

Met only once prior in 1996 (Vandy 31-15). The Commodores have taken care of business at home vs non-AQ teams going 5-0 under Franklin. Winning by an avg of 47-9. LW, however the Dores had a lackluster 24-7 win over lowly UMass on the road. It was only 10-7 at HT before they were able to pull away late. The Blazers should be well rested off a bye and a FCS tm. LW they beat NWST 52-28 as QB Brown has a 6-1 ratio on the year and RB Reeves has 372 (6.9). UAB's off is avg 401 ypg and they have played w/BCS tms in the past couple of yrs. While Vandy gets the win, I will call it to be closer than what "the experts" think.