

# 2008 GAME RECAPS

**TEXAS 52 Florida Atlantic 10** - Schnellenberger said that UT was not tough and FAU would punch them in the mouth and that got them rile up. The 1H was actually closer than the 28-10 score as FAU got to the UT 16 but lost 23 yds/tum (bad snap) and at the UT 8 was int'd in the EZ on 2 of their first 3 drives. UT went 61 & 80 yds for TD's to lead 14-0 after 1Q. FAU went 46/8pl for a 31 yd FG, 14-3 and UT answered with an 80/10pl drive for a TD, 21-3 (9:01). UT went 52/8pl for a TD with 3:25 left, 28-3 and FAU got a 20 yd TD pass with 1:40, 28-10. At the half UT only had a 264-239 yd edge. UT went 70 yds for TD's to open the 3Q and FAU was SOD at their own 45, had a punt blk'd setting up a UT 17 yd TD drive and trailed 42-10 after 3Q's and pulled QB Smith late 3Q.

**Texas 42 UTEP 13** - UTEP had a 412-404 yd edge. UTEP had their biggest HG ever (54,415 fans) plus many around the stadium did not get in. UTEP took their 1st poss 67/13pl but settled for a 30yd FG. On their 2nd poss, they went 5 plays for a 49yd FG and stunningly led 6-0. UT went 80/7pl and 54/6pl for TD's, 14-6 (14:51). UTEP missed a 65yd FG and Cosby ret'd it 65 yds to the UTEP35. Five plays later UT had a TD and UT drove 86/6pl for a TD, 28-6 (3:59). UTEP went 76/8pl and got a TD with :18 left 1H, 28-13. UT only had a 245-229 yd edge. UT was int'd in the EZ from the 6 and the next 5 poss were punts. UT went 80/10pl getting a TD with 13:33 left, 35-13 then ret'd a fmb'l 26yds for a TD on the next play to get ahead of the spread, 42-13. UTEP missed a 52yd FG and their final drive was 13pl getting a FD to the 18 but they were SOD at the 22.

**TEXAS 52 Rice 10** - Rice was miss'g 3 starters on D & still dealing with Ike. They were only outg'd 351-241 in 1H. 3x they got inside the UT30 but only got 1 FG. Rice's 1st drive was SOD at UT29 & their 2nd went 67/8pl for a 31yd FG, 3-0 (7:47). UT scored TD's on their next 3 poss, 60/3, 99/12pl & a 60/1pl flea-flicker TD, 21-3 (7:22). Rice went 77/12pl & ran 11 plays inside the 2yd line as 2 Pl pens kept them alive but on 4th/gl at 3 they fired inc into EZ & UT went 74/13pl for a TD & got a 40yd FG with :07 left 1H. UT went on a 79/15pl drive but was int'd in the EZ on 1st & gl from the 5. Backup QB Chiles fmb'l'd at their own 28 & Rice got a TD to pull within 31-10 (2:04 3Q). UT went 80/4pl for a TD & after Rice was SOD on 4th/1 at the UT49 (bad snap). UT got a TD 3pl later, 45-10 (11:07). UT went 47/10pl for a TD with 3:59 left & Rice went 12pl but on 4th & 11 were SOD at the UT22.

**TEXAS 52 Arkansas 10** - Gm moved 14 days later due to Hurricane Ike. TX got a 34 yd FG and Ark missed a 44 yd FG. UT then went 73/11pl, 68/8pl for TD's, 17-0. Ark went 72/9pl but settled for a 30 yd FG. UT went 65/4pl for a TD and Ark, after a 52/7pl drive was SOD at the TX 28. Ark fmb'l'd at their own 20 and UT got a TD with :44 left 1H, 31-3 and UT had a 241-136 yd edge. UT opened the 3Q with 71/8pl, 60/9pl drives for TD's, 45-3. UT got an 81 yd IR TD (14 pt swing) 52-3. After Ark was SOD, UT fmb'l'd and Ark ret'd it 80 yds for a TD.

**Texas 38 COLORADO 14** - On UT's 3rd play a simple screen went 65 yds for a TD. In the 1H CU missed 36, 43 and 44 yd FG's and they trailed 14-0 after the 3rd miss (9:09 2Q). Two poss later UT went 66/8pl for a TD and led 21-0 at the half with a 255-117 yd edge. UT rec'd a fmb'l at the CU18 (8:27 3Q) and got a TD 4pl later. UT was int'd at their own 27 and 6 plays later CU had a TD, 28-7 (3:58). UT got a 51 yd run and 3pl later a TD, 35-7 (2:15 3Q). UT went 16/8pl for a 46 yd FG, 38-7 (10:35). CU fmb'l'd at the UT41 (9:21) but then took over with 4:05 left and backup QB Bollinger led them 89/7pl for a 28 yd TD pass with 1:54 left.

† **Texas 45 Oklahoma 35** - This was the 4th Top 5 meeting between the 2 under Stoops and Brown and Brown won his first. OU appeared in control leading most of the first 3Q's. They took their opening drive 80/8pl for a TD and UT went 57/10pl for a 26 yd FG, 7-3. After 4 punts, OU went 74/8pl for a TD, 14-3. UT ret KO 96 yds for a TD and they each traded a TD with UT pulling within 21-17 (3:41). UT got an int at their 33 (2:46) and nailed a 33 yd FG on the final play of the half, 21-20. OU went on a 51/6pl drive for a TD after UT punted, 28-20. UT went 89/12pl, 28-27. OU faked a punt on 4th & 6 and was SOD at the UT47. UT was int'd in the EZ but it was ruled an incomp as the ball popped loose as the player hit the turf and UT got a 28 yd FG for the lead, 30-28 (1:04). OU went 76/11pl for a TD, 35-30. UT went 74/8pl for a TD, 38-35 (7:37 2pt) then after a OU 3 & out went 80/6pl for a TD to clinch it, 45-35 (4:02). OU was SOD at the UT39 (2:27).

**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.

**TEXAS 28 Oklahoma St 24** - In the 1H UT had a 336-174 yd edge. They took their 2nd poss 93/11pl for a TD. After OSU fmb'l'd at the UT9, OSU went 91/9pl for a TD, 14-0. The next 3 poss were all TD drives, 21-14 (1:15). OSU opened the 3Q at their own 5 after a muffed KR and punted. UT went 84/10pl for a TD, 28-14 (8:10). OSU went 78/9pl for a TD, 28-21 (3:43). McCoy threw his first int at home this season at the OSU42 for a key play to the game and 11pl later OSU got a 39 yd FG, 28-24 (12:58). UT went on a 15pl, 7:31 drive but fmb'l'd at the OSU10. OSU was SOD on 4th & 6 at OSU27 with 2:39 left. UT got a 4th & gl at the 1 but their pass was incomplete (:33). OSU gained 23, 13 and 14 yds on the next 3pl to the UT49 but their Hail Mary pass was knocked down at the 5.

**TEXAS TECH 39 Texas 33** - TT dominated the 1H. They jumped out to a 19-0 lead mid-2Q and it was 22-6 at the half with TT having a 326-108 yd edge. TT punted and UT ret 45 yds for a TD. TT got an 18 yd IR TD and led 29-13 (7:33 3Q). Two poss later UT went 58/6pl for a TD, 29-19 (2ptng) (:12). TT went on a 9pl drive but had a 42 yd FG blk'd. UT got a 91 yd TD pass on the next play to pull within 29-26 (11:00). TT went 55/13pl but settled for a 42 yd FG, 32-26 (5:45). UT went 80/11pl for a TD and their first lead with 1:29 left, 33-32. TT went 62/6pl and with :08 left opted for a pass down the sidelines which Crabtree caught, broke a tackle and took it in the EZ with :01 left for the win.

**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.

**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 fmb'l 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 fmb'l'd 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 fmb'l'd 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).

**TEXAS 49 Texas A&M 9** - Thanksgiving night ESPN. UT dominated the 1H with a 260-74 yd edge thanks to converting on 3rd downs getting 7 3rd down conv on 3rd & 7 or longer. UT had a 36 yd FG bounce off the upright (11:29 2Q) and than A&M got a 37 yd FG with 1:51 left to make it 14-3. UT went 78/9pl for a TD pass with :12 left, 21-3. UT went 80/5pl for a TD early 3Q and A&M went on a 15pl drive but missed a 49 yd FG. UT got a 3rd & 11, 68 yd pass to the 1 setting up a 3rd down TD, 35-3. After A&M was sk'd and fmb'l'd, UT drove 32/2pl for a TD, 42-3 (12:22). A&M got a 62 yd KR to the UT33 and 2pl later a TD, 42-9 (2ptng). Chiles came in at QB for UT. UT allowed -24 yds rushing.