




53rd AutoZone Liberty Bowl  
Saturday, December 31, 2011  
Kickoff - 2:30pm



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## Vanderbilt to meet Cincinnati in the 53rd AutoZone Liberty Bowl

The co-champions of the Big East Conference, the Cincinnati Bearcats will square off against the Vanderbilt Commodores in the 53<sup>rd</sup> AutoZone Liberty Bowl on Saturday, December 31, 2011 at 2:30 p.m. (CST). The game will be televised by ABC.

The 24<sup>th</sup> ranked Bearcats with a 9-3 record will be playing against Vandy, one of the hottest teams in the country that demolished Wake Forest 41-7 on the road in their last game of the season. This will be the first ever appearance for Cincinnati in the AutoZone Liberty Bowl.

Cincinnati has been champion or co-champion of the Big East Conference 3 out of the last 4 years with appearances in the 2009 BCS Orange Bowl and the 2010 Sugar Bowl. The Bearcats are currently leading the nation in sacks and bring an attacking defense to the AutoZone Liberty Bowl.

Southeastern Conference member Vanderbilt will also be making its first ever appearance in the AutoZone Liberty Bowl.

"Vanderbilt's head coach James Franklin has done an unbelievable job in his first year as their coach," said AutoZone Liberty Bowl executive director Steve Ehrhart. "They play fast and physical, and have some tremendous playmakers on both sides of the ball. We are excited about this great matchup, and we're looking forward to a great game."

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### 10<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL HIGH SCHOOL ALL-STAR GAME THIS SATURDAY

Come out and watch the top 84 players in the Memphis metro area at the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual AutoZone Liberty Bowl High School All-Star Game. The game will kick-off at 2:30 pm this Saturday, December 10 at Memphis University School. Tickets are only \$10 and can be purchased by calling the AutoZone Liberty Bowl office at 901-795-7700.

### TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

Tickets are on sale now for the 53<sup>rd</sup> AutoZone Liberty Bowl Football Classic. To order tickets call 901-795-7700.

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