2006 GAME RECAPS

Notre Dame 14 GEORGIA TECH 10 - D controlled 1H w/QB Quinn being hit often. After 5 punts to open, GT drove 74/7pl for TD, 7-0 (:35 1Q). ND missed 42 yd FG & GT got 30 yd FG (4:45). ND then drove 80/14pl and with no T/O's Quinn ran QB draw & scored from 7 yds out w/:11 left 1H, 10-7. In 3Q, ND had drive kept alive by PF after coming up 6 yds short on 3rd down. Two plays later Walker got 13 yd TD run, 14-10 (6:33 3Q). Two drives later GT got to ND45 but a sk forced 4&29 & they punted w/5:29 left. ND conv on 3&9 & later on 4&1 w/1:10 left & ran out clock.

GEORGIA TECH 38 Samford 6 - GT got 29 yd IR TD then drove 82/9pl for TD, 14-0. SU drove 25/6pl & 17/7pl (after int) for 2 FG's, 14-6 after 1Q. GT got 22 yd PR set up 40/6pl TD drive & then drove 56/6pl for TD, 28-6 (7:17 2Q). SU drove 46/10pl but was int'd & ret'd 97 yds for TD w/2:41 left 2Q. SU was SOD at GT43. GT got 41 yd FG in 3Q & missed 53 yd FG mid 4Q & 9 of 1st 11 poss of 2H were P's. GT ran out the clock.

GEORGIA TECH 35 Troy 20 - GT led 14-0 early 2Q on 2 61/4pl & 77/5pl drives but Troy drove 69/13pl for TD, 14-7 (9:17 2Q). Troy open 3Q w/a 80/8pl TD drive, 14-14. GT, on their 2nd poss, had 1&gl at the 6 but was int'd in the EZ. They then drove 56/10pl for TD, 21-14 (13:53 4Q). After a pair of int, GT drove 40/4pl & 50/4pl for TD's to go up 35-14. GT missed 47 yd FG w/5:12 left & Troy drove 70/13pl for TD (xpng) w/1:30 lefts. GT had 500-283 yd edge.

GEORGIA TECH 24 Virginia 7 - Thur Night. GT took its 2nd drive 84/11pl for TD & after UVA got off 32 yd P from their 2 GT gained 4 yds & Bell hit career long 47 yd FG, 10-0. It appeared that would be the score at half but UVA thought they had FD but replay ruled them down & they punted w/1:29 left. On next play Ball hit Johnson w/60 yd TD pass, 17-0. After a UVA punt to open 3Q, GT's 4th play was 66 yd TD pass to Johnson, 24-0. UVA did miss 47 yd FG (1:44 3Q) but after rec'ing a fmbl drove 29/5pl for TD, 24-7 (12:23). After a punt they were at GT39 when they fmbl'd. UVA's last 2 drives ended on int at own 49 & 22 & finished w/just 9 FD's.

Georgia Tech 38 VIRGINIA TECH 27 - GT simply dominated. GT took open drive 80/5pl for TD then drove 62/3pl for another TD, 14-0. GT blk'd a punt & drove 25 yds for another TD, 21-0. VT did conv on 3&20 & drove 80/8pl for TD, 21-7, 1Q. GT threw consecutive int's w/VT getting 41 yd FG & 25 yd FG, 21-13 (4:30). GT drove 74/11pl & had 1&gl at 4 but settled for 22 yd FG w/:07 left, 24-13. GT's Guyton ret'd a fmbl 38 yds for TD & after punts pinned VT at their 2 & 4, GT drove 36/5pl for TD, 38-13, 3Q's. VT had 266 yds after 3Q's but went on 3 76/16pl, 80/9pl & 56/11pl drives in 4Q for 2 TD's & ended gm at GT2.

GEORGIA TECH 27 Maryland 23 - GT took open drive 79/10pl for a TD. MD's Wilson ret'd KO 100 yds for TD, 7-7. MD drove 79/14pl but settled for 18 yd FG, 10-7, 1Q. GT fmbl'd on own 7 & MD got TD 3 plays later, 17-7 (13:33). GT drove 67/8pl for TD then faked 40 yd FG & their pass fell inc (4:10). MD drove 48/12pl & got a 46 yd FG, 20-14 at half. MD drove 61/7pl & got 32 yd FG, 23-14 after 3Q's. GT drove 62/7pl for TD & rec'd a fmbl' on next play & took the lead 17/2pl, 27-23. GT missed 31 yd FG w/3:23 left. MD drove 53/9pl & had FD at 7 but on 3&5 were called for int'l grndng & Hollenbach was sk'd on last play.

CLEMSON 31 Georgia Tech 7 - GT's Johnson did not have a rec & Davis rush for 216 & Spiller 116 for CU. The 1H was tight w/GT missing 36 yd FG & going for it on 4&4 at CU37 & pass falling inc. CU had a 71/7pl TD drive early 2Q, 7-0 w/each tm having just 5 FD's. CU drove 34/5pl & got a 25 yd FG to open 3Q then got 50 yd TD run, 17-0 (:58 3Q). GT drove 73/8pl & got 35 yd TD pass that bounced off DB's shldr, 17-7. CU faced 3&4 and threw a screen pass to Spiller who went 50 yds for TD (11:37). CU added a 62/4pl TD w/7:29 left.

GEORGIA TECH 30 Miami, FI 23 - UM got 19 yd FR for TD on 1st play & then drove 53/13pl & got 39 yd FG. GT went 53 yd's for 39 yd FG, 10-3. UM drove 32/7pl for 36 yd FG, 13-3 (11:22 2Q). After 22 yd punt GT got 46/1pl TD pass to J Johnson, 13-10. UM was ini'd w/just 1:33 left 2Q at their 40 & GT capitalized w/38 yd FG, 13-13. UM went on 69/9pl drive but fmbl'd. UM then drove 54/13pl & gotr 26 yd FG, 16-13 after 3Q's. GT got 52/9pl 39 yd FG then 74/9pl a TD, 23-16 (6:18). GT ret'd fmbl to UM27 & 2 plays later got TD, 30-16. UM got 41 yd TD pass to Olson w/2:37 left but kicked deep w/ just 1 time-out. GT punted w/:19 left & UM fmbl'd P.

Georgia Tech 31 NC STATE 23 - On its 2nd drive 90/10pl, GT got a 25 yd TD rec by C Johnson, 7-0. NCSt drove 29/7pl & got 34 yd FG, 7-3 (3:13). GT drove 80/5pl for TD, 14-3 (1:26). NCST got 25 yd FG and a IR for TD, 14-13 (11:51). GT drove 69/4pl w/a 25 yd TD pass to J Johnson, 21-13. Choice rush for 164 yds. There were 5 P's & 3 FD's the rest of half. Blackman ret'd open 3Q KO 95 yds for TD, 21-20. After 3 punts, NCSt missed 49 yd FG & 53 yd FG. After an int, NCSt kicked a 32 yd FG on last play 3Q, 23-21 lead. GT drove 63/16pl & got 26 yd FG (9:08) & after a punt, drove 65/9pl w/a 7 yd TD pass w/2:24 left, 31-23. NCSt got to GT30 but on 4&3 their pass fell inc (:59).

Georgia Tech 7 N CAROLINA 0 - NC held GT to just 221 yds. GT drove 83/20pl for aTD, 7-0 (12:11 2Q). NC drove69/9pl but on 2&3 from 11 was int'd in EZ w/:15 left 2Q. NC had 133-117 yd edge. NC drove 35/12pl getting to GT39 but punted 45 yds for TB w/3:19 left on 4&16. GT got 1 FD & punted w/1:05 left.

GEORGIA TECH 49 Duke 21 - GT had just wrapped up ACC Div Title & had GA on deck. GT drove 80/6pl, 67/10pl & 51/6pl for TD's, 21-0. Duke fmbl'd & GT got TD 2 plays later, 28-0. Duke drove 82/5pl for TD, 28-7 (3:15). GT played its bkups most of 2H but went 53/3pl for TD, 35-7 (12:38 3Q). GT was int'd at Duke 20 & ret'd 13 yds. Duke drove 67/4pl for TD, 35-14. Duke was int'd at own 28 & 2 plays later GT got ahead of spread, 42-14 after 3Q's. Duke went 95/6pl for TD (10:46) but GT conv on 3&1, 3&3 & 4&2 & got 21 yd TD run. Duke fmbl'd at own 25 w/4:09 left.

GEORGIA 15 Georgia Tech 12 - GT had the Champ gm on deck & it was GA's LHG. GA conv on 3D 4x's on their 1st 2 drives crossing midfield on each but both ended w/punts. GA fmbl'd at their 13 & GT got 35 yd FG (11:05 2Q) to lead 3-0 despite being outgained 150-87 at half. GT was int'd at their 24 but GA missed 27 yd FG (6:51 3Q). GT fmbl'd on 3&15 & LB Taylor reached into the pile, grabbed the ball & raced 29 yds for TD, 7-3 (3:10). After a 53 yd KR, GT started at GA33 but settled for 24 yd FG, 7-6 (:18). GT drove 56/9pl for TD (2ptng) 12-7. Stafford led GA 64/12pl & they got TD, 15-12 (2pt, 1:45).

Wake Forest 9 Georgia Tech 6 - This was a D struggle. GT took its open drive 73/12pl & settled for 21 yd FG. GT got to WF32 but was int'd & ret'd 31 yds. WF missed 45 yd FG (7:37 2Q). WF started at their 37 & drove 61/12pl but settled for 19 yd FG, 3-3, 1H. WF got to midfield & punted & GT drove 66/7pl but was SOD at the 13. GT's next drive 33/9pl on 4&7 were SOD at WF32. GT then drove 50/9pl & got 34 yd FG to lead 6-3 (13:59). GT was int'd on deep pass at WF32. WF drove 52/8pl & settled for 33 yd FG, 6-6. GT punted & WF went 75/8pl but settled for 22 yd FG, 9-6. GT punted w/2:13 left but WF got FD & ran out the clock.