

Pasadena, CA (Rose Bowl)

Last appearance: Jan. 1, 2019 vs. Ohio State, L 28-23

The Huskies may not have fared so well in their first trip to Pasadena this year, but it's safe to say they wouldn't mind a return trip. College football's most ceremonious tradition, the Rose Bowl, will give a bid to the winner of the Pac-12, assuming they aren't already selected for the College Football Playoff. UW has two conference losses entering Friday, so a Pac-12 championship bid would require running the table and receiving some external help in the process. Still, as long as the faintest smell of roses can still be detected, the Huskies won't give up on their serendipitous dreams.

Las Vegas, NV (Las Vegas Bowl)

Last appearance: Dec. 21, 2019 vs. Boise State, W 38-7

What happens in Vegas...

Well, a bowl game is played there in December, and it's the most recent one the Huskies have played in, a resounding win in head coach Chris Petersen's final game as the team's leader. UW has enjoyed fourth-down gambles this season, so a Vegas bowl game may be fitting for the team.

A look at Washington's potential bowl game destinations

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When the clock flashed zeroes in Washington's recent win at Cal, Husky fans may have been inclined to flip their calendars over to December and start thinking about holiday travel arrangements. After all, it marked the ever-so-important sixth win of the season for the Huskies, granting them bowl game eligibility. Though four regular season games still remain before anyone can fire up Expedia and start booking flights, it's never too early to look at potential games UW could find itself playing in come bowl season.

Los Angeles, CA (LA Bowl)

Last appearance: N/A

It's also known as the "Jimmy Kimmel LA Bowl," but something about that doesn't quite roll off the tongue. It's the infant of bowl games, and Oregon State lost the inaugural game last year. The LA Bowl would be nothing to take for granted, but it doesn't have quite the same luster as its older brother just 20 miles north.

San Diego, CA (Holiday Bowl)

Last appearance: Dec. 30, 2010 vs. Nebraska, W 19-7

The Holiday Bowl has been around since 1978 and has undergone a host of changes since its partnership with SeaWorld. Now sponsored by the slightly-less controversial San Diego County Credit Union, the Holiday Bowl is still an upper-tier bowl game, and Legoland is just 30 minutes away. The Huskies have an extensive history of their own in the long-standing game, with a 1-3 all-time record, and a sole victory coming in 2010 over Nebraska.

El Paso, TX (Sun Bowl)

Last appearance: Dec. 31, 2002 vs. Purdue, L 34-24

Second to the Rose Bowl, the Sun Bowl is tied for the next-oldest bowl game, along with the Orange Bowl and Sugar Bowl. The Sun Bowl hasn't lived up to its name for the Huskies, who are 1-3 all-time in the postseason bout. It may not be the most prestigious bowl game, but as far as sponsors go, Tony the Tiger is in the "S" tier.

San Antonio, TX (Alamo Bowl)

Last appearance: Dec. 29, 2011 vs. Baylor, L 67-56

Visiting San Antonio might not be on many people's bucket lists, but the Alamo Bowl is a highly regarded game and would likely pit UW against a high-quality opponent. It's hard to forget when the Huskies graced the Alamodome, scored 56 points, and yet somehow still lost to Robert Griffin III and Baylor.

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