

Saturday, December 17
9:15 PM ET ESPN



Toyota Stadium
Frisco, TX



**NORTH TEXAS
MEAN GREEN**

O/U (60)

VS.

**BOISE STATE
BRONCOS**

(-10.5)



Frisco Bowl History	
2021	San Diego State 38-24 UTSA
2019	Kent State 51-41 Utah State
2018	Ohio 27-0 San Diego State
2017	Louisiana Tech 51-10 SMU
2016	Tulsa 55-10 Central Michigan



North Texas Bowl History (2-10)
2021 Frisco Classic - Miami (OH) (L 14-27)
2020 Myrtle Beach - App State (L 28-56)
2018 New Mexico - Utah State (L 13-52)
2017 New Orleans - Troy (L 30-50)
2016 Heart of Dallas - Army (L 31-38)

QUICK STATS	N TEXAS	BOISE ST
Points Per Game	33.9	29.1
PPG Allowed	31.5	18.5
Pass YDs	262.2	194.7
Rush YDs	201.7	187.0
Pass YDs Allowed	271.7	160.7
Rush YDs Allowed	188.5	120.8
Turnover Margin	-5	1
Last 5 Games	(3-2)	(3-2)

Boise State Bowl History (12-7)
2021 Arizona - C. Michigan (Cancelled)
2019 Las Vegas - Washington (L 7-38)
2018 First Responder - BC (Cancelled)
2017 Las Vegas - Oregon (W 38-28)
2016 Cactus - Baylor (L 12-31)



Aaron's Pick
33-24

Jonny's Pick
38-28



THE BOTTOM LINE

Both teams enter this bowl matchup coming off of stinging defeats in their respective conference championship games. North Texas ran into one of the best Group of 5 teams in the country in UTSA in a blowout loss, but a C-USA championship appearance wasn't enough to save head coach Seth Littrell's job. Boise State overcame a tumultuous start to the year that saw their starting quarterback Hank Bachmeier transfer mid-season. Taylor Green eventually took over and did a solid job and offers his team an additional threat in an already solid run game led by George Holani. Boise State will lean on their defense and specifically their strong linebacker corps. That unit will look to slow down professional-baseball-player-turned-college-quarterback Austin Aune. Aune topped 3,000 yards passing and 30 touchdowns but struggled with accuracy at times. He'll have to find a way to put up some points considering the Mean Green defense allows over 30 points per game.

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