

2003 GAME RECAPS

ARIZONA ST 41 Utep 9 - Thurs night. Mike Price's debut. ASU had a 487-283 yd edge. ASU went 72 yds in 14 plays but settled for a 22 yd FG, 24-6 at half. In the 3Q ASU got 2 FD's & nailed a 48 yd FG, 27-6. ASU went 63 yds in 10 plays (1:06 3Q), 34-6. ASU brought in QB Keller & went 93 yds in 6 plays w/a 68 yd TD pass, 41-6. UTEP tacked on a 33 yd FG (2:41).

Arizona St 30 NORTHWESTERN 21 - ASU led 17-7 at half on 2 Hagan TD rec of 41 & 47 yds & a 20 yd FG. ASU went 72 yds for a TD, 24-7. NU went 88 yds for a TD & had a perfect KO which went 20 yds & was caught in stride by the NU down man at the ASU 44. Five plays later they had another TD, 24-21. ASU ret'd the KO to the 46 & converted on 4th & 3 but settled for a 41 yd FG, 27-21. NU got a 34 yd run by Basanez but fmb'l'd & ASU drove 81 yds & settled for an 18 yd FG (1:19).

ARIZONA ST 44 Iowa 7 - At half ASU had 15-2 FD & 283-38 yd edges, 27-0. It was 44-0 & UI's only score came on an 83 yd PR for a TD (:18).

ARIZONA ST 27 Oregon St 14 - OSU went 58 yds & ASU 54 yds for a TD's, 7-7. On 3rd & 3 from the 36, OSU caught what appeared to be a TD pass but TE Newton had the ball poked out of his hands in the EZ for a TB. ASU hit a 33 yd FG for the lead, 10-7. OSU fmb'l'd at their own 12 & ASU got a TD (1:35). At half ASU had a 12-7 FD edge but OSU a 167-153 yd edge, 17-7. ASU went 58 yds for a TD, 24-7. Two pers fouls by OSU moved ASU across midfield & nailed a 45 yd FG, 27-7. OSU went 80 yds for a TD (3:40).

Arizona St 28 OREGON 13 - ASU's Wade was susp'd, RB Randy Hill was inj'd & Hakim Hill was basically their only healthy back (134 yds). Scoreless 1Q. UO settled for a 22 yd FG. ASU drove 80 yd & got a 22 yd TD pass, 7-3. UO went 57 yd but settled for a 34 yd FG, 7-6. ASU got a 24 yd TD pass. At half UO had a 169-93 yd edge but trailed 14-6. ASU opened the 3Q w/an 86 yd drive w/the key being a Hill 57 yd run & the TD made it 21-6. UO went on an 88 yd TD drive, 21-13. ASU went 59 yd & scored on a 1 yd plunge.

USC 45 Arizona St 7 - USC dominated. 90,211 were on hand, the largest USC home game crowd that didn't involve UCLA or ND. USC went 45 yds & 50 yds for 2 TD's & led 14-0. ASU was int'd & ret'd 41 yds to the 19. USC got a 19 yd TD pass on the next play, 21-0 & grabbed a 35-7 lead on an end-around to Bush who threw to Jarrett for a 52 yd TD. USC led 42-7 at the half & had 23-13 FD & 446-243 yd edges.

ARIZONA ST 48 UCLA 42 - UCLA led 42-31 in the 4Q & many fans began to leave, but ASU rallied for the win. UCLA went 84 yds for a TD (:46 1H), 21-17 ASU. UCLA got the ball at the ASU 31 after an int & a pass inter pen. After 3 inc passes, they nailed a 48 yd FG & ASU led 21-20 at half. ASU went 80 yd for a TD, 28-20. UCLA answered when Perry rec'd a fmb'l & took it in for the TD (2 pt). ASU hit a 36 yd FG, 31-28. UCLA went 77 yds in 3 plays including a 61 yd run to the 2 & scored, 35-31. ASU was int'd & ret'd to their 38 & 9 plays later UCLA had a TD & 42-31 lead. ASU then had a 46 yd TD pass, 42-37. ASU got a 73 yd TD drive (2 pt) to go up by 3. UCLA was int'd & ret'd to the 8. ASU got a 26 yd FG.

CALIFORNIA 27 Arizona St 0 - There was a ? call to start as ASU "fmb'l'd" the opening KO but the returnman's knee was down & it should not have been a ruled a fmb'l. Cal got a 24 yd TD pass on the next play. Cal went 41 yd & got a 48 yd FG, 10-0. Cal went 47 yd for a 42 yd FG (:10 1H), 13-0. Cal got a 58 yd IR for a TD, 20-0. ASU went 62 yd but missed a 31 yd FG. ASU fmb'l'd at the Cal 10. ASU was sk'd & fmb'l'd at their own 14 which set up Cal for a TD (10:43), 27-0.

ARIZONA ST 34 Stanford 31 - At half ASU had a 342-97 yd edge & only led by 3 finishing w/a 583-283 yd edge but needed a TD (:09). SU had 5 TO's & ASU had 4 plus suffered 2 blk'd punts which set up TD's. ASU missed an early 41 yd FG & a blk'd punt set SU up for a 4 yd TD drive. ASU got a 33 yd FG on the 2Q's 1st play, 7-3. A blk'd punt set SU up for an 18 yd TD drive, 14-3. ASU got a 41 yd TD pass 1:00 later. After an exchange of int, ASU took over at the SU 42 (:09) & got a 52 yd TD pass, 17-14. QB Ostrander came in & SU was pinned at their own 2 & ASU got a safety early 3Q, 19-14. ASU appeared to put it away w/a 72 yd TD drive & led 26-14 after 3Q's but ASU fmb'l'd the punt at their own 40 & SU got a TD 7 plays later. SU fmb'l'd the punt at their own 19 but ASU was SOD on 4th & 1 at the 10. SU drove 60 yd for a 46 yd FG (4:29) & after a punt got a 67 yd TD pass & led 31-26 (2:02). ASU went on a 13 play drive & got a TD (:09).

ARIZONA ST 45 Washington St 28 - ASU retired Pat Tillman's #42 jersey. An int & fake punt helped ASU jump out to a 21-0 lead. WSU got a 56 yd TD run 2 plays later, 21-7. WSU ret'd a punt 76 yd for a TD, 21-14. ASU got a 50 yd pass down to the 1 to set up a TD, 28-14. WSU fmb'l'd at their own 25 & ASU made a 21 yd FG, 31-14. In the 3Q ASU went 50 yds for a TD. ASU went 82 yds for a TD, 45-14. WSU went 59 & 80 yds for TD's. WSU's onside kick went OOB & ASU ran out the clock.

ARIZONA 34 Arizona St 27 - TO's were the key (ASU suffered 5). They took their opening drive 79 yds but settled for a 21 yd FG. UA got the schools' longest FG in 9 yrs, a 53 yd'r, 3-3. ASU had a 1st & goal but was SOD on 4th & goal at the 2. After a 30 yd IR, however, they drove 7 yd for a TD, 10-3. ASU fmb'l'd at midfield and UA, on their 3rd play, got a 55 yd TD pass. ASU fmb'l'd & it was ret'd 23 yd to their 24. UA settled for a 23 yd FG, 13-10. UA was sk'd & fmb'l'd & ASU ret'd it 23 yd for a TD (4:18 left 1H), 17-13. ASU ret'd a punt 34 yd to the UA 34 but had a 44 yd FG blk'd w/2:17 left in half. UA went 33 yd & got a 2 yd TD pass (:09) for a 20-17 lead. ASU had a 1st & goal at the 9 but fmb'l'd into the EZ for a TB & UA went 80 yd for a TD & a startling turnaround, 27-17. ASU was int'd but UA missed a 52 yd FG. After an exchange of punts, ASU went 76 yds. They had a TD pass tipped away & settled for a 36 yd FG, 27-20. ASU fmb'l'd (9:40) & UA got a 47 yd TD pass on the next play, 34-20. ASU went 80 yds & got TD (5:05). UA punted w/2:20 to go & got to the ASU 23 but a 4th & 10 pass was dropped at the 13. UA took over at the 23 & a pers foul on 3rd & 20 gave them the FD & they took a knee.