

2005 GAME RECAPS

Georgia Tech 23 AUBURN 14 - AU QB Cox hit 22-44-342 yds but suffered 4 int's & 2 fmb'l's. GT went 65 yds for a TD and 62 yds for a 32 yd FG, 10-0 after 1Q. AU got its 1st FD in the 2Q on a 33 yd scramble by Cox & 2 plays later he threw a 39 yd TD pass to Aromashodu & stunningly it was 10-7. GT drove 77 yds for a TD (1:48), 17-7 but AU answered w/a 61 yd TD drive (:41) to pull within 3, 17-14. AU was SOD at the GT 30 & int'd at the GT 26. AU was int'd & ret'd 8 yds to the 18 and GT got a FG (10:16 4Q). Cox's arm was hit as he was throwing & it was int'd & two 15 yd pen's on AU moved the ball ahead to the 36. GT punted, pinning AU at the 8. Cox was int'd & ret'd 33 yds to the 20 and GT got the clinching 28 yd FG (1:32).

GEORGIA TECH 27 N Carolina 21 - GT opened w/a 86 yd (11 pl) TD drive when an int was overturned by replay and completed a 3rd & 12 on next play. GT went 81 yds for a 48 yd TD pass, 14-0. NC went 64 yds for a TD (5:40 1H). They got a 3rd & 14 pass to Mitchell, where 2 missed tkls allowed him to go 87 yds for TD (1:39), 14-14. In 3Q GT went 72 yds for a 25 yd FG. On their 3rd drive they went 89 yds for a 22 yd FG (1:29), 20-14. GT went 55 yds for a TD on 3rd & 9, 27- 14 (12:32 4Q). NC drove for a FD to the GT 12 but were int'd in EZ. They went on a 53 yd (6 pl) TD drive (4:16), 27-21. NC forced a punt (3:10) and got a FD to GT 46 but was int'd at 2 and ret'd to the 35. They forced a punt (:44) but a 2nd down pass was int'd & GT took a knee.

GEORGIA TECH 28 Connecticut 13 - GT was w/o QB Ball (sick/hospital), DE Henderson & LS Tarquinio. CT got a 52 yd run on 2nd play and a 35 yd FG but GT's 1st pass went 42 yds for a TD. CT got a 40 yd KR, setting up a 49 yd FG, 7-6. The new LS put a snap over P's head and he kicked the ball out of EZ from the 5 and refs gave CT the ball at the 5. On next play they got a TD for a stunning 13-7 lead. GT got a 21 yd IR for a TD. After CT fmb'l'd the KO, GT drove 41 yds for a TD, 21-13 2Q. GT missed a 43 yd FG. In 3Q, GT went 80 yds for a TD (5:03) 28-13. Taking over w/7:30 left UC drove 63 yds (12 pl) but were SOD at the 28. GT finished with a 23-6 FD edge.

VIRGINIA TECH 51 Georgia Tech 7 - VT only had 320 yds off and GT's QB Ball missed most of wk's practice and previous wk's gm. VT took its 2nd poss 50 yds for a TD. GT had a 35 yd FG blk'd and it was ret'd for TD, 14-0. VT drove 8 yds for 40 yd FG and 66 yds for TD (2:40 2Q), 24-0. VT opened the 3Q w/75 yd TD drive and after GT drove 66 yds for a TD, VT got a 29 yd FG and 25 & 29 yd IR for TD's to blow it open 48-7 (1:29 3Q). VT got a 25 yd FG (10:18) & GT missed a 43 yd FG (1:06) after a fmb'l. VT's D held GT to just 6 FD's & 217 yds.

NC State 17 GEORGIA TECH 14 - Thurs. NCS was int'd to open. GT took over at 38. NCS went 80 yds w/a 40 yd TD pass, 7-0. NCS, after an int, got a 36 yd FG (3:27), 10-0 2Q w/a 145-127 yd edge. In the 3Q GT converted on 4th & 6 for a FD (97 yd drive)& got a 27 yd TD pass, 10-7 (6:57). A pass bounced off of TE's hands & GT took over at the 47 & 5 plays later they had a TD & 1st lead, 14-10 (14:47 4Q). GT went 60 yds but missed a 24 yd FG. NCS got an 80 yd TD pass (7:39), 17-14. After exchange of punts, GT took over (2:06). They drove to the 2 but a FD pass in the EZ bounced off of C Johnson's hands & was int'd.

Georgia Tech 35 DUKE 10 - GT was int'd at 8 but then drove 47 yds for TD, 7-0 after 1Q. Duke went 45 yds and punted but GT fmb'l'd after a 7 play drive, and Duke got 55 yd run to the 3 to set up TD, 7-7. Duke went for a fake punt and was stopped. Duke went 3 & out but rough P gave them FD. They got a 23 yd FG (2:22 1H), 10-7. GT had a 14-7 FD edge at half. In 3Q GT drove 43 yds for TD and was stopped on 4th & goal at the 1 but rec'd a fmb'l on the next play for a 1 yd TD. They got a 28 yd int ret for TD and 59 yd drive for TD (4:39 3Q), 35-10. Duke got to GT 25 but a sk pushed them back and they punted (5:12 4Q).

GEORGIA TECH 10 Clemson 9 - CU went on 72 yd drive but fmb'l'd at GT 8, 1st lost fmb'l of yr. CU fmb'l'd again at their 45 but GT got 42 yd FG but a delay forced a 47 yd FG, which they missed. In 2Q, CU went on 68 yd drive and a 21 yd TD pass was called back on ill form & they missed 43 yd FG. After int, CU drove 35 yds for 36 yd FG, 3-0. GT forced fmb'l (:50 2Q) for a 33 yd FG on last play, 3-3. At half CU had 198-105 yd edge. GT started at CU 39 but fmb'l'd at CU 8. CU went on 49 yd drive and had 42 yd FG bounce off goal posts & in, 6-3 (12:44 4Q). GT went 85 yds for TD, 10-6. Kelly ret'd KO 81 yds to GT 17 but settled for a 21 yd FG, 10-9 (5:36). GT punted (3:30) & CU went for it on 4th & 7 from 38 and only got 2 yds. GT had to punt (:09) & CU rushed all 11 men. GT's P, instead of kicking in middle of field, kicked OOB only 23 yds downfield (:03). CU started at their 41 & was int'd at the 3.

GEORGIA TECH 30 Wake Forest 17 - GT held WF to 100 yds rushing (their ACC avg 188.2 ypg). GT went 78 yds for TD & had 55 yd (10 pl) drive but punted from 35, 7-0 after 1Q. GT drove 72 yds for TD, 14-0 (10:18). WF got their 1st FD on next drive & went 69 yds for 23 yd FG (3:00), 14-3. WF had the ball at the 36 (1:18) but was int'd & ret'd 39 yds & GT got 41 yd FG, 17-3 at half. GT drove 66 yds for TD to open 3Q & WF went 60 yds for TD, 24-10. GT got 44 yd FG, 27-10 (:58). WF drove 77 yds for TD, 27-17 (9:45 4Q). GT got 47 yd FG, 30-17 (7:34) & WF was SOD at the 46 (7:00) & 48 (2:55) on L2 drives & GT ended at the 15.

VIRGINIA 27 Georgia Tech 17 - UVA was w/o 2 def starters & a key reserve (susp'd). UVA's 1st 2 drives were 71 and 74 yds for TD's, 14-0 (7:26 1Q). GT was int'd at 23 & UVA went on 14 play drive for a 48 yd FG, 17-0 (13:17 2Q). After exchange of punts, GT went 56 yds for TD, 17-7 (5:06). UVA was int'd at GT 32 (:38) & GT got 28 yd pass to set up a 48 yd FG to trail 17-10 at half. UVA only had 202-189 yd edge at half. The 1st 4 poss of 3Q were punts and GT went 38 yds for TD to tie (5:23). UVA went 32 yds for 47 yd FG (1:56). GT went 53 yds and had FD at 22 but missed 44 yd FG (12:51 4Q). UVA went 73 yds for a 21 yd TD pass to get ahead ATS (9:03). GT got 1 FD and punted (6:31). UVA got 1 FD, conv on 3rd & 6 for FD (2:09), faked 40 yd FG for FD to 14 & ran out clock.

Georgia Tech 14 MIAMI FL 10 - UM came in #3 & had the ACC Title in grasp. GT went 68 yds & Choice's 2 yd TD run made it 7-0. The D's controlled but UM took over after 32 yd punt at GT 38. They were SOD on 4th & 5 at GT 33. Nine plays later GT missed 42 yd FG. After 4 punts, UM got 18 yd return to GT 24 for 43 yd FG, 7-3 (8:29 2Q). After 3 more punts, UM took over (3:55) and went 90 yds for TD (:57), 10-7 at the half and UM had 134-95 yd edge. After 2 punts to open 3Q, GT went 61 yds and Ball's 16 yd QB draw made it 14-10. After 3 punts, GT went 36 yds but missed 44 yd FG (11:27 4Q). GT fmb'l'd punt at own 47. UM got FD to 21 but was SOD on 4th & 1 at 12 (7:16). After 3 punts, UM took over (2:37). Their PR fielded the 78 yd punt at 1 instead of letting it bounce in EZ and only ret'd it to 11. UM got 13, 25 and 24 yd passes to GT 27. They had plenty of time (1:38) but Wright underthrew a deep pass and was picked off at the 3 on next play. GT got 1 FD & ran out clock.

Georgia 14 GEORGIA TECH 7 - UGA had SEC Title gm on deck. GT had 20-13 FD edge but 3 TO's. GT took 1st drive 78 yds for TD & UGA took its 2nd poss 82 yds for TD, 7-7. UGA was int'd at GT 12 (2:08 1Q). UGA missed 48 yd FG (11:42 2Q). GT was int'd at 8 (:14), 7-7. The 1st 5 poss of 2H were punts & GT went 50 yds but missed 47 yd FG. After 4 punts, UGA got 33 yd PR by Flowers & went 39 yds for TD (3:18 4Q). GT went 63 yds and had FD at UGA 11 but Ball was int'd at 5 & ret'd 29 yds.