Individual Records

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The 2007 game will be the 74th Sun Bowl. The inaugural game featured an El Paso high school all-star team and a high school team from Ranger, Texas. There were two games played in 1958 (Jan. 1 and Dec. 31), no game played in 1976, and two games played in 1977 (Jan. 2 and Dec. 31).
RUSHING

Most Rushing Attempts 33

Thurman Thomas, Oklahoma State vs. West Virginia 1987

Most Net Rushing Yards 197 Charles Alexander, LSU vs. Stanford1977

Most Net Rushing Yards (QB) 107 Darrell Shepard, Oklahoma vs. Houston1981Most Rushing Touchdowns 4

Thurman Thomas, Oklahoma State vs. West Virginia
Priest Holmes, Texas vs. North Carolina 1987
1994 Highest Rushing Average12.64Ben Barnett, Army vs. Alabama1988Three 100-Yard Rushers
(NCAA BOWL RECORD)366

Tony Dorsett (142), Elliott Walker (123) &
Robert Haygood (101), Pittsburgh vs. Kansas 1975Two 100-Yard Rushers347

Walter Packer (183) & Terry Vitrano (164),
Mississippi State vs. North Carolina 1974 292 Chris Markey (161) & Kahlil Bell (131),
UCLA vs. Northwestern 2006 288

Fred Sims (181) & Darrell Shepard (107),
Oklahoma vs. Houston 1981 270

Anthony Brown (167) & Major Harris (103),
West Virginia vs. Oklahoma State 1987 257

Sedrick Shaw (135) & Tavian Banks (122),
Iowa vs. Washington 1995 237

Raymond Bybee (127) & Thomas Reamon (110),
Missouri vs. Auburn 1973 204 Johnny "Ham" Jones (104) & Johnny "Jam" Jones (100), Texas vs.
Maryland1978 PASSING

Most Passing Attempts 74

Kyle Orton, Purdue vs. Washington State 2001

Most Pass Completions 38 Kyle Orton, Purdue vs. Washington State
Brett Basanez, Northwestern vs. UCLA2001
2005

Most Net Passing Yards 419 Kyle Orton, Purdue vs. Washington State2001 Most Interceptions Thrown 6 Bruce Lee,
Arizona vs. Auburn1968 Touchdown Passes4

Matt Moore, Oregon State vs. Missouri 2006 Yards Per Pass Attempt17.3 Don Rumley, New Mexico vs. Denver1946
Best Completion Percentage.768 Chad Hutchison, Stanford vs. Michigan State 1996 TOTAL OFFENSE

Total Plays 83

Kyle Orton, Purdue vs. Washington State 2001

Total Yards 448 Brett Basanez, Northwestern vs. UCLA2006

Highest Average Per Play 12.64Ben Barnett, Army vs. Alabama1988 RECEIVING

Most Receptions 16

Samie Parker, Oregon vs. Minnesota 2003

Most Yards Receiving 200 Samie Parker, Oregon vs. Minnesota2003

Most Touchdown Catches 2

Dick Moser, New Mexico vs. Denver
Rusty Rutledge, UTEP vs. Florida State
Ed Young, Louisville vs. Drake
John Roderick, SMU vs. Oregon
Ron Sellers, Florida State vs. Wyoming
Ted Leverenz, North Carolina vs. Texas Tech
John Kelsey, Missouri vs. Auburn
Thomas Gossom, Auburn vs. Missouri
James Lofton, Stanford vs. LSU
Melvin Bonner, Baylor vs. Arizona
Ricky Brady, Oklahoma vs. Texas Tech
Ron Johnson, Minnesota vs. Oregon
Taylor Stubblefield, Purdue vs. Washington State
Samie Parker, Oregon vs. Minnesota
Rudy Burgess, Arizona State vs. Purdue 1946
1955
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2004 Highest Average Per Catch 33.2 Melvin Bonner, Baylor vs. Arizona1992 SCORING

Most Points 24

Thurman Thomas, Oklahoma State vs. West Virginia
Priest Holmes, Texas vs. North Carolina 1987
1994

Most Points Kicking 15

Paul Rogers, Nebraska vs. Georgia
Drew Dunning, Washington State vs. Purdue 1969
2001

Most Field Goals Made 4

Paul Rogers, Nebraska vs. Georgia (47,34,30,37)
Drew Dunning, Washington State vs. Purdue (50,32,42,37) 1969
2001 Most Touchdowns Scored4

Thurman Thomas, Oklahoma State vs. West Virginia
Priest Holmes, Texas vs. North Carolina 1987
1994 Most PAT Attempts7 Jesse Whittenton, UTEP vs. Florida State1955Most PATs Made6 Russell Erxleben, Texas vs. Maryland1978Points Responsible For35

Jesse Whittenton, UTEP vs. Florida State
(2 rushing touchdowns, 3 passing touchdowns, 5 PATs) 1955 PUNTING

Most Punts 16

Lem Pratt, New Mexico State vs. Hardin-Simmons 1936

Most Yards 615

Lem Pratt, New Mexico State vs. Hardin-Simmons 1936

Highest Punting Average 50.0

Dana Moore, Mississippi State vs. Nebraska (5-250) 1980 PUNT RETURNS

Most Punt Returns

Most Punt Return Yards

Highest Return Average