

2008 GAME RECAPS

ARKANSAS 28 W Illinois 24 - UA fmbld the opening KO but WI botched a 29 yd FG and passed inc. WI went 24/9pl for a 42 yd FG. UA went 81 yds in 10 plays for a TD but WI went 76 yds in 11 plays for a TD, 10-7. Each team opened the 3Q with a TD and late 3Q UA fmbld at their own 35. WI converted on 4th & 1 for a TD capping a 35 yd, 13 play drive and stunningly led 24-14 with 10:34 left. UA went 73 yds, 9 plays for a TD and 83 yds, 12 plays including a gutsy 4th & 10 conv, and UA led 28-24 with 1:49 left. WI was SOD at their own 40.

ARKANSAS 28 ULM 27 - Ark missed 45 & 25 yd FG's. UA went 55 yds in 7 plays for a TD, 6-0 early 2Q (xpng). ULM went 55 yds in 8 plays for a TD then after a blk'd punt, settled for a 20 yd FG, 10-6. Ark had a 217-100 yd edge at the half. ULM drove 78 yds in 11 plays for a TD and after Ark was SOD, drove 53 yds for a TD and a 24-6 lead. Ark went 69 yds, 8 plays for a TD, 24-14. After a 47 yd KR, ULM hit a 40 yd FG, 27-14. UA got a 76 yd pass to DJ Williams setting up a TD, 27-21. ULM punted with 4:24 left and Ark went 79 yds, 11 plays including a 4th & 1 conv for 25 yds to the 7. UA's TD with 1:22 left gave them the lead. ULM missed a 45 yd FG with :36 left.

Alabama 49 ARKANSAS 14 - Ark actually had a 232-227 yd 1H edge. AL went 71 yds in 10 plays for a TD and then got an 87 yd Coffee TD run, 14-0 with 6:52 left 1Q. Ark was int'd and Arenas ret'd it 63 yds for a TD. Ark went 47 yds in 9 plays and on 4th & 1, got a 12 yd TD pass, 21-7. Bama went 68 yds in 5 plays for a TD and added a 74 yd IR TD, 35-7 with 6:15 left 1H. Ark went 76 yds in 13 plays but on 4th & goal at the 1 was SOD with :27 left 1H. Ark threw an int on the 1st play of the 2H & Bama got a 31 yd TD run 2 play later. Early 4Q, Bama was int'd and Ark drove 34 yds in 6 plays for a TD behind bkup QB Wilson, 42-14 but Bama RB Upchurch got a 62 yd TD run.

TEXAS 52 Arkansas 10 - TX got a 34 yd FG and Ark missed a 44 yd FG. UT went 73 yds in 11 plays and 68 yds in 8 plays for TD's, 17-0. Ark went 72 yds but settled for a 30 yd FG. UT went 65 yds in 4 plays for a TD and Ark was SOD at the UT28. Ark fmbld at their own 20 and UT got a TD with :44 left 1H, 31-3 and UT had a 241-136 yd edge. UT opened the 3Q with 71 yd, 8 play and 60 yd, 9 play drives for TD's, 45-3. UT got an 81 yd IR TD, 52-3. UT fmbld and Ark ret'd it 80 yds for a TD.

Florida 38 ARKANSAS 7 - In the 1H UA had a 238-180 yd edge but they were sk'd on 4th & 4 at the UF36 and UF went 64 yds in 10 plays for a TD. Later, UA fmbld a punt at their own 16 and UF got a TD 2 plays later, 14-0. UA drove to the UA34 but was int'd in the EZ with :11 left 1H. UF opened the 3Q with a 46 yd, 12 play drive for a 37 yd FG, 17-0. UA went 53 yds in 7 plays for a TD, 17-7. UF drove to the UA34 but was int'd. UF went 83 yds in 6 plays with a 21 yd TD pass, 24-7. UA had a 29 yd FG blk'd and UF got a 75 yd TD run by Rainey with 5:07 left, 31-7. UF went 73 yds in 7 plays with a 48 yd TD run by Demps with 1:04 left.

Arkansas 25 AUBURN 22 - Aub fired their OC and was out FD'd 19-11 and at the half outgained 243-53. Ark settled for a 27 yd FG and Aub got a 97 yd KR TD mid 1Q. Aub got a 59 yd IR setting up a 45 yd FG and after Ark went on an 80 yd, 11 play TD drive, Aub got an int with :45 left 1H to set up a 36 yd FG and led 13-10. Ark fmbld the opening 3Q KO and Aub got a 24 yd TD drive, 20-10. Ark went 62 yds in 9 plays for a TD, 20-16 (xp blkd). After an int, Ark got a 44 yd FG, 20-19. Aub missed a 33 yd FG and Ark got a 63 yd TD run, 25-20 (2 pt ng). Aub went 76 yds in 12 plays and had a 1st & goal at the 5 but their 4th & 4 pass fell inc. Ark took an int'l safety and Aub was int'd on a deep pass at the Hog 27 with :29 left.

KENTUCKY 21 Arkansas 20 - After an exchange of int, Ark went 24 yds in 5 plays for a TD. UA fmbld at the UK1 after a 78 yd drive. UK missed a 30 yd FG. UK fmbld at their own 18 and UA got a 22 yd TD pass and led 14-0 at the half. UK fmbld a punt at their own 7 and Ark got a 19 yd FG to lead 17-0 early 3Q. UK got a 71 yd TD pass, 17-7. UA went 87 yds but settled for a 23 yd FG, 20-7 with 10:00 left 4Q. UK was SOD at their own 48 and then was int'd at the UA15 with 4:56 left and it was ret'd 26 yds to the 41. UA fmbld on the next play. Two plays later UK got a 32 yd TD pass. UK went 35 yds in 2 plays with a 21 yd TD pass to shockingly take the lead, 21-20. UA's 4th & 18 pass was int'd.

Mississippi 23 ARKANSAS 21 - UM HC Nutt's return to Ark. UA missed a 34 yd FG & UM hit a 39 yd FG. UA went 70 yds in 11 plays and got a 13 yd TD run by Smith, 7-3. UM went 68 yds in 8 plays and got an 8 yd TD pass, 10-7. Ark was int'd at the UM45 and it was ret'd 38 yds and UM hit a 34 yd FG, 14-7 at the half. UM went 81 yds in 10 plays and got an 11 yd TD pass, 20-7. UA went on a 97 yd, 8 play drive & on 4th & 7 hit an 8 yd TD pass, 20-14 with 4:28 left. UM got a 42 yd pass to Wallace but settled for a 28 yd FG with 1:45 left. UA went 71 yds in 4 plays and a 22 yd TD pass made it 23-21. UA rec'd the onside kick and on 2nd & 10 from the 47, a 32 yd pass put them in FG range but it was wiped out by offensive pass interference and their 4th & 25 pass was inc.

ARKANSAS 30 Tulsa 23 - Ark went 80 yds in 9 plays for a TD, hit a 30 yd FG and then went 65 yds in 7 plays for a TD, 17-0. TU went 84 yds in 6 plays for a TD, 42 yds in 8 plays but fmbld at the UA27, 67 yds in 4 plays and got a 28 yd TD pass, 17-13. Ark settled for a 22 yd FG, 20-13. TU got an 81 yd KR to the UA15 and 4 plays later got a TD, 20-20. Ark hit a 22 yd FG to lead 23-20 at the half with a 304-229 yd edge. TU was int'd at the 8. TU was SOD at the Ark30. UA was SOD at the TU16. TU went 80/15pl and had a 1st & gl at the 2 but settled for a 22 yd FG, 23-23. Johnson ret'd the KO 96 yds for a TD, 30-23 with :22 left 3Q. TU was int'd on a deep pass at the UA22 and it was ret'd 43 yds. Ark went 66 yds in 10 plays but was int'd in the EZ for a TB. TU drove 73 yds, but on 4&5 from the UA7, the pass was inc.

SOUTH CAROLINA 34 Arkansas 21 - SC after a 20 yd punt went 44 yds in 4 plays for a TD. SC got an int on the UA31, lost 6 yds and nailed a 54 yd FG, 10-0. SC alternated QB's all game and Garcia was int'd at midfield. SC went 52 yds in 13 plays but missed a 25 yd FG. UA got a 70 yd TD pass but SC got a 66 yd TD pass from Smelley, 17-7. At the half SC had a 213-132 yd edge. SC opened the 3Q with a 37 yd FG, 20-7. UA went 62 yds in 15 plays for a TD, 20-14. UA was int'd and it was ret'd 40 yds to their 15 and SC got a TD 2 plays later, 27-14. SC went 72 yds in 11 plays and got a 13 yd TD run, 34-14 with 6:21 left. UA went 80 yds in 13 plays and got a TD with 1:18 left, 34-21.

MISSISSIPPI ST 31 Arkansas 28 - Ark opened with a 71 yd, 10 play TD drive but RB Smith had 45 yds on that drive and just 15 the rest of the gm. Ark QB Nathan Dick started as his brother Casey was inj'd and hit an 87 yd TD pass to Miller, 14-0. MSU had 226 rush yds and went 73 yds in 12 plays and 73 yds in 7 plays for TD's, 14-14 early 2Q. Ark missed a 44 yd FG and MSU hit a 32 yd FG, 17-14. MSU was SOD at the UA32 then missed a 42 yd FG. MSU got a 63 yd TD run by Dixon, 24-14. Both tms scored TDs on long drives, 31-21. Ark was SOD at their own 44. UA drove 80 yds in 12 plays for a TD with :25 left and rec'd the onside kick but missed a 46 yd FG on the game's final play.

ARKANSAS 31 Lsu 30 - Ark went 76 yds in 6 plays for a TD and LSU settled for a 29 yd FG, 7-3. Ark went 81 yds in 6 plays and on 4th & goal at the 1 got a TD, 14-3. LSU missed a 40 yd FG then went 73 yds in 11 plays for a TD. LSU hit a 46 yd FG then went 83 yds in 8 plays for a TD, 20-14. Ark was int'd and it was ret'd 17 yds to the UA24 and LSU added a 31 yd FG, 23-14 and had 242-181 yd edge at the half. LSU opened the 3Q with a 46 yd KR and then went 44 yds in 4 plays for a TD, 30-14. Ark brought in Casey Dick at QB and he threw a 46 yd TD pass, 30-21. Ark got 2 FD's and fmbld but it was overturned. Two plays later Ark on 3rd & 29, gained 1 yd but LSU was called for unnecessary roughness giving them a FD. They continued on a 90 yd, 17 play drive for a 22 yd FG, 30-24. Ark went 69 yds in 11 plays including two 4th down conversions and got a 24 yd TD pass with :21 left. LSU missed a 63 yd FG into the wind on the final play.