

# 2008 GAME RECAPS

**FLORIDA 56 Hawaii 10** - UH went 53/10pl but was int'd in the EZ for a TB from the 28. UF went 80/10pl for a TD & then got a 32 yd IR TD, 14-0 (10:47 2Q). UF got a 74 yd PR TD & on its next poss after a fmb'l, went 48/2pl for a TD & led 28-0 at the half with a 174-96 yd edge. UF opened the 3Q with 3 drives all for TD's, 49-0. UF added an 80 yd IR TD, 56-0. UH got 55 & 80 yd drives in the final 9:38 incl a TD with 1:37 left in garbage time.

**HAWAII 36 Weber St 17** - In the 1H, WSt led 17-7 with UH's only TD coming after WSt dropped a punt snap at its own 28 on the first poss & UH got a TD 3 plays later. WSt went on a 10 pl drive settling for a 28 yd FG & UH missed a 48 yd FG. WSt went 80/12pl for a TD, 10-7 (10:07 2Q) & after a fmb'l drove 3 yds for a TD, 17-7. QB Graunke came off the bench & led UH to 4 TD's on its first five 3Q poss & they took the lead 36-17 (11:35 4Q).

**OREGON ST 45 Hawaii 7** - UH went 73/6pl for a TD & led 7-0. After a 43 yd PR by Stroughter, OSU went 31/3pl for a TD to tie it at 7 after 1Q. UH punted from its 4 and after a pers foul on the return, OSU drove 40/5pl for a TD, 14-7. Two poss later OSU missed a 48 yd FG on a 23/6pl drive (5:22). OSU went 55/6pl for a TD with 1:59 left in the 1H, 21-7 & UH missed a 44 yd FG. At HT, OSU had a 228-131 yd edge. OSU scored on its first 4 poss of the 2H with drives of 29, 55, 59 & 59 yds resulting in 3 TD's & a FG, 45-7. OSU finished the game at the UH 14.

**San Jose St 20 HAWAII 17** - UH had a 356-237 yd edge & 18-11 FD edge but was done in by 6 TO's. Reed threw to Richmond for a 77 yd TD, 7-0. UH went 45/4pl for a TD. UH was int'd at the SJSt 34 but went 72/5pl for a TD, 14-7. UH took over with 4:23 left in the half & went 60/10pl for a 37 yd FG & led 17-7. UH fmb'l'd at its own 8 on a sk & on 3&G SJSt got a 10 yd TD pass, 17-14. UH was int'd & ret'd 17 yds to its 26 & Strubeck nailed a 50 yd FG to tie it at 17. Strubeck nailed a 47 yd FG, 20-17 (1:49). UH was SOD at its own 20 (1:04).

**Hawaii 32 FRESNO ST 29 (OT)** - TO's were the story here. FSU had turned the ball over 4 times on the season while UH was the NCAA's worst in TO margin at -17, but FSU had 6 TO's & UH just 2. FSU also had some crucial missed FG's. FSU went on an 82/12pl drive but settled for a 24 yd FG. After a 24 yd FG by FSU, UH got a 90 yd KR TD (xpng) then FSU fmb'l'd the KO & UH added a 36 yd FG, 9-3. FSU fmb'l'd at the UH38 & 8pl later UH got a 30 yd FG, 12-3. FSU was int'd & UH went 27/2pl for a TD, 19-3 (11:57 2Q). FSU converted on 4&1 at its own 32 & at the UH14 on a 79/13pl drive for a TD, 19-9 (6:20). FSU had a 229-167 yd edge but trailed 19-9. FSU was int'd on the 3pl of the 3Q & UH went 11 yds for a TD, 26-9. FSU got an 80 yd TD run. FSU got a 32 yd FG, 26-19 (8:18 3Q). UH went on a 9pl drive for a 41 yd FG & FSU a 55 yd drive for a 33 yd FG, 29-22. FSU went 70/9pl for a TD, 29-29 (8:34). FSU had a 36 yd FG blk'd with :43 left. In OT, FSU missed a 35 yd FG & UH got a 33 yd FG for the win.

**HAWAII 24 Louisiana Tech 14** - LT had a 252-245 yd edge in the 1H but trailed 21-7. LT missed a 33 yd FG & UH went 81/5pl for a TD, 7-0. LT went 76/13pl but fmb'l'd at the 2. LT had a 53 yd FG blk'd then drove 77/11pl for a TD, 7-7 (7:04). UH went 91/7pl for a TD & LT fmb'l'd the KO at its own 46 & 2pl later UH got a TD, 21-7. In the 3Q, LT was int'd at the UH42 & UH got a 30 yd FG 5pl later 24-7. UH had a punt blk'd & rec'd at its 34 but LT was int'd at the UH9 on the next play. UH went on a 10 pl drive but punted. Jenkins came in at QB for LT & Tech went 3&out punting 24 yds to its 36. On 3&1 from the LT12, UH was int'd in the EZ (9:54). After an exchange of punts, LT22 took over with 2:07 left & went 78/10pl for a TD with :19 left.

**BOISE ST 27 Hawaii 7** - UH took its opening drive 68/15pl but was SOD at the BS18. BS went 68/12pl but settled for a 31 yd FG, 3-0 after 1Q. After a 22 yd punt, BS went 48/10pl for a TD, 10-0 (9:42 2Q). BS completed a pass but the rec fmb'l'd in the air & UH rec'd at its 46 & 5pl later had a TD, 10-7 (5:33). UH QB Funaki had 5 int & was int at the BS30 to open the 3Q & ret'd 24 yds. BS went 46/6pl for a TD, 17-7. After a 17 yd IR, BS went 41/6pl for a TD, 24-7 (7:49 3Q). BS missed a 35 yd FG then after an int, settled for a 43 yd FG, 27-7 (13:32). BS missed a 48 yd FG with 7:59 left & got off a 75 yd punt to the 7 with 3:09 left. UH gained 67 yds on the final 10 plays getting to the BS22.

**HAWAII 38 Nevada 31** - UH led 14-10 at HT getting a 9 yd FR for a TD early 1Q & UN got a 61 yd run by Kaepernick on the next series, 7-7. In the 2Q, after an exchange of TO's, UH went 71/7pl for a TD, 14-7 (13:06) & 2 poss later, UN went 58/12pl for a 32 yd FG, 14-10. UH brought in QB Alexander in the 3Q & he hit 17 of 22 for 205 yds. He led a 40/10pl drive for a 41 yd FG, 17-10. UN got a 79 yd TD run by Taula, 17-17. UH went 49/4pl for a TD, 24-17 & then 78/11pl for a TD & led 31-17 (14:54 4Q). UN went 76/6pl for a TD & 2 poss later 80/5pl for a TD, 31-31 (1:31). UH went 77/7pl & got a 24 yd TD pass on 3rd & 1 with :20 left.

**UTAH ST 30 Hawaii 14** - Each team went on a long drive to open. USt got a 34 yd FG & UH had a 1st & gl at the 3 but had a 26 yd FG blk'd. Early 2Q UH had a 49 yd FG blk'd & on the next play Borel hit a 62 yd TD pass, 10-0. Alexander led UH 80/6pl for a TD, 10-7 but USt went 63/15pl & got a 34 yd FG, 13-7 at half. UH again had a 1st & goal at the 4 after a 5 pl drive but fmb'l'd on FD. USt went 72/7pl for a TD, 20-7. After a 17 yd PR, UH went 38/5pl for a TD, 20-14. USt got a 61 yd run by Borel setting up a 21 yd FG with 4:08 left, 23-14. USt added a TD, 30-14 (2:00). UH got a 91 yd KR to the USt 5 but fmb'l'd.

**Hawaii 42 NEW MEXICO ST 30** - NMSt got an 84 yd TD pass on the game's 2nd play. UH went 62/7pl for a TD. UH fmb'l'd a punt at its own 23 & NMSt got a TD pass on the next play, 14-7. UH went 66/9pl & 64/6pl for TD's to lead 21-14. NMSt went on an 11pl drive & had a FD at the UH 20 when a key play happened. They were not only int'd but it was ret'd 91 yds for a TD (14 pt swing), 27-14. NMSt went 53/12pl for a 29 yd FG but UH went 58/6pl for a TD, 35-17 at the half. On 3rd & 17 in the 3Q, NMSt got an 83 yd TD pass, 35-24 but onside kicked & UH rec'd & drove 36/7pl for a TD, 42-24. NMSt drove 80/8pl for a TD (1:11) & rec'd the onside kick but was int'd on the next play.

**HAWAII 49 Idaho 17** - UI went 74/14pl for a TD. UH went 69/8pl for a TD, 7-7. UH got an 82 yd TD pass, 14-7 after 1Q. The next 3 poss were TO's with UH ret'ing an IR 29 yds to the 2 & got a 2 yd TD run on the next play, 21-7. UI went 40/10pl for a 52 yd FG, 21-10. UI was int'd at its own 29 & UH got a TD 6pl later, 28-10 at the half with a 217-111 yd edge. UH opened the 3Q with a 73/10pl drive for a TD. UI was SOD on 4th & 1 then int'd & ret'd 10 yds to its 31. UH got a TD 2pl later, 42-10 (5:41). UI went 79/14pl for a TD but UH ret'd the onside kick 25 yds to the 14. After 2 pen's they started at the 4 & got a TD run on the next play, 49-17 (12:53) & played backups the rest of the way.

**HAWAII 24 Washington St 10** - UH opened strong with a 97/10p & 61/8pl drives for TD's as QB Alexander threw for a career best 315 yds but WSU battled back. UH went 54/9pl & missed a 27 yd FG & the Cougars went 71/10pl for a 26 yd FG (5:23) 14-3. UH rec'd a fmb'l at the WSU 3 but settled for a 22 yd FG, 17-3 at the half. WSU went 53/8pl for a TD, 17-10 (8:14 3Q). UH got a 44 yd TD pass, 24-10 (6:34). UH went 63/9pl but missed a 33 yd FG then had a 48 yd FG blk'd but WSU fmb'l'd it back at the end of a run at its own 23. On 4th & 11, UH was int'd in the EZ for a TB (3:39) & WSU was SOD at the UH 38 (1:32).

**Cincinnati 29 HAWAII 24** - UH blew a shot at a win here. UC got a 53 yd FG on its 2nd poss. UC drove 48/8pl for a TD. An illegal jumping gave UC a FD & they took the FG pts off the board & got a FD at the 1 & the TD, 10-0 (3:09). UH went 85/12pl for a 28 yd FG with :06 left in the half, 10-3. UH opened the 3Q with a 75/6pl drive highlighted by a 60 yd pass & tied it at 10. After UC fmb'l'd the KO, UH drove 5/3pl for a TD, 17-10. UC was int'd & UH drove 28/6pl for a 16 yd TD pass, 24-10 (12:36). UC got a 20 yd IR TD (10:34) 24-17. UC got a 44 yd FG, 24-20. UH, pinned at its 1, was tk'd for a safety, 24-22. UC got a 69/1pl pass from Grutza after the free kick, 29-24.