

# 2007 GAME RECAPS

† **Iowa 16 N Illinois 3 (Chicago)** - Sold out Soldier Field was dominated by Iowa fans. NI went 23 yds but missed a 44 yd FG. NI's Nicholson was int'd at the UI35. A 56 yd PR set up UI for a 20/3pl TD drive (xpng). UI drove 95/8pl for a TD. NI went 49/9pl for a 33 yd FG, 13-3 at half. Nicholson was int'd at the UI3. Iowa missed a 37 yd FG but then drove 51/11pl for a 22 yd FG. Iowa drove 55/9pl but was SOD at the NI33. NI was SOD at its own 37 and Iowa ended the game at the NI11.

**IOWA 35 Syracuse 0** - Iowa had a 241-1 yd edge and scored TD's on 4 straight poss to lead 28-0 at half. The Orange did have a 35 yd PR in the 2Q setting up a 39 yd FG which was blk'd and its 2nd 3Q drive went 41/10pl (1st FD came mid 3Q) but they had a 38 yd FG blk'd. Iowa added a 79/9pl drive for a TD. Iowa was int'd at the SU11 in the 4Q.

**IOWA ST 15 Iowa 13** - The Cyclones went on 53, 49, 27 & 41 yd drives but settled for 21, 33, 43 & 40 yd FG's and led 12-0 with a 177-56 yd 1H edge. Iowa rec'd a Meyer fmb'l at the 41 and on 4&1, Christensen got a TD run. Iowa went 40 yds for a 36 yd FG, 12-10 after 3Q's. ISU went on a 13pl drive but a 47 yd FG bounced off the upright. Iowa went on a 10pl drive but a 33 yd FG was blk'd. Iowa got a 41 yd FG after dropping a 3&2 pass at the 7, 13-12. But ISU drove 56/7pl and got a 28 yd FG with :01 left.

**WISCONSIN 17 Iowa 13** - Fourteen of the first 15 drives ended in punts, the other in a fmb'l and it was scoreless until a Donovan int set up a an Iowa 41 yd FG with 2:28 left 1H. UW answered with a 72/7pl TD drive (:43). Iowa got a 1 handed TD rec by Johnson-Koulianos with :04 left to lead 10-7 at the half. UW fmb'l'd the KO but Iowa had a 36 yd FG blk'd. UW went 68/11pl for a TD and a 14-10 lead. Iowa went 33/7pl for a 37 yd FG, 14-13. UW went 47/9pl for a 40 yd FG (2:02). On 4&8 from its own 27, Iowa WR Chaney stumbled on what would have been a TD and UW ran out the clock. Iowa's top 2 receivers (WR Brodell and TE Moeaki) were injured in the 1Q and didn't return.

**Indiana 38 IOWA 20** - Iowa missed a 42 yd FG and then fmb'l'd 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' fmb'l'd 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 fmb'l'd 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.

**PENN ST 27 Iowa 7** - PSU fmb'l'd at the UI34. After an 18 yd PR, PSU went 27/9pl for a 24 yd FG. PSU drove 80/8pl converting on 3&13 twice and a 24 yd TD pass made it 10-0 (1:08). UI punted (:31) and PSU went 44/5pl getting a 53 yd FG on the 1H's last play. The Lions had a 238-54 yd edge. PSU increased it to 20-0 with an 81/11pl TD drive and then had a 58/8pl drive but missed a 43 yd FG. PSU's Morelli was int'd at the UI14 and UI went 86/8pl for a TD. Morelli was int'd at the UI34. UI was SOD at its own 34 setting up a PSU TD, 27-7 (2:15). PSU finished with a 26-8 FD and a 489-194 yd edges as 132 of UI's yards came in the 4Q.

**IOWA 10 Illinois 6** - Iowa went on a 45/12pl drive but passed up a 50 yd FG and was SOD on 4&7. IL drove 39/10pl for a 46 yd FG. Iowa went 46/11pl and passed up a 45 yd FG and was SOD on 4&6. Iowa went 57/10pl and got a 28 yd FG to tie it with :26 left 2Q. IL went 74/12pl for a 23 yd FG, 6-3. Iowa drove to the IL15 where Christensen threw incomplete on 3&2. Zook accepted a penalty however and on 3&7 Christensen hit Myers with a 20 yd TD pass, 10-6. IL's Williams fmb'l'd at the Iowa46. Zook again accepted a penalty on an incomple- tion which Iowa cashed into a FD but a fmb'l at the IL11 ended the drive. IL QB McGee came in and had an 83 yd TD pass called back. McGee led IL to the 11 on its last drive but he was int'd at the goal line with 1:12 left.

**PURDUE 31 Iowa 6** - PU took its opening poss 77/12pl for a TD. PU's Painter was int'd at the PU29 which set up Iowa for a 35 yd FG. PU went 45/14pl but Painter was sk'd on 3&10 from the 18. PU then went 80/9pl and Painter's 23 yd TD pass to Bryant made it 14-3. PU was SOD at the UI30 and 2 poss later Iowa went 47 yds for a 31 yd FG. PU then went 80/8pl & 80/13pl, 28-6. Iowa's Christensen was int'd at the PU2 and Sims fmb'l'd at the UI6. PU added a 31 yd FG with 1:55 left and finished with a 29-14 FD and a 431-254 yd edge.

**IOWA 34 Michigan St 27 (2OT)** - MSU opened with a 57/10pl drive but missed a 39 yd FG. MSU went 77/9pl for a TD then 32/8pl for a 46 yd FG, 10-0. UI got its first FD mid 2Q and drove 54/9pl for a 43 yd FG. MSU answered with a 40 yd KR and a 59/9pl TD drive, 17-3 with a 252-71 yd 1H edge. After a PR and PF, UI started at the MSU30 and Young got a 27 yd TD run. Iowa went 75/8pl for a TD, 17-17. UI's Donahue hit an 82 yd punt and then after a MSU 25 yd punt, UI started at the MSU41 which set up a 47 yd FG, 20-17. UI rec'd a fmb'l at the MSU32 but missed a 40 yd FG. MSU drove 67/14pl. On 3&16 Hoyer hit Thomas with a 40 yd pass to the 16 and Swenson hit a 29 yd FG on the final play. Each team scored a TD in the first OT, UI got a TD in the 2nd but MSU, on 4&13, hit just a 6 yd pass. Christensen threw for just 23 yds in regulation but Young ran for 179.

**Iowa 28 NORTHWESTERN 17** - NU went 73/7pl & 75/13pl for TD's. NU went 48/10pl but missed a 49 yd FG (6:23). UI went 60/7pl and got a 20 yd TD pass with just :49 left 1H. NU went 48/6pl but had a 34 yd FG blk'd and despite a 269-121 yd edge only led 14-7. UI opened the 3Q with a 71/10pl TD drive, 14-14. NU went 41/9pl for a 42 yd FG, 17-14. NU had the ball at the UI37 but Bacher was int'd at the 19. UI fmb'l'd at its own 31 but a holding pen and sk pushed them out of FG range. UI went 85/8pl to take a 21-17 lead (7:44). Bacher was int'd at the UI46. Later a pass bounced off of Sutton's hands and was int'd at the NU30 with 5:08 left. Iowa got a TD 3 plays later to ice it, 28-17 (3:47).

**IOWA 21 Minnesota 16** - UI went 52/11pl & 63/6pl for TD's, 14-0 after 1Q. UM went 64/14pl for a TD but Iowa answered with an 80/10pl TD drive to make it 21-7 (:50). UM's Monroe nailed a 54 yd FG and at the half Iowa had a 228-100 yd edge. The teams traded int's on deep balls and UM was SOD at the UI38 (8:22). With 5:31 left, UM drove 96/15pl while converting twice on 4th down including a 4&1 at its own 33 to score a TD with 1:38 left but Iowa rec'd the onside kick.

**W Michigan 28 IOWA 19** - WM went 62/5pl for a TD, 6-0 (xpng). UI fmb'l'd the KO which set WM up for a 30 yd FG. WM went 75/14pl for a 23 yd FG, 12-0 after 1Q. UI's Christensen was int'd in the EZ and ret'd 38 yds. WM went 62/5pl for a TD, 19-0. UI went 70/11pl for a TD, 19-6 (xpng, 1:21 2Q). WM went 50 yds but had a 37 yd FG blk'd and had a 290-123 yd 1H edge. WM had a 32 yd FG blk'd after a 10pl drive. UI went 80/11pl for a TD, 19-13. WM went 81/11pl for a TD, 25-13 (2ptng). UI went 83/7pl for a TD, 25-19 (xpng). Christensen was int'd and WM went 26/9pl for a 30 yd FG with 1:13 left. UI was SOD at the WM10 (:17).