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1924 ROSE BOWL

NAVY 14, WASHINGTON 14

JANUARY 1, 1924 • PASADENA, CALIF.

Mids Battle Huskies to 14–14 Draw

The Midshipmen had completed a 5-1-2 season when they were invited to meet Washington in the 1924 Rose Bowl. After a scoreless first period in which the Huskies held Navy on the one-yard line, the Mids scored early in the second quarter when Pete McKee surprised Washington with a 30-yard pass to Carl Cullen. The Huskies tied the game moments later on a 22-yard run. McKee and Cullen hooked up once again, this time on a seven-yard scoring strike to give Navy a 14-7 lead. Washington closed out the scoring following a fumble recovery on the Midshipmen 10-yard line.

SCORING SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	Final
Navy	0	14	0	0	14
Washington	0	7	0	7	14

Navy - Cullen 30-yard pass from McKee (McKee kick)
UW - Wilson 14-yard run (Sherman kick)
Navy - Cullen 7-yard pass from McKee (McKee kick)
UW - Bryan 12-yard pass from Abel (Sherman kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

Navy		Washington
15	First Downs	9
362	Total Offense	202
187	Yards Rushing	137
175	Yards Passing	65
16-20	Passing	3-8
2	Passes Had Int.	2
5-33.8	Punts-Avg.	9-33
0-0	Fumbles-Lost	0-0
2-10	Penalties	4-20

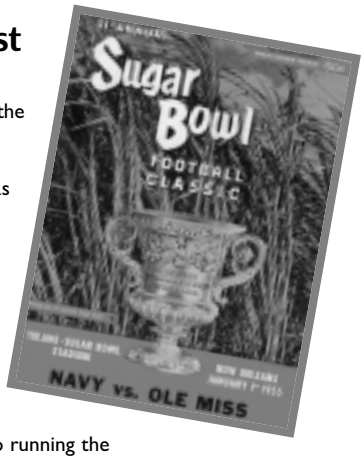
INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

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1955 SUGAR BOWL

NAVY 21, MISSISSIPPI 0

JANUARY 1, 1955 • NEW ORLEANS, LA.



Welsh Leads Mids Past Rebels

Quarterback George Welsh led the "Team Named Desire" to a 21-0 triumph over Southeastern Conference champion Mississippi. "He (Welsh) was a genius at calling plays today," said Navy coach Eddie Erdelatz. Fullback Joe Gattuso Sr. was given the Warren Miller Trophy as the game's most valuable player after rushing for 111 yards on 16 carries and scoring two touchdowns. Halfback Jack Weaver had 106 yards rushing and scored the Mids' other touchdown on a pass from Welsh. Welsh, in addition to running the option perfectly, completed 8-of-14 passes for 76 yards.

SCORING SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	Final
Navy	7	0	14	0	21
Mississippi	0	0	0	0	0

Navy - Gattuso 3-yard run (Weaver kick)
Navy - Weaver 16-yard pass from Welsh (Weaver kick)
Navy - Gattuso 1-yard run (Weaver kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

Navy		Mississippi
20	First Downs	5
442	Total Offense	121
55-295	Rushes-Yardage	33-78
147	Yards Passing	43
12-28-4	Passing	5-18-0
4	Passes Had Int.	0
4-33.7	Punts-Avg.	9-36.1
1-0	Fumbles-Lost	2-1
1-15	Penalties	6-15

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING

Navy: Gattuso 16-111, Weaver 16-106, Garrow 6-18, Guest 3-16, Monto 2-14, Malynn 1-9, Hepworth 2-6, Monahan 1-6, Echard 3-5, Gober 3-3, Welsh 2-1.
Mississippi: Cothren 7-24, J. Patton 5-21, Murihead 7-17, Day 2-8, McCool 4-8, Blair 2-6, Kinard 2-2, H. Patton 2-1, Blajack 2-(-9).

PASSING

Navy: Welsh 8-14-0, 76 yards, 1 TD; Echard 3-10-2, 40 yards; Korzep 1-3-2, 31 yards; Weaver 0-1-0, 0 yards.
Mississippi: H. Patton 3-6-0, 27 yards; Day 2-9-0, 16 yards, Blajack 0-3-0, 0 yards.

RECEIVING

Navy: Weaver 3-39, Malynn 1-31, Beagle 3-19, Smith 2-18, Gober 1-18, Hepworth 1-18, Barker 1-4.
Mississippi: J. Patton 1-19, Muirhead 2-16, Fisher 1-11, Kinard 1-7.

1958 COTTON BOWL
NAVY 20, RICE 7
JANUARY 1, 1958 • DALLAS, TEXAS

Mids Topple Rice, 20–7

"Gentlemen, this was the best ball club I have ever had the privilege of coaching," intoned coach Eddie Erdelatz in the Navy locker room following the Mids' 20-7 Cotton Bowl win over Rice. The expected duel between the two quarterbacks, Navy's Tom Forrestal and Rice's King Hill, never materialized. Tony Stremic and Bob Reifsnyder paced the Navy defense early on. The Mids scored in each of the first two periods (Joe Tranchini on a one-yard keeper and Harry Hurst on a 13-yard run). Halfback and team captain Ned Oldham scored on a 19-yard run and had a pair of conversions.

SCORING SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	Final
Navy	6	7	7	0	20
Rice	0	0	7	0	7

Navy - Tranchini 1-yard run (kick failed)
Navy - Hurst 13-yard run (Oldham kick)
Navy - Oldham 19-yard run (Oldham kick)
Rice - Williams 8-yard pass from Ryan (Hill kick)

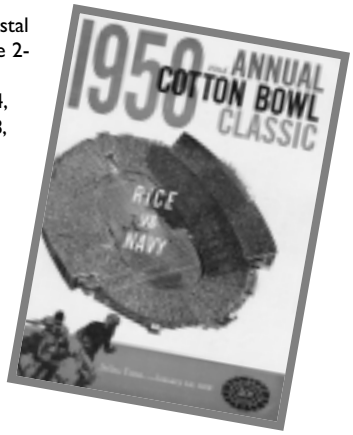
TEAM STATISTICS

Navy		Rice
21	First Downs	14
375	Total Offense	301
50-222	Rushes-Yardage	39-137
153	Yards Passing	164
13-27-1	Passing	14-27-1
1	Passes Had Int.	1
3-36.6	Punts-Avg.	5-42.0
5-3	Fumbles-Lost	5-5
9-65	Penalties	7-53

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING

Navy: Oldham 8-50, Hurst 10-50, Wellborn 14-38, Brandquist 5-36, Forrestal 7-34, Swanson 2-9, Tranchini 2-5, Brence 2-0.
Rice: Ryan 17-69, Speer 4-16, Hill 5-14, Dueitt 4-13, Kelley 4-12, B. Williams 1-8, Chilton 2-7, K. Williams 2-(-2).



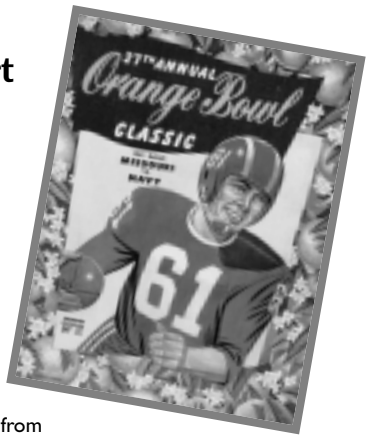
PASSING

Navy: Forrestal 13-24-1, 153 yards; Tranchini 0-3-0.
Rice: Ryan 13-22-1, 151 yards, 1 TD; Hill 1-5-0, 13 yards.

RECEIVING

Navy: Ruth 5-62, Wellborn 2-20, Jokanovich 4-47, Oldham 2-24.
Rice: Dial 7-80, Jones 3-30, Miller 1-16, Hill 1-15, K. Williams 2-13.

1961 ORANGE BOWL
MISSOURI 21, NAVY 14
JANUARY 2, 1961 • MIAMI, FLA.



Navy Comes up Short to Tigers

Missouri held 1960 Heisman Trophy winner Joe Bellino to four yards on eight carries and defeated the Midshipmen, 21-14. The Midshipmen scored early when end Greg Mather intercepted a lateral and sprinted 98 yards for a score. But Missouri countered with an interception return for a touchdown. Bellino scored Navy's second touchdown of the day when he made a spectacular grab of a pass from Hal Spooner and did a somersault out of the end zone. Spooner completed 13-of-21 passes for 176 yards but was intercepted four times.

SCORING SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	Final
Navy	6	0	0	8	14
Missouri	7	7	0	7	21

Navy - Mather 98-yard fumble return (kick failed)
MO - Beal 90-yard interception return (Tobin kick)
MO - D. Smith 4-yard run (Tobin kick)
MO - Taylor 1-yard run (Tobin kick)
Navy - Bellino 28-yard pass from Spooner (Luper pass from Spooner)

TEAM STATISTICS

Navy		Missouri
9	First Downs	19
168	Total Offense	302
24-(-8)	Rushes-Yardage	66-296
176	Yards Passing	5
13-23-4	Passing	1-6-0
4	Passes Had Int.	0
7-35.4	Punts-Avg.	4-30.5
2-0	Fumbles-Lost	5-3
1-4	Penalties	1-15

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING

Navy: Prichard 1-9, Meyer 2-6, Bellino 8-4, McKeown 3-1, Matalavage 1-(-1), Spooner 9-(-27).
Missouri: West 21-108, Smith 16-93, Mehrer 5-41, Stevenson 7-37, Russell 5-12, Brossart 2-9, Beal 2-3, Taylor 7-3, La Rose 1-(-10).

PASSING

Navy: Spooner 13-21-4, 176 yards, 1 TD; Dietz 0-2-0, 0 yards.
Missouri: Taylor 1-6-0, 5 yards.

RECEIVING

Navy: Prichard 4-69, Bellino 3-37, Matalavage 2-33, Luper 1-17, Mather 1-15, Zenyuh 1-6, McKeown 1-(-1).
Missouri: West 1-5.

1964 COTTON BOWL

TEXAS 28, NAVY 6

JANUARY 1, 1964 • DALLAS, TEXAS



Mids Lose Battle of No. 1 vs. No. 2

Top-ranked Texas used three touchdowns in the first half to knock off Navy, 28-6, in the Cotton Bowl. The second-ranked Midshipmen had a stellar performance from Heisman Trophy-winning quarterback Roger Staubach, who set Cotton Bowl records for pass completions (21), pass attempts (31) and yards passing (228). Flanker Ed "Skip" Orr set a bowl record with his nine receptions.

SCORING SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	Final
Texas	7	14	7	0	28
Navy	0	0	0	6	6

Texas - Harris 58-yard pass from Carlisle (Crosby kick)
Texas - Harris 63-yard pass from Carlisle (Crosby kick)
Texas - Carlisle 9-yard run (Crosby kick)
Texas - Philipp 2-yard run (Crosby kick)
Navy - Staubach 2-yard run (2-pt. conversion failed)

TEAM STATISTICS

Navy		Texas
16	First Downs	18
213	Total Offense	402
29-(-14)	Rushes-Yardage	43-168
227	Yards Passing	234
22-34-1	Passing	8-21-1
1	Passes Had Int.	1
6-36.5	Punts-Avg.	3-43.3
2	Fumbles Lost	1
2-35	Penalties	8-72

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING

Navy: Donnelly 8-12, Ounsworth 1-8, Sai 5-8, Teall 1-3, Ulrich 1-1, Markoff 1-1, Staubach 12-(-47).
Texas: Carlisle 11-54, Ford 9-39, Stockton 5-35, Philipp 6-23, Green 7-18, King 1-9, Harris 2-5, Kristymik 1-1, Dixon 1-(-16).

PASSING

Navy: Staubach 21-31-1, 228 yards; Donnelly 1-1-0, (-1) yards; Abel 0-1-0, Orr 0-1-0.
Texas: Carlisle 7-19-1, 213 yards, 2 TDs; Wade 1-2-0, 21 yards.

RECEIVING

Navy: Orr 9-112, Sjuggerud 4-52, Donnelly 3-16, Campbell 2-16, Henderson 1-13, Kellner 1-12, Sai 1-7, Staubach 1-(-1).
Texas: Harris 3-157, Talbert 2-26, Lammoas 2-30, Sauer 1-21.

1978 HOLIDAY BOWL

NAVY 23, BYU 16

DECEMBER 22, 1978 • SAN DIEGO, CALIF.

McConkey Leads Mids Past BYU

Navy rallied from a 13-point deficit early in the second half to defeat Brigham Young, 23-16, in the first Holiday Bowl. The catalyst in the Mids' comeback was split end Phil McConkey, with help from quarterback Bob Leszczynski and the defensive unit. Leszczynski got the Mids going in the third period on a 77-yard TD drive that featured a 16-yard reverse by McConkey, the game's MVP. Moments later, a McConkey reverse of 26 yards set up a 28-yard field goal from Bob Tata that narrowed the deficit to 16-13. With the defense holding the Cougars to just 24 yards over the final 24 minutes, Leszczynski fired down the sideline to McConkey, who raced to the end zone to complete a 65-yard play. Navy was ranked 17th in the country in the final UPI poll.

SCORING SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	Final
Navy	0	3	7	13	23
BYU	3	6	7	0	16

BYU - Johnson 33-yard field goal
Navy - Tata 40-yard field goal
BYU - Chronister 10-yard pass from McMahon (kick failed)
BYU - McMahon 2-yard run (Johnson kick)
Navy - Tolbert 4-yard run (Tata kick)
Navy - Tata 28-yard field goal
Navy - McConkey 65-yard pass from Leszczynski (Tata kick)
Navy - Tata 27-yard field goal

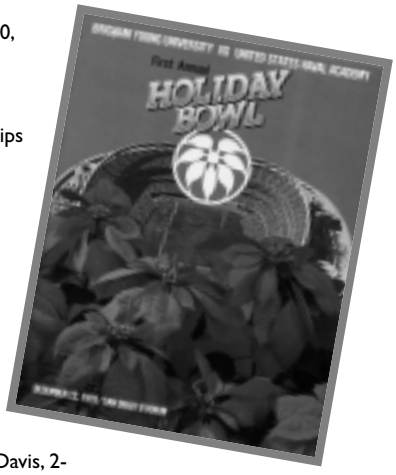
TEAM STATISTICS

Navy		BYU
20	First Downs	16
352	Total Offense	255
58-235	Rushes-Yardage	33-74
138	Yards Passing	181
8-14	Passing	16-34
1	Passes Had Int.	2
3-38.7	Punts-Avg.	5-37.0
2-2	Fumbles-Lost	0-0
3-37	Penalties	12-91

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING

Navy: Sherlock 19-62, Tolbert 14-50, Leszczynski 9-31, Callahan 14-29, McConkey 2-42.
BYU: Wilson 7-10, Ring 4-3, Wingard 7-37, McMahon 12-17, Phillips 2-4, Whittingham 1-3.



PASSING

Navy: Leszczynski 7-13-0, 123 yards, Callahan 1-1-0, 15 yards.
BYU: Wilson 7-16-1, McMahon 9-18-1, 133 yards.

RECEIVING

Navy: McConkey 4-88, Callahan 2-24, Jones 1-13, Hendershot 1-15.
BYU: Ring 5-21;, Chronister 3-60, Davis, 2-38, Wingard 2-27, Phillips 2-17, Tingey 1-13, Brown 1-5.

1980 GARDEN STATE BOWL

HOUSTON 35, NAVY 0

DECEMBER 14, 1980 • EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J.

Mids Fall to Houston

Mistakes allowed Houston to score two early touchdowns, as the Cougars defeated the Midshipmen, 35-0, in the 1980 Garden State Bowl. The powerful Cougars rolled up 405 yards on the ground. Navy played without its season rushing leader, Eddie Meyers, who was injured in the first quarter.

SCORING SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	Final
Houston	14	14	7	0	35
Navy	0	0	0	0	0

Houston - Clark 1-yard run (Shaffer kick)
Houston - Elston 1-yard run (Shaffer kick)
Houston - Barrett 14-yard run (kick failed)
Houston - Clark 26-yard run (Elston kick)
Houston - Clark 2-yard run (Shaffer kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

Navy		Houston
12	First Downs	24
201	Total Offense	450
35-136	Rushes-Yardage	78-405
65	Yards Passing	45
7-25-1	Passing	3-7-1
1	Passes Had Int.	1
6-29.7	Punts-Avg.	2-35.5
4-2	Fumbles-Lost	8-3
2-26	Penalties	4-39

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING

Navy: Meyers 3-13, Tolbert 7-53, Sherlock 15-41, Tarquino 3-12, Flowers 1-9, Reitzel 4-7, Callahan 1-1, Dent 1-(-1).
Houston: Clark 26-163, Polk 17-76, Barrett 9-61, Elston 12-45, Newhouse 4-17, Wilson 4-17, Wesley 3-13, Chinn 2-9, Herring 1-4.

PASSING

Navy: Reitzel 5-12-0, 42 yards; Tarquinio 2-12-1, 23 yards; Sherlock 0-1-0, 0 yards.
Houston: Elston 1-4-0, 28 yards; Chinn 2-3-1, 17 yards.

RECEIVING

Navy: Papajohn 3-36, Dent 2-23, Gainer 1-6, Tolbert 1-0.
Houston: Miller 1-28, Phea 1-11, Herring 1-6.

1981 LIBERTY BOWL

OHIO STATE 31, NAVY 28

DECEMBER 30, 1981 • MEMPHIS, TENN.

Meyers, Mids Come Up Short

Navy twice rallied from significant deficits before eventually bowing to Ohio State, 31-28, in the 23rd Liberty Bowl. The determined Midshipmen had a 97-yard scoring drive in the final 5:14 that pulled them to within three points. Navy trailed 10-0 at one time, but had pulled to 17-13 at halftime. The Mids went ahead in the third period when George Herlong blocked a punt and Ken Olson raced in from 10 yards out for a touchdown. Trailing 31-20 with only eight seconds left in the game, Navy scored when Marco Pagnanelli passed one yard to tight end Greg Papajohn, and the two teamed for the two-point conversion. Tailback Eddie Meyers was the game MVP for his 117-yard rushing effort, finishing ahead of Ohio State's Art Schlichter.

SCORING SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	Final
Ohio State	10	7	7	7	31
Navy	7	6	7	8	28

OSU - Atha 35-yard field goal
OSU - Williams 50-yard pass from Schlichter (Atha kick)
Navy - Papajohn 1-yard pass from Pagnanelli (Fehr kick)
Navy - Fehr 41-yard field goal
OSU - J. Gayle 1-yard run (Atha kick)
Navy - Fehr 23-yard field goal
Navy - Olson 20-yard blocked punt return (Fehr kick)
OSU - J. Gayle 2-yard run (Atha kick)
OSU - Anderson 9-yard pass from Schlichter (Atha kick)
Navy - Papajohn 1-yard pass from Pagnanelli (Papajohn pass from Pagnanelli)

TEAM STATISTICS

Navy		Ohio State
19	First Downs	19
315	Total Offense	332
50-75	Rushes-Yardage	47-173
240	Yards Passing	159
15-29-1	Passing	11-26-1
1	Passes Had Int.	1
5-22.8	Punts-Avg.	6-32.6
3-2	Fumbles-Lost	2-1
2-20	Penalties	9-76

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING

Navy: Meyers 30-117, Jackson 3-5, Yelder 1-2, Clouse 1-2, McCallum 1-0, Pagnanelli 13-(-26).
Ohio State: Spencer 22-96, J. Gayle 15-88, Broadnax 4-11.

PASSING

Navy: Pagnanelli 14-27-1, 201, 2 TDs; Fehr 1-1-0, 39 yards; McCallum 0-1-0.
Ohio State: Schlichter 11-26-1, 159 yards, 2 TDs.

RECEIVING

Navy: Yelder 2-37, Papajohn 4-41, Meyers 3-15, McCallum 2-45, Weller 2-50, Ciamella 1-39, Jackson 1-13.
Ohio State: Williams 2-61, Frank 3-36, Anderson 5-57, Spencer 1-5.

1996 ALOHA BOWL

NAVY 42, CALIFORNIA 38

DECEMBER 25, 1996 • HONOLULU, HAWAI'I

Ben Fay Leads Navy over Cal



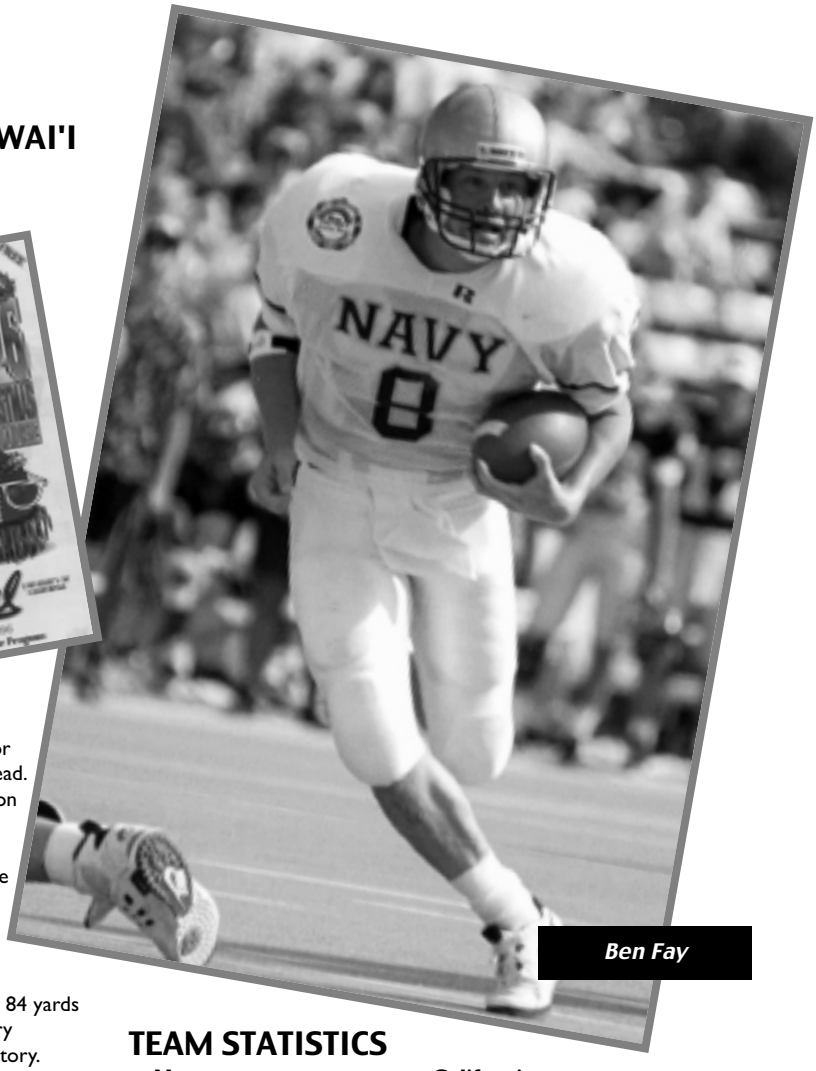
Ben Fay came off the bench in the fourth quarter to lead touchdown drives of 80 and 84 yards, as Navy rallied for a 42-38 victory over California in the Aloha Bowl.

Cal jumped on top on the opening kickoff as Deltha O'Neal returned it 100 yards for a touchdown. Navy answered quickly on a three-play, 69-yard drive, capped off by a seven-yard touchdown run from Tim Cannada. After Cal went back on top, 14-7, Navy answered with two quick touchdowns of its own, as Chris McCoy scored from one yard out and Ross Scott scored from four yards out. Cal bounced right back to take a 28-21 lead on a touchdown pass from Pat Barnes and a 31-yard run by O'Neal. McCoy answered with a two-yard touchdown run to tie the game at 28 with 39 seconds remaining in the half. That was plenty of time for Cal, as it marched 61 yards in 29 seconds to take a 35-28 halftime lead.

Defense controlled the third quarter, as the only points came on a 41-yard field goal by Cal's Ryan Longwell, giving the Bears a 38-28 lead.

Fay entered the game with 10:38 remaining and promptly drove the Mids 80 yards in 10 plays, as he scored from two yards out to pull the Mids to within three. The Navy defense got the ball back for Fay when junior tackle David Viger stripped Barnes of the ball and senior Jerome Dixon recovered it.

Fay made the game-winning drive look easy, marching the Mids 84 yards on six plays, the big play being a 52-yard pass to senior slotback Cory Schemm. Fay scored from 10 yards out to give the Mids a 42-38 victory.



Ben Fay

SCORING SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	Final
Navy	7	21	0	14	42
California	13	22	3	0	38

Cal - O'Neal 100-yard kickoff return (kick failed)
Navy - Cannada 7-yard run (Vanderhorst kick)
Cal - Shaw 6-yard pass from Barnes (Longwell kick)
Navy - McCoy 1-yard run (Vanderhorst kick)
Navy - Scott 4-yard run (Vanderhorst kick)
Cal - Bullard 8-yard pass from Barnes (Benjamin pass from Barnes)
Cal - O'Neal 31-yard run (Longwell kick)
Navy - McCoy 2-yard run (Vanderhorst kick)
Cal - Shaw 20-yard pass from Barnes (Longwell kick)
Cal - Longwell 41-yard field goal
Navy - Fay 3-yard run (Vanderhorst kick)
Navy - Fay 10-yard run (Vanderhorst kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

Navy		California
25	First Downs	24
646	Total Offense	434
50-251	Rushes-Yardage	38-121
395	Yards Passing	313
14-21	Passing	27-38
1	Passes Had Int.	0
2-43.0	Punts-Avg.	4-52.8
1-1	Fumbles-Lost	1-1
4-21	Penalties	5-40

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING

Navy: Nelson 15-119, McCoy 19-61, Cannada 4-25, 1 TD, McGrew 3-13, Scott 3-13, 1 TD, Schemm 1-12, Fay 4-12, 2 TD, Plaskonos 1-(-2).
California: O'Neal 22-78, 1 TD, Benjamin 1-32, Vera 2-10, Willis 5-2, Barnes 8-(-1).

PASSING

Navy: McCoy 9-13-1, 277 yards, Fay 5-8-0, 118 yards.
California: Barnes 27-38-0, 313 yards, 1 TD.

RECEIVING

Navy: Schemm 5-194, Plaskonos 2-58, Cannada 1-25, McGrew 1-36, Nelson 1-13, Scott 1-15, Butts 1-28, Bryant 1-10, Heaven 1-16.
California: Gonzalez 9-69, Benjamin 8-95, Shaw 3-39, 2 TD, Douglas 2-56, O'Neal 2-16, Bullard 2-23, 1 TD; Nartey 1-15.

2003 EV1.NET HOUSTON BOWL

TEXAS TECH 38, NAVY 14

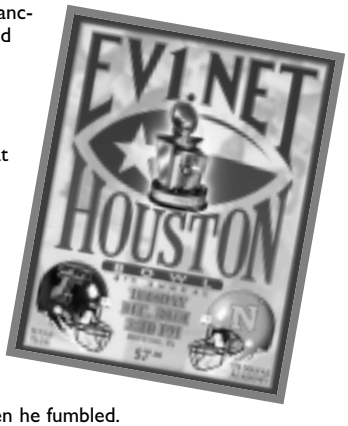
DECEMBER 30, 2003 • HOUSTON, TEXAS

	1	2	3	4	Final
Navy	0	0	7	0	14
Texas Tech	0	14	10	14	38

Mids Fall Short In First Bowl Game In Seven Years

Texas Tech quarterback B.J. Symons threw for 497 yards and four touchdowns as Texas Tech defeated Navy, 38-14, in front of 51,068 fans at Reliant Stadium in the EV1.net Houston Bowl.

The game started exactly like the Mids would have liked as Texas Tech missed a field goal on its opening drive, after advancing the ball to the Navy six-yard line, and then the Mids marched 78 yards on 15 plays on its initial drive, chewing up the clock as they went.



The first quarter ended scoreless with Craig Candeto being ruled down at the one-yard line on his third down option keeper.

Navy head coach Paul Johnson decided to go for it on fourth down and Candeto was stopped short once again and when he tried to reach for the goal line the ball popped out of his hands and Texas Tech's Keyunta Dawson picked it up and returned the fumble to the Tech 34. Replays showed Candeto was clearly down when he fumbled.

The Navy defense held again as Tech quickly moved down to the Navy seven-yard line, but Josh Smith picked off Symons' pass on third down and returned it 36 yards to the Navy 38.

The Mids couldn't move the ball on its second possession and after a failed fake punt Tech moved 47 yards on five plays to take a 7-0 lead on a four-yard touchdown pass from Symons to Mickey Peters.

The Navy offense moved the ball right back down the field on its next possession, but on third-and-four fullback Kyle Eckel was stopped for no gain and then Eric Rolfs missed his first field goal attempt in nine tries as his 37-yard attempt went wide left.

Tech took advantage of the missed field goal and went down and scored a back breaking touchdown as they converted a second-and-28 as Symons hit Nehemiah Glover for 20 yards on second down and for 12 more on third.

Two plays later, Symons hit Glover with a middle screen and he scored from 17 yards out to make it 14-0 Tech at the half.

The Mids, however, refused to give up as Candeto directed an 11-play, 79-yard drive to start the second half, capped off by his own two-yard touchdown run on fourth and goal to make it 14-7.

Tech, however, answered Navy's touchdown drive with one of its own as the Red Raiders marched 67 yards on nine plays with Taurean Henderson scoring from four yards out to make it 21-7.

After a Navy punt, Tech went up 24-7 on a Keith Toogood 21-yard field goal. The Mids held the Raiders to a field goal after Tech had the ball first and goal at the Navy seven-yard line.

The Mids made things interesting by taking the ensuing kickoff and driving 81 yards on 12 plays as Candeto scored from the one to cut the lead to 10.

SCORING SUMMARY

SECOND QUARTER

10:48 Texas Tech-Peters four-yard pass from Symons (Toogood kick) (5 plays, 47 yards, 2:01)

:04 Texas Tech-Glover 17-yard pass from Symons (Toogood kick) (10 plays, 80 yards, 4:20)

THIRD QUARTER

9:57 Navy-Candeto two-yard run (Rolfs kick) (11 plays, 79 yards, 5:03)

5:52 Texas Tech-Henderson four-yard run (Toogood kick) (9 plays, 67 yards, 4:05)

:17 Texas Tech-Toogood 21-yard field goal (Toogood kick) (11 plays, 46 yards, 3:06)

FOURTH QUARTER

11:06 Navy-Candeto one-yard run (Rolfs kick) (12 plays, 81 yards, 4:11)

8:49 Texas Tech-Hicks 13-yard pass from Symons (Toogood kick) (7 plays, 89 yards, 2:17)

3:11 Texas Tech-Peters four-yard pass from Symons (Toogood kick) (11 plays, 86 yards, 4:00)

Team Statistics	Navy	Texas Tech
First Downs	17	30
Total Offense	329	561
Rushes-Yardage	55-289	20-64
Yards Passing	40	497
Passing	3-13	41-53
Passes Had Int.	0	1
Punts-Avg.	2-46.0	0-0.0
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	1-0
Penalties	6-78	11-127

NAVY STATISTICS

Rushing	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long
Craig Candeto	23	106	16	90	2	29
Kyle Eckel	14	71	0	71	0	16
Eric Roberts	7	54	0	54	0	16
Tony Lane	4	44	0	44	0	17
Michael Brimage	2	13	0	13	0	12
Frank Divis	1	9	0	9	0	9
Andy Michalowicz	1	8	0	8	0	8
Aaron Polanco	2	3	2	1	0	3
Totals	**55**	**308**	**19**	**289**	**2**	**29**

Passing	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	TD	Long
Craig Candeto	9	2	0	33	0	38
Aaron Polanco	3	1	0	7	0	7
Tony Lane	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	**13**	**3**	**0**	**40**	**0**	**38**

Receiving	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
Amir Jenkins	2	33	0	38
Lionel Wesley	1	7	0	7
Totals	**3**	**40**	**0**	**38**

Punting	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long
John Skaggs	2	92	46.0	53

TEXAS TECH STATISTICS

Rushing	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long
Taurean Henderson	11	45	2	43	1	14
Nehemiah Glover	1	9	0	9	0	9
Johnnie Mack	1	5	0	5	0	5
Wes Welker	1	4	0	4	0	4
B.J. Symons	5	22	19	3	0	9
Loliki Bongo-Wanga	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	**20**	**85**	**21**	**64**	**1**	**14**

Passing	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	TD	Long
B.J. Symons	53	41	1	497	4	50

Receiving	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
Nehemiah Glover	9	16	1	20
Taurean Henderson	9	83	0	25
Mickey Peters	8	80	2	15
Wes Welker	7	107	0	24
Carlos Francis	6	90	0	50
Jarrett Hicks	1	13	1	13
Cody Fuller	1	8	0	8
Totals	**41**	**497**	**4**	**50**

Punting	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long
None				

2004 EMERALD BOWL

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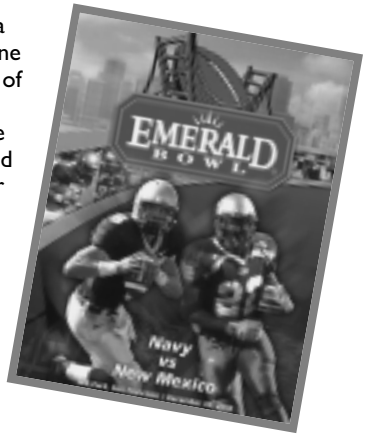
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New Mexico	7	12	0	0	19
Navy	14	10	7	3	34

Epic Drive; Goal Line Stand Gives Mids Victory

Aaron Polanco accounted for four touchdowns and 237 yards of total offense as Navy defeated New Mexico, 34-19, in the 2004 Emerald Bowl. The victory gave the Midshipmen a school-record tying 10 wins for the season and marked just the fifth bowl victory in school history.

After the Lobos took a 7-0 lead on the first possesion of the game, the Mids answered with a touchdown drive of their own, moving 80 yards on just seven plays. Polanco scored from 14 yards out to tie the game at seven.

The game turned on the ensuing possession when safety Vaughn Kelley hit New Mexico's DonTrell Moore just as he was catching a pitch. The hit caused a fumble that was recovered by Lane Jackson and knocked Moore out of the game.



Navy quickly took advantage of the turnover, as Polanco scored from one yard out five plays later to give Navy a 14-7 lead. The touchdown was set up by a third-and-eight pass from slot back Frank Divis to Polanco for 17 yards

Josh Smith stopped New Mexico's next drive with an interception and the Mids made the Lobos pay dearly, as Polanco hit wide receiver Corey Dryden on the second play from scrimmage with a 61-yard touchdown pass to make the score 21-7.

After the two teams punted on their initial possessions of the third quarter, Polanco ran for his third touchdown of the day, this one from 27 yards out, to make the score 31-19.

New Mexico, however, marched right back down the field. The Lobos had the ball first-and-goal at the Navy six, but on fourth-and-goal from the one Lobo running back D.D. Cox was stopped short of the goal line by Kelley and Bobby McClarin.

The Navy offense would take over the game from there, mounting an epic 26-play, 94-yard, 14:26 drive that was capped off by a Geoff Blumenfeld 22-yard field goal to make the score 34-19. The 26 plays and 14:26 time of possession were both NCAA records for a single drive.

SCORING SUMMARY

FIRST QUARTER

7:31 New Mexico-Hall 17-yard pass from McKamey (Zunker kick)
(13 plays, 66 yards, 7:29)

5:01 Navy-Polanco 14-yard run (Blumenfeld kick)
(7 plays, 80 yards, 2:30)

2:01 Navy-Polanco one-yard run (Blumenfeld kick)
(5 plays, 22 yards, 1:51)

SECOND QUARTER

14:52 Navy-Dryden 61-yard pass from Polanco (Blumenfeld kick)
(2 plays, 72 yards, :09)

13:13 New Mexico-Ferguson four-yard run (kick failed)
(6 plays, 88 yards, 1:39)

9:19 Navy-Blumenfeld 27-yard field goal
(8 plays, 50 yards, 3:54)

3:36 New Mexico-McKamey three-yard run (pass failed)

THIRD QUARTER

7:01 Navy-Polanco 27-yard run (Blumenfeld kick)
(9 plays, 75 yards,4:00)

FOURTH QUARTER

2:15 Navy-Blumenfeld 22-yard field goal
(26 plays, 94 yards, 14:26)

Team Statistics	New Mexico	Navy
First Downs	23	22
Total Offense	419	393
Rushes-Yardage	42-212	58-269
Yards Passing	207	124
Passing	15-24	5-8
Passes Had Int.	2	0
Punts-Avg.	1-27.0	2-39.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-0
Penalties	9-85	6-53

NAVY STATISTICS

Rushing	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long
Aaron Polanco	26	138	2	136	3	27
Kyle Eckel	24	86	1	85	0	11
Jason Tomlinson	1	31	0	31	0	31
Frank Divis	4	15	0	15	0	8
Eric Roberts	2	4	1	3	0	4
TEAM	1	0	1	-1	0	0
Totals	**58**	**274**	**5**	**269**	**3**	**31**

Passing	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	TD	Long
Aaron Polanco	6	3	0	101	1	61
Frank Divis	2	2	0	23	0	17
Totals	**8**	**5**	**0**	**124**	**1**	**61**

Receiving	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
Aaron Polanco	2	23	0	17
Corey Dryden	1	61	1	61
Eric Roberts	1	35	0	35
Marco Nelson	1	5	0	5
Totals	**5**	**124**	**1**	**61**

Punting	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long
Eric Shuey	2	78	39.0	46

NEW MEXICO STATISTICS

Rushing	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long
Kole McKamey	19	150	12	138	1	30
D.D. Cox	11	34	2	32	0	10
Rodney Ferguson	4	19	0	19	1	9
Landrick Brody	3	15	0	15	0	9
DonTrell Moore	5	12	4	8	0	6
Totals	**42**	**230**	**18**	**212**	**2**	**30**

Passing	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	TD	Long
Kole McKamey	24	15	2	207	1	53

Receiving	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
Hank Baskett	5	115	0	53
DonTrell Moore	3	21	0	8
Logan Hall	2	23	1	17
Mike Augustyniak	2	18	0	11
Travis Brown	1	11	0	11
Rodney Ferguson	1	11	0	11
Daniel Ramirez	1	8	0	8
Totals	**15**	**207**	**1**	**53**

Punting	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long
Tyler Gaus	1	27	27.0	27

BOWL RECORDS

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

RUSHING

Most Attempts
30 . . . .Eddie Meyers vs. Ohio State . . . . . .1981 Liberty Bowl

Most Yards Gained
138 . . . .Aaron Polanco vs. New Mexico . . . .2004 Emerald Bowl

Touchdowns
3 . . . . . .Aaron Polanco vs. New Mexico . . . .2004 Emerald Bowl

PASSING

Most Attempts
31 . . . . .Roger Staubach vs. Texas . . . . . .1964 Cotton Bowl

Most Completions
21 . . . . .Roger Staubach vs. Texas . . . . . .1964 Cotton Bowl

Most Yards Gained
277 . . . .Chris McCoy vs. California . . . . . .1996 Aloha Bowl

Completion Percentage
.692 . . .Chris McCoy (9-of-13) vs. California . .1996 Aloha Bowl

Most TD Passes
2 . . . . .Marco Pagnanelli vs. Ohio State . . . . .1981 Liberty Bowl

RECEIVING

Most Receptions
9 . . . . .Ed "Skip" Orr vs. Texas . . . . . .1964 Cotton Bowl

Most Yards Gained
194 . . .Cory Schemm vs. California . . . . . .1996 Aloha Bowl

Touchdown Receptions
1 . . . . .Several. Last Corey Dryden vs. New Mexico
. . . . . .2004 Emerald Bowl

TOTAL OFFENSE

Most Plays
40 . . . . .Marco Pagnanelli vs. Ohio State . . . . .1981 Liberty Bowl

Total Offense Yards
388 . . .Chris McCoy vs. California . . . . . .1996 Aloha Bowl

PUNTING

Most Punts
6 . . . . .Greg Mather vs. Missouri . . . . . .1961 Orange Bowl

Highest Avg. (min. 3)
38.7 (3/116) . Art Ohanian vs. BYU . . . . . .1978 Holiday Bowl

PUNT RETURNS

Most Returns
2 . . . . .Phil McConkey vs. BYU . . . . . .1978 Holiday Bowl

Most Return Yards
20 . . . .(1/20), Ken Olson vs. Ohio State . . . .1981 Liberty Bowl

KICKOFF RETURNS

Most Returns
5 . . . . .Jeremy McGown vs. Texas Tech . . . .2003 Houston Bowl

Most Return Yards
105 . . .Jeremy McGown vs. Texas Tech . . . .2003 Houston Bowl

INTERCEPTIONS

Most Interceptions
1 . . . . . Several. Last was Josh Smith and Lane Jackson . . . . . .2004 Emerald Bowl

Most Yards Returned
36 . . . . .Josh Smith vs. Texas Tech . . . . . .2003 Houston Bowl

DEFENSE

Most Tackles
20 . . . . .Mike Rouser vs. Houston . . . . .1980 Garden State Bowl

SCORING

Most Points
18 . . . . .Aaron Polanco (3 TD's) vs. New Mexico . . . . . .2004 Emerald Bowl

Most Touchdowns
3 . . . . . .Aaron Polanco vs. New Mexico . . . .2004 Emerald Bowl

Field Goals Made
3 . . . . .Bob Tata vs. BYU . . . . . .1978 Holiday Bowl

Field Goals Attempted
3 . . . . .Bob Tata vs. BYU . . . . . .1978 Holiday Bowl

Most PATs
6 . . . . .Tom Vanderhorst vs California . . . . . .1996 Aloha Bowl

TEAM RECORDS

First Downs . . . . .22 vs. California, 1996 Aloha Bowl and vs. New . . . . . .Mexico, 2004 Emerald Bowl

Rushing Attempts . . . . .58 vs. BYU, 1978 Holiday Bowl and vs. . . . . New Mexico, 2004 Emerald Bowl

Most Rushing Yards . . .289 vs. Texas Tech, 2003 Houston Bowl

Most Passing Attempts . . . . . .34 vs. Texas, 1963 Cotton Bowl

Most Pass Completions . . . . . .22 vs. Texas, 1963 Cotton Bowl

Most Passing Yards . . . . . .395 vs. California, 1996 Aloha Bowl

Most Interceptions Thrown 4 vs. Mississippi, 1955 Sugar Bowl
4 vs. Missouri, 1961 Orange Bowl

Most Yards — Total Offense . . . . . .646 vs. California, 1996 Aloha Bowl

Most Punts . . . . . .7 vs. Missouri, 1961 Orange Bowl

Most Punt Returns . . . . . .5 vs. Rice, 1958 Cotton Bowl

Most Kickoff Returns . . .6 vs. Texas Tech, 2003 Houston Bowl
. . . . . .6 vs. Houston, 1980 Garden State Bowl
6 vs. California, 1996 Aloha Bowl

Most Interceptions .2 vs. BYU, 1978 Holiday Bowl and vs. New Mexico, 2004 Emerald Bowl

Most Fumbles . . . . . .3 vs. Rice, 1958 Cotton Bowl
3 vs. Texas Tech, 2004 EV1.net Houston Bowl

Most Penalties . . . . . .9 vs. Rice, 1958 Cotton Bowl

Most Points Scored . . . . . .42 vs. California, 1996 Aloha Bowl

Most Points Allowed . . . . . .38 vs. California, 1996 Aloha Bowl
38 vs. Texas Tech, 2003 Houston Bowl

Most Touchdowns . . . . . .6 vs. California, 1996 Aloha Bowl

Most Field Goals . . . . . .3 vs. BYU, 1978 Holiday Bowl

LONGEST PLAYS

Run . . . . . .50, Omar Nelson vs. California, 1996 Aloha Bowl

Pass . . . . . .65, Bob Leszczynski-Phil McConkey vs. BYU, ...1978 Holiday Bowl

Punt . . . . . .53, John Skaggs vs. Texas Tech, 2003 Houston Bowl

Field Goal . . . . . .41, Steve Fehr vs. Ohio State, 1981 Liberty Bowl

Int. Return . . . .36, Josh Smith vs. Texas Tech, 2003 Houston Bowl

Fumble Return . . . . . .98 (TD), Greg Mather vs. Missouri, 1961 Orange Bowl

Kickoff Return . . . . .33, Sandy Jones vs. BYU, 1978 Holiday Bowl

Punt Return . . .20, Ken Olson vs. Ohio State, 1981 Liberty Bowl

2005–06 BOWL SCHEDULE

Date	Bowl	Participants	Site	Network
TBA	Wyndham New Orleans	Sun Belt vs. C-USA	New Orleans, La.	ESPN
TBA	Champs Sports Bowl	ACC vs. Big 12	Orlando, Fla.	ESPN
TBA	MPC Computers	WAC vs. ACC	Boise, Idaho	ESPN
Dec. 21	GMAC	C-USA vs. MAC/WAC	Mobile, Ala.	ESPN
Dec. 22	Pioneer PureVision Las Vegas	Mountain West vs. Pac 10	Las Vegas, Nev.	ESPN
Dec. 22	Poinsettia	Mountain West vs. TBA	San Diego, Calif.	ESPN2
Dec. 23	Plains Capital Fort Worth	Big 12 vs C-USA	Fort Worth, Texas	ESPN
Dec. 24	Sheraton Hawaii	WAC vs. C-USA	Honolulu, Hawaii	ESPN
Dec. 26	Motor City	MAC vs. Big Ten	Detroit, Mich.	ESPN
Dec. 27	Insight	Big East vs. Pac-10	Phoenix, Ariz.	ESPN
Dec. 28	MasterCard Alamo	Big Ten vs. Big 12	San Antonio, Texas	ESPN
Dec. 29	Emerald	Pac-10 vs. Mountain West	San Francisco, Calilf.	ESPN
Dec. 29	Pacific Life Holiday	Pac-10 vs. Big 12	San Diego, Calif.	ESPN
Dec. 30	Chick-fil-A Peach	ACC vs. SEC	Atlanta, Ga.	ESPN
Dec. 30	Vitalis Sun	Pac-10 vs. Big 10	El Paso, Texas	CBS
Dec. 30	Gaylord Hotels Music City	SEC vs. Big 10	Nashville, Tenn.	ESPN
Dec. 30	Independence	SEC vs. Big 12	Shreveport, La.	ESPN
Dec. 31	Meineke Car Care	ACC vs. Big East	Charlotte, N.C.	ESPN2
Dec. 31	EV1.net Houston	SEC vs. Big 12	Houston, Texas	ESPN2
Dec. 31	AutoZone Liberty	C-USA vs. TBA	Memphis, Tenn.	ESPN
Jan. 2	Outback	Big Ten vs. SEC	Tampa, Fla.	ESPN
Jan. 2	Cotton	Big 12 vs. SEC	Dallas, Texas	Fox
Jan. 2	Toyota Gator	ACC vs. Big East/ND	Jacksonville, Fla.	NBC
Jan. 2	Capital One	SEC vs. Big Ten	Orlando, Fla.	ABC
Jan. 2	Tostitos Fiesta*	BCS vs. BCS	Tempe, Ariz.	ABC
Jan. 2	Nokia Sugar*	BCS vs. BCS	New Orleans, La.	ABC
Jan. 3	FedEx Orange*	BCS vs. BCS	Miami, Fla.	ABC
Jan. 4	Rose*	BCS National Championship	Pasadena, Calif.	ABC

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