

CLEMSON TIGERS



QB Tajh Boyd

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2013

QUARTERBACKS - In '09 rFr QB Kyle Parker (PS#31) broke Charlie Whitehurst's ('02) frosh passing rec's with 2,526 (56%, 20-12). 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. Parker's stats dropped to 2,213 (58%, 12-11). Boyd ply'd in just 7 (329, 52%, 4-3). In '11 I had big expectations for Boyd and he responded by earning 1st Tm ACC. He threw for 3,828 (218 rush) setting CU single season records for pass yds, tfl off, pass td's 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 ssn s/57. True frosh Cole Stoudt (PS#40) played in 6 (115 yd). The previous two CU QB's had soph jinxes (poor 2nd yr as str'). LY Boyd had a CU record 428 (5 td) vs WF (Whitehurst 420). That came one wk after hitting 12-21-160 vs VT. Boyd broke Woodrow Danzler's record (68) for career td's responsible for. Boyd entered the Heisman race and snapped the soph jinx with 3,896 (67.2%, 36-13, #2 rush, 514) becoming the first ever ACC player to have two ssns with 4,000+ yds of tfl off. Stoudt played in 8 and hit 69.2% (212 yd, 3-1) while Donny McElveen saw mop-up action vs Ball St. TY they had in Nick Schuessler (6'3" 185 rFr, PS#174) but Chad Kelly (6'2" 210, PS#12) who was able to RS LY, tore his ACL this spring. Boyd is already CU's #2 career passer and a legit Heisman contender.

RUNNINGBACKS - CU had the "Thunder and Lightning" duo of James Davis (PS#21) and CJ Spiller (PS#10) from '06-'08. Davis is CU's #2 car rusher while Spiller set an ACC rec (#2 FBS) with 7,588 car all-purp yds (#1DC, '09) and finished as CU's #3 car rusher. In '10 Andre Ellington (PS#37) was the most effective back but st'd just 6 (inj, 686, 5.8). Jamie Harper (PS#31) led with 760 but only avg'd 3.9 ypc. In '11 they had to replace Harper (#4DC). Ellington was perhaps the team's MVP as there were 4 gms where he did not have at least 12 carries and CU lost 3 of those 4. Ellington had 1,178 (5.3). In '12 he rushed for 1,081 (5.1). Roderick McDowell (PS#30) who had 224 yds in his first 2Y rushed for 450 (5.4). Soph DJ Howard (PS#61) added 138 (3.9) while true frosh Zac Brooks (PS#29) struggled to put on weight and had just 119 (4.6). TY they lose 1st Tm ACC Ellington (#6DC ARZ) and it will be interesting to see who takes over as the new feature back. Don't discount the 2 true VHT frosh (PS#20 & #33) who arrive in the fall.

RECEIVERS - In '10 CU had to replace their top 2 WR's (#4DC). They lacked a breakaway threat at WR, allowing defenses to shrink the field. DeAndre "Nuke" Hopkins (PS#23) became the first ever CU true frosh to lead with 637 (12.3). WR Jaron

Brown was #2 (405, 12.7) and TE Dwayne Allen was #3 (373, 11.3). In '11 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 then CU record 1,219 (14.9) while Hopkins was #2 w/978 (3.6). Allen (598, 12.0) took home the John Mackey Award and Brown added 406 (13.1). LY they had to replace Allen (#3DC). With Watkins susp the first 2, Hopkins became Boyd's top target and in Wk 5 set a CU record with 197 yds (Watkins sick). Watkins later became CU's 1st ever rec w/200 yds in a gm (202 vs WF). Hopkins broke the ssn record with 1,405 (17.1, 18 tdl) while Watkins had just 708 (12.4, only 3 td). Watkins' 10 yd split time of 1.47 is faster than the NFL's CJ Spiller's. Soph Martavis Bryant (PS#19), the 2nd fastest on the tm, missed 3 but was #5 with 305 (30.5). Charone Peake had 11 rec's in the first 2 but just 14 after Watkins ret'd. A great story LY was that of 27 yr old US Army war hero Daniel Rodriguez, who played in all 12 (3 rec). TY they lose 1st Tm ACC TE Brandon Ford (13 st, 480, 12.0), Brown (10 st, 345, 16.4) and 2nd Tm AA Hopkins (#1DC HOU). With Watkins back they remain one of the top receiving corps in the ACC.

OFFENSIVE LINE - Clemson has not had an OL drafted in the first 3 NFL rounds s/79. OL Coach Robbie Caldwell prefers to put his best athlete at C and Dalton Freeman's '04 9str games there (2nd Tm AA LY). LY they had to replace 3,363 plays from the OL incl a 3rd Tm ACC RT (4Y str) and a 3Y starting RG. They dropped to 48 car sts but after underachieving in '11, the less exp'd unit opened holes for an improved 191 ypg rush (4.2) while allowing 31 sks (6.5%). Freeman, Tyler Shatley and Brandon Thomas (1st Tm ACC) all at one point earned ACC OL POW honors. Soph David Beasley was overweight in '11 but trimmed to 315 lbs and was the starting LG. TY they lose Freeman but have 9 of their top 10 back (64 car sts) making this one of the ACC's top O-line's.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '10 Da'Quan Bowers had 15.5 sks (10.5 tfl) and CU allowed just 128 ypg rush (3.5). In '11 they had to replace 1st Tm AA Bowers (#2DC) and a 1st Tm ACC DT (#2DC). They dropped to 177 ypg, (4.4, 24 sk). LY they had to replace a 2nd Tm AA DE (10.5 sk, #2DC), a 1st Tm AA NG (18 qb, #3DC), a DT (12 st, 18 qb) and a DE (25 tkl, 2 sk). DE Vic Beasley was strictly a pass rush specialist and had 8 sks. He should continue to put on weight and become a dominant player. I mentioned that even with a 1st str' back, they could improve and they only all'd 156 ypg (4.2) with 34 sks. Ten of the top 11 DL's LY were underclassmen. TY they only lose Malliciah Goodman (13 st, 28 tkl, 7 sk, 2.5 tfl, #4DC ATL). Interestingly none of the returning str's or Beasley are VHT's but this unit is a lot more exp'd.

LINEBACKERS - While the Tigers only had to replace 1 str' in '11, their top returnees were just the #3, #15 and #18 tkl'rs but they added the best class of true frosh LB's in the country (PS#2, PS#3 & PS#18). After giving up 70 pts in the bowl, CU all'd 29.3 ppg in '11. LY everyone ret'd (#3, #5 and #12 tkl'rs). Two year starting MLB Corico Hawkins (changed his name to Wright) lost his starting spot to Tig Willard. Stephone Anthony (PS#3) stepped into a str's role but then lost it to Spencer Shuey (PS#249) for the last 7. CU improved to all'g 24.8 ppg. TY they lose Willard (12 st, #1 tkl'r, 10.5 tfl), Wright (30 tkl) and Lateek Townsend (PS#18, 10 tkl, trans) but they return 4 of the top 6 incl their #2 and #4 tkl'rs. With 2 str's back and another with 21 car sts I look for continued improved play from the LB's.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - CU finished #14, #25, #22, #24, #21 and #15 in my PDR from '04-'09. In '10 they had to replace 2 CB's who st'd 40 consec gms together and dropped to #39. They had to replace 3 str's in '11 (#2, #6DC's) and dropped to #71 (58%, 26-14). LY they only had to replace 1 str' (#4DC) and 3 bkps. They had 7 back with starting exp but CB Darius Robinson was OF' after 7 gms. Their best cover corner, Bashaud Breeland,

did not start down the stretch due to inj's. Still it was surprising to see CU only finish #65 (58.1%, 23-13). TY they lose SS Jonathan Meeks (13 st, #6 tkl'r, 2 int, 5 pbu, #5DC BUF), 2nd Tm ACC FS Rashard Hall (9 st, #3 tkl'r, 4 int, 4 pbu), Xavier Brewer (3 st FS, 8 at CB, #5 tkl'r, 2 int, 5 pbu) and Cortez Davis (18 tkl). They are not as exp'd but should remain healthier and climb some in my PDR.

SPECIAL TEAMS - CU had finished in the Top 45 of my ST rankings for 4 str yrs. Chandler Catanzaro improved to 22-27 fg's (L47) in '11. LY he hit an outstanding 18-19 (L50). Spencer Benton's 61 yd FG (vs Ball St) set both ACC (60 yd, '07 Gary Ciesmia, Fla St) and CU records (57 Obed Ariri '77, Chris Garmicki '90) and both of his misses were from 55 yds. Benton had 32 TB on 70 KO's and also beat out true frosh P Bradley Pinion (PS#6) and avg 39.2 (Pinion 39.4) and the tm net improved to 36.8. Sammy Watkins had 826 (25.0) on KR's in '11 but just 257 (19.8). LY CU finished #60 as the coverage units were also subpar. TY they lose Benton but I expect a bigger impact from Watkins.

COACHES - Tommy Bowden was HC for 10 yrs here. In '08 he was fired after a 3-3 start and WR cch Dabo Swinney surprisingly got the interim job. He was then named the permanent HC and led them to the Gator Bowl. LY was just the 4th ever time the Tigers have reached 11 wins in a ssn. Chad Morris is in his 3rd ssn as OC here and is currently the highest paid asst in CFB. 2nd yr DC Brent Venables is one of the nation's highest paid DC's (DC Okla '99-'11) and LY's bowl was their best performance.

ALSO ON ROSTER:
 RB Davidson 5'11" 185 So
 RB George Johnson 5'11" 163 So
 RB Alex Goode 5'9" 200 Jr
 RB Haamid Williams 6'1" 175 rFr
 WR Andrew Massa 6'4" 185 Jr
 WR Wes Forbush 6'2" 185 Jr
 LS Jim Brown 6'3" 235 So
 OL Harrison Tucker 6'3" 290 So
 OL Cody Thurlow 6'4" 290 Jr
 DT Steven Young 5'11" 275 So
 DE Zach Fulmer 6'9" 229 Sr

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 my magazine was the only major publication to call for CU to win the Atlantic (picked as low as 4th by others). CU got to its 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 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 with 4 net close losses. In '11 CU had 14 ret sts and made my MIT List and nearly had a dream season. They were picked 4th or 5th in the Atlantic by many but I had them 2nd. They set an ACC record with 3 str wins over ranked ms. CU was #6 at 8-0 when they lost at GT and had a disappointing finish. They were a dog to VT in the ACC Champ but won their first ACC Title in 20 yrs. They got 10 wins for the first time s/90 and made their first ever BCS bowl game. WV put up 70 pts on them and CU's D became a punch line over the offsn. LY CU again had 14 ret sts. They beat Aub in the opener 26-19. At the time, that looked like a great win but at the end of the year, not so much. After plastering Ball St and Furman they were on primetime vs Fla St and led 21-14 at HT but gave up 667 yds on the day and lost 49-37. They only led BC 24-21 at half winning by just 14 on the road. Playing with revenge vs GT, they trailed 31-30 in the 4Q and it was much closer than the 47-31 final with CU getting a td with :50 left. CU did beat VT at home by 21 despite being outgained 406-295 but they were in control throughout. They destroyed WF, Duke and MD by a combined 143-43 and had a schl rec 102 plays for 754 yds (#2 CU hist) vs NCSt, a game they trailed 24-13 before scoring 42 unanswered pts for a 62-48 win. They led rival SC 14-10 at HT (237-188 yd) but lost by 10. In the bowl they trailed LSU 24-13 in the 4Q but rallied for a 25-24 win with a 37 yd fg on the final play. CU finished #11 and returns QB Boyd and WR Watkins. This looks like Swinney's best tm yet but they draw Georgia and SC out of the SEC and also face Fla St at home. Even with the tough sched, I'll still call the Tigers a Darkhorse National Title contender.

ST RANK LGY:
 2012 ... #60
 2011 ... #34
 2010 ... #24
 2009 ... #14
 2008 ... #45
 2007 ... #75
 '12 Net Avg:
 Tmp (36.7)...#58
 KO (38.9)...#69
 +/-td/bk 0
 OppP (36.9)...#75
 KO (40.5)...#98

2013 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE	JERSEY # IN PURPLE
QB 10 TAJH BOYD SR.	6-1 225 PS#8. 329 (52%, 4-3) rFr. 14 st, 3828 (60%, 33-12) '11. 13st, 3896 (67%, 36-13). ACC POY LY. Cole Stoudt (6'5" 205 Jr) PS#40. 327 (65%, 3-1) 2Y. Donny McElveen (6'2" 205 Sr) PS#106.
RB 25 RODERICK McDOWELL SR.	5-9 195 PS#30. 161 (5.0) rFr. 13 gm, 63 (4.5) '11. 13 gm, 450 (5.4) LY. 22 DJ Howard (5'11" 195 Jr) PS#61. 2 st, 12 gm, 230 (5.6) rFr. 11 gm, 138 (3.9) LY. Zac Brooks (6'1" 185 So) PS#29. 8 gm, 119 (4.6) true.
WR 19 CHARONE PEAK JR.	6-3 200 PS#6. 2 st, 243 (6.2) 2Y. 5 Germone Hopper (6'0" 175 rFr) PS#14.
WR 38 JULIAN PATTON (5'11" 190 SR) 4 GM.	1 rec 2Y. FB 40 DARRELL SMITH (6'2" 250 SR) PS#50. 1 st, 13 gm, 1 rec LY.
WR 1 MARTAVIS BRYANT JR.	6-5 200 PS#19. 2 st, 14 gm, 221 (24.6) true. 10 gm, 305 (30.5) LY. Mike Williams (6'4" 275 Jr) PS#134. 9 gm, 7 tkl rFr. 12 gm, 24 tkl LY. Martin Aiken (6'2" 255 rFr) PS#47. Collins Mauldin (6'2" 230 So).
WR 2 SAMMY WATKINS JR.	6-1 205 PS#3. 10 st, 1219 (14.9). ACC RPOY, 1st Tm AA all-purp true. 7 st, 708 (12.4), 257 KR (19.8), HM ACC LY. 13 Adam Humphries (5'11" 190 Jr) PS#120. 3 st, 280 (6.8) LY. Kyrin Priestner PS#57.
TE 16 JORDAN LEGGETT FR.	6-6 235 PS#21. IFS. #1 Stanton Seckinger (6'4" 210 So) PS#141. 8 gm, 35 (8.8) rFr.
LG 68 DAVID BEASLEY JR.	6-4 315 PS#105. 5 gm, 30pl rFr. 12 st, 764pl LY. Kalon Davis (6'4" 350 Jr) PS#58. 12 gm, 49pl rFr. 1 st, 166pl LY. Oliver Jones (6'5" 325 rFr) PS#72. 72 Jerome Maybank (6'4" 320 So) PS#115. 1 gm, 26 So.
RT 70 GIFFORD TIMOTHY JR.	6-6 310 PS#181. 7 gm, 45pl rFr. 11 st RT LY. Shaq Anthony (6'4" 265 So) PS#56. 2 st, 12 gm, 123pl rFr. Patrick DeStefano (6'5" 275 rFr) PS#46. Darrell Brevard (6'1" 275 Sr). No action 3Y.
LT 63 BRANDON THOMAS SR.	6-3 305 PS#54. 10 gm, 126pl rFr. 10 st, 13 gm, 777pl '11. 13 st, 987pl, 1st Tm ACC LY. Isaiah Battle (6'6" 280 So) PS#105. 5 gm, 153pl true. Eric Mac Lain (6'4" 260 So) PS#8. 13 gm, 48pl rFr.
K 39 CHANDLER CATANZARO SR.	6-2 195 PS#28. 14-22 fg, L48, 34-34 PAT rFr. 22-27, L47, 52-53 PAT, Groza semi '11. 18-19, L50, 57-59 PAT LY. 2x 2nd Tm ACC. 36 Ammon Lakip (5'10" 175 So) PS#34. Corbin Jenkins (5'10" 175 Jr).

JERSEY # IN PURPLE	DEFENSE
DE 3 VIC BEASLEY JR.	6-3 225 PS#31TE. 9 gm, 2 tkl rFr. 13 gm, 18 tkl, 8 sk, 8 qb LY. Shaq Lawson PS#63.
IFS. Ebenezer Ogundejo PS#41.	IFS. Kevin Dodd (6'5" 280 So) PS#207. 8 gm, 6 tkl true. Daniel Stone (6'4" 235 rFr).
NG 50 GRADY JARRETT JR.	6-1 290 PS#121. 9 gm, 11 st, 49 tkl, 8.5 tfl, 10 qb, Tm DMVP LY. DeShawn Williams (6'1" 285 Jr) PS#93. 14 gm, 20 tkl true. 5 st, 50 tkl, 5 rfr, 9 qb LY. Roderick Byers (6'3" 275 So) PS#147.
DT 91 JOSH WATSON JR.	6-4 285 PS#132. 5 gm, 5 tkl rFr. 9 st, 54 tkl, 3 sk LY. DJ Reader (6'3" 335 So) PS#59. 13 gm, 40 tkl true. Carlos Watkins (6'3" 300 So) PS#21. 9 gm, 16 tkl, 3 qb true. Tra Thomas (6'0" 275 Jr). 5 gm, 2 tkl 2Y.
DE 93 COREY TAYLOR JR.	6-5 270 PS#99. 14 gm, 16 tkl, 2 tfl true. 13 gm, 24 tkl, 6 tfl, 6 qb LY. Tavaris Barnes (6'4" 275 Jr) PS#134. 9 gm, 7 tkl rFr. 12 gm, 24 tkl LY. Martin Aiken (6'2" 255 rFr) PS#47. Collins Mauldin (6'2" 230 So).
WLB 42 STEPHONE ANTHONY JR.	6-3 235 PS#3. 3 st, 13 gm, 32 tkl, 6 tfl true. 7 st, 13 gm, 77 tkl, 4.5 pd LY. Tony Steward (6'1" 235 Jr) PS#2. 5 tkl true. 13 gm, 26 tkl LY. 52 Kellen Jones (6'1" 215 So) PS#98. 10 tkl true at Okla. Trans LY.
MLB 33 SPENCER SHUEY SR.	6-3 230 PS#249. 9 gm, 9 tkl rFr. 14 gm, 27 tkl '11. 7 st, 93 tkl, 6 tfl LY. Ben Boulware (6'1" 240 So) PS#155. 4 tkl rFr. 43 Chad Richardson (5'11" 225 rFr).
SLB 34 QUANON CHRISTIAN SR.	6-2 225 PS#113. 7 st, 13 gm, 24 tkl rFr. 7 st, 36 tkl '11. 7 st, 40 tkl, 4 tfl, 3 pd, 6 qb LY. 41 TJ Burrell (5'11" 215 rFr) PS#79. Marcus Bullard (6'3" 205 So). No action rFr. DJ Greenlee PS#183.
CB 8 DARIUS ROBINSON SR.	5-10 175 PS#56. 7 gm, 2 tkl true, 6 st, 11 gm, 18 tkl, 1 int '11. 6 st, 7 gm (inj), 13 tkl, 1 int LY. Mackensie Alexander PS#8. Adrian Baker PS#70. Marcus Edmond PS#232. 25 CJ Jones (6'0" 185 Sr) 5 gm 3Y.
CB 26 GARRY PETERS JR.	6-0 195 PS#34. 11 gm, 6 tkl rFr. 5 st, 20 tkl, 9 tkl LY. 17 Bashaud Breeland (6'0" 195 Jr) PS#59. 7 st, 53 tkl, 6 pd rFr. 5 st, 32 tkl, 3 pbu LY. 14 Martin Jenkins (5'10" 180 Jr) PS#285. 3 st, 36 tkl 2Y. RS (inj) LY.
SS 27 ROBERT SMITH JR.	5-11 210 PS#97. 1 st, 9 tkl true. 13 gm, 14 tkl LY. Jayron Kearse PS#39. Jadar Johnson PS#97. IFS. Cordrea Tankersley PS#48. Dante Stewart (5'8" 185 Jr). 1 st, 6 tkl 2Y. Beau Brown (6'0" 195 So).
FS 11 TRAVIS BLANKS SO.	6-1 190 PS#9. 8 st, 5 tkl, 8 pd true. NE 36 Jerrold Williams (6'0" 205 Sr) PS#17. VT trans. Taylor Watson (5'11" 205 Jr). 12 gm, 7 tkl, 8 pd true. 15 Ronald Geobaghan (6'0" 200 Jr) PS#38.
P 92 BRADLEY PINION SO.	6-6 230 PS#6. 1st CU K signee to earn USA Today HSA s/88. 9 punts (39.4), L55, 3 In20, 36.8 tm net, 26 KO, 18 TB, 8 gm true. 32 Corbin Jenkins (5'10" 175 Jr). Andy Teasdale (5'11" 180 Fr).

CLEMSON TIGERS

Clemson, South Carolina WEATHER ZIP: 29634
Enrollment: 15,836 (#89)

DABO SWINNEY
PLAYING EXP: WR at Alabama ('90-'92)
PRIOR HC EXP: None

6TH Year Here / 6TH Overall

Phil's Homefield Edge- 5.0 2013 Schedule Difficulty-#55

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score	W
				CU Opp	L
Aug. 31	Georgia	G			
Sep. 7	South Carolina St	G			
Sep. 14					
Sep. 19	at NC State (Thur)	G			
Sep. 28	Wake Forest (HC)	G			
Oct. 5	at Syracuse	A			
Oct. 12	Boston College	G			
Oct. 19	Florida St	G			
Oct. 26	at Maryland	A			
Nov. 2	at Virginia	G			
Nov. 9					
Nov. 14	Georgia Tech (Thur)	G			
Nov. 23	The Citadel	G			
Nov. 30	at South Carolina	G			

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Charlie Whitehurst 9,665 '02-'05
2. Tajh Boyd 8,053* '10-'12
3. Woodrow Dantzler 6,037 '98-'01

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

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. DeAndre Hopkins 3,020 '10-'12
2. Aaron Kelly 2,733 '05-'08
3. Terry Smith 2,681 '90-'93

CU has dropped 5 str (L/w/in '90). In the L/gm ('03) CU was shutout 30-0, that was the last time they were held scoreless. CU is 24-2 in home openers s/'97 (9 str wins by 21 ppg, L/loss UGA).

Bonus: Clemson and West Virginia were the only two teams to top 700 yards twice LY.

Tigers are 8-1 vs the Wolfpack but lost the LTH. CU all'd 27 pts & 157 yds in the 2Q as they had 2 fumbles and all'd a big PR (resulted in 17 pts). CU last dropped 2 str Raleigh trips in '86 & '88.

CU is 15-4 vs WF incl 4 str wins by 22 ppg. LY the game was over at HT as the Tigers led 35-0 w/1:18 2Q outgaining the Demon Deacons 335-74. CU has won 11 str ACC home gms.

CU was shutout in the only prior meeting 41-0 (Gator Bowl in '95 ssn). Into '13, the Tigers are 10-10 on the ACC road the L5Y as LY was the first time CU finished above .500 (3-1) in that span.

CU is 4-6-1 but 4-1 L5Y vs BC. LY the Tigers were off #4 FSU and in their 2nd str AG. Clemson trailed 21-17 late 1H but scored the next 21 pts putting the gm away prior to the 4Q.

CU is 8-18 vs FSU but hasn't lost 2 str s/'01 & '02. LY CU had 2H leads of 28-14 & 31-21 w/7:07 3Q. From that pt on CU allowed 28 str pts and were held to -3 total yds.

Second greatest comeback in school history. LTH CU trailed 35-17. Down just 45-42 w/7:35 left. Watkins got an 89 yd KR for a 49-45 lead & CU sealed it w/a 44 yd td run w/3:55.

CU has won 2 str but is 6-7 s/'94. LTH ('08) CU won 13-3. CU led 10-0 with their only td coming after an int. The Tigers had a td lead most of the 2H as the tms combined for just 382 yds.

Bonus: This is the 1st time CU has played a non-conf gm the wk prior to SC since 1979 (ND).

HT is 7-1. CU gained 600+ yds in the win LY & into '13 are 11-0 when topping that (64-0-1 gaining 500+).

CU has won 15 str w/9 shutouts (L/series loss in '31). L/gm ('08) CU won 45-17 (most pts all'd s/'24).

CU has never lost 5 str. LTH (ACC title next) CU trailed 17-10 at HT & gained just 52 yds in the 2H (1.4 ypp).

2012 RECORDS
11-2
CONF: 7-1 (#1 in the Atlantic)

2013 RET STARTERS:
OFF: 6* DEF: 6

LETTERMAN (OD/ST)
RET: 55 (26,25,4)
LOST: 16 (5,8,3)

Record: 40-21
Bowls: 2-3
Home: 26-5
Away: 10-12
Neutral: 4-4
Vs Conf: 27-12
Vs Top 10: 3-1
Vs Top 25: 7-11
Vs BCS: 5-8
Off Bye: 6-4
Off Loss: 12-6

ACC - ATLANTIC



LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

CLEMSON'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 17-18

YR	BOWL/TM	RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
08	Gator	-2		Nebraska	21-26
09	Muscle City	-6		Kentucky	21-13
10	Meineke Car Care	-5		USF	26-31
11	Orange - #14	-3		West Virginia - #23	33-70
12	Chick-fil-A - #14	+6		LSU - #9	25-24

CLEMSON MEMORIAL STADIUM - Grass

Built: 1942 - 81,500 (#16) - LY's Capacity: 99.9%



	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	10Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	9-4	6-5	8-4	8-5	9-4	7-6	9-5	6-7	10-4	11-2	83-46
Home	6-1	5-1	4-2	5-2	5-2	5-2	6-1	5-2	7-0	6-1	54-14
Away	2-3	1-4	3-2	2-2	4-1	2-2	2-3	1-4	2-3	3-1	22-25
Neutral	1-0	0-0	1-0	1-1	0-1	0-2	1-1	0-1	1-1	2-0	7-7
vs Conf	5-3	4-4	4-4	5-3	5-3	4-4	6-3	4-4	7-2	7-1	51-31
vs Non-Conf	4-1	2-1	4-0	3-2	4-1	3-2	3-2	2-3	3-2	4-1	32-15
ATS	8-4	4-7	7-5	6-7	6-6	4-7	8-5	5-8	8-6	9-4	65-59
Home Fav	2-1	2-3	0-3	4-3	2-3	2-2	4-2	2-3	5-2	3-4	26-26
Home Dog	2-1	1-0	3-0	0-0	1-0	0-1	0-0	0-2	0-0	0-0	7-4
Away Fav	0-0	0-1	1-1	0-3	3-2	1-0	1-2	1-1	1-2	3-0	11-12
Away Dog	2-1	1-2	3-0	1-0	0-0	1-2	2-0	2-1	1-1	1-0	14-7
Neutral	1-0	0-0	0-1	1-1	0-1	0-2	1-1	0-1	1-1	2-0	6-8
vs Conf	5-3	2-6	5-3	3-5	3-5	3-5	6-3	4-4	6-3	7-1	46-36
vs Non-Conf	3-1	2-1	2-2	3-2	1-3	1-2	2-2	1-4	2-3	2-3	19-23
Off SU Win	6-2	2-3	5-2	4-4	4-4	2-4	4-3	3-3	6-4	6-4	42-33
Off SU Loss	2-1	2-3	1-3	1-3	1-2	2-2	3-2	2-4	1-2	2-0	17-22

SIGNES: 14 WHT • 8 HT • 4 IFS

DB Mackensie Alexander 5-11 185 PS#8
LB Dorian O'Daniel 6-1 205 PS#13
OL Tyrone Crowder 6-2 325 PS#18
RB Tyshon Dye 6-1 205 PS#20
WR Mike Williams 6-5 205 PS#26
LB Ben Boulware 6-1 230 PS#24
DB Jayron Kearse 6-4 205 PS#39
DL Scott Pagano 6-4 280 PS#38
DL Ebenezer Ogundeko 6-3 230 PS#41 IFS
RB Wayne Gallman 6-1 195 PS#33
DL Shaq Lawson 6-4 260 PS#63 12 IFS
WR Kyrin Priestler 6-2 190 PS#57
DB Adrian Baker 6-1 170 PS#70
DB Cordrea Tankersley 6-1 190 PS#48 12
TE Jordan Leggett 6-6 235 PS#21 IFS
DL Dane Rogers 6-3 245 PS#81
DB Korin Wiggins 6-1 185 PS#86
DB Jadar Johnson 6-1 180 PS#97 IFS
OL Maverick Morris 6-4 285 PS#134
LB DJ Greenlee 6-2 210 PS#183
DB Marcus Edmond 6-1 180 PS#232
DB TJ Green 6-2 190 PS#233
DB Ryan Carter 5-10 175 PS#260

2012 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG	PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QB4															
Andre Ellington	212	1104	23	1081	8	5.1	Jonathan Willard	95	3	7.5	6	0	4															
Tajh Boyd	186	769	255	514	10	2.8	Spencer Shuey	93	1	5	1	0	2															
Roderick McDowell	83	461	11	450	5	5.4	Rashard Hall	85	0	3.5	4	4	1															
DJ Howard	35	142	4	138	2	3.9	Stephane Anthony	77	1	3.5	3	1	2															
Zac Brooks	26	125	6	119	0	4.6	Xavier Brewer	64	2	6	5	2	2															
Sammy Watkins	14	112	15	97	1	6.9	Jonathan Meeks	62	0	1	5	2	0															
Cole Stoudt	10	58	3	55	0	5.5	Josh Watson	54	3	0.5	4	0	12															
PASSING	ATT	COM	PCT	YDS	TD	INT	QB RT	DE	SHAWN WILLIAMS	50	2	1	0															
Tajh Boyd	427	287	67.2	3896	36	13	165.6	Corey Crawford	47	1	5	1	0															
Cole Stoudt	39	27	69.2	212	3	1	135.1	Grady Jarrett	49	2	6.5	1	10															
RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG	DE	QUANON CHRISTIAN DJ <th>40</th> <th>2</th> <th>2</th> <th>2</th> <th>1</th> <th>6</th>	40	2	2	2	1	6															
DeAndre Hopkins	82	1405	17.1	18	62	61	31,894	at Duke	40 <td>0 <td>1</td> <td>0</td> <td>3</td> </td>	0 <td>1</td> <td>0</td> <td>3</td>	1	0	3															
Sammy Watkins	57	708	12.4	3	61	76,000	Maryland	43	26	42-135	3.2	23-34	301															
Brandon Ford	40	480	12.0	8	69	76,000	NC State	754	34	58-328	5.7	30-44	426															
Jaron Brown	21	345	16.4	0	38	82,000	South Carolina	328	18	35-145	4.1	11-24	183															
Martavis Bryant	10	305	30.5	4	48	68,027	at LSU	445	32	50-99	2.0	36-50	346															
Adam Humphries	41	280	6.8	1	27	6665	341	588-2484	4.2	318-474	4181	31	5151	246	485-2027	4.2	248-427	3124	34	1514	+2	#3	1734	#6	-252	89.6		
Andre Ellington	14	232	16.6	1	52	513	26.2	45-191	4.2	67.1	322	6.5%	396	18.9	37-156	4.2	58.1%	240	80.0%	116	+0.2	#4	144	#79	-21	81.5		
Charone Peake	25	172	6.9	2	27	68,027	TOTALS	6665	341	588-2484	4.2	318-474	4181	31	5151	246	485-2027	4.2	248-427	3124	34	1514	+2	#3	1734	#6	-252	89.6
PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	INT	QB	SPENCER SHUEY	18	8	0	2	0	6													
Spencer Benton	48	1880	39.2	17	36.8	0	15	3	ADAM HUMPHRIES <th>NO</th> <th>YDS</th> <th>AVG</th> <th>TD</th> <th>LONG</th>	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG														
Bradley Pinion	9	355	39.4	5	0	3	ADAM HUMPHRIES <td>18</td> <td>86</td> <td>4.8</td> <td>0</td> <td>14</td> <td>14</td>	18	86	4.8	0	14	14															
KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TTL	LONG	KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG															
Chandler Catanzaro	57-59	10-10	3-3	4-5	1-1	18-19	50	SAMMY WATKINS <td>13</td> <td>257</td> <td>19.8</td> <td>0</td> <td>39</td>	13	257	19.8	0	39															
Spencer Benton	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-3	1-3	6-1	61	MARTAVIS BRYANT <td>10</td> <td>210</td> <td>21.0</td> <td>0</td> <td>33</td>	10	210	21.0	0	33															

2012 STATS GAME BY GAME

ATT	Foe	Total	Off	FD	Rush	Yds	Avg	Pass	Att	Yds	Sks	Total	Def	FD	Rush	Yds	Avg	Pass	Att	Yds	Sks	by	Net	Yds	To's	Off	Yds	Def	Off	Yds	Gm
75,211	at Auburn	528	28	52	320	6.2	24-35	208	4	374	17	37-180	4.9	11-27	194	2	154	+1	#2	117	#9	-75	83.4								
78,000	Ball St	526	28	40	154	3.9	33-44	372	0	380	20	40-252	6.3	16-29	128	1	146	+2	#2	69	#3	84	93.6								
81,500	Furman	498	22	34	184	5.4	23-34	314	0	349	14	36-107	3.0	20-31	242	0	149	+1	-	-	-	-	70.4								
83,231	at Florida St	426	21	38	136	3.6	22-39	290	2	667	27	40-287	7.2	27-35	380	1	-241	+1	#1	185	#14	-211	82.3								
40,138	at Boston College	576	27	46	209	4.5	28-38	367	1	420	18	28-51	1.8	26-44	369	3	156	0	#3	130	#10	-77	86.4								
81,000	Georgia Tech	601	31	51	204	4.0	26-42	397	3	483	17	46-339	7.4	9-14	144	0	118	-1	#2	244	#10	-45	95.3								
81,500	Virginia Tech	295	15	45	135	3.0	12-21	160	5	406	23	49-199	4.1	15-29	207	2	-111	+3	#8	-41	#10	-32	81.5								
31,162	at Wake Forest	534	26	45	101	2.2	29-40	433	3	290	19	28-51	1.8	28-45	239	5	244	+1	#3	110	#6	12	93.1								
31,894	at Duke	718	33	52	334	6.4	21-29	384	2	342	21	33-85	2.6	24-44	257	4	376	-4	#1	270	#4	73	109.6								
76,000	Maryland	436	26	42	135	3.2	23-34	301	0	180	10	43-139	3.2	6-12	41	2	256	0	#2	108	#2	114	97.0								
76,000	NC State	754	34	58	328	5.7	30-44	426	0	597	25	35-104	3.0	29-53	493	4	157	0	#1	378	#12	-91	89.8								
82,000	South Carolina	328	18	35	145	4.1	11-24	183	6	444	26	45-134	3.0																		