

# 2008 GAME RECAPS

**Tulsa 45 UAB 22** - The first 4 poss of the game all were for TD's with UAB scoring the 1st/3rd TD's but TU led 14-13 (UAB miss xp). TU was SOD at the UAB3 but drove 52yds for a TD after an int, 21-13 (5:11). UAB's Forrest ret'd the KO 90yd for a TD & they surprisingly went for 2 & failed, 21-19 (4:58). UAB went 61/12pl for a 32yd FG before the half & led 22-21 with TU having a 287-281yd edge. TU drove 80/7pl for a TD to open the 3Q then went on a 59yd drive & missed a 30yd FG. After a 35yd PR they went 43/7pl for a TD, 35-22. UAB went 61/8pl but fmbld at the TU16 with 11:31 left & TU went 84/6pl for a TD, 42-22. TU added a FG (3:42) after another UAB fmb.

**Tulsa 56 N TEXAS 26** - TU led 42-10 at half. TU scored TD's on 6 of 7 1H poss, the last w/1:27 left 1H. NT got 47yd FG on final play of 1H. TU had 300-169 yd edge. TU was SOD at NT 33 & missed 39yd FG on 2 drives in 3Q. NT went 62yds for 22yd FG & fmbld at TU36 (1:51 3Q). TU got 50yd TD pass, 49-13 after 3Q's. After 2 punts to open the 4Q, next 3 drives were all TD's, 56-26 (4:01).

**Tulsa 56 New Mexico 14** - 1st gm in newly remodeled Chapman Stadium & TU dominated. They blk'd a punt on the game's 4th play setting up a 23yd TD pass 2pl later. NM missed a 47yd FG & TU went 70/10pl for a TD. NM went on an 8pl drive but punted for a TB. TU went 80/4pl for a TD then after an int, 77/9pl for a TD, 28-0. It was 35-0 at the half & TU had a 360-150 yd edge. NM QB Porterie was inj'd & lost for the season & backup Gruner guided a 54/8pl drive but was int'd at the 1. Later he was int'd at the TU12 then int'd & ret'd 41yds for a TD & TU led 56-7. A muffed punt set up NM for a 37/8pl drive for a TD with 3:45 left.

**Tulsa 62 Central Arkansas 34** - This was a wild one as CA played even with TU in the 1H. Neither team punted in the 1H & TU only had a 317-253 yd edge with CA settling for 36 & 27yd FG's. They trailed 28-20 & CA faked a punt & was SOD at their own 41. Five plays later TU had a TD, 35-20. CA got a 60yd screen pass for a TD, 38-26 (3:49 3Q) but TU scored on their next 3 poss incl a drive after CA was SOD at their own 34, 55-27 (7:34). TU punched in a TD with :13 left.

**Tulsa 63 Rice 28** - The 1H was pretty even with the score tied at 14 with 3:06 left & Rice having missed a 38yd FG. TU drove 57/5pl for a TD with 1:18 left & had a 277-237 yd edge. TU blk'd a punt for a TD to open the 3Q & after an int went 39/5pl for a TD, 35-14 (11:58). Rice went 60/10pl but was SOD at the 20. After an int, they went 39/5pl for a TD, 35-21 (6:20). TU then went 57/10pl for a TD, 52/2pl for a TD & after rec'ing a fmb went 40/6pl for a TD, 56-21 (9:29).

**Tulsa 37 SMU 31** - TU had a 259-254yd edge at HT but SMU had an 18:01-11:59 TOP edge. SMU was SOD at the TU36 & TU was int'd in the EZ from the 10 & SMU led 17-13. TU got a 22yd FG & SMU a TD to lead 24-16. SMU led 31-24 with 9:53 left when TU got a 4th & 21, 33yd TD pass to tie. TU got an int on the next play & drove 26/3pl for a TD, 37-31 (xp blk'd). SMU's final drive got to the TU26. A 36yd TD pass was dropped by Beasley & SMU came up short.

**Tulsa 77 Utep 35** - UTEP got a TD with :03 left in the 1Q & actually led 28-21 as the 2 tms comb'd for 496yds in the 1Q. The gm changed for good when Dam. Johnson ret'd the KO 94 yds for a TD, 28-28. TU would score on the next 3 poss on long drives while UTEP punted 4x, 49-28. At the half TU had a 475-277yd edge. TU got its 1st punt to open the 3Q but then went 69/7pl, 57/6pl, 73/5pl & 63/11pl all for TD's to lead 77-35 (6:51). Tulsa finished with a 791-338 yd edge.

**Tulsa 49 Ucf 19** - TU led 14-0 but UCF got a 62yd TD pass & after a 14 yd punt, got a 54 yd FG, 14-10. TU fmbld the KO & UCF went 12/3pl for a TD & then TU fmbld a shotgun snap & was tkl'd for a saf & UCF led 19-14 at HT. TU got a 70 yd KR to open the 3Q & scored TD's on their first 4 poss (42-19) but punted with 5:01 left. UCF had an 18yd punt to their own 33 (3:17) & TU got a 7yd TD run by Tennial with 1:45 left, 49-19.

**ARKANSAS 30 Tulsa 23** - Ark took their 1st drive 80/9pl for a TD, their 2nd drive 44/6pl for a 30yd FG & then went 65/7pl for a TD while TU had two 3 & outs, 17-0. TU battled back. They went 85/6pl for a TD, 42/8pl but fmbld at the UA27, 67/14pl & got a 28yd TD pass, 17-13 (xpng, 8:09). Ark went 75/8pl but settled for a 23yd FG, 20-13 (4:39). TU got an 80yd KR to the UA15 & got a TD on 3rd/4l, 20-20 (3:08). Ark went 55/13pl for a 22yd FG to lead 23-20 at HT with a 304-229 yd edge. TU opened the 3Q with a 304/6pl drive but was int'd at the 8. UA got 2 FD's but on 4th & 1 were SOD at the TU16 (5:38). TU went 79/15pl & had a 1st & gl at the 2 but lost 12yds on fmbld & settled for a 22yd FG, 23-23. UA ret'd the KO 96yds for the go-ahead TD, 30-23 (:22). TU was int'd on a deep pass & it was ret'd 34yds to TU35. TU then went 52/11pl & got to the UA30 but on 4th & 19 had to punt. Ark went 66/10pl & on 3rd & 6 went for the EZ but were int'd for a TB w/3:04 left & TU had a chance. Tulsa got 3 FD's to the UA13 but on 4th & 5 their pass into the EZ was inc (:41).

**HOUSTON 70 Tulsa 30** - TU had 5 TO's. TU fkd 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 UH got a 69yd IR for a TD, 63-24 (4:33 3Q) & both teams added another score.

**Tulsa 56 Tulane 7** - Tulsa took their first 2 poss 76/9pl & 64/10pl for TD's while Tulane was SOD at the Tulsa36 & took their 2nd drive 68/13pl for a TD, 14-7 (13:24 2Q). Tulsa went 58/7pl for a TD, was int'd, went 90/8pl for a TD & was int'd on their final 4 drives of the half. Tulsa had a 302-138yd edge. Tulsa's first 5 poss of 2H poss were 70/7pl, 30/2pl (after fmb), 74/4pl, 53/13pl & 80/9pl (2:22) for 4 TD's & a missed FG & they led 56-7 with Tulane punting 4 times.

**Tulsa 38 MARSHALL 35** - After a TU punt, MU went on a 96/14pl drive for a TD in B. Anderson's first start at QB. The teams traded TD the rest of the half with MU getting a 4th & 13, 42yd TD pass with 1:26 left to tie it at 21. TU led 28-21 & 35-28 but MU got a 53yd TD run & it was 35-35 after 3Q. TU punted (13:59) then missed a 46yd FG (10:58). TU converted a 3rd & 10 when an apparent inc pass was tipped by a rec & caught downfield for a 28yd gain to the 50. TU got a 22yd FG with 3:42 left & MU was SOD on 4th & 1 at midfield with 2:03 left & TU ran out the clock.

**E Carolina 27 TULSA 24** - CUSA Title Gm. TU had a 28-14 FD, but TU QB Johnson had 5 int's & a fmb. TU was int'd at the EC17. EC went 83/9pl for a TD, 7-0. TU went on an 8pl drv but had a 14pt swing when Johnson was int'd & ret'd 72 yd for a TD, 14-0. TU scor'd 2 TD's & a FG on their next 3 poss to lead 17-14 but fmbld at their own 16 & EC got a 32yd FG, 17-17 (4:46). TU fmbld at the EC36 on their first 3Q drv & EC's Whitley had a 69yd TD run, 24-17. TU was int'd at the EC5 (14:35) but then went 80/12pl for a TD, 24-24 (8:56). EC went 53/12pl incl a 4th & inches at own 39 & got a 36yd FG with 1:43 left & Johnson threw an int at the EC32 (1:03).