

2007 GAME RECAPS

Bowling Green 32 MINNESOTA 31 (OT) - BG got a 53 yd TD pass and then drove 87/4pl for a TD, 14-0. UM fmbld at the BG14 and was int'd at the BG40. BG drove 66/10pl for a TD, 21-0 at the half. UM went 75/10pl & 64/11pl for TD's, 21-14. BG went 55/9pl but missed a 42 yd FG. UM went 75/7pl for a TD to tie it with 8:53 left, 21-21. UM went 42/9pl for a 32 yd FG for its 1st lead, 24-21 (2:12). BG converted on 4&7 and 3&10 on a 63/12pl drive for a 35 yd FG with :03 left to force OT, 24-24. UM got a 23 yd TD run & BG got a 9 yd TD pass (+2 pt conv) for the win.

MINNESOTA 41 Miami, Oh 35 (3OT) - For the 2nd week, MIN went to OT vs a MAC foe. MIN went 81/12pl for a TD. MU blk'd a punt but settled for a 34 yd FG, 7-3. MIN went 94/4pl for a TD, 14-3. MIN fmbld on its own 42 and MU got a TD, 14-9 (xpng). MIN went 69/8pl but was SOD at the 6. MIN had a 320-170 yd edge at the half. MU went 62/7pl for a 20 yd FG, 14-12. MIN got a 59 yd TD pass, 21-12 (12:37). MU fmbld on its own 10 and MIN got a TD 2 plays later, 28-12. MU brought in backup QB Raudabaugh and went 71/4pl & 50/9 plays for TD's, 28-25. MU then went on a 61/11pl drive for a 36 yd FG with :11 left to force OT. Both got TD's in the first OT, both missed FG's in the 2nd OT. On 3&gl from the 10 MU was int'd and MIN needed just 4 plays for a TD and the OT win.

FLORIDA ATLANTIC 42 Minnesota 39 - FA in the 1H had a 395-116 yd edge and led 35-14. In the 3Q UM got a 21 yd FG and a 76/11pl TD drive to pull within 35-24. After an int, FA went 88/8pl for a TD, 42-24. UM went 72/9pl for a TD and FA missed a 46 yd FG with 5:42 left. UM went 71/11pl for a TD, 42-39 (2:17). UM got to the FA37 but Weber was int'd for UM's 7th TO (FA had 0).

Purdue 45 MINNESOTA 31 - PU got a 95 yd KR TD to open. PU added a 87/13pl TD drive. UM fmbld at its own 10 which set up PU for a 34 yd FG. UM went 42/8pl for a 34 yd FG. PU got a 43 yd IR TD by Avril, 24-3. PU QB Painter was int'd at the UM20 but UM's Pinnix fmbld at the PU14. PU went 12 plays for a 44 yd FG but it was blk'd. UM's Harris was running for a TD but dropped the ball & PU rec'd with :30 left in the 1H. In the 2H the 1st 7 poss were all TD drives with UM's TD making it 45-31 with 8:50 left. PU was SOD at the UM32 and UM was SOD at its own 49 with 3:48 left. PU punted and UM was SOD at the PU37 with :50 left.

Ohio St 30 MINNESOTA 7 - UM took its opening drive 10 plays but missed a 42 yd FG. OSU P Trapasso ran 28 yds on 4&6 at the OSU42 to spark a 74/12pl TD drive. OSU went 54/4pl for a TD, 14-0 after the 1Q. OSU was SOD at the UM36 and 12 plays later UM had a TD. UM drove for a FD at the OSU19 and at this point had a 206-177 yd edge. Threatening to tie the game, Weber was int'd at the 4. On 3rd & 7, OSU got a 27 yd run and a PF. Boeckman hit Robiskie with a 48 yd TD pass (1:16 2Q) to lead 20-7 (xp blk'd). OSU went 54/10pl for a 44 yd FG. OSU went 68/6pl capped by a 19 yd TD pass, 30-7. UM had a FD at the OSU26 but P after a sk and pen. OSU fmbld at its 7 (6:01) but was SOD on 4&gl from the 4. UM got to the OSU35 but Weber was int'd at the OSU26 (1:31).

INDIANA 40 Minnesota 20 - Four long TD drives opened the game with UM's 2nd TD coming on 4&1. IU went 51/9pl & 48/14pl for FG's, 20-14 as two dropped passes cost them 2 TD's. IU got a 70 yd PR which set up a TD as they had a 274-186 yd 1H edge. IU opened the 3Q with a 69 yd drive for a 24 yd FG, 30-14. UM was int'd at the IU24 and IU went 11pl for a 43 yd FG, 33-14. IU's Lewis was int'd at the UM25 and ret'd 34 yds. UM was SOD 4pl later but took its next drive 93/12pl for a TD with 6:51 left, 33-20. UM was int'd (4:29) and ret'd 47 yds to the 5. IU added a TD. UM went on a 10pl drive to the IU22 but was SOD on 4&10.

NORTHWESTERN 49 Minnesota 48 (2OT) - NU controlled the 1Q going 67/9pl for a TD. After a 16 yd PR to the NU34, UM drove to the 1 where RB Thomas was stopped on both 3rd & 4th down. NU went 96/10pl but missed a 21 yd FG off the upright. UM went 82/6pl & 86/5pl for TD's, 14-7. NU tied it going 73/6pl for a TD with 1:27 left but UM got a 26 yd TD pass from Weber to Wheelright with just :06 left to make it 21-14 at HT. UM opened the 3Q with a 51/3pl drive for a TD and NU, after a 9pl drive, missed a 37 yd FG. UM appeared in control going 80/10pl with a 28 yd TD pass on 3&10 making it 35-14. NU drove 71 yds but Ward fmbld at the UM13. NU ret'd a Weber int 27 yds to the 8 where Bacher hit Lane with a TD, 35-21. Weber was int'd at the UM47 setting up a Bacher 6 yd TD run on 4&2, 35-28. UM went 45/11pl but missed a 44 yd FG with 1:59 left. NU went 73/7pl and got a Bacher TD pass with :08 left on 4&4. Each team got a TD in both the 1st & 2nd OT's but UM opted to go for 2 & Weber threw inc.

N Dakota St 27 MINNESOTA 21 - NDS came in #1 in IAA ball and undefeated with an estimated 30,000 fans in the dome. NDS controlled the game with a 27-17 TD & a 394-125 rush yd edge. UM went 60/3pl for a TD to open but NDS answered with a 77 yd TD run by Roehl who rushed for 263 yds on 22 carries. NDS missed a 34 yd FG but then went 71/9pl for a TD to lead 14-7. Roehl fmbld which set up a 52/11pl UM TD drive. NDS got a 37 yd FG on the 1H's final play to lead 17-14. NDS missed a 43 yd FG and UM went 74/7pl for a TD to lead 21-17. NDS went 75/10pl for a TD early 4Q and after an int, went 44/12pl for a 21 yd FG, 27-21 (7:46). UM punted (5:40) and NDS ran out the clock with 4 FD's ending the game at the UM16.

MICHIGAN 34 Minnesota 10 - UM's Henne & Hart DNP. MIN took its 2nd drive 68/10pl for a 29 yd FG, 3-0. MIN got a 46 yd FR for a TD and led 10-0. UM went 54/10pl & 53/7pl for FG's, 10-6. UM took a 13-10 lead with a 68/9pl drive for a TD with 2:49 left in the 2Q and had a 226-124 yd 1H edge. UM went 75/5pl for a TD, 20-10. UM then added a 68/6pl TD drive, 27-10. UM got an 85 yd TD run by Brown w/8:08 left. MIN was SOD at its own 36.

Illinois 44 MINNESOTA 17 - UM's HC Brewster is an ex-IL player and campaigned for the Illini job. IL had a 434-196 yd 1H edge. IL got an int which set up a 57 yd TD drive and then went 88/11pl for a TD. After an int, UM got a 36 yd FG on a 13 yd drive but Mendenhall then got a 64 yd TD run, 21-3. UM went 48/4pl for a TD but IL answered with a 77/9pl TD drive, 28-10. UM was SOD at the IL32 and 44 which set up IL FG's from 47 & 37 yds to lead 34-10. IL extended it to 44-10 early 4Q and UM gained 120 of its yds on its L/2 drives. Mendenhall finished with 201 yds.

IOWA 21 Minnesota 16 - UI went 52/11pl & 63/6pl for TD's, 14-0 after 1Q. UM went 64/14pl for a TD but Iowa answered with an 80/10pl TD drive to make it 21-7 (:50). UM's Monroe nailed a 54 yd FG and at the half Iowa had a 228-100 yd edge. The teams traded int's on deep balls and UM was SOD at the UI38 (8:22). With 5:31 left, UM drove 96/15pl while converting twice on 4th down including a 4&1 at its own 33 to score a TD with 1:38 left but Iowa rec'd the onside kick.

Wisconsin 41 MINNESOTA 34 - UW went 53/11pl for a 29 yd FG and UM answered with a 59/10pl drive for a 47 yd FG. UM went 54/7pl for a TD incl a 4&1 conv at the UW22. UW's Donovan was int'd at their own 28 which set up UM for a 24 yd FG, 13-3. UW got a 64 yd run by Brown but missed a 39 yd FG. UM went 36/8pl but Weber was int'd at the UW25. UW went 70/10pl for a TD, 13-10 (1:59 2Q). After a 53 yd PR by Gilreath to the UM39 (:43), UW missed a 46 yd FG on the 1H's final play. UW got a 56 yd PR to the 18 setting up a 2pl TD drive, 17-13. UW went 82/10pl for a 20 yd FG. UM went 80/10pl for a TD, 20-20, but UW got a 60 yd run by Brown to the 3 and a TD 3pl later, 27-20. After UW was SOD on a fake punt on 4&10, UW went 49/4pl for a TD, 34-20. UM went 79/10pl for a TD but fmbld a punt at its own 15 and UW got another TD, 41-27. UM got a 71 yd TD pass. UM was int'd at its own 34. After the game UW CB Ikegwuonu alleged that UM WR Decker punched him in the groin and that UM FR QB Brewster (cch's son) was trash talking the Badgers.