

Clemson vs. Utah State

Memorial Stadium

Clemson, SC

October 16, 2004

Weather forecast

Clear skies will prevail. Temperatures will be in the upper 60s. Winds will be northeast at 10-15 mph, gusting at times to 30 mph. Humidity will be 55-65%.

Present Conditions at 12:00 PM

Skies: Clear

Temperature: 57 deg.

Humidity: 59%

Winds: Southwest at 12 mph, gusting at 23 mph.

Lineup Changes

Clemson: 82 Michael Collins will start in place of Chansi Stuckey if Clemson is in a three-wide receiver set to open the game. Stuckey will dress for today's game, but is questionable due to a pulled hamstring.

Wide Receiver Kelvin Grant will not play in today's game. He will serve a one game suspension for an internal team matter dealing with academics.

Utah State: #79 E.J. Reid will start in place of #63 Pace Jorgensen at right guard.
#98 Jarrod Jakubiak will start in place of #13 Justin Hamblin at placekicker.

Scoring Summary (Final)

Utah State (2-5) vs. Clemson Tigers (2-4)

Date: Oct 16, 2004 Site: Clemson, SC

Stadium: Memorial Stadium

Attendance: 77500

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Utah State.....	0	0	0	6	- 6
Clemson Tigers.....	0	7	14	14	- 35

Scoring Summary:

10:28 CU - Merriweather, R 2 yd run (Dean, J kick) 10 plays, 78 yards, TOP 4:32, USU 0 - CU 7
 07:37 CU - Merriweather, R 4 yd run (Dean, J kick) 9 plays, 58 yards, TOP 5:24, USU 0 - CU 14
 02:55 CU - Whitehurst, C 1 yd run (Dean, J kick) 4 plays, 46 yards, TOP 1:39, USU 0 - CU 21
 10:18 CU - Williamson, B 0 yd blocked punt return (Dean, J kick) USU 0 - CU 28
 06:20 CU - Coleman, D 7 yd run (Dean, J kick) 8 plays, 32 yards, TOP 3:25, USU 0 - CU 35
 00:00 USU - ~~Jackson, Leon~~ ^{Reid} 1 yd run 10 plays, 88 yards, TOP 3:57, USU 6 - CU 35

Kickoff time: 1:00 PM End of Game: 3:55 PM Total elapsed time: 2:55
 Officials: Referee: Jeff Flanagan; Umpire: Rosie Amato; Linesman: Mike Samples;
 Line judge: Tommy Giles; Back judge: Virgil Valdez; Field judge: Frank Overcash;
 Side judge: Vincent Parker; Scorer: Larry Nash;
 Temperature: 57 deg. Wind: SW 12 Weather: Clear skies

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Team Statistics (Final)

	USU	CU
FIRST DOWNS.....	13	20
Rushing.....	6	6
Passing.....	5	11
Penalty.....	2	3
NET YARDS RUSHING.....	-20	200
Rushing Attempts.....	30	48
Average Per Rush.....	-0.7	4.2
Yards Gained Rushing.....	68	222
Yards Lost Rushing.....	88	22
NET YARDS PASSING.....	159	179
Completions-Attempts-Int....	16-31-1	15-24-2
Average Per Attempt.....	5.1	7.5
Average Per Completion.....	9.9	11.9
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS.....	139	379
Total offense plays.....	61	72
Average Gain Per Play.....	2.3	5.3
Fumbles: Number-Lost.....	3-0	1-0
Penalties: Number-Yards.....	9-67	8-81
PUNTS-YARDS.....	11-450	5-156
Average Yards Per Punt.....	40.9	31.2
Net Yards Per Punt.....	31.8	31.0
Inside 20.....	1	3
50+ Yards.....	3	0
Touchbacks.....	0	0
Fair catch.....	0	0
KICKOFFS-YARDS.....	1-21	6-299
Average Yards Per Kickoff...	21.0	49.8
Net Yards Per Kickoff.....	21.0	47.0
Touchbacks.....	0	4
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD..	2-1-0	5-100-1
Average Per Return.....	0.5	20.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD..	1-17-0	0-0-0
Average Per Return.....	17.0	0.0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD..	2-53-0	1-30-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD..	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards.....	0	0
Possession Time.....	28:04	31:56
1st Quarter.....	8:14	6:46
2nd Quarter.....	5:27	9:33
3rd Quarter.....	7:57	7:03
4th Quarter.....	6:26	8:34
Third-Down Conversions.....	2 of 13	6 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions.....	0 of 0	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances.....	1-2	4-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards.....	1-1	11-84
PAT Kicks.....	0-0	5-5
Field Goals.....	0-0	0-0

Individual Statistics (Final)

Utah State

Clemson Tigers

Rushing	No	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Forbes, Chris	11	34	3	31	0	12	2.8
Jackson, Leon	5	20	12	8	1	10	1.6
Mckinney, T.	1	2	0	2	0	2	2.0
Lovelace, L.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Cox, Travis	12	12	73	-61	0	9	-5.1
Totals...	30	68	88	-20	1	12	-0.7

Rushing	No	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Merriweather, R	18	93	9	84	2	21	4.7
Coleman, D	21	89	7	82	1	12	3.9
Whitehurst, C	6	32	6	26	1	26	4.3
Kelly, Y	2	7	0	7	0	5	3.5
Browning, K	1	1	0	1	0	1	1.0
Totals...	48	222	22	200	4	26	4.2

Passing	Att	Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Cox, Travis	23	12	0	90	0	17	10
Jackson, Leon	4	3	0	63	0	46	1
Crivello, Matt	3	1	0	6	0	6	0
Shields, Peter	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals...	31	16	1	159	0	46	11

Passing	Att	Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Whitehurst, C	23	15	2	179	0	39	1
Proctor, W	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals...	24	15	2	179	0	39	1

Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Pennyman, Tony	3	17	0	9
Robinson, Kevin	4	35	0	46
Hicks, Raymond	3	23	0	9
Forbes, Chris	3	3	0	6
Lovelace, L.	1	13	0	13
Bohm, Jimmy	1	9	0	9
Stephens, Jason	1	9	0	9
Totals...	16	159	0	46

Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Collins, M	6	64	0	17
Currie, A	5	66	0	39
Baham, C	3	29	0	15
Coleman, D	1	20	0	20
Totals...	15	179	0	39

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20
Team	1	0	0.0	0	0
Jackson, Leon	10	450	45.0	67	1
Totals...	11	450	40.9	67	1

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20
Wiksell, C	1	35	35.0	35	1
Chason, C	4	121	30.2	44	2
Totals...	5	156	31.2	44	3

All Returns	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercept		
	No.	Yds.	Lg	No.	Yds.	Lg	No.	Yds.	Lg
Robinson, Kevin	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lamb, Cornelius	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	36	36
Dennis, Jerome	0	0	0	1	17	17	1	17	17
Totals...	2	1	2	1	17	17	2	53	36

All Returns	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercept		
	No.	Yds.	Lg	No.	Yds.	Lg	No.	Yds.	Lg
Fudge, J	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	30	30
Williamson, B	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adams, G	1	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miller, J	4	86	54	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals...	5	100	54	0	0	0	1	30	30

Field goal attempts

Field goal attempts

FUMBLES: Utah State-Lamb, Cornelius 1-0; Jackson, Leon 1-0. Clemson Tigers-Whitehurst, C 1-0.

**Utah State at Clemson
Clemson Memorial Stadium
Saturday, Oct. 16, 2004
First Quarter**

Clemson captains: Leroy Hill, Tommy Sharpe, Nigel Vaughn
Utah State captains: Travis Cox, Jerome Dennis and Robert Watts
Utah State wins the toss and defers to the second half. Utah State will kick and defend the West goal

Jakuiviak kicks off ... pooch kick fair caught by Baham

1-10 CU 44 LH	Coleman recovers the fumble on a bad snap, loss of 5 charged to Whitehurst	
2-15 CU 39 LH	Coleman around left end for	Bala, Lamb
3-3 US 49 LH	Coleman around right end for 1	Tupea
4-2 US 48 RH	Chason punts 17 out of bounds	

UTAH STATE BALL 13:01

1-10 US 31 LH	Cox passes complete to Forbes for 0	Waters, Nelson	
2-10 US 31 RH	Forbes up the middle for 12	Pugh	FIRST DOWN RUSH
1-10 US 43 M	Clemson penalized 5 yards for offsides		
1-5 US 48 M	Forbes up the middle for 1	Tate, Bennett	
2-4 US 49 M	Cox passes complete to Robinson on the right side for 10	T.Hill	FIRST DOWN PASS
1-10 CU 41 RH	Cox passes complete on the right sideline to Pennyman for 8	T.Hill	
2-2 CU 33 RH	Forbes off right tackle for 9	Billie	FIRST DOWN RUSH
1-10 CU 24 RH	Cox passes incomplete on the left sideline to Pennyman	Fudge	
2-10 CU 24 RH	Cox sacked for a loss of 6	Adams	
3-16 CU 30 RH	Cox passes incomplete to Hicks		
	Clemson penalized 16 yards for pass interference		FIRST DOWN PENALTY
1-10 CU 14 RH	Shields pass intercepted by Fudge at the CU 3, returned to the 33		

CLEMSON BALL 8:53

1-10 CU 33 LH	Whitehurst passes incomplete to Currie	PBU by Dennis	
2-10 CU 33 LH	Coleman off right tackle for 2	Taylor	
3-8 CU 35 RH	Whitehurst passes on the run, incomplete to Currie, pressure from Johnstun		
4-8 CU 35 RH	Chason punts 31, Robinson returns from the US 34 to the 37, 3 yards, credited with 0 yards on punt return		
	Utah State penalized 10 yards for holding		

UTAH STATE BALL 7:45

1-10 US 24 RH	Cox passes complete to Hicks for 6	
2-4 US 30 RH	Cox passes incomplete out of bounds	
3-4 US 30 RH	Cox sacked for a loss of 2	Tate
4-6 US 28 RH	Jackson punts 49 yards, the ball is downed	

CLEMSON BALL 6:41

1-10 CU 23 RH	Coleman around right end for 4	Johnstun	
2-5 CU 28 RH	Coleman up the middle for 9	Fredrick	FIRST DOWN RUSH
1-10 CU 37 M	Coleman around left end for 10		
	Clemson penalized 15 yards for illegal block		
1-15 CU 32 LH	Merriweather around left end for 7	Fano	
2-8 CU 39 LH	Browning off right tackle for 1	Fredrick	
3-7 CU 40 LH	Whitehurst passes complete to Collins on the left sideline for 8	Lamb	FIRST DOWN PASS
1-10 CU 48 LH	Whitehurst passes complete to Downer over the middle for 14, no play		
	Clemson penalized 5 yards for illegal procedure		
1-15 CU 43 LH	Merriweather around right end for 7	Bala	
2-8 50 RH	Whitehurst pass intercepted by Lamb at the 12, returned to the 48, fumble caused by Downer, recovered by Lamb		

UTAH STATE BALL 3:02

1-10 US 48 RH	Forbes around right end for 2	Williamson
	Utah State penalized 10 yards for holding	
1-20 US 38 RH	Cox passes complete over the middle to Pennyman for 3	L.Hill
2-17 US 41 M	Utah State penalized 5 yards for delay of game	
2-22 US 36 M	Forbes around left end for 0	L.Hill
3-22 US 36 LH	Cox completes screen pass to Forbes for 6	Watkins
4-16 US 42 LH	Jackson punts 48, Miller returns from the CU 10 to the CU 22	

END OF THE FIRST QUARTER

CLEMSON 0, UTAH STATE 0

**Utah State at Clemson
Second Quarter**

1-10 CU 22 M	Merriweather around right end for loss of 6	Poppinga	
2-16 CU 16 RH	Whitehurst passes complete to Collins on the left sideline for 17	Lamb	FIRST DOWN PASS
1-10 CU 33 LH	Whitehurst passes complete over the middle to Collins for 10	Stewart	FIRST DOWN PASS
1-10 CU 43 RH	Merriweather around right end for 21	Taylor, Fano	FIRST DOWN RUSH
1-10 US 36 RH	Merriweather around right end for 1	Poppinga	
2-9 US 35 RH	Coleman off right tackle for 4	Stewart	
3-5 US 31 RH	Whitehurst completes a screen pass to Coleman for 20	Bala	FIRST DOWN PASS
1-10 US 11 LH	Coleman off right tackle for 7	Bala	
2-3 US 4 RH	Coleman off left guard for 2	Poppinga	
3-1 US 2 M	Merriweather off left tackle for 2 and a touchdown		
	Dean kicks the extra point		10:28 remaining
	10 plays, 78 yards, 4:32 elapsed		
	CLEMSON 7, UTAH STATE 0		
Dean kicks off into the end zone for a touchback			
1-10 US 20 M	Cox scrambles around left end for 9	Fountain	
2-1 US 29 LH	Forbes off left tackle for 3	Waters, Bennett	FIRST DOWN RUSH
1-10 US 32 LH	Cox sacked for a loss of 4	Bennett	
2-14 US 28 LH	Cox sacked for a loss of 6	Fountain	
3-20 US 22 M	Forbes up the middle for loss of 2	Dunham	
4-22-US 20 M	Jackson punts 50 yards, the ball rolls dead at the CU 30		
CLEMSON BALL 7:38			
1-10 CU 30 RH	Whitehurst passes complete on the right sideline for 6	Dennis	
2-4 CU 36 RH	Coleman off left tackle for 1	Watts	
3-3 CU 37 M	Whitehurst passes complete on the right sideline to Baham for 2	Dennis	
4-1 CU 39 RH	Chason punts 48 yards, Robinson returns from the Utah State 13 to the 17, 4 yards		
	Utah State penalized 10 yards for holding		FIRST DOWN PENALTY
1-10 CU 49 RH	Whitehurst passes complete on the left sideline to Currie for 11	Lamb	FIRST DOWN PASS
1-10 US 40 LH	Merriweather around right end for 7	Taylor	
2-3 US 33 RH	Merriweather around right end for loss of 3	Poppinga	
3-6 US 36 RH	Whitehurst pass intercepted by Dennis at the Utah State 31, returned 17 yards		
UTAH STATE BALL 4:40			
1-10 US 48 LH	Cox passes complete to Hicks on the right side for 9	Gaddis	
2-1 CU 43 RH	Cox sacked for a loss of 3	Adams	
3-4 CU 46 M	Cox passes incomplete over the middle to Stephens		
4-4 CU 46 M	Jackson punts 41, the ball is downed		
CLEMSON BALL 3:04			
1-10 CU 6 RH	Whitehurst passes complete on the left sideline to Baham for 15	Taylor	FIRST DOWN PASS
1-10 CU 21 LH	Merriweather off right tackle for 3	Taylor	
2-7 CU 24 RH	Whitehurst passes incomplete on the right side to Collins		
3-7 CU 24 RH	Whitehurst passes complete over the middle to Currie for 9	Fredrick	FIRST DOWN PASS
1-10 CU 33 RH	Whitehurst passes complete on the right side to Collins for 11	Dennis	FIRST DOWN PASS
1-10 CU 44 RH	Whitehurst scrambles around right, sacked for a loss of 1	Tupea	
2-11 CU 43 RH	Whitehurst passes complete on the right sideline to Currie for 2	Taulouge	
3-9 CU 45 RH	Whitehurst passes incomplete on the right sideline to Collins		
4-9 CU 45 RH	Chason punts 44, Robinson returns from the US 11 to the US 10, loss of 1		
UTAH STATE BALL 1:03			
1-10 US 10 M	Forbes up the middle for 0	Coleman	
2-10 US 10 M	Cox sacked for a loss of 6	Coleman	
3-16 US 4 M	Forbes up the middle for loss of 1	Watkins	
4-17 US 3 M	Jackson punts 42, the ball rolls dead		
CLEMSON BALL 0:02			
1-10 US 44 RH	Clemson penalized 5 yards for delay of game		
1-15 US 49 RH	Whitehurst passes incomplete to the end zone to Currie		

END OF THE FIRST HALF

CLEMSON 7, UTAH STATE 0

Quickie Statistics (2nd quarter)

	USU	CU
Score.....	0	7
FIRST DOWNS.....	5	12
RUSHES-YARDS (NET).....	15-4	22-87
PASSING YDS (NET).....	42	111
Passes Att-Comp-Int.....	11-7-1	18-11-2
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS.....	26-46	40-198
Fumble Returns-Yards.....	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards.....	1--1	1-12
Kickoff Returns-Yards.....	0-0	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards....	2-53	1-30
Punts (Number-Avg).....	5-46.0	3-30.7
Fumbles-Lost.....	1-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards.....	4-35	5-46
Possession Time.....	13:41	16:19
Third-Down Conversions.....	0 of 5	4 of 9
Fourth-Down Conversions.....	0 of 0	0 of 0

Utah State

Clemson Tigers

Utah State					Clemson Tigers						
Rushing	No	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg	Rushing	No	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Forbes, Chris	8	22	0	12	2.8	Coleman, D	10	53	0	12	5.3
Cox, Travis	7	-18	0	9	-2.6	Merriweather, R	9	39	1	21	4.3
						Browning, K	1	1	0	1	1.0
						Whitehurst, C	2	-6	0	0	-3.0

Utah State					Clemson Tigers								
Passing	Att	Comp	Int	Yds	TD	Lng	Passing	Att	Comp	Int	Yds	TD	Lng
Cox, Travis	10	7	0	42	0	10	Whitehurst, C	18	11	2	111	0	20
Shields, Peter	1	0	1	0	0	0							

Utah State					Clemson Tigers				
Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	Long	Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Hicks, Raymond	2	15	0	9	Collins, M	5	52	0	17
Pennyman, Tony	2	11	0	8	Currie, A	3	22	0	11
Forbes, Chris	2	6	0	6	Baham, C	2	17	0	15
Robinson, Kevin	1	10	0	10	Coleman, D	1	20	0	20

Utah State					Clemson Tigers				
Punting	No.	Avg	Long	I20	Punting	No.	Avg	Long	I20
Jackson, Leon	5	46.0	50	1	Chason, C	3	30.7	44	1

Utah State					Clemson Tigers				
Punt returns	No.	Yds	TD	Long	Punt returns	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Robinson, Kevin	1	-1	0	0	Miller, J	1	12	0	12

Utah State					Clemson Tigers				
Kick returns	No.	Yds	TD	Long	Kick returns	No.	Yds	TD	Long

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring play	Conversion	Plays-Yards	TOP	USU - CU
CU	2nd	10:28	Merriweather, R 2 yd run	Dean, J kick	10-78	4:32	0 - 7

**Utah State at Clemson
Third Quarter**

Dean kicks off into the end zone for a touchback, Utah State penalized 10 yards for personal foul

1-10 US 10 M	Cox pass incomplete	PBU by Coleman	
2-10 US 10 M	Forbes up the middle for 1	Pugh	
3-9 US 11 M	Utah State penalized 5 yards for delay of game		
3-14 US 6 M	Forbes up the middle for 8	L.Hill, Tate	
4-6 US 14 LH	Jackson punts 48, Miller returns from the CU 38 to the CU 42		

CLEMSON BALL 13:01

1-10 CU 42 LH	Coleman around left end for 4	Stewart, Watts	
2-6 CU 46 LH	Whitehurst scrambles around left end for 26	Poppinga	FIRST DOWN RUSH
1-10 US 28 LH	Coleman up the middle for 8	Poppinga	
2-2 US 20 LH	Coleman over left tackle for 2	Stewart	FIRST DOWN RUSH
1-10 US 18 LH	Coleman starts right, than goes around left end for loss of 7	Chick	
2-17 US 25 LH	Merriweather up the middle for 14	Fredrick, Watts	
3-3 US 11 LH	Merriweather up the middle for 2	Tupea	
4-1 US 9 RH	Utah State penalized 5 yards for offsides		FIRST DOWN RUSH
1-G US 4 RH	Merriweather off left tackle for 0	Wiser	
2-G US 4 M	Merriweather off right tackle for 4 and a touchdown		
	Dean kicks the extra point		7:37 remaining
	9 plays, 58 yards, 5:24 elapsed		
	CLEMSON 14, UTAH STATE 0		

Dean kicks off ... Dennis returns from the Utah State 3 to the 20, 17 yards

1-10 US 20 RH	Cox passes complete on the left side to Robinson for 17	Waters	FIRST DOWN PASS
1-10 US 37 LH	Cox passes complete on the left side to Stephens for 9	Fudge	
2-1 US 46 LH	Cox up the middle on a quarterback sneak for 3	Adams	FIRST DOWN RUSH
1-10 US 49 LH	Cox passes incomplete out of bounds, intended for Hicks		
2-10 US 49 LH	Utah State penalized 5 yards for delay of game		
2-15 US 44 LH	Cox sacked for a loss of 4	Waters	
3-19 US 40 LH	Cox scrambles, passes incomplete, Bennett credited with a 20-yard sack		
	Utah State penalized for intentional grounding, pass did not reach the line of scrimmage		
4- US 20 RH	Jackson punts 26 yards, out of bounds		

CLEMSON BALL 4:34

1-10 US 46 LH	Whitehurst passes complete on the left sideline to Currie for 39	Bala	FIRST DOWN PASS
1-G US 7 LH	Merriweather around right end for 1	Dennis	
2-G US 6 RH	Whitehurst scrambles around right end for 5	Pollock	
3-G US 1 RH	Whitehurst around right end for 1 and a touchdown		
	Dean kicks the extra point		2:55 remaining
	4 plays, 46 yards, 1:39 elapsed		
	CLEMSON 21, UTAH STATE 0		

Dean kicks off into the end zone for a touchback

1-10 US 20 M	Cox passes incomplete	PBU by Groover	
2-10 US 20 M	Forbes up the middle for 0	Groover	
3-10 US 20 M	Cox passes complete on the right sideline to Lovelace for 13	Watkins	FIRST DOWN PASS
1-10 US 33 RH	Cox passes complete over the middle to Robinson for 12	T.Hill	FIRST DOWN PASS
1-10 US 45 RH	Cox sacked for a loss of 9, pressure from Bennett	L.Hill	
2-19 US 36 RH	Cox passes complete to Forbes for loss of 3	Fountain	
3-22 US 33 RH	Cox sacked for loss of 13	Tate	

END OF THE THIRD QUARTER

CLEMSON 21, UTAH STATE 0

**Utah State at Clemson
Fourth Quarter**

4-35 US 20 Jackson punts 67 yards, Miller returns from the CU 13 to the CU 29, 16 yards

CLEMSON BALL 14:48

1-10 CU 29 LH	Coleman around left end for 3	Fredrick	
2-7 CU 32 LH	Whitehurst passes complete to Baham for 12	Poppinga	FIRST DOWN PASS
1-10 CU 44 RH	Whitehurst passes incomplete on the left side to Harrell		
2-10 CU 44 RH	Coleman up the middle for 2	Fredrick	
3-8 CU 46 M	Whitehurst passes complete on the right sideline to Collins for 12	Bush	FIRST DOWN PASS
1-10 US 42 RH	Coleman off left tackle for 1	Pollock	
2-9 US 41 RH	Whitehurst passes complete on the left sideline to Currie for 5	Fredrick	
3-4 US 36 LH	Clemson penalized 5 yards for false start		
3-9 US 41 LH	Whitehurst rushes for 0		
4-9 US 41 LH	Chason punts 29, Robinson returns from the US 12 to the us 14, 2 yards		

UTAH STATE BALL 11:12

1-10 US 14 LH	Lawrence around right end on a lateral for 0	Dunham	
2-10 US 14 RH	Cox passes incomplete down the right sideline to Hicks		
3-10 US 14 RH	Cox passes incomplete down the left sideline to Pennyman		
4-10 US 14 RH	Jackson punt blocked by Adams, recovered in the end zone by Williams Dean kicks the extra point		10:18 remaining

CLEMSON 28, UTAH STATE 0

Dean kicks off out of bounds at the Utah State 14

1-10 US 35 RH	Cox passes incomplete to Forbes, pressure from Bennett		
2-10 US 35 RH	Cox passes incomplete	PBU by Coleman	
3-10 US 35 RH	Cox passes incomplete on the left sideline to Pennyman	PBU by Pugh	
4-10 US 35 RH	Jackson punts 51 yards, Miller returns from the CU 13 to the US 32, 54 yards		

CLEMSON BALL 9:44

1-10 US 32 LH	Coleman off right tackle for 1	Jackson	
2-9 US 31 M	Coleman around left end for 7	Maile	
3-2 US 24 LH	Merriweather up the middle for 1	Watts	
4-1 US 23 LH	Merriweather off left tackle for 7	Lamb, Bala	FIRST DOWN RUSH
	Clemson penalized 15 yards for unnecessary roughness		
1-10 US 31 LH	Merriweather off left guard for 4	DeQuillettes	
2-6 US 27 LH	Merriweather around left end for 12	Lamb	FIRST DOWN RUSH
	Utah State penalized 7 yards for personal foul		
1-G US 8 LH	Coleman off right tackle for 1	DeQuillettes	
2-G US 7 M	Coleman around right end for 7 and a touchdown Dean kicks the extra point		6:20 remaining
	8 plays, 32 yards, 3:25 elapsed		

CLEMSON 35, UTAH STATE 0

Dean kicks off into the end zone for a touchback

1-10 US 20 M	Crivello passes incomplete over the middle to Pennyman		
2-10 US 20 M	Crivello passes incomplete on the left side to Robinson	Gaddis	
3-10 US 20 M	Crivello passes complete on the right side to Pennyman for 6	Dunham	
4-4 US 26 RH	Jackson punts 28, out of bounds		

CLEMSON BALL 5:17

1-10 CU 46 LH	Kelly off right tackle for 5	Fala	
2-5 US 49 M	Kelly off left tackle for 2	Fredrick	
3-3 US 47 LH	Proctor passes incomplete on the left sideline to Greene		
4-3 US 47 LH	Wixsell punts 35 yards, the ball is downed		

UTAH STATE 3:57

1-10 US 12 LH	Jackson passes complete over the middle to Bohm for 9		
2-1 US 21 M	Jackson passes complete down the left sideline to Robinson for 46	Gaddis	FIRST DOWN PASS
1-10 CU 33 LH	Jackson sacked for a loss of 11	Williamson	
	Clemson penalized 15 yards for unnecessary roughness		FIRST DOWN PENALTY
1-10 CU 29 M	Jackson around right end for 8	Watkins	
2-2 CU 21 RH	McKinney off right tackle for 3	Clark	FIRST DOWN RUSH
1-10 CU 18 RH	Jackson passes incomplete in the end zone to Garrett	Gaddis	

2-10 CU 18 RH Jackson passes complete on the right side to Robinson for 7
3-3 CU 11 RH Jackson scrambles around left end for 10
1-G CU 1 LH Jackson fumbles the snap, loss of 1
2-G CU 2 LH Jackson around left end for 2 and a touchdown
No conversion attempt
10 plays, 88 yards, 3:57 elapsed
CLEMSON 35, UTAH STATE 6

Gilliam
Nedlson

FIRST DOWN RUSH

0:00 remaining

FINAL SCORE

CLEMSON 35, UTAH STATE 6

Drive Chart (Final)

Team	Drive Started			Drive Ended			Consumed		
	Qtr	Spot	Time	Obtained	Spot	Time	How Lost	Pl-Yds	TOP
USU	1st	U31	13:01	Punt	C14	08:53	Interception	9-55	04:08#
USU	1st	U24	07:45	Punt	U28	06:41	Punt	3-4	01:04
USU	1st	U48	03:02	Interception	U42	15:00	Punt	3--6	03:02
USU	2nd	U20	10:28	Kickoff	U20	07:38	Punt	5-0	02:50
USU	2nd	U48	04:40	Interception	C46	03:04	Punt	3-6	01:36
USU	2nd	U10	01:03	Punt	U03	00:02	Punt	3--7	01:01
USU	3rd	U10	15:00	Kickoff	U14	13:01	Punt	3-4	01:59
USU	3rd	U20	07:37	Kickoff	U20	04:34	Punt	6-0	03:03
USU	3rd	U20	02:55	Kickoff	U20	15:00	Punt	7-0	02:55
USU	4th	U14	11:12	Punt	U14	10:18	Punt	3-0	00:54
USU	4th	U35	10:18	Kickoff	U35	09:45	Punt	3-0	00:33
USU	4th	U20	06:20	Kickoff	U26	05:18	Punt	3-6	01:02
USU	4th	U12	03:57	Punt	C00	00:00	*TOUCHDOWN	10-88	03:57#

CU	1st	C44	15:00	Kickoff	U48	13:01	Punt	3-8	01:59
CU	1st	C33	08:53	Interception	C35	07:45	Punt	3-2	01:08
CU	1st	C23	06:41	Punt	C50	03:02	Interception	8-27	03:39
CU	2nd	C22	15:00	Punt	U00	10:28	*TOUCHDOWN	10-78	04:32#
CU	2nd	C30	07:38	Punt	U36	04:40	Interception	7-34	02:58
CU	2nd	C06	03:04	Punt	C45	01:03	Punt	8-39	02:01
CU	2nd	U45	00:02	Punt	C50	15:00	End of half	1--5	00:02
CU	3rd	C42	13:01	Punt	U00	07:37	*TOUCHDOWN	9-58	05:24#
CU	3rd	U46	04:34	Punt	U00	02:55	*TOUCHDOWN	4-46	01:39#
CU	4th	C29	15:00	Punt	U41	11:12	Punt	8-30	03:48
CU	4th	U00	10:18	Punt	U00	10:18	*TOUCHDOWN	0-0	00:00
CU	4th	U32	09:45	Punt	U00	06:20	*TOUCHDOWN	8-32	03:25#
CU	4th	C46	05:18	Punt	U47	03:57	Punt	3-7	01:21

USU	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	1st Half	2nd Half	Total
Time of possession	08:14	05:27	07:57	06:26	13:41	14:23	28:04
3rd Down Conversions	0/2	0/3	1/4	1/4	0/5	2/8	2/13
Avg Field Position	U34	U26	U16	U20	U30	U18	U24
4th Down Conversions	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0

CU	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	1st Half	2nd Half	Total
Time of possession	06:46	09:33	07:03	08:34	16:19	15:37	31:56
3rd Down Conversions	1/3	3/6	1/2	1/4	4/9	2/6	6/15
Avg Field Position	C33	C28	C48	C47	C30	C47	C37
4th Down Conversions	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/1	0/0	1/1	1/1

Drive Chart (By Quarter)

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Miscellaneous Statistics

First Down Yards	1	2	3	4	Totals
<i>Clemson</i>	<u>6-23</u>	<u>13-85</u>	<u>6-45</u>	<u>7-15</u>	<u>32-168 (5.3)</u>
<i>Opponent</i>	<u>7-18</u>	<u>4-14</u>	<u>7-29</u>	<u>8-4</u>	<u>26-65 (2.5)</u>

Third Down Conversions	1	2	3	4	Totals
<i>Clemson</i>	<u>1-3</u>	<u>3-6</u>	<u>1-2</u>	<u>1-4</u>	<u>6-15 (.400)</u>
<i>Opponent</i>	<u>0-2</u>	<u>0-3</u>	<u>1-4</u>	<u>1-4</u>	<u>2-13 (.154)</u>

Time of Possession	1	2	3	4	Totals
<i>Clemson</i>	<u>6:46</u>	<u>9:33</u>	<u>7:03</u>	<u>8:34</u>	<u>31:56</u>
<i>Opponent</i>	<u>8:14</u>	<u>5:27</u>	<u>7:57</u>	<u>6:26</u>	<u>28:04</u>

Scoring in Red Zone	Poss.	TDs	FGs	Turn.
<i>Clemson</i>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<i>Opponent</i>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>

First and Goal	Poss.	TDs	FGs	Turn.
<i>Clemson</i>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<i>Opponent</i>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

Participation Report (Final)

Utah State

Clemson Tigers

POS ## OFFENSE
 T 72 Penn, Donald
 G 61 Eti, Victor
 78 Tupea, Elliot
 G 79 J. Reid, E
 T 74 Schlimgen, J.
 E 87 Stephens, Jason
 R 6 Robinson, Kevin
 B 4 Cox, Travis
 B 28 Mckinney, T.
 R 1 Pennyman, Tony
 R 5 Hicks, Raymond

POS ## OFFENSE
 LT 79 Richardson, B
 LG 65 Johnson, C
 C 53 Sharpe, T
 RG 63 Bennett, N
 RT 75 Dukes, M
 TE 87 Hall, B
 WR 1 Currie, A
 FB 35 Jackson, S
 QB 6 Whitehurst, C
 TB 3 Coleman, D
 WR 18 Baham, C

OS ## DEFENSE
 TUD 42 Poppinga, Kelly
 DT 92 Tupea, Ronald
 G 66 Pollock, Brent
 DT 90 Gates, Michael
 LB 46 Johnstun, Jared
 LB 30 Watts, Robert
 LB 37 Chick, John
 CB 20 Dennis, Jerome
 S 24 Taylor, Antonio
 S 26 Bala, Andre
 CB 29 Lamb, Cornelius

POS ## DEFENSE
 DE 86 Bennett, C
 DT 76 Coleman, E
 DT 92 Tate, T
 DE 99 Fountain, M
 LB 40 Waters, A
 LB 43 Hill, L
 WHIP 20 Billie, T
 CB 8 Hill, T
 ROV 24 Fudge, J
 FS 29 Pugh, T
 CB 9 Miller, J

Utah State: 2-Forbes, Chris, 3-Gilmore, Eddie, 4A-Lindsay, Joe, 7-Jackson, Leon, 8-Lovelace, L., 12-Crivello, Matt, 21-Bush, Jarrett, 22-Taulougo, T., 34-Shields, Peter, 40-Fredrick, Nate, 48-Stewart, Jake, 51-Wiser, Matt, 56-Fano, Jarom, 57-Maile, Frank, 58-Dequillettes, R, 82-Garrett, Blake, 84-Fausel, Will, 88-Bohm, Jimmy, 98-Jakubiak, J..

Clemson Tigers: 5-Kelly, Y, 7G-Groover, C, 7-Dean, J, 8S-Sorrells, B, 8M-McLaurin, d, 12-Gaddis, CJ, 14-Proctor, W, 15-Gilliam, S, 16-Nolen, B, 19-Jefferson, C, 23-Monts, T, 26-Harris, L, 28-Browning, K, 30-Chason, C, 31-Dunham, D, 32-Watkins, N, 36-Harrell, C, 37-Merriweather, R, 39-Wiksell, C, 41-Vaughn, N, 42-Nelson, M, 44-Clark, D, 46-Richardson, L, 49-Nelson, R, 51-LaTray, C, 54-Rigsby, G, 56-Dieckmann, P, 59-Glunt, J, 60-Pickens, J, 62-Fry, D, 64-Myrick, C, 67-Capote, C, 68-Fry, R, 73-DeBeer, T, 76-Williams, B, 81-Williamson, B, 82-Collins, M, 84-Green, Z, 89-Hunter, T, 91-McDuffie, C, 93-Adams, G, 95-Cannon, B, 98-Williams, K.

Utah State Head Coach Mick Dennehy
Post Game Quotes – October 16, 2004

On game status at halftime:

“We thought that we were where we needed to be at halftime, trailing 7-0. But then it doesn’t take too many plays to change a ballgame. Their quarterback (Charlie Whitehurst) made some good scrambles for first downs, and then we had some untimely penalties on special teams.”

On game in general:

“I thought that we played well at times. We had our hands full up front. The battle between our offensive line and Clemson’s defensive line was the difference in the game. They were just the better team today.”

On blocked punt:

“They had already come close (to blocking a punt) several times earlier in the game. They gave us more problems today than anyone else has all season. We thought that we had made some adjustments, but they continued to get pressure. Clemson’s defensive lineman (Gaines Adams) made a great play to block the kick.”

On halfback pass on first drive:

“Obviously, that play is not a staple play of what we do, but at the time I thought that it was the right call. We felt that they were pulling guys up to support the run, and we had a good chance to complete the pass. I think our receiver was open, he (Peter Shields) just put too much air on the pass. That would have been nice to get on the scoreboard first.”

Coach Bowden Quotes

10/15/04

Utah State Game

On today's play

"First of all, I want to say, coming back 1-4 off the schedule that we have, I really appreciate the fan support that we had. It was Homecoming and the university does a great job, just having the fans out there. We really needed them at times. I think the way we won the game, defensively with a near shutout. We had minus 20 yards rushing, the most in Clemson history against a Division I-A opponent. We held them to 60 total yards going into that last drive. We had Michael Dean Perry and Levon Kirkland speak to the team on Thursday and the defense played like they talked, like they remembered the way things used to be here. Defense was a major factor in the win. We had our third blocked punt this year. Our schedule has just been very unforgiving. There are some teams who have played teams like this and not played well and won, early in their season, so they can get some confidence. We just weren't afforded that luxury. I was real pleased with how we played."

On today's playmakers

"Duane Coleman and Reggie Merriweather both ran the ball well. Coach Burton Burns has done a good job with them. We had some good blocking up front, but they ran through some arms and did great a job. Michael Collins is a very unselfish player. He works hard, shows up, and doesn't complain. He has not played much. He had four career catches before today's game and he had six today. He's a great example of how hard work eventually pays off."

On defensive play

"John Lovett and the defensive staff did an excellent job. Anytime you play a team whose main formation doesn't have a back, it's very challenging. I thought the defensive staff did a great job as far as getting the players lined up and playing with a lot of emotion and enthusiasm. There was a chance at halftime for some fingers to be pointed defensively at the offense for their performance, but they didn't do it. They just turned it up another notch. I was really pleased with the way they played."

On winning a game

"It's been a long time since we've had that taste and a lot of teams have played teams like this early on in the season. They had that test and got confidence. The win will help keep the players' attention focused."

Clemson Quarterback Charlie Whitehurst

“A win in is a win. We struggled in the first half offensively, but played much better in the second 20 minutes. It just feels really good to win. We needed this win, any win to give us some confidence heading into next week.”

Clemson Wide Receiver Michael Collins

It felt great to make a contribution catching the football. The coaches had confidence in me and Charlie did a great job of finding me when I was open. A game like this really has me looking ahead. It gives me confidence that I can make a difference and it gives the coaches confidence to call my number.

Clemson Defensive Tackle Cory Groover

Coach Lovett and the defensive coaches put us in the right situations all day long. Our defense today showed what we can accomplish. We had a good week of practice and it showed today. Now we have to build on it and get ready for Maryland. Nothing is going to be easy, but we have the confidence to make it happen.

UTAH STATE POSTGAME NOTES

At Clemson, Oct. 16, 2004

O – USU avoided being shutout for the first time since 1999 (lost 40-0 at #9 Kansas State) when Leon Jackson III scored on the game's final play... USU dropped to 1-3 on the road this year... USU has now lost three straight games after starting the year 2-2.

O – USU had a punt blocked for a touchdown for the first time since Iowa accomplished the feat in 2002. The touchdown was also the fifth non-offensive score by USU's opponents this year (three interceptions, one fumble return and now a blocked punt).

O – USU produced its lowest total offensive yardage total since at least 1992 (that is as far back as we have information in the press box). The lowest yardage total since then was 141 yards at Colorado in 1998.

O – WR Kevin Robinson moved into first on the USU freshman season receiving yardage list. He entered the game with 265 yards while Chris Stallworth was second with 289 yards and David Fiefla was first with 334 yards.

O – Leon Jackson's 67-yard punt in the fourth quarter was a career long for him.

O – Clemson recorded three of the four longest punt returns against USU this season (USU entered the game seventh in the country in net punting). The longest return allowed by USU entering today was 17 yards.

From Halftime

O – DT Jarom Fano made his second career start as well as his first start of this season, in place of Michael Gates.

O – TB Chris Forbes rushed for 22 yards on USU's opening drive. His best rushing games of the season entering today were 44 vs. Idaho, 28 at Alabama and 27 at UNLV.

O – TB Peter Shields became the first non-quarterback to throw an interception for USU since TE J.R. Suguturaga threw one in 2001.

O – CB Cornelius Lamb recorded his second interception of the season in the first quarter.

O – Today's game produced the first scoreless first quarter (both teams) in an USU game since the 10th game of last season vs. New Mexico State (Final score was NMSU 26, USU 21).

O – CB Jerome Dennis recorded his second career interception and first this year in the second quarter.

O – USU has recorded multiple interceptions for just the second time this season (picked off four at UNLV).

O – USU was shutout in the first half for the third time this season (trailed Utah 41-0 and Troy 35-0).

O – Clemson's seven first half points tied for the fewest allowed by the Aggies this season (USU trailed Idaho 7-6 in the second game of the year).

O – Kevin Robinson, the nation's leading punt returner, had his first return for less than 10 yards this season with a minus-one yard return in the second quarter.

O – USU entered today 2-3 when trailing at the half this season.

Clemson vs. Utah State

10/16/04

Clemson Game Notes

- Clemson's defense had 11 sacks in the game, one shy of the school record. Charles Bennett, Trey Tate, Maurice Fountain, Eric Coleman, and Anthony Waters each recorded their first sacks of the season. Three players, Gaines Adams, Charles Bennett, and Trey Tate, each had two sacks.
- Leroy Hill had his team-leading sixth sack of the season, his third consecutive game with at least one.
- The Tiger offense had four rushing touchdowns on the afternoon. Clemson had just three scores on the ground all season entering today's contest.
- Jamaal Fudge's interception in the opening quarter was Clemson's second this year and just the fourth takeaway overall.
- Michael Collins had five catches in the first half, four for first downs. He had only four career catches entering today's game. He finished with a game-high six grabs for 64 yards.
- Reggie Merriweather's two-yard touchdown in the second quarter was his second career touchdown. He also scored in the third quarter on a four-yard run, giving him the first multiple-touchdown day of his young career.
- Gaines Adams had a fine all-around day for the Tiger defense. The sophomore defensive end had two sacks and a blocked punt, which was recovered for a touchdown.
- Bobby Williamson scored his second career touchdown after recovering a blocked punt by Gaines Adams. Williams's only other previous touchdown was against Georgia Tech on offense in 2002.
- Utah State was held to -20 rushing yards in the game. The school record was -29 by Furman in 1996. Clemson had given up 223 yards per game on the ground coming into the game.
- Clemson's special teams unit continued to excel, as the Tigers blocked their third punt of the season. The first two blocks resulted in safeties, while the one today resulted in a touchdown for Clemson. The last time a punt was recovered for a touchdown was on January 2, 1998 in the Peach Bowl against Auburn (Chad Speck 18-yard TD recovery).