

2003 GAME RECAPS

OHIO ST 28 Washington 9 - OSU dominated the 1H leading 21-0 with a 237-77 yd edge and had TD drives of 72, 78, 25 yds (after a long PR). UW got a 46 yd FG early 3Q but OSU drove 61 yds for a TD, 28-3. UW gained most of its yds in the 4Q getting drives of 71 yds (35 yd FG blk'd) and 59 yds (TD).

OHIO ST 16 SDS 13 - OSU was int'd on the 1st play and after an OSU pers foul pen, SDS drove 11 yds for a TD on 3rd & 10. OSU nailed a 38 yd FG and SDS had a 1st & goal at the OSU 5 after a 75 yd drive (2 more pers foul pen) but the pass was deflected, int'd in the EZ & ret'd 100 yds for a TD by Allen, 10-7. Dlugolecki (1st start) was int'd again and the Bucks got a 32 yd FG. SDS fmbld on the OSU 29 and it was 13-7 at half despite SDS having 13-4 FD and 132-76 yd edges. OSU fmbld setting up a SDS 48 yd FG. OSU drove 69 yds but missed a 28 yd FG. After a fmbld OSU got a 34 yd FG early 4Q, 16-10. SDS drove 58 yds for a 45 yd FG with 10:13 left. SDS punted from midfield and their last poss was SOD at the OSU 46. OSU converted just 1 of 14 3rd downs but got one on the final drive on 3rd & 6 and was able to get 1 more FD and run out the final 2:49.

OHIO ST 44 NC State 38 (3 OT) - While the FD's were 28-15 in favor of NCS, they had just a 336-317 yd edge. OSU went 70 yds for a TD and, after NCS fmbld the KO at the 3, added another, 14-0. NCS went 75 yds for a TD with :18 left 1H. In the 3Q OSU got an int ret to the 7 setting up a 22 yd FG. After another int OSU drove 42 yds for a TD to lead 24-7 with 11:27 left. OSU fmbld a punt at their own 18 opening up the door for NCS. NCS got a TD w/8:26 left and added a 24 yd FG after an int w/5:51 left. NCS drove 86 yds for a TD w/:21 left to force OT. Each team got a TD in the first 2 OT's. OSU got a TD but missed the 2 pt conv and NCS's McClendon was tkl'd at the 1 on 4th down.

OHIO ST 24 B Green 17 - OSU QB Krenzle DNP and OSU drove 62 yds but fmbld at the BG 14, but after an int drove 29 yds for a TD. BG got an 87 yd TD drive. OSU got a 47 yd FG after a fumble and added a 42 yd drive for a TD to lead, 17-7 at the half. OSU drove 76 yds in 6 plays for a TD w/8:46 left, 24-7. BG then drove 80 yds for a TD w/3:25 left, rec'd the onside kick, and got a 33 yd FG w/1:46 left. BG got a FD to midfield, but Will Allen got an int to end it.

OHIO ST 20 N'western 0 - OSU got their 1st shutout in 62 gms. OSU QB Krenzle DNP but McMullen drove them 59 and 31 yds on their 1st 2 drives for a TD and FG. NU went on a 61 yd drive but had a TD run called back on holding and then missed a 35 yd FG to trail 10-0 at the half. OSU opened the 3Q with an 80 yd TD drive. NU missed a 47 yd FG. OSU was SOD. Mid-4Q OSU nailed a 42 yd FG for a 20-0 lead and NU never threatened after that.

WISCONSIN 17 Ohio St 10 - Rainy, cold 1H. UW drove 64 yds in 13 plays for a TD which came on the 1st play of the 2Q, 7-0. UW fmbld a punt at its own 19 but OSU settled for a 24 yd FG and trailed 7-3 at the half. UW was pinned at its own 1 after a punt but a huge punt saw OSU fmbld and UW rec'd it on the OSU 39. UW then nailed a 38 yd FG, 10-3. UW QB Sorgi was intentionally inj'd by OSU LB Reynolds and Schabert QB'd the rest. OSU was int'd at the UW 23 with 11:28 left but got a 46 yd pass down to the 6 and the TD 2 plays later w/6:09 left to tie. UW got a 79 yd TD pass w/5:20 left. OSU punted from midfield with 3:40 left but UW got 2 FD's and ran out the clock.

OHIO ST 19 Iowa 10 - OSU got a 53 yd FG and then a 54 yd PR for a TD. Iowa drove 51 yds for a 36 yd FG, 10-3. OSU had a 1st & goal at the 1 but Krenzle fmbld. OSU blk'd a punt for a TD, 17-3. OSU lined up for a 47 yd FG late 3Q but a high snap botched it. Iowa faked a 22 yd FG and K Kaeding ran in for a TD even though replay showed 2 holding calls on Iowa were not called, 17-10. Later Iowa was pinned at its own 2 and the snap went over the QB's head for a safety w/3:03 left, 19-10. Surprisingly Iowa kicked off deep and OSU ran out all but :38. OSU got an int with :10 left to seal it.

Ohio St 35 INDIANA 6 - OSU had the crowd edge in front of 51,240 and simply dominated. They rolled up 603 yds offense, their most S/'86 and held IU to -12 yds rushing. OSU drove 79, 66 and 49 yds for TD's. OSU also missed a 35 yd FG and fmbld at the IU 10 and led 21-0 at the half with 330-46 yd edge. OSU was int'd at the 6 but drove 49 yds for a TD. They fmbld going into the EZ at the end of a 37 yd pass for a TB but then drove 70 yds for a TD w/6:22 left, 35-0. IU went 58 yds for a garbage TD with 3:28 left.

Ohio St 21 PENN ST 20 - OSU drove 75 yds for a TD but PSU answered with an 80 yd TD drive. PSU got a huge play when they ret'd an int 78 yds for a TD and then added a 42 yd FG, 17-7 at the half. OSU QB Krenzle was inj'd late 1H & McMullen QB'd the 2H. OSU opened with an 80 yd TD drive. PSU drove 50 yds but was int'd at the 32. Early in the 4Q PSU added a 48 yd FG, 20-14. OSU drove 72 yds and WR Jenkins outjumped the DB and took the ball away for a TD w/1:35 left. PSU got 2 FD's and then K Kimball, who had been booming his KO's thru the EZ, just missed 60 yd'r on the game's final play. McMullen hit 12-17 for 112 yds.

OHIO ST 33 Mich St 23 - MSU drove 95 yds for a TD and OSU drove 52 yds but settled for a 44 yd FG. MSU was int'd & ret'd 66 yds setting up OSU for a 28 yd TD drive, 10-7. OSU added 60 yd TD drive. MSU drove 51 yds for a 48 yd FG and trailed 17-10 at the half. OSU opened the 3Q with an 80 yd TD drive, but MSU ret'd the KO 93 yds for a TD, 24-17. OSU drove 72 and 55 yds but settled for 24 & 42 yd FG's. Later OSU went 50 yds and had a 1st & goal at the 3 but settled for an 18 yd FG w/5:18 left, 33-17. MSU then drove 64 yds for a TD w/3:21 left. OSU rec'd the onside kick and finished the game at the MSU 5.

OHIO ST 16 Purdue 13 (OT) - OSU P Sander did a great job pinning PU inside the 20 six times during the gm. PU went 53 yds for a 45 yd FG. OSU got a 60 yd pass down to the PU 13 but settled for a 25 yd FG. PU ret'd the KO to midfield and got a 47 yd FG. OSU nailed a 52 yd FG, 6-6 at the half. PU went on an 86 yd, 14 play drive but missed a 28 yd FG. Pinned at their own 5, Orton was sk'd and fmbld and OSU DL Kudla rec'd it for a TD, 13-6. PU got a 92 yd TD drive w/4:36 left. PU fmbld on their own 29 w/1:36 left but OSU had a 41 yd FG blk'd on the final play. OSU settled for a 30 yd FG & PU missed a 37 yd FG in OT.

MICHIGAN 35 Ohio St 21 - UM dominated the 1H with 89, 74 and 80 yd TD drives, 21-0 with 5:49 left but OSU drove 81 yds in 12 plays for a TD w/:44 left in the 2Q, 21-7. UM drove 62 yds for a TD to open the 3Q but OSU went 43 yds in 4 plays for a TD. Krenzle got hurt and McMullen led a 93 yd, 10 play drive for a TD with 13:53 left, 28-21. UM was int'd 2 plays later at OSU 36 but OSU punted. UM then on 3rd & 5 got a 31 yd pass to the 24 and capped an 88 yd drive with a TD w/:55 left. Krenzle ret'd for a pair of 3 & outs and then McMullen came w/2:28 left and led OSU to 3 FD's but was int'd at the UM 34 with 1:44 left.