

2006 GAME RECAPS

WYOMING 38 Utah St 7 - WY finished w/31-5 FD & 460-129 yd edges. WY had a 54 yd drive end in a 33 yd FG, 3-0 (7:53 1Q). WY then missed a 37 yd FG before it was SOD at the USU25. WY then drove 61 yds for a TD, 10-0 (8:53 2Q). USU got its 1st FD w/6:00 left 1H & got an IR TD (2:52) & only trailed 10-7 at half. WY missed a 38 yd FG & led only 10-7 w/1:00 left 3Q. WY capped a 52 yd drive w/a 13 yd TD pass (:24 3Q). WY then got a 51 yd TD pass, a 20 yd IR TD & a 55 yd drive for its 3rd TD in 5:25 & led 38-7 (7:45 4Q). USU was SOD at the WY21 w/1:54 left.

ARKANSAS 20 Utah St 0 - UA QB Mustain's 1st start & 69,491 showed up. USU got to UA28 on its 2nd drive but P. UA had a 1&gl at the 1 but McFadden fmbld to make it a scoreless 1Q. UA drove 50 yds for a TD, 7-0 (8:01 2Q). USU punted (TB) w/1:21 left 1H & UA got a 46 yd pass to Williams to the 26 & then an arobatic 13 yd TD catch by Monk, 14-0 (:22). On the 3rd drive of the 3Q McFadden broke a tkl at the 40 & raced 72 yds for a TD, 20-0 (6:09 3Q). UA started the next drive at their 4 & went 75 yds in 15 pl but missed a 38 yd FG. After an exchange of P's USU took over w/6:50 left & drove 55 yds but was SOD at the 7.

Utah 48 UTAH ST 0 - Utah got a 21 yd IR TD 2 plays in, 7-0 (13:54 1Q). Utah got a 38 yd FG & a 41 yd drive for a TD, 17-0 after 1Q. Utah went on a 28 yd, 13 pl drive but fmbld on 4&1 at the USU46. USU went on a 29 yd drive & had a 1&gl at the 7 but fmbld. USU had the ball 4 poss later & on 3&5 w/:24 left in the 1H ran the option & fmbld it & Utah rec'd. Two plays later Utah got a 21 yd TD pass w/:03 left 1H, 24-0. USU had just 98 yds for the gm. Utah had a 56 yd TD drive foll'd by a 45 yd IR TD, 38-0 after 3Q. After a fmbld, Utah added a 27 yd FG & then after another fmbld, went 38 yds for a TD, 48-0 (12:36 4Q). USU had 6 TO's.

BYU 38 Utah St 0 - BYU was w/o its starting QB & Jason Beck threw for 305 yds. BYU went 89 yds for a TD & added a 44 yd FG, 10-0 (4:53 1Q). BYU then went 60 & 65 yds for TD's, 24-0 (5:24 2Q). USU fmbld at its 37 & BYU was SOD at the 1 w/:08 left 1H. USU had a 33 yd FG blk'd in the 3Q & BYU got a 64 yd IR TD, 31-0 (8:21 3Q). USU went on a 19 play drive & had a FD at the 12 but a pers foul backed USU up & a bad snap turned into a 32 yd loss. BYU went 99 yds in 7 pl for a TD (2:16 4Q).

Idaho 41 UTAH ST 21 - A pair of 14-pt turnarounds were the key here. USU scored its 1st off pts of the yr when they took the opening drive 71 yds for a TD, 7-0 (11:10 1Q). After rec'g a fmbld on the KO, USU added a 21 yd drive for a TD & led 14-0 (8:16). UI went 78 yds & on 4&1 got an 8 yd TD run, 14-7 after 1Q. UI got a 19 yd FG, 14-10 (6:52 2Q). USU went on a 66 yd drive & was threatening to add to its lead but w/just 1:26 left in 1H on 1&gl USU was int'd & ret'd 98 yds for a TD & trailed 17-14 at half. In the 3Q UI went 82 yds for a TD & on the next drive got a 42 yd FG, 27-14 (:56 3Q). USU was int'd at the 31 & ret'd 33 yds & UI scored a TD 7 pl later, 34-14 (8:35 4Q). UI ret'd a fmbld 74 yds for a TD, 41-14 (7:02 4Q). USU added a late TD.

UTAH ST 13 Fresno St 12 - FSU missed 42 & 27 yd FG's in the 1H & USU got a 54 yd TD pass, 7-0 (1:32 1Q). FSU got a short pass that went 60 yds for a TD, 7-7 (9:04 3Q). A bad snap on a USU P ended up in a 30 yd loss & a saf for FSU, 9-7 (11:59 4Q). After a short P, FSU started at the USU46 (7:03) & got a 29 yd FG w/3:56 left, 12-7. USU then went 80 yds. USU had a 21 yd TD pass called back on off pass interf but 2 plays later got a 30 yd TD pass, 13-12 (:55, 2ptng). After a pen on the xp, FSU started at the 9 foll the KO & only got to the 34.

SAN JOSE ST 21 Utah St 14 - SJSt fmbld a P at its 10 & USU got a TD on 4&gl at the 1, 7-0 (3:47 1Q). USU went 80 yds incl conv a 4&4 for a FD to the 19 & on 3&5 got a 14 yd TD pass, 14-0 (8:55 2Q). SJSt got a 33 yd TD pass capping a 67 yd, 5 pl drive, 14-7. SJSt was int'd at the USU27 w/1:18 left 1H. SJSt got a 50 yd TD pass, 14-14 (2:01 3Q). The tm's exchanged fmbld's. SJSt was int'd at the USU1. USU punted w/7:05 left & SJSt went 81 yds for its 1st lead w/a TD w/3:56 left. USU got 3 FD's to SJSt23 but on 4&3 a pass lost 3 yds w/1:16 left.

LATECH 48 Utah St 35 - LT had 570 yds off. USU had a deep pass on the 1st play int & LT went 34 yds for a 38 yd FG, 3-0. On its next off play LT got a 66 yd TD pass, 10-0 (9:08 1Q). Two poss later USU missed a 26 yd FG. LT went 80 yds for a TD, 17-0 (1:11). USU went 66 yds for a TD, 17-7 (13:34 2Q). Later LT got a 47 yd TD pass, 24-7 (6:31). USU went 71 yds getting a TD w/1:08 left in the half, 24-14. LT's Jackson got a 65 yd TD run on the 2nd play of the 3Q, 31-14, & then LT drove 64 yds for a TD, 38-14 (7:31 3Q). USU went 49 yds for a TD, 38-21, & after exchange of P's, LT got a 20 yd FG, 41-21 (10:05 4Q). USU got a 46 yd FR TD w/4:38 left, but LT rec'd the onside K & went 41 yds for a TD, 48-28 (1:26). USU went 59 yds for a TD w/:11 left.

Hawaii 63 UTAH ST 10 - UH opened w/a 71 yd TD drive. USU went 51 yds for a 46 yd FG. UH went 74 yds for a TD, 14-3 after 1Q. UH got a 60 yd TD pass to Ilaoa & after a USU fmbld, went 48 yds in 2 pl for a TD, 28-3 (5:15 2Q). USU missed a 33 yd FG on last play of the 1H. In 3Q USU went 80 yds for a TD, 28-10 but UH took over with drives of 72, 68 (after a fmbld), 86, 31 (after another fmbld) and 49 yds to close the scoring.

NEVADA 42 Utah St 0 - UN ret'd the open KO 82 yds to the 7 setting up a TD & USU went on a 73 yd drive but was SOD at the 1 (10:09 1Q). The next 6 poss were 5 P's & a fmbld & UN drove 81 yds for a TD, 14-0 (3:20 2Q). UN went 78 yds for a TD (9:45 3Q) then after an 18 yd P got an 18 yd TD run by Rowe on 4&6, 28-0 (5:26). After a 33 yd P UN went 54 yds for TD, 35-0 after 3Q's. USU was int'd at its 32 & 5 plays later UN had a TD, 42-0 (11:41 4Q). USU later went 70 yds but was SOD at the UN11.

BOISE ST 49 Utah St 10 - BSU's FHG & it was w/o RB Johnson (inj). BSU scored TD's on its first 3 poss on drives of 75, 62 & 84 yds, 21-0 (12:43 2Q). USU was SOD at the BSU22 but after rec'g a fmbld, drove 32 yds for a 31 yd FG, 21-3 (5:36). After a 30 yd PR, BSU went 30 yds for a TD & led 28-3 at half. BSU opened the 3Q w/a 63 yd TD drive & USU was SOD at the BSU17 (7:33 3Q). After an int, BSU went 49 yds for a TD, 42-3 after 3Q's. Bkup QB Sharp fmbld & it was ret'd 64 yds for a TD (14:44 4Q). BSU went 70 yds for a TD (7:54 4Q).

New Mexico St 42 UTAH ST 20 - Holbrook only played the 1H but NMSt got a 47 yd TD pass on his first play and a 90 yd, 6 pl TD drive, 14-0 (9:47 1Q). USU fmbld & NMSt went 82 yds & on 4&16 got a 22 yd TD pass, 21-0 (3:26). NMSt then got a 36 yd IR TD 3 plays later, 28-0 (1:23), which would be Nelson's last pass. NMSt fmbld at the USU45 & Jackson, on 4&3, hit a 27 yd TD pass, 28-6 (xpng, 10:31 2Q). USU went 67 yds in 11 pl for a TD, 28-12 (xpng, 4:05), but NMSt went 80 yds w/:28 left in 1H, 35-12. USU drove 89 yds for a TD, 35-20 (2pt, 4:18 3Q). NMSt went 61 yds in 16 pl but was int'd in EZ from the 3. NMSt got a TD to ice it w/4:24 left, 42-20.