

2007 GAME RECAPS

KANSAS 52 C Michigan 7 - KU simply dominated. KU went 68/12pl and 75/6pl for 1Q TD's, 14-0. They added a 46 yd pass, 77 yd PR and 49 yd pass for TD's in the 2Q, 35-0. They extended it to 45-0 after 3Q's with CM gaining 169 yds in the 4Q.

C MICHIGAN 52 Toledo 31 - Teams traded scores through 3Q's with CM taking the biggest lead at 24-14 with 3:10 left 1H but UT got a 47 yd TD pass to pull within 24-21 and opened the 3Q with a 73/14pl drive settling for a 26 yd FG, 24-24. The next 3 poss were all long TD drives and CM led 38-31. CM got a 42 yd PR to set up a 43 yd TD drive. UT was SOD on 4&1 at its 43 with 7:16 left and CM put the game away with another TD. UT was SOD at the CM29 with 3:29 left.

PURDUE 45 C Michigan 22 - PU was dominant as at the end of the 1Q they had a 300-46 yd edge and with 12:09 left in the 3Q, PU led 38-0 and had a 451-170 yd edge. Thanks to 5 PU TO's, CM battled back and went 76/12pl, 78/7pl (after int) & 67/12pl (after fmb) for TD's to pull within 38-22. PU got a 58 yd KR and drove 39/6pl for a TD, 45-22 (9:07). CM was SOD at the PU6, int'd at the PU11 but rec'd a fmb at the 39 (3:16 left) and was SOD at the 33.

N Dakota St 44 C MICHIGAN 14 - Nothing fluky about this upset. NDSt took its opening drive 9pl for a 30 yd FG then went 10pl and settled for a 22 yd FG, 6-0. After a 39 yd PR, NDSt drove 20 yds for a TD and then CM answered with a 39/7pl TD drive, 13-7. NDSt went on a 9pl drive and got a 26 yd FG on the final play 1H, 16-7. NDSt ret'd the KO 52 yds and drove 37/7pl for a TD, 23-7. CM fmb'd on its first play and NDSt went 53/6pl for another TD to lead 30-7. CM drove 55/12pl for a TD, 30-14 after 3Q's, bt NDSt put it away with 2 more TD's.

C MICHIGAN 35 N Illinois 10 - This one was closer than the final as NI had a 521-381 yd edge. NI took its opening drive 63/17pl but after a pen, missed a 21 yd FG. CM got a 40 yd TD pass, 7-0. NI went 74/9pl but on 3&gl from the 1 fmb'd. CM went 99/9pl with a 32 yd TD pass, 14-0. NI got a 92 yd TD pass and CM got a 90 yd KR TD, 21-7. NI fmb'd the KO and CM drove 28/5pl for a TD, 28-7. NI went 16pl but settled for a 25 yd FG, 28-10. CM went 80/12pl for a TD and led 35-10. NI was SOD at the CM12, int'd at the CM24, int'd at the CM13 and int'd at the CM3. NI was SOD at the CM4 and int'd at the CM32.

C Michigan 58 BALL ST 38 - Surprisingly the first 3 poss were punts. CM then went 80/4pl for a TD. After 2 punts, BS was pinned at its 2 and fmb'd at the 7. CM got a TD on the next play, 14-0. The next 4 poss all went for TD's, 28-14. CM was int'd & ret'd 57 yds to its 18 and BS got a 26 yd FG before the half. At half CM had a 355-173 yd edge and led 28-17. CM opened the 3Q going 87/6pl for TD, 34-17. BS was SOD at its own 45 and 3pl later CM added a TD, 41-17 (9:39 3Q). It was 51-24 after 3Q's and BS got a 65/11pl garbage TD w/:04 left.

C MICHIGAN 47 Army 23 - Seven TO's were the key for Army. After a 29 yd P by Army on the opening drive, CM went 43/5pl for a TD. Army blk'd a punt for a safety then drove 67/9pl for a TD after the free kick and led 9-7 (3:36 1Q). CM went 65/9pl for a TD then 28/5pl and 38/5pl (after int's) for TD's and led 26-9 (12:18). Army fmb'd and CM drove 25/4pl for a TD, 33-9. Army went 57/8pl for a TD, 33-16 (2:30). Army was int'd at the CM16 with 1:09 left 1H. CM had a 245-179 yd edge. Army missed a 52 yd FG on its 2nd 3Q poss then was SOD at the CM20 (14:55). Each team drove for a long TD and then CM got a 15 yd IR TD with 4:20 left to close the scoring.

CLEMSON 70 C Michigan 14 - CU had its highest point and yard totals in 26 years. CM all'd the most points S/'97 when they gave up 82 to Florida. CM opened with a 68/13pl TD drive and led 7-0 but the rest of the half belonged to CU and they led 35-7 with a 405-164 yd edge. Each team scored a TD to open the 3Q but CU put it away with 3 consec TD's.

C Michigan 41 KENT ST 32 - CM scored TD's on its 1st 4 poss and KSU gave true QB Morgan his 1st start (Edelman lost yr). KSU got 47 & 52 yd FG's as well as a pair of TD's but trailed 28-19. CM went 63/13pl for a 25 yd FG. CM had a 411-262 yd edge at half. KSU botched a P and CM got a TD 3pl later, 38-19. KSU drove 55/4pl for a TD then after an int drove 27/9pl for a TD but missed a 48 yd FG. KSU went 9 yds for a TD and pulled within 38-32 (3:23). CM missed a 25 yd FG then settled for a 26 yd FG after a 9pl drive, 41-32.

C Michigan 34 W MICHIGAN 31 - WM was in control early going 82/10pl for a TD and after an int got to the CM12. A key play happened when Simmons (WM's top player) was tkl'd OOB. The DB wouldn't let go & after a couple att's to shake free he was called for "kicking" and ejected. WM's off struggled the rest of the 1H. Eight of the next 9 poss were P's with CM getting a 53/9pl drive for a 29 yd FG w/4:07 left 1H, 7-3. WM had a 142-112 yd edge. WM went 82/11pl for a TD and 2 poss later WM went 50/11pl but settled for a 33 yd FG, 10-10. Each drove for a TD. CM went 59/4pl for a TD, 24-17. WM was int'd & ret'd 32 yds to its 13 but CM was held to a 21 yd FG, 27-17 (3:53). WM went 57/8pl for a TD and rec'd a fmb at the CM25 (1:51). WM got a TD 2pl later, 31-27. CM would go 65/8pl with a controversial TD on 3&gl from the 1 w/:12 left.

E Michigan 48 C MICHIGAN 45 - EM's win got it the Mich MAC Championship. EM took its opening drive 73/11pl for a TD. CM fmb'd the KO and EM drove 33/4pl for a TD, 14-0. CM went on a 59/12pl drive but settled for a 21 yd FG, 14-3. CM got a 76 yd TD run then went 75/6pl and got a 26 yd TD pass to lead 17-14. After an exchange of TD's, EM was at midfield but was int'd at the CM13 (1:52). CM ret'd the 3Q opening KO to the 24 and got a TD, 31-21. EM conv on 4&4 and 4&10 on a 74/18pl TD drive, 31-28. CM rec'd an inside K and drove 50/5pl for a TD, 38-28. EM went 72/16pl conv on 4th & 5 at midfield. The TD made it 38-35. CM was int'd and its own 18 and EM got a TD 2pl later, 42-38 (9:59). CM went 51/9pl conv on 4&9 for a FD to the 12 and got a TD on the next play, 45-42 (6:30). EM went 62/9pl for a TD w/3:08 left. CM went on a 10pl drive and had a FD at the 14 but on 2&10 an illegal touch and pers foul moved them back to a 3&30 and after an inc pass they missed a 52 yd FG w/:22 left.

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 half. CM went 77/11pl 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 w/6:58 left. UA got 2 FD's and P and went 20 yds to the CM47. CM went 53/5pl for a TD (1:31) to pull out the win.

C MICHIGAN 35 Miami, Oh 10 - CM QB LeFevour took a tight game, went to the run and finished with 170 yds rush incl TD runs of 21 & 28 yds. MU went 62/14pl but was SOD and CM went 63/13pl for a TD, 7-0. CM was int'd at the MU37 (4:10) and did have a 213-107 yd edge at the half. MU ret'd CM's 2nd 3Q punt 10 yds to the CM24 but they settled for a 38 yd FG, 7-3 (6:23). CM went 58/4pl with a 21 yd TD run by LeFevour. MU missed a 33 yd FG. CM went 80/13pl for a TD, 21-3 (12:43). MU went 69/11pl for a TD, 21-10, but CM went 55/7pl for a TD and then after an int, 43/4pl for a TD, 35-10.