

2008 GAME RECAPS

GEORGIA TECH 41 Jacksonville St 14 - Ryan Perrilloux was the QB for JS and on his 2nd poss was int'd at his own 27. Three pl later GT had a TD. GT went 68/4 and 65/6pl on the next 2 poss to lead 21-0. GT then went 61/9pl for a TD, 27-0. JS got to the GT18 but was int'd at the 2 (:30). After GT fmbld the 3Q KO, JS went 33/7pl for a TD, 27-7. GT went 76/6pl for a TD. GT fmbld at the JS43 then drove 44/3pl for a TD, 41-7 (11:50). After GT missed a 52 yd FG w/6:20 left, JS went 64/12pl for a garbage TD w/37 left.

Georgia Tech 19 BOSTON COLLEGE 16 - BC had a 204-111 yd edge at the half. BC drove 46/12pl for a 36 yd FG and GT went 74/11pl for a TD, 7-3 (3:46). GT fmbld the punt and BC rec'd at the 23. BC got a 34 yd FG, 7-6 (11:54). BC went 49/10pl but settled for a 26 yd FG, 9-7 (6:18). BC fmbld to open the 3Q and GT got a 27 yd FG. BC went 69/11pl for a TD, 16-10. BC had a 3rd & 14 from its own 7 and was sk'd for a safety which turned the game. After the free kick GT went 54/4pl with a 43 yd TD run by Dwyer, 19-16. The drive was kept alive by a 3rd & 7 QB run for a FD. BC went 37/11pl but was SOD (4:08). GT got 1 FD & then converted on 4th & 1 for a FD to the BC24 and took a knee.

VIRGINIA TECH 20 Georgia Tech 17 - GT opened with a 6pl drive but fumbled at the VT32. Their next drive went 56/10pl but they settled for a 32 yd FG (4:35). VT went 80/13pl for a TD, 7-3 (13:01). Two poss later GT went 52/4pl for a TD and the lead, 9-7 (3:44, xp blk'd). GT fmbld w/just 1:10 left in the half and VT went 43/7pl for a TD, 14-9 (:10). GT had a 175-138 yd edge at the half. After an int on GT's 2nd poss, VT drove 50/11pl for a 25 yd FG, 17-9 (13:58 4Q). GT went 81/9pl for a TD (2pt), 17-17. VT went 76/11pl for a 21 yd FG, 20-17 (4:40).

GEORGIA TECH 38 Mississippi St 7 - GT rushed for 438 yds, their most S/78 and RB J Dwyer set a school record with an 88 yd TD run. GT took its opening drive 79/11pl for a TD then after rec'g a fmbld, went 40/4pl for a TD, 14-0. MSU got a 71 yd run by Dixon but settled for and missed an 18 yd FG. MSU went on a 9pl drive but was SOD at the GT45. Eight plays later on 4th & 3 GT got a TD, 21-0 (7:55). MSU went 65/14pl for a FD at the 11 but was int'd at the 1 w/:19 left 1H. GT only had a 189-173 yd edge but led 21-0. MSU went on an 8pl drive to open the 3Q but faked a 51 yd FG and pooch punted to the 12 and Dwyer ripped off the 88 yd TD run. GT then iced it by going 53/6pl for a 29 yd FG. Two poss later MSU went on a 68/9pl drive but was SOD at the 13 and it was 31-0 after 3Q's.

GEORGIA TECH 27 Duke 0 - GT had a 215-49 yd edge 1H but had a 12pl drive end on a fmbld 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 yards.

GEORGIA TECH 10 Gardner-Webb 7 - This was nearly a stunner. Our power ratings had GT favored by 51 and they were down to their 3rd string QB and clearly looked past this game. In fact, in the 1H GW had a 6-5 FD edge. GT also lost its starting QB Doolittle to a broken thumb late 2Q. GT's only TD came on a 3rd & 13, 79 yd TD pass and later after a failed fake punt by GW, GT got a 29 yd FG, 10-0. GW opened the 3Q with a 69/12pl drive. They missed a 34 yd FG but a pers foul on GT gave them a FD and they got a TD on the next play, 10-7.

Georgia Tech 21 CLEMSON 17 - CU was playing its 1st game under HC Dobo Sweeney. Willie Korn started the game but was inj'd and Cullen Harper, who was supposed to undergo surgery and lost the starting job, played the rest of the game. CU was int'd and ret'd 34 yds for a TD, 7-0. Each team fmbld and GT was stopped on a fake punt at midfield and CU got a 40 yd FG 6pl later, 7-3 (4:49). GT went 80/9pl and got a TD w/:30 left in the half, 14-3 (14:58 yd edge). GT opened the 3Q with a 7pl drive but fmbld and CU went 44/4pl for a TD, 14-10. CU then went 80/8pl for a TD (2:16) and the lead 17-14. GT went 60/9pl and got a TD w/5:22 left, 21-17.

Virginia 24 GEORGIA TECH 17 - UVA went 53/11pl and settled for a 25 yd FG, 3-0. GT went 73/11pl for a TD then after an int, went 45/2pl for a TD, 14-3. UVA went 66/12pl and on 3rd & 9 got a 14 yd TD pass, 14-10. UVA had a 225-158 yd edge 1H. GT fmbld at the UVA47 (12:01 3Q) and UVA went 53/4pl for a TD, 17-14. GT was driving again but fmbld at the UVA7. UVA went 12pl but fmbld and GT rec'd at its 31. GT converted on 4th & 7 for a FD to the 12 and settled for a 39 yd FG, 17-17 (7:34). UVA went 70/8pl for a TD, 24-17 (3:29).

GEORGIA TECH 31 Florida St 28 - The 1st 4 poss all went for scores with each team getting a TD and a FG (13:36 2Q), 10-10. GT went 62/3pl for a TD then after a 28 yd IR went 4/2pl for a TD, 24-20 (9:30). FSU went 68/3pl for a TD, 24-17 (8:05). FSU went 56/7pl for a 45 yd FG, 24-20 and had a 222-220 yd edge 1H but trailed. GT got a 66 yd TD run by Dwyer, 31-20 (13:42). GT lost QB Nesbitt to inj early 3Q and on the next play Shaw was hit for a 7 yd loss and fmbld at the FSU43. FSU, 6 plays later, fmbld at the 50 after a sk. FSU (9:14) went 70/8pl and got a 31 yd TD pass, 31-27 (6:04). FSU had a 2nd & 6 from the 14 when Sims headed towards the EZ but had the ball knocked out of his hands and the fmbld was rec'd for a TB (:45). GT took a knee.

NORTH CAROLINA 28 Georgia Tech 7 - NC took its opening drive 66/9pl for a TD incl on 4th & inches at its own 43, 7-0. 2 punts. GT was SOD at the NC45 on 4th & 3 (2:16). NC was SOD at the GT40 and GT was SOD at the NC38 (12:37). GT went 64/12pl but missed a 40 yd FG (5:34). NC got 1 FD & punted (2:44) and GT went 46/10pl but missed a 52 yd FG (:02). At the half GT had a 173-123 yd edge. GT went 50/12pl but pooch punted after lining up for a 47 yd punt and went 30 yds for a TB (3:01). GT fmbld a punt at its own 30 and NC got a TD 6pl later. GT fmbld after a sk at its 32 and NC got a TD 5pl later, 21-0. GT got an 85 yd TD run by Dwyer w/6:00 left, 21-7 but NC rec'd the onside kick and on 4th & 1 got a 31 yd TD pass, 28-7 (4:11). NC was SOD at the GT23 w/1:34 left and GT gained 47 yds on their final drive.

GEORGIA TECH 41 Miami, FI 23 - GT rushed for 472 yds, 2nd most ever allowed by UM. GT took its opening drive 82/10pl but settled for a 21 yd FG. Two poss later GT got a 26 yd IR TD by M Johnson, 10-0. GT tried an onside kick but UM rec'd at the GT33 but UM was int'd at the 9 (12:08). UM went 53/9pl but settled for a 24 yd FG, 10-3. GT got a 58/1pl TD run by Dwyer and on their next drive a 54 yd run by Nesbitt keyed a 75/5pl drive for a TD w/1:59 left in the half, 24-3. GT went 60/10pl for a 30 yd FG, 27-3 (10:10). UM went 66/7pl for a TD, 27-10 (7:46). GT went 73/7pl for a TD, 34-10 (4:08). UM was SOD on 4th & 1 at its own 34 and 3 plays later Cox got a 32 yd TD run, 41-10 after 3Q's. After rec'g a fmbld in the 4Q UM went 67/8pl for a TD (10:22) and GT was SOD at the UM1 w/3:01 left and UM went 99/5pl for a garbage TD w/1:18 left.

Georgia Tech 45 GEORGIA 42 - UGA opened with a 66/8pl drive for a TD. GT got a 35 yd IR TD, 7-6 (2ptng) after 1Q. The next 3 poss were all long drives for TD's with a 49 yd TD pass putting UGA up 21-12 (7:00). UGA went 56/6pl for a TD w/:37 left 1H, 28-12 with a 308-142 yd edge. GT opened the 3Q with a 60 yd TD run by Dwyer on the 1st play (2pt) and then went 56/10pl (2pt), 28-28. UGA fmbld the KO at its own 23 and GT got a 23 yd run by Dwyer, 35-28 (7:55). GT went 76/7pl for a 28 yd FG, 38-28 after 3Q. UGA, after a 17 yd PR went 41/4pl for a TD, 38-35 but GT went 70/6pl with a 54 yd TD run by Jones, 45-35 (7:12). UGA went 72/9pl for a TD w/4:04 left, 45-42.