



BOWL WEEK MEDIA SCHEDULE

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23

4 pm **Navy media availability prior to Welcome Reception**
Renaissance Washington, DC Downtown, 999 9th Street NW Washington
Informal availability with coach and select players.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24

12:45 pm **Virginia media availability prior to Welcome Reception**
The Mayflower Hotel, 1127 Connecticut Avenue NW, Washington
Informal availability with coach and select players. Contact Jim Daves if you have specific requests.

3 pm **Navy Team Mall and Monuments Bus Tour**
Closed to media.

7:30 pm **Virginia Team Dinner at Ben's Chili Bowl**
1213 U Street NW
Photo opportunity for media.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25

10 am **Navy Community Event: USO Pack 4 Troops**
Renaissance Washington, DC Downtown, 999 9th Street NW Washington
Open to media. Interested media should contact Josh Barr.

10:15 am **Virginia Practice**
St. John's College High School, 2607 Military Bowl NW, Washington
Closed to media. No Interview availability.

1:30 pm **Virginia Community Event: USO Pack 4 Troops**
The Mayflower Hotel, 1127 Connecticut Avenue NW, Washington
Open to media. Interested media should contact Josh Barr.

2 pm **Navy Practice**
United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.
Media availability with Coach Niumatalolo and select players after practice. Contact Scott Strasemeier in advance with player requests. First 20 minutes of practice open for B-roll. To attend practice, you must have a Naval Academy car pass or Department of Defense ID to drive on Academy grounds.

6:30 pm **Virginia Team Mall and Monuments Bus Tour**
Open to media. Interested media should contact Jim Daves.

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26

- 10 am **Virginia Practice**
 St. John's College High School, 2607 Military Bowl NW, Washington
Media availability with Coach Mendenhall and select players after practice around 11:30. Beginning of practice open for B-roll for Military Bowl credentialed media. Contact Jim Daves in advance with player requests.
- 11:30 am **Spouses Event: Lunch at The Hamilton followed by visit to the National Museum of African American History and Culture**
Closed to media.
- 1 pm **Virginia team visit to the National Museum of African American History and Culture**
 1400 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington
Interested media should contact Josh Barr.
- 2:30 pm **Navy team visit to the National Museum of African American History and Culture**
 1400 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington
Interested media should contact Josh Barr.
- 6 p.m. **Meet the Coaches VIP Reception**
 POV Lounge, Hotel Washington, 515 15th Street NW, Washington
Informal availability with bowl officials, sponsors, coaches and administrators. Interested media should contact Josh Barr.
- 7:30 pm **Navy Team Dinner at Ben's Chili Bowl**
Closed to media.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27

- 11:30 am **Military Bowl Teams Luncheon**
 JW Marriott Hotel, Washington, 1331 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Open to media; limited space available. Media interested in attending luncheon should contact Josh Barr and respective school SID. Informal media availability with Virginia Coach Bronco Mendenhall, Navy Coach Ken Niumatalolo and select Navy players around 11 a.m. before luncheon.
- 1:45 pm **NCAA Pre-Bowl Meeting** *Closed to media.*
- 4-6 pm **Military Bowl Wine Walk**
 Downtown Annapolis
Several art and antique galleries will participate, with many hosting wine tastings in partnership with the Maryland Wineries Association
- 4-9 pm **Military Bowl Pub Crawl**
 Downtown Annapolis
Several bars and restaurants will feature drink and food specials
- 6:30 pm **Military Bowl Salute to Heroes Dinner**
 Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium, Annapolis, Md.
Interested media should contact Josh Barr.



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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28

- 7 am **Parking lots open**
Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium, Annapolis, Md.
- 9 am **Official Military Bowl Tailgate begins**
Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium in Blue parking lot/stadium's west side
- 9:30 am **Military Bowl Parade, led by the Budweiser Clydesdales**
Begins at City Dock in Annapolis and concludes at Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium
- 10 am **Press Box open to credentialed media**
- 10:30 am **Credential pickup opens**
Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium Box Office
- 11 am **Medal of Honor and USO Reception**
NMCMS Banquet Room
Interested media should contact Josh Barr.
- 1 pm **In-stadium Pregame Pageantry begins, to include Flyover, Team Fastrax Parachute Jump Team, Giant Flag Unfurling**
- 1:30 pm **Kickoff, 2017 Military Bowl presented by Northrop Grumman**
Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium