



GAME **ALAMO BOWL** RECAP

Builders Square Alamo Bowl | Thursday, December 29, 1998

Purdue **37** vs. #4 Kansas State **34**

Attendance:	60,780	
TV Rating:	4.9	
Team Payout:	\$2,483,402 combined	
Offensive MVP:	Drew Brees, QB, Purdue	
Defensive MVP:	Rosevelt Colvin, DE, Purdue	
Sportsmanship Winner:	Jarrod Cooper, DB, Kansas State	
Head Coaches:	Joe Tiller (Purdue)	Bill Synder (Kansas State)
Final Records:	Purdue (9-4)	Kansas State (11-2)

Recap: The 1998 Builders Square Alamo Bowl was a tale of two teams. The Purdue Boilermakers were making their second straight appearance in San Antonio and very happy to be doing so, while the No. 4 Kansas State Wildcats had anticipated playing for a national championship before losing in the Big 12 Championship. The end result was the best game in the Alamo Bowl's six-year history as Purdue edged Kansas State 37-34.

Trailing by four, Offensive MVP Drew Brees led the Boilermakers 80 yards in 54 seconds, culminating with his game-winning, 24-yard touchdown pass to Issac Jones with 30 seconds left in the game.

The upset victory over the Wildcats vaulted 9-4 Purdue to No. 23 in the final Top 25 polls. The loss dropped Kansas State to 11-2 on the season and a final ranking of No. 9. At No. 4, Kansas State was the highest ranked team to ever play in the Alamo Bowl.

Scoring Summary:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Kansas State	0	7	6	21	34
Purdue	0	17	10	10	37

Second Quarter

PUR: Daniels 5-yd pass from Brees (Dorsch kick)

PUR: Dorsch 25-yd FG

KSU: McDonald 1-yd pass from Bishop (Gramatica kick)

PUR: Jones 30-yd pass from Brees (Dorsch kick)

Third Quarter

KSU: Havick fumble recovery (kick failed)

PUR: Hugent fumble recovery (Dorsch kick)

PUR: Dorsch 26-yd FG

Fourth Quarter

KSU: Allen 3-yd run (Gramatica kick)

PUR: Dorsch 37-yd FG

KSU: McDonald 88-yd pass from Bishop (Gramatica kick)

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KSU: Swift 2-yd pass from Bishop (Gramatica kick)

PUR: Jones 24-yd pass from Brees (Dorsch kick)

Team Stats:

Category	Kansas State	Purdue
First Downs	12	19
Net Yards Rushing/Att.	126/43	5/24
Net Yards Passing	182	230
Comp-Att-Int	9-24-4	25-53-3
Total Offense Plays	67	49
Total Net Yards	306	235
Avg. Gain Per Play	4.6	4.8
Possession Time	31:02	28:58

Individual Stats:

Rushing (Att-Yds)

KSU - Allen 13-93; Hickson 7-36; Bishop 20-7; Goolsby 2-1

PUR - Crabtree 12-46; Brees 10-14

Passing (Comp-Att-Int, Yds)

KSU - Bishop 9-24-4,182

PUR - Brees 25-53-3, 230

Receiving (Rec-Yds)

KSU - McDonald 5-124; Peries 1-52; Allen 1-3; Swift 1-2; Hickson 1-1

PUR - I. Jones 11-98; Daniels 6-47; Sutherland 3-53 Lane 3-25; Stratton 1-12



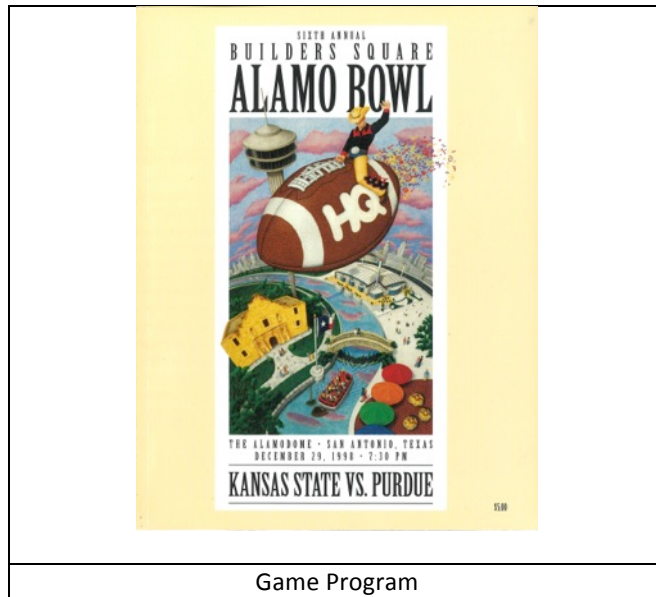
Drew Brees – QB, Purdue



Michael Bishop – QB, Kansas State

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