

# 2008 GAME RECAPS

**C MICHIGAN 31 E Illinois 12** - CM took its opening drive 78/8pl for a 20 yd FG. 2 poss later EI went 80/12pl for a 24 yd FG, 3-3 after 1Q. A 29 yd PR set CM up at the EI34 & 2pl later Sneed's 23 yd TD run made it 10-3. CM was SOD at the EI20 after a 52/16pl drive but rec'd a fmb'l 2pl later & got a TD on the next play (1:57), 17-3 at the half. EI went on a 68/16pl drive but settled for a 29 yd FG. CM went 60/9pl for TD, 24-6. Two poss later EI went 44/5pl for a TD, 24-12 (2ptng). CM went 80/13pl for a TD (8:02) to ice it.

**GEORGIA 56 C Michigan 17** - GA opened with a 63/11pl TD drive & later went 47/7pl & 45/6pl for TD's, 21-0. CM went 63/7pl but was int'd by 282 lb DE Dobbs who lumbered 78 yds for a TD, 28-0. GA was hit with a celebration pen & CM after the KO started at the GA40 & 5pl later had a TD, 28-7. GA missed a 56 yd FG on the half's final play. GA had a 222-134 yd edge. CM opened the 2H with a TD & a 30 yd FG. GA got a pair of 2pl TD drives (56 & 57 yds), 42-17 mid-3Q. GA went 99/11pl for a TD & then 72/8pl for a TD (7:20).

**C Michigan 31 OHIO 28** - OU opened with an 87/7pl TD drive & after a 15 yd punt got a 45 yd TD pass, 14-0. Two poss later CM went 83/10pl for a 32 yd FG then went 79/13pl for a TD, 14-10 at half. CM had a 250-214 yd edge. OU got 2 FD's to open the 3Q but CM ret'd a punt 75 yds for a TD. OU went 51/10pl but missed a 46 yd FG. Two poss later CM went 75/13pl for a TD, 24-14. OU got a 43 yd TD pass 5pl later, 24-21. CM went 76/6pl for a TD (9:08), 31-21. OU got a 77 yd TD pass on the next play & after a 22 yd PR, started at its 46. They got 2 FD's to the 8 but on 3&g Jackson fmb'l'd into the EZ for a TB (3:09). CM punted & OU got to the 46 but Jackson was sk'd & fmb'l'd (1:01).

**PURDUE 32 C Michigan 25** - 3rd meeting in a year. PU took its opening drive 43/14pl for a 45 yd FG. CM went 80/10pl for a TD. CM went 43/9pl but missed a 38 yd FG. PU went 49/10pl but was SOD at the CM30. After an int, CM went 26/8pl for a 32 yd FG, 10-3. PU went 80/10pl & on 4&g at the 1 Sheets got a TD, 10-10. PU missed a 60 yd FG on the final play of the half. CM had a 180-150 yd edge. PU got a 58 yd IR TD on CM's second 3Q poss, 17-10. After 2 punts, CM went 56/10pl but missed a 49 yd FG. CM went 70/8pl for a TD to tie it (11:46). PU went 78/8pl for a TD (7:34), 24-17. CM was SOD at the PU42 (4:52). PU got a FD but fmb'l'd & CM went 53/6pl for a TD (1:18) with the 2pt conv gave them the lead. After a pers foul on the KR, PU got a 46 yd TD run by Sheets, 32-25. CM got to the PU38 but was int'd at the 14 with :28 left.

**C MICHIGAN 27 Buffalo 25** - UB took it opening drive 69/13pl for a FG. The next 5 poss were punts & UB blk'd CM's punt for a safety, 5-0 (8:50 2Q). CM went 68/16pl for a 31 yd FG (:19), 5-3 at the half. CM fmb'l'd at the UB47 but UB was SOD. CM went 55/11pl for a TD, 10-5. UB went 66/9pl for a TD, 11-10 (2ptng). CM got a 43 yd KR then three 16 yd runs by Sneed made it 17-11. UB went 63/6pl for a TD, 18-17. CM went on a 7pl drive for a 43 yd FG & led 20-18. CM then went 75/8pl for a TD with (3:11). UB got a 65 yd TD pass (1:37), rec'd the onside kick, got 2 FD's but a 46 yd FG bounced off the upright.

**C MICHIGAN 24 Temple 14** - TU was int'd at the CM6 at the end of a 12pl drive. The next 4 poss were punts with CM getting 62 and 50 yd punts to the TU1 gaining field position. After a 27 yd punt, CM started at the TU32 & got a TD 3pl later. A 52 yd PR set up CM at the TU24 & they got a TD 3pl later, 14-0. TU went 55/5pl for a TD, 14-6. TU missed a 45 yd FG but after rec'g a fmb'l at the CM18 got a TD 2pl later, 14-14. CM went 75/11pl for a 24 yd FG, 17-14 (:51). LeFavour missed the 2H with inj. TU fmb'l'd at the CM48 & was int'd at the CM37. CM was SOD at the TU31 but CM ret an int 2pl later to the TU37. CM put it away with a 37 yd TD pass (14:07). Neither team got past the other's 35 after that.

**C MICHIGAN 38 W Michigan 28** - CM was w/o QB LeFavour but took its opening drive 68/5pl for a TD. WM went on a 76/9pl drive but was SOD at the 2. CM went 98/11pl for a TD, 14-0. WM went 86/7pl for a TD, 14-7 after 1Q. WM went on an 8pl drive but punted. WM went 87/10pl for a TD, 14-14 (5:46). CM went 68/9pl thanks to a 3&15 FD pass early. CM went 68/9pl for a TD, 21-14 at the half. WM had a 326-297 yd edge. WM opened the 3Q with a 79/12pl TD drive, 21-21. CM went 68/9pl thanks in part to a 3&12, 27 yd pass for a TD, 28-21. CM went 91/11pl for a TD, 35-21 incl a 3&24 conv. WM went 44/5pl but was SOD on 4&1 at the 8. WM went 42/8pl for a TD, 35-28 (6:25). CM went 72/10pl for a 20 yd FG to clinch it, 38-28 (1:20). WM got 1 FD but its 4&7 pass fell inc.

**C Michigan 24 TOLEDO 23** - CM's opening drive went 39/7pl but was SOD at the UT29. UT went 43/6pl for a 45 yd FG then 64/10pl & after 1&g at the 5 settled for a 20 yd FG, 6-0. LeFavour ret'd after sitting out a series & guided a 67/9pl TD drive, 7-6. UT was SOD at the CM48 & CM 9pl later got a 34 yd FG. UT went 72/13pl for a TD, 13-10 (3:03). CM went 65/7pl for a TD (:47), 17-13. At the half CM had a 206-196 yd edge. UT opened the 3Q with a 58/10pl drive for a 35 yd FG. CM went 45/12pl but was SOD at the UT28. UT went 72/5pl with a 35 yd TD pass, 23-17. CM went 66/15pl for a TD (13:05), 24-23. CM went on a 9pl drive but punted 28 yds to the UT16 (6:36). UT punted (4:05). CM got 2 crucial FD's incl a 3&8, 19 yd screen pass to Sneed & ran out the clock.

**C Michigan 37 INDIANA 34** - CM went to bkup QB Brunner & he set a school rec with 485 yds. IU fmb'l'd on its 1st poss but CM punted 33 yds to the 1. They next 4 poss were all long TD drives, 14-14. After an exchange of punts, IU went 65/6pl for a TD. Two poss later CM went 58/7pl for a TD, 21-21 (1:10). CM punted to open the 3Q & IU got a 64 yd TD pass, 28-21. CM was int'd but IU missed a 30 yd FG. CM got a short pass to Brown that went 79 yd for a TD, 28-28. IU went 49/5pl for a TD, 34-28. CM went 49/6pl but settled for a 48 yd FG after having a TD called back on off pass interference. IU was int'd & CM drove 56/7pl for a TD & led 37-34. After an exchange of punts, IU was SOD on 4&5 at its own 49. CM ran out the clock.

**C Michigan 33 N ILLINOIS 30 (OT)** - Wed. Tale of 2 Hs. In the 1H CM had a 326-71 yd edge. CM led 3-0 after 1Q & scored a TD early 2Q then after an int went 38/2pl for a TD, 17-0. Leading 17-3 CM fmb'l'd at the NI29 but went 80/11pl for a TD with :40 left, 23-3. NI got an onside to open the 3Q but settled for a 41 yd FG, 23-6. CM went 80/12pl for a TD & a commanding 30-6 lead. NI went 53/10pl for a TD, rec'd onside & went 58/6pl for a TD. CM punted & NI went 79/8pl for a TD, 30-27 (7:38). NI went 72/13pl incl a 48&18 pass to the 30. They settled for a 25 yd FG to force OT. NI was int'd on the 2nd pl & CM got a 40 yd FG.

**Ball St 31 C MICHIGAN 24** - Wed. CM missed a 40 yd FG then each drove for a TD, 7-7. CM got a 31 yd FG (73/15pl). BS answered with a 21 yd FG (61/9pl), 10-10 at half. CM opened the 3Q with a 63/6pl TD drive. BS got a fortuitous mark on a 4&1 play where they appeared 1/2 yd short at their own 38. After getting the FD 4pl later they got a TD, 17-17. CM missed their 2nd FG, this time from 37 yds out (2:23 3Q). CM went 72/4pl for a TD to lead 24-17 (14:21). BS went 56/4pl for a TD then 74/9pl for a TD, 31-24 (7:29). CM tried a fake punt on 4th & 18 & was stuffed at the BS40 (4:00). Later CM got 2 FD's to the BS36 but was int'd at the 9 with :27 left.

**E MICHIGAN 56 C Michigan 52** - EM QB Schmitt set 5 EM records & had an NCAA record 58 comp. EM opened with a 70/14pl TD drive. CM went 61/7pl but missed a 29 yd FG. EM went 80/12pl for a TD, 14-0. CM went 91 & 17 (after 36 yd PR) for TD's 14-14. EM went 67/9pl & 43 yds (after fmb'l) for TD's, 28-14 (10:03). They next 5 poss all went for TD's with CM getting one with :01 left in the half to pull to 42-35. CM got a 30 yd FG to open the 3Q & then drove 81/6pl for a TD & led 45-42 (9:30 3Q). EM went 80/8pl for a TD, 49-45. CM was int'd at the EM19 but EM was SOD on a fake at its own 38. CM was SOD & EM went 65/6pl for a TD, 56-45. CM went 56/4pl for a TD (13:56). 2 punts. EM was int'd & ret'd 6 yds to the CM44 but CM was SOD on 4th & 3 at the EM15 (5:05). EM got 2 FD's & punted (1:45) & CM was SOD on 4th & 10.