

The Bowl Sheet

*** December 1st, 2023 ***

This Year's Bowl Game

Celebration Bowl

Atlanta, GA

Rules of the Trip

1. Attend 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 MacKensie Hilton for giving the Bowl Guys 2 Free Tickets to the Inaugral 2022 Fenway Bowl!

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The 43 Games We've Seen So Far ...

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
Frisco	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



The Bowl Guys enjoy meeting the Bearcats Spirit Squad before the 1st ever Fenway Bowl!

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 (4)

Blue Bonnet 1987 Seattle 2002
Silicon Valley 2004 Poinsettia 2016

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.