



AP Photo/Branddon Wade
Kent State running back Xavier Williams (18) scores a touchdown as Utah State safety Troy Lefeged Jr. (3) defends during the first half of Friday's Frisco Bowl in Frisco, Texas.

MAC's Kent State, Buffalo each get first bowl victory

Associated Press

FRISCO, Texas — Dustin Crum passed for 289 yards and two touchdowns and ran for 147 yards and the clinching score to help Kent State beat Utah State 51-41 on Friday night in the Frisco Bowl for the Golden Flashes' first bowl victory.

Kent State (7-6) closed with four straight wins to finish with a winning record for the first time since 2012.

Matthew Trickett kicked five field goals to set a Kent State game record.

Crum threw a 78-yard touchdown pass to Isaiah McKoy down the right sideline on Kent State's third play from scrimmage. Crum flipped a 1-yard scoring pass to Antwan Dixon with 9:36 to play to put the Golden Flashes ahead for good, then scored with 1:56

left on a fourth-and-1 run from the 4.

Jordan Love passed for 308 yards and three touchdowns, two of them to Siaoisi Mariner, in his final game for Utah State (7-6). The junior announced last week that he'll bypass his senior season to enter the NFL draft.

Deven Thompkins scored on a 57-yard run and a 17-yard reception for the Aggies.

Bahamas Bowl

NASSAU, Bahamas — Jaret Patterson ran for 173 yards and two touchdowns, Kyle Vantrease passed for a touchdown and ran for another and Buffalo won a bowl game for the first time in school history, defeating Charlotte 31-9 on Friday.

The Bulls (8-5) were winless in three previous bowl appearances. Char-

lotte (7-6) played its first bowl game.

Patterson had 32 carries for, who were winless in three previous bowl appearances. He finished the year with a slew of school single-season records, including 330 carries, 1,799 yards and 19 rushing touchdowns.

Antonio Nunn caught a 12-yard pass from Vantrease on the first Buffalo drive to open the scoring, and Vantrease capped a 15-play, 74-yard drive by plunging in from the 1 with 3:33 left in the half to make it 14-0. Patterson scored on a 6-yard run midway through the third quarter to make it 24-0, then sealed it with a 10-yard TD run to cap a 16-play scoring drive.

Chris Reynolds threw a 51-yard scoring pass to Victor Tucker for Charlotte.

LOCAL SLATE

SATURDAY, DEC. 21

Boys basketball
Klickitat/Glenwood at Helix, 3:30 p.m.
Riverside at White Salmon, 4:30 p.m.
Liberty Christian at Irrigon, 4:30 p.m.
Hermiston at Lewiston, 5:30 p.m.
Mac-Hi at Cascade Holiday Classic, 7 p.m.
Nixyaawii at Toldedo Invitational, TBD

Class 2A Preview
At Pendleton Convention Center
Weston-McEwen vs. Myrtle Point, 11:30 a.m.
Pilot Rock vs. East Linn Christian Academy, 3 p.m.
Wallowa at Lone/Arlington (at Arlington), 1:30 p.m.
Heppner vs. Gervais, 6:15 p.m.

Girls basketball
Wallowa at Lone/Arlington, noon
Klickitat/Glenwood at Helix, 2 p.m.
Liberty Christian at Irrigon, 3 p.m.
Riverside at White Salmon, 3 p.m.
Hermiston at Lewiston, 4 p.m.
Mac-Hi at Cascade Holiday Classic, 5:30 p.m.

Class 2A Preview
At Pendleton Convention Center
Weston-McEwen vs. Myrtle Point, 1:15 p.m.
Pilot Rock vs. East Linn Christian Academy, 4:45 p.m.
Heppner vs. Gervais, 8 p.m.

Boys wrestling
Hermiston at Tri State Tournament

Girls wrestling
Hermiston at Lynden Tournament, 10 a.m.

Boys swimming
Hermiston at Whitman, noon

FRIDAY, DEC. 27

Boys basketball
Enterprise at Nixyaawii, 6:30 p.m.
Kiona-Benton at Riverside, TBD

Mac-Hi Tournament
Umatilla vs. Mac-Hi, 10:30 a.m.
Irrigon vs. Dayton/Waitsburg, 1:30 p.m.
Liberty Christian vs. Mac-Hi, 7:30 p.m.

Echo Bouncin' Cancer Tournament
Ione/Arlington vs. Helix, 11:30 a.m.
Pilot Rock vs. Pine Eagle, 2:30 p.m.
Echo vs. Wallowa, 5:30 p.m.

Girls basketball
Enterprise at Nixyaawii, 5 p.m.
Kiona-Benton at Riverside, TBD

Mac-Hi Tournament
Irrigon vs. Dayton/Waitsburg, noon
Umatilla vs. Mac-Hi, 6 p.m.

Stanfield at Mac-Hi Tournament, TBD

Echo Bouncin' Cancer Tournament
Ione/Arlington vs. Helix, 10 a.m.
Pilot Rock vs. Pine Eagle, 1 p.m.
Wallowa at Echo, 4 p.m.

Girls wrestling
Hermiston at Hanford, 9 a.m.

SATURDAY, DEC. 28

Boys basketball
Union at Nixyaawii, 3:30 p.m.
Pendleton at Holiday Hoops Classic (at Summit/Mountain View), TBD

Mac-Hi Tournament
Umatilla vs. Liberty Christian, 3 p.m.
Mac-Hi vs. Tri-Cities Prep, 7:30 p.m.
Echo Bouncin' Cancer Tournament

Ione/Arlington vs. Wallowa, 11:30 a.m.
Helix vs. Pilot Rock, 2:30 p.m.
Echo vs. Pine Eagle, 6 p.m.

Girls basketball
Union at Nixyaawii, 2 p.m.
Columbia-Burbank at Riverside, 4 p.m.

Mac-Hi Tournament
Tri-Cities Prep at Mac-Hi, 6 p.m.
Umatilla, Stanfield at Mac-Hi Tournament, TBD

Echo Bouncin' Cancer Tournament
Ione/Arlington vs. Wallowa, 10 a.m.
Helix vs. Pilot Rock, 1 p.m.

SCOREBOARD

Echo vs. Pine Eagle, 4:30 p.m.
Boys wrestling
Hermiston at Royal City, 10 a.m.

2019-20 BOWL GAMES

FRIDAY, DEC. 20

Bahamas Bowl
Nassau
Buffalo 31, Charlotte 9
Frisco (Texas) Bowl
Kent St. 51, Utah St. 41

SATURDAY, DEC. 21

Celebration Bowl
At Atlanta
NC A&T (8-3) vs. Alcorn State (9-3), Noon (ABC)

New Mexico Bowl
Albuquerque
San Diego State (9-3) vs. Central Michigan (8-5), 11 a.m. (ESPN)

Cure Bowl
Orlando, Fla.
Liberty (7-5) vs. Georgia Southern (7-5), 11:30 a.m. (CBSSN)

Boca Raton (Fla.) Bowl
SMU (10-2) vs. FAU (10-3), 12:30 p.m. (ABC)

Camellia Bowl
Montgomery, Ala.
FIU (6-6) vs. Arkansas State (7-5), 2:30 p.m. (ESPN)

Las Vegas Bowl
Boise State (12-1) vs. Washington (7-5), 4:30 p.m. (ABC)

New Orleans Bowl
UAB (9-4) vs. Appalachian State (12-1), 6 p.m. (ESPN)

MONDAY, DEC. 23

Gasparilla Bowl
At Tampa, Fla.
UCF (9-3) vs. Marshall (8-4), 11:30 a.m. (ESPN)

TUESDAY, DEC. 24

Hawaii Bowl
Honolulu
BYU (7-6) vs. Hawaii (9-5), 5 p.m. (ESPN)

THURSDAY, DEC. 26

Independence Bowl
Shreveport, La.
Miami (6-6) vs. Louisiana Tech (9-3), 1 p.m. (ESPN)

Quick Lane Bowl
Detroit
Pittsburgh (7-5) vs. Eastern Michigan (6-6), 5 p.m. (ESPN)

FRIDAY, DEC. 27

Military Bowl
Annapolis, Md.
North Carolina (6-6) vs. Temple (8-4), Noon (ESPN)

Pinstripe Bowl
New York
Wake Forest (8-4) vs. Michigan State (6-6), 12:20 p.m. (ESPN)

Texas Bowl
Houston
Oklahoma State (8-4) vs. Texas A&M (7-5), 3:45 p.m. (ESPN)

Holiday Bowl
San Diego
Iowa (9-3) vs. Southern Cal (8-4), 5 p.m. (FS1)

Cheez-It Bowl
Phoenix
Air Force (10-2) vs. Washington State (6-6), 7:15 p.m. (ESPN)

SATURDAY, DEC. 28

Camping World Bowl
Orlando, Fla.
Notre Dame (10-2) vs. Iowa State (7-5), Noon (ABC)

Cotton Bowl Classic
Arlington, Texas
Penn State (10-2) vs. Memphis (12-1), Noon (ESPN)

Peach Bowl

Atlanta
CFP Semifinal, LSU (13-0) vs. Oklahoma (12-1), 1 p.m. (ESPN)

Fiesta Bowl
Glendale, Ariz.
CFP Semifinal, Ohio State (13-0) vs. Clemson (13-0), 5 p.m. (ESPN)

NFL STANDINGS

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
x-New England	11	3	0	.786	372	181
x-Buffalo	10	4	0	.714	291	222
N.Y. Jets	5	9	0	.357	247	343
Miami	3	11	0	.214	241	435
South	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Houston	9	5	0	.643	341	330
Tennessee	8	6	0	.571	339	279
Indianapolis	6	8	0	.429	303	329
Jacksonville	5	9	0	.357	250	353
North	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
y-Baltimore	12	2	0	.857	472	257
Pittsburgh	8	6	0	.571	269	259
Cleveland	6	8	0	.429	297	329
Cincinnati	1	13	0	.071	211	359
West	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
y-Kansas City	10	4	0	.714	394	284
Oakland	6	8	0	.429	274	386
Denver	5	9	0	.357	239	284
L.A. Chargers	5	9	0	.357	299	290

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Dallas	7	7	0	.500	378	288
Phila.	7	7	0	.500	334	328
N.Y. Giants	3	11	0	.214	283	382
Washington	3	11	0	.214	215	347
South	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
y-New Orleans	11	3	0	.786	378	303
Tampa Bay	7	7	0	.500	416	398
Atlanta	5	9	0	.357	329	365
Carolina	5	9	0	.357	324	390
North	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
x-Green Bay	11	3	0	.786	330	283
Minnesota	10	4	0	.714	378	259
Chicago	7	7	0	.500	256	253
Detroit	3	10	1	.250	304	373
West	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
x-San Francisco	11	3	0	.786	419	258
x-Seattle	11	3	0	.786	371	345
L.A. Rams	8	6	0	.571	332	306
Arizona	4	9	1	.321	310	398

x-clinched playoff spot y-clinched division

Saturday's Games
Houston at Tampa Bay, 10 a.m.
Buffalo at New England, 1:30 p.m.
L.A. Rams at San Francisco, 5:15 p.m.

Sunday's Games
N.Y. Giants at Washington, 10 a.m.
Cincinnati at Miami, 10 a.m.
New Orleans at Tennessee, 10 a.m.
Pittsburgh at N.Y. Jets, 10 a.m.
Baltimore at Cleveland, 10 a.m.
Carolina at Indianapolis, 10 a.m.
Jacksonville at Atlanta, 10 a.m.
Oakland at L.A. Chargers, 1:05 p.m.
Detroit at Denver, 1:05 p.m.
Arizona at Seattle, 1:25 p.m.
Dallas at Phila., 1:25 p.m.
Kansas City at Chicago, 5:20 p.m.

Monday's Games
Green Bay at Minnesota, 5:15 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 29
Chicago at Minnesota, 10 a.m.
Atlanta at Tampa Bay, 10 a.m.
Miami at New England, 10 a.m.
Tennessee at Houston, 10 a.m.
Green Bay at Detroit, 10 a.m.
Washington at Dallas, 10 a.m.
Indianapolis at Jacksonville, 10 a.m.
Cleveland at Cincinnati, 10 a.m.
L.A. Chargers at Kansas City, 10 a.m.
N.Y. Jets at Buffalo, 10 a.m.
Phila. at N.Y. Giants, 10 a.m.
New Orleans at Carolina, 10 a.m.
Pittsburgh at Baltimore, 10 a.m.
Oakland at Denver, 1:25 p.m.
San Francisco at Seattle, 1:25 p.m.
Arizona at L.A. Rams, 1:25 p.m.

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