

2008 GAME RECAPS

Temple 35 ARMY 7 - TU was int'd on its opening drive but Army was SOD on 4&1 at the TU28. After a fmb'l'd punt, TU drove 8 yds for a TD then got their best drive of the game going 71/10pl for a TD. They added a 17 yd FR TD 2pl later, 21-0 (14:50 2Q). Army went on a 10pl drive but punted & then after a 21 yd PR started at the TU40 & got to the 21 but was int'd in the EZ (:03). TU ret'd the opening 3Q KO 98 yds for a TD, 28-0. Army went 78/14pl for a TD, 28-7 (7:25). After 3 punts, TU went 67/10pl for a TD, 35-7 (13:50). Army went on a 60/12pl drive but was SOD at the 1 & TU went on a 73/10pl drive but was SOD at the 26. Army got 40 yds on their final drive giving them a 284-250 yd edge.

New Hampshire 28 ARMY 10 - Army took its 2nd poss 77/6pl for a TD. NH KR was hemmed in by 3 Army defenders but broke through racing 87 yds for a TD, 7-7. Army went on an 11 pl drive but fumbled & NH went 74/8pl for a TD & the lead, 14-7 (8:35 2Q). Army nailed a 42 yd FG w/:20 left in the half. NH opened the 3Q w/a 66/9pl drive for a TD. Two poss later they got a 22 yd FR for a TD, 28-10. NH went 62/11pl but missed a 35 yd FG (6:40).

Akron 22 ARMY 3 - Army had a 5-1 TO deficit. UA had a 357-223 yd edge. UA took its opening poss 69/13pl & went 68/9pl settling for two 25 yd FG. Army went 73/12pl but fmb'l'd at the UA21. UA got a 49 yd pass foll'd 2pl later by a 25 yd TD pass, 9-0 (xpng, 6:14 2Q). Army got a 36 yd FG on the last play of 1H, 9-3. UA had a 247-136 yd edge. UA on their 1st 3Q poss had a 10pl drive for a 36 yd FG. Army went on a 12pl drive but punted. Army lost a fmb'l on 4&3 at its 41. UA fmb'l'd but Army fmb'l'd it back 2pl later at its 24 & 5pl later UA got a TD (8:22), 19-3. Army was int'd. UA added a 37 yd FG (4:02). Army went 9pl to the UA15 but a comp to the UA1 was fmb'l'd & UA recovered in the EZ.

TEXAS A&M 21 Army 17 - There was one FD on the first 6 poss. Army went on an 11pl drive but punted 37 yds to the 10 (10:12 2Q). AM went 90/8pl for a TD but Army answered with an 84/8pl drive for a TD aided by 3 PF calls on A&M, 7-7 (3:09). A&M got 2 FD's and was int'd at the Army 45 but a huge play happened. On 3rd & 2 with :22 left, Bowden ran the option for a FD to the A&M 35 but was stripped and A&M ret'd it 58 yds for a TD and a stunning 14-7 lead with :07 left in the half. Army had a 131-180 yd edge at the half. A&M got a 71/3pl drive for a TD to open the 3Q but Army went 71/17pl and settled for a 24 yd FG, 21-10. A&M went 39/10pl but punted 10 yds to the 26 and Army went 74/13pl for a TD, 21-17 (8:46). A&M punted and Army got it with 6:55 left. They got 1 FD, came up inches short of a FD with 3:58 left. A&M got 3 FD's running out the clock to the Army 6.

Army 44 TULANE 13 - TU did have a 25-13 FD edge & 485-334 yd edge but had a 4-0 TO deficit plus suffered a blk'd punt & a blk'd FG. TU had their opening punt blk'd & Army drove 22yds for a TD. Army then got a 14pt swing with an 81yd FR TD as TU was at the Army 6. Two poss later Army drove 58/3pl for a TD & led 23-7 at the half with TU having a 225-158 yd edge. TU got a 49yd TD pass on 2nd poss of 3Q, 23-13. TU had a 47yd FG blk'd & Army RB Mooney got a 35yd TD run, 30-13. TU was int'd with 6:44 left & Mooney got a 55yd run & a 10yd TD run, 37-13 & Army added a 40 yd IR TD with 2:35 left.

ARMY 17 E Michigan 13 - Army opened with a 61/3pl TD drive, 7-0. Two poss later Army got a 67 yd run by Mooney who rushed for 229 yds but was SOD at the 12. EM went 63/11pl for a 43 yd FG, 7-3. EM went 66/7pl for a TD, 10-7 (7:49). Army fmb'l'd at its 47 and EM added a 38 yd FG and led 13-7 at half with a 155-135 yd edge. Army opened the 3Q with a 61/6pl drive but settled for an 18 yd FG. EM went 67/10pl but had a 22 yd FG blk'd. Army then went 80/14pl for a TD, 17-13. Army went 45/9pl but fmb'l'd at the EM32. Two poss later EM was SOD at its 36 (2:04). Army was SOD at the EM27 (1:40) and EM on 4&14 fired inc with :59 left.

BUFFALO 27 Army 24 (OT) - Army went 43/7pl for a TD (:06, 1Q), 7-0. Each team went on a long drive for a FG & it was 10-3 at the half with Army having a 147-99 yd edge. Army took its 2nd 3Q poss 51/9pl for a TD. UB conv on 3&20 on a 68/6pl TD drive, 17-10. Army got an 81 yd TD run, 24-10 after 3Q. UB went 64/9pl conv on 4&8 & got a TD on the next pl, 24-17. UB was SOD at the 16. Army fmb'l'd it back on the next pl. UB got a 16 yd TD pass, 24-24 (4:19). UB hit a 35 yd FG in OT & Army missed an open rec on 3&18 & missed a 51 yd FG after 2 pen's pushed them back.

ARMY 14 Louisiana Tech 7 - LT fmb'l'd at its own 18 & Army got a TD 7pl later, 7-0. At the half Army had a 116-56 yd edge. Army fmb'l'd at its own 34 & 8pl later, LT got a TD, 7-7 (7:11 3Q). LT missed a 51 yd FG that would have put them in the lead with 14:55 left & Army went 66/10pl for a TD, 14-7.

Air Force 16 ARMY 7 - Army shocked AF early with a 47 yd TD pass. It was a short pass where the defender fell down and 3pl in they led 7-0. Army fmb'l'd at its 27. AF had a TD wiped out by pen and settled for a 20 yd FG (6:51). Two poss later Army was int'd at its 41 but AF P. After 3 P's, AF got a 35 yd PR and went 34/4pl for a TD, 10-7 (1:30). Army was SOD at the AF43 (:15).

RICE 38 Army 31 - Army rec'd a fmb'l'd on the opening KO & went 36/6pl for a TD, 7-0. Rice went 49/7pl for a 46yd FG, 7-3. Clement got a 61yd TD run on next drive, 10-7. Army fmb'l'd at own 29 but Rice missed a 42yd FG. 2 P's. Army missed a 42yd FG (9:10) & Clement hit an 80yd TD pass on the next play, 17-7 (8:59). Army fmb'l'd at their own 30 & Rice got a TD 3pl later, 24-7 (7:22). Army drove 62/4pl but fmb'l'd into the EZ for a TB (5:46) & Rice went 80/8pl for a TD with 1:47 left in half, 31-7. Army got a 12pl drive for a 25yd FG, 31-10 & Rice only had a 307-255 yd edge. Each tm opened the 3Q with a long TD drive, 38-17 (9:27). 3 P's. Rice fmb'l'd at the Army30 & Army got a 61yd TD run 4pl later, 38-24. Army went 89/13pl for a TD, 38-31 (4:15). Rice went 36/7pl & was SOD on 4th/1 at the Army31 (1:13), but Army failed to get a 1st dn.

RUTGERS 30 Army 3 - Army got 1 FD & fmb'l'd and RU ret'd it 58 yds for a TD, 7-0 (13:13). Army missed a 50 yd FG and RU missed a 40 yd FG. RU then went 46/7pl for a 32 yd FG, 10-0 after 1Q. RU went 71/6pl and appeared to fmb'l but replay did not overturn it and they got a TD, 17-0 (11:14). RU then went 61/8pl for a 39 yd FG, 20-0 (2:32). Army fmb'l'd (2:06) and RU added a 27 yd FG with :14 left. At the half, RU had a 307-111 yd edge. RU took their 2nd 3Q poss 82/7pl for a TD, 30-0. Army went 57/6pl for a 24 yd FG, 30-3. RU fmb'l'd at the Army2 and fmb'l'd at their own 28 but Army missed a 32 yd FG (8:25). RU went 74/12pl before being SOD at the Army 6 with :36 left.

† **Navy 34 Army 0** - (Philadelphia). Navy got their first shutout in the series since 1978 and at the half had a 287-89 yd edge leading 17-0. Army was SOD on 4th & 3 at the N35 and faked a FG from the N24 and was SOD with 1:35 left 1H. Navy opened the 3Q with a 72 yd, 14 play TD drive and Army's only scoring threat ended on a 4th & 4 from the N36 when they were int'd and it was ret'd 68 yds for a TD with :31 left.