

2004 GAME RECAPS

FLORIDA ST 10 Miami Fla 7 - Monday. UM had 21-9 FD & 313-170 yd edges but somehow lost. UM missed a 47 yd FG & FSU, after an int, got a 29 yd TD drive. FSU went 45 yds for a 37 yd FG (3:50), 10-0 1Q. In 2Q, UM drove 81 yds (5 pl) w/a 34 yd TD pass, 10-7. UM had a 3rd & 16 FD pass dropped (4:01 2Q), 10-7 at half, despite a 204-125 yd edge. FSU blk'd a punt early 3Q & rec'd at the 1 but UM D forced a 26 yd FG which FSU missed. QB Lee came in for FSU for a FD & punted w/12:08 left. UM went on an 81 yd (19 pl) drive. They had a 1st & goal at the 2 but they couldn't punch it in & went for a 28 yd chipshot but holder dropped the snap & did not get the kick off (2:16 4Q).

FLORIDA ST 62 The Citadel 10 - Citadel led 10-3 (2:39 2Q)! That was misleading as FSU had a 629-91 yd edge. FSU fmbld at Citadel 17, got 38 yd FG, had int set up Citadel FG & fmbld w/Citadel ret 70 yds for TD. FSU drove 71 yds for TD (1:08 2Q). After Citadel's P fmbld snap, they added 46 yd FG, 13-10 at half. They scored TD's of 38 (after int), 24 (after 24 yd PR), 2 (after tkl'd P), 73, 69, 54 & 50 yds on 1st 7 poss of 2H.

Florida St 28 BOSTON COLLEGE 17 - First BC ACC game. FSU got a 19 yd int ret for a TD on 1st play, 7-0. BC went 13 plays but was int'd. FSU got a TD 3 plays later, 14-0. BC went 65 yds for a 31 yd FG and 46 yds for a TD, 14-10, 1Q. BC went 45 yds for a TD (10:36), 17-14 at half. In 3Q BC missed a 39 yd FG. FSU went 80 yds, appearing to have TD, but was ruled fmbld & ball hit pylon for a TB. FSU went 63 yds on next poss for a TD (10:13 4Q), 21-17. BC QB Porter was inj'd and Ryan QB'd the rest. His first 3 series went 3 & out. FSU blk'd a punt & rec'd at the 8, setting up a TD on next play, 28-17 (3:53).

FLORIDA ST 38 Syracuse 14 - 90°. SU played FSU even in 1Q. Gregory had pass bounce off chest and caught by FSU's Reid, who took it 43 yds for TD, 7-0. After SU fmbld KO, FSU drove 22 yds for TD and added 37 yd FG, 17-0 (9:07 2Q). At half FSU had 211-57 yd and 6-2 FD edges. FSU opened 3Q w/84 yd TD drive but SU, after 20 yd punt drove 34 yds for TD (4:06). Weatherford hit Booker who took it 71 yds for TD (14:49 4Q). SU fmbld KO and FSU missed 38 yd FG but drove 80 yds for TD (6:12). SU got 88 yd (7 pl) drive for garbage TD (3:20).

FLORIDA ST 41 Wake Forest 24 - FSU had a 17-3 FD edge & 321-151 yd edge 1H but ended up allowing 415 yds. They took their opening 2 poss for a 69 yd drive for a TD and a 30 yd FG, 10-0. WF got a (1 pl) 67 yd reverse for a TD, 10-7. FSU went 80 yds for a TD, 17-7 after 1Q. WF missed a 28 yd FG and FSU nailed a 37 yd FG, 20-7 at half. In the 3Q WF went 69 yds but settled for a 29 yd FG, 20-10. WF went 86 yds (6 pl) for a TD, 20-17 after 3Q's. FSU went 74 yds twice for TD's to start the 4Q, 34-17. With 5:38 left FSU capped an 83 yd drive for a TD but WF went 71 yds for a TD on 4th & goal at the 1.

VIRGINIA 26 Florida St 21 - ESPN Sat. UVA was missing 2 OL starters. UVA was celebrating 10 yr anniversary of their upset of FSU on ESPN on Thurs night. UVA drove 71 yds for a 21 yd TD pass, 7-0. FSU got 58 yd TD run by Booker, 7-7 (7:49 1Q). UVA nailed 50 yd FG & FSU went 75 yds but after 1st & goal at 2 got 22 yd FG, 10-10. UVA went 58 yds for 37 yd FG, 13-10 (8:59 1H). FSU got a 46 yd KR and 2 FD's to UVA 23. They had 23 yd TD run called back on holding and punted on 4th & 25. A UVA punt pinned FSU at 1 (3:20). They were int'd at 36 and UVA got 35 yd FG (1:29). UVA went 43 yds w/a 16 yd TD pass (:19), 23-10 at the half. UVA was int'd early 3Q but it was overturned by rough passer and UVA got 45 yd FG, 26-10 (11:36). FSU went on 16 play drive but missed 32 yd FG (5:24). FSU drove 47 yds for TD (12:31 4Q) +2 pt, 26-18. FSU went 73 yds but settled for 32 yd FG, 26-21 (7:35). FSU was int'd at 45 (:50) and UVA got the upset.

Florida St 55 DUKE 24 - FSU went on a 93 yd TD drive and, after a fmbld, got a 17 yd (2 pl) drive for a TD. Duke got a 49 yd (7 pl) TD drive w/6:32 left 2Q, 14-7. FSU went 80 yds for a TD, 21-7 at half. It was 31-14 when Duke had a bad snap on a punt that set up FSU for a 25 yd (1 pl) TD pass, 38-14. A 36 yd PR set up FSU for a 49 yd FG. Duke got a 78 yd TD run to trail 41-21 (13:01). On 4th & 2 FSU got a 45 yd run for TD. Duke got a 47 yd FG (8:32), 48-24. FSU went on a 66 yd (8 pl) TD drive (5:20). Duke got to the FSU 33 but was SOD.

FLORIDA ST 35 Maryland 27 - MD used bkup QB Statham. Starting QB Hollenbach was inj'd for one series. FSU took advantage of MD's fmbld on 2nd play and drove 38 yds for TD. 2 drives later, they missed 47 yd FG. Reid ret'd punt 61 yds for TD, 14-0 (14:05 2Q). MD drove 82 yds for TD (xpng) then drove 8 plays for TD to tie (2 pt good). After interference on a PR, MD started at FSU 35 (1:06) for a 20 yd TD pass to Walker, 21-14 at half (193-178 yd edge). In 3Q after int, MD got a 40 yd FG, 24-14. FSU went 79 yds for TD, 24-21 (6:45). FSU was int'd at MD 25 and Terps got 19 and 39 yd runs to set up 35 yd FG, 27-21. FSU converted on 4th & 9 w/pass interfer for FD and on 3rd & 13, Weatherford ran 15 yds for TD to go ahead 28-27 (8:52 4Q). After int, FSU drove 37 yds for a TD, 35-27 (5:33). MD got to FSU 40 but were SOD.

NC State 20 FLORIDA ST 15 - RB Brown rushed for 179 yds & on 2nd play, got 65 yd TD run, 7-0. After 6 punts, FSU went on an unusual drive, returning a punt 18 yds to NCSt 29. It was an 11 play drive for FG but NCSt was called for leaping over line, giving them FD & settled for 25 yd FG 4 plays later, 7-3. FSU drove 69 yds for TD, 10-7, 7:38 1H. NCSt went 50 yds for 48 yd FG, 10-10 at half. NCSt went on 80 yd drive for a 22 yd FG, after having 1st & goal at 6 & dropped a wide open TD pass on 3rd & goal (8:21). FSU was int'd & ret'd 43 yds. NCSt drove 29 yds for TD, 20-10 after 3Q's. The next 4 poss were punts but FSU blk'd punt & rec'd at 31. They gained 0 yds & nailed 48 yd FG, 20-13 (5:41). NCSt punted again (2:44) & FSU blk'd it & rec'd at 19 but on 2nd & goal from 12 were int'd in EZ but DB brought it out to 3. NCSt took int'l safety (:53). FSU started on 45, but on 3rd & 11 were int'd & ret'd to FSU 28 (:09).

CLEMSON 35 Florida St 14 - FSU had clinched the ACC Atlantic. Tommy Bowden was still under pressure and CU went 72 and 71 yds for TD's on first 2 poss, 14-0. CU missed 56 yd FG and FSU went 47 yds for 31 yd FG and after 28 yd punt drove 22 yds for 47 yd FG, 14-6. FSU blk'd punt and rec'd in EZ for TD (2 pt good) (2:03), 14-14. At half, CU had 205-112 yd edge. In 3Q, FSU was int'd and CU drove 56 yds w/WR screen, going 32 yds for TD, 21-14. CU went 52 yds for TD, 28-14. FSU was int'd and ret'd 23 yds to 11. On 4th & 3 Kelly made great diving catch but was ruled OOB. They overturned it and gave him TD (:34 3Q). The next 8 poss ended in punts until CU was SOD at own 42 (:42).

FLORIDA 34 Florida St 7 - UF's home finale. They were trying for undefeated home ssn and FSU had the ACC Title gm coming up. UF took 3rd poss 71 yds for TD. UF was int'd on next drive at own 40 but FSU got 44 yd FG which was not only blk'd but ret'd for TD, 14-0 (9:48 2Q). At half UF had 80-55 yd edge. UF took 2nd drive of 3Q 53 yds for a FG, 17-0. FSU was int'd at UF 1 and UF settled for a 34 yd FG, 20-0 after 3Q's. FSU fmbld on their 15 & UF got TD pass on next play, 27-0. After another fmbld, UF drove 44 yds for TD, 34-0 (10:04). FSU went 85 yds for TD (6:35).

†FLORIDA ST 27 Virg Tech 22 - ACC Champ Game. Frank Beamer had never beaten Bobby Bowden and that streak stayed intact. FSU stumbled in with its 1st 3 game losing streak S/83 but opened with a 67 yd (9 pl) drive for a 31 yd FG. VT's second drive went 52 yds for a 45 yd FG and it was just 3-3 at the half. FSU ret'd a punt 83 yds for a TD & after an int drove 56 yds for a TD and led 17-3 (10:47). FSU got a 41 yd FG and after rec'ing a fmbld, drove 31 yds for a TD to lead 27-3 after 3Q's. VT went 74 yds and 78 yds for two TD's to get back in it, 27-15 (both 2 pting, 10:57). After 3 punts, VT took over (5:14) and drove 93 yds for a TD (1:45) and VT rec'd the onside kick but the ball did not go 10 yds.