

2008 GAME RECAPS

AUBURN 34 ULM 0 - AU alternated QB's Burns and Todd on almost every poss. ULM was hit and fmbld on its first play and AU ret'd it for a TD. Aub scored a TD on off, def and ST for the 1st time since their '03 ULM meeting. ULM missed 39 yd FG. AU got a 66 yd PR TD, 14-0 after 1Q. AU drove 63 yds for a 33 yd FG, 17-0 at the half. AU had a 150-95 yd edge. ULM fmbld the 2H KO and AU drove 30 yds in 3 plays for a TD. AU went on a 10 play drive and missed a 32 yd FG and went on a 12 play drive but settled for a 19 yd FG, 27-0 after 3Q's. ULM was SOD at the AU22 and the Tigers drove 78 yds in 8 plays for a TD, 34-0.

AUBURN 27 Southern Miss 13 - At the half Aub had a 229-85 yd edge but only led 14-0 as they fmbld into the EZ for a TB after a 73 yd, 10 play drive and after a 64 yd drive fmbld at the 15. SM missed a 44 yd FG on the half's final play. In the 3Q, AU ret'd a punt 64 yds for a TD but it was called back on a penalty and they nailed a 52 yd FG. AU went 75 yds in 12 plays for a TD, 24-0. Backup QB Burns threw an int and SM converted on 4th & 10 keying a 25 yd TD drive, 24-6 (2 ptng). SM surprisingly went 90 yds in 11 plays for a TD, 24-13. AU went 70 yds in 10 plays but settled for a 23 yd FG. SM was SOD at the AU25 with 1:38 left.

Auburn 3 MISSISSIPPI ST 2 - Missed opportunities for Aub as they had a 14-6 FD edge and 315-116 yd edge. The first 9 poss were punts then AU went 39 yds in 8 plays & had a FD at the 11 but after a pair of penalties settled for a 35 yd FG. Two poss later AU missed a 42 yd FG with :19 left 1H. AU had a 170-66 yd edge at the half. AU fmbld at their own 32 to open the 3Q but MSU missed a 38 yd FG. AU had a partially blk'd punt but MSU was SOD at the AU37. AU went 58 yds in 8 plays and had a 1st & goal at the 7 but missed a 22 yd FG. AU drove to the MS27 but a penalty and a sack forced a 4th & 23 and they punted. After a punt pinned AU at the 3 they were tkl'd for a safety, 3-2. MSU was SOD at the AU41 but AU fmbld at their own 47. MSU was SOD at the MS48 but AU fumbled at the MS34. MSU was int'd on a deep pass at the AU18.

Lsu 26 AUBURN 21 - LSU nailed a 46 yd FG. AU went 69 yds in 8 plays for a TD, 7-3. LSU's 50 yd FG was short. AU was int'd at the LSU31 but 2 poss later LSU's bkup QB Lee was int'd and it was ret'd 24 yds for a TD and AU led 14-3 at the half with a 133-105 yd edge. AU opened the 3Q going 46 yds in 12 plays and had a FD at the 19 but took a crucial sk and only got off a 7 yd punt. LSU went 73 yds in 7 plays for a TD. AU on 4th & 1 was int'd at the LSU11. LSU went 89 yds in 4 plays for a TD and led 17-14 after 3Q's. LSU went 76 yds in 8 plays for a 32 yd FG, 20-14. AU answered with a 58 yd pass to Hawthorne and then a 15 yd TD pass to Dunn on 3rd & 9 for a 21-20 lead with 6:40 left. On their next poss, AU only got off a 25 yd punt so LSU started at their 46 and got a TD with 1:03 left for the lead, 26-21.

AUBURN 14 Tennessee 12 - AU took its 2nd poss 69 yds in 11 plays for a TD. UT hit 47 yd & 35 yd FGs, 7-6. UT was pinned at their 5 and Foster fmbld and AU rec'd for a TD, 14-6. At the half AU had a 151-129 yd edge. The 2H was mostly punts. AU started at their own 2 and did get 4 FD's but was int'd and it was ret'd 38 yds to their 37. UT went 37 yds in 9 plays for a TD (2 ptng). The next 8 poss were punts. AU took over at their own 5 with 2:59 left & got a FD pass on 3rd & 5 to the 20 and then took a knee.

VANDERBILT 14 Auburn 13 - AU went 53 yds in 10 plays but was SOD at the 1 then went 49 yds in 9 plays for a TD. After an int, AU went 27 yds in 2 plays for TD and led 13-0 but they missed a crucial xp. VU took over at the AU30 after a 25 yd PR with 3:41 left 1H behind bkup QB Adams. On 3rd & 15, Adams threw a 15 yd TD pass, 13-7. At the half AU had a 151-93 yd edge and 12-5 FD edge. VU missed a 40 yd FG then went 68 yds in 8 plays for a TD and the lead, 14-13. VU had a 49 yd FG blk'd and the next 8 poss were punts. VU pinned AU at the 3 with 2:17 left and Todd was int'd on the next play.

Arkansas 25 AUBURN 22 - Aub fired their OC and was outgained 243-53 at the half. Ark settled for a 27 yd FG after a 13 play drive 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 blk'd). 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 ptng). Aub went 76 yds in 12 plays and had a 1st & goal at the 5 but their 4th & 4 pass fell incomplete. Ark took an intentional safety and Aub was int'd on a deep pass at the Hog 27 with :29 left.

WEST VIRGINIA 34 Auburn 17 - WV went 48 yds but White threw an int at the AU17 and AU went 81/20pl but settled for a 19 yd FG. After an int, AU went 27 yds in 5 plays for a TD, 10-0. WV got 36 & 20 yd runs by Devine on the next poss but settled for a 23 yd FG. AU got a 69 yd KR to the WV31 and 2 plays later got a TD, 17-3. AU rec'd the onside kick but then punted 4 plays later and WV went 78 yds in 4 plays for a TD, 17-10. At the half WV trailed 17-10 but had a 186-176 yd edge. WV opened the 3Q with a 42 yd FG. WV went 93 yds in 11 plays for a TD and the lead, 20-17. AU went on a 12 play drive but missed a 44 yd FG and WV went 73 yds in 5 plays for a TD, 27-17. Two poss later WV went 89 yds in 8 plays and got a 30 yd TD run with 2:26 left. AU was int'd on the last play.

MISSISSIPPI 17 Auburn 7 - The first 10 poss were punts. UM went 47 yds in 9 plays and hit a 34 yd FG. UM went 86 yds in 9 plays with a 2 yd TD pass with :38 left 1H and led 10-0 with a 207-78 yd edge. AU went 76 yds in 5 plays to open the 3Q with a TD, 10-7. Two poss later AU was int'd at the UM40. UM missed a 45 yd FG. AU got to the UM17 but was int'd at the 7 and UM went 66 yds in 12 plays for a TD, 17-7. AU went 45 yds in 9 plays but was int'd at the 8 and AU drove to the UM11 but ran out of time.

AUBURN 37 UT Martin 20 - AU ret'd the opening KO 95 yds for a TD, but then fmbld a punt and UTM fell on it for a TD, 7-7 less than 3:00 into the gm. AU hit a 48 yd FG & a 44 yd FG, 13-7. UTM fmbld at the AU14 and AU went 85 yds in 16 plays for a TD, 20-7. A 31 yd PR set up AU at the TM41 but they missed a 46 yd FG and UTM went 71 yds in 9 plays for a TD with :36 left 1H, 20-13. UTM went on a 31 yd, 7 play drive to the AU15 but was int'd in the EZ. AU fmbld at their own 39 and UTM got a TD 4 plays later, 20-20. AU went 60 yds in 7 plays and got a 31 yd TD run by Burns who became the 1st AU QB since '76 to top 100 yds rushing, 27-20. AU went 54 yds in 8 plays for a 24 yd FG and UTM was SOD at the AU15. AU went 85 yds in 7 plays and Burns capped it with a 58 yd TD run with 6:44 left.

Georgia 17 AUBURN 13 - Aub had the situational edge off a FCS foe while UGA was playing in its 4th str road gm. UGA opened with an 81 yd, 10 play drive but had a 21 yd FG blk'd. Later UGA fmbld a punt at the AU48 and Aub got a 52 TD pass, 6-0 (xp ng). Aub took their next drive 48 yds in 11 plays but fmbld at the UAG36. UGA went 50 yds in 3 plays for a TD, 7-6. Aub missed a 42 yd FG with :23 left 1H & UGA had a 203-134 yd edge. UGA took its opening 3Q drive 46 yds in 10 plays to the AU29 but fired incomplete on 4th & 9. UGA went 39 yds in 9 plays for a 27 yd FG, 10-6. AU went 90 yds in 11 plays and got a 35 yd TD run by Fannin to go ahead 13-10 with 11:05 left. UGA went 60 yds in 6 plays for a TD, 17-13. AU was SOD at the UGA21. Aub went 66 yds to the UGA14 but on 4th & 1 fired inc.

ALABAMA 36 Auburn 0 - Bama did not score a TD in the 1Q for the 12th consec time in the Iron Bowl but finished with a 412-170 yd edge, breaking a streak of 6 straight Aub wins. Bama took their 2nd poss 76 yds for a 37 yd FG then after a 21 yd AU punt, went 65 yds in 4 plays for a TD, 10-0. Later Aub went 49 yds in 9 plays & made a 39 yd FG but Bama had called time-out and then their FG was blk'd. Aub fmbld on their opening 3Q poss and Bama got a 39 yd TD pass on the next play. After another fmbld, Bama went 45 yds in 8 plays for a TD, 22-0. Bama went 50 yds in 7 plays for a TD, 29-0 after 3Q's. Bama was SOD at the Aub 23 but Aub fmbld and Bama went 53 yds in 5 plays for a TD with 2:49 left.