

2006 GAME RECAPS

Minnesota 44 KENT ST 0 - Thurs gm. UM drove [67/6] and [54/8] for TD's on their first 2 poss, 14-0. KSU got 64 yd pass and Pruden was heading for EZ and had ball knocked out of his hands by LB Reese and it went for a TB. UM went on a [75/17] drive nailing a 22 yd FG, 17-0 (8:58 2Q). KSU went on a [70/15] drive and had a 1&gl at the 1 but missed a 20 yd FG and trailed by 17 at the half. KSU had 6 TO's in the game including TO's on their first five 2H poss and UM had [56/7], [77/7], [38/6] and [49/9] drives for TD's on their first 4 poss of the 2H.

ARMY 17 Kent St 14 (OT) - Army got its 2 starting OL back. In 1H Army QB Pevoto hit 11 of 12 but in the 2H only 3 of 16. Army missed 48 yd FG. KSU had [69/12] TD drive scoring on 17 yd run on fake FG, 7-0. Army went [83/13] & [69/12] for TD's, 14-7 at half. KSU got an IR to Army11. On 3&1 they were stuffed and on 4&in were SOD at 2. KSU drove [80/11] early 4Q but on 3&1 from 5 yd line were stuffed & settled for 23 yd FG (NG) which would be crucial. KSU drove [57/7] for a TD, 14-14 (3:56) and it went OT. Kent's QB was down on 2&11 but they ruled it a fumble and Army got a 36 yd FG for the win.

Kent St 16 MIAMI, OH 14 - KSU controlled 1H but fmbld at MU1 after a [50/7] drive to open. MU fmbld a punt on own 16 and KSU got a TD but xp hit upright, 6-0 after 1Q. KSU drove [60/5] for 30 yd FG, 9-0 but then had 28 yd FG blk'd w/1:48 left in the half & despite a 228-133 yd edge led just 9-0. KSU opened 3Q with [80/9] TD drive. KSU was in control but was int'd at own 23 late 3Q. MU got a TD 4 plays later (2pt), 16-8. After an exchange of punts, MU went on an [80/19] drive converting on 4&1, 3&15, 4&7, 4&5 and 3&12 for a TD (1:04) but the 2 pt failed, 16-14. KSU recovered the onside kick.

Kent St 38 BOWLING GREEN 3 - BG was SOD at KSU25 and KSU ran a reverse for 79 yd TD. KSU added [62/13] TD drive and after a BG 31 yd FG, KSU drove [42/6] for TD (1:08) 21-3 w/240-127 yd edge, end of 1H. KSU got 21 yd FG after an int and BG was SOD at KSU22. KSU got 33 yd FR for TD and a 17 yd TD drive after an int.

KENT ST 37 Akron 15 - KSU dominated more than the score indicated. They had a 313-123 yd edge at the half but fmbld at UA5 and with a 4&gl at the footline, a false start penalty forced a 22 yd FG (blk'd). UA led 7-2 thanks to those miscues but KSU led 23-7 at the half and 37-15 after 3Q's. UA's only other TD came on a 4&8 pass.

Kent St 28 TEMPLE 17 - KSU left some points off board. TU got a [58/3] TD drive to open. KSU went [63/11] for TD, 7-7. TU got KR to KSU19, gained 4 yds and hit 32 yd FG, 10-7 after 1Q. KSU drove to TU23 but was int'd in EZ. KSU went [69/8] for TD, 14-10 (4:55). KSU dropped a TD pass and then missed a 37 yd FG with :19 left. In the 3Q KSU went on a [48/8] drive but fmbld at TU27. KSU went [58/4] for a TD, 21-10 after 3Q's. KSU went [80/13] for a TD (7:20), 28-10. TU was SOD on 4&9 at their own 27. KSU had a FD at the 14 but was SOD (3:36). TU went [81/8] and got a 33 yd TD pass (1:37).

KENT ST 40 Toledo 14 - KSU opened w/a [66/4] TD drive. KSU was int'd at own 23 but UT was int'd in EZ on next play. UT fumbled & KSU went [57/8] for TD, 12-0 (both xpng). KSU went [86/14] for TD, 19-0. Cochran came off bench and his 2nd pass was int'd & ret'd 44 yds for TD, 26-0 at half. KSU went [68/9] for TD, 33-0 (7:55 3Q). UT went [75/14] for TD but was SOD at midfield. Two poss later KSU went [41/8] for TD w/4:03 left and UT gained 72 of its yds on TD drive w/:49 left.

Ohio 17 KENT ST 7 - Played with wind gusts up to 33 mph, 36° & gm was delayed 45:00 in 3Q. Punting woes cost KSU. KSU took their opening drive to OU14 but was SOD. After a -1 yd punt, OU got a [18/1] TD run. After 7 yd punt, OU was int'd at 7. KSU fmbld a punt snap and only ran ball out at 17 (SOD). Three plays later OU had TD, 14-0. KSU went [63/7] for TD, 14-7. OU blk'd a punt at midfield (2:15) and got a 30 yd FG (:35, 1H), 17-7. KSU punted from midfield on their 2nd 3Q poss then dropped 2 FD passes inside the 20 and punted to 17. KSU next drive went [18/7] but they settled for 35 yd FG (NG). OU went [60/10] and faked a 37 yd FG but were SOD (4:02). KSU went [47/9] but dropped a TD pass and were SOD at the 31 (2:33).

BUFFALO 41 Kent St 14 - This was a stunner as TO's did in KSU. After a scoreless 1Q, KSU missed 37 yd FG but then went [56/5] and [88/9] for TDs, 14-0. With :23 left in half KSU punted & UB got a 43 yd pass to the 9 and hit a 26 yd FG on the final play. UB went [78/5] keyed by a 54 yd Starks run to open the 3Q, 14-10. KSU then fmbld on 1st play of the next 2 drives & UB got [21/1] & [32/4] TD drives, 24-14. After a punt UB went [55/8] for 42 yd FG, 27-14. KSU was int'd at UB4 then at UB25 & ret'd 59 yds to 16. Starks got TD on next play, 34-14. KSU was SOD at UB28. Then backup QB Machen was sacked on the 4 on 4&19. UB got a TD on the next play (2:28).

VIRGINIA TECH 23 Kent St 0 - At half VT only had a 90-52 yd edge. After recovering a fmbld at KSU35, they got a 35 yd FG then got a [27/10] drive for a 37 yd FG (2:52, 1H), 6-0. VT drove [65/6] for a TD, 13-0. VT's Royal returned a punt 43 yds to KSU11 but fmbld and KSU drove [74/11]. They had a 1&gl at the 9 but settled for a 33 yd FG and missed it. VT went [73/13] for a 24 yd FG & got a 15 yd fumble return for a TD 2 plays later, 23-0 (11:11). KSU went [45/10] on a drive keyed by a fake punt but after a FD at 24 was int'd at the 10 (4:38).

KENT ST 14 E Michigan 6 - Friday night. On KSU's 2nd poss they got a 68 yd TD pass, 7-0. KSU got an int at their 37. Six plays later they were SOD on 4&7 at the 27 passing up a FG. EM went [43/10] but missed 47 yd FG. EM was int'd & ret'd 5 yds for TD (11:24 3Q). EM went [51/10] but missed 40 yd FG. KSU went [63/8] but on 4&5 passed up a FG & was SOD at EM9. EM went [78/14] but settled for 25 yd FG after a 1&gl at the 4, 14-3. EM fmbld the punt on own 31 & KSU had 1&gl at 7 but on 3&gl from 5 was not only int'd but ret'd 78 yds (7:37). EM was int'd at 2 on next play and ret'd 22 yds. KSU punted (5:23). KSU went 3&out (5:23) then after 21 yd punt EM started at KSU35 & got 39 yd FG, 14-6 (3:50). KSU got 2 FD's but on 4&5 passed up another FG & were SOD (:35). EM was int'd on next play.

BALL ST 30 Kent St 6 - Friday game. The first 5 poss were punts. BSU got 19 yd FG, 3-0. BSU was int'd in EZ but KSU was int'd back at their 37. Four plays later BSU had TD. KSU went [35/8] but was SOD at BS29. BSU went [65/6] & [58/3] for TDs, 24-0. They had 227-98 yd edge at half. BSU had [77/13] drive for 20 yd FG. KSU was SOD at BS40 but drove [80/15] for TD, 27-6 (xpng). BSU went [65/9] for 22 yd FG (10:14).