

NCAA FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

	CLEMSON	AUBURN
	Visitor	Home
First Downs	4	18
Rushing	2	7
Passing	2	10
Penalty	0	1
Rushing Attempts	27	36
Yards Gained Rushing	81	145
Yards Lost Rushing	21	30 38
Net Yards Rushing	60	108 107
Net Yards Passing	86	259 238 207
Passes Attempted	25	40 44
Passes Completed	11	15
Had Intercepted	1	0
Total Offensive Plays	52	80
Total Net Yards	146	266 366
Average Gain Per Play	2.8	4.5 4.6
Fumbles: Number—Lost	1 — 0	1 — 1
Penalties: Number—Yards	5 — 59	7 — 63
Number of Punts—Yards	9 — 393	6 — 155
Average Per Punt	43.7	25.8
Punt Returns: Number—Yards	5 — 77	5 — 59
Kickoff Returns: Number—Yards	1 — 45	3 — 71
Interception Returns: Number—Yards	0 — 0	1 — 0
* Fumble Returns: Number—Yards	0 — 0	0 — 0
** Time of Possession	28:50 28:06	28:00 31:54
Third-Down Conversions (Include overtimes)	1 of 14	5 of 18
Fourth-Down Conversions (Include overtimes)	0 of 1	0 of 0
Sacks By: Number—Yards	3 — 21	0 2 0 1-5

*Record only fumbles returned for yardage.

**Time of Possession does not include overtime periods and should total 60 minutes.

NCAA FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

CLEMSON

Visitor

Rushing	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long
GREENE	4	2	9	(-7)	0	2
AUSTIN	3	3	0	3	0	2
PRIESTER	19	74	12	62	0	25
WITHERSPORN	1	2	0	2	1	2
Totals	27	81	21	60	1	25

Passing	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yards	TD	Long	Sacks
GREENE	25	11	1	86	0	27	0-0
Totals	25	11	1	86	0	27	0-0

Pass Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
AUSTIN	3	32	0	17
LAWYER	1	6	0	6
WOFFORD	2	5	0	4
HORNE	2	10	0	9
HALL	2	6	0	5
GARDNER	1	27	0	27
Totals	11	86	0	27

Punting	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long
LAIRD	9	393	43.7	57
Totals	9	393	43.7	57

Field Goals	Attempts	Made
RICHARDSON	47	(48)

(After player's name list distances of each attempt and circle FGs Made, e.g., 46- (23) -35)

All Returns*	Punts			Kickoffs			Int. Passes		
	No.	Yds.	LP	No.	Yds.	LP	No.	Yds.	LP
HORNE	3	34	20	1	45	45	-	-	-
SPECK	0	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GARDNER	1	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
LAWYER	0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ABDULLAH	1	20	20	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	5	77	20	1	45	45	0	0	0

AUBURN

Home

Rushing	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long
CRAIG	18	48	21	27	1	22
WILLIAMS	18	75	4	71	1	15
BEASLEY	5	14	10	4	0	13
CARTER	4	8	1	7	0	4
TEAM	1	0	2	(-2)	0	-2
Totals	36	145	38	107	2	22

Passing	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yards	TD	Long	Sacks
CRAIG	40	15	0	259	0	61	3-21
Totals	40	15	0	259	0	61	3-21

Pass Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
BAILEY	4	119	0	61
POOR	4	43	0	12
BEASLEY	1	(-9)	0	(-9)
GOODSON	4	65	0	19
LOWE	1	8	0	8
WILLIAMS	1	33	0	33
Totals	15	259	0	61

Punting	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long
HOLMES	3	133	44.3	51
TEAM	3	22	7.3	22
Totals	6	155	25.8	51

Field Goals	Attempts	Made
HOLMES	(52)	51 (24) 50 (22)

(After player's name list distances of each attempt and circle FGs Made, e.g., 46- (23) -35)

All Returns*	Punts			Kickoffs			Int. Passes		
	No.	Yds.	LP	No.	Yds.	LP	No.	Yds.	LP
COOPER	5	59	20	3	71	28	-	-	-
SPIKES	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	0
Totals	5	59	20	3	71	28	1	0	0

*Fumble Returns listed on Defensive Statistics Chart.
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Chick-Fil-A Peach Bowl
 Clemson vs. Auburn
 Georgia Dome
 Atlanta, Georgia
 January 2, 1998

The Clemson captains, Raymond Priester and Raymond White, and the Auburn captains, Dameyune Craig, Fred Beasley, and Ricky Neal, meet with the game officials in the center of the field. Clemson wins the toss and defers to the second half. Auburn elects to receive. Clemson will kick off and defend the North goal.

Richardson kicks off for Clemson.....the kick goes out of bounds.

1-10 AU 35 RH Craig passes incomplete to Owen (Edwards)

2-10 AU 35 RH Craig passes incomplete to Dillard

3-10 AU 35 RH Craig back to pass--hit and fumbles the ball and White recovers for Clemson ✓

CLEMSON 14:37

1-10 AU 32 LH Greene back to pass--dropped for a loss of 5 (Suttle)

2-15 AU 37 RH Austin off RG for 2 (Neal)

3-13 AU 35 RH Greene passes to Austin for 5 (Nolan)

4-8 AU 30 RH Richardson's 47 yard field goal attempt is ~~partially blocked~~ hooked left

AUBURN 12:23

1-10 AU 30 LH Williams around LE for 9 (Fox)

2-1 AU 39 LH Williams off LT for 15 (Crutchfield) FIRST DOWN RUSH

1-10 CU 46 LH Craig passes incomplete to Bailey (Carswell)

2-10 CU 46 LH Craig around LE for 11 (Crutchfield) FIRST DOWN RUSH

1-10 CU 35 LH Williams off RG for no gain (Simmons)

2-10 CU 35 LH Craig passes incomplete to Goodson (Carswell)

3-10 CU 35 LH Craig passes incomplete to Bailey (Fox)

4-10 CU 35 LH Holmes kicks a 52 yard field goal 9:49

Auburn 3, Clemson 0

(8 plays, 35 yards, 2:34)

Holmes kicks off for Auburn.....the kick is downed in the end zone for a touchback

1-10 CU 20 M Priester around RE for no gain (Dorsey)

2-10 CU 20 RH Greene back to pass--dropped for no gain (Daffin)

3-10 CU 20 RH Greene passes to Lawyer for 6 (Neal)

4-4 CU 26 RH Laird punts 50 yards.....Cooper returns for 8

AUBURN 7:22

1-10 AU 34 LH Craig passes to Bailey for 8 (Allen)

2-2 AU 42 LH Carter around RE for a loss of 1 (Carswell) ✓

3-3 AU 41 RH Craig passes to Poor for 12 (Bromell) FIRST DOWN PASS

1-10 CU 47 RH Williams around LE for 8 (Plantin)

2-2 CU 39 LH Williams off LT for 4 (Allen) FIRST DOWN RUSH

1-10 CU 35 LH Craig passes incomplete to Beasley (Abdullah)

2-10 CU 35 LH Williams up the middle for no gain (Bromell)

3-10 CU 35 LH Craig passes incomplete to Goodson (Crutchfield)

4-10 CU 35 LH Holmes' 51 yard field goal is short

CLEMSON 3:24

1-10 CU 35 RH Priester off RT for 3 (Houston)

2-7 CU 38 RH Priester off RT for 11 (Houston) FIRST DOWN RUSH

1-10 CU 49 M Greene runs left on the option for a loss of 4 (Daffin)

2-14 CU 45 LH Greene passes to Wofford for 1 (Houston)

Clemson penalized 15 yards for personal foul

3-28 CU 31 M Greene passes to Horne for 9 (Casher)

4-19 CU 40 LH Laird punts 47 yards.....Cooper makes a fair catch

AUBURN :07

1-10 AU 13 RH Beasley off RT for a loss of 1 (Broomfield), Jolly ✓

END OF THE FIRST QUARTER Auburn 3, Clemson 0

NCAA QUICKIE STATISTICS

First Quarter

Half

Third Quarter

Final

(Circle One)

Score

First Downs

Rushes—Yardage (Net)

Passing Yardage (Net)

Passes—Att.-Comp.-Int.

Total Offense Plays—Yards

*Fumble Returns—Yards

Punt Returns—Yards

Kickoff Returns—Yards

Interception Returns—Yards

Punts (Number-Average)

Fumbles—Lost

Penalties—Yards

Time of Possession

CU
Visitor
0
1
7-7
21
4-4-0
11-28
0-0
0-0
0-0
0-0
2-48.5
0-0
1-15
7:58

AU
Home
3
4
10-72
20
9-2-0
14-62
0-0
1-8
0-0
0-0
0-0
0-0
1-1
0-0
7:02

*Record only fumbles returned for yardage.

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

CU

Visitor

Rushing	Att.	Net Yards	TD	Long
PRIESTER	3	14		11

Passing	Att.-Comp.-Int.	Yards	TD	Long
GREEN	4-4-	21		9

Pass Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
HARVE	1	9		

Punting	No.	Avg.	Long

AU

Home

Rushing	Att.	Net Yards	TD	Long
WILLIAMS	6	36		15

Passing	Att.-Comp.-Int.	Yards	TD	Long
CLARK	9-2-	20		12

Pass Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
POOR	1	12		

Punting	No.	Avg.	Long

Chick-Fil-A Peach Bowl

Clemson vs. Auburn

Second Quarter

2-12 AU 11 RH Craig passes incomplete to Bailey (Edwards)
 3-12 AU 11 RH Craig passes to Poor for 11 (Edwards)
 4-1 AU 22 LH Holmes punt is partially blocked and rolls dead at the Auburn 44 (22 yards)

CLEMSON 14:12

1-10 AU 44 RH Priester off RT for 1 (Neal)
 2-9 AU 43 RH Greene passes incomplete to Lawyer (Casher)
 3-9 AU 43 RH Greene passes incomplete to Walker (Ware)
 4-9 AU 43 RH Laird punts 26 yards.....Cooper makes a fair catch

AUBURN 13:18

1-10 AU 17 LH Carter off LT for 2 (Edwards)
 2-8 AU 19 LH Craig passes--tipped by Bromell
 3-8 AU 19 LH Craig passes to Goodson for 13 (Carswell) FIRST DOWN PASS
 1-10 AU 32 RH Craig back to pass--dropped for a loss of 12 (Abdullah) ✓
 2-22 AU 20 LH Craig passes to Beasley for a loss of 9 (Simmons) Carswell
 3-31 AU 11 RH Williams off RG for 3 (Bromell)
 4-28 AU 14 RH Holmes 51 yards.....Horne returns for 5

CLEMSON 9:28

1-10 CU 40 RH Greene passes to Horne for 1 (Casher)
 2-9 CU 41 RH Priester off LT for 2 (Houston and Ware)
 3-7 CU 43 LH Greene back to pass--runs for 2 (Nolan)
 4-5 CU 45 LH Laird punts 54 yards.....Cooper returns for 20 (stepped out of bounds)

AUBURN 6:58

1-10 AU 21 RH Craig passes incomplete to Bailey (Fox)
 2-10 AU 21 RH Craig passes incomplete to Goodson (Edwards)
 3-10 AU 21 RH Craig passes incomplete to Poor (Edwards)
 4-10 AU 21 RH Holmes punt is blocked by Gardner and Speck picks it up and returns
 18 yards for a touchdown 6:31
 Richardson kicks the extra point
Clemson 7, Auburn 3

Richardson kicks off for Clemson.....Cooper takes at the 2 and returns to the 26.

1-10 AU 26 RH Carter off LG for 2 (Simmons)
 2-8 AU 28 RH Craig passes incomplete to Poor (Crutchfield)
 3-8 AU 28 RH Craig passes to Bailey for 61 (Edwards) FIRST DOWN PASS
 1-10 CU 11 RH Craig passes incomplete to Williams (Edwards)
 2-10 CU 11 RH Williams off RT for 4 (Abdullah)
 3-6 CU 7 RH Craig passes incomplete to Bailey (Carswell)
 4-6 CU 7 RH Holmes kicks a 24 yard field goal 4:15
Clemson 7, Auburn 6
 (7 plays, 67 yards, 2:16)

Holmes kicks off for Auburn.....the kick is downed in the end zone for a touchback

1-10 CU 20 M Priester off RG for 1 (Neal)
 2-9 CU 21 LH Priester off RT for 7 (Neal)
 3-2 CU 28 RH Priester off RT for 1 (Ware)
 Clemson penalized 10 yards for holding
 3-11 CU 19 RH Greene passes to Wofford for 4 (Spikes)
 4-7 CU 23 RH Laird punts 42 yards.....Cooper returns for 6
 Auburn penalized 10 yards for illegal block in the back

AUBURN 1:17

1-10 AU 31 LH Williams around LE for 9 (Simmons)
 2-1 AU 40 LH Auburn penalized 10 yards for holding
 2-11 AU 30 LH Williams off RT for 2 (Means)

END OF THE FIRST HALF Clemson 7, Auburn 6

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(Circle One)

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Punt Returns—Yards

Kickoff Returns—Yards

Interception Returns—Yards

Punts (Number-Average)

Fumbles—Lost

Penalties—Yards

Time of Possession

CU	
Visitor	
7	
1	
13 - 21	
26	
8 - 6 - 0	
21 - 47	
0 - 0	
2 - 26	
0 - 0	
0 - 0	
5 - 43.8	
0 - 0	
2 - 25	
15:20	

AU	
Home	
6	
6	
17 - 55 51	
95	
21 - 6 - 0	
38 - 148	
0 - 0	
3 - 34	
1 - 25	
0 - 0	
32 - 30 24.3	
1 - 1	
2 - 20	
15:00	

*Record only fumbles returned for yardage.

15:20

14:40

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

CU

Visitor

Rushing	Att.	Net Yards	TD	Long
PREISTER	8	26	0	11
AUSTIN	1	2	0	2
GREEN	4	-7	0	2

Passing	Att.-Comp.-Int.	Yards	TD	Long
GREEN	8-6-0	26		9

Pass Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
HORNE	2	10		9
WOFFORD	2	5		4

Punting	No.	Avg.	Long
LAIRD	5	43.8	54

AU

Home

Rushing	Att.	Net Yards	TD	Long
WILLIAMS	10	54	0	15
CRAIG	3	24 4	0	11
BENSLEY	1	-2	0	-2
CARTER	3	3	0	2

Passing	Att.-Comp.-Int.	Yards	TD	Long
CRAIG	21-6-0	95		61

Pass Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
BAILEY	2	49		61
POOR	2	23		12

Punting	No.	Avg.	Long
HOLMES	1	51	51

Chick-Fil-A Peach Bowl
Clemson vs. Auburn
Third Quarter

To begin the second half Clemson will receive. Auburn will kick off and defend the South goal.

Holmes kicks off for Auburn....the kick goes into the end zone for a touchback.

1-10 CU 20 M Greene passes incomplete to Austin (Taylor)
2-10 CU 20 M Priester off LT for 6 (Nolan)
3-4 CU 26 LH Austin off RG for no gain (Suttle)
4-4 CU 26 LH Laird punts 57 yards.....Cooper returns for 11

AUBURN 13:19

1-10 AU 28 RH Craig passes incomplete to Williams (Fox)
2-10 AU 28 RH Craig passes to Goodson for 17 (Carswell) FIRST DOWN PASS
1-10 AU 45 LH Craig passes to Bailey for 22 (Carswell) FIRST DOWN PASS
1-10 CU 33 RH Beasley off LG for 1 (Simmons)
2-9 CU 32 RH Craig passes incomplete to Goodson (Fox)
3-9 CU 32 RH Craig passes incomplete to Poor (Crutchfield)
4-9 CU 32 RH Holmes' 50 yard field goal is wide to the left 11:25

CLEMSON 11:25

1-10 CU 32 LH Priester off RG for 2 (Neal)
2-8 CU 34 M Priester off RG for 25 (Casher) FIRST DOWN RUSH
1-10 AU 41 RH Priester off RG for 4 (Suttle)
2-6 AU 37 RH Greene passes incomplete to Horne (Nolan)
3-6 AU 37 RH Greene passes incomplete to Lawyer (Bray)
4-6 AU 37 RH Laird punts 37 yards and into the end zone

AUBURN 9:32

1-10 AU 20 M Craig passes incomplete to Williams (Edwards)
2-10 AU 20 M Craig passes incomplete to Poor (Edwards)
3-10 AU 20 M Craig passes incomplete to Poor (Means)
4-10 AU 20 M Holmes punts 45 yards.....Horne returns for 9

CLEMSON 8:58

1-10 CU 44 RH Priester around LE for a loss of 4 (Nolan)
2-14 CU 40 LH Greene passes to Austin for 17 (Casher) FIRST DOWN PASS
1-10 AU 43 RH Priester off LG for 2 (Taylor)
2-8 AU 41 M Priester off RT for 2 (Spikes)
3-6 AU 39 RH Greene passes incomplete to Wofford (Casher)
4-6 AU 39 RH Laird punts 39 yards and into the end zone

AUBURN 6:11

1-10 AU 20 M Carter off RT for 4 (Simmons)
2-6 AU 24 M Craig passes incomplete to Goodson (Fox)
3-6 AU 24 M Craig passes incomplete to Poor
4-6 AU 24 M Holmes punt is blocked by Abdullah and Lawyer recovers at the Auburn 2.

CLEMSON 5:18

1-G AU 2 M Witherspoon up the middle for 2 yards and a touchdown 5:15
Richardson kicks the extra point
Clemson 14, Auburn 6
(1 play, 2 yards, :03)

Richardson kicks off for Clemson....Cooper takes at the 4 and returns to the 22.

Auburn penalized 11 yards (half the distance) for holding

1-10 AU 11 RH Williams around LE for a loss of 2 (Simmons) ✓
2-12 AU 9 LH Craig passes incomplete to Bailey (Edwards)
3-12 AU 9 LH Craig passes incomplete to Goodson (Crutchfield)
4-12 AU 9 LH Holmes punts 37 yards.....Horne returns for 20.

CLEMSON 3:58

1-10 AU 26 LH Austin off RG for 1 (Carson)
2-9 AU 25 LH Priester off RT for 2 (Taylor)
3-7 AU 23 RH Priester fumbles the pitch and ^{loses} ~~loses~~ 8 yards (Daffin)
4-15 AU 31 RH Richardson kicks a 48 yard field goal 1:48
Clemson 17, Auburn 6
(4 plays, -5 yards, 2:10)

Richardson kicks off for Clemson....Cooper takes at the goal and returns to the 28.

1-10 AU 28 RH Auburn penalized 5 yards for false start
1-15 AU 23 RH Craig passes to Lowe for 8 (Simmons)
2-7 AU 31 LH Craig back to pass--runs right for 14 (Abdullah) FIRST DOWN RUSH
1-10 AU 45 RH Craig passes incomplete to Lowe (Fox)
2-10 AU 45 RH Craig passes incomplete to Goodson (Allen)
3-10 AU 45 RH Auburn penalized 5 yards for delay of game
3-15 AU 40 RH Clemson penalized 15 yards for pass interference FIRST DOWN PENALTY
1-10 CU 45 RH Beasley around RE for 13 (Carswell) FIRST DOWN RUSH

END OF THE THIRD QUARTER Clemson 17, Auburn 6

Chick-Fil-A Peach Bowl
Clemson vs. Auburn
Fourth Quarter

1-10 CU 32 RH Craig passes incomplete to Goodson (Abdullah)
 2-10 CU 32 RH Craig passes to Goodson for 16 (Crutchfield) FIRST DOWN PASS
 1-10 CU 16 M Craig back to pass--dropped for a loss of 6 (Simmons) ✓
 2-16 CU 22 M Craig back to pass--runs right and cuts back for 22 yards and a touchdown
 Auburn penalized 17 yards for holding on the two-point try 13:29
 Craig passes incomplete to Goodson on the two-point try
Clemson 17, Auburn 12
 (9 plays, 72 yards, 3:19)

Holmes kicks off for Auburn..... the kick goes into the end zone for a touchback.

1-10 CU 20 M Greene passes to Austin for 10
 Clemson penalized 15 yards for clipping
 1-15 CU 15 LH Priestester off RT for 4 (Houston)
 2-11 CU 19 M Greene passes incomplete to Seth (Houston)
 3-11 CU 19 M Greene passes to Hall for 1 (Neal)
 4-10 CU 20 RH Laird punts 41 yards.....Cooper returns for 12 yards

AUBURN 11:07

1-10 CU 49 LH Craig back to pass--runs for no gain (Simmons)
 2-10 CU 49 LH Craig passes incomplete to Poor (Simmons)
 3-10 CU 49 LH Craig passes to Poor for 11 (Crutchfield) FIRST DOWN PASS
 1-10 CU 38 LH Beasley around LE for a loss of 6 (Bromell) ✓
 2-16 CU 44 LH Craig passes to Poor for 9 (Edwards)
 3-7 CU 35 RH Craig passes to Bailey for 28 (Fox) FIRST DOWN PASS
 1-G CU 7 RH Williams around RE for 7 yards and a touchdown 8:45
 Craig passes incomplete to Bailey on the try for two points
Auburn 18, Clemson 17
 (7 plays, 49 yards, 2:22)

Holmes kicks off for Auburn.....Horne takes at the goal line and returns to the 45.

1-10 CU 45 RH Greene passes incomplete to Austin (Taylor)
 2-10 CU 45 RH Priestester off RT for 1 (Carson)
 3-9 CU 46 RH Greene passes--intercepted by Spikes for no return

AUBURN 7:36

1-10 AU 41 LH Craig passes to Williams for 33 (Carswell) FIRST DOWN PASS
 1-10 CU 26 RH Williams off RT for 1 (Broomfield)
 2-9 CU 25 RH Craig passes to Goodson for 19 (Crutchfield) FIRST DOWN PASS
 1-G CU 6 LH Williams off LT for a loss of 2 (Simmons) ✓
 2-G CU 8 LH Clemson penalized 4 yards (half the distance) for offsides
 2-G CU 4 LH Williams off RG for 1 (Jones)
 3-G CU 3 M Beasley off RT for a loss of 2 (Dingle) ✓
 4-G CU 5 RH Holmes kicks a 22 yard field goal 4:11
Auburn 21, Clemson 17
 (7 plays, 54 yards, 3:25)

Holmes kicks off for Auburn.....the kick goes into the end zone for a touchback

1-10 CU 20 M Greene passes to Hall for 5 (Neal)
 2-5 CU 25 RH Greene passes incomplete to Seth (Casher)
 3-5 CU 25 RH Greene passes to Gardner for 27 (Houston) FIRST DOWN PASS
 1-10 AU 48 RH Greene passes incomplete to Seth (Pate)
 2-10 AU 48 RH Greene passes incomplete to Gardner (Bray)
 3-10 AU 48 RH Greene passes incomplete to Wofford (Ware)
 4-10 AU 48 RH Greene passes incomplete to Lawyer (Spikes)

AUBURN 2:30

1-10 AU 48 LH Williams off LG for 4 (White)
 2-6 CU 48 LH Williams off LG for 6 (Fox) FIRST DOWN RUSH
 1-10 CU 42 LH Williams off RT for 2 (Broomfield)
 2-8 CU 40 RH Craig up the middle for 1 (Bromell)
 3-7 CU 39 RH Auburn penalized 5 yards for false start
 3-12 CU 44 RH Craig takes a knee for a loss of 2

END OF THE GAME Auburn 21, Clemson 17

Miscellaneous Statistics

Third Down Conversions

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Totals
Clemson	<u>0-3</u>	<u>0-3</u>	<u>0-4</u>	<u>1-4</u>	<u>1-14 (.071)</u>
Opponent	<u>1-4</u>	<u>2-6</u>	<u>0-4</u>	<u>2-4</u>	<u>5-18 (.278)</u>

First Down Yardage

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Totals
Clemson	<u>4(-6)</u>	<u>3-3</u>	<u>7-7</u>	<u>4-9</u>	<u>18-13 (.722)</u>
Opponent	<u>8-23</u>	<u>6-1</u>	<u>9-26</u>	<u>10-33</u>	<u>27-83 (3.1)</u>

Scoring in the Red Zone

	Drives	TDs	FGs	TOs	Fail 4th Down	Miss FG
Clemson	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Opponent	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

First & Goal

	Drives	TDs	FGs	TOs	Fail 4th Down	Miss FG
Clemson	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Opponent	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

Time of Possession

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Totals
Clemson	<u>7:58</u>	6:12 ^{6:22}	8:31 ^{8:34}	<u>5:12</u>	28:06 ^{28:06}
Opponent	<u>7:02</u>	8:38 ^{8:38}	6:20 ^{6:26}	<u>9:48</u>	31:54 ^{31:54}

Auburn Peach Bowl Game Notes

Jan. 2, 1998

**Auburn finished the season with a 10-3 record. Its the ninth time in school history that the Tigers won 10 games and the first time since 1993 when Auburn went 11-0.

**Auburn has a record of 14-10-2 in Bowl games including a 2-0 mark in the Peach Bowl.

**Auburn's 15 points in the fourth quarter tied the most scored in the fourth in a Bowl game since Auburn scored 15 against Oklahoma in a 40-22 loss in the 1972 Sugar Bowl. The 15 points is also the most scored in the fourth quarter this season.

**Dameyune Craig was named the offensive MVP while Takeo Spikes earned the defensive MVP. Both players earned their second consecutive honors, after being selected MVP's of the Independence Bowl last season.

**Auburn trailed by 11, 17-6 before rallying for the 21-17 win. The 11 points tied the largest comeback this season. The Tigers also trailed Alabama 17-6 before winning 18-17. The 11 points also ties the biggest Bowl comeback. Auburn also trailed Ohio State by 11, 14-3 in the 1990 Hall of Fame Bowl before winning 31-14.

**Auburn earned its second consecutive 4-point Peach Bowl victory. The Tigers also defeated Indiana by four, 27-23 in the 1990 Peach Bowl.

**In the first quarter, Jaret Holmes nailed a career-long 52-yard field goal. It tied Auburn's Bowl record of 52 yards set by John Riley against Arizona in the 1968 Sun Bowl. The field goal also tied for the eighth longest in Auburn history and is the longest field goal since 1987.

**Dameyune Craig and Karsten Bailey connected on a 61-yard pass play in the second quarter. It marked the seventh time this season that Craig was involved in a pass play that covered 60 yards or more. Craig and Bailey were responsible for three of those plays, connecting for 77,76 and 70 yards, all for touchdowns.

**Two records for the fans: The Peach Bowl had a record crowd of 71,212 today. Last month, Auburn fans were involved in a SEC Championship game attendance record of 74,896.

**Dameyune Craig's 22-yard touchdown run was the second longest scoring run of his career. The longest was a 33-yard TD run against Army last season in the Independence Bowl.

**Auburn held Clemson to only four first downs. The last time Auburn held an opponent to under 10 first downs in a game was last season against UAB when the Blazers were held to nine first downs.

**Clemson's four first downs are also the lowest by an opponent in a Bowl game since Michigan State only had two first downs in the 1938 Orange Bowl.

**Auburn held Clemson to an opponent season low 145 yards of total offense. The previous low was 198 by South Carolina.

**Clemson was held to only 145 yards of total offense, marking the lowest total in a Bowl game since 1938 when Auburn held Michigan State to 65 total yards in a Auburn 6-0 win.

Quoting Auburn Head Coach Terry Bowden

"To every Auburn fan, this probably is fitting to end the season much like the other games, having to fight through adversity.

"We are a passing offense, and we could not catch the ball today, but the defense played a great game. We mixed the run well, but we were as cold as we could get in the passing game.

"You have to be happy when you have two punts blocked that led to touchdowns, and you still win the game. I think it is a game of will, and when it looked like it was time for us to give up and quit, our team came through and won the ballgame.

"I am proud of our seniors, they have set the foundation for what we are trying to do. For Nate Smith, Bobby Daffin and Shannon Suttle, all seniors, to step up the way they did today, that says a lot about this team.

"To go out and win 10 games with some of the things that have happened to this team. I'm pround, because we could have easily just made excuses.

"I am confident that this team will be a top-10 team when the final polls come in. I think we have set the stage for a championship run next season."

Clemson Quotes by Head Coach Tommy West

"We played poorly on offense all day. We had some opportunities to do things on offense, but we dropped some passes and did not convert.

"One of our concerns at the half was that we left the defense on the field so long in the first half. They were on the field for 38 plays in the first half and that was too much. We got tied late in the game.

"Late in the game we had the ball in good field position so I made the decision to go for it on fourth down. Earlier in the year against North Carolina we were backed up so we decided to punt and try to get the ball back. The best decision today was to go for it because we had good field position.

"Our seniors put us in a bowl for three straight years. You can go back to the 57-0 loss to Florida State (1993) and see how we have improved. We were very close to Florida State and North Carolina this year (losses by a touchdown apiece).

"This was a very important game for our seniors, they wanted to prove themselves and go out with a victory. But, they still have done so much for our program. We are really going to miss them.

"Our defense played as hard as they can play. At one point Craig was 9-37 and we had them going backwards. We had many players make big plays on defense.

"Our kicking game played as well as it could. The kicking game put us in position to win the game. Auburn changed their protection from the regular season and when we saw that we changed what we were going to do and it worked. We came after four punts and got three.

"We tried as hard as we could to bring this program to another level. We were just a little short against some outstanding teams (four losses by seven points or less).

"Rahim has become one of our dominant players, he is a playmaker. He has really come a long way over the last two years.

"Craig made three or four plays to win the game for them. We had him bottled up the first three quarters, but he did the job in the fourth quarter.

Clemson Notes

*Clemson blocked three punts in today's game, an all-time single game record. The Tigers also blocked two punts against The Citadel in 1954 and against Maryland in 1989. Rahim Abdullah had two blocks today, the third Clemson player in history to do that.

*The three blocked kicks tied a Clemson for overall kicks blocked in a game. Clemson had three placekicks blocked against Georgia in 1995. Clemson also lost that game.

*Anthony Simmons had 14 tackles for the game and four tackles for loss. The four tackles for loss were a Clemson bowl game record. He ended the season with 158 tackles and 25 tackles for loss. The tackle for loss total is third highest in Clemson history for a season and he now has 52 tackles for loss for his career, more than any Clemson linebacker in history.

*Raymond Priester ended the season with 956 yards, while Tony Horne ended the season with 907 yards receiving, the first time in history Clemson has had a 900-yard receiver and 900-yard rusher in the same season. Horne ended the year nine yards short of breaking Perry Tuttle's single season yardage record, but his 70 catches were a single season mark.

*Chad Speck became the first Clemson player to score a touchdown on a blocked punt since the 1995 Western Carolina game when Andy Ford blocked a punt and returned it for a score.

*Clemson ran just 52 plays on offense, fewest all season. The four first downs were also a season low.

Offensive Plays Vs. Auburn

1-2-98
1998 Peach Bowl

<u>Name</u>	<u>PL</u>
Bundren	55
Hulsey	55
Lewis	5
Gamble	55
Rountree	50
Mougros	1
Postell	55
Hall	42
Ellis	1
Horne	38
Gardner	20
Seth	9
N. Greene	55
Priester	50
Austin	43 43
Witherspoon	7
Wofford	34
Lawyer	30



CW vs. Auburn 1-2-48

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Defensive Stats vs. Auburn

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Name	PL	FH	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	PBU	QP
Simmons, ILB	85 70	12	2	14	4-13	2-9		1
Bromell, DT	70	5	3	8	1-6		1	5
Carswell, SS	86	5	2	7	2-10			
Cruthfield, FS	86	5	1	6			-	
Allen, CB	22	2	2	4				
Wilson, ILB	60 50	2	2	4				
Abdullah, OLB	78	3	0	3	1-12	1-12	2	4
Means, ILB	35 40	3	0	3				-
Edwards, CB	84	2	1	3			1	
Broomfield, DT	48	2	1	3	1-1			
Thompson, FB	0	2	1	3				
Ross, OLB	0	2	1	3				
Fox, CB	64	1	2	3			2	
Dingle, OLB	68	2	0	2	1-2			6
Bryant, OLB	10	2	0	2				
R. White, MG	55	1	1	2			2	2
Jolly, MG	38	1	1	2	1-1			1
Jones, ILB	12	1	1	2				
Polite, CB	0	1	0	1				
Laird, P	0	1	0	1				
O. Childress, OLB	0	1	0	1				
Plantin, DT	50	0	1	1				4
Mckenzie, MG	5	0	0	0				1
Holloman, DT	8	0	0	0				-
Evans, CB	2	0	0	0				
		<u>56</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>78</u>	<u>11-45</u>	<u>3-21</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>24</u>

ST Tackles - Thompson 3, Ross 3, Fox 1, Bryant 1, Polite 1, Laird 1

BK - Abdullah 2, Gardner 1

O. Childress 1

CF - Simmons 1

RF - R. White 1

Takeaways - R. White 1

	ASU	NCSU	FSU	GT	UTEP	UVA	UMD	Wfu	Du	UMZ	USC	AuB
Brice	5-108	3-85	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Richardson	—	3-110	6-162	4-117	7-168	2-40	5-136	8-184	5-92	3-65	9-168	4-100
Padgett	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Romano	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Somaii	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
CU	5-108	6-195	6-162	4-117	7-168	2-40	5-136	8-184	5-92	3-65	9-168	4-100
Opp	4-87	4-80	7-219	6-185	2-57	4-101	3-90	4-128	5-134	4-117	4-111	6-145



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