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**Perfect in every way**

At the end of the year, we’d like to pay tribute to the Clemson Sports dynasty. The Tigers became the first team in the modern era to go 15-0, anointing the 2018-2019 squad as the “greatest college football team of all time.” The Tigers crushed the vaunted Alabama Crimson Tide 44-16 on Jan. 7, after a championship parade and celebration in downtown Clemson and at the stadium. The following Saturday, tens of thousands of fans filled Memorial Stadium in Santa Clara, California. True-freshman quarterback Trevor Lawrence led the charge, playing and scoring against not only the greatest college football team of all time, but also the greatest college football conference of all time. He was named Offensive Player of the Game, after a day in which he completed 21 of 27 passes for 348 yards and three touchdowns, and he preserved the win with a 24-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter.

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