

2008 GAME RECAPS

KANSAS ST 45 N Texas 6 - KSt dominated as they scored TD's on 6 of their 1st 7 poss with the other resulting in fmb'l. They had 247-81 yd edge at half and led 28-0 and scored TD's on their first 2 poss of 3Q, 42-0. Backup QB Coffman was int'd and ret'd 10 yds to 15 and NT got its only score on a 3 play TD drive w/:05 left 3Q, 42-6.

Tulsa 56 N TEXAS 26 - TU led 42-10 at half. TU scored TD's on 6 of 7 1H poss, the latter w/1:27 left 1H. NT got 47 yd FG on half's final play. TU had 300-169 yd edge. TU was SOD at NT33 and missed 39 yd FG on 2 drives in 3Q. NT went 62 yds for 22 yd FG and fmb'l'd at TU36. TU got 50 yd TD pass, 49-13 after 3Q's. After 2 punts, the next 3 drives were all TD's, 56-26.

LSU 41 N Texas 3 - LSU took 1st drive 59/4pl for TD. NT was int'd at LSU17 and ret'd to their 31. LSU got 41 yd FG, 10-0. LSU was int'd and ret'd 17 yds to 25. NT got 33 yd FG, 10-3. LSU got 43 yd TD run by Scott followed by 92 yd PR TD by Holiday, 24-3 then went 57/11pl for 37 yd FG on final play of half, 27-3. A 59 yd PR set up LSU for 36/3pl TD drive and they went 80/10pl for TD, 41-3 after 3Q's.

RICE 77 N Texas 20 - The two were trading scores and it was 28-20 w/11:57 left 2Q. Rice scored 2 TD after rec'g 2 fmb'l's, 42-20. Rice punted for 1st time w/5:41 left but NT fumbled at own 21 and Rice got TD 3 plays later, 49-20. Rice added an 84/10pl drive for TD, 56-20 at half. 2H NT was SOD at Rice 25 then int'd and ret'd twice for TD's within 1:28 and trailed 77-20 after 3Q's. There was no 4Q scoring.

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

Louisiana 59 N TEXAS 30 - NT went on 8pl drive for 46 yd FG then the TD flurry began. UL led 14-10 when NT punted and UL went 89/6pl for a TD, 21-10. NT settled for 43 yd FG and UL got 97 yd KR for TD. After fmb'l, UL got 57 yd TD pass to go up 35-13. It was 35-20 at half and UL only had 353-312 yd edge. NT opened 3Q w/an 80/9pl TD drive, 35-27 (11:07). UL fmb'l'd at NT21 but after NT punted UL took control with 45/8 and 44/4pl TD drives (after int), 49-27 after 3Q's. NT settled for 24 yd FG and UL went 80/8pl, 52-30. After NT was SOD at its own 33, UL went 33/5pl for TD, the latter w/4:42 left. UL ended gm at 3 yd line taking a knee.

ULM 35 N Texas 23 - ULM got 80/6pl TD drive. NT went on 58/8pl drive but was SOD and ULM got 69 yd TD pass on next play. ULM got 49 yd TD run then drove 79/9pl for TD, 28-0. It was 28-3 when they got 46 yd TD pass w/2:36 left 2Q, 35-3. NT went 63/10pl and got 28 yd FG w/:18 left 1H. NT went 68/8pl and 80/9pl for a pair of garbage TD's, the latter w/1:44 left.

Troy 45 N TEXAS 17 - Troy QB Brown set school rec for pass comp hitting 40/50 (391yds). Troy scored 3 TD's and a FG on 1st 4 poss going 82/8pl, 78/15pl, 63/9pl and 65/8pl, 22-0. Roughing K kept alive an NT drive and they went 92/11pl for TD, 22-7. Troy went 73/10pl but settled for 24yd FG (:14), 25-7. Troy went 49/3pl for TD, 32-7. Two poss later NT went 35/9pl for 46yd FG, 32-10. Calvin ret'd KO 95yds for TD, 39-10. NT went 76/15pl for TD, 39-17. Troy rec'd outside kick and went 42/3pl for TD, 45-17 (xpng). NT was int'd at Troy 43 and Troy ran out the clock.

N Texas 51 WKU 40 - The 1st 4 poss all went for TD's, 14-14 (7:56). WK fmb'l'd at own 11 and NT got TD 2pl later. WK was int'd at NT42 then was SOD on 4&1 at NT28. NT went 43/11pl for 42 yd FG, 24-14 (2:46). At half NT had 239-191 yd edge. NT took their 2nd 3Q poss 80/7pl for TD, 31-14. WK got 65 yd KR and 32 yd TD run. NT fmb'l'd KO at own 26 and WK got a TD on next play to get back in it, 31-27 (xpng). WK went 83/11pl for TD, 34-31 after 3Q's. NT (51yd KR) went 48/6pl for TD, 37-34 (xp blk'd). WK went 90/9pl for TD but xp was blk'd and ret'd for 2 so instead of leading 41-37, it was 40-39. NT was int'd w/8:55 left but WK missed 21 yd FG. WK was int'd and ret'd 23 yd to 14. Vizza on 3&18 got 27 yd TD pass, 45-40 (2ptng). WK went 30/6pl (43 yd KR/15 yd pen) and had 1&gl at 1 but on 3&gl was int'd and ret'd 97 yds for TD.

FLORIDA ATLANTIC 46 N Texas 13 - FAU dominated. They took their opening drive 80/13pl for TD (xpng). NT was int'd at FA24 and FA added 31yd 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 (:15). Late 4Q, FA had 484-196 yd edge and led 46-6 when they fmb'l'd at NT41. Backup QB Tune led NT 59/19pl for a garbage TD with 1:59 left.

MIDDLE TENNESSEE 52 N Texas 13 - NT had a 28 yd punt set up MT for a 3&10, 45 yd TD pass, 7-0. NT fmb'l'd and MT went 44/10pl for a 28 yd FG. NT fmb'l'd and MT went 60/7pl for a TD, 17-0. NT got a 57 yd TD pass then drove 61/7pl for a TD (xpng), 17-13. MT went 67/9pl then 56/2pl for TD's, 31-13 (9:31). MT got a 66 yd TD run and then a 64/2pl drive for a TD with backup QB Dasher in, 45-13. MT was int'd at the 5 (:53) and NT went 46/5pl but on 4&gl at the 1 was SOD with :08 left in the half. MT ret'd the opening 3Q KO 92 yds for a TD, 52-13. NT fumbled once and was SOD 3 times in MT territory to finish.

Arkansas St 33 N TEXAS 28 - ASU got a 26 yd drive for a TD after an int to lead 7-0. NT faked a punt but later was int'd in the EZ from the ASU11. NT's next drive went 82/15pl for a TD, 7-7 (6:29). A bad snap on a NT punt lost 20 yds and ASU got a 37 yd TD pass on the next play, 14-7. NT went 54/8pl for a TD with :48 left but ASU got a 57 yd KR to set up a 36 yd FG, 17-14 at the half. Both went on long TD drives to open the 3Q. NT went 58/4pl for a TD and led 28-24 (6:43). ASU got a 63 yd pass to the 1 (80/5pl) and scored a play later, 30-28 (xpng) and then went 85/16pl for a 24 yd FG, 33-28. ASU fmb'l'd at the NT26 (4:05) and NT got 2 FD's to the ASU48 but on 4&21 was int'd at the 20.