

2002 GAME RECAPS

MINNESOTA 42 SW TX St 0 - It was 35-0 at half. On the 2nd drive of the 3Q, UM went 72 yds for a TD. UM finished w/a 395-129 yd edge.

Minnesota 35 LOUISIANA-LFT 11 - ULL got a 31 yd FG on their 1st drive. UM drove for an early 2Q TD. ULL fmb'l'd and UM got a TD w/:25 left, 14-3 at half. ULL's Dugas ret'd a punt 68 yds for a TD (2 ptng), 14-9 but UM drove 80 yds for a TD. ULL blk'd a punt for a safety, but after the free kick was int'd at the 5. UM got a 13 yd TD pass and went 77 yds for another TD w/7:15 left.

MINNESOTA 31 Toledo 21 - UT's first 2 drives went for TD's, 14-7. UT missed a FG and UM went on an 80 yd, 17 play drive that ate up 9:06 to tie it at 14 at the half. Both teams got long TD drives in the 3Q, 21-21. UM settled for a 21 yd FG and UT faked a 26 yd FG, but was stopped at the 21. UM was forced to punt but illegal formation on UT gave them a FD. Then on 4th & 4 w/1:05 left they got a 21 yd TD pass.

MINNESOTA 41 Buffalo 17 - UM scored on their 1st 5 poss, 31-0 w/ UB not getting their 1st FD til early in the 2Q. UM relaxed and all'd UB 2 TD's in the final 5:27 of the 1H, 31-14. After an exchange of FG's UB trailed 34-17 w/10:19 left but UM went on an 80 yd TD drive w/6:28 left.

PURDUE 28 Minnesota 15 - PU took their opening poss 77 yds for a TD but 3 fmb'l's and a blk'd punt set up UM for 3 FG's, 9-7 at the half. PU ret'd an int 23 yds for a TD to open the 3Q and added a 55 yd TD drive. After a UM fmb'l was ret'd 35 yds to the 3, PU added another TD, 28-9. UM was SOD at the PU 24 w/10:29 left but scored a TD w/5:31 left, 28-15. PU rec'd the onside kick but missed a 36 yd FG w/:06 left.

MINNESOTA 31 Illinois 10 - UM dropped a punt snap for an IL safety but UM drove 84 yds for a TD and 50 yds for a FG. IL got a 30 yd Lloyd TD rec, 10-10. After an int IL drove to the UM 2 but fmb'l'd w/2:10 left and UM went 86 yds and got a TD run on the 1H's final play. UM got a 73 yd TD drive and added a blk'd punt TD. IL fmb'l'd at the UM 7 but UM was SOD at the IL 1.

MINNESOTA 45 Northwestern 42 - Thur Night. UM onside kicked to open and drove for a TD and NW answered, 7-7 after 1Q. NW got 76 & 78 yd TD drives in the 2Q, 21-14 w/6:35 left. UM went 74 yds for a TD w/ 2:18 left and blk'd a punt for another, 28-21. UM drove for two TD's and a FG on their first 3 poss of the 2H to lead commandingly 45-21 early in the 4Q. NW drove 65 yds for a TD (2 ptng), 45-27. UM fmb'l'd and the Cats drove 71 yds for a TD w/6:18 left. NW added a 43 yd TD drive w/4:12 left to pull within 3 but UM was able to run out the clock.

Minnesota 28 MICHIGAN ST 7 - MSU got a 52 yd pass to Rogers which set up a TD. UM drove 96 yds for a TD w/a 45 yd TD pass tying it. UM added a 59 yd drive for a 44 yd FG and a 22 yd FG, 13-7 at the half. UM opened the 3Q w/a 79 yd TD drive and then went 80 yds for another TD, 28-7. MSU was int'd at the UM 1 w/7:05 left and the Gophers ran out the clock, finishing at the MSU 3.

OHIO ST 34 Minnesota 3 - UM led 3-0 until OSU got a 5 yd TD run w/5:59 left in the 1H. After a blk'd punt OSU took over on the 14 and added a 37 yd FG. UM's P slipped after a bad snap and OSU went 14 yds for a TD. OSU added a 33 yd FG and went 53 yds for a TD, 27-3. UM was SOD at the OSU 23 and OSU drove 77 yds for a TD. UM had just 7 FD's.

Michigan 41 MINNESOTA 24 - Minny got a 32 yd FG after a Mich fmb'l. Mich missed a 34 yd FG but got a 14 yd TD drive set up by a bad punt snap by Minny. Mich added a 22 yd FG and drove 76 yds for a TD, 17-3. Minny was int'd in the EZ. Minny opened the 3Q w/78 and 80 yd TD drives to tie it at 17. Mich got a 24 yd FG & blk'd a punt to set up a 10 yd TD drive. After an int Mich drove 40 yds for a TD. After Minny was SOD Mich got a 59 yd TD run. Minny drove 80 yds for a TD w/7:18 left. Mich ran out the clock on a 12 play drive ending at the 5.

Iowa 45 MINNESOTA 21 - UI drove 82 yds for a TD but UM drove 71 yds to tie. Iowa got 65 & 73 yd TD drives and added another after a fmb'l, 28-7. UM got back in it w/an 80 yd TD drive w/:32 left 2Q, 28-14. Iowa drove 37 yds for a TD after a fmb'l but UM answered w/a 72 yd TD drive, 35-21. Iowa went 72 yds for a FG, 38-21. UM fmb'l'd a punt at their own 18 but Iowa was SOD at the 1. UM fmb'l'd and Iowa got a 1 yd TD drive. UM's last drive ended on an int at the UI 15.

WISCONSIN 49 Minnesota 31 - UM blk'd an early punt to set up a 39 yd FG but trailed 14-6 early in the 2Q. UM drove 87 yds for a TD with 3:50 left in the half but UW went 87 yds in 12 plays. On 4th & goal from the 1 with :03 left UW got a TD for a 21-14 lead and had a 17-8 FD edge at the half. The teams traded scores through the 3rd and early 4Q with UW leading 35-31 with 10:21 left. After a UM punt, UW drove 75 yds for a TD. UM was int'd in the EZ and UW got a 71 yd run by Davis which was his 5th TD and part of a 311 yd day, 49-31. UM's final threat was int'd in the EZ.