



Jan 2009

## WEST ALUMNUS MAKES SWEET CATCH AT SUGAR BOWL



David Reed pulled in a pivotal 28-yard touchdown pass that helped the Utah University Utes upset Alabama, 31-17, to win the Sugar Bowl on January 2, 2009.

Reed's third-quarter score stopped an Alabama rally that had cut a 21-0 lead to 21-17 made The Fox Sports' Play of the Game. Reed was also featured on ESPN throughout the season as he made spectacular catches, runs, and kick returns during his 2008 campaign. He led the Utes with 1,080 All-Purpose yards while averaging 25.4 per kick return, 15.0 per carry, and 17.0 per reception.

Earlier this year, a \$250,000 donation from the Carolina Panther Steve Smith and his wife endowed the Steve & Angie Smith Wide Receiver Scholarship at the school. Each year, one athlete will receive an award from the fund. This year, that athlete is Reed.

Reed played for current West Los Angeles Head Football Coach Marguet Miller during his stint as Offensive Coordinator at Pasadena City College. David followed Coach Miller to West Los Angeles College to complete his Associates Arts degree in 2008. In 2007, Reed set a national community college record with 111 receptions for 1,661 yards and was named a Junior College All-American team. David has told several of his close followers that, **"Without Coach Miller, I would have never experienced a BCS bowl game."**