

2006 GAME RECAPS

S Carolina 15 MISSISSIPPI ST 0 - Thursday Night ESPN. Each team had just 4 FD's in the 1H & both starting QB's were injured. SC had 0 yds rush on 14 att in the 1st 2Q's & bkup QB Smelley hit a 42 yd pass accounting for half of their offense & set up their only 1H pts, 3-0 at half. Early 3Q SC punted & the punt was almost blk'd & P Succop had to take off & race 16 yds for a FD to the 45. At that point SC's leading rusher was actually Succop. That would key a 61 yd, 13 play drive for 35 yd FG, 6-0. MSU went for it on 4&1 & lost 1 yd. On the next play SC handed off to WR Newton who tossed a 54 yd TD pass (2 pt ng) to Boyd, 12-0 with 13:43 left. MSU was int'd at the 19 & it was ret'd 30 yds. SC nailed a 47 yd FG for the final.

Auburn 34 MISSISSIPPI ST 0 - After a 29 yd punt & an 11 yd ret, AU drove 34 yds for a TD, 7-0 after 1Q. AU fmb'l'd at the end of a 65 yd pass at the MSU1 but MSU fmb'l'd it back & AU got TD 2 plays later, 14-0. AU missed a 50 yd FG but a delay had them rekick & they made a 55 yd FG, 17-0 at half & AU had 202-75 yd edge. AU opened the 3Q with a 48 yd TD drive & on its 3rd poss went 79 yds for a TD, 31-0 after 3Q. MSU missed a 37 yd FG & after a MSU fmb'l at the MSU4 with 5:56 left, AU added a 22 yd FG.

Tulane 32 MISSISSIPPI ST 29 - TU went 77 yds for a TD & then had a 46 yd FG blk'd. MSU faked a punt from the TU37 & came up 4 yds short. TU went 72 yds for a TD with 10:19 left 2Q. Conner came in at QB for MSU & they went 41 yds in 9 plays for a TD, 14-7 at half. In the 3Q, TU got a 55 yd pass keying a 76 yd, 3 play TD drive & then after a MSU fmb'l, got a 47 yd TD pass, 26-7. After a 49 yd int return, TU drove 12 yds for a TD, 32-7. MSU was SOD at the TU3 but TU's punter fmb'l'd a snap & MSU rec'd for a TD with 11:44 left. MSU drove 87 yds in 4 plays for a TD with 7:22 left & then drove 92 yds for a TD (+2 pt) with 1:41 left but TU recovered the onside kick.

Mississippi St 16 UAB 10 (OT) - MSU opened with a 57 yd drive but fmb'l'd at the 23. UAB drove 73 yds in 12 plays for a TD with 3:43 left 1H. MSU got a 47 yd FG, 7-3 at half. MSU was SOD at the UAB25 & UAB was int'd at the MSU25. MSU went 60 yds but fmb'l'd at the UAB15. MSU drove 46 yds in 9 plays for a TD, 10-7 with 9:11 left 4Q. UAB took over at the 22 with 4:15 left & drove 57 yds for a 37 yd FG, 10-10. In OT, UAB was int'd in EZ & on 3&6 MSU got 21 yd TD run by Conner.

LSU 48 Mississippi St 17 - LSU scored TD's on their 1st 5 possessions while MSU had 1 FD. MSU drove 55 yds for a 32 yd FG & trailed 35-3 at half. The game was delayed for lightning for an hour in the 3Q & when they resumed MSU went for it on 4&6 & came up a yd short at the LSU18. Flynn came in at QB 2 poss later & his first pass was int'd & ret'd 23 yds for a TD, 35-10 with 3:07 left 3Q. Russell ret'd & LSU went 80 yds in 10 plays for a TD, 42-10. MSU went 79 yds in 5 plays & scored on a 46 yd TD pass, 42-17 with 9:57 left. LSU added another TD but botched the xp snap.

W Virginia 42 MISSISSIPPI ST 14 - MSU missed a 48 yd FG. WV went 69 yds & 75 yds for TD's, 14-0 with 14:12 left 1H. MSU drove 88 yds for a TD, 14-7. WV opened the 3Q with an 80 yd TD drive. WV missed 43 yd FG. MSU went 67 yds with Henig taking over for Conner (inj'd) & on 1st & goal from the 7, WV made a diving int in the EZ. MSU drove to the 28, but was int'd. WV got 46 yd TD run, 28-7 with 8:02 left. MSU went 65 yds for a TD, 28-14 with 5:31 left. WV rec'd the onside kick & got a TD with 3:02 left. MSU brought in 3rd string QB Rutland who was sk'd & inj'd. 4th string QB Evans was sk'd at the 2. MSU punted & Rivers ret'd it 50 yds for a TD with 1:07 left.

MISSISSIPPI ST 35 Jacksonville St 3 - Pegues had a 26 yd int return for a TD on the 1st play. MSU fmb'l'd at their own 20 & JS settled for a 28 yd FG, 7-3 with 5:14 left. Pegues got an 81 yd punt return TD, 14-3 with 11:40 left 2Q. JS had a 43 yd FG blk'd. MSU finally moved the ball in the 3Q going 70 yds & 90 yds for TD's, 28-3 with 5:49 left 3Q. After an exchange of TO's, JS was SOD & MSU drove 51 yds for a TD, 35-3 with 13:03 left.

GEORGIA 27 Mississippi St 24 - MSU punted from the GA30 & 2 plays later GA fmb'l'd but 3 plays later MSU was not only int'd at the 7 but it was ret'd 53 yds. GA went 40 yds for a TD, 7-0. GA was int'd by Pegues & it was ret'd 46 yds to the 12. MSU got a TD 2 plays later, 7-7. GA went 67 yds & got a 21 yd TD pass on 4&1, 14-7. GA went 48 yds in 7 plays for a TD, 21-7. MSU was int'd at the GA6. GA was int'd at midfield on the next play & MSU got a 46 yd pass & a 5 yd TD run, 21-14 with 9:35 left 3Q. GA went 88 yds for a TD (xp ng), 27-17. MSU went 80 yds for a TD, 27-24 with 10:26 left. GA punted with :45 left & MSU got 24 & 34 yd passes to the 23 with :18 left. In FG range, MSU was not only sk'd but fmb'l'd & GA recovered.

Kentucky 34 MISSISSIPPI ST 31 - UK took its opening drive 82 yds for a TD. UK went 63 yds for a TD, 14-0 after 1Q. MSU got a 75 yd TD pass & then after UK fmb'l'd the KO, got a 15 yd TD pass, 14-14 with 8:42 left 1H. UK missed a 44 yd FG w/:49 left 1H. UK opened the 3Q with a 46 yd TD drive & MSU got a 45 yd FG, 21-17 with 10:42 left 3Q. UK nailed a 41 yd FG, 24-17. Henig was int'd at the UK36. UK went 64 yds for a TD, 31-17. MSU converted on 3&10 three times including a 36 yd TD pass, 31-24 with 11:46 left. UK went 68 yds for a 27 yd FG, 34-24. MSU had a deep pass int'd at the UK4, but then drove 53 yds for a TD, 34-31. UK rec'd the onside kick.

Mississippi St 24 ALABAMA 16 - Bama had 4 drives inside the MSU20 end in 0 TD's. Bama settled for a 19 yd FG. MSU went 70 yds & got a 25 yd TD pass. MSU went 48 yds for a 39 yd FG, 10-3 with 14:14 left 2Q. Bama got a 24 yd int return TD, 10-10 but MSU went 78 yds for a TD, 17-10 and then 3 poss later got a 51 yd int return TD, 24-10 with 2:51 left 1H. Bama went 76 yds in 10 plays but on 1st & goal from the 2, JPW was stuffed & time ran out in the 1H. Bama was int'd early 3Q but MSU fmb'l'd it back. Bama settled for a 26 yd FG. After a 16 yd punt, Bama got a 31 yd FG, 24-16 after 3Q's. MSU missed a 45 yd FG with 10:02 left 4Q.

Arkansas 28 MISSISSIPPI ST 14 - MSU had a 355-256 yd edge but 2 long returns did them in. UA was SOD at the 15. MSU went 66 yds but was int'd & it was ret'd 87 yds for TD, 7-0 with 2:44 left 1Q. MSU got a 65 yd TD run 3 plays later, 7-7. McFadden then ret'd the KO 92 yds for a TD, 14-7 after 1Q. UA was int'd & it was ret'd to their 20 & on 3&12 MSU got a 22 yd TD pass with 8:41 left 2Q. UA missed a 46 yd FG but after a 34 yd punt & a personal foul started at the MSU33 & got a 29 yd TD pass, 21-14 at the half. UA drove 80 yds for a TD, 28-14 with 2:13 left 3Q. MSU went 66 yds & was SOD at the 14 & UA had a 24 yd FG blk'd with 2:19 left.

MISSISSIPPI 20 Mississippi St 17 - MSU had a 314-200 yd edge. UM went 56 yds for a TD on their 1st poss. MSU missed a 31 yd FG, but hit a 41 yd FG & trailed 7-3 with 12:59 left 2Q. UM went 56 yds & settled for a 22 yd FG, 10-3 with 8:30 left. MSU went 80 yds for a TD, 10-10 with 2:55 left 1H. UM got a 23 yd PR to the MS27 & got a 20 yd FG, 13-10 with 2:57 left 3Q. UM got a 47 yd PR TD with 3:29 left, 20-10. MSU went 73 yds for a TD, 20-17 with 2:20 left. MSU missed a 51 yd FG on the last play.