

2013 CLEMSON TIGER FOOTBALL



Clemson (9 AP, 8 USA, 8 BCS) at Virginia

Game 9:
Clemson at Virginia
Saturday, November 2, 2013
Kickoff: 3:35 PM
Scott Stadium (61,500)
Charlottesville, VA

Television : ABC
 Mike Patrick, Ed Cunningham, Jeannine Edwards

Radio
Clemson: Pete Yanity, Will Merritt, Patrick Sapp

Series: Clemson leads 37-8-1
 at Virginia: Clemson leads 16-5
 at Clemson: Clemson leads 20-3-1
 at Neutral: Clemson Leads 1-0
 As ACC Foes: Clemson leads 37-8-1
 Last Meeting: Clemson 34-21 in 2009 at Clemson
 Streak: Clemson won 2 in row
 Clemson won first 29 games of series
 Teams Have split last 10 meetings dating to 1997
 Next Regular Season Meeting: 2020 at Clemson

CLEMSON 2013 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	TV	Score/Time
Aug. 31	GEORGIA	ABC	38-35
Sept. 7	SC STATE	RSN	52-13
Sept. 19	at NC State	ESPN	26-14
Sept. 28	WAKE FOREST	ESPNU	56-7
Oct. 5	at Syracuse	ABC	49-14
Oct. 12	BOSTON COLLEGE	ABC	24-14
Oct. 19	FLORIDA STATE	ABC	14-51
Oct. 26	at Maryland	ESPN	40-27
Nov. 2	at Virginia	ESPN	3:35 PM
Nov. 14	GEORGIA TECH	ESPN	7:30 PM
Nov. 23	THE CITADEL		
Nov. 30	at South Carolina		

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Clemson Tigers

Record, 20137-1, 5-1 ACC
LocationClemson, SC
Colors Clemson Orange and Regalia
Enrollment20,768
Athletic DirectorDan Radakovich
Head Coach.....**Dabo Swinney, Alabama '93**
Clemson Record/5th full year 47-22 (.681)
Home Record 30-6 (.833)
Away Record13-12
Neutral Record4-4
vs. ACC Teams32-13 (.711)
Record against Virginia2-0
Offensive Coordinator..... Chad Morris
Defensive Coordinator.....Brent Venables
Website:.....clemsontigers.com

Virginia Cavaliers

Record, 20132-6 , 0-4 in ACC
Location Charlottesville, VA
Colors Orange & Blue
Enrollment20,399
Athletic DirectorCraig Littlepage
Head Coach.....**Mike London (Richmond '83)**
School Record/ season 18-27 (4th season)
Overall (Season)..... 42-32 (6th year)
Record vs Clemson0-0
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MEDIA INFORMATION

Dabo Swinney Press Conference

Head Coach Dabo Swinney holds his weekly press conference each Tuesday at the West Endzone Team Room of Memorial Stadium. He will be available at 11:00 AM. The press conference will also be available over ClemsonTigers.com.

Clemson players will be available after Swinney's press conference. Coach Swinney is also available each Sunday after a game at 6:00 PM. Contact Tim Bourret for the number. Swinney is also available on the ACC teleconference on Wednesday and after practice on Wednesday.

ACC Teleconference

Each head coach is available on the ACC teleconference every Wednesday throughout the season for 10 minutes. Coach Swinney is available at 10:30 AM each Wednesday. To access the number contact the ACC office.

10:30 AM Dabo Swinney, Clemson

10:40 AM Jimbo Fisher, Florida State
 10:50 AM Randy Edsall, Maryland
 11:00 AM Scott Shafer, Syracuse
 11:10 AM Jim Grobe, Wake Forest
 11:20 AM Paul Johnson, Georgia Tech
 11:30 AM Larry Fedora, Nrth Carolina
 11:40 AM Paul Chryst, Pittsburgh
 11:50 AM Frank Beamer, Virginia Tech
 Noon Mike London, Virginia
 12:10 PM Steve Addazio, Boston College
 12:20 PM David Cutcliffe, Duke
 12:30 PM Al Golden, Miami (FL)
 12:40 PM Dave Doeren, NC State

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Clemson Player Interviews

Contact SID Tim Bourret each Sunday before 4:00 PM at (864) 656-1926 with specific player requests for the week. We will conduct player interviews on Mondays and Tuesdays from 10:30 to 1:45 PM at the second floor player lounge of the West Endzone at Memorial Stadium. Offensive Coordinator Chad Morris is available on Mondays during the lunch hour and Defensive Coordinator Brent Venables is available Tuesdays during the lunch hour.

Clemson Personnel Update

***Tyson Dye (RB)**, out with back, had surgery, October 11.
***MacKensie Alexander (DB)**, out with groin
***Patrick DeStefano (OL)** Out with career ending shoulder injury.
***Charone Peake (WR)** out, torn ACL, had surgery on October 11.
***Kellen Jones (LB)** Out, Torn ACL vs. NC State, had surgery on October 11
***Carlos Watkins (DT)** Out after being involved in auto accident on September 21.
***Kevin Dodd (DT)** Out with toe injury
***Garry Peters (CB)** Out with foot injury suffered on October 16.
***Zac Brooks (RB)**, Questionable, shoulder injury at Maryland

Boyd Needs One TD for ACC Record

Clemson quarterback Tajh Boyd needs just one touchdown rushing or passing against Virginia to become the ACC's career leader in touchdown responsibility.

Boyd and former NC State quarterback Philip Rivers both have 112 career touchdowns to hold the league mark. Boyd has 90 touchdown passes and 22 rushing for his career that dates to the 2010 season.

Rivers, who played for NC State from 2000-03, had 95 passing and 17 rushing.



2013 STANDINGS

Atlantic Division	ACC	Home	Away	Over
Florida State	5-0	4-0	3-0	7-0
Clemson	5-1	4-1	3-0	7-1
Wake Forest	2-3	3-1	1-3	4-4
Syracuse	1-2	2-1	1-2	3-4
Maryland	1-3	3-1	1-2	5-3
Boston College	1-3	3-1	0-3	3-4
NC State	0-4	3-2	0-2	3-4

Coastal Division	ACC	Home	Away	Over
Miami	3-0	5-0	2-0	7-0
Virginia Tech	3-1	4-1	2-0	6-2
Georgia Tech	4-2	3-1	2-2	5-3
Pittsburgh	2-2	3-1	1-2	4-3
Duke	2-2	3-2	3-0	6-2
North Carolina	1-3	2-2	0-3	2-5
Virginia	0-4	2-4	0-2	2-6

THIS WEEK'S ACC GAMES

Saturday, November 2, 2013

Virginia Tech at Boston College	ABC	NOON
Clemson at Virginia	ESPN	3:30 PM
Miami at Florida State	ABC	8 PM
Pittsburgh at Georgia Tech	ESPNU	7 PM
North Carolina at NC State	ACC	12:30
Wake Forest at Syracuse	RSN	12:30

NEXT WEEK'S ACC GAMES

Saturday, November 9, 2013

Boston College at New Mexico St.	ESPN3	3:30
NC State at Duke	ESPNU	4:00
Florida State at Wake Forest	TBA	
Syracuse at Maryland	RSN	3:30
Virginia Tech at Miami (FL)	TBA	
Virginia at North Carolina	ACC	12:30
Notre Dame at Pittsburgh	TBA	

Clemson Pronunciations

Dabo Swinney	DA-boh SWEE-nee
Stephone Anthony	steh-FAHN
Tajh Boyd	as in Taj Mahal
Quandon Christian	KWAHN-duhn
Kalon Davis	KAY-lehn
Patrick DeStefano	deh-STEh-feh-noh
Philip Fajgenbaum	FAY-gehn-bahm
Ammon Lakip	A-muhn LAY-kihp
Charone Peake	shuh-RAHN
Darrell Smith	DAYR-uhl

In the Press Box: Only full time coach in press box is Danny Pearman. Both coordinators on the field.

Notes on the Consistency of the Clemson Tigers

- Clemson has been ranked in the top 25 of both polls for 39 straight polls, one of seven schools nationally that can make that claim. The others are Alabama, LSU, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Carolina and Stanford. It is the third longest streak of top 25 rankings in Clemson history.
- Clemson has been ranked in the top 10 in the nation for 10 straight polls, the fourth longest active streak in the nation. It is tied for the longest top 10 ranking streak in Clemson history. The record is 10 by the 1981 Clemson team, so a win at Virginia should allow Clemson to set the record.
- Clemson has been ranked in the top 15 for 21 straight weeks, the second longest streak in Clemson history. The record is 25.
- Clemson has won at least 10 games each of the last two years. If Clemson can get to 10 wins in 2013 it would give Clemson three straight 10 win seasons for the first time since a four-year streak from 1987-90.
- Clemson won 11 games in 2012, the most for the program since 1981. Clemson has never won 11 games in consecutive years.
- Clemson is eighth in the second BCS poll of the 2013 season, the 18th consecutive BCS ranking Clemson has been in the top 20.
- Clemson has won seven consecutive games away from home. A win at Virginia would give Clemson eight for the first time since 1978-79 era. Clemson won nine in a row away from home in that 1978-79 era. Clemson is one of just eight schools with at least a seven-game winning streak away from home.
- Clemson has won 15 consecutive games against unranked teams by double digits. It is second longest streak of its kind in the nation. Only Alabama has a longer streak with 25 straight.
- Clemson has won 18 of its last 21 games with the only losses coming to teams that were in the top 12 in the nation at the time of the game.
- Clemson has won 28 games over the last three years, tied for seventh in the nation for that time period.
- Top 25 SEC teams have lost just nine games to non-conference opponents the last three years. Clemson has four of the nine wins over those top 25 SEC teams.

•Virginia has gained its most success against Clemson when the game has been in

September. Virginia has celebrated five of its eight wins over the Tigers in the month of September, including its last win in Death Valley in 2001, a game it won with just one second left. Virginia is 5-1 against Clemson in the month of September since 1990, but just 3-7-1 in October and November since that year.

•Overall, Clemson is 27-3-1 against Virginia in October and November all-time, but just 10-5 against the Cavs in September. Clemson is 20-3-1 against Virginia in Death Valley and 16-5 in Charlottesville. Clemson won in Richmond in 1971, 32-15, the only neutral site game in the history of the series.

•The only tie in the series took place in 1991, a 20-20 score at Clemson that was played on homecoming. The Tigers had 511 yards of total offense in that game and did not win, the only game in Clemson history in which Clemson picked up at least 500 yards, yet did not win the game.

•Clemson was 3-3 against Virginia under Tommy Bowden. Bowden picked up his first win as a Clemson head coach in 1999 against George Welsh and the Cavaliers, 33-14 in a game at Clemson. Clemson led that game 33-0, 35 minutes into the game. In 2000, Woody Dantzler led the Tigers to victory with a dazzling performance. Dantzler rushed for 220 yards and passed for 154 leading Clemson to a 31-10 victory. That is still the ACC record for rushing yardage in a game by a quarterback.

Clemson's Last Regular Season Game vs. Virginia Until 2020

This will be the first time Clemson has played Virginia since 2009 and the first time Clemson has played at Virginia since 2008. A look to the future ACC schedules indicates this will be Clemson's only appearance at Virginia between 2009 and at least 2025. The Clemson conference schedule of rotating Coastal Division opponents has been released through 2024 and a trip to Virginia is not on it. Virginia is scheduled to come to Clemson in 2020.

Last Game vs. Virginia in 2009

The #18 Clemson Tigers topped Virginia 34-21 on Senior Day at Memorial Stadium on November 21, 2009. The Tigers clinched the best record (6-2) in the ACC Atlantic Division with the victory.

Both teams put up big offensive numbers in the first half, as Clemson took a 24-21 lead into halftime. Kyle Parker threw two touchdown passes in the first half, including strikes to Dwayne Allen and Jacoby Ford. But Virginia narrowed the margin to three points on Jameel Sewell's 23-yard touchdown pass to Mikell Simpson on the last play of the first half.

But the Tiger defense held Virginia scoreless in the second half. The Cavaliers had just 40 total yards, including -41 rushing yards, in the second half. The Tigers also had all seven of their sacks in the second half, including six sacks in the fourth quarter.

Ford had a game-high 211 all-purpose yards in his last home game, including six catches for 106 yards. Parker was 19-26 passing for 234 yards and two touchdowns against no interceptions.

Kavell Conner had a game-high 13 tackles against his home-state team, while Rennie Moore added a game-high two sacks. Clemson was also aided by an average starting field position at its own 48, while Virginia's was at its own 23.

NATIONAL RANKINGS

Associated Press Top 25

(October 27, 2013)

Rk	School (First Place)	Rec	Pts
1.	Alabama (55)	8-0	1495
2.	Oregon (3)	8-0	1432
3.	Florida State (2)	7-0	1390
4.	Ohio State	8-0	1317
5.	Baylor	7-0	1223
6.	Stanford	7-1	1189
7.	Miami (FL)	7-0	1149
8.	Auburn	7-1	1022
9.	Clemson	7-1	1007
10.	Missouri	7-1	873
11.	LSU	7-2	818
12.	Texas A&M	6-2	811
13.	Oklahoma	7-1	791
14.	South Carolina	6-2	701
15.	Texas Tech	7-1	579
16.	Fresno State	7-0	510
17.	UCLA	5-2	489
18.	Oklahoma State	6-1	483
19.	UCF	6-1	464
20.	Louisville	7-1	417
21.	Northern Illinois	8-0	290
22.	Wisconsin	5-2	262
23.	Michigan	6-1	199
24.	Michigan State	7-1	166
25.	Arizona State	5-2	133

Others: Notre Dame 132, Georgia 24, BYU 22, Texas 22, Mississippi 21, Virginia Tech 20, Oregon State 17, Florida 14, Washington 6, Minnesota 4, Ball State , Arizona 2, Duke 2.

USA Today/Coaches Top 25

(October 27, 2013)

Rk.	Team (First Place)	(W-L)	Pts.
1.	Alabama (56)	8-0	1542
2.	Oregon (6)	8-0	1483
3.	Florida State	7-0	1419
4.	Ohio State	8-0	1375
5.	Baylor	7-0	1293
6.	Miami (FL)	7-0	1190
7.	Stanford	7-1	1182
8.	Clemson	7-1	1064
9.	Oklahoma	7-1	933
10.	Missouri	7-1	834
11.	Auburn	7-1	804
12.	Oklahoma State	6-1	803
13.	LSU	7-2	802
14.	Texas A&M	6-2	758
15.	Texas Tech	7-1	673
16.	South Carolina	6-2	627
17.	Louisville	7-1	579
18.	Fresno State	7-0	542
19.	UCLA	5-2	432
20.	Northern Illinois	8-0	373
21.	Michigan	6-1	309
22.	UCF	6-1	300
23.	Wisconsin	5-2	253
24.	Michigan State	7-1	237
25.	Notre Dame	6-2	83

Others receiving votes: Airzona State 57, Virginia Tech 53, Texas 31, Oregon State 22, BYU 21, Houston 21, Georgia 20, Duke 8, Minnesota 6, Nebraska 6, Mississippi 6, Florida 4, Ball State 4, Iowa 1

**Most Recent Trip to Charlottesville
Clemson 13, Virginia 3
Nov. 22, 2008 at 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. It was the first meeting between the two teams 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. 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. 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.

Clemson's defense held the Cavaliers in check most of the game, as they had just 30 yards on 24 carries and 160 passing yards in 39 attempts. Cedric Peerman had a team-high 45 yards on 19 carries, while Kevin Ogletree had seven catches for 79 yards.

Kavell Conner, a native of Virginia, led the Tigers with 10 tackles, two tackles for loss, and a sack, while Michael Hamlin had nine tackles and an interception. Along with his caused fumble, Byron Maxwell added eight tackles and two tackles for loss, and Jackson had six stops, two tackles for loss, and a sack.

Two Coastal Division Games Left

While some ACC teams are not even half way through their conference schedule, Clemson has just two ACC games left and both of those are against Coastal Division teams. Clemson has already completed its schedule against Atlantic Division teams. The Tigers finished 5-1 against the Atlantic Division with the only loss coming to Florida State.

Clemson and Georgia Tech are the only schools to play six ACC games so far, while Miami (FL) and Syracuse have played just three league games.

Clemson will play at Virginia on Saturday, then have an open date before playing permanent Coastal Division cross over foe Georgia Tech on Thursday night, November 14.

With its 5-1 record, Clemson has already clinched a 15th straight non-losing season in ACC play. The Tigers have not had a losing record in the ACC since 1998. Clemson has been especially successful of late against the ACC with a 19-4 record the last three years. Clemson has won seven each of the last two years (including ACC championship win in 2011), and will have a chance to win seven by gaining victory in each of the last two league regular season games this year. Clemson has never won at least seven conference games three years in a row.

Over the last three years, or since Tajh Boyd became Clemson's quarterback, the Tigers are 10-1 at home in ACC play, 1-0 at neutral site and 8-3 on the road.

Virginia Has Played Nation's Toughest Schedule

Virginia has a 2-6 record so far this year, but the Cavaliers have played tough opponents. In fact, according to the NCAA website, Virginia has the most difficult schedule in the nation. The cumulative record of Virginia's opponents is 51-21 so far for a .708 winning percentage, best in the nation.

Boyd 3-0 vs. Teams from His Home State

Tajh Boyd returns to his home state for the final time as Clemson quarterback this Saturday when Clemson plays at Virginia. The senior from Hampton, VA and Phoebus High School has played just one game in the state of Virginia previously and it was a memorable one. In 2011, as a sophomore, Boyd led Clemson to a 23-3 victory at Virginia Tech. The Hokies were ranked 10th in the nation by USA Today entering the game.

Boyd finished his career with a 3-0 record against Virginia Tech as he also gained victory over the Hokies by a 38-10 score in the 2011 ACC Championship game, then quarterbacked the Tigers to a 38-17 win at Clemson last year.

So Boyd is 3-0 vs. Virginia Tech. This will be his first game against Virginia.

Boyd Needs 16 Rushing Yards for 1000

Clemson quarterback Tajh Boyd needs 16 yards rushing at Virginia to become the first quarterback in ACC history with at least 10,000 yards passing and 1,000 yards rushing in a career. Boyd has 10,296 yards passing and 986 rushing for his 42 career games. He will also become just the second active FBS quarterback to do it, the first with a BCS Conference school. Taylor Heinicke of Old Dominion is the only active FBS quarterback with at least 10,000 yards passing and 1,000 rushing. The junior has 10,186 yards passing and 1,128 rushing in just 30 career games for the Monarchs.

35 Straight Starts for Boyd

Tajh Boyd will make his 36th career start, his 36th consecutive start, when the Tigers play at Virginia on November 2. It is the second longest streak for a starting quarterback in Clemson history. The record is 37 in a row by Charlie Whitehurst between 2002-05.

Boyd has a 28-7 record in his 35 starts so far. If he starts the next two games he would break the record for consecutive starts in his final home game against The Citadel.

Boyd won't get the record for overall starts by a Clemson quarterback. That belongs to Rodney Williams with 44.

Boyd has the fourth longest active streak of consecutive starts at the quarterback position in the FBS. Aaron Murray has the longest streak at 48 straight, while Tanner Price of Wake Forest is second with 40 in a row. Chase Rettig of Boston College is third with 39. Logan Thomas, Boyd and A.J. McCarron of Alabama all have 35 in a row. It is interesting to see that four of the top six on the list are from the ACC.

Clemson Has Come Back History Against Virginia

Clemson has come back from a deficit of 13 points or more to win 13 times in its history

and four of the victories have come against Virginia. Two of those wins have taken place in Charlottesville and two in Clemson.

Clemson's greatest comeback in history took place at Virginia in 1992 when it overcame a 28-0 deficit with 32 minutes left to win 29-28. Louis Solomon, now a high school coach in New Jersey, led that comeback with an option offense. His 64-yard run just before halftime gave Clemson some momentum going into the locker room at halftime. Nelson Welch booted a 32-yard field goal with 55 seconds left to provide the winning margin. Virginia was undefeated and ranked 10th in the nation heading into that game. That remains the greatest comeback in ACC history involving two conference teams.

Clemson's greatest comeback in Death Valley also took place against Virginia. Clemson trailed Virginia by 17 points at home in 1966, but came back to win 40-35. That was the first game that Howard's Rock was present in Death Valley. Coincidence?

Clemson also overcame a 14-point deficit to Virginia in 1980 to win 27-24 in Charlottesville. Bill Smith, now on the Clemson Board of Trustees, returned a block punt for a touchdown to provide a key play in the victory. Obed Ariri then booted a 52-yard field goal with six seconds left to win the game. Clemson also overcame a 13-point deficit in 1973 to win 32-27.

Clemson's Greatest Comebacks to win or Tie

Date	Opponent	Site	Down	Def	Final
10-10-92	Virginia	A	0-28	28	29-28
10-15-11	Maryland	A	17-35	18	56-45
10-21-00	North Carolina	A	0-17	17	38-24
9-24-66	Virginia	H	18-35	17	40-35
10-11-80	Virginia	A	10-24	!14	27-24
11-17-62	Maryland	A	0-14	14	17-14
10-7-06	Wake Forest	A	3-17	!14	27-17
9-26-53	Boston College	A	0-14	14	14-14
11-2-02	Duke	A	10-24	!14	34-31
9-17-11	Auburn	H	7-21	14	38-24
11-12-11	Wake Forest	H	14-28	14	31-28
11-6-04	Miami (FL)	A	3-17	14	#24-17
10-13-73	Virginia	H	0-13	13	32-27

#Overtime. !fourth quarter comeback

Both Teams in Top 10 in Plays/Game

Fans at Scott Stadium in Charlottesville could see a lot of plays on Saturday. Both Clemson and Virginia average at least 83 plays per game. Clemson ranks fifth in the country with 84.3 snaps per game on offense, while Virginia is seventh with 83.6 plays per game. BYU, which has played just five games so far, leads the nation with 96.8 plays per game. California is second with 89.4. Fresno State is third at 87.6, while Texas Tech is fourth at 87.4.

Watkins Breaks One Record and Ties Another

Clemson receiver Sammy Watkins broke one Clemson record and tied another in the Tigers win at Maryland. Both of the records belong or belonged to DeAndre Hopkins, Watkins former Clemson teammate.

Watkins had 14 receptions for 163 yards against Maryland and his reception total broke Hopkins's single game record. Hopkins had 13 catches against Auburn and LSU last year, both in the Georgia Dome in Atlanta. Watkins also tied Hopkins Clemson career record for 100-yard receiving games. The Maryland game was Watkins 12th of at least 100 yards, the same total Hopkins had between 2010-12.

It is interesting to note that Watkins top two receiving games have taken place on artificial surface. He had 202 last year at Wake Forest, an all-time Clemson single game record, and the 163 last Saturday was his second highest total.

Watkins is also closing in on Hopkins Clemson career receiving yardage record. Watkins has 2740 receiving yards, second in school history, and needs 281 to break Hopkins career mark of 3020 yards.

Clemson Career Leaders in Reception

Rk	Player, Pos	Years	Yards	Avg.	TD	Rec
1.	Aaron Kelly, WR	2005-08	2733	11.8	20	232
2.	DeAndre Hopkins, WR	2010-12	3020	14.8	27	206
3.	Sammy Watkins, WR	2011-13	2740	13.9	20	197
4.	Derrick Hamilton, WR	2001-03	2312	13.8	16	167
5.	Rod Gardner, WR	1997-00	2498	15.0	13	166
6.	Terry Smith, WR	1990-93	2681	16.5	15	162
7.	Perry Tuttle, WR	1978-81	2534	16.9	17	150
8.	Jacoby Ford, WR	2006-09	1986	13.9	16	143
9.	Kevin Youngblood, WR	2000-03	1713	12.1	6	142
10.	Chansi Stuckey, WR	2003-06	1760	12.5	7	141

Clemson Career Leaders in Reception Yards

Rk	Player, Pos	Years	Rec	Yards
1.	DeAndre Hopkins, WR	2010-12	206	3020
2.	Sammy Watkins, WR	2011-13	197	2740
3.	Aaron Kelly, WR	2005-08	232	2733
4.	Terry Smith, WR	1990-93	162	2681
5.	Perry Tuttle, WR	1978-81	150	2534
6.	Rod Gardner, WR	1997-00	166	2498
7.	Derrick Hamilton, WR	2001-03	167	2312
8.	Jerry Butler, WR	1875-78	139	2223

Ten Straight Weeks in the Top 10

Clemson is ranked in the top 10 in the nation by both polls, ninth by AP and eighth by the USA Today Coaches poll. This is the 10th consecutive week Clemson has been ranked in the top 10 in the nation, tied for the longest streak in Clemson history. Clemson also had 10 in a row in the top 10 in 1981. So a win at Virginia could give the program a record number of top 10 rankings.

Clemson's streak of top 10 rankings in the AP poll is currently the fourth longest in the nation. Alabama has been ranked in the top 10 for 43 straight polls, while Oregon is second with 39 in a row. Ohio State has a 20-poll streak of top 10 rankings. Clemson is fourth with 10, followed by Florida State with nine.

Most Consecutive Weeks in Top 10 in Clemson History

Rk	Top 10	Years
1.	10	1981-81
	10	2013-13
3.	8	1987-87
4.	7	1990-91
5.	6	2000-00
6.	5	1982-82
	5	1960-60

Clemson Offensive Comparison 2012 to 2013

A look to the chart below shows that Clemson's offensive numbers in 2012 and 2013 are very similar. Clemson set 100 records individually and team wise in 2012, so having a similar season is a good thing.

Last year Clemson averaged 41 points a game through eight contests and the Tigers are at 37.4 so far this year. Clemson had 40 offensive touchdowns through eight games a year ago and 36 so far this year. Total offense at this time in 2012 was 498 yards a game and 494 so far this year. Passing yardage is a bit improved this year, while rushing yards are down just six yards per game.

Clemson has the same 7-1 record after eight games that it had last year. The national rankings in the two polls are just slightly better this year.

Comparison of Clemson Offense, 2012 vs. 2013. (Through 8 Games of each season)

Category	2012	2013
Record	7-1	7-1
National Rank	10 AP, 9 USA	9 AP, 8 USA
Points/Game	41.0	37.4
Total Offensive TDs	40	36
Passing TDs	22	21
Rushing TDs	18	15
Rushing Yards/Game	180.4	174.3
Rushing Yards/Attempt	4.1	3.9
Passing Yards/Game	317.6	320.0
Passing Yards/Attempt	8.67	8.05
Passing Yards/Comp.	12.9	12.2
Completion %	.672	.660
Pass Efficiency	160.1	152.3
Total Offense/Game	498.0	494.1
Yards/Play	6.2	5.9
Points/Redzone Possession	5.7	5.5
Redzone Possession TD %	.711	.710
Turnovers/Game	1.00	1.62
Fumbles Lost	1	8
Average Starting Field Pos.	Clem 31	Clem 31
Third Down Conv.	.530	.433
First Downs/Game	24.6	25.5

Clemson Defense Much Improved in 2013

Clemson's defense has made significant improvement over last year as the statistics below indicate. The biggest area of improvement is in terms of sacks and tackles for loss. Clemson is tied for first nationally

in sacks and has doubled its production over this time last year. Clemson has 29 sacks so far this year, tied for first in the nation, while the Tigers had just 14 at this time last year. Clemson has 73 tackles for loss compared to 47 this year through eight games.

Clemson is also one of the best in the nation in third-down defense this year, allowing just 28.8 percent. Clemson's rushing defense has allowed just 3.8 yards a rush this year compared to 4.8 at this time last year.

Clemson Defensive Comparison 2012 vs. 2013
(Through 8 games of each season)

Category	2012	2013
Record	7-1	7-1
National Rank	10 AP, 9 USA	9 AP, 8 USA
Points/game Allowed	24.3	21.9
TDs Allowed by Defense	24	22
By Rushing	13	12
By Passing	11	10
Total Defense	421.1	375.1
Passing Defense	237.9	231.3
Rushing Defense	183.3	144.1
Yards/Play Allowed	6.0	5.4
Yards/Rush Defense	4.8	3.8
Yards/Pass Attempt	7.5	7.4
Yards/Completion	12.5	13.6
Plays of 20+ Yards Allowed	49	38
Sacks	14-94	29-158
Tackles for Loss	47-190	73-287
Interceptions	10	13
Total Turnovers Forced	16	20
QB Pressures	57	69
Red Zone Points/Possession	4.9	4.7
First Downs Allowed/Game	19.4	17.4
Third-Down Defense	.336	.288
Better in 2013 in bold		

Catanzaro has made 35 of last 37 Field Goals

Chandler Catanzaro had his best game of the 2013 season in Clemson's win over Maryland. The Clemson graduate made 4-4 field goals and 4-4 extra points for 16 of Clemson's 40 points. It was his high point total in a game this season. He was named one of the Lou Groza Award Stars of the Week for his performance.

Catanzaro is 9-10 on field goals this year after going 18-19 last year. He is also a perfect 35-35 on extra points this year. So, he has kicked the ball 44 times in 2013 and it has gone through the uprights, 43 times.

He made his last eight field goals of 2011, so he has now made 35 of his last 37 field goals.

Brandon Thomas Leads Clemson Offensive Line

The leader of Clemson's offensive line this year has been senior offensive tackle Brandon Thomas. The returning first-team All-ACC selection has been Clemson's top blocker in terms of coaches film grade in each of the last three games. He had a 90 percent film grade for 93 snaps in the win over Maryland and also had five knockdown blocks. He provided a big block on Rod McDowell's 45-yard touchdown run in the fourth period of that game. He was named ACC Offensive Lineman of the week for the Maryland game.

Thomas has been a mainstay of the Clemson offensive line the last three years and is a reason Clemson has won 28 of its last 35 games. He has started 31 of those 35 games. He has played 44 games overall and is a veteran of 2468 snaps on offense.

18 Different Tigers with a Touchdown

When Rod McDowell scored on a three-yard run in the fourth period at Maryland he became the 18th different Clemson player to score a touchdown in 2013. That is a record for most different players scoring a touchdown in a season. The previous high was 17 different players set during the 2006 season.

All Engines Were on Go for Hot Rod at Maryland

Roderick McDowell had 30 carries for 161 yards rushing and two touchdowns in Clemson's win over Maryland. It was the second career 100-yard rushing game for "Hot Rod", who served as Andre Ellington's backup his first three years. Ellington got 154 yards rushing on 15 carries for the Arizona Cardinals on Sunday, so both running backs had career highs just 24 hours apart.

McDowell scored two touchdowns in the fourth quarter at

Maryland, one on a three-yard run and one on a 45-yard run. His 30 carries were the most by a Clemson running back since 2000 when Travis Zachery had 31 rushes in a win over NC State.

McDowell leads Clemson in rushing this year with 607 yards on 119 carries, a 5.1 average. He has averaged 15 rushing attempts a game for 76 yards per game. He had 132 yards in the season opening win over fifth ranked Georgia.

Clemson NCAA Rankings in Top 25

Clemson is ranked in the top 25 in the nation in eight categories on offense and seven categories on defense. The defensive numbers include a number-one ranking in quarterback sacks per game and second in tackles for loss per game.

Team Offense

- Completion %: 18th (.660)
- First Downs: 15th (204)
- Fewest Passes Had Intercepted: 23rd (5)
- Passing Offense: 18th (320.0)
- Scoring Offense: 24th (37.4)
- Passing Efficiency: 18th (152.3)
- Total Offense: 18th (495.5)
- Turnover Margin: 17th (+0.9)

Individual Offense

- Tajh Boyd, 9th in points responsible for: 138
- Tajh Boyd, 25th in completions/game: 21.0
- Tajh Boyd, 23rd in passing efficiency: 153.0
- Tajh Boyd, 17th in touchdown passes: 17
- Tajh Boyd, 15th in total passing yards: 2,243
- Tajh Boyd, 21st in total offense: 309.1
- Sammy Watkins, 14th in Receiving Yards: 813
- Sammy Watkins, 15th in receptions/Game: 7.3
- Sammy Watkins, 20th in Receiving Yards/Game: 101.6
- Chandler Catanzaro, 21st in Field Goal %: .900
- Adam Humphries, 24th, Punt Return average: 10.0

Team Defense

- Sacks: 1st (3.63)
- Tackles for Loss: 2nd (9.1)
- Third Down Conversion %: 4th (.288)
- Fumble Recoveries: 23rd (7)
- Passes Intercepted: 8th (13)
- RedZone Defense: 20th (.737)
- Turnovers Forced: 11th (20)

Individual Defense

- Vic Beasley, First in Sacks: 1.3 per game
- Vic Beasley, 16th in forced fumbles: 3
- Vic Beasley, 4th in Tackles for Loss: 1.9
- Spencer Shuey, 10th in fumble recoveries: 3

40 Points and 500 Yards and Double Digit Win on Road

Clemson defeated a 5-2 Maryland team in College Park on October 26 by a 40-27 score. It was just the fifth time in Clemson history the Tigers had at least 40 points and 500 yards in a double digit road win over a team that entered the game with a winning record. It was the third time Clemson has done it in the last two years, so it had happened just twice prior to 2012. It was the third time Clemson had done it at Maryland with the others coming in 1999 and 1988.

Games Clemson Has Had 40 Points, 500 Yards on Road in Double Digit Win over Team with Winning Record:

Year	Opponent (Record)	Tot Off	CU-Opp
1988	at Maryland (5-4)	512	49-25
1999	at Maryland (4-1)	542	42-30
2012	at Wake Forest (4-3)	534	42-13
2012	at Duke (6-3)	718	56-20
2013	at Maryland (5-2)	540	40-27

Tajh Boyd vs. Peyton Manning

Tajh Boyd has had an outstanding career at Clemson and it is interesting to compare his data to other quarterbacks. Peyton Manning is certainly one of the greats in college history during his career at Tennessee from 1994-97 and he continues to be one of the great NFL quarterbacks today.

Manning played in an era when the NCAA did not count bowl games in statistics, so to do a proper comparison we have included his

bowl stats in the totals and averages below so we are making an accurate comparison of careers. So the stats below will be different from what you may find for Manning on other websites or in the University of Tennessee record book.

The chart below shows that Boyd has a higher passing efficiency, yards per attempt, yards per completion, touchdown passes/game, completion percentage and touchdown responsibility per game. Boyd already has more touchdowns rushing and passing than Manning in six less games played (112-108).

While Manning had a 39-6 record at Tennessee compared to 28-7 so far for Boyd, the Clemson senior already has more top 10 wins (top 10 in either AP or USA Today entering the game), by a 4-2 margin. Manning had 10 total top 25 wins and Boyd has seven so far.

While the SEC is known as a very competitive national conference, the two quarterbacks have played a similar amount of games against top 25 competition. Manning had 15 games against top 25 teams at Tennessee, while, Boyd has had 12 so far. He will probably end up with just one less after playing South Carolina in the season finale and a bowl game.

Tajh Boyd vs. Peyton Manning Statistical Comparison

Category	Manning	Boyd
School	Tennessee	Clemson
Years	1994-97	2010-13
Games	48	42
Record as Starter	39-6	28-7
Top 25 Wins	10	7
Top 10 Wins	2	4
Conference Champs	1	1
Completions	943	786
Comp/Game	19.7	18.7
Attempts	1505	1252
Attempts/Game	31.4	29.8
Completion %	.627	.628
Yards Passing	12,114	10,296
Yards/Game	252.4	245.1
Yards/Attempt	8.05	8.22
Yards/Completion	12.85	13.10
Passing Efficiency	146.8	150.3
TD Passes	96	90
TD Pass/Game	2.0	2.14
Interceptions	34	33
Int/Game	0.71	0.76
TD/Int Ratio	2.82/1	2.73/1
TD Responsibility	108	112
TDR/Game	2.25	2.67

Better statistic in bold face.

34 Wins in the Bank for 2013 Seniors

This year's Clemson senior class has a record of 34-14 and still has five games left. If they were to win out they would be second on this list with 39 total victories. As it is, this class is tied for ninth best in Clemson history in total wins with the 34 already in the bank. The seniors of 1990 have the record with a 40-8 record off four consecutive 10-2 seasons.

In terms of regular season wins over ACC teams, this group has a 22-8 mark and that is already tied for the third most conference victories. This class has two more ACC games so they can break the record of 23 wins (9 losses) set by last year's senior class.

This year's seniors are also 22-4 at home. The record for home wins by a senior class is 24 set by the seniors of 2012 as well. This year's senior class has two more home games remaining so it can tie that record as well.

Most Wins by a Clemson Senior Class

Rk	Class	Record
1.	1990	40-8
2.	1991	39-8-1
3.	1989	38-8-2
4.	1984	37-6-2
	1981	37-10
6.	1983	36-7-2
	2012	36-17
7.	1982	35-10-1
9.	1992	34-12-1
	1988	34-12-2
	2013	34-14

Turnover Margin a Key Indicator of Victory

One of the reasons Clemson was ranked third in the nation with a 6-0 start entering the Florida State game was a number-four ranking nationally in turnover margin. The Tigers forced 15 and committed just six through six games. And, Clemson did a great job in stopping the opposition after the offense had a miscue. Entering the Florida State game, Clemson had a 56-0 advantage on the opposition in terms of points off turnovers.

But that stat came crashing down against Florida State. Clemson committed four turnovers that led to 24 Florida State points and FSU got the win 51-14. FSU won the points off turnover stat 24-0 for the game, so Clemson now has a 66-30 advantage for the year. Last year Clemson outscored the opposition, 111-51 in terms of points off turnovers.

Clemson won the turnover margin by a 4-3 total at Maryland and won points off turnovers 10-6. Congrats to the Clemson defense that allowed -9 yards total offense for the three possessions after the offense committed a turnover against Maryland.

In Dabo Swinney's career at Clemson as a head coach the Tigers are 30-3 when winning the turnover margin.

Boyd Looks for Record Tying 20th ACC Win

Tajh Boyd has a 19-4 record against ACC teams in his career. This will be his first game against Virginia.

Overall, Boyd has 11 wins away from Memorial Stadium and 17 in Death Valley. The Clemson record for wins by a quarterback away from Memorial Stadium is 14 by Rodney Williams from 1985-88.

Boyd is 19-4 as a starter against ACC teams, 10-1 at home, 8-3 away and 1-0 at neutral sites. The Clemson record for **ACC wins** by a Clemson starter is 20 set by Rodney Williams, who was 20-6-1 against ACC teams in his career from 1985-88. So Boyd can tie that record with a win at Virginia.

As you can see by the chart below, Boyd has been Clemson's quarterback against 10 different ACC teams over his career. He is already 3-0 against Virginia Tech, Maryland, Boston College and Wake Forest. He has beaten all 10 opponents at least once and only has a losing record against Florida State (1-2).

Boyd vs. the ACC

School	Home	Away	Neut	Total
Boston College	2-0	1-0		3-0
Duke		1-0		1-0
Georgia Tech	1-0	0-1		1-1
Florida State	1-1	0-1		1-2
Maryland	1-0	2-0		3-0
North Carolina	1-0			1-0
NC State	1-0	1-1		2-1
Syracuse		1-0		1-0
Virginia Tech	1-0	1-0	1-0	3-0
Wake Forest	2-0	1-0		3-0
Totals	10-1	8-3	1-0	19-4

Clemson Has Won Seven Straight Away from Home

Clemson heads to Virginia on a seven game road winning streak (including neutral site games). It is the longest road winning streak since Clemson won nine in a row away from home. That streak started with a road win at Virginia in 1978 and continued through a road win at Notre Dame in 1979.

The longest road winning streak in Clemson history is a 10 gamer from 1939-40. Tulane ended the streak in New Orleans in 1940. That was the first loss of Frank Howard's coaching career.

Clemson has the eighth longest road winning streak in the eyes of the NCAA. Oregon has the longest with 18 in a row.

Pinion Challenging Clemson Punting Record

Clemson punter Bradley Pinion has a 40-.8 yard punting average this year, including a 38.6 net figure. He is just 68th in the nation in punting average, but much of that has to do with field position. He has been remarkable in terms of pinning the opponent inside the 20.

So far this year Pinion has 17 punts inside the 20 and **no touchbacks**. No punter in Clemson history comes close to that kind of ratio of punts inside the 20 to touchbacks. In just eight games, Pinion is approaching the Clemson record for punts inside the 20 in a season. The record is 24 held by David Sims in 1979 and Kevin Laird in 1996. But, Sims had 79 punts in 1979 and Laird had 69.

With just 40 punts so far, Pinion has had 42.5 percent of his punts downed inside the 20. Laird had 35 percent and Sims 30 percent.

Clemson's Road Stats Strong on Offense

During Clemson's seven-game road winning streak the Tigers have outscored the opposition 283-143, or an average victory score of 40 to 20. In those seven games, Clemson has averaged 186 yards a game rushing and 363 yards a game passing. That comes to a total of 550 yards a game of total offense.

During the streak Clemson has gained at least 400 yards in every game and at least 500 yards in five of the seven. That includes a 718-yard game at Duke, the third largest total offense game in Clemson history.

Tajh Boyd has been outstanding in the seven-game winning streak away from home. The senior from Hampton, VA has completed 70.5 percent of his passes for 2488 yards and 24 touchdowns in the seven games. He is averaging 355 yards passing and 386 yards in total offense in those road games.

Clemson on the Road Last Seven Games

Date	Opponent	Cu-Opp	Rush	Pass	Total
9-29-12	Boston College	45-31	209	367	576
10-25-12	Wake Forest	42-13	101	433	534
11-3-12	Duke	56-20	334	384	718
12-31-12	LSU (N)	25-24	99	346	445
9-19-13	NC State	26-14	171	244	415
10-5-13	Syracuse	49-14	156	468	624
10-26-13	Maryland	40-27	236	304	540
Totals		283-143	1306	2546	3852
Averages		40-20	186	363	550

Tajh Boyd Last Seven Games on the Road

Date	Opponent	Com-Att	Yds	TD-Int	Total Off
9-29-12	Boston College	28-38	367	3-1	49-409
10-25-12	Wake Forest	27-38	428	5-0	54-455
11-3-12	Duke	16-23	344	5-3	32-416
12-31-12	LSU (N)	36-50	346	2-0	79-368
9-19-13	NC State	24-37	244	3-0	50-282
10-5-13	Syracuse	20-27	455	5-2	35-450
10-26-13	Maryland	28-41	3-4	1-1	55-328
Totals		179-254	2488	24-7	254-2708
Averages		(.705)	355		(386)

Clemson Eighth in BCS Ranking

Clemson is ranked eighth in the second BCS ranking of the year released on October 27. It is the 18th consecutive ranking for Clemson in the top 20 of the BCS. The streak started with the first BCS ranking of the 2011 season on October 16, 2011 when Clemson was seventh. Clemson got as high as fifth on October 23, 2011 and that is the highest BCS ranking for Clemson at any time. This is the 35th time Clemson has been ranked in the top 25 of the BCS rankings since the system began in 1998.

Clemson was first ranked in the BCS on October 23, 2000 at number-seven in the nation. This is just the seventh time Clemson has had a top 10 ranking in a BCS poll.

Watkins in Top Five among Active FBS Players

Clemson junior receiver Sammy Watkins in the top four in the nation among active FBS players in terms of receptions per game and reception yardage per game over a career. Watkins has played 31 games in his Clemson career and has 197 receptions for 2740 yards and 20 touchdowns. That computes to an average of 6.3 receptions per game for 88.4 yards per game. He is fourth in yardage per game and fourth in receptions per game for his career among active FBS players.

FBS Leaders in Career Reception Yards/Game

Rk	Player, School	GP	Rec	Yds	Avg
1.	Davante Adams, Fresno State	20	174	2116	105.8
2.	Margise Lee, Southern Cal	31	223	3267	105.4
3.	Mike Evans, Texas A&M	21	130	2206	105.0
4.	Sammy Watkins, Clemson	31	197	2740	88.4
5.	Brandin Cooks, Oregon State	33	183	2798	84.8
6.	Justin Hardy, East Carolina	32	219	2529	81.5

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5.	Mike Evans, Texas A&M	21	130	2206	6.3
6.	Tommy Shuler, Marshall	29	173	1777	6.2

Humphries Gives Boost to Return Game

Junior receiver Adam Humphries has given a boost to Clemson's punt return game. Against Florida State, Humphries had a 45-yard punt return, the longest by a Clemson player since 2009 when C.J. Spiller and Jacoby Ford were among the most feared return men in the country. That year Spiller had a 77-yard touchdown on a punt return against Boston College and Ford had a 61-yarder against Middle Tennessee State.

So far this year Humphries has 13 punt returns for 130 yards for and 10.0 average. No Clemson player has averaged in double figures in punt return yards since Spiller and Ford were at Clemson. Humphries is currently fifth in the ACC and 24th in the nation on a yards per return basis. Clemson was 109th in the nation in punt return average last season.

Spiller had 210 punt return yards and Ford 143 in 2009 when Clemson averaged 14.4 a return, seventh best in the nation.

Humphries Has Career Day

Adam Humphries had a career day in terms of reception yardage in the victory over Syracuse. The junior had just three receptions, but they went for 118 yards and two touchdowns. All of that happened in the first quarter so he already had his career high after 15 minutes of play. Humphries scored on a 60 yard scoring pass from Tajh Boyd just 38 seconds into the game. Then later in the period he caught a 42 yard scoring pass from Boyd.

Humphries also had a career day in returning punts with 4-40, the most punt return yards by a Clemson player since Jaron Brown (now with the Arizona Cardinals) had 52 punt return yards against Maryland in 2010. Humphries 158 all-purpose yards were also a career high for the native of Spartanburg, SC.

He followed that up with a career high nine catches for 81 yards in the win over Boston College and now has 25 receptions for 331 yards for the season.

Boyd Second in ACC History in Passing yardage

Clemson quarterback Tajh Boyd went over the 10,000 yard mark in terms of passing yardage on his second completion against Maryland on October 26. He finished that game with 304 passing yards, the 15th 300-yard game of his career, and now has 10,296. He is second in ACC history in passing yards and will finish there as he is still over 3000 yards short of the 13,484 passing yards by Philip Rivers. Thadeus Lewis, who played at Duke, is the only other ACC quarterback with over 10,000 yards passing.

ACC Career Passing Yardage Leaders

Rk	Player	School	Years	Yards
1.	Philip Rivers	NC State	2000-03	13,484
2.	Tajh Boyd	Clemson	2010-13	10,296
3.	Thaddeus Lewis	Duke	2006-09	10,065
4.	Chris Weinke	Florida State	1997-00	9,839
5.	Riley Skinner	Wake Forest	2006-09	9,762
6.	Charlie Whitehurst	Clemson	2002-05	9,665
7.	Ben Bennett	Duke	1980-83	9,614

15 Straight Wins by Double Digits vs. Unranked Teams

Clemson has been very successful when it comes to facing unranked teams of late. The Tigers 40-27 win at Maryland on October 26 was the program's 15th consecutive double digit win over an unranked opponent. The streak includes nine games last year and six games this year. Over the streak, Clemson has outscored the opposition by 24.2 points per game.

Clemson will have an opportunity to extend the streak this week at Virginia when the Tigers face the Cavaliers in Charlottesville. Clemson's streak of double digit wins over unranked opponents is the second longest active streak in the nation. Only Alabama has a longer streak with 25 in a row.

Since Clemson last lost to an unranked team when the Tigers were ranked, 30 different teams have lost in that situation a total of 56 times.

Beasley Wins Leather Helmet Award

Vic Beasley became the first defensive player to win the Leather Helmet Award when he keyed Clemson's victory over Boston College. The Leather Helmet Award goes to the MVP of the winning team in the Boston College vs. Clemson rivalry game.

Beasley had a sack, two tackles for loss, a pass broken up, five tackles and his first career touchdown in Clemson's 24-14 victory. Beasley now has 10 sacks for the year in eight games, tied for best in the nation and first in the ACC on a per game basis. He is also fourth in the country in tackles for loss per game with 15 in eight games.

Swinney among Top 10 ACC Coaches in Winning Percentage

Clemson head coach Dabo Swinney is seventh in ACC history in career winning percentage at .681. He is just ahead of former Maryland and North Carolina coach Jim Tatum, who won .677 of his games.

Jimbo Fisher of Florida State is first at .792 percent with a 38-10 record. He is in his fourth year. Frank Beamer is fourth with a .756 percentage off a 96-31 record, just behind Danny Ford, Clemson's head coach from 1978-89, at .760. Lou Holtz is fifth at .719, followed by former Clemson coach Ken Hatfield, who is sixth at .707.

Top Winning Percentage in ACC History (Min 3 years experience)

Rk	Coach	Sch	Record	Pct
1.	Jimbo Fisher	Florida State	38-10-0	.792
2.	Bobby Bowden	Florida State	173-53-1	.764
3.	Danny Ford	Clemson	96-29-4	.760
4.	Frank Beamer	Virginia Tech	96-31-0	.756
5.	Lou Holtz	NC State	33-12-3	.719
6.	Ken Hatfield	Clemson	32-13-1	.707
7.	Dabo Swinney	Clemson	47-22	.681
8.	Jim Tatum	Mary, UNC	41-19-2	.677
9.	Larry Coker	Miami (FL)	25-12	.675
10.	Dick Sheridan	NC State	52-29-3	.637

Beasley Already at 10 Sacks

Vic Beasley and Michael Sam of Missouri are the first two players in the nation to reach 10 sacks for the 2013 season. Both have done it in eight games. Beasley recorded his 10th sack of the year against Maryland on October 26 and forced a turnover in the process. It was the third strip sack of the year for Beasley, who has three caused fumbles for the season.

Beasley is the ninth player in Clemson history to record at least 10 sacks in a season. Each of the previous eight have gone on to play in the NFL. (Keith Adams, Michael Dean Perry, DaQuan Bowers, Gaines Adams, William Perry, Adrian Dingle, Andre Branch). Beasley is just the second Clemson player to get 10 sacks within the first eight games of the season. Da'Quan Bowers had 10 sacks in the first seven games of 2010.

Beasley Tied for First in Nation in Sacks

Clemson defensive Vic Beasley end had three sacks in the Tigers win at NC State and two more at Syracuse and now has 10 for the year in eight games. He ranks tied for first in the nation in sacks entering the Virginia game.

Beasley has been very productive in this area in the last two seasons. He had eight sacks as a reserve last year in just 288 snaps, a sack every 36 plays for the course of the season. This year he has an even better rate as he has his 10 sacks in just 334 snaps on defense, or one every 33.4 plays.

Over his last 14 games, Beasley has 16 sacks in 497 plays, a rate of a sack every 30 plays. For his career, Beasley has 18 sacks in 638 plays, one every 35.4 snaps.

Beasley is the ACC leader in sacks so far this year. Since sacks were kept by the ACC as a statistic in 1978, Clemson has had the individual champion eight times, more than any other school.

That list includes the names William Perry (1984), Michael Dean Perry (1986 and 1987), Chester McGlockton (co-champion, 1989), Keith Adams (1999), Gaines Adams (2006), Da'Quan Bowers (2010) and Andre Branch (2011).

Plays Per Sack of Clemson Career Sack Leaders

Rk	Player	Years	Snaps	Sacks	Pl/Sack
1.	Michael Dean Perry	1984-87	1256	28	44.86
2.	Gaines Adams	2003-06	1727	28	61.68
3.	William Perry	1981-84	*1750	27	64.81
4.	Adrian Dingle	1995-98	1727	23	75.09
5.	Keith Adams	1998-00	1793	23	77.96
6.	Brentson Buckner	1990-93	1682	22	76.45
7.	Bryant McNeal	1999-02	1945	22	88.41
8.	Chester McGlockton	1989-91	1022	20.5	49.85
9.	Da'Quan Bowers	2008-10	1638	19.5	84.00
10.	Levon Kirkland	1988-91	1928	19	101.48
	Wayne Simmons	1989-92	1639	19	86.26
	Vic Beasley	2011-13	638	18	35.44

*Estimated number of plays

Martin Jenkins is Brian Piccolo Candidate

Clemson cornerback Martin Jenkins is on his way to winning the ACC's Brian Piccolo Award. The honor is given each year to a league

football player who has overcome injury to be successful on the field.

Jenkins started and played 52 snaps and had six tackles off the defensive staff film evaluation against Syracuse. He did that despite losing a tooth during the game that required surgery on Monday back at Clemson. He also suffered a broken thumb during the game that required surgery the following Monday. He had the tooth fixed, then the surgery on the thumb on the same afternoon.

Jenkins has already been gutting it out due to an arthritis problem in his backside, something he seems to have inherited from his dad, who also played football. On top of that he has had his shoulder pop out of place twice this season, including the Wake Forest game when he had to be helped off the field.

Despite the problems, Jenkins has played in all eight games and played 210 snaps. He has three starts and 16 tackles, 15 are first hits.

St. Anthony Top Tackler

Clemson's leading tackler in 2013 has St. Anthony on the back of his jersey. It does not stand for Saint Anthony, but the way Stephone Anthony has been playing lately, Clemson fans may want to send an application to Rome.

Anthony leads the Tigers in tackles with 80 and he has also contributed 9.5 tackles for loss and four sacks. He has been Clemson's top tackler in five of the last six games, including the Boston College game when he had 11 tackles, including three tackles for loss and two sacks. He also had a sack against Florida State.

He had 10 tackles in the win over Syracuse and 16 against NC State. He has St. Anthony on the back of his jersey because Clemson also has a Shaq Anthony, the Tigers starting right tackle. So a simple S. Anthony would not have distinguished the two players.

Bryant Leads Active ACC Receivers in Yards/Catch

Martavis Bryant continued his big play abilities in the win over Syracuse. The junior had a 40-yard scoring pass from Tajh Boyd, his third TD pass of the year and his ninth as a Clemson player over three years.

This year, Bryant has 24 catches for 450 yards, a 18.8 average. For his career he has 43 catches for 976 yards, a 22.7 yards per catch average. That average is best among active ACC players and is the best in Clemson history among receivers with at least 30 catches.

That record has lasted since 1941, so it would be quite a record to break. Joe Blalock holds the mark with a 20.34 average on 38 receptions from 1939-41.

Last year, Bryant led the nation in yards per catch given a minimum of 10 receptions with 10 catches for 305 yards.

Clemson Career Leaders in Yards/Reception

Rk	Player	Years	Rec	Yds	Yds/Rec
1.	Martavis Bryant	2011-13	43	976	22.70
2.	Joe Blalock	1939-41	38	773	20.34
3.	Gary Cooper	1985-89	79	1592	20.15
4.	Frank Magwood	1979-82	51	920	18.04
5.	Glenn Smith	1949-51	88	1576	17.91
6.	Eddis Freeman	1943-46	37	655	17.70
7.	Dwight Clark	1975-78	33	571	17.30
8.	Bill Mathis	1957-59	35	602	17.20

Robinson Gets Pair of Picks

Clemson cornerback Darius Robinson has three interceptions in eight games this year. He had two interceptions at Syracuse on October 5, the first Clemson defensive back to have two picks in a game this year and the first to do it since Jonathan Meeks had two against Virginia Tech last year. Ironically, Meeks was at the Syracuse game. He is now with the Buffalo Bills and the Bills had an open date that weekend.

It has been quite a comeback year for Robinson who missed the last half of last year with a broken ankle. He had started seven of the first eight games last year before suffering the injury against Virginia Tech. Robinson also had a tackle for loss in the Syracuse game and has 10 tackles so far this season.

He also has a pick six this year as he went 35 yards for a score on an interception against South Carolina State in the second game of the year. Robinson has 20 tackles, 18 of which are first hits.

Boyd and Watkins Connect on 2nd Longest Play in Clemson History

Tajh Boyd and Sammy Watkins connected on a 91-yard touchdown pass in the win over Syracuse on October 5. The play gave Clemson a 42-14 lead on the way to a 49-14 victory. It is the second longest play from scrimmage in Clemson history. The only play that is longer is a 97 yard scoring pass from Mark Fellers to Craig Brantley against Virginia in

a game at Clemson in 1974.

So the pass at Syracuse was the longest scrimmage play on the road in Clemson history.

Longest Plays from Scrimmage in Clemson History

Year	Opponent	Play	Yards
1974	Virginia	Pass, Mark Fellers to Craig Brantley	97
2013	at Syracuse	Pass, Tajh Boyd to Sammy Watkins	91
1939	Presbyterian	Run, Banks McFadden	90
1951	Furman	Run, Buck George	90
1987	at Virginia Tech	Run, Wesley McFadden	89
1993	Maryland	Run, Derrick Witherspoon	89
1945	Presbyterian	Run, Bobby Gage	88
1986	at Wake Forest	Run, Terrence Flagler	88
1950	Furman	Run, Billy Hair	87
1978	at Maryland	Pass, Steve Fuller to Jerry Butler	87

Record 11 Different Tigers with TD Reception

Clemson has scored 39 touchdowns in eight games this year, 36 by the offense, including 21 on touchdown passes. Incredibly, 11 different players have caught those 21 touchdown passes. This is already the most different players to catch a touchdown pass in a season in Clemson history. It was done five games into the season. Sammy Watkins leads the way with five

The previous record for most different players catching a touchdown pass in a season was 10, set by the 2007 Clemson team.

Eight different Clemson receivers have already caught a pass of at least 25 yards.

As far as overall scoring, 18 different players have scored a touchdown this year, the most different players in Clemson history. The previous record was 17 set in 2006.

Boyd In Good Company in 300-Yard Passing Games

Clemson senior quarterback Tajh Boyd threw for 304 yards in the win over Maryland on October 26. That was the 15th 300-yard passing game of his career. He is now second in ACC history in that category. Boyd moved ahead of former Heisman Award winner Chris Weinke, a four year starter at Florida State, with the 334 yards against Boston College. Philip Rivers (San Diego Chargers) is the all-time leader with 18. Boyd is now ahead of Matt Ryan (Atlanta Falcons) of Boston College and Russell Wilson (Seattle Seahawks) of N.C State.

ACC Career Leaders in 300-Yard Passing Games

Rk	Player	School	Years	Gmes
1.	Philip Rivers	NC State	2000-03	18
2.	Tajh Boyd	Clemson	2010-13	15
3.	Chris Weinke	Florida State	1997-00	13
4.	Matt Ryan	Boston College	2004-07	12
	Russell Wilson	NC State	2008-10	12

Clemson and Alabama Only Schools with Top 10 Win 3 Straight Years

Clemson has defeated a top 10 team each of the last three years, something only the Tigers and Alabama can claim. Clemson defeated a third-ranked Virginia Tech team in the ACC Championship game in 2011, downed a seventh ranked LSU team in the 2012 Chick-fil-A Bowl, then defeated fifth ranked Georgia in the season opener this year. That is actually three top 10 wins over a 16-game period.

As stated Alabama has also accomplished the feat with multiple top 10 wins in 2011 and 2012 and the Crimson Tide's win over Texas A&M this year.

The only other teams with a chance to join Clemson and Alabama this year are LSU, Texas Tech, Oregon, NC State and Baylor. They had top 10 wins in 2011 and 2012, but do not have one yet this year.

Freshman Shaq Lawson Has Big Day at NC State

True freshman Shaq Lawson had the biggest day of his young career in the win over NC State. The native of Central, SC and Daniel High School had 2.5 tackles for loss, including a sack in the Clemson win. He had four total tackles in 22 snaps as a reserve. He played more snaps than any other reserve on the Clemson defense.

Lawson was a big reason Clemson's defense had 10 tackles for loss, including five sacks in the victory in Raleigh. It was the most tackles for loss by a Clemson true freshman lineman since Da'Quan Bowers had three tackles for loss against Nebraska in the 2008 Gator Bowl.

Lawson had two more tackles for loss at Syracuse and now has 6.5 for the season, third only to Vic Beasley's 15.

Catanzaro Becomes Clemson's Career Scoring Leader

Chandler Catanzaro became Clemson's career scoring leader in the Tigers win over NC State when he scored eight points on two field goals and two extra points. His field goals came from 49 and 45 yards, respectively and provided the difference in Clemson's 13-7 halftime lead.

He actually broke the record on an extra point after Clemson's second touchdown. Catanzaro now has 367 career points.

Catanzaro has a chance for another record when the Tigers face Virginia. He has 22 career field goals of 40 yards or more and needs just two more to break Chris Gardocki's record of 23. Gardocki accomplished that during an All-America career from 1988-90.

Catanzaro is actually the most accurate Clemson kicker in history on field goals from 40 yards or more. He has made 22-29 from at least 40 yards out in his career for 76 percent. Gardocki made 23-39 from at least 40 yards in his career.

Catanzaro needs just one field goal to move into second place on the all-time list. He has 63 to tie Obed Ariri and Chris Gardocki for second place. Nelson Welch is the all-time leader with 72.

Clemson Career Scoring Leaders

Rk	Player	Years	TD	PAT	FG-A	TP
1.	Chandler Catanzaro, PK	2010-13	0	178-182	63-78	367
2.	Aaron Hunt, PK	2000-03	0	164-172	55-76	329
3.	C.J. Spiller, RB	2006-09	51	2		308
4.	Nelson Welch, PK	1991-94	0	85-92	72-102	301
5.	Travis Zachery, TB	1998-01	50			300
6.	James Davis, RB	2005-08	49			294
7.	Obed Ariri, PK	1977-80	0	99-103	63-97	288
8.	Chris Gardocki, PK	1988-90	0	72-72	63-89	261

Anthony and Beasley ACC Players of the Week

Clemson linebacker Stephone Anthony and defensive end Vic Beasley were both named ACC Players of the Week for their respective positions for their performances against NC State. Anthony led the Tigers with 16 tackles, while Beasley had three sacks. It marked the second time Clemson had two defensive players honored by the ACC for the same game since 2005. The only other time took place in 2011 when Andre Branch and Tig Willard were both honored for their performance in a 23-3 win over a top 10 Virginia Tech team.

Anthony and Spencer Shuey have both been named ACC Linebacker of the Week already this year. This marks the first time since 2006 that two different linebackers have been honored with Player of the Week kudos in the same year. In 2006 Nick Watkins and Antonio Clay were both honored.

39 Straight Polls

Clemson has a streak of 39 straight polls with a top 25 ranking in at least one poll, including every week during the 2012 season and every week so far this season. This is the longest streak Clemson has been ranked in at least one poll since the October 23, 1989 to October 24, 1992 era when the Tigers were ranked in 50 consecutive polls (at least one). This streak is the third longest in Clemson history. Clemson also had a 41-poll streak in the 1980s.

Alabama, Clemson, LSU, Oregon, South Carolina, Oklahoma and Stanford are the only schools in the nation with an active streak of at least 39 polls.

Clemson has also been ranked in the top 20 of every BCS poll over the last three years, a total of 18 consecutive polls. That includes a 14th place ranking in the final BCS poll of 2012 and a number-15 ranking in the final 2011 BCS Poll.

Overall, Clemson has been ranked in the top 25 a total of 350 times, 32.7 percent of the 1062 polls that have been issued since 1936. Clemson's average ranking during those 350 weeks is 14.. Clemson has been ranked number-one twice (both in 1981), ranked second six times, ranked in the top five 28 times, and in the top 10 98 times.

Active Streak Consecutive Weeks Ranked in top 25 of AP Poll

Rk	School	Weeks	Years
1.	Alabama	91	2008-13
2.	LSU	74	2009-13
3.	Oregon	70	2009-13
4.	Oklahoma	58	2010-13
5.	South Carolina	57	2010-13
	Stanford	57	2010-13
7.	Clemson	39	2011-13
8.	Florida State	29	2011-13
9.	Ohio State	26	2012-13
10.	Texas A&M	20	2012-13

Clemson Top Streaks of Weeks Ranked in AP Poll

Rk	Weeks	Years
1.	50	1989-92
2.	41	1986-89
3.	39	2011-13
4.	21	2000-01
5.	15	1981-82

Stoudt Sets Clemson Single Game Record

Much has been written about the records that have been set by Clemson starting quarterback Tajh Boyd. But, his backup now has one record Boyd does not have.

Against South Carolina State on September 7, Stoudt completed 19 of 20 passes for 143 yards and three scores in leading the Tigers to a 52-13 win over the Bulldogs. The 95 percent completion rate for Stoudt broke the record of 94.1 percent (16-17) that had been set by Woody Dantzler against The Citadel in 2000.

Ironically, Dantzler was at the game against South Carolina State on the Clemson sidelines as he served as an honorary captain for the game. Dantzler is from Orangeburg, SC, the home of South Carolina State.

Stoudt completed his first seven passes of the game, missed one on an attempt to freshman tight end Jordan Leggett, then completed his last 12 to finish the game. He completed his first three against Wake Forest to get the streak to 15 in a row before he threw an incomplete pass. The Clemson record for consecutive completions over consecutive games is 17 by Nealon Greene in 1997 against Virginia and Maryland.

Stoudt had an efficiency rating of 204 for the game as he also threw three touchdown passes, two to freshman Germone Hopper and one to Charone Peake.

Stoudt is the son of former NFL quarterback Cliff Stoudt, who played professionally from 1980-89. Cliff's best game in terms of completion percentage was against Cleveland in October of 1983 when he connected on 14-18 passes for a 77.8 percent mark.

Shuey Named Quarterfinalist Lott Impact Player of the Week

Clemson Linebacker Spencer Shuey has been named the Lott IMPACT Player of the Week. The 6-3, 240-pound Shuey from Charlotte, North Carolina had 11 tackles and a fumble recovery in as 26-14 win over North Carolina State. The victory kept the No. 3 ranked Tigers undefeated at 3-0.

In recognition of Shuey's performance, the Pacific Club IMPACT Foundation, sponsors of the Lott IMPACT Trophy, will make a \$1,000 donation to the general scholarship fund at Clemson. Shuey is a two-time ACC Academic Honor Roll member who has graduated with a degree in management.

He didn't become a starter until mid-way through his third season (2012) at Clemson. "He's willed himself into the player he is now," says defensive coordinator Brent Venables. "I've never had to ask him to do something twice."

Shuey was named a quarterfinalist for the Lott Award for 2013 in October.

Boyd Second in TD Passes in ACC History

Tajh Boyd moved past Chris Weinke into second place in ACC in career touchdown passes against Wake Forest. He now has 90, just five behind all-time ACC leader Phillip Rivers.

ACC Career Leaders in Touchdown Passes

Rk	Name	School	Years	TDs
1.	Philip Rivers	NC State	2000-03	95
2.	Tajh Boyd	Clemson	2010-13	90
3.	Chris Weinke	Florida State	1997-00	79
4.	Russell Wilson	NC State	2008-10	76
5.	Jacory Harris	Miami	2008-11	70

Boyd Needs One Touchdowns for ACC Record

Clemson quarterback Tajh Boyd reached the 100 career touchdown mark in the win over Wake Forest when he had three passing touchdowns and a rushing score. He now has 112 for his career and is tied with Philip Rivers for the all-time ACC mark for touchdown responsibility. Rivers had 112 for NC State between 2000-03.

Boyd has really done this in just three years and 42 total games, just 35 as a starter. He did not start a game as a freshman, then had 38 total touchdowns as a sophomore in 2011. He followed that up with an ACC record 46 touchdowns last year in 13 games. He has 23 so far this year, 17 passing and six rushing.

ACC Career Leaders in Touchdown Responsibility

Rk	Player	School	Years	TDR
1.	Philip Rivers	NC State	2000-03	112
	Tajh Boyd	Clemson	2010-13	112
3.	Russell Wilson	NC State	2008-10	93
4.	Joe Hamilton	Georgia Tech	1996-99	83
	Shawn Moore	Virginia	1987-90	83
	Chris Weinke	Florida State	1997-00	83

Boyd 28-Game Winner

Tajh Boyd has a 28-7 career record as a starting quarterback, second on the all-time Clemson list. He passed Charlie Whitehurst for second place with Clemson's win at Syracuse.

Boyd's 28-7 record includes a 17-2 mark at Memorial Stadium. He was the common denominator to Clemson's 13-game winning streak at Memorial Stadium, the longest in school history. He has led Clemson to seven wins over top 25 teams in his career as a starter, tied for the most in Clemson history. Charlie Whitehurst and Rodney Williams each had seven top 25 wins in their respective careers.

The all-time leader in total wins is Rodney Williams, who won 32 games between 1985-88. Boyd would have to win out to break his record and get to 12 wins this year and 33 for a career.

Clemson's Winningest Starting Quarterbacks

Rk	Player	Years	W-L
1.	Rodney Williams	1985-88	32-10-2
2.	Tajh Boyd	2010-13	28-7
3.	Charlie Whitehurst	2002-05	25-15
4.	Nealon Greene	1994-97	24-16
5.	Homer Jordan	1979-82	22-6-1
6.	Steve Fuller	1975-78	21-11-3
	Mike Eppley	1980-84	21-5-1

Boyd Among Best in ACC History

Tajh Boyd set nine ACC records in 2012 and is among the best in league history for his performance this year.

Boyd's ACC Records

- Total offense by a junior (4,410). The previous record was 3,998 by Russell Wilson (N.C. State) in 2010.
- Points responsible for in a game (48) against N.C. State. The previous record was 36 by many.
- Points responsible for in a season (278). He had the previous mark (228).
- 4,000-yard total offense seasons (2).
- Touchdown responsibility in a season (46).
- Passing touchdowns in a season (36). Phillip Rivers had previous mark with 34.
- Passing yards by a junior (3,896).
- Touchdown responsibility (8) against N.C. State.
- Passing touchdowns in consecutive games (10) at Wake Forest. Duke.

Clemson Had Third Longest Streak of Quarters Scoring

Clemson scored in its first 20 quarters this year. The streak was broken by Boston College on October 12 as the Eagles shut Clemson out in the first period of Clemson's eventual 24-14 victory. Each of the top three quarter scoring records have been set in the last three years, or since Chad Morris became offensive coordinator

Most Consecutive Quarters Scoring, Clemson History

Year	Started	Ended	Qtrs
2012	9/8/12	10/25/12 vs. Wake Forest (3)	23
2011	9/17/11	10/22/11 vs. UNC (4th)	22
2013	9/31/13	10/12/13 vs. BC (1st)	20
1983	9/24/83	11/5/83 vs. UNC (1 st)	20
2001	9/8/11	10/20/11 vs. UNC (2 nd)	17
2003	11/1/03	1/2/04 vs. Tennessee (3 rd)	15
1978	10/14/78	11/11/78 vs. UNC (2 nd)	15

Bold face under Dabo Swinney and offensive coordinator Chad Morris.

Boyd Among Active FBS Players

Clemson quarterback Tajh Boyd ranks among the best in the nation in many career statistical areas entering games of October 24. Boyd is second among active players in career touchdown passes, touchdowns rushing and passing, and fourth in total passing yards to go with third in total offense.

Boyd Among Active FBS Players, career Basis

Category	Rank	Figure
TD Passes	2 nd	90
TD Responsibility	2 nd	112
Passing Yards	4 th	10,296
Total Offense	3 rd	11,270
Completions	8 th	787
Passing Efficiency	15 th	150.3

Two Pick Sixes in One Game

Clemson cornerbacks Martin Jenkins and Darius Robinson both had interception returns for touchdowns in the Tigers 52-13 win over South Carolina State on September 7. Jenkins returned an interception 52 yards for a score in the second period, then Robinson ran one back 35 yards for a score in the third period. The plays were actually just 4:45 apart in terms of game time.

It marked the first time in history that Clemson had a pair of "Pick Six" touchdowns in the same game. There have been plenty of times that Clemson has scored two defensive touchdowns in the same game, most recently in 2011 against North Carolina, but never two interception returns for scores.

Jenkins and Robinson came to Clemson the same year, the fall of 2010, and both have had injury riddled careers so it was gratifying for both to get into the endzone. Jenkins has had problems with arthritis in the lower part of his body and missed all of last year. Robinson missed the last six games of last year after fracturing an ankle against Virginia Tech last year.

The two returns for scores were the 16th and 17th returns for touchdowns since the beginning of the 2009 season when Dabo Swinney was in his first full season as head coach.

Clemson vs. Georgia Highest Rated College Football Game of Opening Weekend

The Clemson vs. Georgia football game televised by ABC August 31 was the most watched game of the opening weekend of college football with a 5.0 Nielsen rating and an estimated audience of over 8.14 million people.

The 5.0 rating was the highest on the opening weekend for the ABC network since 2006 when a Notre Dame at Georgia Tech game drew a 5.6 rating.

Additionally, the game ranked sixth in the top 10 most watched television programs for the week and lifted ABC to second place behind CBS in the weekly ratings. The telecast was just behind "60 Minutes" which had 8.36 million viewers.

The Clemson vs. Georgia game was the highest rated football game by far for the opening weekend. The Alabama vs. Virginia Tech game was second with a 3.1, followed by the Rice at Texas A&M game with a 2.9.

Last year Clemson played four of the top eight highest rated games involving ACC teams, including the win over LSU in the Chick-fil-A Bowl on ESPN. That game drew a 4.8 rating and 8.6 million viewers.

Clemson won the battle of top 10 teams, 38-35.

Most Watched Television Programs August 26-September 1

Rk	Program	Network	Viewers
1.	Under the Dome	CBS	11.12M
2.	America's Got Talent	NBC (Wed.)	9.85M
3.	America's Got Talent	NBC (Tue.)	8.70M
4.	NCIS	CBS	8.47M
5.	60 Minutes	CBS	8.36M
6.	Clemson vs. Georgia	ABC	8.14M
7.	Unforgettable	CBS	6.94M
8.	Big Brother 15	CBS	6.36M
9.	Master Chef	Fox	6.33M
10.	Duck Dynasty	A&E	6.30M

Four Tigers Named ACC Player of the Week vs. Georgia

Four Clemson players were named ACC Player of the Week for their respective performances against Georgia in the season opener. Tajh Boyd was named ACC Offensive Back of the Week after he completed 18-30 passes for 270 yards and three scores. He also had 42 yards rushing and scored two more TDs, giving him five for the game.

His favorite receiver, Sammy Watkins, was named the ACC Receiver of the Week for his six catches for 127 yards and a score performance. One of his catches was a 77-yard reception from Boyd, the longest catch of his career.

Ryan Norton, making his first career start at center, was named ACC Co-Offensive Lineman of the Week. Norton played 78 of 79 snaps

and had a film grade of 91 percent, best among all Clemson offensive linemen.

Spencer Shuey was named the ACC Linebacker of the Week. He had 18 tackles off the Clemson coaches film to lead the Tigers defense.

This was the first time Clemson has had four ACC Players of the Week for the same game since 2006 when Clemson played Georgia Tech. Ironically, that was also a game that featured ESPN College Gameday.

Boyd Named National Player of the Week by Maxwell Football Club

Clemson quarterback Tajh Boyd was named National Player of the Week by the Maxwell Football Club for his performance against Georgia. He was also named National Player of the Week by Athlon Sports.

Boyd was named ACC offensive Back of the Week by the Atlantic Coast Conference Sports Media Association as well. It was the seventh time Boyd has been named ACC Player of the week, tying the Clemson record that is also held by Keith Adams, who played for the Tigers from 1998-2000. Boyd broke that record when he was named ACC Back of the Week against Syracuse for his eight selection.

Boyd completed 18 of 30 passes for 270 yards and three touchdowns against the fifth ranked Bulldogs. He also rushed 13 times for 42 yards scored two rushing touchdowns, giving him five total touchdowns and 312 yards of total offense on the night. He accounted for 30 of Clemson's 38 points in the 38-35 victory.

Win over Georgia Landmark Victory

Clemson's season opening win over Georgia was one of the top victories in Clemson history. Clemson defeated the fifth-ranked Bulldogs 38-35. It was the highest ranked team Clemson has beaten to open the season and the fifth highest ranked team Clemson has defeated at any time during the season.

Here are some other accomplishments registered by the Clemson team in its victory over the Bulldogs:

- Clemson became first non-SEC team in college football history to defeat top 10 SEC teams in consecutive games. Clemson had ended the 2012 season with a 25-24 win over seventh ranked LSU.

- Third highest ranked team Clemson has defeated in Death Valley. Only wins that are better are over third ranked Florida State in 2003 and win over fourth ranked Georgia in 1981.

- Mark Richt had been 49-8 in his career against non-conference opponents. He had been 41-11 in opponent's stadiums and was the fourth winningest active coach in the nation entering the game with a .747 percentage.

- The victory was the seventh over a top 25 opponent for Tajh Boyd, tying him with Rodney Williams and Charlie Whitehurst for the most for a Clemson starting quarterback.

Six of Swinney's 47 Wins over Top 11 Teams

Clemson Coach Dabo Swinney registered his ninth career win over a top 25 team when the Tigers defeated fifth-ranked Georgia, 38-35 on August 31.

It was also his sixth win over a top 11 team according to the AP poll. That ties for first in Clemson history in top 11 AP wins with Danny Ford. It was significant that Swinney accomplished that against Georgia because it was the same night that Ford went into the Clemson Ring of Honor. Both Ford and Swinney are Alabama graduates, so there were interesting ties all around. All six of Ford's top 11 wins are top 10 wins, so he has Swinney by one in that category.

Overall, Ford is the Clemson coaching leader in wins over top 25 teams with 20. Tommy Bowden is second with 13 and Swinney is tied with Frank Howard for third with nine (ranked in either poll). In fairness to Howard, seven of the years he coached in the 1960s the AP only ranked 10 teams each week.

It is interesting to note that in three of the nine wins over ranked opponents by Swinney Clemson has scored exactly 38 points. Clemson has averaged 31 points per game in those nine wins.

Dabo Swinney's Wins over Top 25 Opponents

Year	Opponent	AP-UsA	Cu-Opp
2009	at Miami (FL)	8-9	40-37
2010	NC State	23-25	14-13
2011	Auburn	21-19	38-24
2011	Florida State	11-14	35-30
2011	at Virginia Tech	11-10	23-3
2011	Virginia Tech (N)	5-3	38-10
2012	Auburn (N)	NR, 25	26-19
2012	LSU (N)	9-7	25-24
2013	Georgia	5-5	38-35

Most Wins over Top 25 Teams in Clemson Coaching History

Coach	Years	Top 25 Wins
Danny Ford	1979-89	20
Tommy Bowden	1999-08	13
Frank Howard	1940-69	9
Dabo Swinney	2008-13	9
Ken Hatfield	1990-93	8
Tommy West	1994-98	4
Charlie Pell	1977-78	2
Jess Neely	1931-40	1
Hootie Ingram	1970-73	1

Seckinger Scored Game Winner vs. Georgia

Sophomore tight end Stanton Seckinger caught a nine-yard touchdown reception from Tajh Boyd in the fourth period that proved to be the game winner in Clemson's 38-35 win over Georgia in the season opener.

We could have figured that Seckinger would score the game winner on this night. During pre-game ceremonies, former Clemson Head Coach Danny Ford, who led Clemson to the 1981 National Championship, was inducted into the Ring of Honor. Then Seckinger, who wears number-81, caught the game winner. Seckinger finished the game with two receptions for 26 yards.

Steward makes Big Play

Tony Steward made perhaps the biggest play of Clemson's 24-14 win over Boston College. The junior linebacker sacked BC quarterback Chase Rettig at the BC 13 yard line. Teammate Vic Beasley recovered and ran untouched 13 yards for a score, giving the Tigers a 10-point lead in the fourth period.

That was Steward's first career sack. The native of Hastings, FL has had to overcome two torn ACLs in his football career, one in high school and one at Clemson. But he has worked hard to get into the lineup and the BC sack was a demonstration of his hard work. While he has not started a game this year, Steward is in the top 10 on the squad in tackles with 23.

Four Wins over Top 25 SEC Teams

Clemson has four wins over Top 25 SEC teams since the 2011 season started, the only non-SEC school nationally that can make that claim. In fact there have been only nine non-conference wins over top 25 SEC teams the last three years combined and Clemson has four of the nine. That includes two top 10 wins, over LSU and Georgia. Miami defeated a top 15 Florida team last week.

Non-Conference Wins over Top 25 SEC Teams Last 3 years

School	SEC Opp	AP-USA	Year	Site	Score
Clemson	Auburn	21-19	2011	Clemson, SC	38-24
Clemson	Auburn	25-NR	2012	Atlanta, GA	26-19
Clemson	LSU	9-7	2012	Atlanta, GA	25-24
Clemson	Georgia	5-5	2013	Clemson, SC	38-35
Boise St.	Georgia	19-22	2011	Atlanta, GA	35-21
LA Monroe	Arkansas	8-10	2012	Fayetteville, AR	34-31
Louisville	Florida	3-4	2012	New Orleans, LA	33-23
Michigan St	Georgia	18-18	2011	Tampa, FL	33-30
Miami (FL)	Florida	12-12	2013	Miami (FL)	21-16

Boyd Pays Tribute to Jordan...statistically

One of the strange statistical quirks of the season opener against Georgia involved Clemson quarterback Tajh Boyd and former All-ACC Clemson quarterback Homer Jordan.

Jordan, served as one of the honorary captains for the Tigers against Georgia in the season opener. Jordan, a native of Athens, GA, quarterbacked Clemson to the 1981 National Championship. His best all-around game as a Tiger took place against Maryland in 1981. In that game he threw for 270 yards and three touchdowns. He also rushed for 42 yards, leading the Tigers to a win that clinched the ACC title.

Incredibly, Boyd had the exact same numbers in all three categories in the win over Georgia.

Another interesting tie between Boyd and Jordan in that game surrounds career wins for a starting quarterback. Boyd moved into a tie for fourth place in Clemson history in that category with 22 wins. The quarterback he tied with the win over Georgia? Jordan.

Clemson Award Candidates

Seven different Clemson players are on award watch lists for the 2013 season. The list is led by Clemson quarterback Tajh Boyd, who is a candidate for the Maxwell and Walter Camp Player of the Year

Awards, and two quarterback awards, the Manning and O'Brien Awards. Sammy Watkins is a candidate for three different awards, while senior offensive tackle Brandon Thomas is up for two honors, the Outland and the Lombardi.

Clemson Players on 2013 Watch Lists

Player	Yr	Pos	Award	For Outstanding...
Tajh Boyd	Sr	QB	Maxwell	Player
			Walter Camp	Player
			Manning	Quarterback
			O'Brien	Quarterback
Sammy Watkins	Jr	WR	Maxwell	Player
	Jr.	WR	Hornung	All-Purpose Player
	Jr.	WR	Biletnikoff	Wide Receiver
Charone Peake	Jr.	WR	Biletnikoff	Wide Receiver
Vic Beasley	Jr.	DE	Bednarik	Defensive Player
Brandon Thomas	Gr.	OT	Outland	Interior Lineman
			Lombardi	Interior Lineman
Chandler Catanzaro	Gr.	PK	Groza	Kicker
Spencer Shuey	Gr.	LB	Lott	Defensive Player

Offensive Excellence

One of the reasons for Clemson's success since the 2011 season began has been the addition of offensive coordinator Chad Morris to the staff. Over a period of 35 games, Clemson has a 28-7 record. The Tigers have averaged 37.2 points per game in that time, gained 480 yards a game, run 79 plays per game and gained 305 yards per game through the air. Clemson's passing attack has completed 61 percent of its passes during that time. The offense has averaged 174 yards a game on the ground.

Clemson Offensive Numbers over last 3 Years Combined

Category	Totals	Average
Points	1302	37.2
Touchdowns	157/35	4.49
Total Offense	16,789	479.7
Total Plays	2,792/35	79.7
Yards/Play	16,789/2792	6.01
Third Down Conv.	258/557	.463
Completions	808/35	23.1
Attempts	1316/35	37.6
Passing Yards	10,692/35	305.4
TD Passes	93/35	2.65
TD/Int	93/31	3.00
Pass Efficiency		148.3
Completion %		.614
Rushing	6,099/35	174.3
Yards/Rush	6099/1476	4.13
Rushing TD/Game	63/35	1.80
Record	28-7	.800

Swinney Honors

Head Coach Dabo Swinney won or has been a finalist for many Coach of the Year Awards the last two years. In 2011 he was the recipient of the Bobby Dodd National Coach of the Year Award, the first Clemson coach to win a national coach of the year award since Danny Ford in 1981.

In each of the last two years he has been a finalist for the Liberty Mutual Coach of the Year an honor that takes into account success on the field and community service.

In 2011, Swinney was a finalist for the Bear Bryant Award and the Eddie Robinson Award. In 2012 he was a semifinalist for the Maxwell Club National Coach of the Year. He was the only ACC coach on the list of 15 semifinalists.

Back-to-Back Atlantic Division Crowns

Clemson has a 13-3 record over the last two years in the ACC and won the 2011 ACC title, the first league title for the Tigers in 20 years. Clemson won the Atlantic Division title in 2011 with a 6-2 record, then tied Florida State for the Atlantic Division title in 2012 with a 7-1 mark. The seven conference wins set a school record. Clemson has now won or tied first in the ACC Atlantic three of the four full years Dabo Swinney has been Clemson's Head Coach.

Reader Two-Sport Athlete on Top 25 Teams

Clemson defensive tackle D.J. Reader was also a member of the Clemson baseball team in 2013. Clemson finished 25th in the final

USA Today Coach's Baseball poll, meaning Reader was a member of two top 25 teams during the academic year. The Clemson football team finished ninth in the final USA Today poll and 11th by Associated Press after its 11-2 season.

Reader became the first Clemson athlete to play on a top 25 football team and baseball team in the same academic year since Kyle Parker in 2009-10. Parker helped the Tigers to a number-24 final football ranking in USA Today and a number-four final ranking in Baseball America and Collegiate Baseball that year. He was the starting quarterback on the football team and starting right fielder on the baseball team. He had 20 home runs and 20 touchdown passes that year, the only athlete in college history to reach 20 of each in the same year. The baseball team reached the College World Series.

Below is a list of Clemson athletes who have played on a top 25 football team and baseball team in the same academic year.

Year	Athlete	FB Rankings	Baseball Ranking
		Coach-AP	BA-CB-USA
1958-59	Lou Cordileone	12-13	7-NP-NP
1986-87	Bill Spiers	17-18	10-10-NP
	Ray Williams	17-18	10-10-NP
	Jeff Sauve	18-17	7-10
1991-92	Jeff Sauve	18-17	7-10
1993-94	Dexter McCleon	23-22	4-9-9
	Andre Humphrey	23-22	4-9-9
2009-10	Kyle Parker	24-NR	4-4-10
2012-13	D.J. Reader	9-11	NR-NR-25

Clemson Ranked in Top 25 as Public Institution and Football

The US News & World Report announced its annual top 25 list of Public Institutions on September 10. Clemson was ranked in a tie for 21st nationally, the school's top ranking in history. It is a testimony to Clemson President Jim Barker, who has announced his retirement. He will continue in office until a successor is found.

A look to the US News & World Report ranking and the college football rankings shows Barker's ability to lead the school academically and athletically. The ranking below shows that there are eight schools ranked in the top 25 of both the US News & World Report ranking and the AP and USA Today Coaches polls. Clemson, Georgia and Ohio State are the only schools in the top 10 of the football polls and the top 25 of the US News & World Report Public Institution rankings.

Each of the last two academic years Clemson has finished the football season in the AP and USA Today Top 25 and the US News & World Report Ranking.

Top 25 Public Institutions US News & World Report

Rk	School	AP-USA
1.	California	
2.	UCLA	16-17
3.	Virginia	
4.	Michigan	11-12
5.	North Carolina	
6.	William & Mary	
7.	Georgia Tech	
8.	Penn State	
9.	California-Davis	
	California-San Diego	
11.	California-Santa Barbara	
	Illinois	
	Wisconsin	20-18
14.	California-Irvine	
	Florida	18-20
16.	Ohio State	4-3
17.	Texas	
	Washington	19-2
19.	UCONN	
20.	Georgia	9-10
21.	Clemson	3-5
	Maryland	
	Pittsburgh	
24.	Purdue	
25.	Rutgers	

Peake Suffers Torn ACL in Practice, Out for Season

Charone Peake, the second leading receiver on Clemson's third ranked football team, suffered a torn ACL during practice on September 10 and will be lost for the season.

"This is a big loss, Charone was having a great year and was going to have a great year," said Head Coach Dabo Swinney. "We are

thin at receiver with just six scholarship players now. We like to carry 10 at that position. We have good players, but we don't have a lot of bodies."

Swinney said Peake suffered the injury in a simple non-contact drill. The MRI was read Wednesday and it revealed a torn ACL.

Peake had eight catches for 84 yards and a touchdown in two games so far this year, second on the Clemson team to Sammy Watkins in both receptions and yards.

Peake, a preseason watch list selection for the Biletnikoff Award, had 25 receptions last year for 172 yards and two scores. He played in 13 games last year, two as a starter. He had played in 29 consecutive games over three seasons, at streak that ended when he did not play at NC State.

Top Seven in APR Scores

Clemson has ranked in the top seven of the APR each of the last two years, one of just five schools that can make that claim. The others are Northwestern, Duke, Boise State and Ohio State.

In 2011, the Tiger football team posted a 983 score, the seventh best score in the nation among FBS schools. The score was the second best in the nation among schools who finished the 2011 season in the final AP top 25. Only Boise State was better among the ranked schools with a 989 mark.

In 2012, the Clemson football team improved to a 985 score and a tie for fourth best in the nation. Clemson was the only program to rank in the top 10 of the final USA Today poll and post an APR score of at least 980 this year.

National Leaders in APR Scores 2011

Rk	School	Conference	APR
1.	Northwestern	Big 10	995
2.	Duke	ACC	989
	Boise State	MWC	989
4.	Ohio State	Big 10	988
5.	Northern Illinois	MAC	987
6.	Rice	Conf. USA	986
7.	Clemson	ACC	983
	Middle Tennessee	Sun Belt	983

National Leaders in APR Scores 2012

Rk	School	Conference	APR
1.	Northwestern	Big 10	996
2.	Boise State	WAC	993
3.	Duke	ACC	989
4.	Clemson	ACC	985
	Wisconsin	Big 10	985
6.	Georgia Tech	ACC	983
7.	Boston College	ACC	982
	Ohio State	Big 10	982
	Missouri	SEC	982

Only 10 Scholarship Seniors

Once again Clemson has a small senior class. The Tigers had just 13 seniors last year (all of whom graduated) during last year's 11-2 season. The Tigers have 18 seniors this year, but just 10 are on scholarship.

The list includes two returning first team All-ACC players in Tajh Boyd and Brandon Thomas and second-team All-ACC kicker Chandler Catanzaro. As you can see by the list below, seven of the 10 seniors already have their degree.

Clemson scholarship Seniors

Name	Pos	Yr.	Hometown
Tajh Boyd	QB	Sr.	Hampton, VA
Chandler Catanzaro	PK	Gr.	Greenville, SC
Quandon Christian	LB	Sr.	Lake View, SC
Phillip Fajgenbaum	SN	Gr.	Raleigh, NC
Roderick McDowell	RB	Gr.	Sumter, SC
Darius Robinson	CB	Sr.	College Park, GA
Tyler Shatley	OG	Gr.	Icard, NC
Spencer Shuey	LB	Gr.	Charlotte, NC
Darrell Smith	TE	Gr.	Gadsden, AL
Brandon Thomas	OT	Gr.	Spartanburg, SC

Twenty-Six Former Clemson Players on NFL Rosters

A total of 26 former Clemson players are on NFL rosters heading into the first weekend of play in the National Football League. The list includes three players on practice squads and one on an injury list. So 22 of the players are currently on active rosters. Twenty-two of the 26 played on Clemson's 2009 team.

The list includes seven players from last year's 11-2 Clemson team. DeAndre Hopkins, Jaron Brown, Malliciah Goodman, Andre Ellington and Jonathan Meeks are all on active rosters, while Tig Willard, Dalton Freeman. So seven of the 11 seniors on that team are on rosters.

Recent moves over the weekend include the signing of Antoine McClain to the Oakland Raiders and the signing of Thomas Austin (Colts), Dalton Freeman (Jets) and Tig Willard (Titans) to their respective teams practice squads.

In week two of the season, former Clemson receiver DeAndre Hopkins scored the game winning TD for Houston in a win over Tennessee. He finished the game with seven catches for 117 yards. Hopkins was named the NFL Rookie of the Month for September.

Former Clemson Players on NFL Training Camp Rosters in 2013

Player, Pos	Team	CU years
Dwayne Allen, TE	Indianapolis Colts	2009-11
@Thomas Austin, C	Indianapolis Colts	2006-09
Da'Quan Bowers, DE	Tampa Bay Bucs	2008-10
Andre Branch, DE	Jacksonville Jags	2008-11
Jaron Brown, WR	Arizona Cardinals	2009-12
Chris Clemons, FS	Miami Dolphins	2005-08
Kavell Connor, LB	Indianapolis Colts	2006-09
Andre Ellington, RB	Arizona Cardinals	2009-12
Jacoby Ford, WR	Oakland Raiders	2006-09
@Dalton Freeman, C	New York Jets	2009-12
Marcus Gilchrist, CB	San Diego Chargers	2007-10
Malliciah Goodman, DE	Atlanta Falcons	2009-12
#Chris Hairston, OT	Buffalo Bills	2007-10
DeAndre Hopkins, WR	Houston Texans	2010-12
Jarvis Jenkins, DT	Washington Redskins	2007-10
Byron Maxwell, SS	Seattle Seahawks	2007-10
Antoine McClain, OT	Oakland Raiders	2008-11
Jonathan Meeks, SS	Buffalo Bills	2009-12
Phillip Merling, DE	Washington Redskins	2005-07
Michael Palmer, TE	Pittsburgh Steelers	2006-09
Ricky Sapp, DE	New York Jets	2006-09
Coty Sensabaugh, CB	Tennessee Titans	2008-11
C.J. Spiller, RB	Buffalo Bills	2006-09
Brandon Thompson, DT	Cincinnati Bengals	2008-11
Charlie Whitehurst, QB	San Diego Chargers	2002-05
@Jonathan Willard, LB	Tennessee Titans	2009-12
@ Practice Squad, #Injured reserve		

21 Wins over Two Years

Clemson has had back-to-back seasons of at least 10 victories. The Tigers are the only ACC team and one of just 13 programs nationally to win at least 10 games each of the last two seasons. Clemson also has consecutive top 25 seasons, also a first for the program since the 1986-91 era, including a top 10 finish in the final USA Today poll in 2012, Clemson's highest final ranking since 1990. Clemson is 21-6 over the last two years combined and the 21 combined wins are the most for the Clemson program since 1981-82.

10-Plus Win Seasons, 2011 and 2012

School	2011	2012
Alabama	12-1	13-1
Arkansas State	10-3	10-3
Boise State	12-1	11-2
Cincinnati	10-3	10-3
Clemson	10-4	11-2
Georgia	10-4	12-2
Kansas State	10-3	11-2
LSU	13-1	10-3
Northern Illinois	11-3	12-2
Oklahoma	10-3	10-3
Oregon	12-2	12-1
South Carolina	11-2	11-2
Stanford	11-2	12-2

Listed in alphabetical order

Radakovich Named to Football Selection Committee

Clemson Director of Athletics Dan Radakovich was named to the College Football Selection Committee for the FBS level on October 16. Below is a list of the committee members. The group will select the four schools who will be in the first FBS college football playoff in 2014.

The members of the selection committee are:

- **Jeff Long**, vice chancellor and director of athletics, University of Arkansas-Fayetteville, Chair
- **Barry Alvarez**, director of athletics, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- **Lieutenant General Mike Gould**, former superintendent of the United States Air Force Academy
- **Pat Haden**, director of athletics, University of Southern California
- **Tom Jernstedt**, former NCAA executive vice president
- **Oliver Luck**, director of athletics, West Virginia University
- **Archie Manning**, former University of Mississippi quarterback and all-pro NFL quarterback
- **Tom Osborne**, former head coach and director of athletics, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- **Dan Radakovich**, director of athletics, Clemson University
- **Condoleezza Rice**, Stanford University professor, former Stanford provost and former United States Secretary of State
- **Mike Tranchese**, former commissioner of the Big East Conference
- **Steve Wieberg**, former college football reporter, USA Today
- **Tyrone Willingham**, former head coach of three FBS institutions

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

Team Stats		CU	Opp.
TOTAL OFFENSE		3953	3003
Total Plays		674	553
Touchdowns		36	22
Yards Per Play		5.9	5.4
Yards Per Game		494.1	375.4
RUSHING YARDS		1394	1153
Carries		356	304
Touchdowns		15	12
Yards Per Carry		3.9	3.8
Yards Per Game		174.3	144.1
PASSING YARDS		2559	1850
Attempts		318	249
Completions		210	136
Had Intercepted		5	13
Touchdowns		21	10
Completion Percentage		66.0	54.6
Yards Per Attempt		8.05	7.43
Yards Per Completion		12.2	13.6
Efficiency		152.3	119.8
Yards Per Game		319.9	231.3
PUNTING YARDS		1794	2497
Number of Punts		44	59
Average Punt		40.8	42.3
Had Blocked		0	0
Net Punting		38.8	39.9
PUNT RETURN YARDS		141	87
Number of Returns		18	10
Touchdowns		0	0
Average Return		7.8	8.7
INTERCEPTION RETURN YARDS		192	42
Number of Interceptions		13	5
Touchdowns		2	0
Return Yards Per Interception		14.8	8.4
FUMBLE RETURN YARDS		22	37
Number of Returns		2	1
Touchdowns		1	1
Average Return		11.0	37.0
TOTAL RETURN YARDS		355	166
MISCELLANEOUS YARDS		0	0
KICKOFF RETURN YARDS		290	497
Number of Returns		17	26
Touchdowns		0	0
Average Return		17.1	19.1
FIRST DOWNS		204	139
By Rushing		81	52
By Passing		114	75
By Penalty		9	12
Per Game		25.5	17.4
PENALTIES (#-Yards)		39-349	63-466
Penalties Per Game		4.9	7.9
Penalty Yards Per Game		43.6	58.3
FUMBLES (#-Lost)		16-8	14-7
TURNOVERS		13	20
Points Off Turnovers		66	30
AVERAGE STARTING FIELD POSITION		C31	O27
SACKS (#-Yards)		29-158	21-115
THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS		58-134	36-125
Percentage		43.3	28.8
FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS		11-20	9-15
Percentage		55.0	60.0
TIME OF POSSESSION		229:56	250:04
Per Game		28:45	31:16

Team Scoring		CU	Opp.
POINTS		299	175
Points Per Game		37.4	21.9
TOUCHDOWNS		39	23
By Rushing		15	12
By Passing		21	10
By Return		3	1
By Recovery		0	0
FIELD GOALS		9-10	5-7
PAT (Kicks)		38-38	22-23
PAT (Runs)		0-1	0-0
PAT (Passes)		0-0	0-0
PAT (Returns)		0	0
SAFETIES		0	0

Scoring By Quarters						
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Tot
CLEMSON	89	79	55	76	---	299
Opponents	45	45	41	44	---	175

# RUSHING		G-S	Car	Gain	Loss	Net	Y/C	C/G	Y/G	TD	10+	20+	LG
25	Roderick McDowell, RB	8-7	119	641	34	607	5.1	14.9	75.9	2	16	4	45
24	Zac Brooks, RB	8-0	47	239	5	234	5.0	5.9	29.3	2	6	1	27
10	Tajh Boyd, QB	8-8	93	344	125	219	2.4	11.6	27.4	6	10	0	17
22	D.J. Howard, RB	8-0	38	160	14	146	3.8	4.8	18.3	1	5	1	20
32	C.J. Davidson, RB	8-0	30	129	0	129	4.3	3.8	16.1	3	3	0	14
11	Chad Kelly, QB	3-0	6	41	4	37	6.2	2.0	12.3	0	1	1	20
2	Sammy Watkins, WR	8-7	4	8	0	8	2.0	0.5	1.0	0	0	0	3
18	Cole Stoudt, QB	5-0	6	10	3	7	1.2	1.2	1.4	1	0	0	5
3	Nick Schuessler, QB	2-0	1	5	0	5	5.0	0.5	2.5	0	0	0	5
5	Germon Hopper, WR	7-0	1	5	0	5	5.0	0.1	0.7	0	0	0	5
83	Daniel Rodriguez, WR	8-0	1	5	0	5	5.0	0.1	0.6	0	0	0	5
39	Haamid Williams, RB	2-0	3	3	0	3	1.0	1.5	1.5	0	0	0	1
TEAM		8-8	7	0	11	-11	-1.6	0.9	-1.4	0	0	0	-1
CLEMSON		8-8	356	1590	196	1394	3.9	44.5	174.3	15	41	7	45
Opponents		8-8	304	1423	270	1153	3.8	38.0	144.1	12	42	12	75

# PASSING		G-S	Cm-Att-I	Yards	TD	LG	20+	Cm%	Y/A	Y/C	Y/G	TD	10+	20+	LG
10	Tajh Boyd, QB	8-8	168-263-5	2243	17	91	31	63.9	8.53	13.4	280.4	153.0	153.0	153.0	153.0
18	Cole Stoudt, QB	5-0	37-44-0	287	4	26	2	84.1	6.52	7.8	57.4	168.9	168.9	168.9	168.9
11	Chad Kelly, QB	3-0	4-8-0	23	0	6	0	50.0	2.88	5.8	7.7	74.2	74.2	74.2	74.2
3	Nick Schuessler, QB	2-0	1-2-0	6	0	6	0	50.0	3.00	6.0	3.0	75.2	75.2	75.2	75.2
2	Sammy Watkins, WR	8-7	0-1-0	0	0	---	0	0.0	0.0	---	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CLEMSON		8-8	210-318-5	2559	21	91	33	66.0	8.05	12.2	319.9	152.3	152.3	152.3	152.3
Opponents		8-8	136-249-13	1850	10	94	26	54.6	7.43	13.6	231.3	119.8	119.8	119.8	119.8

# RECEIVING		G-S	Rec	Yards	Y/Rec	Rec/G	Y/G	TD	20+	LG
2	Sammy Watkins, WR	8-7	58	813	14.0	7.3	101.6	5	10	91
13	Adam Humphries, WR	8-5	30	368	12.3	3.8	46.0	2	5	60
1	Martavis Bryant, WR	8-6	24	450	18.8	3.0	56.3	3	10	41
5	Germon Hopper, WR	7-0	17	121	7.1	2.4	17.3	2	2	26
25	Roderick McDowell, RB	8-7	15	70	4.7	1.9	8.8	0	0	18
81	Stanton Seckinger, TE	8-7	13	156	12.0	1.6	19.5	2	0	19
7	Mike Williams, WR	8-2	10	153	15.3	1.3	19.1	1	2	25
19	Charone Peake, WR	2-2	8	84	10.5	4.0	42.0	1	1	25
16	Jordan Leggett, TE	6-0	6	59	9.8	1.0	9.8	2	0	18
24	Zac Brooks, RB	8-0	6	83	13.8	0.8	10.4	1	2	31
86	Sam Cooper, TE	7-1	4	40	10.0	0.6	5.7	1	0	13
22	D.J. Howard, RB	8-0	4	97	24.3	0.5	12.1	1	1	75
83	Daniel Rodriguez, WR	8-0	4							

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Defensive Stats

#	Player	G-S	Snaps	Hit	Ast	Total	TFL	Sacks	PBU	QP	*ST
42	Stephone Anthony, LB	8-8	501	46	34	80	9.5-53	4-30	2	2	2
33	Spencer Shuey, LB	8-8	451	49	29	78	4-9		4	4	1
27	Robert Smith, S	8-8	489	37	10	47	1.5-2	1-1	3		2
50	Gary Jarrett, DT	8-8	323	24	20	44	6.5-11	1-1		13	
17	Bashaud Breeland, DB	8-7	393	33	8	41	2-8	1-3	8	1	2
3	Vic Beasley, DE	8-8	334	23	6	29	15-74	10-58	5	6	
93	Corey Crawford, DE	8-7	341	21	8	29	7-23	3-14	2	13	
91	Josh Watson, DT	8-3	232	11	17	28	1-4	1-4		2	
11	Travis Blanks, S	8-7	351	18	7	25			2		1
34	Quandon Christian, LB	8-6	266	16	9	25	2.5-9	1-3	2	3	1
48	D.J. Reader, DT	8-1	204	11	14	25	3-12	2-10		5	
20	Jayron Kearse, S	7-1	207	16	8	24					3
7	Tony Steward, LB	8-0	91	12	11	23	2.5-18	1-14	1		4
26	Garry Peters, CB	6-0	177	19	1	20	3.5-10		3		5
8	Darius Robinson, CB	8-8	392	16	4	20	1-3		2		
90	Shaqu Lawson, DE	8-0	208	11	9	20	6.5-25	2-3		7	1
99	DeShawn Williams, DT	8-3	203	10	10	20	0.5-0		1		6
14	Martin Jenkins, DB	8-3	210	15	1	16			2		
52	Kellen Jones, LB	3-0	37	7	4	11	2-10	1-8		1	1
94	Carlos Watkins, DT	3-1	90	5	6	11	1.5-2			1	
9	Tavaris Barnes, DE	8-1	172	6	5	11	1-9	1-9	1		2
55	Roderick Byers, DT	4-0	65	6	4	10	1-1				
10	Ben Boulware, LB	6-0	39	4	6	10					4
12	Korin Wiggins, S	7-0	194	8	1	9	0.5-3		3		1
98	Kevin Dodd, DE	4-0	40	4	3	7	0.5-0				1
53	Martin Aiken, DE	8-0	32	4	2	6	0.5-1			1	3
18	Jadar Johnson, S	7-0	46	4	1	5					
41	T.J. Burrell, LB	8-0	44	4	1	5					3
30	Taylor Watson, S	8-0	42	4	1	5					1
36	Jerrodd Williams, CB	7-0	31	3	1	4			1		4
25	Cordrea Tankersley, DB	7-0	3	1	3	4					4
24	Zac Brooks, RB	8-0	--	2	2	4					3
44	B.J. Goodson, LB	4-0	19	0	3	3					
52	Phillip Fajgenbaum, LS	8-0	--	2	1	3					3
13	Adam Humphries, WR	8-5	--	2	1	3					3
38	C.J. Jones, CB	6-0	30	1	1	2					
5	Germone Hopper, WR	7-0	--	2	0	2					2
82	T.J. Green, WR	7-0	--	1	1	2					2
75	Daniel Stone, DE	1-0	3	1	0	1					
54	Zach Fulmer, DE	1-0	3	0	1	1					
36	Ammon Lakip, PK/P	3-0	--	0	1	1					1
15	Ronald Geohagan, S	5-0	3	1	0	1					1
92	Bradley Pinion, P/PK	8-8	--	1	0	1					1
7	Mike Williams, WR	8-2	--	1	0	1					
10	Tajh Boyd, QB	8-8	--	0	1	1					
32	C.J. Davidson, RB	8-0	--	0	1	1					1
83	Daniel Rodriguez, WR	8-0	--	0	1	1					1
63	Brandon Thomas, OT	8-8	--	0	1	1					
Totals		8-8		462	259	721	73-287	29-158	42	69	58

#	INTERCEPTIONS	G-S	Int	Yards	Avg	TD	LG
8	Darius Robinson, CB	8-8	3	35	11.7	1	35
17	Bashaud Breeland, DB	8-7	3	29	9.7	0	29
20	Jayron Kearse, S	7-1	2	25	12.5	0	25
10	Ben Boulware, LB	6-0	1	1	1.0	0	1
12	Korin Wiggins, S	7-0	1	4	4.0	0	4
14	Martin Jenkins, DB	8-3	1	52	52.0	1	52
27	Robert, Smith, S	8-8	1	28	28.0	0	28
93	Corey Crawford, DE	8-7	1	18	18.0	0	18
CLEMSON		8-8	13	192	14.8	2	52
Opponents		8-8	5	42	8.4	0	15

Caused Fumbles (9): V. Beasley 3, Blanks 2, Breeland 1, Crawford 1, Shuey 1, Steward 1
Recovered Fumbles (7): Shuey 3, St. Anthony 1, V. Beasley 1, Blanks 1, Jarrett 1
Takeaways (20): Breeland 3, Robinson 3, Shuey 3, Kearse 2, St. Anthony 1, V. Beasley 1, Blanks 1, Boulware 1, Crawford 1, Jarrett 1, M. Jenkins 1, R. Smith 1, Wiggins 1
Blocked Kicks (0)

* - 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
92	Bradley Pinion, P/PK	40	1630	40.8	56	17	8	0	0	38.6
36	Ammon Lakip, PK/P	2	84	42.0	43	0	0	0	0	42.0
95	Andy Teasdall, P	1	42	42.0	42	1	0	0	0	42.0
39	Chandler Catanzaro, PK	1	38	38.0	38	0	0	1	0	38.0
CLEMSON		44	1794	40.8	56	18	8	1	0	38.8
Opponents		59	2497	42.3	75	15	13	4	0	39.9

#	FIELD GOALS	FG-FGA	Pct	11-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LG	HB
39	Chandler Catanzaro, PK	9-10	90.0	4-5	3-3	2-2	0-0	49	0
CLEMSON		9-10	90.0	4-5	3-3	2-2	0-0	49	0
Opponents		5-7	71.4	3-3	0-0	2-4	0-0	41	0

#	KICKOFFS	KO	TB	GL	OB	Ret	Y/R	Avg End	-21
92	Bradley Pinion, P/PK^	47	24	8	1	20-369	18.5	25 Y. Line	10
36	Ammon Lakip, PK/P	7	1	2	0	6-128	21.3	26 Y. Line	3
CLEMSON		54	25	10	1	26-497	19.1	25 Y. Line	13
Opponents		32	12	3	1	17-290	17.1	24 Y. Line	6

#	PUNT RETURNS	PR	Yards	Avg	TD	LG
13	Adam Humphries, WR	13	130	10.0	0	45
83	Daniel Rodriguez, WR	2	18	9.0	0	16
38	C.J. Jones, CB	0	9	----	0	9
2	Sammy Watkins, WR	1	0	0.0	0	0
TEAM		2	-16	-8.0	0	-5
CLEMSON		18	141	7.8	0	45
Opponents		10	87	8.7	0	24

#	KICKOFF RETURNS	KOR	Yards	Avg	TD	LG
2	Sammy Watkins, WR	7	126	18.0	0	32
5	Germone Hopper, WR	3	56	18.7	0	25
82	T.J. Green, WR	2	42	21.0	0	24
1	Martavis Bryant, WR	2	36	18.0	0	18
25	Roderick McDowell, RB	1	18	18.0	0	18
16	Jordan Leggett, TE	2	12	6.0	0	8
CLEMSON		17	290	17.1	0	32
Opponents		26	497	19.1	0	43

#	FUMBLE RETURNS	FR	Yards	Avg	TD	LG
3	Vic Beasley, DE	1	13	13.0	1	13
33	Spencer Shuey, LB	1	9	9.0	0	9
CLEMSON		2	22	11.0	1	13
Opponents		1	37	37.0	1	37

#	SCORING	G-S	TD	R-P-^Re	#2Pt	FG-FGA	\$PAT	Pts	Pts/G
39	Chandler Catanzaro, PK	8-8	0	0-0-0		9-10	35-35	62	7.8
10	Tajh Boyd, QB	8-8	6	6-0-0				36	4.5
2	Sammy Watkins, WR	8-7	5	0-5-0				30	3.8
24	Zac Brooks, RB	8-0	3	2-1-0				18	2.3
1	Martavis Bryant, WR	8-6	3	0-3-0				18	2.3
32	C.J. Davidson, RB	8-0	3	3-0-0				18	2.3
16	Jordan Leggett, TE	6-0	2	0-2-0				12	2.0
5	Germone Hopper, WR	7-0	2	0-2-0				12	1.7
22	D.J. Howard, RB	8-0	2	1-1-0				12	1.5
13	Adam Humphries, WR	8-5	2	0-2-0				12	1.5
25	Roderick McDowell, RB	8-7	2	2-0-0				12	1.5
81	Stanton Seckinger, TE	8-7	2	0-2-0				12	1.5
19	Charone Peake, WR	2-2	1	0-1-0				6	3.0
18	Cole Stoudt, QB	5-0	1	1-0-0				6	1.2
86	Sam Cooper, TE	7-1	1	0-1-0				6	0.9
3	Vic Beasley, DE	8-8	1	0-0-1				6	0.8
14	Martin Jenkins, DB	8-3	1	0-0-1				6	0.8
8	Darius Robinson, CB	8-8	1	0-0-1				6	0.8
7	Mike Williams, WR	8-2	1	0-1-0				6	0.8
36	Ammon Lakip, PK/P	3-0	0	0-0-0			3-3	3	1.0
CLEMSON		8-8	39	15-21-3	0	9-10	38-38	299	37.4
Opponents		8-8	23	12-10-1	0	5-7	22-23	175	21.9

RED ZONE	Poss.	TD	FG	TO	MFG	Downs	Half	Pts	Pts/P
CLEMSON	31	22	6	0	1	2	0	171	5.5
Opponents	20	12	3	2	1	2	0	93	4.7

FIRST & GOAL	Poss.	TD	FG	TO	MFG	Downs	Half	Pts	Pts/P
CLEMSON	19	13	3	0	1	2	0	100	5.3
Opponents	11	7	2	1	0	1	0	55	5.0

* - does not factor in touchbacks; ^ - attempted one outside 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)
8-31	^H	W	38-35	Georgia (5,5)	83,830	8,8	McDowell (22-132)	Boyd (18-30-270)	S. Watkins (6-127)	Shuey (11)
9-7	H	W	52-13	S.C. State	81,428	4,5	Davidson (13-63)	Boyd (14-23-169)	Hopper (6-66)	K. Jones (11)
9-19	^A	W	26-14	* N.C. State	57,583	3,4	McDowell (14-68)	Boyd (24-37-244)	S. Watkins (10-96)	St. Anthony (16)
9-28	H	W	56-7	* Wake Forest	80,607	3,4	Boyd (17-69)	Boyd (17-24-311)	S. Watkins (6-113)	St. Anthony, Steward (7)
10-5	A	W	49-14	* Syracuse	48,961	3,4	Brooks (9-46)	Boyd (20-27-455)	S. Watkins (4-126)	St. Anthony (10)
10-12	H	W	24-14	* Boston College	77,506	3,4	McDowell (18-91)	Boyd (30-44-334)	Humphries (9-81)	St. Anthony (11)
10-19	^H	L	14-51	* Florida State (5,5)	83,428	3,4	McDowell (11-61)	Boyd (17-37-156)	S. Watkins (8-68)	Shuey (13)
10-26	A	W	40-27	* Maryland	48,134	9,10	McDowell (30-161)	Boyd (28-41-304)	S. Watkins (14-163)	St. Anthony (9)
11-2	A			* Virginia		9,8				
11-14										

TEAM GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Category	UGA	SCS	NCS	WFU	SYR	BOC	FSU	UMD	UVA	GAT	CIT	USC	Totals
Points	38	52	26	56	49	24	14	40					299
	35	13	14	7	14	14	51	27					175
Total Offense	467	512	415	573	624	496	326	540					3953
	545	241	378	222	397	286	565	369					3003
Plays	76	95	77	83	77	82	86	98					674
	70	68	73	61	77	60	73	71					553
Yards Per Play	6.1	5.4	5.4	6.9	8.1	6.0	3.8	5.5					5.9
	7.8	3.5	5.2	3.6	5.2	4.8	7.7	5.2					5.4
Rushing Yards	197	183	171	166	156	162	123	236					1394
	222	86	165	60	323	94	121	82					1153
Carries	46	44	40	47	44	37	41	57					356
	41	46	36	31	48	39	38	25					304
10+ Yard Carries	5	4	8	4	6	5	3	6					41
	6	5	6	2	9	5	5	4					42
20+ Yard Carries	1	0	2	0	1	2	0	1					7
	4	0	2	0	4	1	0	1					12
Passing Yards	270	329	244	407	468	334	203	304					2559
	323	155	213	162	74	192	444	287					1850
Completions	18	36	24	28	24	30	22	28					210
	20	10	20	19	12	13	22	20					136
Passing Attempts	30	51	37	36	33	45	45	41					318
	29	22	37	30	29	21	35	46					249
Had Intercepted	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	1					5
	1	2	1	1	4	1	1	2					13
Completion Percentage	60.0	70.6	64.9	77.8	72.7	66.7	48.9	68.3					66.0
	69.0	45.5	54.1	63.3	41.4	61.9	62.9	43.5					54.6
Passing Efficiency	168.6	144.2	147.0	209.4	229.7	136.3	85.2	133.7					152.3
	155.6	116.5	97.0	113.0	35.2	144.9	192.0	108.7					119.8
20+ Yard Completions	3	5	5	4	7	4	0	5					33
	5	2	3	1	1	3	7	4					26
First Downs	21	28	22	27	27	23	26	30					204
	22	11	18	15	13	12	29	19					139
Total Touchdowns	5	7	3	8	7	3	2	4					39
	5	2	2	1	2	2	6	3					23
Rushing Touchdowns	2	2	0	4	2	1	1	3					15
	5	0	2	0	2	1	2	0					12
Passing Touchdowns	3	3	3	4	5	1	1	1					21
	0	2	0	1	0	1	3	2					10
Field Goals	1-1	1-1	2-2	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-0	4-4					9-10
	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	3-3	2-2					5-7
Punting	7-287	6-280	5-182	5-216	7-274	5-217	5-189	4-149					44-1794
	6-258	10-397	6-241	10-402	9-418	9-389	2-88	7-304					59-2497
Punting Average	41.0	46.7	36.4	43.2	39.1	43.4	37.8	37.3					40.8
	43.0	39.7	40.2	40.2	46.4	43.2	44.0	43.4					42.3
Net Punting Average*	40.4	43.0	36.4	43.2	37.0	39.0	33.0	37.3					38.8
	42.3	39.7	38.8	37.5	42.0	41.1	21.5	43.7					39.9
Time of Possession	27:42	29:20	27:11	30:17	28:52	28:39	24:39	33:16					28:45
	32:18	30:40	32:49	29:43	31:08	31:21	35:21	26:44					31:16
Third-Down Conversions	7-16	12-21	10-19	8-17	4-12	4-17	5-15	8-17					58-134
	4-14	7-18	3-16	2-14	4-20	3-15	8-12	5-16					36-125
Fourth-Down Conversions	1-1	1-2	1-2	3-4	0-1	2-4	3-5	0-1					11-20
	2-3	0-0	4-5	1-1	2-4	0-1	0-0	0-1					9-15
Average Starting Field Position*	30	29	32	29	32	29	34	33					31
	28	25	21	27	23	28	29	37					27
Red-Zone Scoring	4-4	3-3	3-3	5-5	3-4	1-2	2-3	7-7					28-31
	4-5	0-0	2-2	1-1	0-3	0-0	6-6	2-3					15-20
Red-Zone Touchdowns	3-4	3-3	2-3	5-5	3-4	1-2	2-3	3-7					22-31
	4-5	0-0	2-2	1-1	0-3	0-0	3-6	2-3					12-20
Red-Zone Points	24	21	16	35	21	7	14	33					171
	28	0	14	7	0	0	30	14					93
First-& Goal Scoring	4-4	2-2	0-0	3-3	1-2	0-1	1-2	5-5					16-19
	3-4	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	4-4	1-2					9-11
First-& Goal Touchdowns	3-4	2-2	0-0	3-3	1-2	0-1	1-2	3-5					13-19
	3-4	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-4	1-2					7-11
First-& Goal Points	24	14	0	21	7	0	7	27					100
	21	0	7	0	0	0	20	7					55
Turnovers	1	1	0	0	2	2	4	3					13
	2	3	2	2	4	2	1	4					20
Points Off Turnovers	7	14	7	14	7	7	0	10					66
	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	6					30
Penalties	5-38	4-30	6-45	4-40	4-35	5-35	7-96	4-30					39-349
	9-84	3-15	9-57	4-30	8-60	8-57	12-104	10-59					63-466
Punt Returns	2-4	0-0	2-8	5-27	4-40	3-19	1-45	1-(-2)					18-141
	1-4	2-22	0-0	1-0	2-15	3-22	1-24	0-0					10-87
Kickoff Returns	3-60	2-43	0-0	1-18	2-31	1-24	5-68	3-46					17-290
	0-0	3-48	5-81	5-106	6-107	1-27	2-73	4-55					26-497
Interception Returns	1-18	2-87	1-0	1-1	4-0	1-4	1-29	2-53					13-192
	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-0	0-0	2-27	1-15					5-42
Fumble Returns	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-13	0-0	1-9					2-22
	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-37	0-0					1-37
Sacks	4-26	3-14	5-22	3-12	4-11	5-42	3-23	2-8					29-158
	1-1	4-8	2-17	2-11	4-21	0-0	4-33	4-24					21-115

* - does not factor in touchbacks; ° - in teams' own territory; Note: Clemson totals on top, opponent totals on bottom; **bold** denotes a Clemson home game.

INDIVIDUAL OFFENSIVE & SPECIAL TEAMS STATS

RUSHING Opponent	#10 Boyd			#24 Brooks			#32 Davidson			#22 Howard			#11 Kelly			#25 McDowell			#18 Stoudt			#2 Watkins				
	Car	Yds	TD	Car	Yds	TD	Car	Yds	TD	Car	Yds	TD	Car	Yds	TD	Car	Yds	TD	Car	Yds	TD	Car	Yds	TD	Car	Yds
Georgia	13	42	2	3	20	0	0	0	0	4	3	0	--	--	--	22	132	0	--	--	--	2	2	0		
S.C. State	6	10	1	6	31	0	13	63	0	5	22	1	2	6	0	8	43	0	1	-3	0	0	0	0		
N.C. State	13	38	0	5	17	0	0	0	0	7	45	0	--	--	--	14	68	0	--	--	--	1	3	0		
Wake Forest	17	69	1	5	24	1	9	25	2	7	34	0	2	3	0	3	10	0	1	0	0	0	0	0		
Syracuse	8	-5	0	9	46	1	8	41	1	2	2	0	2	28	0	13	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Boston College	9	33	1	6	42	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	--	--	--	18	91	0	--	--	--	0	0	0		
Florida State	14	8	0	6	18	0	0	0	0	7	26	0	--	--	--	11	61	0	2	7	1	1	3	0		
Maryland	13	24	1	7	36	0	0	0	0	4	13	0	--	--	--	30	161	2	2	3	0	0	0	0		
Virginia																										
Georgia Tech																										
The Citadel																										
South Carolina																										
Totals	93	219	6	47	234	2	30	129	3	38	146	1	6	37	0	119	607	2	6	7	1	4	8	0		

PASSING Opponent	#10 Boyd						#11 Kelly						#3 Schuessler						#18 Stoudt					
	Cm	Att	Yds	Int	TD	Eff	Cm	Att	Yds	Int	TD	Eff	Cm	Att	Yds	Int	TD	Eff	Cm	Att	Yds	Int	TD	Eff
Georgia	18	30	270	0	3	168.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
S.C. State	14	23	169	0	0	122.6	2	6	11	0	0	48.7	1	2	6	0	0	75.2	19	20	143	0	3	204.6
N.C. State	24	37	244	0	3	147.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Wake Forest	17	24	311	0	3	220.9	1	1	6	0	0	150.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	10	11	90	0	1	189.6
Syracuse	20	27	455	2	5	261.9	1	1	6	0	0	150.4	0	0	0	0	0	--	3	5	7	0	0	71.8
Boston College	30	44	334	0	1	139.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Florida State	17	37	156	2	1	79.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5	8	47	0	0	111.9
Maryland	28	41	304	1	1	133.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0	0	0	0	0	--
Virginia																								
Georgia Tech																								
The Citadel																								
South Carolina																								
Totals	168	263	2243	5	17	153.0	4	8	23	0	0	74.2	1	2	6	0	0	75.2	37	44	287	0	4	168.9

RECEIVING Opponent	#1 Bryant			#5 Hopper			#13 Humphries			#25 McDowell			#19 Peake			#81 Seckinger			#2 Watkins			#7 Williams		
	Rec	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD
Georgia	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	0	1	10	0	5	58	0	2	26	1	6	127	1	0	0	0
S.C. State	4	87	0	6	66	2	6	45	0	1	2	0	3	26	1	2	24	0	3	19	0	2	18	0
N.C. State	6	73	2	4	25	0	0	0	0	1	10	0	--	--	--	1	4	0	10	96	0	1	25	0
Wake Forest	2	29	0	2	18	0	5	67	0	0	0	0	--	--	--	1	16	0	6	113	1	1	14	1
Syracuse	3	79	1	4	8	0	3	118	2	2	11	0	--	--	--	3	48	1	4	126	1	2	35	0
Boston College	2	48	0	--	--	--	9	81	0	3	15	0	--	--	--	3	29	0	7	101	1	2	26	0
Florida State	3	46	0	1	4	0	1	12	0	3	11	0	--	--	--	1	9	0	8	68	1	2	35	0
Maryland	4	88	0	0	0	0	5	37	0	4	11	0	--	--	--	0	0	0	14	163	0	0	0	0
Virginia																								
Georgia Tech																								
The Citadel																								
South Carolina																								
Totals	24	450	3	17	121	2	30	368	2	15	70	0	8	84	1	13	156	2	58	813	5	10	153	1

KICKING Opponent	#39 Catanzaro FG			#36 Lakip PUNTING					#92 Pinion PUNTING				
	Made	Missed		#	Yds	Avg	-20	50+	#	Yds	Avg	-20	50+
Georgia	24	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	7	287	41.0	3	2
S.C. State	38	--	--	1	43	43.0	0	0	4	195	48.8	1	3
N.C. State	49,45	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4	144	36.0	3	0
Wake Forest	--	--	--	1	41	41.0	0	0	4	175	43.8	0	1
Syracuse	--	--	--	0	0	--	0	0	7	274	39.1	3	1
Boston College	35	25	--	--	--	--	--	--	5	217	43.4	3	0
Florida State	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5	189	37.8	3	1
Maryland	31,29,25,24	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4	149	37.3	1	0
Virginia													
Georgia Tech													
The Citadel													
South Carolina													
Totals	9	1		2	84	42.0	0	0	40	1630	40.8	17	8

RETURNS Opponent	#13 Humphries PR			#38 Jones PR			#83 Rodriguez PR			#82 Green KOR			#5 Hopper KOR			#2 Watkins KOR		
	PR	Yds	Avg	PR	Yds	Avg	PR	Yds	Avg	KOR	Yds	Avg	KOR	Yds	Avg	KOR	Yds	Avg
Georgia	0	0	--	0	9	--	0	0	--	--	--	--	0	0	--	1	24	24.0
S.C. State	0	0	--	0	0	--	0	0	--	1	18	18.0	1	25	25.0	0	0	--
N.C. State	2	8	4.0	--	--	--	0	0	--	0	0	--	0	0	--	0	0	--
Wake Forest	2	20	10.0	0	0	--	2	18	9.0	0	0	--	0	0	--	0	0	--
Syracuse	4	40	10.0	0	0	--	0	0	--	0	0	--	2	31	15.5	0	0	--
Boston College	3	19	6.3	0	0	--	0	0	--	1	24	24.0	--	--	--	0	0	--
Florida State	1	45	45.0	0	0	--	0	0	--	0	0	--	0	0	--	3	56	18.7
Maryland	1	-2	-2.0	--	--	--	0	0	--	0	0	--	0	0	--	3	46	15.3
Virginia																		
Georgia Tech																		
The Citadel																		
South Carolina																		
Totals	13	130	10.0	0	9	--	2	18	9.0	2	42	21.0	3	56	18.7	7	126	18.0

Note: Bold denotes a Clemson home game.

INDIVIDUAL DEFENSIVE STATS

Opponent	#53 Aiken				#42 Anthony				#9 Barnes				#3 Beasley				#11 Blanks				#10 Boulware				#17 Breeland			
	Snaps	Tac	TFL	Sk	Snaps	Tac	TFL	Sk	Snaps	Tac	TFL	Sk	Snaps	Tac	TFL	Sk	Snaps	Tac	PBU	Int	Snaps	Tac	TFL	Sk	Snaps	Tac	PBU	Int
Georgia	0	0	0	0	*71	13	0	0	22	2	1	1	*47	2	2	2	*74	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	*58	5	0	0
S.C. State	19	2	0.5	0	*37	8	1.5	1	*15	1	0	0	*23	0	0	0	*37	4	0	0	24	3	0	0	*31	1	0	0
N.C. State	0	1	0	0	*72	16	2	0	20	0	0	0	*54	6	3	3	*74	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	*66	6	2	1
Wake Forest	7	0	0	0	*41	7	0	0	20	2	0	0	*29	2	1	1	*35	3	1	0	15	5	0	0	*36	5	0	0
Syracuse	6	3	0	0	*77	10	1	0	32	4	0	0	*43	7	4	2	*10	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	*60	3	3	1
Boston College	0	0	0	0	*57	11	3	2	18	1	0	0	*36	6	2	1	21	1	0	0	---	---	---	---	*46	6	0	0
Florida State	0	0	0	0	*74	6	1	1	23	1	0	0	*51	2	0	0	*74	6	0	0	---	---	---	---	*50	8	2	1
Maryland	0	0	0	0	*72	9	1	0	22	0	0	0	*51	4	3	1	*26	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	46	7	1	0
Virginia																												
Georgia Tech																												
The Citadel																												
South Carolina																												
Totals	32	6	0.5	0	501	80	9.5	4	172	11	1	1	334	29	15	10	351	25	2	0	39	10	0	0	393	41	8	3

Opponent	#41 Burrell				#55 Byers				#34 Christian				#93 Crawford				#98 Dodd				#15 Geohagan				#44 Goodson				
	Snaps	Tac	TFL	Sk	Snaps	Tac	TFL	Sk	Snaps	Tac	TFL	Sk	Snaps	Tac	TFL	Sk	Snaps	Tac	TFL	Sk	Snaps	Tac	PBU	Int	Snaps	Tac	TFL	Sk	
Georgia	8	1	0	0	---	---	---	---	*57	5	0	0	*50	6	1	1	2	0	0	0	---	---	---	---	---	7	1	0	0
S.C. State	32	1	0	0	26	4	0	0	*37	3	0	0	23	5	1	0	23	4	0.5	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
N.C. State	1	0	0	0	---	---	---	---	*49	2	0	0	*50	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	---	---	---
Wake Forest	3	0	0	0	22	3	1	0	19	3	1	1	*29	3	1	0	15	3	0	0	3	1	0	0	---	---	---	---	
Syracuse	0	1	0	0	13	3	0	0	12	0	0	0	*42	3	0	0	---	---	---	---	0	0	0	0	---	---	---	---	
Boston College	0	1	0	0	---	---	---	---	*35	8	0.5	0	*43	4	2	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3	1	0	0
Florida State	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	*31	2	1	0	*54	3	1	1	---	---	---	---	0	0	0	0	---	---	---	---	
Maryland	0	0	0	0	---	---	---	---	*26	2	0	0	*50	2	0	0	---	---	---	---	0	0	0	0	---	---	---	---	
Virginia																													
Georgia Tech																													
The Citadel																													
South Carolina																													
Totals	44	5	0	0	65	10	1	0	266	25	2.5	1	341	29	7	3	40	7	0.5	0	3	1	0	0	19	3	0	0	

Opponent	#50 Jarrett				#14 Jenkins				#18 Johnson				#38 Jones				#52 Jones				#20 Kearse				#90 Lawson				
	Snaps	Tac	TFL	Sk	Snaps	Tac	PBU	Int	Snaps	Tac	PBU	Int	Snaps	Tac	PBU	Int	Snaps	Tac	TFL	Sk	Snaps	Tac	PBU	Int	Snaps	Tac	TFL	Sk	
Georgia	*46	8	0.5	0	5	0	0	0	---	---	---	---	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	---	---	---	---	---	30	3	0	0
S.C. State	*20	5	1	0	23	1	0	1	26	3	0	0	13	0	0	0	33	11	2	1	21	2	0	0	29	4	2	0	
N.C. State	*48	7	1	1	14	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	---	---	---	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	22	4	2.5	1	
Wake Forest	*26	3	0	0	*21	3	0	0	9	1	0	0	10	0	0	0	---	---	---	---	23	5	0	0	21	2	0	0	
Syracuse	*41	9	2	0	*52	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	7	2	0	0	---	---	---	---	75	8	0	1	35	2	2	1	
Boston College	*43	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	---	---	---	*38	4	0	0	23	3	0	0	
Florida State	*56	2	1	0	60	3	0	0	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	---	---	---	3	2	0	0	26	1	0	0	
Maryland	*43	6	1	0	*31	2	1	0	4	0	0	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	47	2	0	1	22	1	0	0	
Virginia																													
Georgia Tech																													
The Citadel																													
South Carolina																													
Totals	323	44	6.5	1	210	16	2	1	46	5	0	0	30	2	0	0	37	11	2	1	207	24	0	2	208	20	6.5	2	

Opponent	#26 Peters				#48 Reader				#8 Robinson				#33 Shuey				#27 Smith				#7 Steward				#75 Stone			
	Snaps	Tac	PBU	Int	Snaps	Tac	TFL	Sk	Snaps	Tac	PBU	Int	Snaps	Tac	TFL	Sk	Snaps	Tac	PBU	Int	Snaps	Tac	TFL	Sk	Snaps	Tac	TFL	Sk
Georgia	49	4	2	0	8	1	0	0	*30	1	0	0	*60	18	0	0	*67	6	0	0	11	1	0	0	---	---	---	---
S.C. State	24	3	1	0	33	5	0.5	0	*32	2	0	1	*34	5	0	0	*37	5	0	0	11	3	0	0	3	1	0	0
N.C. State	27	3	0	0	11	2	0	0	*48	3	1	0	*69	12	0.5	0	*71	2	1	0	3	3	0	0	---	---	---	---
Wake Forest	22	1	0	0	26	5	0.5	0	*44	1	0	0	*37	4	1	0	*43	4	0	0	26	7	0.5	0	---	---	---	---
Syracuse	34	7	0	0	29	4	1	1	*47	3	0	2	*64	9	0	0	*72	9	0	0	14	4	1	0	---	---	---	---
Boston College	21	2	0	0	28	1	0	0	*44	2	0	0	*54	9	1.5	0	*59	9	1	0	8	2	1	1	---	---	---	---
Florida State	---	---	---	---	37	2	1	1	*74	6	1	0	*67	13	1	0	*71	9	1	0	11	3	0	0	---	---	---	---
Maryland	---	---	---	---	*32	5	0	0	*73	2	0	0	*66	8	0	0	*69	3	0	1	7	0	0	0	---	---	---	---
Virginia																												
Georgia Tech																												
The Citadel																												
South Carolina																												
Totals	177	20	3	0	204	25	3	2	392	20	2	3	451	78	4	0	489	47	3	1	91	23	2.5	1	3	1	0	0

Opponent	#25 Tankersley				#94 Watkins				#91 Watson				#30 Watson				#12 Wiggins				#99 Williams				#36 Williams			
	Snaps	Tac	PBU	Int	Snaps	Tac	TFL	Sk	Snaps	Tac	TFL	Sk	Snaps	Tac	PBU	Int	Snaps	Tac	PBU	Int	Snaps	Tac	TFL	Sk	Snaps	Tac	PBU	Int
Georgia	0	0	0	0	*34	3	0.5	0	33	4	0	0	6	0	0	0	19	1	0	0	26	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.C. State	---	---	---	---	34	4	1	0	16	1	0	0	19	1	0	0	---	---	---	---	*23	1	0	0	14	0	1	0
N.C. State	0	2	0	0	22	4	0	0	*33	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	23	3	0	0	26	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
Wake Forest	3	1	0	0	---	---	---	---	19	3	0	0	6	1	0	0	25	3	1	0	*22	3	0.5	0	10	0	0	0
Syracuse	0	1	0	0	---	---	---	---	*38	5	0	0	7	2	0	0	22	0	0	0	31	2	0	0	7	1	0	0
Boston College	0	0	0	0	---	---	---	---	24	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	25	1	0	1	*34	4	0	0	---	---	---	---
Florida State	0	0	0	0	---	---	---	---	*45	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	1	0	0	15	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maryland	0	0	0	0	---	---	---	---	24	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	62	0	2	0	26	2	0	0	0	2	0	0
Virginia																												
Georgia Tech																												
The Citadel																												
South Carolina																												
Totals	3	4	0	0	90	11	1.5	0	232	28	1	1																

SUPERLATIVES

TEAM

Category	2013 Clemson Team High	Clemson Team Record	2013 Opponent Team High	Opponent Team Record
Total Offense	624 vs. Syracuse, 10-5	756 vs. Wake Forest, 10-31-1981	565 by Florida State, 10-19	771 by Florida State, 11-4-2000
Plays	98 vs. Maryland, 10-26	102 vs. N.C. State, 11-17-2012	77 by Syracuse, 10-5	99 by South Carolina, 11-12-1968
Yards Per Play	8.1 vs. Syracuse, 10-5	11.2 vs. Georgia Tech, 10-17-1903	7.8 by Georgia, 8-31	9.3 by Florida State, 11-4-2000
Rushing Yards	236 vs. Maryland, 10-26	615 vs. Georgia Tech, 10-17-1903	323 by Syracuse, 10-5	478 by Tulane, 11-18-1944
Carries	57 vs. Maryland, 10-26	78 vs. Duke, 10-20-1979	48 by Syracuse, 10-5	82 by North Carolina, 11-15-1969
Yards Per Carry	4.4 vs. Boston College, 10-12	11.2 vs. Georgia Tech, 10-17-1903	6.7 by Syracuse, 10-5	
Rushing Touchdowns	4 vs. Wake Forest, 9-28	11 vs. Presbyterian College, 9-25-1948	5 by Georgia, 8-31	
Passing Yards	468 vs. Syracuse, 10-5	468 vs. Syracuse, 10-5-2013	444 by Florida State, 10-19	521 by Florida State, 11-4-2000
Completions	36 vs. S.C. State, 9-7	38 vs. Virginia Tech, 10-6-2007	22 by Florida State, 10-19	39 by Texas Tech, 12-23-2002
Passing Attempts	51 vs. S.C. State, 9-7	67 vs. Virginia Tech, 10-6-2007	46 by Maryland, 10-26	59 by Louisiana Tech, 12-31-2001
Completion %^(10 comp.)	77.8 vs. Wake Forest, 9-28	88.2 vs. The Citadel, 9-16-1978	69.0 by Georgia, 8-31	84.6 by N.C. State, 10-20-1990
Passing Efficiency^(10 comp.)	229.7 vs. Syracuse, 10-5	262.9 vs. Furman, 9-15-2007	192.0 by Florida State, 10-19	232.2 by Florida State, 9-11-1993
Passing Touchdowns	5 vs. Syracuse, 10-5	6 vs. Central Michigan, 10-20-2007	3 by Florida State, 10-19	6 by Florida State, 9-11-1993
		6 vs. Duke, 11-3-2012	3 by Maryland, 10-26	6 by West Virginia, 1-4-2012
Longest Pass	91 vs. Syracuse, 10-5	97 vs. Virginia, 11-16-1974	94 by Florida State, 10-19	98 by Florida State, 11-4-2000
First Downs	30 vs. Maryland, 10-26	35 vs. Wake Forest, 10-31-1981	29 by Florida State, 10-19	35 by Maryland, 11-17-1984
		35 vs. Central Michigan, 10-20-2007		
Total Touchdowns	8 vs. Wake Forest, 9-28	12 vs. Wake Forest, 10-31-1981	6 by Florida State, 10-19	10 by West Virginia, 1-4-2012
Points	56 vs. Wake Forest, 9-28	122 vs. Guilford, 10-5-1901	51 by Florida State, 10-19	74 by Alabama, 11-14-1931
Field Goals	4 vs. Maryland, 10-26	6 vs. Texas A&M, 9-3-2005	3 by Florida State, 10-19	6 by Duke, 10-16-1976
		6 vs. Boston College, 9-19-2009		
Punting Average^(3 punts)	46.7 vs. S.C. State, 9-7	56.7 vs. Wake Forest, 11-1-1986	46.4 by Syracuse, 10-5	52.0 by Wake Forest, 10-1-2005
Time of Possession	33:16 vs. Maryland, 10-26	42:58 vs. North Carolina, 11-7-1992	35:21 by Florida State, 10-19	41:52 by North Texas, 9-4-2010
Penalties	7 vs. Florida State, 10-19	20 vs. N.C. State, 10-13-2001	12 by Florida State, 10-19	21 by Mississippi State, 12-30-1999
Penalty Yards	96 vs. Florida State, 10-19	181 vs. N.C. State, 10-13-2001	104 by Florida State, 10-19	188 by Mississippi State, 12-30-1999
Turnovers	4 vs. Florida State, 10-19	10 vs. Florida, 10-11-1952	4 by Syracuse, 10-5	9 by Georgia, 9-19-1981
			4 by Maryland, 10-26	
Third-Down Conversions	12 vs. S.C. State, 9-7	15 vs. Western Carolina, 9-3-1983	8 by Florida State, 10-19	15 by Georgia, 9-21-1985
Third-Down Conversion %	57.1 vs. S.C. State, 9-7	100.0 vs. S.C. State, 9-7	66.7 by Florida State, 10-19	72.7 by Florida State, 9-11-1993
Field Position*	34 vs. Florida State, 10-19	49 vs. Florida Atlantic, 9-2-2006	37 by Maryland, 10-26	50 by Wake Forest, 10-7-2006
Punt Return Yards	45 vs. Florida State, 10-19	227 vs. Georgia Tech, 9-26-1987	24 by Florida State, 10-19	150 by Florida State, 9-20-1997
Kickoff Return Yards	68 vs. Florida State, 10-19	286 vs. Florida State, 9-25-2004	107 by Syracuse, 10-5	290 by North Carolina, 10-22-2011
Interception Return Yards	87 vs. S.C. State, 9-7	143 vs. Maryland, 10-31-1970	27 by Florida State, 10-19	166 by Auburn, 11-21-1953
Interceptions By Defense	4 vs. Syracuse, 10-5	6 vs. South Carolina, 11-27-1971	2 by Syracuse, 10-5	7 by South Carolina, 10-25-1945
		6 vs. N.C. State, 9-30-1995	2 by Florida State, 10-19	
Fumble Return Yards	13 vs. Boston College, 10-12	93 vs. Virginia, 9-19-1998	37 by Florida State, 10-19	103 by West Virginia, 1-4-2012
Sacks	5 vs. N.C. State, 9-19	12 vs. Furman, 9-7-1996	4 by many (4)	7 by Florida State, 9-20-1997
	5 vs. Boston College, 10-12			7 by Virginia, 10-11-1997

INDIVIDUAL

Category	2013 Clemson Individual Best	Clemson Individual Record	2013 Opponent Individual Best	Opponent Individual Record
Total Offense	450 by Tajh Boyd vs. Syracuse, 10-5	529 by Tajh Boyd vs. N.C. State, 11-17-2012	446 by Jameis Winston (Florida State), 10-19	509 by Chris Weinke (Florida State), 11-4-2000
Rushing Yards	161 by Roderick McDowell vs. Maryland, 10-26	263 by Raymond Priester vs. Duke, 11-11-1995	154 by Todd Gurley (Georgia), 8-31	256 by Steve Wadiak (South Carolina), 10-19-1950
Carries	30 by Roderick McDowell vs. Maryland, 10-26	36 by many (3)	24 by Andre Williams (Boston College), 10-12	45 by James McDougald (Wake Forest), 10-9-1976
Rushing Touchdowns	2 by many (3) vs. many (3)	5 by Stumpy Banks vs. Furman, 10-13-1917	2 by Todd Gurley (Georgia), 8-31	4 by many (3)
		5 by Maxcey Welch vs. Newberry, 10-17-1930		
Longest Carry	45 by Roderick McDowell vs. Maryland, 10-26	90 by Banks McFadden vs. Presbyterian College, 9-23-1939	75 by Todd Gurley (Georgia), 8-31	98 Steve Atkins (Maryland), 11-18-1978
		90 by Buck George vs. Furman, 11-17-1951		
Passing Yards	455 by Tajh Boyd vs. Syracuse, 10-5	455 by Tajh Boyd vs. Syracuse, 10-5-2013	444 by Jameis Winston (Florida State), 10-19	521 by Chris Weinke (Florida State), 11-4-2000
Completions	30 by Tajh Boyd vs. Boston College, 10-12	38 by Cullen Harper vs. Virginia Tech, 10-6-2007	22 by Jameis Winston (Florida State), 10-19	35 by George Godsey (Georgia Tech), 10-28-2000
Passing Attempts	44 by Tajh Boyd vs. Boston College, 10-12	66 by Cullen Harper vs. Virginia Tech, 10-6-2007	46 by Caleb Rowe (Maryland), 10-26	57 by Kip Allen (The Citadel), 10-4-1986
				57 by George Godsey (Georgia Tech), 10-28-2000
Completion %^(10 comp.)	95.0 by Cole Stoudt vs. S.C. State, 9-7	95.0 by Cole Stoudt vs. S.C. State, 9-7-2013	69.0 by Aaron Murray (Georgia), 8-31	100.0 by Darian Durant (North Carolina), 10-20-2001
Passing Efficiency^(10 comp.)	261.9 by Tajh Boyd vs. Syracuse, 10-5	261.9 by Tajh Boyd vs. Syracuse, 10-5-2013	197.6 by Jameis Winston (Florida State), 10-19	245.5 by Mike Elkins (Wake Forest), 10-29-1988
Passing Touchdowns	5 by Tajh Boyd vs. Syracuse, 10-5	5 by Cullen Harper vs. many (2)	3 by Jameis Winston (Florida State), 10-19	6 by Geno Smith (West Virginia), 1-4-2012
		5 by Tajh Boyd vs. many (5)	3 by Caleb Rowe (Maryland), 10-26	
Receptions	14 by Sammy Watkins vs. Maryland, 10-26	14 by Sammy Watkins vs. Maryland, 10-26-2013	8 by Rashad Greene (Florida State), 10-19	14 by Kelly Campbell (Georgia Tech), 10-28-2000
			8 by Lavern Jacobs (Maryland), 10-26	
Receiving Yards	163 by Sammy Watkins vs. Maryland, 10-26	202 by Sammy Watkins vs. Wake Forest, 10-25-2012	161 by Nick O'Leary (Florida State), 10-19	249 by Peter Warrick (Florida State), 9-20-1997
Receiving Touchdowns	2 by many (3) vs. many (3)	3 by many (4), many times (5)	2 by Tyler McDonald (S.C. State), 9-7	4 by Torry Holt (N.C. State), 10-31-1998
			2 by Rashad Greene (Florida State), 10-19	4 by Tavon Austin (West Virginia), 1-4-2012
All-Purpose Yards	209 by Sammy Watkins vs. Maryland, 10-26	345 by Sammy Watkins vs. Maryland, 10-15-2011	168 by Devante McFarlane (Syracuse), 10-5	496 by Tobias Palmer (N.C. State), 11-17-2012
Total Touchdowns	2 by many (6) vs. many (6)	5 by Stumpy Banks vs. Furman, 10-13-1917	2 by many (3)	4 by many (5)
		5 by Maxcey Welch vs. Newberry, 10-17-1930		
Points	16 by Chandler Catanzaro vs. Maryland, 10-26	33 by Maxcey Welch vs. Newberry, 10-17-1930	15 by Roberto Aguayo (Florida State), 10-19	24 by many (5)
Field Goals	4 by Chandler Catanzaro vs. Maryland, 10-26	6 by Jad Dean vs. Texas A&M, 9-3-2005	3 by Roberto Aguayo (Florida State), 10-19	6 by Vince Fusco (Duke), 10-17-1976
		6 by Richard Jackson vs. Boston College, 9-19-2009		
Longest Field Goal	49 by Chandler Catanzaro vs. N.C. State, 9-19	61 by Spencer Benton vs. Ball State, 9-8-2012	41 by Brad Craddock (Maryland), 10-26	60 by Kevin Butler (Georgia), 9-22-1984
Punting Average^(3 punts)	48.8 by Bradley Pinion vs. S.C. State, 9-7	55.3 by Dale Hatcher vs. Kentucky, 10-2-1982	46.4 by Riley Dixon (Syracuse), 10-5	
Punt Return Yards	45 by Adam Humphries vs. Florida State, 10-19	167 by Don Kelley vs. Maryland, 10-20-1970	24 by Kenny Shaw (Florida State), 10-19	
Kickoff Return Yards	56 by Sammy Watkins vs. Florida State, 10-19	282 by Justin Miller vs. Florida State, 9-25-2004	81 by Jonathan Alston (N.C. State), 9-19	
Interception Return Yards	52 by Martin Jenkins vs. S.C. State, 9-7	101 by Willie Underwood vs. South Carolina, 11-22-1980	15 by Lamarcus Joyner (Florida State), 10-19	128 by Dennis Tabron (Duke), 10-18-1980
			15 by Isaac Goins (Maryland), 10-26	
Interceptions	2 by Darius Robinson vs. Syracuse, 10-5	3 by many (5)	1 by many (5), many teams (4)	4 by Jim Dooley (Miami (FL)), 1-1-1952
Fumble Return Yards	13 by Vic Beasley vs. Boston College, 10-12	93 by Antwan Edwards vs. Virginia, 9-19-1998	37 by Mario Edwards, Jr. (Florida State), 10-19	
Tackles	18 by Spencer Shuey vs. Georgia, 8-31	27 by Keith Adams vs. South Carolina, 11-20-1999	23 by Cole Farrand (Maryland), 10-26	29 by Ed Stetz (Wake Forest), 10-30-1971
Tackles For Loss	4 by Vic Beasley vs. Syracuse, 10-5	6 by Keith Adams vs. Duke, 11-6-1999	3 by many (3)	4.5 by Jadeveon Clowney (South Carolina), 11-24-2012
		6 by Andre Branch vs. Virginia Tech, 10-1-2001		
Sacks	3 by Vic Beasley vs. N.C. State, 9-19	4 by Keith Adams vs. Duke, 11-6-1999	2 by Michael Wilson (S.C. State), 9-7	4.5 by Jadeveon Clowney (South Carolina), 11-24-2012
		4 by Andre Branch vs. Virginia Tech, 10-1-2001	2 by Jay Bromley (Syracuse), 10-5	

* - average starting field position in teams' own territory; Note: Numbers in (parentheses) denote minimums; **bold** denotes a Clemson home game.

CLEMSON OFFENSIVE DRIVE CHARTS

Georgia

#	Qtr	Clock	Spot	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
1.	1	14:52	24	3	5	1:25	Punt
2.	1	12:17	24	9	76	+2:48	TD
3.	1	9:10	23	1	77	0:12	TD
4.	1	4:12	25	5	21	1:52	Punt
5.	2	12:54	22	7	31	2:43	Punt
6.	2	7:37	45	3	5	0:54	Punt
7.	2	5:45	*16	5	16	+1:54	TD
8.	2	2:08	20	3	9	0:45	Punt
9.	3	12:47	45	7	55	1:49	TD
10.	3	7:41	25	11	68	+2:55	FG
11.	3-4	0:56	8	3	7	1:03	Punt
12.	4	12:03	13	12	87	+4:23	TD
13.	4	5:44	9	6	17	3:19	Punt
14.	4	1:17	50	2	-2	1:17	Half

S.C. State

#	Qtr	Clock	Spot	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
1.	1	14:55	25	13	54	3:35	FG
2.	1	9:53	*49	5	36	1:11	Downs
3.	1	5:55	43	7	57	+2:08	TD
4.	1	1:55	17	3	-1	0:51	Punt
5.	1-2	0:10	34	3	5	0:46	Punt
6.	2	10:58	12	15	88	+5:42	TD
7.	2	3:22	23	9	77	2:01	TD
8.	3	13:08	37	8	63	+1:43	TD
9.	3	10:25	33	2	2	0:33	Fumble
10.	3	8:03	10	5	19	1:45	Punt
11.	3	4:27	30	3	5	0:40	Punt
12.	3-4	0:20	17	13	83	4:01	TD
13.	4	9:34	37	3	0	1:52	Punt
14.	4	4:05	30	7	9	2:21	Punt

N.C. State

#	Qtr	Clock	Spot	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
1.	1	15:00	25	14	43	+5:02	FG
2.	1	8:03	10	5	-1	2:54	Punt
3.	1-2	3:36	6	14	66	3:50	FG
4.	2	11:03	25	4	37	1:20	Punt
5.	2	8:11	44	3	-1	0:32	Punt
6.	2	5:10	44	8	56	+2:47	TD
7.	3	12:52	48	3	7	0:43	Punt
8.	3	9:37	25	4	22	1:54	Punt
9.	3	6:52	*48	5	48	1:27	TD
10.	4	14:55	32	10	68	+3:28	TD
11.	4	3:50	45	9	30	3:14	Downs

Wake Forest

#	Qtr	Clock	Spot	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
1.	1	14:55	18	3	82	0:41	TD
2.	1	12:46	37	10	63	+2:50	TD
3.	1	8:35	20	3	80	1:03	TD
4.	1	5:29	28	3	-2	1:07	Punt
5.	1	1:17	25	3	5	0:59	Punt
6.	2	12:26	14	3	9	1:32	Punt
7.	2	7:44	33	7	67	+2:47	TD
8.	2	2:29	28	8	72	+2:00	TD
9.	3	12:48	10	5	20	1:54	Punt
10.	3	10:21	*46	10	46	+3:40	TD
11.	3	4:08	28	9	72	2:57	TD
12.	4	14:14	44	12	56	+4:53	TD
13.	4	5:21	29	3	7	1:46	Punt
14.	4	2:03	34	4	6	2:03	Downs

Syracuse

#	Qtr	Clock	Spot	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
1.	1	14:56	18	3	82	0:34	TD
2.	1	13:06	14	7	34	2:27	Punt
3.	1	8:01	8	10	92	+3:54	TD
4.	1	2:09	25	5	75	1:54	TD
5.	2	14:44	24	3	9	1:34	Punt
6.	2	11:21	32	5	68	+1:32	TD
7.	2	8:29	44	3	56	0:52	TD
8.	2	7:01	*30	3	-10	1:13	Punt
9.	2	5:04	*49	4	23	1:20	INT
10.	2	2:13	*35	6	25	+2:03	Downs
11.	3	12:31	25	3	4	1:17	Punt
12.	3	8:52	38	1	0	0:11	INT
13.	3	6:11	25	3	2	1:49	Punt
14.	3	1:28	13	2	87	0:48	TD
15.	4	13:39	20	5	19	1:51	Punt
16.	4	10:38	46	3	8	1:07	Punt
17.	4	7:49	33	10	67	+3:53	TD
18.	4	0:22	20	1	-2	0:22	Half

Boston College

#	Qtr	Clock	Spot	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
1.	1	14:55	25	13	67	+3:48	MFG
2.	1	7:09	20	5	22	2:43	Punt
3.	2	13:38	25	4	28	1:20	Fumble
4.	2	10:26	10	9	58	1:33	Downs
5.	2	7:24	*38	2	6	0:55	Fumble
6.	2	4:41	20	7	51	2:27	Downs
7.	2	1:09	34	9	48	1:09	FG
8.	3	12:44	10	3	9	1:34	Punt
9.	3	8:57	29	6	71	1:58	TD
10.	3	6:40	25	6	22	1:46	Punt
11.	3-4	1:30	*48	8	48	+2:46	TD
12.	4	10:25	28	5	13	2:14	Punt
13.	4	6:24	20	3	5	1:43	Punt
14.	4	2:38	*48	4	33	2:38	Half

Florida State

#	Qtr	Clock	Spot	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
1.	1	15:00	25	1	9	0:08	Fumble
2.	1	13:31	33	5	18	1:34	Punt
3.	1	4:18	26	5	11	1:11	Fumble
4.	1	3:07	35	11	65	+2:16	TD
5.	2	14:27	*42	5	7	2:31	Punt
6.	2	9:59	49	6	6	1:12	Punt
7.	2	7:08	29	6	46	1:52	INT
8.	3	13:29	14	7	27	2:16	Punt
9.	3	7:51	*40	4	6	0:38	INT
10.	3	3:59	19	7	16	2:37	Punt
11.	4	12:17	25	13	74	+3:37	Downs
12.	4	4:36	29	16	71	+4:23	TD

Maryland

#	Qtr	Clock	Spot	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
1.	1	13:21	30	11	57	+2:54	FG
2.	1	8:52	25	15	63	+5:15	FG
3.	2	13:39	25	13	67	+3:49	FG
4.	2	7:50	18	9	48	3:51	Punt
5.	2	1:53	42	7	58	+1:44	TD
6.	3	14:55	16	3	7	1:14	Punt
7.	3	13:16	20	1	3	0:08	Fumble
8.	3	12:02	23	1	3	0:07	Fumble
9.	3	11:05	25	13	68	+4:23	FG
10.	3	3:40	20	3	6	1:46	Punt
11.	3-4	0:03	7	5	23	0:45	Punt
12.	4	14:02	*22	4	22	+0:58	TD
13.	4	11:53	29	4	11	0:53	INT
14.	4	9:59	42	6	58	+2:02	TD
15.	4	5:56	*48	2	48	0:53	TD
16.	4	4:40	*48	4	9	2:06	Downs
17.	4	0:04	*44	1	-1	0:04	Half

* - in opponent's territory; - - red-zone possession;
Note: **Bolded** lines denote scoring drives.

CLEMSON'S LONG PLAYS

Yds	Player(s)	Type	Opp.
91	* Boyd to S. Watkins	Pass	SYR
77	* Boyd to S. Watkins	Pass	UGA
75	* Boyd to Howard	Pass	WFU
64	* Boyd to S. Watkins	Pass	WFU
60	* Boyd to Humphries	Pass	SYR
48	* Boyd to S. Watkins	Pass	BOC
45	* McDowell	Run	UMD
42	* Boyd to Humphries	Pass	SYR
41	Boyd to Bryant	Pass	UMD
40	* Boyd to Bryant	Pass	SYR
36	McDowell	Run	UGA
32	McDowell	Run	BOC
31	* Boyd to Brooks	Pass	UGA
31	Boyd to Humphries	Pass	WFU
30	McDowell	Run	NCS
30	* Boyd to Bryant	Pass	NCS
30	Boyd to Bryant	Pass	BOC
30	Boyd to S. Watkins	Pass	UMD
28	Boyd to S. Watkins	Pass	NCS
28	Boyd to S. Watkins	Pass	WFU
27	Boyd to Bryant	Pass	SCS
27	Brooks	Run	BOC
26	* Stoudt to Hopper	Pass	SCS
25	Boyd to Peake	Pass	UGA
25	Boyd to Bryant	Pass	SCS
25	Boyd to M. Williams	Pass	NCS
25	Boyd to Bryant	Pass	SYR
25	Boyd to M. Williams	Pass	SYR
25	Boyd to S. Watkins	Pass	UMD
24	Stoudt to Bryant	Pass	SCS
24	Boyd to Hopper	Pass	NCS
24	Boyd to Brooks	Pass	SYR
22	Boyd to Bryant	Pass	UMD
21	Boyd to Humphries	Pass	SCS
21	Boyd to S. Watkins	Pass	BOC
21	Boyd to S. Watkins	Pass	UMD
20	Boyd to Bryant	Pass	NCS
20	Howard	Run	NCS
20	Kelly	Run	SYR
20	Boyd to Humphries	Pass	BOC

* - touchdown; Note: **Bold** denotes a Clemson home game.

OPPONENT OFFENSIVE DRIVE CHARTS

Georgia

#	Qtr	Clock	Spot	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
1.	1	13:27	20	3	8	1:10	Punt
2.	1	9:29	25	1	75	0:12	TD
3.	1	8:58	25	11	75	+4:46	TD
4.	1-2	2:20	3	10	97	+4:20	TD
5.	2	10:11	14	3	-1	2:34	Punt
6.	2	6:43	19	3	-3	0:58	Fumble
7.	2	3:51	25	3	1	1:30	Punt
8.	2	2:21	*30	1	0	0:13	INT
9.	2	1:23	34	4	11	1:23	Half
10.	3	15:00	25	3	-16	2:13	Punt
11.	3	10:58	25	7	75	+3:17	TD
12.	3	4:46	25	8	67	-3:50	Downs
13.	4	14:53	43	4	18	2:50	Punt
14.	4	7:40	25	4	18	1:56	Punt
15.	4	2:25	36	5	64	+1:06	TD

S.C. State

#	Qtr	Clock	Spot	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
1.	1	11:12	25	5	24	1:19	Fumble
2.	1	8:42	13	6	16	2:47	Punt
3.	1	3:47	25	1	-5	0:14	INT
4.	1	3:33	25	3	-4	1:38	Punt
5.	1	1:04	34	3	-2	0:54	Punt
6.	2	14:24	20	2	7	0:36	INT
7.	2	13:48	25	6	75	2:44	TD
8.	2	5:16	25	5	3	1:54	Punt
9.	2	1:16	10	3	11	1:16	Half
10.	3	15:00	25	3	5	1:52	Punt
11.	3	11:19	15	3	1	0:54	Punt
12.	3	9:52	*35	3	-1	1:49	Punt
13.	3	6:18	41	3	-6	1:51	Punt
14.	3	3:47	13	7	33	3:27	Punt
15.	4	11:19	25	3	-4	1:45	Punt
16.	4	7:42	20	9	80	3:37	TD
17.	4	1:44	19	3	3	1:44	Half

N.C. State

#	Qtr	Clock	Spot	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
1.	1	9:51	32	5	26	1:48	Punt
2.	1	5:09	*48	3	8	1:33	Punt
3.	2	14:40	8	7	92	+3:37	TD
4.	2	9:43	20	3	3	1:32	Punt
5.	2	7:39	14	3	0	2:29	Punt
6.	2	2:17	23	5	21	2:17	Downs
7.	3	14:55	14	3	-2	2:03	Punt
8.	3	12:09	7	4	16	2:32	Punt
9.	3	7:43	17	4	31	0:51	Fumble
10.	3-4	5:25	25	10	43	5:30	MFG
11.	4	11:22	16	23	84	+7:32	TD
12.	4	0:36	26	4	17	0:36	INT

Wake Forest

#	Qtr	Clock	Spot	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
1.	1	14:09	14	3	-1	1:23	Punt
2.	1	9:56	25	4	26	1:21	Punt
3.	1	7:32	25	3	2	2:03	Punt
4.	1	4:22	46	8	54	+3:05	TD
5.	1-2	0:18	26	7	37	2:52	Punt
6.	2	10:54	21	5	20	3:10	Punt
7.	2	4:57	25	6	14	2:28	Punt
8.	2	0:29	25	2	0	0:29	Half
9.	3	14:53	49	3	1	2:05	Punt
10.	3	10:54	23	2	23	0:33	Fumble
11.	3	6:37	17	3	5	2:29	Punt
12.	3-4	1:07	19	5	33	1:53	INT
13.	4	9:16	42	7	8	3:55	Punt
14.	4	3:35	23	3	5	1:32	Punt

* - in opponent's territory; - - red-zone possession;
Note: **Bolded** lines denote scoring drives.

Syracuse

#	Qtr	Clock	Spot	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
1.	1	14:22	45	3	6	1:16	Punt
2.	1	10:39	13	6	4	2:38	Punt
3.	1	3:59	23	3	8	1:50	Punt
4.	1-2	0:10	17	2	83	0:19	TD
5.	2	13:10	27	6	12	1:49	INT
6.	2	9:44	20	3	-1	1:15	Punt
7.	2	7:37	25	2	-2	0:36	INT
8.	2	5:48	5	3	3	0:44	Downs
9.	2	3:44	4	3	4	1:31	Punt
10.	2	0:10	10	1	2	0:10	Half
11.	3	14:55	18	7	82	2:24	TD
12.	3	11:14	28	7	14	2:22	INT
13.	3	8:41	*46	6	21	*2:30	MFG
14.	3	4:22	42	8	45	*2:54	Downs
15.	3-4	0:35	16	5	17	1:56	Punt
16.	4	11:48	20	3	-2	1:10	Punt
17.	4	9:31	16	3	5	1:42	Punt
18.	4	3:50	25	7	71	-3:28	INT

Boston College

#	Qtr	Clock	Spot	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
1.	1	11:07	20	7	42	3:58	Punt
2.	1-2	4:26	7	10	93	5:48	TD
3.	2	12:18	47	3	8	1:52	Punt
4.	2	8:53	32	3	5	1:29	INT
5.	2	6:29	32	4	16	1:48	Punt
6.	2	2:14	28	3	-1	1:05	Punt
7.	3	15:00	25	4	33	2:16	Punt
8.	3	11:10	39	3	-11	2:13	Punt
9.	3	6:51	31	1	69	0:11	TD
10.	3	4:54	7	4	2	3:24	Punt
11.	4	13:44	25	3	-12	1:02	Fumble
12.	4	12:42	25	7	8	2:17	Punt
13.	4	8:11	19	3	8	1:47	Punt
14.	4	4:41	*48	5	-4	2:03	Downs

Florida State

#	Qtr	Clock	Spot	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
1.	1	14:52	*34	3	34	1:14	TD
2.	1	11:57	12	16	77	+7:39	FG
3.	1-2	0:46	35	4	31	1:19	INT
4.	2	11:56	13	3	0	1:57	Punt
5.	2	8:47	5	4	95	1:39	TD
6.	2	5:16	22	13	72	+5:13	FG
7.	3	14:53	*42	6	42	+1:20	TD
8.	3	11:13	30	5	5	3:22	Punt
9.	3	7:13	34	8	66	+3:09	TD
10.	3-4	1:22	43	7	57	+4:05	TD
11.	4	8:40	1	6	97	+3:59	FG
12.	4	0:09	28	1	1	0:09	Half

Maryland

#	Qtr	Clock	Spot	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
1.	1	14:55	19	3	6	1:34	Punt
2.	1	10:27	25	3	75	1:28	TD
3.	1-2	3:37	25	11	68	+4:58	INT
4.	2	9:49	33	3	9	1:59	Punt
5.	2	3:59	8	3	8	2:06	Punt
6.	2	0:09	35	1	15	0:09	INT
7.	3	13:41	46	3	-5	0:25	Punt
8.	3	13:08	*23	4	-1	1:01	FG
9.	3	11:55	*26	4	3	0:50	FG
10.	3	6:42	25	5	14	3:02	Punt
11.	3	1:54	27	6	22	1:51	Punt
12.	4	14:18	25	2	6	0:16	Fumble
13.	4	12:53	40	3	-4	1:00	Punt
14.	4	11:00	*31	4	-11	1:01	Downs
15.	4	7:53	32	8	68	+1:55	TD
16.	4	5:02	32	2	16	0:22	Fumble
17.	4	2:34	39	8	61	+2:25	TD

* - in opponent's territory; - - red-zone possession;
Note: **Bolded** lines denote scoring drives.

OPPONENTS' LONG PLAYS

Yds	Player(s)	Type	Team
94	Winston to O'Leary	Pass	FSU
75	* Gurley	Run	UGA
72	* Winston to Greene	Pass	FSU
71	* Rowe to L. Jacobs	Pass	UMD
69	* Rettig to Amidon	Pass	BOC
66	* Smith	Run	SYR
63	* Cue to McDonald	Pass	SCS
56	McFarlane	Run	SYR
51	* Wiley to McDonald	Pass	SCS
38	Murray to Hicks	Pass	UGA
38	McFarlane	Run	SYR
38	* Willis	Run	BOC
37	Hicks	Run	UGA
36	Underwood	Run	NCS
35	Murray to Conley	Pass	UGA
33	Murray to Wooten	Pass	UGA
33	Thomas to R. Smith	Pass	NCS
32	Thomas to Thornton	Pass	NCS
32	Hunt to Brolyd	Pass	SYR
31	Price to Josh D. Harris	Pass	WFU
28	Thomas to Valdes-Scantling	Pass	NCS
28	* Gulley	Run	SYR
27	Winston to Benjamin	Pass	FSU
27	Winston to O'Leary	Pass	FSU
26	Rettig to Amidon	Pass	BOC
25	Rowe to King	Pass	UMD
23	Gurley	Run	UGA
23	Reid	Run	UMD
22	Murray to Bennett	Pass	UGA
22	Gurley	Run	UGA
22	* Winston to Benjamin	Pass	FSU
22	Rowe to L. Jacobs	Pass	UMD
21	* Thornton	Run	NCS
21	Winston to O'Leary	Pass	FSU
20	Murray to Conley	Pass	UGA
20	Rettig to Sinkovec	Pass	BOC
20	Winston to Shaw	Pass	FSU
20	Rowe to L. Jacobs	Pass	UMD

* - touchdown; Note: **Bold** denotes a Clemson home game.

INDIVIDUAL CAREER HIGHS

#	Player	Rushing				Touchdowns	Long
		Carries	Yards	*Yards/Carries	Yards		
10	Tajh Boyd	29, LSU '12	103, NCS '12	5.7, NCS '12	3, NCS '12	27, AUB '12	
24	Zac Brooks	12, DUK '12	62, DUK '12	5.2, DUK '12	1, many (2)	27, BOC '13	
32	C.J. Davidson	13, SCS '13	63, SCS '13	4.8, SCS '13	2, WFU '13	14, SCS '13	
22	D.J. Howard	13, DUK '12	86, AUB '11	5.0, DUK '12	1, many (4)	37, AUB '11	
11	Chad Kelly	2, many (3)	28, SYR '13	-----	-----	20, SYR '13	
25	Roderick McDowell	30, UMD '13	161, UMD '13	6.9, NCS '12	2, many (2)	45, UMD '13	
14	Donny McElveen	1, many (2)	-3, PRE '10	-----	-----	-3, PRE '10	
3	Nick Schuessler	1, SCS '13	5, SCS '13	-----	-----	5, SCS '13	
18	Cole Stoudt	3, many (3)	28, DUK '12	-----	1, FSU '13	25, DUK '12	
39	Haamid Williams	2, WFU '13	2, WFU '13	-----	-----	1, many (2)	

#	Player	Passing				Touchdowns	Long
		Completions	Attempts	%Percentage	Yards		
10	Tajh Boyd	36, LSU '12	50, LSU '12	82.6, BSU '12	455, SYR '13	5, many (5)	91, SYR '13
11	Chad Kelly	2, SCS '13	6, SCS '13	-----	11, SCS '13	-----	6, many (3)
14	Donny McElveen	1, PRE '10	1, PRE '10	-----	1, PRE '10	1, PRE '10	1, PRE '10
3	Nick Schuessler	1, SCS '13	2, SCS '13	-----	6, SCS '13	-----	6, SCS '13
18	Cole Stoudt	19, SCS '13	20, SCS '13	95.0, SCS '13	143, SCS '13	3, SCS '13	50, NCS '11

#	Player	%Efficiency	%Yards/Attempts	%Yards/Completions	Interceptions	Plays	Total Offense
10	Tajh Boyd	261.9, SYR '13	16.85, SYR '13	22.8, SYR '13	3, DUK '12	79, LSU '12	529, NCS '12
11	Chad Kelly	-----	-----	-----	-----	8, SCS '13	34, SYR '13
14	Donny McElveen	-----	-----	-----	-----	2, PRE '10	-2, PRE '10
3	Nick Schuessler	-----	-----	-----	-----	3, SCS '13	11, SCS '13
18	Cole Stoudt	204.6, SCS '13	8.18, WFU '13	10.3, BSU '12	1, FUR '12	21, SCS '13	140, SCS '13

#	Player	Receiving				Touchdowns	Long
		Receptions	Yards	*Yards/Receptions	Yards		
24	Zac Brooks	2, many (2)	31, UGA '13	-----	1, UGA '13	31, UGA '13	
1	Martavis Bryant	6, NCS '13	88, UMD '13	27.3, WFU '12	2, NCS '13	54, TRO '11	
86	Sam Cooper	2, many (3)	30, DUK '12	-----	1, many (3)	25, DUK '12	
32	C.J. Davidson	2, SCS '13	13, SCS '13	-----	-----	8, SCS '13	
84	Wes Forbush	1, WFU '13	6, WFU '13	-----	-----	6, WFU '13	
82	T.J. Green	1, many (2)	4, WFU '13	-----	-----	4, WFU '13	
5	Germone Hopper	6, SCS '13	66, SCS '13	11.0, SCS '13	2, SCS '13	26, SCS '13	
22	D.J. Howard	2, WFU '13	86, WFU '13	-----	1, WFU '13	75, WFU '13	
13	Adam Humphries	9, BOC '13	118, SYR '13	39.3, SYR '13	2, SYR '13	60, SYR '13	
16	Jordan Leggett	3, WFU '13	38, WFU '13	12.7, WFU '13	1, many (2)	18, WFU '13	
89	Jay Jay McCullough	3, SCS '13	15, SCS '13	5.0, SCS '13	-----	6, SCS '13	
25	Roderick McDowell	4, UMD '13	23, GAT '12	5.0, BOC '13	-----	23, GAT '12	
38	Julian Patton	1, BSU '12	16, BSU '12	-----	-----	16, BSU '12	
19	Charone Peake	7, BSU '12	58, UGA '13	11.6, UGA '13	1, many (3)	27, GAT '12	
87	Matt Porter	1, many (3)	19, BSU '12	-----	-----	19, BSU '12	
83	Daniel Rodriguez	3, WFU '13	10, many (2)	3.3, WFU '13	-----	10, DUK '12	
81	Stanton Seckinger	3, many (2)	48, SYR '13	16.0, SYR '13	1, many (3)	25, BSU '12	
40	Darrell Smith	2, UGA '13	10, UGA '13	-----	-----	7, UGA '13	
2	Sammy Watkins	14, UMD '13	202, WFU '12	31.5, SYR '13	2, many (3)	91, SYR '13	
7	Mike Williams	2, many (4)	35, many (2)	-----	1, WFU '13	25, many (2)	

* - min. 10 carries; % - min. 10 completions; * - min. three receptions; Note: **Bold** denotes a Clemson home game.

#	Player	Tackles
53	Martin Aiken	3, SYR '13
42	Stephone Anthony	16, NCS '13
9	Tavaris Barnes	4, many (4)
3	Vic Beasley	7, SYR '13
11	Travis Blanks	8, FSU '12
10	Ben Boulware	5, WFU '13
17	Bashaud Breeland	11, USC '11
49	Beau Brown	-----
47	Marcus Bullard	-----
41	T.J. Burrell	1, many (5)
55	Roderick Byers	4, SCS '13
34	Quandon Christian	8, many (3)
93	Corey Crawford	8, VAT '12
98	Kevin Dodd	4, SCS '13
54	Zach Fulmer	1, SCS '13
15	Ronald Geohaghan	1, WFU '13
44	B.J. Goodson	2, DUK '12
50	Grady Jarrett	10, GAT '12
14	Martin Jenkins	6, SYR '13
18	Jadar Johnson	3, SCS '13
38	C.J. Jones	2, SYR '13
52	Kellen Jones	11, SCS '13
20	Jayron Kearsae	8, SYR '13
90	Shaq Lawson	4, many (2)
26	Garry Peters	9, USC '12
48	D.J. Reader	7, VAT '12
46	Chad Richardson	-----
8	Darius Robinson	6, FSU '13
33	Spencer Shuey	18, UGA '13
27	Robert Smith	9, many (3)
7	Tony Steward	7, WFU '13
75	Daniel Stone	1, SCS '13
25	Cordrea Tankersley	2, NCS '13
94	Carlos Watkins	5, DUK '12
91	Josh Watson	9, VAT '12
30	Taylor Watson	3, BSU '12
12	Korin Wiggins	3, many (2)
99	DeShawn Williams	7, GAT '12
36	Jerrod Williams	2, UMD '13

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GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

Position	UGA	SCS	NCS	WFU	SYR	BOC	FSU	UMD	UVA	GAT	CIT	USC
LT	Thomas	Thomas	Thomas	Thomas	Thomas	Thomas	Thomas	Thomas				
LG	D. Beasley	D. Beasley	D. Beasley	Davis	Davis	Davis	D. Beasley	Davis				
C	Norton	Norton	Norton	Norton	Norton	Norton	Norton	Norton				
RG	Shatley	Davis	Shatley	Shatley	Shatley	Shatley	Shatley	Shatley				
RT	Timothy	Timothy	Timothy	Sh. Anthony	Sh. Anthony	Sh. Anthony	Timothy	Timothy				
TE	D. Smith	Seckinger	Seckinger	Seckinger	Seckinger	Seckinger	Seckinger	Seckinger				
WR/TE	S. Watkins	S. Watkins	S. Watkins	S. Watkins	S. Watkins	S. Watkins	S. Watkins	Cooper				
QB	Boyd	Boyd	Boyd	Boyd	Boyd	Boyd	Boyd	Boyd				
RB/WR	McDowell	McDowell	McDowell	McDowell	M. Williams	McDowell	McDowell	McDowell				
WR/TE	Peake	Peake	Humphries	Humphries	Humphries	Humphries	Humphries	D. Smith				
WR/TE	Bryant	Bryant	Bryant	M. Williams	Bryant	Bryant	Bryant	Leggett				
DE	Crawford	Barnes	Crawford	Crawford	Crawford	Crawford	Crawford	Crawford				
DT	Jarrett	Jarrett	Jarrett	Jarrett	Jarrett	Jarrett	Jarrett	Jarrett				
DT	C. Watkins	D. Williams	J. Watson	D. Williams	J. Watson	D. Williams	J. Watson	Reader				
DE	V. Beasley	V. Beasley	V. Beasley	V. Beasley	V. Beasley	V. Beasley	V. Beasley	V. Beasley				
SLB/CB	Christian	Christian	Christian	M. Jenkins	M. Jenkins	Christian	Christian	Christian				
MLB	St. Anthony	St. Anthony	St. Anthony	St. Anthony	St. Anthony	St. Anthony	St. Anthony	St. Anthony				
WLB	Shuey	Shuey	Shuey	Shuey	Shuey	Shuey	Shuey	Shuey				
CB	Breeland	Breeland	Breeland	Breeland	Breeland	Breeland	Breeland	M. Jenkins				
S	Blanks	Blanks	Blanks	Blanks	Blanks	Blanks	Blanks	Blanks				
S	R. Smith	R. Smith	R. Smith	R. Smith	R. Smith	R. Smith	R. Smith	R. Smith				
CB	Robinson	Robinson	Robinson	Robinson	Robinson	Robinson	Robinson	Robinson				
PK	Catanzaro	Catanzaro	Catanzaro	Catanzaro	Catanzaro	Catanzaro	Catanzaro	Catanzaro				
P	Pinion	Pinion	Pinion	Pinion	Pinion	Pinion	Pinion	Pinion				

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PARTICIPATION

#	Player	UGA	SCS	NCS	WFU	SYR	BOC	FSU	UMD	UVA	GAT	CIT	USC	Total	2013 G-5	Career G-5
53	Martin Aiken, DE	ST	19	ST	7	6	ST	ST	ST					32	8-0	8-0
76	Shaq Anthony, OT	---	43	43	*61	*66	*78	58	34					383	7-3	14-5
42	Stephone Anthony, LB	*71	*37	*72	*41	*77	*57	*74	*72					501	8-8	34-18
9	Tavaris Barnes, DE	22	*15	20	20	32	18	23	22					172	8-1	29-1
79	Isaiah Battle, OT	---	52	18	---	10	---	17	5					102	5-0	10-0
68	David Beasley, OG	*79	*32	*53	2	20	8	*27	33					254	8-4	25-16
3	Vic Beasley, DE	*47	*23	*54	*29	*43	*36	*51	*51					334	8-8	30-8
11	Travis Blanks, S	*74	*37	*74	*35	*10	21	*74	*26					351	8-7	21-15
10	Ben Boulware, LB	ST	24	ST	15	ST	---	---	ST					39	6-0	6-0
10	Tajh Boyd, QB	*79	*45	*82	*57	*59	*82	*72	*93					569	8-8	42-35
17	Bashaud Breeland, DB	*58	*31	*66	*36	*60	*46	*50	46					393	8-7	32-19
24	Zac Brooks, RB	12	13	15	11	24	16	31	12					134	8-0	16-0
49	Beau Brown, S	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---					---	0-0	1-0
51	Jim Brown, LS	---	---	---	ST	---	---	---	---					0	1-0	2-0
1	Martavis Bryant, WR	*65	*41	*54	28	*31	*40	*47	54					360	8-6	32-8
47	Marcus Bullard, LB	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---					---	0-0	2-0
45	Alex Burdette, WR	---	3	---	3	---	---	---	---					6	2-0	2-0
41	T.J. Burrell, LB	8	32	1	3	ST	ST	ST	ST					44	8-0	8-0
55	Roderick Byers, DT	---	26	---	22	13	---	4	---					65	4-0	9-0
39	Chandler Catanzaro, PK	*ST	*ST	*ST	*ST	*ST	*ST	*ST	*ST					0	8-8	48-47
34	Quandon Christian, LB	*57	*37	*49	19	12	*35	*31	*26					266	8-6	48-27
86	Sam Cooper, TE	---	16	32	25	30	39	31	*56					229	7-1	34-4
93	Corey Crawford, DE	*50	23	*50	*29	*42	*43	*54	*50					341	8-7	35-20
32	C.J. Davidson, RB	ST	37	ST	32	12	ST	ST	ST					81	8-0	10-0
67	Kalon Davis, OG	ST	*32	29	*58	*49	*74	40	*60					342	8-5	31-6
71	Patrick DeStefano, OL	13	58	---	---	---	---	---	---					71	2-0	2-0
98	Kevin Dodd, DE	2	23	ST	15	---	---	---	---					40	4-0	12-0
52	Phillip Fajgenbaum, LS	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST					0	8-0	40-0
84	Wes Forbush, WR	---	3	---	4	---	---	---	---					7	2-0	7-0
54	Zach Fulmer, DE	---	3	---	---	---	---	---	---					3	1-0	3-0
15	Ronald Geohagan, S	---	---	ST	3	ST	---	ST	ST					3	5-0	5-0
44	B.J. Goodson, LB	7	---	---	---	---	3	5	4					19	4-0	17-0
73	Joe Gore, OT	---	7	---	18	5	---	---	1					31	4-0	9-0
82	T.J. Green, WR	---	28	10	23	20	ST	17	3					101	7-0	7-0
57	Jay Guillermo, C	---	57	---	29	10	---	17	5					118	5-0	5-0
5	Germone Hopper, WR	4	51	20	33	36	---	29	40					213	7-0	7-0
22	D.J. Howard, RB	11	26	11	21	8	5	13	8					103	8-0	31-2
13	Adam Humphries, WR	25	34	*58	*30	*47	*62	*60	69					385	8-5	35-10
50	Grady Jarrett, DT	*46	*20	*48	*26	*41	*43	*56	*43					323	8-8	30-19
32	Corbin Jenkins, PK/P	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST					0	8-0	9-0
14	Martin Jenkins, DB	5	23	14	*21	*52	4	60	*31					210	8-3	33-6
18	Jadar Johnson, S	---	26	ST	9	ST	ST	7	4					46	7-0	7-0
38	C.J. Jones, CB	ST	13	---	10	7	ST	ST	---					30	6-0	11-0
52	Kellen Jones, LB	4	33	ST	---	---	---	---	---					37	3-0	3-0
65	Oliver Jones, OL	---	9	---	15	---	---	---	---					24	2-0	2-0
20	Jayron Kearse, S	---	21	ST	23	75	*38	3	47					207	7-1	7-1
11	Chad Kelly, QB	---	11	---	6	10	---	---	---					27	3-0	3-0
36	Ammon Lajip, PK/P	---	ST	---	ST	ST	---	---	---					0	3-0	5-0
90	Shaq Lawson, DE	30	29	22	21	35	23	26	22					208	8-0	8-0
16	Jordan Leggett, TE	---	21	---	24	17	1	29	*30					122	6-1	6-1
82	Andrew Maass, WR	---	7	---	---	---	---	---	---					7	1-0	4-0
78	Eric Mac Lain, OL	ST	35	ST	29	8	ST	17	5					94	8-0	21-0
46	Collins Mauldin, TE	---	ST	---	---	---	---	---	---					0	1-0	5-0
72	Jerome Maybank, OG	---	---	---	3	---	---	---	---					3	1-0	2-0
89	Jay Jay McCullough, TE	---	18	---	14	---	ST	---	1					33	4-0	4-0
25	Roderick McDowell, RB	*56	*21	*52	*13	31	*62	*43	*75					353	8-7	41-7
14	Donny McElveen, QB	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---					---	0-0	2-0
58	Ryan Norton, OL	*78	*32	*82	*47	*67	*82	*72	*93					553	8-8	20-8
38	Julian Patton, WR	---	2	---	3	---	---	---	---					5	2-0	6-0
19	Charone Peake, WR	*58	*31	---	---	---	---	---	---					89	2-2	29-4
26	Garry Peters, CB	49	24	27	22	34	21	---	---					177	6-0	29-5
92	Bradley Pinion, P/PK	*ST	*ST	*ST	*ST	*ST	*ST	*ST	*ST					0	8-8	16-8
87	Matt Porter, WR	ST	8	5	10	10	15	2	5					55	8-0	16-0
48	D.J. Reader, DT	8	33	11	27	30	29	37	*32					207	8-1	21-1
74	Spencer Region, OG	---	7	---	---	---	---	---	---					7	1-0	6-0
46	Chad Richardson, LB	---	ST	---	---	ST	---	---	---					0	2-0	2-0
8	Darius Robinson, CB	*30	*32	*48	*44	*47	*44	*74	*73					392	8-8	33-20
83	Daniel Rodriguez, WR	ST	8	2	12	11	ST	1	1					35	8-0	21-0
3	Nick Schuessler, QB	---	7	---	---	1	---	---	---					8	2-0	2-0
81	Stanton Seckinger, TE	40	*27	*36	*24	*27	*49	*28	*15					246	8-7	16-7
62	Tyler Shatley, OG	*79	---	*82	*61	*67	*82	*72	*93					536	7-7	46-22
33	Spencer Shuey, LB	*60	*34	*69	*37	*64	*54	*67	*66					451	8-8	44-15
40	Darrell Smith, FB/TE	*40	19	26	12	10	14	10	*18					149	8-2	45-3
27	Robert Smith, S	*67	*37	*71	*43	*72	*59	*71	*69					489	8-8	35-9
75	Michael Sobeski, LS	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST					0	8-0	30-0
7	Tony Steward, LB	11	11	3	26	14	8	11	7					91	8-0	26-0
75	Daniel Stone, DE	---	3	---	---	---	---	---	---					3	1-0	1-0
18	Cole Stouidt, QB	---	32	---	21	8	---	17	5					83	5-0	19-0
25	Cordrea Tankersley, DB	ST	---	ST	3	ST	ST	ST	ST					3	7-0	7-0
95	Andy Teasdall, P	---	ST	---	---	---	---	---	---					0	1-0	1-0
63	Brandon Thomas, OT	*79	*32	*82	*61	*67	*82	*72	*93					568	8-8	44-31
60	Cody Thurlow, C	---	---	---	3	---	---	---	---					3	1-0	1-0
70	Gifford Timothy, OT	*79	*27	*21	---	6	4	*30	*63					230	7-5	26-16
51	Harrison Tucker, OL	---	7	---	6	---	---	---	---					13	2-0	4-0
94	Carlos Watkins, DT	*34	34	22	---	---	---	---	---					90	3-1	12-1
2	Sammy Watkins, WR	*51	*30	*53	*47	*31	*66	*57	71					406	8-7	31-24
91	Josh Watson, DT	33	16	*33	19	*38	24	*45	24					232	8-3	26-12
30	Taylor Watson, S	6	19	4	6	7	ST	ST	ST					42	8-0	20-0
77	Reid Webster, OL	1	37	ST	29	10	ST	21	5					103	8-0	24-0
12	Korinn Wiggins, S	19	---	23	25	22	25	18	62					194	7-0	7-0
99	DeShawn Williams, DT	26	*23	26	*22	31	*34	15	26					203	8-3	35-9
39	Haamid Williams, RB	---	3	---	4	---	---	---	---					7	2-0	2-0
36	Jerrodd Williams, CB	ST	14	ST	10	7	---	ST	ST					31	7-0	13-0
7	Mike Williams, WR	1	33	23	*40	*38	39	37	41					252	8-2	8-2

* - 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.

GAME 1



Georgia

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Clemson

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Clemson, ranked #8 in the nation, became the first non-SEC team in college football history to defeat top-10 SEC opponents in consecutive games with its 38-35 win over #5 Georgia at Memorial Stadium.

Clemson had defeated #7 Louisiana State 25-24 in the Chick-fil-A Bowl to end the 2012 season, thus setting up its shot to make history against Georgia.

But that factoid had little to do with what transpired on the field, according to Clemson Head Coach Dabo Swinney.

"We have all the respect in the world for the SEC, but it's not about a league, it's about a program, bottom line," said Swinney. "We love being in the ACC and we're very proud of all that stuff, but we're worried about Clemson. And these guys don't feel like they take a back seat to anyone."

A back-and-forth affair throughout, the Tigers opened up a double-digit lead in the fourth quarter on Stanton Seckinger's nine-yard touchdown catch from Tajh Boyd and hung on to defeat the Bulldogs in the first season-opening meeting of top-10 teams in Clemson history.

Seckinger's decisive score was fitting in that his jersey is #81, and it came on the night Danny Ford, the legendary head coach who led Clemson to its only national title in 1981, was inducted into the Ring of Honor. It also came against the team that was arguably the Tigers' fiercest rival during Ford's tenure.

"This was a special night for Clemson," stated Swinney. "I'm happy for Coach Ford to finally be inducted into the Ring of Honor. It was awesome to see all of our former players back tonight. That is Clemson. This was an awesome night."

After the offenses traded three-and-outs to open the game, Clemson marched 76 yards and found the endzone on a four-yard run by Boyd for a 7-0 lead.

Georgia needed 12 seconds to tie the score, however, as Todd Gurley took a pitch on the next snap from scrimmage and raced 75 yards to paydirt.

Not to be outdone, Clemson needed 12 seconds after the ensuing kickoff return to jump back on top, as Boyd found Sammy Watkins on the Tigers' next play from scrimmage, and Watkins outran the Georgia defense for a 77-yard touchdown.

However, Georgia got rushing touchdowns by Keith Marshall and Quayvon Hicks to take a 21-14 lead, and when Clemson's next drive fizzled, the Tigers badly need someone to make a play on defense.

Vic Beasley rose to the occasion.

On third-and-five from the Georgia 19, the junior defensive end came off the end like he was shot out of a cannon and took down Aaron Murray from behind for the first of four Tiger sacks on the night.

"Our defense was needing a spark from somebody, somebody to make a big play, and I believe I was the one to make the big play that sparked us," said Beasley.

On the Bulldogs' next drive, it was defensive end Corey Crawford who came up with the big play for the Clemson defense. After Georgia netted one yard on its first two plays, Crawford broke through the line and stripped Murray of the football. Linebacker Spencer Shuey fell on the

fumble at the Bulldog 16, and the Tigers had the momentum-shifter they needed.

Five plays later, Boyd scored on a two-yard touchdown run to tie the score 21-21.

Clemson's defense came up with another big play before halftime, as Defensive Coordinator Brent Venables dialed up a zone blitz and Crawford, who dropped into coverage, picked off Murray for the first interception of his career to keep the score tied at halftime.

"It was a zone blitz and I was just doing what I'm coached to do by Coach (Marion) Hobby and Coach Venables...cutting off the dig (route)," stated Crawford.

After another strong stand by the Tiger defense to open the second half, Clemson promptly regained the lead on a 31-yard touchdown pass on a "wheel" route from Boyd to running back Zac Brooks.

Georgia tied the score at 28-28 when Gurley rumbled in from 12 yards, but Clemson regained the lead on its next possession on a 24-yard field goal by Chandler Catanzaro.

Georgia had a first-and-goal from the five on its ensuing possession and was primed to take back the lead, but Clemson's defense hunkered down and held the Bulldogs out of the endzone on three straight runs.

Georgia lined up to kick a chip-shot field goal that would have tied the score, but the snap was high and the Bulldog holder was forced to fall on the ball, which turned it over on downs and preserved Clemson's 31-28 lead.

"That was huge," said Crawford. "That was another turning point in the game, because it looked like they were going to gain momentum."

The Tigers extended their lead to double-digits, the only double-digit lead of the game, on the ensuing possession, as Seckinger hauled in his second career touchdown, a nine-yard catch on third-and-goal.

The sideline official initially ruled that Seckinger stepped out of bounds at the two, but replay clearly showed he had tight-roped the sideline without stepping out of bounds.

"He is an unbelievable talent," said Boyd of Seckinger. "He's a younger guy, so he has to continue to keep building. I am very confident in him. Obviously, Coach (Chad) Morris is confident in him for him to even be an option in that situation. I don't really know why it was under review. I jogged off the field like it was a touchdown."

Georgia pulled within three points (38-35) on a Murray one-yard touchdown run with 1:19 remaining in the game, but Martavis Bryant recovered the Bulldogs' onside kick to seal the victory.

"That was the biggest catch of the game right there," said Boyd, who led the Tigers to their first win over Georgia since 1990, snapping the Bulldogs' five-game winning streak in the series.

Boyd was one of four Tigers who received ACC Player-of-the-Week honors, Clemson's most in a week since 2006. Boyd (offensive back), Ryan Norton (co-offensive lineman), Watkins (receiver), and Shuey (linebacker) all earned ACC honors.

GAME STATS

Georgia	14	7	7	7	35
Clemson	14	7	10	7	38

CU	Boyd 4 run (Catanzaro kick), 1st, 9:29, 9-76
UGA	Gurley 75 run (Beless kick), 1st, 9:17, 1-75
CU	S. Watkins 77 pass from Boyd (Catanzaro kick), 1st, 8:58, 1-77
UGA	Marshall 4 run (Beless kick), 1st, 4:12, 11-75
UGA	Hicks 1 run (Beless kick), 2nd, 13:00, 10-97
CU	Boyd 2 run (Catanzaro kick), 2nd, 3:51, 5-16
CU	Brooks 31 pass from Boyd (Catanzaro kick), 3rd, 10:58, 7-55
UGA	Gurley 12 run (Beless kick), 3rd, 7:41, 7-75
CU	Catanzaro 24 FG, 3rd, 4:46, 11-68
CU	Seckinger 9 pass from Boyd (Catanzaro kick), 4th, 7:40, 12-87
UGA	Murray 1 run (Beless kick), 4th, 1:19, 5-64

Attendance - 83,830 Weather - Partly cloudy, 79°

Team Statistics	UGA	CU
First Downs	22	21
Rushing	41-222	46-197
Passing	20-29-1	18-30-0
Passing Yards	323	270
Total Offense	70-545	76-467
Yards/Play	7.8	6.1
Return Yards	4	22
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	2-1
Turnovers	2	1
Penalties	9-84	5-38
Interception Returns	0-0	1-18
Punt Returns	1-4	2-4
Kickoff Returns	0-0	3-60
Punting	6-43.0	7-41.0
Third-Down Conversions	4-14	7-16
Sacks	1-1	4-26
Time of Possession	32:18	27:42

Rushing (Car-Yards-TD)

UGA	Gurley 12-154-2, Marshall 16-43-1, Hicks 3-38-1, Barber 1-5, Green 1-3, TEAM 1-(-6), Murray 7-(-15)-1
CU	McDowell 22-132, Boyd 13-42-2, Brooks 3-20, Howard 4-3, S. Watkins 2-2, TEAM 2-(-2)

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

UGA	Murray 20-29-323-1-0
CU	Boyd 18-30-270-0-3

Receiving (Rec-Yards-TD)

UGA	Bennett 5-60, Scott-Wesley 4-55, Conley 3-67, Wooten 2-46, Marshall 2-28, Hicks 1-38, Lynch 1-18, Rome 1-10, Gurley 1-1
CU	S. Watkins 6-127-1, Peake 5-58, Seckinger 2-26-1, D. Smith 2-10, Brooks 1-31-1, McDowell 1-10, Humphries 1-8

Punt Returns (PR-Yards)

UGA	Swann 1-4
CU	C. Jones 0-9, S. Watkins 1-0, TEAM 1-(-5)

Kickoff Returns (KOR-Yards)

CU	Bryant 2-36, S. Watkins 1-24
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Interception Returns (INT-Yards)

CU	Crawford 1-18
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Tackle Leaders

CU	Shuey 18, St. Anthony 13, Jarrett 8, Crawford 6, R. Smith 6
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Sacks

CU	V. Beasley 2-13, Barnes 1-9, Crawford 1-4
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Tackles For Loss

CU	V. Beasley 2-13, Barnes 1-9, Crawford 1-4, Jarrett 0.5-1, C. Watkins 0.5-0
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GAME 2



S.C. State

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Clemson

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September 7, 2013 • Memorial Stadium • Clemson, SC

Cole Stoudt took his turn at being Clemson's record-setting quarterback in its 52-13 home win over S.C. State. It was the second meeting between the two schools, as the Tigers defeated the Bulldogs 54-0 in 2008.

Stoudt came on when All-American Tajh Boyd had the wind knocked out of him with the #4 Tigers already up 24-7 in the second quarter and went on to finish 19-20 passing for 143 yards and three touchdowns.

Stoudt's completion percentage of 95.0 percent set a single-game school record, besting the previous mark of 94.1 percent set in 2000 by Woodrow Dantzler, who was on hand for the game, serving as an honorary captain.

"We have been doing those plays all year and by working together, we all get in a rhythm and momentum with everyone," said Stoudt. "When you get in a groove out there, it all comes with you. It was fun."

Boyd was 14-23 passing for 169 yards and ran the ball six times for 10 yards and a score, but he did not throw a touchdown in the game, which ended his school-record streak of consecutive games with a touchdown pass at 17.

The Tigers also got standout efforts from reserves at other skill positions, as running back C.J. Davidson led the team with 63 yards on 13 carries and Germone Hopper, who was named ACC Rookie-of-the-Week, led the team with six receptions for 66 yards and two scores.

"It was a really good day," said Hopper. "I took advantage of my opportunities when Coach (Chad Morris) told me to go in. He told me it would be a big day for me."

Chandler Catanzaro's 38-yard field goal gave the Tigers a 3-0 lead after the game's opening drive, and they went ahead 10-0 later in the quarter on a one-yard dive by Boyd.

On the next play from scrimmage, Martin Jenkins intercepted a Richard Cue pass and weaved through the Bulldogs for a 52-yard touchdown return to give the Tigers a 17-0 lead with 3:33 left in the first quarter.

Spencer Shuey and D.J. Reader hurried Cue's pass to force the errant throw, which led to Jenkins' first career interception and first career touchdown. The play also allowed Clemson to achieve the rare feat of scoring touchdowns on consecutive snaps from scrimmage.

"We were in 'Cover 3,' and I looked back and saw the ball coming," stated Jenkins. "I saw a moment and wanted to capitalize on that moment."

The defense added to Clemson's lead early in the second quarter when Quandon Christian tipped a Cue pass and Darius Robinson came up with an interception. He raced 35 yards into the endzone to make the score 24-0 with 13:48 remaining in the first half.

"Both Darius and Martin have fought through some adversity, so it was good to see them get rewarded," said Head Coach Dabo Swinney. "The interception by Jenkins was good by itself, but that was a heck of a run after the catch."

The two "pick-sixes" marked the first time in history that the Tigers returned two interceptions for touchdowns in one game.

The Bulldogs got on the scoreboard on a 63-yard completion from Cue to Tyler McDonald for a touchdown to make the score 24-7 with 11:04 left in the first half.

However, Clemson responded and made it 31-7 on a three-yard passing touchdown from Stoudt to Charone Peake. After Boyd had the wind knocked out of him, the offense did not miss a beat under the direction of Stoudt, who was 6-6 passing for 41 yards and a touchdown on the 15-play, 88-yard march.

"Cole came in and played great," stated Swinney. "We weren't planning on using him as early as we did, and he was awesome."

D.J. Howard scored on a 19-yard touchdown run on Clemson's next possession, finding a seam on a quick pitch off tackle and bursting into the open field to cap a nine-play, 77-yard drive that made the score 38-7, which was the score at halftime.

After the Tigers forced a three-and-out to open the second half, Stoudt led the Tigers down the field and hit Hopper for a 17-yard touchdown that gave Clemson a 45-7 advantage.

The scoring grab was both the first reception and first touchdown of Hopper's career. The key player on the drive was by Davidson, who carried five times for 41 yards on the eight-play, 63-yard drive.

"For him to come out and perform today like he did, it only helps us out at that position down the road," said Morris of Davidson.

Clemson extended its lead to 52-7 on a 26-yard touchdown pass from Stoudt to Hopper with 11:19 remaining in the game.

S.C. State reached the endzone again on a 51-yard touchdown pass from TeDarrius Wiley to McDonald. The extra point was no good, but the touchdown made the score 52-13 in favor of the Tigers.

Just as importantly, 83 Tigers played in the game, gaining valuable experience at a number of positions.

"Today was a great day to develop the entire team," added Swinney. "I thought we had good focus, where everyone played well and did their job. I thought the second group was ready. They were able to flex their muscles and show the depth that we have."

GAME STATS

S.C. State	0	7	0	6	13
Clemson	17	21	7	7	52

CU Catanzaro 38 FG, 1st, 11:20, 13-54
 CU Boyd 1 run (Catanzaro kick), 1st, 3:47, 7-57
 CU M. Jenkins 52 interception return (Catanzaro kick), 1st, 3:33
 CU Robinson 35 interception return (Catanzaro kick), 2nd, 13:48
 SCS McDonald 63 pass from Cue (Belcher kick), 2nd, 11:04, 6-75
 CU Peake 3 pass from Stoudt (Catanzaro kick), 2nd, 5:16, 15-88
 CU Howard 19 run (Catanzaro kick), 2nd, 1:21, 9-77
 CU Hopper 17 pass from Stoudt (Catanzaro kick), 3rd, 11:25, 8-63
 CU Hopper 26 pass from Stoudt (Lakip kick), 4th, 11:19, 13-83
 SCS McDonald 51 pass from Wiley (Belcher kick failed), 4th, 4:05, 9-80
Attendance - 81,428 **Weather** - Sunny, 80°

Team Statistics	SCS	CU
First Downs	11	28
Rushing	46-86	44-183
Passing	10-22-2	36-51-0
Passing Yards	155	329
Total Offense	68-241	95-512
Yards/Play	3.5	5.4
Return Yards	22	87
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-1
Turnovers	3	1
Penalties	3-15	4-30
Interception Returns	0-0	2-87
Punt Returns	2-22	0-0
Kickoff Returns	3-48	2-43
Punting	10-39.7	6-46.7
Third-Down Conversions	7-18	12-21
Sacks	4-8	3-14
Time of Possession	30:40	29:20

Rushing (Car-Yards-TD)

SCS J. Taylor 16-45, Pendergrass 11-29, C. Brown 7-9, Wiley 2-7, Quick 5-6, Cue 5-(-10)
 CU Davidson 13-63, McDowell 8-43, Brooks 6-31, Howard 5-22-1, Boyd 6-10-1, Kelly 2-6, Rodriguez 1-5, Schuessler 1-5, H. Williams 1-1, Stoudt 1-(-3)

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

SCS Cue 7-18-84-2-1, Wiley 3-4-71-0-1
 CU Boyd 14-23-169-0-0, Stoudt 19-20-143-0-3, Kelly 2-6-11-0-0, Schuessler 1-2-6-0-0

Receiving (Rec-Yards-TD)

SCS McDonald 4-138-2, Davis 2-6, Quick 1-7, A. Smith 1-4, Morrison 1-3, King 1-(-3)
 CU Hopper 6-66-2, Humphries 6-45, Bryant 4-87, Peake 3-26-1, S. Watkins 3-19, McCullough 3-15, Seckinger 2-24, M. Williams 2-18, Davidson 2-13, Howard 1-7, Leggett 1-6, Porter 1-5, McDowell 1-2, Green 1-(-4)

Punt Returns (PR-Yards)

SCS Murphy 2-22

Kickoff Returns (KOR-Yards)

SCS A. Smith 3-48
 CU Hopper 1-25, Green 1-18

Interception Returns (INT-Yards-TD)

CU M. Jenkins 1-52-1, Robinson 1-35-1

Tackle Leaders

CU K. Jones 11, St. Anthony 8, Crawford 5, Jarrett 5, Reader 5, Shuey 5, R. Smith 5

Sacks

CU K. Jones 1-8, St. Anthony 1-5, R. Smith 1-1

Tackles For Loss

CU Lawson 2-13, K. Jones 2-10, St. Anthony 1.5-6, Crawford 1-6, Jarrett 1-3, Peters 1-3, C. Watkins 1-2, R. Smith 1-1, Aiken 0.5-1, Reader 0.5-1, Dodd 0.5-0

GAME 3



Clemson

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N.C. State

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September 19, 2013 • Carter-Finley Stadium • Raleigh, NC

Head Coach Dabo Swinney emerged from Clemson's lockerroom, walked to the front of the postgame interview room, and studied a stat sheet for a moment. Then he breathed a big sigh of relief.

"I'm glad to get that one over with," he said with a smile. "We can't load the buses up soon enough. That's a good football team we just played."

Tajh Boyd and Martavis Bryant hooked up for a pair of second-half touchdowns, and #3 Clemson overcame a shaky start and pulled away for a 26-14 win against a pesky N.C. State squad at Carter-Finley Stadium in the ACC opener for both teams. It was the Tigers' ninth victory in the last 10 meetings between the two schools.

Placekicker Chandler Catanzaro became Clemson's all-time scoring leader with two field goals and two extra points on the night, while Boyd moved into a tie for second place in ACC history for career passing touchdowns.

The Wolfpack limited Clemson to just two Catanzaro field goals until late in the first half, and N.C. State took its first lead of the game at 7-6 after driving 92 yards in seven plays to reach the endzone in the second quarter.

But Boyd hit tight end Sam Cooper for a diving 11-yard scoring grab just before halftime, as the Tigers pulled away by scoring 20 consecutive points after N.C. State took its only lead.

Clemson was led in receiving by Sammy Watkins, who had 10 catches for 96 yards, but it was Bryant who had the game's biggest grabs and finished with six receptions for 73 yards and two scores.

"Martavis is a great player and is going to be a great player, and it was good to see him go out there and make some unbelievable catches today," stated Boyd. "It showed that we have confidence to go to him in certain situations. He did a great job and went out there and made plays."

The Tigers got on the scoreboard on the game's opening drive with a 49-yard field goal by Catanzaro, and he tacked on three more points with a 45-yarder early in the second quarter.

N.C. State broke through on to the scoreboard and took its first lead of the contest on the ensuing drive, as Shadrach Thornton burst up the middle from 21 yards out and powered across the goal line with 11:03 left in the first half.

Cooper put the Tigers back on top with a diving 11-yard touchdown grab that gave Clemson the lead for good with 2:23 remaining before halftime after Catanzaro's extra point.

Cooper's catch punctuated his return less than five months after ACL surgery, as he tore the ligament in the Spring Game in April and had surgery the first week of May. The junior played in the previous game against S.C. State, but the touchdown, the third of his career and all on the road, was his first catch of the season.

The Tigers forced the game's first turnover with 6:52 left in the third quarter when Vic Beasley stripped Pete Thomas on a third-and-10 play and Spencer Shuey came up with the loose ball at the N.C. State 48. Beasley's three sacks were a big reason he earned ACC Co-Defensive Lineman-of-the-Week honors.

"I definitely believe that got us a lot of momentum," said Shuey. "It was back-and-forth defensive performances on both sides, and Vic was able to get some pressure on the quarterback and get that ball out. That was a big momentum shift for us."

Five plays later, Boyd hit a streaking Bryant in the back of the endzone for a 30-yard touchdown to give the Tigers the first double-digit lead of the game.

"That was something we've been working on in practice all week," admitted Bryant. "Coach Swinney talked to me about really sticking it at the top of my break, and I stuck it at the top of my break and came open."

Catanzaro's extra point made it 20-7 in favor of the Tigers, and it also gave Catanzaro the school's all-time scoring record with 330 career points.

"It's really cool," said Catanzaro. "Everyone did their jobs today on the field-goal unit with good snaps, good holds, and good blocking up front, and they made my job easy. It's just as much their record as it is mine, but I'm very happy right now. It's very cool to say that I have the most points in Clemson history."

Boyd and Bryant hooked up to find the endzone again after N.C. State missed a field goal on its next possession. On a third-down play from the N.C. State 15, Boyd lofted a pass to the sideline, and Bryant went up and took it away from defensive back Niles Clark for the score.

"That was a back-shoulder (throw) that we work on every day in practice," explained Bryant.

The score marked the first career multi-touchdown game of Bryant's career. The Tigers' two-point try failed, but they still led 26-7 with 11:27 left in the game.

N.C. State refused to go away, however, and marched 84 yards in 23 plays, converting four fourth downs along the way, and found the endzone on a four-yard run by Thomas to narrow Clemson's lead to 26-14 with 3:50 remaining in the game.

However, the drive took 7:32 off the clock, then Bryant recovered the ensuing onside kick to allow the Tigers to escape with the win.

"I'm really proud of our guys," added Swinney. "The goal was to be 3-0 right now, and that's where we are. We have nine more to go, and our formula doesn't change."

"I don't think you ever know everything about your team until you go on the road, and especially until you go to a place like this, where there's a passionate fanbase and there's some adversity, and you have to battle through it. I'm really proud of our guys for how they competed for four quarters."

Stephone Anthony, who was named ACC Linebacker-of-the-Week, had a game-high 16 tackles and two tackles for loss to lead the Tiger defense.

GAME STATS

Clemson	3	10	7	6	26
N.C. State	0	7	0	7	14

CU	Catanzaro 49 FG, 1st, 9:58, 14-43
CU	Catanzaro 45 FG, 2nd, 14:46, 14-66
NCS	Thornton 21 run (Sade kick), 2nd, 11:03, 7-92
CU	Cooper 11 pass from Boyd (Catanzaro kick), 2nd, 2:23, 8-56
CU	Bryant 30 pass from Boyd (Catanzaro kick), 3rd, 5:25, 5-48
CU	Bryant 15 pass from Boyd (Boyd rush failed), 4th, 11:27, 10-68
NCS	Thomas 4 run (Sade kick), 4th, 3:50, 23-84
Attendance - 57,583	
Weather - Partly cloudy, 71°	

Team Statistics	CU	NCS
First Downs	22	18
Rushing	40-171	36-165
Passing	24-37-0	20-37-1
Passing Yards	244	213
Total Offense	77-415	73-378
Yards/Play	5.4	5.2
Return Yards	8	0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Turnovers	0	2
Penalties	6-45	9-57
Interception Returns	1-0	0-0
Punt Returns	2-8	0-0
Kickoff Returns	0-0	5-81
Punting	5-36.4	6-40.2
Third-Down Conversions	10-19	3-16
Sacks	5-22	2-17
Time of Possession	27:11	32:49

Rushing (Car-Yards-TD)

CU	McDowell 14-68, Howard 7-45, Boyd 13-38, Brooks 5-17, S. Watkins 1-3
NCS	Underwood 2-54, Thomas 14-30-1, Shirreffs 4-23, Thornton 1-21-1, R. Smith 3-17, Dayes 6-16, Creecy 6-4

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

CU	Boyd 24-37-244-0-3
NCS	Thomas 20-36-213-1-0, TEAM 0-1-0-0-0

Receiving (Rec-Yards-TD)

CU	S. Watkins 10-96, Bryant 6-73-2, Hopper 4-25, M. Williams 1-25, Cooper 1-11-1, McDowell 1-10, Seckinger 1-4
NCS	R. Smith 5-51, Underwood 4-35, Payton 3-26, Valdes-Scantling 2-27, Ramos 2-23, Cherry 2-16, Thornton 1-32, Purvis 1-3

Punt Returns (PR-Yards)

CU	Humphries 2-8
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Kickoff Returns (KOR-Yards)

NCS	Alston 5-81
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Interception Returns (INT-Yards)

CU	Breeland 1-0
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Tackle Leaders

CU	St. Anthony 16, Shuey 12, Jarrett 7, V. Beasley 6, Blanks 6, Breeland 6
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Sacks

CU	V. Beasley 3-19, Lawson 1-2, Jarrett 1-1
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Tackles For Loss

CU	V. Beasley 3-19, Lawson 2.5-10, St. Anthony 2-5, Crawford 1-1, Jarrett 1-1, Shuey 0.5-1
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Wake Forest

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Clemson

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September 28, 2013 • Memorial Stadium • Clemson, SC

Chad Morris walked past the throng of reporters huddled around a jovial Tajh Boyd in the tunnel outside Clemson's lockerroom after its 56-7 win over Wake Forest at Memorial Stadium, and the two pointed at each other in sync and nodded their heads in the other's direction.

Only that gesture was exchanged between the offensive coordinator and his senior quarterback, but the message was clear...mission accomplished.

After Morris said it took 59 plays for the Tiger offense to find its rhythm the previous week at N.C. State, he had preached the importance of a fast start against the Demon Deacons.

"That was the biggest thing that I wanted to do," said Morris. "It was a huge focus...to pick up where you left off, to get Tajh in a rhythm, to get this offense in a groove that we saw against Georgia, and get them back going again."

It took Boyd and company exactly three plays from scrimmage to reach the endzone and, for all intents and purposes, three drives to put the game away.

The #3 Tigers quickly quashed any doubts about being upset on their Homecoming by taking a 21-0 lead less than halfway through the first quarter. Clemson scored five more touchdowns after that en route to notching its 12th-consecutive double-digit win over an unranked foe.

Boyd completed 17-24 passes for 311 yards and three touchdowns, and he was also the Tigers' leading rusher with 69 yards on 17 carries and another score, while Sammy Watkins was the leading receiver with six catches for 113 yards and a touchdown, as Clemson rolled up 27 first downs and 573 total yards.

"We're a very confident team, but we have to have fun out there," stated Boyd. "When we go out there and don't have fun and press, we don't look like we need to look, we don't look like we're capable of looking. So the biggest thing for us is going out there and getting in a rhythm and having fun."

Clemson needed just three plays for the fun to begin, as Boyd hit Watkins down the sideline on a pump-and-go for a 64-yard touchdown just 46 seconds into the game.

"We did a great job watching film and practicing during the week, and we knew that their cornerbacks like to bite on certain things," explained Watkins. "He bit on the pump fake and Tajh threw a great pass."

Wake Forest defensive back Merrill Noel was flagged for pass interference on the play, but Watkins broke free from his grasp, hauled in the long pass, and outran A.J. Marshall the final 35 yards to paydirt, as the Tigers took just three plays and 41 seconds to cover 82 yards on the drive.

Clemson went with a more methodical approach on its second drive, but the result was the same. The Tigers marched 63 yards on 10 plays and found the endzone on a 10-yard burst by Zac Brooks, who scored his first career rushing touchdown to give Clemson a 14-0 lead.

The Tigers once again had a three-play touchdown drive on their next possession. Faced with third-and-five at the Clemson 25, Boyd swung a pass out of the backfield to D.J. Howard, who caught the pass, spun up the field, juked a Demon Deacon defender at the corner, and raced

75 yards for a touchdown with 7:32 remaining in the first quarter.

"He had a great run, and that cut made a few guys miss," said Head Coach Dabo Swinney. "He's one of the fastest guys we have, so when he gets into open space, there aren't a lot of guys who can catch him."

Howard's touchdown was the longest reception by a Tiger running back since C.J. Spiller had an 83-yard touchdown catch against Duke in 2008. On the touchdown, Boyd became Clemson's all-time leader in total offense.

Wake Forest dented the scoreboard with 1:17 left in the first quarter on a 10-yard pass from Tanner Price to Sherman Ragland III.

After three straight three-and-outs on offense, Clemson found its groove again and marched 67 yards in seven plays and found the endzone on a two-yard plunge by Boyd on fourth down.

Boyd used his arm for the Tigers' next touchdown, slinging a bullet to Mike Williams for a 14-yard score. The first-year freshman made a sliding grab in the endzone for his first career touchdown to give Clemson a 35-7 halftime advantage.

After Travis Blanks recovered a fumble in Wake Forest territory early in the third quarter, the Tigers covered 46 yards in 10 plays and found the endzone on a one-yard run by C.J. Davidson. The touchdown was the first of the former walk-on's career.

Another Tiger notched his first career touchdown on Clemson's next drive, as freshman Jordan Leggett hauled in an 18-yard touchdown pass from Cole Stoudt to give the Tigers a 49-7 lead.

Davidson scored his second career touchdown on the Tigers' next possession, as he dove up and over the line from one yard out to cap a 12-play, 56-yard drive to close out the scoring.

Clemson's defense also did its part, holding Wake Forest to only 222 total yards and only allowing the Demon Deacons to convert 2-14 third downs.

"What a great team win," stated Swinney. "We played a complete game for all four quarters. There were no lulls in our play. We played a ton of guys, and they played to our standard of excellence.

"Our team is growing and improving. We played outstanding in all three aspects of the game. I'm really pleased with the growth, and it was a great day for our football team."

GAME STATS

Wake Forest	7	0	0	0	7
Clemson	21	14	14	7	56

- CU S. Watkins 64 pass from Boyd (Catanzaro kick), 1st, 14:14, 3-82
- CU Brooks 10 run (Catanzaro kick), 1st, 9:56, 10-63
- CU Howard 75 pass from Boyd (Catanzaro kick), 1st, 7:32, 3-80
- WFU Ragland 10 pass from Price (Hedlund kick), 1st, 1:17, 8-54
- CU Boyd 2 run (Catanzaro kick), 2nd, 4:57, 7-67
- CU M. Williams 14 pass from Boyd (Catanzaro kick), 2nd, 0:29, 8-72
- CU Davidson 1 run (Catanzaro kick), 3rd, 6:41, 10-46
- CU Leggett 18 pass from Stoudt (Catanzaro kick), 3rd, 1:11, 9-72
- CU Davidson 1 run (Catanzaro kick), 4th, 9:21, 12-56

Attendance - 80,607 Weather - Mostly sunny, 74°

Team Statistics	WFU	CU
First Downs	15	27
Rushing	31-60	47-166
Passing	19-30-1	28-36-0
Passing Yards	162	407
Total Offense	61-222	83-573
Yards/Play	3.6	6.9
Return Yards	0	28
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	3-0
Turnovers	2	0
Penalties	4-30	4-40
Interception Returns	0-0	1-1
Punt Returns	1-0	5-27
Kickoff Returns	5-106	1-18
Punting	10-40.2	5-43.2
Third-Down Conversions	2-14	8-17
Sacks	2-11	3-12
Time of Possession	29:43	30:17

Rushing (Car-Yards-TD)

- WFU Cameron 6-21, Armstrong 3-18, Martin 4-18, Josh D. Harris 4-7, P. Thompson 1-5, Wilhite 5-1, Price 8(-)-10
- CU Boyd 17-69-1, Howard 7-34, Davidson 9-25-2, Brooks 5-24-1, McDowell 3-10, Kelly 2-3, H. Williams 2-2, Stoudt 1-0, TEAM 1(-)-1

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

- WFU Price 14-22-125-0-1, Cameron 2-4-22-0-0, P. Thompson 3-4-15-1-0
- CU Boyd 17-24-311-0-3, Stoudt 10-11-90-0-1, Kelly 1-1-6-0-0

Receiving (Rec-Yards-TD)

- WFU Campanaro 7-75, Josh D. Harris 4-31, Martin 2-5, Wilhite 1-14, Ragland 1-10-1, Armstrong 1-9, Tyr. Harris 1-7, Garside 1-6, Crump 1-5
- CU S. Watkins 6-113-1, Humphries 5-67, Leggett 3-38-1, Rodriguez 3-10, Howard 2-86-1, Bryant 2-29, Hopper 2-18, Seckinger 1-16, M. Williams 1-14-1, Brooks 1-6, Forbush 1-6, Green 1-4

Punt Returns (PR-Yards)

- WFU Crump 1-0
- CU Humphries 2-20, Rodriguez 2-18, TEAM 1(-)-11

Kickoff Returns (KOR-Yards)

- WFU Reynolds 3-68, Armstrong 2-38
- CU McDowell 1-18

Interception Returns (INT-Yards)

- CU Boulware 1-1

Tackle Leaders

- CU St. Anthony 7, Steward 7, Boulware 5, Breeland 5, Kearse 5, Reader 5

Sacks

- CU V. Beasley 1-6, Breeland 1-3, Christian 1-3

Tackles For Loss

- CU Breeland 2-8, V. Beasley 1-6, Shuey 1-5, Christian 1-3, Byers 1-1, Crawford 1-1, Peters 1-1, Steward 0.5-3, Wiggins 0.5-3, Reader 0.5-1, D. Williams 0.5-0

GAME 5



Clemson

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Syracuse

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October 5, 2013 • Carrier Dome • Syracuse, NY

Just when it looked like Syracuse might make things interesting, Tajh Boyd and Sammy Watkins made absolutely sure there would be no late drama in the Carrier Dome.

Late in the third quarter, Syracuse was driving inside the red zone and looking to trim a 35-7 halftime deficit to 14 points. Instead, the Clemson defense stopped Syracuse on downs. Two plays later, Boyd went over the top to Watkins for a 91-yard passing touchdown that put the game away, as the #3 Tigers rolled to a 49-14 victory in the second all-time meeting against the Orange and the first in the Carrier Dome.

"That's what great players do," said Head Coach Dabo Swinney.

The play gave Boyd 455 passing yards in the game to set a school record. He completed 20-27 passes with five passing touchdowns, none bigger than the final one to Watkins.

"Tajh threw a wonderful ball," said Watkins. "I had to run as fast as I've ever ran to get it, but it was a great ball."

Watkins finished the game with four catches for a game-high 126 yards, while fellow junior Adam Humphries had three catches for 118 yards and two scores.

Clemson served as the welcoming committee for Syracuse to the ACC on the day, but there was little welcoming about what transpired on the field.

For the second game in a row, Clemson scored on its third play from scrimmage, and it reached the endzone twice more before the end of the first quarter to give it a 21-0 lead in Syracuse's conference debut.

Boyd, who was named ACC Offensive Back-of-the-Week, became just the third player in ACC history to amass 10,000 career total yards, as the Tigers remained unbeaten.

"Boyd is something special," stated Swinney. "Teddy Bridgewater (Louisville) brought his top-10 team in here and couldn't get it done. Geno Smith (West Virginia) brought his top-10 team in here and couldn't get it done. And Tajh Boyd did, and I think that's a credit to him and his focus."

Just as it had done against Wake Forest one week earlier, Clemson needed only three plays from scrimmage to find the endzone. After quick passes to Watkins and Humphries netted 22 yards on the first two plays, Boyd got the Orange secondary to bite on a fake and went over the top to Humphries, who strolled into the endzone for a 60-yard touchdown.

Clemson added to its lead with a 10-play, 92-yard march that culminated in a one-yard plunge by Zac Brooks.

Boyd and Humphries hooked up for another long touchdown on Clemson's next drive, as Boyd faked a throw to Watkins in the flat and instead went deep down the sideline to Humphries, who broke a tackle and scored on a 42-yard touchdown to give the Tigers a 21-0 advantage.

"We talked about it last night...if we could block them early, we felt like there would be some big plays early and it would create good momentum for us," said Swinney.

Syracuse scored its first touchdown on the first play of the second quarter, as Jerome Smith rumbled 66 yards.

After Syracuse forced a punt, it went on the move and looked to make it a one-score game again. Instead, Bashaud Breeland made a leaping interception down the sideline.

Clemson stretched its lead to 28-7 five plays later, as Boyd hit Stanton Seckinger in the endzone for a 17-yard score. The senior quarterback threw a perfectly-timed pass over the shoulder of a Syracuse defender.

"I don't get too excited about many passes, but that one I was," admitted Boyd. "I came back to the sideline, and I was like, 'that was a dime.'"

Boyd threw his fourth touchdown pass of the day on the next drive, as he went over the top to Martavis Bryant for 40-yard score to give the Tigers a 35-7 lead, which was the score at halftime.

Syracuse cut the Clemson lead to 35-14 on a 28-yard touchdown run by Prince-Tyson Gulley, as the Orange opened the second half with a seven-play, 82-yard scoring drive.

Syracuse got the ball back and was poised to make things interesting, but after one first down, Vic Beasley sacked Terrel Hunt on a second-down play and Darius Robinson came up with his second interception of the day on third down. Beasley, who had four tackles for loss and two sacks in the game, was named ACC Defensive Line-man-of-the-Week.

Boyd was intercepted for the second time on the day and the season, then Syracuse marched as far as the Clemson 17.

The Orange went backward from that point, as Beasley recorded a tackle for loss and a sack on consecutive plays, then Ryan Norton missed a 42-yard field goal to keep Clemson ahead by 21 points.

Clemson's defense came up with its biggest stop of the game on the next Syracuse possession. After Syracuse used a 38-yard run on a fake punt to set itself up inside the red zone, the Tigers stopped Syracuse on downs to get the ball back at the Clemson 13. On three drives in the red zone in the game, the Orange came away with no points.

Two plays later, Boyd went over the top to Watkins for a 91-yard touchdown that made the score 42-14 and finally put the game out of reach late in the third quarter.

In the fourth quarter, quarterback Chad Kelly, a native of nearby Niagara Falls, NY, directed Clemson on a 10-play, 67-yard scoring drive, culminating in C.J. Davidson's two-yard touchdown run.

The Tigers, with the help of the offensive line, including ACC Offensive Lineman-of-the-Week Kalon Davis, accumulated 624 yards in the game.

GAME STATS

Clemson	21	14	7	7	49
Syracuse	0	7	7	0	14

CU	Humphries 60 pass from Boyd (Catanzaro kick), 1st, 14:22, 3-82
CU	Brooks 1 run (Catanzaro kick), 1st, 4:07, 10-92
CU	Humphries 42 pass from Boyd (Catanzaro kick), 1st, 0:15, 5-75
SYR	Smith 66 run (Norton kick), 2nd, 14:51, 2-83
CU	Seckinger 17 pass from Boyd (Catanzaro kick), 2nd, 9:49, 5-68
CU	Bryant 40 pass from Boyd (Catanzaro kick), 2nd, 7:37, 3-56
SYR	Gulley 28 run (Norton kick), 3rd, 12:31, 7-82
CU	S. Watkins 91 pass from Boyd (Catanzaro kick), 3rd, 0:40, 2-87
CU	Davidson 2 run (Lakip kick), 4th, 3:56, 10-67

Attendance - 48,961 Weather - Indoor

Team Statistics	CU	SYR
First Downs	27	13
Rushing	44-156	48-323
Passing	24-33-2	12-29-4
Passing Yards	468	74
Total Offense	77-624	77-397
Yards/Play	8.1	5.2
Return Yards	40	15
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Turnovers	2	4
Penalties	4-35	8-60
Interception Returns	4-0	2-0
Punt Returns	4-40	2-15
Kickoff Returns	2-31	6-107
Punting	7-39.1	9-46.4
Third-Down Conversions	4-12	4-20
Sacks	4-11	4-21
Time of Possession	28:52	31:08

Rushing (Car-Yards-TD)

CU	Brooks 9-46-1, McDowell 13-41, Davidson 8-41-1, Kelly 2-28, Hopper 1-5, Howard 2-2, TEAM 1(-)-2, Boyd 8(-)-5
SYR	Smith 18-125-1, McFarlane 3-95, Hunt 13-57, Gulley 9-44-1, G. Morris 4-7, Estime 1(-)-5

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

CU	Boyd 20-27-455-2-5, Stoudt 3-5-7-0-0, Kelly 1-1-6-0-0
SYR	Hunt 8-24-52-3-0, Allen 3-4-17-1-0, Broyley 1-1-5-0-0

Receiving (Rec-Yards-TD)

CU	S. Watkins 4-126-1, Hopper 4-8, Humphries 3-118-2, Bryant 3-79-1, Seckinger 3-48-1, M. Williams 2-35, McDowell 2-11, Brooks 1-24, Cooper 1-13, Rodriguez 1-6
SYR	Broyley 5-64, Gulley 3(-)-12, Estime 1-6, G. Morris 1-6, Hunt 1-5, Parris 1-5

Punt Returns (PR-Yards)

CU	Humphries 4-40
SYR	Desir 2-15

Kickoff Returns (KOR-Yards)

CU	Hopper 2-31
SYR	McFarlane 4-73, G. Morris 2-34

Interception Returns (INT-Yards)

CU	Robinson 2-0, Breeland 1-0, Kearse 1-0
SYR	Desir 1-0, Whigham 1-0

Tackle Leaders

CU	St. Anthony 10, Jarrett 9, Shuey 9, R. Smith 9, Kearse 8
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Sacks

CU	V. Beasley 2-8, Reader 1-2, Lawson 1-1
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Tackles For Loss

CU	V. Beasley 4-13, Jarrett 2-3, Lawson 2-2, St. Anthony 1-5, Peters 1-5, Robinson 1-3, Reader 1-2, Steward 1-1
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GAME 6



Boston College

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Clemson

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October 12, 2013 • Memorial Stadium • Clemson, SC

The defense kept #3 Clemson in the game for the first half against Boston College. In the second half, it went out and won it.

The Tigers had five sacks, limited the nation's leading rusher, Andre Williams, to 70 yards, and scored the game-clinching touchdown on defense, as they overcame a sputtering first half offensively to defeat the Eagles 24-14 at Memorial Stadium.

"We knew we had to win the game on the defensive side and we locked down and took over," said defensive tackle Grady Jarrett.

Linebacker Tony Steward's sack, the first of his career, and forced fumble of Chase Rettig in the fourth quarter was recovered by Vic Beasley and returned 13 yards for a touchdown that turned a too-close-for-comfort lead into a double-digit advantage for the Tigers and provided the final margin.

"Anytime you can score on defense, tight game or not, it's always huge and it's difficult to do," stated Defensive Coordinator Brent Venables. "It came at a critical time in the game and created a lot of momentum for us. No one deserves it more than Tony with the things he's been through. He seized his opportunity and I'm happy for him. I'm happy for us."

Beasley, who led the nation with eight sacks entering the contest, was named the game's MVP after recording six tackles, two tackles for loss, one sack, and the game-clinching touchdown. He became the first defensive player to win the Leather Helmet Award.

"He's tough to handle on that edge when he knows it's pass time," said Venables of Beasley, who earned ACC Defensive Lineman-of-the-Week honors. "He's playing good right now. All those guys up front are."

The Tigers led the nation in sacks per game (3.8) entering the contest. The defense recorded five sacks for -42 yards against the Eagles.

The defense held its fifth-straight foe to 14 points or fewer, the first time that a Tiger defense did that since a six-game streak from the end of the 1989 season to the first game of the 1990 campaign.

"I think they're pretty special," added Venables. "They've got a chemistry about them. They like to play. There's great trust. We're playing with discipline. We play with incredible effort and passion."

"I didn't name one thing about how many stars they had or all the height and weight and speed, or how fast they all are. It's all those other things that give you an opportunity."

The Tigers remained unbeaten with the victory, but it certainly did not come without drama, as they trailed both going into halftime and heading into the fourth quarter for the first time since the 2012 Chick-fil-A Bowl.

The offense sputtered in the early going, turning the ball over four times in the first half, twice on fumbles and twice on downs, and even the normally-automatic Chandler Catanzaro missed a chip-shot field goal.

But after allowing a 38-yard rushing touchdown early in the second quarter, the defense kept Clemson in the game. Over the Eagles' final four possessions of the first

half, the Tigers forced two three-and-outs and one turnover, only allowed Boston College to execute 14 plays, and held it to 28 total yards.

"We came in with a big chip on our shoulder," said Beasley. "A lot of people doubted us and said we weren't going to be the strength of the team, but I feel like we've become the strength of the team, and I feel like we made that statement today. I want our offense to be great too, but I feel like we're making the statement to be one of the best defenses in the country."

The Clemson defense continued to force quick punts early in the second half, getting a stop after four plays on the opening drive and forcing a three-and-out on the Eagles' next drive, with Stephone Anthony providing an exclamation point with a third-down sack.

Clemson appeared to have finally found the endzone on a 48-yard deep ball from Tajh Boyd to Martavis Bryant, but the play was called back due to a penalty.

However, the Tigers needed just two plays to hit paydirt again, as Boyd went deep down the same sideline, this time to Sammy Watkins for a 48-yard touchdown that gave Clemson its first lead (10-7) of the day with 6:59 left in the third quarter.

"It was the exact same play (as the one to Bryant)," said Watkins. "We just came back in a different formation and ran the same play."

Boston College answered in short order, as it went over the top for a 69-yard touchdown from Rettig to Alex Amidon on the next play from scrimmage to regain the lead 14-10 only 19 seconds after the Tigers had moved in front.

Clemson still trailed heading into the fourth quarter, but the deficit did not last long. The third quarter ended with the Tigers marching to the Boston College 32, and three plays later, Boyd, who earlier in the game broke the school record for career passing yards, burst up the middle for a six-yard touchdown run to give Clemson a 17-14 lead.

After being responsible for keeping Clemson afloat for three quarters, the defense made the play that fully turned the game in its favor on the next possession.

With Boston College facing third-and-eight at its own 27, Steward tracked down Rettig outside the pocket and forced a fumble. Beasley scooped up the loose ball and carried it 13 yards for his first career score to give Clemson a 24-14 lead with 12:42 left in the game.

"I wasn't even in the game and I was sprinting out there to celebrate with my teammates," stated Jarrett. "I was so glad that Tony got that sack. He really deserved it. Vic picked it up and it was a great play. We needed that."

"It's good to know that we can win a street fight," said Head Coach Dabo Swinney. "You have to give Boston College credit. They were a tough team, but we battled, we played very physically, and we were a little bit deeper than they were. It's good to pull out a win. The play of our defense was tremendous."

GAME STATS

Boston College	0	7	7	0	14
Clemson	0	3	7	14	24

BOC Willis 38 run (Freese kick), 2nd, 13:38, 10-93
 CU Catanzaro 35 FG, 2nd, 0:00, 9-48
 CU S. Watkins 48 pass from Boyd (Catanzaro kick), 3rd, 6:59, 6-71
 BOC Amidon 69 pass from Rettig (Freese kick), 3rd, 6:40, 1-69
 CU Boyd 6 run (Catanzaro kick), 4th, 13:44, 8-48
 CU V. Beasley 13 fumble return (Catanzaro kick), 4th, 12:42
Attendance - 77,506 **Weather** - Sunny, 80°

Team Statistics	BOC	CU
First Downs	12	23
Rushing	39-94	37-162
Passing	13-21-1	30-45-0
Passing Yards	192	334
Total Offense	60-286	82-496
Yards/Play	4.8	6.0
Return Yards	22	36
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	5-2
Turnovers	2	2
Penalties	8-57	5-35
Interception Returns	0-0	1-4
Punt Returns	3-22	3-19
Kickoff Returns	1-27	1-24
Punting	9-43.2	5-43.4
Third-Down Conversions	3-15	4-17
Sacks	0-0	5-42
Time of Possession	31:21	28:39

Rushing (Car-Yards-TD)

BOC A. Williams 24-70, Willis 3-40-1, Amidon 2-12, Dudeck 1-3, Rettig 9-(-31)
 CU McDowell 18-91, Brooks 6-42, Boyd 9-33-1, Howard 2-1, TEAM 2-(-5)

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

BOC Rettig 13-21-192-1-1
 CU Boyd 30-44-334-0-1, S. Watkins 0-1-0-0-0

Receiving (Rec-Yards-TD)

BOC Amidon 6-121-1, Miller 2-16, Sinkovec 1-20, Naples 1-17, Parsons 1-9, Dudeck 1-6, Evans 1-3
 CU Humphries 9-81, S. Watkins 7-101-1, Seckinger 3-29, McDowell 3-15, Bryant 2-48, M. Williams 2-26, Cooper 2-16, Brooks 1-14, Howard 1-4

Punt Returns (PR-Yards)

BOC Evans 3-22
 CU Humphries 3-19

Kickoff Returns (KOR-Yards)

BOC Willis 1-27
 CU Green 1-24

Interception Returns (INT-Yards)

CU Wiggins 1-4

Tackle Leaders

CU St. Anthony 11, Shuey 9, R. Smith 9, Christian 8, V. Beasley 6, Breeland 6

Sacks

CU St. Anthony 2-15, Steward 1-14, V. Beasley 1-8, Crawford 1-5

Tackles For Loss

CU St. Anthony 3-16, V. Beasley 2-13, Crawford 2-6, Shuey 1.5-1, Steward 1-14, Christian 0.5-1, Peters 0.5-1, R. Smith 0.5-1



Florida State

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Clemson

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October 19, 2013 • Memorial Stadium • Clemson, SC

The turnover battle had been a big part of the formula for success in Clemson's 6-0 start to the season. It was just as key an ingredient in a recipe for disaster against #5 Florida State.

In the first clash of top-five teams in Death Valley history, #3 Clemson turned the ball over three times in the first half, more than it had in a game all season, and never recovered, as it fell to Florida State 51-14. The loss snapped Clemson's 11-game winning streak, all by double-digits, against ACC teams.

"That's something we haven't done," said Offensive Coordinator Chad Morris. "We haven't turned the ball over. In a game of this magnitude, if they would have turned the ball over to us, it would have been just like that with us. You don't take two top teams like that and give anyone anything, and we basically handed them some freebies."

Clemson had won five straight home games in the series with the Seminoles and had turned the ball over just six times in those contests. By contrast, it committed four turnovers and the Seminoles scored 24 points off those miscues. Florida State also scored the most points by an opposing team in Memorial Stadium history.

The turnover woes began for the Tigers on the game's first play from scrimmage, as Stanton Seckinger fumbled after a reception.

Florida State recovered the fumble at the Clemson 34, and three plays later, it found the endzone on a 22-yard pass from Jameis Winston to Kelvin Benjamin for a 7-0 lead just 82 seconds into the game.

After the Seminoles upped their lead to 10-0 with a field goal, Clemson coughed up the football again. Mario Edwards, Jr. picked up Tajh Boyd's fumble and rumbled 37 yards for a touchdown to give Florida State a 17-0 lead with 3:07 left in the first quarter.

"When you spot a team that good 17 points, it's a huge uphill challenge," said Head Coach Dabo Swinney. "We never could swing the momentum back in our favor, and turnovers were a huge part of that."

Clemson stemmed the tide briefly by putting together an 11-play, 65-yard drive to score its first points of the game on a two-yard slant pass from Boyd to Sammy Watkins, who made a juggling grab in the endzone.

But the Seminoles added a long touchdown from Winston to Rashad Greene in the second quarter and a field goal just before halftime, as they took a 27-7 into the locker room.

Boyd had been intercepted deep in Florida State territory late in the second quarter for a third first-half turnover for the Tigers.

The Seminoles scored on the opening drive of the second half to make it 34-7 on a 17-yard pass from Winston to Greene.

Clemson committed its fourth turnover of the night when Boyd was picked off by Ronald Darby midway through the fourth quarter.

For the game, Boyd finished 17-37 passing for 156 yards and a touchdown against two interceptions.

"I didn't perform the way I was capable," admitted Boyd. "As a leader, it's my job to go out and lead and perform,

and I didn't do that tonight. There were some moments that I would like to have back, but you have to keep on working."

Winston scored on a four-yard run a few minutes later to make the score 41-7 with 4:04 left in the third quarter.

Florida State added another touchdown early in the fourth quarter on a two-yard run by Devonta Freeman, and it tacked on a field goal with 4:41 remaining in the fourth quarter.

Cole Stoudt engineered a 16-play, 71-yard march for the Tigers and finished it off himself with a two-yard plunge on fourth down with 13 seconds left in the game to provide the final margin.

Clemson's offense managed just 326 total yards, while Florida State amassed 565 total yards.

"Having those types of mistakes against a great team... you won't win," said Watkins. "Those two turnovers really hurt us, but it's more than just those turnovers. We as an offense never got started, never got clicking, and as an offense, we hurt ourselves. We have a lot of things as an offense to go over and fix."

GAME STATS

Florida State	17	10	14	10	51
Clemson	7	0	0	7	14

FSU	Benjamin 22 pass from Winston (Aguayo kick), 1st, 13:38, 3-34
FSU	Aguayo 28 FG, 1st, 4:18, 16-77
FSU	Edwards 37 fumble return (Aguayo kick), 1st, 3:07
CU	S. Watkins 3 pass from Boyd (Catanzaro kick), 1st, 0:51, 11-65
FSU	Greene 72 pass from Winston (Aguayo kick), 2nd, 7:08, 4-95
FSU	Aguayo 24 FG, 2nd, 0:03, 13-72
FSU	Greene 17 pass from Winston (Aguayo kick), 3rd, 13:33, 6-42
FSU	Winston 4 run (Aguayo kick), 3rd, 4:04, 8-66
FSU	Freeman 2 run (Aguayo kick), 4th, 12:17, 7-57
FSU	Aguayo 20 FG, 4th, 4:41, 6-97
CU	Stoudt 2 run (Catanzaro kick), 4th, 0:13, 16-71

Attendance - 83,428 Weather - Partly cloudy, 60°

Team Statistics	FSU	CU
First Downs	29	26
Rushing	38-121	41-123
Passing	22-35-1	22-45-2
Passing Yards	444	203
Total Offense	73-565	86-326
Yards/Play	7.7	3.8
Return Yards	88	74
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-2
Turnovers	1	4
Penalties	12-104	7-96
Interception Returns	2-27	1-29
Punt Returns	1-24	1-45
Kickoff Returns	2-73	5-68
Punting	2-44.0	5-37.8
Third-Down Conversions	8-12	5-15
Sacks	4-33	3-23
Time of Possession	35:21	24:39

Rushing (Car-Yards-TD)

FSU	Freeman 21-84-1, K. Williams 3-19, Wilder 5-12, Abram 1-3, Winston 7-2-1, R. Green 1-1
CU	McDowell 11-61, Howard 7-26, Brooks 6-18, Boyd 14-8, Stoudt 2-7-1, S. Watkins 1-3

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

FSU	Winston 22-34-444-1-3, TEAM 0-1-0-0-0
CU	Boyd 17-37-156-2-1, Stoudt 5-8-47-0-0

Receiving (Rec-Yards-TD)

FSU	Greene 8-146-2, O'Leary 5-161, Shaw 5-64, Benjamin 3-62-1, Freeman 1-11
CU	S. Watkins 8-68-1, Bryant 3-46, McDowell 3-11, M. Williams 2-35, Brooks 2-8, Humphries 1-12, Leggett 1-10, Seckinger 1-9, Hopper 1-4

Punt Returns (PR-Yards)

FSU	Shaw 1-24
CU	Humphries 1-45

Kickoff Returns (KOR-Yards)

FSU	Whitfield 1-43, K. Williams 1-30
CU	S. Watkins 3-56, Leggett 2-12

Interception Returns (INT-Yards)

FSU	Joyner 1-15, Darby 1-12
CU	Breeland 1-29

Tackle Leaders

CU	Shuey 13, R. Smith 9, Breeland 8, St. Anthony 6, Blanks 6, Robinson 6
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Sacks

CU	St. Anthony 1-10, Reader 1-8, Crawford 1-5
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Tackles For Loss

CU	St. Anthony 1-10, Reader 1-8, Christian 1-5, Crawford 1-5, Jarrett 1-2, Shuey 1-2
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GAME 8



Clemson

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Maryland

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October 26, 2013 • Byrd Stadium • College Park, MD

Roderick McDowell stood outside the Clemson locker room in the crisp night air at Byrd Stadium fielding questions from reporters when fellow running back D.J. Howard walked by, pointed at him, and hollered, "Hey, there goes the star!"

Howard was playfully teasing McDowell about the media attention, but he was also speaking the truth.

McDowell carried 30 times for 161 yards and two touchdowns, his first two of the year, as the #9 Tigers defeated the Terrapins 40-27 behind a ground game that rolled up 236 yards on 57 carries and controlled the contest.

"We wanted to establish a hard-nosed running game," said McDowell. "Our mindset is if we can run the ball on you, it's going to be a long night. So tonight, we wanted to play smash-mouth football."

There was little flashy about Clemson's victory. But then, that was sort of the point.

After Head Coach Dabo Swinney said during the week that the team was going "back to basics," the Tigers relied on a stingy defense and methodical approach on offense, by their standards, to rally from an early deficit and wear down the Terrapins.

Clemson totaled 98 plays on offense, churned out 30 first downs, and held the football for 33:16, as it moved deliberately downfield on drive after drive.

While that was clearly the gameplan, the Tigers' inability to finish their possessions with touchdowns kept the game interesting much longer than they would have liked.

Clemson had seven red-zone possessions, but only scored three touchdowns on those drives, as the other four red-zone trips ended in four field goals.

"We probably could have put this game away a lot earlier if we capitalized and did a better job in the red-zone and goal-line packages," admitted Swinney.

Finally, McDowell scored two touchdowns in the fourth quarter, the latter a 45-yard jaunt, to seal the win.

"I think Coach (Chad) Morris did a great job with running the ball a lot, then passing, running the ball a lot, then passing," stated Sammy Watkins. "That wore down the defense and kept them wondering and thinking."

With the help of offensive tackle Brandon Thomas, who was named ACC Offensive Lineman-of-the-Week, Tajh Boyd passed for 304 yards and a touchdown, while Watkins set a school record with 14 receptions and finished with 163 receiving yards. McDowell and Watkins became the first duo in Clemson history to have 160 rushing yards and 160 receiving yards in a single game.

"What a game," said Swinney of Watkins, who was named ACC Receiver-of-the-Week. "He was a difference-maker for us tonight."

While the Tigers eventually pulled away, they did themselves no favors by turning the ball over three times, including fumbles on back-to-back offensive plays early in the second quarter.

But after those fumbles, both of which came inside the Tiger 30, the defense held Maryland without a first down, and the Terrapins were only able to trim a 16-7 halftime deficit to 16-13 on field goals instead of pulling even or taking the lead with touchdowns.

"We were in bad field position...I think inside our 30 both times," said graduate linebacker Spencer Shuey. "To be able to get three-and-outs and hold them to only six points and not let the momentum swing too far was definitely big for us."

The Tigers had trailed early 7-3 after a 71-yard catch-and-run by Lavern Jacobs, but took a 9-7 lead after two Chandler Catanzaro field goals.

Clemson finally reached paydirt late in the first half on a second-down play from the Terrapin 5, as Boyd lofted a pass into the corner of the endzone for tight end Jordan Leggett, who had lined up in the backfield. The freshman adjusted well to the ball, turned his body in the air, and made a leaping grab to give the Tigers a 16-7 halftime lead.

After Maryland trimmed the Clemson lead to 16-13, Catanzaro's fourth field goal extended the lead to six points with 6:42 left in the third quarter.

Still clinging to that lead early in the fourth quarter and the Terrapins in possession, Bashaud Breeland forced an Albert Reid fumble, and Shuey picked up the loose ball and returned it to the Terrapin 22.

Breeland had to sit out the first half of the game, because he was ejected for targeting in the second half of the Florida State. But when he came on, he certainly made an impact.

"He had to sit inside like a criminal or something for the first half," said Swinney. "And then we got him ready to go. He sat out the first series of the second half, but then we got him in there...and he was huge."

Four plays later, Boyd ran in from five yards out to give Clemson a double-digit lead 26-13 early in the fourth quarter.

Boyd was intercepted in the fourth quarter to set Maryland up at the Clemson 31, but the Tiger defense forced the Terrapins to go backwards 11 yards, and ultimately, turn the ball over on downs.

On the ensuing drive, Clemson marched 58 yards and McDowell powered his way into the endzone to make the score 33-13 with 7:57 remaining in the game. It was McDowell's first touchdown of the season.

Maryland responded with a touchdown, but McDowell broke free on the Tigers' next drive for a 45-yard touchdown run that put the game away.

"We wanted to take some pressure off Tajh to get him to play loose, play comfortable, and to get him into a groove," stated Morris. "That was a theme all week. We were going to take just about everything off of him as much as we could and let him go play."

The stands were nearly empty except for a sizeable Clemson contingent in the lower corner by the time Swinney and Maryland Head Coach Randy Edsall met at midfield to shake hands after the game.

And so ended one of the great rivalry series in ACC history, as Maryland accepted an offer to join the Big Ten Conference. The schools have been members of the ACC since its inception and have met on the gridiron every year since 1952.

GAME STATS

Clemson	6	10	3	21	40
Maryland	7	0	6	14	27

CU	Catanzaro 31 FG, 1st, 10:27, 11-57
UMD	L. Jacobs 71 pass from Rowe (Craddock kick), 1st, 8:59, 3-75
CU	Catanzaro 29 FG, 1st, 3:37, 15-63
CU	Catanzaro 25 FG, 2nd, 9:50, 13-67
CU	Leggett 5 pass from Boyd (Catanzaro kick), 2nd, 0:09, 7-58
UMD	Craddock 41 FG, 3rd, 12:07, 4(-1)
UMD	Craddock 41 FG, 3rd, 11:05, 4-3
CU	Catanzaro 24 FG, 3rd, 6:42, 13-68
CU	Boyd 5 run (Catanzaro kick), 4th, 13:04, 4-22
CU	McDowell 3 run (Catanzaro kick), 4th, 7:57, 6-58
UMD	Etta-Tawo 5 pass from Rowe (Craddock kick), 4th, 5:58, 8-68
CU	McDowell 45 run (Catanzaro kick), 4th, 5:03, 2-48
UMD	King 14 pass from Rowe (Craddock kick), 4th, 0:09, 8-61
Attendance - 48,134	
Weather - Sunny, 56°	

Team Statistics	CU	UMD
First Downs	30	19
Rushing	57-236	25-82
Passing	28-41-1	20-46-2
Passing Yards	304	287
Total Offense	98-540	71-369
Yards/Play	5.5	5.2
Return Yards	60	15
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	2-2
Turnovers	3	4
Penalties	4-30	10-59
Interception Returns	2-53	1-15
Punt Returns	1(-2)	0-0
Kickoff Returns	3-46	4-55
Punting	4-37.3	7-43.4
Third-Down Conversions	8-17	5-16
Sacks	2-8	4-24
Time of Possession	33:16	26:44

Rushing (Car-Yards-TD)

CU	McDowell 30-161-2, Brooks 7-36, Boyd 13-24-1, Howard 4-13, Stoudt 2-3, TEAM 1(-1)
UMD	Reid 15-70, Rowe 6-23, Veii 1-0, Young 2-0, L. Jacobs 1(-11)

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

CU	Boyd 28-41-304-1-1
UMD	Rowe 20-46-287-2-3

Receiving (Rec-Yards-TD)

CU	S. Watkins 14-163, Humphries 5-37, Bryant 4-88, McDowell 4-11, Leggett 1-5-1
UMD	L. Jacobs 8-158-1, King 5-76-1, Etta-Tawo 3-26-1, Reid 2-16, Veii 1-6, Culmer 1-5

Punt Returns (PR-Yards)

CU	Humphries 1(-2)
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Kickoff Returns (KOR-Yards)

CU	S. Watkins 3-46
UMD	Likely 2-56, King 1-0, Gallo 1(-1)

Interception Returns (INT-Yards)

CU	R. Smith 1-28, Kears 1-25
UMD	I. Goins 1-15

Tackle Leaders

CU	St. Anthony 9, Shuey 8, Breeland 7, Jarrett 6, Reader 5
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Sacks

CU	V. Beasley 1-4, J. Watson 1-4
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Tackles For Loss

CU	V. Beasley 3-10, St. Anthony 1-11, J. Watson 1-4, Jarrett 1-1
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CLEMSON & VIRGINIA DEPTH CHARTS

Clemson Offense

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt	Wgt	Cl.
LT	63	BRANDON THOMAS	6-3	315	*Gr.
	79	Isaiah Battle	6-7	275	So.
LG	67	KALON DAVIS	6-5	340	*Jr.
	68	David Beasley	6-4	320	*Jr.
C	58	RYAN NORTON	6-3	280	*So.
	57	Jay Guillermo	6-3	315	*Fr.
RG	62	TYLER SHATLEY	6-3	300	*Gr.
	77	Reid Webster	6-3	300	*Jr.
RT	70	GIFFORD TIMOTHY	6-6	315	*Jr.
	76	Shaq Anthony	6-4	280	*So.
TE	81	STANTON SECKINGER	6-4	230	*So.
	86	Sam Cooper	6-6	250	*Jr.
	or 40	Darrell Smith	6-1	240	*Gr.
	or 16	Jordan Leggett	6-5	240	Fr.
WR	2	SAMMY WATKINS	6-1	205	Jr.
	82	T.J. Green	6-3	195	Fr.
	87	Matt Porter	5-11	200	*Jr.
QB	10	TAJH BOYD	6-1	225	*Sr.
	18	Cole Stoudt	6-4	210	Jr.
RB	25	RODERICK McDOWELL	5-10	200	*Gr.
	24	Zac Brooks	6-1	190	So.
	22	D.J. Howard	6-0	195	*Jr.
WR	13	ADAM HUMPHRIES	5-11	190	Jr.
	5	Germone Hopper	6-0	180	*Fr.
WR	1	MARTAVIS BRYANT	6-5	200	Jr.
	7	Mike Williams	6-3	205	Fr.

Clemson Defense

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt	Wgt	Cl.
DE	93	COREY CRAWFORD	6-5	270	Jr.
	9	Tavaris Barnes	6-4	275	*Jr.
DT	50	GRADY JARRETT	6-1	295	Jr.
	48	D.J. Reader	6-2	325	So.
DT	48	D.J. READER	6-2	325	So.
	or 91	JOSH WATSON	6-4	290	*Jr.
	or 99	DeSHAWN WILLIAMS	6-1	295	Jr.
DE	3	VIC BEASLEY	6-2	235	*Jr.
	90	Shaq Lawson	6-3	270	Fr.
SLB	34	QUANDON CHRISTIAN	6-2	230	*Sr.
	41	T.J. Burrell	5-11	215	*Fr.
MLB	42	STEPHONE ANTHONY	6-2	245	Jr.
	44	B.J. Goodson	6-1	235	*So.
WLB	33	SPENCER SHUEY	6-3	240	*Gr.
	7	Tony Steward	6-1	230	Jr.
CB	17	BASHAUD BREELAND	6-0	185	*Jr.
	14	Martin Jenkins	5-9	185	*Jr.
S	11	TRAVIS BLANKS	6-0	200	So.
	20	Jayron Kearse	6-4	205	Fr.
	27	ROBERT SMITH	5-11	210	Jr.
S	12	Korin Wiggins	5-11	190	Fr.
	18	Jadar Johnson	6-1	195	Fr.
	8	DARIUS ROBINSON	5-10	175	Sr.
CB	36	Jerrodd Williams	6-0	195	*Sr.

Clemson Specialists

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt	Wgt	Cl.
PK	39	CHANDLER CATANZARO	6-3	200	*Gr.
	36	Ammon Lakip	5-10	200	*So.
P	92	BRADLEY PINION	6-6	230	So.
	36	Ammon Lakip	5-10	200	*So.
KO	92	Bradley Pinion	6-6	230	So.
	36	Ammon Lakip	5-10	200	*So.
LS (PK)	75	Michael Sobeski	6-2	220	*Jr.
	52	Phillip Fajgenbaum	6-1	225	*Gr.
LS (P)	52	Phillip Fajgenbaum	6-1	225	*Gr.
	75	Michael Sobeski	6-2	220	*Jr.
	32	Corbin Jenkins	5-10	175	*Jr.
H	92	Bradley Pinion	6-6	230	So.
	13	Adam Humphries	5-11	190	Jr.
PR	5	Germone Hopper	6-0	180	*Fr.
	2	Sammy Watkins	6-1	205	Jr.
KOR	& 1	Martavis Bryant	6-5	200	Jr.
	82	T.J. Green	6-3	195	Fr.
	& 25	Roderick McDowell	5-10	200	*Gr.

* - spent one season as a red-shirt player

Virginia Offense

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt	Wgt	Cl.
LT	78	MORGAN MOSES	6-6	325	Sr.
	76	Michael Mooney	6-6	285	Fr.
LG	74	CONNER DAVIS	6-5	300	Jr.
	61	Cody Wallace	6-4	295	Jr.
	70	LUKE BOWANKO	6-6	300	Sr.
C	67	Jackson Matteo	6-5	290	Fr.
	65	Ross Burbank	6-4	290	So.
	77	JAY WHITMIRE	6-6	300	So.
RG	68	Eric Tetlow	6-6	300	Fr.
	72	ERIC SMITH	6-5	295	Fr.
RT	75	Sadiq Olanrewaju	6-6	280	Fr.
	83	JAKE MCGEE	6-6	250	Jr.
TE	or 49	ZACHARY SWANSON	6-6	255	Jr.
	89	Rob Burns	6-7	250	So.
	85	KEEON JOHNSON	6-3	200	Fr.
WR	84	Canaan Severin	6-2	225	So.
	80	Adrian Gamble	6-1	180	So.
	5	DAVID WATFORD	6-2	200	So.
QB	11	Greyson Lambert	6-5	220	Fr.
	15	Matt Johns	6-5	205	Fr.
	25	KEVIN PARKS	5-8	205	Jr.
TB	23	Khalek Shepherd	5-8	185	Jr.
	or 4	Taquan Mizzell	5-10	185	Fr.
	22	Daniel Hamm	5-10	190	Fr.
FB	3	BILLY SKROBACZ	5-9	220	Sr.
	41	Connor Wingo-Reeves	6-3	220	Fr.
WR	6	DARIUS JENNINGS	5-11	175	Jr.
	2	Dominique Terrell	5-11	170	Jr.
	17	Miles Gooch	6-3	220	Jr.
WR	20	TIM SMITH	6-0	195	Sr.
	87	Kyle Dockins	6-3	205	Fr.
	or 17	Miles Gooch	6-3	220	Jr.

Virginia Defense

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt	Wgt	Cl.
DE	90	JAKE SNYDER	6-4	270	Sr.
	32	Mike Moore	6-4	275	So.
DT	93	DONTE WILKINS	6-2	305	Fr.
	56	Andre Miles-Redmond	6-4	260	Fr.
DT	55	DAVID DEAN	6-1	290	So.
	56	Andre Miles-Redmond	6-4	260	Fr.
DE	7	ELI HAROLD	6-4	230	So.
	43	Trent Corney	6-3	250	So.
SLB	88	MAX VALLES	6-5	240	Fr.
	42	Demeitre Brim	6-3	225	So.
	59	Mark Hall	6-2	250	Fr.
MLB	44	HENRY COLEY	6-2	240	Jr.
	or 13	DAQUAN ROMERO	6-1	235	Jr.
WLB	13	DAQUAN ROMERO	6-1	235	Jr.
	or 51	ZACH BRADSHAW	6-3	210	Fr.
	29	D.J. Hill	6-0	220	Jr.
CB	5	TIM HARRIS	6-2	190	Fr.
	1	Demetrious Nicholson	5-11	185	Jr.
	37	Divante Walker	5-11	170	Fr.
SS	8	ANTHONY HARRIS	6-1	185	Jr.
	38	Kelvin Rainey	6-1	190	Fr.
FS	27	RJJO WALKER	5-10	190	Sr.
	or 21	BRANDON PHELPS	6-0	185	Jr.
CB	46	Mason Thomas	6-0	200	So.
	22	DREQUAN HOSKEY	6-0	180	Jr.
or	26	MAURICE CANADY	6-2	185	So.
	21	Brandon Phelps	6-0	185	Jr.

Virginia Specialists

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt	Wgt	Cl.
PK	30	ALEX VOZENILEK	5-10	190	Jr.
	or 14	IAN FRYE	6-6	195	So.
P	30	ALEX VOZENILEK	5-10	190	Jr.
	KO	91	Dylan Sims	6-0	195
LS	45	Matt Fortin	5-11	185	Jr.
	31	Blake Blaze	6-4	210	Jr.
H	15	Matt Johns	6-5	200	Fr.
	20	Tim Smith	6-0	195	Sr.
PR	23	Khalek Shepherd	5-8	185	Jr.
	2	Dominique Terrell	5-11	170	Jr.
	KOR	6	Darius Jennings	5-11	175
KOR	4	Taquan Mizzell	5-10	185	Fr.
	23	Khalek Shepherd	5-8	185	Jr.