

2006 GAME RECAPS

ARIZONA ST 35 N Arizona 14 - Thursday Night. The Sun Devils took its open drive [64/5] but was int'd in EZ from the 16. They did tkl NA's punter on the 4 but were SOD on 4&gl at the 1. NA QB Murrietta was almost sk'd but escaped & hit an 80 yd TD pass, 7-0 after 1Q. ASU drove [56/7] for TD but the Lumberjacks went on a [33/10] drive missing a 41 yd FG. NA got a 60 yd TD pass (6:13) and the Sun Devils got 39 yd TD pass to tie right before the half. ASU got a 35 yd IR for a TD early 4Q giving them their first lead. They added a [59/3] drive for TD w/11:58 left & then a [91/14] drive for TD w/3:25 left.

ARIZONA ST 52 Nevada 21 - ASU opened w/a [80/11] drive for a TD. They had a 44 yd FG blk'd on their 2nd drive but after an int NU was int'd at the ASU17 but 2 plays later NU got a 23 yd IR TD, 7-7. ASU drove [80/10] for a TD & after rec'ing a fmbI, got a 32 yd FG, 17-7. ASU got a 52 yd TD pass foll'd by a 30 yd IR for a TD & led 31-7 (2:13). NU drove [80/9] for a TD w/:14 left, 31-14. In the 3Q ASU got a PR to NU22 & a TD 2 plays later, they then drove [79/6] for another TD, 45-14 after 3Q's. NU was SOD at ASU18 but after rec'ing a fmbI went [12/2] for a TD, 45-21. ASU drove [73/5] for a TD w/2:55 left, 52-21.

Arizona St 21 COLORADO 3 - At the half ASU had an 18-6 FD edge and 294-109 yd edge. CU rec'd an early fmbI but settled for a 29 yd FG, 3-0. ASU went on an [80/14] drive but fmbI'd into the EZ for a TB. They then went [71/10] for a TD and [40/6] (after 48 yd PR) for TD's, 14-3. CU fmbI'd into the EZ on 3&gl from the 3. ASU was SOD at the CU39 on a fake punt but after blk'ing a punt was at the CU21 and was then int'd at the 2 with :29 left 1H. Colorado got to the ASU23 but was int'd early 3Q. ASU missed a 49 yd FG. The Buffs missed a 57 yd FG with 10:27 left. CU fmbI'd a punt at their own 20 with 3:54 left and the Sun Devils got a 5 yd TD pass with 1:33 left.

CALIFORNIA 49 Arizona St 21 - In the 1H Cal had a 266-252 yd edge but scored the most 1H pts ever in a Pac-10 game. ASU went on a [76/12] drive for a TD & Cal on its 2nd poss went [80/8] for a TD, 7-7 after 1Q. After a fmbI, Cal got 31 yd TD pass then got an 80 yd PR for a TD & a [75/3] TD drive, 28-7 (11:21). After an int Cal drove [26/4] for a TD, 35-7 (6:17). ASU went [74/13] for a TD, 35-14 (1:31) but Cal added a 47 yd IR TD, 42-14 w/:28 left. ASU got a 49 yd TD pass in 3Q & Cal a 27 yd IR for a TD w/8:03 left.

Oregon 48 ARIZONA ST 13 - UO was playing one game after their controversial win over Okla. This game was simply dominated by UO & they dealt ASU their worst defeat in Tempe s/1994. The Ducks went [76/9] & [80/7] for TD's on their first 2 poss & led 24-3 at half w/a 323-119 yd edge. ASU got a 101 yd KR for a TD & got their only 2 FD's of the 2H on a drive for a 32 yd FG & trailed 31-13 after 2Q's. UO finished with a 574-175 yd edge.

USC 28 Arizona St 21 - The Trojans appeared on the way to a commanding win going [75/9], [16/2] (fmbI'd punt) and [67/8] for TD's and led 21-0 (12:33 2Q). The Sun Devils took over w/7:20 left 1H & went [84/11] for a TD, 21-7 (1:34). USC fmbI'd on first play of 3Q & ASU went [30/7] for a TD. ASU then got 37 yd IR for a TD, 21-21 after 3Q's. USC went on a [74/14] drive that ate up 7:05 on a drive powered by runs of Washington, whose 2 yd TD run made it 28-21 (4:29). The Sun Devils surprisingly punted on 4&23 w/1:34 to go & 2 time-outs left but the Trojans ran out the clock taking a knee on 3rd & 4th down.

ARIZONA ST 38 Stanford 3 - SU started backup QB Ostrander with Edwards out for the yr & he hit just 7 of 25 for 66 yds as the team finished with 165. SU rush D was last in NCAA all'ing 262 ypg & yielded 206 yds rush. ASU went [59/8] for TD & [68/11] for 19 yd FG. After SU went on a [40/11] drive but missed a 47 yd FG. ASU went [70/11] for a TD & led 17-0 at half. ASU took their first 2 drives of 3Q [72/10] for TD's & then after a fmbI, [7/3] for a TD, 31-0. SU got a 58 yd KR setting up a 35 yd FG. ASU was SOD at SU40 then drove [57/9] for a TD, 38-3 (6:56) to close the scoring.

Arizona St 26 WASHINGTON 23 (OT) - After a scoreless 1Q, the Sun Devils went [60/10] for a TD, 7-0 (8:53 2Q). UW went [50/12] for 27 yd FG, 7-3 (2:18). ASU went [80/5] & got a 19 yd TD run by Herring w/:58 left 1H, 14-3. ASU missed 44 yd FG on final play of the half. After 3 punts to open 3Q UW went [68/13] but settled for a 25 yd FG. ASU got a 65 yd TD run by Herring, 20-6 (xpng) after 3Q's. After 2 punts, UW WR Shackelford threw a 41 yd TD pass to Russo, 20-13 (11:02). UW then went [63/11]. QB Bonnell was inj'd but DuRocher hit 4 straight passes & the TD w/2:19 left tied it & forced OT. UW settled for 47 yd FG & ASU, got a 25 yd TD pass to Miller on 2nd down.

OREGON ST 44 Arizona St 10 - OSU was coming off their big upset of USC but simply dominated scoring on their first 5 poss. They went [84/12] & [57/6] for TD's, 14-0 (5:11). After an int they got a 51 yd FG. ASU went [80/9] and on 3&21 Herring got a 40 yd TD run, 17-7 (12:10). OSU went [80/6] for a TD then after a 26 yd IR went [6/2] for a TD, 31-7 (8:52 2Q). ASU went on a [42/11] drive settling for a 32 yd FG with :20 left in the half, 31-10. OSU went [93/15] settling for a 22 yd FG, 34-10 after 3Q's. OSU went [43/12] for a 32 yd FG (8:17). ASU's P was tkl'd back at the 7 with 3:50 left and OSU tacked on a TD 3 plays later.

ARIZONA ST 47 Washington St 14 - QB Carpenter threw for a season best 339 yds & ASU scored on their first 6 poss. WSU was playing w/o both starting WR's. ASU went [66/5] for TD but then fmbI'd the punt at their 36 & 5 plays later WSU had TD, 7-7. ASU went [48/10] for 34 yd FG & got a 50 yd TD pass & a [32/8] drive for a 46 yd FG (12:16). They then got 34 yd TD pass (5:53) & then after faking a punt for a FD, got a 47 yd FG w/:24 left 1H, 30-7. Both opened the 3Q with long TD drives, 37-14. The next 3 poss were int's with WSU being picked off at the ASU3 (5:22). ASU went [74/15] for a 32 yd FG, 40-14 (12:59). ASU got a 1 yd TD run by Jones on FD w/:14 left when they should have taken a knee.

Ucla 24 ARIZONA ST 12 - In the 1H UCLA had 2 big plays & taking away their 56 yd TD rec (8:24 1Q), ASU had 145-32 yd edge but trailed 14-9 including 4, 1&gl's settling for 3 short FG's & also being SOD at the footline. ASU opened the 3Q w/a [62/8] drive & again had a 1&gl at the 4 & settled for 20 yd FG & despite dominating the game trailed 14-12. UCLA went [75/13] for a TD, 17-12 (:29 3Q). The D's forced 5 punts with 1 FD & then UCLA got 35 yd TD rec w/6:41 left to ice it. UCLA's other TD was set up by a 19 yd IR to the 1.

Arizona St 28 ARIZONA 14 - ASU drove [80/7] for TD to open. Then went [78/7] & on 4&8 got a 38 yd TD pass, 14-0 (2:34). UA's punter had the snap hit him in the face mask & had an illegal kick penalty, ASU took over on the UA7 and got a TD on the next play, 21-0. UA went [51/8] for a TD, 21-7 (11:55 2Q). UA lost QB Tuitama on next drive & Austin hit just 11 of 30 for 99 yds w/2 int's. UA got a 42 yd IR w/:47 left in half down to the ASU22 & 2 plays later a 22 yd TD pass, 21-14. Austin was int'd on UA's first two 3Q drives & ASU went [23/4] for a TD after the 2nd, 28-14 (7:48).