

2005 GAME RECAPS

CLEMSON 25 Texas A&M 24 - Jad Dean kicked 6 FG's. A&M went 12 plays for a 35 yd FG. CU went on 10 play drive & punted. A&M was SOD at 34 and CU drove 61 yds for a 21 yd FG. CU got 47 yd PR for TD, 10-3 2Q. A&M went 86 yds for TD & CU drove 75 yds for 21 yd FG. A&M was int'd (3:29) & CU drove 35 yds for 25 yd FG (:03), 16-10. In 3Q CU drove 96 yds, getting 18 yd FG, 19-10. A&M went 51 yds for TD on final play 3Q, 19-17. Whitehurst was inj'd at start of 4Q & Proctor QB'd the rest. CU went 53 yds for 44 yd FG, 22-17. A&M had 49 yd run by McNeal & 31 yd TD pass 2 plays later, 24-22 (9:22). CU got 2 FD's but punted (6:00) & forced a punt w/3:40 left. CU got 2 FD's & Dean's 42 yd FG won it (:02).

Clemson 28 MARYLAND 24 - CU went 3 & out to open but pen on MD gave them FD. They went on a 75 yd TD drive (5:13 1Q), 7-0. MD went 65 yds but, after 1st & goal at 2, got 21 yd FG. CU had bad snap on punt and MD tk'd punter at 2. They got TD on 4th & goal from 1, 10-7. MD went on 64 yd drive but after 1st & goal at 4 fmb'l'd' w/4:26 left 2Q, despite 150-72 yd edge. MD was int'd & CU went on 63 yd TD drive, 14-10 3Q. MD answered w/80 yd TD drive, 17-14. MD went 63 yds for a TD (:43), 24-14. CU went 86 yds for 51 yd TD pass (7:35 4Q). CU then went 61 yds, getting a TD run (2:58), 28-24. On 4th & 30 (:47) MD was stopped.

Miami, FI 36 CLEMSON 30 (3OT) - The first 5 poss ended in punts. UM went 47 yds for a 37 yd FG. CU went on an 85 yd (5 pl) TD drive w/a Whitehurst 65 yd run to the 8, 7-3. CU went 63 yds (11 pl) for a 34 yd FG. UM went 50 yds for a 37 yd FG (2:32 1H), 10-6 at half. CU had a 198-109 yd edge. In 3Q UM drove 53 yds for a TD and, after CU missed a 50 yd FG, drove 66 yds for a TD (14:20 4Q), 20-10. After an exchange of punts, CU drove 81 yds for a TD (2:58). They forced a punt (1:20) and got a 27 yd FG (:15) to force OT. Each scored a TD in the first OT (CU on 4th down). Both got FG's in the 2nd OT (UM 19 yds). Moss got a 25 yd TD run and Whitehurst was int'd in the 3rd OT.

Boston College 16 CLEMSON 13 (OT) - CU hosted an OT ACC loss for 2nd straight wk. BC was w/o QB Porter & Ryan hit 24- 42 for 221 yds. CU punted on 1st 3 poss & had 1 FD. CU knocked Ryan out temp w/hit that made ESPN highlights all week. BC drove 33 yds for a FG & 64 yds for TD, 10-0. CU drove 61 yds for 36 yd FG & 64 yds for TD w/1:38 left, 10-10 2Q. In 2H 1st 8 poss ended in punts. BC drove 36 yds & missed 48 yd FG w/1:14 left to go. In OT CU got 24 yd FG but BC got 1 yd TD run. BC had a 385-251 yd edge.

WAKE FOREST 31 Clemson 27 - CU was off 4 draining gms having to travel. WF gave Randolph start at QB after playing WR. He hit 20 of 25 for 222. After int, WF drove 37 yds for TD and CU got 80 yd TD drive. WF got 74 yd TD pass (2:44), 14-7 1Q. After int, WF missed 40 yd FG but WF blk'd punt and drove 29 yds for TD, 21-7. WF fmb'l'd at CU 36 (7:58 2Q) and CU went 64 yds twice for TD's, 21-21 at half. CU had 2nd & goal at 2 but got 21 yd FG early 3Q and drove 41 yds for 47 yd FG (3:41), 27-21 3Q. WF went on 17 play drive for 33 yd FG, 27-24. WF was int'd at own 33 (3:36). CU lined up for 45 yd FG but faked it and were stopped (2:31). WF drove 66 yds for TD (:33), 31-27. CU got 2 FD's to WF 30 but final play gained 27 yds to the 3 as clock ran out.

Clemson 31 NC STATE 10 - Thurs night. NCSt punted from CU 49 and missed 36 yd FG on first 2 poss. CU did not get FD until 3rd poss for a key play 3 plays later. On 3rd & 4 under heavy pressure, Whitehurst threw screen pass, which was almost int'd, & ret'd it for TD by DL. The ball went thru his hands and was caught by Stuckey and 3 NCSt defenders who were around Stuckey celebrated the int. Stuckey was able to go 22 yds, running past them for a crucial FD and CU finished the 83 yd (8 pl) TD drive. CU went 72 yds for TD and after an NCSt fmb'l, it was 21-0. NCSt drove 80 yds for TD but CU answered w/an 80 yd TD drive and NCSt settled for 25 yd FG, 28-10 at half. CU missed 39 yd FG but NCSt was SOD at CU 31. CU went on an 11 play drive for a 30 yd FG, 31-10.

CLEMSON 37 Temple 7 - CU drove 70 yds w/41 yd TD pass (7-0) but after 42 yd drive was int'd at 20. A partly blk'd 17 yd punt set up CU for 31 yd drive but after 1st & goal at 6 got 21 yd FG, 10-0 after 1Q. CU drove 59 yds for TD, then missed a 42 yd FG and TU got to CU 4 but fmb'l'd (:11 1H), 17-0. CU settled for 27 yd FG and after int, got 34 yd (1 pl) TD pass, 27-0 after 3Q's. TU was SOD at CU 36 and CU added 39 yd FG (12:07), 30-0. TU drove 80 yds for TD (6:08) and CU drove 55 yds for TD (4:31).

GEORGIA TECH 10 Clemson 9 - CU went on 72 yd drive but fmb'l'd at 8, the yr's 1st lost fmb'l. CU fmb'l'd at the 45 & GT had a 42 yd FG but a delay forced a 47 yd FG, which they missed. In 2Q, CU went on 57 yd drive & a 21 yd TD pass was called back on ill form & missed 43 yd FG. After int, CU drove 35 yds for 36 yd FG, 3-0. GT forced a fmb'l (:50) for a 33 yd FG on last play, 3-3. At half CU had 198-105 yd edge. GT started at CU 39 but fmb'l'd at 8. CU went on 49 yd drive and had 42 yd FG bounce off goal posts and in, 6-3 (12:44 4Q). GT went 85 yds for TD, 10-6. Kelly ret'd KO 81 yds to 17 settled for a 21 yd FG, 10-9. GT punted (3:30) & CU went for it on 4th & 7 from 38 and only got 2 yds. GT had to punt (:09) and CU rushed all 11 men. GT's P, instead of kicking in middle of field, kicked OOB only 23 yds downfield (:03). CU had a Hail Mary from 41 but was int'd at 3.

CLEMSON 49 Duke 20 - Whitehurst rested & Proctor hit 13-21-201. Duke QB Asack (previous high of 111 yds passing), threw for 328 yds hitting 26 of 43. CU's first 2 drives were 72 yds (12 pl) and 58 yds (7 pl) for TD's, both included 4th down conv's during the drive, 14-0 after 1Q. Duke got a 34 yd FG & CU a 64 yd (8 pl) drive for a TD, 21-3. Duke lined up for a 38 yd FG (:32 2Q) but it was blk'd and after a pers foul on Duke, CU started at the Duke 33 for an 11 yd TD pass (:07), a 10 pt turnaround and they led 28-3. Duke drove 77 yds (15 pl) for a TD to open the 3Q and CU got a 40 yd TD pass, 35-10. Duke got a 66 yd TD pass, 35-17 after 3Q's. CU had a 31 yd FG blk'd but drove 49 yds (4 pl) for a TD, 42-17 (9:52). Duke got a 49 yd FG, 42-20 (2:56). Duke fmb'l'd the punt on its own 27 (1:19) and CU got a 12 yd TD run 2 plays later (:40).

CLEMSON 35 Florida St 14 - FSU had clinched the ACC Atlantic. Tommy Bowden was still under pressure and CU went 72 and 71 yds for TD's on first 2 poss, 14-0. CU missed 56 yd FG and FSU went 47 yds for 31 yd FG and after 28 yd punt drove 22 yds for 47 yd FG, 14-6. FSU blk'd punt and rec'd in EZ for TD, 2 pt good (2:03), 14-14. At half, CU had 205-112 yd edge. In 3Q, FSU was int'd and CU drove 56 yds w/WR screen, going 32 yds for TD, 21-14. CU went 52 yds for TD, 28-14. FSU was int'd and ret'd 23 yds to 11. On 4th & 3 Kelly made a great diving catch but was ruled OOB. They overturned it and gave him TD (:34 3Q). The next 8 poss ended in punts until CU was SOD at own 42 (:42).

Clemson 13 S CAROLINA 9 - In 1H SC had 251-84 yd & 12-5 FD edges. CU was int'd at SC 8 & SC fmb'l'd at CU 36. SC went 82 yds for 23 yd FG. Two poss later SC went 66 yds for 43 yd FG, 6-0 (7:12 2Q). CU went 48 yds for 49 yd FG w/2:29 left, 6-3. CU opened 3Q with 74 yd (19 pl) drive for 23 yd FG, 6-6. SC had FD at CU 25 but was int'd at 7. CU went on 12 play drive but a 42 yd FG was blk'd. CU fmb'l'd punt on own 11 but SC got 29 yd FG and 9-6 lead (10:46 4Q). CU went 80 yds for TD (5:48) for 1st lead. The drive was kept alive by 28 yd pass on 3rd & 12 to SC 27. SC went 38 yds but was int'd at midfield and Whitehurst ran 10 yds on 3rd & 8 for FD and ran out clock.