

# THE VEGAS SHOW ON TURF.



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**AUGUST 2024**

## GONE CAMPING!

Happy August.

The annual round of conference media days is over and training camps have opened across the country, signaling that real-life college football games are just around the corner (and not just the video game kind).

In fact, let's all take a moment to celebrate that we will have college football THIS MONTH!

Our game, of course, will actually hit the first day of September and I can report that the anticipation for the Modelo Vegas Kickoff Classic is already building. Allegiant Stadium is going to be rocking for the marquee matchup of LSU against USC on Labor Day Weekend and we are excited to be the Sunday capper for the nation to enjoy.

Planning and producing two major games this year – and being involved in the beginning of the college campaign and not just bowl season – is both an honor and a thrill for our staff -- and hopefully for all of you as well as we continue to prove that Las Vegas is the Sports & Entertainment Capital of the World!

John Saccenti

Executive Director



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## MODELO® ANNOUNCED AS TITLE SPONSOR OF 2024 VEGAS KICKOFF CLASSIC FEATURING USC AGAINST LSU

ESPN Events announced that beer brand Modelo is the title sponsor of the 2024 Modelo Vegas Kickoff Classic football game pitting USC against LSU at Allegiant Stadium.

Born in 1925 in the small town of Tacuba, Mexico, Modelo has been bringing distinctive high-quality beer to those with the Mark of a Fighter ever since. Modelo Especial is a golden, full-flavored pilsner-style lager with a clean crisp finish and is currently the number one beer in America.

The storied Trojans will play their first game as members of the Big Ten Conference against the SEC powerhouse Tigers on Sunday, Sept. 1, 2024, at 4:30 p.m. PT (7:30 p.m. ET). The game will be televised by ABC and simulcast on ESPN+. Limited tickets, which start at \$125, are still available by visiting the website [www.lvbowl.com](http://www.lvbowl.com).

“We are pleased to welcome Modelo to the Vegas Kickoff Classic family,” said John Saccenti, executive director of the Vegas Kickoff Classic and SRS Distribution Las Vegas Bowl. “It’s an iconic brand that already has a major presence inside Allegiant Stadium with the Modelo Cantina Club and they are a perfect fit for this much-anticipated event in the Sports and Entertainment Capital of the World.”

“Modelo is thrilled to be the title sponsor of this year’s Vegas Kickoff Classic hosted at the stunning Allegiant Stadium,” said Rene Ramos, senior vice president, brand activation at Constellation Brands. “College football is all about the mark of a fighter and now Modelo will be with fans from week one all the way through the end of the season during the College Football Playoff. It’s a great partnership we feel proud to expand on.”

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## 2024 AND 2025 LVBOWL WILL CONTINUE TO FEATURE A CURRENT/FORMER PAC-12 TEAM

The SRS Distribution Las Vegas Bowl will continue to feature the SEC (2024) and Big Ten (2025) against current and former Pac-12 teams.

“We are pleased that our scheduled matchups over the next two years officially will continue while everyone works through the changing landscape of college football conferences,” said John Saccenti, executive director of the SRS Distribution Las Vegas Bowl. “We look forward to hosting the SEC this year and the Big Ten next year to face either current or former Pac-12 Conference opponents.”

### CURRENT PAC-12 MEMBERS

Oregon State • Washington State

### FORMER PAC-12 MEMBERS

Arizona • Arizona State • California  
Colorado • Oregon • Stanford  
UCLA • USC • Utah • Washington

**EARLY BOWL PROJECTIONS:** While practices are just getting underway, multiple media outlets are already looking into their crystal ball for their 2024 bowl projections. Here’s a look at several SRS Distribution Las Vegas Bowl projections:

#### 247 Sports



Action Network



#### Athlon



College Football News



## 2024 PRESEASON MEDIA PREDICTIONS

### SEC

- Georgia
- Texas
- Alabama
- Ole Miss
- LSU
- Missouri
- Tennessee
- Oklahoma
- Texas A&M
- Auburn
- Kentucky
- Florida
- South Carolina
- Arkansas
- Mississippi State
- Vanderbilt

### ACC

- Florida State
- Clemson
- Miami
- NC State
- Louisville
- Virginia Tech
- SMU
- North Carolina
- Georgia Tech
- California\***
- Duke
- Syracuse
- Pitt
- Boston College
- Wake Forest
- Virginia
- Stanford\***

### BIG TEN

- Ohio State
- Oregon\***
- Penn State
- Michigan
- Iowa
- USC\***
- Wisconsin
- Nebraska
- Rutgers
- Washington\***
- Maryland
- Minnesota
- Illinois
- Northwestern
- UCLA\***
- Michigan State
- Indiana
- Purdue

### BIG XII

- Utah\***
- Kansas State
- Oklahoma State
- Kansas
- Arizona\***
- Iowa State
- West Virginia
- UCF
- Texas Tech
- TCU
- Colorado\***
- Baylor
- BYU
- Cincinnati
- Houston
- Arizona State\***

\* Former Pac-12 teams



## BATTLE OF THE "U" SET FOR 2027 VEGAS KICKOFF CLASSIC

The University of Utah will meet the University of Miami (FL) on the football field for the first time in the 2027 Vegas Kickoff Classic at Allegiant Stadium.

The historic, interregional matchup between the Big 12 Conference and ACC powers is set for Labor Day Weekend, 2027. Final game date/time/network will be announced at a later time. It will be the third Vegas Kickoff Classic. Arizona and BYU played in the first matchup in 2021 while USC and LSU will make up the second edition on Sunday, Sept. 1 at 4:30 p.m. PT (7:30 p.m. ET) on ABC.

"One of the great things about college football is that there are still first-time matchups like this one to capture the attention of fans across the nation," said John Saccenti, executive director of the Vegas Kickoff Classic and SRS Distribution Las Vegas Bowl. "We have a frequent visitor to our city in Utah playing a national brand like Miami for the first time ever at one of the world's greatest football venues. The Battle of the 'U' -- the 'U' of the West against the 'U' of the South facing each other in the Sports and Entertainment Capital of the World -- and we cannot wait."

**COMING 2027...**



## LVBOWL HUDDLE PLANNING ACTIVE FALL SCHEDULE



**EXTRA YARD  
FOR TEACHERS**

The Huddle expanded to an amazing crew of 40 members this year with the addition of five new rookies - **Andrea Dupper, Jenny Fay, Tia Odom, Richelle Rice** and **Kim Summer-Koehler**. Welcome ladies!

The Huddle is planning an active fall schedule starting with the Modelo Vegas Kickoff Classic on September 1. They'll lend efforts to welcome the teams upon arrival at their hotel, as well as prepare and host each team's hospitality suite.

In conjunction with the Modelo Vegas Kickoff Classic, the Huddle will launch its application process for local teachers to apply for an Extra Yard for Teachers Grant. Recipients will be identified in December and recognized on the field during the SRS Distribution Las Vegas Bowl on Friday, December 27.

And speaking of Extra Yard for Teachers, the EYFT Teachers Week is September 14-21, with the EYFT Big Day set for Tuesday, September 17. The Huddle will plan three activations to recognize teachers at a Clark County elementary, middle and high school.

Additional fundraising events are being planned for the fall, including a EYFT Fundraiser in November and the Las Vegas Great Santa Run in December. More details to come!



# COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF SET FOR NEW 12-TEAM PLAYOFF FORMAT

New for the 2024-25 college football season will be the 12-team College Football Playoff bracket. The 12 participating teams are the five conference champions ranked highest by the CFP selection committee, plus the next seven highest-ranked teams. The four highest-ranked conference champions will be seeded 1-4 and will receive a first-round bye. The remaining teams, including the fifth conference champion, will be seeded 5-12 based on their final ranking. Here's more information on the new format:



**COLLEGE FOOTBALL  
PLAYOFF**

2024-25

TOP  
25

The CFP Selection Committee will continue to rank the top 25 teams.

12  
TEAMS

The 12 participating teams will be the five highest-ranked conference champions, plus the next seven highest-ranked teams.

RANKING TO SEEDING

- The four highest-ranked conference champions will be seeded 1-4 and will receive a first-round bye.
- The remaining teams, including the fifth conference champion, will be seeded 5-12 based on their final ranking.
- Non-conference champions and independents, like Notre Dame, ranked in the top four will be seeded beginning at No. 5. Because of this, the seeding, 1 through 12, could look different than the final rankings.





The bracket will follow the rankings with no modifications made to avoid rematches or games between schools from the same conference.

There will be **NORE-SEEDING** once the bracket is set on Selection Day, Dec. 8.



**PLAYOFF FIRST ROUND**

The eight teams seeded No. 5-12 will play in the first round with the higher seeds hosting the lower seeds on campus.



**PLAYOFF QUARTERFINALS**

The four highest-ranked conference champions will be assigned to Playoff Quarterfinals hosted by bowls. This will be done in consideration of historic bowl relationships and seeding.



**PLAYOFF SEMIFINALS**

The No. 1 seed will receive preferential bowl placement for the Playoff Semifinals.

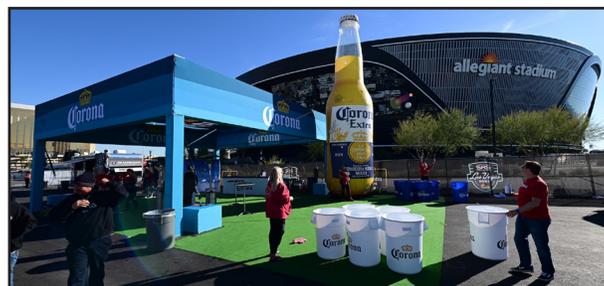
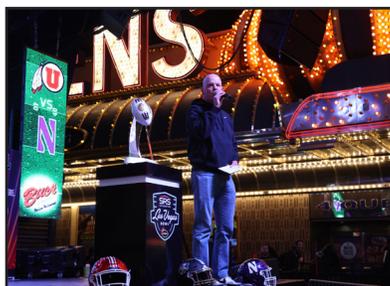


## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

There are plenty of great sponsorship opportunities available with the SRS Distribution Las Vegas Bowl that can be designed specifically for your company.

-  Enhance your brand visibility through Allegiant Stadium signage, website/social media, game program
-  Sponsor Bowl Week events
-  Tailgate opportunity
-  Game tickets and pre-game sideline passes
-  Help support local charitable organizations, military groups and youth partnerships

Become a Las Vegas Bowl sponsor today! For more information, contact John Saccenti ([John.Saccenti@espn.com](mailto:John.Saccenti@espn.com) | 702-732-3912)





# BOWL SEASON™

# 2024 -25 SCHEDULE

DEC 14		<b>CRICKET CELEBRATION BOWL</b> ATLANTA, GA   12:00 PM   ABC	
DEC 14		<b>CAMELLIA BOWL</b> MONTGOMERY, AL   9:00 PM   ESPN	
DEC 17		<b>BOCA RATON BOWL</b> BOCA RATON, FL   5:30 PM   ESPN	
DEC 17		<b>SCOOTER'S COFFEE FRISCO BOWL</b> FRISCO, TX   9:00 PM   ESPN	
DEC 18		<b>LA BOWL HOSTED BY GRONK</b> INGLEWOOD, CA   9:00 PM   ESPN	
DEC 19		<b>R+L CARRIERS NEW ORLEANS BOWL</b> NEW ORLEANS, LA   7:00 PM   ESPN2	
DEC 20		<b>STAFFDNA CURE BOWL</b> ORLANDO, FL   12:00 PM   ESPN	
DEC 20		<b>UNION HOME MORTGAGE GASPARILLA BOWL</b> TAMPA, FL   3:30 PM   ESPN	
DEC 23		<b>MYRTLE BEACH BOWL</b> CONWAY, SC   11:00 AM   ESPN	
DEC 23		<b>FAMOUS IDAHO POTATO BOWL</b> BOISE, ID   2:30 PM   ESPN	
DEC 24		<b>HAWAII BOWL</b> HONOLULU, HI   8:00 PM   ESPN	
DEC 26		<b>DETROIT BOWL</b> DETROIT, MI   2:00 PM   ESPN	
DEC 26		<b>GUARANTEED RATE BOWL</b> PHOENIX, AZ   5:30 PM   ESPN	
DEC 26		<b>68 VENTURES BOWL</b> MOBILE, AL   9:00 PM   ESPN	
DEC 27		<b>LOCKHEED MARTIN ARMED FORCES BOWL</b> FORT WORTH, TX   12:00 or 3:30 PM   ESPN	
DEC 27		<b>BIRMINGHAM BOWL</b> BIRMINGHAM, AL   12:00 or 3:30 PM   ESPN	
DEC 27		<b>AUTOZONE LIBERTY BOWL</b> MEMPHIS, TN   7:00 PM   ESPN	
DEC 27		<b>SRS DISTRIBUTION LAS VEGAS BOWL</b> LAS VEGAS, NV   10:30 PM   ESPN	
DEC 28		<b>WASABI FENWAY BOWL</b> BOSTON, MA   11:00 AM   ESPN	
DEC 28		<b>BAD BOY MOWERS PINSTRIPE BOWL</b> BRONX, NY   12:00 PM   ABC	
DEC 28		<b>ISLETA NEW MEXICO BOWL</b> ALBUQUERQUE, NM   2:15 PM   ESPN	
DEC 28		<b>POP-TARTS BOWL</b> ORLANDO, FL   3:30 PM   ABC	
DEC 28		<b>SNOOP DOGG ARIZONA BOWL</b> PRESENTED BY GIN & JUICE BY DRE AND SNOOP TUCSON, AZ   4:30 PM   CW NETWORK	
DEC 28		<b>GO BOWLING MILITARY BOWL</b> ANNAPOLIS, MD   5:45 PM   ESPN	
DEC 28		<b>VALERO ALAMO BOWL</b> SAN ANTONIO, TX   7:30 PM   ABC	
DEC 28		<b>RADIANCE TECHNOLOGIES INDEPENDENCE BOWL</b> SHREVEPORT, LA   9:15 PM   ESPN	
DEC 30		<b>TRANSPERFECT MUSIC CITY BOWL</b> NASHVILLE, TN   2:30 PM   ESPN	
DEC 31		<b>RELIAQUEST BOWL</b> TAMPA, FL   12:00 PM   ESPN	
DEC 31		<b>TONY THE TIGER SUN BOWL</b> EL PASO, TX   2:00 PM   CBS	
DEC 31		<b>CHEEZ-IT CITRUS BOWL</b> ORLANDO, FL   3:00 PM   ABC	
DEC 31		<b>TEXAS BOWL</b> HOUSTON, TX   3:30 PM   ESPN	
DEC 31		<b>VRBO FIESTA BOWL</b> GLENDALE, AZ   7:30 PM   ESPN	
JAN 1		<b>CHICK-FIL-A PEACH BOWL</b> ATLANTA, GA   1:00 PM   ESPN	
JAN 1		<b>ROSE BOWL GAME</b> PRESENTED BY PRUDENTIAL PASADENA, CA   5:00 PM   ESPN	
JAN 1		<b>ALLSTATE SUGAR BOWL</b> NEW ORLEANS, LA   8:45 PM   ESPN	
JAN 2		<b>TAXSLAYER GATOR BOWL</b> JACKSONVILLE, FL   7:30 PM   ESPN	
JAN 3		<b>SERVPRO FIRST RESPONDER BOWL</b> DALLAS, TX   4:00 PM   ESPN	
JAN 3		<b>DUKE'S MAYO BOWL</b> CHARLOTTE, NC   7:30 PM   ESPN	
JAN 4		<b>BAHAMAS BOWL</b> NASSAU, BAHAMAS   11:00 AM   ESPN2	
TBD		<b>DIRECTV HOLIDAY BOWL</b> SAN DIEGO, CA   TBD   TBD	
JAN 9		<b>CAPITAL ONE ORANGE BOWL</b> MIAMI, FL   7:30 PM   ESPN	
JAN 10		<b>GOODYEAR COTTON BOWL CLASSIC</b> ARLINGTON, TX   7:30 PM   ESPN	
JAN 20		<b>COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP</b> ATLANTA, GA   7:30 PM   ESPN	
JAN 30		<b>EAST-WEST SHRINE BOWL</b> TBD   8:00 PM   NFL NETWORK	

\*All times ET and all Bowls subject to change.



**SEPTEMBER 1, 2024**  
4:30PM PT - ABC



**NOVEMBER 26, 2024**  
DUKE - KANSAS - FURMAN - SEATTLE



**DECEMBER 27, 2024**  
7:30PM PT - ESPN

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