

2008 GAME RECAPS

UNLV 27 Utah St 17 - After a fmb'l on USt's 2nd poss UNLV went 47/5pl for a TD. Each team went on a long TD drive, 14-7 (8:32 2Q). UNLV brought in Clausen at QB & got 4 FD's & punted (1:40). After an int Clayton came in at the USt 43 (1:06) & UNLV got a 20 yd FG with :05 left 1H, 17-7. UNLV went 74/3pl on its 2nd 3Q drive, 24-7. USt went on an 8 pl drive for a 42 yd FG, 24-10. Two poss later USt was SOD at the UNLV 49 (12:42). Two poss later UNLV went on a 5 pl drive for a 42 yd FG, 27-10 (6:54). USt converted on 4th & 1, 4th & 10 and 4th & 6, the latter for a TD on an 80/16pl drive for a TD with 2:16 left but UNLV rec'd the onside kick.

OREGON 66 Utah St 24 - UO QB Roper did not practice until Wed due to a concussion. UO also lost top RB Johnson in the 1Q with an injury. UO took its first drive to the USt 21 but was int'd at the 8. UO then went 61/10pl, 83/10, 72/8, 73/5 & 51/1pl all for TD's & led 35-7. Backup QB Masoli was tk'd in the EZ & USt fell on it for a TD (4:19 2Q). UO went 24/6pl for a 39 yd FG & led 38-14 at HT with a 419-130 yd edge. UO's 3rd string QB Harper took over with 7:36 left & led the Ducks 46/3pl & 74/11pl for TD's, 59-14, & UO coasted.

Utah 58 UTAH ST 10 - Utah dominated this one with a 30-8 FD edge & a 39:38-20:22 TOP edge. Utah fmb'l'd a punt & USt got a 24 yd drive for a TD, 7-0. Utah went 80/10pl for a TD. After a Utah FG, USt fmb'l'd the KO & Utah ret'd it 20 yds for a TD, 17-7 after 1Q. Utah drove 40/13pl for a 35 yd FG & got a 24 yd FG after rec a fmb'l, 23-7. Utah added a 74/12pl drive for a TD & led 30-7 at HT with a 219-39 yd edge. Utah was int'd on the first play of the 3Q & USt got a 20 yd FG. The Utes dominated after that scoring TD's on drives of 74, 53, 80 & 33 yds on their next 4 poss.

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 & it 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.

Byu 34 UTAH ST 14 - BYU came in off a streak of 2 straight shutouts & led 24-0 at the half. BYU did get a 38 yd FR for a TD, a 44 yd FG after USt fmb'l'd at its own 46 & after an int, got an 11/1pl TD run to lead 24-0 after 1Q. BYU drove 63 yds for a 21 yd FG to open the 3Q, 27-0. USt fmb'l'd the KO at its own 20 but BYU was int'd in the EZ. BYU went 76/13pl for a TD & led 34-0 after 3Q's. USt went 80/7pl with a 40 yd TD run then 63/7pl for a TD, 34-14 (9:22). BYU rec'd the onside kick but had a 34 yd FG blk'd (3:55) & USt went 52/11pl but after a 1&gl at the 7, the Aggies were sk'd on the final play from the BYU 24.

SAN JOSE ST 30 Utah St 7 - The first 8 poss were all 3 & outs. USt got the game's first FD late in the 1Q but then SJSt went 72/11pl for a TD, got a 43 yd IR TD & went 69/11pl for a TD after roughing the K on a 27 yd FG kept the drive alive, 21-0. SJSt missed a 39 yd FG on the last play of the half & had a 231-42 yd edge at HT. SJSt got a 53 yd TD pass on the first play of the 3Q. SJSt was int'd on its next drive & USt faked a punt to its own 38 & was SOD. SJSt got a 27 yd FG, 30-0. Each team was SOD & with 3:02 left in the game, after a 13 yd punt, USt started at the SJSt40 & 5pl later got the TD to avoid the shutout.

NEVADA 44 Utah St 17 - UN QB Kaepernick was susp'd the 1Q. UN fmb'l'd at the USt 20 but then drove 60/6pl for a TD, 6-0 (xpng, 6:25). UN was int'd at the USt 26 (3:06) & punted on its next poss (14:49). USt punted from its own 10 & after a 26 yd PR, Kaepernick came in & on the first play ran 19 yds for a TD, 13-0. Two poss later, UN fmb'l'd at its own 39 & USt got a TD 3 pl later, 13-7 (2:27). UN went 68/6pl for a TD, 20-7 (1:06). USt went 63/9pl getting to the UN17 on the final play of the half. UN opened the 3Q with a 52/12pl drive settling for a 26 yd FG. UN got a 75 yd TD pass on its next poss, 30-7. USt ret'd the KO 57 yds & got a 42 yd FG, 30-10. Two poss later, UN went 77/9pl for a TD, 37-10 (10:45 4Q). USt got a 52 yd TD pass with 9:48 left, 37-17. UN was int'd at the USt 22 & USt was SOD at its own 30. UN was SOD at the USt 23. USt was then SOD at its own 38 & UN was SOD at the USt 21 with just 2:30 left but got a 47 yd IR TD with 1:44 left.

Fresno St 30 UTAH ST 28 - USt opened with a 75/13pl drive for a TD. FSU rec'd a surprise onside 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.

UTAH ST 30 Hawaii 14 - Each team went on a long drive to open. USt got a 34 yd FG & UH had a 1st & gl at the 3 but had a 26 yd FG blk'd. Early 2Q UH had a 49 yd FG blk'd & on the next play Borel hit a 62 yd TD pass, 10-0. Alexander led UH 80/6pl for a TD, 10-7 but USt went 63/15pl & got a 34 yd FG on the final play of the half, 13-7. UH again had a 1st & goal at the 4 after a 5 pl drive but fmb'l'd on FD. After 4 punts, USt went 72/7pl for a TD, 20-7. UH went 68/13pl & had a 1st & gl at the 8 but on 4th & gl from the 12 fired incomplete (11:08 4Q). After a 17 yd PR, UH went 38/5pl for a TD, 20-14. USt got a 61 yd run by Borel setting up a 21 yd FG with 4:08 left, 23-14. UH was SOD on 4th & 10 at its own 20 & USt added a TD 5pl later, 30-14 (2:00). UH got a 91 yd KR to the USt 5 but fmb'l'd.

BOISE ST 49 Utah St 14 - BSU opened with a 60/7pl drive for a TD. USt got a FD on roughing the P but then was SOD at the BSU41. USt was sk'd & fmb'l' & BSU rec'd for a TD, 14-0 (14:05 2Q). BSU went 48/6pl & 58/1pl for TD's, 28-0 (5:28). BSU had the ball at midfield but was int'd with :43 left in the half & USt got a 51 yd TD pass, 28-7. USt opened the 3Q with a 40/4pl drive for a TD, 28-14. BSU fmb'l'd at the USt 27 but USt fmb'l'd at the BSU 42 nine plays later. BSU went 58/6pl for a TD then after an int 71/2pl for a TD, 42-14 after 3Q's. After USt was int'd again (6 TO's on day) BSU went 94/10pl for a TD, 49-14 (9:01 4Q).

LOUISIANA TECH 45 Utah St 38 - In the 1H, USt gave up 40 & 60 yd IR TD's & also settled for a 19 yd FG but trailed just 21-17. After a 15 yd punt, LT drove 42/7pl for a TD, 28-17 (2:37). LT did get to the USt 23 & was int'd in the EZ with :16 left in the half. LT pulled ahead 35-17 after a 77/12pl for a TD before USt battled back in the 2H. USt went 62/5pl for a TD & after rec'ing a fmb'l, drove 18 yds for a TD to pull within 35-30 (2pt ng) & then went 75/8pl for a TD & the lead, 38-35 (11:30 4Q). LT went 60/6pl for a 22 yd TD run, 42-38, then blk'd a punt with 6:27 left & drove 44/11pl for a 22 yd FG, 45-38 (2:06). USt was int'd with 1:48 left & LT ran out the clock.

UTAH ST 47 New Mexico St 2 - It was Brent Guy's final game as HC at USt as he was fired prior & the final game for 17 seniors as well. NMSSt was SOD on 4th & 1 and USt went 40/4pl for a TD. After a 26 yd PR, USt went 34/4pl for a TD. After a 47 yd IR, USt went 20/4pl for a TD & 2 poss later got a 3pl drive with a 64 yd TD run, 28-0 (2:30). USt opened the 3Q with an 11 pl drive for a 24 yd FG, 31-0. NMSSt was SOD & USt went 42/10pl for a TD, 38-0. USt was pinned at its 4 & tk'd for a safety but NMSSt fmb'l'd 2pl after the free kick. USt added a 56 yd FG 10 plays later, 41-2 (8:12). NMSSt was SOD at the USt 37 & with backup QB Setzer USt went 63/11pl throwing a 10 yd TD pass with :02 left.