

# 2007 GAME RECAPS

**USF 28 Elon 13** - USF drove 73/10pl for a TD but Elon went 56/7pl for a 37 yd FG, 7-3. Elon got to the USF12 but was int'd at the 4. In the 1H, USF had only a 162-132 yd edge. USF opened the 3Q with a 68/7pl drive for a TD but Elon answered with a 60/16pl for a 37 yd FG, 14-6. USF went 64/7pl for a TD, 21-6. USF went 59/7pl for a 28-6 lead with 7:22 left. Elon went 72/10pl for a TD with 3:22 left & rec'd the onside kick but was SOD at the USF41.

**USF 26 AUBURN 23 (OT)** - USF controlled matters early going 45/5pl & 69/7pl for TD's and led 14-3 after 1Q. AU went on a 65/7pl drive for a TD, 14-10. AU was at the USF22 & Cox was int'd in the EZ. Later, AU went 37/8pl for a TD with :29 left in the 1H, 17-14. AU fmb'l'd at the USF41 & USF went on an 11 pl drive but missed a 37 yd FG. AU fmb'l'd at its 21 but USF missed a 45 yd FG. AU fmb'l'd at its 23 but USF had a 37 yd FG blk'd. USF went 44/11pl & hit a 38 yd FG, 17-17. AU was int'd & USF ret'd it 38 yds to the AU3 but USF missed a 21 yd FG. AU went 51/9pl for a 46 yd FG, 20-17 (2:54). USF got a 59 yd KR to the 32 but on 4&gl from the 2, Leavitt opted for an 18 yd FG with :55 left & it went to OT. UA got a 39 yd FG, USF converted on 4&1 for a FD to the 14 and got the TD.

**USF 37 N Carolina 10** - USF had a huge game on Fri vs WV on deck. The Bulls drove 78/9pl & 83/10pl for TD's on its 1st two poss, 14-0. The two team's exchanged FG's, 17-3. USF went on an 18 play drive kept alive by an offside on a punt but fmb'l'd at the NC18 (:58). USF got a 23 yd FG and had a 329-80 yd edge in the 1H & led 20-3. After an int, USF drove 33/7pl plays for a TD, 30-3. USF went 38/10pl for a TD, 37-3. NC went 62/11pl getting a garbage TD with 1:04 left.

**USF 21 W Virginia 13** - USF D controlled. After forcing a P, USF missed a 47 yd FG. USF fmb'l'd at the WV30 but WV fmb'l'd it back 2 plays later at the 46. USF got to the 31 but was int'd at the goal line. WV was int'd & ret'd 26 yds for a TD by Moffitt, 7-0. WV went 32/6pl but fmb'l'd at the USF29. Two poss later, Grothe hit a 55 yd TD pass, 14-0. WV went 62/15pl for a 36 yd FG. QB White was inj'd & missed the 2H. USF opened the 3Q with a 74/13pl drive for a TD, 21-3. WV got a 35 yd FG, 21-6. WV got to the USF7 but Brown was int'd in the EZ. WV went 85/12pl for a TD made it 21-13 (5:45). USF punted (2:41 left). On 4&6 WV's pass skipped off the ground & ruled inc.

**USF 35 FLORIDA ATLANTIC 23** - Closer than the final score as FAU missed 30, 42 & 40 yd FG's 1H and was SOD at the USF30 & trailed 7-0. FAU got a 28 yd IR to the USF11 with 2:26 left in the 1H & the 12 yd TD pass tied it at 7. FAU had a 170-147 yd HT edge. Each team opened the 3Q with a long drive for a TD, 14-14. USF drove 54/6pl for a TD, 21-14. FAU went on a 60/9pl drive for a 22 yd FG, 21-17 after 3Q's. After an exchange of TO's, USF was SOD at the 30. USF got a 54 yd TD run by Williams for a TD, 28-17. FAU went 80/9pl for a TD (2ptng), 28-23. FAU was SOD at its own 21 with 1:30 left & USF tacked on a garbage TD run (:29).

**USF 64 Ucf 12** - USF played its first game at home since moving into the Top 10 and took advantage of three 1H TO's. USF took its 2nd poss 56/8pl for a 34 yd FG and after an int drove 37/4pl for a TD 10-0. UCF went 56/8pl all on the ground for a TD, 10-7. UCF was tkl'd for a safety. UCF fmb'l'd at its own 20 and USF got a TD three plays later, 19-7. UCF drove 60/8pl for a 35 yd FG, 19-10. USF went 7 plays for a 33 yd FG then drove 69/7pl for a TD 29-10 at HT. USF had a 215-98 yd edge at the half. USF added five 2H TD's in the rout.

**RUTGERS 30 USF 27** - USF became the 3rd straight #2 team to lose. RU ran a fake punt on 4&8 and got a 36 yd pass to the 14 setting up a 26 yd FG. USF went on a 34/8pl drive for a 47 yd FG, 3-3. USF took its next drive 58/5pl for a TD, 10-3 but RU went 73/13pl for a TD, 10-10. RU muffed a punt at its own 17 and USF got a 28 yd TD pass, 17-10. RU had a 48 yd FG blk'd and ret'd for a TD but the replay wiped it out ruling that one of 2 fmb'l's was purposely thrown forward. RU went 57/10pl for a TD with :05 left, 17-13. RU had a short pass turn into a 69 yd TD to Underwood, 20-17. RU faked a 32 yd FG with a 15 yd TD pass, 27-17. USF got a 34 yd FG, 27-20 after 3Q's. RU got a 51 yd FG, 30-20. USF went 70/8pl for a TD, 30-27. USF started at the RU49 (1:41) and its 4&22 pass was complete but a very subtle push off was called for offensive pass interference and then was int'd.

**CONNECTICUT 22 USF 15** - UC opened with a 76/13pl drive for a 22 yd FG. USF missed two FGs and trailed 3-0 after the 1Q. UC went 80/14pl for a TD 9-0 (xpng). UC got a 23 yd IR TD three plays later, 16-0 and UC missed a 50 yd FG w/:08 left in the 1H. UC had a 251-143 yd edge at the half. USF went 55/6pl but was int'd in the EZ. USF blk'd a punt for a safety, 16-2. USF went 63/3pl for a TD, 16-9. UC went 51/12pl for a 27 yd FG, 19-9. USF got a 47 yd FG, 19-12. USF went 37/10pl for a FG as they had a TD pass wiped out by a hold and then on 3&10, Hill dropped a TD pass 19-15 (7:37). UC nailed a 20 yd FG w/5:19 left, 22-15. USF went 50/14pl and on 3&gl from the 1 Grothe was sk'd & his 4&10 pass was incomplete.

**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 and Giddens hauled it in for a 63 yd TD, 7-7. Jenkins ret'd the KO 100 yds for a TD, 14-7. UC went 51/9pl for a 38 yd FG, 14-10. UC blk'd a punt & 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 fmb'l on its own 38, UC got a TD 4 pl later, 31-14. USF got a 21 yd FG after a TD pass was dropped, 31-17. With just 2:40 left in the half, UC ran a double pass for 78 yds down to the 3 setting up a TD, 38-17. USF went on a 54/9pl drive but a hold pushed them back for a 41 yd FG on the final play of the 1H. At HT, USF had a 287-269 yd edge. 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 (2ptng), 38-33 (2:04). UC ret'd the onside kick 26 yds to the 25 but faked a 44 yd FG (:19). USF got to the 18 but dropped a catchable pass in the EZ & then its 2nd down pass fell incomplete as time ran out.

**USF 41 SYRACUSE 10** - SU fmb'l'd the opening KO at its own 28 and USF went 28/4pl for a TD. SU was pinned at the 9 and faced a 3&27 but ran a quick kick & the FB punted and Selvie was blk'd into the P for a penalty giving SU a FD. They added 1 more FD & punted. USF went 52/5pl for a 42 yd FG, 10-0. USF went 53/5pl for a TD, 17-0. USF went 64/12pl for a 33 yd FG, 20-0. SU nailed a 50 yd FG on the final play of the 1H, 20-3. USF opened the 3Q with a 59/7pl drive for a TD but SU went 71/4pl for a TD, 27-10. USF went 76/10pl & 82/12 for TD's to lead 41-10 after 3Q's then pulled its starters.

**USF 55 Louisville 17** - Seven TO's were a big key incl UL fmb'l'ing the opening KO and USF returning it 6 yds for a TD. USF took its first drive 86/5pl for a TD, 13-0. USF added an 89/11pl drive and led 20-3 after 1Q. USF led 41-10 at the half with a 328-174 yd edge and UL got 53 of its yds in the final 2:44 in a garbage drive that ended at the USF7.

**USF 48 PITTSBURGH 37** - Each team scored a TD on their 2nd poss, 7-7. Pitt was SOD at the USF34. After a USF fmb'l at its own 39, Pitt was SOD again at the 3. Pitt then went 42/7pl for a TD, 14-7. USF went 61/10pl and got a 31 yd FG with :02 left in the 1H and Pitt led 14-10 with a 195-124 yd edge. Grothe got an 80 yd QB draw on the 1st play of the 3Q. USF fmb'l'd at the Pitt11 but then a 23 yd PR set them up for a 45 yd FG, 20-14. Pitt was int'd and ret'd 37 yds for a TD, 27-14. Moffitt got a tipped pass which he int'd and ret'd 55 yds to the Pitt1 for a 1yd TD, 34-14. Pitt went 75/7pl for a TD, 34-21. USF got a 21 yd IR TD by Williams, 41-21. Pitt went 63/6pl & USF went 43/8pl for TD's, 48-29. Pitt's Robinson returned the KO 55 yds to the USF19 and 3 plays later they had a TD with :42 left, 48-37.