

38th Annual Tostitos Fiesta Bowl

University of Phoenix Stadium - Glendale, Ariz. - Jan. 5, 2009
Post-Game Notes

No. 10 Ohio State Buckeyes (10-3) vs. No. 3 Texas Longhorns (12-1)

Scoring	1	2	3	4	Final
Ohio State	3	3	0	15	21
Texas	0	3	14	7	24

Attendance: 72,047 (sell out) **Weather:** Clear, 65 degrees
indoors (roof closed)

Offensive Player of the Game: Texas QB Colt McCoy

Defensive Player of the Game: Texas DT Roy Miller

Sportsmanship Award: Ohio State QB Terrelle Pryor

Quick Quote: “This game means we are one of the best teams in the country. This team just keeps coming back.” – **Texas Head Coach Mack Brown.**

Quick Quote: “It was a great game. I’m proud of the way both teams played hard.” – **Ohio State Head Coach Jim Tressel.**

Texas is now 25-21-2 in bowl games, 1-1 in the Fiesta Bowl and 8-3 in bowl games under **Mack Brown**...Texas now ranks tied for fourth all-time with Georgia and Tennessee with 25 bowl victories behind Southern Cal (31), Alabama (31) and Penn State (26)...Ohio State now holds a 18-22 record in bowl games, 4-2 mark in Fiesta Bowls and 1-2 all-time record against Texas... the Buckeyes are now 4-4 in bowl games under **Jim Tressel.**

Texas WR **Quan Cosby's** 14 receptions tonight were a Texas bowl record but one short of the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl set by Utah's Paris Warren against Pittsburgh in 2005...Roy Williams' 11 catches in the 2001 Holiday Bowl vs. Washington was the previous Texas bowl record.

Cosby's 171 yards receiving tonight marked the eighth time that a Texas wide receiver surpassed 100 yards receiving in a bowl game, and first since Roy Williams has 142 yards receiving in the 2003 Cotton Bowl against LSU.

Texas QB **Colt McCoy's** 41 completions and 59 pass attempts tonight set a Tostitos Fiesta Bowl record... Miami's Bernie Kosar (31, vs. UCLA in 1985) and Pittsburgh's John Congemi (31, vs. Ohio State in 1984) previously held the completion record and Kansas State's Elle Roberson (51, vs. Ohio State in 2004) and Florida State's Danny McManus (51, vs. Nebraska in 1988) held the passing attempts record.

Ohio State's 6-3 lead over Texas at halftime tonight provided the second-lowest point total in the first half in Tostitos Fiesta Bowl history...the lowest-scoring first half occurred in 1979 when Pittsburgh led Arizona, 6-0.

Texas failed to score in the first quarter tonight for only the second time this season...the Longhorns also failed to score in the first quarter of their 39-33 loss at Texas Tech on Nov. 1...overall, Texas averaged 9.8 points in the first quarter entering tonight's game.

Ohio State K **Aaron Pettrey's** 51-yard field goal tonight tied for the second-longest field goal in Tostitos Fiesta Bowl history...UCLA's John Lee also kicked a 51-yard field goal vs. Miami in 1985 while Arizona State's Luis Zendejas 54-yard field goal against Oklahoma in 1983 is tops in Tostitos Fiesta Bowl history...Pettrey's field goal was also one yard short of the Ohio State bowl record, set by Rich Spangler vs. USC in the 1985 Rose Bowl.