



ROAD TO BOCA RATON - YEAR SIX

WEEK 12

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

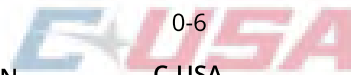
EAST DIVISION	AAC	OVERALL
Cincinnati*	5-0	8-1
UCF*	4-2	7-3
Temple*	3-2	6-3
USF	2-3	4-5
ECU	0-6	3-7
UConn	0-6	2-8



WEST DIVISION	AAC	OVERALL
SMU*	5-1	9-1
Navy*	5-1	7-1
Memphis*	4-1	8-1
Tulane*	3-2	6-3
Houston	1-4	3-6
Tulsa	1-5	3-7

CONFERENCE USA

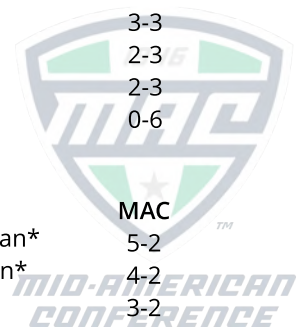
EAST DIVISION	C-USA	OVERALL
FAU*	5-1	7-3
Marshall*	4-1	6-3
WKU*	4-2	6-4
Charlotte	3-3	5-5
FIU	3-4	5-5
MTSU	2-3	3-6
ODU	0-6	1-9



WEST DIVISION	C-USA	OVERALL
Louisiana Tech*	5-0	8-1
Southern Miss*	4-1	6-3
UAB*	3-2	6-3
UTSA	3-2	4-5
North Texas	3-3	4-6
Rice	0-5	0-9
UTEP	0-6	1-9

MID-AMERICAN CONFERENCE

EAST DIVISION	MAC	OVERALL
Miami (OH)	4-1	5-4
Buffalo	3-2	5-4
Ohio	3-3	4-6
Kent State	2-3	3-6
Bowling Green	2-3	3-6
Akron	0-6	0-10









WEST DIVISION	MAC	OVERALL
Western Michigan*	5-2	7-4
Central Michigan*	4-2	6-4
Toledo*	3-2	6-3
Ball State	3-2	4-5
Northern Illinois	2-3	3-6
Eastern Michigan	2-4	5-5

* Denotes Bowl Eligible Teams

-Standings Include Results of Games Played on Nov. 12

WEEKEND WATCH LIST

WEEK 11 ACTION

	Buffalo @ Kent State // CBSN Thu., Nov. 14, 7 p.m. ET With a win on Friday, Buffalo will become the first bowl eligible team in the MAC East Division. Buffalo will become bowl eligible for the fifth time in program history. The Bulls have won the last 11 meetings with the Golden Flashes. Buffalo leads the all-time series, 13-11.	
	LA Tech @ Marshall // CBSN Fri., Nov. 15, 7 p.m. ET This will be the first meeting between the schools since the 2014 C-USA Championship, won by the Thundering Herd, 26-23. LA Tech enters the game undefeated in C-USA play and Marshall enters the game with only one loss in C-USA play.	
	No. 21 Navy @ No. 16 Notre Dame // NBC Sat., Nov. 16, 3:30 p.m. ET No. 21 Navy and No. 16 Notre Dame will meet on the gridiron for the 93rd straight year. Notre Dame leads the series, 76-13-1. This is the first time that both Navy and Notre Dame are ranked in the top 25 entering their annual game since 1978.	

In the AAC... Temple became bowl eligible for the sixth straight season after defeating **USF**, 17-7. Temple's defense had a strong performance and recorded nine sacks... **No. 20 SMU** forged a first-place tie in the West Division after a 59-51 win against **ECU**. Both starting quarterbacks broke the 400-yard mark. SMU QB Shane Buechele was 33-of-46 for 414 yards and five touchdowns. ECU QB Holton Ahlers was 32-of-42 for 498 yards and six touchdowns... **No. 17 Cincinnati** beat **UConn**, 48-3. QB Desmond Ridder connected on a pair of touchdown passes to TE Josiah Deguara and RB Michael Warren II ran for two more... **Tulsa** came from behind and beat **UCF**, 34-31. QB Seth Boomer came off the bench and made the game-tying touchdown pass in the fourth quarter. K Jacob Rainey's 23-yard field goal put Tulsa in the lead to win the game.

In C-USA... Southern Miss became bowl-eligible for the fourth straight year under Jay Hopson and the 23rd time in the past 26 years on Saturday with a 37-2 win against **UAB**... **Louisiana Tech** has now won eight straight games after beating **North Texas**, 52-17. Junior RB Justin Henderson posted his fifth multiple touchdown game, rushing for two scores... **FAU** beat **FIU** in the Shula Bowl, 37-7. RB Malcolm Davidson had career highs in both rushing yards (153) and rushing touchdowns (three)... **UTSA** freshman RB Sincere McCormick carried 23 times for 137 yards and two rushing touchdowns in UTSA's 24-23 victory at **Old Dominion**... **Charlotte** rallied from a 14-point halftime deficit to earn a come-from-behind win against **UTEP**, 28-21. Sophomore QB Chris Reynolds completed 24-of-35 passes for a career-high 354 yards and two touchdowns, while rushing for a team-high 91 yards. Reynolds put together a school record 445 yards of total offense... **WKU** became bowl eligible after defeating Arkansas, 45-19. WKU QB Ty Storey was 22-of-32 for 213 yards and one passing touchdown, while rushing for 77 yards and two scores.

In the MAC... Western Michigan became bowl eligible for the sixth consecutive season after beating **Ball State**, 35-31. Western Michigan RB LeVante Bellamy recorded 157 yards and three touchdowns on 31 carries, marking his fourth consecutive 100-yard rushing game and seventh this season... **Toledo** became bowl eligible for the 10th consecutive season with a 35-33 win over **Kent State**. Toledo RB Shakif Seymour rushed for a career-high 175 yards and two touchdowns. Toledo recorded 483 yards of total offense... **Miami (OH)** K Sam Sloman kicked a 53-yard field goal in the fourth-quarter to lift the RedHawks to a 24-21 win and a 'Battle of the Bricks' victory at **Ohio**. Miami (OH) RB Jaylon Bester had 84 yards rushing and two touchdowns. QB Brett Gabbert was 10-18 passing for 149 yards and one touchdown.

Date	More Top Matchups	Television
Saturday, Nov. 16	Tulane @ Temple // 12 p.m. ET	ESPNU
Saturday, Nov. 16	UTEP @ UAB // 1 p.m. ET	ESPN3
Saturday, Nov. 16	Central Michigan @ Ball State // 3:30 p.m. ET	CBSN
Saturday, Nov. 16	No. 18 Memphis @ Houston // 3:30 p.m. ET	ESPN2
Saturday, Nov. 16	Southern Miss @ UTSA // 6 p.m. ET	ESPN+
Saturday, Nov. 16	No. 17 Cincinnati @ USF // 7 p.m. ET	CBSN

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

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 UPCOMING EVENTS BOWL CONTACTS SOCIAL MEDIA



Joel Iyiegbuniwe, LB, Chicago Bears, BRB '16, WKU

In 2018, Iyiegbuniwe appeared in 16 games as a reserve, making three tackles, one tackle for loss and five tackles on special teams. In 2019, Iyiegbuniwe has appeared in eight games.

Robotics Teams Tackle College Football
Presented by Florida Power & Light Company
FAU vs. Southern Miss Football Game, Gate 2
Saturday, November 30, 12:30 p.m. ET
FAU Stadium




SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2019
3:30 PM EST

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