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The NOVA® Home Loans Arizona Bowl selects Alien Atmosphere selected to open for Neon Trees at the Desert Diamond Casino Tailgate Festival.

TUCSON, Ariz., September 17, 2017 – The third NOVA® Home Loans Arizona Bowl game is set to kickoff at 3:30pm, December 29<sup>th</sup> at Arizona Stadium. Prior to the game, 11:00am to 2:45pm, fans are invited to the Desert Diamond Casino Tailgate Festival on the UA campus. Tucson, Arizona's alternative rock and pop band Alien Atmosphere has been selected to open for Neon Trees. The bands will perform from 1:30pm-2:45pm. Your ticket to the NOVA® Home Loans Arizona Bowl plus \$15.00 gets you into the tailgate,

The band is comprised of identical twin brothers Nick and Matt Kwilosz that look nothing alike. Nick has long hair and looks like a real rocker, while Matt looks like the classic body builder. Nick Kwilosz is right-handed and one minute older, is the lead singer. Nick plays the guitar and bass. Matt Kwilosz is a self-taught left-handed drummer. The duo work in extra synthesis and atmospherics with the assistance of their laptop to create a high-energy sound that is pop with a vintage appeal. Believe is the latest single from Alien Atmosphere, along with videos for "Sail Away" and "Believe".

Music runs deep in the family, the twins happen to be the grandsons of Lloyd Conger, an Arizona blues country singer-songwriter whose album Beer Bar Blues was released by Fervor Records in 2013.

Alien Atmosphere is a premiere opening act band. Alien Atmosphere has played alongside with Awolnation, The Offspring, Jimmy Eat World, Anberlin, Pop Evil, and Neon Trees.

In their spare time, Nick and Matt buy, restore and sell classic cars.

**Alien Atmosphere is available for  
in-person interviews in Tucson and Phoenix.**

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Song List:

Believe, Insecure Doubts, Heartbreak Sundae, Destiny, Molly Molly, Sail Away

**Upcoming NOVA® Home Loans Arizona Bowl dates:**

**The Desert Diamond Casino Tailgate Festival from 1:30-2:45 on December 29<sup>th</sup>** includes 40 local restaurants bringing their best nachos to the party the second annual, “the Nacho Average Tailgate Festival”, \$15 plus your game ticket gets you in. Beer samples and unlimited nacho samples. Last year Lindys on 4th was recognized the winner of the best nachos at the tailgate on the field during the game. Let’s see who brings their best nachos to the party this year.

**Game Day Friday, December 29<sup>th</sup> Kickoff 3:30.**

**Downtown Block Party, December 29<sup>th</sup> from 3-8pm** at Armory Park, there will be Second Saturday vendors, live music, a battle of the bands between teams’ kids and family areas including carnival rides and a Charity Village.

The Sun Belt Conference’s membership consists of 11 football members: Appalachian State, Arkansas State, Coastal Carolina, Georgia Southern, Georgia State, Idaho, UL Lafayette, UL Monroe, New Mexico State, South Alabama, Texas State and Troy.

The Mountain West membership is comprised of 12 football members: The United States Air Force Academy, Boise State University, Colorado State University, Fresno State, University of Hawai’i, University of Nevada, University of New Mexico, San Diego State University, San José State University, UNLV, Utah State University, and University of Wyoming.

**About the NOVA® Home Loans Arizona Bowl**

Owned and operated by TD4Tucson, a Tucson-based non-profit organization. The NOVA® Home Loans Arizona Bowl was sanctioned in March 2015 as the 41st NCAA college football game and the third bowl game staged in Arizona. The NOVA® Home Loans Arizona Bowl is dedicated to promoting community engagement and support in the Tucson area and will include teams from the Mountain West Conference and the Sun Belt Conference. For more information about the NOVA® Home Loans Arizona Bowl, or for ticket information, visit [WWW.novaarizonabowl.com](http://WWW.novaarizonabowl.com).

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