



# 2023 SUNSHINE SLAM PRESENTED BY DISCOUNT TIRE

**NOVEMBER 20-21, 2023 | OCEAN CENTER, DAYTONA BEACH, FLA.**

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## **SUNSHINE SLAM presented by DISCOUNT TIRE**

There will be two brackets of four teams in 2023 Sunshine Slam presented by Discount Tire at the Ocean Center in Daytona Beach, Florida.

The Beach Bracket consists of Colorado, Florida State, UNLV, and Richmond.

The Ocean Bracket consists of Siena, Central Michigan, Milwaukee, and Stetson. Each bracket will declare a champion.

CBS Sports Network will air both Beach Bracket semifinal games as well as the Beach Bracket championship game.

FloHoops will stream all four Ocean Bracket games as well as the Beach Bracket consolation game.



### **Colorado Buffaloes**

*cubuffs.com*

*Twitter/Instagram: @CUBuffsMBB*

*Head Coach: Tad Boyle*



### **Florida State Seminoles**

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*Head Coach: Leonard Hamilton*

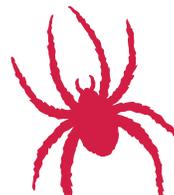


### **UNLV Rebels**

*unlvrebels.com*

*Twitter: @TheRunninRebels/Instagram: @runninrebels*

*Head Coach: Kevin Kruger*



### **Richmond Spiders**

*richmondspiders.com*

*Twitter/Instagram: @spidermbb*

*Head Coach: Chris Mooney*



### **Siena Saints**

*sienasaints.com*

*Twitter/Instagram: @SienaMBB*

*Head Coach: Carmen Maciariello*



### **Central Michigan Chippewas**

*cmuchippewas.com*

*Twitter/Instagram: @CMUMensBBall*

*Head Coach: Tony Barbee*



### **Milwaukee Panthers**

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*Head Coach: Bart Lundy*



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All Times Eastern (schedule subject to change)

## REGIONAL ROUND HOME GAMES

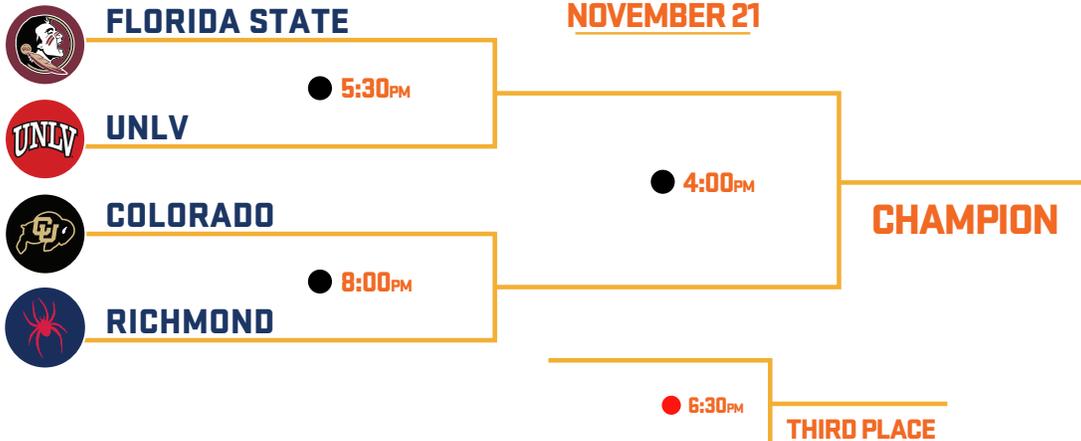
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SIENA RICHMOND	STETSON UNLV	CENTRAL MICHIGAN FLORIDA STATE	MILWAUKEE COLORADO

## CHAMPIONSHIP ROUNDS



### NOVEMBER 20

### BEACH

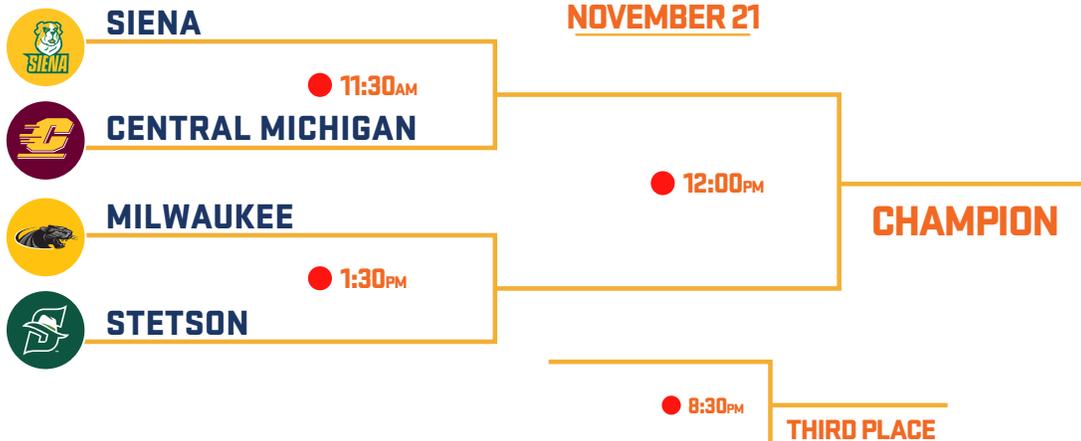


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**HOLIDAY HOOPFEST**

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**NEBRASKA'S CORNHUSKER CLASSIC**

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## **THE GAZELLE GROUP**

### **WHO WE ARE...**

The Gazelle Group is a sports marketing firm located in Princeton, N.J., specializing in event production/management, client representation, and sponsorship consulting. Gazelle has the expertise and is committed to developing prioritized business plans that achieve its clients' marketing and financial goals. Since its formation in 1994, The Gazelle Group has established itself as a leader in the sports marketing industry.

### **WHAT WE DO...**

Companies, organizations, and individuals achieve maximum results with the integration of services and resources offered by Gazelle:

- sponsorship representation and sales
- coach representation
- advertising, promotions and publicity
- program production and advertising sales
- corporate endorsements
- personal appearances and motivational speaking
- merchandising and licensing
- TV rights, packaging, representation, and sales
- conceptualization and development of individual events and series
- creation and/or maintenance of Internet presence
- rights acquisition
- hospitality implementation and sales • project and event implementation
- signage and electronic imaging

Gazelle's operating philosophy is based upon the belief that, in the rapidly changing sports marketplace, corporations and sports organizations require a customized approach and strategy to develop and implement effective programs. This market-oriented approach enables a client to reach business objectives through a cost-efficient program designed specifically for that client. The

### **DID YOU KNOW ...**

**RICK GILES** founded The Gazelle Group in 1994 after spending eight years at Trans World International, the world's largest independent source and distributor of televised sports and a division of International Management Group (IMG), the world's largest sports management company. Giles is a graduate of Princeton University and the Stern School of Business at New York University.



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## A BRIEF HISTORY

**2022-** UAB cruised to victory in the Beach Bracket, winning their three games by an average of 20 points. The Blazers defeated Georgia 87-73 in the final with Jordan Walker taking home MVP honors after a strong tournament. Bucknell defeated Austin Peay 79-65 in the Ocean Bracket final. Xander Rice led the way for the Bison scoring 20 points and grabbing 5 rebounds in the final.

**2021-** Coming off a canceled 2020 saw a different format for the Sunshine Slam. Instead of one round-robin event, two separate tournaments were held simultaneously at the Ocean Center in Daytona Beach. In the Beach Bracket, Utah took home the title, beating Boston College (68-61) and then Tulsa (72-58) behind the effort of tournament MVP Branden Carlson. In the Ocean Bracket, Air Force took down Holy Cross (72-53) and Bethune-Cookman (73-65) to earn the title. Air Force's A.J. Walker was named MVP of that bracket.

**2020-** Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the event was canceled.

**2019-** Delaware went 3-0 in the inaugural Sunshine Slam, winning its three games by an average of 5.7 ppg. The Blue Hens' Nate Darling averaged 25.7 ppg, which included a 37-point outburst against UTSA, to capture MVP honors.

## ALL-TIME RESULTS

### 2022 Greenlight Sunshine Slam presented by Discount Tire

Ocean Center, Daytona Beach, Fla.

Beach Bracket Final

11/22 UAB 87, Georgia 73

Beach Bracket Consolation

11/22 USF 75, Saint Joseph's 62

Beach Bracket Semifinals

11/21 Georgia 66, Saint Joseph's 65  
UAB 80, USF 65

All-Tournament Team: Jordan Walker (UAB) - MVP, Ledarrius Brewer (UAB), KJ Buffen (UAB), Tyler Harris (USF), Justin Hill (Georgia)

Ocean Bracket Final

11/22 Bucknell 79, Austin Peay 65

Ocean Bracket Consolation

11/22 UAlbany 68, Presbyterian 65

Ocean Bracket Semifinals

11/21 Bucknell 66, Presbyterian 65  
Austin Peay 74, UAlbany 59

All-Tournament Team: Xander Rice (Bucknell) - MVP, Alex Timmerman (Bucknell), Andre Screen (Bucknell), Jalen Ware (Austin Peay), Gerald Drumgoole (UAlbany)

Home Games

11/18 Georgia 65, Bucknell 61

11/17 Austin Peay 62, USF 60

11/17 Saint Joseph's 99, UAlbany 79

11/16 UAB 92, Presbyterian 61

Home Teams in **BOLD**

### 2021 Sunshine Slam

Ocean Center, Daytona Beach, Fla.

Beach Bracket Final

11/21 Utah 72, Tulsa 58

Beach Bracket Consolation

11/21 Rhode Island 71, Boston College 65

Beach Bracket Semifinals

11/20 Utah 68, Boston College 61  
Tulsa 77, Rhode Island 71

All-Tournament Team: Branden Carlson (Utah), MVP; San Griffin (Tulsa); David Jenkins Jr. (Utah); Jeremy Sheppard (Rhode Island); Jaedan Zachary (Boston College)

Ocean Bracket Final

11/21 Air Force 73, Bethune-Cookman 65

Ocean Bracket Consolation

11/21 Bryant 78, Holy Cross 62

Ocean Bracket Semifinals

11/20 Air Force 72, Holy Cross 53  
Bethune-Cookman 81, Bryant 75

All-Tournament Team: Peter Kiss (Bryant); Kyrell Luc (Holy Cross); Joseph Octave (Air Force); Dylan Robertson (Bethune-Cookman); A.J. Walker (Air Force), MVP

Home Games

11/15 Utah 86, Bethune-Cookman 55

11/13 Air Force 59, Tulsa 58

11/12 Rhode Island 83, Bryant 64

11/12 Boston College 85, Holy Cross 55

Home Teams in **BOLD**

### 2019 Sunshine Slam

Silver Spurs Arena, Kissimmee, Fla.

11/8 Delaware 56, Oakland 53

Southern Illinois 72, UTSA 60

11/9 Delaware 56, Southern Illinois 54

Oakland 75, UTSA 62

11/10 Oakland 62, Southern Illinois 51

Delaware 91, UTSA 79

All-Tournament Team: Kevin Anderson (Delaware); Aaron Cook (SIU); Nate Darling (Delaware), MVP; Jhivvan Jackson (UTSA); Kevin Kangui, Oakland)

## ALL-TIME RESULTS BY TEAM

### Air Force (3-0)

11/21/21 Air Force 73, Bethune-Cookman 65\*

11/20/21 Air Force 72, Holy Cross 53

11/13/21 Air Force 59, Tulsa 58

### Austin Peay (2-1)

11/22/22 Bucknell 79, Austin Peay 65\*

11/21/22 Austin Peay 74, UAlbany 59

11/17/22 Austin Peay 62, USF 60

### Bethune-Cookman (1-2)

11/21/21 Air Force 73, Bethune-Cookman 65\*

11/20/21 Bethune-Cookman 81, Bryant 75

11/15/21 Utah 86, Bethune-Cookman 55

### Boston College (1-2)

11/21/21 Rhode Island 71, Boston College 65^

11/20/21 Utah 68, Boston College 61

11/12/21 Boston College 85, Holy Cross 55

### Bryant (1-2)

11/21/21 Bryant 78, Holy Cross 62^

11/20/21 Bethune-Cookman 81, Bryant 75

11/12/21 Rhode Island 83, Bryant 64

### Bucknell (2-1)

11/22/22 Bucknell 79, Austin Peay 65\*

11/21/22 Bucknell 66, Presbyterian 65

11/18/21 Georgia 65, Bucknell 61

### Delaware (3-0)

11/8/19 Delaware 56, Oakland 53

11/9/19 Delaware 56, Southern Illinois 54

11/10/19 Delaware 91, UTSA 79

### Georgia (2-1)

11/22/22 UAB 87, Georgia 73\*

11/21/22 Georgia 66, Saint Joseph's 65

11/18/22 Georgia 65, Bucknell 61

### Holy Cross (0-3)

11/21/21 Bryant 78, Holy Cross 62^

11/20/21 Air Force 72, Holy Cross 53

11/12/21 Boston College 85, Holy Cross 55

### Oakland (2-1)

11/8/19 Delaware 56, Oakland 53

11/9/19 Oakland 75, UTSA 62

11/10/19 Oakland 62, Southern Illinois 51

### Presbyterian (0-3)

11/22/22 UAlbany 68, Presbyterian 65^

11/21/22 Bucknell 66, Presbyterian 65

11/16/22 UAB 92, Presbyterian 61

### Rhode Island (2-1)

11/21/21 Rhode Island 71, Boston College 65^

11/20/21 Tulsa 77, Rhode Island 71

11/12/21 Rhode Island 83, Bryant 64

### Saint Joseph's (1-2)

11/22/22 South Florida 75, Saint Joseph's 62^

11/21/22 Georgia 66, Saint Joseph's 65

11/17/22 Saint Joseph's 99, UAlbany 79

### South Florida (1-2)

11/22/22 South Florida 75, Saint Joseph's 62^

11/21/22 UAB 80, South Florida 65

11/17/22 Austin Peay 62, South Florida 60

### Southern Illinois (1-2)

11/8/19 Southern Illinois 72, UTSA 60

11/9/19 Delaware 56, Southern Illinois 54

11/10/19 Oakland 62, Southern Illinois 51

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## Texas-San Antonio (UTSA) (0-3)

11/8/19 Southern Illinois 72, UTSA 60  
 11/9/19 Oakland 75, UTSA 62  
 11/10/19 Delaware 91, UTSA 79

## Tulsa (1-2)

11/21/21 Utah 72, Tulsa 58\*  
 11/20/21 Tulsa 77, Rhode Island 71  
 11/13/21 Air Force 59, **Tulsa** 58

## UAB (3-0)

11/22/22 UAB 87, Georgia 73\*  
 11/21/22 UAB 80, USF 65  
 11/16/22 **UAB** 92, Presbyterian 61

## UAlbany (1-2)

11/22/22 UAlbany 68, Presbyterian 65^  
 11/21/22 Austin Peay 74, UAlbany 59  
 11/17/22 **Saint Joseph's** 99, UAlbany 79

## Utah (3-0)

11/21/21 Utah 72, Tulsa 58\*  
 11/20/21 Utah 68, Boston College 61  
 11/15/21 **Utah** 86, Bethune-Cookman 55

\* Championship ^ Consolation Home Team in **BOLD**

## BY WINNING PERCENTAGE

1.	Air Force ('21)	3-0	1.000
	Delaware ('19)	3-0	1.000
	UAB ('22)	3-0	1.000
	Utah ('21)	3-0	1.000
5.	Austin Peay ('22)	2-1	.667
	Bucknell ('22)	2-1	.667
	Georgia ('22)	2-1	.667
	Oakland ('19)	2-1	.667
	Rhode Island ('21)	2-1	.667
10.	Bethune-Cookman ('21)	1-2	.333
	Boston College ('21)	1-2	.333
	Bryant ('21)	1-2	.333
	Saint Joseph's ('22)	1-2	.333
	South Florida ('22)	1-2	.333
	Southern Illinois ('19)	1-2	.333
	Tulsa ('21)	1-2	.333
	UAlbany ('22)	1-2	.333
18.	Holy Cross ('21)	0-3	.000
	Presbyterian ('22)	0-3	.000
	UTSA ('19)	0-3	.000

## BY WINS

1.	Air Force	3
	Delaware	3
	UAB	3
	Utah	3
5.	Austin Peay	2
	Bucknell	2
	Georgia	2
	Oakland	2
	Rhode Island	2
10.	Bethune-Cookman	1
	Boston College	1
	Bryant	1
	Saint Joseph's	1
	South Florida	1
	Southern Illinois	1
	Tulsa	1
	UAlbany	1
1.	Holy Cross	0
	Presbyterian	0
	UTSA	0

## HOME TEAM RECORDS

2023	4-0	1.000
2022	3-1	.750
2021	3-1	.750

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## INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

### Entire Tournament (3 Games)

#### Points

77 Nate Darling (Delaware) 2019

#### Field Goals

26 Nate Darling (Delaware) 2019

#### Field Goal Attempts

54 Jhivvan Jackson (UTSA) 2019

#### 3-Point Field Goals

19 Nate Darling (Delaware) 2019

#### 3-Point Field Goal Attempts

30 Jordan Walker (UAB) 2022

#### Free Throws

18 Jhivvan Jackson (UTSA) 2019

#### Free Throw Attempts

21 Makhel Mitchell (Rhode Island) 2021

21 Jhivvan Jackson (UTSA) 2019

#### Total Rebounds

24 Brad Brechting (Oakland) 2019

#### Offensive Rebounds

8 Rasheer Fleming (Saint Joseph's) 2022

8 Daniel Oladapo (Oakland) 2019

#### Defensive Rebounds

18 Brad Brechting (Oakland) 2019

18 Xavier Hill-Mais (Oakland) 2019

#### Assists

21 Eric Gaines (UAB) 2022

#### Steals

13 Aaron Cook (Southern Illinois) 2019

#### Blocks

13 Hall Elisias (Bryant) 2021

### Single Game

#### Points

37 Nate Darling (Delaware) vs. UTSA  
Nov. 10, 2019

#### Field Goals

14 Peter Kiss (Bryant) vs. Holy Cross  
Nov. 21, 2021

#### Field Goal Attempts

25 Peter Kiss (Bryant) vs. Holy Cross  
Nov. 21, 2021

#### 3-Point Field Goals

8 Nate Darling (Delaware) vs. UTSA  
Nov. 10, 2019

#### 3-Point Field Goal Attempts

14 Jordan Walker (UAB) vs. Georgia  
Nov. 22, 2022

#### Free Throws

12 Jhivvan Jackson (UTSA) vs. Southern Illinois  
Nov. 8, 2019

#### Free Throw Attempts

14 Da'Kquan Davis (UAlbany) vs. Saint Joseph's  
Nov. 17, 2022

#### Total Rebounds

18 Makhi Mitchell (Rhode Island) vs. Bryant  
Nov. 12, 2021

#### Offensive Rebounds

6 Rasheer Fleming (Saint Joseph's) vs. USF  
Nov. 22, 2022

6 Brad Brechting (Oakland) vs. Southern Illinois  
Nov. 10, 2019

6 Justyn Mutts (Delaware) vs. Southern Illinois  
Nov. 9, 2019

#### Defensive Rebounds

14 Makhi Mitchell (Rhode Island) vs. Bryant  
Nov. 12, 2021

#### Assists

10 Eric Gaines (UAB) vs. Presbyterian  
Nov. 16, 2022

#### Steals

7 Damani McEntire (Bethune-Cookman) vs. Utah  
No. 15, 2021

7 Aaron Cook (Southern Illinois) vs. Oakland  
Nov. 10, 2019

#### Blocks

6 Hall Elisias (Bryant) vs. Holy Cross  
Nov. 21, 2021

## TEAM RECORDS

### Entire Tournament (3 Games)

#### Points

259 UAB 2022

#### Field Goals

94 UAB 2022

#### Field Goals Attempts

190 Bryant 2021

#### 3-Point Field Goals

29 Delaware 2019

#### 3-Point Field Goals Attempts

95 Bryant 2021

#### Free Throws

59 Saint Joseph's 2022

#### Free Throws Attempts

90 Saint Joseph's 2022

#### Total Rebounds

123 Georgia 2022  
123 Oakland 2019

#### Offensive Rebounds

47 Georgia 2022

#### Defensive Rebounds

93 Oakland 2019

#### Assists

57 UAB 2022

#### Turnovers

56 Holy Cross 2021

#### Steals

30 UAB 2022

#### Blocks

23 Rhode Island 2021

### Single Game

#### Points

99 Saint Joseph's vs. UAlbany, Nov. 17, 2022

#### Field Goals

34 UAB vs. Presbyterian, Nov. 16, 2022

34 Boston College vs. Holy Cross, Nov. 12, 2021

#### Field Goals Attempts

74 Bethune-Cookman vs. Bryant, Nov. 20, 2021

#### 3-Point Field Goals

13 Delaware vs. UTSA, Nov. 10, 2019

#### 3-Point Field Goals Attempts

39 Bryant at Rhode Island, Nov. 12, 2021

#### Free Throws

25 Saint Joseph's vs. USF, Nov. 22, 2022

25 Saint Joseph's vs. UAlbany, Nov. 16, 2022

25 Oakland vs. UTSA, Nov. 9, 2019

#### Free Throws Attempts

43 Saint Joseph's vs. UAlbany, Nov. 16, 2022

#### Total Rebounds

55 Rhode Island vs. Bryant, Nov. 12, 2021

#### Offensive Rebounds

18 Austin Peay vs. Bucknell, Nov. 22, 2022

#### Defensive Rebounds

39 Rhode Island vs. Bryant, Nov. 12, 2021

#### Assists

25 UAB vs. Presbyterian, Nov. 16, 2022

#### Turnovers

21 Holy Cross vs. Air Force, Nov. 20, 2021

#### Steals

15 UAB vs. Presbyterian, Nov. 16, 2022

#### Blocks

12 Rhode Island vs. Bryant, Nov. 12, 2021