

# 2008 GAME RECAPS

**UNLV 27 Utah St 17** - LV went 47/5pl (after a fmb) for a TD, 7-0 after 1Q. Each went on a long TD drive, 14-7. LV brought in QB Clausen for a series but after an int Clayton came in and they got a 20 yd FG w/:05 left 1H. LV went 74/3pl on their 2nd 3Q drive, 24-7. USU went on an 8pl drive for a 42 yd FG. Two poss later USU was SOD at the LV49 (12:42). Two poss later LV nailed a 42 yd FG, 27-10 (6:54). USU conv on 4&1, 4&10 and 4&6, the last for a TD w/:16 left but LV rec'd the inside.

**UTAH 42 Unlv 21** - Tale of 2H's. In the 1H LV had a 14-7 lead and 205-91 yd edge w/5:01 left before UT went 80/9pl for a TD to tie it at half. UT opened the 3Q with 51 (after 49 yd KR), 26 (after 25 yd PR), 59 and 78 yds TD drives to blow it open 42-14. LV went 77/16pl overcoming an int in the EZ which was wiped out by pen. Their TD w/6:13 left put them in the backdoor. UT got to the LV37 and got a 34 yd run to the 3 but a hold saw them run out the clock.

**Unlv 23 ARIZONA ST 20 (OT)** - ASU took its opening drive 77/12pl but settled for a 20 yd FG. On their 3rd pass they were SOD at the LV35. LV went 38/7pl for a 44 yd FG, 3-3. ASU went 78/5pl for a TD, 10-3 (4:53) but was int'd with 1:27 left and ret'd 9 yds. LV [7/3pl] got a 2 yd TD pass 2pl later, 10-10 (:33). ASU went 33 yds for a 49 yd FG on the half's final play, 13-10. ASU went 65/5pl for a TD, 20-10 early 3Q. LV was SOD at the ASU46 (3:15) but then drove 87/18pl (drive took up 9:16). They settled for a 20 yd FG (6:28). UNLV went 74/10pl with a 1 handed TD rec by Payne w/:18 left forcing OT. LV got a 20 yd FG and ASU's 35 yd FG was blk'd.

**UNLV 34 Iowa St 31 (OT)** - LV dominated the 1H (288-38 yd edge) and led 21-0 missing a 40 yd FG on the 1H's final play. ISU chipped away pulling to 28-14 after 3Q's and then drove 80/14pl for a TD with 7:44 left. LV punted with 1:34 left and pinned ISU at the 2. ISU conv on 4&2 and got a 28 yd TD pass w/:03 left to force OT. ISU got a 37 yd FG and Payne nabbed a 25 yd TD pass.

**Nevada 49 UNLV 27** - LV led 17-7 after 1Q with NV's only TD on a 2&14, 70 yd TD pass. NV went 58/6pl then after a fmb, 40/3pl for TD's and a stunning 21-17 lead (12:49). NV went 82/9pl for a TD (6:33) and LV went on an 11pl drive but settled for a 52 yd FG, 28-20 at half. Kaepernick got a 66 yd TD run on the 1st pl of the 3Q, 35-20. Two poss later LV went 73/8pl for a TD, 35-27 (7:25). Two poss later NV went 82/12pl for a TD then after Clayton's first int of the year, NV went 35/3pl for a TD, 49-27. NV gained 52 yds on their final drive which ate up the L/8:07 and ended at the LV5.

**COLORADO ST 41 Unlv 28** - CS in the 1H had a 274-123 yd edge. CS opened with a 60/6pl drive for a 24 yd FG. LV went 66/12pl for a TD, 7-3. CS fmb'd the KO and LV got a TD 3pl later. CS went 85/10pl then 98/4pl for TD's, 17-14 (2:47). LV was int'd on its 1st drive of the 3Q and CS got a 29 yd FG, 20-14. LV missed a 54 yd FG and CS got a 46 yd TD pass 5pl later, 27-14. LV went 68/10pl (12:56) then 94/7pl for TD's, 28-27 (6:05). CS went 80/12pl and got a 10 yd TD run w/:09 left (2pt) and LV tried to lateral the KR, fmb'd & CS scored for a misleading final.

**Air Force 29 UNLV 28** - LV lined up for a 53 yd FG but took a delay and P. AF got a 52 yd TD run. AF then went 54/12pl conv two 4D att's, 14-0. LV went 55/10pl for a TD. AF went 79/16pl for a 26 yd FG, 17-7 (1:36). LV answered with a 76/6pl TD drive (:14 1H). At half AF had a 247-160 yd edge. LV missed a 43 yd FG to open the 3Q. AF nailed a 23 yd FG, 20-14. LV took the lead with an 80/11pl TD drive, 21-20. AF fmb'd on 4&8 at the LV47 and 3pl later LV got a 45 yd TD run, 28-20 (14:50). AF got a 44 yd TD pass 3pl later (2ptng), 28-26. AF went 91/17pl for a 19 yd FG (2:36). LV on 4&10 fired inc.

**BYU 42 Unlv 35** - The 1st 4 poss were all TD drives. The tms exchanged P's but, BYU blk'd LV's & rec'd at the LV5 and got a TD, 21-14 (7:18). LV went 80/6pl for a TD, 21-21 (4:51). At half LV had a 215-204 yd edge. Each tm went on a long TD drives early 3Q, 28-28. BYU settled for a 26 yd FG, 31-28. LV faked a P on 4&3 at its own 34 and was SOD and BYU got a 39 yd FG, 34-28 (8:36). LV went 60/6pl for a TD, 35-31 (6:49) but BYU went 74/11pl for a TD (2pt) w/:46 left, 42-35 (:46). LV got to the BYU13 but after a sk their 3&21 Hail Mary was int'd.

**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 fmb'd 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 fmb'd a P at its 29 and 5pl later TCU had a TD, 37-7 (2:38 3Q) and coasted.

**UNLV 27 New Mexico 20** - Bkup r/R Clausen got his 1st start for LV. They went 51/11pl but missed a 45 yd FG. NM took its 2nd pass 53/3pl for a TD, 7-0. LV went 42/7pl for a 52 yd FG but then fmb'd a punt setting up a NM 38/9pl TD drive, 14-3 (11:47). LV missed a 52 yd FG (10:36) but then got a 77 yd IR to the NM12. PK Watson hit a 29 yd FG, 14-6 (7:39). LV took over w/2:01 left 1H and went 84/12pl for a TD, 14-13. NM opened the 3Q with a 54/11pl drive for a 30 yd FG but LV went 70/10pl for a TD, 20-17. LV blk'd a P and ret'd it 11 yds for a TD, 27-17 (13:32 4Q). NM went 55/10pl for a 32 yd FG, 27-20 (6:34). NM got to midfield and was int'd at the LV36 w/:04 left.

**UNLV 22 Wyoming 14** - Thurs. LV took its 2nd drive 40/8pl for a 38 yd FG then after WY was SOD at the LV37, drove 36 yds but missed a 45 yd FG. WY went 72/11pl for a TD, 7-3. LV went 57/11pl and 53/14pl but settled for a pair of FG's, 9-7 at half (LV 186-157 yd edge). WY opened the 3Q with a 71/7pl TD drive, 14-9. Two poss later LV faked a punt on 4&2 with a 19 yd pass. They cont'd on a 69/15pl TD drive and led 15-14 (2ptng). On 3&7 WY was int'd and ret'd to their 24 (15 yd). LV on 3&15 got a 19 yd TD pass, 22-13 (12:15). 2 punts. WY from the LV28 was int'd in the EZ (4:52). LV punted but WY fmb'd and LV took a knee.

**SAN DIEGO ST 42 Unlv 21** - LV took its 2nd pass 50/5pl capped by a 4&4, 33 yd TD pass, 7-0. SDSt went 71/7pl for a TD (7:01). SDSt missed a 52 yd FG (11:34) but then went 86/11pl for a TD, 14-7 (4:06). LV missed a 51 yd FG (1:28). At half SDSt had a 244-139 yd edge. LV fmb'd on their 2nd 3Q pass at its 29 and SDSt got a TD 3pl later, 21-7. The next 4 poss were long TD drives, 35-21 (4:16). LV was int'd and ret'd 82 yds for a TD w/3:24 left.