

2008 GAME RECAPS

UCLA 27 Tennessee 24 (OT) - UCLA QB Craft had 4 int's in the 1H incl their 1st drive at the UT 10. The Vols, 11 pl later, missed a 51 yd FG. UCLA blk'd a punt for a TD (1:15 1Q). UT went 80/9pl for a TD, 7-7. UT missed a 55 yd FG with 1:14 left in the half and UCLA got a FD to the 50 when a huge play happened with Craft being int'd and ret'd 61 yds for a TD with :23 left in the half, 14-7. UT did have a 188-85 yd edge. UT went 73/8pl but fumbled at the 6. UCLA, 2 poss later, got a 41 yd FG on a 10 pl drive, 14-10. Two poss later UCLA went 80/11pl for a TD (6:51 4Q), 17-14. UT got a 4th down conv and went 67/13pl for a TD with 1:54 left. UCLA went 70/9pl for the apparent game winning TD with :27 left, 24-21 but UT got a 47 yd FG on the final play of reg. UCLA made a 42 yd FG and UT missed a 34 yd'r in OT.

BYU 59 UCLA 0 - UCLA suffered their first shutout since 2001. BYU took their opening drive 75/11pl for a TD and 80/13pl for another on their 3rd possession. UCLA then imploded, fumbling on their next 3 poss setting up BYU with TD drives of 37, 30 and 25 yds. UCLA had a 32 yd FG blk'd and BYU went 48 yds for a TD and led 42-0 at the half with a 310-89 yd edge. BYU was int'd to open the 3Q but UCLA was SOD twice and BYU went 69 & 36 yd for TD's, 52-0 and added a 16 yd drive for a TD after an int.

Arizona 31 UCLA 10 - UCLA got 1 FD & punted pinning AZ at the 2 but UCLA then muffed their PR and AZ got it at midfield and went for a 41 yd FG, 3-0. AZ was pinned at the 1 after a 49 yd punt and fmbld into the EZ where UCLA rec'd for a TD, 7-3 (3:41). Two poss later AZ went 48/4pl for a TD, 10-7 then went 57/4pl for a TD, 17-7 (9:46). AZ was SOD at the UCLA18 (4:26) and UCLA drove 64/11pl for a 35 yd FG, 17-10 at the half with AZ having a 189-108 yd edge. Each team punted 3 times to open the 2H. AZ, after a 26 yd PR drove 26/5pl for a TD (12:49). AZ then went 75/8pl for a TD, 31-10 (6:48).

Fresno St 36 UCLA 31 - FSU got a 63 yd PR for a TD. UCLA went 65/7pl for a TD, 7-7. FSU was int'd but UCLA settled for a 25 yd FG, 10-7 (14:21 2Q). FSU got a 49 yd TD run by Matthews, 13-10 (2ptng). UCLA got a 73 yd KR by Austin (298 all-purp yds) and 4 plays later a TD, 16-13 (xp blk'd). UCLA was SOD at the FSU 18 (2:09) on 4th & 1 and FSU went 82/7pl for a TD with :48 left in the half and the lead, 20-16. UCLA went 50/5pl for a 46 yd FG on FD on the half's final play. At the half, UCLA had a 235-192 yd edge. FSU went on an 8pl drive for a 35 yd FG and UCLA a 6 pl drive (after 56 yd KR by Austin) for a 35 yd FG, 23-22. UCLA accepted a holding pen after a 3rd & 12 pass was incomplete and on 3rd & 22 Brandstater got a 25 yd TD pass with 6:03 left in the 3Q, 30-22. FSU went 55/7pl for a 27 yd TD pass but UCLA blk'd the xp and ret'd it for 2, 36-24. UCLA went 80/5pl for a TD, 36-31. UCLA was driving for the lead when they fmbld at the FSU10 with 8:55 left and FSU went on a 17pl drive running off the rest of the clock ending the game at the UCLA 5.

UCLA 28 Washington St 3 - The first 5 poss were punts and the game changed when WSU had a 4th & 2 at the UCLA 36 and was SOD (2:21 1Q). UCLA went 64/8pl and 74/12pl on their next 2 poss to lead 14-0 (6:56 2Q). WSU opened the 3Q with a 43/9pl drive for a 47 yd FG but after an int UCLA drove 27/4pl for a TD, 21-3. UCLA went on an 83/18pl drive for a TD on 4th & gl on a 1 yd Bell run, 28-3 (11:28).

OREGON 31 UCLA 24 - UO stuck with Masoli at QB even though he hit just 5 of 19 for 42 yds. UCLA had a 10 pl drive but missed a 47 yd FG. UO went 70/9pl for a TD, 7-0 (7:19 1Q). The Ducks went on a 51/7pl drive but missed a 42 yd FG then went 44/9pl but had a 50 yd FG blk'd. After 7 punts, UO took over at its 48 with :44 left in the half and got a 3rd & 10, 28 yd run by Masoli foll'd by a 24 yd TD pass to Harper with :22 left, 14-0. UO had a 213-93 yd edge. UCLA got a 31 yd PR and drove 34/6pl for a TD, 14-7 (7:37). UO rec'd an onside kick and went 37/4pl for a TD, 21-7. UCLA went 87/9pl and had an int negated by pass interf & then got a TD, 21-14. UCLA was int'd at their own 22 but UO settled for a 32 yd FG, 24-14. Two poss later UCLA went 50/12pl for a 28 yd FG with 2:46 left. UO got a 69 yd TD run by Blount (2:22). UCLA went 63/7pl and got a 1 yd TD pass with :55 left and UO rec'd the onside kick.

UCLA 23 Stanford 20 - UCLA had a 371-301 yd edge. SU fmbld at their 42 and UCLA was int'd in the EZ. After a 18 yd PR, SU got a 46/3pl drive for a TD, 7-0. Two poss later, UCLA got a 20 yd PR to the SU38 and got a 37 yd FG, 7-3 (8:16). UCLA was sk'd and fmbld back at their own 29 and SU got a TD 5pl later, 14-3 (2:30). UCLA went 88/16pl for a 19 yd FG and trailed 14-6 at the half despite a 165-146 yd edge. SU fmbld the punt at their own 30 and UCLA got a TD 6pl later, 14-13. UCLA went 52/7pl for a 28 yd FG and the lead, 16-14. SU got a 54 yd KR and went 23/6pl for a 40 yd FG, 17-16. UCLA went 9pl and punted (7:59). SU20 went 69/12pl but settled for a 29 yd FG with 2:31 left, 20-16. UCLA went 87/11pl and got a TD with :10 left to pull out the win.

CALIFORNIA 41 UCLA 20 - UCLA was int'd on the 1st play & ret'd 9 yds to the 41. Cal got a 26 yd FG 10pl later. Six punts later, UCLA blk'd Cal's punt & rec'd for a TD & a shocking 7-3 lead. Cal went 70/6pl for a TD, 10-7 then got a 69 yd IR, 17-7 (7:59). UCLA went 66/10pl but was int'd at the 3 (3:58). UCLA got a 35 yd PR to the Cal 29 (1:42) & settled for a 23 yd FG w/:08 left, 17-10. At the half UCLA had a 151-125 yd edge. UCLA went 65/13pl for a 38 yd FG. Cal went 53/11pl for a 42 yd FG, 20-13. UCLA faked a punt on 4th & 23 but came up a yd short at the Cal 47. Cal ran a flea flicker for a 53 yd TD pass, 27-13 (9:48). Three plays later Cal got a 19 yd IR TD, 34-13 (9:29). Two poss later Cal went 69/4pl for a TD to clinch it, 41-13 (1:55). UCLA ret'd a KO 82 yds to the 9 & got a TD 2pl later with 1:36 left. Cal rec'd the onside kick & ran out the clock.

Oregon St 34 UCLA 6 - OSU got a 32 yd FG, UCLA a 30 yd FG 6:44 1Q. The next 9 poss featured 7 punts & 3 TO's with OSU being int'd at the UCLA 1 (2:40). Stroughter got a 18 yd PR early 3Q and on 2nd & 7 OSU got a 19 yd TD pass, 10-3 and that was the game. OSU went 61/8pl for a TD. UCLA went on a 63/13pl drive but settled for a 35 yd FG, 17-6. UCLA was int'd at the OSU31 and ret'd 53 yds to the 8 (10:58). OSU got a TD 2 pl later, 24-6. OSU went 45/9pl for a 38 yd FG then got a 39 yd IR to the UCLA35 and a 35 yd TD run on the next play, 34-6.

Ucla 27 WASHINGTON 7 - It was Willingham's FHG and the return of Neuheisel to Washington. UCLA took their opening drive 80/12pl for a TD. UCLA was int'd and ret'd 33 yds to the 11 and UW got a TD 2pl later, 7-7. After an exchange of TO's UCLA went 31/4pl for a TD, 14-7. UW was SOD at their own 49 and UCLA got a 49 yd FG, 17-7 (4:53). UW went on a 7pl drive but on 3rd & 10 was int'd in the EZ from the 36 (2:05). At the half UCLA had a 167-96 yd edge. UW fmbld on their 2nd 3Q poss at the UCLA36 and UCLA was int'd at the 46 three plays later. Two poss later UCLA went 92/15pl for a TD on the first play of the 4Q, 24-7. UW was int'd and UCLA went 37/10p for an 18 yd FG, 27-7. UW punted on 4th & 24 (8:11) and was int'd at the UCLA15 with 4:45 left.

ARIZONA ST 34 UCLA 9 - ASU tied an NCAA record with 4 def TD's in the same gm and won this by 25 pts despite being outgained 306-122. UCLA drove for an early 53 yd FG, 3-0. 5 punts. Craft was sk'd and fmbld. UCLA's RB picked it up and had the ball smacked out of his hands and ret'd 17 yds for a TD as the whistle did not blow, 7-3 (12:29). Two poss later ASU got a 38 yd IR TD, 14-3. UCLA would drive 66/12pl for a 38 yd FG and trailed 14-6 at the half despite a 142-86 yd edge. ASU got a 64 yd PR to the UCLA19 setting up a 31 yd FG. 2 punts. UCLA went on a 7pl drive settling for a 26 yd FG after a 1st & gl at the 5. They went 81/5pl and had a 1st & gl at the 6 but not only were they int'd in the EZ, but it was ret'd 100 yds for a TD and instead of a potential 17-17 tie, they trailed 24-9. Two plays later Craft was int'd & ret'd 45 yds for a TD (9:04) then after a 20 yd punt, ASU went 23 yds for a 38 yd FG, 34-9 (4:31).

Usc 28 UCLA 7 - USC fmbld on their first play and on 3rd & 11 UCLA got a 21 yd TD pass as Bell outjumped the defender, 7-0. USC drove 72/7pl and 60/4pl for TD's, 14-7 after 1Q. USC blk'd a punt but was int'd at the 11. USC had a roughing the P call on 4th & 17 keeping the drive alive and they went 70/16pl for a TD, 21-7 but missed 41 & 40 yd FG's in the 1H. USC opened the 3Q with a 66/6pl drive kept alive but a ? pers foul on 3rd & 11. A Sanchez 17 yd TD pass made it 28-7. USC went 49/11pl but on 4th & 12 were SOD at the UCLA30 and neither threatened after that. USC did have 33-7 FD and 478-157 yd edges.