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SATURDAY, DEC. 17 Celebration Bowl: Atlanta: NC Central (9-2) vs. Grambling State (11-1), Noon (ABC)

New Mexico Bowl: Albuquerque; UTSA (6-6) vs. New Mexico (8-4), 2 p.m.

Las Vegas Bowl: San Diego State (10-3) vs. Houston (9-3), 3:30 p.m. (ABC)

Camellia Bowl: Montgomerv. Ala.: Toledo (9-3) vs. Appalachian State (9-3), 5:30 p.m. (ESPN)

Cure Bowl: Orlando, Fla.; UCF (6-6) vs. Arkansas State (7-5), 5:30 p.m. (CBSSN)

New Orleans Bowl: Southern Miss. (6-6) vs. Louisiana-Lafayette (6-6). 9 p.m. (ESPN)

MONDAY, DEC. 19 Miami Beach Bowl: Tulsa (9-3) vs. Central Michigan (6-6), 2:30 p.m. (ESPN)

TUESDAY, DEC. 20 Boca Raton (Fla.) Bowl: Memphis (8-4) vs. Western Kentucky (10-3), 7 p.m. (ESPN)

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 21 Poinsettia Bowl: San Diego; BYU (8-4) vs. Wyoming (8-5), 9 p.m. (ESPN)

THURSDAY, DEC. 22 Famous Idaho Potato Bowl: Boise; Idaho (8-4) vs. Colorado State (7-5), 7 p.m. (ESPN)

FRIDAY, DEC. 23 Bahamas Bowl: Nassau; Eastern Michigan (7-5) vs. Old Dominion (9-3), 1 p.m. (ESPN)

Armed Forces Bowl: Fort Worth, Texas; Navy (9-3) vs. Louisiana Tech (8-5), 4:30 p.m. (ESPN)

Dollar General Bowl: Mobile. Ala.; Ohio (8-5) vs. Troy (9-3), 8 p.m. (ESPN)

SATURDAY, DEC. 24 Hawaii Bowl: Honolulu; Middle Tennessee (8-4) vs. Hawaii (6-7), 8 p.m. (ESPN)

MONDAY, DEC. 26

St. Petersburg (Fla.) Bowl: Mississippi State (5-7) vs. Miami (Ohio) (6-6), 11 a.m. (ESPN)

Quick Lane Bowl: Detroit: Boston College (6-6) vs. Maryland (6-6), 2:30 p.m. (ESPN2)

Independence Bowl:

Shreveport, La.; NC State (6-6) vs. Vanderbilt (6-6), 5 p.m. (ESPN2)

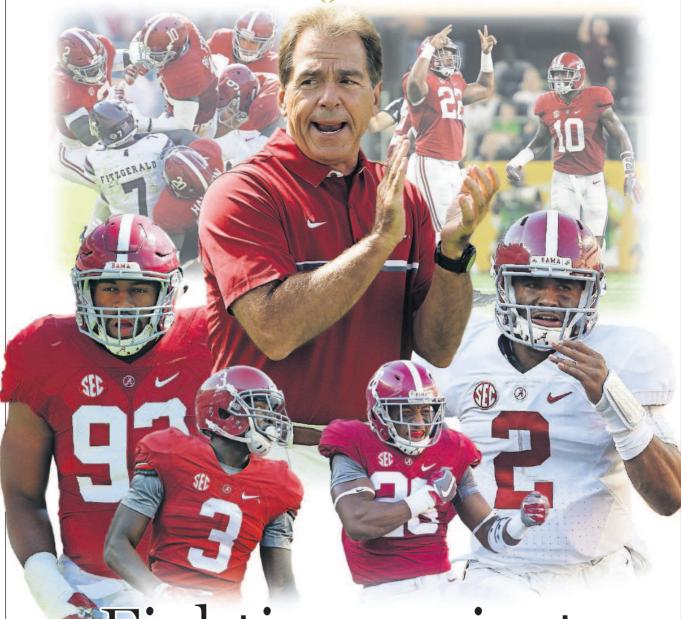
TUESDAY, DEC. 27 Heart of Dallas Bowl: Army (6-5) vs. North Texas (5-7), Noon (ESPN)

Military Bowl: Annapolis, Md.; Wake Forest (6-6) vs. Temple (10-3), 3:30 p.m. (ESPN)

Holiday Bowl: San Diego; Minnesota (8-4) vs. Washington State (8-4), 7 p.m. (ESPN)

Cactus Bowl: Phoenix; Boise State (10-2) vs. Baylor (6-6), 10:15 p.m. (ESPN)





Fighting against THE TIDE

In college football's ever-changing landscape, there's one constant: The Alabama Crimson Tide. Nick Saban's juggernaut again is the favorite to win the College Football Playoff. Can Washington, then either Clemson or Ohio State, take down the giant?

SEMIFINAL GAME 1

PEACH BOWL Washington (12-1, Pac-12) vs Alabama (13-0, SEC)

Dec. 31, 3 p.m., Atlanta, (ESPN)

Top players

Washington: OB Jake Browning, 3,280 passing yards, 42 touchdowns, 7 INTs.

Alabama: DE Jonathan Allen, 8.5 sacks, two fumble recoveries for touchdowns.

Alabama 28, Washington 6, Dec. 25, 1986, Sun Bowl.





ORANGE BOWL COTTON BOWL Michigan (10-2, Big Ten) vs Florida State (9-3, ACC) Dec. 30, 8 p.m., (ESPN)

Miami Gardens, Florida **Top players** Michigan: LB Jabrill Peppers, 751 all-purpose yards, 72 tackles

Florida State: RB Dalvin Cook, 1,620 rushing yards, 18 touchdowns **Last time**

Florida State 51, Michigan 31, Sept. 28, 1991.

No. 8 Wisconsin (10-3, Big Ten) vs. No. 12 Western Michigan (13-0, MAC)

Jan. 2, 1 p.m., (ESPN) Arlington, Texas **Top players** Wisconsin: RB Corey

Clement, 1,304 yards, 14 TDs rushing. Western Michigan: OB Zach Terrell, 3,376 yards, 32 TDs passing, 3 INTs; 236 yards,

6 TDs rushing **Last time** Wisconsin 19, Western

SEMIFINAL GAME 2

FIESTA BOWL Clemson (12-1, ACC) vs. Ohio State (11-1, Big Ten) Dec. 31, 7 p.m., Glendale, Arizona, (ESPN)

Top players

Clemson: QB Deshaun Watson, 3,626 yards, 34 TDs passing; 441 yards, four TDs rushing. Ohio State: J.T. Barrett, 2,428 yards, 24 TDs passing; 847

vards, nine TDs rushing.

Clemson 40, Ohio State 35, Jan. 2, 2013, Orange Bowl.





Southern California (9-3, Pac-12) Jan. 2, 5 p.m., (ESPN) Pasadena, California **Top players**

Penn State: RB Saquon Barkley, 1,302 yards rushing, 5.3 yards per carry, 16 TDs. **USC:** QB Sam Darnold, 2,633 yards passing, 26 TDs, 8 INTs,

68.1 completion percentage. Last time USC 38, Penn State 24, Jan. 1, 2009.





SUGAR BOWL No. 7 Oklahoma (10-2, Big 12) vs. No. 17 Auburn (8-4, SEC) Jan. 2, 8:30 p.m., (ESPN) **New Orleans**

Top players

Oklahoma: QB Baker Mayfield, 3,669 yards, 38 touchdowns, 8 INTs, 71 completion percentage. Auburn: RBs Kamryn Pettway, 1,123 yards, and Kerryon Johnson, 862 yards

Last time

Oklahoma 40, Auburn 22, Jan. 1, 1972, Sugar Bowl.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 28 Pinstripe Bowl: New York; Northwestern (6-6) vs. Pittsburgh (8-4), 2 p.m. (ESPN)

Russell Athletic Bowl:

Orlando, Fla.; Miami (8-4) vs. West Virginia (10-2), 5:30 p.m. (ESPN)

Foster Farms Bowl: Santa Clara, Calif.; Indiana (6-6) vs. Utah (8-4), 8:30 p.m. (FOX)

Texas Bowl: Houston; Kansas State (8-4) vs. Texas A&M (8-4), 9 p.m. (ESPN)

THURSDAY, DEC. 29 Birmingham (Ala.) Bowl: South Florida (10-2) vs. South Carolina (6-6), 2 p.m. (ESPN)

Belk Bowl: Charlotte, N.C.; Virginia Tech (9-4) vs. Arkansas (7-5), 5:30 p.m. (ESPN)

Alamo Bowl: San Antonio: Oklahoma State (9-3) vs. Colorado (10-3), 9 p.m. (ESPN)

FRIDAY, DEC. 30 Liberty Bowl: Memphis, Tenn.; Georgia (7-5) vs. TCU (6-6), Noon (ESPN)

Sun Bowl: El Paso, Texas; North Carolina (8-4) vs. Stanford (9-3), 2 p.m. (CBS)

Music City Bowl: Nashville, Tenn.: Tennessee (8-4) vs. Nebraska (9-3), 3:30 p.m. (ESPN)

Arizona Bowl: Tucson, Ariz.; Air Force (9-3) vs. South Alabama (6-6), 5:30 p.m. (ASN)

Orange Bowl: Miami Gardens, Fla.; Florida State (9-3) vs. Michigan (10-2), 8 p.m. (ESPN)

SATURDAY, DEC. 31 Citrus Bowl: Orlando, Fla.; LSU (7-4) vs. Louisville (9-3), 11 a.m. (ABC)

TaxSlayer Bowl: Jacksonville, Fla.; Kentucky (7-5) vs. Georgia Tech (8-4), 11 a.m. (ESPN)

CFP Semifinals Peach Bowl: Atlanta; Alabama (13-0) vs. Washington (12-1), 3 p.m. (ESPN)

Fiesta Bowl: Glendale, Ariz.: Clemson (12-1) vs. Ohio State (11-1), 7 p.m. (ESPN)

MONDAY, JAN. 2 Outback Bowl: Tampa, Fla.; Florida (8-4) vs. Iowa (8-4), 1 p.m. (ABC)

Cotton Bowl Classic: Arlington, Texas; Western Michigan (13-0) vs. Wisconsin (10-3), 1 p.m.

(ESPN) Rose Bowl: Pasadena, Calif.; Penn State (11-2) vs. Southern Cal (9-3), 5 p.m. (ESPN)

Sugar Bowl: New Orleans; Oklahoma (10-2) vs. Auburn (8-4), 8:30 p.m. (ESPN)

MONDAY, JAN. 9 College Football Championship: Tampa, Fla.; Semifinal winners, 8:30 p.m. (ESPN)

