

Scoring Summary (Final)
2020 Clemson Football
#3 Clemson vs #2 Notre Dame (Dec 19, 2020 at Charlotte, N.C.)

Clemson (10-1,8-1) vs. Notre Dame (10-1,9-0)

Date: Dec 19, 2020 • Site: Charlotte, N.C. • Stadium: Bank of America Std.

Attendance: 5240

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Clemson	7	17	7	3	34
Notre Dame	3	0	0	7	10

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	08:16	UND - Doerer, J 51 yd field goal, 11-46 6:44	0 - 3
	00:41	CU - Amari Rodgers 67 yd pass from Trevor Lawrence (B.T. Potter kick), 3-80 1:01	7 - 3
2nd	09:24	CU - E.J. Williams 33 yd pass from Trevor Lawrence (B.T. Potter kick), 6-72 2:44	14 - 3
	04:28	CU - B.T. Potter 27 yd field goal, 8-63 2:37	17 - 3
	00:21	CU - Travis Etienne 44 yd run (B.T. Potter kick), 10-88 1:49	24 - 3
3rd	03:43	CU - Trevor Lawrence 34 yd run (B.T. Potter kick), 8-83 2:35	31 - 3
4th	10:31	CU - B.T. Potter 37 yd field goal, 12-66 6:22	34 - 3
	08:09	UND - Tyree, C 21 yd run (Doerer, J kick), 7-75 2:22	34 - 10

Kickoff time: 4:08 PM • End of Game: 7:20 PM • Total elapsed time: 3:12

Officials: Referee: Jeff Heaser; Umpire: Jim Hyson; Linesman: Michael Kelley;

Line judge: Hugh Campbell; Back judge: Keith Parham; Field judge: Jeff Shears;

Side judge: Jerry Hocker; Center judge: Tyrone Anderson;

Temperature: 48 deg • Wind: SSE 4 • Weather: Partly Cloudy

Team Statistics (Final)
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	CU	UND
FIRST DOWNS	23	18
Rushing	10	3
Passing	12	12
Penalty	1	3
NET YARDS RUSHING	219	44
Rushing Attempts	27	30
Average Per Rush	8.1	1.5
Rushing Touchdowns	2	1
Yards Gained Rushing	229	106
Yards Lost Rushing	10	62
NET YARDS PASSING	322	219
Completions-Attempts-Int	25-39-1	20-28-0
Average Per Attempt	8.3	7.8
Average Per Completion	12.9	10.9
Passing Touchdowns	2	0
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	541	263
Total offense plays	66	58
Average Gain Per Play	8.2	4.5
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	4-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	5-60	2-25
PUNTS-YARDS	3-112	6-289
Average Yards Per Punt	37.3	48.2
Net Yards Per Punt	37.3	47.8
Inside 20	3	4
50+ Yards	0	2
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	2	2
KICKOFFS-YARDS	7-404	3-188
Average Yards Per Kickoff	57.7	62.7
Net Yards Per Kickoff	41.7	36.7
Touchbacks	3	1
Fair Catch Yards	39	0
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-2-0	1-0-0
Average Per Return	2.0	0.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	2-53-0	2-37-0
Average Per Return	26.5	18.5
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	1-14-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	28:08	31:52
1st Quarter	3:57	11:03
2nd Quarter	7:10	7:50
3rd Quarter	8:20	6:40
4th Quarter	8:41	6:19
Third-Down Conversions	8 of 14	3 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	0-1
Touchdowns	0-2	0-1
Field goals	2-2	0-1
Sacks By: Number-Yards	6-39	2-6
PAT Kicks	4-4	1-1
Field Goals	2-2	1-2
Points off turnovers	0	0

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Clemson

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Travis Etienne	10	124	0	124	1	44	12.4
Trevor Lawrence	14	100	10	90	1	34	6.4
Sylvester Mayers	1	2	0	2	0	2	2.0
Chez Mellusi	1	2	0	2	0	2	2.0
Darien Rencher	1	1	0	1	0	1	1.0
Totals	27	229	10	219	2	44	8.1

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Trevor Lawrence	25-36-1	322	2	67	2
TEAM	0-2-0	0	0	0	0
D.J. Uiagalelei	0-1-0	0	0	0	0
Totals	25-39-1	322	2	67	2

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Amari Rodgers	8	121	1	67
E.J. Williams	4	80	1	33
Cornell Powell	4	59	0	26
Braden Galloway	3	15	0	10
Travis Etienne	3	12	0	9
Chez Mellusi	2	31	0	23
J.C. Chalk	1	4	0	4
Totals	25	322	2	67

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Will Spiers	3	112	37.3	39	3	0
Totals	3	112	37.3	39	3	0

Returns	Punt			Kickoff			Intercept		
	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg
Amari Rodgers	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Travis Etienne	0	0	0	2	53	37	0	0	0
Totals	1	2	2	2	53	37	0	0	0

Field goals	Qtr	Time	Dist	Result
B.T. Potter	2nd	04:28	27 yards	Good
B.T. Potter	4th	10:31	37 yards	Good

Kickoffs	No.	Yards	Avg	TB	OB
B.T. Potter	7	404	57.7	3	0

All-purpose	Run	Rcv	KR	PR	IR	Total
Travis Etienne	124	12	53	0	0	189
Amari Rodgers	0	121	0	2	0	123
Trevor Lawrence	90	0	0	0	0	90
E.J. Williams	0	80	0	0	0	80

Notre Dame

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Williams, K	15	57	7	50	0	24	3.3
Tyree, C	1	21	0	21	1	21	21.0
Davis, A	1	18	0	18	0	18	18.0
Flemister, C	1	0	4	-4	0	0	-4.0
,TEAM	2	0	6	-6	0	0	-3.0
Book, I	10	10	45	-35	0	7	-3.5
Totals	30	106	62	44	1	24	1.5

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Book, I	20-28-0	219	0	30	6
Totals	20-28-0	219	0	30	6

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Mayer, M	5	51	0	15
Skowronek, B	4	54	0	26
McKinley, J	3	37	0	19
Williams, K	3	14	0	6
Tremble, T	2	41	0	30
Davis, A	2	15	0	16
Tyree, C	1	7	0	7
Totals	20	219	0	30

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Bramblett, J	6	289	48.2	59	4	0
Totals	6	289	48.2	59	4	0

Returns	Punt			Kickoff			Intercept		
	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg
Salerno, M	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tyree, C	0	0	0	2	37	20	0	0	0
Hamilton, K	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	14	14
Totals	1	0	0	2	37	20	1	14	14

Field goals	Qtr	Time	Dist	Result
Doerer, J	1st	08:16	51 yards	Good
Doerer, J	1st	01:42	24 yards	Missed

Kickoffs	No.	Yards	Avg	TB	OB
Doerer, J	3	188	62.7	1	0

All-purpose	Run	Rcv	KR	PR	IR	Total
Tyree, C	21	7	37	0	0	65
Williams, K	50	14	0	0	0	64
Skowronek, B	0	54	0	0	0	54
Mayer, M	0	51	0	0	0	51

FUMBLES: Clemson-None. Notre Dame-Book, I 1-0; Williams, K 1-0; Mayer, M 1-0; Salerno, M 1-0.

Play-by-Play Summary (1st quarter)

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Clemson Captains: #47 J. Skalski

ND Captains: #91 A. Ogundeji

Clemson wins the toss, defers. ND to receive and attack the west.

1-10	CU 35	CU ball on CU35. POTTER kickoff 64 yards to the UND1, Tyree, C return 20 yards to the UND21 (SIMPSON;BENTLEY).	
1-10	UND 21	Williams, K rush for 3 yards to the UND24 (T. DAVIS;BA. SPECTOR).	
2-7	UND 24	Williams, K rush for 2 yards to the UND26 (CHARLESTON).	
3-5	UND 26	Book, I pass complete to Mayer, M for 12 yards to the UND38, 1ST DOWN UND (M. GREENE;SKALSKI).	P1
1-10	UND 38	Book, I pass complete to Davis, A for 16 yards to the CU46, 1ST DOWN UND (M. GREENE;N. TURNER).	P2
1-10	CU 46	,TEAM rush for loss of 5 yards to the UND49.	
2-15	UND 49	Book, I pass complete to McKinley, J for 6 yards to the CU45 (GOODRICH).	
3-9	CU 45	Book, I pass complete to Mayer, M for 15 yards to the CU30, 1ST DOWN UND (GOODRICH;CHARLESTON).	P3
1-10	CU 30	Williams, K rush for loss of 5 yards to the CU35 (SIMPSON).	
2-15	CU 35	Book, I rush for 7 yards to the CU28, out-of-bounds (CHARLESTON).	
3-8	CU 28	Book, I sacked for loss of 5 yards to the CU33 (SKALSKI).	
4-13	CU 33	Doerer, J field goal attempt from 51 GOOD, clock 08:16.	

Notre Dame 3, Clemson 0

11 plays, 46 yards, 6:50

Doerer, J kickoff 61 yards to the CU4, ETIENNE return 16 yards to the CU20 (Bauer, B).

CLEMSON drive start at 08:10.

1-10	CU 20	LAWRENCE pass complete to RODGERS for 3 yards to the CU23, out-of-bounds (McCloud, N).	
2-7	CU 23	LAWRENCE pass complete to ETIENNE for loss of 2 yards to the CU21 (Owusu-Koramoah,).	
3-9	CU 21	LAWRENCE pass complete to E. WILLIAMS for 15 yards to the CU36, 1ST DOWN CU (Lewis, C;Brown, D).	P1
1-10	CU 36	LAWRENCE pass incomplete to POWELL.	
2-10	CU 36	LAWRENCE rush for 10 yards to the CU46, 1ST DOWN CU (Hamilton, K), PENALTY UND face mask (Hamilton, K) 15 yards to the UND39, 1ST DOWN CU.	X3
1-10	UND 39	1st and 10.	
1-10	UND 39	LAWRENCE pass complete to ETIENNE for 5 yards to the UND34 (Liufau, M).	
2-5	UND 34	LAWRENCE pass intercepted by Hamilton, K at the UND24, Hamilton, K return 14 yards to the UND38 (BR. SPECTOR).	

7 plays, 46 yards, 2:50

NOTRE DAME drive start at 05:20.

1-10	UND 38	Book, I pass complete to Skowronek, B for 26 yards to the CU36, 1ST DOWN UND, out-of-bounds (N. TURNER).	P4
1-10	CU 36	Williams, K rush for 2 yards to the CU34 (SKALSKI;MASCOLL).	
2-8	CU 34	Williams, K rush for 24 yards to the CU10, 1ST DOWN UND, out-of-bounds (KENDRICK).	R5
1-G	CU 10	Williams, K rush for 5 yards to the CU5 (N. TURNER).	
2-G	CU 05	Williams, K rush for loss of 1 yard to the CU6 (T. DAVIS).	
3-G	CU 06	Book, I pass incomplete to Tremble, T, QB hurry by SKALSKI.	
4-G	CU 06	Doerer, J field goal attempt from 24 MISSED - hit right upright, spot at CU20, clock 01:42.	

7 plays, 56 yards, 3:38

CLEMSON drive start at 01:42.

1-10	CU 20	LAWRENCE rush for 7 yards to the CU27, out-of-bounds (Lewis, C).	
2-3	CU 27	ETIENNE rush for 6 yards to the CU33, 1ST DOWN CU (Cross III, H).	R4
1-10	CU 33	LAWRENCE pass complete to RODGERS for 67 yards to the UND0, 1ST DOWN CU, TOUCHDOWN, clock 00:41.	P5
1-G	UND 03	POTTER kick attempt good.	

Clemson 7, Notre Dame 3

3 plays, 80 yards, 1:06

POTTER kickoff 65 yards to the UND0, Tyree, C return 17 yards to the UND17 (PATTERSON).

NOTRE DAME drive start at 00:36.

1-10	UND 17	Davis, A rush for 18 yards to the UND35, 1ST DOWN UND, out-of-bounds (SKALSKI;KENDRICK).	R6
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END OF 1st QUARTER: Clemson 7, Notre Dame 3

Quarter Summary	Score	Time Poss	1st Downs				Conversions		Rushing	Passing	Penalties
			R	P	X	T	3rd	4th			
Clemson	7	03:56	2	2	1	5	1-1	0-0	3-23	5-7-1-88	0-0
Notre Dame	3	11:04	2	4	0	6	2-4	0-0	11-45	5-6-0-75	1-15

Quickie Statistics (1st quarter)

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	CU	UND
Score	7	3
FIRST DOWNS	5	6
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	3-23	11-45
PASSING YDS (NET)	88	75
Passes Att-Comp-Int	7-5-1	6-5-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	10-111	17-120
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-16	2-37
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-14
Punts (Number-Avg)	0-0.0	0-0.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	0-0	1-15
Possession Time	03:56	11:04
Third-Down Conversions	1 of 1	2 of 4
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 0

Clemson

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Trevor Lawrence	2	17	0	17	0	10	8.5
Travis Etienne	1	6	0	6	0	6	6.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Trevor Lawrence	5-7-1	88	1	67	0

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Amari Rodgers	2	70	1	67
Travis Etienne	2	3	0	5
E.J. Williams	1	15	0	15

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
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Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
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Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Travis Etienne	1	16	0	16

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
James Skalski	1-3	4	1.0	1.0
Nolan Turner	2-1	3	0.0	0.0
Joseph Charleston	2-1	3	0.0	0.0
Mario Goodrich	1-1	2	0.0	0.0

Notre Dame

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Williams, K	7	36	6	30	0	24	4.3
Davis, A	1	18	0	18	0	18	18.0
Book, I	2	7	5	2	0	7	1.0
,TEAM	1	0	5	-5	0	0	-5.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Book, I	5-6-0	75	0	26	1

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Mayer, M	2	27	0	15
Skowronek, B	1	26	0	26
Davis, A	1	16	0	16
McKinley, J	1	6	0	6

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
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Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
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Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Tyree, C	2	37	0	20

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Lewis, C	1-1	2	0.0	0.0
Liufau, M	1-0	1	0.0	0.0
Cross III, H	1-0	1	0.0	0.0
McCloud, N	1-0	1	0.0	0.0

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	08:16	UND - Doerer, J 51 yd field goal, 11-46 6:50	0 - 3
	00:41	CU - Amari Rodgers 67 yd pass from Trevor Lawrence (B.T. Potter kick), 3-80 1:06	7 - 3

Play-by-Play Summary (2nd quarter)

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1-10 UND 35 Start of 2nd quarter, clock 15:00.
 1-10 UND 35 Book, I pass complete to Tremble, T for 30 yards to the CU35, 1ST DOWN UND (N. TURNER). P7
 1-10 CU 35 Williams, K rush for 1 yard to the CU34 (SKALSKI).
 2-9 CU 34 Williams, K rush for 3 yards to the CU31 (N. TURNER;BRESEE).
 3-6 CU 31 Williams, K rush for 3 yards to the CU28 (BRESEE).
 4-3 CU 28 Book, I pass incomplete to Davis, A.
6 plays, 55 yards, 3:28

CLEMSON drive start at 12:08.

1-10 CU 28 LAWRENCE pass complete to POWELL for 21 yards to the CU49, 1ST DOWN CU, out-of-bounds (Hamilton, K). P6
 1-10 CU 49 LAWRENCE rush for 8 yards to the UND43 (Owusu-Koramoah,;Hamilton, K).
 2-2 UND 43 LAWRENCE pass incomplete to E. WILLIAMS.
 3-2 UND 43 ETIENNE rush for 4 yards to the UND39, 1ST DOWN CU (Ogundeji, A;Hamilton, K). R7
 1-10 UND 39 LAWRENCE rush for 6 yards to the UND33 (Hinich, K).
 2-4 UND 33 LAWRENCE pass complete to E. WILLIAMS for 33 yards to the UNDO, 1ST DOWN CU, TOUCHDOWN, clock 09:24. P8
 1-G UND 03 POTTER kick attempt good.

Clemson 14, Notre Dame 3

6 plays, 72 yards, 2:44

POTTER kickoff 65 yards to the UNDO, touchback.

NOTRE DAME drive start at 09:24.

1-10 UND 25 Book, I pass complete to Mayer, M for 9 yards to the UND34 (BA. SPECTOR).
 2-1 UND 34 Book, I sacked for loss of 10 yards to the UND24 (HENRY).
 3-11 UND 24 Book, I sacked for loss of 2 yards to the UND22 (KENDRICK).
 4-13 UND 22 Bramblett, J punt 51 yards to the CU27, fair catch by RODGERS.
3 plays, minus 3 yards, 2:19

CLEMSON drive start at 07:05.

1-10 CU 27 LAWRENCE pass complete to RODGERS for 15 yards to the CU42, 1ST DOWN CU (Crawford, S). P9
 1-10 CU 42 LAWRENCE rush for 11 yards to the UND47, 1ST DOWN CU (Hamilton, K). R10
 1-10 UND 47 LAWRENCE pass complete to RODGERS for 24 yards to the UND23, 1ST DOWN CU, out-of-bounds (Crawford, S). P11
 1-10 UND 23 ETIENNE rush for 11 yards to the UND12, 1ST DOWN CU (Crawford, S;Hamilton, K). R12
 1-10 UND 12 ETIENNE rush for 2 yards to the UND10 (White, D;Liufau, M).
 2-8 UND 10 LAWRENCE pass incomplete to ETIENNE.
 3-8 UND 10 LAWRENCE pass incomplete to E. WILLIAMS (Lewis, C).
 4-8 UND 10 POTTER field goal attempt from 27 GOOD, clock 04:28.

Clemson 17, Notre Dame 3

8 plays, 63 yards, 2:37

POTTER kickoff 55 yards to the UND10, fair catch by Armstrong, J.

NOTRE DAME drive start at 04:28.

1-10 UND 25 Book, I pass complete to Tremble, T for 11 yards to the UND36, 1ST DOWN UND, out-of-bounds. P8
 1-10 UND 36 Flemister, C rush for loss of 4 yards to the UND32 (T. DAVIS).
 2-14 UND 32 Book, I rush for 3 yards to the UND35, out-of-bounds (ZANDERS).
 3-11 UND 35 Book, I pass complete to Williams, K for 6 yards to the UND41 (BA. SPECTOR;CHARLESTON).
 4-5 UND 41 Bramblett, J punt 47 yards to the CU12, fair catch by RODGERS.
4 plays, 16 yards, 2:18

CLEMSON drive start at 02:10.

1-10 CU 12 PENALTY CU false start (POWELL) 5 yards to the CU7.
 1-15 CU 07 LAWRENCE pass incomplete to BR. SPECTOR, QB hurry by Ogundeji, A.
 2-15 CU 07 ETIENNE rush for 8 yards to the CU15 (Owusu-Koramoah,).
 3-7 CU 15 Timeout Clemson, clock 01:19.
 3-7 CU 15 ETIENNE rush for 15 yards to the CU30, 1ST DOWN CU (Owusu-Koramoah,). R13
 1-10 CU 30 LAWRENCE pass complete to POWELL for 5 yards to the CU35, out-of-bounds (McCloud, N).
 2-5 CU 35 LAWRENCE pass complete to GALLOWAY for 4 yards to the CU39 (Hamilton, K;Liufau, M).
 3-1 CU 39 Timeout Clemson, clock 00:50.
 3-1 CU 39 ETIENNE rush for 8 yards to the CU47, 1ST DOWN CU (Ademilola,Ja). R14
 1-10 CU 47 TEAM pass incomplete.
 2-10 CU 47 LAWRENCE pass complete to ETIENNE for 9 yards to the UND44 (Hamilton, K).
 3-1 UND 44 TEAM pass incomplete.
 4-1 UND 44 ETIENNE rush for 44 yards to the UNDO, 1ST DOWN CU, TOUCHDOWN, clock 00:21. R15
 1-G UND 03 POTTER kick attempt good.

Clemson 24, Notre Dame 3

10 plays, 88 yards, 1:49

POTTER kickoff 64 yards to the UND1, fair catch by Tyree, C.

NOTRE DAME drive start at 00:21.

1-10 UND 25 ,TEAM rush for loss of 1 yard to the UND24.
 End of half, clock 00:00.

1 play, minus 1 yard, 0:21

Play-by-Play Summary (2nd quarter)
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END OF 2nd QUARTER: Clemson 24, Notre Dame 3

Quarter Summary	Score	Time Poss	1st Downs				Conversions		Rushing	Passing	Penalties
			R	P	X	T	3rd	4th			
Clemson	17	07:10	6	4	0	10	3-5	1-1	10-117	7-13-0-111	1-5
Notre Dame	0	07:50	0	2	0	2	0-3	0-1	8-(-7)	4-5-0-56	0-0

Quickie Statistics (Halftime)

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	CU	UND
Score	24	3
FIRST DOWNS	15	8
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	13-140	19-38
PASSING YDS (NET)	199	131
Passes Att-Comp-Int	20-12-1	11-9-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	33-339	30-169
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-16	2-37
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-14
Punts (Number-Avg)	0-0.0	2-49.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	1-5	1-15
Possession Time	11:06	18:54
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 6	2 of 7
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	0 of 1

Clemson

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Travis Etienne	8	98	0	98	1	44	12.2
Trevor Lawrence	5	42	0	42	0	11	8.4

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Trevor Lawrence	12-18-1	199	2	67	0
TEAM	0-2-0	0	0	0	0

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Amari Rodgers	4	109	1	67
Travis Etienne	3	12	0	9
E.J. Williams	2	48	1	33
Cornell Powell	2	26	0	21

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
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Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
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Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Travis Etienne	1	16	0	16

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Nolan Turner	3-2	5	0.0	0.0
James Skalski	2-3	5	1.0	1.0
Joseph Charleston	2-2	4	0.0	0.0
Tyler Davis	2-1	3	0.0	2.0

Notre Dame

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Williams, K	10	43	6	37	0	24	3.7
Davis, A	1	18	0	18	0	18	18.0
Flemister, C	1	0	4	-4	0	0	-4.0
,TEAM	2	0	6	-6	0	0	-3.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Book, I	9-11-0	131	0	30	3

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Mayer, M	3	36	0	15
Tremble, T	2	41	0	30
Skowronek, B	1	26	0	26
Davis, A	1	16	0	16

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Bramblett, J	2	98	49.0	51	1	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
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Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Tyree, C	2	37	0	20

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Hamilton, K	4-4	8	0.0	0.0
Owusu-Koramoah,	3-1	4	0.0	1.0
Crawford, S	2-1	3	0.0	0.0
Liufau, M	1-2	3	0.0	0.0

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	08:16	UND - Doerer, J 51 yd field goal, 11-46 6:50	0 - 3
	00:41	CU - Amari Rodgers 67 yd pass from Trevor Lawrence (B.T. Potter kick), 3-80 1:06	7 - 3
2nd	09:24	CU - E.J. Williams 33 yd pass from Trevor Lawrence (B.T. Potter kick), 6-72 2:44	14 - 3
	04:28	CU - B.T. Potter 27 yd field goal, 8-63 2:37	17 - 3
	00:21	CU - Travis Etienne 44 yd run (B.T. Potter kick), 10-88 1:49	24 - 3

Play-by-Play Summary (3rd quarter)

#3 Clemson vs #2 Notre Dame (Dec 19, 2020 at Charlotte, N.C.)

ND will kickoff to start the 2nd half, defending the west goal.

Start of 3rd quarter, clock 15:00, UND ball on UND35.

Doerer, J kickoff 62 yards to the CU3, ETIENNE return 37 yards to the CU40 (Doerer, J).

CLEMSON drive start at 14:53.

1-10 CU 40 LAWRENCE pass complete to RODGERS for 9 yards to the CU49, out-of-bounds (Hamilton, K).
 2-1 CU 49 LAWRENCE rush for loss of 4 yards to the CU45 (Hinich, K;Tagovailoa-Amos).
 3-5 CU 45 LAWRENCE pass incomplete to RODGERS (Crawford, S).
 4-5 CU 45 SPIERS punt 37 yards to the UND18, fair catch by Salerno, M.
3 plays, 5 yards, 1:21

NOTRE DAME drive start at 13:32.

1-10 UND 18 Book, I pass complete to Davis, A for loss of 1 yard to the UND17 (N. TURNER).
 2-11 UND 17 Book, I rush for no gain to the UND17, out-of-bounds (HENRY).
 3-11 UND 17 Book, I sacked for loss of 10 yards to the UND7 (MURPHY;M. GREENE).
 4-21 UND 07 Bramblett, J punt 48 yards to the CU45, downed.
3 plays, minus 11 yards, 1:49

CLEMSON drive start at 11:43.

1-10 CU 45 LAWRENCE pass complete to RODGERS for 3 yards to the CU48, out-of-bounds (Hamilton, K), PENALTY CU holding (BR. SPECTOR) 10 yards to the CU38.
 1-17 CU 38 1st and 17.
 1-17 CU 38 LAWRENCE sacked for loss of 1 yard to the CU37 (Ogundeji, A).
 2-18 CU 37 LAWRENCE rush for 7 yards to the CU44 (Foskey, I).
 3-11 CU 44 LAWRENCE pass complete to MELLUSI for 8 yards to the UND48, out-of-bounds (Liufau, M).
 4-3 UND 48 SPIERS punt 36 yards to the UND12, fair catch by Salerno, M.
4 plays, 7 yards, 2:24

NOTRE DAME drive start at 09:19.

1-10 UND 12 Williams, K rush for 6 yards to the UND18 (N. TURNER;JOR. WILLIAMS).
 2-4 UND 18 Book, I pass complete to Mayer, M for 5 yards to the UND23, fumble forced by ZANDERS, fumble by Mayer, M recovered by UND Mayer, M at UND23, 1ST DOWN UND (GOODRICH). P9
 1-10 UND 23 Book, I pass complete to Skowronek, B for no gain to the UND23 (M. GREENE).
 2-10 UND 23 Williams, K rush for 3 yards to the UND26 (M. GREENE).
 3-7 UND 26 Book, I sacked for loss of 2 yards to the UND24 (M. GREENE).
 4-9 UND 24 Timeout Clemson, clock 06:29.
 4-9 UND 24 Bramblett, J punt 59 yards to the CU17, downed.
5 plays, 12 yards, 3:01

CLEMSON drive start at 06:18.

1-10 CU 17 LAWRENCE pass incomplete to E. WILLIAMS (Ademilola, Ju).
 2-10 CU 17 LAWRENCE rush for 1 yard to the CU18 (Lewis, C).
 3-9 CU 18 LAWRENCE pass complete to E. WILLIAMS for 22 yards to the CU40, 1ST DOWN CU (Lewis, C). P16
 1-10 CU 40 LAWRENCE pass incomplete to POWELL (Hamilton, K).
 2-10 CU 40 ETIENNE rush for 17 yards to the UND43, 1ST DOWN CU (Crawford, S). R17
 1-10 UND 43 LAWRENCE pass incomplete to ETIENNE.
 2-10 UND 43 ETIENNE rush for 9 yards to the UND34, out-of-bounds (McCloud, N).
 3-1 UND 34 LAWRENCE rush for 34 yards to the UNDO, 1ST DOWN CU, TOUCHDOWN, clock 03:43. R18
 1-G UND 03 POTTER kick attempt good.

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8 plays, 83 yards, 2:35

POTTER kickoff 65 yards to the UNDO, touchback.

NOTRE DAME drive start at 03:43.

1-10 UND 25 Book, I pass complete to Skowronek, B for 16 yards to the UND41, 1ST DOWN UND, out-of-bounds, PENALTY CU personal foul (GOODRICH) 15 yards to the CU44, 1ST DOWN UND. X11
 Williams, K rush for 4 yards to the CU40 (HENRY;BA. SPECTOR).
 2-6 CU 40 Book, I pass incomplete, QB hurry by BRESEE.
 3-6 CU 40 Book, I pass incomplete to McKinley, J.
 4-6 CU 40 PENALTY UND holding (Williams, K) 10 yards to the 50 yardline.
 4-16 UND 50 Bramblett, J punt 38 yards to the CU12, RODGERS return 2 yards to the CU14 (Lamb,J).
4 plays, 25 yards, 1:50

CLEMSON drive start at 01:53.

1-10 CU 14 LAWRENCE pass complete to RODGERS for 3 yards to the CU17, out-of-bounds (Crawford, S).
 2-7 CU 17 LAWRENCE pass complete to POWELL for 7 yards to the CU24, 1ST DOWN CU, out-of-bounds (Liufau, M). P19
 1-10 CU 24 LAWRENCE rush for 6 yards to the CU30 (McCloud, N;Foskey, I).

END OF 3rd QUARTER: Clemson 31, Notre Dame 3

Quarter Summary	Score	Time Poss	1st Downs				Conversions		Rushing	Passing	Penalties
			R	P	X	T	3rd	4th			
Clemson	7	08:13	2	2	0	4	2-4	0-0	8-69	6-10-0-52	2-25
Notre Dame	0	06:40	0	2	1	3	0-3	0-0	6-1	4-6-0-20	1-10

Quickie Statistics (3rd quarter)

#3 Clemson vs #2 Notre Dame (Dec 19, 2020 at Charlotte, N.C.)

	CU	UND
Score	31	3
FIRST DOWNS	19	11
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	21-209	25-39
PASSING YDS (NET)	251	151
Passes Att-Comp-Int	30-18-1	17-13-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	51-460	42-190
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-2	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-53	2-37
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-14
Punts (Number-Avg)	2-36.5	5-48.6
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	3-30	2-25
Possession Time	19:19	25:34
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 10	2 of 10
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	0 of 1

Clemson

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Travis Etienne	10	124	0	124	1	44	12.4
Trevor Lawrence	11	90	5	85	1	34	7.7

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Trevor Lawrence	18-28-1	251	2	67	1
TEAM	0-2-0	0	0	0	0

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Amari Rodgers	7	124	1	67
E.J. Williams	3	70	1	33
Cornell Powell	3	33	0	21
Travis Etienne	3	12	0	9

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Will Spiers	2	73	36.5	37	2	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Amari Rodgers	1	2	0	2

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Travis Etienne	2	53	0	37

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Nolan Turner	4-3	7	0.0	1.0
Malcolm Greene	3-3	6	1.5	1.5
James Skalski	2-3	5	1.0	1.0
Joseph Charleston	2-2	4	0.0	0.0

Notre Dame

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Williams, K	13	56	6	50	0	24	3.8
Davis, A	1	18	0	18	0	18	18.0
Flemister, C	1	0	4	-4	0	0	-4.0
,TEAM	2	0	6	-6	0	0	-3.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Book, I	13-17-0	151	0	30	5

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Mayer, M	4	41	0	15
Skowronek, B	3	42	0	26
Tremble, T	2	41	0	30
Davis, A	2	15	0	16

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Bramblett, J	5	243	48.6	59	3	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Tyree, C	2	37	0	20

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Hamilton, K	6-4	10	0.0	0.0
Crawford, S	4-1	5	0.0	0.0
Liufau, M	3-2	5	0.0	0.0
Lewis, C	3-1	4	0.0	0.0

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	08:16	UND - Doerer, J 51 yd field goal, 11-46 6:50	0 - 3
	00:41	CU - Amari Rodgers 67 yd pass from Trevor Lawrence (B.T. Potter kick), 3-80 1:06	7 - 3
2nd	09:24	CU - E.J. Williams 33 yd pass from Trevor Lawrence (B.T. Potter kick), 6-72 2:44	14 - 3
	04:28	CU - B.T. Potter 27 yd field goal, 8-63 2:37	17 - 3
	00:21	CU - Travis Etienne 44 yd run (B.T. Potter kick), 10-88 1:49	24 - 3
3rd	03:43	CU - Trevor Lawrence 34 yd run (B.T. Potter kick), 8-83 2:35	31 - 3

Play-by-Play Summary (4th quarter)

#3 Clemson vs #2 Notre Dame (Dec 19, 2020 at Charlotte, N.C.)

2-4	CU 30	Start of 4th quarter, clock 15:00.	
2-4	CU 30	LAWRENCE pass complete to E. WILLIAMS for 10 yards to the CU40, 1ST DOWN CU (Crawford, S).	P20
1-10	CU 40	LAWRENCE pass complete to GALLOWAY for 10 yards to the 50 yardline, 1ST DOWN CU (Owusu-Koramoah,).	P21
1-10	CU 50	LAWRENCE rush for 9 yards to the UND41 (Griffith, H).	
2-1	UND 41	LAWRENCE sacked for loss of 5 yards to the UND46 (White, D).	
3-6	UND 46	LAWRENCE pass complete to MELLUSI for 23 yards to the UND23, 1ST DOWN CU (Crawford, S;Griffith, H).	P22
1-10	UND 23	LAWRENCE pass incomplete to RODGERS, QB hurry by Foskey, I.	
2-10	UND 23	MELLUSI rush for 2 yards to the UND21.	
3-8	UND 21	LAWRENCE pass complete to GALLOWAY for 1 yard to the UND20 (Ademilola,Ja).	
4-7	UND 20	POTTER field goal attempt from 37 GOOD, clock 10:31.	

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12 plays, 66 yards, 6:22

POTTER kickoff 65 yards to the UNDO, touchback.

NOTRE DAME drive start at 10:31.

1-10	UND 25	Book, I pass complete to Williams, K for 6 yards to the UND31, out-of-bounds (BA. SPECTOR).	
2-4	UND 31	Williams, K rush for loss of 1 yard to the UND30, fumble by Williams, K recovered by UND Williams, K at UND30.	
3-5	UND 30	PENALTY CU pass interference (BOOTH) 15 yards to the UND45, 1ST DOWN UND.	X12
1-10	UND 45	Book, I pass incomplete to McKinley, J (F. DAVIS).	
2-10	UND 45	Book, I pass complete to Skowronek, B for 12 yards to the CU43, 1ST DOWN UND (T. DAVIS).	P13
1-10	CU 43	Book, I pass incomplete to Mayer, M, dropped pass.	
2-10	CU 43	PENALTY CU personal foul (N. TURNER) 15 yards to the CU28, 1ST DOWN UND.	X14
<i>Targeting call on Clemson #24 Nolan Turner.</i>			
1-10	CU 28	Book, I pass complete to Tyree, C for 7 yards to the CU21, out-of-bounds (L. WILLIAMS).	
2-3	CU 21	Tyree, C rush for 21 yards to the CU0, 1ST DOWN UND, TOUCHDOWN, clock 08:09.	R15
1-G	CU 03	Doerer, J kick attempt good.	

Clemson 34, Notre Dame 10

7 plays, 75 yards, 2:24

Doerer, J kickoff 65 yards to the CU0, touchback.

CLEMSON drive start at 08:07.

1-10	CU 25	LAWRENCE pass complete to RODGERS for loss of 3 yards to the CU22 (Owusu-Koramoah,).	
2-13	CU 22	LAWRENCE pass complete to CHALK for 4 yards to the CU26 (Owusu-Koramoah,).	
3-9	CU 26	LAWRENCE pass complete to POWELL for 26 yards to the UND48, 1ST DOWN CU, out-of-bounds (Crawford, S).	P23
1-10	UND 48	LAWRENCE rush for 1 yard to the UND47 (Ademilola, Ju).	
2-9	UND 47	Timeout Clemson, clock 05:06.	
2-9	UND 47	UIAGALELEI at QB for Clemson.	
2-9	UND 47	RENCHER rush for 1 yard to the UND46 (Liufau, M;Cross III, H).	
3-8	UND 46	UIAGALELEI pass incomplete to AJOU.	
4-8	UND 46	SPIERS punt 39 yards to the UND7, Salerno, M return 0 yards to the UND7, fumble by Salerno, M recovered by UND Salerno, M at UND7.	
<i>6 plays, 29 yards, 3:49</i>			

NOTRE DAME drive start at 04:18.

1-10	UND 07	Williams, K rush for 1 yard to the UND8 (PHILLIPS;UPSHAW).	
2-9	UND 08	Book, I pass complete to McKinley, J for 12 yards to the UND20, 1ST DOWN UND (PHILLIPS;SIMPSON).	P16
1-10	UND 20	Book, I pass complete to McKinley, J for 19 yards to the UND39, 1ST DOWN UND, out-of-bounds (L. WILLIAMS).	P17
1-10	UND 39	Book, I pass incomplete to Tremble, T, QB hurry by REUBEN.	
2-10	UND 39	Book, I pass complete to Williams, K for 2 yards to the UND41 (M. JONES;F. DAVIS).	
3-8	UND 41	Timeout Clemson, clock 02:24.	
3-8	UND 41	Book, I pass complete to Mayer, M for 10 yards to the CU49, 1ST DOWN UND (F. DAVIS).	P18
1-10	CU 49	Book, I rush for loss of 6 yards to the UND45, fumble by Book, I recovered by UND Book, I at UND45.	
2-16	UND 45	Book, I pass incomplete to McKinley, J (F. DAVIS).	
3-16	UND 45	Book, I sacked for loss of 10 yards to the UND35 (SIMPSON).	
4-26	UND 35	Timeout Notre Dame, clock 00:31.	
4-26	UND 35	Bramblett, J punt 46 yards to the CU19, downed.	
<i>9 plays, 28 yards, 3:57</i>			

CLEMSON drive start at 00:21.

1-10	CU 19	MAYERS rush for 2 yards to the CU21 (Foskey, I).	
End of game, clock 00:00.			

1 play, 2 yards, 0:21

FINAL SCORE: Clemson 34, Notre Dame 10

Play-by-Play Summary (4th quarter)
#3 Clemson vs #2 Notre Dame (Dec 19, 2020 at Charlotte, N.C.)

Quarter Summary	Score	Time Poss	1st Downs				Conversions		Rushing	Passing	Penalties
			R	P	X	T	3rd	4th			
Clemson	3	08:39	0	4	0	4	2-4	0-0	6-10	7-9-0-71	2-30
Notre Dame	7	06:21	1	4	2	7	1-2	0-0	5-5	7-11-0-68	0-0

Quickie Statistics (4th quarter)

#3 Clemson vs #2 Notre Dame (Dec 19, 2020 at Charlotte, N.C.)

	CU	UND
Score	34	10
FIRST DOWNS	23	18
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	27-219	30-44
PASSING YDS (NET)	322	219
Passes Att-Comp-Int	39-25-1	28-20-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	66-541	58-263
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-2	1-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-53	2-37
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-14
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-37.3	6-48.2
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	4-0
Penalties-Yards	5-60	2-25
Possession Time	27:58	31:55
Third-Down Conversions	8 of 14	3 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	0 of 1

Clemson

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Travis Etienne	10	124	0	124	1	44	12.4
Trevor Lawrence	14	100	10	90	1	34	6.4
Sylvester Mayers	1	2	0	2	0	2	2.0
Chez Mellusi	1	2	0	2	0	2	2.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Trevor Lawrence	25-36-1	322	2	67	2
TEAM	0-2-0	0	0	0	0

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Amari Rodgers	8	121	1	67
E.J. Williams	4	80	1	33
Cornell Powell	4	59	0	26
Braden Galloway	3	15	0	10

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Will Spiers	3	112	37.3	39	3	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Amari Rodgers	1	2	0	2

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Travis Etienne	2	53	0	37

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Nolan Turner	4-3	7	0.0	1.0
Malcolm Greene	3-3	6	1.5	1.5
James Skalski	2-3	5	1.0	1.0
Baylon Spector	2-3	5	0.0	0.0

Notre Dame

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Williams, K	15	57	7	50	0	24	3.3
Tyree, C	1	21	0	21	1	21	21.0
Davis, A	1	18	0	18	0	18	18.0
Flemister, C	1	0	4	-4	0	0	-4.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Book, I	20-28-0	219	0	30	6

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Mayer, M	5	51	0	15
Skowronek, B	4	54	0	26
McKinley, J	3	37	0	19
Williams, K	3	14	0	6

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Bramblett, J	6	289	48.2	59	4	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Salerno, M	1	0	0	0

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Tyree, C	2	37	0	20

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Hamilton, K	6-4	10	0.0	0.0
Crawford, S	6-2	8	0.0	0.0
Owusu-Koramoah,	6-1	7	0.0	2.0
Liufau, M	3-3	6	0.0	0.0

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	08:16	UND - Doerer, J 51 yd field goal, 11-46 6:50	0 - 3
	00:41	CU - Amari Rodgers 67 yd pass from Trevor Lawrence (B.T. Potter kick), 3-80 1:06	7 - 3
2nd	09:24	CU - E.J. Williams 33 yd pass from Trevor Lawrence (B.T. Potter kick), 6-72 2:44	14 - 3
	04:28	CU - B.T. Potter 27 yd field goal, 8-63 2:37	17 - 3
	00:21	CU - Travis Etienne 44 yd run (B.T. Potter kick), 10-88 1:49	24 - 3
3rd	03:43	CU - Trevor Lawrence 34 yd run (B.T. Potter kick), 8-83 2:35	31 - 3
4th	10:31	CU - B.T. Potter 37 yd field goal, 12-66 6:22	34 - 3
	08:09	UND - Tyree, C 21 yd run (Doerer, J kick), 7-75 2:24	34 - 10

Drive Chart (By Team) (Final)
2020 Clemson Football
#3 Clemson vs #2 Notre Dame (Dec 19, 2020 at Charlotte, N.C.)

Team	Qtr	Drive Started			Drive Ended			Consumed	
		Spot	Time	Obtained	Spot	Time	How lost	PI - Yds	TOP
CU	1st	C20	08:10	Kickoff	N34	05:20	Interception	7 - 46	2:50
CU		C20	01:42	Missed FG	N00	00:41	*TOUCHDOWN	3 - 80	1:01
CU	2nd	C28	12:08	Downs	N00	09:24	*TOUCHDOWN	6 - 72	2:44
CU		C27	07:05	Punt	N10	04:28	*FIELD GOAL	8 - 63	2:37
CU		C12	02:10	Punt	N00	00:21	*TOUCHDOWN	10 - 88	1:49
CU	3rd	C40	14:53	Kickoff	C45	13:32	Punt	3 - 5	1:21
CU		C45	11:43	Punt	N48	09:19	Punt	4 - 7	2:24
CU		C17	06:18	Punt	N00	03:43	*TOUCHDOWN	8 - 83	2:35
CU		C14	01:53	Punt	N20	10:31	*FIELD GOAL	12 - 66	6:22
CU	4th	C25	08:07	Kickoff	N46	04:18	Punt	6 - 29	3:49
CU		C19	00:21	Punt	C21	00:00	End of half	1 - 2	0:21

Clemson	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	1st Half	2nd Half	Total
Time of possession	03:57	07:10	08:20	08:41	11:07	17:01	28:08
3rd down conversions	1-1	3-5	2-4	2-4	4-6	4-8	8-14
Average field position	C20	C22	C29	C22	C21	C26	C24
4th down conversions	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-1

Team	Qtr	Drive Started			Drive Ended			Consumed	
		Spot	Time	Obtained	Spot	Time	How lost	PI - Yds	TOP
UND	1st	N21	15:00	Kickoff	C33	08:16	*FIELD GOAL	11 - 46	6:44
UND		N38	05:20	Interception	C06	01:42	Missed FG	7 - 56	3:38
UND		N17	00:36	Kickoff	C28	12:08	Downs	6 - 55	3:28
UND	2nd	N25	09:24	Kickoff	N22	07:05	Punt	3 - (3)	2:19
UND		N25	04:28	Kickoff	N41	02:10	Punt	4 - 16	2:18
UND		N25	00:21	Kickoff	N24	00:00	End of half	1 - (1)	0:21
UND	3rd	N18	13:32	Punt	N07	11:43	Punt	3 - (11)	1:49
UND		N12	09:19	Punt	N24	06:18	Punt	5 - 12	3:01
UND		N25	03:43	Kickoff	N50	01:53	Punt	4 - 25	1:50
UND	4th	N25	10:31	Kickoff	C00	08:09	*TOUCHDOWN	7 - 75	2:22
UND		N07	04:18	Punt	N35	00:21	Punt	9 - 28	3:57

Notre Dame	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	1st Half	2nd Half	Total
Time of possession	11:03	07:50	06:40	06:19	18:53	12:59	31:52
3rd down conversions	2-4	0-3	0-3	1-2	2-7	1-5	3-12
Average field position	N25	N25	N18	N16	N25	N17	N21
4th down conversions	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1

Drive Chart (By Quarter) (Final)
2020 Clemson Football
#3 Clemson vs #2 Notre Dame (Dec 19, 2020 at Charlotte, N.C.)

Team	Qtr	Drive Started			Drive Ended			Consumed	
		Spot	Time	Obtained	Spot	Time	How lost	PI - Yds	TOP
UND	1st	N21	15:00	Kickoff	C33	08:16	*FIELD GOAL	11 - 46	6:44
CU		C20	08:10	Kickoff	N34	05:20	Interception	7 - 46	2:50
UND		N38	05:20	Interception	C06	01:42	Missed FG	7 - 56	3:38
CU		C20	01:42	Missed FG	N00	00:41	*TOUCHDOWN	3 - 80	1:01
UND		N17	00:36	Kickoff	C28	12:08	Downs	6 - 55	3:28
CU	2nd	C28	12:08	Downs	N00	09:24	*TOUCHDOWN	6 - 72	2:44
UND		N25	09:24	Kickoff	N22	07:05	Punt	3 - (3)	2:19
CU		C27	07:05	Punt	N10	04:28	*FIELD GOAL	8 - 63	2:37
UND		N25	04:28	Kickoff	N41	02:10	Punt	4 - 16	2:18
CU		C12	02:10	Punt	N00	00:21	*TOUCHDOWN	10 - 88	1:49
UND		N25	00:21	Kickoff	N24	00:00	End of half	1 - (1)	0:21
CU	3rd	C40	14:53	Kickoff	C45	13:32	Punt	3 - 5	1:21
UND		N18	13:32	Punt	N07	11:43	Punt	3 - (11)	1:49
CU		C45	11:43	Punt	N48	09:19	Punt	4 - 7	2:24
UND		N12	09:19	Punt	N24	06:18	Punt	5 - 12	3:01
CU		C17	06:18	Punt	N00	03:43	*TOUCHDOWN	8 - 83	2:35
UND		N25	03:43	Kickoff	N50	01:53	Punt	4 - 25	1:50
CU		C14	01:53	Punt	N20	10:31	*FIELD GOAL	12 - 66	6:22
UND	4th	N25	10:31	Kickoff	C00	08:09	*TOUCHDOWN	7 - 75	2:22
CU		C25	08:07	Kickoff	N46	04:18	Punt	6 - 29	3:49
UND		N07	04:18	Punt	N35	00:21	Punt	9 - 28	3:57
CU		C19	00:21	Punt	C21	00:00	End of half	1 - 2	0:21

Defensive Statistics (Final)
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#	Clemson	Solo	Ast	Total	Sacks-Yds	TFL-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp	Blks	QBH
24	Nolan Turner	4	3	7	-	1.0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Malcolm Greene	3	3	6	1.5-7	1.5-7	-	-	-	-	-	-
10	Baylon Spector	2	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
47	James Skalski	2	3	5	1.0-5	1.0-5	-	-	-	-	-	1
13	Tyler Davis	3	1	4	-	2.0-5	-	-	-	-	-	-
18	Joseph Charleston	2	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
22	Trenton Simpson	2	2	4	1.0-10	2.0-15	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	Derion Kendrick	2	1	3	1.0-2	1.0-2	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	K.J. Henry	2	1	3	1.0-10	1.0-10	-	-	-	-	-	-
31	Mario Goodrich	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
36	Lannden Zanders	2	0	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
20	LeAnthony Williams	2	0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Fred Davis II	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
11	Bryan Bresee	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
25	Jalyn Phillips	0	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1S	Bannon Spector	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1P	Kane Patterson	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
98	Myles Murphy	0	1	1	0.5-5	0.5-5	-	-	-	-	-	-
59	Jordan Williams	0	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
53	Regan Upshaw	0	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
42	LaVonta Bentley	0	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	Justin Mascoll	0	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	Mike Jones Jr.	0	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
32	Etinosa Reuben	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Totals		32	30	62	6.0-39	10.0-50	1	0-0	0-0	2	0	3

#	Notre Dame	Solo	Ast	Total	Sacks-Yds	TFL-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp	Blks	QBH
1H	Hamilton, K	6	4	10	-	-	-	-	1-14	1	-	-
2C	Crawford, S	6	2	8	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
6	Owusu-Koramoah,	6	1	7	-	2.0-5	-	-	-	-	-	-
35	Liufau, M	3	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	McCloud, N	3	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2L	Lewis, C	3	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
7F	Foskey, I	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
57	Ademilola,Ja	2	0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
41	Hinish, K	1	1	2	-	0.5-2	-	-	-	-	-	-
91	Ogundeji, A	1	1	2	1.0-1	1.0-1	-	-	-	-	-	1
3	Griffith, H	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
40	White, D	1	1	2	1.0-5	1.0-5	-	-	-	-	-	-
5C	Cross III, H	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
39	Doerer, J	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
31	Lamb,J	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5B	Bauer, B	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1A	Ademilola, Ju	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
95	Tagovailoa-Amos	0	1	1	-	0.5-2	-	-	-	-	-	-
1B	Brown, D	0	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals		40	20	60	2.0-6	5.0-15	0	0-0	1-14	4	0	2

Participation Report (Final)
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Clemson

Pos	##	OFFENSE
LT	79	Jackson Carman
LG	65	Matt Bockhorst
C	62	Cade Stewart
RG	56	Will Putnam
RT	71	Jordan McFadden
TE	88	Braden Galloway
WR	17	Cornell Powell
QB	16	Trevor Lawrence
RB	9	Travis Etienne
WR	3	Amari Rodgers
WR	6W	E.J. Williams

Pos	##	DEFENSE
DE	7	Justin Mascoll
DT	13	Tyler Davis
DT	11	Bryan Bresee
DE	98	Myles Murphy
SLB	6	Mike Jones Jr.
MLB	47	James Skalski
WLB	10	Baylon Spector
CB	1	Derion Kendrick
SS	18	Joseph Charleston
FS	24	Nolan Turner
CB	31	Mario Goodrich

Notre Dame

Pos	##	OFFENSE
WR	11	Skowronek, B
LT	74	Eichenburg, L
LG	69	Banks, A
C	75	Lugg, J
RG	78	Kraemer, T
RT	72	Hainsey, R
TE	89	Wright, B
TE	24	Tremble, T
WR	88	McKinley, J
QB	12	Book, I
RB	23	Williams, K

Pos	##	DEFENSE
DE	9	Hayes, D
DT	95	Tagovailoa-Amos
NG	41	Hinish, K
DE	91	Ogundeji, A
BUCK	35	Liufau, M
MIKE	40	White, D
ROV	6	Owusu-Koramoah,
CB	4M	McCloud, N
FS	1H	Hamilton, K
SS	2C	Crawford, S
CB	2L	Lewis, C

Clemson: 1T-Ray Thornton III, 1P-Kane Patterson, 1S-Brannon Spector, 1A-Ajou Ajou, 1C-DeMonte Capehart, 1K-Kobe Pace, 2L-Frank Ladson Jr., 2-Fred Davis II, 2Y-Carson Donnelly, 2C-J.C. Chalk, 2S-Will Swinney, 2G-Malcolm Greene, 3M-Sylvester Mayers, 4P-Peter Cote, 4J-Josh Jackson, 5U-D.J. Uiagalelei, 5J-Tayquon Johnson, 5-K.J. Henry, 9M-R.J. Mickens, 12-Tyler Venables, 14-Kevin Swint, 19-Michel Dukes, 20-LeAnthony Williams, 21-Darien Rencher, 22-Trenton Simpson, 23-Andrew Booth Jr., 25-Jalyn Phillips, 26-Sheridan Jones, 27-Chez Mellusi, 29-B.T. Potter, 30-Keith Maguire, 32-Etinosa Reuben, 33-Ruke Orhororo, 36-Lannden Zanders, 38-Elijah Turner, 40-Greg Williams, 42-LaVonta Bentley, 44-Nyles Pinckney, 46-Jack Maddox, 48-Will Spiers, 53-Regan Upshaw, 54-Mason Trotter, 55-Hunter Rayburn, 57-Paul Tchio, 59-Jordan Williams, 64-Walker Parks, 77-Mitchell Mayes, 82-Will Brown, 84-Davis Allen, 85-Jaelyn Lay, 89-Max May, 90-Darnell Jefferies.

Notre Dame: 1A-Ademilola, Ju, 1J-Botelho, J, 1P-Pryor, I, 1B-Brown, D, 2K-Kiser,Jack, 2B-Bertrand, J, 3E-Ekwonu, O, 3G-Griffith, H, 3-Davis, A, 5B-Bauer, B, 5C-Cross III, H, 5-Hart, C, 7F-Foskey, I, 8-Armstrong, J, 19-Bramblett, J, 20-Flemister, C, 25-Tyree, C, 29-Oghoufo,Ovie, 31-Lamb,J, 32-Salerno, M, 33-Simon, S, 39-Doerer, J, 54-Lacey,Jacob, 56-Dirksen,John, 57-Ademilola,Ja, 65-Vinson, M, 76-Gibbons, D, 87-Mayer, M, 99-Mills,Rylie.



Saturday, Dec. 19, 2020
ACC Football Championship Game
Coaches' Press Conference

CLEMSON head coach Dabo Swinney

Opening Statement

It's just, I mean, an amazing moment, to be able to share with our team in the locker room. That was fun. That was fun. You know championship football. You got to be at your best, and our guys were at your best, and our staff did an amazing job. You know, I don't know that most people really can understand how hard it is to do what this team has done, and just the leadership and focus and the guts, and the commitment. For me it's just special. And I just wanted to be a part of it, to watch it every day. To see them play was such unbelievable teamwork, to play smart, to play with such relentless passion to do everything we needed to do to win the game. Everything we didn't do in South Bend, we did tonight. We dominated the trenches on both sides of the ball. You know we needed to, as I said coming in, we need to be more efficient, and we did that. I mean, we did an unbelievable job, and just really proud of these guys man. I mean, the to win 10 games anytime, and to do it 10 years in a row is an unbelievable accomplishment ... But to do it in this year is almost miraculous. And I'm just really proud of our guys offensively. We ran for 219 yards – 8.1 yards per carry – 322 yards passing. And on the flip side, they only rushed for 44 yards. They had more rushing yards on the first play in South Bend and they had tonight. And that's a credit to our defense, and how they matched up. They ran from one and a half yards per carry 44 total (rushing) yards and three-of-12 on third down ... We knew we do a much better job in the first time (versus Notre Dame this season) with a much better job tonight. The guys took great pride in that preparation and we responded. After their miss field goal, I think we scored in three plays. After that, we had some stops on downs – just a tremendous job and then we played complementary football

Just a great, great job by the entire team, you know really complementing each other, and a lot of individual things. I mean Travis (Etinne) had 10 carries for 124 yards. Trevor (Lawrence) was amazing. He threw for 300-plus and rushed for almost 100 yards ...

So many good things and then defensively. You know, all those guys getting sacks and then getting pressure ... (James) Skalski set the tone. You obviously saw the difference in him tonight. So it was a great, great win, something that we came here to do. And we got it done. So now for us, we're gonna enjoy this tonight. It's been a long year. It's been an incredible amount of commitment, and just sacrifice by everybody to get to this point. We're going to really, really enjoy this tonight and the bus drive home. We'll look forward to having a little pizza party tomorrow, and see what's next for the Tigers. This was special. Everything for us goes through the ACC Championship. You win this league, good things have a chance to happen for you, and we were able to get it done.

Hats off to Notre Dame, they've had an amazing year, an incredible year. But tonight was our night. You know, and I told our team, 'You saw them storm in the field (after Notre Dame's win in South Bend) but there was no trophy handed out tonight ... Let's get back to work, we take care of our business, we'll see them again.



You know, we've gotten better and better and better, and we've gotten healthier, healthier and healthier, and it was good to see our see us play our best game on the big stage.

You've listed all the reasons that Trevor Lawrence should be the Heisman Trophy winner. I thought well one of the plays that impressed me the most was that block that he made on third and seven deep in your own end that that sprung Travis for the first down. Does that epitomize who he is, the type of competitor he is? And also regarding that drive, you've done that a few other times this season, at least twice I think just before the halftime, gone the length to the field to get field goal or score. How much did those experiences help you on that drive?

It was just huge. I mean, huge. But that particular play from Trevor was awesome. I mean that's just who he is. He made a lot of checks tonight and some great plays, We empower him, because he can handle it. And he made some great decisions. You know, they didn't fool him he just didn't hold it quite long enough on that one interception, But then he made some big time plays, and that's just who he is. All the Heisman stuff and all that... he just wants to win. The Heisman has almost become a stat award. It's about who's got the best stats. You can have all kinds of stats. He hasn't played in a bunch of four quarters in his career, but he's a winner, man. He's 34-1.

And I know it's not a career award and all that, but this guy's been doing it every year since he's been here. He's been in two national championship games. And you know, it's not a knock on anybody else out there, but it's so obvious who the best player in the country is. And, you know, I hate to even have to campaign for him, but it's like, sometimes I think people just take him for granted like it's just easy what he does. And, you know, it's unbelievable what he does. The fact that he can make you look easy, does it just further shows how special he is. Just an amazing, amazing performance for him tonight.

Does Notre Dame deserve to be in (the College Football Playoff, and why?

Absolutely Notre Dame deserves to be it. Because their 10-1. They played 11 games they lost to Clemson, all right? They stepped in the ring with Clemson twice and won one last one. And, you know, it obviously didn't go their way tonight but that's football. They played 11 games. And, you know, absolutely, they deserve to be in, no doubt about that. No way would I punish someone for playing more games. That's what we seem to be doing – we're working to play less games and punish people for playing more. And I don't get that. There's no doubt in my mind Notre Dame should be in.

What kind of accomplishment, was it for anybody that played 11 games this year?

It's incredible. And listen, these teams the sacrifice they made, the commitment. We had one kid positive in Tallahassee. We haven't had anybody since. The amount of sacrifice and commitment that these players have had to make and into, and to have a chance to play week in and week out, and you're not around anybody, you know. And not only that, we had 72 guys – that's the most in the history of our school – 72 guys make a 3.0 or better this fall. So that's why we win. These guys are young people of excellence, commitment. They sacrifice. they challenge each other. There's accountability. We get better as we go, and it's incredible. You know, hats off to our league. I'm really proud of our league, and how we navigated the season and, but especially these guys in the locker room and they fought to play.



And they fought to get here. And then they they laid it on the line for each other tonight. I mean, it's just incredible. I mean incredible performance, dominant. And all you can do is just tip your hat to these young men.

I believe after Trevor came off the field for the first time you kind of embraced him and gave him a hug. What do you say to him in that moment?

That's between me and Trevor. I told him I loved him and appreciate him. So that was kind of a cool moment opportunity to be able to send DJ in there and let him come out and kind of have a curtain call. If ever there's a player that's earned it, it's him.

Xavier Thomas was out tonight. Was he injured or just unavailable?

Just unavailable.

Coach, the, the targeting call on Nolan, obviously, regrettable since he will now miss the first half of the (CFP) semifinal. How disappointing is that?

Tough, tough break. Just a bang-bang play, and the right call. They got the call right. It's Unfortunate, and I hate it. I've said this a couple times, Nolan Turner is playing as good a football as any safety we've had since I've been at Clemson. It's incredible how well he's playing and how smart he is. He's a quarterback back there. You put him and Skalski in there, and it's amazing. You know how they talk with each other. But, you know, fortunately, through this crazy year of 2020, we've had to play a lot of guys, and developed a lot of depth. We've got Lanndon Zanders back. It's going to be tough for us to not Nolan for a half but, you know, Joseph and Zanders, Jalen and all the rest of guys ... Ray Tyler, they'll step up and do a good job.

Would you like to see that rule changed or adjusted, like in baseball if you get suspended at the end of the regular season it doesn't count for the playoffs? Would you like to see the NCAA reconsider how they institute that that carry over penalty?

Well, I think they've made some adjustments, and the intent of the rule was good. And we want to take the helmet-to-helmet contact of the game. I think, I think they've made some adjustments where at least guys aren't having to do the walk of shame and things like that. I wish, I wish there was a way to measure intent. I think they've done a as good a job as they can with it right now. And they have reviews and all that type of stuff and for the most part, they've gotten it right. So, this is definitely, you know, for the sake of the game.

I know you've talked a lot about the depth of your guide but what about the versatility, a guy like Simpson a freshman, you've got corner blitzes tonight. Just, especially on defense, all the versatility that you guys can do so many different things?

That's what we try to do. We try to not a lot of the same thing and play and try to be diverse and versatile in acting our scheme and our personnel groupings. And then, we've developed some young players throughout the season, which has allowed us to have some versatility in our packages. And Brent does as good a job as anybody out there and as the rest of our staff, utilizes our guys. So it's been



good to develop some good depth. We've kind of been forced into that we've started more guys on defense this year than any year since Brent's been here, and it's paid off for us.

In this unprecedented run of ACC championships, your team has stepped up every time. Have you done a thing from a coaching standpoint you and your staff for extra motivation, or is this just the culture of Clemson coming up to the forefront?

Well, I mean, we just do what we do. You know, we've got a great culture. We do the right things. We have good players, we try to be consistent in our recruiting evaluation and development. We start over every year. We don't carry anything over, we don't assume anything and go back to work. It's like we'll this tonight, but we'll reset tomorrow, get locked in on what's next and have fun doing it. So, every year is a new journey, a new challenge. And we've got a staff that really loves each other and cares about each other and enjoys working together, and that certainly resonates to them as well.

About your guys getting up for big games – I'm curious what Brent is like before a game like, this and particularly when it's a rematch against the team that had some success against his defense. He's an intense guy, I think, day to day. Do you see anything different about him or in the way that he attacks a moment like this?

Oh, I'd be disappointed if I did, to be quite honest with you. If you dropped in in a helicopter, you know, and watch us practice all week, whatever that was, for the Citadel, and then dropped in and watched us practice this week, if you saw anything different, I'd be very disappointed. I think a key is our consistency. You know, 10 10-plus win seasons in a row is the secret sauce, if you will, is we prepare the same every day. We don't change anything. Don't change our demeanor or temperament. (No) 'All right, let's really meet this week. Let's meet extra, let's practice ...' As a matter of fact, we practiced less this week than we did for The Citadel because that was earlier in the season. Periods were longer.

You know, this was our 20th week. So I think you got to be smart. You've got to manage the team the right way. But no, we don't, we don't do anything different. We just do what we do. Monday's Monday, Tuesday's Tuesday, Wednesday's Wednesday. The only thing different this week is we had an open date so weren't on the field quite as long or shortened things a little bit, because we had some prep time last week.

On fourth and one at the end of the first half when Travis broke the long touchdown run, I think Trevor spiked the ball on third down. Did he do that deliberately or did he think that you had the first down? Or did he spike it knowing that it was third down, and also just how much deliberation went into that play call?

Well, that we had a timeout. And what happened was we had miscommunication somebody said it was a first down. And, and so we had already talked about 'first down, we'll go clock it,' and so we heard first down. And, you know, we're going, 'clock clock clock,' and so they say line enough to clock it. And then we realized that it wasn't a first down. So now we're screwed up. And so, I had a decision to make there because I knew he was seriously clocking on third down. I thought it was first down And so I could have used my timeout before, and clock in (but) let's see if we can make the fourth-down play and keep my timeout, and so we just let it go. ut obviously we never clock the ball down there in that situation, but just a miscommunication.



(Trevor Lawrence) is 34 and one, and Clemson has never won a Heisman Trophy. Why is this guy not even get considered? And now all of a sudden everybody's talking about everybody else-this guy's the best player in the country isn't he?

"I think that you have to ask somebody else that. You know, Deshaun Watson didn't win it, even though he was the best player a couple years there. I can't answer that. I mean, I really, I hate to even have to campaign for him, if you will. It's become a stat award, and it's so media driven and for whatever reason, a lot of it and they say well we only missed two games, he's played nine games. He's played more games than most other people. He's played nine games, and he's unbelievable.

He doesn't play in every fourth quarter. I mean we can leave him out there and just rack up stats and all that, to me it's not about stats. It's about who's the best player and he's the best player and that's just him. There's a lot of great players in college football, but there's only one Trevor Lawrence, and he's a generational player. He's such a humble, young man, unbelievable work ethic. Unbelievable commitment. He graduated in three years. Incredible commitment to excellence, he sacrifices. I mean this kid fought to play football this year, in a year where everybody's opting out. If anybody had a reason that could opt out it would be him and he's fighting to go play football. I mean, it's incredible. And again, if you can't watch Trevor, I think he just does things so easily sometimes people just don't appreciate it. So, I don't know, I can't, I can't answer your question.

How special was the defensive line performance tonight interior and the ends and containing Ian Book?

Awesome, that's what we needed to do. We weren't gonna win the game if we didn't play better in the trenches on both sides. You know these guys have been beat up since we played Notre Dame. You know, our offensive line's terrible and our defensive line, this and that and they know that wasn't the case. It was just great execution on their part tonight on both sides of the line. That guy's a really good player man and he is a nightmare. To sack him six times, and really had a couple more opportunities, but to sack him six times, just relentless effort and pursuit. And, again, great preparation and execution.

So just a lot better job and then on the flipside, offensively, our ability to run the football and win the trenches with our offensive line was probably the most special part of the night. We protected well. I know Trevor took one late there, which was actually smart, glad he didn't throw it. But we did a nice job up front on both sides.

Out of the six years you've won the ACC title, which one is the best? This one tonight or your first one that you won years ago.

Oh man. That's like asking me which one of my three boys are my favorite. You know, I love all three of my sons, and all these teams. We have six in a row and then the '11 team. So, all seven of them are special, and they're like your children. They're all special. They're all unique and different challenges.

I will say this, I've never had a team deserve it more than this group. They deserve it. There's no doubt about it. I mean, I've never had a team obviously that's been challenged with the things that this team has had to face this year. I mean, it's just been incredible. So, this team and they deserve it. And really



happy for them but you know they're all special to me. That 2011 team, that was the first one in 20 years for Clemson, that was a big deal. And, and then we don't get a chance to win six in a row if it wasn't for that '15, '16, '17, '18 and '19 teams. So, it's special to be part of.



Saturday, Dec. 19, 2020
ACC Football Championship Game
Postgame Press Conference

CLEMSON quarterback Trevor Lawrence

What were your thoughts on being able to lock in a win tonight?

It was awesome obviously they're going to play first round guys. Preparing these last two weeks was a lot of fun. I felt like we just owned the game plan and as a team. We came together and we've gotten better every week. So, it's really fun obviously to come out here and get we were prepared to go actually do it.

What were your takeaways from the postgame after playing Notre Dame earlier this season?

Yeah, I was with some of the guys in the locker room right after. So, we've kind of seen how it's going play out. And all we had to do was just take care of business, just to get that chance, and we did that two days after. Walking off that field I remember the fans running on the field getting in our faces. Obviously, it's part of it. You remember those days and keep those images in your head when it comes to playing the game.

How do you prepare for the College Football Playoff game coming up with a shorter time frame than normal?

Yeah, I mean it's definitely going to be different than normal. Usually, we have those three weeks after the ACC Championship to get ready. I mean we kind of got some open weeks throughout the year that we usually don't get, so just part of it. Obviously, this is a different year everyone's got to adjust. It's the same for everybody on my team. If I'm playing right now that's awesome. So, I mean it's really just a matter of work. We will probably get a day or so off to rest up or watch film on whoever we have next. It's important to get healthy, go back to the meetings, practice, and get back to work.

How has your relationship with Coach Dabo Swinney progressed over the years?

We have a great relationship. He's a player's coach. How he works the program from the inside we see a lot of things that the outside doesn't really see. Would not want to play for anybody else. Obviously, our relationship has grown over the years, scaffold up for this special puzzle code, special place, and it's great to be here.

How did you know that the touchdown to Amari Rodgers was going to be successful?

They were in pretty much in man coverage. 14 called Hamilton was the beach safety play, pretty man free to try read my eyes to follow me wherever I go...I knew I just had to hold number 14 for long enough to so I can just get the ball up to Amari Rodgers. I knew Rodgers was going to win he's great at that. So just get 14 to move, to the boundary then bring my eyes back to the field in front of Rodgers.



Was there anything specific that Notre Dame fans said to you after storming the field after the first match up?

I honestly don't even remember. I just try to block it all out and keep phones out of our faces. It's whatever, it's just part of it with them being excited to get the win.

What type of statement do you feel that your team made tonight on this stage to the rest of the country?

Just that we're playing and trending in the right direction. We're playing our best football, and our best football is still ahead. I think that's the biggest thing at this point in the year. We see a lot of teams start off really well, then just sort of fall off at the end of the season. That's what we pride ourselves on by from starting, playing, and finishing well. That's just something that takes work. Don't have to work every day, not taking anyone lightly, but I mean every game brought us a statement because it's another chance for people to see us play. We are what play like. You know what we see on tape is who we are. So, going out there with the right mindset and definitely whoever we play with we try to make a statement.

How do you have consistency and the ability to get ready for each and every game?

I think it's obviously from learning from a lot of great people here. All the coaches, I mean that's something we talk about every week. Coach Swinney mentioned this week we did not prepare any differently for Notre Dame than we did for the Citadel at the beginning of the season. That's just something we focus on, that every game is the biggest game of the year. That same mindset is the same for me personally. How I study, practice and prepare. That is what I try to do every day. I just want to be the best I can be for myself, my team, and put us in the best position to win, and I know that it takes a lot of work.



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ACC Football Championship Game
Players' Press Conference

CLEMSON Linebacker James Skalski

How fired up have you been last two weeks just to get a crack at them, and how proud are you of your performance tonight?

Yeah ever since that loss, we knew if we took care of business and they took care of business we would see them again. And we were really happy that we got to see them again. It's been a. It's been an exciting two weeks getting ready for these guys. We couldn't wait to play them, and it definitely showed.

Given everything you guys have been through this year, how does this ACC Championship to the other four that you've got?

I've played in, this is my fifth one, my freshman year was Virginia Tech, Miami was a big one a couple years ago. This is definitely the most hyped up game, ACC Championship game, and rightfully so, they're a great team. But it's just another game for us though. We knew when we're at full force, and we're firing all cylinders, what we can do to people, and like I said, that showed.

Have you ever had to chase a quarterback all over the field, the way you did tonight?

Oh yeah. I try to do it every weekend. But I had a lot of fun. It's been it's been a rough couple of months for me just with the injury, being out and the frustration. I was dialed in and I was ready to go, and it was really fun being out there and calling the defense for the guys.

Did you kind of notice things as that first game (against Notre Dame) happened where you thought, "it's going be different with me out on the field this time"?

Yes and no. I thought, dissecting the first game, I thought defense played well. I saw a couple plays, but when you're watching and you see things happen, you're like, "man, I wish I could have been out there for that moment." And you can say all those things, but you never know. Everything just happens so fast, it's honest a blur. Instincts takeover and you're just playing. So it's hard to say, "God, I would have made that play" or "I would have done this differently," because, like I said, it just happened so fast but I know where I am and I know I make a difference, and it definitely showed.



That first quarter they picked up 120 yards and they were moving pretty freely. Coach Venables said he felt like you guys really settled in (after the first quarter). Was there anything specifically that you saw differently in that second third quarter that made you guys so successful at that point in the game?

Yeah, I think if you look at the things they got on us, we gave them. Just guys trying to do a little too much. We settled in, we just started doing our job and not trying to do too much. The rest is history. Even on the last drive, they scored, we were really frustrated about that. We were not happy that we gave them that. It just goes to show the intensity of Coach Venables and the expectation we have on the side of the ball.

Jake Venables started in your place the first meeting with Notre Dame. Of course, he's out for the season. I know that Kane Patterson and (LaVonta) Bentley and those other young linebackers have stepped up in the last few weeks, but how much do you think you'll miss Jake?

Jake is a great leader for us. He's a third-year guy. He knows the defense really well. He's a great asset in the linebacker room. (It's unfortunate) he can't be there, and you feel for him. It's a chance for young guys to step up and they got recruited, too.

It hasn't happened often that Coach Venables, his defense, has had a rough game or had somebody put up points against them. Do you notice anything different about him after a game like that? Does he take it personally? When it's kind of a rematch situation like this, do you sense a different level in him?

I sense a different level with this whole team. We treat every game the same way, don't get me wrong. But, when you listen to some of the things they were saying leading up to this game, they pushed some buttons I think they wish they (wouldn't have) pushed.

You've mentioned this is your fifth (year). Have you given any thought, given the opportunity, that you could come back for a sixth (year)?

I've definitely thought about it, I just don't know. So, I will find out and I'll let y'all know when I know, but I don't know.



We've seen some of these young guys really stepping up, Trenton Simpson, Malcolm Greene, they have really come on in the latter half of the season. What have you seen from them, not only on the field during these ballgames, but in practice and preparations, that really has helped those two guys improve?

We say it all the time when you get to this part of the year, freshmen are not freshmen anymore. Those guys (have played) 10 games, your whole season. You're ready to go. Trent is extremely talented. Malcolm, that guy practices so hard. That guy celebrates a play and practice, and scout work, he practices so hard like he's in a game. And it shows up on game day, it shows up. I love, I love watching Malcolm and the other guys work and it's been nice seeing them kind of learn how to study the game. A lot of the older guys help them through that process.



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Notre Dame Head Coach Quotes

Brian Kelly

Opening statement...

“Obviously, I'm disappointed for our players. You don't come this far and not want to play your very best. Hats off to Clemson, as the ACC champs, they earned it today. They were the better team. They were much more consistent than we were today and that's really the story, consistency and performance. We did not have that consistency and performance we've had all year and some of it is who we played today; we played an outstanding football team. And because of it, we weren't as consistent as a football team as we had been.

So, very disappointing for our guys. I love the way they battled in the second half but again, we let the second quarter get away from us, and that was the difference in the game. So, we've got a really good football team. There's no doubt this football team is one of the four best teams in the country and we'll leave the rest up to the committee.”

How were they able to flip the script on the run, running differential and rushing yardage? The second is, how do you pick up the pieces, at this point because you still have football left to play?

“I think, you know, we got to watch a little bit more of the film to really give you an exact answer to the question. We came out, moved the ball pretty effectively on the first drive, mixed it up well. By and large, we stalled out a number of our drives in the red zone, and that's a big part of this game and particularly in the first quarter, where we had some opportunities, but we couldn't finish off drives. We missed a field goal and we were not very good running the ball on first down. We had some negative yardage plays. So, again, it's the nature of playing an opponent a second time. They're going to do some things and we're making some adjustments on the sideline. You know, again, trying to get back to get a balance with running and throwing the football.

Picking up the pieces, I think that's a bit over the top. This is a strong football team, strong-willed. It's an outstanding football team. It's one of the best teams in the country. They'll bounce back. They're disappointed. They've got to play more consistent and I'm quite confident that they will.”

I'm curious to get an update on Kyle Hamilton and also if you could speak a little bit about what Clemson did to you guys in the passing game with Amari Rodgers trying to get some good favorable matchups and just how critical that was to the second quarter swinging in the game.

“Yeah, I mean, obviously there were some favorable matchups there. They're very, very talented. I thought a couple of instances where they were able to, and Trevor Lawrence was able to use his eyes and get Kyle out of the middle of the field to open up some double moves and you know some favorable matchups. You know, they're very, very talented. They had time to throw, and again they made the plays.



Certainly from our perspective, losing you know Hamilton in the second half and certainly Nick (McCloud) wasn't available for us as well. You get a little thin back there, but the second quarter was the key and not fitting a couple of the cue runs was certainly key as well. But I think, by and large, within the passing game, the second half, I thought we settled into a better routine. It was really the second quarter where he was able to get some one on one matchups and then we made some adjustments”.

Six weeks ago, when Book would escape the pocket, he was able to run vertically. Today, it was more horizontally. What did they do to keep him so bottled up and moving laterally as opposed to downfield?

“They’re ends (defensive ends) were up field, they were not rushing quite as hard off the edge as you saw. They were much more in a contained mode to keep him from getting outside. They did a nice job of minimizing his ability to get big chunk runs. Trying to keep him at bay was obviously part of the game plan, and they did it by the way they rushed their front four and then they brought a little bit more pressure from inside out and flushed him out to ends that were not upfield. They were staying flat and to the level of the quarterback.”

You talked about it a couple times, but just make your case about being in the playoffs at this point.

“We've got two top 15 wins, we've got a win over this Clemson team that, you know, it was number one in the country. I don't know that anybody has a resume that has those two wins and you know; we've played 11 games. I mean, that matters. You know testing your team week in and week out. I think that, in my mind, puts us as without question as one of the top four teams in the country.”

We always talk about the difference that Trevor Lawrence makes throwing the football, but his ability to run tonight on the designed runs, the RPO's. How much of that also made a difference in some of their offensive success?

“We talked about it after with the coaches. It's the difference maker. His ability to run really stresses your coverage calls. It stresses a lot of things that you do in terms of your fits and where, you know, essentially you're trying to get him to certainly not be that kind of payer. So what you're trying to do is bring some pressures that eliminate those runs, but it just opens up some one on one matchups that are not that favorable and so it's a dilemma. It's something that we struggled with a little bit tonight.”

I'm just wondering you know, when it became apparent that your receivers were struggling to get open, did it ever, you know go through your mind to maybe make some personnel changes? You know maybe throw Joe Wilkins in there or something just to try and spice it up a little bit. And then other thing is just, why did it take so long to give Chris Tyree his first touch of the game, and you know, it seemed to work out pretty well when he did touch the ball?

“We didn't feel like our receivers were having a hard time getting open. This was much more about down and distance and coverage. We were in so many third and long situations. When you drop more into coverage than you have out there, you could have five Jerry Rice's out there and they're not getting open as readily.



Chris Tyree's our back that we bring in, when we feel like Kyren needs a breather and he got in there and bounced the play out there, but he's in the rotation. Just like he did the last game we played, he broke off a 94 or 96 yard run, but you know he's not the complete back that Kyren is yet, but he will be. He's a good back."

As the committee is going to start taking a look at your resume and Texas A&M's resume and other teams that are going to be evaluating for the playoff, do you feel like you guys are closer to what we saw against Clemson in November, or what we saw tonight?

"Well, I think you look it at the body of work in terms of what we've done all year. You know, we played 11 games, beaten two top 15 teams. You know, we obviously lost to the No. 3 ranked team in the country tonight. It wasn't our best effort but consistently when you play 11 games, and you have, you know, a win over the number one team in the country, and then you win against an outstanding North Carolina team.

I don't know that you need to look any further than that."

What was your message to the offense or kind of what was going through your mind in the first couple of drives when you guys are moving the ball but had some drives kind of sputter out there at the end?

"Well, consistency and performance is going to be what's going to judge how this game finishes and quite frankly, I told them we've got to finish. We can't keep leaving points out here and there's only so much you can do at that point. You've got to continue to stay positive with the guys and continue to look at ways to get the ball in the end zone. So it really doesn't do much good to be over there yelling and screaming. They know what they need to do. They needed to finish off some drives we didn't do it, but you know we're all in this together. We've got to coach better, and our players got to make plays.

When you have a great football team, which we do it, it's about consistency and performance and we were inconsistent today for the first time all year. We'll work hard in our preparation and we'll get back to being more consistent."



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Notre Dame Player Quotes

Ian Book, Quarterback

What is your gut feeling right now about being in the playoff and give us your best case for being there right now.

Obviously tonight was rough and it leaves a bad taste in our mouth. We just want to play again. And when you have a game like this all you want to do is get back out there so you can, you know, get another good feeling. I mean, I think we belong in it. It's our first loss. We played 11 football games, that's a that's a lot of football games. We beat the number one team, beat the No. 15 team on the road, so I think we deserve it. I think tonight wasn't our night. Everybody who's played football before understands there's bad nights and that was tonight.

As one of the leaders on this team, how do you get the team to distance itself from the bad night? How do you turn this team back into the team that you feel has the potential to win playoff games or win postseason games?

You play football again, you get back out there. We say all the time you get 24 hours to let it suck, because it does. It should hurt. Remember this feeling is kind of what we've been talking about already. You've got 24 hours to let it hurt and then it's on you and this team to forget about it, and work together towards a common goal and that's to win another football game. So whoever that is, wherever that is, whenever that is, you just want to play again it's kind of how it works.

What did Clemson do in the second quarter to get you guys into a funk offensively? And then also, when you were scrambling around, I don't know if you felt like there were wide receivers open and you were trying to find them or the receivers were first struggling to get separation?

Tough question honestly. I need to watch the film. I don't want to say anything that's not 100 percent true. I played my plays. I haven't been able to watch everything from, you know, bird's eye view. That's what I want to do. I want to watch the film. Take a look at it with Coach Rees, and I'll have more answers for you. I don't really know. I've got to take a look at it.

From what you felt out there with their pass rush, was it was it a conscious effort for them to keep you in the pocket?

I believe that was probably one of their goals. It makes sense. They've got some fast guys and an athletic defense. I definitely felt that from the first time we played them till now and I think that was a big adjustment for them. It felt that way and it's on me to see that, adjust from that, talk to the coach Rees on the phone and can't do that. Tried to do that more in the second half.



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Notre Dame Player Quotes

Jeremiah Owusu-Koramoah, Sr., LB

Could you explain the stress that Trevor Lawrence, the runner, put on you guys tonight and just how much that increased the degree of difficulty for you guys to try to stop the run game?

"I think it was in the small things, that we kind of got twisted up. Not that much different scheme. Clemson doesn't have a really difficult offensive in itself, but just the small things of which we didn't do right. I don't think it was a lot on their part, that it did different, but it was the things that we didn't execute. So, I think that was the difference."

Why do you guys deserve to be a playoff team right now? Give us your best case.

"You know, we've been a consistent team, you know, up until now. We have wins over the No. 1 team, the No. 15 team I believe. We were 10-0 before this. We've got guys on this team that are willing and determined to win. We just came up short tonight. It's out of our hands at this point, you know, we'll sit back, prepare for anybody, focus on the fundamentals and we'll get back to it."

Jeremiah, knowing you guys have another game in front of you, wherever that might be, how do you kind of go about just regrouping and kind of putting this behind you?

"Well, you know, we go back and look at the film, of course. Look at where we errored and fix those mistakes because whatever team you play next we'll be looking at those, you know, plays that we didn't execute on. So, you know we look forward to seeing those, you know exact plays again. We'll go back and focus on what we've been focusing on and that's us. We'll go back and look at the fundamentals and making sure we have everything right, as far as our fits, as far as how we beat blocks in our scheme. We'll just focus on us and you know try to put this game behind us as much as you can."

Jeremiah there was such a difference in the run defense this time in the run fits. Was it so much about Trevor Lawrence kind of opening things up for other people or what do you feel like the difference was between the two Clemson games, with regard to run defense?

"The first question was kind of similar, I think it was wasn't really what they were doing different, I think it was more of us just executing the plan and what Coach Lea calls. People, you know, want to do something that's not in their range. Me for example, you know, some of the plays, I didn't do my own job you know. It's 11 players on the field. Each player has to focus on their job and we didn't do that to the best of our ability tonight. So, I don't think it was much on their part, as much as just basically what we didn't execute on."

Is it good to play next week or do you like to have like a week off or a couple weeks to fix things or do you think it's great to start now? You know, you might be playing next week in a bowl game.

"May God's will be done. Whichever you know, they put us in wherever and however they put us in it."



We'll be ready to play, whether it's next weekend or the week after that. We'll treat everything the same, as far as getting in tomorrow, rehab making sure you know we watch your film to make sure we correct our mistakes. Whatever is done, we'll do."

Jeremiah you guys hadn't trailed by more than a touchdown throughout the whole season, how do you guys feel like you responded to falling down a couple scores today and was that a challenge for you?

"I mean, most of the guys on defense have played before, so it wasn't like a new thing as far as being down. We were just trying to keep a positive attitude to make sure our young guys knew that you know this game's not over and that we can compete. We can put good stuff on the film still, so I mean, I don't think it was a big difficulty for us. It's just a thing where we had to regroup and, you know, making sure we correct the things that we failed on."