

2004 GAME RECAPS

GEORGIA TECH 27 N Carolina 21 - GT opened w/an 86 yd (11 pl) TD drive when an int was overturned by replay and completed a 3rd & 12 on next play. GT went 81 yds for a 48 yd TD pass, 14-0. NC went 64 yds for a TD (5:40 1H). They got a 3rd & 14 pass to Mitchell, where 2 missed tkls allowed him to go 87 yds for TD (1:39), 14-14. In 3Q GT went 72 yds for a 25 yd FG. On their 3rd drive they went 89 yds for a 22 yd FG (1:29), 20-14. GT went 55 yds for a TD, 27-14 (12:32 4Q). NC drove for a FD to the GT 12 but was int'd in EZ. They went on a 53 yd (6 pl) TD drive (4:16), 27-21. NC forced a punt (3:10) and got a FD to GT 46 but was int'd at 2 and ret'd to the 35. They forced a punt (:44) but a 2nd down pass was int'd and GT took a knee.

Wisconsin 14 N CAROLINA 5 - UW came in avg 61.5 ppg but was outgained 338-304. UW had a 150-53 yd edge in 1H but fmbld at NC 8 (5:41 1Q). Their next drive went 45 yds for a TD. NC got a 43 yd FG (6:33). UW missed a 51 yd FG, 7-3. The D's held, as there were 6 straight punts before NC missed a 50 yd FG (11:12). UW went 67 yds for a TD (7:12 4Q). NC drove 86 yds but was SOD at UW 4 (1:39). UW took an int'l safety on a punt on the last play.

N Carolina 31 NC STATE 24 - NC QB Baker was 1 of 9 for 3 yds in 1H and NCS had a 108-104 yd edge. NC blk'd a punt for a TD, 7-0 1Q. NCS got a 22 yd FG after 1st & goal at 3. A bad snap on a punt set up NCS for a 14 yd (1 pl) TD run, 10-7. NCS fmbld at own 2 and NC got a TD on 3rd & goal, 14-10 (13:22 1H). NC missed 38 yd FG (7:23) but NCS had no time-outs left and had a FD at NC 3, (end of half). NCS got a 73 yd KR, setting up a 26 yd drive for a TD and then got 39 yd (1 pl) TD pass, 24-14 3Q. NC came back w/80 and 82 yd drives for TD's, 28-24 after 3Q's. NC missed a 41 yd FG (14:06). They went on a 55 yd drive for a 24 yd FG (5:53). NCS punted (4:08) and their final drive got to the NC 40 but their final 3 passes fell inc.

N CAROLINA 31 Utah 17 - NC benefitted from a 5-2 TO edge. NC ret'd the opening KO 96 yds for a TD but later missed a 24 yd FG. They also missed a 49 yd FG after having a FD at the 18, 7-0 1Q. Utah went 67 yds for a TD & NC got a 32 yd FG (4:21 1H). NC was int'd at the Utah 11 (:44), 10-7 at the half. In the 3Q Utah had a 77 yd TD drive for the lead. NC drove 68 yds for a TD, 17-14 (3:54). NC threw an int that was ret'd for a TD but roughing passer gave them FD and 53 yds later had a TD (14:02), 24-14. Utah had a 1st & goal at 7 but a sk & penalty forced a 35 yd FG (10:41). Utah fmbld at the NC 19 & again at the 49. Holley snaked thru the Utah D for a 43 yd TD pass (5:11). Utah was SOD & fmbld at their own 26.

LOUISVILLE 69 N Carolina 14 - UL drove 80 yds for TD and NC 79 yds for one. NC had just 75 more yds in 1H. UL went 80 yds for TD and, after an int ret'd to NC 8, had a 20 yd FG. UL went 49 yds for TD, 24-7 (9:55 1H). NC missed 44 yd FG and UL got 73 yd TD pass. After NC was SOD at UL 37 (2:40), UL got a 4th & one 39 yd TD pass, 38-7 (:18). UL had a 325-172 yd edge at half. NC fmbld opening KO of 3Q and UL got a 42 yd FG & drove 72 yds for TD, 48-7. NC had an 80 yd drive for TD, 48-14 after 3Q's. UL got 30 & 42 yd fmbld ret's in 4Q and a 60 yd TD drive but only had a 23-22 FD edge.

NORTH CAROLINA 7 Virginia 5 - Great situation for NC and they were our 5★ Oct GOM. NC dominated 1H w/9-4 FD edge and held the ball for 17:11 but were SOD at 35. They drove 78 yds for TD, 7-0 after 1Q. They were int'd on pass that bounced out of rec's hands at VA 34 & VA got their 1st FD w/10:00 left 1H. After a punt, NC was pinned at 3 and a bad snap caused a safety. VA missed 32 yd FG after free kick, 7-2 at the half. In 3Q NC missed 47 yd FG and after 4 punts, VA went on a 12 play drive and hit a 37 yd FG (14:12 4Q). NC went on an 11 play drive and missed a 54 yd FG (7:50). NC got an int at their 23 (1:23) and held on.

MIAMI, FL 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 shotgun on 3rd & 5, had a player kick the ball through EZ for safety, 9-7. NC, after free kick, (went OOB) went 50 yds for TD, 16-7. UM was int'd on next 2 poss and NC dropped a 3rd & 14 TD pass. NC had 170-167 yd edge at half. NC had 18 yds in 2H. UM had 3 short TD drives. After 19 yd PR they drove 26 yds for TD then blk'd a punt for TD (2:19 3Q) and after rec'ing fmbld at 4, added a TD w/1:08 left 3Q, 27-16. Their final TD drive was 41 yds after a 27 yd punt.

N CAROLINA 16 Boston College 14 - 19th ranked BC came in and NC never trailed. Wright bobbled the opening KO but ret'd it 90 yds for a TD. BC drove 63 yds (12 pl) for a TD. NC went on 72 yd (13 pl) and 75 yd (16 pl) drives but settled for 20 & 22 yd FG's but only led 13-7 at half. NC went 53 yds (11 pl), settling for a 44 yd FG (4:14 3Q), 16-7. BC got to the 14 but punted after a sk & 2 pen's. NC had a FD at the 30 but were int'd at the 16. NC went on a 12 play drive, punting with 2:35 left and at this point had a 320-257 yd edge. BC drove 80 yds (11 pl), getting a TD with :44 left but NC rec'd the onside kick & ran out the clock.

Maryland 33 N CAROLINA 30 (OT) - MD controlled 1H and did not punt. They had an 80 yd (11 pl) TD drive, a 52 yd (9 pl) drive and missed a 42 yd FG, missed a 43 yd FG, were int'd & ret'd to 6 setting up a NC TD and got 37 yd FG. MD gave up a 44 yd pass (:03 2Q) & a NC 41 yd FG, 13-10, despite 15-6 FD & 254-153 yd edges at the half. MD went 39 yds for TD, 17-13 (8:57). NC went 67 yds for TD & after exchange of punts, NC got 25 yd IR for TD (9:07), 27-17. MD got 67 yd TD pass on 3rd & 15 (7:26) & an 80 yd TD pass (3:52) but missed crucial xp, 30-27. NC fmbld but MD punted (2:13). NC went 76 yds for 24 yd FG to force OT. MD got a 28 yd FG. Barth missed a 38 yd FG.

N CAROLINA 24 Duke 21 - NC had 26-11 FD & 401-244 yd edge but needed a late TD for the win. NC opened w/74 yd (8 pl) TD drive and Duke answered with 71 yd TD drive. NC fmbld at 50 but Duke was int'd at 1. NC was sk'd & fmbld 4 plays later at own 6 & Duke got TD on 4th & 1, 14-7 after 1Q. NC went 68 yds (4 pl) for a TD. NC, on 4th & 7 at the 36, was sk'd (7:33 1H) but 2 poss later drove 70 yds (6 pl). On FD they got 24 yd FG on last play 1H, 17-14. There were 2 FD's and 6 punts to open 3Q. Duke got to the NC 25 but was int'd at the 1. They went on 62 yd drive but were SOD on 4th & goal at 1 (7:05 4Q). After a punt they drove 41 yds, w/Drummer's 24 yd TD run (5:02), giving them the lead. NC went 68 yds and converted on 4th & 1 at Duke 30 while McGill's 3 yd TD run (1:38) allowed them to escape. Duke was int'd 2 plays later.

VIRGINIA TECH 30 N Carolina 3 - VT had a 152-136 1H yd edge. NC had 33 yd FG blk'd on 1st play of 2Q & VT drove 73 yds for TD, 6-0 (xpng). NC had 1st & goal at 8 & on 3rd down (:09 1H), hit wide open TD pass for 7-6 lead but Holley dropped the ball & they settled for a 25 yd FG, 6-3. In 3Q a partially blk'd punt set up VT 45 yd (6 pl) TD drive & a 27 yd punt set up VT for 60 yd TD drive. They punted from EZ & 15 yd pers foul set up a VT for 21 yd TD drive, 27-3 after 3Q's. NC was int'd at VT 40 & VT got a 44 yd FG (10:49 4Q). NC went 46 yds & had 1st & goal at 2 but 4th down pass fell inc. VT ran out clock.