

2006 GAME RECAPS

TENNESSEE 35 California 18 - UT took its 2nd drive 65 yds in 10 plays for a TD & added a 42 yd TD pass with 3:04 left 1H to lead 14-0 & had a 260-86 yd edge. UT got 80 & 50 yd TD passes & a 43 yd run on their 1st 5 plays of 3Q & led 35-0 with 8:31 left. UT brought in bkup QB Crompton but he fmbld at their 44 & Cal got a 32 yd FG & a 40 yd TD pass, 35-11. Ainge ret'd for 2 series but Crompton led a drive to the Cal3 where they were SOD. Cal got a 96 yd TD drive with :09 left.

TENNESSEE 31 Air Force 30 - UT was off their big win over ranked Cal with Fla on deck & had to prepare for the AF wishbone. AF went 72 yds & 76 yds for a TD & a FG on its first 2 poss & led 10-3 early 2Q. UT went 74 yds in 16 plays for a TD, 10-10. UT went 75 yds for a TD, 17-10 at the half. UT went 99 yds in 11 plays for a TD to open the 3Q but AF went 75 yds for a TD, 24-17. UT went 73 yds in 12 plays for a TD on the 4Q's 1st play, 31-17. UT was int'd at the AF22 & AF went on a 78 yd, 12 play TD drive with 2:41 left. AF rec'd the onside kick & went 58 yds in 6 plays for a TD (2 pt ng) with 1:35 left. UT rec'd the onside kick.

Florida 21 TENNESSEE 20 - UF drove 63 yds for a TD, 7-0. UT hit a 36 yd FG. After UF missed a 52 yd FG, UT got a 48 yd TD pass on a fleaflicker to lead 10-7. UT had a 22 yd int return for a TD called back on a roughing the QB penalty. UT opened the 3Q with a 61 yd, 8 play TD drive, 17-7. UF drove 72 yds in 8 plays for a TD with 1:16 left 3Q, 17-14. UT went on a 43 yd, 12 play drive nailing a 51 yd FG, 20-14 with 10:49 left. UF went 65 yds in 8 plays getting a TD with 6:30 left, 21-20. UT got to UF45 but was int'd on their last threat.

TENNESSEE 33 Marshall 7 - UT missed a 42 yd FG early but then MU, after a snap went over the QB's head, faced a 3rd down & 33 & was tackled for a safety. UT went 72 yds in 6 plays with a 47 yd TD pass after the free kick, 9-0 after 1Q. MU went 92 yds in 13 plays on a drive kept alive by a personal foul, 9-7 with 5:28 left 1H. UT went 59 yds in 6 plays for a TD & led 16-7 at half with a 236-92 yd edge. MU missed a 46 yd FG to open the 3Q & then fmbld at the UT39 but UT threw an int. UT got an 89 yd TD run with 12:36 left. After an int, UT nailed a 49 yd FG, 26-7 with 5:24 left. UT bkup QB Crompton led them 61 yds in 7 plays & 4th string RB Yancey's 5 yd TD run with :23 finished the scoring.

Tennessee 41 MEMPHIS 7 - UT simply dominated with 25-5 FD & 566-121 yd edges. UT led 13-0 at the half with a 16-2 FD edge. UT opened the 3Q with 51 & 84 yd TD passes & UM's only score came after they rec'd a fmbld at the UT21 with 3:54 left & got a TD pass on the next play.

Tennessee 51 GEORGIA 33 - It was the 2nd most pts allowed Between the Hedges. GA settled for a 22 yd FG & UT went 60 yds for a TD. GA went 80 yds for a TD converting on 3&15 and 3&13, 10-7 after 1Q. GA got an 86 yd PR TD & then went 81 yds for TD & led 24-7 with 4:50 left 1H. UT went on a 65 yd, 11 play TD drive with :50 left 1H, 24-14. UT drove 19 yds after an int for a TD. Both teams added FG's, 27-24 after 3Q's. After an int, UT drove 36 yds for a TD & then blk'd a punt for a TD to lead 38-27. UGA's Brown ret'd the KO 99 yds for a TD (2 pt ng), 38-33. UT went 55 yds for a TD (xp ng) and then after a fumble return, they went 44 yds for a TD.

TENNESSEE 16 Alabama 13 - UT had 10 of their 13 poss get into Bama territory but managed just 16 pts. Both teams settled for short FG's. UT was int'd & Castille ret'd it 60 yds to the UT8 but settled for an 18 yd FG, 6-3 with 1:40 left 1H. UT had a 190-108 yd 1H edge. UT hit a 47 yd 3Q FG, 6-6. UT was SOD on 4th & a foot. Bama went 69 yds for a TD, 13-6 after 3Q's. UT settled for a 27 yd FG, 13-9 with 8:18 left. UT went 70 yds for a TD, 16-13 with 3:28 left. Bama got to their own 40 but 2 sks in the last 3 plays ended the threat.

Tennessee 31 S CAROLINA 24 - UT got a 17 yd int return TD. SC went 74 yds in 10 plays but a pass off the WR's hands was int'd in the EZ. UT went 80 yds & on 3rd & goal Ainge's pass was tipped by a SC DB but UT hauled it in for a TD. SC got a 50 yd FG, 14-3. SC went 80 yds for a TD, 14-10 with 5:29 left 1H. SC went 73 yds in 5 plays for a TD, 17-14 with 4:10 left 3Q. UT went 79 yds in 13 plays for a TD, 21-17. A 65 yd PR got UT to the SC5 & UT got a TD on the next play, 28-17. UT went 64 yds & had 62 yd pass to the 6 but settled for a 21 yd FG, 31-17. SC went 95 yds for a TD with 2:24 left, 31-24, but couldn't get any closer.

Lsu 28 TENNESSEE 24 - UT QB Ainge was hobbled on the 1st 3 drives hitting just 1-6 for 3 yds. LSU drove 80 yds converting on 3&7, 3&20 & on 4&inches got a 23 yd TD pass. Crompton led UT 80 yds for a TD, 7-7. LSU was int'd at the UT8 & UT went 54 yds for a 24 yd FG with :03 left, 10-7. UT got a 31 yd int return TD early 3Q, 17-7. LSU went 77 yds in 10 plays for a TD, 17-14 & then drove 52 yds for a TD, 21-17 with 2:57 left 3Q. UT missed a 46 yd FG. LSU faked a punt on the next drive & got 2 FD's to the UT20 but was int'd. UT was int'd 3 plays later at their own 40. LSU fmbld it back 2 plays later & then Crompton hit Meachem with a 54 yd TD pass, 24-21. On 4&8, LSU got an 8 yd pass to the UT34 & then on 3&4 with :09 left, Russell threw a 4 yd TD pass for the win.

ARKANSAS 31 Tennessee 14 - Ainge was injured and UT QB Crompton made his 1st road start. UA drove 53 yds for a TD. UA went 72 yds & McFadden took a direct snap on a 17 yd TD run. UT went 80 yds & on 3&17 got a 27 yd TD pass, 14-7. UA answered with an 82 yd TD drive & then drove 64 yds for a TD with 2:46 left 1H. At the half UA had a 266-109 yd edge. UA went 88 yds but fmbld at the UT2. UA got a 28 yd FG, 31-7. UT drove 92 yds for a TD with :30 left.

Tennessee 39 VANDERBILT 10 - UT settled for 2 FG's & VU went on a 92 yd, 15 play TD drive, 7-6 with 8:23 left 2Q. UT went 80 yds & 44 yds for TD's to lead 19-7 at half. UT settled for a 22 yd FG but then got an 87 yd TD run, 29-7 after 3Q's. UT fmbld at the VU43 but then after a VU int UT got a 17 yd TD pass, 36-7. Wade ret'd an int 51 yds for TD but was ruled down at the 12 & UT settled for a 41 yd FG, 39-7. VU got a 21 yd FG with 1:03 left.

TENNESSEE 17 Kentucky 12 - UT went 69 yds for a 24 yd FG. UK was SOD at the UT35. UT went 65 yds in 6 plays for a TD, 10-0 after 1Q. UK settled for a 21 yd FG, 10-3. UT missed a 36 yd FG. UK went 80 yds in 5 plays for a TD (xp ng) & rec'd a fmbld on the KO & got a 20 yd FG with :18 left 1H, 12-10. UK missed a 33 yd FG. UT went 80 yds in 15 plays for a TD, 17-12 with 14:02 left. UK was SOD at the UT29 & later they were SOD at the 6 with 2:54 left. UT ran out the clock.