

2002 GAME RECAPS

IOWA 57 Akron 21-Iowa scored a school record 37 1Q pts and scored every time it had the ball in the 1H including a 31 yd TD pass w/:00 left, 51-14. UA QB Frye was roughed up and missed the 2H. Twice in the 2H Iowa was SOD inside the UA 5 and UA got a 2 yd TD drive after a fmbL.

Iowa 29 MIAMI, OH 24-UI led 10-3 but MU got an 80 yd TD drive. UI settled for a FG w/ 1:05 left 1H and led 13-10. MU drove 22 yds for a TD foll a fmbL'd punt & led 17-16 but UI answered w/67 & 66 yd TD drives, 29-17. MU had a TD called back on penalty and were SOD at the 12 and later drove 68 yds for a TD w/4:54 left.

Iowa St 36 IOWA 31-Iowa controlled the 1H w/291 yds & led 24-7 at the half. RB Russell had 133 1H yds but was inj'd early 3Q. ISU drove 75 yds for a TD and took advantage of 2 Banks' fmbLs going 33 & 20 yds for TD's to stunningly take the lead 28-24. Iowa was tkl'd in the EZ for a safety, 30-24. ISU got a 76 yd FG drive and another FG after a fmbL to lead 36-24. Iowa got a 52 yd TD drive w/1:23 left but ISU rec'd the onside kick.

IOWA 48 Utah St 7-UI's 1st 3 drives were 83, 65 and 75 yds for TD's, 21-0. USU got an 82 yd TD drive and UI answered w/a FG. UI's got a 75 yd TD run, blk'd a punt for a TD, nailed a 51 yd FG and rec'd a fmbL in the EZ for a TD. USU was SOD at the UI 22 and 35 vs Hawks backups.

Iowa 42 PENN ST 35 (OT)-Iowa opened w/an 80 yd TD drive and a 44 yd FG drive. After a PSU fmbL they went 18 yds for a TD, 17-0. UI added a 53 yd TD drive after an int before PSU drove 87 yds for a TD w/1:25 left 1H. Iowa hit a 55 yd FG, 26-7 at half. PSU got a 69 yd TD drive but the xp was blk'd and ret'd by Iowa for 2, 28-13. Iowa drove 80 yds for a TD, 35-13. After a 55 yd PR, Iowa was int'd in the EZ. PSU drove 92 yds for a TD. The Lions added 44 yd TD pass w/3:57 left. PSU drove 64 yds for the tying TD w/1:20 left. In OT Iowa got a TD and PSU was SOD.

IOWA 31 Purdue 28-PU had 30-14 FD and 507-384 yd edges. PU had 86 & 71 yd TD drives, 14-3. UI blk'd a FG & ret'd it for a TD w/1:20 left 1H. Iowa blk'd a punt for a TD, 17-14. Iowa threw a short pass to TE Clark & he broke 3 tkl's to go 95 yds for a TD, 24-14. PU QB Orton missed the rest of gm (concussion). Kirsch led 90 & 67 yd TD drives for a 28-24 lead. Iowa was SOD at their own 48 w/2:40 left but later went 86 yds for a TD w/1:07 left. PU did drive to the Iowa 25 but a pass was int'd w/:14 left.

IOWA 44 Mich St 16-Five TO's did MSU in as UI's #1 ranked Big 10 offense was held to 284 yds but put up 44 pts. MSU had an 8-2 FD 1Q edge but trailed 17-7 as UI got a 94 yd KR TD and 62 yd int ret TD. UI added a TD pass & FG, 27-7 at the half. MSU turned it over on the 3Q's 1st 2 poss setting UI up w/a 21 yd TD drive and a FG, 37-7. Iowa made it 44-7 and MSU was SOD at the UI 21. MSU got a TD on a 52 yd drive. Iowa took an intentional safety after being pinned at their own 2.

Iowa 24 INDIANA 8-Indy had 26-17 FD and 481-358 yd edges but 6 trips inside the Iowa 20 resulted in 3 pts. Iowa dominated early and led 17-0. Indy had a 16 play drive end on an int in the EZ. Indy drove to the Iowa 28 but was int'd at the 5 w/:10 left 1H. Indy settled for 2 FG's after 14 & 13 play drives to pull to 17-6. Iowa got a 65 yd TD pass. Indy was SOD at the Iowa 18 and the Iowa 6. Iowa took an intentional safety and Indy was int'd at the Iowa 5 w/:09 left.

Iowa 34 MICHIGAN 9-UM's worst home loss S/67. Iowa went 80 yds for a TD and drove 86 yds but settled for a FG after having a 1st & goal at the 1. UM tackled Iowa's P and scored a TD 2 plays later, 10-6 w/1:13 left 1H. UM opened the 3Q w/a 55 yd FG drive but later fmbL'd at their own 16 which Iowa turned into a TD, 17-9. Iowa drove 56 & 50 yds for TD's, 31-9. Iowa added a FG and UI finished w/ 22-12 FD and 399-171 yd edges.

IOWA 20 Wisconsin 3-UW lost QB Bollinger to a 2Q inj & Iowa was w/o leading rusher Russell. Iowa got a FG and UW also settled for 1 after dropping a wide open TD pass. Iowa got a 46 yd TD drive w/1:03 left 2Q to lead 10-3. Iowa got a FG and drove 55 yds for a TD, 20-3. Iowa missed a FG and the Badgers had a 13 play drive end on an int in the EZ. UW's final drive ended on an int at the Iowa 5.

IOWA 62 Northwestern 10-NW onside kicked to open & UI ret'd it to the 25 setting up a TD. NW was SOD on 4th & inches at its own 40 and UI got a 40 yd TD pass. NW pulled within 14-7 w/a 51 yd TD drive. The rest was all UI as they drove 67, 65 and 74 yds for TD's and 71 yds for a FG, 38-10. UI added a 58 yd PR TD and 72, 57 & 33 yd TD drives.

Iowa 45 MINNESOTA 21-UI drove 82 yds for a TD but UM drove 71 yds to tie. Iowa got 65 & 73 yd TD drives and added another after a fmbL, 28-7. UM got back in it w/an 80 yd TD drive w/:32 left 2Q, 28-14. Iowa drove 37 yds for a TD after a fmbL but UM answered w/a 72 yd TD drive, 35-21. Iowa went 72 yds for a FG, 38-21. UM fmbL'd a punt at their own 18 but Iowa was SOD at the 1. UM fmbL'd and Iowa got a 1 yd TD drive. UM's last drive ended on an int at the UI 15.