

The Bowl Sheet

*** December 8th, 2025 ***

This Year's Bowl Games

Hawaii & Gator Bowls

Rules of the Trip

1. Attend or watch a different game each year.
2. Inaugural, last games, or least expensive venue takes priority when choosing what bowl game to attend next.
3. Tom and Brian root for different teams.
4. Previous year's loser gets to pick the team to root for the following year.
5. Respective team paraphernalia to be worn by each participant.
6. Point spread from local city paper on game day will be used.
7. Loser pays for all post game activities (dinner, beverages, etc...).
8. Achieve rules 1-7 without sacrificing the college education of our children.

How It All Began

January 1, 1984, while attending the Sugar Bowl, we watched a group of jubilant shriners motorcade in their traditional fashion during a half time celebration commemorating the Bowl's 50th anniversary. The idea was struck that we too should do something to commemorate our friendship since college and realized that the festivities surrounding a bowl game was the best place to do it. In an attempt to blaze a trail where no pair of fans have ever walked before, we decided that we would go to a different bowl game every year until we had seen them all.



Just A Few We've Seen ...

Bo Jackson - Sugar

Bo knows Tom & Brian.

Peyton Manning - Citrus

A man playing against boys.

LaDainian Tomlinson - Mobile

ECU learns first hand there's no stopping this kid!

Philip Rivers - Tangerine

One of the best college passers we've seen.

Aaron Donald - BBVA Compass

Currently one of NFL's Best Defenders!

Many thanks to Amy Dixon who hosted family and friends for the 2025 Bahamas Bowl!

Help us celebrate the Hawaii Bowl and you'll make next year's Bowl Sheet!

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The 45 Games We've Seen So Far ...

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| Sugar | 01/01/84 | Auburn 9 | Michigan 7 | |
| Independence | 12/15/84 | Air Force 23 | Virginia Tech 7 | Brian |
| Holiday | 12/22/85 | Arkansas 18 | Arizona St 17 | Brian |
| Liberty | 12/29/86 | Tennessee 21 | Minnesota 14 | Tom |
| Bluebonnet | 12/31/87 | Texas 22 | Pittsburg 21 | Tom |
| Peach | 12/31/88 | NC State 28 | Iowa 23 | Brian |
| Freedom | 12/29/89 | Wash. 29 | Florida 7 | Tom |
| Rose | 01/01/90 | USC 17 | Michigan 10 | Tom |
| Copper | 12/31/90 | California 17 | Wyoming 15 | Brian |
| Fiesta | 01/01/91 | Louisville 34 | Alabama 7 | Brian |
| Cotton | 01/01/92 | Florida State 10 | Texas A&M 2 | Tom |
| Las Vegas | 12/18/92 | Bowling Green 35 | UNV Reno 34 | Tom |
| Alamo | 12/31/93 | California 17 | Iowa 3 | Brian |
| Sun | 12/30/94 | Texas 35 | N. Carolina 31 | Brian |
| Outback | 01/01/96 | Penn St. 43 | Auburn 14 | Tom |
| Citrus | 01/01/97 | Tennessee 48 | Northwestern 28 | Brian |
| Humanitarian | 12/29/97 | Cincinnati 35 | Utah State 19 | Brian |
| Music City | 12/29/98 | Virginia Tech 38 | Alabama 7 | Tom |
| Mobile | 12/22/99 | TCU 28 | E. Carolina 14 | Tom |
| Micron PC | 12/29/00 | NC State 38 | Minnesota 30 | Tom |
| New Orleans | 12/18/01 | Colorado St 45 | North Texas 20 | Brian |
| Seattle | 12/30/02 | Wake Forest 38 | Oregon 17 | Brian |
| Tangerine | 12/22/03 | NC State 56 | Kansas 26 | Brian |
| Emerald City | 12/30/04 | Navy 34 | New Mexico 19 | Tom |
| Silicon Valley | 12/30/04 | Northern Ill 34 | Troy 21 | Brian |
| Meineke | 12/30/05 | NC State 14 | South Florida 0 | Tom |
| Armed Forces | 12/23/06 | Utah 25 | Tulsa 13 | Brian |
| Orange | 01/03/08 | Kansas 24 | V. Tech 21 | Brian |
| New Mexico | 12/20/08 | Colorado St. 40 | Fresno St. 35 | Brian |
| St. Petersburg | 12/19/09 | Rutgers 45 | UCF 24 | Tom |
| BBVA Compass | 01/06/11 | Pittsburg 27 | Kentucky 10 | Tom |
| Little Caesars | 12/27/11 | Purdue 37 | W. Michigan 32 | Tom |
| Military | 12/27/12 | San Jose St 29 | Bowling Green 20 | Brian |
| Heart of Dallas | 01/01/14 | North Texas 36 | UNLV 14 | Tom |
| Pinstripe | 12/27/14 | Penn St. 31 | Boston College 30 | Tom |
| Arizona | 12/29/15 | Nevada 28 | Colorado St. 23 | Tom |
| Poinsettia | 12/21/16 | BYU 24 | Wyoming 21 | Brian |
| Frisko | 12/20/17 | LA Tech 51 | SMU 10 | Tom |
| Camellia | 12/15/18 | GA Southern 23 | E. Michigan 21 | Tom |
| Boca Raton | 12/21/19 | Florida Atlantic 52 | SMU 28 | Tom |
| Myrtle Beach | 12/21/20 | App State 56 | N. Texas 28 | Brian |
| Jimmy Kimmel | 12/18/21 | Utah State 24 | Oregon State 13 | Brian |
| Fenway | 12/17/22 | Louisville 24 | Cincinnati 7 | Brian |
| Celebration | 12/16/23 | Florida A&M 30 | Howard 26 | Brian |
| Bahamas | 01/04/25 | Buffalo 26 | Liberty 7 | Tom |



Family and friends enjoy Amy Dixon's hospitality watching the Bahamas Bowl!

Bowl Game Highlights

Closest Game - Camellia

GA Southern kicker, Tyler Bass, delivers a 40 yard FG as time expires to beat Eastern Michigan.

Biggest Upset - Fiesta

Louisville 9 point underdog wins straight up!

of Inaugural Games (11)

Las Vegas, Alamo, Humanitarian, Frisco, Music City, Mobile, New Orleans, Arizona, Myrtle Beach, Jimmy Kimmel, Fenway

Last One's to See (5)

Blue Bonnet 1987 Seattle 2002
Silicon Valley 2004 Poinsettia 2016
Bahamas 2025

Defying All Logic - Copper

First quarter, ball on his own forty, no score in the game, Wyoming Coach Paul Roach's decision to go on fourth and one.

Best Bowl Game to Attend?

Could be this one if you get us a ticket, buy us a beer, offer a free meal, etc.