

### Valero Alamo Bowl | Monday, December 29, 2008

#23 Missouri 30 vs. #20 Northwestern 23

Attendance: 55,986 TV Rating: 4.6

Team Payout: \$3,850,000 combined

Offensive MVP: Jeremy Maclin, WR, Missouri
Defensive MVP: Sean Weatherspoon, LB, Missouri

Head Coaches: Gary Pinkel (Missouri) Pat Fitzgerald (Northwestern)

Final Records: Missouri (9-4) Northwestern (9-4)

**Recap:** The 2008 Valero Alamo Bowl delivered a thrilling game that took overtime to decide, a highly visible national television slot usually reserved for NFL "Monday Night Football" and an enthusiastic crowd of fans who had traveled to San Antonio for the game.

All-American Missouri receiver Jeremy Maclin electrified the crowd with a 75-yard punt return for a touchdown, the longest in Alamo Bowl history, late in the first half to tie the game. Maclin, who was named Offensive MVP, also came through in the clutch with a 7-yard touchdown reception from Chase Daniel on the opening possession of overtime.

The Tigers foiled the Wildcats last ditch effort to tie by breaking up a 32 yard pass on the game's final play. Missouri linebacker Sean Weatherspoon earned Defensive MVP honors with his bowl record 17 tackles.

<b>Scoring Summary:</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	ОТ	Final
Missouri	0	10	10	3	7	30
Northwestern	7	3	13	0	0	23

#### First Quarter

NU: Peterman 35-yd pass from Bacher (Villarreal kick)

#### **Second Quarter**

MU: Wolfert 31-yd FG NU: Villarreal 21-yd FG

MU: Maclin 75-yd punt return (Wolfert kick)

#### **Third Quarter**

NU: Ward 46-pass from Bacher (Villarreal kick)
MU: Alexander 11-yd pass from Daniel (Wolfert kick)

MU: Wolfert 43-yd FG

NU: Lane 23-yd pass from Bacher (Villarreal kick)

#### **Fourth Quarter**

MU: Wolfert 37-yd FG

#### Overtime

MU: Maclin 7-yd pass from Daniel (Wolfert kick)



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#### **Team Stats:**

Category	Missouri	Northwestern
First Downs	21	21
Net Yards Rushing/Att.	111/30	72/40
Net Yards Passing	200	304
Comp-Att-Int	27-44-3	27-43-1
Total Offense Plays	74	83
Total Net Yards	311	376
Avg. Gain Per Play	4.2	4.5
Possession Time	24:40	34:20
Third-Down Conv.	7/16 (44%)	11/21 (52%)

#### **Individual Stats**

Rushing (Att-Yds)

MU: Washington 15-44; Maclin 5-43; Daniel 9-29

NU: Sutton 29-114

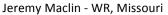
Passing (Comp-Att-Int, Yds) MU: Daniel 27-44-3, 200 NU: Bacher 27-43-1, 304

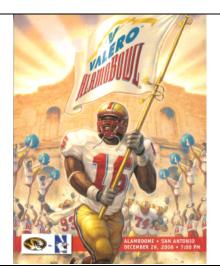
Receiving (Rec-Yds)

MU: Coffman 7-67; Maclin 7-39; Saunders 6-33; Alexander 3-29; Jackson 1-15; Jones 1-8

NU: Ward 7-101; Peterman 7-83; Lane 5-77; Sutton 5-29; Brewer 3-14







Game Program



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