

2002 GAME RECAPS

NC STATE 59 W Carolina 20 - NCS drove 47 yds for TD to open. NCS got 80 & 77 yd TD drives and led 21-0 early 2Q. After fmb'l, WC drove 27 yds in 4 plays for TD. NCS got 77 yd TD drive and 67 yd PR TD by Hall and a 45 yd TD drive but WC drove 81 yds for a TD with :15 left, 42-14 at half. WC drove 67 yds for a TD to open the 3Q but the Wolfpack got 86, 64 yd TD drives and a 21 yd FG with 9:45 left to close the scoring.

WAKE FOREST 38 NC State 24 - They had TD drives of 77, 80, 55 and a 50 yd PR for TD and led 28-3 before allowing NCS an 80 yd drive for a TD w/2:08 left 1H. NCS was SOD on 4th & 8 at WF 24 to open 3Q. WF got 34 yd FG and NCS drove 80 yds for TD to pull within 31-17 early 4Q. NCS had FD at WF 11 turn into 4th & 30 and were SOD. WF then drove 70 yds for TD to clinch it. NCS drove 80 yds for garbage TD w/1:17 left.

OHIO ST 44 NC State 38 (3OT) - OSU went 70 yds for TD and after NCS fmb'l'd KO at 3 added another, 14-0. NCS went 75 yds for TD w/:18 left 1H. In 3Q OSU got int ret to 7 setting up 22 yd FG After another int the Bucks drove 42 yds for TD, 24-7 w/11:27 left. The Pack got TD w/8:26 left and added 24 yd FG after int w/5:51 left. NCS drove 86 yds for TD w/:21 left to force OT. Each tm got TD in 1st 2 OT's. OSU got TD but missed 2 pt conv and NCS's McClendon was tkl'd at the 1 on 4th down.

NC STATE 49 Texas Tech 21 - NCS drove 55 yds for TD then got 71 yd int ret for TD. NCS blk'd punt for TD, 21-0. TT was SOD at NCS 20 then each tm missed FG, 21-0 at half. NCS opened 3Q going 80 yds for TD. TT drove 80 yds for TD and NCS fmb'l'd KO but TT fmb'l'd it back. NCS went 94 yds for TD, 35-7. It was 49-14 w/2:21 left when TT got 80 yds on garbage drive for TD w/:24 left. TT QB Symons did throw for school rec 586 yds.

NC STATE 47 N Carolina 34 - NC went on 64 yd drive but settled for 32 yd FG. NCSt drove 80 yds for TD and blk'd punt for TD, 14-3. NCSt added another TD but NC chipped away with 37 yd FG and 64 yd TD pass. NCSt settled for 23 yd FG but NC drove 72 yds for TD w/:07 left 1H to pull within 24-21. NCSt got 80 yd TD pass, a 78 yd TD drive and 65 yd TD drive after fmb'l to lead 44-21. NC drove 84 yds for TD but NCSt got 29 yd FG. NC backup QB Baker 76 yd catch & run TD pass with 2:30 left.

GEORGIA TECH 29 NC State 21 - NCS settled for 42 yd FG, 3-0. GT got 42 yd TD pass and 48 yd FG to lead 10-3. NCS fmb'l'd KO at own 32 and GT added 26 yd FG. After NCSt drove 64 yds for TD, GT got 90 yd KR to set up 25 yd FG, 16-10. GT got ball back w/2:06 left 1H and drove 54 yds for TD and 22-10 lead. GT got 45 yds in pen's on 69 yd drive incl roughing K and got TD w/12:35 left, 29-13. NCS punted on their next 2 poss and GT ran out all but 1:26. NCS got a garbage TD with :06 left.

NC STATE 31 Connecticut 24 - NCS drove aa yds for TD early 2Q and CT answered w/67 yd TD drive. CT settled for 21 yd FG after 1st & goal at 4 w/2:28 left 2Q and NCS got 34 yd FG w/:17 left to tie. CT was at NCS 37 when Orlovsky was sk'd & fmb'l'd and NCS's Aughtry-Lindsay ret'd it 48 yds for TD, 17-10. Late 3Q NCS drove 46 yds for TD, 24-10. CT drove 84 & 79 yds for TD's with 5:57 and 1:29 left to tie. NCS punted with :47 left and CT was at midfield but Orlovsky was not only int'd but Aughtry-Lindsay ret'd it 56 yds for a TD with :05 left.

NC STATE 17 Clemson 15 - CU was SOD at NCS 33 and Wolfpack went on 13 play drive for TD to lead 7-0 after 1Q. CU went on 56 yd drive kept alive by roughing P pen but settled for 28 yd FG. NCS fmb'l'd at CU 34 & CU settled for 34 yd FG before half and trailed 7-6. NCS got 37 yd TD pass to lead 14-6. NCS later went 79 yds but settled for 27 yd FG, 17-6. CU drove 71 yds for 21 yd FG. CU drove 65 yds for TD w/6:01 left (2 pt ng).

NC State 28 DUKE 21 - NCS drove 70 yds for TD but Duke got 35 yd FG after short punt, 7-3. Duke drove 52 yds for TD and lead. NCS got 86 yd TD w/3:27 left 1H to take lead. Duke had 1st & goal on 3 in final minute and were SOD on 4th & 1. NCS drove 81 and 91 yds for TD's, the latter w/8:59 left, 28-10. Duke drove 80 yds for TD, rec'd onside kick and nailed 43 yd FG w/3:30 left. NCS punted w/:53 left and Duke got to 50 but was sk'd.

NC STATE 51 Virginia 37 - NCS rec'd fmb'l for TD and did not get their first FD until they trailed 14-7 with less than 4:00 left 1Q but drove 80 yds for TD to tie it. UVA got 52 yd FG and each tm got TD on long drive and UVA led 24-20. NCS drove for a 24 yd FG on the 1H's last play, 24-23. UVA settled for a 23 yd FG and NCS turned a short pass into a 75 yd TD and a 30-27 lead. UVA settled for a 37 yd FG to tie it. The teams traded 80 yd TD drives. With :23 left in the game NCS was at the UVA 38. On 2nd & 10 McLendon burst into the EZ for a TD and the lead. Two plays later NCS ret'd an int 26 yds for a TD with :08 left and a misleading final.

FLORIDA ST 50 NC State 44 - FSU drove 83 yds for TD and NCS 92 yds for TD. NCS's DE Halloway int'd screen pass and rumbled 43 yds for TD to make it 14-7. FSU got 36 yd FG but NCS drove 90 yds for TD w/2:08 left 2Q, 20-10. NCS fmb'l'd on own 3 w/:41 left and FSU got TD to pull within 3. NCS fmb'l'd and FSU settled for 25 yd FG to tie it at 20. NCS drove 55 yds settling for 25 yd FG and then FSU's Booker ripped off 71 yd TD run, 27-23. NCS drove 49 yds for TD and FSU 40 yd for TD and Noles led 34-30. NCS missed 37 yd FG and FSU settled for 24 yd FG. NCS drove 80 yds for TD w/4:06 left to tie. NCS fmb'l'd on own 42 w/2:13 left but FSU had 32 yd FG blk'd on final play of regulation. Each tm scored TD in 1st OT. In 2nd NCS was SOD on 4th & 1 while FSU got a 12 yd TD run by Washington.

Maryland 26 NC STATE 24 - MD fmb'l'd on opening drive and NCS needed 2 plays to go 38 yds for TD, 7-0. NCS drove 69 yds for TD w/6:28 left 1H, 14-0. MD answered w/80 yd drive for TD and then got 51 yd PR w/:36 left setting up 29 yd FG, 14-10. The Pack then got 83 yd PR for TD, 21-10. MD drove 67 yds but was SOD on 4th & 1 at NCS 25. The Pack drove 61 yds for 32 yd FG, 24-10. MD drove 80 and 78 yds for TD's with later coming with just 2:29 left but Novak missed xp, 24-23. NCS appeared to be able to run out clock after getting FD but McClendon fmb'l'd at own 46. MD got 1 FD & Novak hit 43 yd FG w/:23 left for win.