



2014 Popeyes Bahamas Bowl Postgame Notes

December 24, 2014 / Thomas A. Robinson National Stadium / Nassau, Bahamas

All-Time Bowl Individual Records Broken, Tied, Approached (Entering 2014 Bowl Season)

Most Touchdowns Passes Thrown

7, **Cooper Rush, Central Michigan** vs. Western Kentucky, 2014 Popeyes Bahamas
6, Geno Smith, West Virginia vs. Clemson, 2012 Orange
6, Chuck Long, Iowa vs. Texas, 1984 Freedom
6, Connor Halliday, Washington State vs. Colorado State, 2013 New Mexico
5, **Brandon Doughty, Western Kentucky** vs. Central Michigan, 2014 Popeyes Bahamas
5, 15 others entering 2014 bowl season

Most Touchdowns Responsible For

7, **Cooper Rush, Central Michigan** vs. Western Kentucky, 2014 Popeyes Bahamas (6 pass, 0 rush)
7, Geno Smith, West Virginia vs. Clemson, 2012 Orange (1 rush, 6 pass)
7, Keith Price, Washington vs. Baylor, 2011 Alamo (3 rush, 4 pass)
6, Six tied entering the 2014 bowl season
5, **Brandon Doughty, Western Kentucky** vs. Central Michigan, 2014 Popeyes Bahamas (5 pass)

Most Points Responsible For

42, **Cooper Rush, Central Michigan** vs. Western Kentucky, 2014 Popeyes Bahamas
42, Geno Smith, West Virginia vs. Clemson, 2012 Orange
42, Keith Price, Washington vs. Baylor, 2011 Alamo
40, Bobby Layne, Texas vs. Missouri, 1946 Cotton

All-Time Bowl Team Records Broken, Tied, Approached (Entering 2014 Bowl Season)

Most Total Offense Yards/Both Teams Combined

1,397, Baylor vs. Washington, 2011 Alamo
1,254, **Central Michigan vs. Western Kentucky**, 2014 Popeyes Bahamas
1,237, Arizona vs. Nevada, 2012 New Mexico
1,211, Arizona State vs. Rutgers, 2005 Insight
1,202, Texas A&M vs. Duke, 2013 Chick-fil-A
1,183, Navy vs. Colorado State, 2005 Poinsettia

Most Passing Yards/Both Teams Combined

971, **Central Michigan vs. Western Kentucky**, 2014 Popeyes Bahamas
907, Michigan State vs. Fresno State, 2001 Silicon Valley
905, Louisiana-Lafayette vs. San Diego State, 2011 New Orleans
859, Hawaii vs. Houston (3ot), 2003 Hawaii
841, Arizona State vs. Rutgers, 2005 Insight
838, Purdue vs. Central Michigan, 2007 Motor City

Most Points Scored In One Half

49, West Virginia vs. Clemson, 2012 Orange (1st half)
45, Colorado vs. Boston College, 1999 Insight (1st)

45, Oklahoma State vs. Wyoming, 1988 Holiday (2nd)
 43, Baylor vs. Washington, 2011 Alamo (2nd)
 43, Marshall vs. East Carolina (2ot), 2001 GMAC), 2nd
 42, **Western Kentucky** vs. Central Michigan, 2014 Popeyes Bahamas (1st)
 42, several other times

Most Passing Touchdowns

7, **Central Michigan** vs. Western Kentucky, 2014 Popeyes Bahamas
 6, West Virginia vs. Clemson, 2012 Orange
 6, Tulsa vs. Bowling Green, 2008 GMAC
 6, Iowa vs. Texas, 1984 Freedom
 6, Washington State vs. Colorado State, 2013 New Mexico
 5, **Western Kentucky** vs. Central Michigan, 2014 Popeyes Bahamas Bowl
 5, 20 other times entering 2014 bowl season

Most Passing Touchdowns/Both Teams Combined

12, **Western Kentucky vs. Central Michigan**, 2014 Popeyes Bahamas Bowl
 9, Bowling Green vs. Memphis, 2004 GMAC
 8, nine other times entering 2014 bowl season

Most First Downs Passing/Both Teams Combined

44, Central Michigan vs. Troy, 2010 GMAC
 41, **Western Kentucky vs. Central Michigan**, 2014 Popeyes Bahamas Bowl
 40, Louisiana-Lafayette vs. San Diego State, 2011 New Orleans
 38, Florida vs. Iowa, 2006 Outback
 38, Penn State vs. BYU, 1989 Holiday

Most Outstanding Players

Offense – Brandon Doughty, QB, Western Kentucky
 Defense – Derik Overstreet, DE, Western Kentucky

Historical Beginning

The 2014 Popeyes Bahamas Bowl marked the first bowl game played outside the United States or Canada since January 1, 1937, when Auburn and Villanova played to a 7-7 tie in the Bacardi Bowl in Havana, Cuba.

Miscellaneous

- ... Central Michigan fell to 3-5 all-time in bowl games
- ... the Chippewas slipped to 2-2 all-time vs. teams currently in C-USA, 1-1 vs. Western Kentucky
- ... Western Kentucky became the first team in FBS history to have players pass for 4,500 yards (Brandon Doughty) and rush for 1,500 yards (Leon Allen) in the same season.
- ... Central Michigan receiver Titus Davis became the all-time leading receiver (yards) in Chippewas history.
- ... Jared Dangerfield’s (WKU) third reception was his 67th of the season, tying the school single-season record for receptions.
- ... Garrett Schwettman’s (WKU) seventh PAT gave him 118 points this season, tying the school single-season record.
- ... Willie McNeal’s third reception was the 169th of his career, breaking the school record
- ... WKU became the first team in FBS history to produce four consecutive 2,000 all-purpose yards performers
- ... WKU became the second team in FBS history to produce five consecutive 1,500-yard rushers

Popeyes Bahamas Bowl Firsts

Coin toss.....	Central Michigan won the toss and elected to kick
Player to touch football.....	Central Michigan kicker Ron Coluzzi
Offensive play.....	Brandon Doughty (WKU) incomplete pass
Touchdown.....	Brandon Doughty (WKU) to Jared Dangerfield, 14-yard pass
Field Goal.....	None made
Extra Point.....	Garrett Schwettman (WKU)
Turnover.....	Cam Thomas (WKU) interception of Cooper Rush’s pass in the end zone