

SYLVANIA Alamo Bowl | Saturday, December 29, 2001

Iowa **19** vs. Texas Tech **16**

Attendance:	65,232	
TV Rating:	3.8	
Team Payout:	\$3,110,250 combined	
Offensive MVP:	Aaron Greving, RB, Iowa	
Defensive MVP:	Derrick Pickens, DL, Iowa	
Sportsmanship Winner:	Anton Paige, WR, Texas Tech	
Head Coaches:	Kirk Ferentz (Iowa)	Mike Leach (Texas Tech)
Final Records:	Iowa (7-5)	Texas Tech (7-5)

Recap: The 2001 SYLVANIA Alamo Bowl featured a battle between the Big Ten’s top scoring offense and the Big 12’s top passing attack. However, defense and special teams ruled the day as Iowa edged Texas Tech 19-16 in front of a sellout crowd of 65,232.

The game went down to the final play as Iowa defensive back Bob Sanders intercepted a Kliff Kingsbury pass in the end zone to preserve the Hawkeye victory. Kingsbury finished with 309 passing yards.

The game featured two unlikely Hawkeye heroes: placekicker Nate Kaeding and reserve running back Aaron Greving. Kaeding kicked four field goals, including a game-winning 47-yarder while Greving rushed for 115 yards and a touchdown to earn Offensive MVP honors.

Tech tied the game at 16 with a 37-yard field goal with 2:05 remaining after Coach Mike Leach opted not to go for a first down on a 4th-and-1 play. Iowa then drove down the field to set up Kaeding’s game-winner with 44 seconds remaining

Scoring Summary:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Iowa	3	7	3	6	19
Texas Tech	0	3	7	6	16

First Quarter

IOWA: Kaeding 36-yd FG

Second Quarter

IOWA: Greving 1-yd run (Kaeding kick)

TECH: Greathouse 50-yd FG

Third Quarter

TECH: Welker 20-yd pass from Kingsbury (Treece kick)

IOWA: Kaeding 31-yd FG

Fourth Quarter

IOWA: Kaeding 46-yd FG

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TECH: Treece 23-yd FG
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 IOWA: Kaeding 47-yd FG

Team Stats:

Category	Iowa	Texas Tech
First Downs	20	20
Net Yards Rushing/Att.	178/44	80/20
Net Yards Passing	161	309
Comp-Att-Int	19-26-0	29-49-3
Total Offense Plays	70	69
Total Net Yards	339	389
Avg. Gain Per Play	4.8	5.6
Possession Time	35:03	24:57
Third-Down Conv.	6/16 (27%)	6/14 (30%)

Individual Stats:

Rushing (Att-Yds)

IOWA - Greiving 25-115; Allen 7-36; McCann 7-26; Hill 1-6; Betts 2-4
 TECH - Kingsbury 9-42; Williams 9-30; Francis 1-6; Welker 1-2

Passing (Comp-Att-Int, Yds)

IOWA - McCann 19-26-0-161
 TECH - Kingsbury 29-49-3-309

Receiving (Rec-Yds)

IOWA - Hill 6-49; Clark 4-30; Dodge 4-26; Allen 3-38; Betts 1-10; Jenson 1-8
 TECH - Peters 8-60; Glover 6-77; Welker 6-62; Francis 5-90; Williams 3-13; Roberts 1-7



Nate Kaeding – PK, Iowa



Kliff Kingsbury – QB, Texas Tech

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