

2004 GAME RECAPS

MICHIGAN 43 Miami, Oh 10-Wolves QB Gutierrez was a late scratch so true Fr Henne (PS#1) started. Mich ret'd an int 38 yds to the Mia 21 which set up a 31 yd FG. Mia was int'd & ret'd to the 9 which set up a TD run, 10-0. Mia was SOD on 4th & 7 at the Mich 35. Mich got to the Mia 33 but the 1H ran out. In the 3Q Mich ret'd a fmb'l 11 yds to the 16 which set up a TD 3 plays later. Mich drove 61 yds for a TD. Mia went on a 61 yd FG drive, 24-3. Mia got a 70 yd PR to the Mich 2 which set up a TD. Mia started at the UM 39 after another 46 yd PR but were int'd by Shazor who ret'd it 80 yds for the TD, 30-10 (xp ng). Three plays later Mich ret'd another int 25 yds to the 7 setting up another TD, 36-10 (xp ng). Mia fmb'l'd the KO and Mich tacked on another TD.

NOTRE DAME 28 Michigan 20-ND was int'd at their own 37 and the Wolves hit a 38 yd FG. UM went on a 41 yd drive for a 33 yd FG. ND went 69 yds but were SOD on 4th & goal at the 1. ND's Quinn was int'd at the UM 20. UM went 75 yds for a 22 yd FG on the 1H's last play, 9-0. ND went 61 yds including a 46 yd TD pass to Shelton. Quinn fired a pass that bounced off the receivers chest and was int'd at ND 44 which set up a Wolves 47 yd FG, 12-7. UM was int'd & ret'd to the 29 which set up ND with a TD and the 14-12 lead w/13:48 left. ND blk'd a punt and rec'd at the 6. They got a TD run by true frosh Walker (115 yds in debut) on the next play. ND went on a 42 yd drive but fmb'l'd at the UM 31. UM fmb'l'd it back on the next play and ND went 40 yds for a TD with 5:49 left to make it 28-12. UM went 80 yds and got a 25 yd TD pass w/2:27 left, 28-20 (2 pt good). ND recovered the onside kick and ran out all but :18.

MICHIGAN 24 San Diego St 21-UM's 1st play was a 54 yd TD pass to Edwards. A 44 yd int return set the Wolves up at the Aztec 21 but Henne was int'd and ret'd 73 yds to the UM 17. Three plays later SDS had a TD. UM went 50 yds and hit a 39 yd FG. SDS QB Dlugolecki was sk'd & fmb'l'd and UM ret'd it 6 yds for a TD, 17-7. SDS went 81 yds for a TD. UM brought Richard in at QB and he fmb'l'd at their own 39. SDS needed 4 plays for a 15 yd TD pass and a stunning 21-17 halftime lead as UM missed a 49 yd FG on the 2Q's final play. In the 3Q UM opened with a 79 yd TD drive and the lead, 24-21. SDS would miss 46 & 49 yd FG attempts.

MICHIGAN 30 Iowa 17-Iowa opened with a 75 yd TD drive. UM went 35 yds and nailed a 46 yd FG. Iowa fmb'l'd at the UM 42 and the next play the Wolves got a 58 yd TD pass to Edwards, 10-7. Iowa was int'd setting up a UM TD, 16-7 (xpng). Iowa went 87 yds but settled for a 25 yd FG. Iowa fmb'l'd on their own 23 and 2 plays later UM got a TD, 23-10. Another Iowa fmb'l set UM up at the UI 1 but they fmb'l'd into the EZ for a TB. Iowa, on 3rd & 18, was int'd and ret'd 25 yds for a TD, 30-10. Iowa drove 80 yds for a TD with 7:28 left. On their last poss Iowa was SOD on its own 32.

Michigan 35 INDIANA 14 -After a fake punt Indy got to the UM 14 but a bad snap saw the QB fall on it for a 29 yd loss & they punted. UM went 84 yds including a 40 yd TD pass. UM went 34 yds but missed a 44 yd FG. Indy got to the UM 32 but a sk pushed them back & they punted. UM went 70 yds but Henne fmb'l'd at the IU 7. UM's Hall ret'd a punt 76 yds for a TD. UM fmb'l'd and Killion returned it to the UM 11. Four plays later Indy got a TD w/06 left 2Q, 14-7. UM opened the 3Q with a 97 yd KR to the 3. On 4th & goal at the 1 they got a TD. UM added a 69 yd TD pass, 28-7. UM got an 80 yd TD drive. Indy went 69 yds for a TD. Both backup QB's finished the 4Q.

MICHIGAN 27 Minnesota 24-Both were ranked in Ann Arbor for the first time S/49. Mich went 65 yds for a TD. Minny went 47 yds but was SOD on 4th & 3 at the Mich 31. Mich settled for a 38 yd FG and a 10-0 lead. Minny's Maroney raced 80 yds for a TD. Mich answered with a 76 yd TD drive. Minny went 80 yds for a TD, 17-14 at half. Henne was int'd at the Minny 18. Later Minny got a 26 yd TD pass, 21-17. Mich drove 45 yds but was int'd in the EZ. Mich fmb'l'd a PR at their own 9 which set up Minny for a 27 yd FG. Mich went 68 yds for a 29 yd FG, 24-20. Mich drove 87 yds and got a 31 yd TD pass w/1:57 left. Minny was SOD on 4th & 2 at its own 30.

Michigan 30 ILLINOIS 19-IL fmb'l'd on the 1st play at their own 20 which UM turned into 31 yd FG. UM added a 62 yd TD drive. UI went 50 yds but were SOD on 4th & 1 at the UM 33. UI went 77 yds for a TD, 10-7. UM drove 65 yds but Harrison int'd it in the EZ & ret'd it 72 yds. IL got a TD 4 plays later for the stunning 14-10 lead. Henne was int'd and it was ret'd to the Wolves 38. IL nailed a 40 yd FG on the 1H's final play, 17-10. UM drove 47 yds but was SOD at the UI 20. Beutjer was int'd and McClintock ret'd it to the IL 6. UM got a TD 2 plays later, 17-16 (xpng). UM went 86 yds for a late 3Q TD, 22-17 (2 pt ng). UM added a 91 yd TD drive w/8:54 left, 30-17. Beutjer was int'd at the 19. IL went 74 yds but Beutjer was int'd for the 3rd time in the EZ on 3rd & goal from the 6 w/1:37 left. UM took an intentional safety w/03 left.

Michigan 16 PURDUE 14-PU went 65 yds for a TD. UM drove 80 yds and Hart's 24 yd TD rec tied it at 7. UM went 53 yds and hit a 30 yd FG, 10-7. UM was int'd at the PU 19. PU went 53 yds and a 44 yd FG was blk'd on the 1H's final play. PU was int'd at the UM 42 on a deep pass. UM went 37 yds but missed a 38 yd FG. PU got a 63 yd TD pass and took a 14-10 lead. UM went 72 yds but settled for a 25 yd FG, 14-13. A Breaston 26 yd PR set up UM for a 32 yd FG att (blk'd). UM went 45 yds & Rivas hit a 35 yd FG w/2:45 left to give UM the 16-14 lead. PU got a big pass play but WR Bryant fmb'l'd & UM rec'd at the 43 w/2:03 left.

MICHIGAN 45 Michigan St 37 (3OT)-9th time in NCAA history that 2 RB's topped 200 yds with UM's Hart (224) and MSU's Cobb (205). After Cobb ripped off a 72 yd TD run, UM answered with an 80 yd TD drive. MSU went 79 yds for a TD, 14-7. After MSU partially blk'd a P, MSU missed a 50 yd FG. MSU went 84 yds and a FG made it 17-7. UM went 38 yds and hit a 34 yd FG w/49 left 1H. Stanton was hurt so Dowdell would QB the rest. UM went 61 yds but fmb'l'd at the 21. MSU went 43 yds but settled for a FG. Cobbs broke free with a 64 yd TD run, 27-10 w/8:43 left. UM drove 86 yds but settled for a 24 yd FG. The onside kick was rec'd by UM and UM got an unbelievable Edwards 36 yd TD rec w/6:12 left, 27-20. UM got a 29 yd run by Hart then Edwards caught a 21 yd TD pass w/2:59 left, 27-27. MSU's 52 yd FG came up short. In OT both settled for FG's. In the 2nd OT MSU needed 4 plays for a TD while UM's Avant scored on 3rd & goal from the 5, 37-37. In the 3rd OT Edwards caught a 24 yd TD pass on 3rd & 9, 45-37 (2 pt). MSU's 4th & 7 pass was overthrown in the EZ.

MICHIGAN 42 Northwestern 20-NW went 64 yds for a 23 yd FG. UM went 57 yds and Hart's 34 yd TD run put them ahead. NW went 62 yds but had a 36 yd FG blk'd. NW went 57 yds but settled for a 32 yd FG w/22 left 1H, 7-6. In the 3Q UM opened with an 82 yd TD drive. NW's Herron ripped off a 68 yd TD run on the next play, 14-13. UM went 60 yds for a TD. After Breaston ret'd a punt 26 yds, UM added a 47 yd TD drive, 28-13. NW went on a 37 yd drive but were SOD at the 45. UM went 55 yds for a TD w/9:47 left, 35-13. Breaston ret'd a punt 67 yds for a TD, 42-13. NW went 73 yds for a TD w/4:48 left. UM, behind backup QB Richard, was SOD on 4th & 7 at the NU 30 w/2:28 left.

OHIO ST 37 Michigan 21-On 3rd & 12 OSU's Smith found Gonzalez for a 68 yd TD pass. UM went 87 yds for a TD to tie. UM went 44 yds for a TD, 14-7. OSU went 99 yds for a TD on 3rd & goal from the 1 to tie. OSU went 71 yds but were SOD at 4th & goal at the 1. After UM punted from their own EZ, OSU started at the UM 32 but settled for a 21 yd FG w/2:16 left 1H. OSU went 46 yds and nailed a 41 yd FG on the 1H's final play to take a 20-14 lead. At the half OSU had a 337-164 yd edge. Ginn ret'd a punt 82 yds for a TD, 27-14. Later OSU went 97 yds for a TD. UM went 76 yds but on 1st & goal at the 8 was int'd in the EZ. UM went 62 yds for a TD. UM was SOD on 4th & 1 at their own 29 and OSU added a 48 yd FG w/7:19 left. UM went 49 yds but was SOD on 4th & 6 at the OSU 31 w/4:16 left. On their last drive UM was int'd at the OSU 39 w/3:35 left.