

**2009 DR PEPPER ATLANTIC COAST CONFERENCE
FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME**



FINAL GAME BOOK

GEORGIA TECH

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VS.

CLEMSON

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**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2009 · 8:00 P.M.
RAYMOND JAMES STADIUM · TAMPA, FLA.**

Scoring Summary (Final)
2009 ACC Championship Game
#12 Georgia Tech vs #25 Clemson (Dec 05, 2009 at Tampa, FL)

Georgia Tech (11-2,7-1) vs. Clemson (8-5,6-2)
 Date: Dec 05, 2009 • Site: Tampa, FL • Stadium: Raymond James
 Attendance: 57227

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Georgia Tech	3	13	17	6	39
Clemson	7	6	7	14	34

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	11:24	CU - Spiller, C 3 yd run (Jackson, R kick), 7-71 3:36	0 - 7
	07:30	GT - Scott Blair 48 yd field goal, 9-54 3:49	3 - 7
2nd	13:30	GT - Jonathan Dwyer 4 yd run (Scott Blair kick), 12-65 5:18	10 - 7
	05:35	GT - Scott Blair 49 yd field goal, 12-23 7:40	13 - 7
	02:55	CU - Spiller, C 41 yd run (Wade, M rush failed), 5-65 2:33	13 - 13
	00:06	GT - Scott Blair 28 yd field goal, 15-53 2:43	16 - 13
3rd	09:12	GT - Josh Nesbitt 13 yd run (Scott Blair kick), 11-71 5:42	23 - 13
	06:39	CU - Spiller, C 36 yd run (Jackson, R kick), 5-60 2:33	23 - 20
	05:10	GT - Demaryius Thomas 70 yd pass from Josh Nesbitt (Scott Blair kick), 3-70 1:23	30 - 20
	01:11	GT - Scott Blair 40 yd field goal, 4-5 0:51	33 - 20
4th	12:00	CU - Spiller, C 9 yd run (Jackson, R kick), 10-72 4:04	33 - 27
	06:11	CU - Ellington, A 1 yd run (Jackson, R kick), 4-63 1:41	33 - 34
	01:20	GT - Jonathan Dwyer 15 yd run (Josh Nesbitt rush failed), 13-86 4:45	39 - 34

Kickoff time: 8:06 pm • End of Game: 11:36 • Total elapsed time: 3:30
 Officials: Referee: Jeff Flanagan; Umpire: Keith Roden; Linesman: Mike Owens;
 Line judge: Sterling Allen; Back judge: Tommy Pace; Field judge: Billy Beckett;
 Side judge: Jim Coman;
 Temperature: 53 • Wind: N 6 mph • Weather: 88% humidity, cloudy
 CJ Spiller is Awarded Most Valuable Player of the game.

Team Statistics (Final)
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	GT	CU
FIRST DOWNS	28	15
Rushing	23	9
Passing	4	5
Penalty	1	1
NET YARDS RUSHING	333	323
Rushing Attempts	65	34
Average Per Rush	5.1	9.5
Rushing Touchdowns	3	5
Yards Gained Rushing	339	331
Yards Lost Rushing	6	8
NET YARDS PASSING	136	91
Completions-Attempts-Int	9-18-0	10-17-2
Average Per Attempt	7.6	5.4
Average Per Completion	15.1	9.1
Passing Touchdowns	1	0
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	469	414
Total offense plays	83	51
Average Gain Per Play	5.7	8.1
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	5-31	4-30
PUNTS-YARDS	0-0	0-0
Average Yards Per Punt	0.0	0.0
Net Yards Per Punt	0.0	0.0
Inside 20	0	0
50+ Yards	0	0
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	0	0
KICKOFFS-YARDS	9-449	6-388
Average Yards Per Kickoff	49.9	64.7
Net Yards Per Kickoff	38.1	45.2
Touchbacks	0	0
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Average Per Return	0.0	0.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	6-117-0	5-106-0
Average Per Return	19.5	21.2
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	2-50-0	0-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	37:17	22:43
1st Quarter	7:42	7:18
2nd Quarter	11:59	3:01
3rd Quarter	8:08	6:52
4th Quarter	9:28	5:32
Third-Down Conversions	11 of 18	5 of 9
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 3	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	5-5	3-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	0-0
PAT Kicks	3-3	4-4
Field Goals	4-4	0-1

Individual Statistics (Final)
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Georgia Tech

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Jonathan Dwyer	24	110	0	110	2	20	4.6
Josh Nesbitt	22	106	3	103	1	15	4.7
Roddy Jones	4	67	0	67	0	22	16.8
Anthony Allen	5	20	2	18	0	8	3.6
Marcus Wright	3	13	0	13	0	7	4.3
Embry Peeples	2	10	0	10	0	7	5.0
Preston Lyons	3	10	0	10	0	6	3.3
Demaryius Thomas	1	3	0	3	0	3	3.0
Team	1	0	1	-1	0	0	-1.0
Totals	65	339	6	333	3	22	5.1

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Josh Nesbitt	9-16-0	136	1	70	0
Team	0-2-0	0	0	0	0
Totals	9-18-0	136	1	70	0

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Demaryius Thomas	2	77	1	70
Embry Peeples	2	21	0	13
Tyler Melton	2	16	0	9
Jonathan Dwyer	2	14	0	21
Stephen Hill	1	8	0	8
Totals	9	136	1	70

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Totals	0	0	0.0	0	0	0

Returns	Punt			Kickoff			Intercept		
	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg
Dominique Reese	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Jerrard Tarrant	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	50	50
Orwin Smith	0	0	0	6	117	26	0	0	0
Totals	0	0	0	6	117	26	2	50	50

Field goals	Qtr	Time	Dist	Result
Scott Blair	1st	07:30	48 yards	Good
Scott Blair	2nd	05:35	49 yards	Good
Scott Blair	2nd	00:06	28 yards	Good
Scott Blair	3rd	01:11	40 yards	Good

Kickoffs	No.	Yards	Avg	TB	OB
Scott Blair	9	449	49.9	0	0

All-purpose	Run	Rcv	KR	PR	IR	Total
Jonathan Dwyer	110	14	0	0	0	124
Orwin Smith	0	0	117	0	0	117
Josh Nesbitt	103	0	0	0	0	103
Demaryius Thomas	3	77	0	0	0	80

Clemson

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Spiller, C	20	234	1	233	4	54	11.6
Ellington, A	5	63	0	63	1	30	12.6
Parker, K	4	18	5	13	0	12	3.2
Harper, J	3	12	0	12	0	6	4.0
Ford, J	1	4	0	4	0	4	4.0
TEAM	1	0	2	-2	0	0	-2.0
Totals	34	331	8	323	5	54	9.5

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Parker, K	10-17-2	91	0	20	0
Totals	10-17-2	91	0	20	0

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Ford, J	3	32	0	15
Palmer, M	3	29	0	20
Harper, J	2	7	0	6
Dye, X	1	18	0	18
Spiller, C	1	5	0	5
Totals	10	91	0	20

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Ford, J	0	0	0	1	23	23	0	0	0
Spiller, C	0	0	0	3	63	30	0	0	0
Ellington, A	0	0	0	1	20	20	0	0	0
Totals	0	0	0	5	106	30	0	0	0

Field goals	Qtr	Time	Dist	Result
Jackson, R	1st	03:48	52 yards	Missed

Kickoffs	No.	Yards	Avg	TB	OB
Benton, S	6	388	64.7	0	0

All-purpose	Run	Rcv	KR	PR	IR	Total
Spiller, C	233	5	63	0	0	301
Ellington, A	63	0	20	0	0	83
Ford, J	4	32	23	0	0	59
Palmer, M	0	29	0	0	0	29

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Kickoff Returns-Yards	6-117	5-106
Interception Returns-Yards	2-50	0-0
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RUSHING: Georgia Tech-Jonathan Dwyer 24-110; Josh Nesbitt 22-103; Roddy Jones 4-67; Anthony Allen 5-18; Marcus Wright 3-13; Preston Lyons 3-10; Embry Peeples 2-10; Demaryius Thomas 1-3; Team 1-minus 1. Clemson-Spiller, C 20-233; Ellington, A 5-63; Parker, K 4-13; Harper, J 3-12; Ford, J 1-4; TEAM 1-minus 2.

PASSING: Georgia Tech-Josh Nesbitt 9-16-0-136; Team 0-2-0-0. Clemson-Parker, K 10-17-2-91.

RECEIVING: Georgia Tech-Demaryius Thomas 2-77; Embry Peeples 2-21; Tyler Melton 2-16; Jonathan Dwyer 2-14; Stephen Hill 1-8. Clemson-Ford, J 3-32; Palmer, M 3-29; Harper, J 2-7; Dye, X 1-18; Spiller, C 1-5.

INTERCEPTIONS: Georgia Tech-Jerrard Tarrant 1-50; Dominique Reese 1-0. Clemson-None.

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33	Mario Edwards	6	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
37	Jerrard Tarrant	4	1	5	-	-	-	-	1-50	1	-	-
1	Morgan Burnett	3	1	4	-	1.0-5	-	-	-	-	-	-
51	Brad Jefferson	3	0	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Mario Butler	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
54	Sedric Griffin	2	0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
23	Quentin Sims	2	0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
91	Derrick Morgan	2	0	2	-	1.0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-
40	Julian Burnett	2	0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
41	Anthony Egbuniwe	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
35	Michael Peterson	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12	Anthony Barnes	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20	Roddy Jones	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
34	Steven Sylvester	0	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
94	Izaan Cross	0	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	Rod Sweeting	0	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Marcus Wright	0	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
26	Dominique Reese	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-
Totals		30	10	40	0.0-0	2.0-6	0	0-0	2-50	1	0	1

#	Clemson	Solo	Ast	Total	Sacks-Yds	TFL-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp	Blks	QBH
93	Bowers, D	8	3	11	-	1.0-2	-	-	-	-	-	-
12	Gilchrist, M	7	3	10	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
20	Maye, B	5	2	7	-	1.0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	McDaniel, D	4	3	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
99	Jenkins, J	4	2	6	-	1.0-7	-	-	-	-	-	-
33	Conner, K	2	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	Sapp, R	4	0	4	-	1.0-2	-	-	-	-	-	-
24	Alexander, K	3	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
98	Thompson, B	3	0	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18	Butler, C	3	0	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	Cumbe, J	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
40	Branch, A	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
36	Maxwell, B	1	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
97	Goodman, M	1	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
46	Willard, J	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
48	Campbell, J	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
31	Hall, R	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
38	Chancellor, C	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
44	Cooper, S	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
89	Chavis, M	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
87	Ashe, T	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
28	Spiller, C	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals		57	25	82	0.0-0	4.0-12	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0

SACKS (UA-A): Georgia Tech-None. Clemson-None.

TACKLES (UA-A): Georgia Tech-Mario Edwards 6-1; Jerrard Tarrant 4-1; Morgan Burnett 3-1; Brad Jefferson 3-0; Mario Butler 2-1; Sedric Griffin 2-0; Quentin Sims 2-0; Julian Burnett 2-0; Derrick Morgan 2-0; Michael Peterson 1-1; Anthony Egbuniwe 1-1; Anthony Barnes 1-0; Roddy Jones 1-0; Izaan Cross 0-1; Rod Sweeting 0-1; Marcus Wright 0-1; Steven Sylvester 0-1. Clemson-Bowers, D 8-3; Gilchrist, M 7-3; Maye, B 5-2; McDaniel, D 4-3; Jenkins, J 4-2; Conner, K 2-3; Sapp, R 4-0; Alexander, K 3-1; Butler, C 3-0; Thompson, B 3-0; Branch, A 2-1; Cumbie, J 2-1; Maxwell, B 1-2; Goodman, M 1-2; Campbell, J 1-1; Willard, J 1-1; Spiller, C 1-0; Ashe, T 1-0; Hall, R 1-0; Chancellor, C 1-0; Chavis, M 1-0; Cooper, S 1-0.

Game Starters:

Georgia Tech

Pos	##	OFFENSE
WR	8	Demaryius Thomas
RT	60	Brad Sellers
RG	70	Joseph Gilbert
C	79	Sean Bedford
LG	71	Cord Howard
LT	61	Phil Smith
QB	9	Josh Nesbitt
BB	21	Jonathan Dwyer
AB	20	Roddy Jones
AB	18	Anthony Allen
WR	84	Tyler Melton

Pos	##	DEFENSE
DE	91	Derrick Morgan
DT	96	Logan Walls
DT	90	T.J. Barnes
DE	41	Anthony Egbuniwe
OLB	34	Steven Sylvester
MLB	51	Brad Jefferson
OLB	54	Sedric Griffin
CB	2	Mario Butler
ROV	1	Morgan Burnett
FS	33	Mario Edwards
CB	28	Rashaad Reid

Clemson

Pos	##	OFFENSE
WR	21	Dye, X
TE	86	Palmer, M
RT	72	Walker, L
RG	74	McClain, A
C	55	Freeman, D
LG	65	Austin, T
LT	61	Hairston, C
QB	11	Parker, K
RB	28	Spiller, C
WR	87	Ashe, T
WR	6	Ford, J

Pos	##	DEFENSE
DE	93	Bowers, D
NG	99	Jenkins, J
DT	98	Thompson, B
BE	7	Sapp, R
SLB	24	Alexander, K
MLB	20	Maye, B
WLB	33	Conner, K
CB	38	Chancellor, C
SS	2	McDaniel, D
FS	12	Gilchrist, M
CB	18	Butler, C

Georgia Tech: 3-Marcus Wright, 5-Stephen Hill, 6-Rod Sweeting, 10-Martin Frierson, 12-Anthony Barnes, 14-Scott Blair, 17-Orwin Smith, 23-Quentin Sims, 24-Embry Peeples, 26-Dominique Reese, 32-Richard Watson, 35-Michael Peterson, 36-Lucas Cox, 37-Jerrard Tarrant, 38-Jemea Thomas, 40-Julian Burnett, 44-Albert Rocker, 46-Preston Lyons, 49-Jamal Paige, 53-Jeff Lentz, 56-Osahon Tongo, 58-B.J. Machen, 75-Nick Claytor, 76-Nick McRae, 77-Dan Voss, 78-Clyde Yandell, 85-Chandler Anderson, 92-Jason Peters, 94-Izaan Cross.

Clemson: 8H-Harper, J, 8-Cumbie, J, 13-Benton, S, 16-Wade, M, 19-Jackson, R, 23-Ellington, A, 27-Chambers, S, 29-Brewer, X, 30-Diehl, C, 31-Hall, R, 36-Maxwell, B, 37-Brown, Ka, 40-Branch, A, 41-Andrews, D, 44-Cooper, S, 45-Hawkins, C, 46-Willard, J, 48-Campbell, J, 62-Cloy, M, 70-Grant, J, 71-Skinner, M, 73-Smith, Dav, 76-Lambert, C, 79-Price, P, 82-Barry, D, 83-Allen, D, 85-Clear, Br, 89-Chavis, M, 92-Nobles, K, 94-Moore, R, 97-Goodman, M.

Drive Chart (By Quarter) (Final)
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Team	Qtr	Drive Started			Drive Ended			Consumed	
		Spot	Time	Obtained	Spot	Time	How lost	PI - Yds	TOP
CU	1st	C29	15:00	Kickoff	G00	11:24	*TOUCHDOWN	7 - 71	3:36 .
GT		G15	11:19	Kickoff	C31	07:30	*FIELD GOAL	9 - 54	3:49 .
CU		C26	07:23	Kickoff	G35	03:48	Missed FG	8 - 39	3:35 .
GT		G35	03:48	Missed FG	C00	13:30	*TOUCHDOWN	12 - 65	5:18 .
CU	2nd	C43	13:25	Kickoff	C43	13:15	Interception	1 - 0	0:10 .
GT		G45	13:15	Interception	C32	05:35	*FIELD GOAL	12 - 23	7:40 .
CU		C35	05:28	Kickoff	G00	02:55	*TOUCHDOWN	5 - 65	2:33 .
GT		G36	02:49	Kickoff	C11	00:06	*FIELD GOAL	15 - 53	2:43 .
CU		C25	00:06	Kickoff	C23	00:00	End of half	1 - (2)	0:06 .
GT	3rd	G29	14:54	Kickoff	C00	09:12	*TOUCHDOWN	11 - 71	5:42 .
CU		C40	09:12	Kickoff	G00	06:39	*TOUCHDOWN	5 - 60	2:33 .
GT		G30	06:33	Kickoff	C00	05:10	*TOUCHDOWN	3 - 70	1:23 .
CU		C26	05:03	Kickoff	G45	02:02	Interception	7 - 29	3:01 .
GT		C28	02:02	Interception	C23	01:11	*FIELD GOAL	4 - 5	0:51 .
CU		C28	01:04	Kickoff	G00	12:00	*TOUCHDOWN	10 - 72	4:04 .
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GT		C43	00:29	Downs	C44	00:00	End of half	1 - (1)	0:29

Georgia Tech	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	1st Half	2nd Half	Total
Time of possession	07:42	11:59	08:08	09:28	19:41	17:36	37:17
3rd down conversions	3-4	6-8	2-4	0-2	9-12	2-6	11-18
Average field position	G25	G40	G43	G32	G32	G37	G35
4th down conversions	0-0	0-0	1-1	1-2	0-0	2-3	2-3

Team	Qtr	Drive Started			Drive Ended			Consumed	
		Spot	Time	Obtained	Spot	Time	How lost	PI - Yds	TOP
CU	1st	C29	15:00	Kickoff	G00	11:24	*TOUCHDOWN	7 - 71	3:36
CU		C26	07:23	Kickoff	G35	03:48	Missed FG	8 - 39	3:35
CU	2nd	C43	13:25	Kickoff	C43	13:15	Interception	1 - 0	0:10
CU		C35	05:28	Kickoff	G00	02:55	*TOUCHDOWN	5 - 65	2:33
CU		C25	00:06	Kickoff	C23	00:00	End of half	1 - (2)	0:06
CU	3rd	C40	09:12	Kickoff	G00	06:39	*TOUCHDOWN	5 - 60	2:33
CU		C26	05:03	Kickoff	G45	02:02	Interception	7 - 29	3:01
CU		C28	01:04	Kickoff	G00	12:00	*TOUCHDOWN	10 - 72	4:04
CU	4th	C37	07:52	Downs	G00	06:11	*TOUCHDOWN	4 - 63	1:41
CU		C35	01:20	Kickoff	C43	00:29	Downs	4 - 8	0:51

Clemson	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	1st Half	2nd Half	Total
Time of possession	07:18	03:01	06:52	05:32	10:19	12:24	22:43
3rd down conversions	1-2	1-1	2-2	1-4	2-3	3-6	5-9
Average field position	C27	C34	C31	C36	C31	C33	C32
4th down conversions	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-0	1-2	1-2

Play-by-Play Summary (1st quarter)

#12 Georgia Tech vs #25 Clemson (Dec 05, 2009 at Tampa, FL)

Stat Crew for today's game: Tommy Sabourin, Andrew Brady, Steve Heil

Stat Crew (cont): Pat Campbell, Brian Taylor, Al Blizzard, Eric Milan

Georgia Tech Captains: #1, #9, #91

Clemson Captains: #7, #28, #33, #38, #65, #86

Coin toss: Georgia Tech wins the toss and defers to the second half.

Georgia Tech will kick and defend the south goal.

1-10 GT 30 GT ball on GT30.

QB for Clemson is #11-Parker.

		Blair,S. kickoff 41 yards to the CU29, fair catch by Diehl, C.	
1-10	CU 29	Ford, J rush right for 4 yards to the CU33 (Edwards,M.), clock 14:38.	
2-6	CU 33	Spiller, C rush up middle for 3 yards to the CU36 (Edwards,M.), clock 14:07.	
3-3	CU 36	Parker, K middle pass complete to Palmer, M for 5 yards to the CU41, 1ST DOWN CU, clock 13:35.	P1
1-10	CU 41	Spiller, C rush left for 40 yards to the GT19, 1ST DOWN CU, out-of-bounds (Butler,M.), clock 13:03.	R2
1-10	GT 19	Spiller, C rush up middle for 1 yard to the GT18 (Jefferson,B.), clock 12:24.	
2-9	GT 18	Parker, K wide receiver screen pass complete to Ford, J for 15 yards to the GT3, 1ST DOWN CU, out-of-bounds, clock 11:53.	P3
1-G	GT 03	Spiller, C rush over right tackle for 3 yards to the GT0, TOUCHDOWN, clock 11:24.	
1-G	GT 03	Jackson, R kick attempt good.	

Clemson 7, Georgia Tech 0

7 plays, 71 yards, 3:36

Benton, S kickoff 70 yards to the GT0, Smith,O. return 15 yards to the GT15.

GEORGIA TECH drive start at 11:19.

QB for Georgia Tech is #9-Nesbitt

1-10	GT 15	Jones,R. rush left for 21 yards to the GT36, 1ST DOWN GT, out-of-bounds (Butler, C), clock 11:13.	R1
1-10	GT 36	Jones,R. rush left for 22 yards to the CU42, 1ST DOWN GT (Maye, B), clock 10:46.	R2
1-10	CU 42	Dwyer,J. rush over left guard for 3 yards to the CU39 (Bowers, D), clock 10:16.	
2-7	CU 39	Wright, M. rush left for 4 yards to the CU35, out-of-bounds (Gilchrist, M;Conner, K), clock 09:50.	
3-3	CU 35	Nesbitt,J. rush left for 4 yards to the CU31, 1ST DOWN GT (Bowers, D), clock 09:21.	R3

Injured player for Georgia Tech is #61-Smith.

1-10	CU 31	Allen,A. rush left for loss of 2 yards to the CU33 (Bowers, D), clock 08:46.	
2-12	CU 33	Dwyer,J. rush right for 2 yards to the CU31 (Sapp, R), clock 08:08.	
3-10	CU 31	Nesbitt,J. flag pass incomplete to Jones,R., dropped pass, clock 07:36.	
4-10	CU 31	Blair,S. field goal attempt from 48 GOOD, clock 07:30.	

Clemson 7, Georgia Tech 3

9 plays, 54 yards, 3:49

Blair,S. kickoff 63 yards to the CU7, Spiller, C return 19 yards to the CU26 (Sweeting,R.;Wright, M.).

CLEMSON drive start at 07:23.

1-10	CU 26	Parker, K sideline pass complete to Harper, J for 6 yards to the CU32 (Burnett,J.), clock 07:05.	
2-4	CU 32	Spiller, C rush up middle for 7 yards to the CU39, 1ST DOWN CU (Tarrant,J.;Sylvester,S.), clock 06:38.	R4
1-10	CU 39	Spiller, C rush over left guard for 4 yards to the CU43 (Edwards,M.), clock 05:57.	
2-6	CU 43	Ellington, A rush up middle for 18 yards to the GT39, 1ST DOWN CU (Burnett,J.), clock 05:30.	R5
1-10	GT 39	Ellington, A rush over left end for 3 yards to the GT36 (Tarrant,J.), clock 04:50.	
2-7	GT 36	Parker, K screen pass complete to Harper, J for 1 yard to the GT35, out-of-bounds (Tarrant,J.), clock 04:20.	
3-6	GT 35	Parker, K sideline pass incomplete to Allen, D (Tarrant,J.), clock 03:53.	
4-6	GT 35	Jackson, R field goal attempt from 52 MISSED - short, spot at GT35, clock 03:48.	

8 plays, 39 yards, 3:35

GEORGIA TECH drive start at 03:48.

1-10 GT 35 Thomas,D. rush for 3 yards to the GT38 (Alexander, K), clock 03:24.

Previous play was backward lateral.

2-7	GT 38	Nesbitt,J. rush over right end for 6 yards to the GT44 (Sapp, R), clock 02:56.	
3-1	GT 44	Nesbitt,J. rush right for 6 yards to the 50 yardline, 1ST DOWN GT (Maye, B), clock 02:22.	R4
1-10	GT 50	Nesbitt,J. middle pass incomplete to Peoples,E., clock 01:58.	
2-10	GT 50	Nesbitt,J. rush right for 2 yards to the CU48 (Goodman, M), clock 01:41.	
3-8	CU 48	Dwyer,J. rush up middle for 20 yards to the CU28, 1ST DOWN GT, clock 01:09.	R5
1-10	CU 28	Nesbitt,J. rush over left end for 3 yards to the CU25 (Jenkins, J), clock 00:31.	
2-7	CU 25	Wright, M. rush left for 7 yards to the CU18, 1ST DOWN GT, out-of-bounds (Willard, J).	R6

END OF 1st QUARTER: Clemson 7, Georgia Tech 3

Play-by-Play Summary (1st quarter)
#12 Georgia Tech vs #25 Clemson (Dec 05, 2009 at Tampa, FL)

Quarter Summary	Score	Time Poss	1st Downs				Conversions		Rushing	Passing	Penalties
			R	P	X	T	3rd	4th			
Georgia Tech	3	07:42	6	0	0	6	1-2	0-0	14-101	0-2-0-0	0-0
Clemson	7	07:18	3	2	0	5	1-2	0-0	9-83	4-5-0-27	0-0

Quickie Statistics (1st quarter only)
#12 Georgia Tech vs #25 Clemson (Dec 05, 2009 at Tampa, FL)

	GT	CU
Score	3	7
FIRST DOWNS	6	5
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	14-101	9-83
PASSING YDS (NET)	0	27
Passes Att-Comp-Int	2-0-0	5-4-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	16-101	14-110
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-15	1-19
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	0-0.0	0-0.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	0-0	0-0
Possession Time	07:42	07:18
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 4	1 of 2
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 0

Georgia Tech

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Roddy Jones	2	43	0	43	0	22	21.5
Jonathan Dwyer	3	25	0	25	0	20	8.3
Josh Nesbitt	5	21	0	21	0	6	4.2
Marcus Wright	2	11	0	11	0	7	5.5

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Josh Nesbitt	0-2-0	0	0	0	0

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
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Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
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Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
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Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Orwin Smith	1	15	0	15

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Mario Edwards	3-0	3	0.0	0.0
Jerrard Tarrant	2-1	3	0.0	0.0
Julian Burnett	2-0	2	0.0	0.0
Brad Jefferson	1-0	1	0.0	0.0

Clemson

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Spiller, C	6	58	0	58	1	40	9.7
Ellington, A	2	21	0	21	0	18	10.5
Ford, J	1	4	0	4	0	4	4.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Parker, K	4-5-0	27	0	15	0

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Harper, J	2	7	0	6
Ford, J	1	15	0	15
Palmer, M	1	5	0	5

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
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Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
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Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Spiller, C	1	19	0	19

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Bowers, D	3-0	3	0.0	1.0
Maye, B	2-0	2	0.0	0.0
Sapp, R	2-0	2	0.0	0.0
Alexander, K	1-0	1	0.0	0.0

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	11:24	CU - Spiller, C 3 yd run (Jackson, R kick), 7-71 3:36	0 - 7
	07:30	GT - Scott Blair 48 yd field goal, 9-54 3:54	3 - 7

Play-by-Play Summary (2nd quarter)
#12 Georgia Tech vs #25 Clemson (Dec 05, 2009 at Tampa, FL)

1-10 CU 18 Start of 2nd quarter, clock 15:00.
 1-10 CU 18 Dwyer, J. rush left for 10 yards to the CU8, 1ST DOWN GT, out-of-bounds (Gilchrist, M), clock 14:51. R7
 1-G CU 08 Dwyer, J. rush up middle for 2 yards to the CU6 (Jenkins, J; Bowers, D), clock 14:13.
 2-G CU 06 Wright, M. rush left for 2 yards to the CU4, out-of-bounds, clock 13:56.
 3-G CU 04 Dwyer, J. rush over left end for 4 yards to the CU0, TOUCHDOWN, clock 13:30.
 1-G CU 03 Blair, S. kick attempt good.

Georgia Tech 10, Clemson 7

12 plays, 65 yards, 5:18

Blair, S. kickoff 47 yards to the CU23, Ellington, A return 20 yards to the CU43 (Sims, Q.).

CLEMSON drive start at 13:25.

1-10 CU 43 Parker, K sideline pass intercepted by Reese, D. at the GT45, Reese, D. return 0 yards to the GT45.

1 play, 0 yards, 0:10

GEORGIA TECH drive start at 13:15.

Previous play is under review to see if foot was in bounds.

Review: Call on the field is confirmed. Intercepted pass by #26.

1-10 GT 45 Nesbitt, J. rush right for 2 yards to the GT47 (Maye, B), clock 12:57.
 2-8 GT 47 Lyons, P. rush over right guard for 6 yards to the CU47 (McDaniel, D), clock 12:21.
 3-2 CU 47 Lyons, P. rush over right guard for 3 yards to the CU44, 1ST DOWN GT (Branch, A), clock 11:54. R8
 1-10 CU 44 Allen, A. rush right for 8 yards to the CU36 (Maye, B), clock 11:15.
 2-2 CU 36 Dwyer, J. rush over right guard for 1 yard to the CU35 (Branch, A; Willard, J), clock 10:31.
 3-1 CU 35 Peeples, E. rush right for 7 yards to the CU28, 1ST DOWN GT, out-of-bounds (Goodman, M; Maye, B), clock 10:15. R9
 1-10 CU 28 PENALTY CU offside defense (Jenkins, J) 5 yards to the CU23, clock 09:53.
 1-5 CU 23 Dwyer, J. rush up middle for 2 yards to the CU21 (Jenkins, J), clock 09:17.
 2-3 CU 21 Nesbitt, J. middle pass complete to Peeples, E. for 13 yards to the CU8, 1ST DOWN GT, clock 08:54. P10
 1-G CU 08 Lyons, P. rush over left guard for 1 yard to the CU7 (Bowers, D), clock 08:16.
 2-G CU 07 PENALTY GT false start (Jones, R.) 5 yards to the CU12, clock 07:52.
 2-G CU 12 PENALTY GT false start (Sellers, B.) 5 yards to the CU17, clock 07:33.
 2-G CU 17 Nesbitt, J. sacked for loss of 7 yards to the CU24 (Moore, R), PENALTY GT holding (Gilbert, J.) 10 yards to the CU27, NO PLAY, clock 07:05.
 2-G CU 27 Dwyer, J. rush left for 2 yards to the CU25 (Conner, K; Bowers, D), clock 06:24.
 3-G CU 25 Nesbitt, J. screen pass complete to Dwyer, J. for loss of 7 yards to the CU32 (Jenkins, J), PENALTY GT holding declined, clock 05:53.
 4-G CU 32 Blair, S. field goal attempt from 49 GOOD, clock 05:35.

Georgia Tech 13, Clemson 7

12 plays, 23 yards, 7:40

Blair, S. kickoff 65 yards to the CU5, Spiller, C return 30 yards to the CU35, out-of-bounds.

CLEMSON drive start at 05:28.

1-10 CU 35 Spiller, C rush over left guard for 3 yards to the CU38 (Griffin, S.), clock 05:10.
 2-7 CU 38 Spiller, C rush right for 13 yards to the GT49, 1ST DOWN CU, out-of-bounds (Burnett, M.), clock 04:50. R6
 1-10 GT 49 Spiller, C rush over right end for 6 yards to the GT43 (Tarrant, J.), clock 04:12.
 2-4 GT 43 Spiller, C rush over left end for 2 yards to the GT41 (Jefferson, B.), clock 03:33.
 3-2 GT 41 Spiller, C rush left for 41 yards to the GT0, 1ST DOWN CU, TOUCHDOWN, clock 02:55. R7

Previous play is under review. Ruling on the field is a touchdown.

Review: Ruling on the field is confirmed. Touchdown.

1-G GT 03 Wade, M rush attempt failed.

Missed PAT began with a bad snap. Holder stepped out of bounds.

Clemson 13, Georgia Tech 13

5 plays, 65 yards, 2:33

Benton, S kickoff 55 yards to the GT15, Smith, O. return 21 yards to the GT36 (Alexander, K).

GEORGIA TECH drive start at 02:49.

1-10 GT 36 Nesbitt, J. deep pass incomplete to Dwyer, J., clock 02:43.
 2-10 GT 36 Jones, R. rush left for 8 yards to the GT44, fumble forced by Gilchrist, M, fumble by Jones, R. recovered by GT Nesbitt, J. at GT44.
 3-2 GT 44 Clock 02:08.
 3-2 GT 44 Dwyer, J. rush up middle for 3 yards to the GT47, 1ST DOWN GT (Thompson, B), clock 02:00. R11
 1-10 GT 47 Nesbitt, J. rush for no gain to the GT47 (Conner, K).
 2-10 GT 47 Timeout Georgia Tech, clock 01:43.
 2-10 GT 47 Nesbitt, J. sideline pass complete to Melton, T. for 9 yards to the CU44 (Butler, C), clock 01:22.
 3-1 CU 44 Dwyer, J. rush up middle for 3 yards to the CU41, 1ST DOWN GT (Bowers, D), clock 01:08. R12

Play-by-Play Summary (2nd quarter)

#12 Georgia Tech vs #25 Clemson (Dec 05, 2009 at Tampa, FL)

1-10 CU 41 Nesbitt,J. sideline pass incomplete to Thomas,D., dropped pass, clock 00:57.
 2-10 CU 41 Nesbitt,J. wide receiver screen pass complete to Hill,S. for 8 yards to the CU33 (Conner, K;Jenkins, J).
 3-2 CU 33 Timeout Georgia Tech, clock 00:48.
 3-2 CU 33 Nesbitt,J. rush right for 3 yards to the CU30, 1ST DOWN GT (Thompson, B), clock 00:42. R13
 1-10 CU 30 Team pass incomplete.
 2-10 CU 30 Clock 00:39.
 2-10 CU 30 Dwyer,J. rush up middle for 2 yards to the CU28 (Bowers, D).
 3-8 CU 28 Timeout Georgia Tech, clock 00:35.
 3-8 CU 28 Nesbitt,J. sideline pass incomplete to Hill,S., PENALTY CU pass interference (Butler, C) 10 yards to the CU18, 1ST DOWN GT, NO PLAY, clock 00:31. X14
 1-10 CU 18 Nesbitt,J. sideline pass incomplete to Melton,T..
 2-10 CU 18 Clock 00:26.
 2-10 CU 18 Nesbitt,J. sideline pass complete to Melton,T. for 7 yards to the CU11, clock 00:11.
 3-3 CU 11 Team pass incomplete, clock 00:09.
 4-3 CU 11 Timeout Clemson, clock 00:09.
 4-3 CU 11 Blair,S. field goal attempt from 28 GOOD, clock 00:06.

Georgia Tech 16, Clemson 13

15 plays, 53 yards, 2:43

Blair,S. kickoff 45 yards to the CU25, fair catch by Diehl, C.

CLEMSON drive start at 00:06.

1-10 CU 25 TEAM rush for loss of 2 yards to the CU23.
 End of half, clock 00:00.

1 play, minus 2 yards, 0:06

Quarter Summary	Score	Time Poss	1st Downs				Conversions		Rushing	Passing	Penalties
			R	P	X	T	3rd	4th			
Georgia Tech	13	11:59	6	0	0	6	3-4	0-0	14-101	0-2-0-0	0-0
Clemson	6	03:01	3	2	0	5	1-2	0-0	9-83	4-5-0-27	0-0

Quickie Statistics (Halftime)

#12 Georgia Tech vs #25 Clemson (Dec 05, 2009 at Tampa, FL)

	GT	CU
Score	16	13
FIRST DOWNS	14	7
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	33-170	15-146
PASSING YDS (NET)	30	27
Passes Att-Comp-Int	12-5-0	6-4-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	45-200	21-173
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-36	3-69
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	0-0.0	0-0.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	3-20	2-15
Possession Time	19:41	10:19
Third-Down Conversions	9 of 12	2 of 3
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	1-1

Georgia Tech

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Jonathan Dwyer	12	54	0	54	1	20	4.5
Roddy Jones	3	51	0	51	0	22	17.0
Josh Nesbitt	8	26	0	26	0	6	3.2
Marcus Wright	3	13	0	13	0	7	4.3

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Josh Nesbitt	5-10-0	30	0	13	0
Team	0-2-0	0	0	0	0

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Tyler Melton	2	16	0	9
Embry Peeples	1	13	0	13
Stephen Hill	1	8	0	8
Jonathan Dwyer	1	-7	0	0

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
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Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
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Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Orwin Smith	2	36	0	21

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Jerrard Tarrant	3-1	4	0.0	0.0
Mario Edwards	3-0	3	0.0	0.0
Julian Burnett	2-0	2	0.0	0.0
Brad Jefferson	2-0	2	0.0	0.0

Clemson

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Spiller, C	11	123	0	123	2	41	11.2
Ellington, A	2	21	0	21	0	18	10.5
Ford, J	1	4	0	4	0	4	4.0
TEAM	1	0	2	-2	0	0	-2.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Parker, K	4-6-1	27	0	15	0

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Harper, J	2	7	0	6
Ford, J	1	15	0	15
Palmer, M	1	5	0	5

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
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Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
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Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Spiller, C	2	49	0	30
Ellington, A	1	20	0	20

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Bowers, D	6-2	8	0.0	1.0
Maye, B	4-1	5	0.0	0.0
Jenkins, J	3-2	5	0.0	1.0
Conner, K	1-3	4	0.0	0.0

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	11:24	CU - Spiller, C 3 yd run (Jackson, R kick), 7-71 3:36	0 - 7
	07:30	GT - Scott Blair 48 yd field goal, 9-54 3:49	3 - 7
2nd	13:30	GT - Jonathan Dwyer 4 yd run (Scott Blair kick), 12-65 5:18	10 - 7
	05:35	GT - Scott Blair 49 yd field goal, 12-23 7:40	13 - 7
	02:55	CU - Spiller, C 41 yd run (Wade, M rush failed), 5-65 2:33	13 - 13
	00:06	GT - Scott Blair 28 yd field goal, 15-53 2:43	16 - 13



**2009 ACC Championship Game
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Halftime Notes**

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME RECORDS

- The 41-yard touchdown run by Clemson's C.J. Spiller in the second quarter was the longest run from scrimmage in an ACC Championship game. Spiller had a 40-yard run in the first quarter. The previous record was a 31-yard run by Virginia Tech's Tyrod Taylor against Boston College in 2007.
- Georgia Tech kicker Scott Blair's 49-yard field goal was the second longest field goal in an ACC game. The championship game record is a 50-yarder by Virginia Tech's Dustin Keys kicked in the 2008 game.
- The combined 10 points in the first quarter are the most in an ACC Championship Game.
- The 123 rushing yards by C.J. Spiller in the first half are an ACC Championship game record. Virginia Tech's Darren Evans had 114 rushing yards on 31 rushes in the 2008 ACC Championship game.
- C.J. Spiller had 172 all-purpose yards in the first half, which are the second most in an ACC Championship Game. He needs just 39 yards to set a new ACC Championship game record. Florida State's Willie Reid had 210 all-purpose yards against Virginia Tech in the 2005 championship game.
- C.J. Spiller averaged 11.2 yards per carry in the first half. The yards per rush record for an ACC game is 4.95 yards per rush held by Georgia Tech's Tashard Choice in the 2006 championship game.
- Georgia Tech kicker Scott Blair tied a championship game record with three field goals in the first half. He made field goals of 48, 49 and 28 yards. He tied Wake Forest's Sam Swank who made three field goals in the 2006 championship game.
- C.J. Spiller's two rushing touchdowns also tied a championship game record for most touchdowns and most points (12). Virginia Tech's Tyrod Taylor in the 2008 championship game and Marcus Vick in the 2005 game each had two touchdowns.
- With three field goals and one extra-point made for 10 points, Georgia Tech kicker Scott Blair put up the second most points by an individual in a championship game.
- This is also the first time in an ACC Championship game that neither team punted in the first half.

CLEMSON NOTES

- C.J. Spiller's 3-yard TD run in the first quarter ties the Clemson record for consecutive games with a touchdown. Spiller has now scored a touchdown in all 13 games this season, which extends his streak as being the only player in the nation to do that. He tied Travis Zachery, who accomplished the feat between 2000-01.
- Clemson's 3-yd TD run by C.J. Spiller in the first quarter was only the second time the Tigers have scored on the opening drive this season. Clemson had a 1-yard TD reception by Michael Palmer on the opening drive against Wake Forest.

- C.J. Spiller's 3-yard TD run in the first quarter also moved him into seventh place all-time in career touchdowns in the ACC. He now has 48 career touchdowns (29 rushing, 11 receiving, 7 by kickoff and one punt return).
- C.J. Spiller's 41-yard TD run in the second quarter tied the Clemson record for touchdowns in a single-season. He now has 18 touchdowns this season, which ties Travis Zachery's record in 2000.
- C.J. Spiller also eclipsed the 1,000 rushing yard mark for the first time in his career. His 41-yd TD run gave him 11 carries for 123 yards in the first half. He now has rushed for 1,035 yards this season.

GEORGIA TECH NOTES

- Georgia Tech kicker Scott Blair kicked a career-long 49-yard field goal in the second quarter. Blair made an initial career-long 48-yard field goal in the first quarter. His previous career-long was a 45 yarder against Wake Forest on Nov. 7, 2009.
- Georgia Tech's 48-yard field goal by Scott Blair kept the Yellow Jacket's active streak of scoring in 158 straight games alive, which is the second longest active streak in the ACC behind Virginia Tech (188 straight). The 158 straight games is also the fifth best streak all-time in league play.
- Georgia Tech quarterback Josh Nesbitt rushed for 26 yards in the first half, which moved him into second place in career rushing yards by a quarterback. He now has 1,943 career rushing yards. Clemson's Woody Dantzler (1998-2001) owns the record with 2,761 career rushing yards.
- Georgia Tech rushing tandem of Josh Nesbitt and Jonathan Dwyer combined for 80 rushing yards in the first half, which makes them the second-best rushing tandem in ACC history. The tandem now has 2,204 career-rushing yards which ranks behind the tandem of North Carolina's Don McCauley (1,720) and Ike Oglesby (562).

More Tech Team Notes

- Tech has gone 16 consecutive possessions without punting
- Tech made three field goals in one half for the first time since making three in the first half at Notre Dame on Sept. 1, 2007; Tech has made three field goals in one half just five times over the last 20 seasons
- Over the last two games, Tech has allowed three different opposing players to rush for more than 100 yards
- Dominique Reese's second-quarter interception was just Tech's second INT over the last six games
- Tech trailed at the end of the first quarter for the third consecutive game
- Tampa native Phil Smith (r-Fr., OT) suffered a lower leg injury in the first quarter and did/will not return
- Tech has trailed in each of its last eight games; the Yellow Jackets have trailed in 10 of 13 games this season
- In Tech's first eight games of the season, the Yellow Jackets allowed just four first-quarter touchdowns. Since Game 9 (at Vanderbilt), Tech has allowed five first-quarter TDs
- 158 consecutive games without being shut out
- 32 consecutive starts by senior guard Cord Howard

Jonathan Dwyer, Jr., RB

- ... saw some action at A-Back for the first time this season
- ... his third rushing attempt was his 200th of the season and his 33rd yard rushing was the 3,100st of his career
- ... his 35th all-purpose yard gave him 3,816 for his career, passing Drew Hill for sixth place in Tech history
- ... made his 26th consecutive start

Dwyer's first rushing touchdown tonight gave him...

- ... 34 career rushing touchdowns – the second-most in Tech history
- ... 212 career points – the fifth-most in Tech history
- ... 35 career touchdowns overall – the second-most in Tech history
- ... 13th rushing touchdown of the season, tying for the fourth-most single-season rushing TDs in Tech history

... one more rushing touchdown than he had in 2008

Josh Nesbitt, Jr., QB

... his fourth rushing yard gave him 1,924 for his career, passing Wake Forest's Larry Russell for the third-most career rushing yards by a quarterback in ACC history

... his 12th rushing yard gave him 900 for the season

... his 20th rushing yard gave him 1,940 for his career, passing Duke's Mike Dunn for the second-most rushing yards by a quarterback in ACC history

... his 21st rushing yard gave him 909 for the season, passing Joe Burns for the 15th-most single-season yards in Tech history

... his 26th rushing yard gave him 914 for the season, passing Jimmy Lincoln for the 14th-most single-season yards in Tech history

Derrick Morgan, Jr., DE

... made his 26th consecutive start

Morgan Burnett, Jr., S

... made his 26th consecutive start

Roddy Jones, So., AB

... his first two carries of the game – 21 and 22 yards, respectively – were his two longest runs of the season

Demaryius Thomas, Jr., WR

... had his first rushing attempt of the season

... still looking for his first reception; he has caught at least one pass in 28 consecutive games

Scott Blair, Jr., K

... his third field goal tied a career high; his only other game making three field goals in one game came earlier this season vs. Clemson

... made the two longest field goals of his career (49 and 48 yards) in the first half

... his third field goal made him 13-of-18 this season, 25-of-37 for his career

... made two field goals in a game for the third time this season

... his 49-yard field goal was the longest field goal by a Yellow Jacket since Sept. 22, 2007 when Travis Bell kicked one from 51 yards at Virginia

... his third field goal gave him 10 points for the game, giving him 150 points for his career, tying Ron Rice for the seventh-most career points by a Tech kicker

Dominique Reese, So., DB

... recorded his first interception of the season and the fourth of his career

Cord Howard, Sr., G

... made his 32nd consecutive start

Mario Butler, Jr., CB

... made his 26th consecutive start

Sedric Griffin, Sr., LB

... played in his 50th career game

Play-by-Play Summary (3rd quarter)

#12 Georgia Tech vs #25 Clemson (Dec 05, 2009 at Tampa, FL)

Clemson will kick and defend the north goal.

Start of 3rd quarter, clock 15:00, CU ball on CU30.

Benton, S kickoff 59 yards to the GT11, Smith, O. return 18 yards to the GT29 (Ashe, T).

GEORGIA TECH drive start at 14:54.

1-10	GT 29	Jones, R. rush left for 16 yards to the GT45, 1ST DOWN GT, out-of-bounds, clock 14:45.	R15
1-10	GT 45	Dwyer, J. rush over left guard for no gain to the GT45 (Bowers, D), clock 14:19.	
2-10	GT 45	Nesbitt, J. rush left for no gain to the GT45 (Bowers, D), clock 13:44.	
3-10	GT 45	Nesbitt, J. middle pass complete to Peebles, E. for 8 yards to the CU47, clock 12:56.	
4-2	CU 47	Allen, A. rush right for 7 yards to the CU40, 1ST DOWN GT (McDaniel, D), clock 12:24.	R16
1-10	CU 40	Nesbitt, J. rush right for loss of 1 yard to the CU41 (Maye, B), clock 11:45.	
2-11	CU 41	Nesbitt, J. rush right for 15 yards to the CU26, 1ST DOWN GT (Chancellor, C), clock 11:19.	R17
1-10	CU 26	Dwyer, J. rush over left guard for 2 yards to the CU24 (Branch, A), clock 10:39.	
2-8	CU 24	Nesbitt, J. rush over right end for 7 yards to the CU17 (Gilchrist, M), clock 09:55.	
3-1	CU 17	Nesbitt, J. rush over right end for 4 yards to the CU13, 1ST DOWN GT (Gilchrist, M), clock 09:37.	R18
1-10	CU 13	Nesbitt, J. rush over left tackle for 13 yards to the CU0, 1ST DOWN GT, TOUCHDOWN, clock 09:12.	R19
1-G	CU 03	Blair, S. kick attempt good.	

Georgia Tech 23, Clemson 13

11 plays, 71 yards, 5:42

Blair, S. kickoff 30 yards to the CU40, fair catch by Diehl, C.

CLEMSON drive start at 09:12.

1-10	CU 40	Spiller, C rush up middle for loss of 1 yard to the CU39 (Morgan, D.), clock 08:52.	
2-11	CU 39	Spiller, C rush right for 5 yards to the CU44 (Jefferson, B.), clock 08:15.	
3-6	CU 44	Parker, K sideline pass complete to Palmer, M for 20 yards to the GT36, 1ST DOWN CU (Edwards, M.; Peterson, M.), clock 07:38.	P8
1-10	GT 36	Spiller, C rush right for no gain to the GT36, out-of-bounds (Peterson, M.), clock 07:09.	
2-10	GT 36	Spiller, C rush left for 36 yards to the GT0, 1ST DOWN CU, TOUCHDOWN, clock 06:39.	R9
1-G	GT 03	Jackson, R kick attempt good.	

Georgia Tech 23, Clemson 20

5 plays, 60 yards, 2:33

Benton, S kickoff 66 yards to the GT4, Smith, O. return 26 yards to the GT30 (Goodman, M.; Campbell, J).

GEORGIA TECH drive start at 06:33.

1-10	GT 30	Dwyer, J. rush over right guard for 2 yards to the GT32 (Jenkins, J), clock 06:18.	
2-8	GT 32	Nesbitt, J. rush left for loss of 2 yards to the GT30 (Sapp, R), clock 05:47.	
3-10	GT 30	Nesbitt, J. fly route pass complete to Thomas, D. for 70 yards to the CU0, 1ST DOWN GT, TOUCHDOWN, clock 05:10.	P20

Previous play is under to review to see if the ball crossed the line.

Review: Call on the field is confirmed. Touchdown.

1-G CU 03 Blair, S. kick attempt good.

Georgia Tech 30, Clemson 20

3 plays, 70 yards, 1:23

Blair, S. kickoff 58 yards to the CU12, Spiller, C return 14 yards to the CU26 (Jones, R.).

CLEMSON drive start at 05:03.

1-10	CU 26	Harper, J rush over right end for 6 yards to the CU32 (Egbuniwe, A.), clock 04:44.	
2-4	CU 32	Harper, J rush over right end for 5 yards to the CU37, 1ST DOWN CU (Edwards, M.), clock 04:21.	R10
1-10	CU 37	Spiller, C rush over right end for 2 yards to the CU39 (Griffin, S.), clock 03:37.	
2-8	CU 39	Parker, K sideline pass complete to Palmer, M for 4 yards to the CU43, out-of-bounds (Barnes, A.), clock 03:18.	
3-4	CU 43	Parker, K slant pass complete to Ford, J for 10 yards to the GT47, 1ST DOWN CU, clock 03:05.	P11
1-10	GT 47	Spiller, C rush over left end for 2 yards to the GT45 (Cross, I.; Butler, M.), clock 02:38.	
2-8	GT 45	QB hurry by Egbuniwe, A..	

QB hurry is credited to #41-Egbuniwe on the following interception.

2-8	GT 45	Parker, K deep pass intercepted by Tarrant, J. at the GT22, Tarrant, J. return 50 yards to the CU28 (Spiller, C).	
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7 plays, 29 yards, 3:01

GEORGIA TECH drive start at 02:02.

1-10	CU 28	Dwyer, J. rush over right guard for 1 yard to the CU27 (Chavis, M), clock 01:45.	
2-9	CU 27	Nesbitt, J. throw away pass incomplete to Thomas, D., clock 01:20.	
3-9	CU 27	Allen, A. rush right for 4 yards to the CU23, out-of-bounds (Hall, R), clock 01:16.	
4-5	CU 23	Timeout Georgia Tech, clock 01:16.	
4-5	CU 23	Blair, S. field goal attempt from 40 GOOD, clock 01:11.	

Georgia Tech 33, Clemson 20

4 plays, 5 yards, 0:51

Blair, S. kickoff 65 yards to the CU5, Ford, J return 23 yards to the CU28, out-of-bounds (Sims, Q.).

Play-by-Play Summary (3rd quarter)

#12 Georgia Tech vs #25 Clemson (Dec 05, 2009 at Tampa, FL)

CLEMSON drive start at 01:04.

1-10 CU 28 PENALTY CU delay of game (Parker, K) 5 yards to the CU23, clock 01:02.
 1-15 CU 23 Ellington, A rush over left end for 11 yards to the CU34 (Edwards,M.), clock 00:40.
 2-4 CU 34 Ellington, A rush over right tackle for 30 yards to the GT36, 1ST DOWN CU, out-of-bounds, R12
 clock 00:19.
 1-10 GT 36 Harper, J rush right for 1 yard to the GT35 (Tarrant,J.).

END OF 3rd QUARTER: Georgia Tech 33, Clemson 20

Quarter Summary	Score	Time Poss	1st Downs				Conversions		Rushing	Passing	Penalties
			R	P	X	T	3rd	4th			
Georgia Tech	17	08:08	5	1	0	6	2-4	1-1	14-68	2-3-0-78	0-0
Clemson	7	06:52	3	2	0	5	2-2	0-0	11-97	3-4-1-34	1-5

Quickie Statistics (3rd quarter)
#12 Georgia Tech vs #25 Clemson (Dec 05, 2009 at Tampa, FL)

	GT	CU
Score	33	20
FIRST DOWNS	20	12
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	47-238	26-243
PASSING YDS (NET)	108	61
Passes Att-Comp-Int	15-7-0	10-7-2
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	62-346	36-304
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-80	5-106
Interception Returns-Yards	2-50	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	0-0.0	0-0.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	3-20	3-20
Possession Time	27:49	17:11
Third-Down Conversions	11 of 16	4 of 5
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-4	1-1

Georgia Tech

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Roddy Jones	4	67	0	67	0	22	16.8
Josh Nesbitt	15	65	3	62	1	15	4.1
Jonathan Dwyer	16	59	0	59	1	20	3.7
Anthony Allen	4	19	2	17	0	8	4.2

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Josh Nesbitt	7-13-0	108	1	70	0
Team	0-2-0	0	0	0	0

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Embry Peeples	2	21	0	13
Tyler Melton	2	16	0	9
Demaryius Thomas	1	70	1	70
Stephen Hill	1	8	0	8

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
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Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
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Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Orwin Smith	4	80	0	26

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Mario Edwards	5-1	6	0.0	0.0
Jerrard Tarrant	4-1	5	0.0	0.0
Brad Jefferson	3-0	3	0.0	0.0
Quentin Sims	2-0	2	0.0	0.0

Clemson

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Spiller, C	17	168	1	167	3	41	9.8
Ellington, A	4	62	0	62	0	30	15.5
Harper, J	3	12	0	12	0	6	4.0
Ford, J	1	4	0	4	0	4	4.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Parker, K	7-10-2	61	0	20	0

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Palmer, M	3	29	0	20
Ford, J	2	25	0	15
Harper, J	2	7	0	6

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
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Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
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Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Spiller, C	3	63	0	30
Ellington, A	1	20	0	20

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Bowers, D	8-2	10	0.0	1.0
Maye, B	5-1	6	0.0	1.0
Jenkins, J	4-2	6	0.0	1.0
Gilchrist, M	4-1	5	0.0	0.0

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	11:24	CU - Spiller, C 3 yd run (Jackson, R kick), 7-71 3:36	0 - 7
	07:30	GT - Scott Blair 48 yd field goal, 9-54 3:49	3 - 7
2nd	13:30	GT - Jonathan Dwyer 4 yd run (Scott Blair kick), 12-65 5:18	10 - 7
	05:35	GT - Scott Blair 49 yd field goal, 12-23 7:40	13 - 7
	02:55	CU - Spiller, C 41 yd run (Wade, M rush failed), 5-65 2:33	13 - 13
3rd	00:06	GT - Scott Blair 28 yd field goal, 15-53 2:43	16 - 13
	09:12	GT - Josh Nesbitt 13 yd run (Scott Blair kick), 11-71 5:42	23 - 13
	06:39	CU - Spiller, C 36 yd run (Jackson, R kick), 5-60 2:33	23 - 20
	05:10	GT - Demaryius Thomas 70 yd pass from Josh Nesbitt (Scott Blair kick), 3-70 1:23	30 - 20
	01:11	GT - Scott Blair 40 yd field goal, 4-5 0:51	33 - 20

Play-by-Play Summary (4th quarter)

#12 Georgia Tech vs #25 Clemson (Dec 05, 2009 at Tampa, FL)

2-9	GT 35	Start of 4th quarter, clock 15:00.	
2-9	GT 35	Parker, K flag pass incomplete to Ford, J, clock 14:54.	
3-9	GT 35	Parker, K rush quarterback scramble for 6 yards to the GT29 (Burnett,M.), clock 14:31.	
4-3	GT 29	Timeout Clemson, clock 14:14.	
4-3	GT 29	Parker, K sideline pass complete to Ford, J for 7 yards to the GT22, 1ST DOWN CU, out-of-bounds, clock 14:10.	P13
1-10	GT 22	Parker, K rush left for loss of 5 yards to the GT27 (Burnett,M.), clock 13:29.	
<i>Designed to be a rush by #28-Spiller, who slipped on the play.</i>			
2-15	GT 27	Parker, K throw away pass incomplete, clock 12:58.	
3-15	GT 27	Parker, K rush quarterback scramble for 12 yards to the GT15, clock 12:38.	
4-3	GT 15	Parker, K middle pass incomplete to Palmer, M, PENALTY GT pass interference (Burnett,M.) 6 yards to the GT9, 1ST DOWN CU, NO PLAY, clock 12:06.	X14
1-G	GT 09	Spiller, C rush right for 9 yards to the GT0, TOUCHDOWN, clock 12:00.	
1-G	GT 03	Jackson, R kick attempt good.	

Georgia Tech 33, Clemson 27

10 plays, 72 yards, 4:04

Benton, S kickoff 69 yards to the GT1, Smith,O. return 24 yards to the GT25 (Cooper, S).

GEORGIA TECH drive start at 11:55.

1-10	GT 25	Nesbitt,J. rush left for 15 yards to the GT40, 1ST DOWN GT (Gilchrist, M), clock 11:46.	R21
1-10	GT 40	Nesbitt,J. rush left for 2 yards to the GT42 (Alexander, K;Maxwell, B), clock 11:04.	
2-8	GT 42	Dwyer,J. rush up middle for 12 yards to the CU46, 1ST DOWN GT (McDaniel, D;Cumbie, J), clock 10:36.	R22
1-10	CU 46	Dwyer,J. rush up middle for 3 yards to the CU43 (Cumbie, J), clock 09:56.	
2-7	CU 43	Peeples,E. rush left for 3 yards to the CU40 (McDaniel, D), clock 09:13.	
3-4	CU 40	Dwyer,J. rush over left end for 3 yards to the CU37 (Conner, K), clock 08:20.	
4-1	CU 37	Nesbitt,J. rush quarterback sneak for no gain to the CU37 (McDaniel, D;Maxwell, B;Bowers, D).	

7 plays, 38 yards, 4:03

CLEMSON drive start at 07:52.

Previous play is under review to verify spot.

Review: Call on the field is confirmed.

1-10	CU 37	Spiller, C rush left for 54 yards to the GT9, 1ST DOWN CU, out-of-bounds (Edwards,M.), clock 07:42.	R15
1-G	GT 09	Spiller, C rush left for 3 yards to the GT6 (Burnett,M.;Egbuniwe,A.), clock 07:00.	
2-G	GT 06	Parker, K screen pass complete to Spiller, C for 5 yards to the GT1, out-of-bounds (Butler,M.), clock 06:35.	
3-G	GT 01	Ellington, A rush over right guard for 1 yard to the GT0, TOUCHDOWN, clock 06:11.	

Injured player for Clemson is #62-Cloy.

1-G	GT 03	Jackson, R kick attempt good.	
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Clemson 34, Georgia Tech 33

4 plays, 63 yards, 1:41

Benton, S kickoff 69 yards to the GT1, Smith,O. return 13 yards to the GT14 (Butler, C).

GEORGIA TECH drive start at 06:05.

1-10	GT 14	Nesbitt,J. deep pass incomplete to Thomas,D., clock 06:00.	
2-10	GT 14	Nesbitt,J. rush right for 8 yards to the GT22 (Gilchrist, M), clock 05:31.	
3-2	GT 22	Allen,A. rush right for 1 yard to the GT23 (Gilchrist, M;Maye, B), clock 05:09.	
4-1	GT 23	Nesbitt,J. rush quarterback sneak for 2 yards to the GT25, 1ST DOWN GT, clock 04:44.	R23
1-10	GT 25	(McDaniel, D).	
1-10	GT 25	Nesbitt,J. screen pass complete to Dwyer,J. for 21 yards to the GT46, 1ST DOWN GT, out-of-bounds (Gilchrist, M), clock 04:25.	P24
1-10	GT 46	Dwyer,J. rush over right guard for 3 yards to the GT49 (Thompson, B), clock 03:49.	
2-7	GT 49	Nesbitt,J. wide receiver screen pass complete to Thomas,D. for 7 yards to the CU44, 1ST DOWN GT (Maxwell, B), clock 03:21.	P25
1-10	CU 44	Nesbitt,J. rush quarterback sneak for 4 yards to the CU40 (Campbell, J), clock 02:48.	
2-6	CU 40	Nesbitt,J. rush left for 10 yards to the CU30, 1ST DOWN GT (McDaniel, D;Gilchrist, M), clock 02:22.	R26
1-10	CU 30	Dwyer,J. rush up middle for 2 yards to the CU28 (Cumbie, J).	
2-8	CU 28	Timeout Clemson, clock 01:48.	
2-8	CU 28	Dwyer,J. rush up middle for 8 yards to the CU20, 1ST DOWN GT (Alexander, K), clock 01:38.	R27
1-10	CU 20	Dwyer,J. rush over left guard for 5 yards to the CU15 (Sapp, R).	
2-5	CU 15	Timeout Georgia Tech, clock 01:25.	
2-5	CU 15	Dwyer,J. rush left for 15 yards to the CU0, 1ST DOWN GT, TOUCHDOWN, clock 01:20.	R28
1-G	CU 03	Timeout Georgia Tech, clock 01:20.	
1-G	CU 03	PENALTY GT false start (Claytor,N.) 5 yards to the CU8.	
1-G	CU 08	Nesbitt,J. rush attempt failed.	

Previous play is under further review to see if ball crossed the line.

Review: Call on the field is overturned. Runner was stopped short.

Georgia Tech 39, Clemson 34

13 plays, 86 yards, 4:45

Play-by-Play Summary (4th quarter)
#12 Georgia Tech vs #25 Clemson (Dec 05, 2009 at Tampa, FL)

Blair,S. kickoff 35 yards to the CU35, fair catch by Diehl, C.

CLEMSON drive start at 01:20.

- 1-10 CU 35 Parker, K rush quarterback scramble for 6 yards to the CU41 (Tarrant,J.), PENALTY CU holding (Walker, L) 10 yards to the CU25, NO PLAY, clock 01:12.
- 1-20 CU 25 Parker, K deep out pass incomplete to Dye, X, clock 01:04.
- 2-20 CU 25 Parker, K deep pass incomplete to Spiller, C, clock 00:57.
- 3-20 CU 25 Parker, K deep in pass complete to Dye, X for 18 yards to the CU43, clock 00:36.
- 4-2 CU 43 Parker, K rush quarterback scramble for no gain to the CU43 (Morgan,D.).
4 plays, 8 yards, 0:51

GEORGIA TECH drive start at 00:29.

- 1-10 CU 43 Team rush for loss of 1 yard to the CU44.
 End of game, clock 00:00.

1 play, minus 1 yard, 0:29

FINAL SCORE: Georgia Tech 39, Clemson 34

Quarter Summary	Score	Time Poss	1st Downs				Conversions		Rushing	Passing	Penalties
			R	P	X	T	3rd	4th			
Georgia Tech	6	09:28	6	2	0	8	0-2	1-2	18-95	2-3-0-28	2-11
Clemson	14	05:32	1	1	1	3	1-4	1-2	8-80	3-7-0-30	1-10

Quickie Statistics (Final)

#12 Georgia Tech vs #25 Clemson (Dec 05, 2009 at Tampa, FL)

	GT	CU
Score	39	34
FIRST DOWNS	28	15
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	65-333	34-323
PASSING YDS (NET)	136	91
Passes Att-Comp-Int	18-9-0	17-10-2
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	83-469	51-414
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	6-117	5-106
Interception Returns-Yards	2-50	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	0-0.0	0-0.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	5-31	4-30
Possession Time	37:17	22:43
Third-Down Conversions	11 of 18	5 of 9
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 3	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	5-5	3-3

Georgia Tech

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Jonathan Dwyer	24	110	0	110	2	20	4.6
Josh Nesbitt	22	106	3	103	1	15	4.7
Roddy Jones	4	67	0	67	0	22	16.8
Anthony Allen	5	20	2	18	0	8	3.6

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Josh Nesbitt	9-16-0	136	1	70	0
Team	0-2-0	0	0	0	0

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Demaryius Thomas	2	77	1	70
Embry Peeples	2	21	0	13
Tyler Melton	2	16	0	9
Jonathan Dwyer	2	14	0	21

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Orwin Smith	6	117	0	26

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Mario Edwards	6-1	7	0.0	0.0
Jerrard Tarrant	4-1	5	0.0	0.0

Clemson

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Spiller, C	20	234	1	233	4	54	11.6
Ellington, A	5	63	0	63	1	30	12.6
Parker, K	4	18	5	13	0	12	3.2
Harper, J	3	12	0	12	0	6	4.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Parker, K	10-17-2	91	0	20	0

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Ford, J	3	32	0	15
Palmer, M	3	29	0	20
Harper, J	2	7	0	6
Dye, X	1	18	0	18

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Spiller, C	3	63	0	30
Ford, J	1	23	0	23

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Bowers, D	8-3	11	0.0	1.0
Gilchrist, M	7-3	10	0.0	0.0

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	11:24	CU - Spiller, C 3 yd run (Jackson, R kick), 7-71 3:36	0 - 7
	07:30	GT - Scott Blair 48 yd field goal, 9-54 3:49	3 - 7
2nd	13:30	GT - Jonathan Dwyer 4 yd run (Scott Blair kick), 12-65 5:18	10 - 7
	05:35	GT - Scott Blair 49 yd field goal, 12-23 7:40	13 - 7
	02:55	CU - Spiller, C 41 yd run (Wade, M rush failed), 5-65 2:33	13 - 13
3rd	00:06	GT - Scott Blair 28 yd field goal, 15-53 2:43	16 - 13
	09:12	GT - Josh Nesbitt 13 yd run (Scott Blair kick), 11-71 5:42	23 - 13
	06:39	CU - Spiller, C 36 yd run (Jackson, R kick), 5-60 2:33	23 - 20
	05:10	GT - Demaryius Thomas 70 yd pass from Josh Nesbitt (Scott Blair kick), 3-70 1:23	30 - 20
	01:11	GT - Scott Blair 40 yd field goal, 4-5 0:51	33 - 20
4th	12:00	CU - Spiller, C 9 yd run (Jackson, R kick), 10-72 4:04	33 - 27
	06:11	CU - Ellington, A 1 yd run (Jackson, R kick), 4-63 1:41	33 - 34
	01:20	GT - Jonathan Dwyer 15 yd run (Josh Nesbitt rush failed), 13-86 4:45	39 - 34

Participation Report (Final)
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Georgia Tech

Pos	##	OFFENSE
WR	8	Demaryius Thomas
RT	60	Brad Sellers
RG	70	Joseph Gilbert
C	79	Sean Bedford
LG	71	Cord Howard
LT	61	Phil Smith
QB	9	Josh Nesbitt
BB	21	Jonathan Dwyer
AB	20	Roddy Jones
AB	18	Anthony Allen
WR	84	Tyler Melton

Pos	##	DEFENSE
DE	91	Derrick Morgan
DT	96	Logan Walls
DT	90	T.J. Barnes
DE	41	Anthony Egbuniwe
OLB	34	Steven Sylvester
MLB	51	Brad Jefferson
OLB	54	Sedric Griffin
CB	2	Mario Butler
ROV	1	Morgan Burnett
FS	33	Mario Edwards
CB	28	Rashaad Reid

Clemson

Pos	##	OFFENSE
WR	21	Dye, X
TE	86	Palmer, M
RT	72	Walker, L
RG	74	McClain, A
C	55	Freeman, D
LG	65	Austin, T
LT	61	Hairston, C
QB	11	Parker, K
RB	28	Spiller, C
WR	87	Ashe, T
WR	6	Ford, J

Pos	##	DEFENSE
DE	93	Bowers, D
NG	99	Jenkins, J
DT	98	Thompson, B
BE	7	Sapp, R
SLB	24	Alexander, K
MLB	20	Maye, B
WLB	33	Conner, K
CB	38	Chancellor, C
SS	2	McDaniel, D
FS	12	Gilchrist, M
CB	18	Butler, C

Georgia Tech: 3-Marcus Wright, 5-Stephen Hill, 6-Rod Sweeting, 10-Martin Frierson, 12-Anthony Barnes, 14-Scott Blair, 17-Orwin Smith, 23-Quentin Sims, 24-Embry Peeples, 26-Dominique Reese, 32-Richard Watson, 35-Michael Peterson, 36-Lucas Cox, 37-Jerrard Tarrant, 38-Jemea Thomas, 40-Julian Burnett, 44-Albert Rocker, 46-Preston Lyons, 49-Jamal Paige, 53-Jeff Lentz, 56-Osahon Tongo, 58-B.J. Machen, 75-Nick Claytor, 76-Nick McRae, 77-Dan Voss, 78-Clyde Yandell, 85-Chandler Anderson, 92-Jason Peters, 94-Izaan Cross.

Clemson: 8H-Harper, J, 8-Cumbie, J, 13-Benton, S, 16-Wade, M, 19-Jackson, R, 23-Ellington, A, 27-Chambers, S, 29-Brewer, X, 30-Diehl, C, 31-Hall, R, 36-Maxwell, B, 37-Brown, Ka, 40-Branch, A, 41-Andrews, D, 44-Cooper, S, 45-Hawkins, C, 46-Willard, J, 48-Campbell, J, 62-Cloy, M, 70-Grant, J, 71-Skinner, M, 73-Smith, Dav, 76-Lambert, C, 79-Price, P, 82-Barry, D, 83-Allen, D, 85-Clear, Br, 89-Chavis, M, 92-Nobles, K, 94-Moore, R, 97-Goodman, M.

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MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

C. J. Spiller, Clemson

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2009 · 8:00 P.M.
RAYMOND JAMES STADIUM · TAMPA, FLA.**



**2009 ACC Championship Game
Georgia Tech vs. Clemson
Dec. 5, 2009 | Raymond James Stadium | Tampa, Fla.
Postgame Notes**

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME RECORDS

The 54-yard run by Clemson's C.J. Spiller in the fourth quarter was the longest run from scrimmage in an ACC Championship game. In tonight's game, Spiller had the four longest runs in an ACC Championship game. He had runs of 54, 41, 40 and 36 yards. The previous record was a 31-yard run by Virginia Tech's Tyrod Taylor against Boston College in 2007.

Georgia Tech kicker Scott Blair's 49-yard field goal was the second longest field goal in an ACC game. The championship game record is a 50-yarder by Virginia Tech's Dustin Keys kicked in the 2008 game.

The combined 10 points in the first quarter are the most in an ACC Championship Game.

The 233 rushing yards by C.J. Spiller are an ACC Championship game record. Spiller carried 11 times for 123 yards in the first half. Virginia Tech's Darren Evans had 114 rushing yards on 31 rushes in the 2008 ACC Championship game.

C.J. Spiller had 301 all-purpose yards in the first half, which are the most in an ACC Championship Game. Florida State's Willie Reid had 210 all-purpose yards against Virginia Tech in the 2005 championship game.

C.J. Spiller averaged 11.6 yards per carry. The yards per rush record for an ACC game is 4.95 yards per rush held by Georgia Tech's Tashard Choice in the 2006 championship game.

Georgia Tech kicker Scott Blair set a championship game record with four field goals (three field goals in the first half). He made field goals of 48, 49, 28 and 40 yards. He passed Wake Forest's Sam Swank who made three field goals in the 2006 championship game.

C.J. Spiller's four rushing touchdowns set a championship game record for most touchdowns and most points (24). With four field goals and three extra-points made for 15 points, Georgia Tech kicker Scott Blair put up the second most points by an individual in a championship game behind the 24 points C.J. Spiller finished with.

This is also the first time in an ACC Championship game that neither team punted.

Georgia Tech's 70-yard TD pass from Josh Nesbitt to Demaryius Thomas was the longest pass play in an ACC Championship game. The previous record was 51 yards by Boston College quarterback Dominique Davis.

The 73 combined points by Clemson and Georgia Tech are the most in a championship game.

Georgia Tech's Jerrard Tarrant's 50-yard interception return in the third quarter was a championship game record. It was Tarrant's first interception of the season.

The 57,227 in attendance for the 2009 ACC Championship game is the third largest since the inaugural game in 2005. The 2005 game drew 72,749 and 2006 game drew 62,850.

The 469 total yards (333 rushing, 136 passing) by Georgia Tech is a championship game record. Both teams shattered the previous record of 389 (305 passing, 84 rushing) yards by Boston College in the 2007 championship game. Clemson finished the game with 414 total yards (323 rushing, 91 passing). Both teams also shattered the team rushing record of 150 yards by Virginia Tech in the 2008 championship game.

Clemson defensive end Da'Quan Bowers tallied a career-high 11 tackles (eight solo, three assisted), which were the second-most tackles in a championship game. He topped his previous career-high of seven (twice, against Maryland and Georgia Tech in 2009) with eight stops in the first half.

Georgia Tech's 65 rushing attempts is also a championship game record. The previous record was 53 by Virginia Tech

Georgia Tech won its first outright ACC title since 1990.

Clemson running back C.J. Spiller was named the 2009 ACC Championship Game Most Valuable Player. Spiller was the first player from a losing team to be named MVP and first running back.

Georgia Tech is the first team to have two 100-yard rushers in the championship game. Georgia Tech's Jonathan Dwyer and Josh Nesbitt each ran for 100 yards against Clemson. Dwyer carried 24 times for 110 yards and Nesbitt rushed 22 times for 103 yards. It was the second time this season that Nesbitt and Dwyer each had 100 yards in a game.

Clemson kicker Richard Jackson tied a championship game record with four PAT's made.

Before this season, no individual in ACC history had multiple games of 300 or more all-purpose yards in his career. C.J. Spiller now has three this season – career-high 312 against Florida State; 310 against Miami and 301 tonight against Clemson. Spiller and Damaris Johnson of Tulsa are the only players in the FBS this season who have amassed 300 or more all-purpose yards in three games.

• Nationally speaking, FBS teams have played more than 700 games. This is the first of those 700-plus games in which both teams amassed 300 or more rushing yards.

CLEMSON NOTES

C.J. Spiller's 3-yard TD run in the first quarter tied the Clemson school record for consecutive games with a touchdown. Spiller has now scored a touchdown in all 13 games this season, which extends his streak as being the only player in the nation to do that. He tied Travis Zachery, who accomplished the feat between 2000-01.

Clemson's 3-yr TD run by C.J. Spiller in the first quarter was only the second time the Tigers have scored on the opening drive this season. Clemson had a 1-yard TD reception by Michael Palmer on the opening drive against Wake Forest.

C.J. Spiller's four touchdown runs moved him into seventh place all-time in career touchdowns in the ACC. He now has 50 career touchdowns (31 rushing, 11 receiving, 7 by kickoff and one punt return).

C.J. Spiller's four touchdown runs helped him set a Clemson record for touchdowns in a single-season. He now has 20 touchdowns this season which surpasses Travis Zachery's record in 2000. He scored on runs of 3, 41, 36 and 9 yards.

C.J. Spiller also eclipsed the 1,000 rushing yard mark for the first time in his career. He ran for a career-high 233 yards on 20 carries. He now has rushed for 1,145 yards this season.

Clemson defensive end Da'Quan Bowers tallied a career-high 11 tackles (eight solo, three assisted). He topped his previous career-high of seven (twice, against Maryland and Georgia Tech in 2009) with eight stops in the first half.

Clemson tight end Michael Palmer caught three passes for 29 yards to become the Clemson record holder for receptions by a tight end in a season. He now has 41 receptions which passes previous record holder John McMakin who had 40 catches in 1970. Palmer now has at least one catch in 11 straight games, which is already the Clemson record for a tight end.

C.J. Spiller's 63 kickoff return yards gave him 2,005 kickoff return yards for his career. He is the first player in NCAA history with 3,000 yards rushing, 2,000 yards on kickoff returns, 1,000 receiving and 500 in punt returns.

C.J. Spiller is the first Clemson player since James Davis (216 yards vs. Georgia Tech on Oct. 21, 2006) to rush for 200 yards in a game. Spiller finished with 20 carries for 233 yards.

C.J. Spiller now has 1,590 yards combined of rushing and receiving (1145 rushing and 445 receiving). He had 238 yards rushing and receiving against Georgia Tech which broke Raymond Priester's school record of 1,460 running and receiving in 1996.

Jacoby Ford has now caught at least one pass in 27 consecutive games he has played. With his 59 all-purpose yards, Ford became the sixth player in Clemson history with 4,000 all-purpose yards.

Chris Chancellor made his 40th consecutive start at cornerback. It was also Crezdon Butler's 37th consecutive start.

Kevin Alexander, Crezdon Butler, Chris Chancellor and Kavell Connor each played their 52nd career games tonight. All four seniors have never missed a game.

GEORGIA TECH NOTES

Georgia Tech kicker Scott Blair kicked a career-long 49-yard field goal in the second quarter. Blair made an initial career-long 48-yard field goal in the first quarter. His previous career-long was a 45 yarder against Wake Forest on Nov. 7, 2009.

Georgia Tech's 48-yard field goal by Scott Blair kept the Yellow Jacket's active streak of scoring in 158 straight games alive, which is the second longest active streak in the ACC behind Virginia Tech (188 straight). The 158 straight games is also the fifth best streak all-time in league play.

Georgia Tech quarterback Josh Nesbitt rushed for 26 yards in the first half, which moved him into second place in career rushing yards by a quarterback. He now has 1,943 career rushing yards. Clemson's Woody Dantzler (1998-2001) owns the record with 2,761 career rushing yards.

Georgia Tech rushing tandem of Josh Nesbitt and Jonathan Dwyer combined for 80 rushing yards in the first half, which makes them the second-best rushing tandem in the ACC. The tandem now has 2,204 career-rushing yards which ranks behind the tandem of North Carolina's Don McCauley (1,720) and Ike Oglesby (562).

Georgia Tech quarterback Josh Nesbitt ran for his 18th touchdown of the season with a 13-yard run in the third quarter. It ties for the second most in an ACC single-season. Georgia Tech's Robert Lavette, North Carolina's Don McCauley and Virginia Tech's Ryan Williams share the record with 19 touchdowns. Williams tied the record earlier this season.

Georgia Tech's Demaryius Thomas' 70-yard TD reception in the third quarter was his fourth reception of 70 or more yards and ninth of 50 or more yards. He now has 1,147 receiving yards which is the second highest in Georgia Tech history.

Georgia Tech's Jonathan Dwyer and Josh Nesbitt each ran for 100 yards against Clemson. Dwyer carried 24 times for 110 yards and Nesbitt rushed 22 times for 103 yards. It was the second time this season that Nesbitt and Dwyer each had 100 yards in a game.

More Tech Team Notes

Tech has gone 22 consecutive possessions without punting
Tech made three field goals in one half for the first time since making three in the first half at Notre Dame on Sept. 1, 2007; Tech has made three field goals in one half just five times over the last 20 seasons
Over the last two games, Tech has allowed three different opposing players to rush for more than 100 yards
Dominique Reese's second-quarter interception was just Tech's second INT over the last six games
Tech trailed at the end of the first quarter for the third consecutive game
Tech has trailed in each of its last eight games; the Yellow Jackets have trailed in 10 of 13 games this season
In Tech's first eight games of the season, the Yellow Jackets allowed just four first-quarter touchdowns. Since Game 9 (at Vanderbilt), Tech has allowed five first-quarter TDs
158 consecutive games without being shut out
32 consecutive starts by senior guard Cord Howard

Jonathan Dwyer, Jr., RB

... saw some action at A-Back for the first time this season
... his 35th all-purpose yard gave him 3,816 for his career, passing Drew Hill for sixth place in Tech history
... made his 26th consecutive start

Dwyer's two rushing touchdown tonight gave him...

... 35 career rushing touchdowns – the second-most in Tech history
... 218 career points – the fifth-most in Tech history
... 36 career touchdowns overall – the second-most in Tech history
... 14th rushing touchdown of the season, tying for the fourth-most single-season rushing TDs in Tech history
... two more rushing touchdowns than he had in 2008

Josh Nesbitt, Jr., QB

... his 103 rushing yards gave him 1,924 for his career, passing Wake Forest's Larry Russell for the third-most career rushing yards by a quarterback in ACC history
... his 12th rushing yard gave him 900 for the season
... his 20th rushing yard gave him 1,940 for his career, passing Duke's Mike Dunn for the second-most rushing yards by a quarterback in ACC history
... his 21st rushing yard gave him 909 for the season, passing Joe Burns for the 15th-most single-season yards in Tech history
... his 26th rushing yard gave him 914 for the season, passing Jimmy Lincoln for the 14th-most single-season yards in Tech history

Derrick Morgan, Jr., DE

... made his 26th consecutive start

Morgan Burnett, Jr., S

... made his 26th consecutive start

Roddy Jones, So., AB

... his first two carries of the game – 21 and 22 yards, respectively
– were his two longest runs of the season

Demaryius Thomas, Jr., WR

... had his first rushing attempt of the season
... has caught at least one pass in 29 consecutive games

Scott Blair, Jr., K

... Set a career high with four field goals; his previous career high was three field goals in the game came earlier this season vs. Clemson
... made the two longest field goals of his career (49 and 48 yards) in the first half
... his fourth field goal made him 14-of-19 this season, 26-of-38 for his career
... made at least two field goals in a game for the third time this season
... his 49-yard field goal was the longest field goal by a Yellow Jacket since Sept. 22, 2007 when Travis Bell kicked one from 51 yards at Virginia
... his fourth field goal gave him 15 points for the game, giving him 155 points for his career, which moved him ahead of Ron Rice for the sixth-most career points by a Tech kicker

Dominique Reese, So., DB

... recorded his first interception of the season and the fourth of his career

Cord Howard, Sr., G

... made his 32nd consecutive start

Mario Butler, Jr., CB

... made his 26th consecutive start

Sedric Griffin, Sr., LB

... played in his 50th career game