

# 2007 GAME RECAPS

**AKRON 22 Army 14** - UA got a 70 yd KR to open and nailed a 23 yd FG. The key play happened with Army's 2nd drive at the UA30 when they were int'd & ret'd 74 yds for a TD, 9-0. Army drove 61/10pl for a TD and UA went 66/12pl for a 32 yd FG, 12-7 (10:28). UA drove 80/9pl for a TD with :31 left, 19-7. UA got a 63 yd PR by Jones late 3Q. A pen put it at the Army 24 and they missed a 39 yd FG. UA drove 47/8pl for a 28 yd FG, 22-7. Army was SOD at the UA27, int'd at the UA2 and SOD at the UA30. Army blk'd a punt for a TD with :38 left but UA rec'd the onside kick.

**OHIO ST 20 Akron 2** - OSU's D was the story as UA got 2 FD's on the 1st drive and 1 the rest of the gm being held to 69 ttl yds. OSU was pinned at its 2 and Wells was tkl'd for a safety. UA led 2-0. After 3 P's, OSU drove 50 yds but was int'd at the 7. After a deep pass by OSU was int'd at the UA16, OSU went 46/9pl for a 37 yd FG, 3-2 (7:54). The final 4 poss of the half were all P's. After UA punted to open the 3Q, OSU went 32/9pl for a 33 yd FG then drove 62/7pl for a TD, 13-2 (6:10). After 3 P's, OSU fmb'l'd at its 49 but UA punted it back. OSU went 83/6pl and on 3&11 got a 13 yd TD pass, 20-2 (9:18). After an exchange of fmb'l's, OSU finished at the UA25.

**INDIANA 41 Akron 24** - IU rec'd a fmb'l and went 23/7 for a 30 yd FG then drove 69/5pl for a TD, 10-0. UA switched to bkup QB Jackson and went 84/11pl for a 20 yd FG, 80/10pl for a TD and 77/7pl for a TD and led 17-10. IU answered with a 77/7pl TD drive with 1:20 left 1H, 17-17. At half UA had a 220-206 yd edge. IU opened the 3Q with a 77/9pl drive but settled for a 21 yd FG and drove 81/14pl for a TD, 27-17. After an exchange of punts, UA drove 80/7pl for a TD with 9:36 left, 27-24, but IU went 74/7pl for a TD with 6:25 left. After a 21 yd PR IU went 30/3pl and got a 21 yd TD pass with 2:42 left. UA did get to the IU26 but they were int'd at the 2 with :21 left.

**AKRON 27 Kent St 20** - KSU blew many opportunities in the 1H. KSU drove 76/5pl for a TD and led 7-0 after 1Q. KSU went 33/7pl and faked a 27 yd FG but was stopped. UA punted but KSU fmb'l'd and UA rec'd at the 34 and got a gift TD 3pl later and despite being outgained 186-91 the game was tied 7-7. KSU got a 3 yd drive for a TD after a fmb'l and after an int drove 47/6pl for a 22 yd FG and a 17-7 lead. UA drove 70/10pl for a 22 yd FG and then went 58/9pl with a 4&3 26 yd TD pass tying it. KSU was int'd on the next play and UA ret'd it to the 2 to get a TD. KSU nailed a 42 yd FG but UA ret'd the KO to the KSU26 and got a 43 yd FG, 27-20 (8:29). KSU fmb'l'd at the UA29 and then drove to the UA25 but was int'd in the EZ on the final play.

**CONNECTICUT 44 Akron 10** - A story of 2H's. UA had blown opportunities and should have been leading. UA had a 170-151 yd edge at the half. UA went on a 80/14pl drive but settled for a 28 yd FG (13:32 2Q). UC went 70/7pl for a TD then 52/8pl for a 45 yd FG against the wind, 9-3 (6:04). The Zips got a 58 yd KR setting up a 28/5pl TD drive and led 10-9 (4:04). UC got a 96 yd KR TD, 16-10 (3:50). UA went on a 50/11pl drive and on 2&3 with :24 left, QB Jacquemain did not throw the ball away and was tkl'd and they could not get another play off costing them huge. UC was int'd on the first poss of the 3Q but then went 68/7pl and 71/7pl for TD's to lead 30-10.

**Akron 39 W MICHIGAN 38** - WM fmb'l'd on its 20 and UA got a 51 yd FG on a -4 yd drive. WM got a 52 yd pass to the UA21 but settled for a 27 yd FG, 3-3. UA went 50/6pl for a TD, 10-3. WM went 73/6pl for a TD, 10-10. Each tm drove for a TD, 17-17 and WM had a 1&gl at the 11 and on 4&22 a bad snap on the FG lost 13 yds (5:15). UA got a 60 yd TD pass 2pl later, 24-17 (4:32). WM opened the 3Q with a 70/11pl TD drive (9:29) then went 47/10pl for a TD (after int), 31-24 (4:18). UA fmb'l'd at the WM46 and the Broncos went 54/6pl for a TD, 38-24. UA got a 51 yd TD pass on the 1st play of its drive, 38-31 (4:54). WM took a safety on 4&12 with just :15 left but the free kick saw UA's Owen turn and toss it to Jones who raced 89 yds for an improbable TD with no time left. They did not even att the xp.

**Temple 24 AKRON 20** - UA went 43/11pl for a 29 yd FG. TU went 48/15pl but settled for a 20 yd FG, 3-3. After an exchange of P's, UA got a 49 yd TD pass. TU went 48/10pl but missed a 42 yd FG (1:04) and UA went 47/7pl for a 46 yd FG w/:06 left, 13-3. TU was int'd on the 1st play of its next drive and UA added a TD 4pl later, 20-3 (2:32). TU went 74/8pl for a TD, 20-10 (13:22). TU took over with 6:40 left and went 66/6pl for a TD with 5:15 left, 20-17. UA got 1 FD & punted (1:56). TU went 81/9pl and got a 19 yd TD pass with :27 left. UA was int'd on a deep pass 2pl later.

**BUFFALO 26 Akron 10** - UA took its opening drive 80/13pl for a TD. UB went 55/8pl, 7-6 (xpng). UB went 71/7pl on its next drive, 13-7 (1:50). After 3 P's, UA started at midfield but was int'd at the UB15 (6:29). UA then went 61/12pl and got a 26 yd FG, 13-10. At the half UA had a 201-135 yd edge. After 2 P's to open the 3Q, UB drove 59/12pl for a 32 yd FG, 16-10 and then went 72/10pl for a TD, 23-10. UA ret'd the KO to the UB33 and was SOD at the 13. UB got a 35 yd FG, 26-10 (3:12). UA fmb'l'd on its 39 and UB was SOD w/1:05 left. UA gained 61 yds on its final 8 plays and was int'd on 4&gl from the 9.

**BOWLING GREEN 44 Akron 20** - Fri night on ESPNU. The first 5 poss all went for scores on long drives but while BG had 3 TD's, UA settled for 20 and 32 yd FG's and trailed 21-6. UA fmb'l'd and BG went 58/8pl for a 31 yd FG, 24-6. UA got to the BG3 but fmb'l'd into the EZ for a TB with :06 left and BG, leading by 18, only had a 233-205 yd edge. In the 2H BG got a 51 yd IR TD and after UA was SOD at the BG6, BG went 94/8pl for a TD, 38-6. After an int, BG went 54/12pl for a 28 yd FG and led 41-6 after 3Q's.

**AKRON 48 Ohio 37** - UA fmb'l'd the opening snap and OU got a 34 yd FG. UA ret'd the KO 95 yds for a TD, 7-3. OU got a 53 yd TD run by McRae, 10-7 (11:07). UA went 37/6 for a 48 yd FG, 10-10 (8:30). OU went 25/7pl for a 43 yd FG, 13-10 (13:30). Two poss later UA went 59/5pl for a TD, 17-13. UA went 48/7pl for a 39 yd FG, 20-13 (:38). UA opened the 3Q with a 61/7pl drive for a TD, 27-13. UA was int'd and OU gained 1 yd for a 38 yd FG, 27-16. They traded TD's. OU went 74/8pl for a TD, 34-31 (8:07), but the Zips went 71/9pl and a 22 yd TD pass made it 41-31 (3:21). OU was SOD at its 41 and UA added another TD with :30 left instead of taking a knee. After a personal foul on the KO, OU started at the UA39 and got a TD on the last play.

**MIAMI, Oh 7 Akron 0** - Wed night, ESPN. The 1Q was a def struggle and MU had 2 opp's to score in the 2Q but after having a TD called back on a hold, was int'd in the EZ from the 15 (4:57). MU then drove 69/8pl and was int'd in the EZ from the 5. MU had 201-124 yd edge. MU opened the 3Q with a 7pl drive but was int'd in the EZ for a 3rd time. MU fmb'l'd at its 38 and after a FD, UA was int'd in the EZ. UA bkup QB Jackson came in and was sk'd and fmb'l'd and MU ret'd it for a TD, 7-0 (9:32). UA got to the MU24 but on 4&2 passed up a 41 yd FG with the wind at its back and was SOD. UA conv on 4&8 during a 52/12pl drive but on 4&10 fired inc on an under thrown pass to Arthur (2:05). After an MU punt UA got to the MU45 and was int'd in the EZ on a Hail Mary on the last play.

**C Michigan 35 AKRON 32** - CM finished with a 639-323 yd edge but UA blew a pair of 12 pt 4Q leads. CM was SOD 3x's in the 1H and UA once. CM had a 293-143 yd edge but led just 14-13 at the half. CM went on a 77/11pl drive early 4Q but missed a 34 yd FG and UA went 80/11pl for a TD to make it 32-20 (2ptng, 8:52). CM went 57/7pl for a TD with 6:58 left. CM went 53/5pl for a TD with 1:31 left to take the lead, 35-32. UA was int'd on the next play at its own 32.