

2005 GAME RECAPS

Indiana 20 C MICHIGAN 13 - Fri ESPN. CM had a 48 yd drive end in a missed 40 yd FG. Indy didn't get their first FD until 12:10 was left 2Q. CM went on a 67 yd FG drive. Indy fmbld the KO but a CM penalty wiped it out & Indy took adv with a 48 yd TD drive. Indy got a 54 yd rec by Hardy on its next drive which set up a TD w/1:12 left 1H, 14-3. In the 3Q Indy drove 47 yds but missed a 35 yd FG & later drove to the CM 18 but was forced to punt on 4th & 38. CM got a 39 yd FG. Indy was int'd in the EZ from the 18 & CM got an 80 yd TD run on the next play to pull within 14-13. Indy got a 74 yd TD pass on 3rd & 10, 20-13 (xp blk'd). CM KR Jasmin's helmet was ripped off his head as he was about to return the KO for a TD so the play was whistled dead. Later CM dropped a wide open TD pass & Indy ran out the clock.

INDIANA 35 Nicholls St 31 - Indy appeared in control early despite having a pass int'd in the EZ as they led 21-7 early 2Q. NSt got a 50 yd TD run and then went on an 11 play FG drive with :39 left to pull within 21-17. At the half Indy only had a 232-219 yd edge. After a fmbld, Indy drove 25 yds for a TD. Indy fmbld a punt at its own 42 setting up a NSt TD and 2 pt conv, 28-25. NSt got a 40 yd TD run with 1:20 left 3Q for a stunning 31-28 lead (xp blk'd). Indy went on a 60 yd, 16 play drive but missed a 37 yd FG. NSt went 69 yds and had a FD at the Indy 11 but fmbld and Indy went 89 yds getting a 7 yd TD pass with :47 left to escape. NSt did get to the Indy 30 but their 4th down pass fell inc.

INDIANA 38 Kentucky 14 - Indy settled for a 22 yd FG & had an 86 yd TD drive in its first 2 poss. Indy then was SOD at the UK 30 before driving 61 yds for a TD, 17-0. UK had a 4th & 1 at the Indy 8 but was SOD w/:41 left 2Q. At the half Indy had a 278-67 yd edge. UK got a 56 yd TD drive but an 86 yd KR set up Indy for a TD, 24-7. Indy's next drive went 40 yds for a TD. UK got a 79 yd TD pass to Mitchell to make it 31-14 after 3Q's. Indy went on an 80 yd TD drive w/8:23 left & UK got to the Indy 5 but fmbld w/:43 left.

WISCONSIN 41 Indiana 24 - UW went 72 yds for a TD and Indy, on 3rd & 13, got an 83 yd TD pass. UW went 59 yds for a FG and Williams ret'd a punt 63 yds for a TD, 17-7. An int set up UW for a 27 yd TD drive. Indy got a 47 yd TD pass with 2:54 left 1H but UW went 82 yds for a TD with :20 left. Indy rec'd a squib kick, got a 33 yd pass and nailed a 34 yd FG on the 1H's last play, 31-17. UW got a 43 yd FG mid-3Q and mid-4Q drove 80 yds for a 22 yd TD pass. Indy went 74 yds on a drive kept alive by 2 def pen's including one on 4th & 16 and got a TD with 1:22 left.

INDIANA 36 Illinois 13 - Indy went 82 yds for a TD & later was int'd at the IL 18 which set up a 68 yd IL FG drive. IL was called for illegal touching after rec an onside kick and Indy drove 40 yds for a TD, 14-3. IL rec'd a fmbld at the Indy 6 and got a TD 2 plays later. IL was int'd at its own 36 and Indy added a TD w/:25 left 1H, 21-10. IL was SOD on 4th & 1 at the Indy 13 then drove for a 52 yd FG which banged over the crossbar. IL fmbld at the Indy 43 which set up a Hoosiers TD. Indy added a 52 yd TD drive with 4:05 left. Indy ret'd an int to the 3 but fmbld on 3rd & goal from the 2 with 3:02 left. IL was called for holding in the EZ for a safety and Indy ran out the clock.

IOWA 38 Indiana 21 - Indy was SOD at the Iowa 30 & the Hawkeyes would go 70 & 80 yds for TD's to lead 14-0 after 1Q. Indy was SOD at the Iowa 39 then drove 84 yds in 11 plays for a TD. Indy's punt with :43 left 1H was partially blk'd and Iowa went 50 yds for a 35 yd FG on the 2Q's final play, 17-7. At the half Indy had a 237-222 yd edge. Iowa got a 43 yd TD pass to open the 3Q but Indy drove 94 yds in 18 plays for a TD, 24-14. Indy drove 80 yds for a TD with 9:51 left. Iowa got TD drives of 80 and 51 yds. Indy went 54 yds & had a 1st & goal at the 10 but their final 3 passes all fell inc.

Ohio St 41 INDIANA 10 - OSU kept its large following happy as they finished with 22-8 FD and 478-137 yd edges. The Bucks got a 28 yd TD drive after a fmbld punt. OSU drove 76 yds but on 2nd & goal from the 7, Porter ret'd an int 64 yds setting up an Indy 39 yd FG, 7-3. OSU's Ginn had a KR TD called back on a penalty well away from the ball but the Bucks then went 50 yds for a TD and 66 yds for a 23 yd FG (2:48 left 2Q), 17-3. OSU missed a 49 yd FG on the 1H's final play. An inadvertent whistle wiped out an apparent Indy rec'v of the 2H KO. Ginn had the ball taken out of his hands after it looked like his forward progress had been stopped and Indy's Pannozzo ret'd it 57 yds for a TD, 17-10. OSU added a 79 yd TD drive and a 57 yd IR TD, 31-10 after 3Q's. OSU got a 29 yd FG and then Ginn got a 62 yd PR for a TD for the final.

MICHIGAN ST 46 Indiana 15 - Indy was int'd at the MSU 11, 21, fmbld at the MSU 25, was int'd in the EZ from the 1 and SOD at the MSU 20. MSU led 23-2 on a 98 yd KR TD, 11 & 12 play TD drives & 2 pt conv's. Indy got a TD with :54 left 2Q but the xp was blk'd and ret'd for 2, 25-8. Indy was int'd at the MSU 21 and fmbld at the 25 on their first 2 drives of the 3Q. The Spartans would go 75 yds for a TD and then add a 45 yd TD run and a 2 play, 61 yd TD drive, 46-8. Indy was int'd in the EZ from the 1 and MSU was SOD at the Indy 20, Indy was SOD at the MSU 20 but rec'd a blk'd punt at the MSU 22 with :18 left and got a TD on the game's final play.

Minnesota 42 INDIANA 21 - UM took its opening drive 63 yds but missed a 34 yd FG then went 80 yds for a TD. Indy went 56 yds for a TD to tie it then after UM was SOD on 4th & 11, Indy drove 66 yds in 5 plays for a TD, 14-7 (1:41). UM went on a 73 yd, 13 play drive but on the 1H's final play on the 2 had a pass fall inc. UM dominated the 3Q with 65, 30 (after int), 51 & 54 yd TD drives to lead 34-14 (xpng). Indy went 80 yds in 15 plays for a TD with 9:20 left. Indy's onside kick was rec'd by UM & a pers foul set them up for a 33 yd TD drive, 42-21 (2 pt good). Indy went 58 yds and had a 4th & 2 at the UM 7 pass fall inc. UM got a 45 yd run by Pinnix & ran out the clock.

MICHIGAN 41 Indiana 14 - Indy went 77 yds for a TD despite missing WR's Hardy and Bailey but had just 133 the rest of the game. UM scored six TD's, missed a 52 yd FG and was SOD at the Indy 8 on their 8 1H poss, 41-7. Wolves' backup QB Gutierrez came in to start the 3Q but UM punted 3 times and fmbld at their own 40 with 10:37 left. Indy got a 5 play TD drive and UM was SOD at the Indy 36 and their own 49.

Purdue 41 INDIANA 14 - Indy went 61 yds in 11 plays & led 7-0 but 5 TO's hurt them. PU went on a 14 play drive settling for a 26 yd FG. The next 3 drives all resulted in TO's before PU got a 2 play, 52 yd TD drive, 10-7. After an int, PU went 34 yds for a TD & after a fmbld, the Boilers went 36 yds for a TD, 24-7. PU went on an 11 play drive for a 31 yd FG w/1:06 left 2Q. PU went 65 yds in 12 plays for a TD, 34-7. Indy went 66 yds for a TD w/11:36 left but PU went 80 yds for a TD with 8:08 left and neither threatened after.