

2008 GAME RECAPS

† **Boston College 21 Kent St 0** - (Cleveland). KSU forced a punt on the 1st drive and took over at its 4 and drove 51/13pl and dropped an open WR option at the 16 and on 4th & 1 were inches short of the FD at the BC45. BC got a 55/8pl for a TD, 7-0. After a 27 yd punt BC went on a 47/2pl drive for a TD, 14-0. KSU was int'd at the BC14. BC converted on 4th & 1 at the KSU47 on the 2nd 3Q poss and continued on an 86/6pl drive for a TD, 21-0.

Georgia Tech 19 BOSTON COLLEGE 16 - BC had a 204-111 yd edge at the half. BC drove 46/12pl for a 36 yd FG and GT went 74/11pl for a TD, 7-3 (3:46). GT fmbld the punt and BC rec'd at the 23. BC got a 34 yd FG, 7-6 (11:54). BC went 49/10pl but settled for a 26 yd FG, 9-7 (6:18). BC fmbld to open the 3Q and GT got a 27 yd FG. BC went 69/11pl for a TD, 16-10. BC had a 3rd & 14 from its own 7 and was sk'd for a safety which turned the game. After the free kick GT went 54/4pl with a 43 yd TD run by Dwyer, 19-16. The drive was kept alive by a 3rd & 7 QB run for a FD. BC went 37/11pl but was SOD (4:08). GT got 1 FD & then converted on 4th & 1 for a FD to the BC24 and took a knee.

BOSTON COLLEGE 34 Ucf 7 - QB Crane hit just 6-14 for 45 yds with an int in the 1H. In the 1H UCF had a 167-100 yd edge. Scoreless 1Q. UCF, after a 17 yd punt, started at the BC26 but missed a 25 yd FG. Two poss later BC went 59/7pl for a 22 yd FG, 3-0 (1:12). UCF went 65/7pl & got a 1 yd TD run on the last play 1H to lead 7-3. The 2H was all BC.

BOSTON COLLEGE 42 Rhode Island 0 - BC got 1 FD on each of its 1st 2 poss and punted and brought in backup QB Davis on the 3rd poss and went 3 & out. Davis led 56/5pl, 50/2pl, 47/5pl (after int) and 46/6pl (after fmbld) drives for TD's the last 2 w/2:53 and :17 left. At the half BC led 28-0 with a 233-94 yd edge.

Boston College 38 NC STATE 31 - BC took its 2nd poss 61/6pl for a TD and QB Crane, who was benched the previous week threw for 428 yd and also rushed for 42. QB Wilson ret'd for NCSt and threw for 218. Each team drove for a long TD, 14-7 (4:10). BC went 56/6pl for a TD, 21-7. Graham ret'd the KO 100 yd for a TD, 21-14 after 1Q. BC fmbld and NCSt settled for a 22 yd FG, 21-17 (3:45). At the half BC had a 277-119 yd edge. BC faked a P to open the 3Q and got a TD capping the 65/8pl drive, 28-17. BC went 85/16pl getting a 4th & 10, 27 yd pass to the 3 but settled for a FG on 4th & gl from the 1, 31-17. NCSt got a 61 yd TD pass on its 1st play (12:11). NCSt went 63/5pl for a TD to tie (3:33). BC went 70/7pl and Crane's 13 yd TD run w/:22 left gave them the win.

BOSTON COLLEGE 28 Virginia Tech 23 - VT had a 5-1 TO edge, 2 IR TD's and had a 30 yd FG off a fmbld KO and STILL lost this 28-23. VT jumped out to a 10-0 lead with a 36 yd IR TD and after BC fmbld a KO, got a 30 yd FG. BC went 83/13pl for a TD. BC got a 65 yd PR TD, 14-10 (9:08 2Q). BC went 54/3pl for a TD, 21-10. VT got a 55 yd IR TD, 21-17 (1:39) but BC went 75/5pl for a TD, 28-17 (:27). At the half BC had a 245-105 yd edge. After an exchange of int, BC had a 39 yd FG blk'd. VT went 43/12pl for a 45 yd FG, 28-20. BC fmbld at its own 39 but VT was SOD on 4th & 1. VT went 29/12pl but on 4th & 14 settled for a 45 yd FG w/6:32 left. BC got 3 FD's punting 40/11pl finally being SOD at the VT29 (1:08).

NORTH CAROLINA 45 Boston College 24 - BC took its opening drive 58/12pl for a 35 yd FG and then got a sk and fmbld which they ret'd 13 yds for a TD 3pl later, 10-0. Two poss later NC went 48/6pl for a TD then 22/6 pl for a 32 yd FG, 10-10. After an int on 3rd & 6, NC got a 40 yd TD pass, 17-10 (2:17). BC went 67/6pl for a TD, 17-17. NC got a 43 yd TD pass 4pl later and led 24-17 at the half. NC got a 38 yd IR by Burney to the 1 setting up a TD, 31-17 (10:00). After 4 punts NC got a 51 yd IR TD, 38-17 (14:50). NC then went 66/10pl for a TD w/7:02 left, 45-17. BC went 66/12pl for a garbage TD w/2:04 left.

Clemson 27 BOSTON COLLEGE 21 - CU went 80/4pl for a TD, 7-0. CU went 71/3pl for a TD, 14-0. BC went 64/14pl but missed a 37 yd FG. Two poss later CU went 70/14pl but settled for a 27 yd FG. CU had a 240-155 yd edge and led 17-0 1H. Mistakes got BC back in the gm. An int set up BC for a 7 yd TD drive (9:44). BC not only blk'd a punt, they ret'd it for a TD to get back in it, 17-14 (10:36). CU was int'd and ret'd 24 yds to the 21. On 4th & 4, BC got a TD pass and stunningly took the lead, 21-17. Spiller (out earlier - concus) came in and got a 63 yd KR and CU drove 15/4pl for a TD to retake the lead. CU added a 43 yd FG, 27-21 (2:26).

BOSTON COLLEGE 17 Notre Dame 0 - Tough loss for ND as they had a 5-0 TO deficit and outgained BC 292-246. BC did miss a 34 yd FG and drove 73/14pl for a 27 yd FG and led 3-0 after 1Q. BC then got a 14 pt swing with a 76 yd IR TD to lead 10-0 (6:19). ND was driving and had a FD to the BC8 called back on a hold and on the next play was int'd at the 11. ND fmbld the punt which set up a BC48 yd drive for a TD, 17-0 (10:27). BC blk'd a punt but missed a 32 yd FG (6:28). ND's final 4 poss were SOD at the BC39, int'd in the EZ from the 27, SOD at the BC22 and int'd at the BC9.

Boston College 27 FLORIDA ST 17 - BC opened with a 69/6pl drive for a TD, 7-0. FSU got to the BC15 and was poised to tie it when they were int'd and ret'd 87 yds for a TD, 14-0. FSU went 57/6pl for a TD, 14-7. FSU went on a 10pl drive but settled for a 39 yd FG w/:27 1H and trailed 14-10. BC went on a 15pl drive for a 19 yd FG, 17-10 3Q. FSU on 4th & 5 was SOD at the BC29 and BC went 71/8pl for a TD, 24-10 after 3Q's. FSU went 54/5pl for a TD, 24-17 and BC was int'd at the FSU17. FSU went 59/8pl but on FD from the 28 Ponder lofted it in the EZ and it was int'd. BC then went on a 66/17pl drive. On 3rd & 1 they were stopped short but a late hit on Nicholson gave them a FD to keep the drive alive and they continued on for a 30 yd FG, 27-17 w/:20 left.

Boston College 24 WAKE FOREST 21 - BC lost starting QB Crane (broke collarbone). The D's dominated with the 2 combining for 45 pts. BC had a 14-9 FD edge but a 234-221 yd edge. BC drove 30/9pl for a 30 yd FG and 2 poss later went 64/11pl for a 30 yd FG, 6-0. BC got a 34 yd IR TD to lead 13-7 but backup QB Davis fmbld and WF ret'd it 15 yds for a TD, (14:10 2Q) 13-7. WF was int'd and ret'd 26 yds to the 16 w/:53 left and BC added a 30 yd FG, 16-7 and at the half BC did have a 148-52 yd edge. Davis fmbld again and WF ret'd it 20 yds for a TD, 16-14. 7 punts. WF blk'd a punt and rec'd at the 1 and got a TD on the next play, 21-16 with their 3 TD's coming on 1 yd of off. WF missed a 47 yd FG w/5:02 left after a 22 yd drive and BC went 70/9pl converting on 3rd & 5 and 3rd & 13 and their TD w/1:12 left gave them the lead.

BOSTON COLLEGE 28 Maryland 21 - BC needed a win to get to the ACC Title gm and got it but there were some key plays. BC went 88/14pl for a TD. MD answered with a 60/5pl drive for a TD, 7-7 after 1Q. BC was SOD at the MD34 (5:56) then MD had the ball at its own 34 with a FD w/1:14 left 1H but Herzlich made a diving int and BC got a 45 yd TD pass on the next play to stunningly take a 14-7 halftime lead. BC punted and MD signaled for a fair catch that made a blk so despite a TB they started the ball at their 4. Punting from their own EZ, MD appeared to catch a break as the ball bounced off the BC player and MD rec'd. It was ruled that way on the field and amazingly after reviewing the play, the refs said the MD player that rec'd the fmbld was the 1st player to touch it even though replay showed otherwise. BC took advantage. They got 1 FD & then faked a 36 yd FG and Flutie hit a TD pass, 21-7 (8:38). Two poss later MD went 70/11pl for a TD, 21-14. MD had the ball down 7 w/1:42 left when they were int'd and ret'd 35 yds for a TD. The Terps drove 62/15pl for a TD w/:14 left but BC rec'd the onside K.

† **Virginia Tech 30 Boston College 12** - (Tampa Bay). VT took its 2nd poss 61/10pl for a TD. VT, 2 poss later, went 51/7pl for a TD, 14-0. VT was int'd and BC46 got 1 FD and appeared to have a TD pass to Gunnell but he was hit from behind and fmbld into the EZ for a TB. BC did go 56/3pl for a TD on its next drive, 14-7 (1:29). VT took its 2nd 3Q poss 51/10pl for a 50 yd FG, 17-7 (2 punts). BC was int'd and ret'd 35 yds to the 10 and Evans got a TD on the next play, 24-7 (1:17). VT fmbld at its own 30 and BC got a 24 yd FG, 24-10 (12:59) but VT got a 17 yd FR TD w/9:05 left and BC was int'd at the VT1 and SOD at the VT33 on their final 3 poss.