



# GAME RECAP

## 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>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>OT</b>	<b>Final</b>
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



Jeremy Maclin - WR, Missouri



Game Program



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