

# 2002 GAME RECAPS

**BYU 24 Georgia Tech 13** - GT got an early 26 yd FG after an int and BYU drove 80 yds for a TD. GT added a 39 yd FG, 7-6 after 1Q. GT blk'd a punt & ret'd it for a TD, 13-7. BYU went on a 20 play drive but missed a 28 yd FG before the half and trailed 13-7 despite an 8-4 FD edge. BYU took their opening 2 poss of the 3Q 80 and 43 yds for TD's and led 21-13 after 3Q's. BYU drove 86 yds in 16 plays but settled for a 24 yd FG with 2:32 left, 24-13. GT fmb'l'd at the BYU 25.

**GEORGIA TECH 17 Auburn 3** - GT had slim 251-230 yd edge. GT got a 54 yd pass from frosh QB Ball on its first play to set up 22 yd FG. GT drove 50 yds for a 2Q TD. AU drove 59 yds in 14 plays but settled for a 22 yd FG with :33 left in the half, 10-3. GT started at the AU 34 following a face mask penalty and a pass interf gave them a FD on 3rd & 14. They got a 26 yd TD pass with 1:53 left 3Q. AU had 2 drives in the 4Q getting to the GT 31 and 10 yd lines but couldn't score.

**FLORIDA ST 14 Georgia Tech 13** - GT was SOD at FSU 2 and settled for 35 & 45 yd FG's, 6-0. FSU was int'd at GT 8 and then on 3rd & goal from 3, Rix was int'd in the EZ with 13:14 left and ret'd to midfield. Daniels got a 47 yd TD run and GT led 13-0. FSU went 82 and 57 yds on their next 2 drives for TD's. GT fmb'l'd on its own 16 but FSU's pass on 4th & 17 looked like a catch at the 6 but was ruled OOB. GT got 2 FD's to midfield but was int'd at the 20 and FSU hung on.

**Clemson 39 GEORGIA TECH 3** - CU got a 23 yd FG with 1:07 left 1Q and after an int drove 57 yds for a TD and added a 69 yd TD drive. GT missed a 36 yd FG and hit a 20 yd FG with just :41 left in the half. That allowed CU enough time for 22 and 33 yd passes, the latter for a TD, 23-3. GT QB Ball was sk'd for a 3Q safety. CU got a 74 yd drive for a TD with 8:49 left and then after a fumble on the KO drove 35 yds for another TD with just 3:57 left. GT got to the CU 3 but was SOD.

**Georgia Tech 24 VANDERBILT 17 (OT)** - GT drove 71 yds for 35 yd FG then after 20 yd PR drove 31 yds for TD, 10-0 after 1Q. VU drove 66 yds for TD and got 32 yd FG on final play of half, 10-10. 1st 8 poss of 2H saw grand total of 2 FD's. GT missed 42 yd FG early 4Q. VU was SOD at own 44 but GT was int'd at 26. After 2 more punts VU took over w/5:08 left and drove 76 yds for TD w/2:12 left. GT then drove 89 yds for TD w/:32 left. VU drove to GT 27 but 44 yd FG was blk'd. In OT, GT got a 25 yd TD run on a reverse and Cutler was int'd for VU.

**GEORGIA TECH 29 NC State 21** - NCSt got 41 yd FG, 3-0. GT got 42 yd TD pass and 48 yd FG on next 2 drives, 10-3. NCSt fmb'l'd KO at own 32 and GT added 26 yd FG, 13-3. After NCSt drove 63 yds for TD, GT got 90 yd KR to set up 25 yd FG, 16-10. GT drove 55 yds for TD, 22-10. NCSt settled for 21 & 26 (missed) yd FG's to open 3Q and were SOD on 4th & 2 at GT 31, 22-13. GT got 45 yds in pen's on 69 yd drive inc rough K which gave them FD and got TD w/12:35 left, 29-13. NCSt drove 67 yds for garbage TD w/:06 left.

**Georgia Tech 24 WAKE FOREST 7** - GT opened w/80 yd TD drive and finished gm w/22-11 FD edge and 441-277 yd edge. WF drove 31 yds but had 25 yd FG blk'd w/:10 left 2Q. In 3Q GT got 44 yd FG and WF drove 71 yds for TD to pull within 10-7. GT got 65 yd TD pass 1:33 later put them back up by 10. GT drove 78 yds for TD with 1:40 left to ice it.

**GEORGIA TECH 7 Maryland 3** - Thurs Night game. MD lost strtnq QB late 2Q. Unfortunately MD's bkup QB, Evans, didn't make trip & rFr Statham who had 1 career pass was forced to play majority of gm. He was int'd on 1st poss and fmb'l'd at GT 28. Later, steady K Novak missed 38 yd FG, 0-0 at half. MD drove 62 yds for 35 yd FG w/3:14 left in 3Q but Statham, on next drive, at his own 42 was sk'd & fmb'l'd and GT finally fell on ball at MD 18. That set up their only TD of gm, 7-3.

**DUKE 41 Georgia Tech 17** - Duke opened w/62 yd TD drive & then drove 39 yds for 43 yd FG, 10-0 after 1Q. GT drove 85 yds for TD but Duke answered w/72 yd drive for TD, 17-7. GT was int'd in EZ & then after 30 yd PR got 42 yd FG w/:43 left 1H, 17-10. 3Q Duke got 40 yd pass setting up 30 yd FG. Duke drove 36 yds after fmb'l for TD, 27-10. GT drove 49 yds for TD after int but Duke got 42 yd int ret for TD w/8:54 left 4Q, 34-17. Duke drove 55 yds for TD w/2:49 left and GT was int'd at Duke 4 on last drive.

**GEORGIA TECH 41 N Carolina 24** - NC led 7-3 after 1Q but were int'd at midfield and ret'd back to their 29 setting up GT for TD, 10-7 w/4:59 left 1H. NC drove 85 yds for TD, 14-10 w/171-139 yd edge at half. 1st 3 poss of 2H were 12, 8 and 17 play drives w/GT getting TD and FG and NC settling for 39 yd FG and trailing 20-17. NC fmb'l'd at GT 14 and GT went 86 yds for TD, 27-17 w/9:51 left. NC drove 70 yds for TD w/7:33 left but GT answered w/73 yd TD drive w/4:25 left. GT ret'd punt 73 yds for TD, and NC drove 74 yds but 4 cracks at EZ from I10 came up short.

**VIRGINIA 29 Georgia Tech 17** - UVA dominated 1H driving 80 yds for TD & after rec'ing fmb'l drove 31 yds for 31 yd FG, 10-0. The Cavs drove 61 yds and had 1st & goal at 1 but settled for 25 yd FG, 13-0 and then GT went 76 yds for TD w/7:08 left 2Q, 13-7. UVA answered w/37 yd drive and 50 yd FG w/3:56 left. After 53 yd PR w/2:19 left in half, UVA drove 21 yds for TD, 23-7 at half. GT got back in it w/an 80 yd PR for a TD and a 37 yd FG and trailed just 23-17 after 3Q's. UVA went on a 15 play 58 yd drive for a 30 yd FG and after an int drove 24 yds for a 20 yd FG, 29-17 w/5:21 left.

**Georgia 34 GEORGIA TECH 17** - UGA drove 63 yds for TD. GT had punt blk'd and UGA got 13 yd TD drive. GT went 75 yds but settled for 20 yd FG. UGA got 49 yd FG w/11:59 left 2Q. GT fmb'l'd at UGA 18 and then was SOD at UGA 45 on play in which Ball was inj'd and out rest of gm. UGA got a 34 yd FG before the half to lead 20-3. GT QB Suggs was int'd and ret'd 39 yds to the 30 setting up a UGA TD w/10:46 left in the 3Q, 27-3. Suggs rebounded to guide a 62 yd drive for a TD. UGA drove 68 yds for a TD and GT drove 66 yds for a TD w/2:32 left.