

2025 StaffDNA Cure Bowl Notes

Capping Off a Historic Season

With the win, Old Dominion finished the season with a 10-3 record. This is the team's second 10-win season, since it moved to FBS in 2014, and the fourth in program history. Old Dominion had 10 wins in 2011 and 11 wins in 2012, as an FCS program.

Interceptions Galore

Old Dominion recorded a total of four interceptions in the game. This set a new record for most combined interceptions by a single team in the StaffDNA Cure Bowl. The previous record was two, which had been done by five different teams.

History in More Ways than One

Old Dominion's Jerome Carter recorded two interceptions in the game. This made him the first player in StaffDNA Cure Bowl history to record two interceptions.

Carter's two interceptions also brought his season total up to six, which set a new school record for most interceptions in a season. He passed Eriq Lewis, who recorded five interceptions in the 2009 season.

Carter's second interception came during a fake punt attempt by USF late in the fourth quarter. This made Carter the first player in StaffDNA Cure Bowl history to record an interception on a fake punt attempt.

A New Record

Old Dominion's Jeremy Mack Jr. recorded 10 solo tackles. This set a new record for most solo tackles in a StaffDNA Cure Bowl game. Mack Jr. surpassed Zachery Harris of Tulane, who recorded eight solo tackles in the 2018 edition of the game.

Going Yard

Both Quinn Henicle and Devin Roche rushed for at least 100 yards (100 yards for Roche and 107 for Henicle). This marks only the third time in the history of the StaffDNA Cure Bowl that there were multiple players who rushed for at least 100 yards. The StaffDNA Cure Bowl saw multiple 100-yard rushers in the 2020 and 2021 editions of the game.

Coin Toss

The 11th-annual StaffDNA Cure Bowl saw some notable guests assist with the pre-game coin toss. StaffDNA CEO Sheldon Arora and CFO Jenny Hanlon, as well as the First Lady of Florida Casey DeSantis, a breast cancer survivor, were there at the 50-yard line to help start the game.

Brining Teams Together to Find a Cure

Over the 10-year history of the StaffDNA Cure Bowl, over \$6.35 million has been raised for cancer research. The University of Central Florida's cancer assassin — Dr. Annette Khaled — benefits directly from the proceeds of the StaffDNA Cure Bowl. Khaled leads the UCF College of Medicine Cancer Research Division. The StaffDNA Cure Bowl and Orlando Sports Foundation have raised more than \$3.5 million to directly support Khaled's research.

Recognizing Strength

Prior to the game, the Owens Corning March 2 Cure Parade at the T-Mobile Fiber Fan Fest was held. The parade pays tribute to the courage and strength of cancer survivors. This year over 120 cancer survivors were honored through their participation in the parade.