

2008 GAME RECAPS

Wake Forest 41 BAYLOR 13 - Thurs night FOX. BU got off a 14 yd punt after going 3 & out in front of a 1/2 empty stadium w/ just 30,000 on hand for Briles debut. WF got a 40 yd FG. WF then went 62/12pl for a TD and then drove 48/11pl for a TD, 17-0 (14:23 2Q). BU went 44/7pl for a TD w/the drive kept alive by a 4th & 1 conversion at the WF 34, 17-6 (2:54). WF went 45/10pl for a 42 yd FG (:53), leading 20-6 1H w/a 182-118 yd edge. WF got a 11/2pl drive for a TD, 27-6 and then drove 65/6pl w/a 43 yd TD pass on 3rd & 13, 34-6 (3:04 3Q). BU went 76/12pl for a TD, 34-13 (12:39). Later BU fmbld the punt at their own 10 and 3 plays later WF got a TD, 31-13 (4:38).

BAYLOR 51 Northwestern St 6 - Robert Griffin got his first start and hit 15 of 19 for 294 yds in 2.5Q's. He had a 49 yd TD pass on their first drive which went 73/8pl, 6-0 (xpng). After an NS fmb, BU went 58/4pl for a TD and then 56/6pl for a FG, 16-0. After an int They got a 19/3pl drive, 23-0 and then went 62/4pl for a TD, 30-0 (13:30 2Q). NS got its first FD on a 40/12pl drive and nailed a 31 yd FG (6:38) and added a 68/16pl drive for a 30 yd FG at the end of the half, 30-6. BU had a 308-136 yd edge. BU scored TD's on their first 2 poss of the 2H going 79 and 85 yds, 44-6 and brought the backups in.

BAYLOR 45 Washington St 17 - This game was moved to Friday night and WSU flew in the day of the game. BU set a Big 12 record avg 19.7 ypc and true frosh QB Robert Griffin set a BU record with 217 yds rushing. WSU opened with a 44/9pl drive for a TD and BU went 78/10pl for a TD, 7-7. After rec'ing a fumble (shotgun snap that bounced off his facemask), BU got a 27 yd TD pass 2 pl later, 14-7 (6:50). WSU had given Lopina his first start and he was int'd at the BU 32 and 40 yd lines. BU was SOD and WSU went 54/8pl for a TD to tie it at 14. BU then got a 57 yd run by Griffin keying a 70/2pl drive and went 58/4pl for a TD and led 28-14 at the half with 328-183 yd edge. Griffin got a 58 yd TD run on BU's 2nd 3Q poss and 2 poss later BU went 32/5pl for a TD after a fumble, 42-14 and coasted.

CONNECTICUT 31 Baylor 28 - Connecticut ret'd the opening KO 54 yd & but was int'd in the EZ. BU went 67/9pl for a TD. The next 3 poss were all TD's with Brown's 1 yd TD run with 3:14 left 1H making it 14-14. 1H BU had a 201-199 yd edge. In 3Q UC got a 39 yd FG, 17-14 then each team went on long TD drives, 24-21 (5:16 3Q). BU went 70/9pl for a TD & the lead, 28-24 (11:13). Connecticut started at the 29 & got a TD for the lead, 31-28 (6:04). BU was SOD at the UC 39.

Oklahoma 49 BAYLOR 17 - OU took its first poss 58/3pl for a TD and after BU was SOD, OU went 63/9pl for a TD. BU had an int in the EZ wiped out by pass interference. After a 12 yd punt, OU went 31/6pl for a TD then 67/7pl for a TD (:41 1Q), 28-0. BU got 68 & 75 yd TD drives in the 2Q to pull within 35-14 but OU had a 326-169 yd edge at HT. Sooners opened the 3Q with a 70/8pl drive for a TD, 42-14. Mid-4Q they capped a 92/13pl drive for a TD, 49-17 with 7:51 left.

BAYLOR 38 Iowa St 10 - BU got broke a 13 gm B12 losing streak. BU had a 27-16 FD and 435-257 yd edge and did benefit from some big plays. The Bears on 4th & 12 got a 34 yd TD pass, 7-0 and then went 81/14pl for a TD, 14-0. ISU went 47/17pl but settled for a 34 yd FG, 14-3 (5:36). BU went 79/9pl for a TD and led 21-3 at the half with a 199-120 yd edge. BU got a 93 yd KR TD and after 3 punts BU went 73/13pl for a 36 yd FG, 31-3. BU went 80/7pl with a 51 yd TD pass, 38-3 (12:14). ISU went 59/7pl for a TD (9:41) and was int'd at the BU7 (from the B43, 5:01). BU gained 34 yds on the final 9pl.

OKLAHOMA ST 34 Baylor 6 - OSU was in a tremendous flat spot off a big upset vs Missouri, moving into the Top 10 for the first time since 1998 with a trip to #1 Texas on deck. On their 2nd poss, OSU fmbld at the B35 and BU went 65/10pl for a TD, 6-0 (xp blk'd, 6:25). OSU went 61/11pl for a TD, 7-6 after 1Q. BU was SOD at the OSU38 and OSU went 62/4pl for a TD, 14-6. OSU went 81/12pl for a TD, 21-6 (5:41) then 47/11pl and got a TD with :19 left in the half, 28-6. AT the half OSU had a 257-98 yd edge. BU fmbld at the OSU36 after a punt. OSU went 61/8pl for a 20 yd FG, 31-6. OSU went 64 yds for a 21 yd FG, 34-6. BU went 66/5pl but fmbld at the OSU 15 (9:03). OSU went 83/9pl but was SOD at the B2 (4:41). BU got 1 FD & punted and OSU ran out the clock.

NEBRASKA 32 Baylor 20 - BU gave Neb its most competitive gm in Lincoln since the Bears won 26-7 in 1956. BU went 3 & out. NU, after an 19 yd PR, started at the BU39. Six play later they had a TD, 7-0. BU went 63/3pl to tie 7-7 (7:03). NU punted. BU got a 40 yd run by Griffin and then on 4th & 1 he raced 47 yds for a TD, 14-7 (2:26). NU punted. BU got 1 FD & punted. NU went 57/14pl but settled for a 27 yd FG, 14-10 (5:41). BU got 1 FD but a sk forced a 4th & 19 and their 25 yd punt set up NU at the B36. 4 plays later NU was up 17-14 (2:06). BU went 80/7pl and got a TD with :17 left in the half. At HT BU had a 234-200 yd edge. After 2 FG blk's NU went 80/12pl for a TD, 24-20. BU was SOD at N35. NU went 65/4pl capped by a 53 yd TD pass, 30-20 (12:11, xpng). BU punted. NU went 78/7pl but on 2nd & G at the 3 fmbld at the 2. BU was blk'd for a safety on the next play, 32-20 (6:59). NU, after the KO went OOB, started at the B47 and 4th & 1 came up inches short at B38. BU punted with 3:55 left (on 4th & 20 after chop block pen) and NU got 2 FD's running out the clock.

Missouri 31 BAYLOR 28 - (HC) MO went 65/10pl and 80/6pl on their first 2 poss to lead 14-0. BU went on an 8pl drive but was SOD at the MO20. MO went 72/8pl but was int'd in the EZ from the 8. BU went 80/13pl for a TD, 14-7 (9:45 2Q). MO fmbld at the BU40 then went 93/13pl for a TD and led 21-7 at the half with a 316-206 yd edge. BU went for it on 4th & 2 at its own 39 and 4th & 1 at the MO 48 and continued on a 69/12pl drive for a TD to open the 3Q 21-14 (9:36). BU went 66/12pl for a TD, 21-21 (3:39). MO went 76/9pl for a 13 yd TD pass, 28-21 (14:53). BU went 80/10pl for a TD, 28-28 (9:54). MO was int'd at the BU46 but after a BU punt (6:27) went 75/13pl and got a 34 yd FG with 2:31 left, 31-28. BU on 3rd & 8 was int'd at its own 34. Griffin's first int of the year.

TEXAS 45 Baylor 21 - UT took its first 2 drives 65/9pl and 70/11pl for TD's and led 14-0 (4:35 1Q). BU went 50/9pl but from the T32 was int'd in the EZ on 4th & 11. UT was int'd 3pl later and BU ret'd it 46 yds to the T6 setting up a 4th & gl TD, 14-7 (12:59). BU went 96/5pl with a 55 yd TD pass, 14-14 (9:01 2Q). UT missed a 44 yd FG but the next play a pass went off a BU WR hands and was ret 20 yds for a TD and then UT went 73/5pl for a TD, 28-14. BU was SOD on 4th & 11 at the UT40. UT opened the 3Q with a 75/8pl and 65/13pl drives for TD's, the latter being kept alive by a pair of 4th & 1 conversions. BU was SOD on 4th & 41 with a 9 yd gain to the UT 33. UT, 8 plays later, missed a 20 yd FG. UT got a 23 yd PR by Shipley and 10pl later a 30 yd FG, 45-14 (5:47). BU got a 40 yd TD run with 4:58 left, 45-21.

BAYLOR 41 Texas A&M 21 - A&M had a 5-0 TO deficit and trailed 41-7. BU took its opening drive 61/11pl for a 42 yd FG. 2 punts. A&M fmbld at their own 21 and BU got a 28 yd FG, 6-0 (12:13 2Q). A&M was int'd and BU drove 74/8pl for a TD, 13-0 (6:39). Each team went on a long TD drive, 20-7 at HT with A&M getting int at the B26 with :41 left. BU did have a 259-151 yd edge. BU opened the 3Q going 56/3pl, 27-7. 3 punts. BU went 99/9pl for a TD and after an int, 27/4pl for a TD, 41-7 after 3Q's. A&M went 78/7pl and had a 1st & gl at the 2 but was int'd in the EZ. A&M added 2 garbage TD's in the 4Q.

TEXAS TECH 35 Baylor 28 - TT opened with a 60/14pl drive for a TD and BU went 52/14pl for a TD. TT was int'd and BU went 34/4pl for a TD, 13-7 (xpng). TT went 72/16pl for a TD, 14-13. BU missed a 29 yd FG after a 12 pl drive. TT fmbld at their own 16 and BU got a TD with :01 left in the half, 21-14 (2pt con). BU opened the 3Q with a 78/9pl drive for a TD and led 28-14 appearing on their way to an upset but TT went 72/14pl and 95/12pl to tie. TT after an int went 38/7pl for TD's and led 35-28 (6:14). BU was SOD at their own 45 (3:32) and TT ended the game at the BU5.