

2008 GAME RECAPS

ARIZONA 70 Idaho 0 - As you would expect by the score, UA dominated with a 389-77 yd edge & led 49-0 at HT incl a TD with :09 left after UI was SOD at the UA 45 with :48 left. The backups played the 2H but they continued to dominate getting a 30 yd drive for a TD after an int for a TD with 7:27 left making it 70-0.

IDAHO 42 Idaho St 27 - UI got a 77 yd TD pass on the opening play. UI then blk'd a punt for a TD to lead 14-0 (9:56). ISt went 80/14pl for a TD, 14-7. After 4 punts, UI went 66/10pl for a TD, 21-7. ISt ret'd the KO 60 yds but had a 45 yd FG blk'd & UI went 71/6pl for a TD, 28-7 at HT. ISt was int'd & ret'd 25 yds to its own 8. Two plays later UI had a TD, 35-7. ISt went 85/12pl for a TD, 35-13. ISt was int'd at the UI 17 (from the 47) & UI went 93/10pl for a TD, 42-13. ISt went 78/10pl & 58/7pl for TD's, 42-27. After rec'ing the onside kick, ISt was int'd at its own 37. ISt's final drive gained 43/13pl but ended on an int in the EZ.

W Michigan 51 IDAHO 28 - WM got a 47 yd IR TD on the first poss. Two poss later UI went 90/11pl & got a 50 yd TD pass on 3&4, 7-7 after 1Q. WM went on a 61/13pl drive but faked a 24 yd FG & was SOD. WM then went 75/7pl for a TD & led 14-7 at the half. UI rec'd an onside kick to open the 2Q & went 53/7pl for a TD, 14-14. WM went 80/8pl for a TD & UI fumbled the KO & WM went 17/5pl for a TD, 28-14. WM got a safety & then after the free kick went 39/4pl for a TD to ice it, 37-14 after 3Q's. UI went 70/9pl for a TD but WM went 59/4pl for a TD, 44-21. WM added a 42 yd TD run by Burdi with 7:06 left, 51-21. UI gained 124 yds on its final 2 drives going 90/14pl for a TD, rec'ing the onside kick, & gaining another 34 yds having a 16 yd TD called back with :07 left.

UTAH ST 42 Idaho 17 - It was a strange game as USt had a 280-80 yd edge at the half. USt fmb'l'd at the UI34 on its first drive & UI went 66/11pl for a TD, 7-0. USt went 72/13pl & had a 23 yd FG blk'd but later went 78/8pl for a TD. USt went 48/8pl but was SOD at the UI 29 then was int at the 10 with :13 left after a 51 yd drive. The first 4 poss of the 2H were all scores as UI got a TD & a 43 yd FG & USt got a 46 yd TD. After a UI FG, USt got its first lead on a 15 yd TD, 21-17 (:34 3Q). After an exchange of punts, UI was pinned at the 1 & fmb'l'd which was rec'd for a TD. UI was int'd & ret'd 34 yds to its 41 & Marsh got a TD run on the next play, 35-17 (8:03). USt went 97/12pl for a TD with 1:08 left.

SAN DIEGO ST 45 Idaho 17 - SDSSt had a 328-87 yd edge in the 1H & led 24-3. The Aztecs went 86/6pl & 89/9pl on their first two 3Q poss to open it up to 38-3. It was 45-10 when UI got a 74/8pl drive for a TD with 7:13 left. After each team was SOD, UI took over with 1:27 left & went 57/8pl to the 11 but was int'd in the EZ with :10 left. SDSSt's Ryan Lindley set a school frosh record hitting 24 of 38 for 433 yds.

Nevada 49 IDAHO 14 - UN had a 237-87 yd edge at the half. Leading 7-0, UN got a 1 yd drive for a TD after UI fmb'l'd the punt snap, 14-0. It was 21-0 when UN fmb'l'd the punt at its own 29 but UI was SOD at the 1 (1:56 3Q). Each team took its second 3Q poss for a TD. UN rec'd an onside kick but was SOD at the 25. UN then went 58/10pl & 76/6pl for TD's, 42-7 (9:31). UI drove 72 yds for a TD but after another failed onside kick UN drove 23 yds for a TD, 49-14. UI was SOD at the UN19 (3:33) & int'd in the EZ from the 32 (1:53).

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 & after UI fmb'l'd at the FSU10, FSU got a 90 yd TD run by Miller on the next play, 35-10. It was 42-17 early 4Q when UI went 78/11pl for a TD & rec'd the onside kick & went 60/6pl for a TD, 42-32. FSU rec'd the onside kick & got 46 yd FG & UI fmb'l'd at the FSU34 on its final drive (3:52).

LOUISIANA TECH 46 Idaho 14 - UI opened with a 72/6pl drive for a TD but then LT went 66/10pl for a TD, 66/8pl for a 21 yd FG, 69/8pl for a TD & after an int, 52/6pl for a TD, 23-7 (6:06 2Q). LT then got a 72 yd TD run by Livas, 30-7 (4:18). UI got a 71/2pl drive, 30-14. LT missed a 50 yd FG (1:34) but UI was int'd (1:00) & LT went 41/7pl for a 32 yd FG & led 33-14 at HT. UI faked a FG for a TD but was called back on a penalty & missed a 55 yd FG. LT then went 62/3pl, 63/7pl & 35/10pl for TD's to lead 46-14 & finish with a 556-239 yd edge.

IDAHO 20 New Mexico St 14 - NMSt was SOD on 4&17 at the UI33 & 4pl later McCarty, who rushed for 160 yds, got a 54 yd TD run, 7-0. UI went on an 11pl drive & missed a 51 yd FG & NMSt went 66/8pl for a TD, 7-7. UI was SOD at the NMSt42 & NMSt was SOD at the UI37. UI was int'd & ret'd 20 yds to its 23 & NMSt got a TD 3pl later, 14-7 (5:13). UI went 90/9pl & got a 3 yd TD pass with 1:11 left in the half, 14-14. UI had a 227-119 yd edge at HT. NMSt fmb'l'd at the UI38 after an 8pl drive & UI got a 52 yd FG 7pl later, 17-14. NMSt fmb'l'd again, this time at the UI21 (13:36), & on their next drive they were SOD at the UI40 (9:27). NMSt missed a 47 yd FG after a 52/8pl drive (5:19). UI got 2 FD's & nailed a 51 yd FG with 1:29 left, 20-14. On the last play on 3rd & 12 from the UI42, NMSt was int'd at the 5.

San Jose St 30 IDAHO 24 - Each team went on a long drive for a TD on their first poss, 7-7. UI punted & SJSt went 54/11pl for a 30 yd FG, 10-7. UI got to the SJSt39 but from the 44 was int'd in the EZ for a TB (10:21 2Q). SJSt was int'd at the UI45 & 8pl later UI got a 30 yd FG, 10-10 (4:33). SJSt got a 63 yd TD pass & led 17-10. UI was sk'd & fmb'l'd with just :04 left in the half & SJSt added a 37 yd FG, 20-10. SJSt opened the 3Q with a 56/7pl drive for a 41 yd FG, 23-10. UI went 51/7pl but faked a punt on 4th & 12 and was SOD at the SJSt31. SJSt went 68/9pl for a TD, 30-10. Two poss later after a 12 yd punt, UI went 38/3pl for a TD, 30-17 (12:33 4Q). The next 3 poss were P then UI went 66/4pl for a 3 yd TD pass (2:39), 30-24. SJSt rec'd the onside kick, got 1 FD & ran out the clock.

Boise St 45 IDAHO 10 - On the first play, UI's WR caught a short pass & fell on top of the BS DB. It looked like the play was over but since his knee did not hit the ground, he rolled over & raced 81 yds for a TD. BS had its opportunities going 62/13pl but faked a FG on 4th & 4 and was SOD. BS went 62/3pl for a TD, 7-7, then got a 79 yd PR TD, 14-7. UI went 69/15pl but after a 1st & gl at the 5 settled for a 20 yd FG, 14-10. BS missed a 44 yd FG after a 10 play drive then after an int went 69/14pl for a 23 yd FG, 17-10 (1:30). BS missed a 33 yd FG on the final play of the half. At HT BS had a 263-169 yd edge. BS opened the 3Q with an 80/6pl drive with a 57 yd TD run by Avery, 24-10. BS got a 45 yd FR TD, 31-10 eight plays later. BS went 87/7pl for a TD, 38-10. UI was SOD at the BS25 & BS went 75/5pl for a TD, 45-10 (10:52 4Q). BS got a 30 yd IR to the 8 but fmb'l'd at the 3 (8:51). UI went 54/10pl but was SOD at the BS43 (4:55).

HAWAII 49 Idaho 17 - UI went 74/14pl for a TD. UH went 69/8pl for a TD, 7-7. UH got an 82 yd TD pass, 14-7 after 1Q. The next 3 poss were TO's with UH ret'ing an IR 29 yds to the 2 & got a 2 yd TD run on the next play, 21-7. UI went 40/10pl for a 52 yd FG, 21-10. UI was int'd at its own 29 & UH got a TD 6pl later, 28-10 at the half with a 217-111 yd edge. UH opened the 3Q with a 73/10pl drive for a TD. UI was SOD on 4th & 1 at the UH31 then int'd & ret'd 10 yds to its 31. UH got a TD 2pl later, 42-10 (5:41). UI went 79/14pl for a TD but UH ret'd the onside kick 25 yds to the 14. After 2 pen's they started at the 4 & got a TD run on the next play, 49-17 (12:53) & played backups the rest of the way. UI was SOD at the UH 32 (11:25) & punted twice (6:05 & 1:50).