

# 2007 GAME RECAPS

**OKLAHOMA 79 N Texas 10** - OU dominated w/QB Bradford hitting 21-23 for 363 yds playing just 1 series into the 2H setting an OU rec'd with 350 yds passing in 1H. RB Murray had 5 TD and OU led 56-0 after the 1st drive of the 3Q. NT bkup QB Vizza hit a 69 yd TD pass early 4Q to pull NT within 63-10. OU had a 668-247 yd edge.

**SMU 45 N Texas 31** - NT QB Meager set a school rec'd for comp & comp yds hitting 46-64 for 601 & WR Fitzgerald set a gm rec'd for rec yds with 327. NT led 14-3 after the 1Q. SMU went 81/8pl for a TD mid-2Q then took over with :47 left and drove 77/7pl for a TD run, 17-14. NT had a 277-252 yd edge at HT. SMU went 71/4pl for a TD and NT got a 29 yd FG, 24-17. SMU went 82/11pl for a TD, 31-17. NT drove 80 yds & 99/9pl for a TD to tie at 31. SMU fmbld at the NT24 but NT was int'd and SMU went 53/7pl for a TD, 38-31, then got a 49 yd IR TD, 45-31 (3:39). NT went 64/10pl but was SOD on 4&gl at the 1.

**Florida Atlantic 30 N TEXAS 20** - NT took its 2nd poss 91/10pl for a TD. FAU went 15pl but after 1&gl at the 5 settled for a 20 yd FG, 7-3. NT went 10pl for a 37 yd FG, 10-3. NT got a 42 yd TD run by Thomas, 17-3. FAU was SOD at the 11. NT got 1 FD & punted and FAU blk'd the punt then drove 18/4pl for a TD 17-10 at half. NT drove 10pl for a 38 yd FG, 20-10 (8:23 3Q). Polo got an int at the NT48 and FAU got a 27 yd FG 7pl later, 20-13 after 3Q's. Polo got another int in the EZ and FAU drove 68/9pl for 29 yd FG, 20-16 (11:26). FAU got a 74 yd TD pass to Gent, 23-20, then blk'd another punt 4 plays later and drove 17/5pl for a TD w/3:36 left, 30-20. NT went on a 70/16pl drive but missed a 25 yd FG.

**ARKANSAS 66 N Texas 7** - UA dominated with a 507-168 yd edge at the half. UA led 45-0 when NT drove 80/9pl for a TD with 1:24 left in the 1H. UA missed a 44 yd FG on the final play of the 1H. UA led 52-7 at the start of the 4Q but fmbld at the 1 & 2 yd lines stopping scoring drives. UA went 41/2pl for a TD with 5:36 left. After NT gained 75/12pl to the 5, UA got a 100 yd IR TD with :31 left.

**ULL 38 N Texas 29** - NT was int'd at its own 30 and 2 plays later ULL had a TD, 7-0. On 4&7 at the 38, NT was int'd at the 25. ULL fmbld a punt at its own 24. Four plays later NT fmbld into the EZ and rec'd for a TD, 7-6 (xpng). Fenroy ripped off a 43 yd TD run, 14-6. NT went 72/6pl and got a 39 yd TD pass, 14-12 (2ptng). ULL fmbld at its own 46. Ten plays later on 4&15 NT was int'd at the 9 with :17 left in the 1H. In the 3Q, ULL got a 73 yd TD run by Desormeaux, 21-12. NT got a 45 yd pass to the ULL27 but on 4&18 was SOD. NT went 75/11pl for a TD, 21-19. On 4&4 NT gained 2 yds and ULL went 70/6pl for a TD, 28-19. In the 4Q on 4&4 NT got a 27 yd TD pass, 28-26. ULL went 63/11pl for a TD, 35-26 (7:16). NT went 11 pl for a 36 yd FG, 35-29 (2:55). ULL got a 69 yd run by Fenroy to the 7 for a 22 yd FG (1:16), 38-29. NT gained 42 yds getting 3 FD's but its 4&10 pass gained 6 yds to the ULL37.

**NORTH TEXAS 31 Ulm 21** - NT got 1st win of the year & it came via 3 big plays in the 2Q. They got 20 & 75 yd IR TD's and short pass from own 1 turned it into 99 yd TD, 21-0 with just 1 FD on 3 combined drives. NT was int'd at the ULM22. On next play, ULM was int'd & ret'd 20 yds for a TD. ULM got 1 FD & punted to the 1. Fitzgerald caught a short pass, broke a tkl and ran 99 yds for a TD, 14-0. NT went 45/10pl & missed a 38 yd FG. ULM got a 48 yd pass down to the NT31 but on 2&8 was int'd & ret'd 75 yds for a TD, 21-0. ULM went 61/11pl but missed a 43 yd FG. At the half, NT had a 241-173 yd edge. QB Revell came in for ULM in the 3Q and went 72/6pl with a 46 yd TD pass on 3&10, 21-7. On 3&9, ULM was int'd at its 20 and ret'd 11 yds. NT got a 20 yd FG, 24-7 and then went 57/12pl but had a 39 yd FG blk'd. On 4&10, ULM threw inc from its own 46. NT went 46/7pl for a TD, 31-7. ULM went 62/9pl for a TD (1:23) then rec'd onside kick & went 59/8pl for a TD (:34 left), 31-21. NT rec'd the onside kick and took a knee.

**TROY 45 N Texas 7** - Troy had 7 TO's but still won. Troy got a 22/1pl TD pass then a 52 yd PR TD and after a 22 yd PR, went 62/6pl for a TD, 21-0 after the 1Q. Troy turned it over the next 3 poss then got a 46 yd TD pass, 28-0. Troy fmbld at its own 32 and it was int'd at its own 25 but NT was SOD on 4&1 twice in the final 3:00 of the 1H. Troy had a 223-88 yd edge. Troy fmbld at the NT23 but drove 52/6pl for a TD, 35-0. NT got a 3&3, 30 yd TD pass, 35-7. Troy was int'd in the EZ then after an 8pl drive got a 20 yd FG, 38-7. NT was SOD at its own 31 and Troy added a 38 yd TD pass with 5:35 left.

**Middle Tennessee 48 N TEXAS 28** - This one was closer than the final as MT scored the gm's final 18 pts. They did lose QB Dasher in the 2Q to an inj. After an int at the NT32, MT was SOD at the NT23 and Thomas got a 77 yd TD run on next play, 7-0. MT went 56/13pl for a 39 yd FG then blk'd a punt and drove 10/4pl for a TD, 10-7. NT fmbld and MT drove 32/7pl for a TD, 16-7. After a 35 yd punt, MT got a 51 yd TD pass, 23-7. NT went 79/7pl & 80/7pl for TD's, 23-21. MT went 83/12pl for a TD with :40 left in the 1H, 30-21. NT took its 2nd 3Q poss 76/8pl for a TD, 30-28. The next 3 poss were P. The game turned with 3:48 left in the 3Q when NT was int'd & ret'd 46 yds to the 5. MT got a TD on the next play, 37-28. NT was int'd but MT punted pinning NT at the 1. Int'l grounding in the EZ for safety made it 39-28. MT punted again pinning NT at the 1 and this time Thomas was tkl'd in the EZ for a safety, 41-28 (11:13). MT went 53/5pl after a free kick for a TD with 8:17 left.

**Navy 74 N TEXAS 62** - Highest scoring gm in NCAA history. NT took its opening drive 73/13pl for a TD and rec'd an onside kick going 59/5pl for a TD, 14-0. NT punted with :24 left in the 1H & Navy went 50/2pl for a TD to pull within 49-45 (:13). After a Navy TD put them ahead 51-49 to open the 3Q, NT was int'd and Navy led the rest of the gm. Navy punted with 9:40 left leading 65-56 but pinned NT at the 2. They got a safety on holding in the EZ, 67-56 (8:16). Campbell got Navy's first KR for a TD since '96 returning the free kick 73 yds, 74-56 (8:06). NT converted on 4&9 to the Navy41 a went 71/12pl getting a TD with 3:02 left, 74-62. Navy rec'd the onside kick & ended the game at the NT10.

**ARKANSAS ST 31 N Texas 27** - Tough loss for NT. NT took its 1st poss 65/11pl for a TD and its 3rd poss 88/9pl for a TD, 14-0. ASU had a 28 yd FG blk'd then had a punt blk'd which NT ret'd to the 4 yd line. NT got a TD on next play, 21-0. ASU went 64/5pl for a TD, 21-7 (1:37). At the half ASU had a 202-187 yd edge. ASU opened the 3Q w/a 67/6pl drive for a TD, 21-14. NT went 43/10pl but was SOD at the ASU31. Two poss later ASU went 45/11pl for a 32 yd FG, 21-17. NT went 72/11pl for a 28 yd FG, 24-17. ASU was int'd at its 39 and NT got a 37 yd FG, 27-17. ASU went 61/9pl for a TD, 27-24. NT got 3 FD's going 54/10pl but missed a 26 yd FG w/1:18 left. Going for the tying FG, ASU got a 27 yd TD pass with :02 left to pull out win.

**N TEXAS 27 W Kentucky 26** - NT was int'd and ret'd 52 yds setting up a 36/3pl TD drive for WK. On 4&1, NT was sk'd for an 8 yd loss back to the WK29. Two poss later WK fmbld at its own 25 but NT missed a 42 yd FG. Two poss later, WK went 83/6pl for a TD, 14-0. NT ret'd a blk'd punt for a TD, 14-7. After an 8 play drive, WK missed a 49 yd FG but got a 44 yd IR TD by Clark with :28 left in the 1H, 20-7 (xpng). WK fmbld the opening KO of the 3Q and NT drove 29/5pl for a TD. WK went 60/11pl for a 26 yd FG, 23-14. NT went 73/4pl with a 30 yd TD run by Thomas, 23-21. WK went 58/12pl for a 44 yd FG, 26-21. NT went 76/6pl for a TD, 27-26. WK went on a 13pl drive but missed a 38 yd FG (1:01).

**FIU 38 N Texas 19** - FIU ended the nation's longest losing streak. A punt went over the FIU's P head at the 1 and NT got a quick TD to open, 6-0 (xpng). FIU went 49/8pl and 54/14pl but missed two FG's. FIU was int'd at midfield but NT was SOD at the the FIU34. FIU went 66/6pl for a TD and NT went 79/11pl for a TD (2ptng), 12-7 FIU. FIU got an 85 yd KR TD by Singleton and then got a 58 yd TD pass to Turner and led 21-12 at HT. NT fmbld the punt at its 29 and FIU got a TD 2pl later, 28-12 (9:54). FIU was SOD at the NT31 and NT went 69/10pl for a TD, 28-19. FIU went 60/8pl for a TD, 35-19 after 3Q's. NT was SOD at the FIU48 and 5 plays later FIU got a 28 yd FG, 38-19. NT was int'd at the FIU19 and was SOD at the FIU47. FIU ran out the clock in the final game at the Orange Bowl.