

CLEMSON TIGERS



QB Tajh Boyd

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2012

QUARTERBACKS - In '09 1st time starting QB Kyle Parker (PS#31) stepped in for the departed Cullen Harper (2601, 61%, 13-14, banged up) and broke Charlie Whitehurst's ('02) frosh passing rec's with 2,526 (56%, 20-12, 135 rush). In '10 there was a big question if he would return (#1DC MLB). He didn't make a decision until July and VHT Tajh Boyd (PS#8) benefitted from the extra work over the summer. Much like Harper, Parker was banged up and his stats dropped (2213, 58%, 12-11, 28 rush). Boyd ply'd in just 7 (329, 52%, 4-3). LY I had big expectations for Tajh Boyd. He had a great start and while he slumped a little at the end (9 int/L6 gm), he still threw for 3,828 (218 rush) setting CU single season records for pass yds, tfl off, pass td (already #5 all-time at CU) and td's responsible for (ACC rec 38). He was the 1st CU QB to lead the ACC in pass and tfl off in the same yr s/'57 and tied a schl record for most wins by a 1st yr st'r. True frosh Cole Stoudt (PS#40) played in 6 (115 yds). TY Tony McNeal (6'0" 195 rF, PS#34) is likely OFY (ACL spg gm) while VHT true Fr Chad Kelly (PS#31) looks to make an immediate impact. It will be interesting to see if Boyd can avoid what has been a 2nd year jinx for CU QB's.

RUNNING BACKS - CU had the "Thunder and Lightning" duo of James Davis (PS#21) and CJ Spiller (PS#10) from '06-'08. Davis (#6 DC) finished as the #2 car rusher (1st CU RB #1 rush each of his 4Y). Spiller set an ACC rec (#2 FBS) with 7,588 car all-purp yds and departed after '09 (#1 DC). In '10 Andre Ellington (PS#37) was the most effective back but started just 6 (inj, 686, 5.8). Jamie Harper (PS#31) led with 760 but only a 3.9 ypc. LY they had to replace Harper (7 st, #4DC) but expectations were high for true frosh Mike Bellamy (PS#6). While he didn't get his first carry until the 4Q vs Troy, he had the longest first carry for a CU player (75 yd td). Ellington had a career high 212 (8.8) vs MD then was inj'd and had just 5 yds on 7 att vs NC. He missed GT (CU lost) but finished with 1,178 (5.3) and Bellamy only had 343 (6.0). RFr DJ Howard (PS#61) had 230 (5.6). Roderick McDowell (5'9" 190 Jr, PS#30) has 224 (4.9) over 2Y. They lose solid blocking FB Chad Diehl (2 st) but have perhaps the ACC's top RB corps.

RECEIVERS - In '10 CU had to replace their top 2 WR's (#4DC). They lacked a breakout threat at WR, allowing defenses to shrink the field. DeAndre "Nuke" Hopkins (PS#23) is 6'1" with huge hands and led with 637 (12.3) incl a CU bowl record 9 rec's becoming the 1st ever true frosh to lead CU in rec. TE Dwayne Allen was #3 (373, 11.3) and WR Jaron Brown (PS#99) was #2 (405, 12.7). OC Chad Morris was surprised how

little speed the offense had and prepped the frosh class to push the vets. LY they ret'd 7 of the top 8 and got the huge addition of 6'1" true frosh Sammy Watkins (PS#3) who is a hard worker with blazing speed. Watkins finished with a CU record 1,219 (14.9) playing 13 (inj) and setting a CU rec for the quickest 1st career td scored at :26 (Terry Allen 8:53). Hopkins benefitted from tms keying on Watkins and finished #2 (978, 13.6). Allen took home the John Mackey Award (nation's Top TE, 598, 12.0) and Brown added 406 (13.1). True frosh Martavis Bryant (PS#19) had 221 (24.6). TY they lose Allen (#3DC IND) but the WR's still make this one of the finer units in the country.

OFFENSIVE LINE - Clemson has not had an OL drafted in the 1st 3 NFL rounds s/'79. When Swinney took over, he wanted a larger O-line and they had the biggest OL in the ACC in '09 avg 315 lbs. It was a unit with 71 car sts and CU improved to 170 ypg rush (4.8, 19 sk). In '10 they had 4 ret sts (did lose RB Spiller) but slipped to 139 ypg (4.0, 18 sk). LY they had to replace a 1st Tm ACC LT but had 9 of the top 10 back (118 car sts), with all 5 st'rs being VHT's. I called it their best O-line s/'06 (5.7 ypc, 15 sk). Surprisingly they rushed for just 159 ypg (4.2) and all'd 33 sks (6.3%). OL Coach Robbie Caldwell prefers to put his best athlete at C and Dalton Freeman earned 1st Tm ACC. One ret st'r, David Smith did lose his job after an inj (4 st). TY they lose a comb 3,363 plays from LY's OL incl 3rd Tm ACC RT London Walker (PS#39, 14 st, 4Y st'r), LT Phillip Price (13 st), RG Antoine McClain (14 st, 3Y st'r), Mason Cloy (1 st) and Smith. They drop to 48 car sts but should match LY's underachieving numbers.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '10 Da'Quan Bowers exploded with 15.5 sks and 10.5 tfl as CU improved to allowing 128 ypg rush (3.5). LY they had to replace 1st Tm AA Bowers (#2DC) and 1st Tm ACC DT Jarvis Jenkins (#2DC, 315 lbs). They had 2 st'rs ret and as you would expect had weaker rush numbers (177 ypg, 4.4, 24 sk). DE Kourtnei Brown had an IR and FR td, the first time a DL scored twice since Walt Laraway (1954). This year they lose 2nd Tm AA Andre Branch (85 tkl, 10.5 sk, 17 qb, #2DC JAX), 1st Tm ACC NG Brandon Thompson (13 st, 77 tkl, 8 tfl, 18 qb, #3DC CIN), DT Rennie Moore (12 st, 58 tkl, 4 sk, 18 qb) and DE Brown (25 tkl, 2 sk). A DE from CU has led the ACC in sks each of the L2Y. Even with just 1 st'r back, CU could improve upon that 4.4 ypc.

LINEBACKERS - In '11 the Tigers had to replace Brandon Maye (8 st, inj, 43 tkl) but had 5 of the top 6 back. While the ret sts were just the #3, #15 and #18 tkl's, they added the best set of true frosh LB's in the country in PS#2 Tony Steward, PS#3 Stephone Anthony and PS#18 Lateek Townsend. Townsend had 16 tkl's and Anthony st'd 3 (32 tkl). Steward was OFY after 5 gms and denied a RS. Their 3 st'rs were the #3, #5 and #12 tkl's. After allowing 70 pts in the bowl, the Tigers yielded 29.3 ppg on the yr. DC Brent Venables takes over and this unit should thrive under his tutelage. I look for much bigger years from the 3 true soph's and the unit only loses a bkp (5 tkl) and is one of the ACC's top LB corps.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - Heading into '10 CU had finished #14, #25, #22, #24, #21 and #15 in my PDR. In '10 they had to replace both CB's who st'd 40 consec gms together (4018 pl 3Y). DeAndre McDaniel (tied CU record w/8 int '09) turned down the NFL and they moved FS Marcus Gilchrist to CB. It was still surprising to see CU drop to #39. LY they had to replace 3 st'rs (#2, #6DC's) incl 1st Tm ACC SS McDaniel. CU dropped to #71 (58.3%, 26-14). TY they lose CB Coty Sensabaugh (14 st, 40 tkl, 14 pd, #4DC TEN) plus 3 bkps (22 tkl). They have 7 back who started LY and I look for significant improvement from the CU pass D.

SPECIAL TEAMS - CU has finished #32, #7, #104, #31, #75, #45, #14, #24 and #34 in my ST rankings the L9Y. LY they had to replace their top KR and PR but ret'd P Dawson Zim-

merman (38.2 tm net) and K Chandler Catanzaro (PS#28) who only hit 14-22 (L48) as a rFr. Catanzaro opened with 3 FG of 45+ vs Troy (2nd ply'r CU hit, 1st Mark Buchholz '08). Spencer Benton had 12 TB on 54 KO but was inj'd vs VT and Zimmerman and Catanzaro comb for 1 TB on 37 KO. Catanzaro improved to 22-27 (L47) setting a CU record for K pts. Sammy Watkins was an explosive KR (25.0). TY they lose P Zimmerman (35.5 tm net) but should improve on LY's 6.9 PR avg.

COACHES - Tommy Bowden was HC for 10 yrs here. In '08 CU was the preseason ACC favorite and he was fired after a 3-3 start. Then WR cch Dabo Swinney surprisingly got the interim job, was named the permanent HC and led them to the Gator Bowl. Swinney is in his 10th yr here overall. LY he brought home CU's 1st Nat'l COY Awd s/'81 (Bobby Dodd). Chad Morris is in his 2nd ssn as OC. He was a successful TX HS coach (82% win) and was Tulsa's OC in '10 (41 ppg). They let go 3Y DC Kevin Steele and opened their pocketbook making Brent Venables one of the nation's highest paid DC's (DC Okla s/'99). No other BCS school has 2 coor's that comb to make more than the HC.

ALSO ON ROSTER:

QB Danny McSwain 6'2" 210 Jr	OL Harrison Tucker 6'3" 305 rF	DB Dante Stewart 5'8" 185 So
WR Julian Parker 6'0" 185 Jr	OL Darrell Breaud 6'2" 270 Jr	DB CJ Jones 6'0" 180 Jr
WR Matt Porter 5'11" 190 So	OL Scott Wilson 6'0" 245 So	DB Beau Brown 6'1" 200 rF
WR Wes Foltz 6'1" 185 So	PK Corbin Jenkins 5'10" 175 So	DB Taylor Watson 6'0" 195 So
TE Mario Marshall 6'8" 205 So	PK Brian Symmes 5'11" 180 Jr	LS Michael Sobieski 6'2" 195 So
OL Jim Brown 6'3" 235 rF	DL Collins Mauldin 6'2" 225 rF	LS Sam Van Gieson 5'10" 185 Sr
	DL Steven Young 6'1" 280 rF	

PHIL'S FORECAST

Tommy Bowden went through many ebbs and flows. They were in the Top 15 six times, but finished ranked just 4 times. In '09 CU was unranked in the preseason but my magazine was the only major publication to call for them to win the Atlantic (picked as low as 4th by others). CU got to their first ever ACC Title gm but lost to GT by 5. After beating UK in the Music City Bowl, they finished #24. In '10 they had to replace RB Spiller and WR Ford (their most dangerous weapons) and veteran senior QB Parker had a down yr. They did lead eventual Nat'l Champ Auburn 17-3 at half but lost in OT and were a very disappointing 6-7. LY CU had 14 ret sts and were coming off a rare losing season where they had 4 net close losses. Naturally, they made my Most Improved List and the Tigers nearly had a dream season. They were picked 4th or 5th by many but I had them 2nd in the Atlantic. After lackluster wins vs Troy and Wofford they knocked off defending Nat'l Champ Auburn 38-24, snapping AU's 17 gm win streak. They caught Fla St off their big gm vs #1 Okla and w/o their QB. CU won again and for the 2nd straight week the fans charged the field. It was a great situation for VT as it was the first road game for CU plus were off 2 emotional wins, but CU kept the streak going and set an ACC record with their 3rd str win over a ranked foe. They had a letdown spot vs BC but won by 22. They actually trailed MD 38-24 in the 3Q but rallied for a 56-45 win. After beating NC 59-38 (1st time CU hist w/ B2B gms of 56+ pts), their Nat'l Title hopes went out the window when they lost at GT w/o RB Ellington (2 fumbles by RB's). They got past WF 31-28 (trailed 28-14) with a walk-off 43 yd FG to clinch the div. In a letdown spot and w/o Watkins they were upset by NCSt, 37-13. SC had the situational edge (CU ACC Title on deck) and whipped them 34-13. Despite their earlier 20 pt win over VT, Clemson was a td underdog in the ACC Title gm but won their first ACC Title s/'91 with a dominating 38-10 win. A 99 yd FR td turned the momentum in the bowl and they ended up embarrassed by WV, 70-33 (their 4th loss in final 6). CU overcame a 14 pt deficit 3 times to earn a victory (just 9 times in 115 yrs prior). They racked up their 1st DD win ssn and 1st undefeated ssn at home s/'90. New OC Morris helped them improve from 335 ypg to 441 and TY, despite the loss of 3 OL's, he has Boyd, Ellington and Watkins back and should be explosive again. They have 14 ret sts but do have to play Fla St on the road and my 2 main sets of power ratings have CU 11-1 with the lone loss being that gm.

OFFENSE

JERSEY #
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2012 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

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DEFENSE

QB 10 TAJH BOYD JR. 6-1 225 **PS#8**. 7 gm, 329 (52%, 4-3) rFr. 14 st, 3828 (60%, 33-12), 1st Tm ACC LY. Chad Kelly **PS#12**. 8 Cole Stoudt (6'4" 200 So) **PS#40**. 6 gm, 115 (57%, 0-0) LY. Morgan Roberts (6'2" 200 rF) **PS#171**.
RB 23 ANDRE ELLINGTON SR. 5-10 190 **PS#37**. 491 (7.2) rFr. 6 st (inj), 686 (5.8) '10. 13 st, 1178 (5.3), 2nd Tm ACC LY.
5 Mike Bellamy (5'10" 190 So) **PS#6**. 12 gm, 343 (6.0) true. **22 DJ Howard** (5'11" 195 So) **PS#61**. 2 st, 12 gm, 230 (5.6) rFr.
WR 18 JARON BROWN SR. 6-2 200 **PS#99**. 11 gm, 30 (10.0) rFr. 10 st, 12 gm, 405 (12.7) '10. 12 st, 406 (13.1) LY.
19 Charone Peake (6'3" 205 So) **PS#6**. 71 (17.8) true. **FB 84 Darrell Smith** (6'2" 245 Jr) **PS#505T**. 24 gm. 2Y. TE/BF Lg.
WR 6 DeAndre HOPKINS JR. 6-1 212 **PS#23**. 8 st, 637 (12.3), 3rd Tm FR AA true. 1 st, 978 (13.6) LY.
1 Martavis Bryant (6'5" 205 So) **PS#19**. 2 st, 14 gm, 221 (24.6) true. Germone Hopper (6'0" 170 Fr) **PS#14**.
WR 2 SAMMY WATKINS JR. 6-1 200 **PS#3**. 10 st (inj), 656 pl, 1219 (14.9), 231 rush (7.2), 33 KR (25.0), 89 yd KR td, **ACC RPOY**, 1st Tm AA all-purp true. **16 Adam Humphries** (6'0" 190 So) **PS#120**. 2 st, 258 pl, 130 (8.7) true.
TE 80 Brandon Ford Sr. 6-4 235 **PS#97**. 82 (7.5) '09-10. 1 st, 14 gm, 222 pl, 166 (11.9) LY. **88 Eric MacLain** (6'4" 265 rF) **PS#8**. **86 Sam Cooper** (6'4" 240 So) **PS#64**. 14 st, 64 pl rFr. **81 Stanton Seckinger** (6'5" 200 Fr) **PS#141**.
C 55 DALTON FREEMAN JR. 6-5 285 **PS#27**. 22 st, 1358 pl. 2Y. 14 st, 1044 pl, 1st Tm ACC LY. Jay Guillermo **PS#58**. IFS. **58 Ryan Norton** (6'3" 285 rF) **PS#79**. **LS 52 Phillip Faigenbaum** (6'0" 220 Jr). 5 gm rFr. 14 gm LY.
RG 82 Tyler Shattley Jr. 6-3 295 **PS#74RB**. 12 gm, 11 tkl, 1.5 tfl rFr. 2 st DL, 14 gm, 30 tkl, 2 qb LY.
OG spg '12. **74 Spencer Region** (6'4" 370 rF) **PS#45**. **77 Reid Webster** (6'4" 295 So) **PS#110**. 6 gm, 33 pl rFr.
LG 67 Kalon Davis So. 6-5 335 **PS#58**. IFS but back surg. RS '10. 12 gm, 49 pl (mostly ST's) rFr. Impressive spg '12. **68 David Beasley** (6'4" 315 So) **PS#105**. 5 gm, 30 pl rFr. **85 Oliver Jones** (6'6" 320 Fr) **PS#72**. IFS.
RT 70 Gifford Timothy So. 6-6 315 **PS#181**. 7 gm, 45 pl rFr. MIP OL Awd spg '12. **73 Joe Gore** (6'6" 260 rF) **PS#70DL**. OFY (knee) LY. Pushing Timothy for starting spot spg '12. **71 Patrick DeStefano** **PS#46**. IFS.
LT 63 BRANDON THOMAS JR. 6-3 300 **PS#54**. 10 gm, 126 pl, 4 kd rFr. 10 st (LG, 1 LT), 13 gm, 777 pl, 39 sk LY. Can play OG or OT. **79 Isaiah Battle** (6'7" 265 Fr) **PS#105**. GS '11. IFS. **76 Shaq Anthony** (6'4" 275 rF) **PS#56**.
K 39 CHANDLER CATANZARO JR. 6-2 200 **PS#28**. 14-22 FG, L/48, 1 blk, 34-34 PAT rFr. 22-27 FG, L/47, 52-53 PAT, 2nd Tm ACC, Groza semi LY. CU rec'd 71.4% from 40+ in career. **36 Ammon Lakin** (5'10" 185 rF) **PS#34**.

DE 97 MALLICIAH GOODMAN SR. 6-4 280 **PS#5**. 14 gm, 329 pl, 31 tkl, 5 tfl true. 1 st DE, 13 gm, 343 pl, 32 tkl, 3 tfl '10. 14 st, 767 pl (most by DL in CU hist), 59 tkl, 4 tfl, 14 qb LY. Shaq Lawson (6'3" 240) **PS#63**. Martin Aiken **PS#47**.
NG 50 Grady Jarrett So. 6-0 295 **PS#121**. 9 gm, 2 tkl, 1 qb true. MIP DT Awd spg '12. **6 Tavaris Barnes** (6'4" 270 So) **PS#134**. 9 gm, 7 tkl rFr. **98 Jerome Maybank** (6'4" 345 rF) **PS#115**. **98 Kevin Dodd** (6'5" 277 Fr) **PS#207**. Hargrave LY. IFS.
DT 99 DeShawn Williams So. 6-1 290 **PS#93**. 1 st, 14 gm, 20 tkl, 2 tfl true. Carlos Watkins (6'4" 275 Fr) **PS#21**.
91 Josh Watson (6'4" 290 So) **PS#132**. 5 gm, 2 qb rFr. **95 Tra Thomas** (6'0" 290 So) **PS#187**. 2 gm, 1 tkl rFr.
DE 93 Corey Crawford So. 6-5 280 **PS#99**. GS '10. 14 gm, 29 tkl, 2 st, 252 pl, 2 pbu true. **3 Vic Beasley** (6'3" 235 So) **PS#31TE**. 9 gm, 2 tkl, 16 pl rFr. **92 Roderick Byers** (6'3" 275 Fr) **PS#147**. Josh Brown **PS#131**.
LB 7 TONY STEWARD SO. 6-1 245 **PS#2**. 5 gm (inj), 5 tkl true. **34 Quandon Christian** (6'2" 220 Jr) **PS#113**. 7 st, 13 gm, 24 tkl, 1.5 tfl rFr. 7 st, 36 tkl LY. **8 Justin Parker** (6'1" 225 Jr) **PS#48**. 9 gm, 9 tkl true. 14 gm, 10 tkl LY.
MLB 12 STEPHEN ANTHONY SO. 6-3 235 **PS#3**. 3 st, 13 gm, 292 pl, 32 tkl, 6 tfl true. **20 Lateek Townsend** (6'2" 215 So) **PS#18**. 10 gm, 16 tkl true. **33 Spencer Shuey** (6'3" 250 Jr) **PS#249**. 9 gm, 9 tkl rFr. 14 gm, 27 tkl LY.
WB 42 CORICO HAWKINS SR. 5-11 230 **PS#50**. 14 st, 90 tkl '09-10. 1 st, 80 tkl, 5 tfl LY. **46 Jonathan Willard** (6'2" 220 So) **PS#75**. 14 gm, 10 tkl rFr. 2 st, 12 gm, 27 tkl '10. 11 st, 14 gm, 75 tkl, 4 pbu LY. **44 BJ Goodson** (6'1" 235 rF) **PS#155**.
CB 17 BASHAUD BREELAND SO. 6-0 185 **PS#59**. 4.4 spd, hands like a WR. 7 st (6 CB, 1 NB), 14 gm, 643 pl, 53 tkl, 6 pd rFr. **26 Garry Peters** (5'11" 190 So) **PS#34**. 11 gm, 6 tkl rFr. Cordrea Tankersley (6'1" 190 Fr) **PS#48**.
CB 21 Darius Robinson Jr. 5-11 170 **PS#56**. 7 gm, 2 tkl true. 6 st (2 CB, 4 NB), 11 gm, 346 pl, 18 tkl, 1 int LY.
14 Martin Jenkins (5'9" 175 Jr) **PS#285**. 11 gm, 9 tkl true. 3 st NB, 304 pl, 27 tkl LY. **24 Cortez Davis** (6'3" 195 Fr) **PS#42**.
SS 31 RASHARD HALL SR. 6-1 210 **PS#246**. 19 st, 128 tkl, 13 pd. 2Y. 12 st, 89 tkl, 3 pd LY. **5 Jonathan Meeks** (6'1" 210 Sr) **PS#182**. 1 st, 3 tkl 2Y. 10 st, 14 gm, 744 pl, 61 tkl, 3 int LY. **36 Jerrold Williams** (6'0" 205 Jr) **PS#171**. VT trans.
FS 9 XAVIER BREWER SR. 5-11 190 **PS#73**. 15 tkl LY. 10 st, 13 gm, 54 tkl, 10 pd '10. 13 st, 71 tkl, 60 tkl, 8 pd LY. Travis Blanks **PS#9**. IFS. Starting NB post-spg. **27 Robert Smith** (5'11" 210 So) **PS#97**. 1 st, 3 tkl true.
P 92 Bradley Pinion Fr. 6-5 220 **PS#6**. IFS. 1st CU to earn USA Today AA s/'88. 13 Spencer Benton (6'2" 195 Sr). 1-1 FG, 4-7 PAT, 87 KO, 7 TB rFr. 64 KO, 3 TB '10. 54 KO, 12 TB, opp's failed to cross 20 on 23 of his KO's LY.

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Phil's Homefield Edge-5.0
2012 Schedule Difficulty-#49

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score	W L
Sep. 1	† Auburn (Atlanta)	A			
Sep. 8	Ball St	G			
Sep. 15	Furman	G			
Sep. 22	at Florida St	G			
Sep. 29	at Boston College	A			
Oct. 6	Georgia Tech	G			
Oct. 13					
Oct. 20	Virginia Tech	G			
Oct. 25	at Wake Forest (Thur)	A			
Nov. 3	at Duke	G			
Nov. 10	Maryland (HC)	G			
Nov. 17	NC State	G			
Nov. 24	South Carolina	G			
Dec. 1					

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Charlie Whitehurst 9,665 '02-'05
2. Woodrow Dantzler 6,037 '98-'01
3. Cullen Harper 5,762 '05-'08

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Raymond Priestner 3,966 '94-'97
2. James Davis 3,881 '05-'08
3. CJ Spiller 3,547 '06-'09

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Aaron Kelly 2,733 '05-'08
2. Terry Smith 2,681 '90-'93
3. Perry Tuttle 2,534 '78-'81

LY ended a 14 gm series losing streak ('50/'51 LTH CU won 2 str). Second of the Chick-fil-A doubleheader classic. Just the 7th time CU opens a season away from home S/'74 (1-5, only win '85). CU is 2-0 vs Ball St. The L'meeting (also LTH) was in '02 (other gm in '92), the Tigers won 30-7 w/a 412-220 yd edge. Clemson is 23-2 in home openers since 1997 (8 str wins by 20 ppg). CU has won 29 str by 24 ppg vs instate foe FU. Paladins went 6-5 LY incl a 54-32 loss at Florida. Into '12, the Tigers are 22-1 hosting non-BCS tms S/'00 (only loss vs #15 TCU in '09). CU is 5-2 vs FSU. LTH Clemson led 10-3 at HT but needed a 68/9pl drive & a 29 yd fg to tie it at 13-13 w/'53. The Seminoles however went 34/7pl and got a 55 yd fg as time exp'd. CU is 3-6-1 but 3-1 L4Y. LTH CU scored just 10, lowest in series S/'42. CU led 10-3 into the 2Q only gaining 193 yds after but only 1 of their L/8 poss ended in a punt (3 TO's, 2 missed fg, SOD & end of gm). The home team is 6-1. LY Clemson trailed 24-3 at HT and down 14 early 4Q had a chance to cut the lead in half but tossed an int in the EZ. In fact CU had 4 TO's and missed a 40 yd fg.

LY CU led 10-3 at HT but limited VT to 136 yds in the 2H (VT punted on 5 of 7 poss). In the ACC Title, the gm was tied 10-10 at HT as CU again shutout VT in the 2H, limiting them to 151 yds (3 punts, 2 SOD & 2 ints). CU is 14-4 vs WF incl 3 str wins by 19 ppg. LTH the Tigers led 23-0 as WF scored 10 pts & gained 55% (113) of their yds in the L2 drives. Just second weekday gm under HC Swinney (lost 30-27 to GT in '09). Clemson is 23-4 vs Duke but just 5-4 the L/9 in Durham. LTH ('07) CU trailed 7-3 after 10 but put the gm away in the 2nd & 3rd Q's outscoring Duke 37-0 w/a 14-3 FD and 305-39 yd edge. Second greatest comeback in school history. LY CU trailed 35-17 but down just 45-42 w/7:35 left. Watkins got an 89 yd KR td to lead 49-45 & CU sealed it w/a 44 yd td run w/3:55.

CU last dropped 2 str in '02/'03. LY CU all'd 27 pts & 157 yds in the 2Q as they had 2 fum and all'd a big PR (17 pts). Series has been uninterrupted since 1909. The last time CU dropped 4 str was from 1951-'54.

LY w/the ACC Title on deck CU only trailed 17-10 at HT but gained just 52 yds in the 2H (1.4 ypp).

STADIUM: CLEMSON MEMORIAL STADIUM (81,500) (#16)
PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	10Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	7-6	9-4	6-5	8-4	8-5	9-4	7-6	9-5	6-7	10-4	79-50
Home	5-2	6-1	5-1	4-2	5-2	5-2	5-2	6-1	5-2	7-0	53-15
Away	2-3	2-3	1-4	3-2	2-2	4-1	2-2	2-3	1-4	2-3	21-27
Neutral	0-1	1-0	0-0	1-0	1-1	0-1	0-2	1-1	0-1	1-1	5-8
vs Conf	4-4	5-3	4-4	4-4	5-3	5-3	4-4	6-3	4-4	7-2	48-34
vs Non-Conf	3-2	4-1	2-1	4-0	3-2	4-1	3-2	3-2	2-3	3-2	31-16
ATS	5-7-1	8-4	4-7	7-5	6-7	6-6	4-7	8-5	5-8	8-6	61-62-1
Home Fav	2-1-1	2-1	2-3	0-3	4-3	2-3	2-2	4-2	2-3	5-2	25-23-1
Home Dog	1-2	2-1	1-0	3-0	0-0	1-0	0-1	0-0	0-2	0-0	8-6
Away Fav	1-2	0-0	0-1	1-1	0-3	3-2	1-0	1-2	1-1	1-2	9-14
Away Dog	1-1	2-1	1-2	3-0	1-0	0-0	1-2	2-0	2-1	1-1	14-8
Neutral	0-1	1-0	0-0	0-1	1-1	0-1	0-2	1-1	0-1	1-1	4-9
vs Conf	2-5-1	5-3	2-6	5-3	3-5	5-3	3-5	6-3	4-4	6-3	41-40-1
vs Non-Conf	3-2	3-1	2-1	2-2	3-2	1-3	1-2	2-2	1-4	2-3	20-22
Off SU Win	2-5	6-2	2-3	5-2	4-4	4-4	2-4	4-3	3-3	6-4	38-34
Off SU Loss	2-2-1	2-1	2-3	1-3	1-3	1-2	2-2	3-2	2-4	1-2	17-24-1



NEWCOMERS 13 VHT 5 HT

RET	OFF	TOTAL	OFF	OFF	PASS	AVG	OFF	SKS	TOTAL	RET	DEF	TOTAL	DEF	DEF	PASS	AVG	DEF	SKS
STG	PTS	OFF	RUSH	YPC	PASS	%	YPP	VS	TURN	STG	PTS	DEF	RUSH	YPC	PASS	%	YPP	BY
5	29.3	441	159	4.2	282	59.2	5.8	13.1	33	-1	2011	5	29.3	394	177	4.4	218	58.3
7	24.0	335	139	4.0	196	56.2	5.0	13.9	18	-3	2010	6	18.8	320	128	3.5	192	53.7
7	31.1	362	170	4.8	192	56.4	5.7	11.6	19	+6	2009	8	20.4	314	152	3.5	163	51.2
7	25.2	329	112	3.4	218	62.0	5.2	13.1	34	-1	2008	7	17.3	300	127	3.7	173	55.8
5	33.1	403	161	4.1	242	64.8	5.4	12.2	35	+13	2007	7	18.7	307	118	3.4	188	58.1
8	33.2	411	218	5.7	193	60.6	6.5	12.6	15	+2	2006	5	16.2	281	103	2.9	178	55.6
7	26.3	385	153	4.1	232	65.8	5.6	14.6	23	+9	2005	6	17.6	317	121	3.4	196	56.6

OFFENSE - LAST 7 YEARS - DEFENSE

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2011 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG	PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH			
Andre Ellington	223	1218	40	1178	11	5.3	Rashard Hall	89	1	2	1	2	1			
Mike Bellamy	57	360	17	343	3	6.0	Andre Branch	85	10.5	6.5	1	0	17			
Sammy Watkins	32	243	12	231	0	7.2	Corico Hawkins	80	0	5	2	0	3			
DJ Howard	41	235	5	230	1	5.6	Brandon Thompson	77	2.5	5.5	0	0	18			
Tajh Boyd	142	462	24	218	5	1.5	Jonathan Willard	75	0	2.5	4	0	1			
Roderick McDowell	14	66	3	63	1	4.5	Jonathan Meeks	61	0	1	5	3	4			
Cole Stoudt	5	13	19	-6	0	-1.2	Xavier Brewer	60	0	3	7	1	4			
PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT	Malliciah Goodman	59	2	2	1	0	14			
Tajh Boyd	499	298	59.7	3828	33	12	Rennie Moore	58	4	6	2	0	18			
Cole Stoudt	21	12	57.1	115	0	0	Bashaud Breeland	53	0	1	4	2	0			
RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG	TO	Cole Sensabaugh	40	1	13	1	2				
Sammy Watkins	82	1219	14.9	12	65	0	Quandon Christian	36	0	1.5	1	1	3			
DeAndre Hopkins	72	978	13.6	5	50	0	Stephone Anthony	32	2	4	1	0	2			
Dwayne Allen	50	598	12.0	8	54	0	Tyler Shatley	30	0	0	1	0	2			
Jaron Brown	31	406	13.1	4	29	0	Corey Crawford	29	0	2	2	0	3			
Martavis Bryant	9	221	24.6	2	54	0	Martin Jenkins	27	0	1	6	0	1			
Brandon Ford	14	166	11.9	2	50	0	Spencer Shuey	27	0	0	0	0	0			
Adam Humphries	15	130	8.7	0	19	0	Kourtnei Brown	25	2	2	2	1	2			
Andre Ellington	22	109	5.0	0	19	0	DeShawn Williams	20	0	2	0	0	0			
Charone Peake	4	71	17.8	0	24	0	Darius Robinson	18	0	1	1	1	1			
PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	INT	PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG			
Dawson Zimmerman	65	2717	41.8	22	35.5	0	20	DeAndre Hopkins	10	49	4.9	0	22			
Spencer Bennett	2	66	33.0	0	0	0	1	KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG			
KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TTL	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Chandler Catanzaro	52-53	6-6	7-9	9-12	0-0	22-27	47	Sammy Watkins	33	826	25.0	1	89			
								Jaron Brown	15	308	20.5	0	36			

2011 STATS GAME BY GAME

ATT	Foe	Score
74,135	Troy	74,135
74,538	Wofford	74,538
81,514	Auburn	81,514
80,994	Florida St	80,994
66,333	at Virginia Tech	66,333
76,315	Boston College	76,315
47,961	at Maryland	47,961
80,519	North Carolina	80,519
55,646	at Georgia Tech	55,646
78,375	Wake Forest	78,375
57,583	at NC State	57,583
83,422	at South Carolina	83,422
73,675	† Virginia Tech	73,675
67,563	† West Virginia	67,563

OFFENSE

Total	Off	FD	Rush	Yds	Pass	Yds	Sks
468	16	38-197	5.2	21-31	271	3	423
476	20	42-215	5.1	18-29	261	4	399
624	32	50-238	4.8	30-42	386	0	435
443	26	50-99	2.0	22-35	344	2	365
323	18	35-119	3.4	13-32	204	1	258
500	25	41-180	4.4	22-37	320	2	258
576	28	42-306	7.3	26-38	270	1	468
450	26	36-77	2.1	28-48	373	3	418
399	18	24-95	4.0	24-41	304	2	443
522	27	42-179	4.3	27-44	343	0	317
337	18	28-34	1.2	25-41	303	6	398
153	12	30-70	2.3	11-30	83	5	420
457	25	45-217	4.8	20-30	240	1	330
443	24	27-193	7.1	24-47	250	3	589

DEFENSE

Alt	Yds	vs	Def	FD
31	271	3	423	19
39	261	4	399	16
42	386	0	435	19
335	344	2	365	19
332	204	1	258	17
337	320	2	258	14
338	270	1	468	25
48	373	3	418	19
41	304	2	443	22
44	343	0	317	22
41	303	6	398	22
330	83	5	420	19
330	240	1	430	19
47	250	3	589	31