

2008 GAME RECAPS

HOUSTON 55 Southern 3 - UH had a 615-252 yd edge. They took their opening drive 48/9pl but were SOD at the 28. After a 24yd PR they went 46/9pl for a TD, 40/10pl for a 40yd FG & 58/4pl for a TD. After a fmbld they got a 1pl 36yd TD pass, 24-0 & led 38-3 at half. UH blk'd a punt to open the 3Q & drove 35yds for a TD & went 88/13pl for a 25yd FG, 48-3 after 3Q's.

OKLAHOMA ST 56 Houston 37 - The 1H UH led 16-14 with OSU having a 297-212 yd edge. OSU got a 58yd TD run by Hunter, 7-0 but then from the UH26 was int'd in the EZ. UH drove 80/10pl for a TD, 7-7 after 1Q. OSU fmbld & UH went 43/10pl for a TD, 10-7 (11:45). UH went on an 11pl drive but a 66yd IR set up UH for a 10/2pl TD drive, 16-7 & went for 2 & were stopped. OSU went 80/8pl for a 39yd TD pass, 16-14 (1:23). OSU scored TD's on first 5 poss of the 2H with UH fmbld'g on their 1st, punt'g, & scoring TD's on their next 2. It was 42-30 when OSU went 62/9pl for a TD. OSU added a 71yd PR TD, 56-30 (7:28). UH went 68/10pl for a TD with 4:55 left & OSU went 58/8pl taking a knee at the 3.

†Air Force 31 Houston 28 - This gm was moved to Dallas, ply'd at 10:00am, ply'd in heavy winds (aided AF ground gm, AF 0 yds pass), & ply'd in front of a sparse crowd (2,546), plus the UH players were worried about Ike. UH still piled up 534yd off vs a D that was ranked #5 in the NCAA. UH took its 2nd dr 70/6pl for TD & AF went 10pl for a 30yd FG, 7-3. UH fmbld at the AF34 & AF went 66/7pl for a TD, 10-7. UH was SOD at the AF35 then gave up a 53yd PR to the 20. 4pl later AF had a TD, 17-7 at half. AF open'd 3Q with 59/8pl & 80/13pl TD drives, 31-7 (4:25). UH went 80/5pl for a TD & after AF miss'd a 41yd FG, UH went 76/15pl with a 7yd TD pass on 4th&3, 31-21 (10:11). UH was int'd at the 3 but went 65/9pl for a TD (3:38). AF rec'd the onside & ran out the clock.

COLORADO ST 28 Houston 25 - UH pract in Dallas all wk (Ike). CS got a 79yd TD pass on the 2nd pl, 7-0. UH was int'd & ret'd 38yd to its 24 but CS had a 36yd FG blk'd. CS went 66/12pl but was SOD at the 19. CS went 75/13pl for a TD, 14-0 (10:07). UH went on a 10pl drive but was sk'd on 4&12. CS went 49/8pl for a TD, 21-0 (1:52). UH went 79/12pl but settled for a 17yd FG, 21-3 at half (CS had a 280-156 yd edge). UH went 85/10pl for a TD to open the 3Q. CS went 37/7pl but was SOD at the UH33. Later, UH went 90/9pl for a TD, 21-17 after 3Q. CS went 73/15pl for a TD, 28-17 (9:27). UH was int'd but then drove 80/12pl for a TD (2pt), 28-25 (2:31). CS Pd (1:19) & UH went 53/8pl getting to CS15 but was int'd in the EZ (:02).

Houston 41 E CAROLINA 24 - UH drove 21/2pl for TD but EC got a 11yd IR TD, 7-7 (6:28 1Q). UH went 78/5pl for TD then a fmbld set up EC for a 26yd FG on a 19yd drive, 14-10 (14:57 2Q). UH went 48/11pl & 46/8pl & miss'd 2 FG's (29, 44). UH went 80/9pl for TD with :11 left 1H & had 366-94yd edge but only led 21-10. EC took their third 3Q pass 70/6pl for TD, 21-17. UH went 65/13pl settl'g for a 24yd FG then got an 84yd TD pass. UH ret'd an int to the EC3 & tacked on TD, 38-17 (12:04 4Q). EC got an 80/5pl drive for a TD with 8:06 left to pull within 38-24 but UH went 44/8pl for a 32yd FG (3:48 left) & EC was SOD at own 20.

HOUSTON 45 Uab 20 - UAB settled for a 50yd FG on their 1st drive then UH fmbld a punt at their own 17 but UAB was int'd in the EZ. After UH was SOD UAB drove 67/9pl for a TD & 57/9pl for a 23yd FG, 13-0 (9:36 2Q). UH went 49/8pl for a 35yd FG, 13-3 (1:27) & UAB went 80/5pl with a 21yd TD pass with :21 left 1H, 20-3. UH dominated the 2H w/a 293-65yd edge. UAB fmbld punt snap at own 8 & on 3rd & 14 UH got a TD. UH drove 89/6pl for a TD & then got a 35yd IR TD to take the lead, 24-20 (1:28 3Q). UH got a 70yd TD by WR Edwards, 31-20 & then got a 78yd run by Beall down to the 2, 38-20 (12:19). UH went 99/9pl for a TD, 45-20. UH was SOD at the UAB31 (1:35) & UAB was int'd in the EZ & ret'd 65 yds to the UH35 on the last play.

Houston 44 SMU 38 - SMU opened with a 66/7pl drive for a TD. UH fmbld a P at own 13 & SMU got a TD 2pl later, 14-0. Both team went on long TD drives. UH went 45/5pl for a TD, 21-14 (2:17). SMU got to UH28 but was int'd in the EZ on FD with :55 left 1H & only led 21-14. UH went on a 67/9pl drive for a 23yd FG & then was SOD at the SMU32. SMU went 68/2pl for a TD, 28-17 (4:17). UH went 74/7pl for a TD, 28-23 (2ptng). SMU got a 70yd TD pass on 3rd & 12, 35-23 after 3Q's. UH went 52/8pl for a TD but SMU went 57/8pl & settled for a 22yd FG, 38-30 (4:55). UH went 60/5pl for a TD (2pt ng) & SMU led 38-36. SMU only gain'd 6yds & punted (1:58). UH went 85/8pl with a 26yd TD pass & 2 pt conv, 44-38 w/:24 left. SMU got to the UH44 but final pass was int'd in the EZ.

MARSHALL 37 Houston 23 - MU opened w/a 71/13pl drive but settled for a 28yd FG. Later they went 43/10pl for a TD & then 67/5pl but settled for a 25yd FG, 13-0 (9:21 2Q). UH went 64/12pl but settled for a 22yd FG, 13-3 (5:29). MU went 67/10pl but settled for a 36yd FG & led 16-3 at the half with a 258-130 yd edge. UH opened the 3Q with a 74/14pl drive but bkup QB Joseph fmbld on 1st & gl at the 1. After a 15yd pen MU started at the UH32 & 5pl later had a TD, 23-3. On the next play, MU got a 39yd IR to the 3 & got a TD on 4th dn, 30-3 (2:52). UH drove 60/9pl for a TD, 30-9 but MU, after a 57 yd KR, went 32/4pl for a TD, 37-9 (13:26). UH got a 59yd TD pass (12:21), 37-16 & MU missed a 48yd FG 9pl later. UH punted on 4th & 3 from its own 38 with 6:56 left then went 85/7pl for a TD with 2:27 left. MU rec'd the onside kick.

HOUSTON 42 Tulane 14 - TU missed a 50 yd FG on their 1st poss. UH went 67/6pl for a TD then 78/11pl but missed a 33yd FG. UH fmbld at their own 12 & TU got a TD 2pl later, 7-7. UH went 59/7pl for a TD & TU missed a 49yd FG. UH went 68/6pl for a TD, 21-7 (3:27). TU went 8pl but was SOD at the UH38 (1:23). UH was int'd & ret'd 31yd to their 34 but TU's 48yd FG was blk'd & at the half UH had a 333-113 yd edge. UH opened the 3Q with an 87/4pl drive for a TD & 2 poss later, TU went 62/7pl but was SOD at the 4. UH went 96/14pl for a TD. TU was SOD at the UH22 & UH went 78/6pl for a TD. UH fmbld at own 14 & TU got scored, 42-14 (9:17).

HOUSTON 70 Tulsa 30 - TU had 5 TO's. TU faked a P on its 1st drive, it was int'd & ret'd 26 yds & UH went 36/5pl for a TD, 7-0. TU went on a 75/9pl drive but was SOD at the 1. TU fmbld & UH went 54/7pl for a TD. TU went 55/12pl for a 35yd FG, 14-3. UH went 60/5pl for a TD, 21-3. Each team punted then got a long TD pass, 28-10 (4:31). UH went 64/6pl for a 36yd TD pass with 1:21 left & TU went 62/6pl for a TD with just :22 left 1H, 35-17. UH got a 93yd KR TD to open the 3Q & an 86/11pl drive for a TD, 49-17 (11:14). Each team got a TD then TU threw an int that was ret'd 69yds for a TD, 63-24 (4:33 3Q). TU was int'd with 6:05 left at the UH12. UH went 79/10pl ending the game at the TU9.

HOUSTON 42 Utep 37 - UTEP had a 55yd FG blk'd & UH went on a 13pl drive but missed a 19yd FG. UTEP went 80/12pl, 49/5p & 80/6pl for TD's to lead 21-3 (UH36 yd FG). UH went 80/8pl for a TD. UTEP led 21-9 at the half. UTEP missed a 53yd FG to open the 3Q but then went 73/10pl for a 28-9 lead. UH went 62/4pl, 94/7pl for TD's, 28-23. UTEP went 72/7pl for a TD, 35-23 but on 3rd & 1 UH got a 71yd TD run, 35-30 (9:34). UH went 80/9pl for a TD with 4:54 left but the 2 pt conv was int'd & ret'd 97 yds for 2 pts to UTEP, 37-36. UTEP ran twice & was sk'd & punted (2:35) & UH drove 59yds for a TD with :41 left.

RICE 56 Houston 42 - UH QB Keenum completed his 25th consec pass dating back to LW. Rice led 21-14 when they got an IR to the UH11 & got a TD 3pl later, 28-14. It was 35-21 at HT & Rice had 299-281 yd edge. UH went 3 & out & Rice went 57/6pl for a TD, 42-21. UH was SOD on 4th & gl at the Rice 4 & Rice would go 96/8pl for a TD for a comm' ing 56-28 lead (14:56). UH fmbld at the Rice 10 (7:46) trailing 56-35. Rice was SOD at the UH32 (4:12). UH got a TD with 2:34 left but Rice rec'd the onside kick.