



ROAD TO BOCA RATON - YEAR SIX

WEEK 9

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

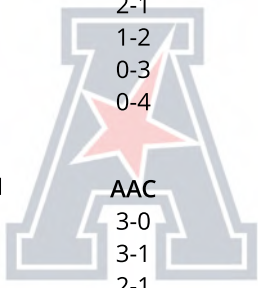
- Dec. 8** - Team Announcements
- Dec.17** - Team Arrivals & Welcome Parties
- Dec. 18** - Team Practices & Beach Parties
- Dec.19** - Team Practices & Community Outreach
- Dec 20** - Kickoff Luncheon & Team Pep Rallies
- Dec. 21** - Fan Fest & 2019 Cheribundi Boca Raton Bowl



CONFERENCE STANDINGS

AMERICAN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

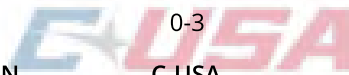
EAST DIVISION	AAC	OVERALL
Cincinnati*	3-0	6-1
Temple	2-1	5-2
UCF	2-1	5-2
USF	1-2	3-4
ECU	0-3	3-4
UConn	0-4	1-6



WEST DIVISION	AAC	OVERALL
SMU*	3-0	7-0
Navy	3-1	5-1
Memphis*	2-1	6-1
Tulane	2-1	5-2
Houston	1-2	3-4
Tulsa	0-3	2-5

CONFERENCE USA

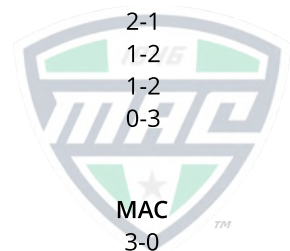
EAST DIVISION	C-USA	OVERALL
WKU	4-0	5-2
FAU	2-1	4-3
Marshall	2-1	4-3
FIU	2-2	4-3
MTSU	1-2	2-5
Charlotte	0-3	2-5
ODU	0-3	1-6



WEST DIVISION	C-USA	OVERALL
Louisiana Tech*	3-0	6-1
UAB*	3-1	6-1
Southern Miss	2-1	4-3
North Texas	2-1	3-4
UTSA	2-2	3-4
UTEP	0-3	1-5
Rice	0-3	0-7

MID-AMERICAN CONFERENCE

EAST DIVISION	MAC	OVERALL
Kent State	2-1	3-4
Ohio	2-1	3-4
Miami (OH)	2-1	3-4
Buffalo	1-2	3-4
Bowling Green	1-2	2-5
Akron	0-3	0-7



WEST DIVISION	MAC	OVERALL
Ball State	3-0	4-3
Central Michigan	3-1	5-3
Western Michigan	2-2	4-4
Eastern Michigan	1-2	4-3
Toledo	1-2	4-3
Northern Illinois	1-2	2-5

* Denotes Bowl Eligible Teams

WEEKEND WATCH LIST

	<p>WKU @ Marshall // Facebook Live Sat., Oct. 26, 2:30 p.m. ET WKU, the BRB '16 Champion, will take its 4-0 league record to Marshall, the BRB '14 Champion, in a key East Division matchup. During their current four-game winning streak, the Hilltoppers have allowed a combined total of 34 points and have not allowed a second-half TD in the last three games.</p>	
	<p>C. Michigan @ Buffalo // ESPN+ Sat., Oct. 26, 3:30 p.m. ET With a win on Saturday, Central Michigan will be the first MAC team to become bowl eligible this season. A Buffalo win would tighten up the race in MAC East.</p>	
	<p>UCF @ Temple // ESPN2 Sat., Oct. 26, 7 p.m. ET Saturday's game will be the seventh meeting between UCF and Temple. The teams have met on the gridiron each year since the 2013 formation of the American Athletic Conference. UCF holds a 4-2 series lead.</p>	

Date	More Top Matchups	Television
Saturday, Oct. 26	Bowling Green @ Western Michigan // 12 p.m. ET	ESPN3
Saturday, Oct. 26	Southern Miss @ Rice // 1 p.m. ET	ESPN+
Saturday, Oct. 26	Ohio @ Ball State // 2 p.m. ET	ESPN+
Saturday, Oct. 26	FIU @ Middle Tennessee // 3:30 p.m. ET	NFLN
Saturday, Oct. 26	Tulane @ Navy // 3:30 p.m. ET	CBSSN
Saturday, Oct. 26	USF @ ECU // 3:45 p.m. ET	ESPNU

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

WEEK EIGHT ACTION

In the AAC... Houston QB Logan Holgorsen threw for 123 yards and a touchdown in his first career start to beat **UConn**, 24-17... **No. 19 SMU** beat Temple, 45-21, and improved to 7-0 for the first time since 1982. The Mustang's QB Shane Buechele had career highs with 457 passing yards and six touchdown passes... **No. 21 Cincinnati** is bowl eligible for the 11th time in the last 14 years after beating **Tulsa**, 24-13... **Navy** beat **USF**, 35-3. The Midshipmen's QB Malcolm Perry rushed for 188 yards and two touchdowns... **UCF** QB Dillon Gabriel threw for a career-high 365 yards with two touchdowns in the win against **ECU**, 41-28. The Knights' WR Gabriel Davis had nine catches for 164 yards and both of the Knights' touchdown receptions... **Memphis** beat **Tulane**, 47-17, to become bowl eligible. The Tigers' RB Kenneth Gainwell rushed for 104 yards and a touchdown on 18 carries and had nine receptions for 203 yards and two touchdowns.

In C-USA... Louisiana Tech became bowl eligible with help from junior CB Amik Robertson who became the third LA Tech player and 12th player in C-USA history to intercept three passes in a game during the Bulldogs 45-30 win over **Southern Miss**. The Bulldogs are bowl eligible for the sixth straight season... **Marshall** beat **Florida Atlantic**, 36-31. The Thundering Herd's RB Brenden Knox rushed for a career-high 220 yards (the highest total in C-USA this season) and two touchdowns... **FIU** beat **UTEP**, 32-17. Senior RB Anthony Jones carried 15 times for 102 yards and one score, totaling 163 yards from scrimmage... **WKU** defeated **Charlotte**, 30-14. For the third straight game, the Hilltoppers defense did not allow a second-half touchdown. WKU is now second in C-USA and 15th nationally in total defense... **UTSA** freshman RB Sincere McCormick carried the ball 14 times for 94 yards and one touchdown in the Roadrunners' victory over **Rice**, 31-27... **North Texas** junior WR Jaelon Darden had a career-best 13 catches for 125 yards and a touchdown in the Mean Green's 33-30 win over **Middle Tennessee**... **UAB** became bowl eligible after beating **Old Dominion**, 38-14. UAB's defense limited Old Dominion to 150 total yards while picking up five sacks, 14 tackles for loss, two fumble recoveries and an interception. The Blazers rank third nationally in total defense.

In the MAC... Ball State beat **Toledo**, 52-14. The Cardinals rushed for 374 yards, the most since 2009... **Eastern Michigan** quarterback Preston Hutchinson accounted for four touchdowns in the Eagles' win over **Western Michigan**, 34-27... **Ohio** quarterback Nathan Rourke threw for a career-high 342 yards and two touchdowns, and ran for two more, in the Bobcats' win over **Kent State**, 45-38... **Central Michigan** defeated **Bowling Green**, 38-20. The Chippewas' RB Jonathan Ward rushed for 130 yards and three touchdowns on 21 carries... **Buffalo** posted its second road shutout in MAC history with a 21-0 win at **Akron**. Buffalo's defense scored two defensive touchdowns, forced four turnovers, had 11 tackles for loss, five sacks and held the Zips to three yards rushing... **Miami (OH)** scored on three straight possessions in the second half to turn a 17-14 deficit into a 27-24 win over **NIU**.

BOWL ELIGIBLE TEAMS


Palm Beach International Airport (PBI) is in the heart of West Palm Beach. PBI is known by travelers for convenience and ease while traveling, making it your #1 pick for traveling to the Cheribundi Boca Raton Bowl. For more information on airlines serving PBI, visit us at www.pbia.org/airservice.


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ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT


Darrell Henderson, RB, Los Angeles Rams, BRB '16, Memphis

The third-round rookie RB found himself in line for a career-high workload of 12 offensive touches. Henderson ran for 31 yards on 11 attempts in the Rams' 37-10 victory over the Atlanta Falcons.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Great Chefs Tailgate Showcase
Tuesday, November 5
6-8 p.m.
Renaissance Boca Raton Hotel



Tickets are available at www.spiritofgivingnetwork.com under "Events"

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