

2008 GAME RECAPS

Oklahoma St 39 WASHINGTON ST 13 - *Seattle*. OSU had a 201-52 yd edge in the 1H. After a 42 yd PR they drove just 17 yds for a 26 yd FG. After 5 punts, OSU went 67/8pl for a TD, 10-0 (11:33). After an exchange of punts WSU was pinned at its 5 and on 2nd down was tk'd for a safety, 12-0. After another exchange of punts OSU went 56/11pl for a 21 yd FG, 15-0. OSU got a 68 yd PR to the 18 setting up a 27 yd FG. WSU went on a 75/9pl drive for a TD (xpng) but OSU got a 90 yd KR TD, 25-6 (5:35). WSU went 69/16pl for a TD, 25-13 (14:05). OSU went 61/9pl for a TD and after an int, 39/4pl for a TD (6:37).

California 66 WASHINGTON ST 3 - Big plays keyed Cal's easy win as an 80 yd TD run by Best on the game's first play and an int on the Cougar's 2nd play which set up a 12 yd TD drive put the Bears up 14-0. Cal drove 64/7pl for a TD, 21-0. WSU used a long KR to the Cal 22 to set up their only score, a 43 yd FG. Cal blk'd a 42 yd FG and ret'd it for a TD and after WSU was SOD, drove 56/3pl for a TD, 35-3 (5:25). After another big play, a 90 yd IR, Cal got a 5 yd TD drive, 42-3. Best got an 86 yd TD run early 3Q and Cal played plenty of backups incl 3rd string QB Mansion who was in for the final 2 drives.

BAYLOR 45 Washington St 17 - This game was moved to Friday night and WSU flew in the day of the game. BU set a Big 12 record avg 19.7 ypc and true frosh QB Griffin set a BU record with 217 yds rushing. WSU opened with a 44/9pl drive for a TD and BU went 78/10pl for a TD, 7-7. After rec'ing a fumble (shotgun snap that bounced off his facemask), BU got a 27 yd TD pass 2 pl later, 14-7 (6:50). WSU had given Lopina his first start and he was int'd at the BU 32 and 40 yd lines. BU was SOD and WSU went 54/8pl for a TD to tie it at 14. BU then got a 57 yd run by Griffin keying a 70/2pl drive and went 58/4pl for a TD and led 28-14 at the half with 328-183 yd edge. Griffin got a 58 yd TD run on BU's 2nd 3Q pass and 2 pass later BU went 32/5pl for a TD after a fumble, 42-14 and coasted.

WASHINGTON ST 48 Portland St 9 - WSU lost starting QB Lopina with 3:03 left in the 1H then Rogers was inj'd after the 2nd series of the 2H. WSU led 17-3 at the half with a 251-120 yd edge. The Cougars scored on their first 4 poss of the 2H to open it to 41-3 and finished with a 638-246 yd edge.

Oregon 63 WASHINGTON ST 14 - WSU & UO were down to their 3rd string QB's. WSU fmb'l'd on the game's 3rd play and the Ducks went 29/4pl for a TD. WSU fmb'l'd the KO and the Ducks went 22/2pl for a TD. UO then went 62/6pl for a TD, 21-0 (6:29). Two poss later WSU went 52/9pl but missed a 45 yd FG. They then went 82/14pl for a TD, 21-7 (6:33) but UO went 80/6pl for a TD (4:23) & 78/8pl for a TD (:48) to lead 35-7 with a 286-145 yd edge. They extended it to 63-7 with WSU getting a TD with 1:19 left.

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 ST 66 Washington St 13 - OSU dominated as the score indicates. Although it was 21-0 when WSU got an int setting up a 36 yd TD drive then another int 3pl later was ret'd 16 yds for a TD and they only trailed 21-13 (4:28). OSU got a 28 yd FG before the half and had a 286-84 yd edge. OSU scored TD's on their first 6 poss of the 2H and also blk'd a punt for a TD to lead 66-13 with 7:35 left.

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.

STANFORD 58 Washington St 0 - This was played in pouring rain and only a few thousand fans stayed till the end. SU dominated on the grounding rushing for 344 yds. SU took their opening poss 41/7pl for a 39 yd FG then after an int went 33/5pl for a TD. WSU had a chance to avoid the shutout but a 28 yd FG was blk'd (1:01 1Q). SU went 80/8pl for a TD. SU added a 28 yd drive after a fmb'l and then went 55/8pl for a TD. WSU had another chance getting a FD at the SU 14 but was int'd in the EZ. SU only had a 223-188 yd 1H edge but led 31-0. WSU mailed in the 2H as SU scored on a 42/5 & 62/1pl drives for TD's on the first 2 poss and cruised to the win.

Arizona 59 WASHINGTON ST 28 - WSU took their first lead in a Pac-10 game. Each team turned it over on their first poss and WSU went 56/5pl for a TD, 7-0. AZ went 72/12pl and 73/4pl, 14-7 (:52). WSU went 54/3pl for a TD, 14-14 after 1Q. AZ went 81/9pl for a TD, punted on their next drive then went 69/4pl and 29 yds (after int) in 3 pl and led 35-14 at the half with a 310-97 yd edge. The first 3 poss of the 3Q were long drives for TD's, 45-21 (3:50). WSU punted but AZ fmb'l'd at their own 28 and 7pl later the Cougars had a TD, 45-28 (14:54). AZ went 67/13pl for a TD, 52-28. WSU fmb'l'd and on 4th & 3 backup QB Scott ran 18 yds for a TD, 59-28 (4:35). WSU went on a 7pl drive but was int'd in the EZ (1:47).

ARIZONA ST 31 Washington St 0 - WSU missed an early 41 yd FG which would have given them the lead. ASU punted on their first 2 poss but then went 42/7pl settling for a 21 yd FG, 3-0 (13:41 2Q). ASU went 73/12pl for a TD, 10-0 (3:12 2Q) & had a 158-67 yd edge at the half. ASU went 60/7pl on their opening 3Q drive for a TD, 17-0. After an int, ASU missed a 48 yd FG then went 73/8pl & Carpenter's 51 yd TD pass w/2:23 left in the 3Q made it 24-0 & Carpenter would sit the rest of the game. WSU was sk'd & fmb'l'd & ASU ret'd it 22 yds for a TD, 31-0 (14:47). WSU got to the ASU35 but punted & ASU got to the WSU15 but was SOD w/1:54 left.

WASHINGTON ST 16 Washington 13 (2OT) - UW came in winless and most folks called it the "Rotten Apple Cup". It was the first ever matchup of a pair of 10-loss Pac-10 teams. UW was int'd at midfield on their first poss. 3 punts. UW went 60/9pl for a TD, 7-0. 2 punts. WSU was int'd and ret'd 19 yds to the Cougar 36. UW got 1 FD and nailed a 35 yd FG, 10-0 (5:07). WSU faked a punt on 4th & 18 and got a 28 yd run to the UW42 but punted 4 plays later (:31). At the half UW had a 138-95 yd edge. WSU's 2nd 3Q poss went 86/6pl with a 57 yd TD run, 10-7. UW went 58/10pl and 66/14pl but settled for 40 and 28 yd FG's and left WSU in the game by missing both. WSU was SOD at their own 43 with 2:02 left but UW punted 4pl later with :56 left. The Cougars got a 48 yd pass to the UW18 and a 28 yd FG to force OT. After each got a short FG, UW missed a 37 yd'r and WSU made a 37 yd FG in the 2nd OT.

HAWAII 24 Washington St 10 - UH opened strong with a 97/10p and 61/8pl drives for TD's as QB Alexander threw for a career best 315 yds but WSU battled back. UH did go 54/9pl and missed a 27 yd FG and the Cougars went 71/10pl for a 26 yd FG (5:23) 14-3. UH rec'd a fmb'l at the WSU4 but settled for a 22 yd FG, 17-3 at the half. WSU went 53/8pl for a TD, 17-10 (8:14 3Q). UH got a 44 yd TD pass, 24-10 (6:34). 3 punts. UH went 63/9pl but missed a 33 yd FG then had a 48 yd FG blk'd but WSU fmb'l'd it back at the end of a run at their own 23. UH, on 4th & 11 was int'd in the EZ for a TB (3:39) and WSU was SOD at the UH 38 (1:32).