

2007 GAME RECAPS

MICHIGAN ST 55 Uab 18 - MSU scored 6 TD's on its 1st 6 poss on 65, 80, 82, 55, 52 & 48 yd drives. They led 45-3 at the half with a 438-87 yd edge in a huge win.

MICHIGAN ST 28 Bowling Green 17 - MSU went 94/5pl for a TD. BG went 82/13pl incl a 4&2 conv and Sheehan hit a 23 yd TD pass to tie it, 7-7. After an int, BG went 42/8pl for a TD and the 14-7 lead. Sheehan was int'd and MSU drove 18/3pl for a TD, 14-14. MSU went on a 72 yd drive but Hoyer was int'd at the 2 with :58 left and BG missed a 55 yd FG. MSU went 58/4pl for a TD, 21-14. BG went 44/6pl for a 31 yd FG, 21-17 late 3Q. Sheehan was int'd and MSU went 21/5pl for a TD, 28-17. MSU went on a 69/15pl drive but missed a 28 yd FG with 2:32 left. BG fmbld at its own 14 and MSU fmbld it back but BG simply ran out of time.

MICHIGAN ST 17 Pittsburgh 13 - MSU went on a 10pl drive but was SOD at the Pitt33. Pitt's Smith was int'd and MSU went 35/4pl for a TD. Pitt lined up RB McCoy at QB and got a 64 yd TD run, 7-7. MSU's Key got a 31 yd IR TD. Pitt went 56/11pl for a 3Q, 41 yd FG, 14-10. MSU went on a 17pl drive but Swenson's 41 yd FG was blk'd. Pitt went 53/7pl for a 29 yd FG, 14-13. MSU was SOD at the Pitt24 but Pitt fmbld on the next play and MSU added a 23 yd FG with 2:54 left. Pitt conv'd on 4&17 for a FD to the MSU31 but Smith's 4&19 pass fell incomplete.

Michigan St 31 NOTRE DAME 14 - Hoyer fmbld on the MSU8 which set ND up for its 1st off TD of the year. MSU went 67/8pl & 45/5pl for TD's, 14-7 after the 1Q. ND's Clausen was sk'd and fmbld at the ND14 which set MSU up for a 27 yd FG. ND drove 80/5pl for a TD, 17-14. MSU got to the ND38 but Hoyer was int'd in the EZ. MSU opened the 3Q with a 45/8pl TD drive. ND was SOD at the 50. MSU conv'd on 4&1 to the ND39 and then on 4&2, QB Hoyer faked a fmbld snap and fired to TE Davis for a 32 yd TD, 31-14. MSU missed a 20 yd FG after a 10 play drive.

WISCONSIN 37 Michigan St 34 - MSU led 14-7 after the 1Q but it was tied at 21 after Hoyer hit Thomas with an 80 yd TD pass. UW drove 58 yds but Donovan was int'd at the MSU2. Hoyer was sk'd and fmbld at the MSU24 which set UW up for a 35 yd FG with 1:51 left 2Q. UW drove 56 yds for a 47 yd FG, 27-21. MSU went on a 78 yd drive but settled for a 19 yd FG and UW, after a 56 yd KR, went 31/6pl for a TD, 34-24. MSU went 80/13pl for a TD and after an int, settled for a 35 yd FG to tie it up at 34. UW went 64/10pl for a 22 yd FG with 6:15 left. MSU missed a 53 yd FG and on its final drive was SOD on 4&2 at the UW38.

Northwestern 48 MICHIGAN ST 41 (OT) - The 1st 4 poss were all TD's with both missing xp's, 13-13. A 14 yd punt by MSU set up a NU 30/6pl TD drive, 20-13 with just :13 left in the 2Q. NU had a 242-163 yd 1H edge. The first 3 poss of the 3Q were all TD's incl a 78 yd pass to NU's Yarbrough and a 47 yd run by MSU's Ringer, 27-27. NU went 80/15pl for a TD but Ringer ripped off an 80 yd TD run, 34-34. NU got a 70 yd TD pass to Peterman but MSU's Thomas ret'd the KO 70 yds which set up a TD, 41-41 (9:57 left). MSU had a punt blk'd OOB at its own 28 but NU botched a 31 yd FG att with 2:58 left. NU got a 52 yd pass setting up a missed 36 yd FG on the final play. NU got a TD on Bacher's pass to Conteh and Hoyer's 4 passes were incomplete in OT. Bacher finished with a career high 520 yds and 5 TD's.

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. MSU scored TD's on its 1st two 3Q drives and added a 12 yd FR TD, 45-13. IU went 78/6pl for a TD and 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.

OHIO ST 24 Michigan St 17 - OSU dominated the 1H and led 17-0 despite having a 37 yd FG blk'd. OSU added a 50 yd TD pass to Robiskie mid-3Q. Boeckman was int'd by MSU's Wiley who ret'd it 54 yds for a TD. Boeckman then fmbld on a sk and Adams ret'd it 25 yds for a TD and MSU shockingly made it 24-14. Two Spartans had a shot at rec'v a Beanie Wells fmbld on the next poss but OSU retained poss. MSU went 56/8pl for a 42 yd FG with 3:42 left. OSU started at its 16 and Wells ran for 36 yds and 3 FD's allowing OSU to run out the clock. Wells had 221 yds as OSU finished with a 22-9 FD and a 422-185 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. UI went 75/8pl for a TD, 17-17. UI's Donahue hit an 82 yd punt and then after a MSU 25 yd punt, Iowa started at the MSU41 which set up a 47 yd FG, 20-17. UI rec'd a fmbld at the MSU32 but missed a 40 yd FG. With 6:04 left, MSU drove 67/14p and 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. Iowa 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.

Michigan 28 MICHIGAN ST 24 - MSU opened with a 56/10pl FG drive. UM went 62/5pl for a TD. MSU's Hoyer was int'd and UM went 42/4pl for a TD, 14-3. After a 29 yd PR, Henne was int'd at the 30. MSU went 75/14pl for a TD. Ringer busted a 72 yd run on an 83/3pl TD drive which gave MSU a 17-14 lead. MSU went 52/10pl for a TD and led 24-14 with 7:40 left. UM answered with a 79/7pl TD drive and then went 65/9pl with a 31 yd TD pass from Henne to Manningham on 3&12. MSU got to the UM34 but was SOD at the 4&18. For just the 3rd time in the last 38 yrs the team with fewer rush yds won. Hart irked MSU calling them UM's "little brother."

Michigan St 48 PURDUE 31 - Both went on long TD drives. MSU went on a 9pl but had a 44 yd FG blk'd. PU QB Painter was int'd and ret'd 38 yds to the PU3 setting up a MSU TD, 14-7. Sheets tied it with a 59 yd TD run, 14-14. MSU went 62/7pl for a TD and PU 76/4pl for a TD, 21-21. MSU went 61/8pl for a TD (1:13) and then Painter was int'd & ret'd 37 yds to the 23 which set up MSU's 39 yd FG on the half's last play, 31-21. PU went 53/9pl for a 32 yd FG. MSU was stopped short on a fake FG but a pen gave them a FD which led to a 61/16pl drive for a 23 yd FG, 34-24. MSU ret'd a fmbld 20 yds for a TD. PU got a 41 yd TD pass, 41-31. MSU faked a punt from the PU37 for a FD and went 65/11pl for a TD, 48-31 (7:36). On PU's L/2 drives, it was SOD at the MSU11 & 40.

MICHIGAN ST 35 Penn St 31 - After a short punt MSU drove 39/3pl for a TD. PSU drove 46/3pl for a TD to tie it, 7-7. PSU got a 53 yd IR to the 20 but after a 1&gl at the 7, settled for a 21 yd FG. After an int, PSU drove 65/15pl for a Kinlaw TD run with :08 left 1H, 17-7. PSU went 73/10pl for a TD on a fake FG run by K Kelly. MSU went 74/7pl & 91/7pl for TD's, 24-21 after 3Q's. PSU rec'd a fmbld at the MSU35 and 8pl later got a TD, 31-21. MSU's Thomas ret'd the KO to the PSU40 and 4pl later got a TD, 31-28. On 4&5 from its own 25, MSU got a 17 yd run by Caulcrick on a fake punt. They continued on an 80/12pl TD drive with 4:08 left, 35-31. PSU went 60/11pl but on 4&10 from the MSU34, Morelli threw it incomplete in the EZ.