



**NATIONAL
CHAMPIONSHIP**
TAMPA BAY 2017

College Football Playoff National Championship
FINAL GAME BOOK



**#2 Clemson
Tigers**

35



**#1 Alabama
Crimson Tide**

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Offensive Player of the Game -- Deshaun Watson, quarterback, Clemson

Defensive Player of the Game -- Ben Boulware, linebacker, Clemson

University of Alabama (14-1) vs. Clemson University (14-1)

January 9, 2017

Raymond James Stadium • Tampa, Florida

Attendance: 74,512 • Start Time: 8:19 p.m. • Duration: 4:08



Scoring Summary (Final)
 2017 CFP National Championship
 #2 Clemson vs #1 Alabama (01/09/17 at Tampa, Florida)



#2 Clemson (14-1) vs. #1 Alabama (14-1)

Date: 01/09/17 • Site: Tampa, Florida • Stadium: Raymond James

Attendance: 74512

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
#2 Clemson	0	7	7	21	35
#1 Alabama	7	7	10	7	31

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	09:23	UA - Scarbrough,Bo 25 yd run (Griffith,Adam kick), 3-59 0:58	0 - 7
2nd	10:42	UA - Scarbrough,Bo 37 yd run (Griffith,Adam kick), 5-74 1:24	0 - 14
	06:09	CU - Watson 8 yd run (Huegel kick), 7-87 1:33	7 - 14
3rd	12:25	UA - Griffith,Adam 27 yd field goal, 4-7 1:29	7 - 17
	07:10	CU - Renfrow 24 yd pass from Watson (Huegel kick), 4-42 1:03	14 - 17
	01:53	UA - Howard,O.J. 68 yd pass from Hurts,Jalen (Griffith,Adam kick), 4-79 1:01	14 - 24
4th	14:00	CU - Williams,M. 4 yd pass from Watson (Huegel kick), 9-72 2:47	21 - 24
	04:38	CU - Gallman 1 yd run (Huegel kick), 6-88 1:55	28 - 24
	02:07	UA - Hurts,Jalen 30 yd run (Griffith,Adam kick), 6-68 2:31	28 - 31
	00:01	CU - Renfrow 2 yd pass from Watson (Huegel kick), 9-68 2:00	35 - 31

Kickoff time: 8:19 pm • End of Game: 12:27 am • Total elapsed time: 4:08

Officials: Referee: Mike Defee; Umpire: Robert Richeson; Linesman: Mike Moeller;

Line judge: Mark Stewart; Back judge: Joel Wetzel; Field judge: Joe Blubaugh;

Side judge: Anthony Fleming; Center judge: Dan Scanlan;

Temperature: 56 deg • Wind: None • Weather: Fair



Team Statistics (Final)
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	CU	UA
FIRST DOWNS	31	16
Rushing	8	10
Passing	19	5
Penalty	4	1
NET YARDS RUSHING	91	221
Rushing Attempts	42	34
Average Per Rush	2.2	6.5
Rushing Touchdowns	2	3
Yards Gained Rushing	133	232
Yards Lost Rushing	42	11
NET YARDS PASSING	420	155
Completions-Attempts-Int	36-57-0	14-32-0
Average Per Attempt	7.4	4.8
Average Per Completion	11.7	11.1
Passing Touchdowns	3	1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	511	376
Total offense plays	99	66
Average Gain Per Play	5.2	5.7
Fumbles: Number-Lost	2-2	1-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	3-35	9-82
PUNTS-YARDS	9-345	11-483
Average Yards Per Punt	38.3	43.9
Net Yards Per Punt	37.3	40.0
Inside 20	2	5
50+ Yards	0	5
Touchbacks	0	2
Fair catch	2	2
KICKOFFS-YARDS	5-226	6-351
Average Yards Per Kickoff	45.2	58.5
Net Yards Per Kickoff	33.8	36.8
Touchbacks	0	0
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-3-0	1-9-0
Average Per Return	3.0	9.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	6-130-0	3-57-0
Average Per Return	21.7	19.0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	2-14-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	34:44	25:16
1st Quarter	7:47	7:13
2nd Quarter	8:28	6:32
3rd Quarter	10:19	4:41
4th Quarter	8:10	6:50
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 18	2 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-4	2-2
Touchdowns	4-4	1-2
Field goals	0-4	1-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	4-25
PAT Kicks	5-5	4-4
Field Goals	0-0	1-1
Points off turnovers	0	3



Individual Statistics (Final)
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#2 Clemson

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Gallman	18	56	10	46	1	12	2.6
Watson	21	74	31	43	1	15	2.0
Fuller	1	3	0	3	0	3	3.0
Scott,A.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Team	1	0	1	-1	0	0	-1.0
Totals	42	133	42	91	2	15	2.2

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Watson	36-56-0	420	3	43	4
Team	0-1-0	0	0	0	0
Totals	36-57-0	420	3	43	4

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Renfrow	10	92	2	24
Williams,M.	8	94	1	26
Leggett	7	95	0	26
Cain	5	94	0	43
Gallman	3	39	0	13
Scott,A.	3	6	0	9
Totals	36	420	3	43

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Teasdall	8	307	38.4	47	1	0
Watson	1	38	38.0	38	1	0
Totals	9	345	38.3	47	2	0

Returns	Punt			Kickoff			Intercept		
	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg
Scott,A.	1	3	3	3	77	34	0	0	0
Fuller	0	0	0	3	53	25	0	0	0
Totals	1	3	3	6	130	34	0	0	0

Field goals	Qtr	Time	Dist	Result

Kickoffs	No.	Yards	Avg	TB	OB
Huegel	5	226	45.2	0	0

All-purpose	Run	Rcv	KR	PR	IR	Total
Leggett	0	95	0	0	0	95
Williams,M.	0	94	0	0	0	94
Cain	0	94	0	0	0	94
Renfrow	0	92	0	0	0	92

#1 Alabama

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Scarborough,Bo	16	99	6	93	2	37	5.8
Hurts,Jalen	10	68	5	63	1	30	6.3
Stewart,A.	1	25	0	25	0	25	25.0
Harris,Damien	5	24	0	24	0	13	4.8
Jacobs,Josh	2	16	0	16	0	13	8.0
Totals	34	232	11	221	3	37	6.5

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Hurts,Jalen	13-31-0	131	1	68	0
Stewart,A.	1-1-0	24	0	24	0
Totals	14-32-0	155	1	68	0

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Ridley,Calvin	5	36	0	15
Howard,O.J.	4	106	1	68
Stewart,A.	2	12	0	15
Scarborough,Bo	2	7	0	7
Harris,Damien	1	-6	0	0
Totals	14	155	1	68

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Scott,JK	10	458	45.8	57	5	2
TEAM	1	25	25.0	25	0	0
Totals	11	483	43.9	57	5	2

Returns	Punt			Kickoff			Intercept		
	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg
Dieter,Gehrig	1	9	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stewart,A.	0	0	0	2	42	30	0	0	0
Hentges,Hale	0	0	0	1	15	15	0	0	0
Totals	1	9	9	3	57	30	0	0	0

Field goals	Qtr	Time	Dist	Result
Griffith,Adam	3rd	12:25	27 yards	Good

Kickoffs	No.	Yards	Avg	TB	OB
Griffith,Adam	6	351	58.5	0	0

All-purpose	Run	Rcv	KR	PR	IR	Total
Howard,O.J.	0	106	0	0	0	106
Scarborough,Bo	93	7	0	0	0	100
Stewart,A.	25	12	42	0	0	79
Hurts,Jalen	63	0	0	0	0	63

FUMBLES: #2 Clemson-Gallman 1-1; Watson 1-1. #1 Alabama-Dieter,Gehrig 1-0.



Defensive Statistics (Final)
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#	#2 Clemson	Solo	Ast	Total	Sacks-Yds	TFL-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp	Blks	QBH
18	Johnson, J.	4	3	7	-	0.5-1	1	-	-	-	-	-
94	Watkins	6	0	6	-	1.0-2	-	-	-	-	-	-
34	Joseph	4	2	6	-	1.5-6	-	-	-	-	-	-
10	Boulware	4	2	6	-	2.0-9	-	-	-	1	-	-
25	Tankersley	3	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
90	Lawrence	4	0	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	O'Daniel	4	0	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
23	Smith, V.	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
36	Davis, Ju.	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Fields	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
19	Muse	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
5	Guillermo	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
99	Ferrell	1	0	1	-	1.0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-
91	Bryant, A.	1	0	1	-	1.0-1	-	-	-	1	-	-
13	Renfrow	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
31	Carter	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
29	Edmond	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
57	Lamar	0	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
92	Huegel	0	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3C	Cote	0	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
56	Pagano	0	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
42	Wilkins	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Totals		40	14	54	0.0-0	7.0-20	1	0-0	0-0	5	1	0

#	#1 Alabama	Solo	Ast	Total	Sacks-Yds	TFL-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp	Blks	QBH
10	Foster, Reuben	6	6	12	1.0-8	1.0-8	-	-	-	-	-	-
32	Evans, Rashaan	6	5	11	0.5-3	0.5-3	-	-	-	1	-	-
1	Harrison, Ronnie	5	5	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
22	Anderson, Ryan	5	2	7	1.0-7	2.0-11	1	2-14	-	-	-	-
2A	Brown, Tony	4	3	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
93	Allen, Jonathan	4	3	7	1.0-5	1.0-5	-	-	-	-	-	-
94	Payne, Da'Ron	3	2	5	0.5-2	0.5-2	-	-	-	-	-	-
28	Averett, Anthony	2	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
29	Fitzpatrick, M.	3	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
54	Tomlinson, D.	3	1	4	-	1.0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-
26	Humphrey, Marlon	1	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
42	Holcombe, Keith	2	0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
56	Williams, Tim	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
14	Thompson, D.	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30	Wilson, Mack	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
33	Jennings, A.	0	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
69	Frazier, Joshua	0	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9A	Hand, Da'Shawn	0	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals		47	38	85	4.0-25	6.0-30	1	2-14	0-0	1	0	0



Participation Report (Final)
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#2 Clemson

Pos	##	OFFENSE
LT	75	Hyatt
LG	51	Hearn
C	5G	Guillermo
RG	55	Crowder
RT	76	Pollard
TE	16	Leggett
WR	7	Williams,M.
QB	4	Watson
RB	9	Gallman
WR	13	Renfrow
WR	3	Scott,A.

Pos	##	DEFENSE
DE	42	Wilkins
DT	94	Watkins
DT	90	Lawrence
DE	99	Ferrell
SLB	6	O'Daniel
MLB	34	Joseph
WLB	10	Boulware
CB	31	Carter
SS	18	Johnson,J.
FS	23	Smith,V.
CB	25	Tankersley

#1 Alabama

Pos	##	OFFENSE
LT	74	Robinson,Cam
LG	71	Pierschbacher,R
C	75	Bozeman,Bradley
RG	78	Kirven,Korren
RT	73	Williams,Jonah
WR	11	Dieter,Gehrig
TE-H	88	Howard,O.J.
QB	2	Hurts,Jalen
RB	9	Scarborough,Bo
WR-X	13	Stewart,A.
WR-Z	3	Ridley,Calvin

Pos	##	DEFENSE
DE	93	Allen,Jonathan
NG	94	Payne, Da'Ron
DE	54	Tomlinson,D.
DB	2A	Brown,Tony
SAM	22	Anderson,Ryan
MIKE	32	Evans,Rashaan
WILL	10	Foster,Reuben
CB	26	Humphrey,Marlon
CB	28	Averett,Anthony
SS	29	Fitzpatrick,M.
FS	1D	Harrison,Ronnie

#2 Clemson: 1-Mullen, 2-Fields, 3C-Cote, 3M-Mccloud, 8-Cain, 12-Wallace, 14-Johnson,D., 19-Muse, 27-Fuller, 28-Feaster, 29-Edmond, 32-Teasdall, 33-Davis,J.D., 36-Davis,Ju., 38-Trapp, 41-Radakovich, 43-Smith,Ch., 44-Williams,G., 47-Skalski, 49-Yeargin, 56-Pagano, 57-Lamar, 62-Estes, 69-Morris, 73-Anchrum, 80-Richard, 84-Smith,Ca., 85-Ryan,S., 91-Bryant,A., 92-Huegel.

#1 Alabama: 1E-Mosley,Jamey, 1-Foster,Robert, 5-Carter,Shyheim, 6-Jones,Hootie, 7-Diggs,Trevon, 9A-Hand, Da'Shawn, 14-Thompson,D., 15-Scott,JK, 16-Simmons,T.J., 17-Sims,Cam, 18-Bateman,Cooper, 25-Jacobs,Josh, 30-Wilson,Mack, 31-Anderson,Keaton, 33-Jennings,A., 34-Harris,Damien, 39-Wallace,Levi, 42-Holcombe,Keith, 47-Miller,C., 55-Mazza,Cole, 56-Williams,Tim, 69-Frazier,Joshua, 81-Kief,Derek, 84-Hentges,Hale, 87-Forristall,M., 89-Greene,Brandon, 99-Griffith,Adam.



Drive Chart (By Team) (Final)
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Team	Qtr	Drive Started			Drive Ended			Consumed	
		Spot	Time	Obtained	Spot	Time	How lost	PI - Yds	TOP
CU	1st	V22	13:24	Punt	H41	10:21	Downs	7 - 37	3:03
CU		V29	09:15	Kickoff	V49	06:26	Punt	6 - 20	2:49
CU		V37	02:30	Punt	V37	01:50	Fumble	3 - 0	0:40
CU		V01	01:07	Punt	V27	12:06	Punt	8 - 26	4:01
CU	2nd	V22	10:35	Kickoff	V31	09:22	Punt	3 - 9	1:13
CU		V13	07:42	Punt	H00	06:09	*TOUCHDOWN	7 - 87	1:33
CU		V20	04:24	Punt	V38	02:28	Punt	5 - 18	1:56
CU		V05	01:04	Punt	V26	00:19	Punt	6 - 21	0:45
CU	3rd	V27	14:53	Kickoff	V28	13:54	Fumble	4 - 1	0:59
CU		V16	12:22	Kickoff	H43	09:14	Punt	7 - 41	3:08
CU		H42	08:13	Punt	H00	07:10	*TOUCHDOWN	4 - 42	1:03
CU		V16	06:00	Punt	V39	02:54	Punt	5 - 23	3:06
CU		V28	01:47	Kickoff	H00	14:00	*TOUCHDOWN	9 - 72	2:47
CU	4th	V20	12:14	Punt	V21	10:30	Punt	3 - 1	1:44
CU		V22	09:00	Punt	V32	07:36	Punt	6 - 10	1:24
CU		V12	06:33	Punt	H00	04:38	*TOUCHDOWN	6 - 88	1:55
CU		V32	02:01	Kickoff	H00	00:01	*TOUCHDOWN	9 - 68	2:00
CU		V46	00:01	Kickoff	V45	00:00	End of half	1 - (1)	0:01

#2 Clemson	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	1st Half	2nd Half	Total
Time of possession	07:47	08:28	10:19	08:10	16:15	18:29	34:44
3rd down conversions	1-4	3-7	1-3	2-4	4-11	3-7	7-18
Average field position	V22	V15	V29	V26	V18	V27	V23
4th down conversions	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1

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UA	1st	H24	15:00	Kickoff	H26	13:24	Punt	3 - 2	1:36
UA		H41	10:21	Downs	V00	09:23	*TOUCHDOWN	3 - 59	0:58
UA		H16	06:26	Punt	H38	02:30	Punt	9 - 22	3:56
UA		V35	01:50	Fumble	V42	01:07	Punt	3 - (7)	0:43
UA	2nd	H26	12:06	Punt	V00	10:42	*TOUCHDOWN	5 - 74	1:24
UA		H35	09:22	Punt	H47	07:42	Punt	5 - 12	1:40
UA		H37	06:03	Kickoff	V44	04:24	Punt	5 - 19	1:39
UA		H38	02:28	Punt	H38	01:04	Punt	3 - 0	1:24
UA		H34	00:19	Punt	H31	00:00	End of half	1 - (3)	0:19
UA	3rd	V16	13:54	Fumble	V09	12:25	*FIELD GOAL	4 - 7	1:29
UA		H05	09:14	Punt	H12	08:13	Punt	3 - 7	1:01
UA		H32	07:03	Kickoff	H32	06:00	Punt	3 - 0	1:03
UA		H21	02:54	Punt	V00	01:53	*TOUCHDOWN	4 - 79	1:01
UA	4th	H31	14:00	Kickoff	H49	12:14	Punt	4 - 18	1:46
UA		H40	10:30	Punt	H46	09:00	Punt	3 - 6	1:30
UA		H29	07:36	Punt	H32	06:33	Punt	3 - 3	1:03
UA		H32	04:38	Kickoff	V00	02:07	*TOUCHDOWN	6 - 68	2:31

#1 Alabama	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	1st Half	2nd Half	Total
Time of possession	07:13	06:32	04:41	06:50	13:45	11:31	25:16
3rd down conversions	2-5	0-3	0-3	0-4	2-8	0-7	2-15
Average field position	H36	H34	H35	H33	H35	H34	H34
4th down conversions	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-1	1-1



Drive Chart (By Quarter) (Final)
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		Spot	Time	Obtained	Spot	Time	How lost	PI - Yds	TOP
UA	1st	H24	15:00	Kickoff	H26	13:24	Punt	3 - 2	1:36
CU		V22	13:24	Punt	H41	10:21	Downs	7 - 37	3:03
UA		H41	10:21	Downs	V00	09:23	*TOUCHDOWN	3 - 59	0:58
CU		V29	09:15	Kickoff	V49	06:26	Punt	6 - 20	2:49
UA		H16	06:26	Punt	H38	02:30	Punt	9 - 22	3:56
CU		V37	02:30	Punt	V37	01:50	Fumble	3 - 0	0:40
UA		V35	01:50	Fumble	V42	01:07	Punt	3 - (7)	0:43
CU		V01	01:07	Punt	V27	12:06	Punt	8 - 26	4:01
UA	2nd	H26	12:06	Punt	V00	10:42	*TOUCHDOWN	5 - 74	1:24
CU		V22	10:35	Kickoff	V31	09:22	Punt	3 - 9	1:13
UA		H35	09:22	Punt	H47	07:42	Punt	5 - 12	1:40
CU		V13	07:42	Punt	H00	06:09	*TOUCHDOWN	7 - 87	1:33
UA		H37	06:03	Kickoff	V44	04:24	Punt	5 - 19	1:39
CU		V20	04:24	Punt	V38	02:28	Punt	5 - 18	1:56
UA		H38	02:28	Punt	H38	01:04	Punt	3 - 0	1:24
CU		V05	01:04	Punt	V26	00:19	Punt	6 - 21	0:45
UA		H34	00:19	Punt	H31	00:00	End of half	1 - (3)	0:19
CU		3rd	V27	14:53	Kickoff	V28	13:54	Fumble	4 - 1
UA	V16		13:54	Fumble	V09	12:25	*FIELD GOAL	4 - 7	1:29
CU		V16	12:22	Kickoff	H43	09:14	Punt	7 - 41	3:08
UA		H05	09:14	Punt	H12	08:13	Punt	3 - 7	1:01
CU		H42	08:13	Punt	H00	07:10	*TOUCHDOWN	4 - 42	1:03
UA		H32	07:03	Kickoff	H32	06:00	Punt	3 - 0	1:03
CU		V16	06:00	Punt	V39	02:54	Punt	5 - 23	3:06
UA		H21	02:54	Punt	V00	01:53	*TOUCHDOWN	4 - 79	1:01
CU		V28	01:47	Kickoff	H00	14:00	*TOUCHDOWN	9 - 72	2:47
UA		4th	H31	14:00	Kickoff	H49	12:14	Punt	4 - 18
CU	V20		12:14	Punt	V21	10:30	Punt	3 - 1	1:44
UA		H40	10:30	Punt	H46	09:00	Punt	3 - 6	1:30
CU		V22	09:00	Punt	V32	07:36	Punt	6 - 10	1:24
UA		H29	07:36	Punt	H32	06:33	Punt	3 - 3	1:03
CU		V12	06:33	Punt	H00	04:38	*TOUCHDOWN	6 - 88	1:55
UA		H32	04:38	Kickoff	V00	02:07	*TOUCHDOWN	6 - 68	2:31
CU		V32	02:01	Kickoff	H00	00:01	*TOUCHDOWN	9 - 68	2:00
CU		V46	00:01	Kickoff	V45	00:00	End of half	1 - (1)	0:01



Play-by-Play Summary (1st quarter)

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CU wins toss, defers: UA elects to rec: CU to kick, defend N goal

- 1-10 CU 35 CU ball on CU35.
Huegel kickoff 53 yards to the UA12, Stewart,A. return 12 yards to the UA24 (Davis,Ju.).
- 1-10 UA 24 Hurts,Jalen pass incomplete to Howard,O.J. (Wilkins).
- 2-10 UA 24 Scarbrough,Bo rush for loss of 1 yard to the UA23 (Ferrell).
- 3-11 UA 23 Hurts,Jalen pass complete to Ridley,Calvin for 3 yards to the UA26 (Carter).
- 4-8 UA 26 Scott,JK punt 55 yards to the CU19, Scott,A. return 3 yards to the CU22 (Holcombe,Keith).
3 plays, 2 yards, 1:36

#2 CLEMSON drive start at 13:24.

- 1-10 CU 22 Gallman rush for 12 yards to the CU34, 1ST DOWN CU, out-of-bounds R1
(Harrison,Ronnie; Foster,Reuben).
- 1-10 CU 34 Watson sacked for loss of 4 yards to the CU30 (Payne,Da'Ron; Allen,Jonathan).
- 2-14 CU 30 Watson pass complete to Leggett for 5 yards to the CU35 (Tomlinson,D.), PENALTY UA personal foul (Foster,Reuben) 15 yards to the 50 yardline, 1ST DOWN CU. X2
1st and 10.
- 1-10 CU 50 Watson pass complete to Scott,A. for 1 yard to the UA49 (Humphrey,Marlon; Foster,Reuben).
- 2-9 UA 49 Gallman rush for 5 yards to the UA44 (Foster,Reuben).
- 3-4 UA 44 Watson pass complete to Williams,M. for 3 yards to the UA41 (Averett,Anthony).
- 4-1 UA 41 Timeout #2 Clemson, clock 10:27.
- 4-1 UA 41 Gallman rush for no gain to the UA41 (Brown,Tony).
7 plays, 37 yards, 3:03

#1 ALABAMA drive start at 10:21.

- 1-10 UA 41 Hurts,Jalen rush for 20 yards to the CU39, 1ST DOWN UA, out-of-bounds. R1
- 1-10 CU 39 Scarbrough,Bo rush for 4 yards to the CU35 (Joseph).
- 2-6 CU 35 Hurts,Jalen pass incomplete to Dieter,Gehrig, PENALTY CU roughing passer (Ferrell) 15 yards to the CU20, 1ST DOWN UA, NO PLAY. X2
- 1-10 CU 20 Hurts,Jalen pass incomplete, PENALTY UA illegal shift 5 yards to the CU25, NO PLAY.
- 1-15 CU 25 Scarbrough,Bo rush for 25 yards to the CU0, 1ST DOWN UA, TOUCHDOWN, clock 09:23. R3
- 1-G CU 03 Griffith,Adam kick attempt good.

#1 Alabama 7, #2 Clemson 0

3 plays, 59 yards, 1:06

Griffith,Adam kickoff 55 yards to the CU10, Scott,A. return 34 yards to the CU44 (Brown,Tony;Thompson,D.), PENALTY CU personal foul (Radakovich) 15 yards to the CU29, 1st and 10, CU ball on CU29.

#2 CLEMSON drive start at 09:15.

- 1-10 CU 29 Scott,A. rush for no gain to the CU29 (Foster,Reuben).
- 2-10 CU 29 Watson pass complete to Leggett for 8 yards to the CU37 (Evans,Rashaan).
- 3-2 CU 37 Watson pass complete to Williams,M. for 6 yards to the CU43, 1ST DOWN CU P3
(Averett,Anthony; Brown,Tony).
- 1-10 CU 43 Gallman rush for 3 yards to the CU46 (Williams,Tim).
- 2-7 CU 46 Watson rush for 3 yards to the CU49 (Allen,Jonathan).
- 3-4 CU 49 Watson pass incomplete to Cain.
- 4-4 CU 49 Teasdale punt 35 yards to the UA16, fair catch by Dieter,Gehrig.
6 plays, 20 yards, 2:49

#1 ALABAMA drive start at 06:26.

- 1-10 UA 16 Scarbrough,Bo rush for 2 yards to the UA18 (O'Daniel).
- 2-8 UA 18 Hurts,Jalen pass complete to Scarbrough,Bo for 7 yards to the UA25 (Tankersley).
- 3-1 UA 25 Scarbrough,Bo rush for 3 yards to the UA28, 1ST DOWN UA (Tankersley). R4
- 1-10 UA 28 Hurts,Jalen pass incomplete to Scarbrough,Bo.
- 2-10 UA 28 Hurts,Jalen pass incomplete to Stewart,A.
- 3-10 UA 28 Jacobs,Josh rush for 13 yards to the UA41, 1ST DOWN UA (Johnson,J.; Smith,V.). R5
- 1-10 UA 41 Hurts,Jalen rush for loss of 1 yard to the UA40 (Bryant,A.).
- 2-11 UA 40 Hurts,Jalen rush for 8 yards to the UA48 (O'Daniel).
- 3-3 UA 48 Hurts,Jalen rush for 3 yards to the CU49 (Bryant,A.;Boulware), PENALTY UA holding (Hentges,Hale) 10 yards to the UA38, NO PLAY.
- 3-13 UA 38 Hurts,Jalen pass incomplete to Howard,O.J. (Bryant,A.).
- 4-13 UA 38 Scott,JK punt 25 yards to the CU37, downed (blocked by Muse).
9 plays, 22 yards, 3:56

#2 CLEMSON drive start at 02:30.

- 1-10 CU 37 Watson rush for 5 yards to the CU42 (Anderson,Ryan).
- 2-5 CU 42 Watson pass incomplete to Cain.
- 3-5 CU 42 Watson rush for loss of 5 yards to the CU37, fumble by Watson recovered by UA Anderson,Ryan at CU37, Anderson,Ryan for 2 yards to the CU35 (Guillermo).
3 plays, 0 yards, 0:40

#1 ALABAMA drive start at 01:50, UA ball on CU35.

- 1-10 CU 35 PENALTY UA false start (Robinson,Cam) 5 yards to the CU40.
- 1-15 CU 40 Scarbrough,Bo rush for loss of 2 yards to the CU42 (Watkins).
- 2-17 CU 42 Hurts,Jalen pass incomplete to Ridley,Calvin.
- 3-17 CU 42 Hurts,Jalen pass incomplete.



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4-17 CU 42 Scott,JK punt 41 yards to the CU1, downed.
3 plays, minus 7 yards, 0:43

#2 CLEMSON drive start at 01:07.

Previous play, ruled downed at CU1, reviewed; confirmed

- 1-10 CU 01 Gallman rush for 3 yards to the CU4 (Williams,Tim;Harrison,Ronnie).
- 2-7 CU 04 Gallman rush for 3 yards to the CU7 (Foster,Reuben), PENALTY UA offside defense (Anderson,Ryan) 5 yards to the CU9, NO PLAY.
- 2-2 CU 09 Watson rush for 1 yard to the CU10 (Foster,Reuben;Hand,Da'Shawn).

END OF 1st QUARTER: #1 Alabama 7, #2 Clemson 0

Quarter Summary	Score	Time Poss	1st Downs				Conversions		Rushing	Passing	Penalties
			R	P	X	T	3rd	4th			
#2 Clemson	0	07:39	1	1	1	3	1-4	0-1	11-23	5-7-0-23	2-30
#1 Alabama	7	07:21	4	0	1	5	2-5	0-0	10-71	2-8-0-10	5-40



Quickie Statistics (1st quarter) #2 Clemson vs #1 Alabama (01/09/17 at Tampa, Florida)



	CU	UA
Score	0	7
FIRST DOWNS	3	5
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	11-23	10-71
PASSING YDS (NET)	23	10
Passes Att-Comp-Int	7-5-0	8-2-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	18-46	18-81
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	1-2
Punt Returns-Yards	1-3	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-34	1-12
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	1-35.0	3-40.3
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	2-30	5-40
Possession Time	07:39	07:21
Third-Down Conversions	1 of 4	2 of 5
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	0 of 0

#2 Clemson

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Gallman	5	23	0	23	0	12	4.6
Watson	5	9	9	0	0	5	0.0
Scott,A.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Watson	5-7-0	23	0	8	1

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Leggett	2	13	0	8
Williams,M.	2	9	0	6
Scott,A.	1	1	0	1

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Teasdall	1	35	35.0	35	1	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Scott,A.	1	3	0	3

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Scott,A.	1	34	0	34

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
O'Daniel	2-0	2	0.0	0.0
Tankersley	2-0	2	0.0	0.0
Ferrell	1-0	1	0.0	1.0
Carter	1-0	1	0.0	0.0

#1 Alabama

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Scarborough,Bo	6	34	3	31	1	25	5.2
Hurts,Jalen	3	28	1	27	0	20	9.0
Jacobs,Josh	1	13	0	13	0	13	13.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Hurts,Jalen	2-8-0	10	0	7	0

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Scarborough,Bo	1	7	0	7
Ridley,Calvin	1	3	0	3

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Scott,JK	3	121	40.3	55	1	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Stewart,A.	1	12	0	12

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Foster,Reuben	2-3	5	0.0	0.0
Brown,Tony	1-2	3	0.0	0.0
Williams,Tim	1-1	2	0.0	0.0
Averett,Anthony	1-1	2	0.0	0.0

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	09:23	UA - Scarborough,Bo 25 yd run (Griffith,Adam kick), 3-59 1:06	0 - 7



Play-by-Play Summary (2nd quarter)

#2 Clemson vs #1 Alabama (01/09/17 at Tampa, Florida)



3-1	CU 10	Start of 2nd quarter, clock 15:00.	
3-1	CU 10	Gallman rush for 4 yards to the CU14, 1ST DOWN CU (Allen,Jonathan).	R4
1-10	CU 14	Watson pass complete to Renfrow for 5 yards to the CU19.	
2-5	CU 19	Gallman rush for 7 yards to the CU26, 1ST DOWN CU (Allen,Jonathan).	R5
1-10	CU 26	Watson rush for loss of 1 yard to the CU25 (Tomlinson,D.).	
2-11	CU 25	Watson rush for 2 yards to the CU27 (Anderson,Ryan).	
3-9	CU 27	Timeout #2 Clemson, clock 12:22.	
3-9	CU 27	Watson pass incomplete to Leggett.	
4-9	CU 27	Teasdale punt 47 yards to the UA26, downed.	
<i>8 plays, 26 yards, 4:01</i>			
#1 ALABAMA drive start at 12:06.			
1-10	UA 26	Stewart,A. rush for 25 yards to the CU49, 1ST DOWN UA (Smith,V.).	R6
1-10	CU 49	Scarborough,Bo rush for 3 yards to the CU46 (Joseph).	
2-7	CU 46	Hurts,Jalen pass complete to Ridley,Calvin for 8 yards to the CU38, 1ST DOWN UA, out-of-bounds (Fields).	P7
1-10	CU 38	Hurts,Jalen pass complete to Ridley,Calvin for 1 yard to the CU37 (Boulware).	
2-9	CU 37	Scarborough,Bo rush for 37 yards to the CU0, 1ST DOWN UA, TOUCHDOWN, clock 10:42.	R8
1-G	CU 03	Griffith,Adam kick attempt good.	
#1 Alabama 14, #2 Clemson 0			
<i>5 plays, 74 yards, 1:31</i>			
Griffith,Adam kickoff 62 yards to the CU3, Scott,A. return 19 yards to the CU22 (Holcombe,Keith).			
#2 CLEMSON drive start at 10:35.			
1-10	CU 22	Watson pass complete to Renfrow for 9 yards to the CU31 (Brown,Tony).	
2-1	CU 31	Gallman rush for no gain to the CU31 (Tomlinson,D.;Frazier,Joshua).	
3-1	CU 31	Watson pass incomplete to Renfrow.	
4-1	CU 31	Teasdale punt 34 yards to the UA35, fair catch by Dieter,Gehrig.	
<i>3 plays, 9 yards, 1:13</i>			
#1 ALABAMA drive start at 09:22.			
1-10	UA 35	Harris,Damien rush for 2 yards to the UA37 (Watkins).	
2-8	UA 37	Hurts,Jalen pass complete to Ridley,Calvin for 9 yards to the UA46, 1ST DOWN UA.	P9
1-10	UA 46	Harris,Damien rush for 1 yard to the UA47 (Watkins).	
2-9	UA 47	Hurts,Jalen pass incomplete to Dieter,Gehrig.	
3-9	UA 47	Hurts,Jalen pass incomplete to Dieter,Gehrig (Wilkins).	
4-9	UA 47	Scott,JK punt 40 yards to the CU13, out-of-bounds.	
<i>5 plays, 12 yards, 1:40</i>			
#2 CLEMSON drive start at 07:42.			
1-10	CU 13	Gallman rush for 5 yards to the CU18, out-of-bounds (Evans,Rashaan).	
2-5	CU 18	Watson pass complete to Cain for 43 yards to the UA39, 1ST DOWN CU, out-of-bounds.	P6
1-10	UA 39	Watson pass incomplete to Cain.	
2-10	UA 39	Watson pass incomplete to Williams,M..	
3-10	UA 39	Watson pass complete to Leggett for 26 yards to the UA13, 1ST DOWN CU (Fitzpatrick,M.).	P7
1-10	UA 13	Watson pass complete to Williams,M. for 5 yards to the UA8 (Foster,Reuben;Evans,Rashaan).	
2-5	UA 08	Watson rush for 8 yards to the UA0, 1ST DOWN CU, TOUCHDOWN, clock 06:09.	R8
1-G	UA 03	Huegel kick attempt good.	
#1 Alabama 14, #2 Clemson 7			
<i>7 plays, 87 yards, 1:39</i>			
Huegel kickoff 43 yards to the UA22, Hentges,Hale return 15 yards to the UA37 (O'Daniel).			
#1 ALABAMA drive start at 06:03.			
1-10	UA 37	Hurts,Jalen rush for 3 yards to the UA40, out-of-bounds (O'Daniel).	
2-7	UA 40	Hurts,Jalen pass complete to Ridley,Calvin for 15 yards to the CU45, 1ST DOWN UA (Johnson,J.).	P10
1-10	CU 45	Scarborough,Bo rush for 5 yards to the CU40 (Watkins).	
2-5	CU 40	Hurts,Jalen pass incomplete to Ridley,Calvin.	
3-5	CU 40	Hurts,Jalen rush for loss of 4 yards to the CU44 (Joseph).	
4-9	CU 44	Scott,JK punt 44 yards to the CU0, touchback.	
<i>5 plays, 19 yards, 1:39</i>			
#2 CLEMSON drive start at 04:24.			
1-10	CU 20	Gallman rush for 5 yards to the CU25, out-of-bounds (Evans,Rashaan).	
2-5	CU 25	Watson pass complete to Williams,M. for 20 yards to the CU45, 1ST DOWN CU, out-of-bounds (Harrison,Ronnie).	P9
1-10	CU 45	Gallman rush for 1 yard to the CU46 (Payne,Da'Ron).	
2-9	CU 46	Watson pass incomplete to Scott,A..	
3-9	CU 46	Watson sacked for loss of 8 yards to the CU38 (Foster,Reuben).	
4-17	CU 38	Teasdale punt 33 yards to the UA29, Dieter,Gehrig return 9 yards to the UA38, fumble forced by Johnson,J., fumble by Dieter,Gehrig recovered by UA TEAM at UA38.	
<i>5 plays, 18 yards, 1:56</i>			
#1 ALABAMA drive start at 02:28.			
1-10	UA 38	Scarborough,Bo rush for 2 yards to the UA40 (Boulware).	



Play-by-Play Summary (2nd quarter)

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2-8 UA 40 Scarbrough,Bo rush for 1 yard to the UA41 (Tankersley).
 3-7 UA 41 Scarbrough,Bo rush for loss of 3 yards to the UA38 (Boulware).
 4-10 UA 38 Timeout #2 Clemson, clock 01:12.
 4-10 UA 38 Scott,JK punt 57 yards to the CU5, fair catch by Scott,A..
3 plays, 0 yards, 1:24

#2 CLEMSON drive start at 01:04.

1-10 CU 05 Watson pass incomplete to Mccloud.
 2-10 CU 05 Gallman rush for 4 yards to the CU9 (Evans,Rashaan).
 3-6 CU 09 Timeout #1 Alabama, clock 00:54.
 3-6 CU 09 Watson pass complete to Renfrow for 19 yards to the CU28, 1ST DOWN CU, out-of-bounds. P10
 1-10 CU 28 Clock 00:49, Watson pass incomplete to Renfrow (Evans,Rashaan).
 2-10 CU 28 Clock 00:44, PENALTY CU false start (Pollard) 5 yards to the CU23, NO PLAY.
 2-15 CU 23 Clock 00:44, Watson pass incomplete.
 3-15 CU 23 Clock 00:38, Watson pass complete to Renfrow for 3 yards to the CU26
 (Harrison,Ronnie; Anderson,Ryan).
 4-12 CU 26 Timeout #1 Alabama, clock 00:30.
 4-12 CU 26 Teasdall punt 40 yards to the UA34, downed.
6 plays, 21 yards, 0:45

#1 ALABAMA drive start at 00:19.

1-10 UA 34 Hurts,Jalen pass complete to Stewart,A. for loss of 3 yards to the UA31
 (Joseph; Johnson,J.).
 End of half, clock 00:00.

1 play, minus 3 yards, 0:19

END OF 2nd QUARTER: #1 Alabama 14, #2 Clemson 7

Quarter Summary	Score	Time Poss	1st Downs				Conversions		Rushing	Passing	Penalties
			R	P	X	T	3rd	4th			
#2 Clemson	7	08:27	3	4	0	7	3-7	0-0	11-27	8-16-0-130	1-5
#1 Alabama	7	06:33	2	3	0	5	0-3	0-0	11-72	5-8-0-30	0-0



Quickie Statistics (Halftime)

#2 Clemson vs #1 Alabama (01/09/17 at Tampa, Florida)



	CU	UA
Score	7	14
FIRST DOWNS	10	10
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	22-50	21-143
PASSING YDS (NET)	153	40
Passes Att-Comp-Int	23-13-0	16-7-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	45-203	37-183
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	1-2
Punt Returns-Yards	1-3	1-9
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-53	2-27
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-37.8	6-43.7
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	3-35	5-40
Possession Time	16:06	13:54
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 11	2 of 8
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	0 of 0

#2 Clemson

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Gallman	12	49	0	49	0	12	4.1
Watson	9	19	18	1	1	8	0.1
Scott,A.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Watson	13-23-0	153	0	43	2

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Renfrow	4	36	0	19
Williams,M.	4	34	0	20
Leggett	3	39	0	26
Cain	1	43	0	43

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Teasdall	5	189	37.8	47	1	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Scott,A.	1	3	0	3

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Scott,A.	2	53	0	34

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
O'Daniel	4-0	4	0.0	0.0
Watkins	4-0	4	0.0	1.0
Joseph	3-1	4	0.0	1.5
Johnson,J.	2-2	4	0.0	0.5

#1 Alabama

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Scarborough,Bo	12	82	6	76	2	37	6.3
Hurts,Jalen	5	31	5	26	0	20	5.2
Stewart,A.	1	25	0	25	0	25	25.0
Jacobs,Josh	1	13	0	13	0	13	13.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Hurts,Jalen	7-16-0	40	0	15	0

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Ridley,Calvin	5	36	0	15
Scarborough,Bo	1	7	0	7
Stewart,A.	1	-3	0	0

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Scott,JK	6	262	43.7	57	3	1

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Dieter,Gehrig	1	9	0	9

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Stewart,A.	1	12	0	12
Hentges,Hale	1	15	0	15

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Foster,Reuben	3-4	7	1.0	1.0
Evans,Rashaan	4-1	5	0.0	0.0
Allen,Jonathan	3-1	4	0.5	0.5
Brown,Tony	2-2	4	0.0	0.0

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	09:23	UA - Scarborough,Bo 25 yd run (Griffith,Adam kick), 3-59 1:06	0 - 7
2nd	10:42	UA - Scarborough,Bo 37 yd run (Griffith,Adam kick), 5-74 1:31	0 - 14
	06:09	CU - Watson 8 yd run (Huegel kick), 7-87 1:39	7 - 14



Play-by-Play Summary (3rd quarter)

#2 Clemson vs #1 Alabama (01/09/17 at Tampa, Florida)



Start of 3rd quarter, clock 15:00, UA ball on UA35.
Griffith,Adam kickoff 63 yards to the CU2, Fuller return 25 yards to the CU27 (Wilson,Mack).

#2 CLEMSON drive start at 14:53.

1-10	CU 27	Gallman rush for 3 yards to the CU30 (Anderson,Ryan; Brown,Tony).	
2-7	CU 30	Watson pass complete to Renfrow for 8 yards to the CU38, 1ST DOWN CU (Fitzpatrick,M.; Evans,Rashaan).	P11
1-10	CU 38	Watson pass incomplete to Williams,M..	
2-10	CU 38	Gallman rush for loss of 4 yards to the CU34, fumble forced by Anderson,Ryan, fumble by Gallman recovered by UA Anderson,Ryan at CU28, Anderson,Ryan for 12 yards to the CU16 (Renfrow).	

4 plays, 1 yard, 0:59

#1 ALABAMA drive start at 13:54, UA ball on CU16.

1-10	CU 16	PENALTY UA false start (Robinson,Cam) 5 yards to the CU21.	
1-15	CU 21	Scarborough,Bo rush for 3 yards to the CU18 (Smith,V.).	
2-12	CU 18	Hurts,Jalen pass incomplete to Ridley,Calvin.	
3-12	CU 18	Hurts,Jalen pass complete to Howard,O.J. for 9 yards to the CU9.	
4-3	CU 09	Griffith,Adam field goal attempt from 27 GOOD, clock 12:25.	

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4 plays, 7 yards, 1:32

Griffith,Adam kickoff 57 yards to the CU8, Fuller return 8 yards to the CU16.

#2 CLEMSON drive start at 12:22.

1-10	CU 16	Watson rush for 5 yards to the CU21 (Evans,Rashaan).	
2-5	CU 21	Watson pass complete to Cain for 14 yards to the CU35, 1ST DOWN CU, out-of-bounds.	P12
1-10	CU 35	Watson pass complete to Renfrow for 9 yards to the CU44 (Evans,Rashaan).	
2-1	CU 44	Watson rush for 4 yards to the CU48, 1ST DOWN CU, out-of-bounds.	R13
1-10	CU 48	Fuller rush for 3 yards to the UA49 (Foster,Reuben).	
2-7	UA 49	Watson pass complete to Williams,M. for 6 yards to the UA43 (Humphrey,Marlon).	
3-1	UA 43	Watson pass incomplete to Renfrow.	

Previous play, ruled completion on field, reviewed: overturned

4-1	UA 43	Watson punt 38 yards to the UA5, downed.	
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7 plays, 41 yards, 3:08

#1 ALABAMA drive start at 09:14.

1-10	UA 05	Scarborough,Bo rush for 3 yards to the UA8 (Lawrence).	
2-7	UA 08	Hurts,Jalen pass incomplete to Stewart,A. (Boulware).	
3-7	UA 08	Hurts,Jalen rush for 4 yards to the UA12 (Tankersley,Cote).	
4-3	UA 12	Scott,JK punt 30 yards to the UA42, out-of-bounds.	

3 plays, 7 yards, 1:01

#2 CLEMSON drive start at 08:13.

1-10	UA 42	Watson pass complete to Cain for 14 yards to the UA28, 1ST DOWN CU.	P14
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Previous play, ruled completion, reviewed: stands

1-10	UA 28	Watson rush for 4 yards to the UA24 (Foster,Reuben; Evans,Rashaan).	
2-6	UA 24	Watson pass incomplete to Leggett.	
3-6	UA 24	Watson pass complete to Renfrow for 24 yards to the UA0, 1ST DOWN CU, TOUCHDOWN, clock 07:10.	P15

1-G	UA 03	Huegel kick attempt good.	
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#1 Alabama 17, #2 Clemson 14

4 plays, 42 yards, 1:10

Huegel kickoff 63 yards to the UA2, Stewart,A. return 30 yards to the UA32 (Huegel:Lamar).

#1 ALABAMA drive start at 07:03.

1-10	UA 32	Hurts,Jalen pass incomplete to Stewart,A..	
2-10	UA 32	Hurts,Jalen pass complete to Scarborough,Bo for no gain to the UA32 (Tankersley; Boulware).	
3-10	UA 32	Hurts,Jalen pass incomplete to Dieter,Gehrig.	
4-10	UA 32	Scott,JK punt 52 yards to the CU16, fair catch by Scott,A..	

3 plays, 0 yards, 1:03

#2 CLEMSON drive start at 06:00.

1-10	CU 16	Gallman rush for 1 yard to the CU17 (Foster,Reuben).	
2-9	CU 17	Watson pass complete to Gallman for 13 yards to the CU30, 1ST DOWN CU (Humphrey,Marlon; Payne, Da'Ron).	P16
1-10	CU 30	Gallman rush for 2 yards to the CU32 (Evans,Rashaan; Jennings,A.).	
2-8	CU 32	Watson sacked for loss of 7 yards to the CU25 (Anderson,Ryan).	
3-15	CU 25	Watson rush for 14 yards to the CU39 (Fitzpatrick,M.).	
4-1	CU 39	Teasdall punt 40 yards to the UA21, downed.	

5 plays, 23 yards, 3:06

#1 ALABAMA drive start at 02:54.

1-10	UA 21	Scarborough,Bo rush for 6 yards to the UA27 (Joseph).	
2-4	UA 27	Scarborough,Bo rush for 5 yards to the UA32, 1ST DOWN UA (Watkins).	R11
1-10	UA 32	Hurts,Jalen pass incomplete to Ridley,Calvin.	
2-10	UA 32	Timeout #1 Alabama, clock 02:03.	



Play-by-Play Summary (3rd quarter)

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2-10 UA 32 Hurts,Jalen pass complete to Howard,O.J. for 68 yards to the CU0, 1ST DOWN UA, TOUCHDOWN, P12
 clock 01:53.
 1-G CU 03 Griffith,Adam kick attempt good.

#1 Alabama 24, #2 Clemson 14

4 plays, 79 yards, 1:07

Griffith,Adam kickoff 61 yards to the CU4, Scott,A. return 24 yards to the CU28
 (Thompson,D.).

#2 CLEMSON drive start at 01:47.

1-10 CU 28 Watson pass incomplete to Williams,M., PENALTY UA pass interference (Humphrey,Marlon) 15 X17
 yards to the CU43, 1ST DOWN CU, NO PLAY.

1-10 CU 43 Watson rush for no gain to the CU43 (Foster,Reuben).

2-10 CU 43 Watson pass complete to Cain for 11 yards to the UA46, 1ST DOWN CU, out-of-bounds P18
 (Tomlinson,D.).

1-10 UA 46 Watson pass incomplete to Scott,A..

2-10 UA 46 Watson pass complete to Cain for 12 yards to the UA34, 1ST DOWN CU (Averett,Anthony). P19

1-10 UA 34 Watson pass complete to Leggett for 17 yards to the UA17, 1ST DOWN CU (Harrison,Ronnie). P20

1-10 UA 17 Watson pass complete to Scott,A. for 9 yards to the UA8, out-of-bounds

(Harrison,Ronnie; Averett,Anthony).

END OF 3rd QUARTER: #1 Alabama 24, #2 Clemson 14

Quarter Summary	Score	Time Poss	1st Downs				Conversions		Rushing	Passing	Penalties
			R	P	X	T	3rd	4th			
#2 Clemson	7	10:10	1	8	1	10	1-3	0-0	11-19	11-15-0-137	0-0
#1 Alabama	10	04:43	1	1	0	2	0-3	0-0	5-21	3-8-0-77	2-20



Quickie Statistics (3rd quarter)

#2 Clemson vs #1 Alabama (01/09/17 at Tampa, Florida)



	CU	UA
Score	14	24
FIRST DOWNS	20	12
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	33-69	26-164
PASSING YDS (NET)	290	117
Passes Att-Comp-Int	38-24-0	24-10-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	71-359	50-281
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	2-14
Punt Returns-Yards	1-3	1-9
Kickoff Returns-Yards	5-110	3-57
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	7-38.1	8-43.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	1-0
Penalties-Yards	3-35	7-60
Possession Time	26:16	18:37
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 14	2 of 11
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	0 of 0

#2 Clemson

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Gallman	16	55	10	45	0	12	2.8
Watson	15	46	25	21	1	14	1.4
Fuller	1	3	0	3	0	3	3.0
Scott,A.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Watson	24-38-0	290	1	43	3

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Renfrow	7	77	1	24
Cain	5	94	0	43
Williams,M.	5	40	0	20
Leggett	4	56	0	26

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Teasdall	6	229	38.2	47	1	0
Watson	1	38	38.0	38	1	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Scott,A.	1	3	0	3

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Scott,A.	3	77	0	34
Fuller	2	33	0	25

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Watkins	5-0	5	0.0	1.0
Joseph	4-1	5	0.0	1.5
Tankersley	3-2	5	0.0	0.0
O'Daniel	4-0	4	0.0	0.0

#1 Alabama

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Scarborough,Bo	16	99	6	93	2	37	5.8
Hurts,Jalen	6	35	5	30	0	20	5.0
Stewart,A.	1	25	0	25	0	25	25.0
Jacobs,Josh	1	13	0	13	0	13	13.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Hurts,Jalen	10-24-0	117	1	68	0

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Ridley,Calvin	5	36	0	15
Howard,O.J.	2	77	1	68
Scarborough,Bo	2	7	0	7
Stewart,A.	1	-3	0	0

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Scott,JK	8	344	43.0	57	4	1

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Dieter,Gehrig	1	9	0	9

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Stewart,A.	2	42	0	30
Hentges,Hale	1	15	0	15

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Foster,Reuben	6-5	11	1.0	1.0
Evans,Rashaan	6-4	10	0.0	0.0
Anderson,Ryan	4-2	6	1.0	2.0
Harrison,Ronnie	2-4	6	0.0	0.0

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	09:23	UA - Scarborough,Bo 25 yd run (Griffith,Adam kick), 3-59 1:06	0 - 7
2nd	10:42	UA - Scarborough,Bo 37 yd run (Griffith,Adam kick), 5-74 1:31	0 - 14
	06:09	CU - Watson 8 yd run (Huegel kick), 7-87 1:39	7 - 14
3rd	12:25	UA - Griffith,Adam 27 yd field goal, 4-7 1:32	7 - 17
	07:10	CU - Renfrow 24 yd pass from Watson (Huegel kick), 4-42 1:10	14 - 17
	01:53	UA - Howard,O.J. 68 yd pass from Hurts,Jalen (Griffith,Adam kick), 4-79 1:07	14 - 24



Play-by-Play Summary (4th quarter)

#2 Clemson vs #1 Alabama (01/09/17 at Tampa, Florida)



2-1	UA 08	Start of 4th quarter, clock 15:00.	
2-1	UA 08	Watson rush for 4 yards to the UA4, 1ST DOWN CU (Foster,Reuben;Allen,Jonathan).	R21
1-G	UA 04	Gallman rush for no gain to the UA4 (Fitzpatrick,M.).	
2-G	UA 04	Watson pass complete to Williams,M. for 4 yards to the UA0, TOUCHDOWN, clock 14:00.	
1-G	UA 03	Huegel kick attempt good.	

#1 Alabama 24, #2 Clemson 21

9 plays, 72 yards, 2:47

Huegel kickoff 34 yards to the UA31, fair catch by Hentges,Hale.

#1 ALABAMA drive start at 14:00.

1-10	UA 31	Harris,Damien rush for 13 yards to the UA44, 1ST DOWN UA (Boulware;Johnson,J.).	R13
1-10	UA 44	Hurts,Jalen rush for no gain to the UA44 (Watkins).	
2-10	UA 44	Hurts,Jalen pass incomplete to Ridley,Calvin (Tankersley).	
3-10	UA 44	Hurts,Jalen pass complete to Howard,O.J. for 5 yards to the UA49 (Lawrence).	
4-5	UA 49	Scott,JK punt 51 yards to the CU0, touchback.	

4 plays, 18 yards, 1:46

#2 CLEMSON drive start at 12:14.

1-10	CU 20	Watson sacked for loss of 6 yards to the CU14 (Evans,Rashaan;Allen,Jonathan).	
2-16	CU 14	Watson pass incomplete to Renfrow.	
3-16	CU 14	Watson pass complete to Gallman for 7 yards to the CU21.	
4-9	CU 21	Teasdale punt 39 yards to the UA40, downed.	

3 plays, 1 yard, 1:44

#1 ALABAMA drive start at 10:30.

1-10	UA 40	Hurts,Jalen rush for 3 yards to the UA43 (Lawrence).	
2-7	UA 43	Jacobs,Josh rush for 3 yards to the UA46 (Lawrence).	
3-4	UA 46	Hurts,Jalen rush for no gain to the UA46, out-of-bounds (Muse).	
4-4	UA 46	Scott,JK punt 32 yards to the CU22, out-of-bounds.	

3 plays, 6 yards, 1:30

#2 CLEMSON drive start at 09:00.

1-10	CU 22	Watson rush for 3 yards to the CU25 (Payne,Da'Ron).	
2-7	CU 25	Watson pass incomplete to Scott,A..	
3-7	CU 25	Timeout #2 Clemson, clock 08:28.	
3-7	CU 25	Watson pass complete to Renfrow for 7 yards to the CU32, 1ST DOWN CU.	P22
1-10	CU 32	Watson pass incomplete to Williams,M..	
2-10	CU 32	Watson pass incomplete to Leggett.	
3-10	CU 32	Watson pass incomplete to Leggett.	
4-10	CU 32	Teasdale punt 39 yards to the UA29, out-of-bounds.	

6 plays, 10 yards, 1:24

#1 ALABAMA drive start at 07:36.

1-10	UA 29	Harris,Damien rush for 3 yards to the UA32 (Joseph;Pagano).	
2-7	UA 32	Hurts,Jalen pass incomplete to Dieter,Gehrig.	
3-7	UA 32	Hurts,Jalen pass incomplete to Stewart,A..	
4-7	UA 32	Scott,JK punt 56 yards to the CU12, downed.	

3 plays, 3 yards, 1:03

#2 CLEMSON drive start at 06:33.

1-10	CU 12	Watson pass complete to Gallman for 9 yards to the CU21 (Payne,Da'Ron).	
2-1	CU 21	Watson rush for 5 yards to the CU26, 1ST DOWN CU, out-of-bounds (Harrison,Ronnie).	R23
1-10	CU 26	Watson pass complete to Leggett for 17 yards to the CU43, 1ST DOWN CU (Harrison,Ronnie;Averett,Anthony).	P24
1-10	CU 43	Watson pass complete to Williams,M. for 26 yards to the UA31, 1ST DOWN CU, PENALTY UA unsportsmanlike conduct (Payne,Da'Ron) 15 yards to the UA16, 1ST DOWN CU.	X26
1-10	UA 16	1st and 10.	

Previous play, ruled completion, reviewed: confirmed

1-10	UA 16	Watson rush for 15 yards to the UA1, 1ST DOWN CU, out-of-bounds (Harrison,Ronnie).	R27
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Previous play, ruled down at UA1, reviewed: confirmed

1-G	UA 01	Gallman rush for 1 yard to the UA0, TOUCHDOWN, clock 04:38, PENALTY UA offside defense declined.	
1-G	UA 03	Huegel kick attempt good.	

#2 Clemson 28, #1 Alabama 24

6 plays, 88 yards, 1:55

Huegel kickoff 33 yards to the UA32, fair catch by Sims,Cam.

#1 ALABAMA drive start at 04:38.

1-10	UA 32	Hurts,Jalen pass incomplete.	
2-10	UA 32	Hurts,Jalen pass complete to Harris,Damien for loss of 6 yards to the UA26 (Boulware).	
3-16	UA 26	Hurts,Jalen pass complete to Stewart,A. for 15 yards to the UA41 (Edmond).	
4-1	UA 41	Harris,Damien rush for 5 yards to the UA46, 1ST DOWN UA (Johnson,J.).	R14
1-10	UA 46	Stewart,A. pass complete to Howard,O.J. for 24 yards to the CU30, 1ST DOWN UA, out-of-bounds (Johnson,J.).	P15
1-10	CU 30	Hurts,Jalen rush for 30 yards to the CU0, 1ST DOWN UA, TOUCHDOWN, clock 02:07.	R16
1-G	CU 03	Griffith,Adam kick attempt good.	



Play-by-Play Summary (4th quarter)

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#1 Alabama 31, #2 Clemson 28

6 plays, 68 yards, 2:37

Griffith,Adam kickoff 53 yards to the CU12, Fuller return 20 yards to the CU32 (Brown,Tony).

#2 CLEMSON drive start at 02:01.

1-10	CU 32	Clock 02:01, Watson pass complete to Leggett for 5 yards to the CU37, out-of-bounds (Harrison,Ronnie).	
2-5	CU 37	Clock 01:56, Watson pass complete to Williams,M. for 24 yards to the UA39, 1ST DOWN CU.	P28
1-10	UA 39	Clock 01:41, Watson pass complete to Scott,A. for loss of 4 yards to the UA43, Gallman for 10 yards to the UA33 (Allen,Jonathan).	
2-4	UA 33	Watson rush for 1 yard to the UA32 (Anderson,Ryan).	
3-3	UA 32	Watson pass complete to Renfrow for 6 yards to the UA26, 1ST DOWN CU (Brown,Tony).	P29
1-10	UA 26	Clock 00:20, Team pass incomplete.	
2-10	UA 26	Clock 00:19, Watson pass complete to Leggett for 17 yards to the UA9, 1ST DOWN CU.	P30
1-G	UA 09	Timeout #2 Clemson, clock 00:14.	
1-G	UA 09	Clock 00:14, Watson pass incomplete to Leggett.	
2-G	UA 09	Clock 00:09, Watson pass incomplete to Williams,M., PENALTY UA pass interference (Averett,Anthony) 7 yards to the UA2, 1ST DOWN CU, NO PLAY.	X31
1-G	UA 02	Clock 00:06, Watson pass complete to Renfrow for 2 yards to the UA0, TOUCHDOWN, clock 00:01.	
1-G	UA 03	[KICK], PENALTY UA offside defense declined.	
1-G	UA 03	Huegel kick attempt good.	

#2 Clemson 35, #1 Alabama 31

9 plays, 68 yards, 2:00

Huegel kickoff 11 yards to the CU46, on-side kick, recovered by CU Huegel on CU46.

#2 CLEMSON drive start at 00:01.

Previous play, ruled onside kick recovered by CU, reviewed: confirmed

1-10	CU 46	Team rush for loss of 1 yard to the CU45. End of game, clock 00:00.	
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1 play, minus 1 yard, 0:01

FINAL SCORE: #2 Clemson 35, #1 Alabama 31

Quarter Summary	Score	Time Poss	1st Downs				Conversions		Rushing	Passing	Penalties
			R	P	X	T	3rd	4th			
#2 Clemson	21	08:04	3	6	2	11	2-4	0-0	9-22	12-19-0-130	0-0
#1 Alabama	7	06:56	3	1	0	4	0-4	1-1	8-57	4-8-0-38	2-22



Quickie Statistics (4th quarter)

#2 Clemson vs #1 Alabama (01/09/17 at Tampa, Florida)



	CU	UA
Score	35	31
FIRST DOWNS	31	16
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	42-91	34-221
PASSING YDS (NET)	420	155
Passes Att-Comp-Int	57-36-0	32-14-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	99-511	66-376
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	2-14
Punt Returns-Yards	1-3	1-9
Kickoff Returns-Yards	6-130	3-57
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	9-38.3	11-43.9
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	1-0
Penalties-Yards	3-35	9-82
Possession Time	34:20	25:33
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 18	2 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	1 of 1

#2 Clemson

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Gallman	18	56	10	46	1	12	2.6
Watson	21	74	31	43	1	15	2.0
Fuller	1	3	0	3	0	3	3.0
Scott,A.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Watson	36-56-0	420	3	43	4
Team	0-1-0	0	0	0	0

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Renfrow	10	92	2	24
Williams,M.	8	94	1	26
Leggett	7	95	0	26
Cain	5	94	0	43

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Teasdall	8	307	38.4	47	1	0
Watson	1	38	38.0	38	1	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Scott,A.	1	3	0	3

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Fuller	3	53	0	25
Scott,A.	3	77	0	34

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Johnson,J.	4-3	7	0.0	0.5
Watkins	6-0	6	0.0	1.0
Boulware	4-2	6	0.0	2.0
Joseph	4-2	6	0.0	1.5

#1 Alabama

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Scarborough,Bo	16	99	6	93	2	37	5.8
Hurts,Jalen	10	68	5	63	1	30	6.3
Stewart,A.	1	25	0	25	0	25	25.0
Harris,Damien	5	24	0	24	0	13	4.8

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Hurts,Jalen	13-31-0	131	1	68	0
Stewart,A.	1-1-0	24	0	24	0

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Ridley,Calvin	5	36	0	15
Howard,O.J.	4	106	1	68
Stewart,A.	2	12	0	15
Scarborough,Bo	2	7	0	7

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Scott,JK	11	483	43.9	57	5	2

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Dieter,Gehrig	1	9	0	9

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Stewart,A.	2	42	0	30
Hentges,Hale	1	15	0	15

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Foster,Reuben	6-6	12	1.0	1.0
Evans,Rashaan	6-5	11	0.5	0.5
Harrison,Ronnie	5-5	10	0.0	0.0
Anderson,Ryan	5-2	7	1.0	2.0

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
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	06:09	CU - Watson 8 yd run (Huegel kick), 7-87 1:39	7 - 14
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4th	14:00	CU - Williams,M. 4 yd pass from Watson (Huegel kick), 9-72 2:47	21 - 24
	04:38	CU - Gallman 1 yd run (Huegel kick), 6-88 1:55	28 - 24
	02:07	UA - Hurts,Jalen 30 yd run (Griffith,Adam kick), 6-68 2:37	28 - 31
	00:01	CU - Renfrow 2 yd pass from Watson (Huegel kick), 9-68 2:00	35 - 31



Quickie Statistics (Final)

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Score	35	31
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Possession Time	34:44	25:16
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 18	2 of 15
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Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-4	2-2

#2 Clemson

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Gallman	18	56	10	46	1	12	2.6
Watson	21	74	31	43	1	15	2.0
Fuller	1	3	0	3	0	3	3.0
Scott,A.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Watson	36-56-0	420	3	43	4
Team	0-1-0	0	0	0	0

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
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Howard,O.J.	4	106	1	68
Stewart,A.	2	12	0	15
Scarborough,Bo	2	7	0	7

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Scott,JK	10	458	45.8	57	5	2
TEAM	1	25	25.0	25	0	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Dieter,Gehrig	1	9	0	9

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Stewart,A.	2	42	0	30
Hentges,Hale	1	15	0	15

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Clemson Tigers 35, Alabama Crimson Tide 31

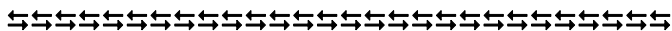
Raymond James Stadium, Tampa, Fla. (January 9, 2017)

MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS



	CLEMSON	ALABAMA
FINAL SCORE.....	35	31
Time Spent in the Lead (<i>Tied 5:37</i>).....	2:32	51:51
Total Plays-Yards.....	99-511	66-376
20+/10+/5+	6/17/42	7/11/21
Gains/Zero/Minus.....	65/27/7	38/21/7
Plus Territory: Plays-Yards.....	29-190	16-119
First Half.....	9-48	12-77
Second Half	20-142	4-42
Drives With Plays in Plus Territory	7 of 18	6 of 16
*First Down Plays/Yards	45/193	29/172
Average on First Down	6.5	5.9
First Half.....	2.9 (17-49)	5.1 (17-87)
Second Half	5.1 (28-143)	7.1 (12-85)
Rushes/Average.....	21/3.3	21/7.1
Passes/Average (<i>includes sacks</i>).....	24/5.2	8/2.8
Times Gained: 20+/10+/5+	1/6/18	5/6/8
Times Gained: 2-/0/Neg	21/11/4	14/6/3
Second Down Efficiency	15-35	6-21
First Half.....	4-16	4-12
Second Half	11-19	2-9
Yards Gained	212	154
Third Down Efficiency	7-18	2-15
Rushing	3-7	2-6
Passing	4-11	0-9
Average Yards To Go (All).....	7.1	9.1
Average Yards To Go (Conversions)	5.0	5.5
Yards Gained	106	45
3rd & 5 or less.....	3-7	1-3
3rd & 6 or more	4-11	1-12
Fourth Down Efficiency (Yards)	0-1 (0)	1-1 (5)
Total Possessions/Average FP.....	18/C24	17/A35
First Half.....	8/C19	9/A35
Second Half	10/C28	8/A35
Drives Started Inside/At Own 20	8 (6/2)	2 (2/0)
Drives Started In Plus Territory	1 (7 pts)	2 (3 pts)
Three Plays & Out	3	7
Opponent Turnovers (Pts).....	0 (0)	2 (3)
Red Zone (pts).....	4-4 (28)	2-2 (14)
Plays-Yards.....	10-48	2-9
Third Down Efficiency	0-0	0-1
Fourth Down Efficiency.....	0-0	0-0
Yards by Quarter: 1st	46	81
2nd	157	102
3rd	156	98
4th	152	95

*—sacks deducted from pass plays.



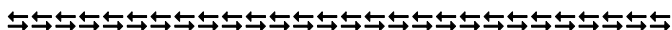
CFP NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYERS OF THE GAME

Offensive: #4 Deshaun Watson, Jr., QB, Clemson

36-56-0, 420 yards, 3 TD; 21-43, 1 TD (rushing); 463 TO

Defensive: #10 Ben Boulware, Sr., LB, Clemson

(6 tackles— 4 UT/2 AT; 2-9 TFL, 1 PBU)



ATTENDANCE Tonight's attendance of 74,512 (Raymond James Stadium record) brought the final count to 1,710,424 for the 2016-17 bowl season (41,718 average for 41 games. This was a little below last year's figure of 1,796,498 for the same number of games (43,817 per).

ONE-LINER QUICKIES The attendance of 74,512 was the third-most this bowl season (Rose 92,128; Peach 75,996) ... Alabama came in ranked No. 1 across the board; No. 1 teams are now 30-24-3 in 57 games when lined up across from No. 2 (AP, BCS, CFP, UPI) ... Clemson won the coin toss (chose to defer); the winner of the toss is now 1-2 in CFP title games ... *Game time weather: 56* degrees, fair skies; the coolest of the three CPF title games as the other two were indoors ... Alabama is now 86-11 this decade (remains the top mark), Clemson is 76-20 (seventh) ...

Similar to a year ago, Alabama earned 229 of its 376 yards on just seven plays (runs of 37, 30, 25, 25 and 20 and passes of 68 and 24); in 2016, it had 334 of its 473 yards on just eight plays (one rush of 50 and passes of 25, 29, 53, 25, 38, 51 and 63); thus over the games, the Tide had 563 of its 849 yards on 15 of 137 plays against the Clemson defense.

Of the 57 match-ups featuring the No. 1 and No. 2 teams, this was the sixth-highest scoring affair (66 points); first remains the 1996 Fiesta Bowl, where #1 Nebraska blasted No. 2 Florida, 62-24 (86 points, a Bowl Alliance match-up); last year's game was the third-highest ... In the 16 BCS Championship games and three CFP title games, the winning team has led at halftime 15 times, trailed twice (2014 and tonight, and two games that were tied including tonight; the team that scored first is now 10-9 ... The CFP Top 25 went 14-13 in bowl games this season.

Comeback: Clemson's rally to win from 14-0 down is the second largest comeback in postseason history in a game involving the Nos. 1 and 2 teams; Florida State trailed Auburn 21-3 before rallying to win 34-31 to claim the 2013 BCS title. Third would be Texas rallying from 38-26 down to beat USC in the 2006 Rose Bowl.

ALABAMA-CLEMSON SERIES Alabama now leads the series 13-4, as the Tigers snapped a 'Bama 13-gamewinning streak after Clemson had captured the first three. This marked just the second game in the series where both schools scored over 14 points and only the sixth in the 17 where both hit double figures. Clemson is now 125-171-14 against members of the SEC, while Alabama is 81-36-4 versus current members of the ACC.

CONFERENCE UPDATE The ACC finished 9-3 this postseason, the nine wins tying the NCAA record set by the SEC last year. Its current member schools are now 207-199-6 in bowls. The SEC finished 6-7 this bowl season and is 268-233-13 overall. (*The NCAA counts all CPF scores and statistics in its bowl records*).

- Alabama is now 36-26-3 in bowl games, Clemson is 22-19.
- The SEC and ACC are now tied 2-2 in Nos. 1 vs. 2 games between the conferences.

LUCKY NUMBER ... 14 Clemson joined Alabama this season as the 10th and 11th teams in FBS/I-A modern history to win 14 games in a single season (six won 15 or 16 prior to 1900). The list (*—denotes national champion):

1996	Brigham Young	14-1	2014	*Ohio State	14-1
2002	*Ohio State	14-0	2015	*Alabama	14-1
2009	*Alabama	14-0	2015	Clemson	14-1
2009	Boise State	14-0	2016	Alabama	14-1
2010	*Auburn	14-0	2016	*Clemson	14-1
2013	*Florida State	14-0			

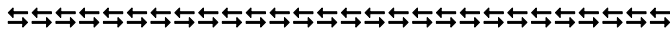
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CFP CHAMPIONSHIP GAME RECORDS

(includes only significant ones from the three games to date)

- Clemson QB Deshaun Watson, the Most Valuable Offensive Player, set new CFP Championship Game records for: passing attempts (56), pass completions (36), consecutive completions (8) and passing yards (420).
Alabama LB Rueben Foster's 12 total tackles and six assisted tackles are new CFP Championship Game records.
Clemson set a CFP Championship Game record with a season-high 99 plays and tied their own record for first downs with 31, set last year. The Tigers set team records for pass attempts (56), pass completions (36) and passing yards (420).
Alabama punted 11 times tonight—the old high was 7; in fact, Clemson punted nine times for a combined total of 20.
Tonight's game time of 4:08 was the longest of the three CFP title games (by some 23 minutes), and was the second longest game this bowl season (Rose: 4:12).
No NCAA bowl records set.



- Clemson becomes the first team to win the national championship in the season after losing in the national title game since Florida State in 1999.
Clemson defeated the last seven National Champions this season: Alabama (2015, 2012, 2011, 2009), Auburn (2010), Florida State (2013) and Ohio State (2014).
This is the first time in 10 seasons under Nick Saban that Alabama lost when entering fourth quarter with a double-digit lead (were 97-0 previously).
In Alabama's last eight games entering tonight, the Crimson Tide's opponents had 19 fourth-quarter drives – producing zero points with five turnovers. Tonight, Clemson had three touchdown drives in the final quarter.
The last time Alabama allowed 21 points in a quarter was the fourth quarter at Texas A&M on Sept. 14, 2013. It is the most they have allowed in a quarter since giving up 20 in the fourth quarter to Auburn on Nov. 29, 2014 (kick six game).
The 4-point scoring differential made it the closest game in CFP history in semifinal and championship games (previous: Alabama 45, Clemson 40, 2016 title game).
Clemson WR Hunter Renfrow now has 11 career TD catches, with four of them in CFP championship games against Alabama.
Alabama TE O.J. Howard has five touchdowns over the last two seasons, three have come in the CFP Championship Game.
In the three CFP National Championship Games, the winning team has outscored its opponents, 80-53 in the second half and 59-23 in the fourth quarter.

- In tonight's game, there were 887 yards of total offense and 828 punting yards.

HALFTIME TELLTALE In the 27 games since the 1968 season, when the Associated Press poll was taken after the bowls, the team that has led at halftime in a game where the winner would be crowned the national champion is now 20-3 (five games were tied).

- The teams committing more turnovers in these game are now just 4-21 (three even), as Clemson became one of the four tonight with two turnovers to Alabama's zero.
The teams leading after three quarters are now 21-6 (one was tied).

TONIGHT'S UA PUNCH vs CU COUNTER PUNCH Alabama came in ranked No. 2 in the nation in total defense (244.0 yards per game), while Clemson was No. 12 in total offense (503.1 per).

Winner: Clemson. The Tigers had 203 yards by halftime and posted 157, 156 and 152 yards respectively in the second, third and fourth quarters. Clemson had 550 yards last year, as Alabama has allowed over 500 just three times in its last 26 games.

TONIGHT'S UA PUNCH vs CU COUNTER PUNCH II Alabama came in ranked No. 1 in fewest first downs allowed (186), exactly half of what Clemson's nation's-leading figure (382).

Winner: Clemson, and by nearly 2-to-1 with a 31-16 edge.

RUSHING ANALYSIS An in-depth look at how the top rushers for each team this season fared in tonight's game:

Table with 2 columns: Player, Team and Rushing Stats (Att, Yds, Avg, Long, TD, FD, 20+, 10+, 5+, 0 Neg). Includes sub-table for Left Hash, Middle, and Right Hash.

PASSING ANALYSIS An analysis of where each starting quarterback threw the ball and the result:

Table with 2 columns: Player, Team and Passing Stats (A-C-I, Yds, TD) for Outside Left Hash, Center, and Outside Right Hash.

Watson by half: 23-13-0, 153, 0 TD / 33-23-0, 267, 3 TD

UNDER PRESSURE What kind of pressure each defense was able to put on the opposing quarterback:

Table comparing Hurts, ALA and Watson, CLEM stats for Sacked, Hurried Throws, Times Hit, Times Knocked Down, Passes Deflected, and Scrambles-Yards.

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TOP 10 POSTSEASON PERFORMANCES (2016)

Deshaun Watson recorded the fourth-most passing yards (420). The final offensive top 10 leaders (there were 18 300-yard passing and 35 100-yard rushing and 35 receiving games this postseason):

RUSHING LEADERS (all 100-yard games; 35)

Player, School	Att	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
Anthony Wales, Western Kentucky	35	245	7.0	3	53
Justin Jackson, Northwestern	33	226	6.8	3	68
Joe Williams, Utah	26	222	8.5	1	32
Jamaal Williams, BYU	26	210	8.1	1	36t
Saquon Barkley, Penn State	25	194	7.8	2	79t
Bo Scarbrough, Alabama	19	180	9.5	2	68t
Diocemy Saint Juste, Hawai'i	25	170	6.8	0	26
Dedrick Mills, Georgia Tech	31	169	5.5	1	27
Ty Johnson, Maryland	15	159	10.6	2	62t
Isaiah Saunders, Idaho	33	147	4.5	3	26t

PASSING LEADERS (all 300-yard games; 18)

Player, School	Att-Com-Int	Yards	Pct.	Avg.	TD	Rating
Sam Darnold, USC	53-33-1	453	62.3	8.5	5	161.4
Nick Stevens, Colorado State	36-21-2	445	58.3	12.4	5	196.9
Brett Stockstill, Middle Tennessee	51-30-2	432	58.8	8.5	4	148.0
Deshaun Watson, Clemson	56-36-0	420	64.3	7.5	4	145.0
Ryan Higgins, Louisiana Tech	40-29-0	409	72.5	10.3	4	191.4
Phillip Walker, Temple	49-28-1	396	57.1	8.1	2	134.4
Matt Linehan, Idaho	31-21-0	381	67.7	12.3	4	213.6
Zach Smith, Baylor	39-28-1	375	71.8	9.6	3	172.8
Riley Ferguson, Memphis	43-25-1	372	58.1	8.7	4	156.9
Nick Mullens, Southern Miss	40-25-1	346	62.5	8.7	2	146.7

RECEIVING LEADERS (all 100-yard games; 35)

Player, School	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
Olabis Johnson, Colorado State	7	265	37.9	2	73t
Trent Taylor, Louisiana Tech	12	233	19.4	2	51t
Allenzae Staggars, Southern Miss	11	230	20.9	1	66
KD Cannon, Baylor	*14	226	16.1	2	68t
Deebo Samuel, South Carolina	*14	190	13.6	1	28
Chris Godwin, Penn State	9	187	20.8	2	72t
James Washington, Oklahoma State	9	171	19.0	1	46
Deontay Burnett, USC	13	164	12.6	3	32
Richie James, Middle Tennessee	8	162	20.3	1	51t
Jordan Reid, Ohio	12	162	13.4	1	34

POSTSEASON TIDBITS Of the 41 postseason games this season—22—were decided by one score (8 points or less). Ten games, including tonight, saw both teams score at least 30 points (39 schools scored 30 or more, and 12 teams scored 40-plus) ... And despite all the spread offenses nowadays, over the last two bowl seasons, 74 players ran for 100 or more yards (just 21 did three bowl seasons ago).

FIRST QUARTER NOTES

- Alabama (5) and Clemson (2) combined for seven penalties and 70 penalty yards in the first quarter; in last year's game, the two combined for six in the *game* (Clemson 4, Alabama 2) and for just 48 yards.
- Alabama shut out Clemson in the quarter, ending a Tiger scoring run of 13 straight quarters.
- It was the lowest scoring quarter of the three CPF games (previous two were 14 games). Clemson was the first team not to score in the first quarter of the championship game since Alabama shutout Notre Dame 14-0 in the 2012 BCS game.

- Clemson gained 12 yards on its first play of the game; then gained just 8 yards on its other six first down plays in the quarter.

SECOND QUARTER NOTES

- Clemson went 27 plays between 10-plus yard gains (run ended with the 43-yard pass from Watson to Cain).

FIRST HALF NOTES

- In the last 10 quarters (to include the first half tonight), Alabama RB **Bo Scarbrough** had 42 rushes for 349 yards and 6 TDs.
- Both teams extended two of the nation's longest overall scoring streaks, Alabama to 213 in a row and Clemson to 184.
- Clemson gained 203 first half yards; Alabama allows 244.0 per game; the Tide allowed over 300 just twice all year (Ole Miss, Arkansas).

THIRD QUARTER NOTES

- In-between Alabama's second and third touchdowns (37 run, 68 pass), the Crimson Tide ran 26 plays for 58 yards.
- The 10-point spread (UA 24-14) at the end of three quarters is the largest since 2012 (UA 35-7 over Notre Dame).

WHO HELD SERVE? Clemson (52.7) and Alabama (52.7) entered tonight among the leaders in defensive completion percentage. **Result:** Clemson held serve, limiting the Tide to 43.4 percent, while the Tigers completed 64.3 percent.

FINAL CONFERENCE RECORDS

League ('16 bowl teams)	W	L	Pct.	Pts	Opp	vs. P5
Independents (2)	2	0	1.000	62	52	0-0
Atlantic Coast (11)	9	3	.750	365	277	8-3
Big 12 (6)	4	2	.667	174	129	3-2
Sun Belt (6)	4	2	.667	193	187	0-0
Conference USA (7)	4	3	.571	237	230	0-0
Mountain West (7)	4	3	.571	237	202	0-1
Pac-12 (6)	3	3	.500	130	175	3-3
SEC (12)	6	7	.462	345	340	5-6
Big Ten (10)	3	7	.300	234	298	2-7
American Athletic (7)	2	5	.286	226	247	1-1
Mid-American (6)	0	6	.000	113	179	0-2
Totals	41	41	.500	2316	2316	22-25

LOOKING AHEAD For the 2017 season, the **Rose** and **Sugar** bowls will serve for the second time as the semifinal games (on New Year's **Day**), with the title game to be hosted by **Atlanta** at the brand new Mercedes-Benz Stadium on Monday, January 8 ... Both participants tonight open the 2017 season on Saturday, September 2: **Clemson** will host Kent State, while **Alabama** will square off against Florida State in Atlanta's new stadium.



Clemson Post-Game Notes (Page 1 of 2)

- Clemson won its second national championship this evening in football, its fifth in all sports. It is Clemson's first football national title since the 1981 season and first in any sport since June 2003 when the Clemson men's golf program won the NCAA Championship.
- Clemson defeated a No. 1 ranked Alabama team this evening, the first win over the No. 1 team in football in Clemson history. On New Year's Eve, Clemson defeated No. 2 ranked Ohio State, the first time Clemson defeated the #2 ranked team in football. Clemson was a combined 0-9 against the top two ranked teams heading into the playoffs, then beat each within nine days.
- Clemson defeated Alabama on January 9, 2017, the program's first win over No. 1 in football. On January 9, 1980, Clemson defeated Duke for its first win over the nation's top ranked team in men's basketball.
- Clemson is the first school to win the national championship the year after losing in the national championship game the previous year since Florida State in 1999. The Seminoles lost to Tennessee in the BCS Championship in 1998 before defeating Virginia Tech in the 1999 BCS title game.
- With tonight's victory, Dabo Swinney has now won six bowl games over coaches who already had a national championship on their resume over the last five years. He is the only coach in college football history to do it.
- Clemson finishes the season with a 14-1 record and National Championship against the nation's top schedule according to the NCAA statistical service. The Tigers beat 11 teams that finished with a winning record, including five teams that won at least 10 games.
- Clemson's 14 wins tied the FBS record for wins in a season. Alabama also finishes with 14 wins. It is the second straight year both teams won 14 games. Clemson, Ohio State and Alabama are the only programs to win 14 games in a season more than once.
- Clemson is now 28-2 over the last two years and 31-2 over its last 33 games.
- Clemson finishes the season with a record eight wins away from home this year. The previous record was seven set last year.
- Clemson defeated Auburn, Florida State, Ohio State and Alabama this year, the programs that had won each of the last seven national championships prior to this year.
- Clemson finishes the year with three wins over SEC teams for the first time. The Tigers downed Auburn, South Carolina and Alabama.
- Clemson's senior class finishes with a record of 49-7, the most wins by a class and the best winning percentage in school history.
- Tonight was Clemson's first win over Alabama since 1905. The Tigers had lost 13 straight games to the Crimson Tide.
- In the College Football Playoff era the champion has finished with a 14-1 record and all three of the programs had their only loss at home. Clemson's only loss this year was by a 43-42 score at home to Pittsburgh.
- Head Coach Dabo Swinney joins Bud Wilkinson as the only person to play on and serve as head coach of a team that won the Associated Press National Championship. Wilkinson played on the 1936 Minnesota team that was the first AP National Champion, and was head coach of Oklahoma teams of 1951, 1955 and 1956 that won titles. Swinney played on the 1992 Alabama team that won the AP national title.
- Dabo Swinney is the first coach to beat his alma mater in a postseason game to win the National Championship. At 47 he is the youngest coach to win the National championship since Urban Meyer was 44 when he won the title with Florida in 2008.
- With the win, Dabo Swinney is now 89-28 as Clemson head coach. That is a .761 winning percentage and it moves Swinney ahead of Danny Ford into third place on the all-time winning percentage list in ACC coaching history. Swinney moved ahead of Ford with a win in the National Championship game over Alabama, the alma mater of both Swinney and Ford. Swinney also joins Ford as the only Clemson coaches to win the National Championship. He also moved ahead of Ford on the day the former Clemson coach was named as a member of the 2017 National Football Foundation Hall of Fame Class.

Clemson Post-Game Notes (Page 2 of 2)

- This was Dabo Swinney's 20th win over a team ranked in the top 25 (entering the game) of at least one of the polls. He has now tied Danny Ford for the record for ranked wins in a career. Ironically he tied Ford on the day the former Clemson coach was named to the 2017 College Football Hall of Fame class.
- Over his last 17 games, Dabo Swinney and the Tigers have beaten #4 Oklahoma, #3 Louisville, No. 2 Ohio State and No. 1 Alabama (rankings by AP).
- Clemson had 511 yards of total offense, the 19th time in the last 26 games. The Tigers are 92-2-1 all time when posting 500 yards of total offense.
- Clemson was outscored in the first quarter, a first in the 2016 season. The Tigers had outscored the opposition by a cumulative score of 176-27 prior to tonight.
- The Tigers trailed at halftime for the first time in 2016, as Alabama took a 14-7 lead into the locker room.
- Clemson overcame a 14-point deficit to win, its largest deficit overcome in a bowl game in history.
- Deshaun Watson has a record of 32-3 as Clemson's starting quarterback. He is the school's all-time leader on a percentage basis and tied Tajh Boyd (32-8, 2010-13) and Rodney Williams (32-10-2, 1985-88) for the most wins by a starting signal caller. Boyd and Williams were both on the sidelines Monday.
- Watson was named Most Valuable Player, the third game in four College Football Playoff contests in which he received MVP honors. Watson finished with 420 passing yards and four total touchdowns.
- Watson broke the Clemson single-season record that he set last season for touchdown responsibility. His four touchdowns accounted for gave him 50 for the year.
- Watson threw three touchdown passes, passing Jameis Winston of Florida State for an ACC record 41 over the course of the season.
- In two National Championship games against Alabama, Watson compiled 941 yards of total offense and accounted for eight touchdowns.
- Watson had his second career punt, a 38-yarder that was placed inside the five-yard line in the third quarter of play.
- Hunter Renfrow caught two touchdown passes, giving him four in the last two National Championship games against Alabama. He has five in his career in the College Football Playoff.
- Mike Williams caught his 11th touchdown of the season in the fourth quarter. His 11 scores rank in a tie for fourth-best in a season in Clemson history. It gave him 21 for his career, passing Aaron Kelly for third in Clemson's record books.
- Ben Boulware was named defensive Most Valuable Player, his second such honor in the College Football Playoff (2015 Orange Bowl vs. Oklahoma). Boulware had two tackles for loss.
- Christian Wilkins set the Clemson record for pass breakups by a defensive lineman in a season with two deflections, giving him 10 for the season. Gaines Adams previously held the record with nine in 2005.
- Tanner Muse blocked the first punt of his career in the opening quarter, Clemson's second of the season.
- Cordrea Tankersley played the 55th game of his career. Only Chad Diehl (57) played more in a Clemson uniform.
- Five members of the 2016 Clemson national championship team are sons of members of the 1981 Clemson national championship team. Those current players are twins J.D. Davis and Judah Davis (Jeff Davis), Jarvis Magwood (Frank Magwood), Cannon Smith (Bill Smith) and Kanyan Tuttle (Perry Tuttle).

COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF CHAMPIONSHIP GAME POSTGAME NOTES

#1 ALABAMA VS. #2 CLEMSON

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FOR THE RECORD: Monday's game against Clemson was Alabama's 1,247th college football game. That figure takes into account games both forfeited and vacated per NCAA rulings. Without accounting for those stipulations, the game was actually Alabama's 1,269th football game. The Tide's actual on-field record in all games is 907-318-44 (.732), including a mark of 86-11 (.887) this decade. Alabama's all-time record against ranked opponents is 154-125-7 (.550). Alabama is 125-76-3 (.620) as a ranked team playing a ranked opponent. Alabama is now 13-4 all-time vs. Clemson (.765).

Alabama (14-1 in 2016) fell short of becoming the first college football team since 1897 (Penn) to win 15 games in a single season. The Crimson Tide has won 13 games or more in a season five times, the most by any school in college football history, and has earned 14 wins or more three times, also the most in college football history. The loss to the second-ranked Tigers ended Alabama's 16-game winning streak over ranked opponents dating back to a loss to Ole Miss in September of 2015.

Monday night's game was Alabama's 17th bowl game appearance in the state of Florida and the Crimson Tide has an 10-7-0 (.588) record in those games (0-1 in CFP Championship; 1-0 in BCS Championship; 4-4 in Orange Bowl; 1-1 in Gator Bowl; 1-0 in Blockbuster Bowl; 2-0 in Citrus/Capital One Bowl; 0-1 in Hall of Fame Bowl; 1-0 in Outback Bowl). Alabama falls to 1-1 all-time in games played in Tampa, adding tonight's loss to a 17-14 win over Michigan in the 1997 Outback Bowl (1996 season).

Alabama falls to 4-1 in "formal/official" college football national championship games encompassing either the Bowl Championship Series (BCS) or College Football Playoff (CFP), going 3-0 in BCS National Championship Games (2010: 37-21 win over Texas; 2012: 21-0 win over LSU; 2013: 42-14 win over Notre Dame) and 1-1 in CFP National Championship Games (2016: 45-40 win over Clemson; 2017: 35-31 loss to Clemson).

The Crimson Tide's combined postseason records (combining SEC Championship Games, traditional bowl games, BCS title games and CFP title games) falls to 37-25-3 (.592) including a vacated victory in the 2006 Cotton Bowl. The actual on-field record (without the vacated game) is 38-25-3 (.598).

Monday's game was Alabama's 122nd in its history against schools currently competing as members of the Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC), including one vacated game in 2006. The Crimson Tide has a record of 81-36-4 (.686) while accounting for that vacated game, but the actual on-field mark is 82-36-4 (.688) against ACC opponents.

Alabama now stands 5-5-0 in bowl games against current ACC opponents (1-0 vs. Boston College; 1-1 vs. Clemson; 0-1 vs. Duke; 0-1 vs. Louisville; 1-1 vs. Miami; 1-0 vs. North Carolina; 1-0 vs. Syracuse; 0-1 vs. Virginia Tech).

Alabama's loss to Clemson snaps the Tide's 13-game series win streak over the Tigers. Prior to Monday, the Tigers had only won the first three meetings in 1900, 1904 and 1905 with their last win over the Tide coming in a 25-0 verdict on October 25, 1905. Alabama's winning streak in the series began with a 3-0 win on October 16, 1909.

Alabama has an 8-2-0 lead over Clemson in home games, leads 2-1-0 versus the Tigers in true road games at Clemson, and falls to 2-1-0 in the series at neutral sites.

GAME CAPTAINS: Alabama's captains for tonight's game vs. Clemson were defensive end Jonathan Allen, linebacker Reuben Foster, cornerback Eddie Jackson and offensive tackle Cam Robinson.

106-7 UNDER SABAN WHEN LEADING AT THE HALF: Under head coach Nick Saban, the Crimson Tide is 106-7 (.938) when leading at the half. Alabama led Clemson, 14-7, at the half in the CFP National Championship Game and has held the lead at the break in 24 of its last 30 games dating back to the start of the 2015 season, including 13 of 15 games this season.

ALABAMA AS THE NATION'S NO. 1: Alabama has played 74 games as the nation's top-ranked team since the inception of the Associated Press poll in 1936. In those games, the Crimson Tide boasts a 63-11 (.851) record. Those numbers get even more impressive when you look at the 10 seasons under the direction of head coach Nick Saban (2007-present). Since the ninth game of the 2008 season (116 games), Alabama has played 50 games while being ranked No. 1, posting a 44-6 (.888) record during that span.

NEUTRAL SITES: Alabama is now 83-49-4 (.625) in neutral site contests. The list includes all Alabama-Auburn games not played on campus, including Legion Field from 1948-88. The Crimson Tide opened the 2016 season with a 52-6 win over USC at AT&T Stadium in Arlington, Texas, defeated Florida, 54-16, in the SEC Championship Game at the Georgia Dome on Dec. 3, then followed up with a 24-7 win over Washington in the College Football Playoff Semifinal at the Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl at the Georgia Dome. The Crimson Tide is 16-5 (.762) in neutral site games during head coach Nick Saban's tenure at Alabama.

DEFENSIVE NOTES

FOSTER SEASON TACKLES: Senior Reuben Foster's 12 tackles this evening gives the Butkus Award winner 115 for the season, tying him with Saleem Rasheed (2001) for eighth all-time on the Crimson Tide single-season list. Foster finishes his career with 222 tackles.

ANDERSON NOW 2ND IN CAREER FUMBLE RECOVERIES: Ryan Anderson's two fumble recoveries tonight give him six for his career, tying him for second on the Alabama career list in that category with Mike DuBose (1972-74) and Murray Legg (1976-78). Colenzo Hubbard (1973-76) is the career leader with nine.

ALLEN, WILLIAMS, ANDERSON MOVE UP CAREER SACKS LIST: With one sack tonight, senior Jonathan Allen ended his career with 28.5 sacks and ranks second on Alabama's all-time sack list. Fellow senior Ryan Anderson recorded a sack tonight to move into ninth place on the career list with 19.5. Linebacker Tim Williams ends his career with 21.0 sacks to rank seventh all-time at Alabama. Derrick Thomas is the Tide career leader with 52.0 from 1985-88.

OFFENSIVE NOTES

SCORING STREAK CONTINUES: Alabama's school-record consecutive games scoring streak was extended to 213 games tonight with Bo Scarbrough's 25-yard first quarter touchdown run. Alabama was last held off the scoreboard in a 9-0 loss to Auburn on Nov. 18, 2000.

HOWARD VS. CLEMSON: In two College Football Playoff National Championship Game appearances vs. Clemson, senior tight end O.J. Howard caught nine passes for 314 yards and two touchdowns. Howard earned offensive MVP honors in last season's CFP championship game with five catches for 208 yards and two touchdowns and added four catches for 106 yards and a touchdown this evening. Howard ends his career at Alabama with 114 receptions, which ranks 10th all-time in school history, 1,726 yards, which also ranks 10th all-time, and seven touchdowns.

SCARBROUGH FINISHED STRONG: In the last three games of the 2016 season, beginning with the Southeastern Conference Championship Game on Dec. 3, running back Bo Scarbrough carried the ball 46 times for 364 yards and six touchdowns. Scarbrough averaged 7.9 yards per carry against No. 15 Florida, No. 4 Washington and No. 2 Clemson over that span.

STEWART CAREER LONG CARRY: ArDarius Stewart's 25-yard run on a jet sweep in the second quarter is a new career-long rush for Stewart. His previous long was 17 yards vs. USC in the 2016 season opener on Sept. 3.

HURTS TOUCHDOWN RESPONSIBILITY: Quarterback Jalen Hurts' 68-yard touchdown pass to O.J. Howard in the third quarter and 30-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter gives the freshman the Alabama single-record for touchdown responsibility with 36, breaking the previous record of 35 set by Blake Sims in 2014. Hurts finished his debut campaign with 23 touchdown passes and 13 rushing touchdowns.

HURTS RUSHING: Quarterback Jalen Hurts ended the season with 954 yards rushing, a new single-season record for rushing yards by a quarterback. The previous record was 791 yards by Steadman Shealy in 1979.

HURTS TOTAL OFFENSE: Freshman Jalen Hurts finishes his first season at Alabama with 3,734 yards in total offense (2,780 yards passing, 954 yards rushing), the second-highest single-season total in Crimson Tide history. Blake Sims holds the record with 3,837 yards (3,487 passing, 350 rushing) in 2014.

SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES

SCOTT PUNTING: J.K. Scott's 10 punts this evening is a new career high for the junior. Scott's previous high was nine, set at LSU in 2014. He averaged 45.8 yards this evening with five of his 10 punts landing inside the 20

GRIFFITH SIXTH ON ALABAMA SINGLE-SEASON SCORING LIST, THIRD ON KICK-SCORING LIST: Senior placekicker Adam Griffith now has 129 points this season (21 field goals and 66 PATs), the sixth-best season scoring total in school history. Griffith's 131 points in 2015 (23 field goals, 62 PATs) ranks fifth. Derrick Henry holds the single season record with 168 points on 28 touchdowns in 2015. Griffith's total this season is also the third-best season kick-scoring total. Leigh Tiffin holds the single-season record in that category with 132 points (30 field goals, 42 PATs) in 2009.

GRIFFITH SECOND ON ALL-TIME SCORING LIST AND KICK-SCORING LISTS: With his seven points tonight (1 field goal, 4 PATs), senior placekicker Adam Griffith has scored 129 points in 2016 (21 field goals and 66 PATs) to give him 357 career points (57 FG, 186 PATs). Griffith ranks No. 2 all-time at Alabama on both the scoring and kick-scoring lists. Leigh Tiffin (2006-09) is Alabama's all-time scoring and kicking points scored leader with 385 points (83 field goals, 136 PATs).

GRIFFITH AMONG CAREER PAT & FIELD GOAL LEADERS: With four extra points tonight, senior placekicker Adam Griffith has 66 this season to extend his Alabama career school record to 186. Griffith's 57 career field goals (on 82 attempts) is fifth on Alabama's career list. Van Tiffin (1983-86) is fourth at 59. Leigh Tiffin (2006-09) is the career leader with 83 field goals.

College Football Playoff National Championship

Tuesday, January 10, 2017

Dabo Swinney Deshaun Watson Hunter Renfrow Clemson Tigers

Clemson - 35, Alabama - 31

DABO SWINNEY: Oh, man. Just, first of all, I'd say congratulations to Alabama. What an unbelievable, unprecedented run they've been on. Never seen anything like it. Incredibly -- just a great champion.

But they lost the wrong game just like we lost the wrong one last year. We were both 14-1 last year but we lost the wrong one and we're both 14-1 this year. Just hats off to those guys. What an unbelievable champion they are. What a fight.

You know, I mean, I don't know if I can -- I don't know if I'm going to be able to stomach watching that one any time soon. That has to be one of the greatest games of all time, just absolutely incredible, to have to take the field and go down the field to win the game, that's what it's made of. That's what I told 'em when it was over. This is what it's all about right here, boys. They fought. They fought for every play, and I just -- I said it out on the field, and I'll say it again: For me personally, only God can do this. I mean, there's just no other explanation for me. It's not anything to do with me. It's God working through me and the staff and these players.

Eight years ago our goal was to work our tails off and eventually get Clemson back on top, and tonight that's a reality. It truly is. The paw is flying on top of that mountain tonight. We saw the top of it last year, didn't get quite there. Tonight we took that next step. It was really the only thing we hadn't done in the last eight years, and we got it done.

As I said earlier, it's not just for this team, it's a credit to all my teams, all my players. They all share in this moment. They truly do. They truly do. Because what they did was meant for them at that time, but this was meant for this team. This was this team's responsibility. This was this team's mission, and there was really only one lid left on the program, and that was to win the whole dadgum thing.



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Now that one has been knocked off, and I just am so proud of these players. When I came to Clemson as an assistant, I saw the -- the theme of the playoffs was chasing greatness, right? That's what it was. And when I came to Clemson as an assistant, I truly saw the greatness and the potential of Clemson University.

I can't tell you how humbled I am, blessed and so thankful to be a part of helping get Clemson back on top, this moment, 35 years, and doing something that a lot of people didn't think we could do.

I'm just so thankful for that opportunity, and I'm excited about continuing to help Clemson be the best. I truly am. We're going to work our tail off. As I said out there earlier, one thing about our team is once we've done something once, we've done it again. We needed to win one division, we've done it five times. We've done many things many times, but this one we hadn't, and hopefully we can win a few more before they put me out to pasture. But I'm just so thankful.

I'm proud of these seniors, led by this guy right here. These seniors have just been unbelievable, the way they've worked and fought all year, their belief, the leadership. They're all graduates. This guy graduated in three years. He's the best player in the country. If anybody doubts that right now, you just -- it's just ridiculous.

As I said earlier, and I'll say it again, he didn't lose out on the Heisman, the Heisman lost out on him. They lost out on an opportunity to be attached to this guy forever. But this guy, his class, his humility, this was his Heisman tonight, and this was really what he wanted. This is what he came to Clemson to do.

He's just been an unbelievable, unbelievable player, preparer, leader, and ambassador for this university. He set the standard. He set the bar for everybody coming through. It's just unreal. Over a 3.0, and I'm so proud of him. I mean, this guy deserves it. I told him, I said, you deserve it. And I'm just happy that we have this moment to share in it, and the rest of these seniors, they'll take this with them forever. They'll take this into their marriages, they'll take this into their jobs. The moment will fade, but the work ethic, the will to win, the passion, the courage, the guts, the teamwork,

the belief, how to think the right way, they'll take that with them forever.

I'm just so happy that I had these guys in my life, and blessed to be a part of it.

Appreciate Hunter, ol' Hunter Renfrow. He's just incredible.

Alabama, they're a challenge. They played a lot of two man. We just kind of hung in there. We made some mistakes, really played great defense outside of about three plays, four plays, and great drive by them there at the end. Unbelievable play to get the first down there.

But at the end of the day, we had one second and we got it done with one second left, and we're the national champs. To God be the glory.

Q. Dabo, I saw you take Deshaun and give him a hug and say something on the stage. What did you say to him, and how many more ways can you describe what he's meant to this program?

DABO SWINNEY: I said I love you. I said, man, this is what you came here to do, and so proud of you. We did it. We did it, what we set out to do. You know, it's been mission critical, man. If it ain't mission critical, we ain't interested, and we kept it that way all the way.

This guy has just been so easy to coach. He's so easy to coach. Loves to be coached. Loves the grind of it. And at the end of the day, we left no doubt tonight. We wanted to play Alabama because now y'all got to change your stories. You got to change the narrative. Y'all got to mix it up. The guy that called us a fraud, ask Alabama if we're a fraud. Was the name Colin Cowherd? I don't know him, never met him. Ask Alabama if we're a fraud. Ask Ohio State if we're a fraud. Ask Oklahoma if we're a fraud. The only fraud is that guy, because he didn't do his homework. I hope y'all print that.

Q. Talking just now, a little bit of the people doubted us card. At the same time, I think there's a difference between that, and it sounds like you did expect to be here. Is that a fair sentiment, that --

DABO SWINNEY: There was no upset tonight. That's the last thing I told them when we left the locker room. I said, when we win the game tonight I don't want to hear one word about this being an upset. The only upset is going to be if we don't win the dadgum game. I don't want to hear one word about it. This is an expectation, the last thing I told them. We expected to win the game. We expected to win it last year. When we take the field, we expect to win because we work our tails off, and we got a committed group of people, staff, players, everybody.

You know, with this game right here, we beat the last seven national champions, all of them, this year. I don't know who tweeted that out, but I appreciate that little nugget. We beat the last seven national champs, we beat this season. So absolutely we expected it. And one of the questions right before the game was how are you going to block these guys, like we're chopped liver. I get so tired of that stuff. I really do.

So yes, we absolutely expected to win the game, with full respect to the University of Alabama, because they are incredible. I mean, just incredible what they've done. And they'll be back. Heck, they'll probably be right back next year. Nick is going to buy my dinner this year, though. (Laughter.)

But I guarantee you, they'll be right back next year, and hopefully we'll have a chance to have a rubber match. Love it nothing more.

Q. Coach Swinney, how does it feel to win a national title as a coach compared to as a player, a very select club, and then also Saban was out there searching for you? What did it mean that he stuck it out in the midst of that madness to find you?

DABO SWINNEY: Well, I appreciate that. He's been incredibly gracious to me. He was that way last year, and I -- I mean, it was crazy. I kept trying to find him, and we finally got each other, and he was great. I mean, what are you going to say? His team played their hearts out. I mean, it was an unbelievable game, both teams, just two heavyweight champions. I said the other day, I don't know who asked me, somebody asked me the other day what my favorite sequel was, and I said, Rocky. First one was kind of a draw, the draw goes to the champ, but the second one, you know, they were both kind of right at the last second, Rocky gets up, and that's kind of how it was tonight.

You're talking about one second? Just incredible. An incredible performance.

Coach Saban, obviously they're very disappointed that it didn't go their way, but I promise you, his team fought their tails off. But we were the better team. We were the better team. Disappointed in some of the mistakes we made in the first half, but we weren't leaving here without that trophy. We got it done. But he was very gracious.

Q. Dabo, can you just take us through say the last five minutes? As you're watching on the sidelines, what's going through your mind, especially on the last scoring drive?

DABO SWINNEY: I'm just trying to help them have the right play call, manage the game, manage the clock,

squeeze as much time as we could, and once we -- then we got in field goal range. But we were playing to win. We were putting it in No. 4's hands, and we would have kicked the field goal if we'd have had to right there on that last play, if we'd have just had a couple seconds, we'd have kicked it and gone to overtime, but we were playing to win and making sure that we had the right call.

Man, the staff did a great job, Tony Elliott, Jeff Scott, they just did a phenomenal job. Tony, it's amazing how really we all worked together, but those two guys did a great job, and the last call, Jeff was adamant about it. He was adamant about the call. We got man coverage, like we needed to get right there. They did a great job setting the route up, and Renfrow popped loose, and DW delivered the ball and it was an unbelievable moment. I wasn't sure if it was over and I saw one second. Again, literally, yesterday we ended our walk-through practice yesterday, we practiced like right across the street, I mean, right next to the stadium at the Bucs' facility, and as we finished practice yesterday and I called them yesterday -- we always finish with our victory formation, and I said, tomorrow night in that stadium is how we're going to end the game. I think they were going to get a chance to do that when we surprised onside and got it, so then they tell us that we've got to take a knee, but it was just meant to be. It really was.

You know, what a way to win a National Championship, to be able to go out on the field with one second and take a knee. See this guy get one more snap. Just special.

Q. I had a chance to speak with your mother before the game and she was very confident that her son could get it done. Saw her after the game probably about 30 minutes after the game, and she was still crying tears of joy. Who's happier, your mom or you?

DABO SWINNEY: Oh, man, everybody is happy. You know, everybody is happy. My mom is a special lady. You know, just -- she's 70-ish, and I'm just so happy and thankful that she got this moment. Even though my dad is not here with us right now, I know he's here, and I know he is going crazy up in heaven right now, I promise you. It's just incredible.

But I'm happy for our fans. They deserved it. I know that our fan base deserved it. I'm happy for our board, President Clements, Dan Radakovich, and two people I'm especially happy for is Terry Don Phillips, because eight-and-a-half years ago he gave me the opportunity to lead this program and let me do it my way, let me do it the way I felt like we needed to do it, and trusted we with that, and then handed the baton to Dan

Radakovich, and Dan has just been amazing to work with. He helped us kind of take it to the next level, and I'm so happy for that.

And then my wife, Kathleen. You know, she's been with me forever. When I didn't have a car, she didn't care. When I was living at a friend's house, she didn't care. She was always there. And you know, we've been married 23 years. She was a part of me and encouraged me to believe in myself, to walk on at Alabama, and she was there when I got the job. She was there when Coach Stallings hired me full-time. She was there when we won the National Championship. She's been there every step of the way, and I'm not here without her. She's just been a rock for me, and I'm so thankful for my wife, my three boys. For them to have this moment is surreal. My son, Will, my oldest son is a senior, and he's been keeping the touch chart on me on the sideline for me his whole life, and this was his last game as a Clemson Tiger as a fan. He's actually going to come play for us next year, going to be a slot, going to hopefully help out ol' Renfrow right here.

And then for Drew, my middle son. He's a junior. He's kept the first, second, third down run-pass chart for me. And then my man Clay, who was born in Clemson, for those three boys to have the opportunity to share a moment like this, I can't describe that. I really can't. I cannot describe it.

And I wish Coach Stallings had been here. I know he's watching. I talked to him yesterday. Oh, man, I can only -- I can't wait to talk to Coach Stallings. His grandson is on the team. Kevin Turner's son is on the team, Lemanski Hall is here. So many Alabama-Clemson connections, guys that I won the National Championship with, and to do it again is something that -- I didn't know if it would ever happen. Been working since 1993 to get back, and we got it done tonight. So it's just special.

Wish I could hug Coach Stallings' neck, too, because I wouldn't be here without him, and can't wait to talk to him.

Q. Hunter, can you talk about where you were when you took the leap of faith coming out of Myrtle Beach, to go ahead and walk on, to bet on yourself? Could you picture what happened tonight ever happening when you were a senior?

HUNTER RENFROW: Yeah, never in a million years. It's been such a journey for me. It's like I got knocked out in the third quarter and this was all a dream. Credit to -- I think my faith in God really got me through, just passing up the money to go to App State and come and playing for a guy like Coach Swinney, and a quarterback like Deshaun is pretty special.

Q. Deshaun, a few weeks ago Coach Swinney mentioned that you and a few other guys on the offensive side of the ball were not coming back but you didn't want to talk about it until the season was through. Now that it's behind you, can you talk about the difficulty of the decision to leave, and also the ideal way that your career finished?

DESHAUN WATSON: Yeah, it was a tough decision. You know, Clemson is a special place. I've enjoyed every single moment since I came in in January of 2014. Three years kind of flew by.

But I think it's my time to go, just kind of end it with a bang, and I felt like Coach Swinney knew my time was up.

I've enjoyed, like I said, the three years, and I just wanted to sign my name and end it with an exclamation point, and I think I did that. Moments like this I'll never forget. Clemson was the best three years of my life, and credit me as the person I am today. Through my faith, as a citizen, as a football player, as a student, I've learned so much, and it's just been special.

Q. Deshaun, you had said after the Heisman that you wanted to win the trophy that no one voted on. What was going through your mind, especially the last -- you guys scored, then they scored, and then you had the last drive. How much of that was in your mind that you could win that one?

DESHAUN WATSON: Knew it. We work on two-minute drill pretty much almost every day in practice whenever we have time. But I just flashed back from last year when they scored, and when we scored, and we were down five but we ran out of time. But I just smiled right when they scored. I seen the two minutes and one second on the clock, and I just smiled and I just knew, I just told my guys, hey, let's be legendary, let's go be great. I told myself, they left too much time on the clock. Last year they ran out the time, but this time they left us a little bit too much. I knew my guys was going to make plays and I knew my offensive line was going to give me time, and I'm thankful for the people I have around me and believing in me to get the ball and those guys making big-time plays, and we just drove down. And I knew on that last play that something we always work on, if Tay do his job, Renfrow was going to find a way into the end zone, and that's what we did, and we pulled it out.

Q. Take us through that last play when you realized there was very little margin for error. What did you see in that last play and you realized another second or two and you would have run out of time?

DESHAUN WATSON: Just kind of slowed down the

moment, just kind of smiled to myself and just knew because I knew that we were inside the 5 and I knew they were going to play straight cover zero man, and I knew if Tay make his block and get the little pick, Renfrow was going to get in the end zone. I kind of smiled, and I knew before I even snapped the ball it was going to be a touchdown. All I had to do was just get the ball to him. I slowed down the moment, everyone made their blocks and did their part, and I did my part, and we pulled it out.

Q. A lot has been made about how tight-knit the community is at Clemson, how you guys have had kind of feel-good college program. What separates your program, makes it unique, and this National Championship unique maybe from other schools?

DESHAUN WATSON: You know, it just starts with the man that was just sitting here, Coach Swinney. It's just all about joy, and it's not all about football. It's about being the best man you can be, the best student you can be, and I feel like football comes last. I think if you be a great citizen, a great student, and just do the right things, football is going to take care of itself. You've been doing football your whole life.

It's more than just putting on the helmet and shoulder pads and going out there playing. He cares about the heart. It just starts from there and the culture and just kind of spreads throughout the program. Clemson is just a special place. That's one of the reasons why I picked there because, man, it's something you can't really explain, you just have to go visit and see. Once you step on campus, you don't even have to go visit a game but tour the school, you'll just feel the vibe. It's just joy, people are happy, students are happy, and everyone just respects one another, and it's just great.

HUNTER RENFROW: Yeah, I think Deshaun hit the nail on the head saying football is last at Clemson. I think Coach Swinney really does try to serve our hearts instead of our talents. I know we've said that before. And I think that's why he's so special and that's why he's the greatest coach in college football.

Q. Can you talk about how fate sort of brought you to Clemson? I think I heard you say last week you wanted to go to Florida originally, and how sort of fate brought you to Clemson and why you made that decision?

DESHAUN WATSON: Yeah, growing up Florida was my dream school, huge fan, like I said before. I loved Tim Tebow, Percy Harvin, all those guys, and I just wanted to go there. But I found Christ when I was in ninth grade, and I just started praying on my decision. My mom got sick, and so it was kind of -- she was praying about it. She knew everything was going to take care of itself, and she just wanted me to go play football and

keep praying and make sure I made the right decision. I just felt like that day I committed to Clemson, God was talking to me, and I just felt like the time was perfect. That's what I wanted to do, and I stuck through it, and it was the best decision of my life. I just thank God that he was a part of it and gave me that opportunity.

Q. When you were describing what was going through your head before the touchdown pass, are you aware at that moment of what's at stake there? Are you thinking, I'm going to score the touchdown, or are you thinking I'm about to throw a touchdown to win the National Championship?

DESHAUN WATSON: Just kind of throw a touchdown. But just everything -- like I said before, I just quiet everything. I couldn't hear the crowd. I couldn't really -- I was just in my zone. I just felt just at peace. It just kind of went through there, and once I threw the touchdown, I just kind of ran off. At that moment -- honestly, it's like a blur. The only thing I remember is Renfrow going to the sideline, and I'm just sitting there, and the guys just coming, coming over there. That's all I really remember. It just happened so fast. It's just incredible.

Q. Deshaun, can you talk a little about the trust that Hunter has built up in you? Obviously he came and he wasn't a scholarship athlete when he first came here, and it's really obvious over the last two years about how credible he's become in the program.

DESHAUN WATSON: He's just one of those guys that came in from day one and just went to work. You know, he started off on scout team as a freshman because he was a walk-on, and all the guys on defense were saying, hey, Hunter is going to be special. He just kind of -- whatever he's doing today and the level he's doing that on scout team, and all the defensive guys were getting mad and pissed off, so Swinney one day kind of went over there and watched him, hey, let's move him over here, and we needed a guy to kind of be a spark to this offense, and he plugged in and kind of -- the sky's been the limit for him. He just always goes to work, never complains, never draws attention to him. He always tries to find a way to do his job and play his role and help the team win, regardless if he scores touchdowns, catches balls, and then he just knows what the defense is doing. He studies film all the time, so if I see something and if he sees something, he'll come over and tell me, tell me what they're doing, how they're playing him, and we'll correct it. He's just a guy that goes to work and is just special and just brings joy and makes everyone else around him better.

Q. Hunter, at what point did people stop thinking of

you as the walk-on guy? Was it last year against Alabama or was there some point before that? Also they said in the locker room you played every snap and you maybe had to get some fluids. What did it take for you to get through to the end of this one?

HUNTER RENFROW: I felt like definitely nationally last year I kind of got some recognition in the Alabama game. But it really started at two points I feel like over the last two years. This crazy thing about a year-and-a-half ago, I was a walk-on still, nobody really knew about me. But like Deshaun said earlier, practice, it all started in practice. I went against, two years ago, Mackensie Alexander, Stefan Anthony. Those guys were the No. 1 defense in the nation, and that's something I've carried over, that if I can get open against those guys and the guys we have now in practice, then I can get open against anyone.

And then last year, the Notre Dame game. Such a big game in the rain in a hurricane, and I made a catch on the sideline and felt like I kind of belonged. As far as the whole game, I played every snap except one. When they punted it down at the 1-yard line we had to go heavy formation. I just knew I was going to have to give everything I had. I've dreamed about it since I was a kid, all of us, and I couldn't let these seniors go down like we did last year. Just love them, and just appreciative for the opportunity.



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QUICKIE QUOTES FROM THE FIELD

Clemson Head Coach Dabo Swinney

General: "You can't make this up. Only God can do this. It's just a blessing to go to Alabama, walk-on, earn a scholarship, win a national championship. But God brought me to Clemson and our goal eight years ago was to put Clemson back on top, do it the right way, do it with their hearts, not their talent. Tonight you saw the heart of this team, the love, the no-quit. I can't say enough about our players."

To Sam Ponder, ESPN:

General: "It's indescribable. You can't make it up, only god can do this. Take a guy like me, from Pelham, go to Alabama, win a national championship, come to Clemson and have a chance to win a national championship against the best team in the country up until the last second of this game. And to see my guys fight, and just believe...I told them that the difference in the game was gonna be love. That's been my word all year, Love, and I said tonight we're gonna win it because we love each other. I told them at halftime that we're gonna win the game....I don't know how, but we're gonna win it. It doesn't even seem real to me. It's been an unbelievable eight years. <Maybe Beveryomne will understand now when I say that Deshaun Watson is the best player in the country. He showed it tonight, on the biggest stage."

Clemson Wide Receiver Hunter Renfrow

On the game-winning touchdown: "I'm thinking, with six seconds, we're rolling right, even if we get sacked, we can still call timeout. Just an unbelievable play by Deshaun (Watson). Artavis Scott did a great job on the outside getting a little rub, and it was an awesome play call by our coaches."

Clemson Linebacker Ben Boulware

General: "I am so happy. To see the fruits of our labor and see all the hard work pay off. We trusted in each other and this is was the result of that tonight. I am so happy for our fans and everyone who has been part of our program. Clemson has waited 35 years for this national championship."

Clemson Quarterback Deshaun Watson

"I couldn't have drawn up this scenario. It is a blessing that we won this game tonight. I feel fortunate to have been part of this team. This was for all of our fans tonight."

To Tom Rinaldi, ESPN:

"I'm speechless right now, man. It's what God wants. He picked us for a reason. I talked to one of my coaches, and he said 'it's a movie, and it's gonna end the right way. Just keep believing in God and believe in your teammates and everything will fall into place and that's what happened. We're national champs, and it's amazing'"

On his emotion: "We worked so hard for it. We fell short last year. This game wasn't just for me...it was for all the alumni, the fans, my city in Gainesville, my family. This impacts so many people across the world."

On message to team n huddle before final drive: "Don't panic, it's gonna be special, it's gonna be great. We're built for times like this, so let's go finish it."

On TD play: "We knew they were gonna play Cover-0 inside the five and all we needed was a good pick by Tay, and Tay picked him, and Renfrow got in the end zone and I just kind of threw the ball and make sure he caught it, and that's what he did. It's something we worked on all year long, and it was a perfect time to call it."

PLAYERS OF THE GAME

Offensive: #4 Deshaun Watson, Jr., QB, Clemson

36-56-0, 420 yards, 3 TD; 21-43, 1 TD (rushing); 463 TO

Defensive: #10 Ben Boulware, Sr., LB, Clemson

(6 tackles— 4 UT/2 AT; 2-9 TFL, 1 PBU)

College Football Playoff National Championship

Tuesday, January 10, 2017

Nick Saban

Jonathan Allen

O.J. Howard

Alabama Crimson Tide

Clemson - 35, Alabama - 31

NICK SABAN: Well, first of all, I have to say that I'm extremely proud of our team for what they were able to accomplish this entire season. I don't think one game defines who you are, you know, as a person, as a competitor, or as a team and certainly not define what this group of young men was able to accomplish this year. It was a hard-fought game out there today, very disappointing to lose a game like that, and I wish there was something else that I could do for the players to help them be more successful in the game.

But to the older guys on our team, the seniors, their leadership has been commendable all season long, and these guys have accomplished a tremendous amount of success for the University of Alabama in the years that they've been here. To win three straight SEC Championships, to be in the playoffs three straight years, to win a National Championship last year, you know, these guys have really done a fantastic job of representing the university, and I'm really proud of these guys and they're winners in every way.

As I said before, one game doesn't define a team, and I think our team demonstrated time and time again this year that they were winners. I'm extremely disappointed that we didn't have a better outcome today, but I'm also at the same time very proud of what this group of young men was able to accomplish.

Q. Coach, if you could just sum up what you felt like was the difference tonight in this game.

NICK SABAN: Well, I think our guys played really, really hard. I think they made some fantastic catches and some great throws and catches, and the last couple drives when they had the ball, and you know, we just didn't make a play when we needed to. We needed to get a sack. We needed to get a takeaway. We needed to get a stop in the red zone, and they made the plays and we didn't. Look, there's not one play in the game that makes a difference in a game. We could have done a lot of things a lot better. But I



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have to say that I was proud of the way our guys competed in the game, and just sorry for all of them that we didn't finish it better.

Q. Coach, if any presented themselves, what were the challenges of changing offensive coordinators, and how do you think you guys handled it this weekend and tonight?

NICK SABAN: I think the players handled it very well. I think we scored 31 points in the game, which I think was pretty good against a pretty good defense that actually shut out Ohio State last week. I think we had some drops. I think we had some tipped balls. I think there was things that we could have done better. But I thought the preparation was good. I thought the organization was good, and I thought we gave our players a chance in this game to have success.

Was it challenging? Yes. Did everyone involved handle it extremely well? Absolutely.

Q. Nick, how badly did you miss Bo Scarbrough when he went out? He's been able to salt games away for you, and not having him available for most of the second half, how difficult was that?

NICK SABAN: Well, Bo has really come on and played extremely well the last three or four games of the season. He's certainly been a bell cow for us, and he has certainly, because of his size and durability, he makes it difficult when the defense gets worn down a little bit. Not to have him was probably a little bit of a disadvantage for us, but I was pleased with the way the other backs that had an opportunity in the game, Josh Jacobs and Damien Harris played. We always miss a guy that's Bo Scarbrough, size, especially when you want to run the ball and take some time off the clock.

Q. Nick, to experience such a gut-wrenching loss, how does this feeling compare to the pain of any other loss you've experienced in your career?

NICK SABAN: Well, I think every loss is very painful, and my loss is really for the bad feeling that I have for the players who have worked so hard to create this opportunity for themselves and not to be able to finish this is very disappointing for me. But because of them. And what I would, as a coach, love to see this team have been able to accomplish and achieve, which was a goal they worked very hard for.

That's the part that makes it difficult. But every loss, if you're a competitor, is never good. But these kind, when you had a great season and the players had done so much to create an opportunity, it's tough to lose this way. But I will say this: That you have to give a lot of credit to Clemson, because they made some really good plays down the stretch. They made some great catches, and we never got the ball down and we never got done what we needed to do. We had our chances, and there's nobody that we can blame but ourselves.

Q. Obviously you and Coach Swinney showed a lot of mutual respect the other day. Out there it was a wild celebration. You made sure you found him. Can you talk about what you think this means to Dabo, about the job that he did and just your patience in searching him out, you weren't going to leave the field until you found him?

NICK SABAN: Well, Dabo is a friend. He's an Alabama person. He was at our university, went to our university, and I think he's done a great job of managing, supporting the University of Alabama, Coach Stallings, some of the things that we've done together. So I have a lot of respect for him as a person. I have a lot of respect for him as a coach. He has a really good team, and I have a lot of respect for their team.

As disappointed as we were, I always think the classy thing to do is always congratulate the other person for what they were able to accomplish, so I thought it was important to do that, especially for somebody that I consider a friend.

Q. Ultimately what would you like this team to be remembered for looking back?

NICK SABAN: Well, I will remember this team as a group of winners, great competitors, guys that showed tremendous resiliency throughout this season. In some of the games we got down in, some of the games we didn't play very well, they kept coming back. It was demonstrated in this game today. We got behind 28-24 and the offense went down and found a way to score to get us ahead 31-28 to give us a chance to win. We just didn't get them stopped defensively.

So I think the perseverance and the resiliency that this team has showed certainly makes them winners in my book, and I'll always remember them for that.

Q. Jonathan, this was a very physical football game on both sides. Deshaun Watson got hit a lot and got hit hard but just kept coming back and ultimately ended up winning the game for them. Can you talk about what type of player he is and what type of game tonight and how you guys just

couldn't make the final stops?

JONATHAN ALLEN: You've got to give him a lot of credit. He's a competitor and that's what you expect. It was a full 60-minute game and we knew that going into this game it was going to be that. He made the plays when they needed and we didn't, so you've got to give Clemson the credit; they won the game.

Q. Jonathan, just talk about Deshaun Watson, and he seemed to be rattled in the first half. Did you have a sense of that? And also, if you could describe sort of what happened on the touchdown with one second left.

JONATHAN ALLEN: You know, I never got the sense that he was rattled. I know Deshaun Watson through secondhand people, and he's such a great competitor. I knew he was going to come back strong in the second half. They made the adjustments they needed to and we didn't. The last play of the game I'm not really sure what happened. I was on the line trying to rush. That's something I'll have to go back and look at film and answer the question at a later time.

Q. O. J., it may be too soon for you to answer this, but I want to ask anyway because I think many of us have seen a lot of football games but have never seen quite the roller coaster that this one was, especially in that last quarter. Can you describe just the ups and downs and how you deal with this in real time, how your head feels besides having lost what was an amazing game?

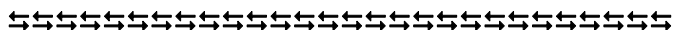
O.J. HOWARD: Well, like Coach always says, it's going to be a 60 minute game, so that's basically what it was. We couldn't get the ball going a lot on offense, but we had to stay patient and keep working hard, trust our offense, and they went down and scored, we came back and scored with two minutes left. So it was just an up and down game like you're saying, but that's football. Clemson is a great team, and we knew it was going to be a tough game. Basically that's just football, you've got to go out and play for 60 minutes.



MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS



	CLEMSON	ALABAMA
HALFTIME SCORE.....	7	14
Time Spent in the Lead (<i>Tied 5:37</i>).....	0:00	24:23
Total Plays-Yards.....	45-203	37-183
Plus Territory: Plays-Yards.....	9-48	12-77
Drives With Plays in Plus Territory....	2 of 8	4 of 9
First Down Plays/Yards.....	17/49	17/87
Average on First Down.....	2.9	5.1
Rushes/Average.....	9/3.7	13/6.8
Passes/Average (<i>includes sacks</i>).....	8/2.0	4/-0.5
Second Down Efficiency.....	4-16	4-12
First Half.....	4-16	4-12
Third Down Efficiency.....	4-11	2-8
Average Yards To Go (All).....	6.3	9.1
3rd & 5 or less.....	2-5	1-2
3rd & 6 or more.....	2-6	1-6
Fourth Down Efficiency (Yards).....	0-1 (0)	0-0 (0)
Total Possessions/Average FP.....	8/C19	9/A35
Drives Started Inside/At Own 20.....	4 (3/1)	1 (1/0)
Drives Started In Plus Territory.....	0 (0 pts)	1 (0 pts)
Three Plays & Out.....	2	3
Opponent Turnovers (Pts).....	0 (0)	1 (0)
*Red Zone (pts).....	1-1 (7)	1-1 (7)
Plays-Yards.....	2-13	0-0
Third Down Efficiency.....	0-0	0-0
Fourth Down Efficiency.....	0-0	0-0
Yards by Quarter: 1st.....	46	81
2nd.....	157	102



FIRST QUARTER NOTES

- Alabama (5) and Clemson (2) combined for seven penalties and 70 penalty yards in the first quarter; in last year's game, the two combined for six in the *game* (Clemson 4, Alabama 2) and for just 48 yards.
- Alabama shut out Clemson in the quarter, ending a Tiger scoring run of 13 straight quarters.
- It was the lowest scoring quarter of the three CPF games (previous two were 14 games). Clemson was the first team not to score in the first quarter of the championship game since Alabama shutout Notre Dame 14-0 in the 2012 BCS game.
- Clemson gained **12** yards on its first play of the game; then gained just **8** yards on its other six first down plays in the quarter.

SECOND QUARTER NOTES

- Clemson went 27 plays between 10-plus yard gains (run ended with the 43-yard pass from Watson to Cain).

FIRST HALF NOTES

- In the last 10 quarters (to include the first half tonight), Alabama RB **Bo Scarbrough** had 42 rushes for 349 yards and 6 TDs.
- Both teams extended two of the nation's longest overall scoring streaks, Alabama to **213** in a row and Clemson to **184**.
- Clemson gained **203** first half yards; Alabama allows 244.0 per game; the Tide allowed over 300 just twice all year (Ole Miss, Arkansas).
- For Clemson, it was its lowest scoring first half of the season, and tied their lowest scoring half overall (second half vs. WFU).
- Both

NEW YORK, NEW YORK The Empire State Building was illuminated this evening (for the second straight year) in the colors of **Alabama** and **Clemson** to celebrate the 2017 College Football Playoff Championship. The world-famous tower lights split the building, with two sides of the building lit in Clemson University **orange** and **purple** and the other two in University of Alabama **crimson** and **white**.

2016 FRESHMAN ALL-AMERICA TEAM The Football Writers Association of America (FWAA) announced its Freshman All-America team this morning at its annual breakfast. Clemson placed true freshman defensive lineman **Dexter Lawrence** (6-5, 340, Wake Forest, N.C.).

HALFTIME QUOTES FROM THE FIELD

From interviews with television and radio.

CLEMSON HEAD COACH DABO SWINNEY

"We're getting our butts kicked in field position right now. We've had some difficult field position tonight. If you have to go 99 yards against them, that's some tough sledding so field position first of all, we had a turnover, dropped snap...we gotta clean it up. And we can't let 'em get comfortable running the ball. Their two big plays came off running downs. We gotta make this quarterback throw the football and that's the biggest disappointment. The first one we didn't get outside and contain it, second one they did a nice job on the stretch play, but hey, it's 14-7, we put together a nice drive, we're gonna get the ball to start the third quarter, it's a ballgame"

ALABAMA HEAD COACH NICK SABAN

"Well, we were a little inconsistent. You know, we broke a couple of runs, but, we had a couple of drops, a couple of batted balls, you know we just gotta be more consistent with what we're doing. We stopped ourselves with penalties a couple of times, and these guys are pretty good, so we gotta do a better job of executing."

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NOTES

GAME CAPTAINS: Alabama's captains for tonight's game vs. Clemson are defensive end Jonathan Allen, linebacker Reuben Foster, cornerback Eddie Jackson and offensive tackle Cam Robinson.

106-6 UNDER SABAN WHEN LEADING AT THE HALF: Under head coach Nick Saban, the Crimson Tide is 106-6 (.946) when leading at the half. Alabama leads Clemson, 14-7, at the half in the CFP National Championship Game and has held the lead at the break in 24 of its last 30 games dating back to the start of the 2015 season, including 13 of 15 games this season.

SCORING STREAK CONTINUES: Alabama's school-record consecutive games scoring streak was extended to 213 games tonight with Bo Scarbrough's 25-yard first quarter touchdown run. Alabama was last held off the scoreboard in a 9-0 loss to Auburn on Nov. 18, 2000.

SCARBROUGH FINISHING THE SEASON STRONG: In the last 10 quarters of play, beginning with the Southeastern Conference Championship Game on Dec. 3, running back Bo Scarbrough has carried the ball 42 times for 347 yards and six touchdowns. Scarbrough has averaged 8.3 yards per carry against No. 15 Florida, No. 4 Washington and No. 2 Clemson over that span.

STEWART CAREER LONG CARRY: ArDarius Stewart's 25-yard run on a jet sweep in the second quarter is a new career-long rush for Stewart. His previous long was 17 yards vs. USC in the 2016 season opener on Sept. 3.

GRIFFITH SIXTH ON ALABAMA SINGLE-SEASON SCORING LIST, THIRD ON KICK-SCORING LIST: Senior placekicker Adam Griffith now has 124 points this season (20 field goals and 64 PATs), the sixth-best season scoring total in school history. Griffith's 131 points in 2015 (23 field goals, 62 PATs) ranks fifth. Derrick Henry holds the single season record with 168 points on 28 touchdowns in 2015. Griffith's total this season is also the third-best season kick-scoring total. Leigh Tiffin holds the single-season record in that category with 132 points (30 field goals, 42 PATs) in 2009.

GRIFFITH SECOND ON ALL-TIME SCORING LIST AND KICK-SCORING LISTS: With his two first half PATs tonight, senior placekicker Adam Griffith has scored 124 points in 2016 (20 field goals and 64 PATs) to give him 352 career points (56 FG, 184 PATs). Griffith ranks No. 2 all-time at Alabama on both the scoring and kick-scoring lists. Leigh Tiffin (2006-09) is Alabama's all-time scoring and kicking points scored leader with 385 points (83 field goals, 136 PATs).

GRIFFITH AMONG CAREER PAT & FIELD GOAL LEADERS: With two first-half extra points tonight, senior placekicker Adam Griffith has 64 this season to extend his Alabama career school record to 184. Griffith's 56 career field goals (on 81 attempts) is fifth on Alabama's career list. Van Tiffin (1983-86) is fourth at 59. Leigh Tiffin (2006-09) is the career leader with 83 field goals.