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# TONY THE TIGER SUN BOWL QUICK FACTS

**Date**.....Friday, December 29, 2023  
**Kickoff** .....12 p.m. (MST)  
**Matchup**..... ACC vs. Pac-12  
**Television**..... CBS Sports (55th consecutive broadcast)  
 ..... Brad Nessler (play-by-play)  
 ..... Gary Danielson (analyst)  
 ..... TBD (sideline reporter)  
**National Radio** ..... Bowl Season Radio  
**Facility** ..... Sun Bowl Stadium (capacity 46,375)  
 ..... University of Texas at El Paso  
**Surface** ..... Artificial (Hellas Matrix FieldTurf)  
**Trophies Awarded** ..... Tony the Tiger Sun Bowl Championship Trophy  
 ..... C.M. Hendricks Most Valuable Player Trophy  
 ..... Jimmy Rogers, Jr. Most Valuable Lineman Trophy  
 ..... John Folmer Special Teams Trophy  
**2022 Results**..... Pitt 37, No. 18 UCLA 35  
**First Sun Bowl Game**..... 1935–El Paso All-Stars 25, Ranger (Texas) 21  
**First College Sun Bowl Game**..... 1936–New Mexico State 14, Hardin-Simmons 14  
**Tony the Tiger Sun Bowl Official Website**..... www.sunbowl.org  
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**Credential Pick-Up**..... Tuesday, Dec. 26, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
 ..... Wednesday, Dec. 27, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
 ..... Thursday, Dec. 28, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
 ..... Hawthorn Suites by Wyndham  
 ..... GAMEDAY - Friday, Dec. 29, 8 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. at Starbucks (2300 N. Mesa)  
**Ticket Information**..... (915) 533-4416 or (800) 915-BOWL



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# 2023-24 COLLEGE BOWL SCHEDULE

<b>Bowl</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Matchup</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Network</b>
Myrtle Beach Bowl	Conway, S.C.	American/MAC/Sun Belt	Dec. 16, 2023	9 a.m.	ESPN
Crickets Celebration Bowl	Atlanta, Ga.	MEAC vs. SWAC	Dec. 16, 2023	10 a.m.	ABC
R+L Carriers New Orleans Bowl	New Orleans, La.	C-USA vs. Sun Belt	Dec. 16, 2023	12:15 p.m.	ESPN
Avocados From Mexico Cure Bowl	Orlando, Fla.	AAC/C-USA/MAC/MWC/SBC/Amy	Dec. 16, 2023	1:30 p.m.	ABC
Isleta New Mexico Bowl	Albuquerque, N.M.	C-USA vs. MWC	Dec. 16, 2023	3:45 p.m.	ESPN
LA Bowl Hosted by Gronk	Inglewood, Calif.	Pac-12 vs. MWC	Dec. 16, 2023	5:30 p.m.	ABC
Radiance Technologies Independence Bowl	Shreveport, La.	Big 12 vs. Pac-12	Dec. 16, 2023	7:15 p.m.	ESPN
HomeTown Lenders Bahamas Bowl	Charlotte, N.C.	C-USA vs. MAC	Dec. 18, 2023	12:30 p.m.	ESPN
Scooter's Coffee Frisco Bowl	Frisco, Texas	AAC/C-USA/MAC/MWC/SBC	Dec. 19, 2023	7 p.m.	ESPN
RoofClaim.com Boca Raton Bowl	Boca Raton, Fla.	AAC/C-USA/MAC/MWC/SBC/Amy	Dec. 21, 2023	6 p.m.	ESPN
Union Home Mortgage Gasparilla Bowl	Tampa, Fla.	American/ACC/ND/SEC	Dec. 22, 2023	4:30 p.m.	ESPN
Camellia Bowl	Montgomery, Ala.	MAC vs. Sun Belt	Dec. 23, 2023	10 a.m.	ESPN
Birmingham Bowl	Birmingham, Ala.	American vs. SEC	Dec. 23, 2023	10 a.m.	ABC
Lockheed Martin Armed Forces Bowl	Fort Worth, Texas	American vs. C-USA	Dec. 23, 2023	1:30 p.m.	ABC
Famous Idaho Potato Bowl	Boise, Idaho	MAC vs. MWC	Dec. 23, 2023	1:30 p.m.	ESPN
68 Ventures Bowl	Mobile, Ala.	MAC vs. Sun Belt	Dec. 23, 2023	5 p.m.	ESPN
SRS Distribution Las Vegas Bowl	Las Vegas, Nev.	Big Ten vs. Pac-12	Dec. 23, 2023	5:30 p.m.	ABC
EasyPost Hawai'i Bowl	Honolulu, Hawaii	MWC vs. American/C-USA	Dec. 23, 2023	8:30 p.m.	ESPN
Quick Lane Bowl	Detroit, Mich.	Big Ten vs. MAC	Dec. 26, 2023	12 p.m.	ESPN
SERVPRO First Responder Bowl	Dallas, Texas	American/ACC/Big 12	Dec. 26, 2023	3:30 p.m.	ESPN
Guaranteed Rate Bowl	Chase Field, Phoenix, Ariz.	Big 12 vs. Big Ten	Dec. 26, 2023	7 p.m.	ESPN
Military Bowl	Annapolis, Md.	ACC/ND vs. American	Dec. 27, 2023	12 p.m.	ESPN
Duke's Mayo Bowl	Charlotte, N.C.	ACC/ND vs. SEC	Dec. 27, 2023	3:30 p.m.	ESPN
DIRECTV Holiday Bowl	San Diego, Calif.	ACC vs. Pac-12	Dec. 27, 2023	6 p.m.	FOX
TaxAct Texas Bowl	Houston, Texas	Big 12 vs. SEC	Dec. 27, 2023	7 p.m.	ESPN
Wasabi Fenway Bowl	Boston, Mass.	ACC/ND vs. American	Dec. 28, 2023	9 a.m.	ESPN
Bad Boy Mowers Pinstripe Bowl	Bronx, N.Y.	ACC/ND vs. Big Ten	Dec. 28, 2023	12:15 p.m.	ESPN
Pop-Tarts Bowl	Orlando, Fla.	ACC/ND vs. Big 12	Dec. 28, 2023	3:45 p.m.	ESPN
Valero Alamo Bowl	San Antonio, Texas	Big 12 vs. Pac-12	Dec. 28, 2023	7:15 p.m.	ESPN
TaxSlayer Gator Bowl	Jacksonville, Fla.	SEC vs. Big Ten or ACC/ND	Dec. 29, 2023	10 a.m.	ESPN
Tony The Tiger Sun Bowl	El Paso, Texas	ACC vs. Pac-12	Dec. 29, 2023	12 p.m.	CBS
AutoZone Liberty Bowl	Memphis, Tenn.	Big 12 vs. SEC	Dec. 29, 2023	1:30 p.m.	ESPN
Goodyear Cotton Bowl Classic	Arlington, Texas	At-Large vs At-Large	Dec. 29, 2023	6 p.m.	ESPN
Chick-Fil-A Peach Bowl	Atlanta, Ga.	At-Large vs At-Large	Dec. 30, 2023	10 a.m.	ESPN
TransPerfect Music City Bowl	Nashville, Tenn.	SEC vs. Big Ten	Dec. 30, 2023	12 p.m.	ABC
Capital One Orange Bowl	Miami, Fla.	ACC/ND vs. Big Ten/SEC	Dec. 30, 2023	2 p.m.	ESPN
Barstool Sports Arizona Bowl	Tucson, Ariz.	MAC vs. MWC	Dec. 30, 2023	2:30 p.m.	Barstool
ReliaQuest Bowl	Tampa, Fla.	SEC vs. Big Ten	Jan. 1, 2024	10 a.m.	ESPN2
Cheez-It Citrus Bowl	Orlando, Fla.	Big Ten vs. SEC	Jan. 1, 2024	11 a.m.	ABC
Vrbo Fiesta Bowl	Glendale, Ariz.	At-Large vs At-Large	Jan. 1, 2024	11 a.m.	ESPN
Rose Bowl Game (CFP Semifinal)	Pasadena, Calif.	Semifinal Game	Jan. 1, 2024	3 p.m.	ESPN
Allstate Sugar Bowl (CFP Semifinal)	New Orleans, La.	Semifinal Game	Jan. 1, 2024	6:45 p.m.	ESPN
College Football Playoff National Championship Presented by AT&T	NRG Stadium Houston, Texas	Semifinal Winners	Jan. 8, 2024	5:30 p.m.	ESPN



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# EL PASO QUICK FACTS

Date incorporated ..... 1873  
 Mayor ..... Oscar Leeser  
 Altitude ..... 4,000 ft. ASL  
 Time Zone ..... Mountain  
 Highest Mountain peak ..... 7,200 ft.  
 Land area (city) ..... 250.9 sq. mi.  
 Land area (county) ..... 1,058 sq. mi.  
 Mean high temperature (30-year average) ..... 77.5 Degrees F.  
 Mean low temperature (30-year average) ..... 51.8 Degrees F.  
 Mean precipitation (30-year average) ..... 9.69 inches  
 Mean number of days clear skies (30-year average) ..... 202 per year  
 Mean number of days partly cloudy (30-year average) ..... 108 per year  
 Mean wind speed (30-year average) ..... 1.1 MPH  
 Location ..... Southwest Texas, adjoining New Mexico and Mexico

The City of El Paso is the sixth-largest city in Texas and the 22nd largest city in the United States. The city of Juarez is the fifth-largest city in Mexico.  
 Estimated population 2023: City of El Paso: 985,000 a 1.13% increase from 2022.

*\*Source: City of El Paso (<http://www.ci.el-paso.tx.us>)*

## OTHER FACTS

- The Franklin Mountains are the southernmost tip of the Rocky Mountains.
- El Paso's culture is a blend of Native American, Spanish and American heritage. English and Spanish are spoken interchangeably in El Paso and its sister city, Ciudad Juarez, Mexico.
- El Paso is located in the Chihuahua Desert.
- El Paso is home to Fort Bliss, the largest Air Defense Center in the western world.
- The average daily high temperature in December is 58.2 F; the average low is 30.6 F.
- The sun rises in El Paso in December at approximately 6:56 a.m. (MST). The sun sets at approximately 5:06 p.m.
- The oldest road in the United States, Camino Real, leads through El Paso. The Camino Real was carved by conquistadors travelling north in search of gold and land.
- Distance from El Paso to other Texas cities: Austin – 573 miles; Dallas – 617 miles; Houston – 830 miles; and San Antonio – 548 miles.

El Paso is located at the western tip of Texas, where Texas, New Mexico and Old Mexico meet. It is the largest international metroplex in the world and seamlessly blends cultures and traditions: from the historic Old West to the colors of Mexico, from the heritage of Native Americans to the beauty of our desert sun.

El Paso has long been discovered. Since the early days when Spanish Conquistadors arrived at the banks of the Rio Grande in 1598, to today, with the millions of visitors who come here on a yearly basis.

## TONY THE TIGER SUN BOWL STAFF



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# MEDIA INFORMATION

## HOTEL INFORMATION

Experience has shown a media headquarters provides the ideal climate for best serving media covering the Tony the Tiger Sun Bowl. This year's official media hotel is:

**Hawthorn Suites by Wyndham**  
6789 Boeing Drive • El Paso, Texas 79925  
Phone: (915) 613-3798

The Hawthorn Suites is conveniently located adjacent to the airport at the corner of Airway Boulevard and Boeing Drive. To reach it, exit straight out the airport grounds (i.e., do not bend to the right past the Airport Hilton Hotel). Take Airway Boulevard and turn left on Boeing. It is approximately a quarter of a mile from the airport.

A media hospitality room and working area is established at the hotel from Monday, Dec. 26 through the evening of Thursday, Dec. 29. Credentials will be distributed at the hotel starting on Tuesday, Dec. 27 through Thursday, Dec. 29 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. For these reasons, the Tony the Tiger Sun Bowl strongly encourages all media members to seek accommodations at the official media headquarters. Media rooms will be reserved on a first-come-first-serve basis directly from the hotel. Please make your room reservation as soon as possible. The hotel provides courtesy shuttle service to and from the El Paso International Airport. Use the direct line telephone in the luggage claim area to call for this service.

## **HOTEL HOSPITALITY ROOM & WORK ROOM HOURS:**

Sunday, Dec. 24 – Thursday, Dec. 28  
7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

## MEDIA HOST COMMITTEE

The Tony the Tiger Sun Bowl Media Host Committee will be available during bowl week to assist media and to ensure that all needs are met.

The media host committee will have vehicles available and will assist media with transportation and other requests. Please don't hesitate to contact a member of the media host committee at the hotel with anything you may need during bowl week.

## CREDENTIAL INFORMATION

- (1) **MEDIA:** Access is to either the second floor of the press box or access to the filed level of Sun Bowl Stadium. If you are not granted a seat in the press box, please limit your access to the press box **only as needed** for game notes, media guides, phone lines, etc. Grants access to and movement around the entire stadium floor behind the 12-foot restraining line surrounding the playing field and outside the team bench area between the 25-yard lines. Also grants access to photographer mobile office unit outside the south tunnel. Press Box/Field credentials are extended to members of the electronic media and still photographers, and only to those possessing proper professional equipment. Because the area to which this credential grants access is extremely limited, requests for assistants or "grips" will not be honored. Media will have two choices for lunch: either at the volunteer area of the south tunnel or in the press box.

## CREDENTIAL POLICIES

**Media credentials will be issued in accordance with the following priority guidelines:**

- Priority 1:** Media agencies that cover a competing school on a regular basis and are certified by the sports information director of that school; Media agencies that cover the ACC or Pac-12 conferences on a regular basis and have been credentialed by either of the competing schools; National media agencies.
- Priority 2:** Local/regional (El Paso-area) print media that cover the Tony the Tiger Sun Bowl and its ancillary events on a regular basis; Local/regional (El Paso-area) television stations with a full-time sports director; Local/regional (El Paso-area) radio stations with a full-time sports director and daily talk radio show.
- Priority 3:** Student publications of departments representing at least one of the two competing schools (e.g., yearbook, newspaper, radio and/or television station, alumni magazine, etc.); Media agencies with a minimum circulation of 100,000.
- Priority 4:** Media agencies with a minimum circulation of 50,000.
- Priority 5:** All other credential requests will be considered on a case-by-case basis as space permits.

- Credentials are issued for official business only. No spouses, dates, etc. will be granted credentials.
- No one under age 16 allowed on field.
- Acceptance of credentials constitutes agreement by the bearer and his/her media organization to abide by all conditions established by the Tony the Tiger Sun Bowl.
- **Credentials are non-transferable** and remain property of the Tony the Tiger Sun Bowl.
- The Tony the Tiger Sun Bowl reserves the right to revoke any credential at any time.

## CREDENTIAL PICK-UP

If approved, credentials will be available for pick-up at the Hawthorn Suites, the official media headquarters starting Tuesday, Dec. 26 through Thursday, Dec. 28 between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. A picture ID is required when signing for credentials and each individual must pick up his/her own credential. There will be **NO GROUP/BULK pickup. No exceptions.** Any credential not picked up by 6 p.m. Dec. 28 may be picked up between 8 a.m. and 11:45 a.m. (MT) on game day (Friday, Dec. 29) at the media Will Call at Starbucks on 2300 North Mesa St., El Paso, Texas 79902. No credentials will be mailed. The El Paso Hawthorn Suites (6789 Boeing Dr., El Paso, TX 79925) is located at the corner of Boeing and Airway near the El Paso International Airport.



# MEDIA INFORMATION

## PRESS BOX

The Sun Bowl Stadium press box is located on the west side of the stadium along Sun Bowl Drive. It can be reached from the first level of the west side stands by a stairway outside the stadium and the right side elevator inside the stadium. All media representatives are seated on the second level. A seating assignment diagram will be posted on the media elevator and at the entrance to the second level of the press box. A meal will be served from 10 a.m. until the end of the first quarter in the press box. Lunch for individuals at field level is served at the volunteer area of the south tunnel. All media representatives will receive the customary services: game program, flipcard, play-by-play, offensive and defensive statistics, and scoring summary. The quickest way to the field from the press box is from the upper west concourse, down the stairs either between sections 4 & 5 or sections 6 & 7.

## TELEVISION POLICY

CBS Sports has exclusive television rights to the Tony the Tiger Sun Bowl. Beginning a half-hour (30 minutes) before kickoff, there will be no live telecasts or transmissions from inside Sun Bowl Stadium. No live shots from field level will be allowed prior to the game. This blackout period will continue until CBS concludes its telecast. Game action shot by television stations may not exceed three (3) minutes.

## DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHER SET-UP

A mobile office unit will be set up for digital photographers needing to transmit photos during or after the game. The mobile office unit will be next to the ticket Will Call Office in the upper south parking lot, just outside of the Sun Bowl Stadium south tunnel entrance. Their will be wireless internet in the mobile office.

## PARKING

Media parking has been assigned the Sun Bowl Parking Garage on Sun Bowl Drive. A media shuttle will be available to transport media if needed, to the press box. The top floor of the garage has easy access to the south end of the stadium, photographers will be assigned parking in the garage due to easy access to the photographers' headquarters located on the Upper South (P-5) parking lot. ONLY satellite trucks may park in the Upper South lot. There is NO television truck parking in the Press Box lot.

## NEWS CONFERENCES

There will be two news conferences during bowl week prior to the Tony the Tiger Sun Bowl. Both school offensive and defensive coordinators will be made available on Tuesday, Dec. 27 at the Hawthorn Suites at 10 a.m. On Thursday, Dec. 29, both head coaches will be made available at 10 a.m. at the Hawthorn Suites. (times subject to change)

## COACH AND PLAYER INTERVIEWS

Media arrangements in conjunction with team practices at Sun Bowl Stadium (or any alternate practice site) are at the discretion of each head coach or University official. Check with the sports information directors/media relations directors of the competing institutions to learn when coach and player interviews will be scheduled.

## POST-GAME INTERVIEWS

Post-game interviews will be held in Room 117 in the lower level of the Larry K. Durham Center after the trophy presentation and after a 10-minute cooling off period (losing team first).

## TEAM PRACTICES

Team practice schedules can be obtained from Eddie Morelos at the Sun Bowl Association office (emorelos@sunbowl.org) or from the teams' sports information directors/media relations directors.

## SUN BOWL TROPHIES

All awards are presented immediately after the game from staging set up at the 50-yard line. Media requiring field access to these ceremonies will be escorted from the press box to the stadium floor with five minutes remaining in the game.

The following trophies will be awarded: Tony the Tiger Sun Bowl Championship Team Trophy; C.M. Hendricks Most Valuable Player Trophy; Jimmy Rogers Jr. Most Valuable Lineman Trophy; and John Folmer Most Valuable Special Teams Player Trophy. The trophies will be awarded based on a vote by the media and the CBS Sports broadcast team.

The championship trophy is a replica of the Sun Bowl Stadium and surrounding mountains which form the picturesque setting of the annual classic. Smaller versions of the championship trophy are awarded to the Most Valuable Player, Most Valuable Lineman, and Most Valuable Special Teams Player.

# TEAM-BOWL WEEK EVENTS

## MONDAY, DECEMBER 25

### **TEAM ARRIVAL RECEPTION (TIME TBD)**

Each team receives a warm welcoming when it arrives at El Paso International Airport. The reception is very unique in that it will feature mariachis and folklorico dancers along with a few surprises. Our title sponsor, the Sun Bowl's Board of Directors, the Sun Bowl Sun Court, and the team host committees, along with the general public will be on hand to give everybody a terrific Southwestern welcome.

### **INDIAN CLIFFS RANCH (Dress is casual; walking shoes recommended)**

*Departure for event:* 6:00 p.m. Attendees will enjoy a real country Texas-style dinner at Cattleman's Indian Cliffs Ranch, one of the most beautiful settings in the Southwest.

## TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26

### **COORDINATORS' NEWS CONFERENCE**

*Begins:* 10:00 a.m.

The local and visiting media will have the opportunity to ask questions to the offensive and defensive coordinators at this scheduled news conference at the Hawthorn Suites located walking distance from both team hotels.

### **MEXICAN FIESTA AT THE MUSEUM - OFFICIAL PARTY, ADULTS ONLY - (Dress Attire is Casual)**

*Depart from hotel:* 5:45 p.m.

*Arrive at event:* 6:00 p.m.

*Depart to hotel:* 9:00 p.m.

*Arrive at hotel:* 9:15 p.m.

A motor coach will take you to the El Paso Museum of Art located in the heart of downtown El Paso. The museum houses a permanent collection of over 5,000 works of art and is a major cultural resource for West Texas. This evening will transform our museum into a beloved Mexican holiday celebration similar to Halloween. This tradition stems as far back as when the Spanish conquistadores came to Mexico in 1519. The festivities include traditional Mexican food, traditional matachines, catrinas, mariachis, Loteria aka Mexican bingo, music and much more great entertainment throughout the night. Everyone will also have the opportunity to enjoy the beautiful artwork.

### **PLAYERS' TONY THE TIGER SUN BOWL GIFT SUITE**

*ACC Arrives:* 5:00 p.m.

*ACC Departs:* 6:30 p.m.

*Pac-12 Arrives:* 7:00 p.m.

*Pac-12 Departs:* 8:30 p.m.

**Where:** Larry K. Durham Center (2nd floor) (UTEP Campus)

The Tony the Tiger Sun Bowl Gift Suite will give the players the opportunity to choose a portion of their team gift from a selection of items provided by Performance Award Center, Inc. Each school will be given 125 team gift sets worth up to \$350 in value in the suite. Products will be valued from \$50 to \$350 and players will be able to select items based on the credit system. Each person will be given seven shopping credits valued at \$50 each to select their items in the suite. Dinner will be provided for the players at the Gift Suite. A Mexican food buffet will be served.



# TEAM-BOWL WEEK EVENTS

## **THE ROTARY CLUB SUN BOWL TOPGOLF PAR-TEE**

This is the only event where the public can interact with the Tony the Tiger Sun Bowl game football players. The team will be divided into groups of three and will be joined by sponsors who have paid for the privilege of playing with the football team members. The players and sponsors will take turns hitting golf balls to the designated targets for points. Scores will be kept and the winning team will be announced later in the week. The proceeds of this event will go to supply Christmas gifts for approximately 5,000 underprivileged children in the El Paso area. There will be light snacks and soft drinks provided for the team members as they will be fed a full meal at the Sun Bowl Gift Suite.

**Address:** 365 Vin Rambla Dr, El Paso, TX 79912

**ACC Arrives:** 5:00 p.m.

**ACC Departs:** 6:30 p.m.

**Pac-12 Arrives:** 7:00 p.m.

**Pac-12 Departs:** 8:30 p.m.

## **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27**

### **DAY & DINNER WITH THE TROOPS** (cocktail dress for official party; team sweats for players)

	<b>TEAM</b>	<b>OFFICIAL PARTY</b>
<i>Depart for Event:</i>	3:00 p.m.	4:30 p.m.
<i>Arrive:</i>	3:30 p.m.	5:00 p.m.
<i>Dinner:</i>	6:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
<i>Leave for Hotel:</i>	9:00 p.m.	9:00 p.m.
<i>Arrive at Hotel:</i>	9:15 p.m.	9:15 p.m.

The team will have the opportunity to spend some time with the U.S. Army personnel stationed at Fort Bliss. Many of these soldiers have trained for and have been deployed to Iraq and Afghanistan. Members of each team will have the opportunity to operate (in simulators) tanks, Humvees, Blackhawk Helicopters and other military machinery. The players will be able to mount many pieces of actual military equipment such as tanks, missile launchers and helicopters. The players will also be taken to a shooting range where they will be able to fire actual military weapons (shooting blank ammunition). This will be followed by dinner with the troops and entertainment by a professional act.

The official parties of both universities will be treated to a cocktail party at the Centennial Club on Fort Bliss and will be received by the top military commanders at Fort Bliss. The official party joins the team for dinner and entertainment immediately following cocktails.

## THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28

### HEAD COACHES' NEWS CONFERENCE

**Begins:** 10:00 a.m.

The local and visiting media will have the opportunity to ask questions to both head coaches at this scheduled news conference. It will be conducted at the Hawthorn Suites by Wyndham. (2027 Airway Blvd, El Paso, Texas)

### LUCCHESI BOOTS SHOPPING TRIP (DAY & TIME FOR THIS EVENT IS FLEXIBLE; CONTACT BERNIE OLIVAS)

A trip to Texas wouldn't be complete without the opportunity to own a pair of real cowboy boots. A shopping trip has been scheduled for your team and official party to have the opportunity to purchase some of the world famous Lucchese boots at wholesale prices. Lucchese is located at 11751 Gateway Blvd. West (915) 594-7100).

### PLAYERS' HOSPITAL VISIT (TEAM MAY SELECT DAY ACCORDING TO ITS SCHEDULE)

Visitation times will be scheduled around team practices. It is recommended that approximately 10-15 players from each team will visit a local children's hospital; with a limit of no more than 20 student-athletes. Teams may bring school items to give away, such as posters, pictures, small footballs, etc.

### TONY THE TIGER SUN BOWL FAN FIESTA PRESENTED BY EL PASO LIVE (dress is casual)

**Fan Fiesta Begins:** 4:00 p.m.

**Fan Fiesta Ends:** 9:00 p.m.

The Sun Bowl Fan Fiesta will take place at the El Paso Convention Center. **THIS EVENT IS FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC,** featuring a variety of entertainment and food vendors.

Entertainment will include dances by a ballet folklorico group accompanied by mariachis and dancing by the Danza Azteca group. This pregame party will also have food, drinks and games. The Fan Fiesta is highlighted by the "Battle of the Bands" between the two competing universities' bands and will follow with a "drumline competition."

No other official events have been planned for this night.

# GAME DAY

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29

### SUN BOWL PREGAME FAN PARTY PRESENTED BY VISIT EL PASO

**Begins:** 8:30 a.m.

**Ends:** 11:30 a.m.

**THIS EVENT IS FREE TO THE PUBLIC AND FEATURES LIVE MUSIC AND INTERACTIVE GAMES.**

**Location:** Glory Field (lot located on Glory Road near Sun Bowl Drive)

Each school will be provided with space to host a pregame event (tables, chairs, etc. are not included.) Contact Sun Bowl Association Marketing Director, Jay Pritchard, at (915) 533-4416 or (915) 373-5097 for information regarding the event. *Food vendors and beverages are available for purchase.*





# SUN BOWL HISTORY



# HISTORY OF THE SUN BOWL

When the two teams (ACC vs. Pac-12) meet on the field on Dec. 29, 2023, it marks the 90th edition of one of the oldest traditions in college football history, the Tony the Tiger Sun Bowl.

Since the first Sun Bowl played on January 1, 1935, as a fund-raising event for a local service club, the game has grown into El Paso's number one national attraction. With its picturesque stadium nestled between two mountains it has become a piece of the Southwest and a lesson in history.

Ara Parseghian played here and so did Merlin Olsen. Through the years, the Sun Bowl has hosted some of the greats of the game – Tony Dorsett, Barry Sanders, Don Maynard, James Lofton, Carson Palmer, LaDainian Tomlinson and more recently Jonathan Stewart, Toby Gerhart, Ryan Broyles, Victor Butler and Joey Harrington.

For the last 88 years, the Sun Bowl has featured the color and pageantry that is college football. Seven of the top 10 winningest programs of all-time have participated in the Sun Bowl and 26 college programs that have won national championships in the past have appeared as well. Through the years, 37 Sun Bowls have been decided by a touchdown or less, including six of the last 10 games. Through its first 82 years, the Sun Bowl has featured 77 different programs, more than any other bowl in the nation.

The gridiron generals have loomed large on the sideline. Sammy Baugh was here, but so was Tom Osborne, Barry Switzer, Bob Devaney, Grant Teaff and Don Nehlen. Hall of Famers from across the nation have been to Far West Texas in late December and early January. Alabama's Nick Saban has been here and so has Texas' Mack Brown.

The Sun Bowl has also produced some exciting and somewhat strange moments as well. Who can forget the infamous "Fog Bowl" of 1974, when a freak winter storm the night before the game left frost on the field? The morning warmth of the sun created a rising steam from the field during the first half, thus giving it its name – "The Fog Bowl."

In 2006, Oregon State's two-point conversion with 23 seconds left proved to be the deciding moment. It will forever live in Sun Bowl lore. In 2009 we saw Oklahoma and Stanford in a see-saw battle, which the Sooners won thanks to the play of Ryan Broyles. The speedy wideout became the first player in Sun Bowl history to be named the C.M. Hendricks Most Valuable Player and the John H. Folmer Most Valuable Special Teams Player. There are moments that capture the nation's imagination and the Sun Bowl has had a few.

There was the time Lee Corso and Buddy (Burt) Reynolds played in the same Florida State backfield in 1955. Or there was the time that No. 17 George Washington in 1957 upset Texas Western (now UTEP). Then there were the eight times that the Sun Bowl has eclipsed 50,000 fans – Texas vs. North Carolina (50,612); Michigan State vs. USC (50,562); Arizona vs. Georgia Tech (50,203); Maryland vs. Tennessee (50,126); Arizona State vs. Purdue (51,288); Northwestern vs. UCLA (50,426); Stanford vs. Oklahoma (53,713) and Notre Dame vs. Miami (54,021), which established a new stadium record.

Locals recall Priest Holmes' four touchdowns to lift Texas over

North Carolina in 1994, in what was voted the greatest Sun Bowl ever played. The irony is that North Carolina's head coach is currently the head coach at North Carolina – Mack Brown.

It is about the moments that fans remember and leave with. It starts as just a trip to El Paso, but they leave with a lifetime of memories. Schools big and small have trekked to the Southwest to support their teams like Alabama, Texas, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Florida, West Virginia, Virginia Tech and so many more. In all, 77 schools have made 156 appearances in El Paso.

There have been many memorable games over the years, but none of this would have ever have been possible if it had not been for the vision of the El Paso Kiwanis Club.

The Sun Bowl was first played to benefit underprivileged children and to finance improvement to the El Paso High School Stadium.

On October 18, 1934, at a meeting of the El Paso Kiwanis Club, Dr. Brice Schuller suggested that the club sponsor a football game on New Year's Day matching an El Paso High School All-Star Team against a worthy opponent. The motion was passed unanimously. It was decided to ask for public suggestions as to the name of this annual game, and the name "Sun Bowl" was submitted by Dr. C. M. Hendricks, who became the first Sun Bowl Association President. The following year a weeklong schedule of events was added to the Sun Bowl festivities, and four other local service clubs (Rotary, Lions, Optimist and Active 20-30) joined the Kiwanis in coordinating the entire "Sun Carnival" calendar.

The Sun Bowl Association was founded in 1934 with a three-fold purpose: 1) to present a football attraction of national importance, 2) to promote El Paso and the Southwest and 3) to generate tourist income for the area. Economic impacts study by Dr. David Schauer of the Economics Department at the University of Texas at El Paso revealed that the direct economic impact to this area from the bowl game is 12 to 15 million dollars. This figure does not include the value of the national media exposure resulting from the game.

In 1936, New Mexico State and Hardin-Simmons Universities were invited to play, and the Sun Bowl has been a college game ever since. During the early years of the Sun Bowl it was a tradition to match the Border Conference Champion against the best available opponent. Today, the Sun Bowl matches a Pacific-12 Conference versus the Atlantic Coast Conference.

To alleviate the financial burden of decreasing television rights fees for college bowl games, in addition to rising costs imposed by the NCAA, the Sun Bowl, in 1986, attracted John Hancock Financial Services, based in Boston, as its title sponsor, and became the John Hancock Sun Bowl. In 1989, to make team payments larger and to secure the life of El Paso's bowl game, the John Hancock Sun Bowl was renamed the John Hancock Bowl. This move made the Sun Bowl the first bowl to secure a title sponsorship.

After a two-year hiatus with no title sponsor, Norwest Bank became the game's title sponsor in 1996. Norwest merged with Wells Fargo Bank in 1999 and the game was renamed the Wells Fargo Sun Bowl until 2003. In 2004, the publicly-traded El Paso-

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based company Helen of Troy became the game's title sponsor and the Sun Bowl was renamed the Vitalis Sun Bowl. Helen of Troy then renamed the game in 2006 to the Brut Sun Bowl. Beginning in 2010, Hyundai Motor America moved into the role as title sponsor, signing on through 2019.

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Here is a look back at each of the last 89 Sun Bowl games:

**1935** – The first Sun Bowl game was played at El Paso High School's Jones Stadium, with the El Paso All-Stars defeating Ranger 25-21. 2003 Legend of the Sun Bowl Ken Heineman accounted for every El Paso All-Star point.

**1936** – The first college Sun Bowl game between New Mexico State and Hardin-Simmons ended in a 14-14 tie. Hardin-Simmons had missed the tying extra point following its second touchdown, but New Mexico State was offside on the play, and the re-kick was successful.

**1937** – Texas Mines (now UTEP) represented the Border Conference, while Hardin-Simmons came back as the Texas Conference champion. The Miners were no match for Hardin-Simmons, as the Cowboys rolled to a 34-6 win.

**1938** – The Sun Bowl game was moved to Kidd Field, at 15,000-seat stadium on the UTEP campus. Texas Tech represented the Border Conference against independent West Virginia. The Sun Bowl Traveling Trophy was introduced. The Mountaineers won the game and were seen hoisting the trophy in their train car from El Paso to Morgantown.

**1939** – Mountain State Conference Champion Utah rolled over New Mexico, 26-0, in front of a sellout crowd of 13,000. It marked the fourth straight year that the Border Conference representative failed to win the Sun Bowl.

**1940** – Border Conference champion Arizona State faced off against East Coast power Catholic University of Washington, D.C. Entering the game, these two teams had been known for high-scoring offenses, but high winds halted both teams to a scoreless tie.

**1941** – Hascall Henshaw of Arizona State turned in the longest run in Sun Bowl history, a 94-yard touchdown, in a losing cause, as the Sun Devils fell to Case Western Reserve, 26-13. Steve Belichick was Reserve's starting fullback. His son, Bill Belichick, is the head coach of the New England Patriots.

**1942** – Just weeks after the bombing of Pearl Harbor, Missouri Valley Conference champion Tulsa took on Border Conference champion Texas Tech. In the days of run, run, run, Tulsa passed the ball 39 times and scored the game's only touchdown with two minutes left in the game. The star of the game was quarterback Glenn Dobbs, who went on to fame in the NFL. His brother Bobby would come back to El Paso to coach at UTEP in 1965.

**1943** – All profits from the Sun Bowl were donated to World War II charities. Hardin-Simmons made its third appearance, but this time as Border Conference champion. They faced off against the U.S. Army Air Corps' Second Air Force in a battle of unbeaten. A late fourth quarter score game the GI's a 13-7 win. El Pasoan Camp Wilson was the game's leading rusher with a 104 yards for HSU.

**1944** – With World War II in full effect, some colleges shut down their football programs. But schools like Southwestern University in Georgetown were turned into the U.S. Navy's V-12 Program for commissioning officers. Because of the V-12 Program, Southwestern became a college football power during the war, transferring in players from the Southwest Conference and the Southeastern Conference. The Pirates downed New Mexico, 7-0, in front of the largest Sun Bowl crowd ever – 18,000.

**1945** – Teams were even scarcer in 1944, so the Sun Bowl Association turned south of the border to find a team. Southwestern University returned to take on the Mexican National Champion – the Pumas of the University of Mexico (Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México). Southwestern rolled to a 35-0 win. Each team was paid \$6,511 for participating in the game.

**1946** – The streak finally ended, as the Border Conference finally won a Sun Bowl after 11 tries. New Mexico scored 21 unanswered points in the fourth quarter to roll past Denver, 34-24, on a sunny 70-degree day. It was one of the warmest Sun Bowls ever.

**1947** – One year after having the warmest Sun Bowl ever, Cincinnati played Virginia Tech in the coldest Sun Bowl to date. The Bearcats rolled to an 18-6 win on a snow-covered Kidd Field. The inclement weather dipped attendance to 10,000 spectators, its lowest mark since moving to Kidd Field.

**1948** – Miami University capped an undefeated season with a 13-12 Sun Bowl victory over Texas Tech. Miami's reputation as the "Cradle of Coaches" was enhanced by this team which included Sid Gillman as head coach, and Richard "Doc" Urich, Paul Dietzel, High Hindman, and Ara Parseghian as players. In fact, Parseghian dislocated his shoulder during the second quarter, and was unable to return to the game. The Sun Bowl gained more national exposure when celebrity Art Linkletter originated his popular national radio broadcast from Liberty Hall in El Paso during the Sun Bowl week of activities.

**1949** – Texas Western Miners (now UTEP) represented the Border Conference against national power West Virginia. Though statistically, the game was almost dead even, four Miner turnovers gave the Mountaineers a 21-12 win. For the second time in Sun Bowl history, the game featured the nation's leading rusher – TCM's Fred Wendt, who rushed for an NCAA record 1,570 yards. The record stood until 1968.

**1950** – After changing their name to Texas Western College in 1949, the Miners rolled to their first Sun Bowl win with a resounding 33-20 win over Georgetown University. For the second straight year, Texas Western (now UTEP) led the nation in rushing and pounded out 348 yards on the ground against the Hoyas.

**1951** – West Texas State (now West Texas A&M) finished the year 10-1 after a blocked extra point was the deciding factor in the game, as the Buffalos squeaked past Cincinnati, 14-13.



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**1952** – Border Conference champion Texas Tech won its first and only Sun Bowl with a 25-14 win over the University of Pacific. Texas Tech capitalized on the Pacific Tigers' seven turnovers to win the game. Eddie Macon of Pacific became the first African-American to play in the Sun Bowl.

**1953** – Pacific returned to El Paso to take on a 10-1 Southern Mississippi. The Tigers were considered underdogs entering the game, but used four USM turnovers to topple the Golden Eagles, 26-7.

**1954** – Dr. C. M. Hendricks, one of the Sun Bowl founding fathers, its first President, and an active director in the Association from 1935-45, died on December 9th. A Most Valuable Player Award was established in his honor, and Texas Western (now UTEP) quarterback Dick Shinaut was the first recipient for his efforts in the Miners 37-14 Sun Bowl victory over Southern Mississippi.

**1955** – The highest scoring Sun Bowl to date occurred as Texas Western (now UTEP) defeated Florida State, 47-20. The Miners were led by Green Bay Packer Hall of Famer Jesse Whittenton, who was named the game's MVP. Florida State's offense featured ESPN's Lee Corso and actor Buddy "Burt" Reynolds.

**1956** – Wyoming topped Texas Tech, 21-14, on the third Sun Bowl game played on January 2. At the time, bowl tradition was no team would play on Sunday and games were moved to Monday.

**1957** – For the first time in Sun Bowl history, the game featured a national-ranked Top 20 team – No. 17 George Washington University. Despite being ranked, the Colonials were considered underdogs to the hometown Texas Western Miners. But GW withstood the Miner attack and rolled to a 13-0 win over TWC (now UTEP).

**1958** – For the first time in Sun Bowl history two games were played in the same calendar year, Jan. 1 and Dec. 31. It was believed that a move away from New Year's Day would allow the Sun Bowl to get more national exposure. In the Dec. 31 game a legendary coaching match up developed as Wyoming, coached by Bob Devaney, defeated Hardin-Simmons, coached by Sammy Baugh, 14-6. For the first time, a lineman (Leonard Kuczewski of Wyoming) won the MVP Award. The game before that in 1958 featured Louisville taking on Drake.

**1959** – Charley Johnson of New Mexico State (and later the St. Louis Cardinals) won the first of his back-to-back MVP awards. The Aggie team included NCAA rushing champion Pervis Atkins. El Paso County voters approved a \$1.75 million bond issue to finance the construction of a 30,000 seat Sun Bowl Stadium adjacent to Kidd Field. Construction was set to begin in 1961.

**1960** – New Mexico State completed a perfect season with a 20-13 victory over Utah State. Charley Johnson won his second MVP Award, and set a Sun Bowl record for passing accuracy (18-of-26 for .692). For the second straight year, the Aggies boasted the NCAA rushing champion (Bob Gaiters). Pro Football Hall of Fame member Merlin Olsen was a member of the Utah State Aggies.

**1961** – With the disbanding of the Border Conference, the Sun Bowl Association looked outside for its matchup. The game featured Missouri Valley Conference champion Wichita State against independent Villanova. 'Nova's stingy nationally-ranked defense proved to be the difference as the Wildcats stymied the Shockers, 17-9. College Football Hall of Famer Billy Joe of Villanova was named the C.M. Hendricks MVP. The Shockers featured linebacker Bill Parcels, who would later coach in the NFL with the Giants, Jets, Patriots and Cowboys. After 26 years, the Sun Bowl Traveling Trophy made its final trip, when it made its longest journey – 3,642 miles round trip – from El Paso to Villanova, Pa. This was also the first game to be nationally televised to a 70-station independent network.

**1962** – West Texas State (now West Texas A&M) used a two-point conversion in the fourth quarter to upend Ohio University, 15-14. This was the last game ever played at Kidd Field.

**1963** – The first Sun Bowl game was played in the present Sun Bowl Stadium on Dec. 31, as Oregon beat Southwest Conference foe SMU, 21-14. There were 18,646 fans on hand for that first game in the 30,000-seat Sun Bowl Stadium.

**1964** – The first national network telecast of a Sun Bowl game was carried by NBC between Georgia and Texas Tech. The game marked Vince Dooley's first bowl appearance as the Georgia head coach.

**1965** – Texas Western (Now UTEP) quarterback Bill Stevens won the first of his two MVP awards, as the Miners beat TCU 13-12. Stevens also won MVP honors in 1967, and joined Charley Johnson as the only players to be honored twice.

**1966** – No. 15 Wyoming used a strong ground attack to knock off Florida State, 28-20. Wyoming was led by the hard-running of Jim Kiick, while Florida State was paced by College Football Hall of Fame receiver Ron Sellers. The game was televised nationally by NBC for the second time.

**1967** – The first sellout crowd of a Sun Bowl game in the new stadium saw UTEP defeat Mississippi, 14-7. It was the Miners last appearance in the game. The game was televised regionally in the South.

**1968** – This was the first CBS network telecast of the Sun Bowl (Auburn vs. Arizona). CBS sent its top broadcasting team to cover the game – Lindsey Nelson and Frank Gifford. The Sun Bowl has been telecast nationally by CBS ever since. Arizona set an NCAA bowl game record by throwing eight interceptions and committing nine turnovers in the game.

**1969** – Georgia had no answer for No. 14 Nebraska, as the Cornhuskers rolled to a 45-6 win in the earliest Sun Bowl ever played to date – Dec. 20. Nebraska placekicker Paul Rogers set a then NCAA bowl record with four field goals and 15 kicking points. The game featured a pair of College Football Hall of Fame coaches in Vince Dooley (Georgia) and Bob Devaney (Nebraska). This game also marked the first of 34 straight bowl appearances by the Cornhuskers, an NCAA record.

**1970** – For the first time in Sun Bowl history, a pair of ranked teams faced off in El Paso. No. 13 Georgia Tech edged No. 19 Texas Tech, 17-9. Six turnovers doomed the Red Raiders as they lost their sixth Sun Bowl in seven tries.

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**1971** – Bert Jones led LSU to a 33-15 win over Iowa State en route to C.M. Hendricks MVP honors. It was Iowa State's first-ever bowl appearance. The game also featured coaching legends Johnny Majors (Iowa State) and Charles McClendon (LSU). This also marked the earliest the Sun Bowl has ever been played – Dec. 18.

**1972** – No. 12 North Carolina and Texas Tech put on a show, as the two teams traded the lead back and forth before the Tar Heels took the lead for good late in the fourth quarter. Despite the loss, Texas Tech's George Smith was named the game's MVP after setting a Sun Bowl record with 172 yards rushing and three touchdowns. This marked the first time in the bowl's history that each team received a \$100,000 payment for participating in the game.

**1973** – Missouri scored a then-bowl record 28 second quarter points to cruise to a 34-17 win over Auburn. Mizzou's John Moseley set a Sun Bowl record with an 84-yard kickoff return for a touchdown as time expired in the second quarter.

**1974** – A freak winter storm in El Paso the night before the Sun Bowl left a frost on the field. The warmth of the sun created steam rising from the field during the first half creating a very eerie effect and later the game was affectionately dubbed the "Fog Bowl". It also marked the first time the game was placed on AstroTurf. Mississippi State defeated North Carolina, 26-24, in a game that featured seven lead changes.

**1975** – A sellout crowd watched a pair of All-Americans battle it out, as Pittsburgh shot past Kansas, 33-19. Tony Dorsett paced Pitt's vaunted rushing attack, as three Panthers rushed for over 100 yards on the day – Dorsett (142 yards), Elliott Walker (123) and Robert Haygood (101). It is the only time in NCAA bowl history it has happened. The Jayhawks All-American quarterback Nolan Cromwell rushed for 99 yards and threw for another 60. Haygood was named the game's most valuable player.

**1976** – No game was played during the calendar year 1976; the next Sun Bowl was scheduled for Jan. 2, 1977. Texas A&M defeated Florida, 37-14, on the Jan. 2 game. The Aggies Tony Franklin kicked the longest field goal in Sun Bowl and NCAA post-season history, 62 yards. Franklin was inducted into the Legends of the Sun Bowl. The largest crowd in Sun Bowl history was on hand – 31,896.

**1977** – The legendary Bill Walsh led Stanford to a 24-14 victory over LSU, despite Tiger running back Charles Alexander rushing for a Sun Bowl record 197 yards. Ironically, the last three out of four times the Sun Bowl rushing record has been broken, the player's team has lost.

**1978** – The University of Texas made its first Sun Bowl appearance, as the "Jones Show" ran past Maryland, 42-0. Texas featured three Johnny Jones on their roster – Ham, Jam and Lam. All three scored in the game. All three had the same name, but were unrelated. The game was billed as a true showdown, as Maryland entered the game No. 13 and Texas came to El Paso as No. 14. This game still stands as the most lopsided Sun Bowl in history.

**1979** – Texas returned to El Paso as the No. 11 Longhorns were set to face the No. 13 Washington Huskies. The most dominate thing in the game was a strong swirling wind that truly was the deciding factor in the game. All three scores came in the second quarter, as Washington prevailed, 14-7.

**1980** – The University of Texas System Board of Regents and El Paso County completed a complicated land-swap deal in which the Regents agreed to pay for a 20,000 seat expansion to the Sun Bowl Stadium. Construction began in 1980, but was not completed until 1982. No. 8 Nebraska lived up to their role as 14-point favorites as the Cornhuskers dropped Mississippi State, 31-17. It was Nebraska head coach Tom Osborne's second appearance in the Sun Bowl and first as head coach.

**1981** – When Jane T. Thornton took over the reins as Sun Bowl Association president, it marked the first time ever that a woman had been named to the top spot not only in the Sun Bowl Association, but in any bowl association in the country. One of the milestones marking her presidency is the expansion of the Sun Bowl stadium, under construction, to be completed for the 1982 game. Oklahoma scored an NCAA bowl record 30 fourth quarter points to blow out Houston, 40-14.

**1982** – This was the first Sun Bowl played in the completed 51,000-seat stadium, the first Sun Bowl played on Christmas Day, and the first time it ever snowed during a Sun Bowl game. North Carolina rallied to beat Texas, 26-10, behind the running of third string tailback Ethan Horton.

**1983** – This game marked the 50th anniversary of the Sun Bowl and the Association and featured the highest ranked team ever to play in El Paso – the No. 6 SMU Mustangs. Their opponent, Alabama, was making its 25th consecutive bowl appearance. It was another brutally cold day that seemed to freeze the Mustangs and their Pony Express in their tracks as the Crimson Tide rolled to a 28-7 win.

**1984** – Maryland's 28-27 win over Tennessee marked the biggest comeback win in Sun Bowl history. Trailing 21-0 at halftime, the Terrapins scored 28 second half points (21 in the third quarter for a Sun Bowl record) to nip the Volunteers 28-27. Earlier in the season, the Terrapins have engineered the greatest comeback in college football history. Trailing the defending national champion, Miami Hurricanes 31-0 at halftime, Maryland scored 42 second half points to win 42-40. The 1984 Sun Bowl marked Johnny Majors' third appearance as a head coach representing three different universities (Iowa State in 1971, Pittsburgh in 1975, and Tennessee), a Sun Bowl first.

**1985** – The largest Sun Bowl crowd to date (50,203) saw Arizona and Georgia close out the game with a 13-13 tie. Place-kicker Max Zendejas of Arizona was named the game's MVP despite missing the game-winning field goal with 10 seconds left. It marks only the second tie in Sun Bowl history.

**1986** – The Sun Bowl became the first postseason football classic to be sponsored commercially, when John Hancock Financial Services entered into a five-year agreement with the Sun Bowl Association. The Association was later chastised for it move, which is now a mainstay in the bowl business. On the field, No. 11 Alabama crushed No. 12 Washington, 28-7.

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**1987** – The highest scoring game to date was played as No. 11 Oklahoma State defeated West Virginia 35-33. The OSU backfield featured the tandem of future Pro Football Hall of Famers Thurman Thomas and Barry Sanders. West Virginia would win a national title one year later behind the play of Major Harris.

**1988** – The Sun Bowl made its first-ever million-dollar payment to the competing teams, Alabama and Army. Alabama scored nine fourth quarter points to come from behind to beat Army, 29-28.

**1989** – Pittsburgh freshman quarterback Alex Van Pelt led the Panthers to a come-from-behind victory over Texas A&M, 31-28. Van Pelt, who would later go on to have an 11-year NFL career, was inducted in to the Legends of the Sun Bowl in 2003.

**1990** – Michigan State became the first-ever Big Ten school to play in the Sun Bowl. Over 50,000 fans packed Sun Bowl Stadium to see the Spartans edge the USC Trojans, 17-16. This game also marked the highest television rating (7.6) for the Sun Bowl in the last 20 years.

**1991** – Highly-touted quarterbacks Tommy Maddox (UCLA) and Jason Verduzco (Illinois) were forced to take a backseat to the tenacious defenses that didn't allow a touchdown in the game. Two UCLA field goals was all it took to win the 1991 Sun Bowl.

**1992** – Baylor's legendary Grant Teaff concluded his coaching career by leading the Bears to a 20-15 victory over the University of Arizona. Additionally, the Sun Bowl made the largest-ever team payment of \$1.1 million per team.

**1993** – Oklahoma's Cale Gundy threw three touchdown passes to be named the C.M. Hendricks Most Valuable Player and Texas Tech's Shawn Jackson was named the Jimmy Rogers, Jr. Most Valuable Lineman after netting six tackles, three for a loss, and two sacks. But the big story was Tech's Zach Thomas, who recorded 13 tackles, including an NCAA bowl record seven for a loss of 19 yards.

**1994** – At the time, the largest crowd in Sun Bowl history watched as Texas' Priest Holmes dominated the second half to lead the Longhorns to a 35-31 come-from-behind win over North Carolina. Holmes rushed for 165 yards on 27 carries and four touchdowns, including two in the fourth quarter that helped win the game.

**1995** – Iowa stunned No. 20 Washington, 38-18, in front of 49,116 fans. The game marked the second straight year the Sun Bowl did not have a title sponsor.

**1996** – Norwest Corporation of Minneapolis, Minn. established a corporate relationship with the Sun Bowl Association and the annual football game was renamed the Norwest Sun Bowl. Stanford quarterback Chad Hutchinson establishes a new Norwest Sun Bowl pass completion percentage record (22/28, .786). Stanford crushed Michigan State, 38-0.

**1997** – Arizona State used a strong rushing attack and a stifling defense to knock off Iowa, 17-7. The Sun Devil defense featured Jimmy Rogers, Jr. Most Valuable Lineman Jeremy Staat and All-American linebacker Pat Tillman. Tillman was inducted into the Legends of the Sun Bowl in 2004.

**1998** – A true underdog prevailed at the 65th annual Norwest Sun Bowl, as TCU upended USC, 28-19. The Horned Frogs were led by Basil Mitchell and LaDainian Tomlinson, while future Heisman Trophy winning quarterback Carson Palmer paced the Trojan offense.

**1999** – The name changed officially to Wells Fargo Sun Bowl in April as a result of the Norwest/Wells Fargo Bank merger. Oregon's Joey Harrington leads the Ducks to a 24-20 comeback victory over Minnesota.

**2000** – UCLA's Freddie Mitchell was named the game's MVP, but it was Michael Bennett's fourth quarter touchdown that lifted Wisconsin past the Bruins, 21-20. Mitchell recorded a Sun Bowl record nine catches for 180 yards and a touchdown.

**2001** – CBS Sports extends Sun Bowl contract through the 2006 game. UTEP stadium renovations result in a new field surface, AstroPlay, and a permanent big screen (Diamond Vision). Hundreds of seats are removed from the lower corners of the stadium in order to accommodate soccer games, resulting in a new capacity of 50,426. Washington State topped Purdue, 33-27, but Kyle Orton set an NCAA bowl record for pass attempts with 74.

**2002** – Purdue overcame a 17-point deficit to topple Washington 34-24. The Sun Bowl made its largest payout ever: \$1,350,000 per team. Purdue's Kyle Orton was named the game's MVP.

**2003** – The Sun Bowl Association reached agreement with the publicly-traded company Helen of Troy to begin sponsoring the game in 2004. The game officially became the Vitalis Sun Bowl. The last Wells Fargo Sun Bowl saw Minnesota's Rhys Lloyd kick a 42-yard field goal with 23 seconds left to give the Gophers revenge from the 1999 edition that featured the two teams.

**2004** – The first Vitalis Sun Bowl was played, marking the seventh name change in the 71-year history of the game – Sun Bowl (1935-85), John Hancock Sun Bowl (1986-89), John Hancock Bowl (1990-93), Sun Bowl (1994-95), Norwest Sun Bowl (1996-98), Wells Fargo Sun Bowl (1999-03) and Vitalis Sun Bowl (2004-05). The largest crowd in Sun Bowl history (51,288) witnessed another photo finish, as Arizona State edged Purdue, 27-23.

**2005** – The Sun Bowl Association reached an agreement to align itself with the Big 12 Conference, the Pacific-10 Conference and the Big East Conference/Notre Dame beginning in 2006. The alignment ran through the 2009 season, pitting the Pacific-10 Conference against either the Big 12, Big East/Notre Dame. A sellout crowd (50,426) witnessed the highest scoring Sun Bowl in history, as UCLA came back from a 22-point deficit to defeat Northwestern, 50-38.

**2006** – The Sun Bowl was renamed the Brut Sun Bowl for 2006, after securing the game's title sponsorship through 2009. The Sun Bowl made its largest team payout ever: \$1.9 million per team. Oregon State used a two-point conversion with 23 seconds left to lift the Beavers past Missouri, 39-38.

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**2007** – Jonathan Stewart led Oregon almost single-handedly, as he rushed for 253 yards to lead the Ducks to a 56-21 win over USF. Both South Florida and Oregon were ranked as high as No. 2 in the nation before coming to El Paso.

**2008** – It was the lowest scoring major bowl game since 1959 and the lowest scoring Sun Bowl since 1940, as Oregon State edged Pittsburgh, 3-0, in a game dominated by the wind.

**2009** – Oklahoma upsets Stanford, 31-27 in front of a Sun Bowl Stadium record crowd of 53,713. The game also set a record by selling out 10 days prior to kickoff. The Sun Bowl Association agrees to conference affiliations with the Pac-10 and ACC for the 2010 through 2013 seasons.

**2010** – The game sold out in 22 hours following the announcement that Notre Dame and University of Miami will renew their storied rivalry. The Fighting Irish defeat the Hurricane, 33-17, eclipsing the attendance record set in 2009 with 54,021 spectators.

**2011** – The first overtime contest in the game's 78-year history came as Utah tied up the score with 1:32 left to play in the fourth quarter, Georgia Tech scored a field goal in their overtime possession, but the Utes' responded with a touchdown giving them a 30-27 win in front of 48,123 fans.

**2012** – Georgia Tech made their second consecutive appearance in the Sun Bowl. The Ramblin' Wreck upended preseason No. 1 USC, 21-7.

**2013** – At halftime of UCLA's 42-12 victory over Virginia Tech, UCLA QB Brett Hundley set the Sun Bowl record for rushing yards by a quarterback with 161.

**2014** – In a game with 792 yards of offense, it was an interception by Arizona State's Kweishi Brown that sealed a 36-31 Sun Bowl victory for the No. 17 Sun Devils against Duke.

**2015** - There is one thing fans have come to expect when the University of Miami comes to play in the Sun Bowl, snow. The 82nd edition of the Hyundai Sun Bowl saw the Washington State Cougars defeat the Hurricanes 20-14 on Friday in front of 41,180 fans that braved through a cold snowy day.

**2016** - It took almost every second of the 60 minutes played to determine the winner of the 83rd Hyundai Sun Bowl as two storied universities, Stanford and North Carolina, fought down to the wire before the 16th-ranked Cardinal eventually prevailed 25-23 over the Tar Heels in front of 42,166 fans. Defensive end Solomon Thomas of Stanford and quarterback Mitchell Trubisky of UNC were taken as the No. 2 and No. 3 picks of the 2017 NFL Draft.

**2017** - There was plenty of scoring to go around during the 84th playing of the Hyundai Sun Bowl as 24th-ranked North Carolina State racked up 52 points to defeat a game Arizona State team, 52-31, in front of 39,897 fans on Friday afternoon. The Wolfpack's 52 points is the second-most scored by a team in the Sun Bowl's prestigious history, trailing only the 56 scored by Oregon in 2007. The 83 combined points is also second-most in Sun Bowl history. UCLA and Northwestern combined to score 88 points in 2006.

**2018** - For the second time in three years the Stanford Cardinal came to El Paso and were outgained yardage-wise by their opponent, and for the second time in three years the team from the Pac-12 came out with a Sun Bowl victory as the Cardinal outlasted the Pittsburgh Panthers, 14-13, to win the 85th Annual Hyundai Sun Bowl. Stanford (9-4), which had to stave off a late North Carolina rally in 2016 to win by two points, had to do the same on Monday in front of 40,680 fans to hold on to a one-point win over Pitt (7-7). It is the first one-point final in the Sun Bowl since 2006. The game was also turnover-free for the first time in 20 years. With the win the Cardinal move to 4-1 in the Sun Bowl. The four wins are the most by any team, other than El Paso's own UTEP (five wins), in Sun Bowl history.

**2019** - For the first time the Annual college football game was known as the Tony the Tiger Sun Bowl with new Title Sponsor Kellogg's supporting this great event. This game featured an opportunistic Arizona State defense that made play after play and held on to edge Florida State 20-14 Tuesday afternoon, closing out the final day of 2019 with the victory in the 86th Annual Tony the Tiger Sun Bowl.

**2020** - No game played due to COVID-19 Pandemic.

**2021** - The Central Michigan Chippewas, replacing a Covid-stricken University of Miami team that was forced to pull out of the annual Tony the Tiger Sun Bowl, made the most of their opportunity after holding on to defeat Washington State, 24-21, during the 88th edition of the game in El Paso. But with the Cougars in need of an opponent, Central Michigan (9-4) made the 300-mile bus ride from Tucson to El Paso one day before gameday, got off to a 21-0 halftime lead, and then held on after a Washington State (7-6) second-half rally to win their first bowl game since 2012 and break a five-game bowl losing streak.

**2022** - In what could be one of the most memorable Tony the Tiger Sun Bowl games in 89 years, the Pitt Panthers (9-4) beat No. 18 UCLA (9-4), 37-35 in front of 41,104 fans in Sun Bowl Stadium on Friday, Dec. 30. It was back-and-forth and it took a 47-yard field goal with 10-seconds on the clock for the Panthers to pull off the victory. Pitt's Ben Sauls, who earned the John Folmer Special Teams MVP finished the day kicking five field goals, a new Sun Bowl record.





## CBS SPORTS ANNOUNCEMENT TEAM

Brad Nessler is a college football and college basketball play-by-play announcer for CBS Sports. In May 2016, Nessler was named the lead play-by-play announcer for the SEC ON CBS beginning with the 2017 season. He is teamed with Gary Danielson and Jamie Erdahl calling the "SEC Game of the Week."



Nessler previously worked for CBS Sports from 1990-92 on college football, NFL as well as men's and women's basketball, including the NCAA Division I Women's Championship game. He also was the Network's host for speed skating coverage at the 1992 Olympic Winter Games in Albertville, France.

Before returning to CBS Sports, Nessler had an illustrious 24-year career at ESPN. From 1992-97, he called college basketball games and Big Ten football. Beginning in 1997, Nessler served as an analyst for ABC for various sports and events including college basketball, the Bowl Championship Series title game and most prominently with college football. From 2002-04, he served as an announcer for ESPN and ABC's coverage of the National Basketball Association. After ESPN began its coverage of Monday Night Football in 2006, Nessler served as a contributor calling games between 2006-11. During his time at ESPN, he also called the ESPN College Football Primetime game on Saturday nights and the College Football Playoff semifinals. In addition to his various ESPN assignments, Nessler also served as play-by-play announcer for the NFL's Thursday Night Football package on NFL Network from 2011-13.

Nessler began his professional broadcasting career as a play-by-play radio announcer for WGST-AM in Atlanta, Ga. from 1980-85. Throughout his time with WGST, Nessler served as a play-by-play announcer for Georgia Tech basketball and later the Atlanta Falcons. Following his assignments with WGST, Nessler served as a radio play-by-play announcer for various National Football League teams, including the Minnesota Vikings and Miami Dolphins.

A graduate of Minnesota State University, Mankato, Nessler now resides in Duluth, Ga. with his wife, Nancy.

Gary Danielson, a 13-year National Football League veteran and former Purdue University quarterback, joined CBS Sports as lead analyst for the CBS Television Network's coverage of college football in 2006. He is teamed with Brad Nessler and Jamie Erdahl calling the "SEC Game of the Week."



Danielson joined CBS Sports after having served as analyst for ABC Sports for the nine years (1997-2005). Since 1991, he served as an analyst for ESPN's college football broadcasts. Before joining ABC Sports, Danielson provided analysis for the Detroit Lions preseason football games.

After playing for three teams in the World Football League from 1974-75 (New York Stars, Charlotte Hornets and Chicago Wind), Danielson signed with the Detroit Lions as a free agent in 1976. He became the third all-time leading passer in Lions history. In 1985, he was traded to the Cleveland Browns where he spent four seasons before retiring in 1988. During his 13-year NFL career, Danielson passed for 13,764 yards.

Danielson was a part-time anchor/reporter at WDIV-TV (Detroit) during the off-season while a member of the Lions. And in Cleveland, he also co-hosted a sports talk show.

A 1973 graduate of Purdue University, Danielson graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Industrial Management, and earned a Master's degree in Physical Education from Purdue in 1976. He is married, with four children.

Jenny Dell is the lead college football reporter for CBS Sports. Dell previously worked as CBS' #2 NFL sideline reporter in 2014. She also has worked for New England Sports Network (NESN) covering the Boston Red Sox. Since 2016, she has also been the co-host of the food show Campus Eats alongside Troy Johnson on the Big Ten Network.



After growing up in Connecticut, Dell attended college at University of Massachusetts Amherst and earned her degree in Hospitality and Tourism Management. Late in 2012, Dell began dating Will Middlebrooks, at the time the third baseman for the Red Sox. They became engaged in July 2014, and were married in February 2016. Dell and Middlebrooks had their first child, a daughter named Madison Dell Middlebrooks, in October 2018. A second daughter, Makenzie Grey, arrived in December 2019.



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# SUN BOWL ON RADIO & TELEVISION

The Sun Bowl was first televised by NBC nationally in 1964 and again in 1966. A syndicated, regional telecast occurred with the 1965 and 1967 games. In 1968, the Sun Bowl Association and CBS Sports entered into what is now the longest, continuous telecast of a post-season football bowl game, 50 years. In 2014, CBS Sports extended its Sun Bowl agreement through 2024. Following is a list of all Sun Bowl broadcasts.

## 1964 • Georgia vs. Texas Tech

TV: NBC Sports

## 1965 • TCU vs. UTEP

TV: Regionally Broadcast

## 1966 • Florida State vs. Wyoming

TV: NBC Sports

## 1967 • Mississippi vs. UTEP

TV: National syndicated by TVS

## 1968 • Auburn vs. Arizona

TV: Inaugural CBS Sports broadcast

Lindsey Nelson, Frank Gifford

Rating: 7.6 Share: 18%

## 1969 • Georgia vs. Nebraska

TV: CBS Sports

Frank Glieber, Don Perkins

Rating: 7.6 Share: 24%

## 1970 • Georgia Tech vs. Texas Tech

TV: CBS Sports

Don Criqui, Frank Gifford

Rating: 11.5 Share: 37%

## 1971 • LSU vs. Iowa State

TV: CBS Sports

Lindsey Nelson, Pat Summerall

Rating: 12.7 Share: 38%

## 1972 • North Carolina vs. Texas Tech

TV: CBS Sports

Lindsey Nelson, Irv Cross

Rating: 15.1 Share: 43%

## 1973 • Missouri vs. Auburn

TV: CBS Sports

Lindsey Nelson, Tom Brookshier

Rating: 11.8 Share: 36%

Radio: CBS Sports

Connie Alexander, Bob Starr

## 1974 • Mississippi State vs. North Carolina

TV: CBS Sports

Lindsey Nelson, John Sauer, Jane Chastain

Rating: 11.3 Share: 34%

Radio: CBS Sports

Connie Alexander, Bob Starr

## 1975 • Pittsburgh vs. Kansas

TV: CBS Sports

Paul Hornung, Johnny Morris

Rating: 10.0 Share: 32%

Radio: CBS Sports

Connie Alexander, Bob Starr

## 1977 • Florida vs. Texas A&M

TV: CBS Sports

Pat Summerall, Tom Brookshier

Rating: 13.2 Share: 39%

Radio: CBS Sports

Connie Alexander and Ned Martin

## 1977 • LSU vs. Stanford

TV: CBS Sports

Pat Summerall, Tom Brookshier, Burt Reynolds

Rating: 12.4 Share: 36%

Radio: CBS Sports

Connie Alexander, Don Klein

## 1978 • Maryland vs. Texas

TV: CBS Sports

Pat Summerall, Tom Brookshier

Rating: 10.6 Share: 35%

Radio: CBS Sports

Connie Alexander, Bob Starr

## 1979 • Washington vs. Texas

TV: CBS Sports

Pat Summerall, Tom Brookshier

Rating: 10.2 Share: 35%

Radio: CBS Sports

Dick Stockton, Roman Gabriel

## 1980 • Mississippi State vs. Nebraska

TV: CBS Sports

Pat Summerall, Tom Brookshier, Frank Glieber

Rating: 10.0 Share: 28%

Radio: CBS Sports

Dick Stockton, Roman Gabriel

## 1981 • Oklahoma vs. Houston

TV: CBS Sports

Tom Brookshier, Hank Stram, Fred Dryer

Rating: 12.0 Share: 34%

Radio: CBS Sports

Dick Stockton, Roman Gabriel

## 1982 • North Carolina vs. Texas

TV: CBS Sports

Gary Bender, Pat Haden

Rating: 13.3 Share: 42%

Radio: CBS Sports

Andy Musser, Roman Gabriel

## 1983 • SMU vs. Alabama

TV: CBS Sports

Gary Bender, Pat Haden

Rating: 9.2 Share: 21%

## 1984 • Maryland vs. Tennessee

TV: CBS Sports

Gary Bender, Pat Haden

Rating: 4.3 Share: 10%

Radio: CBS Sports

Dick Stockton, John Dockery

## 1985 • Georgia vs. Arizona

TV: CBS Sports

Gary Bender, Steve Davis, Pat Haden

Rating: 5.6 Share: 16%

## 1986 • Washington vs. Alabama

TV: CBS Sports

Brent Musburger, Ara Parseghian,

Jim Nantz, John Dockery

Rating: 11.5 Share: 35%

## 1987 • Oklahoma State vs. West Virginia

TV: CBS Sports

Brent Musburger, Pat Haden, Jim Nantz, John Dockery

Rating: 6.0 Share: 20%

Radio: KHEY Radio (Regional)

Jon Teicher, Rick Parr

## 1988 • Alabama vs. Army

TV: CBS Sports

Verne Lundquist, Pat Haden

Jim Nantz, John Dockery

Rating: 4.2 Share: 13%

Radio: New Century Broadcast (National)

Jon Teicher, Jeff Limberg, Rick Parr

## 1989 • Pittsburgh vs. Texas A&M

TV: CBS Sports

Tim Brant, Dan Jiggets, Leslie Visser

Rating: 6.5 Share: 19%

## 1990 • USC vs. Michigan State

TV: CBS Sports

Brad Nessler, Dan Jiggets, Mike Joy

Rating: 7.6 Share: 20%

## 1991 • Illinois vs. UCLA

TV: CBS Sports

Brad Nessler, Randy Cross, Mike Joy

Rating: 6.0 Share: 16%

## 1992 • Arizona vs. Baylor

TV: CBS Sports

Verne Lundquist, Dan Fouts, Pat O'Brien

Rating: 5.8 Share: 12%

## 1993 • Texas Tech vs. Oklahoma

TV: CBS Sports

Dick Stockton, Randy Cross, Pat O'Brien

Rating: 5.8 Share: 12%

## 1994 • Texas vs. North Carolina

TV: CBS Sports

Jim Nantz, Doug Flutie, Andrea Joyce

Rating: 4.6 Share: 12%

## 1995 • Iowa vs. Washington

TV: CBS Sports

Jim Nantz, Terry Donahue, Michele Tafoya

Rating: 4.0 Share: 11%

Radio: ISI Sports Network (National)

Jon Teicher, Bernie Ricono, Mitchell Mick

## 1996 • Stanford vs. Michigan State

TV: CBS Sports

Gus Johnson, Artie Gigantino, Scott Moore

Rating: 3.7 Share: 10%

Radio: CBS Sports

Chuck Cooperstein, Howard Schnellenberger

## 1997 • Arizona State vs. Iowa

TV: CBS Sports

Tim Ryan, Dave Logan, Scott Lasky

Rating: 4.1 Share: 11%

Radio: CBS Sports

Jim Powell, Jeff Van Note

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## 1998 • TCU vs. USC

TV: CBS Sports  
 Sean McDonough, Terry Donahue, Mike Mayock  
 Rating: 3.4 Share: 9%  
 Radio: CBS Sports  
 John Rooney, Mark May

## 1999 • Minnesota vs. Oregon

TV: CBS Sports  
 Sean McDonough, Todd Blackledge, Michele Tafoya  
 Rating: 4.3 Share: 10%  
 Radio: CBS Sports/Westwood One  
 Joel Myers, Jim Wacker

## 2000 • Wisconsin vs. UCLA

TV: CBS Sports  
 Verne Lundquist, Todd Blackledge  
 Dean Blevins, Jill Arrington  
 Rating: 3.5 Share: 9%  
 Radio: CBS Sports/Westwood One  
 Mark May, John Tautges

## 2001 • Washington State vs. Purdue

TV: CBS Sports  
 Verne Lundquist, Todd Blackledge  
 Jill Arrington, Andre Ware  
 Rating: 3.8 Share: 9%  
 Radio: CBS Sports/Westwood One  
 Tony Roberts, Shea Walker

## 2002 • Purdue vs. Washington

TV: CBS Sports  
 Verne Lundquist, Todd Blackledge,  
 Jill Arrington  
 Rating: 3.1 Share: 8%  
 Radio: CBS Sports/Westwood One  
 Tony Roberts, Shea Walker

## 2003 • Oregon vs. Minnesota

TV: CBS Sports  
 Verne Lundquist, Todd Blackledge, Jill Arrington  
 Rating: 3.23 Share: 8%  
 Radio: CBS Sports/Westwood One  
 John Tautges, Shea Walker

## 2004 • Purdue vs. Arizona State

TV: CBS Sports  
 Verne Lundquist, Todd Blackledge, Tracy Wolfson  
 Rating: 2.80 Share: 7%  
 Radio: CBS Sports/Westwood One  
 Joel Myers, Shea Walker

## 2005 • UCLA vs. Northwestern

TV: CBS Sports  
 Verne Lundquist, Todd Blackledge, Tracy Wolfson  
 Rating: 2.60 Share: 7%  
 Radio: CBS Sports/Westwood One  
 Joel Myers, Fran Curci

## 2006 • Missouri vs. Oregon State

TV: CBS Sports  
 Craig Bolerjack, Steve Beuerlein, Sam Ryan  
 Rating: 2.41 Share: 6%  
 Radio: Sports USA Radio Network  
 Howard David, Charles Arbuckle, Rich Cellini

## 2007 • Oregon vs. USF

TV: CBS Sports  
 Craig Bolerjack, Steve Beuerlein, Sam Ryan  
 Rating: 2.50 Share: 6%  
 Radio: Sports USA Radio Network  
 Josh Lewin, Troy West, Rich Cellini

## 2008 • Pittsburgh vs. Oregon State

TV: CBS Sports  
 Verne Lundquist, Gary Danielson, Tracy Wolfson  
 Rating: 2.30 Share: 6%  
 Radio: Sports USA Radio Network  
 Josh Lewin, Pat Sperduto, Rich Cellini

## 2009 • Oklahoma vs. Stanford

TV: CBS Sports  
 Craig Bolerjack, Steve Beuerlein, Sam Ryan  
 Rating: 3.30 Share: 8%  
 Radio: Sports USA Radio Network  
 Dan Fouts, John Robinson, Tony Graziani

## 2010 • Notre Dame vs. Miami

TV: CBS Sports  
 Verne Lundquist, Gary Danielson, Tracy Wolfson  
 Rating: 3.01 Share: 8%  
 Radio: Sports USA Radio Network  
 Dan Fouts, John Robinson, Tony Graziani

## 2011 • Georgia Tech vs. Utah

TV: CBS Sports  
 Verne Lundquist, Gary Danielson, Tracy Wolfson  
 Rating: 2.71 Share: 7%  
 Radio: Sports USA Radio Network  
 Eli Gold, Dough Plank

## 2012 • USC vs. Georgia Tech

TV: CBS Sports  
 Verne Lundquist, Gary Danielson, Tracy Wolfson  
 Rating: 2.7 Share: 6%  
 Radio: Sports USA Radio Network  
 John Ahlers, John Robinson

## 2013 • Virginia Tech vs. UCLA

TV: CBS Sports  
 Verne Lundquist, Gary Danielson, Allie LaForce  
 Rating: 2.4 Share: 6%  
 Radio: Nevada Sports Network  
 Mike Price, Jon Teicher

## 2014 • Arizona State vs. Duke

TV: CBS Sports  
 Carter Blackburn, Gary Danielson, Allie LaForce  
 Rating: 2.6 Share: 6%  
 Radio: Sports USA Radio Network  
 John Ahlers, John Robinson

## 2015 • Miami vs. Washington State

TV: CBS Sports  
 Carter Blackburn, Gary Danielson, Allie LaForce  
 Rating: 3.41 Share: 7%  
 Radio: Sports USA Radio Network  
 John Ahlers, John Robinson

## 2016 • Stanford vs. North Carolina

TV: CBS Sports  
 Brad Nessler, Gary Danielson, Allie LaForce  
 Rating: 1.9  
 Radio: Sports USA Radio Network  
 John Ahlers, John Robinson

## 2017 • NC State vs. Arizona State

TV: CBS Sports  
 Brad Nessler, Gary Danielson, Allie LaForce  
 Rating: 1.2  
 Radio: Sports USA Radio Network  
 John Ahlers, John Robinson

## 2018 • Pitt vs. Stanford

TV: CBS Sports  
 Brad Nessler, Gary Danielson, Allie LaForce  
 Rating: N/A  
 Radio: Sports USA Radio Network  
 John Ahlers, John Robinson

## 2019 • Florida State vs. Arizona State

TV: CBS Sports  
 Brad Nessler, Gary Danielson, Jamie Erdahl  
 Rating: 2.1  
 Radio: Sports USA Radio Network  
 John Ahlers, John Robinson

## 2020 - NO GAME DUE TO COVID19 PANDEMIC

## 2021 • Central Michigan vs. Wash. State

TV: CBS Sports  
 Brad Nessler, Gary Danielson, Jamie Erdahl  
 Rating: 1.8  
 Bowl Season Radio:  
 Brian Estidge, Jon Denton, Rachel Phillips

## 2022 • Pitt vs. No. 18 UCLA

TV: CBS Sports  
 Brad Nessler, Gary Danielson, Jenny Dell  
 Viewers: 2.76 MIL  
 Bowl Season Radio:  
 Brian Roth, Justin Fuente, Rachel Phillips



# YEAR-BY-YEAR GAME RESULTS

The 2022 game is the 89th Sun Bowl. The inaugural game featured an El Paso high school all-star team and a high school team from Ranger, Texas. There were two games played in 1958 (Jan. 1 and Dec. 31), no game was played in 1976, and two games played in 1977 (Jan. 2 and Dec. 31).

Date	Teams	Attendance	Payout	Year	Teams	Attendance	Payout
Jan. 1, 1935	El Paso All-Stars 25, Ranger (Texas) 21	3,000	\$750	Dec. 27, 1980	Nebraska 31, Mississippi State 17	31,332	\$241,105
Jan. 1, 1936	Hardin-Simmons 14, NM State 14	12,000	N/A	Dec. 26, 1981	Oklahoma 40, Houston 14	29,985	\$325,000
Jan. 1, 1937	Hardin-Simmons 34, UTEP 6	8,000	N/A	Dec. 25, 1982	North Carolina 26, Texas 10	29,055	\$400,000
Jan. 1, 1938	West Virginia 7, Texas Tech 6	12,000	N/A	Dec. 24, 1983	Alabama 28, SMU 7	41,412	\$401,000
Jan. 1, 1939	Utah 26, New Mexico 0	13,000	N/A	Dec. 22, 1984	Maryland 28, Tennessee 27	50,126	\$500,000
Jan. 1, 1940	Catholic 0, Arizona State 0	13,000	N/A	Dec. 28, 1985	Arizona 13, Georgia 13	50,203	\$552,000
Jan. 1, 1941	Western Reserve 26, Ariz. State 13	14,000	N/A	Dec. 25, 1986	Alabama 28, Washington 6	48,722	\$850,000
Jan. 1, 1942	Tulsa 6, Texas Tech 0	14,000	N/A	Dec. 25, 1987	Oklahoma St. 35, West Virginia 33	43,240	\$750,000
Jan. 1, 1943	Second Air Force 13, Hardin-Simmons 7	18,000	\$5,921	Dec. 24, 1988	Alabama 29, Army 28	43,661	\$1,000,000
Jan. 1, 1944	Southwestern 7, New Mexico 0	18,000	\$6,181	Dec. 30, 1989	Pittsburgh 31, Texas A&M 28	44,887	\$875,000
Jan. 1, 1945	Southwestern 35, Univ. of Mexico 0	13,000	\$6,511	Dec. 31, 1990	Michigan State 17, USC 16	50,562	\$1,000,000
Jan. 1, 1946	New Mexico 34, Denver 24	15,000	\$7,358	Dec. 31, 1991	UCLA 6, Illinois 3	42,281	\$1,000,000
Jan. 1, 1947	Cincinnati 18, Virginia Tech 6	10,000	\$9,438	Dec. 31, 1992	Baylor 20, Arizona 15	41,622	\$1,100,000
Jan. 1, 1948	Miami (Ohio) 13, Texas Tech 12	18,000	\$12,000	Dec. 31, 1993	Oklahoma 41, Texas Tech 10	43,684	\$1,100,000
Jan. 1, 1949	West Virginia 21, UTEP 12	13,000	\$12,500	Dec. 30, 1994	Texas 35, North Carolina 31	50,612	\$1,100,000
Jan. 2, 1950	UTEP 33, Georgetown 20	15,000	\$13,500	Dec. 29, 1995	Iowa 38, Washington 18	49,116	\$900,000
Jan. 1, 1951	West Texas State 14, Cincinnati 13	16,000	\$13,500	Dec. 31, 1996	Stanford 38, Michigan State 0	42,721	\$1,000,000
Jan. 1, 1952	Texas Tech 25, Pacific 14	17,000	\$15,830	Dec. 31, 1997	Arizona State 17, Iowa 7	49,104	\$1,000,000
Jan. 1, 1953	Pacific 26, Southern Mississippi 7	11,000	\$16,000	Dec. 31, 1998	TCU 28, USC 19	46,612	\$1,000,000
Jan. 1, 1954	UTEP 37, Southern Mississippi 14	9,500	\$16,000	Dec. 31, 1999	Oregon 24, Minnesota 20	48,757	\$1,000,000
Jan. 1, 1955	UTEP 47, Florida State 20	14,000	\$16,000	Dec. 29, 2000	Wisconsin 21, UCLA 20	49,093	\$1,000,000
Jan. 2, 1956	Wyoming 21, Texas Tech 14	14,500	\$17,000	Dec. 31, 2001	Washington State 33, Purdue 27	47,812	\$1,000,000
Jan. 1, 1957	George Washington 13, UTEP 0	13,500	\$17,000	Dec. 31, 2002	Purdue 34, Washington 24	48,917	\$1,350,000
Jan. 1, 1958	Louisville 34, Drake 20	13,000	\$16,500	Dec. 31, 2003	Minnesota 31, Oregon 30	49,864	\$1,425,000
Dec. 31, 1958	Wyoming 14, Hardin-Simmons 6	13,000	\$20,000	Dec. 31, 2004	Arizona State 27, Purdue 23	51,288	\$1,500,000
Dec. 31, 1959	NM State 28, North Texas State 8	14,000	\$19,000	Dec. 30, 2005	UCLA 50, Northwestern 38	50,426	\$1,575,000
Dec. 31, 1960	New Mexico State 20, Utah State 13	16,000	\$20,438	Dec. 29, 2006	Oregon State 39, Missouri 38	48,732	\$1,900,000
Dec. 30, 1961	Villanova 17, Wichita State 9	15,000	\$23,870	Dec. 31, 2007	Oregon 56, USF 21	49,867	\$1,900,000
Dec. 31, 1962	West Texas State 15, Ohio Univ. 14	16,000	\$18,000	Dec. 31, 2008	Oregon State 3, Pittsburgh 0	49,037	\$1,900,000
Dec. 31, 1963	Oregon 21, SMU 14	18,646	\$50,000	Dec. 31, 2009	Oklahoma 31, Stanford 27	53,713	\$1,900,000
Dec. 26, 1964	Georgia 7, Texas Tech 0	23,292	\$60,000	Dec. 31, 2010	Notre Dame 33, Miami 17	54,021	\$2,000,000
Dec. 31, 1965	UTEP 13, TCU 12	24,598	\$50,000	Dec. 31, 2011	Utah 30, Georgia Tech 27 (OT)	48,123	\$2,000,000
Dec. 24, 1966	Wyoming 28, Florida State 20	17,965	\$60,000	Dec. 31, 2012	Georgia Tech 21, USC 7	47,922	\$2,000,000
Dec. 24, 1967	UTEP 14, Mississippi 7	28,630	\$62,803	Dec. 31, 2013	UCLA 42, Virginia Tech 12	47,912	\$2,000,000
Dec. 30, 1968	Auburn 34, Arizona 10	27,062	\$75,000	Dec. 27, 2014	Arizona State 36, Duke 31	47,809	*\$4,300,000
Dec. 20, 1969	Nebraska 45, Georgia 6	26,668	\$84,569	Dec. 26, 2015	Washington State 20, Miami 14	41,180	\$4,300,000
Dec. 19, 1970	Georgia Tech 17, Texas Tech 9	26,188	\$88,000	Dec. 30, 2016	Stanford 25, North Carolina 23	42,166	\$4,300,000
Dec. 18, 1971	LSU 33, Iowa State 15	29,377	\$99,398	Dec. 29, 2017	NC State 52, Arizona State 31	39,897	\$4,300,000
Dec. 30, 1972	North Carolina 32, Texas Tech 28	27,877	\$100,503	Dec. 31, 2018	Stanford 14, Pitt 13	40,680	\$4,385,000
Dec. 29, 1973	Missouri 34, Auburn 17	26,108	\$102,408	Dec. 31, 2019	Arizona State 20, Florida State 14	42,412	\$4,550,000
Dec. 28, 1974	Miss. State 26, North Carolina 24	26,035	\$120,000	2020 - No game due to Pandemic		--	--
Dec. 26, 1975	Pittsburgh 33, Kansas 19	29,910	\$150,000	Dec. 31, 2021	Central Mich. 24, Wash. State 21	34,540	\$3,800,000
Jan. 2, 1977	Texas A&M 37, Florida 14	31,896	\$160,280	Dec. 30, 2022	Pitt 37, No. 18 UCLA 35	41,104	\$4,550,000
Dec. 31, 1977	Stanford 24, LSU 14	30,621	\$175,000				
Dec. 23, 1978	Texas 42, Maryland 0	30,604	\$200,000				
Dec. 22, 1979	Washington 14, Texas 7	30,124	\$219,804				

# SUN BOWL ATTENDANCE FIGURES

The first three Sun Bowl games were played at El Paso High School's Jones Stadium. In 1938, the game was moved to Kidd Field, a 15,000-seat stadium at Texas Western College (now UTEP). The first game played in the new Sun Bowl Stadium was in 1963 when the seating capacity was just over 31,000. An expansion to the east side stands increased the Sun Bowl seating capacity to over 51,000. The first game played in that expanded stadium was on Christmas Day, 1982. In 2001, hundreds of seats were removed in order to soccer-size the stadium, which gave the Sun Bowl a capacity of 50,426. The capacity for 2019 was 43,857. The current capacity is 46,375. The following is a list of Sun Bowl attendance figures (from highest to lowest):

ATTENDANCE...	RESULTS .....	DATE	ATTENDANCE	RESULTS.....	DATE
54,021.....	Notre Dame 33, Miami 17.....	Dec. 31, 2010	29,985.....	Oklahoma 40, Houston 14 .....	Dec. 26, 1981
53,713.....	Oklahoma 31, Stanford 27 .....	Dec. 31, 2009	29,910.....	Pittsburgh 33, Kansas 19 .....	Dec. 26, 1975
51,288.....	Arizona State 27, Purdue 23.....	Dec. 31, 2004	29,377.....	LSU 33, Iowa State 15.....	Dec. 18, 1971
50,612.....	Texas 35, North Carolina 31 .....	Dec. 30, 1994	29,055.....	North Carolina 26, Texas 10 .....	Dec. 25, 1982
50,562.....	Michigan State 17, USC 16 .....	Dec. 31, 1990	28,630.....	UTEP 14, Mississippi 7.....	Dec. 24, 1967
50,426.....	UCLA 50, Northwestern 38.....	Dec. 30, 2005	27,877.....	North Carolina 32, Texas Tech 28 .....	Dec. 30, 1972
50,203.....	Arizona 13, Georgia 13 .....	Dec. 28, 1985	27,062.....	Auburn 34, Arizona 10 .....	Dec. 30, 1968
50,126.....	Maryland 28, Tennessee 27 .....	Dec. 22, 1984	26,668.....	Nebraska 49, Georgia 6.....	Dec. 20, 1969
49,867.....	Oregon 56, USF 21 .....	Dec. 31, 2007	26,188.....	Georgia Tech 17, Texas Tech 9 .....	Dec. 19, 1970
49,864.....	Minnesota 31, Oregon 30 .....	Dec. 31, 2003	26,108.....	Missouri 34, Auburn 17.....	Dec. 29, 1973
49,116.....	Iowa 38, Washington 18.....	Dec. 29, 1995	26,035.....	Mississippi State 26, North Carolina 24.....	Dec. 28, 1974
49,104.....	Arizona State 17, Iowa 7.....	Dec. 31, 1997	24,598.....	UTEP 13, TCU 12.....	Dec. 31, 1965
49,093.....	Wisconsin 21, UCLA 20.....	Dec. 29, 2000	23,292.....	Georgia 7, Texas Tech 0 .....	Dec. 26, 1964
49,037.....	Oregon State 3, Pittsburgh 0.....	Dec. 31, 2008	18,646.....	Oregon 21, SMU 14.....	Dec. 31, 1963
48,917.....	Purdue 34, Washington 24.....	Dec. 31, 2002	18,000.....	Second Air Force 13, Hardin-Simmons 7.....	Jan. 1, 1943
48,757.....	Oregon 24, Minnesota 20 .....	Dec. 31, 1999	18,000.....	Southwestern 7, New Mexico 0 .....	Jan. 1, 1944
48,732.....	Oregon State 39, Missouri 38.....	Dec. 31, 2006	18,000.....	Miami (Ohio) 13, Texas Tech 12 .....	Jan. 1, 1948
48,722.....	Alabama 28, Washington 6 .....	Dec. 25, 1986	17,965.....	Wyoming 28, Florida State 20 .....	Dec. 24, 1966
48,123.....	Utah 30, Georgia Tech 27 .....	Dec. 31, 2011	17,000.....	Texas Tech 25, Pacific 14.....	Jan. 1, 1952
47,922.....	Georgia Tech 21, USC 7 .....	Dec. 31, 2012	16,000.....	West Texas State 14, Cincinnati 13.....	Jan. 1, 1951
47,912.....	UCLA 42, Virginia Tech 12.....	Dec. 31, 2013	16,000.....	New Mexico State 20, Utah State 13.....	Dec. 31, 1960
47,809.....	Arizona State 36, Duke 31 .....	Dec. 27, 2014	16,000.....	West Texas State 15, Ohio University 14.....	Dec. 31, 1962
47,812.....	Washington State 33, Purdue 27.....	Dec. 31, 2001	15,000.....	New Mexico 34, Denver 24 .....	Jan. 1, 1946
46,612.....	TCU 28, USC 19.....	Dec. 31, 1998	15,000.....	UTEP 33, Georgetown 20 .....	Jan. 2, 1950
44,887.....	Pittsburgh 31, Texas 28.....	Dec. 30, 1989	15,000.....	Villanova 17, Wichita State 9.....	Dec. 30, 1961
43,884.....	Oklahoma 41, Texas Tech 10 .....	Dec. 31, 1993	14,500.....	Wyoming 21, Texas Tech 14 .....	Jan. 2, 1956
43,661.....	Alabama 29, Army 28.....	Dec. 24, 1988	14,000.....	Western Reserve 26, Arizona State 13 .....	Jan. 1, 1941
43,240.....	Oklahoma State 35, West Virginia 33.....	Dec. 25, 1987	14,000.....	Tulsa 6, Texas Tech 0.....	Jan. 1, 1942
42,721.....	Stanford 38, Michigan State 0.....	Dec. 31, 1996	14,000.....	UTEP 47, Florida St. 20 .....	Jan. 1, 1955
42,412.....	Arizona State 20, Florida State 14 .....	Dec. 31, 2019	14,000.....	New Mexico State 28, North Texas State 8.....	Dec. 31, 1959
42,281.....	UCLA 6, Illinois 3.....	Dec. 31, 1991	13,500.....	George Washington 13, UTEP 0 .....	Jan. 1, 1957
42,166.....	Stanford 25, North Carolina 23 .....	Dec. 30, 2016	13,000.....	Utah 26, New Mexico 0.....	Jan. 1, 1939
41,622.....	Baylor 20, Arizona 15 .....	Dec. 31, 1992	13,000.....	Catholic 0, Arizona State 0 .....	Jan. 1, 1940
41,412.....	Alabama 28, SMU 7.....	Dec. 24, 1983	13,000.....	Southwestern 35, Mexico University 0 .....	Jan. 1, 1945
41,180.....	Washington State 20, Miami 14.....	Dec. 26, 2015	13,000.....	West Virginia 21, UTEP 12.....	Jan. 1, 1949
41,104.....	Pitt 37, No. 18 UCLA .....	Dec. 30, 2022	13,000.....	Louisville 34, Drake 20.....	Jan. 1, 1958
40,680.....	Stanford 14, Pitt, 13 .....	Dec. 31, 2018	13,000.....	Wyoming 14, Hardin-Simmons 6 .....	Dec. 31, 1958
39,897.....	NC State 52, Arizona State 31.....	Dec. 29, 2017	12,000.....	West Virginia 7, Texas Tech 6.....	Jan. 1, 1938
34,540.....	Central Mich. 24, Wash. State 21.....	Dec. 31, 2023	12,000.....	Hardin-Simmons 14, New Mexico State 14.....	Jan. 1, 1936
31,896.....	Texas A&M 37, Florida 14.....	Jan. 2, 1977	11,000.....	Pacific 26, Southern Mississippi 7 .....	Jan. 1, 1953
31,332.....	Nebraska 31, Mississippi State 17 .....	Dec. 27, 1980	10,000.....	Cincinnati 18, Virginia Tech 6 .....	Jan. 1, 1947
30,621.....	Stanford 24, LSU 14.....	Dec. 31, 1977	9,500.....	UTEP 37, Southern Mississippi 14 .....	Jan. 1, 1954
30,604.....	Texas 42, Maryland 0.....	Dec. 23, 1978	8,000.....	Hardin-Simmons 34, UTEP 6 .....	Jan. 1, 1937
30,124.....	Washington 14, Texas 7.....	Dec. 22, 1979	3,000.....	El Paso All-Stars 25, Ranger (Texas) 21 .....	Jan. 1, 1935



# SCHOOL WIN-LOSS RECORDS

Eighty (80) colleges and universities have participated in previous Sun Bowl games in addition to the El Paso High School All-Stars, Ranger High School, and the Second Army Air Force of World War II. Texas Tech has appeared on the most occasions (nine). A foreign university, Mexico University, competed in the 1945 Sun Bowl. UTEP has the most victories (five), and Texas Tech has the most losses (eight).

School	Record	Date	Opponent	Result/Score	School	Record	Date	Opponent	Result/Score
Alabama	3-0	Dec. 24, 1983	Southern Methodist	W 28-7	Maryland	1-1	Dec. 23, 1978	Texas	L/42-0
		Dec. 25, 1986	Washington	W/28-6			Dec. 22, 1984	Tennessee	W/28-27
		Dec. 24, 1988	Army	W/29-28	Mexico	0-1	Jan. 1, 1945	Southwestern	L/35-0
Arizona	0-2-1	Dec. 30, 1968	Auburn	L/34-10	Miami	0-2	Dec. 31, 2010	Notre Dame	L/33-17
		Dec. 28, 1985	Georgia	T/13-13	Dec. 26, 2015		Washington State	L/20-14	
		Dec. 31, 1992	Baylor	L/20-15	Miami (Ohio)	1-0	Jan. 1, 1948	Texas Tech	W/13-12
Arizona State	4-2-1	Jan. 1, 1940	Catholic	T/0-0	Michigan State	1-1	Dec. 31, 1990	Southern California	W/17-16
		Jan. 1, 1941	Western Reserve	L/26-13	Dec. 31, 1996		Stanford	L/38-0	
		Dec. 31, 1997	Iowa	W/17-7	Minnesota	1-1	Dec. 31, 1999	Oregon	L/24-20
		Dec. 31, 2004	Purdue	W/27-23	Dec. 31, 2003		Oregon	W/31-30	
		Dec. 27, 2014	Duke	W/36-31	Mississippi	0-1	Dec. 24, 1967	UTEP	L/14-7
		Dec. 29, 2017	NC State	L/52-31	Mississippi State	1-1	Dec. 28, 1974	North Carolina	W/26-24
Dec. 31, 2019	Florida State	W/20-14	Dec. 27, 1980	Nebraska	L/31-17				
Army	0-1	Dec. 24, 1988	Alabama	L/29-28	Missouri	1-1	Dec. 29, 1973	Auburn	W/34-17
Auburn	1-1	Dec. 30, 1968	Arizona	W/34-10	Dec. 29, 2006		Oregon State	L/39-38	
		Dec. 29, 1973	Missouri	L/34-17	Nebraska	2-0	Dec. 20, 1968	Georgia	W/45-6
Baylor	1-0	Dec. 31, 1992	Arizona	W/20-15	Dec. 27, 1980		Mississippi State	W/31-17	
Catholic	0-0-1	Jan. 1, 1940	Arizona State	T/0-0	New Mexico	1-2	Jan. 1, 1939	Utah	L/26-0
Central Michigan	1-0	Dec. 31, 2021	Washington State	W/24-21			Jan. 1, 1944	Southwestern	L/7-0
Cincinnati	1-1	Jan. 1, 1947	Virginia Tech	W/18-6		Jan. 1, 1946	Denver	W/34-24	
		Jan. 1, 1951	West Texas State	L/14-13	New Mexico State	2-0-1	Jan. 1, 1936	Hardin-Simmons	T/14-14
Denver	0-1	Jan. 1, 1946	New Mexico	L/34-24			Dec. 31, 1959	North Texas State	W/28-8
Drake	0-1	Jan. 1, 1958	Louisville	L/34-20	Dec. 31, 1960	Utah State	W/20-13		
Duke	0-1	Dec. 27, 2014	Arizona State	L/36-31	North Carolina	2-3	Dec. 30, 1972	Texas Tech	W/32-28
El Paso All-Stars	1-0	Jan. 1, 1935	Ranger (Texas)	W/25-21			Dec. 28, 1974	Mississippi State	L/26-24
Florida	0-1	Jan. 2, 1977	Texas A&M	L/37-14		Dec. 25, 1982	Texas	W/26-10	
Florida State	0-3	Jan. 1, 1955	UTEP	L/47-20	Dec. 30, 1994	Texas	L/35-31		
		Dec. 24, 1966	Wyoming	L/28-20	Dec. 30, 2016	Stanford	L/25-23		
		Dec. 31, 2019	Arizona State	L/20-14	NC State	1-0	Dec. 29, 2017	Arizona State	W/52-31
Georgetown	0-1	Jan. 2, 1950	UTEP	L/33-20	North Texas State	0-1	Dec. 31, 1959	New Mexico State	L/28-8
George Washington	1-0	Jan. 1, 1958	UTEP	W/13-0	Northwestern	0-1	Dec. 30, 2005	UCLA	L/50-38
Georgia	1-1-1	Dec. 26, 1964	Texas Tech	W/7-0	Notre Dame	1-0	Dec. 31, 2011	Miami	W/33-17
		Dec. 20, 1969	Nebraska	L/45-6	Ohio University	0-1	Dec. 31, 1962	West Texas State	L/15-14
		Dec. 28, 1985	Arizona	T/13-13	Oklahoma	3-0	Dec. 26, 1981	Houston	W/40-14
Dec. 19, 1970	Texas Tech	W/17-9	Dec. 31, 1993	Texas Tech	W/41-10				
Dec. 31, 2011	Utah	L/30-27(OT)	Dec. 31, 2009	Stanford	W/31-27				
Georgia Tech	2-1	Dec. 31, 2012	USC	W/21-7	Oklahoma State	1-0	Dec. 25, 1987	West Virginia	W/35-33
		Jan. 1, 1936	New Mexico State	T/14-14	Oregon		3-1	Dec. 31, 1963	Southern Methodist
		Jan. 1, 1937	UTEP	W/34-6	W/21-14	Dec. 31, 1999		Minnesota	W/24-20
		Jan. 1, 1943	Second Air Force	L/13-7	Dec. 31, 2003	Minnesota	L/31-30		
Houston	0-1	Dec. 26, 1981	Oklahoma	L/40-14	Dec. 31, 2007	USF	W/56-21		
		Dec. 31, 1991	UCLA	L/6-3	Oregon State	2-0	Dec. 29, 2006	Missouri	W/39-38
		Dec. 29, 1995	Washington	W/38-18			Dec. 31, 2008	Pittsburgh	W/3-0
Iowa	1-1	Dec. 31, 1997	Arizona State	L/17-7	Pacific	1-1	Jan. 1, 1952	Texas Tech	L/25-14
Iowa State	0-1	Dec. 18, 1971	Louisiana State	L/33-15			Jan. 1, 1953	Southern Mississippi	W/26-7
Kansas	0-1	Dec. 26, 1975	Pittsburgh	L/33-19					
Louisiana State	1-1	Dec. 18, 1971	Iowa State	W/33-15					
		Dec. 31, 1977	Stanford	L/24-14					
Louisville	1-0	Jan. 1, 1958	Drake	W/34-20					

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Pittsburgh	3-2	Dec. 26, 1975	Kansas	W/33-19	USF	0-1	Dec. 31, 2007	Oregon	L/56-21			
		Dec. 30, 1989	Texas A&M	W/31-28	Utah		2-0	Jan. 1, 1939	New Mexico	W/26-0		
		Dec. 31, 2008	Oregon State	L/3-0				Dec. 31, 2011	Georgia Tech	W/30-27(OT)		
		Dec. 31, 2018	Stanford	L/14-13	Utah State		0-1	Dec. 31, 1960	New Mexico	L/20-13		
		Dec. 30, 2022	UCLA	W/ 37-35								
Purdue	1-2	Dec. 31, 2001	Washington State	L/33-27	UTEP	5-3	Jan. 1, 1937	Hardin-Simmons	L/34-6			
		Dec. 31, 2002	Washington	W/34-24			Jan. 1, 1949	West Virginia	L/21-12			
		Dec. 31, 2004	Arizona State	L/27-23			Jan. 2, 1950	Georgetown	W/33-20			
Ranger (Texas)	0-1	Jan. 1, 1935	El Paso All-Stars	L/25-21			Jan. 1, 1954	Southern Miss.	W/37-14			
Second Air Force	1-0	Jan. 1, 1943	Hardin-Simmons	W/13-7			Jan. 1, 1955	Florida State	W/47-20			
Southern Methodist	0-2	Dec. 31, 1963	Oregon	L/21-14			Jan. 1, 1957	George Washington	L/13-0			
		Dec. 24, 1983	Alabama	L/28-7			Dec. 31, 1965	Texas Christian	W/13-12			
Southern Mississippi	0-2	Jan. 1, 1953	Pacific	L/26-7			Dec. 24, 1967	Mississippi	W/14-7			
		Jan. 1, 1954	UTEP	L/37-14	Villanova	1-0	Dec. 31, 1961	Wichita State	W/17-9			
Southwestern	2-0	Jan. 1, 1944	New Mexico	W/7-0	Virginia Tech		0-2	Jan. 1, 1947	Cincinnati	L/18-6		
		Jan. 1, 1945	Mexico	W/35-0				Dec. 31, 2013	UCLA	L/42-12		
Stanford	4-1	Dec. 31, 1977	Louisiana State	W/24-14	Washington	1-3	Dec. 22, 1979	Texas	W/14-7			
		Dec. 31, 1996	Michigan State	W/38-0			Dec. 25, 1986	Alabama	L/28-6			
		Dec. 31, 2009	Oklahoma	L/31-27			Dec. 29, 1995	Iowa	L/38-18			
		Dec. 30, 2016	North Carolina	W/25-23			Dec. 31, 2002	Purdue	L/34-24			
		Dec. 31, 2017	Pitt	W/14-13	Washington State	2-1	Dec. 31, 2001	Purdue	W/33-27			
Tennessee	0-1	Dec. 22, 1984	Maryland	L/28-27			Dec. 26, 2015	Miami	W/20-14			
Texas	2-2	Dec. 23, 1978	Maryland	W/42-0			Dec. 31, 2021	Cetnral Michigan	L/24-21			
		Dec. 22, 1979	Washington	L/14-7	West Texas State	2-0	Jan. 1, 1951	Cincinnati	W/14-13			
		Dec. 25, 1982	North Carolina	L/26-10			Dec. 31, 1962	Ohio University	W/15-14			
		Dec. 30, 1994	North Carolina	W/35-31	West Virginia	2-1	Jan. 1, 1938	Texas Tech	W/7-6			
				Jan. 1, 1949	UTEP		W/21-12					
				Dec. 25, 1987	Oklahoma State		L/35-33					
Texas A&M	1-1	Jan. 2, 1977	Florida	W/37-14	Western Reserve	1-0	Jan. 1, 1941	Arizona State	W/26-13			
Texas Christian	1-1	Dec. 31, 1965	UTEP	L/13-12	Wichita State	0-1	Dec. 30, 1961	Villanova	L/17-9			
		Dec. 31, 1998	Southern California	W/28-19	Wisconsin	1-0	Dec. 29, 2000	UCLA	W/21-20			
Texas Tech	1-8	Jan. 1, 1938	West Virginia	L/7-6	Wyoming	3-0	Jan. 2, 1956	Texas Tech	W/21-14			
		Jan. 1, 1942	Tulsa	L/6-0			Dec. 31, 1958	Hardin-Simmons	W/14-6			
		Jan. 1, 1948	Miami (Ohio)	L/13-12			Dec. 24, 1966	Florida State	W/28-20			
		Jan. 1, 1952	Pacific	W/25-14								
		Jan. 2, 1956	Wyoming	L/21-14								
		Dec. 26, 1964	Georgia	L/7-0								
		Dec. 19, 1970	Georgia Tech	L/17-9								
		Dec. 30, 1972	North Carolina	L/32-28								
		Dec. 31, 1993	Oklahoma	L/41-10								
		Tulsa	1-0	Jan. 1, 1942	Texas Tech		W/6-0					
		UCLA	3-2	Dec. 31, 1991	Illinois		W/6-3					
				Dec. 29, 2000	Wisconsin		L/21-20					
				Dec. 30, 2006	Northwestern		W/50-38					
Dec. 31, 2013	Virginia Tech			W/42-12								
		Dec. 30, 2022	Pitt	L/37-35								
USC	0-3	Dec. 31, 1990	Michigan State	L/17-16								
		Dec. 31, 1998	Texas Christian	L/28-19								
		Dec. 31, 2012	Georgia Tech	L/21-7								



# COACHES IN THE SUN BOWL - BY NAME

Name	Year	School	Name	Year	School
Akers, Fred	1978	Texas	Kiffin, Lane	2012	USC
	1979	Texas	Kimbrough, Frank	1936	Hardin-Simmons
	1982	Texas		1937	Hardin-Simmons
Alvarez, Barry	2000	Wisconsin		1951	West Texas State
Armstrong, Ike	1939	Utah	King, J.T.	1964	Texas Tech
Barnes, Willis	1944	New Mexico	Kitts, James	1947	Virginia Polytechnic
Baugh, Sammy	1958 (Dec. 31)	Hardin-Simmons	Koetter, Dirk	2004	Arizona State
Beamer, Frank	2013	VirginiaTech	Lambright, Jim	1995	Washington
Bell, Alex	1961	Villanova	Leach, Mike	2015	Washington State
Bellard, Emory	1977 (Jan. 2)	Texas A&M	Leavitt, Jim	2007	USF
	1980	Mississippi State	Mackovic, John	1994	Texas
Bellotti, Mike	1999	Oregon	Majors, Johnny	1971	Iowa State
	2003	Oregon		1975	Pittsburgh
	2007	Oregon		1984	Tennessee
Bergman, Arthur "Dutch"	1940	Catholic Univ.	Margarita, Bob	1950	Georgetown
Brown, Mack	1994	North Carolina	Martin, Othol (Abe)	1965	TCU
Brumbelow, Mike	1954	UTEP	Mason, Glen	1999	Minnesota
	1955	UTEP		2003	Minnesota
	1957	UTEP	McClendon, Charles	1971	LSU
Camp, Frank	1958 (Jan. 1)	Louisville		1977 (Dec. 31)	LSU
Carlen, Jim	1970	Texas Tech	McElWain, Jim	2021	Central Michigan
	1972	Texas Tech	Medley, R.M.	1944	Southwestern
	1970	Georgia Tech		1945	Southwestern
Carson, Leon Halden	1963	Oregon	Mitchell, Odus	1959 (Dec. 31)	North Texas
Casanova, Len	1938	Texas Tech	Mora, Jim	2013	UCLA
Cawthon, Pete	1978	Maryland	Moore, Bud	1975	Kansas
Claiborne, Jerry	1983	SMU	Moore, Red	1935	Ranger (Texas)
Collins, Bobby	1982	North Carolina	Morgan, John O'Dell	1942	Texas Tech
Crum, Dick	1988	Alabama		1948	Texas Tech
Curry, Bill	1949	UTEP	Mudra, Darrell	1968	Arizona
Curtice, Jack	1950	UTEP	Narduzzi, Pat	2018	Pitt
Cutcliffe, David	2014	Duke		2022	Pitt
De Groat, Dudley	1949	West Virginia	Nehlen, Don	1987	West Virginia
Devaney, Bob	1958 (Dec. 31)	Wyoming	Nolting, Ray	1947	Cincinnati
	1969	Nebraska	Nueheisel, Rick	2002	Washington
Dickens, Phil	1956	Wyoming	Nugent, Tom	1955	Florida State
Dickert, Jake	2022	Washington State	Onoforio, Al	1973	Missouri
Dickey, Doug	1977 (Jan. 2)	Florida	Osborne, Tom	1980	Nebraska
Dobbs, Bobby	1965	UTEP	Perkins, Ray	1983	Alabama
	1967	UTEP		1986	Alabama
Doeren, Dave	2017	NC State	Perles, George	1990	Michigan State
Donahue, Terry	1991	UCLA	Peterson, Bill	1966	Florida State
Dooley, Bill	1972	North Carolina	Pinkel, Gary	2006	Missouri
	1974	North Carolina	Price, Mike	2001	Washington State
Dooley, Vince	1964	Georgia	Ralston, John	1960	Utah State
	1969	Georgia	Reese, Capt. William	1943	Second Air Force
	1985	Georgia	Riley, Mike	2006	Oregon State
Dorrell, Karl	2005	UCLA		2008	Oregon State
Dykes, Spike	1993	Texas Tech	Ross, Bobby	1984	Maryland
Eaton, Lloyd	1966	Wyoming	Saban, Nick	1996	Michigan State
Edwards, Herm	2019	Arizona State	Saxon, Mack	1935	El Paso All-Stars
Edwards, William (Bill)	1941	Western Reserve		1937	UTEP
Fedora, Larry	2016	North Carolina	Scott, Larry	2015	Miami
Foldberg, Hank	1961	Wichita University	Shaw, David	2016	Stanford
Franchione, Dennis	1998	TCU		2018	Stanford
Frnka, Henry	1942	Tulsa	Sherman, Eugene (Bo)	1957	George Washington
Fry, Hayden	1963	SMU	Shipkey, Ted	1939	New Mexico
	1995	Iowa		1946	New Mexico
	1997	Iowa	Slocum, R.C.	1989	Texas A&M
Gaer, Warren	1958 (Jan. 1)	Drake	Smith, Larry	1985	Arizona
Gibbs, Garry	1993	Oklahoma		1990	USC
Gillman, Sid	1948	Miami (Ohio)	Snyder, Bruce	1997	Arizona State
	1951	Cincinnati	Stoops, Bob	2009	Oklahoma
Graham, Todd	2014	Arizona State	Jeff Stoutland	2010	Miami
	2017	Arizona State	Switzer, Barry	1981	Oklahoma
Hackett, Paul	1989	Pittsburgh	Teaff, Grant	1992	Baylor
	1998	USC	Tepper, Lou	1991	Illinois
Haggins, Odel (Interim)	2019	Florida State	Tiller, Joe	2001	Purdue
Harbaugh, Jim	2009	Stanford		2002	Purdue
Hess, Bill	1962	Ohio University		2004	Purdue
Hines, Jerry	1936	New Mexico State	Toledo, Bob	2000	UCLA
Hoban, Bernard	1945	Mexico University	Tomey, Dick	1992	Arizona
Howell, Dixie	1940	Arizona State	Tyler, Bob	1974	Mississippi State
	1941	Arizona State	Vann, Thad (Pie)	1953	Southern Mississippi
Hubbard, Clyde	1946	Denver		1954	Southern Mississippi
James, Don	1979	Washington	Vaught, John	1967	Mississippi
	1986	Washington	Walker, Randy	2005	Northwestern
Jarnagin, Clark	1943	Hardin-Simmons	Walsh, Bill	1977 (Dec. 31)	Stanford
Johnson, Paul	2011	Georgia Tech	Wannstedt, Dave	2008	Pittsburgh
	2012	Georgia Tech	Weaver, DeWitt	1952	Texas Tech
Jones, Pat	1987	Oklahoma State		1956	Texas Tech
Jordan, Ralph	1968	Auburn	Whittingham, Kyle	2011	Utah
	1973	Auburn	Willingham, Tyrone	1996	Stanford
Jorge, Ernie	1952	Pacific	Woodson, Warren	1959	New Mexico State
	1953	Pacific		1960	New Mexico State
Kelly, Brian	2010	Notre Dame	Yeoman, Bill	1981	Houston
Kelly, Chip	2022	UCLA	Young, Jim	1988	Army
Kerbel, Joe	1962	West Texas State			

# COACHES IN THE SUN BOWL - BY SCHOOL

School	Year	Coach	School	Year	Coach
Alabama	1983	Ray Perkins	Oregon	1963	Len Casanova
	1986	Ray Perkins		1999	Mike Bellotti
	1988	Bill Curry		2003	Mike Bellotti
Arizona	1968	Darrell Mudra		2007	Mike Bellotti
	1985	Larry Smith	Oregon State	2006	Mike Riley
	1992	Dick Tomey		2008	Mike Riley
Arizona State	1940	Dixie Howell	Pacific	1952	Ernie Jorge
	1941	Dixie Howell		1953	Ernie Jorge
	1997	Bruce Snyder	Pittsburgh	1975	Johnny Majors
	2004	Dirk Koetter		1989	Paul Hackett
	2014	Todd Graham		2008	Dave Wannstedt
	2019	Herm Edwards		2018	Pat Narduzzi
Army	1988	Jim Young		2022	Pat Narduzzi
Auburn	1968	Ralph Jordan	Purdue	2001	Joe Tiller
	1973	Ralph Jordan		2002	Joe Tiller
Baylor	1992	Grant Teaff		2004	Joe Tiller
Catholic University	1940	Arthur "Dutch" Bergman	Ranger (Texas)	1935	Red Moore
Central Michigan	2021	Jim McElwain	Second Air Force	1943	Capt. William Reese
Cincinnati	1947	Ray Nolting	Southern Methodist	1963	Hayden Fry
	1951	Sid Gillman		1983	Bobby Collins
Denver	1946	Clyde Hubbard	Southern Mississippi	1953	Thad (Pie) Vann
Duke	2014	David Cutcliffe		1954	Thad (Pie) Vann
Drake	1958 (Jan. 1)	Warren Gaer	Southwestern (Texas)	1944	R.M. Medley
El Paso All-Stars	1935	Mack Saxon		1945	R.M. Medley
Florida	1977 (Jan. 2)	Doug Dickey	Stanford	1977 (Dec. 31)	Bill Walsh
Florida State	1955	Tom Nugent		1996	Tyrone Willingham
	1966	Bill Peterson		2009	Jim Harbaugh
	2019	Odel Haggins (interim)		2016	David Shaw
George Washington	1957	Eugene (Bo) Sherman		2018	David Shaw
Georgetown	1950	Bob Margarita	Tennessee	1984	Johnny Majors
Georgia	1964	Vince Dooley	Texas	1978	Fred Akers
	1969	Vince Dooley		1979	Fred Akers
	1985	Vince Dooley		1982	Fred Akers
Georgia Tech	1970	Leon Halden "Bad" Carson		1994	John Mackovic
	2011	Paul Johnson	Texas A&M	1977 (Jan. 2)	Emory Bellard
	2012	Paul Johnson		1989	R.C. Slocum
Hardin-Simmons	1936	Frank Kimbrough	Texas Christian	1965	Othol (Abe) Martin
	1937	Frank Kimbrough		1998	Dennis Franchione
	1943	Clark Jarnagin	Texas Tech	1938	Pete Cawthon
	1958 (Dec. 31)	Sammy Baugh		1942	Dell Morgan
Houston	1981	Bill Yeoman		1948	Dell Morgan
Illinois	1991	Lou Tepper		1952	DeWitt Weaver
Iowa	1995	Hayden Fry		1956	DeWitt Weaver
	1997	Hayden Fry		1964	J.T. King
Iowa State	1971	Johnny Majors		1970	Jim Carlen
Kansas	1975	Bud Moore		1972	Jim Carlen
Louisiana State	1971	Charles McClendon		1993	Spike Dykes
	1977 (Dec. 31)	Charles McClendon	Tulsa	1942	Henry Frnka
Louisville	1958 (Jan. 1)	Frank Camp	UCLA	1991	Terry Donahue
Maryland	1978	Jerry Claiborne		2000	Bob Toledo
	1984	Bobby Ross		2005	Karl Dorrell
Mexico University	1945	Bernard Hoban		2013	Jim Mora
Miami	2010	Jeff Stoutland		2022	Chip Kelly
	2015	Larry Scott	USC	1990	Larry Smith
Miami (Ohio)	1948	Sid Gillman		1998	Paul Hackett
Michigan State	1990	George Perles		2012	Lane Kiffin
	1996	Nick Saban	USF	2007	Jim Leavitt
Minnesota	1999	Glen Mason	Utah	1939	Ike Armstrong
	2003	Glen Mason		2011	Kyle Whittingham
Mississippi	1967	John Vaught	Utah State	1960	John Ralston
Mississippi State	1974	Bob Tyler	UTEP	1937	Mack Saxon
	1980	Emory Bellard		1949	Jack Curtice
Missouri	1973	Al Onoforio		1950	Jack Curtice
	2006	Gary Pinkel		1954	Mike Brumbelow
Nebraska	1969	Bob Devaney		1955	Mike Brumbelow
	1980	Tom Osborne		1957	Mike Brumbelow
New Mexico	1939	Ted Shipkey		1965	Bobby Dobbs
	1944	Willis Barnes		1967	Bobby Dobbs
	1946	Ted Shipkey	Villanova	1961	Alex Bell
New Mexico State	1936	Jerry Hines	Virginia Tech	1947	James Kitts
	1959	Warren Woodson		2013	Frank Beamer
	1960	Warren Woodson	Washington	1979	Don James
North Carolina	1972	Bill Dooley		1986	Don James
	1974	Bill Dooley		1995	Jim Lambright
	1982	Dick Crum		2002	Rick Neuheisel
	1994	Mack Brown	Washington State	2001	Mike Price
	2016	Larry Fedora		2015	Mike Leach
North Texas	1959	Odus Mitchell		2021	Jake Dickert
Northwestern	2005	Randy Walker	West Texas State	1951	Frank Kimbrough
Notre Dame	2010	Brian Kelly		1962	Joe Kerbel
Ohio University	1962	Bill Hess	West Virginia	1949	Dudley De Groat
Oklahoma	1981	Barry Switzer		1987	Don Nehlen
	1993	Garry Gibbs	Western Reserve	1941	Bill Edwards
	2009	Bob Stoops	Wichita State	1961	Hank Foldberg
Oklahoma State	1987	Pat Jones	Wisconsin	2000	Barry Alvarez
			Wyoming	1956	Phil Dickens
				1958 (Dec. 31)	Bob Devaney
				1966	Lloyd Eaton

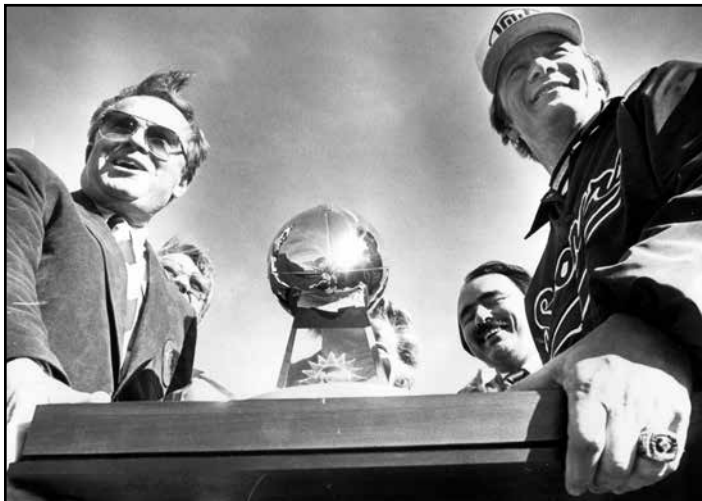
# COACHES IN THE SUN BOWL - BY YEAR

Year	Teams	Coaches
1935	El Paso High School All-Stars Ranger (Texas) High School	Mack Saxon Red Moore
1936	New Mexico State Hardin-Simmons	Jerry Hines Frank Kimbrough
1937	Hardin-Simmons UTEP	Frank Kimbrough Mack Saxon
1938	Texas Tech West Virginia	Pete Cawthon Marshall Glenn
1939	New Mexico Utah	Ted Shipkey Ike Armstrong
1940	Arizona State Catholic University	Dixie Howell Arthur "Dutch" Bergman
1941	Arizona State Western Reserve	Dixie Howell Bill Edwards
1942	Texas Tech Tulsa	Dell Morgan Henry Frnka
1943	Hardin-Simmons Second Air Force	Clark Jarnagin Capt. William Reese
1944	New Mexico Southwestern	Willis Barnes R.M. Medley
1945	Southwestern Mexico University	R.M. Medley Bernard Hoban
1946	New Mexico Denver	Ted Shipkey Clyde Hubbard
1947	Virginia Tech Cincinnati	James Kitts Ray Nolting
1948	Texas Tech Miami (Ohio)	Dell Morgan Sid Gillman
1949	UTEP West Virginia	Jack Curtice Dudley DeGroat
1950	UTEP Georgetown	Jack Curtice Bob Margarita
1951	Cincinnati West Texas State	Sid Gillman Frank Kimbrough
1952	Texas Tech Pacific	DeWitt Weaver Ernie Jorge
1953	Pacific Southern Mississippi	Ernie Jorge Thad (Pie) Vann



Mike Price led the Washington State Cougars to a 33-27 victory over Purdue in 2001.

Year	Teams	Coaches
1954	Southern Mississippi UTEP	Thad (Pie) Vann Mike Brumbelow
1955	Florida State UTEP	Tom Nugent Mike Brumbelow
1956	Texas Tech Wyoming	DeWitt Weaver Phil Dickens
1957	George Washington UTEP	Eugene (Bo) Sherman Mike Brumbelow
1958 (Jan. 1)	Drake Louisville	Warren Gaer Frank Camp
1958 (Dec. 31)	Hardin-Simmons Wyoming	Sammy Baugh Bob Devaney
1959	New Mexico State North Texas	Warren Woodson Odus Mitchell
1960	New Mexico State Utah State	Warren Woodson John Ralston
1961	Villanova Wichita State	Alex Bell Hank Foldberg
1962	Ohio University West Texas State	Bill Hess Joe Kerbel
1963	Southern Methodist Oregon	Hayden Fry Len Casanova
1964	Texas Tech Georgia	J.T. King Vince Dooley
1965	UTEP TCU	Bobby Dobbs Othol (Abe) Martin
1966	Wyoming Florida State	Lloyd Eaton Bill Peterson
1967	UTEP Mississippi	Bobby Dobbs John Vaught
1968	Arizona Auburn	Darrell Mudra Ralph Jordan
1969	Nebraska Georgia	Bob Devaney Vince Dooley
1970	Texas Tech Georgia Tech	Jim Carlen Leon Halden "Bad" Carson
1971	LSU Iowa State	Charles McClendon Johnny Majors
1972	Texas Tech North Carolina	Jim Carlen Bill Dooley



Barry Switzer (shown right) carrying the Sun Bowl Trophy following Oklahoma's win over the Houston Cougars in 1981.

# COACHES IN THE SUN BOWL - BY YEAR

Year	Teams	Coaches	Year	Teams	Coaches
1973	Missouri . . . . . Auburn . . . . .	Al Onofrio Ralph Jordan	2001	Purdue . . . . . Washington State . . . . .	Joe Tiller Mike Price
1974	Mississippi State . . . . . North Carolina . . . . .	Bob Tyler Bill Dooley	2002	Washington . . . . . Purdue . . . . .	Rick Neuheisel Joe Tiller
1975	Pittsburgh . . . . . Kansas . . . . .	Johnny Majors Bud Moore	2003	Minnesota . . . . . Oregon . . . . .	Glen Mason Mike Bellotti
1977 (Jan. 2)	Texas A&M . . . . . Florida . . . . .	Emory Bellard Doug Dickey	2004	Arizona State . . . . . Purdue . . . . .	Dirk Koetter Joe Tiller
1977 (Dec. 31)	Stanford . . . . . Louisiana State . . . . .	Bill Walsh Charles McClendon	2005	Northwestern . . . . . UCLA . . . . .	Randy Walker Karl Dorrell
1978	Texas . . . . . Maryland . . . . .	Fred Akers Jerry Claiborne	2006	Oregon State . . . . . Missouri . . . . .	Mike Riley Gary Pinkel
1979	Washington . . . . . Texas . . . . .	Don James Fred Akers	2007	USF . . . . . Oregon . . . . .	Jim Leavitt Mike Bellotti
1980	Mississippi State . . . . . Nebraska . . . . .	Emory Bellard Tom Osborne	2008	Oregon State . . . . . Pittsburgh . . . . .	Mike Riley Dave Wannstedt
1981	Oklahoma . . . . . Houston . . . . .	Barry Switzer Bill Yeoman	2009	Oklahoma . . . . . Stanford . . . . .	Bob Stoops Jim Harbaugh
1982	North Carolina . . . . . Texas . . . . .	Dick Crum Fred Akers	2010	Notre Dame . . . . . Miami . . . . .	Brian Kelly Jeff Stoutland
1983	Alabama . . . . . Southern Methodist . . . . .	Ray Perkins Bobby Collins	2011	Georgia Tech . . . . . Utah . . . . .	Paul Johnson Kyle Whittingham
1984	Tennessee . . . . . Maryland . . . . .	Johnny Majors Bobby Ross	2012	USC . . . . . Georgia Tech . . . . .	Lane Kiffin Paul Johnson
1985	Georgia . . . . . Arizona . . . . .	Vince Dooley Larry Smith	2013	Virginia Tech . . . . . UCLA . . . . .	Frank Beamer Jim Mora
1986	Washington . . . . . Alabama . . . . .	Don James Ray Perkins	2014	Arizona State . . . . . Duke . . . . .	Todd Graham David Cutcliffe
1987	Oklahoma State . . . . . West Virginia . . . . .	Pat Jones Don Nehlen	2015	Miami . . . . . Washington State . . . . .	Larry Scott Mike Leach
1988	Army . . . . . Alabama . . . . .	Jim Young Bill Curry	2016	Stanford . . . . . North Carolina . . . . .	David Shaw Larry Fedora
1989	Pittsburgh . . . . . Texas A&M . . . . .	Paul Hackett R.C. Slocum	2017	NC State . . . . . Arizona State . . . . .	Dave Doeren Todd Graham
1990	Michigan State . . . . . USC . . . . .	George Perles Larry Smith	2018	Stanford . . . . . Pittsburgh . . . . .	David Shaw Pat Narduzzi
1991	Illinois . . . . . UCLA . . . . .	Lou Tepper Terry Donahue	2019	Florida State . . . . . Arizona State . . . . .	Odel Haggins (interim) Herm Edwards
1992	Arizona . . . . . Baylor . . . . .	Dick Tomey Grant Teaff	2020	No game due to COVID-19	
1993	Oklahoma . . . . . Texas Tech . . . . .	Garry Gibbs Spike Dykes	2021	Cetral Michigan . . . . . Washington State . . . . .	Jim McElwain Jake Dickert
1994	Texas . . . . . North Carolina . . . . .	John Mackovic Mack Brown	2022	Pittsburgh . . . . . UCLA . . . . .	Pat Narduzzi Chip Kelly
1995	Washington . . . . . Iowa . . . . .	Jim Lambright Hayden Fry			
1996	Stanford . . . . . Michigan State . . . . .	Tyrone Willingham Nick Saban			
1997	Arizona State . . . . . Iowa . . . . .	Bruce Snyder Hayden Fry			
1998	USC . . . . . TCU . . . . .	Paul Hackett Dennis Franchione			
1999	Minnesota . . . . . Oregon . . . . .	Glen Mason Mike Bellotti			
2000	UCLA . . . . . Wisconsin . . . . .	Bob Toledo Barry Alvarez			



In the 80th edition of the Sun Bowl, UCLA's Jim Mora coached the 17th-ranked Bruins to a 42-12 victory over Virginia Tech.



# SUN BOWL TROPHY WINNERS

## CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY

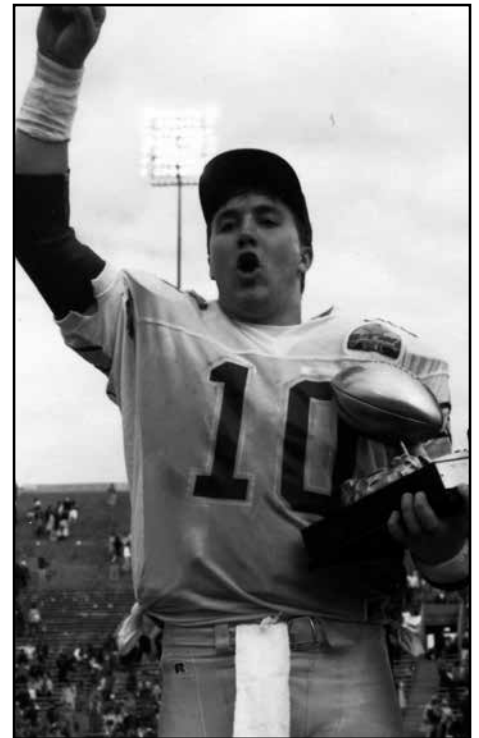
The championship trophy features a raised silver replica of the Sun Bowl stadium, rimmed with the mountains which frame the beautiful setting for the annual game. A silver football (almost actual size) is mounted on a jutting silver triangle radiating up from the gridiron. The trophy was originally designed by Henry Martinez of El Paso in 1979 under commission from the Sun Bowl Association. It was redesigned by R.S. Owens Company in the summer of 2010. Regarded by many as one of the nation's most spectacular college bowl trophies, it serves not only as a rich reward for team achievement, but also as a permanent memento of the Sun Bowl environment and experience which all competing schools value so highly.



## C.M. HENDRICKS MOST VALUABLE PLAYER TROPHY

A smaller version of the championship trophy is presented to the individual winner of the C. M. Hendricks Most Valuable Player (MVP) Award. The trophy is named in honor of the first president of the Sun Bowl Association. Following is a list of past MVPs:

1954 ... Dick Shinaut, UTEP . . . . . QB	1988 ... David Smith, Alabama . . . . . QB	2020 ... No game due to COVID-19 Pandemic
1955 ... Jesse Whittenton, UTEP . . . . . QB	1989 ... Alex Van Pelt, Pittsburgh . . . . . QB	2021 ... Lew Nichols III, Central Michigan . . . . . RB
1956 ... Jim Crawford, Wyoming . . . . . HB	1990 ... Courtney Hawkins, Michigan St. . . . . WR	2022 ... Rodney Hammond Jr., Pitt . . . . . RB
1957 ... Claude Austin, GWU . . . . . FB	1991 ... Arnold Ale, UCLA . . . . . LB	
1958 ... Ken Porco, Louisville . . . . . RB	1992 ... Melvin Bonner, Baylor . . . . . WR	
1958 ... Leonard Kucewski, Wyoming . . . . . G	1993 ... Cal Gundy, Oklahoma . . . . . QB	
1959 ... Charley Johnson, NMSU . . . . . QB	1994 ... Priest Holmes, Texas . . . . . RB	
1960 ... Charley Johnson, NMSU . . . . . QB	1995 ... Sedrick Shaw, Iowa . . . . . RB	
1961 ... Billy Joe, Villanova . . . . . FB	1996 ... Chad Hutchinson, Stanford . . . . . QB	
1962 ... Jerry Logan, West Texas State . . . . . HB	1997 ... Michael Martin, Arizona State . . . . . TB	
1963 ... Bob Perry, Oregon . . . . . QB	1998 ... Basil Mitchell, TCU . . . . . TB	
1964 ... Preston Ridlehuber, Georgia . . . . . QB	1999 ... Billy Cockerham, Minnesota . . . . . QB	
1965 ... Billy Stevens, UTEP . . . . . QB	2000 ... Freddie Mitchell, UCLA . . . . . WR	
1966 ... Jim Kiick, Wyoming . . . . . TB	2001 ... Lamont Thompson, Wash. State . . . . . FS	
1967 ... Billy Stevens, UTEP . . . . . QB	2002 ... Kyle Orton, Purdue . . . . . QB	
1968 ... Buddy McClintock, Auburn . . . . . DB	2003 ... Samie Parker, Oregon . . . . . WR	
1969 ... Paul Rogers, Nebraska . . . . . HB	2004 ... Sam Keller, Arizona State . . . . . QB	
1970 ... Rock Perdoni, Georgia Tech . . . . . DT	2005 ... Kahlil Bell, UCLA . . . . . RB	
1971 ... Bert Jones, LSU . . . . . QB	Chris Markey, UCLA . . . . . RB	
1972 ... George Smith, Texas Tech . . . . . HB	2006 ... Matt Moore, Oregon State . . . . . QB	
1973 ... Ray Bybee, Missouri . . . . . FB	2007 ... Jonathan Stewart, Oregon . . . . . RB	
1974 ... Terry Vitrano, Mississippi State . . . . . FB	2008 ... Victor Butler, Oregon State . . . . . DE	
1975 ... Robert Heygood, Pittsburgh . . . . . QB	2009 ... Ryan Broyles, Oklahoma . . . . . WR	
1977 ... Tony Franklin, Texas A&M . . . . . PK	2010 ... Michael Floyd, Notre Dame . . . . . WR	
1977 ... Charles Alexander, LSU . . . . . TB	2011 ... John White, Utah . . . . . RB	
1978 ... Johnny Jones, Texas . . . . . LB	2012 ... Rod Sweeting, Georgia Tech . . . . . CB	
1979 ... Paul Skansi, Washington . . . . . FL	2013 ... Brett Hundley, UCLA . . . . . QB	
1980 ... Jeff Quinn, Nebraska . . . . . QB	Jordan Zumwalt, UCLA . . . . . LB	
1981 ... Darrell Shepard, Oklahoma . . . . . QB	2014 ... Demario Richard, Arizona State . . . . . RB	
1982 ... Ethan Horton, North Carolina . . . . . TB	2015 ... Luke Falk, Washington State . . . . . QB	
1983 ... Walter Lewis, Alabama . . . . . QB	2016 ... Solomon Thomas, Stanford . . . . . DE	
1984 ... Rick Badanjek, Maryland . . . . . FB	2017 ... Nyheim Hines, NC State . . . . . RB	
1985 ... Max Zendejas, Arizona . . . . . PK	2018 ... Cameron Scarlett, Stanford . . . . . RB	
1986 ... Cornelius Bennett, Alabama . . . . . DE	2019 ... Jayden Daniels, Arizona . . . . . QB	
1987 ... Thurman Thomas, Oklahoma St. . . . . RB		



Alex Van Pelt • Pittsburgh  
1989 MVP



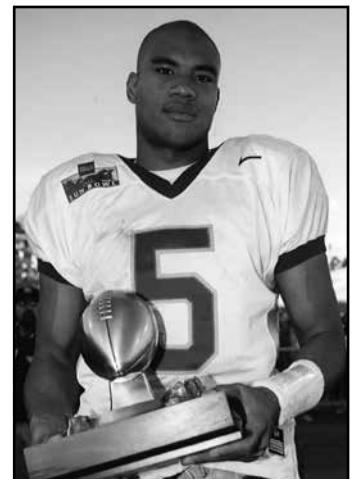
John White • Utah  
2011 MVP



Michael Floyd • Notre Dame  
2010 MVP



Sam Keller • Arizona State  
2004 MVP



Billy Cockerham • Minnesota  
1999 MVP

# SUN BOWL TROPHY WINNERS

## JIMMY ROGERS, JR. MOST VALUABLE LINEMAN TROPHY

A smaller edition of the championship trophy is also presented to the most valuable lineman. It is named in honor of Jimmy Rogers, Jr., who was president of the Sun Bowl Association in 1970-71 and is chairman emeritus of the football committee. Rogers was inducted into the Legends of the Sun Bowl in 1999. The following outstanding players have captured the award since its inception in 1961:

1961 . . . Richie Ross, Villanova.....G	1992 . . . Rob Waldrop, Arizona .....NT
1962 . . . Don Hoovler, Ohio.....G	1993 . . . Shawn Jackson, Texas Tech .....DE
1963 . . . Don Hughes, SMU.....G	1994 . . . Blake Brockermeier, Texas.....OT
1964 . . . Jim Wilson, Georgia.....T	1995 . . . Jerod DeVries, Iowa .....DL
1965 . . . Ronny Nixon, TCU .....T	1996 . . . Kailee Wong, Stanford .....DE
1966 . . . Jerry Durling, Wyoming .....MG	1997 . . . Jeremy Staat, Arizona State .....DT
1967 . . . Fred Carr, UTEP .....LB	1998 . . . London Dunlap, TCU .....DE
1968 . . . David Campbell, Auburn .....T	1999 . . . Dyron Russ, Minnesota.....DT
1969 . . . Jerry Murtaugh, Nebraska .....LB	2000 . . . Oscar Cabrera, UCLA.....OG
1970 . . . Bill Flowers, Georgia Tech .....LB	2001 . . . Akin Ayodele, Purdue.....DE
1971 . . . Matt Blair, Iowa State.....LB	2002 . . . Shaun Phillips, Purdue .....DE
1972 . . . Ecomet Burley, Texas Tech .....DT	2003 . . . Junior Siavaii, Oregon .....DT
1973 . . . John Kelsey, Missouri .....TE	2004 . . . Brandon Villarreal, Purdue.....DT
1974 . . . Jimmy Webb, Mississippi State.....DT	2005 . . . Kevin Mimms, Northwestern.....DE
1975 . . . Al Romano, Pittsburgh .....MG	2006 . . . Xzavie Jackson, Missouri.....DE
1977 . . . Edgar Fields, Texas A&M.....DT	2007 . . . Fenuki Tupou, Oregon.....OT
1977 . . . Gordon Ceresino, Stanford .....LB	2008 . . . Greg Romeus, Pittsburgh .....DE
1978 . . . Dwight Jefferson, Texas.....DE	2009 . . . Gerald McCoy, Oklahoma .....DT
1979 . . . Doug Martin, Washington.....DT	2010 . . . Zack Martin, Notre Dame .....LT
1980 . . . Jimmy Williams, Nebraska .....DE	2011 . . . Star Lotulelei, Utah .....DT
1981 . . . Rick Bryan, Oklahoma.....DT	2012 . . . Jay Finch, Georgia Tech.....OL
1982 . . . Ronnie Mullins, Texas.....DE	2013 . . . Kenny Clark, UCLA.....DT
1983 . . . Wes Neighbors, Alabama.....C	2014 . . . Marcus Hardison, Arizona State.....DE
1984 . . . Carl Zander, Tennessee .....LB	2015 . . . Hercules Matta'afa, Washington State....DL
1985 . . . Peter Anderson, Georgia.....C	2016 . . . Nazair Jones, North Carolina.....DT
1986 . . . Steve Alvord, Washington.....MG	2017 . . . Kentavious Street, NC State .....DE
1987 . . . Darren Warren, West Virginia.....LB	2018 . . . Thomas Booker, Stanford.....DE
1988 . . . Derrick Thomas, Alabama.....LB	2019 . . . Robert Cooper, Florida State.....DL
1989 . . . Anthony Williams, Texas A&M.....LB	2020 . . . No game due to COVID-19 Pandemic
1990 . . . Craig Hartsuyker, USC .....LB	2021 . . . Ron Stone Jr, Washington State. ....DE
1991 . . . Mike Ploskey, Illinois .....DT	2022 . . . Jay Toia, UCLA .....DE

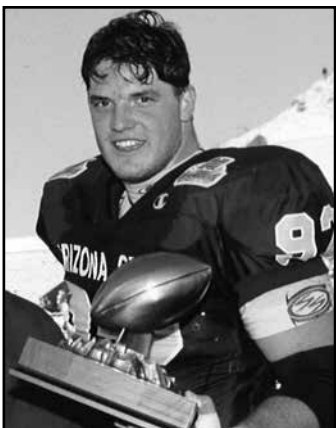


**Blake Brockermeier • OT**  
1994 Most Valuable Lineman

## JOHN FOLMER MOST VALUABLE SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER TROPHY

In 1994, a third individual award was established to recognize the outstanding member of special teams. It is named for John Folmer, who has served on the Sun Bowl Football Committee for over 40 years and has been chairman of the committee since 1981. Folmer was selected as a 2001 Legend of the Sun Bowl.

1994 . . . Marcus Wall, North Carolina.....WR	2004 . . . Dave Brytus, Purdue .....P	2014 . . . Kalen Ballage, Arizona State.....RB
1995 . . . Brion Hurlley, Iowa.....PK	2005 . . . Brandon Braezell, UCLA .....WR/KR	2015 . . . Eric Powell, Washington State .....PK
1996 . . . Troy Walters, Stanford .....PR	2006 . . . Jeff Wolfert, Missouri.....PK	2016 . . . Conrad Ukropina, Stanford .....PK
1997 . . . Tim\ Dwight, Iowa .....PR	2007 . . . Matt Evenson, Oregon .....PK	2017 . . . Kyle Bambar, NC State .....PK
1998 . . . Adam Abrams, USC.....PK	2008 . . . Johnny Hekker, Oregon State.....P	2018 . . . Alex Kessman, Pittsburgh.....PK
1999 . . . Ryan Rindels, Minnesota .....P	2009 . . . Ryan Broyles, Oklahoma .....WR/KR	2019 . . . Cristian Zendeja, Arizona State .....PK
2000 . . . Michael Bennett, Wisconsin .....RB/KR	2010 . . . David Riffer, Notre Dame .....PK	2020 . . . No game due to COVID-19 Pandemic
2001 . . . Drew Dunning, Washington State.....K	2011 . . . DeVonte Christopher, Utah.....WR	2021 . . . Marshall Meeder, Central Michigan.....PK
2002 . . . Anthony Chambers, Purdue.....PR/KR	2012 . . . Jamal Golden, Georgia Tech.....DB	2022 . . . Ben Sauls, Pittsburgh .....PK
2003 . . . Jarod Siegel, Oregon .....PK	2013 . . . Ka'imi Fairbairn, UCLA .....PK	



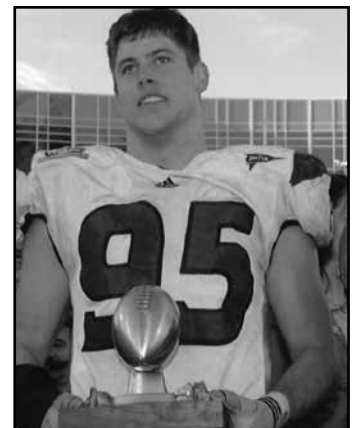
**Jeremy Staat • Arizona State**  
1997 Lineman



**Troy Walters • Stanford**  
1996 Special Teams



**Mike Ploskey • Illinois**  
1991 Lineman



**Kevin Mims • Northwestern**  
2005 Lineman

# INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

## RUSHING • TOTAL YARDS

NO.	PLAYER	SCHOOL	YEAR	ATT	YARDS	TD	LNG	AVG
1.	Jonathan Stewart	Oregon	2007	23	253	1	71	11.00
2.	Charles Alexander	LSU	1977	31	197	1	53	6.35
3.	Tony Temple	Missouri	2006	20	194	2	65	9.70
4.	Basil Mitchell	TCU	1998	19	185	2	60	9.74
5.	Walter Packer	Mississippi State	1974	24	183	2	21	7.63
6.	Fred Sims	Oklahoma	1981	15	181	1	55	12.07
7.	Ben Barnett	Army	1988	14	177	0	58	12.64
8.	George Smith	Texas Tech	1972	14	172	3	65	12.29
9.	Michael Martin	Arizona State	1997	27	169	1	30	6.26
10.	Anthony Brown	West Virginia	1987	32	167	2	23	5.22

## RUSHING • ATTEMPTS

NO.	PLAYER	SCHOOL	YEAR	ATT	YARDS	TD	LNG	AVG
1.	Thurman Thomas	Oklahoma State	1987	33	157	4	19	4.76
2.	Anthony Brown	West Virginia	1987	32	167	2	23	5.22
3.	Mazio Royster	USC	1990	32	125	0	13	3.91
4.	Toby Gerhart	Stanford	2009	32	135	2	26	4.20
5.	Charles Alexander	LSU	1977	31	197	1	53	6.35

## RUSHING • YARDS PER CARRY

NO.	PLAYER	SCHOOL	YEAR	ATT	YARDS	TD	LNG	AVG
1.	Brett Hundley	UCLA	2013	10	172	2	86	16.1
2.	Jeff Atkins	SMU	1983	9	116	0	46	12.89
3.	Ben Barnett	Army	1988	14	177	0	58	12.64
4.	Johnny Ries	Western Reserve	1941	11	136	2	54	12.36
5.	George Smith	Texas Tech	1972	14	172	3	65	12.29

## RUSHING • TOUCHDOWNS

NO.	PLAYER	SCHOOL	YEAR	ATT	YARDS	TD	LNG	AVG
T1.	Thurman Thomas	Oklahoma State	1987	33	157	4	19	4.76
T1.	Priest Holmes	Texas	1994	27	161	4	14	5.96
T3.	Tom McCormick	Pacific	1953	15	73	3	12	4.87
T3.	George Smith	Texas Tech	1972	14	172	3	65	12.29
T3.	Thomas Tapeh	Minnesota	2003	13	40	3	7	3.08
T3.	Nyheim Hines	NC State	2017	16	72	3	13	4.50

## THREE 100-YARD RUSHERS

366 Tony Dorsett (142), Elliott Walker (123) & Robert Haygood (101),  
*Pittsburgh vs. Kansas, 1975*

## TWO 100-YARD RUSHERS

347 Walter Packer (183) & Terry Vitrano (164),  
*Mississippi State vs. North Carolina, 1974*

292 Chris Markey (161) & Kahliil Bell (131),  
*UCLA vs. Northwestern, 2005*

288 Fred Sims (181) & Darrell Shepard (107),  
*Oklahoma vs. Houston, 1981*

270 Anthony Brown (167) & Major Harris (103)  
*West Virginia vs. Oklahoma State, 1987*

257 Sedrick Shaw (135) & Tavian Banks (122),  
*Iowa vs. Washington, 1995*

237 Raymond Bybee (127) & Thomas Reamon (110),  
*Missouri vs. Auburn, 1973*

204 Johnny "Ham" Jones (104) & Johnny "Jam" Jones (100),  
*Texas vs. Maryland, 1978*

## PASSING • YARDS

NO.	PLAYER	SCHOOL	YEAR	CMP	ATT	INT	YDS	TD	LNG
1.	Kyle Orton	Purdue	2001	38	74	4	419	2	65
2.	Landry Jones	Oklahoma	2009	30	51	1	418	3	38
3.	Brett Basanez	Northwestern	2005	38	70	2	416	2	45
4.	David Smith	Alabama	1988	33	52	1	412	2	25
5.	Sam Keller	Arizona State	2004	25	45	0	370	3	41
6.	Kellen Clemens	Oregon	2003	32	42	1	363	3	40
7.	Matt Moore	Oregon State	2006	31	54	1	356	4	30
8.	Alex Van Pelt	Pittsburgh	1989	20	40	1	354	2	59
9.	Manny Wilkins	Arizona State	2017	25	40	3	352	3	37
10.	Chase Daniel	Missouri	2006	16	29	0	330	2	74
11.	Ryan Finley	NC State	2017	24	29	0	318	1	50
12.	Mike Thomas	North Carolina	1994	23	39	1	298	2	59
13.	Luke Falk	Washington State	2015	29	53	0	295	2	33
14.	Thompson-Robinson	UCLA	2022	16	24	3	286	2	51
15.	Kyle Orton	Purdue	2002	25	37	0	283	2	29



Oregon's Jonathan Stewart set a new rushing yards record for the Sun Bowl game in 2007 on 23 attempts in the Ducks' 56-21 win over South Florida. Stewart shattered the previous record by nearly 60 yards.

## PASSING • ATTEMPTS

NO.	PLAYER	SCHOOL	YEAR	CMP	ATT	INT	YDS	TD	LNG	PCT
1.	Kyle Orton	Purdue	2001	38	74	4	419	2	65	0.514
2.	Brett Basanez	Northwestern	2005	38	70	2	416	2	45	0.543
T3.	Matt Moore	Oregon State	2006	31	54	1	356	4	30	0.574
T3.	Cody Pickett	Washington	2002	25	54	1	272	2	28	0.463
5.	Luke Falk	Washington State	2015	29	53	0	295	2	33	0.547

## PASSING • COMPLETIONS

NO.	PLAYER	SCHOOL	YEAR	CMP	ATT	INT	YDS	TD	LNG	PCT
T1.	Kyle Orton	Purdue	2001	38	74	4	419	2	65	0.514
T1.	Brett Basanez	Northwestern	2005	38	70	2	416	2	45	0.543
3.	David Smith	Alabama	1988	33	52	1	412	2	25	0.635
4.	Kellen Clemens	Oregon	2003	32	42	1	363	3	40	0.762
5.	Matt Moore	Oregon State	2006	31	54	1	356	4	30	0.574

## PASSING • COMPLETION PERCENTAGE

NO.	PLAYER	SCHOOL	YEAR	CMP	ATT	INT	YDS	TD	LNG	PCT
1.	Ryan Finley	NC State	2017	24	29	0	318	1	50	0.827
T2.	Jack Williams	Georgia Tech	1970	11	14	1	123	0	21	0.786
T2.	Chad Hutchinson	Stanford	1996	22	28	1	226	1	44	0.786
4.	Kellen Clemens	Oregon	2003	32	42	1	363	3	40	0.762
5.	Robert Haygood	Pittsburgh	1975	8	11	0	60	1	15	0.727

## PASSING • YARDS PER PASS ATTEMPT

NO.	PLAYER	SCHOOL	YEAR	CMP	ATT	INT	YARDSTD	LNG	YPA	
1.	Don Rumley	New Mexico	1946	8	12	1	207	3	47	17.25
2.	Kim Hammond	Florida State	1966	9	15	1	205	3	59	13.67
3.	Bert Jones	LSU	1971	12	18	0	227	3	37	12.61
4.	Chase Daniel	Missouri	2006	16	29	0	330	2	74	11.38
5.	Larry Zowada	Wyoming	1956	6	10	1	112	2	53	11.20

**Minimum 10 Pass Attempts**

## PASSING • YARDS PER PASS COMPLETION

NO.	PLAYER	SCHOOL	YEAR	CMP	ATT	INT	YARDSTD	LNG	YPC	
1.	Don Rumley	New Mexico	1946	8	12	1	207	3	47	25.88
2.	Ken Heineman	El Paso	1935	9	21	0	213	2	35	23.67
3.	Kim Hammond	Florida State	1966	9	15	1	205	3	59	22.78
4.	Billy Jarrell	Southern Miss	1954	6	18	0	134	1	56	22.33
5.	Chase Daniel	Missouri	2006	16	29	0	330	2	74	20.63

**Minimum 12 Pass Attempts**

## PASSING • PASSING EFFICIENCY RATING

NO.	PLAYER	SCHOOL	YEAR	CMP	ATT	INT	YARDS	TD	PCT	PER
1.	Don Rumley	New Mexico	1946	8	12	1	207	3	0.667	277.40
2.	Bert Jones	LSU	1971	12	18	0	227	3	0.667	227.60
3.	Kim Hammond	Florida State	1966	9	15	1	205	3	0.600	227.47
4.	Jesse Whittenton	UTEP	1955	7	13	0	138	3	0.538	219.17
5.	Ryan Finley	NC State	2017	24	29	0	318	1	0.827	186.25
6.	Dick Shinaut	UTEP	1954	11	17	0	158	2	0.647	181.60
7.	Walter Lewis	Alabama	1983	9	14	0	148	1	0.643	176.66
8.	Chase Daniel	Missouri	2006	16	29	0	330	2	0.552	173.52
9.	Thompson-Robinson	UCLA	2022	16	24	3	268	2	0.666	169.27
10.	Kellen Clemens	Oregon	2003	32	42	1	363	2	0.762	167.60



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## PASSING • TOUCHDOWNS

NO.	PLAYER	SCHOOL	YEAR	CMP	ATT	INT	YDS	TD	LNG	PCF
T1.	Matt Moore	Oregon State	2006	31	54	1	356	4	30	0.574
T1.	Justin Roper	Oregon	2007	17	30	0	180	4	29	0.567
T3.	Don Rumley	New Mexico	1946	8	12	1	207	3	47	0.667
T3.	Jesse Whittenton	UTEP	1955	7	13	0	138	3	56	0.538
T3.	Kim Hammond	Florida State	1966	9	15	1	205	3	59	0.600
T3.	Bert Jones	LSU	1971	12	18	0	227	3	37	0.667
T3.	Guy Benjamin	Stanford	1977	23	36	0	269	3	49	0.639
T3.	Mike Gundy	Oklahoma	1993	15	26	1	215	3	34	0.577
T3.	Billy Cockerham	Minnesota	1999	19	37	2	257	3	38	0.514
T3.	Kellen Clemens	Oregon	2003	32	42	1	363	3	40	0.762
T3.	Sam Keller	Arizona State	2004	25	45	0	370	3	41	0.556
T3.	Kyle Orton	Purdue	2004	23	47	0	281	3	80	0.489
T3.	Drew Olson	UCLA	2005	10	24	3	143	3	58	0.417
T3.	Landry Jones	Oklahoma	2009	30	51	1	418	3	38	0.588
T3.	Manny Wilkins	Arizona State	2017	25	40	3	352	3	37	0.625

## RECEIVING • RECEPTIONS

NO.	PLAYER	SCHOOL	YEAR	REC	YARDS	TD	LNG	YPC
1.	Samie Parker	Oregon	2003	16	200	2	40	12.50
2.	Ryan Broyles	Oklahoma	2009	13	156	3	30	12.00
T3.	Jake Standeford	Purdue	2001	12	103	0	21	8.58
T3.	Tim Stratton	Purdue	2001	12	86	0	14	7.17
5.	Jake Standeford	Purdue	2002	10	105	1	20	10.50
T6.	Saxon Judd	Tulsa	1942	9	135	1	32	15.00
T6.	Greg Payne	Alabama	1988	9	107	1	23	11.89
T6.	Marco Battle	Alabama	1988	9	99	1	22	11.00
T6.	John Wright	Illinois	1991	9	94	0	16	10.44
T6.	Troy Dickey	Arizona	1992	9	108	0	18	12.00
T6.	Octavus Barnes	North Carolina	1994	9	165	1	50	18.33
T6.	Freddie Mitchell	UCLA	2000	9	180	1	64	20.00
T6.	Taylor Stubblefield	Purdue	2001	9	196	2	65	21.78
T6.	Derek Hagen	Arizona State	2004	9	182	1	33	20.22
T6.	N'Keal Harry	Arizona State	2017	9	142	1	37	15.77
T6.	Tamorrion Terry	Florida State	2019	9	165	1	91	18.33

## RECEIVING • YARDS

RANK	PLAYER	SCHOOL	YEAR	REC	YARDS	TD	LNG	YPC
1.	Samie Parker	Oregon	2003	16	200	2	40	12.50
2.	Taylor Stubblefield	Purdue	2001	9	196	2	65	21.78
3.	Derek Hagen	Arizona State	2004	9	182	1	33	20.22
4.	Freddie Mitchell	UCLA	2000	9	180	1	64	20.00
5.	Melvin Bonner	Baylor	1992	5	166	2	69	33.20
T6.	Andy Hamilton	LSU	1971	6	165	1	37	27.50
T6.	Octavus Barnes	North Carolina	1994	9	165	1	50	18.33
T6.	Tamorrion Terry	Florida State	2019	9	165	1	91	18.33
9.	Ron Sellers	Florida State	1966	6	160	2	49	26.67
10.	Ryan Broyles	Oklahoma	2009	13	156	3	30	12.00

## RECEIVING • YARDS PER RECEPTION

RANK	PLAYER	SCHOOL	YEAR	REC	YARDS	TD	LNG	YPC
1.	Stephen Louis	NC State	2017	3	115	-	-	38.30
2.	Kyle Williams	Arizona State	2019	2	115	0	50	38.00
3.	Melvin Bonner	Baylor	1992	5	166	2	69	33.20
4.	Brian Hare	Purdue	2004	3	97	1	80	32.33
5.	Olanda Truitt	Pittsburgh	1989	4	124	0	59	31.00
6.	J.J. Arcega-Whiteside	Stanford	2018	3	90	0	49	30.00
7.	Rusty Rutledge	UTEP	1955	3	88	2	56	29.33
8.	Kam Brown	UCLA	2022	4	115	0	51	28.75
9.	Lee Evans	Wisconsin	2000	3	86	1	54	28.67
10.	Gus Fornaciari	Georgetown	1950	4	114	1	54	28.50



Priest Holmes and the Texas Longhorns hurdled over the North Carolina Tar Heels in a close 35-31 win in 1994.

## RECEIVING • TOUCHDOWNS

RANK	PLAYER	SCHOOL	YEAR	REC	YARDS	TD	LNG	YPC
1.	Ryan Broyles	Oklahoma	2009	13	156	3	30	12.00
T2.	Dick Moser	New Mexico	1946	2	84	2	47	42.00
T2.	Rusty Rutledge	UTEP	1955	3	88	2	56	29.33
T2.	John Roderick	SMU	1963	6	74	2	19	12.33
T2.	Ron Sellers	Florida State	1966	6	160	2	49	26.67
T2.	Ted Leverenz	North Carolina	1972	5	95	2	62	19.00
T2.	John Kelsey	Missouri	1973	2	37	2	35	18.50
T2.	James Lofton	Stanford	1977	4	79	2	49	19.75
T2.	Melvin Bonner	Baylor	1992	5	166	2	69	33.20
T2.	Rickey Bradey	Oklahoma	1993	4	35	2	15	8.75
T2.	Luke Levenson	Minnesota	1999	6	126	2	13	21.00
T2.	Ron Johnson	Minnesota	1999	7	54	2	13	7.71
T2.	Taylor Stubblefield	Purdue	2001	9	196	2	65	21.78
T2.	Patrick Reddick	Washington	2002	6	63	2	12	10.50
T2.	Samie Parker	Oregon	2003	16	200	2	40	12.50
T2.	Rudy Burgess	Arizona State	2004	3	64	2	41	21.33
T2.	Joe Newton	Oregon State	2006	6	74	2	15	12.33
T2.	Demario Richard	Arizona State	2014	5	22	2	11	11.00

## SCORING • TOTAL POINTS

NO.	PLAYER	SCHOOL	YEAR	POS.	RU	RE	FG	PAT	PTS
T1.	Thurman Thomas	Oklahoma State	1987	RB	4	0	0	0	24
T1.	Priest Holmes	Texas	1994	RB	4	0	0	0	24
T1.	Brett Hundley	UCLA	2013	QB	2	2	0	0	24
T1.	Demario Richard	Arizona State	2014	RB	2	2	0	0	24
T5.	Tom McCormick	Pacific	1953	HB	3	0	0	0	18
T5.	George Smith	Texas Tech	1972	RB	3	0	0	0	18
T5.	George Woodard	Texas A&M	1977	RB	2	1	0	0	18
T5.	Bobby Humphrey	Alabama	1986	RB	2	1	0	0	18
T5.	Thomas Tapeh	Minnesota	2003	FB	3	0	0	0	18
T5.	Ryan Broyles	Oklahoma	2009	WR	0	3	0	0	18
T5.	Nyheim Hines	NC State	2017	RB	3	0	0	0	18

## SCORING • TOTAL POINTS KICKING

NO.	PLAYER	SCHOOL	YEAR	FGA	FGM	LNG	PAT-A	PAT-M	PTS
1.	Ben Sauls	Pittsburgh	2022	5	5	49	2	2	17
T2.	Paul Rogers	Nebraska	1969	4	4	50	3	3	15
T2.	Drew Dunning	Washington St.	2001	4	4	47	3	3	15
T4.	Matt Evensen	Oregon	2007	2	2	39	5	5	13
T4.	Conrad Ukropina	Stanford	2016	5	4	44	1	1	13
T6.	Jared Siegel	Oregon	2003	3	3	47	3	3	12
T6.	Cristian Zendeja	ASU	2019	4	4	40	0	0	12
T7.	Tony Franklin	Texas A&M	1977	5	3	62	3	2	11
T7.	Philip Doyle	Alabama	1988	3	3	37	2	2	11

## KICKING • FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

NO.	PLAYER	SCHOOL	YEAR	FGA	FGM	LNG	PAT-A	PAT-M	PTS
T1.	Tony Franklin	Texas A&M	1977	5	3	62	3	2	11
T1.	Jesse Ainsworth	Arizona State	2004	5	2	34	3	3	9
T1.	Conrad Ukropina	Stanford	2016	5	4	44	1	1	13
T1.	Marshall Meeder	Central Mich.	2021	5	3	52	1	1	10
T1.	Ben Sauls	Pittsburgh	2022	5	5	49	2	2	17
T3.	Paul Rogers	Nebraska	1969	4	4	50	3	3	15
T3.	Drew Dunning	Washington St.	2001	4	4	47	3	3	15
T3.	John Anderson	Washington	2002	4	1	38	2	2	5
T3.	Cristian Zendejas	Arizona State	2019	4	4	40	0	0	12

## KICKING • FIELD GOALS MADE

NO.	PLAYER	SCHOOL	YEAR	FGA	FGM	LNG	PAT-A	PAT-M	PTS
1.	Ben Sauls	Pittsburgh	2022	5	5	49	2	2	17
T2.	Paul Rogers	Nebraska	1969	4	4	50	3	3	15
T2.	Drew Dunning	Washington St.	2001	4	4	47	3	3	15
T2.	Conrad Ukropina	Stanford	2016	5	4	44	1	1	13
T2.	C. Zendejas	Arizona State	2019	4	4	40	0	0	12
T6.	Tony Franklin	Texas A&M	1977	5	3	62	3	2	11
T6.	Philip Doyle	Alabama	1988	3	3	37	2	2	11
T6.	Quin Rodriguez	USC	1990	3	3	54	1	1	10
T6.	Brion Hurley	Iowa	1995	3	3	50	0	0	9
T6.	Jared Siegel	Oregon	2003	3	3	47	3	3	12
T6.	Zane Gonzalez	Arizona State	2014	3	3	47	3	3	9
T6.	M. Meeder	Central Mich.	2021	5	3	52	1	1	10

## KICKING • POINT-AFTER ATTEMPTS

NO.	PLAYER	SCHOOL	YEAR	FGA	FGM	LNG	PAT-A	PAT-MPTS	
T1.	Jesse Whittenton	UTEP	1955	0	0	0	7	5	5
T1.	Kyle Bambar	NC State	2017	1	1	26	7	7	10
T3.	Ed Young	Louisville	1958	0	0	0	5	4	4
T3.	Cary Blanchard	Oklahoma St.	1987	0	0	0	5	5	5
T3.	Scott Blanton	Oklahoma	1993	0	0	0	5	5	5

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T3.	Kevin Miller	Stanford	1996	2	1	24	5	5	8
T3.	Jimmy Rotstein	UCLA	2005	0	0	0	5	5	5
T3.	Matt Evensen	Oregon	2007	2	2	39	5	5	13

## KICKING • POINT-AFTER ATTEMPTS MADE

NO.	PLAYER	SCHOOL	YEAR	FGA	FGML	LNG	PAT-A	PAT-M	PTS
1.	Kyle Bambard	NC State	2017	1	1	26	7	7	10
T2.	Jesse Whittenton	UTEP	1955	0	0	0	7	5	5
T2.	Cary Blanchard	Oklahoma St.	1987	0	0	0	5	5	5
T2.	Scott Blanton	Oklahoma	1993	0	0	0	5	5	5
T2.	Kevin Miller	Stanford	1996	2	1	24	5	5	8
T2.	Jimmy Rotstein	UCLA	2005	0	0	0	5	5	5
T2.	Matt Evensen	Oregon	2007	2	2	39	5	5	13

## PUNTING • MOST PUNTS

RANK	PLAYER	SCHOOL	YEAR	NO.	YARDS	AVG	LNG	IN-20
1.	Lem Pratt	New Mexico State	1936	16	614	38.38	51	3
2.	Pete Tyler	Hardin-Simmons	1936	13	588	45.23	68	2
T3.	Wayne Pitts	Arizona State	1940	10	399	39.90	47	2
T3.	Peter Sachon	Catholic	1940	10	404	40.40	51	3
T3.	Spike Jones	Georgia	1969	10	422	42.20	49	2
T3.	Johnny Hekker	Oregon State	2008	10	450	45.00	57	5
T7.	Chris Mohr	Alabama	1986	9	412	45.78	66	0
T7.	Marcus Williams	Arizona State	1997	9	325	36.11	45	3
T7.	Dave Brytus	Pittsburgh	2008	9	394	43.78	57	1
T7.	A.J. Hughes	Virginia Tech	2013	9	371	41.2	53	5
T7.	Jake Bailey	Stanford	2018	9	401	44.6	57	3

## PUNTING • HIGHEST AVERAGE PER PUNT

RANK	PLAYER	SCHOOL	YEAR	NO.	YARDS	AVG	LNG	IN-20
1.	Dana Moore	Mississippi State	1980	5	250	50.00	64	2
2.	Jake Bailey	Stanford	2016	5	248	49.6	56	3
3.	Tres Way	Oklahoma	2009	4	196	49.00	60	2
T4.	Jason Baker	Iowa	1997	8	391	48.88	76	4
T4.	Dave Brytus	Purdue	2004	8	391	48.88	58	4
6.	Donnie Gibbs	TCU	1965	4	194	48.50	52	1

## PUNTING • MOST INSIDE 20

RANK	PLAYER	SCHOOL	YEAR	NO.	YARDS	AVG	LNG	IN-20
T1.	Johnny Hekker	Oregon State	2008	10	450	45.00	57	5
T1.	A.J. Hughes	Virginia Tech	2013	9	371	41.20	53	5
T1.	Luke Elzinga	Central Mich.	2021	7	309	44.1	64	5
T4.	Paul Eddinger	Michigan State	1996	8	377	47.13	57	4
T4.	Jason Baker	Iowa	1997	8	391	48.88	76	4
T4.	Kurtis Doerr	Oregon	1999	8	325	40.63	56	4
T4.	Dave Brytus	Purdue	2004	8	391	48.88	58	4
T4.	Tommy Martin	Florida State	2019	6	249	41.50	57	4
T4.	Michael Turk	Arizona State	2019	8	366	45.80	64	4
T10.	Lem Pratt	New Mexico State	1936	16	614	38.38	51	3
T10.	Peter Sachon	Catholic	1940	10	404	40.40	51	3
T10.	Robert King	Texas Tech	1993	7	298	42.57	51	3
T10.	Marcus Williams	Arizona State	1997	9	325	36.11	45	3
T10.	David Green	Stanford	2009	6	264	44.00	53	3
T10.	Jake Bailey	Stanford	2016	5	248	49.6	56	3

## PUNT RETURNS • MOST RETURNS

RANK	PLAYER	SCHOOL	YEAR	NO.	YARDS	AVG	LNG
1.	T.J. Porter	Pittsburgh	2008	6	86	14.30	36
T2.	Andre Riley	Washington	1986	5	68	13.60	19
T2.	Darius Johnson	Oklahoma	1993	5	60	12.00	18
T2.	Troy Walters	Stanford	1996	5	64	12.80	24
T2.	Erik Coleman	Washington State	2001	5	29	5.80	12
T2.	Mark Fillmore	Northwestern	2005	5	12	2.40	8

## PUNT RETURNS • MOST RETURN YARDS

NO.	PLAYER	SCHOOL	YEAR	NO.	YARDS	AVG	LNG
1.	T.J. Porter	Pittsburgh	2008	6	86	14.30	36
2.	Marcus Wall	North Carolina	1994	1	82	82.00	82
3.	Billy Christle	North Texas	1959	3	73	24.33	51
T4.	Andre Riley	Washington	1986	5	68	13.60	19
T4.	Jamison Crowder	Duke	2014	1	68	68.00	68
6.	Troy Walters	Stanford	1996	5	64	12.80	24

## PUNT RETURNS • HIGHEST RETURN AVERAGE

NO.	PLAYER	SCHOOL	YEAR	NO.	YARDS	AVG	LNG
1.	Billy Christle	North Texas	1959	3	73	24.33	51
2.	Sammie Stroughter	Oregon State	2006	3	54	18.00	39
3.	T.J. Porter	Pittsburgh	2008	6	86	14.30	36
4.	Andre Riley	Washington	1986	5	68	13.60	19
5.	Sean LaChapelle	UCLA	1991	3	40	13.33	16
6.	Troy Walters	Stanford	1996	5	64	12.80	24

## KICKOFF RETURNS • MOST RETURNS

NO.	PLAYER	SCHOOL	YEAR	NO.	YARDS	AVG	LNG
T1.	Steve Jones	Washington	1986	5	107	21.40	28
T1.	Mike Mayweather	Army	1988	5	119	23.80	30
T1.	Chuck Levy	Arizona	1992	5	105	21.00	27
T1.	LaDainian Tomlinson	TCU	1998	5	91	18.20	26
T1.	Kenny Washington	Oregon	2003	5	97	19.40	23
T1.	DeVon Edwards	Duke	2014	5	135	27.00	35

## KICKOFF RETURNS • MOST RETURN YARDS

NO.	PLAYER	SCHOOL	YEAR	NO.	YARDS	AVG	LNG
1.	Devon Edwards	Duke	2014	5	135	27.00	35
2.	Kalen Ballage	Arizona State	2014	3	134	44.66	96
3.	Mike Mayweather	Army	1988	5	119	23.80	30
4.	Steve Jones	Washington	1986	5	107	21.40	28
5.	Gordon Jones	Pittsburgh	1975	2	106	53.00	63

## KICKOFF RETURNS • HIGHEST AVERAGE

NO.	PLAYER	SCHOOL	YEAR	NO.	YARDS	AVG	LNG
1.	Gordon Jones	Pittsburgh	1975	2	106	53.00	63
2.	Kalen Ballage	Arizona State	2014	3	134	44.66	96
3.	Brandon Braezell	UCLA	2005	2	87	43.50	45
4.	Michael Bennett	Wisconsin	2000	2	79	39.50	54
5.	Jalen Samuels	NC State	2017	1	39	39.00	39

## LONGEST RETURNS

Longest Kickoff Return	100	Pete Panuska, Tennessee vs. Maryland, 1984
Longest Non-Scoring Return	96	Kalen Ballage, Arizona State vs. Duke, 2014
Longest Punt Return	82	Marcus Wall, North Carolina vs. Texas, 1994
Longest Non-Scoring Return	68	Jamison Crowder, Duke vs. Arizona State, 2014
Longest Interception Return	91	Don "Skip" Hoovler, Ohio vs. West Texas State, 1962
Longest Non-Scoring Return	69	Rudy "Doc" Moble, HSU vs. Second Air Force, 1943 Chris Carter, Texas vs. North Carolina, 1994

## LONGEST PLAYS

Rushing	94	Hascall Henshaw, Arizona State vs. Western Reserve, 1941
Passing	91	Tamorrian Terry from James Blackman, FSU vs. ASU, 2019
Field Goal	62	Tony Franklin, Texas A&M vs. Florida, 1977
Punt	78	Scott Blanton, Oklahoma vs. Texas Tech, 1993
Quick Kick	65	Bill Bridler, New Mexico vs. Southwestern, 1944

## ALL-PURPOSE • TOTAL YARDS

NO.	PLAYER	SCHOOL	YEAR	PLAYS	RU	RE	KR	PR	YDS	YPP
1.	Jonathan Stewart	Oregon	2007	25	253	29	0	0	282	11.28
2.	Taylor Stubblefield	Purdue	2001	11	0	196	48	0	244	22.18
3.	Marcus Wall	North Carolina	1994	10	30	82	33	82	227	22.70
4.	Bobby Humphrey	Alabama	1986	34	159	43	21	0	223	6.56
5.	Chuck Levy	Arizona	1992	22	31	85	105	0	221	10.05
T6.	Courtney Hawkins	Michigan State	1990	10	0	106	103	7	216	21.60
T6.	Johnny Ries	Western Reserve	1941	12	136	69	0	11	216	18.00
8.	Ryan Broyles	Oklahoma	2009	19	8	156	0	47	211	11.11
9.	Thurman Thomas	Oklahoma State	1987	38	157	20	30	0	207	5.45
10.	Priest Holmes	Texas	1994	29	161	44	0	0	205	7.07
T11.	Samie Parker	Oregon	2003	16	0	200	0	0	200	12.50
T11.	Rudy Burgess	Arizona State	2004	24	125	64	11	0	200	8.33

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## ALL-PURPOSE • TOTAL ATTEMPTS

NO.	PLAYER	SCHOOL	YEAR	PLAYS	RUN	RCV	KR	PR	YDS	YPP
1.	Thurman Thomas	Oklahoma State	1987	38	157	20	30	0	207	5.45
2.	Bobby Humphrey	Alabama	1986	34	159	43	21	0	223	6.56
3.	Mazio Royster	USC	1990	33	125	16	0	0	141	4.27
T4.	Haskell Henshaw	Arizona State	1941	32	147	0	16	19	182	5.69
T4.	Anthony Brown	West Virginia	1987	32	167	0	0	0	167	5.22
T4.	Shaquille Powell	Duke	2014	32	118	52	0	0	170	5.31

## ALL-PURPOSE • YARDS PER PLAY

NO.	PLAYER	SCHOOL	YEAR	PLAYS	RUN	RCV	KR	PR	YDS	YPP
1.	Marcus Wall	North Carolina	1994	10	30	82	33	82	227	22.70
2.	Taylor Stubblefield	Purdue	2001	11	0	196	48	0	244	22.18
3.	Courtney Hawkins	Michigan State	1990	10	0	106	103	7	216	21.60
4.	Johnny Ries	Western Reserve	1941	12	136	69	0	11	216	18.00
5.	Chuck Hughes	UTEP	1965	10	0	115	44	19	178	17.80
6.	Tamorrrian Terry	Florida State	2019	12	18	165	0	0	183	15.285
7.	Rusty Rutledge	UTEP	1955	10	56	88	0	1	145	14.50
8.	Sammie Stroughter	Oregon State	2006	11	0	87	0	54	141	12.82
9.	Ben Barnett	Army	1988	14	177	0	0	0	177	12.64
10.	Samie Parker	Oregon	2003	16	0	200	0	0	200	12.50

## TOTAL OFFENSE • TOTAL YARDS

NO.	PLAYER	SCHOOL	YEAR	PLAYS	RUN	PASS	YDS	YPP
1.	Brett Basanez	Northwestern	2005	78	36	416	452	5.79
2.	Kyle Orton	Purdue	2001	83	-17	419	402	4.84
3.	Landy Jones	Oklahoma	2009	55	-22	418	398	7.23
T4.	David Smith	Alabama	1988	57	-30	412	382	6.70
T4.	Brett Hundley	UCLA	2013	37	161	226	387	10.46
6.	Kellen Clemens	Oregon	2003	53	14	363	377	7.11
7.	Manny Wilkins	Arizona State	2017	48	13	352	365	7.60
8.	Matt Moore	Oregon State	2006	59	-12	356	344	5.83
9.	Sam Keller	Arizona State	2004	48	-27	370	343	7.15
10.	Alex Van Pelt	Pittsburgh	1989	45	-20	354	334	7.42

## TOTAL OFFENSE • TOTAL PLAYS

NO.	PLAYER	SCHOOL	YEAR	PLAYS	RUN	PASS	YDS	YPP
1.	Kyle Orton	Purdue	2001	83	-17	419	402	4.84
2.	Brett Basanez	Northwestern	2005	78	36	416	452	5.79
3.	Cody Pickett	Washington	2002	62	8	272	280	4.52
4.	Matt Moore	Oregon State	2006	59	-12	356	344	5.83
5.	David Smith	Alabama	1988	57	-30	412	382	6.70

## TOTAL OFFENSE • YARDS PER PLAY

NO.	PLAYER	SCHOOL	YEAR	PLAYS	RUN	PASS	YDS	YPP
1.	Don Rumley	New Mexico	1946	21	60	207	267	12.71
2.	Ben Barnett	Army	1988	14	177	0	177	12.64
3.	George Smith	Texas Tech	1972	14	172	0	172	12.29
4.	Bert Jones	LSU	1971	19	6	227	233	12.26
5.	Fred Sims	Oklahoma	1981	15	181	0	181	12.07

## DEFENSE • TOTAL TACKLES

NO.	PLAYER	SCHOOL	YEAR	SOLO	AST	TOTAL	TFL	SACKS
1.	Carl Zander	Tennessee	1984	14	10	24	-	-
2.	Gordy Ceresino	Stanford	1977	13	9	22	-	-
3.	Tyrone Carter	Minnesota	1999	8	10	18	1	0
4.	Tim McGarigle	Northwestern	2005	9	8	17	1	0
T4.	Antonio Longino	Arizona State	2014	2	15	17	-	-
6.	John Hughes	SMU	1963	8	8	16	0	0

## DEFENSE • SOLO TACKLES

NO.	PLAYER	SCHOOL	YEAR	SOLO	AST	TOTAL	TFL	SACKS
1.	Carl Zander	Tennessee	1984	14	10	24	-	-
2.	Gordy Ceresino	Stanford	1977	13	9	22	-	-
T3.	Don "Skip" Hoover	Ohio	1961	11	2	13	0	0
T3.	Mike Watkins	Texas Tech	1972	11	4	15	0	0
T3.	Reggie Garnett	Michigan State	1990	11	3	14	4	0
T3.	Keith Lewis	Oregon	2003	11	2	13	0	0

## DEFENSE • ASSISTED TACKLES

NO.	PLAYER	SCHOOL	YEAR	SOLO	AST	TOTAL	TFL	SACKS
1.	Antonio Longino	Arizona State	2014	2	15	17	-	-
T2.	Mike Morton	North Carolina	1994	2	12	14	1	0
T2.	Kerry Mock	North Carolina	1994	0	12	12	0	0
T2.	Chris Claiborne	USC	1998	1	12	13	0	0
T5.	Rock Perdoni	Georgia Tech	1970	3	10	13	4	2
T5.	Jimmy Webb	Mississippi State	1974	2	10	12	3	0
T5.	Carl Zander	Tennessee	1984	14	10	24	1	0
T5.	Chris Carter	Texas	1994	4	10	14	0	0
T5.	Tyson King	Texas	1994	2	10	12	0	0
T5.	Matt Hughes	Iowa	1997	2	10	12	0	0
T5.	Tyrone Carter	Minnesota	1999	8	10	18	1	0
T5.	Marcus Hardison	Arizona State	2014	3	10	13	1	0

## DEFENSE • TACKLES FOR LOSS

NO.	PLAYER	SCHOOL	YEAR	SOLO	AST	TOTAL	TFL	SACKS
1.	Zach Thomas	Texas Tech	1993	8	7	15	7	2
2.	Victor Butler	Oregon State	2008	7	4	11	5	4
3.	Reggie McKenzie	Tennessee	1984	5	11	16	4.5	4.5
T4.	Reggie Garnett	Michigan State	1990	11	3	14	4	0
T4.	Rock Perdoni	Georgia Tech	1970	3	10	13	4	2
6.	Joey LaRoque	Oregon	2003	6	3	9	3.5	0

## DEFENSE • TACKLES FOR LOSS YARDAGE

NO.	PLAYER	SCHOOL	YEAR	SOLO	AST	TOTAL	TFL	YARDS
1.	Jeremy Staat	Arizona State	1997	4	2	6	3	23
2.	Reggie McKenzie	Tennessee	1984	5	11	16	4.5	21
T3.	Victor Butler	Oregon State	2008	7	4	11	5	20
T3.	Greg Romeus	Pittsburgh	2008	2	2	4	2	20
T5.	Zach Thomas	Texas Tech	1993	8	7	15	7	19
T5.	Kailee Wong	Stanford	1996	4	6	10	3	19

## DEFENSE • SACKS

NO.	PLAYER	SCHOOL	YEAR	SOLO	AST	TOT	SACKS	YARDS
1.	Reggie McKenzie	Tennessee	1984	5	11	16	4.5	21
2.	Victor Butler	Oregon State	2008	7	4	11	4.0	19
3.	Jeremy Staat	Arizona State	1997	4	2	6	3.0	23
T4.	Aaron Wallace	Texas A&M	1989	3	0	3	2.0	15
T4.	Craig Hartsuyker	USC	1990	2	0	2	2.0	7
T4.	Zach Thomas	Texas Tech	1993	8	7	15	2.0	4
T4.	Shawn Jackson	Texas Tech	1993	3	3	6	2.0	6
T4.	Brett Chambers	Iowa	1995	3	0	3	2.0	18
T4.	Deke Devers	Washington	1995	4	5	9	2.0	10
T4.	Kailee Wong	Stanford	1996	4	6	10	2.0	15
T4.	Carl Hansen	Stanford	1996	5	3	8	2.0	12
T4.	London Dunlap	TCU	1998	3	0	3	2.0	14
T4.	Dietrich Moore	Oregon	1999	2	4	6	2.0	11
T4.	Matt Smith	Oregon	1999	2	5	7	2.0	8
T4.	Marcus Reese	UCLA	2000	4	3	7	2.0	11
T4.	Greg Romeus	Pittsburgh	2008	2	2	4	2.0	20

## DEFENSE • SACK YARDAGE

NO.	PLAYER	SCHOOL	YEAR	SOLO	AST	TOT	SACKS	YARDS
1.	Jeremy Staat	Arizona State	1997	4	2	6	3	23
2.	Greg Romeus	Pittsburgh	2008	2	2	4	2	20
3.	Victor Butler	Oregon State	2008	7	4	11	4	19
4.	Brett Chambers	Iowa	1995	3	0	3	2	18
5.	Dajuan Drennon	North Carolina	2016	1	3	4	1	17

## DEFENSE • INTERCEPTIONS

NO.	PLAYER	SCHOOL	YEAR	INT	YARDS	PB
T1.	Buddy McClinton	Auburn	1968	3	51	4
T1.	Harrison Smith	Notre Dame	2010	3	16	0
T3.	H.D. Murphy	Oregon	1963	2	49	2
T3.	Curt Parsons	UTEP	1965	2	13	3
T3.	Donn Webb	Auburn	1968	2	29	2
T3.	Ron Yarbrough	Auburn	1968	2	21	2
T3.	Rick Lewis	Georgia Tech	1970	2	36	2
T3.	Lamont Thompson	Washington State	2001	2	1	5
T3.	Antwaun Rogers	Purdue	2001	2	1	2
T3.	Jarius Byrd	Oregon	2007	2	9	4
T3.	Dallas Lloyd	Stanford	2016	2	64	0

## DEFENSE • INTERCEPTION RETURN YARDAGE

NO.	PLAYER	SCHOOL	YEAR	INT	YARDS	PB
1.	Don "Skip" Hoover	Ohio	1961	1	91	1
T2.	Rudy Mobley	Hardin-Simmons	1943	1	69	2
T2.	Chris Carter	Texas	1994	1	69	1
4.	Dallas Lloyd	Stanford	2016	2	64	0
T5.	Bill Stangarone	Wichita State	1961	1	55	1
T5.	Bo McNally	Stanford	2009	1	55	1

## DEFENSE • PASS BREAKUPS

NO.	PLAYER	SCHOOL	YEAR	INT	YARDS	PB
1.	Lamont Thompson	Washington State	2001	2	1	5
T2.	Buddy McClinton	Auburn	1968	3	51	4
T2.	Jarius Byrd	Oregon	2003	2	9	4
T4.	Parsons	UTEP	1965	2	13	3
T4.	Jones	Texas A&M	1989	1	0	3
T4.	D. Ferrell	Purdue	2001	0	0	3
T4.	Aaron Berry	Pittsburgh	2008	1	14	3
T4.	Taylor Taliulu	Washington State	2015	0	0	3



# TEAM RECORDS

## TEAM • RUSHING

Most Rushing Attempts	71	Hardin-Simmons vs. UTEP, 1937
	71	Missouri vs. Auburn, 1973
	71	West Virginia vs. Oklahoma State, 1987
Fewest Rushing Attempts	21	USC vs. TCU, 1998
Most Net Rushing Yards	455	Mississippi State vs. North Carolina, 1974
Fewest Net Rushing Yards	(-23)	USC vs. TCU, 1998
Most Rushing Touchdowns	5	Hardin-Simmons vs. UTEP, 1937
	5	Pittsburgh vs. Kansas, 1975
	5	Texas vs. Maryland, 1978
Highest Rushing Average	8.2	Oregon vs. USF, 2007

## TEAM • PASSING

Most Passing Yards	419	Purdue vs. Washington State, 2001
Fewest Passing Yards	(-50)	Mexico vs. Southwestern, 1945
Most Attempts	75	Purdue vs. Washington State, 2001
Fewest Attempts	4	Utah vs. New Mexico, 1939
	4	Utah State vs. NMSU, 1960
Most Passing Completions	38	Purdue vs. Washington State, 2001
	38	Northwestern vs. UCLA, 2005
Fewest Passing Completions	0	West Virginia vs. Texas Tech, 1938
	0	Arizona State vs. Catholic, 1940
	0	Southern Mississippi vs. UTEP, 1954
	0	Utah State vs. NMSU, 1960
	0	Army vs. Alabama, 1988
Most Touchdown Passes	4	Oregon State vs. Missouri, 2006
	4	Oregon vs. USF, 2007
Most Interceptions Thrown	8	Auburn vs. Arizona, 1968
Best Completion Percentage	0.827	NC State vs. Arizona State, 2017

## TEAM • TOTAL OFFENSE

Most Total Plays, Team	107	Purdue vs. Washington State, 2001
Most Total Plays, Combined	175	Purdue (107) vs. Washington State (68), 2001
Most Yards Gained, Team	561	Missouri vs. Oregon State, 2006
Most Yards Gained, Combined	1,018	Missouri vs. Oregon State, 2006
Highest Average Per Play	8.6	Missouri vs. Oregon State, 2006
Fewest Plays, Team	40	University of Mexico vs. Southwestern, 1945
	40	UTEP vs. Southern Miss, 1954
Fewest Plays, Combined	101	UTEP (40) vs. Southern Miss (61), 1954
Fewest Yards	(-21)	University of Mexico vs. Southwestern, 1945
Fewest Yards, Combined	327	Southwestern (279) vs. New Mexico (48), 1944
Lowest Average Per Play	(-0.53)	University of Mexico vs. Southwestern, 1945

## TEAM • FIRST DOWNS

Most First Downs, Team	33	Northwestern vs. UCLA, 2005
Most First Downs, Combined	57	Northwestern (33) vs. UCLA (24), 2005
Most Rushing, Team	21	Mississippi State vs. North Carolina, 1974
Most Rushing, Combined	33	West Virginia (20) vs. Oklahoma St. (13), 1989
Most Passing, Team	24	Oregon State vs. Missouri, 2006
Most Passing, Combined	37	Oregon State (24) vs. Missouri (13), 2006
Most Penalty, Team	6	USF vs. Oregon, 2007
Most Penalty, Combined	7	Purdue (4) vs. Washington State (3), 2001
	7	Northwestern (5) vs. UCLA (2), 2005
	7	Oklahoma (4) vs. Stanford (3), 2009
Fewest First Downs, Team	4	Texas Tech vs. Tulsa, 1942
	4	New Mexico vs. Southwestern, 1944
	4	University of Mexico vs. Southwestern, 1945
Fewest First Downs, Combined	15	Arizona State (9) vs. Western Reserve (6), 1941
Fewest Rushing, Team	0	USC vs. TCU, 1998
Fewest Rushing, Combined	8	Purdue (5) vs. Washington State (3), 2001
Fewest Passing, Team	0	West Virginia vs. Texas Tech, 1938
	0	Arizona State vs. Catholic, 1940
	0	University of Mexico vs. Southwestern, 1945
	0	Southern Mississippi vs. UTEP, 1954
	0	Utah State vs. New Mexico State, 1960
	0	Oklahoma vs. Houston, 1981
	0	Army vs. Alabama, 1988
Fewest Passing, Combined	9	West Virginia (2) vs. Oklahoma State (7), 1987
	9	Arizona State (3) vs. Iowa (6), 1997
Fewest Penalty, Team	0	Pittsburgh vs. Texas A&M, 1989
	0	Texas A&M vs. Pittsburgh, 1989
	0	USC vs. Michigan State, 1990
	0	UCLA vs. Wisconsin, 2000
	0	Oregon vs. Minnesota, 2003
	0	Oregon vs. USF, 2007
	0	Oregon State vs. Pittsburgh, 2008
	0	Pittsburgh vs. Oregon State, 2008
	0	Duke vs. Arizona State, 2014
	0	Miami vs. Washington State, 2015
	0	Pittsburgh vs. No. 18 UCLA, 2022

Fewest Penalty, Combined	0	Pittsburgh (0) vs. Texas A&M (0), 1989
	0	Oregon State (0) vs. Pittsburgh (0), 2008

## TEAM • FUMBLES

Most Fumbles, Team	8	North Texas vs. New Mexico State, 1959
Most Fumbles, Combined	12	North Texas (8) vs. New Mexico State (4), 1959
Most Fumbles Lost, Team	6	North Texas vs. New Mexico State, 1959
Most Fumbles Lost, Combined	8	North Texas (6) vs. New Mexico State (2), 1959

## TEAM • PUNTING

Most Punts, Team	16	New Mexico State vs. Hardin-Simmons, 1936
Most Punts, Combined	29	New Mexico State (16) vs. HSU (13), 1936
Most Yards, Team	615	New Mexico State vs. Hardin-Simmons, 1936
Most Yards, Combined	1,203	New Mexico State (615) vs. HSU (588), 1936
Highest Average, Team	50.0	Mississippi State vs. Nebraska, 1980
Fewest Punts, Team	1	Arizona State vs. Duke, 2014
Fewest Punts, Combined	4	Arizona State (1) vs. Duke (3), 2014
Lowest Average, Team	19	Cincinnati vs. Virginia Tech, 1947

## TEAM • PUNT RETURNS

Most Punt Returns, Team	8	Mississippi vs. UTEP, 1967
Most Yards, Team	175	Texas (5) vs. North Carolina, 1994
Highest Average, Team	35.0	Texas (5-175) vs. North Carolina, 1994
	68.0*	Duke (1-68) vs. Arizona State, 2014

\*Duke only had one return for 68 yards

## TEAM • KICKOFF RETURNS

Most Kickoff Returns, Team	8	Florida State vs. UTEP, 1955
Most Yards, Team	248	Washington State vs. Miami, 2015
Highest Average, Team	45	UTEP vs. Florida State, 1955
Touchdowns	2	UCLA vs. Northwestern, 2005

## TEAM • PENALTIES

Most Penalties, Team	13	Purdue vs. Washington, 2001
	13	Oregon vs. USF, 2007
	13	Virginia Tech vs. UCLA, 2013
Most Penalties, Combined	21	Oregon (13) vs. USF (8), 2007
	21	Virginia Tech (13) vs. UCLA (8), 2013
Most Yards, Team	138	Oregon (13) vs. USF (8), 2007
Most Yards, Combined	202	Oregon (13) vs. USF (8), 2007
Fewest Penalties, Team	0	SMU vs. Alabama, 1983
Fewest Penalties, Combined	3	Auburn (1) vs. Missouri (2), 1973
	3	SMU (0) vs. Alabama (3), 1983
	3	Missouri (1) vs. Oregon State (2), 2006
Fewest Yards, Team	0	SMU vs. Alabama, 1983
Fewest Yards, Combined	25	SMU (0) vs. Alabama (25), 1983

## TEAM • SCORING

Most Points Game, Team	56	Oregon vs. USF, 2007
	52	NC State vs. Arizona State, 2017
	50	UCLA vs. Northwestern, 2006
Most Points Game, Combined	88	UCLA (50) vs. Northwestern (38), 2006
First Quarter Points, Team	22	Northwestern vs. UCLA, 2006
First Quarter Points, Combined	29	Northwestern (22) vs. UCLA (7), 2006
Second Quarter Points, Team	28	Missouri vs. Auburn, 1973
Second Quarter Points, Combined	28	Missouri (28) vs. Auburn (0), 1973
Third Quarter Points, Team	28	Oregon vs. USF, 2007
Third Quarter Points, Combined	28	Maryland (22) vs. Tennessee (6), 1984
	28	Oregon (28) vs. USF (0), 2007
Fourth Quarter Points, Team	30	Oklahoma vs. Houston, 1981
Fourth Quarter Points, Combined	37	Oklahoma (30) vs. Houston (7), 1981
First Half Points, Team	34	UTEP vs. Florida State, 1955
First Half Points, Combined	41	UTEP (34) vs. Florida State (7), 1955
Second Half Points, Team	38	Oregon vs. USF, 2007
Second Half Points, Combined	45	Arizona State (24) vs. Purdue (21), 2004
	45	Oregon (38) vs. USF (7), 2007

## TEAM • MISCELLANEOUS

Most Field Goals	5	Iowa vs. Washington, 1995
	5	Pittsburgh vs. No. 18, 2022
Biggest Halftime Lead	28	Texas (28) vs. Maryland (0), 1978
	28	Alabama (28) vs. SMU (0), 1983
Biggest Comeback	22	Northwestern (22) vs. UCLA (0), 2005
	21	Maryland (21) vs. Tennessee (0), 1984
Largest Attendance	54,021	Notre Dame vs. Miami, 2010

## GAME • MISCELLANEOUS

Overtime	2011	Utah 30, Georgia Tech 27
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# RANKED TEAMS IN THE SUN BOWL

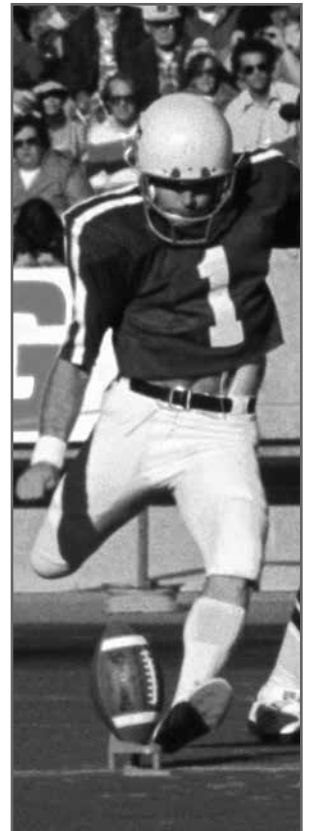
Date	AP	C	School	Record	Opponent	Outcome
Jan. 1, 1957	17	14	George Washington	7-1-1	Texas Western (UTEP)	W, 13-0
Dec. 31, 1960	17	19	New Mexico State	10-0-0	Utah State	W, 20-13
Dec. 24, 1966	NR	15	Wyoming	9-1-0	Florida State	W, 28-20
Dec. 20, 1969	13	12	Nebraska	8-2-0	Georgia	W, 45-6
Dec. 19, 1970	13	17	Georgia Tech	8-3-0	Texas Tech	W, 17-9
Dec. 19, 1970	19	17	Texas Tech	8-3-0	Georgia Tech	L, 9-17
Dec. 18, 1971	11	10	LSU	8-3-0	Iowa State	W, 33-15
Dec. 18, 1971	17	17	Iowa State	8-3-0	LSU	L, 15-33
Dec. 30, 1972	16	14	North Carolina	10-1-0	Texas Tech	W, 32-28
Dec. 26, 1975	19	NR	Kansas	7-4-0	Pittsburgh	L, 19-33
Dec. 26, 1975	20	18	Pittsburgh	7-4-0	Kansas	W, 33-19
Jan. 2, 1977	10	11	Texas A&M	9-2-0	Florida	W, 37-14
Dec. 23, 1978	13	NR	Maryland	9-2-0	Texas	L, 0-42
Dec. 23, 1978	14	NR	Texas	8-3-0	Maryland	W, 42-0
Dec. 22, 1979	11	NR	Texas	9-2-0	Washington	L, 7-14
Dec. 22, 1979	13	NR	Washington	8-3-0	Texas	W, 14-7
Dec. 27, 1980	8	NR	Nebraska	9-2-0	Mississippi State	W, 31-17
Dec. 27, 1980	17	NR	Mississippi State	9-2-0	Nebraska	L, 17-31
Dec. 25, 1982	8	NR	Texas	9-2-0	North Carolina	L, 10-26
Dec. 24, 1983	6	NR	SMU	10-1-0	Alabama	L, 7-28
Dec. 22, 1984	12	NR	Maryland	8-3-0	Tennessee	W, 28-27
Dec. 25, 1986	12	11	Washington	8-2-1	Alabama	L, 6-28
Dec. 25, 1986	13	12	Alabama	9-3-0	Washington	W, 28-6
Dec. 25, 1987	11	NR	Oklahoma State	9-2-0	West Virginia	W, 35-33
Dec. 24, 1988	20	NR	Alabama	8-3-0	Army	W, 29-28
Dec. 30, 1989	16	NR	Texas A&M	8-3-0	Pittsburgh	L, 31-28
Dec. 30, 1989	24	NR	Pittsburgh	7-3-1	Texas A&M	W, 31-28
Dec. 31, 1990	213	NR	USC	8-3-1	Michigan State	L, 16-17
Dec. 31, 1991	22	NR	UCLA	8-3-0	Illinois	W, 6-3
Dec. 31, 1992	22	NR	Arizona	6-4-1	Baylor	L, 15-20
Dec. 31, 1993	19	NR	Oklahoma	8-3-0	Texas Tech	W, 41-10
Dec. 30, 1994	19	NR	North Carolina	8-3-0	Texas	L, 31-35
Dec. 29, 1995	20	NR	Washington	7-3-1	Iowa	L, 18-38
Dec. 31, 1997	16	NR	Arizona State	8-3-0	Iowa	W, 17-7
Dec. 31, 1999	12	17	Minnesota	8-3-0	Oregon	L, 20-24
Dec. 31, 2001	13	14	Washington State	9-2-0	Purdue	W, 33-27
Dec. 31, 2003	24	20	Minnesota	9-3-0	Oregon	W, 31-30
Dec. 31, 2004	21	24	Arizona State	8-3-0	Purdue	W, 27-23
Dec. 30, 2005	17	17	UCLA	9-2-0	Northwestern	W, 50-38
Dec. 29, 2006	24	25	Oregon State	9-4-0	Missouri	W, 39-38
Dec. 31, 2007	23	25	USF	9-3-0	Oregon	L, 21-56
Dec. 31, 2008	18	21	Pittsburgh	9-3-0	Oregon State	W, 3-0
Dec. 31, 2008	24	25	Oregon State	8-4-0	Pittsburgh	L, 0-3
Dec. 31, 2009	19	21	Stanford	8-4-0	Oklahoma	L, 27-31
Dec. 31, 2013	17	16	UCLA	9-3-0	Virginia Tech	W, 42-12
Dec. 27, 2014	17	18	Arizona State	9-3-0	Duke	W, 36-31
Dec. 30, 2016	16	16	Stanford	9-3-0	North Carolina	W, 25-23
Dec. 29, 2017	NR	24	NC State	9-4-0	Arizona State	W, 52-31
Dec. 30, 2022	18	18	UCLA	9-3-0	Pitt	L, 37-35







# SUN BOWL LEGENDS





# LEGENDS OF THE SUN BOWL

2021

## OSCAR LEESER & TOMI RYSTAD



Current Mayor of El Paso and former Title Sponsor Oscar Leeser, along with longtime volunteer Tomi Rystad were honored as the 2021 Legends of the Sun Bowl during the 88th Annual Tony the Tiger Sun Bowl.

Oscar Leeser, owner of Hyundai of El Paso, had been the title sponsor of the Sun Bowl football game for nine years (2010-2018) before becoming the title sponsor of the Sun Bowl Thanksgiving Parade in 2019 and 2020.

“Mayor Oscar Leeser has helped us out in more ways than just the title sponsorship and has always found ways to support the Sun Bowl Association,” said Sun Bowl Executive Director Bernie Olivas. “When he jumped on board as the title sponsor of the Sun Bowl Parade, we knew that one day, we needed to induct him as a Legend of the Sun Bowl.”

Oscar Leeser’s Hyundai of El Paso helped the Sun Bowl Association with an 11-year partnership that made it possible to put on a historic college football game and host a wonderful pregame party, as well as helping to provide the support needed to build amazing floats and other resources that assist in making this 85-year event such a great success.

Hyundai of El Paso was established in 2001 as a family run business and is still thriving 20-years later.



The second inductee as a Legend of the Sun Bowl is Provisions Volunteer Tomi Rystad, who becomes the first woman to ever be inducted as a Legend of the Sun Bowl. Mrs. Rystad is in her 40th year as one of the leaders of the Provisions Committee and has made this a family affair as her husband volunteered for many years in the 70’s, 80’s and 90’s while her children and grandchildren are currently helping out as well.

“Without passionate people like Tomi Rystad and her family, we could not provide the best hospitality in the bowl business,” Olivas said. “Tomi Rystad has really taught her family what it means to be committed and we are grateful for their commitment to the Sun Bowl Association.”

This year marks the 40th anniversary of something that began as a favor to a friend and has grown into an annual event for the Rystad family. They have joined countless others in making their own special contribution to what the Sun Bowl is known for, its hospitality.

“This is such an honor,” Rystad said. “A special thank you to Bernie [Olivas] and John Folmer for this gift and for being the first woman nominated. We really didn’t know what we were getting ourselves into when we first started doing this but to see our family grow with the Sun Bowl has really been a joy of my life.”

Tomi’s son, Allen, is now the head of the Provisions committee and is guided gracefully by his mother. The Provisions Committees that are seen all across the bowl industry, would not exist without the vision and commitment of Tomi Rystad and here family.

# LEGENDS OF THE SUN BOWL

2019

## RAY SANCHEZ



El Paso sports writer, Ray Sanchez is the 2019 Legend of the Sun Bowl for the 86th Annual Tony the Tiger Sun Bowl.

Sanchez, who currently works for the El Paso Inc., began attending and covering the Tony the Tiger Sun Bowl in 1950. The graduate of El Paso High School and UTEP also served in the U.S. Army from 1945-47 and achieved the rank of Sergeant. Sun Bowl Association Executive Director Bernie Olivas was elated to be able to honor a local El Pasoan, who will be covering his 60th Tony the Tiger Sun Bowl, as this year's Legend of the Sun Bowl.

"Ray [Sanchez] has helped us in so many ways to tell the great story of the Sun Bowl," Olivas said. "He helped put together our 75th-Anniversary team while also writing game stories for more than 50 Sun Bowl football games. He is a true historian and hall-of-fame writer."

Sanchez was the sports editor at the El Paso Herald-Post from 1950 to 1990. He covered everything from high school sports, to golf, racing and bowling. He was also the first Hispanic sports editor ever in El Paso. Once Sanchez retired from the El Paso Herald-Post, he would go on to write columns for the El Paso Times and is currently writing columns for the El Paso Inc.

"The thing I like most about the Sun Bowl is to have seen it grow steadily from a high school game to one of the best games in the country," Sanchez said. "What a thrill!"

He wrote and published seven books on sports and written for numerous national publications, while also covering many major events such as the Dallas Cowboys, the Super Bowl, the World Series, the Triple Crown races and the U.S. Open (golf). Sanchez has interviewed many nationally known figures such as Tom Landry, Willie Mays, Joe DiMaggio, Larry Bird, etc., as well as El Paso's most famous local sports stars.

The winner of UTEP's most prestigious journalism award, "The Hicks-Middagh Award for Excellence in Journalism" in 1991, Sanchez has also been inducted into a various halls of fame including the El Paso Athletic Hall of Fame (1978), the El Paso Baseball Hall of Fame (1989), the El Paso High School Athletic Hall of Fame (1985), El Paso Boxing/Karate Hall of Fame (1993), the El Paso Golf Hall of Fame (1995). He was also the recipient of the UTEP Gold Nugget Award, which honors graduates for their exceptional achievements and contributions to their professions, communities and UTEP (2011).

"The most memorable game I covered was the Miners' victory over TCU. It was memorable because of the strategy coach Bobby Dobbs used to win the game. He punted deep in his own territory late in the game and the UTEP defense held. The Miners won, 13-12 [in 1965]," Sanchez described. "The second most memorable game was when Notre Dame came to play. It was a frigid afternoon and fans shivered throughout the game, but it sold out within 24 hours of the announcement the Irish were coming. Sure enough, the fans filled the stadium despite the weather and Notre Dame won, 33-17 [in 2010]."

Sanchez was married (Helen) and had four children (Anita, Victor, Daniel, David).

He was honored at the Tony the Tiger Sun Bowl on Dec. 31, 2019.

2017

## FRANK BEAMER & CBS



Former Virginia Tech player and head coach Frank Beamer along with CBS Sports are the 2017 Legends of the Sun Bowl for the 84th Annual Hyundai Sun Bowl. Beamer retired from Virginia Tech in 2015 with an impressive career record of 238-121-2. Virginia Tech found plenty of success under Beamer as it made 23 consecutive bowl appearances, including an appearance in the 80th Annual Hyundai Sun Bowl in 2013. While at the helm for Virginia Tech, Beamer led the charge helping his team post 23 straight seasons of seven or more wins, longest streak in school history. He also guided his team to the BCS National Championship Game in 1999 against Florida State. Beamer helped the Hokies to become one of only six programs in college football history to go to a bowl in at least 20 straight years (Nebraska, Michigan, Florida State, Alabama, Virginia Tech and Florida). Beamer also helped his team compile a school-record streak in the Associated Press Top 25 Poll at 84 consecutive weeks. His team also earned seven conference titles and eight "major" bowl bids in a 23-year span. Including his tenure at Murray State from 1981-86, he finished his illustrious career with 280 head coaching victories.

The Sun Bowl Association also inducted CBS Sports as a Sun Bowl Legend this year in accordance with the celebration of 50 years of partnership.

The Sun Bowl was first televised on CBS in 1968 when Auburn defeated Arizona 34-10 with Lindsey Nelson and Hall-of-Famer Frank Gifford announcing the game. Other notable announcers that CBS Sports has provided over the years include Verne Lundquist, Pat Summerall, Tom Brookshier, Burt Reynolds, Pat Haden, Pat O'Brien, Dan Fouts, Ara Parseghian, Michele Tafoya, Tracy Wolfson, Brent Musburger and Jim Nantz.

Jim Nantz, who called the play-by-play action for the Sun Bowl numerous times, has called the Master's for 32 consecutive year on CBS.

Announcers Verne Lundquist, Pat Summerall and Tom Brookshier along with producer Craig Silver have all been inducted as Sun Bowl legends in the past. Summerall and Brookshier, who called the game together from 1977-80 were inducted in 1997 while Lundquist was inducted in 2005.

Producer Craig Silver was inducted in 2008 after producing the game from 1983-2005. He also produced the game in 2008 and again from 2009-16. Silver has been a part of over half of the CBS broadcasts and has won multiple sports Emmy Awards and has produced multiple Winter Olympic broadcasts on CBS. He also produced several NCAA basketball tournament broadcasts, including the 1992 NCAA East Regional final between Duke and Kentucky, when Christian Laettner hit the buzzer-beater to lift the Blue Devils over the Wildcats to advance to the Final Four.



# LEGENDS OF THE SUN BOWL

2016



**JOE TILLER**  
**2001, 2002, 2004 Sun Bowl**  
**Purdue**

Hollywood's finest writers and producers could not have scripted it any better. Joe Tiller's final game as Purdue football coach was striking and vivid. The Boilermakers dominated intrastate rival Indiana 62-10 before a sellout-plus crowd of 63,107 fans at Ross-Ade Stadium on Nov. 22, 2008, to recapture the Old Oaken Bucket. For Tiller, it put an exclamation point on an outstanding 12-year run on the Purdue sideline. The winningest football coach in school history, he wound up his career with an 87-62 record, including 53-43 in Big Ten Conference games and 10-2 against the Hoosiers

Tiller's 149 games coached are the most in Purdue annals. Tiller topped Hall of Famer Jack Mollenkopf for the most wins by a Purdue coach with his 85th victory - a 32-25 verdict over Central Michigan at Ross-Ade Stadium on Sept. 20, 2008. Prior to Tiller's hiring in November of 1996, Purdue football had played in a total of five bowl games. In the preceding 15 years, the Boilermakers managed merely a 54-107-5 record. Tiller introduced the spread offense to Purdue, featuring three, four, even five wide receivers and forcing defenses to cover the field from sideline to sideline. It was a radical change from the smash-mouth Big Ten style and, in the basketball-crazed state of Indiana, was dubbed affectionately "basketball on grass." The result was 10 bowl games, including the 2001 Rose Bowl, an average of more than seven wins per season and a Big Ten Championship in 2000. Tiller coached 64 players who went on to the National Football League, six All-Americans and two Academic All-Americans. Tiller also endeared himself to Purdue fans everywhere with his personality and humility. In January of 2008, Tiller was awarded the Order of the Griffin, one of Purdue's highest honors, which is given to individuals whose commitment to the university goes well beyond the call of duty, and whose strength and vision have greatly benefited the institution. Tiller was appointed head coach emeritus by the Board of Trustees on Nov. 21, 2008. Tiller's 18-year head coaching record, including six seasons at Wyoming, was 126-92-1, a .578 winning percentage. Tiller officially turned over the Purdue program to Danny Hope on Jan. 1, 2009. An assistant under Tiller at Purdue from 1997 to 2001, Hope was hired as associate head coach in January of 2008 as part of a succession plan to have him take over as head coach following the 2008 season. Tiller was inducted into the Purdue Intercollegiate Athletics Hall of Fame in 2013.

2015



**DON MAYNARD**  
**1957 Sun Bowl**  
**Texas Western (UTEP)**

Don Maynard, a 1987 Football Hall of Fame inductee and 1957 Sun Bowl game participant, will be inducted during pregame festivities of the 82nd Hyundai Sun Bowl. Maynard played one season at Rice and three at Texas Western (UTEP) before being selected in the 1958 NFL draft by the New York Giants. After one season with the Giants and a one-year stint in the Canadian Football League, Maynard became the

first player to sign with the New York Titans (New York Jets) in 1960, where he garnered most of his career success. Maynard finished his NFL career with 633 receptions, 11,834 receiving yards and 88 touchdowns, while being named a four-time AFL All-Star selection (1965, 1967, 1968, 1969). Maynard also participated in one of the most memorable moments in football history. In sealed one of sport's biggest upsets, as the AFL Jets defeated the NFL Colts, 16-7. In the 1957 Sun Bowl, Maynard was on the Texas Western (UTEP) team that fell to George Washington, 13-0, on the first day of 1957. As a member of the Texas Western (UTEP) football team, Maynard was a dual-threat offensive player who amassed 2,283 all-purpose yards, 843 rushing yards and 525 kick return yards for the Miners.

2014



**MIKE PRICE**  
**2001 Sun Bowl**  
**Washington State**

Price, the 1997 National Coach of the Year and 2001 Hyundai Sun Bowl game participant, has been honored as the 2014 Legend of the Sun Bowl. Selected as the 2001 Pac-10 Coach of the Year after finishing second in conference standings, Price led the Washington State Cougars to a 33-27 win over Purdue at the Sun Bowl game. After giving up a touchdown and allowing an onside kick that pulled the Boilermakers within six points, the Washington State defense forced Purdue to turn the ball over on downs with 1:17 left to play in the game. The win catapulted the Cougars to a No. 10 ranking in the AP and Coaches' polls finishing 10-2 for the season. Price and his Cougars finished the 2002 season with a bid to the Rose Bowl as Pac-10 Co-Champions and a 10-3 record. Price's 2001 appearance at Sun Bowl Stadium was not his last as the 1997 National Coach of the Year returned to El Paso to take over the UTEP program in 2004. In his first year, Price engineered the country's best turnaround bringing the Miners to unprecedented national prominence. The Everett, Wash., native began his head coaching career at Weber State in 1981 where he compiled a 46-44 record. He was hired at Washington State in 1989 where he remained until 2002 assembling an 83-79 record after 14 years. While at Washington State and UTEP, 25 of his student-athletes earned All-American honors while 47 received first-team all-conference recognition. After nine seasons in El Paso, and 31 overall as head coach, Price retired in 2012.

2013



**BLAKE BROCKERMEYER**  
**1994 Sun Bowl**  
**Texas**

A 6-4, 300-pound, athletic and dominant left tackle for the Longhorns and in the NFL, Brockermeyer was a two-time All-Southwest Conference selection who earned first team All-America honors from both the Football Writers Association of America and The Sporting News as a junior in 1994. He was named a semifinalist for the Outland Trophy and elected to forgo his senior season to enter the NFL Draft. He started all 34 games of his career at Texas, which ended on a 16-game streak without allowing a sack. In 1994, he helped the Longhorns to an 8-4 record, including a Sun Bowl win over North Carolina. A starter at left tackle, Brockermeyer was instrumental in the Longhorns' 35-31 win over North Carolina. Leading 21-17 at the half and through a scoreless third quarter, Texas gave up back-to-back touchdowns relenting the lead to the Tar Heels. The Longhorns answered with their own pair of scoring drives as Brockermeyer and the offensive line made room for fellow Sun Bowl Legend Priest Holmes to score four rushing touchdowns and 24 points, tying both bowl records previously set by Thurman Thomas (Oklahoma State) in 1987. Brockermeyer's task at the line was not an easy one as he lined up against a pair of All-Americans and first-round draft picks, Marcus Jones and Greg Ellis, culminating a stellar collegiate career with his 16-consecutive game without allowing a sack. He was named the Jimmy Rogers, Jr., Most Valuable Lineman of the 1994 game. Following that year, Brockermeyer declared himself eligible for the 1995 NFL Draft and was a first-round (29th overall) selection by the Carolina Panthers. Brockermeyer started at left tackle all four of his years with the Panthers (1995-98) before signing as a free agent with the Chicago Bears where he started for three seasons (1999-2001). He played two more seasons with the Denver Broncos before concluding his nine-year NFL career having played in 136 games with 103 starts. A native of Fort Worth, Texas, Brockermeyer was a consensus first-team All-State selection and one of the nation's top offensive line prospects out Arlington Heights High School.

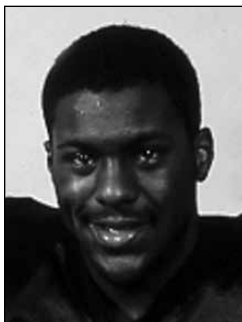


# LEGENDS OF THE SUN BOWL

2010

## MAJOR HARRIS

**1987 Sun Bowl  
West Virginia**



Harris was one of college football's most exciting players to watch in the late 1980s. A three-year starter at quarterback, he became the first player in NCAA history to rush for more than 2,000 and pass for more than 5,000 yards in a career. After struggling through the early part of his redshirt freshman season, the elusive signal caller had a breakout game against East Carolina in 1987 and never looked back. He produced 1,200 yards pass-

ing and 615 rushing yards in helping West Virginia to a John Hancock Sun Bowl berth against Thurman Thomas-led Oklahoma State. Harris and Anthony Brown became the fifth duo to rush for 100 yards in a Sun Bowl game, as Brown racked up 167 yards and Harris finished with 103. The following season, Harris was nearly perfect in directing West Virginia to the school's first-ever undefeated, untied regular season and a matchup against No. 1-ranked Notre Dame in the Fiesta Bowl for the national championship. In getting the Mountaineers there, Harris baffled opponents all season with his daring, unpredictable, wide-open style. That was never more evident than in West Virginia's 51-30 dismantling of long-time nemesis Penn State. Harris outgained the entire Penn State team, 301-292, and produced the school's most exciting run ever in the first quarter of that game. As a junior, Harris passed for 2,058 yards and rushed for 936 yards to finish third in the 1989 Heisman Trophy balloting. He earned first team Kodak All-America honors and was a second team AP and Football News All-American. Like 1988, Harris was again voted ECAC Player of the Year. He established a then-West Virginia record with 7,334 total yards and became one of just two quarterbacks in Division I history to pass for more than 5,000 yards and rush for more than 2,000 yards.

2009

## GERALD J. RUBIN

**Sponsor  
2004 - 2009**



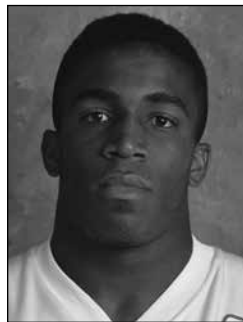
The 26th member of the Legends of the Sun Bowl is the first inductee who is not a former player, coach, CBS Sports personnel or game administrator. But his contributions to the legacy of the Sun Bowl and the City of El Paso are everlasting, as he and his company Helen of Troy signed on to be the game's title sponsor in December, 2003. Rubin's devotion to the community that he grew up in is seemingly unwavering and that was no truer

to form than when the founder, chairman, CEO and president of Helen of Troy stepped in to sponsor the Sun Bowl after it had lost its title sponsorship. But his personal contribution to the game goes back more than 25 years, as he has seen that every player during that span has left El Paso with one of his trademarks – the hairdryer. In the 1980s, Rubin's daughter Kari was named the Association's Sun Queen. It was not long after that Rubin began providing hairdryers for the team gift packages for the Sun Bowl and it has been a staple ever since. Over 6,000 players and coaches have left El Paso with a Helen of Troy hairdryer for more than 30 years. For years, Helen of Troy has been El Paso's premier corporate citizen, donating significantly to more than 400 charities each year. For the first two years of the sponsorship, the game was the Vitalis Sun Bowl, promoting Helen of Troy's newly acquired men's hair care product line. The game's name changed to the Brut Sun Bowl in the 2006, when Rubin and Helen of Troy extended the sponsorship through the 2009 edition of the game. He helped implement the Helen of Troy Halftime Show to the game day experience, bringing in artists like Los Lonely Boys, Diamond Rio, Rihanna and David Archuleta.

2008

## PRIEST HOLMES

**Sun Bowl Most Valuable Player  
1994 (Texas)**



If ever one guy made a single difference in a game, Priest Holmes may have been that guy. In what was voted as the greatest game in the history of the Hyundai Sun Bowl, Holmes put the hopes of Texas on his back and carried the Longhorns home to victory over the North Carolina Tar Heels, 35-31 on Dec. 30, 1994, in front of a then-record crowd of 50,612 fans. Texas led 14-7 midway through the second quarter and 21-17 at the half, but a pair of fourth quarter Tar

Heel touchdowns had seemingly put the game out of reach for Texas, as North Carolina took a 31-21 lead with just over nine minutes to play. Like a locomotive, Holmes gained momentum as the day went along. He rushed five times for 36 yards in the first quarter and carried the ball four times for 29 yards in the second quarter. He carried the ball six times for 45 yards in the third quarter and added 12 carries for 61 yards in the fourth quarter. Holmes finished the day with 27 carries for 161 yards and tied the Sun Bowl record with four touchdowns. His efforts earned him the C.M. Hendricks Most Valuable Player Award. He capped an eight-play, 68-yard drive with 6:35 remaining with a nine-yard run to pull the Longhorns within three points. After another defensive stand by the Texas defense, eight of the 10 plays on the game-winning drive went to Holmes, who scored from five yards out. When he completed his Longhorn career, Holmes had rushed for 1,276 yards on 252 carries and 20 touchdowns. A member of the Texas Hall of Honor, he signed as an undrafted free agent with the Baltimore Ravens in 1997. Holmes played in the NFL with Baltimore (1997-00) and Kansas City (2001-07). He was a three-time Pro Bowl selection, who rushed for 8,172 yards during his 10 seasons in the NFL and accumulated 11,185 all-purpose yards. He was the 2002 NFL Offensive Player of the Year and played in Super Bowl XXXV with the Baltimore Ravens.

2008

## CRAIG SILVER

**CBS Sports Producer  
1983-2005, 2008**



Craig Silver is not a face that you have seen on a broadcast of the Hyundai Sun Bowl, but he has definitely been a part of the success of the game for more than two decades. This year will mark the 19th time that Silver has come to El Paso on behalf of CBS and has worked as either the producer or coordinating producer of 21 Sun Bowl games. Surprisingly, he has been a part of over half of the CBS

broadcasts of the game that first began in 1968. The 43-year relationship between the Hyundai Sun Bowl and CBS is the longest-running partnership in the nation between a college bowl game and a television network. It is also the second-longest running sporting event televised on CBS, next to only The Masters. For his effort and dedication, Craig Silver has been named a 2008 Legend of the Sun Bowl. The Legends of the Sun Bowl was started in 1994 as a way to give back to those who have contributed to the Hyundai Sun Bowl and college football in general. He is the 26th inductee into this exclusive group. Silver, whose career at CBS Sports started in 1981, has served as coordinating producer of college football for CBS for the last 13 years. Two years after his arrival at the network, he came to the Sun City to work his first Sun Bowl game, as Alabama stunned No. 6 SMU, 28-7 on a very cold and frigid day. During his 26-year career with the network, Silver has won four national sports Emmy Awards and produced three Winter Olympic broadcasts on CBS. He has also produced several NCAA basketball tournament broadcasts, including the 1992 NCAA East Regional final between Duke and Kentucky, when Christian Laettner hit the buzzer-beater to lift the Blue Devils over the Wildcats to advance to the Final Four. He also served as a coordinating producer of the NBA on TNT from 1989-90. Silver and his wife Rosanne are the proud parents of Jak (pronounced Jack) and Lina.

# LEGENDS OF THE SUN BOWL

2007

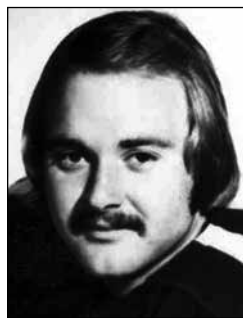


**CORNELIUS BENNETT**  
*Sun Bowl Most Valuable Player*  
**1983 & 1986 (Alabama)**

Bennett, a three-time All-American at Alabama, played in the 1983 Sun Bowl against SMU and the 1986 Sun Bowl against Washington. Against SMU, Bennett had a seven-tackle performance, as the Crimson Tide upset No. 6 SMU, 28-7. In 1986, Bennett led the Crimson Tide to a second upset, as No. 12 Alabama knocked off No. 13 Washington, 28-6. He had 11 tackles and one sack against the Huskies

and was named the C.M. Hendricks Most Valuable Player. At the time, Bennett was just the third player in the game's history to win the game's top honor. A native of Birmingham, Ala., Bennett was the 1986 Southeastern Conference Player of the Year, as well as the 1986 Lombardi Trophy winner. He also finished seventh in the Heisman Trophy balloting that season. Bennett had a storied career at Alabama, which included defensive MVP at the 1985 Aloha Bowl and three-time All-SEC honors. He recorded 287 career tackles, 37 career sacks for a loss and 20 career sacks. He was named to the Tide's Team of the Century and was also named the Player of the Decade for the 1980s. He was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in 2005. He was taken with the seventh overall pick in the 1987 NFL Draft by the Indianapolis Colts. Bennett played 14 seasons in the NFL (1987-2000) and started in five Super Bowls, including four consecutive appearances with the Buffalo Bills (1990-1993). Bennett had an outstanding NFL career, which included five Pro Bowl appearances (1989, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994) and two AFC Defensive Player of the Year awards in 1988 and 1991.

2006



**TONY FRANKLIN**  
*Sun Bowl Most Valuable Player*  
**1977 (Texas A&M)**

Texas A&M's Tony Franklin becomes the first place-kicker to be named to the Legends of the Sun Bowl. On Jan. 1, 1977, when he became just the second placekicker to earn most valuable player honors in a bowl game. Franklin connected on three field goals that day, including an NCAA bowl record 62-yard attempt. It is the only 60-yard field goal in bowl history. A 1976 consensus All-American

as a sophomore, Franklin became the only player in NCAA history to connect on two 60-yard field goals in one game, as he made field goals of 64 and 65 yards against Baylor that season. He also owns the NCAA records for career (11) and season (5 in 1976) 60-yard field goal attempts. His 38 career attempts (16 made) of 50 yards or more still stands as an NCAA record. When he left Texas A&M, Franklin was the Aggies' all-time scoring leader with 291 career points. He currently still holds nine records at Texas A&M and six records in the NCAA and is a 1989 inductee into the Texas A&M Athletic Hall of Fame. During his four-year stay in College Station, Franklin helped lead the Aggies to four straight bowl games – 1975 Liberty Bowl, 1977 Sun Bowl, 1977 Bluebonnet Bowl and 1978 Hall of Fame Bowl. A third round draft pick of the Philadelphia Eagles, Franklin spent 10 seasons in the NFL with Philadelphia, New England and Miami. He played in Super Bowl XV with Philadelphia and Super Bowl XX with New England. In 1986, he led the NFL in scoring (140 points) and field goals made (32) and was selected to the Pro Bowl.

2007



**DON JAMES**  
*Sun Bowl Coach*  
**1979 & 1986 (Washington)**

James brought Washington to El Paso in 1979 and 1986. In 1979, his No. 13 Huskies stunned No. 11 Texas, 14-7, at Sun Bowl Stadium. He returned to the Sun City in 1986, where No. 12 Washington was knocked off by No. 13 Alabama, 28-6, a game in which Bennett played. He played collegiately at the University of Miami before serving a two-year stint in the U.S. Army as a second lieutenant. After

a two-year stint as a high school football coach in Miami, James moved on to the college ranks where he served as an assistant at Florida State (1956-65), Michigan (1966-67) and Colorado (1968-70). In 1971, James became head coach at Kent State University, where he compiled a 25-19 record over four years. While there, he coached NFL great Jack Lambert and current Alabama head coach Nick Saban. He led the Golden Flashes to their only conference title in 1972 and a trip to the Tangerine Bowl. In December of 1974, James was hired by the University of Washington. He was head coach for 18 years (1975-1992). He led the Huskies to six Rose Bowl appearances and the 1991 national championship. In all, James' Huskies appeared in 15 bowl games over 18 years, including a Pac-10 record nine straight from 1979-87. James compiled a 153-57-2 (.726) record at Washington, including a then-record 99 wins in Pac-10 Conference play. He also led the Huskies to 22 consecutive wins from 1990 to 1992. He was twice named national coach of the year in 1984 and 1991. James was inducted into the Husky Hall of Fame in 1993 and the College Football Hall of Fame in 1997. In 22 years as a head coach, James was 178-76-3 (.698), with 16 bowl appearances and seven conference championships.

2006



**GRANT TEAFF**  
*Sun Bowl Coach*  
**1992 (Baylor)**

Baylor's Grant Teaff closed out his coaching career in style, leaving a piece of his legacy in Sun Bowl Stadium. For Teaff, that piece of his legacy came in 1992, when he coached his final game for Baylor University on Dec. 31. Teaff's Bears came back from a 10-point deficit to upset the University of Arizona, 20-15. Teaff, who currently serves as the executive director of the American Football

Coaches Association, compiled a 30-year career coaching record of 170-151-8 at McMurry University (1960-65), Angelo State University (1969-71) and Baylor (1972-92). A 2001 inductee into the College Football Hall of Fame, Teaff led Baylor to a pair of Southwest Conference title (1974 and 1980) and led Baylor to eight bowl appearances. He was named the AFCA and the FWAA National Coach of the Year in 1974. In 21 seasons at Baylor, he was named the Southwest Conference Coach of the Year six times. During his tenure at Baylor, Teaff coached 20 All-Americans, seven academic All-Americans and 114 All-Southwest Conference players. He also coached Davey O'Brien Award recipient Mike Singletary (1979, 1980) and Jim Thorpe Award honoree Thomas Everett (1986). After his final game in 1992, Teaff served as director of athletics at Baylor until 1994, when he became the executive director of the AFCA. He has been named one of the most powerful administrators in college athletics by both the *Sporting News* and *Street & Smith's Sports Business Journal*.

# LEGENDS OF THE SUN BOWL

2005

## TERRY DONAHUE

*Sun Bowl Coach*  
*1991 (UCLA)*



Terry Donahue, who coached UCLA to victory in the 1991 Sun Bowl, not only joins the Legends of the Sun Bowl as a coach, but also a broadcaster. He served as lead analyst for CBS Sports for a pair of Sun Bowl games – 1995 (Iowa vs. Washington) and 1998 (TCU vs. USC). Inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in 2001, Donahue led UCLA to a 6-3 win over Illinois in the 1991 Sun Bowl, then

known as the John Hancock Bowl. The Bruins finished the season 9-3 and No. 19 in the Associated Press top 25. It was the first-ever appearance by UCLA in the Sun Bowl. The Bruins returned to El Paso in 2000 for the 67th edition of the Sun Bowl. Donahue, who was inducted into the Rose Bowl Hall of Fame in 1997 and the UCLA Hall of Fame in 2001, also served as the lead analyst on CBS' broadcast of the 1995 Sun Bowl and again at the 1998 Sun Bowl. During his 20-year tenure (1976-95) as the Bruins head coach, Donahue became the winningest coach in Pac-10 Conference history, as well as the winningest coach in UCLA history. Donahue was 151-74-8 (.665) at UCLA and 98-51-5 (.653) in the Pac-10. He guided the Bruins to 13 bowl games, including four Rose Bowls, and five Pac-10 championships. Donahue had an 8-4-1 record in bowl games and is one of only two coaches in NCAA history to win eight consecutive bowl appearances. UCLA produced 34 first-team All-Americans and had 14 players selected in the first round of the NFL draft during Donahue's tenure. He closed out his career at UCLA with five straight wins over arch-rival USC and was 10-9-1 all-time against the Trojans.

2005

## VERNE LUNDQUIST

*CBS Sports Broadcaster*  
*1988, 1992, 2000-2005, 2008*



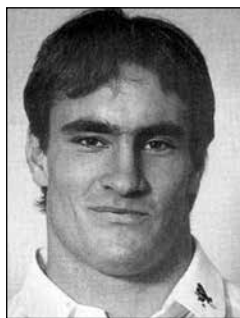
Lundquist has been a staple in the broadcast booth for over 40 years. He joined the CBS Sports broadcast team in the 1980s and has been a fixture on the nation's college football scene ever since. Last season marked the 48th year that the Sun Bowl and CBS Sports have teamed to bring the nation some great college football. For eight of those 48 years Lundquist has been the "Voice of the Sun Bowl."

Lundquist returned to CBS Sports in 1998 after having previously worked for the CBS Television Network from 1982 to 1995. His eight appearances surpass "Legend of the Sun Bowl" Tom Brookshier as the announcer with the most appearances in El Paso. Brookshier called the game seven times from 1973-81. Lundquist also serves as play-by-play announcer for CBS's coverage of NCAA basketball, including the NCAA Men's Basketball Championship. In addition, he provides commentary for the Masters, the PGA Championship and other golf events. Lundquist's credits at CBS Sports also include play-by-play for figure skating at the 1992, 1994 and 1998 Olympic Winter Games, as well as for the NFL and the NBA. He worked regularly with Terry Bradshaw and Dan Fouts, and occasionally with lead analyst John Madden, on the Network's NFL broadcasts. Lundquist has broadcast 20 different sports for CBS and spent eight years at ABC Sports and three years as a play-by-play announcer for TNT's NFL, NBA, golf and figure skating coverage (1995-97). He is well known in Texas as the long-time radio voice of the Dallas Cowboys (1972-84). Lundquist has officially retired from calling football after an incredible 17 seasons of announcing games on CBS. He was the lead play-by-play announcer for CBS Sports' coverage of college football before declaring Army vs Navy on Dec. 10, 2016 his final game.

2004

## PAT TILLMAN

*1997 Sun Bowl*  
*(Arizona State)*



A mainstay on the Arizona State University defense, Pat Tillman was a standout with both Sun Devils and the Arizona Cardinals. In 1997, He led the No. 16 Sun Devils to a 17-7 win over Iowa in the 1997 Sun Bowl as a senior. In his final collegiate game at the 1997 Sun Bowl, Tillman recorded eight tackles (four solo), a half a sack, with one pass breakup and three quarterback hurries, as the ASU

defense held Iowa to 209 yards of total offense on the day. Tillman was named the Pac-10 Defensive Player of the Year, first team Academic All-American and *Sporting News* first team All-American after recording 97 tackles from his linebacker position in 1997. After being selected in the seventh round of the 1998 NFL Draft, Tillman played his way into the starting strong safety position his rookie year. He played four seasons in the NFL and set a club record for tackles in 2000. As a free agent in 2001, Tillman was offered a five-year \$9 million contract with the St. Louis Rams. He re-signed with the Cardinals at a smaller offer sheet out of loyalty to the team that drafted him. A year into that contract, Tillman made an unprecedented decision and walked away from his current three-year \$3.6 million deal to join the United States Army. Sources close to Tillman said he was greatly affected by the terrorist attacks on the U.S. on Sept. 11, 2001, and this prompted his decision to enlist. Tillman was a specialist in the 75th Ranger Regiment, a light infantry unit out of Fort Benning, Ga. He died on Apr. 22 while serving on a mission in Southeastern Afghanistan near the village of Sperah.

2004

## ALEX VAN PELT

*Sun Bowl Most Valuable Player*  
*1989 (Pittsburgh)*



Alex Van Pelt led the University of Pittsburgh to one of the most memorable comebacks in Sun Bowl history when he helped the Panthers upset Texas A&M, 31-28 at the 1989 Sun Bowl. Van Pelt, who started every game as a freshman, went on to start 46 consecutive games for the Panthers, a record that still stands today at Pittsburgh. He is

the third person with Pittsburgh ties to be inducted into the Legends of the Sun Bowl, joining Johnny Majors (1995) and Tony Dorsett (1996). Majors coached in three Sun Bowls including the 1975 Sun Bowl that Dorsett played in for the Panthers. Van Pelt was in a groove that day in 1989, as he completed 20 of 40 passes for 354 yards and two touchdowns, including the game-winning 44-yard scoring strike to Henry Tuten with just over two minutes to play. Van Pelt was a four-year starter for Pittsburgh (1989-92). He was a finalist for the Davey O'Brien Award and the Johnny Unitas Award in 1992 and was selected to play in the Blue-Gray Game and Senior Bowl. Selected in the eighth round of the 1993 NFL Draft by the Pittsburgh Steelers, Van Pelt went to Kansas City in 1994 before spending nine seasons with the Buffalo Bills from 1995-03. His tenure is the third longest among Bills' quarterbacks, trailing only Joe Ferguson (1973-84) and Jim Kelly (1986-96). Van Pelt retired during the spring after his career was cut short due to a wrist injury after last season. He currently serves as an assistant coach for the Buffalo Bills.



# LEGENDS OF THE SUN BOWL

2003

## KEN HEINEMAN *1935 Sun Bowl (El Paso All-Stars)*



Ken Heineman, who accounted for every point in the first Sun Bowl football game in 1935, was a three-time All-American for Texas College of Mines (now UTEP). He ran for one touchdown, threw for two scores and returned an interception for another in the first Sun Bowl as just a high school junior competing for the El Paso All-Stars. Heineman led the El Paso All-Stars to a 25-21 win over

Ranger (Texas) High School following the 1934 football season. The El Paso All-Stars were made up of players from El Paso's four area high schools at the time – El Paso, Cathedral, Bowie and Austin. Ranger, who was ranked second in the state that year, were heavy favorites entering the game and took a 7-6 lead into the half. The triple-threat star finished the game with 247 yards of total offense and 143 all-purpose yards in that first Sun Bowl. Heineman carried the ball 17 times for 34 yards, but that includes three sacks for a loss of 26 yards. He then completed nine of 21 passes for 213 yards and two touchdowns. Heineman was the first player in Miner football history to earn All-America recognition. Heineman was an All-American in 1937, 1938 and 1939. He was also the first player in school history to be drafted. Heineman was chosen by the Cleveland Rams in the second round of the 1940 NFL Draft.

2002

## THURMAN THOMAS *Sun Bowl Most Valuable Player 1987 (Oklahoma State)*



A consensus All-American at Oklahoma State, Thurman Thomas led the Cowboys to a 35-33 victory over West Virginia in the 1987 Sun Bowl. He holds three Sun Bowl records: most rushing attempts (33), most points (24) and most touchdowns (4). A Houston native, Thomas carried the ball a total of 897 times for 4,595 yards, 43 touchdowns and 21 100-yard-rushing games while at OSU. During

his rookie year with the Buffalo Bills in 1988, he helped the Bills get to the AFC Championship. In just his second year, he was selected to the Pro Bowl. He was voted the 1991 NFL MVP and selected to the Pro Bowl and All-Madden team. Thomas became the first Bills player to gain over 100 rushing and receiving yards in the same game and went on to rush for over 1,000 yards in eight straight seasons. He set the all-time Bills rushing record with 11,938 yards. He is the second all-time leading receiver in Bills history with 4,341 yards, and he is fourth overall in team scoring. After 12 years with the Bills, including four Super Bowl appearances, six AFC titles, five straight Pro-Bowls and an MVP award, Thomas and other teammates were cut from the Bills for salary cap reasons. He played one more year with the Miami Dolphins before suffering a career-ending knee injury. He signed a one-day contract in 2001 with the Bills so he could retire with the team he spent 12 years with. Thomas finished ninth all-time with 12,074 career rushing yards and sixth in career all-purpose yards. He is the Bills all-time leading rusher with 2,849 attempts for 11,938 yards and 65 touchdowns. He is second in receptions (456) and fourth in receiving yards (4,381).

2001

## JOHN H. FOLMER *Sun Bowl President 2006 Football Committee Chairman*



Chairman of the Sun Bowl Football Committee, John H. Folmer became involved with the Sun Bowl Association in 1971. He has served on the football committee for over 40 years and has been chairman of the committee since 1981. He served as the president of the Sun Bowl Association in 2006. The John Folmer Most Valuable Special

Teams Player Trophy was established in his honor in 1994. The All-American Football Foundation honored Folmer with the Bud Dudley Bowl Executive Award at the Banquet of Champions in 1999. Folmer has been part of the Sun Bowl Association's basketball committee, and he was one of the charter members of the Western Refining College All-America Golf Classic committee. An El Paso native and graduate of Ysleta High School, Folmer went on to serve as team captain for the Arizona State University football team. He was a three-year letterman for the Sun Devils (1963-64-65). Folmer was honored in El Paso sportswriter Ray Sanchez's book, "El Paso's Greatest Sports Heroes."

2001

## BARRY SWITZER *Sun Bowl Coach 1981 (Oklahoma)*



A 2001 College Football Hall of Fame inductee, Barry Switzer led the University of Oklahoma to a 40-14 victory over Houston in the 1981 Sun Bowl. In his 16 years at OU (1973-1988), Switzer compiled a 157-29-4 record. He is ranked first in winning percentage (.837) in Oklahoma history, and the winning percentage also ranks as the

fourth-best in NCAA Division I history. Switzer led Oklahoma to three national titles: 1974, 1975 and 1985. Under Switzer, the Sooners earned 12 Big-8 Conference Championships and won eight bowl games of 13 bowl appearances. Switzer was named head coach of the Dallas Cowboys in 1994. He led Dallas to the 1996 Super Bowl title. Switzer is one of only two coaches who have won national championships in both the NCAA and the NFL. A native of Arkansas, Switzer graduated from the University of Arkansas in 1960. He was captain of the 1959 Razorbacks team, which claimed the Southwestern Conference title and Gator Bowl title. In 1966, Switzer joined the Oklahoma coaching staff as offensive line coach, and he was named head coach of the Sooners in 1973. He is a member of the Oklahoma and Arkansas Sports Halls of Fame and has been honored by the Walter Camp Football Foundation, Big 8 Conference, NCAA, Washington Pigskin Club, The Sporting News, Playboy, Associated Press and United Press International. He is the founding organizer of the Swing for Sight Golf Tournaments, which have raised hundreds of thousands of dollars for the Society for the Prevention of Blindness. For the past 25 years, he has also contributed his time to the Oklahoma Special Olympics.

# LEGENDS OF THE SUN BOWL

2000

**VINCE DOOLEY**

*Sun Bowl Coach*

**1964, 1969 and 1985 (Georgia)**



College Hall of Fame football coach Vince Dooley led three teams to the Sun Bowl during his extensive coaching career at Georgia. The Bulldogs and Dooley are 1-1-1 in the Sun Bowl: Dec. 26, 1964 (Georgia 7, Texas Tech 0); Dec. 20, 1969 (Nebraska 45, Georgia 6); Dec. 28, 1985 (Georgia 13, Arizona 13). In 25 seasons, Dooley led his teams to 20 bowl games, six Southeastern Conference Championships and one national championship. He compiled 201 victories, for which he ranked third in the nation among active coaches at the time of his retirement. He has served as Georgia athletic director since 1979. Georgia placed second in the 1998-99 Sears Directors Cup competition, which recognizes the top athletic programs in the nation each year. During his role as athletic director, Georgia teams have won 15 national championships and 64 SEC team championships. Dooley was a standout football and basketball player at Auburn, from which he earned his bachelor's degree in business management and master's degree in history. He became head coach of the Georgia Bulldogs in December 1963 at the age of 31 after serving in the Marines and as an assistant coach at Auburn.

1999

**HAYDEN FRY**

*Sun Bowl Coach*

**1963 (SMU), 1995 (Iowa)  
and 1997 (Iowa)**



Hayden Fry led three teams to the Sun Bowl during his coaching career—Southern Methodist in 1963 and Iowa in 1995 and 1997. At the time of his retirement following the 1998 football season, Fry was only the sixth man in history to coach football 20 years or more at a Big Ten school, and he was the fourth winningest active coach in the NCAA. He also ranked 10<sup>th</sup> in all-time Division I victories (232). He is the winningest coach in Iowa history. During his 20 years at Iowa, Fry compiled a 143-89-6 record and led his teams to 14 bowl appearances. He led the Hawkeyes to three Big Ten titles and three Rose Bowl appearances. Fry was voted Big Ten Coach of the Year three times (1981, 1990, 1991) and was named Coach of the Year (regionally and nationally) by both the American College Football Coaches Association and the media. Some of Fry's other honors include his selection to the Holiday Bowl Hall of Fame, the Texas High School Football Hall of Fame and the Texas Sports Hall of Fame. He is the recipient of the Robert R. Neyland Memorial Trophy, the Johnny Vaught Lifetime Achievement Award and the Baylor University Distinguished Alumni Award.

2000

**DERRICK THOMAS**

*Sun Bowl Most Valuable Lineman*

**1986 & 1988 (Alabama)**



Derrick Thomas was instrumental in Alabama's 29-28 win over Army in the 1988 Sun Bowl. En route to earning the Jimmy Rogers Jr. Most Valuable Lineman Trophy, he blocked two field goals in the second quarter, broke up one pass and had a total of six unassisted tackles, including two for a loss. At Alabama, Thomas set a school career record with 52 quarterback sacks and 74 tackles behind the line of scrimmage. He was a unanimous first team All-American and won the 1988 Butkus Award. Thomas was Kansas City's first-round selection and the fourth overall selection of the 1989 National Football League draft. Thomas was the consensus Defensive Rookie of the Year. Thomas appeared in the Pro Bowl nine times. He established Chiefs records with 126.5 sacks, 45 forced fumbles, 19 fumble recoveries, four touchdowns and three safeties. Thomas was twice named the Kansas City Most Valuable Player. He has received the NFL's two most prestigious humanitarian awards—NFL Man of the Year (1993) and Byron "Whizzer" White Humanitarian Award (1995). While with the Chiefs, Thomas started an inner-city reading program with his Third and Long Foundation. As part of the literacy program, he read to children at local libraries each home Saturday during the season. Thomas died Feb. 8 at the age of 33 while being treated for injuries suffered in a car accident in January.

1999

**JIMMY ROGERS, JR.**

*Sun Bowl President 1970*

*Chair Emeritus*



Jimmy Rogers, Jr. had been involved with the Sun Bowl Association for over 40 years at the time of his induction. He serves on the Sun Bowl Association Board of Directors and is the organization's CBS liaison as well as the title sponsor liaison. He is also the chair emeritus of the football committee, for which he has been a member of for over 40 years. Rogers served as president of the Sun Bowl Association in 1970. One of the Sun Bowl trophies awarded after each bowl game is named in honor of Rogers—the Jimmy Rogers, Jr. Most Valuable Lineman Trophy. He has participated in CBS Television negotiations for 32 years and in negotiations for the bowl's sponsorships with both John Hancock, Wells Fargo and Helen of Troy. Rogers also secured the Sierra Providence sponsorship for the Sun Classic Basketball Tournament. Rogers was honored with the Bud Dudley Bowl Executive Award at the All-American Football Foundation's Banquet of Champions XVIII in 1999. Rogers has served as UTEP Touchdown Club President (1968) and UTEP Athletic Advisory Committee Chairman (1972). He is chairman of the El Paso Sports Council and was named to the El Paso Sports Hall of Fame in 1989.

# LEGENDS OF THE SUN BOWL

1998

**JESSE WHITTENTON**  
*Sun Bowl Most Valuable Player*  
*1954 & 1955 (UTEP)*

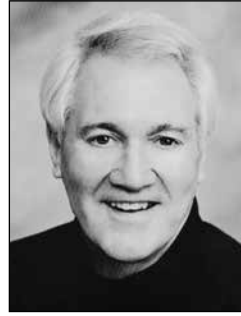


An El Paso native, Jesse Whittenton played with the Green Bay Packers under Vince Lombardi from 1958 to 1964. He was a three-time All-Pro Defensive Back for the Packers and played in three World Championship Games, two of which the Packers were victorious. Whittenton is a member of the Green Bay Packer Hall of Fame

as well as the El Paso Athletic Hall of Fame. While at UTEP, he was selected to the All-Border Conference team as a quarterback in 1954 and 1955. Not only did he lead his team to winning seasons as a quarterback and defensive back, Whittenton also saw playing time as the Miners' extra-point kicker. Whittenton led the Miners to back-to-back Sun Bowl victories over Southern Mississippi and Florida State in 1954 and 1955, respectively. He was named Most Valuable Player of the 1955 Sun Bowl and shares the Sun Bowl record for most touchdown passes (three). Whittenton was drafted by the Los Angeles Rams 1955. He was a defensive back for two years with the Rams before he began his stint with Green Bay. Since 1965, Whittenton has been a member of the Professional Golfers' Association of America.

1997

**PAT SUMMERALL**  
*CBS Sports Broadcaster*  
*1971, 1977-1980*

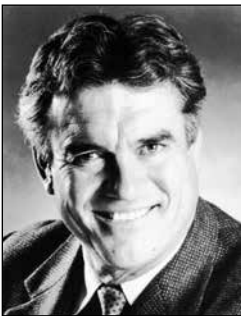


Pat Summerall played football for the University of Arkansas where he received both his bachelor's and master's degree. He was drafted by Detroit in 1952 but was traded to the Chicago Cardinals before ever playing for the Lions. He played six years with the Cardinals (1952-1957) before concluding his ten-year NFL career. He

played in the 1958, 1959 and 1961 NFL Championship games. As a place-kicker and tight end, he scored 567 career points (101 field goals, 258 extra points, and one touchdown). He began his broadcasting career with CBS in 1961. He was the network's signature voice for its golf coverage, including the Masters, since 1968 and for the U.S. Open Tennis Championships since 1971. The 1994 Masters was his final event for CBS. He teamed up with Tom Brookshier to form the Sun Bowl broadcasting team. Summerall has earned numerous broadcasting awards, including the Lifetime Achievement Award for Sports bestowed by the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences and the Pro Football Hall of Fame's Pete Rozelle Radio-Television Award.

1997

**TOM BROOKSHIER**  
*CBS Sports Broadcaster*  
*1973, 1977-1981*



Tom Brookshier is a 1953 graduate of the University of Colorado. He was a backfield coach for two years at the Air Force Academy while serving as a lieutenant in the USAF and later starred for nine years (1953-1961) in the NFL with the Philadelphia Eagles as a defensive back. The Eagles honored him by having his number

40 retired. In 1962 he began his broadcasting career at WCAU radio and television in Philadelphia and subsequently became a football analyst with CBS Sports, working NFL regular season games, Super Bowls VI and XVII, and numerous Blue-Gray, Cotton, Sun, and Pro Bowl games. In 1977 he teamed with Pat Summerall to form the most illustrious Sun Bowl broadcast team ever. Like his celebrated broadcast partner of that era, Brookshier has received numerous athletic, broadcasting, and civic awards. He is enshrined in the University of Colorado Hall of Fame, Pennsylvania's Hall of Fame, and the Philadelphia Eagles All-Time Honor Role. His awards include the Washington Touchdown Club Outstanding Broadcaster, the Bert Bell Award, Emmy awards for outstanding live sports series and CBS commentator, and the Philadelphia Sportswriters Association.

1996

**TONY DORSETT**  
*1976 Heisman Trophy Winner*  
*1975 Sun Bowl (Pittsburgh)*



Tony Dorsett's exploits on the football field as a Pitt Panther and Dallas Cowboy are legendary. In 1975 he led Pittsburgh to a 33-19 Sun Bowl victory over Kansas. He rushed for 142 yards on 27 carries and scored twice on runs of eight and two yards. That year Pittsburgh set an NCAA bowl record, as the Panthers had three player

rush for over 100 yards in the same game. A feat still not matched today. A year later he led Pittsburgh to the national championship and won the Heisman Trophy. Overall, he was a four-time All-American, the first player in NCAA history with four 1,000-yard and three 1,500-yard seasons, and College Football Hall of Fame member. After joining the Dallas Cowboys as the number one draft choice, he stacked up 12,739 yards rushing. He was NFL Rookie of the Year, NFL All-Pro, four-time Pro-Bowl player, a two-time Super Bowl participant, and NFL Pro Football Hall of Famer.



# LEGENDS OF THE SUN BOWL

1995

## JOHNNY MAJORS

*Sun Bowl Coach*

*1971 (Iowa State)*

*1975 (Pittsburgh)*

*and 1984 (Tennessee)*



Johnny Majors graduated from Tennessee in 1956 where he was an All-American tailback, UPI's Back of the Year and second to Notre Dame's Paul Hornung in the Heisman Trophy balloting. He was twice named MVP in the SEC,

and in 1975 he was named to the 25-year All-SEC Team. He is a charter member of the Tennessee Hall of Fame. He turned a downtrodden Iowa State program around and in just five years took the Cyclones to their first two bowl games in history (one of them being the 1971 Sun Bowl). In 1973, Majors began his first of two stints at the University of Pittsburgh where he reached the pinnacle of his coaching career. In just four seasons, he transformed Pitt's struggling football program into the 1976 national champions. Under his leadership the Panthers went to three bowl games, one of which was the 1975 Sun Bowl. He was twice named National Coach of the Year. He returned to his alma mater in 1977 to help rejuvenate a stagnant Tennessee football team, quickly revitalizing the Vols into an SEC and national power. In 16 years at Tennessee, he led teams to 11 bowls. One of those was the 1984 Sun Bowl, making him one of only three coaches to appear in three Sun Bowls.

1994

## CHARLEY JOHNSON

*Sun Bowl Most Valuable Player*

*1959 & 1960 (New Mexico State)*



Charley Johnson played collegiate football at New Mexico State University where he quarterbacked the Aggies to two winning appearances in the Sun Bowl in 1959 and 1960. He was the first two-time C.M. Hendricks Most Valuable Player. He completed 7-of-15 passes for 124 yards and two touchdowns and rushed seven

times for 31 yards at the 1959 Sun Bowl ... One year later, he capped an undefeated season by completing 18 of 26 passes for 190 yards and two touchdowns in the 1960 Sun Bowl. Charley graduated from NMSU in 1961 with a Bachelor of Science Degree and subsequently earned his Master of Science and Doctor of Science in Chemical Engineering at Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri. Charley played 15 years in the NFL with the St. Louis Cardinals, Houston Oilers, and Denver Broncos. While in professional football, he served as Team Captain for both the Oilers and the Broncos. He was also a pro-bowl quarterback in 1963 while a member of the Cardinals. His No. 33 jersey is the only retired number in Aggie history.

1994

## HARRISON D. KOHL

*Executive Director of the Sun Bowl*

*1963-1974*



Harrison D. Kohl graduated from Drake University where he competed for four years on the track team. Following World War II service in the United States Army, he entered the home-building business. In 1963, he was approached to become the executive director of the Sun

Bowl Association, a position he held for eleven years. He was instrumental in obtaining CBS Sports to televise the Sun Bowl Football Classic. Recognized as one of the most influential bowl administrators in the nation during his tenure, Harrison is credited with enhancing the stature of the Sun Bowl Association to what we know it as today. Kohl was honored with the Bud Dudley Bowl Executive Award at the All-American Football Foundation's Banquet of Champions in 1999.

1994

## WILLIAM S. STEVENS

*Sun Bowl Most Valuable Player*

*1965 & 1967 (UTEP)*



William S. "Bill" Stevens played collegiate football at Texas Western College (now The University of Texas at El Paso). While at TWC, he quarterbacked the Miners to two winning appearances in the Sun Bowl in 1965 and 1967.

In 1965, Stevens completed a then-Sun Bowl record 21 of 34 passes for 208 yards and one touchdown. Two years later, he completed 13 of 26 passes for 155 yards and a touchdown to lead the Miners to consecutive bowl victories. Stevens was a two-time All-American, who established almost every UTEP passing record upon graduation. In each game he was named the Most Valuable Player, becoming the second player in Sun Bowl history to win the C.M. Hendricks Trophy twice. After his senior season, he was the NCAA's all-time passing yardage leader. Bill graduated from UTEP in 1968 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Education. He played professional football for four seasons with the Green Bay Packers and Chicago Bears before returning to El Paso to teach, coach, and then later enter into the banking profession. He still holds several passing records at UTEP.

# SUN BOWL ALUMNI-HALL OF FAME



Major Harris • West Virginia

*(Year indicates appearance in Sun Bowl)*

Barry Alvarez (Coach)	Wisconsin	(2000)
Donny Anderson (HB)	Texas Tech	(1964)
Ike Armstrong (Coach)	Utah	(1939)
Pervis Atkins (HB)	New Mexico State	(1959 & 1960)
Sammy Baugh (Coach)	Hardin-Simmons	(1958)
Frank Beamer (Coach)	Virginia Tech	(2013)
Mike Bellotti (Coach)	Oregon	(1999, 2003 & 2007)
Cornelius Bennett (LB)	Alabama	(1986)
Mack Brown (Coach)	North Carolina	(1994)
Tedy Bruschi (DE)	Arizona	(1992)
Len Casanova (Coach)	Oregon	(1963)
Tom Casanova (CB)	Louisiana State	(1971)
Jerry Claiborne (Coach)	Maryland	(1978)
Chuck Cecil (DB)	Arizona	(1985)
Bob Devaney (Coach)	Wyoming	(1958) and Nebraska (1969)
Glenn Dobbs (QB)	Tulsa	(1942)
Terry Donahue (Coach)	UCLA	(1991)
Vince Dooley (Coach)	Georgia	(1964, 1969, and 1985)
Tony Dorsett (RB)	Pittsburgh	(1975)
Bill Edwards (Coach)	Western Reserve	(1941)
William Fuller (DT)	North Carolina	(1982)
Sid Gillman (Coach)	Miami (Ohio)	(1948) and Cincinnati (1951)
Jerry Gray (DB)	Texas	(1982)
Major Harris (QB)	West Virginia	(1987)
Johnnie Johnson (DB)	Texas	(1978 & 1979)
Paul Johnson (Coach)		2011 & 2012
Bert Jones (QB)	LSU	(1971)
Ralph Jordan (Coach)	Auburn	(1968 and 1973)
Charlie McClendon (Coach)	Louisiana State	(1971 and 1977)
Darrell Mudra (Coach)	Arizona	(1968)
Don Nehlen (Coach)	West Virginia	(1987)
Darrin Nelson (HB)	Stanford	(1977)
Merlin Olsen (DT)	Utah State	(1960)
Tom Osbourne (Coach)	Nebraska	(1980)
Carson Palmer (QB)	USC	(1998)
Ara Parseghian (RB)	Miami of Ohio	(1948)
Gary Pinkel (Coach)	Missouri	(2006)
John Ralston (Coach)	Utah State	(1960)
Dave Rimington (C)	Nebraska	(1980)
Barry Sanders (RB)	Oklahoma State	(1987)
Ron Sellers (WR)	Florida State	(1966)
Kenneth Sims (DL)	Texas	(1978 & 1979)
Barry Switzer (Coach)	Oklahoma	(1981)
Grant Teaff (Coach)	Baylor	(1992)
Pat Tillman (LB)	Arizona State	(1997)
Derrick Thomas (LB)	Alabama	(1986 & 1988)
Thurman Thomas (RB)	Oklahoma State	(1987)
LaDainian Tomlinson (TB)	TCU	(1998)
Johnny Vaught (Coach)	Mississippi	(1967)
Rob Waldrop (DT)	Arizona	(1992)
Warren Woodson (Coach)	New Mexico State	(1959 and 1960)
Bill Yeoman (Coach)	Houston	(1981)
Jim Young (Coach)	Army	(1988)



Vince Dooley • Georgia



Barry Sanders • Oklahoma State

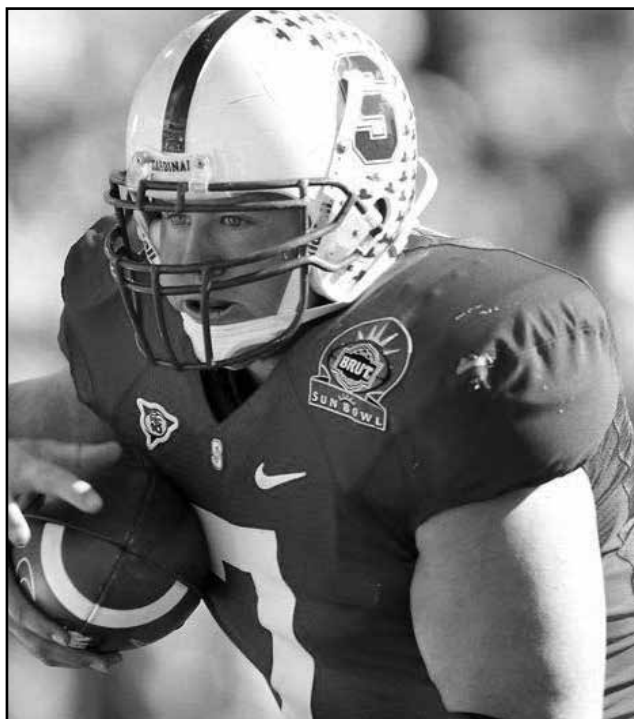
Sammy Baugh (Coach)	Hardin-Simmons	(1958)
Tony Dorsett (RB)	Pittsburgh	(1975)
Sid Gillman (Coach)	Miami of Ohio	(1948)
James Loften (WR)	Stanford	(1977)
Don Maynard (HB)	Texas Western	(1957)
Merlin Olsen (DT)	Utah State	(1960)
Barry Sanders (RB)	Oklahoma State	(1987)
Derrick Thomas (LB)	Alabama	(1986 & 1988)
Thurman Thomas (RB)	Oklahoma State	(1987)
Zach Thomas (LB)	Texas Tech	(1993)
Bill Walsh (Coach)	Stanford	(1977)
Dave Wilcox (LB)	Oregon	(1963)
LaDaninian Tomlinson (RB)	TCU	(1998)
Bill Parcells (LB)	Wichita State	(1961)

*(Year indicates appearance in Sun Bowl)*

COLLEGE FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME

PRO FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME

# CONSENSUS ALL-AMERICANS



Toby Gerhart • Stanford



Derrick Thomas • Alabama

## CONSENSUS ALL-AMERICANS

Charles Alexander, LSU . . . . .1977, 1978  
 Donny Anderson, Texas Tech. . . . .1965  
 Peter Anderson, Georgia . . . . .1985  
 Dave Ball, UCLA . . . . .2003  
 Anthony Barr, UCLA . . . . .2013  
 Chase Beeler, Stanford . . . . .2010  
 Guy Benjamin, Stanford . . . . .1977  
 Cornelius Bennett, Alabama . .1985, 1986  
 Ken Bernich, Auburn . . . . .1974  
 Tony Bouie, Arizona . . . . .1994  
 Tony Brackens, Texas . . . . .1995  
 Ryan Broyles, Oklahoma . . . .2010, 2011  
 Tedy Bruschi, Arizona . . . . .1994  
 Rick Bryan, Oklahoma . . . . .1982  
 Tom Brzoza, Pittsburgh . . . . .1977  
 Quinton Carter, Oklahoma . . . .2010  
 Russell Carter, SMU . . . . .1983  
 Tyrone Carter, Minnesota . . . . .1999  
 Tom Casanova, LSU . . . . .1970, 1971  
 Dale Castro, Maryland . . . . .1979  
 Bradley Chubb, NC State . . . . .2017  
 Chris Claiborne, USC . . . . .1998  
 Chase Coffman, Missouri . . . . .2008  
 Terry Crouch, Oklahoma . . . . .1981  
 David DeCastro, Stanford . . . . .2011  
 Tony DeGrate, Texas . . . . .1984  
 Jared DeVries, Iowa . . . . .1998  
 Travis Dorsch, Purdue . . . . .2001  
 Tony Dorsett, Pittsburgh . . . . .1976  
 Maurice Drew, UCLA . . . . .2005  
 Tico Duckett, Michigan State. . . . .1990  
 Allen Durden, Arizona . . . . .1985  
 Tim Dwight, Iowa . . . . .1997  
 Greg Ellis, North Carolina . . . . .1997

Greg Eslinger, Minnesota . . . . .2005  
 Jamar Fletcher, Wisconsin. . . . .2000  
 Tony Franklin, Texas A&M . . . . .1976  
 Toby Gerhart, Stanford . . . . .2009  
 Carlton Gray, UCLA . . . . .1992  
 Jerry Gray, Texas. . . . .1983, 1984  
 Randy Halloway, Pittsburgh. . . . .1977  
 Ben Hamilton, Minnesota . . .1999, 2000  
 Kevin Hardy, Illinois . . . . .1995  
 Justin Hickman, UCLA . . . . .2006  
 Hyland Hickson, Michigan State . . .1990  
 Dana Howard, Illinois. . . . .1994  
 Ken Huff, North Carolina . . . . .1974  
 Larry Jacobson, Nebraska . . . . .1971  
 Johnnie Johnson, Texas . . . . .1978, 1979  
 Bert Jones, LSU. . . . .1972  
 Marcus Jones, North Carolina. . . . .1995  
 Bob Jury, Pittsburgh . . . . .1977  
 Olin Kreutz, Washington . . . . .1997  
 Marqise Lee, USC. . . . .2011  
 Mercedes Lewis, UCLA . . . . .2005  
 Ken Margerum, Stanford. . . . .1979  
 Bill Mayo, Tennessee . . . . .1984  
 Buddy McClinton, Auburn. . . . .1969  
 Gerald McCoy, Oklahoma . . . .2008, 2009  
 Tim McGee, Tennessee . . . . .1985  
 Steve McLaughlin, Arizona . . . . .1994  
 Steve McMichael, Texas . . . . .1979  
 Jamir Miller, UCLA . . . . .1993  
 Zach Miller, Arizona State . . . . .2006  
 Lawyer Milloy, Washington . . . . .1995  
 Freddie Mitchell, UCLA . . . . .2000  
 Byron Morris, Texas Tech. . . . .1993  
 Johnnie Morton, USC. . . . .1990

*(Year indicates All-America selection)*

Eric Moten, Michigan State. . . . .1990  
 Haloti Ngata, Oregon. . . . .2005  
 Dan Neil, Texas . . . . .1996  
 Chuck Nelson, Washington . . . . .1982  
 Bob Newton, Nebraska . . . . .1970  
 Benji Olson, Washington . . . . .1996  
 Merlin Olsen, Utah State. . . . .1961  
 Stephen Paea, Oregon State . . . . .2010  
 Rock Perdoni, Georgia Tech. . . . .1970  
 Jarvis Redwine, Nebraska . . . . .1980  
 Dave Rimington, Nebraska . . .1980, 1982  
 Al Romano, Pittsburgh. . . . .1976  
 Ron Rusnak, North Carolina . . . . .1972  
 Barry Sanders, Oklahoma State . . .1988  
 Randy Schlessener, Nebraska. . . . .1980  
 Ron Sellers, Florida State. . . . .1967  
 George Selvie, South Florida. . . . .2007  
 Brian Simmons, North Carolina . . .1997  
 Ken Sims, Texas . . . . .1980, 1981  
 Royce Smith, Georgia . . . . .1971  
 J.J. Stokes, UCLA. . . . .1993  
 Jalen Strong, Arizona State . . . . .2014  
 Terry Tausch, Texas . . . . .1981  
 Manti Te'o, Notre Dame . . . . .2012  
 Derrick Thomas, Alabama . . . . .1988  
 Thurman Thomas, Oklahoma State .1987  
 Zach Thomas, Texas Tech. . . . .1995  
 LaDainian Tomlinson, TCU. . . . .2000  
 Laken Tomlinson, Duke . . . . .2014  
 Rob Waldrop, Arizona . . . . .1992  
 Arron Wallace, Texas A&M . . . . .1989  
 Troy Walters, Stanford. . . . .1999  
 Jimmy Webb, Mississippi State. . . .1974  
 Trent Williams, Oklahoma. . . . .2009  
 Robert Woods, USC . . . . .2011



# SUN BOWL ALUMNI - AWARD WINNERS



## Heisman Memorial Trophy

**Tony Dorsett, Pittsburgh**  
(1975 Sun Bowl) 1976 Heisman Winner

**Barry Sanders, Oklahoma State**  
(1987 Sun Bowl) 1988 Heisman Winner

**Carson Palmer, USC**  
(1998 Sun Bowl) 2002 Heisman Winner

## Maxwell Award

**Tony Dorsett, Pittsburgh**  
(1975 Sun Bowl) 1976 Maxwell Winner

**Barry Sanders, Oklahoma State**  
(1987 Sun Bowl) 1988 Maxwell Winner

**Manti Te'o, Notre Dame**  
(2010 Sun Bowl) 2012 Maxwell Winner



## Walter Camp Award

**Tony Dorsett, Pittsburgh**  
(1975 Sun Bowl) 1976 Walter Camp Winner

**Barry Sanders, Oklahoma State**  
(1987 Sun Bowl) 1988 Walter Camp Winner

**Manti Te'o, Notre Dame**  
(2010 Sun Bowl) 2012 Walter Camp Winner



## Butkus Award

**Derrick Thomas, Alabama**  
(1988 Sun Bowl) 1988 Butkus Winner

**Chris Claiborne, Southern California**  
(1998 Sun Bowl) 1998 Butkus Winner

**Manti Te'o, Notre Dame**  
(2010 Sun Bowl) 2012 Butkus Winner

**Eric Kendricks, UCLA**  
(2013 Sun Bowl) 2014 Butkus Winner



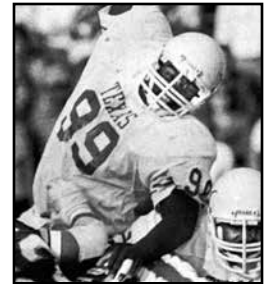
## Lombardi Rotary Award

**Kenneth Sims, Texas**  
(1979 Sun Bowl) 1981 Lombardi Winner

**Dave Rimington, Nebraska**  
(1980 Sun Bowl) 1982 Lombardi Winner

**Tony DeGrate, Texas**  
(1982 Sun Bowl) 1984 Lombardi Winner

**Manti Te'o, Notre Dame**  
(2010 Sun Bowl) 2012 Lombardi Winner



## Outland Trophy

**Larry Jacobson, Nebraska**  
(1969 Sun Bowl) 1971 Outland Winner

**Dave Rimington, Nebraska**  
(1980 Sun Bowl) 1981 & 1982 Outland Winner

**Rien Long, Washington State**  
(2001 Sun Bowl) 2002 Outland Winner

**Greg Eslinger, Minnesota**  
(2003 Sun Bowl) 2005 Outland Winner



## Jim Thorpe Award

**Tyrone Carter, Minnesota**  
(1999 Sun Bowl) 1999 Thorpe Winner

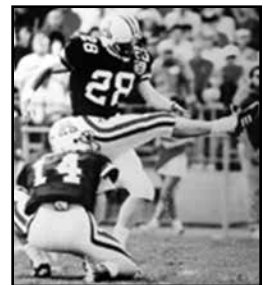
**Jamar Fletcher, Wisconsin**  
(2000 Sun Bowl) 2000 Thorpe Winner



## Ray Guy Award

**Kevin Stenke, Wisconsin**  
(2000 Sun Bowl) 2000 Ray Guy Winner

**Travis Dorsch, Purdue**  
(2001 Sun Bowl) 2001 Ray Guy Winner



## Doak Walker Award

**Byron Morris, Texas Tech**  
(1993 Sun Bowl) 1993 Doak Walker Winner

**LaDainian Tomlinson, TCU**  
(1998 Sun Bowl) 2000 Doak Walker Winner

**Toby Gerhart, Stanford**  
(2009 Sun Bowl) 2009 Doak Walker Winner

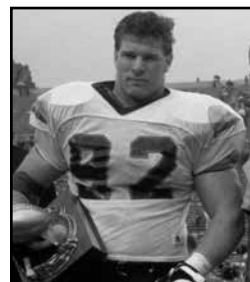


## Lou Groza Award

**Steve McLaughlin, Arizona**  
(1992 Sun Bowl) 1994 Groza Winner

**Alexis Serna, Oregon State**  
(2006 Sun Bowl) 2005 Groza Winner

**Ka'imi Fairbairn, UCLA**  
(2013 Sun Bowl) 2015 Groza Winner



## Bronko Nagurski Award

**Rob Waldrop, Arizona**  
(1992 Sun Bowl) 1993 Nagurski Winner

**Manti Te'o, Notre Dame**  
(2010 Sun Bowl) 2012 Nagurski Winner

## Chuck Bednarik Award

**Rob Waldrop, Arizona**  
(1992 Sun Bowl) 1993 Bednarik Winner

**Manti Te'o, Notre Dame**  
(2010 Sun Bowl) 2012 Bednarik Winner

## John Mackey Award

**Tim Stratton, Purdue**  
(2001 Sun Bowl) 2000 Mackey Winner

**Mercedes Lewis, UCLA**  
(2005 Sun Bowl) 2005 Mackey Winner

**Matt Spaeth, Minnesota**  
(2003 Sun Bowl) 2006 Mackey Winner

**Chase Coffman, Missouri**  
(2006 Sun Bowl) 2008 Mackey Winner

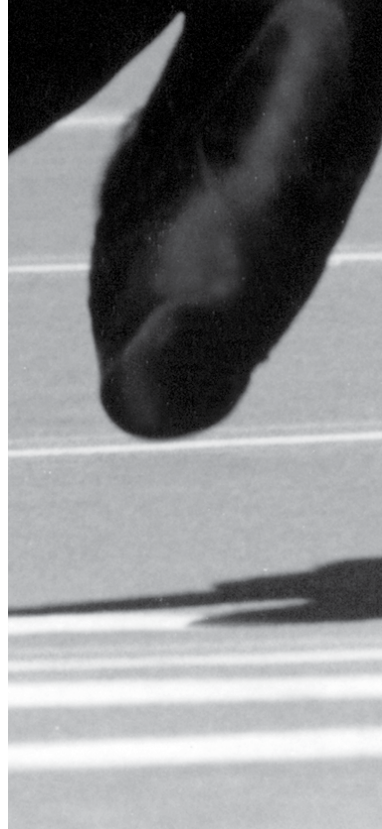
**Tyler Eifert**  
(2010 Sun Bowl) 2012 Mackey Winner





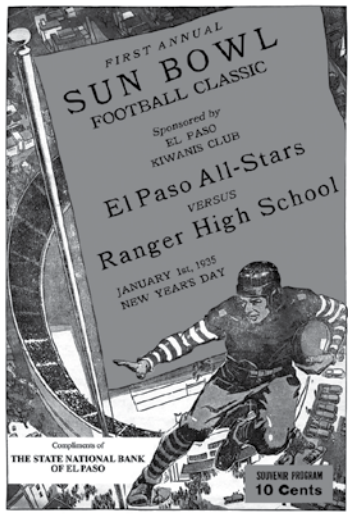


# GAME RECAPS





# INAUGURAL SUN BOWL



**El Paso All-Stars** . . . . . 25  
**Ranger** . . . . . 21

**DATE**

Tuesday, January 1, 1935

**WEATHER**

Sunny & Clear, 53°

**PLAYER OF THE GAME**

Kenneth Heineman, El Paso

**HEAD COACHES**

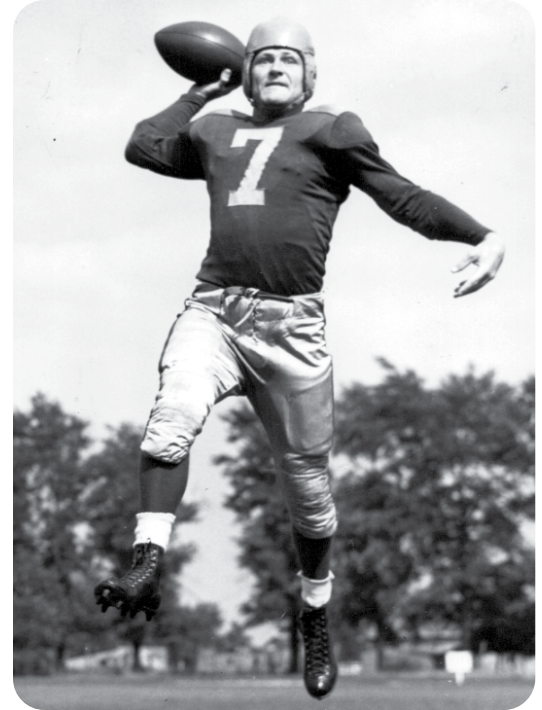
Ranger . . . . . Red Moore  
 El Paso . . . . . Mack Saxon

**ATTENDANCE**

3,000

**PAYOUT PER TEAM**

\$750



El Paso's Ken Heineman accounted for every point in the game for El Paso.

The inaugural Sun Bowl featured the No. 2 high school team in the state of Texas against the best players in the city of El Paso.

The El Paso All-Stars were made up of players from El Paso High, Bowie High, Austin High and Cathedral High. Ranger entered the game with their only loss coming against eventual state champion Amarillo.

El Paso opened the game with a 65-yard scoring strike from Ken Heineman to Gilberto Salcedo on the first drive.

The Bulldogs answered the score in the second quarter when fullback Rankin Britt busted loose on a 45-yard scoring run. The extra point was successful, giving Ranger a 7-6 lead at the half.

But then the momentum shifted thanks to Heineman.

The difference in the first-ever Sun Bowl classic was the third quarter when El Paso capitalized on three Ranger turnovers for their 19 points.

Ranger was driving to open the third quarter, only to fumble at their own 11-yard line. Heineman capitalized with a 7-yard touchdown run to give El Paso the lead for good.

On the next Ranger possession, an interception gave El Paso the ball at Ranger's 41-yard line, setting up a 30-yard touchdown pass from Heineman to end George Crysler.

The third Bulldog turnover of the quarter was Heineman's 70-yard interception return for a touchdown, giving El Paso a 25-7 lead.

The Bulldogs put together a pair of long scoring drives that culminated with quarterback Aaron Anderson darting into the end zone from one and three yards out to close the gap to 25-21.

El Paso ran out the clock and won the first-ever Sun Bowl in front of 3,000 fans at El Paso High School's Jones Stadium.

In fact, Heineman touched the ball on every El Paso score. Heineman was named the *2003 Legend of Sun Bowl*. Heineman went on to be a three-time Little All-American at Texas College of Mines (now UTEP) and played professionally with the Brooklyn Dodgers of the National Football League.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Ranger (Texas) High School . . . . .	0	7	0	14	21
El Paso High School All-Stars . . . . .	6	0	19	0	25

**SCORING SUMMARY**

Q	TEAM	PLAY	SCORE
1	El Paso	Gilberto Salcedo 65-yard pass from Kenneth Heineman (kick failed) . . . . .	0-6
2	Ranger	Rankin Britt 45-yard run (Aaron Anderson kick) . . . . .	7-6
3	El Paso	Kenneth Heineman 7-yard run (kick failed) . . . . .	7-12
3	El Paso	George Crysler 30-yard pass from Heineman (Kenneth Heineman kick) . . . . .	7-19
3	El Paso	Kenneth Heineman 70-yard interception return (kick failed) . . . . .	7-25
4	Ranger	Aaron Anderson 1-yard run (Aaron Anderson kick) . . . . .	14-25
4	Ranger	Aaron Anderson 3-yard run (Aaron Anderson kick) . . . . .	21-25

RANGER	TEAM STATISTICS	EL PASO
8 . . . . .	First Downs . . . . .	10
174 . . . . .	Yards Rushing . . . . .	196
8 . . . . .	Yards Lost Rushing . . . . .	51
166 . . . . .	Net Yards Rushing . . . . .	145
58 . . . . .	Net Yards Passing . . . . .	212
6-18-3 . . . . .	Passing (Completions-attempts-interceptions) . . . . .	9-22-2
224 . . . . .	Total Net Yards . . . . .	357
1-1 . . . . .	Fumbles-Lost . . . . .	3-1
2-10 . . . . .	Penalties-Yards . . . . .	3-15
6-342 . . . . .	Punts-Yards* . . . . .	5-18

\* - Punting yardage was measured from spot of kick



Mack Saxon • El Paso



# SECOND ANNUAL SUN BOWL



**Hardin-Simmons** . . . . . 14  
**New Mexico State** . . . . . 14

**DATE**

Wednesday, January 1, 1936

**WEATHER**

Sunny & Windy, 49°

**PLAYER OF THE GAME**

Lem Pratt, New Mexico State

**HEAD COACHES**

HSU . . . . . Frank Kimbrough  
 NMSU . . . . . Jerry Hines

**ATTENDANCE**

12,000

**PAYOUT PER TEAM**

Not Available

The second annual Sun Bowl featured the runner-up of the Border Conference, New Mexico State, against regional independent Hardin-Simmons University.

New Mexico State's (7-1-2) only loss in 1935 came against Border Conference champion Arizona, 9-6. Hardin-Simmons' three losses were to Texas Tech, Baylor and No. 18 SMU.

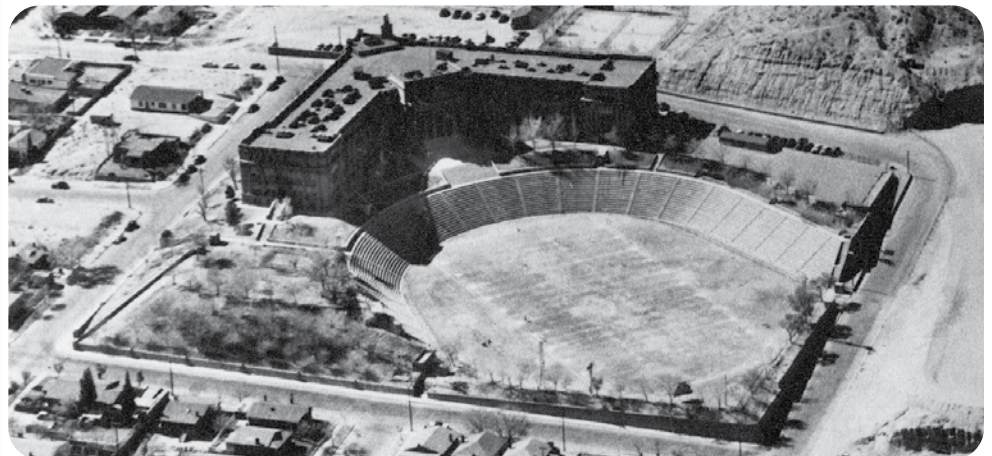
Both teams relied on defense all season, as each squad pitched five shutouts. The Cowboys (6-3-1) entered the game on a four-game winning streak, while the Aggies came to El Paso closing out the season 3-0-1.

Outmanned as usual, New Mexico State averaged only 175 pounds in the line, while HSU's line weighed in at 188 pounds. The contest was a vicious, hard-hitting affair that included 10 fumbles, five picks, and an astounding NCAA record 29 punts. The Aggies, who finished with 18 first downs to 15 by the Cowboys, trailed 7-0 before tying the game early in the third quarter.

Hardin-Simmons then began a long drive featuring a rare fourth down gamble that led to a first down at their own 40-yard line. The Cowboys chipped away until fullback Ed Cherry dove in from one yard out to give HSU a 14-7 lead near the end of the third quarter.

The Aggies had driven into Cowboy territory several times only to be thwarted by interceptions or fumbles. Finally, quarterback Lem Pratt called a trick play that made use of the speedy Apodaca cousins. With the ball at midfield, Pratt passed to Hooky Apodaca at the 35 who whirled and fired a long lateral pass to Lauro Apodaca. Lauro, who had great speed, caught the ball and raced untouched into the Cowboy end zone. The extra point by Hooky was good, making it 14-14. Frantic last minute efforts by both teams to score went for naught, and fittingly, the game ended in a 14-14 tie.

HSU's Cherry led all rushers with 85 yards on 13 carries, while Pete Tyler added 44 yards. Pratt led NMSU with 44 yards on 17 carries.



El Paso High School's Jones Stadium hosted the first three Sun Bowl games.

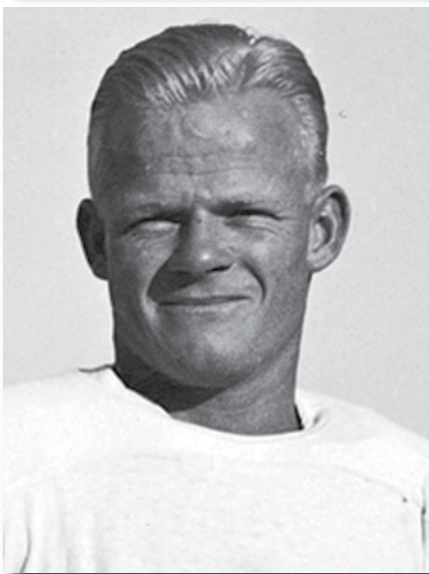
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Hardin-Simmons	0	7	7	0	14
New Mexico State	0	0	7	7	14

**SCORING SUMMARY**

Q	TEAM	PLAY	SCORE
2	HSU	Firman Scroggins 15-yard pass from Pete Tyler (Blackie Callaway kick)	7-0
3	NMSU	Mark Spanogle 1-yard run (Hooky Apodaca kick)	7-7
3	HSU	Ed Cherry 1-yard run (John Green kick)	14-7
4	NMSU	Lauro Apodaca 35-yard run after lateral from Hooky Apodaca (Hooky Apodaca kick)	14-14

HARDIN-SIMMONS	TEAM STATISTICS	NMSU
15	First Downs	18
251	Yards Rushing	112
41	Yards Lost Rushing	29
210	Net Yards Rushing	83
92	Net Yards Passing	121
9-18-1	Passing (Completions-attempts-interception)	12-27-4
302	Total Net Yards	204
7-5	Fumbles-Lost	3-1
10-86	Penalties-Yards	8-75
13-588	Punts-Yards*	16-615

\* - Punting yardage was measured from spot of kick



Lem Pratt • New Mexico State

# THIRD ANNUAL SUN BOWL



**Hardin-Simmons . . . . . 34**  
**Texas Mines . . . . . 6**

**DATE**

Friday, January 1, 1937

**WEATHER**

Sunny & Clear, 36°

**PLAYER OF THE GAME**

Si Addington, HSU

**HEAD COACHES**

Hardin-Simmons . . . . . Red Moore  
 Texas Mines . . . . . Mack Saxon

**ATTENDANCE**

8,000

**PAYOUT PER TEAM**

Not Available



Frank Kimbrough • Hardin-Simmons

The Texas College of Mines (now UTEP) made its first of eight Sun Bowl appearances and is the only school to appear at all three Sun Bowl locations — Jones Stadium, Kidd Field and Sun Bowl Stadium.

Hardin-Simmons University was making its second straight Sun Bowl appearance after a 14-14 tie with New Mexico State in 1936.

The Cowboys came to El Paso with a vaunted rushing attack that averaged 26.5 points per game, while giving up just 3.5 points per outing.

Burns McKinney of Hardin-Simmons opened the game with a 54-yard run, but HSU could not capitalize on the initial drive. But the Cowboys were not held scoreless for long, as Si Addington swept around the end of the line for a 13-yard score on the first play following a blocked punt on the next series.

The Miners responded in the second quarter, when O.P. May hit Boyde Arnold for a 40-yard touchdown. The extra point failed and HSU still led 7-6.

From that point forward, it was all Hardin-Simmons, as the Cowboys scored 27 unanswered points, including touchdown runs by HSU All-Americans Ed Cherry and Pete Tyler to run away with the win.

The Miners were able to amass only 146 yards of total offense, while the Cowboys rolled up 511 yards of total offense, including 421 yards on the ground.

HSU's Addington led all rushers with 142 yards on 16 carries, while Cherry ran for 83 yards and Tyler added 62. McKinney added another 61 yards on four carries, but had to leave the game in the first half due to injury.

The win gave Hardin-Simmons a 9-2-0 record on the season, with its only losses coming to Southwest Conference foes Baylor (13-0) and No. 1 Texas A&M (3-0). UTEP closed out the season 5-3-1. The Hardin-Simmons roster also included legendary high school coach Gordon Wood, who would later take the Wing-T offense to 396 career wins and 11 state titles in 43 seasons as a head coach in the state of Texas.



All-American fullback Ed Cherry rushed for 83 yards against the Miners.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Hardin-Simmons . . . . .	7	6	14	7	34
Texas Mines . . . . .	0	6	0	0	6

**SCORING SUMMARY**

Q	TEAM	PLAY	SCORE
1	HSU	Si Addington 13-yard run (Frank Selfridge kick) . . . . .	7-0
2	Texas Mines	Boyd Arnold 40-yard pass from O.P. May (kick failed) . . . . .	7-6
2	HSU	Pete Tyler 1-yard run (kick failed) . . . . .	13-6
3	HSU	Ed Cherry 1-yard run (Noel Calloway kick) . . . . .	20-6
3	HSU	Pete Tyler 1-yard run (Frank Selfridge kick) . . . . .	27-6
4	HSU	Paul White 9-yard run (Jack Hinrichs kick) . . . . .	34-6

HARDIN-SIMMONS	TEAM STATISTICS	TEXAS MINES
19	First Downs	7
418	Yards Rushing	70
18	Yards Lost Rushing	24
400	Net Yards Rushing	46
67	Net Yards Passing	63
6-15-2	Passing (Completions-attempts-interceptions)	7-20-3
467	Total Net Yards	109
1-1	Fumbles-Lost	4-2
7-95	Penalties-Yards	3-45
5-209	Punts-Yards	8-290

**INDIVIDUAL LEADERS**

**RUSHING** – HSU: Si Addington 16-142, 1 TD; Ed Cherry 19-83, 1 TD; Pete Tyler 14-62, 2 TD; Burns McKinney 4-61; Jack Henrichs 3-27; Eldon Mahuron 4-14; Luther Raley 4-10; Dan Emery 2-9; Paul White 3-6, 1 TD; R.T. Boutwell 1-5; Conway Frost 1-2. TCM: Dick Balenti 7-30; Fred Barrett 5-12; Porfirio Perez 7-4; Tony Hernandez 2-2; O.P. May 4-2; Ross Moore 2-0; Mike Balenti Jr. 6-(-1).

**PASSING** – HSU: Dan Emery 2-5-1, 34 yards; Luther Raley 1-2-0, 22 yards; Pete Tyler 3-10-1, 18 yards; Ed Cherry 1-1-0, 12 yards. TCM: O.P. May 4-5-0, 54 yards, 1 TD; Fred Barrett 3-9-1, 43 yards; Ross Moore 0-5-0; Dick Balenti 0-2-1; Porfirio Perez 0-2-1.

**RECEIVING** – HSU: Bill Pletcher 2-34; Si Addington 2-18; Howard Yeary 1-22; Conway Frost 1-8; Billy Harris 1-8. TCM: Boyd Arnold 2-55, 1 TD; Mike Balenti Jr. 1-15; Ross Moore 1-13; Ed Cashon 1-8; Porfirio Perez 1-6; Dick Balenti 1-0.

**INTERCEPTIONS** – HSU: R.T. Boutwell, Pete Tyler, Billy Harris. TCM: Ross Moore, Porfirio Perez.



# FOURTH ANNUAL SUN BOWL



**West Virginia** ..... 7  
**Texas Tech** ..... 6

**DATE**

Saturday, January 1, 1938

**WEATHER**

Sunny & Clear, 55°

**PLAYER OF THE GAME**

Harry "Flash" Clarke, West Virginia

**HEAD COACHES**

West Virginia ..... Marshall Glenn  
 Texas Tech. .... Pete Cawthon

**ATTENDANCE**

12,000

**PAYOUT PER TEAM**

Not Available

The 1938 Sun Bowl marked the first time, in just four years of existence, that a university from outside the region was invited to play when West Virginia traveled to El Paso to compete against Texas Tech.

After a scoreless first quarter, a turnover early in the second quarter proved costly for Texas Tech.

The Red Raiders received the punt and started the drive from their own five-yard line. On the first play, Barnett fumbled and West Virginia's Gussie recovered on the three-yard line.

Although the offense started in the red zone, the Mountaineers faced a fourth down decision against a persistent Red Raiders defense.

However, 150-pound David Issac swept to the left, fumbled the ball, scooped it back up, avoided three tackles and dashed into the end zone for the touchdown. Kicker Emmett Moan converted the point after to give West Virginia a 7-0 lead.

Before heading into halftime, Texas Tech was able to rally back with an 80-yard touchdown drive. Leading the effort was quarterback Ed Smith who completed three passes for 48 yards and carried the ball three more times for 12 yards. Charlie Calhoun capped the drive with a one-yard rush for the lone Texas Tech touchdown.

However, the difference in score favored West Virginia as the Mountaineers blocked the extra-point attempt to keep a one-point advantage.

The Red Raiders never recovered from its second costly mistake and the visiting team pulled off a 7-6 victory.

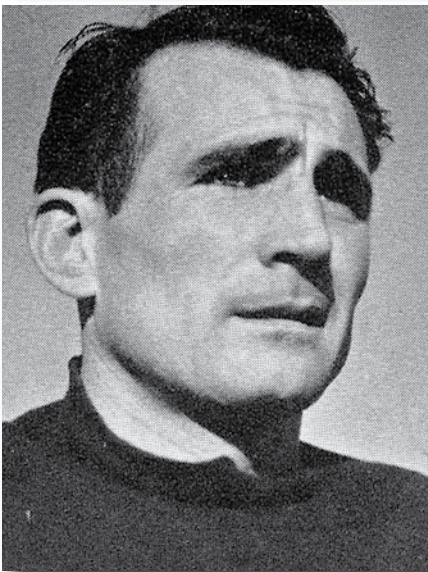
Texas Tech gained more offensive yardage (249), completed more passes (7) and first downs (14), but suffered from two fumbles.

West Virginia's only loss was to eventual national champion Pittsburgh on Oct. 2 and finished the season 8-1-1. Texas Tech closed out the season 8-4-0. Halfback Harry "Flash" Clarke led all backs with 132 yards rushing. He would have gone over 200 yards, but a 92-yard touchdown run was called back for holding.

This marked the first appearance by Texas Tech, who would later make eight more trips to become the team with the most amount of visits to the Sun Bowl.



West Virginia's Harry "Flash" Clarke rushed for 132 yards against Texas Tech.



Hershel "Red" Ramsay • Texas Tech

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
West Virginia	0	7	0	0	7
Texas Tech	0	6	0	0	6

**SCORING SUMMARY**

Q	TEAM	PLAY	SCORE
2	WVU	David Isaac 3-yard run (Emmett K. Moan kick)	7-0
2	TTU	Charlie Calhoun 1-yard run (kick blocked)	7-6

WEST VIRGINIA	TEAM STATISTICS	TEXAS TECH
9	First Downs	14
198	Yards Rushing	193
13	Yards Lost Rushing	18
185	Net Yards Rushing	175
0	Net Yards Passing	74
0-7-0	Passing (Completions-attempts-interceptions)	7-21-0
185	Total Net Yards	249
1-0	Fumbles-Lost	3-2
9-90	Penalties-Yards	6-57
8-256	Punts-Yards	5-174



# FIFTH ANNUAL SUN BOWL



Utah ..... 26  
New Mexico ..... 0

**DATE**

Monday, January 2, 1939

**WEATHER**

Sunny & Clear, 62°, Wind N-5

**PLAYER OF THE GAME**

Ray Peterson, Utah

**HEAD COACHES**

Utah ..... Ted Shipkey  
New Mexico ..... Mack Saxon

**ATTENDANCE**

13,000

**PAYOUT PER TEAM**

Not Available

The Fifth Annual Sun Bowl featured the champions of the Big Seven Conference, Utah, against the co-champions of the Border Conference, New Mexico.

The game was heralded as an even draw, but Utah stunned the crowd as the Utes topped the Lobos, 26-0, in front of 13,000 fans.

Utah showed its power quickly when it climaxed a 58-yard drive with a touchdown by Tom Pace, who skirted his right end on a lateral from Ray Davis.

With one minute of play remaining in the first quarter, Utah's Ray Peterson intercepted Finlay MacGillicray's pass on Utah's 36-yard line and raced to a second score. Bernard McGarry kicked both extra points.

The rambling Utes, with Peterson and Gene Cooper leading the attack, galloped to another score in the second quarter, as Peterson plunged over from the six-inch line on fourth down.

New Mexico's only scoring threat in the first half bogged down midway in the opening period, when Finlay MacGillicray fumbled a pass on Utah's 42-yard line and the Utes took over.

Clarence Gehrke, Utah halfback, took charge of the fireworks in the final quarter as a climax to a Ute 61-yard rampage. He piled over for the touchdown from the 10 after putting the ball in scoring position with a 15-yard run and a lateral to Melvin Nawman.

McGarry was the day's important casualty, the Ute tackle and captain received a fractured arm in the fourth quarter when he tackled Bill Dwyer, New Mexico's crippled backfield star who played only a few minutes.

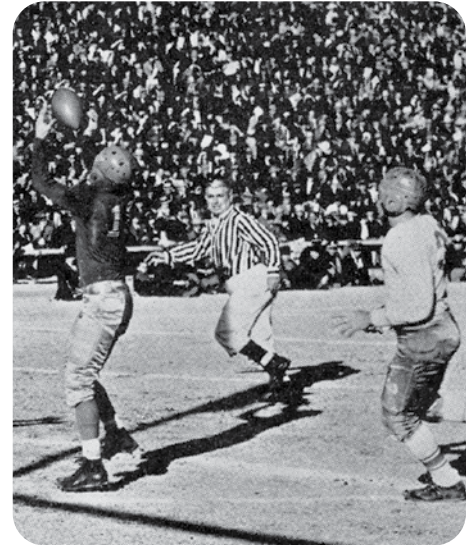
New Mexico was outclassed from the opening gun. The Utes rolled up 16 first downs to 12, gained 379 yards from scrimmage to 179, and intercepted four Lobo passes.

The Lobo pass attack, with MacGillicray and Reid Monfort on the hurling end, failed to click for the only time this season.

New Mexico held matters on even terms most of the third quarter, but narrowly averted another Ute score just before the whistle. McKissick, Turner, and Tom Pace spearheaded a Utah drive to New Mexico's five, but a pair of five yard penalties halted them.

The weather, spiced by a hot sun, was hard on both teams, and toward the close of the battle the heat seemed to have taken greater toll of New Mexico than Utah. The Lobos were dragging in their tracks.

This marked the fourth straight year that the Border Conference champion (the host team) had played in the Sun Bowl without winning (one tie and three losses). Utah finished the year 7-1-2, while New Mexico closed out the season 8-3-0.



New Mexico's Steve Reynolds pulls in a pass and evades Utah's Ray Davis.

**DID YOU KNOW?**  
*The Sun Bowl has featured 79 different teams — more than any other bowl game.*

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Utah .....	14	6	0	6	26
New Mexico .....	0	0	0	0	0

**SCORING SUMMARY**

Q	TEAM	PLAY	SCORE
1	Utah	Tom Pace 15-yard run on lateral from Ray Davis (Bernard McGarry kick).....	7-0
1	Utah	Ray Peterson 64-yard interception return (Bernard McGarry kick).....	14-0
2	Utah	Ray Peterson 9-yard run (kick failed).....	20-0
4	Utah	Clarence Gehrke 10-yard run (kick failed) .....	26-0

UTAH .....	TEAM STATISTICS .....	NEW MEXICO .....
16.....	First Downs .....	12
379.....	Yards Rushing .....	179
13.....	Yards Lost Rushing.....	26
366.....	Net Yards Rushing .....	153
18.....	Net Yards Passing .....	59
1-4-1 .....	Passing (Completions-attempts-interceptions).....	4-11-4
384.....	Total Net Yards .....	212
1-1 .....	Fumbles-Lost.....	3-1
55.....	Penalties-Yards .....	6-35
8-244 .....	Punts-Yards .....	9-367

# SIXTH ANNUAL SUN BOWL



Catholic ..... 0  
 Arizona State ..... 0

**DATE**

Monday, January 1, 1940

**WEATHER**

Sunny & Clear, 60°, SW 10-15

**PLAYER OF THE GAME**

Wayne "Ripper" Pitts

**HEAD COACHES**

Catholic..... Dutch Bergman  
 Arizona State ..... Dixie Howell

**ATTENDANCE**

13,000

**PAYOUT PER TEAM**

Not Available



Dixie Howell • Arizona State

A scoreless tie was the last result anticipated as Arizona State traveled to El Paso for its first ever post-season bowl appearance to meet Catholic University of Washington D.C.

The Border Conference Champions entered the game averaging 21.2 points per game and Catholic averaged slightly more at 25.4 points per game.

Strong defensive stances and high winds played significant factors in the teams' inability to hit paydirt.

ASU was unable to complete any passes, threw for two interceptions, lost three fumbles and committed seven penalties that cost the Sun Devils 65 yards.

Catholic was held to only six first downs and also lost one fumble. The teams combined for 23 punts and 13 penalties.

The rushing game appeared balanced as ASU picked up 205 yards while Catholic carried for 182 yards. The Sun Devil's Wayne "Ripper" Pitts was the game's leading rusher with 15 carries for 89 yards.

ASU opened the game with a strong drive that ended on the three-yard line when Bill Davis' pass was intercepted by Pete Sachon.

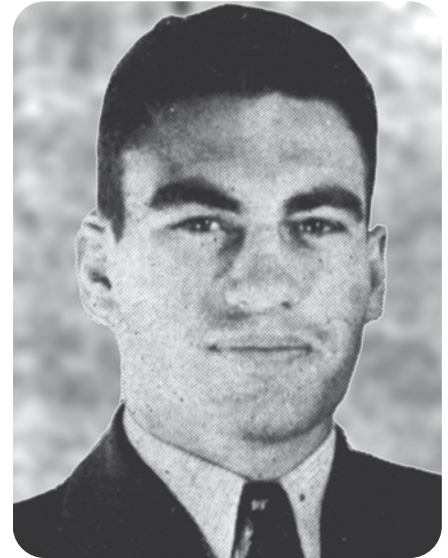
In the second quarter, Catholic battled back with a charge of its own after blocking an ASU punt that was returned to Arizona State's own 14. But the Cardinals were held in check giving the ball back on downs at the ASU 15.

The third quarter featured the two teams exchanging a series of punts.

Near the end of the fourth quarter, Catholic kicker Carmen Pirro was about to attempt a field goal from the 42-yard line, but the officials tagged an offside call on the Sun Devil defense. The five-yard penalty moved the ball closer but Catholic only reached the 30-yard line before they decided to attempt another field goal. The kick sailed wide to the right and Arizona State regained possession.

With neither team able to put together much of an offense and riddled by turnovers and penalties, the game closed with a 0-0 tie.

The powerful Catholic defense posted five shut-outs during the regular season to finish 8-1-1. The Sun Devils closed out the season 8-2-1.



Wayne "Ripper" Pitts • Arizona State

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Catholic .....	0	0	0	0	0
Arizona State .....	0	0	0	0	0

CATHOLIC .....	TEAM STATISTICS .....	ARIZONA STATE
6.....	First Downs .....	11
41-182 .....	Net Yards Rushing .....	55-205
16.....	Net Yards Passing .....	0
3-15-0.....	Passing (Completions-attempts-interceptions) .....	0-7-2
198.....	Total Net Yards .....	205
2-1 .....	Fumbles-Lost.....	4-3
6-50 .....	Penalties-Yards .....	7-65
12-35.5 .....	Punts-Average Yards .....	11-37.7
4-28 .....	Punt Returns-Yards .....	3-23
0-0 .....	Kickoff Returns-Yards.....	1-35

**INDIVIDUAL LEADERS**

**RUSHING** – Catholic: Henry Brostek 8-70; Rocco Pirro 9-42; Charles Moutenot 12-33; Joseph Guyon 4-27; Nicholas Sarelas 1-5; Frank Krawczell 6-4; Peter Sachon 1-2. Arizona State: Wayne Pitts 15-89; Ray Ybarra 7-31; Hascall Henshaw 8-29; Bill Davis 8-21; Joe Hernandez 12-21; Mark Kalastro 1-15; Sam Andrews 2-14; Walter Ruth 1-0; Team 1-(-15).

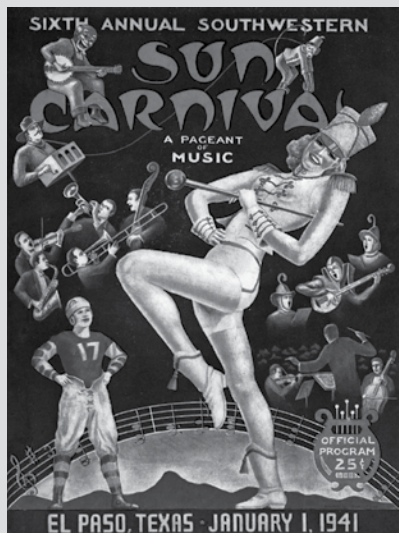
**PASSING** – Catholic: Peter Sachon 1-5-0, 4 yards; Charles Moutenot 1-3-0, 6 yards; Frank Krawczell 1-2-0, 6 yards; Joseph Guyon 0-3-0; Albert Norris 0-1-0; John Fiorellino 0-1-0. Arizona State: Bill Davis 0-3-1; Wayne Pitts 0-2-0; Joe Hernandez 0-2-1.

**RECEIVING** – Catholic: Peter Sachon 1-6; Charles Moutenot 1-6; Joseph Bunsu 1-4. Arizona State: None.

**INTERCEPTIONS** – Catholic: Peter Sachon 1-3; John Fiorellino 1-14. Arizona State: None.



# SEVENTH ANNUAL SUN BOWL



**Western Reserve** . . . . . 26  
**Arizona State** . . . . . 13

**DATE**

Wednesday, January 1, 1941

**WEATHER**

Partly Cloudy, 57°

**PLAYER OF THE GAME**

Johnny Ries, Western Reserve

**HEAD COACHES**

Western Reserve . . . . . Bill Edwards  
 Arizona State . . . . . Dixie Howell

**ATTENDANCE**

14,000

**PAYOUT PER TEAM**

Not Available

Western Reserve pulled off a come from behind victory in the fourth quarter to beat Arizona State, who was making its second consecutive trip to the Sun Bowl, 26-13.

ASU's Hascall Henshaw ran 94 yards for a touchdown. At one point he was even backed into his own end zone. That play stood as an NCAA record for 13 years. Henshaw finished the game with 147 yards rushing.

Steve Belichick, father of New England Patriot head coach Bill Belichick, ran for the first touchdown of the game.

ASU countered with a 14-yard touchdown pass from Joe Hernandez to Wayne Pitts and Henshaw's record-breaking 94-yard touchdown run. The Sun Devils went into halftime with a 13-7 advantage.

In the third quarter, ASU was deep into their own territory and opted to punt. An offside penalty was called on both teams after Pitts' kick was partially blocked. ASU would re-kick. Western Reserve's Willis Waggle completely blocked the second attempt and wrestled the ball away from Pitts for a three-yard touchdown run to tie the game at 13-13.

During the opening play of the fourth quarter, Western Reserve's Johnny Ries ran for 54 yards to the ASU nine-yard line. Ries followed with a touchdown and gave Western Reserve their first lead of the game. After a successful Skoczen extra point, the score was 20-13.

ASU's subsequent drive was sparked by a 39-yard pass interference call that put the ball on the Western Reserve 14-yard line. However, ASU gained only two yards before turning the ball over on downs.

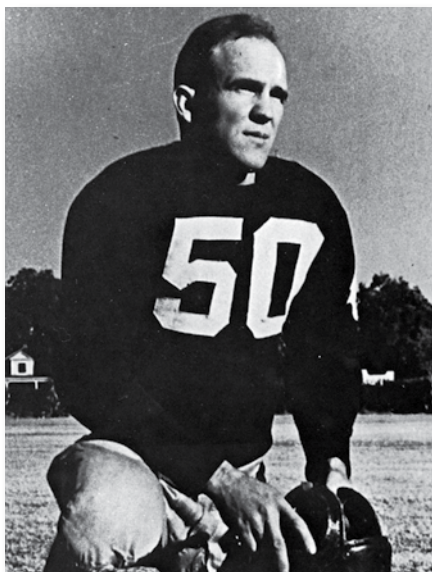
Late in the fourth quarter, Ries converted a fourth-and-one down to the ASU 3-yard line. Ries followed with a double-reverse run into the end zone for a 26-13 final.

Belichick would go on to coach collegiately for years, including 34 years at Navy.

Western Reserve's head coach Bill Edwards was later inducted into the College Hall of Fame in 1986.



Western Reserve's Dick Booth powers through the line.



Haskell Henshaw • Arizona State

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Western Reserve . . . . .	7	0	6	13	26
Arizona State . . . . .	0	13	0	0	13

**SCORING SUMMARY**

Q	TEAM	PLAY	SCORE
1	WR	Steve Belichick 1-yard run (Steve Belichick kick).....	7-0
2	ASU	Wayne Pitts 14-yard pass from Joe Hernandez (kick failed).....	7-6
2	ASU	Haskell Henshaw 94-yard run (Joe Hernandez kick).....	7-13
3	WR	Willis Waggle 3-yard return of blocked punt (kick failed) .....	13-13
4	WR	Johnny Ries 13-yard run (Stanley Skoczen kick) .....	20-13
4	WR	Johnny Ries 3-yard run (kick failed).....	26-13

WESTERN RESERVE	TEAM STATISTICS	ARIZONA STATE
6.....	First Downs .....	9
193.....	Yards Rushing .....	251
17.....	Yards Lost Rushing.....	21
176.....	Net Yards Rushing .....	230
59.....	Net Yards Passing .....	95
2-5-1 .....	Passing (Completions-attempts-interceptions).....	7-16-4
235.....	Total Net Yards .....	325
3-2 .....	Fumbles-Lost.....	4-2
7-55 .....	Penalties-Yards .....	5-30
8-44 .....	Punts-Average Yards .....	8-38
2-16 .....	Punt Returns-Yards .....	3-25
4-54 .....	Kickoff Returns-Yards.....	1-16



# EIGHTH ANNUAL SUN BOWL



**Tulsa** ..... 6  
**Texas Tech** ..... 0

**DATE**

Thursday, January 1, 1942

**WEATHER**

Cloudy, 53°, Wind NW-20

**PLAYER OF THE GAME**

Glenn Dobbs, Tulsa

**HEAD COACHES**

Tulsa ..... Henry Frnka  
 Texas Tech ..... Dell Morgan

**ATTENDANCE**

14,000

**PAYOUT PER TEAM**

Not Available

Tulsa entered the game winners of the Missouri Valley Conference, while Texas Tech won the Border Conference.

The winning Tulsa score came with just two minutes left in the game. Glenn Dobbs managed a 25-yard strike to Saxon Judd for the game-winning touchdown.

Dobbs was the star of the game with his great passing attack for Tulsa. Tulsa shattered every Sun Bowl passing record in this game, as the Hurricane completed 24 of 39 passes for 239 yards.

Tulsa's roster also featured Bobby Dobbs, Glenn's brother. Glenn would later play in the NFL and coach at Tulsa. Bobby transferred to Army, where he graduated in 1946. Bobby would go on to serve as an assistant at Army under Red Blaik with Vince Lombardi. Bobby served as a head coach at Tulsa, UTEP and Calgary of the CFL.

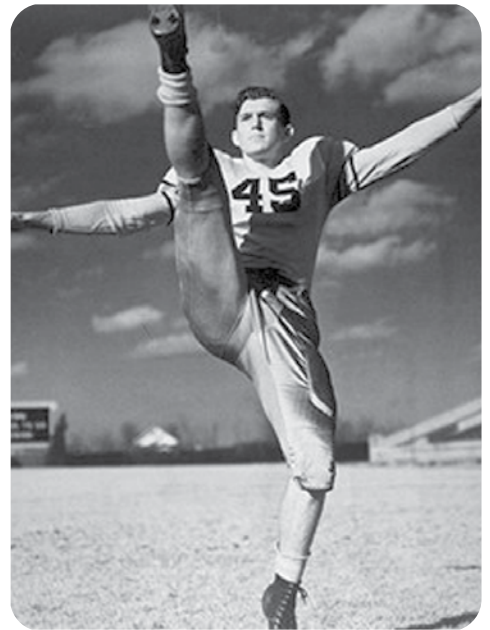
Glenn completed 20 of 31 passes for 201 yards, while Tulsa's Saxon Judd pulled in nine catches. He was named to the national All-Bowl Team for his efforts.

Tulsa gained 15 first downs and 335 total offensive yards while Texas Tech earned only four first downs, the fewest ever made in the Sun Bowl, and 104 total offensive yards.

This game marked the seventh straight time a Border Conference champion failed to win the Sun Bowl.

First year head coach Henry Frnka and his Golden Hurricanes won their first ever bowl game appearance and finished the season 8-2. The Sun Bowl victory would be the first of five straight bowl game visits. Under Frnka's leadership, the Golden Hurricanes posted a 40-9-1 record, won three titles, and outscored opponents 1,552 to 375. The following year after the Sun Bowl, Tulsa finished the season ranked 4th in the nation, the school's highest mark ever. An explosive passing offense was his staple and his teams led the nation in that category in 1942 and 1944.

Also a first year coach, Texas Tech's John O'Dell Morgan led the Red Raiders to a 9-2-1 record.



Tulsa's Glenn Dobbs became the first player to throw for 200 yards in a Sun Bowl game.



Ty Bain • Texas Tech

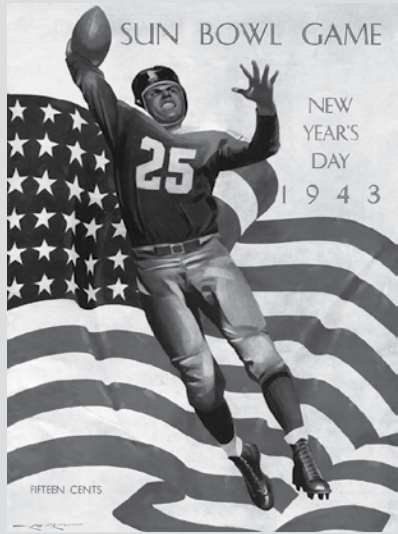
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Tulsa	0	0	0	6	6
Texas Tech	0	0	0	0	0

**SCORING SUMMARY**

Q	TEAM	PLAY	SCORE
4	Tulsa	Saxon Judd 25-yard pass from Glenn Dobbs (kick failed)	6-0

TULSA	TEAM STATISTICS	TEXAS TECH
15	First Downs	4
38	Rushing Attempts	27
96	Yards Rushing	62
239	Net Yards Passing	42
24-39-2	Passing (Completions-attempts-interceptions)	2-10-1
335	Total Net Yards	104
0-0	Fumbles-Lost	5-2
6-60	Penalties-Yards	8-90
13-37	Punts-Average Yards	12-43
2-75	Punt Returns-Yards	5-126

# NINTH ANNUAL SUN BOWL



**Second Air Force . . . . . 13**  
**Hardin-Simmons . . . . . 7**

**DATE**

Friday, January 1, 1943

**WEATHER**

Sunny & Clear, 64°

**PLAYER OF THE GAME**

Harold Van Every, Second Air Force

**HEAD COACHES**

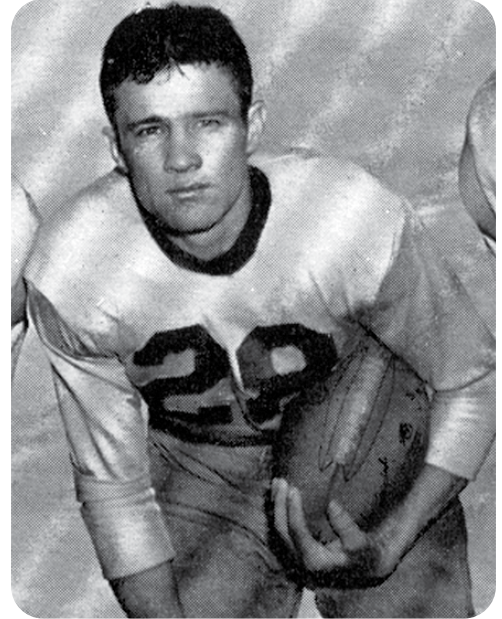
Second Air Force . . . . . William Reese  
 Hardin Simmons . . . . . Clark Jarnagin

**ATTENDANCE**

18,000

**PAYOUT PER TEAM**

\$5,921



**Hardin-Simmons' Rudy "Little Doc" Mobley led the nation in rushing in 1942 and 1946.**

The 1943 Sun Bowl featured the only two undefeated teams in the nation— the Hardin-Simmons University Cowboys (9-0-1) and the Second Air Force Bombers (10-0-1).

Leading the nation in rushing offense, Hardin-Simmons was favored slightly heading into this game. The nation's leading running back Rudy "Little Doc" Mobley set the NCAA rushing record with 1,281 yards in 1942.

The Cowboys were chosen for the Sun Bowl as Border Conference champions, but lost their head coach in the process. Coach Warren B. Woodson was called as an officer to active duty before the contest and the Cowboys would be coached by his assistant, Clark Jarnagin. At 28, Jarnagin became the youngest man ever to coach in a postseason bowl game. The 1943 Sun Bowl was dubbed as the "Win for Woodson" Bowl.

Mobley intercepted a pass from Washington State's Billy Sewell in the second quarter and dashed 66 yards to the Air Force 9-yard line, but the Cowboys failed to score.

Second Air Force regained possession but was unable to gain a first down. The Bombers punted out to their own 19-yard line.

On the subsequent play, Camp Wilson ran for a touchdown in the second quarter to give Hardin-Simmons the lead 7-0.

In the third quarter, the Bombers' Victor Spadaccini dashed into the end zone from the one-yard line. Albert Bodney missed the conversion and the Cowboys still led.

A pair of fifteen-yard penalties against Hardin-Simmons gave Second Air Force some added momentum. The two Minnesota teammates, Harold Van Avery and Spadaccini, went into action and ended a combined aerial and ground drive with Van Avery scoring the winning touchdown. Bodney was able to convert the extra point attempt this time.

Van Avery, who later played with the Green Bay Packers, led the Bombers with one touchdown, racked up fifty-three yards in fourteen carries and completed four of seven passes for a net of 163 yards.

Hardin-Simmons entered the game averaging an NCAA-best 307.4 yards per game rushing, but the Bombers held the Cowboys to just 148 yards on the ground that day. Mobley was held to just 44 yards in 11 attempts against a fierce Second Air Force defense that averaged 205-pounds per lineman. El Paso native and the Cowboys freshman fullback Wilson carried the ball 24 times for 104 yards in a losing cause.

The aerial attack proved to be a crucial factor in the Second Air Force triumph over Hardin Simmons. The Bombers converted for 176 yards of passing while the Cowboys managed only 41.



**Billy Sewell • Second Air Force**

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Second Air Force . . . . .	0	0	6	7	13
Hardin-Simmons . . . . .	0	7	0	0	7

**SCORING SUMMARY**

Q	TEAM	PLAY	SCORE
2	HSU	Camp Wilson 19-yard run (Dave Ryan kick).....	0-7
3	SAF	Victor Spadaccini 1-yard run (Albert Bodney kick failed).....	6-7
4	SAF	Harold Van Avery 3-yard run (Albert Bodney kick).....	13-7

SECOND AIR FORCE	TEAM STATISTICS	HARDIN-SIMMONS
12.....	First Downs .....	9
117.....	Yards Rushing .....	148
176.....	Net Yards Passing .....	41
8-21-2 .....	Passing (Completions-attempts-interceptions).....	3-13-1
293.....	Total Net Yards .....	189
2.....	Fumbles Lost.....	0
30.....	Penalty Yards.....	70



# 10th ANNUAL SUN BOWL



**Southwestern** . . . . . 7  
**New Mexico** . . . . . 0

**DATE**

Saturday, January 1, 1944

**WEATHER**

Sunny & Clear, 51°

**PLAYER OF THE GAME**

Harold "Spot" Collins, Southwestern

**HEAD COACHES**

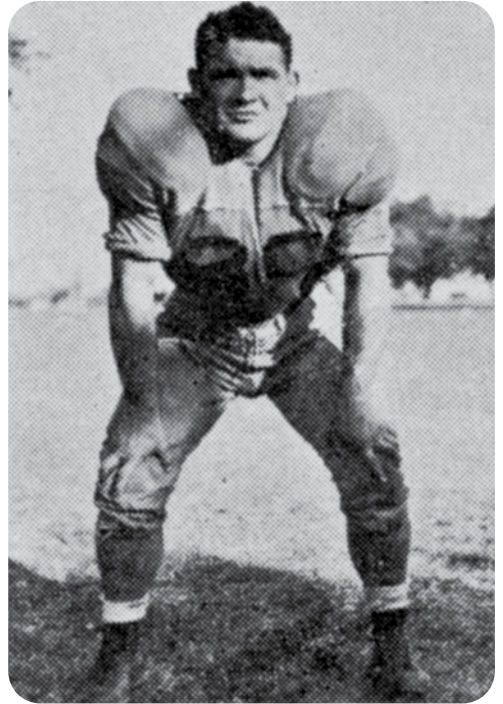
Southwestern . . . . . R.M. Medley  
 New Mexico . . . . . Willis Barnes

**ATTENDANCE**

18,000

**PAYOUT PER TEAM**

\$6,181



**Harold "Spot" Collins, a transfer from Texas, led Southwestern to a 7-0 win over New Mexico.**

Conference play was scarce in 1943, as most schools had discontinued football due to World War II. Southwestern University was a football powerhouse during the war years because of the U.S. Navy training program on campus. Many of Southwestern's best players came from schools within the Southwest Conference resembling an all-star team.

The Southwestern Pirates entered the game as an independent with an 8-1-1 record, including a 14-7 win over No. 11 Texas.

Due to the war, New Mexico played a sparse schedule and came to El Paso with a 3-1-0 mark.

Southwestern elected to kick off to New Mexico and Bill Jourdan received the ball on the five, fumbled, recovered and carried the ball to the Lobo 23-yard line. But the drive stalled.

R. L. Cooper of Southwestern had a 61-yard, non-scoring run in the second quarter. He gave the Pirates a scoring threat deep in New Mexico territory, but the time ran out in the half before Southwestern could score.

The first three quarters remained scoreless.

Southwestern took over possession on their own 22-yard line to open the fourth quarter when New Mexico lost the ball on downs. Southwestern came as close as the nine-yard line, but an incomplete pass, a sack for eight yards and a completed pass for a loss of 11 yards followed. Harold "Spot" Collins attempted a field goal from the 34-yard line but the kick fell short and wide from the uprights.

On the next drive, New Mexico failed to convert a first down and punted the ball.

Southwestern took over possession on the UNM 46-yard line. Cooper threw two back-to-back completions, a nine-yard pass to Gordon Hollon and a 35-yard end zone strike to R.W. Macgruder. Collins successfully kicked the extra point attempt for a 7-0 advantage.

The stingy Pirate defense held New Mexico in check, as the Lobos only managed 48 total yards and four first downs on the day. It was the second lowest total in NCAA bowl history to date. The Lobos threatened only twice during the second and third quarters.

The rushing efforts of Southwestern accounted for 214 of the 279 total offensive yards gained throughout the game. Southwestern also had eight more first downs than New Mexico for a total of 12.



**Norwell "Red" Smith • New Mexico**

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Southwestern . . . . .	0	0	0	7	7
New Mexico . . . . .	0	0	0	0	0

**SCORING SUMMARY**

Q	TEAM	PLAY	SCORE
4	Southwestern	R.W. Macgruder 34-yard pass from R.L. Cooper (Harold Collins kick).....	7-0

SOUTHWESTERN	TEAM STATISTICS	NEW MEXICO
12.....	First Downs .....	4
214.....	Yards Rushing .....	38
65.....	Net Yards Passing .....	10
7-10-1 .....	Passing (Completions-attempts-interceptions).....	3-10-0
279.....	Total Net Yards .....	48
1-1 .....	Fumbles-Lost.....	1-0
4-20 .....	Penalty-Yards.....	4-20
5-35 .....	Punts-Average.....	11-38
4-66 .....	Punt Returns-Yards .....	2-7
1-30 .....	Kickoff Returns-Yards.....	1-17



# 11th ANNUAL SUN BOWL



**Southwestern** . . . . . 35  
**Mexico** . . . . . 0

**DATE**

Monday, January 1, 1945

**WEATHER**

Sunny & Clear, 53°

**PLAYER OF THE GAME**

F.D. Means, HB, Southwestern

**HEAD COACHES**

Southwestern . . . . . R.M. Medley

Mexico . . . . . Bernard Hoban

**ATTENDANCE**

13,000

**PAYOUT PER TEAM**

\$6,511



Guillermo Cano Ibarra • Mexico

This game was marked by the only appearance of a foreign university in an American college bowl game. The Pumas of the University of Mexico (Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México), the 1944 Mexican national champions, were expected to display a powerful, razzle-dazzle offense while Southwestern's was extremely conservative. Exactly the opposite occurred.

Initially, the Pumas were able to control the bigger, quicker Southwestern, halting an initial drive on its own 9-yard line early in the first quarter. However, that would be the only highlight for Mexico.

The superior Southwestern line began to take its toll late in the first quarter, recovering a fumbled punt attempt with 30 seconds to go. E.J. Blodzinsky fell on the blocked punt in the end zone to give Southwestern a 7-0 lead.

Southwestern then used a stifling defense and a pair of long passes to take a 14-0 lead, as Frank Brechtel connected with T.C. Bare on a 24-yard scoring strike.

After that, the conservative Southwestern offense pretty much moved the ball at will for the rest of the game.

Southwestern set several NCAA bowl game records that still stand today, including fewest yards of total offense allowed (-21) and fewest passing yards allowed (-50).



Southwestern's E.J. Blodzinsky scored the game's first touchdown on a blocked punt in the first quarter.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Southwestern . . . . .	7	7	14	7	35
Mexico . . . . .	0	0	0	0	0

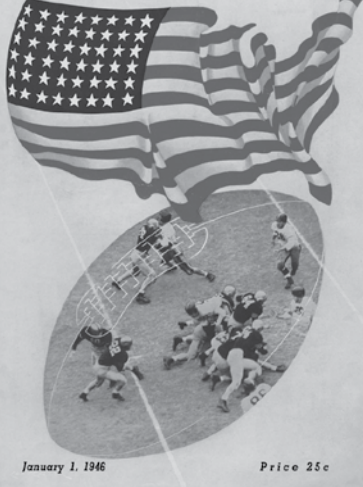
**SCORING SUMMARY**

Q	TEAM	PLAY	SCORE
1	Southwestern	E.J. Blodzinsky recovers blocked punt in end zone (J.A. Francis kick) . . . . .	7-0
2	Southwestern	T.C. Bare 24-yard pass from F. Brechtel (J.A. Francis kick) . . . . .	14-0
3	Southwestern	J.D. Ulrey 15-yard run after lateral from F.D. Means (J.A. Francis kick) . . . . .	21-0
3	Southwestern	R.E. McDonald 6-yard run (J.A. Francis kick) . . . . .	28-0
4	Southwestern	J.R. Flores 20-yard run (J.A. Francis kick) . . . . .	35-0

SOUTHWESTERN	TEAM STATISTICS	MEXICO
14	First Downs	4
212	Yards Rushing	29
196	Net Yards Passing	(-50)
12-26-2	Passing (Completions-attempts-interceptions)	2-9-3
408	Total Net Yards	(-21)
2-2	Fumbles-Lost	0-0
8-109	Penalty-Yards	2-20
5-37	Punts-Average	14-36
6-11	Punt Returns-Yards	3-3
1-14	Kickoff Returns-Yards	6-23

# 12th ANNUAL SUN BOWL

**SOUTHWESTERN SUN CARNIVAL**



**New Mexico** . . . . . 34  
**Denver** . . . . . 24

**DATE**

Tuesday, January 1, 1946

**WEATHER**

Sunny & Clear, 70°

**PLAYER OF THE GAME**

Don Rumley, QB, New Mexico

**HEAD COACHES**

New Mexico . . . . . Ted Shipkey  
 Denver . . . . . Clyde Hubbard

**ATTENDANCE**

15,000

**PAYOUT PER TEAM**

\$7,358

It was sunny and 70 degrees when New Mexico halfback Don Rumley rushed for one touchdown and threw three more in the highest scoring Sun Bowl to date.

With the win, New Mexico ended two years of non-scoring frustration in the Sun Bowl and became the first collegiate "home team" to win the classic. It also marked the end of the 10-year losing streak for the Border Conference.

It truly was a game within games, as Denver dominated the first quarter to take an early 10-0 lead.

Denver, the Mountain States Conference Champion, recorded the first field goal in Sun Bowl history, when George Miller connected on a 28-yarder in the first quarter.

New Mexico battled back to gain the lead with a 65-yard interception return for a touchdown and a nine-yard run by Rumley.

Denver drove the field to open the third quarter and regained the lead, 17-13, behind John Adams' two-yard scamper into the end zone.

But then Don Rumley went to work, as the New Mexico signal caller connected with Dick Moser on a 37-yard scoring pass and a 47-yard TD reception. Moser became the first player to have two receiving touchdowns in a Sun Bowl game. Moser, who is really Bill Moseley, admitted in 2007 that he had played under an assumed name in order to preserve his eligibility at Kentucky.

Moser then connected with Julian McDonald on a 28-yard scoring strike to run the Lobos lead to 34-17. Karamigios answered with his second touchdown of the game, when he pulled in a 35-yard touchdown pass from Vernon Cochran, but it was too little, too late.

Rumley finished the day completing eight of 12 passes for 207 yards and three touchdowns. He set three Sun Bowl passing records that still stand today – yards per pass attempt (17.25), yards per pass completion (25.88) and passing efficiency (277.40).



New Mexico's Dick Moser caught a pair of fourth quarter touchdown passes to lead New Mexico.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Denver . . . . .	10	0	7	7	24
New Mexico . . . . .	0	13	0	21	34

**SCORING SUMMARY**

Q	TEAM	PLAY	SCORE
1	Denver	John Karamigios 21-yard run (Del Redding kick) . . . . .	7-0
1	Denver	George Miller 28-yard field goal . . . . .	10-0
2	UNM	Rudy Krall 65-yard interception return (kick failed) . . . . .	10-6
2	UNM	Don Rumley 9-yard run (Fred Doar kick) . . . . .	10-13
3	Denver	John Adams 2-yard run (Del Redding kick) . . . . .	17-13
4	UNM	Dick Moser 37-yard pass from Don Rumley (Fred Doar kick) . . . . .	17-20
4	UNM	Dick Moser 47-yard pass from Don Rumley (Fred Doar kick) . . . . .	17-27
4	UNM	Julian McDonald 28-yard pass from Don Rumley (Fred Doar kick) . . . . .	17-34
4	Denver	John Karamigios 35-yard pass from Vernon Cochran (Del Redding kick) . . . . .	24-34

DENVER	TEAM STATISTICS	NEW MEXICO
13	First Downs . . . . .	15
244	Yards Rushing . . . . .	208
6	Yards Lost Rushing . . . . .	37
238	Net Yards Rushing . . . . .	171
39	Net Yards Passing . . . . .	207
3-16-1	Passing (Completions-attempts-interceptions) . . . . .	8-12-1
277	Total Net Yards . . . . .	378
1-0	Fumbles-Lost . . . . .	1-1
25	Penalty-Yards . . . . .	90
33	Punts-Average Yards . . . . .	40
94	Punt Returns Yards . . . . .	18
7-113	Kickoff Returns-Yards . . . . .	5-111



John Karamigios • Denver



# 13th ANNUAL SUN BOWL



**Cincinnati** . . . . . 18  
**Virginia Tech** . . . . . 6

**DATE**

Wednesday, January 1, 1947

**WEATHER**

Partly Cloudy & Snow, 29°

**PLAYER OF THE GAME**

Harold Johnson, HB, Cincinnati

**HEAD COACHES**

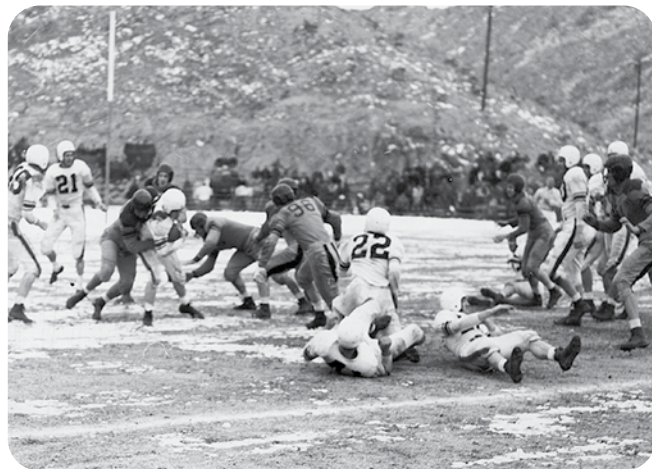
Cincinnati . . . . . Ray Nolting  
 Virginia Tech . . . . . James Kitts

**ATTENDANCE**

10,000

**PAYOUT PER TEAM**

\$9,438



The 1947 Sun Bowl featured sub-freezing temperatures, snow and mud.

In both teams' first official post-season bowl game, Virginia Tech and Cincinnati played through the snow. This also marked the second time the Sun Bowl did not feature a team from the region. A rare winter occurrence, this was also the first Sun Bowl played in the snow and both teams struggled offensively in the first half.

Virginia Tech had the best chance to score of either team in the first half when it drove to a first down inside the Cincinnati two-yard line late in the first quarter. On four straight running plays, however, the Bearcats' defense held, and Virginia Tech was denied a scoring opportunity.

Cincinnati went on to score three touchdowns in the third quarter and Virginia Tech blocked the extra point each time.

Cincinnati received the second half kickoff and drove 75 yards for the first score of the game, highlighted by a 52-yard Allen Richards run and 13-yard Harold Johnson touchdown run. The Bearcats managed to overcome two 15-yard penalties and one five-yard penalty.

The Cincinnati defense held Virginia Tech to just three plays on the next possession. Cincinnati regained possession and drove 52 yards for the second score, taking a 12-0 lead on junior fullback Hugo Sabato's one-yard run.

Virginia Tech cut the lead to 12-6 early in the fourth quarter when Ralph Beard capped off a 55-yard drive with a three-yard touchdown run.

Johnson emerged as the defensive leader for the Bearcats, intercepting a pass in the end zone late in the third quarter to stop a potential game-tying drive.

Late in the fourth quarter, the Hokies drove into Cincinnati territory, but Johnson caught his second interception. Johnson was able to run all the way out to the Hokies' 25-yard line.

Three plays later, Don McMillan scored on a quarterback sneak from three yards out to produce the final score of 18-6.

Cincinnati's vaunted running attack produced a total of 369 yards as the Bearcats piled up 463 yards of total offense and finished the season 9-2.

Virginia Tech managed 13 first downs - just three less than Cincinnati - despite gaining only 34 yards on the ground and 85 through the air.

During the 1946 season, Kitts' team defeated the No. 12 N.C. State Wolfpack for the first win over an Associated Press Top 25 team in school history. The Hokies traveled to El Paso without star halfback and punter Bobby Smith, who had been injured in Virginia Tech's final regular-season game.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Cincinnati . . . . .	0	0	12	6	18
Virginia Tech . . . . .	0	0	0	6	6

**SCORING SUMMARY**

Q	TEAM	PLAY	SCORE
3	Cincinnati	Harold Johnson 13-yard run (kick failed) . . . . .	6-0
3	Cincinnati	Al Sabato 1-yard run (kick failed) . . . . .	12-0
4	Virginia Tech	Ralph Beard 3-yard run (kick failed) . . . . .	12-6
4	Cincinnati	Don McMillan 3-yard run (kick failed) . . . . .	18-6

CINCINNATI	TEAM STATISTICS	VIRGINIA TECH
16	First Downs	13
369	Net Yards Rushing	34
94	Net Yards Passing	85
5-18-3	Passing (Completions-attempts-interceptions)	4-15-2
463	Total Net Yards	119
0-0	Fumbles-Lost	0-0
9-100	Penalties-Yards	3-25
6-114	Punts-Yards	7-284

## DID YOU KNOW?

The Sun Bowl has featured three Heisman Trophy winners.

Tony Dorsett (1975),  
 Barry Sanders (1987) &  
 Carson Palmer (1998)



# 14th ANNUAL SUN BOWL



**Miami (Ohio) . . . . . 13**  
**Texas Tech . . . . . 12**

**DATE**

Thursday, January 1, 1948

**WEATHER**

Sunny & Clear, 44°

**PLAYER OF THE GAME**

Ernie Plank, T, Miami (Ohio)

**HEAD COACHES**

Miami (Ohio) . . . . . Sid Gillman  
 Texas Tech. . . . . Dell Morgan

**ATTENDANCE**

18,000

**PAYOUT PER TEAM**

\$12,000



**All-American center Paul Dietzel anchored the Miami Redhawk line.**

A point-after attempt decided the 14th Annual Sun Bowl between Miami University and Texas Tech University.

Miami opened the scoring in the first quarter with a six-play, 70-yard scoring drive, culminating in a one-yard touchdown run by Ara Parseghian.

The Red Raiders responded with a 45-yard scoring drive in the second quarter, ending in a 3-yard touchdown run by Tech's Jim Conley.

After a scoreless third quarter, Miami went ahead for good early in the fourth quarter. Co-captain Bill Hoover blocked a Red Raider kick to set up Paul Shoults for a 2-yard touchdown run. Jake Speelman nailed the conversion kick to make the score 13-6.

Texas Tech bounced back when defensive tackle Bernie Winkler intercepted a Mel Olix pass and returned it 21 yards for a touchdown. The Red Raiders failed to tie the game when Miami's Ernie Plank blocked the extra point attempt.

The win marked the second straight year that the Mid-American Conference had pulled out a Sun Bowl victory.

The Miami reputation as a "Cradle of Coaches" was enhanced by this team, whose members included Parseghian (Northwestern and Notre Dame), Sid Gillman (who would become the Miami coach), Paul Deitzel (LSU), Hugh Hindman (Ohio State), and Wayne Gibson (Miami). Miami finished the season unranked despite a 9-0-1 record.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Miami (Ohio) . . . . .	6	0	0	7	13
Texas Tech. . . . .	0	6	0	6	12

**SCORING SUMMARY**

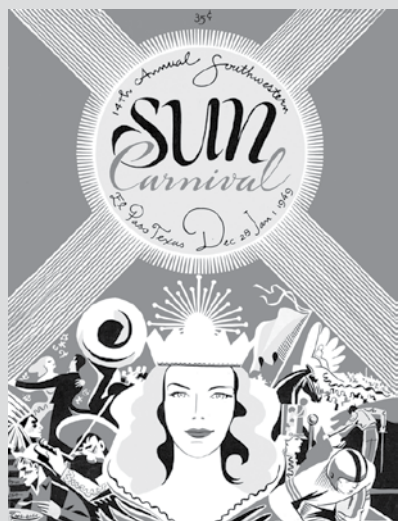
Q	TEAM	PLAY	SCORE
1	Miami (Ohio)	Ara Parseghian 1-yard run (kick failed) . . . . .	6-0
2	Texas Tech	James Conley 3-yard run (kick failed) . . . . .	6-6
4	Miami (Ohio)	Paul Shoults 1-yard run (Robert Speelman kick) . . . . .	13-6
4	Texas Tech	Bernie Winkler 30-yard interception return (kick blocked by Ernest Plank) . . . . .	13-12

MIAMI (OHIO)	TEAM STATISTICS	TEXAS TECH
21	First Downs . . . . .	5
294	Net Yards Rushing . . . . .	194
120	Net Yards Passing . . . . .	83
11-22-2	Passing (Completions-attempts-interceptions) . . . . .	5-14-2
414	Total Net Yards . . . . .	277
1-1	Fumbles-Lost . . . . .	1-0
9-65	Penalties-Yards . . . . .	6-50
2-22	Interception Returns-Yards . . . . .	2-54
7-35	Punts-Average . . . . .	7-25
6-11	Punt Returns-Average . . . . .	1-33
3-11	Kickoff Returns-Average . . . . .	2-35



**Ara Parseghian • Miami (Ohio)**

# 15th ANNUAL SUN BOWL



**West Virginia** ..... 21  
**Texas Mines** ..... 12

**DATE**

Saturday, January 1, 1949

**WEATHER**

Sunny & Clear, 49°

**PLAYER OF THE GAME**

James Devonshire, HB, West Virginia

**HEAD COACHES**

West Virginia ..... Dudley DeGroat

Texas Mines ..... Jack Curtice

**ATTENDANCE**

13,000

**PAYOUT PER TEAM**

\$12,500



Raymond Evans • Texas Mines

West Virginia scored 21 unanswered points during the second and third quarter to pull off a 21-12 victory over a Texas Mines team prone to fumbles.

Two Miner drives were halted by fumbles and two punts were also fumbled to give the Mountaineers a significant edge.

For the second time in Sun Bowl history the game featured the nation's leading rusher – the Miner's Fred Wendt, who rushed for an NCAA record 1,570 yards. Gaining more yardage rushing than any other player in NCAA history, Wendt's record would stand until 1968, when it was broken by USC's O.J. Simpson. Wendt also topped the nation in scoring with 158 points.

Texas Mines also led the nation in rushing in 1948, averaging 378.3 yards per game. Wendt's 60-yard touchdown run in a losing cause for Texas Mines was the highlight of the game.

A future UTEP Athletic Director, Jim Bowden, was the Miner's quarterback in both this game and the 1950 classic.

Texas Mines finished 8-2-1 while West Virginia pulled ahead to 9-3.

The Miners were the first to score when Harvey "Pug" Gabrel steamrolled across the end zone from the one-yard line during the first five seconds of the second quarter.

The next kickoff awoke the Mountaineers as they countered with a touchdown drive consisting of eight plays over 83 yards. Quarterback James Walthall nailed Clarence Cox for the 25-yard pass and Gene Simmons kicked the extra point to put West Virginia up 7-6.

After Texas Mines could not move in the opening drive of the second half, they punted to the West Virginia 34-yard line and James Devonshire returned it to the 49. The drive was capped with a Devonshire 14-yard touchdown run. Devonshire added one more from three yards out before the quarter finished to give the Mountaineers a 21-6 lead.

Fred Wendt took the ball on the first play after a Mountaineer punt and returned it 60 yards into the end zone for the final score of the game. West Virginia outlasted Texas Mines 21-12.



Fred Wendt • Texas Mines

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
West Virginia	0	7	14	0	21
Texas Mines (UTEP)	0	6	0	6	12

**SCORING SUMMARY**

Q	TEAM	PLAY	SCORE
2	Texas Mines	Harvey "Pug" Gabrel 1-yard run (kick failed)	0-6
2	West Virginia	Clarence Cox 25-yard pass from James Walthall (Gene Simmons dropkick)	7-6
3	West Virginia	James Devonshire 14-yard run (Gene Simmons dropkick)	14-6
3	West Virginia	James Devonshire 3-yard run (Gene Simmons dropkick)	21-6
4	Texas Mines	Fred Wendt 60-yard run (kick blocked)	21-12

WEST VIRGINIA	TEAM STATISTICS	TEXAS MINES
13	First Downs	12
183	Net Yards Rushing	245
122	Net Yards Passing	57
7-16-1	Passing (Completions-attempts-interceptions)	4-9-0
305	Total Net Yards	302
1-0	Fumbles-Lost	4-4
6-50	Penalties-Yards	3-25
9-27	Punts-Average	5-41
3-8	Punt Returns-Average	3-6
3-9	Kickoff Returns-Average	2-17

**INDIVIDUAL LEADERS**

**RUSHING** – UWV: James Devonshire 14-78, 2 TD; John Murphy 2-31; Peter Zinaich 11-27; Victor Bonfill 11-24; Walter Malyk 1-18; James Walthall 1-8; Jack Morton 7-7; Alva Richmond 1-6; Frank Allen 2-6; Robert Fought 1-(-6).  
**TCM**: Fred Wendt 15-92, 1 TD; Danny Fraser 9-91; Harvey Gabrel 18-71, 1 TD; Lee Cargile 4-20; Jimmy Bowden 3-1; Charles Edmondson 1-0.  
**PASSING** – UWV: James Walthall 7-16-1, 122 yards, 1 TD; TCM: Jimmy Bowden 4-9-0, 57 yards.  
**RECEIVING** – UWV: Clarence Cox 2-45, 1 TD; James Devonshire 2-17; Roy Lester 3-60; TCM: Jimmy Bowden 2-30; Harvey Gabrel 2-27.



# 16th ANNUAL SUN BOWL



**Texas Western** . . . . . 33  
**Georgetown** . . . . . 20

**DATE**

Monday, January 2, 1950

**WEATHER**

Sunny & Clear, 67°

**PLAYER OF THE GAME**

Harvey "Pug" Gabrel, HB, Texas Western

**HEAD COACHES**

Texas Western . . . . . Jack Curtice  
 Georgetown . . . . . Bob Margarita

**ATTENDANCE**

15,000

**PAYOUT PER TEAM**

\$13,500



Jack Wilkinson • Texas Western

In their third appearance in the Sun Bowl, Texas Western College (now UTEP) recorded its first win on Jan. 2, 1950, when the Miners upended Georgetown University, 33-20, in the 15th edition of the game.

For the second straight year, Texas Western entered the Sun Bowl as the nation's leading rushing team. In 1949, the Miners averaged 333.2 yards per game on the ground and surpassed that average against Georgetown, as Texas Western racked up 348 yards on the ground.

The Miners shut down the Hoyas in the first half, taking a 13-0 lead. Bill Chesak capped a 32-yard drive with a one-yard touchdown rush to put the Miners one scoreboard first. Then, the Miners took advantage of a fumble on the Georgetown 23-yard line to set up Harvey "Pug" Gabrel, the team's leading yardage gainer, for another one-yard touchdown run before the first half expired.

In the second half, the two teams traded touchdowns point for point. First to attack was the 5-7, 165-pound Dan Fraser as he spun through the middle for a 31-yard touchdown and Jim Davis added the extra point kick for a 20-0 Miners lead.

Jack Kivus gave the Hoyas their first score with a five-yard touchdown run and a successful Dick Haesler extra point attempt to made the score 20-7.

In the fourth quarter, Miner Jim Hammond picked off a Georgetown pass and returned it to the Hoya 19. Gabrel followed with a run into the end zone, but Davis' kick was blocked.

After back-to-back punts, the Hoyas capitalized on a 41-yard return by Gus Fornaciari and two big penalties against the Miners with a 14-yard Frank Mattingly-Harry Schmitt touchdown pass.

Texas Western countered with a 53-yard onside kick return for a touchdown by center Wayne Hansen, followed with a Jim Davis kick to extend the lead to 33-13.

With only ten seconds remaining in the game, quarterback Bob Deacon launched a desperation pass to Gus Fornaciari who ran the ball into the end zone. Haesler tacked on the extra point to end the game in a losing effort 20-33 to the Miners.

The Miner's Lee Cargile picked up 96 yards rushing on 12 carries, while teammate Pug Gabriel added 85 yards on 11 carries and a pair of touchdowns. Georgetown's Gus Fornaciari caught four passes on the day for 114 yards. He had one catch for 41 yards and another for a 43-yard touchdown in the final moments of the game.



Gus Fornaciari • Georgetown

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Georgetown . . . . .	0	0	7	13	20
Texas Western (UTEP) . . . . .	0	13	7	13	33

**SCORING SUMMARY**

Q	TEAM	PLAY	SCORE
2	TWC	Bill Chesak 1-yard run (kick failed).....	0-6
2	TWC	Harvey "Pug" Gabrel 1-yard run (Bill McWilliams pass to Bill Chesak).....	0-13
3	TWC	Dan Fraser 31-yard run (Jim Davis kick).....	0-20
3	Georgetown	Jack Kivus 5-yard run (Dick Haesler kick).....	7-20
4	TWC	Harvey "Pug" Gabrel 19-yard run (kick blocked).....	7-26
4	Georgetown	Harry Schmitt 14-yard pass from Frank Mattingly (kick blocked).....	13-26
4	TWC	Wayne Hansen 53-yard kickoff return of an on-sides kick (Jim Davis kick).....	13-33
4	Georgetown	Gus Fornaciari 43-yard pass from Bob Deacon (Dick Haesler kick).....	20-33

GEORGETOWN	TEAM STATISTICS	TEXAS MINES
13.....	First Downs.....	14
82.....	Net Yards Rushing.....	348
226.....	Net Yards Passing.....	24
12-31-3.....	Passing (Completions-attempts-interceptions).....	5-9-0
308.....	Total Net Yards.....	372
2-1.....	Fumbles-Lost.....	2-2
7-65.....	Penalties-Yards.....	11-95
10-33.....	Punts-Average.....	5-36

**INDIVIDUAL LEADERS**

**RUSHING** – Georgetown: Billy Conn 8-30; Jack Kivus 8-20, 1 TD; Don Kitkowski 5-16; John Preston 7-8; Henry Baranowski 4-8; Frank Mattingly 5-0; Bob Deacon 2-0. TWC: Lee Cargile 12-96; Harvey Gabrel 11-85, 2 TD; Jim Hammond 8-57; Dan Fraser 8-51, 1 TD; Cordell McCraw 6-33; Ralph Brewster 5-16; Gerald Campbell 4-10; John Gooden 3-2; Bill McWilliams 2-0.

**PASSING** – Georgetown: Frank Mattingly 8-20-3, 118 yards, 1 TD; Bob Deacon 4-11-0, 108 yards, 1 TD. TWC: Ralph Brewster 5-9-0, 24 yards.

**RECEIVING** – Georgetown: Gus Fornaciari 4-114, 1 TD; Billy Conn 3-54; Bob Noppinger 4-22; Harry Schmitt 1-14, 1 TD; Dick Losh 1-11; Jack Kivus 1-9; Don Kitkowski 1-2. TWC: Gerald Campbell 2-17; Jack Wilkinson 1-6; Cordell McCraw 1-1.



# 17th ANNUAL SUN BOWL



**West Texas State** . . . . . 14  
**Cincinnati** . . . . . 13

**DATE**

Monday, January 1, 1951

**WEATHER**

Overcast & Drizzle, 59°

**PLAYER OF THE GAME**

Bill Cross, West Texas State

**HEAD COACHES**

West Texas State . . . . . Frank Kimbrough  
 Cincinnati . . . . . Sid Gillman

**ATTENDANCE**

16,000

**PAYOUT PER TEAM**

\$13,500

West Texas State (9-1) was able to edge out Cincinnati (8-3) 14-13 on account of a missed extra point in the second quarter that was blocked.

The Buffaloes recorded the first touchdown of the game when Bill Cross rushed three yards and Roy Lee Dunn added the extra point for a 7-0 lead.

Cincinnati fired back with several key passes from quarterback Gene Rossi. Then, standout Dan McKeever was injured on a rush. His brother replaced him and ran three straight plays with the final resulting in a touchdown. However, kicker Jim Kelly's extra-point attempt was blocked by the Buffalo's Don Briggs and proved to be the deciding factor of the game.

The Bearcats pounced on the first lead of the game in the third quarter when Rossi completed a 17-yard pass to Bob Stratton. Bill Shalonsky added the extra point.

Then, on a fourth-and-long play, West Texas State's Frank Wise lined up for a punt but instead of kicking the ball, he threw a right lateral into the hands of quarterback Gene Mayfield. Mayfield proceeded with a pass to Bill Cross who was near the Cincinnati 40-yard line. Cross broke several tackles and found the end zone. Roy Lee Dunn kicked the successful extra point.

In the fourth quarter, Cincinnati failed to score when Shalonsky kicked a 35-yard field goal attempt wide right.

West Texas State rallied back driving 79 yards. The Bearcat defense came alive and held the Buffaloes on a fourth-and-one play on the Cincinnati one-yard line.

The Bearcats came as close at Buffaloes' 27-yard line, but Rossi was sacked twice as the game ended.

West Texas State dominated the ground attack, rushing for a 238-106 advantage. The Bearcats pulled slightly more passing yardage (170) than the Buffaloes (123).

Cincinnati head coach Sid Gillman was inducted to the College Hall of Fame in 1989 after compiling an impressive 81-19-2 record in 10 years of coaching. He also coached in the NFL and was inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 1983.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Cincinnati . . . . .	0	6	7	0	13
West Texas State . . . . .	0	7	7	0	14

**SCORING SUMMARY**

Q	TEAM	PLAY	SCORE
2	WTSU	Bill Cross 4-yard run (Roy Lee Dunn kick).....	0-7
2	Cincinnati	Tom McKeever 3-yard run (kick blocked).....	6-7
3	Cincinnati	Bob Stratton 17-yard pass from Gene Rossi (Bill Shalonsky kick) .....	13-7
3	WTSU	Bill Cross 62-yard pass from Gene Mayfield (Roy Lee Dunn kick).....	13-14

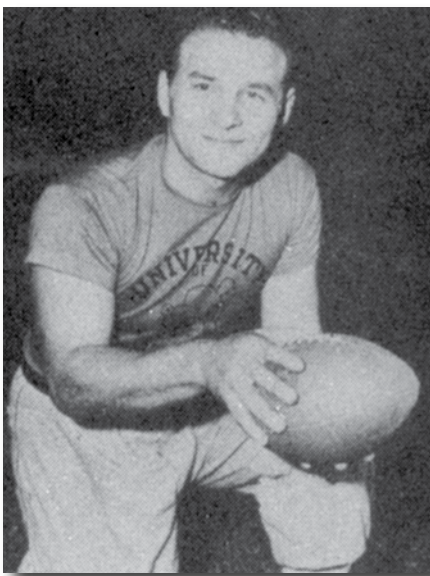
CINCINNATI.....	TEAM STATISTICS .....	WEST TEXAS STATE
12.....	First Downs .....	19
106.....	Net Yards Rushing.....	238
170.....	Net Yards Passing .....	123
14-30-3 .....	Passing (Completions-attempts-interceptions).....	6-15-3
276.....	Total Net Yards .....	361
3-0 .....	Fumbles-Lost.....	3-0
8-70 .....	Penalties-Yards .....	8-80
5-30 .....	Punts-Average.....	4-44

**INDIVIDUAL LEADERS**

**RUSHING** – UC: Bob Stratton 8-59; Tom McKeever 9-40, 1 TD; Dan McKeever 4-20; Floyd Anthony 4-14; Jack Delaney 3-10. WTSU: Charles Wright 23-135; Bill Cross 15-53, 1 TD; Gene Mayfield 10-40.

**PASSING** – UC: Gene Rossi 14-29-3, 170 yards, 1 TD. WTSU: Gene Mayfield 5-14-3, 103 yards, 1 TD; Roy Lee Dunn 1-1-0, 20 yards.

**RECEIVING** – UC: Jim Kelly 5-89; Joseph Benzinger 1-34; Dick Jarvis 3-21; Bob Stratton 2-18, 1 TD; Ralph Staub 1-9; Dan McKeever 1-2, Floyd Anthony 1-(-3). WTSU: No statistics available.



Sid Gillman • Cincinnati

# 18th ANNUAL SUN BOWL



**Texas Tech** ..... 25  
**Pacific** ..... 14

**DATE**

Tuesday, January 1, 1952

**WEATHER**

Trace of Rain, 62°

**PLAYER OF THE GAME**

Jim Turner, HB, Texas Tech

**HEAD COACHES**

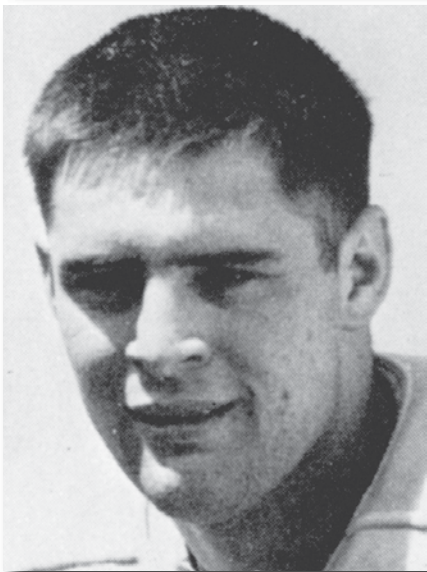
Texas Tech..... DeWitt Weaver  
 Pacific ..... Ernie Jorge

**ATTENDANCE**

18,000

**PAYOUT PER TEAM**

\$12,000



**Duane Putnam • Pacific**

Border Conference Champion Texas Tech won its only Sun Bowl game in its fourth appearance and finished the season with a 7-4 record. Pacific finished the season 6-5 after being ranked as high as No. 16 in the nation.

Offenses prevailed early, as both teams traded scores, but then Texas Tech took control of the game. Lewis Crossley closed out a six-play drive when he connected with Jerry Johnson on a 19-yard scoring strike, giving the Red Raiders a 13-7 lead.

On Texas Tech's next possession, Junior Arterburn added to the lead with a five yard run. The point-after attempt went wide, giving Tech a 19-7 lead.

Pacific answered with a nine-play drive, capped by a one-yard run by Johnny Cobb, cutting the Red Raider lead to five, 19-14, heading into the half.

Texas Tech added its fourth touchdown of the game midway through the third quarter, when Charles Welton found the end zone from 11 yards out.

From that point on, defense took over, as neither team was able to get into the red zone in the fourth quarter.

Eddie Macon of Pacific, the first African-American to play in the Sun Bowl, had a 47-yard non-scoring run in the first quarter. Macon finished the game with 60 yards on six carries. He was one of three Tigers to rush for 60 yards in the game, joining Cobb (17-67) and Art Liebscher (15-60). Another Pacific running back, Doug Scovil, would go on to become the head coach at San Diego State.

Jim Turner led all rushers with 78 yards on eight carries, including the game's opening score on a 39-yard scamper. Bobby Cavazos added 69 yards on 10 carries and Johnson picked up 48 yards on seven carries.

Though Texas Tech gained six fewer first downs than Pacific throughout the game, the Red Raiders went on to win 25-14.

This game marked the first and only time Texas Tech would win the Sun Bowl trophy in nine attempts.



**Jim Turner • Texas Tech**

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Pacific .....	7	7	0	0	14
Texas Tech.....	13	6	6	0	25

**SCORING SUMMARY**

Q	TEAM	PLAY	SCORE
1	TTU	Jim Turner 39-yard run (Vernon Whittaker kick) .....	7-0
1	Pacific	Ebbie Myers 4-yard run (Rodney DeCristofaro kick) .....	7-7
1	TTU	Lewis Crossley 19-yard pass from Jerry Johnson (kick failed) .....	7-13
2	TTU	Junior Arterburn 5-yard run (kick failed).....	7-19
2	Pacific	Johnny Cobb 1-yard run (Rodney DeCristofaro kick).....	14-19
3	TTU	Charles Welton 11-yard run (kick failed).....	14-25

PACIFIC .....	TEAM STATISTICS .....	TEXAS TECH
18.....	First Downs .....	12
278.....	Net Yards Rushing .....	274
38.....	Net Yards Passing .....	79
3-14-3 .....	Passing (Completions-attempts-interceptions).....	5-9-0
316.....	Total Net Yards .....	353
5-4 .....	Fumbles-Lost.....	2-0
3-25 .....	Penalties-Yards .....	12-90
3-32 .....	Punts-Average .....	5-41

**INDIVIDUAL LEADERS**

**RUSHING** – Pacific: Johnny Cobb 17-67, 1 TD; Eddie Macon 6-60; Art Liebscher 15-60; Tom McCormick 13-59. TTU: Jim Turner 8-78, 1 TD; Bobby Cavazos 10-69; Jerry Johnson 7-48.

**PASSING** – Pacific: Doug Scovil 2-8-1, 31 yards; Tony Geremia 1-5-2, 7 yards. TTU: Junior Arterburn 4-6-0, 65 yards.

# 19th ANNUAL SUN BOWL



**Pacific** . . . . . 26  
**Southern Mississippi** . . . . . 7

**DATE**

Thursday, January 1, 1953

**WEATHER**

Sunny & Clear, 48°

**PLAYER OF THE GAME**

Tom McCormick, HB, Pacific

**HEAD COACHES**

Pacific . . . . . Ernie Jorge  
 Southern Miss . . . . . Thad (Pie) Vann

**ATTENDANCE**

11,000

**PAYOUT PER TEAM**

\$16,000

Southern Miss entered the game on a 10-game winning streak, with its only loss coming to Alabama to open the season. But it was Pacific, who was making its second straight trip to El Paso, that seemed poised for victory.

A rugged and alert Pacific defense proved to be the difference in this game.

Three of the four touchdowns that Pacific scored were set up by bone-jarring tackling and blocking. Neither team moved the ball well, but Southern Miss turnovers were the demise of the Eagles.

Pacific halfback Tom McCormick helped the cause, as he set a then-Sun Bowl record with three rushing touchdowns in the game.

The Tigers rushed its way to a 13-0 lead at the half, capitalizing on a pair of Southern Miss turnovers.

Trailing 13-0 at the half, Southern Miss received the kickoff and then fumbled the ball on the very next play, resulting in another Tiger touchdown. Coach Pie Vann's squad would lose four fumbles on the day. The Eagles' only score came on a 73-yard march with little time remaining. Hugh Laurin Pepper scored on a two-yard run, and Peanuts Davenport kicked the extra point.

Southern Miss tackle J.T. Shepard was the defensive standout for the Eagles. He blocked a punt and recovered it, as well as leading the team with seven tackles. Shepard was named to the 75th Anniversary All-Sun Bowl Team for his efforts.



Head coach Ernie Jorge led Pacific to back-to-back Sun Bowl appearances.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Pacific . . . . .	6	7	7	6	26
Southern Miss . . . . .	0	0	0	7	7

**SCORING SUMMARY**

Q	TEAM	PLAY	SCORE
1	Pacific	Tom McCormick 2-yard run (kick failed).....	6-0
2	Pacific	Harland Berndt 9-yard pass from Ottoson (Ed Mendonoa kick) .....	13-0
3	Pacific	Tom McCormick 5-yard run (Ed Mendonoa kick) .....	20-0
4	Pacific	Tom McCormick 2-yard run (pass failed).....	26-0
4	USM	Hugh Laurin Pepper 2-yard run (Jim Davenport kick) .....	26-7

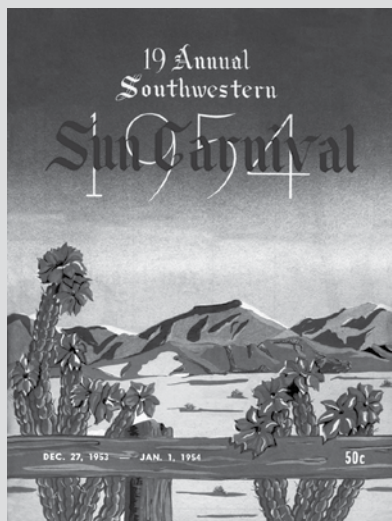
PACIFIC	TEAM STATISTICS	SOUTHERN MISS
16	First Downs .....	7
166	Net Yards Rushing .....	126
101	Net Yards Passing .....	89
10-17-0	Passing (Completions-attempts-interceptions) .....	5-15-0
267	Total Net Yards .....	215
2-1	Fumbles-Lost .....	5-4
3-45	Penalties-Yards .....	5-35
8-40	Punts-Average .....	7-38



J.T. Shepard • Southern Miss



# 20th ANNUAL SUN BOWL



**Texas Western** . . . . . 37  
**Southern Miss** . . . . . 14

**DATE**

Friday, January 1, 1954

**WEATHER**

Sunny & Clear, 54°

**C.M. HENDRICKS  
 MOST VALUABLE PLAYER**

Dick Shinaut, QB, Texas Western

**HEAD COACHES**

Texas Western . . . . . Mike Brumbelow  
 Souther Miss . . . . . Thad (Pie) Vann

**ATTENDANCE**

9,500

**PAYOUT PER TEAM**

\$16,000



Mike Brumbelow led Texas Western, now UTEP, to three Sun Bowl appearances.

Southern Miss entered the game 9-1-0 with a win over nationally-ranked Alabama, which some called the greatest upset in 40 years. The Eagles were ranked as high as No. 17 in the nation at one point in the season and overwhelming favorites heading into the Sun Bowl.

Texas Western came into the contest with a 7-2 mark. The Miner's quarterback, Dick Shinaut, was involved in 19 of his team's 37 points. Not surprisingly, he was named the first-ever C.M. Hendricks Most Valuable Player.

The Miner's Clovis Riley could just as easily have been named MVP. He had a 55-yard non-scoring run in the first quarter and a 43-yard touchdown run in the third. He finished the day with 112 yards rushing on 12 carries.

Texas Western got on the board on the second play of the game, when Riley darted 54 yards where he was hit and fumbled. The ball was recovered in the end zone by the Miner's John Howle for a Miner touchdown. The play was set up by a 48-yards kickoff return by Shinaut to open the game.

On its next possession, Shinaut executed a perfect screen pass to Jesse Whittenton, who darted down the sideline for a 25-yard score.

In the second quarter, Shinaut hit paydirt again, as he connected with Howle on a 44-yard scoring strike. Joel McCormick extended the Miner lead to 30-0 with a two-yard run in the second quarter.

The two teams traded scores in the third quarter, before the defenses took over and put the game in cruise control.

Southern Miss' longest play from scrimmage was a Billy Jarrell to Hub Waters, 56-yard, non-scoring pass.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Southern Miss . . . . .	0	7	7	0	14
Texas Western (UTEP) . . . . .	14	16	7	0	37

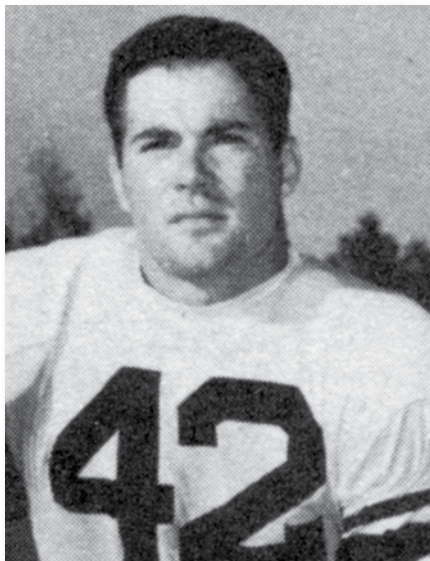
**SCORING SUMMARY**

Q	TEAM	PLAY	SCORE
1	TWC	John Howle recovers fumble in end zone (Dick Shinaut kick) . . . . .	0-7
1	TWC	Jesse Whittenton 25-yard pass from Shinaut (Dick Shinaut kick) . . . . .	0-14
2	TWC	Dick Shinaut 14-yard field goal . . . . .	0-17
2	TWC	John Howle 49-yard pass from Dick Shinaut (Dick Shinaut kick) . . . . .	0-24
2	TWC	Joel McCormick 2-yard run (kick blocked) . . . . .	0-30
2	USM	Tommy Wood 12-yard pass from Billy Jarrell (Bucky McElroy kick) . . . . .	7-30
3	USM	Fred Smallwood 14-yard run (Jim Davenport kick) . . . . .	14-30
3	TWC	Clovis Riley 43-yard run (Dick Shinaut kick) . . . . .	14-37

SOUTHERN MISS	TEAM STATISTICS	TEXAS WESTERN
13	First Downs . . . . .	15
166	Net Yards Rushing . . . . .	245
145	Net Yards Passing . . . . .	158
0-8-0	Passing (Completions-attempts-interceptions) . . . . .	11-20-0
311	Total Net Yards . . . . .	403
4-3	Fumbles-Lost . . . . .	4-2
3-13	Penalties-Yards . . . . .	4-40
4-28	Punts-Average . . . . .	5-28

**INDIVIDUAL LEADERS**

**RUSHING** – USM: Hugh Laurin Pepper 14-57; Bucky McElroy 11-50; Fred Smallwood 5-45; Jim (Brick) Mason 5-24. **TWC:** Clovis Riley 12-112; Bobby Coleman 2-39; Joel McCormick 4-28; Dick Shinaut 2-19.  
**PASSING** – USM: Billy Jarrell 6-18-0, 134 yards, 1 TD; Jim Davenport 1-8-0, 13 yards; Doug Barfield 1-2-0, -2 yards. **TWC:** Dick Shinaut 11-17-0, 158 yards, 2 TD; Jesse Whittenton 0-2-0; Berman Corbell 0-2-0.  
**RECEIVING** – USM: Hub Waters 3-76; Tommy Wood 4-52, 1 TD; Bucky McElroy 1-13. **TWC:** John Howle 4-76, 1 TD; Gene Odell 5-43; Jesse Whittenton 2-39, 1 TD.



Hugh Lauren Pepper • Southern Miss

# 21st ANNUAL SUN BOWL



**Texas Western** . . . . . 47  
**Florida State** . . . . . 20

**DATE**

Saturday, January 1, 1955

**WEATHER**

Sunny & Clear, 63°

**C.M. HENDRICKS**

**MOST VALUABLE PLAYER**

Jesse Whittenton, QB, Texas Western

**HEAD COACHES**

Texas Western . . . . . Mike Brumbelow

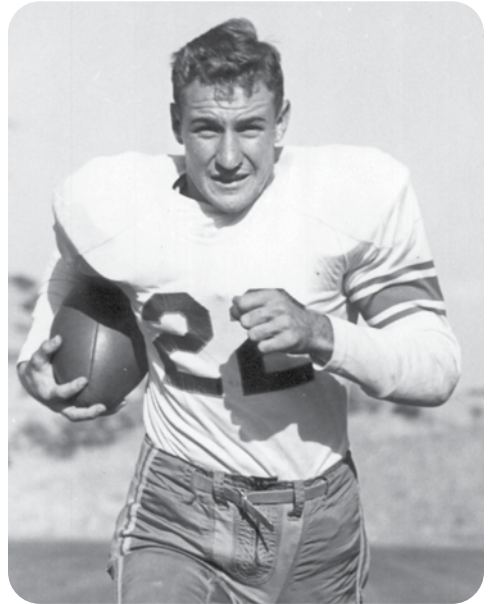
Florida State . . . . . Tom Nugent

**ATTENDANCE**

14,000

**PAYOUT PER TEAM**

\$16,000



The Miners' Jesse Whittenton accounted for 35 points against Florida State.

Florida State's backfield included Lee Corso (Indiana University head coach and ESPN analyst) and Buddy "Burt" Reynolds (a future movie star).

Corso opened the game for the Seminoles with a 25-yard kickoff return and a 48-yard rush to set up the first touchdown. Harry Massey capped the drive with a one-yard run into the end zone, followed with a successful Billy Graham extra point.

Corso was injured shortly afterward while fielding a punt and had to be carted off the field.

When Texas Western gained back possession, they would go on to score 41 unanswered points, 27 of which occurred in the second quarter.

Florida State was able to pull off two more touchdowns, one in the third quarter and another in the fourth quarter. However, the damage had been made and Texas Western exploded with a 47-20 victory.

Texas Western's Jesse Whittenton was named C.M. Hendricks Most Valuable Player after completing seven of 13 passes for 138 yards and two touchdowns. Whittenton also gained 13 yards on eight attempts, scoring two rushing touchdowns. Finally, Whittenton also connected on five point after attempts. In the end, Whittenton was responsible for a Sun Bowl record 35 points in the game.

The Miners' Bob Forrest ran a kickoff back 95 yards without scoring. Forrest finished with five attempts for 72 yards and two touchdowns.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Florida State . . . . .	7	0	6	7	20
Texas Western (UTEP) . . . . .	7	27	13	0	47

**SCORING SUMMARY**

Q	TEAM	PLAY	SCORE
1	FSU	Harry Massey 1-yard run (Billy Graham kick) . . . . .	7-0
1	TWC	Rusty Rutledge 56-yard pass from Jesse Whittenton (Jesse Whittenton kick) . . . . .	7-7
2	TWC	Jesse Whittenton 7-yard run (kick failed) . . . . .	7-13
2	TWC	Bob Forrest 45-yard run (Jesse Whittenton kick) . . . . .	7-20
2	TWC	Dick Forrest 19-yard pass from Jesse Whittenton (Jesse Whittenton kick) . . . . .	7-27
2	TWC	Rusty Rutledge 16-yard pass from Jesse Whittenton (Jesse Whittenton kick) . . . . .	7-34
3	TWC	Bob Forrest 11-yard run (Jesse Whittenton kick) . . . . .	7-41
3	FSU	Tom Feamster 57-yard pass from Len Swantic (kick blocked) . . . . .	13-41
3	TWC	Jesse Whittenton 2-yard run (kick failed) . . . . .	13-47
4	FSU	Bill Odom 16-yard pass from Tom Feamster (Billy Graham kick) . . . . .	20-47

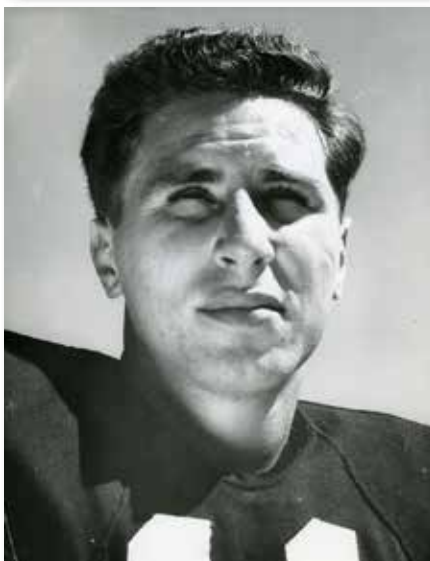
FLORIDA STATE	TEAM STATISTICS	TEXAS WESTERN
13	First Downs . . . . .	17
139	Net Yards Rushing . . . . .	253
155	Net Yards Passing . . . . .	149
12-21-2	Passing (Completions-attempts-interceptions) . . . . .	8-15-0
294	Total Net Yards . . . . .	402
2-2	Fumbles-Lost . . . . .	3-2
3-25	Penalties-Yards . . . . .	7-65
6-26	Punts-Average . . . . .	4-44

**INDIVIDUAL LEADERS**

**RUSHING** – FSU: Lee Corso 2-50; Buddy Reynolds 7-35; Vic Prinzi 2-21; Buck Metts 5-15; Billy Graham 5-10; Len Swantic 4-8; Joe Holt 2-4; John Griner 1-3; Harry Massey 5-(-2), 1 TD; Bill Odom 2-(-5). TWC: Bob Forrest 5-72, 2 TD; Rusty Rutledge 6-56; Charlie Ward 5-31; Hugh Harman 6-25; Reeves Tevis 9-25; Bobby Coleman 2-14; Jesse Whittenton 8-13, 2 TD; Glen Brown 4-7; Wade Hedgecoke 1-5; Berman Corbell 1-3; Ronald Settle 1-2.

**PASSING** – FSU: Harry Massey 9-17-2, 107 yards; Len Swantic 1-2-0, 43 yards, 1 TD. TWC: Jesse Whittenton 7-13-0, 138 yards, 3 TD; Berman Corbell 1-1-0, 11 yards.

**RECEIVING** – FSU: Tom Feamster 4-68, 1 TD; Billy Graham 1-27; Bill Odom 2-21, 1 TD; Bud Leonard 1-15; Jimmy Lee Taylor 2-14; Joe Holt 1-11; Don McCormick 1-(-1). TWC: Rusty Rutledge 3-88, 2 TD; John Howle 2-35; Dick Forrest 1-19, 1 TD; Charlie Ward 1-11; Hugh Harman 1-(-4).



Lee Corso • Florida State



# 22nd ANNUAL SUN BOWL



Wyoming ..... 21  
Texas Tech ..... 14

**DATE**

Monday, January 2, 1956

**WEATHER**

Sunny & Clear, 65°, Wind S-5

**C.M. HENDRICKS**

**MOST VALUABLE PLAYER**

Jim Crawford, HB, Wyoming

**HEAD COACHES**

Wyoming ..... Phil Dickens

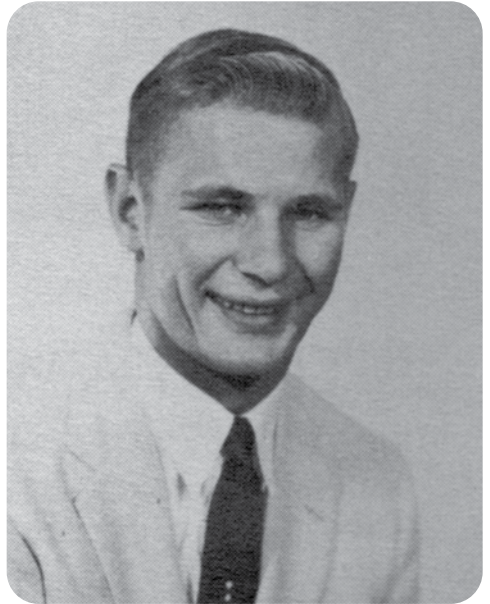
Texas Tech..... DeWitt Weaver

**ATTENDANCE**

14,500

**PAYOUT PER TEAM**

\$17,000



Wyoming's Larry Zowada led the Cowboy attack against Texas Tech.

Wyoming, rated the underdog from anywhere between one to three touchdowns, pulled off a huge upset against Texas Tech in a fourth quarter come-from-behind victory.

Border Conference champion Texas Tech entered the game with a 7-2-1 record that included a win over Texas. Wyoming came into the Sun Bowl with a 7-3 record from the Skyline Conference.

Following a score-tying Wyoming touchdown in the fourth quarter, an unfortunate turnover cost Texas Tech the game, as the Cowboys stormed from behind to take a 21-14 victory over the Red Raiders.

Wyoming had the been the first, and only, team to score in the second half when back-up quarterback Larry Zowada threw a 53-yard touchdown pass to John Watts. Pete Kutches nailed the extra point to lead 7-0.

Texas Tech tied the score when halfback Ronnie Herr capped an 80-yard drive with a 2-yard run into the end zone . Fewin added another touchdown run in the fourth. Kicker Don Williams successfully kicked both extra point attempts to give the Raiders a 14-7 lead.

The Cowboys rallied back with a 13-yard pass from Larry Zowada to Bob Marshall and a good Kutches kick to tie the game at 14-14.

A disastrous fumble by senior halfback Don Schmidt was recovered on the four-yard line right after Wyoming's kickoff. Tailback Pete Kutches recovered, and the Cowboys' Ova Stapleton went across in three plays for the game-winning touchdown. Kutches' extra point kick made the 21-14 final in favor of Wyoming.

Jim Crawford of Wyoming, who did not even start, was named the C.M. Hendricks Most Valuable Player after rushing for 103 yards on 18 carries. One year later, Crawford would lead the nation in rushing.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Wyoming .....	0	7	0	14	21
Texas Tech .....	0	0	7	7	14

**SCORING SUMMARY**

Q	TEAM	PLAY	SCORE
2	Wyoming	John Watts 53-yard pass from Larry Zowada (Pete Kutches kick) .....	7-0
3	TTU	Ronnie Herr 2-yard run (Don Williams kick) .....	7-7
4	TTU	Hugh Fewin 1-yard run (Don Williams kick).....	7-14
4	Wyoming	Bob Marshall 13-yard pass from Larry Zowada (Pete Kutches kick).....	14-14
4	Wyoming	Ova Stapleton 1-yard run (Pete Kutches kick) .....	21-14

WYOMING .....	TEAM STATISTICS.....	TEXAS TECH
12.....	First Downs .....	13
129.....	Net Yards Rushing.....	202
172.....	Net Yards Passing .....	57
8-12-1 .....	Passing (Completions-attempts-interceptions).....	6-14-1
301.....	Total Net Yards .....	259
1-0 .....	Fumbles-Lost.....	5-3
10-82 .....	Penalties-Yards .....	3-35
7-30 .....	Punts-Average.....	4-34

**INDIVIDUAL LEADERS**

**RUSHING** – Wyoming: Jim Crawford 18-103; Ova Stapleton 9-36, 1 TD; Jerry Jester 8-17. TTU: Don Schmidt 12-60; Jim Sides 10-56; Ronnie Herr 8-28, 1 TD; Hugh Fewin 4-19, 1 TD.

**PASSING** – Wyoming: Larry Zowada 6-10-1, 112 yards, 2 TD. TTU: Don Williams 6-14-1, 57 yards.

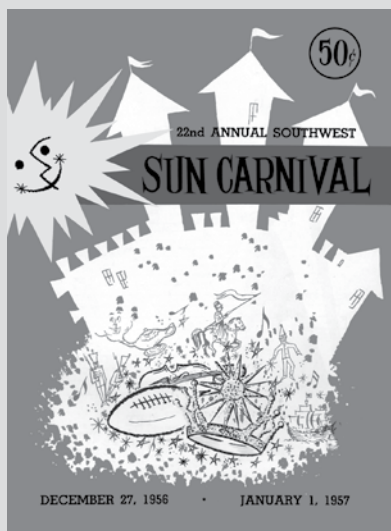
**RECEIVING** – Wyoming: John Watts 2-57, 1 TD; Bob Marshall 2-29, 1 TD; Buster Elder 2-18, Roger Jeffers 1-13; Butch Wilson 1-12. TTU: Bobby Young 3-25; Pat Hartsfield 2-23, Don Waygood 1-9.



Don Schmidt • Texas Tech



# 23rd ANNUAL SUN BOWL



**George Washington . . . . . 13**  
**Texas Western . . . . . 0**

**DATE**

Tuesday, January 1, 1957

**WEATHER**

Cloudy, 51°, Wind NW-10

**C.M. HENDRICKS**

**MOST VALUABLE PLAYER**

Claude Austin, FB, George Washington

**HEAD COACHES**

George Washington . . . . . Eugene Sherman

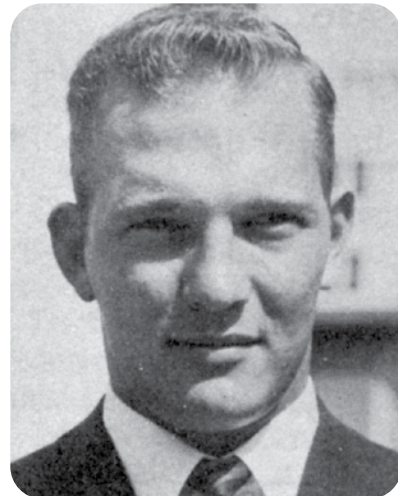
Texas Western . . . . . Mike Brumbelow

**ATTENDANCE**

13,500

**PAYOUT PER TEAM**

\$17,000



**Claude "Bo" Austin paced No. 17 George Washington to a 13-0 win over Texas Western.**

George Washington University became the first nationally-ranked team to play in the Sun Bowl, when the No. 17 Colonials came to El Paso. The game marked the first shutout in a Sun Bowl since Southwestern University blanked the University of Mexico in 1945.

George Washington forced Texas Western turnovers and took advantage of its opportunities in winning the 22nd Annual Sun Bowl.

The Miner defense was also strong in the game, but miscues by the offense led to both Colonial touchdowns. Twice the defense stopped George Washington inside the Texas Western 10-yard line, including a goal line stand at the six-inch line during the first quarter.

The tone of the game was set early, when George Washington recovered a fumble on the Texas Western nine-yard line. However, the Miner defense stood its ground, thwarting a Colonial score.

Though the Texas Western defense would keep George Washington out of the end zone, the Colonials would score soon after. The first touchdown came minutes later in the first quarter when quarterback Ray Looney struck Paul Thompson for a 30-yard touchdown. That would be all of the points that George Washington would need.

An interception by Ted Colna late in the third quarter set up the 3-yard touchdown run by Pete Spera just four plays into the fourth quarter, giving the Colonials a 13-0 win over the Miners.

George Washington dominated the ground attack compiling 257 yards rushing while Texas Western accumulated only 146.

Claude "Bo" Austin of George Washington carried the ball 18 times for 98 yards in the game, including a 47-yard, non-scoring run in the third quarter, to earn C.M. Hendricks Most Valuable Player honors.

UTEP's backfield featured future NFL Hall of Famer Don Maynard.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
George Washington.....	6	0	0	7	13
Texas Western (UTEP).....	0	0	0	0	0

**SCORING SUMMARY**

Q	TEAM	PLAY	SCORE
1	GWU	Paul Thompson 30-yard pass from Ray Looney (kick blocked) .....	6-0
4	GWU	Pete Spera 3-yard run (Pete Spera kick) .....	13-0

GWU.....	TEAM STATISTICS.....	TEXAS WESTERN
14.....	First Downs .....	10
257.....	Net Yards Rushing .....	146
61.....	Net Yards Passing .....	22
4-9-0.....	Passing (Completions-attempts-interceptions).....	3-16-3
318.....	Total Net Yards .....	168
3-2 .....	Fumbles-Lost.....	3-3
7-55 .....	Penalties-Yards .....	3-45
7-33 .....	Punts-Average.....	8-34

**INDIVIDUAL LEADERS**

**RUSHING** – GWU: Claude (Bo) Austin 18-98; Pete Spera 9-47, 1 TD; Dick Clay Pool 12-43; Ray Looney 6-38; Mike Sommer 8-2; Robert Frulla 3-10. TWC: Bob Forrest 14-49; Don Maynard 6-24; Hugh Harman 4-22; Jimmy Bevers 6-18; Bob Laraba 5-12; Charlie Ward 3-13; Bobby Lee Coleman 4-10.

**PASSING** – GWU: Ray Looney 4-9-0, 61 yards, 1 TD. TWC: Bob Laraba 1-9-2, 0 yards; Bob Forrest 2-7-1, 22 yards.

**RECEIVING** – GWU: Paul Thompson 3-46, 1 TD; Hugh Harman 1-15. TWC: Jimmy Bevers 1-16; Quentin Watkins 1-8; Dick Forrest 1-0.

**INTERCEPTIONS** – GWU: Ted Colna 1-13; Robert Frulla 1-10; Dick Claypool 1-12.



**Don Maynard • Texas Western**

# 24th ANNUAL SUN BOWL



**Louisville** . . . . . 34  
**Drake** . . . . . 20

**DATE**

Wednesday, January 1, 1958

**WEATHER**

Cloudy, 51°, Wind NW-10

**C.M. HENDRICKS  
 MOST VALUABLE PLAYER**

Ken Porco, RB, Louisville

**HEAD COACHES**

Louisville . . . . . Frank Camp  
 Drake . . . . . Warren Gaer

**ATTENDANCE**

12,000

**PAYOUT PER TEAM**

\$16,500



Frank Camp • Louisville

A battle of one-loss teams faced off in the 1958 edition of the Sun Bowl – Louisville (8-1) and Drake (7-1). Louisville ran away with a 34-20 win in its first ever post-season bowl game.

Louisville’s Ken Porco was named the C.M. Hendricks Most Valuable Player after carrying the ball 20 times for 119 yards and one touchdown.

Louisville and Drake traded scores in the first quarter, as both offenses began clicking early.

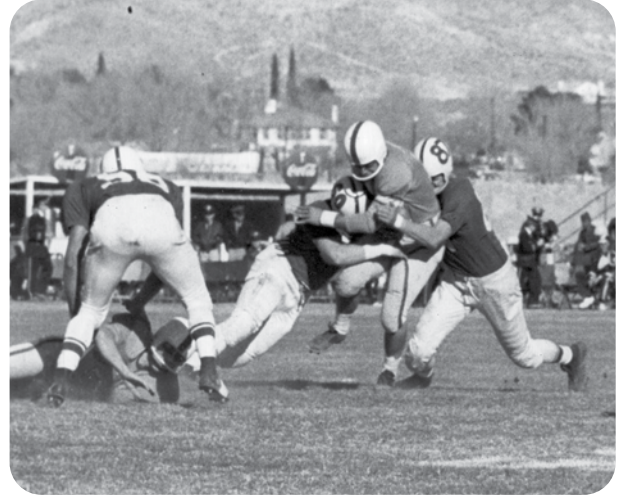
The Cardinals added a second quarter score, when Ed Young pulled in a 32-yard pass from Dale Orem. It was Orem’s second touchdown pass of the game.

Drake would answer with a nine-play scoring drive capped by a one-yard dive by Tom Newell to tie the game at 14-14.

Louisville would then take over with 21 unanswered points. Porco’s third quarter touchdown run put the game away for the Cardinals and Young pulled in his second TD catch, this time from Pete Bryant.

Drake quarterback Roger LaBrasca threw for 140 yards and touchdown and rushed for another. Halfback Tom Newell added 15 carries for 87 yards and one touchdown.

Louisville shared passing duties between Orem, who completed four of five passes for 87 yards and two touchdowns, and Bryant, who completed two of four passes for sixty yards and one touchdown. Bryant also added 14 carries for 80 yards and one touchdown.



Drake’s Roger LaBrasca gets sandwiched by Louisville’s Gil Sturtzel (60) and Mario Cheppo (87).

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Drake . . . . .	7	7	0	6	20
Louisville . . . . .	7	14	7	6	34

**SCORING SUMMARY**

Q	TEAM	PLAY	SCORE
1	Drake	Roger LaBrasca 7-yard run (Bill Leeman kick).....	7-0
1	Louisville	George Cain 40-yard pass from Dale Orem (Ed Young kick).....	7-7
2	Louisville	Ed Young 32-yard pass from Dale Orem (Ed Young kick).....	7-14
2	Drake	Tom Newell 1-yard run (Bill Leeman kick).....	14-14
2	Louisville	Pete Bryant 4-yard run (Ed Young kick).....	14-21
3	Louisville	Ken Porco 3-yard run (Ed Young kick).....	14-28
4	Louisville	Ed Young 20-yard pass from Pete Bryant (kick failed).....	14-34
4	Drake	Warren Kinzel 55-yard pass from Roger LaBrasca (kick failed).....	20-34

DRAKE	TEAM STATISTICS	LOUISVILLE
16.....	First Downs .....	14
176.....	Net Yards Rushing .....	228
140.....	Net Yards Passing .....	148
10-33-1 .....	Passing (Completions-attempts-interceptions).....	6-10-0
316.....	Total Net Yards .....	376
3-2 .....	Fumbles-Lost.....	1-0
5-51 .....	Penalties-Yards .....	5-75
4-26 .....	Punts-Average.....	5-34

**INDIVIDUAL LEADERS**

**RUSHING** – Drake: Tom Newell 15-87, 1 TD; Dale McCargar 6-36; Floyd Wilkens 5-21; Roger LaBrasca 6-18, 1 TD; Phil Svetich 2-14. Louisville: Ken Porco 20-119, 1 TD; Pete Bryant 14-80, 1 TD; George Cain 7-20; Don Dunbar 3-18; Leonard Lyles 2-6; Dale Orem 6-4, Team 1-(-19).

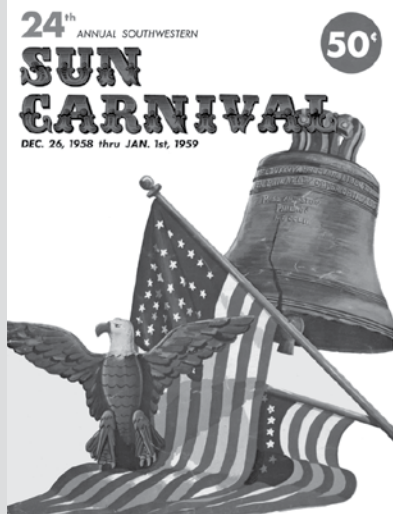
**PASSING** – Drake: Roger LaBrasca 10-31-1, 140 yards, 1 TD; Ed Mazzenga 0-2-0. Louisville: Dale Orem 4-5-0, 88 yards, 2 TD; Pete Bryant 2-4-0, 60 yards, 1 TD; Ken Porco 0-1-0.

**RECEIVING** – Drake: Tom Newell 3-41; Dick Treimer 2-15; Warren Kinzel 1-55, 1 TD; Walt Pohl 1-15; Jerry Meterns 1-10; Dale McCargar 1-9; Floyd Wilkens 1-(-5). Louisville: Ed Young 4-95, 2 TD; George Cain 1-40, 1 TD, Mario Cheppo 1-13.

**PUNTING** – Drake: Floyd Wilkens 3-104, 34.7 yards; Team 1-0. Louisville: Ken Porco 5-171, 34.2 yards.



# 25th ANNUAL SUN BOWL



Wyoming . . . . . 14  
Hardin-Simmons . . . . . 6

**DATE**

Wednesday, December 31, 1958

**WEATHER**

Partly Cloudy, 45°, Wind SW-10

**C.M. HENDRICKS**

**MOST VALUABLE PLAYER**

Leonard Kucewski, G, Wyoming

**HEAD COACHES**

Wyoming . . . . . Bob Devaney

Hardin-Simmons . . . . . Sammy Baugh

**ATTENDANCE**

13,000

**PAYOUT PER TEAM**

\$20,000



Joe Biggs • Hardin-Simmons

The 1958 Sun Bowl battle between Wyoming (Skyline Conference Champion) and Hardin-Simmons (Border Conference Champion) was expected to be an old-fashioned Wild West shootout featuring the passing expertise of Hardin-Simmons and the high scoring ball-control offense of Wyoming.

The two teams were coached by a pair of Hall of Famers – “Slingin” Sammy Baugh (HSU) and Bob Devaney (Wyoming).

Turnovers and defense played the biggest part in the game.

After neither team could produce any points in the first quarter, Wyoming took advantage of two Hardin-Simmons’ mistakes to take an early and insurmountable lead.

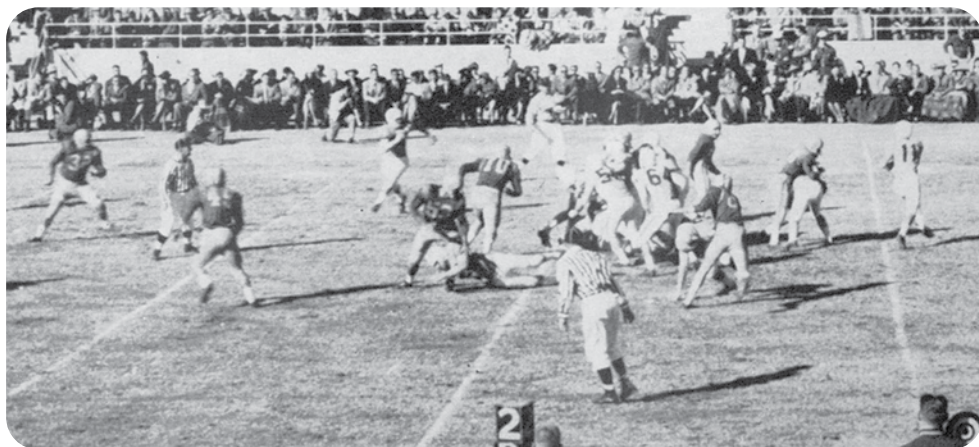
First, Pete Hart fumbled and Wyoming’s Pat Smyth recovered on the HSU 19. Two plays later, Bud Snyder burst through the center for 22 yards and into the end zone.

Wyoming kicked off and HSU returned the ball to their own 21 yard line. On first down, Gene Uccellini was tackled for a loss of seven. Then, on second down, quarterback Harold Stephens threw a pass that was intercepted by Leonard Kucewski. That turnover led to a Bud Snyder touchdown as he pummeled through the goal line from the three-yard line.

HSU answered with a third-quarter scoring strike from Stephens to Benji Lipsey to cut the lead to eight, but that was as close as they would get.

Wyoming held one of the nation’s most prolific passing teams to just 82 yards passing and just 235 yards of total offense.

Ironically, HSU held Wyoming to just 188 yards of total offense, but turned the ball over four times to the Skyline Champions.



A capacity crowd saw Sammy Baugh’s Hardin-Simmons Cowboys square off with Bob Devaney’s Wyoming Cowboys.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Wyoming . . . . .	0	14	0	0	14
Hardin-Simmons . . . . .	0	0	6	0	6

**SCORING SUMMARY**

Q	TEAM	PLAY	SCORE
2	Wyoming	Mark Smolinsky 22-yard run (Mike McGill kick).....	7-0
2	Wyoming	Bud Snyder 3-yard run (Mike McGill kick).....	14-0
3	HSU	Benji Lipsey 22-yard pass from Harold Stephens (pass failed).....	14-6

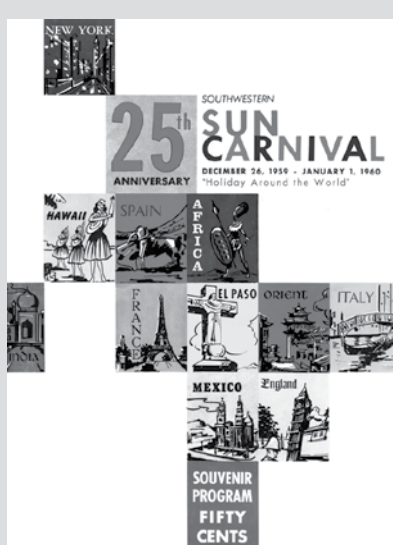
WYOMING	TEAM STATISTICS	HARDIN-SIMMONS
11.....	First Downs.....	15
35-164.....	Net Yards Rushing.....	45-153
24.....	Net Yards Passing.....	82
3-9-1.....	Passing (Completions-attempts-interceptions).....	11-20-1
188.....	Total Net Yards.....	235
4-1.....	Fumbles-Lost.....	5-3
8-34.9.....	Punts-Average.....	3-27.0
58.....	Penalty Yards.....	35

**INDIVIDUAL LEADERS**

**RUSHING** – Wyoming: Mark Smolinski 12-52; Bob Sawyer 9-45. HSU: Pete Hart 20-73; Joe Allen 9-53.  
**PASSING** – Wyoming: Jim Walden 1-3-0, (-4) yards; Jerry Wilkinson 1-2-0, 23 yards. HSU: Harold Stephens 7-11-1, 52 yards, 1 TD; Jim Tom Butler 4-8-0, 30 yards.  
**RECEIVING** – Wyoming: George Johnstone 1-23, Jerry Wilkinson 1-5, Jim Cole 1-(-4). HSU: Joe Allen 4-27; Benji Lipsey 1-22, 1 TD; Dewey Bohling 4-22; Dallas Christian 2-11.



# 26th ANNUAL SUN BOWL



**New Mexico State . . . . . 28**  
**North Texas State . . . . . 8**

**DATE**

Thursday, December 31, 1959

**WEATHER**

Overcast & Slight Rain, 57°

**C.M. HENDRICKS**

**MOST VALUABLE PLAYER**

Charley Johnson, QB, NMSU

**HEAD COACHES**

New Mexico State . . . . . Warren Woodson

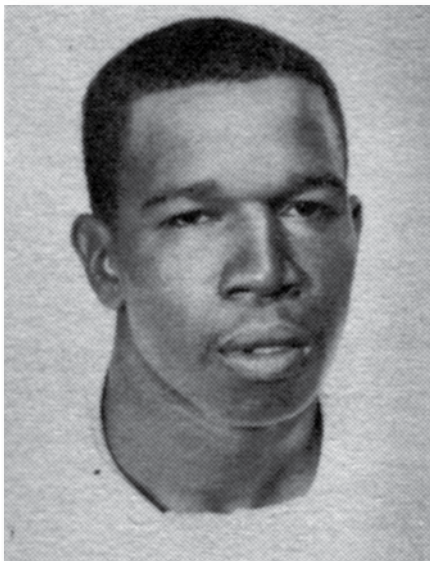
North Texas State . . . . . Odus Mitchell

**ATTENDANCE**

14,000

**PAYOUT PER TEAM**

\$19,000



Abner Haynes • North Texas State

Missouri Valley Conference champion North Texas State was favored heading into the game with its 9-1 record, but the Border Conference runner-up New Mexico State Aggies were ready for the task with its 7-3 mark.

NMSU quarterback Charley Johnson won the first of his two C.M. Hendricks Most Valuable Player awards in this game.

Johnson struck first, when he connected with Pervis Atkins on a 44-yard scoring strike to give the Aggies an early, 7-0, lead.

An unusual play led to NMSU's second touchdown in the first quarter. Bob Kelly intercepted a North Texas pass and on the return was hit, fumbling at the five-yard line. The ball rolled into the end zone where Billy Ray Locklin recovered for an Aggie touchdown.

Johnson added another touchdown pass late in the first half, when he connected with Kelly from 15-yards out.

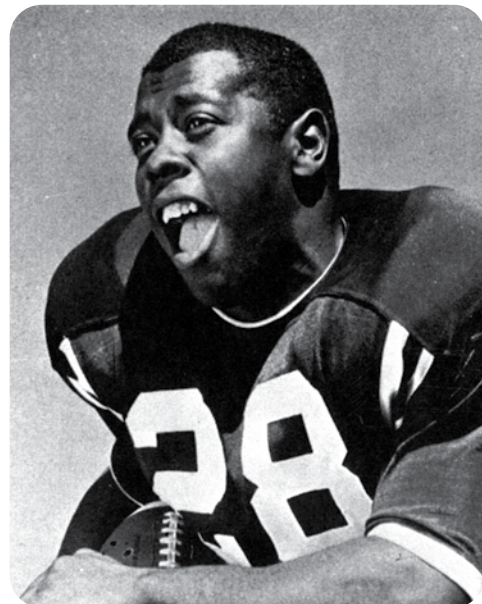
North Texas State could never recover from New Mexico State's three touchdown lead in the first half.

The Mean Green got on the scoreboard in the third quarter after finally slowing down the Aggie offense. It was at that point that Billy Christle took a NMSU's punt 51 yards to paydirt. Robert Duty completed the two point conversion to cut the Aggies' lead to 21-8.

NMSU tacked onto its lead with a 44-yard run by Bob Gaiters to give the Aggies a 28-8 win over North Texas.

Surprisingly, NMSU did not have an answer for North Texas' Abner Haynes, who finished the day with 174 all-purpose yards. Haynes led the Mean Green in rushing and receiving.

NMSU's Bob Gaiters led all backs with 123 yards on 20 carries.



New Mexico State's Bob Gaiters led all rushers with 123 yards rushing on 20 carries.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
New Mexico State . . . . .	14	7	0	7	28
North Texas State . . . . .	0	0	8	0	8

**SCORING SUMMARY**

Q	TEAM	PLAY	SCORE
1	NMSU	Pervis Atkins 57-yard pass from Charley Johnson (Bob Gaiters run).....	7-0
2	NMSU	Billy Ray Locklin recovers fumble in end zone (run failed) .....	14-0
2	NMSU	Bob Kelly 15-yd pass from Charley Johnson (Dan Villanueva kick).....	21-0
3	NTSU	Billy Christle 51-yard punt return (Robert Duty pass) .....	21-8
4	NMSU	Bob Gaiters 44-yard run (Dan Villanueva kick).....	28-8

NEW MEXICO STATE	TEAM STATISTICS	NORTH TEXAS STATE
18.....	First Downs .....	20
43-206 .....	Rushing Attempts-Yards .....	38-152
136.....	Net Yards Passing .....	182
8-16-0 .....	Passing (Completions-attempts-interceptions) .....	15-31-2
342.....	Total Net Yards .....	334
4-2 .....	Fumbles-Lost.....	8-6
8-69 .....	Penalties-Yards .....	5-35
7-39 .....	Punts-Average.....	4-38

**INDIVIDUAL LEADERS**

**RUSHING** – NTSU: Abner Haynes 13-73; Robert Duty 3-22; Vernon Cole 9-17; Billy Christle 6-15; Morris Rose 2-6; Bill Groce 3-6; Arthur Perkins 2-5. NMSU: Bob Gaiters 20-123, 1 TD; Charley Johnson 7-31; Louis Kelley 7-24; Pervis Atkins 3-15; Charles Pettes 3-11; Sal Gonzales 3-2.

**PASSING** – NTSU: Vernon Cole 10-17-0, 113 yards; Robert Duty 5-14-2, 69 yards. NMSU: Charley Johnson 7-15-0, 124 yards, 2 TD; Pervis Atkins 1-1-0, 12 yards.

**RECEIVING** – NTSU: Abner Haynes 4-50; Billy Christle 2-39; Arthur Perkins 2-21; Morris Rose 2-16; Hal Byrd 2-12; Bill Groce 1-18; Frank Klein 1-17; Terry Parks 1-9. NMSU: Bob Kelly 2-25, 1 TD; Kelley 2-23; George Mullholland 2-22; Pervis Atkins 1-57, 1 TD; E. A. Sims 1-9-0.

# 27th ANNUAL SUN BOWL



**New Mexico State . . . . . 20**  
**Utah State . . . . . 13**

**DATE**

Saturday, December 31, 1960

**WEATHER**

Sunny & Clear, 54°

**C.M. HENDRICKS**

**MOST VALUABLE PLAYER**

Charley Johnson, QB, NMSU

**HEAD COACHES**

Utah State . . . . . John Ralston

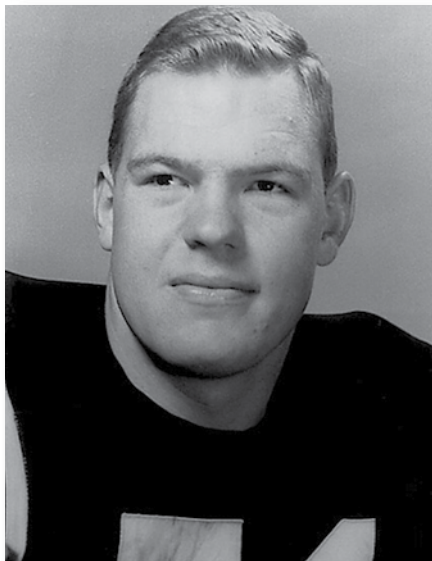
NMSU . . . . . Warren Woodson

**ATTENDANCE**

16,000

**PAYOUT PER TEAM**

\$20,438



Merlin Olsen • Utah State

Nationally-ranked No. 17 in the AP poll and No. 19 in the Coaches' poll, New Mexico State (10-0) entered the game on a 14-game winning streak and fresh off of its Border Conference championship. Utah State came to El Paso with a 9-1 mark, a share of the Skyline Conference title and had been ranked as high as No. 18 nationally.

Charley Johnson, New Mexico State's talented quarterback who would later play for the St. Louis Cardinals in the National Football League, won his second straight C.M. Hendricks Most Valuable Player honor.

Utah State took an early lead when halfback Tom Larscheid found the end zone from the 13-yard line and Clark Miller added the extra point conversion.

The Aggies responded with a 3-yard touchdown pass from Johnson to halfback Pervis Atkins.

Utah State was able to regain the lead as Dolph Camilli scored from the 11 just before the first half expired.

The second half belonged to New Mexico State as Bob Gaiters rushed 32 yards for a touchdown and Johnson secured a 7-yard touchdown pass to E.A. Sims. Atkins nailed his second point-after attempt.

The Aggies denied Utah State's final efforts to score when Doug Mayberry was stopped on a fourth down play. New Mexico State took over and ran out the clock for a 20-13 victory.

Entering the game, Utah State led the nation in total offense. Ernie Reese had Utah State's biggest play, a Sun Bowl record 53-yard, non-scoring punt return in the first quarter.

Johnson was introduced into the Sun Bowl Association hall of fame called the Legends of the Sun Bowl in 1994. Future College and Pro Football Hall of Famer Merlin Olsen played for Utah State. New Mexico State head coach Warren Woodson and Utah State head coach John Ralston were both inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame.

In 1960, Gaiters led the NCAA in rushing with 1,338 yards on 197 carries (6.8 yards per carry) and scored 23 touchdowns, an NMSU single-season record that still stands to this day. His 145 points led the NCAA.



New Mexico State's Charley Johnson won his second straight MVP award in 1960.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Utah State . . . . .	7	6	0	0	13
New Mexico State . . . . .	0	7	7	6	20

**SCORING SUMMARY**

Q	TEAM	PLAY	SCORE
1	Utah State	Tom Larscheid 13-yard run (Clark Miller kick).....	7-0
2	NMSU	Pervis Atkins 3-yard pass from Charley Johnson (Pervis Atkins kick).....	7-7
2	Utah State	Dolph Camilli 11-yard run (kick failed).....	13-7
3	NMSU	Bob Gaiters 32-yard run (Pervis Atkins kick).....	13-14
4	NMSU	E.A. Sims 7-yard pass from Charley Johnson (kick failed).....	13-20

UTAH STATE.....	TEAM STATISTICS.....	NEW MEXICO STATE
15.....	First Downs.....	18
268.....	Net Yards Rushing.....	44
0.....	Net Yards Passing.....	190
0-4-0.....	Passing (Completions-attempts-interceptions).....	18-26-1
268.....	Total Net Yards.....	234
2-1.....	Fumbles-Lost.....	1-1
4-32.....	Penalties-Yards.....	2-16
4-31.0.....	Punts-Average.....	3-37.2

**INDIVIDUAL LEADERS**

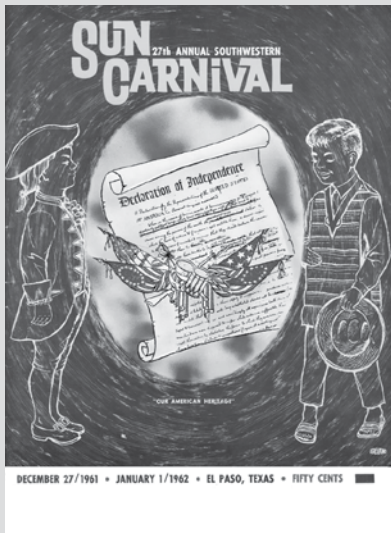
**RUSHING** – USU: Doug Mayberry 19-91; Tom Larscheid 16-83, 1 TD; Mel Mantolbo 5-42; Ernie Reese 9-28; Dolph Camilli 3-8, 1 TD; Ray Harward 1-6; Charles Claybaugh 1-5; Ray Butcher 1-4. NMSU: Bob Gaiters 13-65, 1 TD; Pervis Atkins 7-10; Bob Jackson 1-4; Sal Gonzales 1-4; Charley Johnson 7-(-37); Armando Alba 3-4.

**PASSING** – USU: Dolph Camilli 2-0-0; Mel Mantolbo 2-0-0. NMSU: Charley Johnson 26-18-1, 190 yards, 2 TD.

**RECEIVING** – USU: None. NMSU: Bob Kelly 6-64; E.A. Sims 5-44, 1 TD; Pervis Atkins 3-28, 1 TD; Bob Jackson 1-14; Sal Gonzales 1-14; Royce Cassell 1-11; Dave Thompson 1-5.



# 28th ANNUAL SUN BOWL



Villanova ..... 17  
 Wichita State ..... 9

**DATE**

Saturday, December 30, 1961

**WEATHER**

Partly Cloudy, 56°, Wind SE-5

**C.M. HENDRICKS**

**MOST VALUABLE PLAYER**

Billy Joe, FB, Villanova

**JIMMY ROGERS, JR.**

**MOST VALUABLE LINEMAN**

Richie Ross, G, Villanova

**HEAD COACHES**

Villanova ..... Alex Bell

Wichita State ..... Hank Foldberg

**ATTENDANCE**

15,000

**PAYOUT PER TEAM**

\$23,870



Villanova's Richie Ross tackles Wichita State's Dan Hopcus.

The 28th edition of the Sun Bowl featured the Missouri Valley Conference champion Wichita State (8-2-0) and independent Villanova (7-2-0).

Wichita State did not arrive in El Paso until the 29th because they had been forced to return to Wichita when the plane on which they were flying on developed engine trouble.

Villanova entered the game with the nation's seventh rated defense and it showed, as the Wildcats held the Shockers to less than 200 yards of total offense on the day.

The tone of the game was set early. Villanova's defense bottled Wichita up and the offense drove 43 yards on two Billy Joe runs. Joe shook off three Shockers on a 19-yard touchdown run. In 1961, Billy Joe was a terrifying weapon. The 240-pound fullback was also a champion shot putter. While playing for less than half of the game, he would be named C.M. Hendricks Most Valuable Player on the strength of 63 yards on eight carries.

The Villanova defensive line, which outweighed Wichita by an average of 17 pounds a man up front, kept the pressure on all day. They keyed on back, Bill Stangerone and forced four Shocker interceptions. They knocked Alex Zyskowski out of the game with a head injury in the second half. He would not return until the last five minutes of the game.

Villanova led 7-0 throughout most of the first half. With less than three minutes to play, with Stangerone at quarterback, the Shockers drove 47 yards to the Wildcat 18-yard line. Bill Seigle kicked a Sun Bowl record, 36-yard field goal to bring the Shockers to within four at the half.

Villanova got a big break when Richie Ross recovered a fumble on the opening kickoff of the second half at the Wichita 22-yard line. Seven plays later, Louis Rettino dove over from the two-yard line. Ross was named the first-ever Jimmy Rogers, Jr. Most Valuable Lineman.

Later in the third quarter, Villanova's Sam Gruneisen kicked a 26-yard field goal which made the score 17-3. In the final minutes of the game, Zyskowski returned to lead Wichita on a scoring drive. He hit Adolph Wilson with a 34-yard pass. Zyskowski then swept the end for the score on a five-yard run with 45 seconds remaining.

The game was televised on ABC to a special 70-station network. Former NFL head coach Bill Parcells played linebacker and recorded one kickoff return for 13 yards for Wichita State.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Villanova .....	7	0	10	0	17
Wichita State .....	0	3	0	6	9

**SCORING SUMMARY**

Q	TEAM	PLAY	SCORE
1	Villanova	Billy Joe 19-yard run (Sam Gruneisen kick).....	7-0
2	Wichita State	Bill Seigle 36-yard field goal.....	7-3
3	Villanova	Joe Rettino 1-yard run (Sam Gruneison kick) .....	14-3
3	Villanova	Sam Gruneisen 26-yard field goal.....	17-3
4	Wichita State	Alex Zyskowski 7-yard run (pass failed) .....	17-9

VILLANOVA .....	TEAM STATISTICS.....	WICHITA STATE
14.....	First Downs .....	9
225.....	Rushing Attempts-Net Yards.....	111
50.....	Net Yards Passing .....	71
4-12-1 .....	Passing (Completions-attempts-interceptions).....	5-19-4
275.....	Total Net Yards .....	182
2-2 .....	Fumbles-Lost.....	2-1
6-45 .....	Penalties-Yards .....	3-15
4-41 .....	Punts-Average.....	5-32
3-32 .....	Punt Returns-Yards.....	2-25
1-10 .....	Kickoff Returns-Yards .....	4-71

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

**RUSHING** – Villanova: Billy Joe 8-63, 1 TD; Louis Rettino 14-42, 1 TD; Jim Thomas 6-30; Richie Richman 6-28; Larry Glueck 8-23; Nick Russo 6-19; Ted Aceto 2-(-2). WSU: Bill Stangerone 14-49; Richard Stephens 3-22; Adolph Wilson 3-18; Richard Ashcroft 4-8; Alex Zyskowski 4-6, 1 TD; Sam LaFaso 1-5; Alfred Cole 1-4; Dan Hopcus 1-2; Alvin LeBlanc 3-(-4).

**PASSING** – Villanova: Bill Sherlock 3-4-1, 44 yards; Richie Richman 1-6-0, 6 yards; Ted Aceto 0-2-0. WSU: Bill Stangerone 3-7-2, 28 yards; Alex Zyskowski 1-7-2, 30 yards; Alvin LeBlanc 1-2-0, 13 yards; Richard Stephens 0-2-0; Sam LaFaso 0-1-0.

**RECEIVING** – Villanova: Jack Boyle 2-35; Jack Mount 1-9; Joe Cutroneo 1-6; WSU: Adolph Wilson 1-30; Glen Cheek 1-13; Richard Ashcroft 1-11; Jim Maddox 1-9; J.R. Dumler 1-8.



Billy Joe • Villanova



# 29th ANNUAL SUN BOWL



28th ANNUAL SOUTHWESTERN  
**SUN CARNIVAL**  
DECEMBER 26/1962 • JANUARY 1st/1963 • EL PASO, TEXAS • FIFTY CENTS

**West Texas State** ..... 15  
**Ohio** ..... 14

**DATE**

Monday, December 31, 1962

**WEATHER**

Partly Cloudy, 59°

**C.M. HENDRICKS**

**MOST VALUABLE PLAYER**

Jerry Logan, HB, WTSU

**JIMMY ROGERS, JR.**

**MOST VALUABLE LINEMAN**

Don "Skip" Hoovler, G, Ohio

**HEAD COACHES**

Ohio ..... Bill Hess

West Texas State ..... Joe Kerbel

**ATTENDANCE**

16,000

**PAYOUT PER TEAM**

\$18,000



**Don "Skip" Hoovler • Ohio**

With the disbanding of the Border Conference, West Texas State (8-2-0) was selected as an independent and Ohio (8-2-0) was selected to represent the Mid-America Athletic Conference.

West Texas entered the game ranked third nationally in scoring (29.7 ppg) and fifth in rushing (255.5 ypg). "Pistol" Pete Pedro was the nation's sixth leading rusher entering the contest.

After a scoreless first quarter, Ohio got on the board first with a then-record 52-yard field goal by Jim McKee. West Texas State answered with a touchdown on a 13-yard pass from Jim Dawson to Jerry Don Logan. The extra point gave the Buffaloes a 7-3 halftime lead.

The Bobcat defense accounted for the next score in the game, as Don "Skip" Hoovler intercepted a pass and returned it 91 yards for a score. The play stands as the longest interception return in Sun Bowl history and ranks as the fifth longest return in a bowl game all-time. Bob Babbitt completed a pass to Ken Smith for the two-point conversion to give Ohio an 11-7 lead heading into the fourth quarter.

Ohio extended the lead to 14-7 on McKee's second field goal of the game – a 24-yarder. West Texas answered late in the fourth quarter on a halfback pass from Dave "Hoot" Gibson to a streaking Jerry Richardson, who went 32 yards for the score. The game was decided by a two-point conversion, when Dawson completed a conversion pass to Jim Ostrander to lift the Buffaloes to a 15-14 victory.

Logan, who recorded a 13-yard touchdown and a game-high six unassisted tackles, was named C.M. Hendricks Most Valuable Player. Hoovler was named the Jimmy Rogers, Jr. Most Valuable Lineman after his 91-yard interception return and recovering a West Texas fumble from his linebacker spot.

Two long runs in this game were a 62-yard, non-scoring effort by Dawson and a 59-yard run by Ohio's Roger Merb. Pedro finished as the game's leading rusher, after netting 105 yards on 14 carries. McKee set records for field goals, field goal attempts and the longest field goal, eclipsing the mark set in 1961 when Wichita's Bill Seigle booted a 36-yarder.



**"Pistol" Pete Pedro was sixth in the nation in rushing in 1962.**

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Ohio University	0	3	8	3	14
West Texas State	0	7	0	8	15

**SCORING SUMMARY**

Q	TEAM	PLAY	SCORE
2	Ohio	Jim McKee 52-yard field goal	3-0
2	WTSU	Jerry Logan 13-yard pass from Jim Dawson (Hoot Gibson kick)	3-7
3	Ohio	Skip Hoovler 91-yard interception return (Ken Smith pass from Bob Babbitt)	11-7
4	Ohio	Jim McKee 24-yard field goal	14-7
4	WTSU	Jerry Richardson 32-yd pass from Hoot Gibson (Jim Ostrander pass from Jim Dawson)	14-15

OHIO	TEAM STATISTICS	WTSU
14	First Downs	18
25-167	Net Yards Rushing	37-343
157	Net Yards Passing	105
12-23-0	Passing (Completions-attempts-interceptions)	7-10-0
54-324	Total Offense	47-448
1-0	Fumbles-Lost	6-4
4-41.5	Punts-Average	5-41.0
4-40	Penalties-Yards	11-97

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

**RUSHING** – OHIO: Roger Merb 5-78; Ron Curtis 6-46; Jack Hite 7-23; Jim Albert 7-18; David Robinson 1-6. WTSU — Pete Pedro 14-105; Jim Dawson 7-76; Dave "Hoot" Gibson 7-58; Russ Mundy 9-58.

**PASSING** – OHIO: Bob Babbitt 12-23-0, 157 yards. WTSU: Jim Dawson 6-9-0, 73 yards, 1 TD; Hoot Gibson 1-1-0, 32 yards, 1 TD.

**RECEIVING** – OHIO: Jim Albert 5-69; Ron Curtis 2-25; David Hutter 2-27; John Travis 2-22. WTSU: Jerry Richardson 3-60, 1 TD; Jim Ostrander 2-17; Woody Gilliland 1-15; Jerry Logan 1-13, 1 TD.

**FIELD GOALS MISSED** – WTSU: none. OHIO: Jim McKee (51, 56, 53)

# 30th ANNUAL SUN BOWL

SUN BOWL  
INAUGURAL EDITION



29th ANNUAL SOUTHWESTERN  
**SUN CARNIVAL**  
DECEMBER 26/1963 • JANUARY 1/1964 • EL PASO, TEXAS • SEVENTY FIVE CENTS

**Oregon** ..... 21  
**SMU** ..... 14

**DATE**

Tuesday, December 31, 1963

**WEATHER**

Sunny & Clear, 51°

**C.M. HENDRICKS**

**MOST VALUABLE PLAYER**

Bob Berry, QB, Oregon

**JIMMY ROGERS, JR.**

**MOST VALUABLE LINEMAN**

John Hughes, G, SMU

**HEAD COACHES**

SMU ..... Hayden Fry

Oregon ..... Len Casanova

**ATTENDANCE**

18,646

**PAYOUT PER TEAM**

\$50,000



Len Casanova • Oregon

It took close to five years to come to fruition, but Sun Bowl Stadium finally hosted its first Sun Bowl on Dec. 31, 1963. The 30th edition of the game featured Oregon and SMU in front of 18,646 fans in a brand new stadium thanks to El Paso County taxpayers.

The Ducks, coached by legendary Hall of Famer Len Casanova, used offense in the first half and defense in the second half to preserve the Oregon's first bowl victory in 47 years.

Playing without two-time All-American Mel Renfro, due to a wrist injury, the nation's fourth-ranked offense vaulted Oregon out to a 21-0 halftime advantage, thanks in part to a pair of H.D. Murphy interceptions. But it was the SMU offense which seized the limelight after the intermission, completing 17 of 28 passes in the final 30 minutes while the Mustangs' defense limited the Ducks to only four first downs during that same span.

The Ducks built an early lead by capitalizing on the game's first interception, when Murphy returned a pick 49 yards to the SMU 21. Four plays later Dennis Keller rolled into the end zone from nine yards out. Murphy's second theft thwarted a potential SMU scoring drive on the Ducks' three-yard line.

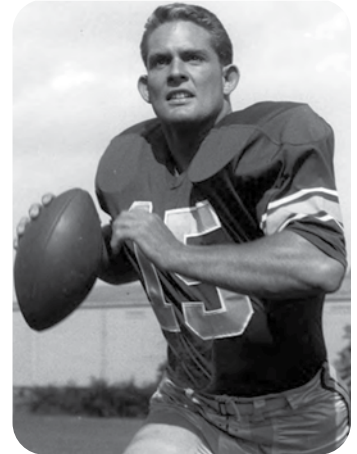
Oregon's Bob Berry added a pair of second quarter touchdown passes to Dick Imwalle and Paul Bureson to give the Ducks a 21-0 halftime lead.

Oregon defensive back Ron Martin played a major role in the final touchdown, recovering a Mustang fumble at Oregon's 36 before the Ducks' junior signal-caller led his team into the end zone with less than a minute remaining before the half.

SMU drove inside Oregon's 25-yard line three times, but failed to score until the fourth quarter when John Roderick pulled in a pair of touchdown passes. The victory by Oregon was secured when an SMU onside kick rolled out of bounds with 24 seconds to play.

But it was too little, too late. Berry was named the C.M. Hendricks Most Valuable Player after throwing for 145 yards and two touchdowns. Murphy, a two-way star, finished with four tackles, a pair of interceptions and 49 yards rushing on three carries.

But in the end, the biggest significance of 1963 was that the Sun Bowl had a new home. The Ducks defense also featured Pro Football Hall of Famer Dave Wilcox (San Francisco 49ers).



Oregon's Bob Berry was named the 1963 C.M. Hendricks Most Valuable Player.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
SMU	0	0	0	14	14
Oregon	7	14	0	0	21

**SCORING SUMMARY**

Q	TEAM	PLAY	SCORE
1	Oregon	Dennis Keller 9-yard run (Buck Corey kick)	0-7
2	Oregon	Dick Imwalle 23-yard pass from Bob Berry (Herm Meister kick)	0-14
2	Oregon	Paul Bureson 20-yard pass from Bob Berry (Herm Meister kick)	0-21
4	SMU	John Roderick 3-yard pass from Danny Thomas (Danny Taylor pass failed)	6-21
4	SMU	John Roderick 7-yard pass from Mac White (Mac White run)	14-21

**SMU TEAM STATISTICS OREGON**

19	First Downs	17
41-168	Rushing Attempts-Net Yards	43-149
254	Net Yards Passing	165
16-32-4	Passing (Completions-attempts-interceptions)	12-28-1
73-422	Total Net Yards	71-314
3-1	Fumbles-Lost	1-1
5-40	Penalties-Yards	3-30
4-39.8	Punts-Average	7-39.1
0-0	Punt Returns-Yards	4-59
3-78	Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-26

**INDIVIDUAL LEADERS**

**RUSHING** – SMU: Mac White 10-67; Jimmy Taylor 9-40; John Roderick 7-26; Mike Tabor 3-19; Danny Thomas 5-9; Billy Gannon 5-5; Tom Sherwin 2-2. Oregon: H.D. Murphy 3-49; Dennis Keller 13-30, 1 TD; Lu Bain 7-28; Larry Hill 11-18; Bob Berry 7-17; Ron Martin 1-9; Bill Youngmayr 1-(-2).

**PASSING** – SMU: Danny Thomas 11-21-2, 200 yards, 1 TD; Mac White 4-8-2, 35 yards, 1 TD; Jimmy Taylor 1-3-0, 19 yards. Oregon: Bob Berry 11-26-1, 145 yards, 2 TD; Larry Hill 1-2-0, 20 yards.

**RECEIVING** – SMU: Larry Jernigan 5-92; John Roderick 6-74, 2 TD; John Richey 1-55; Tom Hillary 1-15; Ron Reel 1-11; Mike Tabor 1-4; Billy Gannon 1-3. Oregon: Dick Imwalle 3-57, 1 TD; Larry Hill 3-26; Rich Schwab 2-33, Dennis Keller 2-18; Paul Bureson 1-20, 1 TD; H.D. Murphy 1-11.

**MISSED FIELD GOALS** – SMU: Dennis Keller (38). Oregon: None.



# 31st ANNUAL SUN BOWL



**SOUTHWESTERN  
SUN CARNIVAL**  
DEC. 30/31 • JAN. 1/1966 • EL PASO, TEXAS • SEVENTY FIVE CENTS

**Georgia** ..... 7  
**Texas Tech** ..... 0

**DATE**

Saturday, December 26, 1964

**WEATHER**

Sunny & Clear, 65°

**C.M. HENDRICKS**

**MOST VALUABLE PLAYER**

Preston Ridlehuber, QB, Georgia

**JIMMY ROGERS, JR.**

**MOST VALUABLE LINEMAN**

Jim Wilson, RT, Georgia

**HEAD COACHES**

Georgia ..... Vince Dooley  
Texas Tech ..... J.T. King

**ATTENDANCE**

23,292

**PAYOUT PER TEAM**

\$60,000



Preston Ridlehuber • Georgia

This was a historic game. The Sun Bowl was televised nationally for the first time by NBC. The game featured Georgia (6-3-1) of the Southeastern Conference and Texas Tech (6-3-1) of the Southwest Conference.

Texas Tech entered the game as the Southwest Conference's No. 1 offense, averaging close to 300 yards per game, but the Bulldogs held the Red Raiders to 128 total yards. On the same note, Georgia amassed 329 yards of total offense, its second-best performance of the season.

In the second quarter, a 52-yard pass from quarterback Preston Ridlehuber to halfback Fred Barber set up the game's only score, despite pulling a hamstring muscle in the process. Three plays later, fullback Frank Lankewicz plowed into the end zone from the two-yard line. Kicker Bobby Etter made his 17th straight point after attempt of the season to give Georgia a 7-0 lead.

Texas Tech did not reach Georgia territory until nine minutes were left in the game. After driving to their opponent's 18-yard line, the Red Raiders lost the ball on downs. The next play was a fumble by Ridlehuber at the Bulldog 17 and Ronnie Reeger recovered to give the Red Raiders the ball. Immediately thereafter, Texas Tech's Tom Wilson threw an interception to Georgia's Vance Evans.

Ridlehuber, named the C.M. Hendricks Most Valuable Player, ran 19 times for 87 yards and completed four of five passes for 77 yards. Georgia's Jim Wilson was named the Jimmy Rogers, Jr. Most Valuable Lineman.

Texas Tech's Donnie Anderson, an All-American selection, was stunted by the Georgia as he was limited to only 19 yards on seven carries. The Bulldog defense never let Texas Tech get past its own 39-yard line in the first half and limited the Red Raider offense to just 28 yards on 15 plays in the first half.

Though the Red Raider offense could not gain much yardage, the defense prevailed in limiting the Georgia offense. Texas Tech's defense held once on the one-foot line and recovered fumbles on their 11 and 14-yard lines in the third quarter.

The victory was Georgia's sixth in nine bowl appearances and was Tech's seventh loss in nine post-season games.

Rookie coach Vince Dooley, the 1964 Southeastern Conference Coach of the Year, made his first bowl appearance as Georgia's head coach.



Hall of Fame coach Vince Dooley is carried off the field after his first bowl win.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Georgia	0	7	0	0	7
Texas Tech	0	0	0	0	0

**SCORING SUMMARY**

Q	TEAM	PLAY	SCORE
2	Georgia	Frank Lankewicz 2-yard run (Bob Etter kick)	7-0

GEORGIA	TEAM STATISTICS	TEXAS TECH
17	First Downs	7
64-245	Rushing Attempts-Net Yards	25-32
84	Net Yards Passing	96
5-9-0	Passing (Completions-attempts-interceptions)	11-24-1
329	Total Net Yards	128
3-3	Fumbles-Lost	1-0
7-45	Penalties-Yards	8-37
4-38.0	Punts-Average	8-37.3
2-6	Punt Returns-Yards	3-26
2-33	Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-50

**INDIVIDUAL LEADERS**

**RUSHING** – Georgia: Preston Ridlehuber 19-87; Bob Taylor 19-70; Frank Lankewicz 13-41, 1 TD; Fred Barber 7-27; Don Porterfield 3-11; Lynn Hughes 2-9; Leon Armbruster 1-0. Texas Tech: John Agan 5-20; Donny Anderson 6-19; Jim Zanios 5-7; Tom Wilson 9-(-14).

**PASSING** – Georgia: Preston Ridlehuber 4-5-0, 77 yards; Lynn Hughes 1-4-0, 7 yards. Texas Tech: Tom Wilson 11-24-1, 96 yards.

**RECEIVING** – Georgia: Fred Barber 1-52; Don Porterfield 1-17; Bob Taylor 2-8; Pat Hodgson 1-7. Texas Tech: Jeff White 2-25; Donny Anderson 2-24; Jerry Don Balch 2-24; Johnny Agan 3-11; Jerry Shipley 1-6.



# 32nd ANNUAL SUN BOWL



**Texas Western** . . . . . 13  
**TCU** . . . . . 12

**DATE**

Friday, December 31, 1965

**WEATHER**

Overcast with Slight Rain, 60°, N-5

**C.M. HENDRICKS MVP**

Billy Stevens, QB, Texas Western

**JIMMY ROGERS, JR. TROPHY**

Ronny Nixon, T, TCU

**HEAD COACHES**

Texas Western . . . . . Bobby Dobbs

TCU . . . . . Othol (Abe) Martin

**ATTENDANCE**

24,598

**PAYOUT PER TEAM**

\$50,000



**Billy Stevens led the way for the Miners en route to earning C.M. Hendricks Most Valuable Player honors.**

The underdog Texas Western College Miners overcame a 10-point halftime deficit to triumph over Texas Christian 13-12. A TCU fumble set up Texas Western's winning field goal.

The Horned Frogs were first to score with a 35-yard field goal by Bruce Alford, Jr. TCU quarterback Kent Nix then threw an 11-yard pass to David Smith to boost the lead to 10-0.

The Miners revived during the second half and quarterback Billy Stevens, ranked second in the nation in passing, led the way.

In the third quarter, Stevens connected to flanker Chuck Hughes for a 35-yard touchdown.

On the next Texas Western possession, the Miners drove 70 yards to set up a 21-yard field goal by Joe Cook that tied the game at 10-10.

Late in the fourth quarter, a TCU fumble set up another Cook field goal to make the score 13-10.

The Horned Frogs did not give up and began driving again. Hopes of a victory were seized by the Miners when Nix was intercepted at the the Miner one-yard line.

Deep within their own territory and less than a minute remaining in the game, Stevens took the intentional safety to give the Miners a free kick.

The game ended as a 13-12 Texas Western victory.

Stevens, named C.M. Hendricks Most Valuable Player, completed 21 of 34 passes for 208 yards and threw for one touchdown. Flanker Chuck Hughes finished the game with seven catches for 115 yards and one touchdown.

TCU's Ronny Nixon received the Jimmy Rogers, Jr. Most Valuable Lineman trophy.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
TCU . . . . .	0	10	0	2	12
Texas Western (UTEP) . . . . .	0	0	10	3	13

**SCORING SUMMARY**

Q	TEAM	PLAY	SCORE
2	TCU	Bruce Alford Jr. 35-yard field goal.....	3-0
2	TCU	David Smith 11-yard pass from Kent Nix (Bruce Alford Jr. kick).....	10-0
3	TWC	Chuck Hughes 34-yard pass from Billy Stevens (Joe Cook kick) .....	10-7
3	TWC	Joe Cook 21-yard field goal .....	10-10
4	TWC	Joe Cook 18-yard field goal .....	10-13
4	TCU	TWC's Billy Stevens intentionally downs ball in end zone for safety .....	12-13

TCU.....	TEAM STATISTICS .....	TEXAS WESTERN
18.....	First Downs .....	14
100.....	Net Yards Rushing .....	12
148.....	Net Yards Passing .....	208
15-28-3 .....	Passing (Completions-attempts-interceptions).....	21-34-3
248.....	Total Net Yards .....	220
4-3 .....	Fumbles-Lost.....	2-0
35.....	Penalty Yards.....	45
4-48 .....	Punts-Average.....	5-39

**INDIVIDUAL LEADERS**

**RUSHING** – TCU: Kenneth Post 22-76; Steve Landon 15-28; David Smith 5-0; Kent Nix 7-(-4). TWC: Larry Davis 14-41; Larry Harrell 1-9; Mark Yarbrough 1-1; Billy Stevens 8-(-42).

**PASSING** – TCU: Kent Nix 15-27-3, 148 yards, 1 TD; Steve Landon 0-1-0. TWC: Billy Stevens 21-34-3, 208 yards, 1 TD.

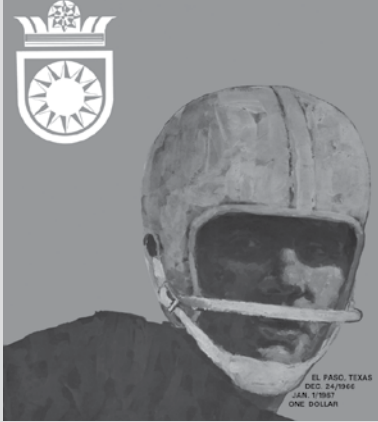
**RECEIVING** – TCU: Charles Campbell 6-74; David Smith 5-39, 1 TD; Joe Ball 3-35; Kenneth Post 1-9. TWC: Chuck Hughes 7-115, 1 TD; Chuck Anderson 4-45; Bob Wallace 6-28; Mike Yarbrough 2-13; Larry Harrell 1-13; Larry Davis 1-(-6).



**Ronny Nixon • TCU**

# 33rd ANNUAL SUN BOWL

## 32nd ANNUAL SOUTHWESTERN SUN CARNIVAL



Wyoming . . . . . 28  
 Florida State . . . . . 20

### DATE

Saturday, December 24, 1966

### WEATHER

Sunny & Clear, 41°

### C.M. HENDRICKS MVP

Jim Kiick, TB, Wyoming

### JIMMY ROGERS, JR. TROPHY

Jerry Durling, MG, Wyoming

### HEAD COACHES

Wyoming . . . . . Lloyd Eaton  
 Florida State . . . . . Bill Peterson

### ATTENDANCE

17,965

### PAYOUT PER TEAM

\$60,000



Ron Sellers • Florida State

The 1966 game marked the second national Sun Bowl telecast by NBC. No. 15 Wyoming (9-1), which had just won the Western Athletic Conference, held off Florida State 28-20.

The powerful rushing offense of the Cowboys was too much for the Seminoles as Jim Kiick ran for 135 yards on 25 attempts, gained 42 yards on four receptions and added two rushing touchdowns.

Teammate, Jerry Durling was named the Jimmy Rogers, Jr. Most Valuable Lineman for his steady blocking on the line.

Wyoming's third possession started as a 32-yard punt return by Vic Washington, who led the nation in punt returns. The 31-yard drive resulted in a Kiick one-yard rush, followed by a successful point after kick by Jerry Depoyster.

Florida State's Kim Hammond aired out a pair of long distance strikes in the second quarter to command the lead. The first was a 49-yard reception to Ron Sellers and, four minutes later, the next was a 59-yard pass to T.K. Wetherell. Kicker Frank Loner nailed both extra point kicks to give Florida State a 14-7 advantage before intermission.

The Cowboys emerged out of halftime with a newfound tenacity and scored 21 unanswered points and, just as importantly, controlled the clock.

Jerry Marion was first to score in the second half on a 39-yard pass from quarterback Rick Egloff. Then, Kiick broke through several tackles on a 43-yard touchdown run. Finally, Egloff added another rushing touchdown. Depoyster made each point after to give the Cowboys a 28-14 lead.

The Florida State duo of Kim Hammond and Ron Sellers connected for another touchdown reception to narrow the lead to eight points, but the Seminoles would not get any further.

Florida State's standout wideout Ron Sellers finished the day with six catches for 160 yards and two touchdowns.



Wyoming's Jim Kiick (21) was named the C.M. Hendricks Most Valuable Player.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Florida State . . . . .	0	14	0	6	20
Wyoming . . . . .	7	0	14	7	28

### SCORING SUMMARY

Q	TEAM	PLAY	SCORE
1	Wyoming	Jim Kiick 1-yard run (Jerry Depoyster kick)	0-7
2	Florida State	Ron Sellers 49-yard pass from Kim Hammond (Frank Loner kick)	7-7
2	Florida State	T.K. Wetherell 59-yard pass from Kim Hammond (Frank Loner kick)	14-7
3	Wyoming	Jerry Marion 39-yard pass from Rick Egloff (Jerry DePoyster kick)	14-14
3	Wyoming	Jim Kiick 43-yard run (Jerry DePoyster kick)	14-21
4	Wyoming	Rick Egloff 14-yard run (Jerry DePoyster kick)	14-28
4	Florida State	Ron Sellers 23-yard pass from Kim Hammond (pass failed)	20-28

FLORIDA STATE	TEAM STATISTICS	WYOMING
13	First Downs	14
31(-21)	Rushing Attempts-Net Yards	42-229
293	Net Yards Passing	135
17-35-2	Passing (Completions-attempts-interceptions)	9-27-0
272	Total Net Yards	364
4-2	Fumbles-Lost	3-2
10-102	Penalties-Yards	4-50
0-0	Interception Returns-Yards	2-24
9-40	Punts-Average	8-37
4-23	Punt Returns-Yards	2-42
2-40	Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-22

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

**RUSHING** – FSU: Gary Pajcic 4-23; T.K. Wetherell 1-19; Bill Moreman 13-11; Jim Mankins 6-10; Larry Green 4-4; Kim Hammond 3-4. Wyoming: Jim Kiick 25-135, 2 TD; Rick Egloff 5-42, 1 TD; Don Klacking 5-32; Dave Hampton 6-16; Bob Grant 1-4.

**PASSING**: FSU: Gary Pajcic 8-19-1, 78 yards; Kim Hammond 9-15-1, 205 yards, 3 TD; Bill Moreman 0-1-0. Wyoming: Rick Egloff 9-26-0, 135 yards, 1 TD; Paul Toscano 0-1-0.

**RECEIVING**: FSU: Ron Sellers 6-160, 2 TD; T.K. Wetherell 2-66, 1 TD; Thurston Taylor 2-33; Lane Fenner 1-11; Jack Fenwick 1-9; Chip Glass 1-7; Bill Cox 2-6; Jim Mankins 1-3; Bill Moreman 1-1. Wyoming: Jerry Marion 3-63, 1 TD; Jim Kiick 4-42; Vic Washington 1-21; Mike Davenport 1-9.



# 34th ANNUAL SUN BOWL



**UTEP** ..... 14  
**Mississippi** ..... 7

**DATE**

Sunday, December 30, 1967

**WEATHER**

Sunny & Clear, 55°, N-10

**C.M. HENDRICKS MVP**

Billy Stevens, QB, UTEP

**JIMMY ROGERS, JR. TROPHY**

Fred Carr, LB, UTEP

**HEAD COACHES**

UTEP ..... Bobby Dobbs

Mississippi ..... John Vaught

**ATTENDANCE**

28,630

**PAYOUT PER TEAM**

\$62,803



**Bobby Dobbs • UTEP**

UTEP made its eighth Sun Bowl appearance, but its first as the University of Texas at El Paso. The school was originally known as Texas College of Mines and later Texas Western College.

Fans came out to support the local UTEP that scored a pair of fourth-quarter touchdowns to come from behind and defeat Ole Miss 14-7 in front of a then-record sellout crowd of 34,685 in Sun Bowl Stadium.

UTEP quarterback Billy Stevens won his second Most Valuable Player award (he was 1965 MVP). The Miners' Fred Carr was named the Most Valuable Lineman.

A 52-yard interception return by Mississippi's Mac McClure to the UTEP one-yard line set up the Rebels' only score. Two plays later, Bruce Newell ran to the left and scored to give the Rebels a 7-0 lead after Van Brown kicked the extra point.

A 76-yard drive led by Stevens finished with a five-yard swing pass to flankerback David Karns and was capped with a Jerry Waddles extra point kick to tie the score at 7-7.

Two possessions later, a forced fumble gave the Miners favorable field advantage. All-American Carr, a 235-pound linebacker, stripped the ball from Mississippi's Bow Bowen and defensive tackle Dennis Bishop recovered on the Rebel 22-yard line. Larry McHenry rushed four successive times, gaining 18 yards on one run and four yards on the final attempt to hit paydirt. Waddles's kick was good to give the Miners a 14-7 win.

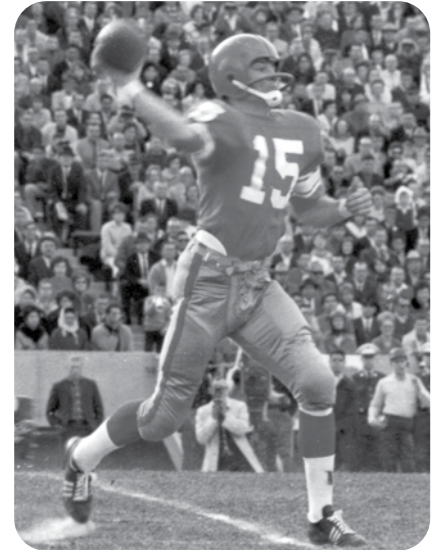
In total, the Miners defense held Ole Miss to a mere 109 yards of total offense.

The Rebels represented the Southeastern Conference and the independent Miners would join the Western Athletic Conference the following season.

Stevens, who set a then NCAA record of 52 career touchdown passes, completed 13 of 26 passes for 155 yards against Ole Miss.

Four Miners were taken in the first three rounds of the NFL Draft: Carr and George Daney (first round), Bob Wallace (second round) and Stevens (third round).

With this win, the Miners recorded their record fifth Sun Bowl victory.



**UTEP's Billy Stevens won his second C.M. Hendricks MVP Trophy.**

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Mississippi	0	7	0	0	7
UTEP	0	0	0	14	14

**SCORING SUMMARY**

Q	TEAM	PLAY	SCORE
2	Ole Miss	Bruce Newell 1-yard run (Van Brown kick)	7-0
4	UTEP	David Karns 5-yard pass from Billy Stevens (Jerry Waddles kick)	7-7
4	UTEP	Larry McHenry 4-yard run (Jerry Waddles kick)	7-14

OLE MISS	TEAM STATISTICS	UTEP
6	First Downs	16
31-38	Rushing Attempts-Net Yards	47-75
71	Net Yards Passing	201
12-23-1	Passing (Completions-attempts-interceptions)	16-35-1
109	Total Net Yards	276
4-3	Fumbles-Lost	0-0
5-33	Penalties-Yards	9-92
1-52	Interception Returns-Yards	1-2
11-42	Punts-Average	12-39
8-75	Punt Returns-Yards	6-25
4-98	Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-7

**INDIVIDUAL LEADERS**

**RUSHING** – Ole Miss: Steve Hindman 15-53; Bruce Newell 10(-7), 1 TD; Bo Bowen 6(-8). UTEP: Larry McHenry 13-73, 1 TD; Paul White 17-72; Leroy Johnson 3-7; Brooks Dawson 3(-26); Billy Stevens 11(-51).

**PASSING** – Ole Miss: Bruce Newell 12-23-1, 71 yards. UTEP: Billy Stevens 13-26-1, 155 yards, 1 TD; Brooks Dawson 3-9-0, 46 yards.

**RECEIVING** – Ole Miss: Bill Matthews 4-25; Mike Haik 3-24; Bo Bowen 2-16; Hank Shows 2-8; Steve Hindman 1(-2). UTEP: Bob Wallace 6-83; David Karns 5-56, 1 TD; Ron Jones 4-38; Paul White 1-14.

**INTERCEPTIONS** – Ole Miss: Mac McClure 1-52. UTEP: Eugene Epps 1-2.



# 35th ANNUAL SUN BOWL



**Auburn** . . . . . 34  
**Arizona** . . . . . 10

**DATE**

Monday, December 28, 1968

**WEATHER**

Partly Cloudy & Windy, 47°, SW-12

**C.M. HENDRICKS MVP**

Buddy McClinton, DB, Auburn

**JIMMY ROGERS, JR. TROPHY**

David Campbell, T, Auburn

**HEAD COACHES**

Auburn . . . . . Ralph Jordan  
 Arizona . . . . . Darrell Mudra

**ATTENDANCE**

27,062

**PAYOUT PER TEAM**

\$75,000

**NETWORK / TV RATING / SHARE**

CBS / 7.6 / 18%



**Auburn linebacker Mike Kolen takes down Arizona quarterback Bruce Lee.**

In their first ever bowl game appearance, Arizona committed too many mistakes against the fierce Auburn defense in the first Sun Bowl televised by CBS. The Tigers punished the Wildcats for several costly turnovers in a 34-10 victory.

All-American Buddy McClinton, Auburn's all-time interception leader, recorded three interceptions, had six tackles and one touchdown off an interception-return to become the first defensive back to ever earn Most Valuable Player honors.

Auburn's David Campbell, a 232-pound defensive tackle, was named the Most Valuable Lineman for his aggressive pass rush.

Arizona set a Sun Bowl record with eight total interceptions and quarterback Bruce Lee set an individual Sun Bowl record with six interceptions.

As if an omen had occurred, on the first play of the game Arizona's Lee released the ball straight into the hands of Auburn safety Don Webb. Two series later, McClinton seized his first of three interceptions. Despite the two turnovers, Auburn did not score until John Riley booted a 52-yard field goal, a then Sun Bowl record.

Auburn expanded the lead to 10-0 when quarterback Loran Carter struck Mickey Zofko for a 65-yard touchdown reception and John Riley added the point after.

Arizona retaliated in the second quarter with a 37-yard successful field goal from Steve Hurley to cut the lead. With 54 seconds left in the half, Arizona tied the game when Lee threw Hal Aranson a 12-yard pass for the first touchdown and Hurley connected the point after.

Auburn exploded in the second half scoring 24 unanswered points, 14 of which came within a span of 24 seconds. First, Tommy Traylor carried the ball for four plays with the final one resulting in a touchdown. Riley's extra point to made it 17-10. Then, McClinton returned another pick 32 yards into the end zone. Riley's point after kick extended the lead 24-10.

The fourth quarter demolished any hopes of a Wildcat resurgence as the Tigers tacked on a Loran Carter-Tim Christian 43-yard pass reception and a 41-yard John Riley field goal.

Both head coaches, Auburn's Ralph Jordan and Arizona's Darrell Mudra, would later be inducted into the College Hall of Fame.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Auburn . . . . .	10	0	14	10	34
Arizona . . . . .	0	10	0	0	10

**SCORING SUMMARY**

Q	TEAM	PLAY	SCORE
1	Auburn	John Riley 52-yard field goal . . . . .	3-0
1	Auburn	Mickey Zofko 65-yard pass from Loran Carter (John Riley kick) . . . . .	10-0
2	Arizona	Steve Hurley 37-yard field goal . . . . .	10-3
2	Arizona	Hal Aranson 11-yard pass from Lee (Steve Hurley kick) . . . . .	10-10
3	Auburn	Tommy Traylor 9-yard run (John Riley kick) . . . . .	17-10
3	Auburn	Buddy McClinton 32-yard interception return (John Riley kick) . . . . .	24-10
4	Auburn	Tim Christian 43-yard pass from Loran Carter (John Riley kick) . . . . .	31-10
4	Auburn	John Riley 41-yard field goal . . . . .	34-10

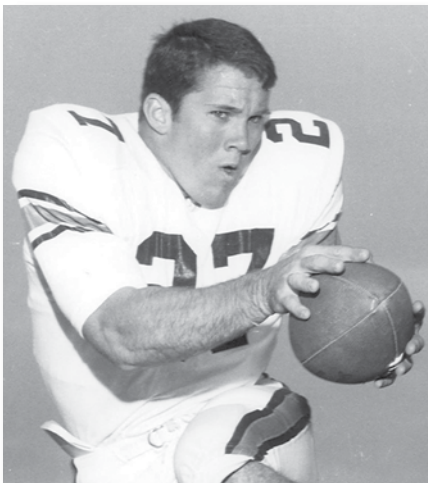
AUBURN	TEAM STATISTICS	ARIZONA
12	First Downs	16
54-147	Rushing Attempts-Net Yards	45-70
156	Net Yards Passing	164
7-28-4	Passing (Completions-attempts-interceptions)	13-44-8
303	Total Net Yards	234
3-2	Fumbles-Lost	2-1
4-36	Penalties-Yards	4-38
8-101	Interception Returns-Yards	3-6
7-26	Punts-Average	11-34
5-35	Punt Returns-Yards	0-0
0-0	Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-51

**INDIVIDUAL LEADERS**

**RUSHING** – Auburn: Dwight Hurston 14-49, Mike Currier 11-29, Mickey Zofko 9-26, Tommy Traylor 4-20, Loran Carter 7-14. Arizona: Noki Fuimaono 18-48, Dan Husted 16-35, Ron Gardin 1-22.

**PASSING** – Auburn: Loran Carter 7-28, 156 yards. Arizona: Bruce Lee 6-24, 89 yards; Mark Driscoll 7-20, 75 yards.

**RECEIVING** – Auburn: Tim Christian 3-62, Mickey Zofko 1-65, Mike Currier 1-17. Arizona: Ron Gardin 5-74, Ted Sherwood 2-40.



**Buddy McClinton • Auburn**

# 36th ANNUAL SUN BOWL



**Nebraska** ..... 45  
**Georgia** ..... 6

**DATE**

Saturday, December 20, 1969

**WEATHER**

Sunny & Windy, 67°, W-15

**C.M. HENDRICKS MVP**

Paul Rogers, K, Nebraska

**JIMMY ROGERS, JR. TROPHY**

Jerry Murtaugh, LB, Nebraska

**HEAD COACHES**

Nebraska ..... Bob Devaney  
 Georgia ..... Vince Dooley

**ATTENDANCE**

26,668

**PAYOUT PER TEAM**

\$84,569

**NETWORK / TV RATING / SHARE**

CBS / 7.6 / 24%

Although the Sun Bowl traditionally has close matchups, the Big Eight Conference co-champion and No. 14th Nebraska (8-2) completely dominated the Georgia Bulldogs 45-6.

Paul Rogers' four field goals of 50, 32, 42 and 37 yards, plus sophomore Jeff Kinney's 11-yard touchdown run gave the Huskers an 18-0 lead at the end of the first quarter.

Nebraska went on to score twenty more unanswered points until Paul Gilbert finally scored Georgia's lone touchdown near the end of the fourth quarter.

Jeff Tagge ran in for one more Nebraska touchdown before the score settled at 45-6 in favor of the Cornhuskers.

Quarterback Van Brownson led the Cornhuskers and completed 11 of 18 passes for 109 yards and two touchdowns. Nebraska finished with a 355-185 total offensive advantage over the Bulldogs.

Rogers, who earned Most Valuable Player honors, tied the NCAA bowl record for field goals (4) and his 15 total points set an NCAA bowl record for points by a kicker which would stand until 1981.

The Cornhuskers' linebacker, Jerry Murtaugh, won Most Valuable Lineman.

Two coaching legends were matched up in this 1969 game – Nebraska's Bob Devaney and Georgia's Vince Dooley.

The Sun Bowl was the first of thirty straight bowl appearances for the Nebraska Cornhuskers, an NCAA record.



Nebraska head coach Bob Devaney confers with Dana Stephenson.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Georgia	0	0	0	6	6
Nebraska	18	0	14	13	45

**SCORING SUMMARY**

Q	TEAM	PLAY	SCORE
1	Nebraska	Paul Rogers 50-yard field goal.	0-3
1	Nebraska	Paul Rogers 32-yard field goal.	0-6
1	Nebraska	Jeff Kinney 10-yard run (pass failed).	0-12
1	Nebraska	Paul Rogers 42-yard field goal.	0-15
1	Nebraska	Paul Rogers 37-yard field goal.	0-18
3	Nebraska	Mike Green 7-yard pass from Van Brownson (Paul Rogers kick)	0-25
3	Nebraska	Van Brownson 1-yard run (Paul Rogers kick)	0-32
4	Nebraska	Dan Schneiss 1-yard run (kick failed)	0-38
4	Georgia	Paul Gilbert 6-yard run (kick failed)	6-38
4	Nebraska	Jerry Tagge 2-yard run (Paul Rogers kick)	6-45

GEORGIA	TEAM STATISTICS	NEBRASKA
11	First Downs	17
40-55	Rushing Attempts-Net Yards	53-190
130	Net Yards Passing	165
11-35-6	Passing (Completions-attempts-interceptions)	18-35-2
185	Total Net Yards	355
2-2	Fumbles-Lost	1-0
3-31	Penalties-Yards	6-50
2-15	Interception Returns-Yards	6-68
10-42	Punts-Average	7-35
2-11	Punt Returns-Yards	3-38

**INDIVIDUAL LEADERS**

**RUSHING** – Georgia: Trav Paine 13-35; Julian Smiley 11-25; Jack Montgomery 1-13. Nebraska: Dan Schneiss 12-63; Mike Green 8-46; Jeff Kinney 14-44; Jerry Tagge 4-37; Larry Frost 3-10.

**PASSING** – Georgia: Paul Gilbert 10-30-5, 116 yards; Donnie Hampton 1-4-1, 14 yards; Jack Montgomery 0-1-0. Nebraska: Van Brownson 11-18-0, 109 yards; Jerry Tagge 6-12-0, 53 yards; Tony Dvorsak 1-4-1, 3 yards; Jeff Kinney 0-1-1.

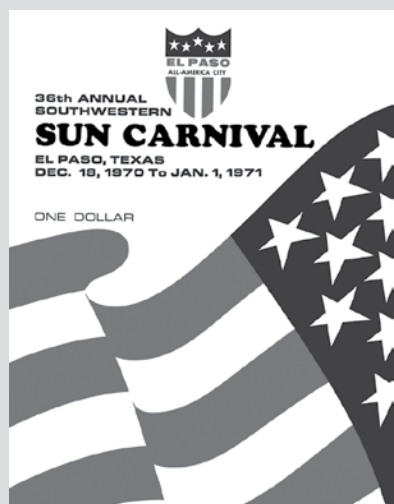
**RECEIVING** – Georgia: Charles Whitmore 5-68, Mike Greene 2-32, Dennis Hughes 1-11, Julian Smiley 1-10, Steve Farnsworth 1-6; Trav Paine 1-3. Nebraska: Guy Ingles 4-55; Dan Schneiss 4-38; Jeff Kinney 3-22; Jim McFarland 2-25; Mike Green 2-13; Larry Frost 1-5; Dennis Hughes 1-4; Phil Harvey 1-3.



Paul Rogers • Nebraska



# 37th ANNUAL SUN BOWL



Georgia Tech . . . . . 17  
Texas Tech . . . . . 9

**DATE**

Saturday, December 19, 1970

**WEATHER**

Partly Cloudy, 59°

**C.M. HENDRICKS MVP**

Rock Perdoni, DT, Georgia Tech

**JIMMY ROGERS, JR. TROPHY**

Bill Flowers, LB, Georgia Tech

**HEAD COACHES**

Georgia Tech. . . . . Leon Halden Carson

Texas Tech. . . . . Jim Carlen

**ATTENDANCE**

26,188

**PAYOUT PER TEAM**

\$88,000

**NETWORK / TV RATING / SHARE**

CBS / 11.5 / 37%



Renso "Rock" Perdoni • Georgia Tech

In its first visit to El Paso, No. 13 Georgia Tech (8-3) stunted the offense of No. 19 Texas Tech (8-3) in a 17-9 victory.

The first score of the game was led by the Yellow Jackets senior quarterback, Jack Williams, on an 11-play, 62-yard drive. Bob Healy capped the drive with a two-yard touchdown run.

The Yellow Jackets left the field with a 10-0 lead at halftime following Jack Moore's 21-yard field goal with 42 seconds left.

Able to only squeeze past midfield once in the entire first half, Texas Tech revived its momentum in the third quarter and put points on the board.

A 50-yard sprint from halfback Larry Hargrave ignited the offense. The drive allowed halfback Doug McCutchen to burst into the end zone and was followed by a successful Dickie Ingram kick to make the score 10-7.

Then, Red Raiders linebacker Donald Rivers blocked a Georgia Tech punt into the end zone for a safety to come within one point of the lead.

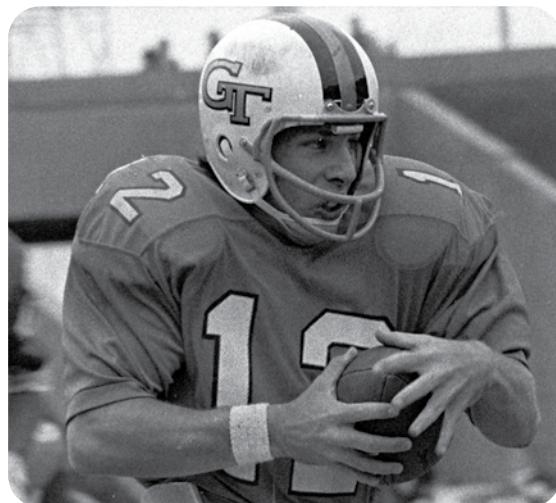
Early in the fourth quarter, Texas Tech's Ingram missed a crucial 26-yard field goal that would have given Texas Tech the lead.

Their next possession had much of the same luck when Flowers recovered a Texas Tech fumble on the Red Raiders 25-yard line. Six plays later, the Yellow Jackets scored on a Kevin McNamara 2-yard touchdown run with 1:44 remaining in the game.

Flowers, credited with eight unassisted tackles in addition to recovering the fumble, was named the game's most valuable lineman and teammate Rock Perdoni, the All-American defensive tackle who was in on 13 stops, earned the C.M. Hendricks MVP award.

Both coaches agreed the missed field goal was the turning point.

The Red Raiders also turned the ball over six times – three fumbles and three interceptions.



Jack Williams paced Georgia Tech to a 17-9 win over Texas Tech.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Georgia Tech.....	7	3	0	7	17
Texas Tech.....	0	0	9	0	9

**SCORING SUMMARY**

Q	TEAM	PLAY	SCORE
1	GT	Rob Healy 2-yard run (Bobby Thigpen kick)	7-0
2	GT	Jack Moore 21-yard field goal	10-0
3	TTU	Doug McCutchen 7-yard run (Dickie Ingram kick)	10-7
3	TTU	Punt blocked out of end zone for a safety	10-9
4	GT	Kevin McNamara 2-yard run (Bobby Thigpen kick)	17-9

GEORGIA TECH	TEAM STATISTICS	TEXAS TECH
18.....	First Downs.....	13
54-186.....	Rushing Attempts-Net Yards.....	49-215
138.....	Net Yards Passing.....	28
13-19-1.....	Passing (Completions-attempts-interceptions).....	3-11-3
324.....	Total Net Yards.....	243
0-0.....	Fumbles-Lost.....	6-3
7-66.....	Penalties-Yards.....	4-40
3-36.....	Interception Returns-Yards.....	1-19
7-34.....	Punts-Average.....	4-41
2-15.....	Punt Returns-Yards.....	1-1
2-36.....	Kickoff Returns-Yards.....	4-62

**INDIVIDUAL LEADERS**

**RUSHING** – GT: Rob Healy 20-59, 1 TD; Brent Cunningham 14-42. TTU: Larry Hargrave 8-83; Doug McCutchen 22-81, 1 TD.

**PASSING** – GT: Jack Williams 11-14-1, 123 yards; Eddie McAshan 2-5-0, 15 yards. TTU: Charles Napper 3-11-3, 28 yards.

**RECEIVING** – GT: Chip Pallman 3-42; Tim Macy 3-37; Steve Foster, 3-24. TTU: Johnny Odom 2-23.



# 38th ANNUAL SUN BOWL



**LSU** ..... 33  
**Iowa State** ..... 15

**DATE**

Saturday, December 18, 1971

**WEATHER**

Overcast & Drizzle, 70°

**C.M. HENDRICKS MVP**

Bert Jones, QB, LSU

**JIMMY ROGERS, JR. TROPHY**

Matt Blair, LB, Iowa State

**HEAD COACHES**

LSU ..... Charles McClendon  
 Iowa State ..... Johnny Majors

**ATTENDANCE**

29,377

**PAYOUT PER TEAM**

\$99,398

**NETWORK / TV RATING / SHARE**

CBS / 12.7 / 38%



No. 10 Louisiana State ambushed No. 17 Iowa State in the second half to win 33-15 in the first ever Sun Bowl sellout.

The only scoring in the first half was a pair of LSU field goals and one by the Cyclones. Led by Jimmy Rogers, Jr. Most Valuable Lineman Matt Blair, the Iowa State defense stood firm against the Tigers, including a first-half goal-line stand.

In the second quarter, LSU All-American quarterback Bert Jones hit Andy Hamilton with a 77-yard pass to put the ball on the Iowa State four-yard line. However, the Tigers could not convert and the Cyclones took over on downs to end the half.

LSU entered the second half with a new enthusiasm led by C.M. Hendricks MVP Jones who completed two touchdown passes. The first was a 37-yard strike his cousin, Andy Hamilton. The second was a 21-yard toss to Gerald Keigley. Kicker Jay Michaelson nailed the first extra point attempt, but missed the second to bring the score to 19-3.

Iowa State countered with a Dean Carlson 30-yard touchdown pass to Larry Marquardt late in the third quarter. The fourth quarter opened with another touchdown, a one yard toss to Keith Krepfle from Carlson. The score was 19-15, but LSU was ready to extend the lead.

Jones threw his third touchdown pass of the game to Michaelson midway through the fourth. The LSU quarterback further added to Iowa State's misery rushing for a touchdown of his own with 3:00 remaining in the game. The final was 33-15.

The Tigers were led by Jones, two-time All-American cornerback Tom Casanova and Lombardi Award finalist Ron Estay. Jones completed 12 of 18 passes for 227 yards, threw three touchdowns and rushed for one. Hamilton caught six passes for 165 yards and one score. The 1971 LSU defense allowed the fewest yards in the nation.

The Cyclones were led by head coach Johnny Majors, who would later bring two other teams to the Sun Bowl – Pittsburgh and Tennessee. George Amundson was the first Cyclone to rush for 1000 yards in a season, but the LSU defense held him to only 56 yards.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
LSU	6	0	13	14	33
Iowa State	0	3	6	6	15

**SCORING SUMMARY**

Q	TEAM	PLAY	SCORE
1	LSU	Jay Michaelson 39-yard field goal	3-0
1	LSU	Jay Michaelson 39-yard field goal	6-0
2	Iowa State	Reggie Shoemaker 32-yard field goal	6-3
3	LSU	Andy Hamilton 37-yard pass from Bert Jones (Jay Michaelson kick)	13-3
3	LSU	Gerald Keigley 21-yard pass from Bert Jones (kick failed)	19-3
3	Iowa State	Larry Marquardt 30-yard pass from Dean Carlson (pass failed)	19-9
4	Iowa State	Keith Krepfle 1-yard pass from Dean Carlson (pass failed)	19-15
4	LSU	Jay Michaelson 6-yard pass from Bert Jones (Jay Michaelson kick)	26-15
4	LSU	Bert Jones 6-yard run (Jay Michaelson kick)	33-15

LSU	TEAM STATISTICS	IOWA STATE
13	First Downs	16
53-187	Rushing Attempts-Net Yards	31-83
227	Net Yards Passing	249
12-23-1	Passing (Completions-attempts-interceptions)	19-35-1
414	Total Net Yards	332
2	Fumbles Lost	4
60	Penalty Yards	61
5-29	Punts-Average	9-34
138	Return Yards	135

**INDIVIDUAL LEADERS**

**RUSHING** – LSU: Allen Shorey 12-68; Del Walker 9-37; Chris Dantin 6-29; Arthur Cantrelle 10-20; Bert Jones 6-(-18), 1 TD. ISU: George Amundson 15-56; Dennis McDonald 4-14.

**PASSING** – LSU: Bert Jones 12-18-0, 227 yards, 3 TD; Paul Lyons 0-5-1. ISU: Dean Carlson 18-32-2, 230 yards, 2 TD, George Amundson 1-3-0, 19 yards.

**RECEIVING** – LSU: Andy Hamilton 6-165, 1 TD; Gerald Keigley 1-21; Ken Kavanaugh Jr. 1-19; Jay Michaelson 1-6, 1 TD. ISU: Keith Krepfle 6-88, 1 TD; George Amundson 4-46; Ike Harris 3-33; Willie Jones 4-33; Larry Marquardt 1-30, 1 TD.



**Bert Jones • LSU**

# 39th ANNUAL SUN BOWL



**North Carolina** . . . . . 32  
**Texas Tech** . . . . . 28

**DATE**

Saturday, December 30, 1972

**WEATHER**

Clear & Cool, 48°, Wind NW-18

**C.M. HENDRICKS MVP**

George Smith, HB, Texas Tech

**JIMMY ROGERS, JR. TROPHY**

Ecomet Burley, DT, Texas Tech

**HEAD COACHES**

North Carolina . . . . . Bill Dooley  
 Texas Tech . . . . . Jim Carlen

**ATTENDANCE**

27,877

**PAYOUT PER TEAM**

\$100,503

**NETWORK / TV RATING / SHARE**

CBS / 15.1 / 43%

North Carolina (10-1-0) entered the Sun Bowl ranked 14th in the nation and champions of the Atlantic Coast Conference, while Texas Tech (8-3-0) finished as the runner-up of the Southwest Conference. The Tarheels edged a 32-28 victory over the Red Raiders sealing the game in the fourth quarter.

North Carolina scored first with a 32-yard field goal by Ellis Alexander.

An unusual play proved to be the most critical of the game. In the second quarter, a blocked North Carolina punt was returned for an apparent Texas Tech touchdown. However, it was called back by an unsportsmanlike conduct penalty. The officials ruled that a Texas Tech coach was on the field during the play.

Texas Tech was able to score 21 unanswered points to take a commanding 21-9 lead, but North Carolina fought back.

Nick Vidnovic and Ted Leverenz combined for two touchdown receptions in the second half. Billy Hite added a three-yard rushing touchdown, but a successful two-point conversion was also a Vidnovic-Leverenz connection. Alexander made one extra point attempt but missed the second to give the Tarheels just a two-point lead with one minute remaining in the game.

Texas Tech needed a miracle to get into field goal range. Instead, North Carolina's ferocious defense sacked quarterback Joe Barnes on second down in the end zone for a safety with 43 seconds remaining.

North Carolina went up 32-28 and was now in complete control of the game. Texas Tech kicked off and Vidnovic held on to the ball until time expired.

This 1972 Sun Bowl also marked the first time the two teams were each awarded \$100,000 team payments.



Texas Tech's George Smith rushed for 172 yards and three touchdowns in a losing effort.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
North Carolina	3	6	7	16	32
Texas Tech	0	7	14	7	28

**SCORING SUMMARY**

Q	TEAM	PLAY	SCORE
1	UNC	Ellis Alexander 32-yard field goal	3-0
2	UNC	Dick Oliver 22-yard run (kick failed)	9-0
2	TTU	Andre Tillman 14-yard pass from Joe Barnes (Don Grimes kick)	9-7
3	TTU	George Smith 65-yard run (Don Grimes kick)	9-14
3	TTU	George Smith 46-yard run (Don Grimes kick)	9-21
3	UNC	Ted Leverenz 62-yard pass from Nick Vidnovic (Ellis Alexander kick)	16-21
4	UNC	Billy Hite 3-yard run (Ted Leverenz pass from Nick Vidnovic)	24-21
4	TTU	George Smith 5-yard run (Don Grimes kick)	24-28
4	UNC	Ted Leverenz 13-yard pass from Nick Vidnovic (kick failed)	30-28
4	UNC	TTU's Joe Barnes tackled in end zone by Bill Chapman for safety	32-28

NORTH CAROLINA	TEAM STATISTICS	TEXAS TECH
24	First Downs	13
60-238	Rushing Attempts-Net Yards	38-293
215	Net Yards Passing	94
14-26-1	Passing (Completions-attempts-interceptions)	9-16-1
453	Total Net Yards	387
3-0	Fumbles-Lost	3-2
7-55	Penalties-Yards	4-39
9-38	Punts-Average	6-35
18	Return Yards	105

**INDIVIDUAL LEADERS**

**RUSHING** – UNC: Ike Oglesby 16-71; Sammy Johnson 13-52; Dick Oliver 6-45, 1 TD; Tim Kirkpatrick 6-27; Billy Hite 5-20, 1 TD; Nick Vidnovic 10-13; Ted Leverenz 2-8; Jimmy Jerome 1-3; Chris Kupec 1-(-1). TTU: George Smith 14-172, 3 TD; Cliff Hoskins 13-60; Joe Barnes 7-48, 2 TD; James Mosley 4-13.

**PASSING** – UNC: Nick Vidnovic 14-26-1, 215 yards, 2 TD. TTU: Joe Barnes 9-16-0, 94 yards, 1 TD.

**RECEIVING** – UNC: Ted Leverenz 5-95, 2 TD; Earle Bethea 3-34; Pat Norton 2-42; Jimmy Jerome 2-20; Charles Waddell 1-15; Ken Taylor 1-9. TTU: Ronnie Samford 3-34; Andre Tillman 2-31, 1 TD; Jeff Jobe 2-12; Calvin Jones 1-12; James Mosley 1-5.



Ike Oglesby • North Carolina



# 40th ANNUAL SUN BOWL



Missouri . . . . . 34  
 Auburn . . . . . 17

**DATE**

Saturday, December 29, 1973

**WEATHER**

Sunny & Clear, 71°

**C.M. HENDRICKS MVP**

Ray Bybee, FB, Missouri

**JIMMY ROGERS, JR. TROPHY**

John Kelsey, TE, Missouri

**HEAD COACHES**

Missouri . . . . . Al Onofrio  
 Auburn . . . . . Ralph Jordan

**ATTENDANCE**

26,108

**PAYOUT PER TEAM**

\$102,408

**NETWORK / TV RATING / SHARE**

CBS / 11.8 / 36%



Ray Bybee of Missouri was named the C.M. Hendricks Most Valuable Player and Missouri's John Kelsey was named the Jimmy Rogers, Jr. Most Valuable Lineman.

Missouri dominated the rushing game with 295 yards and outrunning Auburn 390 yards to 233.

After a scoreless first quarter, Missouri fumbled on its own 49-yard line to set up an Auburn field goal.

Able to only produce one first down, Missouri punted. On the first down after the reception of the punt, Auburn's Rick Neel fumbled on the 35-yard line. The next play was a touchdown pass from Chuck Link to John Kelsey to pull Missouri ahead.

On Auburn's next possession, quarterback Wade Whatley fumbled the handoff on the second down. Missouri's McRoberts recovered on the 24-yard line. Back-to-back gains of 11 set up a Bybee two-yard run into the end zone.

Auburn regained control of the ball, but punted it right back on the fourth play.

Missouri scored again when quarterback Ray Smith tossed a short pass to John Kelsey who was all alone in the end zone.

Kicker Greg Hill converted on each point after attempt to bring the score to 21-3.

Auburn received the ball with 3:08 left in the half and drove 80-yards in three minutes. Thomas Gossom caught a 17-yard pass from understudy quarterback Phil Gargis for the score and Roger Pruett added the point after to narrow the lead to 21-10.

Chris Wilson kicked off to Missouri's John Moseley who returned the ball 84 yards for the touchdown as the final eight seconds of the first half expired for a 28-10 lead.

Continuing the Auburn misfortune, Gargis fumbled the pitch on the Auburn 35. Missouri quickly punished the mistake with a Smith 15-yard strike to Jim Sharp.

Auburn was able to counter with two key passes from Gargis - a 21-yard pass to Spivey good for 21 yards and a 32-yard touchdown reception from Gossom with 34 seconds left in the third quarter. Pruett's kick narrowed the lead to 34-17, but Auburn would not get any closer.

Neither offense could produce any further points in the fourth quarter.

Bernich led defensive stats with 18 tackles, six of which were unassisted.

The game, although usually sunny, was unusually warm with a high reaching 71 degrees at kickoff.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Missouri . . . . .	0	28	6	0	34
Auburn . . . . .	0	10	7	0	17

**SCORING SUMMARY**

Q	TEAM	PLAY	SCORE
2	Auburn	Roger Pruett 35-yard field goal . . . . .	0-3
2	Missouri	John Kelsey 35-yard pass from Chuck Link (Greg Hill kick) . . . . .	7-3
2	Missouri	Ray Bybee 2-yard run (Greg Hill kick) . . . . .	14-3
2	Missouri	John Kelsey 2-yard pass from Ray Smith (Greg Hill kick) . . . . .	21-3
2	Auburn	Thomas Gossom 17-yard pass from Phil Gargis (Roger Pruett kick) . . . . .	21-10
2	Missouri	John Moseley 84-yard kickoff return (Greg Hill kick) . . . . .	28-10
3	Missouri	Jim Sharp 15-yard pass from Ray Smith (kick failed) . . . . .	34-10
3	Auburn	Thomas Gossom 32-yard pass from Phil Gargis (Roger Pruett kick) . . . . .	34-17

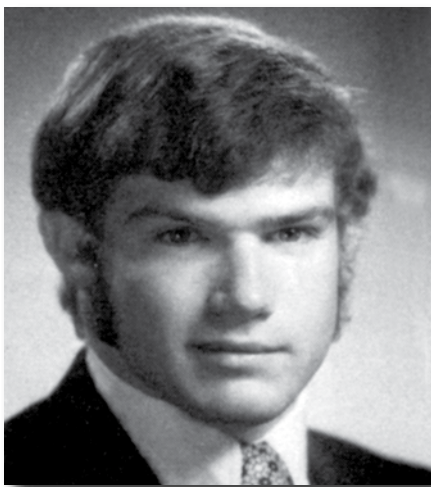
MISSOURI	TEAM STATISTICS	AUBURN
20	First Downs	11
71-295	Rushing Attempts-Net Yards	4-113
95	Net Yards Passing	120
8-14-1	Passing (Completions-attempts-interceptions)	7-15-1
390	Total Net Yards	233
4-1	Fumbles-Lost	5-4
2-29	Penalties-Yards	1-5
6-37	Punts-Average	6-46
12	Return Yards	42

**INDIVIDUAL LEADERS**

**RUSHING** – Missouri: Ray Bybee 27-127; Tommy Reamon 23-110. Auburn: Sedrick McIntyre 10-46; Rick Neel 7-26.

**PASSING** – Missouri: Ray Smith 7-12, 60 yards, 2 TD; Auburn: Phil Gargis 7-15-1, 120 yards.

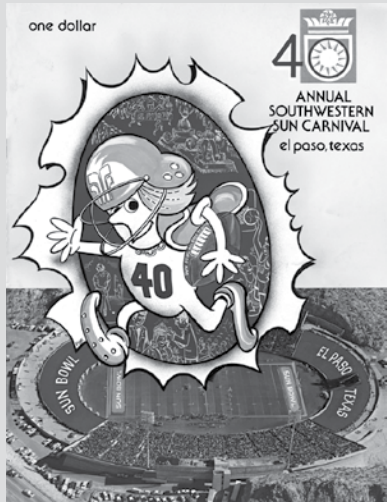
**RECEIVING** – Missouri: John Kelsey 2-37; Jim Sharp 2-26; Tommy Reamon 2-22. Auburn: Rob Spivey 3-56; Thomas Gossom 2-39; Danny Arnold 1-10.



Ray Bybee • Missouri



# 41st ANNUAL SUN BOWL



**Mississippi State** . . . . . 26  
**North Carolina** . . . . . 24

**DATE**

Saturday, December 28, 1974

**WEATHER**

Cold & Foggy, 30°, Wind S-6

**C.M. HENDRICKS MVP**

Terry Vitrano, FB, Mississippi State

**JIMMY ROGERS, JR. TROPHY**

Jimmy Webb, DT, Mississippi State

**HEAD COACHES**

Mississippi State. . . . . Bob Tyler  
 North Carolina . . . . . Bill Dooley

**ATTENDANCE**

26,035

**PAYOUT PER TEAM**

\$120,000

**NETWORK / TV RATING / SHARE**

CBS / 11.3 / 34%



Terry Vitrano • Mississippi State

North Carolina and Mississippi State traded score after score all day in a game fondly remembered as the "Fog Bowl" because an overnight snow — although removed from the field — left moisture that turned to steam when the sun came out during the game.

Terry Vitrano of Mississippi State finished the game with 20 carries for 164 yards to earn C.M. Hendricks Most Valuable Player honors. Vitrano capped a 6:29 drive that used most of the fourth-quarter clock with a two-yard plunge into the end zone.

All-American defensive tackle Jimmy Webb was named the game's Jimmy Rogers Jr. Most Valuable Lineman. Webb registered one of his most critical 12 tackles of the day on a fourth-and-short situation for North Carolina at midfield late in the fourth quarter to preserve the win for the Bulldogs.

On the opening play of the game, Vitrano had a 55-yard, non-scoring run to set up Walter Packer for the first score of the game.

On the field, Mississippi State came from behind three times in the second half to upend North Carolina 26-24.

Mississippi State set a Sun Bowl record for most net yards rushing (455) and most rushing first downs (21). Packer gained 183 yards on 24 attempts and scored twice for the Bulldogs.

The Tarheels executed a strong aerial attack, passing for 125 yards while the Bulldogs could only connect for 44 yards.

Wide receivers Pat Norton recorded two catches for 61 yards and Jimmy Jerome notched two for 42 yards and one touchdown. Running back James Betterson rushed for 84 yards on 19 attempts and had two touchdowns.



Mississippi State's Walter Packer scored the game's opening touchdown in the "Fog Bowl."

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Mississippi State . . . . .	7	3	10	6	26
North Carolina . . . . .	7	0	14	3	24

**SCORING SUMMARY**

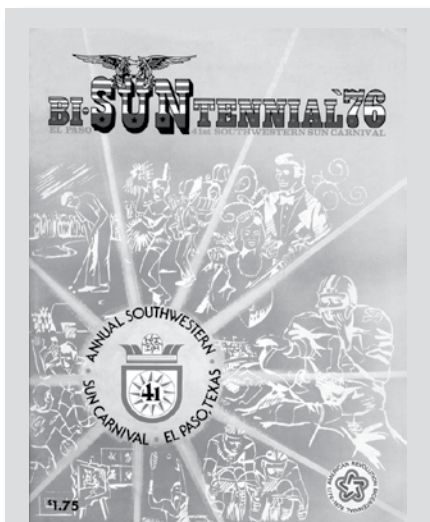
Q	TEAM	PLAY	SCORE
1	MSU	Walter Packer 1-yard run (Vic Nickels kick) . . . . .	7-0
1	UNC	James Betterson 1-yard run (Ellis Alexander kick) . . . . .	7-7
2	MSU	Vic Nickels 24-yard field goal . . . . .	10-7
3	UNC	James Betterson 6-yard run (Ellis Alexander kick) . . . . .	10-14
3	MSU	Walter Packer 16-yard run (Vic Nickels kick) . . . . .	17-14
3	UNC	Jimmy Jerome 28-yard pass from Chris Kupec (Ellis Alexander kick) . . . . .	17-21
3	MSU	Vic Nickels 32-yard field goal . . . . .	20-21
4	UNC	Ellis Alexander 26-yard field goal . . . . .	20-24
4	MSU	Terry Vitrano 2-yard run (kick failed) . . . . .	26-24

MSU	TEAM STATISTICS	UNC
25	First Downs . . . . .	22
68-455	Rushing Attempts-Net Yards . . . . .	54-277
44	Net Yards Passing . . . . .	125
3-8-0	Passing (Completions-attempts-interceptions) . . . . .	5-15-1
499	Total Net Yards . . . . .	402
1-1	Fumbles-Lost . . . . .	3-0
5-45	Penalties-Yards . . . . .	2-30
3-35	Punts-Average . . . . .	4-38
10	Return Yards . . . . .	3

**INDIVIDUAL LEADERS**

**RUSHING** – MSU: Walter Packer 24-183, 2 TD; Terry Vitrano 20-164, 1 TD; Rocky Felker 14-69. UNC: Mike Voight 17-90; James Betterson 19-84, 2 TD; Dick Oliver 9-57.  
**PASSING** – MSU: Rocky Felker 2-7-0, 33 yards. UNC: Chris Kupec 5-15-1, 125 yards, 1 TD.  
**RECEIVING** – MSU: Howard Lewis 2-27. UNC: Pat Norton 2-61; Jimmy Jerome 2-42, 1 TD.

# 42nd ANNUAL SUN BOWL



**Pittsburgh** ..... 33  
**Kansas** ..... 19

**DATE**

Friday, December 26, 1975

**WEATHER**

Sunny & Clear, 55°

**C.M. HENDRICKS MVP**

Robert Haygood, QB, Pittsburgh

**JIMMY ROGERS, JR. TROPHY**

Al Romano, MG, Pittsburgh

**HEAD COACHES**

Pittsburgh ..... Johnny Majors  
 Kansas ..... Bud Moore

**ATTENDANCE**

29,910

**PAYOUT PER TEAM**

\$150,000

**NETWORK / TV RATING / SHARE**

CBS / 10.0 / 32%



**Robert Haygood • Pittsburgh**

The sun seemed to shine only on No. 20 Pittsburgh as they displayed an impressive rushing performance to overpower No. 19 Kansas 33-19 in the first sellout in Sun Bowl history. The matchup featured two of the most notable collegiate players: Tony Dorsett of Pittsburgh, who would win the Heisman Trophy a year later, and Kansas' Nolan Cromwell.

Pitt's quarterback, Robert Haygood, was named the C.M. Hendricks Most Valuable Player and teammate Al Romano was the Jimmy Rogers, Jr. Most Valuable Lineman recipient.

On its first possession, Kansas scored on an 82-yard play that involved an option run by Cromwell and a pitch to Bill Campfield who raced into the end zone. But Cromwell's pitch was ruled an illegal forward pass and the touchdown was erased to force a Jayhawk punt.

After a missed Pitt field goal, Kansas drove to the Pitt 16 for fourth and inches. Cromwell thrust himself ahead on a sneak and seemed to have the first down. But the officials ruled Pitt had held on the play, and did not bother to measure despite protests from KU coach Bud Moore.

Upon regaining possession on downs, Panther fullback Elliot Walker took advantage of a pitchout and broke through three tackles for sixty yards for a touchdown. Kicker Carson Long made the point after and the Panthers took a lead they would never relinquish.

Two miscues involving a Kansas interference call on a punt return and a Cromwell fumble led to All-American tailback Tony Dorsett's two touchdowns in the second quarter to end the first half 19-0. Though usually successful, the Kansas wishbone offense simply could not produce against the tough defensive enforcement.

The second half proved to be more successful for the Jayhawk offense scoring three touchdowns, but their defense could not contain the Panther running attack. Kansas running back Laverne Smith recorded two touchdowns and Scott McMichael and Skip Sharp connected for another score to lead an attempted Jayhawk comeback effort that fell short.

The errors and penalties made in the first half were too costly and any adjustments made at the half were not enough to squander the momentum of the Panthers' 33-19 victory.

Pittsburgh set an NCAA bowl record for having three players rush for 100 yards in the same game – Dorsett (27-142), Walker (11-123) and Haygood (14-101).

Pittsburgh would go on to win the National Championship the following year defeating Georgia 27-3. Pitt also marked the second team Johnny Majors coached at the Sun Bowl.



**Tony Dorsett • Pittsburgh**

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Pittsburgh	7	12	0	14	33
Kansas	0	0	7	12	19

**SCORING SUMMARY**

Q	TEAM	PLAY	SCORE
1	Pittsburgh	Elliot Walker 60-yard run (Carson Long kick)	7-0
2	Pittsburgh	Tony Dorsett 8-yard run (kick failed)	13-0
2	Pittsburgh	Tony Dorsett 2-yard run (pass failed)	19-0
3	Kansas	Laverne Smith 55-yard run (Bob Swift kick)	19-7
4	Pittsburgh	Elliott Walker 2-yard run (Carson Long kick)	26-7
4	Kansas	Laverne Smith 17-yard run (kick failed)	26-13
4	Pittsburgh	Gordon Jones 7-yard pass from Robert Haygood (Carson Long kick)	33-13
4	Kansas	Skip Sharp 38-yard pass from Scott McMichael (run failed)	33-19

PITTSBURGH	TEAM STATISTICS	KANSAS
16	First Downs	19
53-372	Rushing Attempts-Net Yards	67-342
60	Net Yards Passing	76
8-13-2	Passing (Completions-attempts-interceptions)	4-14-2
432	Total Net Yards	418
1-0	Fumbles-Lost	6-2
10-95	Penalties-Yards	5-25
5-35	Punts-Average	5-36

**INDIVIDUAL LEADERS**

**RUSHING** – Pittsburgh: Tony Dorsett 27-142, 2 TD; Elliott Walker 11-123, 2 TD; Robert Haygood 14-101. Kansas: Laverne Smith 16-124, 2 TD; Nolan Cromwell 24-99; Norris Banks 13-64.

**PASSING** – Pittsburgh: Robert Haygood 8-11, 60 yards, 1 TD; Elliott Walker 0-1-1; Matt Cavanaugh 0-1-1. Kansas: Scott McMichael 4-8-1, 76 yards, 1 TD; Nolan Cromwell 0-6-1.

**RECEIVING** – Pittsburgh: Gordon Jones 4-26 yards, 1 TD; Jim Corbett 3-25. Kansas: Skip Sharp 1-38, 1 TD; Jim Fender 1-16.



# 43rd ANNUAL SUN BOWL



Texas A&M ..... 37  
 Florida ..... 14

**DATE**

Sunday, January 2, 1977

**WEATHER**

Partly Cloudy, 55°, Wind N-7

**C.M. HENDRICKS MVP**

Tony Franklin, K, Texas A&M

**JIMMY ROGERS, JR. TROPHY**

Edgar Fields, DT, Texas A&M

**HEAD COACHES**

Texas A&M ..... Emory Bellard

Florida ..... Doug Dickey

**ATTENDANCE**

31,896

**PAYOUT PER TEAM**

\$160,280

**NETWORK / TV RATING / SHARE**

CBS / 13.2 / 39%

No. 10 Texas A&M utilized a strong rushing attack and the leg of its All-American kicker to roll past Florida, 37-14, in the 43rd Sun Bowl.

Tony Franklin set an NCAA college bowl game record that still stands today when he booted a successful 62-yard field goal in the second quarter.

The accomplishment earned Franklin, who finished with three successful field goals and two point-after attempts, the C.M. Hendricks Most Valuable Player Award.

Aggie teammate Edgar Fields, was named the Jimmy Rogers, Jr. Most Valuable Lineman.

MVP honors could have easily have gone to Aggie fullback George Woodward, who rushed for 125 yards on 25 attempts and caught four passes for 24 yards. He also tied the Sun Bowl record with three touchdowns in the game.

The Gators seemed doomed from the start. Florida only produced two first downs in the first half and failed to complete a single pass in the opening 30 minutes. The Gators were also victims to a pair of fumbles.

Second half adjustments seemed to work for Florida, but it was a little to late. Woodard scored all three of his touchdowns in the second half, in between a pair of Florida rushing touchdowns by Wes Chandler and Terry LeCount.

Franklin was later honored for his performance by being inducted into the Legends of the Sun Bowl in 2006.



Texas A&M quarterback David Walker waltzes into the end zone in the second quarter against Florida.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Florida.....	0	0	7	7	14
Texas A&M.....	3	13	8	13	37

**SCORING SUMMARY**

Q	TEAM	PLAY	SCORE
1	Texas A&M	Tony Franklin 39-yard field goal .....	0-3
2	Texas A&M	David Walker 9-yard run (Tony Franklin kick).....	0-10
2	Texas A&M	Tony Franklin 62-yard field goal .....	0-13
2	Texas A&M	Tony Franklin 33-yard field goal .....	0-16
3	Texas A&M	George Woodard 1-yard run (George Woodard run) .....	0-24
3	Florida	Wes Chandler 29-yard run (David Posey kick) .....	7-24
4	Texas A&M	George Woodard 4-yard run (Tony Franklin kick) .....	7-31
4	Florida	Terry LeCount 1-yard run (David Posey kick) .....	14-31
4	Texas A&M	George Woodard 15-yard pass from David Walker (kick failed).....	14-37

FLORIDA	TEAM STATISTICS	TEXAS A&M
14.....	First Downs .....	20
42-172 .....	Rushing Attempts-Net Yards.....	45-243
50.....	Net Yards Passing .....	122
7-24-1 .....	Passing (Completions-attempts-interceptions).....	11-19-0
222.....	Total Net Yards .....	365
4-4 .....	Fumbles-Lost.....	4-3
4-26 .....	Penalties-Yards .....	6-33
9-39 .....	Punts-Average.....	5-34
72.....	Return Yards .....	27

**INDIVIDUAL LEADERS**

**RUSHING** – Florida: Larry Brinson 10-64; Terry LeCount 11-54, 1 TD; Wes Chandler 2-38, 1 TD; Willie Wilder 6-37; Jimmy Fisher 7-23; Bill Kynes 3-16. Texas A&M: George Woodard 25-125, 2 TD; Curtis Dickey 15-54; David Walker 13-51, 1 TD; David Brothers 7-37; Keith Baker 2-7; Adger Armstrong 1-3.

**PASSING** – Florida: Jimmy Fisher 5-13-1, 42 yards; Bill Kynes 1-9-0, 8 yards; Terry LeCount 1-2-0, 8 yards. Texas A&M: David Walker 11-18-0, 122 yards, 1 TD; Keith Baker 0-1-0, 0 yards.

**RECEIVING** – Florida: Chandler 2-29; Tony Green 1-8; Jimmy Stephens 1-8; Scott Schuler 1-8; Wilder 1-6. Texas A&M: Gary Haack 3-42; George Woodard 4-24, 1 TD; Curtis Dickey 1-24; Randall Teate 1-20; Mike Floyd 1-13.



Tony Franklin • Texas A&M



# 44th ANNUAL SUN BOWL



**Stanford** ..... 24  
**LSU** ..... 14

**DATE**

Saturday, December 31, 1977

**WEATHER**

Partly Cloudy, 57°, Wind W-15

**C.M. HENDRICKS MVP**

Charles Alexander, TB, LSU

**JIMMY ROGERS, JR. TROPHY**

Gordon Ceresino, LB, Stanford

**HEAD COACHES**

Stanford ..... Bill Walsh  
 LSU ..... Charles McClendon

**ATTENDANCE**

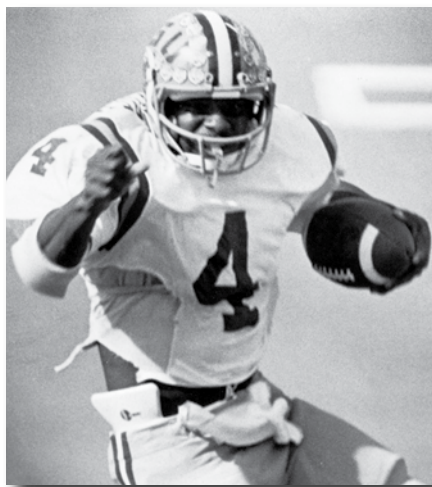
30,621

**PAYOUT PER TEAM**

\$175,000

**NETWORK / TV RATING / SHARE**

CBS / 12.4 / 36%



Charles Alexander • LSU

Stanford overcame a 14-10 deficit at halftime to pull out a come-from-behind victory over LSU, 24-10 at the 44th Sun Bowl.

LSU dominated the ground game, rushing for 307 yards, while Stanford proved to be a force in the air, picking up 269 yards passing.

Tiger tailback Charles Alexander, a two-time All-America selection, set the Sun Bowl rushing record racking up 197 yards on 31 carries to earn the C.M. Hendricks Most Valuable Player Award.

LSU scored on its second possession to set the tone of the game.

Stanford fired back with a touchdown and a field goal for a brief lead before LSU reignited its offense.

With one minute to play before intermission, Alexander plowed into the end zone.

Kicker Mike Conway's successful extra point conversion put the Tigers back on top 14-10. A crucial turnover by LSU in the fourth quarter surrendered any hopes of a victory. The Tigers were driving on the Stanford 15-yard line when quarterback Steve Ensminger threw an interception on a third-and-twelve.

Stanford would later score on a James Lofton reception from Guy Benjamin. Lofton finished with two touchdown catches, while Benjamin fired three scoring strikes in the game.

Stanford linebacker Gordon Ceresino led the Cardinals with a game-high 18 tackles, 14 of which unassisted, and was named Jimmy Rogers, Jr. Most Valuable Lineman.

Lofton and his coach Bill Walsh would later be inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame. LSU's Charles McClendon would later become a member of the College Football Hall of Fame.



LSU's Charles Alexander (4) gets taken down by Stanford's Gordy Ceresino (95).

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
LSU	7	7	0	0	14
Stanford	0	10	7	7	24

**SCORING SUMMARY**

Q	TEAM	PLAY	SCORE
1	LSU	Mike Quintela 3-yard pass from Steve Ensminger (Mike Conway kick)	7-0
2	Stanford	James Lofton 49-yard pass from Guy Benjamin (Ken Naber kick)	7-7
2	Stanford	Ken Naber 36-yard field goal	7-10
2	LSU	Charles Alexander 7-yard run (Mike Conway kick)	14-10
3	Stanford	James Lofton 2-yard pass from Guy Benjamin (Ken Naber kick)	14-17
4	Stanford	Darrin Nelson 35-yard pass from Guy Benjamin (Ken Naber kick)	14-24

LSU	TEAM STATISTICS	STANFORD
21	First Downs	21
63-307	Rushing Attempts-Net Yards	27-103
68	Net Yards Passing	269
7-23-3	Passing (Completions-attempts-interceptions)	23-36-0
375	Total Net Yards	372
2-1	Fumbles-Lost	0-0
5-45	Penalties-Yards	7-65
4-35	Punts-Average	6-36
1-0	Punt Returns-Yards	2-(-2)
2-25	Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-39

**INDIVIDUAL LEADERS**

**RUSHING** – LSU: Charles Alexander 31-197, 1 TD; Kelly Simmons 11-47; Jerry Murphree 6-25. Stanford: Darrin Nelson 11-36; John Finley 7-30; Phil Francis 6-23.  
**PASSING** – LSU: Steve Ensminger 7-21-3, 55 yards, 1 TD; David Woodley 1-2-0, 13 yards. Stanford: Guy Benjamin 23-36-0, 269 yards, 3 TD.  
**RECEIVING** – LSU: Kelly Simmons 2-26; Mike Quintela 2-11, 1 TD. Stanford: James Lofton 4-79, 2 TD; Darrin Nelson 6-77, 1 TD; John Finley 4-20.

# 45th ANNUAL SUN BOWL



1978  
Sun Bowl

Sun Bowl Stadium \$2.00 December 23, 1978

Texas . . . . . 42  
Maryland . . . . . 0

**DATE**

Saturday, December 23, 1978

**WEATHER**

Sunny & Windy, 64°, Wind N-25

**C.M. HENDRICKS MVP**

Johnny "Lam" Jones, FL, Texas

**JIMMY ROGERS, JR. TROPHY**

Dwight Jefferson, DE, Texas

**HEAD COACHES**

Texas . . . . . Fred Akers  
Maryland . . . . . Jerry Claiborne

**ATTENDANCE**

30,604

**PAYOUT PER TEAM**

\$200,000

**NETWORK / TV RATING / SHARE**

CBS / 10.6 / 35%

It was supposed to be a battle of two highly-ranked teams, as No. 13 Maryland (9-2-0) faced No. 14 Texas (8-3-0) in both teams' first visit to the Sun Bowl. Instead, Texas dominated the running game to shutout the Terrapins 42-0, the largest shutout and margin of victory in Sun Bowl history.

In the previous year, the Longhorns lost the national title to Notre Dame in the Cotton Bowl and Heisman trophy-winner Earl Campbell to the NFL. Now, a young and injury-plagued Texas team was taking on Maryland who had just lost 28-24 in the conference championship.

Johnny "Lam" Jones, who had both a touchdown rush and reception, won the C.M. Hendricks Most Valuable Player Award.

Defensive end Dwight Jefferson made the individual awards a Texas sweep, being named Jimmy Rogers, Jr. Most Valuable Lineman.

The Longhorns out-rushed the Terrapins 224 to 34 yards. Maryland countered completing 43 passes for 214 yards while Texas could only manage seven passes for 45 yards.

Maryland was forced to punt three times in the first quarter for an average of only 33.3 yards and Texas capitalized by scoring a touchdown on each of its ensuing drives. As time ran out in the first quarter, Maryland fumbled the kickoff return to set up another Texas touchdown in the opening minutes of the second quarter.

In the third quarter Maryland was backed up to their own one-yard line and punted three plays later from their six. Punter Dale Castro managed only a 16-yard punt out of Terrapin end zone . The Longhorns punished by driving for a touchdown just three plays later.

When the Terrapins regained possession on the next drive, Texas safety Johnnie Johnson intercepted the ball and "Ham" Jones ran 32 yards for a touchdown two plays later.

Texas had the triple-threat in terms of Johnny Jones -- Ham, Lam and Jam. All three had the same name, but were unrelated.



Johnny "Ham" Jones led all rushers with 104 yards in the Sun Bowl.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Maryland . . . . .	0	0	0	0	0
Texas . . . . .	21	7	14	0	42

**SCORING SUMMARY**

Q	TEAM	PLAY	SCORE
1	Texas	Johnny (Lam) Jones 7-yard run (Russell Erxleben kick) . . . . .	0-7
1	Texas	A.J. (Jam) Jones 1-yard run (Russell Erxleben kick) . . . . .	0-14
1	Texas	Johnny (Lam) Jones 29-yard pass from McBath (Russell Erxleben kick) . . . . .	0-21
2	Texas	Mark McBath 2-yard run (Russell Erxleben kick) . . . . .	0-28
3	Texas	A.J. (Jam) Jones 14-yard run (Russell Erxleben kick) . . . . .	0-35
3	Texas	Johnny (Ham) Jones 32-yard run (Russell Erxleben kick) . . . . .	0-42

MARYLAND . . . . .	TEAM STATISTICS . . . . .	TEXAS
20 . . . . .	First Downs . . . . .	18
47-34 . . . . .	Rushing Attempts-Net Yards . . . . .	62-224
214 . . . . .	Net Yards Passing . . . . .	45
17-43-4 . . . . .	Passing (Completions-attempts-interceptions) . . . . .	2-7-0
248 . . . . .	Total Net Yards . . . . .	269
2-1 . . . . .	Fumbles-Lost . . . . .	3-1
5-35 . . . . .	Penalties-Yards . . . . .	7-42
0-0 . . . . .	Interception Returns-Yards . . . . .	4-20
8-37 . . . . .	Punts-Average . . . . .	7-41
1-6 . . . . .	Punt Returns-Yards . . . . .	3-22
0-0 . . . . .	Kickoff Returns-Yards . . . . .	0-0

**INDIVIDUAL LEADERS**

**RUSHING** – Maryland: Steve Atkins 10-15; Charlie Wysocki 2-15; Mickey Dudish 4-13. Texas: Johnny (Ham) Jones 14-104, 1 TD; A.J. (Jam) Jones 19-100, 2 TD; Johnny (Lam) Jones 1-7 yards, 1 TD; Mark McBath 15-11, 1 TD.

**PASSING** – Maryland: Tim O'Hare 12-27-3, 146 yards; Mike Tice 5-16-1, 68 yards. Texas: Mark McBath 2-5-0, 45 yards, 1 TD.

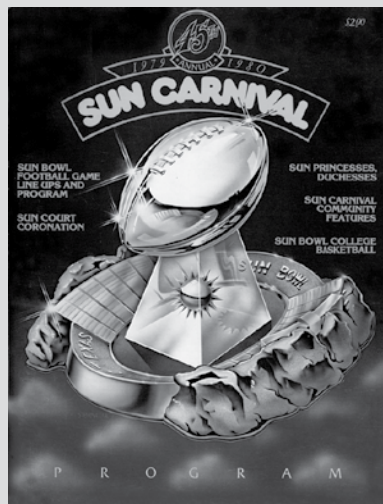
**RECEIVING** – Maryland: Jan Carinci 4-52; Dean Richards 4-52; Gary Ellis 3-40. Texas: Johnny (Lam) Jones 2-45, 1 TD.



Johnny "Lam" Jones • Texas



# 46th ANNUAL SUN BOWL



**Washington** ..... 14  
**Texas** ..... 7

**DATE**

Saturday, December 22, 1979

**WEATHER**

Sunny & Clear, 52°, Wind N-12

**C.M. HENDRICKS MVP**

Paul Skansi, FL, Washington

**JIMMY ROGERS, JR. TROPHY**

Doug Martin, DT, Washington

**HEAD COACHES**

Washington ..... Don James  
 Texas ..... Fred Akers

**ATTENDANCE**

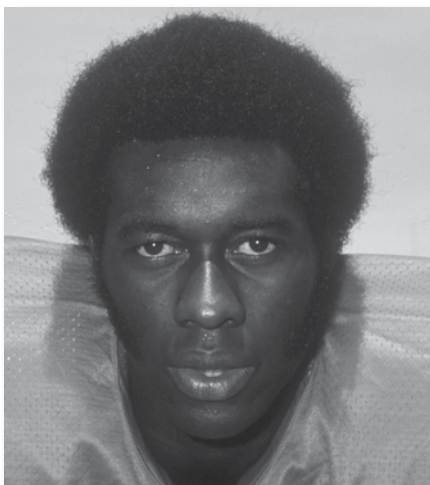
30,124

**PAYOUT PER TEAM**

\$219,804

**NETWORK / TV RATING / SHARE**

CBS / 10.2 / 35%



**Johnnie Johnson • Texas**

For the second straight year, a pair of the nation's top teams headed to El Paso. This time the game lived up to its billing, when No. 11 Texas (9-2-0) made its second consecutive trip to face No. 13 Washington (8-3-0) in the Sun Bowl.

The emotional turning point of the game occurred on the opening drive. Washington won the toss and opted to take the very strong wind that was blowing, hoping to get good field position after Texas' first punt.

Instead, the Longhorns moved the ball down to the one-yard line where, on fourth down, Washington safety Greg Grimes tackled Texas quarterback Donnie Little as he attempted to run the option to the right. Washington proceeded to capitalize on two back-to-back fumbles by Texas and their unstable quarterback position.

Washington nose guard Stafford Mays recovered the first fumble by Texas freshman quarterback Rick McIvor late in the first to set up a Huskies touchdown. Quarterback Tom Flick found the game's MVP Paul Skansi in the end zone for an 18-yard reception ten seconds into the second quarter. The extra point by Mike Lansford was good and the score was 7-0.

Then, the unthinkable occurred. McIvor fumbles again on the second down of the ensuing drive and Grimes recovered the ball on the Texas 23-yard line. The turnover allowed freshman Willis Ray Mackey to rush for four of the five plays needed to find paydirt. After another successful Lansford kick, Washington extended the lead to 14-0.

The next Washington possession suffered a bit of their opponent's fate as Flick fumbled on the Texas 44-yard line and Texas tackle Kenneth Sims recovered. An 11-play, 43-yard drive resulted in a touchdown pass from Little to Brad Beck with 3:10 remaining in the half.

Both teams came out of halftime to put on a strong defensive performance and the rest of the game remained scoreless.

Though Texas prevailed in most of statistical margins, gaining more rushing yardage (233-129), total yardage (236-165) and overall amount of offensive plays (75-57), the three first-half fumbles proved to be the decisive factor in the game's outcome.

Washington's Mays finished with 12 tackles, 10 of which were unassisted, one fumble recovery, and two sacks. Teammate Doug Martin notched 10 tackles and one fumble recovery to earn the Most Valuable Lineman award.

Texas All-American Steve McMichael finished with 11 tackles, including one sack. Two-time All-American Sims also recovered a fumble and would go on to win the Lombardi Rotary Award in 1981. Johnnie Johnson, also a two-time All-American, picked up an interception.



**Don James • Washington**

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Washington	0	14	0	0	14
Texas	0	7	0	0	7

**SCORING SUMMARY**

Q	TEAM	PLAY	SCORE
2	Washington	Paul Skansi 18-yard pass from Tom Flick (Mike Lansford kick)	7-0
2	Washington	Willis Mackey 4-yard run (Mike Lansford kick)	14-0
2	Texas	Brad Beck 5-yard pass from Donnie Little (John Goodson kick)	14-7

WASHINGTON	TEAM STATISTICS	TEXAS
11	First Downs	16
42-98	Rushing Attempts-Net Yards	60-199
67	Net Yards Passing	37
7-15-1	Passing (Completions-attempts-interceptions)	4-15-1
165	Total Net Yards	236
1-1	Fumbles-Lost	3-3
4-30	Penalties-Yards	4-38
7-39	Punts-Average	4-39
1-6	Punt Returns-Yards	3-11
2-30	Kickoff Returns-Yards	0-0

**INDIVIDUAL LEADERS**

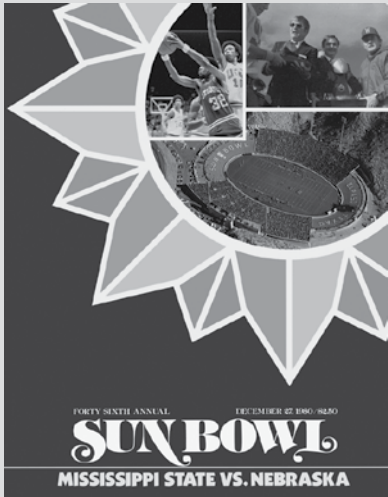
**RUSHING** – Washington: Toussaint Tyler 19-70; Vince Coby 7-26; Willis Mackey 4-19, 1 TD. Texas: Brad Beck 16-98; Darry Clark 19-61; Donnie Little 16-44.

**PASSING** – Washington: Tom Flick 6-14-1, 57 yards, 1 TD. Texas: Rick McIvor 3-11-1, 32 yards; Donnie Little 1-4-0, 5 yards, 1 TD.

**RECEIVING** – Washington: Paul Skansi 5-52, 1 TD; David Bayle 1-11; Ron Blacken 1-4. Texas: Les Koenning 2-18; Brad Beck 1-5, 1 TD.



# 47th ANNUAL SUN BOWL



**Nebraska** . . . . . 31  
**Mississippi State** . . . . . 17

**DATE**

Saturday, December 27, 1980

**WEATHER**

Sunny & Clear, 61°, Wind N-5

**C.M. HENDRICKS MVP**

Jeff Quinn, QB, Nebraska

**JIMMY ROGERS, JR. TROPHY**

Jimmy Williams, DE, Nebraska

**HEAD COACHES**

Nebraska . . . . . Tom Osborne  
 Mississippi State . . . . . Emory Bellard

**ATTENDANCE**

31,332

**PAYOUT PER TEAM**

\$241,105

**NETWORK / TV RATING / SHARE**

CBS / 10.0 / 28%

Eighth-ranked Nebraska (9-2) lived up to its billing, as the Cornhuskers ravished No. 17 Mississippi State (9-2), 31-17

Nebraska's razzle-dazzle offense was led by quarterback Jeff Quinn, who was named the game's C.M. Hendricks Most Valuable Player.

Nebraska's vaunted defense, anchored by defensive end Jimmy Williams, sealed the outcome of this game. The Cornhuskers caused four fumbles, two interceptions, and a muffed punt from which the Bulldogs would never recover.

Nebraska racked up 318 total yards of offense, while the Mississippi State managed a mere 195 yards of total offense on the day.

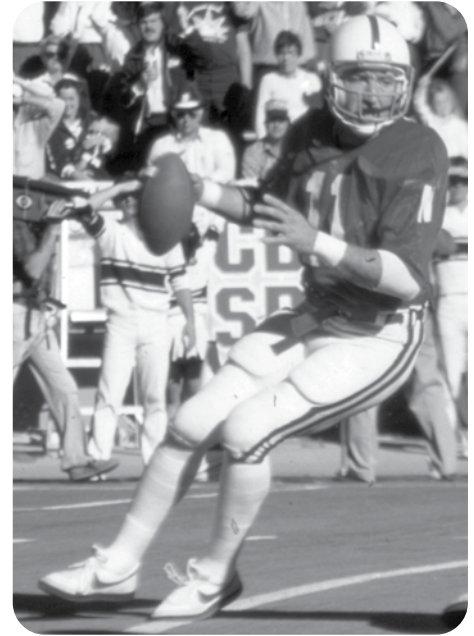
The Cornhuskers jumped out to a 17-0 lead by halftime.

Mississippi State finally got on the board, when kicker Dana Moore connected on a 47-yard field goal. Nebraska responded with another touchdown, which was matched by the Bulldog offense.

Quinn responded with a 52-yard touchdown pass to Tim McCrady to extend the Cornhusker lead to 21 points, 31-10.

Moore and Nebraska All-American center Dave Rimington were named to the 75th Anniversary All-Sun Bowl Team. Rimington would go on to become the first player to win the Outland Trophy twice (1981 & 1982).

Nebraska head coach Tom Osborne would later win three national championships with the Cornhuskers and be inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in 1999. He is currently the director of athletics at the school.



Nebraska's Jeff Quinn was named the C.M. Hendricks Most Valuable Player.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Mississippi State . . . . .	0	0	3	14	17
Nebraska . . . . .	7	10	7	7	31

**SCORING SUMMARY**

Q	TEAM	PLAY	SCORE
1	Nebraska	Todd Brown 23-yard run (Kevin Seibel kick) . . . . .	0-7
2	Nebraska	Kevin Seibel 22-yard field goal . . . . .	0-10
2	Nebraska	Jeff Finn 8-yard pass from Jeff Quinn (Kevin Seibel kick) . . . . .	0-17
3	MSU	Dana Moore 47-yard field goal . . . . .	3-17
3	Nebraska	Andra Franklin 2-yard run (Kevin Seibel kick) . . . . .	3-24
4	MSU	John Bond 1-yard run (Bob Morgan kick) . . . . .	10-24
4	Nebraska	Tim McCrady 52-yard pass from Jeff Quinn (Kevin Seibel kick) . . . . .	10-31
4	MSU	Michael Haddix 3-yard pass from John Bond (Bob Morgan kick) . . . . .	17-31

MISSISSIPPI STATE . . . . .	TEAM STATISTICS . . . . .	NEBRASKA
15 . . . . .	First Downs . . . . .	16
53-93 . . . . .	Rushing Attempts-Net Yards . . . . .	54-159
102 . . . . .	Net Yards Passing . . . . .	159
7-19-2 . . . . .	Passing (Completions-attempts-interception) . . . . .	9-19-1
195 . . . . .	Total Net Yards . . . . .	318
5-4 . . . . .	Fumbles-Lost . . . . .	1-1
4-30 . . . . .	Penalties-Yards . . . . .	4-37
1-0 . . . . .	Interceptions-Yards . . . . .	3-10
5-50 . . . . .	Punts-Average . . . . .	8-42
1-(-3) . . . . .	Punt Returns-Yards . . . . .	3-32
4-116 . . . . .	Kickoff Returns-Yards . . . . .	2-39

**INDIVIDUAL LEADERS**

**RUSHING** – MSU: Donald King 23-96; Michael Haddix 4-14; George Wonsley 1-8; Mardye McDole 5-7; John Bond 16-(-8), 1 TD. Nebraska: Andra Franklin 17-67, 1 TD; Jarvis Redwine 13-42; Todd Brown 1-23, 1 TD; Roger Craig 5-13; Anthony Steels 2-9.

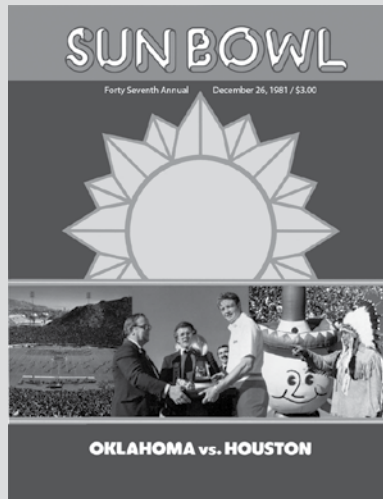
**PASSING** – MSU: John Bond 7-19-2, 102 yards, 1 TD. Nebraska: Jeff Quinn 9-19-1, 159 yards, 2 TD.

**RECEIVING** – MSU: Mardye McDole 4-69; Jerry Price 1-25; Michael Haddix 1-11, 1 TD. Nebraska: Tim McCrady 2-107, 1 TD; Todd Brown 2-16; Jeff Finn 1-8, 1 TD.



Tom Osborne • Nebraska

# 48th ANNUAL SUN BOWL



**Oklahoma** ..... 40  
**Houston** ..... 14

**DATE**

Saturday, December 26, 1981

**WEATHER**

Sunny & Clear, 64°, Wind S-5

**C.M. HENDRICKS MVP**

Darrell Shepard, QB, Oklahoma

**JIMMY ROGERS, JR. TROPHY**

Rick Bryan, DT, Oklahoma

**HEAD COACHES**

Oklahoma ..... Barry Switzer  
 Houston ..... Bill Yeoman

**ATTENDANCE**

29,985

**PAYOUT PER TEAM**

\$325,000

**NETWORK / TV RATING / SHARE**

CBS / 12.0 / 34%

It was a pair of firsts, as Oklahoma and Houston met up in the 48th edition of the Sun Bowl. The game also marked the first time either school had played in the Sun Bowl and the first time Oklahoma and Houston had squared off on the gridiron.

Like a prize fight, the Sooners and Cougars traded punches, with the two tied at the end of the first half, 7-7. The game stayed tied until the end of the third quarter. The turning point was a 60-yard pass from Houston's Lionel Wilson to Robert Durham, which he fumbled at the Oklahoma five-yard line. Oklahoma added 49-yard field goal by Michael Keeling at the end of the third quarter and the bout began to shift.

The Sooners, who led the nation in rushing, found a higher gear in the fourth quarter and ran over the Cougars, who came to El Paso with the nation's third-best defense.

Oklahoma produced the highest scoring fourth quarter in its history and in NCAA bowl history with 30 points in the fourth quarter.

Defensive end John Truitt had an explosive 28-yard interception return to cap off the 40-14 victory for the Sooners.

Oklahoma quarterback Darrell Shepard, who originally went to Houston out of high school, was named C.M. Hendricks Most Valuable Player, as he set the Sun Bowl record for quarterback rushing yards with 107 on 17 carries.

Oklahoma defensive tackle Rick Bryan was named the Jimmy Rogers, Jr. Most Valuable Lineman. Bryan was named tot the 75th Anniversary All-Sun Bowl Team in 2008.

An injury to Buster Rhymes, led the way for freshmen Fred Sims, who rushed for 181 yards on 15 carries. Sims had rushed for just 179 yards during the entire 1981 season for Oklahoma.



**Darrell Shepard was named the game's most valuable player.**

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Houston	0	7	0	7	14
Oklahoma	7	0	3	30	40

**SCORING SUMMARY**

Q	TEAM	PLAY	SCORE
1	Oklahoma	Darrell Shepard 34-yard run (Michael Keeling kick)	0-7
2	Houston	Lionel Wilson 1-yard run (Mike Clendenen kick)	7-7
3	Oklahoma	Michael Keeling 32-yard field goal	7-10
4	Oklahoma	Darrell Shepard 1-yard run (Michael Keeling kick)	7-17
4	Oklahoma	Michael Keeling 49-yard field goal	7-20
4	Oklahoma	Fred Sims 30-yard run (Michael Keeling kick)	7-27
4	Houston	Donald Jordan 6-yard run (Mike Clendenen kick)	14-27
4	Oklahoma	Ronald Mills 2-yard run (kick failed)	14-33
4	Oklahoma	John Truitt 28-yard interception return (Michael Keeling kick)	14-40

HOUSTON	TEAM STATISTICS	OKLAHOMA
26	First Downs	15
59-157	Rushing Attempts-Net Yards	54-409
228	Net Yards Passing	(-2)
18-29-1	Passing (Completions-attempts-interceptions)	1-5-1
385	Total Net Yards	407
4-3	Fumbles-Lost	2-1
2-27	Penalties-Yards	7-48
1-21	Interceptions-Yards	1-28
6-37	Punts-Average	5-38
4-13	Punt Returns-Yards	0-0
3-59	Kickoff Returns-Yards	0-0

**INDIVIDUAL LEADERS**

**RUSHING** – Houston: Allen Polk 19-74; Patrick Franklin 4-29; Robert Durham 6-24; Donald Jordan 5-20, 1 TD; Gerry Dickens 2-15; Lionel Wilson 18-(-1), 1 TD. Oklahoma: Fred Sims 15-181, 1 TD; Darrell Shepard 17-107, 2 TD; Stanley Wilson 12-87; Alvin Ross 5-30; Ronald Mills 1-2 yards, 1 TD; George Rhymes 4-2.

**PASSING** – Houston: Lionel Wilson 17-28-1, 216 yards; Gerry Dickens 1-1-0, 12 yards. Oklahoma: Darrell Shepard 1-5-1, -2 yards.

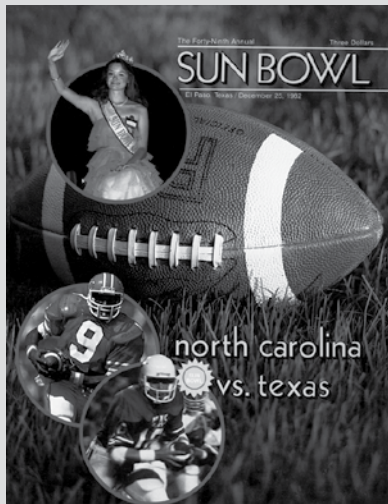
**RECEIVING** – Houston: Robert Durham 1-60; Mark Ford 6-52; Lonell Phea 4-48; Allen Polk 3-36; David Roberson 2-20; Donald Jordan 1-12. Oklahoma: Alvin Ross 1-(-2).



**Barry Switzer & Rick Bryan • Oklahoma**



# 49th ANNUAL SUN BOWL



**North Carolina** . . . . . 26  
**Texas** . . . . . 10

**DATE**

Saturday, December 25, 1982

**WEATHER**

Cloudy & Snow (WC 12), 35°, Wind NE-10

**C.M. HENDRICKS MVP**

Ethan Horton, TB, North Carolina

**JIMMY ROGERS, JR. TROPHY**

Ronnie Mullins, DE, Texas

**HEAD COACHES**

North Carolina . . . . . Dick Crum  
 Texas . . . . . Fred Akers

**ATTENDANCE**

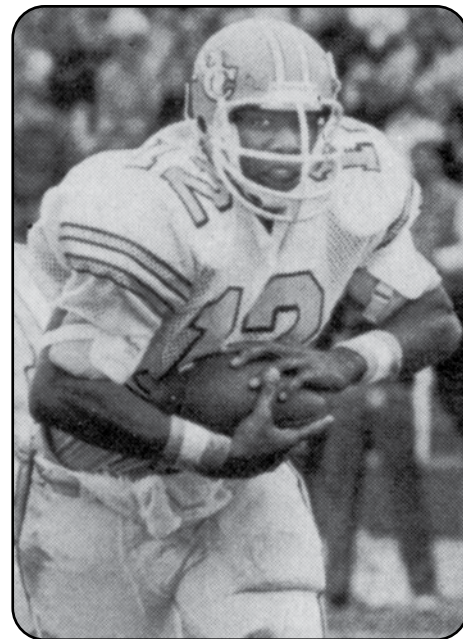
29,055

**PAYOUT PER TEAM**

\$400,000

**NETWORK / TV RATING / SHARE**

CBS / 13.3 / 42%



**Ethan Horton went from third string tailback to the game's most valuable player.**

With the wind chill at 12 degrees on Christmas day, the 49th Annual Sun Bowl was one to remember.

No. 8 Texas (9-2), who making its third trip to the Sun City in five years, looked as if it had the game in hand, but a fourth quarter surge by North Carolina led the Tar Heels to a 26-10 win over the Longhorns.

The Sun Bowl also saw snow falling for the first time since 1947 during a game, but with the wind chill, it was the coldest Sun Bowl on record.

Texas jumped out to a 10-3 halftime lead thanks to a blocked punt recovery by Ronnie Mullins and a Raul Allegre field goal.

But then when Texas twice failed to score from the one-yard line, momentum swung to North Carolina.

The Tar Heels scored 23 unanswered points in the fourth quarter to stun the Fred Akers' troops and 29,055 who braved the weather to witness the event. UNC scored on five consecutive fourth quarter drives.

Sophomore Ethan Horton, a third string tailback, was pressed into service after injuries to the Tar Heels' top two runners and managed 27 carries for 119 yards and rushing for one touchdown. For his efforts, Horton was named the C.M. Hendricks Most Valuable Player.

Mullins, who scored Texas' only touchdown on a blocked punt, was named the Jimmy Rogers, Jr. Most Valuable Lineman.

The 1982 matchup was the second highest television rating among the bowls with a 13.3 and gaining 42 percent of the market share.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
North Carolina	0	3	0	23	26
Texas	7	3	0	0	10

**SCORING SUMMARY**

Q	TEAM	PLAY	SCORE
1	Texas	Ronnie Mullins recovers blocked punt in end zone (Raul Allegre kick)	0-7
2	UNC	Rob Rogers 53-yard field goal	3-7
2	Texas	Raul Allegre 24-yard field goal	3-10
4	UNC	Rob Rogers 47-yard field goal	6-10
4	UNC	Brooks Barwick 24-yard field goal	9-10
4	UNC	Brooks Barwick 42-yard field goal	12-10
4	UNC	Ethan Horton 3-yard run (Brooks Barwick kick)	19-10
4	UNC	Mike Wilcher recovers fumble in end zone (Brooks Barwick kick)	26-10

NORTH CAROLINA	TEAM STATISTICS	TEXAS
15	First Downs	10
67-224	Rushing Attempts-Net Yards	44-80
10	Net Yards Passing	50
3-11-0	Passing (Completions-attempts-interceptions)	6-23-1
234	Total Net Yards	130
3-3	Fumbles-Lost	2-2
4-20	Penalties-Yards	2-20
1-0	Interceptions-Yards	0-0
6-26	Punts-Average	5-32
0-0	Punt Returns-Yards	1-0
2-30	Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-17

**INDIVIDUAL LEADERS**

**RUSHING** – UNC: Ethan Horton 27-119, 1 TD; Kelvin Bryant 15-45; Eddie Colson 8-38. Texas: Darryl Clark 14-56; Mike Luck 7-32; Ervin Davis 8-10; Terry Orr 6-18.

**PASSING** – UNC: Scott Stankavage 3-11-0, 10 yards. Texas: Todd Dodge 6-22-1, 50 yards; Ervin Davis 0-1-0.

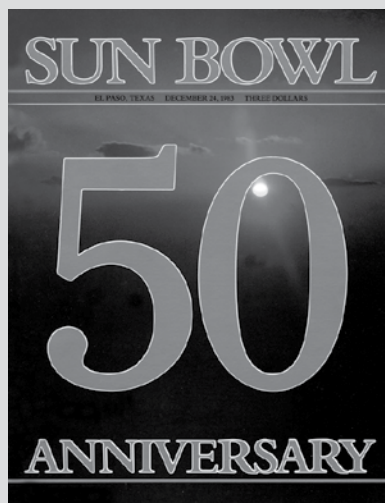
**RECEIVING** – UNC: Tyrone Anthony 1-4; Kelvin Bryant 1-3; Victor Harrison 1-3. Texas: Bobby Micho 2-18; Ronnie Mullins 1-14.



**Ronnie Mullins • Texas**



# 50th ANNUAL SUN BOWL



**Alabama** . . . . . 28  
**Southern Methodist** . . . . . 7

**DATE**

Saturday, December 24, 1983

**WEATHER**

Clear & Cold (WC 8), 24°, Wind E-13

**C.M. HENDRICKS MVP**

Walter Lewis, QB, Alabama

**JIMMY ROGERS, JR. TROPHY**

Wes Neighbors, C, Alabama

**HEAD COACHES**

Alabama . . . . . Ray Perkins  
 Southern Methodist . . . . . Bobby Collins

**ATTENDANCE**

41,412

**PAYOUT PER TEAM**

\$401,000

**NETWORK / TV RATING / SHARE**

CBS / 9.2 / 21%

The 1983 game, the 50th to be played, featured the highest-ranked team in Sun Bowl history. Ranked sixth in the nation by the Associated Press, the Southern Methodist Mustangs (10-1) faced off against the Alabama Crimson Tide.

Alabama made its 25th consecutive bowl appearance and the 28-7 victory over the Ponies was the school's 20th bowl win, tying USC for an NCAA record.

The most lopsided upset of the Sun Bowl was also the coldest. The temperature at kickoff dipped to 24 degrees and the winds blew at 15 miles per hour, gusting up to 35.

Alabama quarterback Walter Lewis was named the game's C.M. Hendricks Most Valuable Player, completing nine of 14 passes for 148 yards, throwing for one touchdown and rushing for another. Wes Neighbors, the Alabama freshman center, was named the Jimmy Rogers, Jr. Most Valuable Lineman.

The Crimson Tide exploded in the first half with four consecutive touchdowns. Ricky Moore rushed for the first two and Lewis for the third. With 43 seconds left in the half, Alabama's Joey Jones scored on a 19-yard pass from Lewis to expand the lead to four touchdowns, 28-0. That final possession was the result of an interception by freshman Freddie Robinson.

In the first half, the Alabama defense held SMU to only 105 total yards, recovered two fumbles and picked off one interception.

The Mustangs attempted a comeback in the second half as quarterback Lance McIlhenny converted 11 of 19 passes for 111 yards in the second half while Lewis had only two attempts and no completions.

However, the Mustangs were only able to put together one touchdown drive - a three-play, 78-yard, 20-second drive at that. Momentum was built by freshman Jeff Atkins as he broke through the center of the field and sprinted 58 yards to the Alabama 15-yard line. Then, McIlhenny struck split end Marquis Pleasant for SMU's lone touchdown.



**Walter Lewis paced Alabama to an upset win over No. 6 SMU.**

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Southern Methodist University	0	0	7	0	7
Alabama	14	14	0	0	28

**SCORING SUMMARY**

Q	TEAM	PLAY	SCORE
1	Alabama	Ricky Moore 1-yard run (Van Tiffin kick)	0-7
1	Alabama	Ricky Moore 11-yard run (Van Tiffin kick)	0-14
2	Alabama	Walter Lewis 1-yard run (Van Tiffin kick)	0-21
2	Alabama	Joey Jones 19-yard pass from Walter Lewis (Van Tiffin kick)	0-28
3	SMU	Marquis Pleasant 15-yard pass from Lancy McIlhenny (Jeff Harrell kick)	7-28

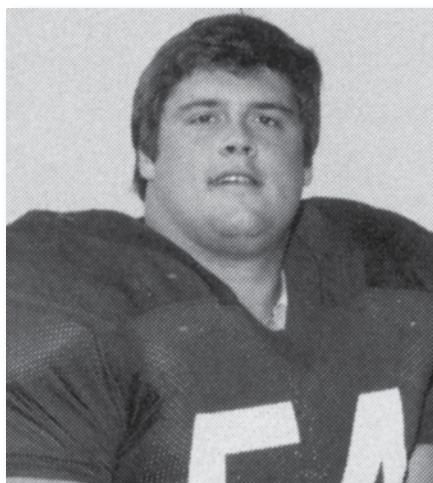
SMU	TEAM STATISTICS	ALABAMA
13	First Downs	23
32-194	Rushing Attempts-Net Yards	62-251
148	Net Yards Passing	148
14-27-2	Passing (Completions-attempts-interceptions)	9-14-0
342	Total Net Yards	399
3-3	Fumbles-Lost	1-1
0-0	Penalties-Yards	3-25
4-41	Punts-Average	6-40
1-6	Punt Returns-Yards	2-21
3-43	Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-34

**INDIVIDUAL LEADERS**

**RUSHING** - SMU: Jeff Atkins 9-116; Reggie Dupard 13-51. Alabama: Ricky Moore 28-113, 2 TD; Kerry Goode 7-59; Walter Lewis 17-39, 1 TD; Linnie Patrick 6-34; Joe Carter 4-6.

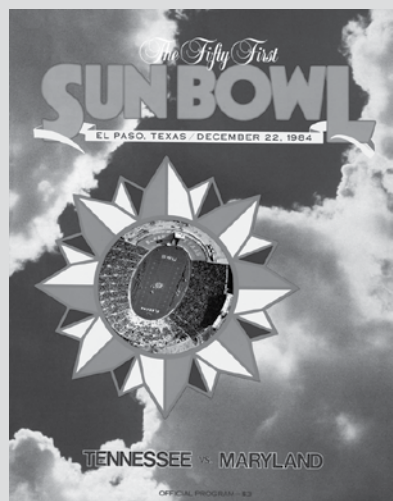
**PASSING** - SMU: Lance McIlhenny 14-27-2, 148 yards, 1 TD. Alabama: Lewis 9-14-0, 148 yards, 1 TD.

**RECEIVING** - SMU: Marquis Pleasant 3-67, 1 TD; Ron Morris 5-63; Reggie Dupard 4-10; Norm Revis 1-5; Albert Reese 1-3. Alabama: Joey Jones 2-36 yards, 1 TD; Greg Richardson 1-32; Thornton Chandler 2-27; Jesse Bendross 2-19.



**Wes Neighbors • Alabama**

# 51st ANNUAL SUN BOWL



**Maryland** . . . . . 28  
**Tennessee** . . . . . 27

**DATE**

Saturday, December 22, 1984

**WEATHER**

Partly Cloudy, 50°, Wind N-12

**C.M. HENDRICKS MVP**

Rick Badanjek, FB, Maryland

**JIMMY ROGERS, JR. TROPHY**

Carl Zander, LB, Tennessee

**HEAD COACHES**

Maryland . . . . . Bobby Ross  
 Tennessee . . . . . Johnny Majors

**ATTENDANCE**

50,126

**PAYOUT PER TEAM**

\$500,000

**NETWORK / TV RATING / SHARE**

CBS / 4.3 / 10%



**Rick Badanjek scored the game-winning touchdown to earn C.M. Hendricks Most Valuable Player honors.**

Earlier in 1984, No. 12 Maryland had engineered the greatest comeback in college football history, scoring 42 second half points to defeat defending national champion Miami, 42-40. The Terps showed their tenacity once again, coming back from 21 points down at halftime to win 28-27, which was the second greatest Sun Bowl comeback ever.

Maryland fullback Rick Badanjek was named the game's Most Valuable Player after rushing for 90 yards and scoring two touchdowns, the final one being a game-winning one-yard touchdown run with 2:28 left in the game.

Maryland opened the second half with a vengeance when running back Tommy Neal raced 57-yards for the end zone. The Terrapins were able to tack on a field goal shortly thereafter.

Then, Vols quarterback Tony Robinson fumbled on the Tennessee 23-yard line. Badanjek scored on a 1-yard rush a few plays later.

The subsequent drive also resulted in a Terrapin touchdown with 22 seconds left in the third quarter to take the first lead of the game 22-21.

With the crowd in a frenzy, Tennessee's Pete Panuska would not give up so easily and returned the kickoff 100 yards to regain control of the lead. Panuska's touchdown kick return established a Sun Bowl record and he became the fifth player in NCAA history to return a kickoff for 100 yards.

Tennessee's Carl Zander was the Most Valuable Lineman notching 24 tackles. Maryland's leading linebacker was Chuck Faucette who finished with 12 tackles.

The game marked the third visit by head coach Johnny Majors after previously bringing Iowa State (1971) and Pittsburgh (1975) to the Sun Bowl.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Maryland . . . . .	0	0	22	6	28
Tennessee . . . . .	10	11	6	0	27

**SCORING SUMMARY**

Q	TEAM	PLAY	SCORE
1	Tennessee	Johnnie Jones 2-yard run (Fuad Reveiz kick) . . . . .	0-7
1	Tennessee	Fuad Reveiz 24-yard field goal . . . . .	0-10
2	Tennessee	Fuad Reveiz 52-yard field goal . . . . .	0-13
2	Tennessee	Tim McGee 6-yd pass from Tony Robinson (McGee pass from Robinson) . . . . .	0-21
3	Maryland	Tommy Neal 57-yard run (pass failed) . . . . .	6-21
3	Maryland	Jess Atkinson 23-yard field goal . . . . .	9-21
3	Maryland	Rick Badanjek 1-yard run (run failed) . . . . .	15-21
3	Maryland	Ferrell Edmunds 40-yard pass from Fred Reich (Jess Atkinson kick) . . . . .	22-21
3	Tennessee	Pete Panuska 100-yard kickoff return (pass failed) . . . . .	22-27
4	Maryland	Rick Badanjek 1-yard run (pass failed) . . . . .	28-27

MARYLAND	TEAM STATISTICS	TENNESSEE
22	First Downs . . . . .	13
54-229	Rushing Attempts-Net Yards . . . . .	34-148
201	Net Yards Passing . . . . .	132
17-28-1	Passing (Completions-attempts-interceptions) . . . . .	15-24-0
430	Total Net Yards . . . . .	280
2-2	Fumbles-Lost . . . . .	1-0
0-0	Interceptions-Yards . . . . .	1-0
4-47	Punts-Average . . . . .	5-42
4-56	Punt Returns-Yards . . . . .	3-24

**INDIVIDUAL LEADERS**

**RUSHING** – Maryland: Tommy Neal 12-107, 1 TD; Rick Badanjek 21-90, 2 TD; Alvin Blount 14-80. Tennessee: Jones 16-69, 1 TD; Tony Robinson 8-43; William Howard 6-22.

**PASSING** – Maryland: Fred Reich 17-28-1, 201 yards, 1 TD. Tennessee: Tony Robinson 15-24-0, 132 yards, 1 TD.

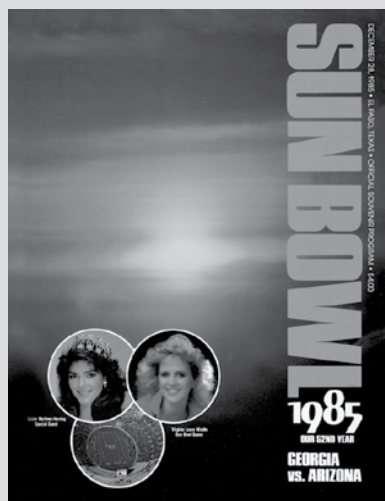
**RECEIVING** – Maryland: Greg Hill 4-69; Ferrell Edmunds 3-53, 1 TD; Azizuddin Abdur-Ra'ooof 3-45; Eric Holder 3-30. Tennessee: Tim McGee 6-66, 1 TD; William Howard 3-22; Eric Swanson 2-19.



**Johnnie Jones • Tennessee**



# 52nd ANNUAL SUN BOWL



**Georgia** ..... 13  
**Arizona** ..... 13

**DATE**

Saturday, December 28, 1985

**WEATHER**

Sunny & Warm, 64°, Wind SW-3

**C.M. HENDRICKS MVP**

Max Zendejas, K, Arizona

**JIMMY ROGERS, JR. TROPHY**

Peter Anderson, C, Georgia

**HEAD COACHES**

Georgia ..... Vince Dooley  
 Arizona ..... Larry Smith

**ATTENDANCE**

50,203

**PAYOUT PER TEAM**

\$552,000

**NETWORK / TV RATING / SHARE**

CBS / 5.6 / 16%



Keith Henderson • Georgia

A then record sellout crowd of 50,203 was on hand to witness Georgia and Arizona, who were six-point underdogs, wrangle for a Sun Bowl title.

Arizona made its first bowl appearance in six years. Georgia's Vince Dooley brought his third Bulldog team to El Paso, fresh off a huge victory over No. 1 Florida during the final game of the regular season.

The game turned into a defensive struggle that climaxed with a missed Max Zendejas 39-yard field goal with only 10 seconds remaining in the game that could have won the game for Arizona.

Ironically, Zendejas was named the game's Most Valuable Player, becoming only the second kicker to ever receive the honor. Georgia center Peter Anderson, an All-America selection, was named the Most Valuable Lineman – a rare occurrence for an offensive lineman.

Georgia's Steve Crumley booted a 37-yard field goal to put the Bulldogs up first. Then, an illegal procedure call nullified a David Adams touchdown and the Wildcats were forced to settle for a 22-yard field goal by Zendejas to tie the game before the first half expired.

The opening drive of the third quarter belonged to the Bulldogs who drove 34 yards and capped it off with a Zendejas' 52-yard field goal.

The Wildcats expanded the margin to 13-3 as Martin Rudolph picked off a James Jackson pass and returned the ball 35 yards for a touchdown.

The Bulldogs retaliated on the ensuing kickoff with a Davis Jacobs 44-yard field goal to ignite Larry Smith's troops. Two plays later, Arizona's James DeBow fumbled and Georgia's Tony Flack recovered. The turnover led to a game-tying two-yard run by Georgia's Lars Tate.

With 1:14 left to play, Jacobs missed a 44-yarder and the Wildcats regained possession. A 25-yard David Adams run and a 12-yard pass from Alfred Jenkins to Jeff Fairholm set up Zendejas with a 39-yard attempt and just 10 seconds left on the clock. However, his attempt was wide-right and short. The score remained tied as time expired.

Arizona linebacker Byron Evans put on a ferocious defensive performance finishing with a game-high 23 tackles, nine of which unassisted. Bill Mitchell was the leading linebacker for the Bulldogs after recording 10 tackles.

Georgia's head coach Dooley was inducted into the College Hall of Fame in 1994 and into the Legends of the Sun Bowl in 2000.



Max Zendejas connected on a pair of field goals to be named the MVP.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Georgia	0	3	0	10	13
Arizona	0	3	10	0	13

**SCORING SUMMARY**

Q	TEAM	PLAY	SCORE
2	Georgia	Steve Crumley 37-yard field goal	3-0
2	Arizona	Max Zendejas 22-yard field goal	3-3
3	Arizona	Max Zendejas 52-yard field goal	3-6
3	Arizona	Martin Rudolph 35-yard interception return (Max Zendejas kick)	3-13
4	Georgia	Davis Jacobs 44-yard field goal	6-13
4	Georgia	Lars Tate 2-yard run (Davis Jacobs kick)	13-13

GEORGIA	TEAM STATISTICS	ARIZONA
18	First Downs	11
68-211	Rushing Attempts-Net Yards	30-99
51	Net Yards Passing	133
5-8-2	Passing (Completions-attempts-interceptions)	13-22-0
262	Total Net Yards	232
1-1	Fumbles-Lost	2-2
4-20	Penalties-Yards	7-50
2-27	Punts-Average	4-40
1-3	Punt Returns-Yards	0-0
2-31	Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-63

**INDIVIDUAL LEADERS**

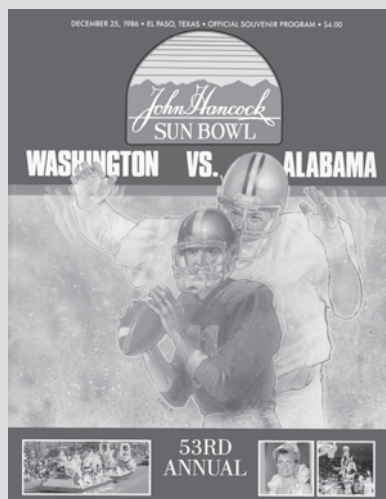
**RUSHING** – Georgia: Lars Tate 22-71; 1 TD; Keith Henderson 12-59; Tim Worley 12-56; James Jackson 16-45. Arizona: David Adams 13-51; Alfred Jenkins 6-22; James DeBow 4-13; Chris McLemore 5-10.

**PASSING** – Georgia: James Jackson 4-7-2, 42 yards. Arizona: Alfred Jenkins 13-22-0, 133 yards.

**RECEIVING** – Georgia: Lars Tate 2-16; Troy Sadowski 1-15; Fred Lane 1-11; Keith Henderson 1-9. Arizona: Jeff Fairholm 4-40; David Adams 3-33; Chris McLemore 2-25.



# 53rd ANNUAL SUN BOWL



**Washington** . . . . . 6  
**Alabama** . . . . . 28

**DATE**

Thursday, December 25, 1986

**WEATHER**

Cloudy, 45°, Wind NW-4

**C.M. HENDRICKS MVP**

Cornelius Bennett, DE, Alabama

**JIMMY ROGERS, JR. TROPHY**

Steve Alford, NG, Washington

**HEAD COACHES**

Washington . . . . . Don James  
 Alabama . . . . . Roy Perkins

**ATTENDANCE**

48,722

**PAYOUT PER TEAM**

\$850,000

**NETWORK / TV RATING / SHARE**

CBS / 11.5 / 35%

The 53rd John Hancock Sun Bowl featured a pair of ranked teams, as No. 12 Alabama got past No. 11 Washington, 28-6.

After a scoreless first quarter, Alabama's Bobby Humphrey broke a tackle near the line of scrimmage and sprinted 64 yards for the first score of the game in the second quarter.

The Huskies responded with two Jeff Jaeger field goals from 31 yards and 34 yards to close out the first half.

Henceforth, the Crimson Tide dominated the game.

Quarterback Mike Shula connected with Greg Richardson for a 32-yard touchdown to extend the lead to 14-6 to open the third quarter.

Two drives later, Shula led the Tide down the field again. This time he connected with Humphrey for an 18-yard touchdown strike to extend the lead to 21-6.

Driving 92 yards on the first possession of the final quarter, Alabama secured the win with another touchdown by Humphrey, who finished with three touchdowns and 202 all-purpose yards.

The C.M. Hendricks MVP Award was given to Cornelius Bennett, Alabama's All-American defensive end, who finished the game with 11 tackles (seven of them unassisted) and one sack.

Washington All-American Steve Alford notched five tackles and was named the Jimmy Rogers, Jr. Most Valuable Lineman.



**Cornelius Bennett became the first defensive player in 16 years to be named MVP.**

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Washington . . . . .	0	6	0	0	6
Alabama . . . . .	0	7	14	7	28

**SCORING SUMMARY**

Q	TEAM	PLAY	SCORE
2	Alabama	Bobby Humphrey 64-yard run (Van Tiffin kick) . . . . .	0-7
2	Washington	Jeff Jaeger 31-yard field goal . . . . .	3-7
2	Washington	Jeff Jaeger 34-yard field goal . . . . .	6-7
3	Alabama	Greg Richardson 32-yard pass from Mike Shula (Van Tiffin kick) . . . . .	6-14
3	Alabama	Bobby Humphrey 18-yard pass from Mike Shula (Van Tiffin kick) . . . . .	6-21
4	Alabama	Bobby Humphrey 3-yard run (Van Tiffin kick) . . . . .	6-28

WASHINGTON	TEAM STATISTICS	ALABAMA
16	First Downs	13
36-102	Rushing Attempts-Net Yards	41-215
189	Net Yards Passing	176
20-43-2	Passing (Completions-attempts-interceptions)	15-26-0
291	Total Net Yards	391
4-1	Fumbles-Lost	0-0
2-0	Interceptions-Yards	0-0
8-35	Punts-Average	9-45
5-68	Punt Returns-Yards	3-24

**INDIVIDUAL LEADERS**

**RUSHING** – Washington: Vince Weathersby 9-28 yards; Rick Fenney 11-19; Steve Jones 6-11; Tony Covington 1-6; Chris Chandler 7-2; Aaron Jenkins 1-2. Alabama: Bobby Humphrey 28-159, 2 TD; Bo Wright 4-32; Gene Jelks 2-5; David Smith 2-3; Doug Allen 2-3; Mike Shula 3-(-1).

**PASSING** – Washington: Chris Chandler 20-43-2, 189 yards. Alabama: Mike Shula 15-26-0, 176 yards, 2 TD.

**RECEIVING** – Washington: Lonzell Hill 5-77; Vince Weathersby 5-45; Brian Slater 1-24; Rod Jones 3-19; Darryl Franklin 1-13; Rick Fenney 4-12; Steve Jones 1-9. Alabama: Greg Richardson 2-59, 1 TD; Bobby Humphrey 5-43 yards, 1 TD; Angelo Stafford 2-35; Albert Bell 2-27; Doug Allen 4-24.



**Steve Alford • Washington**

# 54th ANNUAL SUN BOWL

## THE FIFTY-FOURTH ANNUAL *John Hancock* SUN BOWL

DECEMBER 25, 1987 • EL PASO, TEXAS • OFFICIAL SOUVENIR PROGRAM - \$4.00

OKLAHOMA STATE VS. WEST VIRGINIA



**Oklahoma State** . . . . . 35  
**West Virginia** . . . . . 33

### DATE

Friday, December 25, 1987

### WEATHER

Cold & Snow, 35°, Wind E-8

### C.M. HENDRICKS MVP

Thurman Thomas, RB, OSU

### JIMMY ROGERS, JR. TROPHY

Darnell Warren, LB, West Virginia

### HEAD COACHES

Oklahoma State . . . . . Pat Jones

West Virginia . . . . . Don Nehlen

### ATTENDANCE

43,240

### PAYOUT PER TEAM

\$750,000

### NETWORK / TV RATING / SHARE

CBS / 6.0 / 20%

The Oklahoma State and West Virginia game proved to be a shootout setting a then Sun Bowl record for most combined points in a game (68) – a record that would stand until 2005.

A crowd of 43,240 braved the snow, the third and last time snow ever fell during a Sun Bowl game, on Christmas day in 1987 to view No. 11 Oklahoma State (9-2) and its explosive pair of future NFL Hall of Fame running backs - Thurman Thomas and Barry Sanders.

Most Valuable Lineman honors went to West Virginia linebacker Darnell Warren, who returned a 23-yard interception for a touchdown to extend the Mountaineer lead to 24-14 just before halftime. Despite having zero pass completions, the Mountaineers managed 184 total yards of offense compared to the Cowboys 206.

The Cowboys dominated the third quarter scoring two critical touchdowns and holding the Mountaineers to a single field goal.

The first OSU possession of the fourth quarter resulted in a Thomas touchdown that would set several records: most carries (33), most rushing touchdowns (4), most touchdowns (4), and most points scored (24). Thomas, an All-American, finished with 157 yards and garnered the C.M. Hendricks Most Valuable Player honors.

West Virginia was able to score a touchdown with 1:20 left in the game but the two-point conversion fell short of the goal line and could not force the tie. The Mountaineers attempted an onside kick but it was recovered by Hart Lee Dykes to preserve a Cowboy victory.

The following year, OSU's Sanders would go on to win the Heisman, the Maxwell Award and the Walter Camp Award.

Harris would lead West Virginia to a national title the following year. Mountaineer head coach Don Nehlen would be inducted into the College Hall of Fame in 2005.



**Thurman Thomas rushed for four touchdowns against West Virginia.**

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Oklahoma State . . . . .	14	0	14	7	35
West Virginia . . . . .	7	17	3	6	33

### SCORING SUMMARY

Q	TEAM	PLAY	SCORE
1	OSU	Thurman Thomas 5-yard run (Cary Blanchard kick) . . . . .	7-0
1	WVU	Anthony Brown 1-yard run (Charlie Baumann kick) . . . . .	7-7
1	OSU	Thurman Thomas 9-yard run (Cary Blanchard kick) . . . . .	14-7
2	WVU	Anthony Brown 5-yard run (Charlie Baumann kick) . . . . .	14-14
2	WVU	Charlie Baumann 33-yard field goal . . . . .	14-17
2	WVU	Darnell Warren 23-yard pass interception (Charlie Baumann kick) . . . . .	14-24
3	OSU	Thurman Thomas 4-yard run (Cary Blanchard kick) . . . . .	21-24
3	WVU	Charlie Baumann 38-yard field goal . . . . .	21-27
3	OSU	J.R. Dillard 6-yard pass from Mike Gundy (Cary Blanchard kick) . . . . .	28-27
4	OSU	Thurman Thomas 4-yard run (Cary Blanchard kick) . . . . .	35-27
4	WVU	Craig Taylor 6-yard run (two-point conversion failed) . . . . .	35-33

OKLAHOMA STATE	TEAM STATISTICS	WEST VIRGINIA
23	First Downs	22
47-185	Rushing Attempts-Net Yards	70-331
161	Net Yards Passing	54
12-18-2	Passing (Completions-attempts-interceptions)	2-7-1
346	Total Net Yards	385
0-0	Fumbles-Lost	1-0
3-23	Interceptions-Yards	1-3
2-33	Punts-Average	3-41
3-29	Punt Returns-Yards	0-0

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

**RUSHING** – OSU: Thurman Thomas 33-157, 4 TD; Barry Sanders 6-19; Mike Gundy 8-9. West Virginia: Anthony Brown 32-167, 2 TD; Major Harris 24-103; Craig Taylor 12-58, 1 TD; Eugene Napoleon 2-3.

**PASSING** – OSU: Mike Gundy 12-18-2, 161 yards, 1 TD. West Virginia: Major Harris 2-7-1, 54 yards.

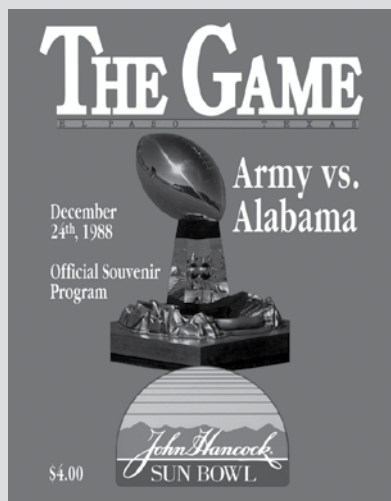
**RECEIVING** – OSU: Hart Lee Dykes 3-72; Thurman Thomas 3-20; Ronnie Williams 1-19; J.R. Dillard 3-18, 1 TD; Brien Keith 1-16; Jerrod Green 1-16. West Virginia: Grantis Bell 1-45; Keith Winn 1-9.



**Major Harris • West Virginia**



# 55th ANNUAL SUN BOWL



**Alabama** ..... 29  
**Army** ..... 28

**DATE**

Saturday, December 24, 1988

**WEATHER**

Sunny & Clear, 50°, Wind SW-20

**C.M. HENDRICKS MVP**

David Smith, QB, Alabama

**JIMMY ROGERS, JR. TROPHY**

Derrick Thomas, LB, Alabama

**HEAD COACHES**

Alabama ..... Bill Curry  
 Army ..... Jim Young

**ATTENDANCE**

48,719

**PAYOUT PER TEAM**

\$1,000,000

**NETWORK / TV RATING / SHARE**

CBS / 4.8 / 13%

Alabama edged Army 29-28 in the final minutes of the fourth quarter, led by the efforts of David Smith and Derrick Thomas.

Smith, a senior quarterback from Alabama, set two Sun Bowl passing records (52 attempts and 412 yards) en route to being named the C.M. Hendricks Most Valuable Player. Thomas, an All-American linebacker, picked up six tackles, was named the Jimmy Rogers, Jr. Most Valuable Lineman and also claimed the 1988 Butkus Award.

The key play of the game occurred with under two minutes to play in the half. With a 14-6 advantage, Army attempted a Keith Walker field goal on the Alabama 24-yard line. However, Derrick Thomas broke through and blocked the kick with 1:47 remaining in the half.

The Tide seemed to rise as Smith completed five passes for 76 yards. Alabama scored its first touchdown of the game with 35 seconds left.

Army refused to back down and quickly drove to the Alabama 27-yard line. Just as the half ended, Walker went to kick and was blocked for the second time by the ferocious Thomas.

In a battle for momentum, the third quarter opened to four scoreless drives before Alabama was able to put some points on the scoreboard with a Smith-Payne connection for 23 yards.

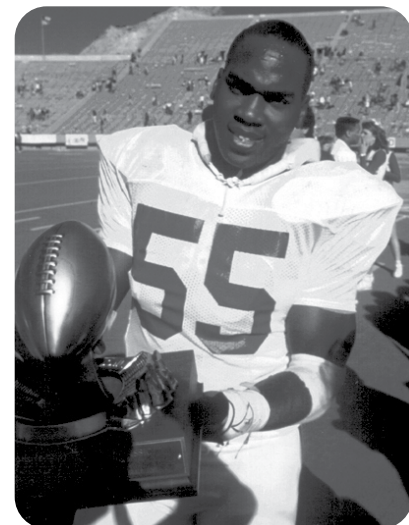
Army quickly responded with the help of a 58-yard run by Ben Barnett that led to a touchdown by Mike Mayweather to regain the lead 21-20.

The next Alabama drive ended with an interception by O'Neal Miller who returned the ball 57 yards for an Army touchdown with seven seconds left in the third quarter.

Unwilling to relent, Alabama rallied back to kick a Phillip Doyle field goal, force an Army punt with a three-and-out defensive stint and score on David Casteal two-yard run to win the game.

Despite the nail-biting intensity the Alabama-Army contest provided, the game drew the lowest television rating to date as it went head-to-head with the AFC wild-card game.

Alabama remains undefeated in the Sun Bowl, with the other wins coming in 1983 against SMU and 1986 against Washington.



Derrick Thomas was named the game's most valuable lineman.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Alabama	3	10	7	9	29
Army	7	7	14	0	28

**SCORING SUMMARY**

Q	TEAM	PLAY	SCORE
1	Army	Mike Mayweather 1-yard run (Keith Walker kick)	0-7
1	Alabama	Philip Doyle 37-yard field goal	3-7
2	Army	Bryan McWilliams 30-yard run (Keith Walker kick)	3-14
2	Alabama	Philip Doyle 22-yard field goal	6-14
2	Alabama	Marco Battle 7-yard pass from David Smith (Philip Doyle kick)	13-14
3	Alabama	Greg Payne 23-yard pass from David Smith (Philip Doyle kick)	20-14
3	Army	Mike Mayweather 3-yard run (Keith Walker kick)	20-21
3	Army	O'neal Miller 57-yard interception return (Keith Walker kick)	20-28
4	Alabama	Philip Doyle 32-yard field goal	23-28
4	Alabama	David Casteal 2-yard run (run failed)	29-28

ALABAMA	TEAM STATISTICS	ARMY
29	First Downs	19
36-95	Rushing Attempts-Net Yards	61-350
412	Net Yards Passing	0
33-52-1	Passing (Completions-attempts-interceptions)	0-6-1
507	Total Net Yards	350
1-0	Fumbles-Lost	1-0
1-16	Interceptions-Yards	1-57
4-45	Punts-Average	5-39
3-32	Punt Returns-Yards	1-14

**INDIVIDUAL LEADERS**

**RUSHING** – Alabama: Murry Hill 12-57; Wayne Shaw 7-38; David Casteal 7-14, 1 TD; Kevin Turner 2-9. Army: Ben Barnett 14-177; Mike Mayweather 19-80, 2 TD; Bryan McWilliams 19-62, 1 TD; Calvin Cass 8-34.

**PASSING** – Alabama: David Smith 33-52-1, 412 yards, 2 TD. Army: Bryan McWilliams 0-5-1, 0 yards.

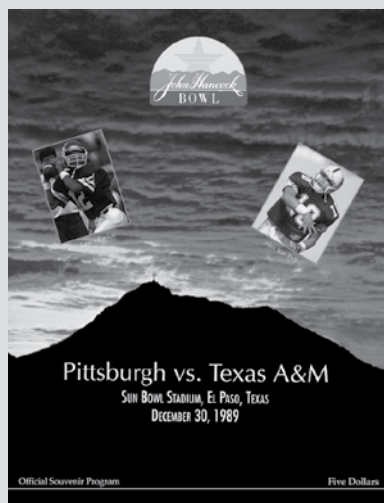
**RECEIVING** – Alabama: Greg Payne 9-107, 1 TD; Marco Battle 9-99, 1 TD; Prince Wimbley 3-50; Lamonde Russell 3-4; Todd Richardson 2-37. Army: (none).



Brian McWilliams • Army



# 56th ANNUAL SUN BOWL



**Pittsburgh** ..... 31  
**Texas A&M** ..... 28

**DATE**

Saturday, December 30, 1989

**WEATHER**

Cloudy & Cool, 40°, Wind NE-5

**C.M. HENDRICKS MVP**

Alex Van Pelt, QB, Pittsburgh

**JIMMY ROGERS, JR. TROPHY**

Anthony Williams, LB, Texas A&M

**HEAD COACHES**

Pittsburgh ..... Paul Hackett  
 Texas A&M ..... R.C. Slocum

**ATTENDANCE**

44,887

**PAYOUT PER TEAM**

\$881,425

**NETWORK / TV RATING / SHARE**

CBS / 6.5 / 19%

Though each team has played in the Sun Bowl once before, this occasion marked the first time No. 24 Pittsburgh and No. 16 Texas A&M confronted each other in almost one hundred years of football history.

The two ranked teams, no strangers to the holiday bowl season, fought until the end as Pitt rallied behind freshman quarterback Alex Van Pelt's 44-yard pass to Henry Tuten with 2:01 left to play to give the Panthers a 31-28 win. Van Pelt finished with 354 yards and two touchdowns to earn the C.M. Hendricks Most Valuable Player Award.

The Aggies had previously erased a 24-10 deficit and scored three unanswered touchdowns in the second half, but opted to unsuccessfully attempt a two point conversion on each occasion.

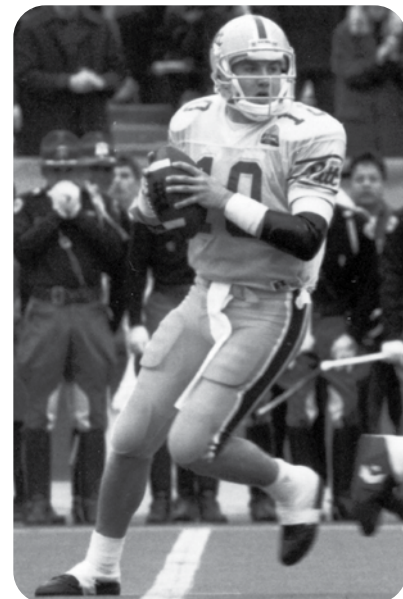
It was evident that Van Pelt would dominate the aerial battle, but the Aggies outrushed the Panthers 252-176 with efforts from Robert Wilson, 16 attempts for 145 yards, and Keith McAfee, 15 attempts for 94 yards.

Texas A&M's Anthony Williams finished with 11.5 tackles to earn the Most Valuable Lineman award and linebacker Aaron Wallace earned All-America honors.

Pitt's Van Pelt was inducted into the Legends of the Sun Bowl in 2004 and punter Brian Greenfield earned All-America honors.

The Sun Bowl marked the first post-season appearance for each head coach. Pitt officially named its offensive coordinator Paul Hackett as head coach moments before the Sun Bowl and Texas A&M's assistant head coach/defensive coordinator R.C. Slocum was named head coach the previous year.

The historical battle between the two ranked teams went up against and topped both the Freedom Bowl and Peach Bowl in television ratings.



Alex Van Pelt threw the game-winning touchdown to lead Pitt past Texas A&M.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Pittsburgh	7	10	7	7	31
Texas A&M	7	3	12	6	28

**SCORING SUMMARY**

Q	TEAM	PLAY	SCORE
1	Pittsburgh	Curvin Richards 12-yard run (Ed Frazier kick)	7-0
1	Texas A&M	Lance Pavlas 9-yard run (Layne Talbot kick)	7-7
2	Pittsburgh	Ed Frazier 24-yard field goal	10-7
2	Texas A&M	Layne Talbot 39-yard field goal	10-10
2	Pittsburgh	Ronald Redmond 8-yard pass from Alex Van Pelt (Ed Frazier kick)	17-10
3	Pittsburgh	Alex Van Pelt 1-yard run (Ed Frazier kick)	24-10
3	Texas A&M	Keith McAfee 31-yard run (run failed)	24-16
3	Texas A&M	Keith McAfee 1-yard run (pass failed)	24-22
4	Texas A&M	Randy Simmons 5-yard run (run failed)	24-28
4	Pittsburgh	Henry Tuten 44-yard pass from Alex Van Pelt (Ed Frazier kick)	31-28

PITTSBURGH	TEAM STATISTICS	TEXAS A&M
22	First Downs	21
40-176	Rushing Attempts-Net Yards	45-252
354	Net Yards Passing	196
20-40-1	Passing (Completions-attempts-interceptions)	16-33-3
530	Total Net Yards	448
2-1	Fumbles-Lost	1-0
3-0	Interceptions-Yards	1-38
5-42	Punts-Average	4-46
4-33	Punt Returns-Yards	2-5

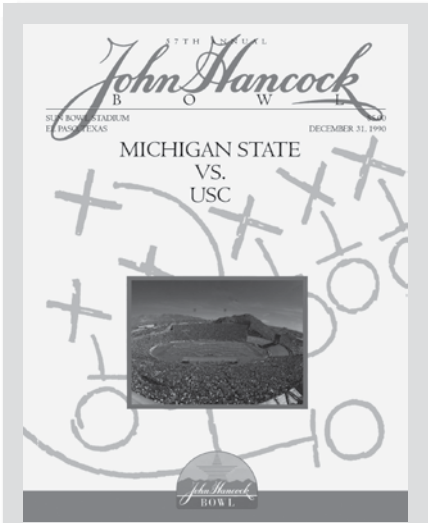
**INDIVIDUAL LEADERS**

**RUSHING** – Pittsburgh: Curvin Richards 23-156, 1 TD; Adam Walker 8-29; Derrick Lewis 1-8; Alex Van Pelt 5-(-20), 1 TD. Texas A&M: Robert Wilson 16-145; Keith McAfee 15-94, 2 TD; Randy Simmons 9-41, 1 TD; Lance Pavlas 3-(-1), 1 TD.  
**PASSING** – Pittsburgh: Alex Van Pelt 20-40-1, 354 yards, 2 TD. Texas A&M: Lance Pavlas 10-20-2, 152 yards; Chris Osgood 6-12-1, 44 yards.  
**RECEIVING** – Pittsburgh: Olanda Truitt 4-124; Henry Tuten 4-96, 1 TD; Lionel Sykes 3-44; Dave Moore 4-43; Baron Jackson 2-35; Ronald Redmond 2-11, 1 TD. Texas A&M: Percy Waddle 6-105; Robert Wilson 2-31; Mike Jones 2-28; Cornelius Patterson 3-24; Randy Simmons 1-8; Doug Carter 1-5.



Robert Wilson • Texas A&M

# 57th ANNUAL SUN BOWL



**Michigan State** . . . . . 17  
**USC** . . . . . 16

**DATE**

Monday, December 31, 1990

**WEATHER**

Sunny & Warm, 61°, Wind W-5

**C.M. HENDRICKS MVP**

Courtney Hawkins, WR, MSU

**JIMMY ROGERS, JR. TROPHY**

Craig Hartsuyker, LB, USC

**HEAD COACHES**

Michigan State . . . . . George Perles  
 USC . . . . . Larry Smith

**ATTENDANCE**

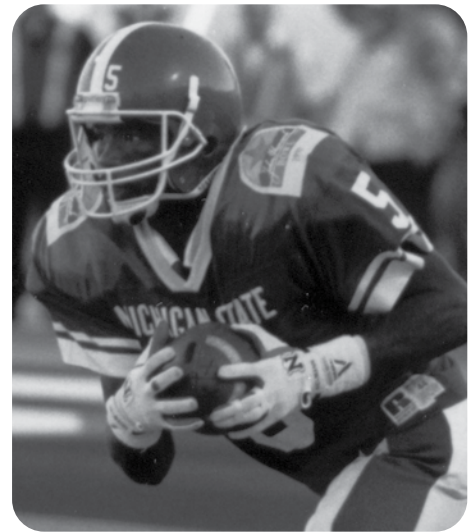
50,562

**PAYOUT PER TEAM**

\$1,000,000

**NETWORK / TV RATING / SHARE**

CBS / 7.6 / 20%



**Courtney Hawkins was named the C.M. Hendricks Most Valuable Players.**

Michigan State became the first Big Ten team to appear in the Sun Bowl and USC made its first-ever appearance as well.

From a statistical standpoint, USC appeared to have the advantage averaging more yards rushing, passing and total offense. However, Michigan State was able to ward off the Trojans with a 17-16 final in front of a sell-out crowd of 50,562 – a then Sun Bowl record.

Michigan State showed the first signs of life as Courtney Hawkins returned a punt for 65 yards to the USC eight-yard line. However, a clipping penalty was called and the ball was returned to the Michigan State 19-yard line. After netting only 3 total yards in three plays, the Spartans punted.

The ensuing USC drive was successful as quarterback Todd Marinovich hit Gary Wellman for the touchdown as the first quarter concluded.

The second quarter fell victim to several penalties, an injury, an ejection, a missed field goal, and two fumbles.

The last fumble proved to have the biggest impact as USC decided on fourth down to go for the touchdown on the one-yard line. Instead, Marinovich lost the ball in the end zone and Spartan Alan Haller recovered the ball.

The touchback allowed Michigan State from its own 20-yard line. With a newfound enthusiasm, the Spartans drove 80 yards in ten plays to tie the game at 7-7.

USC's Quinn Rodriguez hit a field goal on the first drive of the second half, but Michigan State quickly answered back with a touchdown pass from Dan Enos to Most Valuable Player Courtney Hawkins to give the Spartans a 14-10 lead. On the first play after the kickoff, Freddie Wilson picked off a Marinovich pass and set up a Spartan field goal to increase their lead.

The Trojans attempted to rally in the fourth quarter, but only managed two Quinn Rodriguez field goals (54, 43). USC's Craig Hartsuyker was Most Valuable Lineman.

The 7.6 television rating was fifth best among 19 bowl games.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
USC . . . . .	7	0	3	6	16
Michigan State . . . . .	0	7	10	0	17

**SCORING SUMMARY**

Q	TEAM	PLAY	SCORE
1	USC	Gary Wellman 7-yard pass from Todd Marinovich (Quinn Rodriguez kick) . . . . .	7-0
2	MSU	Hyland Hickson 18-yard run (John Langeloh kick) . . . . .	7-7
3	USC	Quinn Rodriguez 20-yard field goal . . . . .	10-7
3	MSU	Courtney Hawkins 21-yard pass from Dan Enos (John Langeloh kick) . . . . .	10-14
3	MSU	John Langeloh 52-yard field goal . . . . .	10-17
4	USC	Quinn Rodriguez 54-yard field goal . . . . .	13-17
4	USC	Quinn Rodriguez 43-yard field goal . . . . .	16-17

USC	TEAM STATISTICS	MICHIGAN STATE
21	First Downs . . . . .	12
44-156	Rushing Attempts-Net Yards . . . . .	35-84
180	Net Yards Passing . . . . .	131
19-32-3	Passing (Completions-attempts-interceptions) . . . . .	9-17-1
336	Total Net Yards . . . . .	215
2-1	Fumbles-Lost . . . . .	1-1
1-15	Interceptions-Yards . . . . .	3-21
1-50	Punts-Average . . . . .	5-38
2-27	Punt Returns-Yards . . . . .	1-7

**INDIVIDUAL LEADERS**

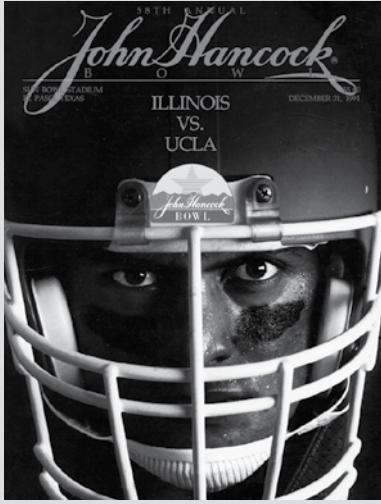
**RUSHING** – USC: Mazio Royster 32-125; Scott Lockwood 5-18; Curtis Conway 1-7; Shane Foley 4-2. MSU: Hyland Hickson 14-68, 1 TD; Tico Duckett 8-18; Dan Enos 12-1.  
**PASSING** – USC: Todd Marinovich 18-30-3, 174 yards, 1 TD; Foley 1-2-0, 6 yards. MSU: Enos 9-17-1, 131 yards, 1 TD.  
**RECEIVING** – USC: Scott Lockwood 5-41; Johnnie Morton 3-36; Joel Scott 1-24; Frank Griffin 3-22; Bob Crane 2-20; Gary Wellman 3-19, 1 TD; Mazio Royster 1-16. MSU: Courtney Hawkins 6-106, 1 TD; Rob Roy 2-14; James Bradley 1-11.



**Craig Hartsuyker • USC**



# 58th ANNUAL SUN BOWL



**UCLA** ..... 6  
**Illinois** ..... 3

**DATE**

Tuesday, December 31, 1991

**WEATHER**

Sunny, 57°, Wind W-15

**C.M. HENDRICKS MVP**

Arnold Ale, LB, UCLA

**JIMMY ROGERS, JR. TROPHY**

Mike Poloskey, DT, Illinois

**HEAD COACHES**

UCLA ..... Lou Tepper  
 Illinois ..... Terry Donahue

**ATTENDANCE**

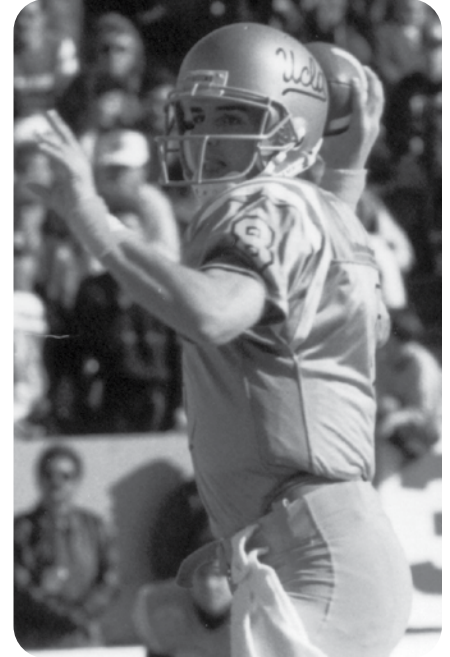
42,281

**PAYOUT PER TEAM**

\$1,000,000

**NETWORK / TV RATING / SHARE**

CBS / 6.0 / 16%



**UCLA's Tommy Maddox helped lead the Bruins past Illinois.**

Highly-touted quarterbacks Tommy Maddox of UCLA and Jason Verduzco of Illinois were forced to take a backseat to the tenacious defenses of the Bruins and Fighting Illini.

Because of that, UCLA linebacker Arnold Ale was named the game's Most Valuable Player, the second linebacker to ever do so in the history of the Sun Bowl. Ale finished with two tackles, two pass break-ups, and one interception.

Defensive lineman Mike Poloskey of Illinois was the Most Valuable Lineman.

Both teams punted on their first drive of the game, then a series of turnovers tainted the first quarter.

The second Illinois possession ended when a Jason Verduzco pass was intercepted by Ale at the goal line and returned for 43 yards.

Six plays later, Bruins quarterback Tommy Maddox fumbled the snap and Illini defensive tackle Sean Streeter recovered on the Illinois 40-yard line.

Able to gain only two yards in three plays, Illinois brought out Forry Wells to punt. UCLA free safety Michael Wells blocked the punt as it rolled out of bounds at the Illinois 24-yard line and was credited with an 18-yard punt return.

With an inability to score touchdowns, place kickers assumed responsibility for putting points on the scoreboard. UCLA kicker Louie Perez made a 32-yard field goal late in the turnover-riddled first quarter, missed his second one of 36 yards in the second quarter and finally made his final one of 19 yards to secure a Bruins win.

Illini freshman Dana Howard finished with a team-high 11 tackles and would become an All-American in 1994. Julyon Brown and Aaron Shelby would contribute 10 tackles and nine tackles, respectively, for the Illini.

Finishing with four tackles, two pass break-ups, and one interception each were Bruin teammates Carlton Gray and Stacey Argo.

Fellow Bruin Jamir Miller finished with three tackles and would become an All-American in 1993.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Illinois	0	0	3	0	3
UCLA	3	0	0	3	6

**SCORING SUMMARY**

Q	TEAM	PLAY	SCORE
1	UCLA	Louis Perez 32-yard field goal.....	0-3
3	Illinois	Chris Richardson 27-yard field goal.....	3-3
4	UCLA	Louis Perez 19-yard field goal.....	3-6

ILLINOIS.....	TEAM STATISTICS .....	UCLA
19.....	First Downs .....	14
26-119 .....	Rushing Attempts-Net Yards .....	41-92
189.....	Net Yards Passing .....	176
17-38-3 .....	Passing (Completions-attempts-interceptions).....	17-28-1
308.....	Total Net Yards .....	268
2-1 .....	Fumbles-Lost.....	1-1
1-0 .....	Interceptions-Yards .....	3-58
7-34 .....	Punts-Average .....	6-40
2-2 .....	Punt Returns-Yards .....	4-58

**INDIVIDUAL LEADERS**

**RUSHING** – Illinois: Steve Feagin 12-71; Kameno Bell 6-22; Jason Verduzco 6-13; Darren Boyer 2-13. UCLA: Kevin Williams 23-52; Kaleaph Carter 6-22; Ricky Davis 6-13; Tommy Maddox 5-4; Maury Toy 1-1.

**PASSING** – Illinois: Jason Verduzco 17-38-3, 189 yards. UCLA: Tommy Maddox, 17-28-1, 176 yards.

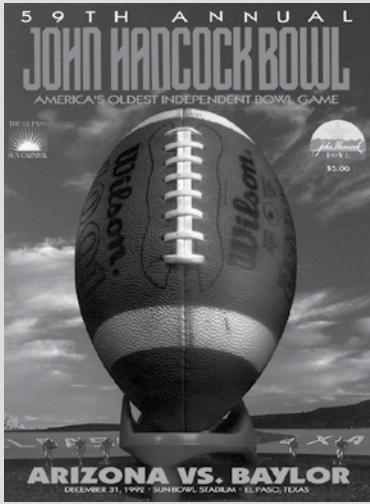
**RECEIVING** – Illinois: John Wright 9-94; Elbert Turner 1-53; Bell 4-19; Kraig Koester 1-11; Steve Feagin 1-7; Ken Dilger 1-5. UCLA: Sean LaChapelle 5-69; Ricky Davis 4-41; Rick Daly 2-39; Williams 3-13; Paul Richardson 1-7; Maury Toy 2-7.



**Mike Ploskey • Illinois**



# 59th ANNUAL SUN BOWL



**Baylor** . . . . . 20  
**Arizona** . . . . . 15

**DATE**

Thursday, December 30, 1992

**WEATHER**

Overcast & Cool, 49°, Wind N-3

**C.M. HENDRICKS MVP**

Melvin Bonner, WR, Baylor

**JIMMY ROGERS, JR. TROPHY**

Rob Waldrop, DT, Arizona

**HEAD COACHES**

Baylor . . . . . Grant Teaff  
 Arizona . . . . . Dick Tomey

**ATTENDANCE**

41,622

**PAYOUT PER TEAM**

\$1,100,000

**NETWORK / TV RATING / SHARE**

CBS / 5.8 / 12%

Baylor's first appearance at the Sun Bowl would also be head coach Grant Teaff's final game. The College Football Hall of Fame coach was inducted into the Legends of the Sun Bowl in 2006.

Two long touchdown receptions (tying the Sun Bowl record) by the game's Most Valuable Player, Melvin Bonner, against the nation's number one defense proved to be the difference in a hard-fought contest that saw Baylor rally from a first half deficit. Bonner finished with five receptions for 166 yards.

The Wildcats, infamous for their "Desert Swarm" defense, were led by consensus All-American and Most Valuable Lineman Rob Waldrop.

Although Baylor won the game, Arizona netted 418 yards of offense, racked up 282 yards passing and 136 yards rushing. Baylor managed only 249 yards of offense and overcame a 13-7 deficit at the intermission.

Baylor received the kickoff to open the second half with good field position after Arizona was flagged 15 yards for a personal foul. Then, Bonner broke a tackle and sprinted 69 yards for the touchdown to give the Bears the lead 14-13 following a Rhett Delaney extra point kick.

Baylor extended the lead by capitalizing on two fumble recoveries with a pair of field goals in the fourth quarter by Trey Weir to extend the lead to 20-13.

Deep in their own territory, Baylor's Delaney prepared to punt the ball but fell down in the end zone to give Arizona a safety with 31 seconds remaining in the game.

Arizona desperately and almost successfully drove to the end zone to steal the win, but could only reach the Baylor 28-yard line. Wide receiver Heath Bray almost caught a pass thrown by quarterback George Malauulu in the end zone, but it was incomplete. Time expired and the final score was 20-15 in favor of Baylor.

Wildcat kicker and All-American Steve McLaughlin would later go on to win the Lou Groza award.



Baylor's Grant Teaff coached his final game in the 59th Annual John Hancock Bowl.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Arizona . . . . .	3	10	0	2	15
Baylor . . . . .	0	7	7	6	20

**SCORING SUMMARY**

Q	TEAM	PLAY	SCORE
1	Arizona	Steve McLaughlin 22-yard field goal. . . . .	3-0
2	Arizona	George Malauulu 7-yard run (Steve McLaughlin kick) . . . . .	10-0
2	Baylor	Melvin Bonner 61-yard pass from Brandell Jackson (Trey Weir kick) . . . . .	10-7
2	Arizona	Steve McLaughlin 20-yard field goal. . . . .	13-7
3	Baylor	Melvin Bonner 69-yard pass from J.J. Joe (Rhett Delaney kick) . . . . .	13-14
4	Baylor	Trey Weir 32-yard field goal. . . . .	13-17
4	Baylor	Trey Weir 35-yard field goal. . . . .	13-20
4	Arizona	Baylor's Rhett Delaney intentionally downs ball in end zone for safety. . . . .	15-20

ARIZONA	TEAM STATISTICS	BAYLOR
23	First Downs	12
44-136	Rushing Attempts-Net Yards	43-47
282	Net Yards Passing	202
8-24-0	Passing (Completions-attempts-interceptions)	20-38-0
418	Total Net Yards	249
2-2	Fumbles-Lost	4-0
0-0	Interceptions-Yards	0-0
5-33	Punts-Average	6-39
4-36	Punt Returns-Yards	1-1

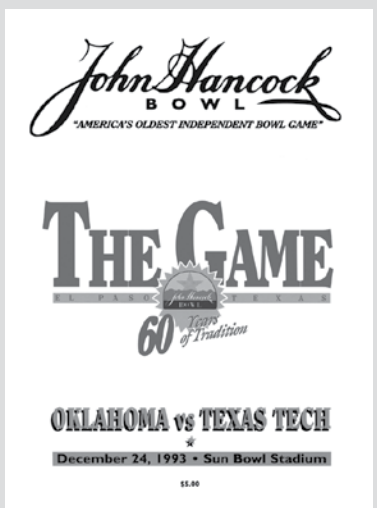
**INDIVIDUAL LEADERS**

**RUSHING** – Arizona: Ontiwaun Carter 15-49; George Malauulu 11-47, 1 TD; Charles Levy 13-31; Billy Johnson 5-9. Baylor: Robert Strait 10-23; Kendrick Bell 4 -17; David Mims 5-15; Bradford Lewis 4-12; John Henry 4-10.  
**PASSING** – Arizona: George Malauulu 20-38-0, 282 yards. Baylor: J.J. Joe 7-23-0, 141 yards, 1 TD.  
**RECEIVING** – Arizona: Troy Dickey 9-108; Charles Levy 4-85; Heath Bray 4-55; Terry Vaughn 2-19; Ontiwaun Carter 1-15. Baylor: Melvin Bonner 5-166, 2 TD; Mike McKenzie 1-14; Reggie Miller 1-12; David Mims 1-10.



J.J. Joe • Baylor

# 60th ANNUAL SUN BOWL



**Oklahoma** ..... 41  
**Texas Tech** ..... 10

**DATE**

Friday, December 24, 1993

**WEATHER**

Clear & Cool, 38°, Wind N-5

**C.M. HENDRICKS MVP**

Cale Gundy, QB, Oklahoma

**JIMMY ROGERS, JR. TROPHY**

Shawn Jackson, DE, Texas Tech

**HEAD COACHES**

Texas Tech..... Spike Dykes  
 Oklahoma..... Garry Gibbs

**ATTENDANCE**

43,848

**PAYOUT PER TEAM**

\$1,100,000

**NETWORK / TV RATING / SHARE**

CBS / 5.6 / 16%



**Cale Gundy • Oklahoma**

In their ninth visit to the Sun Bowl, Texas Tech challenged 19th ranked Oklahoma.

Three touchdown passes by the game's Most Valuable Player, Oklahoma senior quarterback Cale Gundy, pushed the Sooners to a 41-10 victory.

The first two quarters found Texas Tech in a position of fighting back to win. An OU 78-yard punt by senior Scott Blanton, a Sun Bowl record, didn't help the Red Raider cause.

The third quarter belonged to Texas Tech defensive end Shawn Jackson, named Most Valuable Line-man, as the Red Raiders held OU scoreless in that quarter.

However, Oklahoma's defense battled back as Tyrell Peters (11 tackles), Mike Coats (eight tackles) and Darrius Johnson (seven tackles) all finished with one interception each. Sophomore Cedric Jones finished with six tackles, reaped All-American honors in 1995, concluded with the OU career records in sacks (31.5) and tackles for loss (46.5) and was drafted as the fifth pick overall by the New York Giants in 1996.

Oklahoma wide receiver Rickey Brady's two TD receptions tied the Sun Bowl record.

All-American Byron "Bam" Morris finished with 95 yards, was second in the nation in most yard-age per gain, became Texas Tech's single-season TD rusher (22), received the Doak Walker Award in 1993 as the top running back in college football, and was drafted in 1994 by the Pittsburgh Steelers. Teammates Lloyd Hill and Derrell Mitchell were also drafted in 1994.

Linebacker Zach Thomas garnered All-American honors and finished with 15 tackles (seven for a loss, six unassisted and two sacks) for Texas Tech and was drafted by Miami in 1996. Drafted by New York in the same year was Marcus Coleman, who finished with five tackles and one interception.

Possession proved to have a large impact as the Red Raiders only had the ball for 24:38 and the Sooners commanded the pace of the game with 35:22.



**Bam Morris was the leading rusher in the game with 95 yards rushing.**

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Texas Tech.....	0	3	7	0	10
Oklahoma.....	14	14	0	13	41

**SCORING SUMMARY**

Q	TEAM	PLAY	SCORE
1	Oklahoma	Dwayne Chandler 2-yard run (Scott Blanton kick).....	0-7
1	Oklahoma	Rickey Brady 9-yard pass from Cale Gundy (Scott Blanton kick).....	0-14
2	Texas Tech	Jon Davis 22-yard field goal.....	3-14
2	Oklahoma	Corey Warren 34-yard pass from Cale Gundy (Scott Blanton kick).....	3-21
2	Oklahoma	Rickey Brady 15-yard pass from Cale Gundy (Scott Blanton kick).....	3-28
3	Texas Tech	Byron Morris 2-yard run (Jon Davis kick).....	10-28
4	Oklahoma	Jerald Moore 32-yard run (Scott Blanton kick).....	10-35
4	Oklahoma	Jerald Moore 6-yard run (no PAT attempt).....	10-41

OKLAHOMA	TEAM STATISTICS	TEXAS TECH
21.....	First Downs.....	18
50-177.....	Rushing Attempts-Net Yards.....	33-116
215.....	Net Yards Passing.....	199
15-26-1.....	Passing (Completions-attempts-interceptions).....	19-37-4
392.....	Total Net Yards.....	315
4-2.....	Fumbles-Lost.....	0-0
4-48.....	Interceptions-Yards.....	1-5
7-48.....	Punts-Average.....	7-43
5-60.....	Punt Returns-Yards.....	2-17

**INDIVIDUAL LEADERS**

**RUSHING** – TTU: Byron Morris 27-95, 1 TD; Robert Hall 5-19; Larry Starr 1-2. OU: Jerald Moore 15-85, 2 TD; Terrence Brown 3-63; Dwayne Chandler 5-27, 1 TD; James Allen 13-23.

**PASSING** – TTU: Robert Hall 19-37-4, 199 yards. OU: Cale Gundy 15-26-1, 215 yards, 3 TD.

**RECEIVING** – TTU: Derrell Mitchell 6-86; Byron Baker 3-27; Roger Corn 2-21; Hall 3-14. OU: Corey Warren 4-93, 1 TD; James Allen 3-40; Rickey Brady 4-35, 2 TD; Dwayne Chandler 2-13.



# 61st ANNUAL SUN BOWL



Texas . . . . . 35  
 North Carolina . . . . . 31

**DATE**

Friday, December 30, 1994

**WEATHER**

Cloudy & Cool, 54°, Wind NW-15

**C.M. HENDRICKS MVP**

Priest Holmes, RB, Texas

**JIMMY ROGERS, JR. TROPHY**

Blake Brockermeyer, OT, Texas

**JOHN H. FOLMER TROPHY**

Marcus Wall, WR, North Carolina

**HEAD COACHES**

Texas . . . . . John Mackovic

North Carolina . . . . . Mack Brown

**ATTENDANCE**

50,612

**PAYOUT PER TEAM**

\$1,100,000

**NETWORK / TV RATING / SHARE**

CBS / 4.6 / 12%

This game could have reminded Texas fans of the 1982 match-up with North Carolina when the Horns let a fourth quarter, four-point lead blow away for a Tar Heel victory.

The Longhorns led 21-17 in the first half led by junior Priest Holmes, who rushed for 161 yards (a new Sun Bowl record) and two touchdowns. Riddled with four punts and two possessions lost on fourth downs, the third quarter remained scoreless by both teams.

The fourth quarter opened with a 82-yard punt return (longest in Sun Bowl history) by junior Marcus Wall to give the Tar Heels a three-point advantage. After a three and out Texas drive, the subsequent UNC possession resulted in a 50-yard connection from junior Mike Thomas to freshman wide receiver Octavus Barnes for a touchdown.

The Longhorns would recover quickly as Priest Holmes rushed for 51 more yards and two touchdowns. With 1:17 left in the game, the Tar Heels felt the pressure to mobilize their offense.

Instead, a Thomas pass would be intercepted by sophomore Chris Carter. Carter ran for 69 yards before fumbling on the UNC 20 to allow the Tar Heels to regain possession with 29 seconds left. With a lot of ground to cover, Thomas attempted four deep passes to no avail and the ball was given up on downs with two seconds left in the game.

The Texas comeback was led by Holmes who finished with four TDs and scoring 24 points (tying Sun Bowl records held by Thurman Thomas) and garnered the C.M. Most Valuable Player Award. Texas' All-American tackle, Blake Brockermeyer, was named Most Valuable Lineman for his stellar blocking for Holmes and staunch pass blocking. North Carolina's Marcus Wall was the inaugural recipient of the John Folmer Most Valuable Special Teams Player award.

The 50,612 fans in attendance marked the largest crowd in Sun Bowl history up to that time. The game was also voted the greatest game in Sun Bowl history during the 75th Anniversary celebration in 2008.



**Priest Holmes rushed for 165 yards and four touchdowns to lead Texas to victory.**

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Texas . . . . .	7	14	0	14	35
North Carolina . . . . .	7	10	0	14	31

**SCORING SUMMARY**

Q	TEAM	PLAY	SCORE
1	UNC	Curtis Johnson 11-yard run (Tripp Pignetti kick).....	0-7
1	Texas	Priest Holmes 1-yard run (Phil Dawson kick).....	7-7
2	Texas	Norman Watkins 8-yard fumble return (Phil Dawson kick).....	14-7
2	UNC	Tripp Pignetti 25-yard field goal .....	14-10
2	Texas	Priest Holmes 1-yard run (Phil Dawson kick).....	21-10
2	UNC	Marcus Wall 8-yard pass from Mike Thomas (Tripp Pignetti kick).....	21-17
4	UNC	Marcus Wall 82-yard punt return (Tripp Pignetti kick) .....	21-24
4	UNC	Octavus Barnes 50-yard pass from Mike Thomas (Tripp Pignetti kick).....	21-31
4	Texas	Priest Holmes 9-yard run (Phil Dawson kick).....	28-31
4	Texas	Priest Holmes 5-yard run (Phil Dawson kick).....	35-31

TEXAS	TEAM STATISTICS	UNC
26.....	First Downs .....	25
44-229 .....	Rushing Attempts-Net Yards .....	44-180
196.....	Net Yards Passing .....	298
15-32-1 .....	Passing (Completions-attempts-interceptions).....	23-40-1
425.....	Total Net Yards .....	478
3-1 .....	Fumbles-Lost.....	2-1
6-35 .....	Punts-Average .....	5-35
5-175 .....	Punt Returns-Yards .....	6-136

**INDIVIDUAL LEADERS**

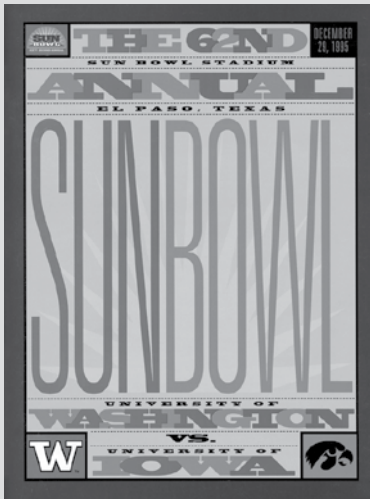
**RUSHING** – Texas: Priest Holmes 27-165, 4 TD; James Brown 7-43; Rodrick Walker 9-19. UNC: Curtis Johnson 17-70, 1 TD; Leon Johnson 15-70; Marcus Wall 2-30; William Henderson 5-16.  
**PASSING** – Texas: James Brown 15-31-1, 196 yards. UNC: Mike Thomas 23-39-1, 298 yards, 2 TD.  
**RECEIVING** – Texas: Pat Fitzgerald 6-60; Priest Holmes 2-44; Curtis Jackson 1-34; Lovell Pinkney 3-29. UNC: Octavus Barnes 9-165, 1 TD; Marcus Wall 7-82, 1 TD; William Henderson 3-42; Leon Johnson 3-13 yards.



**Marcus Wall • North Carolina**



# 62nd ANNUAL SUN BOWL



Iowa ..... 38  
 Washington ..... 18

**DATE**

Friday, December 29, 1995

**WEATHER**

Sunny & Clear, 56°, Wind N-15

**C.M. HENDRICKS MVP**

Sedrick Shaw, RB, Iowa

**JIMMY ROGERS, JR. TROPHY**

Jerod DeVries, DL, Iowa

**JOHN H. FOLMER TROPHY**

Brion Hurley, PK, Iowa

**HEAD COACHES**

Iowa ..... Hayden Fry

Washington ..... Jim Lambright

**ATTENDANCE**

49,116

**PAYOUT PER TEAM**

\$900,000

**NETWORK / TV RATING / SHARE**

CBS / 4.0 / 11%



Sedrick Shaw • Iowa

The 20th-ranked Washington Huskies never appeared to be in this game as the Iowa Hawkeyes dominated the first three quarters to win 38-18.

After holding Iowa on its initial series, Washington mishandled the ensuing punt. Sedrick Shaw, who was voted the game's Most Valuable Player, ran 58 yards for a touchdown, and the Huskies could not recover their equilibrium.

The Hawkeyes went on to score 24 unanswered points, leaving the Huskies scoreless the entire first half. Their contributions led the Huskies to 286 net rushing yards.

Hawkeye running backs Shaw and Tavian Banks compiled 135-yards and 122-yards, respectively, to rank as the fifth most successful pair of running backs to compete in the Sun Bowl.

Just as the Iowa Hawkeyes dominated on the field, they dominated the awards.

Jerod DeVries, Iowa's freshman defensive lineman, was named the Jimmy Rogers, Jr. Most Valuable Lineman. Brion Hurley, the Iowa place kicker who kicked field goals of 50, 49, and 47 yards, was the recipient of the John Folmer Most Valuable Special Teams Player award.

Iowa's Zach Bromert also added a pair of field goals, one for 33 yards and the other for 34 yards. Hawkeye kickers combined for five total field goals which is the most made in any Sun Bowl game.

Washington also tied for the most touchdown passes (3) thrown, all completed in second half.



Iowa's Jerod DeVries (94) was named the Jimmy Rogers, Jr. Most Valuable Lineman.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Iowa	10	11	10	7	38
Washington	0	0	6	12	18

**SCORING SUMMARY**

Q	TEAM	PLAY	SCORE
1	Iowa	Sedrick Shaw 58-yard run (Zach Bromert kick)	7-0
1	Iowa	Brion Hurley 49-yard field goal	10-0
2	Iowa	Washington punt snap rolls out of end zone for safety	12-0
2	Iowa	Zach Bromert 33-yard field goal	15-0
2	Iowa	Zach Bromert 34-yard field goal	18-0
2	Iowa	Brion Hurley 47-yard field goal	21-0
3	Iowa	Brion Hurley 50-yard field goal	24-0
3	Washington	Jerome Pathon 30-yard pass from Shane Fortney (pass failed)	24-6
3	Iowa	Michael Burger 8-yard run (Zach Bromert kick)	31-6
4	Iowa	Michael Burger 1-yard run (Zach Bromert kick)	38-6
4	Washington	Fred Coleman 3-yard pass from Damon Huard (pass failed)	38-12
4	Washington	Ernie Conwell 20-yard pass from Damon Huard (run failed)	38-18

IOWA	TEAM STATISTICS	WASHINGTON
18	First Downs	14
50-286	Rushing Attempts-Net Yards	29-96
135	Net Yards Passing	250
11-26-2	Passing (Completions-attempts-interceptions)	19-37-0
421	Total Net Yards	346
1-0	Fumbles-Lost	3-3
5-39	Punts-Average	7-27
7-22	Punt Returns-Yards	5-3

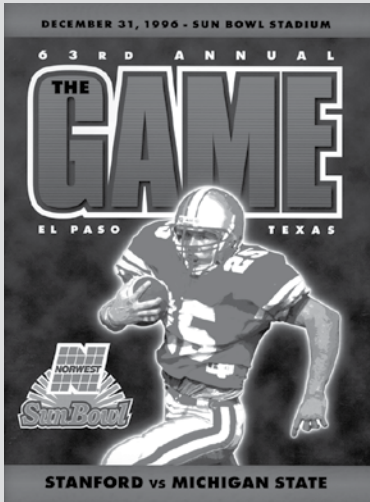
**INDIVIDUAL LEADERS**

**RUSHING** – Iowa: Sedrick Shaw 21-135, 1 TD; Tavian Banks 13-122; Michael Burger 7-39, 2 TD. Washington: Leon Neal 9-65; Rashaan Shehee 8-38; Richard Thomas 1-2.

**PASSING** – Iowa: Matt Sherman 11-24-1, 135 yards, Tim Dwight 0-1-1. Washington: Damon Huard 14-26-0, 194 yards, 2 TD; Shane Fortney 5-11-0, 56 yards, 1 TD.

**RECEIVING** – Iowa: Scott Slutzker 4-66; Tim Dwight 3-40; Demosneeds Odem III 1-16; Ricchard Carter 1-9. Washington: Ernie Conwell 4-71, 1 TD; Jerome Pathon 4-62, 1 TD; Leon Neal 4-45; Fred Coleman 3-33, 1 TD.

# 63rd ANNUAL SUN BOWL



**Stanford** . . . . . 38  
**Michigan State** . . . . . 0

**DATE**

Tuesday, December 31, 1996

**WEATHER**

Sunny & Mild, 63°, Wind E-7

**C.M. HENDRICKS MVP**

Chad Hutchinson, QB, Stanford

**JIMMY ROGERS, JR. TROPHY**

Kailee Wong, DE, Stanford

**JOHN H. FOLMER TROPHY**

Troy Walters, PR, Stanford

**HEAD COACHES**

Stanford . . . . . Tyrone Willingham  
 Michigan State . . . . . Nick Saban

**ATTENDANCE**

42,721

**PAYOUT PER TEAM**

\$1,000,000

**NETWORK / TV RATING / SHARE**

CBS / 3.7 / 10%



**Kailee Wong • Stanford**

In the second largest shutout in Sun Bowl history, the Stanford Cardinals thrashed the Michigan State Spartans, 38-0.

The teams were led by a pair of up-and-coming head coaches – Tyrone Willingham (Stanford) and Nick Saban (Michigan State).

For most of the first quarter, the game was marked by fumbles, interceptions and penalties, and the contest was scoreless.

Then, with 2:06 remaining in the first quarter, Stanford’s Josh Madsen intercepted a pass on his own 21-yard line, ran 29 yards to midfield, and lateraled to Leroy Pruitt, who ran the remaining 50 yards for the first score of the game.

After that, Stanford controlled the game in every area: offense, defense and special teams.

In the second quarter, Jon Ritchie pulled in a Chad Hutchinson pass to extend the lead to 14-0. Adam Salina then plunged into the end zone from one yard out to give the Cardinal a 21-0 lead heading into the break.

The Cardinal extended the lead in the third quarter with a Kevin Miller field goal and a 27-yard touchdown scamper by Damon Dunn.

Jeff Allen scored from nine yards out on a blocked punt to close out the scoring.

Stanford quarterback Chad Hutchinson, who established a new Sun Bowl completion percentage record, was named the game’s C.M. Hendricks Most Valuable Player.

Stanford defensive end Kailee Wong had 10 tackles and two sacks to be the named Jimmy Rogers, Jr. Most Valuable Lineman.

Stanford punt-returner Troy Walters was the recipient of the John Folmer Most Valuable Special Teams Player award.



**Chad Hutchinson led Stanford to a 38-0 win over Michigan State.**

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Stanford . . . . .	7	14	10	7	38
Michigan State . . . . .	0	0	0	0	0

**SCORING SUMMARY**

Q	TEAM	PLAY	SCORE
1	Stanford	Leroy Pruitt 50-yard lateral off interception by Josh Madsen (Kevin Miller kick) . . . . .	7-0
2	Stanford	Jon Ritchie 8-yard pass from Chad Hutchinson (Kevin Miller kick) . . . . .	14-0
2	Stanford	Adam Salina 1-yard run (Kevin Miller kick) . . . . .	21-0
3	Stanford	Kevin Miller 25-yard field goal . . . . .	24-0
3	Stanford	Damon Dunn 27-yard run (Kevin Miller kick) . . . . .	31-0
4	Stanford	Jeff Allen 9-yard run off blocked punt (Kevin Miller kick) . . . . .	38-0

STANFORD	TEAM STATISTICS	MICHIGAN STATE
25	First Downs . . . . .	13
49-257	Rushing Attempts-Net Yards . . . . .	31-68
238	Net Yards Passing . . . . .	151
23-30-1	Passing (Completions-attempts-interceptions) . . . . .	13-33-3
495	Total Net Yards . . . . .	219
3-1	Fumbles-Lost . . . . .	3-2
2-52.5	Punts-Average . . . . .	9-41.9
7-94	Punt Returns-Yards . . . . .	2-19

**INDIVIDUAL LEADERS**

**RUSHING** – Stanford: Anthony Bookman 11-103; Mike Mitchell 16-74; Damon Dunn 1-27, 1 TD; Adam Salina 2-(-1), 1 TD. MSU: Duane Goulbourne 12-51; Sedrick Irvin 9-31.  
**PASSING** – Stanford: Chad Hutchinson 22-28-1, 226 yards, 1 TD; Todd Husak 1-2, 12 yards. MSU: Todd Schultz 8-21-2, 68 yards; Bill Burke 4-7, 71 yards, Gus Ornstein 1-4-1, 12 yards.  
**RECEIVING** – Stanford: Damon Dunn 4-63; Brian Manning 3-42; Jon Ritchie 5-37, 1 TD; Andre Kirwan 3-35; Greg Clark 3-30. MSU: Octavis Long 2-46; Derrick Mason 4-43; Nigea Carter 2-34; Dwayne Payne 1-12; Garrett Gould 1-10.



# 64th ANNUAL SUN BOWL



**Arizona State** . . . . . 17  
**Iowa** . . . . . 7

**DATE**

Wednesday, December 31, 1997

**WEATHER**

Sunny & Clear, 53°, Wind S-5

**C.M. HENDRICKS MVP**

Mike Martin, RB, Arizona State

**JIMMY ROGERS, JR. TROPHY**

Jeremy Staat, DT, Arizona State

**JOHN H. FOLMER TROPHY**

Tim Dwight, PR, Iowa

**HEAD COACHES**

Arizona State . . . . . Bruce Snyder

Iowa . . . . . Hayden Fry

**ATTENDANCE**

49,104

**PAYOUT PER TEAM**

\$1,000,000

**NETWORK / TV RATING / SHARE**

CBS / 4.1 / 11%



Jeremy Staat • Arizona State

Arizona State (9-3) relied on Steve Campbell, a career backup quarterback making his first collegiate start, running back Mike Martin, and its defense to completely dominate an Iowa Hawkeye team that came into the game averaging 424 yards and 37 points per game.

Martin, the C.M. Hendricks Most Valuable Player, rushed for a personal best 169 yards on 27 carries and scored on a one-yard run to allow Arizona State to control the tempo of the game and take pressure off Campbell.

The Sun Devils dominated the running game, rushing for 268 net yards, while Iowa barely broke ground with only 19 total rushing yards. The Sun Devil defensive line also compiled six sacks for a total loss of 39 yards.

The powerful Iowa offense managed just one score, a 26-yard touchdown pass with only 49 seconds remaining in the game, when Randy Reiners found Richard Carter. The Sun Devil defense stopped the Hawkeyes on fourth down attempts on three consecutive series in the second half.

The Sun Devils' defensive rushing tackle Jeremy Staat, who had six tackles and three sacks, was named the Jimmy Rogers, Jr. Most Valuable Lineman.

Iowa's Tim Dwight was the recipient of the John Folmer Most Valuable Special Teams Player award after returning two kickoffs for 44 yards and four punts for 16 yards.

Iowa wide receiver Tim Dwight was a consensus All-American for the 1997 season.

Arizona State also featured All-American linebacker Pat Tillman, who was inducted into the Legends of the Sun Bowl in 2004. Tillman finished the game with eight tackles (four solo), a half of a sack, one pass breakup and three quarterback hurries.



Arizona State's Pat Tillman was inducted in the Legends of the Sun Bowl in 2004.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Iowa	0	0	0	7	7
Arizona State	0	10	7	0	17

**SCORING SUMMARY**

Q	TEAM	PLAY	SCORE
2	ASU	Lenzie Jackson 35-yard pass from Steve Campbell (Robert Nycz kick)	0-7
2	ASU	Robert Nycz 20-yard field goal	0-10
3	ASU	Michael Martin 1-yard run (Robert Nycz kick)	0-17
4	Iowa	Richard Carter 26-yard pass from Randy Reiners (Zach Bromert kick)	7-17

IOWA	TEAM STATISTICS	ARIZONA STATE
10	First Downs	18
30-19	Rushing Attempts-Net Yards	61-268
190	Net Yards Passing	109
12-27-0	Passing (Completions-attempts-interceptions)	5-11-0
209	Total Net Yards	377
2-1	Fumbles-Lost	2-0
0-0	Interceptions-Yards	0-0
8-48.9	Punts-Average	9-36.1
4-16	Punt Returns-Yards	4-26

**INDIVIDUAL LEADERS**

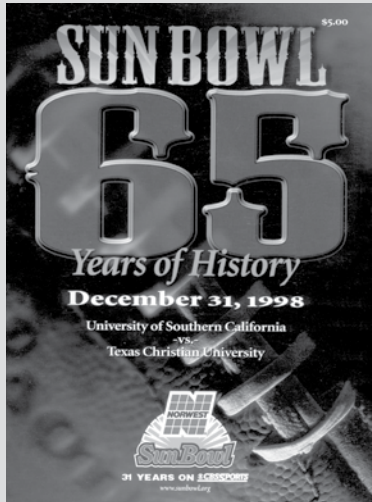
**RUSHING** – Iowa: Tavian Banks 14-52; Rob Thein 3-5. Arizona State: Michael Martin 27-169, 1 TD; J.R. Redmond 13-50; Marlon Farlow 8-30; Jeff Paulk 5-20.

**PASSING** – Iowa: Matt Sherman 8-22-0, 120 yards; Randy Reiners 4-5-0, 70 yards, 1 TD. Arizona State: Steve Campbell 5-11-0, 109 yards, 1 TD.

**RECEIVING** – Iowa: Damon Gibson 3-79; Tim Dwight 3-51; Richard Carter 1-26, 1 TD; Tavian Banks 2-12; Tony Collins 1-12. Arizona State: Lenzie Jackson 2-44, 1 TD; Kenny Mitchell 1-41; J.R. Redmond 1-14; Jeff Paulk 1-10.



# 65th ANNUAL SUN BOWL



TCU ..... 28  
 USC..... 19

**DATE**

Thursday, December 31, 1998

**WEATHER**

Sunny & Humid, 61°, Wind SW-5

**C.M. HENDRICKS MVP**

Basil Mitchell, RB, TCU

**JIMMY ROGERS, JR. TROPHY**

London Dunlap, DE, TCU

**JOHN H. FOLMER TROPHY**

Adam Abrams, PK, USC

**HEAD COACHES**

TCU ..... Dennis Franchione

USC ..... Paul Hackett

**ATTENDANCE**

46,612

**PAYOUT PER TEAM**

\$1,000,000

**NETWORK / TV RATING / SHARE**

CBS / 3.4 / 9%

Though TCU had only six wins throughout the season, the Horned Frogs were able to appear as a result of the Big Ten not having a No. 5 bowl-eligible team to send to the game. The win was TCU's first bowl win in 41 years.

TCU held the USC offense to minus-23 yards rushing, which set a Sun Bowl record for least net yards rushing and fewest rushing attempts made (21). TCU linebackers Kam Hunt and London Dunlap combined for three sacks for a total loss of 29 yards against freshman quarterback Carson Palmer.

TCU tailback Basil Mitchell's rushing performance of 185 yards on 19 attempts (9.7 avg.) placed him second on the Sun Bowl list of top five single-game rushing performances.

TCU's rushing offense (314 yards) overshadowed their passing offense as it recorded only 51-yards compared to USC's 280-yards of total net passing.

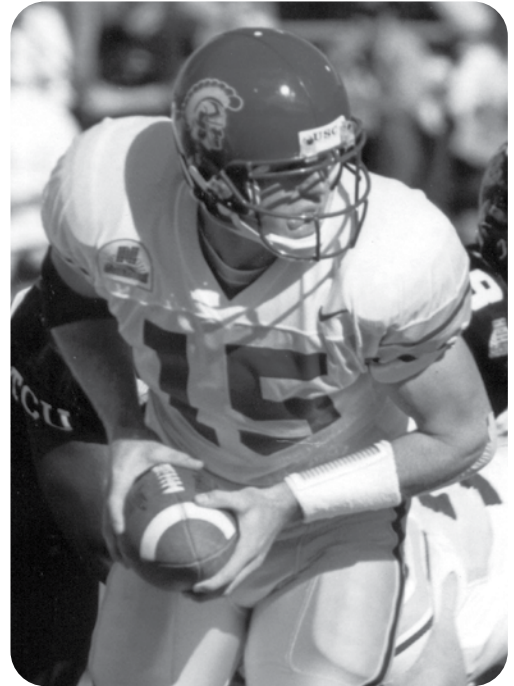
Mitchell was named the C.M. Hendricks Most Valuable Player, TCU defensive end London Dunlap was named the Jimmy Rogers, Jr. Most Valuable Lineman and USC place kicker Adam Abrams was named the John Folmer Most Valuable Special Teams Player.

USC linebacker Chris Claiborne was the 1998 Butkus Award Winner and was a unanimous All-American.

USC's Carson Palmer would go on to capture the Heisman Trophy in 2002.

TCU's LaDainian Tomlinson would go on to win the Doak Walker Award and become an All-American selection in 2000. He was named to the 75th Anniversary All-Sun Bowl Team as a kick returner.

The 46,612 in attendance ranked as the eighth largest crowd in Sun Bowl history at the time.



Carson Palmer started for USC as a true freshman. He would win the Heisman Trophy as a senior.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
USC.....	0	3	13	3	19
TCU.....	14	7	7	0	28

**SCORING SUMMARY**

Q	TEAM	PLAY	SCORE
1	TCU	Basil Mitchell 3-yard run (Chris Kaylakie kick).....	0-7
1	TCU	Basil Mitchell 60-yard run (Chris Kaylakie kick).....	0-14
2	TCU	Patrick Batteaux 8-yard run (Chris Kaylakie kick).....	0-21
2	USC	Adam Abrams 34-yard field goal.....	3-21
3	TCU	Patrick Batteaux 3-yard run (Chris Kaylakie kick).....	3-28
3	USC	Billy Miller 23-yard pass from Carson Palmer (Adam Abrams kick).....	10-28
3	USC	Petros Papadakis 1-yard run (Carson Palmer pass failed).....	16-28
4	USC	Adam Abrams 46-yard field goal.....	19-28

USC.....	TEAM STATISTICS.....	TCU
12.....	First Downs.....	18
21-(-23).....	Rushing Attempts-Net Yards.....	61-314
280.....	Net Yards Passing.....	51
17-28-0.....	Passing (Completions-attempts-interceptions).....	4-6-0
257.....	Total Net Yards.....	365
1-0.....	Fumbles-Lost.....	0-0
6-45.8.....	Punts-Average.....	5-37.8
1-(-6).....	Punt Returns-Yards.....	3-19

**INDIVIDUAL LEADERS**

**RUSHING** – USC: Chad Morton 11-18; Petros Papadakis 3-5, 1 TD; R. Jay Soward 1-1; Carson Palmer 6-(-47). TCU: Basil Mitchell 19-185, 2 TD; Patrick Batteaux 28-94, 2 TD; LaDainian Tomlinson 12-30; Terran Williams 2-5.

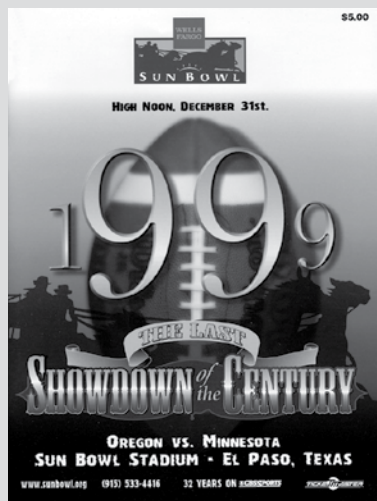
**PASSING** – USC: Carson Palmer 17-28-0, 280 yards, 1 TD. TCU: Patrick Batteaux 4-5-0, 51 yards; LaDainian Tomlinson 0-1-0, 0 yards.

**RECEIVING** – USC: Jay Soward 6-64; Larry Parker 4-104; Billy Miller 3-67, 1 TD; Mike Bastianelli 2-36; Chad Morton 1-5; Antoine Harris 1-4. TCU: LaDainian Tomlinson 1-25; Terrance Maiden 1-22; Terran Williams 1-4; Basil Mitchell 1-0.



LaDainian Tomlinson • TCU

# 66th ANNUAL SUN BOWL



Oregon . . . . . 24  
 Minnesota . . . . . 20

**DATE**

Friday, December 31, 1999

**WEATHER**

Sunny & Clear, 64°, Wind S-15

**C.M. HENDRICKS MVP**

Billy Cockerham, QB, Minnesota

**JIMMY ROGERS, JR. TROPHY**

Dyron Russ, DT, Minnesota

**JOHN H. FOLMER TROPHY**

Ryan Rindels, PK, Minnesota

**HEAD COACHES**

Oregon . . . . . Mike Belotti

Minnesota . . . . . Glen Mason

**ATTENDANCE**

48,757

**PAYOUT PER TEAM**

\$1,000,000

**NETWORK / TV RATING / SHARE**

CBS / 4.3 / 9%



Billy Cockerham • Minnesota

The 1999 Sun Bowl marked the third time Minnesota and Oregon met. The game was Minnesota's first bowl game since 1986 and the Gophers came in ranked 12th in the AP poll. It was Oregon's eighth bowl appearance in its last 11 years. The Ducks' last bowl win came in 1997 at the Las Vegas Bowl. The 48,757 in attendance was seventh-best recorded crowd in Sun Bowl history at the time.

Oregon scored with 1:32 left to go in the game when Joey Harrington completed a 10-yard pass to Keenan Howry in a 12-play, 87-yard drive. Minnesota had a 20-17 advantage when Billy Cockerham connected with Ron Johnson for a 7-yard pass to open the fourth quarter.

The edge-of-the-seat nailbiter was Oregon's fourth come-from-behind victory in the final minutes of the game.

Minnesota arrived to the Sun Bowl ranked 11th in the nation in rushing offense, but was held to only 96 yards against the Oregon defense. The Golden Gophers still finished with a new school record of 2,726 yards.

By the second half, the Oregon offense was able to wear out Minnesota's eighth-ranked scoring defense.

Minnesota quarterback Billy Cockerham was named the C.M. Hendricks Most Valuable Player after he tied the Sun Bowl record by passing for three touchdowns.

Minnesota defensive tackle Dyron Russ was named the Jimmy Rogers Jr. Most Valuable Lineman and Minnesota punter Ryan Rindels was named the John Folmer Most Valuable Special Teams Player.

Minnesota cornerback Tyrone Carter was the 1999 Jim Thorpe Award Winner as the top defensive back in the nation — finished with 18 total tackles, including eight unassisted tackles in the game, he established a new NCAA record for all-time solo tackles with 405.

Minnesota's Ron Johnson tied the record for touchdown receptions with two and set a Minnesota season record for sophomores with seven receptions.



Joey Harrington led Oregon to a come-from-behind victory.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Minnesota . . . . .	7	0	6	7	20
Oregon . . . . .	0	7	10	7	24

**SCORING SUMMARY**

Q	TEAM	PLAY	SCORE
1	Minnesota	Ron Johnson 1-yard pass from Billy Cockerham (Dan Nystrom kick) . . . . .	7-0
2	Oregon	Joey Harrington 5-yard run (Nathan Villegas kick) . . . . .	7-7
3	Minnesota	Arland Bruce 38-yard pass from Billy Cockerham (Dan Nystrom kick failed) . . . . .	13-7
3	Oregon	Joey Harrington 1-yard run (Nathan Villegas kick) . . . . .	13-14
3	Oregon	Nathan Villegas 37-yard field goal . . . . .	13-17
4	Minnesota	Ron Johnson 7-yard pass from Billy Cockerham (Dan Nystrom kick) . . . . .	20-17
4	Oregon	Keenan Howry 10-yard pass from Joey Harrington (Nathan Villegas kick) . . . . .	20-24

MINNESOTA	TEAM STATISTICS	OREGON
19	First Downs . . . . .	22
35-96	Rushing Attempts-Net Yards . . . . .	39-156
257	Net Yards Passing . . . . .	232
19-37-2	Passing (Completions-attempts-interceptions) . . . . .	20-43-0
353	Total Net Yards . . . . .	388
1-1	Fumbles-Lost . . . . .	2-1
7-46.1	Punts-Average . . . . .	8-40.6
3-20	Punt Returns-Yards . . . . .	4-40
24:35	Possession Time . . . . .	35:25

**INDIVIDUAL LEADERS**

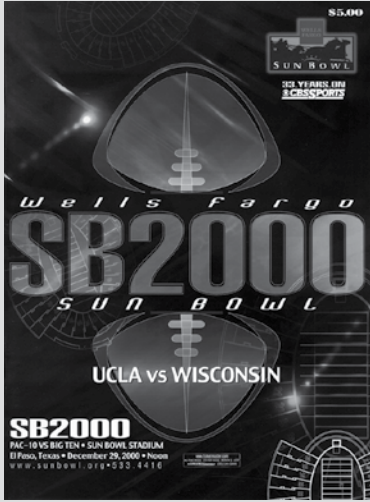
**RUSHING** – Minnesota: Thomas Hamner 20-64; Billy Cockerham 12-26; Arland Bruce 2-8; Antoine Henderson, 1-(-2). Oregon: Reuben Droughns 21-95; Herman Ho-Ching 9-56; Marshaun Tucker 2-10; Jerry Brown 1-4; Joey Harrington 6-(-9), 2 TD.

**PASSING** – Minnesota: Billy Cockerham 19-37-2, 257 yards, 3 TD. Oregon: Joey Harrington 20-43-0, 232 yards, 1 TD.

**RECEIVING** – Minnesota: Ron Johnson 7-54, 2 TD; Luke Levenson 6-126; Arland Bruce 2-44, 1 TD; Elvin Jones 2-26; Thomas Hamner 2-7. Oregon: Tony Hartley 7-113; Keenan Howry 3-54, 1 TD; Reuben Droughns 3-(-1); Chad Chance 2-15; LaCorey Collins 1-17; Sonny Cook 1-12.



# 67th ANNUAL SUN BOWL



**Wisconsin** ..... 21  
**UCLA** ..... 20

**DATE**

Friday, December 29, 2000

**WEATHER**

Sunny & Clear, 52°, Wind SE-15

**C.M. HENDRICKS MVP**

Freddie Mitchell, WR, UCLA

**JIMMY ROGERS, JR. TROPHY**

Oscar Cabrera, OG, UCLA

**JOHN H. FOLMER TROPHY**

Michael Bennett, RB/KR, Wisconsin

**HEAD COACHES**

**UCLA** ..... Bob Toledo

**Wisconsin** ..... Barry Alvarez

**ATTENDANCE**

49,093

**PAYOUT PER TEAM**

\$1,000,000

**NETWORK / TV RATING / SHARE**

CBS / 3.5 / 9%

In a rematch of the 1999 Rose Bowl, Wisconsin and UCLA squared off in the 67th edition of the Wells Fargo Sun Bowl.

The game lived up to its billing, as the Badgers edged out the Bruins, 21-20, in front of 49,093.

The attendance of 49,093 was the seventh largest crowd in Sun Bowl history and 13th largest football crowd at Sun Bowl Stadium.

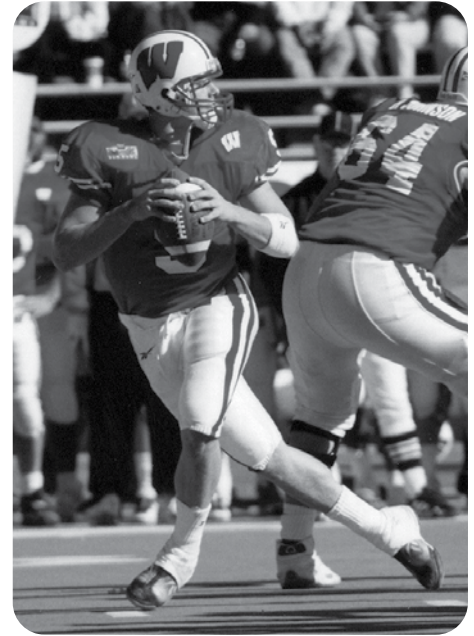
Wisconsin Head Coach Barry Alvarez improved his postseason winning percentage to .857, tied for second among coaches with at least six appearances. Wisconsin's victory was the first Sun Bowl win by a Big Ten Conference team in five years (Iowa, 1995).

UCLA junior Freddie Mitchell was named the C.M. Hendricks Most Valuable Player. Mitchell's 180 receiving yards set a new Sun Bowl record, his nine receptions tied the top spot for most passes caught, and his 64-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Cory Paus was the second-longest touchdown pass and the third-longest pass play in Sun Bowl history.

UCLA senior Oscar Cabrera was named the Jimmy Rogers, Jr. Most Valuable Lineman. Cabrera anchored an offensive line that racked up 396 yards of total offense, which included 114 yards rushing and 282 yards passing.

Wisconsin junior Michael Bennett was named the John Folmer Most Valuable Special Teams Player; Bennett rushed for 83 yards on 16 carries with one touchdown and had two kickoff returns for 79 yards, including one that resulted in the touchdown that pulled the Badgers to within six points midway through the third quarter.

Bennett then added the game-deciding score in the fourth quarter on a six-yard run to give Wisconsin a 21-20 lead.



Wisconsin's Brook Bollinger threw a pair of touchdown passes against UCLA.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
UCLA	10	7	3	0	20
Wisconsin	7	0	7	7	21

**SCORING SUMMARY**

Q	TEAM	PLAY	SCORE
1	Wisconsin	Lee Evans 54-yard pass from Brooks Bollinger (Vitaly Pisetsky kick)	7-0
1	UCLA	Freddie Mitchell 64-yard pass from Cory Paus (Chris Griffith kick)	7-7
1	UCLA	Chris Griffith 31-yard field goal	10-7
2	UCLA	DeShaun Foster 7-yard run (Chris Griffith kick)	17-7
3	UCLA	Chris Griffith 25-yard field goal	20-7
3	Wisconsin	Chris Chambers 3-yard pass from Brooks Bollinger (Vitaly Pisetsky kick)	20-14
4	Wisconsin	Michael Bennett 6-yard run (Vitaly Pisetsky kick)	20-21

UCLA	TEAM STATISTICS	WISCONSIN
20	First Downs	18
37-114	Rushing Attempts-Net Yards	44-177
282	Net Yards Passing	130
20-33-1	Passing (Completions-attempts-interceptions)	9-18-1
396	Total Net Yards	307
0-0	Fumbles-Lost	0-0
3-45.7	Punts-Average	5-37.2
0-0	Punt Returns-Yards	2-12
30:22	Possession Time	29:38

**INDIVIDUAL LEADERS**

**RUSHING** – UCLA: DeShaun Foster 26-107, 1 TD; Jermaine Lewis 4-8; Drew Bennett 1-6. Wisconsin: Michael Bennett 16-83, 1 TD; Brooks Bollinger 16-55; Eddie Faulkner 4-18.

**PASSING** – UCLA: Scott McEwan 12-18-1, 135 yards; Cory Paus 8-15-0, 147 yards, 1 TD. Wisconsin: Bollinger 8-16-0, 107 yards, 2 TD; Jim Sorgi 1-2-1, 23 yards.

**RECEIVING** – UCLA: Freddie Mitchell 9-180, 1 TD; Brian Poli-Dixon 7-50; Mike Seidman 2-33. Wisconsin: Chris Chambers 4-30, 1 TD; Lee Evans 3-86, 1 TD; Dague Retzlaff 1-9.



Barry Alvarez • Wisconsin

# 68th ANNUAL SUN BOWL



Washington State . . . . . 33  
 Purdue . . . . . 27

**DATE**

Monday, December 31, 2001

**WEATHER**

Partly Cloudy, 51°, Wind S-5

**C.M. HENDRICKS MVP**

Lamont Thomspon, FS, WSU

**JIMMY ROGERS, JR. TROPHY**

Akin Ayodele, DE, Purdue

**JOHN H. FOLMER TROPHY**

Drew Dunning, K, WSU

**HEAD COACHES**

Washington State . . . . . Mike Price

Purdue . . . . . Joe Tiller

**ATTENDANCE**

47,812

**PAYOUT PER TEAM**

\$1,000,000

**NETWORK / TV RATING / SHARE**

CBS / 3.8 / 9%

This was the first-ever meeting between Purdue and Washington State, and it marked the first-ever Sun Bowl appearances for both schools. Washington State finished the season 10-2 and ranked 13th in the AP poll and 14th in the Coaches' poll.

Purdue scored with 1:53 left in the game and recovered an onside kick on the Purdue 49 in an attempt to win in the final moments of the game. However, the Boilermakers lost possession on downs and the Cougars regained the ball on their own 22 with 1:17 left.

WSU free safety Lamont Thompson earned the C.M. Hendricks Most Valuable Player Trophy. Thompson had a total of 10 tackles, including seven solo tackles, five pass deflections and two picks.

WSU kicker Drew Dunning earned the John Folmer Most Valuable Special Teams Player Trophy. Dunning tied the Sun Bowl record for most points kicking with 15 and also tied for the most field goals made with four (30, 34, 37, 47).

Purdue defensive end Akin Ayodele received the Jimmy Rogers ,Jr. Most Valuable Lineman Trophy after contributing three solo tackles, including one sack for a loss of 5 yards.

Purdue QB Kyle Orton set Sun Bowl individual records for pass attempts (74), completions (38), most net yards passing (419) and most total offensive plays (83). All four records (75 pass attempts as a team and 107 total offensive plays) are also Sun Bowl team records. Orton and wide receiver Taylor Stubblefield hooked up for the second-longest non-scoring pass play in Sun Bowl history (65 yards). Stubblefield also tied a Sun Bowl record for touchdown passes caught (2). Purdue wide receiver John Standeford and tight end Tim Stratton both set the former Sun Bowl record for most passes caught (12).



**Drew Dunning tied the Sun Bowl record for points by a kicker with 15.**

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Washington State . . . . .	14	3	13	3	33
Purdue . . . . .	0	20	0	7	27

**SCORING SUMMARY**

Q	TEAM	PLAY	SCORE
1	WSU	Jason David 45-yard interception return (Drew Dunning kick) . . . . .	7-0
1	WSU	Mike Bush 46-yard pass from Jason Gesser (Drew Dunning kick) . . . . .	14-0
2	Purdue	Montrell Lowe 1-yard run (Travis Dorsch kick) . . . . .	14-7
2	Purdue	Travis Dorsch 28-yard field goal . . . . .	14-10
2	WSU	Drew Dunning 47-yard field goal . . . . .	17-10
2	Purdue	Taylor Stubblefield 3-yard pass from Kyle Orton (Travis Dorsch kick) . . . . .	17-17
2	Purdue	Travis Dorsch 51-yard field goal . . . . .	17-20
3	WSU	Drew Dunning 34-yard field goal . . . . .	20-20
3	WSU	Jason Gesser 1-yard run (Drew Dunning kick) . . . . .	27-20
3	WSU	Drew Dunning 30-yard field goal . . . . .	30-20
4	WSU	Drew Dunning 37-yard field goal . . . . .	33-20
4	Purdue	Taylor Stubblefield 51-yard pass from Kyle Orton (Travis Dorsch kick) . . . . .	33-27

PURDUE	TEAM STATISTICS	MINNESOTA
28	First Downs	15
32-55	Rushing Attempts-Net Yards	27-81
419	Net Yards Passing	281
38-75-4	Passing (Completions-attempts-interceptions)	15-41-3
474	Total Net Yards	362
2-1	Fumbles-Lost	2-1
6-38.8	Punts-Average	6-44.3
4-31	Punt Returns-Yards	5-29
33:52	Possession Time	26:08

**INDIVIDUAL LEADERS**

**RUSHING** – Purdue: Montrell Lowe 17-45, 1 TD; Joey Harris 5-27. WSU: Dave Minnich 17-51; Alan Cox 1-20.  
**PASSING** – Purdue: Kyle Orton 38-74-4, 419 yards, 2 TD. WSU: Jason Gesser 15-40-3, 281 yards, 1 TD.  
**RECEIVING** – Purdue: John Standeford 12-103; Tim Stratton 12-86; Taylor Stubblefield 9-196, 2 TD. WSU: Jerome Riley 6-65; Nakoa McElrath 5-116; Dave Minnich 3-54, Mike Bush 1-46, 1 TD.



**Akin Ayodele • Purdue**



# 69th ANNUAL SUN BOWL



**Purdue** . . . . . 34  
**Washington** . . . . . 24

**DATE**

Tuesday, December 31, 2002

**WEATHER**

Sunny & Clear, 52°, Wind W-10

**C.M. HENDRICKS MVP**

Kyle Orton, QB, Purdue

**JIMMY ROGERS, JR. TROPHY**

Shaun Phillips, DE, Purdue

**JOHN H. FOLMER TROPHY**

Anthony Chambers, KR/PR, Purdue

**HEAD COACHES**

Purdue . . . . . Joe Tiller  
 Washington . . . . . Rick Neuheisel

**ATTENDANCE**

48,917

**PAYOUT PER TEAM**

\$1,350,000

**NETWORK / TV RATING / SHARE**

CBS / 3.1 / 8%

Purdue withstood a 17-point first half deficit to knock off Washington, 34-24, in the 69th edition of the Wells Fargo Sun Bowl.

Purdue quarterback Kyle Orton earned the C.M. Hendricks Most Valuable Player Trophy. Orton completed 25 of 37 passes (.676) for 283 yards and two touchdowns.

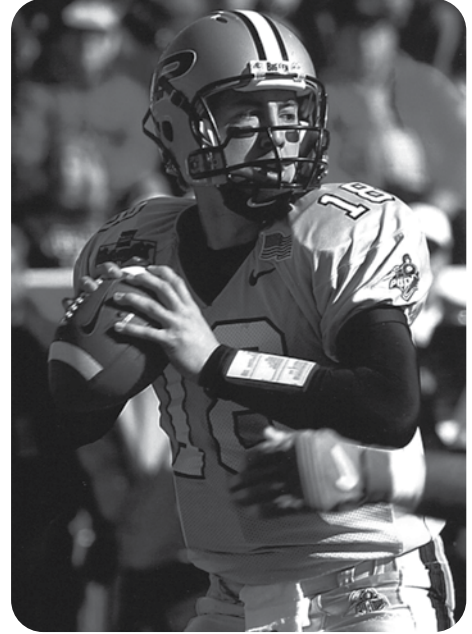
After trailing 17-0, Purdue scored 34 unanswered points, including a pair of defensive touchdowns on two Washington fumbles. This game marked the first time in Sun Bowl history that three fumbles were returned for scores.

After racking up a quick 94 yards in the first quarter, Purdue's defense stifled the Husky offense, holding Washington over 100 yards below their season average. Washington finished the day with 316 yards of total offense.

Purdue defensive end Shaun Phillips led the attack and received the Jimmy Rogers, Jr. Most Valuable Lineman trophy. Phillips recorded three solo tackles, one pass deflection and one sack.

Washington quarterback Cody Pickett set a Sun Bowl records by completing a pass to 11 difference receivers in the game. He finished the day 25 of 54 for 272 yards, with two touchdowns and one interception.

The Huskies also seemingly shot themselves in the foot, as Washington set a then Sun Bowl record for most penalties (13) and most penalty yards (118). The penalty record was previously held by Texas Tech vs. Pacific (12) in the 1952 Sun Bowl. The penalty yardage record was previously held by Southwestern vs. Mexico University (109) in the 1945 Sun Bowl.



Kyle Orton led Purdue to a 34-24 win over Washington.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Washington . . . . .	17	0	0	7	24
Purdue . . . . .	0	14	17	3	34

**SCORING SUMMARY**

Q	TEAM	PLAY	SCORE
1	Washington	Patrick Reddick 7-yard pass from Cody Pickett (John Anderson kick).....	7-0
1	Washington	Marquis Cooper 31-yard fumble recovery (John Anderson kick).....	14-0
1	Washington	John Anderson 38-yard field goal .....	17-0
2	Purdue	John Standeford 7-yard pass from Kyle Orton (Berin Lacevic kick).....	17-7
2	Purdue	Ray Williams 0-yard fumble recovery (Berin Lacevic kick).....	17-14
3	Purdue	Berin Lacevic 22-yard field goal .....	17-17
3	Purdue	Joey Harris 10-yard run (Berin Lacevic kick) .....	17-24
3	Purdue	Gilbert Gardner 19-yard yard fumble recovery (Berin Lacevic kick) .....	17-31
4	Purdue	Berin Lacevic 29-yard field goal .....	17-34
4	Washington	Patrick Reddick 12-yard pass from Cody Pickett (John Anderson kick).....	24-34

WASHINGTON.....	TEAM STATISTICS .....	PURDUE
23.....	First Downs .....	24
24-44 .....	Rushing Attempts-Net Yards.....	40-117
272.....	Net Yards Passing .....	283
25-54-1 .....	Passing (Completions-attempts-interceptions).....	25-37-0
316.....	Total Net Yards .....	400
4-1 .....	Fumbles-Lost.....	3-1
5-36.4 .....	Punts-Average .....	4-39.3
1-21 .....	Punt Returns-Yards .....	2-13
25:41 .....	Possession Time .....	34:19

**INDIVIDUAL LEADERS**

**RUSHING** – UW: Rich Alexis 7-18, Braxton Cleman 7-13, Cody Pickett 8-8, Zach Tuiaosopo 2-5. Purdue: Joey Harris 23-93, 1 TD; Brandon Jones 9-28, Kyle Orton 5-19, Chris James 1-1. Brent Slaton 1-(-23).

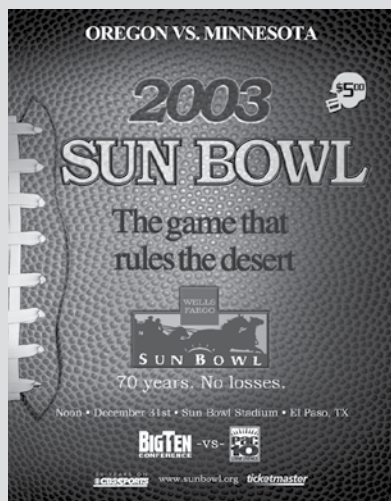
**PASSING** – UW: Cody Pickett 25-54-1, 272 yards, 2 TD. Purdue: Kyle Orton 25-37-0, 283 yards, 1 TD.

**RECEIVING** – UW: Patrick Reddick 6-63, 2 TD; Reggie Williams 5-64; Charles Frederick 3-35, Eddie Jackson 3-17, Wilbur Hooks 2-28, Rich Alexis 1-15, Kevin Warren 1-12, Zach Tuiaosopo 1-10; Paul Arnold 1-10, Braxton Cleman 1-9, Khalif Barnes 1-9. Purdue: John Standeford 10-105, 1 TD; Taylor Stubblefield 7-92; Ray Williams 4-35, Brandon Jones 2-42, Charles Davis 1-5, Anthony Chambers 1-4.



Anthony Chambers • Purdue

# 70th ANNUAL SUN BOWL



**Minnesota** ..... 31  
**Oregon** ..... 30

**DATE**

Wednesday, December 31, 2003

**WEATHER**

Partly Cloudy, 50°

**C.M. HENDRICKS MVP**

Samie Parker, WR, Oregon

**JIMMY ROGERS, JR. TROPHY**

Junior Siavaii, DT, Oregon

**JOHN H. FOLMER TROPHY**

Jerod Siegel, PK, Oregon

**HEAD COACHES**

Minnesota ..... Glen Mason

Oregon ..... Mike Belotti

**ATTENDANCE**

49,864

**PAYOUT PER TEAM**

\$1,425,000

**NETWORK / TV RATING / SHARE**

CBS / 3.23 / 8%



**Kellen Clemens • Oregon**

It was a reversal of fortune for the Golden Gophers (10-3), as Minnesota edged out Oregon (8-4), 31-30, on a last-minute Rhys Lloyd field goal.

The fifth largest crowd in Sun Bowl history watched as No. 17 Minnesota's Rhys Lloyd kicked a 42-yard field goal with 23 seconds left to give the Golden Gophers a 31-30 win over Oregon.

The scoring battle had been in Oregon's favor when Jared Siegel (3-3 in PAT's and 3-3 in field goals) booted a 47-yard field goal with 4:16 left in the fourth quarter, minutes before the 55-yard drive that would result in a Minnesota victory.

Oregon would use two timeouts in an attempt to gain sophomore quarterback Kellen Clemens' focus, but threw his first interception with 10 seconds left in the game as an Oregon win slipped from their grasp.

It was a reversal of fortune in the post-game ceremonies, as Oregon swept all three trophies. In 1999, Oregon won the game and Minnesota won all three awards. Oregon WR Samie Parker was named the C.M. Hendricks Most Valuable Player after recording 16 catches for 200 yards, setting Sun Bowl records in both categories. Oregon DT Junior Siavaii was named the Jimmy Rogers, Jr. Most Valuable Lineman and Oregon PK Jared Siegel was named the John Folmer Most Valuable Special Teams Player.

Minnesota, ranked third nationally in rushing (293.2 ypg), dominated as Laurence Maroney gained 131 yards, more than the total combined yardage for Oregon (117). Maroney would go on to play with the New England Patriots while teammate Marion Barber would make an immediate impact with the Dallas Cowboys.



**Laurence Maroney finished the day with 131 yards rushing.**

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Minnesota	0	14	14	3	31
Oregon	0	17	7	6	30

**SCORING SUMMARY**

Q	TEAM	PLAY	SCORE
2	Oregon	Dante Rosario 9-yard pass from Kellen Clemens (Jared Siegel kick)	0-7
2	Minnesota	Thomas Tapeh 1-yard run (Rhys Lloyd kick)	7-7
2	Oregon	Samie Parker 18-yard pass from Kellen Clemens (Jared Siegel kick)	7-14
2	Minnesota	Thomas Tapeh 1-yard run (Rhys Lloyd kick)	14-14
2	Oregon	Jared Siegel 30-yard field goal	14-17
3	Minnesota	Thomas Tapeh 6-yard run (Rhys Lloyd kick)	21-17
3	Oregon	Samie Parker 40-yard pass from Kellen Clemens (Jared Siegel kick)	21-24
3	Minnesota	Laurence Maroney 22-yard run (Jared Rhys Lloyd kick)	28-24
4	Oregon	Jared Siegel 32-yard field goal	28-27
4	Oregon	Jared Siegel 47-yard field goal	28-30
4	Minnesota	Rhys Lloyd 42-yard field goal	31-30

MINNESOTA	TEAM STATISTICS	OREGON
23	First Downs	25
55-241	Rushing Attempts-Net Yards	24-77
172	Net Yards Passing	376
12-21-0	Passing (Completions-attempts-interceptions)	33-44-1
413	Total Net Yards	453
2-1	Fumbles-Lost	0-0
3-38.7	Punts-Average	4-2-0
1-4	Punt Returns-Yards	0-0
31:33	Possession Time	28:27

**INDIVIDUAL LEADERS**

**RUSHING** – Minnesota: Laurence Maroney 15-131, 1 TD; Thomas Tapeh 13-40, 3 TD; Marion Barber III 16-37; Asad Abdul-Khaliq 9-29; Jakari Wallace 1-6; TEAM 1-(-2). Oregon: Terrence Whitehead 6-35; Kenny Washington 6-28; Kellen Clemens 11-14; Dante Rosario 1-0.

**PASSING** – Minnesota: Asad Abdul-Khaliq 12-21-0, 172 yards. Oregon: Kellen Clemens 32-42-1, 363 yards, 3 TD; Jason Fife 1-1-0, 13 yards; Team 0-1-0, 0 yards.

**RECEIVING** – Minnesota: Aaron Hosack 6-107; Tony Patterson 3-33; Thomas Tapeh 2-12; Jarod Posthumus 1-20. Oregon: Samie Parker 16-200, 2 TD; Terrence Whitehead 5-42; Demetrius Williams 4-49; Dante Rosario 3-36, 1 TD; Tim Day 3-31; Kellen Clemens 1-13; Matt Floberg 1-5.



# 71st ANNUAL SUN BOWL



Arizona State . . . . . 27  
 Purdue . . . . . 23

**DATE**

Friday, December 31, 2004

**WEATHER**

Sunny & Clear, 65°, Wind SW-15

**C.M. HENDRICKS MVP**

Sam Keller, QB, Arizona State

**JIMMY ROGERS, JR. TROPHY**

Brandon Villarreal, DT, Purdue

**JOHN H. FOLMER TROPHY**

Dave Brytus, P, Purdue

**HEAD COACHES**

Arizona State . . . . . Dirk Koetter

Purdue . . . . . Joe Tiller

**ATTENDANCE**

51,288 (Sellout)

**PAYOUT PER TEAM**

\$1,500,000

**NETWORK / TV RATING / SHARE**

CBS / 2.8 / 7%

The third largest crowd in Sun Bowl (51,288) history watched as BCS No. 19 Arizona State held off a late rally by Purdue and quarterback Kyle Orton.

Orton is the first quarterback in Sun Bowl History to start in three games (2001, 2002 and 2004). Orton finishes his collegiate career with 983 passing yards in his three Sun Bowl appearances.

The C.M. Hendricks Most Valuable Player Award went to Arizona State quarterback Sam Keller, who threw for 370 yards in his first collegiate start.

The award could have easily have gone to running back Rudy Burgess, who racked up 200 all-purpose yards and scored the game-winning touchdown with just seconds remaining. Burgess, an all-purpose player, who had seen time at wide receiver, running back and defensive back was thrust into the starting role just days before the Sun Bowl.

This was a game that went back and fourth in the second half after a field goal and safety gave Arizona State a 3-2 lead at the half. But the second half was a different story as the lead changed hands six times.

Orton opened the third quarter with a Sun Bowl record 80-yard touchdown pass to Brian Hare. But each time Purdue scored, Arizona State answered.

The Jimmy Rogers, Jr. Most Outstanding Lineman Trophy went to Purdue's Brandon Villarreal, who recorded seven tackles, four for a loss, one quarterback sack, two quarterback hurries and a safety. The John H. Folmer Outstanding Special Teams Trophy went to Purdue Punter Dave Brytus, who averaged 48.9 yards punting and landed four inside the ASU 20-yard line. Only two of his eight punts were returned for a total of 11 yards.



Rudy Burgess scored the game-winning touchdown for Arizona State.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Arizona State . . . . .	3	0	7	17	27
Purdue . . . . .	0	2	7	14	23

**SCORING SUMMARY**

Q	TEAM	PLAY	SCORE
1	ASU	Jesse Ainsworth 22-yard field goal.....	3-0
2	Purdue	Brandon Villarreal safety.....	3-2
3	Purdue	Brian Hare 80-yard pass from Kyle Orton (Ben Jones kick).....	3-9
3	ASU	Derek Hagan 27-yard pass from Sam Keller (Jesse Ainsworth kick).....	10-9
4	Purdue	Taylor Stubblefield 5-yard pass from Kyle Orton (Ben Jones kick).....	10-16
4	ASU	Jesse Ainsworth 34-yard field goal.....	13-16
4	ASU	Rudy Burgess 41-yard pass from Sam Keller (Jesse Ainsworth kick).....	20-16
4	Purdue	Charles Davis 6-yard pass from Kyle Orton (Ben Jones kick).....	20-23
4	ASU	Rudy Burgess 19-yard pass from Sam Keller (Jesse Ainsworth kick).....	27-23

ARIZONA STATE.....	TEAM STATISTICS.....	PURDUE
26.....	First Downs.....	15
40-158.....	Rushing Attempts-Net Yards.....	26-66
397.....	Net Yards Passing.....	295
45-25-0.....	Passing (Completions-attempts-interceptions).....	47-23-0
528.....	Total Net Yards.....	347
2-1.....	Fumbles-Lost.....	2-2
5-34.8.....	Punts-Average.....	8-48.9
2-11.....	Punt Returns-Yards.....	3-25
32:19.....	Possession Time.....	27:41

**INDIVIDUAL LEADERS**

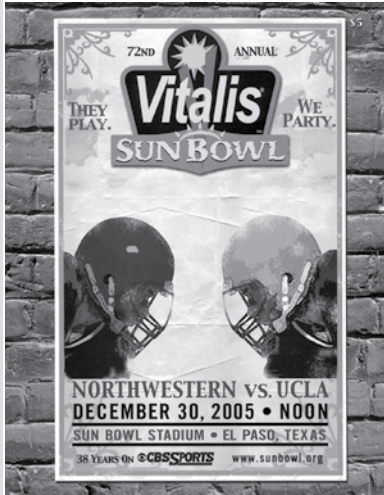
**RUSHING** – Arizona State: Rudy Burgess 20-125; Preston Jones 9-35; Antone Saulsberry 7-27; Team 1-(-2); Sam Keller 3-(-27). Purdue: Brandon Jones 5-30; Jerod Void 11-16; Kyle Orton 8-12; Dorien Bryant 2-8.

**PASSING** – Arizona State: Sam Keller 25-45-0, 370 yards, 3 TD. Purdue: Kyle Orton 23-47-0, 281 yards, 3 TD. **RECEIVING** – Arizona State: Derek Hagan 9-182, 1 TD; Zach Miller 5-28; Rudy Burgess 3-64, 2 TD; Terry Richardson 3-54; Moey Mutz 3-24; Lee Burghgraef 2-18. Purdue: Taylor Stubblefield 7-81, 1 TD; Dorien Bryant 4-23; Brian Hare 3-97, 1 TD; Charles Davis 3-17, 1 TD; Ray Williams 2-10; Brandon Jones 1-24; Jerod Void 1-18; Andre Chattams 1-8; Kyle Ingraham 1-3.



Sam Keller • Arizona State

# 72nd ANNUAL SUN BOWL



**UCLA** . . . . . 50  
**Northwestern** . . . . . 38

**DATE**

Friday, December 30, 2005

**WEATHER**

Sunny & Clear, 56°, Wind NW-7

**C.M. HENDRICKS CO-MVPS**

Kahlil Bell, RB, UCLA

Chris Markey, RB, UCLA

**JIMMY ROGERS, JR. TROPHY**

Kevin Mims, DE, Northwestern

**JOHN H. FOLMER TROPHY**

Brandon Breazell, WR/KR, UCLA

**HEAD COACHES**

Northwestern . . . . . Randy Walker

UCLA . . . . . Karl Dorrell

**ATTENDANCE**

50,426 (Sellout)

**PAYOUT PER TEAM**

\$1,575,000

**NETWORK / TV RATING / SHARE**

CBS / 2.6 / 7%



**Brett Basanez • Northwestern**

UCLA came back from a Sun Bowl-record 22-point deficit to upend Northwestern, 50-38, in the highest scoring Sun Bowl ever.

The game featured two defensive touchdowns for Northwestern and two on-side kicks for touchdowns for UCLA, as the two teams combined for over 1,000 yards of offense on the day.

UCLA dug itself in a hole early, when Drew Olson threw a pair of first quarter interceptions that were returned for touchdowns. The irony is Olsen had only thrown three picks all season and had the highest touchdown to interceptions ratio in the nation — 25:3.

Special teams' lapses seemed to be the demise of Northwestern, as the Wildcats gave up a pair of touchdowns in the fourth quarter when UCLA's Brandon Breazell took two on-side kicks for touchdown runs of 42 and 45 yards, respectively. Northwestern also failed to convert three point-after attempts in the game.

Wildcat quarterback Brett Basanez had a banner day, completing a Sun Bowl record 38 passes on 70 attempts for 416 yards and two touchdowns.

UCLA's Kahlil Bell and Chris Markey were named the C.M. Hendricks Co-Most Valuable Players after they helped the Bruins pound out 310 yards rushing on the day. Bell finished with 136 yards and two touchdowns on 19 carries, while Markey had a game-high 161 yards on 24 carries.



**UCLA's Kahlil Bell was named Co-MVP of the 2005 Vitalis Sun Bowl.**

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Northwestern . . . . .	22	0	3	13	38
UCLA . . . . .	7	22	7	14	50

**SCORING SUMMARY**

Q	TEAM	PLAY	SCORE
1	Northwestern	Joel Howells 33-yard field goal . . . . .	3-0
1	Northwestern	Kevin Mims 30-yard interception return (kick blocked) . . . . .	9-0
1	Northwestern	Mark Philmore 19-yard run (kick failed) . . . . .	15-0
1	Northwestern	Nick Roach 35-yard interception return (Joel Howells kick) . . . . .	22-0
1	UCLA	Kahlil Bell 5-yard run (Jimmy Rotstein kick) . . . . .	22-7
2	UCLA	Ryan Moya 58-yard pass from Drew Olson (Jimmy Rotstein kick) . . . . .	22-14
2	UCLA	Kahlil Bell 6-yard run (Mercedes Lewis pass from Drew Olson) . . . . .	22-22
2	UCLA	Marcus Everett 8-yard pass from Drew Olson (Jimmy Rotstein kick) . . . . .	22-29
3	UCLA	Michael Pitre 5-yard pass from Drew Olson (Jimmy Rotstein kick) . . . . .	22-36
3	Northwestern	Amado Villarreal 31-yard field goal . . . . .	25-36
4	Northwestern	Mark Philmore 8-yard pass from Brett Basanez (conversion failed) . . . . .	31-36
4	UCLA	Brandon Breazell 42-yard kickoff return (Brian Malette kick) . . . . .	31-43
4	Northwestern	Shaun Herbert 5-yard pass from Brett Basanez (Amado Villarreal kick) . . . . .	38-43
4	UCLA	Brandon Breazell 45-yard kickoff return (Jimmy Rotstein kick) . . . . .	38-50

NORTHWESTERN . . . . .	TEAM STATISTICS . . . . .	UCLA
33 . . . . .	First Downs . . . . .	24
32-168 . . . . .	Rushing Attempts-Net Yards . . . . .	50-310
416 . . . . .	Net Yards Passing . . . . .	148
38-70-2 . . . . .	Passing (Completions-attempts-interceptions) . . . . .	10-24-3
102-584 . . . . .	Total Net Yards . . . . .	453
4-1 . . . . .	Fumbles-Lost . . . . .	2-1
5-31.0 . . . . .	Punts-Average . . . . .	5-40.4
5-12 . . . . .	Punt Returns-Yards . . . . .	1-20
6-74 . . . . .	Kickoff Returns-Yards . . . . .	6-156
30:50 . . . . .	Possession Time . . . . .	29:10

**INDIVIDUAL LEADERS**

**RUSHING** – NU: Tyrell Sutton 18-84; Brett Basanez 8-32; Brandon Roberson 3-29; Mark Philmore 1-19, 1 TD; Jonathan Fields 2-4. UCLA: Chris Markey 24-161; Kahlil Bell 19-136, 2 TD; Maurice Drew 3-14; Drew Olson 3-10; Matt Willis 1-(-11).  
**PASSING** – NU: Brett Basanez 38-70-2, 416 yards, 2 TD. UCLA: Drew Olson 10-24-3, 143 yards, 3 TD.  
**RECEIVING** – NU: Ross Lane 7-136; Tyrell Sutton 7-67; Shaun Herbert 7-61, 1 TD; Mark Philmore 7-45, 1 TD; Jonathan Fields 6-64; Eric Peterman 2-27; T.J. Jones 1-16; Sam Cheatham 1-0. UCLA: Maurice Drew 2-29; Brandon Breazell 2-17; Marcus Everett 2-14, 1 TD; Ryan Moya 1-58, 1 TD; Joe Cowan 1-11; Chris Markey 1-9; Michael Pitre 1-5, 1 TD.



# 73rd ANNUAL SUN BOWL



**Oregon State** . . . . . 39  
**Missouri** . . . . . 38

**DATE**

Friday, December 29, 2006

**WEATHER**

Cloudy, 45°, Wind NW-8

**C.M. HENDRICKS MVP**

Matt Moore, QB, Oregon State

**JIMMY ROGERS, JR. TROPHY**

Xzavie Jackson, DE, Missouri

**JOHN H. FOLMER TROPHY**

Jeff Wolfert, PK, Missouri

**HEAD COACHES**

Oregon State . . . . . Mike Riley

Missouri . . . . . Gary Pinkel

**ATTENDANCE**

48,732

**PAYOUT PER TEAM**

\$1,900,000

**NETWORK / TV RATING / SHARE**

CBS / 2.4 / 6%



Chase Daniel • Missouri

Oregon State was favored heading into the 73rd Annual Brut Sun Bowl, but it took two late scores and a gutsy play to secure a 39-38 win over Missouri.

After securing the game-tying score with 23 second left, OSU head coach Mike Reilly decided to go for the two-point conversion during the time out. Yvenson Bernard converted the try to give the Beavers the one-point margin of victory.

It seemed improbable with Missouri leading by 14 points with 12 minutes to play in the fourth quarter, but Matt Moore engineered a pair of seven-play scoring drives that resulted in touchdown passes to Bernard and Joe Newton.

Moore was named the C.M. Hendricks Most Valuable Player, after completing 31 of 54 passes for 356 yards and a Sun Bowl record four touchdowns. In all, Moore accounted for 30 of OSU's 38 points – one rushing and four passing touchdowns.

Prior to Moore's game-saving touchdown, it seemed that the Tigers' Tony Temple was destined for the games top honor. Temple carried the ball 20 times for 194 yards and two touchdowns. At the time, it was the second best Sun Bowl performance ever.

Missouri quarterback Chase Daniel was also on target, as he completed 16 of 29 passes for 330 yards and two touchdowns. He finished the day with a quarterback rating of 173.52, which is the highest ever in a Sun Bowl when attempting 20 or more passes.

When it was all said and done, the two teams combined for a Sun Bowl record 1,018 yards of offense on the day.



OSU's Matt Moore set a Sun Bowl record with four TD passes against Missouri.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Oregon State . . . . .	14	0	7	18	39
Missouri . . . . .	7	10	14	7	38

**SCORING SUMMARY**

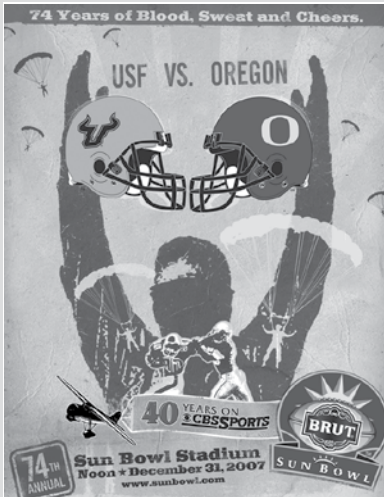
Q	TEAM	PLAY	SCORE
1	Missouri	Tony Temple 7-yard run (Jeff Wolfert kick) . . . . .	0-7
1	OSU	Sammie Stroughter 13-yard pass from Matt Moore (Alexis Serna kick) . . . . .	7-7
1	OSU	Matt Moore 1-yard run (Alexis Serna kick) . . . . .	14-7
2	Missouri	Jeff Wolfert 30-yard field goal . . . . .	14-10
2	Missouri	Danario Alexander 74-yard pass from Chase Daniel (Jeff Wolfert kick) . . . . .	14-17
3	OSU	Joe Newton 11-yard pass from Matt Moore (Alexis Serna kick) . . . . .	21-17
3	Missouri	Tommy Saunders 29-yard pass from Coffman (Jeff Wolfert kick) . . . . .	21-24
3	Missouri	Tony Temple 65-yard run (Jeff Wolfert kick) . . . . .	21-31
4	OSU	Alexis Serna 29-yard field foal . . . . .	24-31
4	Missouri	Chase Coffman 18-yard pass from Chase Daniel (Jeff Wolfert kick) . . . . .	24-38
4	OSU	Yvenson Bernard 7-yard pass from Matt Moore (Alexis Serna kick) . . . . .	31-38
4	OSU	Joe Newton 14-yard pass from Matt Moore (Yvenson Bernard rush) . . . . .	39-38

OSU	TEAM STATISTICS	MISSOURI
30	First Downs . . . . .	21
29-101	Rushing Attempts-Net Yards . . . . .	33-202
370	Net Yards Passing . . . . .	381
31-54-1	Passing (Completions-attempts-interceptions) . . . . .	17-32-0
83-457	Total Net Yards . . . . .	65-561
1-1	Fumbles-Lost . . . . .	3-2
5-42.6	Punts-Average . . . . .	5-38.2
3-54	Punt Returns-Yards . . . . .	1-(-1)
2-47	Kickoff Returns-Yards . . . . .	1-9
33:35	Possession Time . . . . .	26:25

**INDIVIDUAL LEADERS**

**RUSHING:** OSU: Yvenson Bernard 23-97; Ruben Jackson 1-16; Matt Moore 1-(-12), 1 TD. MU: Tony Temple 20-194, 2 TD; Jared Perry 3-13; Martin Rucker 1-9, Chase Daniel 9-(-14).  
**PASSING:** OSU: Matt Moore 31-54-1, 356 yards, 4 TD. MU: Chase Daniel 16-29-0. 330 yards. 2 TD; Chase Coffman 1-1-0, 29 yards, 1 TD; Tommy Saunders 0-1-0; Team 0-1-0.  
**RECEIVING:** OSU: Sammie Stroughter 8-87, 1 TD; Yvenson Bernard 8-69, 1 TD; Joe Newton 6-74, 2 TD; Brandon Powers 3-51; Jason Vandiver 3-26; Ruben Jackson 2-19; Chris Johnson 1-30, MU: Martin Rucker 6-67; Chase Coffman 5-83, 1 TD; Brad Ekwerekwu 2-79, Tommy Saunders 2-40, 1 TD, Danario Alexander 1-74, 1 TD; Jared Perry 1-16.

# 74th ANNUAL SUN BOWL



**Oregon** ..... 56  
**USF** ..... 21

**DATE**

Monday, December 31, 2007

**WEATHER**

Sunny & Clear, 58°, Wind SE-5

**C.M. HENDRICKS MVP**

Jonathan Stewart, RB, Oregon

**JIMMY ROGERS, JR. TROPHY**

Fenuki Tupou, OT, Oregon

**JOHN H. FOLMER TROPHY**

Matt Evenson, PK, Oregon

**HEAD COACHES**

USF ..... Jim Leavitt  
 Oregon ..... Mike Bellotti

**ATTENDANCE**

49,867

**PAYOUT PER TEAM**

\$1,900,000

**NETWORK / TV RATING / SHARE**

CBS / 2.5 / 6%

It was supposed to be a battle of two former No. 2 teams in the nation, but it ended up being a lopsided route, as Oregon trounced BCS No. 21 USF, 56-21, in front of 49,867 fans at Sun Bowl Stadium.

USF rose to as high as No. 2 in Week 7 of the season after a 6-0 start. Oregon reached the same pinnacle in Week 11. Both teams suffered three straight losses before rebounding to get to El Paso.

The difference in the game was the Jonathan Stewart running game, which pre-empted the Oregon air attack and USF had no answer, despite having the nation's top defensive end in George Selvie.

Stewart ran his way to the C.M. Hendricks Most Valuable Player Trophy after setting a Sun Bowl record for rushing yards (253) and all-purpose yards (282). Stewart averaged 11 yards per carry and busted loose for a 71-yard touchdown that gave the Ducks the lead for good in the second quarter.

In his first career start, Oregon quarterback Justin Roper tied the Sun Bowl record for most touchdown passes thrown (four), while kicker Matt Evenson converted on five PAT's, two field goals, and one two-point conversion to earn the John Folmer Special Teams Player Award.

Stewart and Oregon offensive tackle Fenuki Tupou, who won the Jimmy Rogers, Jr. Most Valuable Lineman Award, were named to the 75th Anniversary All-Sun Bowl Team.



Oregon's Jonathan Stewart rushed for a Sun Bowl record 253 yards.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
South Florida	0	14	0	7	21
Oregon	8	10	28	10	56

**SCORING SUMMARY**

Q	TEAM	PLAY	SCORE
1	Oregon	Garren Strong 7-yard pass from Justin Roper (Matt Evensen rush)	0-8
2	USF	Delbert Alvarado 29-yard field goal	3-8
2	Oregon	Matt Evensen 39-yard field goal	3-11
2	USF	Taurus Johnson 21-yard pass from Matt Grothe (Hill pass from Grothe)	11-11
2	Oregon	Jonathan Stewart 71-yard run (Matt Evensen kick)	11-18
2	USF	Delbert Alvarado 35-yard field goal	14-18
3	Oregon	Jaison Williams 14-yard pass from Justin Roper (Matt Evensen kick)	14-25
3	Oregon	Ed Dickson 15-yard pass from Justin Roper (Matt Evensen kick)	14-32
3	Oregon	Walter Thurmond III 25-yard interception return (Matt Evensen kick)	14-39
3	Oregon	Jonathan Stewart 8-yard pass from Justin Roper (Matt Evensen kick)	14-46
4	Oregon	Matt Evensen 30-yard field goal	14-49
4	USF	Nate Allen 11-yard pass from Grant Gregory (Alvarado kick)	21-49
4	Oregon	Michael DiVincenzo 15-yard interception return (Daniel Padilla kick)	21-56

USF	TEAM STATISTICS	OREGON
25	First Downs	25
34-88	Rushing Attempts-Net Yards	43-353
257	Net Yards Passing	186
24-47-4	Passing (Completions-attempts-interceptions)	17-30-0
324	Total Net Yards	533
2-1	Fumbles-Lost	3-1
6-44.2	Punts-Average	4-47.5
2-24	Punt Returns-Yards	1-26
2-53	Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-89
34:43	Possession Time	25:17

**INDIVIDUAL LEADERS**

**RUSHING:** USF: Grant Gregory 4-42; Matt Grothe 14-40; Mike Ford 6-8; Jamar Taylore 1-7. ORE: Jonathan Stewart 23-253, 1 TD; Andre Crenshaw 8-52; Cody Kempt 2-23; Jeffrey Maehl 1-20; Justin Roper 3-10.

**PASSING:** USF: Matt Grothe 18-35-2, 197 yards, 1 TD. Grant Gregory 6-11-2, 39 yards, 1 TD. Anthony Severino 0-1-0. ORE: Justin Roper 17-30-0, 180 yards, 4 TD.

**RECEIVING:** USF: Taurus Johnson 4-51, 1 TD; Jessie Hester 4-41; Marcus Edwards 3-30; Cedric Hill 3-28; A.J. Love 2-12; Dontavia Bogan 1-27; Quincy Okolie 1-19; Nate Allen 1-11, 1 TD. ORE: Jaison Williams 4-40, 1 TD; Garren Strong 3-36, 1 TD; Jonathan Stewart 2-29, 1 TD; Ed Dickson 2-16, 1 TD; Derrick Jones 1-29; Aaron Pflugrad 1-23.



George Selvie • USF



# 75th ANNUAL SUN BOWL



**Oregon State** ..... 3  
**Pittsburgh** ..... 0

**DATE**

Wednesday, December 31, 2008

**WEATHER**

Sunny & Clear, 48°, Wind SSE-9

**C.M. HENDRICKS MVP**

Victor Butler, DE, Oregon State

**JIMMY ROGERS, JR. TROPHY**

Greg Romeus, DE, Pittsburgh

**JOHN H. FOLMER TROPHY**

Johnny Hekker, P, Oregon State

**HEAD COACHES**

Oregon State ..... Mike Riley

Pittsburgh ..... Dave Wannstedt

**ATTENDANCE**

49,037

**PAYOUT PER TEAM**

\$1,900,000

**NETWORK / TV RATING / SHARE**

CBS / 2.3 / 6%



LeSean McCoy • Pittsburgh

In the lowest-scoring major bowl game in a half-century, No. 24 Oregon State shut down No. 18 Pittsburgh 3-0 in the Brut Sun Bowl on Justin Kahut's 44-yard field goal late in the first half.

The defensive struggle included 20 punts and nine sacks. Pitt kicker Connor Lee tried a 58-yard field goal in the closing minutes but the ball, helped by a steady wind, dropped just short of the crossbar.

Not since Air Force and TCU played to 0-0 standoff in the Cotton Bowl on Jan. 1, 1959, had a bowl produced so few points.

The Beavers (9-4) improved to 5-0 in bowls since coach Mike Riley began his second stint as their coach in 2003. Pitt (9-4) managed just 178 total yards.

It was the lowest-scoring Sun Bowl since a scoreless tie in 1940 between Catholic and Arizona State.

Pitt, making its first bowl appearance since the 2004 season and the first under coach Dave Wannstedt, led the Big East in scoring this season, averaging 29.3 points per game.

But there was no sign of offense this time, not with standout tailback LeSean McCoy held to 85 yards rushing. Quarterback Bill Stull was 7-for-24 for 52 yards with one interception.

The Beavers played without their spectacular brothers, tailback Jacquizz Rodgers and receiver James Rodgers, both out with shoulder injuries.

Reserve tailback Jeremy Francis had 76 yards rushing and Lyle Moevao was 21-for-42 for 193 yards passing with two interceptions. The Beavers finished with 273 total yards and rebounded from 65-38 loss to rival Oregon that denied them a Rose Bowl berth.

The Panthers finally got a spark early in the fourth quarter when T.J. Porter returned a punt 36 yards to Oregon State's 42.

But three plays later, the big return was wasted because Oregon State's Victor Butler, who had four sacks, stripped Stull and recovered the fumble.

Oregon State led 3-0 after Kahut connected on his field goal with 2:18 remaining before halftime. He later missed a 37-yard attempt midway through the third period.

The Beavers came up empty on the best touchdown opportunity by either team. Officials ruled tight end John Reese was out of bounds on an apparent 9-yard TD reception 10 seconds before the break.

The call was upheld after a replay review, and on the next play, Pitt linebacker Scott McKillop - the Big East defensive player of the year - intercepted Moevao's pass in the end zone.



Oregon State's Victor Butler became the first defensive end to be named MVP.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Oregon State	0	3	0	0	3
Pittsburgh	0	0	0	0	0

**SCORING SUMMARY**

Q	TEAM	PLAY	SCORE
2	OSU	Justin Kahut 44-yard field goal	3-0

OSU	TEAM STATISTICS	PITTSBURGH
15	First Downs	10
30-80	Rushing Attempts-Net Yards	37-89
239	Net Yards Passing	112
21-43-2	Passing (Completions-attempts-interceptions)	9-28-1
73-273	Total Net Yards	65-178
1-1	Fumbles-Lost	2-1
10-45.0	Punts-Average	10-42.9
3-9	Punt Returns-Yards	6-86
0-0	Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-36
30:50	Possession Time	29:10

**INDIVIDUAL LEADERS**

**RUSHING:** Oregon State – Jeremy Francis 15-76; Ryan McCants 6-23; Sammie Stroughter 2-19; Darrell Catchings 1-(-2); Lyle Moevao 6-(-36). Pittsburgh – LeSean McCoy 24-85; LaRod Stephens-Howling 7-29; Team 1-(-2); Pat Bostick 2-(-9); Bill Stull 3-(-14).

**PASSING:** Oregon State – Lyle Moevao 21-42-2-193 yds; Sammie Stroughter 0-1-0-0. Pittsburgh – Bill Stull 7-24-1-52 yds; Pat Bostick 2-3-0-37; Team 0-1-0-0.

**RECEIVING:** Oregon State – Sammie Stroughter 6-88; Shane Morales 5-79; Chris Johnson 3-21; Jeremy Francis 3-(-6); Ryan McCants 2-6; John Reese 1-3; Brady Camp 1-2. Pittsburgh – Dorin Dickerson 2-37; Nate Byham 2-10; Derek Kinder 1-12; Cedric McGee 1-11; LaRod Stephens-Howling 1-8; LeSean McCoy 1-6; T.J. Porter 1-5.

**INTERCEPTIONS:** Oregon State – Keenan Lewis 1-0. Pittsburgh – Aaron Berry 1-14; Scott McKillop 1-0.

# 76th ANNUAL SUN BOWL



Oklahoma ..... 31  
Stanford ..... 27

**DATE**

Thursday, December 31, 2009

**WEATHER**

Sunny, 45°, Wind NNE-11

**C.M. HENDRICKS MVP**

Ryan Broyles, WR, Oklahoma

**JIMMY ROGERS, JR. TROPHY**

Gerald McCoy, DT, Oklahoma

**JOHN H. FOLMER TROPHY**

Ryan Broyles, WR-PR, Oklahoma

**HEAD COACHES**

Oklahoma ..... Bob Stoops  
Stanford ..... Jim Harbaugh

**ATTENDANCE**

53,713

**PAYOUT PER TEAM**

\$1,900,000

**NETWORK / TV RATING / SHARE**

CBS / 3.3 / 8%

The combination of Landry Jones and Ryan Broyles was almost unstoppable for the Oklahoma Sooners.

And while OU's steely defense couldn't quite stop Toby Gerhart, yards were hard to come by for the Heisman Trophy runner-up.

Broyles set a Sun Bowl record with three touchdown receptions, Jones passed for 418 yards and Oklahoma slowed Gerhart just enough to beat No. 19 Stanford 31-27 on New Year's Eve.

Jones took over as Oklahoma's quarterback after 2008 Heisman Trophy winner Sam Bradford was injured in an opening loss to BYU.

Broyles finished with 156 yards receiving and set Oklahoma's single-game record with 13 receptions in front of a Sun Bowl record crowd of 53,713. Broyles was named the C.M. Hendricks Most Valuable Player and the John H. Folmer Most Valuable Special Teams Player for his efforts. He is the first player in the history of the game to win both awards.

Jones found Broyles on TD strikes of 30, 13 and 6 yards, and the Sooners led for good at 31-24 after DeMarco Murray flipped across the goal line late in the third quarter.

The victory capped an injury-plagued season that opened with national title hopes, but coach Bob Stoops said he was proud that the Sooners (8-5) never quit.

Gerhart, who led the nation with 1,736 yards rushing, ran for 135 on 32 carries and scored two TDs in the first half in what was his final game for Stanford.

Oklahoma rallied with 14 straight points in the third quarter, then held on after Patrick O'Hara missed a 32-yard field goal try with 3:19 remaining. Stanford (8-5) got a final opportunity but turned it over on downs, starting a celebration for fans wearing crimson and cream.

The Cardinal pulled to 31-27 on a 22-yard field goal by Nate Whitaker, capping a series that began when Broyles mishandled a punt. Oklahoma protested because Stanford's Johnson Bademosi hit Broyles just as the ball arrived, but officials gave possession to the Cardinal.



**Heisman runner-up Toby Gerhart rushed for 135 yards on 32 carries in a losing effort.**

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Oklahoma .....	10	7	14	0	31
Stanford .....	7	17	0	3	27

**SCORING SUMMARY**

Q	TEAM	PLAY	SCORE
1	Oklahoma	Ryan Broyles 30-yard pass from Landry Jones (Patrick O'Hara kick) .....	7-0
1	Stanford	Owen Marecic 1-yard run (Nate Whitaker kick) .....	7-7
1	Oklahoma	Patrick O'Hara 28-yard field goal .....	10-7
2	Stanford	Toby Gerhart 19-yard run (Nate Whitaker kick) .....	10-14
2	Oklahoma	Ryan Broyles 13-yard pass from Landry Jones (Patrick O'Hara kick) .....	17-14
2	Stanford	Toby Gerhart 0-yard fumble recovery (Nate Whitaker kick).....	17-21
2	Stanford	Nate Whitaker 35-yard field goal.....	17-24
3	Oklahoma	Ryan Broyles 6-yard pass from Landry Jones (Patrick O'Hara kick) .....	24-24
3	Oklahoma	DeMarco Murray 1-yard run (Patrick O'Hara kick) .....	31-24
4	Stanford	Nate Whitaker 21-yard field goal.....	31-27

OKLAHOMA .....	TEAM STATISTICS.....	STANFORD
27.....	First Downs.....	13
38-59 .....	Rushing Attempts-Net Yards.....	39-145
418.....	Net Yards Passing .....	123
30-51-1 .....	Passing (Completions-attempts-interceptions) .....	8-19-2
477.....	Total Net Yards .....	262
2-1 .....	Fumbles-Lost .....	2-0
5-39.2 .....	Punts-Average.....	6-44.0
4-47 .....	Punt Returns-Yards.....	2-8
4-71 .....	Kickoff Returns-Yards .....	6-105
31:16 .....	Possession Time .....	28:44

**INDIVIDUAL LEADERS**

**RUSHING:** OU: Chris Brown 12-46; DeMarco Murray 20-27, 1 TD; Ryan Broyles 2-8; Landry Jones 4-(-22). STANFORD: Toby Gerhart 32-135, 2 TD; Tavita Pritchard 3-10; Stephan Taylor 1-5; Owen Marecic 1-1; Chris Owusu 2-(-6).

**PASSING:** OU: Landry Jones 30-51-1, 418 yards, 3 TD. STANFORD: Tavita Pritchard 8-19-2, 117 yards.

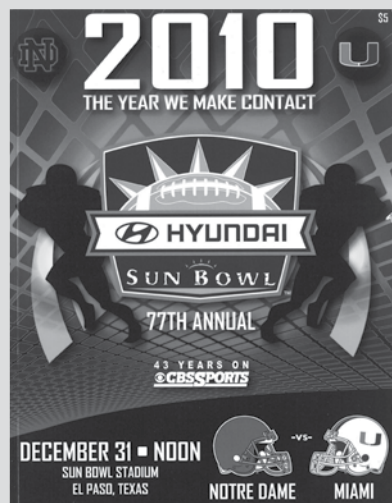
**RECEIVING:** Ryan Broyles 13-156, 3 TD; DeJaun Miller 6-84; Trent Ratterree 3-86; DeMarco Murray 3-40; Jaz Reynolds 3-36; Mossis Madu 1-19; Chris Brown 1-(-3). STANFORD: Ryan Whalen 3-65; Chris Owusu 1-17; Jim Dray 1-17; Toby Gerhart 1-8; Coby Fleener 1-8; Griff Whalen 1-2.



**Ryan Broyles • Oklahoma**



# 77th ANNUAL SUN BOWL



**Notre Dame** . . . . . 33  
**Miami** . . . . . 17

**DATE**

Friday, December 31, 2010

**WEATHER**

Cloudy, 33°, Wind WNW-14

**C.M. HENDRICKS MVP**

Michael Floyd, WR, Notre Dame

**JIMMY ROGERS, JR. TROPHY**

Zack Martin, LT, Notre Dame

**JOHN H. FOLMER TROPHY**

David Ruffer, PK, Notre Dame

**HEAD COACHES**

Notre Dame . . . . . Brian Kelly

Miami . . . . . Jeff Stoutland

**ATTENDANCE**

54,021

**PAYOUT PER TEAM**

\$2,000,000

**NETWORK / TV RATING / SHARE**

CBS / 3.01 / 8%



Tyler Eifert • Notre Dame

Freshman Tommy Rees passed for 201 yards and two touchdowns to Michael Floyd as Notre Dame beat Miami 33-17 in the Sun Bowl on Friday, making Kelly the first Fighting Irish coach to win a bowl game during his first season.

After a 20-year break, it was all Irish in the latest installment of a storied rivalry that became known during the 1980s as Catholics versus Convicts.

Notre Dame (8-5) reached the end zone on three of its first four possessions. Rees tossed TD passes of 3 and 34 yards to Floyd and Cierre Wood broke free on a 34-yard scoring run before David Ruffer added field goals from 40, 50 and 19 yards.

The Hurricanes trailed 30-3 going into the fourth quarter, completing a season in which their coach was fired with an ugly loss.

Rees hardly looked like a freshman, completing 15 of 29 attempts without an interception. He struggled in the season-ending victory over USC but his performance against Miami marked the first time a first-year starting quarterback at Notre Dame won a bowl game.

Floyd had a big day, too, with six catches for 109 yards receiving, and he was close to hauling into to more scores.

The game sold out in 21 hours, the fastest in the Sun Bowl's 77-year history, and the crowd of 54,021 set a bowl attendance record. Many fans wore Notre Dame jackets to ward off the 34-degree weather as a round of overnight snow dusted the Franklin Mountains.

The warm-weather Hurricanes - many wearing head covers under their helmets - struggled much of the afternoon.

Miami scored twice in the fourth quarter when Stephen Morris threw a 6-yard TD pass to Leonard Hankerson and a 42-yard scoring play to Tommy Streeter, but it was too late by then. The Hurricanes also had 10 penalties for 106 yards.

The Canes trailed 27-0 late in the first half and the player with the most catches from a Hurricanes quarterback was Irish safety Harrison Smith, who intercepted three passes. Robert Blanton also had an interception during Miami's turnover binge.

Not everything went perfectly for Notre Dame. Ruffer was wide right a 36-yard try late in the third quarter, his first miss on 24 career attempts. Linebacker Manti Te'o sat out most of the second half with a knee injury but could have played if needed.

Jacory Harris started at quarterback for the Canes after Morris sprained an ankle in practice this week. Harris couldn't get anything going, completing just 4 of 7 with three interceptions. Morris took over the second quarter and finished 22-of-33 for 282 yards passing with two TDs.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Notre Dame . . . . .	14	13	3	3	33
Miami . . . . .	0	3	0	14	17

**SCORING SUMMARY**

Q	TEAM	PLAY	SCORE
1	Notre Dame	Michael Floyd 3-yard pass from Tommy Rees (David Ruffer kick) . . . . .	7-0
1	Notre Dame	Michael Floyd 34-yard pass from Tommy Rees (David Ruffer kick) . . . . .	14
2	Notre Dame	Cierre Wood 34-yard run (David Ruffer kick) . . . . .	21-0
2	Notre Dame	David Ruffer 40-yard field goal . . . . .	24-0
2	Notre Dame	David Ruffer 50-yard field goal . . . . .	27-0
2	Miami	Matt Boshier 47-yard field goal . . . . .	27-3
3	Notre Dame	David Ruffer 19-yard field goal . . . . .	30-3
3	Miami	Leonard Hankerson 6-yard pass from Stephen Morris (Matt Boshier kick) . . . . .	30-10
4	Miami	Tommy Streeter 42-yard pass from Stephen Morris (Matt Boshier kick) . . . . .	30-17
4	Notre Dame	Nich Tausch 34-yard field goal . . . . .	33-17

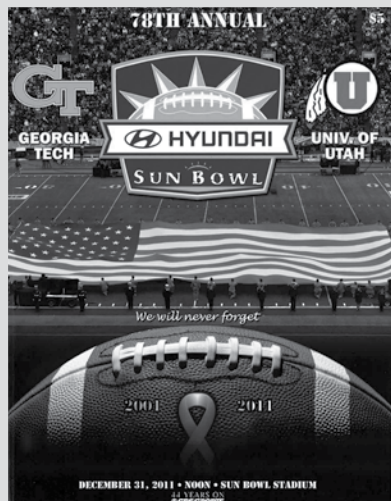
NOTRE DAME	TEAM STATISTICS	MIAMI
22	First Downs . . . . .	20
48-196	Rushing Attempts-Net Yards . . . . .	25-87
201	Net Yards Passing . . . . .	335
15-29-0	Passing (Completions-attempts-interceptions) . . . . .	26-40-4
397	Total Net Yards . . . . .	406
2-0	Fumbles-Lost . . . . .	1-0
4-39.8	Punts-Average . . . . .	4-40.8
2-2	Punt Returns-Yards . . . . .	2-0
1-34	Kickoff Returns-Yards . . . . .	7-144
37:09	Possession Time . . . . .	21:30

**INDIVIDUAL LEADERS**

**RUSHING:** ND: Cierre Wood 12-81, 1 TD; Robert Hughes, 27-81. Miami: Damien Berry 9-34; Stephen Morris 5-6. **PASSING:** ND: Tommy Rees 15-29-0, 201 yards, 2 TD. Miami: 22-33-1, 282 yards, 2 TD; Jacory Harris 4-7-3, 37 yards. **RECEIVING:** ND: Michael Floyd 6-109, 2 TD; Tyler Eifert 4-31. Miami: Leonard Hankerson 6-71, 1 TD; LaRon Byrd 4-47.



# 78th ANNUAL SUN BOWL



Utah ..... 30  
Georgia Tech ..... 27

### DATE

Friday, December 31, 2011

### WEATHER

Sunny and Clear, 57°, Wind NE-10

### C.M. HENDRICKS MVP

John White, RB, Utah

### JIMMY ROGERS, JR. TROPHY

Star Lotolelei, DT, Utah

### JOHN H. FOLMER TROPHY

DeVonte Christopher, WR, Utah

### HEAD COACHES

Utah ..... Kyle Whittingham  
Georgia Tech. .... Paul Johnson

### ATTENDANCE

48,123

### PAYOUT PER TEAM

\$2,000,000

### NETWORK / TV RATING / SHARE

CBS / 2.71 / 7%



Tevin Washington • Georgia Tech

John White IV secured the overtime win for the Utes with an eight-yard run on third and goal. The win marked the ninth time in the past thirteen Sun Bowl games that the final score has been decided by 3 points or less and the first overtime game in bowl history.

Utah had the early momentum as they took a 10-7 halftime lead with a 25-yard Coleman Petersen field goal, with 15 seconds remaining in the first half. This lead would prove to be short lived when Georgia Tech came out firing in the third quarter, scoring on three separate occasions, tallying 17 points to take a 24-10 edge.

The fourth quarter was where Utah, led by quarterback Jon Hays, managed to fight their way back into the game with a pair of touchdown tosses. Hays hit Kendrick Moteai for a three-yard score with almost 7:00 to play to cut Tech's lead to seven.

With only 1:32 left to play, on fourth-and-fourteen, Hays found DeVonte Christopher in the corner of the end zone to lock up the score at 24 apiece.

However, Georgia Tech used the time it had left to march the field and set up David Scully for a 48-yard field goal that would have won the game with time expiring, but the attempt failed.

After winning the coin toss, Utah deferred possession in overtime, putting Tech out on offense first. After a quick three and out, they settled for a field goal from 34 yards, and Justin Moore nailed the kick to put Tech up by 3. Utah, with the help of Hays and White IV, drove down to the three yard line only to have a false start penalty bring them back five yards. The very next play proved to be the game winner for the Utes, as White IV took it in for the victory.

Hays finished with 193 yard passing with three touchdowns and one interception. White led the rushing attack with 115 yards on 26 carries and one touchdown.

The Yellow Jackets had a strong performance from quarterback Tevin Washington as he completed 11 of 15 passes for 137 yards and one touchdown. Defensively, Tech had a huge play from Quayshawn Johnson, as he had an interception return of 74 yards for a touchdown.

For Georgia Tech, it was the Jackets' seventh-straight bowl loss and they remain winless in the post-season under Coach Paul Johnson.

The win put Utah 6-1 in postseason play under Coach Kyle Whittingham. He is 7-1 all-time in bowl games as a member of the Utah coaching staff.



Utah RB John White rushed for 115 yards in 26 attempts scoring the game-winning touchdown in overtime.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Final
Georgia Tech.....	0	7	17	0	3	27
Utah.....	7	3	0	14	6	30

### SCORING SUMMARY

Q	TEAM	PLAY	SCORE
1	Utah	Asiata, Shawn 1-yd pass from Hays, Jon (Petersen, Colem kick).....	0 - 7
2	Georgia Tech	Lyons, P. 36-yd run (Moore, Ju. kick).....	7 - 7
	Utah	Petersen, Colem 25-yd field goal.....	7 - 10
3	Georgia Tech	Moore, Ju. 32-yd field goal.....	10 - 10
	Georgia Tech	Hill, S. 31-yd pass from Washington, T. (Moore, Ju. kick).....	17 - 10
	Georgia Tech	Nealy, Q. 74-yd interception return (Moore, Ju. kick).....	24 - 10
4	Utah	Moeai, Kendrick 3-yd pass from Hays, Jon (Petersen, Colem kick).....	24 - 17
	Utah	Christopher, De 28-yd pass from Hays, Jon (Petersen, Colem kick).....	24 - 24
OT	Georgia Tech	Moore, Ju. 34-yd field goal.....	27 - 24
	Utah	White, John 8-yd run.....	27 - 30

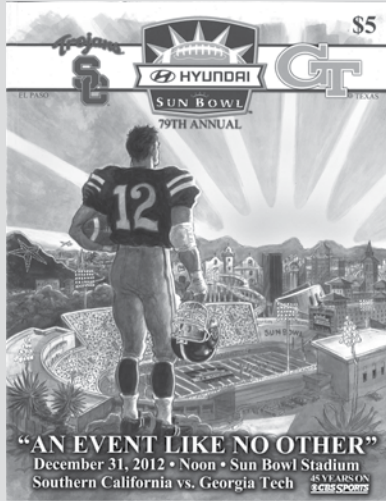
GEORGIA TECH	TEAM STATISTICS	UTAH
19.....	First Downs.....	14
57-312.....	Rushing Attempts-Net Yards.....	32-144
137.....	Net Yards Passing.....	206
11-15-0.....	Passing (Completions-attempts-interceptions).....	15-32-1
449.....	Total Net Yards.....	337
4-1.....	Fumbles-Lost.....	2-0
5-45.6.....	Punts-Average.....	8-49.5
1-10.....	Punt Returns-Yards.....	2-41
2-36.....	Kickoff Returns-Yards.....	3-115
33:58.....	Possession Time.....	26:02

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

**RUSHING:** GT: Preston Lyons 18-138, 1 TD; Tevin Washington 21-97 Utah: John White 26-115, 1 TD. Reggie Dunn 2-37.  
**PASSING:** GT: Tevin Washington 11-15-0, 1 TD. Utah: Jon Hays 15-31-1, 3 TDs. **RECEIVING:** GT: Tyler Melton 3-19; Stephen Hill 2-35, 1 TD. Utah: Shawn Asiata 5-57, 1 TD; DeVonte Christopher 4-74, 1 TD; Kendrick Moeai 2-8, 1 TD.



# 79th ANNUAL SUN BOWL



**Georgia Tech** ..... 21  
**USC** ..... 7

**DATE**

Monday, December 31, 2012

**WEATHER**

Mostly Cloudy, 44°, Wind WNW-35

**C.M. HENDRICKS MVP**

Rod Sweeting, CB, Georgia Tech

**JIMMY ROGERS, JR. TROPHY**

Jay Finch, OL, Georgia Tech

**JOHN H. FOLMER TROPHY**

Jamal Golden, DB, Georgia Tech

**HEAD COACHES**

USC ..... Lane Kiffin  
 Georgia Tech. .... Paul Johnson

**ATTENDANCE**

47,922

**PAYOUT PER TEAM**

\$2,000,000

**NETWORK / TV RATING / SHARE**

CBS / 2.71 / 10%

Tevin Washington threw a touchdown pass and ran for another score to help the Yellow Jackets beat Southern California 21-7 on Monday.

Washington's 1-yard touchdown run in the third made it 14-7, and he found Orwin Smith for a 17-yard touchdown pass in the fourth in front of a crowd of 47,922 at Sun Bowl Stadium.

The Yellow Jackets rushed for 294 yards on 63 carries while stopping a seven-bowl losing streak. They also erased some of the sting from last season's Sun Bowl, when they squandered a 24-10 fourth-quarter lead in an overtime loss to Utah. They also could have won the game on a field goal at the end of regulation, but missed for the third time in the game.

Georgia Tech needed a pass into the bowl season because it finished with a 6-7 record following a loss in the ACC championship game. The conference's rules prevented Georgia Tech from falling to a lesser bowl, but it looked just fine competing against the disappointing Trojans.

Southern California (7-6), which was ranked No. 1 at the beginning of the season, played without injured quarterback Matt Barkley. Max Wittek tossed a 9-yard touchdown pass to Silas Redd in the second quarter, but also threw three interceptions.

USC QB Max Wittek tossed a 9-yard touchdown pass to Silas Redd in the second quarter, but also threw three interceptions. Redd added 88 yards rushing on 17 carries.

Consensus All-American receiver Robert Woods was limited to three receptions for 33 yards in what was likely his final college game.

Tech's David Sims had 99 yards on 17 carries, but he got plenty of help. Zach Laskey added 60 yards on six carries, Vad Lee had 52 on 10 carries and Washington had 16 attempts for 46 yards for the No. 4 rushing team in the nation. Sims also caught a 3-yard touchdown pass from Lee in the first quarter.

Lee and Washington combined to go just 5-for-10 passing, but two completions went for TDs passes and two more covered 26 and 49 yards, keying two of the team's scoring drives.

Tech used its two-quarterback attack masterfully, working them in and out of the lineup and playing to their strengths.

High-powered USC finished with 10 first downs and eight punts as Georgia Tech shut down the Trojans' big-play threats all afternoon. USC receiver Marqise Lee, who finished fourth in the 2012 Heisman voting, was held to six catches for 41 yards.

Wittek had four passes deflected at the line. His second interception came in the Tech end zone with 6:22 to go and the last came inside the Tech 10-yard line in the game's final minute. He was 14 for 37 for 107 yards.



**Tony Zenon • Georgia Tech**

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
USC.....	0	7	0	0	7
Georgia Tech.....	0	7	7	7	21

**SCORING SUMMARY**

Q	TEAM	PLAY	SCORE
2	Georgia Tech	David Sims 3-yd pass from Vad Lee (Chris Tanner kick).....	0-7
	USC	Silas Redd 9-yd pass from Max Wittek (Andre Heidari).....	7-7
3	Georgia Tech	Tevin Washington 1-yd run (Chris Tanner kick).....	7-14
4	Georgia Tech	Orwin Smith 17-yd pass from Tevin Washington (Chris Tanner kick).....	7-21

USC.....	TEAM STATISTICS.....	GEORGIA TECH
10.....	First Downs.....	18
22-98.....	Rushing Attempts-Net Yards.....	63-294
107.....	Net Yards Passing.....	75
14-37-3.....	Passing (Completions-attempts-interceptions).....	5-10-1
205.....	Total Net Yards.....	369
1-0.....	Fumbles-Lost.....	2-2
8-44.....	Punts-Average.....	6-36.3
4-15.....	Punt Returns-Yards.....	2-56
2-54.....	Kickoff Returns-Yards.....	1-15
23:35.....	Possession Time.....	36:25

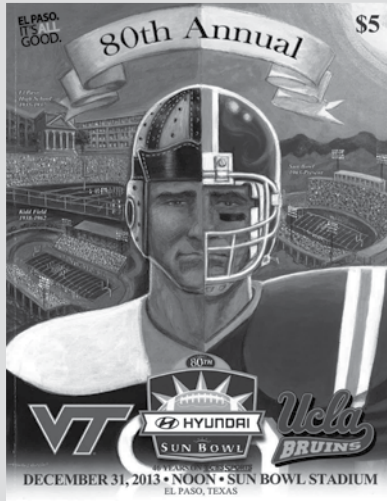
**INDIVIDUAL LEADERS**

**RUSHING:** USC: Silas Redd 17-86. GT: David Sims 17-99; Vad Lee 10-52; Zach Laskey 6-60; Tevin Washington 16-46, 1 TD.  
**PASSING:** USC: Max Wittek 14-37-3, 107 yards, 1 TD. GT: Vad Lee 2-5-1, 26 yards, 1 TD; Tevin Washington 3-5-0, 49 yards, 1 TD.  
**RECEIVING:** USC: Marqise Lee 6-41; Robert Woods 3-33; Silas Redd 3-14, 1 TD. GT: Jeremy Moore 1-27; Chris Jackson 1-23; Orwin Smith 1-17, 1 TD; B.J. Bostic 1-5; David Sims 1-3, 1 TD.



**USC Consensus All-American WR Robert Woods**

# 80th ANNUAL SUN BOWL



Virginia Tech ..... 12  
 UCLA ..... 42

**DATE**

Tuesday, December 31, 2013

**WEATHER**

Sunny, 47°, Calm Wind

**C.M. HENDRICKS MVP**

Brett Hundley, QB, UCLA  
 Jordan Zumwalt, LB, UCLA

**JIMMY ROGERS, JR. TROPHY**

Kenny Clark, DT, UCLA

**JOHN H. FOLMER TROPHY**

Ka'imi Fairbairn, K, UCLA

**HEAD COACHES**

Virginia Tech ..... Frank Beamer  
 UCLA ..... Jim Mora

**ATTENDANCE**

47,912

**PAYOUT PER TEAM**

\$2,000,000

**NETWORK / TV RATING / SHARE**

CBS / 2.4 / 6%



Ka'imi Fairbairn • UCLA

The No. 17 UCLA Bruins defeated Virginia Tech, 42-12, in the 80th edition of the Hyundai Sun Bowl. The Co-C.M. Hendricks Most Valuable Player, Brett Hundley had 86- and 7-yard touchdown runs and finished with 161 yards on 10 carries.

Hundley also completed 16 of 29 passes for 226 yards and two scores. Hundley and UCLA linebacker Jordan Zumwalt shared MVP honors. Zumwalt had 10 tackles and returned an interception 43 yards to set up a touchdown.

The Bruins (10-3) outscored the Hokies (8-5) 28-2 in the fourth quarter. After Virginia Tech cut it to 14-10 on Michael Branthover's 22-yard field goal with 3:53 left in the third quarter, UCLA answered with a 12-play, 85-yard drive, capped by Paul Perkins's 5-yard run early in the fourth.

Hokies backup quarterback Mark Leal then threw a pass under heavy pressure that linebacker Myles Jack intercepted and returned 29 yards for a touchdown that made it 28-10.

Virginia Tech, which lost starting quarterback Logan Thomas to an injury in the second quarter, got its final points when UCLA punter Sean Covington stepped on the end line for a safety with 9:38 left. Thomas, Virginia Tech's career passing leader, left after taking a big hit along the UCLA sideline early in the second quarter. The hit resulted in a 15-yard penalty on the Bruins.

UCLA pushed it to 35-12 on Hundley's 8-yard touchdown pass to Thomas Duarte with 7:31 to play. The Bruins stayed aggressive late, and Hundley fired a 59-yard scoring strike down the right sideline to Shaquell Evans for another score with 5:49 remaining.

It wasn't that easy early on, though, for UCLA, which led 14-7 at the half. Hundley had six carries for 168 yards in the half. He set the Sun Bowl record for rushing yards by a quarterback by halftime, even though he lost 7 yards in the second to finish at 161. The Bruins rushed for 202 yards in the first half – the most rushing yards the Hokies have given up this season. UCLA finished with 250 yards.

The win in the first meeting between the teams allowed UCLA to post its first 10-win season since 2005, and helped the Bruins forget last season's 49-26 loss to Baylor in the Holiday Bowl.

Virginia Tech had its second-worst loss in a bowl game. Its worst was a 42-3 loss to North Carolina in the 1998 Gator Bowl. The 42 points the Hokies allowed were the second-most in a bowl game behind the 52 they gave up in a 52-49 loss to California in the 2003 Insight Bowl. While the Hokies, making their 21st consecutive bowl appearance, were able to limit UCLA's running backs to 49 yards, they had no answer for Hundley, who repeatedly gouged them for big gainers on designed quarterback counters.

Defensive Tackle Kenny Clark was named the Jimmy Rogers, Jr. Most Valuable Lineman Trophy and kicker Kaim Fairbairn was tabbed the John Folmer Most Valuable Special Teams Player.



UCLA QB Brett Hundley combined for four touchdowns, including an 86-yard rushing touchdown in the second quarter.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Virginia Tech .....	7	0	3	2	12
UCLA .....	7	7	0	28	42

**SCORING SUMMARY**

Q	TEAM	PLAY	SCORE
1	UCLA	Hundley, Brett 7-yd run (Fairbairn, Ka'imi kick).....	0-7
	VT	Coleman, J.C. 1-yd run (Branthover, Michael kick).....	7-7
2	UCLA	Hundley, Brett 86-yd run (Fairbairn, Ka'imi kick).....	7-14
3	VT	Branthover, Michael 22-yd field goal .....	10-14
4	UCLA	Perkins, Paul 5-yd run (Fairbairn, Ka'imi kick) .....	10-21
	UCLA	Jack, Myles 24-yd interception return (Fairbairn, Ka'imi kick) .....	10-28
	VT	Team safety .....	12-28
	UCLA	Duarte, Thomas 8-yd pass from Hundley, Brett (Fairbairn, Ka'imi kick) .....	12-35
	UCLA	Evans, Shaquell 59-yd pass from Hundley, Brett (Fairbairn, Ka'imi kick).....	12-42

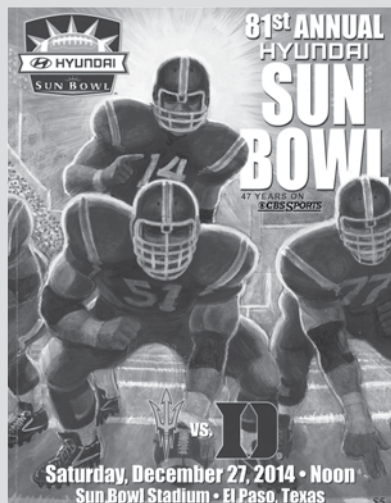
VIRGINIA TECH .....	TEAM STATISTICS .....	UCLA
17.....	First Downs .....	22
38-143 .....	Rushing Attempts-Net Yards .....	36-197
176.....	Net Yards Passing .....	255
15-36-2 .....	Passing (Completions-attempts-interceptions).....	17-28-0
319.....	Total Net Yards .....	452
1-0 .....	Fumbles-Lost .....	3-1
9-41.2 .....	Punts-Average.....	6-43.5
1-0 .....	Punt Returns-Yards .....	3-6
4-65 .....	Kickoff Returns-Yards.....	3-36
34:48 .....	Possession Time .....	34:01

**INDIVIDUAL LEADERS**

RUSHING: VT: Logan Thomas 3-49; Carlis Parker 6-40. UCLA: Brett Hundley 10-161, 2 TD. PASSING: VT: Mark Leal 12-25-2. UCLA: Brett Hundley 16-27-0, 2 TD. RECEIVING: VT: Joshua Stanford 3-34. UCLA: Shaquell Evans 4-92, 1 TD.



# 81st ANNUAL SUN BOWL



**Arizona State** ..... 36  
**Duke** ..... 31

### DATE

Saturday, December 27, 2014

### WEATHER

Overcast, 42<sup>o</sup>, Wind NE-6

### C.M. HENDRICKS MVP

Demario Richard, RB, Arizona State

### JIMMY ROGERS, JR. TROPHY

Marcus Hardison, DE, Arizona State

### JOHN H. FOLMER TROPHY

Jamal Golden, DB, Arizona State

### HEAD COACHES

Arizona State ..... Todd Graham

Duke ..... David Cutcliff

### ATTENDANCE

47,809

### COMBINED PAYOUT

\$4,300,000

### NETWORK / TV RATING / SHARE

CBS / 2.6 / 6%



Thomas Sirk • Duke

In a game with 792 yards of combined offense, it was an interception by Arizona State's (10-3) defensive back Kweishi Brown that sealed a 36-31 victory for the Sun Devils over Duke (9-4) in the 81st Hyundai Sun Bowl on Saturday, Dec. 27 in El Paso, Texas.

Duke had the ball with under a minute remaining at the ASU 14-yard line and threw the ball to the corner of the end zone but the pass was intercepted by Brown.

Duke trailed 30-17 heading into the fourth quarter but battled back scoring 14-points in the fourth to take their first lead of the game with 5:03 remaining in the game. The Blue Devils took possession on an ASU turnover, but turned it over on downs with 9:22 left in the fourth after the Sun Devils attempted to gain a first down on 4th-and-1.

The Blue Devil offense was forced to punt at the 50-yard line but pulled off a fake punt using a 30-yard pass from punter Will Monday to wide receiver Johnell Barnes moving the ball down to the 20-yardline to keep the drive alive. That play led to a 12-yard touchdown pass from wide receiver Jamison Crowder to wide receiver Issac Blakeney. Crowder received a toss from quarterback Anthony Boone before passing the ball to Blakeney giving Duke its first lead of the game at 31-30 after the PAT.

The Sun Devils immediately responded with a 96-yard kickoff return by true freshman Kalen Ballage, who ended the game as the John Folmer Most Valuable Special Teams Player. ASU running back freshman Demario Richard, who was named the C.M. Hendricks MVP, scored on the very next play, catching a pass from Kelly. The two-point conversion was unsuccessful making it a 36-31 game with 4:45 remaining on the clock.

ASU came out on fire, scoring on its first drive of the game after getting the ball on the Duke 49-yardline. The Sun Devils used just five plays in a minute and 33 seconds as Richard followed the right guard into the end zone from nine yards out.

After the Blue Devils went three-and-out on their second drive of the game, ASU put up another three points on a 28-yard field goal by Zane Gonzalez to take a 10-0 lead with 10:50 left in the first quarter. The Blue Devils would get on the board in the first quarter as place kicker Ross Martin hitting a 40-yard field goal with 2:59 left. Duke started the drive at its own 35 heading down to the ASU 22-yardline, while eating up four minutes and 33 seconds off the clock.

Arizona State freshman Marcus Hardison was named the Jimmy Rogers, Jr. Most Valuable Lineman.



Demario Richard • Arizona State

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Arizona State .....	10	10	10	6	36
Duke .....	3	14	0	14	31

### SCORING SUMMARY

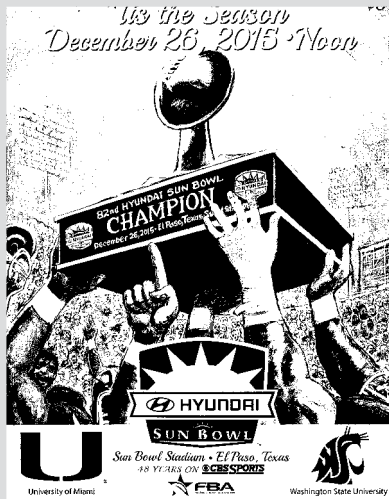
Q	TEAM	PLAY	SCORE
1	ASU	Richard, Demario 9 yd run (Gonzalez, Zane kick).....	7-0
	ASU	Gonzalez, Zane 28 yd field goal.....	10-0
	DU	Ross Martin 40 yd field goal.....	10-3
2	ASU	Gonzalez, Zane 38 yd field goal.....	13-3
	ASU	Richard, Demario 1 yd run (Gonzalez, Zane kick).....	20-3
	DU	Shaquille Powell 14 yd pass from Anthony Boone (Ross Martin kick).....	20-10
	DU	Jamison Crowder 68 yd punt return (Ross Martin kick).....	20-17
3	ASU	Richard, Demario 11 yd pass from Kelly, Taylor (Gonzalez, Zane kick).....	27-17
	ASU	Gonzalez, Zane 47 yd field goal.....	30-17
4	DU	Johnell Barnes 14 yd pass from Anthony Boone (Ross Martin kick).....	30-24
	DU	Issac Blakeney 12 yd pass from Jamison Crowder (Ross Martin kick).....	30-31
	ASU	Richard, Demario 4 yd pass from Kelly, Taylor (Kelly, Taylor rush failed).....	36-31

ARIZONA STATE .....	TEAM STATISTICS .....	DUKE
22.....	First Downs .....	21
35-152 .....	Rushing Attempts-Net Yards .....	44-165
240.....	Net Yards Passing .....	235
24-34-0 .....	Passing (Completions-attempts-interceptions).....	17-33-1
392.....	Total Net Yards .....	400
2-0 .....	Fumbles-Lost.....	1-1
1-43 .....	Punts-Average .....	3-36.3
0-0 .....	Punt Returns-Yards .....	1-68-1
3-134 .....	Kickoff Returns-Yards.....	6-155
24:53 .....	Possession Time .....	35:07

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

**RUSHING:** ASU: D.J. Foster 11-79; Demario Richard 7-41, 2 TD. DU: Shaquille Powell 29-118, Anthony Boone 6-29.  
**PASSING:** ASU: Taylor Kelly 24-34-0, 2 TD. DU: Anthony Boone 15-31-1, 2 TD. **RECEIVING:** ASU: Jaelen Strong 7-103. DU: Jamison Crowder 7-102.

# 82nd ANNUAL SUN BOWL



**Miami** ..... 14  
**Washington State** ..... 20

**DATE**

Saturday, December 26, 2015

**WEATHER**

Overcast, 46°, Wind N-15

**C.M. HENDRICKS MVP**

Luke Falk, QB, Washington State

**JIMMY ROGERS, JR. TROPHY**

Hercules Matta'afa, DL, Washington State

**JOHN H. FOLMER TROPHY**

Erik Powell, PK, Washington State

**HEAD COACHES**

Miami ..... Larry Scott

Washington State ..... Mike Leach

**ATTENDANCE**

41,180

**COMBINED PAYOUT**

\$4,300,000

**NETWORK / TV RATING / SHARE**

CBS / 3.41 / 7%



Luke Falk • Washington State

There is one thing fans have come to expect when the University of Miami comes to play in the Sun Bowl, snow. The 82nd edition of the Hyundai Sun Bowl saw the Washington State Cougars defeat the Hurricanes 20-14 on Friday in front of 41,180 fans that braved through a cold snowy day.

But it wasn't the snow or even the Washington State high-powered offense that doomed Miami. On this day it would be turnovers and penalties, many of the untimely variety that sealed the fate for the team from South Florida. The Hurricanes finished with three turnovers and nine total penalties for 105 yards.

The Cougars (9-4) finish the season with their best record since 2003 and won their first bowl game since defeating Texas in the Holiday Bowl, also in 2003. Head coach Mike Leach, in his fourth season at Washington State, picked up his first bowl victory with the university.

Miami (8-5), meanwhile, loses in a bowl game for the sixth time in a row, including the last three seasons. The last time the Hurricanes won a bowl game was in 2006 when they defeated Nevada in the MPC Computers Bowl.

Washington State quarterback Luke Falk, who was named the C.M. Hendricks Most Valuable Player, finished 29-of-53 for 295 passing yards and two touchdowns. Miami quarterback Brad Kaaya also finished with over 200 yards passing after finishing 17-of-30 for 219 passing yards, a touchdown and an interception.

Cougar defensive lineman Hercules Matta'afa was recognized as the Jimmy Rogers, Jr. Most Valuable Lineman, while his teammate and place kicker Erik Powell, was named the game's John Folmer Most Valuable Special Teams Player.

Washington State marked all of its points in the first half and held a 20-7 halftime lead, which it took into the fourth quarter as no one scored in the third frame. But after the Hurricanes finally broke through with a touchdown early in the fourth to cut the lead to 20-14, their comeback efforts were thwarted, not once, but twice in the final minutes of the game by those turnovers and penalties.

With 8:22 left in the game, Miami began its seventh drive of the second half at its own 22-yard line. The Hurricanes would start moving the ball down the field to try and take over the lead and after a 36-yard hookup between Kaaya and senior wide receiver Rashawn Scott, Miami found itself at the Cougar 5-yard line.

It seemed the Hurricanes had taken their first lead of the ball game with about five minutes left when Kaaya hit receiver Stacy Coley for a touchdown, but a block in the back penalty negated the score and put the ball back at the 11-yard line. A couple of plays later Miami running back Mark Walton fumbled the ball inside the 5-yard line and saw Marcellus Pippins scoop it up for Washington State. But the Hurricanes' defense, as it had the entire second half, held strong and forced a Cougar punt from their own end zone. Miami would get one more try at a victory as it got the ball back at the Washington State 28-yard line with 3:13 left.

But on the very first play from scrimmage running back Joe Yearby attempted a half-back pass to a wide open receiver running down the field. Unfortunately for the Hurricanes, the weather finally came into effect as the slippery ball came out of Yearby's hand like a wounded duck and fell into the hands of Washington State safety Shalom Luani for the Hurricanes' final turnover of the day. The Cougars would run out the clock after picking up a couple of first downs, the final one on a Falk quarterback keeper.

The game began by living up to its billing as a matchup between two high-powered offenses as each team scored a touchdown on its opening possession. Washington State received the opening kickoff and proceeded to drive down the field from its own 25-yard line. After a two-yard loss on the first pass play of the game, Falk connected with wide receiver John Thompson for a 29-yard pass play that placed the ball in Miami territory. Four plays later at the Miami 31-yard line, Falk flipped a short five-yard pass to running back Jamal Morrow who did the rest after scampering 25 yards into the end zone to mark the first points of the game. The pass play capped off a six-play, 75-yard touchdown drive for the Cougars as they led 7-0 just a couple of minutes into the game.

But the Hurricanes' offense answered with a touchdown on its opening drive as well. Miami had a more methodical method to their matriculation down the field. It took the Hurricanes 15 plays and almost seven minutes to march 69 yards for the game-tying score.

After the offenses highlighted the opening moments of the game, it would be defenses that would take center stage beginning with the first play of the second quarter. After a Cougar punt, the Hurricanes would take the ball at their own 17-yard line and move down the field all the way to the Washington State 15-yard line. But during that first second-quarter play Kaaya threw a ball into the end zone that ricocheted up in the air and was grabbed by Cougar linebacker Peyton Pelluer for an interception.

The Hurricanes quickly got the ball back, however, after Washington State running back Gerard Wicks fumbled the ball three plays later. Miami defensive back Deon Bush recovered the ball at the Cougar 30 yard line. The Hurricanes, however, could do nothing with the turnovers as they gave the ball back to the Cougars after going for it and failing on fourth-and-10. Washington State, meanwhile, would score on its final three possessions of the half as a Falk to Gabe Marks 25-yard touchdown pass was sandwiched in between two Powell field goals, the last one coming as time expired in the first half as the Cougars led 20-7 at the break.

While the first half saw only three total punts, the second saw 10 as the game became a defensive battle. The only scoring drive took two plays and 33 seconds as Miami scored on a Walton 5-yard touchdown run one play after sophomore wide receiver Braxton Berrios scrambled 60 yards to set the Hurricanes in the red zone. It was the longest run of the season for Miami.

Unfortunately, it would be as close as the Hurricanes would get as they fell for the second time in five years on a snowy day in El Paso. They fought to the bitter end.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Miami	7	0	0	7	14
Washington State	7	13	0	0	20

**SCORING SUMMARY**

Q	TEAM	PLAY	SCORE
1	WSU	Jamal Morrow 31-yd pass from Luke Falk (Erik Powell kick)	7-0
	MIAMI	Stacy Coley 4-yd pass from Brad Kaaya (Michael Badgley kick)	7-7
2	WSU	Erik Powell 30-yd field goal	10-7
	WSU	Gabe Marks 25-yd pass from Luke Falk (Erik Powell kick)	17-7
	WSU	Erik Powell 25-yd field goal	20-7
4	MIAMI	Mark Walton 5-yd run (Michael Badgley kick)	20-17

**MIAMI TEAM STATISTICS** ..... **WASHINGTON STATE**

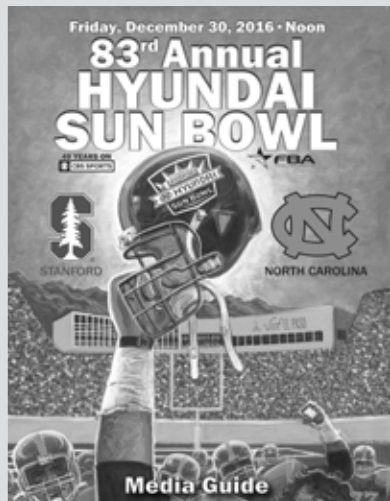
13	.....	First Downs	.....	23
29-114	.....	Rushing Attempts-Net Yards	.....	25-87
219	.....	Net Yards Passing	.....	295
17-32-2	.....	Passing (Completions-attempts-interceptions)	.....	29-53-0
333	.....	Total Net Yards	.....	382
3-1	.....	Fumbles-Lost	.....	1-1
7-37.6	.....	Punts-Average	.....	6-36.8
3-24	.....	Punt Returns-Yards	.....	2- -2
2-56	.....	Kickoff Returns-Yards	.....	0-0
28:55	.....	Possession Time	.....	31:05

**INDIVIDUAL LEADERS**

**RUSHING:** Miami: Braxton Berrios 3-72, Joe Yearby 14-63, Mark Walton 8-12, Brad Kaaya 4- -33  
 WSU: Jamal Morrow 10-71, Keith Harrington 3-12, Gerard Wicks 5-11, Kyrin Priestner 1-5, Luke Falk 4- 1-  
**PASSING:** Miami: Brad Kaaya 18-32-1, 1 TD, Joe Yearby 0-1-1  
 WSU: Luke Falk 30-54-0, 2 TD  
**RECEIVING:** Miami: Rashawn Scott 5-75, Mark Walton 3-57, Stacey Coley 4-48, Herb Waters 3-17, Chris Herndon 1-18, Braxton Berrios 1-7, David Njoku 1-1.  
 WSU: Gabe Marks 5-67, River Cracraft 5-63, Jamal Morrow 5-50, John Thompson 3-41, Dom Williams 2-43, Kyrin Priestner 3-17, Robert Lewis 2-9, Gerard Wicks 2-0, Tyler Baker 1-6, Kyle Sweet 1-4, Tavares Martin Jr. 1-0.



# 83RD ANNUAL SUN BOWL



**Stanford . . . . . 25**  
**North Carolina . . . . . 23**

**DATE**

Friday, December 30, 2016

**WEATHER**

Mostly cloudy, 48°, Wind NE-5

**C.M. HENDRICKS MVP**

Solomon Thomas, DE, Stanford

**JIMMY ROGERS, JR. TROPHY**

Nazair Jones, DT, UNC

**JOHN H. FOLMER TROPHY**

Conrad Ukropina, K, Stanford

**HEAD COACHES**

Stanford . . . . . David Shaw

North Carolina . . . . . Larry Fedora

**ATTENDANCE**

42,166

**COMBINED PAYOUT**

\$4,300,000

**NETWORK / TV RATING / SHARE**

CBS / 1.9 /



Bryce Love • Stanford

It took almost every second of the 60 minutes played to determine the winner of the 83rd Hyundai Sun Bowl as two storied universities, Stanford and North Carolina, fought down to the wire before the 16th-ranked Cardinal eventually prevailed 25-23 over the Tar Heels in front of 42,166 fans.

UNC (8-5) trailed by eight with 1:34 left in the game and had to drive 97 yards to try and tie the game after a Stanford (10-3) punt pinned them at the 3-yard line. Tar Heel quarterback Mitch Tribusky showed why he is considered one of the top quarterback prospects for the NFL, bouncing back from three previous turnovers to lead UNC down the field on that final drive.

Trubisky began the drive with a 13-yard completion to All-ACC first teamer Ryan Switzer. The big pass play came a few plays later after Turbisky hit his big 6-5 target Bug Howard down the sideline for a 44-yard completion that took the ball from the UNC 28-yard line to the Stanford 28-yard line.

Once again it was Switzer and Howard that would wrap up the drive as a 27-yard completion to Switzer placed the ball at the 1-yard line with just over 30 seconds remaining. After a run that lost a yard and an incomplete pass, Turbisky seemed to be in trouble on third down but somehow escaped, scrambled and eventually found Howard in the end zone with 25 seconds left to get within a two-point conversion of tying the game.

But the biggest name on the Cardinal defense came up big during the two-point conversion as defensive end and eventual C.M. Hendricks MVP award winner Solomon Thomas sliced through the Tar Heel offensive line and got to Turbisky before he had a chance to get a pass off. A failed onside kick would close UNC's chances and give Stanford its third Sun Bowl victory and first in 20 years.

The future NFL prospect Thomas finished with seven tackles, two for losses, a sack and the biggest play of the game. He is the first defensive player to win the Sun Bowl MVP since UCLA linebacker Jordan Zumwalt was named Co-MVP in 2013 and the first defensive lineman to win the award since Oregon State's Victor Butler won the award in 2008.

Trubisky finished 23-of-39 for 280 yards but had three costly turnovers including two interceptions and a fumble. On the Stanford side, senior quarterback Ryan Burns relieved starter Keller Chryst after he got injured in the first quarter. Burns finished 6-of-12 for 86 yards. Leading the charge for the Cardinal was running back Bryce Love, who was playing in place of Stanford's All-American Christian McCaffrey. Love finished with 119 yards on the ground on 21 carries including a career-high 59-yard romp. He also caught a 49-yard touchdown pass.

The Tar Heels would take an early 7-0 lead, only to see the Cardinal mark 16-straight points, mainly off the leg of place kicker Conrad Ukropina who tied a Sun Bowl record with four field goals in the game en route to being named the John Folmer Most Valuable Special Teams Player.

The Tar Heels struck first to open the scoring. After holding the Cardinal to a three-and-out on their first possession, Turbisky led UNC on a 10-play, 71-yard drive that culminated with a 19-yard touchdown pass from Turbisky to Switzer. The touchdown connection was Turbisky's 29th passing touchdown of the season, a new school record.

The rest of the first-half scoring, however, belonged to the team from the Pac-12 as Stanford would rally for the final 13 points of the first stanza. The Cardinal immediately evened the score following the Tar Heel touchdown drive with a quick touchdown drive of their own.

The drive, which only took six plays and less than three minutes, culminated with a 49-yard touchdown pass Chryst to Love. Love's first touchdown reception of the season knotted the game at 7-7 midway through the first quarter.

Stanford then had an eventful third possession that started around midfield after a UNC three-and-out. After an early personal foul flag for a late hit against the Tar Heels, the Cardinal seemed to have their second-straight touchdown after Chryst hit JJ Arciega-Whiteside in the corner of the end zone for an apparent 27-yard score. The call was looked at and after further review it was determined that the ball hit the ground before the catch, thus negating the score.

On the next play from scrimmage, Chryst ran down the field on a quarterback keeper, but did not get up after the tackle. He had to be helped off the field with an apparent knee injury and would not return to the game. Burns, who started the first seven games of the season for Stanford, would play the rest of the game.

Burns gained positive yardage on his first play from scrimmage, but a delay of game penalty and a sack would stall the drive. The Cardinal would have to settle for a Ukropina 44-yard field goal a few plays into the second quarter that would give them their first lead of the game.

On UNC's following possession, Trubisky would have his first turnover as Stanford's Dallas Lloyd intercepted a pass and returned it 45 yards to the Tar Heel 35-yard line. However, the Cardinal could not move the ball and came away empty after Ukropina missed on a 36-yard attempt that hit the left upright.

Ukropina would redeem himself, however, after Trubisky fumbled the ball after apparently running into an official with under two minutes left in the half. Ukropina nailed a 33-yarder, his school record 20th of the season, as Stanford led 13-7 at the half.

UNC kicker Nick Weiler tried to cut into the Cardinal lead during the first possession of the second half, but his 51-yard field goal attempt sailed wide left. The middle portion of the third quarter saw the teams add a field goal to their score as Ukropina hit a 43-yard field goal and Weiler redeemed himself with a 37-yarder.

Down six, the Tar Heels turned to senior running back T. J. Logan to help them regain the lead. Logan's running led a 9-play, 68-yard drive that culminated in a 5-yard touchdown run by freshman Jordan Brown, his first career touchdown. UNC regained the lead 17-16 with just over two minutes left in the third.

Lloyd once again came up big for Stanford a couple of plays into the fourth quarter as the senior safety once again intercepted a Tribusky pass, this time running it back 19 yards for a pick-six that once again gave the Cardinal the lead, this time at 22-17 after a failed two-point conversion attempt.

Ukropina's record-tying fourth field goal with 3:23 left gave Stanford a 25-17 lead that set up the game's final dramatic moments.

Stanford has now won its last three bowl games and finishes the season on a six-game winning streak. The Tar Heels, on the other hand, finish the season losing two of three and have lost three-straight bowl games.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Stanford . . . . .	7	6	3	9	25
North Carolina . . . . .	7	0	10	6	23

**SCORING SUMMARY**

Q	TEAM	PLAY	SCORE
1	UNC	Switzer, R. 19-yard pass from Trubisky, M.(Wheeler, N. kick).....	7-0
	STAN	Love, B. 49-yard pass from Chryst, K. (Ukropina, C. kick).....	7-7
2	STAN	Ukropina, C. 44-yard field goal.....	10-7
	STAN	Ukropina, C. 33-yard field goal.....	13-7
3	STAN	Ukropina, C. 43-yard field goal.....	16-7
	UNC	Weiler, N. 37-yard field goal.....	16-10
	UNC	Brown, J. 5-yard rush (Wheeler, N. kick).....	17-16
4	STAN	Lloyd, D. 19-yard interception return (Burns, R. pass failed).....	22-17
	STAN	Ukropina, C. 27-yard field goal.....	25-17
	UNC	Howard, B. 2-yard pass from Trubisky, M. (Trubisky, M. pass failed).....	25-23

STANFORD	TEAM STATISTICS	NORTH CAROLINA
16.....	First Downs.....	25
43-137.....	Rushing Attempts-Net Yards.....	37-118
154.....	Net Yards Passing.....	280
9-18-0.....	Passing (Completions-attempts-interceptions).....	23-38-2
287.....	Total Net Yards.....	398
0-0.....	Fumbles-Lost.....	1-1
5-49.6.....	Punts-Average.....	4-45.0
1- 4.....	Punt Returns-Yards.....	2-7
1-26.....	Kickoff Returns-Yards.....	1-19
32:25.....	Possession Time.....	27:35

**INDIVIDUAL LEADERS**

**RUSHING:** Stanford: Bryce Love 21-119, Keller Chryst 2-14

UNC: T.J. Logan 19-72, Mitch Trubisky 14-38

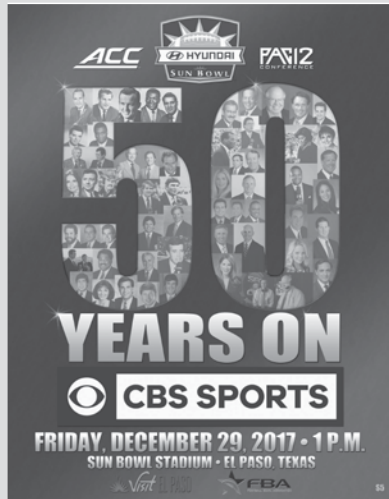
**PASSING:** Stanford: Ryan Burns 6-12-86-1

UNC: Mitch Trubisky 23-39-280-2

**RECEIVING:** Stanford: JJ Arciega-Whiteside 3-28, Bryce Love 1-49-1

UNC: Austin Proehl 7-91, Ryan Switzer 5-85-1, Bug Howard 5-59-1

# 84TH ANNUAL SUN BOWL



**NC State** ..... 52  
**Arizona State** ..... 31

**DATE**

Friday, December 29, 2017

**WEATHER**

Clear Skies, 64°, Wind calm

**C.M. HENDRICKS MVP**

Nyheim Hines, RB, NC State

**JIMMY ROGERS, JR. TROPHY**

Kentavious Street, DE, NC State

**JOHN H. FOLMER TROPHY**

Kyle Bambar, PK, NC State

**HEAD COACHES**

NC State ..... Dave Doeren

Arizona State ..... Todd Graham

**ATTENDANCE**

39,897

**COMBINED PAYOUT**

\$4,300,000

**NETWORK / TV RATING / SHARE**

CBS / 1.41 / 4%



Nyheim Hines, RB • NC State

There was plenty of scoring to go around during the 84th playing of the Hyundai Sun Bowl as 24th-ranked North Carolina State racked up 52 points to defeat a game Arizona State team, 52-31, in front of 39,897 fans on Friday afternoon.

The Wolfpack's 52 points is the second-most scored by a team in the Sun Bowl's prestigious history, trailing only the 56 scored by Oregon in 2007. The 83 combined points is also second-most in Sun Bowl history. UCLA and Northwestern combined to score 88 points in 2006.

The two teams also combined for 42 fourth-quarter points, the most points scored in any Sun Bowl quarter. The 42 points were also part of 45 scored in the second-half, tying another record.

NC State (9-4) amassed a Sun Bowl record six rushing touchdowns, the first three by Nyheim Hines, all in the first half. It was his first-ever game with three rushing touchdowns. For his efforts the junior running back was named the C.M. Hendricks Most Valuable Player.

Quarterback Ryan Finley led the Wolfpack through the air after throwing for 318 yards and a touchdown on 24-of-29 passing with no interceptions. Wideout Stephen Louis had three catches for 115 yards and a Sun Bowl record 38.3 yards per catch.

ASU (7-6) was led by quarterback Manny Wilkins, Jr. who passed for 352 yards and three touchdowns on 25-of-40 passing. N'Keal Harry had nine catches for 142 receiving yards and former Sun Bowl MVP Demario Richard ran for a total of 50 yards.

Unfortunately for the Sun Devils, Wilkins also threw three interceptions. ASU had a total of four turnovers that contributed to its loss, the first coming early in the game.

On the second play of the game ASU sophomore Kyle Williams received a pass but then proceeded to fumble the ball while trying to gain extra yards. The ball was recovered by Wolfpack safety Jarius Morehead right at midfield.

Three plays later Finley hit receiver Louis for a 50-yard strike that placed the ball at the Sun Devil 2-yard line. But NC State was not able to punch it in and ended up with zero points after a fake field-goal attempt was unsuccessful.

It would be the only possession of the first half, however, that the Wolfpack would not end up with a touchdown as they scored four consecutive touchdowns the rest of the first half. The first three scores would come on 5-yard runs by Hines.

Hines' first touchdown run came after the longest drive of the first half, a 15-play, 87-yard drive, punctuated by Hines with under three minutes left in the first quarter.

After a quick three-and-out by ASU, Hines ran for his second touchdown of the day less than a minute into the second quarter, a quarter that marked a total of 31 points, a Sun Bowl record for combined points scored in the second quarter.

The Sun Devils caught a break during their next possession as a roughing the kicker penalty turned a punt into a first down for ASU inside NC State territory. The Sun Devils took advantage of the Wolfpack mistake by marking their first points of the contest, a 24-yard field goal by Brandon Ruiz midway through the second quarter to cut the lead to 14-3.

The NC State offense kept rolling, however, as Hines scored for the third-straight time to tie a Wolfpack record for rushing touchdowns in a bowl game. NC State ballooned its lead to 21-3 with under five minutes left in the first half.

ASU finally reached the end zone on its next possession after Wilkins hit Harry in the corner of the end zone for a 6-yard touchdown pass. Wilkins and Harry also connected on the biggest play of the 7-play, 72-yard drive, a 37-yard pitch and catch that set up the Sun Devils inside the red zone.

With just over two minutes to play in the half, ASU tried to keep the momentum with an onside kick, but the Wolfpack fell on the ball in Sun Devil territory. It took NC State just over a minute to score its fourth touchdown of the half as Finley hit redshirt sophomore Jakobi Meyers on a 25-yard touchdown pass with exactly one minute remaining in the half.

ASU had a chance to add another field goal to its first-half total, but Ruiz missed a 43-yard field goal as time expired. The Wolfpack led 28-10 after one half of play.

The second half started much like the first, NC State came out empty on its first possession, but got the ball back after the Sun Devils once again turned the ball over on their first possession of the half. This time it was off of a deflected-ball interception by Wolfpack cornerback Nick McCloud, who returned the pick 52 yards to the ASU 13-yard line.

This time NC State converted the turnover into points after a Kyle Bambar 26-yard field goal upped the Wolfpack lead to 31-10. Bambar would be named the John Folmer Most Valuable Special Teams Player after the game.

NC State proceeded to go on a 12-play, 80-yard drive that ended on the first play of the fourth quarter with a 23-yard touchdown run by running back Reggie Gallaspy II. Gallaspy's run gave the Wolfpack its biggest lead of the contest at 38-10 and would be the first of two fourth-quarter touchdown runs for the junior.

The Sun Devils tried to get back into the game by scoring a couple of touchdowns within less than a minute's time of each other. Wilkins scored on a 1-yard quarterback keeper and then, after a successful onside kick, hit Kyle Williams with a 19-yard touchdown pass to cut the lead in half and make it a two-possession game at 38-24 with just under nine minutes left in the game.

But that's as close as ASU would get as two more onside kick attempts would fail and NC State would score 14 of the final 21 points of the game.

The Wolfpack comes out with a win during their first visit to El Paso and wins consecutive bowl games for the first time since 2010-11. The Sun Devils, meanwhile, lose at the Sun Bowl for the first time since 1941. ASU had won its last three Sun Bowl appearances (1997, 2004, 2014).

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
NC State.....	7	21	3	21	52
Arizona State.....	0	10	0	21	31

**SCORING SUMMARY**

Q	TEAM	PLAY	SCORE
1	NC ST	Hines, N. 5-yard run (Bambar, K. kick) .....	7-0
2	NC ST	Hines, N. 5-yard run (Bambar, K. kick) .....	14-0
	ASU	Ruiz, B. 24-yard field goal .....	14-3
	NC ST	Hines, N. 5-yard run (Bambar, K. kick) .....	21-3
	ASU	Harry, N. 6-yard pass from Wilkins, M. (Ruiz, B. kick) .....	21-10
	NC ST	Meyers, J. 25-yard pass from Finley, R. (Bambar, K. kick) .....	28-10
3	NC ST	Bambar, K. 26-yard field goal.....	31-10
4	NC ST	Gallaspy, R. 23-yard run (Bambar, K. kick) .....	38-10
	ASU	Wilkins, M. 1-yard run (Ruiz, B. kick) .....	38-17
	ASU	Williams, K. 19-yard pass from Wilkins, M. (Ruiz, B. kick) .....	38-24
	NC ST	Samuels, J. 2-yard run (Bambar, K. kick).....	45-24
	ASU	Darby, F. 20-yard pass from Wilkins, M (Ruiz, B. kick).....	45-31
	NC ST	Gallaspy, R. 1-yard run (Bambar, K. kick) .....	52-31

**NC STATE TEAM STATISTICS** ..... **ARIZONA STATE**

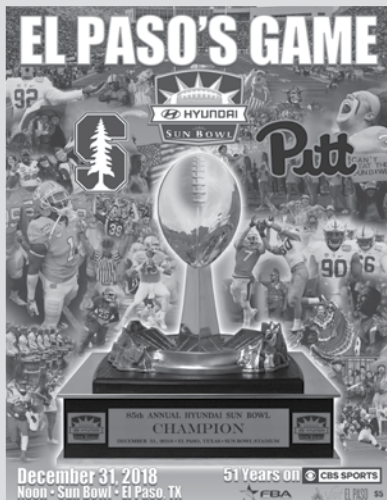
23.....	First Downs .....	24
43-164 .....	Rushing Attempts-Net Yards .....	30-117
318.....	Net Yards Passing .....	352
24-29-0 .....	Passing (Completions-attempts-interceptions).....	25-40-3
482.....	Total Net Yards .....	469
1-1 .....	Fumbles-Lost .....	1-1
1-35 .....	Punts-Average .....	3-41.7
1-(-6).....	Punt Returns-Yards .....	0-0
1-39 .....	Kickoff Returns-Yards .....	6-115
34:29 .....	Possession Time .....	25:31

**INDIVIDUAL LEADERS**

**RUSHING:** NC State: Nyheim Hines 16-72, Reggie Gallaspy 11-70, Jaylen Samuels 6-20, Jakobi Meyers 1-4  
 ASU: Demario Richard 13-50, Eno Bengamin 5-42, Manny Wilkins 8-35, Kalen Ballage 4-12  
**PASSING:** NC State: Ryan Finley 24-29-318-0 ASU: Manny Wilkins 25-40-3  
**RECEIVING:** NC State: Jakobi Meyers 7-76-1, Jaylen Samuels 7-46, Kelvin Harmon 4-24, Stephen Louis 3-115, Nyheim Hines 1-28, Emeka Emezie 1-26, Reggie Gallaspy 1-3  
 ASU: N'Keal Harry 9-142-1, Kyle Williams 7-85-1, Ryan Newsome 3-65, Eno Benjamin 2-19, Frank Darby 1-20-1, Kalen Ballage 1-10, John Humphrey 1-9, Demario Richard 1-2



# 85TH ANNUAL SUN BOWL



**Stanford . . . . . 14**  
**Pittsburgh . . . . . 13**

**DATE**

Monday, December 31, 2018

**WEATHER**

Sunny, 46°, Wind WSW-10

**C.M. HENDRICKS MVP**

Cameron Scarlett, RB, Stanford

**JIMMY ROGERS, JR. TROPHY**

Thomas Booker, DE, Stanford

**JOHN H. FOLMER TROPHY**

Alex Kessman, K, Pitt

**HEAD COACHES**

Stanford . . . . . David Shaw

Pittsburgh . . . . . Pat Narduzzi

**ATTENDANCE**

40,680

**COMBINED PAYOUT**

\$4,385,000

**NETWORK / TV RATING / SHARE**

CBS / NA / NA



**JJ Arciega-Whiteside • Stanford**

For the second time in three years the Stanford Cardinal came to El Paso and were outgained yardage-wise by their opponent, and for the second time in three years the team from the Pac-12 came out with a Sun Bowl victory as the Cardinal outlasted the Pittsburgh Panthers, 14-13, to win the 85th Annual Hyundai Sun Bowl.

Stanford (9-4), which had to stave off a late North Carolina rally in 2016 to win by two points, had to do the same on Monday in front of 40,680 fans to hold on to a one-point win over Pitt (7-7). It is the first one-point final in the Sun Bowl since 2006. The game was also turnover-free for the first time in 20 years.

With the win the Cardinal move to 4-1 in the Sun Bowl. The four wins are the most by any team, other than El Paso's own UTEP (five wins), in Sun Bowl history.

Stanford was outgained in total yards 344-208, lost the time of possession battle by over seven minutes and went 1-for-10 on third downs, but found a way to pull out the victory on a lost fumble by quarterback K.J. Costello at the 3-yard line that somehow found its way right into the hands of running back Cameron Scarlett who was standing in the end zone.

Pitt had a final possession to try and steal the win, and after a 4th-and-11 conversion from its own 3-yard line with 2:27 left it seemed as if it might just be the Panthers' day. But another fourth-down conversion fell short a few plays later and sealed the win for the Cardinal.

Scarlett finished with 94 yards on the ground and two touchdowns for Stanford on his way to being named the C.M. Hendricks Most Valuable Player of the game. Costello finished with 105 yards through the air while senior wide receiver JJ Arcega-Whiteside had three catches for 90 yards, including the biggest catch of the game, a 49-yard catch and run that set up the wacky winning touchdown in the fourth quarter. Defensive end Thomas Booker nabbed the Jimmy Rogers, Jr. Trophy as the game's best lineman.

On the Pitt side, quarterback Kenny Pickett finished 11-of-29 for 136 yards passing. Senior running back Darrin Hall finished with a game-high 131 yards on the ground while receiver Taysir Mack accumulated 68 yards on four catches.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Stanford . . . . .	0	7	0	7	14
Pittsburgh . . . . .	0	10	3	0	14

**SCORING SUMMARY**

Q	TEAM	PLAY	SCORE
2	Pitt	Alex Kessmen 29-yard field goal . . . . .	0-3
2	Stanford	Cameron Scarlett 1-yard run (Jet Toner kick) . . . . .	7-3
2	Pitt	Darrin Hall 6-yard run (Alex Kessman kick) . . . . .	7-10
3	Pitt	Alex Kessman 28-yard field goal . . . . .	7-13
4	Stanford	Cameron Scarlett 0-yard fumble recovery (Jet Toner kick) . . . . .	14-13

STANFORD	TEAM STATISTICS	PITT
12	First Downs . . . . .	18
34-103	Rushing Attempts-Net Yards . . . . .	42-208
105	Net Yards Passing . . . . .	136
6-17-0	Passing (Completions-attempts-interceptions) . . . . .	11-29-0
208	Total Net Yards . . . . .	344
2-0	Fumbles-Lost . . . . .	1-0
9-44.6	Punts-Average . . . . .	6-39.2
3-4	Punt Returns-Yards . . . . .	3-33
1-17	Kickoff Returns-Yards . . . . .	0-0
26:21	Possession Time . . . . .	33:39

**INDIVIDUAL LEADERS**

**RUSHING:** Stanford: Cameron Scarlett 22-94, Dorean Maddox 4-23, Michael Wilson 1-9, Team 2--4, KJ Costello 5--19

Pitt: Darrin Hall 16-123, AJ Davis 6-27, Kenny Pickett 12-25, Qadree Ollison 5-23, Maurice Ffrench 1-6, V-lique Carter 2-4

**PASSING:** Stanford: KJ Costello 6-17-105

Pitt: Kenny Pickett 11-29-136

**RECEIVING:** Stanford: JJ Arciega-Whiteside 3-90, Michael Wilson 2-6, Colby Parkinson 1-9

Pitt: Maurice Ffrench 5-49, Taysir Mack 4-68, Rafael Araujo-Lopes 1-13, Darrin Hall 1-6

# 86TH ANNUAL SUN BOWL



**Florida State . . . . . 14**  
**Arizona State . . . . . 20**

**DATE**

Tuesday, December 31, 2019

**WEATHER**

Mostly Sunny, 48°, Wind S 5-10

**C.M. HENDRICKS MVP**

Jayden Daniels, QB, Arizona State

**JIMMY ROGERS, JR. TROPHY**

Robert Cooper, DL, Florida State

**JOHN H. FOLMER TROPHY**

Cristian Zendejas, K, Arizona State

**HEAD COACHES**

Florida State . . . . . Odell Haggins

Arizona State . . . . . Herm Edwards

**ATTENDANCE**

42,412

**COMBINED PAYOUT**

\$4,550,000

**NETWORK / TV RATING / SHARE**

CBS / 1.8 / NA



Jayden Daniels, QB • Arizona State

An opportunistic Arizona State defense made play after play and held on to edge Florida State 20-14 Tuesday afternoon, closing out the final day of 2019 with the victory in the 86th Annual Tony the Tiger Sun Bowl.

Arizona State freshman defensive back Willie Harts struck like a lightning bolt in the final quarter, picking off a James Blackman pass and darting 25 yards untouched into the end zone for the game breaker, giving the Sun Devils their 20-14 final margin with 10:06 left.

Arizona State finished the season 8-5 with Tuesday's win. Florida State closed out 2019 at 6-7. A crowd of 42,412 turned out on a sun-swept 50 degree day for this old bowl bash.

The Sun Devils gifted freshman quarterback Jayden Daniels won the C.M. Hendricks Most Valuable Player trophy, completing 12-of-28 passes for 195 yards. The swarming Florida State defensive line hounded Daniels all afternoon, sacking him three times and giving him little time to throw and even less room to operate. Still, Daniels maintained his composure, completed key passes, ran for 36 yards and did not turn the ball over.

Seminole defensive lineman Robert Cooper was awarded the Jimmy Rogers Jr. Most Valuable Line-man Award and Arizona State's Cristian Zendejas won the John Folmer Most Valuable Special Teams award by kicking four field goals – tying the Sun Bowl record shared by Paul Rogers of Nebraska in 1969, Drew Dunning of Washington State in 2001 and Conrad Ukropina of Stanford in 2016.

The first half was defense, defense and a little more defense. Defense and Zendejas field goals. Arizona State led 3-0 after the first quarter off a 40-yard Zendejas kick. The Sun Devils led 9-0 at the half – thanks to a 26-yard Zendejas boot and a 24-yard Zendejas kick. Florida State came roaring back in the second half. The Seminoles finally got on the scoreboard thanks to a three-yard run by Ontaria Wilson and a Ricky Aguayo extra point, narrowing the Arizona State lead to 12-7 with 3:17 left in the third quarter.

Florida State then dialed long distance to take the lead. Blackmon hit Tamorrion Terry streaking down the right sideline for a bowl record 91-yard touchdown pass with 1:04 remaining in the third quarter, giving the Seminoles a 14-9 edge.

The throw and catch and run broke the previous Tony the Tiger Sun Bowl record of 80-yards for longest pass play, a mark set by Purdue's Kyle Orton, who connected with Brian Hare against Arizona State in 2004.

But the young Sun Devil defense would not yield again.

Zendejas connected on his fourth field goal, a 34-yarder with 12:02 left in the game to cut the Seminole lead to 14-12.

And then came the Harts lightning bolt. Harts read the play perfectly, darting in front of the receiver and then dashing to the end zone with what would ultimately be the game winner.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Florida State . . . . .	0	0	14	0	14
Arizona State . . . . .	3	6	0	11	20

**SCORING SUMMARY**

Q	TEAM	PLAY	SCORE
1	ASU	Cristian Zendejas 40-yard field goal . . . . .	0-3
2	ASU	Cristian Zendejas 26-yard field goal . . . . .	0-6
2	ASU	Cristian Zendejas 24-yard field goal . . . . .	0-9
3	FSU	Ontaria Wilson 3-yard run (Ricky Aguayo kick) . . . . .	7-9
3	FSU	Tamorrion Terry 91-yard pass from James Blackman (Ricky Aguayo kick) . . . . .	14-9
4	ASU	Cristian Zendejas 34-yard field goal . . . . .	14-12
4	ASU	Wille Harts 25-yard INT Return (Jayden Daniels run 2-pt. conversion) . . . . .	14-20

FLORIDA STATE	TEAM STATISTICS	ARIZONA STATE
21	First Downs . . . . .	13
51-224	Rushing Attempts-Net Yards . . . . .	37-87
246	Net Yards Passing . . . . .	195
16-29-4	Passing (Completions-attempts-interceptions) . . . . .	12-28-0
470	Total Net Yards . . . . .	282
4-2	Fumbles-Lost . . . . .	3-2
6-41.5	Punts-Average . . . . .	8-45.8
3-18	Punt Returns-Yards . . . . .	1-3
0-0	Kickoff Returns-Yards . . . . .	1-20
31:04	Possession Time . . . . .	28:56

**INDIVIDUAL LEADERS**

**RUSHING:** Florida State: Deonte Sheffield 18-87; Jordan Travis 11-58; Treshawn Ward 10-44; Tamorrion Terry 3-18  
 Arizona State: Jayden Daniels 12-36; Demetrious Flowers 11-31; A.J. Carter 4-12; Kyle Williams 6-12  
**PASSING:** Florida State: James Blackman 14-26-4, 244; Jordan Travis 2-3-0, 2  
 Arizona State: Jayden Daniels 12-28-0, 195  
**RECEIVING:** Florida State: Tamorrion Terry 9-91; Keith Gavin 2-51; Jordan Travis 1-18; Jordan Young 1-9  
 Arizona State: Kyle Williams 2-76; Tommy Hudson 2-39; Frank Darby 3-19; Geordon Porter 2-8



# 87TH ANNUAL SUN BOWL



The Sun Bowl Association announced on Tuesday, Dec. 1 that the 2020 Tony the Tiger® Sun Bowl is canceled due to the ongoing issues with the COVID-19 Pandemic throughout the nation.

This is the first time in the 87-year history of the Sun Bowl football game that it has had to cancel. The decision, made by the Sun Bowl Association Board of Directors, was not an easy one but one that needed to be made.

“The Sun Bowl has historically been a way to expose our amazing City of El Paso to the rest of our country. A great way to share our culture, our community, our people, and our neighbors to the South,” said Football Committee Chairman and long-time Board Member John Folmer. “However, now is no time to expose players and their families to the Pandemic and being that I’ve been involved with Sun Bowl for almost 50 years, and it breaks my heart to do this. But it is the right thing to do.”

The Tony the Tiger Sun Bowl is the second oldest bowl game in the business with the first Sun Bowl game being played at El Paso High School’s Jones Stadium, with the El Paso All-Stars defeating Ranger 25-21. 2003 Legend of the Sun Bowl Ken Heineman accounted for every El Paso All-Star point.

Last year, Arizona State defeated Florida State 20-14.

#### **STATEMENT FROM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR BERNIE OLIVAS**

“While it is a very sad decision to make, it was not a hard decision based on the current situation in El Paso and the nation regarding the Covid-19 pandemic. The safety and well-being of everybody involved must be our priority, and our board unanimously approved the cancelation of the 2020 Tony the Tiger Sun Bowl. We look forward to bringing back El Paso’s long-standing tradition game 2021 and all the festivities associated with the game. I would like to thank CBS, Kellogg’s, the ACC and PAC-12 conferences, and all our sponsors and vendors for their understanding in this matter.”

#### **STATEMENT FROM GAME SPONSOR KELLOGG’S FROSTED FLAKES**

“Kellogg’s Frosted Flakes® and Tony the Tiger recognize the impact the game’s cancellation has on the entire El Paso community and the local game day workers who traditionally make the Tony the Tiger Sun Bowl run. From the parking and stadium attendants to the concessions team and ushers, Tony the Tiger will ensure Sun Bowl staff receive their usual paycheck this holiday season,” said Brant Wheaton, marketing director of Kellogg U.S. ready-to-eat cereal segment. “Additionally, Kellogg’s Frosted Flakes will donate 1 million meals to El Paso food banks, which continues our game’s historic commitment to the families and residents of this vibrant community.”

#### **STATEMENT FROM BOARD PRESIDENT NATALIA FLORES**

“Due to what is happening nationwide in the bowl industry, across the country and in El Paso, we had to make this difficult decision. The well-being of the people involved and that participate in the Sun Bowl game are of utmost importance to us. We are looking forward to 2021 and are exploring ideas on how to help the community impacted by the loss of the game.”

#### **STATEMENT FROM ACC**

“We empathize with the great people who work for the Sun Bowl and the fans in El Paso who have faithfully followed and attended this game for so many years,” said ACC Commissioner John Swofford. “We understand this was a difficult decision to make, but one that is best for the health and safety of the Sun Bowl community and participating teams. We look forward to resuming our relationship with the Sun Bowl next season.”

#### **STATEMENT FROM PAC-12**

“We share our student-athletes and fans disappointment regarding today’s news of the Sun Bowl’s cancelation due to the pandemic. We are looking forward to witnessing a Pac-12 team compete in the 2021 edition of the Sun Bowl and to continuing the great excitement and tradition of this marquee event next year.”

#### **TICKET INFORMATION (from Ticket Manager Ellen Hughes)**

“We thank our loyal ticket purchasers, partners and sponsors for their patience as we navigated through the difficult decisions brought on by the challenging circumstances facing us in 2020.

When we return for the 2021 Tony the Tiger Sun Bowl Game, our annual ticket account holders can rest assured they will be contacted and given priority options to renew their accounts.”

# 88TH ANNUAL SUN BOWL



**Washington State . . . . . 21**  
**Central Michigan . . . . . 24**

**DATE**

Friday, December 31, 2021

**WEATHER**

Rain, 46°, Wind W5

**C.M. HENDRICKS MVP**

Lew Nichols III, RB, Central Michigan

**JIMMY ROGERS, JR. TROPHY**

Ron Stone Jr., DL, Washington State

**JOHN H. FOLMER TROPHY**

Marshall Meeder, K, Central Michigan

**HEAD COACHES**

Washington State . . . . . Jake Dickert

Central Michigan . . . . . Jim McElwain

**ATTENDANCE**

34,540

**COMBINED PAYOUT**

\$3,800,000

**NETWORK / TV RATING / SHARE**

CBS / 1.8 / NA



Lew Nicholls III, RB • Central Michigan

The Central Michigan Chippewas, replacing a Covid-stricken University of Miami team that was forced to pull out of the annual Tony the Tiger Sun Bowl, made the most of their opportunity after holding on to defeat Washington State, 24-21, during the 88th edition of the game in El Paso.

The Chippewas began the week not knowing if they would even play a game after their original bowl game, the Arizona Bowl in Tucson, was canceled, also due to Covid complications, this time to Boise State. But with the Cougars in need of an opponent, Central Michigan (9-4) made the 300-mile bus ride from Tucson to El Paso one day before gameday, got off to a 21-0 halftime lead, and then held on after a Washington State (7-6) second-half rally to win their first bowl game since 2012 and break a five-game bowl losing streak. In doing so, the Chippewas also finished the season on a five-game winning streak after their first appearance at a Sun Bowl. The Cougars, on the other hand, suffered their first Sun Bowl defeat after winning the game during their first two appearances (2001, 2015). Central Michigan outgained Washington State, 339 yards to 231, including logging in 149 yards on the ground. Lew Nichols III, the game's C.M. Hendricks MVP, led the Chippewas ground charge with 109 yards rushing on 19 carries. Daniel Richardson led the Central Michigan passing attack, finishing 14-of-27 for 175 yards and an interception. Victor Gabalis, who came in at the beginning of the second half for the Cougars, led a dramatic comeback after throwing for a couple of touchdowns and finishing with 168 passing yards.

Although, it was Washington State who seemed to be coming off a long bus ride the day before, as starting quarterback Jayden de Laura and the Cougar offense could not get anything going during the first half, especially during third downs. Washington State could only convert one of 15 third-down attempts and were also 1-of-4 on fourth down.

Central Michigan began the scoring on their third possession, a little more than halfway through the first quarter. A big 38-yard run by Nichols III helped set up a 49-yard field goal by Marshal Meeder. Meeder followed up his long field goal with a Chippewas bowl record 52-yarder on CMU's next possession to give the Chippewas a 6-0 lead. Meeder would be named the John H. Folmer Special Teams MVP after the game. Central Michigan immediately got the ball back after Washington State fumbled the ensuing kickoff. Kumehnnu Gwilly jumped on the ball, giving the Chippewas the ball at the Cougar 23-yard line, and three plays later Nichols III scored from one yard out to give Central Michigan a 13-0 lead after one quarter of play. A couple of possessions later Washington State tried to get back in the game with a couple of big plays. A 38-yard pass play from De Laura to senior Calvin Jackson Jr. was followed by a 40-yard run down the right side by Nakia Watson to get the Cougars inside the red zone.

Unfortunately for WSU, a bobbled snap nullified a 30-yard field goal, and the Cougars first scoring opportunity. It was one of few opportunities for the Washington State, as they would see five of their eight first-half possessions end in 3-and-outs. The Chippewas, on the other hand, capitalized on their opportunities and took their commanding halftime lead after Richardson hit wideout Kalil Pimpleton for a 15-yard touchdown with under two minutes remaining in the half. Pimpleton had also set up the drive nicely with a 45-yard punt return.

Central Michigan seemed to try and put the game away early in the third quarter as during its first possession of the half they drove down to the Cougar 5-yard line. But a Nichols III fumble and recovery by Washington State's Jahad Woods gave the Cougars some life. The Chippewas also had an interception, missed field goal and blocked field goal during the second half, keeping Washington State in the game.

The Cougars finally got on the board after an eight-play, 74-yard drive that culminated with a Travell Harris five-yard touchdown run out of the wildcat formation. The big play of the drive was a 55-yard pass play from Gabalis to wide receiver Lincoln Victor. The drive was also aided by a roughing the passer penalty during a fourth down pass attempt which was not completed. After a Richardson interception on the very next play, Gabalis found freshman De'Zhaun Stribling on a fourth down, five-yard touchdown pass to cut the Chippewa lead to 21-14 near the end of the third quarter.

Washington State's fourth-down magic did not last, however, as the Cougars turned the ball over on downs during their next two possessions. One of those possessions led to a short field for Central Michigan and the Chippewas capitalized with another Meeder field goal. With just over three minutes left in the game, Washington State cut the lead to a field goal after a 16-yard touchdown pass from Gabalis to Victor making the score 24-21. The Cougar defense also did its job as it forced a three-and-out during Central Michigan's next possession to give Washington State a shot at tying or winning the game. But a fourth-down pass from Gabalis to Joey Hobert came up inches short to thwart the Cougar comeback.

This was the first appearance and victory in the Tony the Tiger Sun Bowl while the nine victories marks CMU's highest win total since the 2009 team finished 12-2. CMU won eight games in 2017 and again in 2019.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Washington State . . . . .	0	0	14	7	21
Central Michigan . . . . .	13	8	0	3	24

**SCORING SUMMARY**

Q	TEAM	PLAY	SCORE
1	CMU	M. Meeder 49-yard FG . . . . .	0-3
1	CMU	M. Meeder 52-yard FG . . . . .	0-6
1	CMU	L. Nichols 1-yard rush (M. Meeder kick) . . . . .	0-13
2	CMU	J. Wilson 15-yard pass from D. Richardson (K. Pimpleton pass from D. Richardson) . . . . .	0-21
3	WSU	T. Harris 5-yard rush (D. Janikowski kick) . . . . .	7-21
3	WSU	D. Stribling 5-yard pass from V. Gabalis (D. Janikowski kick) . . . . .	14-21
4	CMU	M. Meeder 43-yard FG . . . . .	14-24
4	WSU	L. Victor 13-yard pass from V. Gavalis (D. Janikowski kick) . . . . .	21-24

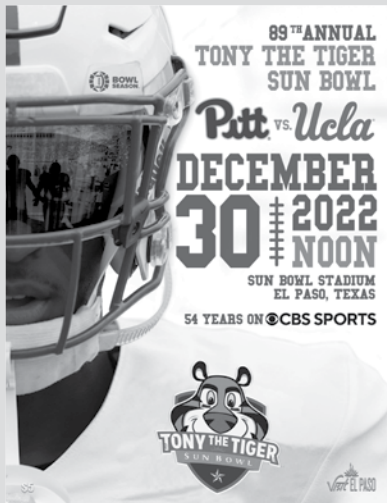
WASHINGTON STATE . . . . .	TEAM STATISTICS . . . . .	CENTRAL MICHIGAN
11 . . . . .	First Downs . . . . .	15
25-23 . . . . .	Rushing Attempts-Net Yards . . . . .	39-147
227 . . . . .	Net Yards Passing . . . . .	209
18-40-0 . . . . .	Passing (Completions-attempts-interceptions) . . . . .	18-34-1
250 . . . . .	Total Net Yards . . . . .	356
2-1 . . . . .	Fumbles-Lost . . . . .	1-1
9-38.1 . . . . .	Punts-Average . . . . .	7-42.7
1-10 . . . . .	Punt Returns-Yards . . . . .	2-46
5-83 . . . . .	Kickoff Returns-Yards . . . . .	1-21
24:43 . . . . .	Possession Time . . . . .	35:17

**INDIVIDUAL LEADERS**

**RUSHING:** Washington State: Nakia Watson 15-58; Travell Harris 1-5; Victor Gabalis 4- -9; Jayden de Laura 3- -36  
 CMU: Lew Nichols 28-120; Darius Bracy 4-10; Kalil Pimpleton 1-6; Dallas Dixon 1-5; Marion Lukes 1-5; Daniel Richardson 4-3; JaCorey Sullivan 1-0; Joel Wilson 1-0; TEAM 2- -4  
**PASSING:** Washington State: Victor Gabalis 11-23-0; Jayden de Laura 9-19-0  
 Central Michigan: Daniel Michigan 16-29-1; Lew Nicholls III 0-1-0  
**RECEIVING:** Washington State: Lincoln Victor 4-85; Donovan Ollie 4-72; Calvin Jackson Jr. 3-32; Travell Harris 3-13; De'Zhaun Stribling 2-13; Joey Hobert 2-9; Nakia Watson 2- -2  
 CMU: Jacorey Sullivan 6-73; K. Pimpleton 4-30; Wilson 3-41; L. Nicholls II 2-38; Buszkowski 1-11; D. Dixon 0-0



# 89TH ANNUAL SUN BOWL



**Pittsburgh . . . . . 37**  
**No. 18 UCLA . . . . . 35**

**DATE**

Friday, December 30, 2022

**WEATHER**

Sunny, 58°, Wind SW4

**C.M. HENDRICKS MVP**

Rodney Hammond Jr., RB, Pittsburgh

**JIMMY ROGERS, JR. TROPHY**

Jay Toia, DE, UCLA

**JOHN H. FOLMER TROPHY**

Ben Sauls, K, Pittsburgh

**HEAD COACHES**

Pittsburgh . . . . . Pat Narduzzi

UCLA . . . . . Chip Kelly

**ATTENDANCE**

41,104

**COMBINED PAYOUT**

\$4,550,000

**NETWORK / VIEWERSHIP**

CBS / 2.76 MIL

In what could be one of the most memorable Tony the Tiger Sun Bowl games in 89 years, the Pitt Panthers (9-4) beat No. 18 UCLA (9-4), 37-35 in front of 41,104 fans in Sun Bowl Stadium on Friday, Dec. 30.

It was back-and-forth and it took a 47-yard field goal with 10-seconds on the clock for the Panthers to pull off the victory. Pitt's Ben Sauls, who earned the John Folmer Special Teams MVP finished the day kicking five field goals, a new Sun Bowl record.

The Tony the Tiger Sun Bowl was exciting from start-to-finish as Pitt quarterback Nick Patti got things going on the third play of the game as he scampered off a 41-yard run, which happened to be the longest run of season by a Pitt quarterback. That helped lead to both teams scoring on their first two possessions. Pitt kicked two field goals while UCLA scored two touchdowns to take an early 14-6 lead.

UCLA was the more dominant team in the first half as it entered red zone in each of its four first half possessions (three touchdowns, one interception) and did not punt once in the opening half. Bruins quarterback Dorian Thompson Robinson was on an MVP pace in the first half as he was responsible for all three Bruins' touchdowns with two passing and one rushing.

The second half was a bit different as UCLA gave up 20 unanswered points to Pitt. The Panthers trailed for most of the game and were down by one with less than a minute to play. Panther quarterback Nick Patti willed himself and his team to a first down on a crucial second-down play to set up the go-ahead and game winning field goal.

The UCLA quarterback (Thompson Robinson) went into the Tony the Tiger Sun Bowl 285 passing yards shy of becoming the programs' career leading in passing yards but was just short as he left the game early due to an injury. He finished day with 271 yards passing hitting 16-of-24 attempts with two touchdowns and three interceptions.

The Panthers went into the game playing without five starters who opted out of the game, but took advantage of five UCLA turnovers, including four interceptions to win one of the most exciting Sun Bowl games in history.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Pittsburgh . . . . .	6	8	7	16	37
No. 18 UCLA . . . . .	7	14	7	7	35

		SCORING SUMMARY				
Q	TEAM	PLAY				SCORE
1	PITT	Sauls, B. 22-yard FG.....				3-0
1	UCLA	Loya, L. 11-yard pass from Thompson-Robinson (Barr-Mira kick).....				3-7
1	PITT	Sauls, B. 49-yard field goal .....				6-7
2	UCLA	Thompson-Robinson D. 1-yard run (Barr-Mira kick).....				6-14
2	PITT	Means, B. 15-yard pass from Patti, N. (Mumpfield, K. pass) .....				14-14
2	UCLA	Mokiao-Atimalala, T. 28-yard pass from Thompson-Robinson (Barr-Mira kick) .....				14-21
3	UCLA	Davies, J. 52-yard interception (Barr-Mira kick).....				14-28
3	PITT	Hammond Jr. R. 1-yard run (Sauls B. kick).....				21-28
4	PITT	Hammond Jr. R. 7-yard run (Sauls, B. kick).....				28-28
4	PITT	Sauls, B. 31-yard field goal.....				31-28
4	PITT	Sauls, B. 27-yard field goal.....				34-28
4	UCLA	Harden, T.J. 8-yard run (Barr-Mira kick) .....				34-35
4	PITT	Sauls, B. 47-yard field goal.....				37-35

PITTSBURGH.....	TEAM STATISTICS.....	UCLA
27.....	First Downs.....	19
46-203.....	Rushing Attempts-Net Yards.....	22-141
240.....	Net Yards Passing .....	310
21-43-1 .....	Passing (Completions-attempts-interceptions) .....	22-33-4
443.....	Total Net Yards .....	451
2-0.....	Fumbles-Lost .....	3-1
4-54.8.....	Punts-Average .....	3-36.3
1-6.....	Punt Returns-Yards.....	0-0
1-17.....	Kickoff Returns-Yards .....	2-27
37:07.....	Possession Time.....	22:53

**INDIVIDUAL LEADERS**

**RUSHING:** Rodney Hammond Jr. 25-94; Nick Patti 10-72; Vincent Davis 7-27; Daniel Carter 4-11  
**UCLA:** TJ Harden 11-111; Dorian Thompson-Robinson 6-14; Keegan Jones 7-8; Colson Yankoff 1- -1; Eathan Garbers 3- -4  
**PASSING:** Pittsburgh: Nick Patti 20-41-225; Nate Yarnell 1-2-16  
**UCLA:** Dorian Thompson-Robinson 16-24-286; Eathan Garbers 6-9-39  
**RECEIVING:** Pittsburgh: Bub Means 4-84; Konata Mumpfield 7-78; Jared Wayne 5-51; Vincent Davis 1-11; Rodney Hammond Jr. 1-8; Karter Johnson 1-7; Daniel Carter 1-3; Gavin Bartholomew 1- -1  
**UCLA:** Kam Brown 4-115; Titus Mokiao-Atimalala 3-89; Keegan Jones 6-68; Jake Bobo 3-28; Logan Loya 3-26; Michael Ezeike 1-5; TJ Harden 2- -6



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