

2007 GAME RECAPS

PENN ST 59 Florida Int'l 0 PSU drove 44/6pl for a TD on the 1st poss and took advantage of 5 FIU TO's. FIU's 2nd TO resulted in a PSU 20 yd drive for a TD and after a PSU missed a 51 yd FG and fmbld on their next poss they later drove 58 yds for a 45 yd FG, 17-0 (6:35). They added a 55/8pl drive for a TD and FIU had a 29 yd FG blk'd, 24-0 at half. PSU got a 25 yd drive for a TD after a fmb, went 60 yds for a TD and then after a 19 yd partly blk'd punt, PSU drove 29 yd for a TD. They added a 37/4pl drive for a TD on the final play of the 3Q and then rec'd a fmb on the KO and got a TD on the next play, 59-0 (14:55).

PENN ST 31 Notre Dame 10 - ND's true frosh QB Clausen got his 1st start. ND opened with a 47/11pl drive but missed a 50 yd FG. ND's Walls got a 73 yd IR TD. PSU's Williams got a 78 yd PR TD to tie it. PSU went 51/6pl for a TD and led 14-7 at the half. PSU got a 68 yd KR to open the 3Q which led to a 37 yd FG. Zbikowski ret'd a punt 47 yds to the PSU7 but ND settled for a 20 yd FG, 17-10. PSU went 65/7pl for a TD. Mid-4Q PSU went 62/10pl for a TD with 7:40 left, 31-10. ND went 65/8pl and on 4&gl from the 10 a pass went through the WR's hands and was int'd by King. PSU ended the game at the ND32.

PENN ST 45 Buffalo 24 - PSU fmbld at its own 8 which set UB up for a 19 yd FG. PSU fmbld it again but the D held. PSU went 29/9pl for a 27 yd FG and then went 67/11pl for a TD, 10-3. After a fmb, PSU went 18/4pl for a TD on a pass deflected by a DB which Norwood caught with :59 left in the 1H. UB drove 48/7pl but missed a 49 yd FG, 17-3 at HT. PSU went 49/5pl for a TD. UB was SOD at the PSU37 and PSU went 63/5pl for TD's and led 31-3. UB went 70/13pl with the 1st TD scored vs PSU's D in '07. The next 4 drives were all for TD's with UB scoring with :12 left.

MICHIGAN 14 Penn St 9 - PSU QB Morelli fmbld on a sk on their 10 which set up a UM TD. PSU went 69/11pl but settled for a 28 yd FG, 7-3. UM went 70/17pl but missed a 29 yd FG. UM went 49/11pl but Mallett was int'd at the 6 with :01 left in the 1H. In the 3Q, PSU drove 72/8pl but Scott fmbld at the UM9. Mallett fmbld it back at the UM35 which set up a PSU 29 yd FG. UM went 77/15pl for a TD, 14-6. PSU went 66/9pl for a 31 yd FG. UM got 2 FD's including a 12 yd pass on 3&11 before punting with 1:23 left. Morelli's 4 & 10 pass was inc from the PSU13 with 1:03 left.

ILLINOIS 27 Penn St 20 - PSU went 74/11pl for a 26 yd FG. IL's Benn got a 90 yd KR TD. IL added a 70/13pl TD drive, 14-3. PSU went 73/3pl for a TD. IL's Williams was int'd in the EZ. PSU fmbld at its own 40 which set up an IL TD, 21-10. PSU went 63/4pl for a TD. PSU missed a 51 yd FG with :53 left in the 1H. IL went 40/7pl for a 47 yd FG, 24-17. IL was int'd at its own 40 which set up a PSU20 yd FG. PSU started at the IL 27 on a penalty but Morelli was int'd at the 3. PSU went 39/8pl but Morelli was int'd at the 18. IL went 66/9pl for a 33 yd FG. PSU went 77/11pl but Morelli, on 4&13, ran for the FD but fmbld and IL rec'd at the 13 with 2:12 left. Morelli's 3&19 pass was int'd at the 9 with :09 left.

PENN ST 27 Iowa 7 - PSU fmbld at the UI34. After an 18 yd PR, PSU went 27/9pl for a 24 yd FG. PSU drove 80/8pl converting on 3&13 twice and a 24 yd TD pass made it 10-0. UI punted (:31) and PSU went 44/5pl getting a 53 yd FG on the 1H's last play. PSU had a 238-54 yd edge. PSU increased it to 20-0 with an 81/11pl TD drive and then had a 58/8pl drive but missed a 43 yd FG. PSU's Morelli was int'd at the UI14 and UI went 86/8pl for a TD. Morelli was int'd at the UI34. UI was SOD at its own 34 setting up a PSU TD, 27-7 (2:15). PSU finished with 26-8 FD and 489-194 yd edges as 132 of UI's yards came in the 4Q.

PENN ST 38 Wisconsin 7 - UW fmbld on the 1st play and PSU went 12/3pl for a TD. PSU went 68/8pl for a 30 yd FG, 10-0. UW went 77/10pl for a TD and was driving again but a FD pass to midfield was bobbled and int'd. PSU went 47/3pl & 62/8pl for TD's. UW's Donovan was int'd but PSU missed a 42 yd FG and led 24-7 at the half. PSU opened the 3Q with a 74/11pl TD drive. UW went 52/8pl but missed a 42 yd FG. UW was SOD at its own 43 and PSU got a TD 6 plays later with 4:50 left. UW was SOD at its own 49 and PSU ran out the clock.

Penn St 36 INDIANA 31 - IU opened with an 80/10pl TD drive. PSU got to the IU44 but Morelli was int'd in the EZ. PSU went 90/13pl for a TD, 7-6 (xpng). IU was SOD at the PSU35 but then drove 83/7pl for a TD. PSU went 70/10pl and 54/9pl for TD's, the latter with :39 left in the 2Q, to lead 20-14. IU muffed a punt at its own 12 which set up a PSU 22 yd FG. PSU fmbld at its own 24 and IU hit a 33 yd FG, 23-17. Lewis fmbld on a sk by Evans who ret'd it 55 yds to the PSU13. PSU then added a 21 yd FG. Lewis fmbld again at the IU8 which set up 20 yd PSU FG. IU went 80/13pl for a TD and PSU answered with a 77/9pl TD drive, 36-24 with 4:03 left. Lewis ran 56 yds for a TD, 36-31. PSU got off a 68 yd punt pinning IU at its own 5 and Lewis fmbld on the IU34 with :30 left.

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. PSU went 62/11pl for a 27 yd FG, 24-10. OSU went 58/12pl for a 37 yd FG. Jenkins ret'd a Morelli int 24 yds for a TD, 34-10. Clark came in but PSU fmbld and OSU added a 35 yd FG with 3:30 left. PSU got a 97 yd KR TD by Wallace but OSU rec'd the onside kick and ran it out.

PENN ST 26 Purdue 19 - Bryant had an opening 98 yd KR TD for PU. PSU went 81/12pl for a 26 yd FG. Bryant ret'd the KO to the 43 which set up a 45 yd FG, 10-3. PU went 75/10pl but Taylor fmbld reaching out over the goal line & PSU rec'd. PSU went 77/10pl for a TD to tie it. With 1:02 left, PSU went 58/9pl and Kelly hit a 24 yd FG thanks to a PU penalty on his 1st missed att, 13-10 at half. PU went 74/14pl & 52/14pl for 28 & 50 yd FG's and the lead, 16-13. PSU went 69/9pl for a TD, 19-16 (xpng). PSU's Kinlaw stepped OOB at the 17 before fmbld at the 6. The refs and replay didn't rule him OOB giving PU the ball. PSU went 65/12pl for a TD, 26-16. PU went 60/12pl and got a 37 yd FG with 1:46 left. PSU had 29-22 FD & 461-323 yd edges. The teams combined for 22 pens and the officiating crew was suspended for the final week of the season after several ? calls in this one.

Penn St 31 TEMPLE 0 - TU opened with a 69/9pl drive but missed a 24 yd FG. PSU went 80/9pl and 72/4pl for TD's. TU went 44/13pl but faked a FG and dropped a wide open TD. TU fmbld at the PSU19 after a 32 yd drive but Morelli fmbld at the TU1. PSU went 32/8pl for a 32 yd FG with :17 left with a 242-195 yd edge. PSU went 13pl but Morelli was int'd at the TU39. TU punted from its EZ and PSU went 38/8pl for a TD. PSU went 61/7pl for a TD with 8:50 left. TU went 51/14pl and had a 1&gl at the 5 but on 4&14 Charlton fired incomplete in the EZ (2:45).

MICHIGAN ST 35 Penn St 31 - After a short punt MSU drove 39/3pl for a TD. PSU drove 46/3pl for a TD to tie it. PSU got a 53 yd IR to the 20 but after a 1&gl at the 7 settled for a 21 yd FG. After an int, PSU drove 65/15pl for a Kinlaw TD run with :08 left 1H, 17-7. PSU went 73/10pl for a TD on a fake FG run by K Kelly. MSU went 74/7pl and 91/7pl for TD's, 24-21 after 3Q's. PSU rec'd a fmb at the MSU35 and 8pl later got a TD, 31-21. MSU's Thomas ret'd the KO to the PSU40 and 4pl later got a TD, 31-28. On 4&5 from its own 25, MSU got a 17 yd run by Caulcrick on a fake punt. They continued on an 80/12pl TD drive with 4:08 left, 35-31. PSU went 60/11pl but on 4&10 from the MSU34, Morelli threw it incomplete in the EZ.