

Overall Stats

9-4 Overall, 5-3 ACC, 5-2 Home, 4-1 Away, 0-1 Neutral, 7-1 Day, 2-3 Night, 0-1 Overtime

Team Stats

	CU	Opp.
TOTAL OFFENSE	5242	3988
Total Plays	963	877
Touchdowns	48	25
Yards Per Play	5.4	4.5
Yards Per Game	403.2	306.8
RUSHING YARDS	2095	1538
Attempts	508	452
Touchdowns	18	13
Yards Per Rush	4.1	3.4
Yards Per Game	161.2	118.3
PASSING YARDS	3147	2450
Attempts	455	425
Completions	295	247
Had Intercepted	6	16
Touchdowns	30	12
Completion Percentage	64.8	58.1
Yards Per Attempt	6.92	5.76
Yards Per Completion	10.7	9.9
Efficiency	142.1	108.3
Yards Per Game	242.1	188.5
PUNTING YARDS	2354	3071
Number of Punts	57	79
Average Punt	41.3	38.9
Had Blocked	2	2
Net Punting	35.4	35.0
PUNT RETURN YARDS	309	339
Number of Returns	33	23
Touchdowns	1	1
Average Return	9.4	14.7
INTERCEPTION RETURN YARDS	81	74
Number of Interceptions	16	6
Touchdowns	0	1
Return Yards Per Interception	5.1	12.3
FUMBLE RETURN YARDS	0	-5
Number of Returns	0	1
Touchdowns	0	0
Average Return	---	-5.0
TOTAL RETURN YARDS	390	408
MISCELLANEOUS YARDS	0	0
KICKOFF RETURN YARDS	1052	1569
Number of Returns	44	69
Touchdowns	2	2
Average Return	23.9	22.7
FIRST DOWNS	293	223
By Rushing	123	88
By Passing	154	123
By Penalty	16	12
Per Game	22.5	17.2
PENALTIES (#-Yards)	67-560	93-662
Penalties Per Game	5.2	7.2
Penalty Yards Per Game	43.1	50.9
FUMBLES (#-Lost)	18-6	19-9
TURNOVERS	12	25
Points Off Turnovers	78	27
AVERAGE STARTING FIELD POSITION	C35	O28
SACKS BY (#-Yards)	27-178	35-262
THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	82-195	71-197
Percentage	42.1	36.0
FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	10-16	11-22
Percentage	62.5	50.0
TIME OF POSSESSION	396:50	383:10
Per Game	30:32	29:28

Team Scoring

	CU	Opp.
TOTAL POINTS	430	243
Points Per Game	33.1	18.7
TOUCHDOWNS	51	29
By Rushing	18	13
By Passing	30	12
By Return	3	4
By Recovery	0	0
FIELD GOALS	22-36	14-16
PAT (Kicks)	50-50	25-26
PAT (Runs)	0-0	0-1
PAT (Passes)	1-1	0-1
PAT (Returns)	1	0
SAFETIES	2	1

Scoring By Quarters

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Tot
CLEMSON	95	151	92	89	3	430
Opponents	72	33	38	94	6	243

Offensive Stats

# RUSHING	GP-S	Car	Gain	Loss	Net	Y/C	C/G	Y/G	TD	10+	20+	LG
1 James Davis, RB	13-12	214	1101	37	1064	5.0	16.5	81.8	10	30	7	70
28 C.J. Spiller, RB	13-5	145	809	41	768	5.3	11.2	59.1	3	25	6	83
6 Jacoby Ford, WR	8-5	14	176	4	172	12.3	1.8	21.5	0	4	3	53
27 Sadat Chambers, RB	13-0	28	170	9	161	5.8	2.2	12.4	1	6	1	63
13 Tyler Grisham, WR	13-8	7	44	4	40	5.7	0.5	3.1	0	1	1	24
3 Willy Korn, QB	2-0	10	37	9	28	2.8	5.0	14.0	1	0	0	9
11 Tribble Reese, QB	2-0	3	12	0	12	4.0	1.5	6.0	0	0	0	6
35 Paul Macko, RB	11-0	4	7	2	5	1.3	0.4	0.5	0	0	0	7
83 Nelson Faerber, WR	11-0	2	6	3	3	1.5	0.2	0.3	0	0	0	6
5 Rendrick Taylor, WR	9-3	2	0	1	-1	-0.5	0.2	-0.1	0	0	0	0
TEAM	13-13	8	0	68	-68	-8.5	0.6	-5.2	0	0	0	-1
10 Cullen Harper, QB	13-13	71	179	268	-89	-1.3	5.5	-6.8	3	4	0	18
CLEMSON	13-13	508	2541	446	2095	4.1	39.1	161.2	18	70	18	83
Opponents	13-13	452	1856	318	1538	3.4	34.8	118.3	13	41	10	52

# PASSING	GP-S	Cm-Att-I	Yards	TD	LG	20+	Cm%	Y/A	Y/C	Y/G	Eff
10 Cullen Harper, QB	13-13	282-433-6	2991	27	68	37	65.1	6.91	10.6	230.1	141.0
3 Willy Korn, QB	2-0	8-11-0	100	1	42	1	72.7	9.09	12.5	50.0	179.1
11 Tribble Reese, QB	2-0	5-8-0	56	2	22	1	62.5	7.00	11.2	28.0	203.8
TEAM	13-13	0-3-0	0	0	---	0	0.0	0.00	----	0.0	0.0
CLEMSON	13-13	295-455-6	3147	30	68	39	64.8	6.92	10.7	242.1	142.1
Opponents	13-13	247-425-16	2450	12	44	23	58.1	5.76	9.9	188.5	108.3

# RECEIVING	GP-S	Rec	Yards	Y/Rec	Rec/G	Y/G	TD	20+	LG
80 Aaron Kelly, WR	13-13	88	1081	12.3	6.8	83.2	11	16	63
13 Tyler Grisham, WR	13-8	60	653	10.9	4.6	50.2	4	9	49
28 C.J. Spiller, RB	13-5	34	271	8.0	2.6	20.8	2	2	68
5 Rendrick Taylor, WR	9-3	25	259	10.4	2.8	28.8	0	3	35
6 Jacoby Ford, WR	8-5	17	310	18.2	2.1	38.8	4	5	52
86 Michael Palmer, TE	12-11	13	128	9.8	1.1	10.7	1	1	24
26 La'Donte Harris, WR	13-1	12	136	11.3	0.9	10.5	1	1	42
1 James Davis, RB	13-12	12	51	4.3	0.9	3.9	2	0	12
88 Brian Linthicum, TE	13-5	11	76	6.9	0.8	5.8	3	0	15
83 Nelson Faerber, WR	11-0	8	50	6.3	0.7	4.5	1	0	11
87 Terrance Ashe, WR	13-0	7	54	7.7	0.5	4.2	0	1	21
21 Xavier Dye, WR	13-0	4	50	12.5	0.3	3.8	1	1	22
27 Sadat Chambers, RB	13-0	2	8	4.0	0.2	0.6	0	0	7
81 Jeff Ogren, WR	4-0	1	8	8.0	0.3	2.0	0	0	8
82 Durrell Barry, TE	7-0	1	12	12.0	0.1	1.7	0	0	12
CLEMSON	13-13	295	3147	10.7	22.7	242.1	30	39	68
Opponents	13-13	247	2450	9.9	19.0	188.5	12	23	44

# TOTAL OFFENSE	GP-S	PL	Rush	Pass	Tot	Y/PL	TDR	Y/G
10 Cullen Harper, QB	13-13	504	-89	2991	2902	5.8	30	223.2
1 James Davis, RB	13-12	214	1064	---	1064	5.0	10	81.8
28 C.J. Spiller, RB	13-5	145	768	---	768	5.3	3	59.1
6 Jacoby Ford, WR	8-5	14	172	---	172	12.3	0	21.5
27 Sadat Chambers, RB	13-0	28	161	---	161	5.8	1	12.4
3 Willy Korn, QB	2-0	21	28	100	128	6.1	2	64.0
11 Tribble Reese, QB	2-0	11	12	56	68	6.2	2	34.0
13 Tyler Grisham, WR	13-8	7	40	---	40	5.7	0	3.1
35 Paul Macko, RB	11-0	4	5	---	5	1.3	0	0.5
83 Nelson Faerber, WR	11-0	2	3	---	3	1.5	0	0.3
5 Rendrick Taylor, WR	9-3	2	-1	---	-1	-0.5	0	-0.1
TEAM	13-13	11	-68	0	-68	-6.2	0	-5.2
CLEMSON	13-13	963	2095	3147	5242	5.4	48	403.2
Opponents	13-13	877	1538	2450	3988	4.5	25	306.8

# ALL-PURPOSE	GP-S	PL	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	Tot	TD	Y/G
28 C.J. Spiller, RB	13-5	214	768	271	137	547	1723	7	132.5
80 Aaron Kelly, WR	13-13	95	---	1081	8	115	1204	11	92.6
1 James Davis, RB	13-12	227	1064	51	---	13	1128	12	86.8
6 Jacoby Ford, WR	8-5	51	172	310	108	211	801	4	100.1
13 Tyler Grisham, WR	13-8	67	40	653	---	---	693	4	53.3
5 Rendrick Taylor, WR	9-3	28	-1	259	---	17	275	0	30.6
27 Sadat Chambers, RB	13-0	30	161	8	---	---	169	1	13.0
26 La'Donte Harris, WR	13-1	13	---	136	19	---	155	2	11.9
86 Michael Palmer, TE	12-11	14	---	128	---	11	139	1	11.6
12 Marcus Gilchrist, CB	13-0	5	---	---	11	119	130	0	10.0
88 Brian Linthicum, TE	13-5	13	---	76	---	19	95	3	7.3
83 Nelson Faerber, WR	11-0	11	3	50	19	---	72	1	6.5
87 Terrance Ashe, WR	13-0	7	---	54	---	---	54	0	4.2
21 Xavier Dye, WR	13-0	4	---	50	---	---	50	1	3.8
3 Willy Korn, QB	2-0	10	28	---	---	---	28	1	14.0
11 Tribble Reese, QB	2-0	3	12	---	---	---	12	0	6.0
82 Durrell Barry, TE	7-0	1	---	12	---	---	12	0	1.7
81 Jeff Ogren, WR	4-0	1	---	8	---	---	8	0	2.0
2 DeAndre McDaniel, S	13-0	1	---	---	7	---	7	0	0.5
35 Paul Macko, RB	11-0	4	5	---	---	---	5	0	0.5
TEAM	13-13	10	-68	---	---	0	-68	0	-5.2
10 Cullen Harper, QB	13-13	71	-89	---	---	---	-89	3	-6.8
CLEMSON	13-13	880	2095	3147	309	1052	6603	51	507.9
Opponents	13-13	791	1538	2450	339	1569	5896	28	453.5

Overall Stats



Defensive Stats

# Player	GP-S	Snap	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	PBU	QP	*ST
32 Nick Watkins, LB	12-11	643	75	43	118	3-6	1-4	3	3	12
25 Michael Hamlin, S	13-13	787	73	24	97	3-10		6		2
22 Chris Clemons, S	13-13	821	61	33	94	2-6		5		
20 Tramaine Billie, LB	12-11	583	57	22	79	4-16	1-10	2	7	4
94 Phillip Merling, DE	13-13	588	51	27	78	17-80	7-50	1	21	1
45 Cortney Vincent, LB	13-12	443	45	23	68	7-24	2-11	2	4	5
18 Crezdon Butler, CB	13-13	593	49	12	61	3-9		2	1	9
38 Chris Chancellor, CB	13-13	643	41	11	52	3-6		9	1	11
7 Ricky Sapp, DE	13-13	620	25	27	52	10-57	5-37	3	22	
97 Dorell Scott, DT	13-13	453	32	18	50	5-10	3-8		8	
33 Kavell Conner, LB	13-2	232	32	14	46	2-4		2	3	7
43 Antonio Clay, LB	13-1	335	24	19	43	2-10			2	
91 Rashaad Jackson, DT	12-10	369	27	10	37	7-27	1-12	2	14	
44 Scotty Cooper, LB	12-2	183	16	17	33	1-2		1	5	6
2 DeAndre McDaniel, S	13-0	438	27	6	33	4-11		6	3	2
24 Kevin Alexander, DE	13-0	237	16	16	32	1-8	1-8		6	14
8 Jamie Cumbie, DL	13-3	295	19	10	29	3-15	2-14		10	
36 Byron Maxwell, CB	13-0	317	21	6	27	4-24	1-13	4		1
12 Marcus Gilchrist, CB	13-0	159	11	6	17			1		2
57 Antwon Murchison, DT	12-0	143	7	7	14	1-2		2		
50 Jock McKissic, DT	12-0	244	5	9	14	1-2	1-2		3	
90 Kourtnei Brown, DE	11-0	118	8	4	12	2-9	1-4			
48 Jeremy Campbell, LB	9-0	117	4	7	11				2	
47 Josh Miller, LB	12-0	66	6	4	10					1
13 Tyler Grisham, WR	13-8	--	6	3	9					8
89 Miguel Chavis, DT	10-0	95	3	5	8				2	
99 Jarvis Jenkins, DT	10-0	100	3	5	8	1-5	1-5		1	
87 Terrance Ashe, WR	13-0	--	6	2	8					8
23 Chris Russell, S	5-0	33	5	1	6					
29 Haydrian Lewis, CB	5-0	107	4	2	6	2-5				1
17 Chris Wade, CB	12-0	0	3	2	5					5
98 Kwam Williams, DE	4-0	34	4	0	4	1-1			3	
14 Mark Buchholz, PK	13-13	--	2	2	4					4
54 Colin Leonard, LS	13-0	--	1	2	3					3
31 Darius Gaither, S	2-0	13	2	0	2					
6 Jacoby Ford, WR	8-5	--	2	0	2					2
49 Jimmy Maners, P	13-13	--	2	0	2					2
5 Rendrick Taylor, WR	9-3	--	0	1	1					
83 Nelson Faerber, WR	11-0	--	1	0	1					1
68 Chris McDuffie, OG	12-11	--	1	0	1					
86 Michael Palmer, TE	12-11	--	1	0	1					1
10 Cullen Harper, QB	13-13	--	1	0	1					
41 Alex Pearson, FB	13-0	--	0	1	1					1
84 Akeem Robinson, TE	13-2	--	0	1	1					1
90 Matthew Knowles, DE	1-0	2	0	0	0					
46 Brandon Oliver, LB	1-0	2	0	0	0					
46 Britton Whetsell, LB	1-0	2	0	0	0					
93 Rennie Moore, DE	6-0	35	0	0	0					
16 Michael Wade, S	13-0	3	0	0	0					
Totals	13-13		779	402	1181	89-349	27-178	51	121	114

# INTERCEPTIONS	GP-S	Int	Yards	Avg	TD	LG
38 Chris Chancellor, CB	13-13	4	12	3.0	0	12
25 Michael Hamlin, S	13-13	4	0	0.0	0	0
18 Crezdon Butler, CB	13-13	3	19	6.3	0	17
22 Chris Clemons, S	13-13	2	49	24.5	0	31
2 DeAndre McDaniel, S	13-0	2	0	0.0	0	0
97 Dorell Scott, DT	13-13	1	1	1.0	0	1
CLEMSON	13-13	16	81	5.1	0	31
Opponents	13-13	6	74	12.3	1	34

Caused Fumbles (12): Billie 2, Lewis 2, Merling 2, Watkins 2, Chancellor 1, Conner 1, Hamlin 1, Sapp 1
Recovered Fumbles (9): Hamlin 2, Watkins 2, Butler 1, Campbell 1, Gilchrist 1, Merling 1, C. Wade 1
Takeaways (25): Hamlin 6, Butler 4, Chancellor 4, Clemons 2, McDaniel 2, Watkins 2, Campbell 1, Gilchrist 1, Merling 1, Scott 1, C. Wade 1
Blocked Kicks (2): Faerber 1, Harris 1

* - special teams tackles; Note: Special teams tackles and tackles after turnovers are included in tackle totals; tackle totals are from coaches film grade.

Special Teams & Miscellaneous Stats

# PUNTING	P	Yards	Y/P	LG	-20	50+	TB	HB	*Net
49 Jimmy Maners, P	55	2354	42.8	71	16	13	7	2	37.5
TEAM	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	--	-23.0
CLEMSON	57	2354	41.3	71	16	13	7	2	35.4
Opponents	79	3071	38.9	59	11	10	9	2	35.0

# FIELD GOALS	FG-FGA	Pct	11-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LG	HB
14 Mark Buchholz, PK	22-36	61.1	9-10	7-9	5-12	1-5	52	0
CLEMSON	22-36	61.1	9-10	7-9	5-12	1-5	52	0
Opponents	14-16	87.5	1-1	7-7	5-6	1-2	52	0

# KICKOFFS	KO	TB	GL	OB	Ret	Y/R	Avg Start	-21
14 Mark Buchholz, PK	79	11	18	1	67-1523	22.7	26 Y. Line	30
19 Richard Jackson, P/PK	2	0	0	0	2-46	23.0	29 Y. Line	0
92 John Early, PK^	0	0	0	0	0-0	-----	-----	0
CLEMSON	81	11	18	1	69-1569	22.7	26 Y. Line	30
Opponents^A^A^A	53	7	8	1	44-1052	23.9	33 Y. Line	14

# PUNT RETURNS	PR	Yards	Avg	TD	LG
28 C.J. Spiller, RB	16	137	8.6	0	38
6 Jacoby Ford, WR	12	108	9.0	0	20
83 Nelson Faerber, WR	1	19	19.0	0	19
26 La'Donte Harris, WR	1	19	19.0	1	10
12 Marcus Gilchrist, CB	1	11	11.0	0	11
80 Aaron Kelly, WR	1	8	8.0	0	8
2 DeAndre McDaniel, S	1	7	7.0	0	7
CLEMSON	33	309	9.4	1	38
Opponents	23	339	14.7	1	82

# KICKOFF RETURNS	KOR	Yards	Avg	TD	LG
28 C.J. Spiller, RB	19	547	28.8	2	90
6 Jacoby Ford, WR	8	211	26.4	0	82
12 Marcus Gilchrist, CB	4	119	29.8	0	66
80 Aaron Kelly, WR	6	115	19.2	0	27
88 Brian Linthicum, TE	2	19	9.5	0	12
5 Rendrick Taylor, WR	1	17	17.0	0	17
1 James Davis, RB	1	13	13.0	0	13
86 Michael Palmer, TE	1	11	11.0	0	11
TEAM	2	0	0.0	0	0
CLEMSON	44	1052	23.9	2	90
Opponents	69	1569	22.7	2	100

# FUMBLE RETURNS	FR	Yards	Avg	TD	LG
CLEMSON	0	0	----	0	----
Opponents	1	-5	-5.0	0	-5

# SCORING	GP-S	TD	R-P-°Re	#2Pt	SPAT	FG-A	Pts	Pts/G
14 Mark Buchholz, PK	13-13	0	0-0-0		48-48	22-36	114	8.8
1 James Davis, RB	13-12	12	10-2-0				72	5.5
80 Aaron Kelly, WR	13-13	11	0-11-0				66	5.1
28 C.J. Spiller, RB	13-5	7	3-2-2				42	3.2
13 Tyler Grisham, WR	13-8	4	0-4-0	1			26	2.0
6 Jacoby Ford, WR	8-5	4	0-4-0				24	3.0
10 Cullen Harper, QB	13-13	3	3-0-0				18	1.4
88 Brian Linthicum, TE	13-5	3	0-3-0				18	1.4
26 La'Donte Harris, WR	13-1	2	0-1-1				12	0.9
3 Willy Korn, QB	2-0	1	1-0-0				6	3.0
83 Nelson Faerber, WR	11-0	1	0-1-0				6	0.5
86 Michael Palmer, TE	12-11	1	0-1-0				6	0.5
27 Sadat Chambers, RB	13-0	1	1-0-0				6	0.5
21 Xavier Dye, WR	13-0	1	0-1-0				6	0.5
TEAM	13-13	0	0-0-0	2			4	0.3
19 Richard Jackson, P/PK	3-0	0	0-0-0		2-2		2	0.7
25 Michael Hamlin, S	13-13	0	0-0-0	1			2	0.2
CLEMSON	13-13	51	18-30-3	4	50-50	22-36	430	33.1
Opponents	13-13	29	13-12-4	1	25-26	14-16	243	18.7

RED ZONE	Poss.	TD	FG	TO	MFG	Downs	Half
CLEMSON	51	32	15	1	2	1	0
Opponents	29	18	7	2	0	1	1

FIRST & GOAL	Poss.	TD	FG	TO	MFG	Downs	Half
CLEMSON	26	19	5	1	1	0	0
Opponents	13	12	1	0	0	0	0

* - does not factor in touchbacks; ^ - one on-side kick (not counted as a kickoff); ° - returns and recoveries; # - PATs and safeties; \$ - kicking only

Scoreboard

Date	Site	W-L	Score	Opponent (AP,USA)	Attendance	CU AP,USA	Leading Rusher(s)	Leading Passer(s)	Leading Receiver(s)	Leading Tackler(s)
9-3	AH	W	24-18	* Florida State (19,21)	81,993		Davis (18-102)	Harper (14-24-160)	Kelly (5-98)	Watkins (13)
9-8	H	W	49-26	Louisiana-Monroe	77,628	25,NR	Davis (7-68)	Harper (20-26-270)	Spiller (4-87)	Watkins (10)
9-15	H	W	38-10	Furman	80,419	20,20	Davis (9-58)	Harper (16-19-266)	Kelly (6-79)	Butler, Watkins (9)
9-22	A	W	42-20	* N.C. State	56,903	15,14	Davis (24-166)	Harper (25-39-268)	Kelly (8-95)	Billie (8)
9-29	A	L	3-13	* Georgia Tech	54,635	13,13	Davis (12-60)	Harper (17-39-194)	Kelly (6-53)	Clemons (14)
10-6	AH	L	23-41	* Virginia Tech (15,14)	82,047	22,22	Davis (6-9)	Harper (38-66-372)	Kelly (11-174)	Watkins (11)
10-20	H	W	70-14	Central Michigan	81,361		Chambers (10-112)	Harper (20-22-273)	Kelly (7-121)	Hamlin (8)
10-27	A	W	30-17	* Maryland	50,948		Davis (29-129)	Harper (20-26-179)	Kelly (5-54)	Billie (12)
11-3	A	W	47-10	* Duke	20,457	25,24	Davis (8-118)	Harper (17-26-184)	Kelly (6-57)	Hamlin, Watkins (9)
11-10	H	W	44-10	* Wake Forest	82,422	20,20	Davis (21-62)	Harper (27-35-266)	Kelly (10-93)	Watkins (15)
11-17	AH	L	17-20	* Boston College (18,18)	83,472	15,16	Spiller (11-52)	Harper (26-40-226)	Grisham (10-89)	Clemons (14)
11-24	AA	W	23-21	South Carolina	82,410	21,22	Davis (23-122)	Harper (28-38-229)	Kelly (9-134)	Sapp (7)
12-31	AN1	L	20-23	\$ Auburn (22,21)	74,413	15,16	Spiller (8-112)	Harper (14-33-104)	Kelly (4-36)	Clemons, Conner (15)

Team Game-By-Game Stats

Category	FSU	ULM	FUR	NCS	GAT	VAT	CMU	UMD	DUK	WFU	BOC	USC	^AUB	Totals
Total Offense	292	503	377	608	228	380	656	428	350	411	273	443	293	5242
	256	419	384	202	256	219	292	314	198	286	375	364	423	3988
Plays	66	62	55	89	71	90	88	82	61	70	71	85	73	963
	63	83	79	57	62	55	61	63	59	72	81	52	90	877
Yards Per Play	4.4	8.1	6.9	6.9	3.2	4.2	7.5	5.2	5.7	5.9	3.8	5.2	4.0	5.4
	4.1	5.0	4.9	4.3	4.1	4.0	4.8	5.0	3.4	4.0	4.6	7.0	4.7	4.5
Rushing Yards	132	184	60	340	34	8	341	249	152	145	47	214	189	2095
	114	271	142	55	189	154	76	97	28	82	60	80	190	1538
Rushing Attempts	42	28	33	50	32	23	61	56	32	34	31	46	40	508
	28	53	36	23	46	41	24	32	30	37	34	21	47	452
Passing Yards	160	319	317	268	194	372	315	179	198	266	226	229	104	3147
	142	148	242	147	67	65	216	217	170	204	315	284	233	2450
Completions	14	26	18	25	17	38	23	20	19	27	26	28	14	295
	17	13	28	19	7	7	21	19	17	24	31	18	26	247
Passing Attempts	24	34	22	39	39	67	27	26	29	36	40	39	33	455
	35	30	43	34	16	14	37	31	29	35	47	31	43	425
Had Intercepted	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	6
	0	0	3	3	1	0	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	16
Completion %	58.3	76.5	81.8	64.1	43.6	56.7	85.2	76.9	65.5	75.0	65.0	71.8	42.4	64.8
	48.6	43.3	65.1	55.9	43.8	50.0	56.8	61.3	58.6	68.6	66.0	58.1	60.5	58.1
Passing Efficiency	141.8	203.8	262.9	138.7	80.2	107.2	249.1	160.1	157.0	164.6	107.5	124.5	68.9	142.1
	92.1	95.8	98.4	84.3	66.4	112.6	112.8	113.6	112.3	111.8	125.0	154.1	109.0	108.3
First Downs	16	25	19	32	15	21	35	27	18	26	21	26	12	293
	8	24	21	15	14	9	15	18	11	21	26	17	24	223
Total Touchdowns	3	7	5	4	0	2	10	3	6	5	2	2	2	51
	2	3	1	3	1	5	2	2	1	1	2	3	3	29
Rushing Touchdowns	1	2	1	2	0	0	4	1	2	1	2	0	2	18
	1	2	1	1	1	1	0	2	0	1	1	0	2	13
Passing Touchdowns	2	5	4	2	0	2	6	2	3	3	0	1	0	30
	1	1	0	1	0	1	2	0	1	0	1	3	1	12
Field Goals	1-1	0-0	1-1	4-6	1-5	2-2	0-1	3-4	1-1	3-3	1-3	3-5	2-4	22-36
	1-1	2-3	1-1	0-0	2-2	2-2	0-0	1-1	1-1	1-1	2-2	0-0	1-2	14-16
Punting	9-32.3	4-44.8	3-49.0	2-48.5	6-40.8	7-48.0	1-42.0	2-37.0	5-40.2	2-47.0	4-37.3	4-38.5	8-43.1	57-41.3
	9-37.1	6-42.7	4-21.3	6-36.5	7-49.1	8-46.4	6-41.5	4-35.8	8-38.3	5-43.4	3-40.3	5-23.4	8-38.6	79-38.9
Time of Possession	32:46	22:45	23:27	36:49	27:28	32:44	35:17	36:29	30:17	27:27	23:30	38:37	29:14	30:32
	27:14	37:15	36:33	23:11	32:32	27:16	24:43	23:31	29:43	32:33	36:30	21:23	30:46	29:28
Third-Down Conversions	4-15	3-8	5-9	9-18	8-20	2-18	12-16	8-15	6-14	7-12	7-16	6-15	5-19	82-195
	3-17	11-21	8-18	4-12	5-15	3-14	5-13	5-14	5-15	6-15	6-16	3-8	7-19	71-197
Average Starting Field Position*	42	32	40	34	25	26	43	41	42	29	34	32	30	35
	29	24	24	27	38	37	29	24	22	28	29	22	30	28
Turnovers	1	0	2	0	2	3	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	12
	1	0	5	3	2	0	4	2	2	1	1	3	1	25
Points Off Turnovers	7	0	7	14	3	0	21	6	7	3	0	3	7	78
	0	0	0	0	3	14	0	0	0	0	3	7	0	27
Penalties	6-46	5-55	4-50	8-65	5-44	7-53	3-15	7-55	4-35	4-45	7-47	6-45	1-5	67-560
	8-45	11-83	5-30	4-26	10-65	6-52	4-41	5-32	12-80	8-62	10-65	4-41	6-40	93-662
Punt Returns	5-48	3-25	0-0	2-11	4-51	4-55	1-7	2-12	2-15	2-34	3-6	4-37	1-8	33-309
	3-67	1-6	1-(-4)	2-18	3-32	4-126	1-(-4)	1-0	2-11	1-55	0-0	1-7	3-25	23-339
Kickoff Returns	4-113	4-73	3-18	2-41	3-43	6-87	3-111	2-43	3-167	3-128	4-67	3-58	4-103	44-1052
	5-99	8-141	5-113	7-220	1-19	4-152	11-265	3-56	8-144	7-150	2-40	5-78	3-92	69-1569
Interceptions	0-0	0-0	3-20	3-31	1-0	0-0	2-0	1-17	1-0	1-12	1-0	2-1	1-0	16-81
	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	2-32	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-8	1-34	0-0	6-74
Sacks	5-15	1-1	0-0	2-19	0-0	3-11	0-0	1-10	3-28	6-36	5-48	0-0	1-10	27-178
	2-10	2-9	5-47	1-10	6-44	4-24	1-7	1-9	3-30	2-8	3-37	2-14	3-13	35-262

* - in teams' own territory; ^ - single-overtime game; Note: Clemson totals on top, opponent totals on bottom; **bold** denotes a Clemson home game.

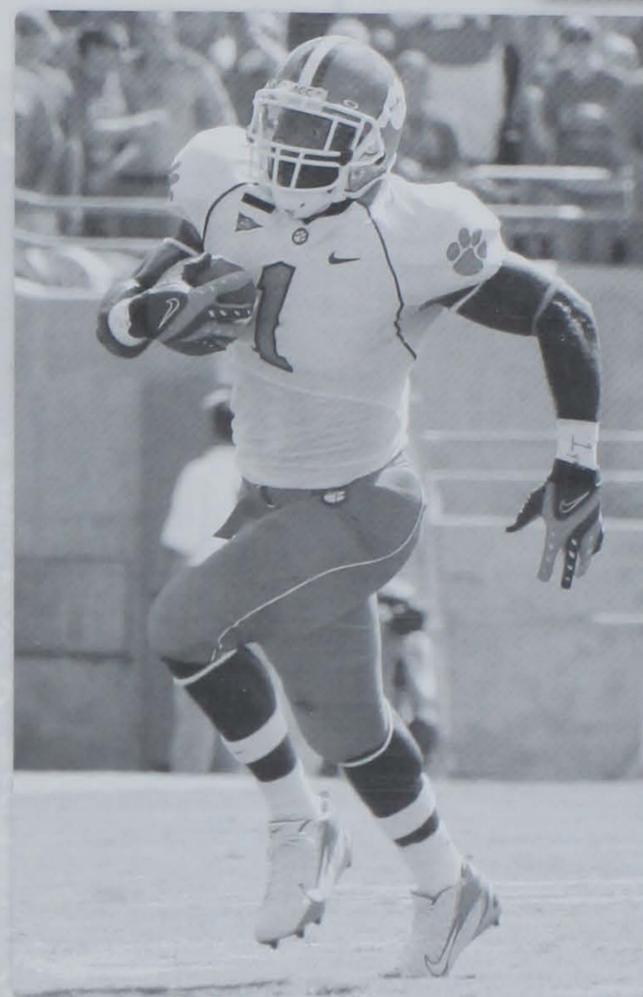


The 2007 seniors were a big reason the Tigers averaged nearly 100 yards of total offense more per game than their opponents.

Superlatives



Category	Clemson Team High	Opponent Team High
Total Offense	656 vs. Central Michigan, 10/20	423 by Auburn [^] , 12/31
Plays	90 vs. Virginia Tech, 10/6	90 by Auburn [^] , 12/31
Yards Per Play	8.1 vs. Louisiana-Monroe, 9/8	7.0 by South Carolina, 11/24
Rushing Yards	341 vs. Central Michigan, 10/20	271 by Louisiana-Monroe, 9/8
Rushing Attempts	61 vs. Central Michigan, 10/20	53 by Louisiana-Monroe, 9/8
Yards Per Rush	6.8 vs. N.C. State, 9/22	5.1 by Louisiana-Monroe, 9/8
Rushing Touchdowns	4 vs. Central Michigan, 10/20	2 by Louisiana-Monroe, 9/8
		2 by Maryland, 10/27
		2 by Auburn [^] , 12/31
Passing Yards	372 vs. Virginia Tech, 10/6	315 by Boston College, 11/17
Completions	38 vs. Virginia Tech, 10/6	31 by Boston College, 11/17
Passing Attempts	67 vs. Virginia Tech, 10/6	47 by Boston College, 11/17
Completion % (min. 10 comp.)	85.2 vs. Central Michigan, 10/20	68.6 by Wake Forest, 11/10
Passing Efficiency (min. 10 comp.)	262.9 vs. Furman, 9/15	154.1 by South Carolina, 11/24
Passing Touchdowns	6 vs. Central Michigan, 10/20	3 by South Carolina, 11/24
Longest Pass	68 vs. Louisiana-Monroe, 9/8	44 by Maryland, 10/27
First Downs	35 vs. Central Michigan, 10/20	26 by Boston College, 11/17
Total Touchdowns	10 vs. Central Michigan, 10/20	5 by Virginia Tech, 10/6
Points	70 vs. Central Michigan, 10/20	41 by Virginia Tech, 10/6
Field Goals	4 vs. N.C. State, 9/22	2 by many (4)
Punting Average (min. 3 punts)	49.0 vs. Furman, 9/15	49.1 by Georgia Tech, 9/29
Time of Possession	38:37 vs. South Carolina, 11/24	37:15 by Louisiana-Monroe, 9/8
Penalties	8 vs. N.C. State, 9/22	12 by Duke, 11/3
Penalty Yards	65 vs. N.C. State, 9/22	83 by Louisiana-Monroe, 9/8
Turnovers	3 vs. Virginia Tech, 10/6	5 by Furman, 9/15
Third-Down Conversions	12 vs. Central Michigan, 10/20	11 by Louisiana-Monroe, 9/8
Third-Down Conversion %	75.0 vs. Central Michigan, 10/20	52.4 by Louisiana-Monroe, 9/8
Average Starting Field Position*	43 vs. Central Michigan, 10/20	38 by Georgia Tech, 9/29
Punt Return Yards	55 vs. Virginia Tech, 10/6	126 by Virginia Tech, 10/6
Kickoff Return Yards	167 vs. Duke, 11/3	265 by Central Michigan, 10/20
Interception Return Yards	31 vs. N.C. State, 9/22	34 by South Carolina, 11/24
Interceptions By Defense	3 vs. Furman, 9/15	2 by Virginia Tech, 10/6
	3 vs. N.C. State, 9/22	
Fumble Return Yards	---	-5 by Maryland, 10/27
Sacks By Defense	6 vs. Wake Forest, 11/10	6 by Georgia Tech, 9/29



James Davis rushed for a team-season-high 166 yards on 24 carries in Clemson's 42-20 victory at N.C. State on September 22, 2007.

Category	Clemson Individual Best	Opponent Individual Best
Total Offense	368 by Cullen Harper vs. Virginia Tech, 10/6	288 by Blake Mitchell (South Carolina), 11/24
Rushing Yards	166 by James Davis vs. N.C. State, 9/22	145 by Tashard Choice (Georgia Tech), 9/29
Rushing Attempts	29 by James Davis vs. Maryland, 10/27	32 by Tashard Choice (Georgia Tech), 9/29
Rushing Touchdowns	2 by James Davis vs. Central Michigan, 10/20	1 by many (13), many teams (10)
Longest Rush	83 by C.J. Spiller vs. Auburn [^] , 12/31	52 by Tyrod Taylor (Virginia Tech), 10/6
Passing Yards	372 by Cullen Harper vs. Virginia Tech, 10/6	315 by Matt Ryan (Boston College), 11/17
Completions	38 by Cullen Harper vs. Virginia Tech, 10/6	31 by Matt Ryan (Boston College), 11/17
Passing Attempts	66 by Cullen Harper vs. Virginia Tech, 10/6	47 by Matt Ryan (Boston College), 11/17
Completion % (min. 10 comp.)	90.9 by Cullen Harper vs. Central Michigan, 10/20	70.0 by Riley Skinner (Wake Forest), 11/10
Passing Efficiency (min. 10 comp.)	261.1 by Cullen Harper vs. Central Michigan, 10/20	154.1 by Blake Mitchell (South Carolina), 11/24
Passing Touchdowns	5 by Cullen Harper vs. Louisiana-Monroe, 9/8	3 by Blake Mitchell (South Carolina), 11/24
	5 by Cullen Harper vs. Central Michigan, 10/20	
Receptions	11 by Tyler Grisham vs. Virginia Tech, 10/6	11 by Andre Callender (Boston College), 11/17
	11 by Aaron Kelly vs. Virginia Tech, 10/6	
Receiving Yards	174 by Aaron Kelly vs. Virginia Tech, 10/6	125 by Kenny McKinley (South Carolina), 11/24
Receiving Touchdowns	2 by Aaron Kelly vs. many (3)	2 by Duane Brooks (Central Michigan), 10/20
	2 by Jacoby Ford vs. Central Michigan, 10/20	2 by Kenny McKinley (South Carolina), 11/24
All-Purpose Yards	218 by C.J. Spiller vs. Auburn [^] , 12/31	221 by Antonio Brown (Central Michigan), 10/20
Total Touchdowns	3 by James Davis vs. Central Michigan, 10/20	2 by Darrell Blackman (N.C. State), 9/22
		2 by Duane Brooks (Central Michigan), 10/20
		2 by Kenny McKinley (South Carolina), 11/24
Points	18 by James Davis vs. Central Michigan, 10/20	12 by Darrell Blackman (N.C. State), 9/22
		12 by Duane Brooks (Central Michigan), 10/20
		12 by Kenny McKinley (South Carolina), 11/24
Field Goals	4 by Mark Buchholz vs. N.C. State, 9/22	2 by many (4)
Punting Average (min. 3 punts)	49.0 by Jimmy Maners vs. Furman, 9/15	49.1 by Durant Brooks (Georgia Tech), 9/29
	49.0 by Jimmy Maners vs. Georgia Tech, 9/29	
Punt Return Yards	55 by C.J. Spiller vs. Virginia Tech, 10/6	117 by Eddie Royal (Virginia Tech), 10/6
Kickoff Return Yards	103 by C.J. Spiller vs. Auburn [^] , 12/31	185 by Antonio Brown (Central Michigan), 10/20
Interception Return Yards	31 by Chris Clemons vs. N.C. State, 9/22	34 by Emanuel Cook (South Carolina), 11/24
Interceptions	1 by many (6) vs. many (10), many times (16)	1 by many (6), many teams (5)
Fumble Return Yards	---	-5 by Trey Covington (Maryland), 10/27
Tackles	15 by Nick Watkins vs. Wake Forest, 11/10	
	15 by Chris Clemons vs. Auburn [^] , 12/31	
	15 by Kavell Conner vs. Auburn [^] , 12/31	
Sacks	2 by Ricky Sapp vs. N.C. State, 9/22	
	2 by Phillip Merling vs. Wake Forest, 11/10	
	2 by Phillip Merling vs. Boston College, 11/17	
Tackles For Loss	3 by Phillip Merling vs. Georgia Tech, 9/29	
	3 by Phillip Merling vs. Wake Forest, 11/10	

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Individual Offensive Game-By-Game Stats



RUSHING	#27 Chambers	#1 Davis	#6 Ford	#13 Grisham	#3 Korn	#35 Macko	#11 Reese	#28 Spiller
Opponent	Car-Yds-TD	Car-Yds-TD	Car-Yds-TD	Car-Yds-TD	Car-Yds-TD	Car-Yds-TD	Car-Yds-TD	Car-Yds-TD
Florida State	0-0-0	18-102-1	3-32-0	0-0-0	-----	-----	-----	11-48-0
Louisiana-Monroe	5-28-0	7-68-1	1-29-0	0-0-0	8-20-1	0-0-0	-----	6-38-0
Furman	4-16-0	9-58-1	2-13-0	0-0-0	2-8-0	-----	-----	9-(-1)-0
N.C. State	0-0-0	24-166-1	2-60-0	0-0-0	-----	0-0-0	-----	21-114-1
Georgia Tech	0-0-0	12-60-0	2-9-0	0-0-0	-----	0-0-0	-----	9-2-0
Virginia Tech	0-0-0	6-9-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	-----	0-0-0	-----	6-3-0
Central Michigan	10-112-1	22-88-2	2-21-0	0-0-0	-----	4-5-0	3-12-0	15-96-1
Maryland	0-0-0	29-129-1	2-8-0	0-0-0	-----	0-0-0	-----	17-106-0
Duke	9-5-0	8-118-1	-----	2-1-0	-----	0-0-0	0-0-0	8-56-0
Wake Forest	0-0-0	21-62-0	-----	2-22-0	-----	0-0-0	-----	8-54-0
Boston College	0-0-0	12-10-1	-----	1-5-0	-----	0-0-0	-----	11-52-0
South Carolina	0-0-0	23-122-0	-----	1-4-0	-----	0-0-0	-----	16-88-0
Auburn^	0-0-0	23-72-1	-----	1-8-0	-----	0-0-0	-----	8-112-1
Totals	28-161-1	214-1064-10	14-172-0	7-40-0	10-28-1	4-5-0	3-12-0	145-768-3

PASSING	#10 Harper	#3 Korn	#11 Reese
Opponent	Cm-Att-Yds-Int-TD	Cm-Att-Yds-Int-TD	Cm-Att-Yds-Int-TD
Florida State	14-24-160-0-2	-----	-----
Louisiana-Monroe	20-26-270-0-5	6-8-49-0-0	-----
Furman	16-19-266-0-3	2-3-51-0-1	-----
N.C. State	25-39-268-0-2	-----	-----
Georgia Tech	17-39-194-1-0	-----	-----
Virginia Tech	38-66-372-2-2	-----	-----
Central Michigan	20-22-273-1-5	-----	3-5-42-0-1
Maryland	20-26-179-0-2	-----	-----
Duke	17-26-184-0-2	-----	2-3-14-0-1
Wake Forest	27-35-266-0-3	-----	-----
Boston College	26-40-226-1-0	-----	-----
South Carolina	28-38-229-1-1	-----	-----
Auburn^	14-33-104-0-0	-----	-----
Totals	282-433-2991-6-27	8-11-100-0-1	5-8-56-0-2

RECEIVING	#1 Davis	#6 Ford	#13 Grisham	#26 Harris	#80 Kelly	#86 Palmer	#28 Spiller	#5 Taylor
Opponent	Rec-Yds-TD	Rec-Yds-TD	Rec-Yds-TD	Rec-Yds-TD	Rec-Yds-TD	Rec-Yds-TD	Rec-Yds-TD	Rec-Yds-TD
Florida State	1-3-0	0-0-0	3-26-0	0-0-0	5-98-1	0-0-0	2-3-0	0-0-0
Louisiana-Monroe	0-0-0	3-68-1	4-37-1	1-5-0	3-17-1	-----	4-87-1	4-38-0
Furman	0-0-0	2-55-1	3-74-1	1-42-1	6-79-1	1-12-0	2-29-0	2-17-0
N.C. State	4-13-1	4-48-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	8-95-0	1-6-0	3-34-1	3-53-0
Georgia Tech	0-0-0	3-58-0	3-38-0	1-8-0	6-53-0	2-33-0	1-3-0	-----
Virginia Tech	2-5-0	0-0-0	11-100-1	2-18-0	11-174-1	0-0-0	6-29-0	-----
Central Michigan	2-19-1	2-44-2	4-59-0	2-20-0	7-121-2	2-11-0	3-19-0	-----
Maryland	0-0-0	3-37-0	4-32-0	0-0-0	5-54-1	2-13-1	5-37-0	-----
Duke	1-12-0	-----	4-51-0	0-0-0	6-57-2	1-6-0	0-0-0	4-54-0
Wake Forest	2-(-1)-0	-----	9-100-1	0-0-0	10-93-2	2-39-0	1-16-0	3-19-0
Boston College	0-0-0	-----	10-89-0	1-9-0	8-70-0	0-0-0	1-10-0	4-42-0
South Carolina	0-0-0	-----	3-23-0	2-22-0	9-134-0	1-3-0	4-9-0	2-4-0
Auburn^	0-0-0	-----	2-24-0	2-12-0	4-36-0	1-5-0	2-(-5)-0	3-32-0
Totals	12-51-2	17-310-4	60-653-4	12-136-1	88-1081-11	13-128-1	34-271-2	25-259-0

KICKING	#14 Buchholz FG			#49 Maners PUNTING				
	Made	Missed		#	Yds	Avg	-20	50+
Florida State	31	---		8	291	36.4	2	1
Louisiana-Monroe	---	---		4	179	44.8	2	1
Furman	22	---		3	147	49.0	1	1
N.C. State	28,46,29,25	29,52		2	97	48.5	0	0
Georgia Tech	48	47,30,50,48		5	245	49.0	1	3
Virginia Tech	33,30	---		7	336	48.0	2	3
Central Michigan	---	48		1	42	42.0	1	0
Maryland	35,34,20	41		2	74	37.0	1	0
Duke	39	---		5	201	40.2	3	0
Wake Forest	48,52,46	---		2	94	47.0	0	1
Boston College	22	46,54		4	149	37.3	0	0
South Carolina	48,28,35	35,45		4	154	38.5	2	1
Auburn^	22,25	45,53		8	345	43.1	1	2
Totals	22	14		55	2354	42.8	16	13

RETURNS	#83 Faerber PR			#6 Ford PR			#28 Spiller PR			#6 Ford KOR			#12 Gilchrist KOR			#28 Spiller KOR		
	#	Yds	Avg	#	Yds	Avg	#	Yds	Avg	#	Yds	Avg	#	Yds	Avg	#	Yds	Avg
Florida State	0	0	---	3	23	7.7	2	25	12.5	1	14	14.0	0	0	---	2	78	39.0
Louisiana-Monroe	0	0	---	1	12	12.0	1	2	2.0	1	23	23.0	2	35	17.5	1	15	15.0
Furman	0	0	---	0	0	---	0	0	---	1	18	18.0	0	0	---	0	0	---
N.C. State	0	0	---	2	11	5.5	0	0	---	0	0	---	0	0	---	2	41	20.5
Georgia Tech	---	---	---	3	43	14.3	1	8	8.0	2	31	15.5	0	0	---	0	0	---
Virginia Tech	---	---	---	0	0	---	4	55	13.8	0	0	---	0	0	---	4	69	17.3
Central Michigan	0	0	---	1	7	7.0	0	0	---	1	82	82.0	0	0	---	1	17	17.0
Maryland	0	0	---	2	12	6.0	0	0	---	2	43	21.5	0	0	---	0	0	---
Duke	0	0	---	---	---	---	0	0	---	---	---	---	1	66	66.0	1	84	84.0
Wake Forest	0	0	---	---	---	---	2	34	17.0	---	---	---	0	0	---	1	90	90.0
Boston College	0	0	---	---	---	---	3	6	2.0	---	---	---	1	18	18.0	1	19	19.0
South Carolina	1	19	19.0	---	---	---	2	-1	-0.5	---	---	---	0	0	---	2	31	15.5
Auburn^	0	0	---	---	---	---	1	8	8.0	---	---	---	0	0	---	4	103	25.8
Totals	1	19	19.0	12	108	9.0	16	137	8.6	8	211	26.4	4	119	29.8	19	547	28.8

^ - single-overtime game; Note: **Bold** denotes a Clemson home game.

Individual Defensive Game-By-Game Stats



Opponent	#24 Alexander Snaps-Tac-TFL-Sk	#20 Billie Snaps-Tac-TFL-Sk	#90 Brown Snaps-Tac-TFL-Sk	#18 Butler Snaps-Tac-PBU-Int	#48 Campbell Snaps-Tac-TFL-Sk	#38 Chancellor Snaps-Tac-PBU-Int	#89 Chavis Snaps-Tac-TFL-Sk
Florida State	20-3-0-0	*50-6-0-0	-----	*47-2-1-0	8-0-0-0	*41-5-0-0	-----
Louisiana-Monroe	28-3-0-0	*44-8-1-0	6-1-0-0	*59-7-0-0	31-4-0-0	*55-2-0-0	6-0-0-0
Furman	36-4-0-0	*34-2-0-0	10-0-0-0	*67-9-0-1	14-2-0-0	*48-4-0-0	-----
N.C. State	13-2-0-0	*49-8-0-0	3-0-0-0	*32-3-0-0	3-1-0-0	*35-2-0-1	3-0-0-0
Georgia Tech	10-1-0-0	*55-6-0-0	-----	*39-8-0-0	-----	*64-3-0-0	0-0-0-0
Virginia Tech	7-2-0-0	*50-7-1-0	1-0-0-0	*39-4-0-0	1-0-0-0	*36-5-1-0	0-0-0-0
Central Michigan	23-3-0-0	23-3-0-0	23-2-0-0	*34-4-0-0	12-2-0-0	*38-4-0-1	10-3-0-0
Maryland	6-2-0-0	*57-12-1-1	2-0-0-0	*52-4-1-1	-----	*53-5-1-0	-----
Duke	13-4-0-0	*43-6-0-0	13-3-1-0	*15-3-0-0	4-0-0-0	*43-4-0-0	17-1-0-0
Wake Forest	22-2-0-0	*56-5-1-0	22-4-1-1	*52-4-0-0	20-1-0-0	*50-5-0-1	14-0-0-0
Boston College	22-4-1-1	*75-13-0-0	15-1-0-0	*57-4-0-0	-----	*66-3-2-0	19-2-0-0
South Carolina	15-1-0-0	*47-3-0-0	6-0-0-0	*38-4-0-0	-----	*40-6-1-1	3-0-0-0
Auburn^	22-1-0-0	-----	17-1-0-0	*62-5-0-1	24-1-0-0	*74-4-4-0	23-2-0-0
Totals	237-32-1-1	583-79-4-1	118-12-2-1	593-61-2-3	117-11-0-0	643-52-9-4	95-8-0-0

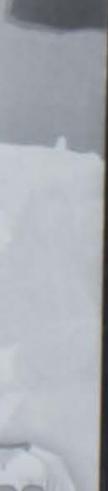
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Florida State	26-2-0-0	*64-4-0-0	3-0-0-0	7-1-0-0	21-1-1-1	-----	0-0-0-0
Louisiana-Monroe	21-5-0-0	*65-6-0-0	31-6-0-0	8-2-0-0	32-4-0-0	-----	1-0-0-0
Furman	29-5-0-0	*65-7-1-1	29-5-0-0	21-6-0-0	31-2-0-0	-----	0-0-0-0
N.C. State	26-4-1-0	*47-5-0-1	16-3-1-0	6-2-0-0	17-1-0-0	-----	3-1-0-0
Georgia Tech	26-3-0-0	*62-14-0-0	2-0-0-0	9-0-0-0	18-2-1-0	-----	8-0-0-0
Virginia Tech	24-5-0-0	*43-1-0-0	3-0-0-0	5-2-0-0	7-0-0-0	-----	15-1-0-0
Central Michigan	14-2-0-0	*53-2-2-0	*32-3-0-0	*29-4-0-0	19-3-0-0	12-1-0-0	25-4-0-0
Maryland	26-2-0-0	*63-10-0-0	5-2-0-0	6-1-1-0	25-1-0-0	-----	8-0-1-0
Duke	29-4-0-0	*54-5-0-0	16-3-0-0	15-5-0-0	*25-2-0-0	1-1-0-0	23-3-0-0
Wake Forest	26-2-0-0	*76-7-1-0	14-6-0-0	-----	*26-4-1-1	-----	26-5-0-0
Boston College	29-4-1-0	*87-14-1-0	0-1-0-0	6-0-0-0	*31-4-0-0	-----	21-0-0-0
South Carolina	24-2-0-0	*52-4-0-0	4-2-0-0	5-0-0-0	14-2-0-0	-----	13-1-0-0
Auburn^	*35-3-0-0	*90-15-0-0	*77-15-1-0	*66-10-0-0	29-3-0-0	-----	16-2-0-0
Totals	335-43-2-0	821-94-5-2	232-46-2-0	183-33-1-0	295-29-3-2	13-2-0-0	159-17-1-0

Opponent	#25 Hamlin Snaps-Tac-PBU-Int	#91 Jackson Snaps-Tac-TFL-Sk	#99 Jenkins Snaps-Tac-TFL-Sk	#90 Knowles Snaps-Tac-TFL-Sk	#29 Lewis Snaps-Tac-PBU-Int	#36 Maxwell Snaps-Tac-PBU-Int	#2 McDaniel Snaps-Tac-PBU-Int
Florida State	*64-6-0-0	*5-1-1-0	3-1-1-1	-----	25-1-0-0	17-0-1-0	39-4-2-0
Louisiana-Monroe	*60-6-0-0	*37-3-0-0	19-1-0-0	-----	26-1-0-0	24-2-0-0	31-2-2-0
Furman	*74-5-2-1	*30-5-0-0	23-2-0-0	-----	31-3-0-0	13-0-0-0	21-1-1-0
N.C. State	*44-5-0-1	*32-4-0-0	3-0-0-0	-----	22-0-0-0	26-1-1-0	33-4-0-0
Georgia Tech	*60-6-0-1	*50-5-2-0	6-2-0-0	-----	3-1-0-0	24-3-0-0	20-1-0-0
Virginia Tech	*53-7-0-0	*35-5-0-0	-----	-----	-----	16-0-0-0	23-2-0-0
Central Michigan	*53-8-1-0	*29-0-0-0	12-1-0-0	2-0-0-0	-----	31-4-1-0	54-2-0-1
Maryland	*63-8-0-0	*7-0-0-0	7-0-0-0	-----	-----	11-0-0-0	26-1-0-0
Duke	*55-9-1-1	-----	12-0-0-0	-----	-----	41-3-0-0	34-2-1-0
Wake Forest	*68-8-0-0	30-4-1-0	13-1-0-0	-----	-----	24-3-0-0	20-1-0-0
Boston College	*87-10-0-0	40-3-1-1	2-0-0-0	-----	-----	32-3-1-0	48-1-0-1
South Carolina	*52-5-2-0	*26-2-0-0	-----	-----	-----	15-2-0-0	23-4-0-0
Auburn^	*54-14-0-0	*48-5-2-0	-----	-----	-----	43-6-0-0	66-8-0-0
Totals	787-97-6-4	369-37-7-1	100-8-1-1	2-0-0-0	107-6-0-0	317-27-4-0	438-33-6-2

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Florida State	37-1-1-1	*39-9-2-1	-----	-----	10-0-0-0	-----	0-0-0-0
Louisiana-Monroe	26-3-0-0	*45-9-2-0	15-2-0-0	7-0-0-0	32-2-0-0	-----	18-2-0-0
Furman	28-2-0-0	*42-3-0-0	10-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	25-4-1-0	-----	15-4-0-0
N.C. State	18-0-0-0	*40-5-1-0	3-1-0-0	3-0-0-0	11-0-0-0	-----	0-0-0-0
Georgia Tech	27-1-0-0	*49-10-3-0	0-0-0-0	-----	7-2-0-0	-----	0-0-0-0
Virginia Tech	21-0-0-0	*48-5-1-1	0-0-0-0	-----	10-0-0-0	-----	-----
Central Michigan	15-0-0-0	*34-5-2-0	15-3-0-0	6-0-0-0	7-1-0-0	2-0-0-0	-----
Maryland	27-1-0-0	*45-4-0-0	0-0-0-0	-----	15-3-0-0	-----	-----
Duke	11-1-0-0	*27-1-0-0	1-0-0-0	10-0-0-0	7-0-0-0	-----	-----
Wake Forest	-----	*47-8-3-2	9-0-0-0	6-0-0-0	10-1-0-0	-----	-----
Boston College	7-1-0-0	*67-9-2-2	0-0-0-0	-----	-----	-----	-----
South Carolina	4-0-0-0	*37-5-0-0	0-0-0-0	-----	6-1-0-0	-----	-----
Auburn^	23-4-0-0	*68-5-1-1	13-4-0-0	-----	3-0-0-0	-----	-----
Totals	244-14-1-1	588-78-17-7	66-10-0-0	35-0-0-0	143-14-1-0	2-0-0-0	33-6-0-0

Opponent	#7 Sapp Snaps-Tac-TFL-Sk	#97 Scott Snaps-Tac-TFL-Sk	#45 Vincent Snaps-Tac-TFL-Sk	#17 Wade Snaps-Tac-PBU-Int	#16 Wade Snaps-Tac-PBU-Int	#32 Watkins Snaps-Tac-TFL-Sk	#98 Williams Snaps-Tac-TFL-Sk
Florida State	*45-2-1-0	*28-0-0-0	*39-4-1-0	0-2-0-0	0-0-0-0	*59-13-1-1	3-0-0-0
Louisiana-Monroe	*47-4-1-0	*36-8-1-1	*48-9-2-0	0-2-0-0	0-0-0-0	*59-10-0-0	-----
Furman	*32-1-0-0	*36-2-0-0	*42-6-0-0	0-1-0-0	0-0-0-0	*51-9-0-0	4-0-0-0
N.C. State	*43-6-2-2	*33-6-0-0	*30-5-0-0	-----	0-0-0-0	*43-7-0-0	-----
Georgia Tech	*54-4-1-0	*37-4-0-0	*40-4-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	*64-12-1-0	-----
Virginia Tech	*51-7-2-1	*37-5-1-0	*25-5-1-1	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	*53-11-0-0	-----
Central Michigan	*27-1-1-0	*11-0-0-0	*20-4-0-0	0-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	18-6-0-0	8-2-0-0
Maryland	*52-3-0-0	*48-2-0-0	*34-7-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	*59-9-1-0	-----
Duke	*34-1-1-1	*32-5-0-0	*31-8-1-1	0-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	*45-9-0-0	19-2-1-0
Wake Forest	*44-7-1-1	*50-6-1-1	*35-5-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	*56-15-0-0	-----
Boston College	*72-5-0-0	*54-8-2-1	*31-5-1-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	*89-11-0-0	-----
South Carolina	*46-7-0-0	*27-4-0-0	*28-2-1-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	*47-6-0-0	-----
Auburn^	*73-4-0-0	*24-0-0-0	40-4-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	-----	-----
Totals	620-52-10-5	453-50-5-3	443-68-7-2	0-5-0-0	3-0-0-0	643-118-3-1	34-4-1-0

* - start; ^ - single-overtime game; Note: "Snaps" does not include special team plays or offensive plays; special team tackles are included; bold denotes a Clemson home game.



Game Reviews

Game 1

 Florida State	18
 Clemson	24

September 3, 2007
Memorial Stadium • Clemson, SC

In front of a nationally-televised audience on **ESPN**, Clemson defeated #19 Florida State 24-18 in Bowden Bowl IX at Memorial Stadium on September 3. The Labor Day game was the Tigers' first since 1982. Clemson downed the Seminoles for the third year in a row and fourth time in the last five seasons.

The Tigers took a 21-0 lead in the second quarter and held a 24-3 advantage at halftime. However, the Seminoles stormed back with 15 points in the second half and had the ball three times with an opportunity to take the lead late in the game, but the Clemson defense stiffened each time to preserve the season-opening victory.

Clemson totaled 292 yards of offense, including 132 on the ground and 160 in the air. The rushing total included -51 yards on a bad snap in punt formation. Meanwhile, the Tiger defense limited Florida State to just 256 yards, including 142 passing yards on 17-35 passing, and eight first downs.

Field position also played a big role in the game. Clemson started five of its 16 possessions in Seminole territory and had an average starting field position at its own 42, compared to the Florida State 29 for the Seminoles.

James Davis rushed for a game-high 102 yards and a touchdown on 18 carries, while C.J. Spiller added 48 yards on 11 carries. Antone Smith led the Seminoles with 90 rushing yards and a touchdown on 14 carries.

Cullen Harper was 14-24 for 160 yards and two touchdowns against no interceptions to lead the Tigers to victory. He became the first Clemson quarterback to defeat a top-25 ranked team in his first career start. His favorite target was Aaron Kelly, who had five catches for 98 yards, including a 41-yard touchdown reception.

The game featured a dominant performance by the Tigers in the first half, as they outgained Florida State 210-62 and held the Seminoles to just one first down, which came on the first play of the game, in the opening half.

After five punts to start the game, the Tigers put the first points on the scoreboard midway through the first quarter. Jacoby Ford ran 34 yards on a reverse on the drive's first play. Three plays later, Harper rolled right and connected with Brian Linthicum for an 11-yard touchdown pass. Linthicum became the Tigers' first first-year freshman to score a touchdown in his first game since 1999.

On Florida State's ensuing drive, Phillip Merling stripped Preston Parker, allowing Nick Watkins to recover the fumble at the Seminole 24. After a five-yard penalty, Davis avoided several would-be tacklers and rushed 29 yards for a touchdown, putting the Tigers ahead 14-0.

Early in the second quarter, Harper threw a "bubble" screen to Kelly, and the wideout outran the secondary for a 41-yard score, upping Clemson's lead to 21-0.

The Seminoles dented the scoreboard with 4:12 left in the second quarter after Roosevelt Lawson blocked a punt to give them the ball at the Tiger 20. Three plays only netted two yards, but Gary Cismesia kicked a 36-yard field goal.

In the third quarter, a high punt snap forced Tiger punter Jimmy Maners to take a safety. Florida State then drove 59 yards in four plays on the ensuing drive to cut Clemson's lead to 24-11. Smith ran 49 yards up the middle to the Tiger one, then he carried the ball into the endzone on the next play. The two-point conversion attempt failed.

The Seminole defense forced Clemson to punt on its own 11 on the ensuing drive, then Preston Parker returned the punt 20 yards to the Tiger 32. Drew Weatherford connected with Greg Carr on fourth-and-three from the 25. Then on third-and-10, Weatherford lofted a 15-yard touchdown pass over the middle to Richard Goodman, narrowing the Tigers' lead to 24-18 with 11:40 left in the game.

The Seminoles regained possession at the Tiger 39 with 29 seconds left. But Jock McKissic sacked Weatherford, and he was forced to spike the ball with nine seconds left. His desperation pass was incomplete as time expired.

a 7-0 lead. Dawson's 24-yard run on third-and-11 advanced the ball to the Tiger one, then Dawson carried the ball into the endzone on the next play.

Clemson wasted little time responding, as it drove 63 yards in just four plays to even the score. Ford's 29-yard run on a reverse helped set up Grisham's 14-yard touchdown catch on a screen pass over the middle.

On Clemson's next drive, Harper connected with Ford on the drive's first play for a 52-yard touchdown pass to give Clemson the lead for good.

Highlighted by Davis' 27-yard run, Clemson scored again with 4:46 remaining in the second quarter when Harper hit Linthicum in the endzone for an eight-yard touchdown pass on third-and-six to give the Tigers a 21-10 lead.

The Tigers tacked on seven more points before halftime when Kelly made a leaping catch in the corner of the endzone. The six-yard catch was Harper's fourth touchdown pass of the first half. Earlier in the drive, Harper completed a pass to Grisham on third-and-10 to keep the drive alive.

Clemson scored its third of five straight touchdowns on its first drive of the second half. Harper found Spiller wide-open near the Tiger sideline for a 68-yard hookup on the first play of the drive.

After the Warhawks drove 69 yards in 14 plays and took 7:12 off the clock, Cole Wilson kicked a 23-yard field goal. Quarterback Kinsmon Lancaster's 14-yard run on third-and-14 early in the drive allowed the Warhawks to put points on the scoreboard.

However, the Tigers came right back and reached the endzone again when Davis rushed 16 yards for a touchdown, capping a 77-yard drive.

On Clemson's next drive, Korn made his debut in a Tiger uniform and led Clemson to a touchdown. He was 3-4 for 29 yards and rushed five times for 27 yards, capped by his one-yard touchdown run to up the Tigers' lead to 49-13.

The Warhawks added two touchdowns in the fourth quarter against Clemson's second and third-team defense. The first was highlighted by Aaron Stringfellow's 16-yard touchdown catch. Later in the fourth quarter, Goodin raced 48 yards for another score.

Game Stats

Florida State	0	3	8	7	18
Clemson	14	10	0	0	24

- CU Linthicum 11 pass from Harper (Buchholz kick), 1st, 6:07, 4-57
 - CU Davis 29 run (Buchholz kick), 1st, 4:53, 1-24
 - CU Kelly 41 pass from Harper (Buchholz kick), 2nd, 13:25, 4-60
 - FSU Cismesia 36 FG, 2nd, 4:12, 4-2
 - CU Buchholz 31 FG, 2nd, 1:09, 6-14
 - FSU TEAM safety, 3rd, 2:11
 - FSU A. Smith 1 run (Weatherford run failed), 3rd, 0:46, 4-59
 - FSU Goodman 15 pass from Weatherford (Cismesia kick), 4th, 11:40, 7-32
- Attendance - 81,993

Team Statistics	FSU	CU
Rushing	28-114	42-132
Passing	17-35-142	14-24-160
Total Offense	63-256	66-292
Yards/Play	4.1	4.4
Turnovers	1	1
Time of Possession	27:14	32:46

Rushing (Rush-Yards-TD)

- FSU A. Smith 14-90-1, Weatherford 10-15, Parker 3-9, Sims 1-0
- CU Davis 18-102-1, Spiller 11-48, Ford 3-32, Harper 6-6, Taylor 1-0, TEAM 3-(-56)

Passing (Cm-Att-Yards-I-TD)

- FSU Weatherford 17-34-142-0-1, TEAM 0-1-0-0-0
- CU Harper 14-24-160-0-2

Receiving (Rec-Yards-TD)

- FSU A. Smith 5-57, Parker 4-28, Fagg 2-11, Graham 2-11, Sims 2-10, Goodman 1-15-1, Carr 1-10
- CU Kelly 5-98-1, Grisham 3-26, Spiller 2-3, Barry 1-12, Linthicum 1-11-1, Chambers 1-7, Davis 1-3

Game 2

 Louisiana-Monroe	26
 Clemson	49

September 8, 2007
Memorial Stadium • Clemson, SC

Less than five days after defeating #19 Florida State, #25 Clemson scored seven touchdowns on its way to a 49-26 win over Louisiana-Monroe at Memorial Stadium on September 8. Seven different Tigers accounted for the seven touchdowns in the first-ever meeting between the two.

After the Warhawks took a 7-0 lead in the first quarter and the Tigers were unable to score on their first two drives, Clemson scored touchdowns on seven of its next eight possessions and took control of the game, Head Coach Tommy Bowden's 100th at Clemson.

Clemson outgained Louisiana-Monroe 503-419 despite totaling 21 less plays. The Tigers passed for 319 yards and rushed for 184 yards, averaging 8.1 yards per play and 6.6 yards per rush.

In just his second career start, Cullen Harper was 20-26 for 270 yards and a Tiger-record five touchdowns against no interceptions to earn ACC Offensive Back-of-the-Week honors. He also had four touchdowns in the first half, another Tiger record, and played less than three quarters. Freshman Willy Korn, making his first appearance as a Tiger, was 6-8 for 49 yards along with a rushing score.

Twelve different Tigers had at least one catch, as no Tiger had more than four. C.J. Spiller totaled four catches for 87 yards, while Rendrick Taylor and Tyler Grisham also had four catches. Spiller, Grisham, Jacoby Ford, Aaron Kelly, and Brian Linthicum each had touchdown catches as well.

The Warhawks had two running backs surpass the century mark, as Calvin Dawson had 121 rushing yards on 28 carries and Frank Goodin totaled 102 rushing yards.

After the Warhawks punted and Clemson lost the ball on downs, Louisiana-Monroe drove 67 yards in 11 plays to take

Game Stats

Louisiana-Monroe	7	3	3	13	26
Clemson	14	14	14	7	49

- ULM Dawson 1 run (Wilson kick), 1st, 5:46, 11-67
 - CU Grisham 14 pass from Harper (Buchholz kick), 1st, 4:37, 4-63
 - CU Ford 52 pass from Harper (Buchholz kick), 1st, 2:38, 1-52
 - ULM Wilson 41 FG, 2nd, 11:34, 15-54
 - CU Linthicum 8 pass from Harper (Buchholz kick), 2nd, 4:46, 6-64
 - CU Kelly 6 pass from Harper (Buchholz kick), 2nd, 1:54, 9-55
 - CU Spiller 68 pass from Harper (Buchholz kick), 3rd, 13:44, 1-68
 - ULM Wilson 23 FG, 3rd, 6:26, 14-69
 - CU Davis 16 run (Buchholz kick), 3rd, 4:24, 8-77
 - CU Korn 1 run (Buchholz kick), 4th, 12:16, 10-75
 - ULM Stringfellow 16 pass from Lancaster (Wilson kick failed), 4th, 9:14, 9-68
 - ULM Goodin 48 run (Wilson kick), 4th, 2:04, 1-48
- Attendance - 77,628

Team Statistics	ULM	CU
Rushing	53-271	28-184
Passing	13-30-148	26-34-319

Rushing (Rush-Yards-TD)

- ULM Dawson 28-121-1, Goodin 10-102-1, Lancaster 10-24, Revell 2-17, Stringfellow 1-11, McNeal 2-(-4)
- CU Davis 7-68-1, Spiller 6-38, Ford 1-29, Chambers 5-28, Korn 8-20-1, Harper 1-1

Passing (Cm-Att-Yards-I-TD)

- ULM Lancaster 11-26-139-0-1, Revell 2-4-9-0-0
- CU Harper 20-26-270-0-5, Korn 6-8-49-0-0

Receiving (Rec-Yards-TD)

- ULM Sapp 4-68, Zacharie 3-20, Goodin 2-7, McNeal 1-23, Stringfellow 1-16-1, Humphrey 1-12, Waller 1-2
- CU Spiller 4-87-1, Taylor 4-38, Grisham 4-37-1, Ford 3-68-1, Kelly 3-17-1, Linthicum 2-23-1, Dye 1-14, Faerber 1-11, Ashe 1-10, Ogren 1-8, Harris 1-5, Chambers 1-1

Game Reviews



Game 3

	Furman	10
	Clemson	38

September 15, 2007
Memorial Stadium • Clemson, SC

Clemson, ranked #20 in the nation, defeated Furman for the 29th time in a row in its 38-10 victory at Memorial Stadium on September 15. Five different Tigers scored the team's five touchdowns, as Clemson cruised to the convincing victory on a muggy September day.

The Tigers took a 17-0 lead in the second quarter and never looked back, as they averaged 6.9 yards per play despite allowing five sacks for -47 yards. Clemson also totaled 377 yards of total offense on only 55 plays and was 18-22 passing for 317 yards.

Clemson only rushed for 60 yards, but an eight and nine-man front opened up the passing lanes, as Cullen Harper and Willy Korn combined to easily set the Clemson single-game record with a 262.9 passing efficiency and also combined for eight pass plays of 21 yards or more.

Harper was 16-19 for 266 yards and three touchdowns against no interceptions. His 253.9 passing efficiency also set a Tiger single-game record. Korn was 2-3 for 51 yards, including a 42-yard touchdown pass. Jordan Sorrells and Renaldo Gray combined for 28 completions, but they did not throw a scoring pass and were intercepted three times.

Aaron Kelly had six catches for 79 yards, both game-highs, along with a touchdown. Tyler Grisham added three receptions for 74 yards and a score, while Jacoby Ford and La'Donte Harris also hauled in touchdown catches. James Davis led the Tigers with 58 rushing yards and a touchdown run on nine carries.

Clemson took its opening drive 66 yards to take a 7-0 lead. Davis' back-to-back runs of 21 and 10 yards helped set up a 21-yard pass play from Harper to Grisham to the two. Davis carried the ball into the endzone on the next play.

After the Paladins were stopped on fourth-and-one in Tiger territory, Clemson drove 49 yards in nine plays to up its lead to 10-0. Harper's 24-yard pass to C.J. Spiller took the ball to the three, but the Paladin defense stiffened, forcing a Mark Buchholz 22-yard field goal.

In the second quarter, Michael Hamlin intercepted Renaldo Gray's pass at the Paladin 49. On the next play, Harper connected with Grisham down the sideline for a 49-yard touchdown score.

For their third drive in a row, the Paladins turned the ball over when Haydrian Lewis stripped Ryan McKie at the Tiger 26. Clemson went three-and-out, and the Paladins took over at their own 26.

Furman converted three third downs on the drive, highlighted by an 18-yard pass from Sorrells to Larry Hedden on third-and-13. However, Sorrells threw back-to-back incompletions with two yards to go for a first down, and Scott Beckler kicked a 38-yard field goal with 37 seconds remaining before halftime.

On Clemson's first drive of the second half, it drove 69 yards in eight plays to up its lead to 24-3. The Tigers overcame two 10-yard penalties that forced a second-and-20 and first-and-20. The drive culminated in a 33-yard touchdown catch by Ford on a swing pass.

Later in the third quarter and into the fourth quarter, Clemson mounted a nine-play, 76-yard drive that was capped by Kelly's 23-yard touchdown reception from Harper. Kelly made the diving catch even though there was a flag thrown for pass interference on the play.

After a three-and-out by Furman, Clemson took over possession on the Paladin 43. Three plays later, Korn faked one way and found Harris wide open down the sideline for a 42-yard touchdown pass, increasing the Tiger lead to 38-3. It was Korn's first career touchdown pass.

Furman responded with a 10-play, 80-yard drive to reach the endzone for the one and only time in the contest. Hedden's 11-yard reception on fourth-and-two near midfield kept the drive alive. Five plays later, Brantley Kendall broke through the line on third-and-one and carried 26 yards to paydirt.

Mark Buchholz was 4-6 on field goals, including makes of 28, 35, 29, and 25 yards. He kicked one field goal in each quarter and was 4-4 on extra points, totaling 16 points.

After Chris Chancellor's first career interception on the third play of the game, Clemson drove 58 yards to take a 7-0 lead. Spiller capped the drive with an 11-yard touchdown reception on a "touch" pass by Harper on third-and-three.

The lead was short-lived, as Darrell Blackman returned the ensuing kickoff 99 yards for a score. Blackman had 143 kickoff return yards and 200 all-purpose yards.

On the Tigers' next drive, Davis rushed 34 yards to the N.C. State 12. But the drive stalled and Buchholz booted a 28-yard field goal to give Clemson the lead for good.

After Clemson drove 52 yards but missed a field goal on its next possession, the Tiger defense forced another three-and-out, highlighted by Ricky Sapp's sack. Spiller then dashed 44 yards into the endzone on the first play of the ensuing drive to up Clemson's lead to 17-7.

Another interception set up a Clemson score, this time by Michael Hamlin at the Tiger 13. Rushes of 13 yards by Davis and 12 yards by Spiller set up Ford's 53-yard run on a reverse. Five plays later, Harper connected with Davis for a three-yard touchdown pass on third-and-two.

The Wolfpack responded with a scoring drive thanks to a "hurry-up" offense. Daniel Evans' 21-yard pass to Blackman on third-and-11 kept the drive alive. Five plays later, Andre Brown rushed 17 yards up the middle into the endzone, cutting the Tiger lead to 24-14.

Clemson added a field goal with no time left on the clock in the second quarter when Buchholz kicked a 46-yard field goal. Before the successful kick, he missed a 51-yarder, but N.C. State was penalized for offsides.

On the initial possession of the second half, pass plays of 25 yards to Kelly and 35 yards to Rendrick Taylor moved the ball into the red zone. But the drive stalled and Buchholz kicked a 29-yard field goal.

Clemson mounted a 16-play, 80-yard drive on its next drive. Davis' 12-yard run on fourth-and-one extended the drive, as did Taylor's nine-yard catch on third-and-nine. Four plays later, Davis carried over from one yard.

Game Stats

Furman	0	3	0	7	10
Clemson	10	7	7	14	38

CU	Davis 2 run (Buchholz kick), 1st, 9:54, 8-66
CU	Buchholz 22 FG, 1st, 2:09, 9-49
CU	Grisham 49 pass from Harper (Buchholz kick), 2nd, 9:49, 1-49
FUR	Beckler 38 FG, 2nd, 0:37, 13-52
CU	Ford 33 pass from Harper (Buchholz kick), 3rd, 8:19, 8-69
CU	Kelly 23 pass from Harper (Buchholz kick), 4th 13:40, 9-76
CU	Harris 42 pass from Korn (Buchholz kick), 4th, 10:49, 3-43
FUR	Kendall 26 run (Beckler kick), 4th, 6:08, 10-80
Attendance - 80,419	

Team Statistics	FUR	CU
Rushing	36-142	33-60
Passing	28-43-242	18-22-317
Total Offense	79-384	55-377
Yards/Play	4.9	6.9
Turnovers	5	2

Rushing (Rush-Yards-TD)

FUR	Felton 20-74, Kendall 4-41-1, Gipson 8-19, LaFrance 3-8, Gray 1-0
CU	Davis 9-58-1, Chambers 4-16, Ford 2-13, Korn 2-8, Faerber 1-6, Spiller 9-(-1), Harper 6-(-40)

Passing (Cm-Att-Yards-I-TD)

FUR	Sorrells 18-28-172-2-0, Gray 10-15-70-1-0
CU	Harper 16-19-266-0-3, Korn 2-3-51-0-1

Receiving (Rec-Yards-TD)

FUR	Sprague 5-56, Truss 5-44, Hedden 4-45, Webb 4-21, McKie 3-21, Mims 3-18, Watson 2-13, K. Williams 1-19, Felton 1-5
CU	Kelly 6-79-1, Grisham 3-74-1, Ford 2-55-1, Spiller 2-29, Taylor 2-17, Harris 1-42-1, Palmer 1-12, Faerber 1-9

Game 4

	Clemson	42
	N.C. State	20

September 22, 2007
Carter-Finley Stadium • Raleigh, NC

Clemson totaled 608 yards of total offense and defeated N.C. State for the fourth year in a row thanks to its 42-20 victory at Carter-Finley Stadium on September 22. The #14 Tigers totaled their most yards ever against the Wolfpack in the annual Textile Bowl. The total offense figure was also the most in school history in an ACC road game.

Clemson took a 27-14 halftime lead thanks to 367 yards of total offense in the first half and never looked back. The Tigers added a touchdown and two field goals in the second half to cruise to the convincing road win.

The Tigers totaled 89 offensive plays to N.C. State's 57, as they had 340 rushing yards and 268 passing yards. Clemson also averaged 6.8 yards per play and accumulated 32 first downs without a turnover. The Tigers converted 9-18 third downs and held the ball for 36:49 as well.

The stingy Tiger defense limited the Wolfpack to 202 yards of total offense, including 55 yards on the ground on 23 carries. The secondary picked off three passes as well.

The duo of James Davis and C.J. Spiller combined for 280 rushing yards, seven catches for 47 yards, and four total touchdowns. Davis rushed for 166 yards and added four catches, including his first career touchdown catch.

Spiller rushed for 114 yards and added three catches for 34 yards. Both Davis and Spiller rushed for a score and caught a touchdown pass. Jacoby Ford added 60 rushing yards on just two carries. Offensive tackle Christian Capote was also named ACC Offensive Lineman-of-the-Week.

Cullen Harper continued his stellar play with 268 yards on 25-39 passing. He had two touchdown passes without an interception. His favorite target was Aaron Kelly, who had eight receptions for 95 yards.

Game Stats

Clemson	17	10	10	5	42
N.C. State	7	7	0	6	20

CU	Spiller 11 pass from Harper (Buchholz kick), 1st, 11:32, 8-58
NCS	Blackman 99 kickoff return (Hauschka kick), 1st, 11:18
CU	Buchholz 28 FG, 1st, 7:52, 9-66
CU	Spiller 44 run (Buchholz kick), 1st, 1:26, 1-44
CU	Davis 3 pass from Harper (Buchholz kick), 2nd, 9:13, 8-87
NCS	A. Brown 17 run (Hauschka kick), 2nd, 5:27, 10-81
CU	Buchholz 46 FG, 2nd, 0:00, 10-44
CU	Buchholz 29 FG, 3rd, 11:26, 8-69
CU	Davis 1 run (Buchholz kick), 3rd, 4:06, 16-80
NCS	Blackman 9 pass from D. Evans (D. Evans pass failed), 4th, 8:29, 12-66
CU	Hamlin PAT return, 4th, 8:29
CU	Buchholz 25 FG, 4th, 1:18, 14-72
Attendance - 56,903	

Team Statistics	CU	NCS
Rushing	50-340	23-55
Passing	25-39-268	19-34-147

Rushing (Rush-Yards-TD)

CU	Davis 24-166-1, Spiller 21-114-1, Ford 2-60, Harper 2-3, TEAM 1-(-3)
NCS	A. Brown 19-66-1, Eugene 2-8, Beck 1-(-6), D. Evans 1-(-13)

Passing (Cm-Att-Yards-I-TD)

CU	Harper 25-39-268-0-2
NCS	D. Evans 16-25-123-1-1, Burke 2-3-15-1-0, Beck 1-6-9-1-0

Receiving (Rec-Yards-TD)

CU	Kelly 8-95, Ford 4-48, Davis 4-13-1, Taylor 3-53, Spiller 3-34-1, Linthicum 2-19, Palmer 1-6
NCS	Stone 5-37, Blackman 4-39-1, Davis 3-20, Kushner 2-20, Dunlap 2-16, Bowens 1-19, A. Brown 1-4, Eugene 1-(-8)

Game Reviews

Game 5

 Clemson	3
 Georgia Tech	13

September 29, 2007
Bobby Dodd Stadium • Atlanta, GA

The Georgia Tech defense limited #13 Clemson to three points and 228 yards of total offense in the Yellow Jackets' 13-3 victory at Bobby Dodd Stadium on September 29. Clemson suffered its first loss of 2007 after winning its first four games.

The Tigers scored on their first possession, but they were unable to score the remainder of the contest thanks to an unrelenting Georgia Tech defense. Clemson's defense was equal to the task, but two turnovers, a blocked punt, and some untimely penalties led to the Tigers' demise.

The longest scoring drive of the game was 11 yards, as all four scores came on drives that started in the opposition's territory. Two of Georgia Tech's three scores came after Tiger miscues in the punting game.

James Davis rushed for a team-high 60 yards, while Cullen Harper was 17-39 for 194 yards. Harper threw his first career interception, ending his streak of 165 passes without one. Aaron Kelly had a game-high six catches for 53 yards, and Jacoby Ford added 141 all-purpose yards.

Tashard Choice totaled a game-high 145 rushing yards and a touchdown on 32 carries. Taylor Bennett was just 7-15 passing for 67 yards, while James Johnson had two receptions for 40 yards.

While the offenses were held at bay, the punters excelled. Clemson's Jimmy Maners had a 49-yard average on five punts, including three punts of at least 50 yards and a long of 60. Durant Brooks had over a 49-yard average on seven punts for the Yellow Jackets.

Disaster struck Georgia Tech on its first play of the game. Bennett tripped and lost the ball when he tried to hand the ball off. Phillip Merling recovered at the Yellow Jacket 32.

However, Clemson netted one yard in the next three plays and Mark Buchholz kicked a 48-yard field goal.

On the Tigers' next possession, they drove 47 yards to the Yellow Jacket 30. Harper's 25-yard pass to Tyler Grisham and a 17-yard pass to Michael Palmer helped set up the scoring opportunity. But Buchholz missed on a 47-yard field goal attempt.

Georgia Tech capitalized on special teams on Clemson's next possession. D.J. Donley blocked Maners' punt and the Yellow Jackets had first-and-goal at the Tiger eight. After a pass-interference penalty in the endzone on third-and-goal from the six, Choice carried two yards into the endzone for a touchdown to give Georgia Tech a 7-3 lead.

With 5:09 left before halftime, the Tigers began a drive that lasted the rest of the half. Harper's 22-yard pass to Kelly on third down moved the ball near midfield. Later in the drive, Clemson dropped two potential touchdown catches. But the Tigers still had first-and-goal at the six. Then C.J. Spiller caught a six-yard touchdown pass, but Clemson was flagged for a personal foul. Buchholz followed with a miss wide-right on a 30-yard field-goal attempt.

In the third quarter, Georgia Tech marched down the field and had first down at the Tiger 11 thanks to a 27-yard pass from Bennett to Johnson. But Michael Hamlin intercepted Bennett's pass near the sideline.

Clemson was forced to punt on the ensuing drive and Georgia Tech took over at the Tiger 41. Five plays netted only 11 yards, then Travis Bell booted a 48-yard field goal to up the Yellow Jacket's lead to 10-3.

On the Tigers' ensuing drive, they drove 40 yards, but Buchholz missed again from 48 yards. After a three-and-out, Brooks boomed a 47-yard punt. On the return, Ford fumbled and the Yellow Jackets took over at the Clemson 33.

Choice carried three times for nine yards, and Georgia Tech elected to kick a field goal on fourth-and-one from the 24. Bell's 41-yard field goal was good.

Clemson was unable to muster a first down on its last two possessions, and Georgia Tech held the ball for the final 7:23 on its 12-play, 60-yard drive, highlighted by Choice's 32-yard run on third-and-13, to close out the game.

While Clemson's offense was in the midst of seven consecutive three-and-outs to start the game, the Hokies' special teams went to work. Royal returned the Tigers' next punt 82 yards for a score.

The Tigers finally put points on the scoreboard in the second quarter. Clemson drove 41 yards, highlighted by catches of 14 and 16 yards by Kelly. Mark Buchholz kicked a 33-yard field goal to cap the drive.

But what was a two-touchdown lead quickly became a three-touchdown lead when Victor Harris returned the ensuing kickoff 100 yards for a score.

Five plays after a Tiger fumble, Virginia Tech was in the endzone after Taylor connected with Justin Harper for a 21-yard score. Clemson added a 30-yard field goal by Buchholz just before halftime.

After the first five drives of the third quarter did not net any points, Clemson drove 87 yards on 14 plays to score its first touchdown of the game. Harper's 32-yard pass to Kelly moved the ball into Hokie territory. On fourth-and-goal from the three, Harper hooked up with Grisham in the back of the endzone to narrow Virginia Tech's lead to 31-15 early in the fourth quarter.

The Tigers drove right down the field on their next drive. Pass plays of 11 and 23 yards to Kelly set up first down in the red zone. Then on fourth-and-three from the 12, Harper connected with a diving Spiller in the back of the endzone for an apparent touchdown. But a few steps before making the grab, the Tiger speedster stepped out of bounds by inches. Therefore, Clemson was cited for "illegal touching" and the Hokies took over possession.

Dunlevy increased the Hokies' lead to 19 points with a 47-yard field goal after Taylor's 52-yard scamper. But Clemson responded with a 64-yard drive to reach the endzone. Harper's 25-yard pass to Kelly helped set up another acrobatic catch by Kelly in the back of the endzone. The 18-yard catch on a deflected ball and two-point pass play to Grisham cut the score to 34-23 with 4:29 left in the game.

But the Tigers got no closer. John Early's on-side kick was recovered by the Hokies in Clemson territory, and they drove 42 yards, capped by Ore's two-yard touchdown run.

Game Stats

Clemson	3	0	0	0	3
Georgia Tech	7	0	3	3	13

CU Buchholz 48 FG, 1st, 13:52, 4-1
GAT Choice 2 run (Bell kick), 1st, 5:05, 3-8
GAT Bell 48 FG, 3rd, 5:42, 5-11
GAT Bell 41 FG, 4th, 11:38, 4-9
Attendance - 54,635

Team Statistics	CU	GAT
Rushing	32-34	46-189
Passing	17-39-194	7-16-67
Total Offense	71-228	62-256
Yards/Play	3.2	4.1
Turnovers	2	2
Time of Possession	27:28	32:32

Rushing (Rush-Yards-TD)

CU Davis 12-60, Ford 2-9, Spiller 9-2, Harper 9-(-37)
GAT Choice 32-145-1, Grant 6-29, Bennett 2-15, Dwyer 4-5, TEAM 1-(-1), Nesbitt 1-(-4)

Passing (Cm-Att-Yards-I-TD)

CU Harper 17-39-194-1-0
GAT Bennett 7-15-67-1-0, Nesbitt 0-1-0-0-0

Receiving (Rec-Yards)

CU Kelly 6-53, Ford 3-58, Grisham 3-38, Palmer 2-33, Harris 1-8, Spiller 1-3, Linthicum 1-1
GAT J. Johnson 2-40, Peek 2-15, Cox 2-8, G. Smith 1-4

Game 6

 Virginia Tech	41
 Clemson	23

October 6, 2007
Memorial Stadium • Clemson, SC

Virginia Tech had three returns for touchdowns in the first half and outlasted #22 Clemson 41-23 at Memorial Stadium on October 6. The #14 Hokies won their fourth in a row over the Tigers, including their second in as many years.

Virginia Tech had scores off an interception return, punt return, and kickoff return to build a 31-8 halftime lead. In fact, the Hokies amassed only 98 yards in the opening half, but the play of their special teams helped build the 23-point advantage. The Tigers had 221 yards of total offense in the second half, but the margin was too great to overcome against the stellar Hokie defense.

Clemson outgained Virginia Tech 380-219 and had 90 plays of offense to the Hokies' 55. The Tigers set school records for completions (38) and pass attempts (67), and the 372 passing yards were second-most in school history.

The score was not indicative of Clemson's defensive effort. Virginia Tech had just 65 passing yards and 154 rushing yards, including 118 yards on the ground by freshman quarterback Tyrod Taylor. But the Hokies had 310 combined return yards after kickoffs, punts, and interceptions.

Cullen Harper slung the ball like no Tiger before him, as he was 38-66 for 372 yards and two touchdowns. Aaron Kelly and Tyler Grisham both had 11 catches and a touchdown, while Kelly totaled 174 yards and Grisham had 100.

On the third play of the game, Harper's pass to Grisham was tipped into the waiting arms of D.J. Parker, who returned the interception 32 yards for a score.

On the Hokies' second offensive drive of the game, they drove 28 yards after Eddie Royal returned a punt 33 yards into Tiger territory. After the drive stalled, Jud Dunlevy kicked a 32-yard field to put Virginia Tech ahead 10-0.

Game Stats

Virginia Tech	17	14	0	10	41
Clemson	0	8	0	15	23

VAT D. Parker 32 interception return (Dunlevy kick), 1st, 13:50
VAT Dunlevy 32 FG, 1st, 6:11, 6-28
VAT Royal 82 punt return (Dunlevy kick), 1st, 4:48
CU Buchholz 33 FG, 2nd, 7:16, 10-41
VAT Harris 100 kickoff return (Dunlevy kick), 2nd, 6:59
CU TEAM safety, 2nd, 3:36
VAT Harper 21 pass from T. Taylor (Dunlevy kick), 2nd, 2:17, 5-49
CU Buchholz 30 FG, 2nd, 0:07, 10-57
CU Grisham 3 pass from Harper (Buchholz kick), 4th, 14:12, 14-87
VAT Dunlevy 47 FG, 4th, 7:10, 7-58
CU Kelly 18 pass from Harper (Harper to Grisham), 4th, 4:29, 9-64
VAT Ore 2 run (Dunlevy kick), 4th, 0:50, 8-42
Attendance - 82,047

Team Statistics	VAT	CU
Rushing	41-154	23-8
Passing	7-14-65	38-67-372
Total Offense	55-219	90-380
Yards/Play	4.0	4.2

Rushing (Rush-Yards-TD)

VAT T. Taylor 15-118, Ore 23-35-1, K. Lewis 3-1
CU Davis 6-9, Spiller 6-3, Harper 11-(-4)

Passing (Cm-Att-Yards-I-TD)

VAT T. Taylor 7-14-65-0-1
CU Harper 38-66-372-2-2, TEAM 0-1-0-0-0

Receiving (Rec-Yards-TD)

VAT Harper 3-33-1, Hyman 2-31, J. Morgan 1-4, Ore 1-(-3)
CU Kelly 11-174-1, Grisham 11-100-1, Spiller 6-29, Ashe 5-44, Harris 2-18, Davis 2-5, Linthicum 1-2

Game Reviews



Game 7

Central Michigan 14
Clemson 70

October 20, 2007
Memorial Stadium • Clemson, SC

Clemson scored its most points in 26 years when it blasted Central Michigan 70-14 on Homecoming at Memorial Stadium on October 20. It was Clemson's most points since the Tigers put 82 points on the scoreboard against Wake Forest in 1981. The 70 points also came in just 34:04, as Clemson scored its first points at the end of the first quarter and its last at the beginning of the fourth quarter.

The Tigers amassed 10 touchdowns and 656 yards on offense, including 341 rushing yards and 315 passing yards. It was the first time in history that Clemson totaled at least 300 yards of each. The Tigers also had 405 yards in the first half and led 35-7 at halftime thanks to 28 second-quarter points. Clemson had 28 points in the third quarter as well.

Cullen Harper continued his record-setting year by completing 20 of 22 passes for 273 yards and five touchdowns. He tied his own school record for passing scores that he set earlier in the year, and he established a Tiger single-game record with 15 consecutive completions.

Aaron Kelly was the Tigers' leading receiver with seven catches for 121 yards and two touchdowns. Jacoby Ford added two catches for 44 yards, both resulting in scores.

Three Tigers had at least 88 rushing yards, including Sadat Chambers. The third-stringer rushed for 112 yards on only 10 carries with a 63-yard touchdown run, his first points as a Tiger. C.J. Spiller added 96 yards on 15 carries and a score, while James Davis had 88 yards on 22 carries and two rushing touchdowns. Davis had a receiving score as well, giving him three touchdowns in the game.

Central Michigan took the opening drive and traversed 68 yards in 13 plays to take a 7-0 lead. Dan LeFevour's 14-yard pass to J.J. Watt gave the Chippewas first-and-goal

at the five, then two plays later, LeFevour connected with Duane Brooks for a nine-yard touchdown pass.

The Tigers then mounted an 83-yard drive. Kelly's 11-yard catch on third-and-five kept the drive alive. Six plays later, Davis carried one yard for a touchdown. It was the first of nine touchdowns in the Tigers' next 10 possessions.

In the second quarter, Harper found Kelly over the middle for a 63-yard score, giving the Tigers the lead for good.

After a three-and-out by the Chippewas, Clemson drove 76 yards in six plays. Ford's 12-yard rush on a reverse and Spiller's 18-yard run set up Harper's 36-yard touchdown pass to Ford down the sideline.

On Clemson's next possession, it drove 80 yards for another touchdown. Tyler Grisham's 36-yard catch and run was followed by Davis' 11-yard touchdown reception with 1:18 left before halftime.

The Tigers utilized their timeouts to get the ball back one more time in the first half, and they drove 63 yards in five plays. Kelly hauled in an 18-yard catch, then two plays later, Harper found Kelly in the back of the endzone for a five-yard touchdown catch with three seconds left on the clock.

Clemson was forced to punt on the opening drive of the second half, but Jimmy Maners' punt was touched by a Chippewa, and Crezdon Butler recovered the loose ball at the one. Spiller carried the ball into the endzone on the next play to up Clemson's lead to 42-7.

Ford later returned a kickoff 82 yards. Four plays later, Davis scored on a one-yard plunge. Clemson added two more touchdowns. The first came when Chambers ran past the Chippewas for a 63-yard touchdown run.

After freshman DeAndre McDaniel intercepted a pass, his first as a Tiger, early in the fourth quarter, Clemson drove 51 yards to score its 10th touchdown of the game. Tribble Reese's 22-yard pass to Xavier Dye moved the ball into Central Michigan territory. Five plays later, Reese connected with La'Donte Harris, who broke a tackle and raced towards the endzone. However as he dived, he fumbled into the endzone. But Dye recovered the fumble for six points. Richard Jackson's PAT gave the Tigers just their seventh all-time game of at least 70 points and second since 1945.

middle to give Clemson the lead for good.

Clemson forced a three-and-out on Maryland's next possession, and the Tigers drove 64 yards in 13 plays to reach the endzone again. Twelve of the plays were rushes by Davis or Spiller. After replay officials reversed Harper's apparent touchdown pass to Spiller, Davis took a direct snap from the one on third down and reached the corner of the endzone with 1:39 left in the second quarter.

Four plays later, Crezdon Butler intercepted Chris Turner's pass near midfield and returned the ball 17 yards to the Terrapin 34.

With no timeouts left, Harper was sacked by Christian Varner at the 32 with eight seconds remaining on the clock. But Varner was flagged for an unsportsmanlike penalty, stopping the clock. After the penalty was marked off and the clock ran, the Tigers snapped the ball with a few seconds left and Buchholz kicked a 34-yard field goal to up Clemson's lead to 20-3.

In the third quarter, Clemson mounted a 63-yard drive and had first-and-goal at the seven. But Clemson could not reach the endzone, and Buchholz kicked a 20-yard field goal.

After a Terrapin three-and-out, the Tigers took over at their own 44. Eleven plays and 56 yards later, Harper connected with Michael Palmer for a two-yard score on third-and-goal to increase the Tigers' lead to 30-3. It was the sophomore's first career touchdown reception.

On the game's next snap, Turner found Adrian Cannon open down the middle of the field for a 44-yard gain. Two plays later, Lance Ball rushed 22 yards to the two. Ball then carried into the endzone on the next play.

After fielding a punt on their own eight, the Terrapins drove 92 yards in 16 plays on their next possession. Turner was 8-9 for 83 yards on the drive that culminated in Keon Lattimore's one-yard touchdown run with 1:30 remaining in the game.

La'Donte Harris recovered the ensuing on-side kick and Clemson ran out the clock.

Tramaine Billie led the Tiger defense with 12 tackles and the team's lone sack.

Game Stats

Central Michigan	7	0	7	0	14
Clemson	7	28	28	7	70

CMU Brooks 9 pass from LeFevour (Aguila kick), 1st, 11:24, 13-68
CU Davis 1 run (Buchholz kick), 1st, 0:57, 15-83
CU Kelly 63 pass from Harper (Buchholz kick), 2nd, 9:12, 3-69
CU Ford 36 pass from Harper (Buchholz kick), 2nd, 5:43, 6-76
CU Davis 11 pass from Harper (Buchholz kick), 2nd, 1:18, 7-80
CU Kelly 5 pass from Harper (Buchholz kick), 2nd, 0:03, 5-63
CU Spiller 1 run (Buchholz kick), 3rd, 10:11, 1-1
CMU Brooks 4 pass from LeFevour (Aguila kick), 3rd, 7:13, 9-66
CU Davis 1 run (Buchholz kick), 3rd, 5:29, 4-15
CU Ford 8 pass from Harper (Buchholz kick), 3rd, 3:27, 5-32
CU Chambers 63 run (Buchholz kick), 3rd, 0:34, 4-76
CU Dye 0 pass from Reese (Ri. Jackson kick), 4th, 11:53, 8-51
Attendance - 81,361

Team Statistics	CMU	CU
Rushing	24-76	61-341
Passing	21-37-216	23-27-315

Rushing (Rush-Yards-TD)

CMU Volny 10-36, LeFevour 5-31, Doane 4-12, Hoskins 4-1, A. Brown 1-(-4)
CU Chambers 10-112-1, Spiller 15-96-1, Davis 22-88-2, Ford 2-21, Reese 3-12, Harper 5-7, Macko 4-5

Passing (Cm-Att-Yards-I-TD)

CMU LeFevour 20-34-204-1-2, Brunner 1-3-12-1-0
CU Harper 20-22-273-1-5, Reese 3-5-42-0-1

Receiving (Rec-Yards-TD)

CMU A. Brown 6-40, Brooks 5-49-2, Gardner 3-38, Hoskins 3-37, Anderson 2-26, Watt 1-14, Pitts 1-12
CU Kelly 7-121-2, Grisham 4-59, Spiller 3-19, Ford 2-44-2, Harris 2-20, Davis 2-19-1, Palmer 2-11, Dye 1-22-1

Game 8

Clemson 30
Maryland 17

October 27, 2007
Byrd Stadium • College Park, MD

Clemson scored 30 consecutive points after trailing 3-0 and coasted to a 30-17 victory over Maryland at Byrd Stadium on October 27. The Tigers took control of the game with 20 points in the second quarter. It was the Tigers' third win in the last four meetings with the Terrapins.

Clemson totaled 428 yards of total offense, including 249 on the ground and 179 through the air. The Tiger offense also had 27 first downs and was 8-15 on third down.

Two Tiger running backs surpassed the 100-yard mark on the ground. James Davis carried 29 times for 129 yards and a touchdown. His longest carry was 13 yards, but he had six rushes of 10 yards or more. The junior backed up his "guarantee" of a victory earlier in the week with his workmanlike effort. C.J. Spiller added 106 rushing yards on 17 carries and five catches for 37 yards.

Cullen Harper was efficient, going 20-26 for 179 yards and two touchdowns. Aaron Kelly was his favorite target, as he caught five balls for 54 yards and a touchdown.

After Clemson missed a field goal, the Terrapins came right back with a 59-yard drive of their own, highlighted by three third-down conversions. But Chris Chancellor and Marcus Gilchrist both saved touchdowns when they broke up passes near or in the endzone. However, Obi Egekeze's 35-yard field goal put the Terrapins ahead 3-0.

Both teams traded fumbles by the signal-callers on the next two drives. Clemson then drove 54 yards to even the score. Mark Buchholz booted a 35-yard field goal to cap the 11-play drive.

After Clemson stuffed the Terrapins on fourth-and-one near midfield, Davis had rushes of 11 and eight yards to help set up Harper's 27-yard touchdown pass to Kelly over the

Game Stats

Clemson	0	20	3	7	30
Maryland	3	0	0	14	17

UMD Egekeze 35 FG, 1st, 3:33, 15-59
CU Buchholz 35 FG, 2nd, 13:19, 11-54
CU Kelly 27 pass from Harper (Buchholz kick), 2nd, 9:17, 5-51
CU Davis 1 run (Buchholz kick), 2nd, 1:39, 13-64
CU Buchholz 34 FG, 2nd, 0:00, 5-17
CU Buchholz 20 FG, 3rd, 2:12, 13-63
CU Palmer 2 pass from Harper (Buchholz kick), 4th, 12:02, 11-56
UMD L. Ball 2 run (Egekeze kick), 4th, 10:40, 4-73
UMD Lattimore 1 run (Egekeze kick), 4th, 1:30, 16-92
Attendance - 50,948

Team Statistics	CU	UMD
Rushing	56-249	32-97
Passing	20-26-179	19-31-217
Total Offense	82-428	63-314
Yards/Play	5.2	5.0
Turnovers	1	2
Time of Possession	36:29	23:31

Rushing (Rush-Yards-TD)

CU Davis 29-129-1, Spiller 17-106, Harper 5-12, Ford 2-8, TEAM 3-(-6)
UMD L. Ball 10-53-1, Lattimore 16-51-1, Henderson 1-12, Turner 5-(-19)

Passing (Cm-Att-Yards-I-TD)

CU Harper 20-26-179-0-2
UMD Turner 19-31-217-1-0

Receiving (Rec-Yards-TD)

CU Kelly 5-54-1, Spiller 5-37, Grisham 4-32, Ford 3-37, Palmer 2-13-1, Faerber 1-6
UMD I. Williams 5-47, Haynos 5-46, L. Williams 3-36, Lattimore 3-15, Cannon 2-60, L. Ball 1-13

Game Reviews

Game 9

 Clemson	47
 Duke	10

November 3, 2007
Wallace Wade Stadium • Durham, NC

Clemson, ranked #24 in the country, scored 16 points in a 39-second span to break open a close game and defeat Duke 47-10 at Wallace Wade Stadium on November 3. The 37-point victory margin was the Tigers' largest in an ACC road game since 1984 and Clemson's largest at Duke in history.

Clemson totaled 350 yards of total offense, including 152 on the ground and 198 through the air. The Tigers did not commit a turnover and were aided by an average starting field position at their own 42, compared to the Blue Devils' average starting field position at their 22.

The Tiger defense held Duke to 198 total yards, including only 28 on the ground on 30 carries.

James Davis had a game-high 118 yards on only eight carries thanks to a 70-yard touchdown run. C.J. Spiller added 56 yards on eight carries and had an 84-yard kickoff return for a touchdown.

Cullen Harper was 17-26 for 184 yards and two touchdowns against no interceptions. Both his scoring passes were to Aaron Kelly, who had six receptions for 57 yards. Rendrick Taylor also had four catches for 54 yards after missing the previous four games due to injury.

After the two teams traded punts to start the game, the Blue Devils drove 63 yards in six plays to take a 7-0 lead. Thaddeus Lewis' 40-yard pass to Eron Riley gave Duke a first-and-goal at the five. Two plays later, Lewis found Riley open in the endzone for a seven-yard touchdown pass.

On the Tigers' first drive of the second quarter, Spiller's 20 combined rushing yards on the first four plays and Davis' 21-yard run set up Kelly's 19-yard touchdown catch to give Clemson the lead for good.

Late in the first half, Harper connected with Tyler Grisham over the middle for 42 yards to the three. On the next play, Harper dove into the endzone for a score with 1:10 left in the half.

On the Blue Devils' next possession, Cortney Vincent sacked Lewis in the endzone for a safety. Then on the ensuing kickoff from the 20, Spiller raced down the sideline for an 84-yard kickoff return for a touchdown with 31 seconds left before halftime.

Michael Hamlin intercepted a Lewis pass at the Tiger 30 on Duke's first possession of the third quarter. On the next play, Davis bounced outside and outran the Blue Devil secondary for a 70-yard touchdown jaunt.

Later in the third quarter, the Tigers regained possession at the 50. Eight plays later, Harper connected with Kelly for a five-yard touchdown pass. Clemson converted two third downs on the drive, including Harper's 12-yard flip pass to Davis on third-and-five and an 11-yard pass to Kelly on third-and-nine. Davis' 16-yard run to the Duke five also contributed to the score.

Duke finally ended Clemson's 40-point streak on its next drive. Lewis' 14-yard pass to Sheldon Bell on third-and-eight kept the drive alive, as did two more third-down conversions on Lewis passes. After the drive stalled, Nick Maggio kicked a 30-yard field goal with 9:36 left in the fourth quarter.

On the ensuing kickoff, Marcus Gilchrist returned the ball 66 yards to the Blue Devil 14. Reserve signal-caller Tribble Reese then led the Tigers on their fifth touchdown drive of the game. His 12-yard pass to Xavier Dye on third-and-11 gave the Tigers first-and-goal at the three. Three plays later, Reese scrambled right and found Brian Linthicum open in the endzone for a two-yard touchdown pass.

Clemson continued its stifling defense for the remainder of the game. Freshman cornerback Byron Maxwell picked up his first career sack when he dropped Zack Asack for a 13-yard loss.

After the Tigers lost the ball on downs, Kavell Conner stripped Ronnie Drummer and Jeremy Campbell fell on the loose ball. Sadat Chambers carried on the next three plays to run out the clock.

The Demon Deacons narrowed the score to 10-7 on their next drive. Riley Skinner's 20-yard pass to Kenny Moore on third-and-13 moved the ball into Tiger territory. Nine plays later, Josh Adams capped the 14-play, 71-yard drive with a two-yard touchdown run up the middle.

On Clemson's next drive, Harper's 30-yard pass to Grisham moved the ball to midfield. Seven plays later on third-and-10, Harper hit Kelly for 13 yards. Harper later found Grisham in the endzone for a five-yard touchdown pass to give the Tigers a 17-7 lead early in the second quarter.

Another three-and-out by Wake Forest and Spiller's 28-yard punt return set Clemson up at the Demon Deacon 31. Kelly caught passes on each of the last three plays of the drive, including a 10-yard touchdown reception.

Clemson got the ball back at its own 20 with 1:18 left before halftime. Three more receptions by Kelly helped move the ball to the Demon Deacon 36 with one second left. Buchholz then drilled a 52-yard field goal after time had expired, upping the Tigers' lead to 27-7.

Moore's 55-yard punt return breathed new life into Wake Forest in the third quarter. But three plays netted only two yards, and Sam Swank made a 52-yard field goal.

Spiller took the ensuing kickoff at the Tiger 10 and outran the Demon Deacons for a 90-yard kickoff return for a score, giving Clemson a 34-10 lead.

Kevin Marion's 38-yard kickoff return gave the Demon Deacons the ball near midfield. Then on second-and-eight from the Clemson 27, Wake Forest was flagged for a holding penalty. Skinner was then sacked and intercepted (by Chris Chancellor) on the next two plays. Spiller rushed 31 yards on the next play. After the drive stalled, Buchholz booted a 46-yard field goal late in the third quarter.

Wake Forest mounted a 66-yard drive into the red zone. But three incompletions by Skinner, including one on fourth down, turned the ball over.

Clemson responded with a 13-play, 84-yard drive that took 7:29 off the clock. Grisham's 24-yard run advanced the ball into Wake Forest territory. Spiller later carried 12 yards and Harper connected with a leaping Kelly for a nine-yard touchdown pass for the game's final score.

Game Stats

Clemson	3	23	14	7	47
Duke	7	0	0	3	10

DUK Riley 7 pass from Lewis (Maggio kick), 1st, 8:07, 6-63
 CU Buchholz 39 FG, 1st, 4:18, 9-54
 CU Kelly 19 pass from Harper (Buchholz kick), 2nd, 8:34, 8-78
 CU Harper 3 run (Buchholz kick), 2nd, 1:10, 3-59
 CU TEAM safety, 2nd, 0:45
 CU Spiller 84 kickoff return (Buchholz kick), 2nd, 0:31
 CU Davis 70 run (Buchholz kick), 3rd, 10:37, 1-70
 CU Kelly 5 pass from Harper (Buchholz kick), 3rd, 0:47, 8-50
 DUK Maggio 30 FG, 4th, 9:36, 14-60
 CU Linthicum 2 pass from Reese (Ri. Jackson kick), 4th, 6:49, 6-14
 Attendance - 20,457

Team Statistics	CU	DUK
Rushing	32-152	30-28
Passing	19-29-198	17-29-170
Total Offense	61-350	59-198

Rushing (Rush-Yards-TD)

CU Davis 8-118-1, Spiller 8-56, Chambers 9-5, Grisham 2-1, Taylor 1-(-1), Harper 4-(-27)-1
 DUK Boyette 11-32, Boyle 6-16, Drummer 3-3, Harris 3-3, TEAM 1-(-2), Lewis 5-(-11), Asack 1-(-13)

Passing (Cm-Att-Yards-I-TD)

CU Harper 17-26-184-0-2, Reese 2-3-14-0-1
 DUK Lewis 15-26-160-1-1, Asack 2-3-10-0-0

Receiving (Rec-Yards-TD)

CU Kelly 6-57-2, Taylor 4-54, Grisham 4-51, Davis 1-12, Dye 1-12, Palmer 1-6, Faerber 1-4, Linthicum 1-2-1
 DUK Harris 5-40, Riley 2-47-1, Stefanow 2-31, King 2-14, J. Wright 2-10, Boyette 2-9, Bell 1-14, Drummer 1-5

Game 10

 Wake Forest	10
 Clemson	44

November 10, 2007
Memorial Stadium • Clemson, SC

Clemson scored points on eight of its 10 possessions, as the #20 Tigers cruised to a 44-10 win over Wake Forest at Memorial Stadium on November 10. It was Clemson's fourth win in a row and allowed the Tigers to play for the ACC Atlantic Division title against Boston College a week later.

Clemson totaled five touchdowns and three field goals. Its offense accumulated 411 yards, including 266 passing and 145 rushing, along with 26 first downs. Meanwhile, the Tiger defense limited the reigning ACC Champions to 286 total yards, including only 82 on the ground.

Cullen Harper was 27-35 for 266 yards and three touchdowns against no interceptions. He also added a touchdown run. Aaron Kelly had a game-high 10 catches for 93 yards and two touchdowns, while Tyler Grisham caught nine balls for 100 yards and a score. Kelly broke the school record for touchdown catches with his 10th and 11th of the season.

C.J. Spiller had a 90-yard kickoff return for a touchdown (the first allowed by Wake Forest since 2002) and added 34 yards on two punt returns.

Mark Buchholz, who earned ACC Specialist-of-the-Week honors, was 3-3 on field goals, including kicks of 48, 52, and 46 yards. He became the first Tiger in history to kick three field goals of at least 45 yards in a game. He was also the first Tiger since 1997 to kick a 50-yard field goal.

Clemson took the opening kickoff and drove 69 yards to take a 7-0 lead. Harper's 15-yard pass to Michael Palmer on third-and-eight along with a pass-interference penalty on third-and-12 set up Harper's seven-yard touchdown run.

After a three-and-out, Harper again connected with Palmer, this time for 24 yards. However, the drive stalled and Buchholz kicked a 48-yard field goal.

Game Stats

Wake Forest	7	0	3	0	10
Clemson	10	17	10	7	44

CU Harper 7 run (Buchholz kick), 1st, 10:27, 12-69
 CU Buchholz 48 FG, 1st, 7:50, 6-24
 WFU Adams 2 run (Swank kick), 1st, 1:22, 14-71
 CU Grisham 5 pass from Harper (Buchholz kick), 2nd, 12:27, 12-79
 CU Kelly 10 pass from Harper (Buchholz kick), 2nd, 8:48, 4-31
 CU Buchholz 52 FG, 2nd, 0:00, 9-44
 WFU Swank 52 FG, 3rd, 7:43, 4-2
 CU Spiller 90 kickoff return (Buchholz kick), 3rd, 7:30
 CU Buchholz 46 FG, 3rd, 0:41, 5-40
 CU Kelly 9 pass from Harper (Buchholz kick), 4th, 4:16, 13-84
 Attendance - 82,422

Team Statistics	WFU	CU
Rushing	37-82	34-145
Passing	24-35-204	27-36-266
Total Offense	72-286	70-411
Yards/Play	4.0	5.9

Rushing (Rush-Yards-TD)

WFU Andrews 10-42, Adams 15-41-1, Marion 1-10, Skinner 11-(-11)
 CU Davis 21-62, Spiller 8-54, Grisham 2-22, Harper 3-7-1

Passing (Cm-Att-Yards-I-TD)

WFU Skinner 21-30-170-1-0, Hodges 3-5-34-0-0
 CU Harper 27-35-266-0-3, TEAM 0-1-0-0-0

Receiving (Rec-Yards-TD)

WFU Adams 7-5, Moore 5-62, Selmon 3-48, Bryant 2-24, Boldin 2-22, J. Williams 2-11, Tereshinski 1-12, Wooster 1-11, Andrews 1-9
 CU Kelly 10-93-2, Grisham 9-100-1, Taylor 3-19, Palmer 2-39, Davis 2-(-1), Spiller 1-16

Game Reviews



Game 11

Boston College 20
Clemson 17

November 17, 2007
Memorial Stadium • Clemson, SC

Behind senior quarterback Matt Ryan, #18 Boston College scored 17 fourth-quarter points to rally for a 20-17 win over #15 Clemson at Memorial Stadium on November 17. The Eagles won the ACC Atlantic Division title with the win and earned a spot in the ACC Championship game.

Boston College totaled 26 first downs and 375 yards of total offense, including 315 passing yards by Ryan on 31 completions in 47 attempts. The Eagles were held to just 60 rushing yards on 34 carries (1.8 yards per rush).

Andre Callender was a thorn in Clemson's side, as he rushed for 75 yards and caught 11 balls for 92 yards. Rich Gunnell added five catches for 82 yards.

Clemson had 273 total yards, including 47 rushing and 226 passing, and 21 first downs. It was also 7-16 on third-down conversions and successfully converted its only fourth-down opportunity.

Cullen Harper completed 26-40 passes, but he did not throw a touchdown pass and was intercepted once. Tyler Grisham caught 10 passes for 89 yards, while Aaron Kelly had eight receptions for 70 yards.

C.J. Spiller was Clemson's leading rushing with 52 yards on 11 carries. James Davis and Harper also had rushing touchdowns.

The Eagles chose to receive the opening kickoff and promptly went three-and-out thanks to one of five Tiger sacks on the night.

The Tigers took over at their own 32 and drove 68 yards in 13 plays to take a 7-0 lead. Harper's 22-yard screen pass to Rendrick Taylor moved the ball into Eagle territory. Davis capped the drive with a one-yard touchdown plunge. Clemson was 4-4 on third-down conversions on the drive.

The two teams traded punts in the second quarter before the Eagles finally put points on the scoreboard. Ryan's 16-yard pass to Gunnell moved the ball to the Tiger 22. After a seven-yard pass to Callender, Ryan was sacked and threw an incompleteness on the next two plays. Steve Aponavicius kicked a 40-yard field goal with 1:14 left before halftime, cutting Clemson's lead to 7-3.

The Tigers drove down the field on the opening drive of the second half. Harper's 21-yard pass to Kelly and 10-yard pass to Spiller moved the ball to the Eagle 12. Clemson then had first-and-goal at the two, but it could not reach the endzone and had to settle for a 22-yard field by Mark Buchholz.

After being held out of the endzone for three quarters, the Eagles finally reached paydirt early in the fourth quarter to cap an 80-yard drive. After the drive was kept alive by a penalty on third-and-10 in Eagle territory, Ryan's 20-yard pass to Callender and nine-yard pass to Ryan Purvis set up James McCluskey's two-yard touchdown run.

On the game's next snap, Harper was intercepted by Kevin Akins, giving Boston College possession in Tiger territory. But Clemson's defense stiffened, forcing a 30-yard field goal by Aponavicius that gave the Eagles a 13-10 lead.

Clemson came right back and regained the lead. Spiller rushed for 24 yards on the first three plays of the drive. On third-and-five from the Eagle 14, Harper hit Grisham for a first down. Two plays later, Harper scored on a four-yard run to put the Tigers ahead 17-13 with 5:28 left in the game.

But Clemson's lead was short-lived. Ryan's 12-yard pass to Clarence Megwa on third-and-eight prolonged the drive. Five plays later on third-and-seven, Ryan scrambled right and threw left to a wide-open Gunnell for a 43-yard touchdown pass and 20-17 lead with 1:46 left in the game.

Harper then completed three straight passes to move the ball to the Eagle 45. After three consecutive incompleteness, Harper connected with Kelly for 12 yards on fourth-and-10. Two plays later from the Eagle 30, Harper lofted a pass to Kelly near the goal-line, but the ball slipped through Kelly's arms. Harper was sacked on the next play, and as time expired, Buchholz was short on a 54-yard field-goal attempt.

Game 12

Clemson 23
South Carolina 21

November 24, 2007
Williams-Brice Stadium • Columbia, SC

Mark Buchholz kicked a 35-yard field goal as time expired to lift #21 Clemson to a 23-21 win over arch-rival South Carolina at Williams-Brice Stadium on November 27. It was the Tigers' first "buzzer-beater" since the 1986 season. The victory also gave Clemson its ninth win in the last 11 years in the series and ninth win in its last 10 trips to Columbia.

The Tigers outgained South Carolina 443-364 thanks to 33 more offensive plays (85-52). Clemson had 214 rushing yards and 229 through the air. The Tigers also had 26 first downs and held the ball for 38:37.

James Davis and C.J. Spiller combined for 210 rushing yards on 37 carries, including 122 yards by Davis and 88 yards by Spiller. Cory Boyd led the Gamecocks with 74 rushing yards on 19 carries.

Cullen Harper was 28-38 for 229 yards and one touchdown pass. His favorite target was Aaron Kelly, who had nine receptions for 134 yards, including four catches for 70 yards on the game-winning drive. Nelson Faerber added four catches for 20 yards and a score.

Chris Chancellor intercepted Blake Mitchell on the first play of the game. Then, Davis' 29-yard carry moved the ball into Gamecock territory. But the Tigers had to settle for Buchholz's 48-yard field goal.

On South Carolina's ensuing drive, Faerber blocked Ryan Succop's punt. La'Donte Harris scooped up the ball and raced 10 yards for a score.

The Gamecocks responded with a 74-yard scoring drive to narrow Clemson's lead to 10-7. On second-and-19, Boyd caught a pass out of the backfield and sprinted 39 yards to the Tiger 21. Three plays later on third-and-eight, Mitchell lofted a pass to Kenny McKinley for a 19-yard touchdown.

After the two teams traded punts, Clemson went on a 10-play, 88-yard drive to up its lead to 17-7. Davis and Spiller each had rushes of 19 yards, while Davis went over the 3,000-yard career rushing mark on the drive. Harper capped the drive with a four-yard touchdown pass to Faerber.

Early in the third quarter, the Tigers squandered another scoring chance. Harris rushed up the middle untouched and blocked another Succop punt, as Paul Macko recovered the ball at the Gamecock 22. Then on second-and-goal from the two, Emanuel Cook intercepted Harper in the endzone and returned the ball to the Gamecock 34.

Four plays and 66 yards later, Mitchell hit McKinley over the middle for a 40-yard touchdown pass, narrowing Clemson's lead to 17-14.

The Tigers answered with a 13-play, 69-yard drive to up their lead to 20-14. Kelly's 20-yard reception moved the ball near midfield. A six-yard pass-interference penalty on third-and-14 extended the drive that ended in Buchholz's 28-yard field goal.

South Carolina later drove 72 yards in the fourth quarter to take a 21-20 lead. McKinley's 35-yard catch and run gave the Gamecocks first-and-goal. Two plays later, Mitchell found Dion Lecorn in the endzone for a four-yard score.

The Tigers were forced to punt on their next drive, as Maners' 55-yard boot and McKinley's seven-yard return set up South Carolina at its own 12. After Boyd rushed 16 yards on the first play of the ensuing drive, Boyd's number was called again on the next three plays. But the Tiger defense was up to the test, as it stopped the senior running back on third-and-four, forcing a punt with 2:09 left.

Clemson took over at its own 22 and moved near midfield when Kelly caught a 26-yard pass over the middle. It was Kelly's 81st reception of the year, setting a school record.

After a seven-yard sack and one-yard loss on the next two plays, the Tigers faced third-and-18. But Harper calmly completed a 14-yard pass to Kelly on third down and 12-yard pass to Kelly on fourth down. Then, Kelly's 18-yard catch moved Clemson into field-goal range. After Harper's spike and kneel-down in the middle of the field, Buchholz kicked the game-winning 35-yard field goal as time expired.

Game Stats

Boston College	0	3	0	17	20
Clemson	7	0	3	7	17

CU Davis 1 run (Buchholz kick), 1st, 8:20, 13-68
BOC Aponavicius 40 FG, 2nd, 1:14, 7-40
CU Buchholz 22 FG, 3rd, 10:09, 12-52
BOC McCluskey 2 run (Aponavicius kick), 4th, 13:37, 11-80
BOC Aponavicius 30 FG, 4th, 9:01, 11-31
CU Harper 4 run (Buchholz kick), 4th, 5:28, 10-56
BOC Gunnell 43 pass from Ryan (Aponavicius kick), 4th, 1:46, 8-71
Attendance - 83,472

Team Statistics	BOC	CU
Rushing	34-60	31-47
Passing	31-47-315	26-40-226
Total Offense	81-375	71-273
Yards/Play	4.6	3.8
Turnovers	1	1
Time of Possession	36:30	23:30

Rushing (Rush-Yards-TD)

BOC Callender 22-75, Whitworth 2-12, McCluskey 1-2-1, Ryan 9-(-29)
CU Spiller 11-52, Davis 12-10-1, Grisham 1-5, TEAM 1-(-3), Harper 6-(-17)-1

Passing (Cm-Att-Yards-I-TD)

BOC Ryan 31-47-315-1-1
CU Harper 26-40-226-1-0

Receiving (Rec-Yards-TD)

BOC Callender 11-92, Megwa 6-60, Gunnell 5-82-1, Purvis 3-23, Whitworth 2-24, Robinson 2-20, Challenger 1-11, Jarvis 1-3
CU Grisham 10-89, Kelly 8-70, Taylor 4-42, Spiller 1-10, Harris 1-9, Linthicum 1-4, Dye 1-2

Game Stats

Clemson	10	7	3	3	23
South Carolina	7	0	7	7	21

CU Buchholz 48 FG, 1st, 9:13, 9-45
CU Harris 10 blocked punt return (Buchholz kick), 1st, 6:01
USC McKinley 19 pass from Mitchell (Succop kick), 1st, 2:52, 8-74
CU Faerber 4 pass from Harper (Buchholz kick), 2nd, 5:52, 10-88
USC McKinley 40 pass from Mitchell (Succop kick), 3rd, 8:35, 4-66
CU Buchholz 28 FG, 3rd, 2:25, 13-69
USC Lecorn 4 pass from Mitchell (Succop kick), 4th, 9:00, 7-72
CU Buchholz 35 FG, 4th, 0:00, 9-61
Attendance - 82,410

Team Statistics	CU	USC
Rushing	46-214	21-80
Passing	28-39-229	18-31-284
Total Offense	85-443	52-364
Yards/Play	5.2	7.0
Turnovers	1	3
Time of Possession	38:37	21:23

Rushing (Rush-Yards)

CU Davis 23-122, Spiller 16-88, Grisham 1-4, Harper 5-3, Faerber 1-(-3)
USC C. Boyd 19-74, Mitchell 1-4, Mi. Davis 1-2

Passing (Cm-Att-Yards-I-TD)

CU Harper 28-38-229-1-1, TEAM 0-1-0-0-0
USC Mitchell 18-31-284-2-3

Receiving (Rec-Yards-TD)

CU Kelly 9-134, Faerber 4-20-1, Spiller 4-9, Grisham 3-23, Harris 2-22, Linthicum 2-14, Taylor 2-4, Palmer 1-3, Ashe 1-0
USC McKinley 8-125-2, Lecorn 5-65-1, Mo. Brown 2-37, C. Boyd 1-39, Stafford 1-10, A. Boyd 1-8

Game Reviews

Game 13

Clemson 20

Auburn 23 (OT)

December 31, 2007
Georgia Dome • Atlanta, GA

Kodi Burns' seven-yard touchdown run in overtime gave #21 Auburn a 23-20 victory over #15 Clemson in the Chick-fil-A Bowl in the Georgia Dome in Atlanta, GA on December 31. It was Clemson's seventh appearance in the Chick-fil-A/Peach Bowl and its 30th bowl game overall.

Clemson scored 10 points early in the fourth quarter to take a 17-10 lead, but Auburn responded with a game-tying drive and converted a fourth down in overtime before earning the walkoff victory.

Auburn debuted its spread offense, as Burns and starter Brandon Cox rotated at quarterback, leading Auburn to 423 yards and 24 first downs. Auburn took advantage of the absence of senior starting linebackers Nick Watkins and Tramaine Billie along with a Clemson defense that played 23 players, none of which were seniors.

Burns rushed for a team-high 69 yards and a score on 13 carries along with a 22-yard touchdown pass, while Brad Lester added 57 rushing yards. Cox was 25-39 passing for 211 yards as well.

Clemson totaled 12 first downs, 293 yards of offense, and ran only 73 plays against Auburn's 90 plays. Clemson also had nine non-scoring drives of three plays or less. However, Clemson did not commit a turnover and was flagged for just one penalty.

C.J. Spiller led Clemson with 112 yards on eight carries and a touchdown. Spiller, who was named Offensive MVP of the Chick-fil-A-Bowl, also totaled a team-season-high 218 all-purpose yards. James Davis added 72 yards on 23 carries, while Aaron Kelly had four catches for 36 yards.

On Auburn's first drive, Cox hit Rodgeriquis Smith for 28 yards to the Clemson 20. Two plays later, Lester rushed for 13 yards to set up a first-and-goal at the eight. However, Clemson's defense stiffened, forcing Wes Byrum's 36-yard field goal.

After each team went three-and-out, Clemson put together an 11-play drive that lasted 5:06. Cullen Harper connected with Tyler Grisham for a 20-yard gain on third-and-nine. But the drive stalled, and Mark Buchholz was wide-right from 45 yards.

On Auburn's ensuing drive, Phillip Merling's sack forced

a punt that pinned Clemson at its own 12. After a five-yard carry by Spiller, the sophomore carried again up the middle. This time, he bounced outside and sprinted 83 yards for a score to give Clemson a 7-3 lead early in the second quarter. It was the longest rush by a Clemson player since 1993 and the longest ever in Clemson bowl history.

Both team's missed scoring opportunities later in the second quarter. Byrum was wide-right on a 44-yard field-goal try, then Buchholz missed wide-right again, this time from 53 yards. Neither team could muster another scoring chance, and Clemson held a 7-3 halftime advantage.

Auburn wasted little time regaining the lead in the third quarter, as it drove 78 yards in 10 plays on its scoring drive. It was capped by Burns' 22-yard touchdown pass to Mario Fannin on third-and-seven. It was the freshman's only completion of the game.

Lester moved the ball to midfield with a 30-yard carry on Auburn's next possession. But Clemson forced an incomplete pass on fourth-and-two from its own 32 to take over on downs.

Clemson went three-and-out, but Jimmy Maners' 59-yard punt went out-of-bounds at the four. Auburn's three-and-out and Spiller's eight-yard punt return then set up Clemson in enemy territory.

On third-and-four, Spiller appeared trapped behind the line. However, he bounced outside and turned the corner for a 20-yard run. Harper's quarterback sneak on fourth down gave Clemson a first-and-goal. But Auburn's defense was up to the task and Clemson settled for Buchholz's 22-yard field goal on the first snap of the fourth quarter to tie the score.

Four plays later, Crezdon Butler deflected Cox's pass and wound up with the interception at the Auburn 32. Clemson capitalized on the game's only turnover when Davis scored on a one-yard plunge on fourth-and-goal. Earlier in the drive, Kelly caught a 27-yard pass on third-and-nine.

But Clemson's 17-10 lead was short-lived, as Auburn traversed 70 yards in 11 plays to tie the score. Cox's 18-yard pass to Robert Dunn on third-and-five moved the ball into Clemson territory. Four plays later, Burns rumbled 15 yards to the Clemson one. Ben Tate carried the ball into the end-zone on the next play with 8:27 remaining in the game.

Both teams drove into the other team's territory later in the fourth quarter, but neither could get close enough to attempt a go-ahead field goal.

Clemson got the ball first in overtime. On third-and-two, Davis carried just far enough for a first down at the 15. But on third-and-three from the eight, Harper's pass fell incomplete. Buchholz then booted a 25-yard field goal to give Clemson a 20-17 lead.

Game Stats

Clemson	0	7	0	10	3	20
Auburn	3	0	7	7	6	23

AUB	Byrum 36 FG, 1st, 8:54, 11-58
CU	Spiller 83 run (Buchholz kick), 2nd, 13:14, 2-88
AUB	Fannin 22 pass from Burns (Byrum kick), 3rd, 11:33, 10-78
CU	Buchholz 22 FG, 4th, 14:58, 11-37
CU	Davis 1 run (Buchholz kick), 4th, 11:24, 7-32
AUB	Tate 1 run (Byrum kick), 4th, 8:27, 11-70
CU	Buchholz 25 FG, OT, 7-17
AUB	Burns 7 run, OT, 7-25
Attendance - 74,413	

Team Statistics	CU	AUB
Rushing	40-189	47-190
Passing	14-33-104	26-43-233
Total Offense	73-293	90-423
Yards/Play	4.0	4.7
Turnovers	0	1
Time of Possession	29:14	30:46

Rushing (Rush-Yards-TD)
CU Spiller 8-112-1, Davis 23-72-1, Grisham 1-8, Harper 8-(-3)
AUB Burns 13-69-1, Lester 14-57, Tate 14-47-1, Fannin 3-18, Cox 3-(-1)

Passing (Cm-Att-Yards-I-TD)
CU Harper 14-33-104-0-0
AUB Cox 25-39-211-1-0, Burns 1-4-22-0-1

Receiving (Rec-Yards-TD)
CU Kelly 4-36, Taylor 3-32, Grisham 2-24, Harris 2-12, Spiller 2-(-5), Palmer 1-5
AUB Fannin 5-53-1, Dunn 5-39, Smith 4-45, Lester 3-24, Tate 3-19, Bennett 2-16, Billings 1-13, Hawthorne 1-12, Rodriguez 1-8, Trott 1-4

Facing a third-and-13, Cox connected with Smith for 12 yards. On fourth-and-one, Auburn elected to go for the first down and got it on Cox's quarterback sneak. Three plays later on third-and-three, Burns took the shotgun snap and scampered seven yards for the game-winning touchdown.

Kavell Conner and Chris Clemons led the Tiger defense with 15 stops apiece, while Michael Hamlin added 14 tackles, including 10 in the first quarter, and two tackles for loss.

Game-By-Game Starters

Position	FSU	ULM	FUR	NCS	GAT	VAT	CMU	UMD	DUK	WFU	BOC	USC	^AUB
LT	Richardson	Richardson	Richardson	Richardson	Richardson	Lambert							
LG	McDuffie	Pilgrim	McDuffie	Pilgrim	McDuffie	McDuffie							
C	Humphries	Humphries	Humphries	Humphries	Humphries	Austin	Austin	Austin	Austin	Austin	Austin	Austin	Austin
RG	Austin	Pilgrim	Austin	Austin	Austin	Pilgrim	Pilgrim	Pilgrim	Humphries	Pilgrim	Humphries	Pilgrim	Pilgrim
RT	Capote	Capote	Capote	Capote	Capote	Hairston							
TE/WR	Palmer	Linthicum	Palmer	Palmer	Palmer	Palmer	Palmer	Palmer	Palmer	Palmer	Harris	Palmer	Palmer
WR	Kelly	Kelly	Kelly	Kelly	Kelly	Kelly							
QB	Harper	Harper	Harper	Harper	Harper	Harper							
RB	Davis	Spiller	Davis	Davis	Davis	Davis							
RB/TE/WR	Spiller	Robinson	Taylor	Spiller	Linthicum	Linthicum	Ford	Linthicum	Taylor	Spiller	Taylor	Spiller	Linthicum
WR/TE	Grisham	Ford	Ford	Grisham	Ford	Robinson	Grisham	Ford	Grisham	Grisham	Grisham	Grisham	Grisham
DE	Merling	Merling	Merling	Merling	Merling	Merling							
NG	Scott	Scott	Scott	Scott	Scott	Scott							
DT	Ra. Jackson	Cumbie	Cumbie	Cumbie	Ra. Jackson	Ra. Jackson							
BE	Sapp	Sapp	Sapp	Sapp	Sapp	Sapp							
SLB	Billie	Billie	Billie	Billie	Billie	Cooper	Cooper	Billie	Billie	Billie	Billie	Billie	Cooper
MLB	Vincent	Vincent	Vincent	Vincent	Vincent	Clay							
WLB	Watkins	Watkins	Watkins	Watkins	Watkins	Watkins	Conner	Watkins	Watkins	Watkins	Watkins	Watkins	Conner
CB	Chancellor	Chancellor	Chancellor	Chancellor	Chancellor	Chancellor							
CAT	Hamlin	Hamlin	Hamlin	Hamlin	Hamlin	Hamlin							
FS	Clemons	Clemons	Clemons	Clemons	Clemons	Clemons							
CB	Butler	Butler	Butler	Butler	Butler	Butler							
PK	Buchholz	Buchholz	Buchholz	Buchholz	Buchholz	Buchholz							
P	Maners	Maners	Maners	Maners	Maners	Maners							

^ - single-overtime game; Note: **Bold** denotes a Clemson home game.

Game-By-Game Participation



#	Player	FSU	ULM	FUR	NCS	GAT	VAT	CMU	UMD	DUK	WFU	BOC	USC	^AUB	Total	2007 G-S	Career G-S
24	Kevin Alexander, DE	20	28	36	13	10	7	23	6	13	22	22	15	22	237	13-0	26-0
87	Terrance Ashe, WR	ST	10	4	3	7	46	20	1	10	1	ST	7	ST	109	13-0	13-0
65	Thomas Austin, OL	*26	---	*34	*62	*42	*94	*69	*91	*53	*73	*72	*89	*75	780	12-12	21-12
52	Bryan Baker, DT	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	0-0	3-0
82	Durrell Barry, TE	4	11	4	---	4	1	4	---	3	---	---	---	---	31	7-0	16-1
20	Tramaine Billie, LB	*50	*44	*34	*49	*55	*50	23	*57	*43	*56	*75	*47	---	583	12-11	44-29
90	Kourtnei Brown, DE	---	6	10	3	---	1	23	2	13	22	15	6	17	118	11-0	11-0
14	Mark Buchholz, PK	*ST	0	13-13	13-13												
18	Crezdon Butler, CB	*47	*59	*67	*32	*39	*39	*34	*52	*15	*52	*57	*38	*62	593	13-13	26-13
48	Jeremy Campbell, LB	8	31	14	3	---	1	12	---	4	20	---	---	24	117	9-0	19-0
67	Christian Capote, OT	*73	*54	*45	*68	*71	*79	*44	*82	*42	*53	*72	*68	---	751	12-12	35-12
27	Sadat Chambers, RB	3	23	10	1	1	ST	18	ST	14	ST	ST	ST	ST	70	13-0	24-0
38	Chris Chancellor, CB	*41	*55	*48	*35	*64	*36	*38	*53	*43	*50	*66	*40	*74	643	13-13	26-17
89	Miguel Chavis, DT	---	6	---	3	ST	ST	10	---	17	14	19	3	23	95	10-0	10-0
43	Antonio Clay, LB	26	21	29	26	26	24	14	26	29	26	29	24	*35	335	13-1	38-13
22	Chris Clemons, S	*64	*65	*65	*47	*62	*43	*53	*63	*54	*76	*87	*52	*90	821	13-13	38-26
33	Kavell Conner, LB	3	31	29	16	2	3	*32	5	16	14	ST	4	*77	232	13-2	26-2
44	Scotty Cooper, LB	7	8	21	6	9	5	*29	6	15	---	6	5	*66	183	12-2	12-2
8	Jamie Cumbie, DL	21	32	31	17	18	7	19	25	*25	*26	*31	14	29	295	13-3	22-3
1	James Davis, RB	*41	*23	*25	*56	*36	*62	*35	*48	36	*48	*46	*55	*55	566	13-12	37-31
16	Kyle Davison, WR	---	5	ST	---	---	---	6	---	---	---	---	---	---	11	3-0	4-0
30	Chad Diehl, FB	ST	5	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	8	3-0	3-0
21	Xavier Dye, WR	2	17	9	15	8	11	32	15	24	11	4	7	1	156	13-0	13-0
92	John Early, PK	---	---	---	---	---	ST	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	0	1-0	2-0
83	Nelson Faerber, WR	7	12	10	5	---	---	14	11	11	12	3	43	6	134	11-0	26-0
22	Bradley Flowers, WR	---	2	---	---	---	---	4	---	---	---	---	---	---	6	2-0	4-0
6	Jacoby Ford, WR	26	*33	*33	39	*53	7	*41	*51	---	---	---	---	---	283	8-5	21-5
56	Elsmore Gabriel, DT	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	13	2-0	2-0
31	Darius Gaither, S	---	---	---	---	---	---	12	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	0-0	4-0
12	Marcus Gilchrist, CB	ST	1	ST	3	8	15	25	8	23	26	21	13	16	159	13-0	13-0
70	Jamarcus Grant, OG	---	12	7	1	---	---	18	---	10	ST	ST	ST	ST	48	9-0	12-0
13	Tyler Grisham, WR	*41	25	21	*34	26	80	*35	58	*36	*49	*58	*18	*57	538	13-8	37-14
61	Chris Hairston, OT	---	31	10	22	5	---	30	9	28	19	---	19	*75	248	10-1	10-1
25	Michael Hamlin, S	*64	*60	*74	*44	*60	*53	*53	*63	*55	*68	*87	*52	*54	787	13-13	35-30
10	Cullen Harper, QB	*70	*44	*44	*97	*79	*95	*66	*91	*47	*73	*72	*89	*75	942	13-13	18-13
26	La'Donte Harris, WR	7	18	6	5	17	43	22	40	18	21	*26	43	18	284	13-1	48-2
89	Brian Hill, WR	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	1-0	1-0
71	Barry Humphries, OL	*73	*54	*49	*84	*76	74	21	76	*53	35	*47	44	19	705	13-7	17-7
55	Bobby Hutchinson, OL	37	24	10	13	ST	24	28	16	22	---	---	ST	ST	174	11-0	18-0
91	Rashaad Jackson, DT	*5	*37	*30	*32	*50	*35	*29	*7	---	30	40	*26	*48	369	12-10	37-12
19	Richard Jackson, P/PK	---	ST	---	---	---	---	ST	---	ST	---	---	---	---	0	3-0	3-0
99	Jarvis Jenkins, DT	3	19	23	3	6	---	12	7	12	13	2	---	---	100	10-0	10-0
80	Aaron Kelly, WR	*56	*37	*36	*56	*65	*87	*46	*63	*41	*57	*67	*80	*65	756	13-13	38-22
90	Matthew Knowles, DE	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	1-0	1-0
3	Willy Korn, QB	---	22	10	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	32	2-0	2-0
76	Cory Lambert, OT	ST	15	9	9	1	28	24	5	25	ST	ST	2	*3	121	13-1	26-1
54	Colin Leonard, LS	ST	0	13-0	37-0												
29	Haydrian Lewis, CB	25	26	31	22	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	107	5-0	25-1
88	Brian Linthicum, TE	39	*25	22	60	*36	*38	33	*28	24	15	23	32	*26	401	13-5	13-5
35	Paul Macko, RB	---	7	---	ST	ST	ST	11	ST	4	ST	ST	ST	ST	22	11-0	19-0
49	Jimmy Maners, P	*ST	0	13-13	14-14												
96	Jermaine Martin, TE	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	0-0	1-0
36	Byron Maxwell, CB	17	24	13	26	24	16	31	11	41	24	32	15	43	317	13-0	13-0
2	DeAndre McDaniel, S	39	31	21	33	20	23	54	26	34	20	48	23	66	438	13-0	13-0
68	Chris McDuffie, OG	*65	*43	*42	*79	*67	*25	*54	*15	---	*52	44	*72	*61	619	12-11	46-16
9	Ray Ray McElrathbey, RB	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	0-0	13-0
50	Jock McKissic, DT	37	26	28	18	27	21	15	27	11	---	7	4	23	244	12-0	37-13
60	Jamal Medlin, OL	---	8	---	---	---	---	11	---	5	---	---	---	---	24	3-0	3-0
94	Phillip Merling, DE	*39	*45	*42	*40	*49	*48	*34	*45	*27	*47	*67	*37	*68	588	13-13	38-26
47	Josh Miller, LB	---	15	10	3	ST	ST	15	ST	1	9	ST	ST	13	66	12-0	37-0
93	Rennie Moore, DE	---	7	3	3	---	---	6	---	10	6	---	---	---	35	6-0	6-0
57	Antwon Murchison, DT	10	32	25	11	7	10	7	15	7	10	---	6	3	143	12-0	20-0
81	Jeff Ogren, WR	ST	4	---	---	---	---	9	---	11	---	---	---	---	24	4-0	4-0
46	Brandon Oliver, LB	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	1-0	1-0
86	Michael Palmer, TE	*50	---	*28	*49	*58	*50	*50	*54	*25	*45	44	*59	*54	566	12-11	25-14
41	Alex Pearson, FB	ST	9	4	18	1	ST	1	ST	5	1	ST	1	3	43	13-0	26-2
74	Brandon Pilgrim, OG	17	*34	19	38	43	*65	*50	*73	*48	*59	*54	*62	*70	632	13-9	48-13
78	Ben Ramsey, OL	---	12	7	1	---	---	18	---	7	---	---	---	---	45	5-0	5-0
11	Tribble Reese, QB	---	---	---	---	---	---	23	---	15	---	---	---	---	38	2-0	4-0
79	Barry Richardson, OT	*73	*35	*47	*82	*75	*78	*63	*86	*45	*73	*72	*89	72	890	13-12	49-44
84	Akeem Robinson, TE	11	*16	12	35	17	*4	20	15	11	8	6	5	9	169	13-2	38-11
52	Charles Roediger, LS	---	---	---	---	---	---	ST	---	---	---	---	---	---	0	1-0	1-0
23	Chris Russell, S	ST	18	15	ST	ST	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	33	5-0	18-0
7	Ricky Sapp, DE	*45	*47	*32	*43	*54	*51	*27	*52	*34	*44	*72	*46	*73	620	13-13	26-13
97	Dorell Scott, DT	*28	*36	*36	*33	*37	*37	*11	*48	*32	*50	*54	*27	*24	453	13-13	35-26
17	Brian Sorrells, WR	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	0-0	4-0
28	C.J. Spiller, RB	*42	23	28	*45	43	43	38	52	*30	*43	38	*51	32	508	13-5	26-6
53	Preston Stone, OL	---	5	---	---	---	---	11	---	---	---	---	---	---	16	2-0	2-0
5	Rendrick Taylor, WR	30	21	*26	30	---	---	---	---	*38	48	*50	51	44	338	9-3	27-7
45	Cortney Vincent, LB	*39	*48	*42	*30	*40	*25	*20	*34	*31	*35	*31	*28	40	443	13-12	37-14
17	Chris Wade, CB	ST	ST	ST	---	ST	0	12-0	17-0								
16	Michael Wade, S	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	2	ST	1	ST	ST	ST	ST	3	13-0	13-0
32	Nick Watkins, LB	*59	*59	*51	*43	*64	*53	18	*59	*45	*56	*89	*47	---	643	12-11	48-36
46	Britton Whetsell, LB	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	---	---	---	2	1-0	3-0
98	Kwam Williams, DE	3	---	4	---	---	---	8	---	19	---	---	---	---	34	4-0	24-0

* - start; ^ - single-overtime game; ST - special teams only; Note: Numbers do not necessarily denote official plays, but rather snaps; bold denotes a Clemson home game.

