

# National Collegiate Athletic Association

## OFFICIAL GAME STATISTICS

Ohio State vs Clemson  
Visitors Home

Date 12-29-78 Site Gator Bowl Jacksonville, Fla. Attendance 72,011

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Ohio State	0	9	0	6	15
Clemson	0	10	7	0	17

OS - FG ATKA 27, 12:08

CLEMSON - FULLER 4 RUN (AIRI KICK) 5:03

OS - SCHLICHTER 4 RUN (JANKIEWSKI KICK FAILED) 1:21

CLEMSON - AIRI FG 47

CLEMSON - AUSTIN 1 RUN (AIRI KICK) 2:16

OHIO ST. - SCHLICHTER 2 1 RUN (SCHLICHTER RUN FAILED) 8:11

Time of Game: Kickoff 9:10 pm End of Game 12:03 Total Elapsed Time 2:53

Officials REF: JIM ART. EY; UMPI: HAROLD JOHNSON; LINESMAN: DAVE SCOEY; LINE

JUDGE: BUTCH LAMBERT; FIELD JUDGE: JOHN GRACE; BACK JUDGE: CHAS. HORTON

Temperature \_\_\_\_\_ Wind \_\_\_\_\_ Weather \_\_\_\_\_

**Sample scoring descriptions:**

- Winsackie-Smith 8 run (Jones run) 9:56
- Tech-Jones 22 pass from Brown (Williams kick) 4:35
- Winsackie-Smith 5 run (kick failed) 13:06
- Tech-FG Jones, 21, 2:12
- Winsackie-Safety Smith tackled 10 yards in endzone. 5:05
- Tech-Jones 15 run (Dunn pass from Brown) 1:57

# National Collegiate Athletic Association FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

GATOR BOWL  
12-29-78

## OHIO STATE

Visitors

Rushing	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long
<del>CROZ</del>		48				
SPRINGS	10	6		42		14
CAMPBELL	11	30	4	26		8
SCHLEKTER	18	29	3	20	2	9
VOLLEY	2	2	0	2		2
MURRAY	2	9	1	8		0
JOHNSON	1	2	0	2		

Totals 44 164 14 150 2

Passing	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yards	TD	Long
SCHLEKTER	20	16	1	205		37

Totals 20-16-1 205

Pass Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
DONLEY	3	54		34
GERALD	3	33		14
SPRINGS	2	5		
CAMPBELL	2	17		11
BARWIG	2	51		14
MURRAY	2	16		8
HUNTER	2	49		27

Totals 16 205

Punting	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long
CROZ	4	166	41.5	53

Totals

Field Goals	Att.	Made	Long
<del>ATHA</del>			
ATHA	1	1	27

Totals

All Returns	Punts		Kicks		Intercepted	
	No.	Yds.	No.	Yds.	No.	Yds.
GUESS	3	7				
DONLEY			3	79		
MURRAY			1	15		

Totals 3-7 4-94 0-0

## CLEMSON

Home Team

Rushing	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long
FULLER	17	65	27	38	1	13
BROWN, L.	6	17	1	16		5
SIMS, M.	9	34	0	34		12
PERRY	4	54	0	54		8
GODDINS	2	0	0	0		
RATCHFORD	10	54	0	54		14
AUSTIN	3	11	0	11		9

Totals 60 235 28 207 1

Passing	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yards	TD	Long
FULLER	20	9	0	123		28

Totals 20-9-0 123

Pass Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
BUTLER	4	44		17
CLARK	1	28		
RATCHFORD	1	10		
TUTTLE	3	41		30

Totals 9 123

Punting	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long
SIMS, O.	6	230	38.3	41

Totals

Field Goals	Att.	Made	Long
ARIRI	1	1	47

Totals

All Returns	Punts		Kicks		Intercepted	
	No.	Yds.	No.	Yds.	No.	Yds.
JORDAN	1	8	2	39		
BAUMAN					1	12

Totals 1-8 2-39 1-12

National Collegiate Athletic Association  
**FINAL TEAM STATISTICS**

BIRDA BOWL  
 12-29-78

	OHIO STATE	CLEMSON
First Downs .....	16	<del>12</del> 20
Rushing .....	8	6 12
Passing .....	8	2 6
Penalty .....	0	2
Rushing Attempts .....	44	60
Yards Rushing .....	164	235
Yards Lost Rushing .....	14	28
Net Yards Rushing .....	150	207
Net Yards Passing .....	205	123
Passes Attempted .....	20	20
Passes Completed .....	16	9
Had Intercepted .....	1	0
Total Offensive Plays .....	64	80
Total Net Yards .....	355	330
Average Gain Per Play .....	5.55	4.12
Fumbles: Number--Lost .....	1-0	5-1
Penalties: Number--Yards .....	7-83	7-65
Interceptions: Number--Yards .....	0-0	1-12
Number of Punts--Yards .....	4-166	6-230
Average Per Punt .....	41.5	38.3
Punt Returns: Number--Yards .....	3-7	1-(8)
Kickoff Returns: Number--Yards .....	4-94	2-38

4th ANNUAL GATOR BOWL, JACKSONVILLE, FLA., CLEMSON VERSUS OHIO STATE  
29 DECEMBER, 1978, 9:00 p.m. ABC-TV IN THE GATOR BOWL

Clemson captains - fuller (4), scott (35)  
Ohio State captains - vogler (52), springs (23), byron (71), cousineau (38)  
clemson won toss and will receive, ohio st will defend the north goal  
atha kicks off for state to the end zone, no return

CLEMSON BALL 15:00

- 1-10-c20 m fuller passes incomplete to brown (johnson)
- 2-10-c20 m brown around left end gain 5 (skillings)
- 3- 5-c25 l fuller passes incomplete to ~~ross~~ brown (ross)
- 4- 5-c25 l sims punts 39 yards no return

OHIO ST BALL 14:30

- 1-10-o36 r schlichter passes incomplete to donley (varn)
- ~~xxxxxxx~~
- 2-10-o36 r schlichter passes complete to donley gain 12 (brooks) fd pass
- 1-10-o48 r springs up the middle gain 1 (scott)
- 2- 9-o49 m springs around left end gain 13 (rollins) fd pass
- 1-10-c38 l campbell off tackle gain 3 (brown)
- 2- 7-c35 l springs on the draw gain 8 (stuckey) fd rush
- 1-10-c27 r schlichter up the middle gain 3 (varn)
- 2- 7-c24 r springs around right end gain 14 (adams) fd rush
- 1-10-c10 r campbell off left tackle gain 4 (brown)
- 2- 6-c 6 m schlichter off tackle gain 1 (gibbs)
- 3- 5-c 5 l selichter off left tackle gain 4 (broan)
- 4- 1-c 1 l volley around left end loss 1 (brown)

CLEMSON BALL 9:49

- 1-10-c 2 r brown off right tackle gain 3 (washington)
- 2- 7-c 5 r fuller around right end gain 2 (ross)
- 3- 5-c 7 r fuller passes incomplete to butler (guss)
- 4- 5-c 7 r sims punts 40 yards to the 47, guss returns 5

OHIO STATE BALL 8:16

- 1-10-c42 r schlichter almost intercepted by scott intended for gerald
- 2-10-c42 r campbell off tackle gain 8 (gibbs)
- 3- 2-c34 m schlichter off tackle, MOTION OHIO STATE
- 3- 7-c39 m murray off tackle on draw, ~~gain~~ loss 1 (scott)
- 4- 6-c40 m cross punts out of bounds to the 8

CLEMSON BALL 6:39

- 1-10-c 8 l perry off tackle gain 5 (cato)
- 2- 5-c13 l perry off right tackle gain 1 (ross)
- 3- 4-c14 m perry around left end, ~~gain~~ loss 1 (mills)
- 5- 5-c13 l sims punts 32, no return

OHIO STATE 4:43

- 1-10-c45 l schlichter keeps around right end gain 9 (williams)
- 2- 1-c36 r springs fumbles in the backfield, loss 4 (scott)
- 3- 5-c40 m schlichter keeps around left end, gain 9 (ryan) fd rush
- 1-10-c31 l johnson up the middle 2 (brown)
- 2- 8-c29 m campbell up the middle, gain 2 (bauman)
- 3- 6-c27 m MOTION CLEMSON
- 3- 1-c22 m campbell up the middle, gain 0 (williams)
- 4- 1-c22 l campbell up the middle, gain 0 (jordan)

CLEMSON BALL 1:26

- 1-10-c21 r fuller keeps up the middle after pass fails, gain 10  
(cousineau) personal foul clemson
- 2-15-c16 l fuller passes complete to tuttle gain 5 personal foul ohio state
- 1-10-c37 m fuller passes incomplete to clark (guess) fd penalty
- 2-10-c37 r fuller around left end loss 5 (ball)
- 3-15-c32 r fuller passes incomplete to clark (guess)
- 4-15-c32 r sims punts 40 no return

OHIO STATE BALL 1:39

- 1-10-o28 m springs up the middle gain 2 (scott)
- 2- 8-o30 r schlichter passes to complete to barwig gain 17 (hansford) fd pass

END OF FIRST QUARTER

CLEMSON 0  
OHIO STATE 0

3-047 r springs off left tackle gain 3 (brown)  
 7-50 l schlichter passes complete to donley gain 34 (gearners) fd pass  
 -10-c16 l schlichter around right end gain 2 (scott)  
 2-8-c14 r gerald around right end on reverse gain 22 (gearners) CLIPPING OHIO STATE  
 3-15-c22 m schlichter to campbell gain 6 (brown)  
 3-10-c10 m springs off left tackle gain 7 gibbs  
 4-1-c 9 s atha kicks a 27 yd 1-12:00 1st 2nd 12 yards, 8 plays  
 CLEMSON 0, OHIO STATE 3

atha kicks off in the end zone

CLEMSON BALL 12:08

1-10-c20 m perry up the middle, gain 2 (cato) fd rush  
 2-8-c22 m fuller keeps around left end, gain 13 (ellie) fd rush  
 1-10-c35 m fuller runs out of the pocket gain 6 (megaro) fd rush  
 2-4-c41 l perry up the middle gain 5 (cousineau) fd rush  
 1-10-c46 l fuller passes to butler gain 6 (guess) fd pass  
 2-4-c48 r brown around right end gain 2 (henson)  
 3-2-c46 r fuller passes complete to butler gain 13 (skillings) fd pass  
 1-10-c33-l perry up the middle gain 5 (cato)  
 2-5-c28 l perry up the middle gain 4 (cousineau)  
 3-1-c24 m goggins up the middle gain 0 (henson) fd rush  
 4-1-c24 m brown off right tackle gain 4 (cousineau) fd rush  
 1-10-020 r perry up the middle gain 3 (sullivan) fd rush  
 2-7-017 r fuller around left end gain 8 (cato) fd rush  
 1-G-0 9 m fuller around left end gain 5 (cousineau)  
 2-G-0 4 l fuller around left end for the touchdown gain 4 5:03 2nd  
 ariri kicks the conversion 80 yards, 15 plays  
 CLEMSON 7, OHIO STATE 3

ariri kicks off for clemson to the 3, donley returns 19 to the 22

OHIO STATE BALL 4:58

1-10-c22 r campbell off tackle gain 3 (bryant)  
 2-7-025 r schlichter around left end gain 6 (brown) fd rush  
 3-1-031 l campbell off tackle gain 3 (brown) fd rush  
 1-10-034 l schlichter around right end gain 3 (scott)  
 2-7-037 r schlichter passes complete to campbell gain 11 (jordan) fd pass  
 1-10-c48 l schlichter passes to gerald gain 9 (jordan) fd pass  
 2-1-c43 l schlichter passes to barwig gain 34 (rollins) fd pass  
 11G-c 9 l schlichter off tackle gain 5 (brown)  
 2-G-c 4 m schlichter around left end gain 4 touchdowns 1:21 2nd  
 janakievski kick blocked by gibbs 78 yards, 9 plays  
 motion ohio state declined  
 Clemson 7, Ohio State 9

atha kicks off for ohio state to the 2, jordan returns 22 to the 24

CLEMSON BALL 1:15

1-10-c24 l fuller passes complete to butler gain 17 (guess) fd pass  
 1-10-c41 r fuller passes to clark gain 39 INTERFERENCE CLEMSON fd pass  
 2-14-c27 r fuller passes to clark gain 28 (cousineau) fd pass  
 1-10-045 m fuller passes to ratchford gain 10 (ellis) fd pass  
 1-10-035 l fuller passes incomplete to butler (skillings)  
 2-10-035 l fuller passes incomplete to tuttle (megaro)  
 3-10-035 l sirs off left tackle gain 5 (cousineau)  
 4-5-030 l ariri xri kicks 47 yd PG 1:15 2nd 76 yards, 8 plays  
 CLEMSON 10, OHIO STATE 9

ariri kicks off for clemson to the 12, murray returns 15 to the

END OF FIRST HALF

CLEMSON 10  
 OHIO STATE 9

QUICKIE STATISTICS

TEAM

	<u>Ohio State</u> Visitors	<u>Clemson</u> Home Team
Scores.....	9	10
First Downs.....	10	9
Rushes--Yardage (Net).....	29-114	23-89
Passing Yardage (Net).....	123	80
*Return Yardage (Net).....	5	0
Passes--Att.-Comp.-Int.....	9-7-0	14-6-0
Total Offense--Yards.....	257	169
Punts (Number-Average).....	1-32.0	4-37.8
Fumbles--Lost.....	1-0	2-0
Penalties--Yards.....	3-28	4-39
*Return of Punts, Intercepted Passes and Fumbles (not kickoffs).		
THIRD DOWN CONVERSIONS	2-6	2-6

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

<u>Ohio State</u> Visitors					<u>Clemson</u> Home Team				
Rushing	Att.	Net Yards	TD	Long	Rushing	Att.	Net Yards	TD	Long
SPRINGS	8	44		13	BROWN, L.	6	16		5
CAMPBELL	8	23		8	FULLER	8	43	1	17
SCHLICHTER	10	46	1	9	PEARY	7	25		5
Passing	Att.-Comp.-Int.	Yds.	TD		Passing	Att.-Comp.-Int.	Yds.	TD	
SCHLICHTER	9-7-0	123			FULLER	14-6-0	80		
Pass Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long	Pass Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
DONLEY	2	56			TUTTLE	1	6		
BARWIL	2	51			BUTLER	3	36		
CAMPBELL	2	17			CLARK	1	28		
GERARD	1	9			BATCHFORD	1	10		
Punting	No.	Avg.	Long		Punting	No.	Avg.	Long	
KROSZ	1	32.0			SIMS, G.	4	37.8	40	

Fumbles Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Penalties Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total Points: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total Yards: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total Plays: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total Time: \_\_\_\_\_

1 QUARTER GATOR BOWL

Clemson will kickoff and defend the north goal.....

Ariri kicks off for the tigers to the goal, returned 21 by donley to the 21

OHIO STATE BALL 14:50

- 1-10-021 w campbell off tackle gain 4 (scott)
- 2- 5-031 r schlichter off tackle gain 2 (scott)
- 3- 4-027 r schlichter passes to donley loss 2 (varn)
- 4- 6-025 r cross punts 53 yards, Jordan returns to the 41, CLIPPING CLEMSON  
Jordan minus 8 return, 7 yard penalty

CLEMSON BALL 13:03

- 1-10-c 7 r ratchford around left end gain 5 (cousineau)
- 2- 5-c12 l ratchford around left end gain 4 (megaro)
- 3- 1-c16 l goggins up the middle gain 0
- 4- 1-c16 l sims punts 38, guess returns loss 1

OHIO STATE BALL 11:42

- 1-10-045 r schlichter minus 5 (scott)
- 2-14-042 m schlichter passes to springs gain 0 (brown)
- 3-14-042 m campbell up the middle gain loss 4 (brown & Scott)
- 4-17-038 m cross punts 46 no return

CLEMSON BALL 9:53

- 1-10-c16 r sims off left tackle gain 2 (henson)
  - 2- 8-c18 r fuller around right end gain 4 (cato)
  - 3- 4-c22 r fuller passes to tuttle gain 15 (guess) fd pass
  - 1-10-c37 l fuller around left end austin gain 9 (dulin)
  - 2- 1-c46 l fuller passes incomplete to tuttle (ellis) fd rush
  - 3- 1-c46 l austin off left tackle gain 1 (ellis) fd rush
  - 1-10-c47 l fuller passes incomplete to butler (mills) fd rush
  - 2-10-c47 l sims off left tackle gain 8 (byron) fd rush
  - 3-10-041 l fuller passes incomplete to tuttle
  - 2-10-041 l ratchford around left end gain 14 (skillings) fd rush
  - 1-10-027 l sims off left tackle gain 6 (cousineau)
  - 2- 4-021 l sims up the middle gain 2 (henson) fd rush
  - 3- 2-019 l ratchford around right end gain 5 (cousineau) fd rush
  - 1-10-014 r sims up the middle gain 4 (maxis) dansler
  - 2- 6-010 r fuller keeps around left end loss 1 (guess) fd rush
  - 3- 7-011 l fuller runs from the pocket gain 10 (mills) fd rush
  - 1- G-o 1 r ratchford up the middle no gain (cato)
  - 2- G-o 1 r ratchford up the middle no gain (cousineau)
  - 3- G-o 1 r austin up the middle gain 1 touchdown 2:16 3rd
- ariri kicks the conversion 84 yards, 19 plays  
CLEMSON 17, OHIO STATE 9

ariri kicks off for clemson to the end zone, donley returns 39 to the 39

OHIO STATE BALL 2:06

- 1-10-039 l schlichter passes to springs, loss 5 (scott)
- 2-15-034 r schlichter passes incomplete to hunter (jordan)
- 3-15-034 r schlichter to murray gain 8 (brooks)
- 4- 7-042 r cross punts out of bounds at the 23, 35 yard punt

CLEMSON BALL 1:27

- 1-10-c23 l ratchford around left end gain 6 (skillings) fd rush
- 2- 4-c29 l perry up the middle gain 8 (mills)
- 1-10-c37 l

END OF THIRD QUARTER

CLEMSON 17  
OHIO STATE 9

FOURTH QUARTER

1-10-c37 1 perry up the middle gain 6 (cousineau)  
 2- 4-c43 1 perry off right tackle gain 5 (cousineau) fd rush  
 1-10-c48 1 perry up the middle gain 1 (cousineau)  
 2- 9-c49 m fuller off tackle gain 1 fumble recovered Kenney (hanson)  
 3- 8- 50 m fuller fumbles agins loss 1 (cousine au)  
 4- 9-c49 m sims punts to the 10, guess returns 3 (soowal)

OHIO STATE BALL 11:57

1-10-o13 r springs around right end gain 0 (b. smith)  
 2-10-o13 r schlichter passes to hunter gain 37 (underwood) fd pass  
 1-10- 50 l schlichter around left end no gain (reed)  
 2-10- 50 l schlichter passes to murray gain 8 (geathers)  
 3- 2-c42 l campbell off right tackle gain 3 (b. smith) fd rush  
 1-10-c39 l schlichter passes to jerald gain 10 (geathers) fd pass  
 1-10-c29 l schlichter off tackle gain 8 (gibbs)  
 2- 2-c21 m murray off tackle gain 9 (rollins) fd rush  
 1-10-w12 r schlichter around right end gain 6 (brown)  
 2- 4-c 6 r schlichter around right end gain 3 (brown)  
 3- 1-c 3 r volley off right tackle gain 2 (latimer) fd rush  
 1- 6-c 1 r schlichter off left tackle for gain 1 touchdown 8:11 4th  
 schlichter attempts around left end for 2 pts, no good (stuckey)  
 CLEMSON 17, OHIO STATE 15

87 yards, 12 plays

atha kicks off for ohio state to the 4, jordan returns k to the 20, 16 yds  
 PERSONAL FOUL OHIO STATE, 15 YARDS

CLEMSON BALL 8:06

1-10-c35 1 ratchford around left end gain 12 (cousineau) fd rush  
 1-10-c47 1 sims up the middle gain 1 (megaro)  
 2- 9-c48 m HOLDING CLEMSON 14 YARDS  
 2-23-c34 1 ratchford up the middle gain 4 (sawiki)  
 3-19-c38 m fuller passes to tuttle gain 20 (skillings) fd pass  
 1-10-o42 r ratchford around left end gain 4 (skillings)  
 2- 6-o38 1 sims off right tackle gain 2 (megaro)  
 3- 4-o36 1 fuller loss 20 bad pitch fumble, sawcik

OHIO STATE 4:22

1-10-c44 1 murray around right end gain CLIPPING OHIO STATE  
 2-21-o45 1 schlichter passes to gerald gain 14 (jordan)  
 2- 7-c41 m schlichter passes hunter gain 12 (varn) fd pas  
 1-10-c29 r springs aro und left end g loss 2 (stuckey)  
 2-12-c31 l schlichter around right end gain 7 (brooks) 12  
 3- 5-c24 r schlichter pass intercepted by bauman intedned for springs, returned  
 15 yard penalty OHIO STATE UNSPORTSMANLIKE PENALTY

CLEMSON BALL 1:59

1-10-o45 1 perry off left tackle gain 3 UNSPORTSMANLIKE HAYES fd penalty  
 1-10-o28 1 perry off right tackle gain 3 (megaro)  
 2- 7-o25 m DELAY CLEMSON  
 2-12-o30 m perry off left tackle gain 3 (laughlin)  
 3- 9-o27 m fuller on the keeper up the middle gain 2 (cousineau)  
 4- 7-o25 m fuller passes ti butler gain 8 (ellis) fd pass  
 1-10-o17 r fuller falls on ball no gain  
 2-10-o17 r fuller fall on ball no gain

END OF GAME

CLEMSON 17  
 OHIO STATE 15

National Collegiate Athletic Association

GATOR BOWL  
12-27-72

QUICKIE STATISTICS

First Quarter

Half

Third Quarter

(Circle One)

TIME OF POSSESSION  
OHIO STATE - 27:39  
CLEMSON - 32:21

TEAM

	OHIO STATE Visitors	CLEMSON Home Team
Score.....	15	17
First Downs.....	16	20
Rushes—Yardage (Net).....	44-150	60-302
Passing Yardage (Net).....	205	123
*Return Yardage (Net).....	7	4
Passes—Att.—Comp.—Int.....	20-16-1	20-9-0
Total Offense—Yards.....	355	331
Punts (Number—Average).....	4 - 41.5	6 - 38.3
Fumbles—Lost.....	1-0	5-1
Penalties—Yards.....	7-83	7-65
*Return of Punts, Intercepted Passes and Fumbles (not Kickoffs).		
3 <sup>rd</sup> DOWN CONVERSIONS	4 - 12	8 - 16

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

OHIO STATE Visitors				
	Att.	Net Yards	TD	Long
<b>Rushing</b>				
SPRINGS	10	42		14
CAMPBELL	11	26		8
SCHLICHTER	18	70	2	9
<b>Passing</b>	Att.—Comp.—Int.	Yds.	TD	
SCHLICHTER	20-16-1	205		
<b>Pass Receiving</b>	No.	Yards	TD	Long
DONLEY	3	54		34
BARWIG	2	51		34
HUNTER	2	49		37
<b>Punting</b>	No.	Avg.	Long	
OROSZ	4	41.5	53	

CLEMSON Home Team				
	Att.	Net Yards	TD	Long
<b>Rushing</b>				
FULLER	17	38	1	12
RATCHFORD	10	54		14
PERRY	14	54		4
<b>Passing</b>	Att.—Comp.—Int.	Yds.	TD	
<del>FULLER</del>	<del>19-11-1</del>	<del>123</del>		
FULLER	20-9-0	123		
<b>Pass Receiving</b>	No.	Yards	TD	Long
BUTLER	3	44		17
TUTTLE	3	41		20
CLARK	1	28		
<b>Punting</b>	No.	Avg.	Long	
SIMS, D.	6	38.3	41	

## Coach's Quotes

Defensive Coordinator George Hill spoke for Coach Hayes

We had opportunities in the first half but came up short. It is frustrating to move the ball and get nothing on the scoreboard. We dominated play in the first period but had nothing to show for it. We thought we could move the ball and our offense proved this to be true.

Clemson showed good, strong running backs. Many times we thought we had them stopped and we couldn't hold them. They had fine second effort. Perry hits especially hard. Fuller is a fine leader.

Clemson was very effective on first down plays. So many times they would get six or seven yards on first down situations.

When asked about the fracas on the sideline, Coach Hill replied, I honestly couldn't say what happened. I was there but still couldn't see. I can't comment on something I can't see. Whatever it was was CERTAINLY UNFORTUNATE.

We are proud of our seniors. They played hard. It was just a tough one for us to lose.

COACH DANNY FORD, CLEMSON: The defense played really well early, but it took our offense a while to get cranked up. That defense deserves a lot of credit. We came down here two defensive coaches short (two went to Florida with Coach Charley Pell), and the regulars and the coaches who filled in -- I just can't say enough about them.

The biggest play of the game in my estimation was the blocked extra point (by Steve Gibbs). But the guys who really won the game were the ones out there wearing the orange.

We called most of the plays, but Steve (Fuller) has the option of changing and he does an outstanding job of that.

On the two-point play, we thought they would flood to the right, but they went left and our defense did a good job of stopping the play.

They'd better go back and count those Heisman Trophy votes again. If there's ever been a player who stands for everything that trophy does, it's Steve Fuller. He's ~~xxxxxx~~ a great athlete, he excels in the classroom, he's a community and university leader. I don't think you could ask for much more.

Somebody reminded Ford he was the only undefeated coach in the nation and he said: "I think I'll resign tomorrow."

I think we ~~xxxxxx~~ learned how to come down and prepare for a bowl game. We had good practices at both Daytona and here in Jacksonville.

Ford said that Lester Brown suffered two broken bones in his right hand. He had suffered a severe sprain at practice in Daytona.

And Ford closed out by saying he thought his team showed a lot of class when the fight broke out on the field. They showed it at Daytona, they've showed it since they arrived in Jacksonville and they showed it on the field tonight.