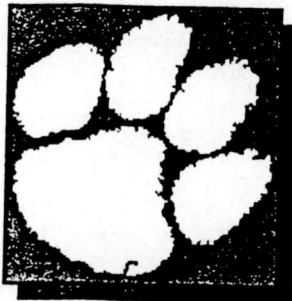


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VIRGINIA TECH 41
CLEMSON 20



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SCORING SUMMARY

Virginia Tech
11 - 1

vs.

Clemson
9 - 3

DATE: January 1, 2001 SITE: ALLTEL Stadium; Jacksonville, FL ATTENDANCE: 68,741

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	FINAL
Clemson	0	10	3	7	20
Virginia Tech	14	7	13	7	41

FIRST QUARTER

VT -- Jarrett Ferguson 23 PASS from Michael Vick (Carter Warley kick); 13:23
1 play, 23 yd drive in :05 VT - 7 CU - 0

VT -- Michael Vick 6 RUN (Warley kick); 1:08
11 play, 59 yd drive in 5:59 VT - 14 CU - 0

SECOND QUARTER

CU -- Travis Zachery 23 PASS from Woodrow Dantzler (Aaron Hunt kick); 13:34
9 play, 74 yd drive in 2:34 VT - 14 CU - 7

CU -- Aaron Hunt 28 FIELD GOAL; 5:45
4 play, 2 yd drive in :47 VT - 14 CU - 10

VT -- Lee Suggs 3 RUN (Warley kick); 2:26
7 play, 78 yd drive in 3:19 VT - 21 CU - 10

THIRD QUARTER

VT -- Lee Suggs 1 RUN (kick wide left); 12:19
5 play, 80 yd drive in 2:41 VT - 27 CU - 10

CU -- Aaron Hunt 26 FIELD GOAL; 7:19
6 play, 12 yd drive in 1:25 VT - 27 CU - 13

VT -- Jarrett Ferguson 5 RUN (Warley kick); 5:14
5 play, 74 yd drive in 2:05 VT - 34 CU - 13

FOURTH QUARTER

CU -- Rod Gardner 23 PASS from Willie Simmons (Aaron Hunt kick); 7:19
11 play, 71 yd drive in 4:30 VT - 34 CU - 20

VT -- Lee Suggs 5 RUN (Aaron Hunt kick); 3:41
7 play, 44 yd drive in 3:38 VT - 41 CU - 20

LENGTH OF GAME: 3:28
REFEREE: Steve Shaw
UMPIRE: Mike Wallace
SJ: Don Shanks

WEATHER: Sunny, 45-deg, SW-5
HL: Bert Ackermann
FJ: Tom Szymanski
CLOCK: Devin Barber

BJ: Steve Freeman
LJ: Al Matthews

TEAM STATISTICS

(FINAL)

	Virginia Tech	Clemson
Score	41	20
First Downs	19	21
Rushing	10	8
Passing	6	13
Penalty	3	0
Rushing Attempts	47	35
Yards Gained Rushing	235	124
Tackles - Yards Lost Rushing ...	3 - 24	7 - 36
NET YARDS RUSHING	211	88
NET YARDS PASSING	205	243
Passes Attempted	18	44
Passes Completed	10	21
Had Intercepted	1	2
TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS	65	79
TOTAL NET YARDS	416	331
Average Gain per Play	6.4	4.2
Return Yards	31	0
Fumbles: (Number - Lost)	2 - 2	2 - 0
Penalties: (Number - Yards)	2 - 20	7 - 50
Number of Punts - Yards	2 - 64	5 - 192
Average per Punt	32.0	38.4
Punt Returns: (Number - Yards)..	3 - 4	0 - 0
Kickoff Returns: (Number - Yds)..	4 - 96	5 - 94
Interceptions: (Number - Yards)..	2 - 27	1 - 0
Fumble Returns: (Number - Yds)..	0 - 0	0 - 0
Possession Time	31:36	28:24
Third Down Conversions	5 of 11	5 of 16
Fourth Down Conversions	0 of 1	1 of 3
Sacks By	6 - 28	2 - 22

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

(FINAL)

Virginia Tech

RUSHING						
	Att	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long
22 Suggs	20	75	-2	73	3	18
4 Kendrick	4	52	0	52	0	45
27 Ferguson	6	26	0	26	1	8
32 Ward	4	24	0	24	0	15
7 Vick	9	41	-22	19	1	14
20 Burnell	1	6	0	6	0	6
42 Hawkins	2	6	0	6	0	5
18 Johnson	1	5	0	5	0	5
Totals:	47	235	-24	211	5	45

PASSING							
	Att	Com	Int	Yards	TD	Long	Sak
7 Vick	18	10	1	205	1	55	2
Totals:	18	10	1	205	1	55	2

PASS RECEIVING					
	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
88 A. Davis	2	70	35.0	0	55
4 Kendrick	2	55	27.5	0	49
93 Wynn	2	27	13.5	0	14
27 Ferguson	1	23	23.0	1	23
42 Hawkins	1	14	14.0	0	14
19 Wilford	1	9	9.0	0	9
18 Johnson	1	7	7.0	0	7
Totals:	10	205	25.3	1	55

Clemson

RUSHING						
	Att	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long
1 Dantzler	18	90	-9	81	0	27
8 Zachery	5	15	0	15	0	5
20 Rambert	4	7	0	7	0	4
5 Kelly	2	3	0	3	0	2
96 TEAM	1	0	-8	-8	0	-8
7 Simmons	5	9	-19	-10	0	8
Totals:	35	124	-36	88	0	27

PASSING							
	Att	Com	Int	Yards	TD	Long	Sak
1 Dantzler	32	15	1	180	1	27	3
7 Simmons	12	6	1	63	1	18	3
Totals:	44	21	2	243	2	27	6

PASS RECEIVING					
	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
23 R. Gardner	7	94	13.4	1	25
6 Watts	4	59	14.8	0	27
8 Zachery	2	25	12.5	1	23
82 Robinson	2	25	12.5	0	17
5 Kelly	3	22	7.3	0	10
20 Rambert	2	14	7.0	0	9
17 Youngblood	1	4	4.0	0	4
Totals:	21	243	11.6	2	27

Virginia Tech

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg.	Long
89 Peaslee	2	64	32.0	33
Totals:	2	64	32.0	33

FIELD GOAL	Yds.	Att	Made
49 Warley	42		0
Totals:	1		0

FUMBLE RECOVERY	Recs.	Ret.	Yds
Totals:	0		0

Clemson

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg.	Long
24 Somaini	5	192	38.4	43
Totals:	5	192	38.4	43

FIELD GOAL	Yds.	Att	Made
19 Hunt	28		28
19 Hunt	41		0
19 Hunt	26		26
Totals:	3		2

FUMBLE RECOVERY	Recs.	Ret.	Yds
9 Carswell	1		0
93 Bryant	1		0
Totals:	2		0

	PUNTS			KICKOFFS			INTERCEPTED		
ALL RETURNS	No.	Yds	Lng	No.	Yds	Lng	No.	Yds	Lng
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2 Whitaker	2	7	5	0	0	0	1	27	27
28 A. Davis	1	-3	-3	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 Kendrick	0	0	0	4	96	33	0	0	0
35 Pile	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
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Totals:	3	4	5	4	96	33	2	27	27

ALL RETURNS	PUNTS			KICKOFFS			INTERCEPTED		
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2 Mance	0	0	0	1	23	23	0	0	0
16 Reames	0	0	0	2	32	21	0	0	0
20 Rambert	0	0	0	2	39	23	0	0	0
9 Carswell	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
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Totals:	0	0	0	5	94	23	1	0	0

Clemson (9-2) versus Virginia Tech (10-1)
Monday, Jan. 1, 2001 Alltel Stadium Jacksonville, FL

WEATHER: Sunny, 44 degrees, wind out of the NORTHWEST at 5-10 mph for the 12:37 pm kickoff ... NBC Television

Virginia Tech wins toss, defers and will defend the SOUTH goal

Warley kicks off to Rambert at 2, returns 23 yards

15:00 CU BALL

1-10 at CU 25 -- Dantzler scrambles left side for 1

2-9 at CU 26 -- Zachery at left guard for 5

3-4 at CU 31 -- Dantzler underthrows Youngblood on right side, BROKEN UP BY HOUSERIGHT

4-4 at CU 31 -- Somaini can't handle bad snap, tackled for loss of 8 by SUGGS TEAMS GETS 8-YARD LOSS Clemson had ball 1:32

13:28 VT BALL

1-10 at CU 23 -- Vick hits Ferguson WIDE OPEN OVER MIDDLE for 23 and TOUCHDOWN!!!! FD passing 1, 1 total

Warley for PAT is GOOD!!!! 1-play, 23-yard drive in 5 SECONDS

VIRGINIA TECH 7, CLEMSON 0 13:23

Warley kickoff is fair caught at CU 26

13:23 CU BALL

1-10 at CU 26 -- Dantzler SACKED for loss of 3 by COBB

1st VT SACK

2-13 at CU 23 -- Zachery at right tackle for 1

3-12 at CU 24 -- Dantzler hits Zachery on drag over middle for 2

4-10 at CU 26 -- Somaini punts 34 yards to Whitaker, returns 2 yards

Clemson had ball 2:14

11:08 VT BALL

1-10 at VT 42 -- Suggs up middle for no gain

2-10 at VT 42 -- Vick scrambles up middle for no gain

3-10 at VT 42 -- Vick hits Wilford on left side for 9

4-1 at CU 49 -- Peaslee punts it dead at CU 18 31-yard punt

Virginia Tech had ball 2:10

8:58 CU BALL

1-10 at CU 18 -- Zachery at left tackle for no gain

2-10 at CU 18 -- Dantzler SACKED for loss of 3 by PUGH

2nd VT SACK

3-13 at CU 15 -- Dantzler scramble at left tackle for 2

4-11 at CU 17 -- Somaini punts it dead at VT 41 42-yard punt

Clemson had ball 1:51

7:07 VT BALL

1-10 at VT 41 -- Vick scrambles around left end for 9

2-1 at CU 50 -- Kendrick at left tackle for 4

FD rushing 1, 2 total

1-10 at CU 46 -- Vick intended deep right side for Johnson, BROKEN UP BY CRUTCHFIELD

2-10 at CU 46 -- Vick swings pass to Kendrick in right flat for 6

3-4 at CU 40 -- DEAD BALL: CLEMSON PENALIZED 5 YARDS, OFFSIDES

FD penalty 1, 3 total

1-10 at CU 35 -- Vick hits Johnson on right side for 7

2-3 at CU 28 -- Vick scrambles right side for 9

FD rushing 2, 4 total TIME OUT VT (1)

1-10 at CU 19 -- Johnson on end around left side for 5

2-5 at CU 14 -- Hawkins up middle for 5

FD rushing 3, 5 total

1-G at CU 9 -- Kendrick at right guard for 2

2-G at CU 7 -- Kendrick at right tackle for 1

TIME OUT VT (2)

3-G at CU 6 -- Vick keeps around right end for 6 and TOUCHDOWN!!!!!!

Warley for PAT is GOOD!!!!!!

11-play, 59-yard drive in 5:59

VIRGINIA TECH 14, CLEMSON 0 1:08

Warley kicks off to Rambert at 10, returns 16 yards

1:08 CU BALL

1-10 at CU 26 -- Dantzler overthrows Gardner on deep flag right side

PUGH HURRY

2-10 at CU 26 -- Dantzler hits Gardner on left side for 12

FD passing 1, 1 total

1-10 at CU 38 -- Dantzler around right end for 3

2-7 at CU 41 -- Zachery at left tackle for 5

END OF QUARTER

VIRGINIA TECH 14, CLEMSON 0

N C A A Q U I C K I E S T A T I S T I C S

(1st QTR)

	Virginia Tech	Clemson
Score	14	0
First Downs	5	1
Rushes -- Yardage (Net)	10 - 41	10 - 3
Passing Yardage (Net)	45	14
Passes -- Att.-Comp.-Int.	5 - 4 - 0	4 - 2 - 0
Total Offensive Plays -- Yards..	15 - 86	14 - 17
Fumble Returns -- Yards	0 - 0	0 - 0
Punt Returns -- Yards	1 - 2	0 - 0
Interception Returns -- Yards...	0 - 0	0 - 0
Punts (Number -- Average)	1 - 31.0	2 - 38.0
Fumbles -- Lost	0 - 0	0 - 0
Penalties -- Yards	0 - 0	1 - 5
Possession Time	8:15	6:45

Virginia Tech

Clemson

RUSHING

	Att	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long
7 Vick	4	24	0	24	1	9
4 Kendrick	3	7	0	7	0	4
18 Johnson	1	5	0	5	0	5
42 Hawkins	1	5	0	5	0	5

RUSHING

	Att	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long
8 Zachery	4	11	0	11	0	5
1 Dantzler	5	6	-6	0	0	3
96 TEAM	1	0	-8	-8	0	-8

PASSING

	Att	Com	Int	Yards	TD	Long	Sak
7 Vick	5	4	0	45	1	23	0

PASSING

	Att	Com	Int	Yards	TD	Long	Sak
1 Dantzler	4	2	0	14	0	12	2

PASS RECEIVING

	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
27 Ferguson	1	23	23.0	1	23
19 Wilford	1	9	9.0	0	9
18 Johnson	1	7	7.0	0	7

PASS RECEIVING

	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
23 R. Gardner	1	12	12.0	0	12
8 Zachery	1	2	2.0	0	2

PUNTING

	No.	Yds	Avg.	Long
89 Peaslee	1	31	31.0	31

PUNTING

	No.	Yds	Avg.	Long
24 Somaini	2	76	38.0	42

SECOND QUARTER	SECOND QUARTER	SECOND QUARTER	SECOND QUARTER
Clemson drive continues, 5th play of drive upcoming			
3-2 at CU 46 -- Zachery at right guard for 4	FD rushing 1, 2 total		
1-10 at 50 -- Dantzler overthrows Gardner on fly left sideline			
2-10 at 50 -- Dantzler keeps on delay left side for no gain			
3-10 at CU 50 -- Dantzler hits Watts deep down middle for 27	FD passing 2, 3 total		
1-10 at CU 23 -- Dantzler hits Zachery WIDE OPEN on left side for 23 and TOUCHDOWN!!!!	FD passing 3, 4 total		
Hunt for PAT is GOOD!!!! 9-play, 74-yard drive in 2:34			
VIRGINIA TECH 14, CLEMSON 7		13:34	
Lazzara kicks off to Kendrick at 2, returns 33 yards			
13:34 VT BALL			
1-10 at VT 35 -- Suggs takes option pitch around right end for 11	FD rushing 4, 6 total		
1-10 at VT 46 -- Suggs at right tackle for 3			
2-7 at VT 49 -- Vick scrambles around left end for 14	FD rushing 5, 7 total		
1-10 at CU 37 -- Suggs on trap up middle for 18	FD rushing 6, 8 total		
1-10 at CU 19 -- Suggs at right tackle, loses 2	BODRICK, BUSH		
2-12 at CU 21 -- Vick SACKED for loss of 4 by HAFLEY, THOMAS	1st CU SACK		
3-16 at CU 25 -- Vick intended for Davis on left side, too high			
4-16 at CU 25 -- Warley for a 42-yard field goal, HITS THE CROSS BAR AND THE BOUNCE IS UNKIND ... NO GOOD			
Virginia Tech had ball 3:01			
10:33 CU BALL			
1-10 at CU 25 -- Dantzler hits Gardner on inside screen for 25	FD passing 4, 5 total		
1-10 at 50 -- Dantzler hits Rambert on shovel pass up middle for 9			
2-1 at VT 41 -- Dantzler runs up middle for 4	FD rushing 2, 6 total		
1-10 at VT 37 -- Dantler scrambles, hits Robinson on left side for 8			
2-2 at VT 29 -- Rambert at right guard for 1			
3-1 at VT 28 -- Dantzler disdains sneak, scrambles right, SACKED FOR LOSS OF 3 BY TAYLOR	3rd VT SACK		
4-4 at VT 31 -- Dantzler scrambles around left end for 3	Clemson had ball 3:05		
7:28 VT BALL			
1-10 at VT 28 -- Vick underthrows Davis in left flat			
2-10 at VT 28 -- Vick keeps on option right side for 3			
3-7 at VT 31 -- Vick SACKED FOR LOSS 18 BY ADAMS, FUMBLES, CLEMSON'S BRYANT RECOVERS	VT had ball 56 seconds		
2nd CU SACK			
6:32 CU BALL			
1-10 at VT 13 -- Dantzler at right tackle for 2			
2-8 at VT 11 -- Dantzler misses Rambert over the middle			
3-8 at VT 11 -- Dantzer misses Woodward over the middle			
4-8 at VT 11 -- Hunt for a 28-yard field goal is GOOD!!!!	4-play, 2-yard drive in 47 seconds		
VIRGINIA TECH 14, CLEMSON 10		5:45	
Lazzara kicks off to Kendrick at goal line, returns 22 yards			
5:45 VT BALL			
1-10 at VT 22 -- Suggs up middle for 2			
2-8 at VT 24 -- Vick hits Davis on left side for 15	FD passing 2, 9 total		
1-10 at VT 39 -- Suggs at left tackle for 3			
2-7 at VT 42 -- Ferguson up middle for 5			
3-2 at VT 47 -- Vick hits Kendrick behind everybody for 49	FD passing 3, 10 total		
1-G at CU 4 -- Suggs up middle for 1			
2-G at CU 3 -- Suggs around right end for 3 and TOUCHDOWN!!!!			
Warley for PAT is GOOD!!!! 7-play, 78-yard drive in 3:19			
VIRGINIA TECH 21, CLEMSON 10		2:26	
Warley kicks off to Reames at 2, returns 11 yards			
2:26 CU BALL			
1-10 at CU 13 -- Dantler underthrows Kelly over middle			
2-10 at CU 13 -- Dantzler hits Gardner on right sideline for 10	FD passing 5, 7 total		
1-10 at CU 23 -- Dantzler hits Watts over middle for 11	FD passing 6, 8 total		
1-10 at CU 34 -- Dantzler intended for Gardner deep right side is incomplete			
2-10 at CU 34 -- Dantzler scramble around left end for 13	FD rushing 3, 9 total		
1-10 at CU 47 -- Dantzler hits Robinson on left side for 17	FD passing 7, 10 total		
1-10 at VT 36 -- Dantzler hits Gardner on left side for 8	TIME OUT CLEMSON (1) 37 seconds remaining		
2-2 at VT 28 -- Dantzler intended for Watts, BROKEN UP BY SUMMERS			
3-2 at VT 28 -- Dantzler misses Rambert over middle			
4-2 at VT 28 -- Dantzler hits Youngblood on left side for 4	FD passing 8, 11 total		
1-10 at VT 24 -- Dantzler intended for Gardner in end zone, BROKEN UP BY WHITAKER			
2-10 at VT 24 -- Dantzler scrambles, overthrows Youngblood on right sideline	TIME OUT CLEMSON (2) 8 SECONDS LEFT		
3-10 at VT 24 -- Hunt for a 41-yard field goal is SHORT ...	Clemson had ball 2:24		
:02 VT BALL			
1-10 at VT 24 -- Vick takes a knee, no gain	END OF HALF		
VIRGINIA TECH 21, CLEMSON 10			

N C A A Q U I C K I E S T A T I S T I C S

(HALF)

	Virginia Tech	Clemson
Score	21	10
First Downs	10	11
Rushes -- Yardage (Net)	24 - 80	18 - 27
Passing Yardage (Net)	109	156
Passes -- Att.-Comp.-Int.	9 - 6 - 0	23 - 12 - 0
Total Offensive Plays -- Yards..	33 - 189	41 - 183
Fumble Returns -- Yards	0 - 0	0 - 0
Punt Returns -- Yards	1 - 2	0 - 0
Interception Returns -- Yards...	0 - 0	0 - 0
Punts (Number -- Average)	1 - 31.0	2 - 38.0
Fumbles -- Lost	1 - 1	0 - 0
Penalties -- Yards	0 - 0	1 - 5
Possession Time	15:33	14:27

Virginia Tech

RUSHING

	Att	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long
22 Suggs	9	41	-2	39	1	18
7 Vick	9	41	-22	19	1	14
4 Kendrick	3	7	0	7	0	4
18 Johnson	1	5	0	5	0	5

PASSING

	Att	Com	Int	Yards	TD	Long	Sak
7 Vick	9	6	0	109	1	49	1

PASS RECEIVING

	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
4 Kendrick	2	55	27.5	0	49
27 Ferguson	1	23	23.0	1	23
88 A. Davis	1	15	15.0	0	15

PUNTING

	No.	Yds	Avg.	Long
89 Peaslee	1	31	31.0	31

Clemson

RUSHING

	Att	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long
1 Dantzler	11	28	-9	19	0	13
8 Zachery	5	15	0	15	0	5
20 Rambert	1	1	0	1	0	1
96 TEAM	1	0	-8	-8	0	-8

PASSING

	Att	Com	Int	Yards	TD	Long	Sak
1 Dantzler	23	12	0	156	1	27	3

PASS RECEIVING

	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
23 R. Gardner	4	55	13.8	0	25
6 Watts	2	38	19.0	0	27
8 Zachery	2	25	12.5	1	23

PUNTING

	No.	Yds	Avg.	Long
24 Somaini	2	76	38.0	42

Virginia Tech to receive and defend the NORTH goal

Lazzara kicks off to Kendrick at goal line, returns 20 yards

15:00 VT BALL

1-10 at VT 20 -- VT HOLDS, PENALIZED 10 YARDS

1-20 at VT 10 -- Suggs up middle for 5

2-15 at VT 15 -- Vick hits Wynn over middle for 13

3-2 at VT 28 -- Suggs up middle for 1

4-1 at VT 29 -- Peaslee is ROUGHED ... CLEMSON PENALIZED 15 YARDS FD penalty 2, 11 total

1-10 at VT 44 -- Vick hits Davis on deep fly down middle for 55 FD passing 4, 12 total

1-G at CU 1 -- Suggs up middle for 1 and TOUCHDOWN!!!!

Warley for PAT is WIDE LEFT!!!! 5-play, 80-yard drive in 2:41

VIRGINIA TECH 27, CLEMSON 10 12:19

Warley kicks off to Reames at 12, goes out of bounds, no yards on return

12:19 CU BALL

1-10 at CU 12 -- Dantzler scrambles around right end for 2

VT's Houseright SHAKEN UP

2-8 at CU 14 -- Dantzler scrambles up middle for 7

3-1 at CU 21 -- Rambert dives up middle for 1

FD rushing 4, 12 total

1-10 at CU 22 -- Rambert at right tackle for 4

2-6 at CU 26 -- Dantzler scrambles up middle for 14

FD rushing 5, 13 total

1-10 at CU 40 -- Dantzler hits Rambert in right flat for 5 (Rambert recovers own fumble)

2-5 at CU 45 -- Rambert at left end for 1

CU's RAMBERT SHAKEN UP

3-4 at CU 46 -- Dantzler HURRIED BY PUGH, throws it away left side

4-4 at CU 46 -- Somaini punts 39 yards to Whitaker, FUMBLES, CLEMSON's CARSWELL RECOVERS Whitaker gets 5-yard return

Clemson had ball 3:35

8:44 CU BALL VT Charged a Time Out (equipment) (1)

1-10 at VT 20 -- Kelly at left tackle for 1

2-9 at VT 19 -- Dantzler runs up middle for 11

FD rushing 6, 14 total

1-G at VT 8 -- Dantzler misses Woodward on left side

2-G at VT 8 -- Dantzler runs up middle for no gain

3-G at VT 8 -- Dantzler overthrows Gardner in right corner of end zone TME OUT CLEMSON (1)

4-G at VT 8 -- Hunt for a 26-yard field goal is GOOD!!!! 6-play, 12-yard drive in 1:25

VIRGINIA TECH 27, CLEMSON 13 7:19

Lazzara kicks off to Kendrick at 5, returns 21 yards

7:19 VT BALL

1-10 at VT 26 -- Kendrick takes option pitch around left end for 45

FD rushing 7, 13 total

1-10 at CU 29 -- Suggs bounces outside left for 4

2-6 at CU 25 -- Hawkins up middle for 1

3-5 at CU 24 -- Vick scrambles left, hits Hawkins on left side for 14

FD passing 5, 14 total

1-G at CU 10 -- DEAD BALL: CLEMSON PENALIZED 5 YARDS, OFFSIDES

1-G at CU 5 -- Ferguson up middle for 5 and TOUCHDOWN!!!!

Warley for PAT is GOOD!!!! 5-play, 74-yard drive in 2:05

VIRGINIA TECH 34, CLEMSON 13 5:14

Warley kicks off to Mance at 11, returns 23 yards (fumbles out of bounds)

5:14 CU BALL

1-10 at CU 34 -- Dantzler hits Kelly on left side for 9

2-1 at CU 43 -- Dantzler shovel pass to Kelly on right side for 10

FD passing 9, 15 total

1-10 at VT 47 -- Dantzler runs up middle for 27

FD rushing 7, 16 total

1-10 at VT 20 -- Dantzler misses Kelly on right side

2-10 at VT 20 -- Dantzler scrambles right side, throws it away

3-10 at VT 20 -- DEAD BALL: CLEMSON PENALIZED 5 YARDS, FALSE START

3-15 at VT 25 -- Dantzler runs up middle for 1

4-14 at VT 24 -- Dantzler intended for Gardner, INTERCEPTED AT 5 BY WHITAKER, RETURNS 27 YARDS Clemson had ball 2:02

3:12 VT BALL

1-10 at VT 32 -- Suggs up middle for 9

2-1 at VT 41 -- Vick intended for Davis on left sideline, DROPPED

3-1 at VT 41 -- Ferguson up middle for no gain

4-1 at VT 41 -- Peaslee punts it dead at CU 26 33-yard punt

Virginia Tech had ball 1:39

1:33 CU BALL SIMMONS AT QB

1-10 at CU 26 -- Simmons SACKED FOR LOSS OF 5 BY DAVIS 4th VT SACK

2-15 at CU 21 -- Simmons SACKED FOR LOSS OF 11 BY DAVIS 5th VT SACK

3-26 at CU 10 -- Simmons misses Watts deep down middle

4-26 at CU 10 -- Somaini punts out of bounds at CU 44 34-yard punt

CU had ball 1:26

:07 VT BALL

1-10 at CU 44 -- Vick INTERCEPTED IN END ZONE BY CARSWELL, NO RETURN

END OF QUARTER

VT 34, CU 13

N C A A Q U I C K I E S T A T I S T I C S

(3rd QTR)

	Virginia Tech	Clemson
Score	34	13
First Downs	14	16
Rushes -- Yardage (Net)	33 - 151	31 - 80
Passing Yardage (Net)	191	180
Passes -- Att.-Comp.-Int.	14 - 9 - 1	33 - 15 - 1
Total Offensive Plays -- Yards..	47 - 342	64 - 260
Fumble Returns -- Yards	0 - 0	0 - 0
Punt Returns -- Yards	2 - 7	0 - 0
Interception Returns -- Yards...	1 - 27	1 - 0
Punts (Number -- Average)	2 - 32.0	4 - 37.3
Fumbles -- Lost	2 - 2	2 - 0
Penalties -- Yards	1 - 10	4 - 30
Possession Time	21:58	23:02

Virginia Tech

RUSHING							
	Att	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	
22 Suggs	14	61	-2	59	2	18	
4 Kendrick	4	52	0	52	0	45	
7 Vick	9	41	-22	19	1	14	
27 Ferguson	3	10	0	10	1	5	

PASSING							
	Att	Com	Int	Yards	TD	Long	Sak
7 Vick	14	9	1	191	1	55	1

PASS RECEIVING					
	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
88 A. Davis	2	70	35.0	0	55
4 Kendrick	2	55	27.5	0	49
27 Ferguson	1	23	23.0	1	23

PUNTING				
	No.	Yds	Avg.	Long
89 Peaslee	2	64	32.0	33

Clemson

RUSHING							
	Att	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	
1 Dantzler	18	90	-9	81	0	27	
8 Zachery	5	15	0	15	0	5	
20 Rambert	4	7	0	7	0	4	
5 Kelly	1	1	0	1	0	1	

PASSING							
	Att	Com	Int	Yards	TD	Long	Sak
1 Dantzler	32	15	1	180	1	27	3
7 Simmons	1	0	0	0	0	0	2

PASS RECEIVING					
	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
23 R. Gardner	4	55	13.8	0	25
6 Watts	2	38	19.0	0	27
8 Zachery	2	25	12.5	1	23

PUNTING				
	No.	Yds	Avg.	Long
24 Somaini	4	149	37.3	42

15:00 CU BALL

1-10 at CU 20 -- Simmons INTERCEPTED BY PILE AT CU 49, NO RETURN

14:53 VT BALL

1-10 at CU 49 -- Suggs at left tackle for 4

2-7 at CU 45 -- DEAD BALL: CLEMSON PENALIZED 5 YARDS, OFFSIDES

2-2 at CU 40 -- Ferguson up middle for 8

FD rushing 8, 15 total

1-10 at CU 32 -- Vick misses Ferguson on left side

2-10 at CU 32 -- MEYER AT QB --- Suggs at right tackle for 2

3-8 at CU 30 -- Ferguson at right tackle for 1

TIME OUT VT (2)

4-7 at CU 29 -- VICK RETURNS -- Vick intended for Slowikowski over middle, DROPPED

VT had ball 3:04

11:49 CU BALL

1-10 at CU 29 -- Simmons scrambles up middle for 8

2-2 at CU 37 -- Simmons runs up middle for 1

3-1 at CU 28 -- Kelly at left tackle for 2

FD rushing 8, 17 total

1-10 at CU 40 -- Simmons hits Gardner over middle for 18

FD passing 10, 18 total

1-10 at VT 42 -- Simmons hits Gardner in left flat for 7

2-3 at VT 35 -- Simmons shovel pass to Kelly up middle for 3

FD passing 11, 19 total

1-10 at VT 32 -- Simmons scrambles right, overthrows Robinson over middle

2-10 at VT 32 -- Simmons hits Watts on left side for 6

3-4 at VT 26 -- Simmons hits Watts over middle for 15

FD passing 12, 20 total

1-10 at VT 11 -- Simmons SACKED FOR LOSS OF 3 BY BEASLEY

6th VT SACK

2-13 at VT 14 -- Simmons hits Gardner on fade in end zone for 14 and TOUCHDOWN!!!!

FD passing 13, 21 total

Hunt for PAT is GOOD!!!! 11-play, 71-yard drive in 4:30

VIRGINIA TECH 34, CLEMSON 20 7:19

Lazzara's onside kick is recovered by Donahue at CU 44,, no yards on return

7:19 VT BALL

1-10 at CU 44 -- Suggs at left tackle for no gain

2-10 at CU 44 -- Vick overthrows Johnson on deep crossing route

3-10 at CU 44 -- Vick hits Wynn over middle for 14

FD passing 6, 16 total

1-10 at CU 30 -- Ferguson up middle for 7

2-3 at CU 23 -- Suggs up middle for 2

3-1 at CU 21 -- Suggs at left tackle for 1

FD rushing 9, 17 total

AFTER PLAY ... DEAD BALL, CU PENALIZED 10 YARDS, PERSONAL FOUL CU's ARDLEY EJECTED FD penalty 3, 18

1-G at CU 10 -- DEAD BALL: CLEMSON PENALIZED 5 YARDS, OFFSIDES

1-G at CU 5 -- Suggs around right end for 5 and TOUCHDOWN!!!!

Warley for PAT is GOOD!!!! 7-play, 44-yard drive in 3:38

VIRGINIA TECH 41, CLEMSON 20 3:41

Warley kicks off to Reames at 2, returns 21 yards

3:41 CU BALL

1-10 at CU 23 -- Simmons scrambles left, throws it away

2-10 at CU 23 -- Simmons intended for Youngblood over middle, BROKEN UP AND DROPPED BY GREEN

3-10 at CU 23 -- Simmons underthrows Watts over middle

TIME OUT VT (3)

4-10 at CU 23 -- Somaini punts 43 yards to Davis, loses 3 on the return

Clemson had ball 52 seconds

2:49 VT BALL MEYER BACK AT QB

1-10 at VT 31 -- Ward up middle for 3

2-7 at VT 34 -- Burnell up middle for 6

3-1 at VT 40 -- Ward at left tackle for 15 BEFORE VT HOLDS, PENALIZED 10 YARDS

FD rushing 10, 19 total

1-10 at VT 45 -- Ward up middle for 5

2-5 at 50 -- Ward at right tackle for 1

END OF GAME

FINAL SCORE: VIRGINIA TECH 41, CLEMSON 20

VIRGINIA TECH DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

The 2007 Gator Bowl -- January 1, 2007 -- ALLTEL Stadium, Jacksonville, Fla.

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CLEMSON DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

The 2001 Gator Bowl -- January 1, 2001 -- ALLTEL Stadium, Jacksonville, Fla.

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Team	Quarter	Drive Started			Drive Ended			Drive Consumed		
		Yd. Line	Time	How Obtained	Yd. Line	Time	How lost	Yards	Plays	Time
C	1 st	25	15:00	Kickoff	31	13:28	Punt	6	3	1:32
VT	1 st	23	13:28	Punt	goal	13:23	TD	23	1	.05
C	1 st	26	13:23	Kickoff	26	11:09	Punt	0	3	2:14
VT	1 st	42	11:09	Punt	49	8:58	Punt	9	3	2:11
C	1 st	18	8:58	Punt	17	7:07	Punt	-1	3	1:51
VT	1 st	41	7:07	Punt	goal	1:08	TD	59	11	5:59
C	1 st	26	1:08	Kickoff	goal	13:34	T.D	74	9	1:08 1:26
VT	2 nd	35	13:34	Kickoff	25	10:33	missed F/G	40	8	3:01
C	2 nd	25	10:33	missed F/G	28	7:25	over-on Downs	47	7	3:05
VT	2 nd	28	7:28	over-on Downs	13	6:32	Fumble	-15	3	.56
C	2 nd	13	6:32	Fumble rec	11	5:45	F/G	2	4	.47
VT	2 nd	22	5:45	Kickoff	goal	2:26	TD	78	7	3:19
C	2 nd	13	2:26	Kickoff	24	.02	missed F/G	63	13	2:24
VT	2 nd	24	.02	missed F/G	23	-	half	-1	1	.02
VT	3 rd	20	15:00	Kickoff	goal	12:19	TD	80	5	2:41
C	3 rd	12	12:19	Kickoff	46	8:44	Punt	34	8	3:35
VT	3 rd	20	8:44	Punt	20	8:44	fumbled Punt	-	-	-
C	3 rd	20	8:44	fumb/Rec	8	7:19	F/G	12	6	1:25
VT	3 rd	26	7:19	Kickoff	goal	5:14	T.D.	74	5	2:05
C	3 rd	34	5:14	Kickoff	24	3:12	Int	42	8	2:02
VT	3 rd	32	3:12	Int.	41	1:33	Punt	9	3	1:39
C	3 rd	26	1:33	Punt	44	.07	Punt	30	4	1:26

2:34

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NCAA® FOOTBALL DRIVE CHART

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TEAM: <u>Clemson</u>	First Quarter	Second Quarter	Third Quarter	Fourth Quarter	Overtime(s)	Totals		
						First Half	Second Half	Final
*Time of Possession	6:45	7:42	8:28	5:29	X	14:27	13:57	28:24
Third-Down Conversions	0-3	2-5	1-5	2-3		2-8	3-8	5-16
*Average Field Position	24	42	38	24	X	31	32	32
Fourth-Down Conversions	0-0	1-2	0-1	0-0		1-2	0-1	1-3

TEAM: <i>Virginia T.</i>	First Quarter	Second Quarter	Third Quarter	Fourth Quarter	Overtime(s)	First Half	Totals Second Half Final	
*Time of Possession	<i>5:15</i>	<i>7:18</i>	<i>6:32</i>	<i>9:31</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>15:33</i>	<i>16:03</i>	<i>31:36</i>
Third-Down Conversions	<i>1-2</i>	<i>1-3</i>	<i>1-3</i>	<i>2-3</i>		<i>2-5</i>	<i>3-6</i>	<i>5-11</i>
*Average Field Position	<i>53</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>40</i>
Fourth-Down Conversions	<i>0-0</i>	<i>0-0</i>	<i>0-0</i>	<i>0-1</i>		<i>0-0</i>	<i>0-1</i>	<i>0-1</i>

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CLEMSON vs. VIRGINIA TECH
2001 TOYOTA GATOR BOWL
JANUARY 1, 2001

Clemson Notes:

*Wide receiver Rod Gardner had seven catches for 94 yards and a touchdown today. He became Clemson's career leader in receptions in the contest. He finished his career with 166 receptions, four more than Terry Smith accumulated between 1990-93. He finished his career second in Clemson history in reception yardage with 2498, just two yards short of becoming the second 2500 yard receiver in Clemson history.

Gardner also went over the 1000-yard mark for the season with today's performance. He finished the season with 1050 receiving yards, 34 short of his single season record set last year. He is the only Clemson player in history with a pair of 1000-yard receiving seasons.

*Woodrow Dantzler had 81 yards rushing in today's game and went over 1000 yards in the process. He finished the 12-game season with 1028, one more than Travis Zachery who had 1027. This is the first season (including a bowl game) that Clemson has had a 1000-yard rusher and 1000-yard receiver in the same year and the first time ever that Clemson has had two 1000-yard rushers in the same season.

*Travis Zachery set the Clemson single season touchdown record with his 23-yard scoring catch in the first half. It was his 18th touchdown of the year, one more than Lester Brown had in 1978. Zachery suffered a broken foot on the touchdown play. It is the second straight year he has gone the entire regular season without injury then suffered a broken bone in the bowl game. He had a broken elbow in the first half of the Mississippi State game in the Peach Bowl last year.

*Zachery's replacement, Bernard Rambert, suffered bruised ribs in the third period and did not return. Keith Kelly played most of the fourth period as Clemson's tailback.

*Clemson threw two touchdown passes in today's game, giving the Tigers 19 for the season. That is a Clemson single season record, breaking the mark of 17 set in 1984.

Clemson Head Coach Tommy Bowden

"We went three and out the first three series before we got anything going. Getting into an early hole, down 14-0 hurt us. Then we lost Travis Zachery to a broken foot, then Bernard Rambert went out. Keith Kelly did a good job in relief.

"We really didn't do anything different when Travis went out from a scheme standpoint, but it is a loss when your top rusher goes out.

"Vick made a lot of big plays-he had a lot to do with their ability to make their offense go. Trying to contain Vick was very hard because he is such a good athlete. He is an outstanding runner and passer, and he just has great all-around abilities. It was our goal to keep more than one player on him defensively, but it was tough to do.

"Not being chosen for the BCS was a good motivation for them. We had to play our best to win and we did not.

"Going from six to nine wins shows we have the right idea from a scheme standpoint. The most difficult win is to get the 10th and 11th wins, that is the hardest jump to make. We have a commitment from the administration to make that jump.

"We know the seniors wanted to go out with 10 wins, but the seniors have set a firm foundation for us.

"The disappointing aspect of the special teams was that we dribbled a couple back to start the game. Our special teams' players must have been reading the papers as to how good they are in that area and it affected them. We had to win the special teams battles and we didn't

"Virginia Tech has the entire package. Their offense is diverse and their kicking game is outstanding. They are also outstanding on defense. The fact that they played for the national championship last year and won 11 games again this year says a lot about their program.

"We didn't do a good job in the redzone. When the other team is making plays and scoring touchdowns you have to come back with something other than a field goal. We had been outstanding in that area this year, but not today. Some of our problems were mental, but for the most part they just beat us physically when we got into the redzone.

POST GAME QUOTES

Chad Carson, LB

"I am really disappointed by the loss, but we have had nine wins and a lot of national exposure. I am confident in our team we will have next year. We have several young defensive linemen that look really good. We will be a totally different team."

"Virginia Tech minimized their mistakes and took advantage of ours. We had too many turnovers and penalties. I aspire for the Tigers to be a team like them."

Justin Watts, WR

"These coaches are going nowhere but up. This team is made up of hard working guys with great work ethics. Clemson is going to be a great team next year. In the next few weeks, we have recruits coming in that will help us win a National Championship in the next few years."

Will Merritt, OL

"God has really blessed Clemson football this year. We have had very few injuries and a successful season. We are not pleased with our three losses, but even one loss is bad. In the past three years we have gone from three to six to nine wins. All that is left for us to do is to win a National Championship next year."

Kyle Young, OL

"Virginia Tech is a very athletic team with an outstanding defense. This was an emotional game-any bowl game is because it the last game for many of the guys. We were unable to cash in on a lot of opportunities. We made too many mistakes. Clemson is a great football team and will be very successful next year."