

2007 GAME RECAPS

Tulsa 35 ULM 17 - Thurs ESPN. TU took its opening poss 63/6pl for a TD & ULM went 47/7pl for a 36 yd FG. ULM had a 46 yd FR TD by Freeman 10-7 and led 17-14 at the half. After trading TO's, TU had a 34 yd FG bounce off the left upright. A key play happened when TU's 3&9 pass fell incomp & a very ?? roughing the QB gave them a FD. On the next play they got a 15 yd TD pass. TU went 59/5pl for a TD, 28-17. TU got a 51 yd run by Adams on 3&10 setting up a TD w/6:47 left.

TULSA 55 Byu 47 - Shoot-out as the two combined for 1,289 yds with BYU amassing 694, the most TU had ever all'd. BYU led 34-31 at the half as the two combined for 44 pts in the 2Q. In the 3Q, BYU was int'd & ret'd 49 yds for a TD & after another int, TU got a 56 yd drive for a TD & a 45-34 lead. BYU had 4 TO's in the 2H. After BYU went 63/9pl for a TD, they fmb'l'd at the TU 25. TU went 74 yds for a TD, 52-40. BYU went 83/6pl for a TD but TU got a 27 yd FG w/4:21 left. BYU was SOD at TU22.

Oklahoma 62 TULSA 21 - TU went 63/7pl for a 7-0 lead. OU would score TD's on its next 3 poss going 72, 50 & 36 yds (after int) & led 35-14 at the half. In the 3Q TU drove 81/11pl for a TD, 35-21 but OU got an 81 yd KR for a TD & TU was int'd at the 6. OU missed a 34 yd FG but got a 40/1pl (after 27 yd PR), 29 /4pl (after 26 yd PR) and 47/5pl drive for TD's.

TULSA 38 Uab 30 - TU had a 695-403 yd edge. TU led just 17-10 at the half missing a 19 yd FG on the final play. TU opened the 3Q with an 80/6pl drive for a TD, 24-10. TU fmb'l'd and UAB got a 49 yd FG, 24-13. TU went 80/5pl with a 52 yd TD pass, 31-13. UAB converted on 4&1 at the TU37 & nailed a 52 yd FG, 31-16. TU's P dropped a snap at his own 36 but UAB was SOD at the 1. TU went 99/6pl for a TD to lead 38-16 but UAB converted on 4&1 twice including a 9 yd TD pass with 7:39 left, 38-23. UAB went 59/9pl for a TD, 38-30.

UTEP 48 Tulsa 47 - TD's were plentiful as it was 14-7 UTEP after 1Q. TU led 23-21 scoring a TD with :03 left in the half and at HT TU had a 353-345 yd edge. In the 3Q, TU went on a 80/13pl TD drive, 30-21. UTEP was SOD at the TU33 and then got a 78 yd TD pass, 30-28. TU then went 71/10pl for a TD, 37-28. UTEP went 65/5pl & got a 38 yd TD run, 37-35. UTEP went 53/8pl and got a 22 yd TD pass from WR Sam but the 2pt conv was blk'd & ret'd for 2 pts by TU, 41-39 (8:23). TU drove 72/9pl for a TD (+2pt), 47-41. UTEP went 76/11pl & a 14 yd slant pass on 3&10 put them ahead 48-47 (:58). TU had a 4&1 pass to the UTEP36 with :03 left but a 53 yd FG was no good.

TULSA 38 Marshall 31 - TU had 31-20 FD and 578-444 yd edges. TU drove 44/11pl but was SOD at the MU36. After a 71 yd punt by MU, TU went 80/9pl for a TD. MU went 32/9pl for a 37 yd FG, 7-3. TU got a 41 yd pass keying a 56/6pl TD drive and then went 63/5pl for a TD, 21-3. MU went 71/6pl for a TD & TU went 61/7pl but settled for a 19 yd FG after a 1&gl, 24-10. MU went 81/8pl for a TD, 24-17 & TU went 68/9pl getting a TD with :53 left, 31-17. At the half, TU had a 370-217 yd edge. In the 3Q, MU went 80/12pl & got a TD on 4&gl, 31-24. TU got a 73 yd TD pass, 38-24. MU was SOD at the TU11 but after a TU fumb, MU went 73/7pl for a TD w/1:18 left.

UCF 44 Tulsa 23 - TU drove 70/9pl for a TD & UCF went 66/9pl, 7-7. TU went 69/10pl for a TD, 14-7. UCF drove 43/8pl for a 24 yd FG. UCF had an int wiped out by pass inter on a 59/12pl drive & conv'd on 4&1 with a 13yd TD run, 17-14. UCF went 83/6pl for a TD, 24-14. TU went 56/9pl for a 30 yd FG on the half's final play, 24-17 & UCF had a 275-182 yd edge. TU was int'd 2X in the 3Q & UCF got 75/9pl & 44/1pl TD's to break it open, 38-17 (10:52).

TULSA 29 Smu 23 - Tough loss for SMU which clinched a losing season. SMU missed a 39 yd FG but got an int at the TU21. SMU had a 1&gl but was int'd in the EZ. SMU went 68/7pl for a 3&7, 18 yd TD pass, 7-0. TU went 81/11pl for a TD, 7-7. SMU got a 50 yd FG and then after an int added a 32 yd FG on the half's final play, 13-7. In the 3Q, SMU went 67/11pl for a TD, 20-7. TU conv'd on 3&10 for a 31 yd pass & continued on an 81/13pl drive for a TD, 20-14. SMU was SOD at the TU32. TU went 68/5pl for a TD, 21-20. SMU went 26/8pl for a 52 yd FG, 23-21. TU fmb'l'd at the 50 but SMU punted 45 yds to the 1. SMU took over with 7:39 left & went 45/12pl. On 4&gl at the 1 they were SOD with just 1:56 left! TU conv'd on 3&10 and 3&4 to midfield and on 2&10, hit a 51 yd TD pass with :43 left.

Tulsa 49 TULANE 25 - Tulsa led 21-10 at the half getting a 52 yd TD pass and a 92 yd KR TD and had a 338-240 yd edge. Tulane onside kicked to open the 3Q & drove 56/12pl for a TD (+2pt), 21-18. Tulsa went 60/9pl, 80/11pl & 40/3pl for TD's, 42-18 and after a 29 yd punt got a 1 pl, 56 yd TD run by Whitmore.

TULSA 56 Houston 7 - TU went 63/8pl & 80/7pl for TD's, 14-0. UH went 49/9pl but settled for a 25 yd FG & it was blk'd. A 15 yd punt with 5:20 left in the 1H set up TU for a 48/5pl drive for a TD. UH fmb'l'd at the TU49 & TU got a 51 yd TD pass, 28-0. UH was int'd at the TU40 & TU got a 3&11 TD pass on the last play of the half & at 35-0, coasted from there.

Tulsa 49 ARMY 39 - Army had season highs in points, tl offense, rush & pass yds. At the half, TU had a 385-301 yd edge overcoming a 24-14 deficit and led 28-24. After Army missed 40 yd FG, TU got a 50 yd TD pass with :10 left in the 1H. In the 3Q, Army went 46/10pl drive for a TD, 31-28. TU went 36/4pl for a TD then after Army was SOD, TU went 70/12pl for a TD, 42-31. Army went 74/7pl for a TD (+2pt), 42-39 (7:06). Army was SOD & TU drove 11 yds for the clinching TD with 1:33 left.

Tulsa 48 RICE 43 - Rice had a 700-592 yd edge. TU led 27-9 with 3 TD's of 29 yds or better. Rice drove 68/12pl for a TD, 27-16. TU was int'd & Rice drove 77/5pl for a TD, 27-22 (2ptng). Rice missed a 46 yd FG. TU drove 82/5pl for a TD, 34-22. Rice went 71/5pl for a TD, 34-29 after 3Q's. Rice was SOD at its own 39 & 4pl later TU got a TD. Rice went 66/9pl for a TD but TU ret'd the KO 53 yds & drove 37 yds for a TD, 48-36 (5:37). Rice drove 99/8pl for a TD (1:44). TU rec'd the onside kick.

UCF 44 Tulsa 25 - CUSA Champ. UCF RB Smith, who came in leading the NCAA in rushing, had 284 yds. TU QB Smith threw for over 400 yds. UCF led 10-0 after a FG & a Burnett 83 yd PR TD. TU went 65/7pl and then after a fumble, 52/5pl for TD's, 13-10 (xpng). UCF went 69/8pl for a TD & TU went 36/8pl but had a TD called back after O'Leary challenged a 12 men on the field call. Smith got a 46 yd TD run, 24-13. TU went 72/6pl for a TD & UCF went 69/9pl, 31-20. TU went 65/9pl but settled for a 32 yd FG, 31-23. At the half, TU had a 313-272 yd edge. In the 3Q, TU went 60/7pl but was int'd in the EZ. They then went 33/13pl but were int'd at the goal line on 3&14 from the 30 & ret'd 60 yds. UCF went 36/6pl but settled for a 21 yd FG. UCF nailed a 45 yd FG, 37-23. TU went on a 14pl drive but after a 1&gl was SOD. UCF fmb'l'd for a safety, 37-25. Smith ripped off a off a 74 yd TD run on their next drive, 44-25.