

2004 GAME RECAPS

Boston College 20 BYU 3 - Closer than the final. BC led 7-0 after 1Q. BYU went on a 54 yd (10 pl) drive. On 4th & 1 BYU got a bad spot and were stopped. In 1H BYU drove to a FD at the 19 but 2 holding calls forced a 48 yd FG with :21 but it was blk'd and BC nailed a 39 yd FG on the half's final play for a 10-0 lead. BYU blk'd a punt early 3Q which resulted in a 35 yd FG, 10-3. BC went 80 yds for a TD (14:53 4Q), 17-3. BC ended the scoring going 72 yds for a 26 yd FG (4:25). BYU got a 1st & goal at the 9 but another holding call pushed them back and their 4th & 9 pass fell inc.

BOSTON COLLEGE 44 Army 7 - Army opened w/a TD. BC answered w/a 70 yd TD drive, 45 yd drive w/a 31 yd TD pass (xpng) and 47 yd drive for a TD, 20-7. After a fmb'l BC got a 41 yd (1 pl) TD pass to Blackmon, 27-7. BC got a 22 yd FG on 1H final play but only had 15-12 FD & 262-148 yd edges. BC drove 56 yds for a TD (5:02 3Q). Army got to the BC 25 but was SOD (6:42 4Q). BC drove 75 yds for a TD run on final play.

Florida St 28 BOSTON COLLEGE 17 - First BC ACC game. FSU got a 19 yd int ret for a TD on 1st play, 7-0. BC went 13 plays but was int'd. FSU got a TD 3 plays later, 14-0. BC went 65 yds for a 31 yd FG and 46 yds for a TD, 14-10, 1Q. BC went 45 yds for a TD (10:36), 17-14 at half. In 3Q BC missed a 39 yd FG. FSU went 80 yds, appearing to have TD, but was ruled fmb'l'd & ball hit pylon for a TB. FSU went 63 yds on next poss for a TD (10:13 4Q), 21-17. BC QB Porter was inj'd and Ryan QB'd the rest. His first 3 series went 3 & out. FSU blk'd a punt & rec'd at the 8, setting up a TD on next play, 28-17 (3:53).

Boston College 16 CLEMSON 13 (OT) - CU lost an ACC gm at home in OT for 2nd straight wk. BC was w/o QB Porter (Ryan 24-42-221). CU punted on first 3 poss and had 1 FD. CU knocked Ryan out with hard hit that made ESPN highlights all week. BC drove 33 yds for a 33 yd FG and 64 yds for a TD, 10-0 (10:35 1H). CU drove 61 yds for a FG and 64 yds for a TD (1:38), 10-10 1H. The D's took over in 2H and 1st 8 poss ended in punts. BC drove 36 yds and missed a 48 yd FG w/1:14 left and went to OT. CU got a 24 yd FG but BC got a 1 yd TD run. BC had a 385-251 yd edge.

BOSTON COLLEGE 38 Ball St 0 - BSU was w/o 15 susp'd players, which incl 9 starters and the entire D-line. BC ret'd opening KO to midfield and drove 50 yds (2 pl) for a TD. After blk'ing a punt, they drove 29 yds for a TD, 14-0, 7:33 left 1Q. BC added an 80 yd TD drive, 21-0 at half. In the 3Q BC went 69 yds and settled for 26 yd FG & went 79 yds for a TD w/9:16 left 4Q. BC drove 86 yds for a TD (:26). BC had 29-11 FD & 471-159 yd edges.

BOSTON COLLEGE 28 Virginia 17 - In 1H BC missed FG's of 42, 36 and 30 yds. BC went 72 yds for a TD and UVA had an 80 yd'er w/1:20 left 1H, 7-7. BC was int'd to open 3Q and UVA drove 66 yds for TD. BC lost both DT Washington and DE Kiwanuka who were tossed after a questionable move by a UVA lineman and momentum seemed to change. BC drove 72 yds for a TD to tie it & blk'd a punt and UVA's P kicked ball out of EZ from 2 so BC was given ball at 2 for a TD. UVA settled for 37 yd FG. After a 29 yd punt and 21 yd PR, BC drove 43 yds for TD (8:17 4Q). UVA was SOD on 4th & goal from 2 (4:09) & BC got 57 yd run and took knee at UVA 19.

BOSTON COLLEGE 35 Wake Forest 30 - Wet & Windy. BC had 5 TO's, a blk'd punt and had to rally from 9 pt deficit. BC fmb'l'd opening KO and WF drove 28 yds for 20 yd FG. After bad snap, WF rec'd at 1, which set up TD, 10-0. WF, 2 poss later, drove 62 yd for TD, 17-0. BC was SOD at WF 42 (7:39 1H) but then drove 90 yds for TD (2:54), 17-7 1H. WF blk'd punt (1:00) for a 32 yd FG on half's final play, 10-7 FD and 221-116 yd edges. BC went 63 yds for TD. On next poss of 3Q they went 43 yds for TD, 21-20 after 3Q's. WF got 29 yd IR for TD and BC was SOD at WF 26. BC was int'd and ret'd 7 yds to 26 and WF got 34 yd FG, 30-21 w/3:36 left. Bkup QB Ryan led them 69 yds for TD (2:30). BC drove 80 yds for a 26 yd TD pass corner of EZ that officials huddled on and ruled as TD. WF was sk'd on 4th & 13 at midfield.

VIRGINIA TECH 30 Boston College 10 - Thurs night ESPN. VT had 492-183 yd & 26-10 FD edges but blew many chances in redzone. VT went on two long drives but settled for 26 & 32 yd FG's, 6-0 after 1Q. BC got their only drive going 80 yds for a 29 yd TD pass, 7-6 (11:37 2Q). VT went 65 yds and 69 yds for TD's, 20-7 at half. VT went on 14 play drive but fmb'l'd into EZ for TB. They got a 31 yd FG & missed a 31 yd FG, 23-10 mid-4Q. They got a 13 yd IR for TD w/3:16 left and another int at their 27 and ret'd it 44 yds to BC 29. After punting BC ran out clock.

N CAROLINA 16 Boston College 14 - NC's Wright bobbled the opening KO but ret'd it 90 yds for a TD. BC drove 63 yds (12 pl) for a TD. NC went on 72 yd (13 pl) and 75 yd (16 pl) drives but settled for 20 & 22 yd FG's each time and only led 13-7 at the half. NC went 53 yds (11 pl), settling for a 44 yd FG (4:14 3Q), 16-7. BC got to the NC 14 but punted after a sk & 2 pen's. NC had a FD at the BC 30 but was int'd at the 16. NC went on a 12 play drive, punting with 2:35 left and at this point had a 320-257 yd edge. BC drove 80 yds (11 pl) getting a TD (:44) but NC rec'd the onside kick and ran out the clock.

BOSTON COLLEGE 30 NC State 10 - Tough loss for NCSt. They got a 96 yd TD pass (10:13 1Q) and a 48 yd FG, 10-0. On 3rd & 21 BC got a 38 yd pass for a FD & on 3rd & 10 a pass interf gave them another FD and they continued on a 73 yd (12 pl) drive for a TD, 10-7. BC got a 52 yd pass, setting up a 20 yd FG (3:22 1H). With :37 left 1H BC had a huge play, a 31 yd IR down to the NCSt 17 for a TD 2 plays later, to stunningly lead 17-10. BC went 74 yds for a TD on their 2nd poss of the 3Q, 24-10. NCSt drove the ball to the 20 but 2 sk's forced a 50 yd FG which came up short. BC, trying to run the clock, got a 3rd & five 47 yd run down to the 4 and a TD 3 plays later, 30-10 (1:50).

Boston College 31 MARYLAND 16 - The Terps had a 24-18 FD edge but could not overcome a 14 pt swing (94 yd fmb'l ret for a TD & an IR TD). BC opened with an 79 yd drive for a TD. MD blk'd a punt & rec'd it at the 23 and had a 1st & goal at the 9 but on 3rd down fmb'l'd and BC ret'd it 94 yds for a TD and they trailed 14-0. BC fmb'l'd the punt on its own 20 & 4 plays later MD got a TD, 14-7. MD drove 48 yds and had a 1st & goal at the 7 but was int'd in the EZ. MD drove 35 yds and had a FD at the 11 but settled for a 27 yd FG, 14-10. BC missed a 38 yd FG on the final play 1H. In the 3Q BC was SOD at the MD 17 and fmb'l'd at the MD 1. They drove 59 yds for a TD (10:57 4Q), 21-10. The Terps answered with a 65 yd run down to the 7 and TD pass made it 21-16 (8:12). BC went 65 yds for a 27 yd FG, 24-16 (4:56). MD was int'd & ret'd 35 yds for a TD, then backup QB Statham was int'd on the next play and ret'd to the 15. BC was SOD and the Terps went 77 yds but were SOD.