

2003 GAME RECAPS

MIAMI 16 Florida 10 (OT) - Yet another tough loss for FSU. Although they were fortunate to be leading, it was still 10-0 FSU in the 4Q. FSU led by 7 when they had a perhaps game clinching FG blk'd w/3:58 left. The 1H was dominated by the D's w/MIA having 7-2 FD & 134-34 yd edges. MIA fmb'l'd & FSU took over at their own 44 & nailed a 45 yd FG to lead 3-0. MIA fmb'l'd & FSU's Cromartie ret'd it 61 yds for a TD w/7:18 left 1H, 10-0 at the half. Rix threw an int at the MIA 13 yd line & on the first play MIA got a 63 yd bomb to the FSU 24 but on 4th & goal at the 1, Coker surprisingly went for the 19 yd FG, 10-3 w/12:39 left 4Q. At this point, MIA had a 263-95 yd edge but trailed by 7. With 4:55 left FSU's 35 yd FG was blk'd. MIA was int'd w/3:49 left & FSU appeared to have the victory but were forced to punt w/1:31 left. MIA drove 80 yds & a WR screen went 31 yds for a TD w/:30 left to tie it. In OT FSU got a holding pen, lost 8 yds on a screen pass & Rix fmb'l'd & MIA rec'd. Gore ripped off an 18 yd TD run for the win.

MIAMI 49 Louisiana Tech 0 - UM only had a 17-10 FD edge & 351-183 yd edge. LT's Ryan Moats rushed for 70 yds on 7 att's in the 1Q but gained just 11 yds on his next 7 carries & only played until early in the 3Q. LT was shutout for the first time in 130 games dating back to 1993. UM led 24-0 after a 51 yd PR TD by Hester & then scored 10 points in the final 12 seconds of the half to lead 34-0. Hester would add his 2nd PR TD on a 92 ydr to cap the scoring.

Miami 38 HOUSTON 13 - UM got a blk'd punt for a TD & a 52 yd fmb'l ret for a TD. UH had 3 trips inside the UM 20 but settled for 2 FG's & missed 1. UM led 24-10 at the half but UH had a 10-8 FD edge & 177-149 yd edge. UH got to midfield but fmb'l'd & UM ret'd it 52 yds for a TD, 31-10. After UM was forced to KO from the 20, UH ret'd it 49 yds to the UM 31 & got a 10 yd TD pass but it was called back on a pen & settled for a 27 yd FG, 31-13. UM got a 12 yd PR to the 33 & 4 plays later a TD run w/3:46 left, 38-13.

Miami 27 GEORGIA TECH 3 - Brock Berlin was under a lot of pressure & led 10-3 when Coker put Wright in the game but they were held w/o a FD on his 2 poss. Berlin returned & finished w/200 pass yds & seemed to retake charge of the QB job. GT was w/o the ACC's leading rusher, PJ Daniels but still outrushed MIA 162-140. The teams traded FG's & then MIA went 64 yds in 9 plays for a TD, 10-3. UM went 47 yds in 6 play settling for a 25 yd FG, 13-3. Berlin hit Leggett w/a 57 yd TD pass on the next play, 20-3.

MIAMI 41 Louisville 38 - UL scored 1H TD's on drives of 84, 75, & 80 yds & was in ttl control at the half. UM ret'd the opening KO of the 3Q for a TD but it was called back on a pen. They drove 76 yd 10 plays for a TD, 24-14. UL faked a punt & got a FD run to the 20. On 3rd & 12 they got a 22 yd TD pass, 31-14 w/6:42 left 3Q. UM went 66 yds in 8 plays for a TD. UL punted & after a pers foul UM started at their own 6 & drove 87 yds in 9 plays but settled for the 24 yd FG, 31-24. UL fmb'l'd at the 22 but UM only got a 32 yd FG w/12:07 left, 31-27. Hester ret'd the punt 77 yds for a TD to give UM the lead, 34-31 w/8:11 left. LeFors suffered a conc & Brohm led UL 80 yds in 9 plays for a TD but UM answered w/a 56 yd 10 play drive & the TD came w/:49 left.

Miami 45 NC STATE 31 - UM's Hester ret'd the opening KO 103 yds for a TD. UM fmb'l'd a snap at their own 19 & NCS got a 17 yd TD pass, 7-7. NCS onside kicked, rec'd & they would end up w/a 40 yd FG, 10-7. UM went 71 yds in 9 plays for a TD, 14-10. After an int, NCS went on a 89 yd 4 play drive for a TD to retake the lead 17-14. UM faked a punt, moved to the 16 yd line & got a 10 yd TD pass, 21-17. NCS fmb'l'd the KO at their 27 & on the next play UM got a 27 yd TD pass & lead 28-17. In the 2H UM hit a 27 td FG, went 74 yds in 6 plays for a 10 yd TD pass & 89 yds in 9 plays for a 15 yd TD pass, 45-17. NCS got a 71 yd KR setting up a 19 yd TD pass. UM had a bad snap on a punt & NCS got it at the 4 yd line & got a TD on the next play, 45-31.

N CAROLINA 31 Miami 28 - NC opened w/a 58 yd 4 play drive w/a 35 yd TD pass, 7-0. UM went 65 yds in 6 plays & a 27 yd TD pass tied it. UM went 77 yds in 8 plays for a 26 yd TD pass, 14-7 1Q. In the 2Q NC went 80 yds in 12 plays for a 15 yd TD run, 14-14 & 65 yds in 5 plays for an 18 yd TD pass w/3:03 left. In the 3Q UM, after a 15 yd punt, started at the NC 40 & 5 plays later got a TD to tie it. NC answered w/a 13 play 78 yd drive & a 9 yd TD run, 28-21. UM would go 89 yds in 9 plays & got a Hester 11 yd TD run w/2:25 left, 28-28. NC took over at their 10 after a pen on the return. They went 64 yds in 8 plays & Orner's 42 yd FG on the final play of the game gave them the upset, 31-28.

Clemson 24 MIAMI 17 - UM had a 260-156 yd edge at the half & a 17-3 lead but CU had a 215-106 yd edge in the 2H & won their 4th straight game for the 1st time in 4 seasons. UM leading 10-3 went 67 yds in 8 plays for a 14 yd TD run w/:19 left 2Q, 17-3. In the 2H CU went 76 yds in 7 plays for a TD & 50 yds in 8 plays for a TD w/13:47 left to tie. The game went to OT where CU went on a 4 play drive for a TD. UM got a 15 yd pass but could not get any closer.

Miami 41 VIRGINIA 21 - UM went 70 yds in 12 plays for a TD, 7-0. UVA answered w/a 66 yd 10 play drive, 7-7. UM started at the UVA 47 & got a 44 yd run & a 3 yd TD catch, 14-7. At the half UM had a 212-117 yd edge. UVA went 68 yds in 3 plays & Pearman's 34 yd TD run tied it, 14-14. UM went 41 yds in 8 plays & nailed a 43 yd FG, 17-14. UVA punted & Parrish ret'd it 62 yds for a TD, 24-14. UVA went 79 yds in 4 plays & got a TD, 24-21. UM went 70 yds & on 4th & 4 got a 25 yd TD pass to seal the win.

MIAMI 52 Wake Forest 7 - UM dominated w/a 579-193 yd edge. UM led 28-7 at the half & pitched a shutout in the 2H. WF then went 80 yds in 13 plays w/Randolph at QB & got a TD w/:44 left in the half, 28-7. In the 3Q WF went 3& out & UM blk'd it & rec'd for a TD. UM went 68 yds in 6 plays for a TD, 42-7. UM hit a 34 yd FG, 45-7. UM went 90 yds in 16 plays eating up almost 10:00. They got a TD w/:50 left, 52-7.

Virginia Tech 16 MIAMI 10 - UM's offense was pathetic w/just 7 FD's although they still could have won the game. VT got the 1st score of the day as they drove 80 yds in 10 plays & got a TD w/13:46 left in the half, 7-0. UM blk'd a punt & rec'd at the VT 14. Four plays later they had a TD to tie it. VT started at their 28 w/7:18 left in the half & went 44 yds in 13 plays & nailed a 45 yd FG on the last play 2Q. At the half VT had a 9-4 FD edge & 149-95 yd edge while holding the ball for 19:57. VT started on their 23 & on 3rd & 3 was sk'd & fmb'l'd & UM took over at their 30 but once again a holding pen pushed them back & theysettled for a 23 yd FG, 10-10. VT got a 19 yd PR to the UM 38 & on the next play a 38 yd TD pass made it 16-10 w/11:29 left.