

2006 GAME RECAPS

PITTSBURGH 38 Virginia 13 - Pitt who opened w/a 65/14pl drive for TD. VA got 48 yd FG to trail 7-3 after 1Q. Pitt drove 59/11pl for 38 yd FG & got a 72/1pl TD pass, 17-3. Pitt was in control when Palko fired an int w/1:00 left in 1H & ret'd to the 13 & VA got a TD 17-10 despite being outgained 256-86. Pitt got 19 yd IR for TD & VA answered w/a 42 yd FG, 24-13 (4:25). Pitt got 78 yd TD pass to Kinder (3:51 3Q) & backup QB McCabe was int'd for 78 TD by Session w/3:34 left.

VIRGINIA 13 Wyoming 12 (OT) - WY had 17-11 FD & 313-206 yd edge. They drove 73/13pl but settled for 23 yd FG, 3-0. WY's next drive went 54/9pl but were int'd at 4 & ret'd 29 yds. Two poss later VA drove 37/9pl & had a 1&gl at the 9 but settled for 29 yd FG, 3-3 (6:19). VA missed 43 yd FG on final play of half. In 3Q, WY went on a 39/11pl drive after 26 yd PR. WY started at VA39. They had a 1&gl at the 1 but Seldon fmbld into EZ for TB (8:55). After an int, WY gained zero yds & nailed 39 yd FG, 6-3. VA blk'd a punt & rec'd at WY14 but settled for 34 yd FG, 6-6 end 3Q. McCabe came in at QB for VA & drove 49/12pl but were SOD on 4&1 at WY41. After a punt they drove 45/9pl but missed 49 yd FG (3:35) & it went to OT. McCabe hit 25 yd TD pass & WY needed 6 plays for TD but xp sailed wide right.

W Michigan 17 VIRGINIA 10 - VA gave McCabe his first start & while he hit 13 of 16 for 111 he had 2 costly int & WM led 14-10 at half despite just 52 yds off. After an int WM conv on 4&1 twice on a 21/8pl TD drive. VA drove 83/10pl for TD, 7-7 after 1Q. McCabe was int'd & ret'd 34 yds for a TD, 14-7. Olsen came in the next 2 series & led a 26/7pl drive for a 34 yd FG, 14-10. Sewell QB'd VA in 2H. WM drove 67/8pl for a 32 yd FG, 17-10. After a 20 yd punt, VA started at WM36 but missed a 41 yd FG and then on 4&20 w/1:41 left, Sewell ran for just 17 yds.

GEORGIA TECH 24 Virginia 7 - Thur Night ESPN. GT took its 2nd drive 84/11pl for TD and after VA got off a 32 yd punt from their 2 GT gained 4 yds and Bell hit career long 47 yd FG, 10-0. It appeared that would be the score at half but VA thought they had FD but replay ruled them down & they punted with 1:29 left. On next play Ball hit C Johnson with 60 yd TD pass, 17-0. After a VA punt to open 3Q, GT's 4th play was a 66 yd TD pass to C Johnson, 24-0 (10:59). VA did miss 47 yd FG (1:44 3Q) but after rec'ing a fmbldrove 29/5pl for TD, 24-7 (12:23). After a punt they were at GT39 when they fmbld. VA's last 2 drives ended on int's at own 49 & 22 yd lines & finished w/just 9 FD's.

Virginia 37 DUKE 0 - Duke had 5 TO's, a blk'd punt & was SOD on 4th down in their own territory & VA rolled to 37 pts despite 13 FD's & 253 total yds. Duke did finish with just 100 total yds incl 42 in 4Q. VA got a 27/4pl TD drive (after 23 yd PR) & after Duke was SOD at own 29, VA added 31 yd FG. VA blk'd a punt setting up a 1 yd TD drive & ret'd a fmbld 23 yds for TD, 24-0 at half with just a 5-3 FD edge. After a scoreless 3Q, VA int'd a pass at Duke8 & got a TD on 3&11 (13:32) & after Duke fmbld at own 45 w/4:09 left, VA added a TD with just :28 left.

E CAROLINA 31 Virginia 21 - EC was without WR Allison & RB Johnson but rolled up 432 yds offense. EC's 2nd drive was 87/8pl for a TD & they added a 39/6pl drive & got a 31 yd FG, 10-0 (1:41 1Q). VA drove 66/2pl for a TD, 10-7. EC drove 57/11pl but a 40 yd FG hit the upright, they then drove 70/11pl for a TD, 17-7 (4:12). EC drove 57/4pl for a TD, 24-7 & VA gained 49/10pl in the final 1:46 but missed a 47 yd FG. VA blk'd a punt and drove 17/2pl for a TD, 24-14 (13:02). EC drove 73/13pl but missed a 24 yd FG. EC drove 79/16pl and faked a 19 yd FG for a TD, 31-14 (2:17). VA drove 63/9pl for a garbage TD w/:18 left.

Maryland 28 VIRGINIA 26 - VA drove 80/9pl for TD & MD was int'd at VA13 after a 42/7pl drive & ret'd 58 yds. VA got 26 yd FG, 10-0 after 1Q. MD drove 66/13pl & missed 30 yd FG. After 2 punts, VA drove 50/2pl w/a 38 yd TD pass, 17-0 (3:21). VA drove 71/7pl for FG, 20-0 at half. VA opened 3Q w/a 34/5pl drive but missed 50 yd FG. VA fmbld punt at own 2 & MD got TD on next play, 20-7. Three poss later VA got off 16 yd punt & MD drove 31/6pl for TD, 20-14. VA went 3&out & MD drove 84/5pl for TD to lead 21-20 (9:11). VA was int'd & ret'd 45 yds for TD w/8:00 left. VA drive 53/9pl but was SOD at MD15 w/4:55 left. MD punted & on next play, VA got 44 yd TD pass but 2 ptng. They kicked off deep w/2:37 left & MD got 2 FD's incl 26 yd run to VA37 running out the clock.

VIRGINIA 23 N Carolina 0 - Thursday night game on ESPN. VA took opening poss 65/11pl for a 31 yd FG. NC went on a 39/9pl drive but fmbld at VA20, their best scoring chance of the 1H. VA went on a 59/10pl drive & got a 43 yd FG, 6-0 (10:24 2Q) then took over with 2:40 left & drove 47/11pl nailed another 43 yd FG, 9-0 at half with a 177-56 yd edge. NC brought in Dailey at QB & after a TO VA drove 55/4pl for TD, 16-0 (9:29). NC was int'd at own 19 & VA got a TD 2 plays later to close the scoring.

VIRGINIA 14 NC State 7 - It was blustery day with winds hitting 40 mph & it was mostly short passing. 1st 5 poss were punts then VA drove 75/8pl for a TD, 7-0. After 4 more punts, NCSt took over with 5:20 left 2Q & went on a 64/13pl drive but missed 34 yd FG with :24 left. NCSt had 170-113 yd edge at half & trailed 7-0. VA missed 52 yd FG (7:26 3Q), the only one of 1st 9 poss not ending in punt in 2H. NCSt drove 87/11pl incl a 4&5 11 yd pass to 8 & 3&gl TD pass, 7-7 (4:48). VA drove 80/9pl for a TD w/1:31 left & got an int at NCSt43 :31 later.

FLORIDA ST 33 Virginia 0 - Def & ST helped FSU to 17-0 halftime lead as VA had a 96-93 yd edge. FSU got 35 yd IR for a TD 1:14 into game then blk'd a punt setting up a 1 yd TD drive 5:19 later, 14-0. The next 7 poss were punts and FSU drove 30/7pl & got a 44 yd FG with 2:30 left, 17-0. VA was pinned at its 5 after a punt and FSU got a safety and after the free kick drove 50/3pl for a TD, 26-0 (10:34 3Q). VA was SOD at FSU36 and 2 poss later FSU drove 74/6pl for a 2 yd TD run, 33-0. After 5 punts FSU was SOD on 4&1 at VA45 with 1:30 left.

VIRGINIA 17 Miami, FI 7 - Two days after Bryan Pata's funeral. Kirby Freeman got his 1st start for UM & hit 11 of 18 for 152 yds. Jameel Sewell had great gm hitting 23 of 33 for 217 yds while rush for 41 as UVA became 1st tm to top 100 yds rush vs Miami in '06 (#5 D NCAA). UVA took open poss 92/12pl for TD then after fmbldrove 28/4pl for TD, 14-0 (11:58 2Q). UVA missed 43 yd FG w/:10 left 2Q but had 201-107 yd edge. UVA missed 44 yd FG to open 3Q after a 40/10pl drive. After 4 punts UM was SOD at UVA31 & UVA drove 63/10pl & got 22 yd FG, 17-0 (4:18). UM got 77 yd TD pass to Leggett but UVA rec'd onside kick & UM's last drive ended on an int at UVA44.

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.