

2002 GAME RECAPS

VIRGINIA 27 Duke 0 - UVA opened with a 73 yd 13 play drive but settled for a 26 yd FG and lost QB Schaub for the game due to injury. Backup Anthony Martinez missed his first 4 passes and the teams exchanged punts until the 1Q's end. Duke got 3 FD's but had a 49 yd FG blk'd. UVA drove 68 yds for a TD and Martinez hit 6 of 15 for 76 yds for the game. With 4:52 left in the half, a UVA punt pinned Duke at their own 1. After Duke's punt, UVA drove 48 yds in 5 plays for a TD to lead 17-0 and had a 252-123 yd edge at half. UVA got a 44 yd FG and a 61 yd drive for a TD on their first two poss of the 3Q to lead 27-0 and Duke was SOD at the UVA 41 and 27.

S CAROLINA 31 Duke 7 - SC led 3-0 after 1Q but UVA drove 47 yds for a TD to lead 7-3. The key play of the game happened with 6:20 left in the 2Q and SC pinned at their own 1. Williamson caught a pass at the 15 and went the distance 99 yds for the longest play in SC history and they led 10-7 at the half. SC missed a 41 yd FG in the 3Q but rec'd a fmb! at the UVA 12 which set up a 2 play TD drive. SC would then drive 80 and 51 yds on their last 2 poss to ice it. SC finished with an 18-7 FD edge.

Virginia 59 W MICHIGAN 16 - WM drove 39 yds but settled for a 20 yd FG. UVA then went 71, 80, 58 and 23 yds for 3 TD's and FG to lead 24-3 mid 2Q. WM drove 80 yds for a TD but UVA rec'd a fmb! with 2:45 left 1H and drove 20 yds for a TD, 31-10. UVA got 29 (after int) and 55 (after fmb!) yd drives for TD's to make it 45-10 after 3Q's. WM was SOD at the UVA 27 but then drove 54 yds for a TD, 45-16 (2 pt ng). UVA closed the scoring with a 40 yd int return for a TD with 3:16 left. WM gained 87 yds on their final garbage drive finishing at the UVA 3.

VIRGINIA 27 Wake Forest 24 - UVA got QB Matt Schaub back in the lineup and he hit 30 of 45 for 326 yds but had 3 int's. UVA opened with an 81 yd drive but fumbled into the EZ for a touchback. The Cavs then drove 58 yds but settled for a 39 yd FG. The teams then traded long TD drives and UVA led 10-7 at the half. In the 3Q UVA got a 23 yd FG after an int and WF drove 52 yds for a TD after a Virginia int two poss later to lead 14-13. WF expanded their lead with a 48 yd TD pass. UVA drove 69 yds for a TD and 2 pt conv on the first play of the 4Q, 21-21. WF drove 72 yds for a 25 yd FG. UVA was int'd on their next 2 poss including a 36 yd return down to the UVA 16 by WF. WF surprisingly went for it on 4th & 2 but were stopped at the UVA 7. The Cavs drove 57 yds and nailed a career long 53 yd FG by Hughes to tie. WF got to midfield but was int'd with :34 left. UVA nailed a 37 yd FG to pull out the win.

Virginia 38 N CAROLINA 13 - UVA went on a 61 yd drive but punted from the NC 33. NC went on a 58 yd drive but had 2 completions wiped out by pen's and settled for a 50 yd FG, 3-0. UVA got 75, 8 (after fmb!) and 76 yd drives for 2 TD's and a FG to lead 17-3. NC went 71 yds but settled for a 27 yd FG, 17-6 at the half. UVA went 63 and 67 yds for TD's and a 31-6 lead. The Cavs added a 75 yd TD drive. NC went 75 yds for a TD with 6:58 left. UVA got a roughing the punter on 4th & 21 to give them a FD and finished the game at the NC 1.

CLEMSON 30 Virginia 27 (OT) - CU QB Whitehurst was supposed to be a game time decision but played the entire game and played well. CU dominated the 1H with a 272-89 yd edge and 14-3 FD edge but did miss a 27 yd FG and led just 10-0 at the half. UVA dominated the 3Q with 60, 35 and 82 yd scoring drives with 2 TD's & a 26 yd FG, 17-10. CU tied it with 8:41 left in the 4Q. CU drove 74 yds for a TD with 3:20 left. UVA tied it with :57 left to send it to OT. UVA got a FG in OT and CU a TD to win.

Florida St 19 VIRGINIA 14 - Night game on ESPN. UVA only ran 9 times for -5 yds as Schaub put it up 53 times completing 39. FSU drove 80 yds for a TD and after an int got a 34 yd FG, 10-0 after 1Q. UVA fmb!d at midfield with 6:34 left in the half and FSU added a 38 yd FG, 13-0 with 3:15 left in the half. UVA then put together their first offensive drive taking over at their own 8, they went 92 yds in 12 plays and with :13 left in the half got a 21 yd TD pass. FSU got a 47 yd FG early 3Q but UVA drove 56 yds in 9 plays to make it 16-14. FSU drove 60 yds but settled for a 39 yd FG, 19-14. FSU drove 58 yds in 10 plays but a FG from 38 yds out with 8:39 left.

VIRGINIA 24 Troy 0 - UVA was int'd at the Troy 30 and then after rec'ing a fmb! drove 22 yds for a TD and a 7-0 lead. Troy was int'd at the UVA 34 and the Cavs drove 66 yds in 8 plays for a TD, 14-0 after 1Q. UVA missed a 40 yd FG and Troy missed a 43 yd FG. UVA drove 73 yds in 10 plays for a TD with 1:36 left and then after a punt drove 40 yds in 10 plays for a 36 yd FG on the final play of the half, 24-0. Troy was SOD at the UVA 29 and later was SOD at the UVA 36 with 10:14 left. UVA drove to the Troy 4, but didn't score. Troy went 69 yds but was int'd at the Cavs' 9 for a scoreless 2H.

NC STATE 51 Virginia 37 - NCS rec'd a fmb! for a TD and did not get their first FD until they trailed 14-7 with less than 4:00 left 1Q but drove 80 yds for a TD to tie it. UVA got a 52 yd FG and each team got a TD on a long drive and UVA led 24-20. NCS drove for a 24 yd FG on the 1H's last play, 24-23. UVA settled for a 23 yd FG and NCS turned a short pass into a 75 yd TD and a 30-27 lead. UVA settled for a 37 yd FG to tie it. The teams traded 80 yd TD drives. With :23 left in the game NCS was at the UVA 38. On 2nd & 10 McLendon burst into the EZ for a TD and the lead. Two plays later NCS ret'd an int 26 yds for a TD with :08 left and a misleading final.

MARYLAND 27 Virginia 17 - Thurs Night ESPN. MD's Josh Allen rushed for a career high 257 yds and 2 TD's. MD opened driving 84 yds in 13 plays for a TD with the help of 2 key pen's on UVA after 3rd down plays came up short. MD then went 61 yds for a TD, 14-0. UVA, thanks to a 62 yd screen pass, drove 82 yds in 9 plays for a TD but Allen immediately ripped off an 80 yd TD run, 21-7. MD settled for a 34 yd FG after a 44 yd drive and led 24-7 at the half with a 293-151 yd edge. UVA drove 75 yds for a TD and after MD had a 47 yd FG blk'd, UVA got a 43 yd FG with 9:15 left to pull within 24-17. MD drove 44 yds nailing a 45 yd FG with 3:52 left and after forcing a UVA punt, drove to the 14 yd line where they took a knee.

VIRGINIA 29 Georgia Tech 17 - UVA dominated the 1H driving 80 yds for a TD & after rec'ing a fmb! drove 31 yds for a 31 yd FG, 10-0. The Cavs drove 61 yds and had a 1st & goal at the 1 but settled for a 25 yd FG, 13-0. GT then went 76 yds in 8 plays for a TD with 7:08 left in the half, 13-7. UVA answered with a 37 yd drive and a 50 yd FG with 3:56 left. After a 53 yd PR with 2:19 left in the half, UVA drove 21 yds for a TD, 23-7 at the half. GT got back in it with an 80 yd PR for a TD and a 37 yd FG and trailed just 23-17 after 3Q's. UVA went on a 15 play 58 yd drive for a 30 yd FG and after an int drove 24 yds for a 20 yd FG, 29-17 with 5:21 left.

VIRGINIA 35 Virginia Tech 21 - On a windy day UVA opened with a 47 yd drive but missed a 52 yd FG. 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 offsides 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.