

2002 GAME RECAPS

Wake Forest 32 BOSTON COLLEGE 28 - BC had a 28-16 FD edge and 443-309 yd edge. BC got a 71 yd drive for a TD in the 1Q and then drove 32 yds for a TD after a 33 yd int return to lead 14-0. With just 1:12 left in the half BC was driving to add to the lead when they fmb'l'd and WF ret'd it 53 yds for a TD (xp ng) and despite BC having a 186-46 yd edge in the 1H, BC led just 14-6. WF got a 75 yd TD run on a reverse by Idlette to start the 3Q to pull within 14-12 (2 pt ng). BC drove 80 yds in 8 plays for a TD. WF drove 79 yds in 9 plays for a TD to pull within 21-19. BC fmb'l'd on a PR at their own 32 setting up WF for a 9 play, 32 yd TD drive and the lead, 25-21. BC drove 89 yds in 13 plays for the go-ahead TD with 2:24 left, but WF got a 43 yd TD pass with 1:47 left for the win.

WAKE FOREST 38 NC State 24 - NCS HC Amato made it a point not to mention next week's opponent Ohio St during the week which got WF fired up. WF dominated the 1H with a 256-186 yd edge. They had TD drives of 77, 80, 55 and a 50 yd PR for a TD and led 28-3 before allowing NCS an 80 yd drive for a TD with 2:08 left 1H. NCS was SOD on 4th & 8 at the WF 24 to open the 3Q. WF got a 34 yd FG and NCS drove 80 yds for a TD to pull within 31-17 early 4Q. NCS had a FD at the WF 11 turn into a 4th & 30 and were SOD. WF then drove 70 yds for a TD to clinch it. NCS drove 80 yds for a garbage TD with 1:17 left.

Purdue 16 WAKE FOREST 10 - PU took advantage of an int but settled for a 27 yd FG and WF drove for a 37 yd FG and it was 3-3 after 1Q. PU capped a 52 yd drive with a 7 yd TD pass on the first play of the 2Q, 10-0 but WF drove 80 yds for a TD to tie. PU drove 60 yds in 13 plays but fmb'l'd on 4th & 1 at the WF 20. They got a 41 yd FG on the next poss, 10-7 at the half. PU then went 60 yds in 13 plays but settled for a 38 yd FG with 11:59 left, 16-10.

WAKE FOREST 34 E Carolina 16 - WF drove 45 yds for a TD and then the teams had 3 consecutive TO's. EC got a 46 yd FG with 10:44 left in the 2Q, 7-3. WF got a 43 yd FG and then EC was int'd at the 5 and WF ret'd it to the 47. Ten plays later WF got a TD with :18 left in the half for a 17-3 lead. EC drove 45 yds for a TD late 3Q, but WF got a 79 yd TD pass on the next play, 24-10. EC was int'd and WF drove 10 yds for a TD, 31-10. EC fmb'l'd and WF added a 28 yd FG. EC drove 80 yds in 12 plays for a TD with 7:30 left, 34-16.

VIRGINIA 27 Wake Forest 24 - 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. 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.

Georgia Tech 24 WAKE FOREST 7 - GT opened with an 80 yd 5 play drive for a TD and finished the game with a 22-11 FD edge and 441-277 yd edge. WF drove 31 yds but had a 25 yd FG blk'd with :10 left in the half. In the 3Q GT got a 44 yd FG and WF drove 71 yds for a TD to pull within 10-7. GT got a 65 yd TD pass 1:33 later put them back up by 10. GT drove 78 yds in 16 plays for a TD with 1:40 left to ice it.

Wake Forest 42 DUKE 13 - WF opened with an 85 yd 10 play drive for a TD and ran the ball on 56 of their 60 plays. WF got a long FR to the 1 yd line setting up a TD and a 64 yd int return for a TD and led 28-0 mid 2Q. They tacked on a 57 yd TD drive and then a 47 yd TD run with 3:29 left in the half made it 42-0. In the 2H Duke got TD drives of 93 and 75 yds, the latter with 8:19 left but were SOD twice.

FLORIDA ST 48 Wake Forest 24 - FSU nailed a 48 yd FG but WF went 79 yds in 6 plays for a TD with 5:56 left in the 1Q, 7-3. FSU drove 73 yds for a TD and then FSU's Washington ret'd a punt 65 yds for a TD, 17-7. FSU settled for a 43 yd FG to lead 20-7 with 4:21 left in the half. WF drove 52 yds for a TD with 1:00 left but FSU answered with a 66 yd drive for a TD with :15 left, 27-14. FSU drove 50 yds for a TD early 3Q but after an int WF got a 32 yd FG, 34-17. FSU got a 57 yd drive for a TD with :10 left 3Q. WF fmb'l'd into the EZ for a TB with 9:04 left and FSU drove 80 yds in 14 plays for a TD with 3:27 left. WF drove 65 yds in 8 plays for a TD with :25 left to close the scoring.

WAKE FOREST 45 Clemson 17 - WF drove 67 yds for a TD. CU drove 58 yds in 11 plays, but was int'd & WF ret'd it 85 yds for a TD, 21-0. CU punted from the WF 36 and WF drove 98 yds in 13 plays for a TD with 1:17 left and then forced a fmb'l and ret'd it 12 yds for a TD. CU trailed 35-0. WF got a 37 yd FG and then drove 59 yds for a TD, 45-0. CU settled for a 21 yd FG and then drove 51 yds for a TD, 45-10. CU drove 53 yds for a TD to close the scoring.

N CAROLINA 42 Wake Forest 34 - WF's 1st 3 drives went 13, 13 & 12 plays but resulted in 2 blk'd FG's and a TD while NC had just 2 FD's, 7-0 Wake. WF fmb'l'd a punt setting up a NC TD. WF got a 52 yd TD pass but the xp was blk'd & ret'd by NC for 2, 13-9. NC got their 1st offensive drive of the game going 69 yds for a TD w/1:52 left 1H to stunningly lead 16-13. NC added a 35 yd FG to open the 3Q and after WF fmb'l'd the KO drove 22 yds for a TD, 25-13 (2 pt ng). NC drove 69 yds but settled for a 26 yd FG and after an int drove 70 yds for a TD and a commanding 35-13 lead after 3Q's. WF drove 78 and 80 yds for TD's to pull within 8 but NC got a 45 yd TD pass. WF was SOD at the NC 14 but got an 11 yd int return for a TD w/4:59 left, 42-34.

CONNECTICUT 51 Wake Forest 17 - UC dominated getting a 55 yd TD pass on its 1st play and after a fmb'l drove 50 yds for a TD foll'd by an 80 yd 7 play TD drive and 54 yd 10 play drive for a FG, 24-0. UC was int'd at the WF 28 and WF drove 72 yds for a TD, but UC answered with a 60 yd 14 play drive for a 33 yd FG. UC drove 16 yds following an int for a TD, 34-7. WF went 78 yds in 9 plays & hit a 35 yd Hail Mary pass on the final play of the half, 34-14. WF got a 44 yd FG on the opening drive of the 3Q, but UC got a 37 yd TD drive and led 41-17 after 3Q's. UC drove 73 yds in 16 plays for a 24 yd FG and added an 83 yd 11 play drive for a TD with 2:43 left.

MARYLAND 41 Wake Forest 28 - Barclay got an early 53 yd TD run but MD drove 75 yds for a TD, 7-6 (xpng). WF drove 80 yds in 15 plays for a TD, 14-6. WF went 95 yds in 13 plays for a TD with 4:21 left 2Q, 21-6. MD went 77 yds for a TD with 1:02 left, 21-13. WF was int'd and MD drove 32 yds for a TD and a 28-21 lead. Barclay got a 74 yd TD run and Perry an 80 yd TD run on the next 2 plays, 35-28. WF had a punt blk'd at their own 28 and MD needed 7 plays for a TD, 41-28 with 11:10 left.