



# ROAD TO BOCA RATON - YEAR SIX

**WEEK 14**

## 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

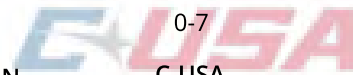
EAST DIVISION	AAC	OVERALL
Cincinnati*	7-0	10-1
UCF*	5-2	8-3
Temple*	4-3	7-4
USF	2-5	4-7
ECU	1-6	4-7
UConn	0-7	2-9



WEST DIVISION	AAC	OVERALL
Memphis*	6-1	10-1
Navy*	6-1	8-2
SMU*	5-2	9-2
Tulane*	3-4	6-5
Houston	2-5	4-7
Tulsa	1-6	3-8

### CONFERENCE USA

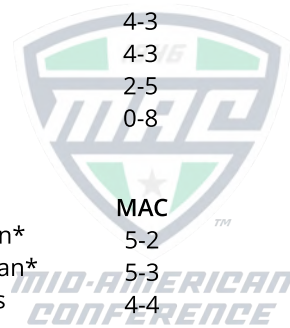
EAST DIVISION	C-USA	OVERALL
FAU*	6-1	8-3
Marshall*	5-2	7-4
WKU*	5-2	7-4
Charlotte*	4-3	6-5
FIU*	3-4	6-5
MTSU	3-4	4-7
ODU	0-7	1-10



WEST DIVISION	C-USA	OVERALL
Louisiana Tech*	5-2	8-3
UAB*	5-2	8-3
Southern Miss*	5-2	7-4
UTSA	3-4	4-7
North Texas	3-4	4-7
Rice	2-5	2-9
UTEP	0-7	1-10

### MID-AMERICAN CONFERENCE

EAST DIVISION	MAC	OVERALL
Miami (OH)*	6-1	7-4
Ohio*	5-3	6-6
Buffalo*	4-3	6-5
Kent State	4-3	5-6
Bowling Green	2-5	3-8
Akron	0-8	0-12












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

\* Denotes Bowl Eligible Teams

-Standings Include Results of Games Played on Nov. 27

# WEEKEND WATCH LIST

# WEEK 13 ACTION

 	<b>Kent State @ Eastern Michigan // ESPN+</b> Fri., Nov. 29, 12 p.m. ET With a win on Friday, Kent State will become bowl eligible. The two teams have met on the gridiron seven times. Kent State leads the series 5-2.	
 	<b>No. 18 Cincinnati @ No. 17 Memphis // ABC</b> Fri., Nov. 29, 3:30 p.m. ET Two of the top teams in the AAC will meet on Friday when No. 18 Cincinnati takes on No. 17 Memphis. The teams have met 34 times. Memphis leads the series 22-12.	
 	<b>FIU @ Marshall // CBSSN</b> Sat., Nov. 30 12 p.m. ET Saturday will mark the seventh meeting between Marshall and FIU. Marshall leads the series 5-2. An FIU win would tighten up the race in Conference USA.	

**In the AAC... No. 18 Cincinnati** remained unbeaten in league play and clinched the outright East Division title, beating **Temple**, 15-13. The Bearcats secured a spot in the American Football Championship for the first time... **UCF** QB Dillon Gabriel passed for 317 yards and a touchdown in the win at **Tulane**, 34-31... **ECU** beat **UConn**, 31-24. ECU WR Tyler Sneed had 16 catches for 126 yards against the Huskies, giving him 35 receptions in ECU's last two games... **No. 24 Navy** QB Malcolm Perry rushed for 195 yards and two touchdowns on a career-high 38 carries and threw a TD pass to lead Navy to the win against **SMU**, 35-28... **No. 17 Memphis** RB Kenneth Gainwell rushed for 128 yards on 14 carries in the win at **USF**, 49-10... **Houston** beat **Tulsa**, 24-14. Houston CB Damarion Williams had an interception return for a touchdown against Tulsa, which was Houston's first defensive TD of the season.

**In C-USA... UAB** extended its home winning streak to 18 straight games with a 20-14 victory over **Louisiana Tech**. UAB junior LB Kristopher Moll led the defensive charge with a team-high nine tackles, two TFL and one sack... **Charlotte** became bowl eligible after beating **Marshall**, 24-13. Charlotte QB Chris Reynolds finished with a career-high 145 rushing yards and threw for 166 yards... **Rice** beat **North Texas**, 20-14. Rice junior LB Blaze Alldredge was credited with one tackle from his fourth sack of the season to increase his yearly TFL total to 18 (5th in the nation and 2nd in C-USA)... **WKU** junior DE Deangelo Malone had seven tackles, 1.5 sacks and a fumble return for a touchdown in WKU's victory at **Southern Miss**, 28-10... New Mexico State beat **UTEP**, 44-35... **MTSU** beat **Old Dominion**, 38-17. MTSU PK Crews Holt kicked a field goal from 46 yards, a new career-high, in the fourth quarter... **FAU** football posted the 100th win in program history by defeating **UTSA**, 40-26... **FIU** became bowl eligible after beating Miami, 30-24. FIU RB Anthony Jones recorded 112 rushing yards, including a game-sealing touchdown late in the fourth quarter.

**In the MAC... Kent State** K Matthew Trickett kicked a 22-yard game-winning field goal in a 41-38 win over **Ball State**... **Buffalo** became bowl eligible with a 49-30 win over **Toledo**. Buffalo RB Jaret Patterson rushed for a career-high 192 yards and four touchdowns... **Miami (OH)** set a school record with 12 team sacks in a 20-17 win over **Akron**... **Ohio** rushed for a season-high 342 yards and forced five defensive turnovers, beating **Bowling Green**, 66-24... **Eastern Michigan** QB Mike Glass III completed 20-of-24 passes for 235 yards and three touchdowns in Eastern Michigan's 45-17 victory over **NIU**.

Date	More Top Matchups	Television
Friday, Nov. 29	<b>Toledo @ Central Michigan // 12 p.m. ET</b>	ESPNU
Friday, Nov. 29	<b>USF @ UCF // 8 p.m. ET</b>	ESPN
Saturday, Nov. 30	<b>Tulane @ SMU // 4 p.m. ET</b>	ESPNU
Saturday, Nov. 30	<b>Southern Miss @ FAU // 4:30 p.m. ET</b>	NFLN

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](http://www.pbia.org/airservice). #flyPBI

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## ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

  
**Matt Ioannidis, DL, Washington Redskins, MBRB '15, Temple**  
Ioannidis entered 2019 having previously appeared in 38 games, tallying 66 tackles (42 solo), 12.0 sacks and two forced fumbles. Ioannidis recorded two tackles and one sack in the Washington Redskins' victory over the Detroit Lions, 19-16, in Week 12 of play.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**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  





## BOWL CONTACTS

  
**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2019**  
**3:30 PM EST**  
LIVE ON  


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