

2008 GAME RECAPS

KANSAS 40 Fiu 10 - KU went 63/8pl and 56/11pl for TD's then after 30 yd PR got 47 yd FG, 17-0 (9:29 2Q). Patterson ret'd punt 75 yds for TD, 24-0 (7:41). FIU got 74 yd PR TD by Hilton, 24-7. KU went 65/12pl and got 4 yd TD pass w/:32 left 1H but FIU went 38/4pl and got 43 yd FG on final play of half. KU led 30-10 w/223-64 yd edge. FIU fmbld at 49 setting up KU 37 yd FG. FIU was int'd and ret'd 30 yds. KU drove 19/7pl for TD, 40-10. FIU went on 13pl drive but was SOD at 9 and after 20 yd IR to KU 27, FIU was int'd in EZ. KU drove 79/14pl and ran ball on final play getting to 1.

IOWA 42 Fiu 0 - At half UI had 338-73 yd edge and led 35-0. They scored on 1st 2 poss, fmbld on their 3rd, were SOD on 4&7 at FIU26 then scored TD's on drives of 69, 53 and 66 yds (2:49) to close out the half. UI's #2 Christensen QB'd the 3Q and #3 McNutt took over the 4th and added 1 TD in the 2H but finished w/512-218 yd edge.

Usf 17 Fiu 9 - Great spot for FIU as it was 1st gm in new stadium and USF was off a big TV win over Kansas. USF went 99/13pl for a TD then went 60/12pl but settled for 20 yd FG, 10-0. At the half USF had 216-42 yd edge. The 2H was a D struggle and was delayed 15:00 while USF LB Mompremier was taken off in an ambulance. FIU was int'd on next play but USF went 51yds and on 4&gl at 1 was SOD. USF went 54/8pl for TD, 17-0. FIU got off 60 yd punt pinning SF at the 1 w/2:50 left. FIU got safety and after free kick FIU got 61 yd pass to the 24 and punched in TD w/:53 left.

Fiu 35 TOLEDO 16 - UT's 1st 3 drives went 51, 60 and 49 yds but settled for pair of FG's and TD and only led 13-0 despite FIU not having FD in 1Q. FIU put together a 74/6pl TD drive, 13-7. After 17 yd PR, they drove 24 yd for TD and 14-13 lead. UT went 52/14pl for 41 yd FG, 16-14 at half. FIU ret'd the opening 3Q KO 55 yds to 27 and got TD on next play. FIU rec'd UT fmbld at 5 and on 4&1 got TD, 28-16. UT fmbld its 2nd KO ret and FIU drove 44 yds w/a 4&2, 6yd TD run, 35-16. UT was SOD at FIU40 & FIU44 and was int'd at the 4 (6:20).

Fiu 42 NTEXAS 10 - FIU went 69/17pl but was SOD at 11. FIU got 65yd TD pass then blk'd punt for TD. NT went on 46/8pl drive but was int'd at 10. NT went on 47/11pl drive but SOD at 25. FIU got 73 yd TD pass 2 plays later. FIU got int w/:43 left in half and drove 35/3pl for TD, 28-0. NT was int'd on their 2nd 3Q pass and FIU drove 15/5pl for TD, 35-0. NT went on an 8pl drive for 28yd FG, 35-3 and fmbld at FIU32 (13:48). FIU 3 pl later got 28 yd TD pass. NT drove 58/9pl for TD w/1:03 left.

Fiu 31 Middle Tennessee 21 - MT took its opening drive for 36 yd FG. MT got 60 yd IR to FIU35 but was int'd at 17 and ret'd 71 yds to 12. FIU got TD, 10-7 (4:12). FIU went 49/9pl for 20yd FG, 10-3 at half with a 166-75 yd edge. FIU got 27 yd IR TD to open 3Q, 17-3. MT went on 14 pl drive w/Dasher at QB but settled for 37 yd FG. FIU went 76/9pl for TD then MT went 63/8pl for TD, 24-13. MT was int'd and FIU drove 64/3pl for TD on 63 yd pass on 3&9, 31-13. MT was SOD at FIU33 but rec'd a fmbld and went 27/6pl for TD (4:41).

TROY 33 Fiu 23 - Troy QB Brown got his 1st start (Hampton out for yr). He hit 18 of 28 for 253. Troy opened with 63/10pl drive. They missed a 47 yd FG but roughing K gave them a TD 2pl later. Troy got an 86 yd TD pass on next drive, 13-0. Troy was pinned at its 4 and had snap go out of EZ for safety, 13-2. FIU then went 62/5pl for TD, 13-9. Troy went 57/8pl for 20 yd FG, 16-9 after 1Q. Troy got 44yd FG, 19-9. FIU went 80/9pl for TD w/:20 left, 19-16. FIU fmbld at own 17 and Troy got TD 3pl later. FIU fmbld a punt at its own 9 setting up Troy TD, 33-16. FIU went 69/7pl for TD, 33-23 (9:27). FIU was int'd at Troy 35, SOD at its own 24 and ran out of time at its own 25 on final 3 drives.

LOUISIANA 49 Fiu 20 - FIU returned the opening KO 90 yds, 7-0. UL went 75/16pl for TD. FIU went 59/7pl for TD, 14-7 after 1Q. UL went 64/11pl for TD then FIU imploded. UL got a 22 yd FR TD, a 63 yd IR to the 4 and 2pl later Fenroy's 3 yd TD run, 28-14. UL went 94/8pl for TD w/:36 left on 25yd TD pass, 35-14. The game was stopped early 4Q when Fenroy topped 1,000 yds for 4th consec ssn. UL opened 3Q w/a 73/4pl TD drive (82yd pass to Faigout) and 56/13pl TD drive, 49-14. FIU took over w/6:22 left and went 95/11pl for garbage TD w/1:21 left.

Fiu 22 Arkansas St 21 - ASU went 44/10pl and was SOD at FIU17. ASU later went 49/8pl but on 4&8 lost 4 yds. FIU got 43 yd FG. FIU got 84yd pass to Hilton but on 4&gl from 10 fired inc. After a 26 yd punt FIU went 25/6pl for 32 yd FG, 6-0. ASU went 65/10pl for TD, 7-6 (:59). FIU went 54/6pl but missed 33 yd FG (:02). FIU took opening 3Q drive 45yd for 43yd FG. ASU went 85/8pl for TD, 14-9. FIU went 57/8pl for 35yd FG, 14-12. ASU went 75/9pl for TD, 21-12. FIU went 39/8pl for 37yd FG, 21-15. FIU missed 27yd FG (4:34). FIU got 26yd PR to ASU38 (2:14). On 1st play they ran reverse and WR Hilton (school rec 199yds rec), dropped it, picked it up and threw an unexpected wobbly pass to WR Mertile who was wide open for TD. ASU got to FIU40 but was int'd at 35.

Ulm 31 Fiu 27 - FIU got an int which set up a 41 yd FG. FIU was SOD on 4&1 at the ULM25 and ULM went 75/9pl and 25/4pl for TD's, 14-3. ULM went 74/12pl for a TD to lead 21-3 at the half. FIU opened the 3Q with a 51/7pl drive for a TD but FIU fmbld a punt at its own 23 and 3pl later ULM got a 19 yd TD pass, 28-10. FIU got a 55 yd TD pass, 28-17. ULM went 53/10pl and had a 1&gl at the 6 but settled for a 25 yd FG, 31-17 after 3Q's. ULM was int'd and FIU went 65/5pl for a TD to pull within 31-24. FIU went 64/14pl and had a 1&gl at the 8 but settled for a 23 yd FG, 31-27 (5:02). FIU was sk'd on 4&13 at their own 23 with 1:53 left.

† **Florida Atlantic 57 Fiu 50 (OT)** - Miami. Tied at 7, FI had a bad snap on punt which 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 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 another 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 after an IR to the 19 and TD 2pl later, 50-36. FA went 95/5pl for a TD with 2:08 left and rec'd the inside kick and went 51/9pl for a TD with :18 left to force OT where FA got a TD and sk'd FI on 4&10.

Fiu 27 Wku 3 - FIU finished with 23-11 FD and 435-182 yd edges but WK led most of the 1H. After FIU missed a 43 yd FG, WK went 71/12pl for a 26 yd FG to lead 3-0 (1:44 1Q). FI went 55/10pl for a TD with 2:17 left in the half, 7-3. FI went 44/9pl for a 40 yd FG and missed a 43 yd FG. The Panthers drove 53/12pl for a 25 yd FG and 56/8pl for a TD to lead 20-3 (10:33). WK was driving but on 3rd & 15 was int'd and ret'd 78 yds for a TD with 6:08 left.