

2003 GAME RECAPS

N CAROLINA 49 William & Mary 38 - Four TO's helped WM lead 24-14 at the half but NC, w/575 yds off, rallied for the win. WM punted & NC blk'd a punt rec at the 17 and on 3rd & 12 Durant hit a 19 yd TD pass, 24-21. NC was pinned at its own 5 yd line & went 95 yds 14 plays including a 3rd & 13 29 yd pass then on 3rd & 10 Durant hit the 29 yd TD, 28-24. WM went 80 yds for a TD & appeared on their way to an upset, 31-21. After a punt NC went 66 yds 5 plays for a TD & the lead, 35-31. NC then went 65 yds 3 plays for a TD w/11:05 left, 42-31 53 yds 6 plays for another TD, 49-31. WM went 88 yds 8 plays & got a TD on the final play of the game.

VIRGINIA 56 N Carolina 24 - UVA opened w/a 77 yd 7 play drive for a TD then went 68 yds 9 plays for a TD, 14-0. After NC was SOD at the 2, UVA went 98 yds 7 plays for a TD, 21-0. They led 35-10 at the half. In the 3Q UVA went 91 yds 6 plays for a TD & capped off the rout when Pearman ret'd a KO 93 yds to the 1 & got the TD on the next play, 56-16.

N CAROLINA 34 Georgia Tech 13 -GT went 83 yds 13 plays but settled for a 26 yd FG. NC was int'd at their own 31 & GT settled for a 35 yd FG, 6-0. NC punted w/1:52 left 1H but the punt was fmbld & NC rec'd at the 1. McGill ran in for a TD, 7-6 at the half. In the 3Q NC got its 1st offensive drive of the game going 62 yds 6 plays for a TD, 14-6. NC then went 77 yds 8 plays for a TD, 21-6. GT got 1 FD & then a 59 yd pass to Thomas, 21-13. NC went 52 yds 6 plays for a TD, 28-13. GT fmbld, NC ret'd it for a TD, 34-13.

Louisville 34 N CAROLINA 0 - The Cards opened w/a 14 play 77 yd TD drive, 10-0 at the half. UL had 15-5 FD & 195-116 yd edges. A 12 yd PR set up UL on the NC37. On the 1st play Shelton ripped off a TD run, 17-0. UL went 79 yds 9 plays for a TD w/6:49 left in the 3Q, 24-0. Brohm, in at QB, led UL 57 yds 13 plays for a TD, 31-0. UL went 70 yds in 11 plays & nailed a 34 yd FG.

FLORIDA ST 38 N Carolina 16 - FSU went 81 yds 11 plays for a TD. NC went 78 yds 11 plays but after a 1st & goal settled for a 20 yd FG. FSU went 67 yds 8 plays for a TD, 14-3 & led 21-6 at the half. In the 3Q FSU got 1 FD & nailed a 44 yd FG, 24-6. NC went 80 yds 6 plays for a TD, 24-13. FSU went 82 yds 9 plays for a TD w/1:27 left 3Q, 31-13. NC started at the 50 & got a 31 yd pass to the 19 but settled for a 37 yd FG, 31-16. FSU went 61 yds for a TD w/6:53 left, 38-16.

N CAROLINA 30 NC State 24 - NCSt went 60 yds but settled for a 24 yd FG. NC went 47 yds 11 plays nailing a 50 yd FG & then went 71 yds & hit a 31 yd FG. NC got a 53 yd run & then on 3rd & 6 a 23 yd TD pass, 13-3. NCSt went 65 yds for a 32 yd FG w/:35 left 1H. In the 3Q NCSt opened w/a 64 yd drive but settled for a 26 yd FG, 13-9. NCSt went 64 yds for a TD & the lead, 16-13. NC drove 77 yds & hit a 46 yd TD pass. NCSt was int'd at midfield & ret'd all the way to the 3. NC tacked on a TD, 27-16. NCSt went 80 yds 5 plays for a TD w/9:44 left, 27-24 (2 pt conv). NC went on a 64 yd drive but settled for a 25 yd FG, 30-24. NCSt took over at their 18 & converted on 4th & 6 & continued on an 81 yd drive. McLendon, on 2nd & goal, stuck the ball over the goal line for a TD & 1 official ruled TD but was overruled although TV replay showed the ball over the line. On 3rd & goal McLendon fmbld & NC ran out the clock.

UTAH 46 N Carolina 16 - NC opened w/a 59 yd TD drive. NC fmbld at its own 29 & Utah got a TD 4 plays later. NC punted Utah went 77 yds for a 22 yd FG, 10-7. NC punted and Utah went 87 yds in 6 plays for a TD, 17-7. NC went on a 68 yd drive but settled for a 29 yd FG, 17-10. Utah went 80 yds in 6 plays w/a 46 yd TD pass. Utah capped off a 99 yd 10 play drive w/a 6 yd TD pass w/:01 left in the half, 30-10. At the half Utah had a commanding 396-168 yd edge. Utah opened the 3Q w/an 80 yd TD drive, 37-10. Utah was int'd at its own 25 & NC drove 25 yds in 5 plays for a TD, 37-16 (2 ptng) Utah would add 9 pts in the 4Q.

N CAROLINA 31 Miami 28 - NC opened w/a 58 yd 4 play drive w/a 35 yd TD pass. UM went 65 yds & a 27 yd TD pass tied it. UM went 77 yds & got a 26 yd TD pass, 14-7. NC went 80 yds & a 15 yd TD run. UM missed a 51 yd FG & NC went 65 yds in 5 plays & got 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 78 yd drive & a 9 yd TD run, 28-21. UM went 89 yds & 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 & Orner's 42 yd FG on the final play of the game gave them the upset.

Virginia Tech 27 N CAROLINA 24 - NC opened the game going 80 yds & Scott's 48 yd TD run made it 7-0. VT went 3 & out but a pers foul after a dropped pass let them continue on a 72 yd, 10 play TD drive. NC went 78 yds in 5 plays & a 49 yd TD pass made it 14-7. VT went 86 yds & got a TD. NC was int & set up a 24 yd FG. In the 3Q VT went 66 yds for a 36 yd FG. VT went on a 44 yd TD drive, 27-14. NC ret'd the KO 46 yds across midfield & would hit a 30 yd FG, 27-17. NC blk'd a punt & rec'd for a TD, 27-24 w/10:39 left.

N Carolina 31 WAKE FOREST 24 - WF opened w/a 45 yd drive but settled for a 40 yd FG which they missed. NC went on a 66 yd drive & settled for a 32 yd FG w/9:13 left in the 2Q. WF drove 55 yds but settled for a 19 yd FG after having a 1st & goal, 3-3. NC went 82 yds in 4 plays & faked a 35 yd FG to get a FD to the 9 & a TD on the next play, 10-3. In the 3Q NC was int'd & ret'd 21 yds for a TD, 10-10. NC went 73 yds & Durant carried 3 defenders into the EZ for the TD, 17-10. A 25 yd PR by NC set them up at the WF 36. Two plays later they got a TD, 24-10. WF went 72 yds for a TD. WF then went 75 yds in 16 plays & got a TD to tie it at 24. At their 41 NC got the game winning TD on a 45 yd TD pass w/:36 left.

N Carolina 40 DUKE 17 NC's RB Scott had a 21 yd TD run cap a quick 56 yd, 4 play TD drive to open. After a 29 yd punt, Duke got 2 FD's & nailed a 51 yd FG. NC settled for a 31 yd FG. The FG was not only blk'd but ret'd 70 yds for a TD & Duke led 10-7. Duke was down just 20-17 at the half. At the half NC had a commanding 12-4 FD edge & 306-97 yd edge. NC went 70 yds for a TD and 60 yds settling for a 25 yd FG, 30-17. Duke was sk'd & fmbld back at their own 23 & NC settled for a 41 yd FG. On 4th & 19 Duke was int'd on a deep pass & ret'd 74 yds for a TD w/2:06 left.