

2003 GAME RECAPS

EMSON 37 Wake Forest 30 - This one looked like a rout early w/CU jumping out to a 19-3 lead. Mauk came in at QB for WF & hit Anderson on an 85 yd TD pass, 19-10. WF went 53 yds for a TD, 19-17. At the half CU had a 247-233 yd edge. Randolph came back in & drove WF 48 yds & a 43 yd FG, 20-19. WF handed off to Barclay who ripped off a 50 yd TD run, 27-19. CU got a TD pass in 2OT & stopped WF for the win.

Wake Forest 31 E CAROLINA 17 - QB Randolph had a huge gm becoming the 1st WF player to ever tll more than 300 yds passing & 100 yds rushing. WF leading 10-0 at the half. In the 3Q EC aided by a 62 yd run by Brown settled for a 35 yd FG, 10-3. Randolph hit Morton w/a 63 yd TD pass 2 plays later, 17-3. WF went 72 yds for a TD, 24-3. EC punted & WF fmbld it four plays later. EC had a TD, 24-10. EC on 3rd & 3 Johnson ripped off an 86 yd TD run, 24-17. WF went 61 yds for a TD. EC had a 32 yd FG blk'd & WF ran out the clock.

WAKE FOREST 42 N Carolina A&% 3 - These schools are just 30 miles apart but it was their 1st meeting. WF up 35-0 at the half. A&T lost their starting QB on the 2nd play of the 2Q w/a separated shoulder & w/their 2nd stringer out, played 3rd string QB. WF opened the 3Q w/a 74 yd 14 play drive for a TD. WF played mostly 2nd string in 2H.

WAKE FOREST 17 Boston College 14 - For the 2nd straight yr, WF had a comeback win vs BC & this one was also due to the fact BC was missing starting K Mike Fassel & Ohliger missed 3 FG's. The tms traded missed FG's early. Mauk came in & WF went 80 yds. They ran a trick play & WR Morton fired a 53 yd TD pass to Davis, 7-0. Randolph came back & led WF went on a 49 yd & hit a 35 yd FG w/3:55 left in the half, 10-0. BC went 80 yds & got a TD w/11 left, 10-7. At the half BC had a 253-197 yd edge. In the 3Q WF went 40 yds but they missed a 42 yd FG. BC then went 59 yds & got a TD, 14-10. BC got 3 FD's driving 68 yds & missed their 3rd FG w/3:12 left & missed it. WF got a 40 yd TD pass as 2 BC def went for the int & missed. BC faced a 4th & 36 & the QB ran for 14 yds. WF ran out the clock.

NC STATE 27 Wake Forest 21 - In the 1H, WF had a 180-125 yd edge & led 14-0 but NCSt thoroughly dominated the 2H & WF did not gain a single yd in the 3Q. NCSt outgained WF 206-0 in the 3Q but missed 2 FG's, would have won in regulation. In the 3Q Davis ret'd & NCSt opened w/an 80 yd drive & a 57 yd TD pass making it 14-7. NCSt went 40 yds for a TD. A 21 yd PR set up an NCSt 66 yd drive for a TD w/1:58 left in the 3Q, 21-14. Mauk ret'd for WF & they went 80 yds for a TD to tie at 21. NCSt went 65 yds & set up for the game winning 27 yd FG but missed it wide right. WF missed a 35 yd FG that hit the upright & NCSt went for it on 3rd & 4 & McLendon's 8 yd TD.

Virginia Tech 17 WAKE FOREST 10 - VT opened w/a 58 yd drive for a TD. The tms traded missed FG's (WF K hurt himself on the opening KO). VT went 61 yds but fmbld WF ret'd the favor & was int'd. VT went 41 yds & settled for a 26 yd FG, 10-0. WF went 45 yds & got a TD w/2:25 left in the half, 10-7. At the half, VT had a slim 176-173 yd edge but 11-6 FD edge. VT went 53 yd had a 1st & goal at the 2 but fmbld. WF went 54 yds & settled for a 20 yd FG, 10-10. VT went 78 yds & Imoh's TD run w/2:10 left put them in the lead but WF would drive 73 yds in 12 plays but their 4th down pass fell incomplete.

Florida St 20 WAKE FOREST 17 - All 3 of WF's scores came after Wyatt Sexton TO's as he had an int & a fmbld both ret'd for TD's & another pass was tipped & int'd which set up a WF FG. WF brought Mauk in at QB & they got to the 25 but missed a 39 yd FG. FSU was int'd & ret'd 19 yds for a TD, 7-0. FSU went 57 yds & hit a 44 yd FG, 7-3. Sexton was sk'd & fmbld & ret'd 50 yds for a TD w/4:22 left in the half, 14-3. At the half FSU had 122-110 yd & 8-6 FD edges. A 49 yd PR set up FSU at the WF 13 & they got a 3rd & 16 20 yd TD pass, 14-10. FSU went 57 yds & a 46 yd TD pass put them ahead 17-14. WF minus their FG K passed on a 52 yd FG & WF faced a 4th & 15 at the FSU 40 but was stopped. Sexton's pass on 3rd & 10 was tipped & int'd at their own 27 & WF Plackemeier hit a 41 yd FG w/4:32 left in the gm to tie it. FSU faced a 3rd & 10 but Booker ripped off a 47 yd run & FSU hit the 27 yd FG w/1:03 left, 20-17. WF was int'd on final drive.

WAKE FOREST 24 Duke 22 - Duke had a 160-21 yd edge in the 1Q but led just 3-0. Duke went 47 yds & hit a 45 yd FG, 3-0. WF was int'd on an over the shoulder catch by Harroll & Duke went 38 yds & hit a 39 yd FG, 6-0 after 1Q. WF went 90 yds in just 6 plays & a 30 yd TD pass put them in the lead. Duke went 73 yds but on 3rd & goal from the 1 was stopped & settled for a 19 yd FG, 9-7. WF took over at the 41 & 7 plays later got a TD w/2:14 left in the half, 14-9. WF opened the 3Q w/a 54 yd drive w/Mauk in & made a 31 yd FG, 17-9. WF fmbld at their own 19 yd line. Four plays later Duke had a TD 17-15, (2 ptng). It looked like the KO was actually an onside by accident & WF rec'd at the 46. They went 54 yds for a TD, 24-15 Duke went 44 yds & had a FD at the 14 but missed a 31 yd FG. WF went 53 yds, they lined up for a 43 yd FG to clinch it but it was blk'd. Duke converted on 4th & 3 & would continue on a 72 yd drive for a TD w/1:04 left. WF rec'd the onside kick & ran out the clock.

N Carolina 31 WAKE FOREST 24 - NC went on a 66 yd drive & settled for a 32 yd FG w/9:13 left in the 2Q. WF drove 55 yds but settled for a 19 yd FG after having a 1st & goal, 3-3. NC went 82 yds in 4 plays they faked a 35 yd FG got a FD to the 9 & a TD on the next play, 10-3. In the 3Q, NC was int'd & ret'd 21 yds for a TD, 10-10. NC went 73 yds & Durant carried 3 defenders into the EZ for the TD, 17-10. A 25 yd PR by NC set them up at the WF 36. Two plays later they got a TD for a 24-10 lead. WF went 72 yds for a TD. WF then went 75 yds in 16 plays & got a TD to tie it at 24. NC took over at their 41 & got the amazing Over w/a 45 yd TD pass w/36 left.

MIAMI FL 52 Wake Forest 7 - UM dominated w/a 579-193 yd edge. WF managed just 36 yds & punted 8x's in the 1H. UM led 28-7 at the half & pitched a shutout in the 2H. WF then went 80 yds w/Randolph at QB & got a TD w/44 left in the half, 28-7. In the 3Q WF went 38 & out, UM blk'd it & rec'd for a TD. UM went 68 yds for a TD, 42-7. UM hit a 34 yd FG, 45-7. UM went 90 yds in 16 plays eating up almost 10:00. They got a TD w/50 left.

MARYLAND 13 Wake Forest 7 - WF missed a 25 yd FG. MD then went 80 yds for a TD, 7-0. MD went 77 yds & settled for a 22 yd FG, 10-0. MD then hit a 47 yd FG on the half's final play, 13-0. At the half MD had a 239-151 yd edge. The ball hit a MD player & WF rec'd at the 28. They would get a TD 5 plays later to pull back to 13-7. MD started at their 44 & drove down field but a 37 yd FG was blk'd.