5-59, 1 TD; Cunningham, J 2-18

PUNTING

Stanford -- 5-248; 49.6 Avg.; Long-56; North Carolina -- 4-180; 45.0 Avg.; Long-55

Franklin American Mortgage Music City Bowl



Game Date: Dec. 29, 2017
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Media Credentials and Parking: online at www.
 MusicCityBowl.com, click on Media Portal at top of screen

Top Football Crowd in Stadium History:

69,149 2005 Eight Tennessee Titans games that year

Top 5 Crowds in Bowl Game History:

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|----|--------|------|------------------------------|
| 1. | 69,143 | 2010 | North Carolina vs. Tennessee |
| 2. | 68,661 | 2007 | Kentucky vs. Florida State |
| 3. | 68,496 | 2016 | Tennessee vs. Nebraska |
| 4. | 68,024 | 2006 | Kentucky vs. Clemson |
| 5. | 66,089 | 2004 | Minnesota vs. Alabama |
- (all games at Nissan Stadium)

This Year's Bowl Activities (Tentative Schedule):

Date / Event	Place	Time
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Tuesday, December 26, 2017

Team arrivals	Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention	4 p.m.
Official Bowl Welcome Party	Wildhorse Saloon, Hard Rock Café	6 p.m.



Scott Ramsey
 President & CEO



Brandon Cox
 Media Contact



Championship Trophy

Franklin American Mortgage Music City Bowl

Wednesday, December 27, 2017

Media Headquarters	Renaissance Nashville Hotel – TBD	1 p.m.-10 p.m.
Wives Event	Bluebird Café	12:30 p.m.
SunTrust VIP Dinner	TBD	6:30 p.m.
Players Party	Renaissance Nashville Hotel – Global Force Wrestling	9 p.m.

Thursday, December 28, 2017

Media Headquarters	Renaissance Nashville Hotel	10 a.m.-10 p.m.
Joint Head Coaches Press Conference	Gaylord Opryland Resort – Ryman Ballroom	11:15 a.m.
Coaches Luncheon	Gaylord Opryland Resort – Tennessee Ballroom	12:30 a.m.
Kids' Event	TBD	2:30 p.m.
NCAA Operations Meeting	Nissan Stadium	3:00 p.m.
Hot Chicken Eating Contest	1st Ave and Broadway	5 p.m.
Battle of the Bands	1st/2nd Ave and Broadway	6 p.m.
Fan Zone on Broadway	1st-5th Ave and Broadway	TBD

Friday, December 29, 2017

ACC/Big Ten Team Pep Rally	1st Avenue & Broadway	1 p.m.
SEC Team Pep Rally	1st Avenue & Broadway	1:45 p.m.
Pre-Game Tailgate Party	Lot R at Nissan Stadium	1:30 p.m.
Pregame Concert	1st Avenue & Broadway	2:30 p.m.
Franklin American Mortgage Music City Bowl	Nissan Stadium	4:30 p.m.
Fan Zone on Broadway	1st-5th Ave and Broadway	TBD

Designated team hotels:

Both Teams -- Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center
2800 Opryland Drive
Nashville, TN 37214
615-889-100

Designated media hotel:

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

Franklin American Mortgage Music City Bowl

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American General Music City Bowl			
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
Music City Bowl			
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 Hotels Music City Bowl			
12/30/02	Minnesota 29, Arkansas 14	38,183	2.25 ESPN
Gaylord Hotels Music City Bowl presented 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
Gaylord 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
Franklin American Mortgage Music City 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

Individual Awards:

Most Valuable Player

1998	Corey Moore, Virginia Tech
1999	James Mungro, Syracuse
2000	Brad Lewis, West Virginia
2001	William Green, Boston College
2002	Dan Nystrom, Minnesota
2003	Jason Campbell, Auburn
2004	Marion Barber, Minnesota
2005	Marques Hagans, Virginia
2006	Andre Woodson, Kentucky
2007	Andre Woodson, Kentucky
2008	Brett Upson, Vanderbilt
2009	C. J. Spiller, Clemson
2010	Shaun Draughn, North Carolina
2011	Vick Ballard, Mississippi State
2012	Zac Stacy, Vanderbilt
2013	Bo Wallace, Ole Miss
2014	Malik Zaire, Notre Dame
2015	Lamar Jackson, Louisville
2016	Joshua Dobbs, Tennessee

Memorable Games:

- 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 (2OT). 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.

Franklin American Mortgage Music City Bowl

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 Hagens, 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 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:

The Vols and Cornhuskers got out to a slow start with a scoreless first quarter and what looked to be a defensive battle. But early in the 2nd quarter, Joshua Dobbs came ready to play connecting on a 31-yard touchdown pass to WR Josh Malone. Dobbs then took off and scored on a 10-yard scramble to give the Vols a two-score lead. The Cornhuskers weren't going to go down without a fight, battling back and cutting the lead to one score in the 4th quarter on a 9-yard rushing touchdown by Ryker Fyfe. The Volunteers struck right back on the following drive with a 59-yard touchdown pass to Josh Malone once again. With that score, the Vols were able to seal the deal and beat the Cornhuskers with a score of 38-24

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Tennessee	0	21	3	14	38
Nebraska	0	7	7	10	24

Scoring:

First Quarter:

Second Quarter: Tennessee- Kelly, J. 28-yd. run (Medley, A Kick), Dobbs, J. 10-yd. run (Medley, A. Kick), Nebraska Reilly, B. 38-yard pass from Fyfe, R. (Brown, D. Kick), Tennessee Dobbs, J. 2-yd. run (Medley, A. kick).

Third Quarter: Tennessee- 46-yd. FG (Medley, A. Kick) Nebraska- Reilly, B. 9-yd. pass from Fyfe, R. (Brown, D. Kick).

Fourth Quarter: Tennessee- Dobbs, J. 3-yd. run (Medley, A Kick) Nebraska- 45-yd FG (Brown, D. Kick) Nebraska 9-yd. run Fyfe, R. (Brown, D. Kick). Tennessee- Malone, J. 59-yd. pass from Dobbs, J. (Medley, A. Kick).

Team Statistics:	Tennessee	Nebraska
First Downs	25	18
Rushes- Net Yards	38-230	28-61
Net Yards Passing	291	257
Passing (Comp-Att-Int)	23-88-0	19-42-0
Total Plays	77	71
Total Net Yards	521	318
Fumbles- Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	6-65	7-41
Time of Possession	31:32	28:28

Individual Statistics

RUSHING

Tennessee- Dobbs, J. 11-118; Kelly, J. 15-70; Kamara, A. 7-31; Jennings, J. 2-14; Byrd, T. 1-9
 Nebraska- Ozigbo, D. 7-66; Newby, T. 9-15; Carter, C. 1-9; Morgan Jr., S. 1-0

PASSING

Tennessee- Dobbs, J. 23-38-0-291
 Nebraska- Fyfe, R. 17-36-0-243; Darlington, Z. 2-6-0-14

RECEIVING

Tennessee- Malone, J. 5-120; Jennings, J. 6-59; Kamara, A. 7-46; Croom, J. 2-38; Wolf, E. 1-15; Walker Smith, J. 2-13.
 Nebraska- Reilly, B. 4-98; Pierson-El, D. 5-49; Carter, C. 2-34; Morgan Jr., S. 3-28; Reimers, B. 2-26; Ozigbo, D. 1-11; Newby, T. 2-11.

PUNTING

Tennessee- Daniel, J. 6-43.3, 54 long
 Nebraska- Lightbourn, C. 7-42.7, 52 long

NOVA Home Loans Arizona Bowl

Game Date: Dec. 29, 2017
Kickoff time (EST): 5:30 p.m.
TV & Radio Network: CBS Sports Network
Conference Tie-ins: Mountain West and Sun Belt
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Team hosts: Del Arvayo – Mountain West
Dave Tilson – Sun Belt

Ticket prices: \$25-\$200
Tailgate/RV: Information available at www.NovaArizonaBowl.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:
33,898 2016 South Alabama vs. Air Force Academy
20,425 2015 Nevada vs. Colorado (Inaugural Bowl Game)

This Year's Bowl Activities (Tentative Schedule):

Date / Event	Place	Time
Sunday, December 3, 2017		
Selection Sunday	TBD	TBD
Tuesday, December 26, 2017		
Team Arrivals	Tucson International Airport	TBD
Wednesday, December 27, 2017		
Charity Visits	Tucson Medical Center/ University Medical Center	8-10a.m.

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Ladies Day	La Encantada Shopping Center (Kendra Scott, North)	11a.m.-3p.m.
Kids Day	TBD	11a.m.-3p.m.
Player Party	Old Tucson	6p.m.

Thursday, December 28, 2017

Downtown Block Party	Armory Park	8-10a.m.
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Friday, December 29, 2017

Desert Diamond Casino Tailgate Festival NOVA Home Loans Arizona Bowl	University of Arizona Mall Arizona Stadium	11 a.m. – 3 p.m. 5:30 p.m. (EST)
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Designated team hotels:

Mountain West --
JW Marriott Starr Pass Resort
3800 W Starr Pass Blvd
Tucson, AZ 85745
(520) 792-3500

SunBelt --
Westin La Paloma Resort
3800 E Sunrise Dr
Tucson, AZ 85718
(520) 742-6000

Designated media hotel:

AC Marriott
51 E. Broadway Blvd
Tucson, AZ
(520) 385-7111

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 NOVA Home Loans Arizona Bowl was sanctioned by the NCAA in March 2015 and the inaugural game was played on December 30, 2015.
- The bowl is the third in the state of Arizona, joining the Fiesta Bowl in Glendale and the Cactus Bowl in Phoenix.
- The Arizona Bowl is the first-ever bowl game to have a digitally-focused broadcast strategy, orchestrated by Campus Insiders.
- The University of Arizona's Eller College of Management estimated the economic impact of the bowl to be approximately \$25 million in its first year.
- The bowl's philanthropic beneficiary is the Boys & Girls Clubs of Southern Arizona, as well as numerous charities throughout Southern Arizona.

Major Media in the area:

Arizona Daily Star
KGUN-TV 9 (ABC)
KOLD-TV 13 (CBS)
Associated Press Phoenix

Arizona Republic
KMSB-TV 11 (Fox)
KVOA-TV 4 (NBC)
Fox Sports Arizona

NOVA Home Loans Arizona Bowl

GAME HISTORY

Date	Result	Attendance	TV Rating
Inaugural Game			
12/29/2015	Nevada 28, Colorado State 23	20,425	NA
12/30/2016	Air Force 45, South Alabama 21	33,868	NA

Individual Awards:

	Offensive Player of the Game	Defensive Player of the Game
2015	James Butler RB, Nevada	Ian Seau DE, Nevada
2016	Arion Worthman QB, Air Force	Weston Steelhammer DB, Air Force

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.

Top Individual Performances:

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:

South Alabama could not sustain early momentum in a 45-21 loss to Air Force in the NOVA Home Loans Arizona Bowl Friday in Tucson. The Jaguars led 21-3 midway through the second quarter, but were outscored 42-0 thereafter. South Alabama ends the year 6-7, its fourth straight losing season. Air Force (10-3) scored two touchdowns just before the half to tie the game, then outscored South Alabama 24-0 in the second half. Arion Worthman passed for 207 yards and ran for 71 for the Falcons.

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
South Alabama	14	7	0	0	21
Air Force	3	18	17	7	45

Scoring:

First Quarter: USA – Josh Magee 75-yard touchdown reception from Dallas Davis, Gavin Patterson kick good; AFA – 25-yard field goal by Luke Strebel; USA – Dami Ayoola 2-yard touchdown run, Gavin Patterson kick good.

Second Quarter: USA – Dallas Davis 4-yard touchdown run, Gavin Patterson kick good; AFA – 22-yard field goal by Luke Strebel; AFA – Ronald Cleveland 14-yard touchdown run, Luke Strebel kick good; AFA – Jacobi Owens 1-yard touchdown run, 2-point pass (Worthman–Robinette) good.

Third Quarter: AFA – Jale Robinette 75-yard touchdown reception from Arion Worthman, Luke Strebel kick good; AFA – Tyler Williams 6-yard touchdown run, Luke Strebel kick good; AFA – 37-yard field goal by Luke Strebel,

Fourth Quarter: AFA – Jacobi Owens 22-yard touchdown run, Luke Strebel kick good.

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Team Statistics:	USA	AFA
First Downs	13	24
Rush-Yds-TDs	21-68-2	60-257-4
Cmp-Att-Yd-TD-INT	10-26-245-1-1	7-10-207-1-0
Total Yards	313	464
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	1-0
Turnovers	3	0
Penalties-Yards	9-71	5-25

Individual Statistics

RUSHING

USA -- Xavier Johnson 4-44 yds.; Dallas Davis 8-(-8) yds, 1 TD; Dami Avoola 8-32 yds., 1 TD
AFA -- Arion Worthman 21-71 yds; Jacobi Owens 17-74 yds., 2 TDs; Tyler Williams 8-42 yds., 1 TD; DJ Johnson 7-5 yds.; Timothy McVey3-41 yds.; Rona Cleveland 2-17 yds., 1 TD; Parker Wilson 2-7.

PASSING

USA-- Dallas Davies 1-24, 245 yds, 1 TD.
AFA-- Arion worthman 7-10, 207 yds, 1 TD.

RECEIVING

USA -- Josh Magee 5-154 1TD, Tyrone Williams 2-37, Chris Lewis 1-51, Kevin Kutchera 1-9.
AFA -- Tyler Williams 3-66; Timothy McVey 2-17, Jalen Robinette 2-124.

PUNTING

USA -- Brandon McKee 4-177 yds, 44.3 long; Corliss Waitman 1-8, 8 long.
AFA -- Steve Brosy 2-73, 36.5 long.



Goodyear Cotton Bowl Classic

Game Date: Dec. 29, 2017

Kickoff time (EST): 8:30 p.m.

TV & Radio Network: ESPN / ESPN Radio

Conference Tie-ins: College Football Playoff

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Ticket prices: \$150-\$240 Parking: \$50

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Stadium Information: AT&T Stadium

Capacity/Surface: 71,998 / Matrix artificial turf

Physical address: One AT&T Way, Arlington, TX 76011

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lgaylor@dallascowboys.net

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Media Credentials and Parking: Online through Sports Systems,

www.cottonbowl.com, click on "Media Portal" at top and click on

"Credentials," Credentials may be claimed at the Omni Dallas Hotel

media headquarters beginning Tuesday, Dec. 26.



Field Scovell Trophy

Top Football Crowd in Stadium History (college):

90,413 2012 Alabama vs. Michigan (AdvoCare Classic)

Top 5 Crowds in Bowl Game History:

1. 88,175 2009 Ole Miss vs. Texas Tech (Cotton Bowl Stadium)

2. 87,025 2013 Texas A&M vs. Oklahoma (AT&T Stadium)

3. 83,514 2011 LSU vs. Texas A&M (AT&T Stadium)

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
Saturday, December 23, 2017		
VIP/Team Arrival (Home)	Hilton Anatole	TBD
VIP/Team Arrival (Visiting)	Gaylord Texan	TBD
Home Team Arrival News Conference	Hilton Anatole	TBD
Visiting Team Arrival News Conference	Gaylord Texan	TBD
Sunday, December 24, 2017		
Home Team Practice (open first 15 minutes)	TBD	TBD
Visiting Team Practice (open first 15 minutes)	TBD	TBD
Monday, December 25, 2017		
Home Team Practice (Closed)	AT&T Stadium	10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Visiting Team Practice (Closed)	AT&T Stadium	2:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday, December 26, 2017		
Media Headquarters Open	Omni Dallas (Trinity Foyer)	8:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Media Hospitality Open	Omni Dallas (Trinity Ballroom)	8:00 - 12:00 a.m.
Visiting Team Interviews - Defense	Omni Dallas (Dallas Ballroom)	10:00 - 10:50 a.m.

Goodyear Cotton Bowl Classic

Home Team Practice (open first 15 minutes)	AT&T Stadium	10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Home Team Hospital Visit	Children's Medical Center	1:30 - 2:30 p.m.
Visiting Team Practice (open first 15 minutes)	AT&T Stadium	2:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Home Team Interviews - Offense	Omni Dallas (Dallas Ballroom)	2:30 - 3:20 p.m.
Dr Pepper/Hilton Anatole Theme Party	Hilton Anatole (Chantilly Ballroom)	8:00 - 11:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 27, 2017

Media Headquarters Open	Omni Dallas (Trinity Foyer)	8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Media Hospitality Open	Omni Dallas (Trinity Ballroom)	8 a.m. - 12 a.m.
Visiting Team Interviews - Offense	Omni Dallas (Dallas Ballroom)	10:00 - 10:50 a.m.
Home Team Practice (Closed)	AT&T Stadium	10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Visiting Team Hospital Visit	Texas Scottish Rite Hospital	1:00 - 2:00 p.m.
Home Team Interviews - Defense	Omni Dallas (Dallas Ballroom)	2:00 - 2:50 p.m.
Visiting Team Practice (Closed)	AT&T Stadium	2:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Denim & Diamonds Bash	Gaylord Texan (Glass Cactus)	8:00 - 11:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 28, 2017

Media Headquarters Open	Omni Dallas (Trinity Foyer)	8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Media Hospitality Open	Omni Dallas (Trinity Ballroom)	8 a.m. - 12 a.m.
Head Coaches News Conference	Omni Dallas (Dallas Ballroom)	8:30 a.m.
Photographers & TV Logistics Meeting	Omni Dallas (Dallas Ballroom)	9:30 a.m.
Goodyear Big Play Luncheon	Hilton Anatole (Chantilly)	11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Visiting Team Walk-Thru (Closed)	AT&T Stadium	2-3:30 p.m.
Home Team Walk-Thru (Closed)	AT&T Stadium	4-5:30 p.m.
TV Live Shot Availability (End Zone Painting)	AT&T Stadium	5:30 p.m.

Friday, December 29, 2017

Media Headquarters Open	Omni Dallas (Trinity Foyer)	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Media Hospitality Open	Omni Dallas (Trinity Ballroom)	8 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Goodyear Fan Huddle Up	AT&T Stadium Plazas	3:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Photographers & TV Logistics Meeting	AT&T Stadium	4:30 p.m.
Pre-Game Pageantry	AT&T Stadium	TBD
82nd Goodyear Cotton Bowl Classic	AT&T Stadium	7:30 p.m. (CT)
Presentation of Field Scovell Trophy	AT&T Stadium	TBD
Post-Game News Conference	AT&T Stadium	TBD
Post-Game Media Meal	Omni Dallas (Trinity Ballroom)	11:30 p.m. - 3 a.m.

Designated team hotels:

Visiting Team - Gaylord Texan
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817-778-1000, Fax 817-722-2184

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

Designated media hotel:

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Dallas, TX 75202
Hotel Switchboard: 214-744-6664
Media Headquarters: 972-401-0061

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

Local tourism bureau: Experience Arlington/Arlington Convention & Visitors Bureau, Decima Mullin, Marketing & Public Relations, 817-265-7721, decima@arlington.org

Prominent area tourist attractions:

AT&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 stadium:

South Exit from DFW Airport. Follow signs for TX 360 S./Arlington, merge onto TX-360 South. Take exit toward TX- 180/Division St., keep right at the fork to continue toward TX-180 W./E. Division St., turn right onto TX-180 W./E. Division St. Turn right onto N. Collins St. (0.6 miles), turn right on E. Randol Mill Rd., AT&T Stadium media parking is Lot 3 and Lot 10, each can be accessed from E. Randol Mill Rd. (to access Lot 3, enter Lot 2 entrance at the corner of Cedarland Plaza and E. Randol Mill Rd.).

>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:

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

Goodyear Cotton Bowl Classic

GAME HISTORY

Date	Result	Attendance	TV	Date	Result	Attendance	TV
Cotton Bowl Classic							
1/1/37	TCU 16, Marquette 6	17,000		1/1/63	LSU 13, Texas 0	75,500	CBS
1/1/38	Rice 28, Colorado 14	32,118		1/1/64	Texas 28, Navy 6	75,300	CBS
1/2/39	St. Mary's 20, Texas Tech 13	40,000		1/1/65	Arkansas 10, Nebraska 7	75,000	CBS
1/1/40	Clemson 6, Boston College 3	15,000		1/1/66	LSU 14, Arkansas 7	76,200	CBS
1/1/41	Texas A&M 13, Fordham 12	45,507		12/31/66	Georgia 24, SMU 9	73,000	CBS
1/1/42	Alabama 29, Texas A&M 21	33,000		1/1/68	Texas A&M 20, Alabama 16	73,800	CBS
1/1/43	Texas 14, Georgia Tech 7	36,620		1/1/69	Texas 36, Tennessee 13	70,000	CBS
1/1/44	Texas 7, Randolph Field 7 (tie)	32,000		1/1/70	Texas 21, Notre Dame 17	72,000	CBS
1/1/45	Oklahoma A&M 34, TCU 0	37,500		1/1/71	Notre Dame 24, Texas 11	72,000	CBS
1/1/46	Texas 40, Missouri 27	45,500		1/1/72	Penn State 30, Texas 6	70,000	CBS
1/1/47	Arkansas 0, LSU 0 (tie)	38,000		1/1/73	Texas 17, Alabama 13	70,000	CBS
1/1/48	SMU 13, Penn State 13 (tie)	47,000		1/1/74	Nebraska 19, Texas 3	68,500	CBS
1/1/49	SMU 21, Oregon 13	70,000		1/1/75	Penn State 41, Baylor 20	68,500	CBS
1/2/50	Rice 27, North Carolina 13	75,000		1/1/76	Arkansas 31, Georgia 10	77,500	CBS
1/1/51	Tennessee 20, Texas 14	75,500		1/1/77	Houston 30, Maryland 21	58,500	CBS
1/1/52	Kentucky 20, TCU 7	75,500		1/2/78	Notre Dame 38, Texas 10	76,701	CBS
1/1/53	Texas 16, Tennessee 0	75,500	NBC	1/1/79	Notre Dame 35, Houston 34	72,000	CBS
1/1/54	Rice 28, Alabama 6	75,000	NBC	1/1/80	Houston 17, Nebraska 14	72,000	CBS
1/1/55	Georgia Tech 14, Arkansas 6	75,500	NBC	1/1/81	Alabama 30, Baylor 2	74,281	CBS
1/2/56	Mississippi 14, TCU 13	75,500	NBC	1/1/82	Texas 14, Alabama 12	73,243	CBS
1/1/57	TCU 28, Syracuse 27	61,500	NBC	1/1/83	SMU 7, Pittsburgh 3	72,000	CBS
1/1/58	Navy 20, Rice 7	75,500	CBS	1/2/84	Georgia 10, Texas 9	67,891	CBS
1/1/59	TCU 0, Air Force 0 (tie)	74,500	CBS	1/1/85	Boston College 45, Houston 28	67,381	CBS
1/1/60	Syracuse 23, Texas 14	75,500	CBS	1/1/86	Texas A&M 36, Auburn 16	73,137	CBS
1/2/61	Duke 7, Arkansas 6	70,500	CBS	1/1/87	Ohio State 28, Texas A&M 12	74,188	CBS
1/1/62	Texas 12, Mississippi 7	75,000	CBS	1/1/88	Texas A&M 35, Notre Dame 10	73,006	CBS

Date Result Attendance TV Rating

Mobil Cotton Bowl Classic

1/2/89	UCLA 17, Arkansas 3	74,304	CBS
1/1/90	Tennessee 31, Arkansas 27	74,358	CBS
1/1/91	Miami 46, Texas 3	73,521	CBS
1/1/92	Florida State 10, Texas A&M 2	73,728	CBS
1/1/93	Notre Dame 28, Texas A&M 3	71,615	NBC
1/1/94	Notre Dame 24, Texas A&M 21	69,855	NBC
1/2/95	USC 55, Texas Tech 14	70,218	NBC

Cotton Bowl Classic

1/1/96	Colorado 38, Oregon 6	58,214	CBS
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Southwestern Bell Cotton Bowl Classic

1/1/97	Brigham Young 19, Kansas State 15	71,928	CBS
1/1/98	UCLA 29, Texas A&M 23	59,215	CBS
1/1/99	Texas 38, Mississippi State 11	72,611	Fox
1/1/00	Arkansas 27, Texas 6	72,723	Fox
1/1/01	Kansas State 35, Tennessee 21	63,465	Fox

SBC Cotton Bowl Classic

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	Tennessee 38, Texas A&M 7	75,704	Fox

AT&T Cotton Bowl Classic

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	73,114	Fox
1/2/09	Mississippi 47, Texas Tech 34	88,175	4.4 Fox
1/2/10	Mississippi 21, Oklahoma State 7	77,928	4.5 Fox
1/7/11	LSU 41, Texas A&M 24	83,514	Fox
1/6/12	Arkansas 29, Kansas State 16	80,956	4.95 Fox
1/4/13	Texas A&M 41, Oklahoma 13	87,025	7.2 Fox
1/3/14	Missouri 41, Oklahoma State 31	72,690	3.9 Fox

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1/1/15	Michigan State 42, Baylor 41	71,464	5.2 ESPN
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College Football Playoff Semifinal at the Goodyear Cotton Bowl Classic

12/31/15	Alabama 38, Michigan State 0	82,812	9.9 ESPN
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Goodyear Cotton Bowl Classic

1/2/17	Wisconsin 24, Western Michigan 16	59,615	3.1 ESPN
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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 Routh, 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 Maeagle, 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 Duke, 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" Speyer, 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- Ike 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; 1981- Warren Lyles, Alabama, Major Ogilvie, 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;

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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, 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, Jonathan Beasley, Kansas State; 2002- Roy Williams, Oklahoma, Quentin Griffin, 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; 2010- Andre Sexton, Oklahoma State, Dexter McCluster, Mississippi; 2011- Terrence 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.

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 "bench-tackle play" with Maegle awarded a 95-yard touchdown run when Alabama's Tommy Davis came off the bench to blindsides 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.

Top Individual Performances:

Bobby Layne, QB, Texas, 1946 -- Accounted for all 40 Longhorn points in an unforgettable performance in Texas' 40-27 win over Missouri, rushing for three touchdowns and passing for two others while on the receiving end of a 50-yard scoring pass and kicking four extra points.

Dicky Maegle, HB, Rice, 1954 -- Rushed for an all-time bowl record 265 yards, averaging an amazing 24.1 yards per carry, and ran for three touchdowns in Rice's 28-6 win over Alabama.

Keith Flowers, LB, TCU, 1952 -- In a losing effort in the Horned Frogs' 20-7 loss to Kentucky, recorded an all-time Cotton Bowl high 23 tackles.

Jerry Cook, DB, Texas, 1962 -- Had the biggest performance in a defense-dominated game, intercepting three Ole Miss passes in the Longhorns' 12-7 win over the Rebels.

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.

Last Year's Game:

Date: Jan 2, 2017 • Site: Arlington, Texas • Stadium: AT&T Stadium • Attendance: 59,615

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Western Michigan	0	7	3	6	16
Wisconsin	14	3	0	7	24

Scoring:

First Quarter: Wisconsin -- Corey Clement 2 yd run (Andrew Endicott kick), Wisconsin -- Dare Ogunbowale 1 yd run (Andrew Endicott kick).

Second Quarter: Western Michigan -- Zach Terrell 2 yd run (Butch Hampton kick), Wisconsin -- Andrew Endicott 30 yd FG.

Third Quarter: Western Michigan -- Butch Hampton 27 FG.

Fourth Quarter: Wisconsin -- Troy Fumagalli 8 yd pass from Alex Hornibrook (Andrew Endicott kick).
Western Michigan -- Corey Davis 11 yd pass from Zach Terrell (Butch Hampton kick failed).

Team Statistics:	Western Michigan	Wisconsin
First Downs	18	18
Rushes- Net Yards	31-123	38-184
Net Yards Passing	157	178
Passing (Comp-Att-Int)	16-28-1	13-14-0
Total Plays	59	52
Total Net Yards	280	362
Fumbles Lost	0	0
Penalties-Yards	2-15	5-35
Time of Possession	29:55	30:05

Individual Statistics

RUSHING

Western Michigan -- Jamauri Bogan 16-58, Jarvion Franklin 7-53, Zach Terrell 7-14, Team 1-minus 2.

Wisconsin -- Corey Clement 22-71, Jazz Peavy 3-50, Quintez Cephus 2-34, Dare Ogunbowale 5-22, Austin Ramesh 1-10, Taiwan Deal 2-9, Team 1-minus 2, Bart Houston 2-minus 10.

PASSING

Western Michigan -- Zach Terrell 16-28-1, 157 yds

Wisconsin -- Bart Houston 11-12-0, 159 yds; Alex Hornibrook 2-2-0, 19 yds.

RECEIVING

Western Michigan-- Corey Davis 6-73, Jarvion Franklin 4-33, Carrington Thompson 4-32, Michael Henry 2-19.

Wisconsin -- Troy Fumagalli 6-83, Corey Clement 2-28, Dare Ogunbowale 2-28, George Rushing 2-27, Robert Wheelwright 1-12.

PUNTING

Western Michigan -- James Coleman 3-40.7, 49 long.

Wisconsin -- Anthony Lotti 3-41.7, 44 long.

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Game Date: Dec. 30, 2017
Kickoff time (EST): 12 noon
TV & Radio Network: ESPN
Conference Tie-ins: ACC/Notre Dame or Big Ten vs. SEC
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 Capacity/Surface: 77,511 / TifSport Bermuda Grass overseeded with rye grass
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 Press box phone: N/A / Wi-fi available

Media Credentials and Parking: www.taxslayerbowl.com,
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Top Football Crowd in Stadium History:
 85,412 2007 Florida State vs. Alabama
 (neutral site)

Top 5 Crowds in Bowl Game History:
 1. 84,129 2010 Florida State vs. West Virginia
 2. 82,911 1989 Clemson vs. West Virginia
 3. 82,138 1984 Oklahoma State vs. South Carolina
 4. 81,293 1983 Florida vs. Iowa
 5. 81,129 1987 LSU vs. South Carolina
 (all games at EverBank Field)

This Year's Bowl Activities (Tentative Schedule):

Date / Event	Place	Time
Tuesday, December 26, 2017		
ACC/Big 10 Welcome Dinner	Omni Amelia Island	6:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.
SEC Welcome Dinner	Marriott Sawgrass	6:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Wednesday, December 27, 2017		
ACC/Big 10 Player Outing	Top Golf	2 – 4 p.m.
SEC Player Outing	Mayport Naval Station	2 – 4 p.m.
Thursday, December 28, 2017		
ACC/Big 10 Spouses Luncheon	Brett's Waterway Café	11:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.
SEC Spouses Luncheon	Cap's on the Water	11:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.
ACC/Big 10 Player Outing	Mayport Naval Station	2 – 4 p.m.
SEC Player Outing	Top Golf	2 – 4 p.m.
Friday, December 29, 2017		
SEC Press Conference	Hyatt Regency	11 a.m.
ACC/Big 10 Press Conference	Hyatt Regency	11:30 a.m.
Coaches Luncheon and Hall of Fame Induction	Hyatt Regency	Noon
Wolfson Children's Hospital Visit	Wolfson Children's Hospital	2 – 3 p.m.
Team Pep Rallies		
Parris Island Maine Band	Jacksonville Landing	4:30 p.m.
ACC/BIG 10 Pep Rally	Jacksonville Landing	5:00 p.m.



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BGA Band Performances	Jacksonville Landing	5:30 p.m.
SEC Pep Rally	Jacksonville Landing	6:30 p.m.

Saturday, December 30, 2017

Touchdown Party	EverBank Field	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
TaxSlayer Bowl	EverBank Field	Noon
Jacksonville Light Boat Parade	Downtown Jacksonville	7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Sunday, December 31, 2017

VyStar New Year's Eve Run	Downtown Jacksonville	2:00 p.m.
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Designated team hotels:

SEC – Sawgrass Marriott Resort	Big Ten/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:

Hyatt Regency Hotel	904-588-1234
225 East Coastline Drive	
Jacksonville, FL 32202	

Local airport: Jacksonville International Airport; AirTran, American, Delta, JetBlue, Southwest, United, US Airways

Private: Sky Harbor Aviation, Shelt Air, Signature Air Support, St.. Augustine Airport, McGill Aviation

Local tourism bureau: Visit Jacksonville, 1-800-733-2668, www.visitjacksonville.com; Amelia Island, 1-800-2AMELIA, www.ameliainland.com; St. Johns County/St. Augustine, 1-800-OLD-CITY, www.floridahistoriccoast.com

Prominent area tourist attractions:

Jacksonville Beaches, Jacksonville Zoo and Gardens, boating, fishing, Amelia Island, St. Augustine.

DIRECTIONS

>From main arrival airport to stadium:

Go north on Pecan Park Road South toward Cole Flyer Road, turn right onto Dixie Clipper Drive which becomes SR-102 E, merge onto I-95 South toward SR-9A/Jacksonville, take the U.S. 1 South/M.L. King Jr. Parkway Exit 354A, merge onto Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway which becomes Gator Bowl Blvd., EverBank Field will be on the left.

>From main arrival airport to media hotel:

Go north on Pecan Park Road South toward Cole Flyer Road, turn right onto Dixie Clipper Drive which becomes SR-102 E, merge onto I-95 South toward SR-9A/Jacksonville, take the Union St. Exit 353B on the left toward Sports Complex, take slight left onto W. Union St./U.S. 23 South/SR-139 East, turn right onto N. Main St./U.S. 1 South/SR-228 East/SR-5 South, turn left onto E. Forsyth St./SR-228 East, turn right onto N. Newnan St., turn left onto E. Coast Line Drive to 225 E. Coastline Drive/Hyatt Regency.

>From media hotel to stadium:

Go east on E. Coast Line Drive toward S. Market St., turn left onto S. Market St., turn right onto E. Bay St. which becomes Gator Bowl Blvd., EverBank Field will be on the right.

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 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:

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	

GAME HISTORY

Date	Result	Attendance	TV Rating
Gator Bowl			
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	28,641	
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	

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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 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
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Outback Steakhouse 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

Toyota Gator Bowl

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 Minolta 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

Progressive Gator Bowl

1/1/11	Mississippi State 52, Michigan 12	68,325
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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

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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

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 Gordon, 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 - Ethan 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 - 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.

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 Auer, 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,

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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 - Gary Anderson, Arkansas; 1982 - Paul Woodside, West Virginia; 1983 - Owen Gill, Iowa; 1984 - Mike Hold, South Carolina; 1985 - Thurman Thomas, Oklahoma State; 1986 - 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 Soresonson, 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.

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:

Georgia Tech's Dedrick Mills ran for a career-high 169 yards and a touchdown, leading the Yellow Jackets to a 33-18 victory against Kentucky. It was the seventh-most rushing yards in bowl history, earning Mills the Most Valuable Player trophy. Playing without running back Marcus Marshall, who decided to transfer after the regular-season finale, Georgia Tech (9-4) turned to Mills to handle the workload against Kentucky (7-6). He carried a career-high 31 times as the Yellow Jackets won back-to-back bowl games for the first time in more than a decade. Senior P.J. Davis returned a fumble 38 yards for a touchdown. Fellow linebacker Terrell Lewis blocked a punt late in the first half that set up one of Harrison Butker's four field goals. Thomas added a 21-yard TD run in his final collegiate game. Despite struggling most of the day, the Wildcats had a final shot in the closing minutes. Kentucky quarterback Stephen Johnson scrambled for a 21-yard touchdown with 3:57 remaining and then connected with C.J. Conrad for the 2-point conversion to make it a one-score game. But Thomas found Ricky Jeune wide open on a third-and-4 play near midfield for 42 yards. Mills scored three plays later to seal Tech's victory.

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Georgia Tech	10	10	3	10	33
Kentucky	0	3	0	15	18

Scoring:

First Quarter: GT – P.J. Davis 38 yd. fumble recovery (Harrison Butker kick); GT – Harrison Butker 23 yd. field goal;

Second Quarter: UK – Austin MacGinnis 37 yd. field goal; GT – Justin Thomas 21 yd. run (Harrison Butker kick); Harrison Butker 52 yd. field goal;

Third Quarter: GT – Harrison Butker 44 yd. field goal;

Fourth Quarter: UK – Dorian Baker 20 yd. pass from Stephen Johnson (Austin MacGinnis kick); GT – Harrison Butker 26 yd. field goal; UK – Stephen Johnson 21 yd. run (E.J. Conrad pass from Stephen Johnson); GT – Dedrick Mills 3 yd. run (Harrison Butker kick).

Team Statistics:	GT	UK
First Downs	21	20
Rushes – Yards (Net)	51-266	36-149
Passing – Yds. (Net)	105	175
Passes Comp – Att – Int	6-14-0	19-34-0
Total Offense Plays-Yards	65-371	70-324
Fumble Returns (Number-Yds-TD)	1-38-1	0-0-0
Punts – (Number-Avg)	3-25.3	4-25.5
Fumbles – Lost	2-0	1-1
Penalties – Yards	8-74	6-61
Time of Possession	32:22	27:38

Individual Statistics

GT – Dedrick Mills 31-169; Justin Thomas 9-46-4-42; Clinton Lynch 2-23; J.J. Green 2-20; Marcus Allen 1-11; Qua Searcy -9-7-2; Team –1(-1).

UK – Stephen Johnson 14-65-16-49; Stanley Williams 11-36-1-35; Benny Snell 7-34; Jojo Kemp 3-29-1-28; Dorian Baker 1-3.

PASSING

GT – Justin Thomas 6-14-0-105;

UK – Stephen Johnson 19-34-0-175.

RECEIVING

GT – Ricky Jeune 3-59; Brad Stewart 2-10; Qua Searcy 1-36.

UK – Jeff Badet 3-31; Ryan Timmons 3-30; Garrett Johnson 3-17; CJ Conrad 3-14; Dorian Baker 2-38-1; Benny Snell 1-11; Blake Bone 1-11; David Bouvier 1-9; Stanley Williams 1-8; Charles Walker 1-6.

PUNTING

GT – Ryan Rodwell 2-38 avg., 41 long.

UK – Grant McKinniss 3-34 avg., 37 long.

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Top Football Crowd in Stadium History:
 63,816 2007 Mississippi State vs. UCF

Top 5 Crowds in Bowl Game History:

1.	63,816	2007	Mississippi State vs. UCF
2.	62,742	2009	East Carolina vs. Arkansas
3.	61,497	1991	Air Force vs. Mississippi State
4.	61,136	2016	Arkansas vs. Kansas State
5.	60,128	1989	Ole Miss vs. Air Force

(all games at Liberty Bowl Memorial Stadium)



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This Year's Bowl Activities (Tentative Schedule):

Date / Event	Place	Time (CST)
Tuesday, December 26, 2017		
Team Arrivals	Hotels	TBD
Team Practices	TBD	TBD
Team Welcome Party	Bass Pro at The Pyramid	5 p.m.
Wednesday, December 27, 2017		
Team Practices	Various sites	TBD
FCA Breakfast	Hilton Memphis Hotel	7:15 a.m.
Pro Rodeo	Showplace Arena	7 p.m.
Thursday, December 28, 2017		
Team Practices	Various sites	TBD
Players & Coaches Dinner	Hilton Memphis Hotel	6 p.m.

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Friday, December 29, 2017

Team Practices	Various sites	TBD
Beale Street Parade	Beale Street & Fourth St.	3 p.m.
Bash on Beale Pep Rally	Beale Street & Third St.	4:30 p.m.
President's Gala	Peabody Hotel	7 p.m.

Saturday, December 30, 2017

Pre-Game Buffet	Pipkin and Creative Arts Buildings	8:30 a.m.
59th AutoZone Liberty Bowl	Liberty Bowl Memorial Stadium	11:30 a.m. (CST)

Designated team hotels:

SEC – The Peabody Hotel 149 Union Avenue Memphis, TN 38103 901-529-4000 Debbie Butterick dbutterick@peabodymemphis.com	Big 12 -- Hilton Memphis Hotel 939 Ridge Lake Blvd. Memphis, TN 38120 901-684-6664 Beverly Dailey bdailey@hiltonmemphis.com
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Designated media hotel:

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Local airport: Memphis International Airport; Allegiant Air, American, Delta, Frontier, Southwest, United

Local tourism bureau: Memphis Convention and Visitors Bureau, 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.

>From main arrival airport to media hotel:

Exit airport then head west on Winchester Rd (0.2mi); Continue straight, merging onto Jim McGehee Pkwy (0.3mi). Continue onto Plough Blvd. (1.1mi). Use the right lane to take the ramp onto I-240 East.(0.4mi), merge onto I-240 East (6.9mi). Take Exit 15A to merge onto U.S. Hwy. 72 East/Poplar Ave. toward Germantown (0.6 mi), merge onto US-72 E/Poplar Ave (0.4mi). Turn left onto South Shady Grove Rd. (0.2 miles). Hotel will be on the right.

>From media hotel to stadium:

Exit hotel and go left on South Shady Grove toward Poplar Avenue (0.2mi). Turn right on Poplar Avenue (4.1 mi), turn left onto S. Goodlett St. (0.1 miles), take 1st right onto Central Avenue (2.9 miles), turn left onto South Hollywood St., 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.**

Other Trivia:

- 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.

Major Media in the area:

Memphis Commercial Appeal	Memphis Flyer	WREG-TV (CBS)
Memphis Business Journal	WATN-TV (ABC)	WMC-TV (NBC)
Sports 56 WHBQ Radio	600 WREC-AM Radio	WHBQ-TV (Fox)
ESPN Radio Memphis 92.9 FM		

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GAME HISTORY

Date	Result	Attendance	TV
Liberty 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 Carolina 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	32,210	ESPN
12/28/89	Ole Miss 42, Air Force 29	60,128	ESPN
12/27/90	Air Force 23, Ohio State 11	32,262	ESPN
12/29/91	Air Force 38, Mississippi State 15	61,497	ESPN
12/31/92	Ole Miss 13, Air Force 0	47,602	ESPN
St. Jude Liberty Bowl			
12/28/93	Louisville 18, Michigan State 7	21,097	ESPN
12/31/94	Illinois 30, East Carolina 0	46,212	ESPN
12/30/95	East Carolina 19, Stanford 13	47,307	ESPN
12/27/96	Syracuse 30, Houston 17	49,163	ESPN
AXA Equitable Liberty Bowl			
12/31/97	Southern Miss 41, Pittsburgh 7	50,209	ESPN
12/31/98	Tulane 41, BYU 27	51,192	ESPN
AXA Liberty Bowl			
12/31/99	Southern Miss 23, Colorado State 17	56,570	ESPN
12/29/00	Colorado State 22, Louisville 17	58,302	ESPN
12/31/01	Louisville 28, BYU 10	58,968	ESPN
12/31/02	TCU 17, Colorado State 3	55,207	ESPN
12/31/03	Utah 17, Southern Miss 0	55,917	ESPN
AutoZone Liberty Bowl			
12/31/04	Louisville 44, Boise State 40	58,355	ESPN
12/31/05	Tulsa 31, Fresno State 24	54,894	ESPN
12/29/06	South Carolina 44, Houston 36	56,103	ESPN
12/29/07	Mississippi State 10, UCF 3	63,816	ESPN
1/2/09	Kentucky 25, East Carolina 19	56,125	ESPN
1/2/10	Arkansas 20, East Carolina 17 (OT)	62,742	ESPN
12/31/10	UCF 10, Georgia 6	51,231	ESPN
12/31/11	Cincinnati 31, Vanderbilt 24	57,103	ABC
12/31/12	Tulsa 31, Iowa State 17	53,687	ESPN
12/31/13	Mississippi State 44, Rice 7	57,846	ESPN
12/29/14	Texas A&M 45, West Virginia 37	51,282	ESPN
01/02/16	Arkansas 45, Kansas State 23	61,136	ESPN
12/30/16	Georgia 31, TCU 23	51,087	ESPN

Individual Awards:

Most Valuable Player

1959	Jay Huffman, Penn State	1960	Dick Hoak, Penn State
1961	Dick Easterly, Syracuse	1962	Terry Baker, Oregon State
1963	Ode Burrell, Mississippi State	1964	Ernest Allen, Utah
1965	Tom Bryan, Auburn	1966	Jimmy Cox, Miami, Fla.
1967	Jim Donnan, North Carolina State	1968	Steve Hindman, Ole Miss
1969	Bob Anderson, Colorado	1970	David Abercrombie, Tulane
1971	Joe Ferguson, Arkansas	1972	Jim Stevens, Georgia Tech
1973	Stan Fritts, North Carolina State	1974	Randy White, Maryland
1975	Ricky Bell, USC	1976	Berry Krauss, Alabama
1977	Matt Kupec, North Carolina	1978	James Wilder, Missouri
1979	Roch Hontas, Tulane	1980	Mark Herrmann, Purdue
1981	Eddie Meyers, Navy	1982	Jeremiah Castille, Alabama
1983	Doug Flutie, Boston College	1984	Bo Jackson, Auburn
1985	Cody Carlson, Baylor	1986	Jeff Francis, Tennessee
1987	Greg Thomas, Arkansas	1988	Dave Schnell, Indiana
1989	Randy Baldwin, Ole Miss	1990	Rob Perez, Air Force
1991	Rob Perez, Air Force	1992	Cassius Ware, Ole Miss
1993	Jeff Brohm, Louisville	1994	Johnny Johnson, Illinois
1995	Kwame Ellis, Stanford	1996	Malcolm Thomas, Syracuse
1997	Sherrad Gideon, Southern Miss	1998	Shaun King, Tulane
1999	Adalius Thomas, Southern Miss	2000	Cecil Sapp, Colorado State
2001	David Ragone, Louisville	2002	LaTerance Dunbar, TCU

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2003	Morgan Scalley, Utah	2004	Stefan LeFors, Louisville
2005	Paul Smith, Tulsa	2006	Blake Mitchell, South Carolina
2007	Derek Pegues, Mississippi State	2008	Ventrell Jenkins, Kentucky
2009	Ryan Mallett, Arkansas	2010	Latavius Murray, UCF
2011	Isaiah Pead, Cincinnati	2012	Trey Watts, Tulsa
2013	Dak Prescott, Mississippi State	2014	Kyle Allen, Texas A&M
2015	Alex Collins, Arkansas	2016	Trenton Thompson, Georgia

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.

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 58th AutoZone Liberty Bowl featured TCU head coach Gary Patterson returning to site of his first bowl win as a head coach in 2002 and Georgia's Kirby Smart who was making his bowl debut as a head coach. After the Bulldog's Sony Michel put Georgia on the scoreboard first with a 4-yard touchdown run, TCU reeled off 16 straight points to take a 16-7 lead by the 2nd quarter. Kenny Hill had a 10-yard TD run and Kill passed 10 yards to John Diarse during the scoring spree. But thanks to Michel, Nick Chubb and Jacob Eason the Bulldogs came roaring back. Eason hit Michel on a 33-yard scoring pass in the 2nd Q and Javon Wims on a 4-yard scoring strike in the 3rd Q to regain the lead at 21-16. Hill connected with Diarse on a 9-yard scoring pass later in the 3rd Q for a 23-21 TCU lead. But it didn't last long as Georgia put the game away in the 4th Q with 10 points, including a 13-yard TD run by Chub. Coach Smart celebrated his first bowl win as a head coach as Georgia won 31-23. Chub ran for 142 yards and Michel added 87 yards for the Georgia offense. Georgia DE Trenton Thompson was voted MVP for racking up 8 tackles and 3 sacks for the Bulldogs. Hill was the top offensive producer for TCU, throwing for 146 yards and 1 TD and rushing for 72 yards and a score.

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Georgia	7	7	7	10	31
TCU	9	7	7	0	23

Scoring:

- First Quarter:* Georgia -- Sony Michel 4 Yd Run (Rodrigo Blankenship Kick); TCU -- Brandon Hatfield 40 Yd Field Goal; TCU -- Kenny Hill 10 Yd Run (Brandon Hatfield PAT failed)
- Second Quarter:* TCU -- John Diarse 10 Yd pass from Kenny Hill (Brandon Hatfield Kick); Georgia -- Sony Michel 33 Yd pass from Jacob Eason (Rodrigo Blankenship Kick)
- Third Quarter:* Georgia -- Javon Wims 4 Yd pass from Jacob Eason (Rodrigo Blankenship Kick); TCU -- John Diarse 9 Yd pass from Kenny Hill (Brandon Hatfield Kick)
- Fourth Quarter:* Georgia -- Rodrigo Blankenship 30 Yd Field Goal; Georgia -- Nick Chubb 13 Yd Run (Rodrigo Blankenship Kick)

Team Statistics:	Georgia	TCU
First Downs	17	17
Rushes - Net Yards	44-248	39-175
Net Yards Passing	164	146
Passing (Comp-Att-Int)	12-21-0	18-28-0
Total Plays	NA	NA
Total Net Yards	412	321
Fumbles Lost	1	2
Penalties-Yards	7-45	2-10
Time of Possession	33:24	26:36

Individual Statistics

Georgia -- Nick Chubb 17-14, 1 TD; Sony Michel 15-87, 1TD; Brice Ramsey 1-1; Jacob Eason 6-7; Isaiah McKenzie 1-3; Brian Herrien 2-1.

TCU -- Kyle Hicks 15-88; Kenny Hill 17-72, 1 TD; Darius Anderson 4-12; KaVontae Turpin 2-3; Sewo Olonilua 1-0.

PASSING

- Georgia -- Jacob Eason 12-21, 164 yds, 2 TDs
 TCU -- Kenny Hill 18-27, 146 yds, 2 TDs; John Diarse 0-1

RECEIVING

- Georgia -- Isaiah McKenzie 4-103; Sony Michel 2-39, 1 TD; Javon Wims 3-11, 1 TD; Isaac Nauta 2-8; Terry Godwin 1-3
 TCU -- Isaiah Graham 3-37; Jarrison Stewart 3-29; Desmon White 2-21; Kyle Hicks 5-21; John Diarse 2-19, 2 TDs; Ty Slanina 1-10; Trevorris Johnson 1-6; Darius Anderson 1-3.

PUNTING

- Georgia -- Brice Ramsey 5-174, 43 long.
 TCU -- Adam Nunez 3-121, 47 long.

PlayStation Fiesta Bowl

Game Date: Dec. 30, 2017
Kickoff time (EST): 4:00 p.m.
TV & Radio Network: ESPN
Conference Tie-ins: College Football Playoff
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Ticket prices: \$95 - \$315
Tailgate/RV: TBD, (o) 480-736-3909

Stadium Information: University of Phoenix Stadium
 Capacity/Surface: 73,000/Natural Grass
 Physical address: 1 Cardinals Dr., Glendale, Ariz. 85305
 Stadium contact: Katie Mulloy, 623-433-7157,
 kmulloy@universityofphoenixstadium.com

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 (o) 480-350-0925 (c) 602-625-5733
 Email: jhobson@fiestabowl.org
 Press box phone: N/A / Wi-fi available

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
 5. 75,428 2001 Oregon State vs. Notre Dame
 (NOTE: Games before 2006 were played at Sun Devil Stadium)



Mike Nealy
Executive Director



Scott Leightman
Media Contact



Championship Trophy

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

Date / Event	Place	Time
Monday, December 25, 2017		
Team Arrivals	Phoenix Sky Harbor Airport (Executive Terminal)	TBD
Team Dinners	Team Hotels	6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, December 26, 2017		
Coordinator Press Conference	J.W. Marriott Camelback Inn	Visiting Offense: 8:30 a.m. Home Defense: 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday, December 27, 2017		
Coordinator Press Conference	J.W. Marriott Camelback Inn	Visiting Defense: 8:30 a.m. Home Offense: 9:30 a.m.
Player Outreach	TBD	TBD
Kickoff Dinner	Dominick's	6:30 – 9:30 p.m.
Thursday, December 28, 2017		
Media Day	J.W. Marriott Camelback Inn	Visiting: 8:30 a.m. Home: 10 a.m.
Ladies Day	Scottsdale Quarter	10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

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Children's Day	Phoenix Zoo	10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Player Host Dinner	TBD	TBD
VIP Host Dinner	TBD	TBD
Officials Dinner	Don & Charlie's	6:30 p.m.
Media Party	TBD	7 p.m.

Friday, December 29, 2017

HFC Press Conference	J.W. Marriott Camelback Inn	8:30 a.m.
Walk-throughs	UOPS	Visiting: 11 a.m. Home: 1 p.m.

Saturday, December 30, 2017

Grand Marshal Breakfast	North Baptist Church	7 – 8 a.m.
Fiesta Bowl Parade	Central Ave.	9 a.m.
Fiesta FanFest	Great Lawn	9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Stadium Club	Lawn B	9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
PlayStation Fiesta Bowl	UOPS	2 p.m.

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 Glendale 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.

Major Media in the area:

Arizona Republic	KNXV-TV 15 (ABC)	KSAZ-TV 10 (FOX)
KPHO-TV 5 (CBS)	KTVK-TV 3 (IND)	Arizona Sports 98.7 Radio
KPNX-TV 12 (NBC)	KTAR-FM 92.3 Radio	FOX Sports 910 Radio
ESPN Radio 620 AM	ESPN Deportes 710 AM	

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GAME HISTORY

Date	Result	Attendance	TV Rating
Fiesta Bowl			
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
Sunkist Fiesta Bowl			
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
IBM OS/2 Fiesta Bowl			
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
Tostitos Fiesta 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
1/2/00	Nebraska 31, Tennessee 21	71,526	ABC
1/1/01	Oregon State 41, Notre Dame 9	75,428	10.7 ABC
1/1/02	Oregon 38, Colorado 16	74,118	11.3 ABC
1/3/03	Ohio State 31, Miami 24	77,502	17.2 ABC
1/2/04	Ohio State 35, Kansas State 28	73,425	8.5 ABC
1/1/05	Utah 35, Pittsburgh 7	73,519	7.4 ABC
1/2/06	Ohio State 34, Notre Dame 20	76,196	12.9 ABC
1/1/07	Boise State 43, Oklahoma 42 (OT)	73,719	8.4 FOX
1/2/08	West Virginia 48, Oklahoma 28	70,016	FOX
1/5/09	Texas 24, Ohio State 21	72,047	10.4 FOX
1/4/10	Boise State 17, Texas Christian 10	73,227	8.2 FOX
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 Bowl			
12/31/14	Boise State 38, Arizona 30	66,896	4.6 ESPN
BattleFrog Fiesta Bowl			
1/1/16	Ohio State 44, Notre Dame 28	71,123	5.6 ESPN
PlayStation Fiesta Bowl			
12/31/2016	Clemson 31, Ohio State 0	71,279	5.6 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
2000	Eric Crouch, Nebraska
2001	Jonathan Smith, Oregon State
2002	Joey Harrington, Oregon
2003	Craig Krenzler, Ohio State

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 Clavette, Colorado
Michael Booker, Nebraska
Brandon Noble, Penn State
Travis Ochs, Kansas State
Dwayne Goodrich, Tennessee
Mike Brown, Nebraska
Darnell Robinson, Oregon State
Steve Smith, Oregon
Michael Doss, Ohio State

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	Offensive Player of the Game	Defensive Player of the Game
2004	Craig Krenzler, 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

Memorable Games:

1987: Penn State's Pete Giftpoulos 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:

Deshaun Watson ran for two touchdowns and threw another and No. 3 Clemson crushed No. 2 Ohio State 31-0. Tigers coach Dabo Swinney had sold his players on getting to celebrate at the same site where they lost to Alabama in the national title game last season. This time they got the confetti shower and the trophy at the University of Phoenix Stadium. Watson accounted for 316 yards and three touchdowns, and Clemson's defense excelled. The unit limited Ohio State to 208 total yards, recorded 11 tackles for loss and forced three turnovers.

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Clemson	10	7	7	7	31
Ohio State	0	0	0	0	0

Scoring:

First Quarter: Clemson – Greg Huegel 45-yard field goal, Deshaun Watson 1-yard run (Huegel kick).

Second Quarter: Clemson – C.J. Fuller 30-yard pass from Deshaun Watson (Huegel kick).

Third Quarter: Clemson – Deshaun Watson 7-yard run (Huegel kick).

Fourth Quarter: Clemson – Wayne Gallman 7-yard run (Huegel kick).

Team Statistics:	Clemson	Ohio State
First Downs	24	9
Rushes- Net Yards	48-205	23-88
Net Passing Yards	265	127
Passing (Comp-Att-Int)	24-37-2	19-33-2
Total Plays	87	58
Total Net Yards	405	215
Fumbles-Lost	0	1
Penalties-Yards	5-60	8-72
Time of Possession	35:51	24:09

Individual Statistics

RUSHING

Clemson – Wayne Gallman 18-85-1, Deshaun Watson 15-57-2, Nick Schuessler 1-19-0, Adam Choice 4-16-0, Tavien Feaster 3-12-0, Ray-Ray McCloud 2-8-0, Artavis Scott 3-8-0, C.J. Fuller 1-3-0. Ohio State – Curtis Samuel 6-67-0, Mike Weber 5-24-0, J.T. Barrett 11-2-0.

PASSING

Clemson – Deshaun Watson 23/36, 259 Yds, 1 TD, Nick Schuessler 1/1, 6 Yds.

Ohio State – Barrett 19/33, 127 Yds

RECEIVING

Clemson – Mike Williams 6-96, Hunter Renfrow 5-50, C.J. Fuller 3-45 1 TD, Ray-Ray McCloud 4-29, Artavis Scott 2-16, Wayne Gallman 1-10, Deon Cain 1-9, Garrett Williams 1-6, Jordan Leggett 1-4.

Ohio State – Curtis Samuel 9-43, Corey Smith 2-27, Binjimen Victor 1-21, Noah Brown 2-17, K.J. Hill 1-8, Terry McLaurin 1-7, Mike Weber 3-4.

PUNTING

Clemson – Andy Teasdall 5-206. 67 long.

Ohio State – Cameron Johnston 7-348. 61 long.

Capital One Orange Bowl

Game Date: Dec. 30, 2017

Kickoff time (EST): 8 p.m.

TV & Radio Network: ESPN

Conference Tie-ins: ACC vs. Big Ten, SEC or Notre Dame

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Ticket prices: \$135-\$290

Tailgate/RV: Public parking \$35 in advance/\$45 game day

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: game.orangebowl.org/
pressbox



Eric L. Poms
Chief Executive Officer



Larry Wahl
Media Contact

Top Football Crowd in Stadium History:

80,120	2013	BCS National Championship Game (Alabama vs. Notre Dame)
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Top 5 Crowds in Bowl Game History:

1.	81,753	1995	Nebraska vs. Miami
2.	81,536	1994	Florida State vs. Nebraska
3.	81,191	1989	Notre Dame vs. Colorado
4.	80,699	1971	Nebraska vs. LSU
5.	80,307	1976	Oklahoma vs. Michigan

(all top bowl crowds at Orange Bowl Stadium)



Championship Trophy

This Year's Bowl Activities (Tentative Schedule):

Date / Event	Place	Time
Tuesday, December 26, 2017		
Team A Arrival Press Availability	Ft. Lauderdale/ Hollywood International Sheltair Aviation	TBD
Team B Arrival Press Availability	Miami International Airport Signature Flight Support	TBD
Team B Student-Athlete Dinner/Charity Outing	Dave & Busters-Dolphin Mall-Miami	7:00-9:00 p.m.
Team A Student-Athlete Dinner/Charity Outing	Dave & Busters Hollywood	7:00-9:00 p.m.
Media Hospitality	Renaissance Fort Lauderdale	7:00-9:00 p.m.
Wednesday, December 27, 2017		
Team B Coordinator/Student-Athlete Press Conferences	Renaissance Ft. Lauderdale	8-8:45 a.m.
Team A Coordinator/Student-Athlete Press Conferences	Renaissance Ft. Lauderdale	9-9:45 a.m.
Team B Student-Athlete and Family Beach Outing	Miami Beach Resort	2-6 p.m.
Team A Student-Athlete and Family Beach Outing	Diplomat Beachfront	2-6 p.m.
Team A Practice	Nova Southeastern University	TBD
Team B Practice	Barry University	TBD
Media Hospitality	Renaissance Fort Lauderdale	7 p.m.-1 a.m.
Thursday, December 28, 2017		
Team A Coordinator/Student-Athletes Press Conferences	Renaissance Fort Lauderdale	8-8:45 a.m.
Team B Coordinator/Student-Athletes Press Conferences	Renaissance Fort Lauderdale	9-9:45 a.m.
Team A Practice	Nova Southeastern University	TBD
Team B Practice	Barry University	TBD
Team A Student-Athlete Dinner Outing	Area Code 55 Churrascaria	6:30 - 8 p.m.
Team B Student-Athlete Dinner Outing	Fogo de Chao	6:30 - 8 p.m.
Media Hospitality	Renaissance Fort Lauderdale	7 p.m.-1 a.m.

Capital One Orange Bowl

Friday, December 29, 2017

Head Coaches Press Conference
AvMed Orange Bowl Coaches Luncheon
Media Party

Renaissance Ft. Lauderdale
Jungle Island – Watson Island Miami
Renaissance Ft. Lauderdale

9:15-10:30 a.m.
9:45-10:30 a.m.
7:30-10:30 p.m.

Saturday, December 30, 2017

Capital One Orange Bowl Fan Fest presented by
the Capital One Venture Card
Capital One Orange Bowl Kickoff
Media Hospitality

Hard Rock Stadium – South Parking Lot
Hard Rock Stadium
Renaissance Fort Lauderdale

3 - 7 p.m.
8 p.m.
approx. 90 min. after game

Designated team hotels:

TBD -- Diplomat Hotel
3555 South Ocean Drive
Hollywood, FL 33019
(954) 602-6000

TBD -- Trump National Doral
4400 NW 87th Ave.
Doral, FL 33178
(305) 538-2000

Designated media hotel:

Renaissance Ft. Lauderdale Cruise Port, Port 1617 S.E. 17th Street,
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33316, (954) 626-1700

Local airports: Miami International Airport (Serviced by more than 60 airlines)
Ft. Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport (Serviced by more than 25 airlines)

Local tourism bureaus: Greater Miami and the Beaches, 701 Brickell Ave., Miami, FL 33131,
305-539-3000, media@gmcb.com
Miami Beach Visitor and Convention Authority, 1701 Meridian Avenue, Suite 402A, Miami Beach,
FL 33139, 305-673-7050, media@miamibeachvca.com
Greater Fort Lauderdale Convention and Visitors Bureau, 100 E. Broward Blvd., Suite 200, Ft.
Lauderdale, FL 33301, 954-765-4466, gflcvb@broward.org

Prominent area tourist attractions:

BB&T Center, Everglades National Park, Jungle Island, Miami Beach, Zoo Miami, Miami
Seaquarium, Seminole Hard Rock Hotel

DIRECTIONS

>From Miami International Airport to stadium:

(17.1 miles, approximately 20 minutes)

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 to Exit 2X and continue straight to reach Hard Rock Stadium.

>From Fort Lauderdale International Airport to stadium:

(17.4 miles, approximately 20 minutes)

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 and continue straight to reach Hard Rock Stadium.

>From Miami International Airport to media hotel:

(I-95 Express and I-95N, 29.4 miles, approximately 30 minutes) 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:

(N SR-A1A N, 3.5 miles, approximately 10 minutes) Follow signs out of Fort Lauderdale airport for U.S. 1 North, 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 media hotel to stadium:

(Florida's Turnpike/Ronald Reagan Turnpike, 16.8 miles, approximately 20 minutes) Turn RIGHT out of Renaissance Ft. Lauderdale
Cruise Port onto A1A, continue about 3/4 mile and turn LEFT onto S. Federal Hwy. /U.S. 1 South, follow S. Federal Hwy. and
merge onto I-595 West, exit onto Florida's Turnpike South toward Miami, follow signs to Miami and take Exit 2X and continue
straight to reach Hard Rock Stadium.

Other Trivia:

- In the six 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 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 17 Heisman Trophy winners have played in games hosted by the Orange Bowl.

Major Media in the area:

Miami Herald
South Florida Sun-Sentinel
Palm Beach Post
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Capital One Orange Bowl

GAME HISTORY

Date	Attendance	Date	Attendance
Orange Bowl			
1/1/35	Bucknell 26, Miami 0	1/1/53	Alabama 61, Syracuse 6
1/1/36	Catholic 20, Mississippi 19	1/1/54	Oklahoma 7, Maryland 0
1/1/37	Duquesne 13, Mississippi State 12	1/1/55	Duke 34, Nebraska 7
1/1/38	Auburn 6, Michigan State 0	1/1/56	Oklahoma 20, Maryland 6
1/1/39	Tennessee 17, Oklahoma 0	1/1/57	Colorado 27, Clemson 21
1/1/40	Georgia Tech 21, Missouri 7	1/1/58	Oklahoma 48, Duke 21
1/1/41	Mississippi State 14, Georgetown 7	1/1/59	Oklahoma 21, Syracuse 6
1/1/42	Georgia 40, TCU 26	1/1/60	Georgia 14, Missouri 0
1/1/43	Alabama 37, Boston College 21	1/1/61	Missouri 21, Navy 14
1/1/44	LSU 19, Texas A&M 14	1/1/62	LSU 25, Colorado 7
1/1/45	Tulsa 26, Georgia Tech 12	1/1/63	Alabama 17, Oklahoma 0
1/1/46	Miami 13, Holy Cross 6	1/1/64	Nebraska 13, Auburn 7
1/1/47	Rice 8, Tennessee 0	1/1/65	Texas 21, Alabama 17
1/1/48	Georgia Tech 20, Kansas 14	1/1/66	Alabama 39, Nebraska 28
1/1/49	Texas 41, Georgia 28	1/1/67	Florida 27, Georgia Tech 12
1/1/50	Santa Clara 21, Kentucky 13	1/1/68	Oklahoma 26, Tennessee 24
1/1/51	Clemson 15, Miami 14	1/1/69	Penn State 15, Kansas 14
1/1/52	Georgia Tech 17, Baylor 14	1/1/70	Penn State 10, Missouri 3

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	22.7 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

FedEx Orange Bowl

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 (OT)	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

Discover Orange Bowl

1/3/11	Stanford 40, Virginia Tech 12	65,453	6.8 ESPN
1/4/12	West Virginia 70, Clemson 33	67,563	4.6 ESPN
1/1/13	Florida State 31, Northern Illinois 10	72,073	6.1 ESPN
1/3/14	Clemson 40, Ohio State 35	72,080	6.8 ESPN

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12/31/14	Georgia Tech 49, Mississippi State 34	58,211	5.0 ESPN
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College Football Playoff Semifinal at the Capital One Orange Bowl

12/31/15	Clemson 37, Oklahoma 17	67,615	9.7 ESPN
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12/30/16	Florida State 33, Michigan 32	67,432	6.2 ESPN
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Individual Awards:

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; 1988 – Bernard Clark, Miami, Darrell Reed, Oklahoma; 1990 – Raghieb 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.

Offensive Most Outstanding Player

1970 – Chuck Burkhardt, 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

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

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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.

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:

It was a fight to finish at Hard Rock Stadium as No. 11 Florida State came out on top in the 83rd Capital One Orange Bowl against No. 6 Michigan, 33-32. After a dominating performance by the Seminoles in the first half, the Wolverines roared back with two late fourth quarter touchdowns to overcome a 12 point deficit. Running back Chris Evans' 30-yard touchdown run gave the Wolverines their first lead of the game with less than two minutes remaining. Keith Gavin's 66-yard return of the ensuing kickoff—the first of his career—set up the winning score. With just 0:36 remaining, Florida State quarterback Deondre Francois connected with receiver Nyqwan Murray in the end zone for a 12 yard touchdown to seal the Seminole victory. Florida State's Dalvin Cook was voted most outstanding player of the game, after a 145 rushing performance in his hometown. Francois threw for 222 yards and two touchdowns, one of which was a 92-yard pass, which set an Orange Bowl record. The win evened the Seminoles Orange Bowl record at 5-5 as both Florida State and Michigan finished their seasons at 10-3.

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Michigan		3	3	9	17 32
Florida State		17	3	0	13 33

Scoring:

First Quarter: FSU – Dalvin Cook 2 yd run (Ricky Aguayo kick); UM – Kenny Allen 19 yd Field goal; FSU – Rick Aguayo 42 yd field goal; FSU – Nyqwan Murray 92 yd pass from Deondre Francois (Ricky Aguayo kick)

Second Quarter: UM – Kenny Allen 28 yd field goal; FSU – Ricky Aguayo 38 yd field goal

Third Quarter: UM – Kenny Allen 37 yd field goal; UM – Mike McCray 14 yd interception return (Wilton Speight pass failed)

Fourth Quarter: FSU – Deondre Francois 3 yd run (Ricky Aguayo kick); UM – Khalid Hill 8 yd pass from Wilton Speight (Kenny Allen kick); UM – Chris Evans 30 yd run (Amara Darboh pass from Wilton Speight); FSU – Nyqwan Murray 12 yd pass from Deondre Francois (Ricky Aguayo kick blocked); UM – Josh Metellus PAT return

Team Statistics:	Michigan	Florida State
First Downs	6	15
Rushes – Net Yards	89	149
Net Yards Passing	163	222
Passing (Comp-Att-Int)	21-38-1	9-27-1
Total Net Yards	252	371
Fumbles Lost	0	1
Penalties – Yards	4-37	7-65
Time of Possession	34:17	25:43

Individual Statistics

RUSHING

Michigan – Chris Evans 8-49 1 TD; De'Veon Smith 16-36; Eddie McDoom 1-6; Karan Higdon 4-3; Jessu Chesson 1-2; Wilton Speight 6-minus-7

Florida State – Dalvin Cook 20-145 1 TD; Deondre Francois 10-9 1 TD; Jacques Patrick 1-2; Freddie Stevenson 1-0; Team 3-minus 7

PASSING

Michigan -- Wilton Speigh 21-38, 163 yds, 1 TD

Florida State – Deondre Francois 9-27, 222 yds, 2TD

RECEIVING

Michigan – Amara Darboh 5-36l Jehu Chesson 4-31; Ian Bunting 3-40; Jake Butt 3-28; De'Veon Smith 3-7; Khalid Hill 2-13, 1 TD, Wheatley 1-8

Florida State -- Dalvin Cook 3-62; Travis Rudolph 3-33; Nyqwan Murray 2-104, 2 TDI Kermit Whitfield 1-23

PUNTING

Michigan – Kenny Allen, 8-47.4, 61 long;

Florida State – Logan Tyler 5-38.0 47 long; Team 1-17.0

Outback Bowl



Game Date: Jan. 1, 2018
Kickoff time (EST): 12:00 noon
TV & Radio Network: ESPN2
Conference Tie-ins: Big 10, SEC
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Ticket prices: \$80 to \$170

Tailgate/RV: N/A

Stadium Information: Raymond James Stadium
 Capacity/Surface: 65,657 / Natural Grass
 Physical address: 4201 N. Dale Mabry Hwy., Tampa, FL 33607

Stadium contact: Mickey Farrell, Director of Operations, 813-350-6507, mfarrell@tampasportsauthority.com
 Contact for ordering phone lines:

Century Link 800-989-9974

Press box phone: 813-350-6225 / Wi-fi available

Media Credentials and Parking: Online at www.sportssystem.com/outbackbowl, available Nov. 15 through Dec. 17

Top Football Crowd in Stadium History:

70,774 2009 Pittsburgh vs. Arizona (Super Bowl XLIII)

Top 5 Crowds in Bowl Game History:

- 68,085* 1990 Auburn vs. Ohio State
- 66,249 2002 South Carolina vs. Ohio State
- 66,005 1999 Penn State vs. Kentucky
- 65,881 2006 Florida vs. Iowa
- 65,657 2004 Iowa vs. Florida

(*at Tampa Stadium, all others at Raymond James Stadium)

This Year's Bowl Activities (Tentative Schedule):

Date / Event	Place	Time
Tuesday, December 26, 2017		
Team Arrivals	Hotels	TBD
Wednesday, December 27, 2017		
Spouses Luncheon	Bonefish Grill	Noon
Night at Splitsville	Splitsville at Channelside	6 p.m. (players only from 6-7:30 p.m., open to public at 7:30 p.m.)
Thursday, December 28, 2017		
Team practice availability	TBD	TBD
Players Hospital Visits	Tampa General Hospital	2 p.m.
Team practice availability	TBD	TBD
Team Night at Tampa Bay Lightning NHL Game	Amalie Arena	7:30 p.m.
Friday, December 29, 2017		
Team practice availability	TBD	TBD
Head Coaches Joint Press Conference	Holiday Inn Westshore	Noon
Busch Gardens Team Outing	Busch Gardens	3 p.m.



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Saturday, December 30, 2017

Team practice availability	TBD	TBD
Clearwater Beach Day	Hilton Clearwater Beach Resort	11 a.m.-4 p.m.
MetLife/Mercedes Benz Gridiron Gala	Marriott Waterside Hotel	7-10 p.m.

Sunday, December 31, 2017

New Year's Eve Parade & Pep Rally	Ybor City	5:30 p.m.
Light Up Tampa Bay	Channelside	10 p.m.-1 a.m.

Monday, January 1, 2018

Pregame Bowl Bash	Stadium South Plaza	9 a.m.
Outback Bowl	Raymond James Stadium	12:00 p.m.

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	SEC -- Westin Tampa Harbour Island Hotel 725 South Harbour Island Blvd. Tampa, FL 33602 Debbie DeVito, contact 813-229-5007 debra.devito@westintampaharbourisland.com
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Designated media hotel:

Holiday Inn Tampa Westshore 700 N. Westshore Blvd. Tampa, FL 33607	Jerry Soles, contact 813-289-8200
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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 Dowling 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.

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.

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 32nd year in Tampa Bay with this year's game.
- 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 2020 bowl game.
- The game has been played on ESPN/ABC for 28 years, and this year's game will mark the 30th year the game has been in the traditional New Year's Day lineup.
- The Outback Bowl was the first national sporting event of the new millennium, kicking off on January 1, 2000, eight minutes before the AT&T Cotton Bowl Classic that year.

Major Media in the area:

WFLA-TV (NBC)	WTSP-TV (CBS)	WTVT-TV (Fox)
Tampa Bay Times (formerly St. Petersburg Times)	WFTS-TV (ABC)	

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Hall of Fame Bowl			
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1/1/11	Florida 37, Penn State 24	60,574	7.1 ABC
1/2/12	Michigan State 33, Georgia 30 (OT)	49,429	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
1/1/16	Tennessee 45, Northwestern 6	53,202	1.7 ESPN2
1/1/17	Florida 30, Iowa 3	51,119	3.6 ABC

Individual Awards:

Most Valuable Player

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	2008	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		

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.

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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:

As expected, the game was a match-up of two of the nation's best defenses making their opponents offense earn everything they got. Tied 3-3 after the first period Iowa appeared to reach the end zone first on QB C.J. Beathard's run capping a long drive by the Hawkeyes, but on review he was deemed down on the half yard line. The Gator defense then pulled off a goal-line stand to stop the threat. Two possessions later, deep in their own territory Florida RB Mark Thompson took a screen pass 85 yards to put the Gators up 10-3. The score would remain there until 48 seconds in the third quarter when DeAndre Goolsby would catch a 6 yard pass for another TD and a 17-3 lead. On the next possession, MVP Chauncey Gardner would return a Hawkeye interception 58 yards for another score to open the 4th period and the Gators would never look back.

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Florida	3	7	7	13	30
Iowa	3	0	0	0	3

Scoring:

First Quarter: Iowa – Keith Duncan 36 yard FG; Florida – Eddy Pineiro 44 yard FG.

Second Quarter: Florida – Mark Thompson 85 yard reception off screen pass (Pineiro PAT);

Third Quarter: Florida -- DeAndre Goolsby 6 yard reception (Pineiro PAT).

Fourth Quarter: Florida – Chauncey Gardner 58 yard interception return (Pineiro PAT); Eddy Pineiro 25 yard FG; Eddy Pineiro 48 yard FG.

Team Statistics:	Florida	Iowa
First Downs	11	14
Rushes- Net Yards	32-109	41-171
Net Yards Passing	222	55
Passing (Comp-Att-Int)	14-25-2	7-24-3
Total Plays	57	65
Total Net Yards	331	226
Fumbles Lost	0	0
Penalties-Yards	8-60	1-10
Time of Possession	28:45	31:15

Individual Statistics

RUSHING

Iowa – Akrum Wadley 22-115, LeShun Daniels 15-45, C.J. Beathard 4-11.

Florida – Jordan Scarlett 14-94, Lamical Perine 7-19, Antonio Callaway 1-6, Mark Thompson 2-4, Austin Appleby 6- -11.

PASSING

Iowa -- Beathard 7-23-3, 55 yds..

Florida -- Appleby 14-25-2, 222 yds., 2 TD.

RECEIVING

Iowa – Akrum Wadley 4-21, George Kittle 1-18, Riley McCarron 1-11, Peter Pekar 1-5.

Florida – Antonio Callaway 7-55, DeAndre Goolsby 2-27, Brandon Powell 2-15, Mark Thompson 1-85 1TD, Freddie Swain 1-24, Tyrie Cleveland 1-16.

PUNTING

Iowa – Ron Culuzzi 7-39.3 53 long.

Florida – Johnny Townsend 4-45.5 51 long.

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Game Date: Jan. 1, 2018
Kickoff time (EST): 12:30 p.m.
TV & Radio Network: ESPN
Conference Tie-ins: College Football Playoff
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 (o) 404-586-8505, E-mail: dmartin@cfabowl.com

Ticket prices: \$110-\$260

Tailgate/RV: Miles Hamilton, Georgia World Congress
 Center, 404-223-4109

Stadium Information: Mercedes-Benz Stadium
 Capacity/Surface: 73,875 / 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:
 Debra Naderhoff 678-836-9141, dnaderhoff@

mercedesbenzstadium.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:
 75,996 2016 (1) Alabama vs. (4) Washington
 (College Football Playoff Semifinal at the Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl)

Top 5 Crowds in Bowl Game History:

1.	75,996	2016	Alabama vs. Washington
2.	75,406	2006	Georgia vs. Virginia Tech
3.	75,125	2003/4	Clemson vs. Tennessee
4.	74,413	2007	Auburn vs. Clemson
5.	73,777	2009	Virginia Tech vs. Tennessee

(all games at Georgia Dome)



Gary Stokan
 President/CEO



Matt Garvey
 Media Contact



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This Year's Bowl Activities (Tentative Schedule):

Date / Event	Place	Time
Wednesday, December 27, 2017		
Head Coach Media Availability	Team Hotels	TBD
Team Practices	Mercedes-Benz Stadium	9 a.m.-noon, 1:30-4:30 p.m.
Welcome Party	Andretti Indoor Karting	5-7:30 p.m. & 8-10:30 p.m.
Thursday, December 28, 2017		
Team Practice Blocks	Mercedes-Benz Stadium	9:30 a.m.-noon & 1:30-4:30 p.m.
Joint Visit	Martin Luther King Jr. Historic Site	6-7:30 p.m.
Friday, December 29, 2017		
Team Press Conferences	Media Hotel	8:30-9:15 & 9:30-10:15 a.m.
Team Practice Blocks	Mercedes-Benz Stadium	10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. & 2-5 p.m.
Team Hospital Visits	Scottish Rite	10-11:30 a.m. & Egleston 4:30-6 p.m.
College Football Hall of Fame Tour	6:15-7 p.m. & 8:30-9:15 p.m.	
Saturday, December 30, 2017		
Team Press Conferences	Media Hotel	8:30-9:15 & 9:30-10:15 a.m.
Team Practice Blocks	Georgia Dome	11 a.m. - 2 p.m. & 3:30-6:30 p.m.
Sunday, December 31, 2017		
Head Coach Press Conference	Media Hotel	9:30-10:30 a.m.
Media Party	College Football Hall of Fame	7-9:30 p.m.

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Monday, January 1, 2018

Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl Parade	Downtown/Centennial Olympic Park	TBD	FanFest	Georgia
World Congress Center	TBD			
Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl	Mercedes-Benz Stadium	12:30 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.net

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/Atlanta (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, turn left onto Georgia Dome Drive and stadium is directly ahead.

Other Trivia:

- One of the most competitive games annually, 13 games in the Chick-fil-A Bowl’s 48- year history have been decided by a field goal or less including five one-point games. Fifty-four percent (26 of 48 games) have been decided by a touchdown or less.
- Peach Bowl, Inc. also owns and operated the Chick-fil-A Kickoff Game, the Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl Challenge charity golf tournament and the Bobby Dodd Coach of the Year Award.
- The Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl is college football’s most charitable bowl game and has given \$19.8 million in charity and scholarship since 2002.
- A record 8.7 million viewers tuned in to the 2013 Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl, making it the most viewed non-BCS/CFP game in ESPN history.

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		

GAME HISTORY

Date	Result	Attendance	TV Rating
Peach Bowl			
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 26	52,692	
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	Kentucky 21, North Carolina 0	57,507	
12/31/77	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

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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

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12/30/06	Georgia 31, Virginia Tech 24	75,406	4.8 ESPN
12/31/07	Auburn 23, Clemson 20 (OT)	74,413	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	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	Houston 38, Florida State 24	71,007	3.7 ESPN
12/31/16	Alabama 24, Washington 7	75,996	10.7 ESPN

Individual Awards:

Outstanding Offensive Player

1968	Mike Hillman, LSU
1969	Ed Williams, West Virginia
1970	Monroe Eley, Arizona State
1971	Norris Weese, Mississippi
1972	Dave Buckey, North Carolina State
1973	Louis Carter, Maryland
1974	Larry Issac, Texas Tech
1975	Dan Kendra, West Virginia
1976	Rod Stewart, Kentucky
1977	Johnny Evans, North Carolina State
1978	Mark Herrmann, Purdue
1979	Mike Brannon, Baylor
1981	Jim Kelly, Miami
1981	Mickey Walczak, West Virginia
1982	Chuck Long, Iowa
1983	Eric Thomas, Florida Stat
1984	Howard Petty, Virginia
1985	Rob Healy, Army
1986	Erik Kramer, North Carolina State
1988	Reggie Cobb, Tennessee
1988	Shane Montgomery, North Carolina State
1989	Michael Owens, Syracuse
	Rodney Hampton, Georgia
1990	Stan White, Auburn
	Trent Green, Indiana
1992	Jeff Blake, East Carolina
	Terry Jordan, North Carolina State
1992	Natrone Means, North Carolina
1993	Emory Smith, Clemson
	Pookie Jones, Kentucky
1995	Tremayne Stephens, North Carolina State
	Tim Rogers, Mississippi State
1995	Tiki Barber, Virginia
	Hines Ward, Georgia
1996	Herb Tyler, LSU
	Raymond Priester, Clemson
1998	Dameyune Craig, Auburn
	Raymond Priester, Clemson
1998	Olandis Gary, Georgia
	Aaron Brooks, Virginia
1999	Wayne Madkin, Mississippi State
2000	Rohan Davey, LSU
2001	Ronald Curry, North Carolina
2002	Scott McBrien, Maryland
2004	Chad Jasmin, Clemson
2004	Roscoe Parrish, Miami
2005	Matt Flynn, LSU
2006	Matthew Stafford, Georgia
2007	C. J. Spiller, Clemson
2008	Jordan Jefferson, LSU
2009	Ryan Williams, Virginia Tech
2010	Chris Thompson, Florida State
2011	Onterio McCalebb, Auburn
2012	Tajh Boyd, Clemson
2013	Johnny Manziel, Texas A&M
2014	Trevone Boykin, TCU
2015	Greg Ward, Jr., Houston
2016	Bo Scarbrough, Alabama

Outstanding Defensive Player

Buddy Millican, LSU
Carl Crennel, West Virginia
Junior Ah You, Arizona State
Crowell Armstrong, Mississippi
George Bell, North Carolina State
Sylvester Bolen, Georgia
Dennis Harrison, Vanderbilt
Ray Marshall, West Virginia
Mike Martin, Kentucky
Richard Carter, North Carolina State
Calvin Clark, Purdue
Andrew Melontree, Baylor
Jim Burt, Miami
Don Stemple, West Virginia
Clay Uhlenhake, Iowa
Alphonso Carreker, Florida State
Ray Daly, Virginia
Peel Chronister, Army
Derrick Taylor, North Carolina State
Van Walters, Indiana
Michael Brooks, North Carolina State
Terry Wooden, Syracuse
Morris Lewis, Georgia
Darryl Crawford, Auburn
Mike Dumas, Indiana
Robert Jones, East Carolina
Billy Ray Haynes, North Carolina State
Bracey Walker, North Carolina
Brenston Buckner, Clemson
Zane Beehn, Kentucky
Carl Reeves, North Carolina State
Damien Covington, North Carolina State
Larry Williams, Mississippi State
Skeet Jones, Virginia
Whit Marshall, Georgia
Anthony McFarland, LSU
Trevor Pryce, Clemson
Takeo Spikes, Auburn
Anthony Simmons, Clemson
Champ Bailey, Georgia
Wali Rainer, Virginia
Keith Adams, Clemson
Bradie James, LSU
Ryan Sims, North Carolina
E. J. Henderson, Maryland
Leroy Hill, Clemson
Devin Hester, Miami
Melvin Oliver, LSU
Tony Taylor, Georgia
Pat Sims, Auburn
Perry Riley, LSU
Cody Grimm, Virginia Tech
Greg Reid, Florida State
Chris Davis, Auburn
Kevin Minter, LSU
Toney Hurd Jr., Texas A&M
James McFarland, TCU
William Jackson, Houston
Ryan Anderson, Alabama

Memorable Games:

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 most-viewed 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 37-yard field goal on the game's final play to give Clemson a wild 25-24 win over LSU.

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- 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 Rodgeriquis 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 points 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:

- 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 Iowa.
- 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 1:39, 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.
- 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.

Last Year's Game:

The 2016 College Football Playoff Semifinal at the Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl was the highest-ranked matchup in the 49-year history of the Bowl as No. 1 Alabama took on No. 4 Washington for a berth in the College Football Playoff National Championship. The Huskies raced out to an early 7-0 lead when Jake Browning threw his 43rd touchdown pass of the season, tying a Pac-12 record, when he connected with Dante Pettis from 16 yards out. From that point forward, the game was all Alabama as the nation's No. 1 defense did not allow Washington to cross the 50-yard-line until less than two minutes remained in the game. Defensive MVP Ryan Anderson scored the Alabama's 11th defensive touchdown of the year when he returned one of Browning's two interceptions 26 yards for a score late in the first half. Offensive MVP Bo Scarbrough sealed the win with the only score of the second half, a 68-yard touchdown run, which capped off a career-high 180-yard performance. A total of 75,996 fans were in attendance, setting a Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl and Georgia Dome record in the final college football game to be played in the stadium.

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Washington	7	0	0	0	7
Alabama	7	10	0	7	24

Scoring:

First Quarter: WASH – Dante Pettis 16-yard touchdown reception from Jake Browning, Cameron Van Winkle kick good; ALA – Bo Scarbrough 18-yard touchdown run, Adam Griffith kick good

Second Quarter: ALA – 41-yard field goal by Adam Griffith; ALA – Interception returned 26 yards for touchdown by Ryan Anderson, Adam Griffith kick good

Third Quarter: none

Fourth Quarter: ALA – Bo Scarbrough 68-yard touchdown run, Adam Griffith kick good

Team Statistics:	Washington	Alabama
First Downs	14	16
Rushes- Net Yards	29-44	50-269
Net Yards Passing	150	57
Passing (Comp-Att-Int)	20-38-2	7-14-0
Total Net Yards	194	326
Fumble- Lost	2-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	2-10	10-66
Time of Possession	29:15	30:45

Individual Statistics

RUSHING
Washington – Myles Gaskin 10-34; Chico McClatcher 1-16; Lavon Coleman 7-16; K.J. Carta-Samuels 1-3; Jomon Dotson 1-3

Alabama – Bo Scarbrough 19-180, 2TD; Jalen Hurts 19-50; Damien Harris 9-30; ArDarius Stewart 2-10

PASSING

Washington – Jake Browning 20/38, 150 yds, 1 TD, 2 INT

Alabama – Jalen Hurts 7/14, 57 yds

RECEIVING

Washington – Myles Gaskin 5-40; John Ross 5-28; Aaron Fuller 2-27; Dante Pettis 3-26, 1TD; Andre Baccellia 1-15; Quinten Pounds 1-12; Drew Sample 1-8

Alabama – O.J. Howard 4-44; Gehrig Dieter 1-10; Calvin Ridley 1-6

PUNTING

Washington – Tristan Vizcaino 8-373, 65 long; Jake Browning 1-50, 50 long.

Alabama – JK Scott 8-367, 55 long.

Citrus Bowl

Game Date: Jan. 1, 2018
Kickoff time (EST): 1 p.m.
TV & Radio Network: ABC / ESPN3 / ESPN Radio
Conference Tie-ins: SEC vs. Big Ten, ACC or Notre Dame
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Team hosts: SEC-Tom Wert, Kevin Rinker;
 Big Ten/ACC/ ND-Karen Connors, Tony DeBellis

Ticket prices: \$50-\$255
Tailgate/RV: ParkMobile, www.ParkMobile.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: John Sparks, 407-440-5706

Contact for ordering phone lines: Matt Repchak
 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:
 73,358 2003 Florida A&M vs. Bethune Cookman
 (WDW Florida Classic)

Top 5 Crowds in Bowl Game History:
 1. 72,940 1998 Florida vs. Penn State
 2. 72,456 1994 Penn State vs. Tennessee
 3. 72,328 1991 Georgia Tech vs. Nebraska
 4. 71,195 1995 Alabama vs. Ohio State
 5. 70,797 1996 Tennessee vs. Ohio State
 (all games at Camping World Stadium)

This year's Bowl Activities (Tentative Schedule):

Date / Event	Place	Time
Thursday, December 28, 2017		
Camping World Bowl Parade of Bands	Park Avenue, Winter Park	11 a.m.
Camping World Bowl	Camping World Stadium	5:15 p.m.
Saturday, December 30, 2017		
Florida Citrus Parade	Downtown Orlando	11 a.m.
Player/Coordinator Press Conferences	Media Room	1:30 p.m.
Day for Kids	FanFest, Tinker Field	2 p.m.
Sunday, December 31, 2017		
Citrus Bowl Press Conference	TBD	11 a.m.
SEC Pep Rally	I-Drive 360, Orlando Eye	2:30 p.m.
Big Ten/ACC Pep Rally	I-Drive 360, Orlando Eye	3:15 p.m.
Monday, January 1, 2018		
Citrus Bowl FanFest	Tinker Field	9 a.m.
Mercedes-Benz of South Orlando Tailgate	Tinker Field	10 a.m.
Citrus Bowl	Camping World Stadium	1 p.m.



Steve Hogan
 Chief Executive Officer



Matt Repchak
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Citrus Bowl

Designated team hotels:

SEC – Renaissance Orlando at SeaWorld	Big 10 – Rosen Shingle Creek
6677 Sea Harbor Drive	9939 Universal Blvd.
Orlando, FL 32821	Orlando, FL 32819
407-351-5555	407-996-9939

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.com

Prominent area tourist attractions:

Walt Disney World, Universal Orlando, Sea World, 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 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:

Orlando Sentinel	WESH-TV 2 (NBC)	WKMG-TV 6 (CBS)
WDBO-AM 580 Radio	WFTV-TV 9 (ABC)	WOFL-TV 35 (Fox)
WHOO-AM 1080 Radio	WQTM-AM 740 The Gam	

GAME HISTORY

Date	Result	Attendance	TV Rating
Tangerine Bowl			
1/1/47	Catawba (N.C.) 31, Maryville (Tenn.) 6	9,000	
1/1/48	Catawba (N.C.) 7, Marshall 0	9,000	
1/1/49	Murray State 21, Sul Ross State (Texas) 21 (tie)	9,000	
1/2/50	Saint Vincent's (Pa.) 7, Emory & Henry (Va.) 6	10,000	
1/1/51	Charleston 35, Emory & Henry (Va.) 14	10,000	
1/1/52	Stetson 35, Arkansas State 20	12,500	
1/1/53	Texas A&M-Commerce 33, Tennessee Tech 0	12,340	
1/1/54	Texas A&M-Commerce 7, Arkansas State 7 (tie)	12,976	
1/1/55	Nebraska-Omaha 7, Eastern Kentucky 6	12,759	
1/2/56	Juniata (Pa.) 6, Missouri Valley 6 (tie)	10,000	
1/1/57	West Texas A&M 20, Southern Miss 13	11,000	
1/1/58	Texas A&M-Commerce 10, Southern Miss 9	11,000	
12/27/58	Texas A&M-Commerce 26, Missouri Valley 7	4,000	
1/1/60	Middle Tennessee 21, Presbyterian (S.C.) 12	12,500	
12/30/60	The Citadel 27, Tennessee Tech 0	13,000	
12/29/61	Lamar (Texas) 21, Middle Tennessee 14	6,000	
12/22/62	Houston 49, Miami (Ohio) 21	7,500	
12/28/63	Western Kentucky 27, Coast Guard (Conn.) 0	7,500	
12/12/64	East Carolina 14, Massachusetts 13	8,000	
12/11/65	East Carolina 31, Maine 0	8,350	
12/10/66	Morgan State (Md.) 14, West Chester (Pa.) 6	7,138	
12/9/67	Tennessee-Martin 25, West Chester (Pa.) 8	5,500	
12/27/68	Richmond 49, Ohio 42	16,114	
12/26/69	Toledo 56, Davidson 33	16,311	
12/28/70	Toledo 40, William & Mary 12	15,164	
12/28/71	Toledo 28, Richmond 3	16,750	
12/29/72	Tampa 21, Kent State 18	20,062	
12/22/73	Miami (Ohio) 16, Florida 7	37,234	
12/21/74	Miami (Ohio) 21, Georgia 10	15,895	
12/20/75	Miami (Ohio) 20, South Carolina 7	20,247	
12/18/76	Oklahoma State 49, Brigham Young 21	37,812	4.2 Mizlou
12/23/77	Florida State 40, Texas Tech 17	31,048	6.0 Mizlou
12/23/78	North Carolina State 30, Pittsburgh 17	44,502	5.9 Mizlou
12/22/79	LSU 34, Wake Forest 10	38,142	6.2 Mizlou
12/20/80	Florida 35, Maryland 20	52,541	7.9 Mizlou
12/19/81	Missouri 19, Southern Miss 17	50,466	5.5 Mizlou
12/18/82	Auburn 33, Boston College 26	51,296	5.3 Mizlou
Florida Citrus Bowl			
12/17/83	Tennessee 30, Maryland 23	50,183	4.7 Mizlou
12/22/84	Florida State 17, Georgia 17 (tie)	51,821	8.1 NBC
12/28/85	Ohio State 10, Brigham Young 7	50,920	9.0 NBC
1/1/87	Auburn 16, Southern California 7	51,113	7.9 ABC
1/1/88	Clemson 35, Penn State 10	53,152	8.2 ABC

Citrus Bowl

1/2/89	Clemson 13, Oklahoma 6	53,571	7.2 ABC
1/1/90	Illinois 31, Virginia 21	60,016	6.8 ABC
1/1/91	Georgia Tech 45, Nebraska 21	72,328	9.7 ABC
1/1/92	California 37, Clemson 13	64,192	5.8 ABC
1/1/93	Georgia 21, Ohio State 14	65,861	6.0 ABC

Comp USA Florida Citrus Bowl

1/1/94	Penn State 31, Tennessee 13	72,456	8.3 ABC
1/2/95	Alabama 24, Ohio State 17	71,195	11.0 ABC
1/1/96	Tennessee 20, Ohio State 14	70,797	12.5 ABC
1/1/97	Tennessee 48, Northwestern 28	63,467	7.5 ABC
1/1/98	Florida 21, Penn State 6	72,940	9.7 ABC
1/1/99	Michigan 45, Arkansas 31	67,584	7.3 ABC

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1/1/00	Michigan State 37, Florida 34	62,011	9.0 ABC
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Capital One Florida Citrus Bowl

1/1/01	Michigan 31, Auburn 28	66,928	7.6 ABC
1/1/02	Tennessee 45, Michigan 17	59,653	6.5 ABC

Capital One Bowl

1/1/03	Auburn 13, Penn State 9	66,334	5.9 ABC
1/1/04	Georgia 34, Purdue 27	64,565	7.4 ABC
1/1/05	Iowa 30, LSU 25	70,229	5.5 ABC
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	South Carolina 34, Wisconsin 24	56,629	5.4 ABC

Buffalo Wild Wings Citrus Bowl

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

Individual Awards:

Most Valuable Player

1949	Dale McDaniel, Murray State, Ted Scown, Sul Ross State
1950	Don Heinigan, St. Vincent, Chick Davis, Emory & Henry
1951	Pete Anania, & Charles Hubbard, Charleston
1952	Bill Johnson & Dave Laude, Stetson
1953	Marvin Brown, East Texas State
1954	Billy Ray Norris, East Texas State, Bobby Spann, Arkansas State
1955	Bill Englehardt, Nebraska-Omaha
1956	Barry Drexler, Juniata
1957	Ron Mills, West Texas A&M
1958	Gary Berry & Neal Hinson, Texas A&M-Commerce
1958	Sam McCord, Texas A&M-Commerce
1960	Bucky Pitts, Middle Tennessee, Bob Waters, Presbyterian
1960	Jerry Nettles, Citadel
1961	Windell Hebert, Lamar
1962	Joe Lopsky & Billy Rolands, Houston
1963	Sharon Miller, Western Kentucky
1964	Bill Cline, East Carolina, Jerry Whelchel, Massachusetts
1965	Dave Alexander, East Carolina
1966	Willie Lanier, Morgan State
1967	Errol Hook & Gordon Lambert, Tennessee-Martin

Outstanding Back

1968	Buster O'Brien, Richmond
1969	Chuck Ealey, Toledo
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1972	Freddie Solomon, Tampa
1973	Chuck Varner, Miami
1974	Sherman Smith, Miami
1975	Rob Carpenter, Miami
1976	Terry Miller, Oklahoma State

Outstanding Lineman

Walker Gillette, Richmond
Dan Crockett, Toledo
Vince Hublen, William & Mary
Mel Long, Toledo
Jack Lambert, Kent State
Brad Cousino, Miami
Brad Cousino/John Roudebush, Miami
Jeff Kelly, Miami
Phillip Dokes, Oklahoma State

Most Valuable Player

1977	Jimmy Jordan, Florida State	1978	Ted Brown & John Stanton, North Carolina State
1979	David Woodley, LSU	1980	Cris Collinsworth, Florida
1981	Jeff Gaylord, Missouri	1982	Randy Campbell, Auburn
1983	Johnnie Jones, Tennessee	1984	James Jackson, Georgia
1985	Larry Kolic, Ohio State	1987	Aundray Bruce, Auburn
1988	Rodney Williams, Clemson	1989	Terry Allen, Clemson
1990	Jeff George, Illinois	1991	Shawn Jones, Georgia Tech
1992	Mike Pawlawski, California	1993	Garrison Hearst, Georgia
1994	Bobby Ingram, Penn State	1995	Sherman Williams, Alabama
1996	Jay Graham, Tennessee	1997	Peyton Manning, Tennessee
1998	Fred Taylor, Florida	1999	Anthony Thomas, Michigan
2000	Plaxico Burress, Michigan State	2001	Anthony Thomas, Michigan
2002	Casey Clausen, Tennessee	2003	Ronnie Brown, Auburn
2004	David Greene, Georgia	2005	Drew Tate, Iowa
2006	Brian Calhoun, Wisconsin	2007	John Stocco, Wisconsin
2008	Chad Henne, Michigan	2009	Matthew Stafford, Georgia
2010	Daryll Clark, Penn State	2011	Courtney Upshaw, Alabama
2012	Alshon Jeffery, South Carolina	2013	Aaron Murray, Georgia
2014	Connor Shaw, South Carolina	2015	Marcus Golden, Missouri

Citrus Bowl

2016 Jake Rudock, Michigan

2017 Derrius Guice, LSU

Memorable Games:

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 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 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 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:

A stingy LSU defense stifled reigning Heisman Trophy-winning quarterback Lamar Jackson and the Louisville offense all afternoon, rolling to a 29-9 win over Louisville in the 71st edition of the Citrus Bowl. The Cardinals quarterback joined Eddie George (Ohio State, 1/1/96) and Tim Tebow (Florida, 1/1/2008) as the only reigning Heisman winners to appear in the game's long history; all of whom left without a victory in tow. The LSU defense held the quick-footed Jackson to 33 yards on 26 carries and held the country's third-ranked offense to just 220 total yards, 338 yards below their season average. After falling behind early by way of a Blanton Creque field goal, the Tigers offense came alive scoring on back-to-back drives capped off by Danny Etling one-yard touchdown passes to Colin Jeter and Derrius Guice to open the second quarter. The Tigers defense got on the board after bringing down Jackson in the endzone to lift the lead to 16-3. Creque hit a 47-yard field goal as time expired in the first half to cut the Cardinals deficit to 10. Guice opened the scoring in the second half with a 70-yard run putting LSU up 23-6. He finished the day with 138 rushing yards, 11 receiving yards and two touchdowns en route to MVP honors. Colby Delahoussaye and Creque traded field goals to close out the game.

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
LSU	0	16	10	3	29
Louisville	3	3	0	3	9

Scoring:

First Quarter: Louisville – Blanton Creque 24 field goal

Second Quarter: LSU – Colin Jeter 1 pass from Danny Etling (Colby Delahoussaye kick), LSU – Derrius Guice 1 pass from Etling (Delahoussaye kick), LSU - Team Safety, Louisville – Creque 47 field goal

Third Quarter: LSU – Guice 70 run (Delhoussaye kick), LSU – Delahoussaye 42 field goal

Fourth Quarter: Louisville – Creque 30 field goal, LSU – Delahoussaye 25 field goal

Team Statistics:	LSU	Louisville
First Downs	20	11
Rushes- Net Yards	41-177	35-67
Net Yards Passing	217	153
Passing (Comp-Att-Int)	16-29-1	10-27-0
Total Plays	70	62
Total Net Yards	394	220
Fumbles Lost	0	1
Penalties-Yards	4-48	8-56
Time of Possession	35:38	24:22

RUSHING

LSU – Derrius Guice 26-138 1 TD, Darrel Williams 12-37, Danny Etling 3-2.

Louisville – Lamar Jackson 26-33, Brandon Radcliff 6-26, Jeremy Smith 3-8.

PASSING

LSU – Etling 16-29-1, 217 yds., 2TD.

Louisville -- Jackson 10-27-0, 153 yds.

RECEIVING

LSU – Malachi Dupre 75-139, D.J. Chark 2-47, J.D. Moore 2-13, Derrius Guice 3-11 1 TD, DeSean Smith 1-6, Colin Jeter 1-1 1 TD.

Louisville – James Quick 3-81, Jamari Staples 1-22, Traveon Samuel 1-17, Seth Dawkins 2-16, Cole Hikutini 1-12, Keith Towbridge 1-4, Charles Standberry 1-1.

PUNTING

LSU – Josh Growden 6-36.5, 50 long.

Louisville – Mason King 8-50.5, 58 long.

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Game Date: Jan. 1, 2018
Kickoff time (EST): 5:10 p.m.
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Ticket prices: \$185 - \$325

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 Capacity/Surface: 89,105 / Natural Grass
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 www.sportssystem.com/cfp

Top Football Crowd in Stadium History:

106,869 1973 USC vs. Ohio State

Top 5 Crowds in Bowl Game History:

1. 106,869 1973 USC vs. Ohio State
2. 106,182 1977 USC vs. Michigan
3. 105,721 1975 USC vs. Ohio State
4. 105,629 1979 USC vs. Michigan
5. 105,611 1982 Washington vs. Iowa

(all games at Rose Bowl Stadium)

This Year's Bowl Activities (Tentative Schedule):

Date / Event	Place	Time
Wednesday, December 27, 2017		
Mandatory Team Arrivals	Hotels	Noon
Welcome Press Conference	Disneyland	2 p.m.
Thursday, December 28, 2017		
CFP 1/2 Defensive Press Conference	Media Hotel	8 a.m.
CFP 3/4 Offensive Press Conference	Media Hotel	9 a.m.
CFP 1/2 "Beef Bowl"	Lawry's	4:30 p.m.
CFP 3/4 at The Improv	The Improv	4:30 p.m.
CFP 3/4 Coaches Dinner	TBD	6 p.m.
Friday, December 29, 2017		
CFP 1/2 Offensive Press Conference	Media Hotel	8 a.m.
CFP 3/4 Defensive Press Conference	Media Hotel	9 a.m.
CFP 3/4 "Beef Bowl"	Lawry's	4:30 p.m.



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CFP 1/2 at The Improv	The Improv	4:30 p.m.
CFP 1/2 Coaches Dinner	TBD	6 p.m.
Saturday, December 30, 2017		
CFP 1/2 Media Day	The LA Hotel Downtown	8 a.m.
CFP 3/4 Media Day	The LA Hotel Downtown	9:30 a.m.
Rose Bowl Game Hall of Fame Luncheon	Rose Bowl Stadium - Lot K Tent	Noon
Sunday, December 31, 2017		
Head Coach Press Conference	The LA Hotel Downtown	8:30 a.m.
CFP 1/2 Photo	Rose Bowl Stadium	TBD
CFP 3/4 Photo	Rose Bowl Stadium	TBD
Monday, January 1, 2018		
Rose Bowl Game presented by Northwestern Mutual	Rose Bowl Stadium	2:10 p.m. (PST)

Designated team hotels:

(NOTE: Highest-ranked team in final CFP ranking will stay at the JW Marriott.)

JW Marriott at L.A. Live	InterContinental Los Angeles Downtown
900 West Olympic Blvd.	900 Wilshire Blvd.
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213-765-8600	213-688-7777

Designated media hotel:

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Burbank Bob Hope Airport (BUR); Delta, JetBlue, Southwest, United, US Airways, 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 main arrival airport to stadium:

Head south on World Way toward West way, keep right at the fork and merge onto S. Sepulveda Blvd., slight right onto the I-105 ramp, keep left at the fork and merge onto I-105 East, take Exit 7B to merge onto I-110 toward Los Angeles, continue onto CA-110 N., take Exit 30A for Marmion Way toward Ave. 64, keep left at the fork to continue toward Marmion Way, turn left onto Marmion Way and continue onto S. Ave. 64, turn right onto W. Colorado Blvd., take slight right onto N. Linda Vista Ave., turn right onto Seco St., slight right to stay on Seco St., turn left onto N. Arroyo Blvd. which turns slightly right and becomes Rose Bowl Drive.

>From main arrival airport to media hotel:

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>From media hotel to stadium:

Game Week: Turn left onto Figueroa Street, turn left onto 3rd St., take ramp to 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: Turn left onto Figueroa Street, turn left onto 3rd St., take ramp to 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 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.

Major Media in the area:

Los Angeles Times	Daily Breeze	KCBS-TV 2 (CBS)/KCAL-TV 9 (Ind.)
Los Angeles Daily News	Pasadena Star-News	KTLA-TV 5 (CW)
Orange County Register	KABC-TV 7 (ABC)	KTTV-TV 11 (Fox)
Glendale News-Press/Burbank Leader	KNBC-TV 4 (NBC)	KMEX-TV 34 (Univision)

GAME HISTORY

Date	Result	Attendance	Date	Result	Attendance
Rose Bowl Game					
1/1/1902	Michigan 49, Stanford 0	8,500	1/1/1925	Notre Dame 27, Stanford 10	53,000
1/1/1916	Washington State 14, Brown 0	8,000	1/1/1926	Alabama 20, Washington 19	55,000
1/1/1917	Oregon 14, Pennsylvania 0	25,000	1/1/1927	Stanford 7, Alabama 7 (tie)	57,417
1/1/1918	Mare Island (USMC) 19, Camp Lewis (Army) 7	25,000	1/2/1928	Stanford 7, Pittsburgh 6	70,000
1/1/1919	Great Lakes (Navy) 17, Mare Island (USMC) 0	25,000	1/1/1929	Georgia Tech 8, California 7	71,000
1/1/1920	Harvard 7, Oregon 6	30,069	1/1/1930	USC 47, Pittsburgh 14	72,000
1/1/1921	California 28, Ohio State 0	42,000	1/1/1931	Alabama 24, Washington State 0	60,000
1/2/1922	California 0, Washington & Jefferson 0 (tie)	40,000	1/1/1932	USC 21, Tulane 12	75,562
1/1/1923	USC 14, Penn State 3	52,000	1/2/33	USC 35, Pittsburgh 0	85,000
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1/1/35	Alabama 29, Stanford 13	84,474		1/2/67	Purdue 14, USC 13	101,455	NBC
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1/1/37	Pittsburgh 21, Washington 0	87,196		1/1/69	Ohio State 27, USC 16	102,063	NBC
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1/1/41	Stanford 21, Nebraska 13	91,000		1/1/73	USC 42, Ohio State 17	106,869	NBC
1/1/42	Oregon St. 20, Duke 16 (at Durham, NC)	56,000		1/1/74	Ohio State 42, USC 21	105,267	NBC
1/1/43	Georgia 9, UCLA 0	93,000		1/1/75	USC 18, Ohio State 17	105,721	NBC
1/1/44	USC 29, Washington 0	68,000		1/1/76	UCLA 23, Ohio State 10	105,464	NBC
1/1/45	USC 25, Tennessee 0	91,000		1/1/77	USC 14, Michigan 6	106,182	NBC
1/1/46	Alabama 34, USC 14	93,000		1/2/78	Washington 27, Michigan 20	103,312	NBC
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1/1/60	Washington 44, Wisconsin 8	97,314	NBC	1/1/92	Washington 34, Michigan 31	103,566	15.4 ABC
1/2/61	Washington 17, Minnesota 7	97,314	NBC	1/1/93	Michigan 38, Washington 11	94,236	14.3 ABC
1/1/62	Minnesota 21, UCLA 3	98,214	NBC	1/1/94	Wisconsin 21, UCLA 16	101,237	11.9 ABC
1/1/63	USC 42, Wisconsin 37	98,698	NBC	1/2/95	Penn State 38, Oregon 20	102,247	18.2 ABC
1/1/64	Illinois 17, Washington 7	96,657	NBC	1/1/96	USC 41, Northwestern 32	100,102	19.2 ABC
1/1/65	Michigan 34, Oregon State 7	100,420	NBC	1/1/97	Ohio State 20, Arizona State 17	100,635	16.5 ABC
1/1/66	UCLA 14, Michigan State 12	100,087	NBC				

Date	Result	Attendance	TV Rating
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Rose Bowl Game presented by AT&T

1/1/98	Michigan 21, Washington State 16	101,219	17.6 ABC
1/1/99	Wisconsin 38, UCLA 31	93,872	13.3 ABC
1/1/00	Wisconsin 21, Stanford 9	93,731	14.1 ABC
1/1/01	Washington 34, Purdue 24	94,392	14.0 ABC
1/3/02	Miami 37, Nebraska 14	93,781	13.8 ABC

Rose Bowl Game presented by PlayStation 2

1/1/03	Oklahoma 34, Washington State 14	86,848	14.3 ABC
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Rose Bowl Game presented by Citi

1/1/04	USC 28, Michigan 14	93,849	14.3 ABC
1/1/05	Texas 38, Michigan 37	93,468	12.4 ABC
1/4/06	Texas 41, USC 38	93,986	21.7 ABC
1/1/07	USC 32, Michigan 18	93,852	13.9 ABC
1/1/08	USC 49, Illinois 17	93,925	11.11 ABC
1/1/09	USC 38, Penn State 24	93,923	11.7 ABC
1/1/10	Ohio State 26, Oregon 17	93,963	13.2 ABC

Rose Bowl Game presented by VIZIO

1/1/11	TCU 21, Wisconsin 19	94,118	11.3 ESPN
1/2/12	Oregon 45, Wisconsin 38	91,245	10.17 ESPN
1/1/13	Stanford 20, Wisconsin 14	93,359	9.4 ESPN
1/1/14	Michigan State 24, Stanford 20	95,173	10.2 ESPN

Rose Bowl Game presented by Northwestern Mutual

1/1/15	Oregon 59, Florida State 20 (CFP Semifinal)	91,322	14.8 ESPN
1/1/16	Stanford 45, Iowa 16	94,268	7.4 ESPN
1/2/17	USC 52, Penn State 49	95,128	9.4 ESPN

Individual Awards:

Players of the Game

1902 - Neil Snow, Michigan; 1916 - Carl Dietz, Washington State; 1917 - John Beckett, Oregon; 1918 - Hollis Huntginton, 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 - Elmer Layden, Notre Dame, & Ernie Nevers, Stanford; 1926 - Johnny Mack Brown, Alabama, & 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 - Donald 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, Wisconsin; 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 Mauluga, USC
2009	Mark Sanchez, USC	Kaluka Maiava, USC
2010	Terrelle Pryor, Ohio State	Kenny Rowe, Oregon
2011	Andy Dalton, TCU	Tank Carder, TCU

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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 Tuikolovatu, USC

Memorable Games:

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 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 outweighted 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.

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 Game 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 Iowa. 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:

Every decade or so, there is a game that transcends time and creates legends. It stands as a timestamp in the minds of sports fans to of the events in the world that had happened just before and shortly after. The 2006 Rose Bowl Game is widely considered the greatest bowl game, not only in Rose Bowl Game history, but across all postseason college football history. The 2017 edition of the Granddaddy of Them All will go down as a close second and the first Rose Bowl Game decided by a field goal as time expired. After a game that featured 101 points, the most in the history of the Rose Bowl Game, the game came down to the left foot of USC kicker Matt Boermeester, who nailed the 46-yard kick as the final five seconds ticked off the clock. It was the coldest Rose Bowl Game in more than 30 years, 55 degrees at kickoff, but the USC and Penn State offenses were on fire. The Trojans and Nittany Lions combined to break the previous record of 83 points scored before the end of the third quarter. USC quarterback Sam Darnold, named Offensive Player of the Game, accounted for 473 yards of total offense and threw five touchdown passes, setting Rose Bowl Game records in both categories. Penn State had performances that will remain in Rose Bowl Game lore as well. Running back Saquon Barkley ran for 194 yards and three total touchdowns, one of which was a 79-yard scamper through the entire Trojan defense. PSU quarterback Trace McSorley accounted for five total touchdowns, tying the record, but threw three interceptions which led to 10 USC points, including the final field goal. The game tilted the Trojans way early as USC intercepted McSorley's first two pass attempts and led 13-0 after the first quarter. The momentum shifted back toward Nittany Lions in the second quarter as Penn State was sparked by a 24-yard Barkley touchdown run. PSU found pay-dirt on seven consecutive possessions during the second and third quarters. Penn State scored on their first three offensive plays in the second half, including Barkley's 79-yard run and a 72-yard pass from McSorley that was answered by wide receiver Chris Godwin. After three quarters, USC trailed 49-35, but rallied with an 18-point fourth quarter while holding the Nittany Lions to 14 yards in the final 15 minutes. Ronald Jones scored from three yards out with 8:15 remaining to cut the deficit to seven. The Trojans completed the comeback when Darnold threw a touchdown to Deontay Burnett, his third of the game, with 1:20 remaining. On the following Penn State possession, USC defensive back Leon McQuay III intercepted McSorley and gave the Trojans the ball at the Penn State 33-yard line, setting up Boermeester for the game-winning kick and a place in Rose Bowl Game history.

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
USC	13	14	8	17	52
Penn State	0	21	28	0	49

Scoring:

First Quarter: USC -- Burnett, 26 yard-pass from Darnold, (Boermeester kick good); USC -- Boermeester, 22-yard field goal; USC -- Boermeester, 44-yard field goal

Second Quarter: PSU -- Barkley, 24-yard run (Davis kick good); USC -- Burnett, 3-yard pass from Darnold, (Boermeester kick good); PSU -- Godwin, 30-yard pass from McSorley, Trace (Davis kick good); USC -- Rogers, 3-yard pass from Darnold (Boermeester kick good); PSU -- Gesicki, 11-yard pass from McSorley (Davis kick good)

Third Quarter: PSU -- Barkley, 79-yard run (Davis kick good); PSU -- Godwin, 72-yard pass from McSorley (Davis kick good); PSU -- McSorley, 3-yard run (Davis kick good); USC -- Smith-Schuster, 13-yard pass from Darnold (McNamara, pass from Darnold); PSU -- Barkley, 7-yard pass from McSorley (Davis kick good)

Fourth Quarter: USC -- Jones, 3-yard run (Boermeester kick good); USC -- Burnett, 27-yard pass from Darnold, Sam (Boermeester kick good); USC -- Boermeester, 46-yard field goal

Team Statistics:	USC	PSU
First Downs	33	23
Rushes- Net Yards	34-122	32-211
Net Yards Passing	453	254
Passing (Comp-Att-Int)	33-54-1	18-29-3
Total Plays	55	71
Total Net Yards	575	465
Fumbles Lost	0	1
Penalties-Yards	10-85	5-65
Time of Possession	33:21	26:39

Individual Statistics

RUSHING

USC -- Jones 20-55, 1 TD; Davis 6-43; Darnold 5-20; Smith-Schuster 1-2
PSU -- Barkley 25-194, 2 TDs; McSorley 6-13, 1TD; Robinson 1-4; Allen 1-0

PASSING

USC -- Darnold 33-53-453, 5 TDs; PSU -- McSorley 18-29-254, 4 TDs.

RECEIVING

USC -- Burnett 13-164, 3 TDs; Smith-Schuster 7-133, 1 TD; Rogers 5-42, 1 TD; Imatorbhebe 2-25
PSU -- Godwin 9-187, 1 TDs; Barkley 5-55, 1 TD; Thompkins 2-9; Gesicki 1-11, 1 TD

PUNTING

USC -- Tilbey 4-177, 54 long.
PSU -- Gilikin 5-254, 65 long.

CFP Semifinal at the Allstate Sugar Bowl

Game Date: Jan. 1, 2018
Kickoff time (EST): 8:45 p.m.
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Ticket prices: TBA

Tailgate/RV: French Quarter RV Park, 504-586-3000

Stadium Information: Mercedes-Benz Superdome

Capacity/Surface: 72,500 / Field Turf

Physical address: 1500 Sugar Bowl Drive, New Orleans, LA 70112

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Contact for ordering phone lines: Grace Kee, 504-5897-3535, grace.kee@smgneworleans.com
 Press box phone: 504-553-2164 / Wi-fi available

Media Credentials and Parking: online at www.AllstateSugarBowl.org/Media

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
- 84,031 1972 Auburn vs. Oklahoma
- 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)

This year's Bowl Activities (Tentative Schedule):

Date / Event	Place	Time
Wednesday, December 27, 2017		
Team Welcomes	Armstrong International Airport	TBD
Thursday, December 28, 2017		
Team A Offensive Press Conference	Marriott Convention Center	TBD
Team B Defensive Press Conference	Marriott Convention Center	TBD
Team Practices	TBD	TBD
Friday, December 29, 2017		
Team A Defensive Press Conference	Marriott Convention Center	TBD
Team B Offensive Press Conference	Marriott Convention Center	TBD
Saturday, December 30, 2017		
Media Day	Mercedes-Benz Superdome	8:30-11 a.m.
Team Practices	TBD	TBD
Allstate Fan Fest	418 North Peters St., French Quarter (adjacent to Jax Brewery and Hard Rock Café)	Noon-6 p.m.
Media Party	Bourbon Vieux, 501 Bourbon St.	8-11 p.m.
Sunday, December 31, 2017		
Team A Head Coach Press Conference	Marriott Convention Center	TBD
Photo Opportunity (coaches & trophy)	Marriott Convention Center	TBD



Paul Hoolahan
Chief Executive Officer



John Sudsbury
Media Contact



Championship Trophy

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Team B Head Coach Press Conference
Allstate Fan Fest

Marriott Convention Center
418 North Peters St., French Quarter
(adjacent to Jax Brewery and Hard Rock Café)

TBD
Noon-12 a.m.

Monday, January 1, 2018

Allstate Sugar Bowl

Mercedes-Benz Superdome

7:45 p.m. (CST)

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

Designated media hotel:

Marriott at Convention Center
859 Convention Center Blvd.
New Orleans, LA 70130

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Local airport: Louis Armstrong International Airport (MSY); American, Delta, JetBlue, AirTran, United, US Airways, Southwest

Regional: Baton Rouge Airport; American, Delta, United, US Airways

Local tourism bureau: New Orleans Convention & Visitors Bureau, Rob Wilbanks, contact, 504-566-5098, rwilbanks@neworleanscvb.com

Prominent area tourist attractions:

French Quarter, Bourbon Street, Audubon Aquarium of the Americas, Audubon Zoo, Steamboat Natchez & Creole Queen Riverboats, Fair Grounds Race Course & Slots, Louisiana State Museum, National World War II Museum, Mardi Gras World, Plantations, St. Patrick's Cathedral

DIRECTIONS

>From main arrival airport to stadium:

Take I-10 East toward New Orleans, follow I-10 sign and bear right toward Slidell at fork in Interstate, take Poydras Street/Superdome exit approximately 2/3 mile after fork (left exit from Interstate), stadium is on the right.

>From main arrival airport to media hotel:

Take I-10 East toward New Orleans, follow I-10 sign and bear right toward Slidell at fork in Interstate, take Poydras Street/Superdome exit approximately 2/3 mile after fork (left exit from Interstate), go straight for one mile, turn right onto Convention Center Blvd., Marriott Hotel is 0.37 miles on the right.

>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 a Heisman Trophy winner 17 times in its history (Derrick Henry this past year), as well as 132 College Football Hall of Famers -- 86 players and 46 coaches. The bowl has also hosted 22 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:

New Orleans Advocate
New Orleans Times-Picayune
Gambit Weekly
Clarion Herald

WWL-TV 4 (CBS)
WDSU-TV 6 (NBC)
WGNO-TV 26 (ABC)
WVUE-TV 8 (Fox)

WWL Radio
WGSO Radio
SportsNola.com

GAME HISTORY

Date	Result	Attendance	Date	Result	Attendance
Sugar Bowl Classic					
1/1/35	Tulane 20, Temple 14	28,000	1/1/47	Georgia 20, North Carolina 10	68,936
1/1/36	TCU 3, LSU 2	35,000	1/1/48	Texas 27, Alabama 7	73,000
1/1/37	Santa Clara 21, LSU 14	38,483	1/1/49	Oklahoma 14, North Carolina 6	80,383
1/1/38	Santa Clara 6, LSU 0	40,000	1/2/50	Oklahoma 35, LSU 0	82,000
1/2/39	TCU 15, Carnegie-Mellon 7	44,308	1/1/51	Kentucky 13, Oklahoma 7	80,206
1/1/40	Texas A&M 14, Tulane 13	73,000	1/1/52	Maryland 28, Tennessee 13	80,187
1/1/41	Boston College 19, Tennessee 13	68,486	1/1/53	Georgia Tech 24, Ole Miss 7	80,205
1/1/42	Fordham 2, Missouri 0	68,154	1/1/54	Georgia Tech 42, West Virginia 19	71,666
1/1/43	Tennessee 14, Tulsa 7	58,361	1/1/55	Navy 21, Ole Miss 0	80,190
1/1/44	Georgia Tech 20, Tulsa 18	69,134	1/2/56	Georgia Tech 7, Pittsburgh 0	76,535
1/1/45	Duke 28, Alabama 26	66,822	1/1/57	Baylor 13, Tennessee 7	78,084
1/1/46	Oklahoma A&M 33, St. Mary's 13	75,000	1/1/58	Ole Miss 39, Texas 7	77,484

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Date	Result	Attendance	TV Rating
Sugar Bowl Classic			
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
1/1/68	LSU 20, Wyoming 13	78,963	NBC
1/1/69	Arkansas 16, Georgia 2	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 State 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 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
Nokia Sugar Bowl			
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	77,349	9.5 ABC
1/2/06	West Virginia 38, Georgia 35 (at Atlanta)	74,458	9.0 ABC
Allstate Sugar Bowl			
1/3/07	LSU 41, Notre Dame 14	77,781	9.0 FOX
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

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; 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.

CFP Semifinal at the Allstate Sugar Bowl

Memorable Games:

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.

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.

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 3:24 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:

Oklahoma's high-octane offense didn't disappoint in the 83rd Allstate Sugar Bowl. Led by quarterback Baker Mayfield and running back Joe Mixon, the seventh-ranked Sooners rolled up 524 yards to key their 35-19 victory against 14th-ranked Auburn. Mayfield completed 19-of-28 passes for 296 yards and two touchdowns. Mixon, a sophomore, rushed for 91 yards on 19 carries and two touchdowns and had five receptions for 89 yards. As good as the Sooners offense was, give a nod to the much-maligned Oklahoma defense, too. The unit, which allowed 439.8 yards and 29.7 points per game this season, held Auburn's offense to 339 yards. Oklahoma was 89th in the nation in total defense. Of particular note, the Sooners held Auburn without a first down on three straight possessions to start the second half. The Sooners offense took advantage, extending a 14-13 halftime lead to 35-13 with 12:40 left in the fourth quarter. Auburn, however, was at a big disadvantage when it lost starting quarterback Sean White to a broken arm in the first half. White tried to play through the injury but was pulled in the second quarter in favor of John Franklin III. The Sooners took the momentum on their first possession of the second half, moving 75 yards in only six plays for a 21-13 lead with 12:39 left in the third quarter. Mayfield passed 7 yards to wide receiver Dede Westbrook for the touchdown. Mayfield was 4-for-4 on the drive for 60 yards. Oklahoma made it 28-13 with 2:28 left in the third quarter with an 85-yard drive that took seven plays and 3:02. Mixon capped the touchdown with a 4-yard run. He rushed for 40 yards and caught a pass for nine yards to key the drive. With 12:29 left in the fourth quarter, the Sooners took a comfortable 35-13 lead with a 71-yard, eight-play drive. Running back Samaje Perine carried two yards for the score. Auburn added a touchdown for the final score on the game's final play but the out-come was already decided.

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Auburn	7	6	0	6	19
Oklahoma	0	14	14	7	35

Scoring:

First Quarter: AU: Chandler Cox 3 yd rush (Kick by Daniel Carlson).

Second Quarter: OU: Mark Andrews 13 yd pass from Baker Mayfield (Kick by Austin Seibert), AU: Carlson 49 yd FG, OU: Joe Mixon 3 yd rush (Kick by Seibert), AU: Carlson 39 yd FG.

Third Quarter: OU: Dede Westbrook 7 yd pass from Mayfield (Kick by Seibert), OU: Mixon 4 yd rush (Kick by Seibert).

Fourth Quarter: OU: Samaje Perine 2 yd rush (Kick by Seibert), AU: Jalen Harris 1 yd pass from Kerryon Johnson (No PAT attempt).

Team Statistics:	Auburn	Oklahoma
First Downs	22	28
Rushing att-yards	46-185	43-228
Net passing yards	154	296
Comp-Att-Int	13-27-1	19-28-0
Return yards	51	19
Punts-Avg.	5-49.2	3-45.7
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-0
Penalties	6-63	10-100
Time of Possession	26:42	33:18

Individual Statistics

RUSHING

AU: Kamryn Pettway 24-101; Kerryon Johnson 9-33; John Franklin 5-16; Sean White 3-15; Jeremy Johnson 1-10; Eli Stove 2-8; Chandler Cox 1-3 TD; Ryan Davis 1-(-1).

OU: Joe Mixon 19-91 2 TD; Samaje Perine 18-86 TD; Baker Mayfield 4-34; Dede Westbrook 3-17.

PASSING

AU: Sean White 4-10-0, 35 yards, 0 TDs, 0 sacks; Jeremy Johnson 5-9-1, 93 yards, 0 TDs, 0 sacks; John Franklin 3-7-0, 25 yards, 0 TDs, 0 sacks; Kerryon Johnson 1-1-0, 1 yard, 1 TD, 0 sacks.

OU: Baker Mayfield 19-28-0, 296 yards, 2 TDs, 0 sacks.

RECEIVING

OSU: Marcell Ateman 5-70; David Glidden 4-59; Chris Carson 4-59.

MISS: Evan Engram 6-96; Laquon Treadwell 6-71 3 TDs; Cody Core 4-91 TD.

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76,330 2017 Florida State vs. Alabama

This Year's Bowl Activities (Tentative Schedule):

Date / Event	Place	Time (EST)
Friday, January 5, 2018		
FWAA Past President's Dinner presented by the National Football Foundation (invitation only)	Capitol City Club	6:30 p.m.
Saturday, January 6, 2018		
Media Day (Higher ranked winner of the Playoff Semifinals will appear first)		
Team A Media Day	Philips Arena	9-10 a.m.
Team B Media Day	Philips Arena	10:30-11:30 a.m.
Eddie Robinson Coach of the Year Reception presented by the Allstate Sugar Bowl	TBD	5:30 p.m.
Sunday, January 7, 2018		
Head Coaches Press Conference	Grand Ballroom, Sheraton Atlanta Hotel	9 a.m.
FWAA Board Meeting	Executive Boardroom, Sheraton Atlanta Hotel	4 p.m.
Media Party	STATS and Restaurant Row	7-10 p.m.
Monday, January 8, 2018		
FWAA Awards Breakfast presented by ESPN	Fandangles, Sheraton Atlanta Hotel	9 a.m.
College Football Playoff National Championship	Mercedes-Benz Stadium	8 p.m. (EST)
Tuesday, January 9, 2018		
Champions Press Conference	Grand Ballroom, Sheraton Atlanta Hotel	10 a.m.
Host Committee News Conference	Grand Ballroom, Sheraton Atlanta Hotel	11 a.m.

Designated team hotels:

Rose Bowl Champion -- Hyatt Regency Atlanta 265 Peachtree Street NE Atlanta, GA 30303	Sugar Bowl Champion -- Atlanta Marriott Marquis 165 Peachtree Center Ave. Atlanta, GA 30303
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Designated media hotel:

Sheraton Atlanta Hotel
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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.net

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

Other Trivia:

- 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:

Atlanta Journal-Constitution	WXIA-TV (NBC)	WAGA-TV (Fox) Atlanta
Business Chronicle	WSB-TV (ABC)	WGCL-TV (CBS) 680 The Fan
Radio		

College Football Playoff National Championship

Season	CFP National Championship	Attendance	Place	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

Individual Awards:

	Offensive MVP	Defensive MVP
2015	Ezekiel Elliott, Ohio	Tyvis Powell, Ohio
2016	O.J. Howard, Alabama	Eddie Jackson, Jr., Alabama
2017	Deshaun Watson, Clemson	Ben Boulware, Clemson

2016 CFP National Championship Game:

An unprecedented national championship game rematch, the Clemson Tigers claimed the program's first national title in 35 years, defeating the Alabama Crimson Tide, 35-31, in the 2017 College Football Playoff National Championship.

Heisman finalist and junior quarterback Deshaun Watson broke his own passing record in a national championship game with 420 yards. Watson was responsible for four touchdowns, including two in the fourth quarter, and was named Offensive Player of the Game.

Clemson's defense, helped by Defensive Player of the Game Ben Boulware, held Alabama's offense to a season-low 376 yards, and a 2-of-15 performance on third downs.

After rallying from an early 14-0 deficit, it was Clemson's offense that prevailed, putting up 21 points in the fourth quarter. The lead changed hands three times in the fourth, with Clemson scoring the game-winning touchdown with one second left in the game.

The Clemson Tigers celebrated the program's first national title since 1981, snapping Alabama's 26-game win streak in the process.

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
#2 Clemson (14-1)	0	7	7	21	35
#1 Alabama (14-1)	7	7	10	7	31

Scoring:

First Quarter: Alabama – Bo Scarbrough 25 yd run (Adam Griffith kick)

Second Quarter: Alabama – Derrick Henry 1 yd run (Adam Griffith kick), Clemson – Deshaun Watson 8 yd run (Greg Huegel kick).

Third Quarter: Alabama – Adam Griffith 27 yd field goal, Clemson – Hunter Renfrow 24 yd pass from Deshaun Watson (Greg Huegel kick), Alabama – O.J. Howard 68 yd pass from Jalen Hurts (Adam Griffith kick).

Fourth Quarter: Clemson – Mike Williams 4 yd pass from Deshaun Watson (Greg Huegel kick), Clemson – Wayne Gallman 1 yd run (Greg Huegel kick), Alabama – Jalen Hurts 30 yd run (Adam Griffith kick), Clemson – Hunter Renfrow 2 yd pass from Deshaun Watson (Greg Huegel kick).

Team Statistics:	Clemson	Alabama
First downs	31	16
Rushing	8	10
Passing	19	5
Rushes-Yards	42-92	34-221
Passing Yards	420	155
Passes Comp-Att-Int	36-57-0	14-32-0
Total Offense (Plays-Yards)	99-511	66-376
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-14
Penalties-Yards	3-35	9-82

Individual Statistics

RUSHING

Clemson – Wayne Gallman, 18-46, 1 TD; Deshaun Watson, 21-43, 1 TD; C.J. Fuller 1-3.

Alabama – Bo Scarbrough, 16-93, 2TD; Jalen Hurts, 10-63, 1 TD; ArDarius Stewart, 1-25; Damien Harris, 5-24; Josh Jacobs, 2-16.

PASSING

Clemson – Deshaun Watson, 36-56-0, 420, 3 TD.

Alabama – Jalen Hurts, 13-31-0, 131, 1 TD. ArDarius Stewart, 1-1-0, 24, 0 TD.

RECEIVING

Clemson – Renfrow, 10-93, 2TD; Mike Williams, 8-94, 1TD; Leggett, 7-95; Cain 5-94; Gallman, 3-39; Artavis Scott, 3-6.

Alabama – Calvin Ridley, 5-36; O.J. Howard, 4-106, 1 TD; ArDarius Stewart, 2-12; Bo Scarbrough, 2-7.

PUNTING

Clemson – Andy Teasdall, 8-307, 38.4; Deshaun Watson, 1-38, 38.0.

Alabama – JK Scott, 7-297, 42.4.

RETURNS

Clemson – Punt: Artavis Scott, 1-3; Kickoff: Artavis Scott, 3-77; C.J. Fuller, 3-53.

Alabama – Punt: Gehrig Dieter, 1-9; Kickoff: ArDarius Stewart, 2-42; Hale Hentges, 1-15.

FIELD GOALS

Alabama – Adam Griffith 1-1 (27 Good).

College Football Playoff National Championship



Final 2016 Rankings – December 4 (Selection Day)

1	Alabama	13-0
2	Clemson	12-1
3	Ohio State	11-1
4	Washington	12-1
5	Penn State	11-2
6	Michigan	10-2
7	Oklahoma	10-2
8	Wisconsin	10-3
9	Southern California	9-3
10	Colorado	10-3
11	Florida State	9-3
12	Oklahoma State	9-3
13	Louisville	9-3
14	Auburn	8-4
15	Western Michigan	13-0
16	West Virginia	10-2
17	Florida	8-4
18	Stanford	9-3
19	Utah	8-4
20	Louisiana State	7-4
21	Tennessee	8-4
22	Virginia Tech	9-4
23	Pittsburgh	8-4
24	Temple	10-3
25	Navy	9-3



The BCS Era

For 16 years, the Bowl Championship Series (BCS) conducted college football's national championship game, with teams selected by a BCS formula that included polls and computer rankings.

For clarity, the College Football Playoff is a separate and distinct entity from the BCS and should not be confused with or compared with the BCS or other coalitions which existed in the past (see page 25 for a more complete description of the College Football Playoff format). But the BCS did crown a national champion from 1999-2014, and the results, history and notable accomplishments of teams and student-athletes from the BCS era are listed below.

BCS CHAMPIONSHIP GAME 16-YEAR HISTORY

Date	Result	Attendance	TV Rating
Tostitos Fiesta Bowl			
1/4/99	Tennessee 23, Florida State 16	80,470	17.2 ABC
Nokia Sugar Bowl			
1/4/00	Florida State 46, Virginia Tech 29	79,280	17.5 ABC
FedEx Orange Bowl			
1/3/01	Oklahoma 13, Florida State 2	76,835	17.8 ABC
Rose Bowl Game			
1/3/02	Miami 37, Nebraska 14	93,781	13.9 ABC
Tostitos Fiesta Bowl			
1/3/03	Ohio State 31, Miami 24 (OT)	77,502	17.2 ABC
Nokia Sugar Bowl			
1/4/04	LSU 21, Oklahoma 14	79,342	14.8 ABC
FedEx Orange Bowl			
1/4/05	USC 55, Oklahoma 14	77,912	13.7 ABC
Rose Bowl Game			
1/4/06	Texas 41, USC 38	93,986	21.7 ABC
Tostitos BCS National Championship Game			
1/8/07	Florida 41, Ohio State 14	74,628	17.4 FOX
Allstate BCS National Championship Game			
1/7/08	LSU 38, Ohio State 24	79,651	14.4 FOX
FedEx BCS National Championship Game			
1/8/09	Florida 24, Oklahoma 14	78,468	15.82 FOX
BCS National Championship Game presented by Citi			
1/7/10	Alabama 38, Texas 21	94,906	17.17 ABC
Tostitos BCS National Championship Game			
1/10/11	Auburn 22, Oregon 19	78,603	15.3 ESPN
Allstate BCS National Championship			
1/9/12	Alabama 21, LSU 0	78,237	14.01 ESPN
Discover BCS National Championship			
1/7/13	Alabama 42, Notre Dame 14	80,120	17.5 ESPN
VIZIO BCS National Championship			
1/6/14	Florida State 34, Auburn 31	94,208	15.3 ESPN

Individual Awards:

(NOTE: Award changed in first few years from MVP to Offensive/Defensive MVP's, has been Offensive/Defensive MVP's since 2006)

	Most Valuable Player	Offensive MVP	Defensive MVP
1999	Peerless Price, Tennessee	Dwayne Goodrich, Tennessee	
2000	Peter Warrick, Florida State		
2001	Torrance Marshall, Oklahoma		
2002	Ken Dorsey, Miami		
2003	Most Valuable Player Craig Krenzel, Ohio State	Offensive MVP Michael Doss, Ohio State	Defensive MVP
2004	Justin Vincent, LSU		
2005	Matt Leinart, USC		
2006		Vince Young, Texas	Michael Huff, Texas
2007		Chris Leak, Florida	Derrick Harvey, Florida
2008		Matt Flynn, LSU	Ricky Jean-Francouis, LSU
2009		Tim Tebow, Florida	Carlos Dunlap, Florida
2010		Mark Ingram, Alabama	Marcell Dareus, Alabama
2011		Michael Dyer, Auburn	Nick Fairley, Auburn
2012		A.J. McCarron, Alabama	Courtney Upshaw, Alabama
2013		Eddie Lacy, Alabama	C. J. Mosley, Alabama
2014		Jameis Winston, Florida State	P. J. Williams, Florida State



Volunteer of the Year Award

The Football Bowl Association has long recognized and appreciated the vital role that volunteers play in the planning, organization and staging of the nation's 41 college football bowl games.

The success of each of these games depends greatly on an enthusiastic and motivated group of volunteers, who take care of a wide variety of tasks and duties not just during bowl week, but in many cases on a year-round basis.

Three years ago, that recognition and appreciation took tangible form with the inauguration of the FBA's Volunteer of the Year Award program.

Each of college football's postseason bowl games selects a Volunteer of the Year from within its ranks and within the bowl's local community. Each bowl sets its own parameters for such selections, and each winner receives a special award from the FBA. In addition, each bowl's Volunteer of the Year is recognized during the FBA's annual Awards Dinner which is held during its April annual meetings in San Antonio, TX.

The awards continue for a fifth year in 2017-18, meaning as many as 41 volunteers from across the country will be honored with that selection. More information on each local award, as well as volunteering to assist with this year's games, is available by contacting each bowl's local offices.

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Bowl Tie-Ins (earliest to latest)

Quick Lane Bowl, Independence Bowl, New Era Pinstripe Bowl, Military Bowl presented by Northrop Grumman, Camping World Bowl, Belk Bowl, Hyundai Sun Bowl, Franklin American Mortgage Music City Bowl, TaxSlayer Bowl, Capital One Orange Bowl, Citrus Bowl

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Bowl Tie-Ins (earliest to latest)

Quick Lane Bowl, Zaxby's Heart of Dallas Bowl, New Era Pinstripe Bowl, Foster Farms Bowl, Holiday Bowl, Franklin American Mortgage Music City Bowl, TaxSlayer Bowl, Capital One Orange Bowl, Outback Bowl, Citrus Bowl

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Bowl Tie-Ins (earliest to latest)

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Akron, Ball State, Bowling Green, Buffalo, Central Michigan, Eastern Michigan, Kent State, Miami (Ohio), Northern Illinois, Ohio, Toledo, Western Michigan

Bowl Tie-Ins (earliest to latest)

Raycom Media Camellia Bowl, Famous Idaho Potato Bowl, Boca Raton Bowl, Dollar General Bowl, Bahamas Bowl, Frisco Bowl



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Football Members

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Bowl Tie-Ins (earliest to latest)

Las Vegas Bowl, Gildan New Mexico Bowl, Famous Idaho Potato Bowl, Hawai'i Bowl, NOVA Home Loans Arizona Bowl



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Bowl Tie-Ins (earliest to latest)

Las Vegas Bowl, Cactus Bowl, Foster Farms Bowl, Valero Alamo Bowl, San Diego County Credit Union Holiday Bowl, Hyundai Sun Bowl



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Bowl Tie-Ins (earliest to latest)

Birmingham Bowl, Independence Bowl, Texas Bowl, Belk Bowl, Franklin American Mortgage Music City Bowl, TaxSlayer Bowl, AutoZone Liberty Bowl, Capital One Orange Bowl, Outback Bowl, Citrus Bowl, Allstate Sugar Bowl



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Weekly Teleconference: 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. (EST) Mondays

Football Members

Appalachian State, Arkansas State, Coastal Carolina, Georgia Southern, Georgia State, Louisiana-Lafayette, Louisiana-Monroe, South Alabama, Texas State, Troy

Bowl Tie-Ins (earliest to latest)

R+L Carriers New Orleans Bowl, AutoNation Cure Bowl, Raycom Media Camellia Bowl, Dollar General Bowl, Nova Home Loans Arizona Bowl



Independents

Schools

Army, Brigham Young, Notre Dame

Bowl Tie-Ins

Notre Dame part of ACC group; Army if bowl eligible potential at-large; San Diego County Credit Union Poinsettia Bowl - BYU



Volunteer of the Year Award

The Football Bowl Association has long recognized and appreciated the vital role that volunteers play in the planning, organization and staging of the nation's 41 college football bowl games.

The success of each of these games depends greatly on an enthusiastic and motivated group of volunteers, who take care of a wide variety of tasks and duties not just during bowl week, but in many cases on a year-round basis.

Three years ago, that recognition and appreciation took tangible form with the inauguration of the FBA's Volunteer of the Year Award program.

Each of college football's postseason bowl games selects a Volunteer of the Year from within its ranks and within the bowl's local community. Each bowl sets its own parameters for such selections, and each winner receives a special award from the FBA. In addition, each bowl's Volunteer of the Year is recognized during the FBA's annual Awards Dinner which is held during its April annual meetings in San Antonio, TX.

The awards continue for a fifth year in 2017-18, meaning as many as 41 volunteers from across the country will be honored with that selection. More information on each local award, as well as volunteering to assist with this year's games, is available by contacting each bowl's local offices.

All-Time Bowl Individual and Team Records

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 AVERAGE 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)
- 16.2—Leon Washington, Florida St. (30) vs. West Virginia (18) (Gator, 2005) (12 for 195)
- 15.4—Da'Rel Scott, Maryland (51) vs. East Carolina (20) (Military, 2010) (13 for 200)
- 14.4—Favian Upshaw, Ga. Southern (58) vs. Bowling Green (27) (GoDaddy, Dec. 23, 2015) (15 for 216)

MOST TOUCHDOWNS RESPONSIBLE FOR (TDS SCORED & PASSED FOR)

- 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)
- 6—7 tied. Most recent: Jared Goff, California (55) vs. Air Force (36) (Armed Forces, 2015) (6 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 NET 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 carries)
- 285—Gartrell Johnson, Colorado St. (40) vs. Fresno St. (35) (New Mexico, 2008) (27 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

- 229—Johnny Manziel, Texas A&M (41) vs. Oklahoma (13) (Cotton, 2013) (17 carries)
- 226—Lamar Jackson, Louisville (27) vs. Texas A&M (21) (Music City, 2015) (22 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)
- 16.2—Leon Washington, Florida St. (30) vs. West Virginia (18) (Gator, 2005) (12 for 195)
- 16.1—Brett Hundley, UCLA (42) vs. Virginia Tech (12) (Sun, 2013) (10 for 161)
- 15.7—Tyrone Wheatley, Michigan (38) vs. Washington (31) (Rose, 1993) (15 for 235)

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)

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366–Tony Dorsett (142), Elliott Walker (123) & Robert Haygood (QB) (101), Pittsburgh (33) 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 Guley (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)

4–28 tied. Most recent: Ezekiel Elliott, Ohio St. (44) vs. Notre Dame (28) (Fiesta, 2016) (runs of 2, 1, 1, 47)

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–Case Keenum, Houston (30) vs. Penn St. (14) (TicketCity, 2012)

69–Graham Harrell, Texas Tech (31) vs. Virginia (28) (Gator, 2008)

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)

16–Philip Rivers, North Carolina St. (56) vs. Kansas (26) (Tangerine, 2003)

14–Terrance Broadway, Louisiana-Lafayette (16) vs. Nevada (3) (New Orleans, 2014)

12–Tim Tebow, Florida (51) vs. Cincinnati (24) (Sugar, 2010)

12–Jake Coker, Alabama (38) vs. Michigan St. (0) (Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015)

MOST NET PASSING YARDS (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–Greg Ward Jr., Houston (35) vs. Pittsburgh (34) (Armed 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–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)

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) (17-41-5)

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)

20.7–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)

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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)

HIGHEST AVERAGE PER RECEPTION (Minimum 3 Receptions)

54.0—Chase Cochran, Ohio (45) vs. La.-Monroe (14) (Independence, 2012) (3 for 162)

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)

49.8—Peerless Price, Tennessee (23) vs. Florida St. (16) (Fiesta, 1999) (4 for 199)

MOST TOUCHDOWNS RECEIVING

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 Biletchnikoff, 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)

SCORING

MOST POINTS SCORED

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)

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—Leonard Fournette, LSU (56) vs. Texas Tech (27) (Texas, 2015) (5 rush)

5—Kareem Hunt, Toledo (63) vs. Arkansas State (44) (GoDaddy, 2015) (5 rush)

5—Terrance Ganaway, Baylor (67) vs. Washington (56) (Alamo, 2011) (5 rush)

5—Reggie Campbell, Navy (51) vs. Colorado St. (30) (Poinsettia, 2005) (3 rush, 2 catch)

5—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

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—Kyle 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)

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16–7 Tied: Most recent: 16 Zane Gonzalez, Arizona St. (42) vs. West Virginia (43) (Cactus, Jan. 2, 2016) (4FGs, 4 PATs)

MOST FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

- 7—Jeremy Shelley, Alabama (21) vs. LSU (0) (BCS Championship, 2012) (5 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)
- 6—Jess Atkinson, Maryland (23) vs. Tennessee (30) (Florida Citrus, 1983) (5 made)

MOST FIELD GOALS MADE

- 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—Tyler Bitancourt, West Virginia (70) vs. Clemson (33) (Orange, 2012) (10 made)
- 9—Jeremiah Detmer, Toledo (63) vs. Arkansas State (44) (GoDaddy, 2015) (9 made)
- 9—Alex Garoutte, Arizona St. (62) vs. Navy (28) (Kraft Fight Hunger, 2012) (8 made)
- 9—Jarod Tracy, Tulsa (63) vs. Bowling Green (7) (GMAC, 2008) (9 made)
- 9—Josh Brown, Nebraska (66) vs. Northwestern (17) (Alamo, 2000) (9 made)
- 9—Neil Rackers, Illinois (63) vs. Virginia (21) (Micronpc.com, 1999) (9 made)
- 9—Layne Talbot, Texas A&M (65) vs. BYU (14) (Holiday, 1990) (9 made)
- 9—Bobby Luna, Alabama (61) vs. Syracuse (6) (Orange, 1953) (7 made)
- 9—(D) James Weaver, Centre (63) vs. TCU (7) (Fort Worth Classic, 1921) (9 made)

MOST EXTRA-POINT KICKS MADE

- 10—Tyler Bitancourt, West Virginia (70) vs. Clemson (33) (Orange, 2012) (10 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) (Alamo, 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)

HIGHEST PUNT RETURN AVERAGE (Minimum 3 Returns)

- 40.7—George Fleming, Washington (44) vs. Wisconsin (8) (Rose, 1960) (3 for 122)
- 35.3—Steve Holden, Arizona St. (45) vs. Florida St. (38) (Fiesta, 1971) (3 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)

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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

221—Steve Breaston, Michigan (37) vs. Texas (38) (Rose, 2005) (6 returns)

220—Mike Rigell, BYU (27) vs. Tulane (41) (Liberty, 1998) (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—14 tied. Most recent: Harrison Smith, Notre Dame (33) vs. Miami (FL) (17) (Sun, 2010)

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—Curnelius Arnick, Tulsa (62) vs. Hawaii (35) (Hawaii, 2010) (2)

100—Evan Berry, Tennessee (45) vs. Northwestern (6) (Outback, 2016) (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)

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)

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)

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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)

15—Lynn Evans, Missouri (35) vs. Arizona St. (49) (Fiesta, 1972)

MOST TACKLES FOR LOSSES

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—10 Tied. Most recent: Kevin Dodd, Clemson (40) vs. Alabama (45) (CFP National Championship, 2016)

MOST QUARTERBACK SACKS

6—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—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 Ill. (7) (Poinsettia, 2015)

2—Geneo Grissom, Oklahoma (45) vs. Alabama (31) (Sugar, 2014)

2—Lorenzo Waters, Rutgers (40) vs. North Carolina (21) (Quick Lane, 2014)

2—Rashaad Reynolds, Oregon State (38) vs. Boise State (23) (Hawai'i, 2013)

2—T. T. Barber, Middle Tennessee St. (21) vs. Navy (26) (Armed Forces, 2013)

2—A.J. Edds, Iowa (31) vs. South Carolina (10) (Outback, 2009); Derek Nicholson, Florida St. (42) vs. Wisconsin (13) (Champs Sports, 2008); (D) Nik Moser, Iowa St. (Houston, 2005); Joe Anoai, Georgia Tech (Humanitarian, 2004); Randall Brown, Ohio St. (Florida Citrus, 1995); (D) Michael Stewart, Fresno St. (California, 1985); Rod Kirby, Pittsburgh (Fiesta, 1973)

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—16 tied, most recent: Cyrus Jones, Alabama (35) vs. Ohio State (42) (Sugar, 2015)

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)

105—Nevada (48) vs. Arizona (49) (New Mexico, 2012) (659 yards)

104—Marshall (64) vs. East Carolina (61) (2 ot) (GMAC, 2001) (649 yards)

MOST TOTAL PLAYS, BOTH TEAMS

188—Memphis (55) [97] & BYU (48) [91] (Miami Beach, 2014) (905 yards)

188—Arizona (49) [83] & Nevada (48) [105] (New Mexico, 2012) (1,237 yards)

187—Missouri (41) [91] & Oklahoma State (31) [96] (Cotton, 2014) (1,010 yards)

187—Auburn (38) [72] & Northwestern (35) [115] (ot) (Outback, 2010) (1,046 yards)

186—Indiana (41) [99] & Duke (44) [86] (OT) (Pinstripe, 2015) (1,203 yards)

All-Time Bowl Individual and Team Records

MOST YARDS GAINED

- 777—Baylor (67) vs. Washington (56) (Alamo, 2011) (482 rush, 29 pass)
756—Baylor (49) vs. North Carolina (38) (Russell 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)
1,254—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)
1,237—Arizona (49) [578] & Nevada (48) [659] (New Mexico, 2012) (188 yards)
1,211—Arizona St. (45) [679] & Rutgers (40) [532] (Insight, 2005) (150 plays)
1,203—Duke (44) [667] & Indiana (41) [536] (OT) (Pinstripe, 2015) (185 plays)
1,202—Texas A&M (52) [541] & Duke (48) [661] (Chick-fil-A, 2013) (150 plays)
1,196—West Virginia (43) [676] & Arizona St. (42) [520] (Cactus, Jan. 2, 2016) (168 plays)

HIGHEST AVERAGE GAINED PER PLAY

- 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

- 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—Iowa (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

- 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)
33—Northern Ill. (7) vs. Boise St. (55) (Poinsettia, 2015) (-5 rush, 38 pass)
32—Tennessee (0) vs. Texas (16) (Cotton, 1953) (-14 rush, 46 pass)
38—Miami (FL) (0) vs. Bucknell (26) (Orange, 1935) (20 rush, 18 pass)

FEWEST YARDS, BOTH TEAMS

- 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)

RUSHING

MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS

- 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 (31) 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)
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)
486—(D) Texas A&M (28) vs. Southern California (47) (Bluebonnet, 1977) (72 attempts)
482—Baylor (67) vs. Washington (56) (Alamo, 2011) (52 attempts)
480—Army West Point (38) vs. North Texas (31) (ot) (Heart of Dallas, 2016) (74 attempts)

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 attempts)
792—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)

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714—Pittsburgh (33) [372] & Kansas (19) [342] (Sun, 1975) (120 attempts)

HIGHEST RUSHING AVERAGE (Minimum 30 Attempts)

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)

9.27—Baylor (67) vs. Washington (56) (Alamo, 2011) (52 for 482)

FEWEST RUSHING ATTEMPTS

6—Fresno State (20) vs. Southern Cal. (45) (Las Vegas, 2013) (37 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] (Fiesta, 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)

-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)

-2.65—(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)

69—Texas Tech (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)

111—Auburn (38) [33] & Northwestern (35) [78] (ot) (Outback, 2010) (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) (ot) (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—BYU (39) vs. Penn St. (50) (Holiday, 1989) (42-59-2, 576 yards)

MOST PASS COMPLETIONS, BOTH TEAMS

68—Colorado St. (48) [31] & Washington St. (45) [37] (New Mexico, 2013) (109 attempted)

67—Auburn (38) [20] & Northwestern (35) [47] (ot) (Outback, 2010) (111 attempted)

65—Central Mich. (44) [33] & Troy (41) [32] (2 ot) (GMAC, 2010) (113 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)

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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)

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—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)

93—Idaho (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—Wake Forest (29) vs. Navy (19) (EagleBank, 2008) (11-11-0, 166 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)

.897—Georgia (33) vs. Wisconsin (6) (Outback, 1998) (26-29-0, 267 yards)

.889—Texas A&M (65) vs. BYU (14) (Holiday, 1990) (16-18-0, 324 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 8 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

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—13 tied. Most recent: Army (28) vs. Alabama (29) (John Hancock Sun, 1988) (0-6-1)

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)

All-Time Bowl Individual and Team Records

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—15 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)

32—Rice (8) [0] & Tennessee (0) [32] (Orange, 1947)

40—Kentucky (21) [16] & North Carolina (0) [24] (Peach, 1976)

40—Baylor (13) [24] & Tennessee (7) [16] (Sugar, 1957)

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—13 tied. Most recent: Army (28) vs. Alabama (29) (John Hancock Sun, 1988) (6 for 0)

FEWEST YARDS PER PASS COMPLETION (Minimum 1 completion)

-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

POINTS

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)

64—Marshall vs. East Carolina (61) (2 ot) (GMAC, 2001)

MOST POINTS, LOSING TEAM

61—East Carolina vs. Marshall (64) (2 ot) (GMAC, 2001)

56—Washington vs. Baylor (67) (Alamo, 2011)

52—Tulsa vs. Virginia Tech (55) (Independence, 2015)

49—Virginia Tech vs. California (52) (Insight, 2003)

48—Central Michigan vs. Western Kentucky (49) (Bahamas, 2014)

48—BYU vs. Memphis (55) (Miami Beach, 2014)

48—Duke vs. Texas A&M (52) (Chick-fil-A, 2013)

48—Nevada vs. Arizona (49) (New Mexico, 2012)

48—Central Mich. vs. Purdue (51) (Motor City, 2007)

48—UCF vs. Nevada (49) (ot) (Hawaii, 2005)

48—Houston vs. Hawaii (54) (3 ot) (Hawaii, 2003)

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—Virginia Tech (55) & Tulsa (52) (Independence, 2015)

107—Toledo (63) & Arkansas State (44) (GoDaddy, 2015)

103—Memphis (55) & BYU (48) (Miami Beach, 2014)

103—West Virginia (70) & Clemson (33) (Orange, 2012)

LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY

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)

48—Boise St. (55) vs. Northern Ill. (7) (Poinsettia, 2015)

48—Oklahoma St. (62) vs. Wyoming (14) (Holiday, 1988)

LARGEST DEFICIT 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—Georgia (28) vs. Purdue (25) (ot) (Outback, 2000) (trailed 25-0 in 2nd quarter)

25—Houston (35) vs. Pittsburgh (34) (Armed Forces, 2015) (trailed 31-6 in 4th 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)

3—TCU vs. LSU (2) (Sugar, 1936)

All-Time Bowl Individual and Team Records

FEWEST POINTS, LOSING TEAM

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)

0—California (0) & Wash. & Jeff. (0) (Rose, 1922)

MOST POINTS SCORED IN ONE 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—Oklahoma St. (62) vs. Wyoming (14) (Holiday, 1988) (2nd half)

43—Colorado St. (50) vs. Idaho (61) (Famous Idaho Potato, 2016) (2nd half)

43—Baylor (67) vs. Washington (56) (Alamo, 2011) (2nd half)

43—Marshall (64) vs. East Carolina (61) (2 ot) (GMAC, 2001) (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)

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)

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)

First Quarter Only

28—Southern California (55) vs. Texas Tech (14) (Cotton, 1995)

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—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)

First Quarter Only

45—Virginia Tech (55) [24] & Tulsa (52) [21] (Independence, 2015)

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—9 tied, most recent: Idaho (61) vs. Colorado St. (50) (Famous Idaho Potato, 2016) (5 rush, 4 pass)

MOST TOUCHDOWNS, BOTH TEAMS

17—Baylor (67) [9] & Washington (56) [8] (Alamo, 2011)

16—Idaho (61) [9] & Colorado St. (50) [7] (Famous Idaho Potato, 2016)

16—Marshall (64) [9] & East Carolina (61) (2 ot) [7] (GMAC, 2001)

15—Toledo (63) [9] vs. Arkansas State (44) [6] (GoDaddy, 2015)

14—Virginia Tech (55) [7] & Tulsa (52) [7] (Independence, 2015)

14—Western Kentucky (49) [7] vs. Central Michigan (48) [7] (Bahamas, 2014)

14—West Virginia (70) [10] & Clemson (33) [4] (Orange, 2012)

14—California (52) [7] & Virginia Tech (49) [7] (Insight, 2003)

MOST TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING

8—Baylor (67) vs. Washington (56) (Alamo, 2011)

8—(D) Centre (63) vs. TCU (7) (Fort Worth Classic, 1921)

7—Ga. Southern (58) vs. Bowling Green (27) (GoDaddy, Dec. 23, 2015)

7—Baylor (49) vs. North Carolina (38) (Russell Athletic, 2015)

7—LSU (56) vs. Texas Tech (27) (Texas, 2015)

7—Toledo (63) vs. Arkansas State (44) (GoDaddy, 2015)

All-Time Bowl Individual and Team Records

7—Georgia Tech (52) vs. Tulsa (10) (Humanitarian, 2004)

7—(D) Houston (47) vs. Tulane (7) (Bluebonnet, 1973)

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—Baylor (49) [7] & North Carolina (38) [2] (Russell Athletic, 2015)

9—Virginia Tech (55) [5] & Tulsa (52) [4] (Independence, 2015)

9—Texas (41) [5] & Southern California (38) [4] (Rose, 2006)

9—Nevada (49) [6] & UCF (48) [3] (ot) (Hawaii, 2005)

9—Arizona St. (48) [6] & North Carolina (26) [3] (Peach, 1970)

MOST TOUCHDOWNS PASSING

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—(D) Iowa (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—Southern California (52) [5] & Penn St. (49) [4] (Rose, 2017)

9—Idaho (61) [4] & Colorado St. (50) [5] (Famous Idaho Potato, 2016)

9—West Virginia (43) [5] & Arizona St. (42) [4] (Cactus, Jan. 2, 2016)

9—Bowling Green (52) [5] & Memphis (35) [4] (GMAC, 2004)

8—Hawaii (52) [4] & Middle Tenn. (35) [4] (Hawaii, 2016)

8—California (55) [6] & Air Force (36) [2] (Armed Forces, 2015)

8—West Virginia (70) [6] & Clemson (33) [2] (Orange, 2012)

8—Idaho (43) [4] & Bowling Green (42) [4] (Humanitarian, 2009)

8—Notre Dame (49) [5] & Hawaii (21) [3] (Hawaii, 2008)

8—Fla. Atlantic (44) [5] & Memphis (27) [3] (New Orleans, 2007)

8—LSU (47) [3] & Illinois (34) [5] (Sugar, 2002)

8—West Virginia (49) [5] & Ole Miss (38) [3] (Music City, 2000)

8—(D) Iowa (55) [6] & Texas (17) [2] (Freedom, 1984)

8—Richmond (49) [4] & Ohio (42) [4] (Tangerine, 1968)

8—Colorado St. (48) [2] & Washington St. (45) [6] (New Mexico, 2013)

MOST FIELD GOALS MADE

5—Alabama (21) vs. LSU (0) (BCS Championship, 2012) (23, 34, 41, 35, 44 yards)

5—Central Mich. (44) vs. Troy (41) (2 ot) (GMAC, 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—West Virginia (43) [3] & Arizona St. (42) [4] (Cactus, Jan. 2, 2016)

7—Central Mich. (44) [5] & Troy (41) [2] (2 ot) (GMAC, 2010)

7—Iowa (19) [4] & Texas Tech (16) [3] (Alamo, 2001)

7—Texas A&M (22) [5] & Michigan (20) [2] (Alamo, 1995)

7—North Carolina St. (28) [2] & Mississippi St. (24) [5] (Peach, Jan. 1, 1995)

7—Michigan (23) [3] & Virginia Tech (20) [4] (ot) (Sugar, 2012)

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—Arizona St. (62) vs. Navy (28) (Kraft Fight Hunger, 2012) (21 rush, 12 pass, 3 penalty)

36—Duke (34) vs. Cincinnati (48) (Belk, 2012) (14 rush, 20 pass, 2 penalty)

36—Marshall (64) 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

70—Arizona (49) [31] & Nevada (48) [39] (New Mexico, 2012)

66—Baylor (49) [38] & North Carolina (38) [28] (Russell Athletic, 2015)

62—North Carolina St. (56) [34] & Kansas (26) [28] (Tangerine, 2003)

61—Penn St. (50) [26] & BYU (39) [35] (Holiday, 1989)

60—Texas (41) [30] & Southern California (38) [30] (Rose, 2006)

60—Nevada (49) [30] & UCF (48) [30] (ot) (Hawaii, 2005)

All-Time Bowl Individual and Team Records

MOST FIRST DOWNS RUSHING

- 30—Baylor (49) vs. North Carolina (38) (Russell Athletic, 2015)
- 28—Nevada (48) vs. Arizona (49) (New Mexico, 2012)
- 26—Navy (51) vs. Colorado St. (30) (Poinsettia, 2005)
- 26—Oklahoma (40) vs. Auburn (22) (Sugar, Jan. 1, 1972)
- 25—(D) Houston (26) vs. Dayton (21) (Salad, 1952)

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)
- 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)
- 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

- 8—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—Arkansas St. (31) [2] & UCF (13) [7] (Cure, 2016)
- 9—Louisiana Tech (47) [3] & Arkansas St. (28) [6] (New Orleans, 2015)
- 8—8 tied. Most recent: Louisiana Tech (48) [5] & Navy (45) [3] (Armed Forces, 2016)

FEWEST 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

- 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—8 tied. Most recent: Washington St. (45) vs. Colorado St. (48) (New Mexico, 2013)

FEWEST FIRST DOWNS RUSHING, BOTH TEAMS

- 3—Alabama (29) [0] & Texas A&M (21) [3] (Cotton, 1942)
- 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—14 tied, most recent: Navy (17) vs. Dan Diego State (16) (Poinsettia, 2014)

FEWEST FIRST DOWNS PASSING, BOTH TEAMS

- 1—Alabama (10) [0] & Arkansas (3) [1] (Sugar, 1962)
- 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)

MOST PUNTS, 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)

All-Time Bowl Individual and Team Records

24—Catholic (20) [13] & Ole Miss (19) [11] (Orange, 1936)

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—Hawaii (28) vs. Tulane (36) (Hawaii, 2002) (5 for 269)

FEWEST PUNTS

0—12 tied. Most recent: Tulsa (55) vs. Central Mich. (10) (Miami Beach, 2016)

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)

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)

22.0—North Carolina St. (23) vs. Rutgers (29) (Papajohns.com, 2008) (4 for 88)

22.0—Mississippi St. (16) vs. North Carolina St. (12) (Liberty, 1963) (3 for 66)

MOST PUNTS BLOCKED BY ONE TEAM

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 Carolina (21) vs. Mississippi St. (17) (Peach, Jan. 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)

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)

31.0—Washington (44) vs. Wisconsin (8) (Rose, 1960) (4 for 124)

KICKOFF RETURNS

MOST KICKOFF RETURNS

11—Hawaii (35) vs. Tulsa (62) (Hawaii, 2010) (20.2 average)

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)

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)

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)

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)

44.0—Louisiana Tech (17) vs. Northern Ill. (10) (Independence, 2008) (3 for 132)

43.0—Florida St. (34) vs. Auburn (31) (BCS National Championship, 2014) (4 for 172)

42.7—Iowa (14) vs. LSU (21) (Outback, 2014) (3 for 128)

All-Time Bowl Individual and Team Records

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—Ole 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)

MOST PENALTIES, BOTH TEAMS

- 29—Mississippi St. (17) [21] & Clemson (7) [8] (Peach, 1999) (270 yards)
29—Florida (52) [15] & Florida St. (20) [14] (Sugar, 1997) (217 yards)
29—McNeese St. (20) [13] & Tulsa (16) [16] (Independence, 1976) (205 yards)
28—Florida St. (30) [17] & West Virginia (18) [11] (Gator, 2005) (295 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—16 tied. Most recent: East Carolina (34) vs. Louisiana-Lafayette (43) (New Orleans, 2012)

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

- 0—17 tied. Most recent: East Carolina (34) vs. Louisiana-Lafayette (43) (New Orleans, 2012)

FEWEST YARDS PENALIZED, BOTH TEAMS

- 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)

All-Time Bowl Individual and Team Records

LONGEST PLAYS IN A BOWL GAME

**Scored touchdown on play.*

LONGEST RUNS FROM SCRIMMAGE

Yds. Players, Team (Score) vs. Opponent (Score) Bowl, Year

- 99* Terry Baker (QB), Oregon St. (6) vs. Villanova (0, Liberty, 1962
96* Mikell Simpson, Virginia (28) vs. Texas Tech (31), Gator, 2008
95*# Dicky Maegle, Rice (28) vs. Alabama (6), Cotton, 1954
94*(D) Dwight Ford, Southern California (47) vs. Texas A&M (28), Bluebonnet, 1977
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 Lewis, awarded touchdown.

LONGEST PASS PLAYS

Yds. Players, Team (Score) vs. Opponent (Score) Bowl, Year

- 99* Tommy Armstrong to Quincy Enunwa, Nebraska (24) vs. Georgia (19), Gator, Jan. 1, 2014
95* Ronnie Fletcher to Ben Hart, Oklahoma (19) vs. Florida St. (36), Gator, Jan. 2, 1965
93*(D) Stan Heath to Tommy Kalmimir, Nevada (13) vs. North Texas (6), Salad, 1948
92* Lamar Jordan to Delane Hart-Johnson, New Mexico (37) vs. Arizona (45) New Mexico, 2015
91*(D) Mark Barsotti to Stephen Shelley, Fresno St. (27) vs. Ball St. (6), California, 1989

LONGEST FIELD GOALS

Yds. Players, Team (Score) vs. Opponent (Score) Bowl, Year

- 62 Tony Franklin, Texas A&M (37) vs. Florida (14), Sun, Jan. 2, 1977
56 Greg Cox, Miami (FL) (20) vs. Oklahoma (14), Orange, 1988
55(D) Russell Erxleben, Texas (38) vs. Colorado (21), Bluebonnet, 1975
54 Jake Elliott, Memphis (55) vs. BYU (48) (Miami Beach, 2014)
54(D) Mason Crosby, Colorado (33) vs. UTEP (28), Houston, 2004
54 Carlos Huerta, Miami (FL) (22) vs. Nebraska (0), Orange, 1992
54 Quin Rodriguez, Southern California (16) vs. Michigan St. (17), John Hancock, 1990
54 Luis Zendejas, Arizona St. (32) vs. Oklahoma (21), Fiesta, 1983

LONGEST PUNTS

Yds. Players, Team (Score) vs. Opponent (Score) Bowl, Year

- 84\$ Kyle Rote, SMU (21) vs. Oregon (13), Cotton, 1949
82 Ike Pickle, Mississippi St. (12) vs. Duquesne (13), Orange, 1937
80 Elmer Layden, Notre Dame (27) vs. Stanford (10), Rose, 1925
79\$ Doak Walker, SMU (21) vs. Oregon (13), Cotton, 1949

\$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
88* Ben Kelly, Colorado (62) vs. Boston College (28), Insight.com, 1999
87* Willie Reid, Florida St. (23) vs. Penn St. (26) (3 ot), Orange, 2006
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
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* 18 tied, most recent: Nyheim Hines, North Carolina St. (41) vs. Vanderbilt (17);
Quadree Henderson, Pittsbugh (28) vs. Navy (44) Military, 2015;
Rashaad Penny, San Diego St. (42) vs. Cincinnati (7) Hawaii, 2015
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

- 100* Evan Berry, Tennessee (45) vs. Northwestern (6) Outback, 2016
100* Jamar Taylor, Boise St. (56) vs. Arizona St. (24), Las Vegas, 2011
100* Walter McFadden, Auburn (38) vs. Northwestern (35) (ot), Outback, 2010
100*(D) Dahna Deleston, UConn (38) vs. Buffalo (20), International, 2009

LONGEST MISCELLANEOUS RETURNS

Yds. Players, Team (Score) vs. Opponent (Score) Bowl, Year

- 99* Darwin Cook, West Virginia (70) vs. Clemson (33) (Fumble return), Orange, 2012
98* Greg Mather, Navy (14) vs. Missouri (21) (Interception lateral), Orange, 1961
89*(D) Charlie Owens, TCU (9) vs. Texas A&M (28) (Fumble return), galleryfurniture.com, 2001
80* Antonio Banks, Virginia Tech (45) vs. Indiana (20) (Blocked field goal return), Independence, 1993
79* Tremain Mack, Miami (FL) (31) vs. Virginia (21) (Fumble return), Carquest, 1996

Champions Award

Donnie Duncan 2018 Champions Award Winner

Donnie Duncan, one of college football's most revered coaches and administrators, was the recipient of the 2018 Champions Award, presented annually by the Football Bowl Association.

Throughout his career, Duncan believed strongly in sharing. Sharing his time. His knowledge. His personality. Above all, his capacity to make those around him better, whether it was on the practice field or, later, the athletic campus offices.

Duncan served on Barry Switzer's Oklahoma coaching staff from 1973-78, as the Sooners compiled a 63-6-2 record. In that time, Oklahoma won back-to-back national championships and eight Big 8 championships.

In 1979, he was named head coach at Iowa State, where he coached four seasons, 1979-82. His '80 and '81 Cyclone teams were nationally-ranked. His teams were 3-1 against Big Ten in-state rival Iowa, with three straight wins from 1980-82.

Duncan departed the sidelines for the bowl business in 1984 when he was named executive director of the Sun Bowl in El Paso. In 1986, he served briefly as Gator Bowl executive director before accepting the athletics director's position at Oklahoma.

He served in that capacity for 10 years, and his tenure was marked by great success in several sports. In 1988, Oklahoma became the first school in NCAA history to have its football team play in a major bowl game and its men's basketball team play in the national championship game in the same academic year.

In 1992, the Sooners were one of only two institutions whose football team played in a major bowl, its basketball team qualify for the NCAA tournament and its baseball team earn a berth in the College World Series.

Duncan was instrumental in the '96 formation of the Big 12 Conference. He served as Senior Associate Commissioner and Director of Football Operations until his retirement in 2010.

Duncan passed away at age 75 in March 2016 following a lengthy illness. He is survived by his wife Sally, to whom he was married 54 years. Sally accepted her husband's award at the annual FBA meeting this past April in San Antonio.



Previous Champions Award Winners

2009	Roy Kramer, SEC
2010	Tom Hansen, Pac-12
2011	LaVell Edwards, BYU
2012	Bobby Bowden, Florida State
2013	Grant Teaff, Baylor/American Football Coaches Assn.
2014	Dennis Poppe, NCAA
2015	Lee Corso, Indiana/ESPN
2016	Mike Slive, SEC
2017	Frank Beamer, Virginia Tech

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2017-18 FBA BOWL SCHEDULE

(All times EST and subject to change)

Dec 16	Celebration Bowl	12 noon
Dec 16	R+L Carriers New Orleans Bowl	1 p.m.
Dec 16	AutoNation Cure Bowl	2:30 p.m.
Dec 16	Las Vegas Bowl	3:30 p.m.
Dec 16	Gildan New Mexico Bowl	4:30 p.m.
Dec 16	Raycom Media Camellia Bowl	8 p.m.
Dec. 19	Boca Raton Bowl	7 p.m.
Dec. 20	Frisco Bowl	8 p.m.
Dec. 21	Bad Boy Mowers Gasparilla Bowl	8 p.m.
Dec. 22	Bahamas Bowl	12:30 p.m.
Dec. 22	Famous Idaho Potato Bowl	4 p.m.
Dec. 23	Birmingham Bowl	12 noon
Dec. 23	Lockheed Martin Armed Forces Bowl	3:30 p.m.
Dec. 23	Dollar General Bowl	7 p.m.
Dec. 24	Hawaii Bowl	8:30 p.m.
Dec. 26	Zaxby's Heart of Dallas Bowl	1:30 p.m.
Dec. 26	Quick Lane Bowl	5 p.m.
Dec. 26	Cactus Bowl	9 p.m.
Dec. 27	Walk-On's Independence Bowl	1:30 p.m.
Dec. 27	New Era Pinstripe Bowl	5:15 p.m.
Dec. 27	Foster Farms	8:30 p.m.
Dec. 27	Texas Bowl	9 p.m.
Dec. 28	Military Bowl presented by Northwest Grumman	1:30 p.m.
Dec. 28	Camping World Bowl	5:15 p.m.
Dec. 28	Valero Alamo Bowl	9 p.m.
Dec. 28	San Diego County Credit Union Holiday Bowl	9 p.m.
Dec. 29	Belk Bowl	1 p.m.
Dec. 29	Hyundai Sun Bowl	2 p.m.
Dec. 29	Franklin American Mortgage Music City Bowl	4:30 p.m.
Dec. 29	NOVA Home Loans Arizona Bowl	5:30 p.m.
Dec. 29	Goodyear Cotton Bowl Classic	8:30 p.m.
Dec. 30	TaxSlayer Bowl	12 noon
Dec. 30	AutoZone Liberty Bowl	12:30 p.m.
Dec. 30	PlayStation Fiesta Bowl	4 p.m.
Dec. 30	Capital One Orange Bowl	8 p.m.
Jan. 1	Outback Bowl	12 noon
Jan. 1	Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl	12:30 p.m.
Jan. 1	Citrus Bowl	1 p.m.
Jan. 1	CFP Semifinal at the Rose Bowl presented by Northwestern Mutual ...	5 p.m.
Jan. 1	CFP Semifinal at the Allstate Sugar Bowl	8:45 p.m.
Jan. 8	College Football Playoff National Championship	8 p.m.