

2007 GAME RECAPS

MIAMI, FL 31 Marshall 3 - MIA opened with a 48/8pl drive for a 35 yd FG. MAR was int'd and ret'd 32 yds to its 1 and MIA got a TD on the next play, 10-0. On 4&1 MAR had a play ruled a FD but it was reviewed & overturned at the MIA8. MIA missed a 45 yd FG. MAR was int'd at its own 24. MIA got a TD 3 pl later, 17-0. MAR missed a 47 yd FG on the final play of the half. In the 3Q, MIA went 70/4pl for a TD, 24-0. After trading int's, MAR went 34/12pl but settled for a 37 yd FG, 24-3 (13:31). MAR threw an int at its own 29 (5:18). MIA went 29/7pl, fmbld into the EZ but rec'd for a TD with 1:51 left, 31-3.

OKLAHOMA 51 Miami, FI 13 - In the 1H OU only had a 115-96 yd edge but took its opening drive 77/8pl for a TD. UM only got a 20 yd FG after the snap went over the P's head & it was rec'd at the 8. OU went 63/8pl for a TD, 14-3 after the 1Q. OU got a 60 yd FR for a TD, 21-3 (12:29). UM took over (7:42 1H) & went 52/18pl. They faked a FG on 4&3 for a FD then on 4&gl from the 3 had a pass inter in the EZ for a FD & finally scored a TD (1:06), 21-10. OU dominated the 2H. OU fmbld at its own 46 but went 47/9pl for a TD, 44/11pl for a 30 yd FG and 72/6pl for a TD, 38-13 (11:52). They went 42/6pl for a TD & w/bkup QB Halzle in went 77/6pl for a TD to finish the scoring.

MIAMI, FL 23 Florida Int'l 9 - The year after "The Brawl" and both were on their best behavior. UM got an int on the 3rd play at the FI34 but missed a 27 yd FG. UM was at midfield but was int'd at the 22. After a PF on a PR, UM went 33/4pl for a TD. UM went 89/16pl for a 28 yd FG, 10-0 (6:41) and UM got a 43 yd IR to the FI24 (:28) & added a 24 yd FG, 13-0. At HT UM had a 170-81 yd edge. UM fmbld on the 2nd play of the 3Q at its own 21 and FI got a 24 yd FG. UM went on a 10 play drive for a 27 yd FG but then got an 80 yd TD pass (10:20). UM went 61/6pl but was int'd in the EZ (9:54) & 5 plays later FI got a 65 yd TD pass, 23-9, xpng.

MIAMI, FL 34 Texas A&M 17 - UM simply dominated this Thurs Night gm with an 11-3 FD & a 190-38 yd edges at the half. UM took its opening drive 80/18pl including 3&13 & 4&1 conv. A&M trailed just 14-0 with :33 left in the 1H, but fmbld at its 12. UM got a TD on the next play then A&M fmbld the KO and UM got 1 FD & nailed a 35 yd FG on the final play of the half, 24-0. UM went 64/4pl for a TD, 31-0 after 3Q's. A&M got a 32 yd FG and after a fmbld got a 39 yd TD drive, 31-10 (8:03). UM went 34/10pl after rec'ing the onside kick and settled for a 22 yd FG with 2:07 left. A&M brought in #2 QB Johnson, got 1 FD & hit a 33 yd TD pass (:05).

MIAMI, FL 24 Duke 14 - UM controlled the 1H with a 233-112 yd edge & on the 1st 2 poss went 46/8pl for a TD & 32/6pl for a 37 yd FG, 10-0 after the 1Q. In the 3Q UM was int'd at DU35 & Duke fmbld it back at the UM17. UM had FD at the 11 but was int'd in the EZ. Duke went 80/7pl for a TD, 10-7. Duke fmbld & UM ret'd it 21 yds. Five plays later UM had a TD, 17-7 (12:06). Duke went 65/5pl for a TD, 17-14 (9:46). UM was SOD at the DU32 but Duke went on an 11pl drive but on 4&5 from the UM30 was sk'd. Two plays later UM got a 33 yd TD pass w/2:15 left. Duke punted 4 plays later on 4&19.

NORTH CAROLINA 33 Miami, FI 27 - NC dominated the 1st 1.5 Q's. NC went 70/5pl for a 39 yd TD, 29/10pl for a 33 yd FG & went 46 yds for a 51 yd FG. After blk'ing a punt NC drove 11 yds for a TD, then went 75/2pl with a 54 yd TD run, 27-0 (9:59 2Q) owning a 279-115 1H yd edge. UM's 1st 3 poss of the 3Q went 68/7pl, 30/6pl (after fmbld) & a 97 yd TD pass to make it 27-20. NC got a 49 yd pass setting up a 35 yd FG and added a 20 yd FG, 33-20 (10:55). UM went 72/11pl but on 1&gl from the 8 was int'd at the 3 (6:15). UM got a 74 yd PR to the 11 & 6 pl later got a TD, 33-27 (1:17). NC rec'd the onside kick & ran out the clock.

Georgia Tech 17 MIAMI FL 14 - After a short punt, GT's 2nd drive started at the UM35 but what looked to be a TD pass was int'd in the EZ for a TB. UM went 80/8pl for a TD with the key being a fake punt on 4&5 from its own 25, 7-0. GT was SOD at the UM37 and UM punted from the GT42. At HT UM had a 154-140 yd edge. GT opened the 3Q with an 80/7pl TD drive to tie then went 77/14pl for the lead, 14-7. UM went 73/14pl for a TD, 14-14 (10:37). GT went 48/10pl for a 39 yd FG and UM went 3&out. GT got 3 FD's on 11pl and ran out clock at the UM10.

Miami, FI 37 FLORIDA ST 29 - FSU opened with a 69/13pl drive for a 23 yd FG after 1&gl at the 6. On 3&14, UM got a 64 yd pass to the 7 then on 4&1 QB Wright ran it in for a TD, 7-3. FSU fmbld at its own 17 and UM got a 2 yd TD 1 play later, 14-3. FSU went 70/10pl for a TD. UM got 2 FD's but was int'd & ret'd 45 yds for a TD, 17-14. FSU fmbld on the UM41 and 3 plays later a PF on a sack of Wright which caused a 4&16 gave UM a FD and 4 plays later a 44 yd FG, 17-17. FSU got a 31 yd FG with :15 left in the 1H, 20-17 but had a 186-97 yd edge. FSU went 65/5pl for a 33 yd FG. UM drove 8 plays for a 43 yd FG but faked it and K Zampogna got a 26 yd TD pass, 24-23. FSU ret'd the KO 51 yds and got a 45 yd FG. After an int, FSU went 4 yds for a 45 yd FG, 29-24 (14:12). FSU was int'd & ret'd 36 yds to the 11 but UM was SOD on 4&gl at the 1 (5:29). UM went 83/7pl for a TD (1:15), 30-24. Lee had the ball knocked out of his hands on the next play & UM ret'd the fmbld 27 yds for a TD & the misleading final.

NC State 19 MIAMI, FL 16 (OT) - UM went 80/8pl for a 22 yd FG. NCSt went 50/11pl but missed a 30 yd FG, its first miss of the ssn. On 3&14 UM got an 84 yd TD pass, 10-0. NCSt became the 1st tm to score on UM in the 1H in the Orange Bowl this year by going 68/9pl for a TD (2:04 1H), 10-7. At HT, UM had a 182-152 yd edge. In the 3Q, UM went 56/9pl and missed a 41 yd FG. UM went 45/7pl and nailed a 53 yd FG, 13-7. NCSt went 68/6pl with a 55 yd pass to the 11 but settled for a 31 yd FG, 13-10. NCSt went 46/8pl for a 35 yd FG, 13-13 (9:52). UM was int'd at its own 40 and NCSt got 1 FD and nailed a 47 yd FG, 16-13 (6:55). UM went 70/20pl and got a 27 yd FG to send it to OT. UM missed a 27 yd FG and NCSt gained zero yds and nailed a 42 yd FG for the win.

VIRGINIA 48 Miami, FI 0 - This was the final game in the Orange Bowl and there were many former players on hand. After a UM punt, UVA went 96/7pl for a TD. There were 3 consec int's then UM had a 65 yd IR TD wiped out by offsides. UVA blk'd a punt setting up a TD and led 14-0 after the 1Q. A 29 yd IR set up UVA for a 33 yd FG and then UM was pinned at the 2 after the KO and UVA, after a punt, went 37/4pl for a TD. UVA went 72/7pl for a TD, 31-0. UM's only shot at scoring in the 2H was a SOD at the UVA18 with UVA having a 418-189 yd edge.

VIRGINIA TECH 44 Miami, FI 14 - UM was off a 48-0 loss in its Orange Bowl finale. VT went 61/8, 57/10 & 34/8pl for 2 TD's and a 40 yd FG and led 17-0. UM got its first FD on a PF pen but then controlled the 2Q. After a punt, UM went 30/7pl for a TD with :21 left. UM trailed 17-7 with a 144-138 yd edge. VT went 60/12pl for a 44 yd FG but UM went on a 53/12pl drive for a TD, 20-14. VT went 68/6pl for a TD and after an int got a 1 yd drive for a 37 yd FG, 30-14. VT went 65/5pl for a TD, 37-14. UM fmbld at its own 9 and VT added a TD with 5:48 left.

BOSTON COLLEGE 28 Miami, FI 14 - BC went 80/8pl for a TD. Amazingly Shannon, at his own 15, opted to go for it and UM threw a pass that was int'd, setting up a BC TD with :29 left, 14-0. BC had a 270-102 yd edge at the half. BC was int'd to open the 3Q at its own 23 and UM got a TD on the next play, 14-7. BC was sk'd and fmbld at its own 41 and 8pl later UM scored a TD to tie it at 14. BC got a short pass that went 49 yds setting up a 20 yd TD pass, 21-14 (11:21). BC then went 75/4pl with a 45 yd TD run with 8:26 left, 28-14.