



2015 AUBURN FOOTBALL

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POSTGAME NOTES

MEMPHIS vs. AUBURN
December 30, 2015
Birmingham Bowl
Legion Field >> Birmingham, AL

GAME NOTES

- >> Weather: 55 degrees at kickoff, raining, overcast
- >> Coin Toss: Memphis won the toss and defers; Auburn receives the opening kickoff
- >> Attendance: 59,430 (Birmingham Bowl record)

TEAM NOTES

- >> Auburn is 23-15-2 all-time in bowl games
- >> This is the seventh consecutive season Auburn has had a 1,000-yard rusher; the Tigers have had nine 1,000-yard rushers back through the 2009 campaign
- >> 13 players have rushed for more than 1,000 yards in a season under Coach Gus Malzahn as a head coach or offensive coordinator
- >> Auburn has had seven 100-yard rushing performances this season (Barber 6, Robinson 2)

INDIVIDUAL NOTES

- >> Kerryon Johnson's 36-yard reception from Kevin Phillips was his longest reception of the season
- >> Kerryon Johnson's 8-yard TD run was his third rushing touchdown of the season
- >> Ricardo Louis is 11th all-time at Auburn with 98 receptions and 15th with 1,338 receiving yards
- >> 27 of Melvin Ray's 33 career catches have gone for a first down or a score
- >> Peyton Barber has reached the 1,000-yard rushing mark for the season, the seventh consecutive year Auburn has had a 1,000-yard rusher
- >> Jovon Robinson has posted his second 100-yard rushing game of the season; the first was 159 yards on 27 carries at Texas A&M
- >> Robinson's fourth-quarter TD run was his third touchdown run of the season
- >> Jeremy Johnson's 11-yard TD pass to Jason Smith was Smith's second TD reception of the season. It was Johnson's 10th TD pass of the season and 19th of his career
- >> Jeremy Johnson's fourth-quarter TD run was his sixth TD rush of the season and seventh of his career
- >> Sean White in Auburn freshman rankings: third in passing yardage (1,166), fourth in pass attempts (144) and fifth in pass completions (83)

- >> Johnathan Ford has 118 tackles for the season, the most by an Auburn defender since Dontarrious Thomas in 2001 (121)
- >> Blake Countess' field goal block was the first by Auburn since 2013, by Nosa Eguae vs. Alabama
- >> Tray Matthews' interception was his second of the season; Auburn has intercepted at least one pass in nine of 13 games this season
- >> Jeff Holland recorded his first career sack
- >> Carlton Davis had a career-best 11 tackles

- >> Auburn kickers have now converted 122 consecutive PAT attempts back to the 2013 Tennessee game. Daniel Carlson has 97 consecutive made PATs in his career. Carlson's streak is the fourth longest in Auburn history
- >> Carlson is seventh in Auburn career kick scoring with 220 career points scored. He is sixth in career field goals made with 41, and seventh in career PAT made (97), passing Win Lyle (95 from 1987-89). Carlson is just the ninth Auburn player to score more than 100 points in a season; he has 109 points scored this year
- >> Carlson's 23 field goals made this season passes Scott Etheridge (22 in 1992) for the Auburn single-season record
- >> Marcus Davis' 55-yard punt return was a season long for Auburn and a career long for Davis