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November 17, 1979

Notre Dame Stadium

NOTRE DAME vs. CLEMSON
 Notre Dame Stadium
 November 17, 1979

OFFICIALS: Referee Bob Fallon, Head Linesman Wayne Meece, Field Judge Tom Hofmann,
 Umpire Bradley Faircloth, Line Judge Ray Menton, Back Judge Tom Hunt

FIRST QUARTER

D	Y	YL	DESCRIPTION	TACKLE
			Notre Dame wins the toss, and elects to receive; Clemson elects to defend the South goal.	
			Ariri's kickoff fielded by Stone, who returns 36 yards to ND 43	
				Pope
			ND BALL (14:53)	
1	10	N43	Ferguson gains two	Reed
2	9	N44	Carter up the middle for gain of two	Durham
3	7	N46	Procedure penalty Clemson; five yards	
3	2	C48	Ferguson right side for no gain	Goldberg
4	2	C48	Boushka's punt fielded by fair catch by Underwood at CU 19	
			CLEMSON BALL (12:47)	
1	10	C18	Lott pass intended for Huttie broken up by Waymer; incomplete	
2	10	C19	Sims up the middle for gain of eight	Crabbe
3	2	C27	Brown takes pitchout around right side for gain four yards	Duerson
1	10	C31	Sims off left guard for gain of eight yards	Leopold
2	2	C39	Sims up the middle nailed after gain of two and first down	Whittington
1	10	C41	L. Brown stopped after gain of three	Thomas
2	7	C44	Sims up the middle nailed after gain of one yard	Zettek
3	6	C45	Lott pass intended Gaillard incomplete; broken up by Waymer	
4	6	C45	D. Sims punt fielded by Dickerson who returns four yards to ND 13 (46-yard punt)	
			ND BALL (9:41)	
1	10	N13	Ferguson right side for gain of five; but flag on play Offside Notre Dame; five-yard penalty	Durham
2	15	N8	Carter up the middle for our yards	Goldberg
3	11	N12	Lisch pass to Holohan up the middle; Holohan fumble, recovered by Reed at ND 40-yard line	
			CLEMSON BALL (8:47)	
1	10	N40	L. Brown pitchout right side for one yard	Waymer
2	9	N39	L. Brown takes pitchout right side for loss of three yards	Leopold
3	12	N42	Lott pass intended for Young at the flag incomplete	
4	12	N42	D. Sims punt bounces out of endzone (42-yard punt) touchback	
			ND BALL (7:17)	
1	10	N20	Ferguson up the middle for 11 yards	Cain
1	10	N31	Ferguson dances around left end for 15 yards	Headen
1	10	N46	Illegal procedure penalty Notre Dame; five-yard walk-off	
1	15	N41	Hunter leaps to receive Lisch pass down left sideline for 16 yards	
1	10	C43	Carter breaks loose at the line, runs right for 12 yards	Cain
1	10	C31	Ferguson up the middle for four yards	Goldberg
2	6	C27	Ferguson takes pitchout to right side for one yard	Reed
3	5	C26	Ferguson takes pitchout right for two yards	Dutham
4	3	C24	Male, with Koegel holding, hits 42-yard field goal (3:19)	
			SCORE: NOTRE DAME 3, CLEMSON 0	
			Scoring Drive: 56 yards, 7 plays, 4 first downs, 3:58 elapsed	

NOTRE DAME+CLEMSON

add one - first quarter

Male's kickoff fielded by Headen, who slips at the Clemson 3

CLEMSON BALL (3:16)

1	10	C3	M. Sims carries for two yards	Zettek
2	7	C6	M. Sims dragged down after gain of five yards	Cichy
3	2	C11	L. Brown takes pitchout left side for no gain	Cichy
4	2	C11	D. Sims punt fielded by Duerson, who returns eight yards to Clemson 42 (40-yard kick)	Bauman

ND BALL (1:25)

1	10	C42	Lisch hits Masztak over the middle for 27 yard pass completion and first down; personal foul Notre Dame after the play, for a 15-yard penalty.	
1	25	C30	Ferguson up the middle for one yard	Bauman
2	24	C29	Lisch pass intended for Hunter on right sideline incomplete; overthrown	
3	24	C29	Lisch pass intended for Hunter over the middle incomplete	
4	24	C29	Male, with Koegel holding, misses 46-yard field goal attempt (wide left and short)	

CLEMSON BALL (0:33)

1	10	C29	Lott keeps and gains 5 yards on roll-out left	Crabbe
2	5	C34	First quarter expires	

FIRST QUARTER SCORE: NOTRE DAME 3, CLEMSON 0

SECOND QUARTER

D	Y	YL	DESCRIPTION	TACKLE
2	5	C34	Perry gains four yards	Crabble
3	1	C38	Perry gains two yards	Crabble
1	10	C40	McSwain picks up bobbled pitchout right side for six yards	Cichy
2	4	C46	McSwain up the middle for eight yards	Cichy
1	10	N46	Lott reverses run across grain of field for three yards	Duerson
2	7	N43	McSwain takes pitchout left for four yards	Crabble
3	3	N39	Illegal procedure penalty Clemson; five-yards walked off	
3	8	N44	Lott, scrambling from left side to right, loses five yards	Zavagnin
4	13	N49	D. Sims' punt rolls into and out of endzone (49 yards) for touchback	

ND BALL (11:10)

1	10	N20	Ferguson stopped with no gain	Durham
2	10	N20	Ferguson slips through the middle for gain of 12	Hall
1	10	N32	Lisch pass intended for Hunter down left sideline; pass interference called on Hunter; incomplete; loss of down	
2	25	N17	Carter carries for 15 yards	Kinard
3	10	N32	Lisch pass to Holohan down right side for gain of 21 yards	Underwood
1	10	C47	Carter fights for gain of eight yards	Underwood
2	2	C39	Ferguson around right side for 14 yards	Kinard
1	10	C25	Carter carries left side for gain of three yards	Underwood
2	7	C22	Ferguson glides over left tackle for gain of nine yards	Kinard
TIMEOUT CLEMSON - first (7:43)				
1	10	C13	Ferguson around left end for two yards	Kinard
2	8	C11	Ferguson hurdles left side for gain of four	B. Brown
3	4	C7	Barber off right guard for three yards	Underwood
4	1	C4	Lisch on quarterback keeper for two yards	Durham
1	2	C2	Ferguson hammered with no gain	B. Brown
2	2	C2	Ferguson dives up the middle for two yards and touchdown (5:53)	
Male, with Koegel holding, converts from placement				
SCORE: NOTRE DAME 10, CLEMSON 0				
Scoring Drive: 80 yards, 15 plays, 4 first downs, 5:17 elapsed				

Male's kickoff bounces out of endzone for touchback

CLEMSON BALL (5:53)

1	10	C20	Lott keeps on option roll-out right for 10 yards	Crabble
1	10	C30	M. Sims up the middle for five yards	Zavagnin
2	5	C35	L. Brown off left tackle for two yards	Crabble
3	3	C37	Lott keeps on option left for 22 yards	Leopold
1	10	N41	Lott pass to Tuttle on left hash for 16 yards	Gibbons
1	10	N25	M. Sims stifled after gain of two	Kramer
2	8	N23	L. Brown, after taking pitchout left, dropped for loss of one	Crabble
3	9	N24	Lott sacked on blitz for loss of 14 yards	Zavagnin/Hankerd
4	23	N38	D. Sims punt goes out of bounds on ND 24 (14-yard punt)	

ND BALL (1:39)

1	10	N24	Lisch pass intended for Hunter incomplete	
2	10	N24	J. Stone carries for 12 yards	Varn
1	10	N36	Lisch pass to Hunter down left sideline for 38 yards (1:11)	
1	10	C26	Ferguson breaks two tackles, forced out of bounds after gain of 16 yards (1:04)	Underwood
1	10	C11	Holding penalty Notre Dame; 15-yard penalty	
1	25	C25	Lisch pass to J. Stone incomplete; coverage by Kinard (0:52)	
2	25	C25	Lisch pass to Maszrak for ten yards	Underwood
TIMEOUT NOTRE DAME - first (0:42)				
3	15	C16	Lisch pass intended for Hunter incomplete; tipped by Hall	
4	15	C16	Male, with Koegel holding, misses 33-yard field goal (wide right)	

NOTRE DAME - CLEMSON
second quarter - add one

			CLEMSON BALL (0:34)	
1	10	C20	Lott falls on ball, loses one yard	
			TIMEOUT NOTRE DAME - second (0:23)	
2	11	C19	M. Sims up the middle for six yards	Crable
			TIMEOUT NOTRE DAME - third (0:13)	
3	5	C25	M. Sims carries up the middle for three yards as clock expires	Crable

HALFTIME SCORE: NOTRE DAME 10, CLEMSON 0

QUICKIE STATISTICS

Halftime

TEAM

	Visitors CLEMSON	Home Team NOTRE DAME
Score.....	0	10
First Downs.....	7	13
Rushes - Yardage (Net).....	29-92	26-155
Passing Yardage (Net).....	16	140
*Return Yardage (Net).....	0	12
Passes - Att.-Comp.-Int.....	4-1-0	12-6-0
Total Offense - Yards.....	108	295
Punts (Number-Average).....	5-191-38.2	1-29-29.0
Fumbles - Lost.....	1-0	1-1
Penalties - Yards.....	2-10	5-55

*Return of Punts, Intercepted Passes and Fumbles (not kickoffs).

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Visitors					Home Team				
	Att.	Net Yards	TD	Long		Att.	Net Yards	TD	Long
RUSHING					RUSHING				
M. Sims	10	42	-	8	Ferguson	17	94	1	15
Lott	7	20	-	22	Carter	6	44	-	15
McSwain	3	18	-	8					
L. Brown	7	6	-	4					
PASSING					PASSING				
Lott		4-1-0		16	Lisch		12-6-0		140
PASS RECEIVING	No.	Yards	TD	Long	PASS RECEIVING	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Tuttle	1	16	-	16	Hunter	2	54	-	38
					Holohan	2	49	-	28
					Masztak	2	37	-	27
PUNTING	No.	Avg.	Long		PUNTING	No.	Avg.	Long	
D. Sims	5	38.2	49		Boushka	1	29.0	29	

DRIVE CHART

NOTRE DAME vs. CLEMSON

First Half

DATE: November 17, 1979

Qtr.	Team	Yd. Line	Runs-Ydg.	Passing Comp-Att-Ydg.	Penalty-Ydg.	Drive Plays Yardage	Drive Time	Result
1	ND	ND 43	3-4	0-0-0	1/5	3-9	2:13	Punt
1	CU	CU 19	6-26	0-2-0	0	8-26	3:06	Punt
1	ND	ND 13	1-4	1-1-28	1/-5	2-32	0:54	Interception Reed
1	CU	ND 40	2-(-2)	0-1-0	0	3-(-2)	1:30	Punt
1	ND	ND 20	6-45	1-1-16	1/-5	7-56	3:58	Male- 42 yd field goal
1	CU	CU 3	3-7	0-0-0	0	3-7	1:54	Punt
1	ND	CU 42	1-1	1-3-27	1/-15	4-28	0:52	Missed field goal
1	CU	CU 29	8-27	0-0-0	1/-5	8-22	4:42	Punt
2	ND	ND 20	13-74	1-2-21	1/-15	15-80	5:17	Touchdown Ferguson 2 yd run
2	CU	CU 20	7-26	1-1-16	0	8-42	4:14	Punt
2	ND	ND 24	2-28	2-5-48	1/-15	7-61	1:05	Missed field goal (32 yds)
2	CU	CU 20	3-8	0-0-0	0	3-8	0:34	Half Ends

THIRD QUARTER

D	Y	YL	DESCRIPTION	TACKLE
			Clemson to receive; Notre Dame to defend the South goal	
			Male's kickoff downed by McSwain in the endzone for touchback	
			CLEMSON BALL (15:00)	
1	10	C20	Lott stopped for loss of two yards	Hankerd
2	12	C18	Lott pass to Clifford over the middle for 23 yards	Gibbons
1	10	C41	M. Sims up the middle for gain of five yards	Gramke
2	5	C46	L. Brown takes pitchout left and loses on yard	Zettek
3	6	C45	Lott rolls out right, sacked by Gramke for loss of five	Gramke
4	11	C40	D. Sims' punt mishandled, fumbled by Dickerson at ND 20, recovered by Rose at ND 21	
1	10	N21	M. Sims gains 13 yards	
1	7	N7	L. Brown up the middle for gain of four yards	Zettek
2	3	N3	Lott, beginning roll-out right, is dropped for loss of one	Waymer
3	4	N4	Lott pass intended for Young overthrown in endzone	
4	4	N4	Ariri, with Blanton holding, hits 23-yard field goal	
			SCORE: NOTRE DAME 10, CLEMSON 3	
			Scoring drive: 16 yards, four plays, one first downs, 1:33 elapsed	
			Ariri's kickoff out of bounds; five-yard penalty	
			Second kick fielded by J. Stone, who returns 16 yards to the ND 29	
			ND BALL (10:45)	
1	10	N29	Ferguson carries right side for ten yards	B. Brown
1	10	N39	Carter, running left, loses one yard	Reed
2	11	N38	Lisch fails to gain	Reed
3	11	N38	Ferguson runs for seven yards	B. Brown
4	4	N45	Boushka punt fielded by Hall, who falls on own fumble on 18-yard line	
			Penalty - personal foul on Notre Dame after the play; 15-yard penalty	
			CLEMSON BALL (8:10)	
1	10	C33	Lott scrambles for two yards	Hankerd
			Personal foul (15 yards) on Notre Dame after the play	
1	10	N48	Perry up the middle for five yards	Crabbe
2	5	N43	McSwain takes pitchout left side for five yards	Crabbe
1	10	N38	Perry up the middle for six yards	Zettek
2	4	N32	McSwain up the middle for gain of three	Crabbe
3	1	N28	Perry up the middle for two yards	Crabbe
1	10	N27	Lott pitchout to McSwain, who drops ball. Lott falls on it for loss of 6	
2	16	N33	Lott pass intended for Tuttle underthrown, incomplete	
3	16	N33	Lott scrambles for eight yards	Gramke
4	8	N25	Ariri, with Blanton holding, hits 41-yard field goal (3:47)	
			SCORE: NOTRE DAME 10, CLEMSON 6	
			Scoring drive: 42 yards, nine plays, three first downs, 4:23 elapsed	
			Ariri kickoff fielded by J. Stone, who returns 26 yards to ND 41	
			ND BALL (3:40)	
1	10	N41	Ferguson loses one, hit by B. Brown, fumbles, recovered by Davis on ND 40.	
			CLEMSON BALL (3:33)	
1	10	N40	McSwain carries, fumbles, recovered by Perry for gain of three	
2	7	N37	L. Brown around left end for six yards	Duerson
3	1	N31	Perry up the middle for gain of two yards	Crabbe
1	10	N29	L. Brown takes pitchout around right end for three yards	Waymer
2	7	N26	Lott, on quarterback keeper off option, runs 26 yards down right sideline for touchdown (1:37)	
			Ariri, with Blanton holding, converts from placement	
			SCORE: CLEMSON 13, NOTRE DAME 10	

NOTRE DAME - CLEMSON
third quarter - add one

Ariri's kickoff misplayed by J. Stone at ND 18; ball booted around until Notre Dame recovers in endzone for touchback

ND BALL (1:29)

1	10	N20	Lisch pass to Hunter incomplete; caught out of bounds	
2	10	N20	Lisch pass to Ferguson dropped; incomplete	
3	10	N20	Lisch screen pass intended for Ferguson; broken up by Durham; incomplete	
4	10	N20	Boushka punt fumbled by Hall, recovered by Rose on CU 38 (42-yard punt)	

CLEMSON BALL (1:02)

1	10	C38	L. Brown carries for five yards	Crable
2	5	C43	M. Sims up the middle for gain of three	Crable

third quarter expires

THIRD QUARTER SCORE: CLEMSON 13, NOTRE DAME 10

FOURTH QUARTER

D	Y	YL	DESCRIPTION	TACKLE
3	2	C46	L. Brown carries for three yards	Zettek
1	10	C49	M. Sims up the middle for six yards (Sims limps off field)	Zettek
2	4	N45	Perry gains four yards	Gibbons
1	10	N41	L. Brown takes pitchout left for loss of six	Gramke
2	16	N47	Lott keeps around left side for seven yards	Leopold
3	9	N40	Lott scrambles around right end for eight yards	Leopold
4	1	N32	Lott on the keeper for one yard	
1	10	N30	Perry up the middle for five yards	Gramke
2	5	N25	Perry up the middle for four yards	Zettek
3	1	N21	Lott, on the keeper, gains one yard	Hankerd
1	10	N20	L. Brown up the middle for three yards	Zettek
2	7	N17	Perry fails to gain; flag on play; illegal procedure CU declined	
3	7	N17	Lott sacked for loss of three yards	Zettek
4	10	N20	TIMEOUT CLEMSON - first (8:37)	
			Ariri, with Blanton holding, hits 37-yard field goal (8:30)	
			SCORE: CLEMSON 16, NOTRE DAME 10	
			Scoring drive: 42 yards, 15 plays, four first downs, 7:32 elapsed	
			Ariri's kickoff downed in endzone by J. Stone for touchback	
			ND BALL (8:30)	
1	10	N20	Ferguson pulled down for no gain	Stuckey
2	10	N20	Lisch hits Hunter down left sideline for 20 yards (7:50)	Varn
1	10	N40	Lisch scrambles, hit by Reed, fumbles, recovered by Masztak at midfield stripe for 10-yard gain and first down (7:14)	
1	10	C49	Ferguson stopped for no gain	Durham
2	10	C49	Lisch pass intended for Masztak incomplete	
3	10	C49	Lisch pass to Hunter over the middle for 23 yards (6:02)	Varn
1	10	C26	Carter struggles for gain of one yard	Reed
2	9	C25	Lisch pass attempt batted down by Bryant at line of scrimmage (5:12)	
3	9	C25	Lisch pass intended for Hunter, deflected by Hunter; intercepted by Kinard at three-yard line, who returns to 25-yard line (5:02)	
			CLEMSON BALL (5:02)	
1	10	C25	Perry up the middle for gain of eight yards	Leopold
2	2	C33	Illegal procedure on Clemson; five-yard penalty	
2	7	C28	Lott keeps left side for eight yards	Gibbons
1	10	C36	Perry up the middle for gain of four	Gramke
2	6	C40	Lott pass intended for Tuttle incomplete	
3	6	C40	L. Brown gains two yards	Cable
4	4	C42	D. Sims' punt fielded by Gibbons, who returns six yards to ND 16 47-yard punt	
			ND BALL (2:34)	
1	10	N16	Holohan, on end-around option, intercepted by Kinard, who returns it 40 yards to ND 19 (2:17)	Holohan
			CLEMSON BALL (2:17)	
1	10	N19	Perry runs left side for four yards	Leopold
2	7	N16	Lott, fumbles the snap, recovered by Zavagnin at ND 16 (2:02)	
			ND BALL (2:02)	
1	10	N16	Lisch sacked by Durham for loss of 14	Durham
			TIMEOUT NOTRE DAME - first (1:42)	
2	24	N2	Lisch, in the endzone, hits Masztak for gain of 13 (1:30)	Goldberg
3	11	N15	Lisch pass intended for Holohan, incomplete	
4	11	N15	Lisch pass intended for Holohan incomplete; broken up by Hall (1:09)	
			CLEMSON BALL (1:08)	
1	10	N15	Delay of game on Clemson, five yards	
1	15	N20	Lott keeps for two yards (1:02)	
			TIMEOUT NOTRE DAME - second (1:02)	

NOTRE DAME - CLEMSON

fourth quarter - add one

2 13 N18 Lott keeps for no gain
TIMEOUT NOTRE DAME - third and final (0:56)
3 13 N18 Lott falls on ball for loss of one
4 13 N19 Delay of game on Clemson (0:17), five yards walked off
4 18 N24 Lott falls on ball for loss of two (0:14)

ND BALL (0:14)
1 10 N26 Lisch pass intended for Hunter down right sideline is incomplete
2 10 N26 Lisch pass to Holohan for 23 yards and first down (0:01)
clock expires before ball is snapped

FINAL SCORE: CLEMSON 16, NOTRE DAME 10

DRIVE CHART

NOTRE DAME vs. CLEMSON

Second Half

DATE: November 17, 1979

Qtr.	Team	Yd.Line	Runs-Ydg.	Passing Comp-Att-Ydg.	Penalty-Ydg.	Drive Plays Yardage	Drive Time	Result
3	CU	CU 20	4-(-3)	1-1-23	0	5-20	2:38	Punt (fumble recovery Underwood)
3	CU	ND 21	3-16	0-1-0	0	4-16	1:33	Ariri 20 yd field goal
3	ND	ND 29	4-16	0-0-0	0	4-16	2:39	Punt
3	CU	CU 33	8-27	0-1-0	1/15	9-42	4:23	Ariri 41 yd field goal
3	ND	ND 41	1-(-1)	0-0-0	0	1-(-1)	0:14	fumble recovery Davis
3	CU	ND 40	5-40	0-0-0	0	5-40	1:56	Lott 26 yd TD run
3	ND	ND 20	0-0	0-3-0	0	3-0	0:35	Punt
3	CU	CU 38	15-42	0-0-0	0	15-42	7:32	Ariri 37 yd field goal
4	ND	ND 20	4-11	2-5-43	0	9-54	3:28	Inter- ception Kinard
4	CU	CU 25	4-22	0-1-0	1/-5	5-17	2:18	Punt
4	ND	ND 16	0-0	0-1-0	0	1-0	0:17	Inter- ception Kinard
4	CU	ND 20	2-3	0-0-0	0	2-3	0:15	fumble recovery Zavagnin
4	ND	ND 16	1-(-14)	1-3-13	0	4-(-1)	0:52	four downs
4	CU	ND 20	4-(-1)	0-0-0	2/-10	4-(-1)	0:55	four downs
4	ND	ND 26	0-0	1-2-23	0/0	1-23	0:14	End of Game

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LINEUPS

CLEMSON
Visitor

NOTRE DAME
Home

OFFENSE

DEFENSE

TE 87 Clifford, 85 Diggs
LT 77 Nanney
50 Dolce
C 64 Thornton
RG 55 Bostic
RT 68 G. Brown
SE 84 Clark, 41 Gaillard, 17 J. Smith
QB 8 Lott
FB 31 M. Sims, 46 Perry, 32 McCall
TB 44 L. Brown, 35 Swain
FL 22 Tuttle, 27 Young, 89 Alley

LE 47 Hankerd, 88 Lueken
LT 70 Zettek, 56 Griffith
RT 98 Kramer
RE 92 Gramke
LLB 54 Whittington, 46 Zavagnin
MLB 43 Crable
RLB 61 Leopold, 59 Moynihan
LCB 23 Duerson
RCB 34 Waymer
SS 40 Cichy, 29 DeSiato
FS 27 Gibbons

Punts: 39 D. Sims
Placekicks: 1 Ariri
Punt Returns: 20 Underwood, 29 Hall
Kickoff Returns: 35 McSwain, 9 Headen
Holder: 18 Blanton

Punts: 24 D. Boushka
Placekicks: 4 Male
Punt Returns: 1 Dickerson, 23 Duerson,
27 Gibbons, 34 Waymer
Kickoff Returns: 12 Barber, 42 J. Stone
Holder: 14 Koegel

Specialty Teams: 20 A. Rose, 34 Langford,
60 M. Smith, 42 Jamie Pope, 28 Wyatt,
54 L. Smith, 57 N. Bauman, 25 Learn

Specialty Teams: 26 Bone, 49 Hartwig,
59 Moynihan, 81 Detmer, 11 Adell,
36 Belden, 30 Norman, 16 D. Stone, 65
Burger, 67 Hufford, 50 Siewe, 64 Thayer,
71 Pozderac, 15 C. Stone, 53 Crippin,
75 Gray, 84 Tripp

DEFENSE

OFFENSE

LE 56 Goldberg
LT 83 Stuckey
MG 58 C. Bauman
RT 66 Durham, 99 Bryant
RE 90 Reed, 53 Glenn
LLB 45 Davis
RLB 47 B. Brown
RCB 49 Geathers
LCB 13 Varn, 29 Hall
SS 20 Underwood, 9 Headen
FS 12 Cain, 43 Kinard

TE 86 Masztak, 95 Vehr
LT 76 Martinovich
LG 66 Horansky
C 57 Scully
RG 78 Huffman
RT 73 Foley
SE 97 Hart, 85 Hunter
QB 6 Lisch
HE 32 Ferguson, 42 J. Stone
FB 33 Sweeney, 22 Carter, 12 Barber
FL 31 Holohan, 17 M. Boushka

FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

	Clemson	Notre Dame
First Downs.....	19	18
Rushing.....	16	11
Passing.....	2	7
Penalty.....	1	0
Rushing Attempts.....	74	36
Yards Rushing.....	291	184
Yards Lost Rushing.....	50	16
Net Yards Rushing.....	241	168
Net Yards Passing.....	39	219
Passes Attempted.....	8	26
Passes Completed.....	2	10
Had Intercepted.....	0	2
Total Offensive Plays.....	82	62
Total Net Yards.....	280	387
Average Gain Per Play.....	3.4	6.2
Fumbles: Number - Lost.....	5-1	4-3
Penalties: Number - Yards.....	6-30	7-85
Interceptions: Number - Yards.....	2-62	0-0
Number of Punts - Yards.....	7-278	3-105
Average Per Punt.....	39.7	35.0
Punt Returns: Number - Yards.....	0-0	3-18
Kickoff Returns: Number - Yards.....	0-0	3-78

8-3
9-3
11-1
12-3
14-1

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FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Visitors							Home Team						
RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long
Lott	23	106	33	73	1	26	Ferguson	22	111	1	110	1	15
M.Sims	14	69	-	69	-	13	Carter	8	45	1	44	-	15
Perry	14	50	-	50	-	8	J.Stone	1	12	-	12	-	12
L.Brown	16	37	11	26	-	6	Barber	1	3	-	3	-	3
McSwain	7	29	6	23	-	8	Lisch	4	13	14	-1	-	11
Totals	74	291	50	241	1	26	Totals	36	184	16	168	1	15
PASSING	Att.-Comp.-Int.	Yards	TD	Long	PASSING	Att.-Comp.-Int.	Yards	TD	Long				
Lott	8-2-0	39	-	23	Lisch	25-10-1	219	-	38				
Totals	8-2-0	39	-	23	Holohan	1-0-1	--	-	--				
Totals	8-2-0	39	-	23	Totals	26-10-2	219	-	38				
PASS RECEIVING	No.	Yards	TD	Long	PASS RECEIVING	No.	Yards	TD	Long				
Clifford	1	23	-	23	Hunter	4	97	-	38				
Tuttle	1	16	-	16	Holohan	3	72	-	28				
Totals	2	39	-	23	Masztak	3	50	-	27				
Totals	2	39	-	23	Totals	10	219	-	38				
PUNTING	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	PUNTING	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long				
D.Sims	7	278	39.7	49	D.Boushka	3	105	35.0	42				
Totals					Totals								
FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long						
Ariri	3	3	41	Male	3	1	42						
Totals				Totals									
ALL RETURNS	Punts	Kickoffs	Intercepted	ALL RETURNS	Punts	Kickoffs	Intercepted						
	No. Yds.	No. Yds.	No. Yds.		No. Yds.	No. Yds.	No. Yds.						
Kinard			2-62	Dickerson	1-4								
				Duerson	1-8								
				Gibbons	1-6								
				J.Stone		3-78							
Totals	0-0	0-0	2-62	Totals	3-18	3-78	0-0						

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Team CLEMSON

TACKLES

PLAYER	UT	AT	Tot	for Loss	Fumb Rcvd	Pass Intc	Pass BrUp
Goldberg	1	4	5				
Stuckey	1		1				
Bauman		2	2				
Durham	3	5	8	1-14			1
Bryant		2	2				1
Reed	3	4	7		1		1
Davis	4	4	4		1		
B. Brown	2	7	9	1-1			
Rose					1		
Geathers		2	2				
Learn		1	1				
Varn	3	1	4				
Hall	1		1				2
Underwood	3	6	9				
Headen		2	2				
Cain	2	4	6				
Kinard	4	2	6			2-62	
Pope	1	1	2				
Smith		1	1				

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Team NOTRE DAME

TACKLES

PLAYER	UT	AT	Tot	for Loss	Fumb Rcvd	Pass Intc	Pass BrUp
Hankerd	2	6	8	2-16			
Kramer	1	2	3				
Zettek	1	17	18	2-5			
Granle	4	8	12	3-12			
Lueken		1	1				
Whittington		1	1				
Zavagnin	1	9	10	1-5	1		
Crable	3	23	26	2-2			
Leopold	5	12	17	1-3			
Moynihan		1	1				
Waymer	3		3	1-1			2
Duerson	2	2	4				
Cichy	2	1	3				
DeSiato	1	7	8	1-6			
Gibbons	3	6	9				1
Thomas		1	1				
Thayer		1	1				
Masztak					1		

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TIME OF POSSESSION

	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
Notre Dame	7:57	6:22	3:28	4:52	22:40
Clemson	7:03	8:38	11:32	10:07	37:20

THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS

	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
Notre Dame	0-3	2-4	0-2	1-4	3-13
Clemson	1-4	2-5	2-5	2-6	7-21

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NOTRE DAME HEAD COACH DAN DEVINE QUOTES

I doubt we would have gone to a bowl game had we won today. We had a bowl game (Mirage) win or lose today, anyway. I didn't want to go to a bowl game just for the sake of going.

Our fumbles and interceptions, and the two fifteen-yard personal foul penalties, definitely hurt us in the third quarter. We never even had the ball in the third period. We had the wind in the third quarter, but we couldn't utilize it because of our mistakes.

You have to give Clemson a lot of credit. They forced our mistakes, and recovered when they made their own mistakes.

They didn't do anything differently on defense in the second half. We just never had the ball.

I said before the game that Lott looked as quick as Jimmy Streater, and during the game he gave every indication that he is just as quick. He's a fine quarterback. He runs and passes well.

Lott hurt us more cutting inside our containment than outside. He's a very perceptive quarterback, he anticipates the defensive movements very well, and he's very quick with his feet.

We were just outdetermined in the third quarter. It was our mistakes and their taking advantage of them.

Lisch hadn't practiced that much during the week. He was in the infirmary with a knee infection that was caused last week on Tennessee's synthetic surface.

In the first half we were coming off the ball very well. We were emotionally high, and we played good fundamental football -- as good as we have all year. I thought that the penalty that nullified Lisch's touchdown turned the momentum completely around. We should have gone into the lockerroom with a 17-point lead.

If I start talking about the officiating, I might say too much.

Cichy (strong safety Steve) went out in the first quarter with an injury. I would presume from what the trainers told me that he has an hyper-extended elbow.

We will bounce back, and play hard in Japan. And I can assure the Mirage Bowl, and the people of Japan, that they will not be disappointed in selecting Notre Dame.

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Notre Dame Player Quotes

RUSTY LISCH, QUARTERBACK: I'm never one to get too down after a loss or too up after a win, God had a plan for us all. Whether it's football or schoolwork or whatever, it's all a means to an end. I can't complain about what's happened. I'm not going to sit here and pout about it. It's been a nice five years and I've enjoyed it.

TIM FOLEY, OFFENSIVE TACKLE: The last four years have been the greatest four years of my life, times I will cherish forever. Win or lose, the guys I've played with have been super and the friendships will last a lifetime. I certainly have no regrets and I wish every young man could have the opportunity I had. Today I think we beat ourselves. Mistakes killed us. Turnovers and penalties just don't win football games.

VAGAS FERGUSON, HALFBACK: Your last one at home is always the one you want to win. It wasn't so much a letdown, it was just some key mistakes. As far as my future is concerned, I'm just going to wait and see. We still have one game left and we want to go out on a good note. Even though we lost four games this year, I think we've accomplished a lot. A lot of the young guys got off to a good start and that means good things for the future of Notre Dame football.

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CLEMSON COACH DANNY FORD QUOTES

We were very, very fortunate to win this ball game. We're delighted to have come back from ten points down and beat a team with the tradition of Notre Dame. We didn't play super on every play, but had enough big plays to win.

There were a lot of big plays in the game -- with most of them coming in the first half. The two missed field goals by Notre Dame were especially important. We were lucky to be only down by ten at the half.

On defense, we were grabbing, not tackling, in the first half. I have to give a lot of credit to Ferguson -- he's a great back.

In the second half, we got after it on defense and our offensive line started coming off the ball. We out-quickened them.

I was proud of the way our kids hung in there, and stayed in the game.

(about offensive changes in the second half) We had put too much pressure on our quarterback. We were expecting him to read too much. We went from three wide-outs to a 2-tight end offense, and simplified our play selection. We started running inside more.

(about defensive changes) We didn't change our coverage at all. The problem was in the first half we were playing too cautious. On the whole, both offensively and defensively, we were playing scared. Our secondary played much tighter coverage in the second half, and it paid off.

(About second half domination throughout the season) As a team, we're in good physical condition. Our coaches do a good job of getting our team into shape. Also, we try to play a lot of people, and that helps.

We let Notre Dame take the momentum in the first half. But then, we came out and played very well. Ten points is not too much to come back from.

We have voted on a bowl game, but I'm not going to announce it right now. We're going to enjoy this one right now.

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CLEMSON PLAYER QUOTES

BILLY LOTT, QUARTERBACK: Our offensive line controlled the game in the second half. We were embarrassed in the first half. We just wanted it more in the second half. We couldn't get the veer going in the first half because I wasn't reading their defense right. I settled down some in the second half and our fullbacks opened things up for us. In the first half we got ourselves into situations where we had third and 12 or 15. In the second half, we didn't have that problem because our fullbacks had a good day. (Regarding his 26-yard touchdown run): I think it was my tight end who made the key block. After that, anybody could have run the ball in. At halftime coach Ford told us that this was a chance in a lifetime for us. It was a chance to beat a team with a great tradition. When I'm 40 or 50 years old, I'm going to remember this game.

TERRY KINARD, FREE SAFETY: We knew we could play better in the second half. We knew they weren't a better team, but we just didn't play well in the first half. (Regarding second interception): We knew they had that fake reverse play and we weren't fooled by it. The ball was tipped before it got to me and I caught it in the clear.

BUBBA BROWN, LINEBACKER: We were confident that we could win. We disregarded Notre Dame's tradition and played them as players. As players, they weren't in our class. It was a hard-fought game. They have talented backs and an explosive offensive line. We knew they could score at any time. Vagas Ferguson is a great back. He has pro potential and should be recognized as an All-American.

JIM STUCKEY, DEFENSIVE TACKLE: We didn't play up to our capabilities in the first half. Notre Dame ~~was~~ was ready to play in the first half and they took it to us. Foley is the best player I've played against all year long. I think I only had one or two tackles. Ferguson is the hardest runner I've seen this year.

LESTER BROWN, TAILBACK: Notre Dame's defense really surprised me. I felt I could get outside and make things happen, but I never had anywhere to go. Notre Dame stopped me better than any other team has this year. This was a great win for us. We looked at it as our first bowl game. We were the little boys from Clemson playing the big boys in the sky/ ~~RMX~~ But we came out on top.

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Notre Dame Stadium

GAME NOTES

Notre Dame, which saw its record drop to 6-4, has not lost more than three games since 1963, when the Irish were 2-7 in head coach Joe Kuharich's final season. The Irish have not lost two straight games since the first two games of the 1978 season when they were defeated by Missouri 3-0, and by Michigan 28-14. The 10 points scored by Notre Dame represents the lowest offensive output by the Irish since the 3-0 loss to Missouri last year.

In the second half, Notre Dame had just two drives of more than one minute. Notre Dame's five other second-half possessions were for 0:14, 0:35, 0:17, 0:52, and 0:14.

Clemson's 74 rushing attempts this afternoon were just two shy of the all-time Notre Dame opponent record, set in 1922 by Nebraska.

Notre Dame and Clemson have split their only two meetings, which each team rallying from a 10-point deficit to win on its opponent's home field. In 1977, Clemson led Notre Dame 17-7 late in the third quarter before the Irish came back to claim a 21-17 victory.

Vagas Ferguson's two-yard scoring run in the second quarter was the first rushing touchdown Clemson has yielded in the first half this season. The Tigers have yet to yield a six-pointer, either rushing or passing, in the first quarter this year.

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Notre Dame's 295 yards of total offense in the first half were more than the Tigers had previously yielded in an entire game in 1979. North Carolina had the previous best of 293 yards. The Irish finished with 387 yards total offense today.

Vagas Ferguson now owns almost every rushing record in Notre Dame history. The senior tailback from Richmond, IN, established records this afternoon ~~XX~~ for yards in a single season, (1,260) breaking his 1978 record of 1,192; and most 100-yard games in a season (six) breaking George Gipp's 1920 mark of five. He also now shares the modern record for rushing touchdowns in a single season (14) with Bob Gladieux, who performed the feat in 1968. In Ferguson's final game in Notre Dame Stadium, he gained 110 yards on 22 carries. Ferguson also holds all-time Notre Dame records for yards rushing in a career, yards rushing in a single game, most carries in a game, season and career, and most 100-yard games in a career.

With 26 tackles today, Notre Dame middle linebacker Bob Crable set a ~~XXX~~ Notre Dame record for most tackles in a single-season, 372, breaking Steve Heimkreiter's 1978 total of 160. The 26 tackles also equal Notre Dame's all-time mark for tackles in a single-game, which Crable shares with Bob Golic. Crable also had 26 tackles against South Carolina earlier this season.

Notre Dame placekicker Chuck Male tied ~~XX~~ the school's all-time record for most field goals in a single season with his 12th of the year today. Dave Reeve established the record in 1977.

GAME NOTES - add one

Notre Dame reserve fullback Phil Carter enjoyed his biggest game in an Irish uniform today. The freshman from Tacoma, WA, picked up 44 yards on eight carries. His previous best was 29 yards against Air Force.

Clemson placekicker Obed Ariré has now connected on his last seven field goal attempts. He hit four against Wake Forest last week, and three today.

CORRECTION -- on the fourth-quarter time of possession, Clemson had the ball for 10:07, and Notre Dame for 4:53. This changes the final figures to 37:20 for Clemson and 22:40 for the Irish.