

2021 TEAM GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Category	UGA	SCS	GT	NCST	BC	SYR	PITT	FSU	LOU	CON	WF	USC	ISU	Totals
Points	3	49	14	21	19	17	17	30	30	44	48	30	20	342
	10	3	8	27	13	14	27	20	24	7	27	0	13	193
Total Offense	180	504	284	214	438	314	315	377	345	476	543	364	315	4669
	256	235	298	386	357	356	464	241	397	99	406	206	270	3971
Plays	60	75	66	49	68	73	62	74	67	100	74	62	73	903
	61	61	72	96	74	67	82	56	70	58	75	62	60	894
Yards Per Play	3.0	6.7	4.3	4.4	6.4	4.3	5.1	5.1	5.1	4.8	7.3	5.9	4.3	5.2
	4.2	3.9	4.1	4.0	4.8	5.3	5.7	4.3	5.7	1.7	5.4	3.3	4.5	4.4
Rushing Yards	2	242	158	103	231	116	164	188	125	129	333	265	128	2184
	121	103	95	148	46	165	162	65	223	-21	36	43	66	1252
Carries	23	36	41	23	40	37	30	43	36	43	54	43	40	489
	31	34	38	51	34	30	43	34	47	26	31	20	21	440
Passing Yards	178	262	126	111	207	198	151	189	220	347	210	99	187	2485
	135	132	203	238	311	191	302	176	174	120	370	163	204	2719
Completions	19	23	18	12	13	22	15	19	18	27	12	9	21	228
	22	10	20	32	23	17	25	14	12	14	28	19	23	259
Passing Attempts	37	39	25	26	28	36	32	31	31	57	20	19	33	414
	30	27	34	45	40	37	39	22	23	32	44	42	39	454
Had Intercepted	1	2	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	1	1	1	1	11
	1	1	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	2	1	2	1	12
Completion Percentage	51.4	58.9	72	46.2	46.4	61.1	46.9	61.3	58.1	47.4	60.0	47.4	63.6	55.1
	73.3	37.0	58.8	71.1	57.5	45.9	64.1	63.6	52.2	45.5	63.6	45.2	59.0	57.0
Passing Efficiency	86.40	122.07	114.34	67.40	109.73	116.48	74.01	116.70	138.97	106.58	171.20	80.61	105.18	109.75
	104.47	70.70	103.09	144.87	112.81	92.82	146.07	160.84	115.72	62.75	137.23	68.32	106.24	110.07
First Downs	14	27	19	10	18	20	19	22	22	26	25	17	20	259
	15	9	20	31	19	18	26	12	17	7	24	12	14	224
Total Touchdowns	0	7	2	3	1	2	2	4	3	5	6	3	2	40
	1	0	0	4	1	2	3	3	3	1	3	0	1	22
Rushing Touchdowns	0	5	2	1	1	1	2	2	1	3	4	3	1	26
	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	7
Passing Touchdowns	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	1	2	2	2	0	0	12
	0	0	0	4	0	1	2	2	0	0	1	0	1	11
Field Goals	1-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	4-4	1-1	1-1	1-4	3-3	3-3	2-2	3-3	2-3	21-26
	1-2	1-1	2-2	0-3	2-2	0-1	2-2	0-0	1-2	0-0	2-2	0-0	2-3	13-20
Punting	8-331	3-132	4-158	8-342	6-208	8-349	5-223	4-206	5-220	6-220	1-38	4-133	5-168	67-2728
	5-217	11-449	7-274	6-306	6-295	7-279	4-189	8-340	6-246	9-371	4-183	6-240	5-191	84-3580
Punting Average	41.4	43.7	39.5	42.8	34.7	43.6	44.6	51.5	44.0	36.7	38.0	33.3	33.6	40.7
	43.4	40.8	39.1	51.0	49.2	39.9	47.2	42.5	41.0	41.2	45.8	40.0	38.4	42.6
Net Punting Average	37.1	42.3	40.0	41.6	32.0	38.4	44.8	48.8	43.6	41.0	38.0	33.3	33.6	38.4
	43.4	32.5	34.7	40.8	43.3	39.9	42.2	40.4	41.0	36.5	45.8	40.5	38.4	39.8
Time of Possession	28:31	26:08	29:50	18:12	29:41	32:59	23:53	31:05	27:31	36:44	33:52	31:35	32:10	29:24
	31:29	33:52	30:10	41:48	30:19	27:01	36:07	28:55	32:29	23:16	26:08	28:25	27:50	30:36
Third-Down Conversions	5-16	8-13	9-15	2-11	3-14	5-15	4-11	4-14	5-14	5-22	7-11	3-12	9-18	69-186
	7-15	2-16	3-15	11-21	5-15	5-15	10-18	4-13	6-17	0-14	8-17	4-16	6-15	71-207
Fourth-Down Conversions	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	5-6	1-1	1-2	1-1	9-16
	0-0	1-2	2-3	0-0	0-1	2-2	1-1	0-1	1-3	0-4	1-1	2-5	0-1	10-24
Red-Zone Scoring	1-1	7-7	2-4	2-3	2-2	2-2	2-2	2-4	3-4	4-5	6-7	2-2	2-3	37-46
	1-3	1-2	2-3	3-4	3-4	1-2	1-2	1-1	0-1	0-1	5-5	0-1	2-2	20-31
Red-Zone Touchdowns	0-1	7-7	2-4	2-3	0-2	2-2	2-2	2-4	2-4	3-5	5-7	1-2	1-3	28-46
	0-3	0-2	0-3	3-4	1-4	1-2	0-2	1-1	0-1	0-1	3-5	0-1	1-2	10-31
Red-Zone Points	3	49	14	14	6	14	14	14	17	24	38	10	10	227
	0	3	6	21	13	7	3	7	0	0	27	0	10	97
Turnovers	1	3	1	1	0	0	2	3	1	2	3	1	1	19
	2	1	1	1	3	1	1	2	0	2	3	2	1	20
Points Off Turnovers	0	0	0	0	6	7	0	6	0	3	14	3	7	46
	7	3	0	0	0	0	7	7	0	0	0	0	3	27
Penalties	7-59	5-35	8-66	13-94	6-60	7-60	5-46	6-25	3-30	5-47	4-30	5-45	5-60	79-657
	10-94	10-70	10-63	11-105	10-60	8-77	9-87	9-85	7-53	11-70	7-35	3-20	8-70	113-889
Punt Returns	0-0	4-51	2-11	2-1	1-15	3-0	0-0	1-17	2-0	2-2	1-0	1-(-3)	2-(-1)	21-93
	3-14	1-4	1-(-2)	1-9	4-16	5-29	2-(-1)	1-11	1-2	2-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	21-74
Kickoff Returns	1-18	2-47	0-0	0-0	3-58	2-47	4-107	2-42	3-100	1-32	2-45	1-26	0-0	21-522
	1-25	0-0	1-16	0-0	0-0	2-32	1-11	1-26	2-44	3-190	1-8	3-62	1-17	16-431
Interceptions>Returns	1-3	1-37	1-0	0-0	2-2	1-7	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-2	1-0	2-0	1-18	12-69
	1-74	2-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	2-65	1-(-2)	0-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	11-137
Fumble Returns	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-3
	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-6
Sacks	1-8	1-2	4-30	3-26	4-33	2-4	2-12	5-36	4-32	6-44	8-35	1-7	1-5	42-274
	7-46	0-0	0-0	2-8	1-9	2-11	1-2	3-22	3-23	1-8	0-0	0-0	1-4	21-133

Note: Clemson totals on top, opponent totals on bottom.

2021 INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME STATS

DEFENSIVE BACKS Opponent	#27 BECKER (S)				#31 GOODRICH (CB)				#36 ZANDERS (S)				#39 McATEE (S)			
	Snaps	Tack	PBU	INT	Snaps	Tack	PBU	INT	Snaps	Tack	PBU	INT	Snaps	Tack	PBU	INT
Georgia	---	---	---	---	51	13	0	0	5	2	0	0	---	---	---	---
SC State	0	0	0	0	18	1	1	0	---	---	---	---	0	0	0	0
Georgia Tech	---	---	---	---	72	7	0	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
NC State	---	---	---	---	38	2	0	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Boston College	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Syracuse	---	---	---	---	50	3	4	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Pittsburgh	---	---	---	---	63	5	1	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Florida State	---	---	---	---	47	2	1	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Louisville	---	---	---	---	50	5	0	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
UConn	---	---	---	---	19	3	0	1	---	---	---	---	0	0	0	0
Wake Forest	---	---	---	---	57	6	1	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
South Carolina	---	---	---	---	47	0	0	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Iowa State	---	---	---	---	49	1	1	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
TOTALS	0	0	0	0	561	48	9	2	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0

2021 SUPERLATIVES

TEAM

Category	2021 Clemson Team High	Clemson Team Record	2021 Opponent Team High	Opponent Team Record
Total Offense	543 vs. Wake Forest, 11-20	756 vs. Wake Forest, 10-31-1981	464 by Pittsburgh, 10-23	771 by Florida State, 11-4-2000
Plays	100 vs. UConn, 11-13	102 vs. NC State, 11-17-2012	96 by NC State, 9-25	99 by South Carolina, 11-12-1968 99 by Louisville, 10-1-2016
Yards Per Play	7.3 vs. Wake Forest, 11-20	11.6 vs. Louisville, 11-3-2018	5.7 by Louisville, 11-6	9.3 by Florida State, 11-4-2000
Rushing Yards	333 vs. Wake Forest, 11-20	615 vs. Georgia Tech, 10-17-1903	223 by Louisville, 11-6	478 by Tulane, 11-18-1944
Carries	54 vs. Wake Forest, 11-20	78 vs. Duke, 10-20-1979	51 by NC State, 9-25	82 by North Carolina, 11-15-1969
Yards Per Carry	6.7 vs. SC State, 9-11	13.3 vs. Louisville, 11-3-2018	5.5 by Syracuse, 10-15	
Rushing Touchdowns	5 vs. SC State, 9-11	11 vs. Presbyterian College, 9-25-1948	3 by Louisville, 11-6	
Passing Yards	347 vs. UConn, 11-13	580 vs. Pittsburgh, 11-12-2016	370 by Wake Forest, 11-20	521 by Florida State, 11-4-2000
Completions	27 vs. UConn, 11-13	52 vs. Pittsburgh, 11-12-2016	32 by NC State, 9-25	39 by Texas Tech, 12-23-2002
Passing Attempts	57 vs. UConn, 11-13	70 vs. Pittsburgh, 11-12-2016	45 by NC State, 9-25	59 by Louisiana Tech, 12-31-2001
Completion % ^(10 comp.)	72.0 vs. Georgia Tech, 9-18	88.2 vs. The Citadel, 9-16-1978	73.3 by Georgia, 9-4	84.6 by NC State, 10-20-1990
Passing Efficiency ^(10 comp.)	171.2 vs. Wake Forest, 11-20	262.9 vs. Furman, 9-15-2007	160.84 by Florida State, 10-30	257.6 by Ohio State, 1-1-2021
Passing Touchdowns	2 vs. many (5)	7 vs. Georgia Tech, 10-17-2020	4 by NC State, 9-25	6 by many (3)
Longest Pass	58 vs. Wake Forest, 11-20	97 vs. Virginia, 11-16-1974	75 by Florida State, 10-30	98 by Florida State, 11-4-2000
First Downs	27 vs. SC State, 9-11	40 vs. South Carolina, 11-26-2016	31 by NC State, 9-25	35 by Maryland, 11-17-1984
Total Touchdowns	7 vs. SC State, 9-11	12 vs. Wake Forest, 10-31-1981	4 by NC State, 9-25	10 by West Virginia, 1-4-2012
Points	49 vs. SC State, 9-11	122 vs. Guilford, 10-5-1901	27 by NC State, 9-25	74 by Alabama, 11-14-1931
			27 by Wake Forest, 11-20	
Field Goals	4 vs. Boston College, 10-2	6 vs. Texas A&M, 9-3-2005 6 vs. Boston College, 9-19-2009	2 by several (3)	6 by Duke, 10-16-1976
Punting Average ^(3 punts)	51.5 vs. Florida State, 10-30	56.7 vs. Wake Forest, 11-1-1986	51.0 by NC State, 9-25	57.7 by Wake Forest, 11-16-2019
Time of Possession	36:44 vs. UConn, 11-13	42:58 vs. North Carolina, 11-7-1992	41:18 by NC State, 9-25	41:52 by North Texas, 9-4-2010
Penalties	13 vs. NC State, 9-25	20 vs. NC State, 10-13-2001	11 by NC State, 9-25 11 by UConn, 11-13	21 by Mississippi State, 12-30-1999
Penalty Yards	94 vs. NC State, 9-25	181 vs. NC State, 10-13-2001	105 by NC State, 9-25	188 by Mississippi State, 12-30-1999
Turnovers	3 vs. many (3)	10 vs. Florida, 10-11-1952	3 by Boston College, 10-2 3 by Wake Forest, 11-20	9 by Georgia, 9-19-1981
Third-Down Conversions	9 vs. Georgia Tech, 9-18 vs. Iowa State, 12-29	15 vs. Western Carolina, 9-3-1983	11 by NC State, 9-25	15 by Georgia, 9-21-1985
Third-Down Conversion %	63.6 vs. Wake Forest, 11-20	100.0 vs. Wake Forest, 10-31-1981	55.5 by Pittsburgh, 10-23	72.7 by Florida State, 9-11-1993
Field Position	39 vs. UConn, 11-13	49 vs. Florida Atlantic, 9-2-2006	30 by Boston College, 10-2 by UConn, 11-13	50 by Wake Forest, 10-7-2006
Punt Return Yards	51 vs. SC State, 9-11	227 vs. Georgia Tech, 9-26-1987	29 by Syracuse, 10-15	150 by Florida State, 9-20-1997
Kickoff Return Yards	107 vs. Pittsburgh, 10-23	286 vs. Florida State, 9-25-2004	190 by UConn, 11-13	290 by North Carolina, 10-22-2011
Interception Return Yards	37 vs. SC State, 9-11	143 vs. Maryland, 10-31-1970	74 by Georgia, 9-4	166 by Auburn, 11-21-1953
Interceptions By Defense	2 vs. many (3)	6 vs. South Carolina, 11-27-1971 6 vs. NC State, 9-30-1995	2 by SC State, 9-11 2 by Pittsburgh, 10-23	7 by South Carolina, 10-25-1945
Fumble Return Yards	3 vs. Florida State, 10-30	93 vs. Virginia, 9-19-1998	6 by Florida State, 10-30	103 by West Virginia, 1-4-2012
Sacks	8 vs. Wake Forest, 11-20	12 vs. Furman, 9-7-1996	7 by Georgia, 9-4	7 by Florida State, 9-20-1997 7 by Virginia, 10-11-1997 7 by Georgia, 9-4-2021

INDIVIDUAL

Category	2021 Clemson Individual Best	Clemson Individual Record	2021 Opponent Individual Best	Opponent Individual Record
Total Offense	243 by DJ Uiagalelei vs. UConn, 11-13	588 by Deshaun Watson vs. Pittsburgh, 11-12-2016	317 by Kenny Pickett (Pittsburgh), 10-23	521 by Joe Burrow (Louisiana State) 1-13-2020
Rushing Yards	191 by Kobe Pace vs. Wake Forest, 11-20	263 by Raymond Priestler vs. Duke, 11-11-1995	157 by Sean Tucker (Syracuse), 10-15	256 by Steve Wadiak (South Carolina), 10-19-1950
Carries	25 by Will Shipley vs. Florida State, 10-30	36 by many (3)	23 by Zonovan Knight (NC State), 9-25	45 by James McDougald (Wake Forest), 10-9-1976
Rushing Touchdowns	2 by Will Shipley, four times 2 by DJ Uiagalelei vs. SC State, 9-11 2 by Kobe Pace vs. Wake Forest, 11-20	5 by Stumpy Banks vs. Furman, 10-13-1917 5 by Maxcey Welch vs. Newberry, 10-17-1930	2 by Malik Cunningham (Louisville), 11-6	4 by many (4)
Longest Carry	63 by Phil Mafah vs. Florida State, 10-30	90 by many (3)	54 by Sean Tucker (Syracuse), 10-15	98 by Steve Atkins (Maryland), 11-18-1978
Passing Yards	241 by DJ Uiagalelei vs. UConn, 11-13	580 by Deshaun Watson vs. Pittsburgh, 11-12-2016	312 by Sam Hartman (Wake Forest), 11-20	521 by Chris Weinke (Florida State), 11-4-2000
Completions	21 by DJ Uiagalelei, three times	52 by Deshaun Watson vs. Pittsburgh, 11-12-2016	32 by Devin Leary (NC State), 9-25	35 by George Godsey (Georgia Tech), 10-28-2000
Passing Attempts	44 by DJ Uiagalelei vs. UConn, 11-13	70 by Deshaun Watson vs. Pittsburgh, 11-12-2016	44 by Devin Leary (NC State), 9-25	57 by Kip Allen (The Citadel), 10-4-1986 57 by George Godsey (Georgia Tech), 10-28-2000
Completion % ^(10 comp.)	72.0 by DJ Uiagalelei vs. Georgia Tech, 9-18	95.0 by Cole Stoudt vs. South Carolina State, 9-7-2013	73.3 by J.T. Daniels (Georgia), 9-4	100.0 by Darian Durant (North Carolina), 10-20-2001
Passing Efficiency ^(10 comp.)	156.7 by DJ Uiagalelei vs. Wake Forest, 11-20	261.9 by Tajh Boyd vs. Syracuse, 10-5-2013	160.84 by Jordan Travis (Florida State), 10-30	257.6 by Justin Fields (Ohio State), 1-1-2021
Passing Touchdowns	2 by DJ Uiagalelei vs. NC State, 9-25	6 by Deshaun Watson vs. North Carolina, 9-27-2014 by Deshaun Watson vs. South Carolina, 11-26-2016	4 by Devin Leary (NC State), 9-25	6 by Geno Smith (West Virginia), 1-4-2012 by Justin Fields (Ohio State), 1-1-2021
Receptions	8 by Justyn Ross vs. NC State, 9-25 8 by Davis Allen vs. Syracuse, 10-15	16 by Sammy Watkins vs. Ohio State, 1-3-2014	14 by Emeka Emezie (NC State), 9-25	14 by Kelly Campbell (Georgia Tech), 10-28-2000
Receiving Yards	137 by Beau Collins vs. Wake Forest, 11-20	227 by Sammy Watkins vs. Ohio State, 1-3-2014	116 by Emeka Emezie (NC State), 9-25	249 by Peter Warrick (Florida State), 9-20-1997
Receiving Touchdowns	2 by Justyn Ross vs. NC State, 9-25	3 by many (9)	2 by Devin Carter (NC State), 9-25	4 by Torry Holt (NC State), 10-31-1998 by Tavon Austin (West Virginia), 1-4-2012
All-Purpose Yards	210 by Kobe Pace vs. Boston College, 10-2	345 by Sammy Watkins vs. Maryland, 10-15-2011	177 by Sean Tucker (Syracuse), 10-15	496 by Tobais Palmer (NC State), 11-17-2012
Total Touchdowns	2 by four players (seven times)	5 by Stumpy Banks vs. Furman, 10-13-1917 5 by Maxcey Welch vs. Newberry, 10-17-1930	2 by Devin Carter (NC State), 9-25	4 by many (7)
Points	13 by B.T. Potter vs. Boston College, 10-2 13 by B.T. Potter vs. UConn, 11-13	33 by Maxcey Welch vs. Newberry, 10-17-1930	12 by Devin Carter (NC State), 9-25 by Malik Cunningham (Louisville), 11-6	24 by many (7)
Field Goals	4 by B.T. Potter vs. Boston College, 10-2	6 by Jad Dean vs. Texas A&M, 9-3-2005 by Richard Jackson vs. Boston College, 9-19-2009	2 by three players	6 by Vince Fusco (Duke), 10-17-1976
Longest Field Goal	51 by B.T. Potter vs. Iowa State, 12-29	61 by Spencer Benton vs. Ball State, 9-8-2012	45 by Andrew Mevis (Iowa State), 12-29	60 by Kevin Butler (Georgia), 9-22-1984
Punting Average ^(3 punts)	51.5 by Will Spiers vs. Florida State, 10-30	55.3 by Dale Hatcher vs. Kentucky, 10-2-1982	51.0 by Trenton Gill (NC State), 9-25	
Punt Return Yards	53 by Will Taylor vs. SC State, 9-11	167 by Don Kelley vs. Maryland, 10-20, 1970	29 by Trebor Pena (Syracuse), 10-15	
Kickoff Return Yards	107 by Will Shipley vs. Pittsburgh, 10-23	282 by Justin Miller vs. Florida State, 9-25-2004	190 by Brian Brewton (UConn), 11-13	
Interception Return Yards	37 by R.J. Mickens vs. SC State, 9-11	101 by Willie Underwood vs. South Carolina, 11-22-1980	74 by Christopher Smith (Georgia), 9-4	128 by Dennis Tabron (Duke), 10-18-1980
Interceptions	2 by Andrew Booth at South Carolina, 11-27	3 by many (5)	2 by Decobie Durant (SC State), 9-11	4 by Jim Dooley (Miami (Fla.)), 1-1-1952
Fumble Return Yards	3 by Barrett Carter vs. Florida State, 10-30	93 by Antwan Edwards vs. Virginia, 9-19-1998	6 by Jermaine Johnson (Florida State), 10-30	
Tackles	19 by Baylon Spector vs. NC State, 9-25	27 by Keith Adams vs. South Carolina, 11-20-1999	13 by Tariq Carpenter (Georgia Tech), 9-18	29 by Ed Stetz (Wake Forest) 10-30-1971
Tackles For Loss	3 by Kevin Swint vs. SC State, 9-11 by LaVonta Bentley vs. Georgia Tech, 9-18 by Myles Murphy vs. Florida State, 10-30 by Trenton Simpson vs. Louisville, 11-6	6 by Keith Adams vs. Duke, 11-6-1999 6 by Andre Branch vs. Virginia Tech, 10-1-2011	2.5 by Keir Thomas (Florida State), 10-30	4.5 by Jadeveon Clowney (South Carolina), 11-24-2012 4.5 by Brian Burns (Florida State) 11-11-2017
Sacks	2 by four players (four times)	4 by Keith Adams vs. Duke, 11-6-1999 4 by Andre Branch vs. Virginia Tech, 10-1-2011 4 by Austin Bryant vs. Auburn, 9-9-2017	2 by Nakobe Dean (Georgia), 9-4	4.5 by Jadeveon Clowney (South Carolina), 11-24-2012

Note: Numbers in (parentheses) denote minimums; bold denotes a Clemson home game.

2021 PARTICIPATION

#	Player	UGA	SCS	GAT	NCS	BOC	SYR	PIT	FSU	LOU	CON	WFU	USC	ISU	Total	2021 G-S	Career G-S
59	Jabriel Robinson, DL	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	---	---	---	3	2-0	2-0
40	Elijah Rodgers, CB	---	ST	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	0	1-0	1-0
8	Justyn Ross, WR	*44	*27	*61	*46	*29	*63	*57	*67	*60	*17	---	---	---	471	10-10	39-24
1	Will Shipley, RB	19	23	39	*40	---	---	33	*56	42	---	*39	*39	*48	378	10-5	10-5
22	Trenton Simpson, LB	*52	*30	*22	*59	*66	*45	17	*34	*62	*30	*46	*53	*40	556	13-12	25-15
47	James Skalski, LB	*62	*29	*73	*19	*77	*69	*74	*42	*69	*41	*73	*54	*16	698	13-13	69-38
10	Baylon Spector, LB	*51	*24	---	*96	*72	*65	32	*49	*63	*24	*63	*54	---	593	11-10	53-20
13	Brannon Spector, WR	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	0-0	14-1
48	Will Spiers, P	*ST	*ST	*ST	*ST	*ST	*ST	*ST	*ST	*ST	*ST	*ST	*ST	*ST	0	13-13	69-69
15	Troy Stellato, WR	---	11	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	12	---	---	---	23	2-0	2-0
39	Aidan Swanson, P/PK	---	ST	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	ST	---	---	---	0	2-0	8-0
81	Drew Swinney, WR	---	11	---	---	ST	ST	2	1	ST	22	1	---	2	39	9-0	26-0
22	Will Swinney, WR	ST	12	ST	ST	ST	ST	2	4	2	27	*40	*24	*51	162	13-3	69-3
14	Kevin Swint, DE	ST	24	---	---	---	8	3	4	3	24	23	21	ST	110	10-0	20-0
74	Marcus Tate, OL	*48	*51	*70	ST	*62	39	47	*62	*70	*92	5	9	*72	627	13-8	13-8
16	Will Taylor, QB/WR	1	6	1	6	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	15	5-0	5-0
57	Paul Tchio, OL	19	33	---	*42	6	---	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	101	5-1	14-1
3	Xavier Thomas, DE	*31	*20	*46	*56	*44	*44	*61	41	*53	*7	31	---	*42	476	12-10	46-19
16	Ray Thornton III, S	ST	19	ST	ST	ST	ST	10	ST	ST	22	13	10	---	74	12-0	28-2
54	Jeremiah Trotter Jr., LB	ST	13	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	12	1	2	31	59	13-0	13-0
54	Mason Trotter, OL	---	---	---	---	---	*77	*62	*25	*70	*77	*75	*64	---	450	7-7	20-7
73	Bryn Tucker, OL	---	15	---	---	---	---	---	---	ST	48	ST	3	2	68	6-0	9-0
24	Nolan Turner, S	---	---	*68	*76	*76	*62	*84	*36	*68	*39	*49	*50	---	608	10-10	65-25
5	DJ Uiagalelei, QB	*66	*53	*70	*51	*68	*77	*52	*76	*62	*74	*75	*64	*74	862	13-13	23-15
53	Regan Upshaw, DE	ST	21	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	16	---	ST	---	37	11-0	47-0
15	Jake Venables, LB	---	4	---	2	---	---	---	---	---	9	5	10	---	30	5-0	31-4
12	Tyler Venables, S	1	24	11	24	46	*34	24	*31	---	24	17	9	17	262	12-2	24-2
41	Jonathan Weitz, PK	---	ST	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	ST	---	---	---	0	2-0	6-0
20	Nate Wiggins, CB	ST	25	ST	ST	ST	40	5	5	3	31	21	---	---	130	11-0	11-0
17	Billy Wiles, QB	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	11	---	---	---	11	1-0	1-0
6	E.J. Williams, WR	40	21	21	28	*46	---	---	46	11	*37	---	---	---	250	8-2	20-6
99	Greg Williams, DE	---	11	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	14	9	22	---	56	4-0	15-0
76	John Williams, OL	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	0-0	2-0
8	Tré Williams, DT	28	19	11	54	*34	31	38	6	4	10	8	---	---	243	11-1	13-1
36	Landen Zanders, S	5	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	5	1-0	25-9

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

2021 GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

Position	UGA	SCS	GAT	NCS	BOC	SYR	PIT	FSU	LOU	CON	WFU	USC	ISU
LT	McFadden	McFadden	McFadden	McFadden	McFadden	McFadden	McFadden	McFadden	McFadden	McFadden	McFadden	McFadden	McFadden
LG	Tate	Tate	Tate	Tchio	Tate	Bockhorst	Bockhorst	Tate	Tate	Tate	Rayburn	Rayburn	Tate
C	Bockhorst	Bockhorst	Bockhorst	Bockhorst	Rayburn	M. Trotter	M. Trotter	M. Trotter	Rayburn	Rayburn	M. Trotter	M. Trotter	Rayburn
RG	Putnam	Putnam	Putnam	Putnam	Bockhorst	Putnam	Putnam	Putnam	M. Trotter	M. Trotter	Putnam	Putnam	Putnam
RT	Parks	Parks	Parks	Parks	Parks	Parks	Parks	Parks	Parks	Parks	Parks	Parks	Parks
TE	Galloway	Galloway	Galloway	D. Allen	D. Allen	D. Allen	D. Allen	D. Allen	D. Allen	D. Allen	D. Allen	D. Allen	D. Allen
WR	Ngata	Ngata	Ngata	Ngata	Ngata	Ngata	B. Collins	Ngata	Ngata	B. Collins	B. Collins	B. Collins	B. Collins
QB	Uiagalelei	Uiagalelei	Uiagalelei	Uiagalelei	Uiagalelei	Uiagalelei	Uiagalelei	Uiagalelei	Uiagalelei	Uiagalelei	Uiagalelei	Uiagalelei	Uiagalelei
RB	Pace	Dixon	Pace	Shipley	Pace	Pace	Pace	Shipley	Pace	Mafah	Shipley	Shipley	Shipley
WR	Ross	Ross	Ross	Ross	Ross	Ross	Ross	Ross	Ross	Ross	W. Swinney	W. Swinney	W. Swinney
WR/TE	Ladson	Ladson	Ladson	Ladson	E. Williams	Ajou	Ajou	Ennis	B. Collins	E. Williams	D. Collins	D. Collins	D. Collins
DE	Murphy	Murphy	Murphy	Mascoll	Murphy	Murphy	Murphy	Mascoll	Murphy	Henry	Murphy	Murphy	Murphy
DT/FS	Bresee	Bresee	Bresee	Bresee	T. Williams	T. Venables	Reuben	T. Venables	Phillips	T. Davis	T. Davis	T. Davis	T. Davis
DT	Orhororo	T. Davis	T. Davis	Orhororo	Orhororo	Orhororo	Orhororo	T. Davis	T. Davis	Orhororo	Orhororo	Orhororo	Orhororo
DE	Thomas	Thomas	Thomas	Thomas	Thomas	Thomas	Thomas	Henry	Thomas	Thomas	Henry	Henry	Thomas
SLB	Simpson	Simpson	Simpson	Simpson	Simpson	Simpson	Carter	Simpson	Simpson	Simpson	Simpson	Simpson	Simpson
MLB	Skalski	Skalski	Skalski	Skalski	Skalski	Skalski	Skalski	Skalski	Skalski	Skalski	Skalski	Skalski	Skalski
WLB/FS	Ba. Spector	Ba. Spector	Bentley	Ba. Spector	Ba. Spector	Ba. Spector	Phillips	Ba. Spector	Ba. Spector	Ba. Spector	Ba. Spector	Ba. Spector	Bentley
CB	Booth	Booth	Booth	Booth	Booth	Jones	Booth	Booth	Booth	Jones	Booth	Booth	Booth
SS	Mukuba	Mukuba	Mukuba	Mukuba	Mukuba	Mukuba	Mickens	Phillips	Mickens	Mukuba	Mukuba	Mukuba	Mukuba
FS	Phillips	Phillips	Turner	Turner	Turner	Turner	Turner	Turner	Turner	Turner	Turner	Turner	Phillips
CB	Goodrich	Goodrich	Goodrich	Goodrich	Jones	Goodrich	Goodrich	Goodrich	Goodrich	Goodrich	Goodrich	Goodrich	Goodrich
PK	Potter	Potter	Potter	Potter	Potter	Potter	Potter	Potter	Potter	Potter	Potter	Potter	Potter
P	Spiers	Spiers	Spiers	Spiers	Spiers	Spiers	Spiers	Spiers	Spiers	Spiers	Spiers	Spiers	Spiers

Note: Bold denotes a Clemson home game.

GAME RECAPS

GAME 1	GEORGIA	10
	CLEMSON	3
	SEPT. 4, 2021 BANK OF AMERICA STADIUM • CHARLOTTE, N.C.	

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – No. 3 Clemson and No. 5 Georgia played only the fourth season opener between two AP Top 5 teams since 2000, as Georgia won a defensive slugfest with the Tigers, 10-3, at Bank of America Stadium in Charlotte.

James Skalski finished with a game-high 14 tackles as the Clemson held Georgia's offense to just three points. The lone touchdown of the contest came in the second quarter, when quarterback DJ Uiagalelei threw his first career interception to snap his interception-free streak of 128 consecutive passes, which Georgia's Christopher Smith returned 74 yards for a touchdown.

Clemson's stout defense allowed only 256 total yards. The 10 points surrendered also marked the eighth time in history that Clemson held an AP Top 5 opponent to 10 or fewer points. It was Clemson's first loss when holding an opponent fewer than 23 points since 2010.

Clemson was led offensively by wide receiver Joseph Ngata, who finished the game with six catches for 110 yards, and quarterback DJ Uiagalelei, who was 19-for-37 with 178 yards passing. Ngata recorded his first career 100-yard game.

Clemson was hampered offensively by a 7-1 deficit in sacks. The Tigers ultimately got the board with 9:08 left in the fourth quarter on a 22-yard field goal from B.T. Potter.

True freshman guard Marcus Tate and true freshman safety Andrew Mukuba both started, marking only the second time since 1973 that Clemson has had two true freshmen start a season opener (tight end Jeff Wells and center James Farr in 1980).

The loss concluded Clemson's streak of 127 consecutive games since losing back-to-back contests, the longest such streak in ACC history.

GAME STATS					
Georgia	0	7	3	0	10
Clemson	0	0	0	3	3
GA	C. Smith 74 interception return (Podlesny kick) 2nd, 2:58				
GA	Podlesny 22 FG 3rd, 2:38, 11-81				
CU	Potter 22 FG 4th, 9:08, 10-82				
Attendance - 74,187 Weather - Sunny, 80°					
Team Statistics		UGA	CU		
First Downs		15	14		
Rushing		121	2		
Passing		22-30	19-37		
Passing Yards		135	178		
Total Offense		61-256	60-180		
Rushing (Car-Yards-TD)					
UGA	White 13-74, Milton 6-27, Cook 5-19, Johnson 1-6, McIntosh 3-1, Daniels 2-(-8)				
CU	Dixon 1-10, Shipley 4-7, Pace 4-7, Uiagalelei 14-(-22)				
Passing (Cm-Att-Yards-I-TD)					
UGA	Daniels 22-30-135-1-0				
CU	Uiagalelei 19-37-178-1-0				
Receiving (Rec-Yards-TD)					
UGA	Bowers 6-43, Johnson 1-21, White 1-13, Rosemy-Jacksaint 2-21, McConkey 2-12, Burton 2-11, McIntosh 1-9, Cook 4-7, Smith 1-6, Milton 1-1, FitzPatrick 1-0-0				
CU	Ngata 6-110, Ross 4-26, Galloway 3-13, Shipley 1-11, Allen 2-8, Pace 1-6, Ladson Jr 1-4, Williams 1-0				

GAME 2	SC STATE	3
	CLEMSON	49
	SEPT. 11, 2021 MEMORIAL STADIUM • CLEMSON, S.C.	

CLEMSON, S.C. – Five different Tigers found the end zone and Clemson amassed 262 passing and 242 rushing yards, as the sixth-ranked Tigers downed SC State, 49-3. A stadium full of 78,609 fans gathered to celebrate Clemson's first home contest of the season, as well as tributes to 9/11 first responders and C.J. Spiller's College Football Hall of Fame induction.

DJ Uiagalelei finished the day 14-for-24 for 171 yards and a touchdown while also scampering for 23 yards and two touchdowns on five carries. Will Shipley led the Tigers' ground game, carrying the ball 80 yards on eight carries for two touchdowns. Thirteen different players caught a pass, led by Justyn Ross, who scored his first touchdown since the 2019 ACC Championship Game vs. Virginia prior to missing the 2020 season.

Clemson's defense held SC State to 235 total yards of offense and held an opponent without an offensive touchdown for the second-straight game. Ruke Orhoro and Jeremiah Trotter, Jr. tied for the team lead in tackles with five each, while Trotter led the team in solo tackles with four. Clemson tallied one sack on the day but combined for 10 tackles for loss.

The bulk of the Tigers' offense came in the first quarter, when Clemson put up 28 consecutive points in the opening frame. The Tigers jumped out to a 35-0 lead with just under 7:00 left in the second quarter, before the Bulldogs got on the board just before half with a 27-yard field goal.

GAME STATS					
SC State	0	3	0	0	3
Clemson	28	7	14	0	49
CU	Uiagalelei 4 rush (Potter kick) 1st, 11:38, 9-72				
CU	Shipley 7 rush (Potter kick) 1st, 7:20, 7-67				
CU	Pace 2 rush (Potter kick) 1st, 3:21, 8-56				
CU	Ross 11 pass from Uiagalelei (Potter kick) 1st, 2:21, 1-11				
CU	Uiagalelei 5 rush (Potter kick) 2nd, 6:43, 6-84				
SCS	Roberts 27 FG 2nd, 0:19, 6-26				
CU	Shipley 13 rush (Potter kick) 3rd, 9:39, 9-65				
CU	Dixon 14 pass from Phommachanh (Potter kick) 3rd, 3:52, 10-63				
Attendance - 78,609 Weather - Sunny, 83°					
Team Statistics		SCS	CU		
First Downs		9	26		
Rushing		103	242		
Passing		10-27	23-39		
Passing Yards		132	262		
Total Offense		61-235	75-504		
Rushing (Car-Yards-TD)					
SCS	Flowers 11-53, Hill 6-32, Fields Jr. 5-15, Walker 5-5, Anthony 6-4, James 1-(-6)				
CU	Shipley 8-80-2, Pace 7-68-1, Dixon 4-27, Uiagalelei 5-23-2, Taylor 5-20, Rencher 4-14, Dukes 2-7, Phommachanh 1-3				
Passing (Cm-Att-Yards-I-TD)					
SCS	Fields Jr. 10-24-132-1-0, Hill 0-3-0-0-0				
CU	Uiagalelei 14-24-171-1-1, Phommachanh 7-10-75-1-1, Helms 2-5-16-0-0				
Receiving (Rec-Yards-TD)					
SCS	Vereen 4-96, Flowers 2-20, Bailey 2-10, Massey 1-8, Ellis 1-(-2)-0				
CU	Ross 3-52-1, Ngata 3-51, B. Collins 3-36, Allen 2-24, D. Collins 2-18, Ajou 2-16, Dixon 1-14-1, Stellato 1-12, Ladson Jr. 1-11, W. Swinney 2-11, Williams 1-10, D. Swinney 1-4, Dukes 1-3				

GAME 3	GEORGIA TECH	8
	CLEMSON	14
	SEPT. 18, 2021 MEMORIAL STADIUM • CLEMSON, S.C.	

CLEMSON, S.C. – Clemson freshman running back Will Shipley scored two touchdowns as No. 6 Clemson Tigers used a late defensive stand to hold on for a 14-8 victory over Georgia Tech. The victory was the Tigers' 30th consecutive home victory, the 24th home winning streak of 30 or more games in FBS history.

The game saw a one hour and 52 minute lightning delay with 0:32 to play in the first half, spanning 5:03 p.m. to 6:55 p.m., including an observed halftime.

After Shipley's first touchdown in the first quarter, Georgia Tech kept the Tigers close throughout, getting on the board first with a field goal after the lightning delay. The Jackets scored all eight of their points after the delay, and recovered an onside kick with 1:19 to play in the game and the Tigers ahead by eight. However, the Clemson defense held as the Yellow Jackets were stopped on fourth-and-goal at the two-yard line, marking a third straight game for Clemson without surrendering a touchdown on defense.

The Yellow Jackets added two final points on a safety with 0:07 seconds to play in the contest.

Shipley scored the lone touchdown in the first half on a three-yard run that capped an eight-play 39-yard drive, and his second touchdown came in the fourth quarter on another three-yard run that capped a 14-play 66-yard drive.

Brent Cimaglia would make two field goals of 22 yards for Georgia Tech.

With his two rushing touchdowns in the game, Shipley became the first Clemson player to rush for multiple touchdowns in consecutive games as a true freshman since Travis Etienne in 2017. He finished the night with 21 carries for 88 yards and two touchdowns.

GAME STATS					
Georgia Tech	0	3	0	5	8
Clemson	7	0	0	7	14
CU	Shipley 3 rush (Potter kick) 1st, 4:37, 8-39				
GT	Cimaglia 22 FG 2nd, 0:00, 14-66				
CU	Shipley 3 rush 4th, 8:12, 12-66				
GT	Cimaglia 22 FG 4th, 1:19, 16-70				
GT	Safety 4th, 0:07				
Attendance - 81,500 Weather - Cloudy, 82°					
Team Statistics		GT	CU		
First Downs		20	19		
Rushing		106	158		
Passing		20-33	18-25		
Passing Yards		309	284		
Total Offense		72-309	66-284		
Rushing (Car-Yards-TD)					
GT	Yates 16-32, Gibbs 11-30, Smith 3-24, Mason 9-20				
CU	Shipley 21-88-2, Uiagalelei 8-46, Pace 7-13, Dixon 5-11				
Passing (Cm-Att-Yards-I-TD)					
GT	Yates 20-33-203-0-0				
CU	Uiagalelei 18-25-126-0-0				
Receiving (Rec-Yards-TD)					
GT	McGowan 4-82, Carter 4-47, Sanders 3-20, Gibbs 2-17, Smith 1-16, Deveney 4-16, Harris 1-3, McCollum 1-2-				
CU	Ross 7-61, Ngata 2-25, Pace 1-17, Allen 2-13, Shipley 2-6, Ladson Jr. 1-5, Taylor 1-5, Galloway 1-1, Dixon 1-(-7)-				

GAME RECAPS

GAME 4	CLEMSON	21
	NC STATE	(2OT) 27
	SEPT. 25, 2021 CARTER-FINLEY STADIUM • RALEIGH, N.C.	

RALEIGH, N.C. – No. 9 Clemson fell, 27-21, to NC State in double overtime. Clemson mounted a late touchdown drive to force overtime and led briefly in the extra session before NC State halted the Tigers on 4th-and-5 in double overtime after a touchdown.

DJ Uiagalelei started the scoring for the Tigers with a 32-yard strike to Justyn Ross, who leaped and toe-tapped in the back of the end zone. The Wolfpack answered two drives later when Devin Leary hit Emeka Emezie on a 17-yard score. Both teams remained scoreless until midway through the third quarter, when Leary hit Devin Carter to give the Wolfpack a 14-7 lead with 9:19 to play.

The Tigers answered with 10:52 to play in the fourth quarter, when Will Shipley took a handoff five yards on tie the game at 14-14. NC State kicker Christopher Dunn missed a potential game-winning 39-yard field goal wide left as time expired in regulation.

Clemson scored first in the extra session when Uiagalelei connected with Ross on a 9-yard post route. The Wolfpack answered on the ensuing possession when Leary connected with Thayer Thomas for a 2-yard touchdown.

NC State then notched the eventual game-winner when Leary and Carter connected for a 22-yard strike in the back corner of the end zone before an NC State stop on the ensuing Clemson possession.

Baylon Spector led the Tigers defense with 19 tackles, surpassing Spencer Shuey's 18 tackles against Georgia in 2013 for the most by a Clemson player in a single game under Dabo Swinney. Andrew Mukuba and R.J. Mickens also had double-digit tackles; both players had 10 stops.

GAME 5	BOSTON COLLEGE	13
	CLEMSON	19
	OCT. 2, 2021 MEMORIAL STADIUM • CLEMSON, S.C.	

CLEMSON, S.C. – Placekicker B.T. Potter accounted for 13 points, hitting all four of his field goal attempts and adding an extra point to help No. 25 Clemson hold on to a 19-13 win over Boston College.

Defensively, the Tigers tallied nine tackles for loss, four sacks and forced three turnovers, including K.J. Henry pouncing on a fumble with 49 seconds remaining deep in Clemson territory to secure the win.

Running back Kobe Pace got the Tigers on the board first with a 59-yard touchdown run in the first quarter, part of his career-high 125 rushing yards and 210 all-purpose yards.

The rest of Clemson's scoring came from Potter, who made field goals of 18, 35, 40 and 42 yards to tie his career high of four field goals set in 2020 at Notre Dame.

The Tigers held a 13-6 halftime lead after Boston College scored on two field goals by Connor Lytton. The Eagles would score their lone touchdown of the game on a 3-yard run by Patrick Garwo on their opening drive of the second half to tie up the game, the first rushing touchdown surrendered by Clemson in 2021.

The last two of Potter's four field goals gave Clemson a 19-13 lead with a little more than four minutes to play. The Tigers stopped Boston College with 2:14 to play on fourth down, but went three-and-out on the ensuing possession. The Eagles then drove deep into Clemson territory. On 2nd-and-10 from the 11-yard line, a wild snap got past Boston College quarterback Dennis Grosel. Henry fell on the loose ball to give possession back to Clemson and all but end the contest and give Clemson the homecoming victory.

GAME 6	CLEMSON	17
	SYRACUSE	14
	OCT. 15, 2021 CARRIER DOME • SYRACUSE, N.Y.	

SYRACUSE, N.Y. – B.T. Potter's 40-yard field goal with 9:22 remaining proved to be the difference, as Clemson held on to defeat Syracuse, 17-14. Syracuse placekicker Andre Szmyt's 47-yard game-tying field goal attempt sailed left with 38 seconds to play, allowing the Tigers to seal the victory.

Clemson controlled the clock offensively, tallying 32:59 of possession. Kobe Pace tallied 76 yards and a touchdown on 14 carries, and quarterback DJ Uiagalelei was 21-of-34 for 181 yards and a score through the air, and added 26 yards on the ground.

Defensively, Clemson forced four three-and-outs, piled up six tackles for loss, broke up eight passes and tallied two sacks. Cornerback Mario Goodrich recorded four pass breakups, one shy of the school record.

Joseph Ngata capped a 12-play 87-yard drive with 1:03 to play in the first quarter, as he hauled in an acrobatic catch in the end zone. Syracuse answered on the next drive with a 91-yard drive to tie the score at 7-7.

After trading punts, Clemson took over with 2:06 to play in the half on its own 32-yard line. The Clemson drive appeared to stall out before punter Will Spiers hit Davis Allen for 17 yards on 4th-and-5. Uiagalelei hit Justyn Ross over the middle to bring the Tigers to the two-yard line, when Pace punched it in with just nine seconds to play in the half.

Following Potter's 40-yard fourth-quarter field goal, the Orange's Trebor Pena scored with 7:18 to play in the game on a 62-yard pass from Garrett Shrader to cut the Tigers' lead to 17-14. After a Syracuse stop, the Orange went on a 14-play, 63-yard drive to get into field goal range, but Szmyt's attempt missed left and gave the Tigers the ball to run out the final 38 seconds.

GAME STATS							
Clemson	7	0	0	7	7	0	21
NC State	7	0	7	0	7	6	27
CU	Ross 32 pass from Uiagalelei (Potter kick) 1st, 9:11, 5-80						
NCS	Emezie 9 pass from Leary (Dunn kick) 1st, 0:05, 10-54						
NCS	Carter 12 pass from Leary (Dunn kick) 3rd, 5:10, 9-77						
CU	Shipley 5 rush (Potter kick) 4th, 10:52, 7-80						
CU	Ross 8 pass from Uiagalelei (Potter kick) OT1, 5-25						
NCS	Thomas 2 pass from Leary (Dunn kick) OT1, 7-25						
NCS	Carter 22 pass from Leary (Carter pass from Leary failed) OT2, 2-25						
Attendance - 56,919		Weather - Sunny, 75°					
Team Statistics	CU		NCS				
First Downs	10		31				
Rushing	103		148				
Passing	12-26		32-45				
Passing Yards	111		238				
Total Offense	49-214		96-386				
Rushing (Car-Yards-TD)							
CU	Uiagalelei 9-63, Shipley 11-36-1, Pace 2-5						
NCS	Person Jr. 21-91, Knight 23-79, Leary 7(-)-22						
Passing (Cm-Att-Yards-I-TD)							
CU	Uiagalelei 12-26-111-1-2						
NCS	Leary 32-44-238-0-4, Thomas 0-1-0-0-0						
Receiving (Rec-Yards-TD)							
CU	Ross 8-77-2, Ngata 2-36, Ladson Jr. 1(-)-1, Shipley 1(-)-1						
NCS	Emezie 14-116-1, Carter 5-54-2, Thomas 5-18-1, Person Jr. 3-16, Pennix 1-11, Toudle 1-11, Lesane 1-10, Rooks 1-4, Knight 1(-)-2						

GAME STATS					
Boston College	3	3	7	0	13
Clemson	7	6	3	3	19
CU	Pace 59 rush (Potter kick) 1st, 8:02, 5-86				
BC	Lytton 22 FG 1st, 2:59, 10-70				
CU	Potter 18 FG 2nd, 10:10, 10-94				
CU	Potter 40 FG 2nd, 7:07, 7-27				
BC	Lytton 34 FG 2nd, 0:19, 15-58				
BC	Garwo 3 rush (Lytton kick) 3rd, 14:05, 4-75				
CU	Potter 35 FG 3rd, 1:10, 6-15				
CU	Potter 42 FG 4th, 4:51, 7-55				
Attendance - 79,159		Weather - Cloudy, 79°			
Team Statistics	BC		CU		
First Downs	19		18		
Rushing	46		231		
Passing	23-40		13-28		
Passing Yards	311		207		
Total Offense	74-357		68-438		
Rushing (Car-Yards-TD)					
BC	Garwo III 12-57-1, Levy 9-18, Sinkfield 6-8, Grosel 7(-)-37				
CU	Pace 18-125-1, Mafah 8-58, Uiagalelei 12-50				
Passing (Cm-Att-Yards-I-TD)					
BC	Grosel 23-40-311-2-0				
CU	Uiagalelei 13-28-207-0-0				
Receiving (Rec-Yards-TD)					
BC	Barry 7-82, Flowers 5-70, Luchetti 2-58, Levy 5-49, Gill 2-36, Lewis 1-8, Williams 1-8				
CU	Ngata 4-111, Pace 2-41, Williams 3-30, Ross 1-15, Ennis 1-8, Mafah 1-1, Taylor 1-1				

GAME STATS					
Clemson	0	14	0	3	17
Syracuse	0	7	0	7	14
CU	Ngata 19 pass from Uiagalelei (Potter kick) 2nd, 9:06, 12-87				
SYR	Shrader 2 rush (Szmyt kick) 2nd, 5:33, 10-91				
CU	Pace 2 rush (Potter kick) 2nd, 0:09, 13-58				
CU	Potter 40 FG 4th, 9:22, 7-46				
SYR	Pena 62 pass from Shrader (Szmyt kick) 4th, 7:18, 5-75				
Attendance - 36,670		Weather - Indoor			
Team Statistics	CU		SYR		
First Downs	20		18		
Rushing	116		165		
Passing	22-36		17-37		
Passing Yards	198		191		
Total Offense	73-314		67-356		
Rushing (Car-Yards-TD)					
CU	Pace 14-76-1, Mafah 9-30, Uiagalelei 11-26, Phommachanh 1-2				
SYR	Tucker 22-157, Shrader 7-6-1, Adams 1-2				
Passing (Cm-Att-Yards-I-TD)					
CU	Uiagalelei 21-34-181-0-1, Spiers 1-1-17-0-0				
SYR	Shrader 17-37-191-1-1				
Receiving (Rec-Yards-TD)					
CU	Ross 5-51, Allen 8-49, B. Collins 2-29, Mafah 3-27, Ngata 1-19-1, Ajou 2-19, Pace 1-4-0				
SYR	Pena 1-62, Jackson 4-29, Johnson 3-26, Alford 2-24, Queeley 2-20, Tucker 2-20, Elmore 1-10, Cooper 1-5, Adams 1(-)-5				

GAME RECAPS

GAME 7	CLEMSON	17
	PITTSBURGH	27
	OCT. 23, 2021 HEINZ FIELD • PITTSBURGH, PA.	

PITTSBURGH – The Tiger defense held No. 23 Pitt 21 points below its season scoring average, but Clemson fell on the road at No. 23 Pittsburgh, 27-17. The game marked Clemson's first road game at Pitt in series history and represented Clemson's first set of back-to-back games north of the Mason-Dixon Line since 1952.

The Tigers started quickly, with Phil Mafah capping an eight-play, 80-yard drive with a touchdown in the first quarter. Kenny Pickett threw two touchdowns in the final 3:18 of the first half — one each to Jordan Addison and Taysir Mack — to give Pitt a 14-7 halftime lead.

The Panthers added to the lead early in the second half when SirVocea Dennis picked off a DJ Uiagalelei shovel pass and took it back 50 yards to put the Panthers ahead, 21-7.

In the third quarter, B.T. Potter added three points for Clemson on a drive led by quarterback Taisun Phommachanh, as Potter hit a 42-yard field goal to cut the Panthers' lead to 21-10. Pitt would add field goals of 44 and 34 yards to extend the lead to 27-10.

Upon reentering the game for Phommachanh, Uiagalelei recorded his third rushing touchdown of the season on a six-yard run that capped a five-play, 72-yard drive. However, upon receiving the ensuing kickoff, Pitt ran off the remaining 7:56 with a 15-play, 49-yard clock-killing drive to end the game and give the Panthers the win.

Linebacker James Skalski led the Tigers defensively with a career-high 18 tackles.

GAME 8	FLORIDA STATE	20
	CLEMSON	30
	OCT. 30, 2021 MEMORIAL STADIUM • CLEMSON, S.C.	

CLEMSON, S.C. – Will Shipley capped a three-play, 58-yard drive with a 21-yard go-ahead touchdown run with 2:53 to play and Barrett Carter scored on a fumble recovery on a desperation lateral to give Clemson a 30-20 comeback win against Florida State.

Shipley recorded his first 100-yard game of his career as he finished with 128 yards rushing and two touchdowns on 25 carries.

B.T. Potter opened the scoring in the first quarter with a 47-yard field goal. Florida State answered with a one-yard touchdown pass from Jordan Travis to Jashaun Corbin, but Myles Murphy blocked the extra point, Clemson's first blocked placekick since 2020 and first blocked PAT since 2018.

Phil Mafah's 63-yard scamper set up an 11-yard touchdown from DJ Uiagalelei to Davis Allen to give the Tigers a 10-6 advantage. But on the first play of FSU's ensuing drive, Lawrance Toafili caught a wheel route for a 75-yard touchdown after Toafili rolled over a Clemson defender and kept his feet on his way to the end zone.

An 83-yard drive capped by Shipley's first touchdown of the game gave Clemson a 17-13 lead at the half.

After a scoreless third quarter, Jermaine Johnson strip-sacked Uiagalelei, recovered the fumble and ran six yards for a touchdown to give Florida State a 20-17 lead with 7:39 remaining, setting the stage for Shipley and Carter's eventual heroics.

Clemson held Florida State to just 65 yards rushing and 241 yards of total offense. Murphy led the unit with five tackles, a blocked PAT and two of the Tigers' season-high six sacks.

GAME 9	CLEMSON	30
	LOUISVILLE	24
	NOV. 6, 2021 CARDINAL STADIUM • LOUISVILLE, KY.	

LOUISVILLE, Ky. – Facing first-and-goal from its own two-yard line with 1:18 to play, Clemson's defense came up with a game-winning goal line stand to earn a 30-24 road win at Louisville, giving the Tigers back-to-back fourth-quarter comeback wins for the first time since 2005.

DJ Uiagalelei scored the go-ahead touchdown on an eight-yard touchdown run up the middle with 4:12 to play, one of three touchdowns for which he was responsible. B.T. Potter's third field goal stretched the lead to six before the game-winning stand.

The teams traded touchdowns on their opening possessions. After a Louisville touchdown, Uiagalelei connected with Beau Collins for a 46-yard touchdown to culminate a three-play scoring drive. Collins finished with 106 yards on six catches, becoming the first Clemson true freshman with 100 receiving yards since Justyn Ross against Alabama to end 2018.

A touchdown pass from Uiagalelei to tight end Davis Allen tied the game 17-17 at halftime, but Clemson trailed 24-17 entering the fourth quarter after Malik Cunningham's second touchdown run of the game. Clemson then outscored the Cardinals 13-0 in the final frame to earn the win.

Linebacker Trenton Simpson led the defense with 10 tackles and 2.0 sacks, both career highs. Offensively, Uiagalelei completed 18-of-30 passes for a season-high 220 yards with two passing touchdowns in addition to the go-ahead rushing touchdown.

GAME STATS					
Clemson	7	0	3	7	17
Pittsburgh	0	14	10	3	27
CU Mafah 1 rush (Potter kick) 1st, 1:29, 8-80					
PIT Addison 23 pass from Pickett (Scarton kick) 2nd, 3:18, 13-90					
PIT Mack 39 pass from Pickett (Scarton kick) 2nd, 0:40, 9-76					
PIT Dennis 50 interception return (Scarton kick) 3rd, 11:30					
CU Potter 42 FG 3rd, 6:56, 11-45					
PIT Scarton 44 FG 3rd, 1:10, 11-49					
PIT Scarton 34 FG 4th, 9:30, 11-64					
CU Uiagalelei 6 rush (Potter kick) 4th, 7:56, 5-72					
Attendance - 60,594 Weather - Cloudy, 52°					
Team Statistics					
	CU		PIT		
First Downs	19		26		
Rushing	164		162		
Passing	15-32		25-39		
Passing Yards	151		302		
Total Offense	62-315		82-464		
Rushing (Car-Yards-TD)					
CU Shipley 10-52, Uiagalelei 8-50-1, Pace 7-33, Phommachanh 2-15, Mafah 3-14-1					
PIT Hammond Jr. 11-66, Abanikanda 9-56, Davis 12-30, Pickett 7-15, Mack 1-4					
Passing (Cm-Att-Yards-I-TD)					
CU Uiagalelei 12-25-128-2-0, Phommachanh 3-7-23-0-0					
PIT Pickett 25-39-302-0-2					
Receiving (Rec-Yards-TD)					
CU Ross 5-59, Ajuo 1-36, B. Collins 5-23, Brown 1-12, Pace 1-9, Allen 1-7, Shipley 1-5					
PIT Addison 5-84-1, Mack 3-59-1, Krull 2-29, Stovall 2-28, Davis 3-24, Wayne 2-22, Abanikanda 3-20, Jacques-Louis 2-18, Bartholomew 2-18, Barden 1-0					

GAME STATS					
Florida State	6	7	0	7	20
Clemson	3	14	0	13	30
CU Potter 47 FG 1st, 5:32, 10-46					
FSU Corbin 1 pass from Travis (Fitzgerald kick blocked) 1st, 0:19, 10-75					
CU Allen 11 pass from Uiagalelei (Potter kick) 2nd, 8:28, 4-77					
FSU Toafili 75 pass from Travis (Fitzgerald kick) 2nd, 8:14, 1-75					
CU Shipley 2 rush (Potter kick) 2nd, 3:41, 10-38					
FSU Johnson 6 fumble return (Fitzgerald kick) 4th, 7:39					
CU Shipley 21 rush (Potter kick) 4th, 2:53, 3-58					
CU Carter 3 fumble return 4th, 00:00					
Attendance - 79,097 Weather - Cloudy, 63°					
Team Statistics					
	FSU		CU		
First Downs	12		22		
Rushing	65		188		
Passing	14-22		19-31		
Passing Yards	176		189		
Total Offense	56-241		74-377		
Rushing (Car-Yards-TD)					
FSU Corbin 9-31, Ward 5-21, Toafili 4-17, Travis 16-(-4)					
CU Shipley 25-128-2, Mafah 9-69, Uiagalelei 9-(-9)					
Passing (Cm-Att-Yards-I-TD)					
FSU Travis 14-22-176-0-2					
CU Uiagalelei 19-31-189-1-1					
Receiving (Rec-Yards-TD)					
FSU Toafili 1-75-1, Helton 3-45, J. Wilson 3-36, Williamson 2-22, McClain 1-15, O. Wilson 2-14, Poitier 1-5, Corbin 1-1-1, Travis 0-(-14), Parchment 0-(-23)					
CU Ross 5-75, Ngata 3-52, Shipley 4-24, Allen 2-14-1, Williams 2-8, Briningstool 1-11, B. Collins 1-9, Mafah 1-(-4)					

GAME STATS					
Clemson	7	10	0	13	30
Louisville	14	3	7	0	24
LOU Mitchell 26 rush (Turner kick) 1st, 6-75, 12:08					
CU Collins 46 pass from Uiagalelei (Potter kick) 1st, 3-75, 11:09					
LOU Cunningham 23 rush (Turner kick) 1st, 3-28, 1:16					
LOU Turner 44 FG 2nd, 8-33, 10:32					
CU Potter 38 FG 2nd, 10-54, 5:44					
CU Allen 8 pass from Uiagalelei (Potter kick) 2nd, 10-86, 0:18					
LOU Cunningham 51 rush (Turner kick) 3rd, 3-59, 11:29					
CU Potter 34 FG 4th, 8-40, 10:17					
CU Uiagalelei 8 rush (Potter kick) 4th, 9-57, 4:12					
CU Potter 40 FG, 4th, 4-2, 2:19					
Attendance - 51,729 Weather - Cloudy, 51°					
Team Statistics					
	CU		LOU		
First Downs	22		17		
Rushing	125		223		
Passing	18-31		12-23		
Passing Yards	220		174		
Total Offense	67-345		70-397		
Rushing (Car-Yards-TD)					
CU Shipley 14-47, Phommachanh 4-33, Mafah 7-21, Pace 2-14, Uiagalelei 8-12-1					
LOU Cunningham 22-134-2, Cooley 10-49, Mitchell 12-38-1, Hall 2-2, Conley 1-0					
Passing (Cm-Att-Yards-I-TD)					
CU Uiagalelei 18-30-220-0-2, Phommachanh 0-1-0-0-0					
LOU Cunningham 12-20-174-0-0, Conley 0-3-0-0-0					
Receiving (Rec-Yards-TD)					
CU Collins 6-104-1, Ross 5-58, Ngata 2-34, Allen 2-12-1, Williams 1-7, Pace 1-5, Shipley 1-0					
LOU Harrell 2-76, Watkins 4-41, Marshall 2-26, Ford 2-19, Hall 1-7, Cooley 1-5					

GAME RECAPS

GAME 10	UCONN	7
	CLEMSON	44
	NOV. 13, 2021 MEMORIAL STADIUM • CLEMSON, S.C.	

CLEMSON, S.C. – Clemson held UConn's offense to just 99 yards in cruising to a 44-7 win at Memorial Stadium. Clemson improved to 7-3 with the win, while UConn fell to 1-9 following the schools' first all-time meeting in football.

Defensively, Clemson registered six sacks from six different players in holding the Huskies' offense to just 1.7 yards per play on the afternoon. Clemson held UConn to -21 yards rushing, tied for its second-fewest allowed in school history. The Tiger defense did not allow an offensive touchdown for the fourth time in 2021.

DJ Uiagalelei threw for a season-high 241 yards and a touchdown, and the Tigers ran for three more. Phil Mafah led the way rushing with 49 yards and a touchdown, while Dacari Collins had six catches for 97 yards.

UConn's Brian Brewton muffed the opening kickoff but picked up the ball and returned it 99 yards for a touchdown to give the Huskies an early 7-0 lead.

B.T. Potter connected on the 49-yard field goal to cut the score to 7-3. With fourth and goal from the six-yard line on the following possession, the Tigers faked the field goal and Will Swinney ran it in for the touchdown to put the Tigers up 10-7. A 20-point second quarter including two touchdowns and two more Potter field goals helped put the game out of reach by halftime.

Clemson held UConn to 0-of-14 on third downs, its first time holding an opponent without a third down conversion since 1992 against North Carolina.

GAME 11	WAKE FOREST	27
	CLEMSON	48
	NOV. 20, 2021 MEMORIAL STADIUM • CLEMSON, S.C.	

CLEMSON, S.C. – Clemson finished with an undefeated home record for a fifth straight season, defeating Wake Forest, 48-27, at Memorial Stadium. Wake Forest entered the game 13th in the AP Poll, 12th in the Coaches Poll and 10th in the College Football Playoff rankings.

A trio of underclassmen stood out offensively. Sophomore Kobe Pace romped for 191 yards and a pair of touchdowns on the ground, while freshman Will Shipley accounted added 112 rushing yards, two rushing touchdowns and a passing touchdown. Freshman Beaux Collins added 137 yards and a score on four catches. Between Shipley and Collins, the game marked the first time on record that a 100-yard rushing game and 100-yard receiving game were recorded by Clemson true freshmen in a single game.

Clemson's defense recorded 10 tackles for loss, eight sacks and three takeaways while holding Wake Forest to just 36 yards rushing on 31 carries.

Clemson ran out to a 10-0 lead and led 17-10 at the half thanks to a touchdown run and a touchdown pass by Shipley as well as a 50-yard field goal by B.T. Potter, his school-record-setting sixth 50-plus-yarder of his career.

But Clemson took full control in the third quarter, as two Pace touchdown runs bookended a highlight-reel one-handed catch-and-run touchdown by Collins. Clemson led 38-10 after the third frame. Wake Forest was able to engineer two touchdown drives in the fourth quarter, but Clemson added another 10 points in the frame to send another senior class out undefeated at home.

GAME 12	CLEMSON	30
	SOUTH CAROLINA	0
	NOV. 27, 2021 WILLIAMS-BRICE STADIUM • COLUMBIA, S.C.	

COLUMBIA, S.C. – Clemson closed the regular season with a 30-0 road win against South Carolina, the Tigers' record-tying seventh consecutive win in the series. The Tigers shut out the Gamecocks for the first time since 1989 to finish the regular season with a 9-3 record.

It was the fifth time Clemson held an opponent without an offensive touchdown this season, as the Tigers held South Carolina to just 206 yards of offense and only 43 yards rushing on 20 carries.

Offensively, Clemson rushed for 265 yards on 43 carries and scored all three touchdowns on the ground. Freshman Will Shipley led the way with 128 yards on 19 carries, his second straight game with more than 100 yards rushing. Kobe Pace added 58 yards, including a 34-yard touchdown, and Phil Mafah ran for 43 yards and a score.

The Tigers set the tone early, as Shipley went 29 yards for a touchdown on the opening possession. Two drives later, Andrew Booth Jr.'s first of two interceptions on the day gave Clemson a short field, leading to a 29-yard field goal by B.T. Potter.

In the first half, Clemson outgained South Carolina, 258-75 and held the Gamecocks to just three first downs to take a 17-0 lead into the break.

The Tigers added to the lead on a Potter field goal on the first possession of the second half. On Potter's third field goal of the day, he set the Clemson record for field goals of 40-plus yards for both a season and a career.

Mafah scored Clemson's final points from six yards out with 2:30 to play to bring the final score to 30-0.

Clemson's defense held one last time, with Jeremiah Trotter Jr. tackling Zeb Noland at the Clemson 3-yard line on a scramble as time expired to keep the Gamecocks out of the end zone and off the scoreboard.

GAME STATS				
UConn	7	0	0	7
Clemson	10	20	7	44
CON Brewton 99 kickoff return (McFadden kick) 1st, 14:45				
CU Potter 49 FG 1st, 15:34, 9:13				
CU Swinney 6 rush (Potter kick) 1st, 11:78, 3:03				
CU Phommachanh 3 rush (Potter kick) 2nd, 6:66, 14:31				
CU Potter 49 FG 2nd, 8:36, 8:01				
CU Potter 30 FG 2nd, 4:5, 6:30				
CU Collins 32 pass from Uiagalelei (Potter kick) 2nd, 6:88, 0:15				
CU Mafah 2 rush (Potter kick) 3rd, 11:46, 10:20				
CU Briningstool 25 pass from Wiles (Weitz kick) 4th, 2:30, 3:36				
Attendance - 77,522 Weather - Sunny, 59°				
Team Statistics	CON	CU		
First Downs	6	26		
Rushing	-21	129		
Passing	15-33	27-57		
Passing Yards	120	347		
Total Offense	58-99	99-476		
Rushing (Car-Yards-TD)				
CON Carter 5-19, Krajewski 3-12, Burns 1-4, Mensah 9(-7), Zergiotis 6(-44)				
CU Mafah 17-49-1, Rencher 15-45, Phommachanh 3-16-1, Lucas 4-13, W. Swinney 1-6-1, Helms 1-4, Uiagalelei 2(-6), Wiles 1-2				
Passing (Cm-Att-Yards-I-TD)				
CON Zergiotis 9-21-90-2-0, Krajewski 6-12-26-0-0				
CU Uiagalelei 21-44-241-1-1, Helms 3-8-42-0-0, Phommachanh 1-1-33-0-0, Wiles 2-4-31-0-1				
Receiving (Rec-Yards-TD)				
CON Turner 5-59, Brewton 3-26, Marion 1-14, Niemenski 1-7, Clercius 1-5, Mensah 2-5, Rose 1-4, Maurisseau 1(-4)				
CU D. Collins 6-97, Briningstool 2-56, B. Collins 5-40-1, Ross 3-40, May 1-32, Mafah 2-26, Allen 1-19, Williams 1-11, Rencher 2-8, Price 1-7, Earle 1-6, Stellato 1-3, W. Swinney 1-2				

GAME STATS					
Wake Forest	0	10	3	14	27
Clemson	10	7	21	10	48
CU Potter 50 FG 1st, 7-36, 12:39					
CU Shipley 1 rush (Potter kick) 1st, 9-77, 6:41					
WF Sciba 23 FG 2nd, 14-81, 10:21					
CU Allen 2 pass from Shipley (Potter kick) 2nd, 11-71, 5:15					
WF Turner 1 rush (Sciba kick) 2nd, 11-75, 1:22					
CU Pace 8 rush (Potter kick) 3rd, 3-20, 10:50					
WF Sciba 31 FG 3rd, 7-62, 8:08					
CU Collins 58 pass from Uiagalelei (Potter kick) 3rd, 5-75, 5:36					
CU Pace 2 rush (Potter kick) 3rd, 5-20, 3:38					
WF Cooley 7 rush (Chapman pass from Hartman failed) 4th, 10-75, 14:55					
CU Potter 35 FG 4th, 11-57, 7:14					
WF Whiteheart 6 pass from Hartman (Turner rush) 4th, 10-75, 4:50					
CU Shipley 3 rush (Potter kick) 4th, 4-43, 2:19					
Attendance - 81,048 Weather - Sunny, 48					
Team Statistics	WF	CU			
First Downs	24	25			
Rushing	36	333			
Passing	28-44	12-20			
Passing Yards	370	210			
Total Offense	75-406	74-543			
Rushing (Car-Yards-TD)					
WF Cooley 8-39-1, Turner 6-19-1, Marshall 3-15, Hartman 14(-37)					
CU Pace 24-191-2, Shipley 19-112-2, Uiagalelei 8-30, Mafah 2-1					
Passing (Cm-Att-Yards-I-TD)					
WF Hartman 27-43-312-1-1, Kern 1-1-58-0-0					
CU Uiagalelei 11-19-208-1-1, Shipley 1-1-2-0-1					
Receiving (Rec-Yards-TD)					
WF Perry 5-113, Roberson 6-93, Stewart 6-61, Morin 4-43, Whitehart 3-25-1, Williams 3-24, Chapman 1-11					
CU Collins 4-137-1, Allen 6-53-1, Shipley 1-18, W. Swinney 1-2					

GAME STATS					
Clemson	10	7	3	10	30
South Carolina	0	0	0	0	0
CU Shipley 29 rush (Potter kick) 1st, 7-73, 11:44					
CU Potter 29 FG 1st, 4-1, 2:40					
CU Pace 34 rush (Potter kick) 2nd, 7-79, 12:10					
CU Potter 47 FG 3rd, 9-34, 9:05					
CU Potter 49 FG 4th, 6-27, 12:24					
CU Mafah 6 rush (Potter kick) 4th, 6-25, 2:30					
Attendance - 79,897 Weather - Clear, 47°					
Team Statistics	CU	SC			
First Downs	17	12			
Rushing	265	43			
Passing	9-19	19-42			
Passing Yards	99	163			
Total Offense	62-364	62-206			
Rushing (Car-Yards-TD)					
CU Shipley 19-128-1, Pace 7-58-1, Mafah 11-43-1, Uiagalelei 5-33, Rencher 1-3					
SC White 7-22, Harris 8-13, Noland 2-5, Lloyd 2-3, Brown 1-0					
Passing (Cm-Att-Yards-I-TD)					
CU Uiagalelei 9-19-99-1-0					
SC Noland 11-22-96-0-0, Brown 8-19-67-2-0, White 0-1-0-0-0					
Receiving (Rec-Yards-TD)					
CU D. Collins 2-50, Brown 1-26, Pace 1-11, B. Collins 2-9, Ajou 1-2, Swinney 2-1					
SC Vann 4-38, Jenkins 1-30, Muse 2-28, Joyner 3-27, Bell 4-24, White 3-13, Brown 1-5, Harris 1(-2)					

GAME RECAPS

GAME 13

CLEMSON 20

IOWA STATE 13

DEC. 29, 2021
CAMPING WORLD STADIUM • ORLANDO, FLA.

ORLANDO, Fla. — Cornerback Mario Goodrich forced a key fumble on fourth down with 33 seconds to play as No. 19/22 Clemson withstood a late rally to claim the 2021 Cheez-It Bowl, 20-13, over Iowa State (7-6) at Camping World Stadium in Orlando, Fla. The win was Clemson's 10th of the season, marking the 11th-consecutive year in which the Tigers (10-3) have won 10 or more games. Clemson won its final six games of the season.

"It's all about how you finish," said Dabo Swinney, who won his 150th game as Clemson's head coach and became only the third head coach in FBS history to win 150 games in the first 15 seasons of career. "What an unbelievable effort by this team. Ten wins in 11 straight seasons - that's historic. People don't realize how hard that is to do. We were back-against-the-wall at 2-2, and they finished tonight."

Holding a 20-13 with less than two minutes to play, Clemson leaned on its defense to come up with a stop. Iowa State quarterback Brock Purdy scrambled to convert on a 4th-and-2 with 40 seconds to play when Goodrich poked the ball loose, sending it back behind the line to gain. Purdy recovered short of the first down, and Clemson took over in victory formation.

Goodrich, who was named the game's most valuable player, also added an interception return for a touchdown late in the third quarter, which gave Clemson its final points. The Tigers held Iowa State to 270 total yards, 66 on the ground, and just 112 total on 35 plays in the second half.

Clemson quarterback DJ Uiagalelei was 21-for-32 for 187 yards, while Clemson's ground game finished with 128 yards.

Clemson took the opening kickoff and scored on its first drive, which went a season-long 8:08 on 15 plays and 69 yards. B.T. Potter drilled his 20th field goal of the season, a 23-yarder to give the Tigers a 3-0 edge, as Clemson ran 11 times during the drive.

After trading scoreless drives, the Cyclones tied the game at 3-3 with a 22-yard field goal, capping an 11-play, 78-yard drive.

After a field goal miss from the Cyclones, Clemson took the next drive 41 yards before it stalled out, and Potter connected from 51 yards with 4:07 to play in the half. The kick was Potter's seventh career field goal of 50 yards or longer, the most in school history. He also added to his single-season (12) and career (26) school records for field goals of 40-plus yards.

Clemson had one final chance at points just before half, but Potter saw his streak of consecutive made field goals end at 13 as he missed a 36-yarder to the left.

In the first half, Clemson outgained the Cyclones 212-153, ran 44 plays and held the ball 17:19, taking a 6-3 edge into the break. Uiagalelei connected on 15 of his 24 pass attempts for 145 yards in the half, of which Dacari Collins hauled in six balls for 56 yards.

Running back Will Shipley took a delayed handoff through the right side untouched from 12 yards out with 4:54 to play in the third quarter, putting an exclamation point on Clemson's 16-play, 79-yard drive, which ate up 7:39 of game clock. Clemson gained six first downs during the drive.

Just 53 seconds later, Justin Mascoll batted a pass from Brock Purdy up in the air, before Purdy hit the deflected ball to Mario Goodrich, who took it back 18 yards across the field for a touchdown, giving Clemson a 20-3 lead with 4:01 to play in the third quarter. The interception for a touchdown was Clemson's first since the Florida State game in 2019.

After a three-and-out, Uiagalelei had a ball tipped and intercepted on the Clemson 28, but the defense held, forcing a 45-yard field goal, drawing the score to 20-6.

After a three-and-out, Iowa State drove deep into Clemson territory. Purdy hit Charlie Kolar for a six-yard score in the back of the endzone with 9:42 to play to pull the Cyclones within seven at 20-13. The Tigers came up empty on their next drive but pinned the Cyclones inside their own five yard line with just over six minutes to play, but K.J. Henry came up with a sack on 3rd-and-14 to give Clemson the ball back.

After going three-and-out, Clemson again leaned on its defense to come up with a stop. Goodrich's forced fumble halted Iowa State's late run.

GAME STATS

Clemson	3	3	14	0	20
Iowa State	0	3	3	7	13

CU	Potter 23 FG, 1st, 6:52
ISU	Mevis 22 FG, 2nd, 11:25
CU	Potter, 51 FG, 2nd, 4:07
CU	Shipley 12 run (Potter kick), 3rd, 4:54
CU	Goodrich 18 interception return (Potter kick), 3rd, 4:01
ISU	Mevis 45 FG, 3rd, 1:23
ISU	Kolar 6 pass from Purdy (Mevis kick), 4th, 9:42
Attendance - 39,051 Weather - Partly Cloudy, 78°	

Team Statistics	CU	ISU
First Downs	20	14
Rushing	128	66
Passing	23-39	21-33
Passing Yards	187	204
Total Offense	73-315	60-270

Rushing (Car-Yards-TD)

ISU	Brock 14-42, Purdy 5-19, Silas 2-10
CU	Shipley 18-61-1, Pace 12-51, Uiagalelei 6-12, Mafah 2-7, TEAM 2-(-3)

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

ISU	Purdy 23-39-204-1-1
CU	Uiagalelei 21-31-187-1-0, TEAM 0-1

Receiving (Rec-Yards-TD)

ISU	Noel 4-54, Kolar 4-33-1, Shaw 3-32, Brock 3-21, Allen 3-9, Wilson 2-20, Hutchinson 1-34, Rus 1-8, Jackson 1-(-3), Silas 1-(-4)
CU	D. Collins 6-56, Shipley 5-53, Pace 4-38, B. Collins 3-20, D. Allen 2-9, W. Swinney 1-11