

GOLDEN EAGLES OVERPOWER CLEMSON CLUB TEAM 42-0

The CTC Golden Eagles scored 20 points in the third quarter and cruised to a 42-0 victory over the Clemson University Club Team. After LB Javier Catano tackled a Clemson runner in the end zone for a safety, WR Freshad Riles returned the free kick 49 yards to the Clemson 6 yd. line. RB Fred Brown then rushed the remaining yards for the score to put the Eagles up 22-0. On the next Clemson series, CB Pat Burris intercepted a Clemson pass and returned it 55 yards for the score. After the Eagles' defense, led by Corey Richardson, stopped Clemson on a 4th down run, QB Jonathan Jackson hit Dee Ellison on a 38 yd pass to the Clemson 6 yd line. After a short run and an incomplete pass, WR Kemoi Penn scored the TD on a short run. A 2 point conversion put the Eagles up 36-0.

The Eagles opened the scoring in the 2nd quarter on a 25 yd TD run by RB Cory Brown. A few minutes later, DE Chris Randolph recovered a fumble by Clemson QB Pat Morris and returned it 27 yards for a score. Jackson then hit TE Caleb Heindselman with a pass for the 2 point conversion to make the score 14-0. The Eagles closed out the scoring in the 4th quarter on a 7 yd run by RB Davaris Gray. QB Jackson had completed a 32 yd pass to Javier Cantano down to the Clemson 7 yd line to set up the score. This last TD made the final tally 42-0.

The Eagles defense was strong throughout the day with pressure on the Clemson quarterbacks, and interceptions from CB Monte` Giles, LB Corey Richardson, FS Eric Brown and a fumble recovery by FS Josh Toliver held the Clemson offense at bay in the first half. Other CTC defenders with big plays were LB Jake Schmidt, CB Denorris Lasseter, CB Pat Burris, LB Justin Davis, Chase Barnes, Blake Meier, DL Joseph Masaracchia, and LB Randy Hatcher. On the offensive side, WR Travis Ledbetter caught several passes for big yardage, and WR Chuck Rucker gained 28 yards on an end-around run. P Farel Zamor also had a 50 yd punt.

Comments from Coach Tim Freeman after the game, "Our guys really stepped up today and showed a lot of pride. Our offense executed the plays well and our special teams gave us great field position the whole game. I was proud of our defense for being able to post their first shut-out of the season. Winning the last two games gives us a lot of motivation to build on as we prepare for next season."