

2008 GAME RECAPS

MARYLAND 14 Delaware 7 - In the 1H MD had a 243-108 yd edge but missed 48 & 45 yd FG's on the 1st 2 poss. They did get a 48/2pl drive for a TD (8:03 2Q). DE missed a 46 yd FG and MD missed a 41 yd FG, 7-0 at the half. MD drove 42 yds in 3pl for a TD, 14-0. QB Steffy was inj'd on the next drive and DE took over with just 8:58 left and drove 80/10pl for a TD w/5:20 left. DE got the ball back w/3:42 left but was int'd at its own 38 and MD got 2 FD's to the 16 and took a knee.

MIDDLE TENNESSEE 24 Maryland 14 - MT faked a punt on its 1st drive and conf'd on an 80/10pl drive for a TD. MD Scott got a 63 yd TD run, 7-7 (8:14). MT went on a 13pl drive and missed a 48 yd FG and then fmb'l'd at the MD41 after a 7pl drive (13:57). MT went 59/17pl for a 31 yd FG, 10-7 (6:24) and had a 239-118 yd edge at the half. MD went 56/11pl missed a 37 yd FG. MD was int'd and ret'd to its 10 setting up an MT 4th & 1 TD, 17-7 (7:45). MD got an 80 yd TD pass to Heyward-Bey 17-14 (2:15). MT went 72/4pl and got a 53 yd TD pass on 3rd & 3, 24-14.

MARYLAND 35 California 27 - This game kicked off at noon ET (9:00 am PCT) and #23 Cal slept walked early. MD went 60/5pl and then after an int 14/4pl for TD's to lead 14-0 (8:41 1Q). Cal went 8pl for a 29 yd FG but MD went 60/14pl for a TD, 21-3 (14:56). Cal went on a 69/11pl drive settling for a 22 yd FG, 21-6. MD fmb'l'd at the Cal32 (8:22) but Cal missed a 25 yd FG that hit the upright end 1H. MD led 21-6 with a 174-161 yd edge. MD went 65/9pl for a TD, 28-6. In the 4Q, Cal went 95/13pl for a TD, 28-13. MD rec'd the onside K and went 39 yds for a TD to lead 35-13 w/6:22 left. Cal went 66 yds for a TD. Cal went 80/7pl for a TD w/1:55 left to get within a score but MD rec'd the onside K and took a knee.

MARYLAND 51 E Michigan 24 - In the 1H EM had 15-8 FD and 291-178 yd edges but MD led 24-7. MD blk'd a punt setting up a 23 yd FG and EM was int'd in the EZ from the 5 at the end of a 75 yd drive. MD went 80/10pl for a TD. EM was int'd at its own 47. Five plays later MD had a TD, 17-0 (11:14 2Q). EM went 80/11pl for a TD but MD got a 57 yd KR and on the next play, a 32 yd TD pass to Heyward-Bey, 24-7 (4:49). EM went 80/11pl for a TD, 24-14 (:38). MD went 54/4pl for a TD to open the 3Q, 31-14. EM went 69/11pl for a 23 yd FG, 31-17. MD went 63/7pl for a 21 yd FG, 34-17. MD got a 33 yd FG, 37-17. Each team went on a long TD drive, 44-24 and MD took over w/5:37 left and drove 80/7pl for a TD w/1:20.

Maryland 20 CLEMSON 17 - CU had a 269-99 yd edge in the 1H. They took their opening drive 64/10pl for a 26 yd FG. CU took its 2nd poss 95/9pl with a Spiller 95 yd TD, 10-0. CU fmb'l'd the punt at its own 19 and MD got a 23 yd FG, 10-3 (14:53). A backward pass by CU was rec'd by MD at the 31 and they got a 30 yd FG, 10-6. CU went 80/6pl for a TD, 17-6 (7:17). Early 3Q CU had a 59 yd TD run called back on a hold and punted. MD got a 75 yd run on a reverse by Heyward-Bey down to the 4 setting up a TD to get back in it, 17-13. MD went 45/7pl for a TD and the lead, 20-17 (10:25). MD converted on 3rd & 8 and 3rd & 5 and ran out the clock at the CU45.

VIRGINIA 31 Maryland 0 - MD came in off the upset of Clemson. UVA got a 52 yd TD pass, 7-0. UVA then went 75/12pl for a TD, 14-0 (10:14). Two poss later UVA converted on 4th & 1 at midfield and continued on an 88/12pl drive getting a 15 yd TD pass w/1:11 left 1H. MD got to the UVA8 on the final play, 21-0. MD onside kicked to open the 3Q and UVA rec'd and went 36 yds for a 32 yd FG. MD fmb'l'd 3pl later and UVA went 61/10pl for a 4th & 1, 9 yd TD, 41-0 (5:21). UVA went on a 60/13pl drive but had a 38 yd FG blk'd (10:40).

MARYLAND 26 Wake Forest 0 - WF got its 1st shutout loss S/98 and 1st ACC shutout loss S/96. MD piled up 470 yds and WF was playing without K Swank. MD went 58/9pl for a TD. MD fmb'l'd at its own 35 but WF missed a 41 yd FG. MD fmb'l'd at its own 30 but WF missed a 47 yd FG. MD went 47/7pl for a 40 yd FG, 10-0 (6:41 2Q) and then went 52/10pl for a 39 yd FG, 13-0. MD had a 252-106 yd edge 1H. MD opened the 3Q with a 46/7pl drive for a 35 yd FG then went 72/11pl for a 26 yd FG, 19-0. WF was SOD at the MD28 on 4th & 6 and 2 poss later MD got a 50 yd TD pass(4:33) 26-0.

MARYLAND 27 NC State 24 - This was played in rain. The 1st 3 poss were all long drives for TD's and NCSt led 14-7. MD went 5pl for a 47 yd FG, 14-10 (11:57 2Q). NCSt fmb'l'd at its own 44 and 4pl later MD had a TD, 17-14. NCSt was pinned at its 1 and punted. MD fielded the punt at the NCSt39 but fmb'l'd and NCSt rec'd at the 50. They converted on 4th & 3 and went on a 39/14pl drive getting a 48 yd FG on the last play 1H, 17-17. MD went 67/4pl for a TD to open the 3Q. NCSt went 70/10pl for a TD, 24-24. Two poss later MD went 57/16pl. The drive was kept alive by a 4th & 17 roughing the P but MD missed a 39 yd FG (11:12). NCSt punted (4:50) and MD went 89/13pl getting a 20 yd FG w/0:06 left for the win.

VIRGINIA TECH 23 Maryland 13 - VT went 71/11 pl for a TD for the only 1Q score, 7-0. MD went 56/9 pl but settled for a 41 yd FG, 7-3 (13:36 2Q). Two poss later VT got a 50 yd run by Evans on the 1st play and went 80/8pl for a TD, 14-3 (3:48). MD punted (2:39) and VT went 47/11pl for a 35 yd FG and led 17-3 1H with a 191-135 yd edge. MD was sk'd and fmb'l'd on the 1st play of the 3Q. VT rec'd at its 18 and got a 30 yd FG, 20-3. 2 punts. MD went 98/6pl for a 63 yd TD pass to Heyward-Bey on a screen, 20-10 (6:43). MD partially blk'd the punt but on 3rd & 9 from the VT34 was sk'd and punted. VT fmb'l'd the punt at its own 11 but MD settled for a 27 yd FG. VT went 33/11pl for a 27 yd FG, 23-13 (7:30).

MARYLAND 17 N Carolina 15 - MD beat its 4th ranked team of the year. A bad snap on a punt went for a safety for NC 2:00 in and after the free kick, NC got a 38 yd FG after a 7pl drive, 5-0. MD went 76/9pl for a TD, 7-5 but NC got a 59 yd TD pass, 12-7. MD went 80/13pl for a TD, 14-12 (13:46). Two poss later NC went 33/5pl for a 28 yd FG, 15-13 (4:16). NC had a 180-177 yd edge 1H. NC went 70/7pl but a 28 yd FG hit the upright which would have put them up by 4 (2:02 3Q). MD took over w/10:33 left and went on an taking up almost 9:00 drive with an 18 play covering 73 yds converting a 4th & 5 and their 26 yd FG put them up w/1:42 left.

Florida St 37 MARYLAND 3 - Scoreless 1Q. FSU went 72/16pl for a TD, 7-0 (14:44). FSU got a 22 yd IR TD by Nicholson, 14-0 (9:13). MD went 53/10pl to the FSU30 but on 2nd & 17 was int'd and ret'd 34 yds (2:46) and FSU went 38/4pl for a TD, 21-0 (1:35). FSU opened the 3Q with a 61/13pl drive for a 22 yd FG, 24-0. Each team drove for a 34 yd FG, 27-3 then MD fmb'l'd at its own 43. Eight plays later FSU made it 34-3. After a 12 yd PR, FSU went 19 yds for a 48 yd FG, 37-3 (5:19). MD went 66/13pl but was SOD at the FSU10.

BOSTON COLLEGE 28 Maryland 21 - BC needed a win to get to the ACC Title game and got it but there were some key plays. BC went 88/14pl for a TD. MD answered with a 60/5pl drive for a TD, 7-7 after 1Q. BC was SOD at the MD34 (5:56) then MD had the ball at its own 34 with a FD w/1:14 left 1H but Herzlich made a diving int. BC got a 45 yd TD pass on the next play to stunningly take a 14-7 halftime lead. BC punted and MD signaled for a fair catch so instead of a TB they started at the 4. Punting from their own EZ, MD appeared to catch a break as the ball bounced off the BC player and MD rec'd. It was ruled that way on the field and amazingly after reviewing the play, the refs said the MD player that rec'd the fmb'l was the 1st player to touch it even though replay showed otherwise. BC took advantage. They got 1 FD & then faked a 36 yd FG and Flutie hit a TD pass, 21-7 (8:38). Two poss later MD went 70/11pl for a TD, 21-14. MD had the ball down 7 w/1:42 left when they were int'd and ret'd 35 yds for a TD. The Terps drove 62/15pl for a TD w/1:14 left but BC rec'd the onside K.