

2007 GAME RECAPS

†**Missouri 40 Illinois 34 (St Louis)** IL ret'd a blk'd punt for a TD, 6-0 (xp blk'd). MU drove 80/9pl for a TD. IL lost QB Williams after an uncalled blow to the head. MU had a 0 yd punt but IL QB McGee fmb'l'd at the goal line and Brown ret'd it 104 yds for a TD, 13-6 MU. McGee fmb'l'd at the MU32 and MU went 69/12pl for a TD with :20 left 1H. IL fmb'l'd the KO and MU added a 27 yd FG as time expired in the 1H, 23-6. IL opened the 3Q with a 79/9pl TD drive and MU went 80/7pl for a TD. MU's Maclin added a 66 yd PR TD to lead 37-13. IL drove 72/7pl for a TD & after a fmb'l McGee hit a 41 yd TD pass, 37-27 after 3Q's. MU was sk'd & fmb'l'd and IL's Walker ret'd it to the 4 which set up a TD, 37-34. MU went on a 46/9pl drive for a 32 yd FG, 40-34. McGee was int'd at the MU23 (6:52). MU missed a 49 yd FG (2:51). IL went 48/7pl to the MU22 but McGee was int'd at the 1 (:51).

Missouri 38 MISSISSIPPI 25 - Scoreless 1Q. MU's 1st TD came on the first play of the 2Q capping a 10 play drive. MU then went 73/7pl for a TD, 14-0. UM fmb'l'd at the MU7. MU went 93/6pl for a TD. UM went 71/9pl and got a TD with 1:09 left in the 1H but MU went 54/8pl for a TD (:04) for a 28-7 halftime lead. MU opened the 3Q with a 70/3pl drive for a TD, 35-7. UM got a 68 yd TD pass, 35-13. MU hit a 27 yd FG, 38-13. UM went 71/13pl for a TD, 38-19. MU missed a 43 yd FG and Miss went 75/6pl for a TD and trailed 38-25 with 14:56 left. UM was SOD at the MO25, punted on 4&20 with 3:14 left and its final drive got to the MO21 but they were int'd at the 4.

MISSOURI 52 W Michigan 24 - MU led 31-3 and had a 365-154 yd edge at the half. WM got a 46 yd IR TD mid-3Q but after a 33 yd PR MU drove 29 yds for a TD, 38-10 after the 3Q. WM went 52/10pl & 63/7pl for TD's 38-24 (10:50). MU went 72/6pl for a TD. WM went 7pl but was SOD at the 6 (6:51) and MU went 94/14 for a TD, 52-24.

MISSOURI 38 Illinois St 17 - MU led 24-10 with a 304-190 yd edge at the half. MU extended its led to 38-10 (14:35 4Q). MU was int'd in the EZ from 7 and Ill St was int'd at the 9 from the 18. MU was int'd at the Ill St13 and ret'd 33 yds and Ill St drove 50/5pl for a garbage TD with 1:52 left.

MISSOURI 41 Nebraska 6 - MU dominated with a 606-297 yd edge. At HT MU had a 298-161 yd edge and led 20-6. MU went 64/6pl for a TD, 27-6. NU as int'd at the MO21 and 6 pl later MU had a 48 yd TD pass, 34-6. NU was SOD at the MO33 and MU went 67/12pl faking a FG for a 10 yd TD pass (12:52) & neither team threatened again.

OKLAHOMA 41 Missouri 31 - MU got a TD with :12 left and OU missed 2 xp's. OU led 10-7 after the 1Q & 17-10 at HT. MU had WR Maclin line up at QB and he threw into triple coverage and was int'd. OU ret'd it 14 yds to the 44. OU went 56/9pl for a TD but missed the xp, 23-10. MU went 68/12pl scoring on a WR reverse to Maclin again, this time from 10 yds out, 23-17. OU fmb'l'd the punt at its own 46 and 8 plays later MU got TD for a 24-23 lead. OU went 66/12pl for a TD then ret'd a fmb'l 13 yd for a TD to lead 35-24 but missed 2 pt conv. Two poss later MU was at its 15 and was int'd at the 24 and on 3&3 Brown got a 17 yd TD run, 41-24 (xpng, 2:39). MU went 80/10pl and on 2&gl from the 5, Daniel hit Rucker with a pass that looked short of goal line but it was ruled TD with :12 left.

MISSOURI 41 Texas Tech 10 - At the half TT had 247-195 yd edge but trailed 17-10. TT opened the 3Q w/a 12pl drive but was SOD & MU drove 61/8pl for a TD. TT went 37/9pl but was SOD at the MO23. MU went 76/13pl for a TD. TT punted on 4&43 and MU got a 57 yd TD pass 2 plays later, 38-10. TT had a pass tipped & int'd at the MO45 and MU drove for a 39 yd FG, 41-10 (4:40).

MISSOURI 42 Iowa St 28 - ISU had a 389-366 yd edge with the 366 being a ssn low for MU who came in avg'g 518 ypg. MU led 14-0 after the 1Q, but just 17-14 with :24 left 1H. MU got 2 FD's & nailed a 48 yd FG, 20-14. ISU fmb'l'd on the 3rd play of the 3Q and MU fell on it for a TD, 28-14 as time expired in the half. Each team went on long TD drive, 35-21. MU went 64/8pl for a TD, 42-21. ISU went 70/7pl with a 4&1, got a 37 yd TD run by Robinson, 42-28 (7:19). MU got 1 FD & punted (3:39). ISU went 63/16pl but was SOD at the MO22 (:05).

Missouri 55 COLORADO 10 - CU got an early int setting up an 11 yd drive for a TD and after blk'ing a punt, got a 24 yd FG and led 10-7 after 1Q. The game turned when CU was int'd at the MO48 on the first play of the 2Q. MU would score on its final 4 drives of the half and led 31-10 with a 362-113 yd edge. MU coasted in the 2H and finished with a 598-196 yd edge.

MISSOURI 40 Texas A&M 26 - MU went 71/5pl for a TD. A bad snap on a punt went for a safety, 7-2. It was 24-9 at HT & MU had a 363-154 yd edge. A&M went 75/6pl for a TD. MU fmb'l'd at the A&M43 and A&M went 13 plays and settled for a 22 yd FG, 24-19. A&M went 44/14pl but missed a 36 yd FG. MU went 80/8pl for a TD, 31-19. A&M got a 42 yd TD pass 4 plays later, 31-26 (7:43). MU went 80/11pl for a TD with 3:33 left and then McGee was sk'd for a safety from his own 10 on the next play, 40-26 (3:33). MU rec'd the onside kick at the A&M35 and got a FD to the 17 but its final run only got them to the 10.

Missouri 49 KANSAS ST 32 - MU led 14-3. MU went 49/10pl but on 4&2 was SOD. Johnson ripped off a 66 yd TD run 2 plays later, 14-9. MU had a punt blk'd & KSt ret'd it for a TD, 15-14. MU went 81/9pl for a TD, 21-15 (10:53). Two poss later KSU went 88/15pl but settled for a 22 yd FG, 21-18. KSU had a 248-145 yd edge at the half. MU opened the 3Q with a 77/6pl drive for a TD then went 93/8pl with a 3&16, got a 44 yd TD pass, 35-18. KSU fmb'l'd at the MO30 and 2 poss later, after MU punted from its EZ, KSU's Murphy ret'd it 27 yds to the 13 and Freeman hit a 20 yd TD pass, 35-25 (2:23). Two poss later MU went 49/10pl for a TD, 42-25. After a fmb'l, MU drove 43/5pl for a TD w/6:25 left, 49-25. KSU went 78/13pl for a garbage TD w/2:04 left.

†**Missouri 36 Kansas 28 (Arrowhead)** - This was the biggest game in the series history as it was between #2 & #3 in KC with the winner taking home the Big XII North & a shot at the National Title. MU's 3rd poss started at the KU32 after a 43 yd PR. After 1 FD on 4&13 they faked a 39 yd FG & gained 7 yds. MU's next drive went 78/11pl for a TD. KU got a 39 yd pass to Meyer to the 26 but was int'd at the 2. MU went 98/13pl and on 3&gl from the 11 got a TD, 14-0. KU went 47/8pl but missed a 33 yd FG which hit the upright. MU went 42/8pl but on 4&1 was SOD at the KU38 (2:52). KU got a 31 yd pass & a roughing the passer call to the 16 but a 44 yd FG was wide left. At half MU had a 272-136 yd edge. KU ret'd the 3Q KO to the 48 and got a 13 yd pass and 15 yd face mask to the 17 but was int'd at the 10 and ret'd 50 yds. MU went 40/7pl for a TD, 21-0. KU went 67/8pl for a TD, 21-7. MU went 69/14pl for a TD, 28-7. KU went 65/11pl and on 4&2 Reesing's 5 yd bootleg run made it 28-14. MU went on a 10 play drive for a 43 yd FG, 31-14 (9:55). KU went 57/7pl for a TD, 31-21 (8:28). MU went 49/11pl but settled for a 43 yd FG, 34-21 (3:31). KU went 63/12pl for a TD (2:03) and MU rec'd the onside kick and punted w/:17 left and KU was tkl'd for a safety on its next play.

†**Oklahoma 38 MISSOURI 17 (San Antonio)** - MU came in ranked #1 in the country but OU HC Stoops moved to 5-1 in BXII Title games and for the first time a team won consecutive Big XII Titles. MU went 57/10pl for a 28 yd FG on its 3rd poss, 3-0. OU went 67/8pl for a TD. MU went 75/14pl. They had a 2&gl at the 1 but settled for an 18 yd FG, 7-6 (9:46). Two poss later OU went 50/8pl for a TD, 14-6 (3:41). MU went 84/10pl for a TD with :14 left in the half, 14-14. At half, MU had a 192-166 yd edge. OU dominated the 2Q and took its 2nd poss 80/7pl for a TD. After a pass went off Rucker's hands and was int'd and ret'd 28 yds to the 7, they added a TD 2 plays later, 28-14. MU went 65/9pl for a 32 yd FG, 28-17 (14:51). OU went 65/10pl for a TD, 35-17 (10:28) then went 52/11pl eating up 6:07 and its 26 yd FG with 3:42 left made it 38-17.