

JANUARY 2, 1984
MIAMI 31, NEBRASKA 30

ORANGE BOWL

In what many called the most exciting college football game ever played, Miami ended a storybook climb to the national championship by dealing Nebraska a thrilling 31-30 defeat.

The Cornhuskers opened the 50th edition of the Orange Bowl Classic with an 11-0 record and were heavy favorites. They marched down the field with the opening possession only to have a blocked field goal snuff out a scoring threat. UM quarterback Bernie Kosar, who earned MVP honors by tossing for a record 300 yards, started the night off in dramatic fashion. He hit Stanley Shakespeare off UM's first snap from center and five plays later found Glenn Dennison in the end zone for a one-yard score.

An NBC-TV audience and the entire nation was shocked when the first quarter ended with the Hurricanes ahead of the country's No. 1 ranked team by a 17-0 count. Jeff Davis' 45-yard field goal had increased UM's lead to 10-0 before an unsung hero emerged on the defense for Miami. Linebacker Jack Fernandez, filling in for the injured Ken Sisk, picked off a Husker pass, and that set up another Kosar to Dennison TD strike. Fernandez was named Defensive MVP as the Hurricane contingent contained a Nebraska offense that had set numerous NCAA records.

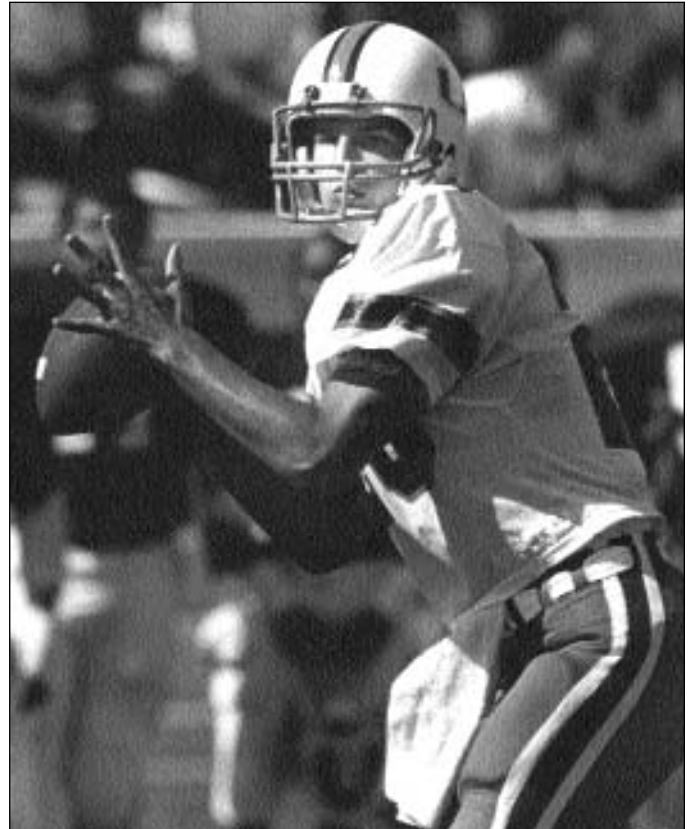
The second period was all Nebraska, and as the half ended 17-14 Miami, it looked as though momentum had shifted. But the Hurricanes emerged from the lockerroom and again jolted their opponent with a furious burst of offense.

After a field goal tied the score at 17, UM drove for a pair of touchdowns with Kosar hitting speedy Ed Brown for huge chunks of yardage. Freshman tailback Alonzo Highsmith did the honors from the one yard line for the first tally, then Albert Bentley added a two-yard scoring run.

Nebraska came back with a TD late in the third stanza to narrow the margin to 31-24. An errant Davis FG attempt gave the Huskers the ball back with just a few minutes remaining and NU's offensive juggernaut put the ball in the endzone with :48 showing on the clock.

In a decision that most would hail as the true method of establishing a national champion, Nebraska coach Tom Osborne lined up his team for a two-point conversion attempt. The ball was placed on the left hash mark. Turner Gill rolled right and, under pressure from a tremendous rush, lofted a pass toward Smith. But UM strong safety Ken Calhoun batted the pass away to seal the Miami win.

Following the game, Miami quarterback Bernie Kosar said, "I don't know what the polls will say, but in my heart we're number one." The polls agreed with the QB and the Hurricanes were voted the best team in the country.



Bernie Kosar

SCORING

	1	2	3	4	Final
Miami	17	0	14	0	31
Nebraska	0	14	3	13	30

FIRST HALF

- UM - Dennison 2 pass from Kosar (Davis kick)
- UM - Davis 45 FG
- UM - Dennison 22 pass from Kosar (Davis kick)
- NEB - Steinkuhler 19 run (Livingston kick)
- NEB - Gill 1 run (Livingston kick)

SECOND HALF

- NEB - Livingston 34 FG
- UM - Highsmith 1 run (Davis kick)
- UM - Bentley 7 run (Davis kick)
- NEB - Smith 1 run (Livingston kick)
- NEB - Smith 24 run (Gill pass failed)

JANUARY 1, 1995
NEBRASKA 24, MIAMI 17

ORANGE BOWL

The third-ranked Hurricanes' dream of a fifth national title was dashed in front of a record crowd of 81,753 and a national television audience as the top-ranked Nebraska Cornhuskers overcame a 17-9 deficit with two fourth quarter touchdowns to propel them to a 24-17 victory and the 1994 national championship.

In a tale of two halves, Nebraska's defense took control after halftime by putting relentless pressure on UM quarterback Frank Costa and sacking him four times in the half (five times in the game), including one for a safety early in the third quarter.

With the offense struggling, Miami's defense came up big, forcing two Nebraska turnovers including Earl Little's end zone interception early in the fourth quarter.

But Nebraska and its bruising offensive line controlled the final quarter of play. Nebraska starting quarterback, Tommie Frazier, returned from injury in the fourth quarter to lead the Huskers' punishing rushing attack to two late touchdowns and the victory.

"We had a chance to win a National Championship and we didn't win," said UM quarterback Frank Costa in his final game. "We didn't blow it. Nebraska won it."

SCORING

	1	2	3	4	Final
Miami	10	0	7	0	17
Nebraska	0	7	2	15	24

FIRST HALF

- UM - Prewitt 44 FG
- UM - T. Jones 35 pass from Costa (Prewitt kick)
- NEB - Gilman 19 pass from Berringer (sieler kick)

SECOND HALF

- UM - J. Harris 44 pass from Costa (Prewitt kick)
- NEB - Safety, Harris tackled Costa in end zone
- NEB - Schlesinger 15 run (Alford pass from Frazier)
- NEB - Schlesinger 14 run (Sieler kick)

JANUARY 1, 1992
MIAMI 22, NEBRASKA 0

ORANGE BOWL

The No. 1-ranked Hurricanes capped a 12-0 season and claimed their fourth national championship in nine years and sixth consecutive bowl victory by defeating Nebraska. The Hurricanes dominated the Big Eight Champion Cornhuskers, 22-0, in front of an Orange Bowl crowd of 77,747 and a national television audience.

Miami used the running of freshman Larry Jones, who responded with a career-high 144 yards rushing (earning him MVP honors) and a dominating defense to roll to victory. Miami played with the knowledge that earlier that day the No. 2-ranked Washington Huskies had soundly defeated the Michigan Wolverines in the Rose Bowl, and would ultimately claim a co-national championship with the Hurricanes.

The Miami defense held Nebraska to a single yard of offense in the first quarter and 62 total in the first half en route to its second shutout of the year, and the first suffered by a Nebraska team since 1973.

"There's no question in anyone's mind, at least there shouldn't be, as to who's number one," said UM defensive lineman Rusty Medearis after the victory. "Nebraska is a great team and we dominated them."

For the game, the UM defense recorded two interceptions, two fumble recoveries and five sacks, four by Medearis.

SCORING

	1	2	3	4	Final
Miami	13	0	9	0	22
Nebraska	0	0	0	0	0

FIRST HALF

- UM - Williams 8 pass from Torretta (Huerta kick)
- UM - Huerta 24 FG
- UM - Huerta 24 FG

SECOND HALF

- UM - L. Jones 1 run (2-point conversion failed)
- UM - Huerta 54 FG

JANUARY 2, 1989
MIAMI 23, NEBRASKA 3

ORANGE BOWL

For the first time in four years, Miami was not playing for the national title in its New Year's bowl game. Moments before kickoff of the 55th annual Orange Bowl Classic vs. Nebraska, the 'Canes learned that the No. 1 ranked team, Notre Dame, had defeated West Virginia in the Fiesta Bowl.

As the nation tuned in to the Orange Bowl, many felt the University of Miami would come out flat, knowing that all possibility of a repeat national title had been lost. The Hurricanes showed their true mettle, dominating the Big Eight Champions on offense, defense, and special teams from the opening kickoff.

The statistics backed up the scoreboard as the 'Canes held a 212-29 advantage in total yards and an 11-2 edge in first downs.

SCORING

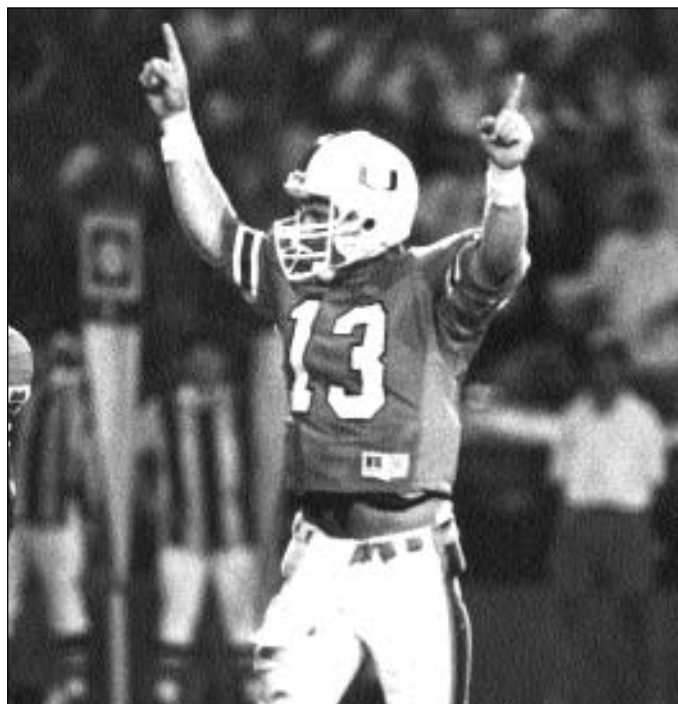
	1	2	3	4	Final
Miami	7	13	0	3	23
Nebraska	0	0	3	0	3

FIRST HALF

- UM - Conley 22 pass from Walsh (Huerta kick)
- UM - Huerta 18 FG
- UM - Conley 42 pass from Walsh (Huerta kick)
- UM - Huerta 37 FG

SECOND HALF

- NEB - Barrios 50 FG
- UM - Huerta 37 FG



Gino Torretta

DECEMBER 15, 1962
NEBRASKA 36, MIAMI 34

GOTHAM BOWL

This spectacle was played in freezing 17-degree weather in ice-plagued, snow-banked Yankee Stadium. The brave souls who showed up would remember the offensive thriller - and All-American George Mira - for many years to come.

The score see-sawed back and forth, changing hands six times before Nebraska finally won 36-34. The Hurricanes rolled up an amazing 502 yards rushing and passing to Nebraska's 296 - and had a margin of 34-12 in first downs. Scoring found Nebraska drawing first blood, but Miami tied it up 6-6 and then took command 12-6. Before the half ended, Nebraska led 13-12 and Miami 20-13 (score was tied at 20-20 at half).

In the final half Miami led 27-20, and Nebraska 28-27, 36-27, and 36-34. Mira had one of his finest hours in this Gotham Bowl struggle, shattering his own all-time UM passing record with 24 completions for 321 yards and two touchdowns. This performance won him the game's MVP award.

Writers hailed him as the greatest passer to appear in Yankee Stadium since Johnny Lujack came to town with Notre Dame in the mid 1940's.

SCORING

	1	2	3	4	Final
Miami	6	14	7	7	34
Nebraska	6	14	8	8	36

FIRST HALF

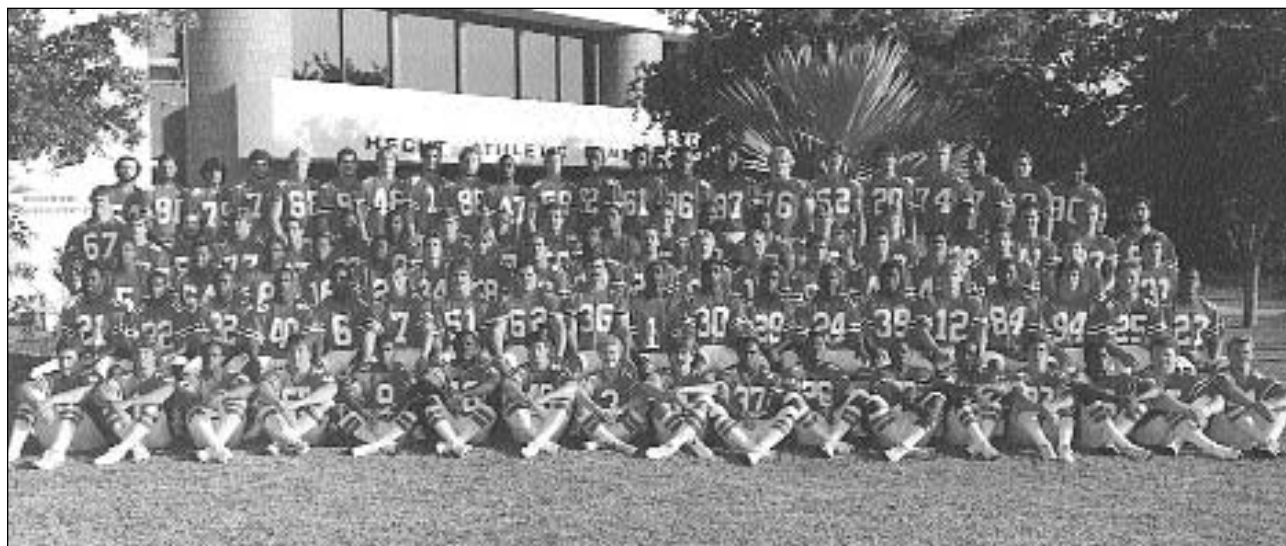
- NEB - Thornton 1 run (run failed)
- UM - Rizzo 10 pass from Mira (pass failed)
- UM - Spinelli 30 pass from Mira (pass failed)
- NEB - Ross 92 kickoff return (Johnson kick)

SECOND HALF

- UM - Ryder 1 run (Ryder pass from Mira)
- NEB - Eger 6 pass from Claridge (Johnson kick)

MIAMI HURRICANES NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

1983 NATIONAL CHAMPIONS (11-1 RECORD)



(L-R) Row 1: TBD, David Kintigh, Rodney Bellinger, TBD, Brian Blades, Albert Bentley, Todd Stanish, Jeff Davis, Mark Seeliger, Darryl Oliver, Tony Griffin, Mike Griffin, Keith Griffin, Anthony Scheller, Fitzgerald Davis, Mark Fisher, TBD. **Row 2:** Jimmy Austin, Lawrence Thompson, Selwyn Brown, Ed Brown, Stanley Shakespeare, John Smatana, Jacinto Fernandez, Tony Fitzpatrick, Ken Sisk, Reggie Sutton, Alonzo Highsmith, Eddie Williams, Warren Williams, Keith Walker, Richard Tuten, Willie Smith, Daniel Perinovic, Billy Watson, Greg Jones. **Row 3:** Melvin Bratton, Dallas Cameron, Kenny Oliver, Tolbert Bain, Ken Calhoun, Steve Minie, Bruce Fleming, Julio Cortes, Owen Stephens, Willie Martinez, Chris Hembrough, Kyle Vanderwende, Darin McMurray, Shon Flaharty, George Mira, Jr., Matt Patchan, TBD, Matt McCloskey. **Row 4:** William Schaefer, Ron Harris, Michael Moore, Paul O'Connor, Fred Foster, Winston Moss, Jerome Brown, Tom Deming, Darrell Fullington, Juan Comendeiro, Lenny Moore, David Dithardt, Doug McFadden, Alvin Ward, Stuart Schnellenberger, Rob Canei, Robert Neal, Danny Brown, David Alekna, Kevin Kelly. **Row 5:** Jay Brophy, Willie Lee Broughton, Paul Bertucelli, Ed Davis, Andrew Dickerson, Kevin Fagan, Joe Kohlbrand, Vinny Testaverde, Glenn Dennison, Lucious Delegal, Chris Ley, Charles Henry, Maurice Maddox, Daniel Stubbs, Fred Robinson, Ian Sinclair, David Heffernan, Bernie Kosar, Gregg Rakoczy, Alfredo Roberts, John McVeigh, Victor Morris.

1987 NATIONAL CHAMPIONS (12-0 RECORD)



(L-R) Row 1: Chris Bell, Mike Pigza, Eric Miller, Derwin Jones, Willis Peguese, Mark Evans, Bill Schaefer, Bill Hawkins, Jimmie Jones, Greg Cox, Andre Brown, Scott Provin, Mike Sullivan, Kevin Harris, Tolbert Bain, Dan Stubbs. **Row 2:** Carmen Grosso, Al Bellamy, Kevin O'Neill, Mike Short, Bobby Revilla, Dan Werner, Tony Wise, Steve Hoffman, Bill Johnson, Tom Tuberville, Joe Brodsky, Butch Davis, Jimmy Johnson, Dave Wannstedt, Don Soldingier, Gary Ghoramley, Art Kehoe, Ron Meeks, Dave Campo, Bill Foran, Mick Smith, David Scott, Gary Stevens, Hubbard Alexander. **Row 3:** Melvin Bratton, Leon Searcy, Claude Jones, Darren Bruce, Luis Cristobal, Bobby Garcia, Dennis Kelleher, Greg Mark, Michael Johnson, Gary Mahon, Kirk Sandifer, Darrell Fullington, Kenny Berry, Craig Erickson, Joe Moore, Alfredo Roberts, Charles Henry. **Row 4:** Leonard Conley, Mike Green, Alex Johnson, Roland Smith, Robert Bailey, Tahir Al-Shayeb, Carlos Huerta, Lance Prince, Sung Kim. **Row 5:** Earnest Parish, Randal Hill, Gerard Orr, Mike Irvin, Doyle Aaron, Mike Azer, Selwyn Brown, Bennie Blades, Brian Blades, Brett Perriman, Kelvin Harris, Shannon Crowell, Maurice Crum, Hilton Mobley, Herbert James, Bud Nemeth, Ken Gary, Eric Ham. **Row 6:** Alan Karras, Brad Vespe, Bukasa Kalombo, Steve Rosinski, Rod Carter, Warren Williams, Cleveland Gary, Edgar Benes, Darren Handy, Rod Holder, Russell Maryland, Barry Panfil, Matt Britton, Tracy Waiters, Shon Williams, Trevor Weeks, Rob Chudzinski, Milton Biggins, Darius Frazier. **Row 7:** Freddy Highsmith, Sandy Jack, Steve Walsh, Bobby Harden, George Mira, Jr., Dale Dawkins, Derrick Golden, Randy Bethel, Marty Golloher, Jason Hicks, Anthony Hamlet, Bernard Clark, Bubba McDowell, Randy Shannon, Don Ellis, Jeff Feagles.

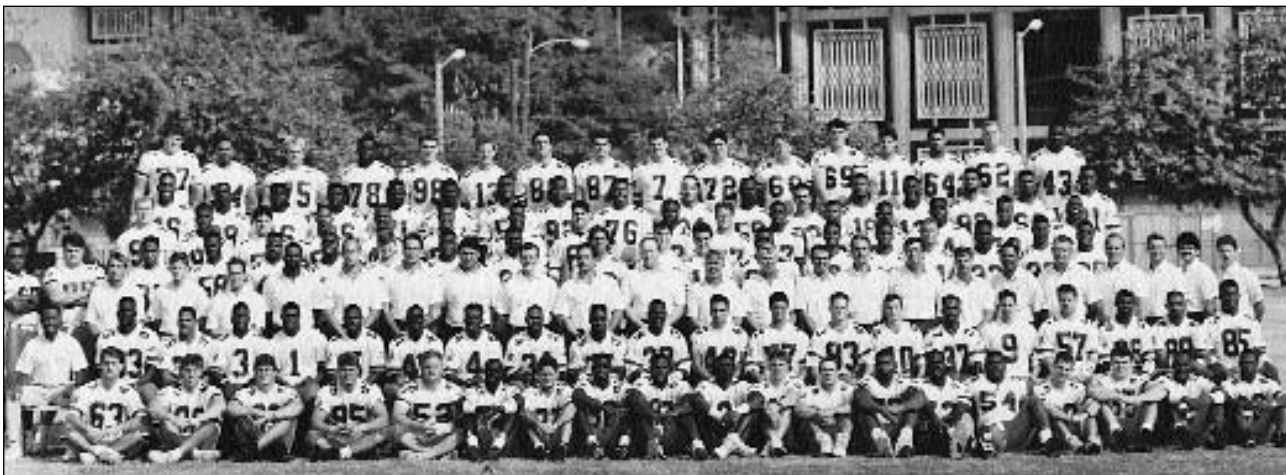
MIAMI HURRICANES NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

1989 NATIONAL CHAMPIONS (11-1 RECORD)



(L-R) Row 1: Maurice Crum, Stephen McGuire, Shannon Crowell, Bobby Byrd, Jason Marucci, Darren Handy, Randal Hill, Hurlie Brown, Leonard Conley, Terris Harris, Martin Patton, David Dzikowski, Solomon Moore. **Row 2:** Mike Azer, PeeWee Smith, Bernard Clark, Mark Evans, Bukasa Kalombo, Tim Kalal, Rod Holder, Richard Newbill, Jason Hicks, Jimmie Jones, Willis Peguese, Dale Dawkins, Kenny Berry, Bobby Harden, Dennis Kelleher, Greg Mark, Cortez Kennedy, Bobby Garcia. **Row 3:** Bobby Revilla, Mike Short, Mick Smith, Gary Ghormley, Dave Arnold, Bob Karmelowicz, Ed Orgeron, Alex Wood, Scott Runyon, Art Kehoe, Dennis Erickson, Bob Bratkowski, Gregg Smith, Sonny Lubick, Pete Savage, Dan Werner, Brad Roll, Tommy Tuberville, Ron Lee, David Scott, Al Shuford. **Row 4:** Andy Clary, Roland Smith, Coleman Bell, Darren Krein, Ryan McNeil, Micheal Barrow, Darrin Smith, Sean Thompson, TBD, Doyle Aaron, Kelvin Harris, Wesley Carroll, Randy Bethel, Bruce Eberst, George Michaels, Darryl Williams, Jessie Armstead, Trevor Weeks, Russell Maryland. **Row 5:** Ernie Bickerstaff, Nestor Lubowicz, Herbert James, Paul White, Robert Bailey, Charles Pharms, Otis Fowler, Bud Nemeth, Casey Greer, Todd Seiple, TBD, Darryl Spencer, Alex Johnson, Dexter Seigler, Kevin Williams, Marty Golloher, Carlos Huerta, Chris Zannini. **Row 6:** Candido Cerda, Kyle Stranahan, Jason Burdoni, Damon Bethel, Eric Miller, Mario Cristobal, Carlos Etheredge, Shane Curry, Brad Shirey, John Hackett, Diego London, Kevin Harris, Lou Cristobal, Mike Sullivan, Lamar Thomas. **Row 7:** Kevin Kirkeide, Rudy Barber, Claude Jones, Leon Searcy, Mark Caesar, Michael Johnson, Anthony Hamlet, Derrick Golden, Kenny Lopez, Rusty Medearis, Rob Chudzinski, Gino Torretta, Kevin Patrick, Bryan Fortay, Joe Moore, Craig Erickson, Joe Cole, Kipp Vickers.

1991 NATIONAL CHAMPIONS (12-0 RECORD)



(L-R) Row 1: George Michaels, Joe Moore, Matt Britton, Eric Miller, Marty Golloher, Bobby Byrd, Carlos Huerta, Derrick Golden, Anthony Hamlet, Hurlie Brown, Todd Seiple, Carl Petetti, Claude Jones, Leon Searcy, Kelvin Harris, Nestor Lubowicz, Sean VanBeber, Charles Pharms, Herbert James. **Row 2:** Al Shuford, Shawn Jones, Rohan Marley, Jonathan Harris, Jessie Armstead, Kevin Williams, Jean Stiverne, Paul White, Dexter Seigler, Darryl Spencer, Harry Anderson, Larry Luttrell, Chris Zannini, Ed Breslin, Michael Schwartz, Darren Saunders, David Georg, Thomas Patterson, Lamar Thomas, Horace Copeland, Chris Jones. **Row 3:** Carmen Grosso, Joel Beam, Mike Short, Randy Shannon, Scott Auker, Jim Michalczyk, Ed Orgeron, Tommy Tuberville, Brad Roll, Bob Karmelowicz, Dennis Erickson, Gregg Smith, Sonny Lubick, Bob Bartkowski, Dave Arnold, Eddie Gran, Alex Woods, Gary Ghormley, Art Kehoe, David Scott, Pete Garcia, Andy Clary. **Row 4:** Robert Woodus, Candido Cerda, Christopher Watkins, Corwin Francis, Derrick Harris, Willie Phillips, Dane Prewitt, C.J. Richardson, Donnell Bennett, Jason Marucci, Scott Barnwell, Paul Snyder, John Shaw, Terris Harris, Ryan Collins, David Dzikowski, Larry Jones, Malcolm Pearson, Stephen McGuire. **Row 5:** Darren Krein, Tyrone Philpart, Chris O'Connell, Sean Thompson, Darrin Smith, Micheal Barrow, Robert Bass, Bruce Eberst, Dietrich Clausell, Kevin Brinkworth, Ryan McNeil, Marcus Carey, Darryl Williams, Warren Sapp, Jessie Mitchell, Alan Symonette. **Row 6:** Damon Bethel, James Stewart, Travis Cooper, Shayon Tresvant, Kenny Lopez, Tirrell Greene, Baraka Short, David Holliman, Mark Caesar, Dwayne Johnson, Corries Hardy, Robert Cobuzio, A.C. Tellison, Coleman Bell, Carlos Etheredge, Rudy Barber, Syii Tucker. **Row 7:** Zev Lumelski, Diego London, Jason Owens, Kipp Vickers, Rusty Medearis, Gino Torretta, Kevin Patrick, Kevin Kirkeide, Alan Hall, Mario Cristobal, Brad Shirey, Jason Budroni, Frank Costa, Anthony Lewis, Kyle Stranahan, Patrick Riley.

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HURRICANES BOWL RECAPS

JANUARY 1, 2000

SUGAR BOWL - MIAMI 37, FLORIDA 20

Second-ranked Miami defeated No. 7 Florida, 37-20, in the Nokia Sugar Bowl to wrap up the Hurricanes' finest season since 1994 at 11-1 and second in the national rankings. The Hurricanes led, 27-20, with 12:50 remaining when UM turned to running back Clinton Portis. Portis sparked a 10-play march that culminated in a 29-yard field goal by Todd Sievers. On the drive, Portis carried six times for 49 yards, including a 35-yard scamper to the 11-yard line. Portis finished with 97 yards on 18 carries. On the first play of the ensuing possession, cornerback Phillip Buchanon picked off Rex Grossman to set up a three-yard touchdown run by Najeh Davenport that gave Miami control. Quarterback Ken Dorsey was named the game's Most Valuable Player, completing 22-of-40 passes for 270 yards and three TDs. His two-yard scoring toss to Davenport gave the Hurricanes a 27-17 lead late in the third quarter.

JANUARY 1, 2000

GATOR BOWL - MIAMI 28, GEORGIA TECH 13

The 23rd-ranked Hurricanes routed No. 15 Georgia Tech, 28-13, behind a dominating defensive performance that held the Yellow Jacket offense (ranked No. 1 nationally and second in scoring with an average of 40.7 points a game) to a season low 13 points. The Hurricanes struck on their opening possession with an eight-yard James Jackson touchdown run. Miami then took a 14-point lead early in the second quarter when sophomore quarterback Kenny Kelly capped a 73-yard drive with a 15-yard touchdown strike to Andre King. Following a Tech score, freshman All-America tailback Clinton Portis set a UM bowl record with a 73-yard touchdown run to give the 'Canes a 21-7 halftime lead. Georgia Tech could only muster a pair of second half field goals as the UM defense, behind the play of Gator Bowl MVP Nate Webster, shut down the Tech attack.

DECEMBER 29, 1998

MICRON PC BOWL - MIAMI 46, N.C. STATE 23

The 24th-ranked Miami Hurricanes defeated North Carolina State, 46-23, in front of a partisan crowd at the 1998 Micron PC Bowl. Miami never trailed in the game, jumping out to a 27-10 halftime lead. Senior Scott Covington's aerial attack on the Wolfpack would earn him game MVP honors, finishing with 320 yards passing and two touchdowns on a 17-of-24 performance. Covington's favorite target was sophomore Santana Moss, who hauled in five catches for 141 yards - including an 80-yard second quarter touchdown pass. Edgerrin James led the UM ground attack with 156 yards on 20 carries while James Jackson totaled 99 yards on 11 attempts. UM's offense set a new bowl record with 594 total yards and six touchdowns. The UM defense forced one fumble, made six tackles for loss and set a new Micron PC bowl record with five interceptions. Linebacker Dan Morgan finished with a game-high 12 tackles and a forced fumble.

JANUARY 1, 1996

CARQUEST BOWL - MIAMI 31, VIRGINIA 21

The Hurricanes won the 1996 Carquest Bowl in entertaining fashion with a 31-21 triumph over the University of Virginia. Defensive stand-out Tremain Mack provided the fireworks with a pair of Miami touchdowns. Mack, who was a unanimous choice for game MVP, returned a UVA fumble 79 yards for a touchdown to give UM a 14-0 first quarter lead. Mack then gave the 'Canes an insurmountable 24-7 lead when he picked off Cavalier quarterback Tim Sherman in the second quarter and raced 42 yards to paydirt. Mack continued his heroics in the third quarter by blocking a Rafeal Garcia 29-yard field goal attempt, the first of two blocked FGs by the 'Canes. Ryan Clement ignited the Hurricane offense throwing for a career-best 274 yards and one touchdown on 16-of-26 passing.

JANUARY 1, 1994

FIESTA BOWL - ARIZONA 29, MIAMI 0

The No. 10-ranked Hurricanes fell victim to the 16th-ranked Arizona Wildcats, 29-0, in the 23rd annual IBM OS/2 Fiesta Bowl before a sellout crowd of 72,260 and a national television audience. The Wildcats used a strong ground attack and stifling defense to hand the 'Canes their first shutout since 1979, a span of 168 games. It was also the first time that Miami had been shutout in a bowl game since a 26-0 loss to Bucknell in the 1935 Orange Bowl. The only bright spot for the 'Canes was receiver Chris T. Jones, who had six receptions for 98 yards. The loss dropped Miami out of the Associated Press top ten for the first time since September of 1985, as the 'Canes finished 15th in both the AP and CNN/USA Today polls.

JANUARY 1, 1993

SUGAR BOWL - ALABAMA 34, MIAMI 13

The No. 1-ranked Hurricanes' dream of a second consecutive national championship and an unprecedented fifth title in ten years ended with a 34-13 defeat at the hands of No. 2-ranked Alabama. The game marked the first time that the No. 1 and 2 teams met in a bowl game since the 1987 season when No. 2 Miami defeated No. 1 Oklahoma in the Orange Bowl and was Miami's 10th consecutive New Years' Day bowl game. A national-television audience (the most watched college football game of the year with an 18.2 Nielsen rating) and a raucous Louisiana Superdome crowd of 76,789 saw the two teams with the longest current win streaks (Miami 29, Alabama 22) in college football do battle. Gino Torretta set a UM bowl record with 56 pass attempts. He threw for 278 yards on 24-of-56 passing, but had no TDs and three interceptions. The lone bright spot in the second half for Miami was Kevin Williams' Sugar Bowl-record 78-yard punt return for a touchdown in the fourth quarter. The loss dropped the Hurricanes to a final No. 3 ranking, the seventh straight year Miami finished in the Top 3 nationally.

JANUARY 1, 1991

COTTON BOWL - MIAMI 46, TEXAS 3

The No. 4-ranked Hurricanes continued a run of New Year's Day successes, winning the team's fourth consecutive bowl game in dominating fashion over No. 3-ranked Texas, 46-3, for the most lopsided final score in Cotton Bowl history. The Hurricane defense held Texas to minus-four yards total offense in the first stanza and one turnover. Craig Erickson, who was the game's most outstanding offensive player, completed 17 of 26 passes for 272 yards and set a new Cotton Bowl record with four touchdowns. Russell Maryland, the game's most outstanding defensive player, tallied nine tackles and three sacks. Miami's defense established a new Cotton Bowl record with nine total quarterback sacks and Carlos Huerta's 50-yard field goal tied a Cotton Bowl record (Gregg Gantt, Alabama, 1973). The Hurricanes concluded the season with a No. 3 ranking in the Associated Press; their 88th straight week in the Top 10.

JANUARY 1, 1990

SUGAR BOWL - MIAMI 33, ALABAMA 25

Miami solidified its title of "Team of the 80's" with its third national championship in seven years by handing Alabama a 33-25 defeat in the USF&G Sugar Bowl. Miami closed out its scoring by capitalizing on a Charles Pharms interception with an 88-yard drive that Craig Erickson finished off by finding tight end Randy Bethel open for a 12-yard touchdown reception. The Tide managed one more touchdown and two-point conversion with a minute remaining.

HURRICANES BOWL RECAPS

JANUARY 1, 1988

ORANGE BOWL - MIAMI 20, OKLAHOMA 14

For the second time in five years, the University of Miami Hurricanes were champions of the college football world. And, just as they had done in 1983, the '87 'Canes knocked off the nation's No.1-ranked team in the New Year's Day Orange Bowl Classic. The second-ranked Hurricanes capped the school's second straight undefeated regular season with a 20-14 victory over Oklahoma. Sophomore quarterback Steve Walsh hit on 18 of 30 passing attempts for 209 yards and two touchdowns. Senior fullback Melvin Bratton nearly broke a UM single game receiving mark by hauling in nine catches for 102 yards before leaving the game with a knee injury. Bernard Clark stepped into the spotlight at middle linebacker and walked away with the game's MVP award after recording 12 unassisted tackles and 14 overall stops, while the entire defensive unit limited the Sooners to just 255 yards in total offense.

JANUARY 2, 1987

FIESTA BOWL - PENN STATE 14, MIAMI 10

A national television audience watched the "Battle For No. 1" one day following the completion of all other bowl games. While the nation nervously watched, the Hurricanes found themselves 77-yards from the national championship with just over three minutes remaining to play. Vinny Testaverde went to work and engineered a thrilling drive that included a 31-yard strike to Brian Blades on a fourth-and-six play from Miami's own 27. The pass to Blades was the first of six consecutive completions by Testaverde that brought Miami to Penn State's 6-yard line. However, with 18 seconds remaining, Pete Giftopoulos ended UM's drive for the national title by intercepting a Testaverde pass at the goal line. The Hurricanes finished with 445 total yards and 22 first downs while holding Penn State to Fiesta Bowl records of 162 yards and just eight first downs. But seven turnovers tripped the 'Canes on the road to the national title and Miami settled for a final ranking of second in both AP and UPI polls.

JANUARY 1, 1986

SUGAR BOWL - JANUARY 1, 1986

Amid the revelry of New Orleans' Bourbon Street, the 1986 Sugar Bowl had it all. Miami, with one of the most dominant offenses in college football, was shooting for the national championship. The Volunteers, an underrated team who rolled into New Orleans with a hard-fought Southeastern Conference title, were looking for the national respect they felt had eluded them. The week prior to the game, UM Coach Jimmy Johnson constantly stressed that the Volunteers were better than their No. 8 national ranking. Much to his chagrin, Johnson proved to be a prophet, as Tennessee used a solid offense and an opportunistic defense to down the second-ranked Hurricanes, 35-7. Despite constant pressure, Vinny Testaverde threw for 217 yards on 20 of 36 passing. Tennessee QB Daryl Dickey, who earned MVP honors, finished with 131 yards on 15 of 25 passes.

JANUARY 1, 1985

FIESTA BOWL - UCLA 39, MIAMI 37

In a thrilling conclusion to a year full of last-minute excitement, the Hurricanes were dealt a narrow 39-37 defeat by the UCLA Bruins before 60,310 fans at the Fiesta Bowl. The lead changed hands seven times before the Bruins' John Lee kicked the deciding field goal with 51 seconds remaining. Melvin Bratton had put the 'Canes on top with a three-yard TD reception from Kosar with just 2:58 remaining. Bratton's second tally of the game gave Miami a 37-36 advantage. The Bruins began their final drive at their own 32-yard line and used eight plays to move to the Hurricane seven, setting up Lee's heroics. His 22-yard field goal gave the Pac Ten team the final lead. Miami's hopes of winning a second straight New Year's Day bowl game vanished when Bernie Kosar lost a fumble following a sack at the Hurricanes' 31-yard line with less than a minute to play.

JANUARY 2, 1981

PEACH BOWL - MIAMI 20, VIRGINIA TECH 10

Atlanta's steel blue sky provided the backdrop as the Hurricanes embarked on their first post-season bowl appearance since 1967, squaring off against Virginia Tech on a clear Georgia day at Fulton County Stadium. Performing on national television (CBS), Howard Schnellenberger's troops set the pace early with two long scoring drives that proved to be the winning margin. UM took the opening kickoff 68 yards to paydirt, with QB Jim Kelly hitting Larry Brodsky on a 15-yard strike to culminate the nine-play drive. On Miami's third possession, Kelly connected through the air on three occasions to spark a 10-play, 99-yard drive. Chris Hobbs did the honors with a 12-yard scamper up the middle to cap what CBS commentator Hank Stram described as "a textbook-perfect scoring drive." Danny Miller's second PAT of the afternoon made the score 14-0. The Hokies closed the gap to 14-10 early in the second half, but two field goals by Miller put the game beyond Tech's grasp and assured Miami of its first bowl victory since 1966. Kelly was selected the game's outstanding player on offense, while UM middle guard Jim Burt was named defensive MVP.

DECEMBER 23, 1967

BLUEBONNET BOWL - COLORADO 31, MIAMI 21

In a wild scoring spectacle, Colorado finally won 31-21 after the lead had changed hands five times at Rice Stadium in Houston, Texas. In the first quarter, Colorado's Larry Plantz tallied from seven yards out while Miami came back to deadlock the count on Joe Mira's score from the two. UM moved ahead moments later as Jimmy Dye stole a pass from Dan Kelly and romped 77 yards. A 31-yard field goal by John Farler just before halftime, followed by an 80-yard TD march with the second half kickoff, sent the Buffaloes roaring to the front again, 17-14. Miami regained the lead 21-17 in the final period on an 85-yard drive sparked by Bill Miller's four pass completions to Jerry Daanen, the last one for nine yards and the score. With six minutes remaining, Colorado surged ahead for the third time on a dazzling 38-yard gallop by Bob Anderson. UM was coached by Charlie Tate.

DECEMBER 10, 1966

LIBERTY BOWL - MIAMI 14, VIRGINIA TECH 7

Playing in frigid 36-degree weather in Memphis, Miami found itself on the trailing end of a 7-0 score at half-time, but in the end proved to be too powerful for Virginia Tech. Tech's only score of the game came early in the opening quarter after Jim Richard blocked Bobby Stokes' punt deep in UM territory. It took the Virginians five plays to go 21 yards for the TD. Miami tied the game in the third period on a 53-yard drive, highlighted by Bill Miller's passing and the running of Joe Mira. Miller threw seven yards to Mira and Ray Harris made good on his conversion try. A 7-yard march in the final quarter brought UM its winning TD. On the drive, Miller completed three passes to end Jimmy Cox (12, 11, and 38 yards), and Doug McGee barreled over from the one on fourth down with 8:05 left in the game. Miami's potent defense was led by All-American Ted Hendricks.

DECEMBER 15, 1961

LIBERTY BOWL - SYRACUSE 15, MIAMI 14

Miami broke away to a 14-0 lead at halftime, but Syracuse, led by Heisman winner Ernie Davis, came back in the game's waning minutes to pull it out of the fire, 15-14. Jim Vollenweider romped 12 yards through the entire Syracuse team for Miami's first TD in the opening quarter, while the other came on a 60-yard punt return by Nick Spinelli seconds before the half ended. Davis put Syracuse back into the running with a score in the third period. Dave Sarette passed to Easterly for a two point conversion. Syracuse's other tally came on a final period pass, Sarette to Easterly. The winning point was kicked by Ken Erickson.

HURRICANES BOWL RECAPS

GATOR BOWL - MIAMI 14, CLEMSON 0

When injuries cost Miami its backfield ace Frank Smith, and several linemen prior to the game, Clemson was rated a heavy favorite. Miami Coach Andy Gustafson even had to start freshmen. One of them was an end, Frank McDonald, who caught a pass to set up a touchdown. Flanker Ed Lutes caught a 46-yard aerial to set up another. Harry Mallios made both TD's, the first on a pitchout from Jack Hackett in the opening quarter and the other on a short leap over the goal in the second period. Elmer Tremont converted after both scores and contributed much towards frustrating Clemson's scoring ambitions with his punting. He booted nine times for an average of 44.5 yards per kick. Miami's defensive standout was Jim Dooley, the MVP. He intercepted four passes to set a Gator Bowl record.

JANUARY 1, 1951

ORANGE BOWL - CLEMSON 15, MIAMI 14

After being run over in the first half (Clemson led 9 to 1 in first downs, 158 yards to 39 in total offense, and by a 13-0 score), Miami caught fire in the third period and moved ahead 14-13. Harry Mallios, taking a pitchout from Bob Schneidenbach, sailed around right end five yards for Miami's first TD. Frank Smith tallied the other on a 14-yard pass thrown by Jack Hackett. Gordon Watson kicked both extra points. Apparently heading for another score, Miami drew three successive 15-yard penalties. One nullified a score, the others nullified good runs. Still another penalty sent Miami back to its one yard line, where a safety (Sterling Smith tackled Frank Smith behind the goal line) gave Clemson a 15-14 victory. The Orange Bowl record for the longest completed pass through the air was equaled when Bob Schneidenbach tossed to end Ed Lutes for 78 yards.

JANUARY 1, 1946

ORANGE BOWL - MIAMI 13, HOLY CROSS 6

This was a tense, thrilling struggle with each club scoring once in the opening half and missing the extra point. Joe Krull tallied for UM on a reverse and Walter Brennan scored for Holy Cross on a pass from Stan Kozlowski. Seconds before the gun sounded ending the game, the Crusaders came up with a long, desperation pass attempt thrown by halfback Gene DeFilippo. Holy Cross end Frank Parker, open downfield, reached into the air but the ball bounced off his hands into the waiting left hand of Hurricane halfback Al Hudson. Hudson juggled the pigskin momentarily, and then the former Miami Edison High track star was on his way down the sideline. There wasn't a man in the Crusader squad who could have caught Hudson on that 89-yard sprint to fame. The game ended as galloping Hudson shot past the 35-yard line, but he kept on going. When Harry Ghaul kicked the extra point it was anticlimactic, but the final count read UM 13, Holy Cross 6.

JANUARY 1, 1935

ORANGE BOWL - BUCKNELL 26, MIAMI 0

This New Year's game was moved to a wooden stadium on the site of the present Orange Bowl, and the Miami-Bucknell battle inaugurated what is today known as the Orange Bowl Classic. Bucknell, the champion of the smaller eastern colleges, had a sensational backfield and Miami never had a chance. UM failed to complete a single pass in ten tries. Bucknell won 26-0. UM was coached by Tom McCann.

JANUARY 1, 1934

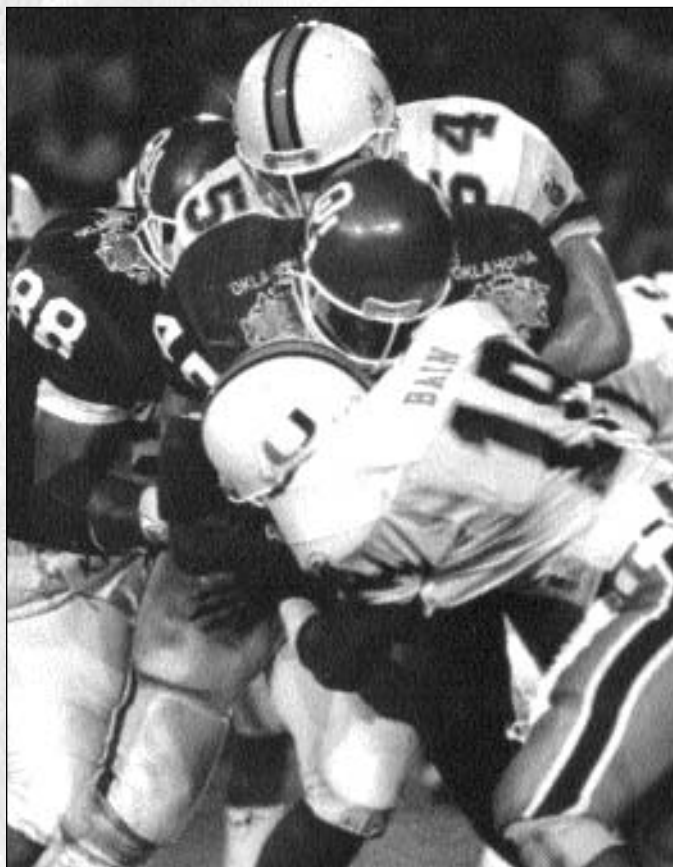
PALM FESTIVAL - DUQUESNE 33, MIAMI 7

The Hurricanes met a Duquesne 11 ranked among the nation's best and coached by Elmer Layden, one of the famed Four Horsemen of Notre Dame. The Pittsburghers used three teams, and Miami, which scarcely had any reserve talent, was worn down as Duquesne ran wild in the fourth quarter to win 33-7. Miami was only down 12-7 when Duquesne started its final surge. George Reichgott scored UM's lone TD early in the fourth on a pass from Johnny Ott, and Pete Petrowski booted the extra point. The battle was waged at Moore Park.

JANUARY 1, 1933

PALM FESTIVAL - MIAMI 7, MANHATTAN 0

In this first Festival of the Palms Classic, Miami was matched against Coach Chick Meehan's colorful military stepping Manhattan College team of New York City, which was rated best of the eastern small colleges and was favored to win by a wide margin. Bob Zuppke, then Illinois coach, offered to help his ex-pupil Tom McCann prep the Hurricanes and did a masterful job. A fired-up defense stopped the favored New Yorkers, once holding three inches from a goal, while the Hurricanes cut loose on a series of wild spread formations to earn a thrilling 7-0 victory. This game was actually the forerunner to the Orange Bowl Classic. A crowd 3,500 observed the upset.



Miami vs. Oklahoma

HURRICANES TEAM BOWL RECORDS

RUSHING

Most Attempts: 50 (vs. Alabama, 1990 Sugar Bowl; vs. Clemson, 1952 Orange Bowl). Opp: 60 (by Alabama, 1993 Sugar Bowl).

Fewest Attempts: 18 (vs. Alabama, 1993 Sugar Bowl). Opp: 29 (by Alabama, 1990 Sugar Bowl).

Most Yards: 269 (vs. NC State, 1998 Micron PC Bowl). Opp: 297 (by NC State, 1998 Micron PC Bowl).

Fewest Yards: 29 (vs. Nebraska, 1994 Orange Bowl). Opp: 36 (by Virginia Tech, 1966 Liberty Bowl).

Most First Downs: 14 (vs. NC State, 1998 Micron PC Bowl; vs. Nebraska, 1992 Orange Bowl). Opp: 25 (by Florida, 2001 Sugar Bowl).

Fewest First Downs: 3 (vs. Clemson, 1952 Gator Bowl). Opp: 3 (by Alabama, 1990 Sugar Bowl).

Most Touchdowns: 4 (vs. NC State, 1998 Micron PC Bowl). Opp: 4 (by Colorado, 1967 Bluebonnet Bowl).

Fewest Touchdowns: 0 (Seven bowls, last time vs. Nebraska in 1995 Orange Bowl). Opp: 0 (Four bowls, last time by Oklahoma in 1992 Orange Bowl).

PASSING

Most Attempts: 56 (vs. Alabama, 1993 Sugar Bowl). Opp: 51 (by Florida, 2001 Sugar Bowl).

Fewest Attempts: 2 (vs. Clemson, 1952 Gator Bowl). Opp: 13 (by Alabama, 1993 Sugar Bowl; by Oklahoma, 1988 Orange Bowl).

Most Completions: 31 (vs. UCLA, 1985 Fiesta Bowl). Opp: 27 (by Alabama, 1990 Sugar Bowl).

Fewest Completions: 0 (vs. Holy Cross, 1946 Orange Bowl), 2 (vs. Clemson, 1952 Gator Bowl), 10 (vs. Colorado, 1967 Bluebonnet Bowl). Opp: 4 (by Alabama, 1993 Sugar Bowl).

Most Yards: 325 (vs. NC State, 1998 Micron PC Bowl). Opp: 312 (by Florida, 2001 Sugar Bowl).

Fewest Yards: 0 (vs. Holy Cross, 1946 Orange Bowl). Opp: 18 (by Alabama, 1993 Sugar Bowl).

Most First Downs: 15 (vs. Nebraska, 1984 Orange Bowl). Opp: 17 (by Florida, 2001 Sugar Bowl).

Fewest First Downs: 0 (vs. Holy Cross, 1946 Orange Bowl). Opp: 1 (by Alabama, 1993 Sugar Bowl; by Texas, 1991 Cotton Bowl).

Most Touchdowns: 4 (vs. Texas, 1991 Cotton Bowl). Opp: 3 (by Alabama, 1990 Sugar Bowl).

Fewest Touchdowns: 0 (Seven bowls, last time vs. Arizona in 1994 Fiesta Bowl). Opp: 0 (10 bowls, last time by Alabama in 1993 Sugar Bowl).

Most Passes Intercepted: 5 (vs. NC State, 1998 Micron PC Bowl). Opp: 5 (by Penn State, 1987 Fiesta Bowl; by Bucknell, 1935 Orange Bowl).

Fewest Passes Intercepted: 0 (Three bowls, last time vs. NC State in 1998 Micron PC Bowl). Opp: 0 (Four bowls, last time by Oklahoma in 1988 Orange Bowl).

TOTAL OFFENSE AND DEFENSE

Most Plays: 93 (vs. Penn State, 1987 Fiesta Bowl). Opp: 86 (by Georgia Tech, 2000 Gator Bowl).

Fewest Plays: 46 (vs. Holy Cross, 1946 Orange Bowl). Opp: 56 (by Nebraska, 1962 Gotham Bowl).

Most Yards: 594 (vs. NC State, 1998 Micron PC Bowl). Opp: 498 (by NC State, 1998 Micron PC Bowl).

Fewest Yards: 174 (vs. Clemson, 1952 Gator Bowl). Opp: 125 (by Nebraska, 1989 Orange Bowl).

Most First Downs: 34 (vs. Nebraska, 1962 Gotham Bowl). Opp: 31 (by NC State, 1998 Micron PC Bowl).

Fewest First Downs: 5 (vs. Clemson, 1952 Gator Bowl). Opp: 7 (by Virginia Tech, 1966 Liberty Bowl).

Most First Downs, By Penalty: 5 (vs. Tennessee, 1986 Sugar Bowl). Opp: 6 (by Texas, 1991 Cotton Bowl).

Most Fumbles Lost: 2 (Six bowls, last time vs. NC State in 1998 Micron PC Bowl). Opp: 2 (Seven bowls, last time by Nebraska in 1992 Orange Bowl).

Most Fumbles Recovered: 2 (Six bowls, last time vs. Nebraska in 1992 Orange Bowl). Opp: 2 (Six bowls, last time by NC State in 1998 Micron PC Bowl).

Largest Margin of Victory: 43 (vs. Texas, 46-3, 1991 Cotton Bowl). Opp: 29 (by Arizona, 29-0, 1994 Fiesta Bowl).

Most Penalties: 16 (vs. Texas, 1991 Cotton Bowl). Opp: 11 (by Tennessee, 1986 Sugar Bowl).

Fewest Penalties: 1 (vs. Nebraska, 1962 Gotham Bowl). Opp: 0 (by Clemson, 1952 Gator Bowl).

Most Penalty Yards: 202 (vs. Texas, 1991 Cotton Bowl). Opp: 125 (by Tennessee, 1986 Sugar Bowl).

Fewest Penalty Yards: 5 (vs. Nebraska, 1962 Gotham Bowl). Opp: 0 (by Clemson, 1952 Gator Bowl).

SPECIAL TEAMS

Most Punts: 10 (vs. Arizona, 1994 Fiesta Bowl; vs. Holy Cross, 1946 Orange Bowl). Opp: 11 (by Virginia Tech, 1966 Liberty Bowl).

Fewest Punts: 1 (vs. Nebraska, 1962 Gotham Bowl). Opp: 3 (by NC State, 1998 Micron PC Bowl; by Nebraska, 1984 Orange Bowl).

Most Yards Punting: 401 (vs. Clemson, 1951 Orange Bowl). Opp: 391 (by Penn State, 1987 Fiesta Bowl).

Fewest Yards Punting: 35 (vs. Nebraska, 1962 Gotham Bowl). Opp: 20 (by Nebraska, 1995 Orange Bowl).

Most Punt Return Yards: 95 (vs. Alabama, 1993 Sugar Bowl). Opp: 52 (by Alabama, 1993 Sugar Bowl).

Fewest Punt Return Yards: -6 (vs. Nebraska, 1995 Orange Bowl). Opp: 0 (by Florida, 2001 Sugar Bowl; by Nebraska, 1992 Orange Bowl; by Nebraska, 1989 Orange Bowl; by Nebraska, 1962 Gotham Bowl).

Most Kickoff Returns: 7 (vs. Arizona, 1994 Fiesta Bowl; vs. Alabama, 1993 Sugar Bowl). Opp: 8 (by NC State, 1998 Micron PC Bowl).

Fewest Kickoff Returns: 2 (Seven bowls, last time vs. Nebraska in 1995 Orange Bowl). Opp: 1 (by Arizona, 1994 Fiesta Bowl; by Oklahoma, 1992 Orange Bowl; by Tennessee, 1986 Sugar Bowl).

Most Kickoff Return Yards: 146 (vs. Alabama, 1993 Sugar Bowl). Opp: 222 (by Nebraska, 1962 Gotham Bowl).

Fewest Kickoff Return Yards: 9 (vs. Clemson, 1952 Gator Bowl). Opp: 14 (by Tennessee, 1986 Sugar Bowl).

Most Field Goals Attempted: 4 (vs. Florida, 2001 Sugar Bowl; vs. Oklahoma, 1992 Orange Bowl). Opp: 4 (by Arizona, 1994 Fiesta Bowl).

Most Field Goals Made: 3 (vs. Florida, 2001 Sugar Bowl; vs. Oklahoma, 1992 Orange Bowl; vs. Nebraska, 1989 Orange Bowl; vs. UCLA, 1985 Fiesta Bowl). Opp: 3 (by Arizona, 1994 Fiesta Bowl).

Most Kicks Blocked: 2 (vs. Georgia Tech, 2000 Gator Bowl; vs. Virginia, 1996 Carquest Bowl; vs. Arizona, 1994 Fiesta Bowl). Opp: 1 (Three bowls, last time by NC State in 1998 Micron PC Bowl).

SCORING

Most Points: 46 (vs. NC State, 1998 Micron PC Bowl; vs. Texas, 1991 Cotton Bowl). Opp: 39 (by UCLA, 1985 Fiesta Bowl).

Fewest Points: 0 (vs. Arizona, 1994 Fiesta Bowl; vs. Bucknell, 1935 Orange Bowl). Opp: 0 (by Nebraska, 1992 Orange Bowl; by Clemson, 1952 Gator Bowl; by Manhattan, 1933 Palm Festival).

Most Touchdowns: 6 (vs. NC State, 1998 Micron PC Bowl). Opp: 5 (by Tennessee, 1986 Sugar Bowl; by Nebraska, 1962 Gotham Bowl; by Duquesne, 1934 Palm Festival).

HURRICANES PLAYER BOWL RECORDS

OFFENSE

Most Total Offense: 327 (by George Mira vs. Nebraska, 1962 Gotham Bowl). Opp: 251 (by Rex Grossman, Florida, 2001 Sugar Bowl).

Most All-Purpose Yards: 282 (by Kevin Williams, -8 rush, 49 rec., 95 punt, 146 kick, vs. Alabama, 1993 Sugar Bowl). Opp: 239 (by Gaston Green, 144 rush, 47 rec., 48 Kicks, UCLA, 1985 Fiesta Bowl).

RUSHING

Most Attempts: 30 (by Larry Jones vs. Nebraska, 1992 Orange Bowl). Opp: 31 (by Fred Cone, Clemson, 1951 Orange Bowl).

Most Yards: 156 (by Edgerrin James vs. NC State, 1998 Micron PC Bowl). Opp: 176 (by Rashon Spikes, NC State, 1998 Micron PC Bowl).

Most Touchdowns: 2 (by four players, last time by Edgerrin James and James Jackson, 1998 Micron PC Bowl). Opp: 2 (by six players, last time by Cory Schlesinger, Nebraska, 1995 Orange Bowl).

Longest Run From Scrimmage: 73 (by Clinton Portis vs. Georgia Tech, 2000 Gator Bowl). Opp: 72 (by Gaston Green, UCLA, 1985 Fiesta Bowl).

Longest Touchdown Run from Scrimmage: 73 (by Clinton Portis vs. Georgia Tech, 2000 Gator Bowl). Opp: 72 (by Gaston Green, UCLA, 1985 Fiesta Bowl).

PASSING

Most Attempts: 56 (by Gino Torretta vs. Alabama, 1993 Sugar Bowl). Opp: 43 (by Hollingsworth, Alabama, 1990 Sugar Bowl).

Most Completions: 31 (by Bernie Kosar vs. UCLA, 1985 Fiesta Bowl). Opp: 27 (by Hollingsworth, Alabama, 1990 Sugar Bowl).

Most Yards: 321 (by George Mira vs. Nebraska, 1962 Gotham Bowl). Opp: 252 (by Rex Grossman, Florida, 2001 Sugar Bowl).

Most Touchdowns: 4 (by Craig Erickson vs. Texas, 1991 Cotton Bowl). Opp: 3 (by Hollingsworth, 1990 Sugar Bowl).

Most Passes Intercepted: 5 (by Vinny Testaverde vs. Penn State, 1987 Fiesta Bowl). Opp: 3 (by Jamie Barnette, NC State, 1998 Micron PC Bowl; by Gardhere, Texas, 1991 Cotton Bowl).

Longest Pass: 80 (by Scott Covington to Santana Moss vs. NC State, 1998 Micron PC Bowl). Opp: 47 (by Rex Grossman to Reche Caldwell, Florida, 2001, Sugar Bowl).

Longest Touchdown Pass: 80 (by Scott Covington to Santana Moss vs. NC State, 1998 Micron PC Bowl). Opp: 33 (Steve Bono to Mike Young, UCLA, 1985 Fiesta Bowl).

RECEIVING

Most Receptions: 9 (by Melvin Bratton vs. Oklahoma, 1988 Orange Bowl; by Melvin Bratton vs. UCLA, 1985 Fiesta Bowl). Opp: 8 (by Dez White, Georgia Tech, 2000 Gator Bowl).

Most Yards Receiving: 141 (by Santana Moss vs. NC State, 1998 Micron PC Bowl). Opp: 110 (by Reche Caldwell, Florida, 2001 Sugar Bowl).

Most Touchdowns: 2 (by Wesley Carroll vs. Texas, 1991 Cotton Bowl; by Leonard Conley vs. Nebraska, 1989 Orange Bowl; by Glenn Dennison vs. Nebraska, 1984 Orange Bowl). Opp: 2 (by T. Dickey, Arizona, 1994 Fiesta Bowl).

Longest Reception: 80 (by Santana Moss from Scott Covington vs. NC State, 1998 Micron PC Bowl). Opp: 47 (by Reche Caldwell from Rex Grossman, Florida, 2001 Florida Bowl).

Longest Touchdown Reception: 80 (by Santana Moss from Scott Covington vs. NC State, 1998 Micron PC Bowl). Opp: 33 (Mike Young from Steve Bono, UCLA, 1985 Fiesta Bowl).

DEFENSE

Pass Interceptions: 4 (by Jim Dooley vs. Clemson, 1952 Gator bowl). Opp: 2 (5 times, most recent by Rhonde Barber, Virginia, 1996 CarQuest Bowl).

Longest Interception Return: 89 (by Al Hudson vs. Holy Cross, 1946 Orange Bowl). Opp: 68 (by Chris White Tennessee, 1986 Sugar Bowl).

Longest Fumble Return: 79 (by Tremain Mack vs. Virginia 1996 CarQuest Bowl). Opp: 31 (by Tom Bouie, Arizona, 1994 Fiesta Bowl).

SPECIAL TEAMS

Most Punts: 10 (by Mike Crissy vs. Arizona, 1994 Fiesta Bowl). Opp: 9 (by Bruno, Penn State, 1987 Fiesta Bowl).

Highest Punting Average: 46.0 (by Jeff Feagles vs. Penn State, 4-184, 1987 Fiesta Bowl). Opp: 46.8 (by Alan Rhine, Florida, 5-234, 2001 Sugar Bowl).

Longest Punt: 53 (by Freddie Capshaw vs. Georgia Tech, 2000 Gator Bowl). Opp: 57 (by Waits, Texas, 1991 Cotton Bowl; by Diehl, Alabama, 1993 Sugar Bowl).

Most Punt Return Yards: 95 (by Kevin Williams vs. Alabama, 1993 Sugar Bowl). Opp: 52 (by David Palmer, Alabama, 1993 Sugar Bowl).

Longest Punt Return: 78 (by Kevin Williams vs. Alabama, 1993 Sugar Bowl). Opp: 38 (by David Palmer, Alabama, 1993 Sugar Bowl).

Most Kickoff Returns: 7 (by Kevin Williams vs. Alabama, 1993 Sugar Bowl). Opp: 5 (by Cambell, Georgia Tech, 2000 Gator Bowl; by Benning, Nebraska, 1995 Orange Bowl; by Bell, Nebraska, 1989 Orange Bowl).

Most Kickoff Return Yards: 75 (by Daryl Jones vs. Florida, 2001 Sugar Bowl). Opp: 60 (by Bo Carroll, Florida, 2001 Sugar Bowl).

Longest Kickoff Return: 45 (by Kevin Williams vs. Texas, 1991 Cotton Bowl). Opp: 92 (by Willie Ress, Nebraska, 1962 Gotham Bowl).

SCORING

Most Points: 14 (by Nick Ryder vs. Nebraska, 2 rushing touchdowns and a 2-pt. conversion reception, 1962 Gotham Bowl). Opp: 14 (by Thornton, Nebraska, 2 rushing touchdowns and a 2-pt. conversion rush, 1962 Gotham Bowl).

Most Touchdowns: 2 (by nine players, last time by Edgerrin James and James Jackson vs. NC State, 1998 Micron PC Bowl). Opp: 2 (by 11 players, last time by Thomas Jones, Virginia, 1996 Carquest Bowl).

Most Field Goals Attempted: 4 (by Todd Sievers vs. Florida, 2001 Sugar Bowl)

Most Field Goals Made: 3 (by Todd Sievers vs. Florida, 2001 Sugar Bowl)

Longest Field Goal: 56 (by Greg Cox vs. Oklahoma, 1988 Orange Bowl). Opp: 51 (by John Lee, UCLA, 1985 Fiesta Bowl).

Most PATs Attempted: 5 (by Andy Crosland vs. NC State, 1998 Micron PC Bowl; by Carlos Huerta vs. Texas, 1991 Cotton Bowl). Opp: 5 (by Fuad Reveiz, Tennessee, 1986 Sugar Bowl).

Most PATs Made: 4 (by six players, last time by Todd Sievers vs. Florida, 2001 Sugar Bowl)

Most Points by a Kicker: 13 (by Todd Sievers vs. Florida, 2001 Sugar Bowl).