



Ohio State turned the ball over four times in the last 20 minutes of the Orange Bowl on Friday night, and the Clemson Tigers held on for a 40-35 victory, as the Buckeyes lost their second straight after a 12-0 start to the 2013 season. "It's going to sting for a while, probably a long while because we didn't finish," coach Urban Meyer said. "It was right there."

By "right there," Meyer meant the opportunity to drive for the winning score from the Clemson 48-yard line with 1:27 to play following an interception by OSU safety C.J. Barnett. What followed instead was Braxton Miller's second interception of the game, as the battered and bruised Buckeye quarterback tried to get the ball to Corey Brown on a deep post, but underthrew the ball badly, and had it picked off by Tigers' linebacker Stephone Anthony.

With a fumble and two interceptions, Miller was responsible for three of the four turnovers, but it was the first one, a muffed punt by Brown with OSU up 29-20 in the 3rd quarter, that turned the tide in favor of the Tigers. Stops by the Ohio State defense were few and far between, but they managed to force a Clemson punt with under four minutes to go in the 3rd, giving them a chance to put the game away with another score. But Brown let the ball slip through his hands, and the Tigers took full advantage, scoring the game's next 14 points to grab a 34-29 lead.

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