

2008 GAME RECAPS

† **Missouri 52 Illinois 42 (St Louis)** - MO had a 373-144 yd edge at the half and led 31-13. IL actually got a 34 yd IR TD to lead 13-10 (9:25 2Q). Maclin ret'd the KO 99 yd for a TD and MO went 80/3pl and 87/10pl for a TD, the latter with :20 left in the half. Each team had a pair of TD's in a wild 3Q, 45-28. IL got a 65 yd TD pass, 45-35 (13:23). They were int'd at the MO 26 and MO was SOD at the IL 30. MO got a 35 yd IR TD with 3:03 left, 52-35 to ice it. IL gained 70/14pl getting a TD on 4th & gl at the 5 on the last play of the game.

MISSOURI 52 SE Missouri 3 - As you would expect, this was all MO but SEM did put together a 68/15pl drive in the 1Q but settled for a 28 yd FG which was blk'd. They also gave up a 65 yd IR TD. At the half MO had a 368-199 yd edge and led 42-0. They played both backups Gabbert and Patton in the 2H.

MISSOURI 69 Nevada 17 - MU scored on each of its first 10 pass & led 38-17 at HT with a 371-237 yd edge. MU pulled away in the 2H scoring on its first 4 poss to lead 62-17 with UN gaining just 123 yds in the 2H.

MISSOURI 42 Buffalo 21 - MO came in avg 58 ppg and took their opening 2 drives 50/6pl for a TD and 90/14pl but settled for a 26 yd FG, 10-0. BUF's Ernest Jackson ret'd the KO 97 yds for a TD, 10-7 after 1Q. After a 16 yd punt MO went 23/2pl for a TD, 17-7 (11:53). BUF surprisingly went 80/9pl for a 32 yd TD pass, 17-14. MO fumbled at the BUF38 and fumbled at the BUF12 (1:21). MO got a 48 yd FG on the final play of the half and had a 285-118 yd edge but led just 20-14. MO opened the 3Q with a 70/7pl drive for a TD, 27-14. After an exchange of TO's BUF got a 55/6pl drive for a surprising TD, 27-21 (7:15 3Q). MO QB Daniel had 23 straight completion streak snapped with a 4th & 1 incomplete pass at the BUF 39 (4:39) but MO then went 86/4pl (2ptng) and 82/8pl for TD's, 40-21 (9:35). A bad snap on a punt gave MO a safety with 7:37 left but they missed a 53 yd FG with 4:48 and BUF went 61/16pl to the 4 but was int'd in the EZ on the last play.

Missouri 52 NEBRASKA 17 - MO scored on their first 4 poss getting a 58 yd TD pass on their 3rd play on 3rd & 5, 7-0. NU went 60/7pl for a TD. MO went 80/8pl for a TD, 14-7 (6:53). NU went on a 9pl drive to the MO 29 but a pair of sk forced a punt and MO went 61/12pl for a 48 yd FG. MO then went 75/10pl for a TD, 24-7 (4:08). MO added a 17 yd IR TD, 31-7 (2:59). NU went 58/12pl for a 28 yd FG, 31-10 and MO missed a 59 yd FG on the last play of the half. NU had a punt blk'd to open the 3Q and MO went 52/6pl for a TD. NU was SOD at the MO28 and the Tigers got a 43 yd TD run 4 plays later, 45-10. NU fmbld at their own 26 and MO got a TD pass on the next play, 52-10 (1:32 3Q). MO was SOD at the NU30 with 3:08 left and the Huskers got a 20 yd TD pass on the game's final play.

Oklahoma St 28 MISSOURI 23 - MO took their opening drive 83/11pl but settled for an 18 yd FG. OSU went 71/13pl for a TD, 7-3. MO had their first 3 & out all year with Daniel behind the Center (52 drives) and OSU went 58/11pl but settled for a 25 yd FG and missed it. OSU ran a fake punt on 4th & 17 at their own 24 and gained 12 yds. MO went 36/5pl for a TD, 10-7 (7:26). MO went on an 8pl drive but had a 34 yd FG blk'd. OSU fmbld at their own 46 (:06) and after a FD Wolfert's 52 yd FG was short. Hunter got a 68 yd TD run on the 2nd play of the 3Q for the lead, 14-10. After an exchange of int and a punt, MO went 95/11pl for a TD, 17-14 (3:14). OSU went 66/4pl with a 40 yd TD pass, 21-17 (2:01). OSU fmbld at the MO 48 but MO was int'd at the OSU17 and ret'd 39 yds plus a PF so OSU started at the MO29. On 3rd & 12 they got a 31 yd TD pass, 28-17 (6:30). MO went 84/9pl for a TD to pull within 28-23 (4:27 2ptng). OSU punted (2:40) and MO got to the OSU37 but Daniel was int'd at the 31 with 1:41 left.

TEXAS 56 Missouri 31 - UT dominated this game. UT's first 5 drives were 94/12pl, 82/9pl, 43/6pl, 41/3pl and 92/9pl (all TD's). MO's only solid drive was trailing 28-0. They went 72/14pl and had an 8 yd TD pass but it was overturned by the refs on 4th & 5. MO did get a 33 yd FG and at the half trailed 35-3 with UT having a 337-120 yd edge. It was 42-17 after 3Q's and backup QB Chiles led UT on a 68/6pl drive for a TD to make it 56-24 with 5:03 left.

MISSOURI 58 Colorado 0 - (HC) MO went 56/4pl on its opening drive then CU's P fumbled the snap and MO went 5/3pl for a TD. MO went 55/13pl for a TD leading 21-0 after 1Q. It was 34-0 at the half and they had a 293-33 yd edge. CU was SOD at the MO 17 to open the 3Q but MO kept scoring and got a 55 yd TD run with 2:45 left, 58-0. CU went 66/13pl ending the game at the MO9. MO got their 1st shutout of a current B12 opp S'86.

Missouri 31 BAYLOR 28 - 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.

MISSOURI 41 Kansas St 24 - This was a misleading final as MO had a 496-213 yd edge, led 41-10 with 1:25 left. KSU got a 93 yd run, an onside and a 57/6pl drive for another TD. KSU's D was competitive in the 1H and KSU's 2nd drive went 53/10pl but they faked a 42 yd FG and came up a yd short. MO only led 7-0 after 1Q and made it 10-0 with a 32 yd FG (6:33 2Q). MO blk'd a punt and got a 42 yd TD pass to Maclin, 17-0 (3:16). After a 15 yd PR, got a 31/2pl drive for a TD, 24-0 (1:30). KSU got a 43 yd FG on the half's final play, 24-3. MO got a 24 yd FG, 27-3 (11:27). 4 punts. KSU went 66/6pl for a TD, 27-10 after 3Q's. MO went 65/2pl for a TD, 67/12pl but from the 13 was int'd in the EZ, after a fmbld they went 24/2pl for a TD and led 41-10. MO had the ball with 1:32 left at the KSU8 and was SOD.

Missouri 52 IOWA ST 20 - It was 33° at game time and windy but Chase Daniel hit his first 12 passes. This was actually closer than the score for MO. MO went 59/11pl for a TD but ISU went 58/8pl but was SOD on 4th & 1. MO went 80/17pl for a TD. MO was int'd at the ISU10 but got a 17 yd IR TD 3pl later, 21-0. ISU went 73/11pl for a TD and MO got a 52 yd TD run 2pl later, 28-7. ISU was SOD at ISU48 with just :21 left in the half and MO added a 30 yd FG to lead 31-7. ISU went on a pair of long drives to open the 3Q but settled for 47 and 38 yd FG's. MO did fmbld at the ISU10 between those drives. ISU went 49/6pl for a TD, 38-13. Each team went on a long TD drive, 45-20 with 13:03 left. ISU got a 1st & gl at the 2 but was int'd in the EZ with 7:43 left and MO went 73/8pl for a TD with 3:23 left. ISU got down to the MO24 but was SOD with :16 left on 4th & 9.

† **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.

† **Oklahoma 62 Missouri 21 (Kansas City)** - Big 12 Title Game. OU came in with controversy being picked over Texas and also was trying to become the first team since 1919 to score 60 pts in 5 straight games. MO played them even early and MO missed a 48 yd FG but after a 72/9pl drive, only trailed 10-7 (13:09 2Q). OU went 53/8pl for a TD then after a fmbld went 49/6pl for a TD (8:59) then went 89/15pl for a TD (2:33) and after an int (1:26) drove 28/2pl for a TD, 38-7 at the half. MO got as close as 48-21 (11:07) but the Sooners went 80/10pl and after an int got a 49/4pl drive and Madu's 37 yd TD run with 3:33 left put them over the 60 pt total.