

**CLEMSON VS. BALL STATE**  
**CLEMSON MEMORIAL STADIUM, CLEMSON, SC**  
**September 21, 2002**

**WEATHER SUMMARY:** A cold front will cross the Appalachians and the upstate making rain possible today and Sunday.

**TODAY'S FORECAST:** Variable clouds with a chance of rain and thunderstorms. High 81F. Winds light and variable. Chance of rain 70%.

**FIELD CONDITIONS at 12:00 p.m.:**

Skies: Cloudy, Light rain  
Temperature: 71  
Humidity: 90%  
Winds: Calm

**LINEUP CHANGES:**

Clemson: None

Ball State: None

Scoring Summary (Final)  
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Ball State (1-2) vs. Clemson Tigers (3-1)

Date: Sep 21, 2002    Site: Clemson, SC    Stadium: Memorial Stadium  
 Attendance: 70000

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Ball State.....	7	0	0	0	- 7
Clemson Tigers.....	0	17	6	7	- 30

Scoring Summary:

1st 08:31 BSU - HAAHAJ, Ryan 3 yd pass from HILL, Talmadge (LANGFORD, Mike kick)  
 13 plays, 77 yards, TOP 6:29, BSU 7 - CU 0

2nd 11:41 CU - Yusef Kelly 1 yd run (Aaron Hunt kick)  
 7 plays, 73 yards, TOP 2:19, BSU 7 - CU 7

06:01 CU - Aaron Hunt 24 yd field goal  
 8 plays, 26 yards, TOP 3:18, BSU 7 - CU 10

01:20 CU - Derrick Hamilton 9 yd run (Aaron Hunt kick)  
 3 plays, 21 yards, TOP 1:03, BSU 7 - CU 17

3rd 01:50 CU - JJ McKelvey 9 yd pass from Willie Simmons (Aaron Hunt kick failed)  
 8 plays, 65 yards, TOP 3:02, BSU 7 - CU 23

4th 01:21 CU - Charlie Whitehurst 1 yd run (Aaron Hunt kick)  
 12 plays, 54 yards, TOP 5:04, BSU 7 - CU 30

Kickoff time: 1:00 PM    End of Game: 3:32 PM    Total elapsed time: 2:32  
 Officials: Referee: Flemon Williams; Umpire: Rosario Amato;  
 Linesman: John Godbold; Line judge: Thomas Symonett; Back judge: Doug Rhoads;  
 Field judge: David Meslow; Side judge: Jim Corpora; Scorer: Larry Nash;  
 Temperature: 71    Wind: Calm    Weather: Cloudy, Light rain

Team Statistics (Final)  
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	BSU	CU
FIRST DOWNS.....	16	22
Rushing.....	8	13
Passing.....	6	8
Penalty.....	2	1
Rushing Attempts.....	38	39
Yards Gained Rushing.....	127	209
Yards Lost Rushing.....	45	6
NET YARDS RUSHING.....	82	203
NET YARDS PASSING.....	138	209
Passes Attempted.....	23	29
Passes Completed.....	16	21
Had Intercepted.....	2	1
TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS.....	61	68
TOTAL NET YARDS.....	220	412
Average Gain Per Play.....	3.6	6.1
Fumbles: Number-Lost.....	3-2	1-1
Penalties: Number-Yards.....	8-62	9-100
Number of Punts-Yards.....	4-169	2-71
Average Per Punt.....	42.2	35.5
Punt Returns: Number-Yards....	1-6	4-40
Kickoff Returns: Number-Yards..	4-48	2-55
Interceptions: Number-Yards...	1-0	2-24
Fumble Returns: Number-Yards..	1-6	0-0
Miscellaneous Yards.....	0	0
Possession Time.....	32:04	27:56
Third-Down Conversions.....	5 of 12	8 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions.....	1 of 1	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances.....	0-0	<del>1-1</del> 5-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards.....	1-4	3-21

Individual Statistics (Final)  
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Ball State

Rushing	No	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
MERRIWEATHER, M	24	96	0	96	0	13	4.0
WYNN, Charles	4	17	0	17	0	9	4.2
BLAIR, Scott	4	9	0	9	0	5	2.2
VOLK, Scott	1	3	0	3	0	3	3.0
HILL, Talmadge	5	2	45	-43	0	2	-8.6
Totals...	38	127	45	82	0	13	2.2

Passing	Att	Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sck
HILL, Talmadge	23	16	2	138	1	18	3
Totals...	23	16	2	138	1	18	3

Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	Long
SCHEMBRA, Sean	4	57	0	18
HAHAJ, Ryan	4	35	1	16
RIDGEWAY, Dante	4	24	0	10
BOSTIC, Larry	1	10	0	10
BLAIR, Scott	1	10	0	10
FRANKLIN, Mark	1	1	0	1
MERRIWEATHER, M	1	1	0	1
Totals...	16	138	1	18

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20
HODGES, Reggie	4	169	42.2	52	0
Totals...	4	169	42.2	52	0

All Returns	Punts		Kickoffs		Intercept	
	No.	Yds.	No.	Yds.	No.	Yds.
SCHEMBRA, Sean	1	6	4	48	0	0
MANLEY, Quentin	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals...	1	6	4	48	1	0

Field goal attempts

Clemson Tigers

Rushing	No	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Yusef Kelly	21	100	1	99	1	12	4.7
Tye Hill	10	44	1	43	0	11	4.3
Derrick Hamilton	3	36	0	36	1	16	12.0
Willie Simmons	3	17	4	13	0	15	4.3
Airese Currie	1	11	0	11	0	11	11.0
Charlie Whitehurst	1	1	0	1	1	1	1.0
Totals...	39	209	6	203	3	16	5.2

Passing	Att	Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sck
Willie Simmons	25	17	1	188	1	51	1
Charlie Whitehurst	4	4	0	21	0	7	0
Totals...	29	21	1	209	1	51	1

Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	Long
JJ McKelvey	10	123	1	51
Derrick Hamilton	4	29	0	15
Jackie Robinson	3	28	0	12
Kevin Youngblood	2	14	0	10
Tony Elliott	1	9	0	9
Airese Currie	1	6	0	6
Totals...	21	209	1	51

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20
Wynn Kopp	2	71	35.5	40	1
Totals...	2	71	35.5	40	1

All Returns	Punts		Kickoffs		Intercept	
	No.	Yds.	No.	Yds.	No.	Yds.
Derrick Hamilton	4	40	2	55	0	0
Justin Miller	0	0	0	0	1	24
Brian Mance	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals...	4	40	2	55	2	24

Field goal attempts

Aaron Hunt                      2nd 06:01   24 yds - Good

FUMBLES: Ball State-HILL, Talmadge 1-1; HAHAJ, Ryan 1-0; MERRIWEATHER, M 1-1. Clemson Tigers-Yusef Kelly 1-1.

## DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

TEAM <u>Clemson</u>						TEAM <u>Ball State</u>					
PLAYER	FIRST HIT	AST	TOT	TL-YDS	SACKS	PLAYER	FIRST HIT	AST	TOT	TL-YDS	SAC
2 Mance	3	1	4			1 Avant	3		3		
3 Merkins	7	3	10			2 Avant	1		1		
9 Miller	2	1	3			5 Manson	1		1		
24 Fudge	1	1	2			11 Manley	8	1	9		
27 Johnson	3		3			16 Cwusu	1		1		
29 Pugh	1	2	3			21 Senembra	1		1		
38 Sampson		1	1			25 Gater	1	1	2		
41 Thomas	4	2	6			27 Crumpton	4	1	5	1-3	
42 Bedrick	1	2	3			31 Beriault	6	5	11		
43 Hill	1		1			35 Spates	3		3		
45 Leake	9	1	10			37 Brizendine	5	2	7		
46 Johnson	3		3			46 Donaldson	2	2	4		
47 Feaster	4		4			45 Strabavy	2	1	3		
48 Morris		2	2			46 Williams	3	1	4		
56 Vaughn		1	1			47 Scott	5	3	8		
58 Howard	1		1			55 Pagnard	1		1	1-1	
76 Coleman	2		2			57 Kramer	1		1		
90 Whipple	1		1			65 Slaughter	2		2		
91 McNeal	2	1	3	2-16	2-16	96 Schreighardt	1		1		
96 Washington	3		3			99 Graymire	1	1	2	1-1	
98 Eason		1	1			94 Hess	3	1	4	1-4	1-4
33 Delusume	1	1	2			91 Brownfield	1		1		
99 Fountain	1	1	2			82 Franklin	1		1		
50 Vaughn	1	1	2			10 Cunningham			1	1	
86 Bennett											
FUMBLE RECOVERIES	41 Thomas, 42 Bedrick					FUMBLE RECOVERIES	11 Manley, 87 Habaj				
CAUSED FUMBLES	27 Johnson, 56 Vaughn					CAUSED FUMBLES	11 Manley				
PASSES BROKEN UP	27 Johnson, 38 Sampson					PASSES BROKEN UP	57 Kramer				

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**Ball State at Clemson  
Clemson Memorial Stadium  
Saturday, Sept. 21, 2002  
First Quarter**

Clemson captains: Leroy Hill, Tony Elliott, Bryant McNeal

Ball State captains: Colin Johnson, David Miller

Clemson wins the toss and defers to the second half. Clemson will kick off and defend the West goal.

Furr kicks off ... Schembra returns from the 16 to the 23

1-10 BS 23 RH	Hill passes incomplete to Schembra	(PBY by K. Johnson)	
2-10 BS 23 RH	Merriweather up the middle for 4	(Meekins)	
3-6 BS 27 RH	Hill sacked for a loss of 6	(McNeal, Vaughn)	
	Clemson penalized 10 yards for defensive holding		FD PENALTY
1-10 BS 37 RH	Hill passes complete to Schembra for 18	(Meekins)	FD PASS
1-10 CU 45 LH	Hill sacked for a loss of 5	(Bodrick)	
2-15 50 RH	Hill passes complete to Hahaj for 13		
3-2 CU 37 LH	Merriweather up the middle for 3	(Thomas)	FD RUSH
1-10 CU 34 LH	Hill passes complete to Schembra for 18	(Mance)	FD PASS
1-10 CU 16 RH	Merriweather up the middle for 5	(Thomas)	
2-5 CU 11 RH	Hill passes complete to Hahaj for 3	(Meekins)	
3-2 CU 8 LH	Merriweather up the middle for 4	(McNeal)	FD RUSH
1-G CU 4 LH	Merriweather around right end for 0	(Leake)	
2-G CU 4 M	Hill passes complete to Franklin for 1	(Leake, Meekins)	
3-G CU 3 RH	Hill passes complete to Hahaj for 3 and a touchdown		
	Langford kicks the extra point		8:31 remaining
	13 plays, 77 yards, 6:29		
	<b>BALL STATE 7, CLEMSON 0</b>		

Cunningham, kicks off ... Hamilton returns from the 2 to the 27

1-10 CU 27 RH	Currie around left end for 11	(Owusu)	FD RUSH
1-10 CU 38 LH	Kelly around right end for 6	(Scott)	
2-4 CU 44 RH	Simmons passes complete to Hamilton for a loss of 3	(Scott)	
3-7 CU 41 LH	Simmons passes incomplete to Hamilton	(Brizendine)	
4-7 CU 41 LH	Kopp punts 40, Schembra returns from 19 to the 25		

**BALL STATE BALL 6:32**

1-10 BS 25 RH	Merriweather up the middle for 4	(Leake)	
2-6 BS 29 RH	Hill passes complete to Schembra for 11	(Bodrick)	FD PASS
1-10 BS 40 LH	Hill passes incomplete to Hahaj	(PBY by Sampson)	
2-10 BS 40 LH	Merriweather up the middle for 1	(Jamison)	
3-9 BS 41 LH	Hill passes complete to Ridgeway for 10		FD PASS
1-10 CU 49 LH	Ball State penalized 5 yards for false start		
1-15 BS 46 LH	Hill passes complete to Bostic for 10	(Leake, Meekins)	
2-5 CU 44 RH	Blair up the middle for 3	(Washington, Thomas)	
3-2 CU 41 RH	Merriweather off right tackle for 3, fumble, recovered by Thomas, caused by Vaughn		

**CLEMSON BALL 2:36**

1-10 CU 38 LH	Kelly around left end for 8	(Beriault)	
2-2 CU 46 LH	Ball State penalized 5 yard for offsides		FD PENALTY
1-10 BS 49 LH	Simmons passes complete to Hamilton for 11	(Beriault)	FD PASS
1-10 BS 38 M	Simmons passes complete to Hamilton for 6		
	Clemson penalized 15 yards for clipping		
1-19 BS 47 LH	Simmons passes incomplete to Hamilton	(Scott)	
2-19 BS 47 LH	Simmons scrambles around right end for 15	(Brizendine)	
3-4 BS 32 RH	Kelly up the middle, cuts right for 6, run went to the 5 before a penalty		
	Clemson penalized 10 yards for holding		
3-8 BS 36 RH	Kelly around left end for 2, fumbles, Manley returns 6 yards		

**BALL STATE BALL 0:21**

1-10 BS 40 LH	Merriweather around left end for 0	(Leake)	
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**END OF THE FIRST QUARTER      BALL STATE 7, CLEMSON 0**

quickie statistics (1st quarter)  
 Ball State vs Clemson Tigers (Sep 21, 2002 at Clemson, SC)

	BSU	CU
Score.....	7	0
FIRST DOWNS.....	7	3
RUSHES-YARDS (NET).....	11-22	6-48
PASSING YDS (NET).....	87	14
Passes Att-Comp-Int.....	11-9-0	5-3-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS.....	22-109	11-62
Fumble Returns-Yards.....	1-6	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards.....	1-6	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards.....	1-7	1-25
Interception Returns-Yards....	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg).....	0-0.0	1-40.0
Fumbles-Lost.....	1-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards.....	2-10	3-35
Possession Time.....	10:46	04:14
Third-Down Conversions.....	4 of 5	0 of 2
Fourth-Down Conversions.....	0 of 0	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances.....	1-1	0-0

Ball State

Clemson Tigers

Rushing	No	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
MERRIWEATHER, M	9	24	0	5	2.7
BLAIR, Scott	1	3	0	3	3.0
HILL, Talmadge	1	-5	0	0	-5.0

Rushing	No	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Yusef Kelly	4	22	0	8	5.5
Willie Simmons	1	15	0	15	15.0
Airese Currie	1	11	0	11	11.0

Passing	Att	Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Lng
HILL, Talmadge	11	9	0	87	1	18

Passing	Att	Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Lng
Willie Simmons	5	3	0	14	0	11

Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	Long
SCHEMBRA, Sean	3	47	0	18
HAAHAJ, Ryan	3	19	1	13
RIDGEWAY, Dante	1	10	0	10
BOSTIC, Larry	1	10	0	10

Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Derrick Hamilton	3	14	0	11

Punting	No.	Avg	Long	I20
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Punting	No.	Avg	Long	I20
Wynn Kopp	1	40.0	40	0

Punt returns	No.	Yds	TD	Long
SCHEMBRA, Sean	1	6	0	6

Punt returns	No.	Yds	TD	Long
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Kick returns	No.	Yds	TD	Long
SCHEMBRA, Sean	1	7	0	7

Kick returns	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Derrick Hamilton	1	25	0	25

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring play
BSU	1st	08:31	HAAHAJ, Ryan 3 yd pass from HILL, Talmadge

Conversion	Plays-Yards	TOP	BSU - CU
LANGFORD, Mike kick	13-77	6:29	7 - 0

**Ball State at Clemson  
Second Quarter**

2-10 BS 40 LH Hill passes incomplete to Bostic (Mance)  
 3-10 BS 40 LH Hill passes complete to Ridgeway for 3 (Mance)  
 4-7 BS 43 RH Hodges punts 37, Hamilton returns from the 20 to the 27

CLEMSON BALL 14:00  
 1-10 CU 27 RH Hill around left end for 8 (Donaldson, Scott)  
 2-2 CU 35 LH Hill around right end for 0 (Graymire)  
 3-2 CU 35 RH Simmons passes complete to Youngblood for 10 (Monson) FD PASS  
 1-10 CU 45 RH Hill up the middle for 3 (Strabvy)  
 2-7 CU 48 RH Simmons passes incomplete to Hill  
 3-7 CU 48 RH Simmons passes complete to McKelvey 51 (Manley) FD PASS  
 1-G BS 1 RH Kelly off right tackle for 1 and a touchdown  
 Hunt kicks the extra point 11:47 remaining  
 7 plays, 73 yards, 2:19 elapsed  
**CLEMSON 7, BALL STATE 7**

Furr kicks off ... Schembra returns from the goal line to the 16  
 Ball State penalized 8 yards for holding

1-10 BS 8 RH Merriweather off left tackle for 0 (Coleman)  
 2-10 BS 8 RH Merriweather off right tackle for 1 (Polk)  
 3-9 BS 9 RH Merriweather up the middle for 2 (Fountain, Thomas)  
 4-7 BS 11 M Hodges punts 43, Hamilton returns 21

CLEMSON BALL 9:19  
 1-10 BS 33 LH Simmons passes complete to Robinson for 12 (Donaldson) FD PASS  
 1-10 BS 21 LH Simmons passes complete to Robinson for 4 (J.Avant)  
 2-6 BS 17 LH Kelly around left end, back to the middle for 4 (Scott)  
 3-2 BS 13 LH Kelly off left tackle for 2 (Slaughter) FD RUSH  
 1-10 BS 11 LH Kelly around left end for 2 (J.Avant)  
 2-8 BS 9 LH Kelly off right tackle for 2 (Hess)  
 3-6 BS 7 M Simmons passes incomplete to Robinson (J.Avant)  
 4-6 BS 7 M Hunt kicks a 24-yard field goal 6:01 remaining  
 8 plays, 26 yards, 3:18 elapsed  
**CLEMSON 10, BALL STATE 7**

Furr kicks off ... Schembra returns from the 8 to the 23  
 Ball State penalized 10 yards for holding

1-10 BS 13 RH Hill passes incomplete, pressure from Vaught, intended for Schembra  
 2-10 BS 13 RH Merriweather up the middle for 10 (Morris, Meekins) FD RUSH  
 1-10 BS 23 LH Ball State penalized 5 yards for false start  
 1-15 BS 18 LH Merriweather off right tackle for 13 (Meekins)  
 2-2 BS 31 RH Merriweather around left end for 3 (Morris) FD RUSH  
 1-10 BS 34 M Hill passes complete to Merriweather for 1 (Jamison)  
 2-9 BS 35 LH Hill passes complete to Schembra for 10 (Mance) FD PASS  
 1-10 BS 45 RH Hill fumbles while trying to pass, loss of 24, fumble recovered by Bodrick

CLEMSON BALL 2:23  
 1-10 BS 21 RH Kelly up the middle for 3 (Scott)  
 2-7 BS 18 RH Simmons passes complete to Elliott for 9 (Beriault) FD RUSH  
 1-G BS 9 RH Hamilton around left end on a reverse for 9 and a touchdown  
 3 plays, 21 yards, 1:03 elapsed 1:20 remaining  
 Hunt kicks the extra point  
**CLEMSON 17, BALL STATE 7**

Furr kicks off ... downed in the end zone for a touchback

1-10 BS 20 M Wynn up the middle for 9 (Meekins)  
 2-1 BS 29 M Wynn up the middle for 4 (Thomas) FD RUSH  
 1-10 BS 33 LH Wynn up the middle for 3 (Fountain)

**END OF THE FIRST HALF CLEMSON 17, BALL STATE 7**

Quickie Statistics (Halftime)

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	BSU	CU
Score.....	7	17
FIRST DOWNS.....	11	8
RUSHES-YARDS (NET).....	21-43	16-82
PASSING YDS (NET).....	101	100
Passes Att-Comp-Int.....	16-12-0	12-8-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS.....	37-144	28-182
Fumble Returns-Yards.....	1-6	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards.....	1-6	2-28
Kickoff Returns-Yards.....	3-38	1-25
Interception Returns-Yards....	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg).....	2-40.0	1-40.0
Fumbles-Lost.....	2-2	1-1
Penalties-Yards.....	5-33	3-35
Possession Time.....	19:06	10:54
Third-Down Conversions.....	4 of 7	3 of 6
Fourth-Down Conversions.....	0 of 0	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances.....	1-1	3-3

Ball State

Clemson Tigers

Rushing	No	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
MERRIWEATHER, M	15	53	0	13	3.5
WYNN, Charles	3	16	0	9	5.3
BLAIR, Scott	1	3	0	3	3.0
HILL, Talmadge	2	-29	0	0	-14.5

Rushing	No	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Yusef Kelly	10	36	1	8	3.6
Willie Simmons	1	15	0	15	15.0
Tye Hill	3	11	0	8	3.7
Airese Currie	1	11	0	11	11.0

Passing	Att	Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Lng
HILL, Talmadge	16	12	0	101	1	18

Passing	Att	Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Lng
Willie Simmons	12	8	0	100	0	51

Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	Long
SCHEMBRA, Sean	4	57	0	18
HAHAJ, Ryan	3	19	1	13
RIDGEWAY, Dante	2	13	0	10
BOSTIC, Larry	1	10	0	10

Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Derrick Hamilton	3	14	0	11
Jackie Robinson	2	16	0	12
JJ McKelvey	1	51	0	51
Kevin Youngblood	1	10	0	10

Punting	No.	Avg	Long	I20
HODGES, Reggie	2	40.0	43	0

Punting	No.	Avg	Long	I20
Wynn Kopp	1	40.0	40	0

Punt returns	No.	Yds	TD	Long
SCHEMBRA, Sean	1	6	0	6

Punt returns	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Derrick Hamilton	2	28	0	21

Kick returns	No.	Yds	TD	Long
SCHEMBRA, Sean	3	38	0	16

Kick returns	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Derrick Hamilton	1	25	0	25

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring play
BSU	1st	08:31	HAHAJ, Ryan 3 yd pass from HILL, Talmadge
CU	2nd	11:41	Kelly, Y 1 yd run
CU	2nd	06:01	Hunt, A 24 yd field goal
CU	2nd	01:20	Hamilton, D 9 yd run

Conversion	Plays-Yards	TOP	BSU - CU
LANGFORD, Mike kick	13-77	6:29	7 - 0
Hunt, A kick	7-73	2:19	7 - 7
Hunt, A kick	8-26	3:18	7 - 10
Hunt, A kick	3-21	1:03	7 - 17



**Ball State at Clemson  
Third Quarter**

Cunningham kicks off... Hamilton returns from the 10 to the 40

1-10 CU 40 LH	Simmons shovel pass complete to Hamilton for 15	(Beriault)	FD PASS
1-10 BS 45 LH	Kelly up the middle for 0	(Williams)	
2-10 BS 45 LH	Kelly off right tackle for 4	(Pagnard)	
3-6 BS 41 RH	Kelly around right end for loss of 1	(Brizendine)	
4-7 BS 42 RH	Kopp punts 31, fair catch by Schembra		

**BALL STATE BALL 12:35**

1-10 BS 11 LH	Merriweather off right tackle for 3	(Leake)	
2-7 BS 14 M	Merriweather off right end for 3	(Washington)	
	Ball State penalized 9 yards for holding		
2-13 BS 8 LH	Merriweather up the middle for 12	(Meekins)	
3-1 BS 20 LH	Merriweather up the middle for 0	(McNeal)	
4-1 BS 20 LH	Ball State penalized 10 yards for unsportsmanlike conduct		
4-11 BS 10 LH	Hodges punts 52 yards, Hamilton returns from the 38 to the 40		
	Clemson penalized 10 yards for illegal block in the back		

**CLEMSON BALL 10:15**

1-10 CU 30 M	Simmons scrambles and is sacked for a loss of 4	(Hess)	
2-14 CU 26 RH	Hamilton around right end for 16		FD RUSH
1-10 CU 42 RH	Kelly off left tackle for 9	(Hess, Manley)	
2-1 BS 49 M	Simmons up the middle for 2	(Slaughter)	FD RUSH
1-10 BS 47 M	Simmons pass intended for Youngblood, intercepted by Manley, no return		

**BALL STATE BALL 8:41**

1-10 BS 19 RH	Hill passes complete to Ridgeway for 6	(K. Johnson)	
2-4 BS 25 LH	Merriweather up the middle for 2	(Washington)	
3-2 BS 27 LH	Blair up the middle for 1	(Leake)	
4-1 BS 28 LH	Hill up the middle for 2	(Sampson)	FD RUSH
1-10 BS 30 LH	Hill passes incomplete out of bounds		
	Ball State penalized 10 yards for holding		
1-20 BS 20 LH	Hill passes complete to Blair for 10	(Coleman)	
2-10 BS 30 LH	Hill passes complete to Hahaj for 16, fumble caused by K. Johnson, recovered by Hahaj)		FD PASS
1-10 BS 46 LH	Hill pass intended for Hahaj, tipped in the air and intercepted by Miller at the CU 21, returned 24 to the 45		
	Clemson penalized 10 yards for holding		

**CLEMSON BALL 4:52**

1-10 CU 35 RH	Hamilton around right end on the reverse for 11	(Manley)	FD RUSH
1-10 CU 46 RH	Simmons passes complete to Youngblood for 4	(Scott)	
2-6 50 RH	Simmons passes complete to McKelvey for 10	(Scott)	FD PASS
1-10 BS 40 RH	Kelly off left tackle for 6	(Brizendine)	
2-4 BS 34 LH	Kelly up the middle for 1	(Strabvy)	
3-3 BS 33 LH	Kelly bounces off right tackle to the outside for 12	(Beriault)	FD RUSH
1-10 BS 21 RH	Simmons passes complete to Robinson for 12	(Beriault, Scott)	
1-G BS 9 RH	Simmons passes complete to McKelvey for 9 and a touchdown		
	Hunt kicks the extra point wide to the left		1:50 remaining
	8 plays, 65 yards, 3:02 elapsed		
	<b>CLEMSON 23, BALL STATE 7</b>		

Furr kicks off... Schembra returns from the 9 to the 19

1-10 BS 19 RH	Volk around right end for 3	(Fudge)	
2-7 BS 22 RH	Merriweather up the middle for 13	(Feaster, Miller)	FD RUSH
1-10 BS 35 RH	Hill passes incomplete to Schembra		
2-10 BS 35 RH	Hill sacked for a loss of 6	(McNeal)	

**END OF THE THIRD QUARTER      CLEMSON 23, BALL STATE 7**

Quickie Statistics (3rd quarter)  
Ball State vs Clemson Tigers (Sep 21, 2002 at Clemson, SC)

	BSU	CU
Score.....	7	23
FIRST DOWNS.....	14	15
RUSHES-YARDS (NET).....	31-76	27-138
PASSING YDS (NET).....	133	150
Passes Att-Comp-Int.....	21-15-1	18-13-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS.....	52-209	45-288
Fumble Returns-Yards.....	1-6	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards.....	1-6	3-30
Kickoff Returns-Yards.....	4-48	2-55
Interception Returns-Yards....	1-0	1-24
Punts (Number-Avg).....	3-44.0	2-35.5
Fumbles-Lost.....	3-2	1-1
Penalties-Yards.....	8-62	5-55
Possession Time.....	27:05	17:55
Third-Down Conversions.....	4 of 9	4 of 8
Fourth-Down Conversions.....	1 of 1	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances.....	0-0	191-251

**Ball State**

**Clemson Tigers**

Rushing	No	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
MERRIWEATHER, M	21	86	0	13	4.1
WYNN, Charles	3	16	0	9	5.3
BLAIR, Scott	2	4	0	3	2.0
VOLK, Scott	1	3	0	3	3.0

Rushing	No	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Yusef Kelly	17	67	1	12	3.9
Derrick Hamilton	3	36	1	16	12.0
Willie Simmons	3	13	0	15	4.3
Airese Currie	1	11	0	11	11.0

Passing	Att	Comp	Int	Yds	TD	Lng
HILL, Talmadge	21	15	1	133	1	18

Passing	Att	Comp	Int	Yds	TD	Lng
Willie Simmons	18	13	1	150	1	51

Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	Long
SCHEMBRA, Sean	4	57	0	18
HAHAJ, Ryan	4	35	1	16
RIDGEWAY, Dante	3	19	0	10
BOSTIC, Larry	1	10	0	10

Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Derrick Hamilton	4	29	0	15
JJ McKelvey	3	70	1	51
Jackie Robinson	3	28	0	12
Kevin Youngblood	2	14	0	10

Punting	No.	Avg	Long	I20
HODGES, Reggie	3	44.0	52	0

Punting	No.	Avg	Long	I20
Wynn Kopp	2	35.5	40	1

Punt returns	No.	Yds	TD	Long
SCHEMBRA, Sean	1	6	0	6

Punt returns	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Derrick Hamilton	3	30	0	21

Kick returns	No.	Yds	TD	Long
SCHEMBRA, Sean	4	48	0	16

Kick returns	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Derrick Hamilton	2	55	0	30

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring play
BSU	1st	08:31	HAHAJ, Ryan 3 yd pass from HILL, Talmadge
CU	2nd	11:41	Kelly, Y 1 yd run
CU	2nd	06:01	Hunt, A 24 yd field goal
CU	2nd	01:20	Hamilton, D 9 yd run
CU	3rd	01:50	McKelvey, J 9 yd pass from Simmons, W

Conversion	Plays-Yards	TOP	BSU - CU
LANGFORD, Mike kick	13-77	6:29	7 - 0
Hunt, A kick	7-73	2:19	7 - 7
Hunt, A kick	8-26	3:18	7 - 10
Hunt, A kick	3-21	1:03	7 - 17
Hunt, A kick failed	8-65	3:02	7 - 23

**Ball State at Clemson  
Fourth Quarter**

3-16 BS 29 M Hill sacked for a loss of 10 (McNeal)  
 4-26 BS 19 RH Hodges punts 37, Hamilton returns from the 44 to the CU44 to the BS 46  
 Clemson penalized 10 yards for illegal block in the back

**CLEMSON BALL 14:04**

1-10 CU 44 RH Currie around left end on a reverse, back around right end for 11  
 Clemson penalized 10 yards for block in the back  
 1-20 CU 34 RH Simmons passes complete to McKelvey for 8 (Donaldson)  
 2-12 CU 42 RH Simmons passes complete to McKelvey for 11 (Manley)  
 3-1 BS 47 RH Kelly off right tackle for 3 (Schweighardt) FD RUSH  
 1-10 BS 44 RH Simmons passes incomplete to Kelly (PBU by Kramer)  
 2-10 BS 44 RH Kelly off left tackle for 8 (Hess)  
 3-2 BS 36 M Kelly off right tackle for 10 (Spates)  
 1-10 BS 26 M Kelly around left end for 11 (Beriault) FD RUSH  
 1-10 BS 15 LH Kelly off right tackle for 0 (Spates)  
 Clemson penalized 10 yards for holding  
 1-20 BS 25 LH Simmons passes complete to McKelvey for 6 (J.Avant, Scott)  
 2-14 BS 19 LH Simmons passes incomplete to Hamilton in the end zone (Monson)  
 3-14 BS 19 LH Simmons passes complete to McKelvey for 13 (Manley)  
 4-1 BS 6 LH Simmons rolls right and throws incomplete in the end zone

**BALL STATE BALL 9:07**

1-10 BS 7 RH Merriweather up the middle for 4 (Jamison)  
 2-6 BS 11 RH Merriweather up the middle for 4 (Feaster, Jamison)  
 3-2 BS 15 M Merriweather off right tackle for 2 FD RUSH  
 1-10 BS 17 RH Hill passes complete to Ridgeway for 5 (Miller)  
 2-5 BS 22 LH Clemson penalized 15 yards for personal foul FD PENALTY  
 1-10 BS 37 LH Hill pass intercepted by Mance, no return

**CLEMSON BALL**

1-10 CU 46 LH Whitehurst passes complete to McKelvey for 4 (Manley)  
 2-6 50 LH Hill off right end for 10 (Crumpton) FD RUSH  
 1-10 BS 40 RH Whitehurst passes complete to McKelvey for 7 (Spates)  
 2-3 BS 33 RH Hill up the middle for 5 (Williams) FD RUSH  
 1-10 BS 28 M Whitehurst passes complete to Currie for 6 (Brizendine)  
 2-4 BS 22 RH Hill off right tackle for 11  
 1-10 BS 11 RH Hill up the middle for loss of 1 (Graymire)  
 2-11 BS 12 RH Whitehurst passes complete to McKelvey for 4 (Brizendine)  
 3-7 BS 8 RH Hill around right end for 7 (Schembra) FD RUSH  
 1-G BS 1 RH Hill off right tackle for 0 (Brizendine)  
 2-G BS 1 RH Hill around right end for 0 (Brizendine)  
 3-G BS 1 RH Whitehurst up the middle for 1 and a touchdown  
 Hunt kicks the extra point 1:21 remaining  
 12 plays, 54 yards, 5:04 elapsed  
**CLEMSON 30, BALL STATE 7**

Furr kicks off through the end zone for a touchback

1-10 BS 20 M Blair up the middle for 0 (Feaster)  
 2-10 BS 20 M Blair up the middle for 5 (Deluseme)  
 3-5 BS 25 LH Wynn off right tackle for 1 (Washington)

**END OF THE GAME CLEMSON 30, BALL STATE 7**



## Miscellaneous Statistics

First Down Yards	1	2	3	4	Totals
<i>Clemson</i>	<u>6-42</u>	<u>8-42</u>	<u>10-62</u>	<u>10-51</u>	<u>34-197 (5.8)</u>
<i>Opponent</i>	<u>10-50</u>	<u>7-2</u>	<u>6-22</u>	<u>4-9</u>	<u>27-83 (3.1)</u>

Third Down Conversion	1	2	3	4	Totals
<i>Clemson</i>	<u>0-2</u>	<u>3-4</u>	<u>1-2</u>	<u>5-6</u>	<u>9-14</u>
<i>Opponent</i>	<u>4-5</u>	<u>0-2</u>	<u>0-2</u>	<u>1-3</u>	<u>5-12</u>

Time of Possession	1	2	3	4	Totals
<i>Clemson</i>	<u>4:14</u>	<u>6:40</u>	<u>7:01</u>	<u>10:01</u>	<u>27:56</u>
<i>Opponent</i>	<u>10:46</u>	<u>8:20</u>	<u>7:59</u>	<u>4:59</u>	<u>31:64</u>

Scoring In Red Zone	Poss.	TDs	FGs	Turn.	FAILED 4 <sup>th</sup>
<i>Clemson</i>	<u>6</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>
<i>Opponent</i>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

First and Goal	Poss.	TDs	FGs	Turn.
<i>Clemson</i>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<i>Opponent</i>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

PARTICIPATION  
BALL STATE AT CLEMSON  
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ALL CAPS = starters

CLEMSON OFFENSE

LT: 79 BYRD, 64 Myrick  
LG: 65 JOHNSON, 74 Black  
C: 68 CHESTER, 53 Sharpe  
RG: 78 WALKER, 75 Gillespie  
RT: 70 HENRY  
TE: 87 Hall, 81 Williamson  
WR: 17 YOUNGBLOOD, 1 CURRIE, 83 Elliott,  
85 Thomas  
QB: 7 SIMMONS, 6 Whitehurst  
TB: 5 KELLY, 8 Hill  
FB: 36 Harrell, 40 Lee  
WR: 21 HAMILTON, 82 ROBINSON, 84 McKelvey

CLEMSON DEFENSE

DE: 56 VAUGHN, 99 Fountain, 86 Bennett  
DT: 96 WASHINGTON, 76 Coleman, 97 Polk  
DT: 98 EASON, 80 McClinton, 92 Tate  
DE: 91 McNEAL, 58 Howard, 90 Whipple  
LB: 45 LEAKE, 46 Jamison  
LB: 41 THOMAS, 47 Feaster  
LB: 38 SAMPSON, 43 Hill  
CB: 2 MANCE, 24 Fudge  
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  
LS: 54 Rigsby  
HO: 12 Scott  
PR: 21 Hamilton  
KOR: 21 Hamilton, 9 Miller, 82 Robinson  
ST Only: 12 Scott, 16 Furr, 19 Hunt,  
30 Koon, 31 Dunham, 32 Kopp,  
50 Vaughn, 54 Rigsby, 55 Williams,  
59 Jetton

BALL STATE OFFENSE

LT: 78 BERRY, 75 Knisley  
LG: 79 MILLER  
C: 64 JOHNSON  
RG: 62 BARCLAY  
RT: 69 HOFMANN  
TE: 84 STREIT, 80 Eckert  
WR: 87 HAHAJ, 86 Ridgeway  
QB: 15 HILL, 12 Roesch  
TB: 44 MERRIWEATHER, 32 Blair, 24 Wynn  
FB: 38 VOLK, 82 Franklin, 91 Brownfield  
WR: 83 SCHEMBRA, 19 Bostic

BALL STATE DEFENSE

DE: 57 KRAMER, 45 Strabavy  
NT: 55 PAGNARD, 96 Schweighardt, 52 Anderson  
DT: 65 SLAUGHTER, 99 Graymire  
DE: 46 WILLIAMS, 94 Hess  
ROV: 56 RILEY  
MLB: 37 BRIZENDINE, 40 Donaldson  
WLB: 47 SCOTT  
LCB: 5 MONSON, 11 Manley  
Hawk: 31 BERIAULT  
S: 16 OWUSU, 2 Avant  
RCB: 1 AVANT, 21 Schembra

BALL STATE SPECIALISTS

PK: 43 LANGFORD  
P: 30 HODGES  
KO: 10 Cunningham  
LS: 82 Franklin  
HO: 13 Hooks  
PR: 83 Schembra, 19 Bostic  
KOR: 83 Schembra, 1 Avant  
ST Only: 4 Barnes, 10 Cunningham, 13 Hooks,  
20 Washington, 25 Gater, 27 Crumpton,  
30 Hodges, 34 Crumpton, 35 Spates,  
43 Langford, 82 Franklin

## **Clemson Post-Game Player Quotes Ball State, September 21, 2002**

### **Defensive End Bryant McNeal:**

"They are a pretty tough team. We feel good getting a win going into an off-week. I haven't seen any Florida State film. It will be tough playing in Tallahassee. We are not playing at our peak right now, but we can be at any time. We are getting better each week and that is what counts. Having an extra week will help the team a lot, we have a bunch of guys banged up."

### **Wide Receiver J.J. McKelvey:**

"On the touchdown catch it was just good blocking by the wide receivers. I just made one cut and then it was wide open for the touchdown. They played good defense today. We could not get anything deep except that one play (51-yard reception). Basically we took what the defense gave us today. We played kind of sloppy, but it is a victory. We have to go out to practice next week and get ready for Florida State. We are probably not ready for Florida State right now. We have to work on the mistakes we made today. But we will get better."

### **Quarterback Willie Simmons:**

"We could have put more points on the board. We got a win, but we still feel we are not hitting on all cylinders yet. A bunch of different guys stepped up for us today. Derrick (Hamilton) made some big plays and Yusef (Kelly) ran real hard today. It felt real good to finally get a deep ball. We have not thrown as much as we have in the past. To finally get one, it feels real good."

Clemson Head Coach Tommy Bowden:

"You worry about these games when you come out unemotional. We didn't play with much emotion or discipline, but I have to learn to enjoy the wins. You talk about coming out with intensity and playing hard. This team (Ball St.) is a well-coached team, and they played extremely hard. Hats off to Coach Lynch and his staff."

"I told my players after the game, we had penalties, we had turnovers and we played uninspired, and we won 30-7... that's not all bad."

"We shouldn't have any problem with playing with emotion for the next game. It's a nationally televised Thursday night game. I tried to talk to the team about playing with inspiration for this game, because we're not going to have that problem for the next game."

"The turnovers were a very important aspect of the game. I think we converted in the second half on some of those turnovers. The defense is beginning to realize how important those things are, especially the change in momentum which really deflates the other team's momentum and increases it for us. The last few games we've been able to score off turnovers which makes it double damage for the other team."

"The defense, we always play with a lot of bodies. I'd like to play my (offense) line more, though. I think people will be excited with Charlie Whitehurst when he gets to play more."

"One of our goals was to hold Marcus Merriwether; we did not want him to leave here with 100 yards. I was real pleased and I was glad to see us come away with it."

Ball State Head Coach Bill Lynch:

(on the game): "For starters...for us to come in here and win a football game, we would have to play a near-perfect game. We needed to play perfect and we did not. We talked about three things coming into the game. Turnovers, we were not going to win this game if we did not win the turnover battle and we lost."

"The kicking game was very important, especially kickoff returns. Today there was a big difference. Derrick Hamilton is a dynamic player. Every time he gets the ball in his hands you hold your breath. Our guys tried like heck to tackle him but it was hard. We lost the battle of the kicking game today."

"We knew we could not give up any big plays. I really thought our defense played well because they kept the ball in front of them. The only exception in their play was the long pass. I have to give Clemson credit for that."

"Those were the three things we had to do to win, and we did not win those areas."

"It is hard to win any game when you lose the turnover battle. But against a team like Clemson, it is nearly impossible."

(on his overall impression of Clemson as a team): "I think Clemson is a very, very good football team. Their defensive front is very good. We get to play against teams like this a few times each year, and for comparison purposes, their talent really shows in their defensive front."

(on Clemson's offense): "Offensively, they had a lot of skill out there. Simmons has total control out on the field. They have a lot of good athletes that can score a lot of points."

Clemson vs. Ball State Notes  
Clemson Memorial Stadium  
Clemson, SC  
September 21, 2002

\*Clemson receiver J.J. McKelvey had a career high 10 catches for a career high 123 yards in today's win over Ball State. McKelvey's previous career high was 8 catches for 73 yards against Wofford last year at Death Valley. McKelvey had two touchdowns in that Wofford game last year and one today. McKelvey is the first 100-yard receiver for Clemson this year. He is the second Clemson player to have 10 catches in a game this year, as Kevin Youngblood had 10-89 against Louisiana Tech earlier this year. This is the first time in Clemson history that two different players on the same Clemson team have had 10 catches in a game in the same season.

\*Clemson had just seven games in which a player had 10 receptions prior to Coach Tommy Bowden's arrival at Clemson and now has five in his four years as head coach.

\*Clemson finished the month of September with a 3-0 record. This is just the second time since 1991 that Clemson had had a perfect month of September. The Tigers were also 5-0 in September in 2000, but that is the only other perfect September since the 1991 season.

\*Clemson gained at least 200 yards rushing and 200 yards passing in the same game for the 40<sup>th</sup> time in school history. Clemson is now 39-0-1 all-time when gaining at least 200 of each in the same game. This marked the first time this year, but the 13<sup>th</sup> time Clemson has done it in the 40 games Tommy Bowden has been the head coach.

\*Bryant McNeal had two and half sacks today. He had a career high three sacks against Duke last year.

\*Unofficially, John Leake had 10 tackles today. Including today's game, Leake now has a streak of five straight games with at least double figures in tackles. He has double figures in tackles in 10 of his last 16 games.

\*Altroy Bodrick had a sack in the first period, his first sack since the Wake Forest game of 2000. He also had a fumble recover in the first half, also his first takeaway since the 2000 season.

\*Clemson allowed just 220 yards of total offense today (77 came on the first Ball State drive of the game). So far this year Clemson has allowed just 1019 yards for the season, an average of 254.8 yards per game. That is a full 140 yards per game better than the average for last season. If the season ended today, that would be the best total defense average by a Clemson team since the 1990 season when Clemson led the nation in total defense by averaging 219 yards per game. Clemson has held three of the four opponents under 300 yards total offense this year. Clemson had allowed opponents at least 300 yards in 17 games heading into this season.

\*Yusef Kelly had a career high rushing with 99 yards in 21 attempts. It marked the second time this year Kelly had set a career high without reaching 100 yards. He had a career high 97 yards rushing in the victory over Louisiana Tech, then topped that with the 99 today. He also had 89 in the win over Georgia Tech. So, Kelly has averaged 95 yards a game over the last three games without registering a 100-yard game.

\*Derrick Hamilton continued his all-purpose performance in today's game. He had 160 all-purpose yards today as he had 36 rushing, 29 receiving, 55 in kickoff returns and 40 on punt returns. He had 256 last week against Georgia Tech, giving him 416 all-purpose yards in the last two weeks. Hamilton now has 151 yards rushing in just 11 rushes this year, an average of 13.7 yards per carry.

\*Willie Simmons completed 17-25 passes today and the 68 percent completion rate is the best of his career, given a minimum of 10 attempts. He had 203 yards of total offense, his second best figure this season. His career high is 234 against Louisiana Tech.

\*Nick Eason suffered a sprained knee late in the game. He will be evaluated on Sunday.

\*Note to media: We will do our normal Sunday after game teleconference at 3:00 PM, then the 11:00 AM teleconference on Tuesday. No player availability on Monday.