

2004 GAME RECAPS

INDIANA 41 C Michigan 10 - CM was int'd by IU's Porter at the 16 which set up a TD, 6-0 (xpng). CM went 63 yds but settled for a FG. IU tacked on a TD, 13-3. IU fmb'l'd at the CM 37 and again at its own 28. CM was SOD on 4th & 15 with 2:36 left in the 2Q at the IU 43 which set IU up for a LoVecchio 46 yd TD pass. In the 3Q CM opened with a 71 yd drive but Porter ret'd an int 96 yds for a TD, 27-3. QB Smith came in for CM. IU went 51 yds and later 50 yds for 2 TD's with the latter drive behind bkup Powers, 41-3. CM went 80 yds for a TD with 4:52 left, 41-10. IU ret'd the KO 71 yds but was SOD. CM gained 81 yds but was SOD at the 1.

Indiana 30 OREGON 24 - UO dropped its 1st non-conf game at Autzen Stadium S/'94 while IU notched its 1st non-conf road win S/'98. An UO fmb'l set up an IU 39 yd FG. Later a UO fmb'l'd punt set IU up for a 19 yd TD run by Green-Ellis. UO fmb'l'd another punt which set up a TD pass to Roby. UO fmb'l'd again which set up another IU FG for a stunning 20-0 lead. UO was SOD on 4th & 1 at the IU 32. IU drove 54 yds and nailed 31 yd FG. IU opened the 3Q by being int'd at its own 28 but UO was int'd in the EZ. UO went 60 yds with a 36 yd TD pass, 23-7. UO went on a 74 yd FG drive. IU's Bennett then ret'd the KO 98 yds for a TD, 30-10. UO answered with a 59 yd TD pass. UO drove 69 yds with a TD pass to Rosario with 8:38 left, 30-24. IU's P fielded the ball on his knee with 6:32 left but UO missed a 35 yd FG. IU fmb'l'd and UO rec'd at the 27. Clemens was int'd at the 13 with 3:42 left. Fittingly, UO's last drive ended on an int at the IU 38.

KENTUCKY 51 Indiana 32 - After the 2 teams traded FG's, IU went 75 yds for a TD, 9-3 (xp blk'd). UK answered with a 76 yd TD drive and added a 67 yd TD run by Dixon, 17-9. IU went 79 yds for a TD to tie it, 17-17 (2 pt conv). IU was int'd and UK drove 24 yds for a TD. UK went 64 yds for a 22 yd FG, 27-17 at the half. Adeyanju ret'd a fmb'l for a TD, 27-24. UK went 80 yds for a TD. IU fmb'l'd the KO and UK tacked on a TD 5 plays later, 41-24. UK went 56 yds for a TD & then IU got a 64 yd TD pass, 48-32 (2 pt conv). IU was SOD at the UK 26. UK went 73 yds in 11 plays adding a 27 yd FG with 1:38 left.

Michigan St 30 INDIANA 20 - IU dominated the 1H with a 217-103 yd edge but MSU had a 310-41 yd 2H edge and Drew Stanton became the 1st MSU QB to rush for more than 100 yds S/'75. IU went 81 yds but settled for a 24 yd FG. MSU went 81 yds for a TD to take the lead, 7-3. IU went 80 yds for a TD. MSU's P mishandled the snap on a fake punt att and was tkl'd at the 13. IU missed a 23 yd FG but later Bennett ret'd a punt for a school record 94 yds for a TD untouched. Stanton was int'd and Porter ret'd it to the MSU 18 setting IU up for a 31 yd FG, 20-7. Stanton was int'd on a deep pass at the IU 26. In the 3Q MSU went 54 yds and scored a TD on 4th & goal from the 1. MSU got a 57 yd pass down to the IU 32 but settled for a 44 yd FG 20-17. IU was int'd at the MSU 22. MSU then went 78 yds for a TD to take the lead, 24-20. MSU got a 36 yd run by Stanton to the 15 and nailed a 22 yd FG. Stanton ripped off a 36 yd run to the IU 31 and MSU added a 39 yd FG with 2:35 left. IU was int'd at its own 40 and MSU ran out the clock.

Michigan 35 INDIANA 14 - IU faked a punt and got a FD to the UM 41. They got to the 14 but a bad snap saw the QB fall on it for a 29 yd loss and they ended up punting. UM went 84 yds including a 40 yd TD pass. UM went 34 yds but missed a 44 yd FG. IU got to the UM 32 but a sk pushed them back and they punted. UM went 70 yds but Henne fmb'l'd at the IU 7. UM's Hall ret'd a punt 76 yds for a TD. UM fmb'l'd and Killion returned it to the UM 11. Four plays later IU got a TD w/:06 left in the 2Q, 14-7. UM opened the 3Q with a 97 yd KR to the 3. On 4th & goal at the 1 they got a TD. UM added a 69 yd TD pass, 28-7. UM got an 80 yd TD drive. IU went 69 yds for a TD w/12:17 left, 35-14. Both bkup QB's finished the 4Q.

NORTHWESTERN 31 Indiana 24 (2OT) - NW went 75 yds but was SOD on 4th & 1 at the IU 3. IU fmb'l'd setting NW up for a 36 yd TD drive. NW missed a 27 yd FG. IU went 80 yds and on 3rd & goal got a TD to tie it. IU went 60 yds but missed a 42 yd FG. NW missed a 48 yd FG with :29 left in the 1H. In the 3Q after a personal foul gave IU a FD on 3rd & 16, Roby raced 48 yds on a short pass for a TD, 14-7. NW was int'd at midfield but then went 94 yds for a TD, 14-14. IU got NW to jump offsides on 4th & 1 and nailed a 39 yd FG, 17-14 early in the 4Q. IU got to the NW 27 but 2 pen's pushed them back and they punted w/1:47 left. NW drove 49 yds and nailed a 32 yd FG w/:29 left, 17-17. IU started at its 41 after a personal foul on the KR but had no timeouts left. They ran a QB draw and then were int'd on a Hail Mary. In OT, IU needed just 2 plays for a TD. On 4th & 6 NW got a FD and then on 3rd & 2 Basanez, with several Hoosiers closing in, lofted a pass to the EZ. TE Jones, also surrounded by Hoosiers, somehow managed to pluck the ball out of the air, 24-24. In the 2nd OT NW, on 4th & 1, got a 16 yd TD run by Herron but IU, on 4th & 3, was sk'd.

OHIO ST 30 Indiana 7 - OSU's Troy Smith hit 12 of 24 for 161 yds in his 1st start. An OSU fmb'l was rec'd by IU but after review OSU was given back the ball. On 3rd & 7 a pass was tipped and almost int'd but Ginn pulled it out of the air and raced 59 yds for a TD. OSU went 85 yds for a TD. A Roby 42 yd rec was the key play on an 80 yd TD drive, 14-7. Nugent nailed FG's from 29 & 52. IU missed a 40 yd FG. In the 3Q OSU added a 35 yd FG, 23-7. OSU's Pittman got a 28 yd TD run with 4:52 left.

INDIANA 30 Minnesota 21 - UM went 60 & 66 yds for TD's. After UM got a FD at the 50 on 3rd & 20, the game's key play happened when IU ret'd an int 42 yds for a TD, 14-6 (xpng). IU, with momentum, went 67 yds for a TD, 14-12 (2 ptng). UM was SOD on a fake punt on 4th & 1 at their own 45. IU went 52 yds for a TD with :39 left in the 1H, 20-14. IU went 53 yds for a 23 yd FG. UM answered with an 80 yd TD drive, 23-21. UM went 56 yds but was SOD on 4th & 9 at the IU 32. IU went 68 yds for a TD early in the 4Q. IU ran out the clock finishing at the UM 11.

ILLINOIS 26 Indiana 22 - On the game's 1st play IU's LoVecchio hit an 80 yd TD pass, 6-0 (xpng). After a 31 yd PR IU drove 45 yds for a TD, 13-0. IU ran a reverse to Roby for a 31 yd TD, 19-0 (2 ptng) with 7:24 left 1Q. IL got a FD via a fake punt which set up a 56 yd TD pass, 19-7. IL went 65 yds for a TD with :48 left in the 1Q, 19-14. After a scoreless 2Q, IU went 69 yds in 17 plays for a 1st down at the IL 16 but LoVecchio was KO'd. With Powers at QB they settled for a 37 yd FG, 22-14. With Beutjer at QB, IL went 80 yds in 4 plays with a 44 yd TD run by Thomas, 22-20 (2 ptng). Powers was int'd and Hayden ret'd it to the IN 30 with 4:22 left. With :30 left IL got a 2 yd TD pass to Jones (2 ptng). IU ret'd the KO to the 42 but Powers was int'd at the IL 48.

Penn St 22 INDIANA 18 - IU int'd Mills at the PSU 28 which IU turned into a TD 2 plays later. PSU went 68 yds and got a 37 yd TD pass to tie it. IU got to the PSU 22 but was int'd at the 12. PSU brought in true frosh Morelli who was int'd & Killion ret'd it 46 yds for a TD (xpng), 13-7 at the half. PSU went 81 yds for a TD late in the 3Q, 14-13. IU answered with a 74 yd FG drive aided by a roughing the passer pen on 3rd & 19. PSU went 80 yds for a TD with 4:51 left. IU would go 71 yds in 11 plays but was SOD on 4th & goal at the 2. PSU had the P step OOB for a safety on the final play.

PURDUE 63 Indiana 24 - PU went 86 yds for a TD and Orton threw for 401 yds w/5 TD's in the 1H. IU got a 53 yd run by Green-Ellis but settled for a 31 yd FG. PU went 80 & 78 yds for TD's, 21-3. PU got down to the 16 but Orton was sk'd & fmb'l'd & Lumpkin ret'd it 74 yds for a TD. PU answered with a 78 yd TD drive. IU fmb'l'd which set up a PU 32 yds TD drive, 35-10 with 11:21 to go 1H. PU later went 69 yds for a TD. PU was SOD on 4th & 10 at the IU 33. IU got to the PU 27 but was SOD on 4th & 11 with 1:19 left in the 2Q. In the 3Q PU went 59 yds for a TD, 49-10. IU went 65 yds and got a TD. IU went for it on 4th & 28 but was SOD at the PU 33. Kirsh came in at QB and threw 2 TD's. IU went on a 69 yd garbage time TD drive.