

2005 GAME RECAPS

Virginia Tech 20 NC STATE 16 - Sunday. NCSt had a 438-232 yd edge but lost. NCSt opened with an 83 yd TD drive but VT answered with an 80 yd TD drive, kept alive by a pers foul, 7-7. NCSt settled for a 33 yd FG mid 2Q but VT got a 44 yd FG (2:33). NCSt went 71 yds, had a 1st & goal at the 9 but settled for a 27 yd FG and despite 255-99 yd & 15-6 FD edges, only led 13-10 1H. VT went 88 yds for a 28 yd FG, 13-13 (2:19 3Q). VT got a 19 yd TD pass (12:24 4Q). NCSt went 57 yds but settled for a 35 yd FG, 20-16 (8:09).

Virginia Tech 45 DUKE 0 - VT's D was the story as they held Duke to 35 ttl yds on 53 plays. VT drove 54 yds and had a 44 yd FG bounce off upright but drove 57 yds for a TD. Duke threw an int that was ret'd 23 yds for a TD, 14-0 1Q. VT added a 69 yd drive for a TD, 21-0 1H. In 3Q, VT opened w/a 52 yd TD drive. Duke actually got 3 FD's on next drive to midfield but punted. VT drove 53 yds for a TD. They had a TD taken off the board due to pers foul and settled for a FG but roughing K gave them a FD and were able to get the TD, 35-0 after 3Q's. VT added a 31 yd FG and a 34 yd TD drive (4:57) to close the scoring.

VIRGINIA TECH 45 Ohio 0 - VT got their 2nd consec shutout but had to turn OU away twice deep in their terr. VT got early an 35 yd FG then were SOD at OU 4, 3-0 1Q. A fmb'l set up 8 yd TD drive (8:48 2Q). OU went 61 yds but missed 36 yd FG & took over at their 49 after punt but were int'd (2:12). Three plays later Vick hit a 28 yd TD pass, 17-0 at half w/161-71 yd edge. VT drove 66 yds for TD, 24-0. OU had FD at VT 21 but was int'd at 5. VT went 81 & 56 yds for TD's (12:30 4Q). Bkup QB Holt led a 96 yd drive for TD (5:32). VT had 475-189 yd edge.

VIRGINIA TECH 51 Georgia Tech 7 - VT only had 320 yds off and GT QB Ball missed most of wk's practice and the previous wk's gm. VT took its 2nd poss 50 yds for a TD. GT had a 35 yd FG blk'd and it was ret'd for TD, 14-0. VT drove 8 yds for 40 yd FG and 66 yds for TD (2:40 2Q), 24-0. VT opened the 3Q w/75 yd TD drive and after GT drove 66 yds for a TD, VT got a 29 yd FG and within 3 plays, 25 & 29 yd IR's for TD's to blow it open 48-7 (1:29). VT got a 25 yd FG (10:18 4Q) and GT missed a 43 yd FG (1:06) after a blk'd punt. VT's D held GT to just 6 FD's & 217 yds.

Virginia Tech 34 W VIRGINIA 17 - Close in 1H as VT only had 190-155 yd edge but had a 24 yd drive for TD after a fmb'l. Leading 17-14, VT rec'd a WV fmb'l'd punt and added TD (2:16 2Q), 24-14. In 3Q, VT went 53 yds for a 41 yd FG. WV answered w/76 yd (11 pl) drive for a 21 yd FG. VT went 80 yds for TD (13:02 4Q), 34-17.

VIRGINIA TECH 41 Marshall 14 - MU veered from its pass-happy offense and ran the ball 28x in 1H for 131 yds. VT got a 64 yd TD drive, 7-0 1Q. MU drove 80 yds for TD, 7-7 13:36 2Q. Two poss later VT drove 80 yds for TD (5:09), 14-7. At half, MU had a 159-154 yd edge. VT went 78 yds for 19 yd FG, 17-7. Morris fmb'l'd and it was ret'd 15 yds for TD. VT got a 48 yd TD pass (8:22 3Q) to blow it open, 31-7. VT got a 23 yd FG and after a 32 yd punt, VT drove 35 yds for a TD, 41-7. MU was int'd at 15 (6:45 4Q) but drove 84 yds for TD (:19).

Virginia Tech 28 MARYLAND 9 - MD had sellout crowd on Thurs Night ESPN but 30% were VT fans. VT went 80 yds for TD, 7-0. VT on 4th & 1 fmb'l'd and MD rec'd at 6. MD went 73 yds to get a 38 yd FG (3:00 2Q), 7-3. VT missed a 20 yd FG to end 1H. VT opened 3Q w/81 yd TD drive. After a MD int, Vick was int'd at MO 36. MD got 46 yd pass but missed 38 yd FG (short) w/6:37. VT was int'd & ret'd 21 yds to their 33 but MD missed 47 yd FG. VT was int'd again at midfield but MD punted. VT went 99 yds for TD (10:45 4Q). After 19 yd PR, VT went 37 yds for TD (6:47) and MD went 68 yds for TD (2:16).

VIRGINIA TECH 30 Boston College 10 - Thurs night ESPN gm. VT could have won by more. They had 492-183 yd & 26-10 FD edges but blew many chances in redzone. VT went on two long drives but settled for 26 & 32 yd FG's, 6-0 after 1Q. BC got their only drive, going 80 yds for a 29 yd TD pass, 7-6 (11:37 2Q). VT went 65 & 69 yds for TD's, 20-7 at half. VT went on 14 play drive but fmb'l'd into EZ for TB. They got a 31 yd FG & missed a 31 yd FG, 23-10 mid-4Q. They got a 13 yd IR for TD (3:16) and had another int at their 27 & ret'd it 44 yds to BC 29. After punting, BC ran out clock.

Miami FI 27 VIRGINIA TECH 7 - UM RB Moss was lost in 1Q and QB Wright missed 2Q with inj. UM rec'd fmb'l at VT 29 for a 27 yd FG, 3-0 (8:40 1Q). UM went on an 82 yd drive & on 4th & goal at the 1, conv for TD, 10-0 (9:49 2Q) w/130-53 yd edge. Wright ret'd in 3Q and went 73 yds for TD, 13-0. VT fmb'l'd at UM 43 and 9 plays later UM got TD. After pinning VT deep, they sk'd Vick and rec'd fmb'l for TD, 27-0 after 3Q's. VT went on 47 yd (9 pl) drive, conv on 4th & 5 and 4th & 14 for the TD (8:06) & made it 27-7 but UM went on 10 play drive punting (1:27) and VT's 4th & 12 pass from own 22 fell inc.

Virginia Tech 52 VIRGINIA 14 - After exchange of punts to open, VT went 78 yds for TD and 62 yds for 32 yd FG, 10-0 (11:31 2Q). The gm turned when UVA fmb'l'd a punt at own 1 & VT punched it in for TD on next play. UVA was SOD on 4th & 7 and VT went 62 yds for a TD (1:24), 24-0. UVA opened 3Q w/71 yd TD drive but VT went 80 yds for a TD and after two int's, drove 32 and 24 yds for TD's, 45-7. Branden Ore got 31 yd TD run on final play of 3Q, 52-7. VA had the only scoring in the 4Q on the 35 yd drive for an 11 yd TD, 52-14.

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

†FLORIDA ST 27 Virginia Tech 22 - ACC Champ Game. Frank Beamer had never beaten Bobby Bowden and that streak stayed intact. FSU stumbled in with its 1st 3 game losing streak S/83 but opened with a 67 yd (9 pl) drive for a 31 yd FG. VT's second drive went 52 yds for a 45 yd FG and it was just 3-3 at the half. FSU ret'd a punt 83 yds for a TD & after an int drove 56 yds for a TD and led 17-3 (10:47 3Q). FSU got a 41 yd FG and after rec'ing a fmb'l, drove 31 yds for a TD to lead 27-3 after 3Q's. VT went 74 yds and 78 yds for two TD's to get back in it, 27-15 (both 2 png, 10:57 4Q). After 3 punts, VT took over (5:14) and drove 93 yds for a TD (1:45) and VT rec'd the onside kick but the ball did not go 10 yds.