

# 2005 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 tk'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 & 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 & 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, & 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 and 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 & MD went 19 yds for a TD, 38-7. TU fmb'l'd again but MD was SOD at the 31 & 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 & 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 interfer 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 & Terps got 19 & 39 yd runs to set up 35 yd FG, 27-21. FSU converted on 4th & 9 w/pass interfer for FD & 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 & 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 couldn't overcome a 14 pt swing (94 yd fmb'l ret for a TD & an IR TD). BC opened w/an 79 yd drive for a TD. MD blk'd a punt & rec'd it at the 23 & had a 1st & goal at the 9 but on 3rd down fmb'l'd & BC ret'd it 94 yds for a TD & 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 & had a 1st & goal at the 7 but was int'd in the EZ. MD drove 35 yds & 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 & 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 & ret'd to the 15. BC was SOD & 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).