

**Scoring Summary (Final)**  
**The Automated ScoreBook**  
**Middle Tennessee vs Clemson (Sep 05, 2009 at Clemson, SC)**

Middle Tennessee (0-1) vs. Clemson (1-0)

Date: Sep 05, 2009 • Site: Clemson, SC • Stadium: Memorial Stadium

Attendance: 75000

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Middle Tennessee	0	7	7	0	14
Clemson	10	20	7	0	37

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	14:46	CU - C.J. Spiller 96 yd kickoff return (Richard Jackson kick)	0 - 7
	05:16	CU - Richard Jackson 22 yd field goal, 9-29 4:02	0 - 10
2nd	14:07	MT - McCoy, Chris 68 yd fumble recovery (Gendreau, Alan kick)	7 - 10
	08:16	CU - Richard Jackson 19 yd field goal, 11-57 5:45	7 - 13
	06:02	CU - Jacoby Ford 61 yd punt return (Richard Jackson kick)	7 - 20
	02:55	CU - Jacoby Ford 43 yd pass from Kyle Parker (Richard Jackson kick), 1-43 0:09	7 - 27
	01:15	CU - Richard Jackson 44 yd field goal, 5-23 0:56	7 - 30
3rd	12:29	MT - McClover, Chris 18 yd pass from Dasher, Dwight (Gendreau, Alan kick), 7-85 2:25	14 - 30
	09:04	CU - Marquan Jones 33 yd pass from Kyle Parker (Richard Jackson kick), 3-32 1:13	14 - 37

Kickoff time: 6:00 PM • End of Game: 9:10 PM • Total elapsed time: 3:10

Officials: Referee: Tom McCreesh; Umpire: Rich McMahan; Linesman: Perry Hudspeth;

Line judge: T. Hardison; Back judge: Tommy Pace; Field judge: Milton Hagans;

Side judge: Heriberto Bonet;

Temperature: 86 deg • Wind: Calm • Weather: Mostly Sunny

**Team Statistics (Final)**  
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	<b>MT</b>	<b>CU</b>
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	18	18
Rushing	9	12
Passing	8	5
Penalty	1	1
<b>NET YARDS RUSHING</b>	92	202
Rushing Attempts	37	47
Average Per Rush	2.5	4.3
Rushing Touchdowns	0	0
Yards Gained Rushing	139	235
Yards Lost Rushing	47	33
<b>NET YARDS PASSING</b>	207	159
Completions-Attempts-Int	21-44-3	9-21-1
Average Per Attempt	4.7	7.6
Average Per Completion	9.9	17.7
Passing Touchdowns	1	2
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS</b>	299	361
Total offense plays	81	68
Average Gain Per Play	3.7	5.3
Fumbles: Number-Lost	6-0	3-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	3-18	4-40
<b>PUNTS-YARDS</b>	7-269	3-129
Average Yards Per Punt	38.4	43.0
Net Yards Per Punt	19.1	43.0
Inside 20	0	2
50+ Yards	1	1
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	0	3
<b>KICKOFFS-YARDS</b>	3-152	8-526
Average Yards Per Kickoff	50.7	65.8
Net Yards Per Kickoff	2.7	47.8
Touchbacks	0	0
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	5-135-1
Average Per Return	0.0	27.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	8-144-0	3-144-1
Average Per Return	18.0	48.0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	1-0-0	3-39-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	1-68-1	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	30:22	29:38
1st Quarter	5:37	9:23
2nd Quarter	7:27	7:33
3rd Quarter	8:23	6:37
4th Quarter	8:55	6:05
Third-Down Conversions	9 of 20	4 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 4	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-3	2-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-11	3-18
PAT Kicks	2-2	4-4
Field Goals	0-0	3-5

**Individual Statistics (Final)**  
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**Middle Tennessee**

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Dasher, Dwight	19	88	27	61	0	11	3.2
Tanner, Phillip	10	36	0	36	0	16	3.6
Banks, Andrew	3	9	2	7	0	7	2.3
Kyles, D.D.	3	6	2	4	0	4	1.3
Gee, Desmond	1	0	2	-2	0	0	-2.0
TEAM	1	0	14	-14	0	0	-14.0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2.5</b>

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Dasher, Dwight	20-42-3	204	1	43	3
Banks, Andrew	1-2-0	3	0	3	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>21-44-3</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>3</b>

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Blissard, Shane	4	68	0	43
Honeycutt, P.	4	17	0	7
Andrews, G.	3	22	0	9
Delle Donne, G.	2	14	0	11
Gee, Desmond	2	12	0	9
Caldwell, Wes	2	9	0	8
Tanner, Phillip	1	28	0	28
McDonald, S.	1	19	0	19
McClover, Chris	1	18	1	18
Kyles, D.D.	1	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>43</b>

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
DeFatta, David	7	269	38.4	52	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>38.4</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Returns	Punt			Kickoff			Intercept		
	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg
Gee, Desmond	0	0	0	6	117	29	0	0	0
Tanner, Phillip	0	0	0	1	17	17	0	0	0
Suber, Alex	0	0	0	1	10	10	0	0	0
Udell, Marcus	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Fieldgoals	Qtr	Time	Dist	Result

Kickoffs	No.	Yards	Avg	TB	OB
Gendreau, Alan	3	152	50.7	0	0

All-purpose	Run	Rcv	KR	PR	IR	Total
Gee, Desmond	-2	12	117	0	0	127
Tanner, Phillip	36	28	17	0	0	81
Blissard, Shane	0	68	0	0	0	68
Dasher, Dwight	61	0	0	0	0	61

**Clemson**

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Jamie Harper	15	76	1	75	0	12	5.0
Andre Ellington	9	72	0	72	0	36	8.0
Kyle Parker	7	44	19	25	0	18	3.6
Rendrick Taylor	9	22	0	22	0	7	2.4
C.J. Spiller	4	12	0	12	0	5	3.0
Jacoby Ford	1	9	0	9	0	9	9.0
TEAM	1	0	3	-3	0	0	-3.0
Willy Korn	1	0	10	-10	0	0	-10.0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>4.3</b>

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Kyle Parker	9-20-0	159	2	43	1
Willy Korn	0-1-1	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>9-21-1</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>1</b>

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Jacoby Ford	3	70	1	43
Marquan Jones	2	71	1	38
Chad Diehl	1	13	0	13
Xavier Dye	1	4	0	4
Rendrick Taylor	1	3	0	3
Jamie Harper	1	-2	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>43</b>

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Dawson Zimmerman	3	129	43.0	51	2	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>43.0</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>

Returns	Punt			Kickoff			Intercept		
	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg
Jacoby Ford	3	72	61	1	39	39	0	0	0
C.J. Spiller	2	63	50	1	96	96	0	0	0
Chad Diehl	0	0	0	1	9	9	0	0	0
Chris Chancellor	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	37	37
DeAndre McDaniel	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Brandon Maye	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>37</b>

Fieldgoals	Qtr	Time	Dist	Result
Richard Jackson	1st	09:25	45 yards	Missed
Richard Jackson	1st	05:16	22 yards	Good
Richard Jackson	2nd	08:16	19 yards	Good
Richard Jackson	2nd	01:15	44 yards	Good
Richard Jackson	4th	05:43	48 yards	Missed

Kickoffs	No.	Yards	Avg	TB	OB
Spencer Benton	8	526	65.8	0	0

All-purpose	Run	Rcv	KR	PR	IR	Total
Jacoby Ford	9	70	39	72	0	190
C.J. Spiller	12	0	96	63	0	171
Jamie Harper	75	-2	0	0	0	73
Andre Ellington	72	0	0	0	0	72

FUMBLES: Middle Tennessee-TEAM 3-0; Tanner, Phillip 1-0; Dasher, Dwight 1-0; Suber, Alex 1-0.  
 Clemson-Willy Korn 1-1; Kyle Parker 1-0; Rendrick Taylor 1-0.

**Middle Tennessee State at Clemson**  
**Saturday, Sept. 5, 2009**  
**Clemson Memorial Stadium, Clemson, S.C.**  
**First Period**

Middle Tennessee captains: Patrick Honeycutt, Marquise Branton, Danny Carmichael  
 Clemson captains: Crezdon Butler, C.J. Spiller, Thomas Austin

Clemson wins the toss and will receive. Middle Tennessee will defend the East goal.

Andreau kicks off ... Spiller returns from the 4 to the MT end zone for a touchdown. 14:46 remaining  
 Jackson kicks the extra point  
 CLEMSON 7, MIDDLE TENNESSEE 0

Monten kicks off ... Gee returns from the MT2 to the MT19, 17 yards  
 -10 MT 19 RH Dasher passes complete on the right flat to Tanner for 28 McDaniel  
 -10 MT 47 RH Dasher passes complete over the middle to Blissard for 12 Butler FIRST DOWN PASS  
 Dasher under pressure by Sapp, pass intercepted by McDaniel, return of 0 FIRST DOWN PASS

**CLEMSON BALL 13:51**

-10 CU 42 LH Clemson penalized 5 yards for false start  
 -15 CU 37 LH Harper up the middle for 0 Isaac  
 -15 CU 37 M Parker passes incomplete down the right sideline to Ashe  
 -15 CU 37 M Parker passes incomplete over the middle to Dye, dropped  
 -15 CU 37 M Zimmerman punts 51, fair catch

**MIDDLE TENNESSEE BALL 12:59**

-10 MT 12 LH Dasher up the middle for 5  
 -5 MT 17 LH Dasher passes incomplete down the left sideline to McClover  
 -5 MT 17 LH Dasher passes incomplete on the right sideline PBU by Chambers  
 -5 MT 17 LH DeFatto punts 28, out of bounds

**CLEMSON BALL 12:11**

-10 MT 45 RH Spiller off right tackle for 1 McCoy  
 -9 MT 44 RH Spiller off right tackle for 5 Robinson  
 -4 MT 39 RH Spiller around right end for 3 Isaac  
 -1 MT 36 RH Spiller off right tackle for 3 Brown, Davis FIRST DOWN RUSH  
 -10 MT 33 RH Harper up the middle for 5 Davis, Brown  
 -5 MT 28 RH Harper off left tackle for 0 Davis  
 -5 MT 28 M Parker passes incomplete over the middle to Ford, dropped  
 -5 MT 28 M Jackson kicks a 45-yard field goal, wide left

**MIDDLE TENNESSEE BALL 9:25**

-10 MT 29 M Dasher pass tipped, intercepted by Maye at the MT 36, returned to the MT 34, 2 yards

**CLEMSON BALL 9:18**

-10 MT 34 LH Parker sacked for a loss of 11 Robinson  
 -11 MT 45 RH Parker passes complete on the right side to Ford for 6 Carmichael  
 -5 MT 39 RH Parker scrambles of the right side for 16 Brown FIRST DOWN RUSH  
 -10 MT 23 RH Ellington off left guard for 3 Davis  
 -7 MT 20 RH Harper up the middle for 4 Lattimore  
 -3 MT 16 RH Parker passes incomplete on the right side to Dye  
 MTSU penalized 8 yards for roughing the passer FIRST DOWN PENALTY  
 -G MT 8 RH Harper passes complete on the left flat to Taylor for 3 Suber  
 -G MT 5 LH Parker rolls right, passes incomplete out of bounds, pressure by Lattimore  
 -G MT 5 LH Parker passes incomplete in the end zone to Ford PBU by Crumpton  
 -G MT 5 LH Jackson kicks a 22-yard field goal 5:16 remaining

9 plays, 29 yards, 4:02 elapsed  
CLEMSON 10, MIDDLE TENNESSEE 0

Benton kicks off ... Gee returns from the MT 5 to the MT 34, 29 yards  
1-10 MT 34 RH Dasher up the middle for 2  
2-8 MT 36 RH Dasher sacked for a loss of 7  
3-15 MT 29 M Tanner around left end for 3  
4-12 MT 32 LH DeFatto punts 41, Ford returns from the CU 27 to the CU 27, 0 yards

Connor  
Moore  
Alexander  
McDaniel

CLEMSON BALL 3:50

1-10 CU 27 LH Spiller off left guard for 3  
2-7 CU 30 LH Parker up the middle for 2  
3-5 CU 32 LH Parker passes incomplete down the left sideline to Ford  
4-5 CU 32 LH Zimmerman punts 34, fair catch by Honeycutt

Robinson  
Carmichael  
Suber

MIDDLE TENNESSEE BALL 2:21

1-10 MT 34 RH Dasher off right guard for 5  
2-5 MT 39 RH Dasher passes complete over the middle to Gee for 9  
1-10 MT 48 RH Dasher tacks a bad snap from center, tackled for a loss of 14 (team loss)  
2-24 MT 34 RH Dasher passes complete on the right side to Honeycutt for 0  
3-24 MT 34 RH Dasher on a keeper, tackled for a loss of 4

Jenkins, Maye  
Gilchrist  
Maye  
Maye  
Sapp

FIRST DOWN PAS

END OF THE FIRST QUARTER

CLEMSON 10, MIDDLE TENNESEE 0

**Middle Tennessee State at Clemson  
Second Period**

4-28 MT 30 RH DeFatto punts 52, Spiller returns from the CU 18 to the MT 32, 50 yards

CLEMSON BALL 14:44

1-10 MT 32 LH	Harper off right end for 10	Suber	FIRST DOWN RUSH
1-10 MT 22 RH	Korn back to pass, loss of 10, stripped by McCoy returned 68 yards for a touchdown		14:07 remaining

Gendreau kicks the extra point  
**CLEMSON 10, MIDDLE TENNESSEE 7**

Gendreau kicks off ... Diehl returns from the CU 32 to the CU 41, 9 yards

1-10 CU 41 LH	Harper off left guard for 9	Guerra	
2-1 50 LH	Harper off left guard, cuts back left for 9	Kellem	
1-10 MT 41 LH	Harper up the middle for 5	Crumpton	FIRST DOWN RUSH
2-5 MT 36 LH	Ellington up the middle for 6	Dangerfield	
1-10 MT 30 M	Ellington up the middle for 1	Kellem	FIRST DOWN RUSH
2-9 MT 29 M	Parker passes incomplete on the left sideline to Ford, dropped	Davis	

FIRST DOWN PASS

3-9 MT 29 M	Parker roll right, scrambles for 18		
1-10 MT 11 RH	Ford around right end for 9	Brown, Isaac	
2-1 MT 2 RH	Taylor off right tackle for 0	Kellem	
3-1 MT 1 RH	Taylor off right tackle for 0	Carmichael	

8:16 remaining

**CLEMSON 13, MIDDLE TENNESSEE 7**

Benton kicks off ... Tanner returns from the MT 13 to the MT 30, 17 yards

1-10 MT 30 LH	Dasher sacked for a loss of 3	Butler, Alexander	
2-13 MT 27 LH	Middle Tennessee penalized 5 yards for false start	Campbell	
2-18 MT 22 LH	Dasher passes incomplete down the left sideline to McClover		
3-18 MT 22 LH	Dasher up the middle for 1	McDaniel	
1-17 MT 23 LH	DeFatto punts 38, Ford returns from the CU 39 to the end zone, 61 yards, for a touchdown		6:02 remaining

**CLEMSON 20, MIDDLE TENNESSEE 7**

Benton kicks off ... Suber returns from the end zone to the MT 10, fumble caused by Maxwell, the ball goes out of bounds  
The play is reviewed the ruling on the field confirmed

-10 MT 10 RH	Kyles around left end for loss of 2		
-12 MT 8 M	Dasher passes incomplete down the right sideline to Andrews, pressure by Thompson		
-12 MT 8 M	Dasher scrambles, passes complete over the middle to McDonald for 19	Hall	FIRST DOWN PASS
-10 MT 27 M	Middle Tennessee penalized 5 yards for illegal procedure		
-15 MT 22 M	Dasher passes incomplete on the left side to Blissard		
-15 MT 22 M	Dasher sacked for a loss of 8	Cumbie	
-23 MT 14 RH	Tanner around left end for 4	Hall	
-19 MT 18 LH	DeFatto punts 38, Spiller returns from the CU 44 to the MT 43, 13 yards		

CLEMSON BALL 3:04

-10 MT 43 LH	Parker passes complete down the right side to Ford for 43 and a touchdown		FIRST DOWN PASS
	Jackson kicks the extra point		2:55 remaining
	1 play, 43 yards, 0:09 elapsed		

**CLEMSON 27, MIDDLE TENNESSEE 7**

Benton kicks off ... Gee returns from the MT 3 to the MT 18, 15 yards

-10 MT 18 LH	Dasher passes incomplete on the right side to Andrews	McDaniel	
-10 MT 18 LH	Dasher passes complete on the left side to Kyles for 0	PBU by Chancellor	
-10 MT 18 LH	Dasher scrambles, passes complete on the right sideline to Gee for 3	Chambers	
-7 MT 21 RH	DeFatto punts 40, Ford returns from the CU 39 to the 50, 11 yards	Gilchrist	
		Carson	

CLEMSON BALL 2:11

1-10 50 LH Parker passes complete over the middle to Ford for 21  
1-10 MT 29 LH Parker passes complete on the right side to Harper for loss of 2  
2-12 MT 31 RH Parker passes incomplete on the right sideline to Palmer  
3-12 MT 31 R Parker passes complete on the right sideline to Dye for 4  
4-8 MT 27 Rh Jackson kicks a 44-yard field goal  
5 plays, 23 yards, 0:56 elapsed  
**CLEMSON 30, MIDDLE TENNESSEE 7**

Brown  
Isaac  
Brown  
Isaac

FIRST DOWN PASS

1:15 remaining

Benton kicks off ... Gee returns from the MT 8 to the MT 21, 13 yards  
1-10 MT 21 RH Tanner off left guard for 3  
2-7 MT 24 RH Tanner up the middle for 6

McDaniel, Thompson  
Alexander, McDaniel

**END OF THE FIRST HALF CLEMSON 30, MIDDLE TENNESSEE 7**

**Quickie Statistics (Halftime)**  
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	MT	CU
Score	7	30
FIRST DOWNS	4	9
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	14-9	24-91
PASSING YDS (NET)	71	75
Passes Att-Comp-Int	15-7-2	14-6-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	29-62	38-166
FumbleReturns-Yards	1-68	0-0
PuntReturns-Yards	0-0	5-135
Kickoff Returns-Yards	6-101	2-105
InterceptionReturns-Yards	0-0	2-2
Punts(Number-Avg)	6-39.5	2-42.5
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	3-18	1-5
Possession Time	13:04	16:56
Third-Down Conversions	1 of 7	2 of 9
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	0-0	2-2

**Middle Tennessee**

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Tanner, Phillip	4	16	0	16	0	6	4.0
Kyles, D.D.	1	0	2	-2	0	0	-2.0
Dasher, Dwight	8	13	22	-9	0	5	-1.1
TEAM	1	0	14	-14	0	0	-14.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Dasher, Dwight	7-15-2	71	0	28	3

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Gee, Desmond	2	12	0	9
Tanner, Phillip	1	28	0	28
McDonald, S.	1	19	0	19
Blissard, Shane	1	12	0	12

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
DeFatta, David	6	237	39.5	52	0	0

PuntReturns	No.	Yards	TD	Long

KickReturns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Gee, Desmond	4	74	0	29
Tanner, Phillip	1	17	0	17

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Brown, Kevin	3-3	6	0.0	0.0
Davis, Antwan	2-3	5	0.0	0.0
Issac, Rod	3-1	4	0.0	1.0
Kellem, Jeremy	2-2	4	0.0	0.0

**Clemson**

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Jamie Harper	9	45	0	45	0	10	5.0
Kyle Parker	4	36	11	25	0	18	6.2
C.J. Spiller	4	12	0	12	0	5	3.0
Andre Ellington	3	10	0	10	0	6	3.3

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Kyle Parker	6-14-0	75	1	43	1

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Jacoby Ford	3	70	1	43
Xavier Dye	1	4	0	4
Rendrick Taylor	1	3	0	3
Jamie Harper	1	-2	0	0

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Dawson Zimmerman	2	85	42.5	51	1	0

PuntReturns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Jacoby Ford	3	72	1	61
C.J. Spiller	2	63	0	50

KickReturns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Chad Diehl	1	9	0	9
C.J. Spiller	1	96	1	96

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
DeAndre McDaniel	4-1	5	0.0	0.0
Brandon Maye	2-2	4	0.0	1.0
Rashard Hall	3-0	3	0.0	0.0
Crezdon Butler	2-0	2	0.0	0.0

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**Middle Tennessee State at Clemson  
Third Period**

Benton kicks off ...	Gee returns from the end zone to the MT 15, 15 yards	Maxwell	
1-10 MT 15 RH	Dasher passes complete on the left side to Blissard for 5		
2-5 MT 20 LH	Tanner off left tackle for 1	Jenkins, Sapp	
3-4 MT 21 LH	Dasher passes complete down the left sideline to Blissard for 43	Chambers	FIRST DOWN PASS
1-10 CU 36 LH	Tanner around left end for 0	Jenkins	
2-10 CU 36 LH	Dasher passes complete on the right side to Honeycutt for 7	Hall, Maye	
3-3 CU 29 RH	Dasher on a keeper around right end for 11	Goodman	FIRST DOWN RUSH
1-10 CU 18 RH	Dasher passes complete to the end zone to McClover for 18 and a touchdown		FIRST DOWN PASS
	Gendreau kicks the extra point		12:29 remaining
	7 plays, 85 yards, 2:25 elapsed		
	<b>CLEMSON 30, MIDDLE TENNESSEE 14</b>		

Gendreau kicks off ...	Ford returns from the CU 22 to the MT 39, 39 yards		
1-10 MT 39 LH	Harper around left end fr 2	Udell	
2-8 MT 37 LH	Korn pass on the left side intercepted by Udell, intended for Harper, no return		

**MIDDLE TENNESSEE BALL 12:07**

1-10 MT 43 RH	Tanner around right end for 1	Bowers	
2-9 MT 44 RH	Dasher with a keeper around the right side for 11	Hall	FIRST DOWN RUSH
1-10 CU 45 RH	Dasher rolls right, passes incomplete out of bounds, pressure by Bowers		
2-10 CU 45 RH	Dasher passes complete on the right side to Andrews for 7	Chancellor	
3-3 CU 38 RH	Dasher keeps around right end for 4	Hall	FIRST DOWN RUSH
1-10 CU 34 RH	Dasher intercepted by Chancellor at the CU 31, returned to the MT 32, 37 yards, intended for Andrews		

**CLEMSON BALL 10:17**

1-10 MT 32 LH	Parker around right end for loss of 2	Robinson, Smith	
2-12 MT 34 M	Ellington off right tackle for 1	Lattimore	
3-11 MT 33 M	Parker passes complete down the middle to Jones for 33 and a touchdown		FIRST DOWN PASS
	Jackson kicks the extra point		9:04 remaining
	3 plays, 32 yards, 1:13		
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Benton kicks off ...	Gee returns from the MT 3 to the MT 31, 28 yards	Hall	
1-10 MT 31 RH	Dasher passes incomplete to Honeycutt on the right side	Gilchrist	
2-10 MT 31 RH	Tanner around left end for 16	Hall, Maye	FIRST DOWN RUSH
1-10 MT 47 RH	Dasher scrambles right, throws the ball away, pressure by Sapp		
2-10 MT 47 RH	Dasher passes complete on the right side to Andrews for 6	Chancellor	
3-4 CU 47 RH	Dasher up the middle for 11	McDaniel, Chancellor	FIRST DOWN RUSH
1-10 CU 36 RH	Dasher passes incomplete on the left side	PBU by Branch	
2-10 CU 36 RH	Gee around left end on a reverse for loss of 2	Branch, Maye	
3-12 CU 38 M	Dasher passes incomplete down the left sideline to McDonald	Maxwell	
4-12 CU 38 M	Dasher passes incomplete down the left sideline to McClover	Maxwell	

**CLEMSON BALL 6:26**

1-10 CU 39 M	Taylor off right tackle for 6	Robinson	
2-4 CU 45 RH	Taylor up the middle for 4	Robinson	FIRST DOWN RUSH
1-10 CU 49 RH	Taylor off right guard for 3	Davis	
2-7 MT 48 RH	Parker passes complete on the right side to Diehl for 13	Crumpton	FIRST DOWN PASS
1-10 MT 35 RH	Taylor off right tackle for 7	Crumpton, Isaac	
2-3 MT 28 RH	Taylor up the middle for 2	Smith	
3-1 MT 26 M	Taylor up the middle, fumble caused by Washington, recovered by McClain, gain of 0		
4-1 MT 26 M	Taylor off right guard for 0	Robinson	

MIDDLE TENNESSEE BALL 2:51

1-10 MT 25 M Tanner around left end, fumble caused by Maye, recovered by Fisher, gain of 0

2-10 MT 25 LH Dasher passes complete on the right side to Honeycutt for 7 Hall

3-3 MT 32 RH Dasher passes incomplete on the left side to Honeycutt

4-3 MT 32 RH DeFatto punts 32, out of bounds

CLEMSON BALL 1:27

1-10 CU 36 RH Parker falls down as he takes the snap, loss of 6

2-16 CU 30 RH Parker passes incomplete on the right side to Allen

3-16 CU 30 RH Parker drops the snap, scrambles up the middle for 8 Crumpton

END OF THE THIRD QUARTER

CLEMSON 37, MIDDLE TENNESSEE 14

**Middle Tennessee State at Clemson  
Fourth Period**

4-8 CU 38 RH Zimmerman punts 44  
Clemson penalized 15 yards for kick interference

**MIDDLE TENNESSEE BALL 14:49**

1-10 MT 33 LH Tanner around left end for 2  
2-8 MT 35 LH Dasher up the middle for 9  
1-10 MT 44 M Banks around right end for 2  
2-8 MT 46 RH Banks passes complete on the right side to Delle Done for 3  
3-5 MT 49 RH Dasher passes complete on the right side to Delle Done for 11  
1-10 CU 40 RH Dasher passes incomplete on the left side to Honeycutt  
2-10 CU 40 RH Dasher passes complete on the left to Honeycutt for 3  
3-7 CU 37 M Dasher keeps up the middle for 6  
4-1 CU 31 M Dasher on a keeper for 6  
1-10 CU 27 M Dasher passes complete to Blissard for 8  
2-2 CU 19 LH Dasher scrambles right, throws the ball away  
3-2 CU 19 LH Dasher goes left, back around right end for 9  
1-G CU 10 RH Banks off left tackle for 7  
2-G CU 3 LH Banks tackled for a loss of 2  
3-G CU 5 LH Banks passes incomplete over the middle in the end zone to Blissard  
4-G CU 5 LH Dasher passes incomplete to Andrews in the right side of the end zone

McDaniel  
Branch FIRST DOWN RUSH  
Gilchrist  
McDaniel, Hall  
Brewer FIRST OWN PASS  
  
Sensabaugh  
  
Branch, Maye FIRST DOWN RUSH  
Brewer  
  
Chambers FIRST DOWN RUSH  
Alexander  
  
PBU by Hall

**CLEMSO BALL 9:27**

1-10 CU 6 RH Harper off left tackle for 12  
1-10 CU 18 LH Clemson penalized 5 yards for illegal procedure  
1-15 CU 13 LH Harper off left tackle for loss of 1  
2-16 CU 12 LH Parker passes complete down the middle to Jones for 38  
1-10 50 M Harper up the middle for 9  
2-1 MT 41 M Harper off left tackle for 0  
3-1 MT 41 LH Harper off left tackle for 8  
1-10 MT 33 LH Ellington around left end for 2  
2-8 MT 31 LH Parker scrambles, throws the ball out of bounds  
3-8 MT 31 LH Parker passes incomplete on the right side to Brown  
4-8 MT 31 LH Jackson kicks a 48-yard field goal, wide right

Carson FIRST DOWN RUSH  
  
Tucker  
Udell FIRST DOWN PASS  
McCoy, Robinson  
Washington  
Loreus FIRST DOWN RUSH  
Kellem, Loreus  
  
PBU by Brown

**MIDDLE TENNESSEE BALL 5:43**

1-10 MT 32 RH Kyles off right tackle for 2  
2-8 MT 34 RH Dasher passes incomplete on the left sideline to Honeycutt  
The play was reviewed and the ruling on the field confirmed  
3-8 MT 34 RH Dasher passes complete on the right side to Andrews for 9  
1-10 MT 43 RH Dasher passes complete over the middle to Caldwell for 8  
2-2 CU 49 M Dasher passes complete on the right side to Caldwell for 1  
3-1 CU 48 RH Dasher on a keeper for a gain of 3  
1-10 CU 45 RH Kyles off right tackle for 4  
2-6 CU 41 RH Dasher passes incomplete down the middle to Honeycutt  
Clemson penalized 15 yards for roughing the passer  
1-10 CU 26 LH Dasher around left end for 7  
2-3 CU 19 LH Dasher passes incomplete to the right side to Kyles  
3-3 CU 19 LH Dasher makes a bad pitch to Tanner for a loss of 5  
4-8 CU 24 LH Dasher passes incomplete to McClover in the end zone

Thompson, Branch  
  
Chancellor FIRST DOWN PASS  
McDaniel  
McDaniel FIRST DOWN  
  
Goodman  
  
FIRST DOWN PENALTY  
McDaniel  
  
PBU by Brewer

**CLEMSON BALL 2:10**

1-10 CU 24 RH Ellington off right tackle for 36  
1-10 MT 40 RH Ellington up the middle for 12  
1-10 MT 28 RH Ellington around left end for 6  
2-4 MT 22 LH Ellington up the middle for 5  
1-10 MT 17 M Korn downs the ball, loss of 3

Udell FIRST DOWN RUSH  
Davis FIRST DOWN RUSH  
Loreus  
Loreus FIRST DOWN RUSH

**FINAL SCORE**

**CLEMSON 37, MIDDLE TENNESSEE 14**

**Drive Chart (By Team) (Final)**  
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Team	Qtr	Drive Started			Drive Ended			Consumed	
		Spot	Time	Obtained	Spot	Time	How lost	PI - Yds	TOP
MT	1st	M19	14:42	Kickoff	C41	13:51	Interception	3 - 40	0:51
MT		M12	12:59	Punt	M17	12:11	Punt	3 - 5	0:48
MT		M29	09:25	Missed FG	M29	09:18	Interception	1 - 0	0:07
MT		M34	05:10	Kickoff	M32	03:50	Punt	3 - (2)	1:20
MT		M34	02:21	Punt	M30	14:44	Punt	5 - (4)	2:37
MT	2nd	M32	14:07	Fumble	M32	14:07	*TOUCHDOWN	0 - 0	0:00
MT		M30	08:09	Kickoff	M23	06:02	Punt	3 - (7)	2:07
MT		M10	05:53	Kickoff	M18	03:04	Punt	6 - 8	2:49
MT		M18	02:50	Kickoff	M21	02:11	Punt	3 - 3	0:39
MT		M21	01:10	Kickoff	M30	00:00	End of half	2 - 9	1:10
MT	3rd	M15	14:54	Kickoff	C00	12:29	*TOUCHDOWN	7 - 85	2:25
MT		M43	12:07	Interception	C34	10:17	Interception	6 - 23	1:50
MT		M31	08:55	Kickoff	C38	06:26	Downs	9 - 31	2:29
MT		M25	02:51	Downs	M32	01:27	Punt	3 - 7	1:24
MT	4th	M33	14:49	Punt	C05	09:27	Downs	16 - 62	5:22
MT		M32	05:43	Missed FG	C24	02:10	Downs	11 - 44	3:33

	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	1st Half	2nd Half	Total
<b>Middle Tennessee</b>							
Time of possession	05:37	07:27	08:23	08:55	13:04	17:18	30:22
3rd down conversions	0-3	1-4	4-6	4-7	1-7	8-13	9-20
Average field position	M25	M19	M28	M32	M23	M29	M25
4th down conversions	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-3	0-0	1-4	1-4

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CU		C42	13:51	Interception	C37	12:59	Punt	3 - (5)	0:52
CU		M45	12:11	Punt	M28	09:25	Missed FG	8 - 17	2:46
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CU		C41	14:01	Kickoff	M02	08:16	*FIELD GOAL	11 - 57	5:45
CU		M00	06:02	Punt	M00	06:02	*TOUCHDOWN	0 - 0	0:00
CU		M43	03:04	Punt	M00	02:55	*TOUCHDOWN	1 - 43	0:09
CU		C50	02:11	Punt	M27	01:15	*FIELD GOAL	5 - 23	0:56
CU	3rd	M39	12:17	Kickoff	M37	12:07	Interception	2 - 2	0:10
CU		M32	10:17	Interception	M00	09:04	*TOUCHDOWN	3 - 32	1:13
CU		C39	06:26	Downs	M26	02:51	Downs	8 - 35	3:35
CU		C36	01:27	Punt	C38	14:49	Punt	3 - 2	1:38
CU	4th	C06	09:27	Downs	M31	05:43	Missed FG	10 - 63	3:44
CU		C24	02:10	Downs	M20	00:00	End of half	5 - 56	2:10

	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	1st Half	2nd Half	Total
<b>Clemson</b>							
Time of possession	09:23	07:33	06:37	06:05	16:56	12:42	29:38
3rd down conversions	1-6	1-3	1-3	1-2	2-9	2-5	4-14
Average field position	M42	M46	M49	C15	M44	C39	C49
4th down conversions	1-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	1-1	0-1	1-2

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MT			M30	08:09	Kickoff	M23	06:02	Punt	3 - (7)	2:07
CU			M00	06:02	Punt	M00	06:02	*TOUCHDOWN	0 - 0	0:00
MT			M10	05:53	Kickoff	M18	03:04	Punt	6 - 8	2:49
CU			M43	03:04	Punt	M00	02:55	*TOUCHDOWN	1 - 43	0:09
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CU		C24	02:10	Downs	M20	00:00	End of half	5 - 56	2:10	

**Defensive Statistics (Final)**  
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##	Middle Tennessee	Solo	Ast	Total	Sacks-Yds	TFL-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp	Blks	QBH
52	Davis, Antwan	4	3	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30	Robinson, Cam	4	3	7	1.0-11	2.0-13	-	-	-	-	-	-
33	Brown, Kevin	3	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
20	Kellem, Jeremy	3	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
24	Crumpton, D.	4	0	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
6	Issac, Rod	3	1	4	-	1.0-2	-	-	-	-	-	-
98	McCoy, Chris	1	3	4	-	-	-	1-68	-	-	-	1
11	Lattimore, J.	3	0	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
3	Udell, Marcus	3	0	3	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-
25	Carson, Jawan	3	0	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	Suber, Alex	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
43	Loreus, Gorby	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
44	Carmichael, D.	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
59	Davis, Darin	1	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
56	Washington, N.	1	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
21	Tanner, Phillip	2	0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
94	Tucker, Gary	1	1	2	-	1.0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-
31	Guerra, Denzell	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9	Dasher, Dwight	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
19	Rosenvall, Ryan	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
47	Smith, Dwight	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
51	Carter, SaCoby	0	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
91	Perez, Emmanuel	0	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Totals</b>		<b>46</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>1.0-11</b>	<b>4.0-16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1-68</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>

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20	Brandon Maye	5	8	13	-	1.0-14	1	-	1-2	-	-	-
2	DeAndre McDaniel	6	6	12	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-
31	Rashard Hall	6	4	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
40	Andre Branch	2	3	5	-	1.0-2	-	-	-	1	-	-
12	Marcus Gilchrist	4	0	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
38	Chris Chancellor	2	2	4	-	-	-	-	1-37	1	-	-
27	Sadat Chambers	2	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
36	Byron Maxwell	2	1	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
7	Ricky Sapp	1	2	3	-	1.0-4	-	-	-	-	-	2
18	Crezdon Butler	2	0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
29	Xavier Brewer	2	0	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
94	Rennie Moore	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
99	Jarvis Jenkins	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
98	Brandon Thompson	0	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
97	Malliciah Goodman	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
24	Kevin Alexander	1	0	1	1.0-7	1.0-7	-	-	-	-	-	-
33	Kavell Conner	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	Jamie Cumbie	1	0	1	1.0-8	1.0-8	-	-	-	-	-	-
89	Miguel Chavis	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	Coty Sensabaugh	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
48	Jeremy Campbell	1	0	1	1.0-3	1.0-3	-	-	-	-	-	-
16	Michael Wade	0	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
93	Da'Quan Bowers	0	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
<b>Totals</b>		<b>43</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>3.0-18</b>	<b>6.0-38</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>3-39</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>

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**Middle Tennessee**

Pos	##	OFFENSE
LT	78	Williams, Mike
LG	70	Lewis, Jamal
C	72	Thompson, Mark
RG	65	Stuart, Alex
RT	74	Fisher, Mark
WR	15	McDonald, S.
QB	9	Dasher, Dwight
RB	21	Tanner, Phillip
WR	17	Honeycutt, P.
WR	2	Gee, Desmond
WR	80	Andrews, G.

Pos	##	DEFENSE
DE	11	Lattimore, J.
DT	92	Perry, Brandon
DT	47	Smith, Dwight
DE	98	McCoy, Chris
LB	52	Davis, Antwan
LB	44	Carmichael, D.
LB	30	Robinson, Cam
CB	6	Issac, Rod
SS	33	Brown, Kevin
FS	20	Kellem, Jeremy
CB	7	Suber, Alex

**Clemson**

Pos	##	OFFENSE
LT	61	Chris Hairston
LG	65	Thomas Austin
C	62	Mason Cloy
RG	74	Antoine McClain
LT	76	Cory Lambert
TE	86	Michael Palmer
TE	83	Dwayne Allen
QB	11	Kyle Parker
RB	8H	Jamie Harper
FB	30	Chad Diehl
WR	6	Jacoby Ford

Pos	##	DEFENSE
DE	93	Da'Quan Bowers
NG	99	Jarvis Jenkins
DT	98	Brandon Thompson
DE	7	Ricky Sapp
LB	20	Brandon Maye
CB	38	Chris Chancellor
SS	2	DeAndre McDaniel
FS	12	Marcus Gilchrist
S	27	Sadat Chambers
S	31	Rashard Hall
CB	18	Crezdon Butler

Middle Tennessee: 1-McClover, Chris, 3-Udell, Marcus, 4-Beyah, Malcolm, 5-Banks, Andrew, 16-Delle Donne, G., 19-Rosenvall, Ryan, 23-Kyles, D.D., 24-Crumpton, D., 25-Carson, Jawan, 27-Jefferson, T., 28-Neal, Sherman, 31-Guerra, Denzell, 34-Branton, M., 37-DeFatta, David, 38-Gendreau, Alan, 43-Loreus, Gorby, 46-Heyward, Craig, 48-Wade, Adam, 51-Carter, SaCoby, 56-Washington, N., 59-Davis, Darin, 60-McLeroy, B., 81-Caldwell, Wes, 83-Blissard, Shane, 91-Perez, Emmanuel, 93-Tinsley, P., 94-Tucker, Gary, 96-Dangerfield, K..

Clemson: 3-Willy Korn, 5-Rendrick Taylor, 8-Jamie Cumbie, 13-Spencer Benton, 15-Coty Sensabaugh, 16-Michael Wade, 19-Richard Jackson, 21-Xavier Dye, 23-Andre Ellington, 24-Kevin Alexander, 26-Marquan Jones, 28-C.J. Spiller, 29-Xavier Brewer, 33-Kavell Conner, 36-Byron Maxwell, 40-Andre Branch, 41-Daniel Andrews, 46-Jonathan Willard, 48-Jeremy Campbell, 70-Jamarcus Grant, 71-Matt Skinner, 72-Landon Walker, 82-Durrell Barry, 85-Brandon Clear, 87-Terrance Ashe, 89-Miguel Chavis, 92-Kasey Nobles, 94-Rennie Moore, 96-Dawson Zimmerman, 97-Malliciah Goodman.

**Clemson University (1-0) vs Middle Tennessee State University (0-1)**  
**September 5, 2009**  
**Memorial Stadium · Clemson, SC**

With today's victory over Middle Tennessee, Clemson has won 20 of its last 26 **season openers**, including a 7-4 record in the last 10 years. Of note, Clemson's last three season-opening losses were to top-25 teams. Overall, the Tigers are 84-22-8, regardless of site, in the last 114 seasons. In Clemson's 109 home openers, the Tigers have an 84-17-8 against 34 different opponents.

Also of note, this is the second meeting between Middle Tennessee and Clemson. The two teams met initially during the 2003 season, and the score of that meeting was 37-14 in favor of the Tigers, just as it was today.

Clemson Heisman trophy candidate **CJ Spiller** started the season with a record-setting 96-yard touchdown return on the opening kickoff of the game. The senior running back from Lake Butler, FL, is the first Clemson player to return the opening kickoff for a touchdown in school history. In fact, the only other time any player has returned a kickoff for a touchdown in a Clemson opener was in 1971, when Kentucky's Doug Kotar returned a kickoff (but not the opening kickoff) for a touchdown. Today's kick off return for a touchdown is the fourth for Spiller, and was his second consecutive kickoff return for touchdown in a season-opener. Spiller returned a kickoff 96 yards in the Tigers' 2008 season-opener against Alabama in Atlanta, GA. The kickoff return was Spiller's 14<sup>th</sup> carry of at least 50 yards, and eighth of at least 80 yards. Both of those figures are Clemson records.

**Spiller** moved into sixth place on the ACC's career all-purpose yardage leader list with 171 yards during today's game. He entered the game as Clemson's career leader in all-purpose yards and now boasts 5,079 yards for his career. Spiller needs 749 yards to tie for the league's all-time lead.

**Jacoby Ford** tallied a 61-yard punt return for a touchdown with 6:02 remaining in the second quarter. It was only the second time Clemson has recorded a kickoff return and punt return in the same game. The only other time that has happened was in 1987 against Georgia Tech, when Donnell Woolford had a 78-yard punt return for a touchdown and Joe Henderson returned a kickoff for 95 yards.

Ford's punt return for a touchdown in the second quarter was his third kick return for a score over his career. The previous two occurred in 2006, when he had a 92-yard punt return for touchdown against Florida Atlantic and a 94-yard kickoff return for a touchdown against Louisiana Tech. Overall, Ford has 31 career touchdowns and is tied for 12<sup>th</sup> with Fred Cone on the Tigers' all-time list.

Ford is the second player in the last 12 years to score touchdowns on a punt return and a pass reception in the same game. The last time it happened was in 1997, when Tony Horne scored twice in the same manner against South Carolina.

**Kyle Parker** recorded his first career touchdown pass on a 43-yard completion to Jacoby Ford with 2:55 remaining in the first half. While it was Parker's first score as a Tiger, it was Ford's 11<sup>th</sup> career touchdown. Parker's second career touchdown pass was a 33-yard lob to sophomore Marquan Jones with 9:04 remaining in the third quarter. It was Jones' first touchdown reception as a Tiger.

Parker completed his debut football game 9-20 for 159 yards passing, 7 carries for 25 yards rushing and two touchdowns.

**Dabo Swinney** opened his first full season as the Tigers' head coach with a home victory. Clemson head coaches have a 15-5-5 record in season openers in their first full season at the helm of the Tiger team.

Clemson defensive players recorded three interceptions against the Blue Raiders. **DeAndre McDaniel** tallied an interception at the 13:51 mark of the first quarter, and **Brandon Maye** (who was wearing #17 in honor of sophomore linebacker Stanley Hunter) snatched a pick with 9:18 remaining in the first quarter. Chris Chancellor picked up his ninth career interception at the 10:17 mark of the third quarter. Chancellor now has 120 return yards on his nine interceptions.

Redshirt junior kicker **Richard Jackson** recorded three field goals in today's victory. Jackson had a long of 44 yards, and was 3-4 on field goal attempts.

The Tigers recorded 135 **punt return yards** against the Blue Raiders. That tally is good for eighth on the Clemson all-time punt return yardage list. The Clemson record for punt return yards in a game is 227 against Georgia Tech in 1987.



## POSTGAME NOTES

**Clemson 37, Middle Tennessee 14**

*Saturday, September 5, 2009 - Death Valley - Clemson, SC*

**MCCOY RECORDS FIRST TD:** Senior defensive end Chris McCoy picked a good time to come up with his first collegiate touchdown. Early in the second quarter against Clemson, McCoy picked up a fumble by QB Willy Korn and went 68 yards untouched to the end zone to make the score 10-7, Tigers. It was McCoy's fourth career fumble return and the first return for a touchdown by the Blue Raiders since Rod Issac went 42 yards on Oct. 20, 2007 against Arkansas State.

**FIRST TIME STARTERS:** Middle Tennessee had a total of six players make their first collegiate start in the 2009 season opener against Clemson. The first-time starters were WR Garrett Andrews, LB Antwan Davis, WR Sancho McDonald, DT Brandon Perry, LB Cam Robinson, and OG Alex Stuart.

**PLAYING IN FIRST COLLEGIATE GAME:** The Blue Raiders had seven players see action in their first career game tonight against the Clemson Tigers. The first-time players were WR Garrett Andrews, WR Shane Blissard, DT Kendall Dangerfield, S Denzell Guerra, RB Craig Heyward, WR Tavarres Jefferson, and S Juno Prudhomm.

**BLISSARD SHINES IN DEBUT:** Walk-on wide receiver Shane Blissard made his collegiate debut and turned in an impressive first effort. The former Oakland High School star caught a team-high tying four passes for a Blue Raider-best 68 yards and started the second half. On Middle Tennessee's scoring drive to open the second half, Blissard reeled in two key receptions including a 43-yarder.

**IRONY ON RETURN:** Clemson returned the game's opening kickoff for a touchdown and it was the first time MT has allowed a kickoff return for a score since Arkansas' Cedric Cobbs went 95 yards on Oct. 9, 1999. Cobbs' return, ironically, was also the first play of the game in Middle Tennessee's first year of I-A football. The 96-yard return by Spiller went down as the longest return against MT in the I-A (FBS) era.

**MOST AGAINST BLUE RAIDERS:** Clemson's 135 punt return yards on five returns goes down as the most against the Blue Raiders in school history. The previous high was seven returns for 122 yards by Murray State in 1995.

**MCCLOVER MAKES FIRST TD:** Senior receiver Chris McClover came up with his first career touchdown reception against Clemson. McClover came into the game with 14 career receptions that he set as a junior. The Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., products score came on an 18-yard pass from Dwight Dasher.

**HITTING 200:** Dwight Dasher finished with 204 yards through the air for his third-career 200-yard passing game. He completed 20-of-42 including a long of 43 yards to Blissard.

**QUICK HITTERS:** Center Mark Thompson made his team-leading 25<sup>th</sup> straight start ... LB Cam Robinson recorded his first career full sack in the first quarter against Clemson ... The Blue Raiders brought 74 players to Clemson ... WR Shane Blissard, a walk-on, made his first career reception early in the first quarter ... Clemson's 61-yard punt return for a TD was the first against the Blue Raiders since Oklahoma's Reggie Smith went 61 yards for a score on Sept. 23, 2006 ... WR Shane Blissard started the second half against Clemson ... QB Dwight Dasher's 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter TD pass was the 12<sup>th</sup> of his career ... CB Marcus Udell came up with the first interception of his career early in the third quarter that set up a chance for the Blue Raiders to get back in the game ... LB Norman Washington forced his first career fumble late in the third quarter ... Walk-on Andrew Banks made his first career snap at QB early in the third quarter and also made his first completion.

## Clemson Player Quotes – Middle Tennessee game (Sept. 5)

Thomas Austin:

"I thought we got off to a little bit of a slow start offensively. I thought we adjusted well and started picking up some stuff. Kyle definitely got better as the game went on. He made some great plays. The defense played outstanding in the first half. We're happy to get the win."

Kyle Parker:

"We definitely had some plays that we could have made. We always strive to play the perfect game, and we haven't yet. It seemed like everything went well for the most part. I got pretty comfortable in there after the first series. I got a feel for how fast the game was and the pace, so I kind of settled in."

Brandon Maye:

"Any time you get a victory, you've got to enjoy that, because it's so hard to get victories. We've got to continue to work hard. We gave up a couple of plays, but we played our butts off. Coach Steele told us to get some turnovers, get some takeaways, and give the offense a chance, and things would work out for us. We knew we had to come out and strip the ball, intercept the ball, get after the quarterback."

DeAndre McDaniel:

"I go out there every time and I want a big hit. (On the Tigers' first kickoff), he came straight to me, so I knew it was over for him. The defense was going to be ready regardless, but with that hit, it set the tone. We had a great first half. We have to come out next week and finish. We let up a little bit in the second half. We're going to look over the film and make some adjustments."

C.J. Spiller:

"I was very surprised they kicked it back there (opening return for a touchdown). My teammates did a great job getting their blocks and I just tried to read it the best way I could. I just tried to make a play and it gave us a lot of momentum from the beginning to the end. We're seeing how explosive we can be when we don't beat ourselves."

Clemson Head Coach Dabo Swinney

**On Victory:**

“The goal was to win tonight, and we achieved this win. Middle Tennessee played strong throughout the game. They will be a very competitive team in their conference. Our kids had a solid game. Our defense was solid tonight, until the end of the game. Special teams showed up today as well. C.J. Spiller had an impressive 170 all-purpose yards and only played in one half. The kickoff coverage was great as well. These guys showed great leadership tonight.”

**On Kyle Parker:**

“He was outstanding today. He missed one throw all night, and there were about four big drops from the receivers tonight. He was dead on all night. He made big plays with his feet, showing a lot of poise. I was really proud of him tonight. He has a good presence and great instincts in his ability to make big plays.”

**On Defense:**

“Overall, the defense played solid. Brandon Maye and DeAndre McDaniel stepped up tonight. They are both passionate players. They show a sign of the season we are going to have. We had great collisions tonight by the guys in orange, which is always a good thing.”

Middle Tennessee Head Coach Rick Stockstill

Overall thoughts:

"Obviously in the first half I thought we shot ourselves in the foot. We got killed in the kicking game in the first half. The plan was to kick out of bounds on the punts and sky kick it on kickoffs, and we didn't do a very good job of that. We tried to kick it out of bounds and couldn't get it out of bounds, hopefully we can kick better than that. They are explosive. We had some drives and started going. We had some dropped balls that went in and out of hands that they got interceptions on. We just had self inflicted wounds the first half. The defense played well, they were on and off the field an awful lot in the first half. I am extremely proud of our team and the heart and passion they played with. They never quit, and got down there and had a chance to make it a two score game and just couldn't finish it out. I thought we played with a lot of effort and got a little bit better in the second half offensively. We just need to be a little more consistent overall."

On the play of Dwight Dasher:

"I thought Dwight played well. You will see three interceptions when you look at the stats, but I thought he played well. The first was on a screen and that wasn't really his fault there. I thought the played well. He threw the ball well and ran extremely well and showed a lot of leadership and toughness. He never gave up. He hung in there under a pretty fierce pass rush and pretty dang good defense."

Coming back from big opening play:

"I told them we were not going to win or lose the game on the first play, first series, or first quarter. They came out jazzed up and we just had to withstand the pressure and we did I thought. Our defense stopped them down on the two yard line and forced them into a field goal. We stopped them late in the game on fourth down and inches and those boys couldn't knock us off. We just shot ourselves in the foot too many times. We had a big play early in the third quarter and then had a bad snap and that really ended that drive. I am not concerned at all. I thought we showed improvement and I think we have a chance to have a good football team."

On the Clemson defense:

"Those guys were 16<sup>th</sup> in the country last year. Two first round draft picks, two All-American corners, two All-American linebackers they are pretty solid on defense."

"We didn't run the ball much in the first quarter and that was our plan going in. We really wanted to try and spread them out, we knew it was going to be hard running so we thought our best chance to win was to spread them out and then as the game when along try to establish the run. That is what we did and we ran it better in the second than the first."