

2007 GAME RECAPS

CINCINNATI 59 SE Missouri 3 - UC rolled up 343 yd in the 1H but only led 19-3 after a missed FG, missed xp, fmbL and int. SEM did go on a 59/12pl drive for a 29 yd FG & was also int'd in the EZ but had just 138 yd and 6 FD's. UC scored 4 more TD's to lead 45-3 early 4Q. UC got an 18 yd drive after a FR & after SEM missed a 50 yd FG, went 67/9pl for a TD.

CINCINNATI 34 Oregon St 3 - TO's were the key here. OSU turned it over 7 times & lost despite a 310-229 yd edge. UC got a 38 yd FG & led 3-0 after 1Q. OSU went 66/13pl for a 31 yd FG, 3-3. UC got a 31/3pl drive for a TD to lead 10-3 1H. OSU's Stroughter fmbL'd a punt at his own 2 & UC got a TD 2 plays later, 17-3. UC added a 55 yd FG on its next drive, 20-3 (3:20). UC blk'd a punt for a TD, 27-3 (2:13). UC got a 50 yd TD pass, 34-3 after 3Q's. Moevao came in at QB and before it was over was int'd 3 times at UC's 10,15 & 15 on their final drives.

Cincinnati 47 MIAMI, OH 10 - MU's 1st play saw QB Kokal fmbL. UC drove 27/10pl for a TD, 7-0 (9:34). UC blk'd a punt for a safety. UC led 26-3 with a 270-79 yd 1H edge. MU went 77/11pl for a TD to open the 3Q, 26-10. UC drove 68/10pl for a TD, 33-10 after 3Q's. UC got a 54 yd IR TD, 40-10 (13:16). UC tacked on a TD with 3:13 left.

CINCINNATI 40 Marshall 14 - QB Grutza started for UC. UC was pinned at its own 1 and Grutza was called for intentional ground & a safety. UC drove 30/3pl for a TD then MU was pinned at the 2 & had a snap go over the QB's head for a safety. UC led 26-8 at the half. MU drove 62/6pl for a TD, 26-14. UC would go 72/8pl for a TD & 67/4pl for a 42 yd TD (8:08). MU had a 3&1 at the 3 but gained 2 yds on the last play of the game.

Cincinnati 52 SAN DIEGO ST 23 - UC was ranked for the first time since 1976. UC went 69/14pl for a TD. SDSt settled for a 33 yd FG, 7-3 (2:25). UC went 71/7pl for a TD, 14-3. UC went 80/11pl for a TD & then got an 80yd TD pass, 28-3 (4:59). SDSt went 50/7pl for a TD, 28-10 (2:19). Instead of running out the clock, UC drove for a TD with :38 left and led 35-10 with a 385-165 yd edge. UC opened the 3Q with a 61/6pl drive for a TD and Pike came in. UC got a 58 yd IR TD with 4:45 left to make it 52-17 & SDS went 75/6pl for a garbage TD with 1:21 left.

Cincinnati 28 RUTGERS 23 - RU had the situational edge as UC flew back from Cal on a late Sat night game the week prior & RU was playing with revenge. RU got a 36 yd IR TD, 7-0 (5:04 1Q). UC went 79/10pl for a TD, 7-7 (3:08). RU went 76/12pl for a 27 yd FG, 10-7. UC went 59/8pl but fmbL'd at the RU20 & the Knights went 80/12pl for a TD, 17-7 (3:12). UC had a 170-161 yd edge at the half. UC drove 46/8pl for a TD, 17-14 (9:39). RU went 71/11pl for a 25 yd FG, 20-14. UC then scored 14 pts in a period of 19 seconds 61/8pl for a TD and a 27 yd TD pass, 28-20 (:28). RU went 51/12pl for a 47 yd FG, 28-23 (9:58). RU got to the UC32 but was int'd at the 13 with 1:19 left.

Louisville 28 CINCINNATI 24 - UC took its opening drive 50/7pl but fmbL'd at the UL9. UC went 71/11pl for a TD, 7-0. UL went 52/8pl for a TD, 7-7 (2:58). UC went 73/6pl for a TD incl 2 per fouls on the drive, 14-7 (:14). UL took over at the UC42 after a 32 yd punt with 2:20 left and 8 pl later had a TD (:15) 14-14 1H. UC had a 218-167 yd edge at the half. UC went 73/11pl for a 17 yd TD pass, 21-14 (4:44). UL answered with an 83/6pl drive for a TD, 21-21 (3:01). UC was SOD at the UL45 (11:26) and UL got a 52 yd pass to the 3. On the next play UL got a TD, 28-21 (10:37). UC went 73/8pl but after a 1&gl at the 4 settled for a 23 yd FG, 28-24 (8:42). UL went 44/9pl but was SOD on 4&gl at the 1 (:36). Two plays later UC was int'd at the 25.

PITTSBURGH 24 Cincinnati 17 - UC took its opening drive 82/7pl for a TD. Pitt was SOD on its own 29 on a 4&inches sneak and a pers foul on Pitt handed UC the ball at the 14. UC settled for a 36 yd FG, 10-0. Pitt went 60/9pl for a 41 yd FG, 10-3 (3:05). In the 2Q, Pitt went 67/6pl for a TD, 10-10 (7:46). UC went 79/10pl for a 3 yd TD run, 17-10 (3:18). UC missed a 26 yd FG before the half & had a 256-158 yd edge. Pitt took its opening 3Q drive 74/10pl for a 25 yd FG, 17-13. Pitt was int'd at the UC6 but rec'd a fmbL 4 plays later and nailed a 37 yd FG, 17-16 (11:10). Pitt went 61/10pl for a TD and 2 pt conv, 24-17 (5:03). UC was int'd at the Pitt16 (2:43) and Pitt ran out the clock with a 260-121 rushing edge.

Cincinnati 38 USF 33 - USF had 8 TO's, settled for a 21 yd FG and had a punt blocked. USF did get a 73 yd IR TD on the game's 3rd play. UC threw another int, but it bounced off the DB's chest for a 63 yd TD, 7-7. Jenkins ret'd the KO 100 yds for a TD, 14-7 (10:40). UC went 51/9pl for a 38 yd FG, 14-10. UC not only blk'd a punt but ret'd it for a TD 17-14. USF then was int'd & ret'd 79 yds for a TD, 24-14. After a USF fmbL on its own 38 UC got a TD 4 pl later, 31-14 1Q. USF got a 21 yd FG after a TD pass was dropped, 31-17 (11:10). With just 2:40 left 1H, UC ran a double pass for 78 yds down to the 4 setting up a TD, 38-17 (1:53). USF went on a 54/9pl drive settled for a 41 yd FG on the final play 1H, 38-20. USF had a 287-269 yd edge at the half. USF went 56/14pl for a TD, 38-27. UC missed a 33 yd FG & had a 49 yd FG blk'd (5:03). USF went 52/11pl for a TD (2pt NG), 38-33 (2:04). USF got to the 18 but dropped a pass in the EZ & then its 2nd down pass fell inc as time ran out.

CINCINNATI 27 Connecticut 3 - CT came in unbeaten in the BE but UC had an 18-11 FD & a 420-204 yd edge. UC drove 56/8pl for a TD, 7-0. CT was int'd & ret'd 16 yds to its 6. UC got a TD 2 plays later, 13-0 (:22). CT was SOD on 4&11 at the UC35 (8:21). CT went 73/11pl for a 22 yd FG, 13-3 (2:03). UC got to the CT44 but had a TD pass dropped on the final play of the half. UC went 62/8pl for a TD, 20-3. UC was SOD at the CT32 (4:34) but then drove 80/6pl for a TD to ice it, 27-3 (14:43).

W Virginia 28 CINCINNATI 23 - WV opened with a 70/9pl drive for a TD. UC got a 70 yd TD pass, 7-7 (4:41). WV went 80/11pl for a TD, 14-7 (6:29). UC went on a 6pl drive for a 42 yd FG, 14-10 (4:32). WV went 74/8pl for a TD, 21-10 (:33). UC had a 247-231 yd edge at the half. UC went 73/8pl but fmbL'd at the WV13 (8:54 3Q). WV went 67/11pl for a TD, 28-10 (11:43). UC went 71/12pl fmbL'd and it was rec'd by WV but it was overturned & a TD made it 28-17 (7:14). WV was at its 8 on 3&2 they got a FD but fmbL'd at the 24 (4:30). UC got a TD with 2:26 left.

Cincinnati 52 SYRACUSE 31 - UC had a 354-201 yd edge in the 1H and scored TD's on its first 2 poss, the second after SU was SOD at the UC37. SU nailed a 43 yd FG, 14-3. UC missed a 42 yd FG and SU went 75/12pl, 14-10. The next 2 UC poss were all long TD drives, 28-10 (3:10). SU got a 10 yd TD pass with 1:26 left, 28-17. SU got a 78 yd TD pass on the first play of the 3Q, 28-24. Each team went on a long TD drives, 35-31 (8:13). SU fmbL'd and UC ret'd it 16 yds for a TD, 42-31 (6:13). Two poss later UC went 56/9pl for a 31 yd FG, 45-31 (12:42). UC went 52/11pl but on 4&5 was SOD. SU was sk'd on 4&10 & UC went 18/3pl for a TD with 1:02 left. SU was SOD on 4&1 at its own 45.