



BOWL HISTORY

Michigan State football teams have appeared in 21 postseason bowl games, including nine New Year's Day games. The Spartans are 7-14 (.333) in bowl games.

- Mark Dantonio became the first coach in MSU history to earn a postseason bowl bid in each of his first four seasons, matching the longest bowl streak in school history (1987-90).
- Seven of Michigan State's last eight bowl opponents have been ranked in The Associated Press Top 25, including No. 15 Alabama in the 2011 Capital One Bowl, No. 16 Georgia in the 2009 Capital One Bowl, No. 14 Boston College in the 2007 Champs Sports Bowl, No. 22 Nebraska in the 2003 Alamo Bowl, No. 20 Fresno State in the 2001 Silicon Valley Football Classic, No. 10 Florida in the 2000 Florida Citrus Bowl and No. 21 Washington in the 1997 Aloha Bowl.
- During his 12-year tenure (1983-94), George Perles took Michigan State to seven bowl games, including four straight trips from 1987-90 (1988 Rose, 1989 Gator, 1989 Aloha and 1990 Sun).

BOWL SCOREBOARD

YEAR	DATE	BOWL	OPPONENT	RESULT	SCORE
1938	Jan. 1	Orange	Auburn	L	0-6
1954	Jan. 1	Rose	UCLA	W	28-20
1956	Jan. 2	Rose	UCLA	W	17-14
1966	Jan. 1	Rose	UCLA	L	12-14
1984	Dec. 22	Cherry	Army	L	6-10
1985	Dec. 31	All-American	Georgia Tech	L	14-17
1988	Jan. 1	Rose	Southern Cal	W	20-17
1989	Jan. 1	Gator	Georgia	L	27-34
1989	Dec. 25	Aloha	Hawaii	W	33-13
1990	Dec. 31	Sun	Southern Cal	W	17-16
1993	Dec. 28	Liberty	Louisville	L	7-18
1995	Dec. 29	Independence	Louisiana State	L	26-45
1996	Dec. 31	Sun	Stanford	L	0-38
1997	Dec. 25	Aloha	Washington	L	23-51
2000	Jan. 1	Citrus	Florida	W	37-34
2001	Dec. 31	Silicon Valley	Fresno State	W	44-35
2003	Dec. 29	Alamo	Nebraska	L	3-17
2007	Dec. 28	Champs Sports	Boston College	L	21-24
2009	Jan. 1	Capital One	Georgia	L	12-24
2010	Jan. 2	Alamo	Texas Tech	L	31-41
2011	Jan. 1	Capital One	Alabama	L	7-49

BOWL BREAKDOWN

BOWL APPEARANCES: 21 | RECORD IN BOWL GAMES: 7-14

Alamo Bowl	0-2
2003 / Nebraska 17, MSU 3	
2010 / Texas Tech 41, MSU 31	
All-American Bowl	0-1
1985 / Georgia Tech 17, MSU 14	
Aloha Bowl	1-1
1989 / MSU 33, Hawaii 13	
1997 / Washington 51, MSU 23	
Capital One Bowl	1-2
2000 / MSU 37, Florida 34	
2009 / Georgia 24, MSU 12	
2011 / Alabama 49, MSU 7	
Champs Sports Bowl	0-1
2007 / Boston College 24, MSU 21	
Cherry Bowl	0-1
1984 / Army 10, MSU 6	
Gator Bowl	0-1
1989 / Georgia 34, MSU 27	
Independence Bowl	0-1
1995 / Louisiana State 45, MSU 26	
Liberty Bowl	0-1
1993 / Louisville 18, MSU 7	
Orange Bowl	0-1
1938 / Auburn 6, MSU 0	
Rose Bowl	3-1
1954 / MSU 28, UCLA 20	
1956 / MSU 17, UCLA 14	
1966 / UCLA 14, MSU 12	
1988 / MSU 20, Southern Cal 17	
Silicon Valley Football Classic	1-0
2001 / MSU 44, Fresno State 35	
Sun Bowl	1-1
1990 / MSU 17, Southern Cal 16	
1996 / Stanford 38, MSU 0	

1938 ORANGE BOWL

JAN. 1, 1938 | MIAMI, FLA. | ATT: 18,970

	1	2	3	4	F
MSU	0	0	0	0	0
AUBURN	0	6	0	0	6

The fourth annual Orange Bowl game wasn't nearly as close as the final score might indicate as Auburn dominated play on both sides of the football in recording a shutout victory, 6-0, over Michigan State. It still ranks as the lowest-scoring game in Orange Bowl history. Auburn wasted two scoring opportunities in the first quarter. Jimmy Fenton's 25-yard run gave the Tigers a first-and-10 at the MSU 12, but the Spartan defense responded by stuffing three-straight running plays and Lyle Rockenbach broke up Fenton's fourth-down pass. Tom McShannock's interception and 29-yard return ended Auburn's second scoring threat. The game's only touchdown came in the second quarter and it was set up by George Kenmore's 28-yard pass to Ralph O'Gwynne to the MSU 2. Auburn fullback Pel Sitz netted only 1 yard on three carries before O'Gwynne scored on a 1-yard run around left end on fourth-and-goal. The Tigers had several chances in the second half to break the game open. Auburn turned the ball over on downs at the MSU 16 in the third quarter after Dutch Heath's 12-yard interception return to the MSU 24. Michigan State failed to record a first down until late in the third quarter when Ed Pearce broke a 29-yard run. Auburn drove inside the MSU 30 twice in the fourth quarter but failed to put points on the scoreboard. The Spartans' only other first down came on a 23-yard pass from John Pingel to Usif Haney midway through the fourth quarter. Auburn regained Michigan State in total yards, 278-67. Fenton and Speck Kelly combined for 137 of the Tigers' 197 rushing yards, gaining 76 and 61 yards, respectively. Auburn held Pingel, MSU's All-America halfback, to 12 yards rushing on seven carries. A sellout crowd of nearly 19,000 attended the game at Miami's brand-new \$360,000 Roddy Burdine Stadium.

SCORING SUMMARY

Second Quarter

AU – Ralph O'Gwynne 1 run (kick failed).

TEAM STATISTICS

	MSU	AU
First Downs	2	13
Rushing Yards	40	197
Passing Yards	27	81
Total Offense	67	278
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	12-2-3	10-4-2
Punts-Average	12-35.2	10-33.7
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalty Yards	35	50

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

MSU: Ed Pearce 29, John Pingel 12, Arthur Harris 9, George Kovachic 8. **AU:** Jimmy Fenton 76, Speck Kelly 61, Dutch Heath 37, Pel Sitz 31, Ralph O'Gwynne 13, Mims 5.



Michigan State recorded five takeaways in its 20-17 victory over Southern Cal in the 1988 Rose Bowl, including two interceptions by John Miller.

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1954 ROSE BOWL

JAN. 1, 1954 PASADENA, CALIF. ATT: 101,000					
	1	2	3	4	F
UCLA	7	7	0	6	20
MSU	0	7	14	7	28

Billy Wells ran for one touchdown and returned a punt for another score to lead No. 3 Michigan State to a 28-20 victory over No. 5 UCLA in the 1954 Rose Bowl. UCLA jumped out to a 14-0 lead, capitalizing on two Spartan turnovers. Midway through the first quarter, Jim Salsbury recovered a fumble on the MSU 37 and six plays later, Paul Cameron hit Bill Stits with a 13-yard TD strike to give the Bruins a 7-0 lead. Early in the second quarter, Hardiman Cureton and Bob Long combined to sack Spartan QB Earl Morrall, who fumbled, and Cureton fell on it at the MSU 18. Seven plays later, Cameron scored on a 2-yard run off left tackle. The momentum changed midway through the second quarter when Ellis Duckett blocked Cameron's punt from the UCLA 25 and returned it 6 yards for a touchdown as the Spartans cut the deficit to 14-7 at halftime. The Spartans dominated play in the third quarter. Michigan State took the second-half kickoff and drove 78 yards in 14 plays with LeRoy Bolden scoring on a 1-yard dive to tie the game at 14. Wells capped a 10-play, 73-yard drive with a 2-yard TD run to give the Spartans their first lead at 21-14 late in the third quarter. Early in the fourth quarter, UCLA forced another fumble and Jack Ellena recovered it at the MSU 24. Two plays later, Cameron hit Rommie Loudd with a 28-yard TD toss but Cameron's conversion attempt sailed wide and the Bruins still trailed 21-20. Michigan State iced the game when Wells returned Cameron's punt 62 yards for a touchdown with 4:51 left in the fourth quarter. Wells led a well-balanced Spartan running attack, picking up 80 yards on 14 carries.

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter
UCLA – Bill Stits 13 pass from Paul Cameron (John Hermann kick), 3:50 left. Drive: 6 plays, 37 yards.

Second Quarter
UCLA – Paul Cameron 2 run (John Hermann kick), 10:56 left. Drive: 7 plays, 18 yds. **MSU** – Ellis Duckett 6 blocked punt return (Evan Slonac kick), 4:45 left.

Third Quarter
MSU – LeRoy Bolden 1 run (Evan Slonac kick), 8:47 left. Drive: 14 plays, 78 yards. **MSU** – Billy Wells 2 run (Evan Slonac kick), 2:45 left. Drive: 10 plays, 73 yards.

Fourth Quarter
UCLA – Rommie Loudd 28 pass from Paul Cameron (kick failed), 12:36 left. Drive: 2 plays, 24 yards. **MSU** – Billy Wells 62 punt return (Evan Slonac kick), 4:51 left.

TEAM STATISTICS

	UCLA	MSU
First Downs	16	14
Rushes-Yards	40-90	53-195
Passing Yards	152	11
Total Offense	64-242	63-206
Punt Returns (No-Yds)	3-31	5-80
KO Returns (No-Yds)	4-100	4-60
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	24-9-2	10-2-1
Punts-Average	6-38.7	5-35.4
Fumbles-Lost	4-3	4-4
Penalties-Yards	4-30	2-15

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING
UCLA: Bill Stits 5-25, Bob Davenport 8-22, Pete Dailey 7-20, Primo Villaneuva 5-17, Don Stalwick 1-11, John Hermann 1-6, Rommie Loudd 1(-4), Paul Cameron 12(-7). **MSU:** Billy Wells 14-80, LeRoy Bolden 14-52, Evan Slonac 13-39, John Matsock 5-26, Gerald Planutis 2-11, James Ellis 2-1, Tom Yewcic 2(-6), Earl Morrall 1(-8).

INDIVIDUAL PASSING
UCLA: Paul Cameron 22-9-1 152, Primo Villaneuva 2-0-1 0. **MSU:** Tom Yewcic 8-2-1 11, Earl Morrall 2-0-0 0.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING
UCLA: Bill Stits 2-46, John Hermann 2-15, Bob Heydenfeldt 1-33, Rommie Loudd 1-28, Don Stalwick 1-15, Bob Long 1-10, Pete Dailey 1-5. **MSU:** LeRoy Bolden 1-18, Evan Slonac 1(-7).

1956 ROSE BOWL

JAN. 2, 1956 | PASADENA, CALIF. | ATT: 100,809					
	1	2	3	4	F
UCLA	7	0	0	7	14
MSU	0	7	0	10	17

Dave Kaiser converted his first career field-goal attempt, a 41-yarder with :07 left, to give No. 2 Michigan State a 17-14 win over No. 4 UCLA in the 1956 Rose Bowl. Michigan State found itself in an early hole as Earl Morrall's pass on the first play from scrimmage was intercepted by Jim Decker and returned 4 yards to the MSU 16. Four plays later, Bob Davenport scored on a 2-yard run over left guard to give the Bruins a 7-0 lead with 11:48 left in the first quarter. Midway through the second quarter, Michigan State put together an 11-play, 80-yard drive to pull even at 7. Walt Kowalczyk's 30-yard run to the UCLA 17 set up Morrall's 13-yard touchdown toss to Clarence Peaks. On the second play of the fourth quarter, the Spartans took their first lead at 14-7 on Peaks' 67-yard TD pass to John Lewis, who caught the ball on the 50 and took it the distance. Five minutes later, UCLA's passing game produced a big play as Ronnie Knox hit Decker with a 47-yard bomb to the MSU 7. Three plays later, Doug Peters scored on a 1-yard plunge at center. Morrall directed an 11-play, 59-yard drive to the UCLA 24, but Gerald Planutis missed a 41-yard field-goal attempt. Five penalties were called in the closing minutes and field position shifted in Michigan State's favor when UCLA was whistled for three-straight fouls. The Spartans' game-winning drive started at the UCLA 19.

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter
UCLA – Bob Davenport 2 run (Jim Decker kick), 11:48 left. Drive: 4 plays, 16 yards.

Second Quarter
MSU – Clarence Peaks 13 pass from Earl Morrall (Gerald Planutis kick), 5:52 left. Drive: 11 plays, 80 yards.

Fourth Quarter
MSU – John Lewis 67 pass from Clarence Peaks (Gerald Planutis kick), 14:11 left. Drive: 3 plays, 80 yards. **UCLA** – Doug Peters 1 run (Jim Decker kick), 6:07 left. Drive: 5 plays, 56 yards. **MSU** – FG Dave Kaiser 41, 0:07 left. Drive: 3 plays, -5 yards.

TEAM STATISTICS

	UCLA	MSU
First Downs	13	18
Rushing-Yards	42-136	50-251
Passing Yards	61	130
Total Offense	52-197	68-381
Punt Returns (No-Yds)	2-12	6-8
KO Returns (No-Yds)	2-58	3-61
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	10-2-2	18-6-2
Punts-Average	7-39.6	2-40.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	4-1
Penalties-Yards	8-60	10-98

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING
UCLA: Sam Brown 14-63, Bob Davenport 10-26, Doug Peters 6-20, Ronnie Knox 6-12, Chuck Holloway 1-10, Jim Decker 4-3, Doug Bradley 1-2. **MSU:** Walt Kowalczyk 13-88, Gerald Planutis 12-66, Clarence Peaks 11-56, Earl Morrall 10-28, Dennis Mendyk 1-5, Gary Lowe 1-4, Jim Wulff 1-3, Don Zysk 1-1.

INDIVIDUAL PASSING
UCLA: Ronnie Knox 8-2-1 61, Sam Brown 2-0-0 0. **MSU:** Clarence Peaks 2-1-0 67, Earl Morrall 15-4-2 38, Walt Kowalczyk 1-1-0 25.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING
UCLA: Jim Decker 1-47, Rommie Loudd 1-14. **MSU:** Clarence Peaks 3-40, John Lewis 1-67, Jim Hinesly 1-13, Don Zysk 1-10.



1966 ROSE BOWL

JAN. 1, 1966 | PASADENA, CALIF. | ATT: 100,067					
	1	2	3	4	F
UCLA	0	14	0	0	14
MSU	0	0	0	12	12

Gary Beban ran for two touchdowns and threw for 147 yards to lead No. 5 UCLA to a 14-12 upset win over No. 2 Michigan State in the 1966 Rose Bowl. Michigan State committed four first-half turnovers, with the first coming late in the first quarter as Don Japinga fumbled away a punt at the Spartan 6 that UCLA's John Erquiaga recovered. On the opening play of the second quarter, Beban scored on a 1-yard sneak to give the Bruins a 7-0 lead. UCLA then surprised the Spartans with an on-sides kick that Bruin Dallas Grider recovered at the MSU 42. Beban hooked up with Kurt Altenburg for a 27-yard pass to the MSU 1. Beban capped off the five-play, 42-yard drive with another 1-yard sneak as UCLA scored twice in 3:07 to build a 14-0 lead. Michigan State rallied late in the fourth quarter, scoring twice in the final 6:13. Steve Juday's 42-yard strike to Gene Washington set up Bob Apisa's 38-yard TD run. Juday's two-point pass attempt failed and the Spartans trailed 14-6. The Spartan defense held on the next series and Bubba Smith partially blocked Larry Cox's punt to give MSU possession at the UCLA 49. Juday finished off the 14-play scoring drive with a 1-yard sneak with :31 left. On the two-point try, Apisa was stopped short of the goal line by Grider and Bob Stiles. UCLA stopped the Spartans on fourth-and-1 plays three times in the second half, including twice in the fourth quarter. Michigan State outgained UCLA in total yards, 314-212. The Spartans picked up 204 yards on the ground, with Clinton Jones rushing for 113 yards on 20 carries.

SCORING SUMMARY

Second Quarter

UCLA – Gary Beban 1 run (Kurt Zimmerman kick), 14:57 left. Drive: 2 plays, 6 yards. **UCLA** – Gary Beban 1 run (Kurt Zimmerman kick), 11:50 left. Drive: 5 plays, 42 yards.

Fourth Quarter

MSU – Bob Apisa 38 run (pass failed), 6:13 left. Drive: 2 plays, 80 yards. **MSU** – Steve Juday 1 run (run failed), 0:31 left. Drive: 15 plays, 51 yards.

TEAM STATISTICS

	UCLA	MSU
First Downs	10	13
Rushes-Yards	41-65	46-204
Passing Yards	147	110
Total Offense	61-212	58-314
Punt Returns (No-Yds)	2-2	4-3
KO Returns (No-Yds)	3-49	2-23
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	20-8-0	12-8-3
Punts-Average	11-39.9	5-42.4
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	3-2
Penalties-Yards	9-86	1-14

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

UCLA: Melvin Farr 10-36, Gary Beban 25-14, Paul Horgan 5-12, Ray Armstrong 1-3. **MSU:** Clinton Jones 20-113, Bob Apisa 4-49, Dwight Lee 15-41, James Raye 2-4, Eddie Cotton 1-3, Steve Juday 4-(-6).

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

UCLA: Gary Beban 20-8-0 147. **MSU:** Steve Juday 18-6-3 80, James Raye 4-2-0 30.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

UCLA: Kurt Altenberg 3-55, Byron Nelson 2-29, Larry Slagle 1-35, Melvin Farr 1-22, Dick Witcher 1-6. **MSU:** Gene Washington 4-81, Dwight Lee 3-23, Clinton Jones 1-6.

1984 CHERRY BOWL

DEC. 22, 1984 | PONTIAC, MICH. | ATT: 70,336					
	1	2	3	4	F
ARMY	0	7	0	3	10
MSU	0	0	0	6	6

Wishbone quarterback Nate Sassaman rushed for 136 yards on 28 carries to lead Army, making its first-ever bowl appearance, to a 10-6 triumph over Michigan State in the 1984 Cherry Bowl. Michigan State had an early scoring chance after Phil Parker intercepted a rare Army pass and returned it 18 yards to the Cadet 43. Three plays netted only 8 yards and Ralf Mojsiejenko's 52-yard field-goal attempt missed wide left. The Spartans put together a nine-play, 58-yard drive but early in the second quarter on third-and-goal from the Army 5, Dave Yarema's pass was intercepted in the end zone by Kermit McKelvy. A Michigan State fumble near midfield led to Army's only touchdown. Cadet Clarence Jones capped off an eight-play, 46-yard drive with a 4-yard run off right tackle to give Army a 7-0 lead with 6:41 left in the first half. Early in the third quarter, Sassaman rushed eight times for 37 yards during a 14-play, 49-yard drive, but Craig Stopa's 32-yard field-goal try went wide right. Army converted a Spartan fumble into a field goal and a 10-0 lead in the fourth quarter as a 15-play, 59-yard drive produced a 38-yard field goal by Stopa with 8:40 remaining. A Cadet fumble gave Michigan State life as Tom Allan recovered the ball at the MSU 49. Three plays later, Yarema found Bob Wasczenski in the left corner of the end zone with a 36-yard TD strike. The two-point pass attempt failed and Michigan State trailed 10-6 with 4:19 left. Army gained 256 yards rushing on 71 attempts while controlling the clock for 34:05. The Cadets sacked Yarema six times and picked off three of his passes, including two by Doug Pavek.

SCORING SUMMARY

Second Quarter

ARMY – Clarence Jones 4 run (Craig Stopa kick), 6:31 left. Drive: 8 plays, 46 yards, TOP 2:51.

Fourth Quarter

ARMY – FG Craig Stopa 38, 8:40 left. Drive: 15 plays, 59 yards, TOP 7:14. **MSU** – Bob Wasczenski 36 pass from Dave Yarema (pass failed), 4:19 left. Drive: 3 plays, 51 yards, TOP 0:53.

TEAM STATISTICS

	ARMY	MSU
First Downs	15	13
Rushes-Yards	71-256	33-89
Passing Yards	10	155
Total Offense	73-266	58-244
Punt Returns (No-Yds)	2-18	6-23
KO Returns (No-Yds)	0-0	2-29
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	2-1-1	25-11-3
Punts-Average	7-36.7	4-55.8
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	3-2
Penalties-Yards	1-7	4-26

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

ARMY: Nate Sassaman 28-136, Doug Black 22-57, Clarence Jones 10-41, Jarvis Hollingsworth 10-28, Scott Spellmon 1-(-6). **MSU:** Lorenzo White 23-103, Keith Gates 1-3, Dave Yarema 7-(-17).

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

ARMY: Nate Sassaman 2-1-1 10. **MSU:** Dave Yarema 25-11-3 155.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

ARMY: Jarvis Hollingsworth 1-10. **MSU:** Butch Rolle 5-65, Bob Wasczenski 2-54, Mark Ingram 1-20, Bobby Morse 1-11, Keith Gates 1-8, Lorenzo White 1-(-3).

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1985 ALL-AMERICAN BOWL

DEC. 31, 1985 BIRMINGHAM, ALA. ATT: 45,000					
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MSU	0	7	7	0	14
GEORGIA TECH	0	0	7	10	17

Malcolm King rushed for 122 yards on 16 carries and his 5-yard touchdown run with 1:50 left gave Georgia Tech a 17-14 come-from-behind victory over Michigan State in the 1985 All-American Bowl. Tim Moore's interception late in the second quarter set up Michigan State's first scoring drive. Dave Yarema hit Mark Ingram for a 37-yard gain on first down and three plays later, he tossed a 6-yard TD pass to Ingram to give the Spartans a 7-0 lead with 2:03 left in the first half. King's 56-yard run set up a 1-yard sneak by Todd Rampley, who was making his first collegiate start at quarterback, as the Yellow Jackets tied the game at 7 with 11:14 remaining in the third quarter. Greg Montgomery pinned Georgia Tech back on its 2-yard line with a 31-yard punt. The Spartan defense held and forced Georgia Tech to punt out of its own end zone. Bobby Morse returned the punt 8 yards to the Yellow Jacket 37. Lorenzo White raced 11 yards around left end for a first down and on the next play, Yarema again hooked up with Ingram for a 27-yard scoring pass to give the Spartans a 14-7 lead with 4:41 left in the third quarter. Georgia Tech pulled to within 14-10 as a 14-play, 57-yard drive resulted in a 40-yard field goal by David Bell with 7:08 to play. Michigan State turned the ball over on its next possession as Pat Swilling recovered a fumble at the MSU 42. King capped off the eight-play drive with a 5-yard run off left tackle. Ingram had three catches for 70 yards and two scores to earn the game's MVP award while White gained a game-high 158 yards on 33 rushes.

SCORING SUMMARY

Second Quarter
MSU – Mark Ingram 6 pass from Dave Yarema (Chris Caudell kick), 2:03 left. Drive: 4 plays, 48 yards, TOP 2:03.

Third Quarter
GT – Todd Rampley 1 run (David Bell kick), 11:14 left. Drive: 4 plays, 66 yards, TOP 1:04.
MSU – Mark Ingram 27 pass from Dave Yarema (Chris Caudell kick), 4:41 left. Drive: 2 plays, 38 yards, TOP 0:34.

Fourth Quarter
GT – FG David Bell 40, 7:08 left. Drive: 14 plays, 57 yards, TOP 5:52. **GT** – Malcolm King 5 run (David Bell kick), 1:50 left. Drive: 8 plays, 42 yards, TOP 3:42.

TEAM STATISTICS

	MSU	GT
First Downs	14	16
Rushes-Yards	39-148	48-182
Passing Yards	85	99
Total Offense	54-233	71-281
Punt Returns (No-Yds)	2-14	1-11
KO Returns (No-Yds)	4-47	2-30
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	15-6-1	23-12-1
Punts-Average	6-36.7	6-37.8
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	2-0
Penalties-Yards	3-28	5-47

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING
MSU: Lorenzo White 33-158, Bobby Morse 2-8, Dave Yarema 4-(-18). **GT:** Malcolm King 16-122, Nate Kelsey 8-30, Jerry Mays 9-20, Cory Collier 6-10, Chuck Easley 1-2, Todd Rampley 8-(-2).

INDIVIDUAL PASSING
MSU: Dave Yarema 15-6-1 85. **GT:** Todd Rampley 23-12-1 99.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING
MSU: Mark Ingram 3-70, Andre Rison 1-18, Veno Belk 1-4, Bobby Morse 1-(-7). **GT:** Jerry Mays 3-22, Cory Collier 3-14, Robert Massey 2-23, Nate Kelsey 2-10, Steve Davenport 1-21, Malcolm King 1-9.

1988 ROSE BOWL

JAN. 1, 1988 | PASADENA, CALIF. | ATT: 103,847					
	1	2	3	4	F
SOUTHERN CAL	3	0	7	7	17
MSU	7	7	0	6	20

John Langeloh kicked a 36-yard field goal with 4:14 left in the fourth quarter, which proved to be the game winner, as No. 8 Michigan State defeated No. 16 Southern Cal, 20-17, in the 1988 Rose Bowl. The Spartans, making their first trip to Pasadena in 22 years, ended the Big Ten's six-game losing streak in the Rose Bowl. USC scored on its second possession as a 12-play, 52-yard drive produced a 34-yard field goal by Quin Rodriguez. MSU responded with a 15-play, 76-yard drive of its own to take a 7-3 lead on Lorenzo White's 5-yard touchdown run around left end with :54 left in the first quarter. The Spartans built a 14-3 advantage early in the second quarter as Bobby McAllister's 55-yard completion to Andre Rison set up White's second TD run from 3 yards out. The Trojans cut the deficit to 14-10 early in the third quarter as Rodney Peete hit Kevin Henry with a 33-yard TD strike. Michigan State extended its lead to 17-10 on Langeloh's 40-yard field goal early in the fourth quarter. USC put together a 10-play, 80-yard drive to tie the score at 17 on Peete's 22-yard TD toss to Henry in the back of the end zone with 8:33 remaining. Facing a third-and-8 from the MSU 30, McAllister eluded a heavy rush and completed a 36-yard pass to Rison for a first down at the USC 34. Blake Ezor carried the ball six straight times to the USC 18 to set up Langeloh's game-winning field goal. USC took the ensuing kickoff and drove to the MSU 30, but Peete fumbled away the center snap and Todd Krumm recovered. John Miller iced the game for the Spartans, intercepting Peete's "Hail Mary" pass at the MSU 13 with only :03 left. USC dominated the final stats, outgaining MSU, 410-276, in total yards but the Trojans committed five turnovers while the Spartans managed to play error-free football. White gained a game-high 113 yards rushing and scored twice.

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter
USC – FG Quin Rodriguez 34, 7:28 left. Drive: 12 plays, 52 yards, TOP 4:30. **MSU** – Lorenzo White 5 run (John Langeloh kick), 0:54 left. Drive: 15 plays, 76 yards, TOP 6:34.

Second Quarter
MSU – Lorenzo White 3 run (John Langeloh kick), 9:20 left. Drive: 6 plays, 80 yards, TOP 1:50.

Third Quarter
USC – Ken Henry 33 pass from Rodney Peete (Quin Rodriguez kick), 9:34 left. Drive: 6 plays, 70 yards, TOP 3:09.

Fourth Quarter
MSU – FG John Langeloh 40, 12:39 left. Drive: 9 plays, 45 yards, TOP 3:57. **USC** – Ken Henry 22 pass from Rodney Peete (Quin Rodriguez kick), 8:33 left. Drive: 10 plays, 80 yards, TOP 4:06. **MSU** – FG John Langeloh 36, 4:14 left. Drive: 9 plays, 54 yards, TOP 4:14.

TEAM STATISTICS

	USC	MSU
First Downs	21	11
Rushes-Yards	34-161	60-148
Passing Yards	249	128
Total Offense	76-410	67-276
Punt Returns (No-Yds)	7-90	2-13
KO Returns (No-Yds)	4-60	4-56
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	42-22-4	7-4-0
Punts-Average	4-45.0	8-47.1
Fumbles-Lost	4-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	4-20	5-32

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING
USC: Rodney Peete 11-54, Leroy Holt 10-44, Scott Lockwood 6-41, Randy Tanner 2-10, Kevin McLean 1-8, Ricky Ervins 4-4. **MSU:** Lorenzo White 35-113, Blake Ezor 11-25, James Moore 1-9, Joe Pugh 1-2, Bobby McAllister 12-(-1).

INDIVIDUAL PASSING
USC: Rodney Peete 41-22-3 249, Kevin McLean 1-0-1 0. **MSU:** Bobby McAllister 7-4-0 128.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING
USC: Paul Green 7-58, Ken Henry 3-66, John Jackson 3-50, Leroy Holt 3-17, Scott Lockwood 2-19, Erik Affholter 2-17, Randy Tanner 1-5, Ricky Ervins 1-7. **MSU:** Andre Rison 2-91, Willie Bouyer 1-29, Mike Sargent 1-8.



1989 GATOR BOWL

JAN. 1, 1989 | JACKSONVILLE, FLA. | ATT: 76,236					
	1	2	3	4	F
MSU	0	7	6	14	27
GEORGIA	7	10	10	7	34

Wayne Johnson threw three touchdown passes and Rodney Hampton scored three times to lead Georgia to a 34-27 win over Michigan State in the 1989 Gator Bowl. Georgia head coach Vince Dooley went out a winner in his final game in 25 seasons. The loss ended MSU's six-game winning streak. The Bulldogs jumped out to a 17-0 lead on Johnson's 6-yard TD toss to Hampton, Steve Crumley's 39-yard field goal and Johnson's 30-yard TD strike to Hampton. The Spartans got on the scoreboard late in the first half as Bobby McAllister finished off a 10-play, 80-yard drive with a 4-yard TD pass to Andre Rison. Midway through the third quarter, Georgia put together a six-play, 64-yard drive to extend its lead to 24-7 on Kirk Warner's 18-yard TD catch from Johnson. MSU responded with an eight-play, 78-yard scoring drive as McAllister hit Rison with a 55-yard bomb. A 36-yard field goal by Crumley gave the Bulldogs a 27-13 advantage with 2:16 left in the third quarter. McAllister's 51-yard completion to Rison set up Blake Ezor's 3-yard TD run early in the fourth quarter as the Spartans pulled to within 27-20. Hampton's third TD, a 32-yard run, gave Georgia a 34-20 lead with 11:58 remaining. Rison scored on a 50-yard pass from McAllister late in the fourth quarter but the Spartans' rally fell short as Georgia controlled the clock for the final 3:42 of the game. The two teams combined for 855 total yards with the Spartans outgaining the Bulldogs, 446-409. Rison caught nine passes for 252 yards and three scores. McAllister hit 14-of-24 throws for 288 yards and three TDs while Ezor led all rushers with 146 yards on 33 attempts.

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

UGA – Rodney Hampton 6 pass from Wayne Johnson (John Kasay kick), 0:01 left. Drive: 8 plays, 45 yards, TOP 2:41.

Second Quarter

UGA – FG Steve Crumley 39, 11:00 left. Drive: 7 plays, 39 yards, TOP 3:05. **UGA** – Rodney Hampton 30 pass from Wayne Johnson (John Kasay kick), 7:06 left. Drive: 5 plays, 74 yards, TOP 2:18. **MSU** – Andre Rison 4 pass from Bobby McAllister (John Langeloh kick), 2:55 left. Drive: 10 plays, 80 yards, TOP 4:11.

Third Quarter

UGA – Kirk Warner 18 pass from Wayne Johnson (John Kasay kick), 7:48 left. Drive: 6 plays, 64 yards, TOP 2:19. **MSU** – Andre Rison 55 pass from Bobby McAllister (kick failed), 3:55 left. Drive: 8 plays, 78 yards, TOP 3:53. **UGA** – FG Steve Crumley 36, 2:16 left. Drive: 7 plays, 51 yards, TOP 1:39.

Fourth Quarter

MSU – Blake Ezor 3 run (John Langeloh kick), 14:24 left. Drive: 8 plays, 80 yards, TOP 2:52. **UGA** – Rodney Hampton 32 run (John Kasay kick), 11:58 left. Drive: 6 plays, 71 yards, TOP 2:26. **MSU** – Andre Rison 50 pass from McAllister (John Langeloh kick), 3:49 left. Drive: 15 plays, 82 yards, TOP 8:09.

TEAM STATISTICS

	MSU	UGA
First Downs	22	22
Rushes-Yards	51-158	38-182
Passing Yards	288	227
Total Offense	75-446	65-409
Punt Returns (No-Yds)	0-0	3-27
KO Returns (No-Yds)	5-101	5-74
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	24-14-0	27-15-0
Punts-Average	6-42.8	4-34.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	8-102	5-25

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

MSU: Blake Ezor 33-146, Scott Selzer 5-13, Bobby McAllister 13-(-1). **UGA:** Rodney Hampton 10-109, Tim Worley 11-30, Wayne Johnson 14-30, Keith Henderson 3-13.

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

MSU: Bobby McAllister 24-14-0 288. **UGA:** Wayne Johnson 27-15-0 227.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

MSU: Andre Rison 9-252, Steve Montgomery 4-21, Bernard Wilson 1-15. **UGA:** Rodney Hampton 4-71, Tim Worley 3-36, Kirk Warner 3-28, Keith Henderson 2-53, Sean Hummings 1-21, Arthur Marshall 1-14, John Thomas 1-4.

1989 ALOHA BOWL

DEC. 25, 1989 | HONOLULU, HAWAII | ATT: 50,000					
	1	2	3	4	F
HAWAII	0	0	6	7	13
MSU	6	13	0	14	33

Blake Ezor rushed for 179 yards and scored three touchdowns to lead No. 22 Michigan State to a 33-13 victory over No. 25 Hawaii in the 1989 Aloha Bowl. Michigan State scored its first 26 points off Rainbow Warrior turnovers. The Spartans jumped out to a 19-0 halftime lead on TD runs of 3 and 2 yards by Ezor and field goals of 30 and 34 yards by John Langeloh. Michigan State forced six turnovers in the first half and outgained the Rainbow Warriors, 205-102, in total yards. Hawaii took the second-half kickoff and a 10-play, 74-yard drive ended with Garrett Gabriel's 11-yard TD toss to Chris Roscoe. Mike laquaniello's second interception set up Michigan State's third touchdown, a 1-yard dive by Hyland Hickson with 10:13 left in the fourth quarter, as the Spartans moved out to a 26-6 lead. Hawaii answered with a score on its next possession as Gabriel hooked up with Dane McArthur for a 23-yard TD pass. The Spartans put the game away as Ezor raced 26 yards around right end for his third touchdown with 5:36 left in the game. Ezor gained 101 yards rushing in the second half on 18 carries.

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

MSU – Blake Ezor 3 run (kick blocked), 3:59 left. Drive: 10 plays, 65 yards, TOP 3:43.

Second Quarter

MSU – Blake Ezor 2 run (John Langeloh kick), 14:53 left. Drive: 7 plays, 48 yards, TOP 2:01. **MSU** – FG John Langeloh 30, 7:15 left. Drive: 10 plays, 74 yards, TOP 4:41. **MSU** – FG John Langeloh 34, 1:02 left. Drive: 7 plays, 2 yards, TOP 3:45.

Third Quarter

UH – Chris Roscoe 11 pass from Garrett Gabriel (kick blocked), 9:45 left. Drive: 10 plays, 74 yards, TOP 5:10.

Fourth Quarter

MSU – Hyland Hickson 1 run (John Langeloh kick), 10:13 left. Drive: 9 plays, 57 yards, TOP 5:06. **UH** – Dane McArthur 23 pass from Garrett Gabriel (Zehrin Khan kick), 8:07 left. Drive: 8 plays, 67 yards, TOP 1:59. **MSU** – Blake Ezor 26 run (John Langeloh kick), 5:36 left. Drive: 4 plays, 48 yards, TOP 2:30.

TEAM STATISTICS

	UH	MSU
First Downs	19	21
Rushes-Yards	28-82	61-225
Passing Yards	198	116
Total Offense	61-280	73-341
Punt Returns (No-Yds)	2-31	0-0
KO Returns (No-Yds)	7-174	1-2
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	33-20-4	12-7-2
Punts-Average	1-27.0	3-50.7
Fumbles-Lost	7-4	0-0
Penalties-Yards	3-30	9-85

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

UH: Dane McArthur 2-34, Dan Ahuna 3-21, Jamal Farmer 8-18, Ken Niumatalolo 3-15, Jeff Snyder 2-14, Jeff Newman 1-(-10), Garrett Gabriel 8-(-13). **MSU:** Blake Ezor 41-179, Courtney Hawkins 1-31, Tico Duckett 4-18, Hyland Hickson 3-13, Dan Enos 12-(-16).

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

UH: Garrett Gabriel 31-19-3 197, Ken Niumatalolo 2-1-1 1. **MSU:** Dan Enos 12-7-2 116.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

UH: Chris Roscoe 6-71, Jamal Farmer 5-25, Leonard Lau 2-34, Dane McArthur 2-25, Darrick Branch 2-22, Jeff Snyder 2-15, Dan Ahuna 1-6. **MSU:** James Bradley 4-85, Hyland Hickson 1-13, Duane Young 1-11, Blake Ezor 1-7.

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1990 SUN BOWL

DEC. 31, 1990 | EL PASO, TEXAS | ATT: 50,562

	1	2	3	4	F
SOUTHERN CAL	7	0	3	6	16
MSU	0	7	10	0	17

Courtney Hawkins accounted for 216 all-purpose yards and caught a touchdown pass to lead No. 22 Michigan State to a 17-16 win over No. 21 Southern Cal in the 1990 Sun Bowl. MSU dodged a bullet early as Mike Iaquaniello intercepted a Todd Marinovich pass in the end zone on USC's first series. Late in the first quarter, the Trojans put together an eight-play, 60-yard drive to take a 7-0 lead on Marinovich's 7-yard pass to Gary Wellman. After a Spartan fumble, USC was again knocking on the door, but on a fourth-and-inches play from inside the MSU 1, Marinovich mishandled the snap from center and Alan Haller recovered the fumble in the end zone for a touchback. MSU took advantage of the turnover and Hyland Hickson capped a 10-play, 80-yard drive with an 18-yard TD run with 2:22 left in the first half. USC opened the second half with an 18-play, 80-yard drive that lasted nine minutes but it had to settle for a 20-yard field goal from Quin Rodriguez. The Spartans responded by scoring 10-straight points. On a third-and-13 play from the MSU 26, Dan Enos hit Hawkins on a post pattern for a 41-yard gain and a first down at the USC 33. Four plays later, Hawkins scored on a 21-yard pass from Enos that gave MSU its first lead at 14-10. Freddie Wilson's interception at the USC 34 late in the third quarter led to a 52-yard field goal by John Langeloh as the Spartans built a 17-10 advantage. The Trojans got field goals of 54 and 43 yards from Rodriguez in the fourth quarter to cut the deficit to 17-16. MSU iced the game with two rushing first downs in the final three minutes. Hawkins caught six passes for 106 yards and a score to earn Sun Bowl MVP honors. Enos connected on 9-of-17 throws for 131 yards, including eight-straight completions during one stretch.

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

USC – Gary Wellman 7 pass from Todd Marinovich (Quin Rodriguez kick), 0:54 left. Drive: 8 plays, 60 yards, TOP 4:34.

Second Quarter

MSU – Hyland Hickson 18 run (John Langeloh kick), 2:22 left. Drive: 10 plays, 80 yards, TOP 4:05.

Third Quarter

USC – FG Quin Rodriguez 20, 6:00 left. Drive: 18 plays, 80 yards, TOP 9:00.

MSU – Courtney Hawkins 21 pass from Dan Enos (John Langeloh kick), 2:53 left. Drive: 7 plays, 71 yards, TOP 3:07. **MSU** – FG John Langeloh 52, 0:42 left. Drive: 4 plays, -1 yard, TOP 2:05.

Fourth Quarter

USC – FG Quin Rodriguez 54, 13:07 left. Drive: 9 plays, 43 yards, TOP 2:35.

USC – FG Quin Rodriguez 43, 3:07 left. Drive: 12 plays, 31 yards, TOP 5:54.

TEAM STATISTICS

	USC	MSU
First Downs	21	12
Rushes-Yards	44-156	35-84
Passing Yards	180	131
Total Offense	76-336	52-215
Punt Returns (No-Yds)	2-27	1-7
KO Returns (No-Yds)	1-17	5-124
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	32-19-3	17-9-1
Punts-Average	1-50.0	5-38.6
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	5-45	6-54

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

USC: Mazio Royster 32-125, Scott Lockwood 5-18, Curtis Conway 1-7, Deon Strother 1-3, Shane Foley 4-2, Todd Marinovich 1-1. **MSU:** Hyland Hickson 14-68, Tico Duckett 8-18, Dan Enos 12-1, Brice Abrams 1-(-3).

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

USC: Todd Marinovich 30-18-3 174, Shane Foley 2-1-0 6. **MSU:** Dan Enos 17-9-1 131.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

USC: Scott Lockwood 5-41, Johnnie Morton 3-36, Frank Griffin 3-22, Gary Wellman 3-19, Bob Crane 2-20, Joel Scott 1-24, Mazio Royster 1-16, Deon Strother 1-2. **MSU:** Courtney Hawkins 6-106, Rob Roy 2-14, James Bradley 1-11.

1993 LIBERTY BOWL

DEC. 28, 1993 | MEMPHIS, TENN. | ATT: 34,216

	1	2	3	4	F
MSU	7	0	0	0	7
LOUISVILLE	3	0	0	15	18

Jeff Brohm completed 19-of-29 passes for 197 yards and a touchdown to lead Louisville to an 18-7 win over Michigan State in the 1993 Liberty Bowl. Michigan State's only touchdown came on the game's first series. The Spartans took the opening kickoff and drove 79 yards in 11 plays with Duane Goulbourne twisting into the end zone on a 1-yard run over left guard. Spartan QB Jim Miller started with a hot hand, hitting all four pass attempts for 50 yards on the first series. Louisville also scored on its first possession as an eight-play, 56-yard march ended with David Akers' 31-yard field goal. Midway through the second quarter, the Spartans missed out on a scoring chance when Bill Stoyanovich misfired on a 31-yard field-goal attempt. Louisville put together a 14-play, 74-yard drive in the third quarter, but failed to put points on the scoreboard as Akers missed a 23-yard field-goal try. Brohm directed a seven-play, 59-yard drive for the go-ahead score early in the fourth quarter, hitting Reggie Ferguson on a crossing pattern for a 25-yard TD pass. A 24-yard interception return by Darius Watson gave Louisville the ball back at the MSU 33 but seven plays later, the Spartan defense stopped Anthony Shelman short of the goal line on fourth-and-1. The Cardinals got two points back on the next play as Joe Johnson and Tyrus McCloud tackled Spartan tailback Craig Thomas in his own end zone for a safety. Louisville iced the game with a seven-play, 54-yard drive as Ralph Dawkins scored on an 11-yard sweep around right end.

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

MSU – Duane Goulbourne 1 run (Bill Stoyanovich kick), 10:10 left. Drive: 11 plays, 79 yards, TOP 4:50. **UL** – FG David Akers 31, 7:07 left. Drive: 8 plays, 56 yards, TOP 3:03.

Fourth Quarter

UL – Reggie Ferguson 25 pass from Jeff Brohm (David Akers kick), 12:05 left. Drive: 7 plays, 59 yards, TOP 3:38. **UL** – Safety, Craig Thomas tackled in end zone by Joe Johnson and Tyrus McCloud, 8:53 left. **UL** – Ralph Dawkins 11 run (kick failed), 4:57 left. Drive: 7 plays, 54 yards, TOP 3:56.

TEAM STATISTICS

	MSU	UL
First Downs	18	20
Rushes-Yards	31-114	40-172
Passing Yards	193	197
Total Offense	59-307	71-369
Punt Returns (No-Yds)	1-3	1-25
KO Returns (No-Yds)	4-59	2-48
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	28-15-1	31-19-0
Punts-Average	5-29.0	5-36.2
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	5-60	6-45

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

MSU: Duane Goulbourne 19-63, Craig Thomas 10-57, Steve Holman 1-1, Jim Miller 1-(-7). **UL:** Ralph Dawkins 14-88, Anthony Shelman 17-59, Jeff Brohm 9-25.

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

MSU: Jim Miller 28-15-1 193. **UL:** Jeff Brohm 29-19-0 197, Marty Lowe 2-0-0 0.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

MSU: Mill Coleman 6-100, Scott Greene 4-49, Duane Goulbourne 3-11, Napoleon Outlaw 1-18, Brice Abrams 1-15. **UL:** Ralph Dawkins 8-68, Jamie Asher 4-15, Reggie Ferguson 3-68, Chris Fitzpatrick 2-17, Aaron Bailey 1-16, Kwalee Cooper 1-13.



1995 INDEPENDENCE BOWL

DEC. 29, 1995 | SHREVEPORT, LA. | ATT: 48,835					
	1	2	3	4	F
LSU	7	14	21	3	45
MSU	7	17	0	2	26

Kevin Faulk rushed for 234 yards on 25 carries and scored twice to lead Louisiana State to a 45-26 victory over Michigan State in the 1995 Independence Bowl. Michigan State got out of the gate early, scoring on the second play from scrimmage as Tony Banks hooked up with Muhsin Muhammad for a 78-yard touchdown pass. LSU also scored on its first possession as Kendall Cleveland capped a seven-play, 80-yard drive with a 6-yard TD run to tie the score at 7. Carl Reaves' 17-yard interception return set up the Spartans' second touchdown, a 3-yard run by Scott Greene for a 13-7 lead. Michigan State's lead lasted only 14 seconds as Eddie Kennison returned the ensuing kickoff 92 yards for a touchdown. The Spartans regained the lead 13 seconds later when Derrick Mason returned the kickoff 100 yards for a score. Faulk's 33-yard kickoff return gave LSU great field position at its own 43 and two plays later, he tied the game at 21 on a 51-yard TD run. Michigan State took a 24-21 lead into the locker room at halftime thanks to Chris Gardner's 37-yard field goal with :01 left in the first half. LSU took control of the game in the third quarter, scoring three TDs in the first 7:16. Herb Tyler's 49-yard completion to Kennison set up Faulk's second TD run, a 5-yarder. Five minutes later, Gabe Northern returned a fumble 35 yards for a touchdown as Banks lost the ball while being sacked. Three plays later, Allen Stansbury intercepted a Banks pass and returned it 15 yards to the MSU 14. Less than a minute later, Kennison scored on a 27-yard strike from Tyler as the Tigers built a 42-24 advantage.

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

MSU – Muhsin Muhammad 78 pass from Tony Banks (Chris Gardner kick), 14:13 left. Drive: 2 plays, 80 yards, TOP 0:47. **LSU** – Kendall Cleveland 6 run (Andre' Lafleur kick), 12:07 left. Drive: 7 plays, 80 yards, TOP 2:06.

Second Quarter

MSU – Scott Greene 3 run (kick blocked), 14:44 left. Drive: 1 play, 3 yards, TOP 0:04. **LSU** – Eddie Kennison 92 kickoff return (Andre' Lafleur kick), 14:30 left. **MSU** – Derrick Mason 100 kickoff return (Scott Greene run), 14:17 left. **LSU** – Kevin Faulk 51 run (Andre' Lafleur kick), 13:11 left. Drive: 2 plays, 57 yards, TOP 1:06. **MSU** – FG Chris Gardner 37, 0:01 left. Drive: 9 plays, 42 yards, TOP 1:01.

Third Quarter

LSU – Kevin Faulk 5 run (Andre' Lafleur kick), 14:29 left. Drive: 2 plays, 74 yards, TOP 0:31. **LSU** – Gabe Northern 37 fumble return (Andre' Lafleur kick), 9:20 left. **LSU** – Eddie Kennison 27 pass from Herb Tyler (Andre' Lafleur kick), 7:13 left. Drive: 3 plays, 14 yards, TOP 0:57.

Fourth Quarter

LSU – FG Wade Richey 48, 8:45 left. Drive: 8 plays, 18 yards, TOP 3:19. **MSU** – Safety, LSU punter Chad Kessler stepped out of end zone, 5:57 left.

TEAM STATISTICS

	LSU	MSU
First Downs	17	23
Rushes-Yards	48-272	35-100
Passing Yards	164	348
Total Offense	68-436	79-448
Punt Returns (No-Yds)	2-3	2-26
KO Returns (No-Yds)	4-150	7-158
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	20-10-1	44-22-3
Punts-Average	4-44.5	6-37.5
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	4-3
Penalties-Yards	5-42	9-80

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

LSU: Kevin Faulk 25-234, Kendall Cleveland 13-23, Robert Toomer 4-13, Eddie Kennison 1-6, Herb Tyler 4-(-1), Chad Kessler 1-(-3). **MSU:** Marc Renaud 16-79, Scott Greene 8-48, Tyrone Crenshaw 1-1, Tony Banks 10-(-28).

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

LSU: Herb Tyler 20-10-1 164. **MSU:** Tony Banks 44-22-3 348.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

LSU: Eddie Kennison 5-124, David LaFleur 2-31, Robert Toomer 1-9, Kevin Faulk 1-4, Kendall Cleveland 1-(-4). **MSU:** Muhsin Muhammad 9-171, Derrick Mason 6-74, Marc Renaud 2-47, Napoleon Outlaw 2-24, Nigea Carter 2-16, Josh Keur 1-16.

1996 SUN BOWL

DEC. 31, 1996 | EL PASO, TEXAS | ATT: 42,721					
	1	2	3	4	F
STANFORD	7	14	10	7	38
MSU	0	0	0	0	0

Sun Bowl MVP Chad Hutchinson completed 22-of-28 passes for 226 yards and directed four scoring drives to lead Stanford to a 38-0 victory over Michigan State in the 1996 Sun Bowl. Stanford closed out the 1996 season with five-straight wins and recorded its first shutout since '74. Late in the first quarter, Josh Madsen intercepted Todd Schultz at the Stanford 21 and lateraled the ball to Leroy Pruitt who carried it 50 yards for the score. Hutchinson finished off an eight-play, 75-yard drive with an 8-yard TD pass to Jon Ritchie with 10:44 left in the second quarter. Troy Walters' 24-yard punt return to midfield set up another first-half touchdown. Three plays later, Adam Salina scored on a 1-yard run to give the Cardinal a 21-0 halftime lead. A 16-play, 71-yard drive produced a 25-yard field goal by Kevin Miller midway through the third quarter. Stanford moved out to a 31-0 lead as Damon Dunn took a double reverse 27 yards for a TD with 3:05 remaining in the third quarter. Tim Smith returned a blocked punt 9 yards for a TD to complete the scoring early in the fourth quarter. Stanford held Michigan State to a season-low 219 total yards and forced five turnovers.

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

STAN – Leroy Pruitt 50 lateral return after Josh Madsen interception (Kevin Miller kick), 2:06 left.

Second Quarter

STAN – Jon Ritchie 8 pass from Chad Hutchinson (Kevin Miller kick), 10:44 left. Drive: 8 plays, 75 yards, TOP 3:57. **STAN** – Adam Salina 1 run (Kevin Miller kick), 0:37 left. Drive: 3 plays, 50 yards, TOP 0:34.

Third Quarter

STAN – FG Kevin Miller 25, 7:05 left. Drive: 16 plays, 71 yards, TOP 5:31. **STAN** – Damon Dunn 27 run (Kevin Miller kick), 3:05 left. Drive: 5 plays, 53 yards, TOP 1:57.

Fourth Quarter

STAN – Tim Smith 9 blocked punt return (Kevin Miller kick), 12:06 left.

TEAM STATISTICS

	STAN	MSU
First Downs	25	13
Rushes-Yards	49-257	31-68
Passing Yards	238	151
Total Offense	79-495	64-219
Punt Returns (No-Yds)	7-94	2-19
KO Returns (No-Yds)	0-0	3-59
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	30-23-1	33-13-3
Punts-Average	2-52.5	9-41.9
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	3-2
Penalties-Yards	1-10	5-30

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

STAN: Anthony Bookman 11-103, Mike Mitchell 16-74, Damon Dunn 1-27, Troy Walters 1-8, Jon Ritchie 2-4, Adam Salina 2-(-1), Chad Hutchinson 7-(-8). **MSU:** Duane Goulbourne 12-51, Sedrick Irvin 9-31, Bill Burke 5-2, Todd Schultz 5-(-16).

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

STAN: Chad Hutchinson 28-22-1 226, Todd Husak 2-1-0 12. **MSU:** Bill Burke 7-4-0 71, Todd Schultz 21-8-2 68, Gus Ornstein 4-1-1 12, Sedrick Irvin 1-0-0 0.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

STAN: Jon Ritchie 5-37, Damon Dunn 4-63, Brian Manning 3-42, Andre Kirwan 3-35, Greg Clark 3-30, Mike Mitchell 2-(-11), Marlon Evans 1-26, Troy Walters 1-9, Adam Salina 1-7. **MSU:** Derrick Mason 4-43, Octavis Long 2-46, Nigea Carter 2-34, Sedrick Irvin 2-0, Dwayne Payne 1-12, Garrett Gould 1-10, Josh Keur 1-6.

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1997 ALOHA BOWL

DEC. 25, 1997 | HONOLULU, HAWAII | ATT: 44,598

	1	2	3	4	F
WASHINGTON	14	17	13	7	51
MSU	7	3	7	6	23

Aloha Bowl MVP Rashaan Shehee rushed for 193 yards and scored twice to lead No. 21 Washington to a 51-23 victory over No. 25 Michigan State. The Huskies jumped out to a 14-0 lead on Shehee's 33-yard run and a 15-yard pass from Brock Huard to Fred Coleman. Michigan State put together a six-play, 73-yard drive to pull to within a touchdown as Gari Scott scored on a 12-yard strike from Todd Schultz. Washington moved out to a 24-7 lead on Huard's second TD toss to Coleman, a 22-yarder, and a 41-yard field goal from Nick Lentz. Tony Parrish returned an interception 56 yards to give the Huskies a 31-10 halftime lead. Washington opened the second half with an 11-play, 80-yard drive with Shehee scoring on a 15-yard run. Leroy McFadden's 59-yard kickoff return set up MSU's second touchdown, a 28-yard pass from Schultz to Scott with 8:11 left in the third quarter. Mike Reed's 64-yard TD run on a fake punt and Lester Towns' 66-yard interception return put the Huskies on top 51-17. The Spartans reached the end zone again with just two seconds left in the game as Bill Burke lofted a 21-yard TD pass to Lavaile Richardson. Washington produced 477 total yards, including 298 on the ground, while limiting Michigan State to a season-low 47 yards rushing. The Huskies' 51 points marked the most ever allowed by the Spartans in a bowl game.

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

UW – Rashaan Shehee 33 run (Nick Lentz kick), 13:57 left. Drive: 2 plays, 32 yards, TOP 0:52. **UW** – Fred Coleman 15 pass from Brock Huard (Nick Lentz kick), 8:47 left. Drive: 9 plays, 70 yards, TOP 3:35. **MSU** – Gari Scott 12 pass from Todd Schultz (Paul Edinger kick), 4:19 left. Drive: 6 plays, 73 yards, TOP 2:16.

Second Quarter

UW – Fred Coleman 22 pass from Brock Huard (Nick Lentz kick), 14:16 left. Drive: 11 plays, 80 yards, TOP 5:03. **UW** – FG Nick Lentz 41, 4:41 left. Drive: 13 plays, 57 yards, TOP 6:21. **MSU** – FG Paul Edinger 43, 1:50 left. Drive: 8 plays, 50 yards, TOP 2:51. **UW** – Tony Parrish 56 interception return (Nick Lentz kick), 0:18 left.

Third Quarter

UW – Rashaan Shehee 15 run (Nick Lentz kick), 9:10 left. Drive: 11 plays, 80 yards, TOP 5:50. **MSU** – Gari Scott 28 pass from Todd Schultz (Paul Edinger kick), 8:11 left. Drive: 3 plays, 28 yards, TOP 0:59. **UW** – Mike Reed 64 run (kick failed), 5:47 left. Drive: 6 plays, 75 yards, TOP 2:24.

Fourth Quarter

UW – Lester Towns 66 interception return (Nick Lentz kick), 10:02 left. **MSU** – Lavaile Richardson 21 pass from Bill Burke (kick failed), 0:02 left. Drive: 4 plays, 35 yards, TOP 0:55

TEAM STATISTICS

	UW	MSU
First Downs	23	15
Rushes-Yards	43-298	29-47
Passing Yards	179	296
Total Offense	73-477	64-343
Punt Returns (No-Yds)	2-7	4-70
KO Returns (No-Yds)	1-25	8-217
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	30-18-0	35-20-3
Punts-Average	6-39.8	3-30.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	6-2
Penalties-Yards	13-126	4-28

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

UW: Rashaan Shehee 29-193, Mike Reed 2-70, Maurice Shaw 6-34, Jason Harris 1-5, Marques Tuiaosopo 1-5, Brock Huard 4-(-9). **MSU:** Sedrick Irvin 15-59, Leroy McFadden 2-10, Marc Renaud 6-5, Bill Burke 1-(-3), Todd Schultz 5-(-24).

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

UW: Brock Huard 30-18-0 179. **MSU:** Todd Schultz 24-14-3 220, Bill Burke 10-6-0 76.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

UW: Fred Coleman 5-68, Rashaan Shehee 5-8, Jerome Pathon 4-54, Cameron Cleeland 3-46, Mike Reed 1-3. **MSU:** Gari Scott 5-114, Lavaile Richardson 3-42, Octavis Long 3-36, Kyle Rance 2-33, Marc Renaud 2-24, Damien Hiram 1-24, Demont Smith 1-9, Sedrick Irvin 1-7, Leroy McFadden 1-6, Travis Reece 1-1.

2000 CITRUS BOWL

JAN. 1, 2000 | ORLANDO, FLA. | ATT: 62,011

	1	2	3	4	F
MSU	3	17	6	11	37
FLORIDA	7	14	6	7	34

Paul Edinger kicked a 39-yard field goal as time expired to give No. 9 Michigan State a 37-34 victory over No. 10 Florida in the 2000 Florida Citrus Bowl. It marked Michigan State's first New Year's Day bowl victory since the 1988 Rose Bowl and it ended a four-game losing streak in postseason play. There were five lead changes in the contest. The Spartans opened the scoring as an eight-play, 36-yard drive resulted in a 46-yard field goal by Edinger. Florida took a 7-3 lead as Travis Taylor scored on a 12-yard toss from Doug Johnson. Michigan State jumped out to a 17-7 lead in the second quarter on Bill Burke's 37-yard TD strike to Plaxico Burress and a 24-yard fumble return by T.J. Turner. The Gators pulled to within 17-14 on Johnson's 8-yard TD pass to Taylor. Edinger's second field goal, a 20-yarder, gave the Spartans a 20-14 lead, but Johnson scored on a 1-yard sneak to put Florida ahead at the half, 21-20. Burke directed a 10-play, 84-yard drive late in the third quarter, hooking up with Burress for a 21-yard scoring pass as MSU grabbed a 26-21 lead. Florida built a 34-26 lead on Johnson's third TD pass to Taylor, a 39-yarder, and Rob Gillespie's 2-yard TD run. Michigan State rallied to tie the score at 34 early in the fourth quarter as Burke found Burress alone in the end zone for a 30-yard completion and hit Gari Scott for the two-point conversion. Lloyd Clemons' 8-yard run on third-and-2 set up Edinger's game-winning kick from the Florida 22.

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

MSU – FG Paul Edinger 46, 4:41 left. Drive: 8 plays, 36 yards, TOP 3:04. **FLA** – Travis Taylor 12 pass from Doug Johnson (Jeff Chandler kick), 0:58 left. Drive: 8 plays, 80 yards, TOP 3:43.

Second Quarter

MSU – Plaxico Burress 37 pass from Bill Burke (Paul Edinger kick), 13:24 left. Drive: 6 plays, 72 yards, TOP 2:34. **MSU** – T.J. Turner 24 fumble return (Paul Edinger kick), 12:44 left. **FLA** – Travis Taylor 8 pass from Doug Johnson (Jeff Chandler kick), 8:12 left. Drive: 11 plays, 83 yards, TOP 4:32. **MSU** – FG Paul Edinger 20, 3:09 left. Drive: 11 plays, 65 yards, TOP 5:03. **FLA** – Doug Johnson 1 run (Jeff Chandler kick), 0:33 left. Drive: 11 plays, 80 yards, TOP 2:36.

Third Quarter

MSU – Plaxico Burress 21 pass from Bill Burke (pass failed), 1:10 left. Drive: 10 plays, 84 yards, TOP 3:16. **FLA** – Travis Taylor 39 pass from Doug Johnson (pass failed), 0:03 left. Drive: 5 plays, 53 yards, TOP 1:07.

Fourth Quarter

FLA – Rob Gillespie 2 run (Jeff Chandler kick), 13:27 left. Drive: 6 plays, 37 yards, TOP 1:16. **MSU** – Plaxico Burress 30 pass from Bill Burke (Gari Scott pass from Bill Burke), 10:46 left. Drive: 6 plays, 78 yards, TOP 2:41. **MSU** – FG Paul Edinger 39, 0:00 left. Drive: 6 plays, 33 yards, TOP 1:35.

TEAM STATISTICS

	MSU	FLA
First Downs	25	27
Rushes-Yards	40-143	30-67
Passing Yards	257	300
Total Offense	75-400	81-367
Punt Returns (No-Yds)	1-13	0-0
KO Returns (No-Yds)	6-132	6-118
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	35-21-2	51-25-0
Punts-Average	3-43.3	6-35.5
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	4-2
Penalties-Yards	7-80	10-100

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

MSU: Lloyd Clemons 20-105, T.J. Duckett 14-77, Dawan Moss 1-0, Bill Burke 5-(-39). **FLA:** Rob Gillespie 15-74, Bo Carroll 5-14, Reche Caldwell 1-13, Travis Taylor 1-6, Rob Roberts 1-(-1), Doug Johnson 7-(-39).

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

MSU: Bill Burke 35-21-2 257. **FLA:** Doug Johnson 50-24-0 288, Darrell Jackson 1-1-0 12.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

MSU: Plaxico Burress 13-185, Chris Baker 2-21, Little John Flowers 2-(-2), Lavaile Richardson 1-18, Dawan Moss 1-16, Gari Scott 1-10, T.J. Duckett 1-9. **FLA:** Travis Taylor 11-156, Darrell Jackson 5-61, Alex Willis 4-53, Rob Gillespie 3-13, Doug Johnson 1-12, Erron Kinney 1-5.



2001 SILICON VALLEY FOOTBALL CLASSIC

DEC. 31, 2001 | SAN JOSE, CALIF. | ATT: 30,456

	1	2	3	4	F
MSU	17	20	0	7	44
FRESNO STATE	14	7	7	7	35

Jeff Smoker threw for a career-high 376 yards and three touchdowns, including two scoring strikes to Charles Rogers, to lead Michigan State to a 44-35 victory over No. 20 Fresno State in the 2001 Silicon Valley Football Classic. It took Fresno State 59 seconds to put its first touchdown on the scoreboard, a 5-yard TD toss from David Carr to Stephen Spach. MSU tied the game at 7 on Smoker's 72-yard bomb to Rogers with 6:16 left in the first quarter. The Spartans scored again 22 seconds later to take a 14-7 lead as Monquiz Wedlow recovered a mishandled snap in the end zone. The Bulldogs pulled even at 14 on Carr's 36-yard TD pass to Rodney Wright. MSU built a 24-14 lead on Dave Rayner's 41-yard field goal and T.J. Duckett's 5-yard TD run. Fresno State cut its deficit to 24-21 as Carr again hooked up with Wright, this time for a 79-yard scoring play. MSU responded by scoring 13-straight points to build a 37-21 halftime lead, thanks to Duckett's 39-yard TD run and Smoker's 69-yard TD throw to Rogers. Midway through the third quarter, Fresno State cut its deficit to 37-28 on a 2-yard TD run by Paris Gaines. A blocked punt set up Fresno State's final score, a 15-yard screen pass from Carr to Gaines, as the Bulldogs rallied to within two at 37-35 with 6:04 remaining. The Spartans clinched the game with a seven-play, 77-yard drive that resulted in Smoker's third TD pass, a 5-yard toss to Ivory McCoy with 1:59 left.

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

FSU – Stephen Spach 5 pass from David Carr (Asen Asparuhov kick), 14:01 left. Drive: 4 plays, 63 yards, TOP 0:59. **MSU** – Charles Rogers 72 pass from Jeff Smoker (Dave Rayner kick), 6:16 left. Drive: 1 play, 72 yards, TOP 0:10. **MSU** – Monquiz Wedlow recovers David Carr fumble in end zone (Dave Rayner kick), 5:54 left. **FSU** – Rodney Wright 36 pass from David Carr (Asen Asparuhov kick), 3:20 left. Drive: 5 plays, 80 yards, TOP 2:34. **MSU** – FG Dave Rayner 41, 0:05 left. Drive: 7 plays, 59 yards, TOP 3:15.

Second Quarter

MSU – T.J. Duckett 5 run (Dave Rayner kick), 8:53 left. Drive: 10 plays, 82 yards, TOP 4:17. **FSU** – Rodney Wright 79 pass from David Carr (Asen Asparuhov kick), 7:47 left. 3 plays, 83 yards, TOP 1:06. **MSU** – T.J. Duckett 39 run (Dave Rayner kick), 5:05 left. Drive: 6 plays, 62 yards, TOP 2:42. **MSU** – Charles Rogers 69 pass from Jeff Smoker (Dave Rayner kick failed), 3:05 left. Drive: 1 play, 69 yards, TOP 0:11.

Third Quarter

FSU – Paris Gaines 2 run (Asen Asparuhov kick), 6:54 left. Drive: 11 plays, 82 yards, TOP 3:50.

Fourth Quarter

FSU – Paris Gaines 15 pass from David Carr (Asen Asparuhov kick), 6:04 left. Drive: 3 plays, 15 yards, TOP 0:48. **MSU** – Ivory McCoy 5 pass from Jeff Smoker (Dave Rayner kick), 1:59 left. Drive: 7 plays, 77 yards, TOP 4:05.

TEAM STATISTICS

	MSU	FSU
First Downs	23	25
Rushes-Yards	42-210	22-29
Passing Yards	376	531
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	32-22-1	58-35-2
Total Offense	74-586	80-560
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	8-64	6-30
Punts-Average	6-38.7	5-39.6
Punt Returns (No-Yds)	2-3	3-27
KO Returns (No-Yds)	5-108	6-115

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

MSU: T.J. Duckett 27-184, Jeff Smoker 9-17, Little John Flowers 5-11, Team 1-(-2). **FSU:** ParisGaines 10-26, Rodney Wright 2-19, Therrian Fontenot 2-17, Josh Levi 1-6, Team 1-(-6), Bernard Berrian 1-(-10), David Carr 5-(-23).

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

MSU: Jeff Smoker 32-22-1 376. **FSU:** David Carr 56-35-2 531, Team 2-0-0 0.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

MSU: Charles Rogers 10-270, Herb Haygood 5-49, Chris Baker 4-44, Ivory McCoy 2-10, BJ Lovett 1-3. **FSU:** Rodney Wright 13-299, Bernard Berrian 9-94, Charles Smith 5-77, Paris Gaines 2-18, Alec Greco 2-15, Deandre Gilbert 1-15, David Shabaglian 1-11, Stephen Spach 1-5, Marque Davis 1-(-3).

2003 ALAMO BOWL

DEC. 29, 2003 | SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS | ATT: 56,226

	1	2	3	4	F
MSU	3	0	0	0	3
NEBRASKA	3	14	0	0	17

Cory Ross rushed for a career-high 138 yards and two scores to lead No. 22 Nebraska to a 17-3 victory over Michigan State in the 2003 MasterCard Alamo Bowl. Ross carried the ball seven times for 37 yards on Nebraska's opening drive to set up David Dyches' 29-yard field goal as the Cornhuskers took a 3-0 lead with 8:19 left in the first quarter. Michigan State answered with a 10-play, 48-yard drive, with Jeff Smoker completing 5-of-6 passes for 43 yards, and pulled even on a 46-yard field goal by Dave Rayner with 3:53 remaining in the first quarter. Jammal Lord's 58-yard completion to Isaiah Fluellen early in the second quarter gave the Cornhuskers first-and-goal at the MSU 6. Two plays later, Ross scored on a 2-yard run as Nebraska jumped out to a 10-3 lead with 13:17 left in the first half. Late in the second quarter, Lord broke free for a 66-yard gain to the MSU 14. Two plays later, Ross raced 6 yards for a touchdown as the Cornhuskers built a 17-3 lead with 3:20 to play in the first half. The Spartan defense bounced back in the second half, allowing only 106 total yards while holding Nebraska scoreless. Michigan State's offense came to life midway through the fourth quarter. Smoker completed five-straight passes for 39 yards and Tyrell Dortch gained 16 yards on two running plays as the Spartans marched to the Cornhusker 17. After a personal-foul penalty pushed the Spartans back 15 yards, Pat Ricketts ended the scoring threat when he picked off Smoker's throw intended for Aaron Alexander at the Nebraska 24. The Cornhuskers limited Michigan State to a season-low 174 total yards – nearly 210 yards below its season average. Nebraska sacked Smoker five times for 37 yards and forced three interceptions.

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

NEB – FG David Dyches 29, 8:19 left. Drive: 11 plays, 47 yards, TOP 4:23. **MSU** – FG Dave Rayner 46, 3:53 left. Drive: 10 plays, 48 yards, TOP 4:26

Second Quarter

NEB – Cory Ross 2 run (David Dyches kick), 13:17 left. Drive: 3 plays, 64 yards, TOP 0:56. **NEB** – Cory Ross 6 run (David Dyches kick), 3:20 left. Drive: 3 plays, 80 yards, TOP 0:49.

TEAM STATISTICS

	MSU	NEB
First Downs	13	20
Rushes-Yards	23-18	54-229
Passing Yards	156	160
Passes	39-21-3	17-8-0
Total Offense	62-174	71-389
Return Yards	3	30
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	5-53	8-69
Punts-Avg.	8-46.4	7-42.9
Time of Possession	29:31	30:29

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

MSU: Tyrell Dortch 9-31, Jaren Hayes 6-13, Jeff Smoker 8-(-26). **NEB:** Cory Ross 37-138, Jammal Lord 10-79, Steve Kriewald 2-10, Judd Davies 2-4, Isaiah Fluellen 1-3, Team 2-(-5).

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

MSU: Jeff Smoker 39-21-3 156. **NEB:** Jammal Lord 17-8-0 160.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

MSU: Aaron Alexander 8-63, Kyle Brown 4-41, Agim Shabaj 4-31, Jerramy Scott 1-18, Eric Knott 1-10, Ziehl Kavanaght 1-8, Jaren Hayes 1-(-6), Tyrell Dortch 1-(-9). **NEB:** Isaiah Fluellen 4-84, Ross Pilkington 3-70, Dusty Keiser 1-6.

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2007 CHAMPS SPORTS BOWL

DEC. 28, 2007 ORLANDO, FLA. ATT: 46,554					
	1	2	3	4	F
BOSTON COLLEGE	7	7	3	7	24
MSU	7	3	3	8	21

Matt Ryan completed 22-of-47 passes for 249 yards and three scores to lead No. 14 Boston College to a 24-21 victory over Michigan State in the 2007 Champs Sports Bowl. The Eagle defense forced five turnovers, including two interceptions by All-American Jamie Silva. Michigan State started the game with a bang, as Devin Thomas returned the opening kickoff 79 yards to the BC 18. Three plays later, Kellen Davis scored on an 18-yard strike from Brian Hoyer as the Spartans jumped out to a 7-0 lead. A fumble inside the MSU 20 set up BC's first score, a 1-yard toss from Ryan to Jon Loyte that tied the game at 7 with 36 seconds left in the first quarter. Boston College took the lead for good on its next possession as a 10-play, 70-yard drive resulted in Ryan's second TD pass, a 29-yarder to Rich Gunnell, with 8:54 remaining in the second quarter. Late in the first half, Michigan State caught a break as Johnny Ayers shanked a 12-yard punt that went out of bounds at the BC 30. Three plays netted only 8 yards and the Spartans had to settle for a 39-yard field goal from Brett Swenson to pull to within 14-10. On its opening possession of the third quarter, Michigan State put together an 11-play, 54-yard drive that resulted in Swenson's 23-yard field goal and cut its deficit to 14-13. Boston College answered on its next series as Steve Aponavicius capped an 11-play, 69-yard drive with a 28-yard field goal to extend its lead to 17-13. Ryan's 68-yard bomb to Gunnell early in the fourth quarter gave the Eagles a 24-13 lead. Midway through the fourth quarter, Greg Jones sacked Ryan and forced a fumble that Oren Wilson recovered at the BC 37. Three plays later, Hoyer hooked up with Deon Curry for a 14-yard scoring pass as the Spartans rallied to within 24-21 with 6:04 left in the game. Michigan State got the ball back twice in the closing minutes but failed to enter BC territory. The Spartans outgained Boston College in total yards, 303-276. MSU's Javon Ringer rushed 21 times for 101 yards against the nation's top-ranked rushing defense.

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter
MSU – Kellen Davis 18-yard pass from Brian Hoyer (Brett Swenson kick), 13:23 left. Drive: 3 plays, 18 yards, TOP 1:37. **BC** – Jon Loyte 1-yard pass from Matt Ryan (Steve Aponavicius kick), 0:36 left. Drive: 4 plays, 11 yards, TOP: 1:51

Second Quarter
BC – Rich Gunnell 29-yard pass from Matt Ryan (Steve Aponavicius kick), 8:54 left. Drive: 10 plays, 70 yards, TOP 3:31. **MSU** – Brett Swenson 39-yard field goal, 2:17 left. Drive: 4 plays, 8 yards, TOP 1:39

Third Quarter
MSU – Brett Swenson 23-yard field goal, 8:21 left. Drive: 11 plays, 54 yards, TOP 5:40. **BC** – Steve Aponavicius 28-yard field goal, 5:10 left. Drive: 11 plays, 69 yards, TOP 3:11.

Fourth Quarter
BC – Rich Gunnell 68-yard pass from Matt Ryan (Steve Aponavicius kick), 9:21 left. Drive: 3 plays, 80 yards, TOP 1:04. **MSU** – Deon Curry 14-yard pass from Brian Hoyer (Kellen Davis pass from Brian Hoyer), 6:04 left. Drive: 3 plays, 37 yards, TOP 0:32

TEAM STATISTICS

	BC	MSU
First Downs	17	18
Rushes-Yards	30-27	39-172
Passing Yards	249	131
Passes	22-47-1	14-36-4
Total Offense	77-276	75-303
Punts-Avg.	9-41.7	6-42.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	3-1
Penalties-Yards	4-22	1-15
Possession Time	27:47	32:13

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING
BC: Andre Callender 12-33; L.V. Whitworth 7-19; James McCluskey 1-1; Team 1-(-2); Matt Ryan 9-(-24). **MSU:** Javon Ringer 21-101; Jehuu Caulcrick 15-59; Brian Hoyer 2-8; Kellen Davis 1-4.

INDIVIDUAL PASSING
BC: Matt Ryan 47-22-1-249. **MSU:** Brian Hoyer 36-14-4-131.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING
BC: Rich Gunnell 6-138; Andre Callender 4-15; Brandon Robinson 3-19; Justin Jarvis 2-24; Ryan Purvis 2-18; Clarence Megwa 1-17; James McCluskey 1-9; Kevin Challenger 1-6; L.V. Whitworth 1-2; Jon Loyte 1-1. **MSU:** Kellen Davis 4-38; Devin Thomas 4-34; Deon Curry 2-25; Javon Ringer 1-17; Jehuu Caulcrick 1-6; Mark Dell 1-6; A.J. Jimmerson 1-5.

2009 CAPITAL ONE BOWL

JAN. 1, 2009 | ORLANDO, FLA. | ATT: 59,681					
	1	2	3	4	F
GEORGIA	3	0	14	7	24
MSU	3	3	0	6	12

Matthew Stafford completed 20-of-31 throws for 250 yards and three touchdowns to lead No. 16 Georgia to a 24-12 victory over No. 19 Michigan State in the 2009 Capital One Bowl. Michigan State took the opening kickoff and drove the ball to the Georgia 39-yard line, but Dwayne Holmes was stopped short of a first down on a fake punt. The Bulldogs responded with an eight-play, 48-yard drive of their own and took a 3-0 lead on Blair Walsh's 32-yard field goal with 9:26 left in the first quarter. Georgia's second possession resulted in a turnover, as Kendall Davis-Clark returned his first career interception 24 yards to set up Brett Swenson's 20-yard field goal that tied the score at 3 with 4:50 to play in the opening quarter. The Spartans forced two turnovers in the first quarter but managed to produce only a field goal. Late in the first half, another Georgia miscue – a mishandled snap by punter Brian Mimbs – gave the Spartans great field position at the UGA 40. However, Michigan State had to settle for a 32-yard field goal from Swenson and a 6-3 halftime lead after Brian Hoyer was sacked by Jarius Wynn for a 5-yard loss on a third-and-6 play from the Bulldog 10. Georgia's offense came to life in the second half, as Stafford connected on 14-of-17 passes for 179 yards and three scores. Stafford capped off a 10-play, 96-yard drive with a 35-yard TD strike to Michael Moore as the Bulldogs took the lead for good at 10-6 with 3:31 remaining in the third quarter. Prince Miller's 38-yard punt return plus a 15-yard personal-foul penalty set up Stafford's second scoring pass, a 21-yarder to Aron White with 0:09 to play in the third quarter to build a 17-6 advantage. Early in the fourth quarter, Michigan State pulled to within 17-12 as Javon Ringer finished off a 10-play, 54-yard drive with a 1-yard plunge for his school-record 22nd TD run of the season. Georgia answered with an 11-play, 67-yard drive and iced the game on Stafford's 21-yard TD toss to Knowshon Moreno, who made the grab over Greg Jones at the front corner of the end zone. The Bulldog defense held Michigan State to a season-low 236 total yards, including just 31 yards on 34 rushing attempts.

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter
UGA – Blair Walsh 32-yard field goal, 9:26 left. Drive: 8 plays, 48 yards, TOP 2:39. **MSU** – Brett Swenson 20-yard field goal, 4:50 left. Drive: 4 plays, 3 yards, TOP 1:25.

Second Quarter
MSU – Brett Swenson 32-yard field goal, 2:14 left. Drive: 10 plays, 24 yards, TOP 4:45.

Third Quarter
UGA – Michael Moore 35-yard pass from Matthew Stafford (Blair Walsh kick), 3:31 left. Drive: 10 plays, 96 yards, TOP 5:51. **UGA** – Aron White 21-yard pass from Matthew Stafford (Blair Walsh kick), 0:09 left. Drive: 1 play, 21 yards, TOP 0:06.

Fourth Quarter
MSU – Javon Ringer 1-yard run (pass failed), 8:50 left. Drive: 10 plays, 54 yards, TOP 2:20. **UGA** – Knowshon Moreno 21-yard pass from Matthew Stafford (Blair Walsh kick), 3:43 left. Drive: 11 plays, 67 yards, TOP 5:03.

TEAM STATISTICS

	UGA	MSU
First Downs	19	16
Rushes-Yards	33-81	34-31
Passing Yards	250	205
Passes	31-20-1	39-22-1
Total Offense	64-331	73-236
Punts-Avg.	5-47.4	5-38.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	7-53	5-50
Possession Time	30:00	30:00

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING
UGA: Knowshon Moreno 23-62, Matthew Stafford 6-9, Brian Mimbs 1-8, A.J. Green 1-6, Team 2-(-4). **MSU:** Javon Ringer 20-47, Brian Hoyer 8-3, Dwayne Holmes 1-2, Keshawn Martin 2-(-3), Team 2-(-8).

INDIVIDUAL PASSING
UGA: Matthew Stafford 31-20-1 250. **MSU:** Brian Hoyer 34-18-1 169, Kirk Cousins 5-4-0 36.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING
UGA: Michael Moore 6-97, Knowshon Moreno 6-63, Kris Durham 3-32, Aron White 1-21, A.J. Green 1-12, Caleb King 1-11, Mohamed Massaquoi 1-10, Demiko Goodman 1-4. **MSU:** B.J. Cunningham 6-52, Mark Dell 5-61, Blair White 4-31, Javon Ringer 3-30, Andrew Hawken 1-14, Garrett Celek 1-8, Josh Rouse 1-5, Jeff McPherson 1-4.

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	1	2	3	4	F
MSU	7	7	14	3	31
TEXAS TECH	7	13	7	14	41

Steven Sheffield came off the bench to complete 9-of-11 passes for 88 yards and direct two fourth-quarter scoring drives as Texas Tech rallied from a four-point deficit for a 41-31 victory over Michigan State in the 2010 Valero Alamo Bowl. There were four lead changes in the second half as the teams combined for 72 points and 975 total yards. Texas Tech jumped out to a 7-0 lead as Baron Batch capped a nine-play, 61-yard drive with a 3-yard touchdown run with 8:00 left in the first quarter. The Spartans tied the score at 7 on Edwin Baker's 46-yard TD run with 3:47 remaining in the first quarter. Early in the second quarter, the Red Raiders built a 17-7 lead on Matt Williams' 21-yard field goal and Taylor Potts' 2-yard TD toss to Lyle Leong. MSU responded with a quick strike, as Kirk Cousins hooked up with Keshawn Martin for a 48-yard scoring play with 8:06 left in the first half. A 38-yard field goal by Williams gave Texas Tech a 20-14 halftime lead. The Red Raiders' Eric Stephens fumbled the second-half kickoff and Brett Swenson recovered the ball at the Texas Tech 26. Five plays later, Keith Nichol scored his first career rushing TD on a 7-yard keeper up the middle as MSU took its first lead at 21-20. Midway through the third quarter, Texas Tech put together a nine-play, 92-yard drive and regained the lead at 27-21 on a 14-yard TD pass from Potts to Jacoby Franks. An 18-yard completion from punter Aaron Bates to Charlie Gantt on a fourth-and-5 play set up Martin's 8-yard TD strike to Blair White as MSU took a 28-27 lead with 1:18 left in the third quarter. Baker's 26-yard run early in the fourth quarter led to a 44-yard field goal by Swenson as the Spartans extended their lead to 31-27. Sheffield finished off an eight-play, 77-yard drive with an 11-yard TD pass to Detron Lewis as Texas Tech took the lead for good at 34-31 with 5:03 remaining in the game. MSU's next possession resulted in a turnover, as Franklin Mitchem intercepted Cousins' pass intended for Martin at the Spartan 35. Nine plays later, Batch iced the game with his 13-yard TD gallop.

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

TT – Baron Batch 3-yard run (Matt Williams kick), 8:00 left. Drive: 9 plays, 61 yards, TOP 3:43.
MSU – Edwin Baker 46-yard run (Brett Swenson kick), 3:47 left. Drive: 2 plays, 65 yards, TOP 0:36.

Second Quarter

TT – Matt Williams 21-yard field goal, 14:11 left. Drive: 11 plays, 70 yards, TOP 4:36. **TT** – Lyle Leong 2-yard pass from Taylor Potts (Matt Williams kick), 11:01 left. Drive: 4 plays, 52 yards, TOP 2:00. **MSU** – Keshawn Martin 48-yard pass from Kirk Cousins (Brett Swenson kick), 8:06 left. Drive: 6 plays, 77 yards, TOP 2:55. **TT** – Matt Williams 38-yard field goal, 0:20 left. Drive: 9 plays, 37 yards, TOP 2:28.

Third Quarter

MSU – Keith Nichol 7-yard run (Brett Swenson kick), 12:15 left. Drive: 5 plays, 26 yards, TOP 2:45. **TT** – Jacoby Franks 14-yard pass from Taylor Potts (Matt Williams kick), 6:32 left. Drive: 9 plays, 92 yards, TOP 3:05. **MSU** – Blair White 8-yard pass from Keshawn Martin (Brett Swenson kick), 1:18 left. Drive: 6 plays, 80 yards, TOP 2:19.

Fourth Quarter

MSU – Brett Swenson 44-yard field goal, 8:05 left. Drive: 11 plays, 47 yards, TOP 5:36. **TT** – Detron Lewis 11-yard pass from Steven Sheffield (Matt Williams kick), 5:03 left. Drive: 8 plays, 77 yards, TOP 3:02. **TT** – Baron Batch 13-yard run (Matt Williams kick), 2:08 left. Drive: 9 plays, 35 yards, TOP 2:11.

TEAM STATISTICS

	MSU	TT
First Downs	13	31
Rushes-Yards	32-148	31-119
Passing Yards	248	460
Passes	30-16-2	54-38-1
Total Offense	62-396	85-579
Punts-Avg.	4-45.2	2-44.5
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	5-55	9-60
Possession Time	28:27	31:33

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

MSU: Edwin Baker 12-97, Larry Caper 11-25, Kirk Cousins 5-18, Keith Nichol 1-7, Keshawn Martin 2-3, Team 1-(-2). **TT:** Baron Batch 22-100, Eric Stephens 4-31, Harrison Jeffers 1-4, Team 2-(-3), Steven Sheffield 1-(-5), Taylor Potts 1-(-8).

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

MSU: Kirk Cousins 27-13-2 220, Keshawn Martin 2-2-0 10, Aaron Bates 1-1-0 18. **TT:** Taylor Potts 43-29-1 372, Steven Sheffield 11-9-0 88.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

MSU: Blair White 6-114, Keshawn Martin 4-86, Charlie Gantt 2-34, Keith Nichol 2-11, Kirk Cousins 1-2, Edwin Baker 1-1. **TT:** Detron Lewis 10-114, Tramain Swindall 7-49, Baron Batch 6-85, Austin Zouzalik 3-75, Lyle Leong 3-58, Eric Stephens 3-33, Jacoby Franks 2-19, Alex Torres 2-15, Harrison Jeffers 2-12.

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ALABAMA	7	21	14	7	49
MSU	0	0	0	7	7

Mark Ingram and Eddie Lacy combined to rush for 145 yards and four touchdowns to lead No. 15 Alabama to a 49-7 victory over No. 7 Michigan State in the 2011 Capital One Bowl. Alabama scored on its first four possessions to build a 28-0 halftime lead. The Crimson Tide took the opening kickoff and drove 79 yards in 11 plays and jumped out to a 7-0 lead on Ingram's 1-yard TD run. On its opening series, Michigan State drove to the Alabama 24 but on a third-and-18 play, Kirk Cousins' pass attempt was intercepted by Robert Lester. Trent Richardson capped off an eight-play, 62-yard drive with an 8-yard TD run with 14:33 left in the second quarter. Trailing 14-0, a 28-yard completion from Cousins to Brian Linthicum gave MSU a first-and-goal at the Crimson Tide 7. Facing third-and-goal from the 8-yard line, Cousins fumbled while being sacked by Courtney Upshaw as the play resulted in a 30-yard loss and took the Spartans out of field-goal range. Ingram reached paydirt on a 6-yard run and Julio Jones scored on a 35-yard reverse around left end as Alabama took a 28-0 lead to the locker room. Greg McElroy hooked up with Marquis Maze for a 37-yard scoring play and Lacy added TD runs of 12 and 62 yards as the Crimson Tide built a 49-0 lead. The Spartans avoided a shutout as Bennie Fowler scored on a 49-yard pass from Keith Nichol with 5:45 remaining in the fourth quarter. Alabama limited MSU to a season-low 171 total yards – nearly 236 yards below its regular-season average. Upshaw recorded five tackles with three resulting in losses (29 yards), including two sacks, to earn game MVP honors.

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

ALA – Mark Ingram 1-yard run (Jeremy Shelley kick), 8:20 left. Drive: 13 plays, 79 yards, TOP 6:40.

Second Quarter

ALA – Trent Richardson 8-yard run (Jeremy Shelley kick), 14:33 left. Drive: 8 plays, 62 yards, TOP 2:48. **ALA** – Mark Ingram 6-yard run (Jeremy Shelley kick), 6:46 left. Drive: 7 plays, 80 yards, TOP 2:22. **ALA** – Julio Jones 35-yard run (Jeremy Shelley kick), 3:50 left. Drive: 3 plays, 44 yards, TOP 1:20.

Third Quarter

ALA – Marquis Maze 37-yard pass from Greg McElroy (Jeremy Shelley kick), 12:00 left. Drive: 4 plays, 79 yards, TOP 1:23. **ALA** – Eddie Lacy 12-yard run (Jeremy Shelley kick), 1:09 left. Drive: 10 plays, 58 yards, TOP 5:00.

Fourth Quarter

ALA – Eddie Lacy 62-yard run (Jeremy Shelley kick), 8:58 left. Drive: 3 plays, 84 yards, TOP 1:19. **MSU** – Bennie Fowler 49-yard pass from Keith Nichol (Dan Conroy kick), 5:45 left. Drive: 7 plays, 69 yards, TOP 3:05.

TEAM STATISTICS

	ALA	MSU
First Downs	25	12
Rushes-Yards	44-275	28-(-48)
Passing Yards	271	219
Passes	23-19-0	29-14-1
Total Offense	67-546	57-171
Punts-Avg.	2-39.5	7-43.4
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-0
Penalties-Yards	3-25	8-45
Possession Time	32:22	27:38

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

ALA: Eddie Lacy 5-86, Mark Ingram 12-59, Trent Richardson 10-42, Julio Jones 2-36, Demetrius Goode 10-36, Darius Hanks 1-6, Greg McElroy 1-4, A.J. McCarron 1-4, Jalston Fowler 1-3, Team 1-(-1). **MSU:** Edwin Baker 12-14, Le'Veon Bell 4-13, Larry Caper 1-1, Keshawn Martin 4-0, Andrew Maxwell 1-(-8), Team 1-(-12), Kirk Cousins 5-(-56).

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

ALA: Greg McElroy 17-13-0 220, A.J. McCarron 6-6-0 51. **MSU:** Kirk Cousins 18-10-1 120, Andrew Maxwell 6-2-0 43, Keith Nichol 5-2-0 56.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

ALA: Marquis Maze 4-77, Dial Preston 4-55, Julio Jones 3-49, Brad Smelley 2-20, Mark Ingram 1-30, Demetrius Goode 1-17, Trent Richardson 1-12, Earl Alexander 1-7, Michael Williams 1-3, Chris Underwood 1-1. **MSU:** Keshawn Martin 3-41, Keith Nichol 3-22, Bennie Fowler 2-56, Charlie Gantt 2-40, Mark Dell 2-27, Brian Linthicum 1-28, Larry Caper 1-5.

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TOTAL FIRST DOWNS
 25 vs. Florida, 2000 Florida Citrus
 23 vs. Fresno State, 2001 Silicon Valley
 23 vs. LSU, 1995 Independence
 22 vs. Georgia, 1989 Gator
 21 vs. Hawaii, 1989 Aloha

RUSHING FIRST DOWNS
 16 vs. UCLA, 1956 Rose
 14 vs. Hawaii, 1989 Aloha
 12 vs. Georgia, 1989 Gator
 12 vs. UCLA, 1954 Rose
 11 vs. Florida, 2000 Florida Citrus

PASSING FIRST DOWNS
 18 vs. LSU, 1995 Independence
 13 vs. Fresno State, 2001 Silicon Valley
 12 vs. Washington, 1997 Aloha
 11 vs. Florida, 2000 Florida Citrus
 10 vs. Georgia, 2009 Capital One
 10 vs. Louisville, 1993 Liberty
 10 vs. Georgia, 1989 Gator

PENALTY FIRST DOWNS
 3 vs. Nebraska, 2003 Alamo
 3 vs. Florida, 2000 Florida Citrus
 2 vs. Georgia, 2009 Capital One
 2 vs. Hawaii, 1989 Aloha
 2 vs. Georgia Tech, 1985 All-American
 2 vs. UCLA, 1966 Rose

RUSHING ATTEMPTS
 61 vs. Hawaii (225 yards), 1989 Aloha
 60 vs. Southern Cal (148), 1988 Rose
 53 vs. UCLA (195), 1954 Rose
 51 vs. Georgia (158), 1989 Gator
 50 vs. UCLA (251), 1956 Rose

NET YARDS RUSHING
 251 vs. UCLA (50 rushes), 1956 Rose
 225 vs. Hawaii (61), 1989 Aloha
 210 vs. Fresno State (42), 2001 Silicon Valley
 204 vs. UCLA (46), 1966 Rose
 195 vs. UCLA (53), 1954 Rose

NET YARDS PASSING
 376 vs. Fresno State, 2001 Silicon Valley
 348 vs. LSU, 1995 Independence
 296 vs. Washington, 1997 Aloha
 288 vs. Georgia, 1989 Gator
 257 vs. Florida, 2000 Florida Citrus

PASSES ATTEMPTED
 44 vs. LSU (22 completions), 1995 Independence
 39 vs. Georgia (22), 2009 Capital One
 39 vs. Nebraska (21), 2003 Alamo
 36 vs. Boston College (14), 2007 Champs Sports
 35 vs. Florida (21), 2000 Florida Citrus
 35 vs. Washington (20), 1997 Aloha

PASSES COMPLETED
 22 vs. Georgia (39 att.), 2009 Capital One
 22 vs. Fresno State (32), 2001 Silicon Valley
 22 vs. LSU (44), 1995 Independence
 21 vs. Nebraska (39), 2003 Alamo
 21 vs. Florida (35), 2000 Florida Citrus

HAD INTERCEPTED
 4 vs. Boston College, 2007 Champs Sports
 3 vs. Nebraska, 2003 Alamo
 3 vs. Washington, 1997 Aloha
 3 vs. Stanford, 1996 Sun
 3 vs. LSU, 1995 Independence
 3 vs. Army, 1984 Cherry
 3 vs. UCLA, 1966 Rose
 3 vs. Auburn, 1938 Orange

TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS
 75 vs. LSU (448 total yards), 1995 Independence
 75 vs. Boston College (303), 2007 Champs Sports
 75 vs. Florida (400), 2000 Florida Citrus
 75 vs. Georgia (446), 1989 Gator
 74 vs. Fresno State (586), 2001 Silicon Valley

TOTAL NET YARDS
 586 vs. Fresno State (74 plays), 2001 Silicon Valley
 448 vs. LSU (79), 1995 Independence
 446 vs. Georgia (75), 1989 Gator
 400 vs. Florida (75), 2000 Florida Citrus
 396 vs. Texas Tech (62), 2010 Alamo

FUMBLES
 6 vs. Washington (lost 2), 1997 Aloha
 4 vs. LSU (3), 1995 Independence
 4 vs. UCLA (4), 1954 Rose

FUMBLES LOST
 4 vs. UCLA, 1954 Rose
 3 vs. LSU, 1995 Independence

PENALTIES
 10 vs. UCLA (78 yards), 1956 Rose
 9 vs. LSU (80), 1995 Independence
 9 vs. Hawaii (85), 1989 Aloha
 8 vs. Alabama (45), 2011 Capital One
 8 vs. Fresno State (64), 2001 Silicon Valley
 8 vs. Georgia (102), 1989 Gator

PENALTY YARDS
 102 vs. Georgia (8 penalties), 1989 Gator
 85 vs. Hawaii (9), 1989 Aloha
 80 vs. Florida (7), 2000 Florida Citrus
 80 vs. LSU (9), 1995 Independence
 78 vs. UCLA (10), 1956 Rose

PUNTS
 12 vs. Auburn (422 yards), 1938 Orange
 9 vs. Stanford (377), 1996 Sun
 8 vs. Nebraska (371), 2003 Alamo
 8 vs. Southern Cal (377), 1988 Rose
 7 vs. Alabama (304), 2011 Capital One

PUNTING YARDS
 422 vs. Auburn (12 punts), 1938 Orange
 377 vs. Stanford (9), 1996 Sun
 377 vs. Southern Cal (8), 1988 Rose
 371 vs. Nebraska (8), 2003 Alamo
 304 vs. Alabama (7), 2011 Capital One

PUNTING AVERAGE (MIN. 3 PUNTS)
 55.8 vs. Army (4-223), 1984 Cherry
 50.7 vs. Hawaii (3-152), 1989 Aloha
 47.1 vs. Southern Cal (8-377), 1988 Rose
 46.4 vs. Nebraska (8-371), 2003 Alamo
 45.2 vs. Texas Tech (4-181), 2010 Alamo

PUNT RETURNS
 6 vs. Army (23 yards), 1984 Cherry
 5 vs. Boston College (8), 2007 Champs Sports
 5 vs. UCLA (8), 1956 Rose

PUNT RETURN YARDS
 74 vs. UCLA (4 returns), 1954 Rose
 70 vs. Washington (4), 1997 Aloha
 26 vs. LSU (2), 1995 Independence
 23 vs. Army (6), 1984 Cherry

KICKOFF RETURNS
 8 vs. Texas Tech (169 yards), 2010 Alamo
 8 vs. Washington (217), 1997 Aloha
 7 vs. Alabama (171), 2011 Capital One
 7 vs. LSU (158), 1995 Independence
 6 vs. Florida (132), 2000 Florida Citrus

KICKOFF RETURN YARDS
 217 vs. Washington (8 returns), 1997 Aloha
 178 vs. Boston College (5), 2007 Champs Sports
 171 vs. Alabama (7), 2011 Capital One
 169 vs. Texas Tech (8), 2010 Alamo
 158 vs. LSU (7), 1995 Independence

INTERCEPTIONS
 4 vs. Hawaii, 1989 Aloha
 4 vs. Southern Cal, 1988 Rose
 3 vs. Southern Cal, 1990 Sun

INTERCEPTION RETURN YARDS
 67 vs. UCLA (2 returns), 1954 Rose
 43 vs. Hawaii (4), 1989 Aloha
 30 vs. Auburn (2), 1938 Orange
 24 vs. Georgia (1), 2009 Capital One
 23 vs. Fresno State (2), 2001 Silicon Valley
 22 vs. UCLA (1), 1956 Rose

TIME OF POSSESSION
 35:57 vs. Hawaii, 1989 Aloha
 34:43 vs. Fresno State, 2001 Silicon Valley
 34:31 vs. Georgia, 1989 Gator
 32:49 vs. Florida, 2000 Florida Citrus
 32:47 vs. Southern Cal, 1988 Rose

SACKS BY
 5 vs. Florida (42 yards), 2000 Florida Citrus
 3 vs. Boston College (39), 2007 Champs Sports
 3 vs. Fresno State (20), 2001 Silicon Valley
 3 vs. Stanford (20), 1996 Sun
 3 vs. Louisville (25), 1993 Liberty

TOTAL POINTS SCORED
 44 vs. Fresno State, 2001 Silicon Valley
 37 vs. Florida, 2000 Florida Citrus
 33 vs. Hawaii, 1989 Aloha
 31 vs. Texas Tech, 2010 Alamo
 28 vs. UCLA, 1954 Rose

POINTS SCORED IN A QUARTER
 20 vs. Fresno State (2), 2001 Silicon Valley
 17 vs. Fresno State (1), 2001 Silicon Valley
 17 vs. Florida (2), 2000 Florida Citrus
 17 vs. LSU (2), 1995 Independence

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OPPONENT/ TEAM SINGLE-GAME BOWL HIGHS

TOTAL FIRST DOWNS

31 by Texas Tech, 2010 Alamo
 27 by Florida, 2000 Florida Citrus
 25 by Alabama, 2011 Capital One
 25 by Fresno State, 2001 Silicon Valley
 25 by Stanford, 1996 Sun

RUSHING FIRST DOWNS

14 by Army, 1984 Cherry
 12 by Nebraska, 2003 Alamo
 12 by Stanford, 1996 Sun
 11 by Alabama, 2011 Capital One
 11 by Texas Tech, 2010 Alamo
 11 by Washington, 1997 Aloha
 11 by Louisville, 1993 Liberty
 11 by Southern Cal, 1990 Sun

PASSING FIRST DOWNS

22 by Fresno State, 2001 Silicon Valley
 20 by Texas Tech, 2010 Alamo
 17 by Florida, 2000 Florida Citrus
 15 by Georgia, 2009 Capital One
 13 by Alabama, 2011 Capital One

PENALTY FIRST DOWNS

4 by Florida, 2000 Florida Citrus
 3 by Georgia, 1989 Gator

RUSHING ATTEMPTS

71 by Army (256 yards), 1984 Cherry
 54 by Nebraska (229), 2003 Alamo
 49 by Stanford (257), 1996 Sun
 48 by LSU (272), 1995 Independence
 48 by Georgia Tech (182), 1985 All-American

NET YARDS RUSHING

298 by Washington (43 rushes), 1997 Aloha
 275 by Alabama (44), 2011 Capital One
 272 by LSU (48), 1995 Independence
 257 by Stanford (49), 1996 Sun
 256 by Army (71), 1984 Cherry

NET YARDS PASSING

531 by Fresno State, 2001 Silicon Valley
 460 by Texas Tech, 2010 Alamo
 300 by Florida, 2000 Florida Citrus
 271 by Alabama, 2011 Capital One
 250 by Georgia, 2009 Capital One

PASSES ATTEMPTED

58 by Fresno State (35 comp.), 2001 Silicon Valley
 54 by Texas Tech (38), 2010 Alamo
 51 by Florida (25), 2000 Florida Citrus
 47 by Boston College (22), 2007 Champs Sports
 42 by Southern Cal (22), 1988 Rose

PASSES COMPLETED

38 by Texas Tech (54 att.), 2010 Alamo
 35 by Fresno State (58), 2001 Silicon Valley
 25 by Florida (51), 2000 Florida Citrus
 23 by Stanford (30), 1996 Sun
 22 by Boston College (47), 2007 Champs Sports
 22 by Southern Cal (42), 1988 Rose

HAD INTERCEPTED

4 by Hawaii, 1989 Aloha
 4 by Southern Cal, 1988 Rose
 3 by Southern Cal, 1990 Sun

TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS

85 by Texas Tech (579 yards), 2010 Alamo
 81 by Florida (367), 2000 Florida Citrus
 80 by Fresno State (560), 2001 Silicon Valley
 79 by Stanford (495), 1996 Sun
 77 by Boston College (276), 2007 Champs Sports

TOTAL NET YARDS

579 by Texas Tech (85 plays), 2010 Alamo
 560 by Fresno State (80), 2001 Silicon Valley
 546 by Alabama (67), 2011 Capital One
 495 by Stanford (79), 1996 Sun
 477 by Washington (73), 1997 Aloha

FUMBLES

7 by Hawaii (lost 4), 1989 Aloha
 4 by Florida (2), 2000 Florida Citrus
 4 by Southern Cal (1), 1988 Rose
 4 by UCLA (3), 1954 Rose

FUMBLES LOST

4 by Hawaii, 1989 Aloha
 3 by UCLA, 1954 Rose

PENALTIES

13 by Washington (126 yards), 1997 Aloha
 10 by Florida (100), 2000 Florida Citrus
 9 by Texas Tech (60), 2010 Alamo
 9 by UCLA (86), 1966 Rose
 8 by Nebraska (69), 2003 Alamo
 8 by UCLA (60), 1956 Rose

PENALTY YARDS

126 by Washington (13 pen.), 1997 Aloha
 100 by Florida (10), 2000 Florida Citrus
 86 by UCLA (9), 1966 Rose
 69 by Nebraska (8), 2003 Alamo
 60 by Texas Tech (9), 2010 Alamo
 60 by UCLA (8), 1956 Rose

PUNTS

11 by UCLA (439 yards), 1966 Rose
 10 by Auburn (337), 1938 Orange
 9 by Boston College (375), 2007 Champs Sports
 7 by Nebraska (300), 2003 Alamo
 7 by Army (257), 1984 Cherry
 7 by UCLA (277), 1956 Rose

PUNTING YARDS

439 by UCLA (11 punts), 1966 Rose
 375 by Boston College (9), 2007 Champs Sports
 337 by Auburn (10), 1938 Orange
 300 by Nebraska (7), 2003 Alamo
 277 by UCLA (7), 1956 Rose

PUNTING AVERAGE (MIN. 3 PUNTS)

47.4 by Georgia (5-237), 2009 Capital One
 45.0 by Southern Cal (4-180), 1988 Rose
 44.5 by LSU (4-178), 1995 Independence
 42.9 by Nebraska (7-300), 2003 Alamo
 41.7 by Boston College (9-375), 2007 Champs Sports

PUNT RETURNS

7 by Stanford (94 yards), 1996 Sun
 7 by Southern Cal (90), 1988 Rose

PUNT RETURN YARDS

94 by Stanford (7 returns), 1996 Sun
 90 by Southern Cal (7), 1988 Rose

KICKOFF RETURNS

7 by Hawaii (174 yards), 1989 Aloha
 6 by Fresno State (115), 2001 Silicon Valley
 6 by Florida (118), 2000 Florida Citrus
 5 by Texas Tech (120), 2010 Alamo
 5 by Georgia (74), 1989 Gator

KICKOFF RETURN YARDS

174 by Hawaii (7 returns), 1989 Aloha
 150 by LSU (4), 1995 Independence
 120 by Texas Tech (5), 2010 Alamo
 118 by Florida (6), 2000 Florida Citrus

INTERCEPTIONS

4 by Boston College (59 yards), 2007 Champs Sports
 3 by Nebraska (2), 2003 Alamo
 3 by Washington (122), 1997 Aloha
 3 by Stanford (79), 1996 Sun
 3 by LSU (23), 1995 Independence
 3 by Army (7), 1984 Cherry
 3 by UCLA (42), 1966 Rose
 3 by Auburn (22), 1938 Orange

INTERCEPTION RETURN YARDS

122 by Washington (3 int.), 1997 Aloha
 79 by Stanford (3), 1996 Sun

TIME OF POSSESSION

36:14 by Washington, 1997 Aloha
 35:45 by Southern Cal, 1990 Sun
 35:42 by Stanford, 1996 Sun
 35:05 by Army, 1984 Cherry
 35:03 by Georgia Tech, 1985 All-American

SACKS BY

6 by Georgia, 2009 Capital One
 6 by LSU, 1995 Independence
 6 by Hawaii, 1989 Aloha
 6 by Army, 1984 Cherry
 5 by Alabama, 2011 Capital One
 5 by Nebraska, 2003 Alamo
 5 by Stanford, 1996 Sun
 5 by Southern Cal, 1988 Rose

TOTAL POINTS SCORED

51 by Washington, 1997 Aloha
 49 by Alabama, 2011 Capital One
 45 by LSU, 1995 Independence
 41 by Texas Tech, 2010 Alamo
 38 by Stanford, 1996 Sun
 35 by Fresno State, 2001 Silicon Valley

POINTS SCORED IN A QUARTER

21 by Alabama (2), 2011 Capital One
 21 by LSU (3), 1995 Independence
 17 by Washington (2), 1997 Aloha

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RUSHING ATTEMPTS

41	Blake Ezor (179 yards) vs. Hawaii, 1989 Aloha
35	Lorenzo White (113) vs. Southern Cal, 1988 Rose
33	Blake Ezor (146) vs. Georgia, 1989 Gator
33	Lorenzo White (158) vs. Georgia Tech, 1985 All-American
27	T.J. Duckett (184) vs. Fresno State, 2001 Silicon Valley

RUSHING YARDS

184	T.J. Duckett (27 rushes) vs. Fresno State, 2001 Silicon Valley
179	Blake Ezor (41) vs. Hawaii, 1989 Aloha
158	Lorenzo White (33) vs. Georgia Tech, 1985 All-American
146	Blake Ezor (33) vs. Georgia, 1989 Gator
113	Lorenzo White (35) vs. Southern Cal, 1988 Rose
113	Clinton Jones (20) vs. UCLA, 1966 Rose

RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

3	Blake Ezor vs. Hawaii, 1989 Aloha
2	T.J. Duckett vs. Fresno State, 2001 Silicon Valley
2	Lorenzo White vs. Southern Cal, 1988 Rose

PASSES ATTEMPTED

44	Tony Banks (22 comp.) vs. Louisiana State, 1995 Independence
39	Jeff Smoker (21) vs. Nebraska, 2003 Alamo
36	Brian Hoyer (14) vs. Boston College, 2007 Champs Sports
35	Bill Burke (21) vs. Florida, 2000 Florida Citrus
34	Brian Hoyer (18) vs. Georgia, 2009 Capital One

PASSES COMPLETED

22	Jeff Smoker (32 attempts) vs. Fresno State, 2001 Silicon Valley
22	Tony Banks (44) vs. Louisiana State, 1995 Independence
21	Jeff Smoker (39) vs. Nebraska, 2003 Alamo
21	Bill Burke (35) vs. Florida, 2000 Florida Citrus
18	Brian Hoyer (34) vs. Georgia, 2009 Capital One

PASSING YARDS

376	Jeff Smoker vs. Fresno State, 2001 Silicon Valley
348	Tony Banks vs. Louisiana State, 1995 Independence
288	Bobby McAllister vs. Georgia, 1989 Gator
257	Bill Burke vs. Florida, 2000 Florida Citrus
220	Kirk Cousins vs. Texas Tech, 2010 Alamo
220	Todd Schultz vs. Washington, 1997 Aloha

PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED

4	Brian Hoyer vs. Boston College, 2007 Champs Sports
3	Jeff Smoker vs. Nebraska, 2003 Alamo
3	Todd Schultz vs. Washington, 1997 Aloha
3	Tony Banks vs. Louisiana State, 1995 Independence
3	Dave Yarema vs. Army, 1984 Cherry
3	Steve Juday vs. UCLA, 1966 Rose



T.J. Duckett rushed for a Spartan bowl-record 184 yards vs. Fresno State in the 2001 Silicon Valley Football Classic, including this 39-yard touchdown run late in the first half.

TOUCHDOWN PASSES

3	Jeff Smoker vs. Fresno State, 2001 Silicon Valley
3	Bill Burke vs. Florida, 2000 Florida Citrus
3	Bobby McAllister vs. Georgia, 1989 Gator

RECEPTIONS

13	Plaxico Burress (185 yards) vs. Florida, 2000 Florida Citrus
10	Charles Rogers (270) vs. Fresno State, 2001 Silicon Valley
9	Muhsin Muhammad (171) vs. Louisiana State, 1995 Independence
9	Andre Rison (252) vs. Georgia, 1989 Gator
8	Aaron Alexander (63) vs. Nebraska, 2003 Alamo

RECEIVING YARDS

270	Charles Rogers (10 catches) vs. Fresno State, 2001 Silicon Valley
252	Andre Rison (9) vs. Georgia, 1989 Gator
185	Plaxico Burress (13) vs. Florida, 2000 Florida Citrus
171	Muhsin Muhammad (9) vs. Louisiana State, 1995 Independence
114	Blair White (6) vs. Texas Tech, 2010 Alamo
114	Gari Scott (5) vs. Washington, 1997 Aloha

TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS

3	Plaxico Burress vs. Florida, 2000 Florida Citrus
3	Andre Rison vs. Georgia, 1989 Gator

PUNTS

8	Paul Edinger vs. Stanford (377 yards), 1996 Sun
8	Greg Montgomery vs. Southern Cal (377), 1988 Rose
7	Aaron Bates vs. Alabama (304), 2011 Capital One
6	Aaron Bates vs. Boston College (252), 2007 Champs Sports
6	Chris Salani vs. Louisiana State (225), 1995 Independence
6	Josh Butland vs. Georgia (257), 1989 Gator
6	Greg Montgomery vs. Georgia Tech (220), 1985 All-American

PUNTING YARDS

377	Paul Edinger (8 punts) vs. Stanford, 1996 Sun
377	Greg Montgomery (8) vs. Southern Cal, 1988 Rose
304	Aaron Bates (7) vs. Alabama, 2011 Capital One
257	Josh Butland (6) vs. Georgia, 1989 Gator
252	Aaron Bates vs. Boston College (6), 2007 Champs Sports

PUNTING AVERAGE (MIN. 3 PUNTS)

55.8	Ralf Mojsiejenko (4-223) vs. Army, 1984 Cherry
50.7	John Langeloh (3-152) vs. Hawaii, 1989 Aloha
48.0	Brandon Fields (5-240) vs. Nebraska, 2003 Alamo
47.1	Paul Edinger (8-377) vs. Stanford, 1996 Sun
47.1	Greg Montgomery (8-377) vs. Southern Cal, 1988 Rose

PUNT RETURNS

5	Devin Thomas (8 yards) vs. Boston College, 2007 Champs Sports
4	Don Japinga (3) vs. UCLA, 1966 Rose
3	Sedrick Irvin (50) vs. Washington, 1997 Aloha
3	Bobby Morse (14) vs. Army, 1984 Cherry
3	Billy Wells (70) vs. UCLA, 1954 Rose

PUNT RETURN YARDS

70	Billy Wells (3 returns) vs. UCLA, 1954 Rose
50	Sedrick Irvin (3) vs. Washington, 1997 Aloha
26	Derrick Mason (2) vs. Louisiana State, 1995 Independence
20	Gari Scott (1) vs. Washington, 1997 Aloha

KICKOFF RETURNS

6	Keshawn Martin (149 yards) vs. Texas Tech, 2010 Alamo
6	Herb Haygood (132) vs. Florida, 2000 Florida Citrus
5	Devin Thomas (178) vs. Boston College, 2007 Champs Sports
5	Herb Haygood (108) vs. Fresno State, 2001 Silicon Valley
4	Bennie Fowler (105) vs. Alabama, 2011 Capital One
4	Marc Renaud (41) vs. Washington, 1997 Aloha
4	Derrick Mason (132) vs. Louisiana State, 1995 Independence
4	Courtney Hawkins (81) vs. Georgia, 1989 Gator
4	Craig Johnson (56) vs. Southern California, 1988 Rose

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KICKOFF RETURN YARDS

178 Devin Thomas (5 returns) vs. Boston College, 2007 Champs Sports
149	..... Keshawn Martin (6) vs. Texas Tech, 2010 Alamo
132	..... Herb Haygood (6) vs. Florida, 2000 Florida Citrus
132	..... Derrick Mason (4) vs. Louisiana State, 1995 Independence
108	..... Herb Haygood (5) vs. Fresno State, 2001 Silicon Valley

INTERCEPTIONS

2	..... Mike Iaquaniello (21 yards) vs. Southern Cal, 1990 Sun
2	..... Mike Iaquaniello (13 yards) vs. Hawaii, 1989 Aloha
2	..... John Miller (4 yards) vs. Southern California, 1988 Rose
2	..... John Matsock (67 yards) vs. UCLA, 1954 Rose

INTERCEPTION RETURN YARDS

67	..... John Matsock vs. UCLA, 1954 Rose
29	..... Tom McShannock vs. Auburn, 1938 Orange
24	..... Kendell Davis-Clark vs. Georgia, 2009 Capital One
23	..... Roderick Maples vs. Fresno State, 2001 Silicon Valley
21	..... Mike Iaquaniello vs. Southern Cal, 1990 Sun

FIELD GOALS MADE

3	..... Paul Edinger (46, 20, 39) vs. Florida, 2000 Florida Citrus
2	..... Brett Swenson (20, 32) vs. Georgia, 2009 Capital One
2	..... Brett Swenson (39, 23) vs. Boston College, 2007 Champs Sports
2	..... John Langeloh (30, 34) vs. Hawaii, 1989 Aloha
2	..... John Langeloh (40, 36) vs. Southern Cal, 1988 Rose

FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

4	..... Paul Edinger (made 3) vs. Florida, 2000 Florida Citrus
3	..... Brett Swenson (2) vs. Georgia, 2009 Capital One
2	..... Brett Swenson (1) vs. Texas Tech, 2010 Alamo
2	..... Brett Swenson (2) vs. Boston College, 2007 Champs Sports
2	..... John Langeloh (2) vs. Hawaii, 1989 Aloha
2	..... John Langeloh (2) vs. Southern Cal, 1988 Rose
2	..... Ralf Mojsiejenko (0) vs. Army, 1984 Cherry
2	..... Gerald Planutis (0) vs. UCLA, 1956 Rose

TOTAL OFFENSE

393	..... Jeff Smoker (41 plays) vs. Fresno State, 2001 Silicon Valley
320	..... Tony Banks (54) vs. Louisiana State, 1995 Independence
287	..... Bobby McAllister (37) vs. Georgia, 1989 Gator
238	..... Kirk Cousins (32) vs. Texas Tech, 2010 Alamo
218	..... Bill Burke (40) vs. Florida, 2000 Florida Citrus



Jeff Smoker accounted for a Spartan bowl-record 393 yards total offense in Michigan State's 44-35 victory over No. 20 Fresno State in the 2001 Silicon Valley Football Classic.



Devin Thomas returned five kickoffs for a Spartan bowl-record 178 yards against No. 14 Boston College in the 2007 Champs Sports Bowl.

ALL-PURPOSE YARDS

270	..... Charles Rogers vs. Fresno State, 2001 Silicon Valley
252	..... Andre Rison vs. Georgia, 1989 Gator
238	..... Keshawn Martin vs. Texas Tech, 2010 Alamo
232	..... Derrick Mason vs. Louisiana State, 1995 Independence
220	..... Devin Thomas vs. Boston College, 2007 Champs Sports

TACKLES

17	..... Percy Snow (15-2) vs. Southern Cal, 1988 Rose
16	..... Chuck Bullough (9-7) vs. Southern Cal, 1990 Sun
16	..... Shane Bullough (9-7) vs. Georgia Tech, 1985 All-American
16	..... Jim Morrissey (7-9) vs. Army, 1984 Cherry
15	..... Tim Moore (8-7) vs. Georgia Tech, 1985 All-American

TACKLES FOR LOSSES

5	..... Julian Peterson (32 yards) vs. Florida, 2000 Florida Citrus
4	..... Reggie Garnett (5 yards) vs. Stanford, 1996 Sun

SACKS

3	..... Julian Peterson (30 yards) vs. Florida, 2000 Florida Citrus
2	..... Thomas Wright (19 yards) vs. Florida, 2000 Florida Citrus
2 Rich Glover (17 yards) vs. Louisville, 1993 Liberty

FUMBLES RECOVERED

3 Matt Vanderbeek vs. Hawaii, 1989 Aloha
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EXTRA POINTS

5 Dave Rayner (6 att.) vs. Fresno State, 2001 Silicon Valley
4 Brett Swenson (4) vs. Texas Tech, 2010 Alamo
4	..... Evan Slonac (4) vs. UCLA, 1954 Rose
3	..... John Langeloh (4) vs. Hawaii, 1989 Aloha
3	..... John Langeloh (4) vs. Georgia, 1989 Gator

EXTRA-POINT ATTEMPTS

6	..... Dave Rayner (5 made) vs. Fresno State, 2001 Silicon Valley
4	..... Brett Swenson (4) vs. Texas Tech, 2010 Alamo
4	..... John Langeloh (3) vs. Hawaii, 1989 Aloha
4	..... John Langeloh (3) vs. Georgia, 1989 Gator
4	..... Evan Slonac (4) vs. UCLA, 1954 Rose

POINTS SCORED

18 Plaxico Burress vs. Florida, 2000 Florida Citrus
18 Blake Ezor vs. Hawaii, 1989 Aloha
18 Andre Rison vs. Georgia, 1989 Gator

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MSU / CAREER BOWL RECORDS

RUSHING

Rushing Attempts: 91, Lorenzo White (374 yards) in 1984 Cherry, '85 All-American, '88 Rose
Rushing Yards: 374, Lorenzo White (91 rushes) in 1984 Cherry, '85 All-American, '88 Rose
Rushing Touchdowns: 4, Blake Ezor in 1988 Rose, '89 Gator, '89 Aloha

PASSING

Pass Attempts: 71, Jeff Smoker (43 completions) in 2001 Silicon Valley, '03 Alamo
Pass Completions: 43, Jeff Smoker (71 attempts) in 2001 Silicon Valley, '03 Alamo
Completion Percentage (Min. 30 Attempts): .606, Jeff Smoker (43 of 71) in 2001 Silicon Valley, '03 Alamo
Passes Had Intercepted: 5, Brian Hoyer in 2007 Champs Sports, '09 Capital One; Todd Schultz in 1996 Sun, '97 Aloha
Passing Yards: 532, Jeff Smoker (43 of 71) in 2001 Silicon Valley, '03 Alamo
Touchdown Passes: 4, Bill Burke in 1996 Sun, '97 Aloha, 2000 Florida Citrus

RECEIVING

Pass Receptions: 13, Plaxico Burress (185 yards) in 2000 Florida Citrus
Pass Receiving Yards: 361, Andre Rison (12 receptions) in 1985 All-American, '88 Rose, '89 Gator
Touchdown Receptions: 3, Plaxico Burress in 2000 Florida Citrus Bowl and Andre Rison in 1985 All-American, '88 Rose, '89 Gator

TOTAL OFFENSE

Total Offense Attempts: 88, Jeff Smoker (523 yards) in 2001 Silicon Valley, '03 Alamo
Total Offense Yards: 523, Jeff Smoker (88 attempts) in 2001 Silicon Valley, '03 Alamo

SCORING

Points: 25, John Langeloh (5 FGs, 10 PATs) in 1988 Rose, '89 Gator, '89 Aloha, '90 Sun
Touchdowns: 4, Blake Ezor in 1988 Rose, '89 Gator, '89 Aloha
Extra Points: 10, John Langeloh (12 attempts) in 1988 Rose, '89 Gator, '89 Aloha, '90 Sun
Field Goals: 5, Brett Swenson (7 attempts) in 2007 Champs Sports, '09 Capital One, '10 Alamo and John Langeloh (6) in 1988 Rose, '89 Gator, '89 Aloha, '90 Sun

RETURNS

Interceptions: 4, Mike Iaquaniello (34 yards) in 1989 Aloha, '90 Sun
Interception Return Yards: 49, John Matsock (1 return) in 1954 Rose
Punt Returns: 5, Devin Thomas (8 yards) in 2007 Champs Sports
Punt Return Yards: 70, Billy Wells (3 returns) in 1954 Rose
Kickoff Returns: 11, Herb Haygood (240 yards) in 2000 Florida Citrus, '01 Silicon Valley
Kickoff Return Yards: 240, Herb Haygood (11 returns) in 2000 Florida Citrus, '01 Silicon Valley

ALL-PURPOSE YARDS

All-Purpose Yards: 369, Derrick Mason in 1993 Liberty, '95 Independence, '96 Sun

PUNTING

Punts: 22, Aaron Bates (927 yards) in 2007 Champs Sports, '09 Capital One, '10 Alamo, '11 Capital One
Punting Average: 55.8, Ralf Mojsiejenko (4 for 223) in 1984 Cherry

TACKLES

Total Tackles: 40, Percy Snow (25 solos, 15 assists) in 1988 Rose, '89 Gator, '89 Aloha

MSU / BOWL LONGEST PLAYS

RUSHING

Player vs. Opponent (Year, Bowl)	Yards
T.J. Duckett vs. Fresno State (2001 Silicon Valley)	54
Edwin Baker vs. Texas Tech (2010 Alamo)	*46
T.J. Duckett vs. Fresno State (2001 Silicon Valley)	*39
Bob Apisa vs. UCLA (1966 Rose)	*38
Courtney Hawkins vs. Hawaii (1989 Aloha)	31
Sedrick Irvin vs. Washington (1997 Aloha)	30
Walt Kowalczyk vs. UCLA (1956 Rose)	30
Ed Pearce vs. Auburn (1938 Orange)	29
Lorenzo White vs. Georgia Tech (1985 All-American)	27
Billy Wells vs. UCLA (1954 Rose)	27

PASSING

Passer-Receiver vs. Opponent (Year, Bowl)	Yards
Tony Banks-Muhsin Muhammad vs. Louisiana State (1995 Independence)	*78
Jeff Smoker-Charles Rogers vs. Fresno State (2001 Silicon Valley)	*72
Jeff Smoker-Charles Rogers vs. Fresno State (2001 Silicon Valley)	*69
Clarence Peaks-John Lewis vs. UCLA (1956 Rose)	*67
Bobby McAllister-Andre Rison vs. Georgia (1989 Gator)	*55
Bobby McAllister-Andre Rison vs. Southern Cal (1988 Rose)	55
Bobby McAllister-Andre Rison vs. Georgia (1989 Gator)	*51
Bobby McAllister-Andre Rison vs. Georgia (1989 Gator)	*50
Keith Nichol-Bennie Fowler vs. Alabama (2011 Capital One)	*49
Kirk Cousins-Blair White vs. Texas Tech (2010 Alamo)	49

INTERCEPTION RETURNS

Player vs. Opponent (Year, Bowl)	Yards
John Matsock vs. UCLA (1954 Rose)	49
Tom McShannock vs. Auburn (1938 Orange)	29
Kendell Davis-Clark vs. Georgia (2009 Capital One)	24
Roderick Maples vs. Fresno State (2001 Silicon Valley)	23
Dan Currie (5)/Jim Wulff (17) vs. UCLA (1956 Rose)	22

FUMBLE RETURNS

Player vs. Opponent (Year, Bowl)	Yards
T.J. Turner vs. Florida (2000 Florida Citrus)	*24

KICKOFF RETURNS

Player vs. Opponent (Year, Bowl)	Yards
Derrick Mason vs. Louisiana State (1995 Independence)	*100
Devin Thomas vs. Boston College (2007 Champs Sports)	79
Leroy McFadden vs. Washington (1997 Aloha)	59
Courtney Hawkins vs. Southern Cal (1990 Sun)	57
Leroy McFadden vs. Washington (1997 Aloha)	44

PUNT RETURNS

Player vs. Opponent (Year, Bowl)	Yards
Billy Wells vs. UCLA (1954 Rose)	*62
Sedrick Irvin vs. Washington (1997 Aloha)	42
Derrick Mason vs. Louisiana State (1995 Independence)	22
Gari Scott vs. Washington (1997 Aloha)	20

PUNTS

Player vs. Opponent (Year, Bowl)	Yards
Brandon Fields vs. Nebraska (2003 Alamo)	62
Greg Montgomery vs. Southern Cal (1988 Rose)	60
Ralf Mojsiejenko vs. Army (1984 Cherry)	60
Ralf Mojsiejenko vs. Army (1984 Cherry)	59
Ralf Mojsiejenko vs. Army (1984 Cherry)	58

FIELD GOALS

Player vs. Opponent (Year, Bowl)	Yards
John Langeloh vs. Southern Cal (1990 Sun)	52
Dave Rayner vs. Nebraska (2003 Alamo)	46
Paul Edinger vs. Florida (2000 Florida Citrus)	46
Brett Swenson vs. Texas Tech (2010 Alamo)	44
Paul Edinger vs. Washington (1997 Aloha)	43

*Touchdown

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OPPONENT / INDIVIDUAL SINGLE-GAME BOWL HIGHS

RUSHING ATTEMPTS

37	Cory Ross (138 yards), Nebraska, 2003 Alamo
32	Mazio Royster (125), Southern Cal, 1990 Sun
29	Rashaan Shehee (193), Washington, 1997 Aloha
28	Nate Sassaman (136), Army, 1984 Cherry
25	Kevin Faulk (234), Louisiana State, 1995 Independence
25	Gary Beban (14), UCLA, 1966 Rose

RUSHING YARDS

234	Kevin Faulk (25 rushes), Louisiana State, 1995 Independence
193	Rashaan Shehee (29), Washington, 1997 Aloha
138	Cory Ross (37), Nebraska, 2003 Alamo
136	Nate Sassaman (28), Army, 1984 Cherry
125	Mazio Royster (32), Southern Cal, 1990 Sun

RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

2	Mark Ingram, Alabama, 2011 Capital One
2	Eddie Lacy, Alabama, 2011 Capital One
2	Baron Batch, Texas Tech, 2010 Alamo
2	Cory Ross, Nebraska, 2003 Alamo
2	Rashaan Shehee, Washington, 1997 Aloha
2	Kevin Faulk, Louisiana State, 1995 Independence
2	Gary Beban, UCLA, 1966 Rose

PASSES ATTEMPTED

56	David Carr (35 completions), Fresno State, 2001 Silicon Valley
50	Doug Johnson (24), Florida, 2000 Florida Citrus
47	Matt Ryan (22), Boston College, 2007 Champs Sports
43	Taylor Potts (29), Texas Tech, 2010 Alamo
41	Rodney Peete (22), Southern Cal, 1988 Rose

PASSES COMPLETED

35	David Carr (56 attempts), Fresno State, 2001 Silicon Valley
29	Taylor Potts (43), Texas Tech, 2010 Alamo
24	Doug Johnson (50), Florida, 2000 Florida Citrus
22	Matt Ryan (47), Boston College, 2007 Champs Sports
22	Chad Hutchinson (28), Stanford, 1996 Sun
22	Rodney Peete (41), Southern Cal, 1988 Rose

PASSING YARDS

531	David Carr, Fresno State, 2001 Silicon Valley
372	Taylor Potts, Texas Tech, 2010 Alamo
288	Doug Johnson, Florida, 2000 Florida Citrus
250	Matthew Stafford, Georgia, 2009 Capital One
249	Matt Ryan, Boston College, 2007 Champs Sports
249	Rodney Peete, Southern Cal, 1988 Rose

PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED

3	Todd Marinovich, Southern Cal, 1990 Sun
3	Garrett Gabriel, Hawaii, 1989 Aloha
3	Rodney Peete, Southern Cal, 1988 Rose

TOUCHDOWN PASSES

4	David Carr, Fresno State, 2001 Silicon Valley
3	Matthew Stafford, Georgia, 2009 Capital One
3	Matt Ryan, Boston College, 2007 Champs Sports
3	Doug Johnson, Florida, 2000 Florida Citrus
3	Wayne Johnson, Georgia, 1989 Gator

RECEPTIONS

13	Rodney Wright (299 yards), Fresno State, 2001 Silicon Valley
11	Travis Taylor (156), Florida, 2000 Florida Citrus
10	Detron Lewis (114), Texas Tech, 2010 Alamo
9	Bernard Berrian (94), Fresno State, 2001 Silicon Valley
8	Ralph Dawkins (68), Louisville, 1993 Liberty

RECEIVING YARDS

299	Rodney Wright (13 catches), Fresno State, 2001 Silicon Valley
156	Travis Taylor (11), Florida, 2000 Florida Citrus
138	Rich Gunnell (6), Boston College, 2007 Champs Sports
124	Eddie Kennison (5), Louisiana State, 1995 Independence
114	Detron Lewis (10), Texas Tech, 2010 Alamo

TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS

3	Travis Taylor, Florida, 2000 Florida Citrus
2	Rich Gunnell, Boston College, 2007 Champs Sports
2	Rodney Wright, Fresno State, 2001 Silicon Valley
2	Fred Coleman, Washington, 1997 Aloha
2	Rodney Hampton, Georgia, 1989 Gator
2	Ken Henry, Southern Cal, 1988 Rose

PUNTS

9	Johnny Ayers (375 yards), Boston College, 2007 Champs Sports
9	Larry Cox (374), UCLA, 1966 Rose
7	Kyle Larson (300), Nebraska, 2003 Alamo
6	Alan Rhine (213), Florida, 2000 Florida Citrus
6	Mike Snow (227), Georgia Tech, 1985 All-American
6	Scott Krawczyk (239), Army, 1984 Cherry
6	Paul Cameron (232), UCLA, 1954 Rose

PUNTING YARDS

375	Johnny Ayers (9 punts), Boston College, 2007 Champs Sports
374	Larry Cox (9), UCLA, 1966 Rose
300	Kyle Larson (7), Nebraska, 2003 Alamo
239	Scott Krawczyk (6), Army, 1984 Cherry
232	Paul Cameron (6), UCLA, 1954 Rose

PUNTING AVERAGE (MIN. 3 PUNTS)

49.2	Brian Mimbs (4-197), Georgia, 2009 Capital One
45.8	Sean O'Laughlin (5-229), Washington, 1997 Aloha
45.0	Chris Sperle (4-180), Southern Cal, 1988 Rose
44.5	Chad Kessler (4-178), Louisiana State, 1995 Independence
44.5	Ronnie Knox (4-178), UCLA, 1956 Rose

PUNT RETURNS

7	Randy Tanner (90 yards), Southern Cal, 1988 Rose
5	Troy Walters (64), Stanford, 1996 Sun

PUNT RETURN YARDS

90	Randy Tanner (7 returns), Southern Cal, 1988 Rose
64	Troy Walters (5), Stanford, 1996 Sun
38	Prince Miller (1), Georgia, 2009 Capital One
37	Jamie Silva (4), Boston College, 2007 Champs Sports
31	Jeff Snyder (2), Hawaii, 1989 Aloha

KICKOFF RETURNS

7	Jeff Snyder (174 yards), Hawaii, 1989 Aloha
5	Bernard Berrian (97), Fresno State, 2001 Silicon Valley
5	John Capel (109), Florida, 2000 Florida Citrus
4	Tim Worley (59), Georgia, 1989 Gator
4	Paul Cameron (100), UCLA, 1954 Rose

KICKOFF RETURN YARDS

174	Jeff Snyder (7 returns), Hawaii, 1989 Aloha
116	Eddie Kennison (2), Louisiana State, 1995 Independence
109	John Capel (5), Florida, 2000 Florida Citrus
100	Paul Cameron (4), UCLA, 1954 Rose
97	Bernard Berrian (5), Fresno State, 2001 Silicon Valley

INTERCEPTIONS

2	Jamie Silva (40 yards), Boston College, 2007 Champs Sports
2	Tony Parrish (56), Washington, 1997 Aloha
2	Doug Pavsek (0), Army, 1984 Cherry
2	Bob Stiles (42), UCLA, 1966 Rose
2	Dutch Heath (22), Auburn, 1938 Orange

INTERCEPTION RETURN YARDS

66	Lester Towns (1 return), Washington, 1997 Aloha
56	Tony Parrish (2), Washington, 1997 Aloha
42	Bob Stiles (2), UCLA, 1966 Rose
40	Jamie Silva (2), Boston College, 2007 Champs Sports
29	Reshad Jones (1), Georgia, 2009 Capital One
29	Josh Madsen (1), Stanford, 1996 Sun

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FIELD GOALS MADE	
3	Quin Rodriguez (20, 54, 43), Southern Cal, 1990 Sun
2	Matt Williams (21, 38), Texas Tech, 2010 Alamo
2	Steve Crumley (39, 36), Georgia, 1989 Gator
FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED	
4	Quin Rodriguez (made 3), Southern Cal, 1990 Sun
3	Matt Williams (2), Texas Tech, 2010 Alamo
TOTAL OFFENSE	
508	David Carr (61 plays), Fresno State, 2001 Silicon Valley
364	Taylor Potts (44), Texas Tech, 2010 Alamo
303	Rodney Peete (52), Southern Cal, 1988 Rose
259	Matthew Stafford (37), Georgia, 2009 Capital One
257	Wayne Johnson (41), Georgia, 1989 Gator
ALL-PURPOSE YARDS	
318	Rodney Wright, Fresno State, 2001 Silicon Valley
271	Kevin Faulk, Louisiana State, 1995 Independence
234	Jeff Snyder, Hawaii, 1989 Aloha
201	Rashaan Shehee, Washington, 1997 Aloha
195	Rodney Hampton, Georgia, 1989 Gator
TACKLES	
18	Allen Stansberry (11-7), Louisiana State, 1995 Independence
12	Walter Briggs (12-0), Hawaii, 1989 Aloha
12	Demetrius Douglas (6-6), Georgia, 1989 Gator
11	Mark Herzlich (7-4), Boston College, 2007 Champs Sports
11	Josh Madsen (9-2), Stanford, 1996 Sun
11	Jim Gentile (6-5), Army, 1984 Cherry
TACKLES FOR LOSSES	
3	Courtney Upshaw (29 yards), Alabama, 2011 Capital One
3	Demorrio Williams (17), Nebraska, 2003 Alamo
3	Gerard Warren (13), Florida, 2000 Florida Citrus
3	Kailee Wong (19), Stanford, 1996 Sun
3	James Gillyard (18), Louisiana State, 1995 Independence
3	Gabe Northern (17), Louisiana State, 1995 Independence
3	Joe Johnson (10), Louisville, 1993 Liberty
3	Jim Jennings (20), Army, 1984 Cherry
SACKS	
3	James Gillyard (18 yards), Louisiana State, 1995 Independence
2	by 13 players; most recent: Courtney Upshaw (17), Alabama, 2011 Capital One
EXTRA POINTS	
7	Jeremy Shelley (7 attempts), Alabama, 2011 Capital One
6	Nick Lentz (7), Washington, 1997 Aloha
6	Andre' Lafleur (6), Louisiana State, 1995 Independence
5	Matt Williams (5), Texas Tech, 2010 Alamo
5	Asen Asparuhov (5), Fresno State, 2001 Silicon Valley
5	Kevin Miller (5), Stanford, 1996 Sun
EXTRA-POINT ATTEMPTS	
7	Jeremy Shelley (7 made), Alabama, 2011 Capital One
7	Nick Lentz (6), Washington, 1997 Aloha
6	Andre' Lafleur (6), Louisiana State, 1995 Independence
5	Matt Williams (5), Texas Tech, 2010 Alamo
5	Asen Asparuhov (5), Fresno State, 2001 Silicon Valley
5	Kevin Miller (5), Stanford, 1996 Sun
POINTS SCORED	
18	Travis Taylor, Florida, 2000 Florida Citrus
18	Rodney Hampton, Georgia, 1989 Gator

OPPONENT / BOWL LONGEST PLAYS

RUSHING	
Player, Opponent (Year, Bowl)	Yards
Kevin Faulk, Louisiana State (1995 Independence)	68
Jammal Lord, Nebraska (2003 Alamo)	66
Mike Reed, Washington (1997 Aloha)	*64
Eddie Lacy, Alabama (2011 Capital One)	*62
Malcolm King, Georgia Tech (1985 All-American)	56
PASSING	
Passer-Receiver, Opponent (Year, Bowl)	Yards
David Carr-Rodney Wright, Fresno State (2001 Silicon Valley)	*79
Matt Ryan-Rich Gunnell, Boston College (2007 Champs Sports)	*68
Jammal Lord-Isaiah Fluellen, Nebraska (2003 Alamo)	58
Taylor Potts-Austin Zouzalik, Texas Tech (2010 Alamo)	50
Taylor Potts-Baron Batch, Texas Tech (2010 Alamo)	49
Herb Tyler-Eddie Kennison, Louisiana State (1995 Independence)	49
INTERCEPTION RETURNS	
Player, Opponent (Year, Bowl)	Yards
Josh Madsen (29)/Leroy Pruitt (50), Stanford (1996 Sun)	*79
Lester Towns, Washington (1997 Aloha)	*66
Tony Parrish, Washington (1997 Aloha)	*56
Bob Stiles, UCLA (1966 Rose)	42
Jamie Silva, Boston College (2007 Champs Sports)	38
FUMBLE RETURNS	
Player, Opponent (Year, Bowl)	Yards
Gabe Northern, Louisiana State (1995 Independence)	*37
KICKOFF RETURNS	
Player, Opponent (Year, Bowl)	Yards
Eddie Kennison, Louisiana State (1995 Independence)	*92
Ramarcus Brown, Georgia (2009 Capital One)	39
John Capel, Florida (2000 Florida Citrus)	38
Bernard Berrian, Fresno State (2001 Silicon Valley)	34
Jeff Snyder, Hawaii (1989 Aloha)	34
Paul Cameron, UCLA (1954 Rose)	34
PUNT RETURNS	
Player, Opponent (Year, Bowl)	Yards
Randy Tanner, Southern Cal (1988 Rose)	39
Prince Miller, Georgia (2009 Capital One)	38
Aaron Bailey, Louisville (1993 Liberty)	25
Troy Walters, Stanford (1996 Sun)	24
Curtis Conway, Southern Cal (1990 Sun)	22
Speck Kelly, Auburn (1938 Orange)	22
PUNTS	
Player, Opponent (Year, Bowl)	Yards
Ronnie Knox, UCLA (1956 Rose)	67
Brian Mimbs, Georgia (2009 Capital One)	62
Brandon Brookfield, Louisville (1993 Liberty)	59
Paul Cameron, UCLA (1954 Rose)	59
Kyle Larson, Nebraska (2003 Alamo)	58
Chris Sperle, Southern Cal (1988 Rose)	58
FIELD GOALS	
Player, Opponent (Year, Bowl)	Yards
Quin Rodriguez, Southern Cal (1990 Sun)	54
Wade Richey, Louisiana State (1995 Independence)	48
Quin Rodriguez, Southern Cal (1990 Sun)	43
Nick Lentz, Washington (1997 Aloha)	41
David Bell, Georgia Tech (1985 All-American)	40

*Touchdown