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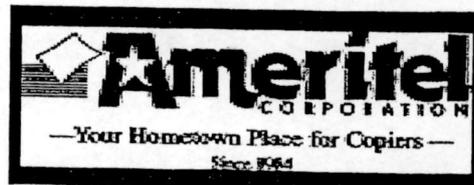
Maryland vs. NC State

Saturday, Sept. 10, 2005
Byrd Stadium
College Park, Md.

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Scoring Summary (Final)
2005 University of Maryland Football
Clemson vs Maryland (Sep 10, 2005 at College Park, Md.)

Clemson vs. Maryland

Date: Sep 10, 2005 Site: College Park, Md. Stadium: Byrd Stadium
Attendance:

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Clemson.....	7	0	7	14	- 28
Maryland.....	3	7	14	0	- 24

Scoring Summary:

05:13 CU - Merriweather,R 1 yd run (Dean,J kick) 17 plays, 75 yards, TOP 9:47, CU 7 - MD 0
00:20 MD - Dan Ennis 21 yd field goal 12 plays, 65 yards, TOP 4:53, CU 7 - MD 3
11:05 MD - Sam Hollenbach 1 yd run (Dan Ennis kick) 4 plays, 2 yards, TOP 2:10, CU 7 - MD 10
09:14 CU - Baham,C 6 yd pass from Whitehurst,C (Dean,J kick) 7 plays, 63 yards, TOP 2:47, CU 14 - MD 10
06:34 MD - Vernon Davis 29 yd pass from Sam Hollenbach (Dan Ennis kick) 6 plays, 80 yards, TOP 2:40, CU 14 - MD 17
00:43 MD - Joey Haynos 3 yd pass from Sam Hollenbach (Dan Ennis kick) 9 plays, 63 yards, TOP 3:27, CU 14 - MD 24
07:35 CU - Baham,C 51 yd pass from Whitehurst,C (Dean,J kick) 5 plays, 86 yards, TOP 1:02, CU 21 - MD 24
02:58 CU - Merriweather,R 38 yd run (Dean,J kick) 6 plays, 61 yards, TOP 2:36, CU 28 - MD 24

kickoff time: 12:00 pm End of Game: Total elapsed time:
Officials: Referee: Tom Zimorski; Umpire: Danny Worrell;
Linesman: Tyrone Davis; Line judge: Allen Andrick; Back judge: Hal Preas;
Field judge: Michael Trina; Side judge: Mike Safrit;
Temperature: Wind: Weather: 77, Variable winds

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	CU	MD
FIRST DOWNS.....	19	19
Rushing.....	7	4
Passing.....	7	13
Penalty.....	5	2
NET YARDS RUSHING.....	114	56
Rushing Attempts.....	40	38
Average Per Rush.....	2.8	1.5
Yards Gained Rushing.....	168	95
Yards Lost Rushing.....	54	39
NET YARDS PASSING.....	178	288
Completions-Attempts-Int....	18-22-0	18-28-1
Average Per Attempt.....	8.1	10.3
Average Per Completion.....	9.9	16.0
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS.....	292	344
Total offense plays.....	62	66
Average Gain Per Play.....	4.7	5.2
Fumbles: Number-Lost.....	3-0	2-1
Penalties: Number-Yards.....	4-37	8-98
PUNTS-YARDS.....	4-146	3-142
Average Yards Per Punt.....	36.5	47.3
Net Yards Per Punt.....	34.5	39.0
Inside 20.....	1	1
50+ Yards.....	0	1
Touchbacks.....	0	1
Fair catch.....	0	0
KICKOFFS-YARDS.....	5-312	5-293
Average Yards Per Kickoff...	62.4	58.6
Net Yards Per Kickoff.....	40.2	42.2
Touchbacks.....	1	0
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD.	2-25-0	4-8-0
Average Per Return.....	12.5	2.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	5-82-0	4-111-0
Average Per Return.....	16.4	27.8
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD..	1-4-0	0-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD.	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards.....	0	0
Possession Time.....	29:34	30:26
1st Quarter.....	10:07	4:53
2nd Quarter.....	6:59	8:01
3rd Quarter.....	5:54	9:06
4th Quarter.....	6:34	8:26
Third-Down Conversions.....	5 of 14	4 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions.....	1 of 2	3 of 4
Red-Zone Scores-Chances.....	2-2	3-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards.....	3-18	1-5
PAT Kicks.....	4-4	3-3
Field Goals.....	0-0	1-1

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Clemson

Rushing	No	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Davis, J	20	82	0	82	0	17	4.1
Merriweather, R	10	75	0	75	2	38	7.5
Whitehurst, C	5	11	10	1	0	8	0.2
Stuckey, C	1	0	1	-1	0	0	-1.0
Team	4	0	43	-43	0	0	-10.8
Totals...	40	168	54	114	2	38	2.8

Passing	Att	Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Whitehurst, C	22	18	0	178	2	51	1
Totals...	22	18	0	178	2	51	1

Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Kelly, A	4	26	0	11
Davis, J	3	24	0	19
Baham, C	2	57	2	51
Williamson, B	2	23	0	15
Grant, K	2	19	0	12
Stuckey, C	2	15	0	9
Taylor, R	2	10	0	5
Merriweather, R	1	4	0	4
Totals...	18	178	2	51

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20
ason, C	4	146	36.5	42	1
Totals...	4	146	36.5	42	1

All Returns	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercept		
	No.	Yds.	Lg	No.	Yds.	Lg	No.	Yds.	Lg
Stuckey, C	2	25	13	0	0	0	0	0	0
Coleman, D	0	0	0	3	55	21	0	0	0
Gaddis, C	0	0	0	2	27	18	0	0	0
Hill, T	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	4
Totals...	2	25	13	5	82	21	1	4	4

Field goal attempts

Maryland

Rushing	No	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Lance Ball	8	35	1	34	0	15	4.2
Keon Lattimore	7	29	3	26	0	11	3.7
Mario Merrills	15	29	8	21	0	8	1.4
Sam Hollenbach	8	2	27	-25	1	1	-3.1
Totals...	38	95	39	56	1	15	1.5

Passing	Att	Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Sam Hollenbach	28	18	1	288	2	44	3
Totals...	28	18	1	288	2	44	3

Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Vernon Davis	6	140	1	44
Danny Melendez	5	74	0	41
Drew Weatherly	2	28	0	15
Keon Lattimore	2	4	0	5
Dan Gronkowski	1	25	0	25
Jo Jo Walker	1	14	0	14
Joey Haynos	1	3	1	3
Totals...	18	288	2	44

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20
Adam Podlesh	3	142	47.3	59	1
Totals...	3	142	47.3	59	1

All Returns	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercept		
	No.	Yds.	Lg	No.	Yds.	Lg	No.	Yds.	Lg
Vernon Davis	0	0	0	1	31	31	0	0	0
Jo Jo Walker	4	8	7	3	80	32	0	0	0
Totals...	4	8	7	4	111	32	0	0	0

Field goal attempts

Dan Ennis 1st 00:20 21 yds - Good

MBLES: Clemson-Whitehurst, C 2-0; Team 1-0. Maryland-Sam Hollenbach 1-1; Lance Ball 1-0.

Play-by-Play Summary (1st quarter)
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Maryland wins the toss, defers to the second half.

C 1-10 C35 MD ball on MD35, Roberts, C. kickoff 61 yards to the CU4, Coleman, D return 21 yards to the CU25 (Allen, Jf.).
C 1-10 C25 Davis, J rush for 8 yards to the CU33 (Holloway, D.;Bolston, C.).
C 2-2 C33 Stuckey, C rush for loss of 1 yard to the CU32 (Harris, M.).
C 3-3 C32 Whitehurst,C rush to the CU28, fumble by Whitehurst,C recovered by CU Whitehurst,C at CU28, Whitehurst,C for no gain to the CU28.
C 4-7 C28 PENALTY MD unsportsmanlike conduct (Kershaw, W.) 15 yards to the CU43, 1ST DOWN CU.
C 1-10 C43 Whitehurst,C pass complete to Williamson,B for 8 yards to the MD49 (Wilson, J.).
C 2-2 M49 Davis, J rush for 1 yard to the MD48 (Lemons, J.).
C 3-1 M48 Davis, J rush for 2 yards to the MD46, 1ST DOWN CU (Jackson, D.;Holloway, D.).
C 1-10 M46 Timeout Clemson, clock 11:27.
C 1-10 M46 Davis, J rush for 1 yard to the MD45 (Holloway, D.;Griffin, J.).
C 2-9 M45 Whitehurst,C pass complete to Taylor, R for 5 yards to the MD40 (Holloway, D.).
C 3-4 M40 Whitehurst,C pass complete to Kelly,A for 11 yards to the MD29, 1ST DOWN CU (Holloway, D.).
C 1-10 M29 Davis, J rush for 5 yards to the MD24 (Navarre, J.).
C 2-5 M24 Davis, J rush for 7 yards to the MD17, 1ST DOWN CU (Wilson, J.).
C 1-10 M17 Merriweather,R rush for 6 yards to the MD11 (Jackson, D.).
C 2-4 M11 Whitehurst,C rush for 8 yards to the MD3, 1ST DOWN CU (Kershaw, W.;Harris, M.).
C 1-G M03 Merriweather,R rush for 2 yards to the MD1 (Kershaw, W.;Jackson, D.).
C 2-G M01 Merriweather,R rush for no gain to the MD1 (Kershaw, W.;Jackson, D.).
C 3-G M01 Merriweather,R rush for no gain to the MD1 (Wilson, J.).
C 4-G M01 Merriweather,R rush for 1 yard to the MD0, TOUCHDOWN, clock 05:13.
Dean,J kick attempt good.

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CLEMSON 7, MARYLAND 0

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----- 17 plays, 75 yards, TOP 09:47 -----

Dean,J kickoff 58 yards to the MD7, Walker, J.J. return 24 yards to the MD31 (Watkins,N).
M 1-10 M31 MARYLAND drive start at 05:13 (1st).
M 1-10 M31 Hollenbach, S. pass complete to Walker, J.J. for 14 yards to the MD45, 1ST DOWN MD (Hill,T).
M 1-10 M45 Merrills, M. rush for 3 yards to the MD48 (Waters,A).
M 2-7 M48 Merrills, M. rush for 5 yards to the CU47, out-of-bounds (Gilliam,S).
M 3-2 C47 Ball, L. rush for 1 yard to the CU46 (Billie,T;Gilliam,S).
M 4-1 C46 Hollenbach, S. rush for 1 yard to the CU45, 1ST DOWN MD (Dean,J).
M 1-10 C45 Hollenbach, S. pass incomplete to Weatherly, D. (Gilliam,S).
M 2-10 C45 Merrills, M. rush for loss of 1 yard to the CU46 (Waters,A).
M 3-11 C46 Hollenbach, S. pass complete to Davis, V. for 44 yards to the CU2, 1ST DOWN MD (Billie,T;Gaddis,C).
M 1-G C02 Merrills, M. rush for no gain to the CU2 (Waters,A).
M 2-G C02 Merrills, M. rush for loss of 2 yards to the CU4 (Waters,A;Gaddis,C).
M 3-G C04 Hollenbach, S. pass incomplete to Weatherly, D..
M 4-G C04 Ennis, D. field goal attempt from 21 GOOD, clock 00:20.

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CLEMSON 7, MARYLAND 3

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----- 12 plays, 65 yards, TOP 04:53 -----

Roberts, C. kickoff 64 yards to the CU1, Coleman, D return 16 yards to the CU17 (Jefferson, W.;Powell, G.).
C 1-10 C17 CLEMSON drive start at 00:20 (1st).
C 1-10 C17 Whitehurst,C pass complete to Williamson,B for 15 yards to the CU32, 1ST DOWN CU (Justice, J.J.).
----- 1 plays, 15 yards, TOP 00:20 -----

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==END OF 1st QUARTER==

CLEMSON 7, MARYLAND 3

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	CU	MD
Score.....	7	3
FIRST DOWNS.....	6	3
RUSHES-YARDS (NET).....	14-36	7-7
PASSING YDS (NET).....	39	58
Passes Att-Comp-Int.....	4-4-0	4-2-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS.....	18-75	11-65
Fumble Returns-Yards.....	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards.....	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards.....	2-37	1-24
Interception Returns-Yards.....	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg).....	0-0.0	0-0.0
Fumbles-Lost.....	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards.....	0-0	1-15
Possession Time.....	10:07	04:53
Third-Down Conversions.....	2 of 4	1 of 3
Fourth-Down Conversions.....	1 of 1	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances.....	1-1	1-1

Clemson

Rushing	No	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Davis, J	6	24	0	8	4.0
Merriweather, R	5	9	1	6	1.8
Whitehurst, C	2	4	0	8	2.0
Stuckey, C	1	-1	0	0	-1.0

Passing	Att	Comp	Int	Yds	TD	Lng
Whitehurst, C	4	4	0	39	0	15

Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Williamson, B	2	23	0	15
Kelly, A	1	11	0	11
Taylor, R	1	5	0	5

Punting	No.	Avg	Long	I20

Punt returns	No.	Yds	TD	Long

Kick returns	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Coleman, D	2	37	0	21

Maryland

Rushing	No	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Mario Merrills	5	5	0	5	1.0
Sam Hollenbach	1	1	0	1	1.0
Lance Ball	1	1	0	1	1.0

Passing	Att	Comp	Int	Yds	TD	Lng
Sam Hollenbach	4	2	0	58	0	44

Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Vernon Davis	1	44	0	44
Jo Jo Walker	1	14	0	14

Punting	No.	Avg	Long	I20

Punt returns	No.	Yds	TD	Long

Kick returns	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Jo Jo Walker	1	24	0	24

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring play
CU	1st	05:13	Merriweather, R 1 yd run
MD	1st	00:20	Ennis, D. 21 yd field goal

Conversion	Plays-Yards	TOP	CU - MD
Dean, J kick	17-75	9:47	7 - 0
	12-65	4:53	7 - 3

Play-by-Play Summary (2nd quarter)
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C 1-10 C32 Start of 2nd quarter, clock 15:00.
C 1-10 C32 Whitehurst,C rush to the CU31, fumble by Whitehurst,C recovered by CU Whitehurst,C at CU31.
C 2-11 C31 Timeout Clemson, clock 14:12.
C 2-11 C31 Whitehurst,C pass complete to Davis, J for 1 yard to the CU32 (Barnes, K.).
C 3-10 C32 Whitehurst,C pass complete to Kelly,A for 7 yards to the CU39 (Jackson, D.;McPhearson, G.).
C 4-3 C39 Team rush to the CU39, fumble by Team recovered by CU Chason,C at CU3 (Harris, M.).

----- 5 plays, minus 14 yards, TOP 02:05 -----

M 1-G C03 MARYLAND drive start at 13:15 (2nd).
M 1-G C03 MD ball on CU2.
M 1-G C02 Hollenbach, S. rush for no gain to the CU2 (Adams,G).
M 2-G C02 Merrills, M. rush for 1 yard to the CU1 (Dunham,D).
M 3-G C01 Hollenbach, S. rush for no gain to the CU1 (Tate,T;Adams,G).
M 4-G C01 Hollenbach, S. rush for 1 yard to the CU0, TOUCHDOWN, clock 11:05.
Ennis, D. kick attempt good.

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CLEMSON 7, MARYLAND 10

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----- 4 plays, 2 yards, TOP 02:10 -----

Roberts, C. kickoff 55 yards to the CU10, Gaddis,C return 18 yards to the CU28 (McPhearson, G.;Jefferson, W.).

C 1-10 C28 CLEMSON drive start at 11:05 (2nd).
C 1-10 C28 Merriweather,R rush for 1 yard to the CU29 (Harris, M.;Jackson, D.).
C 2-9 C29 Whitehurst,C pass complete to Stuckey, C for 9 yards to the CU38, 1ST DOWN CU, out-of-bounds (McPhearson, G.).
C 1-10 C38 Whitehurst,C sacked for loss of 5 yards to the CU33 (Bolston, C.).
C 2-15 C33 Merriweather,R rush for 5 yards to the CU38 (Jackson, D.).
C 3-10 C38 Whitehurst,C pass incomplete to Baham,C.
C 4-10 C38 Chason,C punt 42 yards to the MD20, Walker, J.J. return 1 yards to the MD21 (Dunham,D;Watkins,N).

----- 5 plays, 10 yards, TOP 02:34 -----

M 1-10 M21 MARYLAND drive start at 08:31 (2nd).
M 1-10 M21 Lattimore, K. rush for 6 yards to the MD27 (Clay,A;Gaddis,C).
M 2-4 M27 Merrills, M. rush for no gain to the MD27 (Watkins,N).
M 3-4 M27 Hollenbach, S. pass incomplete to Melendez, D. (Hill,T), PENALTY CU pass interference (Hill,T) 7 yards to the MD34, 1ST DOWN MD, NO PLAY.
M 1-10 M34 Hollenbach, S. pass complete to Weatherly, D. for 15 yards to the MD49, 1ST DOWN MD (Gilliam,S).
M 1-10 M49 Timeout Maryland, clock 06:40.
M 1-10 M49 Ball, L. rush for 15 yards to the CU36, 1ST DOWN MD (Gilliam,S).
M 1-10 C36 Merrills, M. rush for 1 yard to the CU35 (Dunham,D).
M 2-9 C35 Merrills, M. rush for 2 yards to the CU33 (Tate,T;Bennett,C), PENALTY MD holding (Davis, V.) 10 yards to the CU45, NO PLAY.
M 2-19 C45 Hollenbach, S. pass complete to Melendez, D. for 41 yards to the CU4, 1ST DOWN MD.
M 1-G C04 Merrills, M. rush for loss of 2 yards to the CU6 (Waters,A).
M 2-G C06 Hollenbach, S. rush to the CU11, fumble forced by Billie,T, fumble by Hollenbach, S. recovered by CU Bennett,C at CU15 (Miller, D.).

----- 8 plays, 64 yards, TOP 04:05 -----

C 1-10 C15 CLEMSON drive start at 04:26 (2nd).
C 1-10 C15 Whitehurst,C pass incomplete to Stuckey, C.
C 2-10 C15 Davis, J rush for 1 yard to the CU16 (Covington, T.;Feliciano, C.).
C 3-9 C16 Whitehurst,C pass complete to Grant,K for 7 yards to the CU23 (Wilson, J.;Jackson, D.).
C 4-2 C23 Chason,C punt 35 yards to the MD42, Walker, J.J. return 0 yards to the MD42 (Watkins,N;Gaddis,C).

----- 3 plays, 8 yards, TOP 01:41 -----

M 1-10 M42 MARYLAND drive start at 02:45 (2nd).
M 1-10 M42 Lattimore, K. rush for 7 yards to the MD49 (Gaddis,C).
M 2-3 M49 Hollenbach, S. pass complete to Melendez, D. for 12 yards to the CU39, 1ST DOWN MD (Waters,A).
M 1-10 C39 Lattimore, K. rush for loss of 3 yards to the CU42 (Billie,T;Waters,A).
M 2-13 C42 Hollenbach, S. pass incomplete to Weatherly, D. (Hamlin,M).
M 3-13 C42 Hollenbach, S. pass incomplete.
M 4-13 C42 QB hurry by Bennett,C.
M 4-13 C42 Podlesh, A. punt 42 yards to the CU0, touchback.

----- 5 plays, 16 yards, TOP 01:46 -----

C 1-10 C20 CLEMSON drive start at 00:59 (2nd).
C 1-10 C20 Davis, J rush for 4 yards to the CU24 (Feliciano, C.;Jackson, D.).
C 2-6 C24 Timeout Maryland, clock 00:50.
C 2-6 C24 Davis, J rush for 3 yards to the CU27 (Jackson, D.;Wilson, J.).
C 3-3 C27 Timeout Maryland, clock 00:42.
C 3-3 C27 Davis, J rush for 1 yard to the CU28 (Holloway, D.).
C 4-2 C28 End of 1st half, clock 00:00.

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	CU	MD
Score.....	7	10
FIRST DOWNS.....	7	8
RUSHES-YARDS (NET).....	23-9	19-24
PASSING YDS (NET).....	63	126
Passes Att-Comp-Int.....	10-8-0	9-5-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS.....	33-72	28-150
Fumble Returns-Yards.....	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards.....	0-0	2-1
Kickoff Returns-Yards.....	3-55	1-24
Interception Returns-Yards....	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg).....	2-38.5	1-42.0
Fumbles-Lost.....	3-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards.....	1-7	2-25
Possession Time.....	17:06	12:54
Third-Down Conversions.....	2 of 8	1 of 5
Fourth-Down Conversions.....	1 of 2	2 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances.....	1-1	2-3

Clemson

Maryland

Rushing	No	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Davis, J	10	33	0	8	3.3
Merriweather,R	7	15	1	6	2.1
Stuckey, C	1	-1	0	0	-1.0
Whitehurst,C	4	-2	0	8	-0.5

Rushing	No	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Lance Ball	2	16	0	15	8.0
Keon Lattimore	3	10	0	7	3.3
Mario Merrills	9	5	0	5	0.6
Sam Hollenbach	5	-7	1	1	-1.4

Passing	Att	Comp	Int	Yds	TD	Lng
Whitehurst,C	10	8	0	63	0	15

Passing	Att	Comp	Int	Yds	TD	Lng
Sam Hollenbach	9	5	0	126	0	44

Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Williamson,B	2	23	0	15
Kelly,A	2	18	0	11
Stuckey, C	1	9	0	9
Grant,K	1	7	0	7

Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Danny Melendez	2	53	0	41
Vernon Davis	1	44	0	44
Drew Weatherly	1	15	0	15
Jo Jo Walker	1	14	0	14

Punting	No.	Avg	Long	I20
Chason,C	2	38.5	42	0

Punting	No.	Avg	Long	I20
Adam Podlesh	1	42.0	42	0

Punt returns	No.	Yds	TD	Long
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Punt returns	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Jo Jo Walker	2	1	0	1

Kick returns	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Coleman, D	2	37	0	21
Gaddis,C	1	18	0	18

Kick returns	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Jo Jo Walker	1	24	0	24

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring play
CU	1st	05:13	Merriweather,R 1 yd run
MD	1st	00:20	Ennis, D. 21 yd field goal
MD	2nd	11:05	Hollenbach, S. 1 yd run

Conversion	Plays-Yards	TOP	CU - MD
Dean,J kick	17-75	9:47	7 - 0
Ennis, D. kick	12-65	4:53	7 - 3
	4-2	2:10	7 - 10

Play-by-Play Summary (3rd quarter)
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C 4-2 C28 Start of 3rd quarter, clock 15:00, CU ball on CU35.
----- 3 plays, 8 yards, TOP 00:59 -----

Dean, J kickoff 60 yards to the MD5, Davis, V. return 31 yards to the MD36 (Dean, J).
M 1-10 M36 MARYLAND drive start at 15:00 (3rd), MD ball on MD36.
M 1-10 M36 Merrills, M. rush for 1 yard to the MD37 (Billie, T).
M 2-9 M37 Hollenbach, S. pass incomplete to Walker, J.J..
M 3-9 M37 Hollenbach, S. pass complete to Melendez, D. for 11 yards to the MD48, 1ST DOWN MD.
M 1-10 M48 Merrills, M. rush for loss of 3 yards to the MD45 (Gilliam, S).
M 2-13 M45 Hollenbach, S. pass complete to Melendez, D. for loss of 1 yard to the MD44 (Waters, A; Dean, J).
M 3-14 M44 Hollenbach, S. pass intercepted by Hill, T at the CU33, Hill, T return 4 yards to the CU37 (Walker, J.J.).
----- 6 plays, 8 yards, TOP 02:59 -----

C 1-10 C37 CLEMSON drive start at 12:01 (3rd).
C 1-10 C37 Whitehurst, C pass complete to Taylor, R for 5 yards to the CU42 (Kershaw, W.; Wilson, J.).
C 2-5 C42 Davis, J rush for 10 yards to the MD48, 1ST DOWN CU (Jackson, D.; Lemons, J.).
C 1-10 M48 Davis, J rush for 4 yards to the MD44 (Kershaw, W.).
C 2-6 M44 Davis, J rush for 4 yards to the MD40 (Kershaw, W.), PENALTY MD personal foul (McPhearson, G.) 15 yards to the MD25, 1ST DOWN CU.
C 1-10 M25 1st and 10.
C 1-10 M25 PENALTY MD personal foul (Jackson, D.) 13 yards to the MD12, 1ST DOWN CU.
C 1-10 M12 Davis, J rush for 3 yards to the MD9 (Frost, M.).
C 2-7 M09 Whitehurst, C rush for 3 yards to the MD6, out-of-bounds (Frost, M.).
C 3-4 M06 Whitehurst, C pass complete to Baham, C for 6 yards to the MD0, 1ST DOWN CU, TOUCHDOWN, clock 09:14.
Dean, J kick attempt good.

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CLEMSON 14, MARYLAND 10

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----- 7 plays, 63 yards, TOP 02:47 -----

Dean, J kickoff 65 yards to the MD0, touchback.
M 1-10 M20 MARYLAND drive start at 09:14 (3rd).
M 1-10 M20 Lattimore, K. rush for 5 yards to the MD25 (Waters, A; Adams, G).
M 2-5 M25 Timeout Maryland, clock 08:34.
M 2-5 M25 Hollenbach, S. sacked for loss of 2 yards to the MD23 (Waters, A; Tate, T).
M 3-7 M23 Hollenbach, S. pass complete to Davis, V. for 30 yards to the CU47, 1ST DOWN MD, out-of-bounds (Waters, A; Hill, T), PENALTY CU personal foul (Merling, P) 15 yards to the CU32, 1ST DOWN MD.
M 1-10 C32 1st and 10.
M 1-10 C32 Ball, L. rush for 4 yards to the CU28, out-of-bounds (Gilliam, S).
M 2-6 C28 Ball, L. rush for loss of 1 yard to the CU29 (Waters, A; Billie, T).
M 3-7 C29 Hollenbach, S. pass complete to Davis, V. for 29 yards to the CU0, 1ST DOWN MD, TOUCHDOWN, clock 06:34.
Ennis, D. kick attempt good.

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CLEMSON 14, MARYLAND 17

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----- 6 plays, 80 yards, TOP 02:40 -----

Roberts, C. kickoff 61 yards to the CU4, Gaddis, C return 9 yards to the CU13 (Wimbush, M.).
C 1-10 C13 CLEMSON drive start at 06:34 (3rd).
C 1-10 C13 Whitehurst, C pass complete to Grant, K for 12 yards to the CU25, 1ST DOWN CU (Jackson, D.).
C 1-10 C25 Davis, J rush for 6 yards to the CU31 (Jefferson, W.; Holloway, D.).
C 2-4 C31 Davis, J rush for 3 yards to the CU34 (Jefferson, W.).
C 3-1 C34 Davis, J rush for no gain to the CU34 (Jefferson, W.; Jackson, D.).
C 4-1 C34 Chason, C punt 36 yards to the MD30, Walker, J.J. return 7 yards to the MD37 (Billie, T).
----- 4 plays, 21 yards, TOP 02:24 -----

M 1-10 M37 MARYLAND drive start at 04:10 (3rd).
M 1-10 M37 Hollenbach, S. pass complete to Melendez, D. for 11 yards to the MD48, 1ST DOWN MD (Hill, T).
M 1-10 M48 Ball, L. rush for no gain to the MD48 (Clark, D).
M 2-10 M48 Hollenbach, S. pass complete to Davis, V. for 13 yards to the CU39, 1ST DOWN MD (Richardson, L; Bennett, C).
M 1-10 C39 Lattimore, K. rush for no gain to the CU39 (Bennett, C).
M 2-10 C39 Ball, L. rush for 3 yards to the CU36 (Watkins, N; Clay, A).
M 3-7 C36 Hollenbach, S. pass complete to Lattimore, K. for 5 yards to the CU31, out-of-bounds (Clemens, C).
M 4-2 C31 Hollenbach, S. pass complete to Gronkowski, D. for 25 yards to the CU6, 1ST DOWN MD, out-of-bounds (Fudge, J; Hamlin, M).
M 1-6 C06 Ball, L. rush for 3 yards to the CU3, out-of-bounds (Waters, A; Fudge, J).
M 2-6 C03 Hollenbach, S. pass complete to Haynos, J. for 3 yards to the CU0, TOUCHDOWN, clock 00:43.
Ennis, D. kick attempt good.

----- 9 plays, 63 yards, TOP 03:27 -----

Roberts, C. kickoff 52 yards to the CU13, Coleman, D return 18 yards to the CU31 (Powell, G.; Gardner, J.).

C 1-10 C31 CLEMSON drive start at 00:43 (3rd).

C 1-10 C31 Whitehurst, C pass complete to Davis, J for 19 yards to the 50 yardline, 1ST DOWN CU (Feliciano, C.).

C 1-10 C50 PENALTY CU false start (Richardson, B) 5 yards to the CU45.

----- 1 plays, 14 yards, TOP 00:43 -----

==END OF 3rd QUARTER==
CLEMSON 14, MARYLAND 24

C 1-15 C45 Start of 4th quarter, clock 15:00.
 C 1-15 C45 Whitehurst,C pass complete to Davis, J for 4 yards to the CU49 (Bolston, C.;Jefferson, W.).
 C 2-11 C49 Davis, J rush for 1 yard to the 50 yardline (Bolston, C.).
 C 3-10 C50 Whitehurst,C pass complete to Kelly,A for 5 yards to the MD45 (Jackson, D.).
 C 4-5 M45 Chason,C punt 33 yards to the MD12, Walker, J.J. return 0 yards to the MD12 (Watkins,N).
 ----- 4 plays, 24 yards, TOP 02:52 -----

M 1-10 M12 MARYLAND drive start at 12:51 (4th).
 M 1-10 M12 Merrills, M. rush for 8 yards to the MD20 (McKissic,J).
 M 2-2 M20 Merrills, M. rush for 2 yards to the MD22, 1ST DOWN MD (McKissic,J;Jackson,R).
 M 1-10 M22 Hollenbach, S. pass incomplete.
 M 2-10 M22 QB hurry by Merling,P.
 M 2-10 M22 Lattimore, K. rush for 11 yards to the MD33, 1ST DOWN MD (Gilliam,S).
 M 1-10 M33 Ball, L. rush to the MD40, fumble forced by Gaddis,C, fumble by Ball, L. recovered by MD Ball, L. at MD42.
 M 2-1 M42 PENALTY MD false start (Feliciano, C.) 5 yards to the MD37.
 M 2-6 M37 Hollenbach, S. sacked for loss of 7 yards to the MD30 (Adams,G).
 M 3-13 M30 Hollenbach, S. pass complete to Davis, V. for 9 yards to the MD39 (Billie,T;Watkins,N).
 M 4-4 M39 Podlesh, A. punt 59 yards to the CU2, Stuckey, C return 12 yards to the CU14 (Jefferson, W.).
 ----- 7 plays, 27 yards, TOP 04:14 -----

C 1-10 C14 CLEMSON drive start at 08:37 (4th).
 C 1-10 C14 Whitehurst,C pass complete to Stuckey, C for 6 yards to the CU20, out-of-bounds (McPhearson, G.), PENALTY MD personal foul (McPhearson, G.) 15 yards to the CU35, 1ST DOWN CU.
 C 1-10 C35 1st and 10.
 C 1-10 C35 Merriweather,R rush for 14 yards to the CU49, 1ST DOWN CU (Varner, C.).
 C 1-10 C49 Whitehurst,C pass incomplete to Kelly,A (Barnes, K.).
 C 2-10 C49 Whitehurst,C pass incomplete to Harris,L.
 C 3-10 C49 Whitehurst,C pass complete to Baham,C for 51 yards to the MD0, 1ST DOWN CU, TOUCHDOWN, clock 07:35.
 Dean,J kick attempt good.

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CLEMSON 21, MARYLAND 24

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----- 5 plays, 86 yards, TOP 01:02 -----

Dean,J kickoff 64 yards to the MD1, Walker, J.J. return 24 yards to the MD25 (Hamlin,M).
 M 1-10 M25 MARYLAND drive start at 07:35 (4th).
 M 1-10 M25 Merrills, M. rush for 8 yards to the MD33 (Hill,T).
 M 2-2 M33 Merrills, M. rush for no gain to the MD33 (Watkins,N;Bennett,C).
 M 3-2 M33 Lattimore, K. rush for no gain to the MD33 (Clark,D;Adams,G).
 M 4-2 M33 Podlesh, A. punt 41 yards to the CU26, Stuckey, C return 13 yards to the CU39 (Jefferson, W.;Jackson, D.).
 ----- 3 plays, 8 yards, TOP 02:01 -----

C 1-10 C39 CLEMSON drive start at 05:34 (4th).
 C 1-10 C39 Whitehurst,C pass complete to Kelly,A for 3 yards to the CU42 (Wilson, J.;Harris, M.).
 C 2-7 C42 Davis, J rush for 17 yards to the MD41, 1ST DOWN CU (Barnes, K.).
 C 1-10 M41 Davis, J rush for 1 yard to the MD40, out-of-bounds (Harris, M.), PENALTY CU holding (Richardson,B) 10 yards to the 50 yardline.
 C 1-19 C50 Merriweather,R rush for 8 yards to the MD42 (Bolston, C.).
 C 2-11 M42 Whitehurst,C pass complete to Merriweather,R for 4 yards to the MD38 (Jackson, D.;Kershaw, W.).
 C 3-7 M38 Timeout Clemson, clock 03:08.
 C 3-7 M38 Merriweather,R rush for 38 yards to the MD0, 1ST DOWN CU, TOUCHDOWN, clock 02:58.
 Dean,J kick attempt good.

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CLEMSON 28, MARYLAND 24

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----- 6 plays, 61 yards, TOP 02:36 -----

Dean,J kickoff 65 yards to the MD0, Walker, J.J. return 32 yards to the MD32 (Watkins,N).
 M 1-10 M32 MARYLAND drive start at 02:58 (4th).
 M 1-10 M32 Hollenbach, S. pass incomplete to Walker, J.J. (Waters,A).
 M 2-10 M32 Hollenbach, S. pass complete to Davis, V. for 15 yards to the MD47, 1ST DOWN MD (Fudge,J;Clark,D).
 M 1-10 M47 Hollenbach, S. pass complete to Weatherly, D. for 13 yards to the CU40, 1ST DOWN MD, out-of-bounds (Hamlin,M).
 M 1-10 C40 Hollenbach, S. pass incomplete to Melendez, D..
 M 2-10 C40 Hollenbach, S. pass complete to Davis, V. for 7 yards to the CU33, out-of-bounds, PENALTY MD holding (Williams, E.) 10 yards to the 50 yardline, NO PLAY.
 M 2-20 M50 Hollenbach, S. sacked for loss of 9 yards to the MD41 (Adams,G).
 M 3-29 M41 Timeout Maryland, clock 01:35.
 M 3-29 M41 Hollenbach, S. pass complete to Lattimore, K. for loss of 1 yard to the MD40 (Jackson,R).
 M 4-30 M40 Hollenbach, S. pass incomplete (Vincent,C).

C 1-10 M40 CLEMSON drive start at 00:47 (4th).
C 1-10 M40 PENALTY MD unsportsmanlike conduct 15 yards to the MD25, 1ST DOWN CU.
C 1-10 M25 Team rush for loss of 2 yards to the MD27.
C 2-12 M27 Team rush for loss of 3 yards to the MD30.
C 3-15 M30 Team rush for loss of 2 yards to the MD32.
C 4-17 M32 End of 2nd half, clock 00:00.
----- 3 plays, 8 yards, TOP 00:47 -----

=====FINAL SCORE=====
CLEMSON 28, MARYLAND 24
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Participation Report (Final)
2005 University of Maryland Football
Clemson vs Maryland (Sep 10, 2005 at College Park, Md.)

Clemson**Maryland**

S ## OFFENSE
 80 Kelly, A
 79 Richardson, B
 64 Myrick, C
 62 Fry, D
 63 Bennett, N
 75 Dukes, M
 90 Downer, C
 6 Whitehurst, C
 37 Merriweather, R
 35 Jackson, S
 2 Stuckey, C

POS ## OFFENSE
 WR 11 Weatherly, D.
 LT 74 Miller, D.
 LG 69 Woods, D.
 C 68 Feliciano, C.
 RG 63 Crummey, A.
 RT 58 Nixon, B.
 TE 18 Davis, V.
 QB 14 Hollenbach, S.
 TB 8 Merrills, M.
 FB 5 Dickerson, R.
 WR 9 Walker, J.J.

S ## DEFENSE
 86 Bennett, C
 44 Clark, D
 7 Dean, J
 93 Adams, G
 B 20 Billie, T
 B 40 Waters, A
 B 32 Watkins, N
 B 8 Hill, T
 T 12 Gaddis, C
 24 Fudge, J
 B 15 Gilliam, S

POS ## DEFENSE
 DE 40 Navarre, J.
 NT 95 Bolston, C.
 DT 67 Griffin, J.
 DE 50 Lemons, J.
 MLB 52 Jackson, D.
 WLB 48 Kershaw, W.
 SLB 54 Holloway, D.
 CB 38 McPhearson, G.
 SS 27 Harris, M.
 FS 30 Justice, J.J.
 CB 4 Wilson, J.

Clemson: 1-Davis, J, 3-Coleman, D, 5-Taylor, R, 7A-Groover, C, 13-Grisham, T, 17-Walker, R, 18-Baham, C, 22-Clemons, C, 25-Hamlin, M,
 -Harris, L, 27-Chambers, S, 28-Browning, K, 29-Lewis, M, 30-Chason, C, 31-Dunham, D, 36-Harrell, C, 38-Chancellor, C, 42-Nelson, M,
 -Clay, A, 45-Vincent, C, 46-Richardson, L, 47-Miller, J, 48-Furr, S, 50-McKissic, J, 52-Baker, B, 54-Leonard, C, 59-Riddle, N,
 -Parr, T, 67-Capote, C, 68-McDuffie, C, 72-Fry, R, 73-DeBeer, T, 81-Williamson, B, 84-Robinson, A, 88-Grant, R, 89-Hunter, T,
 -Jackson, R, 92-Tate, T, 94-Merling, P, 95-Cannon, B, 98-Williams, K.

Maryland: 1C-Williams, C., 2F-Saha, L., 2-Barnes, K., 2I-Allen, Jf., 3-Verner, C., 5C-McDermott, B., 6H-McDonald, R.,
 -Wimbush, M., 13-Gronkowski, D., 15-Goods, J., 17-Oquendo, D., 20-Gardner, I., 21-Lattimore, K., 22-Ennis, D., 24-Taylor, R.,
 -Gardner, J., 31-Schmitt, A., 32-Cesa, T., 34-Philistin, D., 35-Jefferson, W., 36-Podlesh, A., 44-Ball, L., 49-Roberts, C.,
 -Fokou, M., 55-Covington, T., 60-Williams, E., 75-Randolph, D., 76-Thomas, J., 78-Gaither, J., 80-Raynos, J., 85-Melendez, D.,
 -Schell, B., 87-Williams, I., 88-Powell, G., 89-Heyward-Bey, D., 91-Frost, M., 92-Moore, D., 93-Reggs, E., 97-Marsh, D.,
 -Savage, O..

Drive Chart (Final)
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Team	Drive Started			Drive Ended			Consumed		
	Qtr	Spot	Time	Obtained	Spot	Time	How Lost	Pl-Yds	TOP
CU	1st	C25	15:00	Kickoff	M00	05:13	*TOUCHDOWN	17-75	09:47#
CU	1st	C17	00:20	Kickoff	C03	13:15	Downs	5--14	02:05
CU	2nd	C28	11:05	Kickoff	C38	08:31	Punt	5-10	02:34
CU	2nd	C15	04:26	Fumble	C23	02:45	Punt	3-8	01:41
CU	2nd	C20	00:59	Punt	C28	15:00	End of half	3-8	00:59
CU	3rd	C37	12:01	Interception	M00	09:14	*TOUCHDOWN	7-63	02:47#
CU	3rd	C13	06:34	Kickoff	C34	04:10	Punt	4-21	02:24
CU	3rd	C31	00:43	Kickoff	M45	12:51	Punt	4-24	02:52
CU	4th	C14	08:37	Punt	M00	07:35	*TOUCHDOWN	5-86	01:02
CU	4th	C39	05:34	Punt	M00	02:58	*TOUCHDOWN	6-61	02:36
CU	4th	M40	00:47	Downs	M32	00:00	End of half	3-8	00:47
MD	1st	M31	05:13	Kickoff	C04	00:20	*FIELD GOAL	12-65	04:53#
MD	2nd	C02	13:15	Downs	C00	11:05	*TOUCHDOWN	4-2	02:10#
MD	2nd	M21	08:31	Punt	C15	04:26	Fumble	8-64	04:05#
MD	2nd	M42	02:45	Punt	C42	00:59	Punt	5-16	01:46
MD	3rd	M36	15:00	Kickoff	M44	12:01	Interception	6-8	02:59
MD	3rd	M20	09:14	Kickoff	C00	06:34	*TOUCHDOWN	6-80	02:40
MD	3rd	M37	04:10	Punt	C00	00:43	*TOUCHDOWN	9-63	03:27#
MD	4th	M12	12:51	Punt	M39	08:37	Punt	7-27	04:14
MD	4th	M25	07:35	Kickoff	M33	05:34	Punt	3-8	02:01
MD	4th	M32	02:58	Kickoff	M40	00:47	Downs	7-8	02:11

CU	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	1st Half	2nd Half	Total
Time of possession	10:07	06:59	05:54	06:34	17:06	12:28	29:34
3rd Down Conversions	2/4	0/4	1/2	2/4	2/8	3/6	5/14
Avg Field Position	C21	C21	C27	C37	C21	C32	C27
4th Down Conversions	1/1	0/1	0/0	0/0	1/2	0/0	1/2

MD	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	1st Half	2nd Half	Total
Time of possession	04:53	08:01	09:06	08:26	12:54	17:32	30:26
3rd Down Conversions	1/3	0/2	3/5	0/3	1/5	3/8	4/13
Avg Field Position	M31	C47	M31	M23	M48	M27	M35
4th Down Conversions	1/1	1/1	1/1	0/1	2/2	1/2	3/4



POSTGAME Notes

#25 CLEMSON 28, MARYLAND 24

SATURDAY, SEPT. 10, 2004 • BYRD STADIUM (51,500) • COLLEGE PARK, MARYLAND

- Maryland dropped to 1-1 (0-1 ACC) on the season with today's 28-24 loss to Clemson (2-0, 1-0 ACC) at Byrd Stadium. Clemson holds a 29-23-2 edge in the all-time series, with the Tigers having won two straight after Maryland had strung together three straight wins from 2001 through 2003.
- With the loss, head coach Ralph Friedgen (37-15) is now 23-4 all-time at Byrd Stadium.
- Maryland scored on its first two drives of the day. The first was on a 21-yard Dan Ennis field goal after Sam Hollenbach connected on a career-long 44-yard pass to Vernon Davis. The second drive – the result of an errant snap on a punt by Clemson – culminated on a 1-yard plunge by Hollenbach, the first rushing touchdown of his career.
- Junior Sam Hollenbach had a career-high 288 yards passing, completing 18 of 28 with a pair of touchdowns. The two TD passes are also a career-high for Hollenbach.
- Hollenbach's second touchdown pass of the day was a 3-yard effort near the end of the third quarter, the first career reception (and touchdown) for sophomore backup Joey Haynos.
- With six catches for 140 yards, Davis had the first 100-yard receiving game this year by a Terp, and the first since Davis last year vs. UVa (5-104, 11/6/04)
- Senior Danny Melendez had career-highs with five catches for 74 yards.
- D'Qwell Jackson finished with 16 tackles, his 15th career game in double digits. Last year's leading tackler in the ACC is off to a good start once again with 34 in Maryland's first two games.
- Clemson opened the game with a 9:47 drive, the longest in school history and the second time in as many games that a team has opened a game with a touchdown drive against Maryland.
- Clemson's first three scoring drives were aided by unsportsmanlike conduct penalties against the Terps. In the first half, an unsportsmanlike penalty extended a drive that had been stopped in three downs; the second saw the Tigers move into the red zone on two unsportsmanlike penalties and the third helped them get out of their own end.
- After allowing the TD on the opening drive, the Terp defense clamped down in the first half. For the remainder of the half, Maryland yielded just 51 total yards and for the half (including the first drive) it allowed just 24 yards rushing.
- Charlie Whitehurst became just the second QB to throw multiple touchdown passes against the Terps since Florida State's Chris Rix in the second week of the 2003 season.
- Today's attendance was 50,637.
- Next week's opponent, West Virginia, squares off against Wofford at 6:00 p.m.

2004 MARYLAND Football



Maryland Head Coach Ralph Friedgen

On the game:

"It was a tough loss to a very good team. We had the game in hand and we have to give credit to Clemson. They did a great job of coming back. Really, I thought they took it to us in the fourth quarter which greatly disappoints me. On a brighter side, we played our younger kids in critical situations and I think that should help them grow. We had too many penalties. We had two timeouts that we had to use because people were not paying attention to substitution. We had 14 points that were probably given up on penalties. We are not a team that can give a ranked team 14 points and expect to win. I thought we did some good things. I thought we continued to throw the ball well. We have to be able to finish. We didn't finish and we have to be able to pull the trigger."

On the penalties and fouls:

"I have to look at the film. I think sometimes there is too much talking out there among players and I'm not for that. Our guys are doing it and so are their players. We have to be better and we can't be doing that. We had a penalty late in the game out of frustration. I can't condone that at all. I have to put my trust in the officials. I can't see that."

On the running game:

"I'm very disappointed on how we ran the ball. If we could have run the ball, we could have won the game. A good team takes that ball and runs it 80 yards when you know they can run. I hope we get there someday, but we aren't there yet. But they have a good football team too."

On the defense:

"I thought our defense did a pretty good job outside of the first drive. Hopefully they can learn from it."

On the team:

"I'll be very disappointed if they don't respond to this game. I think they are hurting right now. And I think they thought they could have a number two win. They ignored an opportunity that they had sitting right there for them. I told them last night that they could win against a ranked team."

Junior Linebacker David Holloway

On the game:

"We felt like the game was right in our hands. We were up, and it was on the defense to close the game out. That is something we take pride in and it is disappointing to let the game slip away like that."

On the penalties:

"The penalties were huge. That is something that we cannot have because we are beating ourselves like that. With us giving them 30 yards on that one drive, we just beat ourselves with the penalties. It is real disappointing because we had the game. We were a little too aggressive and we did not use our heads all the way."

Junior Quarterback Sam Hollenbach

On the game:

"I thought we really should have had a win out there today. It is just starting to sink in right now. It kind of feels like being on Navy's end like last week, the game was right down to the last second and we couldn't get it done. You have to hand it to Clemson, they played us tough. I know we are going to see a lot of mistakes that we made on the film."

On his play:

"Personally I am upset with the way I played. I know there were plays that I should have made that I didn't. Those plays could have been the difference between winning and losing."

On Vernon Davis:

"He reads the defense really well. We are on the same page. He reads the zone, gets behind the defense and gets himself open. The great thing about him is that when he catches the ball he doesn't want to go down. He thinks he is getting a touchdown every time he touches the ball. For a quarterback you want to throw it to a guy like that."

Senior Wide Receiver Danny Melendez

On the game:

"It is just bitter right now. We did what were supposed to do and the game just slipped right from our hands. It is very frustrating. We had an opportunity to win the game and we did not do it. You have to give credit to Clemson."

On his relationship with Sam Hollenbach:

"We have been together since our official visit. We have been together for four years, he has been my roommate all throughout college. We have had confidence in each other all for all four years. It is just finally starting to generate on the field."

Clemson Player Quotes

Quarterback Charlie Whitehurst

On the game:

"We made the plays when we had to, and the defense made the plays when they had to. It was good to come in here and beat these guys; we have the utmost respect for Maryland."

On the fourth quarter strategy:

"We pulled a little trickery out on that deep touchdown pass to Baham. Other than that, we stuck with the gameplan and tried to wear them down. By the fourth quarter, their defense was tired. We had run the ball a lot, even though it was not very successfully, but we had a big one there at the end."

Running back James Davis

On the game and the comeback:

"A game like this, we just wanted to keep it close. Coach [Bowden] has a lot of plays up his sleeve, and we had to use one when Baham scored. We've got some plays that can really open up this offense. [Maryland is] a great team, so we just had to come out and keep playing hard."

On his performance:

"I know teams watch a lot of film, and I want teams to think of me as the impact player. I want them to be waiting for me to do something every time I touch the ball. I was just trying to go as it came to me out there today. "

Clemson Head Coach Tommy Bowden

On the 38-yard touchdown on 3rd down:

"I was telling [Offensive Coordinator] Rob [Spence] I thought we would go for it on 4th down anyway. You have two downs to run it, so don't feel like you have to get it all in this shot. If it had been 4th and 4, we were going to go for it anyway."

On the decision to run on 3rd and 7 on Merriweather's touchdown:

"I just told Rob you have two downs, do whatever you want. I gave him the flexibility to run or pass if he wanted to. He talks to all the guys and he made the decision."

On the offense playing better late in the game:

"We've done that a good bit over the course of the last year. I think it says something about the strength of conference. I'm glad that we're getting used to these types of games, because if you're in this conference, you're going to be in a lot of them. I think there are going to be dry spells for both offenses and defenses on a week-to-week basis based on what I've seen. There are a lot of people who are going to come up here and struggle offensively and defensively."

On coming from behind to win in back-to-back weeks:

"I think the team has the mentality that if we play hard for 60 minutes, something can happen to swing it our way. I'm very fortunate. That's a hard thing to instill in a team. I think this team has that type of personality."

On racking up 72 4th quarter rushing yards:

"I think the fact that we continued to run the ball made the passing game that much easier. The defense allowed us to be close enough that we could be patient and continue to run the ball."