

WEEK TEN  
 WOFFORD at CLEMSON

**No. 4 Clemson routs Wofford 59-14 for 24th straight victory**

CLEMSON, S.C. -- Clemson coach Dabo Swinney believes it's way past time to lighten up on quarterback Trevor Lawrence.

Lawrence accounted for four touchdowns, Travis Etienne ran for 212 yards in a record-setting performance and No. 4 Clemson rolled to its 24th straight victory, 59-14 over FCS opponent Wofford on Saturday.

Lawrence had three TD passes for a fourth straight game, leading the Tigers to a season-high 702 yards. And Swinney thinks people should start focusing on that instead of finding fault in Lawrence's play.

"He's had about eight bad plays and they just can't let it go," Swinney said. "They can't let it go. They can't forgive him."

Lawrence, the 6-foot-6 long-haired sophomore, gets plenty of forgiveness from his team Tiger fans. He heard outsiders pick at his career-high eight interceptions -- double what he threw during Clemson's 15-0 national championship season a year ago -- and he shrugs it off as the Tigers (9-0) keep winning.

"We've used it for fuel," Lawrence said, smiling.

Etienne, the reigning Atlantic Coast Conference player of the year, helped the Tigers put it away early with scoring runs of 47 and 86 yards in the first 15:12. Clemson improved to 34-0 against FCS programs. It was the Tigers' sixth straight win over Wofford (5-3), which fell to 1-21 against FBS schools.

Etienne became Clemson's first rusher with three 200-yard games in his career. He also surpassed James Davis for Clemson's career record for rushing TDs with 48.

Lawrence had TD passes of 35 yards to Amari Rodgers, 22 yards to Tee Higgins and 34 yards to Justyn Ross. Lawrence also rushed for a 2-yard score that put Clemson up 42-0 at the half.

Swinney said Lawrence has excelled all year.

"For every bad play he's had, he's had 50 great ones," Swinney said. "He's been tremendous all year."

As have Clemson's defense, holding Wofford to 75 yards in the opening half.

The Terriers broke up the shutdown with a 65-yard scoring drive that ended on Ryan Lovelace's 20-yard run. Wofford became the only team this year to score two TDs in one quarter against Clemson's defense, which came into the game ranked sixth nationally in points allowed at just 11 per game.

The highlights, though, were scarce for Wofford, which has lost its last 16 games to Power Five opponents.

"Our guys didn't blink," Wofford coach Josh Conklin said. "Our guys played four quarters as hard as they could. Sometimes the execution wasn't exactly where it needed to be. But that kind of goes hand in hand with a team like this."

Clemson has opened with nine straight wins for the fourth time in five seasons. It finished with a season-best 702 yards, the fourth time gaining 600 yards or more this year -- a first in school history.

**THE TAKEAWAY**

Wofford: The Terriers never had a chance against the highest-ranked FBS opponent they've ever played. Still, Wofford had won five straight on the season and is competing for a third consecutive Southern Conference title and fourth straight NCAA playoff appearance. The \$360,000 the school received from Clemson will also help its athletic department bottom line.

Clemson: The Tigers have not been pressed the past month, winning their last four games by a combined score of 208-45. Lawrence and Etienne have powered the offense in that stretch after Clemson's early-season scare -- a 21-20 victory at North Carolina on Sept. 28. And while the Tigers' scheduled has taken some hits from critics, there's little doubt the defending national champions will be among the top four team when the first College Football Playoff rankings are released Tuesday.

**MISSING TIGERS**

Clemson held out starting defensive end Xavier Thomas and offensive lineman John Simpson due to injuries. Both would've been available to play if needed, Swinney said. But the Tigers didn't need them.

**WHO'S THAT?**

Clemson receiver Tee Higgins wasn't sure who Travis Etienne was, but he was sure he wasn't on scholarship. "I thought he was a walk-on," Higgins joked.

Etienne reached 200 yards by halftime, the first ACC runner to accomplish that in 15 years.

Higgins said Etienne wore braces when he arrived two years ago and always had a goofy smile on his face that didn't look like any top-flight football player he'd seen in the past. These days, Higgins is happy to have Etienne as a Tiger.

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WOF	0	0	14	0	14
CLEM	21	21	14	3	59

**Scoring Summary -----**

	WOF	CLEM
<b>FIRST QUARTER</b>		
CLEM TD 13:00 Amari Rodgers 35 Yd pass from Trevor Lawrence (B.T. Potter Kick)		7
5 plays, 75 yards, 2:00	0	
CLEM TD 9:18 Lyn-J Dixon 19 Yd Run (B.T. Potter Kick)		14
5 plays, 71 yards, 2:03	0	
CLEM TD 5:53 Travis Etienne 47 Yd Run (B.T. Potter Kick)		21
2 plays, 81 yards, 0:36	0	
<b>SECOND QUARTER</b>		
CLEM TD 14:48 Travis Etienne 86 Yd Run (B.T. Potter Kick)		28
2 plays, 88 yards, 0:19	0	
CLEM TD 8:02 Tee Higgins 22 Yd pass from Trevor Lawrence (B.T. Potter Kick)		35
6 plays, 83 yards, 2:30	0	
CLEM TD 4:47 Trevor Lawrence 2 Yd Run (B.T. Potter Kick)		42
4 plays, 12 yards, 1:40	0	
<b>THIRD QUARTER</b>		
CLEM TD 10:48 Justyn Ross 34 Yd pass from Trevor Lawrence (B.T. Potter Kick)		49
6 plays, 84 yards, 2:06	0	
WOF TD 6:36 Ryan Lovelace 20 Yd Run (Luke Carter Kick)		49
7 plays, 65 yards, 4:12	7	
CLEM TD 3:10 Darien Rencher 3 Yd Run (B.T. Potter Kick)		56
8 plays, 77 yards, 3:26	7	
WOF TD 2:09 D'mauriaae VanCleave 79 Yd pass from Joe Newman (Luke Carter Kick)		56
3 plays, 85 yards, 1:01	14	
<b>FOURTH QUARTER</b>		
CLEM FG 5:07 B.T. Potter 35 Yd Field Goal		59
4 plays, 1 yard, 1:08	14	

Team Stats	WOF	CLEM
First Downs	10	28
Passes for First	3	14
Rushes for First	6	13
Penalties for First	1	1
Third Down Efficiency	5-15	4-8
Fourth Down Efficiency	0-0	0-0
Total Yards	256	702
Total Plays	55	64
Avg Gain Per Play	4.7	11.0
Net Yards Rushing	139	419
Rushes	45	37
Yards Per Rush	3.1	11.3
Net Yards Passing	117	283
Comp-Att	4-10	19-27
Yards Per Pass	11.7	10.5
Times Sacked	0	0
Yds Lost To Sacks	0	0
Interceptions	1	0
Punts	9	2
Punt Average	44.0	35.0
Penalties	2	6
Penalty Yards	30	49
Fumbles	3	0
Fumbles Lost	1	0
Time of Poss	34:27	25:33

**Individual Stats**

**RUSHING**

WOFFORD	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Ryan Lovelace	10	46	4.6	1	20
Jacquez Allen	8	41	5.1	0	14
Joe Newman	10	28	2.8	0	18
Nathan Walker	2	6	3.0	0	5
Jamari Broussard	3	6	2.0	0	6
Blake Morgan	7	6	0.9	0	4
T.J. Luther	1	4	4.0	0	4
Miller Mosley	3	3	1.0	0	2
Evan Suggs	1	-1	-1.0	0	0

CLEMSON	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Travis Etienne	9	212	23.6	2	86
Chez Mellusi	8	57	7.1	0	11
Lyn-J Dixon	7	50	7.1	1	19
Darien Rencher	3	36	12.0	1	24
Trevor Lawrence	4	33	8.3	1	16
Chase Brice	1	18	18.0	0	18
Michel Dukes	3	10	3.3	0	5
Ty Lucas	1	3	3.0	0	3
Team	1	0	0.0	0	0

**PASSING**

WOFFORD	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Joe Newman	3	9	111	12.3	1	1	--
Miller Mosley	1	1	6	6.0	0	0	--

CLEMSON	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Trevor Lawrence	12	16	218	13.6	3	0	97.9
Chase Brice	7	11	65	5.9	0	0	48.4

**RECEIVING**

WOFFORD	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
D'mauriaae VanCleave	1	79	79.0	1	79
Jacquez Allen	2	32	16.0	0	22
Landon Parker	1	6	6.0	0	6

CLEMSON	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Tee Higgins	5	74	14.8	1	25
Amari Rodgers	2	71	35.5	1	36
Justyn Ross	4	50	12.5	1	34
Cornell Powell	3	46	15.3	0	26
Travis Etienne	1	23	23.0	0	23
Will Swinney	3	11	3.7	0	6
Joe Ngata	1	8	8.0	0	8