2006 GAME RECAPS

Florida St 13 MIAMI 10 - Monday game. FSU controlled 1Q w/a 35/8pl drive for 37 yd FG. UM had just 1 FD on first 3 poss. UM drove 51/7pl for TD 7-3 (13:02, 2Q). UM drove 48/13pl for 20 yd FG, 10-3 (4:51). On FSU's 3rd 3Q drive, Fagg made a great catch on 3&10 then Booker, on a dump pass, raced 34 yds on 3&10 for FD to 5. Surratt powered it in from 1 yd out to tie it on 1st play of 4Q. FSU's next drive was 43/11pl for 33 yd FG. The next 4 poss ended in P's w/no FD's. UM was int'd at own 33 w/:33 left. FSU finished w/a 9-8 FD & 176-134 yd edges w/the two combining for 3 yds rush.

MIAMI 51 Florida A&M 10 - UM scored TD's on 93/11pl, 78/9pl & 78/12pl drives on first 3 poss, 21-0. Freeman came in at QB for UM on 4th poss of 1H & was int'd w/1:54 left. A&M got 44 yd FG, 21-3. UM drove 80/8pl & 30/3pl (after fmbl) for TD's, 35-3. A&M drove 65/4pl for TD, 7:38 3Q, 35-10. UM drove 77/8pl, & after a safety, drove 55/5pl for TD w/1:55 left.

LOUISVILLE 31 Miami 7 - UM stomped on UL's logo prior. UM drove 64/9pl for a TD on its opening drive. The Cards drove 87/10pl for a 22 yd FG, 7-3. UM missed a 39 yd FG & UL drove 80/7pl with a 56 yd TD pass (2:17) 1H, 10-7. UM missed a 45 yd FG on the 1H's final play but had a 192-182 yd edge 1H. UL drove 53/7pl for a TD but lost QB Brohm to inj. UM fmbl'd at the UL40 & Cantwell's 1st pass went 45 yds setting up a TD, 24-7 (5:55 3Q). UL later drove 68/3pl for a TD, 31-7 (9:55 4Q).

MIAMI 14 Houston 13 - UM opened w/a 80/7pl TD drive. UH drove 66/12pl incl a 4&2 conv & tied it (14:39 2Q). UM was int'd at own 26 & UH got 38 yd FG, 10-7 at half & UM had 163-103 yd edge. UH drove 52/8pl & got 35 yd FG to open 3Q. UM drove 84/8pl & on 3&24 got 27 yd pass to 2 & TD on next play, 14-13, 3Q's.

MIAMI 27 N Carolina 7 - NC punted from its own 3 & UM started at their 37 & ran trick play where DB Ponder hit wide open Shields on reverse pass for 37 yd TD, 7-0 (4:05 1Q). UM got 39 yd FG (7:42 2Q), 10-0. NC went 65/4pl for TD, 10-7 (5:38). NC was down by 3 & had the ball at their own 48 when Sexton was int'd w/1:29 left 2Q. UM went 56/7pl for TD w/:08 left, 17-7. James ripped off 62 yd TD run, 24-7 (9:27 3Q). NC was int'd at UM30 & UM got 40 yd FG, 27-7 end 3Q. UM got 73 yd punt early 4Q to change field position. Dailey led NC's last 2 drives but they ended on a punt from 46 & fmbl at UM32 (1:58).

MIAMI 35 Florida Int'l 0 - UM's offense was unimpressive w/just 279 yds but held FIU to 114. UM fmbl'd on own 21 but FIU was int'd in EZ (6:11 1Q). UM drove 55/9pl but missed 43 yd FG. After int, UM drove 22/7pl but was SOD on 4&1 at 6. After 20 yd punt, UM drove 39/5pl for TD, 7-0. UM blk'd a punt & drove 39/5pl for TD, 14-0. The tms erupted into a brawl after KO w/numerous players being ejected. FIU was sk'd & fmbl'd at own 15. UM got TD 3 plays later, 21-0. After 3 punts, QB Freeman came in & UM drove 72/3pl for TD w/7:27 left. After 21 yd PR UM went 27/2pl for TD, 35-0 (3:18).

Miami 20 DUKE 15 - UM was w/o 13 susp'd starters. Duke was int'd on 3rd play at own 46 & 3 plays later UM had a TD, 7-0. UM drove 73/12pl and had 1&gl at 9 but settled for 21 yd FG, 10-0 (12:24). On 4&1 at UM29 Duke got FD run to 19 but fmbl'd & it was ret'd 43 yds to Duke38, a key play (4:39). UM got 1 FD then 26 yd TD pass, 17-0. UM open 3Q going 3&out & snap went over P's head for safety, 17-2. UM got to Duke20 but a PF pushed it back to 35. They settled for 50 yd FG, 20-2 (:36 3Q). Duke then drove 80/14pl & got an 11 yd TD pass, 20-9 (10:10 4Q). After 21 yd punt, Duke drove 32/5pl & a 7 yd TD run made it 20-15 (2ptng). Duke then started on 49 and got FD to 39. A hold got a 1&20 & PF gave them FD at 35. On 4&4 threatening to take lead their pass fell inc (3:42). UM got 25 yd pass to Duke42 but punted on 4&2 w/1:35 left. They pinned Duke at 6 but Duke drove 83/9pl & had FD at UM14. On 3&2 from 6 they were int'd & ret'd 85 yds to the 15 & UM escaped.

GEORGIA TECH 30 Miami 23 - UM got 19 yd FR for TD on 1st play & then drove 53/13pl & got 39 yd FG. GT went 53 yd's for 39 yd FG, 10-3. UM drove 32/7pl for 36 yd FG, 13-3 (11:22 2Q). After 22 yd punt GT got 46/1pl TD pass to J Johnson, 13-10. UM was int'd w/just 1:33 left 2Q at their 40 & GT capitalized w/38 yd FG, 13-13. UM went on 69/9pl drive but fmbl'd. UM then drove 54/13pl & gotr 26 yd FG, 16-13 after 3Q's. GT got 52/9pl 39 yd FG then 74/9pl a TD, 23-16 (6:18). GT ret'd fmbl to UM27 & 2 plays later got TD, 30-16. UM got 41 yd TD pass to Olson w/2:37 left but kicked deep w/just 1 time-out. GT punted w/:19 left & UM fmbl'd P.

Virginia Tech 17 MIAMI FL 10 - UM had 237-109 yd edge. The first 8 poss were punts w/just 4 FD's. VT drove 59/12pl & got a 32 yd FG, 3-0 (7:21 2Q). After int, they drove 36/3pl for TD, 10-0 at half. UM's 2nd 3Q poss drive 42/11pl ended w/a 55 yd FG, 10-3 (4:44). UM had 52 yd FG blk'd on next drive then got 50 yd TD run by Moss on 59/3pl drive, 10-10 (11:10). After 2 punts, VT was int'd at UM31 but UM at midfield had pass tipped & int'd by linemen & ret'd to their 26 w/just 3:45 left. VT conv'd on 3&10 w/16 yd run and got TD w/1:39 left. UM was int'd on next pass w/1:21 left.

MARYLAND 14 Miami 13 - UM was playing 5 days after the shooting death of Bryan Pata & had 18-6 FD edge but suffered a 3rd straight loss. Two big plays were key as MD got 65 & 96 yd TD passes to Heyward-Bey. UM missed 50 yd FG, punted from MD40 & settled for 32 yd FG, 14-3 (7:08 2Q). UM drove 51/7pl for TD, 14-10 1H. UM took 2nd 2H poss 77/19pl for 25 yd FG, 14-13 (11:02). After 3 punts, UM started at MD43 but was int'd at 32 (3:08). MD punted w/1:20 left after being stuffed on 2&1 & 3&1 but UM fmbl'd punt on own 13.

VIRGINIA 17 Miami 7 - Two days after Bryan Pata's funeral. Kirby Freeman got his 1st start for UM & hit 11 of 18 for 152 yds. Jameel Sewell had great gm hitting 23 of 33 for 217 yds while rush for 41 as UVA became 1st tm to top 100 yds rush vs Miami in '06 (#5 D NCAA). UVA took open poss 92/12pl for TD then after fmbl drove 28/4pl for TD, 14-0 (11:58 2Q). UVA missed 43 yd FG w/:10 left 2Q but had 201-107 yd edge. UVA missed 44 yd FG to open 3Q after a 40/10pl drive. After 4 punts UM was SOD at UVA31 & UVA drove 63/10pl & got 22 yd FG, 17-0 (4:18). UM got 77 yd TD pass to Leggett but UVA rec'd onside kick & UM's last drive ended on an int at UVA44.

MIAMI 17 Boston College 14 - Thurs Night ESPN. At half UM had 177-81 yd edge but trailed 14-10. BC drove 48 yd for TD, 7-0 mid-1Q. UM was SOD on 4&1 at BC12 & had 49 yd FG bounce off the upright. After a BC fmbl, they settled for 43 yd FG, 7-3 (10:06 2Q). BC got an 8 yd IR to UM27 but was SOD (1:56). BC got 22 yd IR TD, 14-3 (1:36). UM drove 74/4pl for a TD w/:10 left 1H, 14-10. BC was SOD on 4&14 at UM27 & for 3rd time not electing a FG due to their K not having range. UM drove 73/7pl for TD, 17-14. UM fmbl'd a punt at their own 44 but BC was SOD on 4&8 at the 32. UM was int'd on a deep pass at BC5 (8:44). UM had a 26 yd punt to the 26 w/2:27 left but they got an int at the 38 w/1:54 left 2 plays later.