

2007 GAME RECAPS

OREGON 48 Houston 27 - UO got a 50 yd Dixon run setting up a TD. UH fmbld & was int'd on its 1st 2 poss & UO got a TD, 14-0 (2:42). Keenum came in at QB for UH & they went 78/9pl for a TD. UO drove 6 yds for a 44 yd FG, 17-7 (9:36). On 4&1, UH's Alridge ripped off a 60 yd TD run up the middle, 17-14 (7:40). UH went 54/11pl but settled for a 43 yd FG (1:41), 17-17. UO went 34/4pl for a 45 yd FG to lead 20-17 at the half & UH actually had a 288-191 yd edge. UH opened the 3Q with a 32 yd FG and then had a 1&gl but was int'd in the EZ, That was the turning point of the game. UO went 80/8pl for a TD and then blk'd a punt & drove 6 yds for a TD, 34-20 (2:36). Keenum threw a dump pass to Alridge who took it 86 yds for a TD, 34-27 but Dixon ran 80 yds up the middle for a TD, 41-27. UO went 68/12 & got a TD with 10:19 left, 48-27. Joseph ret'd at QB for UH and they went 80/15pl but was SOD at the UO17.

Houston 34 TULANE 10 - UH had a 292-141 yd edge in the 1H. Leading 3-0, UH was int'd at the 3 and TU was int'd and ret'd 62 yds to the 4. UH got a TD on the next play, 10-0 (5:50 1Q). UH went 64/14pl for a TD and then was int'd at the 5. Backup QB Joseph led them 47/5pl for a TD, 24-0 (6:38) and allowed TU a garbage TD with :32 left 34-10.

HOUSTON 38 Colorado St 27 - CSU went 61/5pl for a TD & UH went 13pl but settled for a 46 yd FG, 7-3. Morton got a 74 yd KR & on 3&8 CSU got a 24 yd TD run, 14-3 after 1Q. CSU got a 40 yd FG (5:09 2Q) & UH was SOD at the CSU16 (3:24) UH fmbld at the CSU34 & despite a 156-142 yd edge, trailed 17-3. 3Q UH drove 63 yds for a TD, 17-10. CSU got a 53 yd TD pass, 24-10 (3:47). On 4&10 Keenum avoided 2 tkl's & hit a 27 yd TD pass, then 2pl later UH got a 3 yd FR TD to tie the game at 24 (2:17 3Q). CSU got a 31 yd FG to lead 27-24 (9:20). UH went 60/9pl for a TD & then drove 54/5pl for a TD with 1:54 left.

E Carolina 37 HOUSTON 35 - In the 1H UH had a 275-112 yd edge but only led 21-20 as a pair of int's by QB Keenum set up TD "drives" of 14 & 21 yds. UH had a FG blk'd & ret'd 50 yds setting up an 11 yd TD drive as well. EC did open the 3Q with Kass at QB & went 80/6pl for a TD. They then went 49/2pl for a TD to lead 34-21. UH went 76/10pl for a TD, 34-28 (4:26). EC went on a 10pl drive for a 33 yd FG, 37-28. UH got a 100 yd KR TD by Avery on the 3Q's last play, 37-35. UH fmbld but then drove 7pl for a 37 yd FG & missed with 1:55 left. EC punted with 1:29 left & UH got 2 FD's but missed a 38 yd FG with :03 left.

ALABAMA 30 Houston 24 - While UH had a 404-347 yd edge, this was a game that Bama had a huge lead in. Bama had 3 TD drives of 80, 66 and 86 yds plus a safety and led 23-0 after 1Q. UH got a 68 yd TD pass with 1:38 left in the half to make it 23-7 with the Tide having a 251-140 yd edge. 3Q UH went 63/14pl for a 34 yd FG, 23-10 (4:20). UH fmbld a punt at its own 43 & 6pl later the Tide had a TD & led 30-10 after 3Q's. UH went 75/10pl and 74/8pl for TD's to get back in it, 30-24 (6:50). The teams traded TO's & UH started on its own 39 with 2:48 left & drove to the Tide 15 yd line where on 4&3, they were int'd in the EZ .

HOUSTON 56 Rice 48 - WR Avery set a CUSA record with 346 yds rec'ing & Alridge had 205 yds rushing as UH had a 748-441 yd edge. UH got a 76 yd TD pass and then went 70/4pl for another TD, 14-0. Rice went 80/4pl for a TD and then after UH fmbld a KO on its own 18, Rice got a TD 2pl later, 14-14. UH went 65/7pl & then got a 67 yd TD pass to take control, 28-14 (1:12 1Q). Rice settled for a 40 yd FG. After a 75 yd punt, UH started at its 1 & had a WR hit with the ball popping into the air for an int and Rice drove 5 yds for a TD, 28-24. UH fmbld the KO & Rice got a TD 5pl later, 31-28. UH was SOD at the Rice 41 then had a 1&gl at the 1 with :15 left in the half but fmbld. Despite a 283-263 yd edge, they trailed 34-28. An int on UH's opening 3Q drive set up Rice for a 64/11pl drive for a TD. The TD came on 3&15. After each team got a TD, Rice led 48-35 (4:07). UH went 81/12pl for a TD and then 80/9pl for a TD & the lead, 49-48. UH got a 50 yd TD run with 2:06 left, 56-48 and Rice was int'd.

Houston 49 UAB 10 - UH had a 33-12 FD 540-224 yd edges. UAB got a 33 yd PR setting up a 2 yd drive for a 41 yd FG. UAB got a 68 yd pass & a PF giving them a FD at the 6 but they were int'd in the EZ (8:05). UH then went 66/8pl for a TD, 7-3. UAB was int'd & ret'd 12 yds to the 15 setting up a UH TD 3pl later, 14-3. UH led 35-10 at the half and coasted.

Houston 34 UTEP 31 - UH was SOD at the UTEP29. Two poss later UTEP got a 57 yd FG, 3-0 (6:02). UTEP fmbld at the end of a 29 yd PR at its own 42 and Keenum came in at QB for UH and they had a TD 4pl later, 7-3. UTEP went 61/10pl for a TD, 10-7. UTEP started at the UH39 and 2pl later got a 34 yd TD pass, 17-7. UH went 85/9pl for a TD, 17-14. UTEP went 53/11pl & was SOD at the UH29. UH converted on 3&13 for a 24 yd pass to the 1 but on 3&gl on the last play of the half, got a 19 yd FG, 17-17. UH had a 283-166 yd edge. UH went on a 76/12pl drive for a 21 yd FG. UTEP went 66/6pl for a TD, 24-20 (3:02). UH went 80/17pl for a TD, 27-24. UTEP went 80/7pl & got a 35 yd TD pass, 31-27. UH went 60/8pl for a 1 yd TD run, 34-31 (7:01). UTEP's 4&1 pass fell inc (1:22).

HOUSTON 38 Smu 28 - Sunday night ESPN & it was SMU's first game after Bennett announced he would not be back. SMU led 14-7 after the 1Q. UH went 75/12pl for a 31 yd FG (13:03). SMU was sk'd & fmbld at its own 36 and Alridge got a TD run on the next play, 17-14 (8:57). SMU went 46/7pl & had a TD pass called back for illegal touching & missed a chip shot 26 yd FG. UH went 80/9pl and 49/7pl for TD's, 31-14 1H. SMU got a 51 yd TD pass, 31-21 (11:01). SMU went 78/9pl for a TD, 31-28 (5:19). UH went 80/12pl for a TD, 38-28 (12:08). SMU punted on 4&20 and 4&13. UH went 56/10pl ending the game at the SMU 9.

TULSA 56 Houston 7 - UH was in control of its West destiny but was down 35-0 at HT. TU opened the 3Q with a 37 yd TD pass and a 2 yd TD run & after an exchange of TO's, UH went 97/10pl for a TD (2:24 left).

HOUSTON 35 Marshall 28 - UH took its opening drive 47/12pl for a FG but then was int'd at midfield on the 2nd drive and MU capped a 56 yd drive with a 3&10, 32 yd TD pass, 7-3 (:36). MU went 41/11pl but missed a 47 yd FG and UH went 70/9pl for a TD, 10-7. 1H MU had a 217-152 yd edge. In the 3Q UH went 54/10pl but settled for a 24 yd FG then went 75/11pl for a TD, 20-7. MU went 80/8pl for a TD, 20-14 after 3Q's. UH went 64/11pl for a TD, 28-14 (10:50). Two poss later MU went 48/5pl for a TD, 28-21 (5:10). UH got a 63 yd TD pass to Hafner, 35-21 (4:22). MU went 69/7pl with 2:31 left.

HOUSTON 59 Texas Southern 6 - The score was indicative of the game as UH scored TD's on its first 7 poss before missing a 45 yd FG with 3:56 left in the half. They had a 457-60 yd edge at the half and TS's only score came with 9:58 left on a 4&4, 49 yd TD pass.