

2007 GAME RECAPS

MARYLAND 31 Villanova 14 - MD took its opening 2 poss 46/10pl for a 42 yd FG & 90/12pl for a TD, 10-0 (11:00 2Q). VU was SOD at the MD33 then drove 84/8pl for a TD, 10-7 (2:30). MD drove 49/7pl to the VU16 but was int'd in the EZ w/:58 left. MD opened the 3Q with a 66/11pl, 57/9pl & 82/11pl for 3 TD drives, 31-7 (12:46). With bkup QB Turner in, MD was int'd with :54 left and ret'd 42 yds for a garbage TD.

Maryland 26 FLORIDA INT'L 10 - Strong wind. A bad snap on a punt went for a safety and MD went 71/6pl foll'ing a free kick for a TD. After an FIU int, MD drove 27/4pl for a TD, 16-0. FIU got a 49 yd TD pass & it was 16-7 at the half. The 3Q was scoreless & FIU went 29/9pl for a 42 yd FG to open the 4Q, 16-10. MD got a 36 yd FG, 19-10 (10:53). MD got a 21 yd IR to the FIU14 w/2:59 left & tacked on a TD w/:53 left.

W Virginia 31 MARYLAND 14 - Thurs night ESPN and MD's crowd was fired up. Unfortunately MD fmbld the 1st snap of gm and WV rec'd and got a 22 yd TD run. MD went 75/11pl for TD, 7-7 after the 1Q. After an exchange of punts, WV went 73/10pl but missed a 22 yd FG. WV went 78/7pl for a TD and MD was int'd at the 20 (2:10), 14-7 at HT. WV open the 3Q going 63/8pl for a TD, 21-7. Two poss later, WV got a 76 yd run by true Fr Devine setting up a TD run on the next play, 28-7. WV went 49/8pl for a 33 yd FG, 31-7 (10:37). MD went 88/10pl for a TD, 31-14 (5:50) and rec'd the onside kick but on 4&6 was sk'd back at its own 47 and MD ran out clock getting to the MD16.

WAKE FOREST 31 Maryland 24 (OT) - This was a killer loss for MD. MD led 17-3 at the half and opened it up to 24-3, driving 66/11pl for a TD on the 2nd 3Q poss. After WF was SOD at the MD42, MD got a 54 yd reverse down to the 3 and was poised to make it 31-3. The game-changing play of the ssn happened when WF not only int'd the pass in the EZ but ret'd it for a TD, 24-10 (1:10 3Q). WF went 82/11pl for a TD then was int'd at the MD49 with 3:05 left. MD punted with 1:51 left and on 4&gl from 5 w/:03 left, WF got a TD to force OT. WF got a TD in OT and MD's 4&18 pass was inc.

Maryland 34 RUTGERS 24 - Maryland should have won by even more. In the 1H MD missed a 51 yd FG, was SOD at the RU26 & missed a 39 yd FG. MD led 14-3. RU went 77/7pl for a TD with :52 left in thr 1H and after forcing a punt (:29), went 69/4pl for a TD (:06) and led 17-14. MD QB Steffy was inj'd and missed the rest of the gm. MD settled for a 26 yd FG, had a TD called back on a penalty and settled for a 37 yd FG, 20-17 (14:51 4Q). MD drove 51/9pl for a TD with 7:42 left, 27-17. RU went 77/11pl for a TD. MD got 1a 9 yd TD run (2:04).

MARYLAND 28 Georgia Tech 26 - GT settled for a 24 yd FG, fmbld at the MD27 & missed a 27 yd FG. But MD was in control leading 21-3 & had the ball with under 1:00 left in the 1H when on 3&8, Turner, who was making his 1st start, was sk'd & fmbld & GT ret'd it 32 yds for a TD. At HT MD had a 245-222 yd edge and led 21-10. Each tm drove for a TD in the 3Q, 28-17, and GT got a 37 yd FG, 28-20. GT went 80/10pl for TD but missed the 2 pt conv, 28-26 (8:21). GT went 39/12pl but missed a 52 yd FG w/:54 left.

Virginia 18 MARYLAND 17 - While UVA had a 439-233 yd edge, MD led almost the entire gm. UVA took its 1st drive 66/8pl for a 36 yd FG. MD went 69/9pl for a TD, 7-3. UVA went on a 12pl drive and missed a 32 yd FG. Two poss later MD went 53/7pl for a TD, 14-3. After 4 punts, UVA got a 3 pl drive with a 44 yd TD run (3:35 1H), 14-10. UVA had a 251-169 yd edge at HT. MD opened the 3Q going 53/11pl for a 41 yd FG. UVA punted 38 yds to MD3 & 25 yds to the MD8. MD's Turner was sk'd for a safety by UVA's Long, 17-12. UVA was SOD at the MD30 then took over with 7:43 left and went 90/15pl, incl 3&15 & 4&4 conv, and got a TD with :16 left for the win 18-17.

Clemson 30 MARYLAND 17 - MD came in banged up. When asked if he expected to win despite having so many inj's, the Fridge said he did. In response, CU RB James Davis said, "We're going to win - guaranteed." CU opened with a 59/12pl drive but missed a 41 yd FG. MD went 59/15pl for a 35 yd FG, 3-0. CU went 55/11pl for a 35 yd FG, 3-3. CU went 51/5pl for a TD, 10-3. CU went 64/13pl and on 4&gl at the 1 got a TD, 17-3 (1:39). MD was int'd w/1:01 left the 1H at its 35. CU got 1 FD then a sk took them out of FG range & left them with no time on the clock but an unsports conduct pen on MD gave CU a FD to the 17 & stopped the clock. Buchholz hit a 34 yd FG with no time left, 20-3. After 3 punts to open the 3Q, CU went 63/13pl for a 20 yd FG, 23-3. CU then went 56/11pl for a TD, 30-3. MD went 73/4pl for a TD, 30-10 (10:40). CU punted w/6:23 left & MD went 92/16pl for a TD w/1:30 left.

N CAROLINA 16 Maryland 13 - NC went 52/8pl and got a 23 yd FG on the 1st play of the 2Q, 3-0. MD went 57/12pl but punted for a TB. NC was int'd and MD went 71/13pl but after 1&gl at the 5 settled for a 26 yd FG, 3-3 (3:38). NC went 32/9pl and got a 45 yd FG with 1:01 left in the 1H then MD was int'd on the next play. NC added a 45 yd FG (:11), 9-3 with a 171-141 yd edge. NC drove 63/7pl for a 30 yd TD pass, 16-3. MD went 80/8pl and a TD run made it 16-10. After 5 punts, MD started at the NC34 after a pen on the PR (8:51). They got a 29 yd FG, 16-13 (6:07).

MARYLAND 42 Boston College 35 - MD was missing its top RB, #2 WR, was banged up on the OL and was also missing its top LB Henderson, but still piled up 472 yds. BC had a late 86 yd drive giving them the stat edge as they trailed 42-21 in the 4Q. MD took its opening drive 76/6pl for a TD. Roughing the K kept alive a BC drive and they went 70/10pl for a TD, 7-7. After an int, MD went 14/3pl for a TD, 14-7 but BC conv'd on 3&13 for a FD and continued on an 86/9pl drive, 14-14 (14:51). MD went 60/7pl but settled for a 28 yd FG. MD then went on a 17pl drive eating the rest of the half but after a 1&gl at the 8, settled for a 25 yd FG and only led 20-14 with a 241-184 yd edge. Each team opened the 3Q with a TD drive. MD then got a 57 yd TD pass to lead 34-21. After an int MD went 68/7pl for a TD and led 42-21. BC went 43/10pl for a TD (7:26 left). BC took over (2:48) and drove 86/12pl for a garbage TD (:52).

FLORIDA ST 24 Maryland 16 - MD was int'd and ret'd 32 yds to its 26. FSU got a TD 5 plays later on 4&gl from the 1. MD went 51/10pl for a 46 yd FG, 7-3. FSU went 68/6pl and got an 18 yd TD run by Parker, 14-3 then went 65/5pl for a TD, 21-3. MD went 64/10pl for a 29 yd FG, 21-6. At the half FSU had a 193-141 yd edge. In the 3Q, MD got a 65 yd pass and went 86/4pl for a TD, 21-13. FSU went 52/6pl for a 30 yd FG, 24-13. MD went on a 9 play drive but settled for a 37 yd FG, 24-16.

Maryland 37 NC STATE 0 - On its 2nd poss MD punted from its own 10 and NCSt started at its 34 but after 1 FD they were int'd and ret'd 43 yds to the NCSt40. Seven plays later MD got a 30 yd FG. MD went 54/5pl & 88/9pl for a pair of TD's to lead 17-0. MD went 63/6pl on its next poss for a 24-0 lead and had a 257-97 yd edge at HT. NCSt was SOD at the MD36 and 9 plays later MD had a 34 yd FG then went on a 44/8pl drive for a 30 yd FG, 30-0 after 3Q's. MD went 64/8pl for a TD on the next poss, 37-0. NCSt was SOD at the MD15 & the MD47 on its final two drives.