



# ROAD TO BOCA RATON - YEAR SIX

**WEEK 11**

## 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

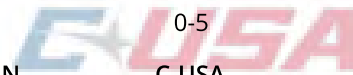
EAST DIVISION	AAC	OVERALL
Cincinnati*	4-0	7-1
UCF*	4-1	7-2
Temple	2-2	5-3
USF	2-2	4-4
ECU	0-5	3-6
UConn	0-5	2-7



WEST DIVISION	AAC	OVERALL
Navy*	5-1	7-1
Memphis*	4-1	8-1
SMU*	4-1	8-1
Tulane*	3-2	6-3
Houston	1-4	3-6
Tulsa	0-5	2-7

### CONFERENCE USA

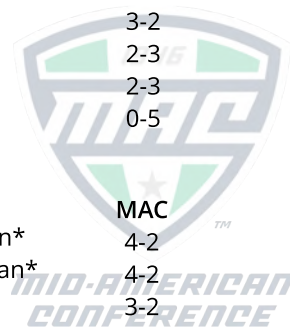
EAST DIVISION	C-USA	OVERALL
Marshall*	4-1	6-3
FAU*	4-1	6-3
WKU	4-2	5-4
FIU	3-3	5-4
Charlotte	2-3	4-5
MTSU	2-3	3-6
ODU	0-5	1-8



WEST DIVISION	C-USA	OVERALL
Louisiana Tech*	4-0	7-1
UAB*	3-1	6-2
Southern Miss	3-1	5-3
North Texas	3-2	4-5
UTSA	2-2	3-5
UTEP	0-5	1-7
Rice	0-5	0-9

### MID-AMERICAN CONFERENCE

EAST DIVISION	MAC	OVERALL
Miami (OH)	4-1	5-4
Ohio	3-2	4-5
Buffalo	3-2	5-4
Kent State	2-3	3-6
Bowling Green	2-3	3-6
Akron	0-5	0-9









WEST DIVISION	MAC	OVERALL
Central Michigan*	4-2	6-4
Western Michigan*	4-2	6-4
Toledo*	3-2	6-3
Ball State	3-2	4-5
Northern Illinois	2-3	3-6
Eastern Michigan	1-4	4-5

\* Denotes Bowl Eligible Teams

-Standings Include Results of Games Played on Nov. 5 & 6

# WEEKEND WATCH LIST

# WEEK 10 ACTION

	<b>Miami @ Ohio // ESPN2</b> Miami will travel to Ohio in the 'Battle of the Bricks' at Peden Stadium. This will be the 96th meeting between Miami and Ohio who sit atop the East Division standings with identical records. The Miami vs. Ohio rivalry began in 1908. Miami leads the series 53-40-2.	Wed., Nov. 6, 8 p.m. ET	
	<b>Temple @ USF // ESPN</b> With a win on Thursday, Temple will become bowl eligible. This will be the sixth matchup between the two teams. Temple leads the series 3-2. Temple won the last time the teams met in 2018, 27-17.	Thu., Nov. 7, 8 p.m. ET	
	<b>UAB @ Southern Miss // NFLN</b> With a win on Saturday, Southern Miss will become bowl eligible. Saturday's game will be a key West Division showdown as the winner looks to keep pace with first place Louisiana Tech. UAB and Southern Miss have met 17 times. The Blazers have won the last three meetings in the series, but Southern Miss leads the series 10-7.	Sat., Nov. 9, 3:30 p.m. ET	

**In the AAC...** UCF QB Dillon Gabriel passed for 298 yards and three touchdowns and rushed for 18 yards and a TD in the win against **Houston**, 44-29... **No. 20 Cincinnati** beat **ECU**, 46-43. Cincinnati K Sam Crosa hit a 32-yard field goal at the end of the game to earn the come-from-behind win... **No. 24 Navy** defeated **UConn**, 56-10. Navy QB Malcolm Perry surpassed 1,000 rushing yards for the season (1,042) and became the second player in program history to register three 1,000-yard seasons... **Tulane** recorded 290 rushing yards in the win against **Tulsa**, 38-26, extending the Green Wave's streak to 49 consecutive games with at least 100 rushing yards... **No. 21 Memphis** beat **No. 25 SMU**, 54-48. Memphis WR Antonio Gibson set an AAC record with 386 all-purpose yards.

**In C-USA...** North Texas junior WR Jaelon Darden caught three touchdowns in the Mean Green's win over **UTEP**, 52-26... **Marshall** had three quarterback sacks in the win at **Rice**, 20-7, giving the Thundering Herd a league-high 32 on the season... **Charlotte** beat **Middle Tennessee**, 34-20. Charlotte Junior RB Aaron McAllister rushed for a season-high 104 yards and two touchdowns. Sophomore QB Chris Reynolds ran for a career-high 103 yards and one score to go along with a passing TD... Junior WR Shemar Thornton led **FIU** in receiving with six receptions for 125 yards in Saturday's 24-17 win against **Old Dominion**... **FAU** became bowl-eligible for the fifth time in program history with a 35-25 win over **WKU**... Tennessee beat **UAB**, 30-7... Texas A&M beat **UTSA**, 45-14.

**In the MAC...** Central Michigan became bowl eligible for the 11th time with a 48-10 win over **Northern Illinois**. The Chippewas recorded a season-high 615 yards of total offense. Central Michigan's defense forced four turnovers and limited NIU to 251 yards of offense... **Buffalo** QB Kyle Vantrease threw for a career-high 208 yards and one touchdown and rushed for two others in the win over **Eastern Michigan**, 43-14... **Bowling Green** beat **Akron**, 35-6. Bowling Green RB Andrew Clair posted 102 all-purpose yards, including 86 yards rushing, and one touchdown. QB Grant Loy threw for 113 yards and one touchdown and rushed for another. Bowling Green's defense forced four turnovers and limited Akron to 100 yards of total offense.

Date	More Top Matchups	Television
Tuesday, Nov. 5	<b>Kent State @ Toledo // 7 p.m. ET</b>	CBS/ESPN
Tuesday, Nov. 5	<b>Ball State @ W. Michigan // 8 p.m. ET</b>	ESPN2
Friday, Nov. 8	<b>UCF @ Tulsa // 7 p.m. ET</b>	ESPN2
Saturday, Nov. 9	<b>ECU @ No. 25 SMU // 12 p.m. ET</b>	ESPNU
Saturday, Nov. 9	<b>Charlotte @ UTEP // 3 p.m. ET</b>	ESPN+
Saturday, Nov. 9	<b>North Texas @ Louisiana Tech // 3:30 p.m. ET</b>	Facebook

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

# BOWL ELIGIBLE TEAMS



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# ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT      UPCOMING EVENTS      BOWL CONTACTS      SOCIAL MEDIA



**Tony Pollard, RB, Dallas Cowboys, BRB '16, Memphis**

Pollard has rushed a total of 209 yards in his first season with the Dallas Cowboys. Pollard has played in six out of seven games this season. In Week 7, Pollard rushed for 28 yards in the Cowboys 37-10 win against the Philadelphia Eagles.

**Robotics Teams Tackle College Football**  
Presented by Florida Power & Light Company

FAU vs. FIU Football Game. Gate 2  
Saturday, November 9, 3:00 p.m. ET  
FAU Stadium




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

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