

2002 GAME RECAPS

ARIZONA ST 34 N Arizona 14 - NA drove 80 yds for a TD to open, 7-0. It was 7-6 when they got a FD at the 7 which was int'd in the EZ and ret'd 100 yds for a TD. NA missed 37 & 27 yd FG's. ASU led 27-7 at half. NA pulled to 27-14 with a 61 yd TD drive but after being SOD at the NA 5 ASU drove 84 yds on their next poss for a TD, 34-13. Nobody threatened in the 4Q.

ARIZONA ST 26 Utah St 16 - ASU went up quickly, 6-0 (xpng). Early in the 2Q ASU fmbld in the EZ on 2nd & 2 at the 8 for a TB. On their next poss they drove 73 yds for a TD, 13-0. USU drove 58 yds for a TD (6:38 1H) but ASU got an 18 yd int TD ret, 19-7. In the 3Q ASU got an int ret to the USU 7 but was SOD. USU drove 80 yds for a 36 yd FG. Later ASU drove 75 yds for a TD (12:25), 26-10. USU QB Cox had 153 of his 308 yds passing in the 4Q guiding an 85 yd drive for a TD and after a 38 yd drive ended on punt (6:02) they took over w/2:00 left gaining 50 yds.

IOWA 21 Arizona St 2 - A bad snap by Iowa looked like it was rec'd for a TD by ASU but they bobbled it and Iowa fell on it for a safety. After an int ASU had a FD at the 11 but QB Walter and was int'd in the EZ. Iowa got a 40 yd TD pass (7:43 2Q) to lead 7-2 and drove 41 yds in 8 plays for a TD, 14-2 at half. Their first poss of the 3Q went 49 yds for a TD. ASU missed a 43 yd FG, was SOD at the Iowa 35 and punted on their final two poss.

OREGON ST 45 Arizona St 17 - ASU had 6 TO's. OSU drove 31 yds for a TD after a fmbld and ASU was SOD at the OSU 27. After an int ASU drove 17 yds for a TD to tie (6:50 1H). They forced a punt but roughed the P and OSU got a 61 yd TD pass 3 plays later w/4:11 left. After an int OSU got a 28 yd TD pass and after a punt drove for a 29 yd FG on the final play, 24-7. At half OSU had a 272-140 yd edge. In the 3Q ASU faked a FG and a face mask gave them a FD but they were SOD 4 plays later at the OSU 5. They settled for a 34 yd FG (24-10) but OSU drove 16 yds for a TD after an int (9:28), ret'd a punt 42 yds for a TD and after allowing a TD ret'd the onside kick to the 29 setting up a 4 play TD drive, 45-17. ASU was int'd in the EZ (4:08).

Usc 37 ARIZONA ST 17 - Both got long TD drives, 7-7. ASU missed a 47 yd FG & after a 61 yd, 12 play drive, settled for a 27 yd FG. USC's Leinart was inj'd & missed the 2Q. USC got a 46 yd FG after a 16 yd PR (:32 2Q) to tie it at 10. ASU drove 80 yds in 13 plays for a TD to open the 3Q and led 17-10 with a 17-8 FD edge. Leinart ret'd & guided USC to 80 & 74 yd drives for TD's, 24-17. They added a 25 yd FG w/11:48 left and got a 38 yd FG (8:38). ASU was SOD on 4th & inches at its own 29 and USC added a TD (5:09). ASU fmbld their last poss.

ARIZONA ST 59 Oregon 14 - ASU got 2 TD's off int and led 14-0 within 2:17. They only led 21-7 at half and UO pulled within 24-14 (9:33 3Q) but ASU drove 32, 78, 62, 52 and 48 yds for TD's on their final 5 poss while UO did not get another FD until :26 were left. ASU finished with a 597-285 yd edge.

Arizona St 33 N CAROLINA 31 - ASU had 29-18 FD & 598-331 yd edges. FB Carney thought a lateral was an inc pass & left it on the ground. NC ret'd it to the 11 setting up a TD for a 14-6 lead mid-1Q. ASU drove 80 yds for a TD to tie (2 pt). NC drove 61 yds but settled for a 21 yd FG and after a fmbld punt, settled for a 24 yd FG on the 1H's final play, 20-14. ASU was up 27-17 when NC drove 83 yds for a TD, 27-24. ASU missed a 32 yd FG (2:19). NC drove 80 yds for a TD. ASU was SOD at the NC 36 (4:13). On 4th & 20 they punted w/2:01 left. NC punted w/:36 left and ASU ret'd the punt 28 yds to the 39. After a FD they hit a 42 yd pass to the 5 and on the last play, ASU got a 5 yd TD pass.

UCLA 20 Arizona St 13 - SU lost QB Walter to inj (1Q) and Keller hit 11 of 21 for 79 yds. UCLA got a 52 yd pass to set up a 42 yd FG on its first drive 3-0. ASU got a 34 yd PR to set up a 27 yd FG to tie it at 3. UCLA went 85 yds for a TD, 10-3 after 1Q. ASU got a couple of FD's to the UCLA 40 but punted and Walter missed the rest. On 3rd & 1 ASU got a 61 yd TD run by Wake (8:13 1H) to tie. UCLA got 2 FD's to the ASU 29 but was int'd and ret'd 23 yds to the 41 w/3:00 left. ASU got two FD's and nailed a 34 yd FG, 13-10 at the half. The first 4 poss of the 2H were punts and UCLA got an 83 yd TD run by Drew to take the lead 17-13. ASU missed 50 yd FG late 3Q. UCLA was int'd at their own 25 but ASU fmbld on the next play. UCLA got a 44 yd FG w/8:09 left, 20-13. ASU managed 1 FD on its final 2 poss punting w/3:12 left. UCLA ran out the clock.

California 51 ARIZONA ST 23 - QB Walter had sprained ligaments in his right ankle and hit 11 of 26 for 170 yds. ASU's D was much to blame. ASU was int'd in the EZ on its opening poss. The next 7 drives went 80, 71, 80, 66, 80, 80 and 65 yds with ASU settling for a 31 yd FG and the rest TD's. Cal led 28-17. ASU fmbld at their own 30 (6:26 1H) and Cal got a 29 yd FG. After an ASU punt Cal drove 75 yds for a TD (:43). ASU fmbld the KO and Cal added a 33 yd FG for a 41-17 lead. ASU was int'd & Cal drove 43 yds for a TD to open the 3Q. It was 51-17 early 4Q when QB Keller led ASU 69 yds for a TD (6:48). ASU was SOD at the Cal 13 (5:12).

STANFORD 38 Arizona St 27 - ASU opened with an int and SU drove 11 yds for a TD. The Cards drove 83 and 74 yds for TD's, the latter w/14:25 left 1H. ASU got a 67 yd TD pass :26 later but after 6 punts, SU drove 86 yds in 11 plays for a TD (:50) 28-7. The Cards settled for a 22 yd FG on their opening drive of the 3Q, 31-7. ASU drove 53 yds for a TD but SU answered with a 78 yd, 12 play TD drive on the first play of the 4Q, 38-13. ASU got a 46 yd TD pass but was SOD at the SU 30, fmbld at the 50 before driving 91 yds in 11 plays for a TD w/2:05 left.

WASHINGTON ST 34 Arizona St 19 - Kegel missed practice & lasted just into the 2Q. QB Walter was not 100% either. WSU blk'd a punt & got a 1 yd TD drive. ASU went 79 yds in 9 plays for a TD (7:06 1Q), 7-7. WSU got a 31 yd FG and ASU a 47 yd FG, 10-10 mid-2Q. WSU got a 39 yd int return for a TD and took over (3:25) and drove 55 yds in 8 plays with a 22 yd TD pass putting them up 24-10. They drove 51 yds on the first drive of the 3Q for a 32 yd FG, 27-10. ASU drove 65 yds in 12 plays for a TD and 64 yds in 13 plays for a 34 yd FG, 27-19 w/9:38 left. WSU not only ran the clock, they went 80 yds in 11 plays for a TD w/4:32 left. ASU got to the WSU 22 but fmbld w/3:17 left and WSU got 3 FD's and ran out the clock.

ARIZONA ST 28 Arizona 7 - ASU opened with a quick 80 yd, 7 play TD drive. UA went on a 76 yd, 15 play TD drive, 7-7. After an exchange of punts, ASU fmbld at its own 45. UA got a FD to the 8 but on 2nd & 9 was int'd in the EZ. ASU drove 95 yds for a TD w/3:10 left in the 1H and, after a punt, got a 40 yd TD run by Wade w/1:34 left to lead 21-7 at the half with a 318-206 yd edge. UA fmbld at the ASU 23 and after an exchange of punts, ASU drove and missed a 43 yd FG. UA went on a 68 yd, 13 play drive and had a 1st & goal but settled for a 23 yd FG which bounced off the upright. ASU got an 80 yd TD pass but the next 6 poss were punts. UA was SOD at the ASU 15 w/1:02 left. The teams combined for only 35 pts but amassed almost 1,000 yds offense with ASU having a 484-452 yd edge.