

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. Stanford 1977

Most Net Rushing Yards (QB) 107 Darrell Shepard, Oklahoma vs. Houston 1981 Most Rushing Touchdowns 4

Thurman Thomas, Oklahoma State vs. West Virginia

Priest Holmes, Texas vs. North Carolina 1987

1994 Highest Rushing Average 12.64 Ben Barnett, Army vs. Alabama 1988 Three 100-Yard Rushers (NCAA BOWL RECORD) 366

Tony Dorsett (142), Elliott Walker (123) &

Robert Haygood (101), Pittsburgh vs. Kansas 1975 Two 100-Yard Rushers 347

Walter Packer (183) & Terry Vitrano (164),

Mississippi State vs. North Carolina 1974 292 Chris Markey (161) & 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.

Maryland 1978 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. UCLA 2001

2005

Most Net Passing Yards 419 Kyle Orton, Purdue vs. Washington State 2001 Most Interceptions Thrown 6 Bruce Lee,

Arizona vs. Auburn 1968 Touchdown Passes 4

Matt Moore, Oregon State vs. Missouri 2006 Yards Per Pass Attempt 17.3 Don Rumley, New Mexico vs. Denver 1946

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. UCLA 2006

Highest Average Per Play 12.64 Ben Barnett, Army vs. Alabama 1988 RECEIVING

Most Receptions 16

Samie Parker, Oregon vs. Minnesota 2003

Most Yards Receiving 200 Samie Parker, Oregon vs. Minnesota 2003

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
 1958
 1963
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 2004 Highest Average Per Catch 33.2 Melvin Bonner, Baylor vs. Arizona 1992 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 Scored 4

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

1994 Most PAT Attempts 7 Jesse Whittenton, UTEP vs. Florida State 1955 Most PATs Made 6 Russell Erxleben, Texas vs. Maryland 1978 Points Responsible For 35

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