

Badgers vs. Buccaneers El Toro Bowl pits Snow against Blinn

YUMA, Ariz. – Who would win between a badger and a buccaneer? The 2017 El Toro Bowl will answer that question with a high-profile matchup on the gridiron between the Snow College Badgers and the Blinn College Buccaneers. Sixth-ranked Snow will take on 10th ranked Blinn in Yuma on Saturday, December 2 at 1:00 p.m. in the El Toro Bowl in Yuma at Veterans Memorial Stadium.

“The El Toro Bowl is such a great community event, and we are proud to show that to both Snow and Blinn this year,” said Dave Carvell, a co-chair of the El Toro Bowl committee. “We are really excited about this year’s game, and we look forward to welcoming Snow and Blinn to Yuma!”

The game brings two schools with a long history of football success together. Blinn (6-3 overall) has won four national titles, with the last one coming in 2009 on a team led by Cam Newton (now with the Carolina Panthers).

Snow (9-1 overall) also is in the national title hunt year in and year out. The Badgers won the NJCAA title in 1985 and went to back-to-back national title games in 2007 and 2008.

Expect points in a matchup between two of the best rushing teams in the nation. Snow scores a whopping 50.9 points per game (best in the nation) while averaging 287.2 rushing yards per game (fourth in the nation). Running back D’Arman Notoa flashes big-play potential every time he touches the ball, and the freshman has scored 15 rushing touchdowns while averaging 110.3 yards per game with an eye-popping 7.2 yards per carry. Jaylen Warren isn’t far behind with his 97.6 yards per game, eight touchdowns and 7.6 yards per carry.

Blinn is 11th in the nation with a ground game that averages 233.3 rushing yards per game. Running back Carlos Grace leads the way with an impressive 1146 yards on 231 carries, and the freshman has scored 11 touchdowns.

The El Toro Bowl is one of the top junior college bowls in the nation. Since its return in 2011, the game has been the NJCAA Football Championship twice. Year in and year out, the bowl has featured top-quality matchups between teams from all over the nation.

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