

# 2008 GAME RECAPS

**Usc 52 VIRGINIA 7** - USC dominated in the 52-7 win with a 558-187 yd edge. USC took their first 3 pass 56/8pl, 47/5pl and 42/4pl, all for TD's and led 21-0. UVA played good the rest of the half. They surprisingly went 62/6pl for a TD, 21-7 after 1Q. USC went 85/15pl but settled for a 20 yd FG. UVA, after rec a fmbld punt, missed a 46 yd FG and USC led 24-7 at the half with a 252-101 yd edge. USC opened the 3Q with an 82/7pl drive for a TD and 2 pass later went 80/5pl for a TD, 38-7 after 3Q's. USC was int'd at the UVA 47, drove 46 yds in 8 plays for a TD (10:47 4Q), was SOD at the UVA 16 with backup QB Corp (4:39) and then drove 11 yds in 4 plays with backup QB Mustain for a TD, 52-7 (2:33).

**USC 35 Ohio St 3** - OSU had a 177-173 yd and 20:07-9:53 TOP edges in the 1H. After each team punted, the Bucks went on a 17pl drive and had a 1st & gl at the 5. The first key play happened when they settled for a 29 yd FG. USC went 74/7pl and 63/7pl for TD's and led 14-3. OSU went on a 11pl drive. They had a FD at the 19 and scored a TD but it was called back on holding. They scored another TD but it was called back on holding again, this time they missed a 46 yd FG. USC then got a 48 yd IR TD with 2:49 left in the half to lead 21-3. A demoralized Bucks team was outplayed in the 2H with just 30 yds offense.

**OREGON ST 27 Usc 21** - Thur ESPN and OSU was a 25 pt dog and knocked off #1 ranked USC thanks to the running of Jacquizz Rodgers who had 186 yds on 37 carries. His running keyed a 60/8pl drive for a TD and OSU took its 4th drive 62/11pl for a TD, 14-0 (7:35 2Q). USC fumbled with 5:12 left in the half at the OSU 42. OSU had a 3rd & gl pass fall incomplete with :15 left but a pers foul gave them a FD. They then got a deflected pass in the EZ which James Rodgers caught for a TD with :04 left, 21-0. USC took their opening two 3Q drives 62/7pl and 70/7pl for TD's but then managed just 1 FD on their next 3 pass. A 49 yd punt by OSU pinned USC at the 2 (3:15). Sanchez was int'd and ret'd 28 yds to the 2 with 2:43 left (OSU TD 1 play later). USC drove 40/4pl for a TD (1:19) but OSU rec'd the onside kick and took a knee.

**USC 44 Oregon 10** - UO took its opening drive 70/14pl for a TD & USC went on a 12pl drive but settled for a 21 yd FG. USC fmbld on their next pass at their own 38 & UO settled for a 24 yd FG, 10-3. USC went 67/8pl for a TD then got a 63 yd TD pass to lead 17-10 (4:29). They were pinned at their 4 and content to run out the clock when a pers foul moved them out to the 23 and had them go for it. They went 77/8pl for a 36 yd FG. UO fmbld 2pl later and USC got an 11 yd TD pass & stunningly with 10 pts in the final :40, went from 17-10 to 27-10. At the half, USC had a 299-183 yd edge. USC opened the 3Q with a 74/7pl and 60/14pl drives for TD's and a 42 yd FG, 37-10. USC added to the lead after an int with 3:27 left when they got a 3rd & 3, 59 yd TD pass from backup QB Mustain.

**USC 28 Arizona St 0** - USC had 5 TO's and ASU 4. Both QB's Sanchez and Carpenter were ? to doubtful during the week but both played and were ineffective with Carpenter hitting 11 of 20 for 126 and Sanchez 13 of 26 for 179. USC took its opening drive 72/8pl for a TD. The next 7 pass were punts. USC went 80/7pl for a TD, 14-0 (6:15). USC got a 46 yd IR TD, 21-0 (4:56 2Q). A bad snap out of the shotgun was rec'd by USC at the ASU15. They faked a 26 yd FG and came up a yd short (3:08). At the half USC had a 252-147 yd edge. USC fmbld at its 21 and was int'd at its own 14 but ASU settled for 29 and 48 yd FG's and Moala blk'd both tying an NCAA record for blk'd FG's in a quarter. Sanchez was int'd at the ASU34 and a good pass was bobbled and int'd at the ASU40. USC got a 92/8pl drive for a TD with 8:09 left, 28-0 and backup QB Sullivan, who came in with 9:00 left in the 3Q completed his first pass with 2:00 left in the game.

**Usc 69 WASHINGTON ST 0** - USC simply dominated with a 408-17 yd edge at the half leading 41-0 and not even att'ing a FG at the 10 at the end of the half. They mostly ran the ball into the line and played backups but still rolled 69-0 and WSU didn't get past their own 45 the entire game.

**Usc 17 ARIZONA 10** - Evening game in Tucson played before 57,427 excited fans. USC got a 54 yd PR to the AZ25 setting up a 42 yd FG. USC was int'd and ret'd 5 yds to the 33 but AZ lost 15 yds and punted for a TB. AZ went 58/13pl for a 30 yd FG, 3-3 (12:56). USC went 80/17pl getting a 2 yd TD run, 10-3 (5:03). AZ went 49/13pl but missed a 48 yd FG. AZ got a sk & a fmbld & rec'd at the USC15. Four plays later they got a TD, 10-10 (12:18 3Q). USC went 80/9pl for a TD. Two pass later AZ was int'd at the USC40 & ret'd 7 yds. After each team punted, USC48 got 2 FD's but missed a 30 yd FG (10:35). Two pass later AZ on 4th & an inch was SOD at their own 47 (5:55). Each team punted (2:57). USC was pinned at the 3 and fmbld but TE McCoy picked it up & ran it to the 39. USC added 1 more FD punting on the last play of the game. AZ ret'd it 53 yds to the USC34.

**USC 56 Washington 0** - This was the first game after Ty Willingham was fired and USC dominated. They had a 42-0 lead at the half with a 325-35 yd edge with UW getting their first FD on their 6th pass. Trailing 49-0, UW did go 92/18pl but was int'd at the 1 and the Trojans tacked on a TD with 8:02 left and finished the game on a FD run to the 2 leading 56-0.

**USC 17 California 3** - USC took its 1st drive 56/8pl for a TD. Cal went 63/12pl & had a FD at the 11 but settled for a 35 yd FG, 3-3 (8:21). USC went 70/6pl & a 19 yd TD pass made it 10-3. The 19 yd TD pass would have been ruled a drop had it been reviewed. At the half USC did have a 211-83 yd edge. Cal went 69/9pl but on 2nd & 5 from the 10 Riley was int'd in the EZ (9:15). USC went 51/6pl but fmbld at the Cal 33. USC began at their 27 (7:48) and went 73/13pl for a TD with 2:59 left, 17-3.

**Usc 45 STANFORD 23** - This was a tale of 2H's. SU had a 210-91 yd edge in the 1H and led 17-10 with 4:29 left. USC didn't even get their first FD until early in the 2Q. USC got a 93 yd KR for a TD to tie it at 17 at the half. USC punted on 2 of their first three 3Q pass and fmbld at the 15. USC took their fourth drive 49/5pl for a TD, 24-17 after 3Q's. USC went 70/6pl for a TD, 31-17 and then after a 3rd & 13, 43 yd run by Johnson, got a 50 yd TD pass to make it 38-17. On 4th & 9 SU was int'd at the USC36 (6:11). USC went 64/10pl for a TD with 1:23 left, 45-17. SU brought in Loukas at QB and went 56/6pl. On FD at the 18 with :03 left SU brought in the FG unit and Carroll called time-out. Harbaugh brought back on the offense and got a 18 yd TD pass on the game's final play.

**USC 38 Notre Dame 3** - USC dominated this game with a 266-9 yd edge at the half. They only led 7-0 mid2Q but got a 55 yd TD run (9:05), 67/5pl drive (4:38) and a 35 yd FG (:24) and led 24-0 at the half. It was 31-0 after 3Q's with the Irish getting their first FD on the last play of the 3Q. That led to an Irish 41 yd FG, 31-3 (11:45). On 3rd & 10 USC got a 17 yd TD pass with 7:57 left. ND's final drive got to the USC37 and USC had a 449-91 yd edge.

**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.