

# 2008 GAME RECAPS

**TEXAS 52 Florida Atlantic 10** - Schnellenberger said that UT was not tough and FAU would punch them in mouth which got them riled up. The 1H was actually closer than 28-10 score as FAU got to UT's 16 but fumbled then got to the UT8 but was int'd in EZ. UT went 61 & 80 yds for TD's, 14-0 after 1Q. FAU went 46/8pl for 31 yd FG, 14-3. UT answered w/an 80/10pl TD drive, 21-3 (9:01). UT went 52/8pl for TD w/3:25 left and FAU got 20 yd TD pass w/1:40 left, 28-10. At half UT only had 264-239 yd edge. UT went 70 yds for TD to open 3Q and FAU was SOD at own 45, had punt blk'd setting up UT 17 yd TD drive and trailed 42-10 after 3Q's and pulled QB Smith late 3Q.

**FLORIDA ATLANTIC 49 Uab 34** - FAU took its opening 3 drives 60, 62 and 71 yds for TD's while UAB took their 2nd drive 62/10pl for 27 yd FG, 21-3 (14:55). UAB went 65/6pl for a TD then after FAU fmbld KO went 28/3pl for TD, 21-17. FAU missed 34 yd FG after 9 pl drive but went 60/6pl for, 28-17 at half. Each team went on a long TD drive to open 3Q then UAB went 50/14pl for 43 yd FG, 35-26. FAU went 65/6pl for TD but UAB went 73/13pl for TD converting on 4&2 at own 35 and 4&4 at FAU42, 42-34 (w/2pt good, 7:43). UAB drove 54/10pl but on 4&3 was SOD at FAU27 w/56 left. FAU got 73 yd TD run on next play. UAB drove 54 yds to the 5 but their final 3 passes were inc.

**MICHIGAN ST 17 Florida Atlantic 0** - MSU's Ringer rushed for career high 282 yd and Rusty Smith hit just 8 of 34 for 143 yds in game played in heavy rain. FAU was SOD on 4&6 at MSU26. After a fumble, they had 1&gl on 8 on next drive but missed 22 yd FG that slipped thru the holder's hands. MSU drove 67/6pl on their first poss of 2Q, 7-0. At the half MSU had 173-89 yd edge. MSU drove 40/6pl for 22 yd FG, 10-0. Two poss later they went 87/6pl w/Ringer's 11 yd TD run, 17-0 (13:15). FAU had 71 yd pass but fmbld at MSU 4 (6:35) and punted and gained -4 yds on their final 2 drives.

**MINNESOTA 37 Florida Atlantic 3** - UM got int on 3rd pl and went 27/4pl for TD. After an FAU punt, UM went 38/8pl for 34 yd FG, 10-0. FAU went on 10 pl drive but punted. FAU then went 46/5pl but dropped TD pass on 3&3 and got 35 yd FG, 10-3 (14:51). UM went 62/9pl but was int'd in EZ. FAU went 51/8pl but was SOD on 4&1 at UM29 (7:09). UM went 71/5pl for TD, 16-3 (4:58). FAU went on 9 pl drive but was int'd at 11. At half UM had 218-125 yd edge. After 34 yd PR, UM went 41/6pl for TD, 23-3. FAU went on 9 pl drive but was int'd and ret'd 41 yds to 37 and 8pl later UM got TD, 30-3 (12:37). UM got 50 yd IR TD w/9:47 then went on 54/9pl drive ending the game at FAU29.

**MIDDLE TENNESSEE 14 Florida Atlantic 13** - FA dominated as they had 302-81 yd edge 1H but only led 10-0 as they fumbled at the MT2 and had FD at 13 but settled for 25 yd FG. FA was still in control despite losing 4 TO's. They punted w/8:03 left and MT got 25 yd TD pass on 4&3 w/5:22 left. FA appeared to put it away w/a 52/9pl drive and had 1&gl at 6 but settled for 25 yd FG, 13-7 (1:15). MT got 27 yd pass to the FA34 and on 4&8 got 32 yd TD pass w/no time left and xp gave them the stunning win.

**Troy 30 FLORIDA ATLANTIC 17** - FA took 1st drive 54/8pl for 34 yd FG. Troy conv on 4&2 then on 3&8 at 19 had their QB come up 2 yds short but was spotted for a FD. On 3&gl at 6 Troy gained 2 yds but a pers foul gave them FD and they got TD on next play, 7-3. Troy went 38/9pl for 20 yd FG, 10-3. The KO went off helmet of FA upman and Troy rec'd and got TD 2 play later, 17-3. FA went 66/11pl to 4 but was int'd in EZ but then went 45/8pl for TD, 17-10 (4:33). FA was int'd at own 48 w/24 left 1H. Troy had 52/10pl 3Q drive incl 4&4 conv at FA27 and got 35 yd FG, 20-10. FA had snap sail over P's head from 38 and he kicked it OOB at 4 setting up another Troy TD, 27-10. FA missed 27 yd FG (3:01 3Q). Both teams went on long drives, 30-17 (7:08) and FA was SOD at its own 40 (2:44).

**Florida Atlantic 24 WKU 20** - WK went 33/8pl for 29 yd FG. FA went 51/9pl but was SOD at 1. After 19 yd punt FA went 20/4pl for TD, 7-3. WK went 69/5pl w/37 yd TD pass, 10-7 then 96/5pl w/64 yd TD run by Hayden, 17-7. FA got 74 yd TD run by Pierre, 17-14. FA then went 76/9pl for TD w/49 left 1H, 21-17. FA fmbld early 3Q at own 23. WK settled for 22 yd FG, 21-20. WK went 59/9pl but from 16 was int'd in EZ. FA went 74/12pl for 23 yd FG. WK was SOD on 4&3 at own 36 & FA ran it out.

**Florida Atlantic 29 ULM 28** - FA went 70/9pl but was SOD at 7. ULM went 93/5pl for TD. FA fmbld KO and ULM went 27/7pl for TD, 14-0. After int, ULM went 73/10pl for TD, 21-0. FA went 79/10pl for TD then ULM was at FA28 but int and ret'd 32 yds (1:27). FA got TD 4pl later, 21-14. ULM was driving but fmbld at FA18. FA ret'd it 34 yds & 9pl later got 37 yd FG. FA went 51/11pl for 36 yd FG, 21-20. ULM went 80/9pl and got an 8 yd TD pass, 28-20 (11:56). Polo ret'd a punt 48 yds to ULM26 but FA settled for 22 yd FG, 28-23 (5:41) ULM went 50/9pl but missed 45 yd FG w/1:40 left and FA went 72/8pl and got 22 yd TD pass w/20 left.

**FLORIDA ATLANTIC 46 N Texas 13** - FA dominated and took their opening drive 80/13pl for TD. NT was int'd at FA24 and FA added 31 yd FG early 2Q, 9-0. NT after an int drove 41/8pl for at TD but FA blk'd the xp and ret'd it for 2, 11-6. FA went 60/4pl for TD and 71/6pl for TD, 25-6 (1:15). W/7:41 left, FA had 484-196 yd edge and led 46-6 when they fmbld at NT41. Backup QB Tune led NT 59/19pl for a garbage TD with 1:59 left.

**FLORIDA ATLANTIC 40 Louisiana 29** - UL QB Desormeaux was not 100%. FA took its opening drive 64/4pl for TD. After rec'ing a fmbld, FA went 28/3pl for TD, 12-0 (xp blk'd). UL went 63/9pl but was SOD at FA15 and FA went 85/7pl for TD, 19-0 (10:12). UL went 80/7pl for TD then was int'd at 15 (1:22 1H). FA went 81/4pl for TD, 26-7. FA went 36/3pl for TD then went 75/8pl for TD, 40-7. UL went 74/13pl for TD, got 30 yd FR for TD then 2 poss later drove 79/8pl for garbage TD w/1:28 left.

**ARKANSAS ST 28 Florida Atlanta 14** - ASU was off a late season bye. FA opened going 80/10pl for a TD, 6-0 (xp blk'd) and ASU went 53/12pl but missed a 53 yd FG. FA was int'd and ASU went 43/5pl incl a 34 yd TD pass on 4&10, 7-7. ASU went 51/3pl for a TD, 14-7 then went 57/11pl but missed a 40 yd FG (8:19). FA went 49/11pl but was SOD at the ASU31. FA took over with 1:35 left and went 73/7pl for a TD. ASU was SOD at the FA40 then int'd at the FA33. FA fmbld at their own 41 and ASU got a TD 6pl later, 21-14 (6:32). ASU went 80/7pl for a TD, 28-14 & ended at the FA10.

**† Florida Atlantic 57 Fiu 50 (OT)** - (Miami) FI had a bad snap on punt. FA rec'd at the 5 setting up a TD, 14-7. FI drove for a TD, 14-13 (xpng). FI drove 37/7pl and had a 1&gl at the 1 but settled for 22 yd FG, 16-14 FI halftime. FI went 52 yds for a TD. FA went 75/9pl for a TD (2pt), 22-22. The teams had 56 4Q pts. FI drove 78/5pl for a TD then FA fmbld a punt at its 28 setting up an FI TD, 36-22. FA went 94/10pl for a TD then got a 25 yd IR TD, 36-36. FI went 76/7pl for a TD and appeared to clinch it with a TD 2pl after an IR to the 19, 50-36. FA went 95/5pl for a TD with 2:08 left and rec'd the onside kick and went 51/9pl for a TD with :18 left to force OT where they got a TD and sk'd FI on 4&10.