

2004 GAME RECAPS

Vanderbilt 24 WAKE FOREST 20 - Thursday. They combined for 50 FD's and WF had a 472-422 yd edge but both teams left a lot of pts off the board. VU led 10-3 early 2Q. WF drove 75 yds settling for a 22 yd FG, 10-6 at half. In the 3Q WF fmbld at the 4 and VU answered w/a 96 yd drive for a TD and led 17-6 (5:00). WF rallied w/a 65 yd drive for a TD & 41 yds for a TD 4Q and the lead 20-17 (10:22). After an exchange of punts, VU drove 49 yds for a TD (1:48).

NEBRASKA 31 Wake Forest 3 - NU had 3 def TD's. WF had a 144-73 yd edge at the half but actually trailed 14-3. Neb got an int & ret'd 38 yds for a TD and a 30 yd fmbld return for a TD, 14-0 after 1Q. WF got a 51 yd FG on the half's final play, 14-3. NU opened the 3Q with an 80 yd TD drive and on their 3rd poss settled for a 21 yd FG, 24-3. WF was int'd and ret'd 43 yds for a TD (10:23 4Q), 31-3.

WAKE FOREST 44 E Carolina 34 - WF rushed for 407 yds, their highest total S/71 as Barclay had 210 and tied a school rec w/4 rushing TD's and Andrews chipped in w/142. WF rolled to a 31-6 lead (2:45 1H) but EC drove 69 yds for a TD (1:17), 31-13. WF got a 47 yd FG in the 3Q and EC drove 64 yds for a TD to pull within 34-20 and a WR screen went 59 yds for a TD for EC on the last play of the 3Q, 34-27. WF had a 61 yd drive for a FG and a 65 yd TD run (9:35), 44-27. EC drove 58 yds for a TD (1:08).

Maryland 22 WAKE FOREST 12 - MD opened w/a 75 yd drive but settled for a 23 yd FG, 3-0 after 1Q. WF had a 74 yd TD pass called back and on the next play fmbld and MD ret'd it 20 yds for a TD (4:00 1H), 10-0. After another fmbld, MD added a 37 yd FG (1:50) but WF drove 46 yds for a 42 yd FG on the half's final play, 13-3. MD settled for a 25 yd FG, 16-3 (7:31). WF went 70 yds for a TD & MD went 77 yds for a TD (2 ptng) with 13:19 left, 22-10. MD pinned at its own 2 had the ball knocked out of Hollenbach's hands for a safety, 22-12 (11:24). WF came in avg'ing 270 ypg rushing and MD held them to 111.

WAKE FOREST 31 Clemson 27 - CU was off 4 draining games having to travel. WF gave Randolph the start at QB (20-25-222). After an int, WF drove 37 yds for a TD and CU answered with an 80 yd drive for a TD. WF had a 74 yd TD pass (2:44 1Q), 14-7. After an int, WF missed a 40 yd FG & then WF blk'd a punt and drove 29 yds (3 pl) for a TD (12:18), 21-7. With 7:58 left 1H, CU went 64 yds 2 times each for TD's to tie at half. CU settled for 21 & 47 yd FG's in 3Q, 27-21. WF went on a 17 play drive but settled for a 33 yd FG, 27-24. CU faked a 45 yd FG but was stopped (2:31) and WF drove 66 yds for a TD (:33). CU ran out of time on the WF 3.

FLORIDA ST 41 Wake Forest 24 - FSU had a 17-3 FD edge & 321-151 yd edge 1H but ended up allowing 415 yds. They took their opening 2 poss for a 69 yd drive for a TD and a 30 yd FG, 10-0. WF got a (1 pl) 67 yd reverse for a TD, 10-7. FSU went 80 yds for a TD, 17-7 after 1Q. WF missed a 28 yd FG and FSU nailed a 37 yd FG, 20-7 at half. In the 3Q WF went 69 yds but settled for a 29 yd FG, 20-10. WF went 86 yds (6 pl) for a TD, 20-17 after 3Q's. FSU went 74 yds twice for TD's to start the 4Q, 34-17. With 5:38 left FSU capped an 83 yd drive for a TD but WF went 71 yds for a TD on 4th & goal at the 1.

BOSTON COLLEGE 35 Wake Forest 30 - Wet & Windy. BC had 5 TO's, a blk'd punt and had to rally from 9 pt deficit. BC fmbld opening KO and WF drove 28 yds for 20 yd FG. After bad snap, WF rec'd at 1, which set up TD, 10-0. WF, 2 poss later, drove 62 yd for TD, 17-0. BC was SOD at WF 42 (7:39 1H) but then drove 90 yds for TD (2:54), 17-7 1H. WF blk'd punt (1:00) for a 32 yd FG on half's final play, 10-7 FD and 221-116 yd edges. BC went 63 yds for TD. On next poss of 3Q they went 43 yds for TD, 21-20 after 3Q's. WF got 29 yd IR for TD and BC was SOD at WF 26. BC was int'd and ret'd 7 yds to 26 and WF got 34 yd FG, 30-21 w/3:36 left. Bkup QB Ryan led them 69 yds for TD (2:30). BC drove 80 yds for a 26 yd TD pass corner of EZ that officials huddled on and ruled as TD. WF was sk'd on 4th & 13 at midfield.

WAKE FOREST 27 NC State 19 - NCSt had a 303-225 yd edge but could not overcome 3 int's, including 2 which were ret'd for TD's. WF got early 27 and 40 yd FG's and a 34 yd IR for TD, 13-0 (4:26 1Q). WF was back to their own 7 and Mauk (starting for inj'd Randolph) took two sk's including 1 for a safety, 13-2. After exchange of punts, NCSt drove 62 yds for TD (:49 1H), 13-9. NCSt had 1st & goal at WF 6 on their opening drive of 3Q but settled for 21 yd FG, 13-12. WF fmbld at their own 19. Stone came in and, on 2nd play, got a 19 yd TD pass, 19-13 (8:55). Two poss later WF drove 47 yds for TD & Stone threw an int which was ret'd 23 yds for TD, 27-19 after 3Q's. NCSt was int'd in the EZ from the 28, punted from midfield and was SOD at own 44 on their final 3 poss.

Wake Forest 44 DUKE 6 - WF had a 557-203 yd edge. Barclay rushed for 204 yds. WF went on drives of 80, 35, 65 & 7 yds and led 20-0. Duke alternated QB's all 1H and Asack led them to a TD w/2:25 left 1H, 20-6 (xpng). After punting on their opening poss of the 3Q WF went 54, 80, 73 and 65 yds for 3 TD's and a 27 yd FG to blow it open.

GEORGIA TECH 30 Wake Forest 17 - GT held WF to 100 yds rushing (their ACC avg 188.2 ypg). GT went 78 yds for TD & had 55 yd (10 pl) drive but punted from 35, 7-0 after 1Q. GT drove 72 yds for TD, 14-0 (10:18). WF got their 1st FD on next drive & went 69 yds for a 23 yd FG (3:00), 14-3. WF had the ball at the 36 (1:18) but was int'd & ret'd 39 yds & GT got 41 yd FG, 17-3 at half. GT drove 66 yds for TD to open 3Q & WF went 60 yds for a TD, 24-10. GT got a 44 yd FG, 27-10 (:58). WF drove 77 yds for TD, 27-17 (9:45 4Q). GT got a 47 yd FG, 30-17 (7:34) & WF was SOD at the 46 (7:00) & 48 (2:55) on L2 drives & GT ended at the 15.

Miami FI 47 WAKE FOREST 17 - Six TO's doomed WF. They got 52 yd FG but gave up pair of 80 yd drives for TD's, 14-3 UM (11:58 1H). WF had a 71 yd TD pass on reverse option and drove 75 yds for TD, 17-14 w/4:56 left 1H! UM got a 64 yd TD pass (xpng) then after int drove 28 yds for TD and after fmbld, got 2 play TD drive to lead, 34-17 at half. UM got 76 yd TD pass and after another fmbld drove 43 yds for TD, 47-17 (xp blk'd, 8:13 3Q). WF missed 42 yd FG w/14:02 left and were SOD at UM 41 w/3:57 left.