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2009 Football Bowl Game Participants Announced

Sacramento, CA . . . The California Community College Athletic Association (CCCAA) Football Bowl Game Selection Committee announced the participants in the CCCAA's 2009 football bowl games.

Final regular-season record and final poll rankings are in parenthesis.

November 21:

American Bowl, host Fullerton College, 1 p.m.

LA Harbor College (9-1, t#9S, American Mountain Co-Conference champ) vs. **Fullerton College** (9-1, #2S, National Southern Conference champ)

Bulldog Bowl, host College of San Mateo, 1 p.m.

Reedley College (6-4, #6N, Valley Co-Conference Champ) vs. **College of San Mateo** (9-1, #1N, NorCal Co-Conference Champ)

Beach Bowl, host El Camino College, 6 p.m.

Grossmont College (7-3, #11) vs. **El Camino College** (8-2, #7S)

Golden Empire Bowl, host Bakersfield College, 3 p.m.

Allan Hancock College (9-1, #5S) vs. **Bakersfield College** (9-1, #4S, National Northern Conference champ)

Graffiti Bowl, host Modesto Junior College, 1 p.m.

San Jose City College (7-3, #20N) vs. **Modesto Jr. College** (6-4, #11N)

Laney Eagles Bowl, host Laney College, 1 p.m.

Sacramento City College (5-5, #13N, Mid Empire Co-Conference Champ) vs. **Laney College** (8-2, #7N, Golden Gate Conference champ)

National Bowl, Cerritos College, 7 p.m.

Palomar College (8-2, #6S) vs. **Cerritos College** (9-1, #3S)

Orange County Bowl, host Orange Coast College, 6 p.m.

Ventura College (7-3, t#9S) vs. **Golden West College** (6-4, #14S, American Mountain Co-Conference champ)

Premier West Bank Bowl, host Sierra College, 1 p.m.

Butte College (7-3, #3N) vs. **Sierra College** (5-5, #8N, Valley Co-Conference champ)

Silicon Valley Bowl, host Foothill College, 1 p.m.

San Joaquin Delta College (5-5, #10N) vs. **Foothill College** (7-3, #5N)

Southern California Bowl, host Mt San Antonio College, 6 p.m.

LA Pierce College (7-3, #13S, American Pacific Co-Conference champ) vs. **Mt San Antonio College** (9-1, #1S, National Central Conference champ)

Southern Division Bowl, host De Anza College, 1 p.m.

College of the Redwoods (4-6, Bay Valley Conference champ) vs. **De Anza College** (6-3, #17N, Coast Conference champ)

State Center CC Bowl, host Fresno City College, 7 p.m.

Mendocino College (6-4, #14N, Mid Empire Co-Conference Champ) vs. **Fresno City College** (6-4, #4N, Valley Co-Conference champ)

Western State Bowl, host Saddleback College, 5 p.m.

College of the Canyons (6-4, #12S) vs. **Saddleback College** (8-2, #8S)

November 28:

Southern California Regional Round 2, TBD

December 5:

San Francisco Hawaiian Punch Community College Bowl, host CC of San Francisco, 1 p.m.

American River College (6-4, #15N) vs. **San Francisco City College** (9-1, #2N, NorCal Co-Conference champ)

Southern California Regional Round 3, TBD

December 12:

California Community College Athletic Association Football Championship

at TBD

In Northern California, the Bulldog Bowl will serve as the Northern California championship contest.

In Southern California, the Southern California Bowl, American Bowl, National Bowl, and Golden Empire Bowl will serve as first-round playoff games. Regional semifinal (November 28) and championship (December 5) games will be hosted by the higher seed.

The winners of the Northern California and Southern California championship playoff games will advance to the California Community College Athletic Association Football Championship on December 12, 2009. The team advancing to the state championship from the North will host.

About the CCCAA/COA

The California Community College Athletic Association (CCCAA) is the name of the membership organization operating under the jurisdiction of the Community College League of California Commission on Athletics (COA), a non-profit organization per IRS Section 501 (c)(3). The California Community College System is the single largest educational system in the world, serving over 2.5 million students annually, representing one-third of all community college students in the United States. The COA establishes the rules and regulations to administer the athletic activities of the nearly 25,000 student athletes at California's community colleges. To view the latest news, information, and updates of all 23 COA-sanctioned sports visit www.coasports.org.