

2006 GAME RECAPS

MICHIGAN 27 Vanderbilt 7 - VU QB Nickson was sk'd 6 times. UM took their opening drive [81/10] for a TD and their 3rd poss [17/7] for a 33 yd FG. UM went [30/6] but settled for a 42 yd FG which was blk'd. VU had a WR pass go 30 yds for a TD to cap a [59/5] drive, 10-7. UM went on a [53/10] drive for a 48 yd FG and later fmb'l'd at the VU19. At the half UM had a 236-88 yd edge. UM went [41/10] for a TD, 20-7. VU was SOD at the UM27 (8:49 4Q). After a fmb'l (4:33), UM drove [41/6] for a TD (2:11). VU was SOD at its own 31 (:21).

MICHIGAN 41 C Michigan 17 - UM opened with a [63/12] TD drive. CM drove but fmb'l'd at the UM14. The game was delayed an hour due to a t-storm and when it resumed UM drove [43/6] for a TD. CM fmb'l'd at their own 33 and 6 plays later UM added a TD, 21-0. CM drove [80/6] for a TD and UM got a 38 yd FG, 24-7. CM added a 29 yd FG on the 1H's final play. CM was SOD & UM drove [51/5] for a TD. UM added a 40 yd FG and then a 12 yd IR for a TD to lead 41-10. CM went [64/9] for a TD. UM ran out the final 4:09 with a [49/9] drive.

Michigan 47 NOTRE DAME 21 - UM got a 31 yd IR for a TD and ND got a 51 yd IR setting up a 3 yd TD drive, 7-7. UM then went [80/4], [27/4] (after fmb'l), [54/6] and [59/10] for TD's, including 3 TD passes to Manningham and led 34-7 (2:30 2Q). ND went on a [72/8] TD drive with :20 left, 34-14. UM got a 34 yd IR to the 5 setting up a 20 yd FG and then went [51/9] for a 33 yd FG to lead 40-14 after 3Q's and coasted.

MICHIGAN 27 Wisconsin 13 - A Henne int set up UW for a [60/5] TD drive. UM was SOD at the UW19 but after a 29 yd PR went [36/3] for a TD to tie it. UW went [66/10] for a 39 yd FG, 10-7. UW fmb'l'd a punt on its own 18 and UM got a 31 yd FG, 10-10 at half. UM was int'd in the EZ from the 34 but then drove [56/4] for a TD, 17-10. A 26 yd PR set up UM for a [33/4] TD drive, 24-10. A 22 yd PR set up UM for a [26/9] FG drive, 27-10 with 5:29 left. UW went [77/12] getting a 26 yd FG with 2:19 left. After UM was int'd at the 13 with :48 left, UW got to the UM36 but Stocco's final 4 passes were incomplete.

Michigan 28 MINNESOTA 14 - Mich opened with an [80/10] TD drive and later got a [77/7] drive capped by a 37 yd TD pass. Min converted on 4th & 3 to the Mich27 and went [75/12] for a TD, 14-7. Henne hit Manningham with a 41 yd TD pass, 21-7 at the half. The Wolves went [48/10] and had a 1st & goal at the 4 but missed a 22 yd FG. Mich went 40 yds for a TD with 5:27 left to lead 28-7. Min went 84 yds for a TD with 4:12 left, rec'd the onside kick and got to the 7 but Cupito's 4th down pass fell incomplete. Hart got a 54 yd run and Mich finished at the Min14.

MICHIGAN 31 Michigan St 13 - UM went [60/10] for a TD on its first drive and Henne added a 41 yd TD pass to Manningham. MSU missed a 33 yd FG and UM went on a 14 play drive for a 24 yd FG and led 17-0 at the half. UM opened the 3Q with a [76/8] drive for a TD. MSU went [77/13] for a TD, 24-7. UM answered with a [78/6] drive for a TD. MSU was int'd at the 2 and then drove [51/5] for a TD, 31-13 (2ptng). MSU was int'd at its 31 (3:43).

Michigan 17 PENN ST 10 - PSU ret'd a KO to the 50 but missed a 46 yd FG. UM went [75/10] with a 25 yd TD pass on 3rd & 10. UM later went [44/8] for a 23 yd FG. PSU went [81/16] and had a 1st & goal at the 6 but settled for a 22 yd FG, 10-3 at the half with UM having a 160-99 yd edge. Lions QB Morelli was inj'd in the 3Q & backup Clark came in. UM went [61/7] for a late 3Q TD, 17-3. Third stringer Cianciolo came in for an inj'd Clark and a screen pass on 3rd & 1 went 43 yds for a TD to Hunt (3:18). UM punted (1:53) but Cianciolo's 4th & 6 pass was incomplete.

MICHIGAN 20 Iowa 6 - Iowa entered UM territory once in the 1H getting to the UM26 but was sk'd twice in a row and fmb'l'd at the 41. UM got to the Iowa31 but after a pair of sks punted and had the field position most of the half. UM went [54/12] and after a 1st & goal at the 5 settled for a 20 yd FG and led 3-0 at the half. UM was int'd at its own 27 and Iowa got a 34 yd FG to tie it. UM ret'd the KO 64 yds and went [35/8] for a TD, 10-3. Iowa went [75/10] but settled for a 22 yd FG. UM went [49/9] for a 37 yd FG, 13-6. UM went [43/9] for a TD with 3:59 left. Iowa got to the UM15 but Tate's 4th & 6 pass fell incomplete.

MICHIGAN 17 Northwestern 3 - NU turned it over 5 times on a very windy day with gusts up to 60 mph. NU got to the UM 35 but was sk'd & fmb'l'd on 3rd & 12. UM quickly went [52/6] for a TD. NU fmb'l'd at UM's 33. UM went [36/11] for a 30 yd FG, 10-0. UM fmb'l'd a punt on its own 44 but forced NU to punt. UM had a 142-85 yd 1H edge. NU went [33/9] but missed a 38 yd FG. NU was int'd at its own 36 & UM six plays later got a TD, 17-3. UM fmb'l'd at their own 24 but NU was int'd in the EZ on 3rd & 16 on a pass that hung in the wind. UM went [40/9] but had a 40 yd FG blk'd (4:54). NU got 2 FD's but on 4th & 10 from UM's 41 was int'd at the 22.

MICHIGAN 34 Ball St 26 - UM went [76/10] for a TD but then were pinned at their 2 and Hart fmb'l'd through the EZ for a BSU safety, 7-2. BSU got a 35 yd IR TD by Keys & led 9-7. UM went [74/8] & [52/3] for TD's & [49/7] for a 22 yd FG. BSU went [43/9] & got a 46 yd FG (:57 left 1H), 24-12. At half UM had a 331-62 yd edge. UM went [80/12] for a TD but BSU got a 54 yd TD pass, 31-19. UM went [54/12] but settled for a 23 yd FG. BSU got a 62 yd pass to Moss down to the 2 & a TD w/8:45 left to pull within 34-26. UM punted w/6:38 left. BSU went [80/12] & had a 1st & goal at the 6 but UM put their 1st string D back in & their 4th & 7 pass was incomplete. BSU threw 2 Hail Maries from midfield with the latter being int'd in the EZ.

Michigan 34 INDIANA 3 - UM went [66/10] and [62/11] for TD's on their first 2 poss. Indy went on a [52/14] drive for a 39 yd FG but UM got a 62 yd TD pass. UM drove [35/9] but Henne was int'd in the EZ. Indy went on a [54/8] drive but was int'd in the EZ from the 16 with 1:00 left 1H. UM had a 244-64 yd edge at the half. UM got an 83 yd PR for a TD and then on their next poss went [59/7] for a TD (xpng), 34-3. UM took over with 6:20 left and went on a [49/10] drive running out the clock.

OHIO ST 42 Michigan 39 - The first #1 vs #2 battle in series history. UM took its opening drive [80/7] for a TD and the Bucks answered with a [69/14] TD drive, 7-7 after 1Q. OSU got a 52 yd TD run by Wells and then went [91/4] with a 39 yd TD pass, 21-7. UM went [80/6] and got a 37 yd TD pass with 2:33 left 1H but the Bucks went [80/9] with an 8 yd TD pass with :20 left, 28-14. At the half OSU had a 320-181 yd edge. UM went [60/5] for a TD. After an int UM got a 39 yd FG, 28-24. Pittman ripped off a 56 yd TD run, 35-24. UM was SOD at the OSU28 but later OSU fmb'l'd a snap at their own 9 and UM got a TD 3 plays later, 35-31. OSU fmb'l'd at the UM32 but then drove [83/11] for a TD with the key play being a UM personal foul on a 3rd & 15 incomplete pass. UM went [81/11] including a 16 yd TD pass with 2:16 left with the key play a pass interference on 4th & 16 at the 41. OSU rec'd the onside kick and ran out the clock.