

2007 GAME RECAPS

OREG ST 24 Utah 7 - Windy day but key here was inj's. Tied at 7 at half. QB Johnson was inj'd on the last series of the 2Q and DNR. RB Asiata was inj'd in the 1Q and DNR. UT missed a 45 yd FG, then P from the 30 in the 1Q. After an int UT got a 36 yd TD pass (13:26 2Q) and OSU drove 58/11pl for a TD to tie, 7-7 (4:58). OSU took its 3rd poss of the 3Q 80/9pl for a TD, 14-7 (6:56). They added a 37 yd FG and drove 57/5pl for a TD, 24-7 (11:34). After 4 P's, UT was SOD and OSU ran out the clock at the UT11.

Air Force 20 UTAH 12 - UT was w/o QB Johnson and Asiata (out yr). UT took its opening poss 47 yds for a 43 yd FG. AF went 49 yds for a 46 yd FG, 3-3 (4:53). On the next 5 poss there were 4 P's and a UT int. AF went 34 yd but fmb'l'd at the UT46. After 3 P's, AF missed a 48 yd FG, 3-3 at half. AF took its 1st 3Q poss 53/7pl for a TD, 10-3 and after a fmb'l UT drove 49/10pl for a 40 yd FG, 10-6 after 3Q. AF was SOD at its 48 but UT was int'd on the next play. AF got a 53 yd run by Carney on the next play to the 11 and the TD 2pl later, 17-6. UT got a 74/4pl TD, 17-12 (2ptng, 6:24). AF went 51/10pl for a 31 yd FG, 20-12 (3:11) and UT went 79 yds but was stuffed twice from the 1 and came up short.

UTAH 44 UCLA 6 - Five TO's were key and the UT crowd was in a "red out". UT opened with an 82/7pl TD. UCLA (10pl) settled for a 45 yd FG. After 4 P's, UT fmb'l'd at its 36 and UCLA got a 52 yd FG into the wind, 7-6 (8:25 2Q). UCLA was driving but at the UT13 was int'd & ret'd 26 yd (4:26). UT went 61/9pl and faked a 51 yd FG for a FD and the TD came w/:23 left 1H, 14-6. After 3 P's to open the 3Q, UT got a 47 yd FG, 17-6. A key play happened when a UCLA had a 52 yd TD pass but as Everett was crossing the GL it was KO'd of his hands and thru the EZ. UT went 80/7pl and added a TD. UCLA was int'd setting up a 45 yd FG. UCLA was SOD and UT drove 59 yd for a TD, 34-6 (12:28). UT added a 44 yd FG and after a 24 yd IR drove 7 yds for a TD for the final.

UNLV 27 Utah 0 - UT was shutout for the 1st time S/'93. UT fmb'l'd on the LV32 on its 2nd poss and then fmb'l'd a P at its 23. LV got a 28 yd FG. UT faked a P at its 40 and was SOD but LV fmb'l'd it back at the 20. UT P and after a 40 yd PR, LV drove 36/3pl for a TD, 10-0 (14:51 2Q). LV went 83/18pl but settled for a 20 yd FG. UT (10pl) was SOD at the LV39 (:44). LV missed a 57 yd FG but led 13-0 at half. On the 1st poss of the 3Q UT drove 65/14pl but on 4th & goal from the 1 was SOD. They took over at the LV39 after a P but were SOD at the 30. Two poss later UT fmb'l'd and LV drove 30 yds for a TD, 20-0. LV added a 74 yd TD drive w/1:52 left and UT was int'd in the EZ from the LV31.

UTAH 34 Utah St 18 - USU got a 64 yd IR to the 1 and a TD on the next play (6:15). UT drove 72 yd for a TD then got a 75 yd PR TD (UT's 1st in 6Y), 14-7 (14:36). USU went 66/12pl but settled for a 24 yd FG, 14-10 (9:25). UT drove 50/5pl and got a 38 yd TD pass, 21-10 (7:04). After 3 P's, UT drove 39/9pl and got a 31 yd FG on the half's final play, 24-10 w/a 182-138 yd edge. UT was int'd to open the 3Q. USU had a 1st & goal at the 2 but missed a 22 yd FG. UT got an 80/16pl TD, 31-10 (3:41). UT was SOD at the USU24 (13:34) but then USU fmb'l'd 3pl later at its 18. UT lost 4 yds and nailed a 39 yd FG, 34-10 (11:21). USU took over w/6:27 left. They conv on 4&6 to the 11 and then on 3&9 got a 10 yd TD pass w/2:33 left. USU rec'd the onside but was SOD at the 17 (:48).

Utah 44 LOUISVILLE 35 - Fri ESPN. UT had more 1H yards (337) than they'd been avg in full gms on the ssn (304). UT led 21-0 (13:29 2Q) after drives of 97/9pl, 47/7pl, and 53/5pl. UL got a 69/7pl TD but after an exchange of P's, UT faked a FG for a FD to the 2 then got a TD on the next play (44/10pl drive). UT even got to the UL7 on the last play of the half w/a commanding 18-4 FD edge and 337-99 yd edge. UL battled back to 27-21 but UT scored TD's on their next 2 poss, 41-21. UL was SOD on the UT8 w/8:45 left but rec'd a fmb'l and quickly [46/3] got a TD. After a failed onside and a UT P, UL got an 80/6pl TD, 41-35 (3:33). UT rec'd the onside and nailed a 46 yd FG (1:13). UL got to the 30 and time ran out.

UTAH 23 San Diego St 7 - UT had 27-12 FD and 514-211 yd edges. UT took its opening drive 57 yds but fmb'l'd into the EZ for a TB. They then settled for 32 (53 yd drive) & 51 (36 yd drive) yd FG's, 6-0 (11:21). SDSSt got a 61/5pl TD and stunningly led 7-6. After 3 P's then 2 int, UT took over w/1:00 left and went 61 yds for a 27 yd FG, 9-7 with a 249-144 yd edge at half. UT took its 2nd poss 70/3pl for a TD, and then went 74/7pl for a TD, 23-7 (5:27). SDSSt fmb'l'd at the UT36 but 8pl later UT was SOD at the SDSSt23 on the 1st play of the 4Q. SDSSt got 4 FD's but on 4th & 26 was called for an ill forward pass (3:07) and UT ran out the clock.

Utah 27 TCU 20 - UT got a 58/13pl TD to open. After a TCU int at midfield UT drove 36/7pl and added a 31 yd FG. TCU was int'd on its next play but UT went 3 & out and their P was not only blk'd but ret'd 31 yd for a TD, 10-7 (14:06). A 30 yd PR by TCU set them up for a 28/3pl TD drive which started with WR Kerley's 27 yd pass to QB Dalton, 14-10 (10:43). Two poss later UT drove 64/9pl and on 3&8 got a 24 yd TD pass, 17-14 (3:20). UT added a 55 yd IR TD, 24-14 (:54). After a celebration pen, UT KO from its 15 so TCU started at the 47 and 8pl later nailed a 37 yd FG, 24-17. At half UT had a 175-126 yd edge. TCU went 56/11pl but missed a 22 yd FG on the 1st poss of the 3Q. UT was int'd at the TCU14 but TCU drove 54/9pl then was SOD at the UT32. UT drove 44/9pl for a 41 yd FG, 27-17. Two poss later TCU was int'd at the UT19 but then drove 34/6pl for a 41 yd FG w/2:07 left. TCU rec'd the onside but it only went 9 yds and UT took a knee.

Utah 27 COLORADO ST 3 - UT opened with an 80/11pl TD. CSU went 73/11pl and had a 1st & goal at the 6 but settled for a 24 yd FG. UT got an 80/12pl TD, 14-3 (1:43). CSU P and UT went 58 yd for a 45 yd FG. CSU P and UT went 55 yd for a 37 yd FG, 20-3 (4:13). Each team was int'd on its next drive and at half UT had a 257-170 yd edge. The 1st 3 poss of the 3Q were P's then UT missed a 48 yd FG. CSU was SOD at the UT38 and then SOD at the UT26 (12:06). UT added an 85 yd TD drive w/3:11 left.

UTAH 50 Wyoming 0 - WY HC Glenn guaranteed a win prior to this gm. WY faked a P on its 1st poss and was SOD at its 28 setting up a UT TD and UT rolled to a 40-0 halftime lead with a 324-59 yd edge. After only scoring on a 41 yd FG in the 3Q (after which UT tried the onside but was called offsides and the infamous "finger-gate" took place when Glenn let his feelings be known from across the field) UT added an 89/14pl TD drive w/13:08 left and had a commanding 505-122 yd edge.

UTAH 28 New Mexico 10 - TO's were the key here. NM got a 50 yd pass on the 1st play but fmb'l'd. UT was SOD at the NM28 (7:19). Two poss later def holding on a 3rd & 8 zero yd run gave UT a FD and they cont'd on 66/6pl TD drive, 7-0 (13:38). Two poss later UT went 49/8pl but missed a 51 yd FG short (3:49). UT took over with 3:24 left and drove 74/12pl for a TD, 14-0 at half. NM got a 42 yd IR to the 11 and on 4th & 1 got a 2 yd TD run, 14-7 (12:38). NM went 69/18pl but settled for a 22 yd FG after having a 1st & goal at the 6, 14-10 (4:09). NM fmb'l'd the P at its 39 and a pers foul pushed them ahead to the 24 and UT got a TD 3pl later, 21-10 (:49). NM fmb'l'd another P (13:05) but UT fmb'l'd it back. Two poss later, NM fmb'l'd and UT ret'd it 28 yds for a TD w/6:57 left to clinch it. NM was SOD on 4th & 5 at the UT39 w/2:50 left.

BYU 17 Utah 10 - The 1H was a D struggle but BYU had a 206-50 yd edge. BYU was int'd at its 16 but Utah was int'd at the BYU8. On a 93 yd run, BYU fmb'l'd at the UT25 and then missed a 48 yd FG on their next poss. After an int BYU went 36/8pl but settled for a 22 yd FG, 3-0. BYU had a TD called back for pass interf and P. UT opened the 3Q with a 35 yd FG. Two poss later BYU went 67/9pl but settled for a 23 yd FG, 6-3 and then added a 35 yd FG, 9-3. BYU was SOD at the UT31 (8:45) and UT drove 69/15pl for a TD w/1:34 left and led 10-9. BYU on 4&18 got a 49 yd pass. Two pen's gave them a FD and they got an 11 yd TD run w/:38 left. UT's Hail Mary was knocked down.