

FINAL INDIVIDUAL FOOTBALL STATISTICS

DUKE

VISITOR

CLEMSON

HOME

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	L.G.
BENJAMIN	18	73	0	73	9
DUNN	17	71	18	53	28
GORE	14	118	2	116	49
BARNEY	8	17	1	16	6

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	L.G.
FULLER	19	85	13	72	14
RATCHFORD	9	82	0	82	36
GOGGINS	14	78	0	78	16
PERRY	1	0	5	(5)	-
O'CAIN	2	0	12	(12)	-
BROWN	1	2	0	2	2

PASSING	Att.	Comp.	Intc.	Yds.	L.G.
DUNN	21	11	0	114	22

PASSING	Att.	Comp.	Intc.	Yds.	L.G.
FULLER	8	3	0	28	16

PASS RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	L.G.
WILLIAMSON	2	19	0	12
HALL	5	78	0	22
SANDEFUR	1	8	0	8
GORE	1	(2)	0	-
BARNEY	1	5	0	5
BENJAMIN	1	6	0	6

PASS RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	L.G.
RATCHFORD	1	4	0	4
CAIN	1	16	0	16
BUTLER	1	8	1	8

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	L.P.
GRUPP	2	67	33.5	34

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	L.P.
O'CAIN	3	132	44.0	4

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	L.P.
COOK	3	17	5.6	8

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	L.P.
BUSTLE	1	0	0.0	-
WALTERS	1	0	0.0	-

KICKOFF RETURNS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	L.P.
BARNEY	3	28	9.3	16
GORE	1	9	9.0	9

KICKOFF RETURNS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	L.P.
WALTERS	3	54	18.0	23
L. BROWN	1	25	25.0	23

PASS INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds.	L.P.
NONE			

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NONE			

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DUKE vs. CLEMSON AT CLEMSON 16 OCTOBER, 1976

FINAL TEAM FOOTBALL STATISTICS

	<u>DUKE</u> VISITOR	<u>CLEMSON</u> HOME
First Downs Rushing	13	14
First Downs Passing	7	1
First Downs by Penalties	1	1
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	21	16
Number Attempts Rushing	57	61 46
Yards Gained Rushing	279	247
Yards Lost Rushing	21	30
NET YARDS GAINED RUSHING	258	217
PASSING (Comp.-Att.-Int.)	11-21-0	3-8-0
NET YARDS GAINED PASSING	114	28
Number Plays Rushing and Passing	78	60 54
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDAGE	372	245
TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE (Less Kick-offs) ..	17	0
No. Interceptions & Yards Returned	0	0
PUNTS (Number-Yards-Average)	2-67-33.5	3-132-44.0
Punts Had Blocked	0	0
PUNTS RETURNED & YARDAGE	3-17	2-0
KICKOFFS RETURNED & YARDAGE	4-37	4-79
PENALTIES—YARDS	5-36	7-45
FUMBLES—FUMBLES LOST	3-3	5-4

	1	2	3	4	Final
Away DUKE	0	12	0	6	18
Home CLEMSON	0	0	15	3	18

Scoring:

DU: FG, FUSCO, 21	14:08 2ND
DU: FG, FUSCO, 22	6:52 2ND
DU: FG, FUSCO, 22	2:37 2ND
DU: FG, FUSCO, 25	:00 2nd
CL: RATCHFORD, 36, RUSH (RUSSELL KICK)	11:32 3RD
CL: BUTLER, 9, PASS FROM FULLER (RATCHFORD RUN)	:00 3RD
DU: FG, FUSCO, 37	0:00 3RD

CL: RUSSELL, FG, 36

1:49 4th

DU: FG, FUSCO, 57

:00 4th

Attendance: 41. ³/₁₀₀

Weather: SUNNY + WARM

CLEMSON-DUKE
October 16, 1976

Captains meet at center of field. Mike O'Cain, Malcolm Marler, Joey Walters, and Jonathan Brooks of Clemson, and Bob Grupp, Tony Benjamin, and Billy Bryan of Duke. Clemson wins toss and will receive. Duke kicks from the East goal. Fusco kicks to Walters at seven. Returns to 30.

Clemson Ball (14:53)

- 1 10 C30R Fuller keeps left for 3 (McGee)
- 2 8 C32M Ratchford middle for 2 (Rossell)
- 3 6 C34M Fuller passes incomplete to Walters (Grupp)
- 4 6 C34M O'Cain punts to Cook at D21. (Sharpe)

Duke Ball (13:32)

- 1 10 D29 L Benjamin left for 4
- 2 6 D33L Dunn keeps right for 28 (Marler) FIRST DOWN RUSH
- 1 10 C39R Dunn keeps right no gain (Brooks)
- 2 10 C39R Benjamin middle for 9 (Henfired)
- 3 1 C30R Benjamin middle for 3 (Brown) FIRSTDOWN RUSH
- 1 10 C27R Benjamin left tackle for 5 (Heniford)
- 2 5 C22M Benjamin right tackle for 3 (Brown)
- 3 2 C19R Benjamin left tackle for 7 (Wallace) FIRST DOWN RUSH
- 1 10 C13R Gore right end sweep for 7 (Kier)
- 2 3 C6R Dunn keeps right for 2 (Tyler)
- 3 1 C4M Barney middle for no gain (Tuten)
- 4 1 C4M Dunn keeps middle for 1 (Tuten) FIRST DOWN RUSH
- 1 G C3M Benjamin hit in backfield gets 1 (Brown)
- 2 G C2M Dunn keeps right fumbles, recovered by Marler. Loss of 12

Clemson Ball (?:13)

- 1 10 C14M Fuller keeps right for 13 (Brooks) FIRST DOWN RUSH
- 1 10 C27R Ratchford takes pitch left, fumbled out of bounds. Gains 6
- 2 4 C33L Goggins middle gains 1 (Smith)
- 3 3 C34L Ratchford takes pitch and goes right for 6 (Mann) FIRST DOWN RUSH
- 1 10 C41R Fuller passes to Butler, overthrown (Grupp)
- 2 10 C41R Fuller passes Ratchford for 4 (Rossoff)
- 3 6 C45R Fuller passes to Ratchford incomplete (Rossoff)
- 4 6 C45R O'Cain to punt, to Cook at 10, O return (Edwards, Bray)

Duke Ball (4:20)

- 1 10 D11R Benjamin right for 6
- 2 4 D17M Gore right for 5 (Kier) FIRST DOWN RUSH
- 1 10 D22R Benjamin right tackle for 4 (Brown)
- 2 6 D26R Barney goes right for 1 (Marler)
- 3 5 D27R Dunn pitches to Gore down right corner for 19 (Varn) FIRST DOWN RUSH
- 1 10 C24R Benjamin left tackle for 2 (Kier)
- 2 8 C22M Barney right tackle for 6 (Tuten)
- 3 2 C16R Dunn keeps left for 3 (Scott) FIRST DOWN RUSH
- 1 10 C13M Benjamin middle for 6 (Varn)
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END OF FIRST QUARTER:
Clemson 0, Duke 0

2nd QUARTER

- 2 4 C 7L Dunn keeps right for loss of 2 (Goehring)
- 3 6 C 9M Dunn passes incomplete to Brock (Varn)
- 4 6 C 9M Fusco kicks 27-yard field goal at 14:08
Duke 3, Clemson 0

Fusco kicks for Duke to Walters at 15. Returns to 28

Clemson Ball (14:00)

- 1 10 C28R Perry fumbles, recovers. Loss of 5
- 2 15 C23R O'Cain passes to Butler at Clemson 43. But Clemson penalized for illegal receiver downfield.
- 3 19 C19L O'Cain keeps right for 1 loss (Russell)
- 4 20 C18R O'Cain punts to Cook at Duke 40. (Soffey)

Duke Ball (12:22)

- 1 10 D48M Gore right end loses 2 (Goehring)
- 2 12 D46R Dunn passes to Williamson for 7 (Scott)
- 3 5 D47L Dunn pitches to Gore, right end for 4 (Jordan)
- 4 1 C43R Dunn middle for 1 (Goehring) FIR T DOWN RUSH
- 1 10 C42R Benjamin middle for 6 (Goehring)
- 2 4 C36R Barney left tackle for 5 (Reese & Jordan) FIRST DOWN RUSH
- 1 10 C31M Gore left end, fumbles, gains 13. Recovered by Goehring

Clemson Ball (9:07)

- 1 10 C18R O'Cain to Butler, incomplete (Grapp)
- 2 10 C18R Brown middle for 2 (Smith)
- 3 8 C20R O'Cain pitches wild to Brown, fumbled. Recovered by Green

Duke Ball (8:21)

- 1 10 C29M Gore left end for 1 (Jordan)
- 2 G C 6L Benjamin left tackle for 1 (Brooks)
- 3 G C 5L Dunn overthrows Sandefur in end zone (Varn & Brown)
- 4 G C 5L Fusco attempts 22 Yds. Good. 6:53. Duke 6, Clemson 0.

Suglia

kicks for Duke to Walters at Clemson 6. Returns to Clemson 23.

Clemson Ball (6:52)

- 1 10 C23L Fuller keeps left for 2 (Green)
- 2 8 C25L Fuller pitches to Ratchford right, fumbles. Recovered by Brooks.

Duke Ball (5:58)

- 1 10 C23L Dunn passes to Sandefur (Varn)
- 2 10 C23L Dunn scrambles, attempts pitch. Barney recovers for loss of 1 (Scott)
- 3 11 C24L Dunn keeps left for 10 (Tuten)
- 4 1 C14L Dunn keeps right for 3 (Brown) FIRST DOWN RUSH
- 1 10 C11M Dunn keeps left for 1 (Brooks)
- 2 9 C10L Barney middle for 3 (Brown)
- 3 6 C 7M Gore middle for 2 (Tuten) Time Out Duke
- 4 4 C 5M Fusco attempts 22-yard field goal. Good. 2:37. Duke 9, Clemson 0

Suglia kicks off for Duke to Brown at 5, returns to Clemson 29.

Clemson Ball (2:30)

- 1 10 C30L Ratchford takes pitch, goes right end for 10 (Grapp) FIRST DOWN RUSH
- 1 10 C40R Fuller passes to Walters, caught out of bounds (Cook)
- 2 10 C40R Goggins middle for 9 (Hiley)
- 3 1 C49L Goggins middle for 2 (Smith) FIRST DOWN RUSH Time Out Clemson
- 1 10 D49L Fuller to pass, hit, and fumbles for loss of 12. Russell recovered.

~~Game~~ Duke Ball (1:12)

- 1 10 C39L Dunn keeps for 11
- 2 6 C35L Dunn pass to Hall for 14 (Vain) FIRST DOWN PASS
- 1 10 C21R Dunn keeps left for 9 (Tuten)
- 2 1 C12L Dunn pass intended to Comer (Marler)
- 3 1 C12L Fusco attempts 29-yard field goal. Blocked by Raul Scott. But Clemson Penalized for offsides. FIRST DOWN PENALTY
- 1 G C 8L Fusco attempts 25-yard field goal. Good at horn.

End of First Half: Clemson 0, Duke 12

CIRCLE ONE
HALFTIME FINAL

TEAM STATISTICS

	<u>DUKE</u>	<u>CLEMSON</u>
Total First Downs	12	4
Rushes—Yards	39-199	16-26
Passing Yards	21	4
Return Yards	17	0
Passes (Comp.-Att.-Int.)	2-6-0	1-4-0
Punts (No-Yards-Avg.)	0-0-0	3-132-44.0
Fumbles—Lost	2-2	4-3
Penalties—Yards	0-0	2-10

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

DUKE

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	L.G.
<u>BENJAMIN</u>	10	56	0	56	9
<u>DUNN</u>	12	60	15	45	28
<u>GORE</u>	9	85	2	83	49
<u>BARNEY</u>	5	15	0	15	6

PASSING	Att.	Comp.	Intc.	Yds.	L.G.
<u>DUNN</u>	6	2	0	21	14

PASS RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	L.G.
<u>WILLIAMSON</u>	1	7	0	7
<u>HALL</u>	1	14	0	14

CLEMSON

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	L.G.
<u>FULLER</u>	5	17	13	4	13
<u>RATCHFORD</u>	4	25	0	25	10
<u>GOGGINS</u>	3	12	0	12	9
<u>PERRY</u>					
<u>ALLEN</u>					
<u>BROWN</u>	1	2	0	2	2

PASSING	Att.	Comp.	Intc.	Yds.	L.G.
<u>FULLER</u>	4	1	0	4	4

PASS RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	L.G.
<u>RATCHFORD</u>	1	4	0	4

3RD Quarter

Jordan kicks for Clemson 10. Piccirillo does the kicking. Touches Barney and goes out of bounds at Duke 10. Clemson penalized for personal foul

Duke Ball (11:58)

- 1 10 D25R Gore goes right for no gain (Scott)
- 2 10 D25R Gore up middle for 3 (Tuten)
- 3 7 D28M Barney takes pitch right for 1 (Jordan)
- 4 6 D29R Grupp punts to Bustle at 38. No gain on return

Clemson Ball (13:12)

- 1 10 C37M Goggins around right end for 4 (Rossoff)
- 2 6 C41R Fuller keeps right end for 10 (McGee) FIRST DOWN RUSH
- 1 10 D49R Fuller passes to Cain for 16 (Rosoff) FIRST DOWN PASS
- 1 10 D33R Goggins on pitch around right for 2 (Cook)
- 2 8 D31R Clemson penalized for illegal procedure
- 2 13 D36R Ratchford races around right end, to middle for 36-yard TD at 11:32. Russell to attempt PAT. Good. Duke 12, Clemson 7 FD RUSH

Jordan to kickoff for Clemson. Barney takes eight yards deep in end zone, and returns to Duke 12. (Cornell)

Duke Ball (11:22)

- 1 10 D12M Benjamin middle for 3 (Tuten)
- 2 7 D15M Barney takes pitch right for 1 (Jordan)
- 3 6 D16R Dunn passes to Sandefur for 8 (Jordan) FIRST DOWN PASS
- 1 10 D24L Barney takes pitch right for loss of 1 (Brown)
- 2 11 D23R Dunn passes to Hall, deflected away by Varn
- 3 11 D23R Dunn pass attempt, hit in backfield by Reese for loss of 3
- 4 14 D20L Grupp to punt to Walters, fumbles punt, recovered by Weaver at Clemson 46.
- 1 10 C46L Dunn passes to Hall for 15 (Scott) FIRST DOWN PASS
- 1 10 C31R Dunn rolls left, slips, for 1 yard (Jehlen)
- 2 9 C30L Dunn passes to Williamson, slapped down by Scott
- 3 9 C30M Duke penalized five yards for delay of game
- 3 14 C35M Dunn passes to Barney for 5 (Farler)
- 4 9 C30R Fusco attempts 47-yard field goal, short.

Clemson Ball (6:18)

- 1 10 C20M Fuller keeps right, middle for 7 (Green)
 - 2 3 C27R Fuller keeps right for 6 (Penn) FIRST DOWN RUSH
 - 1 10 C33R Ratchford sweeps left, facemask tackle. Carried six (6) to 39. FD PENALTY
 - 1 10 D46L Fuller passes to Butler, Tom Knotts breaks up pass.
 - 2 10 D46L Goggins takes pitch and goes left end for 9 (Schoenhof)
 - 3 1 D37L Fuller keeps middle for 2 (Schoenhof) FIRST DOWN RUSH
 - 1 10 D35L Goggins off tackle for 9 (Schoenhof)
 - 2 1 D26L Joe Bostic jumps offsides. Five-yard penalty on Tigers.
 - 2 6 D31L Goggins on draw for 7 (Schoenhof) FIRST DOWN RUSH
 - 1 10 D24L Goggins rips right tackle for 16 (Brooks) FIRST DOWN RUSH
 - 1 G D 8L Ratchford takes pitch, goes right end for 2 (Grupp)
 - 2 G D 6R Goggins up the middle for 3 (McGee)
 - 3 G D 3R Clemson penalized five yards for delay of game
 - 3 G D 8R Fuller passes to Butler for TD with :00 on clock Time Out Clemson
- Ratchford takes pitch and goes in for two-point conversion.
Clemson 15, Duke 12

END OF THIRD QUARTER: Clemson 15, Duke 12

COACHES' QUOTES

Coach Red Parker of Clemson: That was a remarkable field goal. I don't ever remember one any longer against me. It was just a tough, tough break against us and a good one for them.

We're so close to being a good football team. But in the first half, we turned the ball over too many times and gave them opportunities for a couple of field goals. The second half we executed better and all of our players played good in the second half.

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They were a ~~mini~~ favorite, but we thought we were going to win.

With us ahead, I thought the percentages of going for another field goal there at the end was not the best. It could have been blocked, or we could have made it and had to kick off again. I thought the percentages for us were better with ~~fourth down~~ and ~~two~~ than going for three points. We should have made the first down and ~~then~~ we wouldn't have had anything to worry about. If I had it to do all over again, I'd do it the same way.

Coach Mike Fosse of Duke - This is the most obvious example of one man's contribution to a football team. There is no doubt that Vince Fusco's kicking was the difference in the game. He believed all along that he could kick the ball that far. He has kicked that far in practice before but never in a game (longest previous field goal was 44 yards).

A critical factor in the game was to get the ball into position for the field goal. We were trying all along to get into field goal range. A tie was very important at this stage of the season as far as the conference race is concerned. Tom Hall did an excellent job and made some very critical catches in that last drive.

The first half we were inside the 20 six times and had four field goals and two fumbles. It was very frustrating to get down that close and not score.

In the second half, Clemson did well against our defense with their weakside attack. They were impressive on defense stopping the rush. We had some lack of execution and poor tackling in the second half, to take nothing away from Clemson.

FUSCO'S RECORDS: Most field goals in a single game - 6, breaks old record of four by David Wright vs. Florida, 1971

Most field goals in a career - 17, breaks old record of 15 by Bill Reynolds, 1960-62

Longest field goal - 57 yards, breaks record of 51 by David Wright vs. N.C. State in 1970