

# 2008 GAME RECAPS

**Tcu 26 NEW MEXICO 3** - TCU cont'd its dominance of NM. NM hasn't scored a TD its L/3 openers. NM lost QB Porter late 1H. TCU took its opening drive for a 50 yd FG and after a 7 yd P, drove 30/4pl for a TD, 10-0. After a 26 yd IR they got a TD 2pl later, 16-0 after 1Q. NM fmbld but TCU missed a 20 yd FG. At half TCU had a 144-72 yd edge. TCU was int'd at the NM7 on the opening 3Q drive. Bkup QB Gruner's 1st career pass was an 81 yd'r to the TCU12 but they settled for a 28 yd FG, 16-3. The next 7 poss were P's. NM was int'd at its 27 and TCU added a 39 yd FG (9:08). After a 53 yd PR, TCU got a 4 yd TD run, 26-3.

**TCU 67 SF Austin 7** - TCU scored TD's on its 1st 5 poss on drives of 65, 49, 58, 7 (after fmbld) and 57. SF did go 64/11pl for a TD. TCU got a 33 yd IR TD w/1:01 left 1H, 42-7. TCU opened the 3Q with 53, 21, 47 and 88 yd drives for 3 TD's and a FG and had a 525-143 yd edge in the gm.

**TCU 31 Stanford 14** - TCU had 24-10 FD and 378-193 yd edges. TCU took its 2nd drive 72/15pl for a TD and then after a FR early 2Q drove 34/6pl for a TD and seemed in control, 14-0. SU surprisingly went 78/5pl for a TD after having just 44 yd off on its 1st 4 drives. They then blk'd a P and rec'd for a TD despite being outgained 194-116 at the half and it was 14-14. TCU took its 2nd drive of the 3Q 51/9pl for a TD. Early 4Q SU appeared to get a 48 yd PR TD but a crucial review moved it back to the 13 and they were then int'd in the EZ. SU was SOD at its 42 on its next poss. TCU drove 36/7pl & dove for the GL but it was marked down at the footline and settled for a 23 yd FG, 24-14 (2:24). SU fmbld and TCU on 4&7 got a QB draw for a TD w/1:05 left.

**Tcu 48 SMU 7** - TCU had a 498-210 yd edge. They turned 2 early TO's into TD's with a 39 yd TD drive after a fmbld on the gm's 2nd pl (SMU did drop an int) then a 24 IR TD, 14-0 (9:15 1Q). TCU went 56/13pl for a 19 yd FG (6:04) then 62/14pl for a 23 yd FG (:19), 20-0 at half (215-81 yd edge). TCU opened the 3Q with 77/10pl and 35/4 (after int) TD drives, 34-0. Bkup QB Jackson came in (5:25 left 3Q) and thanks in part to his 79 yd TD run, finished as TCU's leading rusher (115).

**OKLAHOMA 35 Tcu 10** - Closer than the final. OU had just 25 yd rush on 36 att, 2 key off plys and 6 key def plys give them the cover. OU went 74/6pl for a TD but after a 75 yd KR, TCU settled for a 32 yd FG, 7-3. OU went 80/13pl for a TD. On 2&15 OU got a 76 yd TD pass, 21-3 (1:05 1Q). TCU fmbld at its 44 then fmbld at the OU34 after a 21 yd run. TCU was int'd at the OU5 (6:21). On 4&2 at the OU40, TCU was sk'd for a 14 yd loss. OU on 3&6 got a 55 yd TD pass, 28-3 at half (OU 320-134 yd edge). In the 2H TCU was SOD at the OU13 and OU got a 63 yd TD pass 6pl later. TCU drove 48/6pl for a TD with 12:49 left then was SOD at the OU32 (8:40). OU was SOD at the TCU36. TCU's QB Dalton was inj'd. OU P w/:50 left and Kerley ret'd it 38 yds to the 26 but bkup Jackson was int'd at the 14.

**TCU 41 San Diego St 7** - TCU was w/o st'g QB Dalton but SDSSt lost starting QB Lindley late 1Q. SDSSt had -13 yd rush, 85 ttl yd and 4 FD's. Their last trip to TCU they had just 87 yd off. TCU piled up 383 yds rush. TCU hit 20 & 42 yd FG's then went 69/9pl for a TD, 13-0 (5:45 2Q). SDSSt fmbld (4:30) and TCU drove 55/10pl for a TD, 20-0 at half. SDSSt rec'd a fmbld at the TCU1 to set up a 2pl TD. drive TCU went 52/8pl, 47/4pl and 40/8pl for TD's.

**Tcu 13 COLORADO ST 7** - TCU's 1st plane trip in 2 months. They gave up a 78/9pl TD drive on the opening series. TCU went 76/14pl for a TD, 7-6 (5:11, xp blk'd). Two poss later TCU went 85/9pl for a TD, 13-7 (6:52 2Q). After an exchange of int, two CS WR's each dropped TD passes and they P. At half TCU had a commanding 216-111 yd edge. CS had -49 yd rush in the 2H in a gm ply'd in 39' rainy cond. In the 2H there were 10 P's, 2 fmbld's, a SOD, an int and zero pts with CS only getting into TCU terr once and that was just to the 29.

**TCU 32 Byu 7** - BYU fmbld on the gm's 6th pl and TCU got a pass interf on the 1st pl then a 25 yd TD pass on the next, 7-0. BYU went 3&out but TCU fmbld at its 37. BYU was SOD on 4&1. TCU went 72/7pl for a TD. BYU was int'd at the 19 and ret'd 29 yd. TCU went 49/10pl for a TD, 17-0. BYU P twice and TCU went 94/13pl for a TD (1:06), 23-0 at half. TCU opened the 3Q with a 31 yd FG. Each tm went on long TD drives, 32-7. BYU was int'd in the EZ (13:34) then fmbld at the 6 and TCU ran out the final 7:10.

**TCU 54 Wyoming 7** - TCU got a 60 yd TD pass on the gm's 4th pl, 7-0 after 1Q. Early 2Q WY went 51/7pl but missed a 28 yd FG. TCU got a 55 yd TD pass, 14-0 (9:03). WY got a 42 yd Moore TD, 14-7. Brown ret'd the KO 85 yds for a TD, 21-7 (7:12). TCU went 64/10pl but settled for a 24 yd FG, 24-7 at half (274-177 yd edge). TCU took its 2nd 3Q poss 74/4pl keyed by a 65 yd pass to Young to the 3. Sween was KO'd in the next series. TCU went 71/3pl then 19/4pl (after fmbld) for TD's, 45-7 (14:19). TCU blk'd a punt for a safety and Brown ret'd the free kick 54 yds to the 24. They added a TD w/7:52 left, 54-7. TCU WR Young set a schl rec'd w/226 yds (on 5 rec).

**Tcu 44 UNLV 14** - TCU went 77/17pl for a TD, 7-0 (5:21 1Q). LV was int'd at its 34 and 3pl later TCU ran it in, 14-0. TCU fmbld a P at its 12 and LV got a TD 3pl later, 14-7 after 1Q. In the 2Q LV had P's of 12, 10 and 17 yds, two of which set up a 20 yd FG and a 40/10pl TD, 24-7. At half TCU had a 208-76 yd edge. TCU got a 40 yd PR early 3Q and went 33/2pl for a TD. LV fmbld a P at its 29 and 5pl later TCU had a TD, 37-7 (2:38 3Q) and coasted.

**UTAH 13 Tcu 10** - Thurs. TCU took its opening drive 64/8pl for a 37 yd FG then went 72/6pl for a TD and a quick 10-0 lead (6:16). UT went 40/8pl for a 49 yd FG. TCU got to the UT24 but a 3&7, 13 yd sk forced a punt (13:17). UT started at the TCU44 but was SOD at the 35 (2:01). TCU was int'd on 3&13 at the UT20 (like a P) and ret'd 37 yds and UT got a 37 yd FG on the last play of the 1H, 10-6 (TCU 208-119 yd edge at half). TCU was at the UT24 but again a 3rd down, 12 yd sk forced a P. UT had a FD at the TCU25 but a pen and a 6 yd loss forced a P. TCU had a 26 yd FG hit the left upright (5:49) but UT went 3&out (28 yd P). TCU missed a 35 yd FG (2:48) and UT drove 80/9pl incl a 4&5, 11 yd pass to the TCU15. They got a 9 yd TD pass w/:48 left. TCU was int'd at the UT15.

**TCU 44 Air Force 10** - TCU dominated. TCU went 70/7pl for a TD to open the 3Q, 31-3, then went 45/6pl for a TD, 37-3 (xp blk'd) after 3Q's. AF got a 57 yd TD run, a big part of their 161 yds ttl off as TCU had a 30-7 FD edge. TCU went 60/10pl for a TD then 41/12pl but was SOD at the AF35 w/:13 left.