

2007 GAME RECAPS

INDIANA 55 Indiana St 7 - IU got a 16 yd pass on 3&15 to Hardy keying a 72/7pl TD drive and then a 58 yd TD pass to Hardy. ISU drove 56/9pl for a TD, 14-7 after 1Q. IU got a 79 yd TD pass to Hardy. After a 14 yd punt by ISU, IU got a 34 yd FG, 24-7. IU was int'd at the ISU18 but then drove 46/8pl for a TD with :14 left 1H, 31-7. After a 42 yd KR on the 3Q KO, IU went 35/5pl for a TD and later added a 77/9pl TD drive, 45-7. ISU fmbld the KO and Chappell QB'd the rest with IU scoring 10 pts.

Indiana 37 W MICHIGAN 27 - IU opened with an 11 pl FG drive. WM went on a 16 pl TD drive aided by an IU penalty on 4&12. IU went 74/7pl for a TD. WM went 51/10pl but Hiller was int'd in the EZ. IU sk'd Hiller and ret'd a fmbld 44 yds for a TD, 17-7. After a sk & fmbld by new QB Burdi, IU went 47/7pl for a TD. WM QB #3 Peregrin threw an int which set up a 43/11pl for an IU TD with :03 left 1H, 31-7. After a Peregrin fmbld, IU was SOD at the WM1 and missed a 37 yd FG. IU drove 79/10pl for a 24 yd FG. WM got a 98 yd KR TD by West and later drove 89/10pl capped off by a Hiller TD pass, 34-21. IU drove for a 48 yd FG and WM went 66/8pl for a TD, 37-27 (8:48) (2ptng). IU was int'd at midfield and was SOD at its own 34 (2:52). WM's last drive was SOD at the 29.

INDIANA 41 Akron 24 - IU rec'd a fmbld and went 23/7 for a 30 yd FG then drove 69/5pl for a TD, 10-0. UA switched to backup QB Jackson and went 84/11pl for a 20 yd FG, 80/10pl for a TD and 77/7pl for a TD and led 17-10. IU answered with a 77/7pl drive for a TD w/ 1:20 left 1H, 17-17. At half UA had a 220-206 yd edge. IU opened the 3Q with a 77/9pl drive but settled for a 21 yd FG and drove 81/14pl for a TD, 27-17. After an exchange of punts, UA drove 80/7pl for a TD with 9:36 left, 27-24, but IU went 74/7pl for a TD with 6:25 left. After a 21 yd PR IU went 30/3pl and got a 21 yd TD catch with 2:42 left. UA did get to the IU26 but they were int'd at the 2 with :21 left.

Illinois 27 INDIANA 14 - IL went on 9, 11 and 12 play drives but settled for 45 & 38 yd FG's and got a TD to lead 13-0 (10:25 2Q). IN went 79/10pl for a TD. IL went 68/8pl for a TD with :44 left, 20-7. IN had a punt blk'd but IL was int'd at the 11. IN fmbld at its own 27 (14:10 4Q) which set IL up for a TD and a 27-7 lead. On 3&11 IN's Lewis got a 31 yd TD pass (7:48) and then IL fmbld with 5:24 left at the IN38. IN was SOD at midfield and later went 75/14pl but Lewis was int'd in the EZ for a TB with 1:55 left. IL dominated both lines of scrimmage with a 288-134 rush yd edge (career high 214 for Mendenhall) while sk'g Lewis 7 times.

Indiana 38 IOWA 20 - Iowa missed a 42 yd FG and then fmbld a punt at its own 20. IU's Lewis was int'd in the EZ. Lewis later hit Hardy with a 39 yd TD pass on 3&11. IU drove 84/8pl for a TD and later on Sears' fmbld but Lewis picked it up and raced 71 yds for a TD, 21-0. Iowa went 52/12pl but missed a 25 yd FG. Iowa had a 33 yd Hail Mary TD pass which bounced off DB's and into Stross' hands. IU fmbld and Iowa got a 10 yd TD pass on 4&4 capping the 65/10pl drive, 21-13 (xpng). IU went 75/11pl for a TD. Iowa's Christensen was int'd and ret'd to the Iowa 33 which set Indy up for a 46 yd FG, 31-13. Iowa went 75/10pl for a TD. Indy went 69/12pl and Sears added a TD run with 4:50 left, 38-20. Iowa was SOD at the IU40 (3:27) and its last drive got to the IU39. IU finished with 9 sks, its most in a game S/92.

INDIANA 40 Minnesota 20 - Four long TD drives opened the game with UM's 2nd TD coming on 4&1. IU went 51/9pl and 48/14pl for FG's, 20-14 as 2 drops cost them 2 TD's. IU got a 70 yd PR which set up a TD as they had a 274-186 yd 1H edge. IU opened the 3Q with a 69 yd drive for a 24 yd FG, 30-14. UM was int'd at the IU24 and IU went 11pl for a 43 yd FG, 33-14. IU's Lewis was int'd at the UM25 and ret'd 34 yds. UM was SOD 4pl later but took its next drive 93/12pl for a TD with 6:51 left, 33-20. UM was int'd with 4:29 left and ret'd 47 yds to the 5. IU added a TD. UM went on a 10 pl drive to the IN22 but was SOD on 4&10.

MICHIGAN ST 52 Indiana 27 - MSU opened going 80/12pl for a TD but IU tied it on a 59 yd TD run by Lewis. MSU went 55/9pl for a TD. IU fmbld the KO which set MSU up for a 23 yd FG, 17-7. IU's Bailey ret'd the KO 63 yds setting up a 40 yd FG. MSU went 74/5pl with a 64 yd TD run by Ringer, 24-10. IU went 53/5pl for a 47 yd FG and MSU missed a 53 yd FG on the 1H's final play. MSU had a 295-126 yd 1H edge. The Spartans scored TD's on their 1st two 3Q drives and added a 12 yd FR TD, 45-13. The Hoosiers went 78/6pl for a TD and then added a 76 yd FR TD, 45-27. MSU twice conv on 4&1 and went 71/15pl for a TD with 8:23 left.

Penn St 36 INDIANA 31 - IU opened with an 80/10pl TD drive. PSU got to the IU 44 but Morelli was int'd in the EZ. PSU went 90/13pl for a TD, 7-6 (xpng). IU was SOD at the PSU35 but then drove 83/7pl for a TD. PSU went 70/10pl and 54/9pl for TD's, the latter with :39 left 2Q to lead 20-14. IU muffed a punt at their own 12 which set up a PSU 22 yd FG. PSU fmbld at its own 24 and IU hit a 33 yd FG, 23-17. Lewis fmbld on a sk by Evans who ret'd it 55 yds to the PSU13. The Lions then added a 21 yd FG. Lewis fmbld again at the IU8 which set up 20 yd Lions FG. IU went 80/13pl for a TD and PSU answered with a 77/9pl TD drive, 36-24 with 4:03 left. Lewis ran 56 yds for a TD, 36-31 (2:57). PSU got off a 68 yd punt pinning IU at its 5 and Lewis fmbld on IU's 34 with :30 left.

WISCONSIN 33 Indiana 3 - UW opened driving 40/9pl for a 41 yd FG. The Badgers then went 52/11pl and Hill's 4&gl TD run made it 10-0. IU fmbld at its own 47. UW later drove 41/3pl for a TD. UW went 38/7pl but Donovan was int'd in the EZ by Porter who ret'd it 36 yds which set up a 49 yd IU FG, 17-3 with a 211-93 yd 1H edge for UW. IU fmbld at the UW46. IU had a 76 yd TD run by Thigpen called back on a hold and a celebration pen. UW drove 78/8pl for a TD. IU drove 68/7pl but Lewis fmbld at the UW7. A 28 yd PR set up a 39 yd FG, 27-3. IU was SOD at the UW33 and the Badgers drove 67/6pl for a TD with 1:53 left. IU was down to its #3 C and UW played the 2H without RB Hill.

INDIANA 38 Ball St 20 - IU became bowl elig for the 1st time S/94. BS ret'd an int 35 yds to the IU28 but settled for a 20 yd FG. IU went 71/10pl for a 30 yd FG, 3-3 (7:10). IU fmbld at its own 48 & after converting on 4&5 for a FD to the 12, BS got a TD, 10-3 (1:51). IU went 48/11pl but fmbld at the BS10. IU threw a screen pass to Fisher that went 60 yds for a TD, 10-10 (9:28). Phillips got a 58 yd IR TD, 17-10 (7:10). IU went 58/9pl for a 20 yd TD pass, 24-10. At the half IU had a 267-185 yd edge. BS went 80/10pl for a TD to open the 3Q, 24-17 (11:48). IU went 59/7pl for a TD, 31-17. After 3 punts IU went 88/9pl for a TD, 38-17. BS went 66/12pl settling for a 27 yd FG, 38-20 (9:03). BS was SOD at the IU34 and ended the game at its own 40.

NORTHWESTERN 31 Indiana 28 - NU went 59/12pl for a 29 yd FG and IU's Bailey got a 91 yd KR TD. NU's Bacher was int'd at the 22. NU then went 66/14pl but missed a 31 yd FG. IU went 80/11pl for a TD, 14-3. NU went 51/4pl but Bacher was int'd in the EZ. Lewis was banged up and #2 Chappell was int'd & ret'd 41 yds for a TD, 14-10. A 70 yd IU TD pass was called back as Lewis crossed the LOS. IU committed a PF and NU drove 45/7pl for a TD, 17-14. NU added a 74/11pl TD drive. IU went 50/5pl for a TD, 24-21. NU went 69/11pl but Bacher was int'd in the EZ. IU went 80/11pl for a TD to lead 28-24 with 5:34 left. NU went 73/12pl and Bacher got a TD pass with :44 left. IU drove to the NU34 but Lewis was hit as he threw which was ruled a fmbld and upheld by review.

INDIANA 27 Purdue 24 - IU had a 240-127 yd edge at the half and led 17-3. The Hoosiers got a 95/9pl TD drive with :37 left 1Q. PU went on an 11pl drive but missed a 40 yd FG. PU blk'd the punt but IU's upman scooped it up and ran for a FD. PU later went 11pl for a 37 yd FG and IU answered going 7 plays for a 42 yd FG, 10-3 (2:43). PU fmbld at the IU47 and 9 pl later the Hoosiers got an 8 yd TD pass from Lewis to Hardy with :34 left. IU went 72/3pl for a TD, 24-3. PU's Painter was int'd at the IU6. PU then drove 79/10pl for a TD, 24-10 after 3Q's. A 23 yd PR set up IU for a 42 yd FG which Starr missed (1st miss after 15 straight). PU went 75/9pl for a TD (6:11) and then rec'd a fmbld at the IU36. PU got a TD 3 plays later to tie it (3:39). IU got 3 FD's and Starr nailed a 49 yd FG with :30 left for the win.