

2002 GAME RECAPS

VIRGINIA TECH 49 Ucf 28 - VT scored on their 1st 4 poss to lead 28-0 and had an 18-0 FD edge and 287-3 yd edge. They put their 2nd string D in and allowed UCF 67 and 80 yd drives for TD's at the end of the half to make it 28-14. VT settled for a 21 yd FG but it was blk'd mid 3Q and then they yielded a 95 yd TD drive, 28-21 at the start of the 4Q. VT went 67 yds for a TD, added a 45 yd int ret for a TD and then drove 80 yds for a TD with 4:39 left to ice it, 49-21. VT fmbld on their own 35 with 3:25 left and 7 plays later UCF got a garbage TD with :29 left.

VIRGINIA TECH 43 James Madison 0 - VT dominated with 25-8 FD edge. RB Jones was slammed into a concrete wall by a JM player in the 2Q and didn't return. The injury fired up VT & they scored 13 pts in the 2Q to open up a 20-0 lead. They added 16 pts in the 3Q and added a TD with 1:09 left on a 75 yd drive.

VIRGINIA TECH 35 Texas A&M 19 - Thursday. 20-40 mph winds and heavy rain due to Hurricane Isabel. After a 14 yd punt into the wind, VT drove just 28 yds for a TD. Each team then put together 3 consecutive long drives with A&M settling for 22 & 20 yd FG's and VT getting a 10 yd TD pass, 14-6. A&M marched 98 yds and got a TD with 1:15 left 1H, 14-12 (2 pt ng). At the half A&M had a 216-109 yd edge. VT drove 76 yds for a TD to open the 3Q. A&M, after VT fmbld a punt, drove 24 yds for a TD early 4Q, 21-19. Tech drove 80 yds for a TD and A&M fmbld the ensuing KO. Tech then drove 33 yds for a TD, 35-19. A&M's final 2 drives ended on an int and SOD at midfield.

VIRGINIA TECH 47 Connecticut 13 - UC lost RB Caulley to an injury on his 2nd carry. UC got a 52 yd pass on the first play but a 40 yd FG was blk'd. VT got a huge 84 yd int return for a TD and led 27-0 at the half. Imoh ret'd the opening 3Q KO for a TD and VT added a blk'd punt for a TD to lead 40-0. UC put together 80, 97 yd TD drives on 2 of their L/3 drives, and finished with a 443-368 yd edge.

Virginia Tech 48 RUTGERS 22 - RU drove 29 yds for a TD after a muffed punt and VT trailed for the first time all season. VT then went on consecutive drives of 81, 53, 63 and 58 yds for TD's, 28-7, the latter after an int. VT missed a 41 yd FG before the half but got a 55 yd int return for a TD with :16 left, 34-7. VT drove 79 yds for a TD to lead 41-7. RU had a 43 yd FG blk'd but then int'd VT at the 12 and drove 88 yds for a TD, 41-14. RU got a 47 yd int return for a TD off Vick, 41-22. VT got a 35 yd TD run with 3:50 left to finish the scoring.

VIRGINIA TECH 51 Syracuse 7 - VT had 1 FD & led 21-0 as they got a 75 yd run by Randall and then 58 and 60 yd PR's for TD's, 21-0. SU had a 40 yd FG blk'd. VT drove 13 yds after an 11 yd punt for a 34 yd FG and added a 23 yd FG to lead 27-0 at the half. VT fmbld on the first play of the 3Q and SU got a 19 yd TD drive, 27-7 but VT went 87, 77, and 24 (after fmbld) yds for TD's, 48-7. They later added a 24 yd FG with 9:51 left.

W VIRGINIA 28 Virginia Tech 7 - VT was int'd at the WV 10 and the Mounties went on a 90 yd TD drive. After a fmbld, WV drove 36 yds for a TD, 14-0. VT missed a 40 yd FG and WV drove to the VT 25 but fmbld. VT's Robinson ret'd it to midfield where he was stripped of the ball but teammate Fuller picked it up and ret'd it 50 yds for a TD, 14-7 at the half with WV having a 196-135 yd edge. WV got a 93 yd TD pass, 21-7. After a 24 yd PR, WV then drove 34 yds for a TD. VT was int'd at the WV 5 but didn't threaten after that and WV ended the game at the VT 22.

VIRGINIA TECH 41 Miami FI 7 - VT did not complete a pass until late 3Q. VT was int'd at the 15 and UM had a 39 yd FG blk'd in the scoreless 1Q. VT's Hall took the ball away from WR Crosby and ret'd it 28 yds for a TD early 2Q and UM ran a fake FG and had a rec open for the TD but the TE dropped it. VT took over with 1:12 left 2Q at the UM 26 after a pers foul and got a 39 yd FG to lead 10-0 at the half. VT fmbld at midfield but got a 53 yd int return for a TD on the next play, 17-0. Another int set up VT for a 19 yd drive, 24-0 and after UM was SOD VT got a 46 yd TD pass to lead 31-0 after 3Q's. UM got a 67 yd drive for a garbage TD with 7:53 left.

PITTSBURGH 31 Virginia Tech 28 - Pitt got a 41 yd pass on its first play but settled for a 34 yd FG and VT drove 49 yds for a TD. After a pair of TO's and Pitt drove 30 yds for a TD, 10-7. VT answered with a 75 yd TD drive, 14-10. After rec'ing a fmbld Pitt drove 34 yds for a TD with 4:37 left to retake the lead. Pitt drove 80 yds for a TD but Jones raced 80 yds for a TD. VT added a 59 yd TD drive for a TD and stunningly took the lead 28-24. Pitt fmbld at the VT 32. Pitt then went 70 yds for a TD with :47 left.

Virginia Tech 24 TEMPLE 23 - TU was SOD at the VT 33 and VT got a 47 yd Jones run setting up a 26 yd FG. VT drove to the TU 5 but was int'd in the EZ and neither threatened after that, 3-0 at half. Randall led VT on a 73 yd TD drive to open the 3Q and TU missed a 40 yd FG. VT drove 85 yds for a TD with 14:23 left, 17-0. TU drove 82 and 80 yds for TD's behind the running of Washington who had 151 yds, the first Owls QB ever to top 100 yds. The 2nd TD came with 5:08 left. TU drove 51 yds for a 37 yd FG with :40 left to tie it. The Owls got a 29 yd int return to the VT 33 with :08 left but missed a 50 yd FG. VT got a 23 yd TD run by Randall in the 1st OT and Washington hit Cobb with a 22 yd TD pass but missed the xp.

Boston College 34 VIRGINIA TECH 27 - VT fmbld and BC drove 41 yds for a 25 yd FG, 3-0. VT drove 80 yds but settled for a 22 yd FG and BC got a 46 yd 4 play drive for a TD, 10-3. VT got a 62 yd TD run to tie with 6:00 left 1Q, 10-10. BC was int'd at the VT 6 & VT ret'd it 27 yds. VT drove 67 yds in 10 plays for a TD on the first play of the 2Q, 17-10. BC drove 75 yds in 12 plays for a TD with 2:30 left in the half and then added a 46 yd 5 play drive for a TD with :38 left in the half, 24-17. BC fmbld a punt at their own 18 but VT settled for a 35 yd FG, 24-20. VT drove 68 yds in 3 plays for a TD with 6:36 left, 27-24. On 3rd & 10, BC got a 64 yd TD pass to Adams with 4:40 left to retake the lead. BC got a 60 yd run by Knight and nailed a 28 yd FG with 1:42 left and VT fmbld the ensuing KO.

VIRGINIA 35 Virginia Tech 21 - The Cavs then drove 89 yds for a TD. VT got an int and drove 23 yds for a TD to tie it and mid 2Q drove 62 yds with a short pass to Imoh going 43 yds for a TD, 14-7 at the half. UVA in the 3Q drove 74 yds for a TD to tie it. After an int UVA's punt was blk'd for a TD but an offsidel penalty gave UVA a FD. The Cavs got a 49 yd TD pass on 3rd & 15 to take the lead 21-14. UVA went 48 yds for a TD on the first play of the 4Q, 28-14. VT went 91 yds in 18 plays for a TD with 6:59 left. UVA not only ran out the clock but they converted on 4th & 7 for a FD to the 19 and got a TD on the next play with 2:29 left. VT got to midfield but was int'd and ret'd 58 yds to their own 14 and UVA ran out the clock.