

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 saw 17 players take the field.
- Four players earned a full 90 minutes in the match.
 - >> George Marks, Justin Malou, Charlie Asensio and Philip Mayaka.
- Four players have started in each of the Tigers' first nine matches this season.
 - >> Oskar Agren, Justin Malou, Grayson Barber and Charlie Asensio.
- Jake Barron made his third career appearance by entering in the 38th minute of the match and playing the remainder of the first half.
- Oskar Agren continues to lead the team in minutes (807).

MILESTONE MOMENTS

- Kimarni Smith scored the second hat-trick of his career.
 - >> All three goals were scored in the first half. The last first-half hat-trick was recorded by Robbie Robinson on 9/9/19.
 - >> Smith's first hat-trick was earned on 9/9/19 against USC Upstate.
- Smith's hat-trick was only the second hat-trick in ACC Tournament history.
 - >> The first occurrence happened in 1997 during the first round of the tournament and was earned by Ihor Dotsenko of Wake Forest.
- Smith provided his third assist of the season on Brighton's goal.
 - >> This was Smith's 11th career assist.
- Smith's seven points are the most ever in an ACC Tournament match.
 - >> This was a single-match career-best for Smith.
 - >> The previous record was six points set in 1997 by Ihor Dotsenko of Wake Forest.
- Grayson Barber recorded the second multi-assist match of his Clemson career.
 - >> Provided the lone assist on Smith's second goal and the second assist on Brighton's goal.
 - >> His first multi-assist match was on Nov. 1, 2019, against NC State.
- Mohamed Seye recorded his 20th career point by providing the assist on Smith's first goal.
- James Brighton recorded his 20th career point by scoring the Tigers' final goal of the season.
 - >> This was Brighton's ninth career goal.

FIRST TIME IN A LONG TIME...

- Clemson scored four goals in a match for the first time since Oct. 11, 2019, when Clemson won 4-0 over Louisville at home.
- This was the first match since Sept. 24, 2019, that Clemson attempted less than 10 shots in a match.
- The last time Clemson was out-shot by their opponent was Oct. 19, 2019, at Syracuse.
 - >> Virginia Tech out-shot Clemson on Sunday, 18-8.

SERIES HISTORY

- Clemson earned its eighth career victory against Virginia Tech on Sunday.
- Clemson improved to 2-0 against the Hokies while playing at a neutral site.
- The Tigers are unbeaten against the Hokies in the series' last nine matches.
- Clemson's four goals against Virginia Tech are the most in a single match by the Tigers.
- Clemson has won the last six matches when scoring two or more goals.
- Clemson improved to 3-0-1 when playing Virginia Tech in November.

NOONAN MILESTONES...

- Noonan captured his 340th victory as a head coach. Noonan's career spans 32 seasons. Noonan's overall record is 340-182-72.
- Noonan is now 72-5-4 at Clemson when his team scores first.
- Noonan is now 49-0-2 at Clemson when his team scores three or more goals in a match.

CLEMSON AGAINST TOP-5 OPPONENTS...

- This is the first season that Clemson has defeated two top-five opponents in the same season since 2006.
 - >> Clemson has defeated top-ranked Wake Forest and fifth-ranked Virginia Tech in 2020.
- Clemson is 2-1-1 against top-five opponents in 2020.

FOLLOWING LAST NIGHT'S MATCH...

- Clemson is now 21-26-10 all-time in the ACC Tournament.
- Clemson is now 11-13-6 in the ACC Quarterfinals.
- Clemson is now 5-4-1 in ACC Tournament matches held in Durham, N.C.