

NCAA OFFICIAL SCORING SUMMARY

Clemson vs. North Carolina State
 Visitors Home

Date October 22, 1988 Site Carter-F inley Stadium, Raleigh Attendance 55,000

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Clemson	3	0	0	0	3
N.C. State	0	3	0	7	10

CU - Cardocki FG 35 4:38 1st
 NCS - Hartman FG 36 1:19 2nd
 NCS - Williams 5 run (Hartman kick) 10:04 4th

Time of Game: Kickoff 1:00 End of Game 3:40 Total Elapsed Time 2:40

Officials Don Safrit - R; Thomas Lock - U; Richard Tyndall - LM; David Wyant - FJ;

Bill Booker - LJ; Jerry McGee - SJ; Tommy Hunt - BJ; John Armstrong - Clock

N.C. STATE vs. CLEMSON
PLAY-BY-PLAY
Carter-Finley Stadium October 22, 1968

Coin Toss: Clemson wins the toss and defers to the second half.
 N.C. State defends the south goal and receive.

FIRST QUARTER--1

KICKOFF--- Seyle's kick fielded by Williams and downed for touchback.

N-20	1-10	(15:00) Poag's pass to an open Peebles is incomplete	
N-20	2-10	Jackson on the delay, hit after gain of 3	Drag
N-23	3- 7	Poag completes pass to Peebles over the middle for 12	Davis
N-35	1-10	Crite up the middle, falls forward for 2	McCullough
N-37	2- 8	Jackson sweeps left, pulled down from behind-- no gain	Brewster
N-37	3- 8	Poag sacked as pocket breaks down, minus 4	Hatcher
N-33	4-12	Poag punts to Woolford, 36 kick and 7 return	Edmond
C-38	1-10	(11:55) Williams throws incomplete to Charpia	
C-38	2-10	Johnson tries left side, gains just 3	DeBnam
C-41	3- 7	Allen outside on the option, gains 8	J. Johnson
C-49	1-10	Allen sweeps right, pulled down after 2	Campbell
N-49	2- 8	Williams caught on option, loses 1	Auer
	50	3- 9 Williams throws incomplete to sliding Jennings	Campbell
	50	4- 9 Gardocki punts into end zone, 50 kick	
N-20	1-10	(9:13) Jackson up the middle for 3	Drag
N-23	2- 7	Poag sacked quickly, minus 8	Chavous
N-15	3-15	Poag throws incomplete to Peebles on crossing pattern	
N-15	4-15	Poag punts to Lott, 34 kick, minus 1 return-- 15 yds. Personal Foul	
N-35	1-10	(7:51) Allen caught on corner, gains 6	Brooks
N-29	2- 4	Johnson barrels ahead for 3	Edmond
N-26	3- 1	Williams sneaks for first down, gains 2	
N-24	1-10	Allen takes option pitch for 8	Brooks
N-16	2- 2	Allen on pitch, hit big, no gain	Stone
N-16	3- 2	Delay of Game versus Clemson-- 5 yards TIME OUT CLEMSON (1st)	
N-21	3- 7	Allen on the draw, no room, gains 2	Agnow
N-19	4- 5	Gardocki 35-field goal is GOOD (4:38)	

SCORING DRIVE: 31 yards in 7 plays; 3:15 elapsed
Clemson 3, NCSU 0

KICKOFF: Seikle's kick is fielded by Corders, returns 19 to 21

N-31	1-10	(4:33) Crite bounces off tacklers, gains 5	Brooks
N-26	2- 5	Jackson on sweep, slides down with no gain	
N-36	3- 5	Poag completes pass to Sallee, out of backfield for 10	Woolford
N-36	1-10	Jackson hit in backfield -1 (motion penalty declined)	Davis
N-35	2-11	Jackson shoots up the middle for 6 on draw	J. Johnson
N-41	3- 5	Poag evades one, then is sacked-- minus 9	Hatcher
N-32	4-14	Poag punts, rolls dead on 34, 34 yard kick	
C-35	1-10	(1:17) Williams' pass off Hooper's hands incomplete	
C-35	2-10	Williams pulled down for minus 5	Auer
C-30	3-15	Williams throws incomplete to Hooper	
C-30	4-15	Gardocki punts, fair caught by Corders, 44 kick	
N-26	1-10	(0:20) Crite up the middle into a wall, no gain	Drag

TIME OF POSSESSION: NCSU--8:03; CU--6:57

N-26	3-10	Poag overthrows Corders over the middle	
N-26	4-10	Poag's punt is fielded by Lott, 45 kick, 11' return	
C-40	1-10	(14:38) Henderson off tackle, gains 4	Edmond
C-44	2- 6	McFadden spins up gut for 4	Auer
C-48	3- 2	Johnson slides off stack, gains 10	Brooks
N-42	1-10	McFadden on dive for 2	Agnew
N-40	2- 8	Henderson jumps forward for 9	Vinson
N-31	1-10	McFadden piled up, gains 3	Agnew
N-28	2- 7	Henderson knocked out on option, gains 2	Vinson
N-26	3- 5	McFadden stumbles up middle for 2	Debnam
N-24	4- 3	Gardocki attempts 40-yard field goal-- wide right No good	
N-25	1-10	(10:38) (Montgomery in) State jumps off-side-- 5 yards	
N-20	1-15	Montgomery stuffed on option, ducks forward for 1	Hatcher
N-21	2-14	Montgomery throws incomplete to Jackson	
N-21	3-14	Montgomery's pass intercepted by Charpia, returned 22	Crite
N-38	1-10	(9:52) Henderson cuts back and gains 4	Stone
N-34	2- 6	Henderson with pitch, gains 5	Brooks
N-29	3- 1	McFadden breaks upfield for 7	Campbell
N-22	1-10	TIME OUT CU (2nd)	
N-22	1-10	Allen sweeps left, gains 3	J. Johnson
N-19	2- 7	Clemson jumps off-sides, illegal procedure 5 yds.	
N-24	2-12	Williams throws incomplete to a diving Jennings	
N-24	3-12	Williams throws it away under pressure, hit by Agnew and injured	
N-24	4-12	Gardocki with 40-yard FG attempt, wide right no good	
N-24	1-10	(7:59) Montgomery complete to Worthen, 17 gained	Lott
N-41	1-10	Crite up the middle, little room, gains 3	
N-44	2- 7	Montgomery's pass incomplete to Peebles, tipped by...	Woolford
N-44	3- 7	Montgomery unloads under pressure, incomplete	
N-44	4- 7	Poag's punt fielded by Woolford, kick 36, minus 7 return	Anderson
C-13	1-10	(7:09) Williams keeps for 11	Campbell
C-24	1-10	Allen carries for 6	Harris
C-30	2- 4	Allen takes option pitch, gains 5	Vinson
C-35	1-10	Allen slides off tackle for 4	Campbell
C-39	2- 6	Allen again on option, slides down after gaining 5	
C-44	3- 1	Williams pitches behind McFadden, loses 14 (McFadden recovers)	
C-30	4-15	Gardocki punts 48 yards, Corders returns minus 1 & is injured	
N-21	1-10	(3:34) Montgomery passes complete to Williams for 7	Lott
N-28	2- 3	Montgomery finds Worthen over middle for 25	Charpia
C-47	1-10	Montgomery to Peebles on hook pattern for 12	Davis
C-35	1-10	Montgomery hits Varr with swing pass for 9	Davis
C-26	2- 1	Time Out Clemson (3rd) (Tigers, and tipist, take break)	
C-26	2- 1	Crite squirts up the middle for 3	Moore
C-23	1-10	Montgomery hits hooking Peebles for 3	Lott
C-15	2- 2	Montgomery, under heat, throws it OB	
C-15	3- 2	Crite pummeled in middle, gains 1	McCullough
C-14	4- 1/4	Delay of Game--- 5 yds.	
C-19	4- 6	Hartma., attempts 36-yard field goal, Good (1:19)	
Scoring Drive:	60 yards in 9 plays, 2:15 elapsed		

NCSU 3, Clemson 3

KICKOFF: Carter's kick fielded by Allen at 22, returns 5
Two flags-- clipping against CU-- 13 yards

C-14	1-10	(1:15) Henderson sweeps right for 5 (TIME NCSU- 1st)	Edmond
C-19	2- 5	Henderson gets 4 tough yards	Austin
C-23	3- 1	McFadden luscles forward for 2	J. Johnson
C-25	1-10	Henderson off tackle for 6	Stone

HALFTIME SCORE: NCSU 3, Clemson 3

TIME OF POSSESSION: NCSU: 4:17: 12:20 CLEMSON: 10:43: 17:40.

NCAA QUICKIE STATISTICS

First Quarter

Half

Third Quarter

Final

(Circle One)

TEAM

	<u>N.C. STATE</u> Home	<u>CLEMSON</u> Visitors
Score.....	3	3
First Downs.....	6	9
Rushes—Yardage (Net).....	16—5	33—117
Passing Yardage (Net).....	100	0
Rushing—Yardage Lost.....	4—22	3—20
*Return Yardage (Net).....	①	32
Passes—Att.—Comp.—Int.....	17—8—1	6—0—0
Total Offense—Yards.....	105	117
Punts (Number—Average).....	5—37	3—47.3
Fumbles—Lost.....	1—0	1—0
Penalties—Yards.....	3—25	3—25
Possession Time.....	12:20	17:40

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

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

<u>N.C. STATE</u> Home					<u>CLEMSON</u> Visitors				
Rushing	Att.	Yards	TD	Long	Rushing	Att.	Yards	TD	Long
JACKSON	6	11	0	6	AVEN	2	47	0	8
CRITE	6	14	0	3	MURPHY	2	37	0	7
Passing	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yards	Passing	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yards
MONTGOMERY	17	8	1	100	WILLIAMS	6	0	0	0
Pass Receiving	Att.	Yards	TD	Long	Pass Receiving	Att.	Yards	TD	Long
PEEBLES	3	12	0	12					
WORTHEN	2	25	0	25					
Punting	No.	Avg.	Long		Punting	No.	Avg.	Long	
POAG	5	37	45		GARDOCKI	3	47.3	50	

N.C. STATE vs. CLEMSON// THIRD QUARTER PLAY-BY-PLAY

Clemson, which deferred in the first half, elects to receive & NCSU defends North goal

KICKOFF: Carter's kick is fielded by McFadden, returns 26 yards
 C-36 1-10 (14:55) McFadden leans for 3
 C-39 2- 7 McFadden swings outside and gains 11
 50 1-10 Allen on sweep, rambles for 9
 N-41 2- 1 McFadden over center for 3
 N-38 1-10 Allen sweeps right, no gain
 N-38 2-10 Williams hit Jennings for 8 yard pass play
 N-30 3- 2 Williams turns up on option, minus 1
 N-31 4- 3 Williams, hit by Stone, makes bad pitch to Allen, minus 4

Picquet
 Campbell
 Vinson
 Brooks
 Debnam
 Stone
 J. Johnson
 Haynes

N-35 1-10 (10:55) Montgomery's pass over the middle to Worthen falls incomplete
 N-35 2-10 Montgomery hit, fumbles, caused by Charpia, recovered by Brewster

N-29 1-10 (10:40) Allen goes right for 2
 N-27 2- 8 Johnson powers up middle for 3
 N-24 3- 5 Clemson line jumps-- 5 yards illegal procedure
 N-29 3-10 Williams' pass intercepted by Vinson, returns 2 yards

Agnew
 Austin

N- 9 1-10 (9:07) Jackson stright up the middle, battles for 3
 N-12 2- 7 Illegal Procedure penalty vs. State-- 5 yards
 N- 7 2-12 Montgomery complete to Jackson, gains 5
 N-12 3- 7 Montgomery's pass hits Charpia in numbers, but is dropped
 N-12 4- 7 Poag's punt is downed at CU 38, 50-yard kick

Lott

C-38 1-10 (7:43) Williams keeps-- Holding penalty minus 7
 C-31 1-13 Williams complete to Jennings for 11
 C-42 2- 6 Henderson off tackle for 5
 C-47 3- 1 McFadden hit in backfield, no gain
 C-47 4- 1 Gardocki's punt fair caught by Worthen at 14, 39 yard punt

Stone
 Edmonds
 Stone

N-14 1-10 (6:13) Montgomery hits slanting Worthen for 9
 N-23 2- 1 Williams sweeps left, no gain
 N-23 3- 1 Montgomery keeps for 3
 N-26 1-10 Montgomery on quick hitter to Peebles for 9
 N-35 2- 1 Salley slides into the middle for 5
 N-40 1-10 Montgomery to Santee, incomplete
 N-40 2-10 Montgomery lofts one to Crite, incomplete
 N-40 3-10 Williams with a nice grab on Montgomery pass, gains 3
 N-43 4- 7 Poag's punt fielded at 11 by Lott--- 46 punt, 13 return

Beasley
 Drag
 Moore
 Davis
 Brewster
 McDaniel
 Beasley
 Royal

C-24 1-10 (2:57) Henderson on sweep, gains 1
 C-25 2- 9 McFaddens wades into the middle for 6
 C-31 3- 3 McFadden on dive, gains 2
 C-33 4- 1 Gardocki's punt fielded by Worthen at 21-- 46 kick, 12 return

Campbell
 Campbell
 Agnew

N-33 1-10 (0:45) Montgomery hits Worthen over middle for 6
 N-39 2- 4 Crite carries on delay, gains 6

Hatcher
 Brewster

END OF QUARTER NCSU 3, CLEMSON 3

TIME OF POSSESSION: NCSU 5:40; 18:00 CLEMSON 9:20; 27:00

N-45 1-10 Crite swings to left, gains 12 Davis
C-43 1-10 State jumps-- illegal procedure 5 yards
C-48 1-15 Salley into the pile, gains 2 Hatcher
C-46 2-13 Montgomery's pass intercepted by Beasley, returns 18 yards Worthen
N-49 1-10 (13:39) Allen run down by Brooks, gains 4 Brooks
N-45 2- 6 Williams must keep on option, gains 1 Edmond
N-44 3- 5 Williams' pass drills official, incomplete
N-44 4- 5 Snap from center over Gardocki's head, recovered by Vinson (-22)
N-21 1-10 (12:15) Crite carries on delay, gains 8 Brewster
N-13 2- 2 Williams takes pitch for 2 McDaniel
N-11 1-10 Williams goes right this time, no gain Woolford
N-11 2-10 Montgomery complete to Santee on out for 6 Davis
N- 5 3- 4 Time Out NCSU (1st)
N- 5 3- 4 Williams sweeps right, Crite block springs into end zone (10:04)
PAT: Hartman kicks-- Good
SCORING DRIVE: 21 yards in 5 plays, Time elapsed 2:11
NCSU 10, Clemson 3

KICKOFF: Carter's kick bounces out of bounds in end zone

C-20 1-10 (10:04) Williams throws to Jennings, incomplete J. Johnson
C-20 2-10 Williams on option, no where to go, no gain Agnew
C-20 3-10 Williams pass intercepted by Campbell, no return
C-29 1-10 (9:15) Crite struggles for 1 Drag
C-28 2- 9 Option reverse to Worthen, minus 2 Davis
C-30 3-11 Pass to Worthen -- Defensive holding-- 10-yard penalty
C-20 3- 1 Crite buried up middle, no gain McCullough
C-20 4- 1 Hartman attempts 37-yard field goal-- Illegal Procedure NCSU (5)
C-25 4- 6 Hartman from 42 yards-- Blocked by Woolford
C-33 1-10 (7:17) Williams throws incomplete to Cooper
C-33 2-10 Henderson cuts upfield for 4 (Stone hurt) Campbell
C-37 3- 6 Williams complete to Jennings for 15 J. Johnson
N-48 1-10 Henderson goes wide, tripped up minus 1 Campbell
N-49 2-11 Williams overthrows a wide-open Fields
N-49 3-11 Williams chased out of bounds, gains 5 Edmonds
N-44 4- 6 Gardocki's punt downed at 1-- 43 punt
N- 1 1-10 (5:19) Jackson squeezes out one yard Brewster
N- 2 2- 9 Crite dragged down, gains 1 Taylor
N- 3 3- 8 Crite pushes over five, gains 2 Moore
N- 6 4- 5 Poag's punt fielded by Woolford, 46 punt, 10 return
N-42 1-10 (3:14) Cooper takes reverse, gains 9
N-33 2- 1 Allen carries over right side for 3 Edmonds
N-30 1-10 Time Out NCSU (2nd)
N-30 1-10 Williams throws incomplete to Allen
N-30 2-10 Allen with pitch, no gain Auer, Campbell
N-30 3-10 Time Out Clemson (1st)
N-30 3-10 Williams throws incomplete to Hooper Brooks
N-30 4-10 Williams hit by Auer, throws incomplete
N-30 1-10 (1:50) Jackson swings left, gains 2 (TIME CU-- 2nd) McDaniels
N-32 2- 8 Williams trips in backfield, no gain
N-32 3- 8 Williams dumped on sweep, minus 2 McCullough
N-30 4-10 Poag's punt fielded by Lott, 37 kick, minus 9 return Houston
C-24 1-10 (0:44) Williams' pass batted by Agnew incomplete
C-24 2-10 Williams overthrows receiver, off Brooks' hand incomplete
C-24 3-10 Williams complete to Jennings for 21 Vinson
C-45 1-10 Williams' pass to Jennings incomplete Brooks
C-45 2-10 Williams' pass intercepted by Vinson, no return
N-32 1-10 (0:12) Montgomery falls-- minus 3
FINAL SCORE: NCSU 10 CLEMSON 3.
TIME OF POSSESSION: NCSU: 8:51; 26:51. CLEMSON: 6:09; 33:09.

NCAA FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

	<u>N.C. STATE</u> Home	<u>CLEMSON</u> Visitors
First Downs	12	13
Rushing	7	11
Passing	5	1
Penalty	0	1
Rushing Attempts	38	57
Yards Gained Rushing	81	208
Yards Lost Rushing	34	48
Net Yards Rushing	47	160
Net Yards Passing	138	55
Passes Attempted	28	23
Passes Completed	14	4
Had Intercepted	2	3
Total Offensive Plays	66	80
Total Net Yards	185	215
Average Gain Per Play	2.8	2.7 2.7
Return Yards	13	56
Fumbles: Number—Lost	2 — 1	3 — 1
Penalties: Number—Yards	6 — 40	6 — 48
Interceptions: Number—Yards	3 — 2	2 — 40
Number of Punts—Yards	9 — 364	6 — 270
Average Per Punt	40.4	45
Punt Returns: Number—Yards	2 — 11	7 — 24
Kickoff Returns: Number—Yards	1 — 19	2 — 31
Possession Time	26:51	33:09
Third-Down Conversions	4 or 16	7 or 18
Sacks By	0 — 0	4 — 26

NCAA FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

N.C. STATE

Home

Rushing	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long
JACKSON	9	18	1	17	0	6
CRITE	13	45	0	45	0	12
POAG	3	0	21	(21)	0	(4)
MONTGOMERY	3	4	8	(4)	0	3
WILLIAMS, C.	6	7	2	5	1	5
SALLEY	2	7	0	7	0	5
WORTHEN	1	0	2	(2)	0	(2)
Totals	38	81	34	47	1	12

Passing	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yards	TD	Long	Sacks
POAG	6	2	0	22	0	12	3
MONTGOMERY	22	12	2	116	0	25	1
Totals	28	14	2	138	0	25	4

Pass Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
PEEBLES	4	41	0	12
SALLEY	1	10	0	10
WORTHEN	4	57	0	25
WILLIAMS, C.	2	10	0	7
VARN	1	9	0	9
JACKSON	1	5	0	5
SANTEE	1	6	0	6
Totals	14	138	0	25

Punting	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long
POAG	9	364	40.4	50
Totals	9	364	40.4	50

Field Goals	Att.	Made	Long
HARTMAN	2	1	35
Totals	2	1	35

All Returns	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercepted		
	No.	Yds.	LP	No.	Yds.	LP	No.	Yds.	LP
CORDERS	1	(1)	(1)	1	19	19			
WORTHEN	1	12	12						
VINSON							2	2	2
CAMPBELL							1	0	0
Totals	2	11	12	1	19	19	3	2	2

CLEMSON

Visitors

Rushing	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long
Johnson, T.	4	19	0	19	0	10
Allen	17	67	0	67	0	9
Williams, R.	10	19	25	(6)	0	9
Henderson, Joe	12	49	1	48	0	9
McFadden	12	45	0	45	0	11
Cooper	7	9	0	9	0	9
Team	1	0	22	(22)	0	(22)
Totals	57	208	48	160	0	11

Passing	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yards	TD	Long	Sacks
WILLIAMS, R.	23	4	3	55	0	21	0
Totals	23	4	3	55	0	21	0

Pass Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Jennings	4	55	0	21
Totals	4	55	0	21

Punting	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long
GARDOCKI	6	270	45	50
Totals	6	270	45	50

Field Goals	Att.	Made	Long
GARDOCKI	3	1	35
Totals	3	1	35

All Returns	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercepted		
	No.	Yds.	LP	No.	Yds.	LP	No.	Yds.	LP
WOOLFORD	3	10	10						
LOTT	4	14	13						
ALLEN							1	22	22
MCFADDEN							1	18	18
Charpiz									
Beasley									
Totals	7	24	13	2	31	26	2	40	22

NCAA DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Player	WOLF PACK (Team)	Tackles				Fumb Rcvd	Pass Into	Pass BrUp	Pass Sacks
		UT	AT	Tot	for Loss				
99	JONES	0	1	1					
98	ADLETA	0	2	2					
95	AUER S.	3	6	9	2-10		1	1	
93	AGNEW	1	8	9			1		
92	AUSTIN	0	6	6					
91	DEBNAM	1	6	7					
69	HARRIS	0	1	1					
58	STONE	3	5	8					
53	THOMAS	1	5	6					
50	HAYNES	1	0	1	1-1				
47	EDMOND	3	7	10					
42	CAMPBELL	1	7	8	1-1		1-0		
38	KNIHT	0	1	1					
34	HOUSTON	1	3	4					
32	BROOKS	4	8	12			2		
25	ROYAL	0	1	1					
21	JOHNSON J.	4	3	7			1		
20	ANDERSON	1	1	2					
2	VINSON	4	5	9	1-4	1	2-2		
15	VARN	0	1	1					
41	CRITE	1	0	1					
22	PICQUET	1	0	1					
44	GOODRICH	0	1	1					
17	WORTHEN	1	0	1					
45	HAYDEN	1	0	1					

NCAA DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Player	CLEMSON (Team)	Tackles			for Loss	Fumb Rcvd	Pass Into	Pass BrUp	Pass Sacks
		UT	AT	Tot					
99	MCCULLOUGH	1	3	4	1-2				
93	MCDANIEL	3	4	7				1	
92	BREWSTER	2	8	10		1			
90	HAMMOND	0	2	2					
85	DRAG	1	7	8					
81	MOORE	1	4	5					
79	CHAVOUS	1	0	1	1-8				1
58	TAYLOR	1	2	3					
55	HATCHER	4	1	5	2-13				2
28	SMITH	1	0	1					
27	BEASLEY	2	3	5			1-18		
20	WOOLFORD	3	1	4				1	→ Block F. Goal (1)
12	JOHNSON J.	0	1	1					
9	DAVIS, DEX	8	0	8	2-3				
5	LOTT	3	2	5					
31	CHARPIA	1	0	1			1-22	1	→ Fumble Cause
44	KIRKLAND	0	1	1					
80	OHAN	1	0	1					

N.C. STATE vs. CLEMSON
COACHES' QUOTES

N.C. State Head Coach Dick Sheridan: "This was a great victory, but there is a down side to it and that's that we may have lost linebacker Fred Stone for the season. He suffered a knee injury. I'm proud to accept this textile award for him."

"This was a big hurdle for us to stay alive in the conference race. We beat an outstanding Clemson team.

"It was a great defensive effort on our part. It's hard to believe we held Clemson to only three points and that we haven't allowed a touchdown in our last 16 quarters.

"I believe two of the biggest plays in the game were our last two punts. Preston got good snaps and he was able to knock both punts deep. Those were key plays.

"It was critical that we match their intensity and I believe we did. The crowd was a big factor. They gave us lift in a lot of key situations.

"This isn't a Danny Ford vs. Dick Sheridan game. It's a game matching two teams that have a whole lot of respect for one another. Clemson is without a doubt the program everyone in the ACC tries to measure up too.

"Until we can rush the ball better we're not going to be the kind of team we want to be.

"I certainly didn't expect to keep Clemson from scoring a touchdown. It was just a total team effort."

Clemson Head Coach Danny Ford: "The first thing you have to do is congratulate North Carolina State for winning the football game. I thought our football team played very well. Critical mistakes in our kicking game --we missed two field goals that were makeable, but I'm in charge of the kicking game so that is my fault. The defensive team played really well.

"I'm pleased with our football team defensively. Number one blocking the field goal and getting an opportunity late in the football game and just a lot of things that we did very well in the football game, but they did some things well, too.

"The offensive football team made some errors. We had good field position, super field position given to us by our defensive football team. We had two penalties in the football game that definitely self-destructed when we had a chance to go in.

"You have to give credit to North Carolina State. They stopped us on one short yardage. We pitched the ball outside when we should have taken it inside. That's yet another error by me. They deserve to win the football game. They won it. It was a good football game.

"I thought our players played hard. I have no problem with our football team other than our elimination of mistakes in a big football game. This puts us with one loss in the conference and we'll try to gather our people back up and try to get better execution than we had today and get ready for Wake Forest. There's not much more I can say than that. We've got to get more movement and more execution offensively. Our kicking game has got to improve. We've got to make field goals and get the snap on the fourth down plays."