

1981 Tournament - The Championship Game

Nebraska vs Pittsburgh

At The Rose Bowl

Saturday, January 2

Team	1	2	3	4	Total
Nebraska	0	0	0	0	0
Pittsburgh	7	7	7	3	24

Scoring Plays

1st Quarter

		NEB	PIT
PIT	11:22 T.Lewis 28 yard blocked punt return (Everett kick)	0	7

2nd Quarter

PIT	2:38 B.Thomas 3 yard pass from Marino (Everett kick) (3-2, 0:58)	0	14
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3rd Quarter

PIT	3:18 DiBartola 15 yard run (Everett kick) (3-41, 0:40)	0	21
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4th Quarter

PIT	9:49 Everett 31 yard field goal (7-18, 3:37)	0	24
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MVP: Sal Sunseri (Pittsburgh)

Defense: 12 Tkl, 2 Stf, 1 Int, Fumbles: 1 FF, 3 Rec

Unavailable

NEB:None

PIT:None

In-Game Injuries

NEB: None

PIT: None

Temp: 53Â°. Cloudy. No Wind

Surface: Grass

Drive Charts

Nebraska						Pittsburgh					
Start Time	Time Poss	Drive Began	# of Plays	Yards Gained	Result	Start Time	Time Poss	Drive Began	# of Plays	Yards Gained	Result
13:27	2:05	NEB36	3	7	Return-TD	15:00	1:33	PIT20	3	2	Punt
11:22	1:49	NEB21	3	-3	Punt	9:33	1:34	NEB40	3	-4	Punt
7:59	2:07	NEB23	5	26	Punt	5:52	2:27	PIT1	6	23	Punt
3:25	3:32	NEB42	8	38	Downs	14:53	1:48	PIT20	5	16	Punt
13:05	1:28	NEB31	3	8	Punt	11:37	0:07	PIT25	1	49	Interception
9:21	2:33	NEB4	5	20	Punt	11:30	2:09	PIT26	6	70	Downs
3:43	0:07	NEB8	1	-6	Fumble	6:48	3:05	PIT37	7	42	Interception
2:38	1:24	NEB35	3	20	Fumble	3:36	0:58	NEB2	3	2	Touchdown
0:27	0:27	NEB20	2	5	End of Half	1:14	0:47	PIT45	3	3	Punt
15:00	3:00	NEB20	7	25	Punt	12:00	2:14	PIT13	3	4	Punt
9:46	0:55	NEB47	3	8	Fumble	8:51	2:00	PIT45	3	9	Punt
6:51	2:53	NEB2	4	21	Punt	3:58	0:40	NEB41	3	41	Touchdown

3:18	3:28	NEB20	8	29	Fumble	14:50	1:17	NEB49	3	-2	Punt
13:33	0:07	NEB27	1	5	Fumble	13:26	3:37	NEB32	7	18	Field Goal
9:49	0:51	NEB7	4	16	Punt	8:58	1:58	PIT8	3	-2	Punt
7:00	0:55	PIT43	4	10	Interception	6:05	1:30	PIT44	4	17	Punt
4:35	1:31	NEB5	3	6	Punt	3:04	1:24	PIT48	3	2	Fumble
1:40	1:40	50	4	18	End of Game						
30:52		NEB25	71	253	29:08		PIT39	66	290		

Time of Possession by Quarter	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
NEB	9:26	6:06	10:06	5:14		30:52
PIT	5:34	8:54	4:54	9:46		29:08

Team Statistics	NEB	PIT
Total Points	0	24
1st Downs	14	11
Rushing	9	4
Passing	2	5
Penalty	3	2
3rd-Down Conversions	6-16	4-16
4th-Down Conversions	0-1	0-1
Red Zone Conversions	0-0	3-4
Penalties-Yards	7-50	8-60
Fumbles-Lost	6-6	4-1
Time Of Pos.	30:52	29:08
Total Net Yards	243	241
Total Plays	72	66
Average Gain	3.2	3.1
Net Yards Rushing	192	142
Rushes	56	35
Avg. Per Rush	3.4	4.1
Net Yards Passing	51	99
Completions	4	12
Attempts	16	31
Completion %	25.0	38.7
Yards Per Completion	12.8	8.3
Times Sacked	1	3
Had Intercepted	1	2
Touchdowns	0	3
Rushing	0	1
Passing	0	1
Other	0	1
Extra Points	0-0	3-3
Field Goals	0-0	1-1

Nebraska

Pittsburgh

Rushing	Att	Yds	Avg	LG	TD	Rushing	Att	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Turner Gill	15	49	3.3	31	0	Brian Thomas	12	105	8.8	64	0
Mike Rozier	13	44	3.4	8	0	Wayne DiBartola	12	47	3.9	15	1
Roger Craig	11	47	4.3	11	0	Joe McCall	4	9	2.3	5	0

Phil Bates	5	23	4.6	18	0	Marc Bailey	1	7	7.0	7	0
Anthony Steels	3	6	2.0	4	0	Gary Tamaro	1	4	4.0	4	0
Tim Brungardt	2	7	3.5	4	0						
Mark Moravec	2	1	0.5	1	0						
Mark Mauer	2	7	3.5	5	0						
Irving Fryar	1	10	10.0	10	0						
Totals	56	192	3.4	31	0	Totals	35	142	4.1	64	1

Passing	Att	Cm	Yds	Sk	Yds	TD	LG	IN	RT	Passing	Att	Cm	Yds	Sk	Yds	TD	LG	IN	RT
Turner Gill	16	4	51	1	8	0	23	1	39	Dan Marino	31	12	99	3	27	1	26	2	63
Totals	16	4	51	1	8	0	23	1	39	Totals	31	12	99	3	27	1	26	2	63

Receiving	Rec	Yds	Avg	LG	TD	Receiving	Rec	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Mike Rozier	2	15	7.5	9	0	Brian Thomas	5	26	5.2	10	1
Irving Fryar	1	23	23.0	23	0	Wayne DiBartola	3	23	7.7	14	0
Scott Woodward	1	13	13.0	13	0	Dwight Collins	1	7	7.0	7	0
						Barry Compton	1	8	8.0	8	0
						Julius Dawkins	1	9	9.0	9	0
						John Brown	1	26	26.0	26	0
Totals	4	51	12.8	23	0	Totals	12	99	8.3	26	1

Defense	Tkl	Int	Yds	TD	Sck	Stf	Hur	PD	FF	Defense	Tkl	Int	Yds	TD	Sck	Stf	Hur	PD	FF
Steve Damkroger	9	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	Sal Sunseri	12	1	18	-	-	2	-	-	1
Brent Evans	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Rich Kraynak	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Tony Felici	7	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	Pappy Thomas	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kris Van Norman	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	Tom Johnson	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Ric Lindquist	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	Michael Woods	6	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	1
Jimmy Williams	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	Bill Maas	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jeff Merrell	5	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	Dan Short	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sammy Sims	4	1	13	-	-	-	-	-	1	Tim Lewis	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jeff Krejci	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Don Smith	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Rodney Lewis	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	Todd Becker	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Henry Waechter	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	Dave Puzouli	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Tim Holbrook	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	Tom Flynn	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Wade Praeuner	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	Caesar Aldisert	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tom Gdowski	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Chris Doleman	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Curt Hinline	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Troy Benson	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Allen Lyday	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Jeff Baldwin	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Steve McWhirter	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Al Wenglikowski	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Toby Williams	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Pat McQuaide	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bill Weber	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	J.C. Pelusi	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
										Ray Lao	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
										Michael Brooks	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
										Troy Hill	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	71	2	14	-	3	5	-	8	2	Totals	100	1	18	-	1	8	1	4	3

Fumbles	No	Lost	Rec	OPRec	Yds	Fumbles	No	Lost	Rec	OPRec	Yds
Turner Gill	2	2	0	0	0	Brian Thomas	1	1	1	0	0
Sammy Sims	1	1	0	0	0	Dan Marino	1	0	0	0	0
Roger Craig	1	1	0	0	0	Wayne DiBartola	1	0	0	0	0
Phil Bates	1	1	0	0	0	John Brown	1	0	0	0	0
Mike Rozier	1	1	0	0	0	Dwight Collins	0	0	1	0	0
						Bill Fralic	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	6	6	0	1	0	Totals	4	1	3	6	0

Punting	No	Yds	Avg	TB	In20	LG	Punting	No	Yds	Avg	TB	In20	LG
Grant Campbell	8	397	49.6	0	3	69	Dave Hepler	10	408	40.8	1	2	52
TEAM	1	0	0.0	0	0	0							
Totals	9	397	44.1	0	3	69	Totals	10	408	40.8	1	2	52

Punt Returns	No	Yds	Avg	FC	LG	TD	Punt Returns	No	Yds	Avg	FC	LG	TD
Allen Lyday	5	51	10.2	0	14	0	Tom Flynn	5	80	16.0	1	44	0
							Tim Lewis	1	43	43.0	0	43	0
Totals	5	51	10.2	0	14	0	Totals	6	123	20.5	1	44	0

Kickoff Returns	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD	Kickoff Returns	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Mike Rozier	2	25	12.5	19	0						
Anthony Steels	1	33	33.0	33	0						
Totals	3	58	19.3	33	0	Totals	0	0	0.0	0	0

Kicking	FGA	FGM	LG	XPA	XPM	Kicking	FGA	FGM	LG	XPA	XPM
						Raymond Everett	1	1	31	3	3
Totals	0	0	0	0	0	Totals	1	1	31	3	3