



7-6 Overall, 4-4 ACC, 5-2 Home, 2-2 Away, 0-2 Neutral, 0-0 Overtime, 7-4 Day, 0-2 Night

Team Stats

	CU	Opp.
TOTAL OFFENSE	4282	3899
Total Plays	831	871
Touchdowns	37	21
Yards Per Play	5.2	4.5
Yards Per Game	329.4	299.9
RUSHING YARDS	1450	1656
Carries	431	443
Touchdowns	22	7
Yards Per Carry	3.4	3.7
Yards Per Game	111.5	127.4
PASSING YARDS	2832	2243
Attempts	400	428
Completions	248	239
Had Intercepted	16	19
Touchdowns	15	14
Completion Percentage	62.0	55.8
Yards Per Attempt	7.08	5.24
Yards Per Completion	11.4	9.4
Efficiency	125.8	101.8
Yards Per Game	217.8	172.5
PUNTING YARDS	2454	2752
Number of Punts	63	71
Average Punt	39.0	38.8
Had Blocked	2	1
Net Punting	35.4	34.6
PUNT RETURN YARDS	298	226
Number of Returns	35	27
Touchdowns	0	1
Average Return	8.5	8.4
INTERCEPTION RETURN YARDS	368	168
Number of Interceptions	19	16
Touchdowns	1	3
Return Yards Per Interception	19.4	10.5
FUMBLE RETURN YARDS	28	0
Number of Returns	1	0
Touchdowns	1	0
Average Return	28.0	---
TOTAL RETURN YARDS	694	394
MISCELLANEOUS YARDS	0	4
KICKOFF RETURN YARDS	919	1238
Number of Returns	41	61
Touchdowns	1	0
Average Return	22.4	20.3
FIRST DOWNS	236	208
By Rushing	83	85
By Passing	129	109
By Penalty	24	14
Per Game	18.2	16.0
PENALTIES (#-Yards)	72-618	85-684
Penalties Per Game	5.5	6.5
Penalty Yards Per Game	47.5	52.6
FUMBLES (#-Lost)	27-13	21-9
TURNOVERS	29	28
Points Off Turnovers	121	62
AVERAGE STARTING FIELD POSITION	C33	O32
SACKS (#-Yards)	14-121	34-238
THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	50-167	77-207
Percentage	29.9	37.2
FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	8-21	5-12
Percentage	38.1	41.7
TIME OF POSSESSION	380:15	399:45
Per Game	29:15	30:45

Team Scoring

	CU	Opp.
TOTAL POINTS	327	225
Points Per Game	25.2	17.3
TOUCHDOWNS	40	25
By Rushing	22	7
By Passing	15	14
By Return	3	4
By Recovery	0	0
FIELD GOALS	15-21	17-27
PAT (Kicks)	40-40	22-23
PAT (Runs)	0-0	1-1
PAT (Passes)	0-0	0-1
PAT (Returns)	0	0
SAFETIES	1	0

Scoring By Quarters

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Tot
CLEMSON	79	111	83	54	---	327
Opponents	39	53	59	74	---	225

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	171	791	40	751	4.4	13.2	57.8	11	14	8	38
28	C.J. Spiller, RB	12-1	116	668	39	629	5.4	9.7	52.4	7	20	6	57
8	Jamie Harper, RB	12-1	34	136	3	133	3.9	2.8	11.1	1	3	0	13
6	Jacoby Ford, WR	13-8	18	116	20	96	5.3	1.4	7.4	0	4	2	30
35	Paul Macko, RB	6-0	5	23	0	23	4.6	0.8	3.8	0	1	0	10
3	Willy Korn, QB	6-1	13	32	13	19	1.5	2.2	3.2	1	1	0	14
37	Ronald Watson, RB	1-0	4	11	2	9	2.3	4.0	9.0	0	0	0	4
26	Marquan Jones, WR	8-0	2	6	0	6	3.0	0.3	0.8	0	0	0	4
13	Tyler Grisham, WR	13-9	1	3	0	3	3.0	0.1	0.2	0	0	0	3
16	Kyle Davisson, WR	3-0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0	0	0	0
25	Michael Hamlin, S	13-13	1	0	0	0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0	0	0	0
	TEAM	13-13	11	0	79	-79	-7.2	0.8	-6.1	0	0	0	-2
10	Cullen Harper, QB	13-12	54	92	232	-140	-2.6	4.2	-10.8	2	3	0	13
	CLEMSON	13-13	431	1878	428	1450	3.4	33.2	111.5	22	46	16	57
	Opponents	13-13	443	1973	317	1656	3.7	34.1	127.4	7	37	13	76

#	PASSING	GP-S	Cm-Att-I	Yards	TD	LG	20+	Cm%	Y/A	Y/C	Y/G	Eff
10	Cullen Harper, QB	13-12	221-360-14	2601	13	83	35	61.4	7.23	11.8	200.1	126.2
3	Willy Korn, QB	6-1	26-38-1	216	1	36	2	68.4	5.68	8.3	36.0	119.6
28	C.J. Spiller, RB	12-1	1-1-0	15	1	15	0	100.0	15.00	15.0	1.3	556.0
13	Tyler Grisham, WR	13-9	0-1-1	0	0	---	0	0.0	0.00	---	0.0	-200.0
	CLEMSON	13-13	248-400-16	2832	15	83	37	62.0	7.08	11.4	217.8	125.8
	Opponents	13-13	239-428-19	2243	14	50	27	55.8	5.24	9.4	172.5	101.8

#	RECEIVING	GP-S	Rec	Yards	Y/Rec	Rec/G	Y/G	TD	20+	LG
80	Aaron Kelly, WR	13-12	67	722	10.8	5.2	55.5	4	9	42
6	Jacoby Ford, WR	13-8	55	710	12.9	4.2	54.6	4	7	50
13	Tyler Grisham, WR	13-9	37	372	10.1	2.8	28.6	1	5	25
28	C.J. Spiller, RB	12-1	34	436	12.8	2.8	36.3	3	7	83
1	James Davis, RB	13-12	14	123	8.8	1.1	9.5	0	2	26
86	Michael Palmer, TE	13-10	12	160	13.3	0.9	12.3	3	3	26
21	Xavier Dye, WR	13-2	6	75	12.5	0.5	5.8	0	1	22
26	Marquan Jones, WR	8-0	5	37	7.4	0.6	4.6	0	0	11
82	Durrell Barry, TE	13-3	5	93	18.6	0.4	7.2	0	2	36
8	Jamie Harper, RB	12-1	4	21	5.3	0.3	1.8	0	0	9
87	Terrance Ashe, WR	10-0	3	18	6.0	0.3	1.8	0	0	7
83	Nelson Faerber, WR	13-1	3	46	15.3	0.2	3.5	0	1	35
35	Paul Macko, RB	6-0	1	14	14.0	0.2	2.3	0	0	14
30	Chad Diehl, FB	13-4	1	6	6.0	0.1	0.5	0	0	6
84	Akeem Robinson, TE	13-2	1	-1	-1.0	0.1	-0.1	0	0	-1
	CLEMSON	13-13	248	2832	11.4	19.1	217.8	15	37	83
	Opponents	13-13	239	2243	9.4	18.4	172.5	14	27	50

#	TOTAL OFFENSE	GP-S	PL	Rush	Pass	Tot	Y/PL	TDR	Y/G
10	Cullen Harper, QB	13-12	414	-140	2601	2461	5.9	15	189.3
1	James Davis, RB	13-12	171	751	---	751	4.4	11	57.8
28	C.J. Spiller, RB	12-1	117	629	15	644	5.5	8	53.7
3	Willy Korn, QB	6-1	51	19	216	235	4.6	2	39.2
8	Jamie Harper, RB	12-1	34	133	---	133	3.9	1	11.1
6	Jacoby Ford, WR	13-8	18	96	---	96	5.3	0	7.4
35	Paul Macko, RB	6-0	5	23	---	23	4.6	0	3.8
37	Ronald Watson, RB	1-0	4	9	---	9	2.3	0	9.0
26	Marquan Jones, WR	8-0	2	6	---	6	3.0	0	0.8
13	Tyler Grisham, WR	13-9	2	3	0	3	1.5	0	0.2
16	Kyle Davisson, WR	3-0	1	0	---	0	0.0	0	0.0
25	Michael Hamlin, S	13-13	1	0	---	0	0.0	0	0.0
	TEAM	13-13	11	-79	---	-79	-7.2	0	-6.1
	CLEMSON	13-13	831	1450	2832	4282	5.2	37	329.4
	Opponents	13-13	871	1656	2243	3899	4.5	21	299.9

#	ALL-PURPOSE	GP-S	PL	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	TD	Y/G
28	C.J. Spiller, RB	12-1	187	629	436	189	516	---	1770	11	147.5
6	Jacoby Ford, WR	13-8	102	96	710	62	313	---	1181	4	90.8
1	James Davis, RB	13-12	185	751	123	---	---	---	874	11	67.2
80	Aaron Kelly, WR	13-12	69	---	722	---	20	---	742	4	57.1
13	Tyler Grisham, WR	13-9	38	3	372	---	---	---	375	1	28.8
18	Crezdon Butler, CB	13-13	6	---	---	27	---	142	169	0	13.0
86	Michael Palmer, TE	13-10	12	---	160	---	---	---	160	3	12.3
8	Jamie Harper, RB	12-1	39	133	21	3	---	---	157	1	13.1
25	Michael Hamlin, S	13-13	7	0	---	---	---	111	111	0	8.5
82	Durrell Barry, TE	13-3	5	---	93	---	---	---	93	0	7.2
21	Xavier Dye, WR	13-2	6	---	75	---	---	---	75	0	5.8
38	Chris Chancellor, CB	13-13	4	---	---	---	---	71	71	0	5.5
12	Marcus Gilchrist, DB	13-1	3	---	---	17	46	---	63	0	4.8
83	Nelson Faerber, WR	13-1	3	---	46	---	---	---	46	0	3.5
26	Marquan Jones, WR	8-0	7	6	37	---	---	---	43	0	5.4
22	Chris Clemons, S	13-13	2	---	---	---	---	43	43	1	3.3
35	Paul Macko, RB	6-0	6	23	14	---	---	---	37	0	6.2
30	Chad Diehl, FB	13-4	3	---	6	---	24	---	30	0	2.3
3	Willy Korn, QB	6-1	13	19	---	---	---	---	19	1	3.2
87	Terrance Ashe, WR	10-0	3	---	18	---					



Defensive Stats

#	Player	GP-S	Snaps	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	PBU	QP	*ST
33	Kavell Conner, LB	13-13	650	66	59	125	6-28	1-6	3		9
25	Michael Hamlin, S	13-13	828	74	36	110	3-11	1-9	10	2	2
22	Chris Clemons, S	13-13	699	62	32	94	3-20		7		4
20	Brandon Maye, LB	12-12	545	45	42	87	5-23	2-19	2	9	
2	DeAndre McDaniel, LB	13-8	630	54	23	77	4-23		6	8	11
36	Byron Maxwell, CB	13-0	309	46	8	54	3-11		4		21
18	Crezdon Butler, CB	13-13	590	41	11	52	3-21	1-18	6		3
93	Da'Quan Bowers, DE	13-6	480	39	8	47	8-26	1-8	3	15	
97	Dorell Scott, DT	12-12	436	29	10	39	7.5-18	1-6	1	10	
17	Stanley Hunter, LB	12-1	158	22	15	37	1.5-2				5
38	Chris Chancellor, CB	13-13	729	24	13	37	3-4		9		5
99	Jarvis Jenkins, DT	13-12	435	30	6	36	10-37	2-17		7	
24	Kevin Alexander, DE	13-10	453	22	12	34	3-12			7	10
48	Jeremy Campbell, LB	13-0	134	17	14	31			1		2
7	Ricky Sapp, DE	10-9	347	19	9	28	10-41	2-11	1	6	
44	Scotty Cooper, LB	13-4	247	17	11	28			1		1
98	Brandon Thompson, DT	12-1	292	16	9	25	5-18	1-11	3	5	
27	Sadat Chambers, S	13-0	168	16	5	21	1-7				5
12	Marcus Gilchrist, DB	13-1	252	14	7	21			2		5
90	Kourtnei Brown, DE	13-1	286	12	9	21	2-4		1	7	
47	Josh Miller, LB	13-0	78	10	7	17			1		7
50	Jock McKissic, DT	13-0	194	10	4	14	1-1		1	1	
91	Rashaad Jackson, DT	6-0	116	5	7	12	4-21	2-16		3	
40	Andre Branch, DE	7-0	143	9	2	11	1-2		1	1	2
83	Nelson Faerber, WR	13-1	--	6	4	10					10
13	Tyler Grisham, WR	13-9	--	7	2	9					9
87	Terrance Ashe, WR	10-0	--	3	5	8					8
29	Haydrian Lewis, S	12-1	130	7	1	8					1
89	Miguel Chavis, DL	13-0	183	7	1	8				1	
6	Jacoby Ford, WR	13-8	--	4	2	6					4
41	Daniel Andrews, LB	5-0	25	1	4	5					
57	Antwon Murchison, DT	6-0	45	3	2	5	1-2				
15	Coty Sensabaugh, CB	12-0	63	5	0	5			1		2
8	Jamie Cumbie, DT	1-0	39	2	1	3				1	
14	Mark Buchholz, PK	13-13	--	1	2	3					3
43	Kantrell Brown, S	4-0	0	2	0	2					2
46	Britton Whetsell, LB	4-0	2	2	0	2					2
59	Matthew Knowles, DL	1-0	5	0	1	1					
61	Chris Hairston, OT	11-10	--	1	0	1					
88	Kyle Johnson, WR	12-0	--	0	1	1					1
49	Jimmy Maners, P	12-11	--	0	1	1					1
65	Thomas Austin, OL	13-13	--	1	0	1					
82	Durrell Barry, TE	13-3	--	1	0	1					1
80	Aaron Kelly, WR	13-12	--	1	0	1					
76	Cory Lambert, OL	13-8	--	1	0	1					
30	Chad Diehl, FB	13-4	--	0	1	1					1
10	Cullen Harper, QB	13-12	--	0	1	1					
86	Michael Palmer, TE	13-10	--	0	1	1					
52	Charles Roediger, LS	13-0	--	0	1	1					1
42	Byron Clear, DE	1-0	2	0	0	0					
21	Xavier Dye, WR	13-2	1	0	0	0					
Totals		13-13		754	390	1144	85-332	14-121	64	88	133

#	INTERCEPTIONS	GP-S	Int	Yards	Avg	TD	LG
25	Michael Hamlin, S	13-13	6	111	18.5	0	37
18	Crezdon Butler, CB	13-13	4	142	30.5	0	63
38	Chris Chancellor, CB	13-13	4	71	17.8	0	71
22	Chris Clemons, S	13-13	2	43	21.5	1	32
15	Coty Sensabaugh, CB	12-0	1	0	0.0	0	0
2	DeAndre McDaniel, LB	13-8	1	1	1.0	0	1
33	Kavell Conner, LB	13-13	1	0	0.0	0	0
CLEMSON	13-13		19	368	19.4	1	71
Opponents	13-13		16	168	10.5	3	36

Caused Fumbles (12): Butler 2, Hamlin 2, Maxwell 2, McDaniel 2, Conner 1, Maye 1, Scott 1, Thompson 1
Recovered Fumbles (9): Maye 3, Bowers 1, Diehl 1, McDaniel 1, McKissic 1, Roediger 1, Thompson 1
Takeaways (28): Hamlin 6, Butler 4, Chancellor 4, Maye 3, Clemons 2, McDaniel 2, Bowers 1, Conner 1, Diehl 1, McKissic 1, Roediger 1, Sensabaugh 1, Thompson 1
Blocked Kicks (2): J. Harper 1, Jenkins 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	49	1985	40.5	54	13	7	2	2	37.2
96	Dawson Zimmerman, P	12	462	38.5	54	2	2	0	0	36.3
TEAM		2	7	3.5	7	0	0	0	--	-14.0
CLEMSON		63	2454	39.0	54	15	9	2	2	35.4
Opponents		71	2752	38.8	55	24	10	4	1	34.6

#	FIELD GOALS	FG-FGA	Pct	11-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LG	HB
14	Mark Buchholz, PK	15-21	71.4	8-9	4-6	3-4	0-2	43	1
CLEMSON		15-21	71.4	8-9	4-6	3-4	0-2	43	1
Opponents		17-27	63.0	9-11	5-10	1-2	2-4	54	0

#	KICKOFFS	KO	TB	GL	OB	Ret	Y/R	Avg Start	-21
14	Mark Buchholz, PK	64	5	10	0	59-1189	20.2	25 Y. Line	21
19	Richard Jackson, P/PK	2	0	0	0	2-49	24.5	31 Y. Line	0
CLEMSON		66	5	10	0	61-1238	20.3	25 Y. Line	21
Opponents		54	8	5	2	41-919	22.4	31 Y. Line	14

#	PUNT RETURNS	PR	Yards	Avg	TD	LG
28	C.J. Spiller, RB	18	189	10.5	0	33
6	Jacoby Ford, WR	12	62	5.2	0	20
18	Crezdon Butler, CB	2	27	13.5	0	15
12	Marcus Gilchrist, DB	2	17	8.5	0	17
8	Jamie Harper, RB	1	3	3.0	0	3
CLEMSON		35	298	8.5	0	33
Opponents		27	226	8.4	1	35

#	KICKOFF RETURNS	KOR	Yards	Avg	TD	LG
28	C.J. Spiller, RB	19	516	27.2	1	96
6	Jacoby Ford, WR	17	313	18.4	0	32
12	Marcus Gilchrist, DB	1	46	46.0	0	46
30	Chad Diehl, FB	2	24	12.0	0	13
80	Aaron Kelly, WR	2	20	10.0	0	19
CLEMSON		41	919	22.4	1	96
Opponents		61	1238	20.3	0	38

#	FUMBLE RETURNS	FR	Yards	Avg	TD	LG
2	DeAndre McDaniel, LB	1	28	28.0	1	28
CLEMSON		1	28	28.0	1	28
Opponents		0	0	---	0	---

#	SCORING	GP-S	TD	R-P-Re	#2Pt	\$PAT	FG-A	Pts	Pts/G
14	Mark Buchholz, PK	13-13	0	0-0-0		40-40	15-21	85	6.5
28	C.J. Spiller, RB	12-1	11	7-3-1				66	5.5
1	James Davis, RB	13-12	11	11-0-0				66	5.1
6	Jacoby Ford, WR	13-8	4	0-4-0				24	1.8
80	Aaron Kelly, WR	13-12	4	0-4-0				24	1.8
86	Michael Palmer, TE	13-10	3	0-3-0				18	1.4
10	Cullen Harper, QB	13-12	2	2-0-0				12	0.9
3	Willy Korn, QB	6-1	1	1-0-0				6	1.0
8	Jamie Harper, RB	12-1	1	1-0-0				6	0.5
22	Chris Clemons, S	13-13	1	0-0-1				6	0.5
13	Tyler Grisham, WR	13-9	1	0-1-0				6	0.5
2	DeAndre McDaniel, LB	13-8	1	0-0-1				6	0.5
TEAM		13-13	0	0-0-0	1			2	0.2
CLEMSON		13-13	40	22-15-3	1	40-40	15-21	327	25.2
Opponents		13-13	25	7-14-4	1	22-23	17-27	225	17.3

RED ZONE	Poss.	TD	FG	TO	MFG	Downs	Half
CLEMSON	39	22	10	2	3	1	1
Opponents	34	14	14	2	3	0	1

FIRST & GOAL	Poss.	TD	FG	TO	MFG	Downs	Half
CLEMSON	23	15	5	1	1	1	0
Opponents	16	9	6	0	1	0	0

* - does not factor in touchbacks; ^ - attempted one onside 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)
8-30	^N1	L	10-34	Alabama (24,NR)	70,097	9,9	Davis (6-13)	C. Harper (20-34-188)	Grisham (6-42)	Conner (18)
9-6	H	W	45-17	The Citadel	76,794	NR,22	Davis (13-107)	C. Harper (14-18-192)	J. Ford (5-60)	Hamlin (8)
9-13	H	W	27-9	*N.C. State	77,071	NR,23	Spiller (10-61)	C. Harper (20-28-262)	Kelly (7-94)	Conner (10)
9-20	H	W	54-0	S.C. State	78,607	23,21	Davis (11-95)	C. Harper (15-24-151)	J. Ford (5-24)	McDaniel (9)
9-27	H	L	17-20	*Maryland	81,500	20,19	Davis (17-126)	C. Harper (15-22-151)	Kelly (7-75)	Maye (11)
10-9	^A	L	7-12	*Wake Forest (21,21)	33,988		Davis (12-25)	C. Harper (15-35-177)	J. Ford (5-43)	Maye (13)
10-18	H	L	17-21	*Georgia Tech	81,500		Davis (8-26), J. Harper (10-26)	C. Harper (15-25-170)	Kelly (7-122)	Conner (12)
11-1	A	W	27-21	*Boston College	41,863		Spiller (8-55)	C. Harper (21-33-252)	J. Ford (7-72)	Conner (11)
11-8	A	L	27-41	*Florida State (24,24)	77,013		Spiller (13-66)	C. Harper (19-33-240)	Kelly (5-49)	Hamlin (13)
11-15	H	W	31-7	*Duke	76,217		Spiller (10-71)	C. Harper (20-26-292)	Kelly (10-96)	Hamlin, Maye (10)
11-22	A	W	13-3	*Virginia	51,979		Davis (18-65)	C. Harper (18-28-121)	J. Ford (6-42)	Conner (10)
11-29	H	W	31-14	South Carolina	82,456		Davis (24-91)	C. Harper (12-17-199)	Kelly (4-76)	McDaniel (11)
1-1	N2	L	21-26	\$Nebraska	67,282		Davis (12-26)	C. Harper (17-37-206)	Kelly (6-74)	Conner (11)

* - ACC game; \$ - Gator Bowl; ^ - night game; N1 - Atlanta, GA; N2 - Jacksonville, FL; Note: **Bold** denotes a Clemson home game; rankings are prior to the particular game; official home attendance - 554,145 (79,164 per game), official total (home, away, neutral) attendance - 896,367 (68,951 per game).



2008 Team Stats

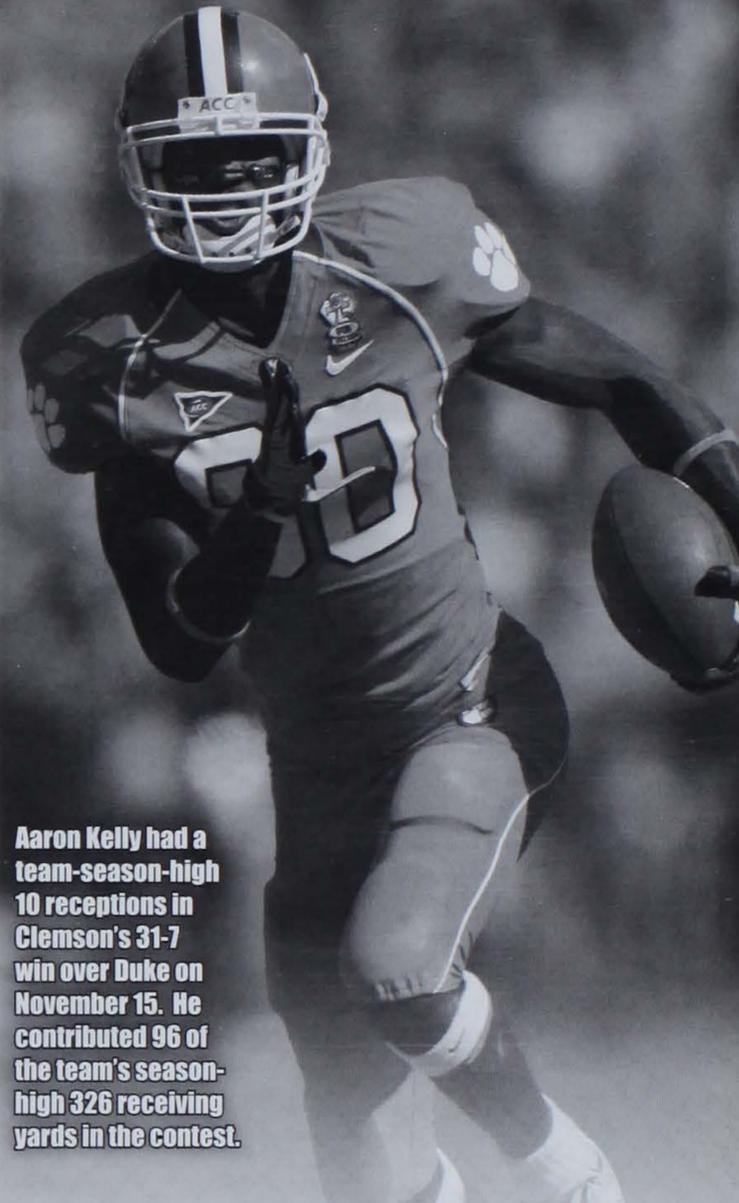
Category	ALA	CIT	NCS	SCS	UMD	WFU	GAT	BOC	FSU	DUK	UVA	USC	NEB	Totals
Points	10	45	27	54	17	7	17	27	27	31	13	31	21	327
	34	17	9	0	20	12	21	21	41	7	3	14	26	225
Total Offense	188	525	428	416	372	198	249	339	316	466	192	383	210	4282
	419	427	288	152	295	342	298	236	419	168	190	304	361	3899
Plays	48	63	57	77	63	58	56	64	71	79	68	64	63	831
	80	67	68	56	59	82	64	69	63	56	63	73	71	871
Yards Per Play	3.9	8.3	7.5	5.4	5.9	3.4	4.4	5.3	4.5	5.9	2.8	6.0	3.3	5.2
	5.2	6.4	4.2	2.7	5.0	4.2	4.7	3.4	6.7	3.0	3.0	4.2	5.1	4.5
Rushing Yards	0	252	166	189	221	21	51	87	79	140	56	184	4	1450
	239	89	136	-10	123	156	207	120	266	83	30	92	125	1656
Carries	14	34	29	46	41	23	24	31	36	41	39	47	26	431
	50	26	39	21	29	46	52	30	36	29	24	26	35	443
Passing Yards	188	273	262	227	151	177	198	252	237	326	136	199	206	2832
	180	338	152	162	172	186	91	116	153	85	160	212	236	2243
Completions	20	21	20	22	15	15	19	21	20	27	19	12	17	248
	22	25	15	22	16	22	5	18	16	13	24	22	19	239
Passing Attempts	34	29	28	31	22	35	32	33	35	38	29	17	37	400
	30	41	29	35	30	36	12	39	27	27	39	47	36	428
Had Intercepted	1	0	1	2	1	1	4	3	1	0	0	0	2	16
	0	3	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	4	1	19
Completion %	58.8	72.4	71.4	71.0	68.2	42.9	59.4	63.6	57.1	71.1	65.5	70.6	45.9	62.0
	73.3	61.0	51.7	62.9	53.3	61.1	41.7	46.2	59.3	48.1	61.5	46.8	52.8	55.8
Passing Efficiency	99.4	162.9	166.5	130.2	116.7	89.1	107.0	119.6	127.2	151.8	116.3	188.3	99.7	125.8
	145.7	131.7	82.0	84.6	112.5	113.7	132.9	79.6	111.7	72.0	80.6	81.7	120.6	101.8
First Downs	11	26	22	28	19	10	12	16	22	24	13	19	14	236
	25	19	20	9	11	21	12	12	22	10	13	20	14	208
Total Touchdowns	1	6	3	7	2	1	2	3	3	4	1	4	3	40
	3	2	1	0	2	1	3	3	5	1	0	2	2	25
Rushing Touchdowns	0	5	1	5	2	0	0	2	1	3	0	3	0	22
	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	7
Passing Touchdowns	0	1	2	1	0	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	2	15
	2	2	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	2	2	14
Field Goals	1-1	1-1	2-2	1-1	1-1	0-0	1-1	2-3	2-2	1-2	2-3	1-3	0-1	15-21
	4-5	1-3	1-2	0-1	2-2	2-4	0-1	0-2	2-2	0-0	1-1	0-0	4-4	17-27
Punting	4-40.0	1-41.0	3-47.7	2-40.5	5-38.0	7-40.6	6-37.3	5-27.6	6-41.0	6-38.0	6-41.0	3-46.7	9-37.0	63-39.0
	2-36.5	4-36.5	5-33.4	5-43.8	7-43.9	5-34.6	7-38.9	7-41.6	3-41.3	10-41.1	5-35.8	4-30.0	7-38.6	71-38.8
Time of Possession	18:47	26:47	26:11	36:38	32:36	24:08	25:07	32:04	31:45	35:36	32:00	32:47	25:49	29:15
	41:13	33:13	33:49	23:22	27:24	35:52	34:53	27:56	28:15	24:24	28:00	27:13	34:11	30:45
Third-Down Conversions	1-9	2-5	4-9	4-12	4-12	2-14	3-12	6-15	2-15	6-16	5-18	8-14	3-16	50-167
	11-17	6-15	7-17	3-13	5-15	10-21	6-16	2-17	5-10	2-15	5-15	8-17	7-19	77-207
Fourth-Down Conversions	1-2	0-1	0-0	2-2	0-1	1-4	0-1	0-0	2-3	0-2	1-2	0-0	1-3	8-21
	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-1	3-4	0-0	0-0	0-2	1-2	0-0	5-12
Average Starting Field Position*	28	43	28	45	24	26	30	38	27	32	39	36	36	33
	37	22	22	27	36	38	35	37	38	30	29	29	35	32
Red-Zone Scoring	1-1	3-5	3-3	7-8	1-1	1-1	0-0	3-3	3-3	2-2	3-3	4-6	1-3	32-39
	6-6	1-1	1-2	0-0	4-4	3-5	1-1	1-2	4-5	0-0	1-1	1-2	5-5	28-34
Red-Zone Touchdowns	0-1	2-5	2-3	6-8	0-1	1-1	0-0	2-3	2-3	2-2	1-3	3-6	1-3	22-39
	3-6	0-1	0-2	0-0	2-4	1-5	1-1	1-2	3-5	0-0	0-1	1-2	2-5	14-34
First-&-Goal Scoring	0-0	2-3	0-0	5-5	0-0	1-1	0-0	3-3	3-3	2-2	1-1	3-3	0-2	20-23
	3-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-3	2-3	1-1	1-1	2-2	0-0	1-1	0-0	2-2	15-16
First-&-Goal Touchdowns	0-0	1-3	0-0	5-5	0-0	1-1	0-0	2-3	2-3	2-2	0-1	2-3	0-2	15-23
	2-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-3	1-3	1-1	1-1	2-2	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-2	9-16
Turnovers	2	2	2	2	3	1	6	4	2	0	1	2	2	29
	0	3	2	4	0	0	2	2	2	2	4	4	3	28
Points Off Turnovers	0	7	7	21	0	0	7	10	7	7	13	21	21	121
	6	0	9	0	6	3	7	14	7	0	0	7	3	62
Penalties	6-43	6-55	7-75	6-45	6-50	6-59	4-36	5-35	5-29	6-65	3-35	5-41	7-50	72-618
	6-40	6-45	7-40	18-134	9-70	2-17	6-45	3-30	9-96	4-20	4-40	3-26	8-81	85-684
Punt Returns	1-9	3-33	1-7	4-35	2-11	0-0	2-2	5-30	1-10	6-53	2-5	2-22	6-81	35-298
	2-23	1-33	2-13	0-0	3-17	2-2	2-16	1-35	4-5	2-27	1-9	1-13	6-33	27-226
Kickoff Returns	7-188	2-16	2-36	1-22	4-89	4-71	4-114	3-90	5-77	1-18	1-18	3-83	4-97	41-919
	3-61	8-146	5-109	8-170	4-92	2-57	4-60	6-90	4-105	4-92	4-73	5-94	4-89	61-1238
Interception Returns	0-0	3-78	2-71	3-80	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	2-7	3-34	4-35	1-63	19-368
	1-7	0-0	1-33	2-5	1-0	1-9	4-36	3-60	1-18	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-0	16-168
Fumble Returns	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Sacks	0-0	1-8	2-14	3-30	0-0	0-0	1-9	0-0	2-15	2-14	2-13	1-18	0-0	14-121
	3-28	0-0	0-0	3-19	1-6	4-30	1-6	2-18	6-49	5-23	0-0	4-20	5-44	34-238

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





Category	Clemson Team High	Opponent Team High
Total Offense	525 vs. The Citadel, 9/6	427 by The Citadel, 9/6
Plays	79 vs. Duke, 11/15	82 by Wake Forest, 10/9
Yards Per Play	8.3 vs. The Citadel, 9/6	6.7 by Florida State, 11/8
Rushing Yards	252 vs. The Citadel, 9/6	266 by Florida State, 11/8
Carries	47 vs. South Carolina, 11/29	52 by Georgia Tech, 10/18
Yards Per Carry	7.4 vs. The Citadel, 9/6	7.4 by Florida State, 11/8
Rushing Touchdowns	5 vs. The Citadel, 9/6	3 by Florida State, 11/8
Passing Yards	326 vs. Duke, 11/15	338 by The Citadel, 9/6
Completions	27 vs. Duke, 11/15	25 by The Citadel, 9/6
Passing Attempts	38 vs. Duke, 11/15	47 by South Carolina, 11/29
Completion % (min. 10 comp.)	72.4 vs. The Citadel, 9/6	73.3 by Alabama, 8/30
Passing Efficiency (min. 10 comp.)	188.3 vs. South Carolina, 11/29	145.7 by Alabama, 8/30
Passing Touchdowns	2 vs. many (4)	2 vs. many (4)
Longest Pass	83 vs. Duke, 11/15	50 by The Citadel, 9/6
First Downs	28 vs. S.C. State, 9/20	25 by Alabama, 8/30
Total Touchdowns	7 vs. S.C. State, 9/20	5 by Florida State, 11/8
Points	54 vs. S.C. State, 9/20	41 by Florida State, 11/8
Field Goals	2 vs. many (4)	4 by Alabama, 8/30
Punting Average (min. 3 punts)	47.7 vs. N.C. State, 9/13	43.9 by Maryland, 9/27
Time of Possession	36:38 vs. S.C. State, 9/20	41:13 by Alabama, 8/30
Penalties	7 vs. N.C. State, 9/13	18 by S.C. State, 9/20
Penalty Yards	75 vs. N.C. State, 9/13	134 by S.C. State, 9/20
Turnovers	6 vs. Georgia Tech, 10/18	4 by S.C. State, 9/20
Third-Down Conversions	8 vs. South Carolina, 11/29	4 by South Carolina, 11/29
Third-Down Conversion %	57.1 vs. South Carolina, 11/29	11 by Alabama, 8/30
Average Starting Field Position*	45 vs. S.C. State, 9/20	64.7 by Alabama, 8/30
Punt Return Yards	81 vs. Nebraska, 1/1	38 by Florida State, 11/8
Kickoff Return Yards	188 vs. Alabama, 8/30	35 by Boston College, 11/1
Interception Return Yards	80 vs. S.C. State, 9/20	170 by S.C. State, 9/20
Interceptions By Defense	4 vs. South Carolina, 11/29	60 by Boston College, 11/1
Fumble Return Yards	28 vs. Nebraska, 1/1	4 by Georgia Tech, 10/18
Sacks By Defense	3 vs. S.C. State, 9/20	---
		6 by Florida State, 11/8



Aaron Kelly had a team-season-high 10 receptions in Clemson's 31-7 win over Duke on November 15. He contributed 96 of the team's season-high 326 receiving yards in the contest.

Category	Clemson Individual Best	Opponent Individual Best
Total Offense	284 by Cullen Harper vs. Duke, 11/15	306 by Bart Blanchard (The Citadel), 9/6
Rushing Yards	126 by James Davis vs. Maryland, 9/27	125 by Quentin Castille (Nebraska), 1/1
Carries	24 by James Davis vs. South Carolina, 11/29	26 by Josh Nesbitt (Georgia Tech), 10/18
Rushing Touchdowns	3 by C.J. Spiller vs. The Citadel, 9/6	2 by Antone Smith (Florida State), 11/8
Longest Rush	3 by James Davis vs. S.C. State, 9/20	
	3 by James Davis vs. South Carolina, 11/29	
Passing Yards	57 by C.J. Spiller vs. Boston College, 11/1	76 by Darrius Heyward-Bey (Maryland), 9/27
Completions	292 by Cullen Harper vs. Duke, 11/15	279 by Bart Blanchard (The Citadel), 9/6
Passing Attempts	21 by Cullen Harper vs. Boston College, 11/1	24 by Marc Verica (Virginia), 11/22
Completion % (min. 10 comp.)	37 by Cullen Harper vs. Nebraska, 1/1	47 by Chris Smelley (South Carolina), 11/29
Passing Efficiency (min. 10 comp.)	77.8 by Cullen Harper vs. The Citadel, 9/6	73.3 by John Parker Wilson (Alabama), 8/30
Passing Touchdowns	188.3 by Cullen Harper vs. South Carolina, 11/29	145.7 by John Parker Wilson (Alabama), 8/30
	2 by Cullen Harper vs. many (4)	2 by John Parker Wilson (Alabama), 8/30
	2 by Cullen Harper vs. Georgia Tech, 10/18	2 by Chris Smelley (South Carolina), 11/29
Receptions	2 by Joe Ganz (Nebraska), 1/1	2 by Joe Ganz (Nebraska), 1/1
Receiving Yards	10 by Aaron Kelly vs. Duke, 11/15	9 by Andre Roberts (The Citadel), 9/6
Receiving Touchdowns	122 by Aaron Kelly vs. Georgia Tech, 10/18	153 by Andre Roberts (The Citadel), 9/6
All-Purpose Yards	2 by Aaron Kelly vs. Georgia Tech, 10/18	1 by many (14), many teams (10)
Total Touchdowns	242 by C.J. Spiller vs. Boston College, 11/1	186 by Andre Roberts (The Citadel), 9/6
Points	3 by C.J. Spiller vs. The Citadel, 9/6	2 by Antone Smith (Florida State), 11/8
	3 by James Davis vs. S.C. State, 9/20	
	3 by James Davis vs. South Carolina, 11/29	
Field Goals	18 by C.J. Spiller vs. The Citadel, 9/6	14 by Leigh Tiffin (Alabama), 8/30
	18 by James Davis vs. S.C. State, 9/20	14 by Alex Henery (Nebraska), 1/1
	18 by James Davis vs. South Carolina, 11/29	
	2 by Mark Buchholz vs. many (4)	4 by Leigh Tiffin (Alabama), 8/30
Punting Average (min. 3 punts)	47.7 by Jimmy Maners vs. N.C. State, 9/13	4 by Alex Henery (Nebraska), 1/1
Punt Return Yards	62 by C.J. Spiller vs. Nebraska, 1/1	43.9 by Travis Baltz (Maryland), 9/27
Kickoff Return Yards	152 by C.J. Spiller vs. Alabama, 8/30	33 by Andre Roberts (The Citadel), 9/6
Interception Return Yards	78 by Michael Hamlin vs. The Citadel, 9/6	109 by T.J. Graham (N.C. State), 9/13
Interceptions	3 by Michael Hamlin vs. The Citadel, 9/6	36 by Mike McLaughlin (Boston College), 11/1
Fumble Return Yards	28 by DeAndre McDaniel vs. Nebraska, 1/1	2 by Morgan Burnett (Georgia Tech), 10/18
Tackles	18 by Kavell Conner vs. Alabama, 8/30	---
Sacks	1 by many (10) vs. many (8), many times (14)	
Tackles For Loss	3 by Ricky Sapp vs. Maryland, 9/27	
	3 by Da'Quan Bowers vs. Nebraska, 1/1	

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2008 Individual Offensive & Special Team Stats

RUSHING	#1 Davis	#6 Ford	#8 Harper	#26 Jones	#3 Korn	#35 Macko	#28 Spiller	#37 Watson
Opponent	Car-Yds-TD	Car-Yds-TD						
Alabama	6-13-0	1-5-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	-----	-----	2-7-0	-----
The Citadel	13-107-1	2-1-0	6-38-1	0-0-0	1-(-1)-0	3-18-0	6-75-3	-----
N.C. State	14-34-0	2-48-0	-----	1-4-0	-----	0-0-0	10-61-1	-----
S.C. State	11-95-3	2-6-0	7-36-0	0-0-0	4-19-1	0-0-0	14-63-0	4-9-0
Maryland	17-126-1	1-5-0	1-1-0	0-0-0	-----	-----	14-98-1	-----
Wake Forest	12-25-0	1-2-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	-----	-----	2-10-0	-----
Georgia Tech	8-26-0	2-(-1)-0	10-26-0	-----	3-6-0	-----	-----	-----
Boston College	13-52-1	1-2-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-1-0	-----	8-55-0	-----
Florida State	14-48-0	2-1-0	0-0-0	-----	0-0-0	0-0-0	13-66-1	-----
Duke	9-43-2	1-1-0	9-32-0	1-2-0	4-(-6)-0	2-5-0	10-71-1	-----
Virginia	18-65-0	1-2-0	0-0-0	-----	-----	-----	14-18-0	-----
South Carolina	24-91-3	1-21-0	0-0-0	-----	-----	0-0-0	16-88-0	-----
Nebraska	12-26-0	1-3-0	0-0-0	-----	-----	-----	7-17-0	-----
Totals	171-751-11	18-96-0	34-133-1	2-6-0	13-19-1	5-23-0	116-629-7	4-9-0

PASSING	#13 Grisham	#10 Harper	#3 Korn	#28 Spiller
Opponent	Cm-Att-Yds-Int-TD	Cm-Att-Yds-Int-TD	Cm-Att-Yds-Int-TD	Cm-Att-Yds-Int-TD
Alabama	0-0-0-0-0	20-34-188-1-0	-----	0-0-0-0-0
The Citadel	0-0-0-0-0	14-18-192-0-1	7-11-81-0-0	0-0-0-0-0
N.C. State	0-0-0-0-0	20-28-262-1-2	-----	0-0-0-0-0
S.C. State	0-0-0-0-0	15-24-151-2-0	7-7-76-0-1	0-0-0-0-0
Maryland	0-0-0-0-0	15-22-151-1-0	-----	0-0-0-0-0
Wake Forest	0-0-0-0-0	15-35-177-1-1	-----	0-0-0-0-0
Georgia Tech	0-1-0-1-0	15-25-170-2-2	4-6-28-1-0	-----
Boston College	0-0-0-0-0	21-33-252-3-1	0-0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0
Florida State	0-0-0-0-0	19-33-240-1-2	1-2-(-3)-0-0	0-0-0-0-0
Duke	0-0-0-0-0	20-26-292-0-1	7-12-34-0-0	0-0-0-0-0
Virginia	0-0-0-0-0	18-28-121-0-0	-----	1-1-15-0-1
South Carolina	0-0-0-0-0	12-17-199-0-1	-----	0-0-0-0-0
Nebraska	0-0-0-0-0	17-37-206-2-2	-----	0-0-0-0-0
Totals	0-1-0-1-0	221-360-2601-14-13	26-38-216-1-1	1-1-15-0-1

RECEIVING	#1 Davis	#21 Dye	#6 Ford	#13 Grisham	#26 Jones	#80 Kelly	#86 Palmer	#28 Spiller
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
Alabama	1-11-0	0-0-0	2-53-0	6-42-0	0-0-0	5-28-0	0-0-0	2-27-0
The Citadel	0-0-0	2-19-0	5-60-0	2-37-0	3-24-0	2-15-0	2-41-1	2-32-0
N.C. State	1-1-0	0-0-0	6-106-1	2-26-0	0-0-0	7-94-0	0-0-0	4-35-1
S.C. State	0-0-0	3-37-0	5-24-0	3-43-0	1-11-0	4-41-0	2-27-1	0-0-0
Maryland	0-0-0	0-0-0	3-18-0	2-13-0	0-0-0	7-75-0	2-28-0	1-17-0
Wake Forest	2-27-0	1-19-0	5-43-1	2-38-0	0-0-0	3-9-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Georgia Tech	5-27-0	0-0-0	2-14-0	2-23-0	-----	7-122-2	1-6-0	-----
Boston College	0-0-0	0-0-0	7-72-0	4-43-0	0-0-0	2-13-1	2-19-0	6-105-0
Florida State	0-0-0	0-0-0	4-67-0	5-23-0	-----	5-49-0	2-16-1	3-55-1
Duke	1-26-0	0-0-0	4-49-0	2-23-0	1-2-0	10-96-0	1-23-0	7-108-1
Virginia	2-14-0	0-0-0	6-42-0	4-34-1	-----	5-30-0	0-0-0	2-16-0
South Carolina	2-17-0	0-0-0	1-50-1	2-21-0	-----	4-76-0	0-0-0	3-35-0
Nebraska	0-0-0	0-0-0	5-112-1	1-6-0	-----	6-74-1	0-0-0	4-6-0
Totals	14-123-0	6-75-0	55-710-4	37-372-1	5-37-0	67-722-4	12-160-3	34-436-3

KICKING	#14 Buchholz FG					#40 Maners PUNTING					#96 Zimmerman PUNTING				
	Made	Missed	#	Yds	Avg	-20	50+	#	Yds	Avg	-20	50+			
Alabama	33	---	---	---	---	---	---	4	160	40.0	0	1			
The Citadel	21	---	1	41	41.0	0	0	---	---	---	---	---			
N.C. State	22,31	---	3	143	47.7	2	2	---	---	---	---	---			
S.C. State	27	---	2	81	40.5	0	0	---	---	---	---	---			
Maryland	26	---	5	190	38.0	1	0	---	---	---	---	---			
Wake Forest	---	---	2	92	46.0	0	0	5	192	38.4	2	1			
Georgia Tech	40	---	3	114	38.0	0	0	3	110	36.7	0	0			
Boston College	27,43	38	4	138	34.5	1	0	---	---	---	---	---			
Florida State	41,20	---	6	246	41.0	1	2	---	---	---	---	---			
Duke	39	53	6	228	38.0	2	0	---	---	---	---	---			
Virginia	32,23	58	6	246	41.0	2	1	---	---	---	---	---			
South Carolina	22	36,41	3	140	46.7	1	1	---	---	---	---	---			
Nebraska	---	20	8	326	40.8	3	1	---	---	---	---	---			
Totals	15	6	49	1985	40.5	13	7	12	462	38.5	2	2			

RETURNS	#18 Butler 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
Alabama	0	0	---	0	0	---	1	9	9.0	2	35	17.5	0	0	---	4	152	38.0
The Citadel	1	15	15.0	0	12	---	2	6	3.0	1	5	5.0	0	0	---	1	11	11.0
N.C. State	0	0	---	0	0	---	1	7	7.0	0	0	---	0	0	---	1	25	25.0
S.C. State	0	0	---	1	-1	-1.0	3	36	12.0	1	22	22.0	0	0	---	0	0	---
Maryland	0	0	---	1	6	6.0	1	5	5.0	2	48	24.0	0	0	---	2	41	20.5
Wake Forest	0	0	---	0	0	---	0	0	---	2	26	13.0	0	0	---	1	26	26.0
Georgia Tech	0	0	---	2	2	1.0	---	---	---	3	68	22.7	1	46	46.0	---	---	---
Boston College	0	0	---	3	12	4.0	1	18	18.0	2	26	13.0	0	0	---	1	64	64.0
Florida State	0	0	---	1	10	10.0	0	0	---	2	39	19.5	0	0	---	2	25	12.5
Duke	1	12	12.0	2	2	1.0	2	22	11.0	1	18	18.0	0	0	---	0	0	---
Virginia	0	0	---	0	0	---	2	5	2.5	0	0	---	0	0	---	1	18	18.0
South Carolina	0	0	---	0	0	---	1	19	19.0	1	26	26.0	0	0	---	2	57	28.5
Nebraska	0	0	---	2	19	9.5	4	62	15.5	0	0	---	0	0	---	4	97	24.3
Totals	2	27	13.5	12	62	5.2	18	189	10.5	17	313	18.4	1	46	46.0	19	516	27.2

Note: Bold denotes a Clemson home game.



2008 Individual Defensive Stats



Opponent	#24 Alexander Snaps-Tac-TFL-Sk	#41 Andrews Snaps-Tac-TFL-Sk	#93 Bowers Snaps-Tac-TFL-Sk	#40 Branch Snaps-Tac-TFL-Sk	#43 Brown Snaps-Tac-PBU-Int	#90 Brown Snaps-Tac-TFL-Sk	#18 Butler Snaps-Tac-PBU-Int
Alabama	*47-2-0-0	-----	37-2-0-0	36-2-0-0	-----	29-2-0-0	*55-6-1-0
The Citadel	*37-1-0-0	12-2-0-0	32-4-1-1	29-1-1-0	0-2-0-0	*42-2-0-0	*47-4-1-0
N.C. State	*31-6-0-0	-----	*40-2-0-0	28-2-0-0	-----	24-3-0-0	*40-8-0-1
S.C. State	30-4-0-0	-----	*29-2-0-0	17-4-0-0	0-0-0-0	18-4-0-0	*39-4-0-1
Maryland	21-3-0-0	-----	*37-4-1-0	-----	0-0-0-0	15-1-0-0	*44-1-0-0
Wake Forest	*50-6-2-0	-----	33-4-0-0	-----	-----	22-0-0-0	*43-6-2-0
Georgia Tech	*32-2-0-0	-----	34-5-0-0	-----	-----	16-1-0-0	*50-1-0-0
Boston College	*32-3-0-0	2-2-0-0	37-1-0-0	-----	-----	11-0-0-0	*65-3-0-0
Florida State	*36-1-0-0	1-0-0-0	28-3-0-0	-----	-----	19-1-1-0	*37-3-1-0
Duke	*24-1-0-0	10-1-0-0	29-5-2-0	8-2-0-0	0-0-0-0	18-1-0-0	*34-3-0-0
Virginia	21-2-0-0	-----	*45-4-1-0	18-0-0-0	-----	20-1-0-0	*43-7-0-1
South Carolina	*51-1-0-0	-----	*46-5-0-0	7-0-0-0	-----	22-2-0-0	*50-3-0-0
Nebraska	*41-2-1-0	0-0-0-0	*53-6-3-0	-----	-----	30-3-1-0	*43-3-1-1
Totals	453-34-3-0	25-5-0-0	480-47-8-1	143-11-1-0	0-2-0-0	286-21-2-0	590-52-6-4

Opponent	#48 Campbell Snaps-Tac-TFL-Sk	#27 Chambers Snaps-Tac-PBU-Int	#38 Chancellor Snaps-Tac-PBU-Int	#89 Chavis Snaps-Tac-TFL-Sk	#42 Clear Snaps-Tac-TFL-Sk	#22 Clemons Snaps-Tac-PBU-Int	#33 Conner Snaps-Tac-TFL-Sk
Alabama	22-4-0-0	9-3-0-0	*60-0-0-0	26-1-0-0	-----	*75-10-0-0	*62-18-0-0
The Citadel	20-5-0-0	30-4-0-0	*55-2-0-0	28-1-0-0	-----	*42-3-1-0	*38-7-0-0
N.C. State	18-4-0-0	25-1-0-0	*60-4-0-1	18-1-0-0	-----	*44-8-0-0	*51-10-0-0
S.C. State	19-6-0-0	17-0-0-0	*31-3-0-1	24-1-0-0	2-0-0-0	*37-5-0-1	*24-8-1-0
Maryland	15-3-0-0	0-1-0-0	*46-7-1-0	0-0-0-0	-----	*61-5-1-0	*45-6-0-0
Wake Forest	17-3-0-0	10-1-0-0	*71-0-2-0	5-1-0-0	-----	*73-10-1-0	*63-9-1-0
Georgia Tech	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	*57-0-0-0	6-0-0-0	-----	*55-11-0-0	*42-12-0-0
Boston College	0-0-0-0	7-3-0-0	*62-1-0-0	5-0-0-0	-----	*63-8-2-0	*60-11-1-0
Florida State	0-0-0-0	3-2-0-0	*57-6-2-0	14-0-0-0	-----	*60-8-1-0	*47-8-0-0
Duke	6-1-0-0	12-2-0-0	*38-1-0-0	18-1-0-0	-----	*44-7-1-0	*32-9-1-0
Virginia	4-2-0-0	55-3-0-0	*58-8-3-0	1-0-0-0	-----	*4-2-0-0	*58-10-2-1
South Carolina	8-2-0-0	0-1-0-0	*68-2-0-2	20-1-0-0	-----	*73-7-0-1	*65-6-0-0
Nebraska	5-1-0-0	0-0-0-0	*66-3-1-0	18-1-0-0	-----	*68-10-0-0	*63-11-0-0
Totals	134-31-0-0	168-21-0-0	729-37-9-4	183-8-0-0	2-0-0-0	699-94-7-2	650-125-6-1

Opponent	#44 Cooper Snaps-Tac-TFL-Sk	#8 Cumbie Snaps-Tac-TFL-Sk	#12 Gilchrist Snaps-Tac-PBU-Int	#25 Hamlin Snaps-Tac-PBU-Int	#17 Hunter Snaps-Tac-TFL-Sk	#91 Jackson Snaps-Tac-TFL-Sk	#99 Jenkins Snaps-Tac-TFL-Sk
Alabama	*37-2-0-0	39-3-0-0	24-0-0-0	*84-8-0-0	18-6-1-0	-----	*34-0-0-0
The Citadel	*24-6-0-0	-----	26-3-0-0	*48-8-0-3	23-6-0-0	-----	*25-1-0-0
N.C. State	*36-5-0-0	-----	12-1-0-0	*56-6-0-0	*36-6-0-0	-----	*32-5-2-1
S.C. State	2-0-0-0	-----	28-2-0-0	*44-7-1-0	14-3-0-0	-----	17-2-0-5-0
Maryland	*35-2-0-0	-----	9-1-1-0	*60-7-1-0	-----	-----	*29-5-2-0
Wake Forest	16-3-0-0	-----	9-0-0-0	*83-8-2-0	8-1-0-0	-----	*48-5-2-0
Georgia Tech	23-2-0-0	-----	*30-2-0-0	*66-9-0-0	15-8-0-5-0	-----	*42-3-0-0
Boston College	10-1-0-0	-----	25-2-0-0	*70-8-0-0	9-2-0-0	10-0-0-0	*37-6-0-0
Florida State	16-3-0-0	-----	22-3-0-0	*63-13-2-0	3-0-0-0	22-1-1-1	*33-2-1-5-0
Duke	24-2-0-0	-----	19-1-1-0	*44-10-0-1	14-1-0-0	11-1-1-0	*27-4-1-1
Virginia	8-0-0-0	-----	22-2-0-0	*66-9-1-1	4-1-0-0	24-6-2-1	*32-3-1-0
South Carolina	8-1-0-0	-----	10-1-0-0	*73-9-2-1	12-3-0-0	21-2-0-0	*44-0-0-0
Nebraska	8-1-0-0	-----	16-3-0-0	*71-8-1-0	2-0-0-0	28-2-0-0	*35-0-0-0
Totals	247-28-0-0	39-3-0-0	252-21-2-0	828-110-10-6	158-37-1-5-0	116-12-4-2	435-36-10-2

Opponent	#59 Knowles Snaps-Tac-TFL-Sk	#29 Lewis Snaps-Tac-PBU-Int	#36 Maxwell Snaps-Tac-PBU-Int	#20 Maye Snaps-Tac-TFL-Sk	#2 McDaniel Snaps-Tac-TFL-Sk	#50 McKissic Snaps-Tac-TFL-Sk	#47 Miller Snaps-Tac-TFL-Sk
Alabama	-----	21-0-0-0	30-5-0-0	*50-12-0-0	45-3-0-0	16-1-0-0	6-1-0-0
The Citadel	-----	38-2-0-0	24-2-0-0	*28-4-0-0	35-1-0-0	16-1-0-0	15-3-0-0
N.C. State	-----	17-1-0-0	29-5-1-0	-----	33-5-0-0	17-3-0-0	17-3-0-0
S.C. State	-----	*29-2-0-0	20-1-1-0	*39-7-1-1	*39-9-0-0	10-0-0-0	34-4-0-0
Maryland	-----	11-1-0-0	16-3-0-0	*50-11-1-0	20-2-0-0	19-1-0-0	3-0-0-0
Wake Forest	-----	11-1-0-0	38-7-1-0	*67-13-1-0	*67-6-1-0	26-3-1-0	0-1-0-0
Georgia Tech	-----	-----	27-5-0-0	*50-6-0-0	36-7-0-0	20-2-0-0	0-0-0-0
Boston College	-----	0-0-0-0	5-3-0-0	*39-4-0-0	*65-9-0-0	15-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
Florida State	-----	0-0-0-0	27-4-1-0	*41-4-0-0	*62-5-0-0	10-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
Duke	5-1-0-0	0-1-0-0	19-3-0-0	*29-10-1-1	*41-5-0-0	17-1-0-0	3-2-0-0
Virginia	-----	3-0-0-0	23-8-0-0	*45-9-0-0	*56-6-0-0	11-2-0-0	0-0-0-0
South Carolina	-----	0-0-0-0	23-2-0-0	*51-3-0-0	*65-11-1-0	9-0-0-0	0-1-0-0
Nebraska	-----	0-0-0-0	28-6-0-0	*56-4-1-0	*66-8-2-0	8-0-0-0	0-2-0-0
Totals	5-1-0-0	130-8-0-0	309-54-4-0	545-87-5-2	630-77-4-0	194-14-1-0	78-17-0-0

Opponent	#57 Murchison Snaps-Tac-TFL-Sk	#7 Sapp Snaps-Tac-TFL-Sk	#97 Scott Snaps-Tac-TFL-Sk	#15 Sensabaugh Snaps-Tac-PBU-Int	#98 Thompson Snaps-Tac-TFL-Sk	#46 Whetsell Snaps-Tac-TFL-Sk
Alabama	-----	*13-1-0-0	*47-5-0-0	-----	-----	-----
The Citadel	8-0-0-0	-----	*24-3-0-0	5-2-0-0	27-2-1-0	0-0-0-0
N.C. State	6-0-0-0	15-1-1-1	*30-4-1-0	0-0-0-0	28-4-1-0	0-0-0-0
S.C. State	10-1-0-0	*22-2-0-0	*21-5-2-5-1	0-1-0-0	25-2-2-1	2-1-0-0
Maryland	-----	*47-6-3-0	*39-1-0-0	0-0-0-0	24-3-0-0	0-1-0-0
Wake Forest	8-1-1-0	*57-5-1-0	*45-2-1-0	2-0-0-0	21-1-1-0	-----
Georgia Tech	1-0-0-0	*50-3-2-5-0	*41-8-1-0	9-0-0-0	19-2-0-0	-----
Boston College	-----	*48-3-1-0	*44-1-0-0	7-1-1-0	22-1-0-0	-----
Florida State	-----	*44-4-1-5-1	*13-1-0-0	1-0-0-0	29-0-0-0	-----
Duke	12-3-0-0	*30-2-0-0	-----	21-1-0-1	*23-2-0-0	-----
Virginia	-----	*21-1-0-0	*40-1-0-0	8-0-0-0	23-6-0-0	-----
South Carolina	-----	-----	*47-5-1-0	5-0-0-0	25-2-0-0	-----
Nebraska	-----	-----	*45-3-1-0	5-0-0-0	26-0-0-0	-----
Totals	45-5-1-0	347-28-10-2	436-39-7-5-1	63-5-1-1	292-25-5-1	2-2-0-0

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





2008 Game Recaps

Game 1

Alabama	34
Clemson	10

August 30, 2008
Georgia Dome • Atlanta, GA

Alabama, ranked #24 in the nation, scored on seven of its 10 possessions and limited #9 Clemson to zero rushing yards in the Crimson Tide's 34-10 victory in the Georgia Dome at Atlanta, GA on August 30. In the first-ever Chick-fil-A Kickoff Classic, Alabama handed Clemson its first season-opening loss since 2003. It was also the first meeting between the two since 1975.

The Crimson Tide jumped out to a 13-0 lead in the first quarter and a 23-3 halftime advantage. The Tigers were energized by C.J. Spiller's 96-yard kickoff return for a touchdown to open the third quarter, but Alabama used a balanced attack that consisted of solid rushing gains and short passes to wear down the Tiger defense by game's end.

Alabama totaled 25 first downs and 419 yards on 80 plays, as it held the ball for an astounding 41:13 to Clemson's 18:47. It was the highest time of possession figure by a Tiger opponent in history. The Crimson Tide was also 11-17 on third-down conversions, while Clemson was just 1-9.

Meanwhile, the feisty Alabama defense limited Clemson to its fewest rushing yards since 1947. James Davis had just 13 yards on six carries.

Game Stats

Alabama	13	10	8	3	34
Clemson	0	3	7	0	10

ALA	Tiffin 54 FG, 1st, 9:43, 10-27
ALA	Tiffin 21 FG, 1st, 7:01, 6-27
ALA	Wilson 1 run (Tiffin kick), 1st, 2:51, 7-45
CU	Buchholz 33 FG, 2nd, 14:17, 8-56
ALA	N. Walker 4 pass from Wilson (Tiffin kick), 2nd, 6:01, 14-83
ALA	Tiffin 34 FG, 2nd, 0:00, 8-48
CU	Spiller 96 kickoff return (Buchholz kick), 3rd, 14:48
ALA	J. Jones 4 pass from Wilson (Ingram run), 3rd, 4:08, 14-67
ALA	Tiffin 26 FG, 4th, 3:39, 14-78

Attendance - 70,097

Team Statistics	ALA	CU
First Downs	25	11
Rushing	50-239	14-0
Passing	22-30-0	20-34-1
Passing Yards	180	188
Total Offense	80-419	48-188
Yards/Play	5.2	3.9
Turnovers	0	2
Penalties	6-40	6-43
Interception Returns	1-7	0-0
Punt Returns	2-23	1-9
Kickoff Returns	3-61	7-188
Punting	2-36.5	4-40.0
Third-Down Conversions	11-17	1-9
Sacks	3-28	0-0
Time of Possession	41:13	18:47

Rushing (Rush-Yards-TD)

ALA	Ingram 17-97, Coffee 17-90, Upchurch 8-37, Wilson 4-19-1, Grant 4-(-3)
CU	Davis 6-13, Spiller 2-7, J. Ford 1-5, Grisham 1-3, J. Harper 1-0, C. Harper 3-(-28)

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

ALA	Wilson 22-30-180-0-2
CU	C. Harper 20-34-188-1-0

Receiving (Rec-Yards-TD)

ALA	N. Walker 7-67-1, Upchurch 4-30, J. Jones 4-28-1, McCoy 2-33, Ingram 2-5, Coffee 1-9, McCall 1-8, B. Scott 1-0
CU	Grisham 6-42, Kelly 5-28, Ashe 3-18, J. Ford 2-53, Spiller 2-27, Davis 1-11, Barry 1-9

Game 2

The Citadel	17
Clemson	45

September 6, 2008
Memorial Stadium • Clemson, SC

C.J. Spiller scored three of the Tigers' six touchdowns to lead #22 Clemson to a 45-17 victory over The Citadel at Memorial Stadium on September 6. It was the first meeting between the two since 2000, as Clemson upped its winning streak in the series to 15.

Clemson used eight offensive plays (by six different players) of 20 yards or more to cruise to the 28-point win. The Tigers' 43-22 advantage in average starting field position was also a key to their success.

The Tiger offense amassed 525 yards on just 63 plays (8.3 yards per play) and 26 first downs. The Tigers, who did not allow a sack, went over the 250-yard mark in both rushing (252) and passing (273). They averaged 7.4 yards per rush and scored five touchdowns on the ground.

James Davis had a game-high 107 yards on 13 carries and one touchdown. Spiller totaled 75 yards on just six carries and Jamie Harper added 38 yards on six rushes.

Michael Hamlin tied a school single-game record with three interceptions.

Game Stats

The Citadel	0	7	0	10	17
Clemson	7	14	14	10	45

CU	Davis 38 run (Buchholz kick), 1st, 0:10, 3-69
CU	Spiller 37 run (Buchholz kick), 2nd, 11:30, 4-78
CU	Spiller 1 run (Buchholz kick), 2nd, 4:25, 9-58
CIT	Roberts 41 pass from Blanchard (Keeler kick), 2nd, 1:42, 5-79
CU	Spiller 17 run (Buchholz kick), 3rd, 6:57, 5-54
CU	Palmer 26 pass from C. Harper (Buchholz kick), 3rd, 4:09, 1-26
CU	J. Harper 13 run (Buchholz kick), 4th, 13:44, 8-55
CIT	Keeler 27 FG, 4th, 8:07, 13-69
CU	Buchholz 21 FG, 4th, 3:57, 10-64
CIT	Caldwell 50 pass from C. Turner (Keeler kick), 4th, 1:17, 5-72

Attendance - 76,794

Team Statistics	CIT	CU
First Downs	19	26
Rushing	26-89	34-252
Passing	25-41-3	21-29-0
Passing Yards	338	273
Total Offense	67-427	63-525
Yards/Play	6.4	8.3
Turnovers	3	2
Penalties	6-45	6-55
Interception Returns	0-0	3-78
Punt Returns	1-33	3-33
Kickoff Returns	8-146	2-16
Punting	4-36.5	1-41.0
Third-Down Conversions	6-15	2-5
Sacks	0-0	1-8
Time of Possession	33:13	26:47

Rushing (Rush-Yards-TD)

CIT	Blanchard 9-27, C. Turner 3-17, A. Jordan 4-16, Wilson 6-15, Anderson 3-11, Williams 1-3
CU	Davis 13-107-1, Spiller 6-75-3, J. Harper 6-38-1, Macko 3-18, C. Harper 3-14, J. Ford 2-1, Korn 1-(-1)

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

CIT	Blanchard 22-36-279-3-1, C. Turner 3-5-59-0-1
CU	C. Harper 14-18-192-0-1, Korn 7-11-81-0-0

Receiving (Rec-Yards-TD)

CIT	Roberts 9-153-1, T. Cornett 6-51, Caldwell 2-52-1, Haney 2-41, A. Jordan 2-19, Anderson 2-12, Wilson 2-10
CU	J. Ford 5-60, Jones 3-24, Palmer 2-41-1, Grisham 2-37, Spiller 2-32, Dye 2-19, Kelly 2-15, Barry 1-36, Diehl 1-6, Faerber 1-3

Game 3

N.C. State	9
Clemson	27

September 13, 2008
Memorial Stadium • Clemson, SC

In the annual Textile Bowl, the Tigers held N.C. State out of the endzone in #23 Clemson's 27-9 win at Memorial Stadium on September 13. It was Clemson's fifth win in a row in the series with the Wolfpack, tying a Tiger record.

After N.C. State grabbed a 6-0 lead on the game's first play from scrimmage thanks to Nate Irving's interception return for a score, the Tigers scored 27 of the game's last 30 points to earn the 18-point victory on an afternoon that saw blistering temperatures in the 90s and high humidity.

The Tiger offense had 22 first downs and 428 yards on only 57 plays, good for 7.5 yards per play. Clemson totaled 166 yards on 29 carries (5.7 yards per carry) and 262 passing yards. The offensive line did not allow a sack thanks in part to Thomas Austin, who was named ACC Offensive Lineman-of-the-Week.

C.J. Spiller rushed for a team-high 61 yards on only 10 carries and added a rushing touchdown. His longest carry was just 12 yards, meaning he had many solid gains. Spiller also had four catches for 35 yards, including a 28-yard touchdown reception.

But Clemson's offensive star-of-the-game was Jacoby Ford. The junior wideout had six catches for 106 yards, giving him his first career 100-yard receiving game. He also had a touchdown catch and two carries for 48 yards.

Game Stats

N.C. State	6	0	3	0	9
Clemson	7	10	0	10	27

NCS	Irving 33 interception return (Czajkowski kick failed), 1st, 14:53
CU	J. Ford 16 pass from C. Harper (Buchholz kick), 1st, 10:28, 9-76
CU	Buchholz 22 FG, 2nd, 10:39, 8-62
CU	Spiller 28 pass from C. Harper (Buchholz kick), 2nd, 8:03, 2-59
NCS	Czajkowski 22 FG, 3rd, 1:01, 13-73
CU	Buchholz 31 FG, 4th, 13:21, 8-34
CU	Spiller 12 run (Buchholz kick), 4th, 1:21, 13-96

Attendance - 77,071

Team Statistics	NCS	CU
First Downs	20	22
Rushing	39-136	29-166
Passing	15-29-2	20-28-1
Passing Yards	152	262
Total Offense	68-288	57-428
Yards/Play	4.2	7.5
Turnovers	2	2
Penalties	7-40	7-75
Interception Returns	1-33	2-71
Punt Returns	2-13	1-7
Kickoff Returns	5-109	2-36
Punting	5-33.4	3-47.7
Third-Down Conversions	7-17	4-9
Sacks	0-0	2-14
Time of Possession	33:49	26:11

Rushing (Rush-Yards-TD)

NCS	Brown 14-64, Underwood 11-46, R. Wilson 13-26, Beck 1-0
CU	Spiller 10-61-1, J. Ford 2-48, Davis 14-34, C. Harper 2-19, Jones 1-4

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

NCS	R. Wilson 10-21-92-1-0, Beck 5-8-60-1-0
CU	C. Harper 20-28-262-1-2

Receiving (Rec-Yards-TD)

NCS	Brown 4-51, Bryan 3-32, Underwood 3-18, Spencer 2-7, Weaver 1-18, Graham 1-16, Ja. Williams 1-10
CU	Kelly 7-94, J. Ford 6-106-1, Spiller 4-35-1, Grisham 2-26, Davis 1-1





Game 4

S.C. State	0
Clemson	54

September 20, 2008
Memorial Stadium • Clemson, SC

James Davis scored three rushing touchdowns to lead #21 Clemson to a 54-0 victory over S.C. State at Memorial Stadium on September 20. It was the first-ever meeting between the two schools. The Tigers also scored their most points in a shutout win in 18 years.

Clemson overcame two first-quarter interceptions and scored 23 second-quarter points to post a 30-0 halftime lead. The Tigers added 24 points in the second half to cruise to the victory while wearing purple jerseys and white pants. It was only the second time in history and first time since 1991 that Clemson wore that color combination for a home contest.

Clemson totaled 416 yards, including 227 through the air, and held the ball for 36:38. Clemson was aided by an average starting field position at its own 45, 18 yards more on average than S.C. State. The Tigers also had eight red-zone possessions to none for S.C. State and scored touchdowns on all five of their first-and-goal situations.

Davis had a game-high 95 yards on only 11 carries and three scores, while C.J. Spiller added 63 yards on 14 carries. Cullen Harper and Willy Korn both had one-yard quarterback sneaks for touchdowns as well.

Game 5

Maryland	20
Clemson	17

September 27, 2008
Memorial Stadium • Clemson, SC

Maryland overcame a 17-6 halftime deficit and held #19 Clemson scoreless in the second half to defeat the Tigers 20-17 at Memorial Stadium on September 27. It was the fourth straight year that the visiting team in the series was victorious.

The Tigers built an 11-point halftime lead thanks in part to James Davis and C.J. Spiller, who combined for 193 yards in the first half. But the Terrapin defense limited the duo to just 31 combined yards in the second half to shut out the Tigers. In the fourth quarter, Clemson was unable to convert a fourth-and-one in Maryland territory, then the Terrapins drained the final 5:36 off the clock.

Maryland utilized its advantage in average starting field position and turnovers to gain the three-point victory. Maryland had an average starting field position at its own 36, while Clemson's was its own 24. The Terrapins did not commit a turnover, while they forced three. James Davis finished with 126 rushing yards, the only 100-yard game in a Tiger loss in his career.

Clemson outgained Maryland 372-295, but Maryland capitalized on several "short fields." The Terrapins rushed for 123 yards on 29 carries (4.2 yards per carry), but 76 yards came on a reverse by Darrius Heyward-Bey. The Tiger defense limited the ACC's leading rusher (Da'Rel Scott) to just 39 yards on 23 carries, with a long rush of nine yards.

Game 6

Clemson	7
Wake Forest	12

October 9, 2008
BB&T Field • Winston-Salem, NC

D.J. Boldin's seven-yard touchdown reception with 5:28 left in the game propelled #21 Wake Forest to a 12-7 victory over Clemson at BB&T Field on October 9. The game, a Thursday-night contest televised by ESPN, was the last of Head Coach Tommy Bowden's tenure at Clemson, as he parted ways with the program four days after the game on October 13.

After Wake Forest maintained a 3-0 lead at halftime, Jacoby Ford's "circus" touchdown catch gave the Tigers a 7-3 lead entering the fourth quarter. But a Demon Deacon field goal and Boldin's touchdown gave Wake Forest a five-point win in the defensive struggle.

Wake Forest outgained the Tigers 342-198 thanks in part to 82 plays, compared to just 58 plays for Clemson. The Demon Deacons totaled 156 yards on the ground and 186 through the air, while Clemson was held to just 21 rushing yards.

The Demon Deacons won the field-position battle, as their average starting field position was 12 yards better than Clemson's (38-26). Wake Forest did not allow a sack, did not commit a turnover, and won the time-of-possession battle by nearly 12 minutes. The Demon Deacons also were 10-21 on third-down conversions and held the Tiger offense to just 2-14 on third down. C.J. Spiller also pulled a hamstring in the first quarter and did not return.

Game Stats

S.C. State	0	0	0	0	0
Clemson	7	23	10	14	54

CU	Davis 1 run (Buchholz kick), 1st, 12:15, 5-69
CU	Davis 5 run (Buchholz kick), 2nd, 11:00, 9-60
CU	Davis 1 run (Buchholz kick), 2nd, 6:46, 6-24
CU	TEAM safety, 2nd, 6:36
CU	C. Harper 1 run (Buchholz kick), 2nd, 3:42, 7-50
CU	Clemson 32 interception return (Buchholz kick), 3rd, 13:28
CU	Buchholz 27 FG, 3rd, 6:02, 6-23
CU	Korn 1 run (Buchholz kick), 4th, 14:39, 7-45
CU	Palmer 5 pass from Korn (Buchholz kick), 4th, 3:42, 9-56
Attendance - 78,607	

Team Statistics	SCS	CU
First Downs	9	28
Rushing	21-(-10)	46-189
Passing	22-35-3	22-31-2
Passing Yards	162	227
Total Offense	56-152	77-416
Yards/Play	2.7	5.4
Turnovers	4	2
Penalties	18-134	6-45
Interception Returns	2-5	3-80
Punt Returns	0-0	4-35
Kickoff Returns	8-170	1-22
Punting	5-43.8	2-40.5
Third-Down Conversions	3-13	4-12
Sacks	3-19	3-30
Time of Possession	23:22	36:38

Rushing (Rush-Yards-TD)

SCS	Jamison 4-15, Ford 9-14, Campbell 1-2, Haire 1-0, Clark 1-(-13), Long 4-(-13), TEAM 1-(-15)
CU	Davis 11-95-3, Spiller 14-63, J. Harper 7-36, Korn 4-19-1, Watson 4-8, J. Ford 2-6, C. Harper 3-(-17)-1, TEAM 1-(-22)

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

SCS	Long 22-35-162-3-0
CU	C. Harper 15-24-151-2-0, Korn 7-7-76-0-1

Receiving (Rec-Yards-TD)

SCS	Young 7-70, Morris 7-65, DuBose 3-23, Darby 2-2, Ford 2-(-1), Christie 1-3
CU	J. Ford 5-24, Kelly 4-41, Grisham 3-43, Dye 3-37, Palmer 2-27-1, Barry 2-21, Macko 1-14, Jones 1-11, J. Harper 1-9

Game Stats

Maryland	0	6	7	7	20
Clemson	10	7	0	0	17

CU	Buchholz 26 FG, 1st, 10:25, 10-64
CU	Spiller 35 run (Buchholz kick), 1st, 3:38, 9-95
UMD	Egekeze 23 FG, 2nd, 14:53, 6-13
UMD	Egekeze 30 FG, 2nd, 9:55, 8-17
CU	Davis 38 run (Buchholz kick), 2nd, 7:17, 6-80
UMD	Smith 6 pass from Turner (Egekeze kick), 3rd, 8:34, 3-80
UMD	Scott 1 run (Egekeze kick), 4th, 10:25, 7-45
Attendance - 81,500	

Team Statistics	UMD	CU
First Downs	11	19
Rushing	29-123	41-221
Passing	16-30-0	15-22-1
Passing Yards	172	151
Total Offense	59-295	63-372
Yards/Play	5.0	5.9
Turnovers	0	3
Penalties	9-70	6-50
Interception Returns	1-0	0-0
Punt Returns	3-17	2-11
Kickoff Returns	4-92	4-89
Punting	7-43.9	5-38.0
Third-Down Conversions	5-15	4-12
Sacks	1-6	0-0
Time of Possession	27:24	32:36

Rushing (Rush-Yards-TD)

UMD	Heyward-Bey 1-76, Scott 23-39-1, Portis 2-10, Meggett 1-1, Jackson 1-(-1), TEAM 1-(-2)
CU	Davis 17-126-1, Spiller 14-98-1, J. Ford 1-5, J. Harper 1-1, C. Harper 7-(-4), TEAM 1-(-5)

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

UMD	Turner 16-30-172-0-1
CU	C. Harper 15-22-151-1-0

Receiving (Rec-Yards-TD)

UMD	Oquendo 4-49, Scott 4-36, Tyler 4-31, Gronkowski 2-41, I. Williams 1-9, Smith 1-6-1
CU	Kelly 7-75, J. Ford 3-18, Palmer 2-28, Grisham 2-13, Spiller 1-17

Game Stats

Clemson	0	0	7	0	7
Wake Forest	3	0	0	9	12

WFU	Popham 22 FG, 1st, 1:23, 14-82
CU	J. Ford 10 pass from C. Harper (Buchholz kick), 3rd, 0:07, 8-70
WFU	Popham 32 FG, 4th, 12:57, 4-2
WFU	Boldin 7 pass from Skinner (Skinner pass failed), 4th, 5:28, 15-78
Attendance - 33,988	

Team Statistics	CU	WFU
First Downs	10	21
Rushing	23-21	46-156
Passing	15-35-1	22-36-0
Passing Yards	177	186
Total Offense	58-198	82-342
Yards/Play	3.4	4.2
Turnovers	1	0
Penalties	6-59	2-17
Interception Returns	0-0	1-9
Punt Returns	0-0	2-2
Kickoff Returns	4-71	2-57
Punting	7-40.6	5-34.6
Third-Down Conversions	2-14	10-21
Sacks	0-0	4-30
Time of Possession	24:08	35:52

Rushing (Rush-Yards)

CU	Davis 12-25, Spiller 2-10, J. Ford 1-2, Hamlin 1-0, C. Harper 6-(-4), TEAM 1-(-12)
WFU	Skinner 11-73, Adams 12-56, Pendergrass 12-33, Boldin 4-11, Harris 1-1, TEAM 4-(-4), Brown 1-(-5), Mars, Williams 1-(-9)

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

CU	C. Harper 15-35-177-1-1
WFU	Skinner 22-34-186-0-1, Bolding 0-1-0-0-0, J. Williams 0-1-0-0-0

Receiving (Rec-Yards-TD)

CU	J. Ford 5-43-1, Kelly 3-9, Grisham 2-38, Davis 2-27, Faerber 1-35, Dye 1-19, J. Harper 1-6
WFU	Woooster 5-36, Pendergrass 5-32, Brinkman 4-31, Boldin 3-35-1, Mars, Williams 2-34, Harris 1-11, Adams 1-8, Belton 1-(-1)



Game 7

Georgia Tech 21
Clemson 17

October 18, 2008
Memorial Stadium • Clemson, SC

Josh Nesbitt's 24-yard touchdown pass to Demaryius Thomas with 5:22 left in the game catapulted Georgia Tech to a 21-17 win over Clemson at Memorial Stadium on October 18. It was Dabo Swinney's first game as Clemson's interim head coach.

The Yellow Jackets built a 14-3 halftime lead only to see the Tigers storm back to take a 17-14 advantage thanks to Aaron Kelly's two touchdown receptions in the third quarter. However, Georgia Tech drove 60 yards for the game-winning score in the fourth quarter.

Georgia Tech amassed 207 yards on 52 carries and was 5-12 passing for 91 yards. The Yellow Jacket option offense held the ball for 34:53 and took advantage of six Tiger turnovers.

Jonathan Dwyer rushed for a game-high 109 yards on 21 carries, while Nesbitt added 77 yards on 26 carries. Thomas had four of the five Yellow Jacket receptions for 56 yards.

Punter Scott Blair was a big reason the Yellow Jackets won the field-position battle, as five of his seven punts pinned Clemson inside its own 20. Morgan Burnett added two of Georgia Tech's four interceptions as well.

The Tiger offense was limited to only 249 yards due to a stout Yellow Jacket defense. The Tigers rushed for only 51 yards on 24 carries, while three Tigers combined for 19-32 passing for 198 yards, two touchdowns, and four interceptions. C.J. Spiller missed the game due to injury as well.

Game Stats

Georgia Tech 7 7 0 7 21
Clemson 0 3 14 0 17

GAT D. Reese 34 interception return (Blair kick), 1st, 6:37
CU Buchholz 40 FG, 2nd, 4:49, 6-27
GAT Nesbitt 5 run (Blair kick), 2nd, 0:30, 9-80
CU Kelly 32 pass from C. Harper (Buchholz kick), 3rd, 9:17, 4-44
CU Kelly 31 pass from C. Harper (Buchholz kick), 3rd, 2:16, 8-80
GAT Thomas 24 pass from Nesbitt (Blair kick), 4th, 5:22, 9-60
Attendance - 81,500

Team Statistics	GAT	CU
First Downs	12	12
Rushing	52-207	24-51
Passing	5-12-0	19-32-4
Passing Yards	91	198
Total Offense	64-298	56-249
Yards/Play	4.7	4.4
Turnovers	2	6
Penalties	6-45	4-36
Interception Returns	4-36	0-0
Punt Returns	2-16	2-2
Kickoff Returns	4-60	4-114
Punting	7-38.9	6-37.3
Third-Down Conversions	6-16	3-12
Sacks	1-6	1-9
Time of Possession	34:53	25:07

Rushing (Rush-Yards-TD)

GAT Dwyer 21-109, Nesbitt 26-77-1, Cox 1-9, Jones 2-7, Kelly 1-3, Lipfert 1-2
CU Davis 8-26, J. Harper 10-26, Korn 3-6, J. Ford 2-(-1), C. Harper 1-(-6)

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

GAT Nesbitt 5-12-91-0-1
CU C. Harper 15-25-170-2-2, Korn 4-6-28-1-0, Grisham 0-1-0-1-0

Receiving (Rec-Yards-TD)

GAT Thomas 4-56-1, Jones 1-35
CU Kelly 7-122-2, Davis 5-27, Grisham 2-23, J. Ford 2-14, J. Harper 2-6, Palmer 1-6

Game 8

Clemson 27
Boston College 21

November 1, 2008
Alumni Stadium • Chestnut Hill, MA

C.J. Spiller totaled 242 all-purpose yards and Clemson scored the game's final 10 points to defeat Boston College 27-21 at Alumni Stadium on November 1. It was Clemson's first win over the Eagles since 1958, snapping its six-game winless streak. The Tigers were presented the first O'Rourke-McFadden Trophy after the game.

Behind 240 yards in the first half, Clemson jumped out to a 17-0 halftime lead. But Boston College took advantage of several Tiger miscues and scored 21 straight points to take the lead in the fourth quarter. But Spiller's 64-yard kickoff return set up the Tigers' go-ahead score.

Clemson outgained the Eagles 339-236 and was led by the all-around performance of Spiller. The junior had eight carries for 55 yards and six catches for 105 yards. He also added a 64-yard kickoff return and 18-yard punt return.

Spiller was named game MVP and was ACC Offensive Back-of-the-Week. Thomas Austin was also named ACC Offensive Lineman-of-the-Week.

James Davis totaled 52 yards on 13 carries and a score, his 42nd career rushing touchdown. It broke the Tiger record that was previously held by Travis Zachery (1998-01). Aaron Kelly's fourth-quarter receiving touchdown established a Clemson career record (20) as well.

Game Stats

Clemson 14 3 0 10 27
Boston College 0 0 7 14 21

CU Davis 23 run (Buchholz kick), 1st, 8:30, 4-80
CU C. Harper 3 run (Buchholz kick), 1st, 1:42, 3-71
CU Buchholz 27 FG, 2nd, 0:57, 14-70
BOC Haden 1 run (Aponavicius kick), 3rd, 9:44, 3-7
BOC Rollins 14 blocked punt return (Aponavicius kick), 4th, 10:36
BOC Robinson 15 pass from Crane (Aponavicius kick), 4th, 8:43, 4-21
CU Kelly 4 pass from C. Harper (Buchholz kick), 4th, 7:10, 4-15
CU Buchholz 43 FG, 4th, 2:46, 7-15
Attendance - 41,863

Team Statistics	CU	BOC
First Downs	16	12
Rushing	31-87	30-120
Passing	21-33-3	18-39-0
Passing Yards	252	116
Total Offense	64-339	69-236
Yards/Play	5.3	3.4
Turnovers	4	2
Penalties	5-35	3-30
Interception Returns	0-0	3-60
Punt Returns	5-30	1-35
Kickoff Returns	3-90	6-90
Punting	5-27.6	7-41.6
Third-Down Conversions	6-15	2-17
Sacks	0-0	2-13
Time of Possession	32:04	27:56

Rushing (Rush-Yards-TD)

CU Spiller 8-55, Davis 13-52-1, J. Ford 1-2, Korn 1-1, TEAM 3-(-6), C. Harper 5-(-17)-1
BOC Haden 15-71-1, Crane 4-27, Harris 9-13, Herzlich 1-6, J. Smith 1-3

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

CU C. Harper 21-33-252-3-1
BOC Crane 18-39-116-0-1

Receiving (Rec-Yards-TD)

CU J. Ford 7-72, Spiller 6-105, Grisham 4-43, Palmer 2-19, Kelly 2-13-1
BOC Robinson 5-60-1, Gunnell 3-24, Megwa 2-13, McCluskey 2-6, Harris 2-2, Jarvis 1-4, Momah 1-3, Purvis 1-3, Haden 1-1

Game 9

Clemson 27
Florida State 41

November 8, 2008
Doak S. Campbell Stadium • Tallahassee, FL

Behind 266 rushing yards and six rushes of 20 yards or more, #24 Florida State downed Clemson 41-27 at Doak S. Campbell Stadium on November 8. The Seminoles' win snapped the Tigers' three-game winning streak in the series and came on Head Coach Bobby Bowden's 79th birthday.

The Tigers jumped out to a 10-0 lead with two well-executed drives to start the game. But Florida State roared back to take a 20-17 halftime lead. Clemson was unable to keep up with the speed of Florida State's backs and the pressure from its defense in the second half.

The Seminoles outgained Clemson 419-316, including 266-79 rushing. Five different Seminoles accounted for the squad's six rushes of 20 yards or more, as they averaged 7.4 yards per carry in the contest. Both teams had 22 first downs as well.

Florida State had an 11-yard advantage in average starting field position (38-27) and did not start any of its 12 drives inside its own 25. The Seminoles had nine penalties for 96 yards against only five for 29 yards for the Tigers.

Game Stats

Clemson 10 7 3 7 27
Florida State 10 10 7 14 41

CU Spiller 44 pass from C. Harper (Buchholz kick), 1st, 12:52, 5-80
CU Buchholz 41 FG, 1st, 7:43, 9-52
FSU Gano 52 FG, 1st, 5:56, 5-38
FSU Moffett 18 interception return (Gano kick), 1st, 4:16
FSU Gano 37 FG, 2nd, 13:03, 10-56
CU Palmer 9 pass from C. Harper (Buchholz kick), 2nd, 8:17, 2-9
FSU Ponder 1 run (Gano kick), 2nd, 1:25, 10-70
FSU Surrency 14 pass from Ponder (Gano kick), 3rd, 11:01, 9-63
CU Buchholz 20 FG, 3rd, 3:43, 15-89
FSU A. Smith 1 run (Gano kick), 4th, 10:31, 7-68
CU Spiller 2 run (Buchholz kick), 4th, 2:00, 11-97
FSU A. Smith 41 run (Gano kick), 4th, 1:49, 1-41
Attendance - 77,013

Team Statistics	CU	FSU
First Downs	22	22
Rushing	36-79	36-266
Passing	20-35-1	16-27-1
Passing Yards	237	153
Total Offense	71-316	63-419
Yards/Play	4.5	6.7
Turnovers	2	2
Penalties	5-29	9-96
Interception Returns	1-0	1-18
Punt Returns	1-10	4-5
Kickoff Returns	5-77	4-105
Punting	6-41.0	3-41.3
Third-Down Conversions	2-15	5-10
Sacks	2-15	6-49
Time of Possession	31:45	28:15

Rushing (Rush-Yards-TD)

CU Spiller 13-66-1, Davis 14-48, J. Ford 2-1, C. Harper 7-(-36)
FSU Thomas 11-94, A. Smith 8-57-2, Parker 2-49, Ponder 10-30-1, Givens 2-24, Richardson 1-7, Sims 1-7, TEAM 1-(-2)

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

CU C. Harper 19-33-240-1-2, Korn 1-2-(-3)-0-0
FSU Ponder 16-27-153-1-1

Receiving (Rec-Yards-TD)

CU Kelly 5-49, Grisham 5-23, J. Ford 4-67, Spiller 3-55-1, Palmer 2-16-1, Barry 1-27
FSU Parker 6-37, Easterling 4-43, Surrency 2-52-1, Owens 2-16, Givens 1-3, Piurowski 1-2



Game 10

Duke	7
Clemson	31

November 15, 2008
Memorial Stadium • Clemson, SC

Clemson totaled 466 yards of offense and cruised to a 31-7 victory over Duke on Homecoming at Memorial Stadium on November 15. It was the Tigers' 14th consecutive win over the Blue Devils at Death Valley.

Clemson jumped out to a 17-0 halftime lead by outgaining Duke 268-39 in the first half. Then the Tigers added two more touchdowns before Duke tacked on a late touchdown.

The Tigers' 466 total yards consisted of 326 yards through the air and 140 yards on the ground, as Clemson amassed 79 plays to Duke's 56. The Tigers did not commit a turnover for the only time in 2008 as well.

C.J. Spiller was named ACC Offensive Back-of-the-Week for his 201 all-purpose yards, including 71 yards on 10 carries, 108 yards on seven catches, and 22 punt return yards. The 108 receiving yards set a school record for a running back. He added a 24-yard rushing score to give him two touchdowns in the contest. James Davis had 43 yards on nine carries and two touchdowns as well.

On a windy day, Cullen Harper had one of his best games of the season. He was 20-26 for 292 yards and a touchdown against no interceptions. Willy Korn came off the bench to complete 7-12 passes for 34 yards.

Game 11

Clemson	13
Virginia	3

November 22, 2008
Scott Stadium • Charlottesville, VA

Clemson scored all 13 of its points off three of Virginia's four turnovers and the Tiger defense limited the Cavaliers to 190 total yards in Clemson's 13-3 victory over Virginia on a cold afternoon at Scott Stadium on November 22. It was the first meeting between the Tigers and Cavaliers since 2004.

It was the first time since 1979 that the Tigers held back-to-back ACC opponents under 200 total yards and the first time since 1999 that Clemson held consecutive ACC foes under 10 points, as the Tigers limited Duke to 168 total yards in their 31-7 victory on November 15.

Clemson struggled on offense as well, but the Tigers capitalized on four Virginia turnovers (three interceptions, one fumble) to keep their bowl hopes alive again. The Tigers also had a 39-29 advantage in average starting field position and forced Virginia to start all 12 of its drives in its own territory.

Neither team had a rushing play of 10 yards or pass play of 20 yards, but both teams still totaled 13 first downs. Clemson had just 56 rushing yards and 136 passing yards, but the Tiger offensive line did not allow a sack. Thomas Austin was named ACC Offensive Lineman-of-the-Week for his efforts.

James Davis had a game-high 65 yards on 18 carries. Cullen Harper was 18-28 for 121 yards. His favorite target was Jacoby Ford, who had six receptions for 42 yards. Aaron Kelly added five catches, while Tyler Grisham totaled four catches, including a receiving touchdown.

Game 12

South Carolina	14
Clemson	31

November 29, 2008
Memorial Stadium • Clemson, SC

In his last home game as a Tiger, James Davis scored three rushing touchdowns to lead Clemson to a 31-14 victory over South Carolina at Memorial Stadium on November 29. The game was played in a consistent light rain, the first time it had rained during the rivalry game since 1992.

The Tigers, who became bowl eligible with the win, won for the sixth time in the last seven meetings between the two and improved to 65-37-4 in the all-time series. It was also the 100th straight year the two rivals faced each other.

Clemson jumped out to a 24-0 lead in the first half, as all 24 points came off three interceptions and a blocked punt. In all, the Tiger defense tallied four interceptions, its most in the rivalry game since 1971 when it had six picks against the Gamecocks.

Meanwhile, the Tigers held a 24-7 halftime lead thanks to 274 yards of total offense in the first 30 minutes. All six of Clemson's plays of 20 yards or more came in the first half as well.

The Tigers outgained South Carolina 383-304 despite totaling nine less plays on offense. Clemson had 184 rushing yards and 199 passing yards in a balanced effort. A key to its success was converting 8-14 third downs and having a 36-29 advantage in average starting field position thanks in part to Jimmy Maners' 46.7-yard average on three punts.

Game Stats

Duke	0	0	0	7	7
Clemson	7	10	14	0	31

CU Spiller 24 run (Buchholz kick), 1st, 2:34, 6-58
CU Buchholz 39 FG, 2nd, 4:10, 11-52
CU Davis 1 run (Buchholz kick), 2nd, 0:47, 8-51
CU Spiller 83 pass from C. Harper (Buchholz kick), 3rd, 11:19, 2-83
CU Davis 3 run (Buchholz kick), 3rd, 9:28, 4-47
DUK Riley 28 pass from Z. Asack (Maggio kick), 4th, 6:21, 1-28
Attendance - 76,217

Team Statistics	DUK	CU
First Downs	10	24
Rushing	29-83	41-140
Passing	13-27-2	27-38-0
Passing Yards	85	326
Total Offense	56-168	79-466
Yards/Play	3.0	5.9
Turnovers	2	0
Penalties	4-20	6-65
Interception Returns	0-0	2-7
Punt Returns	2-27	6-53
Kickoff Returns	4-92	1-18
Punting	10-41.1	6-38.0
Third-Down Conversions	2-15	6-16
Sacks	5-23	2-14
Time of Possession	24:24	35:36

Rushing (Rush-Yards-TD)
DUK Z. Asack 10-32, Jackson 6-28, Hollingsworth 5-13, Harris 4-6, Lewis 3-6, TEAM 1-(-2)
CU Spiller 10-71-1, Davis 9-43-2, J. Harper 9-32, Macko 2-5, Jones 1-2, J. Ford 1-1, Davison 1-0, Korn 4-(-6), C. Harper 4-(-8)

Passing (Cm-Att-Yards-I-TD)
DUK Z. Asack 10-22-61-2-1, Lewis 3-5-24-0-0
CU C. Harper 20-26-292-0-1, Korn 7-12-34-0-0

Receiving (Rec-Yards-TD)
DUK Riley 3-51-1, Hollingsworth 3-9, Harris 2-7, Jackson 1-7, Chestnut 1-4, T. Robinson 1-4, J. Williams 1-3, Varner 1-0
CU Kelly 10-96, Spiller 7-108-1, J. Ford 4-49, Grisham 2-23, Davis 1-26, Palmer 1-23, Jones 1-2, Robinson 1-(-1)

Game Stats

Clemson	7	3	0	3	13
Virginia	0	3	0	0	3

CU Grisham 15 pass from Spiller (Buchholz kick), 1st, 3:23, 1-20
CU Buchholz 32 FG, 2nd, 10:47, 8-36
UVA Randolph 34 FG, 2nd, 5:36, 13-60
CU Buchholz 23 FG, 4th, 2:37, 10-30
Attendance - 51,979

Team Statistics	CU	UVA
First Downs	13	13
Rushing	39-56	24-30
Passing	19-29-0	24-39-3
Passing Yards	136	160
Total Offense	68-192	63-190
Yards/Play	2.8	3.0
Turnovers	1	4
Penalties	3-35	4-40
Interception Returns	3-34	0-0
Punt Returns	2-5	1-9
Kickoff Returns	1-18	4-73
Punting	6-41.0	5-35.8
Third-Down Conversions	5-18	5-15
Sacks	2-13	0-0
Time of Possession	32:00	28:00

Rushing (Rush-Yards)
CU Davis 18-65, Spiller 14-18, C. Harper 2-3, J. Ford 1-2, TEAM 4-(-32)
UVA Peerman 19-45, Jackson 1-2, Ogletree 2-(-4), Verica 2-(-13)

Passing (Cm-Att-Yards-I-TD)
CU C. Harper 18-28-121-0-0, Spiller 1-1-15-0-1
UVA Verica 24-39-160-3-0

Receiving (Rec-Yards-TD)
CU J. Ford 6-42, Kelly 5-30, Grisham 4-34-1, Spiller 2-16, Davis 2-14
UVA Ogletree 7-79, Peerman 6-21, Koch 4-33, Covington 4-20, Jackson 2-2, J. Phillips 1-5

Game Stats

South Carolina	0	7	7	0	14
Clemson	10	14	7	0	31

CU Davis 1 run (Buchholz kick), 1st, 4:14, 10-85
CU Buchholz 22 FG, 1st, 0:40, 8-24
CU J. Ford 50 pass from C. Harper (Buchholz kick), 2nd, 8:33, 2-51
CU Davis 20 run (Buchholz kick), 2nd, 4:31, 3-41
USC DiMarco 16 pass from Smelley (Succop kick), 2nd, 0:31, 4-33
USC Saunders 23 pass from Smelley (Succop kick), 3rd, 11:32, 8-69
CU Davis 2 run (Buchholz kick), 3rd, 3:38, 11-44
Attendance - 82,456

Team Statistics	USC	CU
First Downs	20	19
Rushing	26-92	47-184
Passing	22-47-4	12-17-0
Passing Yards	212	199
Total Offense	73-304	64-383
Yards/Play	4.2	6.0
Turnovers	4	2
Penalties	3-26	5-41
Interception Returns	0-0	4-35
Punt Returns	1-13	2-22
Kickoff Returns	5-94	3-83
Punting	4-30.0	3-46.7
Third-Down Conversions	8-17	8-14
Sacks	4-20	1-18
Time of Possession	27:13	32:47

Rushing (Rush-Yards-TD)
USC M. Davis 17-76, Maddox 4-25, TEAM 1-(-1), Smelley 4-(-8)
CU Davis 24-91-3, Spiller 16-88, J. Ford 1-21, TEAM 1-(-2), C. Harper 5-(-14)

Passing (Cm-Att-Yards-I-TD)
USC Smelley 22-47-212-4-2
CU C. Harper 12-17-199-0-1

Receiving (Rec-Yards-TD)
USC McKinley 7-56, Saunders 4-58-1, J. Barnes 3-46, Maddox 2-11, M. Davis 2-9, DiMarco 1-16-1, F. Brown 1-9, Hills 1-5, J. Cook 1-2
CU Kelly 4-76, Spiller 3-35, Grisham 2-21, Davis 2-17, J. Ford 1-50-1





2008 Game Recaps

Game 13

N Nebraska 26

C Clemson 21

January 1, 2009

Jacksonville Municipal Stadium • Jacksonville, FL

Nebraska overcame a 14-3 halftime deficit and scored 20 points in the third quarter to defeat Clemson 26-21 in the Gator Bowl at Jacksonville (FL) Municipal Stadium on January 1. It was Clemson's ninth appearance in the Gator Bowl and first since the 2000 season. It was also just the second meeting between the two schools.

Clemson built a 14-3 halftime lead thanks to a stalwart defense and 21-10 third-quarter lead, but the Cornhuskers scored the game's final 16 points for the five-point win.

The Cornhuskers outgained the Tigers 361-210. Nebraska also converted seven third downs and did not allow a sack. All five of their red-zone possessions came in the second half and resulted in a total of 23 points.

Meanwhile, the Nebraska defense limited Clemson to just one score in three red-zone possessions, 3-16 on third-down conversions, and totaled five sacks for 44 yards.

Joe Ganz was named Nebraska's Gator Bowl MVP after going 19-36 for 236 yards and two scores. Todd Peterson had four catches for 96 yards and a score. Alex Henery was also 4-4 on field goals.

Cullen Harper was 17-37 passing for 206 yards and two touchdowns. His top-two targets were Aaron Kelly and Jacoby Ford. Kelly had six catches for 74 yards, moving him into first place in Clemson's career list for receiving yards. Ford added five catches for a game-high 112 yards. Both had receiving scores as well.

James Davis was held in check in his last college game, as he had just 26 yards on 12 carries. C.J. Spiller had 17 rushing yards, but he had a game-high 182 all-purpose yards thanks to 62 punt return yards and 97 kickoff return yards.

Neither team scored in the game's first 25 minutes. The Tigers forced a punt on Nebraska's first five possessions and a fumble on its sixth drive. Clemson, however, squandered good field position during that time.

The first of two promising Tiger drives was thwarted when Davis was stopped on fourth down at the Cornhusker 32. Then early in the second quarter, five consecutive Clemson rushes moved the ball to the Cornhusker five. But

none of the next three plays reached the goal line and Mark Buchholz's 20-yard field-goal attempt was blocked.

The Tigers finally dented the scoreboard later in the second quarter when DeAndre McDaniel deflected Ganz's option pitch. He grabbed the ball off one bounce and raced 28 yards for a score. It was the first of three turnovers forced by the Tigers, as all 21 of their points came off turnovers.

Nebraska responded with a 48-yard drive, highlighted by Ganz's 23-yard pass to Menelik Holt. Henery later booted a 48-yard field goal with 1:10 left before halftime.

On the next snap, Harper's pass was deflected into the arms of Anthony West at the Tiger 27. But Ganz returned the favor when Crezdon Butler stepped in front of his pass and sprinted 63 yards to the Nebraska 13. Two plays later, Harper connected with Kelly for a 25-yard touchdown pass in the corner of the endzone to up the Tigers' lead to 14-3.

The Cornhuskers drove 54 yards in five plays on the first drive of the third quarter. Ganz's 36-yard pass to Peterson set up his 17-yard touchdown pass to Nate Swift.

The Tigers punted on their next possession, but Niles Paul muffed the punt and Chad Diehl recovered at the Tiger 44. After a pass-interference penalty, Ford outran the Nebraska secondary and caught a perfectly-thrown pass from Harper for a 41-yard score to give Clemson a 21-10 lead.

But on Nebraska's next snap, Quentin Castille broke free for a 58-yard run. Then on third-and-12, Ganz found Peterson for a 19-yard touchdown pass.

After Blake Lawrence intercepted a batted ball at the Tiger 10, Clemson's defense stiffened and forced Henery's 28-yard field goal. Disaster struck again on Clemson's next drive when Rickey Thenarse blocked Jimmy Maners' punt.

But Clemson's defense withstood and Henery booted a 28-yard, go-ahead field goal late in the third quarter. The two teams traded punts on the next five possessions, then Castille's 40-yard run gave Nebraska first-and-goal. But the Tigers stayed within one score by forcing Henery's 22-yard field goal with 5:20 remaining in the game.

Clemson's final drive was kept alive by a 16-yard pass from Harper to Ford on fourth-and-four and Kelly's 17-yard reception gave the Tigers first-and-goal at the 10. But Harper was dropped for a 16-yard loss on second down. On third down, Harper's pass to Spiller in the endzone was nearly caught before Matt O'Hanlon broke up the pass. Harper's last-ditch effort on fourth down fell incomplete.

Da'Quan Bowers, Clemson's Gator Bowl MVP, had six tackles and a team-high three tackles for loss for the Tigers, who had 11 tackles for loss in the game.

Game Stats

Nebraska	0	3	20	3	26
Clemson	0	14	7	0	21

CU	McDaniel 28 fumble return (Buchholz kick), 2nd, 4:52
NEB	Henery 48 FG, 2nd, 1:10, 11-48
CU	Kelly 25 pass from C. Harper (Buchholz kick), 2nd, 0:35, 2-13
NEB	Swift 17 pass from Ganz (Henery kick), 3rd, 12:24, 5-54
CU	J. Ford 41 pass from C. Harper (Buchholz kick), 3rd, 10:06, 1-56
NEB	Peterson 19 pass from Ganz (Henery kick), 3rd, 7:54, 4-75
NEB	Henery 28 FG, 3rd, 5:13, 4-(-1)
NEB	Henery 28 FG, 3rd, 1:40, 5-20
NEB	Henery 22 FG, 4th, 5:20, 5-49
Attendance - 67,282	

Team Statistics	NEB	CU
First Downs	14	14
Rushing	35-125	26-4
Passing	19-36-1	17-37-2
Passing Yards	236	206
Total Offense	71-361	63-210
Yards/Play	5.1	3.3
Turnovers	3	2
Penalties	8-81	7-50
Interception Returns	2-0	1-63
Punt Returns	6-33	6-81
Kickoff Returns	4-89	4-97
Punting	7-38.6	9-37.0
Third-Down Conversions	7-19	3-16
Sacks	5-44	0-0
Time of Possession	34:11	25:49

Rushing (Rush-Yards)

NEB	Castille 18-125, Witt 1-4, Ganz 7-1, Helu 5-(-1), TEAM 4-(-4)
CU	Davis 12-26, Spiller 7-17, J. Ford 1-3, C. Harper 6-(-42)

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

NEB	Ganz 19-36-236-1-2
CU	C. Harper 17-37-206-2-2

Receiving (Rec-Yards-TD)

NEB	Peterson 4-96-1, Lucky 4-13, Swift 3-32-1, McNeill 3-27, Me. Holt 2-35, Paul 2-13, Castille 1-20
CU	Kelly 6-74-1, J. Ford 5-112-1, Spiller 4-6, Faerber 1-8, Grisham 1-6

2008 Starters

Position	ALA	CIT	NCS	SCS	UMD	WFU	GAT	BOC	FSU	DUK	UVA	USC	NEB
LT	Hairston	Hairston	Lambert	Lambert	Lambert	Hairston							
LG	Grant	Smith	Smith	Smith	Hutchinson	Lambert	Lambert	Austin	Austin	Austin	Austin	Austin	Austin
C	Austin	Hutchinson	Hutchinson	Hutchinson	Hutchinson	Hutchinson	Hutchinson						
RG	Humphries	Cloy											
RT	Lambert	Lambert	Walker	Walker	Walker	Walker	Walker	Walker	Lambert	Walker	Walker	Walker	Walker
TE/WR	Palmer	Palmer	Dye	Palmer	Dye	Grisham	Palmer						
TE/WR	Robinson	Barry	J. Ford	Barry	J. Ford	J. Ford	J. Ford	Grisham	J. Ford	J. Ford	Barry	J. Ford	Robinson
QB	C. Harper	Korn	C. Harper										
RB	J. Harper	Davis											
WR/FB/RB	Diehl	Grisham	Grisham	Grisham	Grisham	Diehl	Grisham	Diehl	Diehl	Grisham	J. Ford	Grisham	Spiller
WR	Kelly	Faerber											
DE	Alexander	Alexander	Bowers	Bowers	Bowers	Alexander	Alexander	Alexander	Alexander	Alexander	Bowers	Bowers	Bowers
NG	Scott	Thompson	Scott	Scott	Scott								
DT/CAT	Jenkins	Jenkins	Jenkins	H. Lewis	Jenkins								
BE	Sapp	Ko. Brown	Alexander	Sapp	Alexander	Alexander	Alexander						
SLB/FS	Cooper	Cooper	Cooper	McDaniel	Cooper	McDaniel	Gilchrist	McDaniel	McDaniel	McDaniel	McDaniel	McDaniel	McDaniel
MLB	Maye	Maye	Hunter	Maye									
WLB	Conner												
CB	Chancellor												
CAT	Hamlin												
FS	Clemons												
CB	Butler												
PK	Buchholz												
P	Zimmerman	Maners	Maners	Maners	Maners	Maners	Zimmerman	Maners	Maners	Maners	Maners	Maners	Maners

Note: **Bold** denotes a Clemson home game.





#	Player	ALA	CIT	NCS	SCS	UMD	WFU	GAT	BOC	FSU	DUK	UVA	USC	NEB	Total	2008 G-S	Career G-S
51	Eddie Adams, OG/LS	---	4	---	5	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	9	2-0	2-0
24	Kevin Alexander, DE	*47	*37	*31	30	21	*50	*32	*32	*36	*24	21	*51	*41	453	13-10	39-10
41	Daniel Andrews, LB	---	12	---	---	---	---	---	2	1	10	---	---	ST	25	5-0	5-0
87	Terrance Ashe, WR	17	---	---	---	ST	7	1	ST	ST	18	1	ST	2	46	10-0	23-0
65	Thomas Austin, OL	*49	*43	*60	*56	*66	*60	*57	*69	*74	*67	*71	*60	*63	795	13-13	34-25
82	Durrell Barry, TE	3	*23	14	*27	6	7	10	6	10	11	*4	10	10	141	13-3	29-4
93	Da'Quan Bowers, DE	37	32	*40	*29	*37	33	36	37	28	29	*45	*46	*53	482	13-6	13-6
40	Andre Branch, DE	36	29	28	17	---	---	---	---	---	8	18	7	---	143	7-0	7-0
43	Kantrell Brown, S	---	ST	---	ST	ST	---	---	---	---	ST	---	---	---	0	4-0	4-0
90	Kourtnei Brown, DE	29	*42	24	18	15	22	16	11	19	18	20	22	30	286	13-1	24-1
14	Mark Buchholz, PK	*ST	0	13-13	26-26												
18	Crezdon Butler, CB	*55	*47	*40	*39	*44	*43	*50	*65	*37	*34	*43	*50	*43	590	13-13	39-26
48	Jeremy Campbell, LB	22	20	18	19	15	17	ST	ST	ST	6	4	8	5	134	13-0	32-0
27	Sadat Chambers, S	9	30	25	17	ST	10	ST	7	3	12	55	ST	ST	168	13-0	37-0
38	Chris Chancellor, CB	*60	*55	*60	*31	*46	*71	*57	*62	*57	*38	*58	*68	*66	729	13-13	39-30
89	Miguel Chavis, DL	26	28	18	24	ST	5	6	5	14	18	1	20	18	183	13-0	23-0
85	Brandon Clear, WR	---	5	1	11	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	17	3-0	3-0
42	Byron Clear, DE	---	---	---	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	1-0	1-0
22	Chris Clemons, S	*75	*42	*44	*37	*61	*73	*55	*63	*60	*44	*4	*73	*68	699	13-13	51-39
62	Mason Cloy, OL	23	*43	*60	*63	*66	*18	*33	*69	*63	*48	*67	*54	*53	660	13-12	13-12
33	Kavell Conner, LB	*62	*38	*51	*24	*45	*63	*42	*60	*47	*32	*58	*65	*63	650	13-13	39-15
44	Scotty Cooper, LB	*37	*24	*36	2	*35	16	23	10	16	24	8	8	8	247	13-4	25-6
8	Jamie Cumbie, DT	39	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	39	1-0	23-3
1	James Davis, RB	28	*30	*33	*24	*44	*53	*38	*34	*35	*25	*38	*39	*35	456	13-12	50-43
16	Kyle Davisson, WR	---	7	---	3	---	---	---	---	---	5	---	---	---	15	3-0	7-0
30	Chad Diehl, FB	*4	14	9	23	ST	*10	9	*15	*11	8	14	33	12	162	13-4	16-4
21	Xavier Dye, WR	13	22	*23	30	*18	22	7	4	7	28	10	6	3	193	13-2	26-2
92	John Early, PK	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	0-0	2-0
83	Nelson Faerber, WR	9	13	7	9	1	16	1	5	6	10	1	3	*6	87	13-1	39-1
6	Jacoby Ford, WR	17	24	*39	36	*58	*47	*45	46	*57	*51	*50	*39	53	562	13-8	34-13
12	Marcus Gilchrist, DB	24	26	12	28	9	9	*30	25	22	19	22	10	16	252	13-1	26-1
70	Jamarcus Grant, OL	*46	16	14	20	7	46	---	---	11	14	---	3	---	177	9-1	21-1
13	Tyler Grisham, WR	43	*29	*38	*39	*56	*25	*42	*52	52	*44	48	*41	49	558	13-9	50-23
61	Chris Hairston, OT	*49	*28	---	---	10	*60	*57	*69	*16	*33	*71	*61	*63	517	11-10	21-11
25	Michael Hamlin, S	*84	*48	*56	*44	*60	*83	*66	*70	*63	*44	*66	*73	*71	828	13-13	48-43
10	Cullen Harper, QB	*49	*44	*60	*58	*66	*60	43	*68	*70	*48	*71	*64	*63	764	13-12	31-25
8	Jamie Harper, RB	*4	19	---	27	4	7	26	4	ST	23	ST	1	ST	115	12-1	12-1
89	Brian Hill, WR	---	6	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	7	2-0	3-0
71	Barry Humphries, OL	*19	---	---	---	---	---	23	---	---	---	---	---	---	42	2-1	19-8
17	Stanley Hunter, LB	18	23	*36	14	---	8	15	9	3	14	4	12	2	158	12-1	12-1
55	Bobby Hutchinson, OL	---	17	5	43	*59	54	ST	*60	*74	*68	*71	*61	*51	563	12-7	30-7
19	Ike Ihewunwa, S	---	ST	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	0	1-0	1-0
91	Rashaad Jackson, DT	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	10	22	11	24	21	28	116	6-0	43-12
19	Richard Jackson, P/PK	---	ST	---	ST	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	0	2-0	5-0
99	Jarvis Jenkins, DT	*34	*25	*32	17	*29	*48	*42	*37	*33	*27	*32	*44	*35	435	13-12	23-12
88	Kyle Johnson, WR	---	6	4	7	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	1	ST	ST	ST	18	12-0	12-0
26	Marquan Jones, WR	2	16	11	26	1	10	---	2	---	21	---	---	---	89	8-0	8-0
80	Aaron Kelly, WR	*49	*39	*49	*53	*64	*60	*53	*63	*69	*66	*63	*57	59	744	13-12	51-34
59	Matthew Knowles, DL	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	5	---	---	---	5	1-0	2-0
3	Willy Korn, QB	---	20	---	24	---	---	*14	1	4	32	---	---	---	95	6-1	8-1
76	Cory Lambert, OL	*49	*42	*46	*58	*56	*3	*24	11	*61	34	7	11	5	407	13-8	39-9
29	Haydrian Lewis, S	21	38	17	*29	11	11	---	ST	ST	ST	3	ST	ST	130	12-1	37-2
88	Brian Linthicum, TE	5	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	5	1-0	14-5
35	Paul Macko, RB	---	7	ST	2	---	---	---	---	ST	6	---	ST	---	15	6-0	25-0
49	Jimmy Maners, P	---	*ST	*ST	*ST	*ST	*ST	ST	*ST	*ST	*ST	*ST	*ST	*ST	0	12-11	26-25
36	Byron Maxwell, CB	30	24	29	20	16	38	27	5	27	19	23	23	28	309	13-0	26-0
20	Brandon Maye, LB	*50	*28	---	*39	*50	*67	*50	*39	*41	*29	*45	*51	*56	545	12-12	12-12
74	Antoine McClain, OL	ST	18	ST	35	3	ST	20	ST	10	25	4	12	22	149	13-0	13-0
2	DeAndre McDaniel, LB	45	35	33	*39	20	*67	36	*65	*62	*41	*56	*65	*66	630	13-8	26-8
50	Jock McKissic, DT	16	16	17	10	19	26	20	15	10	17	11	9	8	194	13-0	50-13
60	Jamal Medlin, OL	---	13	---	11	---	ST	---	---	---	9	---	---	---	33	4-0	7-0
47	Josh Miller, LB	6	15	17	34	3	ST	ST	ST	ST	3	ST	ST	ST	78	13-0	50-0
94	Rennie Moore, DL	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	0-0	6-0
57	Antwon Murchison, DT	---	8	6	10	---	8	1	---	---	12	---	---	---	45	6-0	26-0
92	Kasey Nobles, TE	ST	4	ST	2	ST	6	13-0	13-0								
64	Wilson Norris, OG	---	17	---	15	---	---	14	4	---	8	---	3	ST	61	7-0	7-0
46	Brandon Oliver, LB	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	0-0	1-0
86	Michael Palmer, TE	*18	*27	36	*45	36	32	*48	*59	*65	*44	*56	*49	*47	562	13-10	38-24
99	Phillip Price, TE	---	6	---	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	8	2-0	2-0
78	Ben Ramsey, OL	---	13	---	27	---	---	---	---	---	14	---	1	---	55	4-0	9-0
84	Akeem Robinson, TE	*1	13	8	19	1	2	4	6	15	10	8	11	*6	104	13-2	51-13
52	Charles Roediger, LS	ST	0	13-0	14-0												
7	Ricky Sapp, DE	*13	---	15	*22	*47	*57	*50	*48	*44	*30	*21	---	---	347	10-9	36-22
97	Dorell Scott, DT	*47	*24	*30	*21	*39	*45	*41	*44	*13	---	*40	*47	*45	436	12-12	47-38
15	Coty Sensabaugh, CB	---	5	ST	ST	ST	2	9	7	1	21	8	5	5	63	12-0	12-0
58	Caleb Simmons, OG	---	4	---	5	---	---	---	---	---	3	---	---	---	12	3-0	3-0
73	David Smith, OG	10	*35	*55	*24	---	---	---	5	---	8	---	1	---	138	7-3	7-3
28	C.J. Spiller, RB	31	19	32	29	33	9	---	29	46	30	37	31	*33	359	12-1	38-7
53	Preston Stone, OL	---	4	---	5	---	---	---	---	---	3	---	1	---	13	4-0	6-0
5	Rendrick Taylor, RB	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	0-0	27-7
98	Brandon Thompson, DT	---	27	28	25	24	21	19	22	29	*23	23	25	26	292	12-1	12-1
16	Michael Wade, QB	ST	2	ST	ST	ST	2	13-0	26-0								
72	Landon Walker, OT	---	23	*60	*48	*63	*60	*57	*58	61	*68	*64	*52	*58	672	12-10	12-10
37	Ronald Watson, RB	---	---	---	4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4	1-0	1-0
46	Britton Whetsell, LB	---	ST	ST	2	ST	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	4-0	7-0
96	Dawson Zimmerman, P	*ST	---	---	---	---	ST	*ST	---	---	---	---	---	---	0	3-2	3-2

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

