

2003 GAME RECAPS

VIRGINIA 31 W Michigan 19 - WM played close. UVA opened w/a 63 yd TD drive, 7-0. WM settled for a 42 yd FG & on their next drive fmbld at midfield and UVA went 41 yds (2 pl) for a TD, 14-3. UVA's next drive resulted in a 36 yd FG, 17-3 after 1Q. UVA drove 52 yds for a TD early 2Q but WM got a 31 yd FG (7:07) and after an int, drove for a 32 yd FG, (1:41), 24-9. With :37 left 1H, WM had a 55 yd IR for a TD to pull w/in 8, 24-16. WM got a 40 yd FG to pull w/in 5 (6:12 3Q). UVA fmbld at the 22 and missed a 37 yd FG (:25). WM was SOD on 4th & 4 at the 30. The Cavs went 69 yds for a TD (5:38 4Q). WM was SOD on last two drives of the 4Q.

Virginia 27 SYRACUSE 24 - In the 1H, UVA had a 230-69 yd edge. Unfortunately, 3 int's stopped drives as they were int'd from the 5 in the EZ, at the SU 8 on a long pass & at the 28 (2:09 1H) & only led 14-7. SU pulled to 17-14 mid-3Q but Johnson got a 70 yd TD run to extend it to 10. SU drove 80 yds for a TD (13:17 4Q) and 45 yds for a 27 yd FG (6:25), 24-24. UVA drove 58 yds & went for it on 4th & inches at the 10 (1:10) & converted. They got a 19 yd FG on the final play & finished w/a 416-252 yd edge.

VIRGINIA 38 Duke 7 - Closer than the final score as UVA led 3-0 after 1Q, getting a 32 yd FG set up by a Duke fmbld at own 24. On 3rd & 9 UVA got a 10 yd TD pass to cap a 52 yd drive & missed a 52 yd FG after an int, 10-0. Duke was int'd at 8 w/1:55 left 2Q. On 3rd & 24 UVA got a 46 yd TD pass on opening drive of the 3Q, 17-0. After an int they drove 12 yds for a TD & after 2 pen's, led 31-0 (4:42 3Q). Duke drove 78 yds for a TD but UVA ret'd the KO 68 yds to the 17 for a TD on the next play, 38-7 (14:36 4Q). UVA only had a 324-215 yd edge.

MARYLAND 45 Virginia 33 - MD piled up 570-406 yds offense & 33-19 FD's w/250 yds rush. MD was int'd at UVA 13 w/8:35 left 1Q. After MD drove 62 yds for TD, UVA drove 69 yds for a TD. MD was int'd & UVA ret'd it 30 yds for TD (13:42 2Q), 14-7. The next 4 poss resulted in MD getting 84 & 88 yd TD drives and UVA 43 & 39 yd FG's. MD led 21-20 at half w/a 289-204 yd edge. Each team got early 3Q FGs. UVA got a 36 yd FG (1:44), 26-24 3Q. MD went 80 & 94 yds for TD's, 38-26 (8:44). After UVA went on an 80 yd TD drive (5:27), MD went 80 yds for a TD (1:50).

BOSTON COLLEGE 28 Virginia 17 - In 1H BC missed FG's of 42, 36 and 30 yds. BC went 72 yds for a TD and UVA had an 80 yd'er w/1:20 left 1H, 7-7. BC was int'd to open 3Q and UVA drove 66 yds for TD. BC lost both DT Washington and DE Kiwanuka who were tossed after a questionable move by a UVA lineman and momentum seemed to change. BC drove 72 yds for TD to tie it & blk'd a punt and UVA's P kicked ball out of EZ from 2 so BC was given ball at 2 for a TD. UVA settled for 37 yd FG. After a 29 yd punt and 21 yd PR, BC drove 43 yds for a TD (8:17 4Q). UVA was SOD on 4th & goal from 2 (4:09) & BC got 57 yd run and took knee at UVA 19.

VIRGINIA 26 Florida St 21 - ESPN Sat. UVA was missing 2 OL starters. UVA was celebrating 10 yr anniversary of their upset of FSU on ESPN on Thurs night. UVA drove 71 yds for a 21 yd TD pass, 7-0. FSU got 58 yd TD run by Booker, 7-7 (7:49 1Q). UVA nailed 50 yd FG & FSU went 75 yds but after 1st & goal at 2 got 22 yd FG, 10-10. UVA went 58 yds for 37 yd FG, 13-10 (8:59 1H). FSU got a 46 yd KR and 2 FD's to UVA 23. They had 23 yd TD run called back on holding and punted on 4th & 25. A UVA punt pinned FSU at 1 (3:20). They were int'd at 36 and UVA got 35 yd FG (1:29). UVA went 43 yds w/a 16 yd TD pass (:19), 23-10 at the half. UVA was int'd early 3Q but it was overturned by rough passer and UVA got 45 yd FG, 26-10 (11:36). FSU went on 16 play drive but missed 32 yd FG (5:24). FSU drove 47 yds for TD (12:31 4Q) +2 pt, 26-18. FSU went 73 yds but settled for 32 yd FG, 26-21 (7:35). FSU was int'd at 45 (:50) and UVA got the upset.

NORTH CAROLINA 7 Virginia 5 - NC dominated 1H w/9-4 FD edge and held the ball for 17:11. They drove 78 yds for TD, 7-0 after 1Q. They were driving but were int'd on pass that bounced out of rec's hands at UVA 34 and Cavs got their 1st FD (10:00 2Q). After a punt, NC was pinned at 3 and bad snap caused a safety. UVA missed 32 yd FG after free kick, 7-2 at half. In 3Q NC missed 47 yd FG and after 4 punts, UVA went on a 12 play drive and hit a 37 yd FG (14:12 4Q). NC went on an 11 play drive and missed a 54 yd FG (7:50). NC got an int at their 23 (1:23).

VIRGINIA 51 Temple 3 - UVA dominated, going 80 yds for TD on 1st drive and started next 3 drives in TU terr for 28 yd FG and getting 32 yd TD run, 17-0 after 1Q. UVA drove 75 yds for TD and a 10 play drive got them a 36 yd FG, 27-0 at half. TU brought QB McGann in for 2H and was int'd & fmbld on 1st 2 poss, setting up 11 & 19 yd drives for TD's, 41-0. UVA brought in Olsen at QB and their 3rd drive of 3Q went 42 yds for TD, 48-0. TU got 30 yd FG (10:48 4Q) and UVA a 41 yd FG (3:10).

VIRGINIA 27 Georgia Tech 17 - UVA's 1st 2 drives were 71 & 74 yds for TD's, 14-0 (7:26 1Q). GT was int'd at UVA 23 and UVA went on a 14 play drive for a 48 yd FG, 17-0 (13:17 2Q). After exchange of punts, GT went 56 yds for TD, 17-7 (5:06). UVA was int'd at GT 32 (:38) and GT got 28 yd pass for a 48 yd FG to trail 17-10 at half. UVA only had 202-189 yd edge at half. The 1st 4 poss of 3Q were punts and GT went 38 yds for TD to tie it (5:23). UVA went 32 yds for 47 yd FG (1:56). GT went 53 yds and had FD at 23 but missed 44 yd FG (12:51 4Q). UVA went 73 yds for a 21 yd TD pass (9:03) to get ahead ATS. GT got 1 FD and punted (6:31). UVA got 1 FD, conv on 3rd & 6 for FD (2:09) and faked a 40 yd FG for a FD to the 14 and ran out the clock.

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). UVA fmbld punt at own 1 & VT punched it in for a TD on next play. UVA was SOD on 4th & 7 and VT went 62 yds for TD (1:24) 24-0. UVA opened 3Q w/71 yd TD drive but VT went 80 yds for TD and after two int's, drove 32 yds and 24 yds for TD's, 45-7. Branden Ore got 31 yd TD run on final play of 3Q, 52-7.

MIAMI FL 25 Virginia 17 - UM's 2nd drive went 54 yds and had 1st & goal at 9 but pers foul moved them back for a 40 yd FG. UVA was pinned at the 10 and on 2nd & 14 ran reverse and WR Byers hit Williams w/90 yd TD pass, longest TD pass allowed in UM history, 7-3. UVA drove 55 yds for 24 yd FG, 10-3 (13:26 2Q). UM went 62 yds for TD, 10-9 (xpng, 9:10). After 3 punts, UM got 23 yd PR to UVA 37. They got TD 4 plays later (:50), 15-10 (xpng). At half, UVA had 203-202 yd edge. UM fmbld at UVA 24 & went 63 yds for a 30 yd FG on final play of 3Q, 18-10. After exchange of punts, UVA went 57 yds but on 4th & 6 were SOD (3:59). UM went 73 yds for TD (1:53) and UVA went 86 yds for TD on 4th & goal from 6 (:27). UM rec'd onside kick.