

2007 GAME RECAPS

Connecticut 45 DUKE 14 - Duke took its opening drive 80/6pl for a TD. UC got a 30 yd FG on its first drive. Duke was sk'd & fmbld into the EZ for a safety. Duke was int'd at the 3 and UC got a 27 yd FG, 8-7. Duke got a 94 yd KR for a TD, 14-8. UC went on an 83/17pl drive for a 19 yd FG with :05 left in the 1H, 14-11. UC got a 57 yd TD pass. UC then went 68/6pl for a TD, 25-14 (1:21). UC got a 25 yd TD run then after Duke was SOD at its own 38, UC added a TD, 38-14, & then added a 36 yd IR TD w/2:13 left.

VIRGINIA 24 Duke 13 - All of Duke's pts were set up by ST mistakes by UVA. UVA got a 66 yd PR to the 3 setting up a TD then drove 84/4pl for a TD, 14-0. A high snap went over the P's head for a safety. UVA went 67/11pl and had 1&gl at the 7 but then had a 22 yd FG blk'd and ret'd 55 yds to the UVA35. W/bkup QB Lalich in, UVA drove 39 yds for a 26 yd FG on final play of the 1H and had a 196-87 yd edge and a 17-2 lead. Another high snap on a P set up Duke at the 17 and they got a TD (+2 pt) on 3rd & 10, 17-10. UVA fmbld the KO at its 19 and Duke got a 21 yd FG, 17-13 (1:04). UVA drove 82/15pl for a TD, 24-13 (9:20). Duke missed a 40 yd FG (6:55).

Duke 20 NORTHWESTERN 14 - Duke went 86/11 and 70/10pl while NW went 83/10pl for TD's, 14-7. Duke went 80/7pl with a 56 yd TD pass on 3&11, 20-7 (6:17). NW went 67/11pl and hit a 34 yd FG but offsides made it 4&3 and they took the pen and the pass fell inc (1:36). In the 3Q NW was SOD at the DU30 but Duke was SOD at the NW35. NW went 65/9pl for a TD on 1st pl of 4Q, 20-14. NW went 79/14pl but on 4&10 was SOD at the 11. NW forced a punt (1:17) and went 58/8pl but on 4&gl from the 7 its pass was inc. NW had a 506-309 yd edge.

NAVY 46 Duke 43 - Navy went 9pl for a 46 yd FG. Duke hit a 76 yd TD pass, 6-3 (xpng). Navy went 7 pls for a TD. Duke ret'd the KO 61 yds setting up a TD, 14-10. Duke went on an 80/10pl TD drive, 22-10 (12:54 2Q). Navy went 71/8pl then 60/6pl for TD's, 25-22 (5:36). Duke went 61/8pl and after an int went 58/4pl for a TD, 36-25 (1:07). At the half Navy had a 299-218 yd edge. Navy opened the 3Q with a 74/7pl TD drive but Duke got a 69 yd TD pass, 43-32 (10:50 3Q). Navy went on a 62 yd drive w/Bryant in for a 35 yd FG, 43-35 (8:07). Navy went 65/8pl for a TD & 2 pt conv to tie w/3:49 left. On 3&11, Duke got FD to the Navy26 and was called for holding and on the next play was int'd at the 18 (:38). Navy got 2 FD's and nailed a 44 yd FG on the gm's final play.

MIAMI, FL 24 Duke 14 - UM controlled the 1H with a 233-112 yd edge & on the 1st 2 poss went 46/8pl for a TD & 32/6pl for a 37 yd FG, 10-0 after 1Q. In the 3Q UM was int'd at the DU35 & Duke fmbld it back at the UM17 (8:18). UM had a FD at the 11 but was int'd in the EZ. Duke went 80/7pl for a TD, 10-7 (4:35). Duke fmbld & UM ret'd it 21 yds. Five plays later UM had a TD, 17-7 (12:06). Duke went 65/5pl for a TD, 17-14 (9:46). UM was SOD at the DU32 but Duke went on an 11pl drive but on 4&5 from the UM30 was sk'd & 2 plays later. UM got a 33 yd TD pass w/2:15 left. Duke punted 4 plays later on 4&19.

Wake Forest 41 DUKE 36 - A bad snap on a punt resulted in a 46 yd loss for WF and a safety and Duke got a 68 yd TD pass 2 plays later, 9-0. WF went 83/10pl for a TD. WF went 61/11pl for a 46 yd FG and 45/5pl for a TD, 17-9 (5:56). WF went 48/10pl and on 2&3 got a 4 yd TD run w/:08 left 1H, 24-9. Duke was int'd to open the 3Q and ret'd it 5 yds to the 19. WF settled for an 18 yd FG, 27-9. WF got a 30 yd IR TD, 34-9 (8:30). Duke was SOD at the WF1 but then drove 36/6pl for a TD. Duke went 36/10pl for a TD, 34-23 (:16) and a 74/6pl for a 34 yd TD pass made it 34-29 (11:05). After 3 punts, Duke was SOD at its 47 and on the next play Moore got a 53 yd TD run w/2:18 left, 41-29. Duke went 67/10pl and on 3&19 got a TD pass (1:05).

Virginia Tech 43 DUKE 14 - VT opened with a 40/7pl drive for a 42 yd FG then after a 28 yd punt, started at the DU44 but settled for a 44 yd FG. Duke fmbld the KO and VT drove 23/3pl for a TD, 13-0. Duke went 71/11pl and on 4&inches & goal, got a TD, 13-7 (:56). VT went on a 7pl drive but missed a 42 yd FG then went 76/7pl for a TD. After a 23 yd P, VT drove 48/4pl for a TD, 27-7 (6:40). After a blk'd P VT got a 2 yd TD, 34-7. Duke fmbld the KO again and on 4&1 VT was SOD at the DU31. At HT VT had a 289-97 yd edge. VT went on an 8pl drive to open 3Q for a 29 yd FG and 2 later added an 80/8pl TD drive, 43-7 after 3Q's. DU got a TD in the 4Q, 43-14.

FLORIDA ST 25 Duke 6 - FSU had a 30-9 FD & 534-222 yd edge. FSU took its 2nd poss 76/12pl but fmbld at the 11 then went 51/9pl for a 23 yd FG, 3-0 after 1Q. After a 20 yd PR, FSU drove 4 yds for a 41 yd FG, 6-0. FSU went 66/10pl but missed a 39 yd FG then went 36/7pl for a 33 yd FG, 9-0 at HT w/256-49 yd edge. After Duke P to open the 3Q, FSU went 71/9pl for a TD. Duke drove to the FSU29 but was int'd in the EZ. FSU went 80/11pl for a TD, 22-0 (xpng). DU went 47/6pl for a TD, 22-6 (2pt ng). FSU went 46/12pl for a 35 yd FG.

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.

Georgia Tech 41 DUKE 24 - GT had a 477-146 yd edge. At HT GT had a 10-5 FD & a 265-124 yd edge but led just 27-17. After a Duke punt to open the 3Q, GT went 58/3pl for a TD, 34-17 (13:09). The next 4 poss were punts and Duke blk'd a GT punt from the 39 and rec'd at the 11 (5:17). They got a TD on the next play, 34-24. After an exchange of punts, GT started at the DU47 and got 1 FD but on 4th & 8 they passed for zero yards. Duke got 2 FD's and punted (7:58). GT went 81/7pl for a TD with 5:15 left, 41-24. Duke punted with 3:28 left and GT got 3 FD's running out the clock at the DU15.

NOTRE DAME 28 Duke 7 - The Irish came in avg'ing just 56 ypg rushing but had 220. Duke took its 2nd poss 54/10pl but missed a 42 yd FG. After 4 punts, ND had a FD at the DU44 but a 4&17 pass which would have been a FD was dropped. Duke got a FD to the ND31 but fmbld (2:29). ND conv'd on 4&1 with a 25 yd run to the 26 and got a 25 yd TD pass on the next play, 7-0 (1:17). Duke fmbld at its own 26 with just :16 left in the half and the Irish got a 26 yd TD pass, 14-0. At the half ND had a 238-97 yd edge. ND took its 2nd 3Q poss 69/13pl for a TD (:25) and after Duke was SOD, ND went 46/4pl for a TD with 6:51 left. ND fmbld at its own 49 with 3:42 left and Duke got a garbage TD 8pl later with 1:12 left.

NORTH CAROLINA 20 Duke 14 (OT) - NC took its opening drive 55/6pl for a TD. Duke went 67/13pl for a TD on its opening drive, 7-7 (6:33). After 4 punts, NC got to the DU38 but was int'd in the EZ (7:29 2Q). On NC's next drive, they got a 4&1 conv to the DU38 but were int'd at the 12 (2:09). At HT Duke had a 127-99 yd edge. Duke opened the 3Q with a 49/10pl drive but missed a 37 yd FG. Duke fmbld at the NC45 but then drove 88/15pl for a TD, 14-7 (14:06). Two poss later NC went 72/9pl for a TD, 14-14 (7:09). After Duke punted NC got to the DU47 but punted on 4&1 (1:25). Duke drove 58/9pl but missed a 39 yd FG on the game's final play. Duke missed a 42 yd FG in OT and NC's Little got a 25 yd TD run for the win.