

2005 GAME RECAPS

MICHIGAN 33 N Illinois 17 - UM went on a 74 yd TD drive. NI went on a 90 yd, 19 play drive for a 24 yd FG. UM went 78 yds with a Hart 34 yd TD run but NI's Wolfe answered with a 76 yd TD run. UM went 71 yds for a TD and later the Wolves missed a 48 yd FG. NI fmb'l'd at the UM 14 and later fmb'l'd a punt at their own 14 setting up a UM TD with :27 left 2Q, 27-10. After a 70 yd drive NI had a 35 yd FG blk'd. UM was SOD at the NI 10. After turnovers on 3 straight poss (2 by NI), UM got a 38 yd FG. NI fmb'l'd setting UM up for a 23 yd FG. NI drove 80 yds and got a TD with 3:06 left.

Notre Dame 17 MICHIGAN 10 - ND took their opening poss 76 yds for a TD. UM got a 35 yd drive for a 38 yd FG. ND went 72 yds & got a TD on a tipped pass to Samardzija w/4:30 left 2Q. ND had 188-113 yd and 14-5 FD 1H edges. UM opened the 3Q driving 68 yds but was int'd at the 1. ND got an 18 yd PR late 3Q to the UM 33 and added a 43 yd FG, 17-3 w/14:50 left. ND fmb'l'd on its own 18 but UM's 4th & goal pass from the 5 fell incomplete. UM got a 55 yd pass on 4th & 5 down to the 1. Replay ruled Henne fmb'l'd on a QB sneak and ND rec'd. ND fmb'l'd and UM rec'd but replays ruled that Walker was down. UM went 50 yds for a TD w/3:47 left. The Wolves got the ball back at their 42 with 2:19 left but a 4th & 15 pass fell incomplete.

MICHIGAN 55 E Michigan 0 - UM had a 16-3 FD edge at half and finished the game with a 465-134 yd edge. They got a 72 yd PR to open and never looked back leading 28-0 after 1Q and 38-0 at the half. Henne DNP the 2H and Gutierrez directed TD drives of 57, 89 and 45 yds, the latter with 8:37 left to close the scoring.

WISCONSIN 23 Michigan 20 - UM went on a 94 yd drive but was SOD on 4th & 1. UM settled for a 44 yd FG then went 71 yds for a TD, 10-0. UW got a 35 yd FG with 1:17 left 2Q but UM went 53 yds and got a 28 yd FG with :04 left for a 13-3 lead. UW got FG's from 43 & 26 yds out, 13-9. UM fmb'l'd and a pers foul moved the ball to the 12 setting up a Calhoun TD run with 11:34 left for a 16-13 UW lead. UM was int'd but Stocco ret'd the favor on the next play. UM then got a 49 yd TD pass on a flea flicker to lead 20-16 with 9:03 left. After an exchange of punts the Badgers drove 52 yds in 11 plays. On 3rd & goal Stocco ran a QB draw for the TD with :24 left and UM did not get to midfield. UW moved to 16-1 in night home games despite being outgained 401-287.

Michigan 34 MICHIGAN ST 31 (OT) - UM opened with a 98 yd, 10 play TD drive and got a 44 yd TD pass. MSU drove 80 yds for a TD but later Stanton was int'd at the 2 and ret'd to the 13. UM drove 87 yds for a TD, 21-7. MSU had a 78 yd TD drive then added a 61 yd TD pass to tie it. UM went 68 yds in 13 plays but settled for a 20 yd FG with :09 left 1H, 24-21. MSU got an int setting up a 26 yd FG to tie it. The Spartans drove 90 yds but missed a 23 yd FG with 13:38 left. UM went 80 yds for a TD to go ahead 31-24 and was at the MSU 25 when Henne's arm came forward and the ball came out. Spartans DT Peko picked it up and lumbered 74 yds for a TD. The play was reviewed and upheld. UM went on a 14 play drive but missed a chipshot 27 yd FG with :48 left. In OT MSU missed a 37 yd FG and UM connected on a 35 yd'r.

Minnesota 23 MICHIGAN 20 - MICH opened with a 75 yd drive but settled for a 23 yd FG. MIN was SOD at the MICH 39. MIN then drove 73 yds in 13 plays for a 25 yd FG to tie it. The Wolves got a 47 yd FG then after a MIN fmb'l was rec'd at their own 24, MICH added a TD on 4th & goal with 3:10 left 2Q, 13-3. MIN drove 75 yds in 7 plays for a TD with :58 left. At the half MIN had a 233-154 yd edge. MIN settled for a 26 yd FG to tie it at 13. Breaston ret'd the KO 95 yds for a TD, 20-13. MIN answered with a 69 yd, 11 play TD drive. MICH missed a 32 yd FG in the 3Q and a 34 yd'r with 7:18 left in the game. MIN QB Cupito was KO'd with a shld inj and they were running the clock for OT when Russell ripped off a 59 yd run to the 15 and Giannini nailed a 30 yd FG with :10 left for the win.

MICHIGAN 27 Penn St 25 - PSU missed FG's of 33 & 45 yds after 13 & 12 play drives. UM went 50 yds for a 35 yd FG then missed a 43 yd FG after a fmb'l with :09 left 2Q. UM went 70 yds for a TD to open the 3Q, 10-0. PSU hit a 25 yd FG then drove 63 yds for a TD to tie it with 11:56 left. UM fmb'l'd and PSU's Zemaitis ret'd it 35 yds for a TD. A bad snap on the xp saw the K run it in for 2, 18-10. UM answered with a 33 yd TD pass and 2 pt conv to tie it with 9:32 left. UM got a 47 yd FG with 3:45 left then PSU was int'd. UM punted and PSU drove 81 yds in 13 plays for a TD with :53 left. UM went 53 yds and on 4th & 4 with :01 left got a 10 yd TD pass for the win.

Michigan 23 IOWA 20 (OT) - On their opening poss Iowa went 85 yds for a TD. UM drove 68 in 11 plays for a TD to tie it but lost RB Hart. Iowa went 80 yds in 13 plays for a TD. UM was int'd with 2:38 left 1H at midfield and Iowa went to the half with a 14-7 lead and a 242-172 yd edge. Iowa was int'd on the 3rd play of the 3Q and UM settled for a 26 yd FG after a 10 play drive. Iowa went on an 11 play drive but missed a 41 yd FG. UM fmb'l'd at their own 26 but forced a punt after a sk. UM went 88 yds with a 52 yd TD rec by Breaston, 17-14 w/ 8:51 left. After exchanging punts, Iowa took over with 2:42 left and drove 72 yds for a 32 yd FG on the final play of regulation. Iowa got a 28 yd FG in OT but UM powered in on 3rd & goal from the 1 for the TD and the win.

Michigan 33 NORTHWESTERN 17 - UM got a 74 yd TD drive & an 83 yd fumble ret TD. NU answered with a 62 yd TD pass. UM was int'd at the NU 4 & later NU went 55 yds for a 28 yd FG, 14-10. UM went 57 yds for a 26 yd FG then drove 71 yds for a TD. UM got an int at the NU 28 and hit a 19 yd FG w/:58 left 2Q, 27-10. NU then went 80 yds and got a 35 yd TD pass w/:11 left. UM was SOD at the NU 24 & int'd at the NU 20 before going on an 11 play FG drive, 30-17 w/13:29 left. UM iced it with a 48 yd FG drive with 7:11 left. The next 3 poss were all SOD's & UM ran out the clock at the NU 25.

MICHIGAN 41 Indiana 14 - Indy went 77 yds for a TD despite missing WR's Hardy and Bailey but had just 133 the rest of the game. UM scored six TD's, missed a 52 yd FG and was SOD at the Indy 8 on their 8 1H poss, 41-7. Wolves' backup QB Gutierrez came in to start the 3Q but UM punted 3'xs and fmb'l'd at their own 40 with 10:37 left. Indy got a 5 play TD drive and UM was SOD at the Indy 36 and their own 49.

Ohio St 25 MICHIGAN 21 - OSU opened with an 80 yd TD drive, 6-0 (xpng). UM went 52 yds but was SOD on 4th & 1. OSU went 42 yds for a 47 yd FG. OSU fmb'l'd a punt and UM went 36 yds for a TD. OSU went on a 12 play drive for a 26 yd FG and led 12-7 at the half with a 200-103 yd edge. OSU was sk'd & fmb'l'd at its own 20 setting UM up for a 27 yd FG. After an 18 yd OSU punt, UM took the 18-12 lead with an 37 yd TD drive & 2 pt conv. OSU went 44 yds but missed a 46 yd FG. UM went 68 yds for a 19 yd FG, 21-12 with 7:49 left. OSU went 67 yds scoring on a 26 yd TD pass, 21-19. After an OSU celebration penalty UM ret'd the KO to the 48 but stalled and punted out of FG formation with 4:26 left. The Bucks went 88 yds and a Pittman TD run gave OSU the 25-21 lead (2 ptng). UM got to their own 46 when time ran out.