

2006 GAME RECAPS

BOSTON COLLEGE 38 Wake Forest 28 - BC was int'd on its 1st play and ret'd 22 yds for a TD. WF then went 67/11pl for a TD on the next drive, 14-0. BC went 75/9pl for a TD, 14-7 after 1Q. After a 22 yd P by WF, BC got a 1pl, 38 yd TD pass, 14-14. WF drove 39/7pl and had a FD at the BC13 but was int'd in the EZ. WF got a 40 yd FR TD w/2:03 left in the 1H but BC went 69/5pl and got a TD (:55), 21-21. WF took its 2nd 3Q poss 77/9pl and a 1&gl at the 4 but for the 2nd time was int'd in the EZ. BC went 71/9pl for a TD. WF got a FD to midfield on roughing the K but was int'd and ret'd 13 yds to its 45. Eight plays later BC added a TD, 35-21. WF went 77/8pl for a TD, 35-28. BC was int'd at the WF20 with 9:29 left but WF was SOD at its own 49 with 5:54 left. BC went on an 11pl drive for a 27 yd FG (1:46) and fittingly WF's final poss ended with their 4th int.

Nebraska 20 WAKE FOREST 17 - WF was int'd on its 4th offensive play and NU drove 32 yds for a 22 yd FG, 3-0. After 3 punts, NU fmb'l'd at its own 38. Eleven plays later, WF got a 25 yd FG, 3-3. NU went 62/9pl for a 22 yd FG and WF went 76/7pl for a TD, 10-6. WF punted 54 yds for a TB with 2:02 left in the 1H. NU went 80/11pl incl a 4&4 FD pass to the 25 & a TD pass with :16 left in the 1H gave them lead. At HT, NU had a 210-183 yd edge. WF opened the 3Q with an 87/9pl TD drive and NU went 74/8pl for a TD to reclaim the lead, 20-17. Over the next 7 poss, there were 6 P's and NU was int'd at the WF44. NU had a tipped pass int'd at the 9 but on 3&10 with WF needing a FG to tie, WF was int'd in the EZ (6:05). NU went on an 11pl drive but was SOD at the WF35 (1:52). WF was SOD at the NU44 (1:17).

WAKE FOREST 21 Army 10 - Army was int'd at the WF36 and WF got a 55 yd PR for a TD. WF drove 55/5pl for a TD, 14-0. Army went 75/12pl for a TD, 14-7 (11:41). WF fmb'l'd at its own 23 but Army was not only int'd 3 plays later, but ret'd 84 yds for a TD, 21-7. At HT, Army had a 200-122 yd edge. WF fmb'l'd at its own 40 but Army was SOD on 4&2. WF fmb'l'd again and after converting on 4&1 at 19, Army settled for a 36 yd FG, 21-10. On the next 8 poss there were 7 punts and a fmb'l. WF was SOD at the Army27 with :59 left. After an Army punt, they got a 46 yd run on the last play of gm as they were outgained 256-167 prior to that play.

WAKE FOREST 31 Maryland 24 (OT) - Killer loss for MD as they led 17-3 at HT and opened it to 24-3 driving 66/11pl for a TD on its 2nd 3Q poss. After WF was SOD at the MD42, MD got a 54 yd reverse down to the 3 and was poised to make it 31-3. The game changing play of the ssn happened when WF not only int'd the pass in the EZ, but ret'd it for a TD, 24-10. WF went 82/11pl for a TD but was int'd at the MD49 with 3:05 left. MD punted (1:51) and on 4&gl from 5 (:03), WF got a TD to force OT. WF got a TD in OT and MD's 4&18 pass was inc.

Wake Forest 41 DUKE 36 - A bad snap on a punt resulted in a 46 yd loss for WF and a safety and Duke got a 68 yd TD pass 2 plays later & led 9-0. WF went 83/10pl for a TD and then 61/11pl for a 46 yd FG, 10-9. Duke was SOD at the WF44 and 2 poss later WF went 45/5pl for a TD, 17-9. WF went 48/10pl and on 2&3 got a 4 yd TD run with :08 left in the 1H, 24-9. Duke was int'd to open the 3Q and ret'd 5 yds to its 19. WF settled for an 18 yd FG, 27-9. WF got a 30 yd IR TD, 34-9. Duke was SOD at the WF1 but then drove 36/6pl for a TD. After an int they went 36/10pl for a TD, 34-23. Duke went 74/6pl with a 34 yd TD pass, 34-29. After 3 punts, Duke was SOD at its own 47 and on the next play Moore got a 53 yd TD run with 2:18 left, 41-29. Duke went 67/10pl and on 3&19 got a TD pass (1:05).

WAKE FOREST 24 Florida St 21 - Thur ESPN. Strange plays early incl a fmb'l'd punt by WF which had 4 different ref rulings. Then FSU blk'd a punt but it bobbled around and WF rec'd it for a FD. WF, which had plenty of negative runs on the day, broke off an 83 yd run which was almost 1/2 its rushing yards, 7-0. FSU got a 58 yd pass keying a 67/6pl TD drive, 7-7. FSU went 75/5pl for a TD (:43), 14-7 at HT with a 223-159 yd edge. After a 29 yd punt mid-3Q, FSU started on the 49 and appeared to have the gm in hand with 2 FD's to the WF25 leading by 7 but on FD, Lee was int'd in the EZ for a TB (the turning point of the gm). WF went 80/9pl for a TD. With 10:05 left, WF conv on 3&4, 3&8 & 3&6, the latter for a 35 yd TD pass, 21-14 (6:41). FSU was int'd on a deep pass and WF conv on 3&6 & 3&10 setting up a 48 yd FG with (1:40), 24-14. FSU went 74/11pl for a Lee 17 yd TD run (:17) but WF rec'd the onside kick.

Wake Forest 44 NAVY 24 - This was an even game although WF jumped out to a 14-3 lead scoring TD's on its 1st 2 drives. Navy got a 26 yd FG and a TD, 14-10 after 1Q. WF missed a 57 yd FG and Navy drove 60 yds for a TD, 17-14. It was tied at 17 when Navy QB Enhada was inj'd with under 3:00 left in the 1H. Bryant fmb'l'd and WF ret'd it for a TD and WF added a 26 yd FG on half's final play, 27-17. Each tm opened the 3Q with a TD, 34-24. Bryant fmb'l'd on consec poss and WF led 44-24.

WAKE FOREST 37 N Carolina 10 - NC had a 313-269 yd edge but WF got 2 non-off TD's. WF got an int at the NC30 & gained 24 yds for a 23 yd FG, 3-0. WF went 73/12pl for a TD, 10-0. NC went 58/13pl for a 38 yd FG, 10-3. WF ret'd the KO 98 yds for a TD, 17-3. WF had a slim 132-108 1H yd edge. In the 3Q, NC fmb'l'd the P at its own 22 & WF got a 22 yd FG, 20-3. WF added a 46 yd FG on a 38/10pl drive, 23-3. NC drove 79/7pl for a TD, 23-10 but an 83 yd KR set up a 1pl, 14yd TD, 30-10. WF got a 77 yd IR TD, 37-10.

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 P and rec'd at the UVA30 but settled for a 25 yd FG, 6-3. With 1:11 left in the 1H, UVA took over at its own 44 and went 56/5pl for a TD (:10 left 1H), 10-6. UVA had a 174-91 yd edge. 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, 17-16. WF went 42/11pl converting on 4&2 but missed a 48 yd FG.

CLEMSON 44 Wake Forest 10 - CU opened with a 69/12pl drive for a TD, then went 24/5pl for a 48 yd FG, 10-0. WF went 71/14pl for a TD, 10-7. CU went 79/13pl for a TD, 17-7. CU went 31/4pl for a TD, 24-7. CU took over with 1:19 left in the 1H and went 49/9pl getting a 52 yd FG on the final play, 27-7, with a 239-125 yd edge. WF got a 55 yd PR in the 3Q and nailed a 52 yd FG, 27-10. Spiller ret'd the KO 90 yds for a TD, 34-10. WF was int'd at the 19 and after a 38 yd run by Spiller, CU got a 46 yd FG, 37-10. CU went 84/13pl for a TD with 3:55 left.

WAKE FOREST 38 NC State 18 - WF took its opening drive 64/10pl for a TD. NCSt went 62/9pl but settled for a 42 yd FG, 7-3. WF blk'd a punt and drove 38/7pl for a TD, 14-3. WF went 87/7pl for a TD, 21-3, the key play being a 3&17, 38 yd pass. In the 3Q, NCSt went 52/9pl for a TD, 21-10. NCSt went 78/11pl for a TD, 21-18 (+2pt). WF got a 62 yd TD pass on the next play. NCSt fmb'l'd at its own 37 and WF got a 37 yd FG, 31-18. NCSt was driving but was int'd and ret'd 57 yds for a TD with 5:24 left.

Wake Forest 31 VANDERBILT 17 - VU was playing to become bowl elig but turned it over 5 times. VU went 39/14pl but settled for a 24 yd FG, 3-0. WF went 14/2pl for a TD, 7-3. Two poss later, WF went 62/10pl for a TD, 14-3. WF had a 178-77 yd 1H edge. WF ret'd the 3Q KO 81 yds setting up a 2 play TD drive, 21-3. WF went 29/3pl for a TD, 28-3. WF got a 32 yd FG, 31-3. VU went 41/3pl for a TD, 31-10. Two poss later they went 62/8pl for a TD, 31-17 (5:51).