

2008 GAME RECAPS

Fresno St 24 RUTGERS 7 - RU went 52/9pl but missed a 47 yd FG & on their 2nd drive went 77/12pl but was SOD at the 3. RU was int'd in the EZ from the FSU 39. In the 2Q RU missed a chip shot 22 yd FG. FSU opened the 3Q with a 57/9pl drive for a 31 yd FG & then got 2 key pass plays, the first was a 77 yd pass to Ajitrotutu setting up a 4 yd TD. 10-0. RU was SOD at the FSU 41 but then drove 81/9pl for a TD, 10-7 (11:20). FSU went 77/9pl for a TD with 6:46 left. FSU then went 55/7pl for another TD.

Wisconsin 13 FRESNO ST 10 - UW took its opening poss 66/11pl but was SOD on 4th & goal at the 1. UW got an int & drove 26/3pl for a TD. FSU K Goessling missed a 47 yd FG after a 10pl drive. UW went 49/11pl for a 38 yd FG. 10-0. UW went 47/8pl but had a 50 yd FG blk'd. UW had a 202-93 yd 1H edge. FSU went 77/4pl with a 47 yd TD pass, 10-7. FSU partially blk'd a punt & rec'd it at the UW37 but missed a 51 yd FG. FSU fmbld a punt at its own 23 & UW got a 23 yd FG, 13-7. FSU went 65/9pl for a 33 yd FG, 13-10 after 3Q's. FSU missed a 35 yd FG after a 64/5pl drive. FSU got across midfield but was forced to punt with 1:55 left. FSU pinned UW at the 1 but UW got a FD and took a knee.

Fresno St 55 TOLEDO 54 (2OT) - UT deserved to win. FSU got a 29 yd FR TD. UT had a 58/4pl TD drive. FSU got a 73 yd KR to the 21 and 2pl later a TD and led 14-7 with 21 yds off. UT was SOD at the FSU41 and FSU got a 34 yd FG. UT went 57/8pl for a TD and after FSU fmbld at the UT46 (1:34) UT went 54/8pl for a TD to lead 21-17 with a commanding 238-98 yd edge. Both offenses were dominant in the 2H and FSU scored on their 1st 4 poss and stormed to a 41-31. After an exchange of P's, UT went 88/8pl with a 44 yd TD pass, 41-38. UT rec'd the outside but a holding call had them settle for a 33 yd FG, 41-41. FSU missed a 58 yd FG on the final play. Each scored in both OT periods but UT went for 2 in the 2nd and their pass was inc.

Fresno St 36 UCLA 31 - FSU got a 63 yd PR for a TD. UCLA went 65/7pl for a TD, 7-7. FSU was int'd but UCLA settled for a 25 yd FG, 10-7 (14:21 2Q). FSU got a 49 yd TD run by Mathews, 13-10 (2ptng). UCLA got a 73 yd KR by Austin (298 tti yds) & 4 plays later a TD, 16-13 (xp blk'd). FSU went 82/7pl for a TD with :48 left in the half & the lead, 20-16. UCLA went 50/5pl for a 46 yd FG on FD on the half's final play. At HT, UCLA had a 235-192 yd edge. FSU went on a 10pl drive for a 35 yd FG & UCLA a 6 pl drive (after 56 yd KR by Austin) for a 35 yd FG, 23-22. UCLA accepted a holding pen after a 38 1/2 pass was incomplete and on 3&22 Brandstater got a 25 yd TD pass (6:03 3Q), 30-22. FSU went 55/7pl for a 27 yd TD pass but UCLA blk'd the xp & ret'd it for 2, 36-24. UCLA went 80/5pl for a TD, 36-31.

Hawaii 32 FRESNO ST 29 (OT) - TO's were the story here. FSU had turned the ball over 4 times on the season while UH was the NCAA's worst in TO margin at -17, but FSU had 6 TO's & UH just 2. FSU also had some crucial missed FG's. FSU went on an 82/12pl drive but settled for a 24 yd FG. After a 24 yd FG by FSU, UH got a 90 yd KR TD (xpng) then FSU fmbld the KO & UH added a 36 yd FG, 9-3. FSU fmbld at the UH38 & 8pl later UH got a 30 yd FG, 12-3. FSU was int'd & UH went 27/2pl for a TD, 19-3 (11:57 2Q). FSU converted on 4&1 at its own 32 & at the UH14 on a 79/13pl drive for a TD, 19-9 (6:20). FSU had a 229-167 yd edge but trailed 19-9. FSU was int'd on the 3pl of the 3Q & UH went 11yds for a TD, 26-9. FSU got an 80 yd TD run. FSU got a 32 yd FG, 26-19 (8:18 3Q). UH went on a 9pl drive for a 41 yd FG & FSU a 55 yd drive for a 33 yd FG, 29-22. FSU went 70/9pl for a TD, 29-29 (8:34). FSU had a 36 yd FG blk'd with :43 left. In OT, FSU missed a 35 yd FG & UH got a 33 yd FG for the win.

FRESNO ST 45 Idaho 32 - The 1H was actually fairly even as FSU only had a 200-178 yd edge. UI got a TD with 1:28 left in the half to make it 14-10 but FSU went 65/9pl getting a TD with :22 left, 21-10. FSU got a quick 85/4pl drive for a TD to open the 3Q. FSU got a 90 yd TD run by Miller, 35-10. It was 42-17 early 4Q when UI went 78/11pl for a TD & rec'd the outside kick & went 60/6pl for a TD, 42-32. FSU rec'd the outside kick & got 46 yd FG.

Fresno St 30 UTAH ST 28 - USt opened with a 75/13pl drive for a TD. FSU rec'd a surprise outside kick & went 50/5pl for a TD. FSU then went 74/11pl for a 22 yd FG but missed it. USt went 62/12pl for a 35 yd FG, 10-7. FSU went 80/12pl for a TD, 14-10 (4:10). USt went 89/10pl but settled for a 20 yd FG, 14-13 at the half. FSU opened the 3Q with an 80/13pl drive for a TD, 21-13. After 5 punts, FSU went 40/11pl for a 53 yd FG, 24-13. USt went 75/3pl for a TD & 2 pt, 24-21 (6:16). FSU went 53/6pl & got a 44 yd FG (3:25). USt appeared to win it going 65/11pl & on 4&gl from the 1 got a TD with :38 left, but FSU got 3 passes & a 58 yd FG on the game's final play for the victory.

LOUISIANA TECH 38 Fresno St 35 - LT took its 2nd poss 49/8pl for a TD. After a 35 yd PR by Evans, FSU went 50/6pl for a TD, 7-7 after 1Q. Evans got a 56 yd PR TD (13:56 2Q). Livas got an 81 yd PR TD for LT, 14-14 (5:51). FSU went 74/8pl for a TD (1:54) & led 21-14 at HT. LT got an int & drove 27/1pl for a TD, 21-21. LT went 45/6pl for a 28 yd FG, 24-21. FSU got a 60/2pl drive for a TD, 28-24. LT went 97/14pl & on 4&gl at the 1 got a TD, 31-28 (8:56 4Q). FSU was SOD at the LT 44. LT got 1 FD & then a 43 yd TD run by Porter iced it, 38-28 (1:37). FSU went 67/7pl for a TD with :44 left.

Nevada 41 FRESNO ST 28 - UN opened with a 7pl drive but missed a 32 yd FG. FSU went on an 8pl drive but was int'd at the UN34. The next 3 poss were all drives for TD's with UN getting a 4th & 6, 36 yd TD, 14-7. UN went 66/11pl for a 34 yd FG, 17-7, & then went 90/8pl but didn't get off a play from the half yd line on 2nd down. FSU's 2nd 3Q poss went 79/6pl for a TD & they were driving again but fmbld at the UN21 (6:40). UN went 79/6pl for a TD, 24-14 (3:16) then got a 72/2pl drive, 31-14 after 3Q's. Each team scored a TD to open the 3Q. After another UN TD, FSU got a 92 yd KR for a TD, 38-28. UN went 3 & out and on 4th & 7 FSU was int'd at its own 40. UN got a 20 yd FG, 41-28 (2:23). FSU fmbld at the UN9 with 1:57 left & then got to the UN39 but fired incomplete on the final 2 plays.

FRESNO ST 24 New Mexico St 17 - FSU fmbld at the NM36. The Aggies went 59/8pl but settled for a 23 yd FG, 3-0. FSU went 63/11pl for a 30 yd FG, 3-3 (1:19). NMSt got a 96 yd KR by Williams & led 10-3 after 1Q. FSU went 72/8pl for a TD. NMSt fmbld the KO & FSU picked it up & ret'd it for a TD for 2 TD's in :12 & led 17-10. After an 11 yd FSU punt, NMSt drove 32/4pl for a TD to tie, 17-17 (6:22 2Q). At the half FSU had a 230-107 yd edge. FSU went 54/8pl for a TD, 24-17 (10:38 4Q). NMSt went 47/14pl & had a 4&1 at the FSU19 & after a pen it was 4&6 and they were sk'd.

Fresno St 24 SAN JOSE ST 10 - SJSt missed a 48 yd FG but got a 35 yd TD on a WR pass 1pl after rec'ing a fmbld, 7-0. FSU got a 44 yd FG after rec'ing a fmbld on a 5 yd drive, 7-3. SJSt went 22/6pl for a 33 yd FG & led 10-3 at the half. The game changed when FSU got a 49 yd PR for a TD by West (5:27 3Q) to tie it at 10. FSU then went with a 3-TE formation with no WR's & ran the ball on every play. They went 69/11pl & 90/8pl for TD's, the latter with 5:02 left.

BOISE ST 61 Fresno St 10 - BS started Hamdan at QB (Sr Day). After a 35 yd PR BS was at the FSU48 but on 4th & 2 he was int'd & ret'd 68 yds for a TD & the crowd was stunned, 7-0. BS went 51/6pl for a TD then 44/9pl but had a 30 yd FG blk'd. BS went 80/13pl but settled for a 28 yd FG, 10-7. FSU went 68/12pl settling for a 21 yd FG, 10-10 (2:13). BS got a 46 yd FG (1:17) & FSU got to the BS36 but ran out of time. The 3Q was all BS as it opened with a 69/7pl drive for a TD & then got a 90 yd PR for a TD. After a pair of int's, BS drove 53/3pl & 17/2pl for TD's, 41-10. FSU was SOD on 4th & 13 & BS got a 69 yd run on the next play before a 4 yd TD run one play later, 48-10. After FSU was SOD at the BS39, BS went 61/10pl for a TD, 54-10 (6:40). FSU had a bad snap on a punt & BS took over at the FSU10 & got a TD on the next play, 61-10 (4:35).