

2002 GAME RECAPS

VIRGINIA 27 Duke 0 - UV opened with a 73 yd 13 play drive but settled for a 26 yd FG and lost QB Schaub for the game due to injury. Backup Anthony Martinez missed his first 4 passes and the teams exchanged punts until the 1Q's end. Duke got 3 FD's but had a 49 yd FG blk'd. UV drove 68 yds for a TD and Martinez hit 6 of 15 for 76 yds for the game. With 4:52 left in the half, a UV punt pinned Duke at their own 1. After Duke's punt, UV drove 48 yds in 5 plays for a TD to lead 17-0 and had a 252-123 yd edge at half. UV got a 44 yd FG and a 61 yd drive for a TD on their first two poss of the 3Q to lead 27-0 and Duke was SOD at the UVA 41 and 27.

DUKE 29 W Carolina 3 - Duke drove 80 yds for an early TD and missed a 35 yd FG. They drove 37 yds for a TD after an int and added a 44 yd FG to lead 16-0 at the half. They finished the game with a 396-185 yd edge. After rec'ing a fumble, Duke added a TD but WC hit a 26 yd FG. Duke drove 44 yds for a 4Q TD with 7:15 left and ran out the clock at the WC 14.

DUKE 27 Rice 24 - Rice's option was dominant early with 87 & 80 yd drives for TD's on their first 2 poss sandwiching a Duke 66 yd TD drive and Rice led 14-7. After a Duke int late 1Q, Rice drove 59 yds in 9 plays but fmbld at the Duke 8. Two poss later Duke drove 66 yds for a TD to tie it with 1:34 left in the half, 14-14. Rice fmbld the opening 2H KO but Duke missed a 50 yd FG. Duke drove 70 yds in 17 plays settling for a 23 yd FG and their first lead, 17-14. Duke had a FD at the 15 and Landrum fmbld into the EZ for a touchback. After a 24 yd PR Duke drove 31 yds in just two plays for a TD, 24-14 with 10:36 left. Rice drove 43 yds for a 46 yd FG and took over with 3:24 left and drove 75 yds in 15 plays for a 9 yd TD pass with :03 to force OT. Duke made a 30 yd FG and Rice missed a 34 yd FG.

Northwestern 28 DUKE 10 - NU dominated early with drives of 76, 51 and 58 yds, but NU was SOD at the Duke 27 and only led 14-0 after 1Q. Duke drove 58 yds for a TD, 14-7 at the half. Duke got a 26 yd FG after rec'ing a fumble, 14-10 but NU went 80 yds in 11 plays for a TD with 1:28 left in the 3Q, 21-10. NU was SOD at the Duke 28 but the Blue Devils fmbld at the NU 18. Two plays later NU's Herron got a 69 yd TD run to put the game away, 28-10 with 7:20 left. Duke gained 60 of their yds in their final drive and finished the game at the NU 15.

FLORIDA ST 56 Duke 7 - Duke trailed just 14-7 after 1Q and had a 43 yd FG blk'd. Down 21-7 they fumbled at the FSU 12. FSU drove 88 yds for a TD and led 28-7 at the half. In the 3Q Duke gave up a FR for a TD and also had a 42 yd FG blk'd. They trailed 42-7 after 3Q's. After FSU got a TD, Duke was SOD at the FSU 16, 31 and then allowed a 71 yd FR for a TD by FSU with 2:40 left. Duke was SOD at the FSU 3 with :04 left.

MARYLAND 33 Duke 20 - At the half Duke had a 10-5 FD edge. After 1Q Duke had a 92-18 yd edge but MD's Novak tied a school record with a 54 yd FG after an int and MD led 3-0 after 1Q. They added a 34 yd FG with 6:51 left in the half and drove 64 yds for a TD 13-0. MD drove 80 yds for a TD in the 3Q, missed a 40 yd FG but after a fmbldrove 10 yds for a TD and led 27-0 and were ahead of the spread. Duke drove 68 yds for a TD and MD drove 67 yds for a 31 yd FG, 30-7. Duke drove 90 yds in 15 plays for a TD with 5:18 left. MD rec'd the onside kick and nailed a 48 yd FG and Duke drove 80 yds for a garbage TD with 1:37 left.

Wake Forest 42 DUKE 13 - WF opened with an 85 yd 10 play drive for a TD and ran the ball on 56 of their 60 plays. WF got a long FR to the 1 yd line setting up a TD and a 64 yd int return for a TD and led 28-0 mid 2Q. They tacked on a 57 yd TD drive and then a 47 yd TD run with 3:29 left in the half made it 42-0. Duke was SOD at the WF 25. In the 2H Duke got TD drives of 93 and 75 yds, the latter with 8:19 left but were SOD twice.

NC State 28 DUKE 21 - This was the first game after Franks was fired and Roof started Adam Smith at QB and alternated him with Chris Dapolito. NCST drove 70 yds for a TD but Duke, after a 25 yd punt, got a 35 yd FG, 7-3. Duke drove 52 yds in 12 plays for a TD and the lead with 12:11 left in the half. NCST got an 86 yd drive for a TD with 3:41 left to take the lead but Duke had a 1st & goal on the 3 in the final minute. On 4th & 1 they decided to go for it and were stopped. Each team turned the ball over early 3Q and then NCST drove 81 and 91 yds for TD's, 28-10. Duke drove 80 yds in 11 plays for a TD, rec'd the onside kick and nailed a 43 yd FG with 3:30 left, but couldn't get any closer.

TENNESSEE 23 Duke 6 - UT was off a 5 OT win and playing w/o TB Houston and S Baker and was lackluster throughout. It was a defensive struggle and UT got a 45 yd FG early 2Q. Duke answered with a 54 yd FG and UT a 38 yd FG with 5:18 left in the half, 6-3. Duke got a 37 yd FG on the half's final play to tie. In the 3Q UT got a 29 yd FG for a 9-6 lead. Duke went 63 yds but missed a 34 yd FG and after a fmbld punt, UT drove 37 yds for a TD, 16-6. Duke missed a 37 yd FG and UT drove 80 yds for a TD with 4:20 left. Duke punted with 1:03 left and UT ran out the clock.

DUKE 41 Georgia Tech 17 - Duke ended its 30 game ACC losing streak. Duke opened with a 62 yd TD drive. GT answered with a 55 yd 12 play drive but was SOD and Duke drove 39 yds for a 43 yd FG and led 10-0 after 1Q. GT drove 85 yds in 10 plays for a TD but Duke answered with a 72 yd drive for a TD, 17-7. GT was int'd in the EZ and then after a 30 yd PR got a 42 yd FG with :43 left in the half, 17-10. In the 3Q Duke got a 40 yd pass setting up a 30 yd FG. Duke drove 36 yds after a fmbld for a TD, 27-10. GT drove 49 yds for a TD after an int but Duke got a 42 yd int ret for a TD with 8:54 left 4Q, 34-17. Duke drove 55 yds for a TD with 2:49 left and GT was int'd at the Duke 4 on their last drive.

CLEMSON 40 Duke 7 - CU dominated as they drove 80 yds for a TD and after Duke fmbld the KO got a 1 play 25 yd TD pass, 14-0. CU missed a 27 yd FG after an int but got a 44 yd FG after a 20 yd punt, 17-0. They added a 48 yd drive for a TD and were int'd in the EZ with :15 left in the half, 24-0. CU drove 77 yds in 13 plays for a 20 yd FG and then got a 63 yd PR for a TD, 34-0. Duke was int'd in the EZ but then got a 25 yd TD drive after a fmbld early 4Q. CU was int'd in the EZ and drove 60 yds for a TD with 3:43 left and had a 486-174 yd edge.

Duke 30 N CAROLINA 22 - Duke beat NC for the 1st time since 1989. They dominated the 1H with a 283-39 yd edge settling for 27, 19 and 42 yd FG's and led 23-0 at the half. NC drove 80 and 42 yds for TD's, the 2nd on the first play of the 4Q to pull within 8. Duke drove 76 yds in 5 plays for a TD, 30-15. NC was int but on their next poss, drove 76 yds in 8 plays for a TD with 5:35 left to pull within a TD, 30-22. Duke punted with 2:36 left but NC, on 4th & 3 was sk'd.