

2008 GAME RECAPS

KANSAS 40 FIU 10 - KU played in front of a school record crowd of 52,112. KU fmbld at the FIU 39 on their 1st drive and FI was SOD at the KU 32 on their 2nd. KU went 63/8pl (5:09) and 56/11pl for TD's and then after a 30 yd PR got a 47 yd FG, 17-0 (9:29 2Q). Patterson ret'd a punt 75 yds for a TD, 24-0 (7:41). FI got a 74 yd PR TD by Hilton, 24-7 (2:59). KU went 65/12pl and got a 4 yd TD pass with :32 left in the half but FIU went 38/4pl and got a 43 yd FG on the final play of the half. KU led 30-10 with a 223-64 yd edge. FI fmbld at K49 setting up a KU 37 yd FG. They were int'd and ret'd 30 yds. KU drove 19/7pl for a TD, 40-10. FI went on a 13pl drive but was SOD at the 9 and 2 poss later, after a 20 yd IR to the KU 27 was int'd in the EZ for a TB from the 14 (6:25). KU drove 79/14pl and ran the ball on the final play from the 6 getting to the 1.

KANSAS 29 Louisiana Tech 0 - KU QB Reesing threw for a career high 412 yds. KU took its opening drive 74/11pl settling for a 28 yd FG. LT was SOD at the KU 38 & KU was SOD at the LT 12. LT went on a 22 pl drive but on 2&G from the 6 was int'd in the EZ. KU went 80/8pl for a TD & 52/13pl for a 25 yd FG & led 13-0 at the half with a 262-138 yd edge. KU got a 1 pl, 48 yd TD pass to Briscoe on its 2nd 3Q poss, 20-0. LT got a 78 yd run by Livas to the 2 but had a 23 yd FG bounce off the upright. KU went 71/8pl for a 26 yd FG then went 41/3pl for a 39 yd TD pass, 29-0. KU took over 2 poss later (8:38) & went on a 14 pl drive ending the game at the LT 22.

USF 37 Kansas 34 - KU controlled the 1H thanks to an early play when QB Reesing's knee hit 2 yds short of a FD but was spotted a FD and got a TD pass, 7-0. KU took its next drive 54/10pl for a 30 yd FG, 10-0. USF went 47/8pl but FR K, Bonani's first kick missed ugly on a 41 yd FG. USF went 54/9pl for a 34 yd FG. KU went 73/7pl for a 28 yd FG and 65/6pl for a TD & a commanding 20-3 lead. USF went 69/4pl for a TD with 2:14 left in the half, 20-10. The 2H was dominated by USF. USF went 76/13pl, 66/9pl, 71/5pl and 36/2pl (after pen) for 3 TD's & a 23 yd FG, 24-20 (13:59). KU went 78/13pl and 54/5pl, to tie it at 34 (5:32). KU was int'd & ret'd 40 yds to their 27 and USF got a FG 2 plays later.

KANSAS 38 Sam Houston St 14 - SH was led by Rhett Bomar and had a week of chaos after Hurricane Ike. KU fmbld at the SH41 and on their 3rd poss SH went 75/10pl but missed a 38 yd FG. SH was int'd and ret'd 14 yds to their 1 and KU got a TD. SH went on a 45/8pl drive but was int'd at the KU18. On 3rd & 12 KU got a 68 yd TD pass, 14-0 (7:02 2Q). KU was SOD at its own 36 and SH got a 4 play drive for a TD, 14-7 (1:57). KU went 54/6pl and got a TD with :47 left in the half. That gave them a 21-7 lead and a 265-213 yd edge. KU opened the 3Q with a 44/5pl drive for a TD but SH went 79/4pl, 28-14. KU went 41/11pl and missed a 36 yd FG then 48/11pl and got a 24 yd FG, 31-14 after 3Q's. SH was int'd at the KU21, the Jayhawks went 79/16pl for a TD (9:24). SH was SOD at the KU27 and the Jayhawks went 51/9pl running out the clock at the SH22.

Kansas 35 IOWA ST 33 - ISU controlled the 1H with 287-152 yd edge. They took their opening drive 55/5pl for a TD then went 39/9pl for a TD, 14-0. After rec'ing a fmbld, they went 28/8pl for a 31 yd FG, 17-0. After an int went 24/7pl for a 43 yd FG, 20-0. They had a chance to put it away rec'ing a fmbld with 4:28 left in the half but on 2nd & 10 from the KU15, fmbld at the 13 with 2:39 left. KU got a 67 yd run on 2nd & 9 early 3Q and then went 70/7pl for a TD, 20-14 (8:14). KU went 59/10pl after converting on 4th & 3 for a FD got a 4th & 7, 23 yd TD pass, lead 21-20 after 3Q's. KU fmbld at the ISU11 but ISU was int'd at their own 27 and ret'd 21 yd to the 6. KU got a TD 2 pl later, 28-20 (9:22). ISU drove 60 yd for a TD but missed the 2 pt conver, 28-26. KU drove 80/8pl for a TD, 35-26. ISU drove 55/10pl for a TD with 1:15 left, 35-33 and rec'd the onside kick but their 4th & 10 pass fell incomplete (:59).

KANSAS 30 Colorado 14 - Smith ret'd KU's 2nd punt 37 yd to the K35 but CU got 1 FD & had a pass stripped away at the 4. After a 27 yd punt, CU went 28/5pl for a TD, 7-0 (3:15). KU went 59/10pl but missed a 39 yd FG (14:09). KU went 76/7pl for a TD, 7-7. CU was tkl'd for a safety on 3rd & 11 from their 16, 9-7 (8:07). CU went 53/11pl but from the 27 was int at the 10 (1:04). At the half KU had a 165-113 yd edge. KU took their 2nd 3Q poss 78/13pl for a TD, 16-7 but CU got a 59 yd KR by Smith and went 41/4pl for a TD, 16-14 after 3Q's. KU went 76/7pl for a TD, 23-14 and after a 36 yd KR, went 43/6pl, 30-14 (10:29). After 4 punts, CU took over at their 25 and got 3 FD's to the KU 33 but was sk'd on the final play.

OKLAHOMA 45 Kansas 31 - These teams traded scores in the 1H. OU had a 418-282 yd edge and KU got a 69 yd TD pass with 2:35 left in the half to pull within 21-17 and OU went 78/8pl for a 19 yd FG, 24-17. Each team went on a long TD drive early 3Q. OU went 58/4pl for a TD, 38-24 (6:14 3Q) then went 52/7pl but missed a 47 yd FG. OU went 60/7pl for a TD, 45-24 (12:02). After 4 punts, KU took over with 2:39 left and went 75/6pl for a TD with :58 left. Prior to that drive OU had a 670-416 yd edge.

Texas Tech 63 KANSAS 21 - (HC) KU went 3 & out and the next 5 poss were all TD's and TT led 21-14 (12:58). KU did not hold serve and punted on their next poss then fmbld on their next and TT went 66/12pl and 38/5pl for TD's to led 35-14 at the half with a 334-186 yd edge. TT opened the 3Q with an 80/13pl drive for a TD. Todd Reesing was int'd on 3 of his first 4 passes of the 2H so TT went 43 and 47 yds for TD's and missed a 43 yd FG, 56-14 after 3Q's and it was 63-14 when KU drove 80/16pl for a garbage TD with 3:52 left.

KANSAS 52 KANSAS ST 21 - KU took its opening drive 81/11pl for a TD. KSU tried a reverse on the KO and was tkl'd at its own 8 and after 2 FD's, was int'd at the KU48. KU went 52/4pl for a TD. KU went 55/3pl for a TD with a Sharpe 47 yd TD run. KU went 41/9pl for a 33 yd FG, 24-0. KSU went 60/12pl but on 1st & gl at the 1 tried to reach for the goal line and fmbld into the EZ for a TB. KU went 80/10pl for a TD, 31-0. KSU fmbld (:34) but KU had a 43 yd FG blk'd. KSU was int in EZ (last play of the half). KU at HT was in control 31-0. KSU went for it on 4th & 8 at its own 28 and was SOD but then went 70/9pl for a TD, 31-7. KU went 78/9pl for a TD and after KSU was SOD on 4th & 11 at its own 29. KU got a TD 2pl later, 45-7 after 3Q and they coasted.

NEBRASKA 45 Kansas 35 - This game was played in 21 mph winds. NU went into the wind in the 1&3Q's. NU took its 2nd poss 80/8pl for a TD. KU answered with an 87/4pl drive for a TD, 7-7 (3:17). NU was SOD at the KU34 on 4th & 7 (:09). NU fmbld at the KU25 (9:41 2Q) and KU got a 53 yd TD pass 2 poss later, 14-7. NU went 67/8pl for a TD on a drive where they converted on 4th & 5 and the 25 yd TD pass came on 3rd & 10, 14-14 (2:11). NU got to the KU36 but was int'd at the 18 (1:04). NU had a 13-8 FD edge at the half. A 47 yd PR by Swift set up a 35 yd FG, 17-14 but Swift fmbld the next PR at their own 20 (6:00 3Q). KU got a TD 4pl later for the lead, 21-17. NU went 78/8pl for a TD, 24-21 after 3Q's then Helu got a 52 yd TD run, 31-21 (14:01). KU went 80/9pl for a TD, 31-28 (9:50). NU went 56/7pl for a TD, 38-28 (5:58). KU was int'd at their own 22. NU faked a 37 yd FG and got a FD to the 11 and on 3rd & 13 a 14 yd TD pass with 3:48 iced it, 45-28. KU went 75/9pl for a TD with 2:15 left, rec'd the onside kick but on 4th & 25 gained just 3 yds.

Texas 35 KANSAS 7 - UT took its opening drive 71/9pl for a TD. There was a 24 mph wind and UT had the wind at their back in the 1st and 3Q's. UT was using 3rd string C Hall as their starter who had taken 98% of the snaps was out and a bad snap saw them fmbld at their own 46. KU was SOD on 4th & 2 at the UT26. After an 11 yd punt by UT into the wind, KU was SOD on 4th & 1 at the UT38 (12:11). KU fmbld at their own 38 but UT on 4th & 6 fired incomplete at the KU34 (6:29). UT went 67/7pl for a TD with :44 left in the half, 14-0. UT opened the 3Q with a 60/10pl drive for a TD, 21-0 (10:11). KU went 67/9pl. On 4th & 11 they had a pass where WR Briscoe reached behind them, grabbed the ball and pinned it to his helmet as he fell to the turf for a FD and they got a TD 2pl later, 21-7. 2 punts. UT went 73/8pl for a TD, 28-7 (2:38). KU fmbld at their own 37 and UT got a 36 yd TD pass 2pl later, 35-7 after 3Q's. 2 punts. KU went 67/17pl but on 4th & gl from the 2 was tkl'd for a 16 yd loss (1:04).

↑ Kansas 40 Missouri 37 (Kansas City) - MO's 3rd pass att was int'd and KU gained 3 yds and got a 34 yd FG, 3-0. KU went 62/16pl but on 2nd & gl from the 6 was int'd in the EZ. Daniel on 3rd & 10 raced 54 yds but fmbld and KU rec'd. KU went 63/9pl for a TD, 10-0. MO went 62/8pl for a TD, 10-7. Daniel was called for intentional grounding in the EZ on 2nd & 10 from the 2 (6:16) and after the free kick MO went 56/10pl for a TD, 19-7 (1:54). MO went 30/9pl for a 48 yd FG, 19-10 (:23) and KU had a 216-162 yd edge at the half. KU went 75/10pl for a TD, 26-10 but MO went 56/5pl for a TD, 26-16 (2 ptng). After an int, MO got a 35/1pl TD pass, 26-23 (7:17). MO faked a punt for a FD but was called for a delay and punted. MO was int'd at the KU37 (13:31). MO went 79/12pl for a TD, 30-26 (6:52). KU went 49/5pl for a TD, 33-30 (4:26). MO went 73/7pl for a TD with 1:50 left but KU went 67/9pl and on 4th & 7 got a 26 yd TD pass with :27 left. MO had a 54 yd FG partially blk'd and KU landed on it in the EZ.