



ROAD TO BOCA RATON - YEAR SIX

WEEK 6

ABOUT THE BOWL

The sixth-annual Cheribundi Boca Raton Bowl will be played Saturday, December 21, at FAU Stadium in Boca Raton, Fla.

ESPN Events, a subsidiary of ESPN, announced the creation of the game in a six-year agreement beginning in 2015. The pre-Christmas bowl game features teams from the American Athletic Conference, Conference USA and the Mid-American Conference.

The 2019 Cheribundi Boca Raton Bowl will be nationally televised on ABC and carried on ESPN Radio including locally on ESPN 106.3.

BOWL HISTORY

2014- Marshall 52, Northern Illinois 23

C-USA vs. MAC

2015- Toledo 32, Temple 17

MAC vs. AAC

2016- Western Kentucky 51, Memphis 31

C-USA vs. AAC

2017- Florida Atlantic 50, Akron 3

C-USA vs. MAC

2018- UAB 37, Northern Illinois 13

C-USA vs. MAC



GAME INFO

Date: December 21, 2019

Time: 3:30 p.m.

Location: FAU Stadium

IMPORTANT DATES

- Dec. 8** - Team Announcements
- Dec.17** - Team Arrivals & Welcome Parties
- Dec. 18** - Team Practices & Beach Parties
- Dec.19** - Team Practices & Community Outreach
- Dec 20** - Kickoff Luncheon & Team Pep Rallies
- Dec. 21** - Fan Fest & 2019 Cheribundi Boca Raton Bowl

CONFERENCE STANDINGS

AMERICAN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

EAST DIVISION	AAC	OVERALL
UCF	1-0	4-1
Temple	0-0	3-1
Cincinnati	0-0	3-1
ECU	0-1	3-2
UConn	0-1	1-3
USF	0-1	1-3

WEST DIVISION	AAC	OVERALL
SMU	1-0	5-0
Memphis	1-0	4-0
Tulane	1-0	3-1
Navy	1-1	2-1
Tulsa	0-0	2-2
Houston	0-1	2-3

CONFERENCE USA

EAST DIVISION	C-USA	OVERALL
WKU	2-0	2-2
FAU	1-0	3-2
Marshall	0-0	2-2
ODU	0-0	1-3
MTSU	0-0	1-3
Charlotte	0-1	2-3
FIU	0-2	1-3

WEST DIVISION	C-USA	OVERALL
Louisiana Tech	2-0	4-1
Southern Miss	1-0	3-2
North Texas	1-0	2-3
UAB	0-1	3-1
UTEP	0-1	1-3
UTSA	0-1	1-3
Rice	0-1	0-5


MID-AMERICAN CONFERENCE

EAST DIVISION	MAC	OVERALL
Kent State	1-0	2-2
Miami (OH)	1-0	2-3
Ohio	0-0	1-3
Buffalo	0-1	2-3
Bowling Green	0-1	1-3
Akron	0-1	0-5

WEST DIVISION	MAC	OVERALL
Western Michigan	1-0	3-2
Central Michigan	1-1	2-3
Eastern Michigan	0-0	3-1
Toledo	0-0	3-1
Ball State	0-0	1-3
Northern Illinois	0-0	1-3

WEEKEND WATCH LIST

WEEK FIVE ACTION

	No. 18 UCF @ Cincinnati // ESPN <i>Fri., Oct. 4, 8 p.m. ET</i> Friday's game will be the fifth meeting between UCF and Cincinnati. The schools did not meet in the first two seasons of AAC play but have played each year since. UCF is 3-1 against the Bearcats after last year's 38-13 win in Orlando.	
	W. Michigan @ Toledo // ESPN+ <i>Sat., Oct. 5, 3:30 p.m. ET</i> This match-up will have a significant impact in determining the MAC West champion as both programs were selected as the division's top two in both the MAC coaches and media preseason polls.	
	WKU @ ODU // ESPN+ <i>Sat., Oct. 5, 6 p.m. ET</i> WKU leads the C-USA East following a 20-13 win over 2018 CBRB champion, UAB. ODU is proving to be very difficult to run the ball against this season as they have held opponents to 2.8 yards per carry and 94 yards per game.	
	Tulsa @ No. 24 SMU // ESPN <i>Sat., Oct. 5, 7:30 p.m. ET</i> Saturday's game will be the 26th meeting between Tulsa and SMU in a series that dates to 1935. SMU holds a 14-11 series lead but Tulsa has won four of the last five. With a win this week, SMU will become the league's first bowl eligible team.	
	UTSA @ UTEP // ESPN+ <i>Sat., Oct. 5, 8 p.m. ET</i> Saturday's game will mark the seventh meeting between UTSA and UTEP. The Roadrunners lead the all-time series, 4-2, but UTSA has won three previous meetings played in El Paso.	

In the AAC... UCF beat UConn in conference play, 56-21. The Knights led 42-0 at the half and scored the first 56 points of the game... **Cincinnati** defeated Marshall, 52-14, with Bearcats' QB Desmond Ridder throwing four TDs to match his career best. Ridder also threw for 221 yards on 18-of-22 passing to round off an impressive display... **Houston** relied heavily on RB Patrick Carr in its 46-25 victory versus North Texas. Carr rushed for 139 yards and three TDs on 16 carries against the Mean Green... **Memphis** won against **Navy** at home, 35-23. Memphis trailed 20-7 in the second quarter until Tigers' QB Brady White threw three TD passes in the second half... **SMU** remain unbeaten after defeating **USF**, 48-21. The Mustangs are 5-0 for the first time since 1983 and are now ranked #24 in the nation.

In C-USA... **Western Kentucky** beat the defending conference champions **UAB**, 20-13, to move into first place in the East Division with a record of 2-0 in conference play. The Hilltoppers prevailed due to their incredible efforts of defense, forcing four interceptions and getting three sacks... **FAU** extended their winning streak to three after a 45-27 win over **Charlotte**. The Owls collected 557 yards of total offense with QB Chris Robinson completing passes to eight different receivers during the game... **Louisiana Tech** are atop the West Division after beating **Rice**, 23-17, in a thrilling overtime game where QB J'Mar Smith threw for 210 yards and a TD and scored the game-winner with a 12-yard TD run in the first overtime.

In the MAC... **Toldeo** picked up a non-conference victory over **BYU**, 28-21. RB Shakif Seymour scored the game winning touchdown with a two-yard run with only 51 seconds remaining in regulation... **Miami (OH)** beat East Division rival **Buffalo**, 34-20, thanks to four defensive turnovers to turn the game around after being behind 14-3 earlier in the game... **Western Michigan** won the Battle of the Cannon for the seventh time in the last nine seasons after defeating **Central Michigan** 31-15. Broncos' RB LeVante Bellamy rushed for 105 yards and a touchdown on the day.

Date	More Top Matchups	Television
Thursday, Oct. 3	Temple @ ECU // 8 p.m. ET	ESPN
Saturday, Oct. 5	USF @ UConn // Noon ET	CBSSN
Saturday, Oct. 5	E. Michigan @ C. Michigan // 3 p.m. ET	ESPN+
Saturday, Oct. 5	Marshall @ MTSU // 3:30 p.m. ET	CBSSN
Saturday, Oct. 5	Ball State @ NIU // 3:30 p.m. ET	ESPN3
Saturday, Oct. 5	Ohio @ Buffalo // 3:30 p.m. ET	ESPN+
Saturday, Oct. 5	Bowling Green @ No. 9 Notre Dame // 3:30 p.m. ET	NBC
Saturday, Oct. 5	Rice @ UAB // 7 p.m. ET	ESPN+



Blue denotes AAC team Red denotes C-USA team Green denotes MAC team

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT



Ryquell Armstead, RB, Jacksonville Jaguars CBRB '15, Temple
Armstead had his first NFL touchdown on a seven-yard reception to open the second-half scoring for the Jaguars as they rallied from an 11-point halftime deficit to defeat Denver, 26-24. The catch was also Armstead's first NFL reception. He added 42 rushing yards on eight carries.

UPCOMING BOWL GAME EVENTS

<p>West Palm Tailgate Party Thursday, October 17 6 - 8 p.m. Palm Beach Outlets</p> 	<p>Great Chefs Tailgate Showcase Tuesday, November 5 6-8 p.m. Renaissance Boca Raton Hotel</p> 
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Tickets are available at www.spiritofgivingnetwork.com under "Events"



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