

# 2003 GAME RECAPS

**Usc 24 VIRGINIA TECH 13** - VT was int'd & ret'd 32 yds to the VT 47 & five plays later USC got a 35 yds pass for the TD. VT answered w/a 62 yd drive for a 35 yd FG, 7-3. VT then went 80 yds & a 12 yd TD pass put them in the lead 10-7 at the half. VT, faced w/a 2nd & 25 punted 3 plays later & Bush's 27 yd PR put the Trojans at the 33. Leinart hit Bush w/a short pass that he took 53 yds for a TD, 14-10. VT went 45 yds but settled for a 42 yd FG, 14-13. USC went 86 yds for a TD, 21-13. VT w/2:21 left 3rd & 10 Randall was sk'd & fmbld & USC rec'd & then they hit a 41 yd FG.

**VIRGINIA TECH 63 W Mich 0** - VT opened going 3 & out. VT led 28-0 at the half but held a slim 230-187 yd. VT went 77 yds in 9 plays for a TD. WM's next play was a fmbld which Lallis ret'd 28 yds for a TD, 42-0. They added on 3 more TD's for the whitewashing.

**VIRGINIA TECH 41 Duke 17** - Duke on 4th & 8 Duke ran a fake punt for a FD to the 28 & 2 plays later got a 28 yd TD run, 7-0. VT went 72 yds & got a TD, 7-7. VT went 41 yds but settled for a 21 yd FG, 10-7. VT got a 34 yd TD pass & went up, 17-7. Duke was int'd at VT 45 & VT went 55 yds for a TD, 24-7. In the 3Q VT got a 38 yd pass to the 20 but settled for a 28 yd FG, 27-7. VT went 54 yds & got an 11 yd TD pass, 34-7. Duke went on a 53 yd drive but settled for a 45 yd FG, 34-10. Duke was int'd & ret'd 40 yds & backup QB Glennon in, VT got a TD to get ahead of the spread, 41-10. Duke started at its own 36 w/5:45 left & got 2 FD's & then on 4th & 11 got a 35 yd TD pass w/45 left.

**NC State 17 VIRGINIA TECH 16** - NCSt scored 1st on a 52 yd FG, 3-0. NCSt fmbld on their own 36 & 8 plays later VT had a TD. A 58 yd PR by Royal set them up at the NCSt 15 where they settled for a 23 yd FG, 10-3. NCSt took over at the 33 & six plays later McLendon's TD w/1:14 left in the half tied it. VT went 3 & out but their P fmbld the snap on the 5 yd line setting up NCSt for a TD, 17-10. VT started at their 34 & got a 41 yd run set up a 32 yd FG, 17-13. After a punt, VT went 56 yds but settled for a 37 yd FG w/8:10 left, 17-16. VT converted on 4th & 3 & 3rd & 18 to get to NCSt 26 where a gm winning FG sailed right.

**VIRGINIA TECH 19 W Virginia 13** - VT went 42 yds including a roughing the passer call. After a 1st & goal at the 9 they settled for a 30 yd FG, 3-0. VT went 43 yds. A pers foul on 3rd & 12 gave them a FD. They settled for a 46 yd FG. They had a 25 yd pass to Imoh down to the 1 but holding brought it back & they settled for a 46 yd FG, 6-0 in pouring rain. WV went 41 yds but had a 40 yd FG blk'd. VT scooped it up, ret'd it 74 yds for a TD & the key play of the game, 13-0. At the half VT had a slim 132-125 yd edge. VT opened 3Q w/a 59 yd drive & settled for a 29 yd FG, 16-0. VT was int'd & ret'd 34 yd for a TD, 16-6 (2 ptng). VT ret'd the KO to midfield & hit a 35 yd FG, 19-6. WV then got a 46 yd TD run.

**Virginia Tech 17 WAKE FOREST 10** - VT opened w/a 58 yd drive for a TD. VT went 41 yds & settled for a 26 yd FG, 10-0. WF went 45 yds & got a TD w/25 left in the half, 10-7. At the half, VT went 53 yd had a 1st & goal at the 2 but fmbld. WF went 54 yds & settled for a 20 yd FG, 10-10. VT went 78 yds & Imoh's TD run w/2:10 left put them in the lead.

**VIRGINIA TECH 62 Floirda A&M 0** - VT led 48-0 at the half scoring on drives of 16, 34, 13 yds due to FAM mistakes VT opened the 3Q w/a 72 yd 7 play TD drive. FAM got 1 FD & was int'd & ret'd 46 yds for a TD, as the backups played in the 3Q for VT.

**Virginia Tech 34 GEORGIA TECH 20** - This is a bit of a misleading final as GT led 20-9 in the 4Q & VT scored 25 pts incl a 51 yd TD pass w/3:10 left & a 64 yd int return for a TD w/56 left. VT was int'd & ret'd 8 yds to the 39 & three plays later GT had a TD. VT ret'd the KO to their own 28. Their returnman's knee was clearly down but they ruled it a fmbld & GT got a TD 2 plays later after rec a "fmbld", 14-0. VT went 65 yds & got a 34 yd TD pass, 14-7. GT went 53 yds & got a 46 yd FG, 17-7 at the half. GT was pinned at its 5 on the 1st play Ball scrambled around & stepped on the backline for a safety. VT went 67 yds in & actually had a 1st & goal at their 1 but settled for a 30 yd FG, 17-12. GT went 54 yds & got a 34 yd FG, 20-12. VT got an 80 yd TD pass & the 2 pt conv to tie it. After a pers foul on VT, they started at their own 12 & a QB draw to midfield then a 49 yd TD pass on the next play, 27-20 w/3:10 left. GT was int'd & ret'd 64 yds as Minor stretched the ball out for the endline, the ball came loose & it should have been a TB but they blew it a TD & VT led by 14.

**Virginia Tech 27 N CAROLINA 24** - NC opened the gm 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 drive for a TD. NC went 78 yds & a 49 yd TD pass made it 14-7. VT went 86 yds & got a TD, 14-14. NC was int & set up a 24 yd FG at the half, VT had a slim 225-209 yd edge. In the 3Q VT went 66 yds for a 36 yd FG. After an NC punt, VT went on a 44 yd drive for a TD, 27-14. NC ret'd the KO 46 yds across midfield & would hit a 30 yd FG, 27-17. VT went 3 & out & NC blk'd a punt & rec'd for a TD, 27-24 w/just 10:39 left. GT got to the VT 26 yd line but a huge sk on 3rd down forced the 54 yd FG which came up short.

**VIRGINIA TECH 55 Maryland 6** - On 2nd & 14, VT's Griffin finally held on to an int & they ret'd it 12 yds to the 29. Five plays later VT had a TD. MD on 1st & 15 fmbld at their own 17. Three plays later VT had a TD, 14-0. MD went on a 37 yd drive & nailed a 44 yd FG, 14-3. VT went 53 yds w/a 35 yd TD pass, 21-3. MD was int'd at their 23. Three plays later VT had a TD, 28-3. After a MD punt, VT went 74 yds for a TD w/4:47 left in the half. VT scored another TD in the 3Q for the rout.

**VIRGINIA TECH 24 Virginia 10** - UVA went 3 & out & punted but VT fmbld the punt at their own 31. On 3rd & 11 Pearman caught a 32 yd TD pass, 7-0 UVA. VT answered w/a 66 yd drive that was aided by a 15 yd pass inter & pers foul. They settled for a 31 yd FG (7:24 3Q). After a UVA punt, VT got a 45 yd TD pass & the lead, 10-7. UVA went 78 yds in 17 plays but after a 1st & goal at the 1 settled for a 20 yd FG, 10-10. VT went 80 yds for a TD. After a UVA punt VT went 58 yds for a TD. UVA was sk'd & fmbld back at their own 39 & VT ran out the clock.

**Virginia Tech 16 MIAMI FL 10** - VT got the 1st score of the day as they drove 80 yds in 10 plays & got a TD w/13:46 left in the half, 7-0. UM blk'd a punt & rec'd at the VT 14. Four plays later they had a TD to tie it. VT started at their 28 w/7:18 left in the half & went 44 yds in 13 plays & nailed a 45 yd FG on the last play 2Q. VT started on their 23 & on 3rd & 3 was sk'd & fmbld & UM took over at their 30 but once again a holding pen pushed them back & they settled for a 23 yd FG, 10-10. VT got a 19 yd PR to the UM 38 & on the next play a 38 yard TD pass with 11:20 left.