

2008 GAME RECAPS

USC 52 VIRGINIA 7 - USC dominated in the 52-7 win with a 558-187 yd edge. USC took its first 3 poss 56/8pl, 47/5pl and 42/3pl TD's and led 21-0. UVA played well the rest of the half. They surprisingly went 62/6pl for a TD, 21-7 after 1Q. USC went 85/15pl but settled for a 20 yd FG. UVA, after rec a fmbld punt, missed a 47 yd FG and USC led 24-7 at the half with a 252-101 yd edge. USC opened the 3Q with an 82/7pl drive for a TD and 2 poss later went 80/5pl for a TD, 38-7 after 3Q's. USC was int'd at the UVA47, drove 46 yds in 7 plays for a TD (10:47 4Q), was SOD at the UVA11 w/bkup QB Corp (4:39) and then drove 11 yds in 4 plays w/bkup QB Mustain for a TD, 52-7 (2:33).

VIRGINIA 16 Richmond 0 - UVA did have a 158-64 yd edge at the half. They opened with an 80/15pl drive but settled for a 26 yd FG. After 5 punts (3:39 2Q), UVA went 67/12pl but was int'd and ret'd 63 yds to its 24. RU had a 29 yd FG blk'd on the final pl of the half. RU went 33/9pl but had a 29 yd FG blk'd (4:38). Three poss later UVA went 54/12pl for a TD w/7:25 left to gain some margin. RU was driving to pull within 3 but on 3rd & gl from the 15 was int'd and then RU at the UVA43 was int'd and ret'd 60 yds for a TD w/2:08 left.

CONNECTICUT 45 Virginia 10 - UVA dismissed QB Lulich and while Verica hit 22-30 for 158 in his 1st start, this game was a totally dominant win for CT. Virg had two 3 & out in the 1Q while CT went 70/11pl, 77/13pl, 86/5pl and 75/8pl for TD's on their four 1H poss to lead 28-0. UVA was SOD on 4th & 1 at the CT25 w/5:42 left but UC had a 308-90 yd edge. UC opened the 3Q with a 50/11pl drive for a 42 yd FG. After an exchange of punts, UC got a 63 yd TD run by Brown who had 206 yds in the 1st 3Q's and sat out the 4th. It was 45-3 when UVA got a 44 yd drive for a TD w/10:24 left.

DUKE 31 Virginia 3 - UVA had a 141-100 yd edge in the 1H and it was tied at 3. UVA settled for a 33 yd FG after a 10pl drive and was SOD at the Duke19 (1:22 1Q). Duke got 3 FD's then a pass to the EZ saw the DB knocked the rec down to get the int but no pass interf was called (13:13). Duke went on a 40/11pl drive for a 20 yd FG w/:01 left 1H tie. After 3 punts to open the 3Q, Duke went 53/10pl for a TD then got an int and drove 62/6pl for a TD, 17-3. UVA was int'd & ret'd 42 yd for a TD, 24-3 (13:08). UVA was SOD at the Duke29 (10:47) and fmbld at the Duke35 (7:25). UVA was int'd at its own 25 (4:50) and Duke added a TD 6pl later w/1:41 left.

VIRGINIA 31 Maryland 0 - MD came in off the upset of Clemson. UVA got a 52 yd TD pass, 7-0. UVA then went 75/12pl for a TD, 14-0 (10:14). Two poss later UVA converted on 4th & 1 at midfield and continued on an 88/12pl drive getting a 15 yd TD pass w/:11 left 1H. MD got to the UVA8 on the final play, 21-0. MD onside kicked to open the 3Q and UVA rec'd and went 36 yds for a 32 yd FG. MD fmbld 3pl later and UVA went 61/10pl for a 4th & 1, 9 yd TD, 41-0 (5:21). UVA went on a 60/13pl drive but had a 38 yd FG blk'd (10:40). MD's final drive got to the UVA32 but they were int'd at the 3 (:45).

VIRGINIA 35 E Carolina 20 - UVA was int'd on its opening drive at its own 42 and EC got a 45 yd FG. EC missed a 51 yd FG but after another int drove 34/9pl for a 35 yd FG and appeared in control up 6-0. UVA got a 79 yd TD run by Peerman who had 173 yds, 7-6. EC got off a 1 yd punt and on the next play Peerman got a 60 yd TD run, 14-6. UVA then went 61/6pl and 53/6pl for TD's to lead 28-6 (1:27) and missed a 38 yd FG on the final play 1H. At the half UVA had a 327-138 yd edge. EC opened the 3Q with a 41/10pl drive for a TD. Two poss later they went 81/9pl for a TD, 28-20. UVA was SOD at the EC33 but EC fmbld and UVA on a 4th & 12, faked a FG and got a 12 yd TD pass, 35-20 (7:07). EC punted on its next poss and fmbld at their own 45 on their next.

VIRGINIA 16 N Carolina 13 (OT) - NC led this almost start to finish. They took their opening drive 83/10pl for a TD. Two poss later NC was int'd at the 50 and ret'd 37 yds. At the half NC had a 174-59 yd edge but only led 7-0. NC was int'd at their own 34 to open the 3Q and UVA got a 37 yd FG 6pl later. NC fmbld at the 45 but the Cavs, 2pl later, had a 39 yd FG blk'd. The next 4poss were punts. NC started at their 6 w/10:24 left. They converted on 3rd & 11 for a FD and would continue on a 70/14pl drive that ate up 8:02 but they settled for a 40 yd FG, 10-3 (2:22). UVA went 82/9pl and got a TD w/:47 left. The xp was partially blk'd but got over the crossbar. NC settled for a 28 yd FG and UVA got a TD for the win.

Virginia 24 GEORGIA TECH 17 - While UVA went 53/11pl and settled for a 25 yd FG, 3-0. GT went 73/11pl for a TD then after an int went 45/2pl for a TD, 14-3. UVA went 66/7pl and on 3rd & 9 got a 14 yd TD pass, 14-10. UVA was int'd at the GT24 (5:51) but had a 225-158 yd edge at the half. GT fmbld at the UVA47 (12:01 3Q) and UVA went 53/4pl for a TD, 17-14. GT was driving again but fmbld at the UVA7. UVA went 12pl but fmbld and GT rec'd at its 31. GT converted on 4th & 7 for a FD to the 12 and settled for a 39 yd FG, 17-17 (7:34). UVA went 70/8pl for a TD, 24-17 (3:29). GT went 8pl and on FD at the UVA49 was int'd at the 43 w/1:24 left.

Miami, FI 24 VIRGINIA 17 (OT) - UM fmbld a punt at its own 32 and UVA got a 23 yd FG, 3-0. UM went 86/10pl for a TD, 7-3. UVA went 75/5pl for a TD, 10-7 (4:21 1Q). UM nailed a 33 yd FG, 10-10 (9:23). UVA went 80/9pl for a TD, 17-10 (5:04). At the half UM had a 203-177 yd edge. The 3Q was scoreless with several missed FG's. UM took over at its 5 w/8:01 left, went 95/14pl and got a 26 yd TD pass w/:55 left to tie it. UVA fmbld at the end of a FD at the UM32 w/:31 left and UM got 1 FD but missed a 51 yd FG. In OT, UM went 25/5pl for a TD and UVA gained 10 yds but fmbld and UM rec'd.

WAKE FOREST 28 Virginia 17 - WF went 66/11pl for a TD on its opening drive. UVA was int'd and WF drove 53/3pl with a 58 yd TD pass on 3rd & 15, 14-0 (2:36 1Q). UVA drove 57/6pl for a 33 yd FG, 14-3 (13:18). WF went 71/15pl for a TD, 21-3 (4:29). WF got a 53 yd IR TD by Patterson w/3:16 left in the half to take command, 28-6. WF had a 190-288 yd edge at the half. UVA was SOD at the WF8 (3:47) but they drove 69/4pl for a TD, 28-10 (13:57). UVA drove 65/10pl for a TD, 28-17 (8:57). UVA punted w/5:14 left and WF punted w/2:40 left and UVA8 got 1 FD and was int'd.

Clemson 13 VIRGINIA 3 - UVA was int'd at its own 20 (3:51 1Q) and CU on 1st & 5 got a 13 yd TD pass from RB Spiller to WR Grisham, 7-0. UVA fmbld at the CU49 and CU got a 32 yd FG (10:47 2Q). UVA went 60/13pl for a 34 yd FG, 10-3 (5:36). CU was SOD at the UVA46. CU went 41/14pl but missed a 58 yd FG on the final play of the half and had 140-98 yd edge. UVA was SOD on 4th & 1 at the CU46 (6:38 2Q) and CU fmbld on a botched shotgun snap which lost 23 yds and CU fell on it at the UVA23 (2:24). On the next play, UVA got a 53 yd TD pass but a ? offensive pass interf made it 1st & 25 and they would punt 4pl later. 2 punts. UVA was SOD at the CU32 (11:59) and int'd at the CU30 (7:27). CU got a 31 yd IR and drove 30/10pl for a 23 yd FG w/2:37 left. UVA was int'd at its own 33.

VIRGINIA TECH 17 Virginia 14 - UVA opened with a 71/6pl drive and 5'9" Vick Hall who was making his 1st start for UVA got a 40 yd TD run, 7-0. VT answered with a 65/13pl drive for a TD. VT then went 63/19pl but settled for a 22 yd FG and missed it. Two poss later UVA went 62/6pl and Hall's 15 yd TD run made it 14-7 (3:24). VT went 59/14pl but was int'd in the EZ w/:36 left in the half on 3rd & 10 from the 18. VT went 85/5pl for a TD to open the 3Q and then went 72/13pl but was SOD at the 5. 3 punts. VT went 38/11pl but settled for a 28 yd FG, 17-14 (6:37). UVA drove to the VT25 but was int'd in the EZ w/2:15 left.