

# 2008 GAME RECAPS

† **Boston College 21 Kent St 0** - Cleveland. KS forced a punt on the 1st drive and took over at its 4 and drove 51/13pl but dropped an open WR option at the 16 and on 4&1 were inches short of the FD at the BC45. BC got a 55/8pl for a TD, 7-0. After a 27 yd punt BC went on a 47/2pl TD drive, 14-0. KS was int'd at the BC14. BC conv on 4&1 at the KS47 on the 2nd 3Q poss and cont on an 86/6pl TD drive, 21-0. KS was int'd at the 4 with 3:18 left.

**IOWA ST 48 Kent St 28** - TO's were key here as KS had 4 fmb'l's and 2 blk'd punts and almost all were turned into pts. KS had a 410-374 yd edge running the ball for 243 yds but IS avenged the previous year's upset home loss. IS fmb'l'd on its 2nd pl at its 35 & after a FD Jarvis got a 22 yd TD run, 7-0. IS went 53/10pl but missed a 41 yd FG. KS had their punt blk'd and rec'd at the 1. IS got a TD on the next pl, 7-7. IS then went 61/5pl for a TD. KS fmb'l'd at its 20 and IS got a 2pl TD drive, 21-7. KS went 65/4pl for a TD. IS went 60/7pl for a TD. IS then went 33/9pl but was SOD at the KS41. KS went 59/7pl for a TD (1:07), 28-21 at half. IS had a 254-199 yd edge. IS blk'd a KS punt and rec'd at the 23 but lost 16 yds and P. A 21 yd PR set up IS at the KS22, but they settled for a 30 yd FG, 31-21. KS went 47/7pl but Edelman was sk'd and fmb'l'd back at the IS46. IS punted but KS fmb'l'd the punt at its 5 yd line. IS got a TD on the next pl, 38-21. KS went 76/7pl for a TD, 38-28. IS ret'd the KO and hit a 48 yd FG, 41-28. KS went 62/9pl but on 3&11 Edelman got the FD to the 9 but fmb'l'd and IS rec'd at the 4 (5:44). KS was SOD at its 45 (2:43). IS went 63/5pl and a 56 yd run got them down to the 5 then they scored 48-28 (:47).

**KENT ST 24 Delaware St 3** - KS went 62/4pl TD drive, 7-0. DS went 41/11pl but missed a 46 yd FG. Two poss later KS went 64/6pl for a TD, 14-0. DS went 87 yd but had a 23 yd FG blk'd on the final play of the half. KS opened the 3Q with an 11 pl drive but was int'd at the 2. Two poss later KS went 73/9pl for a TD, 21-0. KS went 81/10 pl but fmb'l'd into the EZ (TB). KS went on a 5pl drive for a 43 yd FG, 24-0. DS went 77/13pl for a 33 yd FG (3:20) to avoid the shutout.

**LOUISIANA 44 Kent St 27** - UL fmb'l'd on its 2nd poss at its 11 and KS got a TD on the next pl, 7-0. UL went on an 83/12pl drive but settled for a 20 yd FG then went 80/7pl for a TD, 10-7 after 1Q. After 4 punts KS got a 42 yd TD pass to lead 14-10. UL went 66/5pl for a TD then got a 69 yd TD run (2:53), 20-14. KS was int'd at the UL32 (2:08). UL had a 371-180 yd edge at half. KS opened the 3Q with a 71/10pl TD drive and only trailed 23-21 but UL got a 55 yd TD pass 3pl later then after a punt got a 47 yd TD run, 37-21. After an exchange of punts, KS was SOD at the UL49. After a 64 yd PR UL got a 11/2pl TD drive, 44-21 (12:05). KS got an 81 yd TD pass (8:33) but UL went on a 7:30 drive going 61/13pl to the KS5.

**BALL ST 41 Kent St 20** - In the 1H BS only had a 215-200 yd edge. KS had an 8pl drive but missed a 47 yd FG and an 11 pl drive but was SOD. It was 14-7 with 2:33 left when BS got a KR to the KS34 and 6pl later added a TD (:21), 21-7. BS went 67/10pl and 43/7pl on their 1st two 3Q poss for a TD & 38 yd FG, 31-7. KSU went 67/7pl for a TD. BS got a 47 yd FG, 34-14 after 3Q. KS was int'd at the BS31. BS went 59/15pl for a TD (9:26). KS answered with a 74/15pl TD drive incl 3 4th down conv's. BS rec'd the onside.

**Akron 30 KENT ST 27 (2OT)** - UA took their 1st poss 62/5pl for a TD. KS fmb'l'd at midfield but UA was int'd and ret'd to the UA48. KS went 48/9pl for a TD. UA ret'd the KO to the KS41 and got a 33 yd FG, 10-7. KS went 68/10pl for a TD then after an int (4:53) drove 46/5pl for a TD, 21-10 at half. KS had a 17:20-12:40 TOP edge. UA went 54/10pl for a TD early 3Q. KS was SOD at the UA31 then missed a 27 yd FG after a 63/13pl drive. UA went 3&out on 4 str poss but KS fmb'l'd a punt with 4:24 left. UA on 4&11 had an inc pass overturned and ruled a TD (1:28). KS went 8pl for a 32 yd FG with no time left for OT. KS got a 34 yd FG in OT. UA lost 16 yds on a fmb'l'd snap but on 3&22 got a 21 yd pass setting up a 32 yd FG. In the 2nd OT UA got a 25 yd FG and KS missed a 23 ydr.

**Ohio 26 KENT ST 19** - OU was int'd on its 1st drive but then went 88/14pl for a TD. KS went 73/7pl for a TD, 7-6 (xpng). OU went 59/8pl for a TD. Edelman hit an 84 yd TD pass, 14-13. OU fmb'l'd at the KS45 but KS was SOD at the OU23. OU went 52/13pl for a 42 yd FG, 17-13 (:36). KS went 54 yd but had a 29 yd FG blk'd and had a 226-217 yd edge. KS got to the OU33 but was int'd at the 15 and ret'd 60 yds. OU got a 47 yd FG, 20-13. KS faked a punt but was SOD. OU was SOD at the KSU36. OU then went 79/11pl for a 23 yd FG, 23-13 (12:46). KS fmb'l'd at the OU48 and OU went 32/6pl for a 37 yd FG, 26-13 (6:56). KS went 63/8pl for a TD, 26-19 (4:18) and forced a punt with 2:05 left. KS got to its 45 but was int'd at the OU33.

**Kent St 54 MIAMI, OH 21** - MU had 6 TO's. KS opened with a 37/6pl drive for a 48 yd FG. Two poss later MU went 33/5pl for a TD (KS punt from own 2). MU were int'd and KS went 51/12pl for a TD. After a fmb'l, KS went 26/6pl for a TD, 17-7. MU fmb'l'd a punt at its 7 and KS got a TD 3pl later, 24-7. MU was SOD at the KS29. KS went 70/8pl for a TD, 31-7 at half. MU fmb'l'd at the KS31 and Edelman got a 58 yd TD run 2pl later, 37-7. MU was SOD at the KS40. KS went 60/6pl for a TD, 44-7 and coasted leading 54-14 with 8:49 left.

**BOWLING GREEN 45 Kent St 30** - BG led 28-0 at half with a 330-129 yd edge. BG was int'd at the KS4 on their opening drive but KS was int'd and ret'd to their 19 setting up a TD on 4&2. KS was int'd at the BG3. BG then drove 92/11pl, 65/10pl and 83/8pl for TD's, 28-0. KS pulled within 31-15 and went on a 52/10pl drive but had a 41 yd FG blk'd. BG went 51/5pl for a TD. KS went on a 75/13pl TD drive but BG rec'd the onside and drove 40 yds for a TD, 45-23. KS went 67/6pl for a TD (2:29). BG punted (2:10). KS went 53 yds on their but was SOD at the BG27.

**KENT ST 41 Temple 38** - KS almost Kent State'd itself again. They scored TD's on 3 of their 1st 4 drives and led 21-3 with the only non-score fmb'l'g at the TU20. TU got an int at KS27 and scored a TD 2pl later. TU then went 80/8pl and on 3&30 got a 32 yd TD pass with :13 left (typical KS) and TU was back in it at 21-17. Stuningly TU got a 92 yd KR for a TD to open the 3Q and led 24-21. Each tm went on a long TD drive, 31-28. KS went 63/10pl for a TD, 35-31. After a TU punt each team fmb'l'd. KS (TU38) drove 34/9pl but after a 1&gl at the 2 they settled for a 21 yd FG, 38-31. TU got a 51 yd TD pass 5pl later, 38-38. KS went 60/8pl but again settled for a 26 yd FG. 2 punts. TU was SOD at the KS45 (2:05). KS punted (:19) then rec'd a fmb'l at the 50 (:07).

**N Illinois 42 KENT ST 14** - Snowstorm. NI opened with a 63/9pl TD drive, 7-0. KS went 35/7pl and had a 1&gl at the 8 but fmb'l'd and it was ret'd to the 37. Later, NI went 85/14pl for a TD, 14-0. KS went 82/11pl with a fake FG for a 22 yd TD, 14-7. NI was SOD KS30 (:33). NI opened the 3Q with a 77/7pl TD drive then got a 60 yd FR for a TD, 28-7. KS went 49/10pl for a TD, 28-14. NI went 52/5pl for a TD and after KS was SOD NI went 46/8pl for a TD, 42-14 (9:01). KS was SOD at the NI45 and punted with 3:04 left. NI rec'd a fumble P (:24).

**Kent St 24 BUFFALO 21** - UB had MAC Title gm on deck. UB opened with an 80/8pl TD drive but 3pl later Jarvis got a 50 yd TD run, 7-7. KS went 65/14pl but missed a 41 yd FG. 5 punts. KS went 25/4pl for a 40 yd FG, 10-7 at half. KS's 2nd 3Q poss was 9pl but had a FD at the 14 called back on a hold and punted. UB went 80/12pl for a TD and led 14-10. KS then went for it on 4&5 at its own 30 and was SOD but UB missed a 32 yd FG. KS went 75/6pl for a TD, 17-14. UB went 59/5pl for a TD, 21-17. KS went 80/8pl for a TD, 24-21 (5:57). UB was driving with a 2&gl at the 8. They comp a pass but fmb'l'd and KS rec'd in the EZ for a TB (1:46). Edelman powered for a FD on 3&11 to clinch it.