

CLEMSON MEN'S SOCCER



2020 SEASON

2 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS • 8 NCAA COLLEGE CUPS • 42 ALL-AMERICANS • 14 ACC CHAMPIONSHIPS • 2019 ACC REG. SEASON CHAMPIONS

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PARTICIPATION

- Clemson had 16 players take the field.
- Six players earned 90 minutes in the match.
 - >> George Marks, Oskar Agren, Justin Malou, John Martin, Charlie Asensio and Philip Mayaka.
- Three players have started in each of the Tigers' matches this season.
 - >> Justin Malou, Grayson Barber and Charlie Asensio.
- Charlie Asensio leads the team in minutes played (1,009) this season.
- George Marks now ranks atop the nation for goalkeeper minutes played this season (951).

MILESTONE MOMENTS

- Justin Malou made his 50th career start for Clemson by starting the match at center back.
 - >> This was the 60th appearance of Malou's career.
- Grayson Barber earned his 40th career start for Clemson by starting at forward.
- Barber equaled the ACC Tournament record for most assists in a single tournament (4) with his assist on James Brighton's game-winning goal.
 - >> Barber improved on his career total of ACC Tournament assists, contributing the fifth of his career.
- John Martin made his 20th appearance for Clemson by starting the match at right back.
- Charlie Asensio made his 50th appearance for Clemson by starting the match at left back.
- Clemson's first goal of the match, off the foot of Mohamed Seye, was the 2,800th goal of Clemson men's soccer history.
 - >> This was Seye's third goal of the season.
- James Brighton scored his second game-winning goal of the 2020 season, placing him in a tie for the team's lead.
 - >> Luis Felipe Fernandez-Salvador has also notched two game-winning goals this season.
- George Marks recorded four saves in a match for the third time this season.
- James Brighton scored his 10th career goal by netting the game-winning score.
 - >> Brighton has scored in the last two ACC Championship matches.

SERIES HISTORY

- Clemson improved to 5-1 against Pittsburgh with Sunday's 2-1 victory.
- This was the first neutral site match in series history.
- Clemson is 5-0 against Pitt in matches that end during regulation.
- Sunday's match was just the second time the two sides have met in the ACC Tournament.
- Clemson has won both meetings in the ACC Tournament.
 - >> Seye has scored the first goal in each of the two matches.

2020 ACC TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS...

- Clemson captured its 15th ACC Championship on Sunday.
- Clemson captured its fourth ACC Tournament title.
 - >> Clemson's four titles are the second-most by a current member school in the ACC.
- This was the program's fourth ACC Tournament championship since the tournament started in 1987.
 - >> Titles won in 1998, 2001, 2014 and 2020.
- Clemson now has an overall record of 23-26-10 in the ACC Tournament.
- Clemson is 4-5 in the tournament's finals.

CLEMSON AGAINST NO. 1...

- For the first time in program history, Clemson has defeated the nation's top-ranked team multiple times in a season (2-0).
 - >> Oct. 13, 2020 -- Clemson defeats No. 1 Wake Forest at Historic Riggs Field, 2-1.
 - >> Nov. 22, 2020 -- No. 2 Clemson defeats No. 1 Pittsburgh at WakeMed Soccer Park, 2-1.
- 2020 was just the seventh season in program history that Clemson has played the nation's top-ranked team on multiple occasions.
- Clemson has defeated the nation's top-ranked team 10 times in program history.
 - >> In eight of the ten matches, Clemson has won by a 2-1 scoreline.
- Clemson is 3-0 against the nation's top-ranked team when entering as the nation's second-ranked team.
 - >> Oct. 23, 1977 -- No. 2 Clemson defeats No. 1 St. Louis in St. Louis, Mo., 3-1, to give the program its first win over a No. 1 team.
 - >> Sept. 19, 1982 -- No. 2 Clemson defeats No. 1 SIU-Edwardsville in Edwardsville, Ill., 2-1.

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>> Nov. 22, 2020 -- No. 2 Clemson defeats No. 1 Pittsburgh at WakeMed Soccer Park, 2-1.

NOONAN MILESTONES...

- Noonan captured his 342nd victory as a head coach, a career that spans 32 seasons. Noonan's overall record is 342-182-72.
 - >> Noonan now ranks 11th amongst active D-I head coaches for most career wins.
 - >> Noonan is in a tie for 39th in NCAA D-I history for most career wins.
- Noonan is 10-8-6 in the ACC Tournament during his time at Clemson.
- Noonan is now 49-8-3 at Clemson when his team scores two goals in a match.
- Noonan is now 104-8-7 at Clemson when his team scores first.
- Noonan is 74-5-4 at Clemson when leading at halftime.

PROGRAM MILESTONES...

- Clemson has finished the season with a record of 8-2-1 and a win percentage of .772.
 - >> This is the fourth time in Mike Noonan's tenure at Clemson that the Tigers have finished a season above .700.
- Clemson has a program record of 694-277-93
- Clemson scored its 2,800th goal in program history with its first goal of the match.
- Clemson improved to 512-139-51 all-time in non-conference matches.
- Clemson earned its 34th neutral site victory in Sunday's match.