

2006 GAME RECAPS

VIRGINIA TECH 38 Northeastern 0 - VT drove 34/4pl (after 20 yd PR) for a TD, got a 54/1pl TD pass (after int) and a 12/4pl drive (after punt bkl), 21-0 after 1Q. NE was SOD at the VT31 and w/1:07 left 2Q. Ore took swing pass from Glennon and went 55 yds for a TD, 28-0. VT was SOD at the NE27 then drove 63/7pl for a TD, 35-0. NE went on a 50/9pl drive but int'd at the VT11 (1:35). Whitaker came in at QB and VT drove 58/12pl & got a 30 yd FG and drove again 32/6pl but had a 34 yd FG blk'd (7:00). NE drove 55/15pl but had a 42 yd FG blk'd (:22).

Virginia Tech 35 N CAROLINA 10 - Misleading final. NC got an early 46 yd FG & punted after getting to VT35. VT would get pair of 2 yd TD drives, one after an int, the other after a blk'd punt. NC also had FD at VT15 but was int'd in EZ, 14-3 at half & NC had 6-3 FD & 86-68 yd edge. QB Sexton came in for 4 drives generating 1 FD & on 3&11 had a shot at FD but opted to slide a yd short instead of taking a hit. VT drove 55/8pl for a TD after punt. NC was SOD at midfield then drove to VT39. This time Sexton was int'd & ret'd 70 yds for TD, 28-3. Sexton was int'd again & 2 plays later VT got 41 yd TD run, 35-3. NC went 80/8pl for TD w/1:25 left & finished with 16-9 FD edge but thanks to 5 TO's & a blk'd punt, somehow did not cover.

VIRGINIA TECH 36 Duke 0 - VT's open play was 60 yd bomb to the 5 but xp blk'd after TD, 6-0. Duke had 5 FD's in 1H but 4 were by pen, 3 on rough the passer. The 3rd rough passer call knocked QB Lewis out of gm. VT led 23-0 w/278-28 yd edge 1H. After 3 P's to open 3Q, VT on 3&13 got 25 yd TD pass, 30-0. VT drove 84/15pl for TD, 36-0 (xp blk'd). Duke drove 40/15pl & got FD @19 but on 3&22 was int'd 2:33 left & VT ran out clock.

VIRGINIA TECH 29 Cincinnati 13 - UC had a 164-106 yd edge at 1H & led 10-5. VT got a jump ball 47 yd TD pass to lead 12-10 on its 1st 3Q drive. UC drove 52/15pl for a 46 yd FG, 13-12 & VT went on a 70/12pl drive for a 21 yd FG, 15-13 (14:51). VT drove 74/8pl for a TD, 22-13 (8:30) & then VT fmbld at their own 43 (3:16). UC got to the 32 but was int'd by Harris & ret'd 72 yds for a TD with 2:01 left.

Georgia Tech 38 VIRGINIA TECH 27 - GT simply dominated. GT took open drive 80/5pl for TD then drove 62/3pl for another TD, 14-0. GT blk'd a punt & drove 25 yds for another TD, 21-0. VT did conv on 3&20 & drove 80/8pl for TD, 21-7, 1Q. GT threw consecutive int's w/VT getting 41 yd FG & 25 yd FG, 21-13 (4:30). GT drove 74/11pl & had 1&gl at 4 but settled for 22 yd FG w/:07 left, 24-13. GT's Guyton ret'd a fmbld 38 yds for TD & after punts pinned VT at their 2 & 4, GT drove 36/5pl for TD, 38-13, 3Q's. VT had 266 yds after 3Q's but went on 3 76/16pl, 80/9pl & 56/11pl drives in 4Q for 2 TD's & ended gm at GT2.

BOSTON COLLEGE 22 Virginia Tech 3 - Thur game. Def struggle. VT fmbld at own 24 but on 4&18 BC dropped a TD pass. VT went on 50/9pl drive but was SOD on 4&foot at BC18. The next poss BC was int'd at BC31. BC went 54/5pl for TD, 7-0. VT went 51/14pl and had 19 yd TD pass called back on hold and settled for 36 yd FG, 7-3 at half but VT had 160-135 yd edge. VT was int'd & ret'd 31 yds to VT26 and BC got 36 yd FG, 10-3 (9:11). VT fmbld at own 30 and BC got 20 yd FG, 13-3 (4:50). After 3 punts BC went 83/11pl for clinching TD w/6:49 left. VT punted from BC47 w/5:45 left & w/1:40 left and had snap go over P's head for safety.

VIRGINIA TECH 36 S Mississippi 6 - VT roughed the P on SM's opening poss and they would end up driving 60/9pl for a 38 yd FG. VT drove 71/6pl for a TD. SM drove 62/7pl and settled for a 37 yd FG, 7-6 (4:17). The teams traded TO's and VT drove 44/10pl and settled for a 26 yd FG, 10-6. SM faced a 3&23 and was called for intentional grounding in the EZ for a safety (11:50 2Q) 12-6. VT got a 38 yd TD pass on the first play and it was 19-6 at the half. VT drove 53/11pl & got a 34 yd FG, 22-6. VT RB Ore ripped off a 70 yd TD run with 10:39 left, 29-6 and they added a 15 yd TD when they could have taken a knee.

VIRGINIA TECH 24 Clemson 7 - Thursday night ESPN. VT knocked off #10 Clemson. VT had 224 yds rushing & a 332-166 yd edge. CU took 2nd drive 77/11pl for a TD but had just 3 FD's in final 3Q's. VT answered with a 84/12pl TD, kept alive by 4&1 conv at own 38, 7-7 (1:03). VT drove 29/10pl & got a 37 yd FG, 10-7 (11:36). It was 10-7 at half with VT having a 148-111 yd edge. After an int VT drove 35/5pl for TD, 17-7 (9:26). After 3 punts, VT got a 79/6pl TD, 24-7 (2:07 3Q). CU punted on L/4 drives from own 35, 22, 17 & 16.

Virginia Tech 17 MIAMI, FL 10 - UM had 237-109 yd edge. The first 8 poss were punts w/just 4 FD's. VT drove 59/12pl & got a 32 yd FG, 3-0 (7:21 2Q). After int, they drove 36/3pl for TD, 10-0 at half. UM's 2nd 3Q poss drive 42/11pl ended w/a 55 yd FG, 10-3 (4:44). UM had 52 yd FG blk'd on next drive then got 50 yd TD run by Moss on 59/3pl drive, 10-10 (11:10). After 2 punts, VT was int'd at UM31 but UM at midfield had pass tipped & int'd by linemen & ret'd to their 26 w/just 3:45 left. VT conv'd on 3&10 w/16 yd run and got TD w/1:39 left. UM was int'd on next pass w/1:21 left.

VIRGINIA TECH 23 Kent St 0 - At the half VT only had a 90-52 yd edge. After rec'ing a fmbld at the KS35, they got a 35 yd FG & then got a 27/10pl drive for a 37 yd FG (2:52, 1H), 6-0. VT drove 65/6pl for a TD, 13-0. VT's Royal ret'd a punt 43 yds to the KS11 but fmbld and KS drove 74/11pl. They had a 1&gl at the 9 but settled for a 33 yd FG and missed it. VT drove 73/13pl & got a 24 yd FG & a 15 yd fmbld return for a TD 2 plays later, 23-0 (11:11). KS went 45/10pl on a drive keyed by a fake punt but after a FD at the 24 but was int'd at the 10 (4:38).

Virginia Tech 27 WAKE FOREST 6 - VT got a 49 yd TD pass on its 3rd play, 7-0 (11:36). After 5 punts, VT got a 28 yd pass to WF42 but was int'd in the EZ on the next play (14:03). After 2 punts WF drove 30/9pl & got a 47 yd FG, 7-3 (4:16). At half VT had a 169-104 yd edge. VT opened the 3Q with a 66/5pl TD drive and WF drove 75/11pl & got a 22 yd FG (7:02). VT ret'd the KO 56 yds and got a 42 yd FG 6 plays later, 17-6 (4:44). Adibi then ret'd a fmbld 35 yds for a TD, 24-6 (3:01). WF drove 75/11pl but was SOD at the 25 (13:00). VT got a 35 yd FG w/3:28 left.

VIRGINIA TECH 17 Virginia 0 - The first 10 poss of the gm did not have a single drive with more than 1 FD. VA fmbld at their own 12 w/ 2:27 left in half & VT got a TD 4 plays later w/:39 left to lead 7-0 with just an 85-54 yd edge. VT had a 160-12 yd edge in 3Q & drove 75/12pl & got a 23 yd FG & then drove 91/9pl for a 49 yd TD pass, 17-0. VT missed a 47 yd FG (6:42) & after UVA was int'd at the 46 & VT was SOD at VA17 w/:24 left.