

2007 GAME RECAPS

VIRGINIA TECH 17 E Carolina 7 - EC's starting QB Kass was susp'd so QB's Clay & Pinkney alternated in the 1H. VT went 83/14pl for a 25 yd FG, 3-0. EC drove 52/9pl for a TD, 7-3 lead. The key to gm happened when EC was pinned at its 2 and was not only int'd but ret'd 17 yds for a TD with 3:07 left in the 1H, 10-7. At the half, VT only had a 142-137 yd edge. VT drove 48/7pl for a TD, 17-7. EC went 57/10pl but on 4&1 was SOD at the VT34 with 2:31 left and VT ran out the clock.

LSU 48 Virginia Tech 7 - Dominated by LSU as it had a 598-149 yd edge. LSU took its two opening drives 87/10pl & 85/8pl for TD's, 14-0 after the 1Q. A 67 yd TD run by Williams made it 24-0 early in the 2Q & at the half. LSU went 10 plays for a 28 yd FG. VT went 65/8pl for TD, 27-7 but LSU went 76/6, 87/8pl & 94/9pl for TD's on its next 3 poss.

VIRGINIA TECH Ohio 7 - VT dominated with a 24-5 FD edge and a 472-114 yd edge. In the 1H, OU's only TD came after a fmbld punt at the VT26 & OU got a TD 7 plays later. VT was SOD at the OU27, drove for TD and punted from the OU33. It was tied at 7 despite a 234-81 yd edge. After 4 punts to open the 3Q, VT went 54/9pl for a TD and after 3 more punts VT went 42/7pl for another TD. VT went 39/3pl for its final TD, 28-7.

VIRGINIA TECH 44 William & Mary 3 - The stats show W&M with a 13-12 FD edge and VT with only a 287-262 yd edge but that is because VT led 41-3 at the half with just a 193-127 yd edge. VT scored getting a bad snap on punt for a 5 yd TD drive and a 49 yd IR TD, 8 yd TD run, 60 yd PR TD & a 34 yd drive for a TD after a PR. WM had a 94/9pl drive end in a 22 yd FG. VT coasted in the 2H.

VIRGINIA TECH 17 N Carolina 10 - NC had an 18-11 FD edge & a 306-241 yd edge. VT took its opening drive 70/7pl for a TD. VT went on 8pl drive but on 3&5 from the 21 was int'd at the 10 & ret'd 38 yds. NC got 2 FD's & nailed a 32 yd FG, 7-3 with VT having a 159-103 1H yd edge. VT ret'd the opening KO to the NC42 & got a career-long 52 yd FG by Dunlevy, 10-3. NC had a tipped pass int'd & ret'd 31 yd to its 12. VT got a TD 3 plays later, 17-3. NC went 75/12pl for a TD w/5:34 left. The drive incl a 4&9, 14 yd pass to the 15, 17-10. NC got a FD to midfield but on 4&12 its pass was inc with :46 left.

Virginia Tech 41 CLEMSON 23 - CU had a 159-98 yd edge at the half but trailed 31-8 as they gave up a 32 yd IR TD on the gm's 2nd play. A 33 yd PR set up a 32 yd FG for VT. VT got an 82 yd PR TD & a 100 yd KR TD. They had 24 pts & 2 FD's. CU was SOD at the VT25 and after pulling to within 31-15 early in the 4Q, got a TD pass on 4&3 with 10:27 left but it was wiped out by the WR stepping on the back line before catch. It was 34-23 when VT rec'd onside kick with 4:29 left & went 7 plays for a 50 yd TD run with :50 left. CU had a 380-219 yd edge.

Virginia Tech 43 DUKE 14 - VT opened with a 40/7pl drive for a 42 yd FG then after a 28 yd punt, started at the DU44 but settled for a 44 yd FG. Duke fmbld the KO and VT drove 23/3pl for a TD, 13-0. Duke went 71/11pl and on 4&inches from goal, got a TD, 13-7. VT went 76/7pl for a TD. After a 23 yd punt, VT drove 48 yds in 4 plays for a TD, 27-7. After a blk'd punt they got a 2 yd TD drive, 34-7. At the half, VT had a 289-97 yd edge. VT went on an 8 play drive to open the 3Q for a 29 yd FG and 2 poss later added an 80/8pl TD drive, 43-7 after 3Q's. Duke got a garbage TD in the 4Q, 43-14.

Boston College 14 VIRGINIA TECH 10 - Thurs night ESPN and heavy rain. In the 1H, VT had a 147-59 yd edge and and led 7-0. Late in the 3Q, VT went 55/5pl for a FG then forced a 4&31 from BC's 5. BC punted from its own EZ but their P did great acting job and despite the VT player just touching him it was ruled a roughing penalty which gave BC some field position. After 4 punts, BC took over with 6:06 left but was int'd at the BC3. However, VT lined up for a FG 4 plays later and punted 21 yds to the 8 with 4:16 left. BC went 92/9pl for a TD with 2:11 left. BC then rec'd an onside kick & on 3&20 when a 41 yd FG was improbable, Ryan scrambled around & hit a 24 yd TD pass (:11 left) for the miracle win for BC.

Virginia Tech 27 GEORGIA TECH 3 - We used VT as a Thurs night Marquee Play. GT took its 2nd poss 42/7pl for a 24 yd FG. VT went 64/16pl for a 28 yd FG, 3-3. VT onside kicked and rec'd then went 41/6pl for a TD, 10-3. GT was int'd at the VT21 and on its next drive was int'd and ret'd 8 yds to the GT40. VT had a wide open pass over middle for a TD on the next play, 17-3. VT went 49/11pl but missed a 43 yd FG (:17 1H) and had a 231-165 yd edge. In the 3Q, GT fmbld after a 28 yd gain. After 1 FD, on 3&15, VT got a 71 yd TD pass, 24-3. After exchange of TO's, VT went 45/5pl for a 28 yd FG, 27-3. GT was SOD at the GT31 and int' at the VT14 & punted (4:58 left). VT went 78/7pl and ended the game at the GT3.

VIRGINIA TECH 40 Florida St 21 - After a 28 yd punt, FSU started at the VT40 but settled for a 41 yd FG, 3-0. VT went 66/3pl for a TD, 6-3 (8:16). FSU faked a punt on 4&10 at its own 35 and got a 39 yd FG, 6-6 after 1Q. Glennon was inj'd & out until the 4Q. On 3&31, VT got a 38 yd run to the 28 then got a TD, 13-6. VT went 88/7pl for a TD drive, 20-6. At the half, VT had a 258-153 yd edge. Both QB's were inj'd and FSU was forced to use rFR Ponder. FSU got a pass for a 24 yd gain setting up a 50 yd FG, 20-9. FSU got a 40 yd IR TD by Watson, 20-15 (2ptng). FSU went 54/7pl for a TD, 21-20 (2ptng). VT went 53/6pl for a TD (+2pt) 28-21. VT got a 22 yd FG & got a 5 yd IR for a TD two plays later, 38-21. FSU's 4th string QB Richardson was tkl'd for a safety.

VIRGINIA TECH 44 Miami, FI 14 - UM was off a 48-0 loss in its Orange Bowl finale. VT went 61/8, 57/10 & 34/8pl for 2 TD's and a 40 yd FG and led 17-0. UM got its first FD on a PF pen then controlled the 2Q. After a punt, UM went 30/7pl for a TD with :21 left. UM trailed 17-7 with a 144-138 yd edge. VT went 60/12pl for a 44 yd FG but UM went on a 53/12pl drive for a TD, 20-14. VT went 68/6pl for a TD and after an int got a 1 yd drive for a 37 yd FG, 30-14. VT went 65/5pl for a TD, 37-14. UM fmbld at its own 9 and VT added a TD with 5:48 left.

Virginia Tech 33 VIRGINIA 21 - VT ran a reverse on the punt for 43 yds to the UVA41 and 4 plays later got a TD, 7-0. VT went 64/11pl but settled for a 20 yd FG, 10-0. UVA went 72/6pl for a TD, 10-7. VT got a 56 yd pass setting up a 37 yd FG, 13-7 after 1Q. UVA went 52/7pl for a TD, 14-13. VT went 65/3pl and got a 40 yd TD pass with :12 left in the half. VT had a 270-152 yd edge. VT blk'd the punt and drove 16 yds for a 29 yd FG, 23-14. VT was sk'd and fmbld at its own 28 and 8 plays later UVA got a TD, 23-21. Two poss later, VT went 68/9pl for a TD, 30-21. VT went 58/7pl for a 26 yd FG, 33-21 (4:56).

† Virginia Tech 30 Boston College 16 - VT got a 40 yd IR TD for a somewhat misleading final. BC went 58/8pl but was SOD at the VT28 on 4&6. Seven plays later Silva took the ball out of QB Taylor's hands and ret'd it 51 yds for a TD, 7-0. BC went 59/16pl for a 37 yd FG, 10-0. VT went 77/8pl for a TD, 10-7. BC went 74/7pl for a TD and instead of leading 17-7 the xp was blk'd and ret'd for 2, 16-9. VT took over with 2:20 left in thr 1H and went 80/10pl and on 3&7 got a TD pass with :43 left to tie it at 16. BC had a 277-149 yd edge at the half. The 3Q was scoreless. VT went 84/8pl and on 3&13 got a 24 yd TD pass, 23-16 (7:12). Adibi in't the ball & returned it a 39 yd for TD with :11 left.