

2008 GAME RECAPS

Kentucky 27 LOUISVILLE 2 - UL had a 38 yd FG blk'd late 1Q. After a 22 yd PR UK got a 21 yd FG. UK missed a 49 yd FG but then got a 28 yd FR TD. UL was SOD at the UK21 and trailed 10-0 at the half. UL got a safety early 4Q, 10-2. UK fumbled a punt at its own 22 and UL rec'd but the refs ruled interference even though replay showed the UL player backing away. UK drove 56 yds in 11 plays for a 25 yd FG then got a 24 yd IR to the 7 setting up a TD and a 72 yd FR TD by Pryor. UL had 4 turnovers in the 4Q.

KENTUCKY 38 Norfolk St 3 - After a 7 yd punt, UK went 41 yds in 3 plays with QB Cobb coming in for Hartline and getting an 18 yd TD run. Cobb led UK 66 yds in 10 plays for a TD, 14-0. UK went 83 yds in 9 plays for a TD, 21-0. After an exchange of turnovers, NS drove 20 yds for a 24 yd FG, 21-3 and at the half UK only had a 221-144 yd edge. After a 38 yd PR to the NS20, Hartline led UK to a 23 yd FG. Cobb ret'd but was int'd at the 50. NS missed a 47 yd FG. Locke got a 68 yd TD run 2 plays later, 31-3. Hartline ret'd and UK went 56 yds in 10 plays for a TD, 38-3.

KENTUCKY 20 Middle Tennessee 14 - MT dominated early with a 205-58 yd edge with 8:37 left 2Q. MT's short pass to Gee went 62 yds for a TD. MT fmb'l'd on its own 11 and UK got a TD 3 plays later, 7-7 after 1Q. MT went 81 yds but missed a 25 yd FG. UK went 59 yds in 10 plays for a 40 yd FG, 10-7 at the half. UK missed a 29 yd FG. UK fmb'l'd at its own 34 and MT got a TD 2 plays later, 14-10. Later UK missed a 42 yd FG. Early 4Q UK went 57 yds in 8 plays for a TD and the lead, 17-14. UK settled for a 25 yd FG, 20-14. MT drove to midfield but was int'd. UK punted pinning MT at the 7. MT was stopped on downs at its own 17 with 1:40 left. UK lined up for a 33 yd FG with :20 left but it was blk'd. A Hail Mary pass was caught by King at the 5 but he was tkl'd inches short of the end zone.

KENTUCKY 41 Wku 3 - UK started at its 49 & nailed a 45 yd FG 6 plays later. After a 28 yd punt, UK went 38 yds in 7 plays for a TD, 10-0. WK punted from the 39 but an offside penalty allowed them to hit a 50 yd FG with 3:07 left 1H but Locke ret'd the KO 100 yds for a TD and UK led 17-3 at the half with a 146-84 yd edge. UK opened the 3Q with a 73 yd, 4 play TD drive. Later UK drove 61 yds in 8 plays and 72 yds in 11 plays for TD's, 38-3 with 10:15 left. After a FR at the WK30, UK added a 33 yd FG with 5:35 left.

ALABAMA 17 Kentucky 14 - Coffee rushed for 218 yds for Bama and on their 2nd drive got a 78 yd TD run. Bama went 81 yds but missed a 34 yd FG. UK QB Hartline had the ball fall out of his hands and Bama ret'd it for a TD, 14-0 after 1Q. Bama fmb'l'd at the UK5 after a 60 yd drive and at the half had a 245-60 yd edge and 14-0 lead. Bama was int'd at the UK15. Bama fmb'l'd a punt at its own 37 but UK was stopped on downs at the 29. UK went 70 yds in 3 plays for a TD, 14-7 with 5:49 left. UK was int'd but Bama missed a 41 yd FG. Bama went 76 yds in 15 plays for a 24 yd FG on a drive that ate up 8:10. UK got a 38 yd TD pass with :40 left.

South Carolina 24 KENTUCKY 17 - Spurrier moved to 16-0 vs UK. SC missed a 50 yd FG. SC had a 3rd & 10 pass to McKinley ripped out of his hands by Lindley who ret'd it 27 yds for a TD. Munnerlyn ret'd the KO 84 yds to the UK16 and they got a TD pass on the next play, 7-7. After an exchange of int's and a UK punt, SC fmb'l'd at its own 31. UK lined up for a 21 yd FG but it was blk'd and ret'd 81 yds for a TD by Munnerlyn, 14-7. SC fmb'l'd at the UK48 and 7 plays later UK got a TD, 14-14. UK got a career long 51 yd FG by Tydlacka on the final play 1H, 17-14. SC missed a 51 yd FG. UK missed a 45 yd FG and SC brought in Garcia. They went 50 yds in 8 plays but missed a 40 yd FG then went 60 yds in 12 plays for a 42 yd FG, 17-17. SC went 58 yds in 6 plays for a TD, 24-17 but missed a 39 yd FG with 2:13 left. UK was int'd and SC took a knee.

KENTUCKY 21 Arkansas 20 - After an exchange of int's, Ark went 24 yds in 5 plays for a TD. UA fmb'l'd at the UK1 after a 78 yd, 9 play drive. UK missed a 30 yd FG. UK fmb'l'd at its own 18 and UA got a 22 yd TD pass and led 14-0 at the half. UK fmb'l'd a punt at its 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 in 20 plays but settled for a 23 yd FG, 20-7 with 10:00 left. UK was SOD at its own 48 and then was int'd at the UA15 with 4:56 left and it was ret'd to the 41. UA fmb'l'd on the next play. Two plays later UK got a 32 yd TD pass. After a 14 yd PR, 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.

FLORIDA 63 Kentucky 5 - UF punted on its first poss but then blk'd a punt and rec'd at the UK3 setting up a TD. UF blk'd another punt and rec'd at the 1 setting up a TD. UF drove 61 yds in 4 plays for a TD then after a 20 yd PR went 62 yds in 4 plays for a TD, 28-0 with 3:15 left 1Q. UF was int'd at its own 37 but then blk'd a 32 yd FG. Tebow hit a 61 yd TD pass on 3rd & 11, 35-0. UK went 76 yds in 14 plays for a 27 yd FG, 35-3. UF went 80 yds in 10 plays for a TD, 42-3 at the half and outscored UK 21-2 in the 2H.

Kentucky 14 MISSISSIPPI ST 13 - MSU went 78 yds in 9 plays for a TD. Mid-2Q, MSU went 49 yds but was SOD at the UK33. UK missed a 35 yd FG. UK opened the 3Q with a 53 yd, 9 play drive for a TD behind QB Cobb. UK went 82 yds, 12 plays for a TD, 14-7. UK fmb'l'd at its own 31 and MSU got a TD 3 plays later (xp blk'd), 14-13 with 13:57 left. UK was int'd at the MS31. MSU's punt was blk'd on 4th & 6 but offside made it 4th & 1 and they went for it and converted. They continued on a 49 yd, 10 play drive for a 27 yd FG but it hit the left upright with 6:56 left. MSU was SOD at its own 48 and int'd at its own 45 on its final 2 drives.

Georgia 42 KENTUCKY 38 - UGA took its first 2 drives 65 yds in 4 plays and 73 yds in 7 plays for TD's, 14-0. UK battled back with a 60 yd, 15 play TD drive, but then they fmb'l'd at their own 37 but UGA was stopped on downs at the UK33. UK went 67 yds in 12 plays for a TD, 14-14. UGA went 57 yds in 4 plays for TD, 21-14 with 4:48 left 1H. UK opened the 3Q with a 43 yd, 12 play drive for a 40 yd FG, 21-17. UK blk'd a punt and rec'd it at the 9 setting up a TD, 24-21 UK. UGA went 80 yds in 8 plays for a TD, 28-24. After an 18 yd punt UK went 29 yds in 3 plays for a TD, 31-28. UGA went 60 yds in 2 plays for a TD, 35-31. UK got a 96 yd KR and went 4 yds for a TD, 38-35. UGA fmb'l'd at its own 49 and fmb'l'd at the UK38. UGA got a 78 yd pass to the 7 setting up a TD with 1:54 left. UK drove to the UGA13 but was int'd with :46 left.

Vanderbilt 31 KENTUCKY 24 - VU clinched its 1st bowl since '82. VU had a 317-39 yd edge at the half and UK's only FD came on a fake punt with 2:00 left 1H! VU went 84 yds in 10 plays and 80 yds in 10 plays for TD's, but had a 42 yd FG blk'd and UK ret'd it for a TD and amazingly only trailed 14-7. VU did get a 21 yd TD drive after an int. After converting a fake punt for a FD, UK went for it on 4th & 7 with :58 left but was SOD at the VU43 and VU got a 39 yd FG with :02 left 1H. VU fmb'l'd a punt at its own 12 and UK got a TD 4 plays later, 24-14. UK hit a 25 yd FG, 24-17. VU went 68 yds in 6 plays for a TD, 31-17. UK drove 48 yds in 3 plays for a TD, 31-24 with 8:22 left. UK drove 54 yds in 10 plays but on 4th & 4 at the VU23, Cobb was int'd by DJ Moore at the 17.

TENNESSEE 28 Kentucky 10 - UT HC Fulmer's final home game. UK led 3-0 after the 1Q as UT missed a 31 yd FG. With 5:36 left 1H, UK punted from its 3 and UT started at the UK35. They converted on 4th & 2, got a pass interf on an inc 3rd & 2 pass then on 4th & goal from the 1 got a TD on the last play of the half, 7-3. UT got a 63 yd TD pass to open the 3Q and UK was SOD at the UT43. UT went 80 yds in 10 plays for a TD then went 83 yds in 11 plays for a TD, 28-3. UK went 68 yds in 7 plays for a TD with 3:44 left.