

2014 Toilet Bowl Schedule

Date	TBA	Name Location	Team	Record Score Conf.	Team	Record Score Conf.	Televised Time
As if this would ever happen in December		Best location	Idaho	1 - 10 	vs Georgia State	1 - 11 	
							
		Best location	SMU	1 - 11 	vs Winner of Sunbelt teams		
							

If you can have a playoff for the winning teams, I suppose you can have one for the losing teams. As you can see, there are 3 Teams with only one win. You might ask why did Idaho only have 10 losses. Well, that can be answered easily because the very first game of the season was to be against Florida in Gainesville but due to thunderstorms and lighting the game was called and could not be rescheduled. Another question is why do the 2 Sunbelt teams play each other first. This is an easy answer in that they did not play each other during the regular season. If they had one of the teams would have 2 wins.

The Idaho Vandals are a returning team whose last appearance was in 2007. It took them 7 years to return to this illustrious game. Could it possibly be the 7 year itch syndrome. No, I don't think so. Last year they were an Independent team because their old conference, WAC, went belly up for football in 2012. Even as an independent in 2013 they were 1-11 and moving to the Sunbelt Conference did not improve their ability to win. Vandal fans are supposed to wreck havoc but these Vandals only lie down and roll over. Better luck next year.

The Georgia State Panthers are a returning team from last year. They did improve because they won 1 game versus 0 games last year. Granted this program started from scratch and may be having trouble recruiting players. You would think that being in the shadows of the SEC they could recruit better and get the leftover table scraps of Georgia and Florida high school players but I guess that is not happening right now. Georgia Southern moved into the Sunbelt Conference from their I-AA (FCS) division and won the conference this year so now it really begs the question why are they panthers so mild. Did they lose their fangs and claws or will they ever discover that they have them! Who knows but for now the entire conference can treat them like a pussycat knowing that if you rub the tummy they will roll over and lose.

The SMU Mustangs have been in this bowl twice in 2007 and 2008. In fact their opponent was Idaho in 2007. What is unique is that SMU fired their head coach recently and then won a game. Maybe they should have fired him sooner and they might have won more games. I don't think so. Last year they were 5-7 in the American Athletic Conference so what happened to this team that caused these horses to falter at the finish line. Who knows! Hopefully the new coaching staff can whip this team into something better. After all the new head coach is from Clemson and supposedly knows what a winning tradition is.