

CLEMSON VS. LOUISIANA TECH
CLEMSON MEMORIAL STADIUM, CLEMSON, SC
September 7, 2002

WEATHER SUMMARY: Strong, high pressure will continue to control the weather in the southeast throughout the weekend and into next week.

TODAY'S FORECAST: It will be mostly sunny today. High temperatures will be in the upper 80s to the low 90s. Winds will be east at 5-10 mph.

FIELD CONDITIONS at 12:00 p.m.:

Skies: Mostly Sunny
Temperature: 79
Humidity: 59%
Winds: N3 5mph

LINEUP CHANGES:

Clemson: #87 Ben Hall will start at TE

La. Tech: None

Scoring Summary (Final)
2002 Clemson Football Statistics
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Louisiana Tech Univ (1-1) vs. Clemson Tigers (1-1)

Date: Sep 07, 2002 Site: Clemson, SC Stadium: Memorial Stadium
Attendance: 71000

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Louisiana Tech Univ.	6	7	0	0	- 13
Clemson Tigers.....	7	10	3	13	- 33

Scoring Summary:

1st 10:51 CU - Yusef Kelly 1 yd run (Aaron Hunt kick)
10 plays, 55 yards, TOP 4:09, LATECH 0 - CU 7
05:08 LATECH - Scobee, Josh 21 yd field goal
4 plays, 8 yards, TOP 1:58, LATECH 3 - CU 7
01:07 LATECH - Scobee, Josh 51 yd field goal
7 plays, 10 yards, TOP 2:33, LATECH 6 - CU 7
2nd 13:07 CU - Aaron Hunt 47 yd field goal
9 plays, 29 yards, TOP 3:12, LATECH 6 - CU 10
09:32 CU - Yusef Kelly 6 yd run (Aaron Hunt kick)
4 plays, 17 yards, TOP 1:16, LATECH 6 - CU 17
00:55 LATECH - Smith, Joe 1 yd run (Scobee, Josh kick)
10 plays, 61 yards, TOP 4:53, LATECH 13 - CU 17
3rd 07:39 CU - Aaron Hunt 22 yd field goal
13 plays, 75 yards, TOP 5:24, LATECH 13 - CU 20
4th 14:52 CU - Aaron Hunt 38 yd field goal
14 plays, 59 yards, TOP 4:43, LATECH 13 - CU 23
11:49 CU - Aaron Hunt 37 yd field goal
9 plays, 56 yards, TOP 2:18, LATECH 13 - CU 26
04:09 CU - Yusef Kelly 2 yd run (Aaron Hunt kick)
2 plays, 6 yards, TOP 0:38, LATECH 13 - CU 33

Kickoff time: 1:02 PM End of Game: 4:04 PM Total elapsed time: 3:02
Officials: Referee: Jeff Flanagan; Umpire: Rosario Amato;
Linesman: Michael Samples; Line judge: Richard Misner; Back judge: Barry Hendon;
Field judge: James Coman; Side judge: Van Golmont; Scorer: Larry Nash;
Temperature: 79 Wind: N3 5mph Weather: Mostly Sunny

Team Statistics (Final)

2002 Clemson Football Statistics

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	LATECH	CU
FIRST DOWNS.....	20	20
Rushing.....	3	9
Passing.....	12	9
Penalty.....	5	2
Rushing Attempts.....	26	35
Yards Gained Rushing.....	96	110
Yards Lost Rushing.....	16	23
NET YARDS RUSHING.....	80	87
NET YARDS PASSING.....	213	249
Passes Attempted.....	44	44
Passes Completed.....	26	26
Had Intercepted.....	3	0
TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS.....	70	79
TOTAL NET YARDS.....	293	336
Average Gain Per Play.....	4.2	4.3
Fumbles: Number-Lost.....	1-1	1-1
Penalties: Number-Yards.....	5-40	9-79
Number of Punts-Yards.....	5-191	3-95
Average Per Punt.....	38.2	31.7
Punt Returns: Number-Yards....	3-30	2-16
Kickoff Returns: Number-Yards..	6-110	4-102
Interceptions: Number-Yards...	0-0	3-64
Fumble Returns: Number-Yards..	0-0	0-0
Miscellaneous Yards.....	0	0
Possession Time.....	28:42	31:18
Third-Down Conversions.....	4 of 14	6 of 16
Fourth-Down Conversions.....	1 of 3	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances.....	0-0	191-251 J-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards.....	3-14	1-12

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Individual Statistics (Final)
 2002 Clemson Football Statistics
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Louisiana Tech Univ

Rushing	No	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Smith, Joe	19	69	0	69	1	12	3.6
McCown, Luke	4	21	12	9	0	12	2.2
Moats, Ryan	1	3	0	3	0	3	3.0
King, Freddie	1	3	0	3	0	3	3.0
Curry, DJ	1	0	4	-4	0	0	-4.0
Totals...	26	96	16	80	1	12	3.1

Passing	Att	Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sck
McCown, Luke	44	26	3	213	0	25	1
Totals...	44	26	3	213	0	25	1

Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Norwood, Chris	7	68	0	18
Curry, DJ	4	39	0	25
Piper, Shawn	3	19	0	11
Franklin, Erick	3	16	0	8
Cosby, Julius	2	27	0	15
Capps, Aaron	2	24	0	16
Smith, Joe	2	3	0	2
Harris, Ahmad	1	10	0	10
Bryant, Alton	1	6	0	6
King, Freddie	1	1	0	1
Totals...	26	213	0	25

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20
Upton, Dustin	4	191	47.8	61	1
TEAM	1	0	0.0	0	0
Totals...	5	191	38.2	61	1

All Returns	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercept		
	No.	Yds.	Lg	No.	Yds.	Lg	No.	Yds.	Lg
Franklin, Erick	0	0	0	5	87	25	0	0	0
Brown, Kevin	0	0	0	1	23	23	0	0	0
Washington, Booker T	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brazil, Corey	2	18	13	0	0	0	0	0	0
Moats, Ryan	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals...	3	30	13	6	110	25	0	0	0

Field goal attempts

Scobee, Josh	1st 05:08	21 yds	- Good
Scobee, Josh	1st 01:07	51 yds	- Good

Clemson Tigers

Rushing	No	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Yusef Kelly	25	101	4	97	3	22	3.9
Tye Hill	3	3	3	0	0	3	0.0
TEAM	1	0	2	-2	0	0	-2.0
Willie Simmons	6	6	14	-8	0	2	-1.3
Totals...	35	110	23	87	3	22	2.5

Passing	Att	Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sck
Willie Simmons	43	25	0	242	0	30	3
Jeff Scott	1	1	0	7	0	7	0
Totals...	44	26	0	249	0	30	3

Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Kevin Youngblood	10	89	0	16
JJ McKelvey	4	48	0	30
Derrick Hamilton	4	37	0	17
Ben Hall	2	19	0	12
Jackie Robinson	1	14	0	14
Yusef Kelly	1	12	0	12
Justin Miller	1	9	0	9
Bobby Williamson	1	8	0	8
Chad Jasmin	1	7	0	7
Tony Elliott	1	6	0	6
Totals...	26	249	0	30

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20
Wynn Kopp	2	95	47.5	53	0
TEAM	1	0	0.0	0	0
Totals...	3	95	31.7	53	0

All Returns	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercept		
	No.	Yds.	Lg	No.	Yds.	Lg	No.	Yds.	Lg
Derrick Hamilton	1	1	1	2	58	33	0	0	0
Jackie Robinson	0	0	0	1	13	13	0	0	0
Justin Miller	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	20	20
Ronny Delusme	1	15	15	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maurice Fountain	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	43	43
Brian Mance	0	0	0	1	31	31	1	1	1
Totals...	2	16	15	4	102	33	3	64	43

Field goal attempts

Aaron Hunt	2nd 13:07	47 yds	- Good
Aaron Hunt	3rd 07:39	22 yds	- Good
Aaron Hunt	4th 14:52	38 yds	- Good
Aaron Hunt	4th 11:49	37 yds	- Good

FUMBLES: Louisiana Tech Univ-Franklin, Erick 1-1. Clemson Tigers-Ben Hall 1-1.

**Louisiana Tech at Clemson
Clemson Memorial Stadium
Saturday, Sept. 7, 2002
First Quarter**

Clemson captains: Chad Jasmin, Jeff Scott, Nick Eason

La. Tech captains: Willie Sheppard, Brandon Avance, Joe Smith, Major Richmond

La. Tech wins the toss and defers to the second half.

Scobee kicks off ... Mance returns from the 14 to the 45

1-10 CU 45 LH	Simmons passes complete to Miller for 9	(McConathy)	
2-1 LT 46 LH	Kelly off right tackle for 0	(Thomas)	
3-1 LT 46 M	Simmons passes complete to Youngblood for 16	(Brazil)	FD PASS
1-10 LT 30 RH	Simmons passes incomplete to Robinson in the end zone	(Sheppard)	
2-10 LT 30 RH	Kelly around right end for 3	(McConathy)	
3-7 LT 27 RH	Simmons passes complete to Elliott for 6	(Crow)	
4-1 LT 21 RH	Simmons up the middle for 2	(Marshall)	FD RUSH
1-10 LT19 RH	Simmons passes complete to Youngblood for 6	(Crow)	
2-4 LT 13 RH	Simmons passes complete to Kelly for 12	(Crow)	FD PASS
1-G LT 1 LH	Kelly off right guard for 1 and a TOUCHDOWN		
	Hunt kicks the extra point		
	10 plays, 55 yards, 4:09 elapsed		10:51 remaining
	CLEMSON 7, LOUISIANA TECH 0		

Hunt kicks off into the end zone for a touchback

1-10 LT 20 M	McCown passes complete to Curry for 25	(Mance)	FD PASS
1-10 LT 45 RH	Smith off left tackle for 5	(Eason)	
2-5 50 RH	McCown passes complete to Bryant for 6	(Mance)	
1-10 CU 44 RH	McCown passes incomplete to King	(Sampson)	
2-10 CU 44 RH	Smith off left tackle for 2	(Coleman)	
3-8 CU 42 M	McCown passes incomplete to Curry	(Johnson)	
4-8 CU 42 M	Upton punts 35 yards, La. Tech penalized 10 yards for a halo violation		

CLEMSON BALL 8:34

1-10 CU 17 RH	Clemson penalized 5 yards for false start		
1-10 CU 12 RH	Kelly around right end for 6	(M.Johnson)	
2-9 CU 18 RH	Simmons passes complete to Hamilton for 7	(Cato)	
3-2 CU 25 RH	Simmons passes incomplete to Youngblood	(Brazil)	
4-2 CU 25 RH	Kopp punt blocked by Washington, recovered by Moats, returned to the 13		

LA TECH BALL 7:06

1-10 CU 13 RH	Moats around right end for 3	(Vaughn)	
2-7 CU 10 RH	Smith up the middle for 0	(Eason)	
3-7 CU 10 RH	McCown passes complete to Franklin for 5	(Meekins)	
4-2 CU 5 RH	Scobee kicks a 21-yard field goal		
	4 plays, 8 yards, 1:58 elapsed		5:08 remaining

Scobee kicks off... Hamilton returns from the goal line to the 25

1-10 CU 25 LH	Kelly around left end for 13	(M.Johnson)	FD RUSH
1-10 CU 38 LH	Kelly off right tackle for loss of 1	(Van Hoy)	
2-11 CU 37 M	Simmons passes complete to Hall, fumble caused by McConathy, recovered by M.Johnson		

LA TECH BALL 3:40

1-10 CU 44 M	McCown passes incomplete to Franklin	(Mance)	
2-10 CU 44 M	Smith off right tackle for 3	(McClinton)	
3-7 CU 41 M	McCown passes complete to Harris for 10	(K.Johnson)	FD PASS
1-10 CU 31 LH	Curry around left end for loss of 4	(Washington)	
2-14 CU 35 LH	McCown passes complete to Smith for 1	(McNeal)	
3-13 CU 34 LH	McCown passes incomplete to Franklin	(Morris)	

4-13 CU 34 LH Scobee kicks a 51-yard field goal
7 plays, 10 yards, 2:33 elapsed
CLEMSON 7, LOUISIANA TECH 6

1:07 remaining

Scobee kicks off ... Hamilton returns from the 7 to the 40
1-10 CU 40 LH Simmons passes complete to Youngblood for 7
2-3 CU 47 LH Kelly around left end for 7
1-10 LT 46 LH Simmons passes complete to McKelvey for 6

(M.Johnson)

(M.Johnson)

(Brazil)

FD RUSH

END OF THE FIRST QUARTER

CLEMSON 7, LOUISIANA TECH 6

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	LATECH	CU
Score.....	6	7
FIRST DOWNS.....	3	5
RUSHES-YARDS (NET).....	6-9	8-31
PASSING YDS (NET).....	47	76
Passes Att-Comp-Int.....	9-5-0	11-9-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS.....	15-56	19-107
Fumble Returns-Yards.....	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards.....	1-12	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards.....	0-0	3-89
Interception Returns-Yards....	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg).....	1-35.0	1-0.0
Fumbles-Lost.....	0-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards.....	1-10	1-5
Third-Down Conversions.....	1 of 4	1 of 3
Fourth-Down Conversions.....	0 of 0	1 of 1

Louisiana Tech Univ

Clemson Tigers

Rushing	No	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Smith, Joe	4	10	0	5	2.5
Moats, Ryan	1	3	0	3	3.0
Curry, DJ	1	-4	0	0	-4.0

Rushing	No	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Yusef Kelly	7	29	1	13	4.1
Willie Simmons	1	2	0	2	2.0

Passing	Att	Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Lng
McCown, Luke	9	5	0	47	0	25

Passing	Att	Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Lng
Willie Simmons	11	9	0	76	0	16

Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Curry, DJ	1	25	0	25
Harris, Ahmad	1	10	0	10
Bryant, Alton	1	6	0	6
Franklin, Erick	1	5	0	5

Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Kevin Youngblood	3	29	0	16
Yusef Kelly	1	12	0	12
Justin Miller	1	9	0	9
Ben Hall	1	7	0	7

Punting	No.	Avg	Long	I20
Upton, Dustin	1	35.0	35	1

Punting	No.	Avg	Long	I20
TEAM	1	0.0	0	0

Punt returns	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Washington, Booker T	1	12	0	4

Punt returns	No.	Yds	TD	Long

Kick returns	No.	Yds	TD	Long

Kick returns	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Derrick Hamilton	2	58	0	33
Brian Mance	1	31	0	31

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring play
CU	1st	10:51	Kelly, Y 1 yd run
LATECH	1st	05:08	Scobee, J 21 yd field goal
LATECH	1st	01:07	Scobee, J 51 yd field goal

Conversion	Plays-Yards	TOP	LATECH - CU
Hunt, A kick	10-55	0:00	0 - 7
	4-8	0:00	3 - 7
	7-10	0:00	6 - 7

**Louisiana Tech at Clemson
Second Quarter**

2-4 LT 40 LH	Kelly up the middle for 0	(M.Johnson)	
3-4 LT 40 LH	Simmons passes complete to Youngblood for 14	(M.Johnson)	FD PASS
1-10 LT 26 LH	Simmons sacked for a loss of 5	(Young)	
2-15 LT 31 LH	Simmons passes incomplete to Hill	(Thomas)	
3-15 LT 31 LH	Simmons passes incomplete to Hamilton		
4-15 LT 31	Hunt kicks a 47-yard field goal	13:07 remaining	
	9 plays, 29 yards, 3:21 elapsed		
	CLEMSON 10, LOUISIANA TECH 6		

Hunt kicks off Franklin returns from the 8 to the 19, fumble recovered by Elliott

CLEMSON BALL 12:55

1-10 LT 19	Hill tackled for a loss of 3	(Price)	
2-13 LT 22	Simmons passes incomplete to Jasmin	(Crow)	
3-13 LT 22	Simmons passes incomplete to McKelvey		
4-13 LT 22	Scott passes complete to Jasmin for 7 on a fake field goal		

LOUISIANA TECH BALL 11:59

1-10 LT 15	McCown passes complete to Capps for 16	(Meekins)	FD PASS
1-10 LT 31	Smith rushes for a gain of 1	(Leake)	
2-9 LT 32	McCown passes incomplete to Curry		
3-9 LT 32	McCown passes incomplete to Capps	(Bodrick)	
4-9 LT 32	Upton punt blocked by Delusme, recovered at the 17 by Dunham		

CLEMSON BALL 10:49

1-10 LT 17 LH	Kelly off left tackle for 8	(Washington)	
2-2 LT 9 LH	Kelly off right tackle for 1	(Young)	
3-1 LT 8 M	Simmons up the middle for 2	(Marshall)	FD RUSH
1-G LT 6 M	Kelly off right end for 6 and a TOUCHDOWN		
	Hunt kicks the extra point	9:32 remaining	
	4 plays, 17 yards, 1:16 elapsed		
	CLEMSON 17, LOUISIANA TECH 6		

Hunt kicks off Franklin returns from the 2 to the 25

1-10 LT 25 RH	McCown passes complete to Curry for 6	(Leake)	
2-4 LT 31 LH	Smith off right tackle for 12	(Morris)	FD RUSH
1-10 LT 43 M	McCown passes incomplete to Piper	(Morris)	
2-10 LT 43 LH	McCown passes incomplete to King	(Morris)	
	Clemson penalized 10 yards for holding		FD PENALTY
1-10 CU 47 LH	Clemson penalized 5 yards for offsides		
1-5 CU 42 LH	McCown passes complete to Curry for 1	(Miller)	
2-4 CU 41 LH	McCown passes complete to King for 1	(Morris)	
3-3 CU 40 RH	McCown passes complete to Franklin for 8	(Mance)	FD PASS
1-10 CU 32 RH	McCown pass intercepted by Mance, tipped by Franklin, returned 1 yard		

CLEMSON BALL 6:47

1-10 CU 33 LH	Simmons sacked for a loss of 1	(Marshall)	
2-11 CU 32 RH	Simmons passes incomplete to Thomas	(Cato)	
3-11 CU 32 RH	Simmons passes incomplete to Curry	(Cato)	
4-11 CU 32 RH	Kopp punts 42, Brazil returns 13 yards		

LA TECH BALL 5:48

1-10 LT 39 LH	McCown passes complete to Norwood for 18	(Mance)	FD PASS
1-10 CU 43 RH	Smith off left tackle for 5	(Eason)	
2-5 CU 38 RH	McCown passes incomplete to King	(Leake)	
3-5 CU 38 RH	McCown around right end for 9	(Leake)	FD RUSH

1-10 CU 29 RH McCown passes complete to Howard for 17
1-10 CU 15 RH King around right end for 3
2-7 CU 12 RH Smith off right tackle for 2
3-5 CU 10 RH Clemson penalized 5 yards for face mask
1-G CU 5 RH Smith around right end for 3
2-G CU 2 RH Smith up the middle for 1
3-G CU 1 RH Smith up the middle for 1 and a TOUCHDOWN
Scobee kicks the extra point
10 plays, 61 yards, 4:53 elapsed
CLEMSON 17, LOUISIANA TECH 13

(Meekins)
(Leake)
(Meekins)

(Thomas)
(McNeal)

FD PENALTY

0:55 remaining

Scobee kicks off Robinson returns from the 3 to the 16
1-10 CU 16 RH Simmons passes complete to Hamilton for 7
2-3 CU 23 LH Simmons passes complete to Youngblood for loss of 3

(Thomas)
(Marshall)

END OF THE FIRST HALF

CLEMSON 17, LOUISIANA TECH 13

Quickie Statistics (halftime)

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	LATECH	CU
Score.....	13	17
FIRST DOWNS.....	11	7
RUSHES-YARDS (NET).....	15-46	16-39
PASSING YDS (NET).....	111	101
Passes Att-Comp-Int.....	21-12-1	21-13-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS.....	36-157	37-140
Fumble Returns-Yards.....	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards.....	2-25	1-15
Kickoff Returns-Yards.....	2-34	4-102
Interception Returns-Yards....	0-0	1-1
Punts (Number-Avg).....	2-17.5	2-21.0
Fumbles-Lost.....	1-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards.....	1-10	4-25
Possession Time.....	15:37	14:23
Third-Down Conversions.....	4 of 8	3 of 8
Fourth-Down Conversions.....	0 of 0	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances.....	2-2	2-3

Louisiana Tech Univ

Clemson Tigers

Rushing	No	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Smith, Joe	11	35	1	12	3.2
McCown, Luke	1	9	0	9	9.0
King, Freddie	1	3	0	3	3.0
Moats, Ryan	1	3	0	3	3.0

Rushing	No	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Yusef Kelly	11	44	2	13	4.0
Willie Simmons	4	-2	0	2	-0.5
Tye Hill	1	-3	0	0	-3.0

Passing	Att	Comp	Int	Yds	TD	Lng
McCown, Luke	21	12	1	111	0	25

Passing	Att	Comp	Int	Yds	TD	Lng
Willie Simmons	20	12	0	94	0	16
Jeff Scott	1	1	0	7	0	7

Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Curry, DJ	3	31	0	25
Norwood, Chris	2	32	0	18
Franklin, Erick	2	13	0	8
Capps, Aaron	1	16	0	16

Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Kevin Youngblood	5	40	0	16
Derrick Hamilton	2	14	0	7
Yusef Kelly	1	12	0	12
Justin Miller	1	9	0	9

Punting	No.	Avg	Long	I20
TEAM	1	0.0	0	0
Upton, Dustin	1	35.0	35	1

Punting	No.	Avg	Long	I20
Wynn Kopp	1	42.0	42	0
TEAM	1	0.0	0	0

Punt returns	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Brazil, Corey	1	13	0	13
Washington, Booker T	1	12	0	4

Punt returns	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Ronny Delusme	1	15	0	15

Kick returns	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Franklin, Erick	2	34	0	23

Kick returns	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Derrick Hamilton	2	58	0	33
Brian Mance	1	31	0	31

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring play
CU	1st	10:51	Kelly, Y 1 yd run
LATECH	1st	05:08	Scobee, J 21 yd field goal
LATECH	1st	01:07	Scobee, J 51 yd field goal
CU	2nd	13:07	Hunt, A 47 yd field goal
CU	2nd	09:32	Kelly, Y 6 yd run
LATECH	2nd	00:55	Smith, J 1 yd run

Conversion	Plays-Yards	TOP	LATECH - CU
Hunt, A kick	10-55	4:09	0 - 7
	4-8	1:58	3 - 7
	7-10	2:33	6 - 7
	9-29	3:12	6 - 10
Hunt, A kick	4-17	1:16	6 - 17
Scobee, J kick	10-61	4:53	13 - 17

**Louisiana Tech at Clemson
Third Quarter**

Furr kicks off ... Franklin returns from the 5 to the 30
 1-10 LT 30 LH McCown passes complete to Norwood for 5 (Leake)
 2-5 LT 35 LH La Tech penalized 5 yards for illegal procedure
 2-10 LT 30 LH McCown passes complete to Norwood for 2 (Bodrick)
 3-10 LT 30 LH McCown passes complete to Curry for 9 (Leake)
 4-1 LT 39 LH Upton punts 61 yards into the end zone

CLEMSON BALL 13:03

1-10 CU 20 M Kelly off right tackle for 22 (Sheppard) FD RUSH
 1-10 CU 42 RH Simmons passes complete to Williamson for 8 (M.Johnson)
 2-2 50 RH Kelly off left tackle for 4 (Van Hoy) FD RUSH
 1-10 LT 46 M Simmons passes complete to Youngblood for 8 (Brazil)
 2-2 LT 38 RH La. Tech penalized five yards for offsides FD PENALTY
 1-10 LT 33 RH Simmons passes complete to Youngblood for 9 (Brazil)
 2-1 LT 24 RH Kelly up the middle for 2 (Avance) FD RUSH
 1-10 LT 22 RH Kelly off left tackle for 0 (McConathy)
 2-10 LT 22 M Simmons passes complete to McKelvey for 5 (M.Johnson)
 3-5 LT 17 M Simmons passes complete to Hamilton for 6 (McConathy) FD PASS
 1-10 LT 11 RH Kelly around left end for 4 (Cato)
 2-6 LT 7 LH Kelly around left end for 2 (M.Johnson)
 3-4 LT 5 LH Simmons passes incomplete to Youngblood in the end zone
 4-4 LT 5 LH Hunt kicks a 22-yard field goal
 13 plays, 75 yards, 5:44 elapsed 7:39 remaining
CLEMSON 20, LOUISIANA TECH 13

Furr kicks off ... Franklin returns from the 5 to the 20
 1-10 LT 20 LH Smith off left tackle for 3 (Thomas)
 2-7 LT 23 LH McCown passes complete to Norwood for 14 (Howard) FD PASS
 1-10 LT 37 LH McCown passes incomplete to Harris (Johnson)
 2-10 LT 37 LH McCown scrambles for a gain of 12 (Leake) FD RUSH
 1-10 LT 49 RH Smith up the middle for 7 (Fountain)
 2-3 CU 44 RH Smith up the middle for 2 (Thomas)
 3-1 CU 42 RH McCown up the middle for 0 (Thomas)
 4-1 CU 42 RH Upton punts 42 yards into the end zone

CLEMSON BALL 4:35

1-10 CU 20 M Kelly around right end for loss of 2 (Cato)
 2-12 CU 18 RH Simmons passes incomplete to Youngblood (Cato)
 3-12 CU 18 RH Simmons passes complete to Robinson for 14 (Sheppard) FD PASS
 1-10 CU 32 LH Kelly up the middle for 2 (Randall)
 2-8 CU 34 LH Simmons passes complete to McKelvey for 7 (Brazil)
 3-1 CU 41 M Simmons up the middle for 2 (Van Hoy) FD RUSH
 1-10 CU 43 M Simmons passes complete to Hall for 12 (Lee) FD PASS
 1-10 LT 45 RH Simmons passes incomplete to Currie
 2-10 LT 45 RH Simmons sacked for a loss of 8 (Hamilton)
 3-18 CU 47 M Simmons passes complete to Hamilton for 17 (L.Johnson)
 4-1 LT 36 RH Hamilton passes incomplete to Hall (L.Johnson)
 La. Tech penalized 15 yards for pass interference FD PENALTY
 1-10 LT 21 RH Simmons passes incomplete to Youngblood
 2-10 LT 21 RH Hill off left tackle for 0 (Washington)

END OF THE THIRD QUARTER

CLEMSON 20, LOUISIANA TECH 13

Quickie Statistics (3rd quarter)

Louisiana Tech Univ vs Clemson Tigers (Sep 07, 2002 at Clemson, SC)

	LATECH	CU
Score.....	13	20
FIRST DOWNS.....	13	16
RUSHES-YARDS (NET).....	20-70	27-67
PASSING YDS (NET).....	139	187
Passes Att-Comp-Int.....	26-16-1	34-22-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS.....	46-209	61-254
Fumble Returns-Yards.....	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards.....	2-25	1-15
Kickoff Returns-Yards.....	4-74	4-102
Interception Returns-Yards....	0-0	1-1
Punts (Number-Avg).....	4-34.5	2-21.0
Fumbles-Lost.....	1-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards.....	4-35	4-25
Possession Time.....	20:38	24:22
Third-Down Conversions.....	4 of 10	6 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions.....	0 of 0	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances.....	2-2	3-4

Louisiana Tech Univ

Clemson Tigers

Rushing	No	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Smith, Joe	14	47	1	12	3.4
McCown, Luke	3	21	0	12	7.0
King, Freddie	1	3	0	3	3.0
Moats, Ryan	1	3	0	3	3.0

Rushing	No	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Yusef Kelly	19	78	2	22	4.1
Tye Hill	2	-3	0	0	-1.5
Willie Simmons	6	-8	0	2	-1.3

Passing	Att	Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Lng
McCown, Luke	26	16	1	139	0	25

Passing	Att	Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Lng
Willie Simmons	33	21	0	180	0	17
Jeff Scott	1	1	0	7	0	7

Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Norwood, Chris	5	53	0	18
Curry, DJ	4	38	0	25
Franklin, Erick	2	13	0	8
Capps, Aaron	1	16	0	16

Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Kevin Youngblood	7	57	0	16
Derrick Hamilton	4	37	0	17
JJ McKelvey	3	18	0	7
Ben Hall	2	19	0	12

Punting	No.	Avg	Long	I20
Upton, Dustin	3	46.0	61	1
TEAM	1	0.0	0	0

Punting	No.	Avg	Long	I20
Wynn Kopp	1	42.0	42	0
TEAM	1	0.0	0	0

Punt returns	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Brazil, Corey	1	13	0	13
Washington, Booker T	1	8	0	0

Punt returns	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Ronny Delusme	1	15	0	15

Kick returns	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Franklin, Erick	4	74	0	25

Kick returns	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Derrick Hamilton	2	58	0	33
Brian Mance	1	31	0	31

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring play
CU	1st	10:51	Kelly, Y 1 yd run
LATECH	1st	05:08	Scobee, J 21 yd field goal
LATECH	1st	01:07	Scobee, J 51 yd field goal
CU	2nd	13:07	Hunt, A 47 yd field goal
CU	2nd	09:32	Kelly, Y 6 yd run
LATECH	2nd	00:55	Smith, J 1 yd run
CU	3rd	07:39	Hunt, A 22 yd field goal

Conversion	Plays-Yards	TOP	LATECH - CU
Hunt, A kick	10-55	4:09	0 - 7
	4-8	1:58	3 - 7
	7-10	2:33	6 - 7
	9-29	3:12	6 - 10
Hunt, A kick	4-17	1:16	6 - 17
Scobee, J kick	10-61	4:53	13 - 17
	13-75	5:24	13 - 20

**Louisiana Tech at Clemson
Fourth Quarter**

3-10 LT 21 RH Simmons passes incomplete to Currie
 4-10 LT 21 RH Hunt kicks a 38-yard field goal
 14 plays, 59 yards, 4:43 elapsed 14:52 remaining
CLEMSON 23, LOUISIANA TECH 13

Furr kicks off ... Franklin returns from the goal line to the 13
 1-10 LT 13 RH McCown passes incomplete to Norwood, pass tipped by Feaster (Eason)
 2-10 LT 13 RH McCown sacked for a loss of 12 (Sampson)
 3-22 LT 1 LH McCown passes complete to Norwood for 13
 4-9 LT 14 LH Upton punts 53 yards, Hamilton returns 1 to the 34
 Clemson penalized 10 yards for holding

CLEMSON BALL 14:07

1-10 CU 24 LH Simmons passes incomplete to Williamson (Cato)
 2-10 CU 24 LH Simmons passes complete to Youngblood for 12 (Marshall) FD PASS
 1-10 CU 36 LH Simmons passes complete to Youngblood for 16 (Brazil) FD PASS
 1-10 LT 48 LH Hill off right guard for 3 (McConathy)
 2-7 LT 45 M Simmons passes complete to McKelvey for 30 (Cato) FD PASS
 1-10 LT 15 M Clemson penalized 5 yards for illegal procedure
 1-15 LT 20 M Simmons passes incomplete to Robinson
 2-15 LT 20 M Simmons passes incomplete to McKelvey (Washington)
 3-15 LT 20 M Simmons passes incomplete to Elliott (M. Johnson)
 4-15 LT 20 M Hunt kicks a 37-yard field goal
 9 plays, 56 yards, 2:18 elapsed 11:49 remaining
CLEMSON 26, LOUISIANA TECH 13

Furr kicks off ... K. Brown returns from the 9 to the 32
 1-10 LT 32 LH Smith up the middle for 3 (Coleman)
 2-7 LT 35 LH McCown pass tipped by Fountain
 3-7 LT 35 LH McCown passes incomplete to Norwood (Mance)
 Clemson penalized 15 for illegal procedure FD PENALTY
 1-10 50 M Smith off left tackle for 7 (Sampson)
 2-3 CU 43 LH McCown passes incomplete to Franklin
 3-3 CU 43 LH McCown passes complete to Norwood for 2 (Bodrick)
 4-1 CU 41 RH McCown passes complete to Capps for 8 (Leake) FD PASS
 1-10 CU 33 RH McCown passes incomplete
 2-10 CU 33 RH McCown passes incomplete to Franklin (Bodrick)
 Clemson penalized 15 yards for pass interference FD PENALTY
 1-10 CU 18 RH Smith off right tackle for 7 (McNeal)
 2-3 CU 11 RH Smith up the middle for 2 (Thomas)
 3-1 CU 9 RH La. Tech penalized 5 yards for illegal shift
 3-6 CU 14 RH McCown passes incomplete to Harris (PBU by Thomas)
 4-6 CU 14 RH McCown pass intercepted by Miller in the end zone, intended for Curry

CLEMSON BALL 7:02

1-10 CU 20 M Simmons passes complete to Youngblood for 4 (Sheppard)
 2-6 CU 24 RH Kelly up the middle for loss of 1 (Thomas)
 3-7 CU 23 RH Simmons passes incomplete to Currieds
 4-7 CU 23 RH Kopp punts 53 yards, Brazil returns 5 yards to the 29

LOUISIANA TECH BALL 5:35

1-10 LT 29 LH McCown passes incomplete to Norwood (Sampson)
 Clemson penalized 9 yards for pass interference FD PENALTY
 1-10 LT 38 M Smith off right tackle for 3 (Tate)
 2-7 LT 41 RH McCown pass intercepted by Fountain at the La. Tech 49, returned 43 yards

CLEMSON BALL 4:47

1-G LT 6 LH Kelly off left tackle for 4
2-G LT 4 LH Kelly off left tackle for 2 and a TOUCHDOWN
 Hunt kicks the extra point
 2 plays, 6 yards, 0:38
CLEMSON 33, LOUISIANA TECH 13

(K.Brown)

4:09 remaining

Furr kicks off ... Into the end zone for a touchback
1-10 LT 20 M McCown passes complete to Piper for 4
2-6 LT 24 RH McCown passes complete to Cosby for 15
1-10 LT 39 M McCown passes complete to Cosby for 12
1-10 CU 49 RH McCown passes complete to Piper for 11
1-10 CU 38 RH McCown passes incomplete to Piper
2-10 CU 38 RH McCown passes complete to Piper for 4
3-6 CU 34 RH McCown passes complete to Smith for 2
4-4 CU 32 RH McCown passes complete to Franklin for 3

(Mance)

(K.Johnson)

FD PASS

FD PASS

FRD PASS

(Mance)

(Delusme)

(Leake)

(Leake)

(Fudge)

CLEMSON BALL 2:25

1-10 CU 29 LH Kelly off left tackle for 5
2-5 CU 34 LH Kelly off left tackle for 9
1-10 CU 43 LH Kelly off left tackle for 0
2-10 CU 43 LH Simmons downs the ball, loss of 2

(Wallace)

(Cato)

(Van Hoy)

FD RUSH

END OF THE GAME

CLEMSON 33, LOUISIANA TECH 13

Miscellaneous Statistics

First Down Yards	1	2	3	4	Totals
<i>Clemson</i>	<u>6-47</u>	<u>5-15</u>	<u>11-63</u>	<u>8-30</u>	<u>30-155 (5.2)</u>
<i>Opponents</i>	<u>6-31</u>	<u>9-50</u>	<u>4-15</u>	<u>11-47</u>	<u>30-143 (4.8)</u>

Third Down Conversion	1	2	3	4	Totals
<i>Clemson</i>	<u>1-3</u>	<u>2-5</u>	<u>3-5</u>	<u>0-3</u>	<u>6-16 (.375)</u>
<i>Opponents</i>	<u>1-4</u>	<u>3-4</u>	<u>0-2</u>	<u>0-4</u>	<u>4-14 (.285)</u>

Time of Possession	1	2	3	4	Totals
<i>Clemson</i>	<u>8:12</u>	<u>6:11</u>	<u>9:59</u>	<u>6:56</u>	<u>31:18</u>
<i>Opponents</i>	<u>6:48</u>	<u>8:49</u>	<u>5:01</u>	<u>8:04</u>	<u>28:42</u>

Scoring in Red Zone	Poss.	TDs	FGs	Turn.
<i>Clemson</i>	<u>6</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>
<i>Opponents</i>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>

First and Goal	Poss.	TDs	FGs	Turn.
<i>Clemson</i>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<i>Opponents</i>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS Totals

TEAM Clemson

TEAM Louisiana Tech

PLAYER FIRST HIT AST TOT TL-YDS SACKS

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2	Mance	6		6		
3	Meekins	2	2	4		
9	Miller	1	1	2		
24	Fudge	1	2	3		
27	Johnson	2		2		
31	Dunham	1		1		
33	Delusme		1	1		
38	Sampson	2		2		
41	Thomas	7	2	9		
42	Bodrick	3		3		
43	Hill	3		3		
45	Leake	10	3	13		
47	Peaster		2	2		
48	Morris	2	2	2		
56	Vaughn	1		1		
58	Howard	2		2		
76	Coleman	2		2		
80	McClinton	1		1		
91	McNeal	2		2		
96	Washington				1-4	
98	Eason	2		2		1-12
99	Fountain	1	1	2		
90	Whipple	1		1		
16	Furr		1	1		

1	Brazil	5	3	8		
5	Randall	1	2	3	1-2	
8	Hamilton	1	2	3		1-8
20	Sheppard	3		3		
21	Johnson	7	2	9		
25	Price					1-3
28	Brown	2		2		
27	Johnson	2		2		
34	Cato	4	0	4		
36	Avance	1		1		
40	Marshall	3	1	4	1-3	1-
44	McConathy	6	2	8		
48	Young		1	1		1-5
51	Crow	3		3		
90	Washington	1		1		
92	Thomas	2	2	4	1-1	
95	Street	1		1		
96	VanHoy	2		2	1-1	
99	Cage	1		1		
23	Scobee	1		1		
15	Newton	1	1	2		
24	Wishorn	1		1		
33	Washington	1		1		
14	Norwood	1		1		

FUMBLE RECOVERIES *83 Elliot (1)

FUMBLE RECOVERIES *24 Johnson (1)

CAUSED FUMBLES _____

CAUSED FUMBLES *44 McConathy (1)

PASSES BROKEN UP *41 Thomas (1), *42 Bodrick (1)

PASSES BROKEN UP *51 Crow (1)

*47 Peaster (1), *48 Morris (1), *99 Fountain (1)

49 Sharpe 1 (ast.) 1 (tot)
92 Tate 1 (tot) 1 (tot)

41 Wallace 1 1 2
39 Williams 2 2

PARTICIPATION
LOUISIANA TECH AT CLEMSON
SEPTEMBER 7, 2002

ALL CAPS = starters

CLEMSON OFFENSE

LT: 79 BYRD
LG: 74 BLACK
C: 68 CHESTER, 53 Sharpe
RG: 78 WALKER
RT: 71 BRANTLEY, 70 Henry
TE: 87 Hall, 81 Williamson, *95 Wade*
WR: 17 YOUNGBLOOD, 1 CURRIE, 85 Thomas,
21 Hamilton
QB: 7 SIMMONS
TB: 5 KELLY, 8 Hill
FB: 10 Jasmin, 36 Harrell
WR: 82 ROBINSON, 9 MILLER, 83 Elliott,
84 McKelvey, *12 Scott*

CLEMSON DEFENSE

DE: 56 VAUGHN, 99 Fountain, *94 Jamison*
DT: 96 WASHINGTON, 76 Coleman, 97 Polk
DT: 98 EASON, 80 McClinton, 92 Tate
DE: 91 McNEAL, 58 Howard
LB: 45 LEAKE, 31 Dunham, 46 Jamison
LB: 41 THOMAS, 47 Feaster
LB: 38 SAMPSON
CB: 2 MANCE, 24 Fudge
ROV: 42 BODRICK, 48 Morris, 33 Delusme
FS: 3 MEEKINS, 29 Fugh
CB: 27 JOHNSON, 9 Miller

CLEMSON SPECIALISTS

PK: 19 HUNT
P: 32 KOPP
KO: 19 Hunt, 16 Furr
LS: 54 Rigsby
HO: 12 Scott
PR: 2 Mance, 21 Hamilton
KOR: 2 Mance, 21 Hamilton, 82 Robinson
ST Only: , 16 Furr, 19 Hunt,
30 Koon, 32 Kopp, 40 Lee,
43 Hill, 50 Vaughn, 54 Rigsby,
55 Williams, 90 Whipple

LOUISIANA TECH OFFENSE

LT: 79 BREAUX
LG: 64 LIPS
C: 58 MURFF
RG: 67 GILMORE
RT: 70 LAVERGNE
TE: 89 RICHMOND, 84 Capps
WR: 7 CURRY, 82 HARRIS, 28 Badger, 83 Piper
QB: 11 McCOWN
RB: 30 SMITH
FB:
WR: 19 FRANKLIN, 2 King, 22 Cosby, 14 Norwood

LOUISIANA TECH DEFENSE

LDE: 36 AVANCE, 48 Young
LDT: 91 MYLES
RDT: 96 VAN HOY, 45 Brown
RDE: 92 THOMAS, 90 Washington
SLB: 40 MARSHALL, 25 Price
MLB: 44 McCONATHY, 51 Crow
WLB: 5 RANDALL, 8 Hamilton
FCB: 20 SHEPPARD, 39 Williams
SS: 34 CATO
FS: 21 JOHNSON, 46 Love
BCB: 1 BRAZIL, 28 Brown

LOUISIANA TECH SPECIALISTS

PK: 23 SCOBEE
P: 37 UPTON
KO: 23 Scobee
LS: 60 Graham
HO: 16 Causey
PR: 24 Wishom, 1 Brazil
KOR: 20 Sheppard, 19 Franklin, 38 Moats
ST Only: 6 Davis, 9 Bryant, 15 Newton,
16 Causey, 18 Williams, 23 Scobee,
24 Wishom, 37 Upton, 42 Piper,
45 Brown, 49 Crowe, 60 Graham,

Clemson Player Quotes
September 7, 2002
Louisiana Tech game

Wide Receiver Kevin Youngblood:

"It felt good to get our first win. We have got a lot to improve on though. We need to come in on Monday and get back to work in order to get better and better each week."

Linebacker John Leake:

"It feels great to get our first win. We got our assignments down for the most part. Everyone gave 110 percent. We have got to go to work and improve though.

"The defense is starting to come together. We are getting better and better. We have got to be more consistent and be ready to go each game. It feels good though. But now we have to get ready for Georgia Tech."

Cornerback Justin Miller:

"It feels very good to win, we all played pretty well out there today. It was exciting for me personally to run down the Hill for the first time, it got me going for the rest of the game.

"We feel real good about our defense. Coach Lovett has brought a great philosophy, and the players have really responded to it. We just came out and were able to play our game today."

Louisiana Tech head coach Jack Bicknell

I thought we battled hard the whole game. I was proud of the team. I think they are an excellent football team, which we could see on film. I think everybody could see that from the Georgia game, which Clemson probably should have won if it hadn't been for a lot of errors. The score doesn't indicate how close it was. We had a lot of errors. I think we were in good shape at halftime. We turned the ball over way too many times and you can't do that against a good football team.

Clemson's defense --- They did a great job of mixing it up and giving us some different coverages. They just have very good football players. John (Lovett) is a terrific coach and a great defensive coordinator. I've just always thought players make the difference.

We just couldn't seem to run off them.

I thought they were good last time, too. The first time we played them (in the Humanitarian Bowl) we didn't have any good footing and it was hard to tell who was doing what. I think Clemson has some real good athletes, who are big and strong. I would say they were better defensively this year than they were in the bowl game.

Playing in Death Valley --- I love it -- I think it's a great environment. They have fantastic fans, they seem to be very nice fans, classy fans. I played here 19-20 years ago and I loved it then and I enjoy coming here.

There are not many environments like this. For our young guys, you don't know who they're going to react. We still have Penn State and Texas A&M, so I guess if there is a positive we can get used to big crowds.

Clemson head coach Tommy Bowden

We had a heck of a second half. Defensively, we forced four turnovers and blocked a punt, I was very proud of the defense. We shut out a very good offensive team in the second half. We held them to 13 points and under 300 total yards. As much as they throw it around and spread it out around the field, I was really pleased. That's two solid performances by our defense back-to-back. We have a chance to be a good team if we can stay healthy on defense and play with that intensity for the remaining 10 games.

We're trying to confuse the offensive line -- this has been going on for the last three or four years. As much as they throw at you, you can't sit there in a base defense. You have to mix things up. The defensive staff has done a great job.

We had some success and they had to commit the safeties to the run. Once we do that, it singles up your wide receivers. I think Kevin Youngblood had 10 catches and he's a big guy. But they played fairly loose and gave him the quick hitch out there because the safeties were getting involved in the run.

This is a high-completion percentage offense and you need to be close to 60 percent. Willie continues to get comfortable with some deep balls. He looks really accurate on the short stuff, we just have to fine-tune the long stuff.

There are no easy wins. (Louisiana Tech) team beat Alabama last year and the year before and they took Auburn at Auburn. I'm just trying to win by one point if I can.

The tradition here at Clemson has been defense. I think as the fans see us play defensively and see us have the results we're having, it makes for a great environment in college football -- especially here at Clemson. Hopefully the fans will get more excited about it. The fans are really important for any success we're going to have here this year.

The thing that disappointed me on offense was we had to settle for field goals. I knew Aaron Hunt would come back and have a strong game -- he's had three good years here. Had we gotten touchdowns instead of field goals, I think the outcome would have been more handily in our favor.

- *Clemson wide receiver Kevin Youngblood had 10 catches for 89 yards. It was a career high in number of receptions for Youngblood and the most receptions in a game for a Clemson player since Rod Garder had 10-137 against NC State in 2000. Youngblood and Gardner went to the same high school in Jacksonville, FL (Raines)
- *Clemson was +3 in turnover margin today and is now +5 for the season. Last year Clemson was -5 for the season in terms of turnover margin as the Tigers forced just 19 all year and committed 24 on offense. Clemson has already forced seven turnovers in two games this year. It took Clemson seven games to force seven turnovers last season.
- *Freshman Justin Miller had a reception and an interception in the same game. He caught a nine yard shovel pass on Clemson's first offensive play, then had an interception in the endzone to thwart a Bulldog drive in the second half.
- *With today's game Clemson has now faced a team in the regular season after facing that club in a bowl game the previous year for the first time in history. Clemson met Missouri in the 1948 Gator Bowl, but did not play the Tigers until the 1950 regular season. That is the closest Clemson had come to facing a team in the regular season after playing that team in a bowl game.
- *Yusef Kelly had a career high 97 yards rushing in 25 attempts. His previous high was 93 yards in 2000 against Wake Forest. He also scored three touchdowns for the first time in a game since high school.
- *Willie Simmons completed a career high 25 passes for 242 yard. It was a career high in terms of passing yards for Simmons, who had a 228-yard game as a freshman at North Carolina in 2000. Simmons threw 43 passes without an interception today, a record for a single game for attempts without throwing an interception.
- *Clemson did not allow Luke McCown to throw a touchdown pass today. The Bulldog quarterback threw at least one TD pass in every game last year. He had 53 career touchdown passes entering today's game.
- *Clemson limited Louisiana Tech to 293 yards of total offense, the second straight game the Clemson defense has held the opposition to under 300 yards. Clemson did not hold the opposition under 300 yards total offense all of 2001 and had a streak of 17 straight games of allowing at least 300 yards total offense entering this year.
- *Clemson has allowed just 496 yards of total offense through two games. Clemson had allowed 640 through two games last year. Clemson allowed just 321 yards over the first two games of 2000. But, that 2000 figure is the only two-game total defense figure ~~by the Tigers~~ since 1991 when Chester McGlockton and Brentson Buckner led a Clemson defense that led the nation in rushing defense.
better than this year's figure
- *Aaron Hunt booted four field goals today, a career high. The last Clemson player to kick four field goals in a game was David Richardson, who had four against Furman in 1998. Hunt's 47-yard field goal in the first half was the second longest of his career.
- *Nick Black played the entire game at offensive guard in place of the injured Cedric Johnson. He had played just 86 snaps on offense in his career prior to today.
- *Injuries: Derrick Brantley suffered a knee injury in the contest and he will have an MRI on Sunday to determine the extent of the injury. Chad Jasmin did not play in the second half due to a groin injury. Bernard Rambert did not play in today's game due to tendinitis in a foot. All will be examined on Sunday.