

Friday, December 23
6:30 PM ET ESPN



Raymond James Stadium
Tampa, FL



**WAKE FOREST
DEMON DEACONS**
(-1.5)

VS.

**MISSOURI
TIGERS**
O/U (58.5)



Gasparilla Bowl History	
2021	UCF 29-17 Florida
2019	UCF 48-25 Marshall
2018	Marshall 38-20 South Florida
2017	Temple 28-3 Florida Int
2016	Miss St 17-16 Miami (OH)



Wake Forest Bowl History (10-6)
2021 Gator - Rutgers (W 38-10)
2020 Mayo - Wisconsin (L 28-42)
2019 Pinstripe - Michigan State (L 21-27)
2018 Birmingham - Memphis (W 37-34)
2017 Belk - Texas A&M (W 55-52)

QUICK STATS	WAKE	MIZZOU
Points Per Game	36.8	25.5
PPG Allowed	29.3	25.0
Pass YDs	314.6	212.8
Rush YDs	133.2	158.2
Pass YDs Allowed	272.8	209.9
Rush YDs Allowed	137.2	127.4
Turnover Margin	-3	-2
Last 5 Games	(1-4)	(3-2)

Missouri Bowl History (15-19)
2021 Armed Forces - Army (L 22-24)
2020 Music City - Cancelled
2018 Liberty - Oklahoma State (L 33-38)
2017 Texas - Texas (L 16-33)
2014 Citrus - Minnesota (W 33-17)



Aaron's Pick
33-20

Jonny's Pick
32-28



THE BOTTOM LINE

The wheels fell off for Wake Forest down the stretch of the season, allowing 30 or more points in each of their last five games, four of which were losses. Still, with Sam Hartman at quarterback, the Demon Deacons are a threat to put up points quickly with weapons like A.T. Perry and Donavon Greene who has three touchdown catches over the last three contests. Jasheen Davis will draw attention from the offensive line based on his 7 sacks this season. The rest of the defense will need to rally together and force turnovers, an effort that was a struggle for the Demon Deacons for much of the season. Missouri overcame a tough season with wins over New Mexico State and Arkansas at the end of the year to earn bowl eligibility. Quarterback Brady Cook did it all for the Tigers down the stretch both in the passing and running attacks. He'll be asked to do even more in this game as top receiver Dominic Lovett hit the transfer portal. The defense has been solid and the strong pass rush must rise to the occasion.

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