

2006 GAME RECAPS

Richmond 13 DUKE 0 - Duke lost to IAA foe for first time s'78. Jones began as starter & guided three 1H drives w/Lewis piloting 3 drives & all 4 in 4Q. Duke fmbld on 2nd play of gm & Richmond rec'd on Duke 9 & got 20 yd FG, 3-0. After 4 P's Duke drove 31/10pl but missed 42 yd FG. Richmond drove 75/9pl for TD, 10-0 (10:40). Duke drove 31/10pl but 43 yd FG was blk'd (:40). In 3Q Richmond drove 83/18pl but settled for 22 yd FG on 9:09 drive, 13-0. After 2 P's, Duke drove 72/14pl but on 4&gl from 2 was sk'd (5:15). Richmond fmbld it back at own 9. On 4&gl from 2 Lewis fmbld ball into EZ for TB (1:58).

WAKE FOREST 14 Duke 13 - Tough loss for Duke. WF QB R Skinner got 1st start due to inj & hit 22 of 29 for 235. Thad Lewis hit 21 of 32 for 305 and Duke held WF to 57 yds rush. Duke had 234-82 yd edge at half but missed 27 yd FG. After 1&gl at 2, Duke fmbld & later on 2&gl from the 3, fmbld into EZ for TB & only led 10-0. WF drove 73/9pl for TD & Duke drove 46/11pl & got 39 yd FG, 13-7, 3Q's. Three poss later Duke punted w/3:32 left & WF drove 63/7pl for TD & its first lead, 14-13 (1:28). Duke drove 61/5pl but a 28 yd FG was blk'd on gm's final play.

VIRGINIA TECH 36 Duke 0 - VT's open play was 60 yd bomb to the 5 but xp blk'd after TD, 6-0. Duke had 5 FD's in 1H but 4 were by pen, 3 on rough the passer. The 3rd rough passer call knocked QB Lewis out of gm. VT led 23-0 w/278-28 yd edge 1H. After 3 P's to open 3Q, VT on 3&13 got 25 yd TD pass, 30-0. VT drove 84/15pl for TD, 36-0 (xp blk'd). Duke drove 40/15pl & got FD @19 but on 3&22 was int'd 2:33 left & VT ran out clock.

Virginia 37 DUKE 0 - Duke had 5 TO's, a blk'd P & was SOD on 4th down as UVA rolled to 37 pts despite 13 FD's & 253 ttl yds. Duke finished w/just 100 ttl yds inc 42 in 4Q. UVA got a 27/4pl TD (after 23 yd PR) & after Duke was SOD at own 29, UVA added 31 yd FG. UVA blk'd a P setting up a 1 yd TD drive & ret'd a fmbld 23 yds for TD, 24-0 at half w/just a 5-3 FD edge. After a scoreless 3Q, UVA int'd a pass at Duke 8 & got TD on 3&11 (13:32) & after Duke fmbld at own 45 w/4:09 left, UVA added TD w/:28 left.

ALABAMA 30 Duke 14 - Duke scored more pts in 1H than they had in any gm all ssn & led 14-10. Bama got early drive 61/8pl w/1&gl at 8 but settled for 37 yd FG. Duke drove 64/8pl but fmbld at UA3. Duke then drove 39/7pl after P for TD, 7-3 (12:21 2Q). Bama drove 90/11pl for TD but Duke had a TD 74/6pl, 14-10. Bama missed 31 yd FG on final play 2Q after getting consecutive 21 yd passes in final :46. 3Q Bama got int on 3rd play & drove 40/9pl for TD, 16-14 (10:36, xp blk'd). Bama was int'd & ret'd to their 15 but Duke missed 31 yd FG (4:15). After 4 P's Bama drove 54/9pl for TD, 23-14. On next play, Bama got 50 yd IR TD, 30-14 (3:57). Duke was SOD at Tide 35 w/1:41 left.

Florida St 51 DUKE 24 - FSU was off a loss. On 8th play of gm they ret'd a fmbld for TD 36 yds. FSU got 53 yd PR set up 6 yd TD drive, 14-0 (5:57 1Q). FSU drove 72/6pl for TD, 21-0, end 1Q. Lee QB'd 2Q for FSU & threw an int which was ret'd 50 yds for TD. FSU blk'd xp & ret'd it for 2, 23-6 (13:25). Duke drove 79/12pl but on 4&2 on last play of half was stopped for no gain. Weatherford ret'd in 3Q & got a Smith 80 yd TD run on 1st play. Booker was tkl'd for safety after FSU was pinned at its 1, 30-8 (10:50). Duke got 40 yd FG after free kick, 30-11. FSU drove 84/11pl for TD but fmbld a P on own 22 & 4 plays later Duke had TD, 37-17, 3Q's. FSU drove 80/7pl & 56/9pl for TD's, 51-17. Duke was SOD at FSU5 but after punt w/:28 left, got 41 yd TD pass w/:07 left.

Miami, FI 20 DUKE 15 - UM was w/o 13 susp'd starters. Duke was int'd on 3rd play at own 46 & 3 plays later UM had a TD, 7-0. UM drove 73/12pl and had 1&gl at 9 but settled for 21 yd FG, 10-0 (12:24). On 4&1 at UM29 Duke got FD run to 19 but fmbld & it was ret'd 43 yds to Duke 38, a key play (4:39). UM got 1 FD then 26 yd TD pass, 17-0. UM open 3Q going 3&out & snap went over P's head for safety, 17-2. UM got to Duke20 but a PF pushed it back to 35. They settled for 50 yd FG, 20-2 (:36 3Q). Duke then drove 80/14pl & got an 11 yd TD pass, 20-9 (10:10 4Q). After 21 yd punt, Duke drove 32/5pl & a 7 yd TD run made it 20-15 (2ptng). Duke then started on 49 and got FD to 39. A hold got a 1&20 & PF gave them FD at 35. On 4&4 threatening to take lead their pass fell inc (3:42). UM got 25 yd pass to Duke42 but punted on 4&2 w/1:35 left. They pinned Duke at 6 but Duke drove 83/9pl & had FD at UM14. On 3&2 from 6 they were int'd & ret'd 85 yds to the 15 & UM escaped.

Vanderbilt 45 DUKE 28 - VU took 1st 3 poss 78 yds for TD, got 77 yd TD pass (3:12) then after Duke was SOD, VU went 59 yds for TD, 21-0 (12:33 2Q). Duke was int'd at own 41 & on next play Nickson hit Smith w/TD pass, 28-0. Duke went 80 yds for TD, 28-7 (1:25). VU went on 40 yd drive but had 47 yd FG blk'd on final play of half. VU was SOD at Duke22 but went 67 yds & 58 yds for a TD & a 44 yd FG, 38-7 (12:07). Duke went 62 yds for TD, 38-14. They rec'd fmbld & went 32 yds for TD. Duke rec'd onside kick & got 32 yd TD run by Boyle, 38-28 (7:06). VU rec'd onside kick & conv'd on 3rd & 3 w/39 yd run by Nickson to 1 & they got TD 2 plays later to ice it, 45-28. Duke got to VU19 but was int'd in EZ w/1:51 left.

Navy 38 DUKE 13 - Duke drove 70/5pl for TD. Navy answered w/scoring drives of 72/11pl, 25/6pl (after 44 yd PR), 68/6pl & 32/5pl, the last for 30 yd FG after Duke was SOD at midfield, 24-6 (8:13 2Q). Navy fmbld at Duke25. Duke had 29 yd FG blk'd w/1:30 left. 3Q, Navy had an 80/15pl TD drive, 31-6 (7:57). Duke fmbld but Navy was SOD at 30. Navy went 71/11pl for TD, 38-6 (13:28). Duke was SOD at Navy3 (7:00) but rec'd a fmbld & drove 22/4pl for garbage TD w/1:53 left.

BOSTON COLLEGE 28 Duke 7 - BC took their opening drive 94/8pl for TD but was SOD at Duke31 late 1Q. Duke drove 78/5pl and thanks to a 53 yd run by Harris, down to the 2, 7-7 (10:43). BC fmbld at Duke17 (6:10) then drove 60/9pl for TD w/:31 left 2Q. They got an int :21 later at Duke30 but missed 47 yd FG. It was 14-7 and BC had 288-151 yd edge. BC was int'd to open 3Q but Duke was SOD on 4&gl at 1. BC was nearly tkl'd for safety but went 97/12pl for TD, 21-7. Duke, after a 36/10pl drive, was SOD and BC drove 62/7pl for TD, 28-7 (13:42). Duke was int'd at its 35 but BC punted and the P was tkl'd for 7 yd loss. After a Duke punt, BC drove 62/13pl and had 1&gl at 4 but was SOD and Duke went on a 59/15pl drive running out the clock.

GEORGIA TECH 49 Duke 21 - GT just wrapped up ACC Div Title & had GA on deck. Duke got int on 1st play & ret'd it 20 yds to GT22 but dropped wide open TD pass & missed 27 yd FG. GT drove 80/6pl & 2 poss later, 67/10pl got a TD on 1st play of 2Q, 14-0. GT drove 51/6pl for TD, 21-0. Duke fmbld at own 26 & GT got TD 2 plays later, 28-0 (4:52). Duke drove 82/5pl for TD, 28-7. GT played its bkups most of 2H and drove 53/3pl for TD, 35-7 (12:38 3Q). Duke drove 67/4pl for TD, 35-14 (6:42). Duke was int'd at own 28 & 2 plays later GT was 22-14 after 3Q's. Duke drove 95/6pl for TD w/just 10:46 left but GT conv on 3&1, 3&3 & on 4&2 got 21 yd TD run by Evans w/4:59 left. Duke fmbld at own 25 w/4:09 left.

N Carolina 45 DUKE 44 - Duke drove 52/7pl for 25 yd FG, 3-0. Each tm went on long TD drives, 10-7 (6:25 1Q). NC got 83 yd TD pass on 3&10, 14-10, 1Q. NC ret'd an int 43 yds to Duke20 but settled for 20 yd FG, 17-10 (8:25). After exchange of TO's, Duke drove 32/4pl for TD, 17-17. Duke drove 69/6pl for TD, 23-17 (:35, xpng) but Tate ret'd KO 97 yds for TD (NC 24-23 1H). NC drove 71/11pl for TD, 31-23 (5:09 3Q). Duke drove 80/7pl for TD & 2 pt, 31-31 (1:10). Tate ret'd punt 54 yds for TD (12:43) & NC got 45 yd TD run, 45-31. Duke drove 77/10pl for TD, 45-38 (4:15) then got 21 yd IR TD 3 plays later (xpng) & NC rec'd onside kick & ran out clock.