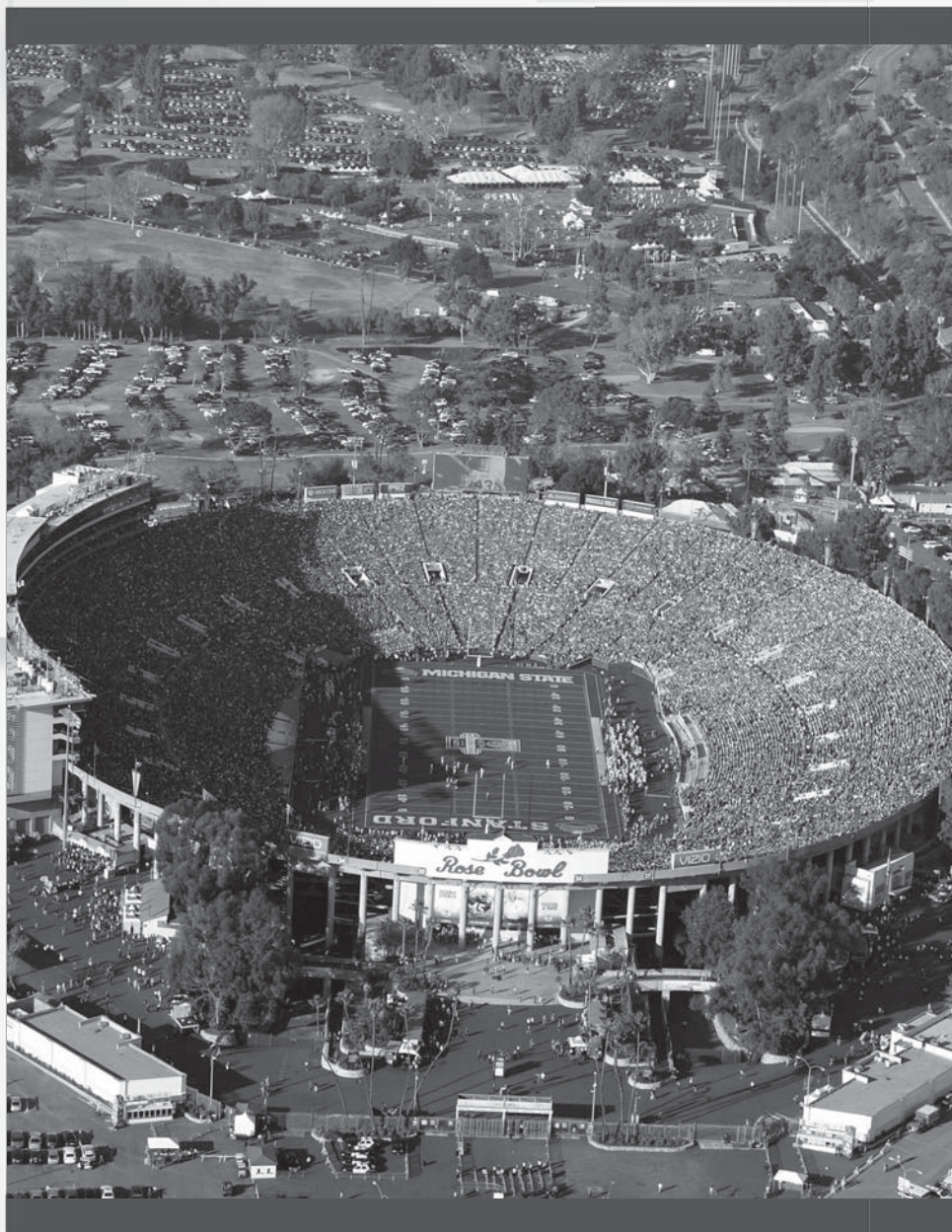




< MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY >



BOWL HISTORY

MICHIGAN STATE

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
2012	Jan 2	Outback	Georgia	W (3OT)	33-30
2012	Dec. 29	Buffalo Wild Wings	TCU	W	17-16
2014	Jan. 1	Rose	Stanford	W	24-20
2015	Jan. 1	Cotton	Baylor	W	42-41
2015	Dec. 31	Cotton	Alabama	L	0-38

BOWL BREAKDOWN

BOWL APPEARANCES: 26 | RECORD IN BOWL GAMES: 11-15

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	
Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl.....	1-0
2012 / MSU 17, TCU 16	
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	
Cotton Bowl.....	1-1
2015 / MSU 42, Baylor 41	
2015 / Alabama 38, MSU 0	
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	
Outback Bowl.....	1-0
2012 / MSU 33, Georgia 30 (3OT)	
Rose Bowl.....	4-1
1954 / MSU 28, UCLA 20	
1956 / MSU 17, UCLA 14	
1966 / UCLA 14, MSU 12	
1988 / MSU 20, Southern Cal 17	
2014 / MSU 24, Stanford 20	
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 outgained 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 Kovacich 8. AU: Jimmy Fenton 76, Speck Kelly 61, Dutch Heath 37, Pel Sitz 31, Ralph O'Gwynne 13, Mims 5.



Kyler Elsworth (No. 41) made the game-winning stop against Stanford fullback Ryan Hewitt on fourth-and-1 with under two minutes remaining to seal Michigan State's 24-20 victory over the fifth-ranked Cardinal in the 100th Rose Bowl Game on Jan. 1, 2014.

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-yard pass from Paul Cameron (John Hermann kick), 3:50 left. Drive: 6 plays, 37 yards.

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

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

Fourth Quarter
UCLA – Rommie Loudd 28-yard pass from Paul Cameron (kick failed), 12:36 left. Drive: 2 plays, 24 yards. **MSU** – Billy Wells 62-yard 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-yard run (Jim Decker kick), 11:48 left. Drive: 4 plays, 16 yards.

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

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

2017
 SPARTANS
 THE
 STAFF
 2016
 SPARTAN
 RECORDS
 SPARTAN
 HISTORY
 HONORS &
 AWARDS
 BOWL
 HISTORY
 THE
 UNIVERSITY

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. 4 UCLA to a 14-12 upset win over No. 1 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-yard run (Kurt Zimmerman kick), 14:57 left. Drive: 2 plays, 6 yards.
UCLA – Gary Beban 1-yard run (Kurt Zimmerman kick), 11:50 left. Drive: 5 plays, 42 yards.

Fourth Quarter
MSU – Bob Apisa 38-yard run (pass failed), 6:13 left. Drive: 2 plays, 80 yards. **MSU** – Steve Juday 1-yard 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 Colton 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 Altenburg 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 Pavек.

SCORING SUMMARY

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

Fourth Quarter
ARMY – Craig Stopa 38-yard field goal, 8:40 left. Drive: 15 plays, 59 yards, TOP 7:14. **MSU** – Bob Wasczenski 36-yard 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).

1985 ALL-AMERICAN BOWL

DEC. 31, 1985 BIRMINGHAM, ALA. ATT: 45,000					
	1	2	3	4	F
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-yard pass from Dave Yarema (Chris Caudell kick), 2:03 left. Drive: 4 plays, 48 yards, TOP 2:03.

Third Quarter

GT – Todd Rampley 1-yard run (David Bell kick), 11:14 left. Drive: 4 plays, 66 yards, TOP 1:04.

MSU – Mark Ingram 27-yard pass from Dave Yarema (Chris Caudell kick), 4:41 left. Drive: 2 plays, 38 yards, TOP 0:34.

Fourth Quarter

GT – David Bell 40-yard field goal, 7:08 left. Drive: 14 plays, 57 yards, TOP 5:52. GT – Malcolm King 5-yard 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 – Quin Rodriguez 34-yard field goal, 7:28 left. Drive: 12 plays, 52 yards, TOP 4:30.

MSU – Lorenzo White 5-yard run (John Langeloh kick), 0:54 left. Drive: 15 plays, 76 yards, TOP 6:34.

Second Quarter

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

Third Quarter

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

Fourth Quarter

MSU – John Langeloh 40-yard field goal, 12:39 left. Drive: 9 plays, 45 yards, TOP 3:57.

USC – Ken Henry 22-yard pass from Rodney Peete (Quin Rodriguez kick), 8:33 left. Drive: 10 plays, 80 yards, TOP 4:06. MSU – John Langeloh 36-yard field goal, 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.

2017
OUTLOOK
SPARTANS
THE
STAFF
2016
SPARTAN
RECORDS
SPARTAN
HISTORY
HONORS &
AWARDS
BOWL
HISTORY
THE
UNIVERSITY

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-yard pass from Wayne Johnson (John Kasay kick), 0:01 left. Drive: 8 plays, 45 yards, TOP 2:41.

Second Quarter

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

Third Quarter

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

Fourth Quarter

MSU – Blake Ezor 3-yard run (John Langeloh kick), 14:24 left. Drive: 8 plays, 80 yards, TOP 2:52. **UGA** – Rodney Hampton 32-yard run (John Kasay kick), 11:58 left. Drive: 6 plays, 71 yards, TOP 2:26. **MSU** – Andre Rison 50-yard 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 Iaquaniello's second interception set up Michigan State's third touchdown, a 1-yard drive 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-yard run (kick blocked), 3:59 left. Drive: 10 plays, 65 yards, TOP 3:43.

Second Quarter

MSU – Blake Ezor 2-yard 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** – John Langeloh 34-yard field goal, 1:02 left. Drive: 7 plays, 2 yards, TOP 3:45.

Third Quarter

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

Fourth Quarter

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

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-yard pass from Todd Marinovich (Quin Rodriguez kick), 0:54 left. Drive: 8 plays, 60 yards, TOP 4:34.

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

Third Quarter
USC – Quin Rodriguez 20-yard field goal, 6:00 left. Drive: 18 plays, 80 yards, TOP 9:00.
MSU – Courtney Hawkins 21-yard pass from Dan Enos (John Langeloh kick), 2:53 left. Drive: 7 plays, 71 yards, TOP 3:07. **MSU** – John Langeloh 52-yard field goal, 0:42 left. Drive: 4 plays, -1 yard, TOP 2:05.

Fourth Quarter
USC – Quin Rodriguez 54-yard field goal, 13:07 left. Drive: 9 plays, 43 yards, TOP 2:35.
USC – Quin Rodriguez 43-yard field goal, 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-yard run (Bill Stoyanovich kick), 10:10 left. Drive: 11 plays, 79 yards, TOP 4:50. **UL** – David Akers 31-yard field goal, 7:07 left. Drive: 8 plays, 56 yards, TOP 3:03.

Fourth Quarter
UL – Reggie Ferguson 25-yard 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-yard 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.

2017
 OUTLOOK
 SPARTANS
 THE
 STAFF
 2016
 SPARTAN
 RECORDS
 SPARTAN
 HISTORY
 HONORS &
 AWARDS
 BOWL
 HISTORY
 THE
 UNIVERSITY

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

Second Quarter

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

Third Quarter

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

Fourth Quarter

LSU – Wade Richey 48-yard field goal, 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-yard lateral return after Josh Madsen interception (Kevin Miller kick), 2:06 left.

Second Quarter

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

Third Quarter

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

Fourth Quarter

STAN – Tim Smith 9-yard 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.

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

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

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

Fourth Quarter
UW – Lester Towns 66-yard interception return (Nick Lentz kick), 10:02 left. **MSU** – Lavaile Richardson 21-yard 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 Tuiasosopo 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 – Paul Edinger 46-yard field goal, 4:41 left. Drive: 8 plays, 36 yards, TOP 3:04. **FLA** – Travis Taylor 12-yard pass from Doug Johnson (Jeff Chandler kick), 0:58 left. Drive: 8 plays, 80 yards, TOP 3:43.

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

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

Fourth Quarter
FLA – Rob Gillespie 2-yard run (Jeff Chandler kick), 13:27 left. Drive: 6 plays, 37 yards, TOP 1:16. **MSU** – Plaxico Burress 30-yard pass from Bill Burke (Gari Scott pass from Bill Burke), 10:46 left. Drive: 6 plays, 78 yards, TOP 2:41. **MSU** – Paul Edinger 39-yard field goal, 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.

2017
 OUTLOOK
 SPARTANS
 THE
 STAFF
 2016
 SPARTAN
 RECORDS
 SPARTAN
 HISTORY
 HONORS &
 AWARDS
 BOWL
 HISTORY
 THE
 UNIVERSITY

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

FS – Stephen Spach 5-yard pass from David Carr (Asen Asparuhov kick), 14:01 left. Drive: 4 plays, 63 yards, TOP 0:59. **MSU** – Charles Rogers 72-yard 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. **FS** – Rodney Wright 36-yard pass from David Carr (Asen Asparuhov kick), 3:20 left. Drive: 5 plays, 80 yards, TOP 2:34. **MSU** – Dave Rayner 41-yard field goal, 0:05 left. Drive: 7 plays, 59 yards, TOP 3:15.

Second Quarter

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

Third Quarter

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

Fourth Quarter

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

TEAM STATISTICS

	MSU	FS
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). **FS:** Paris Gaines 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. **FS:** 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. **FS:** 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 – David Dyches 29-yard field goal, 8:19 left. Drive: 11 plays, 47 yards, TOP 4:23. **MSU** – Dave Rayner 46-yard field goal, 3:53 left. Drive: 10 plays, 48 yards, TOP 4:26

Second Quarter

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

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 Kendell 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.

2017
 OUTLOOK
 SPARTANS
 THE
 STAFF
 2016
 RECAP
 SPARTAN
 RECORDS
 SPARTAN
 HISTORY
 HONORS &
 AWARDS
 BOWL
 HISTORY
 THE
 UNIVERSITY

2010 VALERO ALAMO BOWL

JAN. 2, 2010 SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS ATT: 64,757	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.

2011 CAPITAL ONE BOWL

JAN. 1, 2011 ORLANDO, FLA. ATT: 61,519	1	2	3	4	F
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.

2012 OUTBACK BOWL

JAN. 2, 2012 TAMPA, FLA. ATT: 49,429								
	1	2	3	4	O1	O2	O3	F
MSU	0	0	14	13	0	3	3	33
GEORGIA	2	14	0	11	0	3	0	30

Dan Conroy converted a 28-yard field goal in the third overtime and Anthony Rashad White blocked Blair Walsh's 47-yard field-goal attempt to give No. 12 Michigan State a 33-30 victory over No. 18 Georgia in the 2012 Outback Bowl. The Spartans rallied from a 16-0 halftime deficit to snap a five-game bowl losing streak. Georgia jumped out to a 16-0 lead as Brandon Boykin tackled Keshawn Martin for a 2-yard loss and a safety on MSU's first play from scrimmage, Aaron Murray hit Tavarres King for an 80-yard touchdown, and Boykin returned a punt 92 yards for a touchdown. The Spartan defense helped set the tone in the second half, as Georgia's first possession ended with Darqueze Dennard's interception at the Bulldog 48. Nine plays later, Le'Veon Bell scored on an 8-yard run around right end, and with Kirk Cousins' 2-point pass to Brian Linthicum, the Spartans had cut Georgia's lead in half at 16-8. Late in the third quarter, Dennard returned his second interception 38 yards for a touchdown as MSU pulled to within 16-14. Trailing 19-14 early in the fourth quarter, Cousins' 50-yard completion to Linthicum set up his 7-yard TD strike to Keith Nichol on a third-and-goal play. The Bulldogs responded with a five-play, 81-yard drive to take a 27-20 lead on Murray's 13-yard TD toss to Boykin. Down seven with 1:55 remaining and no timeouts, Cousins engineered a 10-play, 85-yard drive, as the Spartans rallied to send the game into overtime on Bell's 1-yard TD run with 14 seconds left in regulation. Cousins accounted for 84 of MSU's 85 yards on the scoring drive, connecting on 6-of-8 passes for 64 yards and scrambling for another 20 yards. After a scoreless first overtime, the teams traded field goals in the second overtime.

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

UGA – Brandon Boykin safety, 12:07 left.

Second Quarter

UGA – Tavarres King 80-yard pass from Aaron Murray (Blair Walsh kick), 3:06 left. Drive: 1 play, 80 yards, TOP: 0:12. UGA – Brandon Boykin 92-yard punt return (Blair Walsh kick), 1:39 left.

Third Quarter

MSU – Le'Veon Bell 8-yard run (Brian Linthicum pass from Kirk Cousins), 7:52 left. Drive: 9 plays, 48 yards, TOP: 2:47. MSU – Darqueze Dennard 38-yard interception return (Kirk Cousins pass failed), 1:47 left.

Fourth Quarter

UGA – Blair Walsh 32-yard field goal, 9:58 left. Drive: 4 plays, -3 yards, TOP: 1:23. MSU – Keith Nichol 7-yard pass from Kirk Cousins (Kirk Cousins pass failed), 8:22 left. Drive: 4 plays, 59 yards, TOP: 1:36. UGA – Brandon Boykin 13-yard pass from Aaron Murray (Malcom Mitchell pass from Aaron Murray), 6:44 left. Drive: 5 plays, 81 yards, TOP: 1:38. MSU – Le'Veon Bell 1-yard run (Dan Conroy kick), 0:14 left. Drive: 10 plays, 85 yards, TOP: 1:41.

Overtime

UGA – Blair Walsh 47-yard field goal. Drive: 4 plays, -5 yards. MSU – Dan Conroy 35-yard field goal. Drive: 4 plays, 7 yards. MSU – Dan Conroy 28-yard field goal. Drive: 7 plays, 14 yards.

TEAM STATISTICS

	MSU	UGA
First Downs	15	15
Rushes-Yards	29-73	39-51
Passing Yards	318	288
Passes	51-28-3	32-20-2
Total Offense	80-391	71-339
Punts-Avg.	8-50.1	7-43.7
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	8-50	5-15
Possession Time	28:26	31:34

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

MSU: Le'Veon Bell 17-48, Kirk Cousins 4-23, Edwin Baker 6-10, Keshawn Martin 2-(-8). UGA: Ken Malcome 12-51, Brandon Boykin 2-8, Isaiah Crowell 3-3, Brandon Smith 2-3, Richard Samuel 9-0, Carlton Thomas 2-0, Team 1-(-1), Aaron Murray 8-(-13).

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

MSU: Kirk Cousins 50-27-3 300, Keshawn Martin 1-1-0 18. UGA: Aaron Murray 32-20-2 288.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

MSU: Brian Linthicum 7-115, B.J. Cunningham 7-66, Le'Veon Bell 5-39, Keith Nichol 4-53, Keshawn Martin 4-35, Todd Anderson 1-10. UGA: Malcom Mitchell 7-51, Tavarres King 6-205, Brandon Boykin 1-13, Marlon Brown 1-6, Ken Malcome 1-6, Isaiah Crowell 1-4, Michael Bennett 1-4, Orson Charles 1-2, Aaron Murray 1-(-3).

2012 BUFFALO WILD WINGS BOWL

DEC. 29, 2012 TEMPE, ARIZ. ATT: 44,617					
	1	2	3	4	F
TCU	7	6	0	3	16
MSU	0	0	7	10	17

Dan Conroy hit a game-winning 47-yard field goal with 1:01 remaining in the fourth quarter as Michigan State defeated TCU, 17-16, in the 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl. Le'Veon Bell led all players with 145 yards rushing on 32 carries, including a 4-yard touchdown run, and was named the Offensive Player of the Game. William Gholston earned Defensive Player of the Game honors after leading MSU with a season-high nine tackles, including a 5-yard sack. TCU jumped out to a 7-0 lead as Matthew Tucker capped a nine-play, 73-yard drive with a 4-yard TD run with 5:45 left in the first quarter. The Horned Frogs added to their lead after Jared Oberkrom connected on field goals of 47 and 31 yards in the second quarter. Michigan State got on the board with 34 seconds left in the third quarter as Connor Cook capped MSU's longest touchdown drive of the season and longest in bowl history (14 plays, 90 yards) with his first career TD pass, a 15-yard strike to Aaron Burbridge. Trailing 13-7 midway through the fourth quarter, the Spartans took advantage of a crucial TCU turnover as RJ Williamson recovered a fumbled punt return by Skye Dawson at the TCU 4-yard line. Two plays later, Bell scored on a 4-yard run, giving MSU a 14-13 lead with 7:00 remaining. TCU regained the lead, 16-14, on Oberkrom's 53-yard field goal with 2:42 left in the game, but Cook led MSU on an eight-play, 45-yard scoring drive capped by Conroy's 47-yard field goal with just over a minute remaining. On the ensuing possession, the Spartans held the Horned Frogs without a first down to seal the 17-16 win.

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

TCU – Matthew Tucker 4-yard run (Jaden Oberkrom kick), 5:45 left. Drive: 9 plays, 73 yards, TOP: 4:31.

Second Quarter

TCU – Jaden Oberkrom 47-yard field goal, 13:25 left. Drive: 7 plays, 50 yards, TOP: 3:47. TCU – Jaden Oberkrom 31-yard field goal, 8:18 left. Drive: 7 plays, 83 yards, TOP: 2:55.

Third Quarter

MSU – Aaron Burbridge 15-yard pass from Connor Cook (Dan Conroy kick), 0:34 left. Drive: 14 plays, 90 yards, TOP: 6:34.

Fourth Quarter

MSU – Le'Veon Bell 4-yard run (Dan Conroy kick), 7:00 left. Drive: 2 plays, 4 yards, TOP: 0:13. TCU – Jaden Oberkrom 53-yard field goal, 2:42 left. Drive: 6 plays, 28 yards, 1:44. MSU – Dan Conroy 47-yard field goal, 1:01 left. Drive: 8 plays, 45 yards, 1:41.

TEAM STATISTICS

	TCU	MSU
First Downs	13	13
Rushes-Yards	30-87	42-123
Passing Yards	201	104
Passes	29-13-1	27-11-0
Total Offense	59-288	69-227
Punts-Avg.	7-39.3	11-43.7
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	5-39	7-72
Possession Time	26:57	33:03

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

TCU: Trevone Boykin 13-37, Matthew Tucker 8-28, B.J. Catalan 7-20, Skye Dawson 1-2, Team 1-0; MSU: Le'Veon Bell 32-145, Connor Cook 3-0, Nick Hill 1-(-1), Team 1-(-2), Andrew Maxwell 5-(-19).

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

TCU: Trevone Boykin 29-13-1 201; MSU: Andrew Maxwell 15-6-0 28, Connor Cook 11-4-0 47, Le'Veon Bell 1-1-0 29.

RECEIVING

TCU: Josh Boyce 5-91, LaDarius Brown 2-34, Brandon Carter 2-11, Matthew Tucker 2-0; MSU: Dion Sims 3-24, Aaron Burbridge 3-22, Le'Veon Bell 2-13, TyQuan Hammock 1-29, Tony Lippett 1-12, Keith Mumphery 1-4.

2014 ROSE BOWL

JAN. 1, 2014 PASADENA, CALIF. ATT: 95,173	1	2	3	4	F
STANFORD	10	7	0	3	20
MSU	0	14	3	7	24

Fourth-ranked Michigan State won its first Rose Bowl in 26 years and fourth in program history with a 24-20 comeback victory over fifth-ranked and defending Rose Bowl Champion Stanford in the 100th Rose Bowl Game. Connor Cook, who completed 22-of-36 passes for a 332 yards to earn Offensive MVP honors, hit Tony Lippett with the game-winning, 25-yard touchdown pass with 13:22 left in the fourth quarter that put Michigan State on top, 24-17. Stanford scored on the game's opening drive as Tyler Gaffney's 16-yard touchdown run capped a seven-play, 77-yard drive for the Cardinal. Jordan Williamson's 34-yard field goal with 1:40 left in the first quarter extended Stanford's lead to 10-0. The Spartans got on the board with 10:45 on the clock in the second quarter as Jeremy Langford's 2-yard TD run cut MSU's deficit to 10-7. Stanford pushed its advantage back to 10 points at 17-7 on a Kevin Anderson 40-yard interception return for a touchdown with 2:07 remaining in the second, but the Spartans quickly responded with a seven-play, 75-yard touchdown drive that concluded with a 2-yard pass from Connor Cook to Trevon Pendleton just 28 seconds before halftime. MSU tied the score at 17 on Michael Geiger's 31-yard field goal with 12:56 left in the third quarter. A 19-yard punt return by Macgarrett Kings Jr. late in the third quarter gave Michigan State great field position on the Cardinal 27-yard line, and the Spartans took advantage as Cook found Lippett for a 25-yard TD pass on a third-and-8 play early in the fourth. Stanford trimmed the margin to 24-20 on a 39-yard field goal by Williamson with 4:15 remaining. The Cardinal got the ball one last time on its own 25-yard line with 3:06 to play, but couldn't convert a first down, as Kyle Elsworth sealed the victory for MSU by leaping over the pile at the line of scrimmage and stopping fullback Ryan Hewitt on fourth-and-1. Elsworth, who collected four tackles including 1.5 for losses in his first career start at linebacker, was named the Rose Bowl Game Defensive MVP.

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter
STAN – Tyler Gaffney 16-yard run (Jordan Williamson kick), 11:16 left. Drive: 7 plays, 77 yards, TOP: 3:44. **STAN** – Jordan Williamson 34-yard field goal, 1:40 left. Drive: 7 plays, 69 yards, TOP: 2:41.

Second Quarter
MSU – Jeremy Langford 2-yard run (Michael Geiger kick), 10:45 left. Drive: 13 plays, 75 yards, TOP: 5:55. **STAN** – Kevin Anderson 40-yard interception return (Jordan Williamson kick), 2:07 left. **MSU** – Trevon Pendleton 2-yard pass from Connor Cook (Michael Geiger kick), 0:28 left. Drive: 7 plays, 75 yards, TOP: 1:39.

Third Quarter
MSU – Michael Geiger 31-yard field goal, 12:56 left. Drive: 6 plays, 61 yards, TOP: 2:04.

Fourth Quarter
MSU – Tony Lippett 25-yard pass from Connor Cook, 13:22 left. Drive: 3 plays, 27 yards, TOP: 1:28. **STAN** – Jordan Williamson 39-yard field goal, 4:15 left. Drive: 9 plays, 50 yards, TOP: 4:46.

TEAM STATISTICS

	STAN	MSU
First Downs	11	21
Rushes-Yards	36-162	35-65
Passing Yards	143	332
Passes	18-10-1	36-22-1
Total Offense	54-305	71-397
Punts-Avg.	5-49.8	6-45.5
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	8-55	4-35
Possession Time	28:49	31:11

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING
STAN: Tyler Gaffney 24-91, Kevin Hogan 8-41, Michael Rector 1-27, Ricky Seale 1-4, Ryan Hewitt 1-0, Team 1-(-1); **MSU:** Jeremy Langford 23-84, Macgarrett Kings Jr. 2-7, Bennie Fowler 1-(-5), Team 3-(-6), Connor Cook 6-(-15).

INDIVIDUAL PASSING
STAN: Kevin Hogan 18-10-1 143; **MSU:** Connor Cook 36-22-1 332.

RECEIVING
STAN: Ty Montgomery 3-21, Michael Rector 2-44, Devon Cajuste 1-51, Barry Sanders 1-11, Ryan Hewitt 1-11, Anthony Wilkerson 1-7, Tyler Gaffney 1-(-2); **MSU:** Tony Lippett 5-94, Jeremy Langford 5-17, Macgarrett Kings Jr. 4-52, Bennie Fowler 2-97, Trevon Pendleton 2-21, Keith Mumphery 1-20, Andrew Gleichert 1-17, Josiah Price 1-9, Jamal Lyles 1-5.

2015 COTTON BOWL

JAN. 1, 2015 ARLINGTON, TEXAS ATT: 71,464	1	2	3	4	F
MSU	14	0	7	21	42
BAYLOR	14	10	17	0	41

Michigan State (No. 7 AP, No. 8 CFP) staged its biggest comeback in bowl history with a thrilling 42-41 victory over Baylor (No. 4 AP, No. 5 CFP) in the 2015 Cotton Bowl Classic at AT&T Stadium. The game was the highest-scoring Cotton Bowl ever. Down 20 points entering the fourth quarter, 41-21, the Spartans outscored the Bears 21-0 in the final 15 minutes, including the game-winning touchdown on a 10-yard pass from Connor Cook to Keith Mumphery with just 17 seconds remaining. MSU extended its school-record bowl winning streak to four games, which also tied a Big Ten record. Cook completed 24-of-42 throws for 314 yards, two touchdowns and two interceptions. Jeremy Langford extended his school-record streak to 10 straight 100-yard rushing games, with 27 carries for 162 yards, marking the third-highest single-game rushing total by a Spartan in a bowl game. He also tied a career high and a Spartan bowl record with three rushing TDs. Langford's career-long 65-yard run off left tackle on the third play from scrimmage set up his first rushing TD of game, a 2-yard score just 2:33 into the game. Baylor quickly responded on a 49-yard pass from Bryce Petty to KD Cannon to tie the game midway through the first. The teams traded TDs again in the first quarter as R.J. Shelton scored on an 11-yard run at the 5:06 mark and Jay Lee connected with Corey Coleman on a 53-yard scoring strike at the 2:32 mark. The Bears took a 24-14 lead into halftime after Petty rushed for a 1-yard TD and Chris Callahan made a 25-yard field goal in the second quarter. Baylor pushed its lead to 34-14 early in the third as Petty again found Cannon on a deep scoring pass, this time for 74 yards, just 28 seconds into the second half, and Callahan kicked a 46-yard field goal with 11:23 remaining. The Spartans got back on the board as Langford scored his second rushing TD of the game (2 yards) at the 6:50 mark, but the Bears went back up by 20 on Petty's 18-yard TD pass to offensive lineman LaQuan McGowan with 4:03 left to make it 41-21. The Spartans started their comeback in the fourth when Cook hooked up with Josiah Price for an 8-yard TD pass less than three minutes into the quarter. Langford cut the Spartan deficit to 41-35 on a 1-yard rush with 4:55 left in the game. With Baylor still leading 41-35 and just over a minute remaining, Callahan lined up for a 43-yard field goal – and essentially the win – but Marcus Rush blocked the kick, and R.J. Williamson scooped up the ball and ran 36 yards down the Spartan sideline to the Baylor 45, setting up MSU's game-winning TD drive. Cook completed a key fourth-and-10 pass to Tony Lippett for 17 yards that kept the drive alive with 33 seconds left, then found Mumphery in the back of the end zone on third-and-goal with 17 seconds left to tie the game at 41. Michael Geiger followed the TD by making his sixth point-after attempt to give the Spartans a 42-41 lead. With one final chance to win the game, Baylor was sacked twice on its last drive before Riley Bullough iced the victory on a diving interception with just two seconds remaining.

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter
MSU – Jeremy Langford 2-yard run (Michael Geiger kick), 12:27 left. Drive: 6 plays, 75 yards, TOP: 2:33. **BU** – KD Cannon 49-yard pass from Bryce Petty (Chris Callahan kick), 8:56 left. Drive: 10 plays, 93 yards, TOP: 3:28. **MSU** – R.J. Shelton 11-yard run (Michael Geiger kick), 5:06 left. Drive: 7 plays, 60 yards, TOP: 3:42. **BU** – Corey Coleman 53-yard pass from Jay Lee (Chris Callahan kick), 2:32 left. Drive: 3 plays, 65 yards, TOP: 0:35.

Second Quarter
BU – Bryce Petty 1-yard run (Chris Callahan kick), 8:13 left. Drive: 10 plays, 73 yards, TOP: 2:50. **BU** – Chris Callahan 25-yard field goal, 3:14 left. Drive: 6 plays, 77 yards, TOP: 1:48.

Third Quarter
BU – KD Cannon 74-yard pass from Bryce Petty (Chris Callahan kick), 14:32 left. Drive: 2 plays, 76 yards, TOP: 0:19. **BU** – Chris Callahan 46-yard field goal, 11:23 left. Drive: 7 plays, 19 yards, 1:58. **MSU** – Jeremy Langford 2-yard run (Michael Geiger kick), 6:50 left. Drive: 9 plays, 63 yards, TOP: 4:26. **BU** – LaQuan McGowan 18-yard pass from Bryce Petty (Chris Callahan kick), 4:03 left. Drive: 7 plays, 75 yards, TOP: 2:47.

Fourth Quarter
MSU – Josiah Price 8-yard pass from Connor Cook (Michael Geiger kick), 12:09 left. Drive: 5 plays, 71 yards, TOP: 2:09. **MSU** – Jeremy Langford 1-yard run (Michael Geiger kick), 4:55 left. Drive: 9 plays, 60 yards, TOP: 4:20. **MSU** – Keith Mumphery 10-yard pass from Connor Cook (Michael Geiger kick), 0:17 left. Drive: 8 plays, 45 yards, 0:48.

TEAM STATISTICS

	MSU	BU
First Downs	29	25
Rushes-Yards	46-238	22-(-20)
Passing Yards	314	603
Passes	42-24-2	52-37-1
Total Offense	88-552	74-583
Punts-Avg.	3-39.7	1-48.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	7-75	11-105
Possession Time	36:42	23:18

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING
MSU: Jeremy Langford 27-162, Nick Hill 7-26, Tony Lippett 1-19, Connor Cook 6-11, R.J. Shelton 2-11, Michael Geiger 1-6, Macgarrett Kings 1-4 Team 1-(-1); **BU:** Shock Linwood 11-26, Johnny Jefferson 2-(-2), Devin Chafin 1-(-2), Team 1-(-6), Bryce Petty 7-(-36).

INDIVIDUAL PASSING
MSU: Connor Cook 42-24-2 314; **BU:** Bryce Petty 51-36-1 550, Jay Lee 1-1-0 53.

RECEIVING
MSU: Tony Lippett 5-74, Keith Mumphery 4-87, Aaron Burbridge 4-57, Josiah Price 3-27, Macgarrett Kings 3-19, Jeremy Langford 2-7, Jamal Lyles 1-21, R.J. Shelton 1-17, Delton Williams 1-5; **BU:** Antwan Goodley 9-93, KD Cannon 8-197, Corey Coleman 7-150, Levi Norwood 6-64, Jay Lee 2-37, Clay Fuller 2-25, LaQuan McGowan 1-18, Shock Linwood 1-14, TreVon Armstead 1-5.

2015 CFP SEMIFINAL AT COTTON BOWL

DEC. 31, 2015 ARLINGTON, TEXAS ATT: 82,812					
	1	2	3	4	F
MSU	0	0	0	0	0
ALABAMA	0	10	21	7	38

Alabama quarterback Jake Coker completed 25-of-30 passes for 286 yards and two touchdowns to lead the second-ranked Crimson Tide past No. 3 Michigan State, 38-0, in the College Football Playoff Semifinal at the Cotton Bowl Classic on New Year's Eve. Alabama advanced to the CFP National Championship with the victory and defeated No. 1 Clemson, 45-40, on Jan. 11, 2016, in Glendale, Arizona, to win its fourth national title in nine seasons. The Crimson Tide and Spartans were scoreless after the first period, but Alabama broke the stalemate as Heisman Trophy winner Derrick Henry scored on a 1-yard touchdown with 5:36 remaining in the half. Henry's TD was set up by a 50-yard pass from Coker to Calvin Ridley. Alabama went up 10-0 on Adam Griffith's 47-yard field goal at the 1:25 mark in the second quarter. Right before the half, the Spartans drove 63 yards to the Alabama 12-yard line, but Cyrus Jones intercepted Connor Cook's pass at the 1-yard line to halt MSU's scoring threat. The Crimson Tide scored three touchdowns in the third quarter to extend their lead to 31-0 and added a fourth quarter score to make the final 38-0. Ridley caught a 6-yard touchdown pass from Coker at the 10:36 mark in the third, followed by Jones' 57-yard punt return seven minutes later to make it 24-0. Coker connected with Ridley on another 50-yard pass, this time for a touchdown, with 2:20 left in the third. Ridley finished with eight receptions for 138 yards and two TD catches. Henry's 11-yard touchdown run midway through the fourth quarter concluded the game's scoring. With an 18-yard completion to Josiah Price in the third quarter, Cook became MSU's all-time leader in passing yards. Cook finished the game 19-of-39 passing for 210 yards, no touchdowns and two interceptions. The Spartans were shut out for the first time since falling 14-0 at Michigan on Oct. 21, 2000, a span of 195 games.

SCORING SUMMARY

Second Quarter
UA – Derrick Henry 1-yard run (Adam Griffith kick), 5:36 left. Drive: 6 plays, 80 yards, TOP: 2:38. **UA** – Adam Griffith 47-yard field goal, 1:25 left. Drive: 7 plays, 43 yards, TOP: 2:39.

Third Quarter
UA – Calvin Ridley 6-yard pass from Jake Coker (Adam Griffith kick), 10:36 left. Drive: 9 plays, 75 yards, TOP: 4:24. **UA** – Cyrus Jones 57-yard punt return (Adam Griffith kick), 3:24 left. **UA** – Calvin Ridley 50-yard pass from Jake Coker (Adam Griffith kick), 2:20 left. Drive: 1 play, 50 yards, TOP: 0:09.

Fourth Quarter
UA – Derrick Henry 11-yard run (Adam Griffith kick), 7:52 left. Drive: 3 plays, 69 yards, TOP: 1:38.

TEAM STATISTICS

	MSU	UA
First Downs	16	21
Rushes-Yards	26-29	35-154
Passing Yards	210	286
Passes	39-19-2	31-25-0
Total Offense	65-239	66-440
Punts-Avg.	9-45.7	6-46.5
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	2-0
Penalties-Yards	6-33	6-69
Possession Time	27:04	32:56

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING
MSU: Damion Terry 1-14, Madre London 5-11, LJ Scott 6-8, Aaron Burbridge 3-8, Gerald Holmes 2-6, Delton Williams 2-6, Connor Cook 7-(-24); **UA:** Derrick Henry 20-75, Kenyan Drake 4-60, Bo Scarbrough 3-17, ArDarius Stewart 1-7, Damien Harris 1-2, Team 1-(-1), Jake Coker 5-(-6).

INDIVIDUAL PASSING
MSU: Connor Cook 39-19-2 210; **UA:** Jake Coker 30-25-0 286; Cooper Bateman 1-0-0.

RECEIVING
MSU: Aaron Burbridge 5-39, Josiah Price 4-39, Macgarrett Kings Jr. 2-27, R.J. Shelton 2-19, Gerald Holmes 2-10, Felton Davis III 1-28, DeAnthony Arnett 1-21, Paul Lang 1-17, Madre London 1-10; **UA:** Calvin Ridley 8-138, ArDarius Stewart 7-37, O.J. Howard 3-59, Richard Mullaney 3-53, Kenyan Drake 3-5, Derrick Henry 1-(-6).

MSU / INDIVIDUAL SINGLE-GAME BOWL HIGHS

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
 32 Le'Veon Bell (145) vs. TCU, 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings

RUSHING YARDS

184 T.J. Duckett (27 rushes) vs. Fresno State, 2001 Silicon Valley
 179 Blake Ezor (41) vs. Hawaii, 1989 Aloha
 162 Jeremy Langford (27) vs. Baylor, 2015 Cotton
 158 Lorenzo White (33) vs. Georgia Tech, 1985 All-American
 146 Blake Ezor (33) vs. Georgia, 1989 Gator

RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

3 Jeremy Langford vs. Baylor, 2015 Cotton
 3 Blake Ezor vs. Hawaii, 1989 Aloha
 2 Three times (last: Le'Veon Bell vs. Georgia, 2012 Outback)

PASSES ATTEMPTED

50 Kirk Cousins (27 comp.) vs. Georgia, 2012 Outback
 44 Tony Banks (22) vs. Louisiana State, 1995 Independence
 42 Connor Cook (24) vs. Baylor, 2015 Cotton
 39 Connor Cook (19) vs. Alabama, 2015 Cotton
 39 Jeff Smoker (21) vs. Nebraska, 2003 Alamo
 36 Connor Cook (22) vs. Stanford, 2014 Rose

PASSES COMPLETED

27 Kirk Cousins (50 attempts) vs. Georgia, 2012 Outback
 24 Connor Cook (42) vs. Baylor, 2015 Cotton
 22 Connor Cook (36) vs. Stanford, 2014 Rose
 22 Jeff Smoker (32) vs. Fresno State, 2001 Silicon Valley
 22 Tony Banks (44) vs. Louisiana State, 1995 Independence

PASSING YARDS

376 Jeff Smoker vs. Fresno State, 2001 Silicon Valley
 348 Tony Banks vs. Louisiana State, 1995 Independence
 332 Connor Cook vs. Stanford, 2014 Rose
 314 Connor Cook vs. Baylor, 2015 Cotton
 300 Kirk Cousins vs. Georgia, 2012 Outback

PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED

4 Brian Hoyer vs. Boston College, 2007 Champs Sports
 3 Kirk Cousins vs. Georgia, 2012 Outback
 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

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
 115 Brian Linthicum (7) vs. Georgia, 2012 Outback

TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS

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

2017 OUTLOOK
 2017 SPARTANS
 THE STAFF
 2016 RECAP
 SPARTAN RECORDS
 SPARTAN HISTORY
 HONORS & AWARDS
 BOWL HISTORY
 THE UNIVERSITY

PUNTS

11 Mike Sadler vs. TCU (481 yards), 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings
 9 Jake Hartbarger vs. Alabama (411), 2015 Cotton
 8 Mike Sadler vs. Georgia (401 yards), 2012 Outback
 8 Paul Edinger vs. Stanford (377), 1996 Sun
 8 Greg Montgomery vs. Southern Cal (377), 1988 Rose

PUNTING YARDS

481 Mike Sadler (11 punts) vs. TCU, 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings
 411 Jake Hartbarger (9) vs. Alabama, 2015 Cotton
 401 Mike Sadler (8) vs. Georgia, 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings
 377 Paul Edinger (8) vs. Stanford, 1996 Sun
 377 Greg Montgomery (8) vs. Southern Cal, 1988 Rose

PUNTING AVERAGE (MIN. 3 PUNTS)

55.8 Ralf Mojsiejko (4-223) vs. Army, 1984 Cherry
 50.7 John Langeloh (3-152) vs. Hawaii, 1989 Aloha
 50.1 Mike Sadler (8-401) vs. Georgia, 2012 Outback
 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 Macgarrett Kings Jr. (21) vs. Stanford, 2014 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
 21 Macgarrett Kings Jr. (3) vs. Stanford, 2014 Rose

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

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 Darqueze Dennard (38 yards) vs. Georgia, 2012 Outback
 2 Mike Iaquaniello (21) vs. Southern Cal, 1990 Sun
 2 Mike Iaquaniello (13) vs. Hawaii, 1989 Aloha
 2 John Miller (4) vs. Southern California, 1988 Rose
 2 John Matsock (67) vs. UCLA, 1954 Rose

INTERCEPTION RETURN YARDS

67 John Matsock vs. UCLA, 1954 Rose
 38 Darqueze Dennard vs. Georgia, 2012 Outback
 29 Isaiah Lewis vs. TCU, 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings
 29 Tom McShannock vs. Auburn, 1938 Orange
 24 Kendell Davis-Clark vs. Georgia, 2009 Capital One

FIELD GOALS MADE

3 Paul Edinger (46, 20, 39) vs. Florida, 2000 Florida Citrus
 2 Dan Conroy (35, 28) vs. Georgia, 2012 Outback
 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 7 times – last: Dan Conroy (made 2) vs. Georgia, 2012 Outback

TOTAL OFFENSE

393 Jeff Smoker (41 plays) vs. Fresno State, 2001 Silicon Valley
 325 Connor Cook (48) vs. Baylor, 2015 Cotton
 323 Kirk Cousins (54) vs. Georgia, 2012 Outback
 320 Tony Banks (54) vs. Louisiana State, 1995 Independence
 317 Connor Cook (42) vs. Stanford, 2014 Rose

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 William Gholston (16 yards) vs. Georgia, 2012 Outback
 5 Julian Peterson (32) vs. Florida, 2000 Florida Citrus
 4 Reggie Garnett (5) vs. Stanford, 1996 Sun

SACKS

3 Julian Peterson (30 yards) vs. Florida, 2000 Florida Citrus
 2 William Gholston (10) vs. Georgia, 2012 Outback
 2 Thomas Wright (19) vs. Florida, 2000 Florida Citrus
 2 Rich Glover (17) vs. Louisville, 1993 Liberty

FUMBLES RECOVERED

3 Matt Vanderbeek vs. Hawaii, 1989 Aloha

EXTRA POINTS

6 Michael Geiger (6 att.) vs. Baylor, 2015 Cotton
 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 Three times (last: Michael Geiger (3) vs. Stanford, 2014 Rose)

EXTRA-POINT ATTEMPTS

6 Michael Geiger (6 made) vs. Baylor, 2015 Cotton
 6 Dave Rayner (5 made) vs. Fresno State, 2001 Silicon Valley
 4 Four times (last: Brett Swenson (4) vs. Texas Tech, 2010 Alamo)

POINTS SCORED

18 Jeremy Langford vs. Baylor, 2015 Cotton
 18 Plaxico Burress vs. Florida, 2000 Florida Citrus
 18 Blake Ezor vs. Hawaii, 1989 Aloha
 18 Andre Rison vs. Georgia, 1989 Gator



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

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 (Jeremy Langford in 2014 Rose, '15 Cotton; Blake Ezor in 1988 Rose, '89 Gator, '89 Aloha).

PASSING

Pass Attempts: 128, Connor Cook (69 completions) in 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings, '14 Rose, '15 Cotton, '15 CFP Semifinal at Cotton
Pass Completions: 69, Connor Cook (128 attempts) in 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings, '14 Rose, '15 Cotton, '15 CFP Semifinal at Cotton
Completion Percentage (Min. 30 Attempts): .606, Jeff Smoker (43 of 71) in 2001 Silicon Valley, '03 Alamo
Passes Had Intercepted: 6, Kirk Cousins in 2009 Capital One, '10 Alamo, '11 Capital One, '12 Outback
Passing Yards: 903, Connor Cook (69 of 128) in 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings, '14 Rose, '15 Cotton, '15 CFP Semifinal at Cotton
Touchdown Passes: 5, Connor Cook (69 of 129) in 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings, '14 Rose, '15 Cotton, '15 CFP Semifinal at Cotton

RECEIVING

Pass Receptions: 13, B.J. Cunningham (118 yards) in 2009 Capital One and '12 Outback; 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: 147, Connor Cook (875 yards) in 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings, '14 Rose, '15 Cotton, '15 CFP Semifinal at Cotton
Total Offense Yards: 875, Connor Cook (147 attempts) in 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings, '14 Rose, '15 Cotton, '15 CFP Semifinal at Cotton

SCORING

Points: 25, John Langeloh (5 FGs, 10 PATs) in 1988 Rose, '89 Gator, '89 Aloha, '90 Sun
Touchdowns: 4 (Jeremy Langford in 2014 Rose, '15 Cotton; 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; 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: 25, Mike Sadler (1,155 yards) in 2012 Outback, '12 Buffalo Wild Wings, '14 Rose
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



Connor Cook is one of only two Spartan quarterbacks to win two bowl games as the starter (Cook: 2014 Rose, 2015 Cotton; Dan Enos: 1989 Aloha, 1990 Sun). Cook also led the Spartans on a game-winning drive in the 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl against TCU. He led the Spartans to three straight fourth-quarter comebacks in bowl games, including victories over No. 5 Stanford (2014 Rose) and No. 4 Baylor (2015 Cotton). Cook closed his career with several Spartan bowl records, including most passing yards (903), passing attempts (128), pass completions (69), passing touchdowns (5) and total offense (875 yards) in four games, including three starts (2-1 record).



Jeremy Langford tied a Spartan bowl record with three rushing touchdowns in the 2015 Cotton Bowl Classic victory over Baylor, and his 162 rushing yards were the third most by a Spartan in a bowl game. Langford tied Blake Ezor for the most rushing touchdowns in Spartan bowl history with four. Langford's 65-yard run on the third play from scrimmage against Baylor was the longest rush in MSU bowl history.

2017 OUTLOOK	2017 SPARTANS	THE STAFF	2016 RECAP	SPARTAN RECORDS	SPARTAN HISTORY	HONORS & AWARDS	BOWL HISTORY	THE UNIVERSITY
-----------------	------------------	--------------	---------------	--------------------	--------------------	--------------------	-----------------	-------------------

SPARTAN BOWL GAME MVPS

Aloha Bowl	1989: RB Blake Ezor
Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl	2012: Offense: RB Le'Veon Bell Defense: DE William Gholston
Gator Bowl	1989: Offense: WR Andre Rison
Rose Bowl	1954: HB Billy Wells
	1956: HB Walter Kowalczyk
	1988: LB Percy Snow
	2014: Offense: QB Connor Cook Defense: LB Kyler Elsworth
Silicon Valley Football Classic	2001: Offense: WR Charles Rogers Defense: DE Nick Myers
Sun Bowl	1990: WR Courtney Hawkins



Billy Wells, the 1954 Rose Bowl MVP, returned a punt 62 yards for a touchdown late in the fourth quarter to ice Michigan State's 28-20 victory over UCLA. It still stands as the longest punt return ever by a Spartan in a bowl game.



Darqueze Dennard tied a Spartan single-game bowl record with two interceptions in the 2012 Outback Bowl victory over Georgia, including this 38-yard interception return for a touchdown.

MSU / BOWL LONGEST PLAYS

RUSHING

Player vs. Opponent (Year, Bowl)	Yards
Jeremy Langford vs. Baylor (2015 Cotton)	65
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
Connor Cook-Bennie Fowler vs. Stanford (2014 Rose)	60
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
Connor Cook-Keith Mumphery (2015 Cotton)	50
Kirk Cousins-Brian Linthicum vs. Georgia (2012 Outback)	50
Bobby McAllister-Andre Rison vs. Georgia (1989 Gator)	*50

INTERCEPTION RETURNS

Player vs. Opponent (Year, Bowl)	Yards
John Matsock vs. UCLA (1954 Rose)	49
Darqueze Dennard vs. Georgia (2012 Outback)	*38
Isaiah Lewis vs. TCU (2012 Buffalo Wild Wings)	29
Tom McShannock vs. Auburn (1938 Orange)	29
Kendell Davis-Clark vs. Georgia (2009 Capital One)	24

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
Dan Conroy vs. TCU (2012 Buffalo Wild Wings)	47
Paul Edinger vs. Florida (2000 Florida Citrus)	46
Brett Swenson vs. Texas Tech (2010 Alamo)	44
Paul Edinger vs. Washington (1997 Aloha)	43

*Touchdown

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), LSU, 1995 Independence
25	Gary Beban (14), UCLA, 1966 Rose

RUSHING YARDS	
234	Kevin Faulk (25 rushes), LSU, 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	Derrick Henry, Alabama, 2015 Cotton
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
51	Bryce Petty (36), Baylor, 2015 Cotton
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

PASSES COMPLETED	
36	Bryce Petty (51 attempts), Baylor, 2015 Cotton
35	David Carr (56), Fresno State, 2001 Silicon Valley
29	Taylor Potts (43), Texas Tech, 2010 Alamo
25	Jake Coker (30), Alabama, 2015 Cotton
24	Doug Johnson (50), Florida, 2000 Florida Citrus

PASSING YARDS	
550	Bryce Petty, Baylor, 2015 Cotton Bowl
531	David Carr, Fresno State, 2001 Silicon Valley
372	Taylor Potts, Texas Tech, 2010 Alamo
288	Aaron Murray, Georgia, 2012 Outback
288	Doug Johnson, Florida, 2000 Florida Citrus

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	Bryce Petty, Baylor, 2015 Cotton Bowl
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	Antwan Goodley (93), Baylor, 2015 Cotton
9	Bernard Berrian (94), Fresno State, 2001 Silicon Valley

RECEIVING YARDS	
299	Rodney Wright (13 catches), Fresno State, 2001 Silicon Valley
205	Tavarres King (6), Georgia, 2012 Outback
197	KD Cannon (8), Baylor, 2015 Cotton
156	Travis Taylor (11), Florida, 2000 Florida Citrus
150	Corey Coleman (7), Baylor, 2015 Cotton

TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS	
3	Travis Taylor, Florida, 2000 Florida Citrus
2	Calvin Ridley, Alabama, 2015 Cotton
2	KD Cannon, Baylor, 2015 Cotton
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	Ethan Perry (275), TCU, 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings
7	Drew Butler (306), Georgia, 2012 Outback
7	Kyle Larson (300), Nebraska, 2003 Alamo

PUNTING YARDS	
375	Johnny Ayers (9 punts), Boston College, 2007 Champs Sports
374	Larry Cox (9), UCLA, 1966 Rose
306	Drew Butler (7), Georgia, 2012 Outback
300	Kyle Larson (7), Nebraska, 2003 Alamo
279	JK Scott (6), Alabama, 2015 Cotton Bowl

PUNTING AVERAGE (MIN. 3 PUNTS)	
49.8	Ben Rhyne (5-249), Stanford, 2014 Rose
49.2	Brian Mimbs (4-197), Georgia, 2009 Capital One
46.5	JK Scott (6-279), Alabama, 2015 Cotton
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

PUNT RETURNS	
7	Randy Tanner (90 yards), Southern Cal, 1988 Rose
5	Cyrus Jones (80), Alabama, 2015 Cotton
5	Troy Walters (64), Stanford, 1996 Sun

PUNT RETURN YARDS	
92	Brandon Boykin (1 return), Georgia, 2012 Outback
90	Randy Tanner (7), Southern Cal, 1988 Rose
80	Cyrus Jones (5), Alabama, 2015 Cotton
64	Troy Walters (5), Stanford, 1996 Sun
38	Prince Miller (1), Georgia, 2009 Capital One

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	Ty Montgomery (94), Stanford, 2014 Rose
4	Brandon Boykin (70), Georgia, 2012 Outback
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 Pavek (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
45	Shawn Williams (1), Georgia, 2012 Outback
42	Bob Stiles (2), UCLA, 1966 Rose
40	Kevin Anderson (1), Stanford, 2014 Rose
40	Jamie Silva (2), Boston College, 2007 Champs Sports

2017
SPARTANS
THE
STAFF
2016
RECAP
SPARTAN
RECORDS
SPARTAN
HISTORY
HONORS &
AWARDS
BOWL
HISTORY
THE
UNIVERSITY

**OPPONENT / INDIVIDUAL
SINGLE-GAME BOWL HIGHS (continued)**

FIELD GOALS MADE	
3	Quin Rodriguez (20, 54, 43), Southern Cal, 1990 Sun
3	Jaden Oberkrom (47, 31, 53), TCU, 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings
2 (five times)	Last time: Chris Callahan (25, 46), Baylor, 2015 Cotton

FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED	
4	Chris Callahan (made 2), Baylor, 2015 Cotton
4	Blair Walsh (made 2), Georgia, 2012 Outback
4	Quin Rodriguez (3), Southern Cal, 1990 Sun
3	Jaden Oberkrom (made 3), TCU, 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings
3	Matt Williams (2), Texas Tech, 2010 Alamo

TOTAL OFFENSE	
514	Bryce Petty (58 plays), Baylor, 2015 Cotton
508	David Carr (61), Fresno State, 2001 Silicon Valley
364	Taylor Potts (44), Texas Tech, 2010 Alamo
303	Rodney Peele (52), Southern Cal, 1988 Rose
280	Jake Coker (36), Alabama, 2015 Cotton

ALL-PURPOSE YARDS	
318	Rodney Wright, Fresno State, 2001 Silicon Valley
271	Kevin Faulk, Louisiana State, 1995 Independence
234	Jeff Snyder, Hawaii, 1989 Aloha
205	Tavarres King, Georgia, 2012 Outback
201	Rashaan Shehee, Washington, 1997 Aloha

TACKLES	
18	Allen Stansberry (11-7), Louisiana State, 1995 Independence
15	Taylor Young (5-10), Baylor, 2015 Cotton
13	Bryce Hager (6-7), Baylor, 2015 Cotton
13	Alec Ogletree (12-1), Georgia, 2012 Outback
12 (four times)	Last time: Jason Verrett (5-7), TCU, 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings

TACKLES FOR LOSSES	
3	Shayne Skov (10 yards), Stanford, 2014 Rose
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 14 players; most recent: Jonathan Allen (15), Alabama, 2015 Cotton

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 (four times)	Last time: Chris Callahan (5), Baylor, 2015

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 (five times)	Last time: Adam Griffith, Alabama, 2015 Cotton

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
Kenyan Drake, Alabama (2015 Cotton)	58

PASSING	
Player, Opponent (Year, Bowl)	Yards
Aaron Murray-Tavarres King, Georgia (2012 Outback)	*80
David Carr-Rodney Wright, Fresno State (2001 Silicon Valley)	*79
Bryce Petty-KD Cannon, Baylor (2015 Cotton)	*74
Matt Ryan-Rich Gunnell, Boston College (2007 Champs Sports)	*68
Trevone Boykins-Josh Boyce, TCU (2012 Buffalo Wild Wings)	61

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
Shawn Williams, Georgia (2012 Outback)	45
Bob Stiles, UCLA (1966 Rose)	42

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
Brandon Boykin, Georgia (2012 Outback)	*92
Cyrus Jones, Alabama (2015 Cotton)	*57
Randy Tanner, Southern Cal (1988 Rose)	39
Prince Miller, Georgia (2009 Capital One)	38
Aaron Bailey, Louisville (1993 Liberty)	25

PUNTS	
Player, Opponent (Year, Bowl)	Yards
Ronnie Knox, UCLA (1956 Rose)	67
Brian Mimbs, Georgia (2009 Capital One)	62
Ben Rhyne, Stanford (2014 Rose)	60
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
Jaden Oberkrom, TCU (2012 Buffalo Wild Wings)	53
Wade Richey, Louisiana State (1995 Independence)	48
Adam Griffith, Alabama (2015 Cotton)	47
Jaden Oberkrom, TCU (2012 Buffalo Wild Wings)	47
Blair Walsh, Georgia (2012 Outback)	47

*Touchdown

MSU / TEAM SINGLE-GAME BOWL HIGHS

TOTAL FIRST DOWNS
 29 vs. Baylor, 2015 Cotton
 25 vs. Florida, 2000 Florida Citrus
 23 vs. Fresno State, 2001 Silicon Valley
 23 vs. LSU, 1995 Independence
 22 vs. Georgia, 1989 Gator

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. Baylor, 2015 Baylor
 11 vs. Florida, 2000 Florida Citrus

PASSING FIRST DOWNS
 18 vs. LSU, 1995 Independence
 15 vs. Baylor, 2015 Cotton
 14 vs. Stanford, 2014 Rose
 13 vs. Georgia, 2012 Outback
 13 vs. Fresno State, 2001 Silicon Valley

PENALTY FIRST DOWNS
 3 vs. Alabama, 2015 Cotton
 3 vs. Baylor, 2015 Cotton
 3 vs. Stanford, 2014 Rose
 3 vs. Nebraska, 2003 Alamo
 3 vs. Florida, 2000 Florida Citrus

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
 238 vs. Baylor (46), 2015 Cotton
 225 vs. Hawaii (61), 1989 Aloha
 210 vs. Fresno State (42), 2001 Silicon Valley
 204 vs. UCLA (46), 1966 Rose

NET YARDS PASSING
 376 vs. Fresno State, 2001 Silicon Valley
 348 vs. LSU, 1995 Independence
 332 vs. Stanford, 2014 Rose
 318 vs. Georgia, 2012 Outback
 314 vs. Baylor, 2015 Cotton

PASSES ATTEMPTED
 51 vs. Georgia (28 comp.), 2012 Outback
 44 vs. LSU (22), 1995 Independence
 39 vs. Alabama (19), 2015 Cotton
 39 vs. Georgia (22), 2009 Capital One
 39 vs. Nebraska (21), 2003 Alamo

PASSES COMPLETED
 28 vs. Georgia (51 att.), 2012 Outback
 24 vs. Baylor (42), 2015 Cotton
 22 vs. Stanford (36), 2014 Rose
 22 vs. Georgia (39), 2009 Capital One
 22 vs. Fresno State (32), 2001 Silicon Valley
 22 vs. LSU (44), 1995 Independence

HAD INTERCEPTED
 4 vs. Boston College, 2007 Champs Sports
 3 vs. Georgia, 2012 Outback
 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
 88 vs. Baylor (552 yards), 2015 Cotton
 80 vs. Georgia (391), 2012 Outback
 75 vs. LSU (448), 1995 Independence
 75 vs. Boston College (303), 2007 Champs Sports
 75 vs. Florida (400), 2000 Florida Citrus
 75 vs. Georgia (446), 1989 Gator

TOTAL NET YARDS
 586 vs. Fresno State (74 plays), 2001 Silicon Valley
 552 vs. Baylor (88), 2015 Cotton
 448 vs. LSU (79), 1995 Independence
 446 vs. Georgia (75), 1989 Gator
 400 vs. Florida (75), 2000 Florida Citrus

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. Georgia (50), 2012 Outback
 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
 11 vs. TCU (481 yards), 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings
 9 vs. Alabama (411), 2015 Cotton
 9 vs. Stanford (377), 1996 Sun
 8 vs. Georgia (401), 2012 Outback
 8 vs. Nebraska (371), 2003 Alamo
 8 vs. Southern Cal (377), 1988 Rose

PUNTING YARDS
 481 vs. TCU (11 punts), 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings
 411 vs. Alabama (9), 2015 Cotton
 401 vs. Georgia (8), 2012 Outback
 377 vs. Stanford (9), 1996 Sun
 377 vs. Southern Cal (8), 1988 Rose

PUNTING AVERAGE (MIN. 3 PUNTS)
 55.8 vs. Army (4-223), 1984 Cherry
 50.7 vs. Hawaii (3-152), 1989 Aloha
 50.1 vs. Georgia (8-401), 2012 Outback
 47.1 vs. Southern Cal (8-377), 1988 Rose
 46.4 vs. Nebraska (8-371), 2003 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
 38 vs. Georgia (2), 2012 Outback
 30 vs. Auburn (2), 1938 Orange
 29 vs. TCU (1), 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings

TIME OF POSSESSION
 36:42 vs. Baylor, 2015 Cotton
 35:57 vs. Hawaii, 1989 Aloha
 34:43 vs. Fresno State, 2001 Silicon Valley
 34:31 vs. Georgia, 1989 Gator
 33:03 vs. TCU, 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings

SACKS BY
 5 vs. Baylor (39 yards), 2015 Cotton
 5 vs. Florida (42), 2000 Florida Citrus
 4 vs. TCU (17), 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings
 4 vs. Georgia (16), 2012 Outback
 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
 42 vs. Baylor, 2015 Baylor
 37 vs. Florida, 2000 Florida Citrus
 33 vs. Georgia (30T), 2012 Outback
 33 vs. Hawaii, 1989 Aloha

POINTS SCORED IN A QUARTER
 21 vs. Baylor (4), 2015 Cotton
 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

2017
 OUTLOOK
 SPARTANS
 THE
 STAFF
 2016
 RECAP
 SPARTAN
 RECORDS
 SPARTAN
 HISTORY
 HONORS &
 AWARDS
 BOWL
 HISTORY
 THE
 UNIVERSITY

OPPONENT/ TEAM SINGLE-GAME BOWL HIGHS

TOTAL FIRST DOWNS

31 by Texas Tech, 2010 Alamo
27 by Florida, 2000 Florida Citrus
25 (four times) Last: by Baylor, 2015 Cotton

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 Baylor, 2015 Cotton
17 by Florida, 2000 Florida Citrus
15 by Georgia, 2009 Capital One

PENALTY FIRST DOWNS

4 by TCU, 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings
4 by Florida, 2000 Florida Citrus

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

603 by Baylor, 2015 Cotton
531 by Fresno State, 2001 Silicon Valley
460 by Texas Tech, 2010 Alamo
300 by Florida, 2000 Florida Citrus
288 by Georgia, 2012 Outback

PASSES ATTEMPTED

58 by Fresno State (35 comp.), 2001 Silicon Valley
54 by Texas Tech (38), 2010 Alamo
52 by Baylor (37), 2015 Cotton
51 by Florida (25), 2000 Florida Citrus
47 by Boston College (22), 2007 Champs Sports

PASSES COMPLETED

38 by Texas Tech (54 att.), 2010 Alamo
37 by Baylor (52), 2015 Cotton
35 by Fresno State (58), 2001 Silicon Valley
25 by Alabama (30), 2015 Alabama
25 by Florida (51), 2000 Florida Citrus

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

583 by Baylor (74 plays), 2015 Cotton
579 by Texas Tech (85), 2010 Alamo
560 by Fresno State (80), 2001 Silicon Valley
546 by Alabama (67), 2011 Capital One
495 by Stanford (79), 1996 Sun

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
11 by Baylor (105), 2015 Cotton
10 by Florida (100), 2000 Florida Citrus
9 by Texas Tech (60), 2010 Alamo
9 by UCLA (86), 1966 Rose

PENALTY YARDS

126 by Washington (13 pen.), 1997 Aloha
105 by Baylor (11), 2015 Baylor
100 by Florida (10), 2000 Florida Citrus
86 by UCLA (9), 1966 Rose
69 by Nebraska (8), 2003 Alamo

PUNTS

11 by UCLA (439 yards), 1966 Rose
10 by Auburn (337), 1938 Orange
7 by TCU (275), 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings
7 by Georgia (306), 2012 Outback
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
306 by Georgia (7), 2012 Outback
300 by Nebraska (7), 2003 Alamo

PUNTING AVERAGE (MIN. 3 PUNTS)

49.8 by Stanford (5-249), 2014 Rose
47.4 by Georgia (5-237), 2009 Capital One
46.5 by Alabama (6-279), 2015 Cotton
45.0 by Southern Cal (4-180), 1988 Rose
44.5 by LSU (4-178), 1995 Independence

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
92 by Georgia (1), 2012 Outback
90 by Southern Cal (7), 1988 Rose

KICKOFF RETURNS

7 by Hawaii (174 yards), 1989 Aloha
6 by Georgia (94), 2012 Outback
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 Georgia (55), 2012 Outback
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
58 by Baylor (2), 2015 Cotton

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 Baylor, 2015 Cotton
41 by Texas Tech, 2010 Alamo

POINTS SCORED IN A QUARTER

21 by Alabama (3), 2015 Cotton
21 by Alabama (2), 2011 Capital One
21 by LSU (3), 1995 Independence
17 by Baylor (3), 2015 Cotton
17 by Washington (2), 1997 Aloha