

2007 GAME RECAPS

WYOMING 23 Virginia 3 - WY dominated with a 27-5 FD & a 473-110 yd edge. WY had a 48 yd FG and led 3-0 after 1Q then drove 73/7pl for TD. WY missed a 37 yd FG & UVA took over with :40 left in the 1H & got 1 FD before hitting a 42 yd FG. UVA trailed 10-3 despite being outgained 251-67. WY settled for a 40 yd FG, fmbld at the UVA19, but with 6:17 left in the 4Q, got a 49 yd TD run. After an int, WY added a 39 yd FG (2:48).

VIRGINIA 24 Duke 13 - All of Duke's points were set up by ST mistakes by UVA. UVA got a 66 yd PR to 3 setting up a TD then drove 84/4pl for a TD, 14-0. A high snap went over the UVA punter's head for a safety. UVA went 67/11pl and had 1&gl at the 7 but then had a 22 yd FG blk'd. With bkup QB Lalich in, UVA drove 39 yds for 26 yd FG on final play of the 1H and had a 196-87 yd edge & a 17-2 lead. Another high snap on a punt set up Duke at the 17 and they got TD on 3&10 (+2pt), 17-10. UVA fmbld KO at its own 19 and Duke got a 21 yd FG, 17-13. UVA drove 82/15pl for a TD, 24-13 (9:20). Duke missed a 40 yd FG (6:55).

Virginia 22 N CAROLINA 20 - UVA controlled the 1H with 51, 28 & 34 yd FG's, the latter two after 9 & 11 pl drives, 16-0. UVA punted with 2:20 left in the 1H. NC went 72/11pl getting a TD (:22 1H), 16-7. UVA opened the 3Q with a 17 pl drive and had a FD at the 13 but settled for a FG. NC went 80/7pl for a TD. NC was int'd and ret'd 25 yds to the 30 but UVA, after a 1&gl at 8, settled for a FG, 22-14. NC took over with 3:30 left and drove 85/8pl for a TD (2pt ng).

VIRGINIA 28 Georgia Tech 23 - GT opened with a 63/5pl drive and on 3&16 hit a 56 yd TD pass. UVA went 81/5pl for a TD then conv on 4&1 at its own 44 and went 94/14pl for a TD, 14-7. A tipped pass was int'd & ret'd 25 yds for a TD by Fitzgerald, 21-7 after 1Q. UVA fmbld a punt at its own 30 and GT got TD two plays later, 21-14. With 1:28 left, GT went 65/10pl for a 35 yd FG, 21-17 at the half. UVA fmbld to open the 3Q and GT got a 44 yd FG, 21-20. GT got a 15 yd return to midfield & nailed a 51 yd FG, 23-21. GT fmbld a punt & UVA got a 26 yd TD pass on the next play, 28-23. GT started at the 50 & on 4&1 had a false start & on 4&6 was sk'd at the UVA30 (4:31).

VIRGINIA 44 Pittsburgh 14 - Pitt Fr Bostick's 1st ever start & on road vs a tough D. Pitt onside kicked to open the gm but UVA rec'd & drove 39/4pl for a TD. In the 1Q, UVA had TD drives of 39, 51 (after PR), 26 (after Pitt fmbld KO) & 21 yds (after 45 yd PR), 27-0. UVA went on a 14pl drive for a 23 yd FG & Pitt got a TD after UVA fmbld a punt at its own 42. It was 30-7 at the half with UVA having a 221-119 yd edge. Late in the 3Q, Pitt conv on 4&2 for a 37 yd pass to the 12 & got a TD two plays later, 30-14. UVA went 59/6pl for a TD & after a Pitt fmbld, UVA went on a 63/15pl drive & faked a FG for a 4 yd TD run, 44-14.

Virginia 23 MIDDLE TENNESSEE 21 - MT went 67/11pl & UVA went 80/8pl for TD's, 7-7 after 1Q. MT went 56/10pl but had a 33 yd FG blk'd then went 60/7pl for a TD, 14-7. UVA went 85/10pl and a 21 yd TD run made it 14-14. MT went on a 48/11pl drive but on 4&6 gained 5 yds to the UVA32 (:04). In the 3Q, UVA went 85/15pl for a 5 yd TD, 20-14. UVA took over at its 10 but was int'd & ret'd 21 yds to the 1. MT got a TD on the next play, 21-20 (7:29). UVA punted on 4&23 with 3:58 left. MT got a FD then on 3&3 came up a yd short and punted with 1:26 left. UVA went 63/8pl and got a 34 yd FG on the last play to pull out the win.

VIRGINIA 17 Connecticut 16 - UVA was driving but a pass went off the rec's hands, was int and ret'd 26 yds to the 46. UC got a 45 yd FG six plays later. UVA fmbld the KO and UC gained 8 yds and nailed a 21 yd FG, 6-0. UVA went 59/11pl for a TD, 7-6 after 1Q. UC missed a 52 yd FG and UVA went 65/6pl for a TD, 14-6. UC conv on 4&4 with a 12 yd pass to the UVA22 but fmbld at the 4 (:53). UVA was int'd at its own 6 to open the 3Q after a 60 yd UC punt. UC got its only TD three plays later, 14-13. UC went 81/9pl for a 25 yd FG, 16-14 (8:06). UVA went 79/11pl but on 3&7 was stopped a foot short of the goal line for an 18 yd FG, 17-16 (3:04).

Virginia 18 MARYLAND 17 - While UVA had a 439-233 yd edge, MD led almost the entire gm. UVA took its opening drive 66/8pl for a 36 yd FG and MD went 69/9pl for a TD, 7-3. UVA went on a 12pl drive and missed a 32 yd FG. Two poss later, MD went 53/7pl for a TD, 14-3. After 4 punts, UVA got a 3 play drive with 44 yd TD run with 3:35 left in the 1H, 14-10. UVA had a 251-169 yd edge at HT. MD opened the 3Q going 53/11pl for a 41 yd FG. UVA punted 38 yds to the MD3. UVA punted 25 yds to the MD8 and Turner was sk'd for safety by Long, 17-12. UVA was SOD at the MD30 but then took over (7:43 left) & went 90/15pl incl 3&15 and 4&4 conversion and they got a TD with (:16) to pull out the win, 18-17.

NC STATE 29 Virginia 24 - UVA was int'd on the gm's 3rd play and NCSt went 38/3pl for a 40 yd TD pass 7-0. UVA went 71/14pl for a 23 yd FG. Two poss later, NCSt went 63/13pl for a 30 yd FG, 10-3. NCSt got 2 FD's and went for it on 4&1 and continued on a 49/14pl drive for a 42 yd FG, 13-3. UVA went 61/6pl for a 13 yd TD pass, 13-10 but NCSt went 75/5pl with a 25 yd TD pass, 20-10. UVA went 64/8pl for a 7 yd TD pass, 20-17. NCSt went 69/10pl to open the 3Q, had 1&gl at the 2, but settled for a 23 yd FG. Thanks to a kick/catch interf, UVA started at the NCSt44 and 7 plays later got a TD, 24-23. NCSt drove 60/3pl with a 30 yd TD pass, 29-24 (2ptng). UVA started at its 15 and bkup QB Lalich, who was in for an inj'd Sewell, got 1 FD but was sk'd on 4&19.

VIRGINIA 17 Wake Forest 16 - WF opened with a 44/11pl drive for a 27 yd FG. UVA ret'd the KO 55 yds, got 1 FD & nailed a 45 yd FG, 3-3. WF blk'd a punt and rec'd at the UVA30 but settled for a 25 yd FG, 6-3. With 1:11 left, UVA took over at its own 44 and went 56/5pl for a TD with :10 left in the half, 10-6. UVA had a 174-91 yd edge at HT. WF went 81/15pl converting on 4&1 and a TD made it 13-10. WF went 56/10pl for a 31 yd FG, 16-10. UVA went 56/10pl for a TD with 2:18 left, 17-16. WF went 42/11pl converting on 4&2 but missed a 48 yd FG.

VIRGINIA 48 Miami, FI 0 - This was the final game in the Orange Bowl and there were a lot of former players on hand. After a UM punt, UVA went 96/7pl for a TD. There were 3 consec int's then UM got a 65 yd IR TD wiped out by offsides. UVA blk'd a punt seting up a TD and led 14-0 after 1Q. A 29 yd IR set up UVA for a 33 yd FG, 17-0. UM was pinned at the 2 after the KO and UVA, after a punt, went 37/4pl for a TD, 24-0. UVA then went 72/7pl for a TD, 31-0. UM's only shot at scoring in the 2H saw the Hurricanes SOD at the UVA18 with UVA having a 418-189 yd edge.

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 and a 27 yd TD run made it 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. The key play of the game happened when UVA was int'd with :40 left in the 1H. 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 (11:50). VT went 58/7pl for a 26 yd FG, 33-21 (4:56).