



# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS & MEDIA AVAILABILITY

\*Schedule subject to change. For contact information, please see the bottom of the document

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	ADDRESS
Sat., Dec. 21	3:30-3:45 p.m.	<b>Miami Arrival</b>	<b>Sam's Town Casino</b>	<b>315 Clyde Fant Pkwy, Shreveport, LA 71101</b>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>MEDIA AVAILABILITY:</b> B-roll/photos ONLY as team exits bus</li> <li>• Coach Diaz &amp; select student-athletes will be available for interviews on the 2nd floor of Sam's Town outside the ArkLaTex rooms</li> <li>• For interviews, please contact Camron Ghorbi at c.ghorbi@miami.edu or (786) 877-7329</li> </ul>		
Sun., Dec. 22	11:40 a.m.	<b>Miami Practice</b>	<b>Independence Stadium</b>	<b>3301 Pershing Blvd, Shreveport, LA 71109</b>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>MEDIA AVAILABILITY:</b></li> <li>• 15 minutes of practice, from approximately 11:40-11:55 a.m., open for photo/b-roll</li> </ul>		
	2 p.m.	<b>Louisiana Tech Arrival</b>	<b>Hilton Shreveport/ Convention Center</b>	<b>104 Market St. Shreveport, LA 71101</b>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>MEDIA AVAILABILITY:</b> B-roll/photos ONLY as team exits bus</li> <li>• Coach Holtz &amp; select student-athletes will be available for interviews in the convention center lobby</li> <li>• For interviews, please contact Brock McKee at bmckee@latech.edu or (318) 224-3835</li> </ul>		
Mon., Dec. 23	8-9:15 a.m.	<b>Miami Holy Angels Visit</b>	<b>Holy Angels Facility</b>	<b>10450 Ellerbe Rd, Shreveport, LA 711063</b>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Holy Angels is an independent nonprofit organization dedicated to providing love, support, and empowerment for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. We create opportunities, allowing the highest level of independence possible for those we serve. Players of both teams will spend time with the residents of Holy Angels and participate in different activities.</li> <li>• <b>MEDIA AVAILABILITY:</b> Photo/Video opportunity only. NO INTERVIEWS.</li> </ul>		
	9:30-10:45 a.m.	<b>La Tech Holy Angels Visit</b>	<b>Holy Angels Facility</b>	<b>10450 Ellerbe Rd, Shreveport, LA 711063</b>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Holy Angels is an independent nonprofit organization dedicated to providing love, support, and empowerment for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. We create opportunities, allowing the highest level of independence possible for those we serve. Players of both teams will spend time with the residents of Holy Angels and participate in different activities.</li> <li>• <b>MEDIA AVAILABILITY:</b> Photo/Video opportunity only. NO INTERVIEWS.</li> </ul>		
	2:25 p.m.	<b>Miami Practice</b>	<b>Independence Stadium</b>	<b>3301 Pershing Blvd, Shreveport, LA 71109</b>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>MEDIA AVAILABILITY:</b></li> <li>• 15 minutes of practice, from approximately 2:25-2:40 p.m., open for photo/b-roll</li> </ul>		
3:30 p.m.	<b>Louisiana Tech Practice</b>	<b>First Bossier</b>	<b>2810 E Texas St, Bossier City, LA 71111</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>MEDIA AVAILABILITY:</b></li> <li>• Last 30 minutes of practice open for b-roll, beginning approximately at 3:30 p.m.</li> <li>• Interviews with coaches and select student-athletes immediately following practice.</li> <li>• For interviews, please contact Brock McKee at bmckee@latech.edu or (318) 224-3835</li> </ul>			
6 p.m.	<b>"Big Game Show"</b>	<b>Municipal Auditorium</b>	<b>705 Grand Ave, Shreveport, LA 71101</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Big Game Show, a Family Feud-style game show, is the first event the teams participate in after getting to Shreveport and their first competition against one another</li> <li>• <b>MEDIA AVAILABILITY:</b> Photo/Video opportunity only. NO INTERVIEWS.</li> </ul>			

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Tues., Dec. 24	7:30 a.m.	<b>FCA Breakfast</b>	<b>Shreveport Conv. Center</b>	<b>400 Caddo St, Shreveport, LA 71101</b>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The annual Fellowship of Christian Athletes Breakfast is presented each year for the participating teams and their coaching and administrative staffs. Hosted by the NWLA FCA Chapter, this event annually hosts more than 500 guests, offering breakfast, and featured speakers who give their personal testimonies.</li> <li><b>MEDIA AVAILABILITY:</b> Photo/Video opportunity only. NO INTERVIEWS.</li> </ul>		
	10 a.m.	<b>Pregame Press Conf.</b>	<b>Stadium Media Room</b>	<b>3301 Pershing Blvd, Shreveport, LA 71109</b>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Louisiana Tech will go first (Coach Skip Holtz and select student-athletes)</li> <li>Miami will immediately follow (Coach Manny Diaz and select student-athletes)</li> <li><i>*The media workroom is located in the south end zone, field level of the stadium. Park on the south side of the stadium (closest to I-20), go through the gate in between the brick columns, go straight back and take the hallway to the left. Media workroom is first door on the right.</i></li> </ul>		
	1:30 p.m.	<b>Media Luncheon</b>	<b>Walk-On's Shreveport</b>	<b>7031 Youree Dr, Shreveport, LA 71105</b>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sign-up sheet in the media hospitality room at the Residence Inn Shreveport-Bossier City. The luncheon is limited to the first 50 media members that sign up.</li> </ul>		
Wed., Dec. 25	11:50 a.m.	<b>Louisiana Tech Practice</b>	<b>First Bossier</b>	<b>2810 E Texas St, Bossier City, LA 71111</b>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>MEDIA AVAILABILITY:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Last 30 minutes of practice open for b-roll, beginning approximately at 11:50 a.m.</li> <li>Interviews with coaches and select student-athletes immediately following practice.</li> <li>For interviews, please contact Brock McKee at bmckee@latech.edu or (318) 224-3835</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		
Thurs., Dec. 26	9 a.m.	<b>Parade &amp; Pep Rally</b>	<b>Louisiana Boardwalk Outlets</b>	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Game day kicks off at the Louisiana Boardwalk Outlets with a parade and pep rally. The parade will feature Mardi Gras floats and the school bands, among others. Louisiana Tech and Miami's bands will have a pep rally and battle of the bands at the end of the parade.</li> </ul>		
	10 a.m. -2:45 p.m.	<b>Fan Fest &amp; Tailgate Party</b>	<b>State Fair Grounds</b>	<b>3701 Hudson Ave, Shreveport, LA 71109</b>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Coca Cola Fan Fest and Tailgate Party presented by Coors Light will present a new experience for fans coming to the Walk-On's Independence Bowl and will take place from 10 a.m. through 2:45 p.m. in the silver lot outside of the north end zone of the stadium. The event is free to enter and will have food and drinks for sale throughout the tailgate. Field turf will be laid throughout the silver lot outside the north endzone of Independence Stadium, and the party will take place on the turf. The party will start with local band The Good News from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., which will be followed up by a pep rally and battle of the bands by the two school bands in front of the stage in the tailgate area. At 12:30 p.m., the main music, Cha Wa – a Grammy-nominated New Orleans brass Indian band, will take the stage. As well as the great music, the Official Tailgate Party will have culinary creations by local chef Jason Brady. There will be entertainment for everyone, as there will be inflatables and other interactive activities.</li> <li><b>MEDIA AVAILABILITY: All live shots before 10 a.m. must take place outside the stadium. Live shots inside the stadium are permitted from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. All media who must have a parking pass to get onto the State Fair Grounds.</b> For morning access and requests, please contact Walk-On's Independence Bowl Director of Media Relations Erik Evenson at (404) 368-7481 or erik@independencebowl.org.</li> </ul>		
	3 p.m.	<b>Independence Bowl</b>	<b>Independence Stadium</b>	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Game-day will call and the press box at Independence Stadium will open at 11 a.m. on game day. Credentials that are not picked up at the media hotel prior to 10:30 a.m. on game day will be transferred to media will call at the stadium. Parking will NOT be transferred to the stadium. All parking passes will be left at the front desk of the media hotel (Residence Inn - 501 Traffic St, Bossier City, LA 71111). A pre-game media meal will be served in the Media Room of the stadium (ground floor of the stadium between the team locker rooms) from 12-2 p.m.</li> </ul>		

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