

FIRST QUARTER

Clemson defends south goal

CU (Ariri) kicks off, McLean on 3, 16-yd return

- S-19 1-10 (14:55) ~~XXXXX~~ Vickers, left side, 1 yd
- S-20 2- 9 Brown, middle, loses 2 yds (BROOKS)
- S-18 3-11 Smith, sacked, loses 7 yds (STUCKEY)
- S-11 4-18 Isley punts, 45 yds Jordan 9-yd return

- S-47 1-10 (13:12) Fuller passes, incomplete, Butler
- S-47 2-10 Sims, middle, 0 gain (GUPTON, O'DOHERTY)
- S-47 3-10 Fuller, passes, COMPLETE, Clark, 20 yds (LEGRANDE)
- S-27 1-10 Fuller, passes, COMPLETE, Butler, 9 yds
- S-18 2- 1 Brown, right side, 3 yds (COWHER, O'DOHERTY)
- S-15 1-10 Brown, right side, 1 yd
- S-14 2- 9 Fuller, passes, incomplete, Butler
- S-14 3- 9 Brown, left side, 4 yds
- S-10 4- 5 Field Goal, Ariri, ~~XXXXXXXX~~ 27 yds 4:35 elapsed 10:25
37-yd drive, 9 plays

SCORE: NCSU 0; CLEMSON 3

CU (Ariri) kicks off, McLean, 0 return, out of bounds

- S-4 1-10 (10:25) PENALTY, NCSU, procedure, 2 yds
- S-2 1-12 Vickers, middle, 5 yds (BAUMAN)
- S-7 2- 7 Smith, right side, 6 yds (SCOTT)
- S-13 3-1 Brown, left end, loses 1 yd
- S-12 4-2 Isley punts, 34-yds Jordan, fair catch

- S-45 1-10 (9:04) Brown, left end, 9 yds
- S-36 2- 1 Perry, middle, 0 gain (O'DOHERTY)
- S-36 3- 1 Brown, right side, 2 yds (COWHER)
- S-34 1-10 Fuller passes, INTERCEPTED, LEE, ~~XXXXXXXX~~

- S-14 1-10 (8:20) Smith, fumbles, RECOVERS, loses 2 yds
- S-12 2-12 Smith, passes, Hall, incomplete
- S-12 3-12 Brown, left side, 3 yds (BROWN)
- S-15 4- 9 Isley punts, 48 yds Jordan on 37, 9-yd return

- C-46 1-10 (6:58) Brown, left end, 5 yds (WILSON)
- S-49 2- 5 Brown, left end, 2 yds (LeGRANDE, COWHER)
- S-47 3- 3 Sims, left side, 5 yds (COWHER, STANTON)
- S-42 1-10 Fuller, left side, 4 yds (WESCOE)
- S-38 2- 6 Fuller, passes, COMPLETE, Butler, 8 yds (LeGRANDE)
- S-30 1-10 Sims, middle, 0 gain (GREEN)
- S-30 2-10 Fuller, middle, 2 yds (HALL)
- S-28 3- 8 Fuller, passes, incomplete, Butler,
- S-28 4- 8 Field goal, 45 yds, Ariri, BLOCKED, HARRIS

- S-10 1-10 (3:24) Brown, left end, 16 yds (REED)
- S-26 1-10 Brown, middle, 2 yds (BAUMAN)
- S-28 2- 8 Smith, passes, incomplete, Hall
- S-28 3- 8 Dawson, left end, end-around, loses 3 yds (BROWN)
- S-25 4- 5 Isley punts, 41 yds Jordan on 34 1-yd (RAY)

- C-35 1-10 (1:45) Brown, right end, 4 yds (JACKSON, LEE, GREEN)
- C-39 2- 6 Brown, 5 yds
- C-44 ~~XXXX~~ 3-1 Fuller, left side, 2 yds (GUPTON)

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FIRST QUARTER 2

C-46 1-10 Fuller, passes, incomplete, (LEE)

C-46 2-10 Perry, draw, middle, 4 yds (OWENS)

50 3-6 (Time out, NCSU, 0:04) Fuller, passes, COMPLETE, Clark, 10 yds

SCORE: NCSU 0; CLEMSON 3

TIME OF POSSESSION: NCSU 6:05; CLEMSON 8:53

SECOND QUARTER

SCORE: NCSU 0; CLEMSON 3

S-40 1-10 Fuller, passes, COMPLETE, Butler, 15 yds

S-25 1-10 Brown, left side, 24 yds

S- 1 1-Goal Brown, middle, 1 yd, TOUCHDOWN 0:47 elapsed

PAT: Ariri, kicks, good 65 yds drive, 9 plays 14:1

SCORE: NCSU 0; CLEMSON 10

CU (Ariri) kicks off, McLean on 15 9-yd return

S-24 1-10 (14:11) Smith, right end, 5 yds

S-29 2- 5 Smith, left side, 14 yds (HANS FORD)

S-43 1-10 Brown, middle, 1 yd

S-44 2- 9 Vickers, right end, loses 1 yd (UNDERWOOD)

S-43 3-10 Smith, left side, 5 yds (SCOTT)

S-48 4 -5 Isley punts, 43 yds rolls dead

C- 9 1-10 (11:16) Brown, middle, 4 yds (COWHER)

C-13 2- 6 Brown, left side, WILSON recovers FUMBLE, 3-yd gain

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C-16 1-10 (10:40) Smith, left end, 4 yds (RYAN)

C-12 2- 6 Brown, middle, 5 yds (JORDAN, BROWN)

C- 7 3- 1 PENALTY, NCSU, procedure 5 yds

C-12 3 -6 Smith, right end, 10 yds (RYAN, SMITH)

C- 2 1-Goal (TIME OUT, NCSU, 9:19) Brown, middle, 0 gain, (SCOTT)

C- 2 2- G Smith, left side, loses 2 yds (GIBBS)

C- 4 3- G Smith, left end, 2 yds (GIBBS)

C- 2 G- G & Field goal, Ritter, 19 yds, GOOD 7:15 elapsed 7:41

14-yd drive, 7 plays

SCORE: NCSU 3; CLEMSON 10

NCSU (Auten) kicks off, * Jordan on 1 26-yd (SULLIVAN)

C-27 1-10 (7:39) Fuller, passes, incomplete, Butler

C-27 2-10 Brown, right end, 3 yds (LEE)

C-30 3- 7 Fuller, passes, incomplete, Butler

C-30 4- 7 Sims punts, 42 yds Rein on 28, 13-yd return

S-41 1-10 (6:42) Baker at QB, loses 3 yds (DURHAM)

S-38 2-13 Brown, draw, middle, 8 yds (BROWN)

S-46 3- 5 Brown, right end, 5 yds (SCOTT)

C-49 1-10 Vickers, middle, 4 yds (BROOKS)

C-45 2- 6 Baker, left side, loses 2 yds (SCOTT)

C-47 3- 8 Baker, passes, COMPLETE, Dawson, 3 yds

C-44 4- 5 Isley punts, fake, passes, COMPLETE, Fabiny, 2 yds

C-42 1-10 (3:03) Brown, right end, 14 yds (HORNING)

S-44 1-10 Sims, middle, 2 yds (COWHER)

S-42 2- 8 Sims, right side, 5 yds (LeGRANDE)

S-37 3- 3 Fuller, right side, 2 yds (WESCOE)

S-35 4- 1 (Time out, CU, 1:25) Brown, middle, 1 yd (WESCOE)

S-34 1-10 Fuller, passes, incomplete, King

SECOND QUARTER 2

S-34 2-10 Sims, right side, 5 yds (COMBER, STANTON)
 S-29 3- 5 (Time out, CU, 0:50) Fuller, COMPLETE, Butler, ~~xxxx~~ 24 yds
 S-5 1-Goal Fuller, right side, 2 yds (HALL, WESCOE)
 S- 3 2- G Brown, middle, 1 yd (O'DONERTY)
 S- 1 3- G (Time out, CU, 0:10) Fuller, passes, COMPLETE, Butler
 58-yd drive, 11 plays TOUCHDOWN

14:54 elapsed 0:06

PAT: Ariri, kick, hits post, not good

SCORE: NCSU 3, CLEMSON 16

CU (Ariri) kicks off, Brown at 12, 21 yd return (JORDAN)

SCORE: NCSU 3; CLEMSON 16

TIME OF POSSESSION: ^{clm}NCSU 5:18; ^{NCS}CLEMSON 9:42

CUMULATIVE: ^{clm}NCSU 14:13; ^{NCS}CLEMSON 15:47

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QUICKIE STATISTICS

First Quarter

Half

Third Quarter

Final

(Kick Off)

TEAM

	<i>Clemson</i> Visitors	<i>N.C. State</i> Home Team
Clubs	16	3
First Downs	12	4
Rushes—Yardage (Net)	39—119	27—73
Passing Yardage (Net)	38	5
*Return Yardage (Net)	19	10
Passes—Att.—Comp.—Int.	15—7—1	4—3—0
Total Offense—Yards	207	78
Points (Number—Average)	1—42—42.0	5—24—4.8
Fumbles—Lost	1—1	1—0
Puntage—Yards	0	2—7

*Return of Points, Intercepted Passes and Fumbles (not Kickoffs).

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

	<i>Clemson</i> Visitors			
Rushing	Att.	Net Yards	TD	Long
<i>Brown</i>	17	96	1	14
<i>M. Sims</i>	6	17	0	5
<i>Fuller</i>	5	12	0	4
Passing	Att.—Comp.—Int.	Yds.	TD	
<i>Fuller</i>	15—7—1	38	0	
Pass Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
<i>Brown</i>	5	38	1	14
<i>CLARK</i>	2	30	0	20
Punting	No.	Avg	Long	
<i>D. Sims</i>	1	7.0	7.2	

	<i>N.C. State</i> Home Team			
Rushing	Att.	Net Yards	TD	Long
<i>Brown</i>	10	37	0	16
<i>Smith</i>	11	36	0	14
Passing	Att.—Comp.—Int.	Yds.	TD	
<i>Smith</i>	2—0—0	0	0	
<i>Brown</i>	1—1—0	3	3	
Pass Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
<i>Brown</i>	1	3	0	3
Punting	No.	Avg	Long	
<i>Tracy</i>	2	3.2	3.5	

SCORE: NCSU 3; CLEMSON 16

State Defends South goal

THIRD QUARTER

NCSU (Auten) kicks off, Jordan, 44-yd return (AUTEN)

C-47 1-10 (14:52) Fuller, passes, COMPLETE, King, 4 yds (O'DOH RTY)
 S-49 2- 6 Perry, middle, 2 yds (GUPTON, COWHER)
 S-47 3- 4 Fuller, left side, 0 gain (STANTON, WESCOE)
 S-47 4-4 Sims punts, into end zone, 47 yds

S-20 1-10 (13:17) Brown, middle, 2 yds (STUCKEY)
 S-22 2- 8 Brown, left side, 1 yd (BROWN)
 S-23 3- 7 Smith, passes, incomplete, Hal 1
 S-23 4- 7 Isley punts, 42x yds Jordan fair catch

C-35 1-10 (11:54) Sims, left side, 14 yds (NALL)
 50 1-10 Sims, left side, 4 yds (COWHER, WESCOE)
 S-46 2- 6 Sims, left side, 5 yds (LeGRANDE)
~~S-41~~ S-41 Brown, 5 yds
 S-36 1-10 Fuller, passes, incomplete, Butler
 S-36 2-10 Sims, left side, 2 yds (STANTON, GUPTON, COWHER)
 S-34 3- 8 Fuller, passes, COMPLETE, Butler, 12 yds
 S-22 1-10 Perry, middle, 8 yds (COWHER)
 S-14 2- 2 Perry, middle, 3 yds (COWHER, STANTON)
 S-11 1-10 ~~W~~ Brown, left end, 11 yds, TOUCHDOWN 6:54 elapsed 8:06

PAT: Ariri, kick, Good, 64-yd drive, 10 plays

SCORE: NCSU 3; CLEMSON 23

CU (Ariri) kicks off, (NCSU penalty, 5 yds) end zone

S-20 1-10 (8:01) Brown, right side, loses 5 yds (BROOKS)
 S-15 2-15 Smith, passes, COMPLETE, Jukes, 11 yds Clemson
 S-26 3- 4 Smith, to pass, runs right side, 5 yds (PENALTY, 15 yds, personal/fo ul'
 S-46 1-10 Brown, middle, ~~8x2x~~ 7 yds
 C-47 2- 2 Brown, right side, 3 yds (GIBBS)
 C-44 1-10 Brown, middle, 2 yds
 C-42 2- 8 Smith, passes, incomplete,
 C-42 3- 8 Smith, passes, INTERCEPTED, Quick, ~~WILSON~~ (ROLLINS)

C-33 1-10 (5:34) Fuller, right end, 5 yds (LEE)
 C-38 2- 5 Sims, middle, 4 yds (HORNING)
 C-42 3- 1 PENALTY, CU, procedure, 5 yds
 C-37 3- 6 Brown, right end, loses 1 (WILSON)
 C-36 4- 7 Sims punts, shanked, 12 yds

C-48 1-10 (3:49) Brown, left end, 8 yds ~~x~~
 C-40 2- 2 Brown, right end, 8 yds
 C-32 3-10 Brown, middle, 5 yds (BROOKS, BROWN)
 C-27 2- 5 Brown, right end, 4 yds (BROOKS)
 C-23 3- 1 Vickers, middle, 1 yd (BROWN, SCOTT)
 C-22 1-10 Brown, draw, middle, loses 2 yds WILLIAMS)
 C-24 2-12 PENALTY, NCSU, procedure

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THIRD QUARTER 2

SCORE: NCSU 3; CLEMSON 23

C-29 2-17 Smith passes, incomplete, ~~Wick~~ Wick (~~FEATHERS~~) (FEATHERS)
C-29 3-17 Smith, passes, Vickers, screen, 5 yds COMPLETE
C-24 4-12 Smith passes, COMPLETE, Hall, 13 yds
C-11 1-10 Smith, middle, 1 yd
C-10

SCORE: NCSU 3; CLEMSON 23

TIME OF POSSESSION: NCSU 7:26; CLEMSON 7:34

CUMULATIVE: NCSU 21:39; CLEMSON 23:21

CLEMSON vs. N.C. STATE UNIVERSITY, Carter Stadium, Raleigh, Oct. 28, 1978

FOURTH QUARTER 2

SCORE: NCSU 3; CLEMSON 33

S-27 4- 8 Field goal, Ariri (Time out, CU, 2:07) 43 yds, no good

S-27 1-10 (2:01) Isley at QB, Canady, middle, 0 gain
S-27 2-10 Canady, left end, PENALTY, Clemson, face mask, 15 yds
S-42 1-10 Isley passes, incomplete, Sherrill
S-42 2-10 Isley passes COMPLETE Jukes 17 yds
C-41 1-10 Isley passes, incomplete, Jukes
C-41 2-10 Isley passes, incomplete, McLean
C-41 3-10 Isley passes COMPLETE Rein 15 yds
C-26 1-10 Isley passes incomplete Jukes, INTERFERENCE, 11-yd PENALTY
C-15 1-10 Isley, left side, 4 yds
C-11 2- 6 (Time out, NCSU, 0:17) Isley, PENALTY, NCSU procedure, 5 yds
C-16 2-11 Isley passes, INTERFERENCE, for Rein, 15-yd PENALTY
C- 1 1-Goal McLean, right side, TOUCHDOWN, 1 yd 14:55 elapsed 0:05
73-yd drive, 8 plays

PAT: Ritter kick, GOOD

SCORE: NCSU 10; CLEMSON 33

NCSU (Warren) kicks off, onsidies attempt,

C-46 1-10 (0:04) Gasque at QB, loses 3 yds

SCORE: NCSU 10; CLEMSON 33

TIME OF POSSESSION: NCSU 6:20 ; CLEMSON 8:40

CUMULATIVE: NCSU 29:41 ; CLEMSON 30:19

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OFFICIAL SCORING SUMMARY

CLIFTON

vs. N.C. STATE

Visitors

Home

Date Oct. 28, 1978 Site Raleigh, N.C. Attendance 45,000

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
CLIFTON	3	13	7	10	33
N.C. STATE	0	3	0	7	10

Clem--FG Ariri 27	10:25 left in 1st Quarter
Clem--L. Brown 1 run (Ariri kick)	14:13 left in 2nd Quarter
NCS--FG Ritter 19	7:15 left in 2nd Quarter
Clem--Butler 2 pass from Fuller (Kick fail)	0:06 left in 2nd Quarter
Clem--L. Brown 11 run (Ariri kick)	8:06 left in 3rd Quarter
Clem--Vara 94 Interception (Ariri kick)	13:25 left in 4th Quarter
Clem--FG Ariri 26	6:03 left in 4th Quarter
NCS--McLean 1 run (Ritter kick)	0:05 left in 4th Quarter

Time of Game: Kickoff 1:50 End of Game 4:55 Total Elapsed Time 3:05

Officials Ref.: Ernest Hackney; Ump.: Tom Chambers; L: John Godbold; LJ: Ronald LeSouza;
FJ: Carl Herakovich; BJ: Robert Sandell

Temperature 67 Wind NE 7 mph Weather Cool, cloudy

Sample scoring descriptions:

Winsockie--Smith 6 run (Jones run) 9:58
 Tech--Jones 22 pass from Brown (Williams kick) 4:33
 Winsockie--Smith 3 run (kick failed) 13:05
 Tech--FG Jones, 23, 2:12
 Winsockie--Safety, Smith tackled Jones in endzone, 5:05
 Tech--Jones 13 run (Jones pass from Brown) 1:57

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FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

	<u>CLEMSON</u>	<u>N.C. STATE</u>
First Downs	23	16
Rushing	14	7
Passing	7	4
Penalty	2	5
Rushing Attempts	69	49
Yards Rushing	257	149
Yards Lost Rushing	4	33
Net Yards Rushing	247	116
Net Yards Passing	118	90
Passes Attempted	21	21
Passes Completed	10	9
Had Intercepted	1	2
Total Offensive Plays	89	70
Total Net Yards	365	206
Average Gain Per Play	4.1	2.9
Fumbles: Number—Lost	1—1	1—2
Penalties: Number—Yards	5—66	7—52
Interceptions: Number—Yards	2—94	1—(3)
Number of Punts—Yards	3—101	8—315
Average Per Punt	33.7	39.3
Punt Returns: Number—Yards	3—19	1—13
Kickoff Returns: Number—Yards	2—70	6—80

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FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

CLEMSON

Visitors

Rushing	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long
M. SIMS	14	51	0	51	0	14
BROWN	24	118	1	117	2	24
PERRY	12	37	0	37	0	8
FULLER	7	17	0	17	0	5
RATCHFORD	2	27	0	27	0	22
LOTT	1	1	0	1	0	1
GASQUE	1	0	3	(3)	0	(3)
Totals	61	251	4	247	2	24

Passing	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yards	TD	Long
FULLER	20	10	1	118	1	24
LOTT	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	21	10	1	118	1	24

Pass Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
BUTLER	7	84	1	24
CLARK	2	30	0	20
KING	1	4	0	4
Totals	10	118	1	48

Punting	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long
D. SIMS	3	101	33.6	49
Totals	3	101	33.6	49

Field Goals	Att.	Made	Long
ARIRI	4	2	27
Totals	4	2	27

All Returns	Punts		Kickoffs		Intercepted	
	No.	Yds.	No.	Yds.	No.	Yds.
JORDAN	3	-19	2	-70	-	-
ROLLINS	-	-	-	-	1	0
VARN	-	-	-	-	1	94
Totals	3	-19	2	-70	2	94

N.C. STATE

Home Team

Rushing	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long
BROWN	21	80	10	70	0	16
VICKERS	6	11	1	10	0	5
SMITH	13	52	14	38	0	14
McLEAN	2	2	0	2	1	1
DAWSON	3	0	5	(5)	0	0
BAKER	2	0	3	(3)	0	0
ISLEY	1	4	0	4	0	4
CANADY	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	49	149	33	116	1	

Passing	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yards	TD	Long
SMITH	13	5	2	53	0	24
BAKER	2	1	0	3	0	3
ISLEY	6	3	0	34	0	17
Totals	21	9	2	90	0	

Pass Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
DAWSON	1	3	0	3
FABINY	1	2	0	2
JONES	2	28	0	17
VICKERS	2	5	0	5
HALL	1	13	0	13
BROWN	1	24	0	24
REIN	1	15	0	15
Totals	9	90	0	

Punting	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long
ISLEY	8	315	39.3	48
Totals	8	315	39.3	48

Field Goals	Att.	Made	Long
RITTER	1	1	19
Totals	1	1	19

All Returns	Punts		Kickoffs		Intercepted	
	No.	Yds.	No.	Yds.	No.	Yds.
REIN	1	-13	-	-	-	-
McLEAN	-	-	3	-35	-	-
BROWN	-	-	1	-21	-	-
CANADY	-	-	2	-24	-	-
LEE	-	-	-	-	1	(3)
Totals	1	-13	6	-80	1	(3)

TACKLES

POS.	NO.	PLAYER	Solos	1st Hrs	Assists	Tot	For Loss	Fumb Revd	Pass Int	Pass BrUp
LS	84	Brooks	3	1	2	6	2			1
LT	83	Stackey	2	2		4	2			
MC	51	Tuten	1	1		2	1			
RT	76	Williams	2			2	2			
BO	RE	Gibbs	3		4	7				
LB	35	Scott	3	5	4	12	2			
LB	47	Brown	4	8	4	17	2			
CB	13	Varn	1			1			1	
CB	5	Jordan	2		3	5				
SS	17	Rollins				2			1	
ES	26	Ryan	1		1	2				
LE	72	Smith, B.				1				
LT	66	Furham	4	1	1	6	3			
MC	58	Bauman	1		1	2				
RT	79	Bryant	2			2				
RE	90	Reed	1		1	2				
LB	52	Soowal	1	1		2				
LB	60	Smith, M.	1			1				
CB	3	Latimer	1			1				
CB	49	Geathers		1		1				
SS	27	Underwood	1			1	1			
ES	18	Hansford	1			1				
	23	WILLIAMS	1			1				
	30	RAVE	1			1				
	46	SULLIVAN	1			1				
	20	WELLS	1			1				
	40	LEATHERIDGE	1			1				
	22	SMITH				0				1
	45	DAVIS	1			1				

POS.	NO.	PLAYER	TACKLES				For Loss	Fumb Rcvd	Pass Int.	Pass BrUp
			Solos	1st Hits	Assists	Tot.				
F	48	M. Owens	2	2	1	5				
LT	95	O'Doherty	2	5	2	9				
MC	73	Stanton		13	3	6				
RT	90	Gupton	2		5	7				
F	83	J. Hall	2	1	1	4				
LB	57	Wesson	3	2	4	9				
LB	54	Cowher	8	7	9	24				
CB	26	Lee	2		2	4			2	
CB	42	LeGrande	4		3	7				
SS	16	Nall	2			2				
FS	2	Wilson	4		1	4	-1			
F	59	Hannah		1	1	2			1	
LT	91	Green	2	3	1	6				
MC	69	D. Owens	1			1				
RT	79	Rethel								
F	96	Horning	1	3		4				
LB	43	Lute			1	1				
LB	53	Abraham								
LB	32	Gale								
CB	14	Culler								
CB	15	Harrie								
SS	4	Jackson		2		2				
FS	45	Williams		1		1				
	24	RAY	1		1	2				
	41	SULLIVAN	1			1				
	20	AYERS			1	1				
	40	ETWING			1	1				
	22	DUCK	1			1				

NCstate - Clemson

10/28/78

ABC-TV PLAYER AWARDS

OFFENSE - Clemson tailback Lester Brown
24 carries, 117 yards, 2 touchdowns

DEFENSE - Clemson linebacker Bubba Brown
17 tackles

TWO \$1,000 scholarships will be given
to CLEMSON'S General Scholarship Fund

POSTGAME PRESS NOTES

1. When Clemson scored on its first possession in today's game it marked the fifth time this season the Tigers had scored the initial time they had the ball.
2. Clemson's Rex Varn set an all-time school record today for interception return yards in a career. Varn has picked off eight passes in his career and returned them for 237 yards. The old standard was held by Don Kelly, who had 278 return yards between 1969 and 1971.
3. With the two interceptions for the Clemson defense today, the Tigers now have 18 thefts for the season. Clemson picked off only six passes all last season.
4. The Clemson defense held Ted Brown to 70 yards in 21 carries. It was Brown's lowest total of the season and his lowest total since the North Carolina game of the 1977 season when he picked up 51 yards in 12 carries. That occurred 13 games ago.
5. Although N.C. State scored with five seconds left, Clemson has given up only two rushing touchdowns all season. Virginia scored the other TD via the ground.
6. Clemson rushed for 247 yards, the sixth time in seven games the Tigers have exceeded 245 yards on the ground.
7. Lester Brown's two touchdowns give him 11 for the season. He was eighth in the country in scoring going into today's contest. Brown has averaged 103 yards per game over the last five contests after running for only 21 yards in the season's first two contests.
8. Chevrolet Players of the Game: Offense-Lester Brown
Defense-Bubba Brown

COACHES' QUOTES

BO REIN, N.C. State: "For one like that, there are no excuses. What we saw on film held true. They have a fine running game. They just whipped us up front. The big key was the 4th and one before the half. We were down only by seven and I thought we could go into the half tied at 10-10. It was my fault. Even if we didn't make it, I didn't feel they had enough time to score. But they did. I was impressed with Fuller in the drive.

"There's no way to explain being good one week and not the next. You can say we're a little banged up. But give them credit. They whipped us."

On who's stronger, Clemson or Maryland: "Clemson was the pre-season favorite, and they haven't done anything to change that. It should be a heckuva game when they play. I'm interested myself to see who'll win."

"We didn't get much movement from our offensive line. I don't know why. We'll have to look at the film. As physical as Clemson is, you've got to be at your best to play them. The key again was what happened before the half. It was my fault. If I had it to do over again, I wouldn't. But you've got to make snap decisions, and I made ~~the~~ the wrong one."

On why State was having trouble with its ground game: "They have good strength with their inside people. We couldn't block their linebackers. When we did, they just dropped back a little, but they were quick enough to recover."

CHARLIE HILL, Clemson: This is the greatest team effort I've ever been associated with since I first put on a football uniform back in 1958, and that covers a lot of great games and some great players.

You saw our offensive line come off the ball, they ran the ball on a strong State defense. The offense kept coming up with the big play. I thought all in all it was a great football victory for the team. There were a lot of great plays today -- big plays -- and to single out any one or two players wouldn't be fair because it was all team today. They talked about playing together all week and I think it all came together today at 1:50 and I can't imagine a victory being more important to Clemson football than the one that occurred this afternoon.

If I could describe a reason they played so well this afternoon ..they just did. They just did a tremendous job .. super .. We needed this win .. we needed it on the road. It was a very critical game because ~~we~~ we're talking about being 3-0 and not 2-1. The ACC is going to have these critical games.

Today we happen to catch N. C. State after their emotional victory last week and I think that helped ~~up~~ us. They have a great football team. Our game plan devised by our coaches was just out of sight. The players worked extremely hard to get their assignments down, getting their keys and everything it took, and they executed well. This ~~xxxxx~~ had to be a very emotional game for us also.