

2004 GAME RECAPS

† **Maryland 23 Navy 20** - MD opened w/a 66 yd (10 pl) drive but got a 26 yd FG. Navy went 80 yds for a TD. MD was int'd & Navy drove 50 yds for a TD. After an int, Navy was SOD at 20. Trailing 14-3 (3:20 2Q), MD went 86 yds for 27 yd FG. MD had a 15-9 FD edge. 3Q MD drove 58 yds for a 40 yd FG (:06), 14-9. Navy QB Owens was inj'd & Navy went 3 & out. MD went 66 yds for a TD (2 ptng), 15-14 (9:15). Owens was back in and Navy went 80 yds for a TD (4:43), 2 ptng. MD got 3 FD's and conv on 4th & 8 w/a 20 yd pass to the 11. On next play, they got an 11 yd TD (2 pt), 23-20 (1:01). Navy only got to their 25 & the final pass was int'd.

Clemson 28 MARYLAND 24 - CU went 3 & out to open but a pen on MD gave them a FD. They continued on a 75 yd (17 pl) TD drive (5:13 1Q), 7-0. MD went 65 yds but after a 1st & goal at 3 got a 21 yd FG. MD took advantage of bad snap on punt and tkl'd punter at the 2. They got a TD on 4th & goal from the 1, 10-7. MD went on a 64 yd (10 pl) drive but after a 1st & goal at the 4 fmb'l'd (4:26 2Q) despite a 150-72 yd edge. MD was int'd & CU went on a 63 yd 7 play TD drive, 14-10, 3Q. MD answered w/an 80 yd (6 pl) TD drive (6:34), 17-14. MD went 63 yds for a TD (:43), 24-14. CU punted (12:51 4Q) and MD got 2 FD's but punted (8:37). CU went 86 yds for a 51 yd TD pass (7:35). MD went 3 & out and CU went 61 yds getting a 38 yd run by Merriweather (2:58) for the lead, 28-24. The Terps got to the 40 but on 4th & 30 w/47 left were stopped.

W Virginia 31 MARYLAND 19 - It was 7-6 after 3Q. WV had a 97 yd (15 pl) TD drive (9:39 1H). MD was SOD at the WV 27 (7:29) but after a 10 yd PR, got a 33 yd FG (:55). At half, WV had a 141-92 yd edge. WV went on a 10 play drive for a 34 yd FG (5:18), 7-6. WV went 80 yds and 57 yds for TD's behind backup QB White who took over for inj'd Bednarik, 21-6. MD had a 73 yd TD pass, rec'd a fmb'l on the KO and drove 27 yds for a TD, 2 ptng, 21-19. WV went 73 yds (7 pl) for a TD and after a MD fmb'l, added a 40 yd FG (2:18).

Maryland 22 WAKE FOREST 12 - MD opened w/75 yd (14 pl) drive for a 23 yd FG, 3-0 after 1Q. WF was SOD at 32 but Terps drove 54 yds to the 14 but were int'd at 8. WF had a 74 yd TD pass called back and on next play fmb'l'd and MD ret'd it 20 yds for a TD (4:00), 10-0 2Q. After a fmb'l, MD added a 37 yd FG (1:50) but WF drove 46 yds for a 42 yd FG on half's final play, 13-3. MD went on a 12 play drive for a 25 yd FG, 16-3 (7:31). WF went 70 yds for a TD, 16-10. MD went 77 yds for TD (13:19, 2 ptng), 22-10. MD had the ball knocked out of Hollenbach's hands for a safety, 22-12 (11:24). WF was SOD at the 42, punted, and was SOD at own 36 on final 3 poss. They came in avg'ing 270 ypg rushing and MD held them to 111.

MARYLAND 45 Virginia 33 - MD piled up 570 yds offense, 250 yds rushing (5.4) & 33 FD's. MD was int'd at UVA 13 (8:35 1Q). After MD drove 62 yds for TD, UVA drove 69 yds for a TD. MD was int'd & UVA ret'd it 30 yds for TD (13:42 2Q), 14-7. The next 4 poss resulted in MD getting 84 & 88 yd TD drives and UVA 43 & 39 yd FG's. MD led 21-20 at half (289-204 yd edge). Both got early 3Q FG's. UVA got a 36 yd FG (1:44), 26-24. MD went 80 & 94 yds for TD's, 38-26 (8:44 4Q). After UVA went on an 80 yd TD drive (5:27), MD went 80 yds for a TD (1:50).

Maryland 38 TEMPLE 7 - MD was SOD at TU 23 and fmb'l'd at their own 38. Eight plays later TU had a TD. MD went 73 yds for 24 yd FG. At the 6, they had a TD pass called back on holding & were int'd in EZ on next play, 7-3 (12:17 2Q). After a punt MD drove 66 yds & 67 yds for TD's, 17-7 at half. In 3Q, MD blk'd a punt a drove 45 yds for a TD. After a 22 yd PR, they drove 31 yds for TD. After an int, they missed a 38 yd FG but rec'd a fmb'l at MD 36. MD punted but TU fmb'l'd the punt and MD went 19 yds for a TD, 38-7. TU fmb'l'd again but MD was SOD at the 31 and missed a 36 yd FG.

Virginia Tech 28 MARYLAND 9 - Sellout crowd on Thurs Night ESPN but 30% were VT fans. MD's 2nd drive got to 20 but was int'd at 12 after 60 yd drive. MD got FD across midfield but was stopped a yd short on 3rd & 2 at VT 46 and punted. VT went 80 yds for TD, 7-0. VT's next drive, after short 35 yd punt, got 48 yd pass on 1st play to MD 7 but on 4th & 1 fmb'l'd and MD rec'd at 6. MD went 73 yds to get 38 yd FG (3:00 2Q), 7-3. VT got to MD 3 but missed 20 yd FG to end 2Q. VT opened 3Q w/81 yd (8 pl) drive. After a MD int, Vick was int'd at MD 36. MD got 46 yd pass but missed 38 yd FG (short) w/6:37. VT was int'd & ret'd 21 yds to their 33 but MD missed 47 yd FG. VT was int'd at midfield but MD punted. VT went 99 yds for TD (10:45 4Q). After 19 yd PR, VT went 37 yds for TD (6:47) and MD went 68 yds for TD (2:16).

FLORIDA ST 35 Maryland 27 - MD used bkup QB Statham, starting QB Hollenbach was inj'd, for one series. FSU took advantage of MD's fmb'l on 2nd play and drove 38 yds for TD. 2 drives later, they missed 47 yd FG. Reid ret'd punt 61 yds for TD, 14-0 (14:05 2Q). MD drove 82 yds for TD (xpng) then 8 plays for TD to tie, 2 pt good. After interference on a PR, MD started at FSU 35 (1:06) for a 20 yd TD pass to Walker, 21-14 at half (193-178 yd edge). In 3Q after int, MD got a 40 yd FG, 24-14. FSU went 79 yds for TD, 24-21 (6:45). FSU was int'd at MD 25 and Terps got 19 and 39 yd runs to set up 35 yd FG, 27-21. FSU converted on 4th & 9 w/pass interer for FD and on 3rd & 13 Weatherford ran 15 yds for TD to go ahead 28-27 (8:52 4Q). After int, FSU drove 37 yds for a TD, 35-27 (5:33). MD got to FSU 40 but were SOD.

Maryland 33 N CAROLINA 30 (OT) - MD controlled the 1H and did not punt. They had an 80 yd (11 pl) drive for a TD, a 52 yd (9 pl) drive but missed a 42 yd FG, missed a 43 yd FG & were int'd and ret'd to the 6 setting up a NC TD. MD settled for a 37 yd FG and gave up a 44 yd pass (:03 2Q) for a 40 yd FG and trailed 13-10, despite 15-6 FD & 254-153 yd edges. MD went 39 yds (5 pl) for a TD, 17-13 (8:57). NC went 67 yds (4 pl) for a TD and after an exchange of punts, NC got a 25 yd IR for a TD (9:07), 27-17. MD got a 67 yd TD pass on 3rd & 15 (7:26) and an 80 yd TD pass (3:52) but missed a crucial xp, 30-27. NC fmb'l'd but MD punted (2:13). NC went 76 yds (13 pl) for a 24 yd FG to force OT. The Terps nailed a 28 yd FG and Barth missed a 38 yd FG.

Boston College 31 MARYLAND 16 - The Terps had a 24-18 FD edge but could not overcome a 14 pt swing (94 yd fmb'l ret for a TD & an IR TD). BC opened with an 79 yd drive for a TD. MD blk'd a punt & rec'd it at the 23 and had a 1st & goal at the 9 but on 3rd down fmb'l'd and BC ret'd it 94 yds for a TD and they trailed 14-0. BC fmb'l'd the punt on its own 20 & 4 plays later MD got a TD, 14-7. MD drove 48 yds and had a 1st & goal at the 7 but was int'd in the EZ. MD drove 35 yds and had a FD at the 11 but settled for a 27 yd FG, 14-10. BC missed a 38 yd FG on the final play 1H. In the 3Q BC was SOD at the MD 17 and fmb'l'd at the MD 1. They drove 59 yds for a TD (10:57 4Q), 21-10. The Terps answered with a 65 yd run down to the 7 and TD pass made it 21-16 (8:12). BC went 65 yds for a 27 yd FG, 24-16 (4:56). MD was int'd & ret'd 35 yds for a TD, then backup QB Statham was int'd on the next play and ret'd to the 15. BC was SOD and the Terps went 77 yds but were SOD.

NC STATE 20 Maryland 14 - Each tm needed win for bowl eligibility. MD dominated 1H w/12-1 FD and 146-38 yd edges led just 7-3. MD fmb'l'd punt on own 33, setting up NCSt FG. MD went on 12 play drive but missed 45 yd FG and went on 11 play TD drive, 7-3 (2:35 2Q). MD missed 44 yd FG (1:09). NCSt's 2nd drive of 3Q went 51 yds and on 4th & goal got TD run, 10-7 (4:37). NCSt's Hudson ripped the ball out of rec's hands and ret'd int 28 yds for TD (9:50 4Q), 17-7. MD had their 3rd TO, 4 plays later, fmb'l'ing at 16 & NCSt added FG, 20-7 (6:44). MD went 75 yds for TD (4:21).