



Akron Postgame Notes

at Florida Atlantic

Dec. 19, 2017

CHERIBUNDI TART CHERRY BOCA RATON BOWL

Captains: Seniors #34 **Warren Ball**, #11 WR **A.J. Coney**, and #32 S **Zach Guiser**
Honorary captains for the coin toss were former FAU coach **Howard Schnellenberger** and former FSU coach **Bobby Bowden** (Terry Bowden's father)

The Zips wore blue jerseys with blue helmets and blue pants. UA wore this combo once during the season (in the win over Arkansas Pine Bluff).

Akron concluded the 2017 season at 7-7 overall. The 14 games played were the most in a season in school history.

The Zips participated in their second bowl game in three seasons, a program first.

In the first quarter, sophomore DB **Denzel Butler** (Fort Lauderdale, Fla.) had a sack for a loss of three yards, the first in his collegiate career.

After missing a 38-yrd field goal attempt in the first quarter, junior PK **Nick Gasser** (Liberty Township, Ohio) put Akron on the scoreboard in the second quarter with a 19-yard field goal.

Redshirt freshman QB **Kato Nelson** (Hollywood, Fla.) went 9-of-15 for 80 yards.

Junior LB **Ulysees Gilbert** (Ocala, Fla.) led the defense with 13 tackles.

In his final collegiate game, senior WR **Austin Wolf** (Lebanon, Ohio) led the receivers with three catches for 26 yards.

Senior RB **Manny Morgan** (Naples, Fla.) led the rushers with 41 yards on 17 carries.

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