

2005 GAME RECAPS

FLORIDA ST 10 Miami 7 - Monday. UM had 21-9 FD & 313-170 yd edges but somehow lost. UM missed a 47 yd FG & FSU, after an int, got a 29 yd TD drive. FSU went 45 yds for a 37 yd FG (3:50), 10-0 1Q. In 2Q, UM drove 81 yds (5 pl) w/a 34 yd TD pass, 10-7. UM had a 3rd & 16 FD pass dropped (4:01), 10-7 at half, despite a 204-125 yd edge. FSU blk'd a punt early 3Q & rec'd at the 1 but UM D forced a 26 yd FG which FSU missed. QB Lee came in for FSU for a FD & punted w/12:08 left. UM went on an 81 yd (19 pl) drive. They had a 1st & goal at the 2 but they could not punch it in and went for a 28 yd chipshot but holder dropped the snap & did not get the kick off (2:16 4Q).

Miami 36 CLEMSON 30 (3OT) - The first 5 poss ended in punts. UM went 47 yds for a 37 yd FG. CU went on an 85 yd (5 pl) TD drive w/a Whitehurst 65 yd run to the 8, 7-3. CU went 63 yds (11 pl) for a 34 yd FG. UM went 50 yds for a 37 yd FG (2:32), 10-6 at half. CU had a 198-109 yd edge. In 3Q UM drove 53 yds for a TD and after CU missed a 50 yd FG, UM drove 66 yds for a TD (14:20 4Q), 20-10. After an exchange of punts, CU drove 81 yds for a TD (2:58). They forced a punt (1:20) and drove for a 27 yd FG (:15) to force OT. Each scored a TD in the first OT (CU on 4th down). Both got FG's in the 2nd OT (UM 19 yds). Moss got a 25 yd TD run and Whitehurst was int'd in the 3rd OT.

MIAMI 23 Colorado 3 - 70% humidity, 86° felt like 95°. CU missed 28 yd FG on opening poss (bad snap). UM settled for a 34 yd FG 3-0. UM went on a 59 yd drive but missed 37 yd FG. They got an IR to the 27 for a 20 yd FG after having a 1st & goal at the 4, 6-0 (11:12 2Q). UM drove 69 yds (4 pl) for a TD (8:00), 13-0 at half w/UM having a 214-142 yd edge. UM got a 33 yd FG (6:07 3Q) & missed a 43 yd FG. CU, after a 21 yd punt, started at the UM 45 for a 58 yd FG (11:57) to avoid the shutout. UM went 80 yds (9 pl) for a TD. CU was SOD at the UM 40 and had a 1st & goal at the 10 but fmbld on 4th down (1:30). UM ret'd it for a TD but a pen brought ball back to the CU 43 and then ran out clock.

MIAMI 27 Usf 7 - UM put up 17 1Q pts. Every snap in 1Q was in USF terr. USF was int'd & ret'd 42 yds to the 11 for a UM 33 yd FG. A fmbld set up a UM 39 yd drive for a TD and a 30 yd PR set up a 1 play, 19 yd TD run by Moss, 17-0. USF didn't cross midfield until 2Q. After a 32 yd IR to the 3, UM fumbled at the 8. UM got a 49 yd FG early 2Q and TE Olsen was on his way to EZ for a 65 yd TD but had the ball punched out of his arms thru EZ for TB. UM had a 187-65 yd edge at the half & 20-0 lead. USF missed a 42 yd FG in 3Q. After 9 punts UM drove 44 yds for a TD (8:25 4Q), 27-0. USF went 78 yds & avoided a shutout w/a 14 yd TD pass (5:56) 27-7. After each punted, UM took over at midfield for 2 FD's to the 15 & 2 runs got them to the 8 as time expired.

MIAMI 52 Duke 7 - UM had 27-5 FD and 557-128 yd edges and 81 of Duke's 128 yds came on a 3Q run. Duke was missing their top 3 RB's and top 2 rec's. It was 7-0 after 1Q and 17-0 w/6:37 left 2Q but UM added 25 (after 42 yd PR) and 31 (after 43 yd PR) yd drives for TD's, 31-0. Drummer got an 81 yd TD run for Duke on 3rd & 11 on 3rd play of 3Q but UM added 80, 64 & 81 yd drives for TD's with QB Freeman coming in late 3Q.

Miami 34 TEMPLE 3 - In 1Q UM got a 92 yd TD pass & after a 5 yd punt drove 34 yds for TD (xpng), got a 48 yd PR for TD and after a 19 yd PR, drove 40 yds for a TD, 27-0. UM added a 49 yd drive for TD w/11:51 left 2Q, 34-0. UM fmbld at TU 41 and TU missed 53 yd FG. UM fmbld at own 22 and TU got 40 yd FG and only trailed 34-3 at half. UM played bkups in 2H & missed 43 yd FG and their only other real drive was a 49 yd (15 pl) drive that ended on 4th & 17 (1:27) at TU 30.

MIAMI 34 N Carolina 16 - UM came out in green & gold uniforms and their D played poorly in 1H allowing a 60 yd TD drive and UM was int'd at NC 6. UM drove 80 yds for TD, 7-7 after 1Q. NC got to UM 26 but an inc pass was ruled a backwards pass and UM rec'd but UM, on bad snap out of the shotgun on 3rd & 5, had a player kick the ball through the EZ for a safety, 9-7. NC after free kick (OOB), went 50 yds for TD, 16-7. UM was int'd on next 2 poss and NC dropped a 3rd & 14 yd TD pass, 16-7 and a 170-167 yd edge at half. NC had 18 yds in 2H. UM got 3 short TD drives. After 19 yd PR they drove 26 yds for TD, blk'd a punt for TD w/2:19 left 3Q & after rec'ing fmbld at 4, added another TD w/1:08 left 3Q, 27-16. Their final TD drive was 41 yds after a 27 yd punt.

Miami 27 VIRGINIA TECH 7 - Miami lost RB Moss in 1Q & QB Kyle Wright (missed 2Q). UM rec'd fmbld at VT 29 for a 27 yd FG, 3-0 (8:40 1Q). UM went on a 82 yd (17 pl) drive on which they lost Wright early 2Q with a hit to head. They went for it on 4th & goal at the 1 and conv for TD, 10-0 (9:49 2Q) w/130-53 yd edge. Wright ret'd in 3Q & went 73 yds for FG, 13-0. VT fmbld at UM 43 & 9 plays later UM got TD. After pinning VT deep, they sk'd Vick & rec'd fmbld for TD, 27-0 after 3Q's. VT went on 47 yd (9 pl) drive conv on 4th & 5 and 4th & 14 and a TD (8:06) made it 27-7 but UM went on 10 play drive punting w/1:27 left & VT's 4th & 12 pass from own 22 fell inc.

Miami 47 WAKE FOREST 17 - Six TO's doomed WF. They got 52 yd FG but gave up pair of 80 yd drives for TD's, 14-3 (11:58 2Q). WF got 71 yd TD pass on reverse option and then drove 75 yds for TD 17-14 w/4:56 left 2Q! UM got 64 yd TD pass (xpng), then after int, drove 28 yds for TD and after fmbld, got 2 play TD drive to lead, 34-17 at half. UM got 76 yd TD pass and after another fmbld, drove 43 yds for TD (xp blk'd), 47-17 (8:13 3Q). WF missed 42 yd FG w/14:02 left and were SOD at UM 41 w/3:57 left.

GeorgiaTech 14 MIAMI 10 - UM came in #3 & had the ACC Title in grasp. GT went 68 yds & Choice's 2 yd TD run made it 7-0. The D's controlled but UM took over after 32 yd punt at GT 38. They were SOD on 4th & 5 at GT 33. Nine plays later GT missed 42 yd FG. After 4 punts, UM got 18 yd return to GT 24 for 43 yd FG, 7-3 (8:29 2Q). After 3 more punts, UM took over (3:55) & went 90 yds for TD (:57), 10-7. At half UM had 134-95 yd edge. After 2 punts to open 3Q, GT went 61 yds & Ball's 16 yd QB draw made it 14-10. After 3 punts, GT went 36 yds but missed 44 yd FG (11:27 4Q). GT fmbld punt at own 47. UM got FD to 21 but was SOD on 4th & 1 at 12 (7:16). After 3 punts, UM took over (2:37). Their PR fielded the 78 yd punt at 1 instead of letting it bounce in EZ & only ret'd it to 11. UM got 13, 25 and 24 yd passes to GT 27. They had plenty of time (1:38) but Wright underthrew a deep pass & it was picked off at the 3 on next play. GT got 1 FD & ran out clock.

MIAMI 25 Virginia 17 - UM's 2nd drive went 54 yds and had 1st & goal at 9 but pers foul moved them back for a 40 yd FG. UVA was pinned at the 10 and on 2nd & 14 ran reverse and WR Byers hit Williams w/90 yd TD pass, longest TD pass allowed in UM history, 7-3. UVA drove 55 yds for 24 yd FG, 10-3 (13:26 2Q). UM went 62 yds for TD, 10-9 (xpng, 9:10). After 3 punts, UM got 23 yd PR to UVA 37. They got TD 4 plays later w/:50 left, 15-10 (xpng). At half, UVA had 203-202 yd edge. UM fmbld at UVA 24 & went 62 yds for 30 yd FG on final play of 3Q, 18-10. After exchange of punts, UVA went 57 yds but on 4th & 6 were SOD (3:59). UM went 73 yds for TD (1:53) and UVA went 86 yds for a TD on 4th & goal from the 6 (:27). UM rec'd onside kick.