

FINAL SCORE

ALABAMA – 34

CLEMSON – 10

TOTAL ATTENDANCE – 70,097

FINAL BOOKS

Scoring Summary (Final)
The Automated ScoreBook
#24 ALABAMA vs #9 Clemson (Aug 30, 2008 at Atlanta, GA)

ALABAMA (1-0) vs. Clemson (0-1)

Date: Aug 30, 2008 • Site: Atlanta, GA • Stadium: Georgia Dome

Attendance: 70097

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
ALABAMA	13	10	8	3	34
Clemson	0	3	7	0	10

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	09:43	ALABAMA - Leigh Tiffin 54 yd field goal, 10-27 5:17	3 - 0
	07:01	ALABAMA - Leigh Tiffin 21 yd field goal, 6-27 2:21	6 - 0
	02:51	ALABAMA - J. Wilson 1 yd run (Leigh Tiffin kick), 7-45 2:24	13 - 0
2nd	14:17	CU - Mark Buchholz 33 yd field goal, 8-56 3:34	13 - 3
	06:01	ALABAMA - Nick Walker 4 yd pass from J. Wilson (Leigh Tiffin kick), 14-83 8:16	20 - 3
	00:00	ALABAMA - Leigh Tiffin 34 yd field goal, 8-48 1:39	23 - 3
3rd	14:48	CU - C.J. Spiller 96 yd kickoff return (Mark Buchholz kick)	23 - 10
	04:08	ALABAMA - Julio Jones 4 yd pass from J. Wilson (Mark Ingram rush), 14-67 6:52	31 - 10
4th	03:39	ALABAMA - Leigh Tiffin 26 yd field goal, 14-78 8:54	34 - 10

Kickoff time: 8:12 PM • End of Game: 11:35 PM • Total elapsed time: 3:23

Officials: Referee: Thomas Ritter; Umpire: Rick Lowe; Linesman: Gus Morris, III;

Line judge: Tim Beard; Back judge: Timothy Smith; Field judge: Bobby Aillet;

Side judge: M. Williams;

Temperature: • Wind: • Weather:

Team Statistics (Final)
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	ALABAMA	CU
FIRST DOWNS	25	11
Rushing	13	2
Passing	10	8
Penalty	2	1
NET YARDS RUSHING	239	0
Rushing Attempts	50	14
Average Per Rush	4.8	0.0
Rushing Touchdowns	1	0
Yards Gained Rushing	247	30
Yards Lost Rushing	8	30
NET YARDS PASSING	180	188
Completions-Attempts-Int	22-30-0	20-34-1
Average Per Attempt	6.0	5.5
Average Per Completion	8.2	9.4
Passing Touchdowns	2	0
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	419	188
Total offense plays	80	48
Average Gain Per Play	5.2	3.9
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	6-40	6-43
PUNTS-YARDS	2-73	4-160
Average Yards Per Punt	36.5	40.0
Net Yards Per Punt	32.0	34.2
Inside 20	0	0
50+ Yards	0	1
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	1	1
KICKOFFS-YARDS	7-427	3-192
Average Yards Per Kickoff	61.0	64.0
Net Yards Per Kickoff	34.1	43.7
Touchbacks	0	0
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	2-23-0	1-9-0
Average Per Return	11.5	9.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	3-61-0	7-188-1
Average Per Return	20.3	26.9
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	1-7-0	0-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	41:13	18:47
1st Quarter	10:02	4:58
2nd Quarter	11:28	3:32
3rd Quarter	10:49	4:11
4th Quarter	8:54	6:06
Third-Down Conversions	11 of 17	1 of 9
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	6-6	1-1
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-28	0-0
PAT Kicks	2-2	1-1
Field Goals	4-5	1-1

Individual Statistics (Final)
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ALABAMA

Clemson

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Mark Ingram	17	97	1	96	0	28	5.6
Glen Coffee	17	90	0	90	0	18	5.3
Roy Upchurch	8	37	0	37	0	7	4.6
J. Wilson	4	19	0	19	1	15	4.8
Terry Grant	4	4	7	-3	0	2	-0.8
Totals	50	247	8	239	1	28	4.8

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
James Davis	6	14	1	13	0	6	2.2
C.J. Spiller	2	8	1	7	0	8	3.5
Jacoby Ford	1	5	0	5	0	5	5.0
Tyler Grisham	1	3	0	3	0	3	3.0
Jamie Harper	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Cullen Harper	3	0	28	-28	0	0	-9.3
Totals	14	30	30	0	0	8	0.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
J. Wilson	22-30-0	180	2	24	0
Totals	22-30-0	180	2	24	0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Cullen Harper	20-34-1	188	0	47	3
Totals	20-34-1	188	0	47	3

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Nick Walker	7	67	1	21
Roy Upchurch	4	30	0	11
Julio Jones	4	28	1	9
Mike McCoy	2	33	0	24
Mark Ingram	2	5	0	4
Glen Coffee	1	9	0	9
Travis McCall	1	8	0	8
B.J. Scott	1	0	0	0
Totals	22	180	2	24

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Tyler Grisham	6	42	0	12
Aaron Kelly	5	28	0	15
Terrance Ashe	3	18	0	7
Jacoby Ford	2	53	0	47
C.J. Spiller	2	27	0	19
James Davis	1	11	0	11
Durrell Barry	1	9	0	9
Totals	20	188	0	47

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
P.J. Fitzgerald	2	73	36.5	40	0	0
Totals	2	73	36.5	40	0	0

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Dawson Zimmerman	4	160	40.0	51	0	0
Totals	4	160	40.0	51	0	0

Returns	Punt			Kickoff			Intercept		
	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg
Javier Arenas	2	23	22	2	40	32	0	0	0
Julio Jones	0	0	0	1	21	21	0	0	0
Marquis Johnson	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	7
Totals	2	23	22	3	61	32	1	7	7

Returns	Punt			Kickoff			Intercept		
	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg
C.J. Spiller	1	9	9	4	152	96	0	0	0
Aaron Kelly	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
Jacoby Ford	0	0	0	2	35	22	0	0	0
Totals	1	9	9	7	188	96	0	0	0

Field goals	Qtr	Time	Dist	Result
Leigh Tiffin	1st	09:43	54 yards	Good
Leigh Tiffin	1st	07:01	21 yards	Good
Leigh Tiffin	2nd	03:44	52 yards	Missed
Leigh Tiffin	2nd	00:00	34 yards	Good
Leigh Tiffin	4th	03:39	26 yards	Good

Field goals	Qtr	Time	Dist	Result
Mark Buchholz	2nd	14:17	33 yards	Good

Kickoffs	No.	Yards	Avg	TB	OB
Leigh Tiffin	7	427	61.0	0	0

Kickoffs	No.	Yards	Avg	TB	OB
Mark Buchholz	3	192	64.0	0	0

All-purpose	Run	Rcv	KR	PR	IR	Total
Mark Ingram	96	5	0	0	0	101
Glen Coffee	90	9	0	0	0	99
Roy Upchurch	37	30	0	0	0	67
Nick Walker	0	67	0	0	0	67

All-purpose	Run	Rcv	KR	PR	IR	Total
C.J. Spiller	7	27	152	9	0	195
Jacoby Ford	5	53	35	0	0	93
Tyler Grisham	3	42	0	0	0	45
Aaron Kelly	0	28	1	0	0	29

FUMBLES: ALABAMA-None. Clemson-Jamie Harper 1-1.

**Chick-fil-A Kickoff Classic
Clemson vs. Alabama
Saturday, Aug. 30, 2008
The Georgia Dome, Atlanta, Ga.
First Period**

Clemson captains: Cullen Harper, Tyler Grisham, Michael Hamlin
Alabama captain: John Parker Wilson, Rashad Johnson, Antoine Caldwell

Alabama wins the toss and will receive. Clemson will kick off and defend the East goal.

Bucholz kicks off ... Arenas returns from the Bama 4 to the Bama 36, 32 yards	(Alexander)	
1-10 UA 36 RH Coffee off right tackle for 5	Maye	
2-5 UA 41 RH Coffee off right tackle for 3	Maye, Scott	
3-2 UA 44 RH Coffe off left tackle for 3	Sapp	FIRST DOWN RUSH
1-10 UA 47 RH Alabama penalized 5 yards for false start		
1-15 UA 42 RH Coffee up the middle for 6	Hamlin	
2-9 UA 48 M Wilson passes complete on the left flat to Jones for 8	Maye	
3-1 CU 44 LH Ingram up the middle for 3	Clemons	FIRST DOWN RUSH
1-10 CU 41 LH Wilson passes incomplete to Jones down the middle at the goal line	Chancellor	
2-10 CU 41 LH Alabama penalized 5 yards for delay of game		
2-15 CU 46 LH Ingram up the middle for 5	Cumbie	
3-10 CU 41 LH Alabama penalized 5 yards for snap infraction		
3-15 CU 46 LH Wilson completes screen pass on the left side to Coffee for 9	Clemons	
4-6 CU 37 LH Tiffin kicks a 54-yard field goal		
10 plays, 27 yards, 5:17 elapsed	9:43 remaining	
ALABAMA 3, CLEMSON 0		

Tiffin kicks off ... Spiller returns from the Clemson 9 to the Clemson 31, 22 yards	Rogers	
1-10 CU 31 RH CHarper passes incomplete down the left sideline to Kelly	PBU by Johnson	
2-10 CU 31 RH JHarper up the middle, fumbles at the CU 31, 0 gain, fumbled forced by Ezell, recovered by Hightower		
The play was reviewed and the ruling on the field confirmed		

ALABAMA BALL 9:22		
1-10 CU 31 LH Coffee off left guard for 6	Scott	
2-4 CU 25 LH Wilson passes complete over the middle to Walker for 14	Hamlin	FIRST DOWN PASS
1-10 CU 11 LH Coffee up the middle for 4	Maye, Clemons	
2-6 CU 7 M Ingram around left end for 3		
3-3 CU 4 LH Wilson passes incomplete in the back of the end zone to McCoy	Chancellor	
4-3 CU 4 LH Tiffin kicks a 21-yard field goal		
6 plays, 27 yards, 2:21 elapsed	7:01 remaining	
ALABAMA 6, CLEMSON 0		

Tiffin kicks off ... Ford returns from the Clemson 7 to the Clemson 20, 13 yards	Barron	
1-10 CU 20 RH Davis off right tackle for loss of 1	Cody,	
2-11 CU 19 RH Davis up the middle for 2	Johnson	
3-9 CU 21 RH CHarper passes incomplete on the left side to Grisham	Johnson	
4-9 CU 21 RH Zimmermann punts 51 to the UA 28, Arenas returns 22 to the 50		
Clemson penalized 5 yards for illegal formation		

ALABAMA BALL 5:15		
1-10 CU 45 RH Wilson passes complete on the left side to McCoy for 9	Hamlin	
2-1 CU 36 LH Ingram off left tackle for 4	Clemons	FIRST DOWN RUSH
1-10 CU 32 LH Ingram around left end for 12	Clemons	FIRST DOWN RUSH
1-10 CU 20 LH Ingram up the middle for 9	Branch	
2-1 CU 11 LH Coffee off left tackle for 6	Maye	FIRST DOWN RUSH
1-G CU 5 LH Coffee off left tackle for 4	Cooper	

2-G CU 1 LH Wilson on a keeper up the middle for 1 and a TD
7 plays, 45 yards, 2:24 elapsed
Tiffin kicks the extra point
ALABAMA 13, CLEMSON 0

2:51 remaining

Tiffin kicks off ... Spiller returns from the Clemson 9 to the Clemson 28, 19 yards
1-10 CU 28 RH Clemson penalized 5 yards for substitution infraction
1-15 CU 23 RH Ford around left end for 5
2-10 CU 28 LH CHarper passes complete over the middle to Ford for 47
1-10 UA 25 RH Grisham around right end for 3
2-7 UA 22 RH Spiller around right end for 8
1-10 UA 14 RH Spiller off left tackle for loss of 1
2-11 UA 15 M CHarper sacked for a loss of 11

Anders

KJackson
KJackson, Johnson FIRST DOWN PASS
Johnson
Arenas FIRST DOWN RUSH
Reamer
Deaderick

END OF THE FIRST QUARTER ALABAMA 13, CLEMSON 0

Quickie Statistics (1st quarter)
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	ALABAMA	CU
Score	13	0
FIRST DOWNS	6	2
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	15-74	8-5
PASSING YDS (NET)	40	47
Passes Att-Comp-Int	6-4-0	3-1-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	21-114	11-52
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-22	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-32	3-54
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	0-0.0	1-51.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	3-15	2-10
Possession Time	10:02	04:58
Third-Down Conversions	2 of 4	0 of 1
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	0-1

ALABAMA

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Glen Coffee	8	37	0	37	0	6	4.6
Mark Ingram	6	36	0	36	0	12	6.0
J. Wilson	1	1	0	1	1	1	1.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
J. Wilson	4-6-0	40	0	14	0

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Nick Walker	1	14	0	14
Mike McCoy	1	9	0	9
Glen Coffee	1	9	0	9
Julio Jones	1	8	0	8

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	in20	TB

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Javier Arenas	1	22	0	22

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Javier Arenas	1	32	0	32

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Cory Reamer	2-0	2	0.0	1.0
B. Deaderick	1-1	2	1.0	1.0
Rashad Johnson	1-1	2	0.0	0.0
Kareem Jackson	0-2	2	0.0	0.0

Clemson

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
C.J. Spiller	2	8	1	7	0	8	3.5
Jacoby Ford	1	5	0	5	0	5	5.0
Tyler Grisham	1	3	0	3	0	3	3.0
James Davis	2	2	1	1	0	2	0.5

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Cullen Harper	1-3-0	47	0	47	1

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Jacoby Ford	1	47	0	47

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	in20	TB
Dawson Zimmerman	1	51	51.0	51	0	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
C.J. Spiller	2	41	0	22
Jacoby Ford	1	13	0	13

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Chris Clemons	2-4	6	0.0	0.0
Brandon Maye	3-0	3	0.0	0.0
Michael Hamlin	1-2	3	0.0	0.0
Dorell Scott	1-2	3	0.0	0.0

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	09:43	ALABAMA - Leigh Tiffin 54 yd field goal, 10-27 5:17	3-0
	07:01	ALABAMA - Leigh Tiffin 21 yd field goal, 6-27 2:21	6-0
	02:51	ALABAMA - J. Wilson 1 yd run (Leigh Tiffin kick), 7-45 2:24	13-0

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Clemson vs. Alabama
Second Period

3-22 UA 26 M	CHarper passes complete on the right side to Grisham for 10	McClain	
4-12 UA 16 RH	Buchholz kicks a 33-yard field goal	14:17 remaining	
	8 plays, 56 yards, 3:34 elapsed		
	ALABAMA 13, CLEMSON 3		
Buchholz kicks off ...	Arenas returns from the Alabama 9 to the Alabama 17, 8 yards	Butler	
1-10 UA 17 RH	Wilson passes complete on the left side to Walker for 6	Hamlin, Maye	
2-4 UA 23 LH	Ingram off left guard for 1	Maye	
3-3 UA 24 LH	Wilson passes complete on the left side to McCall for 8	Clemons	FIRST DOWN PASS
1-10 UA 32 LH	Wilson scrambles up the middle for 0	Bowers	
2-10 UA 32 LH	Coffee off left guard for 4	Cumbie	
3-6 UA 36 LH	Wilson passes incomplete over the middle		FIRST DOWN PENALTY
	Clemson penalized 3 yards for pass interference		
1-10 UA 39 LH	Wilson passes incomplete to Jones		FIRST DOWN PENALTY
	Clemson penalized 6 yards for pass interference		
1-10 UA 45 LH	Ingram up the middle for 3	Clemons	
2-7 UA 48 LH	Ingram up the middle for 5	Hamlin	
3-2 CU 47 LH	Wilson passes complete on the left side to Walker for 21	Maye	FIRST DOWN PASS
1-10 CU 26 LH	Ingram around left end for 8	Maxwell, Hamlin	
2-2 CU 18 LH	Ingram up the middle for 4	Brown	FIRST DOWN RUSH
1-10 CU 14 LH	Coffee off left tackle for 2	Clemons, Maye	
2-8 CU 12 LH	Wilson passes complete on the right flat to Walker for 5	McDaniel	
3-3 CU 7 RH	Wilson scrambles up the middle for 3	Scott	FIRST DOWN RUSH
1-10 CU 4 RH	Wilson passes complete to Walker in the right corner of the end zone for 4 and a TD		
	14 plays, 83 yards, 8:16 elapsed	6:01 remaining	
	Tiffin kicks the extra point		
	ALABAMA 20, CLEMSON 3		
Tiffin kicks off ...	Ford returns from the Clemson 4 to the Clemson 26, 22 yards	Anders	
1-10 CU 25 RH	Davis around left end for 2	Cody	
	Clemson penalized 14 yards for personal foul, dead ball		
2-22 CU 14 M	CHarper passes incomplete to Davis on the right side		
3-22 CU 14 M	Harper passes incomplete over the middle to Palmer, pressure by Washington		
4-22 CU 14 M	Zimmerman punts 25, the ball is downed		
ALABAMA BALL 5:17			
1-10 CU 39 RH	Grant off right tackle for 1	Maxwell	
2-9 CU 38 RH	Wilson passes complete over the middle to Upchurch for 3	Maye	
3-6 CU 35 RH	Wilson pass broken up at the line by Bowers		
4-6 U 35 RH	Tiffin kicks a 52-yard field goal, the ball falls short in the end zone		
CLEMSON BALL 3:44			
1-10 CU 36 LH	CHarper passes complete over the middle to Ford for 6	Johnson	
2-4 CU 42 LH	CHarper passes incomplete on the right side to Ferber		
3-4 CU 42 LH	CHarper complete flanker screen on the right side to Grisham for 6	Davis	FIRST DOWN PASS
1-10 CU 48 RH	CHarper passes complete on the right side to Kelly for 5	Johnson	
2-5 UA 47 RH	CHarper passes complete on the right flat to Kelly for 8	McClain	FIRST DOWN PASS
1-10 UA 39 RH	CHarper passes incomplete over the middle to Ford		
2-10 UA 39 RH	CHarper pass deflected by McClain, intercepted by Johnson, returned from the UA 28 to the UA 35, 7 yards		
ALABAMA BALL 1:39			
1-10 UA 35 LH	Upchurch up the middle for 6	Maye	
2-4 UA 41 LH	Wilson passes complete on the left side to Walker for 5		FIRST DOWN PASS
1-10 UA 46 LH	Wilson passes complete over the middle to Upchurch for 7	Connor	
2-3 CU 47 LH	Wilson scrambles around left end for 15		FIRST DOWN RUSH
1-10 CU 32 LH	Wilson passes complete on the left to Upchurch for 9	McDaniel	
2-1 CU 23 LH	Wilson passes complete over the middle to Upchurch for 11	Chancellor	FIRST DOWN PASS
1-10 CU 12 RH	Wilson passes complete on the right side to Walker for 2		
	Alabama penalized 5 yards for ineligible receiver downfield		
1-15 CU 17 LH	Wilson passes incomplete to Walker on the left sideline	Maxwell	
2-15 CU 17 LH	Tiffin kicks a 34-yard field goal	0:00 remaining	
	8 plays, 48 yards, 1:39 elapsed		

END OF THE FIRST HALF ALABAMA 23, CLEMSON 3

Quickie Statistics (Halftime)
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	ALABAMA	CU
Score	23	3
FIRST DOWNS	15	4
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	27-126	9-7
PASSING YDS (NET)	119	82
Passes Att-Comp-Int	18-14-0	13-6-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	45-245	22-89
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-22	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-40	4-76
Interception Returns-Yards	1-7	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	0-0.0	2-38.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	4-20	5-33
Possession Time	21:30	08:30
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 8	1 of 4
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-4	1-1

ALABAMA

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Mark Ingram	11	57	0	57	0	12	5.2
Glen Coffee	10	43	0	43	0	6	4.3
J. Wilson	4	19	0	19	1	15	4.8
Roy Upchurch	1	6	0	6	0	6	6.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
J. Wilson	14-18-0	119	1	21	0

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Nick Walker	6	55	1	21
Roy Upchurch	4	30	0	11
Mike McCoy	1	9	0	9
Glen Coffee	1	9	0	9

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
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Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Javier Arenas	1	22	0	22

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Javier Arenas	2	40	0	32

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Rashad Johnson	1-2	3	0.0	0.0
B. Deaderick	1-2	3	1.0	1.0
Rolando McClain	1-2	3	0.0	0.0
Cory Reamer	2-0	2	0.0	1.0

Clemson

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
C.J. Spiller	2	8	1	7	0	8	3.5
Jacoby Ford	1	5	0	5	0	5	5.0
Tyler Grisham	1	3	0	3	0	3	3.0
James Davis	3	4	1	3	0	2	1.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Cullen Harper	6-13-1	82	0	47	1

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Jacoby Ford	2	53	0	47
Tyler Grisham	2	16	0	10
Aaron Kelly	2	13	0	8

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Dawson Zimmerman	2	76	38.0	51	0	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
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Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
C.J. Spiller	2	41	0	22
Jacoby Ford	2	35	0	22

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Brandon Maye	5-6	11	0.0	0.0
Chris Clemons	3-6	9	0.0	0.0
Michael Hamlin	3-6	9	0.0	0.0
Kavell Conner	2-5	7	0.0	0.0

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Drive Chart (By Team) (Halftime)
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Team	Qtr	Drive Started			Drive Ended			Consumed	
		Spot	Time	Obtained	Spot	Time	How lost	PI - Yds	TOP
ALABAM	1st	A36	15:00	Kickoff	C37	09:43	*FIELD GOAL	10 - 27	5:17
ALABAM		C31	09:22	Fumble	C04	07:01	*FIELD GOAL	6 - 27	2:21
ALABAM		C45	05:15	Punt	C00	02:51	*TOUCHDOWN	7 - 45	2:24
ALABAM	2nd	A17	14:17	Kickoff	C00	06:01	*TOUCHDOWN	14 - 83	8:16
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4th down conversions	0-0	0-0	-	-	0-0	-	0-0

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CU		C28	02:51	Kickoff	A16	14:17	*FIELD GOAL	8 - 56	3:34
CU	2nd	C26	06:01	Kickoff	C14	05:17	Punt	3 - (12)	0:44
CU		C36	03:44	Missed FG	A39	01:39	Interception	7 - 25	2:05

Clemson	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	1st Half	2nd Half	Total
Time of possession	04:58	03:32	-	-	08:30	-	08:30
3rd down conversions	0-1	1-3	-	-	1-4	-	1-4
Average field position	C26	C31	-	-	C28	-	C28
4th down conversions	0-0	0-0	-	-	0-0	-	0-0

ALABAMA FOOTBALL – FIRST HALF NOTES

Alabama vs. Clemson - Saturday, August 30, 2008

HEAD COACH NICK SABAN

On if Alabama is winning at the line of scrimmage:

"We're winning the battle up front, and that is what we have to do. It opens up everything for us on both sides of the ball."

SABAN-LED TIDE 7-1 WHEN LEADING AT THE HALF

Alabama holds a 23-3 halftime lead. When leading at the half under head coach Nick Saban, Alabama has a 7-1 record. The only loss was a 41-34 loss to LSU last season in Tuscaloosa.

TIFFIN BOOTS CAREER-LONG FIELD GOAL

Junior kicker Leigh Tiffin opened the night's scoring with a career-long 54-yard field goal in the first quarter and extended the Alabama lead to 6-0 midway through the period with a 21-yard field goal, and capped the first half with a 34-yard field goal for a 23-3 Tide lead. With those successful attempts, Tiffin has made 22 of his last 27 field goal attempts dating back to the Georgia game last year. His 54-yarder is exceeded in Alabama history by a 57-yarder by his father, Van Tiffin, against Texas A&M in 1985 and a 55-yarder by Ryan Pflugner against Arkansas in 1998. Pflugner's kick joins Leigh Tiffin's as the longest made field goals in Tide history kicking without the benefit of a kicking tee.

WILSON SETS CAREER COMPLETIONS MARK; SCORES ON SNEAK FOR 13-0 LEAD

Senior quarterback John Parker Wilson surpassed the Alabama career pass completions mark in the second quarter tonight, with a 5-yard pass to tight end Nick Walker. Through the first 30 minutes tonight, Wilson has completed 14 of 18 passes for 119 yards and one touchdown. The completions move his career total to 492, exceeding the previous Tide record of 488 set by Brodie Croyle (2002-05). Wilson also surpassed the Alabama career pass attempts mark with 870, exceeding Croyle's 869. Wilson extended Alabama's early lead to 13-0 with a 1-yard touchdown sneak with 2:51 left in the first quarter. The touchdown run was the seventh rushing TD of his career and his 44th touchdown responsible for in his career (7 rushing, 37 passing).

WALKER SETS CAREER SINGLE-GAME HIGH FOR CATCHES – IN FIRST HALF

Senior tight end Nick Walker set a career-high for catches in a game in tonight's first half with six catches for 55 yards and one touchdown. Walker's four-yard touchdown catch with 6:01 left in the second quarter was his fifth catch of the game and gave the Tide a 20-3 lead over Clemson. Walker caught four passes for 35 yards on that drive, including a 21-yard catch on a third-and-1 play to the Clemson 25. Walker caught five passes (for 40 yards) against Western Carolina last year. Walker's yardage eclipsed his previous single-game high of 46 yards against Ole Miss in 2005.

TIDE SCORES ON OPENING POSSESSION

Alabama scored on its first possession against Clemson as Leigh Tiffin connected on a 54-yard field goal for a 3-0 Alabama lead, marking the third consecutive season opener in which the Tide has taken the opening possession to a score. Last year, running back Terry Grant scored on a 47-yard run on the game's first play. In 2006, Alabama scored on a field goal by Leigh Tiffin against Hawaii. In 14 games under head coach Nick Saban, Alabama has scored on its first possession 10 times (4 touchdowns, 6 field goals).

FIRST-TIME PLAYERS

Ten players have made their Alabama debuts in tonight's game: true freshman Julio Jones (WR), true freshman Mark Ingram (RB), true freshman B.J. Scott (WR), redshirt freshman Marquis Maze (WR), true freshman Chris Jackson (WR), true freshman Dont'a Hightower (LB), true freshman Chris Jordan (LB), junior transfer Terrence Cody (DT), true freshman Mark Barron (DB), and redshirt freshman Chris Underwood (TE).

TWO TRUE FRESHMEN START SEASON OPENER

True freshman wide receiver Julio Jones started tonight's game at kickoff return and wide receiver, becoming only the 10th true freshman to start in a season opener since freshmen regained their eligibility from the NCAA in 1972. Last year a pair of true freshmen, mike linebacker Rolando McClain and cornerback Kareem Jackson, started the season opener. In 1999, Alabama started freshman left tackle Dante Ellington and linebacker

Saleem Rasheed in its 28-17 win at Vanderbilt. Alabama has started at least one true freshman in the season opener in each of the last three seasons as left tackle Andre Smith started his first game at Alabama in the 2006 season opener against Hawaii.

TRUE FRESHMEN TO START A SEASON OPENER

Player, Pos.	Year
<i>Julio Jones, WR/KR</i>	2008
<i>Dont'a Hightower, LB</i>	2008
Rolando McClain, LB	2007
Kareem Jackson, DB	2007
Andre Smith, LT	2006
Tim Castille, FB	2003
Dante Ellington, RT	1999
Saleem Rasheed, LB	1999
Terry Jones, Jr., TE	1998
Jon Stevenson, RT	1991

TONIGHT'S CAPTAINS

Alabama's game captains tonight were senior quarterback John Parker Wilson, senior center Antoine Caldwell and senior safety Rashad Johnson.

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**Chick-fil-A Kickoff Classic
Clemson vs. Alabama
Third Period**

<p>Tiffin kicks off ... Spiller returns from the Clemson 4 to the end zone for a touchdown, 96 yards Buchholz kicks the extra point ALABAMA 23, CLEMSON 10</p> <p>Buchholz kicks off ... Jones returns from the Alabama 5 to the Alabama 26, 21 yards 1-10 UA 26 M Coffee off left tackle for 2 2-8 UA 28 LH Coffee off right tackle for 18 1-10 UA 46 RH Coffee up the middle for 4 2-6 50 M Wilson passes incomplete down the right sideline to Jones 3-6 50 M Wilson passes incomplete down the middle to Maze 4-6 50 M Fitzgerald punts 33, Spiller returns from the Clemson 17 to the Clemson 26, 9 yards</p> <p>CLEMSON BALL 12:22 1-10 CU 26 M Davis off left tackle for 2 2-8 CU 28 LH CHarper passes incomplete down the left sideline to Kelly 3-8 CU 28 LH CHarper passes complete to Grisham on the right flat for 3 4-5 CU 31 M Zimmerman punts 37, Arenas returns from the Alabama 32 to the Alabama 43, 11 yards The play is reviewed and it is rule Arenas was down at the 33, 1 yard return</p> <p>ALABAMA BALL 10:51 1-10 UA 33 LH Wilson passes complete on the right flat to Scott for 0 2-10 UA 33 RH Coffee off right tackle for 5 3-5 UA 38 RH Wilson passes complete on the right side to Jones for 9 The play is reviewed and the ruling on the field stands 1-10 UA 47 RH Coffee up the middle for 9 2-1 CU 44 M Coffee up the middle for 5 1-10 CU 39 LH Wilson passes incomplete to Coffe, pressure by McKissic 2-10 CU 39 LH Coffee off right guard for 4 3-6 CU 35 M Wilson passes complete on the right sideline to Walker for 12 1-10 CU 23 RH Ingram off right tackle for 3 2-5 CU 18 RH Ingram up the middle for 3 3-2 CU 15 RH Wilson passes complete on the right side to Ingram for 4 1-10 CU 11 RH Ingram up the middle for 0 2-10 CU 11 RH Wilson passes complete on the right sideline to Jones for 7 3-3 CU 4 RH Wilson passes complete over the middle in the end zone to Jones and a TD Ingram around left end for the 2-point conversion 14 plays, 67 yards, 6:43 elapsed ALABAMA 31, CLEMSON 10</p> <p>Tiffin kicks off ... Alabama penalized 5 yards for offsides Tiffin kicks off ... Kelly catches the ball at the Clemson 24 and his knee touches the ground, return of 1 1-10 CU 25 LH CHarper passes complete on the right side to Grisham for 12 1-10 CU 37 RH CHarper passes incomplete over the middle Ferber 2-10 CU 37 RH Davis around right end for 2 3-8 CU 39 RH CHarper sacked for a loss of 9 4-17 CU 30 LH Zimmerman punts 47, fair catch</p> <p>ALABAMA BALL 1:51 1-10 UA 23 RH Ingram up the middle for 4 2-6 UA 27 RH Wilson rolls right and throws the ball away out of bonds, pressure by Cumbie, Branch 3-6 UA 27 RH Wilson passes complete on the right side to Ingram for 1 4-5 UA 28 RH Fitzgerald punts 40, fair catch</p> <p>CLEMSON BALL 0:10 1-10 CU 32 LH CHarper passes complete on the left side to Davis to the Alabama 26 Clemson penalized 10 yards for illegal block in the back, 11 on the play 1-9 CU 33 LH CHarper passes incomplete down the left sideline to Kelly Alabama penalized 15 yards for pass interference 1-10 CU 48 LH CHarper passé complete on the left sideline to Spiller for 19</p>	<p>14:48 remaining</p> <p>Clemons Scott Chamber Maye Butler Butler</p> <p>Cody Jackson Arenas Hamlin</p> <p>Maye Clemons</p> <p>Connor Connor</p> <p>Brown Hunter Cooper Alexander Butler McDaniel Butler</p> <p>MJohnson MJohnson Williams</p> <p>Hunter Maxwell</p>	<p>FIRST DOWN RUSH</p> <p>FIRST DOWN PASS</p> <p>FIRST DOWN RUSH</p> <p>FIRST DOWN RUSH</p> <p>FIRST DOWN PASS</p> <p>FIRST DOWN PASS</p> <p>FGIRST DOWN PASS</p> <p>FIRST DOWN PENALTY FIRST DOWN PASS</p>
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END OF THE THIRD QUARTER

ALABAMA 31 CLEMSON 10

Quickie Statistics (3rd quarter)
#24 ALABAMA vs #9 Clemson (Aug 30, 2008 at Atlanta, GA)

	ALABAMA	CU
Score	31	10
FIRST DOWNS	21	7
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	38-185	12-2
PASSING YDS (NET)	156	127
Passes Att-Comp-Int	29-21-0	19-10-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	67-341	31-129
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-23	1-9
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-61	6-173
Interception Returns-Yards	1-7	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	2-36.5	4-40.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	6-40	6-43
Possession Time	32:19	12:41
Third-Down Conversions	9 of 14	1 of 6
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	5-5	1-1

ALABAMA

<u>Rushing</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Gain</u>	<u>Loss</u>	<u>Net</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lg</u>	<u>Avg</u>
Glen Coffee	17	90	0	90	0	18	5.3
Mark Ingram	15	69	0	69	0	12	4.6
J. Wilson	4	19	0	19	1	15	4.8
Roy Upchurch	1	6	0	6	0	6	6.0

<u>Passing</u>	<u>C-A-I</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Long</u>	<u>Sack</u>
J. Wilson	21-29-0	156	2	21	0

<u>Receiving</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Long</u>
Nick Walker	7	67	1	21
Roy Upchurch	4	30	0	11
Julio Jones	4	28	1	9
Mark Ingram	2	5	0	4

<u>Punting</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>Long</u>	<u>In20</u>	<u>TB</u>
P. J. Fitzgerald	2	73	36.5	40	0	0

<u>Punt Returns</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Long</u>
Javier Arenas	2	23	0	22

<u>Kick Returns</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Long</u>
Javier Arenas	2	40	0	32
Julio Jones	1	21	0	21

<u>Tackles</u>	<u>UA-A</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Sacks</u>	<u>TFL</u>
Marquis Johnson	3-1	4	0.0	0.0
Eryk Anders	2-2	4	0.0	0.0
Terrence Cody	2-1	3	0.0	1.0
Rashad Johnson	1-2	3	0.0	0.0

Clemson

<u>Rushing</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Gain</u>	<u>Loss</u>	<u>Net</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lg</u>	<u>Avg</u>
James Davis	5	8	1	7	0	2	1.4
C.J. Spiller	2	8	1	7	0	8	3.5
Jacoby Ford	1	5	0	5	0	5	5.0
Tyler Grisham	1	3	0	3	0	3	3.0

<u>Passing</u>	<u>C-A-I</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Long</u>	<u>Sack</u>
Cullen Harper	10-19-1	127	0	47	2

<u>Receiving</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Long</u>
Tyler Grisham	4	31	0	12
Jacoby Ford	2	53	0	47
Aaron Kelly	2	13	0	8
C.J. Spiller	1	19	0	19

<u>Punting</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>Long</u>	<u>In20</u>	<u>TB</u>
Dawson Zimmerman	4	160	40.0	51	0	0

<u>Punt Returns</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Long</u>
C.J. Spiller	1	9	0	9

<u>Kick Returns</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Long</u>
C.J. Spiller	3	137	1	96
Jacoby Ford	2	35	0	22

<u>Tackles</u>	<u>UA-A</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Sacks</u>	<u>TFL</u>
Brandon Maye	6-6	12	0.0	0.0
Chris Clemons	5-7	12	0.0	0.0
Kavell Conner	3-9	12	0.0	0.0
Michael Hamlin	3-7	10	0.0	0.0

<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Scoring Play</u>	<u>V-H</u>
1st	09:43	ALABAMA - Leigh Tiffin 54 yd field goal, 10-27 5:17	3 - 0
	07:01	ALABAMA - Leigh Tiffin 21 yd field goal, 6-27 2:21	6 - 0
	02:51	ALABAMA - J. Wilson 1 yd run (Leigh Tiffin kick), 7-45 2:24	13 - 0
2nd	14:17	CU - Mark Buchholz 33 yd field goal, 8-56 3:34	13 - 3
	06:01	ALABAMA - Nick Walker 4 yd pass from J. Wilson (Leigh Tiffin kick), 14-83 8:16	20 - 3
	00:00	ALABAMA - Leigh Tiffin 34 yd field goal, 8-48 1:39	23 - 3
3rd	14:48	CU - C.J. Spiller 96 yd kickoff return (Mark Buchholz kick)	23 - 10
	04:08	ALABAMA - Julio Jones 4 yd pass from J. Wilson (Mark Ingram rush), 14-67 6:52	31 - 10

**Chick-fil-A Kickoff Classic
Clemson vs. Alabama
Fourth Period**

1-10 UA 33 LH CHarper passes complete on a swing pass left to Ashe for 6
 2-4 UA 27 LH Davis off right tackle for 6
 1-10 UA 21 RH CHarper passes complete on the right flat to Kelly for loss of 3
 2-13 UA 24 RH CHarper passes complete on the right flat to Kelly for 3
 3-11 UA 21 RH CHarper passes incomplete in the end zone to Ashe
 4-11 UA 21 RH CHarper passes complete on the left sideline to Barry for 9

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 FIRST DOWN RUSH

ALABAMA BALL 12:33

1-10 UA 13 RH Upchurch off right tackle for 3
 2-7 UA 16 RH Ingram around right end for 28
 1-10 UA 44 RH Upchurch off right tackle for 6
 2-4 50 RH Upchurch off right guard for 3
 3-1 CU 47 RH Upchurch off left guard for 2
 1-10 CU 45 RH Ingram off left tackle for loss of 1
 2-11 CU 46 LH Grant around left end for 2
 3-9 CU 44 LH Wilson passes complete over the middle to McCoy for 24
 1-10 CU 20 RH Upchurch off right tackle for 7
 2-3 CU 13 RH Upchurch off right tackle for 7
 1-G CU 6 RH Grant up the middle for 1
 2-G CU 5 RH Grant around left end for loss of 7
 3-G CU 12 LH Upchurch off left guard for 3
 4-G CU 9 LH Tiffin kicks a 36-yard field goal
 14 plays, 78 yards, 8:54 elapsed
ALABAMA 34, CLEMSON 10

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 FIRST DOWN RUSH
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 FIRST DOWN PASS
 FIRST DOWN RUSH
 3:39 remaining

Tiffin kicks off ... Spiller returns from the Clemson 11 to the Clemson 26, 15 yards

1-10 CU 26 LH CHarper passes complete over the middle to Grisham for 5
 2-5 CU 31 LH CHarper passes complete on the left sideline to Spiller for 8
 1-10 CU 39 LH CHarper passes complete on the left side to Ashe for 7
 2-3 CU 46 LH CHarper scrambles and throws the ball out of bounds
 3-3 CU 45 LH CHarper passes incomplete down the left sideline to Kelly
 4-3 CU 46 LH CHarper passes complete on the right flat to Grisham for 6
 1-10 UA 48 RH CHarper passes incomplete over the middle to Ashe
 2-10 UA 48 RH CHarper passes complete on the right sideline to Kelly for 15
 1-10 UA 33 RH CHarper sacked for a loss of 8
 2-18 UA 41 RH CHarper passes incomplete on the left side to Ashe
 3-18 UA 41 RH CHarper passes complete over the middle to Ashe for 5

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END OF THE GAME ALABAMA 34, CLEMSON 10

Drive Chart (By Team) (Final)
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ALABAM		C31	09:22	Fumble	C04	07:01	*FIELD GOAL	6 - 27	2:21
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ALABAM	3rd	A26	14:48	Kickoff	A50	12:32	Punt	5 - 24	2:16
ALABAM		A33	11:00	Punt	C00	04:08	*TOUCHDOWN	14 - 67	6:52
ALABAM		A23	01:51	Punt	A28	00:10	Punt	3 - 5	1:41
ALABAM	4th	A13	12:33	Downs	C09	03:39	*FIELD GOAL	14 - 78	8:54

ALABAMA	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	1st Half	2nd Half	Total
Time of possession	10:02	11:28	10:49	08:54	21:30	19:43	41:13
3rd down conversions	2-4	3-4	4-6	2-3	5-8	6-9	11-17
Average field position	C47	A37	A27	A13	A45	A23	A36
4th down conversions	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

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CU		C25	04:08	Kickoff	C30	01:51	Punt	4 - 5	2:17
CU		C32	00:10	Punt	A12	12:33	Downs	8 - 56	2:37
CU	4th	C26	03:39	Kickoff	A36	00:00	End of half	11 - 38	3:39

Clemson	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	1st Half	2nd Half	Total
Time of possession	04:58	03:32	04:11	06:06	08:30	10:17	18:47
3rd down conversions	0-1	1-3	0-2	0-3	1-4	0-5	1-9
Average field position	C26	C31	C45	C26	C28	C41	C35
4th down conversions	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-0	1-2	1-2

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ALABAM		A26	14:48	Kickoff	A50	12:32	Punt	5 - 24	2:16
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ALABAM		A33	11:00	Punt	C00	04:08	*TOUCHDOWN	14 - 67	6:52
CU		C25	04:08	Kickoff	C30	01:51	Punt	4 - 5	2:17
ALABAM		A23	01:51	Punt	A28	00:10	Punt	3 - 5	1:41
CU		C32	00:10	Punt	A12	12:33	Downs	8 - 56	2:37
ALABAM	4th	A13	12:33	Downs	C09	03:39	*FIELD GOAL	14 - 78	8:54
CU		C26	03:39	Kickoff	A36	00:00	End of half	11 - 38	3:39

Defensive Statistics (Final)
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##	ALABAMA	Solo	Ast	Total	Sacks-Yds	TFL-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp	Blks	QBH
3	Kareem Jackson	4	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
24	Marquis Johnson	4	1	5	-	-	-	-	1-7	-	-	-
32	Eryk Anders	2	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
49	Rashad Johnson	2	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
62	Terrence Cody	2	2	4	-	1.0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-
4A	Mark Barron	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
28	Javier Arenas	1	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25	Rolando McClain	1	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
95	B. Deaderick	1	2	3	1.0-11	1.0-11	-	-	-	-	-	-
13	Cory Reamer	2	0	2	-	1.0-1	1	-	-	-	-	-
26	Ali Sharrief	2	0	2	-	1.0-3	-	-	-	-	-	-
1F	L. Washington	0	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
45	C. Higgenbotham	1	0	1	1.0-8	1.0-8	-	-	-	-	-	-
55	Chavis Williams	1	0	1	1.0-9	1.0-9	-	-	-	-	-	-
30	Jonathan Lowe	1	0	1	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-
8A	Chris Rogers	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20	Tyrone King	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
93	Bobby Greenwood	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
29	Terry Grant	0	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
98	Brandon Fanney	0	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
96	Luther Davis	0	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
57	Marcel Dareus	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Totals		29	22	51	3.0-28	6.0-33	1	1-0	1-7	1	0	2

##	Clemson	Solo	Ast	Total	Sacks-Yds	TFL-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp	Blks	QBH
33	Kavell Conner	5	11	16	-	0.5-0	-	-	-	-	-	-
22	Chris Clemons	6	7	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25	Michael Hamlin	5	8	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20	Brandon Maye	6	6	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18	Crezdon Butler	4	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
97	Dorell Scott	3	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	DeAndre McDaniel	3	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
17	Stanley Hunter	2	2	4	-	0.5-1	-	-	-	-	-	-
36	Byron Maxwell	1	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
24	Kevin Alexander	1	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
44	Scotty Cooper	1	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
48	Jeremy Campbell	0	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
90	Kourtnei Brown	0	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
27	Sadat Chambers	2	0	2	-	1.0-7	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	Jamie Cumbie	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
38	Chris Chancellor	0	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
40	Andre Branch	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
76	Cory Lambert	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
93	Da'Quan Bowers	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
47	Josh Miller	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	Ricky Sapp	0	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
50	Jock McKissic	0	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Totals		44	58	102	0.0-0	2.0-8	0	0-0	0-0	1	0	3

Participation Report (Final)
The Automated ScoreBook
#24 ALABAMA vs #9 Clemson (Aug 30, 2008 at Atlanta, GA)

ALABAMA

Clemson

Pos	##	OFFENSE
WR	8	Julio Jones
LT	71	Andre Smith
LG	78	Mike Johnson
C	59	A. Caldwell
RG	76	Marlon Davis
RT	79	Drew Davis
TE	83	Travis McCall
WR	4	Marquis Maze
QB	14	J. Wilson
RB	38	Glen Coffee
WR	80	Mike McCoy

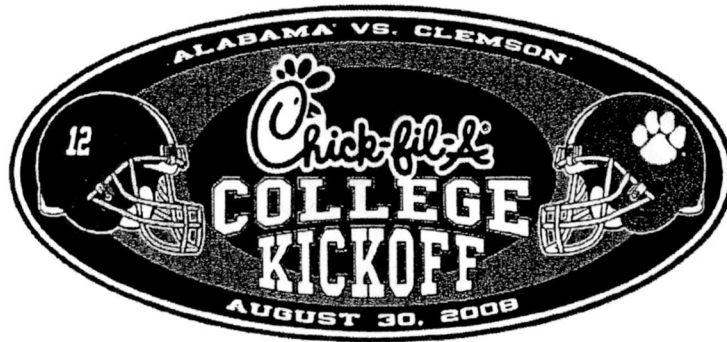
Pos	##	OFFENSE
LT	61	Chris Hairston
LG	70	Jamarcus Grant
C	65	Thomas Austin
RG	71	Barry Humphries
RT	76	Cory Lambert
TE	86	Michael Palmer
TE	84	Akeem Robinson
WR	80	Aaron Kelly
QB	10	Cullen Harper
FB	30	Chad Diehl
RB	8H	Jamie Harper

Pos	##	DEFENSE
DE	93	Bobby Greenwood
NG	62	Terrence Cody
DE	95	B. Deaderick
LB	13	Cory Reamer
LB	25	Rolando McClain
LB	30	D. Hightower
LB	98	Brandon Fanney
SS	27	Justin Woodall
FS	49	Rashad Johnson
CB	3	Kareem Jackson
CB	28	Javier Arenas

Pos	##	DEFENSE
DE	7	Ricky Sapp
DT	99	Jarvis Jenkins
NG	97	Dorell Scott
DE	24	Kevin Alexander
LB	33	Kavell Conner
LB	20	Brandon Maye
LB	44	Scotty Cooper
CB	38	Chris Chancellor
CB	18	Crezdon Butler
SS	25	Michael Hamlin
FS	22	Chris Clemons

ALABAMA: 1H-Josh Chapman, 1F-L. Washington, 1-B J. Scott, 4A-Mark Barron, 5A-Jerrell Harris, 5-Roy Upchurch, 8A-Chris Rogers, 9-Nikita Stover, 19-Chris Jackson, 20-Tyrone King, 22-Mark Ingram, 24-Marquis Johnson, 26-Ali Sharrief, 29-Terry Grant, 32-Eryk Anders, 36-Chris Jordan, 40-Baron Huber, 45-C. Higgenbotham, 50-Brian Selman, 52-A. McCullough, 55-Chavis Williams, 57-Marcel Dareus, 58-Nick Gentry, 74-David Ross, 82-Earl Alexander, 84-Colin Peek, 85-Preston Dial, 87-Chris Underwood, 88-Nick Walker, 96-Luther Davis, 97-P J. Fitzgerald, 99-Leigh Tiffin.

Clemson: 1-James Davis, 2-DeAndre McDaniel, 6-Jacoby Ford, 8-Jamie Cumbie, 12-Marcus Gilchrist, 13-Tyler Grisham, 14-Mark Buchholz, 16-Michael Wade, 17-Stanley Hunter, 21-Xavier Dye, 26-Marquan Jones, 27-Sadat Chambers, 28-C.J. Spiller, 29-Haydrian Lewis, 36-Byron Maxwell, 40-Andre Branch, 47-Josh Miller, 48-Jeremy Campbell, 50-Jock McKissic, 52-Charles Roediger, 62-Mason Cloy, 73-David Smith, 74-Antoine McClain, 82-Durrell Barry, 83-Nelson Faerber, 87-Terrance Ashe, 88-Brian Linthicum, 89-Miguel Chavis, 90-Kourtnei Brown, 92-Kasey Nobles, 93-Da'Quan Bowers, 96-Dawson Zimmerman.



Tommy Bowden

Any positives?

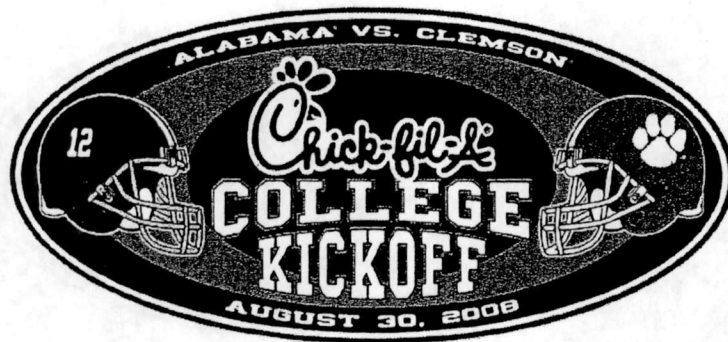
Kick off return. Cj Spiller played well. No I didn't see many positives.

Defensive line problems contributed to having young players?

Young guys are not an excuse

Why cj only carried ball twice

We are a two back system, we didn't have the ball in the first half and we couldn't move the ball in the second half and thats not a good combination for anybody.



Chick-fil-A College Kickoff
August 30, 2008

James Davis, running back

"They were tough. The season is really long, we can't hang our head down now. They came out playing hard and we got behind early. We have to continue to keep working. We have to keep fighting this season, we still have goals to reach. We still have a chance to go to the ACC championship and the national championship. We still have those goals."

C.J. Spiller, running back

On the kick-off return for TD

"I thought I was gonna take the last one (return) back for a TD but I tripped. I knew if I had another opportunity, I knew my speed would take over. The guys did a great job blocking and getting their men. And then I made the right read and used what God gave me."

On being held to 0 yards

"You've gotta give those guys credit. They came in here fired up, they read a whole lot about me and James. They came in and were in the right gaps at the right time. They were more physical than we were tonight. We'll get that correct by next week. The main thing for this team right now is to forget about this loss and think about the Citadel next week."



Chick-fil-A College Kickoff
August 30, 2008

University of Alabama

John Parker Wilson, quarterback

On the game

The way we came out today, the way we started, the way we maintained, in the second quarter they had that long kick-off, we could have folded but we came back and finished the game, I think that says a lot about our guys.

On the new offense

We came out with a different mindset, really wanting to take care of the ball, make good decisions was the big focus today. I think we did that today, took care of the ball. Didn't put us in any bad situations. The way our defense is running that's all we had to do.

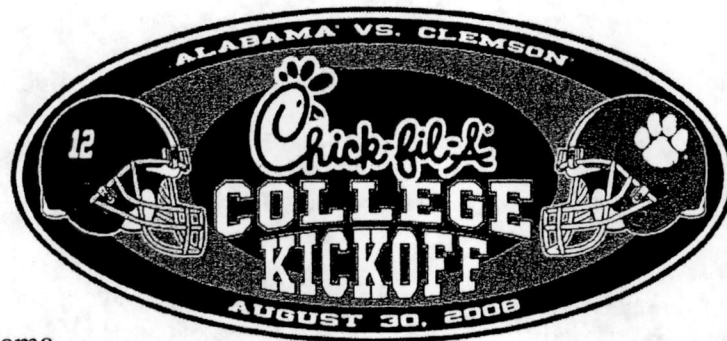
Rolando McClain, linebacker

On the defensive effort

Huge effort, everyone played a role. We did a good job. Our linebackers played together, we just played smart.

On neutralizing Clemson

I give all the effort to our D-line. They did all the work. All we talked about was getting penetration and they did a good job.



University of Alabama
Rashad Johnson, safety
On practice

Coach has been stressing that he wants us to finish games and he wants to have a dominating mentality. And I think everything took that attitude when we went out on the field. That's what we tried to display, we want to dominate our opponent. And I think we did a great job of doing that.

On freshman Dont'a Hightower and Terence Cody

They're great players, Cody did a great job. There's not too many guys that can block that guy once he gets moving. Dont'a did a great job for us, too. He stayed focused the entire game, getting in his right places and being in the right spots.

Mike McCoy, receiver
On the offensive game

We didn't really get to open up the passing game. We would have wanted to, but the running game was so strong. They had a lot more people in the box because we were doing such a good job running. We thought it was the best idea to put them away running the ball

On Julio Jones

Julio played a great game. We didn't air the ball out so we didn't really get a chance to showcase our talent. When we got our opportunity we showed up and stepped up. But I think the whole receiving core did a great job of blocking tonight.

Clemson Tigers Post-Game Notes
Clemson vs. Alabama
College Kickoff · August 30, 2008
The Georgia Dome · Atlanta, GA

Clemson head coach Tommy Bowden owns a 6-4 record in his 10 season openers. Overall, Clemson is 83-22-8 in their first game of the season, regardless of site. In the nine previous years Clemson has opened with a ranked opponent, the Tigers have gone on to a combined record of 71-32-3, a .684 winning percentage. In contrast, Clemson has only a 58-percent winning mark over the years in seasons it does not start the year against a ranked opponent.

Last time Clemson lost its season opener when ranked was in 1982. That year, Clemson was ranked #11, and lost to then-#7 Georgia by a score of 13-7 in Athens, GA. Despite that loss, Clemson went on to win the ACC with a 6-0 mark, and to finish the season ranked #8 in the AP poll with a 9-1-1 overall record.

Tonight's game marked the worst margin of defeat for the Tigers in a season opener since a 30-0 loss to Georgia in 2003, five years ago to the day. It is the overall worst margin of defeat for Clemson since Wake Forest defeated the Tigers by a score of 45-17 in 2003.

Clemson's zero rushing yards is the most dismal performance since 1947, when the Tigers had -1 yards rushing in a 32-22 loss to Boston College. The only other negative rushing game was in the Tigers' 1942 loss, also to Boston College (14-7).

CJ Spiller's 96-yard kickoff return for a touchdown, his career third, to start the second half tied him with Justin Miller for most career kickoff returns for a touchdown. Miller still owns the record for most career returns for a touchdown with five (3 KOR, 2 PR). In Clemson history, there have only been eight other kickoff returns for more yards, with three of those being 100-yard returns. That run marked the fifth 80+ yard play in Spiller's career, and it was his 11th touchdown of more than 50 yards. Prior to today, his longest kickoff return for touchdown was 90 yards against Wake Forest in 2007. Spiller currently ranks sixth all-time for career kickoff return yards with 933. He also ranks sixth in school history for all-purpose yards with 3306.

Mark Buccholz got the Tigers on the scoreboard with a 33-yard field goal at 14:17 in the second quarter. Of the 14 games in which he has kicked for Clemson, Buccholz has made a field goal in 12.

Freshman Dawson Zimmerman recorded a 51-yard punt on his first attempt. The true freshman finished the game with four punts for 160 yards, a 40.0 average. The Clemson record for a true freshman punting average is 43.0 set by Dale Hatcher in 1981.

Aaron Kelly is Clemson's career reception leader with 171 catches. He has 2039 yards on those 171 receptions, averaging 11.9 yards per catch. Kelly broke the record in the same facility in which former record-holder Derrick Hamilton set the previous record of 167 receptions during the Tigers' 2003 Chick-Fil-A Bowl victory over Tennessee.

Tyler Grisham caught his 100th career pass in the fourth quarter. He passed Mal Lawyer's 99 career receptions to move into 14th on Clemson's all-time list. Grisham has 1060 career yards, averaging 10.6 yards per reception.

Cullen Harper moved into 15th on Clemson's career list for total offense. He has a total of 3276 career yards on offense.

Kavell Conner led the Tiger defense with 16 tackles. The redshirt junior has played well in the Georgia Dome. Last season, he recorded a then career-best 15 tackles against Auburn in the Chick-Fil-A Bowl.