

2007 GAME RECAPS

OHIO ST 38 Youngstown St 6 - OSU took its opening drive 70/9pl for a TD and then partially blk'd a YSU punt which led to a 27/6pl TD drive on the 2Q's 1st play, 14-0. YSU went on an 81/14pl drive for a 21 yd FG, 14-3. OSU went 75/10pl for a TD, 21-3 (:34 1H). OSU opened the 3Q with a 56/11pl drive for a 24 yd FG, 24-3. Boeckman was sk'd & fmb'l'd which set up a 41 yd FG for YSU, 24-6. OSU drove 65/14pl for a TD early 4Q, 31-3. Henton came in and led an 82/5pl OSU TD drive, 38-6. Schoenhof took over and OSU ended the game at the YSU34.

OHIO ST 20 Akron 2 - OSU's D was the story as UA got 2 FD's on the first drive and 1 the rest of the game being held to the lowest total of the year (69 ttl yds). OSU was pinned at its 2 and Wells was tkl'd for a safety. UA led 2-0. After 3 punts, OSU drove 50 yds but was int'd at the 7. After a deep pass by OSU was int'd at the UA16, OSU went 46/9pl for a 37 yd FG, 3-2 (7:54). The final 4 poss of the half were all punts. After an UA punted to open the 3Q, OSU went 32/9pl for a 33 yd FG then drove 62/7pl for a TD, 13-2 (6:10). After 3 punts, OSU fmb'l'd at its own 49 and UA punted it back. OSU went 83/6pl and on 3&11 got a 13 yd TD pass, 20-2 (9:18). After an exchange of fmb'l's, OSU finished at the UA25.

Ohio St 33 WASHINGTON 14 - OSU was +4 in TO's. OSU missed a 44 yd FG and went on a 14 play drive for a 28 yd FG early in the 2Q. UW's Locker had a shovel pass int'd at the 11. OSU had a 32 yd FG blk'd (2:40). UW went 80/9pl and got a 23 yd TD pass with :03 left to lead 7-3 at HT. UW had a 46 yd FG blk'd. OSU got a 68 yd TD pass and after UW fmb'l'd the KO Wells added a 14 yd TD run making it 17-7 in just :39. UW went on a 57 yd drive but Locker was int'd at the 22 and OSU went on an 11 play drive for a 23 yd FG, 20-7. OSU added a 36 yd TD pass on 3&9. With Bonnell in UW drove 65/6pl for a TD with :58 left. OSU rec'd the onside kick and Saine ripped off a 37 yd TD run on the last play.

OHIO ST 58 Northwestern 7 - This game was a rout with OSU having a 253-21 yd edge at the half. OSU had TD drives of 64, 36 (after 18 yd punt), 31 (after 22 yd PR) and a FR for a TD to lead 28-0 with 5:23 left in the 1Q! It was 45-0 at the half and NU's only score came when they ret'd the opening KO of the 3Q 99 yds for a TD.

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 fmb'l'd at its 7 (6:01) but was SOD on 4&g from the 4. UM got to the OSU35 but Weber was int'd at the OSU26 (1:31).

Ohio St 23 PURDUE 7 - Night game. OSU took its first 2 drives 87/9pl & 43/5pl (after 23 yd punt) for TD's, 14-0 after the 1Q. OSU added a 44 yd FG in the 2Q and had a 209-90 yd 1H edge. After PU punted from its own EZ, OSU got a 39 yd FG on a 7 yd drive and later went 56/6pl for a 36 yd FG, 23-0. PU went 88/13pl for a garbage TD with :10 left vs OSU's #2 rated D.

Ohio St 48 Kent St 3 - OSU only had a 206-162 yd 1H edge but got a 90 yd PR TD by Hartline and TD drives of 50 (after 15 yd punt) and 36 yds (after fmb'l) as well as a 70 yd IR TD and led 35-0 at the half. Both cleared their benches in the 2H and OSU extended its lead to 48-0 before KSU got a 34 yd FG with 2:31 left.

OHIO ST 24 Michigan St 17 - OSU dominated the 1H and led 17-0 despite having a 37 yd FG blk'd. OSU added a 50 yd TD pass to Robiskie mid-3Q. Boeckman was int'd by MSU's Wiley who ret'd it 54 yds for a TD. Boeckman then fmb'l'd on a sk and Adams ret'd it 25 yds for a TD and MSU shockingly made it 24-14. Two Spartans had a shot at rec'v a Beanie Wells fmb'l on the next poss but OSU retained poss. MSU went 56/8pl for a 42 yd FG with 3:42 left. OSU started at its 16 and Wells ran for 36 yds and 3 FD's allowing OSU to run out the clock. Wells had 221 yds as OSU finished with a 22-9 FD and a 422-185 yd edge.

Ohio St 37 PENN St 17 - Night game before the largest crowd ever at Beaver Stadium. OSU went 45/8pl for a 50 yd FG. PSU went 78/9pl for a TD, 7-3. OSU got a 60 yd pass to Small to the 8 which led to a TD pass, 10-7. OSU's next drive went 91/15pl. On 3&14 Boeckman hit Hartline with a 16 yd TD pass, 17-7. OSU went 34/7pl but Boeckman was int'd by Connor at the 39. OSU had a 284-151 yd 1H edge. OSU went 87/13pl for a TD, 24-7. PSU went 62/11pl for a 27 yd FG, 24-10. OSU went 58/12pl for a 37 yd FG, 27-10. Jenkins ret'd a Morelli int 24 yds for a TD, 34-10. Clark came in but PSU fmb'l'd and OSU added a 35 yd FG with 3:30 left, 37-10. PSU got a 97 yd KR TD by Wallace but OSU rec'd the onside kick and ran out the clock.

OHIO ST 38 Wisconsin 17 - UW RB Hill DNP. OSU opened with a 75/7pl TD drive and UW went 73/15pl but settled for a 21 yd FG, 7-3. After 6 punts, OSU took over with 1:46 left and went 57/8pl for a 27 yd FG to lead 10-3 at the half with a 194-88 yd edge. UW opened the 3Q taking a 17-10 lead on a 92/6pl & 62/8pl TD drives including a 46 yd pass to Beckum on 3&16 to the 4. OSU tied it on an 80/10pl TD drive capped by a Wells 31 yd run. OSU then went 49/5pl with a Wells 30 yd TD run, 24-17. UW was SOD on a punt fake at its own 25 on 4&3 which set up OSU for a TD. OSU rec'd a fmb'l but had a 29 yd FG blk'd. Donovan was sk'd and fmb'l'd at the UW23 which set up Wells' TD with 3:17. UW went 42/10pl but was SOD at the OSU27 (1:01). OSU finished with 10 sks and Wells had 169 2H yds.

Illinois 28 OHIO ST 21 - #1 OSU had UM on deck. OSU got a 65 yd pass keying a 76/2pl TD drive. IL answered with an 80 yd run by Dufrene in which he fmb'l'd in bounds and OSU rec'd in the EZ for a TB. It was not reviewed and IL retained poss for an 83/3pl TD drive. OSU went 76/9pl and M Wells' 19 yd TD run made it 14-7 (9:37). OSU was int'd and IL went 55/7pl for a TD, 14-14 (4:04). With 4:33 left 2Q, IL took over at its 48 and converted on 4&1 with a 25 yd run by Mendenhall and 4 pl later Williams got a 7 yd TD pass with :17 left for a 21-14 HT lead. OSU went 34/13pl but on 3&g from the 9, Boeckman was int'd in the EZ. IL went 80/9pl for a TD, 28-14. OSU went 76/8pl for an 18 yd TD run by C Wells, 28-21. IL went on an 11pl drive and punted (9:23). Boeckman was int'd at the IL24 with 8:09 left and IL ran off the rest of the clock with a 42/16pl drive converting on 4&1, 3&7, 3&10 & 3&2. IL was going to punt on the 4&1 but when OSU called TO, Williams convinced Zook to go for it.

Ohio St 14 MICHIGAN 3 - 40's with rain, snow and light winds. UM took its 2nd poss 49/12pl for a 38 yd FG, 3-0. OSU RB Wells keyed a 44/8pl drive and his 4 yd TD run made it 7-3. OSU QB Boeckman had trouble handling the ball and he was int'd by Englemon who ret'd it to the OSU33 with :21 left 2Q but UM missed a 48 yd FG. After OSU's Small had a PR TD called back, Wells ripped off a 62 yd TD run, 14-3. The next 12 poss were punts as UM had two 2H FD's and OSU threw just two 2H passes. UM's 4&10 pass was inc from its own 43 & OSU got 2 FD's to the 8 where it ended the game. Wells rushed for an OSU series record 222 yds.