

Scoring Summary (Final)
The Automated ScoreBook
Kentucky vs Clemson (12/27/09 at Nashville, Tenn.)

Kentucky (7-6,3-5) vs. Clemson (9-5,6-2)
 Date: 12/27/09 • Site: Nashville, Tenn. • Stadium: LP Field
 Attendance: 57280

| Score by Quarters | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Total |
|-------------------|---|---|---|---|-------|
| Kentucky | 7 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 13 |
| Clemson | 7 | 7 | 0 | 7 | 21 |

| Qtr | Time | Scoring Play | V-H |
|-----|-------|--|---------|
| 1st | 10:08 | UK - Chris Matthews 17 yd pass from Morgan Newton (Lones Seiber kick), 7-61 3:04 | 7 - 0 |
| | 00:16 | CU - Jacoby Ford 32 yd pass from Kyle Parker (Richard Jackson kick), 4-90 1:59 | 7 - 7 |
| 2nd | 07:29 | UK - Lones Seiber 39 yd field goal, 12-51 7:42 | 10 - 7 |
| | 05:19 | CU - Jamie Harper 1 yd run (Richard Jackson kick), 5-62 2:02 | 10 - 14 |
| 3rd | 10:13 | UK - Lones Seiber 44 yd field goal, 10-49 4:42 | 13 - 14 |
| 4th | 10:14 | CU - C.J. Spiller 8 yd run (Richard Jackson kick), 3-19 1:19 | 13 - 21 |

Kickoff time: 7:33 pm • End of Game: 10:42 pm • Total elapsed time: 3:09
 Officials: Referee: Henningan,D.; Umpire: Feeney,Rick; Linesman: Rice,Chuck;
 Line judge: Campbell,Hugh; Back judge: Parham,Keith; Field judge: Taratini,Tony;
 Side judge: Brennan,Jim; Scorer: Lowry/Weinman;
 Temperature: 39 • Wind: NW 7 • Weather: Cloudy
 Most Valuable Player: C.J. Spiller, Clemson

Team Statistics (Final)
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| | UK | CU |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------|
| FIRST DOWNS | 19 | 14 |
| Rushing | 11 | 8 |
| Passing | 4 | 6 |
| Penalty | 4 | 0 |
| NET YARDS RUSHING | 167 | 180 |
| Rushing Attempts | 42 | 33 |
| Average Per Rush | 4.0 | 5.5 |
| Rushing Touchdowns | 0 | 2 |
| Yards Gained Rushing | 183 | 192 |
| Yards Lost Rushing | 16 | 12 |
| NET YARDS PASSING | 110 | 141 |
| Completions-Attempts-Int | 15-26-0 | 8-14-0 |
| Average Per Attempt | 4.2 | 10.1 |
| Average Per Completion | 7.3 | 17.6 |
| Passing Touchdowns | 1 | 1 |
| TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS | 277 | 321 |
| Total offense plays | 68 | 47 |
| Average Gain Per Play | 4.1 | 6.8 |
| Fumbles: Number-Lost | 1-1 | 2-0 |
| Penalties: Number-Yards | 3-15 | 7-75 |
| PUNTS-YARDS | 4-117 | 4-146 |
| Average Yards Per Punt | 29.2 | 36.5 |
| Net Yards Per Punt | 29.2 | 37.0 |
| Inside 20 | 2 | 2 |
| 50+ Yards | 0 | 0 |
| Touchbacks | 0 | 0 |
| Fair catch | 3 | 1 |
| KICKOFFS-YARDS | 4-267 | 4-264 |
| Average Yards Per Kickoff | 66.8 | 66.0 |
| Net Yards Per Kickoff | 45.0 | 47.0 |
| Touchbacks | 2 | 0 |
| Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD | 1--2-0 | 0-0-0 |
| Average Per Return | -2.0 | 0.0 |
| Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD | 4-76-0 | 2-47-0 |
| Average Per Return | 19.0 | 23.5 |
| Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 |
| Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 |
| Miscellaneous Yards | 0 | 0 |
| Possession Time | 34:26 | 25:34 |
| 1st Quarter | 8:21 | 6:39 |
| 2nd Quarter | 11:54 | 3:06 |
| 3rd Quarter | 7:44 | 7:16 |
| 4th Quarter | 6:27 | 8:33 |
| Third-Down Conversions | 6 of 16 | 4 of 10 |
| Fourth-Down Conversions | 2 of 3 | 0 of 0 |
| Red-Zone Scores-Chances | 1-1 | 2-2 |
| Sacks By: Number-Yards | 0-0 | 2-11 |
| PAT Kicks | 1-1 | 3-3 |
| Field Goals | 2-2 | 0-1 |

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Kentucky

| Rushing | No. | Gain | Loss | Net | TD | Lg | Avg |
|----------------|------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| Derrick Locke | 18 | 70 | 6 | 64 | 0 | 18 | 3.6 |
| Morgan Newton | 10 | 47 | 10 | 37 | 0 | 24 | 3.7 |
| Randall Cobb | 10 | 36 | 0 | 36 | 0 | 11 | 3.6 |
| Moncell Allen | 2 | 19 | 0 | 19 | 0 | 15 | 9.5 |
| Ryan Tydlacka | 1 | 9 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 9 | 9.0 |
| John Conner | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2.0 |
| Totals | 42 | 183 | 16 | 167 | 0 | 24 | 4.0 |

| Passing | C-A-I | Yds | TD | Long | Sack |
|----------------|----------------|------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|
| Morgan Newton | 13-23-0 | 98 | 1 | 17 | 1 |
| Randall Cobb | 2-3-0 | 12 | 0 | 7 | 0 |
| Derrick Locke | 0-0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Totals | 15-26-0 | 110 | 1 | 17 | 2 |

| Receiving | No. | Yards | TD | Long |
|------------------|------------|--------------|-----------|-------------|
| Derrick Locke | 6 | 30 | 0 | 7 |
| Gene McCaskill | 4 | 31 | 0 | 9 |
| Randall Cobb | 2 | 20 | 0 | 14 |
| Maurice Grinter | 2 | 12 | 0 | 7 |
| Chris Matthews | 1 | 17 | 1 | 17 |
| Totals | 15 | 110 | 1 | 17 |

| Punting | No. | Yds | Avg | Long | In20 | TB |
|----------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|
| Ryan Tydlacka | 4 | 117 | 29.2 | 38 | 2 | 0 |
| Totals | 4 | 117 | 29.2 | 38 | 2 | 0 |

| Returns | Punt | | | Kickoff | | | Intercept | | |
|----------------|-------------|------------|-----------|----------------|------------|-----------|------------------|------------|-----------|
| | No | Yds | Lg | No | Yds | Lg | No | Yds | Lg |
| Randall Cobb | 1 | -2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Derrick Locke | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 76 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 1 | -2 | 0 | 4 | 76 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

| Field goals | Qtr | Time | Dist | Result |
|--------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| Lones Seiber | 2nd | 07:29 | 39 yards | Good |
| Lones Seiber | 3rd | 10:13 | 44 yards | Good |

| Kickoffs | No. | Yards | Avg | TB | OB |
|-----------------|------------|--------------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| Craig McIntosh | 4 | 267 | 66.8 | 2 | 0 |

| All-purpose | Run | Rcv | KR | PR | IR | Total |
|--------------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|
| Derrick Locke | 64 | 30 | 76 | 0 | 0 | 170 |
| Randall Cobb | 36 | 20 | 0 | -2 | 0 | 54 |
| Morgan Newton | 37 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 37 |
| Gene McCaskill | 0 | 31 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 31 |

Clemson

| Rushing | No. | Gain | Loss | Net | TD | Lg | Avg |
|-----------------|------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| Jamie Harper | 8 | 79 | 0 | 79 | 1 | 33 | 9.9 |
| C.J. Spiller | 15 | 75 | 8 | 67 | 1 | 16 | 4.5 |
| Andre Ellington | 4 | 20 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 11 | 5.0 |
| Kyle Parker | 3 | 16 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 8 | 5.3 |
| Jacoby Ford | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2.0 |
| TEAM | 2 | 0 | 4 | -4 | 0 | 0 | -2.0 |
| Totals | 33 | 192 | 12 | 180 | 2 | 33 | 5.5 |

| Passing | C-A-I | Yds | TD | Long | Sack |
|----------------|---------------|------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|
| Kyle Parker | 8-14-0 | 141 | 1 | 42 | 0 |
| Totals | 8-14-0 | 141 | 1 | 42 | 0 |

| Receiving | No. | Yards | TD | Long |
|------------------|------------|--------------|-----------|-------------|
| C.J. Spiller | 3 | 58 | 0 | 42 |
| Jacoby Ford | 3 | 44 | 1 | 32 |
| Michael Palmer | 2 | 39 | 0 | 21 |
| Totals | 8 | 141 | 1 | 42 |

| Punting | No. | Yds | Avg | Long | In20 | TB |
|------------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|
| Dawson Zimmerman | 4 | 146 | 36.5 | 47 | 2 | 0 |
| Totals | 4 | 146 | 36.5 | 47 | 2 | 0 |

| Returns | Punt | | | Kickoff | | | Intercept | | |
|----------------|-------------|------------|-----------|----------------|------------|-----------|------------------|------------|-----------|
| | No | Yds | Lg | No | Yds | Lg | No | Yds | Lg |
| C.J. Spiller | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 47 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 47 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

| Field goals | Qtr | Time | Dist | Result |
|--------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| Richard Jackson | 3rd | 04:32 | 44 yards | Missed |

| Kickoffs | No. | Yards | Avg | TB | OB |
|-----------------|------------|--------------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| Spencer Benton | 4 | 264 | 66.0 | 0 | 0 |

| All-purpose | Run | Rcv | KR | PR | IR | Total |
|--------------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|
| C.J. Spiller | 67 | 58 | 47 | 0 | 0 | 172 |
| Jamie Harper | 79 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 79 |
| Jacoby Ford | 2 | 44 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 46 |
| Michael Palmer | 0 | 39 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 39 |

FUMBLES: Kentucky-Gene McCaskill 1-1. Clemson-C.J. Spiller 2-0.

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| ## | Kentucky | Solo | Ast | Total | Sacks-Yds | TFL-Yds | FF | FR-Yds | Int-Yds | BrUp | Blks | QBH |
|--------|-----------------|------|-----|-------|-----------|---------|----|--------|---------|------|------|-----|
| 22 | Danny Trevathan | 5 | 3 | 8 | - | 1.0-1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 4 | Micah Johnson | 5 | 0 | 5 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 34 | Paul Warford | 5 | 0 | 5 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 91 | Corey Peters | 3 | 1 | 4 | - | 1.0-1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 32 | Trevard Lindley | 2 | 1 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 57 | Jacob Dufrene | 2 | 1 | 3 | - | 1.0-1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 24 | Randall Burden | 2 | 1 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 55 | DeQuin Evans | 0 | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 15 | Martav. Neloms | 1 | 0 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 47 | A.J. Nance | 1 | 0 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 94 | Taylor Wyndham | 1 | 0 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 27 | Ashton Cobb | 1 | 0 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 98 | Mark Crawford | 1 | 0 | 1 | - | 1.0-5 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 10 | Matt Lentz | 1 | 0 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 33 | Calvin Harrison | 0 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| Totals | | 30 | 10 | 40 | 0.0-0 | 4.0-8 | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |

| ## | Clemson | Solo | Ast | Total | Sacks-Yds | TFL-Yds | FF | FR-Yds | Int-Yds | BrUp | Blks | QBH |
|--------|-------------------|------|-----|-------|-----------|---------|----|--------|---------|------|------|-----|
| 2 | DeAndre McDaniel | 6 | 7 | 13 | - | 1.5-3 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 33 | Kavell Conner | 6 | 3 | 9 | 1.0-7 | 1.0-7 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 12 | Marcus Gilchrist | 3 | 5 | 8 | - | 1.0-1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| 98 | Brandon Thompson | 4 | 1 | 5 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 93 | Da'Quan Bowers | 3 | 2 | 5 | - | 0.5-1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 45 | Corico Hawkins | 2 | 3 | 5 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 31 | Rashard Hall | 3 | 1 | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 40 | Andre Branch | 2 | 2 | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 24 | Kevin Alexander | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1.0-4 | 1.0-4 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 38 | Chris Chancellor | 2 | 1 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 48 | Jeremy Campbell | 1 | 2 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 18 | Crezdon Butler | 1 | 2 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 99 | Jarvis Jenkins | 1 | 2 | 3 | - | - | - | 1-0 | - | - | - | - |
| 7 | Ricky Sapp | 2 | 0 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 87 | Terrance Ashe | 2 | 0 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 36 | Byron Maxwell | 1 | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 9 | Spencer Adams | 1 | 0 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 89 | Miguel Chavis | 1 | 0 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 97 | Malliciah Goodman | 1 | 0 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 29 | Xavier Brewer | 0 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Totals | | 44 | 34 | 78 | 2.0-11 | 5.0-16 | 1 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |

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Kentucky

| Pos | ## | OFFENSE |
|-----|----|-----------------|
| TE | 86 | Ross Bogue |
| LT | 72 | Zipp Duncan |
| LG | 78 | Chris. Johnson |
| C | 61 | Jorge Gonzalez |
| RG | 70 | Stuart Hines |
| RT | 76 | Justin Jeffries |
| WR | 8 | Chris Matthews |
| WR | 18 | Randall Cobb |
| QB | 12 | Morgan Newton |
| FB | 38 | John Conner |
| TB | 20 | Derrick Locke |

| Pos | ## | DEFENSE |
|-----|----|-----------------|
| DE | 94 | Taylor Wyndham |
| DT | 66 | Chandler Burden |
| DT | 91 | Corey Peters |
| DE | 55 | DeQuin Evans |
| SLB | 57 | Jacob Dufrene |
| MLB | 4 | Micah Johnson |
| WLB | 22 | Danny Trevathan |
| CB | 32 | Trevard Lindley |
| SS | 33 | Calvin Harrison |
| FS | 27 | Ashton Cobb |
| CB | 24 | Randall Burden |

Clemson

| Pos | ## | OFFENSE |
|-----|----|-----------------|
| LT | 61 | Chris Hairston |
| LG | 65 | Thomas Austin |
| C | 55 | Dalton Freeman |
| RG | 74 | Antoine McClain |
| RT | 72 | Landon Walker |
| TE | 86 | Michael Palmer |
| WR | 21 | Xavier Dye |
| QB | 11 | Kyle Parker |
| RB | 28 | C.J. Spiller |
| TE | 83 | Dwayne Allen |
| WR | 6 | Jacoby Ford |

| Pos | ## | DEFENSE |
|-----|----|------------------|
| DE | 93 | Da'Quan Bowers |
| NG | 99 | Jarvis Jenkins |
| DT | 89 | Miguel Chavis |
| BE | 7 | Ricky Sapp |
| SLB | 24 | Kevin Alexander |
| MLB | 45 | Corico Hawkins |
| WLB | 33 | Kavell Conner |
| CB | 38 | Chris Chancellor |
| SS | 2 | DeAndre McDaniel |
| FS | 12 | Marcus Gilchrist |
| CB | 18 | Crezdon Butler |

Kentucky: 3-Matt Roark, 6-Taiedo Smith, 7-R. Mossakowski, 9-Ryan Tydlacka, 9M-Craig McIntosh, 10-Matt Lentz, 11-Greg Wilson, 15-Martav. Neloms, 16-La'Rod King, 17-Jarvis Walker, 19-E.J. Fields, 21-Winston Guy, 25-Jonathan George, 28-Dakotah Tyler, 29-Alfonso Smith, 30-Moncell Allen, 34-Paul Warford, 36-Lones Seiber, 39-William Johnson, 40-Maurice Grinter, 42-Nick Melillo, 43-Mikhail Mabry, 47-A.J. Nance, 50-Sam Maxwell, 51-T. Johnson, 52-Billy J. Murphy, 53-Ricky Lumpkin, 56-Sam Simpson, 63-Jake Lanefski, 65-J.J. Helton, 67-Larry Warford, 71-Ian Anderson, 75-Brad Durham, 77-Marcus Davis, 79-Kevin Mitchell, 80-T.C. Drake, 82-Anth. Kendrick, 85-Gene McCaskill, 88-Nik Brazley, 89-Anthony Cecil, 93-Myron Walker, 95-Patrick Ligon, 96-Collins Ukwu, 97-Mister Cobble, 98-Mark Crawford, 99-Jordan Tennyson.

Clemson: 8H-Jamie Harper, 9-Spencer Adams, 13-Spencer Benton, 15-Coty Sensabaugh, 16-Michael Wade, 17-Chad Diehl, 19-Richard Jackson, 20-Brandon Maye, 23-Andre Ellington, 26-Marquan Jones, 27-Sadat Chambers, 29-Xavier Brewer, 31-Rashard Hall, 32-Carlton Lewis, 36-Byron Maxwell, 40-Andre Branch, 41-Daniel Andrews, 44-Scotty Cooper, 46-Jonathan Willard, 48-Jeremy Campbell, 70-Jamarcus Grant, 71-Matt Skinner, 73-David Smith, 76-Cory Lambert, 79-Phillip Price, 81-Jaron Brown, 85-Brandon Clear, 87-Terrance Ashe, 92-Kasey Nobles, 96-Dawson Zimmerman, 97-Malliciah Goodman, 98-Brandon Thompson.

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 | C22 | 15:00 | Kickoff | C25 | 13:12 | Punt | 3 - 3 | 1:48 |
| UK | | K39 | 13:12 | Punt | C00 | 10:08 | *TOUCHDOWN | 7 - 61 | 3:04 |
| CU | | C20 | 10:08 | Kickoff | K49 | 07:16 | Punt | 6 - 31 | 2:52 |
| UK | | K10 | 07:16 | Punt | C39 | 02:15 | Punt | 9 - 51 | 5:01 |
| CU | | C10 | 02:15 | Punt | K00 | 00:16 | *TOUCHDOWN | 4 - 90 | 1:59 |
| UK | | K28 | 00:11 | Kickoff | C21 | 07:29 | *FIELD GOAL | 12 - 51 | 7:42 |
| CU | 2nd | C38 | 07:21 | Kickoff | K00 | 05:19 | *TOUCHDOWN | 5 - 62 | 2:02 |
| UK | | K24 | 05:13 | Kickoff | K50 | 00:56 | Punt | 10 - 26 | 4:17 |
| CU | | C14 | 00:56 | Punt | C11 | 00:00 | End of half | 3 - (3) | 0:56 |
| UK | 3rd | K25 | 14:55 | Kickoff | C26 | 10:13 | *FIELD GOAL | 10 - 49 | 4:42 |
| CU | | C20 | 10:13 | Kickoff | K26 | 04:32 | Missed FG | 11 - 54 | 5:41 |
| UK | | K26 | 04:32 | Missed FG | K42 | 01:35 | Punt | 6 - 16 | 2:57 |
| CU | | C20 | 01:35 | Punt | C25 | 00:00 | Punt | 3 - 5 | 1:35 |
| UK | 4th | C49 | 15:00 | Punt | K48 | 13:28 | Punt | 3 - (3) | 1:32 |
| CU | | C38 | 13:28 | Punt | C38 | 11:41 | Punt | 3 - 0 | 1:47 |
| UK | | K13 | 11:41 | Punt | K19 | 11:33 | Fumble | 1 - 6 | 0:08 |
| CU | | K19 | 11:33 | Fumble | K00 | 10:14 | *TOUCHDOWN | 3 - 19 | 1:19 |
| UK | | K15 | 10:07 | Kickoff | C25 | 05:27 | Downs | 12 - 60 | 4:40 |
| CU | | C25 | 05:27 | Downs | K35 | 00:00 | End of half | 7 - 40 | 5:27 |

Play-by-Play Summary (1st quarter) Kentucky vs Clemson (12/27/09 at Nashville, Tenn.)

Captains for Kentucky: 32 Lindley, 38 Conner, 72 Duncan, 91 Peters
 Captains for Clemson: 28 Spiller, 38 Chancellor, 65 Austin, 86 Palmer
 Kentucky wins toss, defers; Clemson will receive, defend south goal.

1-10 UK 30 UK ball on UK30.
 Craig McIntosh kickoff 65 yards to the CU5, Spiller, C return 17 yards to the CU22 (A.J. Nance).
 1-10 CU 22 Spiller, C rush for 4 yards to the CU26 (Micah Johnson).
 2-6 CU 26 [SH], Spiller, C rush for loss of 1 yard to the CU25 (Corey Peters).
 3-7 CU 25 [SH], Parker, K pass incomplete to Palmer, M, PENALTY CU illegal formation declined.
 4-7 CU 25 Zimmerman, D punt 36 yards to the UK39, fair catch by Randall Cobb.
3 plays, 3 yards, 1:48

KENTUCKY drive start at 13:12.

1-10 UK 39 Derrick Locke rush for 2 yards to the UK41, out-of-bounds (McDaniel, D). P1
 2-8 UK 41 Morgan Newton pass complete to Gene McCaskill for 9 yards to the 50 yardline, 1ST DOWN UK (Butler, C). R2
 1-10 UK 50 [WILD], Randall Cobb rush for 11 yards to the CU39, 1ST DOWN UK, out-of-bounds (Chancellor, C). X3
 1-10 CU 39 [SH], Morgan Newton pass complete to Derrick Locke for 3 yards to the CU36, out-of-bounds (Gilchrist, M), PENALTY CU personal foul (Gilchrist, M) 15 yards to the CU21, 1ST DOWN UK.
 1-10 CU 21 1st and 10.
 1-10 CU 21 [WILD], Randall Cobb rush for 3 yards to the CU18, out-of-bounds (Thompson, B).
 2-7 CU 18 Derrick Locke rush for 1 yard to the CU17 (Hawkins, C;Conner, K). P4
 3-6 CU 17 [SH], Morgan Newton pass complete to Chris Matthews for 17 yards to the CU0, 1ST DOWN UK, TOUCHDOWN, clock 10:08.
 1-G CU 03 Lones Seiber kick attempt good.

Kentucky 7, Clemson 0

7 plays, 61 yards, 3:04

Craig McIntosh kickoff 70 yards to the CU0, touchback.

CLEMSON drive start at 10:08.

1-10 CU 20 Harper, J rush for 3 yards to the CU23 (Micah Johnson). P1
 2-7 CU 23 [SH], Parker, K pass complete to Ford, J for 8 yards to the CU31, 1ST DOWN CU, out-of-bounds. P2
 1-10 CU 31 [SH], Parker, K pass complete to Palmer, M for 18 yards to the CU49, 1ST DOWN CU (Danny Trevathan;Randall Burden).
 1-10 CU 49 Spiller, C rush for 2 yards to the UK49 (DeQuin Evans;Corey Peters).
 2-8 UK 49 [SH], Parker, K pass incomplete to Dye, X.
 3-8 UK 49 [SH], Parker, K pass incomplete to Ford, J.
 4-8 UK 49 Zimmerman, D punt 39 yards to the UK10, downed.
6 plays, 31 yards, 2:52

KENTUCKY drive start at 07:16.

1-10 UK 10 Morgan Newton pass incomplete to Chris Matthews.
 2-10 UK 10 [SH], Morgan Newton pass incomplete to Derrick Locke.
 3-10 UK 10 [SH], Morgan Newton rush for 24 yards to the UK34, 1ST DOWN UK (McDaniel, D). R5
 1-10 UK 34 PENALTY UK false start (Stuart Hines) 5 yards to the UK29.
 1-15 UK 29 Derrick Locke rush for 1 yard to the UK30, out-of-bounds (Branch, A). X6
 2-14 UK 30 [SH], Morgan Newton pass incomplete to Chris Matthews, PENALTY CU face mask (Goodman, M) 14 yards to the UK44, 1ST DOWN UK, NO PLAY.
 1-10 UK 44 [WILD], Randall Cobb rush for 8 yards to the CU48 (Hawkins, C;Gilchrist, M). R7
 2-2 CU 48 [WILD], Derrick Locke rush for 14 yards to the CU34, 1ST DOWN UK (Gilchrist, M;Chancellor, C).
 1-10 CU 34 [WILD], Randall Cobb rush for 5 yards to the CU29, out-of-bounds (Hawkins, C).
 2-5 CU 29 [SH], Morgan Newton rush for loss of 3 yards to the CU32 (McDaniel, D;Bowers, D).
 3-8 CU 32 [SH], Morgan Newton sacked for loss of 7 yards to the CU39 (Conner, K).
 4-15 CU 39 Ryan Tydlacka punt 29 yards to the CU10, fair catch by Ford, J.
9 plays, 51 yards, 5:01

CLEMSON drive start at 02:15.

1-10 CU 10 Ellington, A rush for 5 yards to the CU15 (Micah Johnson). P3
 2-5 CU 15 Parker, K pass complete to Spiller, C for 42 yards to the UK43, fumble forced by Danny Trevathan, fumble by Spiller, C recovered by CU TEAM at UK43, 1ST DOWN CU, out-of-bounds. R4
 1-10 UK 43 Ellington, A rush for 11 yards to the UK32, 1ST DOWN CU (Ashton Cobb). P5
 1-10 UK 32 Parker, K pass complete to Ford, J for 32 yards to the UK0, 1ST DOWN CU, TOUCHDOWN, clock 00:16.
 1-G UK 03 Jackson, R kick attempt good.

Clemson 7, Kentucky 7

4 plays, 90 yards, 1:59

Benton, S kickoff 61 yards to the UK9, Derrick Locke return 19 yards to the UK28 (Brewer, X;McDaniel, D).

KENTUCKY drive start at 00:11, UK ball on UK28.

1-10 UK 28 Derrick Locke rush for 1 yard to the UK29 (McDaniel, D).

Quickie Statistics (1st quarter)
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| | UK | CU |
|----------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Score | 7 | 7 |
| FIRST DOWNS | 7 | 5 |
| RUSHES-YARDS (NET) | 12-60 | 6-24 |
| PASSING YDS (NET) | 29 | 100 |
| Passes Att-Comp-Int | 5-3-0 | 7-4-0 |
| TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS | 17-89 | 13-124 |
| Fumble Returns-Yards | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Punt Returns-Yards | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Kickoff Returns-Yards | 1-19 | 1-17 |
| Interception Returns-Yards | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Punts (Number-Avg) | 1-29.0 | 2-37.5 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 0-0 | 1-0 |
| Penalties-Yards | 1-5 | 2-29 |
| Possession Time | 08:21 | 06:39 |
| Third-Down Conversions | 2 of 3 | 0 of 2 |
| Fourth-Down Conversions | 0 of 0 | 0 of 0 |

Kentucky

| Rushing | No. | Gain | Loss | Net | TD | Lg | Avg |
|----------------|-----|------|------|-----|----|----|-----|
| Randall Cobb | 4 | 27 | 0 | 27 | 0 | 11 | 6.8 |
| Derrick Locke | 5 | 19 | 0 | 19 | 0 | 14 | 3.8 |
| Morgan Newton | 3 | 24 | 10 | 14 | 0 | 24 | 4.7 |

| Passing | C-A-I | Yds | TD | Long | Sack |
|----------------|-------|-----|----|------|------|
| Morgan Newton | 3-5-0 | 29 | 1 | 17 | 1 |

| Receiving | No. | Yards | TD | Long |
|------------------|-----|-------|----|------|
| Chris Matthews | 1 | 17 | 1 | 17 |
| Gene McCaskill | 1 | 9 | 0 | 9 |
| Derrick Locke | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 |

| Punting | No. | Yds | Avg | Long | In20 | TB |
|----------------|-----|-----|------|------|------|----|
| Ryan Tydlacka | 1 | 29 | 29.0 | 29 | 1 | 0 |

| Punt Returns | No. | Yards | TD | Long |
|---------------------|-----|-------|----|------|
| | | | | |

| Kick Returns | No. | Yards | TD | Long |
|---------------------|-----|-------|----|------|
| Derrick Locke | 1 | 19 | 0 | 19 |

| Tackles | UA-A | Total | Sacks | TFL |
|-----------------|------|-------|-------|-----|
| Micah Johnson | 3-0 | 3 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Danny Trevathan | 1-1 | 2 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Corey Peters | 1-1 | 2 | 0.0 | 1.0 |
| A.J. Nance | 1-0 | 1 | 0.0 | 0.0 |

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| Rushing | No. | Gain | Loss | Net | TD | Lg | Avg |
|-----------------|-----|------|------|-----|----|----|-----|
| Andre Ellington | 2 | 16 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 11 | 8.0 |
| C.J. Spiller | 3 | 6 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 1.7 |
| Jamie Harper | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 3.0 |

| Passing | C-A-I | Yds | TD | Long | Sack |
|----------------|-------|-----|----|------|------|
| Kyle Parker | 4-7-0 | 100 | 1 | 42 | 0 |

| Receiving | No. | Yards | TD | Long |
|------------------|-----|-------|----|------|
| Jacoby Ford | 2 | 40 | 1 | 32 |
| C.J. Spiller | 1 | 42 | 0 | 42 |
| Michael Palmer | 1 | 18 | 0 | 18 |

| Punting | No. | Yds | Avg | Long | In20 | TB |
|------------------|-----|-----|------|------|------|----|
| Dawson Zimmerman | 2 | 75 | 37.5 | 39 | 1 | 0 |

| Punt Returns | No. | Yards | TD | Long |
|---------------------|-----|-------|----|------|
| | | | | |

| Kick Returns | No. | Yards | TD | Long |
|---------------------|-----|-------|----|------|
| C.J. Spiller | 1 | 17 | 0 | 17 |

| Tackles | UA-A | Total | Sacks | TFL |
|------------------|------|-------|-------|-----|
| DeAndre McDaniel | 3-2 | 5 | 0.0 | 1.0 |
| Corico Hawkins | 1-2 | 3 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Marcus Gilchrist | 1-2 | 3 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Chris Chancellor | 1-1 | 2 | 0.0 | 0.0 |

| Qtr | Time | Scoring Play | V-H |
|-----|-------|--|-------|
| 1st | 10:08 | UK - Chris Matthews 17 yd pass from Morgan Newton (Lones Seiber kick), 7-61 3:04 | 7 - 0 |
| | 00:16 | CU - Jacoby Ford 32 yd pass from Kyle Parker (Richard Jackson kick), 4-90 1:59 | 7 - 7 |

Play-by-Play Summary (2nd quarter) Kentucky vs Clemson (12/27/09 at Nashville, Tenn.)

| | | | |
|------|-------|---|-----|
| 2-9 | UK 29 | Start of 2nd quarter, clock 15:00. | |
| 2-9 | UK 29 | Morgan Newton pass complete to Maurice Grinter for 5 yards to the UK34 (Conner, K). | |
| 3-4 | UK 34 | [WILD], Randall Cobb pass complete to Derrick Locke for 5 yards to the UK39, 1ST DOWN UK (McDaniel, D). | P8 |
| 1-10 | UK 39 | [WILD], Randall Cobb rush for no gain to the UK39 (Conner, K). | |
| 2-10 | UK 39 | Morgan Newton pass complete to Derrick Locke for 6 yards to the UK45 (Conner, K). | |
| 3-4 | UK 45 | Morgan Newton pass incomplete to Chris Matthews (Maxwell, B), PENALTY CU pass interference (Maxwell, B) 15 yards to the CU40, 1ST DOWN UK, NO PLAY. | X9 |
| 1-10 | CU 40 | [WILD], Randall Cobb rush for 1 yard to the CU39 (McDaniel, D;Branch, A). | |
| 2-9 | CU 39 | [SH], Morgan Newton pass complete to Derrick Locke for 6 yards to the CU33 (Thompson, B). | |
| 3-3 | CU 33 | [WILD], Randall Cobb rush for 2 yards to the CU31 (Jenkins, J). | |
| 4-1 | CU 31 | PENALTY CU offside (Jenkins, J) 6 yards to the CU25, 1ST DOWN UK. | X10 |
| 1-10 | CU 25 | [WILD], Derrick Locke rush for loss of 1 yard to the CU26, out-of-bounds (Gilchrist, M). | |
| 2-11 | CU 26 | PENALTY UK delay of game 5 yards to the CU31. | |
| 2-16 | CU 31 | Timeout Kentucky, clock 08:55. | |
| 2-16 | CU 31 | [WILD], Randall Cobb pass complete to Gene McCaskill for 7 yards to the CU24 (Alexander, K). | |
| 3-9 | CU 24 | [WILD], Randall Cobb rush for 3 yards to the CU21 (Hawkins, C). | |
| 4-6 | CU 21 | Lones Seiber field goal attempt from 39 GOOD, clock 07:29. | |

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12 plays, 51 yards, 7:42

Craig McIntosh kickoff 62 yards to the CU8, Spiller, C return 0 yards to the CU8, fumble by Spiller, C recovered by CU Spiller, C at CU8, Spiller, C for 30 yards to the CU38 (Martav, Neloms).

CLEMSON drive start at 07:21, CU ball on CU38.

| | | | |
|------|-------|---|----|
| 1-10 | CU 38 | Harper, J rush for 26 yards to the UK36, 1ST DOWN CU, out-of-bounds (Randall Burden). | R6 |
| 1-10 | UK 36 | Harper, J rush for 33 yards to the UK3, 1ST DOWN CU (Randall Burden). | R7 |
| 1-G | UK 03 | Harper, J rush for 2 yards to the UK1 (Danny Trevathan). | |
| 2-G | UK 01 | Parker, K rush for no gain to the UK1 (Corey Peters). | |
| 3-G | UK 01 | Harper, J rush for 1 yard to the UK0, TOUCHDOWN, clock 05:19. | |
| 1-G | UK 03 | Jackson, R kick attempt good. | |

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5 plays, 62 yards, 2:02

Benton, S kickoff 69 yards to the UK1, Derrick Locke return 23 yards to the UK24 (Ashe, T).

KENTUCKY drive start at 05:13, UK ball on UK24.

| | | | |
|------|-------|---|-----|
| 1-10 | UK 24 | Morgan Newton pass incomplete to Randall Cobb. | |
| 2-10 | UK 24 | Derrick Locke rush for 5 yards to the UK29 (Chavis, M). | |
| 3-5 | UK 29 | Morgan Newton rush for 4 yards to the UK33 (Thompson, B;Branch, A). | |
| 4-1 | UK 33 | Morgan Newton rush for 2 yards to the UK35, 1ST DOWN UK (Goodman, M). | R11 |
| 1-10 | UK 35 | Timeout Kentucky, clock 03:39. | |
| 1-10 | UK 35 | Morgan Newton pass complete to Gene McCaskill for 9 yards to the UK44 (Campbell, J). | |
| 2-1 | UK 44 | Derrick Locke rush for no gain to the UK44 (Bowers, D). | |
| 3-1 | UK 44 | [SH], Derrick Locke rush for 2 yards to the UK46, 1ST DOWN UK (Thompson, B). | R12 |
| 1-10 | UK 46 | [SH], Morgan Newton pass incomplete to Randall Cobb. | |
| 2-10 | UK 46 | [SH], Morgan Newton pass complete to Maurice Grinter for 7 yards to the CU47 (Hall, R). | |
| 3-3 | CU 47 | [SH], Morgan Newton rush for 2 yards to the CU45 (Jenkins, J;Conner, K). | |
| 4-1 | CU 45 | PENALTY UK false start (Brad Durham) 5 yards to the 50 yardline. | |
| 4-6 | UK 50 | Timeout Clemson, clock 01:04. | |
| 4-6 | UK 50 | Ryan Tydlacka punt 36 yards to the CU14, fair catch by Ford, J. | |

10 plays, 26 yards, 4:17

CLEMSON drive start at 00:56.

| | | | |
|------|-------|--|--|
| 1-10 | CU 14 | [SH], Spiller, C rush for 9 yards to the CU23 (Trevard Lindley;Calvin Harrison). | |
| 2-1 | CU 23 | Timeout Clemson, clock 00:48. | |
| 2-1 | CU 23 | [SH], Parker, K pass incomplete to Clear, Br, PENALTY CU personal foul (McClain, A) 10 yards to the CU13, NO PLAY. | |
| 2-11 | CU 13 | [SH], Spiller, C rush for loss of 1 yard to the CU12 (Danny Trevathan). | |
| 3-12 | CU 12 | Timeout Kentucky, clock 00:34. | |
| 3-12 | CU 12 | TEAM rush for loss of 1 yard to the CU11. | |

End of half, clock 00:00.

3 plays, minus 3 yards, 0:56

END OF 2nd QUARTER: Clemson 14, Kentucky 10

| Quarter Summary | Score | Time Poss | 1st Downs | | | Conversions | | Rushing | Passing | Penalties | |
|-----------------|-------|-----------|-----------|---|---|-------------|-----|---------|---------|-----------|------|
| | | | R | P | X | T | 3rd | | | | 4th |
| Kentucky | 3 | 11:54 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 2-6 | 1-1 | 11-20 | 7-9-0-45 | 2-10 |
| Clemson | 7 | 03:06 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1-2 | 0-0 | 8-69 | 0-0-0-0 | 3-31 |

Quickie Statistics (Halftime)
Kentucky vs Clemson (12/27/09 at Nashville, Tenn.)

| | UK | CU |
|----------------------------------|---------|--------|
| Score | 10 | 14 |
| FIRST DOWNS | 12 | 7 |
| RUSHES-YARDS (NET) | 23-80 | 14-93 |
| PASSING YDS (NET) | 74 | 100 |
| Passes Att-Comp-Int | 14-10-0 | 7-4-0 |
| TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS | 37-154 | 21-193 |
| Fumble Returns-Yards | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Punt Returns-Yards | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Kickoff Returns-Yards | 2-42 | 2-47 |
| Interception Returns-Yards | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Punts (Number-Avg) | 2-32.5 | 2-37.5 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 0-0 | 2-0 |
| Penalties-Yards | 3-15 | 5-60 |
| Possession Time | 20:15 | 09:45 |
| Third-Down Conversions | 4 of 9 | 1 of 4 |
| Fourth-Down Conversions | 1 of 1 | 0 of 0 |

Kentucky

| Rushing | No. | Gain | Loss | Net | TD | Lg | Avg |
|----------------|-----|------|------|-----|----|----|-----|
| Randall Cobb | 8 | 33 | 0 | 33 | 0 | 11 | 4.1 |
| Derrick Locke | 9 | 26 | 1 | 25 | 0 | 14 | 2.8 |
| Morgan Newton | 6 | 32 | 10 | 22 | 0 | 24 | 3.7 |

| Passing | C-A-I | Yds | TD | Long | Sack |
|----------------|--------|-----|----|------|------|
| Morgan Newton | 8-12-0 | 62 | 1 | 17 | 1 |
| Randall Cobb | 2-2-0 | 12 | 0 | 7 | 0 |

| Receiving | No. | Yards | TD | Long |
|------------------|-----|-------|----|------|
| Derrick Locke | 4 | 20 | 0 | 6 |
| Gene McCaskill | 3 | 25 | 0 | 9 |
| Maurice Grinter | 2 | 12 | 0 | 7 |
| Chris Matthews | 1 | 17 | 1 | 17 |

| Punting | No. | Yds | Avg | Long | In20 | TB |
|----------------|-----|-----|------|------|------|----|
| Ryan Tydlacka | 2 | 65 | 32.5 | 36 | 2 | 0 |

| Punt Returns | No. | Yards | TD | Long |
|---------------------|-----|-------|----|------|
| | | | | |

| Kick Returns | No. | Yards | TD | Long |
|---------------------|-----|-------|----|------|
| Derrick Locke | 2 | 42 | 0 | 23 |

| Tackles | UA-A | Total | Sacks | TFL |
|-----------------|------|-------|-------|-----|
| Danny Trevathan | 3-1 | 4 | 0.0 | 1.0 |
| Micah Johnson | 3-0 | 3 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Randall Burden | 2-1 | 3 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Corey Peters | 2-1 | 3 | 0.0 | 1.0 |

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| Rushing | No. | Gain | Loss | Net | TD | Lg | Avg |
|-----------------|-----|------|------|-----|----|----|------|
| Jamie Harper | 5 | 65 | 0 | 65 | 1 | 33 | 13.0 |
| Andre Ellington | 2 | 16 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 11 | 8.0 |
| C.J. Spiller | 5 | 15 | 2 | 13 | 0 | 9 | 2.6 |
| Kyle Parker | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |

| Passing | C-A-I | Yds | TD | Long | Sack |
|----------------|-------|-----|----|------|------|
| Kyle Parker | 4-7-0 | 100 | 1 | 42 | 0 |

| Receiving | No. | Yards | TD | Long |
|------------------|-----|-------|----|------|
| Jacoby Ford | 2 | 40 | 1 | 32 |
| C.J. Spiller | 1 | 42 | 0 | 42 |
| Michael Palmer | 1 | 18 | 0 | 18 |

| Punting | No. | Yds | Avg | Long | In20 | TB |
|------------------|-----|-----|------|------|------|----|
| Dawson Zimmerman | 2 | 75 | 37.5 | 39 | 1 | 0 |

| Punt Returns | No. | Yards | TD | Long |
|---------------------|-----|-------|----|------|
| | | | | |

| Kick Returns | No. | Yards | TD | Long |
|---------------------|-----|-------|----|------|
| C.J. Spiller | 2 | 47 | 0 | 30 |

| Tackles | UA-A | Total | Sacks | TFL |
|------------------|------|-------|-------|-----|
| DeAndre McDaniel | 4-3 | 7 | 0.0 | 1.0 |
| Kavell Conner | 4-2 | 6 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| Brandon Thompson | 3-1 | 4 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Corico Hawkins | 2-2 | 4 | 0.0 | 0.0 |

| Qtr | Time | Scoring Play | V-H |
|-----|-------|--|---------|
| 1st | 10:08 | UK - Chris Matthews 17 yd pass from Morgan Newton (Lones Seiber kick), 7-61 3:04 | 7 - 0 |
| | 00:16 | CU - Jacoby Ford 32 yd pass from Kyle Parker (Richard Jackson kick), 4-90 1:59 | 7 - 7 |
| 2nd | 07:29 | UK - Lones Seiber 39 yd field goal, 12-51 7:47 | 10 - 7 |
| | 05:19 | CU - Jamie Harper 1 yd run (Richard Jackson kick), 5-62 2:10 | 10 - 14 |

Play-by-Play Summary (3rd quarter) Kentucky vs Clemson (12/27/09 at Nashville, Tenn.)

Start of 3rd quarter, clock 15:00, CU ball on CU30.
Benton, S kickoff 65 yards to the UK5, Derrick Locke return 20 yards to the UK25 (Ashe, T).

KENTUCKY drive start at 14:55, UK ball on UK25.

| | | | |
|------|-------|---|-----|
| 1-10 | UK 25 | Derrick Locke rush for loss of 1 yard to the UK24 (McDaniel, D). | |
| 2-11 | UK 24 | Derrick Locke rush for 18 yards to the UK42, 1ST DOWN UK (McDaniel, D;Butler, C). | R13 |
| 1-10 | UK 42 | Morgan Newton pass incomplete to Gene McCaskill, PENALTY CU offside (Thompson, B) 5 yards to the UK47, NO PLAY. | |
| 1-5 | UK 47 | John Conner rush for 2 yards to the UK49 (Conner, K;Campbell, J). | |
| 2-3 | UK 49 | Derrick Locke rush for 8 yards to the CU43, 1ST DOWN UK, out-of-bounds (Sapp, R). | R14 |
| 1-10 | CU 43 | Morgan Newton pass complete to Randall Cobb for 6 yards to the CU37 (Gilchrist, M;Hall, R). | |
| 2-4 | CU 37 | Derrick Locke rush for 4 yards to the CU33, 1ST DOWN UK (Bowers, D). | R15 |
| 1-10 | CU 33 | Morgan Newton rush for no gain to the CU33, out-of-bounds (Bowers, D). | |
| 2-10 | CU 33 | [SH], Morgan Newton pass incomplete to Randall Cobb. | |
| 3-10 | CU 33 | [SH], Morgan Newton pass complete to Derrick Locke for 7 yards to the CU26 (McDaniel, D;Maxwell, B). | |
| 4-3 | CU 26 | Lones Seiber field goal attempt from 44 GOOD, clock 10:13. | |

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10 plays, 49 yards, 4:42

Craig McIntosh kickoff 70 yards to the CU0, touchback.

CLEMSON drive start at 10:13.

| | | | |
|------|-------|---|-----|
| 1-10 | CU 20 | Spiller, C rush for loss of 1 yard to the CU19 (Jacob Dufrene). | |
| 2-11 | CU 19 | [SH], Parker, K pass complete to Ford, J for 4 yards to the CU23, out-of-bounds (Paul Warford). | |
| 3-7 | CU 23 | [SH], Parker, K rush for 8 yards to the CU31, 1ST DOWN CU, out-of-bounds. | R8 |
| 1-10 | CU 31 | Parker, K pass complete to Palmer, M for 21 yards to the UK48, 1ST DOWN CU. | P9 |
| 1-10 | UK 48 | Spiller, C rush for 6 yards to the UK42 (Danny Trevathan;Jacob Dufrene). | |
| 2-4 | UK 42 | Ford, J rush for 2 yards to the UK40, out-of-bounds (Danny Trevathan). | |
| 3-2 | UK 40 | Parker, K pass complete to Spiller, C for 12 yards to the UK28, 1ST DOWN CU (Trevard Lindley). | P10 |
| 1-10 | UK 28 | Timeout Kentucky, clock 06:16. | |
| 1-10 | UK 28 | Ellington, A rush for 1 yard to the UK27 (Taylor Wyndham). | |
| 2-9 | UK 27 | Spiller, C rush for 1 yard to the UK26 (DeQuin Evans;Danny Trevathan). | |
| 3-8 | UK 26 | [SH], Parker, K pass incomplete to Palmer, M. | |
| 4-8 | UK 26 | Jackson, R field goal attempt from 44 MISSED - short, spot at UK26, clock 04:32. | |

11 plays, 54 yards, 5:41

KENTUCKY drive start at 04:32.

| | | | |
|------|-------|--|-----|
| 1-10 | UK 26 | Morgan Newton pass incomplete to Chris Matthews. | |
| 2-10 | UK 26 | Derrick Locke rush for 9 yards to the UK35 (Gilchrist, M;Butler, C). | |
| 3-1 | UK 35 | [WILD], Randall Cobb rush for 2 yards to the UK37, 1ST DOWN UK (Alexander, K;Hawkins, C). | R16 |
| 1-10 | UK 37 | [WILD], Randall Cobb pass incomplete to La'Rod King. | |
| 2-10 | UK 37 | [SH], Derrick Locke rush for 2 yards to the UK39 (McDaniel, D;Bowers, D). | |
| 3-8 | UK 39 | [SH], Morgan Newton pass complete to Derrick Locke for 3 yards to the UK42 (Campbell, J;Gilchrist, M). | |
| 4-5 | UK 42 | Ryan Tydlacka punt 38 yards to the CU20, fair catch by Spiller, C. | |

6 plays, 16 yards, 2:57

CLEMSON drive start at 01:35.

| | | | |
|------|-------|---|--|
| 1-10 | CU 20 | Spiller, C rush for 1 yard to the CU21 (Jacob Dufrene). | |
| 2-9 | CU 21 | Parker, K pass incomplete to Palmer, M (Calvin Harrison), PENALTY CU ineligible downfield on pass declined. | |
| 3-9 | CU 21 | [SH], Parker, K pass complete to Spiller, C for 4 yards to the CU25, out-of-bounds (Paul Warford). | |
| 4-5 | CU 25 | Timeout Kentucky, clock 00:02. | |
| 4-5 | CU 25 | Zimmerman, D punt 24 yards to the CU49, downed. | |

3 plays, 5 yards, 1:35

KENTUCKY drive start at 00:00.

END OF 3rd QUARTER: Clemson 14, Kentucky 13

| Quarter Summary | Score | Time Poss | 1st Downs | | | | Conversions | | Rushing | Passing | Penalties |
|-----------------|-------|-----------|-----------|---|---|---|-------------|-----|---------|----------|-----------|
| | | | R | P | X | T | 3rd | 4th | | | |
| Kentucky | 3 | 07:44 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1-3 | 0-0 | 9-44 | 3-6-0-16 | 0-0 |
| Clemson | 0 | 07:16 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 2-4 | 0-0 | 7-18 | 4-6-0-41 | 1-5 |

**Quickie Statistics (3rd quarter)
Kentucky vs Clemson (12/27/09 at Nashville, Tenn.)**

| | UK | CU |
|----------------------------------|---------|--------|
| Score | 13 | 14 |
| FIRST DOWNS | 16 | 10 |
| RUSHES-YARDS (NET) | 32-124 | 21-111 |
| PASSING YDS (NET) | 90 | 141 |
| Passes Att-Comp-Int | 20-13-0 | 13-8-0 |
| TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS | 52-214 | 34-252 |
| Fumble Returns-Yards | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Punt Returns-Yards | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Kickoff Returns-Yards | 3-62 | 2-47 |
| Interception Returns-Yards | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Punts (Number-Avg) | 3-34.3 | 3-33.0 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 0-0 | 2-0 |
| Penalties-Yards | 3-15 | 6-65 |
| Possession Time | 27:59 | 17:01 |
| Third-Down Conversions | 5 of 12 | 3 of 8 |
| Fourth-Down Conversions | 1 of 1 | 0 of 0 |

Kentucky

| Rushing | No. | Gain | Loss | Net | TD | Lg | Avg |
|----------------|-----|------|------|-----|----|----|-----|
| Derrick Locke | 15 | 67 | 2 | 65 | 0 | 18 | 4.3 |
| Randall Cobb | 9 | 35 | 0 | 35 | 0 | 11 | 3.9 |
| Morgan Newton | 7 | 32 | 10 | 22 | 0 | 24 | 3.1 |
| John Conner | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2.0 |

| Passing | C-A-I | Yds | TD | Long | Sack |
|----------------|---------|-----|----|------|------|
| Morgan Newton | 11-17-0 | 78 | 1 | 17 | 1 |
| Randall Cobb | 2-3-0 | 12 | 0 | 7 | 0 |

| Receiving | No. | Yards | TD | Long |
|------------------|-----|-------|----|------|
| Derrick Locke | 6 | 30 | 0 | 7 |
| Gene McCaskill | 3 | 25 | 0 | 9 |
| Maurice Grinter | 2 | 12 | 0 | 7 |
| Chris Matthews | 1 | 17 | 1 | 17 |

| Punting | No. | Yds | Avg | Long | In20 | TB |
|----------------|-----|-----|------|------|------|----|
| Ryan Tydlacka | 3 | 103 | 34.3 | 38 | 2 | 0 |

| Punt Returns | No. | Yards | TD | Long |
|---------------------|-----|-------|----|------|
| | | | | |

| Kick Returns | No. | Yards | TD | Long |
|---------------------|-----|-------|----|------|
| Derrick Locke | 3 | 62 | 0 | 23 |

| Tackles | UA-A | Total | Sacks | TFL |
|-----------------|------|-------|-------|-----|
| Danny Trevathan | 4-3 | 7 | 0.0 | 1.0 |
| Micah Johnson | 3-0 | 3 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Corey Peters | 2-1 | 3 | 0.0 | 1.0 |
| Randall Burden | 2-1 | 3 | 0.0 | 0.0 |

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| Rushing | No. | Gain | Loss | Net | TD | Lg | Avg |
|-----------------|-----|------|------|-----|----|----|------|
| Jamie Harper | 5 | 65 | 0 | 65 | 1 | 33 | 13.0 |
| C.J. Spiller | 9 | 23 | 3 | 20 | 0 | 9 | 2.2 |
| Andre Ellington | 3 | 17 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 11 | 5.7 |
| Kyle Parker | 2 | 8 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 8 | 4.0 |

| Passing | C-A-I | Yds | TD | Long | Sack |
|----------------|--------|-----|----|------|------|
| Kyle Parker | 8-13-0 | 141 | 1 | 42 | 0 |

| Receiving | No. | Yards | TD | Long |
|------------------|-----|-------|----|------|
| C.J. Spiller | 3 | 58 | 0 | 42 |
| Jacoby Ford | 3 | 44 | 1 | 32 |
| Michael Palmer | 2 | 39 | 0 | 21 |

| Punting | No. | Yds | Avg | Long | In20 | TB |
|------------------|-----|-----|------|------|------|----|
| Dawson Zimmerman | 3 | 99 | 33.0 | 39 | 1 | 0 |

| Punt Returns | No. | Yards | TD | Long |
|---------------------|-----|-------|----|------|
| | | | | |

| Kick Returns | No. | Yards | TD | Long |
|---------------------|-----|-------|----|------|
| C.J. Spiller | 2 | 47 | 0 | 30 |

| Tackles | UA-A | Total | Sacks | TFL |
|------------------|------|-------|-------|-----|
| DeAndre McDaniel | 5-6 | 11 | 0.0 | 2.0 |
| Kavell Conner | 4-3 | 7 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| Marcus Gilchrist | 2-5 | 7 | 0.0 | 1.0 |
| Da'Quan Bowers | 3-2 | 5 | 0.0 | 1.0 |

| Qtr | Time | Scoring Play | V-H |
|-----|-------|--|---------|
| 1st | 10:08 | UK - Chris Matthews 17 yd pass from Morgan Newton (Lones Seiber kick), 7-61 3:04 | 7 - 0 |
| | 00:16 | CU - Jacoby Ford 32 yd pass from Kyle Parker (Richard Jackson kick), 4-90 1:59 | 7 - 7 |
| 2nd | 07:29 | UK - Lones Seiber 39 yd field goal, 12-51 7:47 | 10 - 7 |
| | 05:19 | CU - Jamie Harper 1 yd run (Richard Jackson kick), 5-62 2:10 | 10 - 14 |
| 3rd | 10:13 | UK - Lones Seiber 44 yd field goal, 10-49 4:47 | 13 - 14 |

Play-by-Play Summary (4th quarter) Kentucky vs Clemson (12/27/09 at Nashville, Tenn.)

1-10 CU 49 Start of 4th quarter, clock 15:00.
 1-10 CU 49 [WILD], Randall Cobb rush for 1 yard to the CU48 (Conner, K).
 2-9 CU 48 Derrick Locke sacked for loss of 4 yards to the UK48 (Alexander, K).
 3-13 UK 48 [SH], Morgan Newton pass incomplete to La'Rod King.
 4-13 UK 48 Ryan Tydlacka punt 14 yards to the CU38, downed.
3 plays, minus 3 yards, 1:32

CLEMSON drive start at 13:28.

1-10 CU 38 Spiller, C rush for 5 yards to the CU43 (Micah Johnson).
 2-5 CU 43 Spiller, C rush for loss of 5 yards to the CU38 (Mark Crawford).
 3-10 CU 38 [SH], Parker, K pass incomplete to Palmer, M.
 4-10 CU 38 Zimmerman, D punt 47 yards to the UK15, Randall Cobb return -2 yards to the UK13 (Maxwell, B).
3 plays, 0 yards, 1:47

KENTUCKY drive start at 11:41.

1-10 UK 13 Morgan Newton pass complete to Gene McCaskill for 5 yards to the UK18, fumble forced by Conner, K, fumble by Gene McCaskill recovered by CU Jenkins, J at UK19.
1 play, 6 yards, 0:08

CLEMSON drive start at 11:33.

1-10 UK 19 Ellington, A rush for 3 yards to the UK16, out-of-bounds (Corey Peters).
 2-7 UK 16 Parker, K rush for 8 yards to the UK8, 1ST DOWN CU, out-of-bounds (Paul Warford). R11
 1-G UK 08 Spiller, C rush for 8 yards to the UK0, TOUCHDOWN, clock 10:14.
 1-G UK 03 Jackson, R kick attempt good.

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3 plays, 19 yards, 1:19

Benton, S kickoff 69 yards to the UK1, Derrick Locke return 14 yards to the UK15 (Hall, R).

KENTUCKY drive start at 10:07, UK ball on UK15.

1-10 UK 15 Moncell Allen rush for 15 yards to the UK30, 1ST DOWN UK (Hall, R). R17
 1-10 UK 30 Moncell Allen rush for 4 yards to the UK34 (McDaniel, D).
 2-6 UK 34 Morgan Newton rush for 2 yards to the UK36, out-of-bounds (Branch, A).
 3-4 UK 36 Morgan Newton pass complete to Randall Cobb for 14 yards to the 50 yardline, 1ST DOWN UK P18
 (Chancellor, C).
 1-10 UK 50 Derrick Locke rush for 1 yard to the CU49 (Thompson, B).
 2-9 CU 49 Morgan Newton rush for 6 yards to the CU43 (Gilchrist, M).
 3-3 CU 43 Morgan Newton pass incomplete to Randall Cobb.
 4-3 CU 43 Ryan Tydlacka rush for 9 yards to the CU34, 1ST DOWN UK, out-of-bounds (Adams, S). R19
 1-10 CU 34 Morgan Newton pass incomplete to Gene McCaskill.
 2-10 CU 34 [SH], Derrick Locke rush for 2 yards to the CU32 (Jenkins, J;McDaniel, D).
 3-8 CU 32 [SH], Morgan Newton pass incomplete to Randall Cobb (Gilchrist, M).
 4-8 CU 32 Timeout Kentucky, clock 05:38.
 4-8 CU 32 [SH], Morgan Newton rush for 7 yards to the CU25 (Sapp, R).
12 plays, 60 yards, 4:40

CLEMSON drive start at 05:27.

1-10 CU 25 Spiller, C rush for 16 yards to the CU41, 1ST DOWN CU (Paul Warford). R12
 1-10 CU 41 Harper, J rush for 3 yards to the CU44 (Ryan Mosby), PENALTY CU holding (McClain, A) 10 yards to the CU31, NO PLAY.
 1-20 CU 31 Spiller, C rush for 8 yards to the CU39 (Micah Johnson).
 2-12 CU 39 Spiller, C rush for 15 yards to the UK46, 1ST DOWN CU (Trevard Lindley). R13
 1-10 UK 46 Harper, J rush for 2 yards to the UK44 (Danny Trevathan).
 2-8 UK 44 Harper, J rush for 6 yards to the UK38 (Matt Lentz).
 3-2 UK 38 Harper, J rush for 6 yards to the UK32, 1ST DOWN CU (Paul Warford). R14
 1-10 UK 32 TEAM rush for loss of 3 yards to the UK35.
 End of game, clock 00:00.

7 plays, 40 yards, 5:27

FINAL SCORE: Clemson 21, Kentucky 13

| Quarter Summary | Score | Time Poss | 1st Downs | | | | Conversions | | Rushing | Passing | Penalties |
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| | | | R | P | X | T | 3rd | 4th | | | |
| Kentucky | 0 | 06:27 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1-4 | 1-2 | 10-43 | 2-6-0-20 | 0-0 |
| Clemson | 7 | 08:33 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1-2 | 0-0 | 12-69 | 0-1-0-0 | 1-10 |

Clemson vs. Kentucky Notes
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Clemson Individual Notes

*CJ Spiller became the first player in ACC history with at least 1000 yards rushing and 500 receiving in the same season in tonight's game. He had 58 receiving yards on three catches tonight to reach 503 yards for the year. He finished the game with 67 yards rushing and finished the year with 1212.

*Spiller scored a touchdown on an eight-yard run in the fourth period, giving him a touchdown in every game this year, the only player in the nation to score a touchdown in every one of his team's games this year. He also established a Clemson record for consecutive games with a touchdown. That is a streak of 14 in a row. He and Travis Zachery (2000-01) had the mark with 13 entering tonight.

*On the touchdown by Spiller, he also tied the ACC record for touchdowns scored in a season with 21. He and Don McCauley of North Carolina both have 21 for a season. McCauley did it in 1971,

*Spiller finished the night with 172 all-purpose yards, giving him an ACC record 2,670 for the season and 7,588 for his career. He finished his career in second place in FBS history in all-purpose yards. He moved ahead of DeAngelo Williams (Memphis) into second place tonight. The all-time leader is Brandon West of Western Michigan, a senior this year, who ended his career with 7764.

*Spiller finished the season with 1212 yards rushing and 503 receiving for 1715 yards from scrimmage. That is the fourth highest total in ACC history in that category and a Clemson season record.

*Spiller also became Clemson's all-time touchdown scorer with that eight yard run. It was his 51st, breaking the record of 50 by Travis Zachery (1998-01). He finishes his career one TD short of the ACC record. Wali Lundy of Virginia had 52. Spiller finishes tied for second in ACC history in total touchdowns with his 51. Ted Brown, who also finished sixth in the Heisman voting (tied with Steve Fuller of Clemson) his senior year at NC State (1978), also had 51.

*Jamie Harper had 65 yards rushing in the first half, his second best half of his Clemson career. He had 70 yards in the second half against NC State this year. He finished the game with 79 yards on 8 carries for nearly 10 yards per rush.

*Jacoby Ford caught a 32-yard touchdown pass from Kyle Parker in the first half, his 16th career touchdown reception. He moved into a tie for fourth place in Clemson history in career touchdown receptions with Derrick Hamilton (2001-03) and Terrance Roulhac (1983-86).

*It was the second straight year Ford scored a touchdown in a bowl game. He had a 41-yard touchdown reception against Nebraska in last year's Gator Bowl. He is the first Tiger to catch a touchdown pass in consecutive bowl games since Ben Hall did in the 2001 Humanitarian Bowl against Louisiana Tech and Texas Tech in the 2002 Tangerine Bowl.

*Clemson linebacker Brandon Maye did not start at linebacker tonight due to a knee injury. He played sparingly in the second period, but could not go and was in sweat clothes for the second half.

*Kyle Parker finished his freshman season with 20 touchdown passes, the most in Clemson history by a freshman and fourth overall in school history. Parker is the fourth quarterback in Clemson history with at least 20 touchdown passes and 2500 yards passing.

*With this win, Kyle Parker is tied for first in the nation in wins by freshman quarterbacks with Matt Barkley of Southern California, who gained his ninth win with the victory over Boston College on Saturday night. No other freshman quarterback active in the bowl season has a

chance to reach nine wins this year, so Parker and Barkley will end the year as the national leaders in that category.

Clemson team Notes

*Clemson had a 90-yard touchdown drive in the first half, the longest for the Tigers all year by 10 yards. It is the longest by the Tigers since the Maryland game last year when the Tigers had a 95-yard scoring drive.

*Clemson finished the season with a school record 436 points. The previous record was 430 by the 2007 team.

*Clemson finished the year with 24 touchdowns rushing and 23 passing.

*CJ Spiller and Jacoby Ford finish their careers with a combined 11,671 all-purpose yards, the greatest all-purpose duo in FBS Division college football history by 1,418 yards. Each scored a touchdown in their final game together and finished with a combined 72 touchdowns the last four years.

*Clemson finished the year with nine wins, the first time Clemson has done that since 2007 and just the fourth time in the 2000s, Clemson has done it. Clemson was 9-3 in 2000 and 9-4 in 2003.

*Dabo Swinney will finish second in the nation in victories among first-year head coaches with nine wins. Chip Kelly of Oregon is the leader. Swinney's nine wins are second in Clemson history for a first-year head coach. Ken Hatfield had 10 in 1990.

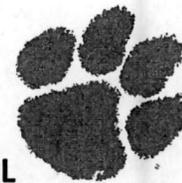
*Tonight ended Clemson's three game bowl losing streak. It is Clemson's first bowl win since a victory over Colorado in the 2005 Champs Sports Bowl. Clemson is now 16-16 in bowl games all-time. The Tigers are now 2-1 against Kentucky in bowl games.

*Clemson averaged 6.8 yards per play this evening, the best in Clemson history in a bowl game. The previous record was 6.5 per play against Louisiana Tech in the 2001 Humanitarian Bowl.

*Clemson did not have a turnover tonight, just the fourth time in 32 bowl games, Clemson did not commit a turnover. The last time was in the 2007 Chick-fil-A Bowl against Auburn.

*Clemson averaged 5.5 yards per rush in tonight's game, a school record for rushing average in a bowl game. The previous best was 5.3 yards per rush against Penn State in the 1988 Citrus Bowl.

*Tonight Clemson won the game even though the Tigers ran just 47 plays. It was the fewest offensive plays by the Tigers in a bowl game in history. The previous low was 51 in the 1940 Cotton Bowl.



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PART I

SENIOR RB C.J. SPILLER

(on about the team caring about this bowl game and how the team acted differently from previous bowl games)

That is the thing about this team. Win or lose, we are going to move on to the next game. I really felt better coming to this game than my freshman year. All of our guys had their helmets on. I felt as seniors, we really wanted to go out with a win and give these younger guys some momentum going into the offseason. It's huge to win a bowl game. Because these guys now know what it takes to get there. They know what the ingredients it takes to be national champions or ACC champions. That's one of the things (the seniors) wanted to do. We wanted to set the tempo. We couldn't have done this without our coaches. They put us in a position to win. Coach (Dabo) Swinney is going to put us in a position to win, but it's up to us to go out there and perform.

(on scoring for the final time as a Clemson Tiger)

I am kind of speechless right now. I am very happy that we won the game. I haven't won a bowl game since I have been here. Nobody in our locker room besides Rendrick Taylor has won a bowl game. I just wanted to see what it felt like to be in a locker room after you win a championship. That is really what it was because this was a championship game. It's a great feeling. The offensive line came to me that last drive and said 'let's go, it's time'. Whenever you have the offensive line come to you and tell you that you know you have to gear it up, run physical and run hard. You know those guys were going to be doing their job up front.

(on winning the game over an SEC opponent)

We stressed going into tonight that we not only represent Clemson, but also the ACC. I know it got beaten into us so much that we got tired of hearing it. The way I approached it is that those guys have to put on their cleats the same way I have to put on my cleats. You still have to go out there pass, catch and tackle. We have great teams in this conference. Now, we represented the ACC and we got a win over the SEC that was supposedly the big league.



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PART II

SENIOR RB C.J. SPILLER

(on the importance of ending the season with a winning note)

Either way would have been good. To battle the way we have battled the entire season even when people were writing us off after starting the season 2-3. We just had to believe in ourselves. We had a great season. This win here gives those younger guys a better offseason. Now, they don't have to sit around six or seven months trying to get a bad taste out of their mouth. Now, they can enjoy their offseason. They know what it takes and they know they must work hard. You always want to win your last game as a senior. I can tell my daughter and my grandkids that my last game as a senior, I won it. To do it with a coach that everyone says is too young to get it done, it speaks for itself. We are very happy that we are taking that big trophy back to Clemson. You have to give the credit to our defense. I think Ricky (Sapp) might have got that tackle at the end. He showed his speed. That was huge for us. We knew they didn't have any timeouts left. We were able to run the ball and milk the clock all the way down.

(on if there was a set number of runs for C.J. during the game)

We never go into the locker room with me having a number of touches. I am ready to go. When the clock starts, the foot is not a problem for me. I knew that I wanted to go out there and help my team. We never game planned or dictated how many touches I am getting. I am going to go out there regardless.

(on why he returned to Clemson for his senior season)

I hope I was a good example for the younger guys. Sooner or later, you have to grow up and make your own decisions. You respect everyone. You hear everyone's opinion. At the end of the day, you are going to be the one that has to live with the decision you make. My mom loved it. She was glad I made the decision because I graduated. I am the first one from my family to graduate. That's what I wanted to do. She was in the stands tonight. She traveled nine hours to watch me play in cold weather. My family and I will always love Clemson. It has been a great ride for us.

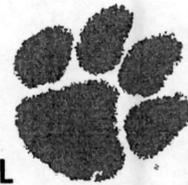
SENIOR DE RICKY SAPP

(on winning his first bowl game)

It feels good. First and foremost, I want to say it has been privilege playing with C.J. (Spiller). Having a coaching change is hard to deal with. We all bought in to what Coach (Dabo) Swinney was trying to do. We lost two hard games and Coach (Dabo) Swinney always told us to move on. To win a championship, it feels good.



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HEAD COACH DABO SWINNEY

Opening Statement

It's a great win. I'm really proud of our football team, getting themselves ready to play. (We've) been through a lot this year and this was a great way to finish it. A very, very good year. I couldn't be more proud of the guys, especially how they won the game. You know, one of the things we felt like this, if we could rush the ball for more than they could, we'd have a great chance at winning the game and that turned out to be the case. We created a big turnover on defense. We were able to rally back, got down early and rally back to take the lead and never lost the lead again. I can't say enough about our defense and as far how they played down the stretch, really stood up and got the ball back for the offense. The turnover was huge and offensively, you know, we felt like we could run the football and that was our plan coming in.

I give a lot of credit to our offensive line. All three of our backs ran very well and Jamie Harper was a huge spark for us tonight with almost 10 yards a carry. Obviously C.J. (Spiller) was always special and had another big night running the football. Andre Ellington averaged five yards a carry on his opportunities. Kyle Parker had a big run at the end of the game. Real proud of all three phases. I thought the special teams were very, very solid. I thought we covered well. We tackled well some very good return guys that they had. I thought that was a key in the game. Its nine wins for us. This was a goal for us to win the Bowl and create momentum for our program. We were able to accomplish that.

As a first year staff, I don't know, I think maybe Oregon has won more games for a first year staff – new coordinator, new head coach, new d-coordinator – new staff coming together. I can't say enough about our team as far as what they accomplished- nine wins, winning the Atlantic division – but finishing the Bowl game the way they did creates a lot of momentum for us as we go into the off season moving forward. Our seniors, I've got two of them right beside me, I'm so proud of them. We lost three Bowl games in a row. These guys have yet to taste the sweetness of winning a Bowl game. They had the opportunity to play in front of the whole country tonight and I think they put on a good show. They were obviously ready to play, mentally and physically and our seniors were awesome. They were really awesome all night long. It came down to the last play, 4th-and-nine, and we got the stop that we needed to get the ball back and then that last drive, if we could get a couple first downs, knowing they had no timeouts, we could win the game. We gave the ball to 28 and he made a couple of huge runs to move the chains and we were able to just kill the clock.

I'm really proud of this football team. I told the seniors that I really don't think Clemson will ever be the same after this group of men. They set a great standard for our freshmen, our sophomores, and our juniors. Those guys that one day will be seniors on how you handle yourself, on how you compete, on how you handle adversity, on how you battle and so forth. Hats off to these guys and (I'm) real proud for our fans. This was something they very much deserved.



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(on the timeout to swing the game's momentum in their favor)

Yeah. It was big. I mean, really, really big. I thought we did a good job of covering that part in particular, we really rallied down there and created great field position and defense was starting to really kind of find their groove and they were flying around hitting the guys. That's how you win football games - you get plus on that turnover margin, you can run the ball, you do a good job of stopping the run. It's a good combination and that's what happened. And again you gotta give offense credit because we took advantage of the turnover and created some points so it was a great run by C.J. (Spiller). Just a tremendous run by C.J. right there at the end of the game to put us up by eight. Excellent, excellent job. That score by the way was, I think that was his touchdown, was the only guy in the country to score every game this year. He needed 55 yards receiving coming into this game to be the first player in the history of the ACC to have 1,000-plus rushing, 500-plus receiving and he got 58. He got it done. Just another thing. I don't think anybody in the country's done it this year. So just a tremendous job by C.J. and then Ricky Sapp, I mean this guy has got a phenomenal future. He came back from injury and he's gonna graduate in May. I'm excited about that. Both these guys got just tremendous futures in front of them and I look forward to watching them represent Clemson as they move on to their NFL careers. They've had great cold weather experience so maybe Green Bay and Chicago or something like that needs a couple good players. They're ready. They are weather ready.

(on the possession where Jamie Harper carried and the team was lined up in the I formation)

Because it's part of our plan, I mean, it wasn't anything we hadn't been doing. It just was well blocked and Jamie hit it. We ran a power play, which we run power the whole game and we do things out of different formations but it was really more just how well it was blocked at the point of attack. Guys got their guys and then Jamie, you know, he hit it and he was able to get into the second level. People don't realize how fast that joker is. Jamie Harper can fly, I mean, he can fly. He's a guy who's really learning. It's almost like been like a freshman this year. It was great to see him to have that kind of game on this stage at the end of the year because obviously we're losing a pretty good running back. I think people who watch the game, and if you're a Clemson fan, it's pretty easy to get excited about #23 and #8. They are two great backs. I'm excited about those guys. C.J. is ready to pass the baton to them and that's what you do. You go back to work and we hit the road recruiting and try to get some other guys to come in here and we're gonna miss these seniors, that's for sure.

(on meeting his goal of nine wins in his first season)

I'd say outstanding job. Outstanding job. We battled and we competed in every game and I think everybody knows if you just get a break here or there, you could have 11 wins. Let me tell you, to have those special years to have that season where you win 11, 12, you can't get that holding call. You gotta make that one more play or that one more stop at the end of the game. That's the difference.