

2006 GAME RECAPS

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BOSTON COLLEGE 34 Clemson 33 (2OT) - 2nd straight year BC beat CU in OT. CU had 479-322 yd edge. CU got a 26 yd FG then drove 48/7pl for TD, 10-0 after 1Q. BC went 53/7pl for TD but drove again 67/13pl and fmb'l'd at CU1 (7:01). CU's short pass turned into an 82 yd TD by Spiller 2 plays later, 17-7. BC had FD at 15 but a pen forced 36 yd FG, 17-10 at half. Smith ret'd open 3Q KO 96 yds for TD, 17-17. CU fmb'l'd on BC5. After 4 punts, BC missed 36 yd FG (12:05). CU drove 80/10pl for TD & BC went 58/9pl for TD (4:59) & it went to OT. Each tm got FG in first OT & TD in 2nd OT but CU's xp was blk'd & BC won.

Clemson 27 FLORIDA ST 20 - FSU's offense had just 204 yds and blk'd kicks were the key to staying in it. FSU fmb'l'd at own 46 and CU got TD 2 plays later but FSU blk'd xp and ret'd it, 6-2 after 1Q. CU, after a 65/11pl drive, had 32 yd FG blk'd and ret'd 69 yds for TD, 9-6 (3:24). CU drove 80/10pl and got 19 yd TD pass and 2 pt conv, 14-9 (:29). Tommy Bowden said he was done kicking. CU opened 3Q with 54 yd pass to Davis & 20 yd run by Proctor for TD, 20-9 (2 ptng). FSU drove 54/14pl but settled for 25 yd FG. They then went 53/12pl for TD & 2 pt, 20-20 (10:16). After 4 punts, CU took over w/2:22 left & drove 85/7pl getting a TD w/08 left. The key play, a 47 yd run by Davis when FSU's D was not set.

CLEMSON 52 N Carolina 7 - RFr Sexton got his first road start & NC had 1 FD until final drive of 2Q. CU led 35-0 at half. NC drove 35/8pl but was SOD w/:04 left 2Q at CU43. CU scored TD's on 1st 3 poss of 2H, 52-0 (1:06 3Q). NC drove 80/12pl drove for TD, 10:30 but CU ran out the clock as they were SOD at the 18 w/:45 left after a 62/16pl drive.

CLEMSON 51 Louisiana Tech 0 - CU simply dominated and got their 1st shutout in 6 seasons & 3 RB's topped 100 yds in same gm for 1st time S/'82. CU only led 10-0 after 1Q but scored 83/8pl, 34/1pl (after 11 yd PR) & 55/5pl (after fmb'l) TD's, 31-0. LT was SOD at CU4 w/:32 left 2Q & CU had 313-96 yd edge. They ret'd 3Q open KO 93 yds for TD & 2 plays later got 26 yd IR for TD, 44-0. After getting an int at 4, they drove 97/11pl for TD, 51-0 after 3Q's.

Clemson 27 WAKE FOREST 17 - WF ret'd opening KO to 7 but fmb'l'd at 1. CU drove 96/14pl & settled for 20 yd FG, 3-0. WFdove 67/9pl for TD, 7-3 after 1Q. CU fmb'l'd and WF drove 32/3pl for TD, 14-3 (12:51). CU drove 74/12pl but was int'd at 10 (3:20). CU went 44 yds 9pl but missed 53 yd FG. CU was int'd and ret'd 25 yds to own 12 & WF got 22 yd FG. CU was int'd at own 39. WF tried for 42 yd FG but holder bobbled snap and CU took it out of his hands and Adams lumbered 66 yds for TD, 17-10 (14:40). WF fmb'l'd at own 43. Five plays later CU had TD, 17-17. CU got 72 yd TD run by Spiller on next drive, 24-17 (7:22). WF was int'd at 32 & ret'd 21 yds. CU had FD at 11 but settled for 23 yd FG w/1:10 left.

†Clemson 63 Temple 9 - Thursday night game. TU's Shelton ret'd KO 53 yds then ran 30 yds on reverse to 12 but settled for 27 yd FG. CU scored TD's on their 1st 8 poss with the 8th coming on open drive 3Q w/bkup QB Harper in. Fourth string QB Chancellor rush for 114 yds playing majority of 2H. TU closed the scoring with 65/7pl TD drive w/30 yd pass w/12:20 left & finished gm at CU26 on 51 yd drive during garbage time.

CLEMSON 31 Georgia Tech 7 - Calvin Johnson did not have a rec and Davis rushed for 216 and Spiller for 116 for CU. The 1H was tight w/GT missing 36 yd FG and going for it on 4&4 at CU37 and pass falling inc. CU had a 71/7pl TD drive early 2Q, 7-0 with each team having just 5 FD's. Reggie Ball hit just 12 of 25 for 117. CU drove 34/5pl but got 25 yd FG to open 3Q then got 50 yd TD run, 17-0 (:58 3Q). GT drove 73/8pl and got 35 yd TD pass that bounced off DB's shldr, 17-7. CU faced 3&4 and in an attempt to get FD threw a screen pass to Spiller who went 50 yds for TD (11:37). CU added a 62/4pl TD w/7:29 left. Ball was int'd at CU18 & GT got to CU12 on final drive.

VIRGINIA TECH 24 Clemson 7 - Thursday night ESPN. VT knocked off #10 Clemson. VT had 224 yds rushing and a 332-166 yd edge. CU took 2nd drive 77/11pl for a TD but had just 3 FD's in final 3Q's. VT answered with a 84/12pl TD, kept alive by 4&1 conv at own 38, 7-7 (1:03). VT drove 29/10pl & got a 37 yd FG, 10-7 (11:36). It was 10-7 at half with VT having a 148-111 yd edge. After an int VT drove 35/5pl for TD, 17-7 (9:26). After 3 punts, VT got a 79/6pl TD, 24-7 (2:07 3Q). CU punted on last 4 drives from own 35, 22, 17 and 16.

Maryland 13 CLEMSON 12 - CU took opening drive 70 yds 8pl & got 27 yd FG. MD drove 66/14pl and got 7 yd TD pass, 7-3 (14:54). CU drove 79/11pl but settled for a 32 yd FG, 7-6 (4:39). At half MD had 11-6 FD edge. 3Q CU was SOD at MD39 & MD drove 48/5pl & got 31 yd FG. After an exchange of punts, CU drove 34/9pl but got 25 yd FG, 10-9 (14:51). After 3 punts, CU took over at own 19, fmb'l'd and it was rec'd for a safety. The refs ruled it a safety but replay officials ruled it down at 1. That was huge as on 3&19 they got 71 yd pass to MD28. They did have TD called back for illegal formation and settled for a 22 yd FG with 2:25 left. MD drove 52/11pl including a Hollenbach QB sneak off right tackle at midfield w/1:02 left. MD set ball up in middle of field & got 31 yd FG on final play.

CLEMSON 20 NC State 14 - The first 7 poss were punts and CU drove 93/7pl, with a 52 yd TD run by Spiller, 7-0 (8:45 2Q). NCSt drove 57/12pl and had 1&gl at 3 but on 4&inches, was stuffed at goal (2:34). CU ret'd 3Q KO 78 yds and drove 14/2pl for a TD, 14-0. NCSt drove 78/14pl for a TD then got 34 yd IR for a TD, 14-14 (7:25). CU drove 78/16pl & got a 26 yd FG, 17-14. After 4 punts, NCSt was int'd at own 16 (2:45) and CU got a 31 yd FG, 20-14 (1:10). NCSt got to their 37 and had a completed pass near the pylon ruled OOB with :15 left and on 4&2 was called for intentional grounding.

S Carolina 31 CLEMSON 28 - SC overcame some big plays & at the half they actually had an 18-6 FD edge but trailed 21-14. CU got a 76 yd TD pass to Ford, 7-0 (11:08 1Q). SC drove 64/12pl for a TD but CU got an 80 yd TD run by Spiller, 14-7 after 1Q. SC drive 96/13pl for a TD, 14-14 (10:21 2Q). CU punted and SC drove 79/11pl and had a 1&gl at the 8 but was not only int'd but McKissic rumbled 82 yds for a TD & a stunning 21-14 lead by CU. SC was SOD at its own 39 (11:19 3Q). CU got a 31 yd TD run by Spiller, 21-14. SC drove 68/9pl for a TD and after a fmb'l drive 34/3pl for a TD, 28-28. CU was int'd but DL Pepper lumbered into the EZ and fmb'l'd at the 1 for a TB. After 3 punts SC drove 52/10pl & got a 35 yd FG, 31-28 (7:51). CU went on a 58/16pl drive but lost 10 yds on a sack & on 3&9 they missed a 39 yd FG w/:13 left. **CLEMSON 54 Florida Atlantic 6** - CU led 10-0 after 1Q then 2 TO's set up 26/7pl & 30/6pl drives for TD's, 24-0 at half. FAU settled for 24 & 32 yd FG's, 24-6, but CU added a 83/9pl drive for TD then went 18/1pl for TD after a fmb'l, 38-6. They added 45 yd FG after a long PR, a 92 yd PR for TD (2ptng) and 32 yd fmb'l ret for a TD for their final 3 scores.