

2004 GAME RECAPS

WISCONSIN 34 Ucf 6 - UW quickly went 53 yds in 8 plays for a TD. UCF got a 32 yd pass to the UW 43 and nailed a 51 yd FG, 7-3. UW made a 39 yd FG, 10-3. After a bad snap UW missed a 39 yd FG. UCF had a 2nd & 11 at UW 43 when Moffett was sk'd & fmb'l'd and it was ret'd for a TD but instant replay overruled the TD and gave UW the ball at the 50. Six plays later UW had a TD, 17-3. UW settled for a 29 yd FG, 20-3. UW only had a 166-114 yd edge at the half. UW opened the 3Q with a 66 yd 10 play drive for a TD, 27-3. UCF went 37 yds in 10 plays for a 32 yd FG 27-6. UW then had a 52 yd TD pass made it 34-6

WISCONSIN 18 Unlv 3 - Due to Davis' injury, Stanley started and avg'd just 2.2 ypc rushing and frosh Jamil Walker had 88 yds on 16 carries. With Steichen in at QB for UNLV had a bad snap on a punt for a safety, 2-0. UNLV then went 67 yds but had their 30 yd FG blk'd & ret'd 86 yds for a TD, 9-0. Steichen was tk'l'd in the EZ for another safety, 11-0. UW took over at the 44 after the free kick but was int'd UNLV went 42 yds and made a 35 yd FG 11-3. UW went 81 yds in 16 plays for a TD for the final.

Wisconsin 9 ARIZONA 7 - The game had an 88:00 weather delay due to thunderstorms. When the game resumed, UA went 59 yds with a 44 yd TD pass with just :32 left in the half making it 7-0. The teams did not go to halftime after the lengthy delay. The Badgers went 58 yds in 10 plays for a TD left but missed the xp, 7-6. The Badgers went on a 72 yd 16 play drive they settled for a 22 yd FG. UA missed a 47 yd FG with :32 left.

WISCONSIN 16 Penn St 3 - The key here was PSU losing their top 2 QB's and relying on 3rd stringer Chris Ganter who hit just 6 of 23 for 32 yds. UW went 44 yds in 8 plays for a TD, 7-0. UW went 56 yds in 9 plays and hit a 39 yd FG. Ganter was int'd and ret'd to the 26 at this point PSU actually had a 105-86 yd edge. UW made a 38 yd FG, 13-0. UW opened the 2H going 72 yds for a 26 yd FG. PSU went 74 yds & settled for a 23 yd FG after having a 1st & goal.

WISCONSIN 24 Illinois 7 - UW RB Davis had his biggest game of the year with 213 yds. UI used 3 QB's due to ineffective play. UW went 84 yds for a TD early 2Q. UW went 59 yds and nailed a 48 yd FG, 10-0 at the half. UI opened the 3Q with a 50 yd drive but missed a 47 yd FG. UW went 70 yds and got a Davis TD run, 17-0. After a Stocco fmb'l set IL up at the UW 34, 3rd QB Pazan came in to lead the team 6 plays for a TD with 7:29 left. On the next drive Davis got a 31 yd TD run on 4th & 3 to ice it.

Wisconsin 24 OHIO ST 13 - UW won for the 3rd consec time in Columbus. OSU's Ginn ret'd a punt 65 yds for a TD. OSU got a 43 yd run by Pittman but settled for a 42 yd FG. UW ret'd the KO 46 yds and Davis ripped off a 32 yd TD run. UW went 78 yds & got a TD. OSU then nailed a 55 yd FG by Nugent to pull within 14-13 on the 1H's last play. UW opened the 3Q with a 72 yd drive for a 26 yd FG. UW got an 11 yd TD pass as the D held OSU to 2 FD's in the 2H.

Wisconsin 20 PURDUE 17 - After shutting out PU in the 1H and holding them to 122 ttl yds. The Badgers went 78 yds 11 plays for a TD. UW missed a 57 yd FG on the final play of the half. At the half UW had a 155-122 yd edge. PU started to move. They went 83 yds in 11 plays for a TD. Hawthorne was inj'd during the drive so 3 DL's were out. Pass interference gave PU a FD and they hit a 35 yd FG, 10-7. PU went 65 yds in 9 plays for a TD 17-7. UW answered with a 73 yd drive for a TD. PU was trying to run the clock out with 2:49 left. The ball came out and Starks picked it up and ret'd it 40 yds for a TD with 2:36 left in the game, 20-17. PU converted on 4th & 2 and got to the 22 and a sk pushed them back & missed a 42 yd FG with :24 left.

WISCONSIN 24 Northwestern 12 - UW was w/o starting DE's James and Welsh and MLB Cribbs. UW blk'd a punt and rec'd at the 14 but the Badgers missed a 31 yd FG. UW then went 56 yds and hit a 29 yd FG. UW went 73 yds for TD. UW went 71 yds and a 7 yd TD run by Davis made it 17-0 at the half. After UW added a 66 yd TD drive, NW went 68 yds as Basanez hit Philmore with a 29 yd TD pass, 24-6 (2 ptng). NW rec'd the onside kick and drove 49 yds for a TD, 24-12 (2 ptng). UW ran out the clock.

WISCONSIN 38 Minnesota 14 - UW dominated with a 205-31 yd edge in the 1H. Stocco threw for a career high 297 yds and Davis added 124 rushing. The Badgers jumped to a 21-0 1Q lead. UM punted & UW went 65 yds in 7 plays for a TD, 28-0. UW went 65 yds in 10 plays but missed a wide open rec in the EZ & settled for a 41 yd FG, 31-0. UM went 80 yds in 6 plays getting a TD. UW moved to the UM 26 but settled for a 38 yd FG which they missed. At the half, UW had an 18-6 FD edge and 379-146 yd edge. UM opened the 3Q with a 73 yd drive for a TD, 31-14. The Badgers answered with an 80 yd 15 play drive for a TD 38-14.

MICHIGAN ST 49 Wisconsin 14 - UW's D came in allowing just 9.1 ppg, the lowest in the nation. UW got a 45 yd TD run by Davis. MSU got a 60 yd run to the 14 but missed a 29 yd FG. MSU went 66 yds for a TD. MSU blk'd a punt and rec'd in the EZ for a TD. UW went 66 yds for a TD 14-14. MSU went 99 yds for a TD 21-14. UW drove 72 yds and on 4th & goal at the 1 with :17 left in the 1H. It appeared Davis crossed the goal line but it was ruled short and the review upheld the call. MSU rec'd an onside kick to open the 3Q and went 55 yds for a TD, 28-14. MSU started at their own 47 & got a TD pass. MSU RB Cobb ripped off a 55 yd TD run. MSU went 79 yds but was SOD again at the MSU 1. MSU went 99 yds for a TD for the final.

IOWA 30 Wisconsin 7 - Iowa was int'd at their own 32 but UW missed a 47 yd FG after fmb'l'g the snap. Iowa was int'd 3 plays later at their own 48 and ret'd 13 yds. The Badgers missed a 51 yd FG wide right. Iowa went 66 yds in 9 plays for a TD. UW went 43 yds in 10 plays for a TD with 1:51 left in the half, 7-7. Iowa got a huge play when after a 37 yd KR to the 40, on 3rd & 1 they got a 51 yd TD pass 14-7. At the half, Iowa had a 146-107 yd edge thanks to the 60 yd play. UW was int'd at their own 32 & 7 plays later, Iowa had a TD, 21-7. UW fmb'l'd the KO at their own 21 & Iowa added a 31 yd FG. Iowa added 2 more FG's.