

2007 GAME RECAPS

CLEMSON 24 Florida St 18 - Mon night on ESPN. CU dominated the 1H w/13-1 FD edge, 21-0, before FSU blk'd a punt setting up a 36 yd FG. CU got a 52 yd KR setting up a 31 yd FG, 24-3 at the half. FSU came back in the 2H. FSU was SOD at CU38 but a snap went over the P's head for 51 yd loss and a safety. FSU went 59/4pl for a TD and after a 20 yd PR, went 32/7pl for a TD (2pt ng), 24-18 (11:40). FSU punted but drove to CU31 where Weatherford took a sk on 4&10 with 2:24 left.

CLEMSON 49 Ulm 26 - CU was playing on short week after Mon night win over FSU. ULM went 67/11pl for a TD, 7-0 lead. CU went 63/4pl for a TD then went 52/1pl for a TD pass, 14-7. ULM went 54/15pl for a 41 yd FG, 14-10. CU went 64/6pl and 55/9pl for TD's, the latter w/1:32 left in the 1H, 28-10. CU got a 68 yd TD pass to open the 3Q which was a CU record 5th for QB Harper. ULM went on a 14 pl drive for a 23 yd FG. CU then went on 75 & 77 yd TD drives, 49-13. ULM went 68/9pl for a TD w/9:14 left and after 3 punts got a 48 yd TD run with 1:59 left.

CLEMSON 38 Furman 10 - FU outgained CU 384-377 but was done in by 5 TO's. CU went 66/8pl for TD and FU had 46 yd TD run called back on 4&1 after someone called timeout :01 before snap. They were SOD and CU drove 22/9pl for a FG, 10-0 after 1Q. After an int, CU got a 49/1pl TD pass. FU settled for a 38 yd FG before half, 17-3. CU drove 69/8pl early in the 3Q and went 76/9pl for a TD, 31-3. QB Korn came in and on 3&9 hit a 42 yd TD pass, 38-3. FU went 80/10pl for a TD, rec'd the onside kick and got to the CU8 but was int'd at the 6 (2:56).

Clemson 42 NC STATE 20 - CU dominated early. After 4 poss they had 200-1 yd edge but NCSt had a 95 yd KR TD and CU settled for a 28 yd FG, 17-7. NCSt was int'd and CU went on an 87/8pl drive for TD, 24-7. NCSt went 81/10pl for a TD, 24-14 (5:22) and CU got a 47 yd FG on the final play of the 1H after NCSt jumped offsides on a 52 yd FG, 27-14. At half the yds were 361-129. CU opened the 3Q w/a 70/8pl drive for a 29 yd FG then went 80/17pl for a TD, 37-14 after 3Q's. CU missed a 52 yd FG and NCSt went 66/12pl for a TD, 39-20, but the xp was int'd and ret'd for 2 pts (8:29). CU went on a 14 pl drive for a 25 yd FG, 42-20 and NCSt's final pass was int'd.

GEORGIA TECH 13 Clemson 3 - CU missed 4 FG's, had a punt blk'd to set up GT's TD, fmbld a KR to set up GT's FG & had a TD wiped out by per foul away from play & ended up not scoring. CU rec'd a fmbld on 1st play at the GT31 and nailed 48 yd FG, 3-0. GT blk'd a punt & rec'd it at the CU8. On 3&6 a pass inter gave them a FD after an inc pass and they got a TD on the next play, 7-3. CU took over w/5:23 left in the 1H & went 68/19pl. On 1&gl at 6 they got a TD but it was wiped out by per foul & settled for a 30 yd FG but missed. GT went 56/7pl but was int'd at the 4. After a 35 yd punt, GT drove 10 yds for a 47 yd FG, 10-3. CU fmbld a punt at its own 33 & GT got a 41 yd FG, 13-3 (11:33). CU was int'd (9:57) at midfield then punted on next poss w/7:31 left. GT ran out clock.

Virginia Tech 41 CLEMSON 23 - CU had 159-98 yd edge at the half but trailed 31-8 as they gave up a 32 yd IR TD on the gm's 2nd play, a 33 yd PR set up a 32 yd FG, a 82 yd PR TD and a 100 yd KR TD. VT had 24 pts & only 2 FD's. CU was SOD at the VT25. After pulling to within 31-15 early in the 4Q, CU got a TD pass on 4&3 w/10:27 left but it was wiped out by the WR stepping on the back line before the catch. It was 34-23 when VT rec'd an onside kick w/4:29 left & went 50/7pl for a TD run w/50 left. CU had a 380-219 yd edge.

CLEMSON 70 C Michigan 14 - Clemson had its highest point and yard totals in 26 years. CM all'd the most points S/97 when they gave up 82 to Florida. CM opened with a 68/13pl drive for a TD and led 7-0 but the rest of the half belonged to CU and they led 35-7 with a 405-164 yd edge. Each team scored a TD to open the 3Q but CU put it away with 3 consec TD's.

Clemson 30 MARYLAND 17 - MD came in banged up. When asked if he expected to win despite having so many inj's, the Fridge said he did. In response, CU RB Davis said, "We're going to win - guaranteed." CU opened w/a 59/12pl drive but missed a 41 yd FG. MD went 59/15pl for a 35 yd FG, 3-0. CU went 55/11pl for a 35 yd FG, 3-3 (13:19). CU went 51/5pl for a TD, 10-3 (9:17). CU went 64/13pl and on 4&gl at the 1 got a TD, 17-3 (1:39). MD was int'd w/just 1:01 left in the first 1H at its 35. CU got 1 FD but then a sk took them out of FG range and left them with no time on the clock but an unsports conduct pen on MD gave them a FD to 17 and stopped the clock. Buchholz came in and hit a 34 yd FG with no time left, 20-3. After 3 punts to open the 3Q, CU went 63/13pl for a 20 yd FG, 23-3 (2:12). CU then went 56/11pl for a TD, 30-3 (12:02). MD went 73/4pl for a TD, 30-10 (10:40). CU punted w/6:23 left and MD went 92/16pl for a TD w/1:30 left.

Clemson 47 DUKE 10 - Duke got a 63/5pl TD drive on its 2nd poss. CU went 54/8pl for a 40 yd FG. After 3 punts, CU went 78/9pl for a TD, 10-7 (8:34). After 3 punts CU went 59/3pl for a TD w/1:19 left in the 1H, 17-7. CU pinned Duke at the 10 and got safety and then ret'd a free kick for a TD and despite only leading 10-7 w/2:00 left, took a 26-7 lead into HT. Duke was int'd and on the next play CU got a 70 yd TD run by Davis. After 3 punts, CU went 50/8pl for a TD, 40-7. Duke went 60/14pl for a 30 yd FG and after a 66 yd KR, CU went 14/6pl for a TD w/6:49 left.

CLEMSON 44 Wake Forest 10 - CU opened with a 69/12pl drive for a TD and then went 24/5pl for a 48 yd FG, 10-0. WF went 71/14pl for a TD, 10-7 (1:22). CU went 79/13pl for a TD, 17-7 (12:27). After a 28 yd PR, CU went 31/4pl for a TD, 24-7 (8:48). Three punts later CU took over with 1:19 left and went 49/9pl getting a 52 yd FG on the final play of the half and led 27-7 with a 239-125 yd edge. WF got a 55 yd PR and took its 2nd 3Q poss 2 yds for a 52 yd FG, 27-10. Spiller ret'd the KO 90 yds for a TD, 34-10. WF went on an 8pl drive but was int'd at the 19 and after a 31 yd run by Spiller, CU got a 46 yd FG, 37-10 (:15). WF was SOD at the CU16 after a 12pl drive and CU went 84/13pl for a TD with 3:55 left. WF went 57/10pl ending the game at the CU29.

Boston College 20 CLEMSON 17 - Labeled one of the biggest HG's ever for CU, the winner would go to the ACC Champ game. CU took its opening drive 68/13pl for a TD, 7-0. BC drove 50/7pl for a 40 yd FG, 7-3 (1:14). At the half BC had a 145-131 yd edge. CU opened the 3Q with a 52/12pl drive and had a 1&gl at the 2 but settled for a 22 yd FG, 10-3. BC went 80/11pl for a TD, 10-10 (13:37). BC converted on 4&5 for a FD to the 20 and nailed a 30 yd FG, 13-10 (9:01). CU got a 56/9p drive and Harper dove 4 yds for a TD, 17-13 (5:28). BC went 71/8pl and on 3&7 hit a 43 yd TD pass.

Clemson 23 SOUTH CAROLINA 21 - CU had a 3-1 TO edge and blk'd 2 punts (one was ret'd for a TD) and had a 443-364 yd edge but needed a FG on the last play to pull out the win. CU went 45/9pl for a 48 yd FG. SC had a punt blk'd and ret'd for a TD and trailed 10-0 (6:01). SC went 74/8pl for a TD and 2 poss later CU went 88/10pl for a TD, 17-7 (5:52). At the half CU had a 216-158 yd edge. SC had a punt blk'd and on 2&gl from the 2, CU was int'd and ret'd 34 yds. SC went 66/4pl for a TD, 17-14. CU went 69/13pl for a 28 yd FG, 20-14 (2:25). SC went 72/7pl for a TD with 9:00 left, 21-20. CU took over with 2:09 left and went 61/9pl, converting on 4&4 to the 34 and nailed a 35 yd FG on the game's final play.