

**CLEMSON VS. GEORGIA TECH**  
**CLEMSON MEMORIAL STADIUM, CLEMSON, SC**  
**September 14, 2002**

**WEATHER SUMMARY:** Tropical storm Hanna will move on shore today and will move northeast. This system will bring abundant rainfall to the upstate of South Carolina this weekend.

**TODAY'S FORECAST:** Rain...perhaps a rumble of thunder in the afternoon. High 77F. Winds SE at 15 to 25 mph. Chance of rain 80%. Rainfall near a half an inch.

**FIELD CONDITIONS at 11:00 a.m.:**

Skies: Overcast, rain  
Temperature: 71 deg.  
Humidity: 100%  
Winds: SE 5mph

**LINEUP CHANGES:**

Clemson: None

Georgia Tech: None

Scoring Summary (Final)  
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Georgia Tech vs. Clemson Tigers

Date: Sep 14, 2002    Site: Clemson, SC    Stadium: Memorial Stadium  
 Attendance:

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Georgia Tech.....	6	0	7	6	- 19
Clemson Tigers.....	10	7	7	0	- 24

Scoring Summary:

1st 07:13 CU - Aaron Hunt 34 yd field goal  
 15 plays, 53 yards, TOP 7:47, GT 0 - CU 3

05:45 CU - Derrick Hamilton 77 yd run (Aaron Hunt kick)  
 1 play, 77 yards, TOP 0:13, GT 0 - CU 10

05:24 GT - Tony Hollings 72 yd run (Team rush failed)  
 1 play, 72 yards, TOP 0:21, GT 6 - CU 10

2nd 00:38 CU - Bobby Williamson 2 yd pass from Willie Simmons (Aaron Hunt kick)  
 4 plays, 5 yards, TOP 0:50, GT 6 - CU 17

3rd 10:40 CU - Tony Elliott 44 yd pass from Willie Simmons (Aaron Hunt kick)  
 6 plays, 66 yards, TOP 2:29, GT 6 - CU 24

04:55 GT - John Paul Foschi 7 yd pass from A.J. Suggs (Luke Manget kick)  
 11 plays, 78 yards, TOP 5:45, GT 13 - CU 24

4th 03:43 GT - Tony Hollings 1 yd run (A.J. Suggs pass failed)  
 8 plays, 59 yards, TOP 3:29, GT 19 - CU 24

Kickoff time:                      End of Game:                      Total elapsed time:  
 Officials: Linesman: A; Line judge: Jack Weiland; Back judge: Harold Preas;  
 Field judge: Jerry McGee; Side judge: Watts Key; Scorer: Larry Nash;  
 Temperature:                      Wind:                                  Weather:

Team Statistics (Final)  
 2002 Clemson Football Statistics  
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	GT	CU
FIRST DOWNS.....	14	18
Rushing.....	5	8
Passing.....	8	6
Penalty.....	1	4
Rushing Attempts.....	32	41
Yards Gained Rushing.....	163	223
Yards Lost Rushing.....	61	28
NET YARDS RUSHING.....	102	195
NET YARDS PASSING.....	201	176
Passes Attempted.....	31	31
Passes Completed.....	17	18
Had Intercepted.....	1	1
TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS.....	63	72
TOTAL NET YARDS.....	303	371
Average Gain Per Play.....	4.8	5.2
Fumbles: Number-Lost.....	2-1	5-3
Penalties: Number-Yards.....	8-99	9-97
Number of Punts-Yards.....	9-370	5-183
Average Per Punt.....	41.1	36.6
Punt Returns: Number-Yards....	3-8	5-96
Kickoff Returns: Number-Yards..	4-44	4-71
Interceptions: Number-Yards...	1-0	1-35
Fumble Returns: Number-Yards..	0-0	1-19
Miscellaneous Yards.....	0	0
Possession Time.....	28:12	31:48
Third-Down Conversions.....	8 of 17	5 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions.....	0 of 0	2 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances.....	2-2	2-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards.....	0-0	5-55

Individual Statistics (Final)  
 2002 Clemson Football Statistics  
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Georgia Tech

Rushing	No	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Tony Hollings	23	153	6	147	2	72	6.4
Jonathan Smith	1	4	0	4	0	4	4.0
Gordon Clinkscale	1	1	0	1	0	1	1.0
A.J. Suggs	7	5	55	-50	0	3	-7.1
Totals...	32	163	61	102	2	72	3.2

Passing	Att	Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sck
A.J. Suggs	31	17	1	201	1	33	5
Totals...	31	17	1	201	1	33	5

Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Kerry Watkins	7	139	0	33
Gordon Clinkscale	4	5	0	3
Tony Hollings	2	24	0	15
John Paul Foschi	2	14	1	7
Lekeldrick Bridges	1	19	0	19
Jonathan Smith	1	0	0	0
Totals...	17	201	1	33

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20
Dan Dyke	9	370	41.1	53	2
Totals...	9	370	41.1	53	2

All Returns	Punts		Kickoffs		Intercept	
	No.	Yds.	No.	Yds.	No.	Yds.
Kerry Watkins	0	0	2	26	0	0
Gordon Clinkscale	0	0	1	15	0	0
Kelley Rhino	3	8	0	0	1	0
Ather Brown	0	0	1	3	0	0
Totals...	3	8	4	44	1	0

Field goal attempts

Clemson Tigers

Rushing	No	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Derrick Hamilton	5	98	1	97	1	77	19.4
Yusef Kelly	20	98	9	89	0	25	4.4
Tye Hill	5	14	1	13	0	7	2.6
Willie Simmons	9	13	13	0	0	4	0.0
TEAM	2	0	4	-4	0	0	-2.0
Totals...	41	223	28	195	1	77	4.8

Passing	Att	Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sck
Willie Simmons	31	18	1	176	2	44	0
Totals...	31	18	1	176	2	44	0

Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Kevin Youngblood	4	9	0	8
Tony Elliott	3	85	1	44
Yusef Kelly	3	9	0	6
Derrick Hamilton	2	22	0	20
Bobby Williamson	2	17	1	15
Ben Hall	2	14	0	8
Jackie Robinson	1	12	0	12
JJ McKelvey	1	8	0	8
Totals...	18	176	2	44

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20
Wynn Kopp	5	183	36.6	41	0
Totals...	5	183	36.6	41	0

All Returns	Punts		Kickoffs		Intercept	
	No.	Yds.	No.	Yds.	No.	Yds.
Derrick Hamilton	5	96	2	41	0	0
Jackie Robinson	0	0	1	18	0	0
Eric Sampson	0	0	0	0	1	35
Brian Mance	0	0	1	12	0	0
Totals...	5	96	4	71	1	35

Field goal attempts

Aaron Hunt	1st 07:13	34 yds	- Good
Aaron Hunt	2nd 03:21	49 yds	- Missed

FUMBLES: Georgia Tech-Jonathan Smith 1-1; Ather Brown 1-0. Clemson Tigers-Willie Simmons 3-2; Tye Hill 1-1; Derrick Hamilton 1-0.

Georgia Tech at Clemson  
Clemson Memorial Stadium  
Saturday, Sept. 14, 2002  
First Quarter

Clemson captains: Khaleed Vaughn, Jackie Robinson, Leroy Hill  
Ga. Tech captains: Luke Manget, Greg Gathers, Will Glover  
Ga. Tech wins the toss and defers to the second half.

Manget kicks off ... Hamilton returns from the 6 to the 30  
1-10 CU 30 LH Simmons passes complete to Kelly for 6 (Rhino) FD RUSH  
2-4 CU 36 RH Kelly around right end for 5 (Fox)  
1-10 CU 41 RH Hamilton around right end for 9 (Fox) FD RUSH  
2-1 CU 50 RH Simmons up the middle for 3 (Parker)  
1-10 GT 47 RH Hill around end for 0 (Muyres)  
2-10 GT 47 RH Hamilton around right end 7 (Fox)  
3-3 GT 40 RH Simmons passes incomplete to Kelly (Rhino) FD PENALTY  
4-3 GT 40 RH Ga. Tech penalized 5 yards for offsides  
1-10 GT 35 RH Simmons passes complete to Youngblood for loss of 1 (Hester)  
2-11 GT 36 RH Kelly up the middle for 4 (D. Smith)  
3-7 GT 32 RH Kelly off right tackle for 1 (Parker) FD PASS  
4-6 GT 31 RH Simmons passes complete to Williamson for 15 (Fox)  
1-10 GT 16 RH Kelly up the middle for 0 (Wimbush)  
2-10 GT 19 RH Simmons fumbles the snap, loss of 3 (D. Smith)  
3-13 GT 17 M Simmons passes complete to Kelly for 2 (Hargrove)  
4-11 GT 15 M Hunt kicks a 34-yard field goal  
15 plays, 53 yards, 7:47 elapsed 7:13 remaining  
**CLEMSON 3, GEORGIA TECH 0**

Furr kicks off ... Rhino recovers the fumbled kickoff ... returned from the 23 to the 26 FD PASS  
1-10 GT 26 M Suggs passes complete to Watkins for 16  
1-10 GT 42 RH Suggs passes incomplete to J. Smith (K. Johnson)  
2-10 GT 42 RH Suggs passes incomplete to Glover (PBU by Meekins)  
3-10 GT 42 RH Suggs passes complete to Clinkscale for 3 (Eason)  
4-7 GT 45 M Dyke punts 32 yards, the ball is downed

**CLEMSON BALL 5:58**  
1-10 CU 23 RH Hamilton around right end for 77 and a touchdown, Simmons gets a key block at the 3-yard line FD RUSH  
Hunt kicks the extra point 5:45 remaining  
1 play, 77 yards, 0:13 elapsed  
**CLEMSON 10, GEORGIA TECH 0**

Furr kicks off ... Watkins returns from the 20 to the 28  
1-10 GT 28 M Hollings up the middle, bounces around left end for 72 yards and a touchdown FD RUSH  
Manget takes the bad snap and is tackled in the backfield  
**CLEMSON 10, GEORGIA TECH 6**

Manget kicks off ... Hamilton returns from the 4 to the 21  
1-10 CU 21 LH Hill up the middle for 1 (D. Smith)  
2-9 CU 22 M Simmons passes incomplete to Elliott  
3-9 CU 22 M Simmons passes complete to Elliott for 21 (Wimbush) FD PASS  
1-10 CU 43 M Simmons passes incomplete to Robinson (Collins)  
2-10 CU 43 M Hill off right tackle for 5 (Wimbush)  
3-5 CU 48 RH Simmons passes complete to Robinson for 12 (Collins) FD PASS  
1-10 GT 40 LH Hill around left end for loss of 1 (Wimbush)  
2-11 GT 41 LH Simmons around right end for 2 (Fox)  
3-9 GT 39 RH Simmons passes incomplete to Hill  
4-9 GT 39 RH Kopp punts 39 yards into the end zone

**GEORGIA TECH BALL 2:36**  
1-10 GT 20 M Hollings up the middle for 0 (Washington)  
2-10 GT 20 M Suggs around left end for 2 (Eason)  
3-8 GT 22 LH Suggs passes complete to Clinkscale for 1 (K. Johnson)  
4-7 GT 23 LH Dyke punts, Hamilton fumbles the catch and recovers, punt is 47, return is 5

**CLEMSON BALL 1:00**  
1-10 CU 35 RH Simmons passes complete to Hall for 8 (Wimbush)  
2-2 CU 43 LH Hill around left end for 8, Wimbush causes the fumble, Hester recovers

**GEORGIA TECH BALL 0:13**  
1-10 GT 49 RH Hollings up the middle for 6 (Meekins)

**END OF THE FIRST QUARTER CLEMSON 10, GEORGIA TECH 6**

**Quickie Statistics (1st quarter)**  
**Georgia Tech vs Clemson Tigers (Sep 14, 2002 at Clemson, SC)**

	GT	CU
Score.....	6	10
FIRST DOWNS.....	2	7
RUSHES-YARDS (NET).....	4-80	15-118
PASSING YDS (NET).....	20	63
Passes Att-Comp-Int.....	5-3-0	11-7-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS.....	9-100	26-181
Fumble Returns-Yards.....	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards.....	0-0	1-5
Kickoff Returns-Yards.....	2-11	2-41
Interception Returns-Yards....	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg).....	2-39.5	1-39.0
Fumbles-Lost.....	1-0	3-1
Penalties-Yards.....	1-5	0-0
Possession Time.....	03:25	11:35
Third-Down Conversions.....	0 of 2	2 of 6
Fourth-Down Conversions.....	0 of 0	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances.....	0-0	191-251

**Georgia Tech**

**Clemson Tigers**

Rushing	No	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Tony Hollings	3	78	1	72	26.0
A.J. Suggs	1	2	0	2	2.0

Rushing	No	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Derrick Hamilton	3	93	1	77	31.0
Tye Hill	5	13	0	7	2.6
Yusef Kelly	4	10	0	5	2.5
Willie Simmons	3	2	0	3	0.7

Passing	Att	Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Lng
A.J. Suggs	5	3	0	20	0	16

Passing	Att	Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Lng
Willie Simmons	11	7	0	63	0	21

Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Bordon Clinkscale	2	4	0	3
Kerry Watkins	1	16	0	16

Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Yusef Kelly	2	8	0	6
Tony Elliott	1	21	0	21
Bobby Williamson	1	15	0	15
Jackie Robinson	1	12	0	12

Punting	No.	Avg	Long	I20
Dan Dyke	2	39.5	47	0

Punting	No.	Avg	Long	I20
Wynn Kopp	1	39.0	39	0

Punt returns	No.	Yds	TD	Long
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Punt returns	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Derrick Hamilton	1	5	0	0

Kick returns	No.	Yds	TD	Long
ather Brown	1	3	0	0
Kerry Watkins	1	8	0	8

Kick returns	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Derrick Hamilton	2	41	0	24

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring play
U	1st	07:13	Hunt, A 34 yd field goal
U	1st	05:45	Hamilton, D 77 yd run
T	1st	05:24	Hollings, T. 72 yd run

Conversion	Plays-Yards	TOP	GT - CU
	15-53	7:47	0 - 3
Hunt, A kick	1-77	0:13	0 - 10
Team rush failed	1-72	0:21	6 - 10

Georgia Tech at Clemson  
Second Quarter

2-4 CU 45 RH Suggs passes incomplete to Glover (Mance)  
 3-4 CU 45 RH Suggs passes incomplete to Glover (Meekins)  
 4-3 CU 45 RH Dyke punts 45 yards into the end zone

CLEMSON BALL 14:42

1-10 CU 20 M Simmons passes incomplete to McKelvey (PBU by Cox)  
 2-10 CU 20 M Simmons passes complete to McKelvey for 8 (Muyres)  
 3-2 CU 28 RH Kelly around right end for 4 (Muyres) FD RUSH  
 1-10 CU 32 RH Kelly around right end for 11 (Muyres) FD RUSH  
 1-10 CU 43 RH Kelly off right tackle for 2 (Fox)  
 2-8 CU 45 RH Simmons passes complete to Kelly for 1 (D.Smith)  
 3-7 CU 46 LH Simmons passes complete to Hall for 6 (Rhino)  
 4-1 GT 48 M Kopp punts 33, no return  
 Clemson penalized 10 yards for halo violation

GEORGIA TECH BALL 11:07

1-10 GT 26 LH Hollings around right end for 4 (Mance)  
 2-6 GT 30 RH Hollings off right tackle for 3 (Meekins)  
 3-3 GT 33 RH Hollings up the middle for 3 (Leake) FD RUSH  
 1-10 GT 36 RH Hollings off right tackle for 3 (Morris)  
 2-7 GT 39 RH Suggs passes incomplete to Watkins  
 3-7 GT 39 RH Suggs passes complete to Watkins for 17 (Meekins) FD PASS  
 1-10 CU 44 LH Hollings around left end for 5 (Sampson)  
 2-5 CU 39 LH Hollings around left end for 7 (Miller) FD RUSH  
 1-10 CU 32 LH Suggs passes incomplete, Suggs is sacked for loss of 16 (Eason)  
 Georgia Tech penalized for intentional grounding  
 2-26 CU 48 LH Suggs passes complete to Foschi for 7 (Morris)  
 3-19 CU 41 RH Suggs passes incomplete to Watkins (Miller)  
 4-19 CU 41 RH Dyke punts 31, fair catch by Mance  
 Georgia Tech penalized 16 yards for halo violation

CLEMSON BALL 6:43

1-10 CU 26 RH Simmons passes complete to Hamilton for 2 (Parker)  
 Clemson penalized 10 yards for block in the back  
 1-18 CU 18 LH Hamilton around left end for 5 (Fox)  
 2-13 CU 23 LH Simmons passes complete to Hamilton for 20 (Rhino) FD PASS  
 1-10 CU 43 RH Kelly around left end for 4  
 Ga. Tech penalized 15 yards for unsportsmanlike conduct FD PENALTY  
 1-10 GT 38 LH Simmons around right end for 4 (Fox)  
 2-6 GT 34 RH Simmons passes incomplete to Robinson (Hester)  
 3-6 GT 34 RH Kelly around left end for 1 (Collins)  
 4-5 GT 33 LH Hunt kicks a 49-yard field goal, the ball is short

GEORGIA TECH BALL 3:21

1-10 GT 33 RH Suggs passes incomplete out of bounds  
 2-10 GT 33 RH Suggs scrambles around left end for 3 (McNeal)  
 3-7 GT 36 LH Suggs sacked for a loss of 4 (McNeal)  
 4-11 GT 32 LH Dyke punts 52 yards, Hamilton returns 79 down the left side

CLEMSON BALL 1:28

1-G GT 5 LH Simmons passes incomplete out of the back of the end zone  
 2-G GT 5 LH Simmons passes incomplete to Youngblood  
 3-G GT 5 LH Simmons scrambles up the middle for 3 (Parker)  
 4-G GT 2 LH Simmons shovel pass to Williamson for 2 and a TOUCHDOWN  
 4 plays, 5 yards, 0:50 elapsed 0:38 remaining  
**CLEMSON 17, GEORGIA TECH 6**

Hunt kicks off ... Lee downs the kick at the 33  
 1-10 GT 33 RH Suggs passes complete to J. Smith for 0 (Leake)

**END OF THE FIRST HALF CLEMSON 17, GEORGIA TECH 6**

Quickie Statistics (Halftime)  
Georgia Tech vs Clemson Tigers (Sep 14, 2002 at Clemson, SC)

	GT	CU
Score.....	6	17
FIRST DOWNS.....	5	11
RUSHES-YARDS (NET).....	13-88	23-152
PASSING YDS (NET).....	44	102
Passes Att-Comp-Int.....	13-6-0	21-13-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS.....	26-132	44-254
Fumble Returns-Yards.....	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards.....	1-1	2-84
Kickoff Returns-Yards.....	3-11	2-41
Interception Returns-Yards....	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg).....	5-41.4	2-36.0
Fumbles-Lost.....	1-0	3-1
Penalties-Yards.....	3-36	2-20
Possession Time.....	10:38	19:22
Third-Down Conversions.....	2 of 7	3 of 10
Fourth-Down Conversions.....	0 of 0	2 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances.....	0-0	2-2

Georgia Tech

Clemson Tigers

Rushing	No	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Tony Hollings	9	103	1	72	11.4
A.J. Suggs	4	-15	0	3	-3.8

Rushing	No	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Derrick Hamilton	4	98	1	77	24.5
Yusef Kelly	9	32	0	11	3.6
Tye Hill	5	13	0	7	2.6
Willie Simmons	5	9	0	4	1.8

Passing	Att	Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Lng
A.J. Suggs	13	6	0	44	0	17

Passing	Att	Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Lng
Willie Simmons	21	13	0	102	1	21

Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Kerry Watkins	2	33	0	17
Gordon Clinkscale	2	4	0	3
John Paul Foschi	1	7	0	7
Jonathan Smith	1	0	0	0

Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Yusef Kelly	3	9	0	6
Derrick Hamilton	2	22	0	20
Bobby Williamson	2	17	1	15
Ben Hall	2	14	0	8

Punting	No.	Avg	Long	I20
Dan Dyke	5	41.4	52	1

Punting	No.	Avg	Long	I20
Wynn Kopp	2	36.0	39	0

Punt returns	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Kelley Rhino	1	1	0	1

Punt returns	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Derrick Hamilton	2	84	0	79

Kick returns	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Kerry Watkins	1	8	0	8
Brian Lee	1	0	0	0

Kick returns	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Derrick Hamilton	2	41	0	24

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring play
CU	1st	07:13	Hunt, A 34 yd field goal
CU	1st	05:45	Hamilton, D 77 yd run
GT	1st	05:24	Hollings, T. 72 yd run
CU	2nd	00:38	Williamson, B 2 yd pass from Simmons, W

Conversion	Plays-Yards	TOP	GT - CU
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	15-53	7:47	0 - 3
Hunt, A kick	1-77	0:13	0 - 10
Team rush failed	1-72	0:21	6 - 10
Hunt, A kick	4-5	0:50	6 - 17



Georgia Tech at Clemson  
Third Quarter

Hunt kicks off ... Watkins returns from the 5 to the 23

1-10 GT 23 RH Suggs sacked for a loss of 13 (Eason)

2-23 GT 10 RH Suggs throws the ball away out of bounds

3-23 GT 10 RH Suggs passes complete to Clinkscale for 2 (Thomas)

4-21 GT 12 LH Dyke punts 53, Hamilton returns from the 35 to the 44  
Clemson penalized 10 yards for block in the back

**CLEMSON BALL 13:09**

1-10 CU 34 M Kelly up the middle for 5 (Hargrove)

2-5 CU 39 M Hamilton around left end for loss of 1 (D. Smith)

3-6 CU 38 LH Simmons passes complete to Elliott for 20 (Rhino) FD PASS

1-10 GT 42 RH Simmons passes incomplete to Youngblood (Cox)

2-10 GT 42 RH Kelly off the left side for loss of 2 (Fox)

3-12 GT 44 LH Simmons passes complete to Elliott for 44 and a TOUCHDOWN FD PASS  
10:40 remaining  
Hunt kicks the extra point  
6 plays, 66 yards, 2:29 elapsed

**CLEMSON 24, GEORGIA TECH 6**

Hunt kicks off ... Clinkscale returns from the 7 to the 22

1-10 GT 22 RH Hollings up the middle for 8 (Bodrick)

2-2 GT 30 RH Hollings around left end for loss of 3 (Bodrick)

3-5 GT 27 LH Suggs passes complete to Hollings for 15 (Thomas) FD PASS

1-10 GT 42 LH Hollings around right end for 3 (Feaster)

2-7 GT 45 M Clinkscale up the middle for 1 (Meekins)

3-6 GT 46 LH Suggs passes complete to Watkins for 21 (Mance) FD PASS

1-10 CU 33 RH Hollings around right end for 0 (B. Jamison) FD PENALTY  
Clemson penalized 15 yards for unsportsmanlike conduct

1-10 CU 18 RH Hollings up the middle for 0  
Georgia Tech penalized 10 yards for block in the back

1-20 CU 28 RH Suggs passes incomplete out of boundss

2-20 CU 28 RH Suggs passes complete to Clinkscale for loss of 1 (Vaughn)

3-21 CU 29 RH Suggs passes complete to Watkins for 22 (Meekins) FD PASS

1-G CU 7 RH Suggs passes complete to Foschi for 7 and a TOUCHDOWN  
Manget kicks the extra point 4:55 remaining  
11 plays, 78 yards, 5:45 elapsed

**CLEMSON 24, GEORGIA TECH 13**

Manget kicks off ... Robinson returns from the 12 to the 30

1-10 CU 30 LH Simmons passes complete to Youngblood for 3

2-7 CU 33 RH Simmons passes incomplete to Currie (Collins) FD PENALTY  
Ga. Tech penalized 15 yards for pass interference

1-10 CU 48 RH Kelly off right tackle for 1 (Malone)

2-9 CU 49 RH Simmons fumbles the snap, loss of 2, recovered by Hargrove

**GEORGIA TECH BALL 3:20**

1-10 CU 46 LH Suggs passes complete to Watkins for 16 (Bodrick) FD PASS

1-10 CU 30 RH J. Smith around right end for 4, fumbles, Thomas returns from the 26 to the 45  
Clemson penalized 10 yards for illegal block  
Ga. Tech penalized 15 yards for unsportsmanlike conduct

**CLEMSON BALL 2:35**

1-10 50 LH Kelly around right end for loss of 5 (Fox)

2-5 CU 45 RH Simmons pass intercepted by Rhino, no return, intended for Hamilton

**GEORGIA TECH BALL 1:54**

1-10 GT 49 RH Hollings off right tackle for 3 (Feaster)

2-7 CU 48 RH Hollings around left end for loss of 2 (Howard)

3-9 50 LH Suggs pass incomplete, batted down by Coleman

4-9 50 LH Dyke punts 41 yards, Hamilton returns from the 9 to the 12

**CLEMSON BALL 0:21**

1-10 CU 12 LH Simmons passes complete to Youngblood for 8 (Fox)

2-2 CU 20 RH Kelly up the middle for 1 (D. Smith)

**END OF THE THIRD QUARTER CLEMSON 24, GEORGIA TECH 13**

Quickle Statistics (3rd quarter)

Georgia Tech vs Clemson Tigers (Sep 14, 2002 at Clemson, SC)

	GT	CU
Score.....	13	24
FIRST DOWNS.....	10	15
RUSHES-YARDS (NET).....	22-89	30-148
PASSING YDS (NET).....	126	177
Passes Att-Comp-Int.....	23-13-0	27-17-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS.....	45-215	57-325
Fumble Returns-Yards.....	0-0	1-19
Punt Returns-Yards.....	1-1	4-96
Kickoff Returns-Yards.....	5-44	3-59
Interception Returns-Yards....	1-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg).....	7-43.0	2-36.0
Fumbles-Lost.....	2-1	4-2
Penalties-Yards.....	6-76	5-55
Possession Time.....	00:00	00:00
Third-Down Conversions.....	5 of 12	5 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions.....	0 of 0	2 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances.....	1-1	2-2

Georgia Tech

Clemson Tigers

Rushing	No	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Tony Hollings	15	112	1	72	7.5
Jonathan Smith	1	4	0	4	4.0
Gordon Clinkscale	1	1	0	1	1.0
A.J. Suggs	5	-28	0	3	-5.6

Rushing	No	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Derrick Hamilton	5	97	1	77	19.4
Yusef Kelly	14	32	0	11	2.3
Tye Hill	5	13	0	7	2.6
Willie Simmons	6	6	0	4	1.0

Passing	Att	Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Lng
A.J. Suggs	23	13	0	126	1	22

Passing	Att	Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Lng
Willie Simmons	27	17	1	177	2	44

Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Kerry Watkins	5	92	0	22
Gordon Clinkscale	4	5	0	3
John Paul Foschi	2	14	1	7
Tony Hollings	1	15	0	15

Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Tony Elliott	3	85	1	44
Kevin Youngblood	3	10	0	8
Yusef Kelly	3	9	0	6
Derrick Hamilton	2	22	0	20

Punting	No.	Avg	Long	I20
Dan Dyke	7	43.0	53	2

Punting	No.	Avg	Long	I20
Wynn Kopp	2	36.0	39	0

Punt returns	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Kelley Rhino	1	1	0	1

Punt returns	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Derrick Hamilton	4	96	0	79

Kick returns	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Kerry Watkins	2	26	0	18
Ather Brown	1	3	0	0

Kick returns	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Derrick Hamilton	2	41	0	24
Jackie Robinson	1	18	0	18

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring play
CU	1st	07:13	Hunt, A 34 yd field goal
CU	1st	05:45	Hamilton, D 77 yd run
GT	1st	05:24	Hollings, T. 72 yd run
CU	2nd	00:38	Williamson, B 2 yd pass from Simmons, W
CU	3rd	10:40	Elliott, T 44 yd pass from Simmons, W
GT	3rd	04:55	Foschi, J. 7 yd pass from Suggs, A.J.

Conversion	Plays-Yards	TOP	GT - CU
	15-53	0:00	0 - 3
Hunt, A kick	1-77	0:00	0 - 10
Team rush failed	1-72	0:00	6 - 10
Hunt, A kick	4-5	0:00	6 - 17
Hunt, A kick	6-56	0:00	6 - 24
Manget, L. kick	11-78	0:00	13 - 24

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Fourth Quarter

3-1 CU 21 RH Simmons passes incomplete to Hamilton  
 4-1 CU 21 RH Clemson penalized 5 yards for illegal procedure  
 4-6 CU 16 RH Kopp punts 41, Rhino returns from the GT44 to the CU49 *Illegal block on Tech, 10 yard penalty.*

GEORGIA TECH BALL 14:36

1-10 GT 41 M Hollings around left end for 1 (Thomas)  
 2-9 GT 42 LH Hollings around right end for loss of 1 (McNeal)  
 3-10 GT 41 M Suggs passes incomplete to Watkins (PBU by Mance)  
 4-10 GT 41 M Dyke punts 35, Hamilton returns 0

CLEMSON BALL 13:04

1-10 CU 24 M Simmons passes incomplete to Youngblood (Wimbush)  
 2-10 CU 24 M Simmons scrambles up the middle for 0  
 3-10 CU 24 M Simmons scrambles around right end for 1  
 4-9 CU 25 RH Kopp punts 36. Rhino returns 1 to the 40

GEORGIA TECH BALL 11:35

1-10 GT 40 LH Suggs pass complete to Hollings for 9 (Meekins)  
 2-1 GT 49 RH Suggs sacked for a loss of 13 (Howard)  
 3-14 GT 36 LH Suggs passes incomplete to Watkins (Mance)  
 4-14 GT 36 LH Dyke punts 34, no return, Clemson penalized 12 yards for block in the back

CLEMSON BALL 9:51

1-10 CU 18 RH Simmons passes complete to Youngblood for loss of 1  
 2-11 CU 17 RH Kelly around right end for 12 (Muyres) FD RUSH  
 1-10 CU 29 RH Kelly around left end for loss of 2 (Fox)  
 2-12 CU 27 M Kelly up the middle on a draw for 8 (Wimbush)  
 3-4 CU 35 RH Simmons passes incomplete out of bounds  
 4-4 CU 35 RH Kopp punts 34, no return  
 Clemson penalized 10 yards for halo violation

GEORGIA TECH BALL 7:12

1-10 GT 41 LH Hollings goes right, back around left end for 9 (K. Johnson)  
 2-1 50 LH Suggs sacked for a loss of 9 (Vaughn)  
 3-10 GT 41 LH Suggs passes complete to Watkins for 33 (Thomas) FD PASS  
 1-10 CU 26 LH Hollings around right end for 10 (Meekins) FD RUSH  
 1-10 CU 16 RH Hollings starts right, goes off left tackle for 14 (Howard) FD RUSH  
 1-G CU 2 LH Hollings off left tackle for 1 (Thomas)  
 2-G CU 1 LH Hollings off left tackle for 0 (Thomas, Leake)  
 3-G CU 1 LH Hollings around left end for 1 and a TOUCHDOWN  
 Suggs passes complete to Foschi, stopped by Mance and Meekins 3:43 remaining  
 8 plays, 59 yards, 3:29 elapsed  
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Manget kicks off ... Mance returns from the 4 to the 16

1-10 CU 16 LH Kelly off left tackle for 5 (Muyres)  
 2-5 CU 21 LH Kelly around left end for 9 (Muyres) FD RUSH  
 1-10 CU 30 LH Kelly around left end for 25 (D. Smith) FD RUSH  
 1-10 GT 45 LH Simmons fumbles the snap, loss of 8, fumble recovered by Wimbush  
 Ga. Tech penalized 15 yards for celebration

GEORGIA TECH BALL 2:07

1-10 GT 38 RH Suggs passes incomplete to Glover (PBU by Thomas)  
 2-10 GT 38 RH Suggs passes complete to Watkins for 14 (Thomas) FD PASS  
 1-10 CU 48 LH Suggs passes complete to Bridges for 19 (Mance) FD PASS  
 1-10 CU 29 RH Suggs pass intercepted by Sampson at the 16, returned 35 to the GT 49  
 Clemson penalized 15 yards for celebration

CLEMSON BALL 1:12

1-10 CU 36 LH Simmons takes a knee to down the ball, loss of 2  
 2-12 CU 34 LH Simmons takes a knee to down the ball, loss of 2

**END OF THE GAME CLEMSON 24, GEORGIA TECH 19**



## DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

TEAM <u>CLEMSON</u>						TEAM <u>GEORGIA TECH</u>					
PLAYER	FIRST HIT	AST	TOT	TL-YDS	SACKS	PLAYER	FIRST HIT	AST	TOT	TL-YDS	SACKS
#2 Mance	8		3			#4 Collins	4	1	5		
#3 Meekins	5	5	10			#15 McNair	1		1		
#9 Miller	3		3			#22 Butler	4		4		
#27 Johnson	2	1	3			#23 Cox	1		1		
#38 Sampson	1		1			#25 Davis	2		2		
#41 Thomas	8	2	10			#27 Murrey	6	3	9		
#42 Bodrick	3		3	1-3		#29 <del>Wimbush</del> Hester				1-1	
#43 Hill	1		1			#41 Rhino	4		4		
#45 Leake	3	1	4			#42 Wimbush	5		5	1-1	
#46 Jamison	1		1			#44 Hargrove	3		3		
#47 Feaster	1	1	2			#50 Holiday	1		1		
#48 Morris	3		3			#51 Smith	6	4	10	3-5	
#56 Vaughn			1	1	1-1 1-9	#54 Fox	8	1	9	3-9	
#76 Coleman	1		1			#92 Malone	1		1		
#91 McNeal	2		2	1-1	1-4	#94 Parker	3		3		
#96 Washington	1		1			#17 Suggs	1		1		
#98 Eason	2		2		2-29	#9 Watkins	1		1		
#83 Elliott	1	1	3								
#90 Whipple	1		1								
#58 Howard	1		1	1-2	1-13						
#84 McKelvey	1		1								
#8 Hill	1		1								
FUMBLE RECOVERIES <u>#41 Thomas</u>						FUMBLE RECOVERIES <sup>#29</sup> Hester, <sup>#44</sup> Hargrove, <sup>#42</sup> Wimbush					
CAUSED FUMBLES <u>#2 Mance</u>						CAUSED FUMBLES <u>#42 Wimbush</u>					
PASSES BROKEN UP <u>#2 Mance, #3 Meekins, #9 Miller, #76 Coleman, #41 Thomas</u>						PASSES BROKEN UP <u>#23 Cox</u>					

## Miscellaneous Statistics

First Down Yards	1	2	3	4	Totals
<i>Clemson</i>	<u>10-99</u>	<u>8-28</u>	<u>6-12</u>	<u>7-17</u>	<u>31-156 (5.7)</u>
<i>Opponent</i>	<u>5-94</u>	<u>6-(-4)</u>	<u>10-28</u>	<u>9-63</u>	<u>30-181 (6.0)</u>

Third Down Conversion	1	2	3	4	Totals
<i>Clemson</i>	<u>2-6</u>	<u>1-4</u>	<u>2-2</u>	<u>0-3</u>	<u>5-15 (.33)</u>
<i>Opponent</i>	<u>0-2</u>	<u>2-5</u>	<u>3-5</u>	<u>1-3</u>	<u>6-15 (.40)</u>

Time of Possession	1	2	3	4	Totals
<i>Clemson</i>	<u>11:35</u>	<u>7:47</u>	<u>5:06</u>	<u>7:20</u>	<u>31:48</u>
<i>Opponent</i>	<u>3:25</u>	<u>7:13</u>	<u>9:54</u>	<u>7:40</u>	<u>28:12</u>

Scoring In Red Zone	Poss.	TDs	FGs	Turn.
<i>Clemson</i>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>
<i>Opponent</i>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

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

PARTICIPATION  
GEORGIA TECH AT CLEMSON  
SEPTEMBER 14, 2002

ALL CAPS = starters

CLEMSON OFFENSE

LT: 79 BYRD  
LG: 65 JOHNSON  
C: 53 SHARPE, 68 Chester  
RG: 78 WALKER  
RT: 70 HENRY  
TE: 87 HALL, 81 Williamson  
WR: 17 YOUNGBLOOD, 1 Currie, 83 Elliott  
QB: 7 SIMMONS  
TB: 5 KELLY, 8 Hill  
FB: 36 Harrell  
WR: 21 HAMILTON, 82 ROBINSON, 84 McKelvey

CLEMSON DEFENSE

DE: 56 VAUGHN, 99 Fountain  
DT: 96 WASHINGTON, 76 Coleman  
DT: 98 EASON, 97 Polk  
DE: 91 McNEAL, 58 Howard  
LB: 45 LEAKE, 46 Jamison  
LB: 41 THOMAS, 47 Feaster  
LB: 38 SAMPSON, 43 Hill  
CB: 2 MANCE  
ROV: 42 BODRICK, 48 Morris, 33 Delusme  
FS: 3 MEEKINS, 29 Pugh  
CB: 27 JOHNSON, 9 Miller

CLEMSON SPECIALISTS

PK: 19 HUNT  
P: 32 KOPP  
KO: 16 Furr, 19 Hunt  
LS: 54 Rigsby  
HO: 12 Scott  
PR: 21 Hamilton, 2 Mance  
KOR: 21 Hamilton, 82 Robinson  
ST Only: 12 Scott, 16 Furr, 19 Hunt,  
24 Fudge, 30 Koon, 31 Dunham,  
32 Kopp, 34 Harper, 40 Lee,  
49 Nelson, 50 Vaughn, 54 Rigsby,  
55 Williams, 74 Black, 86 Bennett,

GEORGIA TECH OFFENSE

LT: 70 DORSEY  
LG: 74 ROBINSON  
C: 67 REILLY  
RG: 66 ROBERTS-BLAKE  
RT: 77 WALLACE  
TE: 89 FOSCHI, 84 HELLER  
WR: 9 WATKINS, 21 Smith, 7 Thomas  
QB: 17 SUGGS  
TB: 24 HOLLINGS, 28 Clinkscale  
FB: 4  
WR: 3 GLOVER, 85 Bridges

GEORGIA TECH DEFENSE

DE: 55 GATHERS, 58 Wright  
DT: 94 PARKER  
DT: 92 Malone  
DE: 44 HARGROVE, 50 Holiday  
LB: 42 WIMBUSH, 43 Brown  
LB: 51 SMITH, 59 Etheridge  
LB: 54 FOX  
CB: 29 HESTER, 25 Davis, 26 Houston  
SS: 4 COLLINS, 22 Butler  
FS: 27 MUYRES, 15 Burton  
CB: 23 COX, 41 RHINO, 1 Poree

GEORGIA TECH SPECIALISTS

PK: 87 MANGET  
P: 30 DYKE  
KO: 87 Manget  
LS: 68 Economos  
HO: 13 Higgins  
PR: 41 Rhino  
KOR: 9 Watkins, 25 Davis, 41 Rhino  
ST Only: 13 Higgins, 14 Landry, 18 Reis,  
30 Dyke, 49 Wilkinson,  
65 Tidwell-Neal, 68 Economos,  
87 Manget, 88 Lee, 91 Williams

Clemson Head Coach Tommy Bowden:

“We really got our offense cooking in the first half, I think we opened up with an eight minute drive and even if you don’t get points, it shows that you’re going to be able to control the ball. We were minus three starters on our offense, so I was real pleased we took it down there and were able to take time off the clock.”

“I think we had six sacks, which is a very good amount for a good (Tech) offensive line. We put good pressure on them and made their quarterback think. Against their first two opponents, their backs and wide outs made a lot of plays and the quarterback had a lot of time. We felt like if we could make him make plays, we could have a chance.”

“Derrick (Hamilton) has really got great potential. If you watch him run, it looks like you could tackle him, but I think his spine is made out of noodles... he just bends and he’s really tough to tackle. He’s a tall target and uses a stiff arm and he does have deceiving speed when he gets to the second level.”

“With John Lovett, the defensive staff and the defensive players, we have some great leadership. Back there with Eric Meekins and Nick Eason, Bryant McNeal, Rodney Thomas and Altroy Bodrick and those seniors, they did a great job. The defensive staff really done a good job and Eric Sampson there in the end really sewed it up.”

“I think they missed their extra point because of bad weather. We were out there in the rain and made that first one on the drive. It was wet out there. It rained really hard on the field.”

Opponent Coach's Quotes  
Georgia Tech: Chan Gailey

"I felt like we gave up too many big plays. We had too many costly penalties, really costly penalties, and we had too many situations where we did not convert. There were a lot of short yardage-type plays that we needed to sustain and we did not sustain them."

"I was proud of the way our players played during the second half, especially the defense. After Clemson's first drive, the defense went out and played really well. We needed to play like that the whole game, and we have to get things back on track offensively. There were just too many big plays against us in all phases (of the game); offense, defense and special teams."

(on special teams): "We obviously missed a lot of tackles on punt returns. That was the biggest key mistake. We also missed an extra point, which could have been a big play in the game as well. Those were the two big plays in the game. If you cannot make tackles, then key players on the other team are going to make you look bad."

(on penalties): "There were not a lot of motion penalties, but there were a lot of costly penalties. We had penalties like pushes in the back and in the kicking game. There were a lot of personal foul penalties as well. If we expect to win big games, then we cannot afford to make some of the penalties that we made today."

## Clemson Player Quotes

Wide Receiver Tony Elliott:

"It feels great to get a win any day of the week over playing time. In order to be a good team, you have to be hitting on all cylinders. You have to be good on defense, offense and special teams. I still think we have work to do in all areas. But once we get it going, you are going to see some good things out of this team."

"I have not scored a touchdown since 1996 in high school. The touchdown was thrilling. As you can see, I did not know how to celebrate. I just stood up and looked around. I probably will not be able to describe the thrill until I sit back and reflect. When I look at it on film, it will probably hit me that I actually scored a collegiate touchdown."

Defensive Tackle Nick Eason:

"I want to be in the game when the game is on the line. We want to put the game on the defense to win. We want it on our shoulders. When you look at all the great teams that have won a National Championship, they all had great defenses. That is where we want to be."

"It is all about working hard during the week and then show up on Saturday. When you get in position to make plays, you have to make them. Coach (John) Lovett will put you in position to make big plays."

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\*Derrick Hamilton had 256 all-purpose yards today, the fifth highest total in Clemson history. It was just 18 yards short of the Clemson single game record of 274 set by Terrence Flagler vs. Wake Forest in 1986. Hamilton's total was the fourth highest ever in Death Valley. The Death Valley record by a Clemson player is 267 by Tony Horne against Florida State in 1997. Hamilton had 97 yards rushing and 96 in punt returns. He was trying to become the first player in Clemson history to have 100 of each category in the same year.

\*Two players caught touchdown passes for Clemson today and both were the first scores in their respective careers. Bobby Williamson, a freshman tight end, scored on a two-yard reception from Willie Simmons in the second period, then Tony Elliott scored on a 44-yard pass from Simmons on the very next possession.

\*Elliott led Clemson in reception yards today with 83 on three catches. Heading into today, Elliott had just two catches for 26 yards in 2002 and three receptions for 29 yards for his entire career. Elliott is a walk-on. Another walk-on made a significant contribution today, as Tommy Sharpe made his first career start at center.

\*Nick Eason had two sacks in today's game and three total tackles for loss. It marked the first time in his career that he has had three tackles for loss and two sacks in the same game. Eason has now had three sacks over the last two games. He did not have a sack all of last year after getting seven in seven different games in 2000.

\*Eric Sampson's interception with 1:12 remaining in the game on Georgia Tech's last offensive play was the first interception of his career. Clemson was in the same situation in many ways in the third game last year. Clemson led 24-20 with 1:44 remaining when Virginia took over possession. The Cavs drove 44 yards for the winning touchdown, a pass that came with just one second left. This time the score was 24-19 and Clemson held by forcing the turnover.

\*Kelvin Morris suffered a knee bruise twice in the game, but actually returned on both occasions. He should be fine for next week's game with Ball State.

\*Clemson's defense has now given up 799 yards for the season an average of 266 yards per game. Clemson gave up 394 yards per game last year.

\*Clemson committed four turnovers and forced two today, a -2 turnover margin. It was the first time since the Virginia game of 2000 that Clemson had won a game in which it had committed four turnovers on offense.

\*Derrick Hamilton's 77-yard run from scrimmage was the longest by a Clemson player since 1993 when Derrick Witherspoon had a 89 yards run (in the rain) in a victory over Maryland. He also had a 79 yard punt return today, the longest Clemson punt return since 10-28-00 when Brian Mance had an 88-yard return in Death Valley against Georgia Tech.