WEEK ELEVEN CLEMSON AT BOSTON COLLEGE

BOSTON (AP) Trevor Lawrence threw a touchdown pass and ran for a score and No. 2 Clemson knocked Boston College quarterback Anthony Brown out of the game early on the way to routing the 17th-ranked Eagles 27-7 on Saturday night. The battle for first-place in the ACC Atlantic Division was not much of a fight. The Tigers (10-0, 7-0, No. 2 CFP) wrapped up a fourth straight trip to the Atlantic Coast Conference title game as division champions and kept rolling toward another trip to the College Football Playoff. Boston College (7-3, 4-2) lost Brown on its first possession when the sophomore got off a third-and-9 pass, but was thrown to the turf by star defensive tackle Christian Wilkins. Athletic trainers attended to Brown on the field and he walked to the sideline on his own. He wasn't there long before heading to the locker room. In the second quarter, it was announced he would not return. His injury was not immediately known.

Without Brown, BC never threated Clemson's defense. But the Tigers let the Eagles hang around. BC's Michael Walker returned a punt 74 yards for a touchdown and Clemson stalled a couple times in the red zone. With 260 yards of offense, Clemson led only 13-7 at half.

It took six plays from scrimmage into the second half for the Tigers to build some cushion. BC went three-and-out and Clemson went 64 yards in three plays, the last a walkin touchdown from 6 yards out by Lawrence.

BC backup quarterback E.J. Perry took over for Brown and was overmatched against one of the best defenses in the country. The sophomore is a better runner than passer, and Wilkins, Austin Bryant and Tanner Muse feasted against the limited attack. Clemson held BC star tailback AJ Dillon to 39 yards on 16 carries.

The Eagles managed 113 total yards and nine first downs. Lawrence was 29 for 40 for 295 yards, including a 2-yard TD pass in the first quarter to Milan Richard out of the Fridge Formation. With 350-pound defensive tackle Dexter Lawrence at fullback and the 315-pound Wilkins at tailback, Trevor Lawrence faked to Wilkins and flipped to Richard on fourth down to put Clemson up 10-7.

THE TAKEAWAY

Clemson: The one nit to pick was the Tigers never got their running game really cranked up, but a 58-yard punt return touchdown by Amari Rodgers early in the fourth quarter eliminated any possibility for drama.

Boston College: The Eagles' biggest home game in years featured a sellout crowd of 44,500, sprinkled with Clemson orange, and ESPN's ''College GameDay'' on campus for the first time since 2009. The crowd started building on campus for the pregame show by 5 a.m., lining the 'Million Dollar Stairs'' that connect the upper campus to the area around Alumni Stadium. The Eagles still have a chance to reach eight victories for the first time since 2009 and nine wins since 2008.

BAD ANNIVERSARY

One day short of a year ago, Brown blew out his knee against North Carolina State.

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CLEM	10	3	7	7	27 7	
BC	7	0	0	0		

Scoring Summary					CLI	EM	вс				
<pre>CLEM FG 12:12 Greg Huegel 30 7 plays, 59 yar</pre>	Yd Fiel	d Goal			3		0				
BC TD 6:22 Michael Walker	74 Yd P	unt Re	turn (Colt	on Lic	htenbe	erg Kick				
4 plays, 18 yards, 3:23 3 7 CLEM TD 1:28 Milan Richard 2 Yd pass from Trevor Lawrence (Greg Huegel											
Kick) 9 plays, 70 yar	_		ilevo	л ца	wrence 10		7				
SECOND QUARTER CLEM FG 11:45					CLI	EM	ВС				
Greg Huegel 23 8 plays, 56 yar					13		7				
THIRD QUARTER CLEM TD 11:56 Trevor Lawrence	6 Vd R	un (Gr	ea Hije	l land	CLI	SM	ВС				
3 plays, 64 yar FOURTH QUARTER				-yoz -	2 (CLI		7 BC				
CLEM TD 11:39 Amari Rodgers 5 3 plays, 6 yard		nt Ret	urn (G	Greg 1	Huegel 27		7				
Team Stats First Downs			CLEM 19		BC 8						
Total Yards			424		113 57						
Avg Gain Per Pl	Total Plays 71 Avg Gain Per Play 6.0					1					
Net Yards Rushing 129 Rushes 30					9 33						
Yards Per Rush Net Yards Passi	ng		4.3 295		0.3 104						
Comp-Att Yards Per Pass			29-41 7.2		14- 4.3						
Times Sacked Yds Lost To Sac	ks		1 -6		4 -27						
Interceptions Punts			1 6		0 12						
Punt Average Penalties			37.3 2		43. 6	3					
Penalty Yards Fumbles			15 2		42 2						
Fumbles Lost Possession			1 35:23		0 24:	37					
Individual Stat	s										
CLEM Travis Etienne	Rush	Y ds 78	Av		TD 0	Lon 25					
Adam Choice	4 3	19	4.8	3	0	12					
Lyn-J Dixon Trevor Lawrence	9	18 9	6.0 1.0	0	0	20 6					
Tavien Feaster BC	3 Rush			3	0 TD	Lon	g				
AJ Dillon EJ Perry	16 12	39 7	2.4 0.6	5	0	9 8					
Travis Levy Kobay White	1 2	5 - 3	5.0 -1.		0 0	5 1					
Jeff Smith Team	1 1	-7 -32	-7. -32.		0	0 0					
PASSING CLEM	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	OBRat				
Trevor Lawrence Team	29 0	40 1	295 0	7.4	1	1 0	69.4 				
BC EJ Perry	Comp 12	Att 21	Yds 98	Y/A 4.7	TD 0	Int 0	QBRat 12.4				
Anthony Brown RECEIVING	2	3	6	2.0	0	0	27.5				
CLEM Hunter Renfrow	Rec 8	Yds 80	Avg 10.0		TD 0	33					
Amari Rodgers Tee Higgins	5 4	73 63	14.6 15.8		0	41 35					
Derion Kendrick Justyn Ross	1 3	32 19	32.0 6.3		0 0	32 15					
Diondre Overton Trevion Thompso		16 13	16.0 6.5		0 0	16 7					
Travis Etienne Milan Richard	3 1	9 2	3.0 2.0		0 1	9 2					
Trevor Lawrence		-12 Yds	-12.0 Avg		0 TD	0 Long					
Kobay White Korab Idrizi	4 2	65 12	16.3 6.0		0	25 12					
Travis Levy Ben Glines	3	11	3.7 8.0		0	7 8					
Tommy Sweeney	2	7	3.5		0	6					
CJ Lewis AJ Dillon	1 1	2 -1	2.0 -1.0		0 0	2 0					