

# 2008 GAME RECAPS

**USF 56 UT-Martin 7** - USF dominated scoring TD's on their first 4 drives setting a school record with 28 1Q pts. They led 35-0 at the half with a 290-41 yd edge. TM's only score came on a 64 yd FR for a TD. USF finished with a 520-97 yd edge.

**USf 31 UCF 24 (OT)** - USF controlled this one with a 504-226 yd edge but Joe Burnett got a 91 yd KR for a TD a 33 yd PR set up a 38 yd FG. The game was tied at 10 at the half when USF settled for a 20 yd FG after a 12 pl drive. They had 192-68 edge. USF went 78/5pl for a TD but then had a 46 yd FG blk'd on a 9 play drive went 68/3pl for a TD were in complete control, 24-10 with 3:24 left on 2nd & 9 They opted to pass was int'd. UCF got a 38/5pl drive for a TD (2:46). USF went 3 & out Burnett ret'd it 35 yds to the USF 35. They got a 31 yd TD pass, 24-24. USF missed a 42 yd FG with :11 left. USF got a 25 yd TD pass on 3rd & 10. UCF came up inches short on 4th down.

**USF 37 Kansas 34** - KU controlled the 1H thanks to an early play when QB Reesing's knee hit 2 yds short of a FD but was spotted a FD got a TD pass, 7-0. KU took its next drive 54/10pl for a 30 yd FG, 10-0. USF went 47/8pl but FR K, Bonani's first kick missed ugly on a 41 yd FG. USF went 54/9pl for a 34 yd FG. KU went 73/7pl for a 28 yd FG 65/6pl for a TD & a comm ing 20-3 lead. USF went 69/4pl for a TD with 2:14 left in the half, 20-10. The 2H was dominated by USF. USF went 76/13pl, 66/9pl, 71/5pl 36/2pl (after pen) for 3 TD's & a 23 yd FG, 24-20 (13:59). KU went 78/13pl 54/5pl, to tie it at 34 (5:32). KU was int'd & ret'd 40 yds to their 27 USF got a FG 2 plays later.

**USf 17 FIU 9** - USF went 99/13pl & 61/13pl for a 20 yd FG, 10-0 (13:15). USF missed a 26 yd FG but a running into the K allowed them to kick a 21 yd FG which was blk'd. USF in 1H had a 216-42 yd edge. It was a defensive struggle in the 2H & the game was delayed 15:00 while LB Mompremier was life flighted. USF went 54/8pl for a TD, 17-0 (13:12). FI got off a 60 yd punt pinning SF at the 1 got a safety. After the free kick FIU got a 61 yd pass to the 24 & punched in a TD with :53 left.

**USf 41 NC STATE 10** - NCSt was off an upset of #15 EC up USF dominated. In the 1H they had a 354-63 yd edge it started to rain heavy mid-2Q. NCSt had a bad snap on a punt from its 27 go for a safety. After USF missed a 44 yd FG with a 23-3 lead, NCSt had a bad snap out of the shotgun on 2nd & 20 for another safety. NCSt was int'd at the USF11 then went 84/11pl but was SOD a the 3 early 3Q. USF got a 44 yd FG then after an int a 36/6pl drive for a TD, both scores early 4Q, 41-10.

**Pittsburgh 26 USF 21** - Thurs night ESPN Pitt upset #10 ranked USF. Pitt actually controlled the 1H with a 205-62 yd edge. USF should have blk'd Pitt's first punt but roughed the K. They did blk the 2nd ret'd it 26 yds for a TD led 7-0. A key play happened when on 3rd & 7 got a 52 yd TD pass, 7-7 (5:54). USF went on a 10 pl drive had a 42 yd FG blk'd. They rec'd a fmb'l but this time faked a 46 yd FG were SOD (12:53). Pitt went 72/15pl for a TD, 14-7 (4:59). Pitt went 31/8pl for a 35 yd FG with :22 left, 17-7. USF opened the 3Q with its best drive going 76/11pl for a TD. Pitt was SOD on a fake punt at their own 48 but USF punted. Pitt fmb'l'd at their own 46 but USF punted. Pitt went 82/17pl for a 31 yd FG, 20-14 (9:40). USF went 86/9pl with a 22 yd TD pass to apparently pull it out 21-20 (5:57) but Pitt got a 3 yd TD run on 3 plays, 26-21 (2 ptng). Pitt punted with :22 left. USF got to midfield but their Hail Mary fell incomplete.

**USF 45 Syracuse 13** - This was a story of 2H. In the 1H SU actually had a 221-210 yd edge. USF scored on its first 2 poss going 62/7pl 83/8pl sandwiching a SU 43 yd FG, 14-3. SU went 73/4pl for a TD 2 poss later USF went 80/6pl for a TD, 21-10. SU went 61/9pl got a 24 yd FG with :08 left 1H. SU had a 221-210 yd edge. SU gained a total of 9 yds in the 2H zero FD's. USF took its first 3Q poss 61/11pl for a TD after rec'ing a fmb'l at the 2, got a TD, they went 74/10pl 49/8pl then 69/13pl on their next 3poss all for TD's, the latter with 1:39 left for the blowout.

**LOUISVILLE 24 USf 20** - USF went 57/12pl for a 32 yd FG, 3-0. UL got a 69 yd TD pass, 7-3. UL went 42/6pl & got a QB sneak for the TD, 14-3 (:50). USF got a 25 yd FG, 14-6 (:02). 1H UL had a 174-171 yd edge. USF went 63/6pl for a TD after an int. They got the 2 pt conv to tie but an illegal pick had them kick the xp, 14-13. UL got a 34 yd FG, 17-13. USF went 79/9pl for a TD & the lead, 20-17 (9:22). UL went 63/6pl & a 24 yd TD pass, 24-20. USF was int'd at their own 27 with 3:03 left. They forced 4th down and UL missed 36 yd FG but a holding call on the D gave them a FD & they took a knee.

**CINCINNATI 24 USf 10** - Thurs night ESPN. UC got a early IR to 14 & 3 pl later got a TD, 7-0. USF went 82/4pl for a TD, 7-7. UC from the 36 went 49/7pl for a 32 yd FG, 10-7. USF went on an 11pl drive after a sk punted 35 yd to the 9 & UC went 91/12pl for a TD, 17-7. At the half UC had a 281-179 yd edge & led 17-7. In 3Q USF went 28/6pl for a 47 yd FG, 17-10. UC went 61/9pl for a TD, 24-10 (14:51). USF went 75/13pl but on 4th & gl from the 5 were SOD. Collaros QB'd the final 2 series. USF went 47/7pl but from the 8 their EZ pass was under thrown (4:44).

**Rutgers 49 USF 16** - USF turned the ball over 6 times & once again lost as a favorite. RU went 75/9pl for a TD. USF went 57/8pl for a 22 yd FG, 7-3. McCourty ret'd an IR 30 yds for a TD, 14-3 (5:21). USF went 67/8pl for a TD, 14-10. RU got a 59 yd KR & went 41/6pl for a TD (:26). USF had a 54 yd FG blk'd. USF had a 214-126 yd edge but trailed 21-10. Each team had long drives for a TD, 28-16. RU went 52/5pl for a TD. RU got a 93 yd TD pass to, 42-16. USF was int'd at the RU33 & the Knights went 67/10pl for a TD (3:32). USF was sk'd & fmb'l'd at the RU28 on the final drive.

**USF 17 Connecticut 13** - USF took the opening KO 64 yds to the UC30. On 3rd & 7 they got a 22 yd pass to the 5 & the TD 2pl later, 7-0. USF went 73/11pl for a 29 yd FG, 10-0 (12:57 2Q). USF was SOD at their own 45 & CT went 41/12pl for a 21 yd FG, 10-3. USF got a 71 yd KR to the UC20 but was int'd at the 2 with :10 left 1H. USF had 147-76 yd edge. UC went 87/12pl got a 43 yd TD pass, 10-10. USF went 48/5pl & a 25 yd TD run by Taylor made it 17-10. UC went 47/7pl for a 35 yd FG, 17-13 (9:19). UC was driving but fmb'l'd at the USF25 (5:37). USF got 2 FD's & nearly had the clinching FD but Grothe went backwards 2 yds at the sticks but retained poss an took knee.

**WVIRGINIA 13 USf 7** - WV opened with a 59/11pl drive for a TD, 7-0. USF blew numerous opportunities. They went 64/13pl but fmb'l'd at the 4. On their next drive USF went 75/10pl for a TD, 7-7 (11:05). 3 punts. USF went 61/9pl with :39 left in the half, had a FD at the 15 but was int'd in the EZ (:33). WV went 52/6pl got a 45 yd FG to lead 10-7 at the half despite USF having a 228-135 yd edge. USF was int'd WV went 25 yds for a 42 yd FG, 13-7. 3 punts. WV went 40/10pl but fmb'l'd at the USF36. WV went 46/10pl but missed a game clinching 46 yd FG with 5:36 left. USF went 52/14pl converting on 3rd & 10 3rd & 18 but on 4th & 12 it looked like pass interference in the EZ but it was not called the pass was incomplete with :24 left.