

players' standpoint, this was probably the most important game since I have been here," said Frank Kush. "Not only was the game important for the recognition this team will receive, but it also helps gain recognition for the great teams and players we have had here in the past."

SCORING SUMMARY

ASU – Kush 27 field goal
 UN – Anthony 1 run (Coyle kick)
 ASU – Kush 33 field goal
 UN – Anthony 4 run (Coyle kick)
 ASU – Jefferson 10 pass from Mortensen (Mortensen pass to Mucker)
 ASU – Kush 29 field goal

1973 FIESTA BOWL

Arizona State 28, Pittsburgh 7

December 21 • Tempe, Ariz.
 Sun Devil Stadium • Attendance: 50,878

Arizona State	7	0	3	18	28
Pittsburgh	7	0	0	0	7

Pitt scored a touchdown in the first minute of play, but only Arizona State scored during the remainder of the game as ASU won its third consecutive Fiesta Bowl. Danny White fumbled on the first snap of the game with Pitt recovering at the ASU 12. Tony Dorsett gained nine yards and then three for the touchdown to put the Panthers ahead. But ASU drove 73 yards in its next possession, with White's 51-yard pass to Greg Hudson setting up Woody Green's three-yard touchdown run. Danny Kushi's 30-yard field goal with 1:29 remaining in the third quarter snapped a 7-7 deadlock. The Devils put the game away in the final period. White's 38-yard pass to Hudson completed an 80-yard scoring drive. Green ran 23 yards for a TD on the first play, following a partially blocked Pitt punt, and White's 50-yard pass to Owens set up a one-yard touchdown by Green. Green gained 131 yards on 25 carries, while Dorsett netted 100 yards on 30 carries.

SCORING SUMMARY

PITT – Dorsett 3 run (Long kick)
 ASU – Green 3 run (Kush kick)
 ASU – Kush 30 field goal
 ASU – Hudson 38 pass from White (kick failed)
 ASU – Green 23 run (kick failed)
 ASU – Green 1 run (kick failed)

1972 FIESTA BOWL

Arizona State 49, Missouri 35

December 23 • Tempe, Ariz.
 Sun Devil Stadium • Attendance: 51,318

Arizona State	14	14	0	21	49
Missouri	0	7	14	14	35

Arizona State All-American Woody Green scored four touchdowns in the Sun Devils' 49-35 win over Missouri. In addition to the TDs, Green carried 25 times for 202 yards. Teammate Brent McClanahan also broke the 100-yard rushing barrier, tallying 171 on 26 carries and one TD. Quarterback Danny White passed for 226 yards and two touchdowns as the Devils won their third straight bowl title.

SCORING SUMMARY

ASU – Green 2 run (Cruz kick)
 ASU – Green 12 run (Cruz kick)
 UM – Johnson 1 run (Hill kick)
 ASU – McClanahan 1 run (Cruz kick)
 ASU – Beverly 34 pass from White (Cruz kick)
 UM – Link 48 pass from Cherry (kick failed)
 UM – Link 4 pass from Cherry (Link pass from Cherry)
 ASU – Green 17 run (Cruz kick)
 UM – Fink 100 kickoff return (Hill kick)
 ASU – Beverly 53 pass from White (Cruz kick)
 ASU – Green 21 run (Cruz kick)
 UM – Reamon 31 run (Hill kick)

1971 FIESTA BOWL

Arizona State 45, Florida State 38

December 27 • Tempe, Ariz.
 Sun Devil Stadium • Attendance: 51,809

Arizona State	7	14	10	14	45
Florida State	10	18	0	10	38

The Sun Devils and Florida State's Seminoles combined to give the Fiesta Bowl the most spectacular opening game in collegiate bowl history. A contest of continual offensive one-upmanship, the two teams combined for 83 points – the most in modern bowl game history. Gary Huff's 25 of 46 for 347 yards with two TDs earned him the MVP award, but Huff came up short in leading the Seminoles to victory over Arizona State. Leading the way for the Sun Devils was quarterback Danny White (15 of 30 for 250 yards and two TDs). Woody Green (24 carries for 101 yards and three touchdowns) and Don Ekstrand (5 PATs and one 34-yard field goal). The Sun Devils scored on a 1-yard run by Green with only 34 seconds left in the contest for their final margin of victory.

SCORING SUMMARY

ASU – Demery 21 pass from White (Ekstrand kick)
 FSU – Magalski 1 run (Fontes kick)
 FSU – Fontes 35 field goal
 ASU – Green 1 run (Ekstrand kick)
 FSU – Fontes 23 field goal
 FSU – Dawson 14 pass from Gaydos (Dawson pass from Huff)
 FSU – Dawson 10 pass from Huff (Fontes kick)
 ASU – Ekstrand 34 field goal
 ASU – Green 2 run (Ekstrand kick)
 FSU – Fontes 42 field goal
 ASU – Holden 68 punt return (Ekstrand kick)
 FSU – Smith 25 pass from Huff (Fontes kick)
 ASU – Green 2 run (Ekstrand kick)

1970 PEACH BOWL

Arizona State 48, North Carolina 26

December 30 • Atlanta, Ga.
 Grant Field • Attendance: 52,126

Arizona State	7	14	20	7	48
North Carolina	0	26	0	0	26

The Sun Devils conquered a fine UNC team and a raging Atlanta blizzard to begin their march into the national collegiate grid limelight in the '70 Peach Bowl. It was the Sun Devil trademark of blazing speed that earned the victory for ASU, as J.D. Hill, Monroe Eley, Bob Thomas and Joe Spagnola led the way for Arizona State. The Sun Devils broke out to a 14-0 lead early in the second quarter, Carolina answered with 26 second quarter points to take a 26-21 halftime lead. The Devils offense continued to operate at peak efficiency in the second half, despite the raging snow storm that slowed the track. Also raging in the second half was the A-State defense, which held UNC all-America running back Don McCauley and the Tar Heels scoreless. "This game is going to mean a lot to us in the future," said Frank Kush, following the Sun Devil triumph. "I think that we've proven now that we can go on a football field with anyone in the nation."

SCORING SUMMARY

ASU – Thomas 8 run (Ekstrand kick)
 ASU – Thomas 33 run (Ekstrand kick)
 NC – McCauley 1 run (Craven kick)
 ASU – Hill 67 pass from Spagnola (Ekstrand kick)
 NC – Blanchard 36 pass from Miller (Craven kick)
 NC – McCauley 17 run (kick failed)
 NC – McCauley 4 run (pass failed)
 ASU – Eley 8 run (Ekstrand kick)
 ASU – Holden 13 run (kick failed)
 ASU – Eley 5 run (Ekstrand kick)
 ASU – Thomas 2 run (Ekstrand kick)

1951 SALAD BOWL

Miami Ohio 34, Arizona State 21

January 1 • Phoenix, Ariz.
 Montgomery Stadium • Attendance: 23,000

Miami (Ohio)	7	14	6	7	34
Arizona State	0	7	7	7	21

Eddie Doherty took his team to the Salad Bowl for the second straight year, this time to face Woody Hayes' Miami Redskins. Miami roared out

to 21-0 lead before Wilford White scored on a pass from Manuel Aja. The teams traded touchdowns after that. Passer Nobby Wirkowski and runner Jim (Boxcar) Bailey were Miami's offensive stars.

SCORING SUMMARY

MU – Pont 1 run (Stauffer kick)
 MU – Bailey 1 run (Stauffer kick)
 ASC – White 27 pass from Aja (Fuller kick)
 ASC – Wahlin 4 run (Fuller kick)
 MU – Maccioli 7 pass from Wirkowski (kick failed)
 MU – Bailey 50 run (Stauffer kick)
 ASC – White 15 run (Fuller kick)

1950 SALAD BOWL

Xavier 33, Arizona State 21

January 2 • Phoenix, Ariz.
 Montgomery Stadium • Attendance: 18,500

Xavier	0	14	13	6	33
Arizona State	7	0	7	7	21

Wilford "Whizzer" White scored twice and Cecil Coleman once, but Xavier University of Cincinnati had too much brawn for the light Sun Devils. The score was tied at 14-14 in the third quarter, but Xavier pushed over three more touchdowns in the final 20 minutes to settle the issue.

SCORING SUMMARY

ASC – White 1 pass from Coleman (Fuller kick)
 XU – Wilke (Keefe kick)
 XU – O'Brien (Keefe kick)
 ASC – Coleman 1 run (Fuller kick)
 XU – McQuade (kick failed)
 XU – Finnell (Keefe kick)
 ASC – White 5 run (Fuller kick)
 XU – Crowe 1 run (kick failed)

1941 SUN BOWL

Case Western Reserve 26, Arizona State 13

January 1 • El Paso, Texas
 The Sun Bowl • Attendance: 12,000

Western Reserve	7	0	6	13	26
Arizona State	0	13	0	0	13

Western Reserve came from behind in the second half to defeat coach Dixie Howell's Arizona State Bulldogs. The Cleveland, Ohio, eleven scored first on Steve Belichick's short plunge, but Arizona State nearly pulled even in the second quarter on a 10-yard scoring pass from Joe Hernandez to Wayne Pitts that made the score Western Reserve 7, ASTC 6. Shortly thereafter, Hascall Henshaw put the Bulldogs ahead with a spectacular 94-yard scoring dash. But it was all Western Reserve in the second half, as Willis Waggle, Richard Booth and Joe Reis scored on short runs.

SCORING SUMMARY

WR – Belichick 1 run (Belichick kick)
 ASTC – Pitts 10 pass from Hernandez (kick failed)
 ASTC – Henshaw 94 run (Hernandez kick)
 WR – Waggle 10 return of blocked kick (kick failed)
 WR – Booth 5 run (Skoczen kick)
 WR – Reis 3 run (kick failed)

1940 SUN BOWL

Arizona State 0, Catholic University 0

January 1 • El Paso, Texas
 The Sun Bowl • Attendance: 13,000

Arizona State's Bulldogs met Catholic University of Washington, D.C., in the Bulldogs' first-ever postseason bowl appearance, the Sun Bowl in El Paso, Texas. Coach Dixie Howell's 1939 team had been a defensive wonder, and it continued the tradition in the Sun Bowl, blanketing the strong Cardinals and limiting them to only four first downs, Wayne (Ripper) Pitts and Bill (Dub) Davis were backfield standouts and center Ray Green was an anchor of the ASTC line. The Dogs rolled up a big statistical advantage, but were stopped on four fumble losses and several pass interceptions in the scoreless game.