

2008 GAME RECAPS

WISCONSIN 38 Akron 17 - UW opened with 67/9pl and 61/4pl TD drives and their 3rd poss went 72/13pl for a 32 yd FG, 17-0. UA went 72/10pl for a TD. UW fmbld into the EZ for a TB and then drove 74/13pl but Evridge was int'd and ret'd 62 yds which set UA up for a 26 yd FG with :20 left 2Q. UW went 55/7pl, 28/7pl (after fmbld) and 80/11pl for TD's, 38-10. UW fmbld and UA went 42/6pl for a TD with :38 left.

WISCONSIN 51 Marshall 14 - UW had just 25 1Q yds as MU got out to a 14-0 lead. UW answered with a 60/7pl TD drive. UW got a 42 yd pass which set up a 45 yd FG, 14-10. UW went 88/7pl connecting on 16, 21 and 22 yd passes, 17-14 (:36 1H). In the 3Q an int set UW up for a 22/3pl TD drive, 24-14. Another int led to a UW 26 yd TD pass, 31-14. UW went 76/8pl, 82/11pl and 57/4pl for TD's.

Wisconsin 13 FRESNO ST 10 - UW took its opening poss 66/11pl but was SOD on 4th & goal at the 1. UW got an int & drove 26/3pl for a TD. FSU K Goessling missed a 47 yd FG after a 10pl drive. UW went 49/11pl for a 38 yd FG, 10-0. UW went 47/8pl but had a 50 yd FG blk'd. UW had a 202-93 yd 1H edge. FSU went 77/4pl with a 47 yd TD pass, 10-7. FSU partially blk'd a punt & rec'd it at the UW37 but missed a 51 yd FG. FSU fmbld a punt at its own 23 & UW got a 23 yd FG, 13-7. FSU went 65/9pl for a 33 yd FG, 13-10 after 3Q's. FSU missed a 35 yd FG after a 64/5pl drive. FSU got across midfield but was forced to punt with 1:55 left. FSU pinned UW at the 1 but UW got a FD and took a knee.

MICHIGAN 27 Wisconsin 25 - UW controlled the 1H with a 202-21 yd edge while UM had 5 TO's. UW missed a 34 yd FG and after a FR, hit a 21 yd FG. UW had an 11pl drive including a fake P for a 42 yd FG, 6-0. UM got a long PR but fmbld it at the UW40. Four plays later UW got a TD and then after UM fmbld the KO, UW added a 41 yd FG, 16-0. After an int, UW got a 52 yd FG with :10 left 1H. UM went 80/14pl for a TD, 19-7 after 3Q's. UM went 85/10pl and a 34 yd TD run by Minor was foll'd by a 25 yd IR TD and UM stunningly led 20-19. UM then went 77/6pl for a TD with a 58 yd run by Threet down to the 19, 27-19. UW was sk'd and fmbld at the UM8 with 2:00 left. UW drove 64/6pl with a 22 yd TD pass with :13 left. A pen wiped out a 2 pt conv and the 2nd try failed.

Ohio St 20 WISCONSIN 17 - Night. OSU opened with a 71/6pl TD drive capped by a Wells 33 yd run. OSU's Pryor was int'd at the UW4 and UW fmbld at the OSU49. UW then went 91/15pl and got a 9 yd TD pass with 4:35 left 2Q, 7-7. OSU fmbld at the UW32. UW got 17 & 13 yd passes and then a 35 yd pass to the 3 with :05 left 2Q which set up a 23 yd FG and UW led 10-7 at the half. OSU opened the 3Q with a 77/10pl FG drive to tie it at 10. OSU went 43/10pl for a 34 yd FG, 13-10 (10:46). UW went 63/10pl for a TD with 6:31 left, 17-13. OSU answered with an 80/12pl drive and Pryor's 11 yd TD run with 1:08 left gave them the lead. Evridge was int'd at the UW34 for the Badgers' last shot.

Penn St 48 WISCONSIN 7 - Night. PSU hit a 50 yd FG after a 15 yd UW punt. The Lions went 51/9pl for a TD and then got a 63 yd PR TD by Williams, 17-0. UW went 85/10pl for a TD, 17-7. UW fmbld at its own 16 with 1:32 left 2Q and PSU got a TD 2pl later, 24-7. PSU dominated the 2H taking their first two drives 76/6pl and 82/7pl for TD's and then after an int got a 30 yd FG, 41-7. Sherer came in at QB for UW and after moving 53/6pl he was int'd at the 1 and on the next poss he fmbld at the 50. PSU added a TD with 2:40 left and UW gained 64 yds on its final drive.

IOWA 38 Wisconsin 16 - 1st start for UW QB Sherer. Iowa went 70/7pl for a TD. Iowa went 57/3pl with a Greene 34 yd TD run making it 14-0. UW went 37/9pl for a 42 yd FG, 14-3 at the half. UW opened the 3Q with a 40 yd FG foll'd by a 37/6pl drive for a 35 yd FG, 14-9. Greene got a 52 yd TD run and then Iowa blk'd a punt setting up a 33/4pl TD drive, 28-9 after 3Q's. Sherer was int'd and Iowa went 48/4pl for a TD and after another int added a 35 yd FG with 5:23 left, 38-9. With Tolzien in at QB UW went 60/4pl for a TD and then went 70/8pl to the Iowa29 but was int'd at the 5.

WISCONSIN 27 Illinois 17 - UW fmbld at its own 44 but Williams was int'd at the 18 and ret'd 51 yds which set UW up for a 40 yd FG. IL went 92/11pl for a TD, 7-3. UW went 44/7pl for a TD, 10-7. IL's Benn ret'd the KO 63 yds to the UW 28 which set up a 47 yd FG, 10-10 at the half. IL opened the 3Q with a 70/8pl TD drive scoring on 3rd & 9, 17-10. UW went 80/8pl and on 3rd & 17 got a 49 yd TD pass, 17-17. Williams was int'd at the UW17. UW ret'd it 47 yds to the IL36 and got a 38 yd FG for the lead 6pl later, 20-17. UW then went 80/10pl for a TD, 27-17 (3:48). IL was SOD at the UW33 (2:22) and UW ran out the clock.

MICHIGAN ST 25 Wisconsin 24 - UW led 7-0 early 2Q when MSU converted a fmbld into a 27 yd FG, 7-3. MSU went 72/10pl for a 21 yd FG and UW went 55/10pl for a 31 yd FG, 10-6 with :07 left 1H. UW missed a 44 yd FG but then after MSU was SOD on a fake punt, UW went 40/5pl for a TD, 17-6. MSU went 62/4pl for a TD, 17-13. UW went 80/6pl for a TD to lead 24-13 (9:19 left 4Q). MSU got 2 pen on UW incl an unsportsmanlike call on Bielema and then converted on 3rd & 17 in a 64/5pl TD drive, 24-19 (2ptng). MSU got a 50 yd FG with 5:16 left, 24-22. UW had a FD run to the 2 called back and punted with 1:19 left. MSU completed 20 & 32 yd passes to White and were frantically trying to rush the FG unit on but Bielema called time-out to "ice" the K. A calm, composed Swenson hit a 44 yd FG with :21 left.

Wisconsin 55 INDIANA 20 - The first 4 poss were long drives and UW led 14-10. A fmbld KO set Indy up for a 33 yd FG. UW was int'd at its 39 but Indy was SOD at the 36. The Badgers went 64/11pl for a TD, 21-13. Indy went 73/9pl for a TD, 21-20. After UW tk'd the P the Badgers went 48/7pl for a 19 yd FG and led 24-20 at the half. UW got a 90 yd TD run by WR Gilreath on its first 3Q play, 31-20. UW tk'd the P at the Indy16 and got a 39 yd FG, 34-20. UW went 80/11pl for a TD, 41-20 after 3Q. UW went 70/6pl for a TD, 48-20. UW went 68/11pl for a TD with 3:37 left to ice it.

WISCONSIN 35 Minnesota 32 - UW rec'd a Weber fmbld and drove 10/4pl for a TD. The Badgers drove 65/11pl but missed a 33 yd FG. UM, after a fmbld and pers foul, drove 11 yds for a TD to tie it. The Gophers took the lead on a 43 yd TD pass. After a 31 yd PR, UM added a 39/3pl TD drive, 21-7. UW's Hill fmbld at the UW29 and after a 44 yd PR, the Badgers fmbld it away at the UM21. UW opened the 3Q with 59/9pl and 72/11pl drives for a FG and a TD, 21-17. UM went 48/8pl for a 30 yd FG, 24-17 after 3Q's. UW went 75/7pl for a TD. UM fmbld the KO and fell on it in the EZ for a safety. UM was pinned at its 7 and Weber was sk'd in the EZ for another safety, 28-24. UM fmbld at its own 11 and UW got a TD 2pl later, 35-24. UM got a 4th & 18, 26 yd pass to the Badger 30 and continued on a 60/11pl drive for a TD with 4:15 left. UM's last drive ended on an int at their 29.

WISCONSIN 36 Cal Poly 35 (OT) - After UW fmbld, CP went 60/11pl for a TD. CP got a 40 yd PR for a TD, 13-0 but missed their first xp. UW went 64/6pl for a TD and CP went 71/10pl for a TD (1:10). UW went 73/4pl and got a TD with :28 left in the half, 20-14. CP took its 2nd 3Q poss 58/15pl for a 35 yd FG, 23-14. Each team went on a long TD drive but CP missed their 2nd xp, 29-21. UW was SOD at the 50 (5:45). UW went 89/9pl for a TD and a 2pt conv to tie it with 1:42 left. CP missed a 46 yd FG with :08 left. Each team scored a TD in OT but CP missed their 3rd xp and UW connected on their xp for the win.