



2011 NEW MEXICO BOWL Schedule of Events (As of Dec. 10, 2011)

Wednesday, December 14

11:20-11:40 a.m.	Wyoming arrives	Cutter Aviation, Albuquerque Sunport
12 p.m.	Temple arrives	Cutter Aviation, Albuquerque Sunport
1 p.m. – 10 p.m.	Media Work/Info. Room Open	Grand Quivera Room - Sheraton Airport
1:30-3:30 p.m.	#Temple Practice	UNM Practice Fields 1 & 2
5 p.m. - 8 p.m.	%Welcome Dinner	The Albuquerque Museum
7 p.m. – 10 p.m.	Media Hospitality Suite	Rio Grande Room (2nd Floor) - Sheraton Airport
8:30 p.m.	Team Gift Suite	Team Hotels

Thursday, December 15

9 a.m. - 11 a.m.	*Wyoming Practice	UNM Practice Fields 1 & 2
9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Ladies Day Out	Hyatt Regency Tamaya Spa & Resort
12 p.m. - 2 p.m.	^Temple Practice	UNM Practice Fields 1 & 2
1 p.m. – 10 p.m.	Media Work/Info. Room Open	Grand Quivera Room - Sheraton Airport
5:30 p.m. - 9 p.m.	%Team Dinner, Trivia & Bowling	Santa Ana Star Resort
7 p.m. – 10 p.m.	Media Hospitality Suite	Rio Grande Room (2nd Floor) - Sheraton Airport

Friday, December 16

10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Press Conference	Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Albuquerque
<i>Attendees: Temple's Steve Addazio, Adrian Robinson, Tahir Whitehead; Wyoming's Dave Christensen, Brian Hendricks, Mazi Ogbonna</i>		
11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.	%Kickoff Luncheon with speaker Archie Manning	Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Albuquerque
1 p.m. – 10 p.m.	Media Work/Info. Room Open	Grand Quivera Room - Sheraton Airport
2 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.	Wyoming Walk-Thru (CLOSED TO MEDIA)	UNM Practice Fields 1 & 2
3 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	Temple Walk-Thru (CLOSED TO MEDIA)	UNM Practice Fields 1 & 2
4:15 p.m. - 5 p.m.	Pep Rally/Battle of the Bands	Old Town Plaza
7 p.m. – 10 p.m.	Media Hospitality Suite	Rio Grande Room (2nd Floor) - Sheraton Airport

Saturday, December 17

8 a.m.	Press box opens	University Stadium
9 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Fan Fest	University Stadium North Lot
10:30 p.m.	Gates Open	University Stadium
12:04 p.m.	Kickoff - Gildan New Mexico Bowl	University Stadium
Following Game	Post-Game Media Conference	Tow Diehm (weight room)

Practice Policies

Each team determines if and when media will be granted access to its coaches and players. For any questions, contact Tim Harkins (Wyoming) or Cathy Bongiovi (Temple). Friday's walk-thru's are closed for both teams.

% All team functions are open to the media BUT due to capacity issues, ALL MEDIA must RSVP to RaeAnn McKernan. You will need to receive a ticket, plus show your media pass for entrance. TICKETS ARE LIMITED!

Temple's practice is open to all media for the last 15 minutes. Interviews will be given after, but please submit player requests to Cathy Bongiovi in advance.

**Wyoming's practice is opened to Wyoming and local Albuquerque media only. Interviews will be granted at 11 a.m.*

^Temple's practice is CLOSED to all media. Interviews will only be given at the press conference on Friday.

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2011 BOWL WEEK EVENTS

Every activity is open to the media but a ticket and your pass are required for entrance. Please contact RaeAnn McKernan at newmexicobowlmedia@yahoo.com for tickets.

CREDENTIAL PICKUP: Credentials may be picked up Wed.-Fri. from 1-5 p.m. in the Media Information/Work Room (Grand Quivera) and from 7-10 p.m. in the Hospitality Suite (Rio Grande, Floor 2). They are also available at the Media Gate (No. 3) at University Stadium from 8 a.m. until halftime.

MEDIA INFORMATION & WORK ROOM: Large workspace with complementary internet. Open from 1-10 p.m. but can be opened at other times on request.

HOSPITALITY SUITE: Lounge set-up with complementary hot appetizers, snacks and beverages.

Wednesday, Dec. 14

Cutter Aviation Team Arrivals: Each team will arrive at Cutter Aviation. The Gildan New Mexico Bowl staff, members of the Executive Board and a mariachi band will greet them. Media are encouraged to attend. Cutter Aviation is located at Albuquerque International Sunport - 2502 Clark Carr Loop SE. *The easiest route from the media hotel is to take Yale North and turn left onto Randolph Rd. Randolph turns into University. Continue on University to Clark Carr Loop and turn left.*

Welcome Reception and Team Dinner: The Albuquerque Museum will host the annual event this year, beginning at 5 p.m., as players, coaches, staff, selected fans and media members are invited to kick off bowl week. *The museum is located at 2000 Mountain Road NW. The easiest route from the media hotel is to take Interstate 25 North to Interstate 40 West (toward Gallup). Exit on Rio Grande Blvd. (exit 157) and turn left (South). Turn left (East) on Mountain Road and the museum is on your right.*

Thursday, Dec. 16

Santa Ana Star Team Dinner/Event: The dinner, beginning at 5:30 p.m., is for the participating institutions. The two schools will each field a team of five for three games of Family Feud to provide entertainment during dinner. In game one, the offensive players from each institution will face off. Game two will be the defense. In the final game, assistant coaches from each school will go head-to-head. Following dinner (approx. 7 p.m.) will be team bowling in the Santa Ana Starlight Bowling Alley. *The Santa Ana Star Resort is located off of US Route 550. Take Interstate 25 North to exit 242 (Rio Rancho/Placitas). Turn left onto US 550 and follow approximately 2 miles. The resort is on the right.*

Friday, Dec. 17

Hard Rock Hotel and Casino Albuquerque Kickoff Press Conference: The local and visiting media will have the opportunity to ask questions of the Temple head coach Steve Addazio and two Owl athletes followed by Wyoming head coach Dave Christensen, Cowboy athletes Brian Hendricks and Mazi Ogonna, as well as the luncheon keynote speaker Archie Manning. Interviews begin at 10:30 a.m. *Hard Rock Hotel and Casino Albuquerque is located at 11000 Broadway Blvd. SE. Take I-25 South to exit 215 (NM 47). Merge onto Broadway Blvd/NM 47 S and proceed south toward Isleta/Bosque Farms about 1.5 miles. It is on your left.*

Hard Rock Hotel and Casino Kickoff Luncheon: The official travel parties for each participating school, as well as bowl staff, sponsors, community leaders and fans gather for lunch at the resort at 11:30 a.m. New Mexico Bowl Executive Director Jeff Siembieda, the two head coaches and keynote speaker Archie Manning will speak.

Pep Rally: This event, which is open to everyone at 4:15 p.m., provides the head coaches, team captains and their school's respective cheerleaders, band and mascot a chance to interact with the fans. The rally is located at Old Town Plaza. *The easiest route from the media hotel is to take Interstate 25 North to exit 225 (University of New Mexico Hospital/Lomas Blvd/Menaul Blvd/Candelaria RD). Turn left (West) onto Lomas and proceed approximately 1 mile. Turn left (South) onto Third Street. Turn right (West) onto Marquette, Plaza is on the right.*

Saturday, Dec. 18

Fan Fest at University Stadium: This event is open to everyone for free beginning at 9 a.m. With entertainment, food, displays and giveaways, the Fan Fest runs the gamut in pre-game entertainment. Two stages will feature live entertainment throughout the event, one dedicated solely to dancing performances and the other for live music. The kids' corner, located in the Northeast section of the lot, is complete with a giant slide, jumpers and a batman obstacle course. All are welcome to get their face painted and Fun Time Airbrushed Tattoos will be on hand with spray-on tattoos. Santa Claus will also be on hand in the kid's corner. For the "bigger kids", there will be a full sized obstacle course courtesy of the Army National Guard.