

GAME RECAP

Alamo Bowl | Saturday, December 30, 2006

#18 Texas **26** vs. Iowa **24**

Attendance:	65,875	
TV Rating:	6.0	
Team Payout:	\$4,450,000 combined	
Offensive MVP:	Colt McCoy, QB, Texas	
Defensive MVP:	Aaron Ross, CB, Texas	
Sportsmanship Winner:	Mike Elgin, OL, Iowa	
Head Coaches:	Mack Brown (Texas)	Kirk Ferentz (Iowa)
Final Records:	Texas (10-3)	Iowa (6-7)

Recap: The Iowa Hawkeyes were unable to hold on to their 11-point lead at the half as the Texas Longhorns came from behind to win the 2006 Alamo Bowl 26-24.

Texas was the heavy favorite playing in their first Alamo Bowl in front of a then record capacity crowd of 65,875 that was mostly a sea of burnt-orange.

Freshman quarterback Colt McCoy took Offensive MVP honors after throwing for 308 yards and two touchdowns including a 72-yarder to Jamal Charles which finally put the Longhorns on top. In a losing effort, Iowa quarterback Drew Tate threw for 274 yards including 159 yards to receiver Andy Brodell.

Texas won its third straight bowl game and became the first team to win the Alamo Bowl after trailing at halftime.

This 2006 Alamo Bowl, the only game without a title or presenting sponsor, earned a 6.0 rating which translates into 8.8 million viewers making it the #1 most-watched college football bowl game broadcast in ESPN history at the time.

Scoring Summary:	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	Final
Texas	3	7	10	6	26
Iowa	14	0	7	3	24

First Quarter

- IOWA: Young 1-yd run (Schlicher kick)
- IOWA: Brodell 63-yd pass from Tate (Schlicher kick)
- UT: Bailey 27-yd FG

Second Quarter

- UT: Sweed 20-yd pass from McCoy (Bailey kick)

Third Quarter

- UT: Bailey 43-yd FG
- UT: Charles 72-yd pass from McCoy (Bailey kick)

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IOWA: Brodell 23-yd pass from Tate (Schlicher kick)

Fourth Quarter

UT: Young 2-yd run (conversion failed)

IOWA: Schlicher 38-yd FG

Team Stats:

Category	Texas	Iowa
First Downs	17	17
Net Yards Rushing/Att.	70/21	89/34
Net Yards Passing	308	274
Comp-Att-Int	26-40-0	15-25-1
Total Offense Plays	61	59
Total Net Yards	378	363
Avg. Gain Per Play	6.2	6.2
Possession Time	29:04	30:56
Third-Down Conv.	6/15 (40%)	6/13 (46%)

Individual Stats:

Rushing (Att-Yds)

UT: Charles 4-26; Shipley 1-14; Young 12-11; Pittman 1-11; McCoy 2-3

IOWA: Young 13-64; Sims 12-26; Tate 5-10; Christensen 2-1

Passing (Comp-Att-Int, Yds)

UT: McCoy 26-40-0, 308

IOWA: Tate 15-25-1, 274

Receiving (Rec-Yds)

UT: Finley 8-46; Cosby 7-59; Sweed 3-70; Pittman 3-37; Young 2-3; Charles 1-72; Shipley 1-11; Jones 1-10

IOWA: Brodell 6-159; Douglas 3-40; Chandler 2-36; Busch 1-19; Stross 1-13; Moeaki 1-8; Sims 1-2



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