

2007 GAME RECAPS

USC 38 Idaho 10 - USC drove 80/10pl, 80/8pl & 47/6pl for TD's on its first 3 poss and led 21-0 but was int'd at the ID19 & punted twice on its next 3 poss. ID had a 36 yd FG blk'd after a 9pl drive & after a 10pl drive settled for a 20 yd FG with :22 left in the half, 21-3. USC opened the 3Q with a 70/10pl drive for a TD. After rec'ing a fmb'l at the ID9, USC was SOD on 4&2. USC drove 36/9pl for a TD and then 50/7pl for a 36 yd FG, 38-3 after 3Q's. USC fmb'l'd on its 16 but ID missed a 44 yd FG. ID then got a 25 yd IR to the USC39 & got a TD with 2:42 left.

Usc 49 NEBRASKA 31 - NU had a loud crowd at this night gm & played well early. NU got a 37 yd FG with 9:04 left in the 2Q to take a 10-7 lead that seemed to anger USC who rushed for 313 yds & 8.2 ypc (most ever vs NU D). USC scored TD's on its next 5 poss with two in the 2Q & three on its 1st 3 poss of the 3Q to make it 42-10 after 3Q's. It was 49-17 when NU gained 168 yds in the final 5:24 for two garbage TD's.

USC 47 Washington St 14 - USC opened going 83/13pl for a TD. WSU went 84/15pl for a TD but would not get a FD on its next 6 poss as USC built a 27-7 HT lead with a 246-91 yd edge. USC drove 54/7pl for a TD to open the 3Q, 34-7. Each tm went on a long TD drive, 40-14 after 3Q's. USC ended the scoring with a 91/9pl drive for a TD mid-4Q.

Usc 27 WASHINGTON 24 - UW opened with a 67/10pl drive but was int'd at the 5. USC was then int'd at the UW 34. USC then fmb'l'd at its own 14 & Locker got a 10 yd TD run 2pl later, 7-0. USC went 68/6pl for a TD, 7-7. USC then went 88/7pl for a TD, 14-7. UW got a 54 yd IR TD, 14-14 & USC settled for a 22 yd FG with :16 left in the half and led 17-14 with a 307-124 yd edge. USC opened the 3Q with a 13pl drive but missed a 33 yd FG. USC went 60/9pl for a TD, 24-14. UW went on a 10pl drive for a 37 yd FG, 24-17. Down by 7, UW was getting the ball back but fmb'l'd the punt (7:05 left). USC converted on a 33 yd FG. UW blk'd a punt & rec'd at the 9 getting a TD 3 plays later (:34) but USC rec'd the onside kick.

Stanford 24 USC 23 - USC had a 459-235 yd edge but a 5-1 TO deficit cost them. USC suffered one of the biggest upsets ever (41 pt fav) as SU had a bkup QB, had been beaten by three Pac-10 teams by a 141-51 combined score and USC was dropped from #1 to #2 in the polls - all fitting of a blowout. Blown opportunities hurt USC as they only led 9-0 & with :08 left in the 1H and was SOD at the 1. SU got a 31 yd IR TD early in the 3Q, 9-7. USC fmb'l'd at the SU42 & was int'd at the SU22 on its next two poss but then went 82/6pl for a TD, 16-7 after 3Q's. SU went 75/9pl for a TD, 16-14. USC went 86/9pl & a 47 yd TD pass made it 23-14. SU went 61/12pl but settled for a 26 yd FG, 23-17 (5:43). USC was int'd & ret'd to its 45 (2:50). SU converted on 4&20 with a 20 yd catch to the USC9 then on 4&gl had a 10 yd TD pass with :49 left. USC was int'd on 4&17 at the SU35.

USC 20 Arizona 13 - USC was off its upset loss to Stanford & started backup QB Sanchez. USC went 85/10pl for a TD, 7-0. UA fmb'l'd at its own 31 & USC got a 27 yd FG, 10-0. UA went 74/8pl for a TD, 10-7. USC was int'd & ret'd 27 yds to the 19. UA got a 28 yd FG, 10-10. At the half, UA had a 155-110 yd edge. UA opened the 3Q with a 40/5pl drive for a 45 yd FG & a 13-10 lead. UA punted & McKnight took it 45 yds to the UA25 & on the next play USC got a TD pass, 17-13. The next 3 poss were P's with UA getting off an 83 yd'r to the 1. USC went 93/15pl & settled for a 23 yd FG, 20-13 (:57). UA started at its 32 but on 4&9 was SOD.

Usc 38 NOTRE DAME 0 - USC had a 462-165 yd edge. The 1st 5 poss were punts but a punt bounced off the ND upman & USC rec'd at the 10 getting a TD on the next play, 7-0. ND then blk'd a punt & rec'd at the 29 but USC blk'd a 40 yd FG. USC went 79/10pl for a TD, 14-0 & then went 57/9pl & nailed a 30 yd FG w/:11 left, 17-0. USC had a 264-103 yd edge. ND fmb'l'd on its own 13 to open the 3Q & USC got a TD 3pl later, 24-0. USC went 3pl for a 48 yd TD pass, 31-0. USC was SOD at the ND39 & punted but then got a 51 yd TD run w/10:57 left, 38-0. ND went 58/17pl but was SOD.

OREGON 24 Usc 17 - UO fmb'l'd the opening KO at its own 21 but USC was SOD at the UO13. UO went 72/13pl for a TD, 7-0. UO fmb'l'd the punt on its own 33 & USC got a 30 yd FG 9pl later, 7-3. UO went 70/8pl but was SOD at the USC13. UO went 58/10pl & settled for a 41 yd FG & had a 224-112 yd edge but led just 10-3. USC opened the 3Q with a 62/10pl drive for a TD but fmb'l'd on its own 16 on the next drive and UO got a TD 2 plays later, 17-10. USC was int'd & UO went 58/11pl for a TD, 24-10. USC took over with 5:32 left & went 85/5pl for a TD with 4:44 left. UO went 3&out dropping a 3&5 wide open FD pass & punted with 3:10 left. USC started at its 17, converted on 4&1, & added 2 more FD's to the UO33 but was int'd at the 16 with :11 left & ret'd to the 50.

USC 24 Oregon St 3 - Each tm missed a 48 yd FG on their opening drive. Later USC started at the OSU 38 & nailed a 47 yd FG, 3-0. OSU settled for a 22 yd FG, 3-3. USC went 54/7pl & 47/4pl for TD's, 17-3. OSU was int'd & ret'd 25 yds to the 14 & on 3&9, Booty hit a 13 yd TD pass with 2:07 left in the half, 24-3 & USC had a 175-49 yd edge. OSU had a FD at the USC12 but on 4&2 was sk'd back at the 6. After 5 punts, OSU went 47/10pl getting to the USC35 but was SOD on 4&14 (3:04).

Usc 24 CALIFORNIA 17 - The game was played in a steady rain. Cal took its 2nd poss 73/9pl for a TD & USC then went 50/5pl for a TD, 7-7. Two poss later Cal went 86/15pl but settled for a 23 yd FG. USC went 71/9pl & a 36 yd TD run made it 14-10. At the half, Cal had a 213-161 yd edge. USC went on a 40/7pl drive but fmb'l'd at the Cal 2. USC got an int 3 plays later but settled for a 28 yd FG, 17-10. Cal drove 46/7pl for a 20 yd TD pass, 17-17. USC fmb'l'd at the Cal42 but then drove 96/10pl for a TD with 7:38 left. Cal fmb'l'd at its own 36 & after USC went 3&out, Cal started at its 8 & got to the USC36 on a 34 yd pass to Forsett but was int'd at the 17 (2:47). USC ran out the clock.

Usc 44 ARIZONA ST 24 - Thanksgiving night gm & USC took its opening drive 51/7pl for a TD. ASU got a 98 yd KR TD. USC went 45/8pl for a 42 yd FG & then 54/7pl for a TD leading 17-7. ASU went 74/12pl for a TD & then 60/10pl but settled for a 25 yd FG, 17-17. ASU was SOD at the USC39 & the Trojans would go 58/8pl for a 20 yd FG & 54/6pl for a TD to lead 27-17 w/a 269-132 yd edge at the half. USC opened the 3Q scoring on three long drives with a 37 yd FG & 2 TD's to lead 44-17 after 3Q's. ASU got a 20 yd drive for a TD after a blk'd punt. USC then went 56/12pl & was SOD at the ASU24 w/1:21 left.

USC 24 UCLA 7 - USC dominated this more than the score would indicate as they had a 26-10 FD & a 437-168 yd edge. USC was SOD at the UCLA24 then after a fmb'l went 32/2pl for a TD, 7-0. USC missed a 40 yd FG & was int'd at the UCLA2. USC went 79/12pl for a TD. USC went 30/7pl for a 46 yd FG to lead 17-0 with just :45 left. UCLA went 65/5pl and got a one-handed TD catch by Johnson with :07 left. Prior to the drive, USC had a 243-38 yd edge but they only led 17-7 at the half. On the 5th drive of the 3Q, UCLA fmb'l'd at midfield but USC fmb'l'd it back at the 13. UCLA was then int'd at its 43. Seven plays later UCLA accepted a pen on USC negating a 4&gl at the 2 allowing the Trojans an extra down to complete a 12 yd TD pass, 24-7. After 5 punts, USC ran out the clock to end the gm.