

2007 GAME RECAPS

Navy 30 TEMPLE 19 - TU were playing in front of its largest crowd at The Lincoln (30,368). TU had 3 FD's in the 1H called back on pen. Navy went 81/11pl & 64/2pl for TD's. TU went 56/15pl for a 41 yd FG, 14-3. Navy fmbld and TU ret'd it 25 yd to the 12 getting a TD, 14-10. Navy went 72/9pl for a TD, 21-10. Navy then went 75/9pl but settled for a 23 yd FG on the half's final play, 24-10. They had a 286-109 yd edge. Navy fmbld to open the 3Q & TU settled for a 25 yd FG, 24-13. TU was int'd and ret'd 29 yd and Navy got a 30 yd FG. TU went 86/11pl for a TD, 27-19. Navy got a 44 yd FG with 1:07 left.

Buffalo 42 TEMPLE 7 - The tone was set on the first play when a short pass to Starks went 74 yd for a UB TD. UB was int'd at the 12 but then got a 50 yd IR for a TD, 14-0. UB went 60/5pl for a TD, 21-0. TU went 69/7pl and got a TD early 2Q, 21-7 but UB went 77/13pl for a TD and led 28-7 at the half. TU had -36 yd rushing on 25 carries for the game. UB went 62/10pl but fmbld into the EZ for a TB. After an int they went 48/8pl for a TD, 35-7 after 3Q's. UB went 41/10pl for a TD with 5:47 left.

CONNECTICUT 22 Temple 17 - UC took its opening drive 51/8pl for a TD then after a fmbld drove 43/8pl for a 47 yd FG, 10-0. On 3&10, TU got a 59 yd TD pass, 10-7. UC went 37/11pl and got a 24 yd FG to lead 13-7 at the half. UC fmbld to open the 3Q and TU drove 45/3pl for a TD, 14-13. UC nailed a 50 yd FG and TU went on a 12pl drive but settled for a 20 yd FG and led 17-16. UC went 69/7pl for a TD, 22-17 (2ptng). UC was SOD on 4&1 at the TU28 with 2:36 left. TU drove 61 yd and on 4&6 had a deflected pass caught for a TD but it was ruled inc, even though replay showed a TD.

BOWLING GREEN 48 Temple 35 - TU went 40/4pl for a TD, 7-0. BG went 77/7pl & 57/8pl for TD's and after TU fmbld the KO, BG added a 13/1pl TD drive, 21-7. TU took its final 2 drives of the half 68 & 53 (after int) yd for TD's to tie it at 21 on the 1H's last play. They had a 227-207 yd edge. BG got 2 FR TD's and led 35-21. BG added 2 FG's and a TD, 48-21. TU went 72 & 89 yd for two late TD's.

ARMY 37 Temple 21 - TU had a 25-14 FD and a 463-329 yd edges but Army got an 88 yd KR TD to open the game. TU missed a 35 yd FG but Army fmbld at the TU16. TU went 84/9pl for a TD, 7-7. Army fmbld at the TU18 but then rec'd a fmbld for a TD, 14-7. TU went 64/4pl for a TD, 14-14. Army had a 35 yd FG blk'd but then got a 30 yd PR to the TU35 and a TD made it 21-14. TU went 73/4pl for a TD to tie it at the half and TU had a 14-7 FD edge. A 13 yd PR set up Army at the TU26, they got a 32 yd FG, 24-21. TU punted and Army's Trimble ret'd it 85 yd for a TD, 31-21. TU went on a 7pl drive but fmbld at the Army18 and Army got a 69 yd TD pass 37-21. TU was SOD at the Army 34 and its own 35 (4:34) and then got to the Army31 but was int'd in the EZ.

TEMPLE 16 N Illinois 15 - NI was SOD on 4&1 at the TU28. TU was int'd and NI drove 26/3pl for a TD, 6-0 (xpng). TU fmbld. NI had a 2&8 at the TU19 when they not only fmbld but it was ret'd 66 yd for a TD, 7-6. TU took over with 1:05 left in the half and on 3&8 got a 48 yd pass and they would get a FG on the last play of the half, 10-6. TU's 2nd 3Q poss went 66/18pl for a 38 yd FG, 13-6. NI went 61/12pl and after a 1&gl settled for a 23 yd FG, 13-9. NI went 95/7pl for a TD, 15-13 (2ptng). TU took over with 3:47 left and went 56/12pl nailing a 39 yd FG with :09 left.

Temple 24 AKRON 20 - UA went 43/11pl for a 29 yd FG. TU went 38/10pl but was int'd at the 18. TU then went 48/15pl but settled for a 20 yd FG, 3-3. After an exchange of punts, UA got a 49 yd TD pass 10-3. TU went 48/10pl but missed a 42 yd FG and UA went 47/7pl for a 46 yd FG with :06 left, 13-3. UA was int'd at its own 25 but TU missed a 36 yd FG and also missed a re-kick att after a pen. TU was int'd on the first play of its next drive at its own 28 and UA added a TD 4pl later, 20-3. TU went 74/8pl for a TD, 20-10. After 3 punts, TU took over with 6:40 left and went 66/6pl for a TD, 20-17. UA got 1 FD & punted (1:56). TU went 81/9pl and got a 19 yd TD pass with (:27). UA was int'd on a deep pass 2 plays later.

TEMPLE 24 Miami, Oh 17 - MU fmbld at its own 22 and TU got a TD. MU went 79/9pl for a TD and TU got a 54/7pl drive for a TD, 14-7. On TU's next drive, they lost QB DiMichele with inj and had to punt from their 1 yd line and it only went 27 yds. MU missed a 31 yd FG. The last four 1H poss were punts and MU had a 156-123 yd edge but trailed 14-7. TU got a 61/1pl yd TD pass to Francis, 21-7. MU went 73/16pl but was SOD at the TU9. TU went 85/11pl settling for a 22 yd FG, 24-7. MU got a 40 yd pass to the 11 but was SOD at the TU3. After a bad snap, TU's P punted with his left foot and it went 21 yd to the 31. MU got a TD, 24-14 (1:19). MU rec'd the onside K and 10pl later nailed a 33 yd FG with :09 left and rec'd the onside K but its final pass was int'd at the 20.

OHIO 23 Temple 7 - Fri night. TU took its opening drive 46/9pl but missed a 46 yd FG and OU went 41/9pl and made a 47 yd FG, 3-0. OU went 53/11pl but missed a 35 yd FG but TU went on a 46/12pl drive and was SOD at the OU34. Seven plays later OU missed a 47 yd FG but then got B2B 30 yd runs by McRae, the latter for a TD to lead 10-0. TU went 81/7pl fo a TD with 1:22 left in the half, 10-7. OU went on a 10pl drive for a 43 yd FG, 13-7 with bkup QB Bower in for an inj'd Scott. Their next drive needed just 3pl, 20-7. TU was sk'd & fmbld at the OU38 and then punted. OU went on an 83/14pl drive for a 19 yd FG with 2:59 left, 23-7. TU went 46/6pl but was int'd at the 11.

Penn St 31 TEMPLE 0 - PSU had a huge crowd edge as it was well over 70/30 and one writer said it was 200-1. TU opened with a 69/9pl drive but missed a 24 yd FG. PSU went 80/9pl then 72/4pl for TD's, 14-0. TU went 44/13pl but faked a FG and dropped an open TD. TU fmbld at the PSU26 but PSU fmbld at the TU1. PSU went 32/8pl for a 32 yd FG, 17-0 and had a 242-195 yd edge. PSU went 38/8pl for a TD, 24-0. PSU went 61/9pl and got a 14 yd TD pass (8:50). TU went 51/14pl and had a 1&gl at the 5 but on 4&14 fired inc in the EZ.

TEMPLE 24 Kent St 14 - KSU was down to #4 QB Brown and in the 2H he was 1-11 with 4 int. In the 1H, TU had a 136-87 yd edge. KSU had poor punts of 10, 37, 33, 29 & 34 yd and TU started many poss in Kent territory. After a 10 yd punt, TU missed a 37 yd FG. KSU went 65/6pl for a TD, 7-0. TU was SOD at the KSU24 but TU got a 25 yd PR of a 34 yd punt with 2:39 left in the half and gained zero yd for a 27 yd FG to trail 7-3. TU went 59/12pl for a 30 yd FG, 7-6. KSU blk'd a punt for a TD, 14-6. TU went 76/4pl for a TD, 14-12 (2ptng). After an 18 yd PR of a 31 yd punt early 4Q, TU on 3&7 got a 20 yd TD pass for the lead, 18-14. After a 29 yd punt, TU went 45/9pl but fmbld at the 3. After an int, TU went 29 yd for a 26 yd FG, 21-14 (2:21). After another int was ret'd to the KSU11, TU added a 32 yd FG with :45 left.

W MICHIGAN 16 Temple 3 - WM had a 19-6 FD and a 438-146 yd edges. WM did not get its first FD until its 4th drive. WM went 77/12pl for a TD, 6-0. WM was int'd at the TU40. TU got a 24 yd FG, 6-3 (6:35). WM took over with 1:50 left in the 1H after a 58 yd punt and went 50/9pl but had a 32 yd FG blk'd. At HT, WM had a 191-70 yd edge. WM opened the 3Q with a 61/5pl TD drive and a 53/10pl drive settling for a 34 yd FG, 16-3. TU was sk'd and fmbld at its own 37 but WM missed a 39 yd FG. After a 33 yd punt, TU started at midfield but on 4&14 was sk'd back at its 34 (8:06). WM went 58/9pl but was SOD at the 8. TU was SOD at its own 41 and WM got a FD to the 8 and took a knee on the final 2 plays.