

2008 GAME RECAPS

Utah 25 MICHIGAN 23 - UT controlled the 1st 3Q's and in the 1H had a 313-102 yd edge. UT fmbld a PR and UM got a 26 yd TD drive, 7-0. UT went 76/8pl for a TD, 7-6 (xp blk'd). UM got a 50 yd FG on a 17 yd drive, 10-6. UT went 66/14pl. They had a TD called bk (hold) and settled for a 28 yd FG. UT went 47/7pl and 58/8pl but settled for 43 & 41 yd FG's, 15-10. They did get an int w/:56 left 1H and drove 37/5pl for a TD, 22-10 at half. UT, after a 20 yd UM P got a 53 yd FG, 25-10 (7:37). Late 3Q UM fmbld at the UT30 but UT P. In the 4Q, UM blk'd a P and rec'd at the 33 and got a 33 yd TD pass to shockingly pull back in it, 25-17 (8:42). UT fmbld at its 31 and UM thanks to a pers foul (negated 10 yd sk) and a pass interf got a TD but they missed the all important 2pt, 25-23. UT punted w/:35 left but UM was SOD on 4&7 at its 14. UT lost 25 yd trying to burn the clock and UM took over w/:04 left but only went 7 yd. UT had a 341-203 yd edge.

UTAH 42 Univ 21 - Tale of 2Hs. In the 1H LV had a 14-7 lead and 205-91 yd edge w/: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. They got a TD w/:13. UT got to the LV37 and got a 34 yd run to the 3 but a hold saw them run out the clock.

Utah 58 UTAH ST 10 - UT dominated with 29-8 FD and 39:38-20:22 TOP edges. They fmbld a P and USU got a 24 yd TD drive, 7-0. UT went 80/10pl for a TD. UT hit a 48 yd FG then USU fmbld the KO and UT ret'd it 20 yds, 17-7 after 1Q. UT drove 40/13pl for a 35 yd FG then got a 24 yd FG after a FR, 23-7. They added a 74/12pl TD drive, 30-7 at half (219-39 yd edge). UT was int'd on the 1st pl of the 3Q and USU got a 20 yd FG but UT dominated after that with 74, 53, 80, 33 yd TD drives.

Utah 30 AIR FORCE 23 - UT had 24-9 FD and 440-191 yd edges but only won by 7. In the 1Q AF had -3 yd off. UT was SOD at the AF47 then drove 81/6pl for a TD, 7-0. On a P, AF fmbld and UT got a safety, 9-0. Five pl later UT was int'd in the EZ. UT fmbld at the AF43 (:18 1Q). AF went 8pl for a 44 yd FG, 9-3. UT missed a 48 yd FG and AF went 69/8pl for a TD and a surprising lead (5:53). UT fmbld on a sk and AF ret'd it 25 yd for a TD (2ptng), 16-9 (3:35). UT had a 204-96 yd edge at half but was down. UT opened the 3Q with a 69/8pl TD drive then after a pair of sks missed a 54 yd FG. UT went 67/12pl for a TD, 23-16. Two poss later AF went 80/10pl for a TD to tie it (5:06). UT went 80/11pl for a TD (:58) and AF was int'd at its 39.

UTAH 37 Weber St 21 - Ron McBride was UT's ex-cch and given a video tribute in pre-gm. WS played decent but got 2 TD's in the 4Q vs UT's bkups. WS went 58/9pl missing a 36 yd FG then each tm went on an 80 yd TD drive, 7-7 after 1Q. UT went 67/8pl for a TD then after a 13 yd P, UT got a 33 yd FG, 17-7. UT went 81/10pl for a TD, 24-7 (:43). WS fmbld on its 25 but UT was int'd at the 1 to open the 3Q. UT went 26/8pl for a 47 yd FG then after a fmbld went 41/5pl for a TD, 34-7 after 3Q's. UT went 57/10pl for a 38 yd FG with 10:13 left and WS scored twice.

UTAH 31 Oregon St 28 - OSU took its opening drive 60/8pl but settled for a 37 yd FG and UT went 68/13pl and settled for a 33 yd FG. Two poss later UT was int'd and ret'd 26 yds for a TD, 9-3 (14:51, xpng). UT's Reed ret'd the KO 79 yds to the 15 but they settled for a 28 yd FG. UT went 60/6pl for a TD, 13-9 (7:04). OSU was sk'd and fmbld at its 27 and UT got a TD 5pl later, 20-9. OSU went 80/4pl for a TD, 20-15 (2ptng, 1:13). OSU rec'd a fmbld at the UT34 and 3pl later got a TD, 21-20 (12:33 3Q, 2ptng). Two poss OSU got a FD at the 15 then after a sk, settled for a 43 yd FG (missed). Two poss later OSU went 80/11pl for a TD, 28-20 (2:18) but UT went 60/4pl for a TD with 1:29 left and the 2pt tied it. OSU P and UT went 35/6pl w/a 37 yd FG for the win.

Utah 40 WYOMING 7 - UT only had 242 yds but got a 25 yd IR TD early, 7-0. WY used 4 QB's with little success. UT got a 50 yd FG and led 10-0 after 1Q. UT went 26/6pl for a 39 yd FG, 13-0 (10:30) then blk'd a P for a TD, 20-0. WY was int'd and UT went 63/15pl for a TD w/:05 left, 27-0 at half. UT's 2nd 3Q poss was 54 yds for 2pl, 34-0. WY, after a 9 yd P, started at the UT35 but Sween was int'd in the EZ. After 5 punts, WY, with Stutzriem in, went 80/7pl for a TD, 34-7 (7:47). WY fmbld the P and UT rec'd for a TD, 40-7 (2ptng). WY gained 65 yds to end the gm.

UTAH 49 Colorado St 16 - UT alternated QB's Louks and Johnson all gm (Louks 109 rush yd, Johnson 185 pass yd). The 1st 3 poss were long TD drives and UT led 14-7 after 1Q. UT was int'd and ret'd 55 yd to their 13 mid-2Q but CS settled for a 25 yd FG, 14-10. UT went 76/9pl then 75/4pl for TD's, 28-10 (1:18). CS got a 38 yd FG on the last play of half, 28-13 (UT 313-171 yd edge). CS got a 52 yd FG on its 2nd 3Q poss but then was int'd at the UT49. UT then went 51/5pl, 56/4pl, 84/4pl for TD's, 49-16 (9:30 4Q) with the final coming on a 69 yd Louks run.

Utah 13 NEW MEXICO 10 - UT took its 2nd drive 44/12pl for a 43 yd FG. UT faked a P at the NM39 but fired inc. UT fmbld a P at its 42 and NM had a 41 yd FG blk'd (12:32 2Q). NM went 60/12pl for a 38 yd FG, 3-3 (5:35) but UT went 56/12pl for a 38 yd FG, 6-3. They had a 169-182 yd edge at half. UT took its 2nd 3Q poss 69/9pl for a TD, 13-3. NM went 68/8pl for a TD, 13-10 after 3Q's. UT went 87/7pl but int'd in the EZ. Two poss later NM was SOD on 4&3 at the UT49 (3:46). NM got to the UT46 but time ran out.

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.

Utah 63 SAN DIEGO ST 14 - A little closer than the final but UT still dominated. UT had 520 yd tll off and never had to P. SDSSt fmbld on its 1st poss, missed a 47 yd FG on its 2nd and gave up a 41 PR on its 3rd. Utah went 53/7pl, 70/12pl and 40/2pl for TD's, 21-0 (14:55 2Q). UT was int'd on its next drive and SDSSt went 41/2pl for a TD (11:01). UT went 44/11pl and 83/11pl for TD's, 35-7 at half (UT 291-149 yd edge). UT was SOD at the SD5 and SDSSt went 95/17pl for a TD, 35-14 (3:14). UT went 77/11pl and 65/5pl for TD's, 49-14 (9:00) and then 2 tipped passes were int'd by Richard and ret'd 89 (5:59) and 38 (4:49) yds for TD's.

UTAH 48 Byu 24 - BYU had a 6-0 TO deficit. UT took their opening drive 60/12pl for a 37 yd FG. BYU got a 70 yd KR to the UT30. They only gained 8 yds but got a 40 yd FG. UT went 80/10pl for a TD, 10-3 with a 140-8 yd edge. UT then went 66/8pl for a TD and were firmly in control, 17-3. BYU rallied back with a 68/7 and 74/9pl drives, 17-17 (6:26). UT got a 35 yd FG, 20-17 (1:41) then an int, 9 yd ret and pers foul which moved it BYU44 and 3pl later UT got a 32 yd TD pass, 27-17. BYU took their 2nd 3Q poss 83/11pl for a TD to close it to 27-24 and forced a punt but BYU was int'd at the UT22, fmbld at its 31 (UT 314/4pl for TD), int'd and ret'd 30 yds to the 4 (1pl TD pass, 41-24) and int'd and ret'd 38 yds. A pers foul moved it ahead to the 29 and 9pl later UT sealed it.