

1978 CLEMSON FOOTBALL STATISTICS

(11-1 Overall; 6-0 in ACC)

TEAM STATISTICS	CU	OPP			
TOTAL OFFENSE	5134	3151			
Total Plays	946	775			
Yards Per Play	5.4	4.1			
Yards Per Game	427.8	262.6			
RUSHING YARDS	3469	1843			
Attempts	741	546			
Yards Per Rush	4.7	3.4			
Yards Per Game	289.1	153.6			
PASSING YARDS	1665	1308			
Attempts	205	229			
Completions	111	112			
Had Intercepted	5	24			
Comp. Percentage	.541	.489			
Touchdown Passes	7	4			
Yards Per Attempt	8.1	5.7			
Yards Per Completion	15.0	11.7			
Yards Per Game	138.8	109.0			
PUNTING YARDS	2010	2765			
Number of Punts	51	69			
Average Punt	39.4	40.1			
Had Blocked	1	0			
Net Punting	37.6	35.9			
PUNT RETURN YARDS	288	91			
Number of Returns	23	27			
Average Return	12.5	3.4			
INTERCEPTION RETURN YARDS	327	55			
Number of Interceptions	24	5			
Average Return	13.6	11.0			
TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE	615	146			
KICKOFF RETURN YARDS	486	1128			
Number of Returns	25	61			
Average Return	19.4	18.5			
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	273	181			
By Rushing	192	96			
By Passing	70	62			
By Penalty	11	23			
PENALTIES (No-Yds)	94-823	66-465			
FUMBLES (No-Lost)	33-16	32-14			
SCORING BY QUARTERS					
Clemson	82	127	76	88-368	
Opponents	20	39	23	49-131	
THIRD DOWN CONVERSIONS				TOTAL	
Clemson 28-52	26-46	18-48	99-192		
Opp. 12-40	17-43	16-43	58-173		
TIME OF POSSESSION:					
Clemson	96:04	98:16	92:22	98:49	385:31
Opp.	83:56	81:44	87:38	81:11	334:29
TEAM SCORING		CU	OPP		
Total Points	368	131			
Points Per Game	30.7	10.9			
Touchdowns	47	16			
By Rushing	39	10			
By Passing	7	4			
By Return	1	2			
Field Goals (Made-Att)	14-25	8-12			
Safeties	0	0			
PAT-Kick	44-46	9-11			
PAT-Run	0-1	1-2			
PAT-Pass	0-0	0-3			

INDIVIDUAL TOTAL OFFENSE

	Plays	Yds	Yds/P	TDR	Yds/G			
Fuller	340	2164	6.4	17	180.3			
L. Brown	202	1022	5.1	17	85.2			
M. Sims	132	685	5.2	3	57.1			
Rushing	G	TC	Gain	Lost	Net	Avg	TD	LG
L. Brown	12	202	1041	19	1022	5.1	17	59
M. Sims	12	132	685	0	685	5.2	3	21
Fuller	12	153	761	112	649	4.2	10	75
Perry	12	90	373	2	371	4.1	1	15
Goggins	11	37	240	7	233	6.3	2	42
Austin	7	37	183	4	179	4.8	4	20
Ratchford	12	45	187	35	152	3.4	1	22
Lott	11	28	125	37	88	3.1	1	22
Tuttle	11	5	55	0	55	11.0	0	22
Williams	6	3	17	0	17	5.7	0	9
Basich	1	2	10	0	10	5.0	0	7
Clark	10	2	10	5	5	2.5	0	10
Gasque	4	5	14	11	3	0.6	0	9
CLEMSON	12	741	3701	232	3469	4.7	39	75
Opponents	12	546	2207	364	1843	3.4	10	98
Passing	Att	Comp	Int	Yds	Pct	TD	LG	
Fuller	187	101	4	1515	.540	7	87	
Lott	16	10	0	150	.625	0	35	
Gasque	2	0	1	0	.000	0	0	
CLEMSON	205	111	5	1665	.541	7	87	
Opponents	229	112	24	1308	.489	4	46	
Receiving	G	No	Yds	Avg	TD	LG		
Butler	12	58	908	15.7	3	87		
Clark	10	11	207	18.8	2	68		
Tuttle	11	9	192	21.3	1	39		
King	12	8	129	16.1	0	35		
L. Brown	12	7	55	7.9	0	12		
Bray	12	6	45	7.5	1	11		
Ratchford	12	4	32	8.0	0	10		
Young	11	2	36	18.0	0	18		
Clifford	10	2	15	7.5	0	10		
M. Sims	12	2	10	5.0	0	10		
Abreu	6	1	19	19.0	0	19		
Haglan	11	1	17	17.0	0	17		
CLEMSON	12	111	1665	15.0	7	87		
Opponents	12	112	1308	11.7	4	46		
Punting	No-Yds	Avg	HB	LP	Return-Net			
D. Sims	50-2010	40.2	1	71	27-91	38.4		
CLEMSON	51-2010	39.4	1	71	27-91	37.6		
Opponents	69-2765	40.1	0	58	23-288	35.9		

Team High Marks

MOST YARDS RUSHING: 426 yards vs. Virginia, 10/14 (30-14)

MOST RUSHES: 77 vs. Wake Forest, 11/4 (51-6) (Ties with N. C. State vs. North Carolina)

MOST PLAYS: 96 vs. Wake Forest, 11/4 (51-6)

MOST FIRST DOWNS: 33 (21 rush, 10 pass, 2 penalty) vs. Wake Forest, 11/4 (51-6)

Scoring	TDS	(R-P-Ret)	PAT	FG-FGA	TP
L. Brown	17	17-0-0			102
Ariri			44-46	14-25	86
Fuller	10	10-0-0			60
Austin	4	4-0-0			24
M. Sims	3	3-0-0			18
Butler	3	0-3-0			18
Goggins	2	2-0-0			12
Clark	2	0-2-0			12
Bray	1	0-1-0			6
Lott	1	1-0-0			6
Ratchford	1	1-0-0			6
Tuttle	1	0-1-0			6
Varn	1	0-0-1			6
Perry	1	1-0-0			6

CLEMSON	47	39-7-1	44-46	14-25	368
Opponents	16	10-4-2	10-16	8-12	131

Returns	<i>PUNTS</i> No-Yds-TD	<i>KICKOFFS</i> No-Yds-TD	<i>INT</i> No-Yds-TD
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Jordan	21-269-0	11-232-0	1- 37-0
Underwood	2- 19-0	1- 29-0	
Ratchford		9-212-0	
Hall		1-13-0	
Varn			4-148-1
Ryan			4- 40-0
B. Brown			3- 39-0
Geathers			3- 9-0
B. Smith			2- 11-0
Scott			2- 9-0
Soowal		1- 4-0	1- 12-0
J. Davis			1- 10-0
Cain		1- 0-0	1- 0-0
Rollins			1- 0-0
Rose		1- 0-0	
Bauman			1- 12-0

CLEMSON	23-288-0	1-486-0	24-327-1
Opponents	21- 91-0	61-1128-1	5- 55-0

ACC Best Individual High Marks For 1978 Season by Clemson Players

- SCORING PASS: 87 yards, Steve Fuller to Jerry Butler vs. Maryland, 11/18 (28-24)
- PASS INTERCEPTION RETURN: 94 yards, Rex Varn vs. N. C. State, 10/28 (33-10)
- MOST RECEPTIONS: 7, Jerry Butler vs. Virginia Tech, 10/7 (38-7); 7, Jerry Butler vs. N. C. State, 10/28 (33-10)
- MOST YARDS RECEIVING: 140 yards, Jerry Butler vs. Maryland, 11/18 (28-24)
- MOST POINTS SCORED: 18, Lester Brown vs. South Carolina, 11/25 (41-23). (Ties 5 others)
- MOST TOUCHDOWNS SCORED: 3, Lester Brown vs. South Carolina, 11/25 (41-23). (Ties 5 others)
- MOST PATs SCORED: 7, Obed Ariri vs. The Citadel, 9/16 (58-3)

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS (Not Including Kicking Game)

Player	G	Tot	Hits	Ast	TL	PBU	CF	RF
B. Brown, LB	12	170	100	70	8	2	2-1	
Scott, LB	12	134	88	46	11	5	0-3	
Stuckey, DT	12	87	46	41	7	2	1-0	
Gibbs, DE	12	74	42	32	8	2	0-1	
Brooks, DE	12	70	48	22	8	5	2-1	
Williams, DT	12	62	31	31	8	0	0-0	
Ryan, DE	12	58	24	34	0	5	0-2	
Tuten, MG	12	51	32	19	9	1	0-0	
Jordan, DE	12	37	20	17	1	0	0-0	
Rollins, DB	12	37	22	15	3	2	1-0	
Underwood, DB	12	37	17	20	3	2	1-0	
Varn, DB	11	35	24	11	1	3	0-0	
Bauman, MG	12	32	23	9	8	0	0-2	
Bryant, DE	12	31	13	18	1	0	0-0	
Reed, DE	12	30	15	15	2	0	1-0	
Latimer, DB	12	29	23	6	0	4	1-0	
Geathers, DB	12	25	15	10	0	1	0-0	
Durham, DT	11	24	15	9	7	0	0-0	
Goldberg, DE	11	21	9	12	2	0	0-0	
M. Smith, LB	9	18	8	10	0	0	0-0	
B. Smith, DE	10	15	9	6	2	1	1-0	
Hansford, DB	12	13	4	9	0	0	0-0	
Davis, LB	5	11	5	6	0	1	0-0	
Rose, LB	6	10	7	3	0	0	0-1	
Soowal, LB	12	3	0	3	0	0	0-0	
Pruett, DT	7	3	2	1	1	0	1-0	
Langford, DE	2	3	3	0	0	0	0-0	
Kinard, DT	2	2	1	1	1	0	0-0	
Wyatt, LB	6	2	1	1	0	0	0-1	
Webb, DB	7	2	1	1	0	1	1-0	
Nanney, DT	1	1	0	1	0	0	0-0	
Lowry, DT	3	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	
TOTALS	12	1127	648	479	91	37	11-14*	

* Jeff Bostic recovered one fumble.

ABBREVIATIONS — TOT-Total tackles, AST-Assisted tackles, TL-tackles for loss, PBU-passes broken up, CF- RF caused fumble, recovered fumble

Clemson's Atlantic Coast Conference Players-of-the-Week During 1978

- Sept. 16 (vs. The Citadel): ~~Steve Fuller, Offensive Back~~
- Sept. 30 (vs. Villanova): ~~Jeff Bostic, Offensive Line~~
- Oct. 7 (vs. Virginia Tech): ~~Randy Scott, Defensive Line~~
- Oct. 14 (vs. Virginia): ~~Lester Brown, Offensive Back;~~
and Steve Kenney, Offensive Line
- Oct. 21 (vs. Duke): ~~Billy Hudson, Offensive Line~~
- Oct. 28 (vs. N. C. State): ~~Jerry Butler, Offensive Line;~~
Bubba Brown, Defensive Line
(NOTE: Bubba Brown was named National Lineman of the Week by Sports Illustrated after the N. C. State game.)
- Nov. 4 (vs. Wake Forest): ~~Steve Fuller, Offensive Back;~~
Steve Ryan, Defensive Back
- Nov. 11 (vs. North Carolina): ~~Jerry Butler, Offensive Line~~
- Nov. 18 (vs. Maryland): Joe Bostic, Offensive Line;
Rich Tuten, Defensive Line
- Nov. 25 (vs. South Carolina): ~~Jeff Bostic, Offensive Line~~