

2004 GAME RECAPS

ARIZONA ST 63 Temple 16 - Thurs night. TU susp'd 7 players, incl 4 str's prior to the gm. ASU got TD drives of 81 & 85 yds, 14-0 after 1Q. TU opened the 2Q w/safety. After an int, ASU got a 36 yd TD drive after a 45 yd PR to the TU 18 & ASU had an 18 yd TD pass, 28-2 at the half. They extended it to 42-2 after 60 & 85 yd TD drives. TU drove 80 yds for a TD but ASU drove 88 yds for a TD (8:10 4Q), 49-9. After a fmb! ASU drove 16 yds for a TD, 56-9. TU got a 80 yd (2 pl) TD drive w/4:40 left but ASU got an int & drove 28 yds (5 pl) for a TD for the final.

Lsu 35 ARIZONA ST 31 - Moved to ASU (Katrina). ASU had a game under their belt. LSU drove 80 yds (19 pl) but fmb!d after having a 1st & goal at the 6. ASU drove 81 yds for a TD. LSU went on an 80 yd TD drive & at this point had a 187-90 yd edge. ASU went 71 yds but settled a 26 yd FG, 10-7 at half. ASU went 75 yds (14 pl) for a TD (5:58 3Q), 17-7. A key play happened when ASU drove 50 yds & att a 47 yd FG that LSU blk'd & ret'd 55 yds for a TD. On ASU's next drive, LSU blk'd a punt & ret'd it 29 yds for a TD & led 21-17 early 3Q. ASU drove 75 yds for a TD & LSU 80 yds for a TD (8:26 4Q). ASU answered with an 80 yd TD drive, 31-28 (4:07). On 4th & 10 LSU got a 39 yd TD pass (1:13). ASU went 52 yds but their 4th & 10 pass from the LSU 28 was inc & LSU ran out the clock.

ARIZONA ST 52 Northwestern 21 - Surprisingly ASU trailed 7-0 late in the 1Q before getting a TD to tie. ASU scored on 6 consec poss in the 14:02, as they had scoring drives of 64, 69, 70 (27 yd FG), 38 (after fmb!), 61 & 83 yds, 38-14 at half. NU was SOD on 4th & 6 at the ASU 10 to open the 3Q & ASU iced it on their 2nd poss with a 69 yd TD drive, 45-14. Both got TD's on their first 4Q drives with ASU, led by bkup QB Carpenter, going 14 plays & eating up 7:56. ASU took a knee at NU's 7, amassing a school rec 773 yds off, including 532 in the 1H.

Arizona St 42 OREGON ST 24 - ASU got a 49 yd TD pass on their 3rd play & OSU missed a 47 yd FG early in the 2Q, as there were 10 punts on the first 12 poss. After an int, ASU drove 67 yds for a TD (3:53 1H). OSU settled for a 22 yd FG. At half ASU had a 200-188 yd edge & led 14-3. ASU drove 70 yds for a TD after a fmb! but allowed an 80 yd TD drive on the next poss, 21-10 (9:50 3Q). ASU went 87 yds & 37 yds (after int) TD's. They got a fmb! at the 29 & 1 play later it was 42-10 after 3Q's. OSU was int'd in the EZ but drove 63 yds for a TD on their next poss & drove 72 yds for a garbage TD to close the scoring.

Usc 38 ARIZONA ST 28 - USC had a 373-68 rushing edge as they went to the ground in the 2H. ASU got an 84 yd PR for a TD in the 1Q. ASU opened the 2Q w/an int which set up a USC 36 yd FG. USC was SOD (9:40 1H) and ASU went 63 & 55 yd for TD's, 21-3. USC was SOD on 4th & 3 at ASU's 27 (1:10 1H). USC opened the 3Q with an 80 yd TD drive. After an exchange of TO's, USC drove 64 yd (4 pl) for a TD, 21-17. USC drove 89 yd for a TD (8:46 4Q) for its first lead. ASU went 70 yd for a TD (5:57 4Q) and led 28-24 but USC went 80 yd and Bush's 34 yd TD run (3:44 4Q) gave them the lead. USC got an int to set up White's 46 yd TD run 3 plays later to ice it. ASU got to the USC 9 where they were int'd in the EZ.

Oregon 31 ARIZONA ST 17 - UO had an early 55 yd FG blk'd. ASU went 57 yds for a TD & got an int two plays later & ret'd 22 yds to the 8. A fmb! & a sk pushed ASU back & they settled for a 34 yd FG, 10-0. UO went 76 yds but fmb!d at the ASU 18. After a 22 yd PR UO got a 42 yd FG, 10-3. UO drove 88 yds (3 pl) for a TD with a 61 yd fleaflicker to Williams, 10-10 (9:32 1H). ASU went on a 14 play drive & was int'd at the UO 12. After a pair of punts, UO took over w/:37 left & drove 34 yds for a 51 yd FG on the half's final play, 13-10. At half UO had a 277-147 yd edge. UO opened the 3Q w/a 55 yd drive for a 42 yd FG, 16-10 & missed a 47 yd FG. UO blk'd a punt & rec'd at the 1 & the next play was a TD, 24-10 (2 pt). ASU went 69 yds for a TD, 24-17 (6:08 3Q). After an exchange of int, UO went on a 9 play drive but was SOD at the ASU 1 (1:00 3Q). UO drove 88 yds for a TD, 31-17 (11:27 4Q). ASU drove 53 yds (14 pl) but was SOD at the UO 26 (5:03 4Q) & on their final drive their 4th & 10 pass fell short from the 38 (1:45).

STANFORD 45 Arizona St 35 - SU got 2 blk'd punts & forced an illegal kick, all resulting in scores. They opened with a 15 yd TD drive after a blk'd punt, 7-0. ASU went 80 yds for a TD but SU went 70 yds for a TD, 14-7 after 1Q. SU drove 86 yds for a TD (6:16 1H) and after their 2nd blk'd punt, SU got a 36 yd (2 pl) TD drive, 28-7. ASU's P was called for an illegal kick on 4th & 33 and SU took over at their 18. They got a 20 yd FG on the 1H's final play, 31-7 with a 247-137 yd edge. ASU was SOD at the SU 43 & the Cards drove 57 yds for a TD and got a 26 yd IR TD, 45-7 (7:53 3Q). ASU (bkup QB Carpenter) got 80, 77, 88 & 75 (1:00) yd TD drives.

ARIZONA ST 44 Washington 20 - This was a misleading final as ASU only led 24-20 w/5:04 left in the game. In the 1H UW settled for a 30 yd FG, fmb!d at the ASU 43 and drove 74 yds for a TD on their first 3 drives but ASU went 51, 57 & 80 yds for TD's on first 3 drives to lead 21-10 w/12:08 left in the 1H. UW was SOD at ASU's 37 while ASU missed a 44 yd FG. UW had a 73 yd TD drive w/1:48 but ASU got a 21 yd FG on the final play of the half, 24-17. In the 3Q UW settled for a 35 yd FG then fmb!d at midfield. ASU punted on their first 3 poss of the 2H then drove 64 yds for a TD w/5:04 left & got an int to midfield. They got a 10 yd TD run w/1:09 left & added a 58 yd IR for a TD on the game's final play.

Arizona St 27 WASHINGTON ST 24 - QB Carpenter was making his first road start and hit 28 of 43 for 381 yds. ASU went 88 yds for a TD. WSU fmb!d at midfield. ASU had a 3rd & goal at the 2 but was int'd in the EZ. WSU got a 61 yd TD run by Harrison 5 plays later, 7-7. ASU drove 87, 88 & 74 yd for TD's on their next 3 drives, 24-7 (6:58 1H). WSU got a 40 yd FG and after tipping a punt (went 5 yds), WSU started at midfield but was int'd in the EZ from the 15. In the 3Q ASU went on a 14 play drive and had a TD overruled by replay and settled for a 33 yd FG. WSU went 73 yds and 91 yds (5 pl) for TD's, 27-24 (3:32 3Q). WSU went on an 8 play drive but missed a 50 yd FG. ASU fmb!d at the 37. WSU went 58 yds (13 pl) and lined up for a FG. ASU jumped offsidess so WSU went for it on 4th & 1 but was stopped at the 5. ASU punted w/5:13 left. WSU got 1 FD & on 3rd & 5 took a 12 yd loss on a sk forcing a 52 yd FG which they missed. ASU got a FD on a 3rd & 5 face mask after a 1 yd loss and converted on 3rd & 1 with a 2 yd run and ran out the clock.

UCLA 45 Arizona St 35 - Big plays aided UCLA. At the half ASU had a 17-10 FD edge & held the ball for 17:29 but UCLA had short passes turn into 91 & 56 yd TD's while a near int turned into a 60 yd pass setting up a TD, 21-7 early. ASU battled back to tie it 28-28 at the half. ASU's WR fmb!d at the end of a long pass at UCLA's 17 & UCLA drove 82 yds for a TD. ASU fmb!d & UCLA drove 35 yds for a TD, 42-28 after 3Q's. ASU went on an 86 yd TD drive. UCLA answered w/a 69 yd drive for a 27 yd FG for the final.

ARIZONA ST 23 Arizona 20 - Fri afternoon. Both opened with long drives for short FG's, 3-3. UA punted and the snap went over the P's head for a safety, 5-3. UA went on an 8 play drive but missed a 47 yd FG, early 2Q. UA went 74 yds for a TD, (9:37 1H) and 68 yds for a TD, 17-5 at half. At the half UA had a 229-150 yd edge. UA had a bad snap on a 52 yd FG to open the 3Q & settled for a 47 yd FG, 20-5. ASU went 80 yds for a TD, 20-12 (5:48 3Q). UA was at the ASU 32 & Tuitama tossed an int at the 27 & was inj'd while throwing. After an exchange of punts, ASU's Richardson ret'd the punt 71 yds for a TD & 2 pt conv tied it (7:52 4Q). UA's backup QB was ineffective and ASU went 77 yds, nailing a 20 yd FG for the win.