

Clemson vs. Middle Tennessee

Memorial Stadium

Clemson, SC

September 13, 2003

Weather summary

High pressure off the northeast coast will continue to control our weather throughout the weekend, bringing clear conditions to our area.

Weather forecast

Sunny, high temperatures in the low 80's. Clear tonight, temperatures in the low 60's. Winds will be light and variable.

Present Conditions at 4:00 PM

Skies: Sunny

Temperature: 84 deg.

Humidity: 43%

Winds: Southwest 6mph

Lineup Changes

Clemson: #26 Toure Francis will start at cornerback.

#38 Kyle Browning will start at tailback.

Middle Tennessee: #60 Willie Hall will start at left tackle.

#67 Julius Gant will start at right guard.

Scoring Summary (Final)
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Middle Tennessee (0-3) vs. Clemson Tigers (2-1)
 Date: Sep 13, 2003 Site: Clemson, SC Stadium: Memorial Stadium
 Attendance: 71000

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Middle Tennessee.....	0	7	0	7	- 14
Clemson Tigers.....	6	21	7	3	- 37

Scoring Summary:

1st 11:37 CU - Derrick Hamilton 29 yd pass from Charlie Whitehurst (Aaron Hunt kick blockd)
 6 plays, 80 yards, TOP 1:44, MT 0 - CU 6

2nd 13:57 CU - Duane Coleman 34 yd pass from Charlie Whitehurst (Aaron Hunt kick)
 11 plays, 88 yards, TOP 4:29, MT 0 - CU 13

09:30 MT - Gross, Eugene 4 yd run (Kelly, Brian kick)
 10 plays, 81 yards, TOP 4:27, MT 7 - CU 13

05:29 CU - Chad Jasmin 3 yd run (Aaron Hunt kick)
 9 plays, 69 yards, TOP 4:01, MT 7 - CU 20

00:46 CU - Derrick Hamilton 19 yd pass from Charlie Whitehurst (Aaron Hunt kick)
 7 plays, 73 yards, TOP 3:03, MT 7 - CU 27

3rd 01:26 CU - Airese Currie 4 yd pass from Charlie Whitehurst (Aaron Hunt kick)
 11 plays, 80 yards, TOP 5:05, MT 7 - CU 34

4th 14:03 MT - Davis, Kevin 1 yd run (Kelly, Brian kick)
 10 plays, 78 yards, TOP 2:23, MT 14 - CU 34

09:34 CU - Aaron Hunt 42 yd field goal
 9 plays, 56 yards, TOP 4:29, MT 14 - CU 37

Kickoff time: 5:01 PM End of Game: 7:53 PM Total elapsed time: 2:52
 Officials: Referee: Flemon Williams; Umpire: Terrence Ramsey;
 Linesman: Karl Logan; Line judge: Mike Cullin; Back judge: Tommy Pace;
 Field judge: Jim Coman; Side judge: Angie Bartis; Scorer: Larry Nash;
 Temperature: 84F Wind: NW 6mph Weather: Sunny, 43% humidity

ID-182555

Team Statistics (Final)
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	MT	CU
FIRST DOWNS.....	21	31
Rushing.....	9	12
Passing.....	12	16
Penalty.....	0	3
Rushing Attempts.....	38	44
Yards Gained Rushing.....	210	200
Yards Lost Rushing.....	16	17
NET YARDS RUSHING.....	194	183
NET YARDS PASSING.....	170	298
Passes Attempted.....	26	28
Passes Completed.....	15	23
Had Intercepted.....	1	0
TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS.....	64	72
TOTAL NET YARDS.....	364	481
Average Gain Per Play.....	5.7	6.7
Fumbles: Number-Lost.....	0-0	1-0
Penalties: Number-Yards.....	8-75	4-20
Number of Punts-Yards.....	5-199	3-107
Average Per Punt.....	39.8	35.7
Punt Returns: Number-Yards....	1-4	1-13
Kickoff Returns: Number-Yards..	7-138	2-45
Interceptions: Number-Yards...	0-0	1-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yards..	0-0	0-0
Miscellaneous Yards.....	0	0
Possession Time.....	26:30	33:30
Third-Down Conversions.....	6 of 12	6 of 10
Fourth-Down Conversions.....	0 of 0	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances.....	2-2	3-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards.....	1-9	2-13

Individual Statistics (Final)
 2003 Clemson Football Statistics
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Middle Tennessee

Rushing	No	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Calloway, Don	13	65	3	62	0	17	4.8
Davis, Kevin	6	61	0	61	1	30	10.2
Gross, Eugene	8	37	0	37	1	12	4.6
German, Kelvin	5	29	0	29	0	19	5.8
Harris, Josh	1	4	0	4	0	4	4.0
Hines, Andrico	5	14	13	1	0	8	0.2
Totals...	38	210	16	194	2	30	5.1

Passing	Att	Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Hines, Andrico	15	10	0	103	0	22	2
Harris, Josh	7	2	1	31	0	18	0
Marks, Clint	4	3	0	36	0	17	0
Totals...	26	15	1	170	0	22	2

Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Wright, Kerry	4	36	0	18
Holt, Jerrin	3	42	0	22
Holiday, Pedro	2	28	0	20
Edmiston, Ryan	2	20	0	10
Williams, Sam	2	19	0	10
Calloway, Don	1	14	0	14
Alsup, Wardell	1	11	0	11
Totals...	15	170	0	22

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20
Billings, R.	5	199	39.8	52	1
Totals...	5	199	39.8	52	1

All Returns	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercept		
	No.	Yds.	Lg	No.	Yds.	Lg	No.	Yds.	Lg
Wright, Kerry	1	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gross, Eugene	0	0	0	6	122	35	0	0	0
German, Kelvin	0	0	0	1	16	16	0	0	0
Totals...	1	4	4	7	138	35	0	0	0

Field goal attempts

Clemson Tigers

Rushing	No	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Kyle Browning	11	54	1	53	0	10	4.8
Charlie Whitehurst	9	50	9	41	0	15	4.6
Duane Coleman	9	44	6	38	0	11	4.2
Reggie Merriweather	8	28	1	27	0	5	3.4
Tony Elliott	1	10	0	10	0	10	10.0
Chad Jasmin	3	10	0	10	1	4	3.3
Cliff Harrell	2	4	0	4	0	2	2.0
Chansi Stuckey	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Totals...	44	200	17	183	1	15	4.2

Passing	Att	Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Charlie Whitehurst	28	23	0	298	4	34	1
Totals...	28	23	0	298	4	34	1

Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Airese Currie	12	133	1	28
Kevin Youngblood	5	49	0	20
Derrick Hamilton	4	78	2	29
Duane Coleman	1	34	1	34
Bobby Williamson	1	4	0	4
Totals...	23	298	4	34

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20
Cole Chason	3	107	35.7	41	2
Totals...	3	107	35.7	41	2

All Returns	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercept		
	No.	Yds.	Lg	No.	Yds.	Lg	No.	Yds.	Lg
Derrick Hamilton	1	13	13	2	45	26	0	0	0
Travis Pugh	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals...	1	13	13	2	45	26	1	0	0

Field goal attempts

Aaron Hunt 4th 09:34 42 yds - Good

FUMBLES: Middle Tennessee-None. Clemson Tigers-Charlie Whitehurst 1-0.

**Middle Tennessee at Clemson
Clemson Memorial Stadium
Saturday, Sept. 13, 2003
First Quarter**

Clemson captains: Kevin Youngblood, Derrick Hamilton, Dejaun Polk

Middle Tennessee captains: Will Martin, Brandon Westbrook, Chris Johnson, Demetrious Walker, Joey Montalbano

Clemson wins the toss and defers to the second half. Middle Tennessee will receive and defend the East goal.

Dean kicks off Gross returns from the 5 to the 40.

1-10 MT 40 M	Gross off right tackle for 5	(L. Hill, Miller)	
2-5 MT 45 M	Hines passes incomplete to Calloway	(Leake)	
3-5 MT 45 M	Hines passes complete to Holt for 3	(Leake)	
4-2 MT 48 LH	Billings punts 52 yards into the end zone		

CLEMSON BALL 13:21

1-10 CU 20 M	Whitehurst passes complete to Currie for 6	(Lynch)	
2-4 CU 26 LH	Whitehurst passes complete to Currie for 14	(C. Johnson)	FD PASS
1-10 CU 40 RH	Whitehurst passes complete to Youngblood for 20	(C. Johnson)	FD PASS
1-10 MT 40 RH	Whitehurst passes complete to Currie for 1	(Woods)	
2-9 MT 39 LH	Browning up the middle for 10	(Martin)	FD RUSH
1-10 MT 29 LH	Whitehurst passes complete to Hamilton for 29 and a touchdown		FD PASS
	Hunt kicks the extra, blocked by Ingram		11:37 remaining
	6 plays, 80 yards, 1:44 elapsed		
	CLEMSON 6, MIDDLE TENNESSEE 0		

Deans kicks off German returns from the goal line to the 16

1-10 MT 16 M	Hines passes incomplete to Alsup	(Fudge)	
2-10 MT 16 M	Hines passes complete to Calloway for 14	(Pugh, Leake)	FD PASS
1-10 MT 30 LH	Hines sacked for a loss of 7	(Howard)	
2-17 MT 23 LH	Calloway up the middle for 7	(Leake)	
3-10 MT 30 LH	Hines passes incomplete to Wright	(Miller)	
4-10 MT 30 LH	Billings punts 35, Hamilton returns from the 35 to the 48, 13 yards		

CLEMSON BALL 9:30

1-10 CU 48 RH	Whitehurst passes incomplete to a diving Currie at the 3		
2-10 CU 48 RH	Browning around right end for 4	(Bonner)	
3-6 MT 48 RH	Whitehurst scrambles off the right side for 3	(Walker)	
4-3 MT 45 RH	Chason punts 27 yards out of bounds		

MIDDLE TENNESSEE BALL 7:54

1-10 MT 18 LH	Calloway off right tackle for 4	(Leake)	
2-6 MT 22 LH	Hines passes complete to Alsup for 11	(Francis)	FD PASS
1-10 MT 33 RH	Calloway up the middle for 16	(Francis)	FD RUSH
1-10 MT 49 RH	Gross off left tackle for 12	(Fudge)	FD RUSH
1-10 CU 39 M	Clemson penalized 5 yards for offsides		
1-5 CU 34 M	Gross up the middle for 6	(Fudge)	FD RUSH
1-10 CU 28 LH	Gross off right tackle for 15, rush is actually 2		
	Middle Tennessee penalized 10 yards for holding		
1-18 CU 36 LH	Hines passes complete to Wright for loss of 1	(L. Hill)	
2-19 CU 37 LH	Gross off left tackle for 2	(Leake)	
3-17 CU 35 LH	Hines sacked for a loss of 6	(L. Hill)	
4-23 CU 41 LH	Billings punts 29 yards out of bounds		

CLEMSON BALL 3:26

1-10 CU 12 RH	Whitehurst passes complete to Williamson for 4	(Fite)	
2-6 CU 16 RH	Middle Tennessee penalized 5 yards for offsides		
2-1 CU 21 RH	Browning up the middle for loss of 1	(Bonner)	
3-2 CU 20 M	Browning up the middle for 5	(Martin)	FD RUSH
1-10 CU 25 M	Whitehurst passes incomplete to Hamilton	(C. Johnson)	
2-10 CU 25 M	Browning off left tackle for 7	(Vanderpool)	
3-3 CU 32 M	Whitehurst passes complete to Youngblood for 12	(Sherwood)	FD PASS
1-10 CU 44 LH	Whitehurst scrambles around right end for 3	(Tolbert)	
2-7 CU 47 RH	Whitehurst passes complete to Hamilton for 6	(Woods)	

END OF THE FIRST QUARTER

CLEMSON 6, MIDDLE TENNESSEE 0

Quickie Statistics (1st quarter)
Middle Tennessee vs Clemson Tigers (Sep 13, 2003 at Clemson, SC)

	MT	CU
Score.....	0	6
FIRST DOWNS.....	5	6
RUSHES-YARDS (NET).....	10-41	7-31
PASSING YDS (NET).....	27	92
Passes Att-Comp-Int.....	7-4-0	10-8-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS.....	17-68	17-123
Fumble Returns-Yards.....	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards.....	0-0	1-13
Kickoff Returns-Yards.....	2-51	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards....	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg).....	3-38.7	1-27.0
Fumbles-Lost.....	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards.....	2-15	1-5
Possession Time.....	08:14	06:46
Third-Down Conversions.....	0 of 3	2 of 3
Fourth-Down Conversions.....	0 of 0	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances.....	0-0	0-0

Middle Tennessee

Clemson Tigers

Rushing	No	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Calloway, Don	3	27	0	16	9.0
Gross, Eugene	5	27	0	12	5.4
Hines, Andrico	2	-13	0	0	-6.5

Rushing	No	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Kyle Browning	5	25	0	10	5.0
Charlie Whitehurst	2	6	0	3	3.0

Passing	Att	Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Lng
Hines, Andrico	7	4	0	27	0	14

Passing	Att	Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Lng
Charlie Whitehurst	10	8	0	92	1	29

Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Calloway, Don	1	14	0	14
Alsup, Wardell	1	11	0	11
Holt, Jerrin	1	3	0	3
Wright, Kerry	1	-1	0	0

Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Airese Currie	3	21	0	14
Derrick Hamilton	2	35	1	29
Kevin Youngblood	2	32	0	20
Bobby Williamson	1	4	0	4

Punting	No.	Avg	Long	I20
Billings, R.	3	38.7	52	1

Punting	No.	Avg	Long	I20
Cole Chason	1	27.0	27	1

Punt returns	No.	Yds	TD	Long

Punt returns	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Derrick Hamilton	1	13	0	13

Kick returns	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Gross, Eugene	1	35	0	35
German, Kelvin	1	16	0	16

Kick returns	No.	Yds	TD	Long

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring play
CU	1st	11:37	Hamilton, D 29 yd pass from Whitehurst, C

Conversion	Plays-Yards	TOP	MT - CU
Hunt, A kick blocked	6-80	1:44	0 - 6

**Middle Tennessee at Clemson
Second Quarter**

3-1 MT 47 LH Harrell up the middle for 2 (Callahan) FD RUSH
 1-10 MT 45 LH Coleman up the middle for 11 (Arnold, Martin) FD RUSH
 1-10 MT 34 LH Whitehurst passes complete to Coleman for 34 and a touchdown FD PASS
 Hunt kicks the extra point
 11 plays, 88 yards, 4:29 elapsed 13:57 remaining
CLEMSON 13, MIDDLE TENNESSEE 0

Dean kicks off to the 2, Gross returns 17 to the 19
 1-10 MT 19 RH Calloway up the middle for 17 (Fudge) FD RUSH
 1-10 MT 36 RH Calloway off left tackle for loss of 1 (Washington)
 2-11 MT 35 M Calloway around left end for loss of 2 (Howard)
 3-13 MT 33 LH Hines passes complete to Holiday for 20 (Fudge) FD PASS
 1-10 CU 47 LH Calloway up the middle for 7 (Miller)
 2-3 CU 40 LH Hines passes complete to Holiday for 8 (Sampson) FD PASS
 1-10 CU 32 RH Gross off right tackle for 2 (Nelson)
 2-8 CU 30 RH Hines passes complete to Holt for 22 (Francis) FD PASS
 1-G CU 8 M Gross up the middle 4 (Fudge)
 2-G CU 4 RH Gross up the middle for 4 and a touchdown
 Kelly kicks the extra point 9:30 remaining
 10 plays, 81 yards, 4:21 elapsed
CLEMSON 13, MIDDLE TENNESSEE 7

Wheeler kicks off Hamilton returns from the goal to the 21. Middle Tennessee penalized 5 yards for offsides
 Wheeler kicks off Hamilton returns from the 5 to the 31
 1-10 CU 31 M Whitehurst passes complete to Currie for 10 (Lynch) FD PASS
 1-10 CU 41 LH Browning off right tackle for 1 (Fite)
 2-9 CU 42 RH Whitehurst passes complete to Youngblood for 9 FD PASS
 Middle Tennessee penalized 15 yards for unsportsmanlike conduct FD PENALTY
 1-10 MT 34 RH Merriweather off right tackle for 3 (Bonner)
 2-7 MT 31 RH Whitehurst up the middle on a draw for 7 (T. Johnson, Arnold) FR RUSH
 1-10 MT 24 RH Whitehurst passes complete to Youngblood for 2 (Tolbert)
 2-8 MT 22 LH Whitehurst passes off left tackle for 15
 1-G MT 7 LH Jasmin off right tackle for 4 (Fite, Martin) FD RUSH
 2-G MT 3 M Jasmin around left end for 3 and a touchdown
 Hunt kicks the extra point 5:29 remaining
 9 plays, 69 yards, 4:01 elapsed
CLEMSON 20, MIDDLE TENNESSEE 7

Dean kicks off Gross returns from the 3 to the 21
 1-10 MT 21 RH Calloway up the middle for 0 (Leake, Washington)
 2-10 MT 21 M Hines passes incomplete to Alsup (PBU by Miller)
 3-10 MT 21 M Hines up the middle on a draw for 8 (Pugh)
 4-2 MT 29 M Billings punts 44, fair catch by Hamilton

CLEMSON BALL 3:49
 1-10 CU 27 RH Whitehurst passes incomplete to Hamilton (Tolbert)
 Clemson penalized 5 yards for ineligible receiver downfield
 1-15 CU 22 RH Coleman up the middle for loss of 5 (Fite)
 2-20 CU 17 LH Whitehurst passes complete to Hamilton for 24, pressure from Johnson FD PASS
 1-10 CU 41 RH Coleman off left tackle for 5 (Rainey)
 2-5 CU 46 LH Coleman around left end for 10 (Copeland) FD RUSH
 Middle Tennessee penalized 5 yards for face mask
 1-10 MT 39 LH Whitehurst passes complete to Currie for 12 (C. Johnson) FD PASS
 1-10 MT 27 RH Whitehurst passes complete to Currie for 8
 2-2 MT 19 LH Whitehurst passes complete to Hamilton for 19 and a touchdown FD PASS
 Hunt kicks the extra point 0:46 remaining
 7 plays, 73 yards, 3:03 elapsed
CLEMSON 27, MIDDLE TENNESSEE 7

Dean kicks off Gross returns from the 6 to the 25
 1-10 MT 25 RH Calloway off left tackle for 2 (Polk, Fudge)

END OF THE FIRST HALF CLEMSON 27, MIDDLE TENNESSEE 7

Quickie Statistics (Halftime)
Middle Tennessee vs Clemson Tigers (Sep 13, 2003 at Clemson, SC)

	MT	CU
Score.....	7	27
FIRST DOWNS.....	9	18
RUSHES-YARDS (NET).....	20-82	18-87
PASSING YDS (NET).....	77	210
Passes Att-Comp-Int.....	11-7-0	18-16-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS.....	31-159	36-297
Fumble Returns-Yards.....	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards.....	0-0	1-13
Kickoff Returns-Yards.....	5-105	1-26
Interception Returns-Yards....	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg).....	4-40.0	1-27.0
Fumbles-Lost.....	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards.....	5-40	2-10
Possession Time.....	15:07	14:53
Third-Down Conversions.....	1 of 5	3 of 4
Fourth-Down Conversions.....	0 of 0	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances.....	1-1	2-2

Middle Tennessee

Clemson Tigers

Rushing	No	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Calloway, Don	9	50	0	17	5.6
Gross, Eugene	8	37	1	12	4.6
Hines, Andrico	3	-5	0	8	-1.7

Rushing	No	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Charlie Whitehurst	4	28	0	15	7.0
Kyle Browning	6	26	0	10	4.3
Duane Coleman	4	21	0	11	5.2
Chad Jasmin	2	7	1	4	3.5

Passing	Att	Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Lng
Hines, Andrico	11	7	0	77	0	22

Passing	Att	Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Lng
Charlie Whitehurst	18	16	0	210	3	34

Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Holiday, Pedro	2	28	0	20
Holt, Jerrin	2	25	0	22
Calloway, Don	1	14	0	14
Alsop, Wardell	1	11	0	11

Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Airese Currie	6	51	0	14
Derrick Hamilton	4	78	2	29
Kevin Youngblood	4	43	0	20
Duane Coleman	1	34	1	34

Punting	No.	Avg	Long	I20
Billings, R.	4	40.0	52	1

Punting	No.	Avg	Long	I20
Cole Chason	1	27.0	27	1

Punt returns	No.	Yds	TD	Long
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Punt returns	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Derrick Hamilton	1	13	0	13

Kick returns	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Gross, Eugene	4	89	0	35
German, Kelvin	1	16	0	16

Kick returns	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Derrick Hamilton	1	26	0	26

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring play
CU	1st	11:37	Hamilton, D 29 yd pass from Whitehurst, C
CU	2nd	13:57	Coleman, D 34 yd pass from Whitehurst, C
MT	2nd	09:30	Gross, Eugene 4 yd run
CU	2nd	05:29	Jasmin, C 3 yd run
CU	2nd	00:46	Hamilton, D 19 yd pass from Whitehurst, C

Conversion	Plays-Yards	TOP	MT - CU
Hunt, A kick blocked	6-80	1:44	0 - 6
Hunt, A kick	11-88	4:29	0 - 13
Kelly, Brian kick	10-81	4:27	7 - 13
Hunt, A kick	9-69	4:01	7 - 20
Hunt, A kick	7-73	3:03	7 - 27

Drive Chart (Halftime)
 2003 Clemson Football Statistics
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Team	Drive Started			Drive Ended			Consumed		
	Qtr	Spot	Time	Obtained	Spot	Time	How Lost	Pl-Yds	TOP
MT	1st	M40	15:00	Kickoff	M48	13:21	Punt	3-8	01:39
MT	1st	M16	11:37	Kickoff	M30	09:30	Punt	5-14	02:07
MT	1st	M18	07:54	Punt	C41	03:26	Punt	9-41	04:28
MT	2nd	M19	13:57	Kickoff	C00	09:30	*TOUCHDOWN	10-81	04:27#
MT	2nd	M21	05:29	Kickoff	M29	03:49	Punt	3-8	01:40
MT	2nd	M25	00:46	Kickoff	M27	00:00	End of half	1-2	00:46
CU	1st	C20	13:21	Punt	M00	11:37	*TOUCHDOWN	6-80	01:44
CU	1st	C48	09:30	Punt	M45	07:54	Punt	3-7	01:36
CU	1st	C12	03:26	Punt	M00	13:57	*TOUCHDOWN	11-88	04:29
CU	2nd	C31	09:30	Kickoff	M00	05:29	*TOUCHDOWN	9-69	04:01#
CU	2nd	C27	03:49	Punt	M00	00:46	*TOUCHDOWN	7-73	03:03#

MT	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	Total
	Qtr	Qtr	Qtr	Qtr	Half	Half	
Time of possession	08:14	06:53	-	-	15:07	-	15:07
3rd Down Conversions	0/3	1/2	-	-	1/5	-	1/5
Avg Field Position	M24	M21	-	-	M23	-	M23
4th Down Conversions	0/0	0/0	-	-	0/0	-	0/0

CU	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	Total
	Qtr	Qtr	Qtr	Qtr	Half	Half	
Time of possession	06:46	08:07	-	-	14:53	-	14:53
3rd Down Conversions	2/3	1/1	-	-	3/4	-	3/4
Avg Field Position	C26	C29	-	-	C27	-	C27
4th Down Conversions	0/0	0/0	-	-	0/0	-	0/0

Drive Chart (By Quarter)

Team	Drive Started			Drive Ended			Consumed		
	Qtr	Spot	Time	Obtained	Spot	Time	How Lost	Pl-Yds	TOP
MT	1st	M40	15:00	Kickoff	M48	13:21	Punt	3-8	01:39
CU	1st	C20	13:21	Punt	M00	11:37	*TOUCHDOWN	6-80	01:44
MT	1st	M16	11:37	Kickoff	M30	09:30	Punt	5-14	02:07
CU	1st	C48	09:30	Punt	M45	07:54	Punt	3-7	01:36
MT	1st	M18	07:54	Punt	C41	03:26	Punt	9-41	04:28
CU	1st	C12	03:26	Punt	M00	13:57	*TOUCHDOWN	11-88	04:29
MT	2nd	M19	13:57	Kickoff	C00	09:30	*TOUCHDOWN	10-81	04:27#
CU	2nd	C31	09:30	Kickoff	M00	05:29	*TOUCHDOWN	9-69	04:01#
MT	2nd	M21	05:29	Kickoff	M29	03:49	Punt	3-8	01:40
CU	2nd	C27	03:49	Punt	M00	00:46	*TOUCHDOWN	7-73	03:03#
MT	2nd	M25	00:46	Kickoff	M27	00:00	End of half	1-2	00:46

**Middle Tennessee at Clemson
Third Quarter**

Wheeler kicks off into the end zone for a touchback

1-10 CU 20 M	Browning up the middle for 9	(Woods)	
2-1 CU 29 LH	Whitehurst passes incomplete to Currie	(PBU by C. Johnson)	
3-1 CU 29 LH	Whitehurst off left tackle for 3	(Walker)	FD RUSH
1-10 CU 32 LH	Whitehurst passes incomplete out of bounds		
2-10 CU 32 LH	Whitehurst passes incomplete to Browning	(Scandrett)	
	Middle Tennessee penalized 15 yards for roughing the passer		FD PENALTY
1-10 CU 47 LH	Browning off right tackle for 3	(Lynch, Fite)	
2-7 50 RH	Whitehurst passes incomplete to Grant	(C. Johnson)	
3-7 50 RH	Whitehurst passes sacked for a loss of 9, Whitehurst recovers the fumble	(Woods)	
4-16 CU 41 RH	Chason punts 41, Wright returns from the 18 to the 22		

MIDDLE TENNESSEE BALL 12:12

1-10 MT 22 LH	Hines scrambles up the middle for 4	(Leake, Sampson)	
2-6 MT 26 LH	Calloway up the middle for 3	(Vaughn, Polk)	
3-3 MT 29 LH	Hines passes complete to Wright for 6	(Fudge)	FD PASS
1-10 MT 35 LH	Calloway up the middle for 1	(Polk)	
2-9 MT 36 LH	Hines passes complete to Edmiston for 10	(Francis)	FD PASS
1-10 MT 46 RH	Hines around left end for 2	(L. Hill)	
2-8 MT 48 LH	Hines passes complete to Edmiston for 10	(Fudge)	FD PASS
1-10 CU 42 RH	Calloway around right end for 6	(Pugh)	
2-4 CU 36 RH	Calloway up the middle for 2	(L. Hill, Fudge)	
3-2 CU 34 RH	Hines passes incomplete out of bounds to Henry	(Francis)	
4-2 CU 34 RH	Hines passes complete to Holt for 14	(Monts)	
	Middle Tennessee penalized 5 yards for ineligible receiver downfield		
4-7 CU 39 RH	Billings punts 39 yards into the end zone for a touchback		

CLEMSON BALL 6:31

1-10 CU 20 M	Whitehurst keeps off left tackle for 7	(Bonner)	
2-3 CU 27 LH	Whitehurst passes complete to Currie for 11	(Sutton)	FD PASS
1-10 CU 38 RH	Whitehurst keeps off left tackle for 6	(Woods)	
2-4 CU 44 M	Whitehurst passes complete to Currie for 9	(Sutton)	FD PASS
1-10 MT 47 RH	Whitehurst passes complete to Currie for 19	(Arnold)	FD PASS
1-10 MT 28 RH	Browning off right tackle for 9	(Sutton)	
2-1 MT 19 RH	Browning up the middle for 2	(Bonner)	FD RUSH
1-10 MT 17 RH	Browning around right end for 4	(Edwards)	
2-6 MT 13 RH	Whitehurst passes complete to Youngblood for 6	(Sutton)	
1-G MT 7 RH	Jasmin up the middle for 3	(Martin, Woods)	
2-G MT 4 RH	Whitehurst passes complete to Currie for 4 and touchdown		
	Hunt kicks the extra point		1:26 remaining
	11 plays, 80 yards, 5:05 elapsed		

CLEMSON 34, MIDDLE TENNESSEE 7

Dean kicks off Gross returns from the 11 to the 22

1-10 MT 22 M	Harris passes incomplete to Wright	(PBU by Miller)	
2-10 MT 22 M	Davis up the middle for 9	(L. Hill)	
3-1 MT 31 M	Harris scrambles around left end for 4	(Waters)	FD RUSH
1-10 MT 35 LH	Davis around right end for 30	(Waters)	FD RUSH
1-10 CU 35 RH	Davis up the middle for 15	(Fudge)	FD RUSH
1-10 CU 20 RH	Davis off right tackle for 4	(Leake)	

END OF THE THIRD QUARTER

CLEMSON 34, MIDDLE TENNESSEE 7

Quickie Statistics (3rd quarter)
Middle Tennessee vs Clemson Tigers (Sep 13, 2003 at Clemson, SC)

	MT	CU
Score.....	7	34
FIRST DOWNS.....	15	25
RUSHES-YARDS (NET).....	31-162	28-124
PASSING YDS (NET).....	103	259
Passes Att-Comp-Int.....	16-10-0	26-21-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS.....	47-265	54-383
Fumble Returns-Yards.....	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards.....	1-4	1-13
Kickoff Returns-Yards.....	6-116	1-26
Interception Returns-Yards....	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg).....	5-39.8	2-34.0
Fumbles-Lost.....	0-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards.....	7-60	2-10
Possession Time.....	22:12	22:48
Third-Down Conversions.....	3 of 8	4 of 6
Fourth-Down Conversions.....	0 of 0	0 of 0

Middle Tennessee

Clemson Tigers

Rushing	No	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Calloway, Don	13	62	0	17	4.8
Davis, Kevin	4	58	0	30	14.5
Gross, Eugene	8	37	1	12	4.6
Harris, Josh	1	4	0	4	4.0

Rushing	No	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Kyle Browning	11	53	0	10	4.8
Charlie Whitehurst	8	35	0	15	4.4
Duane Coleman	4	21	0	11	5.2
Chad Jasmin	3	10	1	4	3.3

Passing	Att	Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Lng
Hines, Andrico	15	10	0	103	0	22
Harris, Josh	1	0	0	0	0	0

Passing	Att	Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Lng
Charlie Whitehurst	26	21	0	259	4	34

Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Holiday, Pedro	2	28	0	20
Holt, Jerrin	2	25	0	22
Edmiston, Ryan	2	20	0	10
Wright, Kerry	2	5	0	6

Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Airese Currie	10	94	1	19
Kevin Youngblood	5	49	0	20
Derrick Hamilton	4	78	2	29
Duane Coleman	1	34	1	34

Punting	No.	Avg	Long	I20
Billings, R.	5	39.8	52	1

Punting	No.	Avg	Long	I20
Cole Chason	2	34.0	41	1

Punt returns	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Wright, Kerry	1	4	0	4

Punt returns	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Derrick Hamilton	1	13	0	13

Kick returns	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Gross, Eugene	5	100	0	35
German, Kelvin	1	16	0	16

Kick returns	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Derrick Hamilton	1	26	0	26

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring play
CU	1st	11:37	Hamilton, D 29 yd pass from Whitehurst, C
CU	2nd	13:57	Coleman, D 34 yd pass from Whitehurst, C
MT	2nd	09:30	Gross, Eugene 4 yd run
CU	2nd	05:29	Jasmin, C 3 yd run
CU	2nd	00:46	Hamilton, D 19 yd pass from Whitehurst, C
CU	3rd	01:26	Currie, A 4 yd pass from Whitehurst, C

Conversion	Plays-Yards	TOP	MT - CU
Hunt, A kick blocked	6-80	1:44	0 - 6
Hunt, A kick	11-88	4:29	0 - 13
Kelly, Brian kick	10-81	4:27	7 - 13
Hunt, A kick	9-69	4:01	7 - 20
Hunt, A kick	7-73	3:03	7 - 27
Hunt, A kick	11-80	5:05	7 - 34

**Middle Tennessee at Clemson
Fourth Quarter**

2-6 CU 16 RH Harris passes incopmplete to Cordeer (Sampson, Francis) FD PASS
 3-6 CU 16 RH Harris passes complete to Corder for 13 (Coleman)
 1-G CU 3 M Davis up the middle for 2
 2-G CU 1 LH Dav is off left tackle for 1 and a touchdown
 Kelly kicks the extra point 14:03 remaining
 10 plays, 78 yards, 2:23 elapsed
CLEMSON 34, MIDDLE TENNESSEE 14

Wheeler kicks off Hamilton returns from the goal line to the 19
 1-10 CU 19 LH Whitehurst passes complete to Currie for 28 (Sutton) FD PASS
 1-10 CU 47 RH Coleman off left tackle for 8 (Fite)
 2-2 MT 45 M Coleman up the middle for 5 (Walker) FD RUSH
 1-10 MT 40 M Coleman off left tackle for 0 (T. Johnson)
 2-10 MT 40 LH Whitehurst passes complete to Currie for 11 (Sutton) FD PASS
 1-10 MT 29 RH Clemnson penalized 5 yards for false start
 1-15 MT 34 RH Coleman around right end for 5 (Bonner)
 2-10 MT 29 RH Clemson penalized 5 yards for false start
 2-15 MT 34 RH Coleman up the middle for loss of 1 (Fite)
 3-16 MT 35 M Whitehurst laterals to Elliott who rushed around left end for 10 (Bonner)
 4-6 MT 25 LH Hunt kicks a 42 yard field goal
 9 plays, 56 yards, 4:29 elapsed 9:34 remaining
CLEMSON 37, MIDDLE TENNESSEE 14

Dean kicks off Gross returns from the 4 to the 26
 1-10 MT 26 LH Harris scrambles right and passes incomplete out of bounds
 2-10 MT 26 LH German up the middle for 1 (Leake)
 3-9 MT 27 LH Harris passes complete to Wright for 18 (Fudge) FD PASS
 1-10 MT 45 LH German up the middle for 19 (Francis) FD RUSH
 1-10 CU 36 LH Harris passes incomplete to Edmiston
 2-10 CU 36 LH German up the middle for 0 (Leake)
 3-10 CU 36 LH Harfris pass intercepted by Pugh, no return, runs out of bounds at the 1

CLEMSON BALL 7:31

1-10 CU 1 RH Harrell off right tackle for 2 (C. Johnson) FD PENALTY
 Middle Tennessee penalized 15 yards for late hit
 1-10 CU 18 RH Merriweather up the middle for 4 (Walker)
 2-6 CU 22 RH Merriweather up the middle for 5 (Martin)
 3-1 CU 27 RH Merriweather around right end for 5 (Littlejohn) FD RUSH
 1-10 CU 32 RH Merriweather off left tackle for 5 (Martin)
 2-5 CU 37 LH Merriweather up the middle for 1 (Copeland)
 3-4 CU 38 M Whitehurst up the middle for 6 (Scandrett) FD RUSH
 1-10 CU 44 RH Merriweather around left end for 1 (Rashada)
 2-11 CU 43 LH Merriweather up the middle for 5 (Martin)
 3-6 CU 48 LH Stuckey around left end for 0 (Scandrett, Edwards)
 4-6 CU 48 LH Chason punts 39 yards, fair catch

MIDDLE TENNESSEE 1:18

1-10 MT 13 RH Marks passes complete to Williams for 9 (Waters)
 2-1 MT 22 RH Marks passes incomplete to Williams
 3-1 MT 22 RH German off left tackle for 6 (Mons) FD RUSH
 1-10 MT 28 LH German around left end for 3 (Waters)
 2-7 MT 31 LH Marks passes complete to Williams for 10 (Waters) FD PASS
 1-10 MT 41 LH Marks passes complete to Holt for 17 (T. Hill) FD PASS

END OF THE GAME

CLEMSON 37, MIDDLE TENNESSEE 14

Drive Chart (Final)
 2003 Clemson Football Statistics
 Middle Tennessee vs Clemson Tigers (Sep 13, 2003 at Clemson, SC)

Team	Drive Started			Drive Ended			Consumed		
	Qtr	Spot	Time	Obtained	Spot	Time	How Lost	Pl-Yds	TOP
MT	1st	M40	15:00	Kickoff	M48	13:21	Punt	3-8	01:39
MT	1st	M16	11:37	Kickoff	M30	09:30	Punt	5-14	02:07
MT	1st	M18	07:54	Punt	C41	03:26	Punt	9-41	04:28
MT	2nd	M19	13:57	Kickoff	C00	09:30	*TOUCHDOWN	10-81	04:27#
MT	2nd	M21	05:29	Kickoff	M29	03:49	Punt	3-8	01:40
MT	2nd	M25	00:46	Kickoff	M27	15:00	End of half	1-2	00:46
MT	3rd	M22	12:10	Punt	C39	06:31	Punt	10-39	05:39
MT	3rd	M22	01:26	Kickoff	C00	14:03	*TOUCHDOWN	10-78	02:23#
MT	4th	M26	09:34	Kickoff	C36	07:31	Interception	7-38	02:03
MT	4th	M13	01:18	Punt	C42	00:00	End of half	6-45	01:18
CU	1st	C20	13:21	Punt	M00	11:37	*TOUCHDOWN	6-80	01:44
CU	1st	C48	09:30	Punt	M45	07:54	Punt	3-7	01:36
CU	1st	C12	03:26	Punt	M00	13:57	*TOUCHDOWN	11-88	04:29
CU	2nd	C31	09:30	Kickoff	M00	05:29	*TOUCHDOWN	9-69	04:01#
CU	2nd	C27	03:49	Punt	M00	00:46	*TOUCHDOWN	7-73	03:03#
CU	3rd	C20	15:00	Kickoff	C41	12:10	Punt	7-21	02:50
CU	3rd	C20	06:31	Punt	M00	01:26	*TOUCHDOWN	11-80	05:05#
CU	4th	C19	14:03	Kickoff	M25	09:34	*FIELD GOAL	9-56	04:29
CU	4th	C01	07:31	Interception	C48	01:18	Punt	10-47	06:13

MT	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	1st Half	2nd Half	Total
Time of possession	08:14	06:53	07:05	04:18	15:07	11:23	26:30
3rd Down Conversions	0/3	1/2	2/3	3/4	1/5	5/7	6/12
Avg Field Position	M24	M21	M22	M19	M23	M20	M22
4th Down Conversions	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
CU	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	1st Half	2nd Half	Total
Time of possession	06:46	08:07	07:55	10:42	14:53	18:37	33:30
3rd Down Conversions	2/3	1/1	1/2	2/4	3/4	3/6	6/10
Avg Field Position	C26	C29	C20	C10	C27	C15	C22
4th Down Conversions	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0

Drive Chart (By Quarter)

Team	Drive Started			Drive Ended			Consumed		
	Qtr	Spot	Time	Obtained	Spot	Time	How Lost	Pl-Yds	TOP
MT	1st	M40	15:00	Kickoff	M48	13:21	Punt	3-8	01:39
CU	1st	C20	13:21	Punt	M00	11:37	*TOUCHDOWN	6-80	01:44
MT	1st	M16	11:37	Kickoff	M30	09:30	Punt	5-14	02:07
CU	1st	C48	09:30	Punt	M45	07:54	Punt	3-7	01:36
MT	1st	M18	07:54	Punt	C41	03:26	Punt	9-41	04:28
CU	1st	C12	03:26	Punt	M00	13:57	*TOUCHDOWN	11-88	04:29
MT	2nd	M19	13:57	Kickoff	C00	09:30	*TOUCHDOWN	10-81	04:27#
CU	2nd	C31	09:30	Kickoff	M00	05:29	*TOUCHDOWN	9-69	04:01#
MT	2nd	M21	05:29	Kickoff	M29	03:49	Punt	3-8	01:40
CU	2nd	C27	03:49	Punt	M00	00:46	*TOUCHDOWN	7-73	03:03#
MT	2nd	M25	00:46	Kickoff	M27	15:00	End of half	1-2	00:46
CU	3rd	C20	15:00	Kickoff	C41	12:10	Punt	7-21	02:50
MT	3rd	M22	12:10	Punt	C39	06:31	Punt	10-39	05:39
CU	3rd	C20	06:31	Punt	M00	01:26	*TOUCHDOWN	11-80	05:05#
MT	3rd	M22	01:26	Kickoff	C00	14:03	*TOUCHDOWN	10-78	02:23#
CU	4th	C19	14:03	Kickoff	M25	09:34	*FIELD GOAL	9-56	04:29
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MT	4th	M13	01:18	Punt	C42	00:00	End of half	6-45	01:18

Miscellaneous Statistics

First Down Yards	1	2	3	4	Totals
<i>Clemson</i>	<u>8-62</u>	<u>12-104</u>	<u>9-59</u>	<u>7-54</u>	<u>36-273</u>
<i>Opponents</i>	<u>8-35</u>	<u>7-31</u>	<u>8-61</u>	<u>6-50</u>	<u>29-177</u>

Third Down Conversion	1	2	3	4	Totals
<i>Clemson</i>	<u>2-3</u>	<u>1-1</u>	<u>1-2</u>	<u>2-4</u>	<u>6-10</u>
<i>Opponents</i>	<u>0-3</u>	<u>1-2</u>	<u>2-3</u>	<u>3-4</u>	<u>6-12</u>

Time of Possession	1	2	3	4	Totals
<i>Clemson</i>	<u>6:46</u>	<u>8:17</u>	<u>7:53</u>	<u>10:42</u>	<u>33:30</u>
<i>Opponents</i>	<u>8:14</u>	<u>6:43</u>	<u>7:07</u>	<u>4:18</u>	<u>26:30</u>

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

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

TEAM <u>Clemson</u>						TEAM <u>Middle Tennessee</u>					
PLAYER	FIRST HIT	AST	TOT	TL-YDS	SACKS	PLAYER	FIRST HIT	AST	TOT	TL-YDS	SA
8 Hill	2		2			2 Woods	5		5	1-9	1-9
9 Miller	2	1	3			3 Sutton	5	1	6		
13 McCloud	1	2	3			5 Rashada	1		1	1-1	
23 Monts	1		1			6 Martin	8		8		
24 Fudge	9	3	12			7 Tolbert	3	1	4		
26 Francis	5	1	6			23 Fite	7	2	9	2-6	
29 Pugh	4		4			33 Bonner	8	1	9	1-1	
33 Delusme	1		1			53 Montalbano	1		1		
38 Sampson	1	3	4			54 Arnold	2		2		
40 Waters	5		5			56 Edwards	3		3		
43 Hill	5	1	6	2-7	1-6	92 Littlejohn	1		1		
45 Leake	9	3	12			93 Johnson	1		1		
49 Nelson	1		1			94 Scandrett	3	1	4		
55 Vaughn	1		1			95 Callanan	1		1		
56 Vaughn	1		1			98 Walker	2		2		
58 Howard	2		1	2-9	1-7	42 Lynch	6	1	7		
76 Coleman	1		1			10 Johnson	6		6		
96 Washington	1		1	1-1		34 Copeland	2		2		
97 Polk	2		2								
35 Tucker	1		1								
54 Rigby	1		1								
FUMBLE RECOVERIES _____						FUMBLE RECOVERIES _____					
CAUSED FUMBLES _____						CAUSED FUMBLES <u>2 Woods</u>					
PASSES BROKEN UP <u>9 Miller (2)</u>						PASSES BROKEN UP <u>6 Martin</u>					

MTSU Head Coach Andy McCollum

On the Clemson Offense:

"Whitehurst is a really good player, and he showed that today. They have great receivers. We were hoping to get some pressure on him. I think that their offensive line played better than we thought going into the game."

On the play of Charlie Whitehurst and Airese Currie:

"They executed. Charlie Whitehurst is a great quarterback and we gave him too much time. And it's not just those two. Clemson's offense played today and they executed today. They ran the ball better today. They mixed it up well. We had chances to get off the field and we didn't. They had a lot of guys making plays and I think that it starts with their offensive line. We felt like we could hang in there up front, and we got whipped. We got whipped up front and that makes it easy on Whitehurst and that makes it easier on their receivers."

On Airese Currie and the wide receivers:

"He can fly. And then you look around and you've got a 6'5" #17 (Youngblood) and a 6'5" #21 (Hamilton). We just don't have big enough corners. Our guys compete like everything and they try, but those guys are special. Their offense was clicking today, but it doesn't start clicking unless it starts up front, and it clicked up front today."

On MTSU's offense"

"We had 12 play drives, and then we would get a penalty. We had two other drives, and then we would get another penalty. We can't do that. We are not good enough to come on the road playing the teams that we play and then stop a drive on our own. We didn't put a lot of points on the board, but I thought that our offense played well."

Head Coach Tommy Bowden Quotes

On the decisive victory

"I think our seniors did a good job of keeping us together. This was not a conference team, not a team we knew a lot about, but our seniors did a good job responding mentally. We've gotten a little bit better every week, which is all you can ask the team to do. We had penalties in the kicking game last week and we didn't have any today. I thought the players concentrated well and eliminated a lot of mistakes they made last week."

On the passing attack

"I thought the line did a good job protecting. Charlie threw the ball well. Our offense staff, Mike O'Cain, Brad Scott, Dabo Sweeny, Burton Burns, and Ron West, did a good job with the preparation of the offense, but execution is the key when the play is called."

On Charlie Whitehurst

"He's still just a young guy learning. His 23-28 performance with 300 yards was a high percentage. The line has to protect and the receivers have to catch and run the right routes. A lot goes on Charlie's shoulders. Nowadays people jam the box so you have to be able to throw the ball too."

On Jim Phillips

"He meant a lot to our team, not as much as to someone who's been listening to him for 36 years. He was a piece of Clemson history for those that had been listening to him for so many years on the radio. Our team didn't know him as well, but over the week, they felt how much he meant to the university. There was no doubt he was on their mind and possibly created a sense of urgency for our team."

To the fans

"I really appreciate the fans. They keep showing up, cheering and motivating the team. It really means a lot when the team comes out and the fans are there. I appreciate their patience. This team is continuing to improve week to week."

Clemson Player Quotes
Post-Game vs. Middle Tennessee

Quarterback Charlie Whitehurst:

"It feels good to get a win, especially after the way Middle Tennessee played Georgia last week. Hopefully, this will be a stepping stone for us. I don't know where we're going to go from here. Hopefully we can stay in the I-formation some and have a balanced attack."

"I just like scoring points, I don't care how we do it. We could run the wishbone all the way down the field and that would be fine with me, as long as we score. We have to keep striving for a balanced attack, and hopefully that will make us a better team."

Linebacker John Leake:

"Next week we've got a tough game against a quality ACC opponent, so it feels good to get to 2-1 going down to Atlanta. When you lose your first game, a lot of people may get down on you. But we have stayed together as a team and it's still only the third game of the season. We're 2-1 and we want to be 11-1, that's our goal. Hopefully we'll go down there next week and win the game."

Wide receiver Airese Currie:

"I started off with a bad drop, and I was pretty upset about that. So I just wanted to come out and play hard and keep getting after it. I was not aware of the single-game catch record until we came back to the locker room and Coach Bowden was giving his speech. It means a lot to me, because I worked hard in the spring and summer and I'm glad to see that it's paying off. I just want to come out every Saturday and do the same thing."

Clemson vs. Middle Tennessee Notes
Death Valley
September 13, 2003

*Clemson quarterback Charlie Whitehurst completed 23-28 passes for 298 yards and four touchdowns in today's Clemson win. He is now 46 for his last 59 passing, a .779 completion percentage, and 599 yards over the last two games.

*Whitehurst tied his own Clemson single game record for touchdown passes with his four scores today. He had four against Duke and North Carolina last year. Whitehurst has now started just eight games in his Clemson career and has thrown for four touchdown passes three times. He already has 16 TD passes for his career, tied for ninth in Clemson history with Jimmy Addison, Rodney Williams and Willie Simmons. Williams was at the game today as the sideline reporter on the Clemson radio network. Simmons was a former teammate who now plays for The Citadel.

*Wide receiver Airese Currie had 12 catches for 133 yards today. He established a Clemson single game record with the 12 catches. The previous mark was 11 set by Phil Rogers against North Carolina in 1965 and by Rod Gardner against Marshall in 1999. Clemson had lost both of those games. Currie now has 20 receptions for the year in just three games. He had just 16 catches all of last year.

*Clemson had 31 first downs today, tied for the third highest total for a single game in Clemson history and the most by a Clemson team since 1981 when Clemson had a record 35 first downs in a 82-24 win over Wake Forest.

*Clemson quarterback Charlie Whitehurst now has a career passing efficiency rating of 135.62. He has jumped to first place in Clemson history in that area. He was 11th after the Georgia game, but has now moved to first with his recent two performances. He is also Clemson's career leader in completion percentage at 60.97 percent.

*Whitehurst also had his best rushing game as a Tiger with 9-41 on the ground. His previous best was 11 yards rushing in eight attempts against Maryland in 2002.

*Running back Kyle Browning made his first career start today. He responded with a team best 11-53 rushing. Entering the game he had played in just three games in his career and gained just 29 yards.

*Entering today's game, Clemson running backs had combined for just 163 yards and a 3.26 average in the first two games. Today, Clemson running backs gained 132 yards at a 4.0 clip.

*Derrick Hamilton had 4-78 receiving and two scores. It was the first game with two TDs receiving for Hamilton. Hamilton now has 1470 passing yards in his career, and moved into the top 10 in Clemson history with his performance today. He moved past Phil Rogers by one yard with the performance. Ironically, Rogers also lost his single game reception yardage record today with Airese Currie's performance.

*Jamaal Fudge was credited with 12 tackles from the press box today, a career high by far. In fact, he had just 11 in the first two games combined.

Clemson Injuries: Justin Miller suffered a hip pointer and will be re-examined on Sunday afternoon. Steve Jackson suffered a sprained ankle.