



Auburn 23

Clemson 20

Overtime

**Dec. 31, 2007
Georgia Dome**

**MVP Offense: C.J. Spiller, Clemson
MVP Defense: Pat Sims, Auburn**

Attendance: 74,413

Scoring Summary (Final)
2007 Chick-fil-A Bowl
Clemson Tigers vs Auburn Tigers (Dec 31, 2007 at Atlanta, Georgia)

Clemson Tigers (9-3,5-3) vs. Auburn Tigers (8-4,5-3)
 Date: Dec 31, 2007 • Site: Atlanta, Georgia • Stadium: Georgia Dome
 Attendance: 74413

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
Clemson Tigers	0	7	0	10	3	20
Auburn Tigers	3	0	7	7	6	23

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	08:54	AUBURN - Wes Byrum 36 yd field goal, 11-58 4:16	0 - 3
2nd	13:14	CLEMSON - C.J. Spiller 83 yd run (Mark Buchholz kick), 2-88 0:56	7 - 3
3rd	11:33	AUBURN - Mario Fannin 22 yd pass from Kodi Burns (Wes Byrum kick), 10-78 3:27	7 - 10
4th	14:58	CLEMSON - Mark Buchholz 22 yd field goal, 11-37 5:20	10 - 10
	11:24	CLEMSON - James Davis 1 yd run (Mark Buchholz kick), 7-32 2:22	17 - 10
	08:27	AUBURN - Ben Tate 1 yd run (Wes Byrum kick), 11-70 2:57	17 - 17
OT	15:00	CLEMSON - Mark Buchholz 25 yd field goal, 16-0 0:55	20 - 17
	15:00	AUBURN - Kodi Burns 7 yd run, 16-0 0:55	20 - 23

Kickoff time: 7:42 • End of Game: 11:26 • Total elapsed time: 3:44
 Officials: Referee: Jack Wood; Umpire: Matthew Jordan; Linesman: James Wharrie;
 Line judge: Jeff Robinson; Back judge: James Northcott; Field judge: M. Mothershed;
 Side judge: Aaron Santi; Scorer: Joe Sturniolo;
 Temperature: 72 • Wind: None • Weather: Indoor
 74,413 is the 3rd highest attendance in Chick-fil-A/Peach Bowl history.

Team Statistics (Final)
2007 Chick-fil-A Bowl
Clemson Tigers vs Auburn Tigers (Dec 31, 2007 at Atlanta, Georgia)

	CLEMSON	AUBURN
FIRST DOWNS	12	24
Rushing	9	12
Passing	3	11
Penalty	0	1
NET YARDS RUSHING	189	190
Rushing Attempts	40	47
Average Per Rush	4.7	4.0
Rushing Touchdowns	2	2
Yards Gained Rushing	216	221
Yards Lost Rushing	27	31
NET YARDS PASSING	104	233
Completions-Attempts-Int	14-33-0	26-43-1
Average Per Attempt	3.2	5.4
Average Per Completion	7.4	9.0
Passing Touchdowns	0	1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	293	423
Total offense plays	73	90
Average Gain Per Play	4.0	4.7
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	1-5	6-40
PUNTS-YARDS	8-345	8-309
Average Yards Per Punt	43.1	38.6
Net Yards Per Punt	37.5	32.6
Inside 20	1	2
50+ Yards	2	1
Touchbacks	1	2
Fair catch	1	3
KICKOFFS-YARDS	4-277	4-266
Average Yards Per Kickoff	69.2	66.5
Net Yards Per Kickoff	41.2	40.8
Touchbacks	1	0
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-8-0	3-25-0
Average Per Return	8.0	8.3
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	4-103-0	3-92-0
Average Per Return	25.8	30.7
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	1-0-0	0-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	28:19	31:41
1st Quarter	8:00	7:00
2nd Quarter	6:09	8:51
3rd Quarter	7:11	7:49
4th Quarter	6:59	8:01
OT Quarter	0:00	0:00
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 19	7 of 19
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 2	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	3-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-10	3-13
PAT Kicks	2-2	2-2
Field Goals	2-4	1-2

Individual Statistics (Final)
2007 Chick-fil-A Bowl
Clemson Tigers vs Auburn Tigers (Dec 31, 2007 at Atlanta, Georgia)

Clemson Tigers

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
C.J. Spiller	8	116	4	112	1	83	14.0
James Davis	23	77	5	72	1	13	3.1
Tyler Grisham	1	8	0	8	0	8	8.0
Cullen Harper	8	15	18	-3	0	13	-0.4
Totals	40	216	27	189	2	83	4.7

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Cullen Harper	14-33-0	104	0	27	3
Totals	14-33-0	104	0	27	3

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Aaron Kelly	4	36	0	27
Rendrick Taylor	3	32	0	14
Tyler Grisham	2	24	0	20
La'Donte Harris	2	12	0	7
C.J. Spiller	2	-5	0	5
Michael Palmer	1	5	0	5
Totals	14	104	0	27

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Jimmy Maners	8	345	43.1	59	1	1
Totals	8	345	43.1	59	1	1

Returns	Punt			Kickoff			Intercept		
	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg
C.J. Spiller	1	8	8	4	103	32	0	0	0
Crezdon Butler	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	1	8	8	4	103	32	1	0	0

Field goals	Qtr	Time	Dist	Result
Mark Buchholz	1st	01:30	45 yards	Missed
Mark Buchholz	2nd	08:22	53 yards	Missed
Mark Buchholz	4th	14:58	22 yards	Good
Mark Buchholz	OT	15:00	25 yards	Good

Kickoffs	No.	Yards	Avg	TB	OB
Mark Buchholz	4	277	69.2	1	0

All-purpose	Run	Rcv	KR	PR	IR	Total
C.J. Spiller	112	-5	103	8	0	218
James Davis	72	0	0	0	0	72
Aaron Kelly	0	36	0	0	0	36
Tyler Grisham	8	24	0	0	0	32

Auburn Tigers

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Kodi Burns	13	73	4	69	1	15	5.3
Brad Lester	14	67	10	57	0	30	4.1
Ben Tate	14	54	7	47	1	9	3.4
Mario Fannin	3	18	0	18	0	16	6.0
Brandon Cox	3	9	10	-1	0	7	-0.3
Totals	47	221	31	190	2	30	4.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Brandon Cox	25-39-1	211	0	28	1
Kodi Burns	1-4-0	22	1	22	0
Totals	26-43-1	233	1	28	1

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Mario Fannin	5	53	1	22
Robert Dunn	5	39	0	18
R. Smith	4	45	0	28
Brad Lester	3	24	0	13
Ben Tate	3	19	0	8
Cole Bennett	2	16	0	9
Montez Billings	1	13	0	13
Tim Hawthorne	1	12	0	12
P. Rodriguez	1	8	0	8
Tommy Trott	1	4	0	4
Totals	26	233	1	28

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Ryan Shoemaker	8	309	38.6	53	2	2
Totals	8	309	38.6	53	2	2

Returns	Punt			Kickoff			Intercept		
	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg
Robert Dunn	3	25	16	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tristan Davis	0	0	0	1	4	4	0	0	0
Patrick Lee	0	0	0	2	88	36	0	0	0
Totals	3	25	16	3	92	36	0	0	0

Field goals	Qtr	Time	Dist	Result
Wes Byrum	1st	08:54	36 yards	Good
Wes Byrum	2nd	10:30	44 yards	Missed

Kickoffs	No.	Yards	Avg	TB	OB
Wes Byrum	4	266	66.5	0	0

All-purpose	Run	Rcv	KR	PR	IR	Total
Patrick Lee	0	0	88	0	0	88
Brad Lester	57	24	0	0	0	81
Mario Fannin	18	53	0	0	0	71
Kodi Burns	69	0	0	0	0	69

FUMBLES: Clemson Tigers-Cullen Harper 1-0. Auburn Tigers-None.

**Chick-fil-A Bowl
Clemson vs. Auburn
Georgia Dome
Monday, Dec. 31, 2007
First Quarter**

Auburn Captains: Matthew Motley, Carl Stewart, Josh Thompson

Clemson Captains: Cullen Harper and Michael Hamlin

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

Byrum kicks off ... Spiller returns from the end zone to the CU 22, 22 yards

1-10 CU 22 LH Davis around right end for 6
2-4 CU 28 RH Davis up the middle for loss of 2
3-6 CU 26 RH Harper passes incomplete down the right sideline to Kelly
4-6 CU 26 RH Maners punts 47, Dunn returns to the CU 46
Auburn penalized 10 yards for illegal blocks in the back, return of 6 to the AU 33

Thompson
Marks
Lee

AUBURN BALL 13:10

1-10 AU 23 RH Cox passes complete down the right sideline to Bennett for 9
2-1 AU 32 RH Fannin around right end for 16
1-10 AU 48 RH Cox passes incomplete over the middle to Lester
2-10 AU 48 RH Lester around left end for 4
3-6 CU 48 LH Cox passes complete down the left sideline to Smith for 28
1-10 CU 20 LH Auburn penalized 5 yards for false start
1-15 CU 25 LH Bums up the middle for 4
2-11 CU 21 M Cox passes complete on the left flat to Lester for 13
1-G CU 8 LH Lester off left tackle for loss of 2
2-G CU 10 LH Auburn penalized 5 yards for false start
2-G CU 15 LH Cox passes incomplete over the middle,
3-G CU 15 LH Lester around right end for loss of 4
4-G CU 19 RH Byrum kicks a 36-yard field goal
11 plays, 58, 4:16 elapsed
AUBURN 3, CLEMSON 0

Conner
Hamlin
FIRST DOWN RUSH
Clay, Jackson
Hamlin
FIRST DOWN PASS
Clemons, Conner
Clemons
Hamlin
FIRST DOWN PASS
pressure by Sapp
Hamlin
8:54 remaining

Byrum kicks off ... Spiller returns from the CU 2 to the CU 22, 20 yards

1-10 CU 27 RH Auburn penalized 5 yards for face mask
2-10 CU 27 RH Harper passes incomplete on the right flat to Kelly
3-10 CU 27 RH Spiller up the middle for 0
4-10 CU 27 RH Harper passes incomplete over the middle to Kelly
Maners punts 45, out of bounds

Marks, Groves

AUBURN BALL 7:50

1-10 AU 28 LH Cox passes complete over the middle to Bennett for 7
2-3 AU 35 M Lester up the middle for 0
3-3 AU 35 LH Fannin around left end for 1
4-2 AU 36 LH Shoemaker punts 40 yards, fair catch by Spiller at the CU 24

McKissic
Merling
Conner

CLEMSON BALL 6:36

1-10 CU 24 RH Davis up the middle for 3
2-7 CU 27 RH Harper throws a lateral to Griham for loss of 2
3-9 CU 25 LH Harper passes complete over the middle to Grisham for 20
1-10 CU 45 M Davis off left tackle for 8
2-2 AU 47 LH Davis around left end for 5
1-10 AU 42 LH Harper passes complete on a slant to the right to Harris for 7
2-3 AU 35 M Davis around right end for 4
1-10 AU 31 RH Harper passes incomplete in the end zone to Kelly
2-10 AU 31 RH Harper passes complete on the left screen to Spiller for loss of 10
3-20 AU 41 LH Harper passes complete on the right side to Taylor for 13
4-7 AU 28 RH Buchholz kicks a 45-yard field goal, wide right

Blackmon
Powers
FIRST DOWN PASS
Powers
Wilhite
FIRST DOWN RUSH
Lee
Brock, Thompson
FIRST DOWN RUSH
PBU by Motley
Sims
Wilhite

AUBURN BALL 1:30

1-10 AU 28 LH Cox completes screen pass to Tate for 4
2-6 AU 32 LH Cox passes complete on the right side to Rodriguez for 8
1-10 AU 40 RH Cox passes complete on the left flat to Fannin for 10
1-10 50 LH Dannin off left tackle for 1

Hamlin
McDaniel
FIRST DOWN PASS
FIRST DOWN PASS
Merling, Conner

END OF THE FIRST QUARTER

AUBURN 3, CLEMSON 0

Quickie Statistics (1st quarter)
Clemson Tigers vs Auburn Tigers (Dec 31, 2007 at Atlanta, Georgia)

	CLEMSON	AUBURN
Score	0	3
FIRST DOWNS	3	5
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	8-22	8-20
PASSING YDS (NET)	30	79
Passes Att-Comp-Int	8-4-0	9-7-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	16-52	17-99
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	1-6
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-42	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	2-46.0	1-40.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	0-0	4-25
Possession Time	08:00	07:00
Third-Down Conversions	1 of 4	1 of 3
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	0-0	1-1

Clemson Tigers

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
James Davis	6	26	2	24	0	8	4.0
C.J. Spiller	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Cullen Harper	1	0	2	-2	0	0	-2.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Cullen Harper	4-8-0	30	0	20	0

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Tyler Grisham	1	20	0	20
Rendrick Taylor	1	13	0	13
La'Donte Harris	1	7	0	7
C.J. Spiller	1	-10	0	0

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Jimmy Maners	2	92	46.0	47	0	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
C.J. Spiller	2	42	0	22

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Michael Hamlin	5-0	5	0.0	2
Kavell Conner	2-2	4	0.0	0
Phillip Merling	1-1	2	0.0	0
Chris Clemons	0-2	2	0.0	0

Auburn Tigers

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Mario Fannin	3	18	0	18	0	16	6.0
Kodi Burns	1	4	0	4	0	4	4.0
Brad Lester	4	4	6	-2	0	4	-0.5

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Brandon Cox	7-9-0	79	0	28	0

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Cole Bennett	2	16	0	9
R. Smith	1	28	0	28
Brad Lester	1	13	0	13
Mario Fannin	1	10	0	10

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Ryan Shoemaker	1	40	40.0	40	0	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Robert Dunn	1	6	0	6

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Jerraud Powers	2-0	2	0.0	0
J. Wilhite	2-0	2	0.0	0
Eric Brock	1-1	2	0.0	0
Josh Thompson	1-1	2	0.0	0

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	08:54	AUBURN - Wes Byrum 36 yd field goal, 11-58 4:16	0-3

**Chick-fil-A Bowl
Clemson vs. Auburn
Second Quarter**

2-9 CU 49 LH	Cox passes incomplete on the left side to Tate,	pressure by Merling	
3-9 CU 49 LH	Cox sacked for a loss of 10	Merling	
4-19 AU 41 LH	Shoemaker punts 47, fair catch by Spiller		
CLEMSON BALL 14:10			
1-10 CU 12 RH	Spiller around left end for 5	Etheridge	
2-5 CU 17 LH	Spiller around left end for 83 and a touchdown Buchholz kicks the extra point 2 plays, 88 yards, 0:56 elapsed	13:14 remaining	FIRST DOWN RUSH
CLEMSON 7, AUBURN 3			
Buchholz kicks off ... Davis returns from the AU 3 to the AU 7, handoff to Lee to the AU 43			
1-10 AU 43 RH	Cox passes incomplete to Lester over the middle	pressure by Merling	
2-10 AU 43 RH	Cox passes complete on the right side to Fannin for 10	PBU by Clay	FIRST DOWN PASS
1-10 CU 47 RH	Cox passes incomplete over the middle to Fannin		
2-10 CU 47 RH	Cox passes complete on the right side to Tate for 8	Cumbie	FIRST DOWN RUSH
3-2 CU 39 RH	Tate around right end for 4		
1-10 CU 35 RH	Cox passes incomplete over the middle to Trott	Cooper	
2-10 CU 35 RH	Tate up the middle for 7		
3-3 CU 28 RH	Tate up the middle for 1		
4-2 CU 27 RH	Byrum kicks a 44-yard field goal, wide right		
CLEMSON BALL 10:30			
1-10 CU 28 LH	Davis around left end for 13	Etheridge	FIRST DOWN RUSH
1-10 CU 41 LH	Harper passes incomplete on the right side to Davis Auburn penalized 5 yards for offsides		
1-5 CU 46 LH	Harper around left end for 13	McNeil	FIRST DOWN RUSH
1-10 AU 41 LH	Davis around left end for 7	McFadden	
2-3 AU 34 LH	Harper passes incomplete on the right to Grisham		
3-3 AU 34 LH	Harper completes screen pass on the left side to Kelly for loss of 2	Powers	
4-5 AU 36 LOH	Buchholz kicks a 53-yard field goal, wide right		
AUBURN BALL 8:22			
1-10 AU 36 RH	Cox passes complete on the left side to Hawthorne for 12	Cooper	FIRST DOWN PASS
1-10 AU 48 LH	Burns around right end for 9	Clemons	
2-1 CU 43 RH	Burns around left end for 2	Cooper	FIRST DOWN RUSH
1-10 CU 41 LH	Cox passes incomplete to Trott on the right sideline	PBU by Chancellor	
2-10 CU 41 LH	Cox passes complete over the middle to Trott for 4	Cooper	
3-6 CU 37 M	Lester up the middle for loss of 1	Jackson	
4-7 CU 38 M	Shoemaker punts 38 yards into the end zone for a touchback		
CLEMSON BALL 5:40			
1-10 CU 20 M	Spiller off right guard for 3	Thompson	
2-7 CU 23 M	Harper passes incomplete down the middle to Kelly		
3-7 CU 23 M	Harper sacked for a loss of 5	Coleman	
4-12 CU 18 M	Maners punts 20 yards, the ball is downed		
AUBURN BALL 3:58			
1-10 CU 38 LH	Cox completes screen pass on the right side to Dunn for 3	Gilchrist	
2-7 CU 35 RH	Cox completes screen pass on the left side to Dunn for loss of 5	Maxwell	
3-12 CU 40 M	Cox passes incomplete on the right side to Lester		
4-12 CU 40 M	Shoemaker punts 10 yards out of bounds		
CLEMSON BALL 2:19			
1-10 CU 30 LH	Harper passes incomplete down the right side to Grisham		
2-10 CU 30 LH	Harper passes incomplete down the right sideline to Spiller		
3-10 CU 30 LH	Harper passes incomplete down the right sideline to Taylor		
4-10 CU 30 LH	Maners punts 43 yards, Dunn returns from the AU27 to the AU 43, 16 yards		
AUBURN BALL 1:50			
1-10 AU 43 RH	Burns off right guard for 4	Sapp	
2-6 AU 47 RH	Cox passes incomplete on the left side to Smith	PBU by Chancellor	
3-6 AU 47 RH	Burns passes incomplete down the middle to Smith		
4-6 AU 47 RH	Shoemaker punts 53 yards into the end zone for a touchback		
CLEMSON BALL 0:54			
1-10 CU 20 M	Harper passes complete on the left side to Spiller for 5	Lee	
2-5 CU 25 LH	Harper passes complete on the right flat to Grisham for 4	McFadden, Powers	

END OF THE FIRST HALF

CLEMSON 7, AUBURN 3

Quickie Statistics (Halftime)
Clemson Tigers vs Auburn Tigers (Dec 31, 2007 at Atlanta, Georgia)

	CLEMSON	AUBURN
Score	7	3
FIRST DOWNS	6	9
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	15-141	16-36
PASSING YDS (NET)	37	111
Passes Att-Comp-Int	16-7-0	23-13-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	31-178	39-147
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	2-22
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-42	1-40
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-38.8	5-37.6
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	0-0	5-30
Possession Time	14:09	15:51
Third-Down Conversions	1 of 7	2 of 9
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	0-0	1-1

Clemson Tigers

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
C.J. Spiller	4	91	0	91	1	83	22.8
James Davis	8	46	2	44	0	13	5.5
Cullen Harper	3	13	7	6	0	13	2.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Cullen Harper	7-16-0	37	0	20	1

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Tyler Grisham	2	24	0	20
C.J. Spiller	2	-5	0	5
Rendrick Taylor	1	13	0	13
La'Donte Harris	1	7	0	7

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Jimmy Maners	4	155	38.8	47	0	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
C.J. Spiller	2	42	0	22

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Michael Hamlin	5-0	5	0.0	2
Scotty Cooper	3-1	4	0.0	0
Chris Clemons	2-2	4	0.0	0
Kavell Conner	2-2	4	0.0	0

Auburn Tigers

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Kodi Burns	4	19	0	19	0	9	4.8
Mario Fannin	3	18	0	18	0	16	6.0
Ben Tate	3	12	0	12	0	7	4.0
Brad Lester	5	4	7	-3	0	4	-0.6

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Brandon Cox	13-22-0	111	0	28	1
Kodi Burns	0-1-0	0	0	0	0

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Mario Fannin	2	20	0	10
Cole Bennett	2	16	0	9
Ben Tate	2	12	0	8
Robert Dunn	2	-2	0	3

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Ryan Shoemaker	5	188	37.6	53	1	2

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Robert Dunn	2	22	0	16

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Tristan Davis	1	4	0	4
Patrick Lee	0	36	0	36

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Jerraud Powers	3-1	4	0.0	1
Josh Thompson	2-1	3	0.0	0
J. Wilhite	2-0	2	0.0	0
Patrick Lee	2-0	2	0.0	0

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	08:54	AUBURN - Wes Byrum 36 yd field goal, 11-58 4:16	0-3
2nd	13:14	CLEMSON - C.J. Spiller 83 yd run (Mark Buchholz kick), 2-88 0:56	7-3

Drive Chart (By Team) (Halftime)

2007 Chick-fil-A Bowl

Clemson Tigers vs Auburn Tigers (Dec 31, 2007 at Atlanta, Georgia)

Team	Qtr	Drive Started			Drive Ended			Consumed	
		Spot	Time	Obtained	Spot	Time	How lost	Pl - Yds	TOP
CLEMSO	1st	C22	15:00	Kickoff	C26	13:10	Punt	3 - 4	1:50
CLEMSO		C27	08:54	Kickoff	C27	07:50	Punt	3 - 0	1:04
CLEMSO		C24	06:36	Punt	A28	01:30	Missed FG	11 - 48	5:06
CLEMSO	2nd	C12	14:10	Punt	A00	13:14	*TOUCHDOWN	2 - 88	0:56
CLEMSO		C28	10:30	Missed FG	A36	08:22	Missed FG	6 - 36	2:08
CLEMSO		C20	05:40	Punt	C18	03:58	Punt	3 - (2)	1:42
CLEMSO		C30	02:19	Punt	C30	01:50	Punt	3 - 0	0:29
CLEMSO		C20	00:54	Punt	C29	00:00	End of half	2 - 9	0:54

	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	1st Half	2nd Half	Total
Clemson Tigers							
Time of possession	08:00	06:09	-	-	14:09	-	14:09
3rd down conversions	1-4	0-3	-	-	1-7	-	1-7
Average field position	C24	C22	-	-	C22	-	C22
4th down conversions	0-0	0-0	-	-	0-0	-	0-0

Team	Qtr	Drive Started			Drive Ended			Consumed	
		Spot	Time	Obtained	Spot	Time	How lost	Pl - Yds	TOP
AUBURN	1st	A23	13:10	Punt	C19	08:54	*FIELD GOAL	11 - 58	4:16
AUBURN		A28	07:50	Punt	A36	06:36	Punt	3 - 8	1:14
AUBURN		A28	01:30	Missed FG	A41	14:10	Punt	6 - 13	2:20
AUBURN	2nd	A43	13:14	Kickoff	C27	10:30	Missed FG	9 - 30	2:44
AUBURN		A36	08:22	Missed FG	C38	05:40	Punt	6 - 26	2:42
AUBURN		C38	03:58	Punt	C40	02:19	Punt	3 - (2)	1:39
AUBURN		A43	01:50	Punt	A47	00:54	Punt	3 - 4	0:56

	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	1st Half	2nd Half	Total
Auburn Tigers							
Time of possession	07:00	08:51	-	-	15:51	-	15:51
3rd down conversions	1-3	1-6	-	-	2-9	-	2-9
Average field position	A26	A46	-	-	A37	-	A37
4th down conversions	0-0	0-0	-	-	0-0	-	0-0

**Chick-fil-A Bowl
Clemson vs. Auburn
Third Quarter**

Buchholz kicks off ... Lee returns from the end zone to the AU 22, 22 yards	Alexander	
1-10 AU 22 RH Cox passes complete on the right side to Billings for 13		FIRST DOWN PASS
1-10 AU 35 RH Lester around right end for 5	Conner	
2-5 AU 40 RH Lester off left guard for 3	Cooper	
3-2 AU 43 RH Burns up the middle for 12	Chancellor	FIRST DOWN RUSH
1-10 CU 45 LH Cox passes complete over the middle to Fannin for 5	McDaniel, Cooper	
2-5 CU 40 RH Lester off left tackle for 5	Cumbie	FIRST DOWN RUSH
1-10 CU 35 LH Burns around right end for 5	Hamlin, Gilchrist	
		FIRST DOWN PENALTY
	Hamlin	
1-10 CU 25 RH Cox passes complete on the left flat to Tate for 7	Jackson	
2-3 CU 18 LH Tate up the middle for loss of 4		
3-7 CU 22 LH Burns passes complete on the right side to Fannin for 22 and a touchdown		FIRST DOWN PASS
Byrum kicks the extra point		
10 plays, 78 yards, 3:27 elapsed	11:33 elapsed	
AUBURN 10, CLEMSON 7		

Byrum kicks off ... Spiller returns from the CU 8 to the CU 37, 29 yards	Brock	
1-10 CU 37 RH Davis off left guard for 4	Evans	
2-6 CU 41 RH Harper passes incomplete on the left flat to Kelly	PBU by Powers	
3-6 CU 41 RH Harper passes incomplete over the middle to Taylor		
4-6 CU 41 RH Maners punts 42, Dunn returns from the AU 17 to the AU 20, 3 yards	Dye	
AUBURN BALL 10:39		
1-10 AU 20 LH Lester around right end for 30	Butler	FIRST DOWN RUSH
1-10 50 M Lester off left guard for 5	McKissic	
2-5 CU 45 M Cox passes complete on the right flat to Lester for 6	Butler	FIRST DOWN PASS
1-10 CU 39 RH Burns around left end for 9	Clemons	
2-1 CU 30 LH Tate off right tackle for loss of 3	Conner	
3-4 CU 33 RH Cox passes complete on the left flat to Smith for 1		
4-3 CU 32 LH Cox scrambles and passes incomplete on the left sideline		

CLEMSON BALL 7:52		
1-10 CU 32 RH Harper around right end for 0	Etheridge	
2-10 CU 32 RH Harper passes incomplete on the right sideline to Taylor		
3-10 CU 32 RH Harper passes complete on the right sideline to Taylor for 5	Etheridge	
4-5 CU 37 RH Maners punts 59 yards, out of bounds		

AUBURN BALL 6:53		
1-10 AU 4 LH Cox passes incomplete down the right sideline to Rodriguez	Chancellor	
2-10 AU 4 LH Cox passes complete on the right flat to Lester for 5	Chancellor	
3-5 AU 9 RH Lester around left end for 4	McDaniel	
4-1 AU 13 LH Shoemaker punts 37 yards, Spiller returns from the 50 to the AU 42, 8 yards	Thompson	

CLEMSON BALL 5:18		
1-10 AU 42 RH Davis up the middle for 5	Brock	
2-5 AU 37 RH Davis off left tackle for 1	Carter	
3-4 AU 36 M Spiller around left end on a reverse for 20		FIRST DOWN RUSH
1-10 AU 16 LH Grisham around left end for 8		
2-2 AU 8 LH Davis up the middle for 0	Thompson	
3-2 AU 8 LH Davis around right end for 1	Stephens	
4-1 AU 7 RH Harper on a quarterback sneak for 2	Sims	FIRST DOWN RUSH
1-G AU 5 RH Davis off right guard for 2	Blackmon	
2-G AU 3 RH Davis off right guard for 1	Etheridge	
3-G AU 2 RH Harper off right tackle for loss of 3	Sims	

END OF THE THIRD QUARTER

AUBURN 10, CLEMSON 7

Quickie Statistics (3rd quarter)
Clemson Tigers vs Auburn Tigers (Dec 31, 2007 at Atlanta, Georgia)

	CLEMSON	AUBURN
Score	7	10
FIRST DOWNS	8	16
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	27-182	27-107
PASSING YDS (NET)	42	170
Passes Att-Comp-Int	20-8-0	32-20-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	47-224	59-277
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-8	3-25
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-71	2-62
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-42.7	6-37.5
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	1-5	5-30
Possession Time	21:20	23:40
Third-Down Conversions	2 of 12	4 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	0-1	2-2

Clemson Tigers

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
C.J. Spiller	5	111	0	111	1	83	22.2
James Davis	15	60	2	58	0	13	3.9
Tyler Grisham	1	8	0	8	0	8	8.0
Cullen Harper	6	15	10	5	0	13	0.8

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Cullen Harper	8-20-0	42	0	20	1

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Tyler Grisham	2	24	0	20
Rendrick Taylor	2	18	0	13
C.J. Spiller	2	-5	0	5
La'Donte Harris	1	7	0	7

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Jimmy Maners	6	256	42.7	59	1	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
C.J. Spiller	1	8	0	8

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
C.J. Spiller	3	71	0	29

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Michael Hamlin	6-1	7	0.0	2
Kavell Conner	4-2	6	0.0	1
Scotty Cooper	4-2	6	0.0	0
Chris Clemons	2-3	5	0.0	0

Auburn Tigers

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Brad Lester	11	56	7	49	0	30	4.5
Kodi Burns	6	36	0	36	0	12	6.0
Mario Fannin	3	18	0	18	0	16	6.0
Ben Tate	6	21	7	14	0	9	2.3

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Brandon Cox	19-30-0	148	0	28	1
Kodi Burns	1-2-0	22	1	22	0

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Mario Fannin	4	47	1	22
Brad Lester	3	24	0	13
Ben Tate	3	19	0	8
R. Smith	2	29	0	28

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Ryan Shoemaker	6	225	37.5	53	1	2

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Robert Dunn	3	25	0	16

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Patrick Lee	1	58	0	36
Tristan Davis	1	4	0	4

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Zac Etheridge	5-1	6	0.0	0
Josh Thompson	3-2	5	0.0	0
Eric Brock	3-1	4	0.0	0
Jerraud Powers	3-1	4	0.0	1

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	08:54	AUBURN - Wes Byrum 36 yd field goal, 11-58 4:16	0 - 3
2nd	13:14	CLEMSON - C.J. Spiller 83 yd run (Mark Buchholz kick), 2-88 0:56	7 - 3
3rd	11:33	AUBURN - Mario Fannin 22 yd pass from Kodi Burns (Wes Byrum kick), 10-78 3:27	7 - 10

**Chick-fil-A Bowl
Clemson vs. Auburn
Fourth Quarter**

4-G AU 5 RH	Auburn penalized for delay of game, the penalty is declined		
4-G AU 5 RH	Buchholz kicks a 22-yard field goal		14:58 remaining
	11 plays, 37 yards, 5:20 elapsed		
	CLEMSON 10, AUBURN 10		
Buchholz kicks off ... into the end zone for a touchback			
1-10 AU 20 M	Tate off left guard for 8	McDaniel	
2-2 AU 28 LH	Tate off right tackle for 4	Cooper	FIRST DOWN RUSH
1-10 AU 32 RH	Tate off right tackle for 2	Conner	
2-8 AU 34 RH	Cox scrambles, pass intercepted by Butler, no return		
CLEMSON BALL 13:46			
1-10 AU 32 RH	Spiller off left tackle for 5	Powers	
2-5 AU 27 LH	Spiller around left end for loss of 4	McFadden	
3-9 AU 31 LH	Harper passes complete down the left sideline to Kelly for 27	Lee	FIRST DOWN PASS
1-G AU 4 LH	Spiller off left tackle for 0	Etheridge	
2-G AU 4 LH	Harper passes incomplete on the right side to Spiller	pressure by Coleman	
3-G AU 4 LH	Harper passes complete on the left side to Kelly for 3	Groves	
	The play was reviewed by the replay booth and confirmed		
4-G AU 1 LH	Davis off left guard for 1 and a touchdown		11:24 elapsed
	Buchholz kicks the extra point		
	7 plays, 32 yards, 2:22 elapsed		
	CLEMSON 17, AUBURN 10		
Buchholz kicks off .. Lee returns from the goal line to the AU 30, 30 yards			
1-10 AU 30 RH	Burns around left end for 5	Ashe	
2-5 AU 35 LH	Burns passes incomplete on the left flat to Fannin	McDaniel	
3-5 AU 35 LH	Cox up the middle for 7	pressure by Jackson	
1-10 AU 42 RH	Burns off left tackle for loss of 2	Clay	FIRST DOWN RUSH
2-12 AU 40 M	Cox passes complete on the left flat to Dunn for 7	McDaniel	
3-5 AU 47 LH	Cox passes complete down the left sideline to Dunn for 18	Conner	
1-10 CU 35 LH	Burns off right tackle for 5	Clemons	FIRST DOWN PASS
2-5 CU 30 LH	Lester around left end for 7	McDaniel, Conner	
1-10 CU 23 LH	Tate around left end for 7	Cumbie, Maxwell	FIRST DOWN RUSH
2-3 CU 16 LH	Burns off right tackle for 15	Maxwell, McKissic	
1-G CU 1 LH	Tate up the middle for 1 and a touchdown	Miller	FIRST DOWN RUSH
	Byrum kicks the extra point		
	11 plays, 70 yards, 2:57 elapsed		8:27 remaining
	AUBURN 17, CLEMSON 17		
Byrum kicks off ... Spiller returns from the CU 4 to the CU 36, 32 yards			
1-10 CU 36 LH	Harper passes complete on the right side to Harris for 5	Brock	
2-5 CU 41 RH	Davis around left end for 3	Powers	
3-2 CU 44 LH	Davis off right guard for 3	Stephens, Etheridge	
1-10 CU 47 LH	Harper passes incomplete on the left side to Kelly	Blackmon	FIRST DOWN RUSH
2-10 CU 47 LH	Harper completes screen pass on the right to Taylor for 14	Thompson	FIRST DOWN PASS
1-10 AU 39 RH	Davis off right end for loss of 3	Blackmon, Thompson	
2-13 AU 42 RH	Harper sacked for a loss of 7	Sims	
3-20 AU 49 RH	Harper scrambles, sacked for a loss of 1	Coleman	
4-21 50 RH	Maners punts 50 yards into the end zone for a touchback		
AUBURN BALL 4:11			
1-10 AU 20 M	Tate around left end for 0	Jackson	
2-10 AU 20 LH	Tate around left end for 16		
	Auburn penalized 10 yards for holding, gain on the play is 8		
2-12 AU 18 LH	Burns around left end for 5	Conner	
3-7 AU 23 LH	Cox passes complete on the right flat to Fannin for 6	Cooper	
4-1 AU 29 RH	Shoemaker punts 46 yards, our of bounds		
CLEMSON BALL 1:51			
1-10 CU 25 RH	Harper passes incomplete over the middle to Grisham		
2-10 CU 25 RH	Harper passes incomplete over the middle to Taylor		
3-10 CU 25 RH	Harper passes incomplete over the middle to Grisham	PBU by Evans	
4-10 CU 25 RH	Maners punts 39, fair catch		
AUBURN BALL 1:32			
1-10 AU 36 RH	Burns scrambles around right end for loss of 2	Maxwell	
2-12 AU 34 RH	Cox passes complete over the middle to Dunn for 16		FIRST DOWN PASS
1-10 50 LH	Cox passes complete on the left sideline to Smith for 4	Maxwell	

2-6 CU 46 LH
3-6 CU 46 LH
4-6 CU 46 LH

Burns passes incomplete on the right side to Billings
Cox passes incomplete on the right side to Billings
Shoemaker punts 38, fair catch

PBU by Chancellor

CLEMSON BALL 0:55

1-10 CU 8 M
2-8 CU 10 M

Davis off right guard for 2
Davis up the middle for 3

Sims
Carter

END OF REGULATION

CLEMSON 17, AUBURN 17

Chick-fil-A Bowl
Clemson vs. Auburn
First Overtime

CLEMSON BALL

1-10 AU 25 LH Harper passes incomplete on the right flat to Grisham
2-10 AU 25 LH Harper passes complete on the left side to Kelly for 8
3-2 AU 17 LH Davis up the middle for 2
1-10 AU 15 LH Harper passes complete on the right flat to Palmer for 5
2-5 AU 10 RH Davis up the middle for 2
3-3 AU 8 RH Harper passes incomplete in the end zone to Kelly
4-3 AU 8 RH Buchholz kicks a 25-yard field goal
7 plays, 17 plays
CLEMSON 20, AUBURN 17

Groves
Thompson FIRST DOWN RUSH

Johnson
PBU by Lee

AUBURN BALL

1-10 CU 25 M Lester around left end for loss of 3
2-13 CU 28 LH Cox scrambles, throws the ball away
3-13 CU 28 LH Cox passes complete down the left sideline to Smith for 12
4-1 CU 16 LH Cox up the middle for 2
1-10 CU 14 LH Tate around left end for 3
2-7 CU 11 LH Lester around left end for 4
3-3 CU 7 LH Burns off right tackle for 7 and a touchdown
7 plays, 25 yards
AUBURN 23, CLEMSON 20

McDaniel
pressure by Sapp
Maxwell
Hamlin FIRST DOWN RUSH

Conner
Chavis
FIRST DOWN RUSH

FINAL SCORE AUBURN 23, CLEMSON 20

Defensive Statistics (Final)
2007 Chick-fil-A Bowl
Clemson Tigers vs Auburn Tigers (Dec 31, 2007 at Atlanta, Georgia)

##	Clemson Tigers	Solo	Ast	Total	Sacks-Yds	TFL-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp	Blks	QBH
33	Kavell Conner	8	2	10	-	1-3	-	-	-	-	-	-
44	Scotty Cooper	6	2	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25	Michael Hamlin	6	1	7	-	2-6	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	DeAndre McDaniel	5	1	6	-	1-2	-	-	-	-	-	-
22	Chris Clemons	3	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
36	Byron Maxwell	3	2	5	-	2-7	-	-	-	-	-	-
50	Jock McKissic	3	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18	Crezdon Butler	3	1	4	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-
38	Chris Chancellor	3	0	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
47	Josh Miller	3	0	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
91	Jackson, Ra	2	1	3	-	2-5	-	-	-	-	-	-
94	Phillip Merling	2	1	3	1.0-10	1-10	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	Jamie Cumbie	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12	Marcus Gilchrist	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
43	Antonio Clay	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	Ricky Sapp	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
86	Michael Palmer	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
21	Xavier Dye	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
87	Terrance Ashe	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
13	Tyler Grisham	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
24	Kevin Alexander	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45	Cortney Vincent	0	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals		58	20	78	1.0-10	9-33	0	0-0	1-0	2	0	0

##	Auburn Tigers	Solo	Ast	Total	Sacks-Yds	TFL-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp	Blks	QBH
4	Zac Etheridge	6	2	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
97	Josh Thompson	4	3	7	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	Jerraud Powers	5	1	6	-	1-2	-	-	-	1	-	-
33	Eric Brock	3	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
95	Pat Sims	4	0	4	1.0-7	3-20	-	-	-	-	-	-
20	Patrick Lee	4	0	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
10	Tray Blackmon	3	1	4	-	1-2	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	Walter McFadden	2	2	4	-	1-4	-	-	-	1	-	-
94	S. Marks	1	2	3	0.5-0	2-2	-	-	-	-	-	-
24	J. Wilhite	2	0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
52	Antonio Coleman	1	1	2	1.5-6	2-6	-	-	-	-	-	-
54	Quentin Groves	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
46	Craig Stevens	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
32	Carl Stewart	0	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
26	Mike McNeil	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
59	Chris Evans	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
45	Antoine Carter	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
55	Merrill Johnson	0	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
60	Robert Shiver	0	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals		40	20	60	3.0-13	11-37	0	0-0	0-0	4	0	0

Participation Report (Final)
2007 Chick-fil-A Bowl
Clemson Tigers vs Auburn Tigers (Dec 31, 2007 at Atlanta, Georgia)

Clemson Tigers

Pos	##	OFFENSE
WR	80	Kelly, A
LT	76	Lambert, C
LG	68	McDuffie, C
C	65	Austin, T
RG	74	Pilgrim, B
RT	61	Hairston, C
TE	86	Palmer, M
WR	13	Grisham, T
TE	88	Linthicum, B
QB	10	Harper, C
RB	1	Davis, J

Auburn Tigers

Pos	##	OFFENSE
WR	80	R. Smith
LT	50	Ryan Pugh
LG	71	Tyronne Green
C	68	Jason Bosley
RG	76	Chaz Ramsey
RT	73	Lee Ziemba
TE	87	Cole Bennett
WR	84	Montez Billings
TB	3	Robert Dunn
RB	27	Mario Fannin
QB	12	Brandon Cox

Pos	##	DEFENSE
LC	38	Chancellor, C
DE	94	Merling, P
NG	97	Scott, D
DT	91	Jackson, Ra
BE	7	Sapp, R
RC	18	Butler, C
SLB	44	Cooper, S
MLB	43	Clay, A
WLB	33	Conner, K
CS	25	Hamlin, M
FS	22	Clemons, C

Pos	##	DEFENSE
LC	8	Jerraud Powers
DE	54	Quentin Groves
DT	97	Josh Thompson
DT	95	Pat Sims
DE	94	S. Marks
RC	20	Patrick Lee
SLB	46	Craig Stevens
MLB	10	Tray Blackmon
WLB	55	Merrill Johnson
SS	4	Zac Etheridge
FS	33	Eric Brock

Clemson Tigers: 2-McDaniel, D, 5-Taylor, R, 8-Cumbie, J, 12-Gilchrist, M, 14-Buchholz, M, 16-Wade, M, 17-Wade, C, 21-Dye, X, 24-Alexander, K, 26-Harris, L, 27-Chambers, S, 28-Spiller, C, 35-Macko, P, 36-Maxwell, B, 41-Pearson, A, 45-Vincent, C, 47-Miller, J, 48-Campbell, J, 49-Maners, J, 50-McKissic, J, 54-Leonard, C, 55-Hutchinson, B, 70-Grant, J, 71-Humphries, B, 79-Richardson, B, 83-Faerber, N, 84-Robinson, A, 87-Ashe, T, 89-Chavis, M, 90-Brown, K.

Auburn Tigers: 1B-Wes Byrum, 1-Brad Lester, 2A-Matthew Motley, 5-Tommy Trott, 6-Walter McFadden, 9-Tristan Davis, 13-Tim Hawthorne, 15-P. Rodriguez, 16-Blake Field, 17-J. Vickers, 18-Kodi Burns, 21-Ryan Shoemaker, 22-Zach Gilbert, 23-Chris Slaughter, 24-J. Wilhite, 26-Mike McNeil, 32-Carl Stewart, 35-Brent Slusher, 44-Ben Tate, 45-Antoine Carter, 48-Bailey Woods, 52-Antonio Coleman, 59-Chris Evans, 60-Robert Shiver, 70-Antwain Daniels, 75-Andrew McCain, 81-Terrell Zachery, 83-Gabe McKenzie, 91-Jake Ricks, 93-Mike Blanc, 98-Zach Clayton.



Chick-fil-A Bowl Game Notes

Tonight's game marks the first overtime game in Chick-fil-A Bowl history. The 1974 contest between Texas Tech and Vanderbilt ended in a 6-6 tie.

The 2007 Chick-fil-A Bowl MVPs are Clemson's C.J. Spiller on offense and Auburn's Pat Sims on defense.

Tonight's game between Clemson and Auburn marks the 40th game in Atlanta's bowl game tradition and is the bowl's 11th consecutive sellout. Only the Fiesta and Rose Bowls have a longer streak.

Clemson has now appeared in the Chick-fil-A Bowl seven times, tying N.C. State for most appearances in the game.

Clemson at #15 and Auburn at #22, bring to 14 the number of Top 25-ranked teams to play in the Chick-fil-A Bowl in the last 10 years. In three of the last four years, the Chick-fil-A Bowl has featured bowl games where both teams were ranked. No. 6 Tennessee was the highest-ranked team to play in the Bowl (2003).

C.J. Spiller's 83-yard touchdown run in the second quarter was the longest in his career, his 10th of 50 or more yards, the longest run by a Clemson player since 1953, and the longest scoring play in a bowl game in Clemson history. Spiller's run was also the longest run from scrimmage in Chick-fil-A Bowl history, eclipsing a 77-yard run by Maurice Williams of Virginia Tech in 1986.

Following tonight's performance, Clemson's Mark Buchholz finishes the season with 114 points, setting the school's record for total points scored in a season by an individual player. The previous record was held by Travis Zachary with 108 points in 2000.

Prior to tonight's game, a moment of silence was observed for former Georgia Tech All-America linebacker George Morris. Morris past away earlier this month, leaving behind a long and inspiring legacy of involvement in the Chick-fil-A Bowl. Among other things, Morris served on the Bowl's Team Selection Committee and was also responsible for establishing a scholarship program whereby the Chick-fil-A Bowl donated more than \$50,000 annually for Georgia high school football players. To date, that program has generated \$283,000 for Georgia players and student managers.

Continuing in its commitment to support football and scholarship at all levels, in its own community and others, the Chick-fil-A Bowl eclipsed the \$1 million mark in charitable and scholarship contributions in 2007. The \$1.048 million in giving nearly doubled the previous high mark of \$531,000 set last year. The inaugural Chick-fil-A Bowl Alma Mater at Reynolds Plantation golf event included the Bowl's largest donation total of the year - \$375,000 in scholarship money.

On game-day, the Chick-fil-A "Eat Mor Chikin" slogan isn't just a campaign, it's actually put into action. On an average day, one free-standing Chick-fil-A restaurant sells 700 chicken

sandwiches. Between FanFest, the Bowl's game-day pep rally, and the game itself, attendees ate 24,000 sandwiches today. It would take one restaurant 34 days to sell all those chicken sandwiches.

The total attendance for the 2007 Chick-fil-A Bowl FanFest set a new record of 35,486 Clemson and Auburn fans. The previous record was in 2006.

Auburn Chick-fil-A Bowl Postgame Notes

Auburn vs. Clemson
Georgia Dome
December 31, 2007

- Auburn team captains were DT Josh Thompson, RB Carl Stewart and H Matthew Motley.
- Auburn won the coin toss and deferred to the second half. Clemson chose to receive.
- Kickoff was at 7:44 p.m. ET.
- Attendance was listed as 74,413. It was the third-highest attendance for a Chick-fil-A Bowl.

TEAM NOTES

- This is the first time in Auburn bowl history that a game has gone into overtime. Auburn had two previous bowl games that ended in ties: Jan. 1, 1988 Sugar Bowl vs. Syracuse, 16-16, and Jan. 1, 1937 Havana Bowl (the first bowl game in Auburn history) vs. Villanova, 7-7.
- This is Auburn's second overtime game of the season. The Tigers lost to South Florida on Sept. 8, 26-23. The last time Auburn had two overtime games in a season was 2002 (the Tigers lost to Florida, 30-23 and defeated Syracuse, 37-34). Auburn is now 4-5 all-time in overtime games and snaps its three-game overtime losing streak. Before this win, Auburn's last overtime victory was Sept. 28, 2002 vs. Syracuse, 37-34.
- Auburn now owns an all-time record of 19-3-2 in bowl games, and is 14-6-1 since the 1974 Gator Bowl.
- Auburn is now 3-1 all-time in the Chick-fil-A Bowl, with wins against Indiana (1990) and Clemson (1997, 2007) and a loss to North Carolina (2001).
- Auburn now leads the all-time series with Clemson 33-11-2, and has won the last 13 games in the series dating back to a Clemson victory in 1951.
- Auburn now owns an all-time record of 5-6-1 in games played in domed stadiums, including a 3-3 mark in games played in the Georgia Dome.
- Auburn's 17 seniors finished their careers with a school-record 42 wins over the past four seasons, and a school-record 50 wins over the past five seasons for the fifth-year seniors.
- Tommy Tuberville is now 5-3 in bowl games as head coach at Auburn, tying him with Shug Jordan for second for second behind Pat Dye (6) for most bowl wins by an Auburn coach.
- Auburn has now won at least nine games in four consecutive seasons, matching the 1986-89 seasons as the longest streak in school history.
- Auburn is now 3-2 this season against nationally-ranked teams, and is 13-4 against ranked teams since the 2004 season.
- Auburn ran a season-high 90 plays. The previous season high was 76 plays at Arkansas. It was the sixth most offensive plays since records are available (beginning in 1967). It was the most plays since 1996 vs. Georgia when the Tigers had 97 plays in the four-overtime loss, 56-49.
- Auburn scored on its opening drive for the seventh time in its last nine games, going 58 yards on 11 plays in 4:16 before settling for a 36-yard Wes Byrum field goal. Eight of Auburn's last nine opening drives have lasted at least eight plays, including all seven scoring drives (five touchdowns, two field goals).
- Auburn has now scored in 63 consecutive games since last being shut out in the 2003 season opener, which is the second-longest streak in team history. The record is 149 straight games from Oct. 4, 1980 through Nov. 14, 1992.
- Auburn led 3-0 at the end of the first quarter. It marked the sixth time in the last nine games that Auburn held its opponent scoreless in the first quarter.
- Auburn trailed 7-3 at the half. It marked just the second time this season that Auburn trailed at the half. The only other game in which Auburn trailed at halftime was the Georgia game.
- It marked just the second time this season that Auburn scored three or fewer points in the first half. Auburn led 3-0 at the half at Arkansas.
- Auburn led 10-7 at the end of the third quarter. The Tigers are now 8-3 when leading after three quarters.
- Auburn has now allowed 20 or fewer points in six of its last seven bowl games.

INDIVIDUAL NOTES

- Brandon Cox's 24 completions were a career high. His previous career high was 22 in his first career start vs. Georgia Tech in 2005. His 24 completions also tie him for fourth place all-time in Auburn bowl history.
- Wes Byrum's 36-yard field goal on the opening drive was his 17th of the season, tying him with Jim Von Wyl (1990) for third most in a single season in Auburn history.
- Tim Hawthorne's 12-yard catch in the second quarter was the longest reception of his career.
- Antonio Coleman's had 1.5 sacks, which pushes his season total to 8.5, which ranks tied for ninth in a single season in Auburn history.
- Coleman also had 1.5 tackles for loss, pushing his season total to 18.5, which ranks third in school history.
- Ryan Shoemaker's two first-half touchbacks were more than he had all season. He had just one touchback in 41 punts during the regular season.
- Kodi Burns' 22-yard touchdown pass to Mario Fannin on the opening drive of the second half was Burns' second career touchdown pass and Fannin's second career touchdown reception.
- Burns' 7-yard touchdown run in overtime was his third rushing touchdown of the season.
- Brad Lester's 30-yard run in the third quarter was his longest rush of the season. His previous long was a 17-yard rush against Vanderbilt.
- Ben Tate's 1-yard touchdown run with 8:27 left was his eighth rushing touchdown of the season and the 11th of his career.

- After running for 56 yards, Brad Lester moved to 24th in career rushing yards, passing Mitzi Jackson (1373, 1973-75). Lester now has 1399 career rushing yards.
- With one reception for eight yards, Rodgeriquus Smith moved into a tie for 15th place on Auburn's career receptions list with 81.
- Smith also finished the 2007 season with 49 receptions, which ranks eighth in Auburn history.
- Wes Byrum scored five points, moving him into a three-way tie for third place on Auburn's single-season scoring list with 86 points.
- With 25 punt return yards, Robert Dunn's season total moved to 301 yards, which ranks ninth in a single season in Auburn history.

Clemson vs. Auburn Notes
Chick-Fil-A bowl
December 31, 2007
Georgia Dome, Atlanta, GA

- Clemson ended its 2007 season with a 9-4 record. The Tigers are now 15-15 all-time in bowl games and now trail Auburn, 33-11-2, in the series score. Clemson is also now 4-4 when playing in indoor stadiums.
- C.J. Spiller was named the Most Valuable Offensive Player of the 2007 Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl. Spiller finished with eight carries for 112 yards rushing, including an 83-yard touchdown run, and also had 103 yards in kickoff returns.
- Clemson played its first overtime game of the 2007 season on Monday night, which, incidentally, was also the first overtime game in Chick-Fil-A Bowl history. The Tigers are now 5-4 all-time in overtime games.
- With its second touchdown of the night, the 2007 Clemson squad broke the school record for points in a single season with 427 for the year and finished with 430. The previous record was set just a season ago as the 2006 team posted 425.
- C.J. Spiller's 83-yard touchdown run at the 13:14 mark in the second quarter was the longest rush in a bowl game in Clemson history as well as the longest scoring play from scrimmage in Chick-Fil-A Bowl history. The previous Clemson record was 62 yards by DeChane Cameron against California in the 1992 Citrus Bowl.
- Spiller's play also set the school record for the longest scoring play from scrimmage – rush or pass – in a bowl game, bettering a 68-yard completion by Harvey White to Gary Barnes versus TCU in the 1959 Bluebonnet Bowl.
- The 83-yard rush by Spiller was the longest run from scrimmage in any game since Derrick Witherspoon rushed for 89 yards against Maryland on Oct. 30, 1993.
- Spiller now has 10 plays over 50 yards in his career. Three have come on artificial turf
 - An 82-yard reception at Boston College in 2006
 - A 72-yard run at Wake Forest in 2006
 - The 83-yard rush at the Georgia Dome tonight
- For the game, Spiller recorded 103 yards in kickoff returns and 112 yards rushing, marking just the second time under Clemson Head Coach Tommy Bowden's tenure that a player has totaled at least 100 points in two categories in the same game. It is just the fourth time in school history that the feat has been accomplished. Tony Horne did it twice in the 1997 season and Derrick Hamilton did it against North Carolina in 2003 with 102 yards receiving and 100 in kickoff returns. Horne had 131 yards receiving and 109 yards in kickoff returns against Florida State and then 119 yards receiving and 106 kickoff return yards versus Texas-El Paso later than same year.
- Mark Buchholz kicked the extra point after Spiller's touchdown to break the school record for extra points in a single season. It was his 47th of the year to better Jad Dean's mark of 46 set in 2007.
- Also with that extra point, Buchholz tied Chris Gardocki's Clemson record of 107 kick-scoring points in a single season set in 1989.
- Buchholz then set that school record as well as the overall points scored record with a 22-yard field goal at the start of the fourth quarter. Travis Zachery had scored 108 points in the 2000 season. The field goal gave Buchholz 110 for the year and he finished with 114.
- James Davis went over the 1,000-yard rushing mark in the first half of Monday's game, accomplishing the feat for the second consecutive season. Davis is just the third Tiger with two 1,000-yard rushing seasons, joining Raymond Priester and Woodrow Dantzler.
- Clemson's 37 yards passing in the first half was its lowest of the season. The previous low was 73 against South Carolina on Nov. 24.
- Jimmy Maner's 59-yard punt in the third quarter was his 12th punt of at least 50 yards this season.
- Crezdon Butler's interception at the 13:46 mark on the Auburn 32-yard line in the fourth quarter was his third of the season and the sixth of his career. The interception led to a 7-play, 32-yard touchdown drive by Clemson that put it ahead 17-10.
- James Davis ran the ball one yard for Clemson's second touchdown of the night at the 11:24 mark of the fourth quarter to give him 10 rushing touchdowns for the year and 12 with his two receiving scoring plays. He now has 38 career touchdowns, which moved him into a tie for 12th place in ACC history for a career.

Drive Chart (By Team) (Final)

2007 Chick-fil-A Bowl

Clemson Tigers vs Auburn Tigers (Dec 31, 2007 at Atlanta, Georgia)

Team	Qtr	Drive Started			Drive Ended			Consumed	
		Spot	Time	Obtained	Spot	Time	How lost	Pl - Yds	TOP
CLEMSO	1st	C22	15:00	Kickoff	C26	13:10	Punt	3 - 4	1:50
CLEMSO		C27	08:54	Kickoff	C27	07:50	Punt	3 - 0	1:04
CLEMSO		C24	06:36	Punt	A28	01:30	Missed FG	11 - 48	5:06
CLEMSO	2nd	C12	14:10	Punt	A00	13:14	*TOUCHDOWN	2 - 88	0:56
CLEMSO		C28	10:30	Missed FG	A36	08:22	Missed FG	6 - 36	2:08
CLEMSO		C20	05:40	Punt	C18	03:58	Punt	3 - (2)	1:42
CLEMSO		C30	02:19	Punt	C30	01:50	Punt	3 - 0	0:29
CLEMSO		C20	00:54	Punt	C29	00:00	End of half	2 - 9	0:54
CLEMSO	3rd	C37	11:33	Kickoff	C41	10:39	Punt	3 - 4	0:54
CLEMSO		C32	07:52	Downs	C37	06:53	Punt	3 - 5	0:59
CLEMSO		A42	05:18	Punt	A05	14:58	*FIELD GOAL	11 - 37	5:20
CLEMSO	4th	A32	13:46	Interception	A00	11:24	*TOUCHDOWN	7 - 32	2:22
CLEMSO		C36	08:27	Kickoff	C50	04:11	Punt	8 - 14	4:16
CLEMSO		C25	01:51	Punt	C25	01:32	Punt	3 - 0	0:19
CLEMSO		C08	00:55	Punt	C14	00:00	End of half	2 - 6	0:55
CLEMSO	OT	A25	15:00	Possession	A08	15:00	*FIELD GOAL	7 - 17	0:00

	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	1st Half	2nd Half	Total
Clemson Tigers							
Time of possession	08:00	06:09	07:11	07:54	14:09	15:05	29:14
3rd down conversions	1-4	0-3	1-5	2-5	1-7	3-10	5-19
Average field position	C24	C22	C42	C34	C22	C37	C29
4th down conversions	0-0	0-0	1-1	1-1	0-0	2-2	2-2

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AUBURN		A28	07:50	Punt	A36	06:36	Punt	3 - 8	1:14
AUBURN		A28	01:30	Missed FG	A41	14:10	Punt	6 - 13	2:20
AUBURN	2nd	A43	13:14	Kickoff	C27	10:30	Missed FG	9 - 30	2:44
AUBURN		A36	08:22	Missed FG	C38	05:40	Punt	6 - 26	2:42
AUBURN		C38	03:58	Punt	C40	02:19	Punt	3 - (2)	1:39
AUBURN		A43	01:50	Punt	A47	00:54	Punt	3 - 4	0:56
AUBURN	3rd	A22	15:00	Kickoff	C00	11:33	*TOUCHDOWN	10 - 78	3:27
AUBURN		A20	10:39	Punt	C32	07:52	Downs	7 - 48	2:47
AUBURN		A04	06:53	Punt	A13	05:18	Punt	3 - 9	1:35
AUBURN	4th	A20	14:58	Kickoff	A34	13:46	Interception	4 - 14	1:12
AUBURN		A30	11:24	Kickoff	C00	08:27	*TOUCHDOWN	11 - 70	2:57
AUBURN		A20	04:11	Punt	A29	01:51	Punt	4 - 9	2:20
AUBURN		A36	01:32	Punt	C46	00:55	Punt	5 - 18	0:37
AUBURN	OT	C25	15:00	Possession	C00	15:00	*TOUCHDOWN	7 - 25	0:00

	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	1st Half	2nd Half	Total
Auburn Tigers							
Time of possession	07:00	08:51	07:49	07:06	15:51	14:55	30:46
3rd down conversions	1-3	1-6	2-4	2-4	2-9	4-8	7-19
Average field position	A26	A46	A15	A26	A37	A21	A29
4th down conversions	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-2

Drive Chart (By Quarter) (Final)

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AUBURN		A43	13:14	Kickoff	C27	10:30	Missed FG	9 - 30	2:44
CLEMSO		C28	10:30	Missed FG	A36	08:22	Missed FG	6 - 36	2:08
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AUBURN		C25	15:00	Possession	C00	15:00	*TOUCHDOWN	7 - 25	0:00