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Stadium ..... Albertsons Stadium (36,387 Capacity)
.....Boise, Idaho
Playing Surface .....Blue Field Turf
Game Date ..... Tuesday, Dec. 22, 2020

Game Time (All times MST)

Kick-Off..... 1:30 p.m.

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**CREDENTIAL POLICY**

The Famous Idaho Potato Bowl credential policy is designed to best allocate credentials in order to maximize coverage in a safe, professional working environment. Unfortunately, it is not possible to accommodate all requests.

Preference will be given to media who cover all home and away games of the Mountain West Conference and American Athletic Conference teams playing in this year's game, as well as Idaho media who routinely cover events on the Famous Idaho Potato Bowl's year-long calendar.

Media that cover only home games of either of the two schools will receive next priority. As a general rule, if either school hasn't granted credentials to a media outlet for multiple games during the regular season, they will not be granted credentials for the Famous Idaho Potato Bowl.

**MEDIA GUIDELINES**

All media passes can be picked up during COVID-19 testing in the Allen Noble Hall of Fame Gallery on Monday, Dec. 21, between 7-9 a.m. MT.

**COVID-19 TESTING REQUIREMENT**

In order to provide the safest environment possible for those working and covering the Famous Idaho Potato Bowl, everyone entering the stadium, including all members of the media and individuals credentialed for photography/videography, will require a negative test result for COVID-19, within 72 hours of kickoff. Testing will be made available by Boise State University, Monday (Dec. 21) from 7-9 a.m. in the Allen Noble Hall of Fame (located at the SW corner of Albertsons Stadium). It is a saliva-based test. Please do not eat or drink for 30 minutes prior to being tested. The cost for testing is \$10, and the cost to administer the test will be the responsibility of the media outlet requesting access. Cash or credit cards will be accepted on site at the time of testing.

Exception: If you have tested positive for COVID-19

in the past 90 days and have completed a 10-day isolation period and are no longer exhibiting symptoms, you will be exempt from the testing requirement. To be granted the exemption, you must provide formal documentation of a positive result from a PCR test administered between Sept. 22 and Dec. 10, to Mike Walsh at idahopotatobowlmedia@gmail.com, no later than Dec. 18.

If you have questions or concerns about the testing requirement, please reach out to Mike Walsh, immediately, at 208-921-7396.

**ADDITIONAL COVID-RELATED REQUIREMENTS AND GUIDELINES**

Beginning at 9:30 a.m. on game day, credentialed media members will report to the lobby of the Caven-Williams Indoor Sports Complex, located at the NW corner of Albertsons Stadium, to undergo a temperature screening and be provided a wristband signifying completion of testing and screening.

Masks will be required at all times and hand sanitizer will be available. The number of press box seats has been decreased to allow for greater spacing between work stations. Plexiglass has been installed between each of the assigned seats as an additional precaution.

Media meals will be individually boxed meals prepared. One meal and two bottles of water will be placed at each assigned seat.

Credentialed media members (excluding photographers) will be in press box and will not be granted sideline access.

The elevator to the sixth floor (car 5 only) will be limited to 4 people at a time and all must be wearing masks. We will encourage those able to take the stairs.

Flip cards will be the only printed material available. Links will be provided for all other information (guides, notes, press conference links, photos, and videos).



## **PHOTOGRAPHER/VIDEOGRAPHER INFORMATION**

The same testing and screening protocol utilized for those accessing the press box will be in place for photographers and videographers. Additionally, all photographers and videographers will be required to wear a mask inside the stadium at all times.

Photographers will not be permitted field access. However, with no fans in the stadium, photographers and videographers will be able to utilize the main bowl – not the upper deck – of the main stadium, starting five rows back of the field.

Shooting from behind the benches is still prohibited, and this year team benches have been extended to the 15-yard lines to allow the participating teams more room for social distancing. As such, photography and videography will be permitted behind the end zones and in the corners up to the 15-yard line.

Photographers and videographers will be asked to socially distance themselves, and set up for one quarter at a time. At the end of each quarter, credentialed individuals will be permitted to move to other locations. (See attached map for more information.)

A photo work room has been established in the Skyline Room on the sixth floor of the Stueckle Sky Center. Credentialed photographers will only be permitted on the sixth floor of the Stueckle Sky Center and in the bowl of the main stadium.

## **TV STATION POLICY**

Television stations will not be allowed to film from the sidelines during the game. The Famous Idaho Potato Bowl's contract with ESPN prohibits the use of game highlights on local newscasts prior to the completion of the game. Satellite coordinates will also be provided prior to the game for any television outlets wishing to capture highlights from their respective stations.

Beginning a half hour prior to kick off until ESPN is off the air, there will be ABSOLUTELY NO LIVE TELECASTS or transmissions from inside Albertsons Stadium. Live shots can be originated at any time from outside Albertsons Stadium.

Microwave transmissions are not permitted within Albertsons Stadium. All satellite dished and/or ENG trucks must be positioned outside Albertsons Stadium in the designated area located west of the stadium.

## **FAMOUS IDAHO POTATO BOWL MVP**

Voting for the Famous Idaho Potato Bowl MVP will be conducted through the StatBroadcast platform. Further instructions will be disseminated to credentialed media closer to game day.

## **POSTGAME PRESS CONFERENCES**

The postgame press conferences, for both teams, will be conducted virtually via Zoom. A link to the press conferences will be made available to media covering the game.

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DATE	BOWL (FBS)	LOCATION	TEAMS	TV
Dec 21	Myrtle Beach Bowl	Conway, S.C.	North Texas vs. Appalachian State	ESPN
Dec 22	Famous Idaho Potato Bowl	Boise, Idaho	Tulane vs. Nevada	ESPN
Dec 22	RoofClaim.com Boca Raton Bowl	Boca Raton, Fla.	BYU vs. UCF	ESPN
Dec 23	R+L Carriers New Orleans Bowl	New Orleans, La.	Louisiana Tech vs. Georgia Southern	ESPN
Dec 23	Montgomery Bowl	Montgomery, Ala.	FAU vs. Memphis	ESPN/ESPN2
Dec 24	New Mexico Bowl	Frisco, Texas	Houston vs. Hawai'i	ESPN
Dec 25	Camellia Bowl	Montgomery, Ala.	Marshall vs. Buffalo	ESPN
Dec 26	Union Home Mortgage Gasparilla Bowl	Tampa, Fla.	UAB vs. South Carolina	ABC
Dec 26	Cure Bowl	Orlando, Fla.	Liberty vs. Coastal Carolina	ESPN
Dec 26	SERVPRO First Responder Bowl	Dallas, Texas	Louisiana vs. UTSA	ABC
Dec 26	LendingTree Bowl	Mobile, Ala.	Georgia State vs. Western Kentucky	ESPN
Dec 29	Cheez-It Bowl	Orlando, Fla.	Oklahoma State vs. Miami	ESPN
Dec 29	Valero Alamo Bowl	San Antonio, Texas	Texas vs. Colorado	ESPN
Dec 30	Duke's Mayo Bowl	Charlotte, N.C.	Wake Forest vs. Wisconsin	ESPN
Dec 30	TransPerfect Music City Bowl	Nashville, Tenn.	Missouri vs. Iowa	ESPN
Dec 30	Goodyear Cotton Bowl	Arlington, Texas	Oklahoma vs. Florida	ESPN
Dec 31	Lockheed Martin Armed Forces Bowl	Fort Worth, Texas	Mississippi State vs Tulsa	ESPN
Dec 31	AutoZone Liberty Bowl	Memphis, Tenn.	West Virginia vs. Tennessee	ESPN
Dec 31	Arizona Bowl	Tucson, Ariz.	Ball State vs. San Jose State	CBS
Dec 31	Mercari Texas Bowl	Houston, Texas	Arkansas vs. TCU	ESPN
Jan 1	Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl	Atlanta, Ga.	Cincinnati vs. Georgia	ESPN
Jan 1	Vrbo Citrus Bowl	Orlando, Fla.	Auburn vs. Northwestern	ABC
Jan 1	CFP Semifinal	Arlington, Texas	Alabama vs. Notre Dame	ESPN
Jan 1	Allstate Sugar Bowl (CFP Semifinal)	New Orleans, La.	Clemson vs. Ohio State	ESPN
Jan 2	TaxSlayer Gator Bowl	Jacksonville, Fla.	NC State vs Kentucky	ESPN
Jan 2	Outback Bowl	Tampa, Fla.	Ole Miss vs Indiana	ABC
Jan 2	PlayStation Fiesta Bowl	Glendale, Ariz.	Oregon vs. Iowa State	ESPN
Jan 2	Capital One Orange Bowl	Miami Gardens, Fla.	Texas A&M vs. North Carolina	ESPN
Jan 11	College Football Playoff National Championship	Miami Gardens, Fla.	TBD	ESPN

#### **CANCELED 2020 BOWL GAMES**

Los Angeles Bowl, Tony the Tiger Sun Bowl, New Era Pinstripe Bowl, Las Vegas Bowl, Bahamas Bowl, Fenway Bowl, Celebration Bowl, Hawai'i Bowl, Quick Lane Bowl, SDCCU Holiday Bowl, San Francisco Redbox Bowl, Guaranteed Rate Bowl, Military Bowl Presented by Perspecta, Radiance Technologies Independence Bowl, Lockheed Martin Armed Forces Bowl, TicketSmarter Birmingham Bowl.



**COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF RANKINGS**  
(AS OF DEC. 20)

RK.	SCHOOL	RECORD
1	Alabama	11-0
2	Clemson	10-1
3	Ohio State	6-0
4	Notre Dame	10-1
5	Texas A&M	8-1
6	Oklahoma	8-2
7	Florida	8-3
8	Cincinnati	9-0
9	Georgia	7-2
10	Iowa State	8-3
11	Indiana	6-1
12	Coastal Carolina	11-0
13	North Carolina	8-3
14	Northwestern	6-2
15	Iowa	6-2
16	BYU	10-1
17	USC	5-1
18	Miami	8-2
19	Louisiana	9-1
20	Texas	6-3
21	Oklahoma State	7-3
22	San José State	7-0
23	NC State	8-3
24	Tulsa	6-2
25	Oregon	4-2

**ASSOCIATED PRESS TOP 25**  
(AS OF DEC. 20)

RK.	SCHOOL	RECORD
1	Alabama (62)	11-0
2	Clemson	10-1
3	Ohio State	6-0
4	Notre Dame	10-1
5	Texas A&M	8-1
6	Cincinnati	9-0
7	Indiana	6-1
8	Oklahoma	8-2
9	Coastal Carolina	11-0
10	Florida	8-3
11	Georgia	7-2
12	Iowa State	8-3
13	BYU	10-1
14	North Carolina	8-3
15	Northwestern	6-2
16	Louisiana	9-1
17	Iowa	6-2
18	Miami	8-2
19	San José State	7-0
20	Texas	6-3
21	USC	5-1
22	Tulsa	6-2
23	Liberty	9-1
24	NC State	8-3
25	Oregon	4-2

**OTHERS RECEIVING VOTES**

Oklahoma State 115, Army 36, Buffalo 15, UCF 14, Marshall 13, Ball State 11, Washington 7, UAB 5, North Dakota State 4, TCU 4, Memphis 2, Colorado 1

**COACHES POLL**  
(AS OF DEC. 20)

RK.	SCHOOL	RECORD
1	Alabama (61)	11-0
2	Clemson	10-1
3	Ohio State	6-0
4	Notre Dame	10-1
5	Texas A&M	8-1
6	Cincinnati	9-0
7	Oklahoma	8-2
8	Indiana	6-1
9	Georgia	7-2
10	Florida	8-3
11	Coastal Carolina	11-0
12	Iowa State	8-3
13	Northwestern	6-2
14	North Carolina	8-3
15	BYU	10-1
16	Iowa	6-2
17	Louisiana	9-1
18	Miami	8-2
19	USC	5-1
20	San José State	7-0
21	Oklahoma State	7-3
22	NC State	8-3
23	Liberty	9-1
24	Texas	6-3
25	Tulsa	6-2

**OTHERS RECEIVING VOTES**

Oregon 115, Army 61, Auburn 27, Colorado 16, Ball State 13, Washington 11, Wisconsin 10, SMU 10, Buffalo 9, UAB 5, Boise State 4, Utah 2, Nevada 2



## COMPOSITE GAME HISTORY

Date	Teams	Kickoff Time	Attendance	Network	Rating
<i>Famous Idaho Potato Bowl</i>					
1/3/2020	Ohio 30 (MAC), Nevada (MW) 21	1:30 p.m.	13,611	ESPN/ESPN3	0.9
12/21/2018	BYU (ind.) 49, Western Michigan (MAC) 18	2 p.m.	18,711	ESPN/ESPN3	0.9
12/22/2017	Wyoming (MW) 37, Central Michigan (MAC) 14	2 p.m.	16,512	ESPN/ESPN3	0.8
12/22/2016	Idaho (Sun Belt) 61, Colorado State (MW) 50	5 p.m.	24,975	ESPN/ESPN3	0.7
12/22/2015	Akron (MAC) 23, Utah State (MW) 21	1:30 p.m.	18,876	ESPN/ESPN3	1.0
12/20/2014	Air Force (MW) 38, Western Michigan (MAC) 24	3:45 p.m.	18,223	ESPN/ESPN3	0.9
12/21/2013	San Diego State (MW) 49, Buffalo (MAC) 24	3:30 p.m.	21,951	ESPN/ESPN3	1.4
12/15/2012	Utah State (WAC) 41, Toledo (MAC) 15	2:30 p.m.	29,243	ESPN/ESPN3	1.9
12/17/2011	Ohio (MAC) 24, Utah State (WAC) 23	3:30 p.m.	28,076	ESPN/ESPN3	1.7
<i>uDrove Humanitarian Bowl</i>					
12/18/2010	Northern Illinois (MAC) 40, Fresno State (WAC) 17	3:30 p.m.	25,449	ESPN/ESPN3.com	1.8
<i>Roady's Humanitarian Bowl</i>					
12/30/2009	Idaho (WAC) 43, Bowling Green (MAC) 42	2:30 p.m.	26,726	ESPN	2.39
12/30/2008	Maryland (ACC) 42, Nevada (WAC) 35	2:30 p.m.	26,781	ESPN2	2.40
12/31/2007	Fresno State (WAC) 40, Georgia Tech (ACC) 28	12 p.m.	27,062	ESPN2	0.77
<i>MPC Computers Bowl</i>					
12/31/2006	Miami (ACC) 21, Nevada (WAC) 20	5:30 p.m.	28,652	ESPN	1.63
12/28/2005	Boston College (ACC) 27, Boise State (WAC) 21	2:30 p.m.	30,493	ESPN	2.33
12/27/2004	Fresno State (WAC) 37, Virginia (ACC) 34 (OT)	12 p.m.	28,516	ESPN	1.7
<i>Humanitarian Bowl</i>					
1/3/2004	Georgia Tech (ACC) 52, Tulsa (WAC) 10	10 a.m.	23,118	ESPN	2.09
12/31/2002	Boise State (WAC) 34, Iowa State (Big 12) 16	10 a.m.	30,446	ESPN	1.83
12/31/2001	Clemson (ACC) 49, Louisiana Tech (WAC) 24	10:30 a.m.	23,472	ESPN	2.04
12/28/2000	Boise State (Big West) 38, UTEP (CUSA) 23	11:30 a.m.	26,203	ESPN2	1.1
12/30/1999	Boise State (Big West) 34, Louisville (CUSA) 31	1 p.m.	29,283	ESPN2	1.6
12/30/1998	Idaho (Big West) 42, Southern Mississippi (CUSA) 35	1 p.m.	19,664	ESPN2	1.1
12/29/1997	Cincinnati (CUSA) 35, Utah State (Big West) 19	1:30 p.m.	16,131	ESPN2	0.77

## RANKED TEAMS

Date	Team	AP	Coaches	BCS
12/15/12.....	Utah State .....	18.....	20 .....	22
12/28/05.....	Boston College.....	18.....	17 .....	21
12/27/04.....	Virginia .....	18.....	18 .....	--
12/31/02.....	Boise State .....	15.....	15 .....	--





# BOWL RECAPS

**2019: Jan. 3, 2020 – Ohio 30, Nevada 21**

Score by Period	1	2	3	4	Final
Ohio	3	17	10	0	30
Nevada	3	6	0	12	21

Ohio quarterback Nathan Rourke rushed for 87 yards and a touchdown and added 144 yards through the air to lead the Bobcats to a 30-21 victory over Nevada in the 2019 Famous Idaho Potato Bowl. Rourke was named the game's Most Valuable Player as Ohio (7-6) won a bowl game for the third-straight season. De'Montre Tuggle added 97 yards and a touchdown on the ground as the Bobcats racked up 285 yards rushing. Ohio built a 30-9 lead after three quarters and withstood a comeback attempt by the Wolf Pack (7-6). Ilyas Motley's breakup of a fourth-down pass with 1:47 left sealed the victory for the Bobcats.

Attendance: 13,611

**2018: Dec. 21, 2018 – BYU 49, Western Michigan 18**

Score by Period	1	2	3	4	Final
Western Michigan	0	10	0	8	18
BYU	7	0	28	14	49

Zach Wilson put on a historic performance to lead BYU (7-6) to a 49-18 victory over Western Michigan (7-6) in the 2018 Famous Idaho Potato Bowl. Wilson became just the fourth freshman to earn Most Valuable Player honors in the game's 21-year history, throwing a perfect 18-for-18 for 317 yards and four touchdowns. Down by three at the half, the Cougars came back strong on defense, holding the Broncos scoreless while BYU's offense went on a 35-0 run. The Cougar's defensive front was lead by senior linebacker, Sione Takitaki, who finished with a career-high 19 tackles, just one shy of the Potato Bowl record.

Attendance: 18,711

**2017: Dec. 22, 2017 – Wyoming 37, Central Michigan 14**

Score by Period	1	2	3	4	Final
Central Michigan	7	0	7	0	14
Wyoming	21	6	3	7	37

Wyoming's defense and quarterback Josh Allen put on a show in the 2017 Famous Idaho Potato Bowl, as the Cowboys (8-5) defeated Central Michigan (8-5), 37-14. Allen, who was named the game's MVP, set the tone early with three touchdown passes in the first quarter, totaling 21 points for Wyoming and setting a Potato Bowl record for most points in the first quarter. Allen finished the game 11-of-19 passing, with 154 yards and three touchdowns. After a CMU touchdown late in the third quarter made it a two-possession game, Wyoming's defense sealed the victory with a defensive touchdown in the fourth quarter. The Cowboy defense forced eight turnovers on the day, another bowl record, and held the Chippewas to just 18 yards rushing.

Attendance: 16,512

**2016: Dec. 22, 2016 – Idaho 61, Colorado State 50**

Score by Period	1	2	3	4	Final
Idaho	0	20	21	20	61
Colorado State	0	7	7	36	50

After taking a commanding 41-7 lead late into the third quarter, Idaho held off a late charge from a tenacious Colorado State team for a 61-50 victory. Vandals junior quarterback Matt Linehan was named FIPB Most Valuable Player after passing for 381 yards and four touchdowns, and running for another score. Idaho (9-4) set FIPB records for points (61) and total offense (606 yards), while CSU (7-6) settled for the second-most yards (600) and third-most points (50) in the bowl's 20-year history. It is just the third bowl game in college football history both teams eclipsed 600 yards of total offense and the 1,206 combined yards are the sixth most in a bowl game. After posting the only scoreless first quarter in FIPB history, both teams exploded with big play after big play. Four touchdowns came on receptions longer than 50 yards, including two of the five longest plays from scrimmage in FIPB history.

Attendance: 24,975

**2015: Dec. 22, 2015 – Akron 23, Utah State 21**

Score by Period	1	2	3	4	Final
Akron	7	6	7	3	23
Utah State	0	7	7	7	21

Led by defense and special teams, Akron earned its first FBS bowl victory in program history over Utah State, 23-21. Senior kicker Robert Stein was a perfect 3-of-3 on the day, connecting on 33-, 29- and 46-yard field goals, earning him Most Valuable Player accolades. Jatavis Brown recorded eight tackles along with 1 ½ sacks, 2 ½ tackles for loss. The senior also forced a critical fumble that led to a scoring drive late in the third quarter, giving the Zips a lead they would not relinquish. Aggies quarterbacks Chuckie Keeton and Kent Myers combined for 28-of-45 passing for 232 yards and three touchdowns, while Akron's Thomas Woodson was 14-of-29 for 168 yards. Andrew Pratt set a career high with nine receptions for 94 yards to lead the Zips. Hunter Sharp led Utah State with 11 catches for 91 yards, while Devante Mays covered the ground game with 124 yards on 12 carries. Woodson rushed for 47 yards to lead Akron.

Attendance: 18,876

**2014: Dec. 22, 2014 – Air Force 38, Western Michigan 24**

<b>Score by Period</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Final</b>
Western Michigan	3	7	0	14	24
Air Force	6	14	3	15	38

The Air Force Academy used a 284-yard effort on the ground to lead them to a 38-24 winover Western Michigan University, the Falcons' first bowl win since 2010. Sophomore running back Shayne Davern rushed for 101-yards and two touchdowns on 12 carries, earning him Most Valuable Player honors for the Air Force Academy. Sophomore D.J. Johnson added 83-yards and one touchdown, while junior Devin Rushing added another scoring run in his 25-yards carried. Quarterback Kale Pearson registered five completions on nine attempts for 77-yards on the night. Sophomore linebacker. Western Michigan sophomore wide receiver Corey Davis earned the MVP nod for his team after catching eight passes for 176-yards and three touchdowns. Sophomore Daniel Braverman pulled in seven receptions for 85-yards, while sophomore Zach Terrell connected on 19 of his 38 attempts notching 297-yards and three touchdown passes.

*Attendance: 18,223*

**2013: Dec. 21, 2013 – San Diego State 49, Buffalo 24**

<b>Score by Period</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Final</b>
Buffalo	0	10	0	14	24
San Diego State	7	21	14	7	49

The San Diego State Aztecs used the second and third quarters to post 35 total points, putting them out of reach in a 49-24 win over the University at Buffalo Bulls in the 2013 Famous Idaho Potato Bowl. Fueled by two Buffalo turnovers, the Aztecs capitalized on a five-minute period spanning from the end of the first half to the start of the second half to post 21 unanswered points. SDSU's running back Adam Muema ran for 230 yards and three touchdowns, earning the Most Valuable Player honor for the Aztecs, while teammate Quinn Kaehler (QB) notched 211 yards and two touchdown passes on a 15 of 28 effort, and added his first rushing touchdown of the season. Buffalo's Branden Oliver was named the team MVP after rushing 114 yards on 28 carries, as well as 22 yards with three receptions, one good for a touchdown. Quarterback Joe Licata added three touchdown passes and a 13 of 30 for 196 yard effort on the night.

*Attendance: 21,951*

**2012: Dec. 15, 2012 – Utah State 41, Toledo 15**

<b>Score by Period</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Final</b>
Toledo	3	3	0	9	15
Utah State	7	3	3	28	41

The No. 22 Utah State Aggies capitalized on a 28-point fourth quarter to top the Toledo Rockets, 41-15, to win the 2012 Famous Idaho Potato Bowl. Both teams relied heavily on their kickers early in the game with Utah State earning the only touchdown in a 13-6 game after the first three quarters. Toledo kicker Jeremiah Detmer hit a field goal in the middle of the fourth-quarter, followed by three-straight touchdowns for Utah State running back Kerwynn Williams. Toledo's Bernard Reedy narrowed the margin with an 87-yard kickoff return, but USU's Joe Hill ran in for a touchdown in the final minutes to seal the 41-15 Aggie win. Williams was named the Most Valuable Player for Utah State, totaling 269-all-purpose yards, including three rushing touchdowns and 242-yards on the ground. Reedy garnered Toledo's team MVP honor after totaling 309-all-purpose yards and 192-yards in kickoff returns.

*Attendance: 29,243*

**2011: Dec. 17, 2011 – Ohio 24, Utah State 23**

<b>Score by Period</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Final</b>
Ohio	0	7	10	7	24
Utah State	9	0	14	0	23

The Ohio University Bobcats overcame a 13-point deficit in the final seconds of the game to defeat the Utah State Aggies en route to winning the 2011 Famous Idaho Potato Bowl. Utah State led 9-7 at the half before rallying to a 23-17 third quarter lead behind the rushing of Michael Smith. Smith finished the game with 157 yards and two touchdowns to earn team MVP honors. Ohio quarterback Tyler Tettleton completed 19 of 26 passes for 220 yards and two touchdowns, as well as a dive into the end zone in the final 13 seconds of the game to give Ohio the win. Although Tettleton was a key player, Ohio receiver LaVon Brazill was named the team MVP, catching eight passes for 108 yards and scoring one touchdown.

*Attendance: 28,076*

**2010: Dec. 18, 2010 – Northern Illinois 40, Fresno State 17**

<b>Score by Period</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Final</b>
Northern Illinois	6	17	10	7	40
Fresno State	7	3	0	7	17

Northern Illinois trailed 7-0 early, but scored on seven-consecutive drives to go on a 40-3 run and put away Fresno State. NIU quarterback Chandler Harnish ran for two touchdowns and threw for another in the final 18 minutes of the first half as the Huskies took control of the game heading into the locker room. Harnish was named NIU's game MVP, finishing with 300 yard passing and 72 rushing. Chad Spann also scored twice on the ground. Fresno State's MVP, Jamel Hamler, caught seven balls for 87 yards and a touchdown before leaving in the third quarter.

*Attendance: 25,449*

**2009: Dec. 30, 2009 – Idaho 43, Bowling Green State 42**

<b>Score by Period</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Final</b>
Bowling Green State	14	0	7	21	42
Idaho	7	7	14	15	43

Idaho's game MVP De'Maundray Woolridge rushed for 126 yards and two touchdowns against Bowling Green. Vandal QB Nate Enderle threw for 240 yards and four touchdowns. BGSU's game MVP Freddie Barnes caught 17 passes for 219 yards and three touchdowns. The game was tied at 14 at the half. Idaho won the game with just four seconds left on an Enderle to Max Komar 18-yard touchdown pass and then successfully went for two.

*Attendance: 26,726*



2008: Dec. 30, 2008 – Maryland 42, Nevada 35

Score by Period:	1	2	3	4	Final
Maryland	13	15	0	14	42
Nevada	14	0	7	14	35

Maryland's Da'Rel Scott rushed for 174 yards and two second half touchdowns to help the Terrapins stay a step ahead of Nevada. The Wolf Pack's Colin Kaepernick threw for 370 yards in Nevada's comeback attempt. Kaepernick also threw three touchdown passes in the game. Maryland led Nevada 28-14 at half time, but Nevada outscored Maryland by one touchdown in the second half. The two teams combined for 940 total yards in the contest. Scott and Kaepernick were each named their teams' MVP's.

Attendance: 26,781

2007: Dec.31,2007 – Fresno State 40, Georgia Tech 28

Score by Period:	1	2	3	4	Final
Georgia Tech	7	0	14	7	28
Fresno State	3	17	14	6	40

Fresno State's Tom Brandstater completed 23 of 30 passes for 285 yards and one touchdown and Clifton Smith rushed for 185 yards and two touchdowns as the Bulldogs tallied 571 yards of total offense en route to their second Humanitarian Bowl victory. Jonathan Dwyer led Georgia Tech with two rushing touchdowns but it wasn't enough to overcome the 27 consecutive points scored by the Bulldogs stretching over three quarters. Brandstater and Dwyer were each named their respective teams MVP's.

Attendance: 27,062

2006: Dec. 31, 2006 – Miami 21, Nevada 20

Score by Period:	1	2	3	4	Final
Miami	7	7	7	0	21
Nevada	2	9	3	6	20

Miami's Chavez Grant intercepted a Jeff Rowe pass at the Miami 33 yard line with 18 seconds left to secure a 21-20 win over Nevada in the 2006 MPC Computers Bowl. Miami Quarterback Kirby Freeman completed 11 of 19 passes for 272 yards including two touchdowns. Nevada's Rowe was 20 of 31 for 192 yards. They were each named their respective teams MVP's. Miami led Nevada 14-11 at half-time; the Wolf Pack outscored the Hurricane's 9-7 in the second half.

Attendance: 28,652

2005: Dec. 28, 2005 – Boston College 27, Boise State 21

Score by Period:	1	2	3	4	Final
Boston College	7	17	3	0	27
Boise State	0	0	7	14	21

Boston College's Matthew Ryan threw three first-half touchdown passes and Ryan Glasper intercepted Boise State's Jared Zabransky's pass in the end zone with 37 seconds left as Boston College (9-3) held on for a 27-21 win. The Broncos (9-3) got to 27-21 with 3:51 left after Quinton Jones returned a punt 92 yards for a TD. Jones broke two tackles inside his own 10, broke two more and traversed the field for the longest punt return in the bowl's history. Quarterbacks Ryan and Zabransky were voted by the media as MVP's for each team.

Attendance: 30,493

2004: Dec. 27, 2004 - Fresno State 37, Virginia 34 (OT)

Score by Period:	1	2	3	4	OT	Final
Virginia	14	7	3	7	3	34
Fresno State	7	3	7	14	6	37

Paul Pinegar completed 23 of 36 passes for 235 yards without an interception, helping the Bulldogs (9-3) erase a 21-7 second-quarter deficit and notch another win against a big-name team. Pinegar received Fresno State's MVP honors as voted by the media. Virginia (8-4) quarterback Marques Hagans also had a great game, throwing for 162 yards on 18-of-30 passing with one TD. He ran for 85 yards and a TD, and his team's best play was often a drop-back pass that morphed into a long scramble. He received the media's vote for Virginia's MVP of the game. A crowd of 28,516 watched the game on a clear winter day in the mid-40's.

Attendance: 28,516

2003: Jan. 3, 2004 - Georgia Tech 52, Tulsa 10

Score by Period:	1	2	3	4	Final
Georgia Tech	7	3	21	21	52
Tulsa	0	3	0	7	10

P.J. Daniels just about made sure Georgia Tech had a seventh-straight winning season all by himself. Daniels ran for 307 yards, the second-highest total in school history, and four touchdowns to lead the Yellow Jackets to a 52-10 rout of Tulsa on a January Saturday afternoon in the Humanitarian Bowl. Tulsa (8-5) closed the regular season on a five-game winning streak for the school's first bowl berth since 1991, but its bowl appearance was hardly memorable. The Golden Hurricane did not score a touchdown until the fourth quarter and finished with 144 total yards. Tech recovered six Tulsa fumbles, scored six touchdowns in the second half and broke the school bowl record for points. Daniels took home Georgia Tech's MVP trophy. Tulsa's MVP went to Cort Moffit.

Attendance: 23,118

**2002: Dec. 31, 2002 - Boise State 34, Iowa State 16**

<b>Score by Period:</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Final</b>
Iowa State	3	7	0	6	16
Boise State	0	7	14	13	34

The Boise State defense kept the Cyclones (7-7) in check for most of the game. Iowa State had 275 total yards on offense, and QB Seneca Wallace finished with 83 yards rushing and 107 yards passing while completing 13 of 38 passes. Dinwiddie completed 17-of-32 passes for 160 yards and a touchdown. Boise State senior Billy Wingfield caught a game-best five passes for 64 yards. Wingfield finished the season with 1,138 yards receiving, breaking the old record of 1,101 set by Kipp Bedard in 1981. Boise State's MVP, Bobby Hammer finished with a career-high 10 tackles, including three tackles for loss. Anthony Forrest was voted Iowa State's MVP for the game. Forrest had 14 tackles, one sack and one blocked punt.

*Attendance: 30,446*

**2001: Dec. 31, 2001 - Clemson 49, Louisiana Tech 24**

<b>Score by Period:</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Final</b>
Clemson	7	7	28	7	49
Louisiana Tech	3	7	0	14	24

With snow falling into the 3rd quarter, both warm-weather teams made the best of a cold situation. The game was close through the first half, with Clemson pulling away on a 28 point run in the third quarter. Clemson's senior quarterback and Most Valuable Player, Woodrow Dantzer, completed 15 of 23 passes for 218 yards. He ran 15 times for 57 yards before leaving with the Tigers ahead 42-10 after the third quarter. Delwyn Daigre earned Louisiana Tech's MVP award with 178 yards on 10 receptions and one TD.

*Attendance: 23,472*

**2000: Dec. 28, 2000 - Boise State 38, UTEP 23**

<b>Score by Period</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Final</b>
UTEP	0	10	3	10	23
Boise State	7	10	7	14	38

Returning to defend its 1999 Humanitarian Bowl victory, Boise State succeeded in overcoming future WAC opponent Texas-El Paso. Boise State senior quarterback Bart Hendricks earned bowl Most Valuable Player honors, scoring three touchdowns and throwing for a fourth leading Boise State to its second-consecutive Humanitarian Bowl win, 38-23 over Texas-El Paso in front of 26,203 fans at Bronco Stadium. UTEP's junior tailback Chris Porter ended the game with a career-high 134 rushing yards in earning UTEP's bowl MVP honor.

*Attendance: 26,203*

**1999: Dec. 30, 1999 - Boise State 34, Louisville 31**

<b>Score by Period</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Final</b>
Louisville	17	7	0	7	31
Boise State	14	7	6	7	34

The game featured 10 lead changes, 31 first-quarter points, 29,283 screaming fans, and ESPN2's largest viewing audience of the bowl season. The two teams heated up the holiday air with 956 offensive yards and 54 first downs. Boise State's MVP of the game was redshirt freshman running back Brock Forsey who rushed for 152 yards and had a school-record 269 all purpose yards. Louisville's MVP honor went to its quarterback, Chris Redman, who threw for 314 yards and two touchdowns.

*Attendance: 29,283*

**1998: Dec. 30, 1998 - Idaho 42, Southern Mississippi 35**

<b>Score by Period</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Final</b>
Southern Mississippi	13	8	0	14	35
Idaho	7	21	7	7	42

The Idaho Vandals stunned Southern Mississippi in 1998 after taking a surprise 28-21 halftime lead and battling through the Golden Eagles' rally attempts to hold onto the victory. Idaho quarterback John Welsh passed for four touchdowns in the game. Welsh was named the MVP for the game for Idaho. Southern Mississippi's MVP award went to Lee Roberts.

*Attendance: 19,664*

**1997: Dec. 29, 1997 - Cincinnati 35, Utah State 19**

<b>Score by Period</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Final</b>
Cincinnati	7	14	14	0	35
Utah State	0	0	13	6	19

Cincinnati was too powerful for Utah State in the inaugural game, out-gaining Utah State 225-63 in rushing yardage, as well as in return yardage with a 129-26 difference. The Bearcats controlled the game from the start with a 21-0 lead by the beginning of the second half. Bearcat quarterback Chad Plummer took Cincinnati game MVP honors with 53 yards rushing, 62 yards passing and 64 yards in receiving. The MVP for Utah State was Steve Smith.

*Attendance: 16,131*



# INDIVIDUAL RECORDS (TOP THREE, UNLESS NOTED WITH \*)

## 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES\*

1.	307	P.J. Daniels	#2003
		Georgia Tech (vs. Tulsa)	
2.	242	Kerwynn Williams	2012
		Utah State (vs. Toledo)	
3.	229	Adam Muema	2013
		San Diego State (vs. Buffalo)	
4.	174	Da'Rel Scott	2008
		Maryland (vs. Nevada)	
5.	157	Michael Smith	2011
		Utah State (vs. Ohio)	
6.	152	Clifton Smith	2007
		Fresno State (vs. Georgia Tech)	
	152	Brock Forsey	1999
		Boise State (vs. Louisville)	
8.	149	Isaiah Saunders	2016
		Idaho (vs. Colorado State)	
9.	134	Chris Porter	2000
		UTEP (vs. Boise State)	
10.	126	Dalyn Dawkins	2016
		Colorado State (vs. Idaho)	
	126	DeMaundray Woolridge	2009
		Idaho (vs. Bowling Green)	
	126	Wendell Mathis	2004
		Fresno State (vs. Virginia)	
13.	125	Devante Mays	2015
		Utah State (vs. Akron)	
14.	122	Derrick Nix	1998
		Southern Miss (vs. Idaho)	
15.	114	Branden Oliver	2013
		Buffal (vs. San Diego State)	
16.	111	Frank Moreau	1999
		Louisville (vs. Boise State)	
17.	110	Riley Burt	2018
		BYU (vs. Western Michigan)	
18.	102	Robert Turbin	2011
		Utah State (vs. Ohio)	
19.	101	Shayne Davern	2014
		Air Force (vs. W. Michigan)	
	101	Vai Taua	2008
		Nevada (vs. Maryland)	
	101	Bernard Rambert	2001
		Clemson (vs. Louisiana Tech)	

## RUSHING ATTEMPTS

1.	33	Isaiah Saunders	2016
		Idaho (vs. Colorado State)	
2.	31	P.J. Daniels	#2003
		Georgia Tech (vs. Tulsa)	
3.	29	Derrick Nix	1998
		Southern Miss (vs. Idaho)	

## AVERAGE YARDS PER CARRY (minimum 10 attempts)

1.	13.1	Kerwynn Williams	(18-235)
		Utah State (vs. Toledo)	2012
	13.1	Michael Smith	(12-157)
		Utah State (vs. Ohio)	2011
3.	12.4	Da'Rel Scott	(14-174)
		Maryland (vs. Nevada)	2008

## RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

1.	4	P.J. Daniels	#2003
		Georgia Tech (vs. Tulsa)	
2.	3	Isaiah Saunders	2016
		Idaho (vs. Colorado State)	
	3	Adam Muema	2013
		San Diego State (vs. Buffalo)	
	3	Kerwynn Williams	2012
		Utah State (vs. Toledo)	

3	Brock Forsey	2002
	Boise State (vs. Iowa State)	
3	Derrick Nix	1998
	Southern Miss (vs. Idaho)	

## 300-YARD PASSING GAMES\*

1.	445	Nick Stevens	2016
		Colorado State (vs. Idaho)	
2.	402	Carson Strong	#2019
		Nevada (vs. Ohio)	
3.	387	Tyler Sheehan	2009
		Bowling Green (vs. Idaho)	
4.	381	Matt Linehan	2016
		Idaho (vs. Colorado State)	
5.	370	Colin Kaepernick	2008
		Nevada (vs. Maryland)	
6.	342	Lee Roberts	1998
		Southern Miss (vs. Idaho)	
7.	335	Bart Hendricks	1999
		Boise State (vs. Louisville)	
8.	329	Shane Morris	2017
		Central Michigan (vs. Wyoming)	
9.	328	Luke McCown	2001
		La. Tech (vs. Clemson)	
10.	317	Zach Wilson	2018
		BYU (vs. Western Michigan)	
11.	314	Chris Redman	1999
		Louisville (vs. Boise State)	
12.	300	Chandler Harnish	2010
		No. Illinois (vs. Fresno State)	

## PASSING ATTEMPTS

1.	52	Luke McCown	2001
		Louisiana Tech (vs. Clemson)	
2.	51	Lee Roberts	1998
		Southern Miss (vs. Idaho)	
3.	49	Carson Strong	#2019
		Nevada (vs. Ohio)	

## PASS COMPLETIONS

1.	33	Tyler Sheehan	2009
		Bowling Green (vs. Idaho)	
2.	31	Carson Strong	#2019
		Nevada (vs. Ohio)	
3.	30	Lee Roberts	1998
		Southern Miss (vs. Idaho)	

## PASS PERCENTAGE

<b>(minimum 15 attempts)</b>			
1.	1.000	Zach Wilson	(18-18)
		BYU (vs. Western Michigan)	2018
2.	.767	Tom Brandstater	(23-30)
		Fresno State (vs. Ga Tech)	2007
3.	.737	Ryan Colbrun	(28-38)
		Fresno State (vs. No. Ill.)	2010

## PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED

1.	4	Shane Morris	2017
		Central Michigan (vs. Wyoming)	
2.	3	Joe Licata	2013
		Buffalo (vs. San Diego State)	
3	Luke McCown	2001	
		Louisiana Tech (vs. Clemson)	
3	Chris Redman	1999	
		Louisville (vs. Boise State)	
3	Matt Sauk	1997	
		Utah State (vs. Cincinnati)	

## PASSING TOUCHDOWNS

1.	5	Nick Stevens	2016
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		Colorado State (vs. Idaho)	
5	Paul Pinegar	2004	
		Fresno State (vs. Virginia)	
3.	4	Zach Wilson	2018
		BYU (vs. Western Michigan)	
4	Matt Linehan	2016	
		Idaho (vs. Colorado State)	
4	Nathan Enderle	2009	
		Idaho (vs. Bowling Green)	
4	Tyler Sheehan	2009	
		Bowling Green (vs. Idaho)	
4	Woody Dantzler	2001	
		Clemson (vs. Louisiana Tech)	
4	John Welsh	1998	
		Idaho (vs. Southern Miss)	

## TOTAL OFFENSE

1.	450	Nick Stevens	2016
		Colorado State (vs. Idaho)	
2.	412	Tyler Sheehan	2009
		Bowling Green (vs. Idaho)	
3.	385	Colin Kaepernick	2008
		Nevada (vs. Maryland)	

## TOUCHDOWNS RESPONSIBLE FOR

1.	5	Matt Linehan	2016
		Idaho (vs. Colorado State)	
5	Nick Stevens	2016	
		Colorado State (vs. Idaho)	
5	Paul Pinegar	2004	
		Fresno State (vs. Virginia)	
3.	4	Zach Wilson	2018
		BYU (vs. Western Michigan)	
4	Nathan Enderle	2009	
		Idaho (vs. Bowling Green)	
4	Tyler Sheehan	2009	
		Bowling Green (vs. Idaho)	
4	Colin Kaepernick	2008	
		Nevada (vs. Maryland)	
4	P.J. Daniels	#2003	
		Georgia Tech (vs. Tulsa)	
4	Woody Dantzler	2001	
		Clemson (vs. Louisiana Tech)	
4	Bart Hendricks	2000	
		Boise State (vs. UTEP)	
4	John Welsh	1998	
		Idaho (vs. Southern Miss)	

## 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES\*

1.	265	Olabisi Johnson	2016
		Colorado State (vs. Idaho)	
2.	219	Freddie Barnes	2009
		Bowling Green (vs. Idaho)	
3.	197	Elijah Cooks	#2019
		Nevada (vs. Ohio)	
4.	178	Delwyn Daigre	2001
		Louisiana Tech (vs. Clemson)	
5.	176	Corey Davis	2014
		W. Michigan (vs. Air Force)	
6.	172	Mike McCoy	2008
		Nevada (vs. Maryland)	
7.	144	Will Blackmon	2005
		Boston College (vs. Boise St.)	
8.	140	Deon Watson	2016
		Idaho (vs. Colorado State)	
9.	136	Steve Smith	1997
		Utah State (vs. Cincinnati)	
10.	130	Marko Mitchell	2008
		Nevada (vs. Maryland)	
11.	124	Dylan Collier	2018



12.	119	BYU (vs. Western Michigan)	2009
		Preston Davis	
		Idaho (vs. Bowling Green)	
13.	109	Jonathan Ward	2017
		Central Michigan (vs. Wyoming)	

**RECEPTIONS**

1.	17	Freddie Barnes	2009
		Bowling Green (vs. Idaho)	
2.	14	Elijah Cooks	#2019
		Nevada (vs. Ohio)	
3.	13	Mike McCoy	2008
		Nevada (vs. Maryland)	

**YARDS PER RECEPTION  
(minimum 5 receptions)**

1.	37.9	Olabisi Johnson	(7-265)
		Colorado State (vs. Idaho)	
2.	28.8	Will Blackmon	(5-144)
		Boston Coll. (vs. Boise St.)	2005
3.	28.0	Deon Watson	(5-140)
		Idaho (vs. Colorado State)	

**RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS**

1.	3	Michael Gallup	2016
		Colorado State (vs. Idaho)	
	3	Corey Davis	2014
		W. Michigan (vs. Air Force)	
	3	Freddie Barnes	2009
		Bowling Green (vs. Idaho)	

**ALL-PURPOSE YARDS**

1.	309	Bernard Reedy	2012
		Toledo (vs. Utah State)	
2.	307	P.J. Daniels	#2003
		Georgia Tech (vs. Tulsa)	
3.	269	Kerwynn Williams	2012
		Utah State (vs. Toledo)	
	269	Brock Forsey	1999
		Boise State (vs. Louisville)	

**PUNT AVERAGE (min. 3 punts)**

1.	50.0	Paul Hershey	(6-300)
		Ohio (vs. Utah State)	2011
2.	48.8	Glen Beard	(5-244)
		UTEP (vs. Boise State)	2000
3.	46.3	Quinton Conaway	(3-139)
		Nevada (vs. Ohio)	#2019

**PUNTS**

1.	8	Zach Paul	2015
		Akron (vs. Utah State)	
	8	Travis Baltz	2008
		Maryland (vs. Nevada)	
	8	Brett Jaekle	2008
		Nevada (vs. Maryland)	
	8	Johnny Ayers	2005
		Boston College vs. Boise State)	

**YARDS PER KICKOFF RETURN  
(minimum 4 attempts)**

1.	33.8	Zek Parker	(5-169)
		Louisville (vs. Boise State)	1999
	33.8	Jerome Thomas	(5-169)
		Idaho (vs. Southern Miss)	1998
3.	32.0	Bernard Reedy	(6-192)
		Toledo (vs. Utah State)	2012

**KICKOFF RETURN YARDS**

1.	192	Bernard Reedy	2012
		Toledo (vs. Utah State)	
2.	169	Zek Parker	1999
		Louisville (vs. Boise State)	

169	Jerome Thomas	1998
	Idaho (vs. Southern Miss)	

**KICKOFF RETURNS**

1.	8	Detrich Clark	2016
		Colorado State (vs. Idaho)	
2.	6	Bernard Reedy	2012
		Toledo (vs. Utah State)	
	6	Jamaal Evans	2007
		Georgia Tech (vs. Fresno State)	

**YARDS PER PUNT RETURN  
(minimum 4 attempts)**

1.	21.6	Quinton Jones	(7-151)
		Boise St. (vs. Boston College)	2005
2.	18.2	Javier Sanchez	(5-91)
		UTEP (vs. Boise State)	2000
3.	16.3	Tinker Keck	(4-65)
		Cincinnati (vs. Utah State)	1997

**PUNT RETURN YARDS**

1.	151	Quinton Jones	2005
		Boise State (vs. Boston College)	
2.	91	Javier Sanchez	2000
		UTEP (vs. Boise State)	
3.	65	Tinker Keck	1997
		Cincinnati (vs. Utah State)	

**PUNT RETURNS**

1.	7	Quinton Jones	2005
		Boise State (vs. Boston College)	
2.	6	Tony Logan	2008
		Maryland (vs. Nevada)	
3.	5	Tim Gilligan	2002
		Boise State (vs. Iowa State)	
	5	Javier Sanchez	2000
		UTEP (vs. Boise State)	

**FIELD GOALS**

1.	4	Brett Jaekle	2006
		Nevada (vs. Miami)	
2.	3	Louie Zervos	#2019
		Ohio (vs. Nevada)	
	3	Brandon Talton	#2019
		Nevada (vs. Ohio)	
	3	Cooper Rothe	2017
		Wyoming (vs. Central Michigan)	
	3	Robert Stein	2015
		Akron (vs. Utah State)	
	3	Jeremiah Detmer	2012
		Toledo (vs. Utah State)	
	3	Ricky Bishop	2000
		UTEP (vs. Boise State)	

**FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS**

1.	4	Brett Jaekle	2006
		Nevada (vs. Miami)	
	4	Nick Calaycay	1999
		Boise State (vs. Louisville)	
3.	3	Louie Zervos	#2019
		Ohio (vs. Nevada)	
	3	Brandon Talton	#2019
		Nevada (vs. Ohio)	
	3	Cooper Rothe	2017
		Wyoming (vs. Central Michigan)	
	3	Robert Stein	2015
		Akron (vs. Utah State)	
	3	Jeremiah Detmer	2012
		Toledo (vs. Utah State)	
	3	Ricky Bishop	2000
		UTEP (vs. Boise State)	

**INTERCEPTIONS**

1.	2	Ryan Gasper	2005
		Boston College (vs. Boise State)	
	2	Brad Jackson	1997
		Cincinnati (vs. Utah State)	

**TACKLES**

1.	20	Ryan Skinner	1998
		Idaho (vs. Southern Miss)	
2.	19	Sione Takitaki	2018
		BYU (vs. Western Michigan)	
3.	15	Korey Hall	2005
		Boise State (vs. Boston College)	

**SACKS**

1.	3	Jake Coffman	2010
		No. Illinois (vs. Fresno State)	
	3	Jeff Copp	2000
		Boise State (vs. UTEP)	
	3	Menson Holloway	2000
		UTEP (vs. Boise State)	

**FUMBLE RECOVERIES**

1.	2	Sam Hammond	#2019
		Nevada (vs. Ohio)	
	2	Joe Anoai	#2003
		Georgia Tech (vs. Tulsa)	
	2	Wil Beck	1998
		Idaho (vs. Southern Miss)	

**POINTS**

1.	24	P.J. Daniels	#2003
		Georgia Tech (vs. Tulsa)	
2.	18	Isaiah Saunders	2016
		Idaho (vs. Colorado State)	
	18	Michael Gallup	2016
		Colorado State (vs. Idaho)	
	18	Zach Terrell	2014
		W. Michigan (vs. Air Force)	
	18	Adam Muema	2013
		San Diego State (vs. Buffalo)	
	18	Kerwynn Williams	2012
		Utah State (vs. Toledo)	
	18	Freddie Barnes	2009
		Bowling Green (vs. Idaho)	
	18	Brock Forsey	2002
		Boise State (vs. Iowa State)	
	18	Bart Hendricks	2000
		Boise State (vs. UTEP)	
	18	Derrick Nix	1998
		Southern Miss (vs. Idaho)	

**TOUCHDOWNS**

1.	4	P.J. Daniels	#2003
		Georgia Tech (vs. Tulsa)	
2.	3	Isaiah Saunders	2016
		Idaho (vs. Colorado State)	
	3	Michael Gallup	2016
		Colorado State (vs. Idaho)	
	3	Zach Terrell	2014
		W. Michigan (vs. Air Force)	
	3	Adam Muema	2013
		San Diego State (vs. Buffalo)	
	3	Kerwynn Williams	2012
		Utah State (vs. Toledo)	
	3	Freddie Barnes	2009
		Bowling Green (vs. Idaho)	
	3	Brock Forsey	2002
		Boise State (vs. Iowa State)	
	3	Bart Hendricks	2000
		Boise State (vs. UTEP)	
	3	Derrick Nix	1998
		Southern Miss (vs. Idaho)	



# TEAM HIGHS (TOP-THREE, UNLESS NOTED WITH \*)

## POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN

1.	7	Austin Rehkow	2016
		Idaho (vs. Colorado State)	
	7	Wes Feer	2013
		San Diego State (vs. Buffalo)	
	7	Aaron Hunt	2001
		Clemson (vs. Louisiana Tech)	

## TOTAL OFFENSE

1.	606	Idaho (vs. Colorado State)	2016
2.	600	Colorado State (vs. Idaho)	2016
3.	582	Utah State (vs. Toledo)	2012

## TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS

1.	92	Southern Miss (vs. Idaho)	1998
2.	90	Cincinnati (vs. Utah State)	1997
3.	85	Louisiana Tech (vs. Clemson)	2001

## YARDS PER PLAY

1.	9.4	BYU (vs. Western Michigan)	2018
	9.4	Utah State (vs. Toledo)	2012
3.	9.2	Fresno State (vs. Georgia Tech)	2007

## POINTS (Game)

1.	61	Idaho (vs. Colorado State)	2016
2.	52	Georgia Tech (vs. Tulsa)	#2003
3.	50	Colorado State (vs. Idaho)	2016

## (First Half - Most Points)

1.	28	San Diego State (vs. Buffalo)	2013
	28	Maryland (vs. Nevada)	2008
	28	Idaho (vs. Southern Miss)	1998

## (Second Half - Most Points)\*

1.	43	Colorado State (vs. Idaho)	2016
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## (First Quarter - Most Points)\*

1.	21	Wyoming (vs. Central Michigan)	2017
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## (Second Quarter - Most Points)\*

1.	21	San Diego State (vs. Buffalo)	2013
	21	Idaho (vs. Southern Miss)	1998

## (Third Quarter - Most Points)\*

1.	28	BYU (vs. Western Michigan)	2018
	28	Clemson (vs. Louisiana Tech)	2001

## (Fourth Quarter - Most Points)

1.	36	Colorado State (vs. Idaho)	2016
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*(See end of section for combined points)*

## TOUCHDOWNS

1.	7	BYU (vs. Western Michigan)	2018
	7	San Diego State (vs. Buffalo)	2013
	7	Georgia Tech (vs. Tulsa)	#2003
	7	Clemson (vs. Louisiana Tech)	2001

## PASSING YARDS

1.	445	Colorado State (vs. Idaho)	2016
2.	401	Nevada (vs. Ohio)	#2019
	401	Louisiana Tech (vs. Clemson)	2001

## PASSING ATTEMPTS

1.	59	Louisiana Tech (vs. Clemson)	2001
2.	52	Southern Miss (vs. Idaho)	1998
3.	50	Nevada (vs. Ohio)	#2019

## PASS COMPLETIONS

1.	34	Bowling Green (vs. Idaho)	2009
2.	32	Nevada (vs. Ohio)	#2019
3.	31	Southern Miss (vs. Idaho)	1998

## PASS PERCENTAGE

1.	1.000	BYU (vs. Western Michigan)	2018
	(19-19)		
2.	.755	Fresno State (vs. Georgia Tech)	2007
	(23-31)		
3.	.737	Fresno State (vs. No. Illinois)	2010
	(28-38)		

## PASSING TOUCHDOWNS

1.	5	Colorado State (vs. Idaho)	2016
	5	Fresno State (vs. Virginia)	2004
	5	Clemson (vs. Louisiana Tech)	2001

## RUSHING YARDS

1.	371	Georgia Tech (vs. Tulsa)	#2003
2.	353	Utah State (vs. Toledo)	2012
3.	345	Utah State (vs. Ohio)	2011

## RUSHING ATTEMPTS

1.	65	Cincinnati (vs. Utah State)	1997
2.	64	Air Force (vs. W. Michigan)	2014
3.	55	Clemson (vs. Louisiana Tech)	2001

## YARDS PER CARRY

1.	11.4	Utah State (vs. Toledo)	2012
	(31-353)		
2.	7.3	No. Illinois (vs. Fresno State)	2010
	(28-203)		
3.	7.2	Virginia (vs. Fresno State)	2004
	(36-260)		

## RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

1.	7	Georgia Tech (vs. Tulsa)	#2003
2.	5	Idaho (vs. Colorado State)	2016
	5	San Diego State (vs. Buffalo)	2013
	5	Utah State (vs. Toledo)	2012

## FIRST DOWNS

1.	30	Idaho (vs. Colorado State)	2016
2.	29	Fresno State (vs. Georgia Tech)	2007
3.	28	Clemson (vs. Louisiana Tech)	2001
	28	Boise State (vs. Louisville)	1999

## THIRD DOWN CONVERSIONS

1.	73%	Fresno State (vs. Georgia Tech)	2007
	(8-11)		
2.	64%	Cincinnati (vs. Utah State)	1997
	(14-22)		
3.	63%	Georgia Tech (vs. Fresno State)	2007
	(10-16)		

## TIME OF POSSESSION

1.	42:17	Cincinnati (vs. Utah State)	1997
2.	36:05	Idaho (vs. Colorado State)	2016
3.	35:55	Toledo (vs. Utah State)	2012

## LONGEST DRIVE (PLAYS)

1.	92 (8)	Western Michigan (vs. Air Force)	2014
2.	91 (5)	Colorado State (vs. Idaho)	2016
	91 (9)	Fresno State (vs. Georgia Tech)	2007

## PUNTS

1.	8	Akron (vs. Utah State)	2015
	8	Maryland (vs. Nevada)	2008
	8	Nevada (vs. Maryland)	2008
	8	Boston College (vs. Boise State)	2005
	8	Boise State (vs. Iowa State)	2002

## KICKOFF RETURNS

1.	9	Colorado State (vs. Idaho)	2016
2.	7	Western Michigan (vs. Air Force)	2014



7	Toledo (vs. Utah State)	2012
7	Bowling Green (vs. Idaho)	2009
7	Idaho (vs. Bowling Green)	2009
7	Georgia Tech (vs. Fresno State)	2007
7	Louisiana Tech (vs. Clemson)	2001
7	Louisville (vs. Boise State)	1999

**INTERCEPTIONS BY**

1.	4	Wyoming (vs. Central Michigan)	2017
2.	3	Clemson (vs. Louisiana Tech)	2001
	3	Boise State (vs. Louisville)	1999
	3	Cincinnati (vs. Utah State)	1997

**FUMBLES RECOVERED BY**

1.	6	Georgia Tech (vs. Tulsa)	#2003
2.	5	Idaho (vs. Southern Miss)	1998
3.	4	Wyoming (vs. Central Michigan)	2016

**TURNOVERS FORCED (Int/Fum)**

1.	8	Wyoming (vs. Central Michigan) (4/4)	2016
2.	6	Georgia Tech (vs. Tulsa) (0/6)	#2003
3.	5	Idaho (vs. Southern Miss) (0/5)	1998

**SACKS BY**

1.	7	Georgia Tech (vs. Tulsa)	#2003
	7	UTEP (vs. Boise State)	2000
3.	6	No. Illinois (vs. Fresno State)	2010
	6	Clemson (vs. Louisiana Tech)	2001
	6	Idaho (vs. Southern Mississippi)	1998

**PENALTIES**

1.	14	Louisville (vs. Boise State)	1999
2.	13	San Diego State (vs. Buffalo)	2013
3.	11	Boston College (vs. Boise State)	2005

**PENALTY YARDS**

1.	122	San Diego State (vs. Buffalo)	2013
2.	120	Louisville (vs. Boise State)	1999
3.	94	Boston College (vs. Boise State)	2005

**TEAM LOWS**

**TOTAL OFFENSE**

1.	144	Tulsa (vs. Georgia Tech)
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2.	275	Wyoming (vs. Central Michigan)	#2003
	275	Iowa State (vs. Boise State)	2002

**TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS**

1.	50	Miami (vs. Nevada)	2006
	50	Utah State (vs. Cincinnati)	1997
3.	52	BYU (vs. Western Michigan)	2018

**YARDS PER PLAY**

1.	2.7	Tulsa (vs. Georgia Tech)	#2003
2.	3.3	Iowa State (vs. Boise State)	2002
3.	3.9	Akron (vs. Utah State)	2015
	3.9	UTEP (vs. Boise State)	2000

**POINTS**

1.	10	Tulsa (vs. Georgia Tech)	#2003
2.	14	Central Michigan (vs. Wyoming)	2016
3.	15	Toledo (vs. Utah State)	2012

*(See end of section for combined points)*

**TOUCHDOWNS**

1.	1	Toledo (vs. Utah State)	2012
	1	Nevada (vs. Miami)	2006
	1	Tulsa (vs. Georgia Tech)	#2003

**PASSING YARDS**

1.	19	Georgia Tech (vs. Tulsa)	#2003
2.	77	Air Force (vs. Western Michigan)	2014
3.	96	Utah State (vs. Ohio)	2011

**PASSING ATTEMPTS**

1.	10	Air Force (vs. Western Michigan)	2014
2.	13	Georgia Tech (vs. Tulsa)	#2003
3.	17	Ohio (vs. Nevada)	#2019

**PASS COMPLETIONS**

1.	5	Air Force (vs. Western Michigan)	2014
2.	7	Georgia Tech (vs. Tulsa)	#2003
3.	9	Ohio (vs. Nevada)	#2019

**PASS PERCENTAGE**

1.	.357	Iowa State (vs. Boise State) (15-42)	2002
2.	.400	Utah State (vs. Cincinnati) (12-30)	1997

3.	.419	Buffalo (vs. San Diego State) (13-31)	2013
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**PASSING TOUCHDOWNS**

1.	0	Ohio (vs. Nevada)	#2019
	0	Western Michigan (vs. BYU)	2018
	0	Air Force (vs. Western Michigan)	2014
	0	Utah State (vs. Toledo)	2012
	0	Toledo (vs. Utah State)	2012
	0	Georgia Tech (vs. Tulsa)	#2003

**RUSHING YARDS**

1.	-56	Tulsa (vs. Georgia Tech)	#2003
2.	18	Central Michigan (vs. Wyoming)	2017
3.	28	Miami (vs. Nevada)	2006

**RUSHING ATTEMPTS**

1.	19	Nevada (vs. Ohio)	#2019
2.	20	Utah State (vs. Cincinnati)	1997
3.	24	Bowling Green (vs. Idaho)	2009

**YARDS PER CARRY**

1.	-2.2	Tulsa (vs. Georgia Tech) (26-56)	#2003
2.	0.7	Central Michigan (vs. Wyoming)	2017
3.	0.9	Miami (vs. Nevada)	2006

**RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS**

1.	0	Wyoming (vs. Central Michigan)	2017
	0	Utah State (vs. Akron)	2015
	0	Western Michigan (vs. Air Force)	2014
	0	Buffalo (vs. San Diego State)	2013
	0	Toledo (vs. Utah State)	2012
	0	Fresno State (vs. No. Illinois)	2010
	0	Nevada (vs. Miami)	2006
	0	Fresno State (vs. Virginia)	2004
	0	Tulsa (vs. Georgia Tech)	#2003

**FIRST DOWNS**

1.	10	Tulsa (vs. Georgia Tech)	#2003
2.	13	Miami (vs. Nevada)	2007
3.	15	Wyoming (vs. Central Michigan)	2017
	15	Georgia Tech (vs. Tulsa)	#2003
	15	Utah State (vs. Cincinnati)	1997





**THIRD DOWN CONVERSIONS**

1.	18%	Ohio (vs. Nevada)	#2019
		(2-11)	
	18%	Tulsa (vs. Georgia Tech)	#2003
		(2-11)	
	18%	Boise State (vs. UTEP)	2000
		(2-11)	

**TIME OF POSSESSION**

1.	17:43	Utah State (vs. Cincinnati)	1997
2.	23:55	Colorado State (vs. Idaho)	2016
3.	24:05	Utah State (vs. Toledo)	2012

**PUNTS**

1.	0	No. Illinois (vs. Fresno State)	2010
2.	1	San Diego State (vs. Buffalo)	2013
3.	2	Ohio (vs. Nevada)	#2019
	2	BYU (vs. Western Michigan)	2018
	2	Fresno State (vs. Georgia Tech)	2007
	2	Boise State (vs. Louisville)	1999

**KICKOFF RETURNS**

1.	2	BYU (vs. Western Michigan)	2018
	2	Akron (vs. Utah State)	2015
	2	Air Force (vs. Western Michigan)	2014
	2	San Diego State (vs. Buffalo)	2013
	2	Georgia Tech (vs. Tulsa)	#2003
	2	Utah State (vs. Cincinnati)	1997

**FEWEST TURNOVERS**

1.	0	Wyoming (vs. Central Michigan)	2017
	0	Idaho (vs. Colorado State)	2016
	0	Ohio (vs. Utah State)	2011
	0	Northern Illinois (vs. Fresno State)	2010
	0	Fresno State (vs. Virginia)	2004
	0	Virginia (vs. Fresno State)	2004
	0	Bosie State (vs. Iowa State)	2002

**PENALTIES**

1.	1	Nevada (vs. Miami)	2006
2.	2	Ohio (vs. Nevada)	#2019
3.	3	Air Force (vs. Western Michigan)	2014
	3	Utah State (vs. Cincinnati)	1997

**PENALTY YARDS**

1.	10	Nevada (vs. Miami)	2006
2.	13	Utah State (vs. Cincinnati)	1997
3.	20	Ohio (vs. Nevada)	#2019

**MISCELLANEOUS**

**MOST COMBINED POINTS**

**(Game - Top-3)**

1.	111	Idaho 61, Colorado State 50	2016
2.	85	Idaho 43, Bowling Green 42	2009
3.	77	Maryland 42, Nevada 35	2008
	77	Idaho 42, Southern Miss 35	1998

**(First Half -Most Points)\***

1.	49	Idaho 28, Southern Miss 21	1998
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**(Second Half - Most Points)\***

1.	84	Colorado State 43, Idaho 41	2016
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**(First Quarter - Most Points)\***

1.	31	Louisville 17, Boise State 14	1999
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**(Second Quarter - Most Points)\***

1.	31	San Diego State 21, Buffalo 10	2013
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**(Third Quarter - Most Points)\***

1.	28	BYU 28, Western Michigan 0	2018
	28	Idaho 21, Colorado State 7	2016
	28	Fresno State 14, Georgia Tech 14	2007
	28	Clemson 28, Louisiana Tech 0	2001

**(Fourth Quarter - Most Points)\***

1.	56	Colorado State 36, Idaho 29	2016
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**FEWEST COMBINED POINTS**

**(Game - Top-3)**

1.	41	Miami 21, Nevada 20	2006
2.	44	Akron 23, Utah State 21	2015
3.	47	Ohio 24, Utah State 23	2011

**(First Half - Fewest Points)\***

1.	13	Georgia Tech 10, Tulsa 3	2003
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**(Second Half - Fewest Points)\***

1.	16	Nevada 9, Miami 7	2006
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**(First Quarter - Fewest Points)\***

1.	0	Idaho 0, Colorado State 0	
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**(Second Quarter - Fewest Points)\***

1.	6	Wyoming 6, Central Michigan 0	2017
	6	Utah State 3, Toledo 3	2012
	6	Georgia Tech 3, Tulsa 3	2003

**(Third Quarter - Fewest Points)\***

1.	3	Air Force, 3, Western Michigan 0	2014
	3	Utah State 3, Toledo 0	2012

**(Fourth Quarter - Fewest Points)\***

1.	6	Nevada 6, Miami 0	2006
	6	Utah State 6, Cincinnati 0	1997

**ATTENDANCE**

1.	30,493	Boston College vs. Boise State	2005
2.	30,446	Iowa State vs. Boise State	2002
3.	29,283	Louisville vs. Boise State	1999

**LONG PLAYS**

**RUSH**

1.	77 !	Bart Hendricks	2000
		Boise State (vs. UTEP)	
2.	63 !	Kerwynn Williams	2012
		Utah State (vs. Toledo)	
	63 !	Michael Smith	2011
		Utah State (vs. Ohio)	

**PASS**

1.	78	Kirby Freeman to Sam Shields	2006
		Miami (vs. Nevada)	
2.	75 !	Matt Sauk to Steve Smith	1997
		Utah St. (vs. Cincinnati)	
3.	74 !	Shane Morris to Jonathan Ward	2017
		Central Michigan (vs. Wyoming)	
	74 !	Matt Linehan to Deon Watson	2016
		Idaho (vs. Colorado State)	

**INTERCEPTION**

1.	80 !	Shaunard Harts	1999
		Boise State (vs. Louisville)	
2.	59	Tinker Keck	1997
		Cincinnati (vs. Utah State)	
3.	33	Jonathon Amaya	2008
		Nevada (vs. Maryland)	

**FUMBLE RETURN**

1.	60 !	Dexter Walker	2014
		Air Force (vs. Western Michigan)	
2.	58	Carl Granderson	2017
		Wyoming (vs. Central Michigan)	
3.	56	Rodney Coe	2015
		Akron (vs. Utah State)	

**PUNT**

1.	69	Aaron Dalton	2015
		Utah State (vs. Akron)	
2.	63	Glen Beard	2000
		UTEP (vs. Boise State)	



2. 62 Mike Lingua 2004  
Fresno State (vs. Virginia)

**PUNT RETURN**

1. 92! Quinton Jones 2005  
Boise State (vs. Boston College)
2. 50 Vern Benard 1998  
Idaho (vs. Southern Miss)
3. 36 Tim Gilligan 2002  
Boise State (vs. Iowa State)

**KICKOFF RETURN**

1. 99! Torrey Smith 2008  
Maryland (vs. Nevada)
2. 98! Jerome Thomas 1998  
Idaho (vs. Southern Miss)
3. 91! Zek Parker 1999  
Louisville (vs. Boise State)

**FIELD GOAL**

1. 51 Brandon Talton #2019  
Nevada (vs. Ohio)
- 51 Michael Cklamovski 2010  
No. Illinois (vs. Fresno State)
3. 49 Brent Visintainer 2004  
Fresno State (vs. Virginia)

**! - scoring play**

**# - game played January 3, 2004, representing 2003 season**

**GAME MVPS**

**2019: Jan. 3, 2020 – Ohio 30, Nevada 21**  
Ohio - Nathan Rourke

**2018: Dec. 21, 2018 – BYU 49, Western Michigan 18**  
BYU - Zach Wilson

**2017: Dec. 22, 2017 – Wyoming 37, Central Michigan 14**  
Wyoming - Josh Allen

**2016: Dec. 22, 2016 – Idaho 61, Colorado State 50**  
Idaho - Matt Linehan

**2015: Dec. 22, 2015 – Akron 23, Utah State 21**  
Akron - Robert Stein

**2014: Dec. 22, 2014 – Air Force 38, Western Michigan 24**  
Air Force - Shayne Davern; Western Michigan - Corey Davis

**2013: Dec. 21, 2013 – San Diego State 49, Buffalo 24**  
San Diego State - Adam Muema; Buffalo - Branden Oliver

**2012: Dec. 15, 2012 – Utah State 41, Toledo 15**  
Utah State - Kerwynn Williams; Toledo - Bernard Reedy

**2011: Dec. 17, 2011 – Ohio 24, Utah State 23**  
Ohio - LaVon Brazill; Utah State - Michael Smith

**2010: Dec. 18, 2010 – Northern Illinois 40, Fresno State 17**  
Northern Illinois - Chandler Harnish; Fresno State - Jamel Hamler

**2009: Dec. 30, 2009 – Idaho 43, Bowling Green State 42**  
Idaho - De'Maundry Woolridge; Bowling Green State - Freddie Barnes

**2008: Dec. 30, 2008 – Maryland 42, Nevada 35**  
Maryland - Da'Rel Scott; Nevada - Colin Kaepernick

**2007: Dec. 31, 2007 – Fresno State 40, Georgia Tech 28**  
Fresno State - Tom Brandstater; Georgia Tech - Jonathan Dwyer

**2006: Dec. 31, 2006 – Miami 21, Nevada 20**  
Miami - Kirby Freeman; Nevada - Jeff Rowe

**2005: Dec. 28, 2005 – Boston College 27, Boise State 21**  
Boston College - Matthew Ryan; Boise State - Jared Zabransky

**2004: Dec. 27, 2004 - Fresno State 37, Virginia 34 (OT)**  
Fresno State - Paul Pinegar; Virginia - Marques Hagans

**2003: Jan. 3, 2004 - Georgia Tech 52, Tulsa 10**  
Georgia Tech - P.J. Daniels; Tulsa - Cort Moffit

**2002: Dec. 31, 2002 - Boise State 34, Iowa State 16**  
Iowa State - Anthony Forrest; Boise State - Bobby Hammer

**2001: Dec. 31, 2001 - Clemson 49, Louisiana Tech 24**  
Clemson - Woodrow Dantzler; Louisiana Tech - Delwyn Daigre

**2000: Dec. 28, 2000 - Boise State 38, UTEP 23**  
Boise State - Bart Hendricks; UTEP - Chris Porter

**1999: Dec. 30, 1999 - Boise State 34, Louisville 31**  
Boise State's - Brock Forsey; Louisville - Chris Redman

**1998: Dec. 30, 1998 - Idaho 42, Southern Mississippi 35**  
Idaho - John Welsh; Southern Mississippi - Lee Roberts

**1997: Dec. 29, 1997 - Cincinnati 35, Utah State 19**  
Cincinnati - Chad Plummer; Utah State - Steve Smith



**BOISE QUICK FACTS**

Capitol City of .....	Idaho
Nickname.....	City of Trees
City Population .....	228,930
Metro Population .....	730,000
State Population .....	1,790,000
Elevation.....	2,730
Annual Precipitation.....	11.66 inches
Annual Snowfall.....	19 inches
Days of Sunshine .....	234
<b>Entertainment</b>	
Museums.....	15
Parks .....	104
Acres of Parks and Trails .....	4,600
Zoo .....	1
<b>Athletics</b>	
Boise Hawks.....	Baseball
Idaho Steelheads .....	Hockey
Albertsons Boise Open.....	Golf-Web.com
Snake River Stampede .....	Pro Rodeo
Caldwell Night Rodeo.....	Pro Rodeo
Bogus Basin .....	Skiing/Snowboarding
Famous Idaho Potato Bowl .....	Football

Boise, Idaho's Capital City, offers a rare blend of urban amenities and hometown comfort with interesting and unique sites and attractions, inviting outdoors, unlimited recreation, diverse cultural offerings and a family-friendly atmosphere .

Situated in Southwest Idaho at the foot of the scenic Boise Front, Boise is home to several Fortune 500 companies with national and international headquarters or divisions, sprawling high-tech campuses, Boise State University and other college satellite campuses and regional medical centers . Boise has a population of approximately 225,000, with over 700,000 in the metropolitan area . Considered one of the nation's most remote urban areas, Boise is 336 miles from Salt Lake City and 431 miles from Portland, its closest metropolitan neighbors.

A city that enjoys its easily accessible outdoors, the City of Trees offers a pleasant contrast of mountains meeting desert. The high-desert climate and warmth of the Snake River valley translates to a mild winter -- low humidity, minimal rainfall and an average of only 19 inches of snow annually. Summer visitors enjoy the same low humidity and rainfall numbers with warmer temperatures. The long summer days, with daylight lasting until after 9:30 p.m., allow plenty of time for outdoor recreation .

Whether a local or visitor, while in Boise for the game, plan to enjoy the city to its fullest. And make sure to include Bogus Basin Mountain Recreation Area in your itinerary. Bogus Basin is located just 16 miles north of Boise's city center. It is the perfect, affordable winter activity for all ages. Bogus offers 2,600 acres of skiable terrain including nordic skiing on 37 km of groomed trails with 3.8 km of solar-lit trails; day and night downhill skiing and snowboarding on 53 groomed runs with an 1,800 ft vertical drop; three graduated-level terrain parks; and the Pepsi GoldRush Tubing Hill. There are three lodges on the mountain. Childcare, rentals and lessons are available. Visitors staying at Boise hotels may take advantage of a special "Buy One alpine or nordic ticket and Get One Free" promotion. Ask the front desk staff at your hotel for more information.

While fun in the snow is quite popular, there are several "must see" attractions and activities in the Boise area. Stroll along the Basque Block – on Grove Street between Capitol Blvd and 6th Street - for a taste of the colorful Basque culture. Visit the Basque Museum and Boarding House for an interpretation of Boise's Basque heritage. Try some Basque food and drink at Gernika or Leku Ona or shop for Basque food and wine specialties at the Basque Market .

Just east of downtown is the Old Idaho Territorial Penitentiary, one of four territorial prisons still in existence in the U.S. A recent subject of the Travel Channel's "Ghost Adventures" show, the Old Pen housed many Wild West desperadoes in its time. Built in 1870, it closed in 1973 following prisoner riots over living conditions. The imposing sandstone compound includes a self-guided walking tour, transportation museum and the nation's largest collections of historic arms and military memorabilia. The Old Pen is flanked by the Idaho Botanical Garden which is lit for the holidays with over 550,000 sparkling lights. Be dazzled by the spectacular display of color and light in the Garden - artistically arranged and beautifully designed. Enjoy hot refreshments, cookies and roaring bonfires while you revel in the holiday atmosphere.

Other outdoor interests located along the Boise River and connected by the Greenbelt include the Idaho Anne Frank Human Rights Memorial near downtown and the M.K. Nature Center. The Memorial is an example of what can happen when a community and an entire state come together for a cause. The first in the United States to honor Anne Frank, the Idaho Anne Frank Human Rights Memorial offers a lesson on courage, strength, dignity of human spirit and the value of human rights for all men and women.

The M.K. Nature Center offers a one-of-a-kind fish and wildlife experience on a 4.6-acre site. The Nature Center's outdoor nature walk and indoor visitor center provide a glimpse of Idaho's many landscapes and abundant wildlife through hands-on exhibits. Underwater viewing windows along the stream walk give visitors a "fish-eye" view of the world. The Center is open from dawn to dusk and is a favorite among local and visiting families.

Back indoors at the World Center for Birds of Prey, visitors can see rare falcons and eagles up close and the inner workings of an endangered species program. This unique center on the outskirts of Boise is the most sophisticated facility in the world for breeding and releasing birds of prey. Interactive exhibits, hands-on displays and live birds make this a wonderful attraction. There are many more interesting attractions in the area including the Idaho Black History Museum, Idaho Historical Museum, Boise Art Museum, Zoo Boise and the Discovery Center of Idaho – a hands-on science museum – all located in Julia Davis Park.

If shopping and dining are favorite pastimes, you are sure to find your fill. Downtown is jam-packed with boutiques, art galleries and restaurants. The downtown streets, BoDo, the Linen District and nearby Hyde Park are home to numerous shops and boutiques selling casual and formal attire, decorative house wares, outdoor apparel, antiques, imported goods and much, much more. Boise also offers a regional shopping mall, while Meridian



is home to the valley's newest mall, the Village. More than 144 restaurants, coffee shops, brewpubs and cafes, many with cozy patios, line the streets of downtown, the perfect spot to relax or enjoy a meal with friends. Enjoy late nights? Many clubs and bars feature live bands and entertainment.

For those wishing to experience scenic beauty and more winter recreation, drive three hours to the northeast to the resort town of Sun Valley – home of the nation's first commercial ski resort. The quaint town of McCall on beautiful Payette Lake and near Brundage Mountain Ski Resort, and the place where many Boiseans go to get away, is 2.5 hours north on Hwy 55.



## ALBERTSONS STADIUM

Albertsons Stadium is the home of Boise State University football and the Famous Idaho Potato Bowl, held each December. The stadium was expanded to 36,387 seats prior to the start of the 2012 football season. The two-year expansion project raised the seating total from 33,500 and included the addition of permanent north and south endzone seating, as well as the construction of the Bleymaier Football Center at the north end. The football complex was completed just before the 2013 season and includes offices, a locker room, training room and weight room.

Originally constructed with 14,500 seats at a cost of \$2.2 million in 1970, Albertsons Stadium, formerly known as Bronco Stadium, has undergone three expansions. In 1974, the east side upper deck was added, increasing the seating capacity to 20,000. Portable end zone seating had the capacity

of Albertsons Stadium at 22,600 through the 1996 season. That was followed by another expansion, raising the capacity to 30,000. The final seating expansion was in the summer of 2012 when permanent seats were added at each endzone. Then in 2019 the scoreboard above the south end zone bleachers was replaced with an LED video board.

The current turf is "FieldTurf" which was installed during the spring of 2019. It's the sixth blue field at the stadium. Boise State established a first in 1986 by installing the first blue Astro Turf field. The second blue turf was installed in 1995, a third in 2002, fourth in 2008 and the fifth 2010. There were two previous green Astro Turf fields installed prior to 1986. The first was during the original construction of the current stadium in 1970, with the second installed prior to the 1978 season.

An additional expansion to Albertsons Stadium was the Stueckle Sky Club added in 2007. The stadium project includes a new press box, luxury suites, banquet hall, new ticket office, a Bronco Shop, and much more.

### "THE BLUE"

► Albertsons Stadium is home to the Boise State football team. It seats 36,387 spectators.

► Albertsons Stadium is the site of college football's Famous Idaho Potato Bowl.

► Albertsons Stadium features the world's only collegiate blue football field (FieldTurf). The turf was ranked by ESPN.com as one of the 12 greatest sports spots in America (one of two on college campuses).

► Albertsons Stadium's attendance record sits at 36,902 and was set on Oct. 12, 2019. The record was set during a 59-37 Boise State football win over Hawaii.

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