

## 2007 Toilet Bowl Schedule

Date	Name Location	Team	Score	Record Conf.	Team	Score	Record Conf.	Televised Time
As if this would ever happen in December		Best location <b>Idaho</b>		1-11	vs <b>SMU</b>		1-11	TBA
								Oh, really who cares

This year it was difficult to decide on who should be in the 2007 Toilet Bowl. Several teams were in the running because of their records. You have Duke, Idaho, Minnesota, SMU, Florida International all at 1-11. Each team's one win had to be reviewed as to how the team's record panned out. Duke beat Northwestern [6-6], Idaho beat Cal Poly [7-4], Minnesota beat Miami, OH [6-6], SMU beat North Texas [2-9], Florida International beat North Texas [2-9].

Based on what the above information you would think that it would be SMU or Florida International but you would be wrong. Here's why! Idaho's win was against Cal Poly which happens to be a Division IAA school or under the new NCAA vernacular it can also be known as Football Championship Series (FCS) team or Division I Championship. To the NCAA, I ask what are you thinking. Call Division IAA anything you want but no matter how hard you try to disguise the item it is what it is, a second class of Division I in football.

My first team choice is Idaho known as the Vandals. Vandals are defined as one who destroys, damages or defaces property belonging to another. Vandals were a Germanic tribe who sacked Rome in 455 AD. I don't think Idaho lived up to the image that they wanted to be called. Their entire season was one where they were vandalized on the football field. In this age of political correctness maybe Idaho should consider renaming the mascot and be called the Potatoes. After all the most famous product from their state is a vegetable. For a physical mascot they could dress someone like a Mr. Potato Head. Kids will love this mascot. Besides when they have a season like this they can call themselves BAKED!!

Choosing the second team is really a problem but you know what again based on rankings in offense and defense the SMU Mustangs take the porcelain china piece from Florida International. But wait you say, Florida International also beat North Texas. Well hear comes the flush (Whoosh). Using the BCS computer rankings, 5 out of 6 show SMU trailing Florida International. In fact it gets worse because the computer posters rank both Division IA and Division IAA together in the same poll. Now for a little football history, SMU was in my special game in 2003. They progressively got better and in 2006 they were 6-6. So what happened this year, who knows. Maybe someone forgot to cinch up the saddle properly and everyone kept falling off. On the other hand, I guess SMU could not wait to get back into this exciting game.

So there you have it, the Vandals and the Mustang are in the game. Maybe the Vandals will try to steal the Mustang but will someone please remind them that it is a horse not a car. Cleanup can be very messy and stealing a horse in the wild west could lead to a very sad ending at the end of a rope.

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