

2008 GAME RECAPS

DUKE 31 James Madison 7 - Duke went 66/11pl for a TD, 7-0. JM got a 47 yd TD run capping a 79/5pl drive, 7-7 (4:36). Duke drove 67/14pl incl a 4th & 1 conv at the 16 and got a 7 yd TD w/:05 left in the half. Duke had 13-5 FD and 166-130 yd edges at half. JM got a 60 yd KR to open the 3Q but was int'd and ret'd 67 yd to the 22 and 6 plays later Duke had a TD, 21-7. Duke drove 34/6pl for a TD (20 yd pass), 28-7 (8:56). Duke went 38/11pl incl a 4th & 1 conv for a 27 yd, 31-7 after 3Q's.

Northwestern 24 DUKE 20 - Duke had a 28-14 FD and 472-328 yd edges. Duke went 72/11pl for a TD. NW went 55/4pl for a TD, 7-7. NW blk'd a punt and rec'd at the Duke29. Two plays later they had a TD, 14-7. Duke brought in Asack at QB and went 87/16pl for a 21 yd FG, 14-10 (2:22). Duke had a bad snap on a 28 yd FG w/:06 left & NU rec'd w/:02 left and nailed a 35 yd FG to end 1H, 17-10. In the 3Q Duke went 60/9pl but settled for a 38 yd FG, 17-13, which was the 3Q's only score. Duke went 73/9pl for a 16 yd TD run, 20-17. NW went 72/9pl for a 2 yd TD to retake the lead, 24-20 (9:04). Duke got a 23 yd PR to the NW29 (2:10) and on 4th & 5 got the game winning 21 yd TD pass but it was wiped out by a hold and on 4th & 15 the pass fell incomplete.

DUKE 41 Navy 31 - Duke took its opening drive 78/12pl for a TD. Navy got 1 FD and then a 73 yd TD run by S White. Duke went 36/9pl but settled for a 46 yd FG, 10-7. Duke fmb'l'd a punt and Navy drove 10 yds for a TD, 14-10. Navy got 1 FD & fmb'l'd and Duke ret'd it 37 yds for a TD, 17-14 (8:09). Navy went 71/13pl for a 27 yd FG w/just 1:27 left in the half. Navy drove 40/4pl with a 17 yd TD run w/just :22 left, 24-17. Duke went 28 yds and got a 52 yd FG from Sorgan on the final play of the half, 24-20. At half Navy had a 227-208 yd edge. Duke dominated the 3Q. Duke went 38/6pl for a TD after Navy punted from its 1 and then 37/7pl for a TD (after SOD), 34-24. Navy appeared on its way to another punt but on 3rd & 12 a short pass turned into a 68 yd TD, 34-31 (:05). After an exchange of punts, Duke got a 49 yd TD pass, 41-31.

DUKE 31 Virginia 3 - UVA had a 141-100 yd edge in the 1H and it was tied at 3. UVA settled for a 33 yd FG after a 10pl drive and was SOD at the Duke19 (1:22 1Q). Duke got 3 FD's then a pass to the EZ saw the DB knocked the rec down to get the int but no pass interf was called (13:13). Duke went on a 40/11pl drive for a 20 yd FG w/:01 left 1H tie. After 3 punts to open the 3Q, Duke went 53/10pl for a TD then got an int and drove 62/6pl for a TD, 17-3. UVA was int'd & ret'd 42 yd for a TD, 24-3 (13:08). UVA was SOD at the Duke29 (10:47) and fmb'l'd at the Duke35 (7:25). UVA was int'd at its own 25 (4:50) and Duke added a TD 6pl later w/1:41 left.

GEORGIA TECH 27 Duke 0 - GT had a 215-49 yd edge at the half but had a 12pl drive end on a fmb'l at the Duke9, was SOD at the Duke29 and settled for a 20 yd FG after an 11pl drive. GT's 2nd 3Q poss was kept alive on a 3rd & 15 pass interference and they capped the 57/10pl drive with a TD 4pl later. GT then went 53/5pl for a TD, 17-0 (14:56). Two poss later GT on 2nd & 14 got an 88 yd TD pass to Thomas and Jaybo Shaw, who was making his 1st collegiate start, hit 9 of 14 for 230 yd with all 9 passes going to Thomas, who set the school record for rec'g yards.

Miami, FL 49 DUKE 31 - Duke had a 209-157 yd edge at the half and led 17-7 getting a 40 yd FG w/1:33 left but UM got back in the game with a 68/8pl drive for a TD by backup QB Harris, 17-14. UM was int'd and Duke drove 12 yd for a TD, 24-14. UM went 69/3pl to pull within 24-21. After 5 punts UM went 60/5pl for a TD and the lead, 28-24 (2:52). Duke punted from its own 4 and UM drove 28 yds for a TD (:36 3Q). UM went 55/1pl for a TD, 42-24 and after Duke was SOD at its own 45 nine plays later UM got a TD, 49-24 (4:19). Duke went 64/12pl for a TD w/:12 left.

Duke 10 VANDERBILT 7 - The 1Q was scoreless. Duke then went 60/8pl for a TD, 7-0 (:54 2Q). Duke blk'd a punt and rec'd at the VU13 but on 4th & 22 missed a 43 yd FG. VU fumbled a punt at its own 15 (7:20 3Q) and Duke, on 3rd & 8, was sk'd (-7) but made a 42 yd FG, 10-0 (5:13). VU got to the Duke39 but their 2nd & 10 pass was int'd at the 1 w/:40 left.

WAKE FOREST 33 Duke 30 (OT) - Duke fmb'l'd the opening KO at its own 22 and WF got a TD. Duke went 74/10pl for a TD. WF was SOD at the Duke3 but blk'd a punt for a safety and then drove 23/10pl for a 24 yd FG, 12-7 (11:52 2Q). WF had a 140-100 yd edge 1H. WF had a TD, 19-7. Duke went 55/5pl for a TD, 19-14 then went 70/10pl for a TD & the lead, 20-19 (2ptng). WF rec'd the onside K and a pers foul on Duke set up a WF 44 yd FG for the lead (1:22). Duke went 68/7pl and settled for a 20 yd FG and the lead, 23-22. Duke fmb'l'd the punt at its own 33 and WF got a TD 2pl later, 30-23. Duke went 45/7pl for a TD. Duke went 43/10pl and set up the game winning 42 yd FG but they missed wide right. In OT, WF got a 28 yd FG and Duke, was int'd in the EZ.

NC State 27 DUKE 17 - NCSt took its opening drive 36/8pl for a 22 yd FG. Duke went 61/15pl but settled for a 28 yd FG, 3-3. NCSt got an 89 yd KR TD, 10-3. NCSt went 90/12pl for a TD, 17-3. Duke went 57/4pl for a TD, 17-10 (5:41). NCSt went 67/6pl for a 32 yd TD (2:59) and led 24-10 1H. The key play of the game happened when Duke went 85/15pl but after a 1st & gl at the 3 was stuffed on 4th & gl at the 1. They got a tipped pass which looked like an int for a TD but dropped it and Eugene got a 53 yd run to get NCSt out of the hole. NCSt went 49/7pl for a 32 yd FG, 27-10 after 3Q's. Duke went 52/9pl for a TD w/9:26 left.

CLEMSON 31 Duke 7 - The game opened w/4 punts and on Duke's 2nd drive star QB Lewis was inj'd and missed the rest of the game. Duke would generate 8 FD's and 85 yds pass after. CU went 58/6pl for a TD then 37/11pl. They had a TD pass called back and on 4th & 20 missed a 53 yd FG. CU went 52/10pl for a 39 yd FG, 10-0 (4:10) then went 52/8pl for a TD and led 17-0 at the half with a 260-41 yd edge. Spiller got an 83 yd TD run on CU's 2nd offensive play of the 3Q, 24-0 and after an int CU went 47/4pl for a TD, 31-0. CU was SOD at the Duke30 and 28 on their next 2 drives. Duke ret'd a 38 yd punt 18 yds to the CU28 and on the next play got a 28 yd TD pass to avoid the shutout w/6:21 left. Duke's final drive ended on an int at the CU9 (2:34).

VIRGINIA TECH 14 Duke 3 - The key story here was that Duke QB Lewis was out and Zack Asack hit just 2 of 9 passes for 20 yds w/4 int. Duke had just 6 FD's but VT was far from impressive. Duke led 3-0 when VT took over w/3:02 left in the half and went 86/11pl for a TD and a 7-3 lead. After 8 punts to open the 3Q, Duke was int'd at the VT19 w/4:09 left threatening to take the lead. VT punted and Duke was int'd and ret'd 23 yds for a TD w/1:23 left, 14-3. Duke was int'd on their final play.

N Carolina 28 DUKE 20 - Duke opened with a 63/5pl drive for a TD. NC went 73/10pl for a TD, 7-7. Duke went 37/9pl but missed a 52 yd FG. NC fmb'l'd and Rey ret'd it 36 yds for a TD on the next play, 14-7. NC went 38/6pl for a TD, 14-14. Two poss later NC went 80/16pl for a TD, 21-14 (4:28). Duke went on a 12pl drive and got a career long 55 yd FG on the final play of the half, 21-17. NC punted to open the 3Q and Duke went 71/11pl for a 27 yd FG, 21-20. NC went 67/6pl for a TD, 28-20. NC was SOD at the Duke27, missed a 23 yd FG (8:18). Two poss later, Duke fmb'l'd at its own 46 (2:43). NC went 3 & out punting 16 yd to the 20 (2:27). Duke went 65/11pl but on 4th & 6 from the 17 was int'd at the 4 and ret'd 17 yds.