

2008 GAME RECAPS

Utah 25 MICHIGAN 23 - UM rec'd a fmb'l on a Utah P at the 26 which led to a TD. Utah went 75/8pl for a TD, 7-6 (xp blk'd). UM got a 50 yd FG on a 17 yd drive, 10-6. Utah went 66/14pl and had a TD called back and settled for a 28 yd FG. Utah went 47/7pl and 58/8pl but settled for FG's and led 15-10. After an int with :56 left 2Q Utah drove 37/5pl for a TD, 22-10 with a 313-102 yd edge at the half. After a 20 yd UM punt, Utah added a 53 yd FG, 25-10. Early 4Q UM blk'd a punt and rec'd it at the 33. Threet, who QB'd the 2H, hit Hemingway with a TD pass, 25-17. UM rec'd a fmb'l at its own 31. A pers foul negated a 10 yd sk and a pass interference on 3rd & 12 led to a Wolves TD but they missed the 2 pt conv, 25-23. UM was SOD on 4th & 7 at its own 14.

MICHIGAN 16 Miami, Oh 6 - Mich went 77/5pl for a TD. Miami had a bad snap out of shotgun which Mich rec'd at the 35 and it set up a 47 yd FG, 10-0. Mich went 57/9pl but missed a 41 yd FG. Miami drove 72/10pl but settled for a 27 yd FG, 10-3 (3:58 2Q). Miami went 60/13pl for a 23 yd FG, 10-6. Miami was at its own 38 and Raudabaugh missed an open TD pass by inches. Mich went 87/7pl, 16-6 (bad snap xp). Raudabaugh was inj'd and backup Belton's 4th & 9 pass was dropped (4:23). Miami was SOD at its own 9 on 4th & 20 with :57 left.

NOTRE DAME 35 Michigan 17 - Rain & 6 UM TO's. UM's backward pass was rec'd by ND at the 11 which set up a TD. UM fmb'l'd the KO at its own 14 which set up a ND TD, 14-0. UM went on a 12pl drive but was SOD at the ND37. ND got a FD thanks to UM's 2nd pass interf penalty and then Clausen hit Tate with a 48 yd TD pass, 21-0. UM drove 75/7pl for a TD and after an int drove 67/8pl for a 23 yd FG, 21-10. The Irish went 87/6pl for a TD and UM 60/8pl for a TD, 28-17 at the half. UM went 73 yds but fmb'l'd at the 4. UM's Threet fmb'l'd and ND ret'd it 35 yds for a TD, 35-17. Sheridan was int'd at the 5 but the Irish were SOD at the UM33. Sheridan was int'd again but the Irish were int'd in the EZ.

MICHIGAN 27 Wisconsin 25 - UW controlled the 1H with a 202-21 yd edge while UM had 5 TO's. UW missed a 34 yd FG and after a FR, hit a 21 yd FG. UW had an 11pl drive including a fake P for a 42 yd FG, 6-0. UM got a long PR but fmb'l'd it at the UW40. Four plays later UW got a TD and then after UM fmb'l'd the KO, UW added a 41 yd FG, 16-0. After an int, UW got a 52 yd FG with :10 left 1H. UM went 80/14pl for a TD, 19-7 after 3Q's. UM went 85/10pl and a 34 yd TD run by Minor was foll'd by a 25 yd IR TD (2ptng) and UM stunningly led 20-19. UM then went 77/6pl for a TD with a 58 yd run by Threet down to the 19, 27-19. UW was sk'd and fmb'l'd at the UM8 with 2:00 left. UW drove 64/6pl with a 22 yd TD pass with :13 left. A pen wiped out a 2 pt conv and the 2nd try failed.

Illinois 45 MICHIGAN 20 - UM had a 52 yd FG blk'd. UM went 48/3pl for a TD. IL went 38/7pl for a 48 yd FG but the Wolves went 61/11pl for a TD and led 14-3. IL then went 67/4pl for a TD and 89/8pl with a screen pass to Dufrene going 37 yds for the TD, 17-14 at the half. On 3rd & 19 to open the 3Q IL got a 77 yd TD pass. IL went 43/8pl but had a 31 yd FG blk'd. UM went on a 6pl drive but fmb'l'd and IL went 48/6pl for a TD, 31-14 (14:23). UM went 73/8pl for a TD, 31-20 (2ptng) but IL went 68/8pl for a TD and then UM fmb'l'd the KO and IL went 16 yds for a TD.

Toledo 13 MICHIGAN 10 - UT fmb'l'd a punt at its own 33 and UM had a 2nd & gl at the 5 when Threet was int'd in the EZ and Herbert ret'd it 100 yds for a TD, a 14 pt swing. UM went 55/4pl with a 27 yd TD pass, 7-7. UM went 45/9pl for a 26 yd FG, 10-7 and UT went 75/11pl but missed a 21 yd FG. UT opened the 3Q with a 69/5pl drive for a 29 yd FG, 10-10. UM was int'd at its own 40 and UT got a career long 48 yd FG by Steigerwald. Sheridan was int'd at the UT28. UT was SOD at the UM32 with 1:32 left. UM went 58/10pl and missed a 26 yd FG with :25 left as they suffered their 1st ever loss to a MAC team.

PENN ST 46 Michigan 17 - UM took their first 3 drives 86/14, 45/6 and 78/10pl for 2 TD's and a FG and led 17-14 with a 210-88 yd edge at the half. PSU tied it with a FG and then got a safety when they sk'd Sheridan in the EZ after Threet had been KO'd. PSU went 50/4pl for a TD to make it 26-17 after 3Q's. PSU got a 32 yd FG, rec'd a fmb'l and went 19 yd for a TD, drove 56/12pl for a FG and backup QB Devlin hit RB Green for an 80 yd TD with 2:05 left.

Michigan St 35 MICHIGAN 21 - Windy. MSU's White took a short pass 61 yds for a TD. After a fmb'l UM's Minor caught a pass OOB in the EZ but his foot hit the pylon and it was incorrectly ruled a TD & upheld on replay, 7-7. MSU went 49/10pl but fmb'l'd at the 26. MSU missed a 50 yd FG. UM was int'd at its own 41 but MSU had a 32 yd FG blk'd. Ringer raced down the sidelines 64 yds for a TD. UM went 65/3pl for a TD, 14-14 despite a 270-128 yd MSU edge at the half. UM went 66/6pl for a TD, 21-14. MSU missed a 24 yd FG. MSU went 63/8pl for a TD, 21-21. MSU went 82/8pl for a TD, 28-21. UM was int'd at the 41. MSU converted on 4th & 1 to the 20 and completed the 41 yd TD drive (3:06). UM was SOD at the MSU28 (1:07).

PURDUE 48 Michigan 42 - UM got a 45 yd TD run by Minor and then got a 73 yd PR TD by Odom, 14-0. PU went 62/9pl for a TD. UM fmb'l'd a punt at its own 14 and PU got a TD, 14-14. UM went 42/8pl for a TD and then added a 51 yd TD pass, 28-14. PU went 80/10pl for a TD with :35 left 2Q, 28-21. PU opened the 3Q with a 66/8pl TD drive to tie it. PU went 43/11pl for a TD, 35-28 after 3Q's. UM went 42/6pl for a TD, 35-35. PU got 61 yds on a fake punt from its own 32 which set up a TD, 42-35. UM went 68/14pl incl a 4th & 5 conversion from its own 35, 42-42. PU ran the hook and ladder with a pass to Tardy was lateralled it to Orton who took it for 25 yds for a TD with :25 left for the win.

Michigan 29 MINNESOTA 6 - Sheridan started at QB as Threet DNP. Mich went 39/7pl for a 44 yd FG and then 64/8pl but fmb'l'd at the Minn17. Mich went 31/10pl for a 35 yd FG, 6-0. Mich went 69/7pl for a 26 yd FG, 9-0. Mich went 78/9pl for a TD (1:49) and led 16-0 at the half with 257-46 yd and 11-1 FD edges. Both opened the 3Q with a FG drive. Mich went 85/10pl for a FG, 22-3. Minn went 53/14pl for a 32 yd FG but later Weber was int'd at the Mich46. Mich went 54/11pl for a TD with :34 left.

Northwestern 21 MICHIGAN 14 - Wintry mix. UM got a 25 yd IR to the NU8 but had a 23 yd FG blk'd. UM fmb'l'd a P at its own 39 and NU got a TD 5pl later. UM went 61/11pl for a TD and 53/13pl but was SOD on 4th & 3 at the NU26. UM had a blk'd PR for a TD, 14-7. UM had a 162-81 1H yd edge. NU partially blk'd a P which set them up for a 17 yd TD pass on 3rd & gl, 14-14. NU went 66/4pl with a 53 yd TD pass, 21-14. UM was SOD at the NU34 (2:19) and at its own 42 with 1:18 left.

OHIO ST 42 Michigan 7 - Pryor was int'd on OSU's 4th play and Brown ret'd it 34 yds to the OSU13 but UM missed a 35 yd FG. After 5 straight 3 & outs OSU got a 59 yd TD run by Wells. On their next poss OSU went 78/8pl for a TD, 14-0. OSU was SOD at the UM35 (8:43) and UM got its first FD with 8:17 left 2Q. The Wolves continued on a 65/14pl TD drive, 14-7 at the half. On their first 3Q poss OSU got a 42 yd run by Wells foll'd by a 41 yd TD run by Herron. Later OSU got an 80 yd PPR by Small to the 8 setting up a TD, 28-7. OSU went 56/6pl for a TD and after UM fmb'l'd the KO, the Bucks added a TD 3pl later for the final.