

2012 CLEMSON FOOTBALL STATS

10-2 Overall, 7-1 ACC, 6-1 Home, 3-1 Away, 1-0 Neutral, 7-0 Day, 3-2 Night, 0-0 Overtime

Team Stats		
	CU	Opp.
TOTAL OFFENSE	6220	4932
Total Plays	962	864
Touchdowns	63	36
Yards Per Play	6.5	5.7
Yards Per Game	518.3	411.0
RUSHING YARDS	2385	1928
Carries	538	460
Touchdowns	25	14
Yards Per Carry	4.4	4.2
Yards Per Game	198.8	160.7
PASSING YARDS	3835	3004
Attempts	424	404
Completions	282	234
Had Intercepted	14	12
Touchdowns	38	22
Completion Percentage	66.5	57.9
Yards Per Attempt	9.04	7.44
Yards Per Completion	13.6	12.8
Efficiency	165.5	132.4
Yards Per Game	319.6	250.3
PUNTING YARDS	1975	2531
Number of Punts	51	65
Average Punt	38.7	38.9
Had Blocked	0	0
Net Punting	36.8	37.4
PUNT RETURN YARDS	102	97
Number of Returns	21	14
Touchdowns	0	0
Average Return	4.9	6.9
INTERCEPTION RETURN YARDS	136	142
Number of Interceptions	12	14
Touchdowns	1	0
Return Yards Per Interception	11.3	10.1
FUMBLE RETURN YARDS	16	0
Number of Returns	1	0
Touchdowns	1	0
Average Return	16.0	---
TOTAL RETURN YARDS	254	239
MISCELLANEOUS YARDS	0	74
KICKOFF RETURN YARDS	692	1029
Number of Returns	33	44
Touchdowns	0	0
Average Return	21.0	23.4
FIRST DOWNS	309	237
By Rushing	140	96
By Passing	159	120
By Penalty	10	21
Per Game	25.8	19.8
PENALTIES (#-Yards)	60-514	65-521
Penalties Per Game	5.0	5.4
Penalty Yards Per Game	42.8	43.4
FUMBLES (#-Lost)	16-5	29-10
TURNOVERS	19	22
Points Off Turnovers	111	41
AVERAGE STARTING FIELD POSITION	C31	O29
SACKS (#-Yards)	28-216	26-183
THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	98-188	66-190
Percentage	52.1	34.7
FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	13-15	11-26
Percentage	86.7	42.3
TIME OF POSSESSION	337:59	382:01
Per Game	28:10	31:50

Team Scoring		
	CU	Opp.
POINTS	508	299
Points Per Game	42.3	24.9
TOUCHDOWNS	65	36
By Rushing	25	14
By Passing	38	22
By Return	2	0
By Recovery	0	0
FIELD GOALS	17-20	16-21
PAT (Kicks)	59-60	35-36
PAT (Runs)	1-2	0-0
PAT (Passes)	2-3	0-0
PAT (Returns)	0	0
SAFETIES	1	0

Scoring By Quarters						
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Tot
CLEMSON	143	191	92	82	---	508
Opponents	87	71	87	54	---	299

Offensive Stats														
#	RUSHING	G-S	Car	Gain	Loss	Net	Y/C	C/G	Y/G	TD	10+	20+	LG	
23	Andre Ellington, RB	12-12	201	1053	22	1031	5.1	16.8	85.9	8	27	9	68	
10	Tajh Boyd, QB	12-12	157	706	214	492	3.1	13.1	41.0	9	26	3	27	
25	Roderick McDowell, RB	12-0	76	434	10	424	5.6	6.3	35.3	5	13	6	32	
22	D.J. Howard, RB	10-0	34	141	4	137	4.0	3.4	13.7	2	6	0	14	
24	Zac Brooks, RB	7-0	26	125	6	119	4.6	3.7	17.0	0	4	1	25	
2	Sammy Watkins, WR	9-7	13	112	12	100	7.7	1.4	11.1	1	2	1	58	
8	Cole Stoudt, QB	8-0	10	58	3	55	5.5	1.3	6.9	0	2	1	25	
1	Martavis Bryant, WR	10-0	1	17	0	17	17.0	0.1	1.7	0	1	0	17	
16	Adam Humphries, WR	12-3	3	12	0	12	4.0	0.3	1.0	0	0	0	4	
35	George Johnson, RB	2-0	3	8	0	8	2.7	1.5	4.0	0	0	0	4	
32	C.J. Davidson, DB/RB	2-0	2	6	1	5	2.5	1.0	2.5	0	0	0	6	
87	Matt Porter, WR	7-0	1	4	0	4	4.0	0.1	0.6	0	0	0	4	
19	Charone Peake, WR	12-2	1	4	0	4	4.0	0.1	0.3	0	0	0	4	
15	Morgan Roberts, QB	2-0	1	0	1	-1	-1.0	0.5	-0.5	0	0	0	-1	
14	Donny McElveen, QB	1-0	1	0	5	-5	-5.0	1.0	-5.0	0	0	0	-5	
TEAM	12-12	8	0	17	-17	-17	-2.1	0.7	-1.4	0	0	0	-1	
CLEMSON	12-12	538	2680	295	2385	4.4	44.8	198.8	25	81	21	68		
Opponents	12-12	460	2283	355	1928	4.2	38.3	160.7	14	66	23	54		
#	PASSING	G-S	Cm-Att-I	Yards	TD	LG	20+	Cm%	Y/A	Y/C	Y/G	Eff		
10	Tajh Boyd, QB	12-12	251-377-13	3550	34	69	57	66.6	9.42	14.1	295.8	168.5		
8	Cole Stoudt, QB	8-0	27-39-1	212	3	27	3	69.2	5.44	7.9	26.5	135.1		
2	Sammy Watkins, WR	9-7	1-2-0	52	1	52	1	50.0	26.00	52.0	5.8	433.4		
15	Morgan Roberts, QB	2-0	2-3-0	20	0	16	0	66.7	6.67	10.0	10.0	122.7		
13	Spencer Benton, P/PK	12-12	1-1-0	1	0	1	0	100.0	1.00	1.0	0.1	108.4		
6	DeAndre Hopkins, WR	12-12	0-1-0	0	0	---	0	0.0	0.00	---	0.0	0.0		
TEAM	12-12	0-1-0	0	0	---	0	0	0.0	0.00	---	0.0	0.0		
CLEMSON	12-12	282-424-14	3835	38	69	61	66.5	9.04	13.6	319.6	165.5			
Opponents	12-12	234-404-12	3004	22	77	44	57.9	7.44	12.8	250.3	132.4			
#	RECEIVING	G-S	Rec	Yards	Y/Rec	Rec/G	Y/G	TD	20+	LG				
6	DeAndre Hopkins, WR	12-12	69	1214	17.6	5.8	101.2	16	21	62				
2	Sammy Watkins, WR	9-7	57	708	12.4	6.3	78.7	3	10	61				
16	Adam Humphries, WR	12-3	33	253	7.7	2.8	21.1	1	2	27				
80	Brandon Ford, TE	12-12	31	411	13.3	2.6	34.3	8	6	69				
19	Charone Peake, WR	12-2	24	171	7.1	2.0	14.3	2	1	27				
18	Jaron Brown, WR	12-9	20	333	16.7	1.7	27.8	0	5	38				
23	Andre Ellington, RB	12-12	13	197	15.2	1.1	16.4	1	4	52				
1	Martavis Bryant, WR	10-0	10	305	30.5	1.0	30.5	4	8	48				
86	Sam Cooper, TE	12-3	9	88	9.8	0.8	7.3	2	1	25				
81	Stanton Seckinger, TE	8-0	4	35	8.8	0.5	4.4	1	1	25				
24	Zac Brooks, RB	7-0	3	9	3.0	0.4	1.3	0	0	6				
83	Daniel Rodriguez, WR	12-0	3	10	3.3	0.3	0.8	0	0	10				
87	Matt Porter, WR	7-0	2	28	14.0	0.3	4.0	0	0	19				
38	Julian Patton, WR	3-0	1	16	16.0	0.3	5.3	0	0	16				
22	D.J. Howard, RB	10-0	1	33	33.0	0.1	3.3	0	1	33				
25	Roderick McDowell, RB	12-0	1	23	23.0	0.1	1.9	0	1	23				
40	Darrell Smith, FB	12-0	1	1	1.0	0.1	0.1	0	0	1				
CLEMSON	12-12	282	3835	13.6	23.5	319.6	38	61	69					
Opponents	12-12	234	3004	12.8	19.5	250.3	22	44	77					
#	TOTAL OFFENSE	G-S	PL	Rush	Pass	Total	Y/PL	TDR	Y/G					
10	Tajh Boyd, QB	12-12	534	492	3550	4042	7.6	43	336.8					
23	Andre Ellington, RB	12-12	201	1031	---	1031	5.1	8	85.9					
25	Roderick McDowell, RB	12-0	76	424	---	424	5.6	5	35.3					
8	Cole Stoudt, QB	8-0	49	55	212	267	5.4	3	33.4					
2	Sammy Watkins, WR	9-7	15	100	52	152	10.1	2	16.9					
22	D.J. Howard, RB	10-0	34	137	---	137	4.0	2	13.7					
24	Zac Brooks, RB	7-0	26	119	---	119	4.6	0	17.0					
15	Morgan Roberts, QB	2-0	4	-1	20	19	4.8	0	9.5					
1	Martavis Bryant, WR	10-0	1	17	---	17	17.0	0	1.7					
16	Adam Humphries, WR	12-3	3	12	---	12	4.0	0	1.0					
35	George Johnson, RB	2-0	3	8	---	8	2.7	0	4.0					
32	C.J. Davidson, DB/RB	2-0	2	5	---	5	2.5	0	2.5					
87	Matt Porter, WR	7-0	1	4	---	4	4.0	0	0.6					
19	Charone Peake, WR	12-2	1	4	---	4	4.0	0	0.3					
13	Spencer Benton, P/PK	12-12	1	---	1	1	1.0	0	0.1					
6	DeAndre Hopkins, WR	12-12	1	---	0	0	0.0	0	0.0					
14	Donny McElveen, QB	1-0	1	-5	---	-5	-5.0	0	-5.0					
TEAM	12-12	9	-17	0	-17	-17	-1.9	0	-1.4					
CLEMSON	12-12	962	2385	3835	6220	6.5	63	518.3						
Opponents	12-12	864	1928	3004	4932	5.7	36	411.0						
#	ALL-PURPOSE	G-S	PL	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Total	TD	Y/G			
23	Andre Ellington, RB	12-12	220	1031	197	---	153	---	1381	9	115.1			
6	DeAndre Hopkins, WR	12-12	69	---	1214	---	---	---	1214	16	101.2			
2	Sammy Watkins, WR	9-7	86	100	708	11	257	---	1076	4	119.6			
1	Martavis Bryant, WR	10-0	21	17	305	---	210	---	532	4	53.2			
10	Tajh Boyd, QB	12-12	157	492	---	---	---	---	492	9	41.0			
25	Roderick McDowell, RB	12-0	77	424	23	---	---	---	447	5	37.3			
80	Brandon Ford, TE	12-12	31	---	411	---	---	---	411	8	34.3			
18	Jaron Brown, WR	12-9	24	---	333	2	33	---	368	0	30.7			
16	Adam Humphries, WR	12-3	52	12	253	89	---	---	354	1	29.5			
19	Charone Peake, WR	12-2	25	4	171	---	---	---	175	2	14.6			
22	D.J. Howard, RB	10-0	35	137	33	---	---	---	170	2	17.0			
24	Zac Brooks, RB	7-0	29	119	9	---	---	---	128	0	18.3			
86	Sam Cooper, TE	12-3	9	---	88	---	---	---	88	2	7.3			
5	Jonathan Meeks, S	12-12	2	---	---	---	---	74	74	1	6.2			
87	Matt Porter, WR	7-0	4	4	28	---	27	---	59	0	8.4			
8	Cole Stoudt, QB	8-0	10	55	---	---	---	---	55	0	6.9			
81	Stanton Seckinger, TE	8-0	4	---	35	---	---	---	35	1	4.4			
34	Quandon Christian, LB	12-6	1	---	---	---	---	27	27	0	2.3			
31	Rashard Hall, S	12-8	4	---	---	---	---	17	17	0	1.4			
38	Julian Patton, WR	3-0	1	---	16	---	---	---	16	0	5.3			
9	Xavier Brewer, DB	12-10	2	---	---	---	---	12	12	0	1.0			
83	Daniel Rodriguez, WR	12-0	3	---	10	---	---	---	10	0	0.8			
35	George Johnson, RB	2-0	3	8	---	---	---	---	8	0	4.0			
32	C.J. Davidson, DB/RB	2-0	2	5	---	---	---	---	5	0	2.5			
21	Darius Robinson, CB	7-6	1	---	---	---	---	3	3	0	0.4			
26	Garry Peters, CB	11-4	1	---	---	---	---	3	3	0	0.3			
40	Darrell Smith, FB	12-0	1	---	1	---	---	---	1	0	0.1			
12	Stephone Anthony, LB	12-7	1	---	---	---	---	0	0	0	0.0			
15	Morgan Roberts, QB	2-0	1	-1	---	---	---	-1	0	0	-0.5			
14	Donny McElveen, QB	1-0	1	-5	---	---	---	-5	0	0	-5.0			
TEAM	12-12	9	-17	---	---	---	12	---	-5	0	-0.4			
CLEMSON	12-12	886	2385	3835	102	692	136	7150	64	595.8				
Opponents	12-12	766	1928	3004	97	1029	142	6200	36	516.7				

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Defensive Stats

#	Player	G-S	Snaps	Hlt	Ast	Total	TFL	Sacks	PBU	QP	*ST
46	Jonathan Willard, LB	11-11	641	60	28	88	9.5-34	2-13	6	4	1
33	Spencer Shuey, LB	12-6	466	47	41	88	6-25	1-15	1	2	7
12	Stephone Anthony, LB	12-7	444	48	28	76	4.5-12	1-1	3	2	2
31	Rashard Hall, S	12-8	727	51	24	75	3.5-15		4	1	3
9	Xavier Brewer, DB	12-10	662	44	13	57	7-46	2-14	5	2	8
5	Jonathan Meeks, S	12-12	786	43	14	57	1-1		5		
11	Travis Blanks, DB	12-8	547	40	11	51	2-2		6	2	2
91	Josh Watson, DT	12-8	426	31	20	51	3.5-31	3-31	4	12	1
99	DeShawn Williams, DT	12-5	361	24	23	47	5-22	2-17	1	9	
93	Corey Crawford, DE	12-12	537	21	25	46	6-20	1-12	1	6	
50	Grady Jarrett, DT	12-10	474	26	19	45	6.5-15	1-8	1	10	
34	Quandon Christian, LB	12-6	408	24	15	39	3-10	1-7	2	6	1
48	D.J. Reader, DT	12-0	229	14	23	37			1	3	
17	Bashaud Breeland, CB	10-5	369	25	7	32	2.5-16	1-10	3	1	3
42	Corico Wright, LB	12-1	157	15	14	29				1	6
7	Tony Steward, LB	12-0	73	15	10	25					11
97	Malliciah Goodman, DE	12-12	584	19	5	24	6.5-22	4-19	1	8	
6	Tavaris Barnes, DE	11-0	222	12	11	23	2.5-16	1-14		2	
26	Garry Peters, CB	11-4	473	13	7	20			6		
3	Vic Beasley, DE	12-0	279	14	4	18	8-55	8-55	2	8	
29	Cortez Davis, CB	12-0	106	13	5	18					7
94	Carlos Watkins, DT	8-0	110	9	7	16	1-5			2	
27	Robert Smith, S	12-0	104	8	6	14	1-1		1		5
21	Darius Robinson, CB	7-6	281	11	2	13				2	2
20	Lateek Townsend, LB	10-0	28	4	6	10			1		6
47	Taylor Watson, S	11-0	27	3	4	7					1
40	Darrell Smith, FB	12-0	--	5	2	7					7
13	Spencer Benton, P/PK	12-12	--	4	3	7					7
98	Kevin Dodd, DE	7-0	85	5	1	6					
92	Roderick Byers, DT	5-0	54	2	3	5				1	
37	Dante Stewart, CB	7-1	62	5	0	5					
83	Daniel Rodriguez, WR	12-0	--	1	3	4					4
44	B.J. Goodson, LB	12-0	22	0	4	4				1	1
23	Andre Ellington, RB	12-12	--	2	0	2					
16	Adam Humphries, WR	12-3	11	2	0	2					
95	Tra Thomas, DT	3-0	11	0	1	1					
73	Joe Gore, OT	4-0	--	1	0	1					
56	Collins Mauldin, DE	4-0	4	0	1	1					
92	Bradley Pinion, P	8-0	--	1	0	1					1
2	Sammy Watkins, WR	9-7	--	1	0	1					
77	Reid Webster, OL	9-0	--	1	0	1					1
18	Jaron Brown, WR	12-9	--	1	0	1					
80	Brandon Ford, TE	12-12	--	1	0	1					
6	DeAndre Hopkins, WR	12-12	--	1	0	1					
25	Roderick McDowell, RB	12-0	--	0	1	1					
49	Beau Brown, S	1-0	1	0	0	0					
54	Zach Fulmer, DE	2-0	2	0	0	0					
25	C.J. Jones, CB	4-0	8	0	0	0					
71	Steven Young, DT	2-0	3	0	0	0					
Totals		12-12		667	391	1058	79-348	28-216	56	83	87

#	INTERCEPTIONS	G-S	Int	Yards	Avg	TD	LG
31	Rashard Hall, S	12-8	4	17	4.3	0	17
5	Jonathan Meeks, S	12-12	2	74	37.0	1	74
9	Xavier Brewer, DB	12-10	2	12	6.0	0	12
21	Darius Robinson, CB	7-6	1	3	3.0	0	3
26	Garry Peters, CB	11-4	1	3	3.0	0	3
34	Quandon Christian, LB	12-6	1	27	27.0	0	27
12	Stephone Anthony, LB	12-7	1	0	0.0	0	0
CLEMSON		12-12	12	136	11.3	1	74
Opponents		12-12	14	142	10.1	0	36

Caused Fumbles (12): Goodman 4, Brewer 2, St. Anthony 1, V. Beasley 1, Christian 1, C. Davis 1, Hall 1, J. Watson 1
Recovered Fumbles (10): Crawford 2, Barnes 1, Blanks 1, Fajgenbaum 1, Goodman 1, Jarrett 1, Steward 1, J. Watson 1, Willard 1
Takeaways (22): Hall 4, Brewer 2, Crawford 2, Meeks 2, St. Anthony 1, Barnes 1, Blanks 1, Christian 1, Fajgenbaum 1, Goodman 1, Jarrett 1, Peters 1, Robinson 1, Steward 1, J. Watson 1, Willard 1
Blocked Kicks (2): J. Watson 1, D. Williams 1

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

Special Teams & Miscellaneous Stats

#	PUNTING	P	Yards	Y/P	LG	-20	50+	TB	HB	*Net
13	Spencer Benton, P/PK	42	1620	38.6	58	14	3	1	0	36.4
92	Bradley Pinion, P	9	355	39.4	55	3	1	0	0	38.8
CLEMSON		51	1975	38.7	58	17	4	1	0	36.8
Opponents		65	2531	38.9	61	18	7	3	0	37.4

#	FIELD GOALS	FG-FGA	Pct	11-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LG	HB
39	Chandler Catanzaro, PK	16-17	94.1	9-9	2-2	4-5	1-1	50	0
13	Spencer Benton, P/PK	1-3	33.3	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-3	61	0
CLEMSON		17-20	85.0	9-9	2-2	4-5	2-4	61	0
Opponents		16-21	76.2	3-3	6-8	7-10	0-0	47	2

#	KICKOFFS	KO	TB	GL	OB	Ret	Y/R	Avg End	-21
13	Spencer Benton, P/PK	65	30	11	0	35-684	19.5	24 Y. Line	16
92	Bradley Pinion, P	26	18	3	0	8-327	40.9	32 Y. Line	0
36	Ammon Lakip, PK	1	0	1	0	1-18	18.0	18 Y. Line	1
39	Chandler Catanzaro, PK^	0	--	--	--	0-0	----	-----	--
CLEMSON		92	48	15	0	44-1029	23.4	26 Y. Line	17
Opponents^		64	31	8	0	33-692	21.0	25 Y. Line	9

#	PUNT RETURNS	PR	Yards	Avg	TD	LG
16	Adam Humphries, WR	16	89	5.6	0	14
2	Sammy Watkins, WR	3	11	3.7	0	6
18	Jaron Brown, WR	2	2	1.0	0	2
CLEMSON		21	102	4.9	0	14
Opponents		14	97	6.9	0	30

#	KICKOFF RETURNS	KOR	Yards	Avg	TD	LG
2	Sammy Watkins, WR	13	257	19.8	0	39
1	Martavis Bryant, WR	10	210	21.0	0	33
23	Andre Ellington, RB	6	153	25.5	0	39
18	Jaron Brown, WR	2	33	16.5	0	20
87	Matt Porter, WR	1	27	27.0	0	27
TEAM		1	12	12.0	0	12
CLEMSON		33	692	21.0	0	39
Opponents		44	1029	23.4	0	90

#	FUMBLE RETURNS	FR	Yards	Avg	TD	LG
93	Corey Crawford, DE	1	16	16.0	1	16
CLEMSON		1	16	16.0	1	16
Opponents		0	0	----	0	----

#	SCORING	G-S	TD	R-P*Re	#2Pt	FG-FGA	\$PAT	Pts	Pts/G
39	Chandler Catanzaro, PK	12-12	0	0-0-0		16-17	56-57	104	8.7
6	DeAndre Hopkins, WR	12-12	16	0-16-0				96	8.0
10	Tajh Boyd, QB	12-12	9	9-0-0	1			56	4.7
23	Andre Ellington, RB	12-12	9	8-1-0	1			56	4.7
80	Brandon Ford, TE	12-12	8	0-8-0	1			50	4.2
25	Roderick McDowell, RB	12-0	5	5-0-0				30	2.5
2	Sammy Watkins, WR	9-7	4	1-3-0				24	2.7
1	Martavis Bryant, WR	10-0	4	0-4-0				24	2.4
22	D.J. Howard, RB	10-0	2	2-0-0				12	1.2
86	Sam Cooper, TE	12-3	2	0-2-0				12	1.0
19	Charone Peake, WR	12-2	2	0-2-0				12	1.0
81	Stanton Seckinger, TE	8-0	1	0-1-0				6	0.8
93	Corey Crawford, DE	12-12	1	0-0-1				6	0.5
16	Adam Humphries, WR	12-3	1	0-1-0				6	0.5
5	Jonathan Meeks, S	12-12	1	0-0-1				6	0.5
13	Spencer Benton, P/PK	12-12	0	0-0-0		1-3		3	0.3
36	Ammon Lakip, PK	2-0	0	0-0-0			2-2	2	1.0
TEAM		12-12	0	0-0-0	1			2	0.2
95	Brian Symmes, PK	1-0	0	0-0-0			1-1	1	1.0
CLEMSON		12-12	65	25-38-2	4	17-20	59-60	508	42.3
Opponents		12-12	36	14-22-0	0	16-21	35-36	299	24.9

RED ZONE	Poss.	TD	FG	TO	MFG	Downs	Half	Pts	Pts/P
CLEMSON	52	39	10	1	1	0	1	301	5.8
Opponents	32	19	7	5	0	0	1	153	4.8

FIRST & GOAL	Poss.	TD	FG	TO	MFG	Downs	Half	Pts	Pts/P
CLEMSON	35	27	6	1	0	0	1	205	5.9
Opponents	12	10	0	1	0	0	1	70	5.8

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

Scoreboard

Date	Site	W-L	Score	Opponent (AP,USA)	Attendance	CU AP,USA	Leading Rusher(s)	Leading Passer(s)	Leading Receiver(s)	Leading Tackler(s)
9-1	^N1	W	26-19	Auburn (NR,25)	75,211	14,14	Ellington (25-228)	Boyd (24-34-208)	Hopkins (13-119)	St. Anthony, Willard (7)
9-8	H	W	52-27	Ball State	78,000	12,12	McDowell (8-59)	Boyd (19-23-229)	Peake (7-44)	St. Anthony (10)
9-15	H	W	41-7	Furman	81,500	11,11	Ellington (15-59)	Boyd (20-29-310)	Hopkins (7-95)	St. Anthony (10)
9-22	^A	L	37-49	* Florida State (4,4)	83,231	10,9	Ellington (14-55)	Boyd (20-36-237)	S. Watkins (6-24)	Willard (13)
9-29	A	W	45-31	* Boston College	40,138	17,16	Ellington (25-132)	Boyd (28-38-367)	Hopkins (11-197)	Willard (9)
10-6	H	W	47-31	* Georgia Tech	81,000	15,15	Ellington (24-82)	Boyd (26-41-397)	Hopkins (7-173)	Jarrett (10)
10-20	H	W	38-17	* Virginia Tech	81,500	14,13	Ellington (19-96)	Boyd (12-21-160)	S. Watkins (8-84)	Shuey (15)
10-25	^A	W	42-13	* Wake Forest	31,162	14,13	Ellington (15-61)	Boyd (27-38-428)	S. Watkins (8-202)	Shuey, Willard (10)
11-3	^A	W	56-20	* Duke	31,894	10,9	McDowell (13-83)	Boyd (16-23-344)	S. Watkins (6-97)	Shuey (12)
11-10	H	W	45-10	* Maryland	76,000	10,8	Ellington (13-55)	Boyd (18-26-261)	Humphries (5-41)	St. Anthony (10)
11-17	H	W	62-48	* N.C. State	76,000	11,9	Ellington (22-124)	Boyd (30-44-426)	S. Watkins (11-110)	Shuey (14)
11-24	^H	L	17-27	South Carolina (13,12)	82,000	12,9	Ellington (15-72)	Boyd (11-24-183)	S. Watkins (4-37)	Brewer (12)

TEAM GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Category	AUB	BSU	FUR	FSU	BOC	GAT	VAT	WFU	DUK	UMD	NCS	USC	Totals
Points	26	52	41	37	45	47	38	42	56	45	62	17	508
	19	27	7	49	31	31	17	13	20	10	48	27	299
Total Offense	528	526	498	426	576	601	295	534	718	436	754	328	6220
	374	380	349	667	420	483	406	290	342	180	597	444	4932
Plays	87	84	68	77	84	93	66	85	81	76	102	59	962
	64	69	67	75	72	60	78	73	77	55	88	86	864
Yards Per Play	6.1	6.3	7.3	5.5	6.9	6.5	4.5	6.3	8.9	5.7	7.4	5.6	6.5
	5.8	5.5	5.2	8.9	5.8	8.1	5.2	4.0	4.4	3.3	6.8	5.2	5.7
Rushing Yards	320	154	184	136	209	204	135	101	334	135	328	145	2385
	180	252	107	287	51	339	199	51	85	139	104	134	3835
Carries	52	40	34	38	46	51	45	45	52	42	58	35	538
	37	40	36	40	28	46	49	28	33	43	35	45	460
10+ Yard Carries	9	4	5	3	6	9	9	2	13	3	12	6	81
	7	8	1	8	2	9	8	3	5	6	4	5	66
20+ Yard Carries	3	1	2	0	1	1	2	0	5	1	4	1	21
	2	3	1	5	1	7	0	1	0	1	0	2	23
Passing Yards	208	372	314	290	367	397	160	433	384	301	426	183	3835
	194	128	242	380	369	144	207	239	257	41	493	310	3004
Completions	24	33	23	22	28	26	12	29	21	23	30	11	282
	11	16	20	27	26	9	15	28	24	6	29	23	234
Passing Attempts	35	44	34	39	38	42	21	40	29	34	44	24	424
	27	29	31	35	44	14	29	45	44	12	53	41	404
Had Intercepted	1	0	1	1	1	2	1	0	3	0	2	2	14
	1	2	2	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	1	1	12
Completion Percentage	68.6	75.0	67.6	56.4	73.7	61.9	57.1	72.5	72.4	67.6	68.2	45.8	66.5
	40.7	55.2	64.5	77.1	59.1	64.3	51.7	62.2	54.5	50.0	54.7	56.1	57.9
Passing Efficiency	122.2	176.0	158.8	147.6	175.6	147.5	127.3	204.7	231.2	180.8	177.9	107.0	165.5
	105.9	78.5	127.8	187.2	142.9	174.3	102.4	121.5	118.6	106.2	160.2	138.9	132.4
20+ Yard Completions	2	6	5	4	4	6	3	7	9	5	7	3	61
	4	0	4	4	8	2	5	2	2	0	9	4	44
First Downs	28	28	22	21	27	31	15	26	33	26	34	18	309
	17	20	14	27	18	17	23	19	21	10	25	26	237
Total Touchdowns	2	7	5	5	6	5	5	6	8	6	8	2	65
	1	3	1	7	4	4	2	2	2	1	6	3	36
Rushing Touchdowns	1	3	3	1	3	3	3	1	2	1	3	1	25
	0	3	0	5	1	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	14
Passing Touchdowns	1	4	2	4	3	2	1	5	6	4	5	1	38
	1	0	1	2	3	1	1	2	2	1	5	3	22
Field Goals	4-5	1-1	2-2	1-1	1-1	3-3	1-1	0-1	0-0	1-2	2-2	1-1	17-20
	4-4	2-2	0-0	0-2	1-1	1-3	1-1	0-0	2-2	1-1	2-3	2-2	16-21
Punting	3-115	5-203	5-252	7-287	4-137	1-49	7-234	6-213	1-31	3-113	4-133	5-208	51-1975
	3-118	5-251	8-329	3-106	5-165	1-40	5-171	10-419	9-359	7-259	4-126	5-188	65-2531
Punting Average	38.3	40.6	50.4	41.0	34.3	49.0	33.4	35.5	31.0	37.7	33.3	41.6	38.7
	39.3	50.2	41.1	35.3	33.0	40.0	34.2	41.8	39.9	37.0	31.5	37.6	38.9
Net Punting Average*	36.7	40.6	46.8	37.3	34.3	42.0	33.7	35.3	31.0	37.7	30.3	35.6	36.8
	39.3	50.2	39.5	35.3	33.4	41.0	27.2	41.5	36.8	33.4	31.5	37.6	37.4
Time of Possession	31:45	31:18	21:41	27:06	28:47	32:01	26:03	31:02	26:53	28:03	33:18	20:02	28:10
	28:15	28:42	38:19	32:54	31:13	27:59	33:57	28:58	33:07	31:57	26:42	39:58	31:50
Third-Down Conversions	8-17	12-18	4-13	7-17	10-16	13-19	6-15	10-17	7-10	7-15	9-19	5-12	98-188
	4-13	3-14	2-14	8-13	5-17	5-11	6-16	6-18	6-19	1-13	9-21	11-21	66-190
Fourth-Down Conversions	1-1	0-0	2-2	2-2	0-1	1-1	1-1	0-0	1-2	3-3	2-2	0-0	13-15
	0-1	1-1	0-3	0-0	2-4	0-2	1-3	0-1	1-2	2-3	3-5	1-1	11-26
Average Starting Field Position*	22	30	28	28	34	28	43	30	29	38	30	26	31
	30	27	27	36	31	28	23	23	24	31	38	28	29
Red-Zone Scoring	5-5	5-5	3-3	3-3	5-6	6-6	4-4	5-6	3-3	5-6	4-4	1-1	49-52
	3-3	2-2	0-1	5-6	1-2	5-6	1-1	2-2	0-0	1-1	3-4	3-4	26-32
Red-Zone Touchdowns	2-5	5-5	2-3	3-3	4-6	3-6	3-4	5-6	3-3	4-6	4-4	1-1	39-52
	0-3	1-2	0-1	5-6	1-2	4-6	1-1	2-2	0-0	1-1	2-4	2-4	19-32
Red-Zone Points	23	35	17	20	31	30	24	35	21	31	27	7	301
	9	10	0	35	7	31	7	13	0	7	17	17	153
First-& Goal Scoring	4-4	2-2	3-3	1-1	3-4	5-5	3-3	3-3	2-2	3-4	3-3	1-1	33-35
	0-0	1-1	0-0	3-4	1-1	2-2	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-2	1-1	10-12
First-& Goal Touchdowns	2-4	2-2	2-3	1-1	3-4	3-5	3-3	3-3	2-2	2-4	3-3	1-1	27-35
	0-0	1-1	0-0	3-4	1-1	2-2	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-2	1-1	10-12
First-& Goal Points	20	13	17	6	21	27	21	21	14	17	21	7	205
	0	7	0	21	7	14	0	7	0	0	7	7	70
Turnovers	1	0	1	1	2	2	1	0	4	3	2	2	19
	2	2	2	2	2	1	4	1	0	3	2	1	22
Points Off Turnovers	10	14	14	7	7	3	21	7	0	14	14	0	111
	3	0	0	7	7	0	0	0	0	7	10	7	41
Penalties	6-30	7-63	3-35	3-30	8-54	2-15	4-39	9-79	6-65	1-5	4-40	7-59	60-514
	6-38	4-14	5-52	11-81	5-40	2-23	3-21	4-37	6-60	3-27	4-18	12-110	65-521
Punt Returns	0-0	0-0	1-13	0-0	1-(-2)	1-(-1)	4-35	3-4	6-28	4-25	1-0	0-0	21-102
	1-5	0-0	2-18	3-26	0-0	1-7	3-(-2)	1-1	0-0	0-0	2-12	1-30	14-97
Kickoff Returns	2-30	6-121	1-9	3-48	5-129	5-95	2-49	1-14	3-66	3-88	2-43	0-0	33-692
	1-21	1-15	2-43	5-185	6-110	3-30	4-73	2-29	4-74	4-77	8-277	4-95	44-1029
Interception Returns	1-0	2-3	2-27	0-0	2-20	0-0	3-86	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	12-136
	1-12	0-0	1-27	1-19	1-0	2-21	1-0	0-0	3-0	0-0	2-55	2-8	14-142
Fumble Returns	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-16	0-0	0-0	1-16
	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Sacks	2-16	1-8	0-0	1-10	3-18	0-0	2-9	5-33	4-41	2-21	4-25	4-35	28-216
	4-21	0-0	0-0	2-12	1-16	3-16	5-48	3-36	2-4	0-0	0-0	6-30	26-183

* - 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		#10 Boyd			#24 Brooks			#1 Bryant			#23 Ellington			#22 Howard			#25 McDowell			#8 Stoudt			#2 Watkins		
Opponent		Car	Yds	TD	Car	Yds	TD	Car	Yds	TD	Car	Yds	TD	Car	Yds	TD	Car	Yds	TD	Car	Yds	TD	Car	Yds	TD
Auburn		19	58	0	--	--	--	0	0	0	25	228	0	4	23	0	4	11	1	0	0	0	--	--	--
Ball State		3	12	0	7	9	0	1	17	0	13	41	2	5	17	0	8	59	1	1	5	0	--	--	--
Furman		5	5	0	6	47	0	0	0	0	15	59	2	--	--	--	2	1	0	3	17	0	1	58	1
Florida State		18	44	0	--	--	--	0	0	0	14	55	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	37	0
Boston College		11	42	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	25	132	1	2	5	0	6	27	1	--	--	--	--	--	--
Georgia Tech		15	63	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	24	82	0	--	--	--	9	56	2	--	--	--	2	4	0
Virginia Tech		20	27	2	--	--	--	0	0	0	19	96	1	1	11	0	2	2	0	--	--	--	3	-1	0
Wake Forest		16	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	61	0	4	6	1	5	4	0	0	0	0	1	4	0
Duke		9	72	1	12	62	0	0	0	0	1	26	0	13	65	1	13	83	0	3	28	0	0	0	0
Maryland		6	13	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	13	55	1	2	-1	0	11	51	0	3	5	0	1	-2	0
N.C. State		18	103	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	124	0	3	11	0	12	83	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Carolina		17	26	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	72	0	0	0	0	3	47	0	--	--	--	0	0	0
Totals		157	492	9	26	119	0	1	17	0	201	1031	8	34	137	2	76	424	5	10	55	0	13	100	1

PASSING		#10 Boyd						#15 Roberts						#8 Stoudt						#2 Watkins					
Opponent		Cm	Att	Yds	Int	TD	Eff	Cm	Att	Yds	Int	TD	Eff	Cm	Att	Yds	Int	TD	Eff	Cm	Att	Yds	Int	TD	Eff
Auburn		24	34	208	1	1	125.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	0	0	0	0	0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Ball State		19	23	229	0	3	209.3	2	3	20	0	0	122.7	12	18	123	0	1	142.4	--	--	--	--	--	--
Furman		20	29	310	0	2	181.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	3	5	4	1	0	26.7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Florida State		20	36	237	1	3	132.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	0	0	0	0	0	--	1	2	52	0	1	433.4
Boston College		28	38	367	1	3	175.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Georgia Tech		26	41	397	2	2	151.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia Tech		12	21	160	1	1	127.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wake Forest		27	38	428	0	5	209.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	2	5	0	0	121.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Duke		16	23	344	3	5	240.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	5	6	40	0	1	194.3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maryland		18	26	261	0	3	191.6	0	0	0	0	0	--	5	8	40	0	1	145.8	0	0	0	0	0	0
N.C. State		30	44	426	2	5	177.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	0	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Carolina		11	24	183	2	1	107.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		251	377	3550	13	34	168.5	2	3	20	0	0	122.7	27	39	212	1	3	135.1	1	2	52	0	1	433.4

RECEIVING		#18 Brown			#1 Bryant			#23 Ellington			#80 Ford			#6 Hopkins			#16 Humphries			#19 Peake			#2 Watkins		
Opponent		Rec	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD
Auburn		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	51	0	13	119	1	2	17	0	4	21	0	--	--	--
Ball State		3	26	0	1	22	1	0	0	0	3	25	0	6	105	3	6	49	0	7	44	0	--	--	--
Furman		4	76	0	1	39	1	0	0	0	1	30	1	7	95	0	3	15	0	1	-1	0	4	52	0
Florida State		1	14	0	0	0	0	4	87	1	4	69	2	5	88	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	24	0
Boston College		3	61	0	--	--	--	1	3	0	5	38	1	11	197	1	4	41	0	3	12	0	--	--	--
Georgia Tech		1	13	0	--	--	--	2	47	0	2	21	0	7	173	2	3	22	0	2	43	0	6	42	0
Virginia Tech		0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	0	0	0	0	3	68	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	84	0
Wake Forest		3	40	0	3	82	0	2	5	0	2	17	1	6	64	1	1	4	0	1	2	1	8	202	1
Duke		1	34	0	1	41	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	128	3	2	14	0	2	23	1	6	97	1
Maryland		1	1	0	2	59	0	0	0	0	2	46	1	4	59	1	5	41	1	3	24	0	4	60	0
N.C. State		0	0	0	2	62	1	3	47	0	5	101	2	2	75	1	6	28	0	1	3	0	11	110	1
South Carolina		3	68	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	13	0	1	43	1	1	22	0	0	0	0	4	37	0
Totals		20	333	0	10	305	4	13	197	1	31	411	8	69	1214	16	33	253	1	24	171	2	57	708	3

KICKING		#39 Catanzaro FG		#13 Benton FG		#13 Benton PUNTING					#92 Pinion PUNTING				
Opponent		Made	Missed	Made	Missed	#	Yds	Avg	-20	50+	#	Yds	Avg	-20	50+
Auburn		24,40,37,18	--	--	55	3	115	38.3	1	0	--	--	--	--	--
Ball State		--	--	61	--	2	86	43.0	2	0	3	117	39.0	0	0
Furman		46,22	--	--	--	3	150	50.0	1	2	2	102	51.0	0	1
Florida State		50	--	--	--	7	287	41.0	0	1	0	0	--	0	0
Boston College		28	--	--	--	4	137	34.3	1	0	0	0	--	0	0
Georgia Tech		23,20,21	--	--	--	1	49	49.0	0	0	--	--	--	--	--
Virginia Tech		27	--	--	--	7	234	33.4	2	0	--	--	--	--	--
Wake Forest		--	48	--	--	4	148	37.0	1	0	2	65	32.5	2	0
Duke		--	--	--	--	1	31	31.0	1	0	0	0	--	0	0
Maryland		22	--	--	55	2	83	41.5	1	0	1	30	30.0	0	0
N.C. State		46,43	--	--	--	3	92	30.7	2	0	1	41	41.0	1	0
South Carolina		37	--	--	--	5	208	41.6	2	0	--	--	--	--	--
Totals		16	1	1	2	42	1620	38.6	14	3	9	355	39.4	3	1

RETURNS	#18 Brown PR			#16 Humphries PR			#2 Watkins PR			#1 Bryant KOR			#23 Ellington KOR			#2 Watkins KOR		
Opponent	PR	Yds	Avg	PR	Yds	Avg	PR	Yds	Avg	KOR	Yds	Avg	KOR	Yds	Avg	KOR	Yds	Avg
Auburn	0	0	---	0	0	---	--	--	---	2	30	15.0	0	0	---	--	---	---
Ball State	0	0	---	0	0	---	--	--	---	3	69	23.0	0	0	---	--	---	---
Furman	0	0	---	1	13	13.0	0	0	---	0	0	---	0	0	---	1	9	9.0
Florida State	0	0	---	0	0	---	0	0	---	0	0	---	0	0	---	3	48	16.0
Boston College	0	0	---	1	-2	-2.0	--	--	---	--	---	---	5	129	25.8	--	---	---
Georgia Tech	0	0	---	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	---	--	---	---	1	24	24.0	4	71	17.8
Virginia Tech	0	0	---	2	24	12.0	2	11	5.5	0	0	---	0	0	---	1	29	29.0
Wake Forest	0	0	---	3	4	1.3	0	0	---	1	14	14.0	0	0	---	0	0	---
Duke	2	2	1.0	4	26	6.5	0	0	---	1	24	24.0	0	0	---	2	42	21.0
Maryland	0	0	---	4	25	6.3	0	0	---	2	49	24.5	0	0	---	1	39	39.0
N.C. State	0	0	---	0	0	---	1	0	0.0	1	24	24.0	0	0	---	1	19	19.0
South Carolina	0	0	---	0	0	---	0	0	---	0	0	---	0	0	---	0	0	---
Totals	2	2	1.0	16	89	5.6	3	11	3.7	10	210	21.0	6	153	25.5	13	257	19.8

INDIVIDUAL DEFENSIVE STATS

	#12 Anthony				#6 Barnes				#3 Beasley				#11 Blanks				#17 Breeland				#9 Brewer				#92 Byers			
Opponent	Snaps	Tac	TFL	Sk	Snaps	Tac	TFL	Sk	Snaps	Tac	TFL	Sk	Snaps	Tac	PBU	Int	Snaps	Tac	PBU	Int	Snaps	Tac	PBU	Int	Snaps	Tac	TFL	Sk
Auburn	*56	7	0	0	10	0	0	0	12	1	1	1	23	3	0	0	*57	2	0	0	*59	5	0	0	---	---	---	---
Ball State	*47	10	0	0	27	1	0	0	29	2	0	0	*42	7	0	0	*53	8	1	0	*44	2	0	0	6	0	0	0
Furman	*57	10	0	0	23	1	0	0	35	1	0	0	*31	4	0	0	*38	6	0	0	*51	9	0	0	8	0	0	0
Florida State	*73	11	0	0	15	3	0	0	7	0	0	0	*69	8	0	0	44	6	0	0	*59	6	0	0	---	---	---	---
Boston College	*71	8	2.5	0	22	2	0	0	25	2	1	1	49	4	1	0	*70	6	1	0	21	2	0	0	---	---	---	---
Georgia Tech	*37	5	0	0	19	2	0.5	0	7	0	0	0	*38	6	0	0	17	0	0	0	*45	3	0	0	---	---	---	---
Virginia Tech	22	5	0	0	9	1	0	0	10	0	0	0	11	1	0	0	*38	2	0	0	45	4	0	1	---	---	---	---
Wake Forest	27	4	1	1	30	4	0	0	30	3	2	2	*71	3	2	0	---	---	---	---	*66	3	0	0	9	1	0	0
Duke	20	4	0	0	32	4	1	1	34	2	1	1	*63	4	1	0	24	1	1	0	*62	1	0	0	17	3	0	0
Maryland	*29	10	1	0	20	4	1	0	19	2	0	0	43	4	0	0	23	0	0	0	*30	2	0	0	14	1	0	0
N.C. State	5	2	0	0	---	---	---	---	44	5	3	3	*45	2	0	0	5	1	0	0	*88	8	3	0	---	---	---	---
South Carolina	0	0	0	0	15	1	0	0	27	0	0	0	*62	5	2	0	---	---	---	---	*92	12	2	1	---	---	---	---
Totals	444	76	4.5	1	222	23	2.5	1	279	18	8	8	547	51	6	0	369	32	3	0	662	57	5	2	54	5	0	0

	#34 Christian				#93 Crawford				#29 Davis				#98 Dodd				#54 Fulmer				#97 Goodman				#44 Goodson			
Opponent	Snaps	Tac	TFL	Sk	Snaps	Tac	TFL	Sk	Snaps	Tac	PBU	Int	Snaps	Tac	TFL	Sk	Snaps	Tac	TFL	Sk	Snaps	Tac	TFL	Sk	Snaps	Tac	TFL	Sk
Auburn	*29	2	0	0	*51	4	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	*55	4	2.5	0	0	0	0	0
Ball State	14	3	0	0	*38	1	0	0	6	0	0	0	8	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	*38	3	0	0	8	1	0	0
Furman	39	7	1	0	*31	5	0	0	9	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	---	---	---	---	*35	2	0	0	1	0	0	0
Florida State	*64	2	0	0	*43	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	*58	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Boston College	*30	3	1	1	*47	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	*50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia Tech	*52	8	1	0	*50	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	*43	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia Tech	*68	6	0	0	*56	8	0.5	0	0	2	0	0	7	0	0	0	---	---	---	---	*62	4	1	1	0	0	0	0
Wake Forest	4	0	0	0	*38	2	0	0	22	2	0	0	13	2	0	0	---	---	---	---	*40	2	1	1	0	1	0	0
Duke	7	1	0	0	*29	3	0	0	29	3	0	0	22	3	0	0	---	---	---	---	*38	2	0	0	11	2	0	0
Maryland	*18	1	0	0	*30	4	2	0	26	6	0	0	13	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	*24	2	0	0	2	0	0	0
N.C. State	53	4	0	0	*57	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	---	---	---	---	*68	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
South Carolina	30	2	0	0	*67	2	1	1	14	2	0	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	*73	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	408	39	3	1	537	46	6	1	106	18	0	0	85	6	0	0	2	0	0	0	584	24	6.5	4	22	4	0	0

	#31 Hall				#50 Jarrett				#25 Jones				#56 Mauldin				#5 Weeks				#26 Peters				#48 Reader			
Opponent	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
Auburn	30	2	0	1	*37	3	0	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	*60	5	1	0	9	0	0	0	6	2	0	0
Ball State	33	2	0	0	*33	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	*59	4	1	0	6	0	0	0	25	5	0	0
Furman	49	6	1	1	36	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*61	6	0	0	---	---	---	---	28	2	0	0
Florida State	*77	3	0	0	*38	1	0	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	*77	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	2	0	0
Boston College	*67	7	1	1	*48	4	1	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	*74	5	0	0	40	1	1	1	13	5	0	0
Georgia Tech	24	4	0	0	*40	10	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*59	4	0	0	*59	4	0	0	19	3	0	0
Virginia Tech	*79	13	0	0	*42	6	0	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	*79	5	1	2	58	2	1	0	27	7	0	0
Wake Forest	*76	3	0	0	*37	1	0	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	*63	2	0	0	*47	1	0	0	21	3	0	0
Duke	*72	10	0	0	25	2	1	1	8	0	0	0	---	---	---	---	*40	6	0	0	49	2	2	0	20	3	0	0
Maryland	*40	4	0	0	*18	2	2	0	---	---	---	---	1	0	0	0	*35	2	1	0	30	0	0	0	14	2	0	0
N.C. State	*88	11	1	1	*58	2	1	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	*88	2	1	0	*83	1	1	0	20	2	0	0
South Carolina	*92	10	1	0	*62	5	0	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	*91	8	0	0	*92	9	1	0	22	1	0	0
Totals	727	75	4	4	474	45	6.5	1	8	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	786	57	5	2	473	20	6	1	229	37	0	0

	#21 Robinson				#33 Shuey				#27 Smith				#7 Steward				#37 Stewart				#95 Thomas				#20 Townsend			
Opponent	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
Auburn	*53	3	0	0	10	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	0	0	0	0
Ball State	*60	5	0	1	29	7	0	0	13	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	3	0	0	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Furman	*56	1	1	0	32	6	0	0	9	4	0	0	25	6	0	0	9	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Florida State	*57	0	0	0	9	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	0	1	0	0
Boston College	*34	2	1	0	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	0	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	0	2	0	0
Georgia Tech	0	1	0	0	24	7	1	0	1	0	0	0	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Virginia Tech	*21	1	0	0	*57	15	2.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	---	---	---	---	0	1	0	0
Wake Forest	---	---	---	---	*48	10	0	0	12	3	0	0	3	2	0	0	21	1	0	0	---	---	---	---	0	1	0	0
Duke	---	---	---	---	*51	12	0.5	0	43	2	1	0	14	3	0	0	*12	1	0	0	---	---	---	---	13	2	0	0
Maryland	---	---	---	---	*26	7	1	1	20	2	0	0	16	6	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	13	3	0	0
N.C. State	---	---	---	---	*83	14	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	0	0	0	0
South Carolina	---	---	---	---	*92	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Totals	281	13	2	1	466	88	6	1	104	14	1	0	73	25	0	0	62	5	0	0	11	1	0	0	28	10	0	0

	#94 Watkins				#91 Watson				#47 Watson				#46 Willard				#99 Williams				#36 Williams				#
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SUPERLATIVES

TEAM

Category	2012 Clemson Team High	Clemson Team Record	2012 Opponent Team High	Opponent Team Record
Total Offense	754 vs. N.C. State, 11-17	756 vs. Wake Forest, 10-31-1981	667 by Florida State, 9-22	771 by Florida State, 11-4-2000
Plays	102 vs. N.C. State, 11-17	102 vs. N.C. State, 11-17-2012	88 by N.C. State, 11-17	99 by South Carolina, 11-12-1968
Yards Per Play	8.9 vs. Duke, 11-3	11.2 vs. Georgia Tech, 10-17-1903	8.9 by Florida State, 9-22	9.3 by Florida State, 11-4-2000
Rushing Yards	334 vs. Duke, 11-3	615 vs. Georgia Tech, 10-17-1903	339 by Georgia Tech, 10-6	478 by Tulane, 11-18-1944
Carries	58 vs. N.C. State, 11-17	78 vs. Duke, 10-20-1979	49 by Virginia Tech, 10-20	82 by North Carolina, 11-15-1969
Yards Per Carry	6.4 vs. Duke, 11-3	11.2 vs. Georgia Tech, 10-17-1903	7.4 by Georgia Tech, 10-6	
Rushing Touchdowns	3 vs. many (6)	11 vs. Presbyterian College, 9-25-1948	5 by Florida State, 9-22	
Passing Yards	433 vs. Wake Forest, 10-25	433 vs. Wake Forest, 10-25-2012	493 by N.C. State, 11-17	521 by Florida State, 11-4-2000
Completions	33 vs. Ball State, 9-8	38 vs. Virginia Tech, 10-6-2007	29 by N.C. State, 11-17	39 by Texas Tech, 12-23-2002
Passing Attempts	44 vs. Ball State, 9-8	67 vs. Virginia Tech, 10-6-2007	53 by N.C. State, 11-17	59 by Louisiana Tech, 12-31-2001
	44 vs. N.C. State, 11-17			
Completion % ^(10 comp.)	75.0 vs. Ball State, 9-8	88.2 vs. The Citadel, 9-16-1978	77.1 by Florida State, 9-22	84.6 by N.C. State, 10-20-1990
Passing Efficiency ^(10 comp.)	231.2 vs. Duke, 11-3	262.9 vs. Furman, 9-15-2007	187.2 by Florida State, 9-22	232.2 by Florida State, 9-11-1993
Passing Touchdowns	6 vs. Duke, 11-3	6 vs. Central Michigan, 10-20-2007	5 by N.C. State, 11-17	6 by Florida State, 9-11-1993
		6 vs. Duke, 11-3-2012		6 by West Virginia, 1-4-2012
Longest Pass	69 vs. N.C. State, 11-17	97 vs. Virginia, 11-16-1974	77 by Duke, 11-3	98 by Florida State, 11-4-2000
			77 by N.C. State, 11-17	
First Downs	34 vs. N.C. State, 11-17	35 vs. Wake Forest, 10-31-1981	27 by Florida State, 9-22	35 by Maryland, 11-17-1984
		35 vs. Central Michigan, 10-20-2007		
Total Touchdowns	8 vs. Duke, 11-3	12 vs. Wake Forest, 10-31-1981	7 by Florida State, 9-22	10 by West Virginia, 1-4-2012
	8 vs. N.C. State, 11-17			
Points	62 vs. N.C. State, 11-17	122 vs. Guilford, 10-5-1901	49 by Florida State, 9-22	74 by Alabama, 11-14-1931
Field Goals	4 vs. Auburn, 9-1	6 vs. Texas A&M, 9-3-2005	4 by Auburn, 9-1	6 by Duke, 10-16-1976
		6 vs. Boston College, 9-19-2009		
Punting Average ^(3 punts)	50.4 vs. Furman, 9-15	56.7 vs. Wake Forest, 11-1-1986	50.2 by Ball State, 9-8	52.0 by Wake Forest, 10-1-2005
Time of Possession	33:18 vs. N.C. State, 11-17	42:58 vs. North Carolina, 11-7-1992	39:58 by South Carolina, 11-24	41:52 by North Texas, 9-4-2010
Penalties	9 vs. Wake Forest, 10-25	20 vs. N.C. State, 10-13-2001	12 by South Carolina, 11-24	21 by Mississippi State, 12-30-1999
Penalty Yards	79 vs. Wake Forest, 10-25	181 vs. N.C. State, 10-13-2001	110 by South Carolina, 11-24	188 by Mississippi State, 12-30-1999
Turnovers	4 vs. Duke, 11-3	10 vs. Florida, 10-11-1952	4 by Virginia Tech, 10-20	9 by Georgia, 9-19-1981
Third-Down Conversions	13 vs. Georgia Tech, 10-6	15 vs. Western Carolina, 9-3-1983	11 by South Carolina, 11-24	15 by Georgia, 9-21-1985
Third-Down Conversion %	70.0 vs. Duke, 11-3	100.0 vs. Wake Forest, 10-31-1981	61.5 by Florida State, 9-22	72.7 by Florida State, 9-11-1993
Field Position*	43 vs. Virginia Tech, 10-20	49 vs. Florida Atlantic, 9-2-2006	38 by N.C. State, 11-17	50 by Wake Forest, 10-7-2006
Punt Return Yards	35 vs. Virginia Tech, 10-20	227 vs. Georgia Tech, 9-26-1987	30 by South Carolina, 11-24	150 by Florida State, 9-20-1997
Kickoff Return Yards	129 vs. Boston College, 9-29	286 vs. Florida State, 9-25-2004	277 by N.C. State, 11-17	290 by North Carolina, 10-22-2011
Interception Return Yards	86 vs. Virginia Tech, 10-20	143 vs. Maryland, 10-31-1970	55 by N.C. State, 11-17	166 by Auburn, 11-21-1953
Interceptions By Defense	3 vs. Virginia Tech, 10-20	6 vs. South Carolina, 11-27-1971	3 by Duke, 11-3	7 by South Carolina, 10-25-1945
		6 vs. N.C. State, 9-30-1995		
Fumble Return Yards	16 vs. Maryland, 11-10	93 vs. Virginia, 9-19-1998	---	103 by West Virginia, 1-4-2012
Sacks By Defense	5 vs. Wake Forest, 10-25	12 vs. Furman, 9-7-1996	6 by South Carolina, 11-24	7 by Florida State, 9-20-1997
				7 by Virginia, 10-11-1997

INDIVIDUAL

Category	2012 Clemson Individual Best	Clemson Individual Record	2012 Opponent Individual Best	Opponent Individual Record
Total Offense	529 by Tajh Boyd vs. N.C. State, 11-17	529 by Tajh Boyd vs. N.C. State, 11-17-2012	482 by EJ Manuel (Florida State), 9-22	509 by Chris Weinke (Florida State), 11-4-2000
Rushing Yards	228 by Andre Ellington vs. Auburn, 9-1	263 by Raymond Priestler vs. Duke, 11-11-1995	120 by Horacio Banks (Ball State), 9-8	256 by Steve Wadiak (South Carolina), 10-19-1950
Carries	25 by Andre Ellington vs. Auburn, 9-1	36 by many (3)	22 by Andre Williams (Boston College), 9-29	45 by James McDougald (Wake Forest), 10-9-1976
	25 by Andre Ellington vs. Boston College, 9-29			
Rushing Touchdowns	3 by Tajh Boyd vs. N.C. State, 11-17	5 by Stumpy Banks vs. Furman, 10-13-1917	2 by many (4), many teams (3)	4 by many (3)
		5 by Maxcey Welch vs. Newberry, 10-17-1930		
Longest Carry	68 by Andre Ellington vs. Auburn, 9-1	90 by Banks McFadden vs. Presbyterian College, 9-23-1939	54 by Horacio Banks (Ball State), 9-8	98 Steve Atkins (Maryland), 11-18-1978
		90 by Buck George vs. Furman, 11-17-1951		
Passing Yards	428 by Tajh Boyd vs. Wake Forest, 10-25	428 by Tajh Boyd vs. Wake Forest, 10-25-2012	493 by Mike Glennon (N.C. State), 11-17	521 by Chris Weinke (Florida State), 11-4-2000
Completions	30 by Tajh Boyd vs. N.C. State, 11-17	38 by Cullen Harper vs. Virginia Tech, 10-6-2007	29 by Mike Glennon (N.C. State), 11-17	35 by George Godsey (Georgia Tech), 10-28-2000
Passing Attempts	44 by Tajh Boyd vs. N.C. State, 11-17	66 by Cullen Harper vs. Virginia Tech, 10-6-2007	53 by Mike Glennon (N.C. State), 11-17	57 by Kip Allen (The Citadel), 10-4-1986
				57 by George Godsey (Georgia Tech), 10-28-2000
Completion % ^(10 comp.)	82.6 by Tajh Boyd vs. Ball State, 9-8	94.1 by Woodrow Dantzler vs. The Citadel, 9-2-2000	77.1 by EJ Manuel (Florida State), 9-22	100.0 by Darian Durant (North Carolina), 10-20-2001
Passing Efficiency ^(10 comp.)	240.9 by Tajh Boyd vs. Duke, 11-3	261.1 by Cullen Harper vs. Central Michigan, 10-20-2007	187.2 by EJ Manuel (Florida State), 9-22	245.5 by Mike Elkins (Wake Forest), 10-29-1988
Passing Touchdowns	5 by Tajh Boyd vs. many (3)	5 by Cullen Harper vs. many (2)	5 by Mike Glennon (N.C. State), 11-17	6 by Geno Smith (West Virginia), 1-4-2012
		5 by Tajh Boyd vs. many (4)		
Receptions	13 by DeAndre Hopkins vs. Auburn, 9-1	13 by DeAndre Hopkins vs. Auburn, 9-1-2012	8 by Chris Thompson (Florida State), 9-22	14 by Kelly Campbell (Georgia Tech), 10-28-2000
			8 by Alex Amidon (Boston College), 9-29	
Receiving Yards	202 by Sammy Watkins vs. Wake Forest, 10-25	202 by Sammy Watkins vs. Wake Forest, 10-25-2012	219 by Tobais Palmer (N.C. State), 11-17	249 by Peter Warrick (Florida State), 9-20-1997
Receiving Touchdowns	3 by DeAndre Hopkins vs. Ball State, 9-8	3 by many (4), many times (5)	3 by Tobais Palmer (N.C. State), 11-17	4 by Torry Holt (N.C. State), 10-31-1998
	3 by DeAndre Hopkins vs. Duke, 11-3			4 by Tavon Austin (West Virginia), 1-4-2012
All-Purpose Yards	264 by Andre Ellington vs. Boston College, 9-29	345 by Sammy Watkins vs. Maryland, 10-15-2011	496 by Tobais Palmer (N.C. State), 11-17	496 by Tobais Palmer (N.C. State), 11-17-2012
Total Touchdowns	3 by DeAndre Hopkins vs. many (2)	5 by Stumpy Banks vs. Furman, 10-13-1917	3 by Tobais Palmer (N.C. State), 11-17	4 by many (5)
	3 by Tajh Boyd vs. N.C. State, 11-17	5 by Maxcey Welch vs. Newberry, 10-17-1930		
Points	18 by DeAndre Hopkins vs. many (2)	33 by Maxcey Welch vs. Newberry, 10-17-1930	18 by Tobais Palmer (N.C. State), 11-17	24 by many (5)
	18 by Tajh Boyd vs. N.C. State, 11-17			
Field Goals	4 by Chandler Catanzaro vs. Auburn, 9-1	6 by Jad Dean vs. Texas A&M, 9-3-2005	4 by Cody Parkey (Auburn), 9-1	6 by Vince Fusco (Duke), 10-17-1976
		6 by Richard Jackson vs. Boston College, 9-19-2009		
Longest Field Goal	61 by Spencer Benton vs. Ball State, 9-8	61 by Spencer Benton vs. Ball State, 9-8-2012	47 by Ross Martin (Duke), 11-3	60 by Kevin Butler (Georgia), 9-22-1984
Punting Average ^(3 punts)	50.0 by Spencer Benton vs. Furman, 9-15	55.3 by Dale Hatcher vs. Kentucky, 10-2-1982	50.2 by Scott Kovanda (Ball State), 9-8	
Punt Return Yards	26 by Adam Humphries vs. Duke, 11-3	167 by Don Kelley vs. Maryland, 10-20, 1970	30 by Ace Sanders (South Carolina), 11-24	
Kickoff Return Yards	129 by Andre Ellington vs. Boston College, 9-29	282 by Justin Miller vs. Florida State, 9-25-2004	277 by Tobais Palmer (N.C. State), 11-17	
Interception Return Yards	74 by Jonathan Meeks vs. Virginia Tech, 10-20	101 by Willie Underwood vs. South Carolina, 11-22-1980	36 by Juston Burris (N.C. State), 11-17	128 by Dennis Tabron (Duke), 10-18-1980
Interceptions	2 by Jonathan Meeks vs. Virginia Tech, 10-20	3 by many (5)	1 by many (14), many teams (9)	4 by Jim Dooley (Miami (FL)), 1-1-1952
Fumble Return Yards	16 by Corey Crawford vs. Maryland, 11-10	93 by Antwan Edwards vs. Virginia, 9-19-1998	---	
Tackles	15 by Spencer Shuey vs. Virginia Tech, 10-20	27 by Keith Adams vs. South Carolina, 11-20-1999	18 by Earl Wolff (N.C. State), 11-17	26 by Bob Crable (Notre Dame), 11-17-1979
Tackles For Loss	3 by Vic Beasley vs. N.C. State, 11-17	6 by Keith Adams vs. Duke, 11-6-1999	4.5 by Jadeveon Clowney (South Carolina), 11-24	4.5 by Jadeveon Clowney (South Carolina), 11-24-2012
	3 by Xavier Brewer vs. South Carolina, 11-24	6 by Andre Branch vs. Virginia Tech, 10-1-2001		
Sacks	3 by Vic Beasley vs. N.C. State, 11-17	4 by Keith Adams vs. Duke, 11-6-1999	4.5 by Jadeveon Clowney (South Carolina), 11-24	4.5 by Jadeveon Clowney (South Carolina), 11-24-2012
		4 by Andre Branch vs. Virginia Tech, 10-1-2001		

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

CLEMSON OFFENSIVE DRIVE CHARTS

Auburn

#	Qtr	Clock	Spot	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
1.	1	15:00	25	6	-2	3:02	Punt
2.	1	10:25	11	13	83	+5:03	FG
3.	1-2	3:38	25	11	36	3:48	Punt
4.	2	13:07	48	9	29	3:01	FG
5.	2	8:43	15	3	85	+1:17	TD
6.	2	1:24	25	9	37	1:16	MFG
7.	3	12:51	16	3	8	1:09	Punt
8.	3	8:33	15	13	66	+3:54	FG
9.	3-4	0:51	15	4	25	0:58	INT
10.	4	12:50	25	10	75	+3:33	TD
11.	4	5:59	20	11	79	+4:35	FG

Ball State

#	Qtr	Clock	Spot	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
1.	1	14:54	28	12	72	+3:53	TD
2.	1	9:29	26	8	74	+2:53	TD
3.	1	5:42	26	7	20	2:38	Punt
4.	1-2	1:32	32	8	68	+2:45	TD
5.	2	9:26	*33	3	33	0:44	TD
6.	2	7:34	*39	6	39	+1:58	TD
7.	2	4:44	*36	4	36	1:17	TD
8.	2	1:24	18	6	38	1:24	FG
9.	3	11:40	9	8	33	3:19	Punt
10.	3	5:59	3	3	8	1:44	Punt
11.	3-4	1:23	19	11	81	+2:54	TD
12.	4	10:18	4	6	13	3:00	Punt
13.	4	3:27	27	3	-6	2:07	Punt

Furman

#	Qtr	Clock	Spot	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
1.	1	8:18	20	7	80	+1:44	TD
2.	1-2	0:59	14	5	86	1:09	TD
3.	2	12:42	19	8	52	3:08	FG
4.	2	7:23	35	3	9	1:20	Punt
5.	2	4:33	25	11	71	+3:12	FG
6.	3	15:00	29	3	-2	0:42	Punt
7.	3	13:22	*14	5	14	+1:12	TD
8.	3	9:57	31	5	69	1:16	TD
9.	3	1:59	20	3	1	0:45	Punt
10.	3-4	0:30	47	4	53	0:50	TD
11.	4	12:19	23	4	10	1:22	Punt
12.	4	8:41	27	5	39	1:34	INT
13.	4	5:23	11	3	4	1:38	Punt
14.	4	1:44	11	4	12	1:44	Half

Florida State

#	Qtr	Clock	Spot	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
1.	1	15:00	25	5	75	1:26	TD
2.	1	10:50	21	10	79	+3:49	TD
3.	1	2:41	27	5	14	1:45	Punt
4.	2	14:30	17	7	21	3:01	Punt
5.	2	11:29	*31	4	31	+1:23	TD
6.	2	4:46	9	8	33	2:44	Punt
7.	3	13:11	33	5	67	1:23	TD
8.	3	10:04	36	9	31	2:57	FG
9.	3	6:15	25	3	6	0:57	Punt
10.	3	2:37	25	3	6	1:04	Punt
11.	4	13:25	25	3	-16	1:41	Punt
12.	4	9:22	22	2	1	0:41	INT
13.	4	8:34	25	3	4	0:53	Punt
14.	4	5:19	31	11	69	+3:08	TD

Boston College

#	Qtr	Clock	Spot	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
1.	1	14:53	43	3	7	1:00	Punt
2.	1	10:11	12	12	77	+2:54	FG
3.	1	5:19	*43	6	43	+2:17	TD
4.	1-2	1:39	*41	6	41	+1:43	TD
5.	2	11:30	*48	1	0	0:08	INT
6.	2	7:49	25	3	8	1:37	Punt
7.	2	4:04	24	13	76	+3:41	TD
8.	3	12:57	43	8	57	1:51	TD
9.	3	9:23	23	3	-20	0:55	Punt
10.	3	8:07	4	6	61	2:46	Punt
11.	3	3:50	*33	3	33	+0:43	TD
12.	3-4	0:28	25	6	75	1:28	TD
13.	4	9:09	37	4	9	1:58	Downs
14.	4	5:45	12	3	21	1:08	Fumble
15.	4	4:02	28	8	70	+4:02	Half

Georgia Tech

#	Qtr	Clock	Spot	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
1.	1	15:00	25	5	5	1:28	Punt
2.	1	11:35	*37	8	37	+3:18	TD
3.	1	6:49	24	12	70	+3:25	FG
4.	1-2	0:50	25	13	75	+3:29	TD
5.	2	10:44	32	9	65	+1:55	FG
6.	2	4:58	25	4	75	1:18	TD
7.	2	0:24	28	1	-1	0:24	Half
8.	3	10:52	18	6	30	1:15	INT
9.	3	6:20	7	14	90	+5:27	FG
10.	4	12:55	25	8	75	2:26	TD
11.	4	10:14	47	3	8	1:42	INT
12.	4	6:16	20	13	80	+5:26	TD

Virginia Tech

#	Qtr	Clock	Spot	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
1.	1	14:52	32	3	-10	1:32	Punt
2.	1	10:28	25	7	44	2:07	INT
3.	1	3:02	18	13	73	+3:02	FG
4.	2	12:40	39	3	6	1:18	Punt
5.	2	11:22	*26	6	26	+1:53	TD
6.	2	7:51	*43	3	-2	1:43	Punt
7.	3	13:01	34	3	6	0:55	Punt
8.	3	10:46	*47	3	2	0:41	Punt
9.	3	7:24	48	7	52	+2:54	TD
10.	3	1:40	*47	3	47	0:50	TD
11.	4	13:05	39	4	-9	2:00	Punt
12.	4	9:52	25	3	9	1:35	Punt
13.	4	6:55	*41	9	41	+5:22	TD

Wake Forest

#	Qtr	Clock	Spot	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
1.	1	15:00	25	5	18	2:19	Punt
2.	1	10:50	15	3	-2	1:17	Punt
3.	1	7:22	20	8	80	+3:19	TD
4.	1-2	0:49	28	5	30	1:00	TD
5.	2	10:27	20	7	80	+1:51	TD
6.	2	5:37	32	6	68	+1:41	TD
7.	2	2:26	*19	4	19	+1:08	TD
8.	2	0:05	18	1	-2	0:05	Half
9.	3	13:56	39	5	16	1:23	Punt
10.	3	11:22	39	7	30	+2:39	MFG
11.	3	7:45	25	8	21	3:20	Punt
12.	3	2:55	32	5	8	1:45	Punt
13.	4	13:46	14	13	86	+5:02	TD
14.	4	7:14	24	7	28	3:03	Punt
15.	4	1:03	35	2	-3	1:03	Half

Duke

#	Qtr	Clock	Spot	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
1.	1	14:55	24	8	76	+2:19	TD
2.	1	8:44	25	4	75	1:19	TD
3.	1	7:02	25	6	75	2:13	TD
4.	1	3:22	20	7	80	3:06	TD
5.	2	13:07	23	3	36	0:41	Fumble
6.	2	11:08	28	5	72	1:39	TD
7.	2	7:26	*42	1	0	0:07	INT
8.	2	3:21	16	5	84	1:29	TD
9.	2	0:21	28	4	14	0:21	INT
10.	3	13:53	35	5	32	1:11	INT
11.	3	10:21	31	10	69	+3:20	TD
12.	3-4	1:49	14	11	86	+3:33	TD
13.	4	11:51	45	3	5	1:59	Punt
14.	4	7:00	32	8	41	2:54	Downs
15.	4	0:25	27	1	-2	0:25	Half

Maryland

#	Qtr	Clock	Spot	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
1.	1	14:53	39	5	18	1:51	Punt
2.	1	9:30	48	7	52	+2:11	TD
3.	1	5:37	*41	2	-2	0:26	Fumble
4.	1	4:36	47	7	53	1:54	TD
5.	1-2	1:04	40	7	60	+2:08	TD
6.	2	10:59	35	10	63	+3:38	Fumble
7.	2	4:42	34	9	66	+3:12	TD
8.	3	12:43	45	5	50	+1:29	FG
9.	3	6:47	*46	4	9	1:04	MFG
10.	3-4	3:16	24	16	76	+6:38	TD
11.	4	4:54	15	3	7	1:23	Punt
12.	4	1:45	17	3	6	1:45	Punt

N.C. State

#	Qtr	Clock	Spot	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
1.	1	15:00	25	9	46	2:04	FG
2.	1	12:15	34	9	66	+2:21	TD
3.	1	9:06	49	6	25	1:35	FG
4.	1	7:13	25	3	3	0:45	Punt
5.	1	6:19	25	5	17	1:54	Punt
6.	1	1:36	25	3	3	0:55	INT
7.	2	14:13	22	8	78	+1:21	TD
8.	2	11:01	41	4	59	0:33	TD
9.	2	8:44	11	6	33	2:16	Punt
10.	2	3:45	20	5	80	1:23	TD
11.	2	2:07	*32	4	32	+0:53	TD
12.	2	0:16	37	1	-1	0:16	Half
13.	3	12:02	32	4	68	1:02	TD
14.	3	7:11	26	10	74	+2:58	TD
15.	3	3:47	25	3	-14	1:03	INT
16.	3	2:38	25	3	75	0:59	TD
17.	4	14:20	25	7	40	3:13	Punt
18.	4	7:35	25	14	50	7:35	Half

South Carolina

#	Qtr	Clock	Spot	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
1.	1	15:00	25	3	3	0:52	Punt
2.	1	11:41	15	16	85	+6:14	TD
3.	1	1:46	25	2	75	0:24	TD
4.	2	14:53	41	5	16	2:16	Punt
5.	2	10:27	38	5	13	1:33	Punt
6.	2	2:40	25	5	28	1:08	INT
7.	2	0:54	28	4	22	0:54	Half
8.	3	11:48	25	3	1	1:44	Punt
9.	3	6:56	25	6	56	1:49	FG
10.	4	13:23	20	5	33	1:27	INT
11.	4	4:17	25	3	-6	1:18	Punt
12.	4	0:23	25	3	22	0:23	Half

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

CLEMSON'S LONG PLAYS

Yds	Player(s)	Type	Opp.
69	* Boyd to Ford	Pass	NCS
68	Ellington	Run	AUB
62	* Boyd to Hopkins	Pass	NCS
61	* Boyd to S. Watkins	Pass	WFU
60	* Boyd to Hopkins	Pass	FSU
58	* S. Watkins	Run	FUR
58	Boyd to Hopkins	Pass	BOC
58	* Boyd to Hopkins	Pass	GAT
58	* Boyd to Hopkins	Pass	DUK
57	Boyd to S. Watkins	Pass	WFU
52	* S. Watkins to Ellington	Pass	FSU
50	Boyd to S. Watkins	Pass	WFU
48	Boyd to Bryant	Pass	UMD
46	Ellington	Run	BOC
45	Ellington	Run	AUB
45	* Boyd to Hopkins	Pass	DUK
43	* Boyd to Hopkins	Pass	USC
41	* Boyd to Bryant	Pass	DUK
40	Boyd to Ford	Pass	FSU
40	Boyd to Ellington	Pass	GAT
40	* Boyd to Bryant	Pass	NCS
39	* Boyd to Bryant	Pass	FUR
39	Boyd to Ellington	Pass	FSU
38	Boyd to Ja. Brown	Pass	USC
37	Boyd to Hopkins	Pass	GAT
37	* Boyd to Hopkins	Pass	VAT
37	Boyd to Bryant	Pass	WFU
35	* Boyd to Hopkins	Pass	BOC
35	* Boyd to Hopkins	Pass	GAT
34	* Boyd to Hopkins	Pass	BSU
34	Boyd to Bryant	Pass	WFU
34	Boyd to Ja. Brown	Pass	DUK
33	Boyd to Howard	Pass	BSU
32	McDowell	Run	USC
30	* Boyd to Ford	Pass	FUR
30	Boyd to Ja. Brown	Pass	BOC
30	* Boyd to S. Watkins	Pass	DUK
30	Boyd to S. Watkins	Pass	DUK
29	Boyd to Ja. Brown	Pass	WFU
28	Boyd to Ja. Brown	Pass	FUR
28	* Boyd to Hopkins	Pass	UMD
27	Boyd	Run	AUB
27	Boyd to Hopkins	Pass	BSU
27	* McDowell	Run	BSU
27	Stoudt to Humphries	Pass	BSU
27	Boyd to Hopkins	Pass	FUR
27	Boyd to Peake	Pass	GAT
27	Boyd to S. Watkins	Pass	VAT
27	* Boyd to S. Watkins	Pass	NCS
27	Boyd to S. Watkins	Pass	NCS
27	Boyd to Ellington	Pass	NCS
26	McDowell	Run	GAT
26	Ellington	Run	VAT
26	Ellington	Run	DUK
25	Boyd to Hopkins	Pass	AUB
25	Stoudt to Seckinger	Pass	BSU
25	Boyd to Hopkins	Pass	FUR
25	Brooks	Run	FUR
25	Boyd to Hopkins	Pass	WFU
25	Boyd to Cooper	Pass	DUK
25	Stoudt	Run	DUK
25	McDowell	Run	UMD
24	Boyd to Hopkins	Pass	VAT
24	Boyd	Run	DUK
24	Boyd to Ford	Pass	UMD
24	McDowell	Run	NCS
24	Ellington	Run	NCS
23	Boyd to McDowell	Pass	GAT
23	Ellington	Run	NCS
22	Boyd to Ford	Pass	AUB
22	* Stoudt to Bryant	Pass	BSU
22	Ellington	Run	VAT
22	Boyd to S. Watkins	Pass	DUK
22	Boyd to Hopkins	Pass	DUK
22	* Boyd to Ford	Pass	UMD
22	Boyd to Bryant	Pass	NCS
22	Boyd to Humphries	Pass	USC

OPPONENT OFFENSIVE DRIVE CHARTS

Auburn

#	Qtr	Clock	Spot	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
1.	1	11:58	41	3	3	1:33	Punt
2.	1	5:22	25	4	75	1:44	TD
3.	2	14:50	1	4	51	1:43	Fumble
4.	2	10:06	25	4	8	1:23	INT
5.	2	7:26	25	12	55	-6:02	FG
6.	2	0:08	38	1	0	0:08	Half
7.	3	15:00	25	5	30	2:09	Punt
8.	3	11:42	40	7	32	3:04	FG
9.	3	4:39	25	10	65	-3:44	FG
10.	4	14:53	*35	6	16	-2:03	FG
11.	4	9:09	21	6	15	3:10	Punt
12.	4	1:24	25	6	9	1:24	Downs

Ball State

#	Qtr	Clock	Spot	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
1.	1	11:01	25	3	9	1:32	Punt
2.	1	6:33	15	3	3	0:51	Punt
3.	1	3:04	8	4	92	1:22	TD
4.	2	13:47	25	11	47	4:17	FG
5.	2	8:42	25	3	8	1:08	INT
6.	2	5:36	25	4	12	0:52	INT
7.	2	3:27	25	3	9	2:03	Punt
8.	3	15:00	25	9	75	3:14	TD
9.	3	8:21	18	5	25	2:22	Punt
10.	3	4:15	41	8	43	-2:45	FG
11.	4	13:29	25	6	19	3:11	Punt
12.	4	7:18	44	9	56	-3:42	TD
13.	4	1:20	49	3	8	1:20	Half

Furman

#	Qtr	Clock	Spot	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
1.	1	14:55	32	13	63	-6:37	INT
2.	1	6:34	25	8	30	5:35	Punt
3.	2	14:50	25	3	9	2:08	Punt
4.	2	9:34	25	5	40	2:11	Downs
5.	2	6:03	16	3	84	1:25	TD
6.	2	1:14	36	2	9	1:14	Half
7.	3	14:18	28	2	2	0:56	INT
8.	3	12:10	25	3	-1	2:13	Punt
9.	3	8:41	25	11	55	6:42	Downs
10.	3	1:14	27	3	-15	0:44	Punt
11.	4	14:40	25	5	29	2:21	Punt
12.	4	10:57	20	3	9	2:16	Punt
13.	4	7:07	40	3	9	1:44	Punt
14.	4	3:45	35	3	9	2:01	Punt

Florida State

#	Qtr	Clock	Spot	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
1.	1	13:27	15	6	85	-2:33	TD
2.	1	6:55	17	11	57	4:14	MFG
3.	1-2	0:56	26	4	74	-1:21	TD
4.	2	10:00	32	8	29	5:14	Punt
5.	2	2:02	31	9	50	2:02	MFG
6.	3	14:54	16	6	15	1:43	Punt
7.	3	11:48	25	3	75	-1:39	TD
8.	3	6:53	*10	2	10	-0:38	TD
9.	3	5:18	36	7	64	2:41	TD
10.	3-4	1:33	23	7	77	-3:08	TD
11.	4	11:44	33	6	45	2:22	Fumble
12.	4	8:41	*27	1	27	0:07	TD
13.	4	7:41	28	3	1	2:22	Punt
14.	4	2:11	*39	4	27	-2:11	Half

Boston College

#	Qtr	Clock	Spot	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
1.	1	13:53	16	9	84	3:37	TD
2.	1	7:12	12	3	5	1:53	Punt
3.	1	2:57	18	3	-7	1:18	Punt
4.	2	14:51	27	6	21	3:21	Downs
5.	2	11:22	8	8	92	-3:33	TD
6.	2	6:12	32	5	68	2:00	TD
7.	2	0:14	41	1	-11	0:14	Half
8.	3	14:54	30	3	-9	1:57	Punt
9.	3	11:06	25	3	9	1:43	Punt
10.	3	8:28	*36	3	0	0:21	Punt
11.	3	5:21	20	3	4	1:31	INT
12.	3	3:07	25	6	75	2:32	TD
13.	4	13:53	24	12	54	4:35	FG
14.	4	7:11	*46	4	26	-1:26	INT
15.	4	4:37	*33	4	5	0:35	Downs

Georgia Tech

#	Qtr	Clock	Spot	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
1.	1	13:32	28	4	9	1:57	Downs
2.	1	8:13	17	4	83	-1:21	TD
3.	1	3:24	25	6	75	-2:34	TD
4.	2	12:21	25	3	2	1:37	Punt
5.	2	8:49	25	8	75	-3:45	TD
6.	2	3:40	25	7	48	3:16	MFG
7.	3	15:00	25	9	75	-4:02	TD
8.	3	9:37	*26	6	19	-3:17	Fumble
9.	3-4	0:53	25	7	66	-2:50	FG
10.	4	10:27	2	2	-2	0:08	Safety
11.	4	8:32	45	5	35	2:16	MFG
12.	4	0:45	20	2	-2	0:45	Half

Virginia Tech

#	Qtr	Clock	Spot	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
1.	1	13:20	42	7	58	2:52	TD
2.	1	8:21	13	15	69	5:19	Downs
3.	2	14:55	23	4	17	2:15	INT
4.	2	9:23	18	3	4	1:32	Punt
5.	2	6:08	15	6	38	2:22	INT
6.	2	3:46	25	9	52	3:43	FG
7.	3	14:55	16	6	24	1:54	Punt
8.	3	12:06	21	3	-6	1:20	Punt
9.	3	10:05	15	5	10	2:41	Punt
10.	3	4:25	22	3	-5	2:45	Punt
11.	3-4	0:50	25	6	36	2:45	Downs
12.	4	11:05	39	4	61	-1:13	TD
13.	4	8:17	25	4	12	1:22	INT
14.	4	1:33	25	4	34	1:33	Half

Wake Forest

#	Qtr	Clock	Spot	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
1.	1	12:41	22	6	22	1:51	Punt
2.	1	9:33	*47	3	8	2:11	Punt
3.	1	4:03	25	5	17	3:14	Punt
4.	2	14:44	14	7	28	4:17	Punt
5.	2	8:36	25	6	5	2:59	Punt
6.	2	3:56	25	3	-6	1:30	Fumble
7.	2	1:18	25	6	75	-1:06	TD
8.	3	15:00	25	5	16	1:04	Punt
9.	3	12:33	9	3	6	1:11	Punt
10.	3	8:43	31	4	69	-0:58	TD
11.	3	4:25	12	4	19	1:30	Punt
12.	3-4	1:10	24	8	33	2:24	Punt
13.	4	8:35	18	3	-4	1:21	Punt
14.	4	4:11	19	10	46	3:08	Downs

Duke

#	Qtr	Clock	Spot	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
1.	1	12:31	17	12	54	3:47	FG
2.	1	7:19	23	2	77	0:17	TD
3.	1	4:49	25	3	8	1:27	Punt
4.	1-2	0:16	25	5	75	2:04	TD
5.	2	12:26	41	3	-3	1:18	Punt
6.	2	9:29	25	3	-19	2:03	Punt
7.	2	7:19	21	6	34	3:58	Punt
8.	2	1:52	25	6	14	1:31	Punt
9.	3	14:57	23	3	6	1:04	Punt
10.	3	12:42	9	5	23	2:21	Punt
11.	3	6:53	24	13	47	4:57	FG
12.	4	13:16	25	3	-12	1:25	Punt
13.	4	9:52	19	6	12	2:52	Punt
14.	4	4:06	27	9	46	3:41	Downs

Maryland

#	Qtr	Clock	Spot	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
1.	1	13:02	2	6	11	3:32	Punt
2.	1	7:19	25	1	-9	0:12	Fumble
3.	1	7:02	10	3	4	1:25	Punt
4.	1	5:11	43	2	10	0:35	Fumble
5.	1	2:42	25	3	1	1:38	Punt
6.	2	13:51	22	4	21	1:59	Punt
7.	2	11:52	*18	2	18	-0:44	TD
8.	2	7:21	2	4	30	2:39	Punt
9.	2	1:23	32	2	4	1:23	Half
10.	3	14:53	25	3	1	2:10	Punt
11.	3	11:14	25	7	21	4:27	Fumble
12.	3	5:43	*26	4	5	2:19	FG
13.	4	11:38	25	12	60	6:44	Downs
14.	4	3:31	48	3	3	1:46	Punt

N.C. State

#	Qtr	Clock	Spot	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
1.	1	12:50	30	3	1	0:35	Punt
2.	1	9:50	17	3	2	0:44	Punt
3.	1	7:26	23	1	77	0:13	TD
4.	1	6:28	*49	1	49	0:09	TD
5.	1	4:25	19	9	81	2:49	TD
6.	1-2	0:41	*34	5	19	-1:24	FG
7.	2	12:43	50	4	9	1:42	Downs
8.	2	10:28	25	7	35	1:44	Punt
9.	2	6:28	8	11	83	-2:43	INT
10.	2	2:14	36	1	-4	0:07	Fumble
11.	2	1:14	25	3	8	0:58	Punt
12.	3	15:00	25	8	44	2:58	MFG
13.	3	10:53	33	10	42	3:42	Downs
14.	3	4:01	*16	1	16	-0:06	TD
15.	3	2:44	*6	1	6	-0:06	TD
16.	3-4	1:31	44	10	56	2:11	TD
17.	4	11:07	14	13	63	3:32	FG

South Carolina

#	Qtr	Clock	Spot	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
2.	1	14:08	*44	6	2	2:27	Punt
1.	1	5:20	37	7	63	-3:34	TD
3.	1-2	1:15	25	3	-6	1:22	Punt
4.	2	12:37	9	5	25	2:10	Punt
5.	2	8:54	12	12	79	-6:14	FG
6.	2	1:32	24	3	5	0:38	Punt
7.	3	14:56	15	10	85	3:08	TD
8.	3	10:04	32	8	42	3:08	FG
9.	3-4	5:01	27	15	50	-6:38	INT
10.	4	11:56	35	13	65	-7:39	TD
11.	4	2:59	37	6	13	2:36	Punt

INDIVIDUAL CAREER HIGHS

Rushing						
#	Player	Carries	Yards	*Yards/Carries	Touchdowns	Long
10	Tajh Boyd	20, VAT '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	-----	25, FUR '12
32	C.J. Davidson	2, UMD '12	5, UMD '12	-----	-----	6, UMD '12
23	Andre Ellington	25, many (3)	228, AUB '12	11.6, WVF '11	3, MIA '10	74, WOF '11
22	D.J. Howard	13, DUK '12	86, AUB '11	5.0, DUK '12	1, many (3)	37, AUB '11
35	George Johnson	3, UMD '12	8, UMD '12	-----	-----	4, UMD '12
25	Roderick McDowell	13, DUK '12	86, PRE '10	6.9, NCS '12	2, GAT '12	39, USC '10
14	Donny McElveen	1, many (2)	-3, PRE '10	-----	-----	-3, PRE '10
15	Morgan Roberts	1, BSU '12	-1, BSU '12	-----	-----	-1, BSU '12
8	Cole Stoudt	3, many (3)	28, DUK '12	-----	-----	25, DUK '12
2	Sammy Watkins	7, AUB '11	58, FUR '12	-----	1, FUR '12	58, FUR '12

Passing						
#	Player	Completions	Attempts	%Percentage	Yards	Touchdowns
10	Tajh Boyd	30, many (2)	46, many (2)	82.6, BSU '12	428, WVF '12	5, many (4)
14	Donny McElveen	1, PRE '10	1, PRE '10	-----	1, PRE '10	1, PRE '10
15	Morgan Roberts	2, BSU '12	3, BSU '12	-----	20, BSU '12	16, BSU '12
8	Cole Stoudt	12, BSU '12	18, BSU '12	66.7, BSU '12	123, BSU '12	1, many (3)

#	Player	%Efficiency	%Yards/Attempts	%Yards/Completions	Interceptions	Plays	Total Offense
10	Tajh Boyd	240.9, DUK '12	14.96, DUK '12	21.5, DUK '12	3, DUK '12	62, NCS '12	529, NCS '12
14	Donny McElveen	-----	-----	-----	-----	2, PRE '10	-2, PRE '10
15	Morgan Roberts	-----	-----	-----	-----	4, BSU '12	19, BSU '12
8	Cole Stoudt	142.4, BSU '12	6.83, BSU '12	10.3, BSU '12	1, FUR '12	19, BSU '12	128, BSU '12

Receiving						
#	Player	Receptions	Yards	*Yards/Receptions	Touchdowns	Long
24	Zac Brooks	2, DUK '12	7, DUK '12	-----	-----	6, DUK '12
18	Jaron Brown	6, WVF '11	107, UNC '10	26.8, UNC '10	1, many (8)	74, UNC '10
1	Martavis Bryant	3, WVF '12	82, WVF '12	27.3, WVF '12	1, many (6)	54, TRO '11
86	Sam Cooper	2, many (2)	30, DUK '12	-----	1, many (2)	25, DUK '12
23	Andre Ellington	4, many (2)	87, FSU '12	21.8, FSU '12	1, many (2)	52, FSU '12
80	Brandon Ford	5, many (4)	101, NCS '12	20.2, NCS '12	2, many (3)	69, NCS '12
6	DeAndre Hopkins	13, AUB '12	197, BOC '12	32.0, DUK '12	3, many (2)	62, NCS '12
22	D.J. Howard	1, many (3)	33, BSU '12	-----	-----	33, BSU '12
16	Adam Humphries	6, many (2)	49, BSU '12	12.0, NCS '11	1, UMD '12	27, BSU '12
25	Roderick McDowell	1, many (3)	23, GAT '12	-----	-----	23, GAT '12
38	Julian Patton	1, BSU '12	16, BSU '12	-----	-----	16, BSU '12
19	Charone Peake	7, BSU '12	44, BSU '12	8.0, UMD '12	1, many (2)	27, GAT '12
87	Matt Porter	1, many (2)	19, BSU '12	-----	-----	19, BSU '12
83	Daniel Rodriguez	1, many (3)	10, DUK '12	-----	-----	10, DUK '12
81	Stanton Seckinger	2, BSU '12	27, BSU '12	-----	1, UMD '12	25, BSU '12
40	Darrell Smith	1, FSU '12	1, FSU '12	-----	-----	1, FSU '12
2	Sammy Watkins	11, NCS '12	202, WVF '12	25.3, WVF '12	2, many (3)	65, AUB '11

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

Tackles

#	Player	Tackles
12	Stephone Anthony	11, FSU '12
6	Tavaris Barnes	4, many (3)
3	Vic Beasley	5, NCS '12
11	Travis Blanks	8, FSU '12
17	Bashaud Breeland	11, USC '11
9	Xavier Brewer	12, USC '12
49	Beau Brown	-----
57	Marcus Bullard	-----
92	Roderick Byers	3, DUK '12
34	Quandon Christian	8, many (2)
93	Corey Crawford	8, VAT '12
32	C.J. Davidson	-----
29	Cortez Davis	6, UMD '12
98	Kevin Dodd	3, DUK '12
54	Zach Fulmer	-----
97	Malliciah Goodman	9, many (2)
44	B.J. Goodson	2, DUK '12
31	Rashard Hall	13, many (2)
50	Grady Jarrett	10, GAT '12
14	Martin Jenkins	5, many (2)
25	C.J. Jones	-----
56	Collins Mauldin	1, BSU '12
5	Jonathan Meeks	8, many (3)
8	Justin Parker	6, PRE '10
26	Garry Peters	9, USC '12
48	D.J. Reader	7, VAT '12
21	Darius Robinson	5, many (2)
33	Spencer Shuey	15, VAT '12
27	Robert Smith	4, FUR '12
7	Tony Steward	6, many (2)
37	Dante Stewart	3, BSU '12
95	Tra Thomas	1, many (2)
20	Lateek Townsend	5, BOC '11
94	Carlos Watkins	5, DUK '12
91	Josh Watson	9, VAT '12
47	Taylor Watson	3, BSU '12
46	Jonathan Willard	13, many (2)
99	DeShawn Williams	7, GAT '12
36	Jerrodd Williams	-----
42	Corico Wright	14, GAT '11
71	Steven Young	-----

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GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

Position	AUB	BSU	FUR	FSU	BOC	GAT	VAT	WVF	DUK	UMD	NCS	USC
LT	B. Thomas	B. Thomas	B. Thomas	B. Thomas	B. Thomas	B. Thomas	B. Thomas	B. Thomas	B. Thomas	B. Thomas	B. Thomas	B. Thomas
LG	D. Beasley	D. Beasley	K. Davis	D. Beasley	D. Beasley	D. Beasley	D. Beasley	D. Beasley	D. Beasley	D. Beasley	D. Beasley	D. Beasley
C	Freeman	Freeman	Freeman	Freeman	Freeman	Freeman	Freeman	Freeman	Freeman	Freeman	Freeman	Freeman
RG	Shatley	Shatley	Shatley	Shatley	Shatley	Shatley	Shatley	Shatley	Shatley	Shatley	Shatley	Shatley
RT	Timothy	Sh. Anthony	Sh. Anthony	Timothy	Timothy	Timothy	Timothy	Timothy	Timothy	Timothy	Timothy	Timothy
TE	Ford	Ford	Ford	Ford	Ford	Ford	Ford	Ford	Ford	Ford	Ford	Ford
WR/TE	Cooper	Ja. Brown	Ja. Brown	Cooper	Ja. Brown	Ja. Brown	Cooper	Ja. Brown	Ja. Brown	Ja. Brown	Ja. Brown	Ja. Brown
QB	Boyd	Boyd	Boyd	Boyd	Boyd	Boyd	Boyd	Boyd	Boyd	Boyd	Boyd	Boyd
RB	Ellington	Ellington	Ellington	Ellington	Ellington	Ellington	Ellington	Ellington	Ellington	Ellington	Ellington	Ellington
WR	Hopkins	Hopkins	Hopkins	Hopkins	Hopkins	Hopkins	Hopkins	Hopkins	Hopkins	Hopkins	Hopkins	Hopkins
WR	Peake	Peake	S. Watkins	S. Watkins	Humphries	S. Watkins	S. Watkins	Humphries	S. Watkins	Humphries	S. Watkins	S. Watkins
DE	Goodman	Goodman	Goodman	Goodman	Goodman	Goodman	Goodman	Goodman	Goodman	Goodman	Goodman	Goodman
NG	Jarrett	Jarrett	D. Williams	Jarrett	Jarrett	Jarrett	Jarrett	Jarrett	D. Williams	Jarrett	Jarrett	Jarrett
DT/NB	D. Williams	J. Watson	J. Watson	Blanks	J. Watson	D. Williams	J. Watson	D. Williams	J. Watson	J. Watson	J. Watson	J. Watson
DE	Crawford	Crawford	Crawford	Crawford	Crawford	Crawford	Crawford	Crawford	Crawford	Crawford	Crawford	Crawford
SLB/NB	Christian	Blanks	Blanks	Christian	Christian	Christian	Christian	Blanks	Blanks	Christian	Blanks	Blanks
MLB	St. Anthony	St. Anthony	St. Anthony	St. Anthony	St. Anthony	St. Anthony	Shuey	Shuey	Shuey	Shuey	Shuey	Shuey
WLB	Willard	Willard	Wright	Willard	Willard	Willard	Willard	Willard	Willard	Willard	Willard	Willard
CB/LB	Robinson	Robinson	Robinson	Robinson	Robinson	Peters	Robinson	Peters	Stewart	St. Anthony	Peters	Peters
SS	Meeks	Meeks	Meeks	Meeks	Meeks	Meeks	Meeks	Meeks	Meeks	Meeks	Meeks	Meeks
FS	Brewer	Brewer	Brewer	Hall	Hall	Blanks	Hall	Hall	Hall	Hall	Hall	Hall
CB	Breeland	Breeland	Breeland	Brewer	Breeland	Brewer	Breeland	Brewer	Brewer	Brewer	Brewer	Brewer
PK	Catanzaro	Catanzaro	Catanzaro	Catanzaro	Catanzaro	Catanzaro	Catanzaro	Catanzaro	Catanzaro	Catanzaro	Catanzaro	Catanzaro
P	Benton	Benton	Benton	Benton	Benton	Benton	Benton	Benton	Benton	Benton	Benton	Benton

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#	Player	AUB	BSU	FUR	FSU	BOC	GAT	VAT	WFO	DUK	UMD	NCS	USC	Total	2012 G-S	Career G-S
76	Shaq Anthony, OT	1	*56	*41	---	---	1	---	2	19	3	---	---	123	7-2	7-2
12	Stephone Anthony, LB	*56	*47	*57	*73	*71	*37	*22	27	20	*29	5	ST	444	12-7	25-10
6	Tavaris Barnes, DE	10	27	23	15	22	19	9	30	32	20	---	15	222	11-0	20-0
79	Isaiah Battle, OT	---	41	18	---	---	---	---	2	19	---	---	---	80	4-0	4-0
68	David Beasley, OG	*89	*19	---	*57	*81	*72	*67	*54	*39	*48	*85	*52	663	11-11	16-11
3	Vic Beasley, DE	12	29	35	7	25	7	10	30	34	19	44	27	279	12-0	21-0
13	Spencer Benton, P/PK	*ST	*ST	*ST	*ST	*ST	*ST	*ST	*ST	*ST	*ST	*ST	*ST	0	12-12	49-13
11	Travis Blanks, DB	23	*42	*31	*69	49	*38	11	*71	*63	43	*45	*62	547	12-8	12-8
10	Tajh Boyd, QB	*85	*45	*52	*77	*84	*93	*66	*79	*62	*55	*101	*58	857	12-12	33-26
17	Bashaud Breeland, CB	*57	*53	*38	44	*70	17	*38	---	24	23	5	---	369	10-5	24-12
9	Xavier Brewer, DB	*59	*44	*51	*59	21	*45	45	*66	*62	*30	*88	*92	662	12-10	52-33
24	Zac Brooks, RB	---	20	16	---	---	---	---	2	20	7	ST	ST	65	7-0	7-0
49	Beau Brown, S	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	---	---	1	1-0	1-0
18	Jaron Brown, WR	66	*35	*35	55	*55	*65	33	*44	*36	*30	*58	*46	558	12-9	49-31
51	Jim Brown, LS	---	ST	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	0	1-0	1-0
1	Martavis Bryant, WR	16	41	21	10	---	---	21	25	35	33	30	13	245	10-0	24-2
57	Marcus Bullard, LB	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	ST	ST	---	---	---	0	2-0	2-0
92	Roderick Byers, DT	---	6	8	---	---	---	---	9	17	14	---	---	54	5-0	5-0
39	Chandler Catanzaro, PK	*ST	*ST	*ST	*ST	*ST	*ST	*ST	*ST	*ST	*ST	*ST	*ST	0	12-12	39-38
34	Quandon Christian, LB	*29	14	39	*64	*30	*52	*68	4	7	*18	53	30	408	12-6	39-20
86	Sam Cooper, TE	*13	12	14	*10	17	45	*18	31	35	32	44	14	285	12-3	26-3
93	Corey Crawford, DE	*51	*38	*31	*43	*47	*50	*56	*38	*29	*30	*57	*67	537	12-12	26-12
32	C.J. Davidson, DB/RB	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	ST	2	---	---	2	2-0	2-0
29	Cortez Davis, CB	ST	6	9	ST	ST	ST	ST	22	29	26	ST	14	106	12-0	12-0
67	Kalon Davis, OG	ST	52	*52	25	---	---	ST	4	23	6	2	ST	164	10-1	22-1
98	Kevin Dodd, DE	---	8	14	---	---	---	7	13	22	13	8	---	85	7-0	7-0
23	Andre Ellington, RB	*67	*30	*40	*59	*65	*70	*44	*53	*1	*30	*59	*37	555	12-12	48-32
52	Phillip Fajgenbaum, LS	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	0	12-0	31-0
89	Wes Forbush, WR	---	8	6	---	---	---	---	4	---	4	---	---	22	4-0	5-0
80	Brandon Ford, TE	*73	*37	*38	*69	*75	*52	*54	*57	*20	*39	*61	*47	622	12-12	43-13
55	Dalton Freeman, C	*89	*36	*52	*79	*75	*93	*67	*80	*60	*71	*102	*52	856	12-12	52-48
54	Zach Fulmer, DE	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	---	---	2	2-0	2-0
97	Malliciah Goodman, DE	*55	*38	*35	*58	*50	*43	*62	*40	*38	*24	*68	*73	584	12-12	53-27
44	B.J. Goodson, LB	ST	8	1	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	11	2	ST	ST	22	12-0	12-0
73	Joe Gore, OT	---	34	16	---	---	---	---	4	3	---	---	---	57	4-0	4-0
31	Rashard Hall, S	30	33	49	*77	*67	24	*79	*76	*72	*40	*88	*92	727	12-8	52-39
6	DeAndre Hopkins, WR	*82	*41	*37	*67	*65	*63	*44	*51	*39	*32	*66	*49	636	12-12	38-31
22	D.J. Howard, RB	12	14	---	5	6	---	10	15	33	6	14	2	117	10-0	22-2
16	Adam Humphries, WR	31	40	23	14	*41	35	24	*39	34	*49	41	14	385	12-3	26-5
50	Grady Jarrett, DT	*37	*33	36	*38	*48	*40	*42	*37	25	*18	*58	*62	474	12-10	21-10
32	Corbin Jenkins, PK/P	---	ST	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	0	1-0	1-0
14	Martin Jenkins, CB	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	0-0	25-3
35	George Johnson, RB	---	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3	---	---	5	2-0	2-0
25	C.J. Jones, CB	---	ST	ST	---	---	ST	---	---	8	---	---	---	8	4-0	5-0
36	Ammon Lakin, PK	---	ST	---	---	---	---	---	ST	---	---	---	---	0	2-0	2-0
82	Andrew Maass, WR	---	5	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	---	---	8	3-0	3-0
88	Eric Mac Lain, TE	1	14	9	ST	3	3	2	3	5	8	ST	ST	48	12-0	12-0
56	Collins Mauldin, DE	---	3	ST	---	---	ST	---	---	---	1	---	---	4	4-0	4-0
72	Jerome Maybank, OG	---	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3	1-0	1-0
25	Roderick McDowell, RB	5	22	12	4	17	21	6	12	31	31	21	18	200	12-0	32-0
14	Donny McElveen, QB	---	4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4	1-0	2-0
5	Jonathan Meeks, S	*60	*59	*61	*77	*74	*59	*79	*63	*40	*35	*88	*91	786	12-12	49-23
58	Ryan Norton, OL	---	49	55	ST	15	21	ST	29	46	33	15	14	277	11-0	11-0
8	Justin Parker, LB	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	0-0	23-0
38	Julian Patton, WR	---	9	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	---	---	12	3-0	4-0
19	Charone Peake, WR	*61	*48	24	12	48	34	20	29	31	37	37	12	393	12-2	26-2
26	Garry Peters, CB	9	6	---	ST	40	*59	58	*47	49	30	*83	*92	473	11-4	22-4
92	Bradley Pinion, P	---	ST	ST	ST	ST	---	---	ST	ST	ST	ST	---	0	8-0	8-0
87	Matt Porter, WR	4	13	9	---	19	---	---	6	13	6	---	---	70	7-0	7-0
48	D.J. Reader, DT	6	25	28	14	13	19	27	21	20	14	20	22	229	12-0	12-0
74	Spencer Region, OG	---	36	18	---	ST	ST	---	---	7	---	---	---	61	5-0	5-0
15	Morgan Roberts, QB	---	7	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3	---	---	10	2-0	2-0
21	Darius Robinson, CB	*53	*60	*56	*57	*34	ST	*21	---	---	---	---	---	281	7-6	25-12
83	Daniel Rodriguez, WR	ST	17	7	ST	ST	ST	1	3	12	6	ST	ST	46	12-0	12-0
81	Stanton Seckinger, TE	---	28	5	---	11	5	ST	6	22	11	---	---	88	8-0	8-0
62	Tyler Shatley, OG	*89	*44	*12	*76	*81	*91	*67	*84	*60	*71	*102	*59	836	12-12	38-14
33	Spencer Shuey, LB	10	29	32	9	5	24	*57	*48	*51	*26	*83	*92	466	12-6	35-6
40	Darrell Smith, FB	7	6	5	6	8	12	11	11	15	5	20	8	114	12-0	36-0
27	Robert Smith, S	5	13	9	ST	ST	1	ST	12	43	20	ST	1	104	12-0	26-1
75	Michael Sobeski, LS	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	0	12-0	21-0
7	Tony Stewart, LB	ST	ST	25	ST	6	6	ST	3	14	16	3	ST	73	12-0	17-0
37	Dante Stewart, CB	---	13	9	---	---	ST	4	21	*12	3	---	---	62	7-1	9-1
8	Cole Stoudt, QB	4	32	16	1	---	---	---	6	21	19	1	---	100	8-0	14-0
95	Brian Symmes, PK	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	ST	---	---	0	1-0	1-0
63	Brandon Thomas, OL	*89	*44	*52	*79	*85	*92	*67	*84	*60	*71	*102	*59	884	12-12	35-22
95	Tra Thomas, DT	---	4	4	---	---	---	---	---	---	3	---	---	11	3-0	5-0
70	Gifford Timothy, OT	*88	---	11	*79	*85	*93	*67	*84	*60	*71	*102	*59	799	11-10	18-10
20	Lateek Townsend, LB	ST	2	ST	ST	ST	---	ST	ST	13	13	ST	---	28	10-0	20-0
51	Harrison Tucker, OL	---	13	16	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	29	2-0	2-0
56	Sam Van Gieson, LS	---	ST	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	0	1-0	1-0
94	Carlos Watkins, DT	---	12	15	---	---	2	11	13	25	22	10	---	110	8-0	8-0
2	Sammy Watkins, WR	---	---	*38	*65	---	*60	*40	45	*35	14	*59	*46	402	9-7	22-17
91	Josh Watson, DT	29	*26	*36	33	*52	25	*43	22	*39	*17	*45	*59	426	12-8	17-8
47	Taylor Watson, S	---	12	3	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	11	1	ST	ST	27	11-0	11-0
77	Reid Webster, OL	---	---	---	ST	3	3	ST	2	14	6	ST	ST	28	9-0	15-0
46	Jonathan Willard, LB	*56	*31	---	*72	*62	*48	*62	*54	*51	*30	*83	*92	641		

GAME 1



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September 1, 2012 • Georgia Dome • Atlanta, GA

DeAndre Hopkins picked quite a time to match Clemson's single-game record for receptions.

Even as Auburn cornerback Chris Davis was being flagged for pass interference, Hopkins hauled in a Tajh Boyd pass on a fade route in the back of the endzone for his 12th catch of the game to put #14 Clemson ahead for good in its 26-19 win over #25 Auburn in the Georgia Dome. The victory snapped Clemson's six-game losing streak in the city of Atlanta.

"Any time the ball is in the air, I feel like it's mine," said Hopkins of his four-yard touchdown catch. "No matter if there are five defenders, 10 defenders, or one, I feel like it's my ball.

"It was man-on-man. Tajh trusted me and I trusted him to put the ball on the money...and he did."

Hopkins nabbed his 13th catch of the night later in the fourth quarter to break the school record for receptions in a game, which was previously held by Airese Currie, and finished with 119 yards.

Matching Hopkins' great effort was Andre Ellington, who rushed for 228 yards on 25 carries, as the ACC Tigers beat the SEC Tigers in the rubber match of the three-game series.

"Auburn has a great football team," stated Clemson Head Coach Dabo Swinney. "I was impressed with their running game. It's been a tough series the last three years."

Hopkins' grab put Clemson ahead 23-19, and Chandler Catanzaro's fourth field goal of the night from 18 yards out with 1:24 left in the game provided the final margin. Clemson's 79-yard drive that set up Catanzaro's kick was highlighted by a 45-yard jaunt by Ellington that put him over the 200-yard mark and helped ice the victory.

Ellington's 228 rushing yards were the most by a Tiger since C.J. Spiller had 233 yards on the ground in the 2009 ACC Championship game against Georgia Tech. Ellington earned ACC Offensive Back-of-the-Week honors for his efforts. Center Dalton Freeman was also named ACC Offensive Lineman-of-the-Week.

"There's no doubt in my mind who the best player underneath this roof was tonight...without a doubt, it was Andre Ellington," said Clemson Offensive Coordinator Chad Morris. "He was on a mission. He was relentless."

Catanzaro opened the scoring with a 24-yard field goal in the first quarter. Hopkins had four catches for 60 yards on that drive, including a 25-yard connection from Boyd on third-and-10 that jumpstarted the march.

Auburn responded quickly, however, as Kiehl Frazier found Emory Blake all alone beyond the Clemson secondary for a 54-yard scoring strike on the ensuing possession.

Jonathan Willard's recovered fumble at the Clemson 46 helped set up another Catanzaro field goal, this time from 40 yards, which narrowed Auburn's lead to 7-6 early in the second quarter.

Clemson regained the advantage at 13-7, as Roderick McDowell scored Clemson's first touchdown of the season on a seven-yard burst. McDowell's run was set up by Ellington's 68-yard scamper on the previous play.

After Rashard Hall's leaping interception gave Clemson the ball at its 15, Ellington burst free outside, but appeared

corralled after picking up a first down. Instead, Ellington kept his balance, cut completely across the field, and followed his blocking deep into Auburn territory.

Cody Parkey trimmed Clemson's lead to 13-10 on the ensuing possession with a 37-yard field goal to cap a 12-play, 55-yard drive and provide the halftime score.

Another Parkey field goal opened the second-half scoring to tie the score, but Catanzaro put Clemson back on top on its ensuing possession, capping off a 13-play, 66-yard drive with a 37-yard field goal.

Boyd spun out of a potential sack on a third-and-10 play at the Auburn 30 that helped keep the drive alive and keep Clemson in field-goal range.

"That's where Tajh Boyd changed the game," explained Auburn Head Coach Gene Chizik. "We had him in our grasp several times, but he made fantastic plays to get those first downs and keep the chains moving."

Parkey again tied the score 16-16 with a 27-yard field goal to cap a 10-play, 65-yard drive for Auburn with 0:55 remaining in the third quarter.

After a turnover set up Auburn at the Clemson 35, Parkey gave Auburn its first lead since midway through the second quarter with a 36-yarder with 12:50 left in the game.

On the ensuing drive, after six straight running plays set Clemson up with first-and-goal at the four, Boyd found Hopkins in the corner of the endzone for what proved to be the game-winning score.

Catanzaro provided the final margin with an 18-yard field goal. The junior was 4-4 on field goals on the night.

Clemson finished off the win by stopping Auburn on downs, with Vic Beasley, son of former Auburn player Victor Beasley, notching a sack of Frazier on third down to key the stop. Frazier's final pass on fourth down fell harmlessly incomplete as time expired.

"We have to give Clemson a lot of credit," added Chizik. "They played a good football game tonight, hard fought on both sides. They are an extremely talented team, and they did a great job coaching."

Even without wide receiver Sammy Watkins, Clemson finished the game with 528 yards of total offense on 87 plays. Boyd was 24-34 passing for 208 yards and also rushed for 58 yards.

GAME STATS

Clemson	3	10	3	10	26
Auburn	7	3	6	3	19

CU	Catanzaro 24 FG, 1st, 5:22, 13-83
AUB	Blake 54 pass from Frazier (Parkey kick), 1st, 3:38, 4-75
CU	Catanzaro 40 FG, 2nd, 10:06, 9-29
CU	McDowell 7 run (Catanzaro kick), 2nd, 7:26, 3-85
AUB	Parkey 37 FG, 2nd, 1:24, 12-55
AUB	Parkey 46 FG, 3rd, 8:38, 7-32
CU	Catanzaro 37 FG, 3rd, 4:39, 13-66
AUB	Parkey 27 FG, 3rd, 0:55, 10-65
AUB	Parkey 36 FG, 4th, 12:50, 6-16
CU	Hopkins 4 pass from Boyd (Catanzaro kick), 4th, 9:17, 10-75
CU	Catanzaro 18 FG, 4th, 1:24, 11-79

Attendance - 75,211 Weather - Indoor

Team Statistics	CU	AUB
First Downs	28	17
Rushing	52-320	37-180
Passing	24-35-1	11-27-1
Passing Yards	208	194
Total Offense	87-528	64-374
Yards/Play	6.1	5.8
Return Yards	0	17
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	3-1
Turnovers	1	2
Penalties	6-30	6-38
Interception Returns	1-0	1-12
Punt Returns	0-0	1-5
Kickoff Returns	2-30	1-21
Punting	3-38.3	3-39.3
Third-Down Conversions	8-17	4-13
Sacks	2-16	4-21
Time of Possession	31:45	28:15

Rushing (Car-Yards-TD)

CU	Ellington 25-228, Boyd 19-58, Howard 4-23, McDowell 4-11-1
AUB	Mason 14-106, McCalebb 12-82, Blakely 1-2, Bray 1-(-1), Frazier 9-(-9)

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

CU	Boyd 24-34-208-1-1, TEAM 0-1-0-0-0
AUB	Frazier 11-27-194-1-1

Receiving (Rec-Yards-TD)

CU	Hopkins 13-119-1, Ford 5-51, Peake 4-21, Humphries 2-17
AUB	Blake 4-109-1, Lutzenkirchen 4-71, McCalebb 2-6, Bray 1-8

Punt Returns (PR-Yards)

AUB	Bray 1-5
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Kickoff Returns (KOR-Yards)

CU	Bryant 2-30
AUB	Bray 1-21

Interception Returns (INT-Yards)

CU	Hall 1-0
AUB	Bates 1-12

Tackle Leaders

CU	St. Anthony 7, Willard 7, Brewer 5, Meeks 5, Crawford 4, Goodman 4, J. Watson 4, D. Williams 4
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Sacks

CU	V. Beasley 1-10, Willard 1-6
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Tackles For Loss

CU	Goodman 2.5-3, Willard 1.5-7, Breeland 1.5-6, V. Beasley 1-10, D. Williams 1-2, Brewer 0.5-1, Crawford 0.5-0, J. Watson 0.5-0
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GAME 2



Ball State

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Clemson

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September 8, 2012 • Memorial Stadium • Clemson, SC

Dabo Swinney's mantra for his team ahead of its game against Ball State was, "set the tone."

The #12 Tigers obviously heard Swinney's message loud and clear, as they scored on five of their first six possessions and cruised to a 52-27 win over the Cardinals at Memorial Stadium.

"I thought that was the best part of the game," said Swinney. "We were coming off an emotional win and a lot of people were saying, 'They're going to have a letdown,' and you're playing a team that's obviously excited to come here and play. And our guys came to play."

The Tigers found the endzone on their first drive, as Andre Ellington scored on a four-yard run to cap a 12-play, 72-yard drive.

After forcing a three-and-out, Clemson struck quickly again, with Ellington once again finding the endzone on a two-yard plunge to put the Tigers up 13-0 with 6:36 left in the first quarter.

"The opening two drives were outstanding in every regard," stated Swinney.

After two three-and-outs to open the game, Ball State finally got its offense going, as Horacio Banks broke free and outran the Tiger secondary for a 54-yard touchdown. The Cardinals needed four plays and 1:22 to go 92 yards and cut Clemson's lead to 13-7.

The Tigers stretched their lead back out on the ensuing drive, as DeAndre Hopkins made a leaping grab at the goal line for a 13-yard touchdown catch from Tajh Boyd.

"We ran a slant and go down there at the endzone and 'Nuk' posted up like he was a center in basketball," said Boyd. "I threw the ball up there for him and he made a great play."

Hopkins' catch capped an eight-play, 68-yard drive that was highlighted by a 33-yard burst by D.J. Howard on a screen pass. After a personal-foul penalty against Ball State on the extra-point try, the Tigers opted to go for two points and Ellington plunged in to put his team up 21-7.

Ball State trimmed the deficit to 21-10 with a field goal and tried to catch the Tigers napping with an onside kick. But Lateek Townsend pounced on the loose ball, and 44 seconds later, Hopkins snagged a crossing route and raced 33 yards for a touchdown to put Clemson ahead 28-10.

After linebacker Stephone Anthony took the ball back for the Tigers with an interception, Boyd and Hopkins hooked up again, this time on a crossing route from 15 yards out to put Clemson up 35-10.

The Tigers again took the ball back on an interception on the next possession, this time by Darius Robinson. Four plays later, Roderick McDowell ran through the right side, put a move on a pair of defenders at the linebacker level, and raced 27 yards for a touchdown and a 42-10 lead.

Spencer Benton punctuated the Tigers' dominating performance in the first half by drilling a 61-yard field goal as time expired, breaking the school record for longest field goal by four yards over the mark previously shared by Obed Ariri and Chris Gardocki. He also set an ACC record and was named ACC Specialist-of-the-Week.

The 45 first-half points were the most by the Tigers since they scored 49 against Wake Forest in 1981.

"Last week, we had an opportunity against Auburn, 55 or 56 yards, and I went out and hooked it left," recalled Benton. "I was thinking, 'If I could just have another go at it, I could make it.' Everything clicked, and it was awesome."

Ball State chipped away at the Tigers' lead early in the second half, as Banks scored on a 21-yard run. Steven Schott's 33-yard field goal on its following possession made the score 45-20.

But after not scoring in the third quarter, Clemson recorded its only second-half tally early in the fourth quarter, as Cole Stoudt engineered an 11-play, 81-yard drive that culminated in a 22-yard touchdown pass from Stoudt to Martavis Bryant.

Highlighting the remaining action, U.S. Army war hero and wide receiver Daniel Rodriguez made his first career catch for the Tigers, a four-yard gain, midway through the fourth quarter.

"I can't be any happier being at Clemson and being a Tiger," said Rodriguez. "Just being able to wear orange and come out here every day and practice is a great feeling."

Ball State capped the scoring on a two-yard run by Toney Williams late in the fourth quarter.

Boyd finished 19-23 passing for 229 yards and three touchdowns, all to Hopkins. The junior wideout finished with six catches for 105 yards along with his three receiving touchdowns, which tied the school record. McDowell led the Tigers in rushing with eight carries for 59 yards.

Clemson finished with 526 yards of total offense, giving it back-to-back games of at least 500 yards of offense to open a season for the first time in school history.

"Coach (Swinney) challenged us throughout the week about how we would respond after a win like Auburn, and I think we responded as well as we could," added Boyd. "We scored touchdowns on five out of the first six drives, and from an offensive standpoint, I can't ask from anything more."

GAME STATS

Ball State	7	3	10	7	27
Clemson	13	32	0	7	52

CU	Ellington 4 run (Catanzaro kick failed), 1st, 11:01, 12-72
CU	Ellington 2 run (Catanzaro kick), 1st, 6:36, 8-74
BSU	Banks 54 run (Schott kick), 1st, 1:42, 4-92
CU	Hopkins 13 pass from Boyd (Ellington run), 2nd, 13:47, 8-68
BSU	Schott 45 FG, 2nd, 9:30, 11-47
CU	Hopkins 34 pass from Boyd (Catanzaro kick), 2nd, 8:42, 3-33
CU	Hopkins 15 pass from Boyd (Catanzaro kick), 2nd, 5:36, 6-39
CU	McDowell 27 run (Catanzaro kick), 2nd, 3:27, 4-36
CU	Benton 61 FG, 2nd, 0:00, 6-38
BSU	Banks 21 run (Schott kick), 3rd, 11:46, 9-75
BSU	Schott 33 FG, 3rd, 1:30, 8-43
CU	Bryant 22 pass from Stoudt (Lakip kick), 4th, 13:29, 11-81
BSU	T. Williams 2 run (Schott kick), 4th, 3:36, 9-56
Attendance - 78,000	
Weather - Partly cloudy, 82°	

Team Statistics	BSU	CU
First Downs	20	28
Rushing	40-252	40-154
Passing	16-29-2	33-44-0
Passing Yards	128	372
Total Offense	69-380	84-526
Yards/Play	5.5	6.3
Return Yards	0	3
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Turnovers	2	0
Penalties	4-14	7-63
Interception Returns	0-0	2-3
Punt Returns	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns	1-15	6-121
Punting	5-50.2	5-40.6
Third-Down Conversions	3-14	12-18
Sacks	0-0	1-8
Time of Possession	28:42	31:18

Rushing (Car-Yards-TD)

BSU	Banks 7-120-2, Edwards 11-54, T. Williams 9-44-1, Scott 10-38, Wenning 3-(-4)
CU	McDowell 8-59-1, Ellington 13-41-2, Bryant 1-17, Howard 5-17, Boyd 3-12, Brooks 7-9, Stoudt 1-5, Roberts 1-(-1), McIlveen 1-(-5)

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

BSU	Wenning 16-29-128-2-0
CU	Boyd 19-23-229-0-3, Stoudt 12-18-123-0-1, Roberts 2-3-20-0-0

Receiving (Rec-Yards-TD)

BSU	Snead 6-74, C. Ryan 5-26, Edwards 1-12, Mabon 1-7, Curry 1-5, Fakes 1-4, Ja. Smith 1-0
CU	Peake 7-44, Hopkins 6-105-3, Humphries 6-49, Ja. Brown 3-26, Ford 3-25, Seckinger 2-27, Howard 1-33, Bryant 1-22-1, Porter 1-19, Patton 1-16, Rodriguez 1-4, Brooks 1-2

Kickoff Returns (KOR-Yards)

BSU	Ja. Smith 1-15
CU	Bryant 3-69, Porter 1-27, Ja. Brown 1-13, TEAM 1-12

Interception Returns (INT-Yards)

CU	Robinson 1-3, St. Anthony 1-0
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Tackle Leaders

CU	St. Anthony 10, Breeland 8, Blanks 7, Shuey 7, Wright 6
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Sacks

CU	D. Williams 1-8
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Tackles For Loss

CU	D. Williams 2-9, Meeks 1-1
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GAME 3



Furman

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Clemson

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September 15, 2012 • Memorial Stadium • Clemson, SC

Tajh Boyd passed for 310 yards and two touchdowns in leading #11 Clemson to its 30th straight win in the series against Furman with a 41-7 victory at Memorial Stadium. The Tigers took a 20-7 lead into halftime and held the Paladins scoreless in the second half to roll to the 34-point victory.

"One of the things I was disappointed in last week (against Ball State) was that we lost the second half," said Clemson Head Coach Dabo Swinney. "The challenge this week was to win all four quarters, and our guys responded and did that."

The Paladins marched 63 yards in 13 plays to open the game, but the Tiger defense stood tall and held Furman to an apparent field-goal attempt inside its own five. Instead, the Paladins shifted into a spread formation and threw a pass into the endzone, but the pass was intercepted by Rashard Hall and the Paladins' drive went for naught. It was Furman's only red-zone possession of the contest.

Andre Ellington opened the scoring with a 10-yard burst off right tackle to put the Tigers up 7-0 in the first quarter. The run capped a seven-play, 80-yard drive that featured two first-down catches apiece by Sammy Watkins and DeAndre Hopkins, who led all receivers with seven catches for 95 yards.

Watkins increased the Tigers' edge to 14-0 on 58-yard run out of the backfield just after the second quarter began. The sophomore took a handoff from Boyd and exploded down the sideline to paydirt. The run was both the longest of Watkins' career and his first career rushing touchdown.

"That was a great play," stated Watkins. "My teammates had some great blocks downfield. I was patient on the run, it opened up, and it was great timing."

Chandler Catanzaro made the score 17-0 with 9:34 left in the second quarter on a 46-yard field goal.

Hall came up with another big play to keep the Paladins off the scoreboard on their ensuing possession, as a botched field-goal snap turned into a tackle for loss by the senior safety when he blew up both the holder and kicker for a nine-yard loss on fourth down.

Furman finally broke through on its next possession, as Reese Hannon found Jordan Snellings wide open down the sideline for a 37-yard score to cap a three-play, 84-yard drive that cut the Tiger lead to 17-7.

"I thought the whole game, particularly in the first half, we were into the game, but we got bogged down there at the end," said Furman Head Coach Bruce Fowler. "We played a very good football team."

Catanzaro stretched Clemson's advantage to 20-7 with a 22-yard field goal that matched Obed Ariri's school record of 14 consecutive made field goals.

"I take it one kick at a time," said Catanzaro of matching the record. "You can't really think about those things. You do the little things right and all the big things come together later. I've taken it one kick at a time, and my confidence is sky-high right now."

Quandon Christian made the first big play after halftime, picking off a Hannon pass across the middle and returning it to the Furman 14.

"It was a game-changer," said Christian of the turnover. "I ran and shuffled, and the guy stepped into my zone on a crossing route. This game is all about opportunities, seizing the moment. I told myself if I got the chance, I would step in and seize the moment."

Five plays later, Ellington waltzed in from one yard out to put the Tigers up 27-7 early in the third quarter. Ellington's four carries accounted for all 14 yards on the five-play drive.

Clemson upped its lead to 34-7 when Brandon Ford ran free on a "wheel" route and hauled in a Boyd pass with an acrobatic, off-balance catch for a 30-yard touchdown to cap a five-play, 69-yard drive.

Boyd hooked up with Martavis Bryant on a 39-yard touchdown into tight coverage to stretch the Tigers' lead to the final margin of 41-7.

Clemson totaled 498 yards of offense on the afternoon, while the Paladins rolled up 349 yards and held the ball for 38:19.

GAME STATS

Furman	0	7	0	0	7
Clemson	7	13	14	7	41

CU Ellington 10 run (Catanzaro kick), 1st, 6:34, 7-80
 CU S. Watkins 58 run (Catanzaro kick), 2nd, 14:50, 5-86
 CU Catanzaro 46 FG, 2nd, 9:34, 8-52
 FUR Snellings 37 pass from Hannon (Early kick), 2nd, 4:38, 3-84
 CU Catanzaro 22 FG, 2nd, 1:21, 11-71
 CU Ellington 1 run (Catanzaro kick), 3rd, 12:10, 5-14
 CU Ford 30 pass from Boyd (Catanzaro kick), 3rd, 8:41, 5-69
 CU Bryant 39 pass from Boyd (Catanzaro kick), 4th, 14:40, 4-53

Attendance - 81,500

Weather - Partly cloudy, 85°

Team Statistics	FUR	CU
First Downs	14	22
Rushing	36-107	34-184
Passing	20-31-2	23-34-1
Passing Yards	242	314
Total Offense	67-349	68-498
Yards/Play	5.2	7.3
Return Yards	45	40
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	4-0
Turnovers	2	1
Penalties	5-52	3-35
Interception Returns	1-27	2-27
Punt Returns	2-18	1-13
Kickoff Returns	2-43	1-9
Punting	8-41.1	5-50.4
Third-Down Conversions	2-14	4-13
Sacks	0-0	0-0
Time of Possession	38:19	21:41

Rushing (Car-Yards-TD)

FUR J. Williams 19-87, McCloud 11-23, Skogen 4-5, Hannon 1-1, TEAM 1-(-9)
 CU Ellington 15-59-2, S. Watkins 1-58-1, Brooks 6-47, Stoudt 3-17, Boyd 5-5, Porter 1-4, McDowell 2-1, TEAM 1-(-7)

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

FUR Hannon 19-29-235-1-1, G. Scott 1-1-7-0-0, King 0-1-0-1-0
 CU Boyd 20-29-310-0-2, Stoudt 3-5-4-1-0

Receiving (Rec-Yards-TD)

FUR Culbreath 6-69, Co. Anderson 4-43, Mason 2-11, McCloud 2-11, King 1-45, Snellings 1-37-1, J. Williams 1-21, Caldwell 1-7, Skogen 1-3, Dozier 1-(-5)
 CU Hopkins 7-95, Ja. Brown 4-76, S. Watkins 4-52, Humphries 3-15, Bryant 1-39-1, Ford 1-30-1, Cooper 1-4, Seckinger 1-4, Peake 1-(-1)

Punt Returns (PR-Yards)

FUR King 2-18
 CU Humphries 1-13

Kickoff Returns (KOR-Yards)

FUR McCloud 2-43
 CU S. Watkins 1-9

Interception Returns (INT-Yards)

FUR Thomas 1-27
 CU Christian 1-27, Hall 1-0

Tackle Leaders

CU St. Anthony 10, Brewer 9, Christian 7, Jarrett 7, Breeland 6, Hall 6, Meeks 6, Shuey 6, Steward 6, Wright 6

Tackles For Loss

CU Hall 1-9, C. Watkins 1-5, Christian 1-1, Jarrett 1-1

GAME 4



Clemson

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Florida State

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September 22, 2012 • Doak S. Campbell Stadium • Tallahassee, FL

Ahead by two touchdowns at #4 Florida State early in the second half, #9 Clemson looked like the class of the ACC. The rest of the Tigers' night, however, was significantly more humbling.

The Seminoles outscored the defending league champions 35-9 after the 11:48 mark of the third quarter and defeated the Tigers 49-37 in the ACC's first matchup of top-10 teams in five seasons.

"Obviously, we took a little bit of a step back tonight and we didn't play four quarters," said Clemson Head Coach Dabo Swinney. "It's a great game for us to learn and grow from."

Florida State rolled up 667 yards of total offense, led by 380 passing yards and 102 rushing yards by EJ Manuel, who became the first Seminole to pass for 300 yards and rush for 100 yards in one game since Heisman Trophy winner Charlie Ward did so in 1992.

"I don't remember him making a bad decision all night," said Florida State Head Coach Jimbo Fisher. "They were mixing up looks and bringing in blitzes from everywhere, and he made the plays that he had to."

The Tigers opened the game with a bang, as Tajh Boyd went over the top on the fifth play from scrimmage and hit DeAndre Hopkins for a 60-yard passing touchdown.

Florida State struck back just 2:40 later, as Lonnie Pryor burst off tackle for a 13-yard touchdown to even the score.

Clemson regained the lead at 14-7 when Andre Ellington rumbled in from six yards out on the ensuing possession to cap a 10-play, 79-yard drive. The Seminoles then missed a chance to narrow the gap when Dustin Hopkins' 44-yard field-goal attempt sailed wide-right.

After a Tiger punt, Florida State needed just four plays to cover 74 yards and tie the score at 14-14 with a five-yard run over right tackle by James Wilder, Jr.

"When you can't stop the run, you're going to have a long night against a team like that," stated Swinney.

Clemson soon capitalized on the game's first big mis-cue, a muffed punt by Rashad Greene at his own 30 that was recovered at the 31 by Phillip Fajgenbaum, and scored four plays later.

Boyd found tight end Brandon Ford along the sideline for a 17-yard score to give the Tigers a seven-point lead with 10:06 left in the second quarter.

Clemson stretched its lead to 14 points early in the third quarter after forcing a Seminole punt to open the second half. On a second-down play, Boyd threw a quick lateral to Sammy Watkins at his wide-receiver post. Watkins gathered himself and fired a strike across the field to a wide-open Ellington for a 52-yard touchdown that gave the Tigers a 28-14 lead with 11:48 left in the third quarter.

Tiger center Dalton Freeman said after the game that there were positives the team could take from its performance up to that point, even if there were few afterward.

"There were several opportunities that we left out there," admitted Freeman. "In the first half, they didn't really slow us down, but we sputtered a little in the third quarter, and that led to bad things in the fourth quarter. There were a lot of good things, but we have to correct the mistakes."

Florida State quickly cut the deficit back to seven points when Chris Thompson waltzed in from nine yards out on an option pitch from Manuel. After the Tigers had seemingly seized control, the Seminoles needed just three plays and 1:39 to go 75 yards to paydirt.

Clemson stretched its lead back to double-figures on its next possession, as Chandler Catanzaro booted a 50-yard field goal that made the score 31-21 with 7:07 left in the third quarter.

With the kick, Catanzaro broke Obed Ariri's school record for consecutive field goals made with his 15th in a row. Ariri's record had stood since 1980.

The Tigers' momentum was short-lived, however, as Lamarus Joyner returned the ensuing kickoff 90 yards to the Tiger 10. Two plays later, Manuel found Greene in the corner of the endzone to cut the deficit to 31-28.

"Joyner's kickoff return was a huge momentum swing in the game," said Swinney. "It lit a fire for them."

After Clemson failed to move the first-down sticks, the Seminoles took their first lead of the game with a pass from Manuel to Rodney Smith in the corner of the endzone for a 29-yard touchdown.

After another Tiger three-and-out, the Seminoles stretched their lead to 42-31 when Wilder rumbled in from five yards out for a touchdown. He carried three straight times for 44 yards to cap a seven-play, 77-yard drive.

Florida State led by as many as 18 points after a Thompson 27-yard touchdown run, but Boyd and Ford hooked up again with 2:11 left in the game for a three-yard score on fourth down to provide the final margin.

GAME STATS

Clemson	14	7	10	6	37
Florida State	7	7	21	14	49

CU	Hopkins 60 pass from Boyd (Catanzaro kick), 1st, 13:34, 5-75
FSU	Pryor 13 run (Hopkins kick), 1st, 10:54, 6-85
CU	Ellington 6 run (Catanzaro kick), 1st, 7:01, 10-79
FSU	Wilder 5 run (Hopkins kick), 2nd, 14:35, 4-74
CU	Ford 17 pass from Boyd (Catanzaro kick), 2nd, 10:06, 4-31
CU	Ellington 52 pass from S. Watkins (Catanzaro kick), 3rd, 11:48, 5-67
FSU	Thompson 9 run (Hopkins kick), 3rd, 10:09, 3-75
CU	Catanzaro 50 FG, 3rd, 7:07, 9-31
FSU	Greene 9 pass from Manuel (Hopkins kick), 3rd, 6:15, 2-10
FSU	R. Smith 29 pass Manuel (Hopkins kick), 3rd, 2:37, 7-64
FSU	Wilder 5 run (Hopkins kick), 4th, 13:25, 7-77
FSU	Thompson 27 run (Hopkins kick), 4th, 8:34, 1-27
CU	Ford 3 pass from Boyd (TEAM rush failed), 4th, 2:11, 11-69
Attendance - 83,231	
Weather - Clear, 87°	

Team Statistics	CU	FSU
First Downs	21	27
Rushing	38-136	40-287
Passing	22-39-1	27-35-0
Passing Yards	290	380
Total Offense	77-426	75-667
Yards/Play	5.5	8.9
Return Yards	0	45
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-2
Turnovers	1	2
Penalties	3-30	11-81
Interception Returns	0-0	1-19
Punt Returns	0-0	3-26
Kickoff Returns	3-48	5-185
Punting	7-41.0	3-35.3
Third-Down Conversions	7-17	8-13
Sacks	1-10	2-12
Time of Possession	27:06	32:54

Rushing (Car-Yards-TD)

CU	Ellington 14-55-1, Boyd 18-44, S. Watkins 5-37, McDowell 1-0
FSU	Thompson 15-103-2, Manuel 11-102, Wilder 9-65-2, Pryor 3-20-1, TEAM 2-(-3)

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

CU	Boyd 20-36-237-1-3, S. Watkins 1-2-52-0-1, Benton 1-1-1-0-0
FSU	Manuel 27-35-380-0-2

Receiving (Rec-Yards-TD)

CU	S. Watkins 6-24, Hopkins 5-88-1, Ellington 4-87-1, Ford 4-69-2, Ja. Brown 1-14, Cooper 1-7, D. Smith 1-1
FSU	Thompson 8-79, Dent 5-72, Greene 4-36-1, O'Leary 3-48, Benjamin 2-71, R. Smith 2-48-1, Shaw 2-17, Wilder 1-9

Punt Returns (PR-Yards)

FSU	Greene 3-26
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Kickoff Returns (KOR-Yards)

CU	S. Watkins 3-48
FSU	Joyner 5-185

Interception Returns (INT-Yards)

FSU	Waisome 1-19
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Tackle Leaders

CU	Willard 13, St. Anthony 11, Blanks 8, Meeks 8, Breeland 6, Brewer 6
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Sacks

CU	Breeland 1-10
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Tackles For Loss

CU	Breeland 1-10, Blanks 1-1, Crawford 1-1, Hall 1-1
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GAME 5



Clemson

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Boston College

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September 29, 2012 • Alumni Stadium • Chestnut Hill, MA

It was another record-setting day for Clemson's tandem of Tajh Boyd and DeAndre Hopkins, and more importantly for the #16 Tigers, in a crucial win in an environment that had not been kind in recent years.

Boyd, who received the Leather Helmet Award as the game's MVP, threw three touchdown passes and Hopkins set a school record with 197 receiving yards in the Tigers' 45-31 win at Boston College.

"Our guys responded all game long, so I'm really proud of them," said Head Coach Dabo Swinney. "We did a lot of good things individually. I thought we really grew up defensively in the second half."

As Swinney alluded to, the Clemson defense made two crucial stops late, an interception by reserve cornerback Garry Peters and then a pass breakup by Travis Blanks on the Eagles' final possession, to seal the win.

"Coach (Brent) Venables told me I was going to start the second half, and I was nervous," admitted Peters. "But, I went out there and I knew the defense had my back and I made some plays."

It was not all positive for Clemson's defense, but it always seemed to make the plays that mattered most. The unit recorded three sacks, two interceptions, and held the Eagles to a combined 7-21 on third and fourth-down attempts.

As has often been the case it was the offense that set the tone. Clemson rolled up 576 yards of total offense, led by Boyd, who threw for 367 yards to go along with the three passing touchdowns. Hopkins totaled 197 receiving yards, which broke the previous Tiger record of 182 by Rod Gardner against North Carolina in 2000.

"That was a goal on my list," said Hopkins. "I have to give thanks to Coach (Chad) Morris for calling the plays and putting the ball in my hands and giving me the chance to make those plays."

Boston College opened the scoring at the 10:16 mark of the first quarter, as Andre Williams found a hole and outran the Tigers for a 30-yard touchdown scamper.

However, the Tigers got on the scoreboard less than three minutes later on a 28-yard field goal by Chandler Catanzaro to cap a 12-play, 77-yard drive.

After Clemson's defense stopped Boston College three-and-out, the Tigers took their first lead of the day with 3:02 left in the first quarter on a six-yard run by Boyd, then they extended their lead to 17-7 when Boyd hit tight end Sam Cooper for a 15-yard touchdown on the opening play of the second quarter.

Boston College trimmed Clemson's lead to 17-14 midway through the second quarter, going 92 yards in eight plays and finding the endzone on a three-yard pass from Rettig to Johnathan Coleman.

After a Tiger three-and-out, Boston College regained the lead, as Rettig found Alex Amidon across the middle on fourth down. The junior wideout raced into the endzone for a 31-yard score to give the Eagles a 21-17 lead with 4:04 remaining in the second quarter.

Clemson responded by marching 76 yards in 13 plays, capped by a Boyd-to-Brandon Ford four-yard touchdown pass with 23 seconds remaining before halftime.

Roderick McDowell opened the second-half scoring with a 16-yard burst to put Clemson ahead 31-21. Three Tiger possessions later, Andre Ellington extended Clemson's lead to 38-21 on a one-yard dive over the top, made possible by Rashard Hall's interception inside Boston College territory.

The Eagles struck back quickly, as Rettig connected with Amidon for a 42-yard scoring strike that narrowed Clemson's lead to 10 points late in the third quarter.

The Tigers responded in short order when Boyd went deep to Hopkins for a 35-yard touchdown pass and a 45-28 lead.

Nate Freese cut the deficit back to 45-31 with 9:18 left on a 39-yard field goal. After the Eagles stopped Clemson on downs on the ensuing possessions, they drove as far as the Tiger 14 and looked poised to cut the lead back to one score.

Instead, Peters stepped in front of a Rettig pass at the nine-yard line for a crucial interception.

"My first career interception...it felt real good," said Peters. "The D-line got some great pressure. Their receiver beat me on that route earlier, and I felt like I couldn't let him get me again, so I jumped it and I caught it and it felt really good."

Hopkins broke Gardner's record on the second play of the ensuing drive, dragging his foot near the sideline for a 17-yard grab.

After a Tiger turnover, Blanks put the finishing touch on the victory, batting away a pass on fourth down at the Clemson 28, allowing the Tiger offense to run out the clock.

The win was just Clemson's second-ever at Alumni Stadium.

GAME STATS

Clemson	10	14	14	7	45
Boston College	7	14	7	3	31

BOC	A. Williams 30 run (Freese kick), 1st, 10:16, 9-84
CU	Catanzaro 28 FG, 1st, 7:17, 12-77
CU	Boyd 6 run (Catanzaro kick), 1st, 3:02, 6-43
CU	Cooper 15 pass from Boyd (Catanzaro kick), 2nd, 14:56, 6-41
BOC	Coleman 3 pass from Rettig (Freese kick), 2nd, 7:49, 8-92
BOC	Amidon 31 pass from Rettig (Freese kick), 2nd, 4:12, 5-68
CU	Ford 4 pass from Boyd (Catanzaro kick), 2nd, 0:23, 13-76
CU	McDowell 16 run (Catanzaro kick), 3rd, 11:06, 8-57
CU	Ellington 1 run (Catanzaro kick), 3rd, 3:07, 3-33
BOC	Amidon 42 pass from Rettig (Freese kick), 3rd, 0:35, 6-75
CU	Hopkins 35 pass from Boyd (Catanzaro kick), 4th, 14:00, 6-75
BOC	Freese 39 FG, 4th, 9:18, 12-54
Attendance	- 40,138
Weather	- Cloudy, 56°

Team Statistics	CU	BOC
First Downs	27	18
Rushing	46-209	28-51
Passing	28-38-1	26-44-2
Passing Yards	367	369
Total Offense	84-576	72-420
Yards/Play	6.9	5.8
Return Yards	18	0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Turnovers	2	2
Penalties	8-54	5-40
Interception Returns	2-20	1-0
Punt Returns	1-(-2)	0-0
Kickoff Returns	5-129	6-110
Punting	4-34.3	5-33.0
Third-Down Conversions	10-16	5-17
Sacks	3-18	1-16
Time of Possession	28:47	31:13

Rushing (Car-Yards-TD)

CU	Ellington 25-132-1, Boyd 11-42-1, McDowell 6-27-1, Howard 2-5, Humphries 1-4, TEAM 1-(-1)
BOC	A. Williams 22-61-1, Swigert 1-8, TEAM 1-(-1), Rettig 4-(-17)

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

CU	Boyd 28-38-367-1-3
BOC	Rettig 25-43-341-2-3, Swigert 1-1-28-0-0

Receiving (Rec-Yards-TD)

CU	Hopkins 11-197-1, Ford 5-38-1, Humphries 4-41, Ja. Brown 3-61, Peake 3-12, Cooper 1-15-1, Ellington 1-3
BOC	Amidon 8-193-2, Evans 4-70, Dudeck 4-20, Parsons 4-18, Coleman 2-34-1, Swigert 2-27, Miller 1-5, Sinkovec 1-2

Punt Returns (PR-Yards)

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

CU	Ellington 5-129
BOC	Evans 6-110

Interception Returns (INT-Yards)

CU	Hall 1-17, Peters 1-3
BOC	Sylvia 1-0

Tackle Leaders

CU	Willard 9, St. Anthony 8, Hall 7, Breeland 6, Meeks 5, Reader 5
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Sacks

CU	D. Williams 1-9, Christian 1-7, V. Beasley 1-2
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Tackles For Loss

CU	St. Anthony 2.5-8, D. Williams 1.5-10, Christian 1-7, Brewer 1-3, V. Beasley 1-2, Jarrett 1-1
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GAME 6



Georgia Tech

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Clemson

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October 6, 2012 • Memorial Stadium • Clemson, SC

Tajh Boyd passed for 397 yards and set the Clemson career record for passing touchdowns, as the #15 Tigers scored the game's final 17 points and rolled to a 47-31 win over Georgia Tech at Memorial Stadium.

"This was a great, great win and a complete game," said Head Coach Dabo Swinney. "We won the fourth quarter, and that's where football games are won. All three phases had huge contributions."

Despite Boyd's heroics, it was Clemson's defense that helped swing the momentum. After the Tigers took a 38-31 lead with 10:29 left in the game, Chris Milton slipped and fell on the ensuing kickoff at his own two, where the Yellow Jackets began their drive.

Spencer Shuey came up with a big play two snaps later as he hauled down Orwin Smith in the endzone for a safety that gave Clemson a 40-31 lead. It was the junior's first career tackle for loss.

"We had been preparing for that play all week," said Shuey. "Once I saw the kickoff team pin them down (deep), I knew they had a pretty good chance to run the ball. I got a good read and a good jump on the ball and was able to make the play."

However, Boyd was intercepted on the ensuing possession and the Yellow Jackets looked poised to make for a close finish after they picked up 32 yards on a pass from Tevin Washington to Smith on the first play of the ensuing drive.

Instead, the Tiger defense held and forced a 37-yard field-goal attempt by placekicker David Scully. Josh Watson penetrated the line and got a hand on Scully's kick, denying the Yellow Jackets points and setting the Tigers up for 13-play, 80-yard, game-clinching drive.

"We knew he was kicking low line drives, and we knew we could get our hands on it at the beginning of the game," said Watson. "So, Grady (Jarrett) helped me out. We had two guys on one of the guards, and I put my hands up and blocked it."

While Shuey's and Watson's plays helped the Tigers pull away, it was the play of Boyd and the offense that put them in position to win.

Boyd rushed for 63 yards, including 49 yards in the fourth quarter, to give him 460 yards of total offense. Boyd connected with DeAndre Hopkins for touchdowns of 58 and 35 yards for his 50th and 51st career passing touchdowns, breaking Charlie Whitehurst's Tiger record of 49. For his efforts, Hopkins was named ACC Receiver-of-the-Week.

Boyd chalked up his statistical achievements to being a product of the Tigers' offensive system, which produced 601 yards. Offensive guard Tyler Shatley, who earned ACC Offensive Lineman-of-the-Week honors, had a team-high four knockdowns to lead the way to the 601-yard effort.

"Every record is meant to be broken," said Boyd. "It's an exciting opportunity, but a great guy had it in Charlie. We're trying to build legacies here, and it feels like we're breaking records every week. But the main thing we need to focus on is continuing to win."

The Clemson defense made the game's first momentum-changing play on the Yellow Jackets' first drive, as

Quandon Christian and Jonathan Willard stopped Washington on a fourth-and-one play to give the Tigers the ball at the Georgia Tech 37.

Boyd then scored the game's first points on a one-yard dive in the first quarter.

Georgia Tech struck back in short order, as it needed just four plays to go 83 yards and find the endzone on a 16-yard pass from Washington to Jeff Greene.

Clemson regained the lead on its next drive with a 23-yard field goal by Chandler Catanzaro, then Georgia Tech took its first lead of the game late in the first quarter on a 13-yard touchdown run by Smith.

The Tigers responded by going 75 yards in 13 plays and regained the advantage on a two-yard touchdown run by Roderick McDowell with 12:21 left in the first half.

Clemson got the ball back by forcing its first three-and-out of the game, as Tavaris Barnes and Jarrett tackled Washington for a loss on third down.

Nine plays later, Catanzaro extended Clemson's lead to 20-14 on a 20-yard field goal, but Georgia Tech responded again with a march of its own, as Washington capped a seven-play, 85-yard drive with a one-yard touchdown plunge to put the Yellow Jackets ahead 21-20 with 5:04 remaining in the first half.

The Tigers took the lead right back, as Boyd scrambled and found Hopkins all alone near the sideline for a 58-yard touchdown and a 27-21 lead, which was the score at half-time.

Georgia Tech seized the lead back on the first possession of the second half, as Washington's four-yard touchdown run made the score 28-27.

After the teams traded turnovers, with Jarrett recovering a fumble at the Clemson seven on fourth down to spoil a potential Georgia Tech scoring drive, the Tigers moved back in front on a 21-yard field goal by Catanzaro that capped a 14-play, 90-yard drive that took 5:27 off the clock.

Georgia Tech moved back in front 31-30 on the ensuing possession on Scully's 26-yard field goal with 13:03 left in the fourth quarter.

The Tigers responded quickly and went 75 yards in eight plays, finding the endzone on a leaping grab by Hopkins for a 35-yard touchdown from Boyd. Clemson went for two points and pulled off a nifty gadget play, snapping to Ellington, who pitched to Hopkins, who threw to Boyd for the conversion and a 38-31 lead.

After Shuey's play that led to the safety and Watson's blocked kick, McDowell scored on a one-yard plunge with 50 seconds left in the game to cap a 13-play, 80-yard drive that provided the final margin of 47-31.

"That was a huge, huge win for our team," said Swinney. "It was a momentum win. That was something we talked a lot about. We were really trying to build some momentum going into the open date. I'm really proud of them."

GAME STATS

Georgia Tech	14	7	7	3	31
Clemson	10	17	3	17	47

CU	Boyd 1 run (Catanzaro kick), 1st, 8:17, 8-37
GAT	Greene 16 pass from Washington (Scully kick), 1st, 6:52, 4-83
CU	Catanzaro 23 FG, 1st, 3:24, 12-70
GAT	O. Smith 13 run (Scully kick), 1st, 0:50, 6-75
CU	McDowell 2 run (Catanzaro kick), 2nd, 12:21, 13-75
CU	Catanzaro 20 FG, 2nd, 8:49, 9-65
GAT	Washington 1 run (Scully kick), 2nd, 5:04, 8-75
CU	Hopkins 58 pass from Boyd (Catanzaro kick), 2nd, 3:40, 4-75
GAT	Washington 4 run (Scully kick), 3rd, 10:58, 9-75
CU	Catanzaro 21 FG, 3rd, 0:53, 14-90
GAT	Scully 26 FG, 4th, 13:03, 7-66
CU	Hopkins 35 pass from Boyd (Boyd pass from Hopkins), 4th, 10:29, 8-75
CU	TEAM safety, 4th, 10:19
CU	McDowell 1 run (Catanzaro kick), 4th, 0:50, 13-80

Attendance - 81,000

Weather - Mostly sunny, 82°

Team Statistics	GAT	CU
First Downs	17	31
Rushing	46-339	51-204
Passing	9-14-0	26-42-2
Passing Yards	144	397
Total Offense	60-483	93-601
Yards/Play	8.1	6.5
Return Yards	28	-1
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	0-0
Turnovers	1	2
Penalties	2-23	2-15
Interception Returns	2-21	0-0
Punt Returns	1-7	1-(-1)
Kickoff Returns	3-30	5-95
Punting	1-40.0	1-49.0
Third-Down Conversions	5-11	13-19
Sacks	3-16	0-0
Time of Possession	27:59	32:01

Rushing (Car-Yards-TD)

GAT	O. Smith 7-117-1, Washington 16-104-2, Godhigh 4-61, Sims 10-36, Laskey 6-22, Zenon 2-8, TEAM 1-(-9)
CU	Ellington 24-82, Boyd 15-63-1, McDowell 9-56-2, S. Watkins 2-4, TEAM 1-(-1)

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

GAT	Washington 9-14-144-0-1
CU	Boyd 26-41-397-2-2, Hopkins 0-1-0-0-0

Receiving (Rec-Yards-TD)

GAT	Greene 2-22-1, Waller 2-19, Zenon 2-13, Autry 1-53, O. Smith 1-32, Godhigh 1-5
CU	Hopkins 7-173-2, S. Watkins 6-42, Humphries 3-22, Ellington 2-47, Peake 2-43, Ford 2-21, Cooper 2-13, McDowell 1-23, Ja. Brown 1-13

Punt Returns (PR-Yards)

GAT	Golden 1-7
CU	Humphries 1-(-1)

Kickoff Returns (KOR-Yards)

GAT	Milton 2-18, O. Smith 1-12
CU	S. Watkins 4-71, Ellington 1-24

Interception Returns (INT-Yards)

GAT	Green 1-17, Drummond 1-4
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Tackle Leaders

CU	Jarrett 10, Christian 8, Willard 8, Shuey 7, D. Williams 7
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Tackles For Loss

CU	Crawford 1-3, Christian 1-2, Shuey 1-2, Willard 1-1, Barnes 0.5-1, Jarrett 0.5-0
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GAME 7



Virginia Tech

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Clemson

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October 20, 2012 • Memorial Stadium • Clemson, SC

In a game where Clemson's offense uncharacteristically struggled, its defense rose to the occasion, coming up with three interceptions and holding Virginia Tech to just seven second-half points in a 38-17 win at Memorial Stadium.

"We improved today," said Defensive Coordinator Brent Venables. "I'm really happy for the guys. This is the first time we feel like it wasn't just one quarter...we played well enough for four quarters to give ourselves a chance to win."

The win marked the 11th straight at home for the #13 Tigers, who tied a school record that was last accomplished in 1991.

"The reason that's a big deal is that it's step in the right direction toward creating a culture that you have to have if you're going to be a great program and a consistent program," stated Swinney. "You have to win at home."

After Clemson's offense went three-and-out to open the contest, the Hokies found the endzone seven plays later when Logan Thomas connected with Corey Fuller for a 29-yard touchdown and a 7-0 lead with 10:28 left in the first quarter.

The Tigers dented the scoreboard on the final play of the first quarter, as Chandler Catanzaro made a 27-yard field goal to cap a 13-play, 73-yard drive. The defense helped set up the score by stopping the Hokies on a fourth-down play at the Clemson 18.

Clemson took its first lead with 9:29 remaining in the second quarter when Tajh Boyd dove over the line from one yard out for a touchdown and a 10-7 lead. The Tigers caught a break to set up the score when Spencer Benton's punt bounced off a Virginia Tech player and was recovered by Tony Steward at the Hokie 26. Six plays and 1:53 later, Boyd reached paydirt.

"Creating that turnover on special teams was huge," said Swinney, whose team had a 43-23 advantage in average starting field position. "We talk about that all the time, making an impact on special teams, and we did that."

The Clemson defense then added to the lead, as Jonathan Meeks picked off a Thomas pass at the Tiger 26 and raced 74 yards for a touchdown to make the score 17-7. The interception was Meeks' second of the day.

"The two receivers ran some underneath, shallow routes and Thomas overthrew the receiver," said Meeks, who was named ACC Defensive Back-of-the-Week. "I was able to get a good break on it. The guys blocked for me and helped me take it to the house."

Virginia Tech pulled back within one score before half-time, as Cody Journell made a 40-yard field goal with three seconds left to cap a nine-play, 52-yard drive.

The Tigers stretched their lead back out to 24-10 with 4:30 left in the third quarter on a 12-yard touchdown run by Andre Ellington, who started outside, cut back inside, and beat a pair of Hokie defenders to the goal line for a touchdown.

"He doesn't lose a lot of yards, and it seems like he is always moving," said Swinney of Ellington.

The touchdown was set up by a 27-yard connection from Boyd to Sammy Watkins two plays earlier.

After the Tiger defense forced a three-and-out, Boyd hit DeAndre Hopkins for a 37-yard touchdown pass just three plays and 50 seconds later to extend the Clemson lead to 31-10 with 0:50 left in the third quarter.

Clemson was forced to punt after just one first down on its next drive, then Thomas scored on a 19-yard run four plays later to cap a 61-yard drive and make the score 31-17 with 9:52 remaining in the game.

The Hokies forced a three-and-out and tried to throw a wrinkle at the Tigers in hopes of making it a one-score game. Thomas threw a lateral to wideout Marcus Davis, who gathered himself and threw across the field. Davis' pass was picked off by Xavier Brewer to set Clemson up at the Virginia Tech 41.

From there, Clemson drained most of the clock with a nine-play drive that lasted 5:22, culminating in a one-yard touchdown by Boyd on fourth down to put the game out of reach.

"This was big for our team," said Meeks of the defense's effort. "This will make the team bond a little better and know we have each other's backs."

Clemson's defensive performance was highlighted by Meeks' two interceptions and fellow safety Rashard Hall, who had 13 tackles. Spencer Shuey added a game-high 15 tackles and 2.5 tackles for loss as well.

"Our defense is continuing to get better," said Swinney. "Anyone who's really paid attention to us, especially the last three games, has seen that we've improved and we're getting better. They're playing with great energy."

"They're taking pride in knowing what to do. They're starting to really understand it and apply the lessons that they're learning from week to week, and it's showing up."

GAME STATS

Virginia Tech	7	3	0	7	17
Clemson	3	14	14	7	38

VAT	C. Fuller 29 pass from Thomas (Journell kick), 1st, 10:28, 7-58
CU	Catanzaro 27 FG, 1st, 0:00, 13-73
CU	Boyd 1 run (Catanzaro kick), 2nd, 9:29, 6-26
CU	Meeks 74 interception return (Catanzaro kick), 2nd, 3:46
VAT	Journell 40 FG, 2nd, 0:03, 9-52
CU	Ellington 12 run (Catanzaro kick), 3rd, 4:30, 7-52
CU	Hopkins 37 pass from Boyd (Catanzaro kick), 3rd, 0:50, 3-47
VAT	Thomas 19 run (Journell kick), 4th, 9:52, 4-61
CU	Boyd 1 run (Catanzaro kick), 4th, 1:33, 9-41
Attendance - 81,500	
Weather - Sunny, 63°	

Team Statistics	VAT	CU
First Downs	23	15
Rushing	49-199	45-135
Passing	15-29-3	12-21-1
Passing Yards	207	160
Total Offense	78-406	66-295
Yards/Play	5.2	4.5
Return Yards	-2	121
Fumbles-Lost	4-1	2-0
Turnovers	4	1
Penalties	3-21	4-39
Interception Returns	1-0	3-86
Punt Returns	3-(-2)	4-35
Kickoff Returns	4-73	2-49
Punting	5-34.2	7-33.4
Third-Down Conversions	6-16	6-15
Sacks	5-48	2-9
Time of Possession	33:57	26:03

Rushing (Car-Yards-TD)

VAT	Thomas 21-99-1, Gregory 5-29, Scales 4-27, Coleman 12-19, Holmes 5-18, Roberts 1-17, Knowles 1-(-10)
CU	Ellington 19-96-1, Boyd 20-27-2, Howard 1-11, McDowell 2-2, S. Watkins 3-(-1)

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

VAT	Thomas 15-28-207-2-1, Davis 0-1-0-1-0
CU	Boyd 12-21-160-1-1

Receiving (Rec-Yards-TD)

VAT	Davis 6-58, C. Fuller 4-96-1, Roberts 2-46, Holmes 1-6, Knowles 1-4, Coleman 1-(-3)
CU	S. Watkins 8-84, Hopkins 3-68-1, Ellington 1-8

Punt Returns (PR-Yards)

VAT	Holmes 1-0, Jarrett 1-(-1), TEAM 1-(-1)
CU	Humphries 2-24, S. Watkins 2-11

Kickoff Returns (KOR-Yards)

VAT	Coleman 3-55, Knowles 1-18
CU	S. Watkins 1-29, Ja. Brown 1-20

Interception Returns (INT-Yards-TD)

VAT	Cole 1-0
CU	Meeks 2-74-1, Brewer 1-12

Tackle Leaders

CU	Shuey 15, Hall 13, Willard 11, J. Watson 9, Crawford 8
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Sacks

CU	Goodman 1-5, J. Watson 1-4
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Tackles For Loss

CU	Shuey 2.5-7, Willard 1.5-11, Goodman 1-5, J. Watson 1-4, Crawford 0.5-1, Hall 0.5-0
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Clemson

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Wake Forest

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October 25, 2012 • BB&T Field • Winston-Salem, NC

Dabo Swinney is quick to debunk what he calls “voodoo,” the strange phenomenon that leads to things such as Clemson being 1-9 all-time in **ESPN** Thursday night games. It appears the Tiger head coach has turned his team into staunch nonbelievers, too.

“Thursday night is just Thursday night to us,” said Jonathan Meeks in the aftermath of the #13 Tigers’ 42-13 win over Wake Forest in Winston-Salem, NC.

Clemson emphatically exorcised those demons on this particular Thursday night, as Tajh Boyd set a school record with 428 passing yards and five touchdowns, all in the first half, in the rout of the Demon Deacons, the Tigers’ fourth straight victory in the series. For his efforts, he was named ACC Offensive Back-of-the-Week.

“Everyone has been reminding me all week that Clemson is 1-9 in Thursday night games,” admitted Swinney after the Tigers improved that mark to 2-9. “So maybe we can start a new tradition now of winning those games.”

The night also served as a 2012 coming-out party of sorts for Sammy Watkins, as the sophomore became the first player in Clemson history to accumulate 200 receiving yards in a game. He finished with eight receptions for 202 yards, eclipsing the century mark for the first time in 2012 and topping his previous career high of 155 receiving yards prior to halftime with 177 yards.

“I played within the system and got great balls from Tajh,” explained Watkins, who earned ACC Receiver-of-the-Week honors. “I’m getting back in the groove.”

After punts on its first two possessions, Clemson finally got rolling on its third drive. On a second-down play, Boyd found a wide-open Watkins on a 57-yard pass down the sideline to set the Tigers up at the Wake Forest 10. Three plays later, Boyd connected with Brandon Ford on third down for a nine-yard touchdown and a 7-0 lead.

On the first play of the second quarter, Boyd and Watkins hooked up for another big play, this time a 61-yard touchdown pass, as Watkins ran a deep out route, outran a pair of defenders, and tiptoed down the sideline to put the Tigers up 14-0.

“Coach (Chad) Morris called the plays aggressive this week, and I played aggressive,” said Watkins. “We came out and executed all the plays he called.”

After Jonathan Willard helped force a Wake Forest punt with a third-down sack, Clemson added to its lead in short order, going 80 yards in seven plays. Boyd hit Sam Cooper over the middle for an 11-yard touchdown strike.

The Tigers added to the lead and Boyd to his touchdown-pass tally on their next possession, as DeAndre Hopkins caught a 12-yard scoring pass to cap a six-play, 68-yard drive that put Clemson up 28-0.

The Tigers got the ball right back, as Josh Watson recovered a Wake Forest fumble caused by Cortez Davis on the Demon Deacon 19. Four plays later, Boyd threw his fifth touchdown pass of the first half to a fifth different receiver, this time a two-yard fade route to Charone Peake.

“Charone has been awesome since last spring and has had a heck of a year,” said Swinney. “It was really good to see that from him. We gave him the opportunity there, and it was a well-executed route.”

Wake Forest finally dented the scoreboard with 12 seconds left in the first half when Tanner Price hit Tommy Bohanon for an eight-yard touchdown pass to make the score 35-7.

Price and Bohanon hooked up again to open the second-half scoring with an 18-yard touchdown with 7:45 left in the third quarter that trimmed the deficit to 35-13.

D.J. Howard stretched the Tigers’ lead back out to 42-13 with a one-yard touchdown run that capped a 13-play, 86-yard drive and provided the final score.

Clemson’s good work was not limited solely to its offense. The defense also turned one of its best performances of the season, as it recorded five sacks.

Boyd stayed in the game just long enough to surpass Charlie Whitehurst’s school record of 420 passing yards, set against Duke in 2002. The recordbreaker came on a 37-yard pass to Martavis Bryant midway through the fourth quarter.

“I wasn’t really going for the record,” said Boyd. “I’m not going to lie, I wanted to go for 400 (passing yards). To break the record topped it off, but the major part about it is we won, and that’s all we really worry about.”

GAME STATS

Clemson	7	28	0	7	42
Wake Forest	0	7	6	0	13

CU Ford 9 pass from Boyd (Catanzaro kick), 1st, 4:03, 8-80
 CU S. Watkins 61 pass from Boyd (Catanzaro kick), 2nd, 14:49, 5-72
 CU Cooper 12 pass from Boyd (Catanzaro kick), 2nd, 8:36, 7-80
 CU Hopkins 12 pass from Boyd (Catanzaro kick), 2nd, 3:56, 6-68
 CU Peake 2 pass from Boyd (Catanzaro kick), 2nd, 1:18, 4-19
 WFU Bohanon 8 pass from Price (Hedlund kick), 2nd, 0:12, 6-75
 WFU Bohanon 18 pass from Price (Hedlund kick failed), 3rd, 7:45, 4-69
 CU Howard 1 run (Lakip kick), 4th, 8:44, 13-86

Attendance - 31,162 Weather - Clear, 69°

Team Statistics	CU	WFU
First Downs	26	19
Rushing	45-101	28-51
Passing	29-40-0	28-45-0
Passing Yards	433	239
Total Offense	85-534	73-290
Yards/Play	6.3	4.0
Return Yards	4	1
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	4-1
Turnovers	0	1
Penalties	9-79	4-37
Interception Returns	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns	3-4	1-1
Kickoff Returns	1-14	2-29
Punting	6-35.5	10-41.9
Third-Down Conversions	10-17	6-18
Sacks	5-33	3-36
Time of Possession	31:02	28:58

Rushing (Car-Yards-TD)

CU Ellington 15-61, Boyd 16-27, Howard 4-6-1, McDowell 5-4, Peake 1-4, S. Watkins 1-4, TEAM 3-(-5)
 WFU J. Harris 10-76, Campanaro 2-12, Martin 8-9, Price 8-(-46)

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

CU Boyd 27-38-428-0-5, Stoudt 2-2-5-0-0
 WFU Price 27-44-232-0-2, Martin 1-1-7-0-0

Receiving (Rec-Yards-TD)

CU S. Watkins 8-202-1, Hopkins 6-64-1, Bryant 3-82, Ja. Brown 3-40, Ford 2-17-1, Ellington 2-5, Cooper 1-12-1, Porter 1-9, Humphries 1-4, Peake 1-2-1, Rodriguez 1-(-4)
 WFU Davis 7-84, Campanaro 6-52, J. Harris 5-19, Bohanon 3-29-2, L. Jackson 2-21, Martin 2-13, Bishop 1-8, Price 1-7, Ragland 1-6

Punt Returns (PR-Yards)

CU Humphries 3-4
 WFU L. Jackson 1-1

Kickoff Returns (KOR-Yards)

CU Bryant 1-14
 WFU Okoro 1-18, J. Harris 1-11

Tackle Leaders

CU Shuey 10, Willard 10, D. Williams 5, St. Anthony 4, Barnes 4, J. Watson 4

Sacks

CU V. Beasley 2-16, Goodman 1-9, Willard 1-7, St. Anthony 1-1

Tackles For Loss

CU V. Beasley 2-16, Willard 1.5-7, Brewer 1-20, Goodman 1-9, St. Anthony 1-1, D. Williams 0.5-1

GAME 9



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November 3, 2012 • Wallace Wade Stadium • Durham, NC

Broken records are becoming a bit like, well, a broken record for the Clemson offense.

Tajh Boyd threw five first-half touchdown passes and DeAndre Hopkins hauled in three of them in the first quarter alone, as #9 Clemson rolled up 718 yards of offense in thumping Duke 56-20 at Wallace Wade Stadium. It was the first-ever night game in the history of the series.

Along the way, Boyd broke Woodrow Dantzler's school record for career touchdown responsibility and Hopkins did the same to receiving touchdown marks both on a career and season basis, as the Tigers amassed 33 first downs and 384 passing yards.

"We believed if they were going to play man coverage in the secondary, we could be successful like we were against Wake Forest," said Tiger Head Coach Dabo Swinney. "Tajh was terrific in the first half, and 'Nuk' (Hopkins) continues to set records."

And so does the Clemson offense. It was just the second time in Tiger history that Clemson reached the 700-yard mark, while the 56 points were the most ever by the Tigers at Wallace Wade Stadium.

The Tigers wasted little time getting on the scoreboard, as they marched 76 yards on their opening drive and found the endzone on a five-yard fade route from Boyd to Hopkins for a 7-0 lead.

Duke's first possession also netted points, as the Blue Devils drove 54 yards in 12 plays, capped by a 46-yard field goal by Ross Martin.

Boyd and Hopkins hooked up again for a touchdown just four plays later to build the lead to 14-3. Hopkins beat his man down the middle of the field for a 58-yard touchdown reception.

In his typically humble fashion, Boyd deflected the credit for his achievements.

"There are not too many quarterbacks who can say they have the type of receivers that I have here," stated Boyd, who was named ACC Offensive Back-of-the-Week. "Even beyond 'Nuk' and Sammy, all of those guys are unbelievable players. They have been working hard, and it's always fun to see those guys come out and make plays."

Duke struck right back, as Sean Renfree found Jamison Crowder just two plays and 17 seconds later on a 77-yard touchdown pass that made the score 14-10 with 7:02 left in the first quarter.

Hopkins hauled in his third touchdown of the quarter on the ensuing drive, breaking open down the sideline and coasting into the endzone for a 45-yard reception that made the score 21-10. The touchdown reception was the 13th of the season for Hopkins, which set a Clemson single-season record, and also put the junior over the 1,000-yard mark on the season.

"Records are just records," said Hopkins, who finished with four receptions for 128 yards. "They are meant to be broken. And one day, someone is going to break my records. It feels good for the time being that I have them, but that's not my main goal or my focus."

Watkins got into the act on the Tigers' next drive, hauling in a 30-yard touchdown to cap a seven-play, 80-yard drive with 16 seconds left in the first quarter.

Duke cut Clemson's lead to 28-17 early in the second quarter when Brandon Connette hit tight end David Reeves for a 17-yard touchdown.

Boyd soon threw his fifth touchdown pass of the first half, this time hitting Martavis Bryant for a 41-yard score to give Clemson a 35-17 lead.

Boyd accounted for another touchdown late in the first half, this time with his feet, as he darted in from 21 yards out one play after Watkins set Clemson up in Duke territory with a 30-yard grab down the sideline.

For the second contest in a row, Boyd threw five touchdowns in the first half, which matched the school record for an entire game, but he was unable to add to that tally after halftime on either occasion to set another record. Clemson also amassed 487 yards of total offense in the first half.

"Tajh was awesome tonight," said Tiger center Dalton Freeman. "He made all the right calls. We knew we could hit some big plays to 'Nuk' and Sammy."

The scoring slowed down after halftime, but Clemson built its lead to 49-17 on a one-yard touchdown run by D.J. Howard that capped a 10-play, 69-yard drive in the third quarter.

Martin split the uprights on a 47-yard field goal for Duke on the ensuing possession to trim its deficit to 49-20 late in the third quarter.

Backup signal-caller Cole Stoudt picked up where Boyd left off and threw a touchdown pass early in the fourth quarter, as he found Charone Peake for a 12-yard score on a fourth-down play that capped an 11-play, 86-yard drive and provided the final score of 56-20.

"It was great to get some action with the second team on both sides of the ball," said Swinney.

Clemson won its fourth game away from home for just the second time in the last 15 years thanks in large part to the offensive line. Brandon Thomas was named ACC Offensive Lineman-of-the-Week for his efforts.

"Overall, we continue to respond and play as a team," said Swinney. "It feels great to get a fourth win away from home. This was a dominant performance, and I am proud of our team."

Clemson set an ACC record with its eighth straight game with at least 37 points. It was also just the second time in history that Clemson totaled at least 300 rushing yards and 300 passing yards in one game.

GAME STATS

Clemson	28	14	7	7	56
Duke	10	7	3	0	20

CU	Hopkins 5 pass from Boyd (Catanzaro kick), 1st, 12:36, 8-76
DUK	Martin 46 FG, 1st, 8:44, 12-54
CU	Hopkins 58 pass from Boyd (Catanzaro kick), 1st, 7:25, 4-75
DUK	Crowder 77 pass from Renfree (Martin kick), 1st, 7:02, 2-77
CU	Hopkins 45 pass from Boyd (Catanzaro kick), 1st, 4:49, 6-75
CU	S. Watkins 30 pass from Boyd (Catanzaro kick), 1st, 0:16, 7-80
DUK	Reeves 17 pass from Connette (Martin kick), 2nd, 13:12, 5-75
CU	Bryant 41 pass from Boyd (Catanzaro kick), 2nd, 9:29, 5-72
CU	Boyd 21 run (Catanzaro kick), 2nd, 1:52, 5-84
CU	Howard 1 run (Catanzaro kick), 3rd, 7:01, 10-69
DUK	Martin 47 FG, 3rd, 1:56, 13-47
CU	Peake 12 pass from Stoudt (Catanzaro kick), 4th, 13:16, 11-86
Attendance - 31,894	
Weather - Clear, 53°	

Team Statistics	CU	DUK
First Downs	33	21
Rushing	52-334	33-85
Passing	21-29-3	24-44-0
Passing Yards	384	257
Total Offense	81-718	77-342
Yards/Play	8.9	4.4
Return Yards	28	0
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	2-0
Turnovers	4	0
Penalties	6-65	6-60
Interception Returns	0-0	3-0
Punt Returns	6-28	0-0
Kickoff Returns	3-66	4-74
Punting	1-31.0	9-39.9
Third-Down Conversions	7-10	6-19
Sacks	4-41	2-4
Time of Possession	26:53	33:07

Rushing (Car-Yards-TD)

CU	McDowell 13-83, Boyd 9-72-1, Howard 13-65-1, Brooks 12-62, Stoudt 3-28, Ellington 1-26, TEAM 1-(-2)
DUK	Powell 10-38, Duncan 6-28, Snead 3-27, Kurunwune 1-13, Connette 7-10, Boone 1-(-6), Renfree 5-(-25)

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

CU	Boyd 16-23-344-3-5, Stoudt 5-6-40-0-1
DUK	Renfree 23-39-240-0-1, Connette 1-1-17-0-1, Boone 0-4-0-0-0

Receiving (Rec-Yards-TD)

CU	S. Watkins 6-97-1, Hopkins 4-128-3, Cooper 2-30, Peake 2-23-1, Humphries 2-14, Brooks 2-7, Bryant 1-41-1, Ja. Brown 1-34, Rodriguez 1-10
DUK	Crowder 7-167-1, Vernon 5-47, Snead 3-12, Reeves 2-21-1, Scott 2-7, Blakeney 2-1, Duncan 2-(-2), Powell 1-4

Punt Returns (PR-Yards)

CU	Humphries 4-26, Ja. Brown 2-2
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Kickoff Returns (KOR-Yards)

CU	S. Watkins 2-42, Bryant 1-24
DUK	Butler 2-39, Scott 1-22, Kurunwune 1-13

Interception Returns (INT-Yards)

DUK	Butler 1-0, Canty 1-0, Cockrell 1-0
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Tackle Leaders

CU	Shuey 12, Hall 10, Meeks 6, C. Watkins 5, St. Anthony 4, Barnes 4, Blanks 4, Willard 4
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Sacks

CU	Barnes 1-14, J. Watson 1-13, Jarrett 1-8, V. Beasley 1-6
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Tackles For Loss

CU	Willard 1.5-6, Barnes 1-14, J. Watson 1-13, Jarrett 1-8, V. Beasley 1-6, Hall 1-5, R. Smith 1-1, Shuey 0.5-0
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GAME 10



Maryland

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Clemson

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November 10, 2012 • Memorial Stadium • Clemson, SC

Facing a Maryland team ravaged by injuries, #8 Clemson showed little sympathy at Memorial Stadium.

The Tigers scored the game's first two touchdowns just 12 seconds apart and rolled up 35 points before halftime for the third straight game on the way to a 45-10 win on Homecoming.

"There is no doubt we came ready to play," said Head Coach Dabo Swinney. "We were ready from the opening snap."

With the victory, Clemson set a school record with its 12th straight win at Memorial Stadium, dating to the 2011 season-opener against Troy.

On their fifth starting quarterback this season and without their leading rusher, receiver, and tackler, the Terrapins were no match for a Tiger team that won its sixth straight game in ACC play by a margin of at least 14 points.

The Tigers opened the scoring on their second offensive possession with a diving 13-yard grab in the endzone by Adam Humphries for his first career touchdown and a 7-0 lead.

"It was a little crossing route, and thankfully Tajh (Boyd) put it out in a hole for me," recalled Humphries. "I was hidden behind a linebacker and didn't really see the ball until the last second. I was thankful that I was in the right place."

Clemson added to its lead on the next play from scrimmage. The ball slipped out of quarterback Shawn Petty's hand as he attempted to throw, and defensive end Corey Crawford scooped up the fumble and returned it 16 yards for a touchdown and a 14-0 lead with 7:07 left in the first quarter.

"Those don't come every day," said Crawford of his first career score. "The feeling is indescribable. I'm so happy right now."

The two Tiger touchdowns came just 12 seconds apart, which established the shortest interval between touchdowns in Clemson history. The previous record was 14 seconds, which was the time span between two Derrick Hamilton touchdowns against Duke in 2003.

After Xavier Brewer caused a fumble and Malliciah Goodman recovered the ball later in the first quarter, Boyd hooked up with DeAndre Hopkins for a 28-yard touchdown seven plays and 53 yards later to extend the Clemson lead to 21-0.

Clemson stretched its lead to 28-0 on its next possession, as Boyd hit Brandon Ford for a 22-yard touchdown down the sideline to cap a seven-play, 60-yard drive.

Maryland finally dented the scoreboard after recovering a muffed punt at the Tiger 18. Two plays later, Petty found Devonte Campbell wide open for a 17-yard touchdown.

Andre Ellington added another touchdown for the Tigers on their next possession, scampering in from six yards to make the score 35-7 after he had bulled over a tackler en route to a 13-yard gain on the previous play. The score marked the third straight game the Tigers scored at least 35 points in the first half, a first in program history.

"We wanted to come out strong early," said center Dalton Freeman. "Traditionally, Clemson football hasn't been very consistent, and we're trying to put all that to bed. We

were glad to be able to come out and jump on them early like we did."

Chandler Catanzaro made the score 38-7 with a 22-yard field goal on Clemson's first possession of the second half after Martavis Bryant's 48-yard reception along the sideline set the Tigers up deep in Terrapin territory.

Maryland got those three points back with a field goal of its own, a 39-yard kick by Brad Craddock that was set up by a 74-yard return of a missed field-goal attempt by the Tigers. Craddock's field goal made the score 38-10 with 3:24 left in the third quarter.

Clemson built its lead to 45-10 early in the fourth quarter, as Cole Stoudt directed a 16-play, 76-yard drive that took 6:38 off the clock and culminated in a four-yard touchdown strike to Stanton Seckinger. The score was the first of Seckinger's career.

"I've told my players that now is the time when top-10 teams separate themselves from the pack," said Swinney. "The end of November is when it matters. We need to play our best football down the stretch."

The Tiger defense played one of its best games of the season, as it held the Terrapins to 180 yards, including only 41 passing yards. Maryland was just 1-13 on third-down conversions, as its one successful third-down conversion came on its first attempt of the game.

GAME STATS

Maryland	0	7	3	0	10
Clemson	21	14	3	7	45

CU Humphries 13 pass from Boyd (Catanzaro kick), 1st, 7:19, 7-52
 CU Crawford 16 fumble return (Catanzaro kick), 1st, 7:07
 CU Hopkins 28 pass from Boyd (Catanzaro kick), 1st, 2:42, 7-53
 CU Ford 22 pass from Boyd (Catanzaro kick), 2nd, 13:56, 7-60
 UMD Campbell 17 pass from Petty (Craddock kick), 2nd, 11:08, 2-18
 CU Ellington 6 run (Catanzaro kick), 2nd, 1:30, 9-66
 CU Catanzaro 22 FG, 3rd, 11:14, 5-50
 UMD Craddock 39 FG, 3rd, 3:24, 4-5
 CU Seckinger 4 pass from Stoudt (Symmes kick), 4th, 11:38, 16-76
Attendance - 76,000 **Weather** - Sunny, 69°

Team Statistics	UMD	CU
First Downs	10	26
Rushing	43-139	42-135
Passing	6-12-0	23-34-0
Passing Yards	41	301
Total Offense	55-180	76-436
Yards/Play	3.3	5.7
Return Yards	0	41
Fumbles-Lost	5-3	3-3
Turnovers	3	3
Penalties	3-27	1-5
Interception Returns	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns	0-0	4-25
Kickoff Returns	4-77	3-88
Punting	7-37.0	3-37.7
Third-Down Conversions	1-13	7-15
Sacks	0-0	2-21
Time of Possession	31:57	28:03

Rushing (Car-Yards-TD)

UMD B. Ross 16-100, Reid 6-24, Cierski 3-10, Jacobs 1-3, Petty 16-2, Pickett 1-0
 CU Ellington 13-55-1, McDowell 11-51, Boyd 6-13, Johnson 3-8, Davidson 2-5, Stoudt 3-5, Brooks 1-1, Howard 2-(-1), S. Watkins 1-(-2)

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

UMD Petty 6-12-41-0-1
 CU Boyd 18-26-261-0-3, Stoudt 5-8-40-0-1

Receiving (Rec-Yards-TD)

UMD Jacobs 4-17, Campbell 2-24-1
 CU Humphries 5-41-1, S. Watkins 4-60, Hopkins 4-59-1, Peake 3-24, Bryant 2-59, Ford 2-46-1, Cooper 1-7, Seckinger 1-4-1, Ja. Brown 1-1

Punt Returns (PR-Yards)

CU Humphries 4-25

Kickoff Returns (KOR-Yards)

UMD B. Ross 3-60, Pickett 1-17
 CU Bryant 2-49, S. Watkins 1-39

Tackle Leaders

CU St. Anthony 10, Shuey 7, C. Davis 6, Steward 6, Barnes 4, Blanks 4, Crawford 4, Hall 4, J. Watson 4, Willard 4, D. Williams 4, Wright 4

Sacks

CU Shuey 1-15, Brewer 1-6

Tackles For Loss

CU Crawford 2-3, Jarrett 2-3, Shuey 1-15, Brewer 1-6, St. Anthony 1-3, Barnes 1-1, Blanks 1-1

GAME 11



N.C. State

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Clemson

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November 17, 2012 • Memorial Stadium • Clemson, SC

Even as well as Clemson had been playing, some still wondered how it might respond to adversity. Facing its largest deficit at home this season (24-13) to N.C. State, the Tigers showed them by scoring 42 consecutive points.

The 62-48 win over the Wolfpack at Memorial Stadium gave #9 Clemson its first 10-win regular season since the 1981 National Championship season.

"That's the first time we've faced adversity in awhile," said senior center Dalton Freeman, who was named ACC Offensive Lineman-of-the-Week. "I think that speaks a lot about this team and the character we have. We've been taking care of business pretty early these past few games, and it was good for us to go out there, face some adversity, and overcome it."

The game was the most prolific in Memorial Stadium history from an offensive standpoint, both in terms of yardage and scoring. The two teams combined for 1,351 yards and 110 points, both totals that bested marks set in Clemson's memorable 82-24 win over Wake Forest in 1981.

Tajh Boyd, who was named ACC Offensive Back-of-the-Week, totaled 426 passing yards and five touchdowns along with 105 rushing yards and three more touchdowns on the ground to lead the Tigers. He became the first player in ACC history to account for eight touchdowns in a game.

Andre Ellington went over the century mark with 124 rushing yards, while Sammy Watkins (110) and Brandon Ford (101) reached the century mark in receiving yards.

Clemson got on the scoreboard with a field goal on the opening drive of the game, as Chandler Catanzaro made a 46-yarder. After the defense forced a three-and-out, Clemson added to its lead on a four-yard touchdown run by Boyd to make the score 10-0.

The Tiger defense again held N.C. State without a first down on its next possession, and Catanzaro added another field goal, this time from 43 yards out.

But the Wolfpack struck back on the next play from scrimmage. Mike Glennon hit Tobais Palmer down the sideline for a 77-yard touchdown pass.

After the Clemson offense went three-and-out, N.C. State again scored on the first play of its ensuing possession, as Glennon and Palmer hooked up again, this time on a post pattern for a 49-yard touchdown and a 14-13 lead. Just 1:12 after the Tigers went up 13-0, they suddenly found themselves trailing.

After another Tiger punt, N.C. State extended its lead to 21-13 on an 18-yard touchdown pass from Glennon to Rashard Smith. Juston Burris intercepted a Boyd pass, then Niklas Sade made a 32-yard field goal to stretch the Wolfpack's lead to 24-13 early in the second quarter.

The 11-point deficit at that point was the largest Clemson had faced since its only loss of the season at Florida State on September 22.

The Tigers cut into the deficit on the ensuing drive, as Boyd hit Brandon Ford for a seven-yard score that made it 24-19 before they failed on a two-point conversion try.

The Tigers got the ball back on a fourth-down stop, which was led by Corey Crawford and Grady Jarrett. Four plays later, Boyd hooked up with Watkins for a 27-yard

catch-and-run for a touchdown. This time, the Tigers converted the two-point try for a 27-24 lead. Less than four minutes after Clemson faced its largest deficit at home all season, it already had the lead back.

The Wolfpack looked poised to regain the lead on the ensuing possession, but after driving 83 yards in 11 plays to the Tiger nine, Rashard Hall picked off Glennon in the endzone to keep Clemson on top.

Five plays later, Boyd found a wide-open DeAndre Hopkins streaking down the N.C. State sideline for a 62-yard touchdown that gave the Tigers a 34-24 lead with 2:22 left before halftime. Hopkins became Clemson's all-time leader in career receiving yards on the catch.

"We really don't panic as an offense, because we know we can put up points against anyone," said Hopkins. "We knew there were a couple of things we needed to draw up in the dirt and a couple of things they were doing that we hadn't seen on film. We had to come out and play our game and do what we do best."

On the next play from scrimmage, Malliciah Goodman sacked Glennon and forced a fumble, which was recovered by Crawford to set the Tigers up at the N.C. State 32. Four plays later, Boyd sprinted in from nine yards out to give the Tigers a 41-24 lead, which was the halftime score.

Clemson needed four minutes of the third quarter to find the endzone again, as Boyd hit a wide-open Martavis Bryant in the middle of the field for a 40-yard touchdown.

With the touchdown, Boyd broke his own ACC record for touchdown responsibility with his 39th of the season, surpassing the previous mark of 38 that he set in 2011.

Boyd added to that total on the Tigers' next drive, as he kept the ball on an option play and took it in from nine yards out. After trailing 24-13 in the second quarter, the Tigers had scored the next 42 points to take a 55-24 lead.

N.C. State finally broke its scoring drought with 3:55 left in the third quarter when Shadrach Thornton reached the endzone on a 16-yard run.

N.C. State wasted little time in scoring again, as Earl Wolff intercepted a Boyd pass three plays later and returned it 19 yards to the Clemson six. On the next play, N.C. State scored on its fourth one-play drive of the night when Glennon connected with Mario Carter to cut the Tigers' lead to 55-38. Glennon was 29-53 passing for 493 yards and five touchdowns in the game.

Clemson needed just three plays to respond. Boyd hit Ford, and the tight end broke into the open field, rumbling 69 yards for a touchdown to tie Dwayne Allen's single-season record for a Tiger tight end with his eighth touchdown reception of the season.

N.C. State struck back by marching 56 yards in 10 plays and finding the endzone on another Glennon-to-Palmer connection, this time a 29-yarder that made the score 62-45 inside the opening minute of the fourth quarter.

N.C. State pulled back within 14 points at 62-48 on a 40-yard field goal by Sade with 7:35 remaining, but that turned out to be the last score of the game.

Vic Beasley led the Tiger defense with three of the team's four sacks, as he earned ACC Co-Defensive Lineman-of-the-Week honors for his efforts.

GAME STATS

N.C. State	21	3	14	10	48
Clemson	13	28	21	0	62

CU	Catanzaro 46 FG, 1st, 12:56, 9-46
CU	Boyd 4 run (Catanzaro kick), 1st, 9:54, 9-66
CU	Catanzaro 43 FG, 1st, 7:31, 6-25
NCS	Palmer 77 pass from Glennon (Sade kick), 1st, 7:13, 1-77
NCS	Palmer 49 pass from Glennon (Sade kick), 1st, 6:19, 1-49
NCS	Smith 18 pass from Glennon (Sade kick), 1st, 1:36, 9-81
NCS	Sade 32 FG, 2nd, 14:17, 5-19
CU	Ford 7 pass from Boyd (Boyd pass failed), 2nd, 12:52, 8-78
CU	S. Watkins 27 pass from Boyd (Ford pass from Boyd), 2nd, 10:28, 4-59
CU	Hopkins 62 pass from Boyd (Catanzaro kick), 2nd, 2:22, 5-80
CU	Boyd 9 run (Catanzaro kick), 2nd, 1:14, 4-32
CU	Bryant 40 pass from Boyd (Catanzaro kick), 3rd, 11:00, 4-68
CU	Boyd 9 run (Catanzaro kick), 3rd, 4:13, 10-74
NCS	Thornton 16 run (Sade kick), 3rd, 3:55, 1-16
NCS	Carter 6 pass from Glennon (Sade kick), 3rd, 2:38, 1-6
CU	Ford 69 pass from Boyd (Catanzaro kick), 3rd, 1:39, 3-75
NCS	Palmer 29 pass from Glennon (Sade kick), 4th, 14:20, 10-56
NCS	Sade 40 FG, 4th, 7:35, 13-63

Attendance - 76,000 Weather - Sunny, 57°

Team Statistics	NCS	CU
First Downs	25	34
Rushing	35-104	58-328
Passing	29-53-1	30-44-2
Passing Yards	493	426
Total Offense	88-597	102-754
Yards/Play	6.8	7.4
Return Yards	67	0
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-0
Turnovers	2	2
Penalties	4-18	4-40
Interception Returns	2-55	1-0
Punt Returns	2-12	1-0
Kickoff Returns	8-277	2-43
Punting	4-31.5	4-33.3
Third-Down Conversions	9-21	9-19
Sacks	0-0	4-25
Time of Possession	26:42	33:18

Rushing (Car-Yards-TD)

NCS	Thornton 21-114-1, Barnes 6-10, Creecy 2-(-1), Glennon 6-(-19)
CU	Ellington 22-124, Boyd 18-103-3, McDowell 12-83, Howard 3-11, Humphries 2-8, TEAM 1-(-1)

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

NCS	Glennon 29-53-493-1-5
CU	Boyd 30-44-426-2-5

Receiving (Rec-Yards-TD)

NCS	Palmer 7-219-3, Carter 7-105-1, Thornton 4-53, Underwood 2-30, Watson 2-25, Payton 2-24, Winkles 2-8, Smith 1-18-1, Creecy 1-6, Hegedus 1-5
CU	S. Watkins 11-110-1, Humphries 6-28, Ford 5-101-2, Ellington 3-47, Hopkins 2-75-1, Bryant 2-62-1, Peake 1-3

Punt Returns (PR-Yards)

NCS	Smith 2-12
CU	S. Watkins 1-0

Kickoff Returns (KOR-Yards)

NCS	Palmer 8-277
CU	Bryant 1-24, S. Watkins 1-19

Interception Returns (INT-Yards)

NCS	Burris 1-36, Wolff 1-19
CU	Hall 1-0

Tackle Leaders

CU	Shuey 14, Hall 11, Willard 10, Brewer 8, J. Watson 7
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Sacks

CU	V. Beasley 3-21, Goodman 1-4
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Tackles For Loss

CU	V. Beasley 3-21, Goodman 1-4, Jarrett 1-2, Shuey 1-1, Brewer 0.5-1, Willard 0.5-0
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GAME 12



South Carolina

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Clemson

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November 24, 2012 • Memorial Stadium • Clemson, SC

For the first time all season, an opponent figured out how to keep Clemson's offense under 20 points.

The #9 Tigers scored just three points after the first quarter and totaled only 19 plays after halftime, as they saw their school-record 13-game home winning streak come to an end at the hands of #12 South Carolina by a score of 27-17 at Memorial Stadium.

"We got off to a good start by scoring two touchdowns in the first quarter, but they started to control the ball after that," said Head Coach Dabo Swinney. "Give them credit... they did a great job. Their ability to put pressure on Tajh (Boyd) was key."

That pressure was led by sophomore defensive end Jadeveon Clowney, who finished with seven tackles and a Memorial Stadium record 4.5 sacks.

Clemson finished the game with 328 yards of total offense, while Boyd completed just 11-24 passes for 183 yards and two interceptions.

After the two teams traded punts to start the game, Clemson opened the scoring by methodically marching 85 yards to find the endzone on a three-yard run by Boyd on a third-and-goal play.

The Gamecocks answered with their own touchdown on the ensuing drive, as Dylan Thompson hit Bruce Ellington for a 13-yard touchdown pass to cap a seven-play, 63-yard drive to tie the score.

The Tigers needed just two plays and 24 seconds to respond. Roderick McDowell sprinted 32 yards down the sideline to open the drive. On the next play, Boyd passed down the same sideline to DeAndre Hopkins, who beat a pair of Gamecock defenders to the ball for a 43-yard touchdown and a 14-7 lead. The score marked the ninth consecutive game with a touchdown catch for Hopkins, who matched the ACC record set by Herman Moore (Virginia) in 1990.

South Carolina cut into the deficit with a 27-yard field goal by Adam Yates with 2:40 left in the second quarter that made the score 14-10.

The Gamecocks took their first lead of the game on the first possession of the second half, as Thompson found Ace Sanders for a 34-yard touchdown on a third-and-16 play. The drive covered 85 yards in 10 plays and put South Carolina ahead 17-14.

On the night, Thompson threw for 310 yards and three scores on 23-41 passing, while he also rushed for 38 yards.

"We couldn't disrupt him (Thompson)," admitted Swinney. "He threw the ball incredibly well. He was the difference in the game."

Yates extended the Gamecocks' lead to 20-14 with a 43-yard field goal later in the third quarter.

Clemson got those three points right back, however, as Chandler Catanzaro made a 37-yard field goal to pull the Tigers back to 20-17. Jaron Brown's leaping 38-yard grab over a Gamecock defender on the opening play of the drive was key in Clemson moving the ball 56 yards.

Xavier Brewer made sure the score stayed that way on the next drive. After two pass-interference penalties, one on fourth down and the other on third down, extended South Carolina's drive, Brewer came up with a sack to force

another third down. He then picked off a Thompson pass in the back of the endzone to squelch a 15-play, 50-yard march and give the Tigers the ball back with 13:23 left in the game.

Brewer, who was named ACC Defensive Back-of-the-Week, had a game-high 12 tackles, three tackles for loss, one sack, an interception, and two pass breakups.

"After that interception in the endzone, we felt like we could reclaim the lead, but they made some big plays to keep us off balance and we couldn't turn the table," said Swinney.

The Gamecocks came up with an interception on the ensuing possession, and their offense then marched 65 yards in 13 plays and found the endzone with a six-yard pass from Thompson to a wide-open Ellington to give South Carolina a 10-point lead with just 4:17 remaining and provide the final margin. The drive was extended on a 20-yard run by Thompson on third-and-19 deep in Tiger territory.

"Nineteen plays in the second half...it makes it that much more important to take advantage of the opportunities you do have," said Boyd. "It was a learning lesson here and a life lesson as well, and we have to come back and get ready for a bowl game."

GAME STATS

South Carolina	7	3	10	7	27
Clemson	14	0	3	0	17

CU	Boyd 3 run (Catanzaro kick), 1st, 5:27, 16-85
USC	Ellington 13 pass from Thompson (Yates kick), 1st, 1:46, 7-63
CU	Hopkins 43 pass from Boyd (Catanzaro kick), 1st, 1:22, 2-75
USC	Yates 29 FG, 2nd, 2:40, 12-79
USC	A. Sanders 34 pass from Thompson (Yates kick), 3rd, 11:48, 10-85
USC	Yates 43 FG, 3rd, 6:56, 8-42
CU	Catanzaro 37 FG, 3rd, 5:07, 6-56
USC	Ellington 6 pass from Thompson (Yates kick), 4th, 4:17, 13-65
Attendance - 82,000	
Weather - Clear, 48°	

Team Statistics	USC	CU
First Downs	26	18
Rushing	45-134	35-145
Passing	23-41-1	11-24-2
Passing Yards	310	183
Total Offense	86-444	59-328
Yards/Play	5.2	5.6
Return Yards	38	0
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	0-0
Turnovers	1	2
Penalties	12-110	7-59
Interception Returns	2-8	1-0
Punt Returns	1-30	0-0
Kickoff Returns	4-95	0-0
Punting	5-37.6	5-41.6
Third-Down Conversions	11-21	5-12
Sacks	6-30	4-35
Time of Possession	39:58	20:02

Rushing (Car-Yards-TD)

USC	Miles 16-45, Davis 12-43, Thompson 14-38, Ellington 2-5, A. Sanders 1-3
CU	Ellington 15-72, McDowell 3-47, Boyd 17-26-1

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

USC	Thompson 23-41-310-1-3
CU	Boyd 11-24-183-2-1

Receiving (Rec-Yards-TD)

USC	Ellington 7-72-2, A. Sanders 6-119-1, Jones 4-45, Miles 3-39, Cunningham 2-26, Davis 1-9
CU	S. Watkins 4-37, Ja. Brown 3-68, Ford 2-13, Hopkins 1-43-1, Humphries 1-22

Punt Returns (PR-Yards)

USC	A. Sanders 1-30
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Kickoff Returns (KOR-Yards)

USC	Ellington 3-70, Hampton 1-25
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Interception Returns (INT-Yards)

USC	B. Williams 1-8, D. Holloman 1-0
CU	Brewer 1-0

Tackle Leaders

CU	Brewer 12, Hall 10, Peters 9, Meeks 8, Willard 8
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Sacks

CU	J. Watson 1-14, Crawford 1-12, Brewer 1-8, Goodman 1-1
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Tackles For Loss

CU	Brewer 3-15, Willard 2-2, J. Watson 1-14, Crawford 1-12, Goodman 1-1
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