

# 2005 GAME RECAPS

**NC STATE 23 Appalachian St 10** - ASt was defending IAA champ. NCSt held them to 6 FD's & 133 yds. ASt's first play was a 15 yd loss for a safety. ASt was pinned at own 3 & 9 on first 2 poss & NCSt ripped off 43 yd TD run after hold call, 9-0 after 1Q. ASt rec'd a fmb'l at NCSt46 & 3 plays later, 9-7. NCSt drove 80/10pl for TD, 16-7 (10:05 2Q). In 3Q NCSt fmb'l'd at own 20 & ASt got 37 yd FG, 16-10. NCSt drove 57/5pl for TD, 23-10 (5:14 3Q). The final 9 poss were all punts with a combined 3 FD's.

**Akron 20 NC STATE 17** - UA controlled the 1H (223-105 yd edge) as NCSt did not get an offensive FD until 8:05 of the 2Q. NCSt fmb'l'd at their own 25 and UA got a TD 25/2pl, 7-0. NCSt was int'd at UA3. UA was SOD at NCSt38 (:22). NCSt started its 3rd poss of the 3Q at UA40 after a PR and hit a 43 yd FG, 7-3. NCSt drove 46/7pl for a TD, 10-7. They blk'd a punt at UA24 but were SOD. UA went 96/6pl for a TD (5:18), 14-10. NCSt went 53/6pl and on 4&5 got a TD pass, 17-14. UA then went 67/6pl. Getsy ran and got to the 1 with :03 left and Kennedy barrelled into the EZ for the win.

**S MISSISSIPPI 37 NC State 17** - SM did not punt & held NCSt RB Brown (rush 248 LY) to just 48 (3.7). SM drove 73/15pl & got 30 yd FG and 77/13pl a TD and led 10-0 (11:39 2Q). NCSt got a 46 yd TD pass. SM nailed a 29 yd FG (2:54) 13-7 but NCSt got a 54 yd FG (:35) 13-10. SM drove 77/4pl for a TD and after a 40 yd IR got 32 yd FG, 23-10 (10:07). SM tacked on 2 80/7pl & 61/13pl drives for TD's (8:37 4Q), 37-10. NCSt drove 68/7pl for a garbage TD w/ 6:30 left.

**NC STATE 17 Boston College 15** - BC had opening drive kept alive by roughing P and went 83/11pl for 22 yd TD pass, 6-0 (xpng). NCSt 67/6pl nailed a 29 yd FG, 6-3 after 1Q. BC 69/14pl got a 29 yd FG. At the half BC had 206-107 yd edge and 11-4 FD edge. After 13 yd PR NCSt drove &49/8pl got/a 26 yd TD run by Brown, 10-9 (7:03 3Q). BC was int'd in EZ (2:38 3Q) but went 49/7pl got a TD on next drive, 15-10 (2 ptng, 12:55). NCSt went for it on 4&2 at own 28 w/2:54 left and was int'd. BC passed up 44 yd FG and went for it on 4&2 w/46 left and was stopped. NCSt got 26 and 20 yd passes then a 34 yd pass was hauled in the EZ w/:08 left for miracle win.

**NC STATE 24 Florida St 20** - Thurs night ESPN. NCSt upset FSU for 2nd straight yr despite trailing 20-10 in 3Q. 1H FSU settled for 25 (7:31 1Q) & 19 (9:27 2Q) yd TD's. NCSt drove 80/5pl for TD & led 7-6 early 2Q but FSU led 13-10 at half w/190-118 yd edge. NCSt drove 78/11pl but was stopped on 4&1 at the goal line & FSU drove 99/14pl for a TD, 20-10 (3:02 3Q). NCSt drove for 2 TD's 65/7pl (:16 3Q) & 58/8pl, 24-20 (10:36 4Q). FSU started at their 5 & got 4 FD's to NCSt36 but w/2:32 left a deflected pass was int'd at the 19 & NCSt only had to take a knee 3x's as FSU had no time-outs left.

**Wake Forest 25 NC STATE 23** - WF took its open drive 65/8pl for TD. Swank nailed 51 yd FG early 2Q, 10-0 (1st of 3 50+ FG's). NCSt drove 76/9pl for TD, 10-7 (9:55). NCSt drove 37/5pl for TD, 14-10 (5:38). WF drove 42/6pl & got 53 yd FG. NCSt fmb'l'd & 3 WF players had a shot at TD but batted it into EZ where NCSt rec'd for safety (1:27). WF got 1 FD then 57 yd TD pass w/:21 left 1H, 22-14. WF had 49 yd FG bounce off upright (:54 3Q). NC drove 60/12pl & got 27 yd FG, 22-17. WF ret'd KO to midfield & got 53 yd FG, 25-17 (7:55). NCSt drove 78/6pl for TD but 2 pt inc, 25-23 (5:06).

**MARYLAND 26 NC State 20** - MD took its 3rd poss 67/10pl for 32 yd FG then drove 48/6pl & got 27 yd FG, 6-0 at half w/149-118 yd edge. NCSt fmb'l'd on 1st play of 3Q & MD drove 31/4pl for TD & was int'd on 2nd play & MD drove 24/3pl for TD, 20-0 (10:07). NCSt drove 80/14pl for TD, 20-6 xp blk'd. After a PF, MD started at 50 & got 2 FD's, nailed 40 yd FG, 23-6. After exchange of punts, Blackman ret'd punt 65 yds for TD (8:18). MD then fmb'l'd KO at NCSt44 but NCSt was int'd. MD drove 37/7pl & got 18 yd FG, 26-13 (1:55). NCSt drove 66/6pl for TD w/:58 left but MD rec'd onside kick.

**VIRGINIA 14 NC State 7** - It was a blustery day w/winds hitting 40 mph as it was mostly short passes. The 1st 5 poss were punts then UVA drove 75/8pl for TD, 7-0. After 4 more punts, NCSt took over w/5:20 left 2Q & went on a 64/13pl drive but missed 34 yd FG w/:24 left. NCSt had 170-113 yd edge 1H but trailed 7-0. UVA missed 52 yd FG (7:26 3Q), the only one of 1st 9 poss not ending in punt in 2H. NCSt drove 87/11pl incl a 4&5 11 yd pass to 8 & 3&gl TD pass, 7-7 (4:48). UVA drove 80/9pl for TD w/1:31 left & got an int at NCSt43 :31 later.

**Georgia Tech 31 NC STATE 23** - On its 2nd drive 90/10pl, GT got a 25 yd TD rec by C Johnson, 7-0. NCSt drove 29/7pl & got 34 yd FG, 7-3 (3:13). GT drove 80/5pl for TD, 14-3 (1:26). NCSt got 25 yd FG and a IR for TD, 14-13 (11:51). GT drove 69/4pl w/a 25 yd TD pass to J Johnson, 21-13. Choice rush for 164 yds. There were 5 P's & 3 FD's the rest of half. Blackman ret'd open 3Q KO 95 yds for TD, 21-20. After 3 punts, NCSt missed 49 yd FG & 53 yd FG. After an int, NCSt kicked a 32 yd FG on last play 3Q, 23-21 lead. GT drove 63/16pl & got 26 yd FG (9:08) & after a punt, drove 65/9pl w/a 7 yd TD pass w/2:24 left, 31-23. NCSt got to GT30 but on 4&3 their pass fell inc (:59).

**CLEMSON 20 NC State 14** - The first 7 poss were punts and CU drove 93/7pl, with a 52 yd TD run by Spiller, 7-0 (8:45 2Q). NCSt drove 57/12pl and had 1&gl at 3 but on 4&inches, was stuffed at goal (2:34). CU ret'd 3Q KO 78 yds and drove 14/2pl for a TD, 14-0. NCSt drove 78/14pl for a TD then got 34 yd IR for a TD, 14-14 (7:25). CU drove 78/16pl & got a 26 yd FG, 17-14. After 4 punts, NCSt was int'd at own 16 (2:45) and CU got a 31 yd FG, 20-14 (1:10). NCSt got to their 37 and had a completed pass near the pylon ruled OOB with :15 left and on 4&2 was called for intentional grounding.

**N CAROLINA 23 NC State 9** - NC drove 74/11pl for TD, 7-0. They then drove 53/9pl & after a 1&gl at 7, settled for 20 yd FG, 10-0 after 1Q. NC had 147-13 yd edge. NCSt 2 poss later, drove 93/13pl & got 22 yd FG, 10-3 (6:54). NCSt then drove 67/13pl but settled for 44 yd FG, 10-6, on half's last play. NC got 54 yd FG, 13-6 (8:16 3Q), then drove 56/9pl & nailed 37 yd FG, 16-6 (1:15). NCSt drove 57/12pl & got 41 yd FG, 16-9 (10:12). NCSt was int'd at NC47 then pinned at own 16 on 4&6 was sk'd & NC rec'd for TD, 23-9 (2:23). NCSt drove 66/7pl but was int'd to end it.

**E Carolina 21 NC STATE 16** - EC ran a fake punt on its opening drive & was SOD & NCSt drove 50/4pl for TD, 7-0. After 4 punts, EC drove 84/12pl for TD, 7-7 (12:28 2Q). NCSt drove 66/12pl & nailed 34 yd FG w/just :34 left in half. The key play of the game happened with EC at their own 47 & appeared to be throwing a short sideline pass to set up a FG but Allison cut up the field & raced 53 yds for TD w/:04 left, 14-10. The first 7 poss of 2H were punts with just 2 combined FD. EC drove 53/6pl for TD w/2:37 left, 21-10. NCSt drove 73/10pl for a garbage TD w/:19 left, 21-16 & EC rec'd onside kick.