

# Clemson vs Auburn

1st Quarter

Nov 21, 1953

The captains, Gressette and Gaskin of Clemson and Vince Dooley and Ed Baker of Auburn meet in the center of the field. Clemson wins the toss and elects to receive.

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Brackett ~~kick~~ kicks off to the Clemson 2 where Don King returns to the C 16. 14 yard return.

C 16 Whitten c 3, O'Dell lt 4, King to Gaskin complete for 34 yds.

A 43 King c 4, King to O'Dell incomplete, King to Gaskin intercepted by Atkins who runs back for TD. 68 yards.

Nardone's attempt for extra point is no good.

Time: 3 minutes in 1st. quarter.

----- Score: Auburn 6 Clemson 0

Brackett ~~kick~~ kicks off into endzone where King signals for fair catch.

C 20 Wells lg 3, King re 6, O'Dell c 4.

C 33 Wells re 3, O'Dell le 0, King to Gaskin intercepted by James who runs back 38 yds to C 2 line.

C 2 H-taway c 1, Duke goes through the Center for the TD.

Nardone's conversion is blocked by Gaskin.

Score: Auburn 12 Clemson 0

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Brackett ~~kick~~ kicks off to Clemson 25. Gaskin returns 4 yds.

C 30 Ross lg 4, O'Dell le 3, King le 5.

C 42 Wells rt 3, Ross rg 8.

C 46 King lt, 6, Ross lg 0, King le 10

C 31 King to Gaskin intercepted by Adams but Auburn is penalized 15 yards for clipping.

C 12 Adams c 4, Childress lg 1, Freeman lt 4, Adams kick 41 yards to Clemson 39

C 39 Wells re 2, Ross c 2, END OF FIRST QUARTER, Williams to Hankinson complete for loss of 3, Paglieie kicks 34 yards to Freeman who returns to C 35. 10 yard ~~kick~~ return.

C 35 Freeman to Hall complete for 25 yards.

C 41 Freeman lt 8, Freeman to Little complete for 25 yards.

C 6 Freeman lg 7 yards for TD.

Davis's conversion is good.

Score: Auburn 19 Clemson 0

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Davis kicks off to C 16 where Moore runs ~~ix~~ back 13 yards to C 29.

C 29 Hankinson rg 4, Moore rg 4, Hankinson c 3,

C 40 Williams le 3, Moore lg 2, Williams to Jackson good for 35 yards.

C 21, Moore rg 2, Paglieie lg 6, Whitten c 0. Offsides against Auburn.

C 9 Moore lg 4, Whitten lg 1, Clemson fumbles in end zone for touchback.

First Downs

A 20 James re O. 15 against Auburn for clipping. Burbank kicks out on A 46. 40 yd. punt.

A 40 Gressette re 9, King c 3,  
A 34 O'Neil lg 12, ~~Gressette re 4, Wells rt 17~~

A 22 Gressette re 4, Wells rt 17  
A 1 King c 2 ft., King c 0, Clemson penalized 5 for offsides.  
Wells re O, King to Gas'kin complete for TD. Five yd. pass.  
Shawn's conversion is no good.  
Score Auburn 19 Clemson 6

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Gas'kin kicks off to Auburn. Middleton returns 19 yards to A 42.

A 42 Dooley to Middleton good for 57 yards and TD.  
Davis's conversion is good.  
Score Auburn 26 Clemson 6

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Davis kicks off to Ross who ~~xxxxxx~~ is stopped cold at C 21.

C 21 Williams to Gas'kin intercepted as the half ends. Adams intercepted and ran back 21 yards.

A 23 Gressette kicks off to Dooley. Dooley makes no runback.  
 Hataway rt 1, James re 8, Hataway fumbles and Clemson recovers.  
 Ormond Wild recovers for Clemson.

A 33 Gressette fumbles and Auburn recovers.

A 21 James re 63.  
 C 16 James re 5, Auburn penalized ~~for backfield in motion~~  
 15 yards for illegal formation.  
 Dooley runs 26 yards around his le for TD.  
 Nardone's kick is good.

Score Auburn 33 Clemson 6

C 31 Brackett kicks off to King who runs 23 yards back to C 31.  
 C 41 Wells rt 11  
 King to Wells incomplete, King to Gaskin incomplete, King to  
 Gaskin complete for TD. 59 yard play.  
 Gressette's conversion is good.

Score Auburn 33 Clemson 13

A 46 Gressette kicks off to Hataway who returns 14 yards to A 46.  
 C 17 Hataway re -2, Dooley to Nardone complete for 39 yards.  
 C 6 James rt 11  
 Dooley fumbles and Kane recovers for Clemson.

C 8 Pagliel lt 4, Gressette fumbles and Auburn recovers.

C 15 Childress rg 1, Freeman to Flyburn good for 13 yards and an  
 Auburn TD.  
 Freeman's conversion is no good.

Score: Auburn 39 Clemson 13

C 31 Freeman kicks to Pagliel who returns it 16 yards to C 31.  
 A 29 King to Leraway good for 40 yards.  
 Witten c -1, King to Gas' in incomplete, King to Gaskin good for TD.  
 31 yard pass play.  
 Shown's conversion is blocked.

Score Auburn 39 Clemson 19

A 40 Hankinson kicks off to Middleton who returns it 20 yards to A 40.  
 Childress le -2, Freeman to Hall complete for 11 yards.  
 Freeman c 4.  
 C 47 Freeman to Flyburn incomplete, Childress lg 9 MID OF 3RD QUARTER.

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FOURTH QUARTER

~~C 47~~  
 C 47 Childress c 2,  
 C 36 Freeman to Middleton incomplete, Freeman le 14  
 C 21 Middleton le -2, Freeman runs around his own right end for 24 yards  
 and a TD.  
 Childress's conversion is blocked.

Score Au urn 45 Clemson 19

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 C 36 Breeman picks off to Pagliei who runs 26 yards to C 36.  
 Pagliei le -2, ~~Pagliei~~ Pagliei c 5, Williams's pass is blocked,  
 Pagliei kicks 19 yards to Auburn 41.  
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~~A 41~~  
 A 41 Freeman to Adams incomplete, Freeman to Hall complete for  
 15 yards.  
 C 44 Freeman back to pass is smothered by Gaskin, Mattos and Laraway  
 for 5 yard loss, Minor le -3, Freeman to White complete for  
 12. Freeman kicks into end zone. 19 yd. kick  
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C 20 O'Dell c 8, Wells re 5.  
 C 31 Gressette lg 1, King to Jackson good for 12 yards.  
 C 44 Clemson is penalized 15 for clipping, King to O'Dell good  
 for 17 yards, Wells rg 7, Wells rg 3.  
 A 44 King fumbles and Duffey recovers for Auburn.  
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C 41 James re ~~kn~~ 4, Dooley to Hall incomplete, Dooley to Plyburn  
 good for 23 yards.  
 C 22 Dooley fumbles and Gaskin recovers for Clemson.  
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C 29 Whitten rg 10  
 C 40 King to Jackson complete for 28 yards.  
 A 33 King to Gaskin intercepted by Adams who returns it 30 yds.  
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A 30 Minor rt 10  
 A 40 Burbank fumbles and Smalls recovers for Clemson  
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A 41 King to Jackson intercepted by D'Agostino who runs back 9 yds.  
 Clemson penalized 15 for unnecessary roughness.  
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C 35 Auburn penalized 5 for delay of ~~game~~ game, Burbank c 0,  
 Minor rt 11, Adams re 5. first down.

END OF BALLGAME

FINAL SCORE: Auburn 45 Clemson 19

# HALFTIME STATISTICS

	CLEMSON	AUBURN
First Downs Rushing	<u>8</u>	<u>0</u>
First Downs Passing	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>
First Downs Penalties	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>
Total First Downs	<u>11</u>	<u>3</u>
Net Yards Rushing	<u>146</u>	<u>27</u>
Passes Attempted	<u>8</u>	<u>3</u>
Passes Completed	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>
Passes had intercepted	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>
Net Yards Passing	<u>71</u>	<u>107</u>
Net Yards Gained	<u>217</u>	<u>134</u>
Number times punted	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>
Punt Average	<u>34</u>	<u>40.5</u>
Penalties	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>
Yards Lost Penalties	<u>5</u>	<u>35</u>
Fumbles	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>
Fumbles Lost	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>
Total Points	<u>6</u>	<u>26</u>

### HALFTIME STATISTICS

CLEMSON RUSHING	att.	gain	loss	net
King	8	35	0	35
O'Dell	5	24	0	24
Ross	4	14	0	14
Wells	6	28	0	28
Moore	4	12	0	12

CLEMSON PASSING	att.	com.	int.	yds.
King	5	2	2	39
Williams	3	2	1	32

AUBURN RUSHING	att.	gain	loss	net
Freeman	3	20	0	20
Adams	1	4	0	4

AUBURN PASSING	att.	com.	int.	yds.
Freeman	2	2	0	50
Dootey	1	1	0	57

CLEMSON RECEIVING	no.	yds.	TD
Moskin	2	39	1
Anderson	1	-3	
Jackson	1	35	

CLEMSON PUNTING	no.	avg.
Paglieri	1	34

AUBURN RECEIVING	no.	yds.	TD
Hall	1	25	
Hittles	1	25	
Middleton	1	57	1

AUBURN PUNTING	no.	avg.
Adams	1	41
Burford	1	40

## FINAL STATISTICS

	CLEMSON	AUBURN
First Downs Rushing	<u>12</u>	<u>8</u>
First Downs Passing	<u>7</u>	<u>7</u>
First Downs Penalties	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>
Total First Downs	<u>20</u>	<u>15</u>
Net Yards Rushing	<u>198</u>	<u>198</u>
Passes Attempted	<u>21</u>	<u>13</u>
Passes Completed	<u>10</u>	<u>9</u>
Passes had intercepted	<u>6</u>	<u>0</u>
Net Yards Passing	<u>258</u>	<u>220</u>
Net Yards Gained	<u>456</u>	<u>418</u>
Number times punted	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>
Punt Average	<u>26.5</u>	<u>33.3</u>
Penalties	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>
Yards Lost Penalties	<u>35</u>	<u>50</u>
Fumbles	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>
Fumbles Lost	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>
Total Points	<u>19</u>	<u>45</u>

FINAL STATISTICS

CLEMSON RUSHING	att.	gain	loss	net
King	9	35	15	20
O'Dell	6	32	0	32
Ross	4	14	0	14
Wells	10	54	0	54
Grossette	5	30	0	30

CLEMSON PASSING	att.	com.	int.	yds.
King	17	8	5	226
Williams	4	2	1	32

AUBURN RUSHING	att.	gain	loss	net
Dealey	2	26	7	19
James	6	87	4	83
Freeman	7	62	5	57
Childress	5	14	2	12

AUBURN PASSING	att.	com.	int.	yds.
Freeman	9	6	0	101
Dealey	4	3	0	119

CLEMSON RECEIVING	no.	yds.	TD
Jackin	4	129	3
Bachson	3	75	0
Lawson	1	40	0
O'Dell	1	17	—
Anderson	1	-3	—

CLEMSON PUNTING	no.	avg.
Paolici	2	26

AUBURN RECEIVING	no.	yds.	TD
Hall	3	51	—
Little	1	25	—
Middleton	1	57	1
Mardana	1	39	—
Pyburn	2	36	1
White	1	12	—

AUBURN PUNTING	no.	avg.
Adams	1	41
Freeman	1	19
Burbank	1	40

CLEMSON and AUBURN LINEUPS

CLEMSON:

LE -- Gaskin, ~~Owens~~, ~~Wahl~~, ~~Rivens~~  
 LT -- White, Inabinet, ~~Godwin~~, Garrison  
 LG -- Kane, Priester, Tice, ~~Hildebrand~~  
 C -- McLellan, Hunter, Smalls, ~~Staples~~  
 RG -- Wild, Wyatt, Greene, ~~Birmingham~~  
 RT -- N. Gressette, Mattos, ~~Cox~~  
 RE -- Jackson, Laraway, Bowen, ~~Derrick~~  
 QB -- King, Williams, ~~Calvert~~, ~~Hubert~~  
 LH -- Moore, Wells, George, Thompson  
 RH -- O'Dell, Pagliei, ~~Mosley~~, ~~Massey~~  
 FB -- Ross, Whitten, Hankinson, L. Gressette, ~~Arkute~~, Shown

AUBURN:

LE -- Nardone, Pyburn, B. Warren  
 LT -- D'Agostino, G. Rogers, J. Warren, D. Rogers  
 LG -- Duncan, Scarborough, Kilpatrick, McCurley  
 C -- Baker, Locklear, Pugh, REEVES.  
 RG -- Atkins, Brame, Higgins  
 RT -- Brackett, Neura, Strain  
 RE -- Long, Hall, Crouch, ~~Infante~~  
 QB -- Dooley, Freeman, Davis, Burbank, ~~Reagan~~  
 LH -- James, Adams, Powell, Middleton  
 RH -- Duke, Littles, White, ~~Nash~~  
 FB -- Hataway, Childress, Minor

SCORE BY PERIODS:

CLEMSON -- 0 6 13 0 - 19  
 AUBURN -- 12 14 13 6 - 45

CLEMSON TD'S -- GASKIN (3)

CLEMSON EXTRA POINTS -- L. GRESSETTE

AUBURN TD'S -- JAMES, ATKINS, FREEMAN (2), DOOLEY, PYBURN, MIDDLETON

AUBURN EXTRA POINTS -- DAVIS (2) NARDONE