

2008 GAME RECAPS

ARIZONA 41 Toledo 16 - UA had the adv of a GUB and UT did not get a FD in the 1Q. UA went 3&out on its 1st drive but then scored on the next 6 poss (2 FG, 4 TD). UA led 10-0 after 1Q and 24-6 at half. UT had two 1H drives but settled for a 20 yd and 35 yd FG's . At half UA only had a 206-157 yd edge. Both scored FG to open the 3Q. UA went 60/8pl for a TD, 34-9 (14:48). UA was pinned at their 6 after a 51 yd punt and fmbld 2pl later and UT got a 3 yd TD pass on the next play, 34-16 (12:52). UA missed a 45 yd FG but got a 20 yd PR to their 42 with 7:19 left. UA not only ran the clock, but drove for a TD with 3:27 left for the final.

Toledo 41 EASTERN MICHIGAN 17 - This one was played in heavy rain for the 1st 3Q's. UT took its opening drive 72/3pl for a TD. The 1H had 8 TO's due to the sloppy weather incl TO's on 3 consec drives. EM fmbld late 1Q and UT ret'd it to the 1 and got a TD 2pl later, 14-0. UT fmbld at its 47 and 9pl later EM got a TD, 14-7. That was the score at the half with EM having a 130-115 yd edge. UT opened the 3Q with a 40/6pl TD drive. Then after an int went 36/2pl for a TD and 61/3pl for a TD on their next poss, 34-7 (8:18 3Q). UT, after a fmbld PR, drove 17 yds for a TD, 41-7 after 3Q's. EM had 55/10pl and 80/9pl drives for a FG and TD in the 4Q.

Fresno St 55 TOLEDO 54 (2OT) - UT deserved to win. FSU got a 29 yd FR TD. UT had a 58/4pl TD drive. FSU got a 73 yd KR to the 21 and 2pl later a TD and led 14-7 with 21 yds off. UT was SOD at the FSU41 and FSU got a 34 yd FG. UT went 57/8pl for a TD and after FSU fmbld at the UT46 (1:34) UT went 54/8pl for a TD to lead 21-17 with a commanding 238-98 yd edge. Both offenses were dominant in the 2H and FSU scored on their 1st 4 poss and stormed to a 41-31. After an exchange of P's, UT went 88/8pl with a 44 yd TD pass, 41-38. UT rec'd the onside but a holding call had them settle for a 33 yd FG, 41-41. FSU missed a 58 yd FG on the final play. Each scored in both OT periods but UT went for 2 in the 2nd and their pass was inc.

Fiu 35 TOLEDO 16 - Tough loss for UT. Their 1st 3 drives went 51, 60 and 49 yds but they settled for a pair of FG's and a TD and only led 13-0 despite FIU having a 0 FD in the 1Q. FIU got a 74/6pl TD drive and then after a 17 yd PR, went 24 yd for a TD and a stunning 14-13 lead. UT settled for a 41 yd FG, 16-14 at half. FIU ret'd the 3Q opening KO 55 yd to the 27 and got a TD on the next pl. FIU rec'd a UT fmbld at the 5 and on 4&1 got a TD, 28-16. UT fmbld its 2nd KO and FIU drove 44 yds with a 4&2, 6 yd TD run, 35-16. UT was SOD at the FIU40 (14:55), punted (10:25) and was int'd at the 4 (6:20). UT was SOD at the FIU44 w/2:51 left.

Ball St 31 TOLEDO 0 - At the half BS had a 172-20 yd edge. BS took their opening drive 74/10pl for a 22 yd FG then had a 52 yd FG bounce off the upright. UT with a shot at the lead was int'd at the BS24. BS took their final drive of the half 37/12pl missing a 40 yd FG. BS opened the 3Q with a 69/7pl TD drive, 10-0. UT went 53/10pl but a 27 yd FG bounced off the upright. BS went 80/9pl for a TD. UT was SOD at BS29. BS went 71/11pl for a TD (7:51). BS got a 57 yd TD run (5:23), 31-0. UT was SOD at the BS39. BS had 240 rush and 242 passing while UT 157 tl yds.

Toledo 13 MICHIGAN 10 - The key play happened early. UT fmbld a P at its 33 and UM had a 2&gl at the 5 when they were not only int'd in the EZ but ret'd 100 yds for a TD, a 14 pt swing. UM went 55/4pl with a 27 yd TD pass. UM settled for a 26 yd FG, 10-7. UT missed a 21 yd FG. At the half UM only had a 142-136 yd edge. UT opened the 3Q going 69/5pl but settled for a 29 yd FG, 10-10. UM was int'd at its 40 and UT K Steigenwald hit a career L/48 yd FG. After an exchange of P's, UM was int'd at the UT27 (3:44). UT was SOD at the UM33 (1:32). UM missed a 26 yd FG.

N ILLINOIS 38 Toledo 7 - UT was off its upset of Mich and NI got QB Harnish back for his 1st start in 5 wks. NI dominated. They took their 1st 3 poss 67/12pl, 82/6pl and 71/9pl for TD's with UT's only threat ending on a missed 47 yd FG, 21-0 at half with NI having a 232-124 yd edge. UT opened the 3Q with a 77/11pl TD drive, 21-7. NI went 57/7pl, 70/9pl and 43/7pl for a 32 yd FG and 2 TD's, 38-7 (7:40). NI missed a 43 yd FG (4:10).

C Michigan 24 TOLEDO 23 - CM's opening was SOD at the UT29. UT went 43/6pl for a 45 yd FG then 64/10pl and after 1&gl at the 5 settled for a 20 yd FG, 6-0. LeFevour ret'd after sitting out a series and guided a 67/9pl TD drive, 7-6. UT was SOD at the CM48 and 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 half CM had a 206-196 yd edge. UT opened the 3Q with a 35 yd FG (58/10pl). 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 and ran out the clock.

AKRON 47 Toledo 30 - Wed. UA took its opening drive 63/7pl for a TD then blk'd a punt and rec'd for a TD. UA drove 92/7pl for a TD, 21-0. UT went 53/9pl for a 28 yd FG, 21-3 after 1Q. UA went 43/9pl to the 17 but was int'd in the EZ. UT went 80/11pl for a TD, 21-10. UA got a 23 yd FG (71/14pl) with :02 left, 24-10. At half UA had a 258-137 yd edge. UT opened the 3Q with a 73/8pl TD drive (xp blk'd ret'd for 2pt). UT forced a 3&out and went 81/8pl for a TD, 26-23. UA went 63/7pl for a TD and got an int 3pl later and went 28/7pl for a TD, 40-23 (12:51). UA went 71/6pl for a TD w/8:01 left to ice it.

W MICHIGAN 27 Toledo 17 - UT was SOD at the WM29 on its 1st drive. UT went 77/9pl for a TD, 7-0 after 1Q. WM got a 25 yd FG (44/9pl), 7-3. WM fmbld at midfield but UT missed a 42 yd FG (2:44). WM took over at its 20 w/1:12 left 1H and went 80/8pl and on 2&gl at the 1 went for it and got a TD with no time left, 10-7. WM opened the 3Q with a 45/8pl TD drive, 17-7 then rec'd a fmbld and went 50/9pl for a 25 yd FG, 20-7 (6:29). UT settled for a 21 yd FG (77/14pl), 20-10. WM went 83/9pl and got a 10 yd TD pass, 27-10 (10:27). UT was int'd at the WM35 but WM was int'd and ret'd 19 yds to their 21. On 4&gl at the 1 UT got a TD (3:42). WM rec'd the onside at the UT35 and had a 2&gl at the 1 but took a knee.

TOLEDO 42 Miami, Oh 14 - UT's 1st HG since Amstutz announced retirement. Bitterly cold night and the story was RB M. Williams who rushed for a UT rec 330 yd. UT opened with a 76/7pl TD drive. MU fmbld at its 34 but UT missed a 27 yd FG. MU missed a 47 yd FG (50/12pl). UT was SOD at the MU26. MU was int'd 6pl later and UT went 40/3pl for a TD. UT then got an 86 yd TD run by Williams, 21-0. MU took over with 2:33 left 1H and went 45/9pl for a TD (:09), 21-7. UT opened the 3Q with a 70/4pl TD drive. MU went 53/6pl for a TD, 28-14. Two poss later UT fmbld on at the MU27. UT then went 61/16pl with 4&1, 3&11, 4&1 and 3&7 conversions, the latter a 14 yd TD run by Williams, 35-14. MU was int'd at the UT18 and then fmbld a P at its 19 and UT tacked on a TD 3pl later, 42-14 (8:12). MU was SOD at the UT29 (4:29) and UT ran out the clock.

Bowling Green 38 TOLEDO 10 - BG completely dominated this game. At the half they had a 267-(-11) yd edge. They went 50/5pl for a TD and rec'd a fmbld at the 4 and got a TD on the next play. They had a 1st & gl at the UT7 but fmbld and then was int'd at the UT16 on FD and fmbld at the UT32 on FD. After punting twice, BG went 42/11pl for a 33 yd FG and only led 17-0 at the half. UT threatened to get back in it with a 71/11pl drive to open the 3Q settling for a 25 yd FG, 17-3. BG then went 61/6pl TD drive and then got a 70 yd TD run by Geter, 31-3. BG led 38-3 with UT getting 139 of their yds on the final 2 drives.