

2002 GAME RECAPS

Miami FI 48 LOUISIANA TECH 9 - UM got int on 2nd play and drove 47 yds for TD and then added 65 yd PR for TD. UM had 1st & goal at 4 but was int'd and LT drove 69 yds for 35 yd FG to pull within 13-3. UM missed 42 yd FG but got huge play w/78 yd fmb'l return for TD, 21-3 at half. UM drove for 23 yd FG but LT answered with 27 yd'r, 24-6. UM drove 46 yds for TD and added 30 yd int return for a TD by Rolle, 38-6. UM got a 59 yd TD drive and LT got a 52 yd FG. A 33 yd FG for UM with 4:15 left closed the scoring and the Canes finished with a 26-13 FD edge.

MIAMI FL 38 Florida 33 - Big KR's by UM, a 97 yd'r for TD and 67 yd'r which set up 27 yd FG helped them to early 10-3 lead. After UF tied it with a 50 yd TD pass to Perez, Ratliffe ret'd lateral 43 yds for TD and UF led 16-10 (xp ng). After 5 yd punt w/3:00 left 1H the Gators added 9 play drive for 30 yd FG. UF had 166-117 yd edge at half. The Gators got 65 yd TD run to open 3Q. UF drove 28 yds for TD and led **33-10 with 6:10 left 3Q**. UM then drove 85 & 69 yds for TD's on next 2 poss to pull within 33-25 after 3Q's. UM then drove 70 yds for TD but they missed 35 yd xp (due to an unsportsmanlike conduct pen), 33-32 w/10:15 left. UM then went 90 yds and a 13 yd TD run w/1:44 left completed the big comeback, 38-33.

MIAMI FL 38 E Carolina 3 - UM got a 50 yd TD pass on their first drive but EC was int'd at the UM 23 and then missed a 38 yd FG. UM went 78 yds for a TD and 59 yds for a 39 yd FG and led 17-0 at the half. EC faked a punt and drove 59 yds in 12 plays but settled for a 26 yd FG. EC fmb'l'd and UM rec'd for a TD, 24-3. EC was at the UM 39 and on 4th & 1 was sk'd & fmb'l'd setting up a UM 48 yd TD run. EC was int'd at the UM 27 and the Hurricanes drove 63 yds for a TD and EC fmb'l'd at the EM 32.

Miami FL 33 BOSTON COLLEGE 14 - In 1H UM only had 112-90 yd edge but ret'd punt 92 yds for TD, had 65 yd IR for TD and got 29 yd TD drive after tckl'g BC's punter, 24-0 at half w/BC missing 45 yd FG on half's final play. UM blk'd punt for safety and then drove 63 yds for a TD to lead 33-0. BC was int'd in the EZ but then got 16 & 34 yd drives for TD's.

MIAMI FL 22 W Virginia 20 - WV got 82 yd pass setting up TD for 7-0 lead. UM answered early 2Q w/70 yd drive for TD and each tm settled for short FG (22 & 25 yds) after long drives, 10-10. UM had 1st & goal at 2 but it was int'd in EZ at end of 1H. In 3Q UM settled for 34, 43 and 30 yd FG's and led 19-10 w/13:08 left. WV got 36 yd FG and rec'd fmb'l w/3:32 left at midfield. On 3rd & 13 they had 33 yd screen pass to Wilson who bowled over 2 defenders for TD, 20-19 w/2:00 left. UM got a miraculous 4th & 13 catch by Winslow for FD and kicked gm winning 23 yd FG w/:11 left to escape.

Miami FL 22 FLORIDA ST 14 - Pouring rain & both turned it over 5x w/ FSU also yielding a blk'd punt and muffed a KO. A popped up KO was rec'd by UM at FSU 33 and they got another 22 yd FG, 6-0. FSU fmb'l'd at own 32 and was int'd at UM 25. UM drove 75 yds for TD, 12-0 (2 pt ng). UM's Taylor ret'd an int 50 yds for a TD, 19-0 at the half. FSU drove 18 yds for a TD after an int late 3Q, 22-7. left. FSU was also SOD at the UM 39 but the Noles scored a TD on the final play of the game.

MIAMI FL 52 Temple 14 - TU came in leading BE in passing w/274 ypg but was held to 21 yds through air. In 1H UM had 283-124 yd and 14-5 FD edges but only led 24-14 as they missed 39 yd FG and TU got 36 yd drive for TD after a fmbld punt and 69 yd TD run by Porter. UM absolutely dominated the 2H starting it off with a 61 yd TD run on a fake punt and TU would get just 1 2H FD with UM driving 57, 47 and 61 yds for TD's.

VIRGINIA TECH 31 Miami FI 7 - VT did not complete a pass until late 3Q. VT's Hall took the ball away from WR Crosby and ret'd it 28 yds for TD. VT took over w/1:12 left 2Q at UM 26 after a pers foul and got 39 yd FG to lead 10-0 at half. VT fmb'l'd at midfield but got a 53 yd int return for a TD on the next play, 17-0. Another int set up VT for a 19 yd drive, 24-0 and after UM was SOD VT got a 46 yd TD pass to lead 31-0 after 3Q's. UM got a 67 yd drive for a garbage TD with 7:53 left.

Tennessee 10 MIAMI FL 6 - UM got 31 yd FG, 3-0. UM was int'd and UT got 41 yd FG to tie. UT then drove 73 yds on drive kept alive by roughing P. They went for it on 4th & goal at 2 w/:26 left 1H and got TD, 10-3. At half UT had 11-4 FD edge. UM got 22 yd FG to open 3Q but UT missed 39 yd FG. UM later fmb'l'd at UT 45. UM drove 70 yds but was int'd at 7. UT punted w/1:34 left but UM fmb'l'd punt, UT rec'd and ran out clock.

MIAMI FLA 17 Syracuse 10 - UM benched QB Berlin and Crudup hit just 5 of 13 passes while the tm rushed 49 times. Crudup was int'd early and SU drove 45 yds for 32 yd FG. UM got 45 yd TD pass to take lead. After Crudup fmb'l'd, SU drove 45 yds for TD, 10-7. UM went on 53 yd drive and got 44 yd FG w/12:50 left to tie. UM later drove 48 yds for TD w/8:08 left for lead. SU partially blk'd a punt w/3:12 left and took over at UM 24. They got to 20 but 4th down pass into EZ fell incomplete.

MIAMI FL 34 Rutgers 10 - RU had 18-13 FD edge and QB Berlin hit just 3 of 10 for 20 yds in 1H and was booed steadily. MIA got 58 yd drive for 25 yd FG to open and then after int drove 24 yds for 41 yd FG, 6-0. RU nailed 30 yd FG late 1H after 48 yd drive and trailed just 6-3. MIA got punt blk to set up 18 yd TD drive and then a 32 yd PR set up 2 play TD drive, 20-3. RU Hart was int'd & Taylor ret'd 44 yds for TD, 27-3. MIA got 66 yd drive for TD. RU would go 81 yds for TD. They were SOD at MIA 29 and 36 and they were int'd on final play of gm from their own 35.

Miami FL 28 PITTSBURGH 14 - Pitt dominated early driving 64 yds for a TD to lead 7-0. UM was int'd at Pitt 31 but then drove 48 yds for TD to tie it. The Canes went 80 yds for TD and got huge play when on 3rd & 9 a screen pass to Geathers went 78 yds to the 1 setting up a TD and they led 21-7 at the half. Pitt was int'd at the UM 14 on their opening drive of the 3Q and UM got a 45 yd TD pass, 28-7. Pitt drove 65 yds in 6 plays and Fitzgerald caught an 18 yd TD pass with 2:45 left, 28-14.