

MARYLAND vs. CLEMSON

Byrd Stadium--College Park, MD

November 12, 1988

Today's Weather: Sunny with highs in the mid 50s.
Winds--very little actually, but gusts
of 10 mph from the northeast
(In other words, a perfect day for football)

Lineup Changes: Not too many today, but we do have a couple...

FOR CLEMSON: 90 Vance Hammond is starting at
left defensive tackle in place of
79 Raymond Chavous

44 Levon Kirkland is starting at
outside linebacker in place of
12 John Johnson

FOR MARYLAND: None reported

The Zebras for today's game are listed on the flip card

NCAA OFFICIAL SCORING SUMMARY

Clemson vs. Maryland
 Visitors Home

Date Nov. 12, 1988 Site College Park, MD Attendance 45,000

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Clemson	10	3	8	28	49
Maryland	7	7	3	8	25

- (md.) 1st Qtr. 4:45 Elapsed Johnson (7, run) PAT--Plocki (kick) 0-7
 (CL) 1st Qtr. 6:21 Elapsed Cooper (52, run) PAT--Seyle (kick) 7-7
 (CL) 1st Qtr. 11:35 " Gardocki FG (51 yds.) 10-7
 (md.) 2d Qtr. 7:22 " R. Johnson (24 yds. Pass fr. O'Donnell) PAT--Plocki (kick) 10-14
 (CL) 2d Qtr. 10:00 " FG--Gardocki (22 yds.) 13-14
 (CL) 3d Qtr. 5:26 " T. Johnson (1, run) PAT--Johnson (run) 21-14
 (md.) 3d Qtr. 10:38 " FG--Plocki (42 yds.) 21-17
 (CL) 4th Qtr. 9:12 " Allen (5, run) PAT--Seyle (kick) 28-17
 (CL) 4th Qtr. 11:12 " Allen (4, run) PAT--Seyle (kick) 35-17
 (CL) 4th Qtr. 2:52 " Cooper (20, run) PAT--Seyle (kick) 42-17
 (md.) 4th Qtr. 10:29 " R. Johnson (5, run) PAT--B. Johnson (pass fr. O'Donnell) 42-25
 (CL) 4th Qtr. 12:42 " Charlie James (32 run) PAT--Seyle (kick) 49-25

Time of Game: Kickoff 12:05 pm. End of Game 3:25 pm. Total Elapsed Time 3:20

Officials Dale Phillips; Bill Wampler; Bud Elliott; Jerry McGee; Raymond Menton; Tom Harper; J. Thomas Hunt; Tom Beck

Temperature 55° Wind 10 mph North Weather Sunny, High Mid 50's

NCAA FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

	<u>MARYLAND</u> Home	<u>CLEMSON</u> Visitors
First Downs	<u>21</u>	<u>26</u>
Rushing	<u>9</u>	<u>21</u>
Passing	<u>11</u>	<u>4</u>
Penalty	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
Rushing Attempts	<u>42</u>	<u>51</u>
Yards Gained Rushing	<u>156</u>	<u>374</u>
Yards Lost Rushing	<u>41</u>	<u>1</u>
Net Yards Rushing	<u>115</u>	<u>373</u>
Net Yards Passing	<u>248</u>	<u>139</u>
Passes Attempted	<u>33</u>	<u>14</u>
Passes Completed	<u>21</u>	<u>9</u>
Had Intercepted	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>
Total Offensive Plays	<u>75</u>	<u>65</u>
Total Net Yards	<u>363</u>	<u>512</u>
Average Gain Per Play	<u>4.8</u>	<u>7.9</u>
Return Yards	<u>0</u>	<u>26</u>
Fumbles: Number—Lost	<u>0 — 0</u>	<u>0 — 0</u>
Penalties: Number—Yards	<u>3 — 30</u>	<u>7 — 40</u>
Interceptions: Number—Yards	<u>0 — 0</u>	<u>1 — 22</u>
Number of Punts—Yards	<u>4 — 131</u>	<u>0 — 0</u>
Average Per Punt	<u>32.8</u>	<u>—</u>
Punt Returns: Number—Yards	<u>0 — 0</u>	<u>2 — 4</u>
Kickoff Returns: Number—Yards	<u>8 — 146</u>	<u>3 — 68</u>
Possession Time	<u>31:59</u>	<u>28:01</u>
Third-Down Conversions	<u>7 of 17</u>	<u>9 of 12</u>
Sacks By	<u>0 — 0</u>	<u>3 — 21</u>

NCAA FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

MARYLAND

Home

Rushing	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long
SPINELLI	5	30	0	30	0	13
LOWERY	4	7	2	5	0	4
R. JOHNSON	18	75	11	64	2	12
BEASLEY	1	2	0	2	0	2
O'DONNELL	11	41	13	28	0	16
JOINES	1	0	7	-7	0	-7
Zoiak	2	1	8	-7	0	1
Totals	42	156	41	115	2	16

Passing	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yards	TD	Long	Sacks
O'DONNELL	23	15	1	175	1	25	2-13
Zoiak	10	6	0	73	0	24	1-8
Totals	33	21	1	248	1	25	3-21

Pass Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Lowery	4	41	0	16
R. Johnson	4	48	1	24
Beasley	1	1	0	1
B. Johnson	5	70	0	24
Rose	1	20	0	20
Joiner	4	59	0	25
Boehly	1	6	0	6
Green	1	3	0	3
Totals	21	248	1	25

Punting	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long
De Armas	3	131	43.7	48
Team	1	0	0	0
Totals	4	131	32.8	48

Field Goals	Att.	Made	Long
Plocki	1	1	42
Totals	1	1	42

All Returns	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercepted		
	No.	Yds.	LP	No.	Yds.	LP	No.	Yds.	LP
R. Johnson	-	-	-	3	46	20	-	-	-
Lowery	-	-	-	5	102	24	-	-	-
Totals	0	0	0	8	148	24	0	0	0

CLEMSON

Visitors

Rushing	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long
T. Johnson	8	44	0	44	1	26
Allen	19	110	0	110	2	12
Lawrence	2	4	0	4	0	3
Cooper	2	72	0	72	2	52
McFadden	7	40	0	40	0	15
R. Williams	11	65	1	64	0	13
Morocco	1	7	0	7	0	7
James	1	32	0	32	1	32
Totals	51	374	1	373	6	52

Passing	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yards	TD	Long	Sacks
R. Williams	14	9	0	139	0	45	0-0
Totals	14	9	0	139	0	45	0-0

Pass Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Jenning	4	40	0	11
Coley	1	18	0	18
Hooper	1	20	0	20
Cooper	1	45	0	45
Allen	2	16	0	8
Totals	9	139	0	45

Punting	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long
Totals	-	-	-	-

Field Goals	Att.	Made	Long
Gardocki	4	2	51
Totals	4	2	51

All Returns	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercepted		
	No.	Yds.	LP	No.	Yds.	LP	No.	Yds.	LP
Woolford	1	-1	-1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jer Henderson	1	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
McFadden	-	-	-	3	68	28	-	-	-
Kickland	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	22	22
Totals	2	4	5	3	68	28	1	22	22

The Maryland captains 49 Matt D'Amico, 61 Richard Nelson, and 91 Darren Drozdov (and the rest of the seniors) meet the Clemson captains in the middle of the field for the coin toss (Clemson captains are 13 Rodney Williams, 20 Donnell Woolford, 88 James Coley, 28 Richard Smith, and 85 Mark Drag). Maryland wins the toss and will receive and defend the west goal. And after a delay while the clock runs down, we'll eventually get around to kicking this one off...

Rusty Seyle to kick off for Clemson. Taken by R. Johnson on the M6. Returns 18 to the M24

MARYLAND BALL (15:00)

1-10-M24 Spinelli tanks up the middle, gains 3 (Kirkland)
2- 7-M27 R. Johnson on the sweep left, gains 6 (Mariable)
3- 1-M33 O'Donnell heave to Joines is complete, gains 9 FDP (Woolford)
1-10-M42 R. Johnson on the delay up the middle, gains 3 (McDaniel)
2- 7-M45 O'Donnell pass to R. Johnson over the middle, gains 4 (Kirkland)
3- 3-M49 Spinelli submarines at the line, gains 2 (Hatcher)
4- 1-C49 O'Donnell risks life and limb on the sneak, gains 1 FDR (Line)
1-10-C48 O'Donnell pass to Joines in the left flat is complete, gains 13 FDP (Mariable)
1-10-C35 Spinelli on the sweep left, gains 8 (Brewster)
2- 2-C27 O'Donnell pass to Rose is complete, gains 20 FDP (Beasley)
1- G-C 7 Johnson sweeps way left to score a TOUCHDOWN from the 7 (10:15)
Plocki to attempt the PAT--and it's good
Drive: 76 yards, 11 plays, 4:45
MARYLAND 7, CLEMSON 0

After we sell some chicken, Plocki will kick off for Maryland. Taken by McFadden on the C15 returns 18 to the C33.

CLEMSON BALL (10:15)

1-10-C33 PENALTY--Illegal procedure Clemson
1-15-C28 Allen tries to go up the middle, gains 1 (Bradford)
2-14-C29 R. Williams pass to Jennings is complete right sideline, gains 11 (Sydnor)
3- 3-C40 Williams on the keeper, gains 8, FDP (Sydnor)
1-10-C48 Cooper on the reverse, rumbles 55 yards for a TOUCHDOWN (8:39)
Seyle to attempt the PAT--it's good
Drive: 67 yards, 4 plays, 1 penalty, 1:36
MARYLAND 7, CLEMSON 7

Seyle to kick off for Clemson. Taken by Lowery on the M1, returns 24 to the M25

MARYLAND BALL (8:39)

1-10-M25 Johnson carries on the pitch left side, gains 11 FDR (Lott)
1-10-M36 Johnson carries right side for no gain (Drag)
2-10-M36 O'Donnell scrambles around, gains 3 before going out of bounds (D. Davis)
3- 7-M39 O'Donnell pass intended for Green, broken up (D. Davis)
4- 7-M39 DeArmas to punt, fair catch by Woolford at the C18 (43 yard punt)

CLEMSON BALL (7:06)

1-10-C18 McFadden runs into a wall in the middle of the line, gains 2 (Fowlkes)
2- 8-C20 Williams pitches to Allen left end, gains 8 FDR (Sydnor)
1-10-C28 Williams pass to Hooper is complete--PENALTY--Illegal man downfield Clemson NP
1-15-C23 Williams pass to Jennings is complete right sideline, gains 10--PENALTY--
Personal foul Maryland FDPen
1-10-C48 Allen takes the pitch right end, gains 6 (Smith)
2- 4-M46 Allen on the pitch scampers up the middle, gains 7 FDR (Fleece)
1-10-M39 McFadden on the slant right tackle, gains 3 (Webster)
2- 7-M36 Allen takes the late pitch, gains 2 despite everything (Walsh)
3- 5-M34 Williams attempt for Jennings is deflected & is incomplete
4- 5-M34 Gardocki to attempt a 51-yard field goal--it's GOOD (3:25)
Drive: 48 yards, 9 plays, 2 penalties, 3:41
MARYLAND 7, CLEMSON 10

Seyle to kick off for Clemson. Taken by Lowery on the M6, returns 16 to the M22

MARYLAND BALL (3:25)

1-10-M22 O'Donnell is sacked by Hatcher for a loss of 7 (Hatcher, natch)
2-17-M15 Lowery on the delay tries to go left, loss of 2 (Kirkland)
3-19-M13 Beasley finds a seam in the middle, trips, gains 2 (McDaniel)
4-17-M15 DeArmas to punt, Taken by Woolford on the C45, returns for loss of 1 (40 yd punt)

CLEMSON BALL (1:14)

1-10-C44 Williams pass intended for Hooper is incomplete
2-10-C44 Pitch to Allen, who miraculously stays on his feet, gains 12 FDR (Sydnor)
1-10-M44 T. Johnson rumbles up the middle, gains 3 (Powers)
2- 7-M41 END OF THE FIRST QUARTER. We'll be back in a second.....

NCAA QUICKIE STATISTICS

First Quarter

Half

Third Quarter

Final

(Circle One)

TEAM

	MARYLAND Home	CLEMSON Visitors
Score.....	7	10
First Downs.....	5	6
Rushes—Yardage (Net).....	13 — 37	11 — 104
Passing Yardage (Net).....	46	21
Rushing—Yardage Lost.....	2-9	0-0
*Return Yardage (Net).....	0	-1
Passes—Att.—Comp.—Int.....	5 — 4-0	4 — 2-0
Total Offense—Yards.....	83	125
Punts (Number-Average).....	2 — 41.5	0 — 0
Fumbles—Lost.....	0 — 0	0 — 0
Penalties—Yards.....	1 — 15	2 — 10
Possession Time.....	8:29	6:31

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

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

MARYLAND Home				
Rushing	Att.	Net Yards	TD	Long
R. Johnson	5	27	1	11
Spinelli	3	13	0	8
Passing	Att.—Comp.—Int.	Yds.	TD	Sacks
O'Donnell	5-4-0	46	0	1-7
Pass Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Jainer	2	22	0	13
Rose	1	20	0	20
Punting	No.	Avg.	Long	
De Armas	2	41.5	43	

CLEMSON Visitors				
Rushing	Att.	Net Yards	TD	Long
Cooper	1	52	1	52
Allen	6	36	0	12
Passing	Att.—Comp.—Int.	Yds.	TD	Sacks
R. Williams	4-2-0	21	0	0
Pass Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Jennings	2	21	0	11
Punting	No.	Avg.	Long	

CLEMSON BALL (Continued)

2- 7-M41 T. Johnson wobbles forward in the middle, gains 2 (Edwards)
3- 5-M39 Williams tucks it in, gains 13 , slides in safely FDR (Smith)
1-10-M26 Allen takes the pitch around right end, gains 1 (Wittier)
2- 9-M25 Williams on the keeper around right end, gains 4 (D'Amico)
3- 5-M21 Allen off left tackle, gains 3 (Powers)
4- 2-M18 Gardocki to attempt a 35-yard field goal--kick is wide, wide right

MARYLAND BALL (11:47)

1-10-M20 O'Donnell pass to B. Johnson is complete in the right flat, gains 9 (D. Davis)
2- 1-M29 R. Johnson takes the pitch, sweep right, gains 1 FDR (Beasley)
1-10-M30 R. Johnson left end, leaps for the final foot of his 6 yards (D. Davis)
2- 4-M36 R. Johnson off right tackle, gains 1 (McDaniel)
3- 3-M37 O'Donnell pass to R. Johnson is complete on left sideline, gains 17 FDP (Lott)
1-10-C46 Something is not cricket, so Maryland calls TIME OUT (1) (9:14)
1-10-C46 Spinelli finds a big hole, rumbles for a gain of 13 FDR (Beasley)
1-10-C33 R. Johnson finds the same big hole right side, gains 9 (Beasley)
2- 1-C24 O'Donnell pass intended for Rose across the middle is incomplete (D. Davis)
3- 1-C24 PENALTY--Illegal procedure Maryland
3- 6-C29 O'Donnell pass for B. Johnson incomplete--PENALTY--Offside Clemson--No play
3- 1-C24 O'Donnell pass to a wide-open R. Johnson for a 24 yard TOUCHDOWN (7:38)
Plocki to attempt the PAT--it's GOOD
Drive: 80 yards, 9 plays, 2 penalties, 4:09
MARYLAND 14, CLEMSON 10

After a plethora of commercials, Plocki to kick off for Maryland. Taken by McFadden on the Goal Returns 28 to the C28

CLEMSON BALL (7:38)

1-10-C28 Williams on the keeper, gets corraled for no gain (D'Amico)
2-10-C28 McFadden churns up the middle, gains 5 (D'Amico)
3- 5-C33 Williams looks to pitch, keeps instead, gains 10 FDR (Sydnor)
1-10-C43 Williams did so well last time, keeps again, gains 7 (Wittier)
2- 3-MF Allen takes the pitch right end, gains 6 after some effort FDR (Webster)
1-10-M44 Williams pass to Hooper on the quick slant, gains 20 FDP (Smith)
1-10-M24 McFadden up the middle, gains 5 (Page)
2- 5-M19 Williams hesitate and is lost for 1 (Powers)
3- 6-M20 Williams pass for Cooper in the left flat is incomplete
4- 6-M20 Gardocki to attempt at 36-yard field goal--is blocked by Hollis

MARYLAND BALL (3:01)

1-10-M20 Lowery takes the pitch, studder-steps for a gain of nothing (D. Davis)
2-10-M20 Something is amiss, Clemson calls TIME OUT (1) (2:25)
2-10-M20 O'Donnell pass incomplete--PENALTY--Holding Maryland
2-20-M10 R. Johnson on the delay up the middle, gains 3 (Kirkland)
3-17-M13 O'Donnell screen pass to Lowery left side, gains 16 (Brewster)
TIME OUT Clemson (2) (1:24)
4- 1-M29 DeArmas to punt, mortar shot of a punt is fair caught by Woolford at the C23 (48 pu

CLEMSON BALL (1:15)

1-10-C23 Williams pass to Allen right sideline gains 8 (Whittier)
2- 2-C31 Williams pass for Jennings is dropped
3- 2-C31 Williams on the keeper, gains 9 FDR (Sydnor)
1-10-C40 Williams pass to Allen over the middle, gain of 8 (Sydnor)
TIME OUT Clemson, too (3) (0:15)
2- 2-C48 Williams pass intended for Allen across the middle is incomplete
3- 4-C48 Williams heave for Cooper gains 45 FDP (Smith)
1- G-M 8 Gardocki hits a 22-yard field goal as time expires (0:00)
Drive: 70 yards, 7 plays, 1:15
MARYLAND 14, CLEMSON 13

Since Maryland got the pigskin first last half, Clemson will get in this go-round.
Plocki to kick off for Maryland. Taken and dropped by McFadden in the endzone for a touchback.

CLEMSON BALL (15:00)

1-10-C20 T. Johnson rumbles up the gut, gains 4 (Fleece)
2- 6-C24 Williams quick out pass to Jennings is complete, gains 9 FDP (Smith)
1-10-C33 T. Johnson get raked, gains 2 (Webster)
2- 8-C35 Allen on the delayed handoff around right end, gains 5 (Fleece)
3- 3-C40 T. Johnson runs over (literally) the right end, gains 26 FDR (Sydnor)
1-10-M34 Allen finds a crease in the middle, gains 4 (Bradford)
2- 6-M30 McFadden stumbles up the middle, gains 3 (Powers)
3- 3-M27 T. Johnson churns up the middle, gains 4 FDR (Fleece)
1-10-M23 Allen on the sweep around left end, gains 5 (Saylor)
2- 5-M18 Allen hurdles the middle of the field, gains 6 FDR
1-10-M12 Allen off right tackle, gains 1 (Brown)
1- G-M 1 T. Johnson barrels over the middle the TOUCHDOWN (9:34)
T. Johnson repeats the play above the 2-point conversion
Drive: 80 yards, 12 plays, 5:26
MARYLAND 14, CLEMSON 21

Finally allowing Jefferson-Pilot to sell some insurance, Clemson will kick off when we get back.
Seyle to kick off for Clemson. Taken by Lowery on the M12, returns 22 to the M34

MARYLAND BALL (9:34)

1-10-M34 O'Donnell turns upfield, gains 1 after a struggle (Hatcher)
2- 9-M35 O'Donnell flushed from the pocket, gains 3 (Hatcher)
3- 6-M38 O'Donnell again flushed out, gains 11 FDR
1-10-M49 R. Johnson off right guard, gains nada
2-10-M49 Spinelli on the draw up the middle, gains 4 (Green)
3- 6-C47 O'Donnell tucks it in and rambles upfield--PENALTY--Defensive holding Clemson.
after the play. 16 on the rush by O'Donnell + 10 yard penalty FDR, FDPen
1-10-C21 O'Donnell pass is incomplete--PENALTY--Offside Clemson
1- 5-C16 R. Johnson's daylight turns to night, loss of 4 (McDaniel)
2- 9-C20 R. Johnson attempts to pass, turns up, loss of 4 (Kirkland)
3-13-C24 O'Donnell's pass for Spinelli is dropped over the middle
4-13-C24 Plocki to attempt a 42-yard field goal--and it's GOOD (4:22)
Drive: 42 yards, 10 plays, 2 penalties, 5:12
MARYLAND 17, CLEMSON 21

After a monumental commercial binge, Plocki to kick off for Maryland. Taken by McFadden at
the C3, returns 22 to the C25

CLEMSON BALL (4:22)

1-10-C25 Allen takes the pitch on the right side, gains 8 (Sydnor)
2- 2-C33 McFadden on the slant off left guard, gains 7 FDR (Walsh)
1-10-C40 Williams pass to Coley across the middle is complete, gains 18 FDP (Sydnor)
1-10-M42 Allen takes the pitch off left guard, gains 8 (Fowlkes)
2- 2-M34 Williams on the quarterback option, gains 1 (Fowlkes)
3- 1-M33 T. Johnson wills himself to move forward, gains 2 FDR (Walsh)
1-10-M31 Allen on the pitch--PENALTY--Illegal procedure Clemson
1-15-M36 Williams on the keeper left end, gains 4 (Fleece)
2-11-M32 Williams quick out pass to Jennings is complete, gains 10 (Brown)
3- 1-M22 Williams on the keeper left side, gains 9 FDR (Webster)
1-10-M13 END OF THE QUARTER, we'll go to the other end

NCAA QUICKIE STATISTICS

First Quarter

Half

Third Quarter

Final

(Circle One)

TEAM

	MARYLAND	CLEMSON
	Home	Visitors
Score.....	17	21
First Downs.....	12	21
Rushes—Yardage (Net).....	28 — 97	42 — 278
Passing Yardage (Net).....	112	139
Rushing—Yardage Lost.....	-17	1-1
*Return Yardage (Net).....	—	-1
Passes—Att.-Comp.-Int.	11 — 0	14 — 9-0
Total Offense—Yards.....	209	417
Punts (Number-Average).....	3 — 43.7	0 — 0
Fumbles—Lost.....	0 — 0	0 — 0
Penalties—Yards.....	3 — 30	6 — 35
Possession Time.....	19:36	25:24

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

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

MARYLAND					CLEMSON				
Home					Visitors				
Rushing	Att.	Net Yards	TD	Long	Rushing	Att.	Net Yards	TD	Long
R. Johnson	13	39	1	11	Allen	16	93	0	12
Spinelli	5	30	0	13	T. Johnson	8	44	1	26
					R. Williams	11	64	0	13
					Cooper	1	52	1	52
Passing	Att.-Comp.-Int.	Yds.	TD	Sacks	Passing	Att.-Comp.-Int.	Yds.	TD	Sacks
O'Donnell	11-8-0	112	1	1-7	R. Williams	14-9-0	139	0	0-0
Pass Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long	Pass Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
R. Johnson	3	45	1	24	Jennings	4	40	0	11
					Cooper	1	45	0	45
Punting	No.	Avg.	Long		Punting	No.	Avg.	Long	
De Armas	3	43.7	48						

CLEMSON BALL (Continued)

1-10-M13 Allen gets strung out around right end, gains 8. (Sydnor)
 2- 2-M 5 Allen takes the pitch dives over for the TOUCHDOWN (14:48)
 Seyle to attempt the PAT--it's GOOD
 Drive: 75 yards, 11 plays, 1 penalty, 4:34
 MARYLAND 17, CLEMSON 28

Now that we're getting around to playing again--Seyle to kick off for Clemson. Taken by Lowery @ the M1, returns 18 to the M19

MARYLAND BALL (14:48)

1-10-M19 Lowery tripped up, gains 3 (Woolford)
 2- 7-M22 O'Donnell's pass is intercepted by Kirkland, returns 22 yards

CLEMSON BALL (13:52)

1- G-M 4 Allen takes the pitch, bulls in for the TOUCHDOWN (13:48)
 Seyle to attempt the PAT--it's GOOD
 Drive: 4 yards, 1 play, 0:04
 MARYLAND 17, CLEMSON 35

After another lengthy TV break, Seyle to kick off for Clemson. Kick rolls out of bounds, so he'll try it again five yards further back. Kick taken by Lowery in the endzone, returns 20 to the M20

MARYLAND BALL (13:48)

1-10-M20 O'Donnell pass to Beasley gains 1 (McCullogh)
 2- 9-M21 O'Donnell's pass intended for Green is incomplete (D. Davis)
 3- 9-M21 O'Donnell tucks it in, takes off, gains 4 before the hookslide
 4- 5-M25 DeArmas to punt, blocked by Henderson who recovers the punt at the M20 (5 yd. retu

CLEMSON BALL (12:16)

1-10-M20 Cooper on the flanker reverse, jukes in for 20 yards and a TOUCHDOWN (12:08)
 Seyle to attempt PAT--it's GOOD
 Drive: 20 yards, 1 play, 0:08
 MARYLAND 17, CLEMSON 42

Seyle to kick off for Clemson. Taken by Johnson at the goalline, returns 20 to the M20

MARYLAND BALL (12:08)

1-10-M20 Lowery scampers around right end, gain 4 (Woolford)
 2- 6-M24 R. Johnson hits the line and carries it for a gain of 12 FDR (Smith)
 1-10-M36 O'Donnell's pass intended by Lowery is tipped by Harris
 2-10-M36 O'Donnell forced out of the pocket, gets back to the line (Green)
 3-10-M36 O'Donnell pass to B. Johnson over the middle, gains 9 (Lott)
 4- 1-M45 O'Donnell burrows under center for a gain of 2 FDR (Line)
 1-10-M47 Seeing something that doesn't please, MARYLAND calls TIME OUT (1) (9:32)
 1-10-M47 R. Johnson over left tackle, gains 6 (Kirkland)
 2- 4-C47 O'Donnell pass to Lowery on the left sideline is complete, gains 10 FDP
 1-10-C37 O'Donnell is sacked by Hatcher and Mariable, loss of 6
 2-16-C43 O'Donnell pass for Rose is incomplete--PENALTY--Ineligible receiver downfield--UM
 is declined, play will stand
 3-16-C43 O'Donnell pass to R. Johnson gains 3 left sideline (Lott)
 4-13-C40 O'Donnell pass to Joines splits the seam, gains 25 FDP (McDaniel)
 1-10-C15 R. Johnson up the gut, gains 5 (Mariable)
 2- 5-C10 Joines on the flanker reverse, loses 7 (Drag)
 3-12-C17 O'Donnell pass for Carr is incomplete in the endzone (Woolford)
 4-12-C17 O'Donnell screen pass to Lowery is complete, gains 12 FDP (Kirkland)
 1- G-C 5 Lowery takes the pitch up the middle, gains 3 (Davis)
 2- G-C 2 R. Johnson takes the pitch around right end, loss of 3 (Smith)
 3- G-C 5 R. Johnson on the delay up the middle goes 5 yards for a TOUCHDOWN (4:31)
 O'Donnell's pass to B. Johnson is complete for the 2-point conversion
 Drive: 80 yards. 19 plays. 7:37

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FOURTH QUARTER CONT.

After a very time-consuming drive and the obligatory commercials, Plocki to kick off for Maryland. Pooch kick is fair caught by Fletcher at the C42

CLEMSON BALL (4:31)

1-10-C42 Lawrence runs off right tackle, gains 3 (Edwards)
2- 7-C45 Morocco on the keeper right end, gains 7 FDR (Sydnor)
1-10-M48 Lawrence on the pitch tries to go left end, gains 1 (Bradford)
2- 9-M47 McFadden off left tackle, gains 15 FDR (H. Brown)
1-10-M32 James takes the pitch, jukes, goes 32 yards for a TOUCHDOWN (2:18)
Seyle to attempt the PAT--it's GOOD
Drive: 58 yards, 5 plays, 2:13
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Kubu to kick off for Clemson. Taken by R. Johnson at the M18, returns 8 to the M26

MARYLAND BALL (2:18)

1-10-M26 Zolak pass for Green is incomplete (Nunn)
2-10-M26 Zolak pass to Joines is complete left flat, gains 12 FDP (R. Smith)
1-10-M38 Zolak pass to Boehly is complete, gains 6
2- 4-M44 Zolak pass to Green is complete, gains 3 (Nunn)
3- 1-M47 Zolak pass to Matthews is incomplete
4- 1-M47 Zolak keeper up the middle, gains 1 FDP (Line)
1-10-M48 Zolak pass to B. Johnson is complete, gains 22 (Nunn)
1-10-C30 Zolak pass intended for Rose is incomplete
2-10-C30 Zolak is sacked by Harps for a loss of 8
3-18-C38 MARYLAND calls TIME OUT (2) (0:24)
3-18-C38 Zolak pass to B. Johnson on the fly is complete, gains 24 FDP (Charpia)
1-10-C14 MARYLAND calls it's last TIME OUT (3) (0:17)
1-10-C14 Zolak's pass for B. Johnson is broken up in the endzone (Henderson)
2-10-C14 Zolak pass to B. Johnson on the left sideline gains 6 as the game ends

FINAL SCORE

Clemson 49
Maryland 25

NCAA DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Player Maryland
(Team)

	Tackles			for Loss	Fumb Rcvd	Pass Intc	Pass BrUp	Pass Sacks
	UT	AT	Tot					

90 Powers	III	II	6	1 ⁽¹⁾				
11 Edwards	II	III	5					
47 Bradford	I	IIII	5					
99 Webster	IIII		4					
96 Fleece	IIII	IIII	8					
38 Whittier	III		3				I	
46 Saylor	I	I	2					
7 Smith	III	II	5					
4 Brown	I	I	2					
2 Fawcetts	I	III	4					
19 Sydnor	IIII	IIII	14					
49 D'amico	III	III	6					
65 Brown		I	1					
91 Drozda	I		1					
42 Walsh	III	I	4					
5 Thomas	I		1					
56 Page		I	1					
45 Goode	I		1					
86 Rose	I		1					

NCAA DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Player	Tackles				Fumb Rcvd	Pass Intc	Pass BrUp	Pass Sacks
	UT	AT	Tot	for Loss				
<u>Clemson</u> (Team)								
74 Kirkland			9	1 (2) (4)		(22)		
70 Hammond			1					
35 Drag			3	1 (5)				
96 McCullough			1					
36 Henderson			2					
55 Hatcher			6 1/2					1 (5) 1/2 (3)
38 O'Brien			1					
56 Mariable			4 1/2					1 1/2 (3)
24 Harris								
93 McDaniel			9	1 (4)				
28 Smith			5					
20 Woolford			5					
31 Charpia			2					
27 Beasley			7					
32 Belton			1					
5 Lett			3					
58 Taylor			3					
9 Davis			7					
99 Green			4					
92 Brewster			3					
39 Nunn			4					
16 Harps			5					
35 Kennedy			1					

COACH JOE KRIVAK OF MARYLAND "Our team played good sound football - they played good and they played hard. The Interception opened up the flood gates and their two drives knocked us out of it. The two drives knocked us out of it and made it tough. They wore us down with their people and their defensive backs.

We had to go for broke and we knew that coming in - we had to try and keep it close we had to get a break or force a turnover. Our guys played hard are blockers were knocked down and we missed tackles.

We made progress - these kids will come out and play hard next week"

SCOTT WHITTIER OF MARYLAND (On clemson) They are a heck of a team and they came up here to play. The breakdown at the begining of the second half hurt is and there was a snowball effect from then on. If we stopped them on the first drive of the second half we could have contained them.

QUARTERBACK NEIL O'DONNELL OF MARYLAND : "It was a bad throw on may part - I take all the blame. We held them in check until the third quarter and then they blew us out. They have great athletes and are a fine football team. We knew we had to win this one - we knew that we had to put a lot of points on the board. They have one of the better secondaries in the country

The Season is not successful until we win next week - that would be a stepping stone for the program.

COACH DANNY FORD OF CLEMSON: First of all, I'd like to give Maryland and Coach Krivak a lot of credit. They came into the season with no one not expecting much to happen--except the Maryland team and Coach Krivak. The guys we vote never dreamed they be playing for the conference championship today.

I didn't think we looked too good in the first half. But we got that field goal at the end to make it 14-13 and we had the ball coming back in the second half. And I thought Rodney really ran the team well in the second half. He missed a couple of reads in the first half, but came back and took us on that 80-yard drive to score a touchdown and the two-point play and that put us back in command, but not out of the woods.

We didn't get the ball to Terry and to Tracy enough in the first half and it caused our quarterback to be most of our offense.

The blocked punt and the interception helped as confidence builders and for the second straight game, we didn't have to punt. Winning a third straight championship and going to the fourth straight bowl are first timers for Clemson. The fact that this is a very tough place to play in and we haven't had all that much success against Maryland (Ford is now 5-4-1 against Maryland).

Our seniors have brought a lot of recognition to our team and to their school and those are the ones we have looked to all year long. We've had an up hill battle after losing two early games, but we're just happy to be where we are.