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Hamp Greene (WR), Hunter Helms (QB) and Sheridan Jones (CB), three veterans on the 2023 squad.

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**ON THIS DATE**

Clemson has a 4-2 (.667) record all-time on Sept. 9. The last game on this date was the Tigers' 14-6 win over No. 13 Auburn at Memorial Stadium in the 2017 season, as No. 3 Clemson improved to 2-0 with the win on the way to a 12-2 record in 2017.

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## CHARLESTON SOUTHERN VS. CLEMSON

# WHAT TO WATCH FOR

### SERIES HISTORY

As an homage to legendary NFL broadcaster and noted master of understatement Ray Scott, former Dallas Stars broadcaster Ralph Strangis used to often go to commercial breaks by proclaiming in scoreless games, "The score?...There is no score."

The series history of Clemson and Charleston Southern? There is no series history of Clemson and Charleston Southern.

Those wishing to gain insight into the full series history of contests between these two programs are able to witness it in person today, as the contest represents the schools' first all-time meeting.

### HOME OPENERS

Even though 2023 represents the 128th season of Tiger football, Clemson has had just 122 home openers in its history as a function of the five seasons in which Clemson did not play a game at home. In 122 home openers, the Tigers have a 97-17-8 record against 38 different opponents.

Clemson is 34-2 in home openers since 1987, with its only losses in Death Valley debuts in that span

coming in 1999 and 2003. The Tigers have won 19 straight home openers, with the last loss coming in Dabo Swinney's first year as an assistant coach, a 30-0 loss to Georgia in 2003.

### NON-CONFERENCE PLAY AT HOME

Clemson has been right at home in non-conference contests at Memorial Stadium during recent years, compiling victories in 26 of its last 27 non-conference home games. The Tigers had won 26 consecutive non-conference home games until a one-point loss to South Carolina in November.

Previously, Clemson's longest unbeaten streak (including ties) in non-conference home games was a 20-game unbeaten streak from 1978-84 that saw ties against Boston College and Georgia interrupt winning streaks of 12 games, four games and two games.



SPENCER SHUEY IS A BLOCK C HONORARY CAPTAIN FOR TODAY'S HOME OPENER.

## TODAY'S HONOREES

### BLOCK C HONORARY CAPTAINS

**Kendall Joseph** earned All-ACC honors twice during his Tiger career. He had 124 tackles on Clemson's 2016 national championship team and 84 tackles on the 2018 national championship squad, our five-year anniversary team. He is the only linebacker in Tiger history to start on two national championship teams.

**Ken Pengitore** was a two-year starter at quarterback for Clemson, including our 50-year anniversary team of 1973. He led the ACC in passing efficiency, yards per attempt and completion percentage. He was also 10th in rushing in 1973, when he was named the First-Team All-ACC quarterback.

**Spencer Shuey** was a Third-Team All-ACC linebacker in 2013, our 10-year anniversary team. He had 119 tackles, second most on that team, and had four recovered fumbles, second most in the nation. One of those recoveries came in the fourth quarter against Ohio State in the Orange Bowl, a game in which he had a career-high 18 tackles.

### PROFESSOR-OF-THE-GAME

**Michelle Boettcher**, Ph.D., is an associate professor in the Department of Educational & Organizational Leadership Development. Boettcher is celebrating her 10th year at Clemson as a passionate educator. She is a leader and mentor for junior

faculty and students across her department. Her teaching, advising, research and service activities reflect the prominent role she plays at Clemson University and in her field.

### STAFF MEMBER-OF-THE-GAME

**Susan McCall** is the executive assistant to the dean, College of Arts & Humanities. "Susan puts in 200 percent every day and is the engine that runs the College," said Dean Nicholas Vazsonyi, Ph.D. Unfortunately, McCall could not be at today's game, but we thank her today and every day for her support of Clemson University.

### STUDENT-OF-THE-GAME

**Sheldon Johnson**, an architecture major, is an exceptional student dedicated to his studies and service to his peers. He is the most visible student leader who works to benefit underserved populations in the School of Architecture. Johnson has served as a leader for the Clemson National Organization of Minority Architects (cNOMAS). His leadership, advocacy and commitment were highlighted during the planning of the cNOMAS conference that was held in Charleston in 2022.

## #CLEMSONFAMILY



# GAMEDAY DESIGNATIONS

## FOOTBALL REUNION DAY LAND GRANT DAY

Every year, Clemson welcomes back members of our 50, 25, 10 and five-year anniversary football teams. This year, we are welcoming back teams from the 1973, 1998, 2013 and 2018 seasons. For more on each of the teams, see pages 120 and 121.

Today's game marks the third-annual Land Grant Day. This national system was created by the U.S. Congress to improve the quality of life for citizens in every state through teaching, research and extension.

The initiatives were defined and outlined in the Morrill Acts (1862, 1890), which permitted states to grant universities land. The act set focus for teaching on four main areas...agriculture, science, military science and engineering.

From Clemson's mission statement, "Nurtured by an abiding land-grant commitment, Clemson has emerged as a research university with a global vision. Our primary purpose is educating undergraduate and graduate students to think deeply about and engage in the social, scientific, economic and professional challenges of our times. The foundation of this mission is the generation, preservation, communication and application of knowledge."

Today's game recognizes and celebrates the mission Clemson University works so hard to support. It has helped to create a healthy, vibrant economy in the state and contribute to this mission globally.

For more information on Clemson's land-grant mission, visit [Clemson.edu/Public](http://Clemson.edu/Public).

Since joining the ACC as a charter member in 1953, Clemson is 128-33-4 at home against opponents from other conferences. That includes a 36-4 mark in non-conference games at Death Valley under Head Coach Dabo Swinney.

### CLEMSON VS. NEW OPPONENTS

Charleston Southern is the 108th different opponent faced by Clemson all-time. The Tigers hold a 65-38-4 all-time record when facing an opponent for the first time.

Clemson has won 16 of its last 17 games when making its all-time debut against a new opponent, dating to 2003. The team's lone debut loss in that time frame came against South Florida in the 2010 Meineke Car Care Bowl in Charlotte, N.C., the last game before Clemson embarked upon its active streak of 12 consecutive 10-win seasons.

### COMMITMENT TO IN-STATE PROGRAMS

Under Head Coach Dabo Swinney, Clemson has typically adhered to a non-conference scheduling philosophy that features two Power Five Conference opponents (rival South Carolina and one additional Power Five Conference squad, typically either Notre Dame or a team from the SEC), one Group of Five Conference opponent and one FCS opponent from the state of South Carolina.

The commitment to football in the state of South Carolina at all levels has resulted in the Tigers hosting a Palmetto State FCS team every year since 2007, with Clemson welcoming Furman, The Citadel, South Carolina State, Presbyterian, Wofford and Coastal Carolina (which has since made the transition to FBS) to Memorial Stadium during that span. The Tigers add Charleston Southern to that group today.



**CLEMSON HAS A 36-4 RECORD AGAINST NON-CONFERENCE OPPONENTS AT MEMORIAL STADIUM UNDER HEAD COACH DABO SWINNEY.**

### UNDEFEATED VS. FCS TEAMS

Entering today's contest, Clemson is 37-0 against FCS teams since the NCAA formed the division prior to the 1978 season (Southern Conference schools became I-AA in 1982).

Clemson has outscored FCS teams by a combined margin of 1,555-254, an average victory margin of

## ACC STANDINGS

Rk	Team	ACC	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
1.	Duke	1-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0
	Louisville	1-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0
3.	Florida State	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0
	Miami (Fla.)	0-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0
	NC State	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0
	North Carolina	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0
	Pittsburgh	0-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0
	Syracuse	0-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0
	Virginia Tech	0-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0
	Wake Forest	0-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0
	Boston College	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0
	Virginia	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1
13.	Clemson	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0
	Georgia Tech	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0

\* - controls its own destiny (assuming all scheduled games are played and there are no ties) to win the ACC championship; Note: Standings are through games of Sept. 4.

35.2 points per game. The Tigers have won 36 of the 37 games by double digits, including each of the last 11 contests by 23+ points.

Only one FCS squad has stayed within double digits of Clemson. The Tigers defeated Wofford 35-27 in 2011, with Wofford's 27 points standing as the most by an FCS school against Clemson.

### HEAD COACH CONNECTION

Today's game is a reunion of sorts, as Charleston Southern Head Coach Gabe Giardina served as a placekicker and holder on the 2000 Alabama squad for which Clemson Head Coach Dabo Swinney served as wide receivers coach.

The game is the second in the 2023 season in which the Tigers are facing an opposing head coach for the first time, a list that includes Giardina, Duke's Mike Elko, Florida Atlantic's Tom Herman and Georgia Tech's Brent Key. 🐾



**CLEMSON'S RENOVATED TIGER WALK FROM PERIMETER ROAD TO MEMORIAL STADIUM.**





# STATISTICAL MATCHUP



## CLEMSON

Category	Clemson	Opp.
Total Offense	422	374
Plays	83	64
Yards/Play	5.1	5.8
Yards/Game	422.0	374.0
Rushing Yards/Game	213.0	199.0
Passing Yards/Game	209.0	175.0
Passing Efficiency	106.6	93.2
First Downs/Game	29.0	17.0
Points/Game	7.0	28.0
Touchdowns	1	3
Field Goals	0-2	2-2
Punting Average	44.0	53.6
Punt Returns	2-3	2-27
Kickoff Returns	1-22	1-22
Penalties	1-5	7-45
Turnovers	3	2
Third-Down Conversion %	46.7	33.3
Time of Possession/Game	33:33	26:27
Interceptions By Defense	0-0	1-0
Sacks	0-0	2-13

### SCORING BY QUARTERS

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Tot
Clemson	0	7	0	0	--	7
Opponents	3	3	7	15	--	28

### RUSHING LEADERS

#	Player	Car.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
1	Will Shipley	17	114	6.7	0	18
7	Phil Mafah	11	65	5.9	0	49
2	Cade Klubnik	12	34	2.8	0	10
	<b>Clemson</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>49</b>
	<b>Opponents</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>44</b>

### PASSING LEADERS

#	Player	Cm.	Att.	Yards	Int.	TD	LG
2	Cade Klubnik	27	43	209	1	1	21
	<b>Clemson</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>21</b>
	<b>Opponents</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>28</b>

### RECEIVING LEADERS

#	Player	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
0	Antonio Williams	7	56	8.0	0	18
1	Will Shipley	6	29	4.8	1	11
80	Beaux Collins	5	50	10.0	0	13
6	Tyler Brown	2	21	10.5	0	21
22	Cole Turner	2	21	10.5	0	11
	<b>Clemson</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>21</b>
	<b>Opponents</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>28</b>

### TACKLE LEADERS

#	Player	Tac.	TFL	Sacks	Int.
54	Jeremiah Trotter Jr.	9	1.5-6		
1	Andrew Mukuba	7	0.5-1		
0	Barrett Carter	6	1-2		
7	Justin Mascoll	6			
13	Tyler Davis	4			
25	Jalyn Phillips	4			
6	Sheridan Jones	3	1-3		
9	R.J. Mickens	3			
5	Sherrod Covil Jr.	2			
33	Ruke Orhororo	2			
17	Wade Woodaz	2			
2	Cade Klubnik	1			

### RESULTS & SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	W-L	Score
9-4	* at Duke	L	7-28

Date	Opponent	TV	Time
9-9	Charleston Southern	ACCN	2:15 p.m.
9-16	Florida Atlantic	ACCN	8 p.m.
9-23	* Florida State		
9-30	* at Syracuse		
10-7	* Wake Forest		
10-21	* at Miami (Fla.)		
10-28	* at NC State		
11-4	Notre Dame	ABC	
11-11	* Georgia Tech		
11-18	* North Carolina		
11-25	at South Carolina		

\* - ACC regular-season game; Note: All times are EDT; home games in bold.

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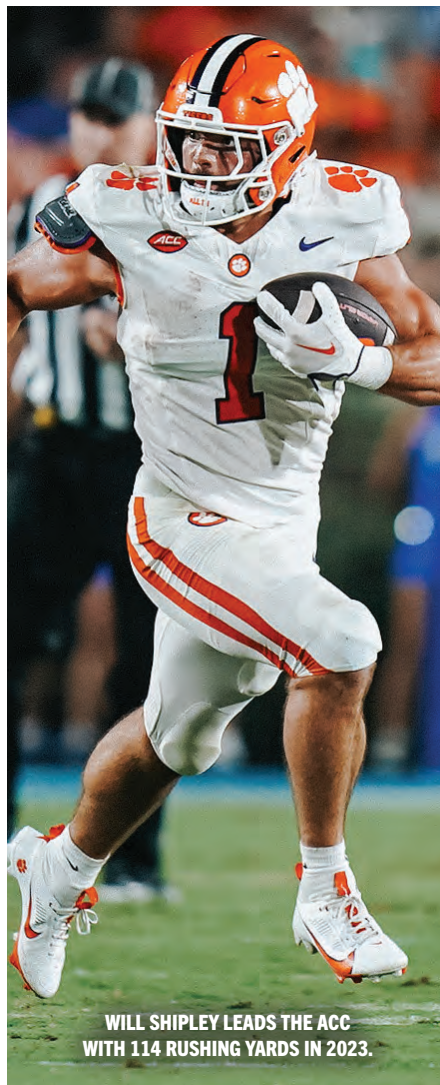
Rk	Team
1.	Georgia (58)
2.	Michigan (2)
3.	Alabama
4.	Florida State (3)
5.	Ohio State
6.	Southern California
7.	Penn State
8.	Washington
9.	Tennessee
10.	Notre Dame
11.	Texas
12.	Utah
13.	Oregon
14.	LSU
15.	Kansas State
16.	Oregon State
17.	North Carolina
18.	Oklahoma
19.	Wisconsin
20.	Ole Miss
21.	Duke
22.	Colorado
23.	Texas A&M
24.	Tulane
25.	<b>CLEMSON</b>

### COACHES

(Sept. 5, 2023)

Rk	Team
1.	Georgia (63)
2.	Michigan (1)
3.	Alabama (2)
4.	Ohio State
5.	Florida State
6.	Southern California
7.	Penn State
8.	Washington
9.	Tennessee
10.	Texas
11.	Notre Dame
12.	Utah
13.	Oregon
14.	LSU
15.	Kansas State
16.	North Carolina
17.	Oklahoma
18.	Oregon State
19.	Wisconsin
20.	Ole Miss
21.	<b>CLEMSON</b>
22.	Tulane
23.	Texas A&M
24.	Duke
25.	Colorado

## FIRST MEETING



**WILL SHIPLEY LEADS THE ACC WITH 114 RUSHING YARDS IN 2023.**

## CHARLESTON SOUTHERN

Category	Charleston Southern	Opp.
Total Offense	13	10
Plays	55	71
Yards/Play	4.6	4.1
Yards/Game	252.0	291.0
Rushing Yards/Game	148.0	55.0
Passing Yards/Game	104.0	236.0
Passing Efficiency	78.7	127.6
First Downs/Game	12.0	16.0
Points/Game	13.0	10.0
Touchdowns	1	1
Field Goals	2-2	1-1
Punting Average	38.3	45.3
Punt Returns	6-82	2-11
Kickoff Returns	0-0	2-33
Penalties	4-30	8-55
Turnovers	1	1
Third-Down Conversion %	35.7	29.4
Time of Possession/Game	25:17	34:43
Interceptions By Defense	1-0	0-0
Sacks	5-19	2-9

### SCORING BY QUARTERS

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Tot
Charleston Southern	0	3	0	10	--	13
Opponents	3	7	0	0	--	10

### RUSHING LEADERS

#	Player	Car.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
10	JD Moore	17	105	6.2	0	49
24	TJ Ruff	7	30	4.3	0	12
33	Autavius Ison	6	9	1.5	1	5
7	Tony Bartalo	5	4	0.8	0	7
	<b>Charleston Southern</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>49</b>
	<b>Opponents</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17</b>

### PASSING LEADERS

#	Player	Cm.	Att.	Yards	Int.	TD	LG
7	Tony Bartalo	5	12	95	0	0	27
15	Kaleb Jackson	2	8	9	0	0	5
	<b>Charleston Southern</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>27</b>
	<b>Opponents</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>39</b>

### RECEIVING LEADERS

#	Player	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
3	Will Kakavitsas	2	39	19.5	0	27
89	Jaden Scott	2	29	14.5	0	25
82	Noah Jennings	1	18	18.0	0	18
80	Fred Highsmith	1	13	13.0	0	13
84	Chylon Thomas	1	5	5.0	0	5
	<b>Charleston Southern</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>14.9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>27</b>
	<b>Opponents</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>39</b>

### TACKLE LEADERS

#	Player	Tac.	TFL	Sacks	Int.
9	Malik Barnes	6			
43	Bryce Llewellyn	6			
32	Darrius Bell	5	2-10	2-10	
3	Edward Owusu	5	0.5-2	0.5-2	
34	Chandler Evan Perry	5	1-10		
92	Laron Davis	4	1.5-6	1.5-6	1-0
16	Davion Williams	4			
2	Shary Jefferson	3			
45	Ja'Courtney Snipes	3			
97	Juliuiz Walton	3	1.5-2	0.5-1	
91	Tylon Chambers	2			

### RESULTS & SCHEDULE

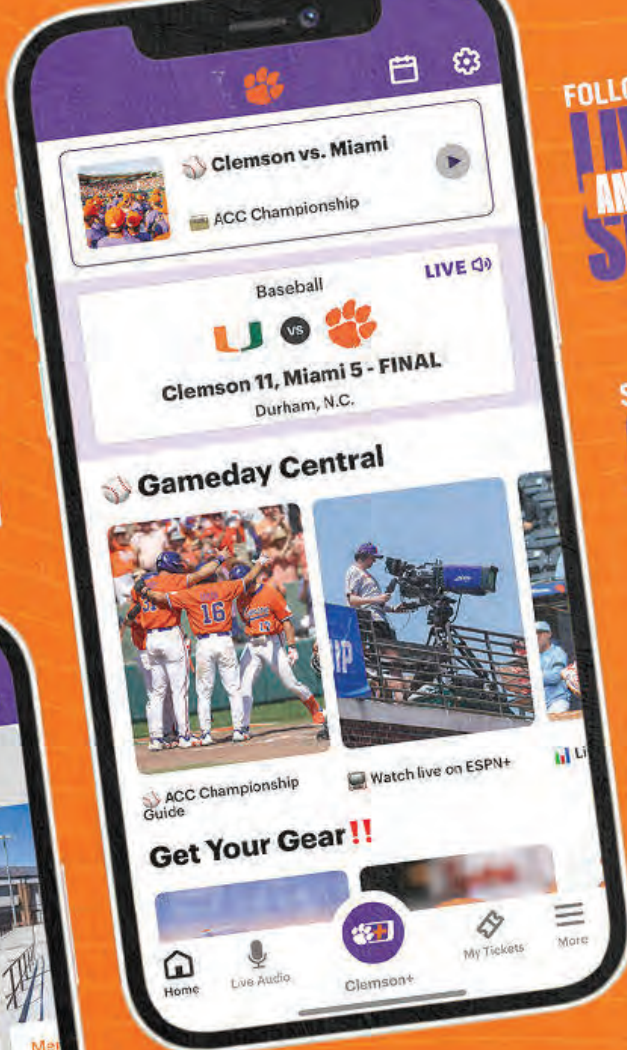
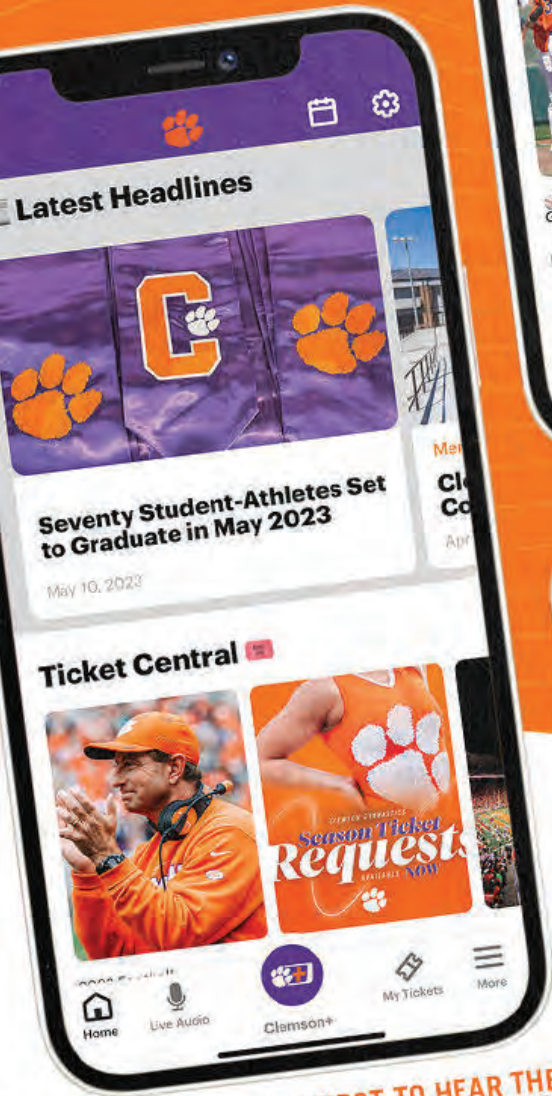
Date	Opponent	W-L	Score
8-31	North Greenville	W	13-10

Date	Opponent	TV	Time
9-9	at Clemson	ACCN	2:15 p.m.
9-16	William & Mary	ESPN+	4 p.m.
9-23	at Western Carolina		2:30 p.m.
9-30	Kennesaw State	ESPN+	6 p.m.
10-14	* Lindenwood	ESPN+	4 p.m.
10-21	* at UT Martin	ESPN+	3 p.m.
10-28	* Bryant	ESPN+	4 p.m.
11-4	* Tennessee State	ESPN+	4 p.m.
11-11	* at Robert Morris		Noon
11-18	* at Gardner-Webb	ESPN+	1 p.m.

\* - BSC regular-season game; Note: All times are Eastern; home games in bold.



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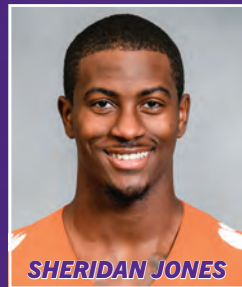
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**MOTION**

THE FIFTH-YEAR TIGER HAS BIG PLANS FOR HIS LAST SEASON AT CLEMSON AND HIS YEARS BEYOND COLLEGE.

BY MAKENNA BIEHL



## SENIOR SPOTLIGHT



**SHERIDAN JONES**

Degree	Communication
Jersey	#6
Position	Cornerback
Height	6'0"
Weight	190
Hometown	Norfolk, Va.
High School	Maury HS



In January, cornerback Sheridan Jones announced that he would return for one more year with Clemson football to finish up some unresolved business.

Jones' success on the field goes back to his high school career playing under Dyrri McCain at Maury High School. Throughout his four years, he collected an extensive list of achievements.

Jones was rated among the top-100 players in the nation by ESPN and Rivals, and he was the second-best player in the state of Virginia. His high school success landed him a selection to the World Bowl in Mexico and the Under Armour All-American Game.

"High school football was great. I got great coaching...Coach McCain was with me from my freshman to senior year. I got a lot of reps with a lot of good people, and it gave me a lot of experience."

After his success in high school, Jones' decision to take the next step at Clemson came easy to him.

"When they say something is different in these hills, it is very true. When I came on my visit, I felt something different in the air. The coaches and the team were so welcoming at all my visits, and it felt like I was on the team before I got here. Them being so open to me was a great opportunity."

Jones has genuinely taken advantage of his time at Clemson the past four years, both on and off the field. He is a three-time ACC Academic Honor Roll member and earned a communication degree in August 2022. At the same time, he has shown success in football, as he entered 2023 with 83 tackles, nine pass breakups, two interceptions and a recovered fumble in 1,376 snaps over 48 games (21 starts).

While Jones has already accomplished so much at Clemson, he knew there was more left for him if he returned for his last season.

"It is another year of maximizing myself. I did not want to leave Clemson with a little bit left in the tank. I wanted to get to my full potential. The guys who I came in with, Ruke Orhororo, Jalyn Phillips and Tyler Davis, and many other players in that class of 2019 are still here working towards that final goal of a national championship. Every class since 2013 has won a national championship, so as a member of the class of 2019, we are working towards that."

With big goals ahead for this season, being a veteran player has also allowed Jones to take on a leadership role among his teammates.

"I have a lot of guys looking up to me. We have three younger cornerbacks that look to me for knowledge and wisdom to lead them in the right direction on and off the field. I want to smell the roses all along the way and be the best I can."

Jones credits his success as both an athlete and a person to his family. His brother, Kennedy, is a fellow student-athlete who played baseball at UNC Greensboro before transferring to South Carolina during the summer.

"My family means everything to me. I come from a small, tight family. I lost my father at the age of two, so it has just been me, my mom and my brothers, and they mean everything to me. My mom comes to every home game and almost every away game. She moved closer to me and my brother, so it is good that my family is always around whenever I need them."

In addition to having a support system within his family, Jones also thrives on the relationships he has built with two of his teammates.

"Jalyn Phillips and Ruke Orhororo are my roommates...they are my guys.

We talk about everything together. When one of us is down, we pick each other up. We feed off each other every day."

Along with his roommates, he has found a home from everyone involved in the program.

"The Clemson Family means a lot to me. Coach (Mike) Reed is like a father figure out here. There is so much wisdom and love going around the football facility. There is never a dull moment on this team."

As for his next steps, Jones has some big things ahead as he finishes his time as a Tiger.

"After Clemson, I plan to go to the league and do my due diligence there. I am a man who likes to do a lot of everything, so I might drop an R&B album, I might become a professional bowler, you might see me in a movie or a TV series... so a lot of motion." 🐾







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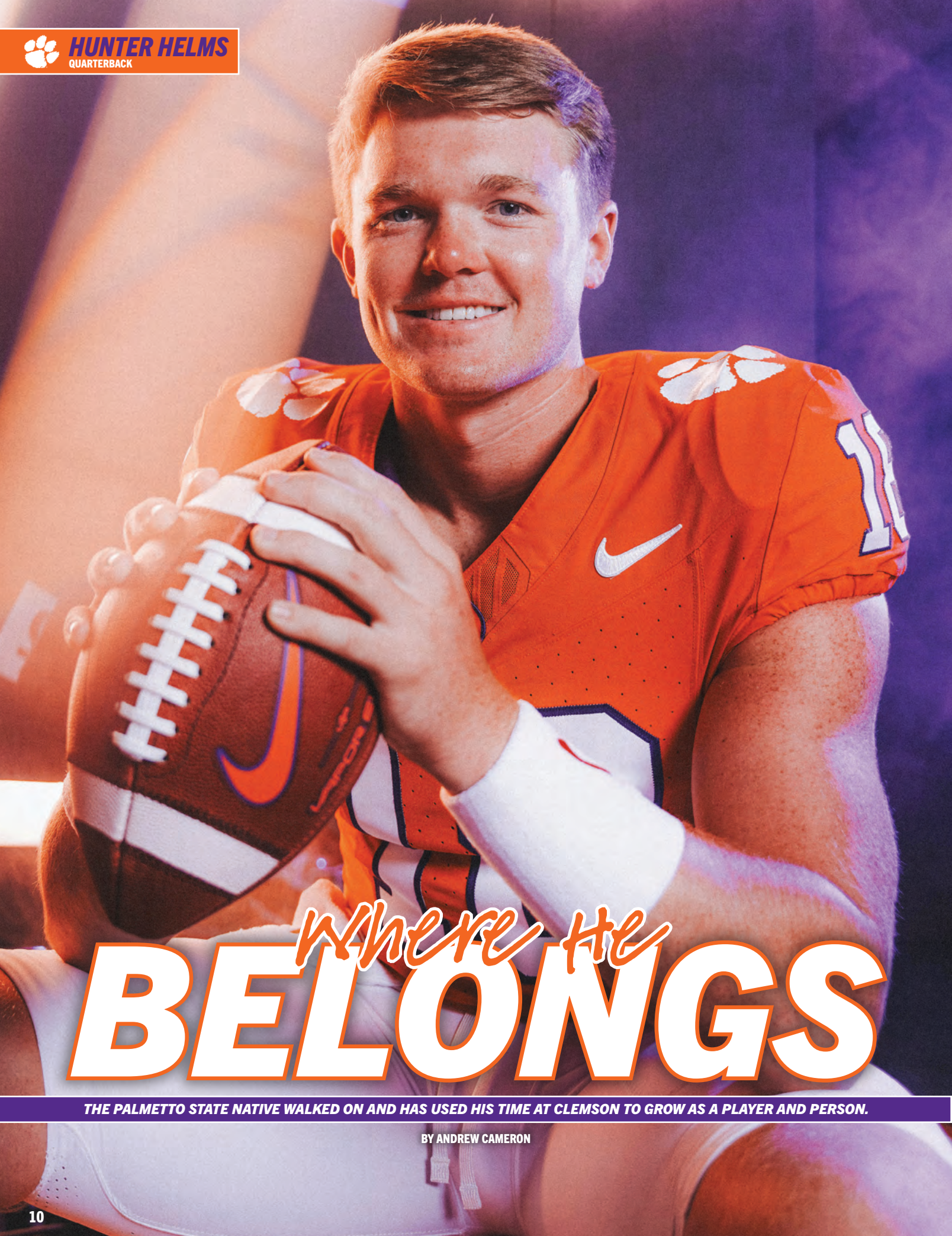
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**HUNTER HELMS**  
QUARTERBACK



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THE PALMETTO STATE NATIVE WALKED ON AND HAS USED HIS TIME AT CLEMSON TO GROW AS A PLAYER AND PERSON.

BY ANDREW CAMERON



If you asked Hunter Helms about his time as a Clemson Tiger, he would give you a smile and say that overall, he has had a great college experience. A recent graduate as of this past May with a degree in construction science & management, Helms has also tacked on two ACC Championship Game victories during his time with the program. Stating that he could not ask for more than graduating and winning a championship, Helms is expectant for this upcoming season.

A West Columbia, S.C. native, Helms grew up playing both baseball and football. An attendee of Gray Collegiate Academy, Helms originally favored baseball through his freshman year of high school. However, the starting quarterback spot was up for grabs entering his sophomore season, and he knew he had a shot at it.

"I was in competition for the starting quarterback role going into my sophomore year, and I really took that to heart and realized that is what I wanted to be. I started meeting regularly with Coach (Brett) Bethune to watch film, and we would be in there at 6 a.m. watching film and looking over plays."

The aforementioned coach is an assistant at Gray Collegiate Academy and someone who Helms credits as a mentor while he learned to play the quarterback position. With guidance from Bethune, Helms ultimately went on to win the starting job.

"Truly learning how to compete and earn something was a great experience. I still have that work ethic to this day. I eventually won the starting job and went on to have a pretty solid high school career."

Helms' 4,000+ yards and 48 touchdowns as a senior led to offers from various Division I schools, including South Florida and Troy. While he did not receive a scholarship offer from Clemson, he nevertheless decided to walk on and do his best to earn a spot on the team.



<b>Degree</b>	Construction Science & Management
<b>Jersey</b>	#18
<b>Position</b>	Quarterback
<b>Height</b>	6'2"
<b>Weight</b>	210
<b>Hometown</b>	West Columbia, S.C.
<b>High School</b>	Gray Collegiate Academy

"Clemson was always my dream school. I grew up going to Clemson games and loved it. I was blessed to receive a few offers from other great schools and I visited them, but I realized I didn't want to have that regret of wishing I went to Clemson and at least try to earn a spot on the team.

"I knew with my work ethic at the time, I could possibly earn a scholarship, so I really wanted to go in and give it a shot at this level. Living with no regrets was a main driving factor in the decision to come to Clemson."

While only seeing playing time in five games during his first three years with the program, Helms has enjoyed getting to know and learning from the recent starting quarterbacks, Trevor Lawrence and DJ Uiagalelei.

"Being with Trevor for that one season (2020) helped me learn a lot. I remember following him to the quarterback room when he would go in to watch film so I could ask questions and pick his brain. He was a great mentor to me. DJ is one of my best friends to this day, and I also learned a lot from him."

When asked about some memorable experiences while being on the team, Helms chuckled as he recounted a few.

"In my freshman year, I was on the scout team. Not many people know this, but I was playing wide receiver at the time. I took full advantage of that and made sure to always tape up and wear gloves. One time I made a catch and must have gotten in the way of Baylon Spector, because he rocked me. I learned not to do that again."

On a more serious note, Helms recalled the 2020 Georgia Tech game as being a defining moment for his time wearing a Tiger uniform. His two touchdowns in that game cemented his place in the Clemson annals as one of three walk-ons with a passing touchdown since 1954, and the only original walk-on to throw two touchdowns in a game while still on walk-on status.

"That Georgia Tech game will always be a surreal moment for me and my fam-

ily. Since I grew up a Clemson fan, it was really cool to be able to produce on the field for the Tigers."

Along with being a student-athlete, Helms is also a P.A.W. Journey ambassador. Clemson's P.A.W. Journey is a leadership initiative designed to develop football student-athletes through holistic maturity in multiple facets of life. The acronym stands for "Passionate About Winning."

"I knew coming into Clemson that I wanted to be P.A.W. Journey ambassador. It really pushed me to get better at things I've been uncomfortable with in the past, such as public speaking. It has also developed me from a leadership standpoint and has helped me with life in general."

Helms graduated in May and is currently in the process of earning his MBA, but he is unsure of whether it will take him one or two years to complete the degree program. He is also considering

using his COVID eligibility year to stay an extra year and pursue an additional master's degree in athletic leadership.

"Long term, I'm going to ride this football thing out as long as I can and see where it takes me. The NFL is obviously the dream, but I have a major in construction science & management, and owning my own construction company one day wouldn't be too bad of a deal. Coaching is up there too, but I also have some time to think about it. I wouldn't say I'm in any rush right now."

Helms is looking forward to the remainder of the season as he hopes to contribute to the team in any way he can. While his goal is always to maximize his learning, he also possesses the leadership qualities, gained through being both an upperclassman and through P.A.W. Journey, necessary to guide his younger teammates and fellow quarterbacks as they progress through their football careers in Tigertown. 🐾





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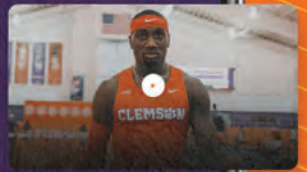
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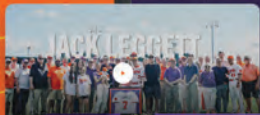
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**HAMP GREENE**  
WIDE RECEIVER

# Putting in the WORK

THE WIDEOUT'S PERSEVERANCE HAS ENABLED HIM TO EARN A SCHOLARSHIP IN 2023.

BY HARRISON MILLER

From a very young age, Hamp Greene's parents always emphasized the importance of discipline, accountability and work ethic. As a man of faith, these are values that he carries with himself every day, whether it be on or off the football field.

These values have made him the man he is today, so when Dabo Swinney awarded him a scholarship for his senior year, it meant the world to him.

"It left me speechless. When I heard the news, it felt like I watched all the hard work through the years go through my head. It is amazing to be recognized for your hard work, and I am grateful."

Swinney had nothing but praise for Greene, noting that he is among the most respected players on the team.

"He is a guy who is incredibly well respected and one of the best leaders on the team. You can ask anyone on the team. The players wanted to see him rewarded for his efforts. I'm really happy for him. He's a great student with an incredible attitude and great spirit."

Originally from the Birmingham, Ala. area, he first visited Clemson as a sophomore at Mountain Brook High School. Even before arriving on campus, he knew the impact Clemson could have on him as a player, but he was genuinely amazed by how much more it had to offer.

"What I did not realize was the off-

the-field development that takes place here. It's amazing how Coach Swinney incorporates the gospel into the program. As a man of faith, that really drew me to Clemson. Obviously, I knew I would grow my skills to become the best football player I could be, but even more

important to me was becoming the best man I could be."

Greene was able to get his feet wet during his redshirt season in 2019. He believes that being around the 2019 squad that made a run to the national championship game was one of the best experiences he has had at Clemson. A big reason for that was the team chemistry, and he believes this year's team has a lot of similarities.

"What I feel now with this team is the same chemistry, love and unity that the 2019 team had."

Greene has become one of the 2023 team's essential leaders. While the 2019 group showed him the importance of leadership, his microinternship experience with First Rate in England last spring helped reinforce that this value goes beyond football alone.

"I learned a lot of great things about finance and culture in general. A lot of companies can rise and fall based on leadership and culture, and that's something that can be applied anywhere, whether it be business or football."

As a senior, Greene has allowed himself to reflect on his time in Tigertown. In just a few years, it has become a very special place to him for various reasons.

"Some of the things I love most are the little things...the conversations that go on in "Paw Bistro" while we are eating and developing relationships. There are a lot of great people at Clemson. Embracing Clemson as a whole and all that it offers has made me enjoy it the most."

When asked if there is anything he would tell a freshman version of himself, his message was a simple one that can serve as valuable advice to any player.

"Trust the process and have patience...know that all things work together for the good of those who love God... play, live, act and lead all without fear."

Greene holds high expectations for himself and the team for this season. Personally, his goal is to "empty the tank" and give his all for the 2023 team.

His overall outlook is clear.

"The goal is to win a national championship, plain and simple." 🍀



## SENIOR SPOTLIGHT



**HAMP GREENE**

Degree	Financial Management
Jersey	#24
Position	Wide Receiver
Height	5'9"
Weight	180
Hometown	Birmingham, Ala.
High School	Mountain Brook HS





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**DAVIAN SULLIVAN**  
WIDE RECEIVER



# Third Time's The CHARM

THE STORY OF THE SENIOR WIDE RECEIVER'S PATIENCE AND TRUST IN THE PROCESS.

BY JONATHAN FRANCHI

Every player has a story. Some stories are more unique than others...different backgrounds, different paths, different obstacles.

Enter Davian Sullivan, a senior wide receiver who has had quite the journey on his way onto the Tiger roster.

Sullivan, a Woodruff, S.C. native, tried out for the team as a walk-on twice

before making the team on his third attempt as a junior.

"I knew I loved the game, but I didn't know how much I loved it until it was taken away from me. Watching everyone else pursue their dreams, I was like, 'Why not me?' so I went out there and worked my tail off. I kept going at it, and I knew my time would come."

After receiving the long-awaited call, Sullivan knew that all of his hard work and dedication had paid off.

"Finally! I had worked for two-plus years. I tried out twice and got told 'no' both times. But the third time's the charm. I finally got the phone call. It was a relief. I could wake up every morning with something to feel motivated for and something to do."

Growing up in the passionate football town of Woodruff, Sullivan played just about every sport throughout his youth and was a four-sport letterman in high school. However, football was always his first love.

"My first word was 'touchdown!'"

Ironically, Sullivan was a South Carolina Gamecock fan as a kid until one gift changed his perspective.

"I was actually a South Carolina fan up until about eight years old, because my dad went to South Carolina. But then one day, my mom got me a Clemson shirt, and I didn't pay any mind to it. I wore the shirt around, and then one day on TV, I saw that the team that I was wearing was playing, and I said, 'This team is actually cookin' right now. This team's actually pretty good.' So, I started watching them, and from that day on, I've been a diehard Clemson fan."

When asked about his favorite memory so far as a member of the Tigers, Sullivan pointed to the tradition like no other.

"The bus ride around the stadium and running down the Hill...it's something you watch on video and you never think that it's going to be you, but then it becomes you. It's amazing. It's like a fever dream."

Outside of football, Sullivan is an architecture major, which drew him to Clemson, and he would love to pursue a career in architecture after college or possibly coach football. He loves to fish in his free time along with beating his teammates in Madden.

Now in his second season with the team and his senior year, #29 wants to be the best teammate he can be for the team from his position while also continuing to strengthen his faith and lead others to God.

When asked about his story and experiences, Sullivan pointed to some lessons that people can take away.

"One thing that I was thinking the whole time was, 'Why not me?' With everything in life, someone's going to be going against you or someone's going to tell you that you can't do this. And you just have to say, 'Why not?' and trust the process."

Sullivan's story of perseverance and determination is undoubtedly an inspiring one as he followed his passion to achieve his dreams and is now a valued member of one of the best football programs in the country. 🐾



## SENIOR SPOTLIGHT



**DAVIAN SULLIVAN**

Major	Architecture
Jersey	#29
Position	Wide Receiver
Height	6'3"
Weight	205
Hometown	Woodruff, S.C.
High School	Woodruff HS





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James P. Clements became Clemson University's 15th president on Dec. 31, 2013 after serving as president of West Virginia University. Since his arrival, the value of the Tiger Paw has never been higher, driven by the university's elevated academic reputation and the exposure from Clemson's athletic success on the national stage.

Under his leadership, Clemson has raised the bar in academics, admissions, enrollment, retention rates, graduation rates, research and diversity. He has also led the way in helping to raise more than \$2.5 billion in private funds during his career, including approximately \$1.7 billion since he arrived at Clemson.

Clements is a nationally recognized leader in higher education who has served as president of a university in three different athletic conferences, Big East Conference, Big 12 Conference and Atlantic Coast Conference, where he served as the 2016-17 Chair of the ACC Council of Presidents. He currently serves on the ACC Board of Directors and as one of 11 members on the College Football Playoff Board of Managers.

He serves on the Board of Directors of the American Council on Education, the executive committee for the Council



of Competitiveness, the Council of Presidents for the Association of Governing Boards and the Special Olympics International Board. He previously served as Chair of the Board for the Association of Public & Land-Grant Universities.

Prior to his service at West Virginia University, he served as provost and

vice president for academic affairs, vice president for Economic Development & Community Outreach and as the Robert W. Deutsch Distinguished Professor of Information Technology at Towson University, the second largest university in the University System of Maryland, where he was a four-time winner of the

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- He has led commencement ceremonies for nearly 61,000 graduates at Clemson. These graduates represent more than one third of Clemson's 180,000 living alumni.
- Freshman applications have more than tripled since his arrival to more than 60,000 in 2023.
- Clements has helped raise more than \$2.5 billion in private funds, including approximately \$1.7 billion since he arrived at Clemson, resulting in record-breaking fundraising every year.
- The value of the Clemson Foundation Endowment has doubled since Clements arrived at Clemson and surpassed \$1 billion for the first time in 2021.
- Total research expenditures reached an all-time high of \$263 million last year.
- Clemson achieved and was re-affirmed Carnegie R1 for highest research activity.
- Nearly \$2 billion has been invested in new or renovated facilities.
- Clemson is on more than 100 top-20 lists, including "Happiest Students," "Great Career Services," "Most Trusted Universities" and "Best Alumni Network."

Faculty Member-of-the-Year Award, given by Towson students.

Clements holds a bachelor of science degree in computer science as well as a master's degree and Ph.D. in operations analysis from the University of Maryland, Baltimore County. He also holds a master's degree in computer science from Johns Hopkins University's Whiting School of Engineering and was awarded an honorary degree as Doctor of Public Education from his alma mater, UMBC. His Successful Project Management book is now in its seventh edition and is published in multiple languages and used in numerous countries.

He was born in Arlington, Va., but spent the majority of his life in Maryland before relocating to West Virginia and then Clemson. He and his wife, Beth, have been married for 32 years and have four children and five grandchildren. 🐾



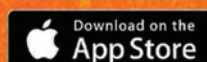
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# GRAHAM NEFF

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**G**raham Neff was named Clemson University's 14th director of athletics on Dec. 23, 2021 in the midst of his ninth year at Clemson and is now in his second year in the role.

His first year in Tigertown was at full speed, as he oversaw significant facility development, including investments at football and a women's sport expansion project to house Clemson's new lacrosse and gymnastics teams. Neff led the bringing of Clemson's multimedia rights in-house, developed a comprehensive NIL program and launched a streaming service, Clemson+. IPTAY has seen record-breaking growth in the past year, which included the largest gift in IPTAY history.

The 39-year-old has been in senior leadership positions within Clemson athletics since 2013, including as chief financial officer and director of capital projects prior to his most recent role as deputy director of athletics. Neff has



helped oversee the building and financing of more than \$200 million in facility improvements, has aided in the contin-


ued development of IPTAY and served as a sport administrator for football and men's basketball.

Neff works consistently with key university stakeholders, including the university's Executive Leadership Team, Board of Trustees, IPTAY Board of Directors, Athletics Council and several university committees and appointments.

During his time as a sport supervisor, the football program won two national titles and the men's basketball program made two NCAA Tournament appearances, including a Sweet 16 run in 2018. Academically, Clemson's graduation success rate has been above 91 percent for seven consecutive years, and student-athlete total GPA has been above 3.0 for nine straight semesters.

Neff has helped develop several key areas of the department, including the financial philosophy, fundraising, student-athlete welfare and external operations management. In 2019, he was named one of Sports Business Daily's Power Players and in 2021 was named to SBJ's 40 Under 40 list.

Prior to his role as deputy director of athletics, he joined Clemson in 2013 as associate athletic director of finance and facilities. Before Clemson, Neff served more than two years in several senior administrative roles with Middle Tennessee athletics, with emphasis in finance, facilities and external operations.

A civil engineering graduate of Georgia Tech, he served as a student manager for Paul Hewitt and the men's basketball program, advancing to a Final Four in 2004. He worked in the financial advisory services group at Deloitte & Touche from 2006 to 2008 prior to returning to a finance and ticketing role at the Georgia Tech Athletic Association. He earned an MBA from Georgia Tech in 2010. He and his wife, Kristin, have three sons, Grady and twins Emmett and Nolan. 



**THE NEFF FAMILY - GRAHAM AND KRISTIN WITH GRADY AND TWINS EMMETT (LEFT) AND NOLAN (RIGHT).**



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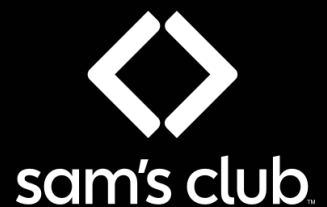
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THE SWINNEY FAMILY (FROM LEFT TO RIGHT) - DREW, MARY CROSBY, KATHLEEN, DABO, CLAY AND WILL.

An illustrious coaching heritage is embedded in the foundation of Clemson football. At the dawn of the 20th century, the Tigers were led by future College Football Hall of Famer John Heisman. Hall of Famers Jess Neely, Frank Howard and Danny Ford followed in Heisman's winning tradition.

Now in his 16th season (and 15th full season) as Clemson's head coach, Dabo Swinney has already carved his name into that foundation, elevating himself amid a pantheon of Tiger greats by becoming the first coach in program his-

tory to lead Clemson to multiple national championships.

Swinney's stratospheric start to his head coaching career placed his record not only among Clemson legends, but also among the names of the winningest leaders in the 150+ years of major college football.

Swinney coached the 200th game of his career in the 2022 Orange Bowl, and his 161-39 record through 200 career games positioned him alongside College Football Hall of Famers Bob Stoops and Robert Neyland for the fifth-most wins through 200 games in FBS history.

At 161-39 (.805), Swinney entered the 2023 season as the winningest active FBS head coach by percentage among coaches with at least 10 seasons of head coaching experience. With an initial hire date of Oct. 13, 2008, he is the senior member of the ACC's head coaching fraternity and entered 2023 as the seventh-longest-tenured FBS head coach.

Clemson's success on the gridiron has been matched by its prowess in the classroom, as prior to the NCAA suspending APR reporting during the COVID-19 pandemic, Clemson was one of only three programs to earn top-10 percent APR recognition from the NCAA in at least nine of the previous 10 years, joining Duke and Northwestern. Clemson was in the top 10 of APR scores and the final top 25 of the AP and USA Today polls from 2011-15, the only FBS program that could make that claim.

Swinney's 2022 squad had an 11-3 record and returned the Tigers to the ACC throne, earning a 39-10 victory in the ACC Championship Game against North Carolina to give the Tigers their seventh ACC title in eight years. Clemson became the first program in an active Power Five Conference to win seven outright titles in an eight-year span since Alabama won eight out of nine SEC titles outright from 1971-79.

Clemson's 2022 squad extended its streak of consecutive 10-win seasons to 12, becoming only the third FBS program ever to record double-digit wins in 12 consecutive seasons. The ACC title also gave Clemson's 2021 and 2022 recruiting classes their first conference title, ensuring that every recruiting class in Swinney's tenure as head coach has won at least one ACC championship in Tigertown.

In 2021, Swinney's final win of the season in the Cheez-It Bowl was his

## THE SWINNEY FILE

### PLAYING EXPERIENCE

Lettered three years at Alabama (1990-92); also a member of the 1989 team ... member of the 1992 national championship team ... Academic All-SEC and SEC Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll member in 1990, 92.

### EDUCATION

B.S. degree in commerce & business administration from Alabama in 1993 ... master of business administration from Alabama in 1995.

### PERSONAL DATA

Born Nov. 20, 1969, in Birmingham, Ala. ... married to the former Kathleen Bassett ... the couple has three sons (Will, Drew, Clay) and a daughter-in-law (Mary Crosby).



150th career win in his 186th game as head coach. In terms of games, Swinney became the sixth-fastest coach in FBS history, and the fourth-fastest in the modern era, to register 150 career victories. At the conclusion of that season, only 16 coaches in FBS history (including Swinney) had accomplished the feat within 200 games, and 14 of the 16 had been inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame, with the lone exceptions being Swinney and Urban Meyer, both of whom are not yet eligible.

Though other seasons resulted in more hardware, analysts and observers opined that 2021 might have been Swinney's best coaching job, as the Tiger mentor guided his team through adversity and attrition to overcome a 2-2 start and finish 10-3. Clemson entered that October as one of 28 Power Five Conference teams with two or more losses, yet it concluded the season as one of only two of those 28 programs to finish the season having reached 10 wins.

A year earlier, Swinney's squad accomplished its "double-double mission"





in 2020, going 10-2 in a condensed season to give the Tigers 10 consecutive 10-win seasons. Clemson became only the third program in FBS history to accomplish the feat and became the first school to win 10 games in 10 straight seasons as a member of the ACC, as only the final nine of Florida State's record 14-straight 10-win seasons came during the Seminoles' tenure in the ACC.

The pandemic-affected 2020 campaign was a historic one for the Tigers both as a team and individually, as Trevor Lawrence ascended to become the winningest quarterback in school history (34-2) and running back Travis Etienne added the ACC's all-time rushing crown (4,952 yards) to his arsenal of school and conference records. Etienne's versatility as a rusher and receiver earned

him consensus All-America honors as an all-purpose selection, while Lawrence became the second Heisman Trophy finalist in program history, tying Deshaun Watson (second in 2016) for the highest finish in Heisman Trophy voting in school history.

The prolific duo under Swinney's tutelage helped guide Clemson to its sixth consecutive outright conference title with a 34-10 win against Notre Dame in the ACC Championship Game. That day, Clemson and Oklahoma's six-year streaks of outright conference titles made the two programs the first among current Power Five Conference programs to win at least six straight outright championships since Oklahoma (12 from 1948-59) as part of the now-dissolved Big 8 Conference.

The conference title helped Clemson secure its sixth College Football Playoff berth, becoming the first program to reach the postseason tournament in six consecutive seasons. Clemson is 6-4 all-time in College Football Playoff games, the second-most wins of any program since the format's inception.

Clemson entered the third decade of the 21st century in 2020 after Swinney helped author one of the most prolific 10-year periods in the history of the sport. The Tigers posted a 117-22 record under Swinney's leadership in the 2010s, and the program's 117 wins trailed only Penn (124 in the 1890s) and Alabama (124 in the 2010s) to tie for the third most in a decade in major college football since 1890.

Before a pandemic-shortened 2020 season, Clemson won at least 12 games in five straight years from 2015-19, tied for the longest streak in the modern era and only two seasons shy of Penn's record seven-season streak from 1892-98. Clemson won 69 games during that five-year span, the most in a five-year stretch in the AP poll era.

In 2019, the Tigers earned their fifth-straight College Football Playoff berth following their fifth-consecutive ACC title, becoming the first team in history to win five straight conference champion-

ship games since conference title games were created in 1992.

Clemson posted a 14-1 record that year, earning its fourth appearance in the College Football Playoff National Championship Game in five years. Prior to the season finale, Clemson extended its school-record winning streak to 29 games, tied with Florida State (2012-14) for the longest streak in ACC history and tied for 12th longest in FBS history.

Clemson produced the 2018 William V. Campbell Trophy winner (known colloquially as the "Academic Heisman") in Christian Wilkins and won the program's first AFCA Academic Achievement Award. Clemson repeated as an AFCA Academic Achievement Award recipient in 2019, becoming the only school in the country to repeat, doing so while appearing in the national championship game in both seasons.

Swinney and Clemson's 2018 season was one for which statistics and superlatives accumulated in historic fashion. The Tigers became the first major college football team in the modern era (and the first since Penn in 1897) to finish a season with a 15-0 record.

Clemson's 15 wins included a school-record 12 against teams who finished with a winning record. Clemson won by an average margin of 31.1 points per game, highest in the nation and second highest in school history, trailing only a 35.3-point average margin in 1900. Among the seasons it passed was a 30.4-point average margin in 1901, a season in which Clemson won one of its five games by a score of 122-0.

## SWINNEY'S COACHING RECORD

Year	School	Position(s)	W-L	Bowl(s)
1993	Alabama	GA	9-3-1	Gator
1994	Alabama	GA	12-1	Citrus
1995	Alabama	GA	8-3	
1996	Alabama	WR,TE	10-3	Outback
1997	Alabama	TE	4-7	
1998	Alabama	WR	7-5	Music City
1999	*Alabama	WR	10-3	Orange
2000	Alabama	WR	3-8	
2003	Clemson	WR	9-4	Peach
2004	Clemson	WR	6-5	
2005	Clemson	WR	8-4	Champs Sports
2006	Clemson	WR	8-5	Music City
2007	Clemson	AHC,WR	9-4	Chick-fil-A
2008	Clemson	AHC,WR	3-3	
	Clemson	IHC	4-2	
	Clemson	HC	0-1	Gator
2009	Clemson	HC	9-5	Music City
2010	Clemson	HC	6-7	Meineke Car Care
2011	*Clemson	HC	10-4	Orange
2012	Clemson	HC	11-2	Chick-fil-A
2013	Clemson	HC	11-2	Orange
2014	Clemson	HC	10-3	Russell Athletic
2015	*Clemson	HC	14-1	Orange, CFPNCG
2016	^*Clemson	HC	14-1	Fiesta, CFPNCG
2017	*Clemson	HC	12-2	Sugar
2018	^*Clemson	HC	15-0	Cotton, CFPNCG
2019	*Clemson	HC	14-1	Fiesta, CFPNCG
2020	*Clemson	HC	10-2	Sugar
2021	Clemson	HC	10-3	Cheez-It
2022	*Clemson	HC	11-3	Orange

\* - conference champion; ^ - national champion

Years as a full-time college coach (including GA years):...28  
 Winning seasons:.....25  
 Bowl seasons:.....24  
 Record as a full-time assistant coach:..... 106-58-1 (.645)  
 Record as a head coach: .....161-39 (.805)  
 Record at Clemson (assistant & head coach):..204-64 (.761)





With Lawrence leading Swinney's Tigers, Clemson took flight. After a dramatic 27-23 comeback win against Syracuse, the Tigers rattled off 10 consecutive wins of 20+ points to conclude the season, including blowout wins of No. 3 Notre Dame in the Cotton Bowl and No. 1 Alabama in the College Football Playoff National Championship Game.

Seven Tigers earned first or second-team All-America honors, including a school-record three players who collected consensus honors. The 2018 Tigers produced a program-record 18 All-ACC picks and became the first team to produce the ACC Player-of-the-Year, ACC Offensive Player-of-the-Year, ACC Defensive Player-of-the-Year, ACC Offensive Rookie-of-the-Year and ACC Coach-of-the-Year in a season since Florida State in 1997.

Accolades also accumulated for Swinney, who earned his second career ACC Coach-of-the-Year honor and brought home the Woody Hayes Award as national coach-of-the-year. Less than a week after winning the national title, he also won the Bear Bryant Award, becoming the first three-time winner of the award. Including the 2018 Bryant and Hayes Awards, he has won national coach-of-the-year honors from at least one organization in five of the last 10 years.

In 2017, Clemson was on a mission to prove that it was built to last. He guided the team to a 12-2 record, an ACC title and a College Football Playoff berth despite having only six scholarship seniors and losing players who accounted for 77 percent of the offense during the 2016 national championship season.

Despite a setback in the Sugar Bowl to the eventual national champion, Alabama, Clemson finished ranked No. 4 in both polls. Swinney was inducted into the Alabama Sports Hall of Fame following the season.

The Tiger-record six wins over top-25 teams in 2017, also a national high, included a school-record four on opponents' home fields and five away from home. The defense, including three defensive linemen, featured four players who were named All-American, helping Clemson finish in the top four in the nation in scoring defense (No. 2) and total defense (No. 4). Clemson led the ACC



in the four major defensive categories (scoring, total, rushing, passing), a first in history.

The 2016 Tigers lived up to their hype after compiling a 14-1 record and earning a spot in the College Football Playoff for the second-straight year. Along the way, Clemson knocked off five top-25 foes.

Clemson defeated the top two teams in the national polls in consecutive games in the College Football Playoff at the end of the season. The Tigers blanked Ohio State 31-0 in the Fiesta Bowl, the first shutout suffered by Head Coach Urban Meyer in his career and the first for Ohio State since 1993.

The Tigers then earned a rematch with No. 1 Alabama, and for the first time in school history, took down the top-ranked team in a second epic battle with the storied Crimson Tide program. Deshaun Watson's touchdown pass to

Hunter Renfrow with one second left on the clock gave Clemson a dramatic 35-31 victory in Tampa, Fla. Swinney received the Bear Bryant Award as national coach-of-the-year for the second consecutive season.

Swinney coached Watson to two record-setting seasons in 2015 and 2016. The two-time Heisman Trophy finalist became the first player in FBS history to total 4,000 passing yards and 1,000 rushing yards in a season in 2015, and he followed by setting an ACC record with 41 passing touchdowns in 2016. Watson won both the Davey O'Brien Award and Manning Award in back-to-back seasons.

Swinney guided Clemson to the No. 1 national ranking in every College Football Playoff poll in 2015 and led the Tigers to their first national championship game appearance under the new format after his team defeated Oklahoma 37-

17 in the 2015 Orange Bowl. The Tigers led Alabama in the fourth quarter of the championship contest, but came up just short (45-40) in an epic game in Glendale, Ariz.

Following the team's 14-1 record and No. 2 final ranking, he was the recipient of 10 national and two ACC Coach-of-the-Year honors.

In 2015, a then-Tiger-record 17 players were named to one of three All-ACC teams, including all five starting offensive linemen for the first time in school history. In 2016, 15 players were honored, including a school-record three First-Team All-ACC offensive line picks.

The 2012, 2013 and 2014 seasons were also noteworthy, with three top-15 final rankings.

With a 40-6 Russell Athletic Bowl victory over Oklahoma in 2014, Swinney became the first coach in history to win three bowl games in consecutive seasons





over teams whose head coaches had previously won the national title. He upped that mark to five years in a row in 2016.

Clemson capped off the 2013 season with a thrilling 40-35 victory over No. 6 Ohio State in the Orange Bowl. The Tigers had an 11-2 record after finishing 7-1 in ACC games. It marked Clemson's first back-to-back 11-win seasons in school history.

The 2012 season (11-2) gave Clemson back-to-back 10-win seasons for the first time in 22 years. Its seven conference regular-season wins set a school record, and Clemson was co-champion of the ACC Atlantic Division.

Swinney's 2011 squad, which ended the season ranked No. 22 in the nation, captured Clemson's first ACC title since 1991 when it beat No. 3 Virginia Tech 38-10 in the ACC Championship Game. It gave Clemson its first 10-win season since 1990. For his efforts, Swinney was named Bobby Dodd National Coach-of-the-Year in 2011 to become the first Tiger head coach to win a national coach-of-the-year award since Ford in 1981.

The 2010 schedule was one of the most challenging in school history, as nine bowl teams were on the regular-season slate and two non-conference opponents were ranked in the top 25.

In 2009, his first full season as head coach at Clemson, he led the Tigers to their first ACC Atlantic Division title. The Tigers came just six points short of winning their first ACC title in 18 years. Swinney was named ACC Coach-of-the-Year by Sporting News and was a Liberty Mutual Coach-of-the-Year finalist.

In October 2008, Swinney was named Clemson's interim head coach, replacing Bowden, who had been his po-



sition coach as a player at Alabama and was Clemson's head coach since 1999. Swinney led the Tigers to a 4-2 record during the rest of the 2008 regular season, including a win over South Carolina in the regular-season finale to earn a Gator Bowl bid against Nebraska.

On Dec. 1, 2008, his interim tag was removed and he was named head coach. At the time, there had been 28 interim head coaches at the FBS level since 1970, and those coaches had combined for a 26-86-2 record. Only one of those 28 interim coaches posted a winning

record, and that was Swinney. When he was hired as head coach, he became just the second interim coach to be elevated to the head coach position at the same school during that time period.

He has demonstrated his dedication to the community through Dabo's All In Team Foundation. Since 2009, the Swinney family and Dabo's All In Team Foundation have given more than \$9.6 million back to communities and programs in the state, a number expected to exceed \$10 million by the end of 2023.

In 2022, the foundation distributed approximately \$1.6 million in financial support to its core focus areas, with \$1.15 million of that total being distributed to more than 230 deserving organizations and non-profits through the foundation's grant program. In total, the foundation's grant program has issued more than \$6.2 million to worthy applicants in 15 years.

The 1993 Alabama graduate joined the Clemson staff prior to the 2003 season. In his first 20 years as an assistant or head coach, the Tigers finished in the top 25 of the polls 16 times and totaled 46 wins over top-25 teams.

In his 20 seasons at Clemson, a Tiger wide receiver has earned All-ACC status in 17 of those years, including a First or Second-Team All-ACC selection in 16 of those 20 seasons. In 2021, three of his protégés (Mike Williams, Tee Higgins, Renfrow) recorded 1,000-yard seasons in the NFL, while another (Chansi Stuckey) has gone on to serve as wide receivers coach at Baylor and Notre Dame.

The Alabama native has a reputation as one of the top recruiters in the nation. In 2006, he was listed as the No. 5 recruiter in the nation by Rivals. He signed 38 players in his five recruiting seasons as an assistant coach and was a major reason the 2008 recruiting class was No. 2 in the nation by ESPN when he signed 11 players. The 2020 class was a consensus top-three class, earn-

ing the top ranking from ESPN, No. 2 by Rivals and No. 3 in the 247 Composite.

Swinney received a commerce & business administration degree from Alabama in 1993 after lettering three times (1990-92). A walk-on who went on to earn a scholarship, Swinney was a wide receiver on Alabama's 1992 national championship team. He was also named Academic All-SEC along with being an SEC Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll member in 1990 and 1992.

After his playing career, he was a graduate assistant at Alabama from 1993-95. He received a master's degree in business administration from Alabama in 1995.

Swinney became a full-time assistant coach at Alabama in 1996 under Head Coach Gene Stallings and coached five seasons there on a full-time basis. He was assigned to coach the Crimson Tide's wideouts and tight ends in 1996, a season that saw Alabama win the SEC West Division title. The following year, he solely coached the tight ends.

During his time at Alabama, Swinney was a part of six teams with double-digit wins, five top-10 finishes, one national title (1992), three SEC championships (1989,92,99) and five SEC West Division titles (1992,93,94,96,99) as a player and coach.

Swinney married the former Kathleen Bassett in 1994. They have three sons, Will, Drew and Clay, and a daughter-in-law, Mary Crosby, Drew's wife. Will played for Clemson from 2017-21, appearing in 69 games and holding for 558 career kicking points while also scoring two touchdowns of his own. Drew was a core special teams player for Clemson from 2018-22 who served as the starting holder in his final campaign and had 14 career receptions. Both Will and Drew earned All-ACC Academic selections during their playing careers. Clay is a redshirt freshman on the 2023 Tiger football team. 🐾



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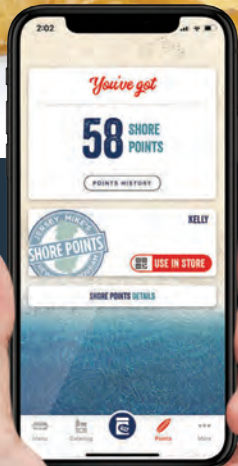




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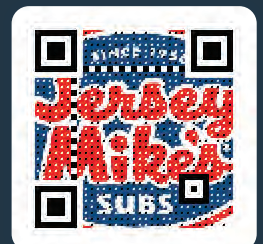


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# ASSISTANT COACHES



## MIKE REED

**ASSISTANT HEAD COACH  
SPECIAL TEAMS COORDINATOR  
CORNERBACKS**

- 11th Season at Clemson
- Boston College '94
- Born Aug. 16, 1972

- In his first 10 years on staff, he helped Clemson to a 121-18 record and four national championship games, including national titles in the 2016 and 2018 seasons.
- Guided Andrew Booth Jr. and Mario Goodrich to First-Team All-ACC honors in 2021, becoming the first pair of cornerbacks from an ACC school to sweep first-team honors since 1997.
- Helped Clemson finish first in the ACC and second in the nation in scoring defense (14.8) in 2021.
- Shared 2019 FootballScoop Defensive Backs Coach-of-the-Year honors with Tiger Safeties Coach Mickey Conn.
- Produced two All-ACC selections in 2019, A.J. Terrell (first team) and Derion Kendrick (second team).
- Trayvon Mullen and Terrell both earned All-ACC honors in 2018.
- National defensive backs coach-of-the-year by FootballScoop in 2015.
- Has been an assistant coach at the college level for 18 years and in the NFL for five years. As a professional coach



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with the Eagles, he worked with former Tiger All-American and nine-time Pro Bowl pick Brian Dawkins.

### PLAYING EXPERIENCE

Played at Boston College from 1991-94 ... Second-Team All-Big East Conference in 1993 ... last pick of the 1995 draft by the Panthers and played two years.

### EDUCATION

Degree in communications with a minor in secondary education from Boston College in 1994.

### PERSONAL DATA

He and his wife, Kimberley, have two children, Michaela Rae and Milan Skye.



## MICKEY CONN

**CO-DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR  
SAFETIES**

- 8th Season at Clemson
- Alabama '95
- Born Oct. 9, 1971

- Helped Clemson to a top-25 national finish in scoring defense in 2022.
- Spent most of 2021 as special teams coordinator before moving to co-defensive coordinator for the Cheez-It Bowl.
- Andrew Mukuba was a freshman All-American and ACC Defensive Rookie-of-the-Year in 2021, as Clemson was second in the nation in scoring defense.
- Guided Nolan Turner to a second-team All-America season in 2020.
- Shared 2019 FootballScoop Defensive Backs Coach-of-the-Year honors with Tiger Cornerbacks Coach Mike Reed.
- Oversaw a veteran unit in 2019 that included Tanner Muse and K'Von Wallace, both of whom earned All-ACC honors.
- Helped the 2018 team to a 15-0 national title season, as the Tigers led the nation in scoring defense.
- Served as a senior defensive analyst in 2016, helping the Tigers to the program's second national title with a victory over his alma mater, Alabama.
- He was a graduate assistant at Alabama in 1996 and 1997.



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• Came to Clemson after 16 seasons as head coach at Grayson (Ga.) High School. The Rams were 137-48.

### PLAYING EXPERIENCE

Lettered at Alabama from 1992-94 ... member of the team in 1990 and 1991.

### EDUCATION

Earned a bachelor's degree from Alabama in 1995 and master's degree from Ball State in 2006.

### PERSONAL DATA

He and his wife, Halie, have two sons, Brodey and Spencer; Brodey is a member of the Clemson football and baseball teams.



## NICK EASON

**DEFENSIVE RUN GAME COORDINATOR  
DEFENSIVE TACKLES**

- 2nd Season at Clemson
- Clemson '01
- Born May 29, 1980

- Named ACC recruiter-of-the-year by 247Sports for his first recruiting cycle, which ended in February 2023.
- In 2022, he coached Tyler Davis to an All-America and First-Team All-ACC season. He also coached Bryan Bresee, a first-round NFL draft pick.
- In 2022, his defensive tackles had 14 of the team's 44 sacks and 31 of the squad's 111 tackles for loss, as Clemson was in the top four in the nation in both categories.
- Veteran of 17 combined NFL seasons as a player and coach.
- Four-year letterman at Clemson (1999-02), playing 47 games (35 starts) with 30 tackles for loss and 15 sacks.
- Team captain, All-ACC pick and strength & conditioning All-American.
- Selected to the AFCA Good Works Team in 2000 and was Clemson's first five-time recipient of the ACC Top Six Award.
- Became the first Tiger to graduate with two years of eligibility remaining by earning a sociology degree in 2001.



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• Fourth-round pick by the Broncos in the 2003 NFL draft.

### PLAYING EXPERIENCE

Lettered at Clemson as a defensive lineman from 1999-02 ... First-Team All-ACC and team co-captain in 2002 ... Super Bowl XLIII champion.

### EDUCATION

Sociology degree from Clemson in 2001 ... master's degree in human resource management from Clemson in 2008.

### PERSONAL DATA

Married to his wife, Shay, and has seven children, Zee, Zamonna, A.J., Nick Jr., Nolan, Baylee and Nash.



## WES GOODWIN

**DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR  
LINEBACKERS**

- 12th Season at Clemson
- Mississippi State '07
- Born Dec. 28, 1984

- In 2022, Clemson finished in the top 25 in the nation in scoring defense, rushing yards per game allowed, yards per carry allowed, sacks, tackles for loss, passes defended and fourth-down conversion percentage allowed.
- Named Clemson's defensive coordinator and linebackers coach on Dec. 14, 2021 prior to Clemson's victory over Iowa State in the Cheez-It Bowl.
- Served in a critical off-field role for former Clemson Defensive Coordinator Brent Venables as a defensive analyst from 2012-14 and as a senior defensive assistant from 2018-21.
- First arrived at Clemson in 2009 as a graduate assistant (2009-11).
- Joined the staff on a full-time basis in 2012 and oversaw the secondary in the 2012 Chick-fil-A Bowl.
- Spent three years (2015-17) with the Arizona Cardinals, serving as an assistant to Head Coach Bruce Arians.
- His Cardinal squads compiled a 28-19-1 record, including a 13-3 NFC West championship season in 2015.



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- Began his athletic coaching career as a baseball manager at Mississippi State.
- Served as a student assistant and graduate assistant at Mississippi State, working alongside Sylvester Croom, Ellis Johnson and Woody McCorvey, who currently serves as Clemson football's chief of staff.

### EDUCATION

Degree in business administration from Mississippi State in 2007 ... master's degree in business administration from Mississippi State in 2009.

### PERSONAL DATA

Married to his wife, Jennalee ... they have two children, Emma and Allie.



# ASSISTANT COACHES



## TYLER GRISHAM

RECRUITING COORDINATOR  
WIDE RECEIVERS

- 10th Season at Clemson
- Clemson '09
- Born June 11, 1987

- In his 14th overall season in a variety of roles at Clemson, four as a player (2005-08), two as a graduate assistant (2014,15), four as an offensive analyst (2016-19) and his fourth season as a full-time assistant coach (2020-23).
- Added the role of recruiting coordinator following the 2021 season.
- Coached Antonio Williams, who had 56 receptions, to a freshman All-America season in 2022.
- Steadying force for a 2021 wide receiver corps that dealt with significant injuries and attrition.
- Produced two All-ACC performers (Amari Rodgers, Cornell Powell) in his first season (2020).
- Served as Clemson's interim wide receivers coach for portions of the team's bowl preparation in 2019.
- Helped Clemson to a 32-19 record as a player from 2005-08, then helped the program to a 99-13 record and 12 bowl appearances in eight years as a staff member from 2014-21. He has a combined 131-32 record at Clemson.



### PLAYING EXPERIENCE

Lettered four years (2005-08) as a wide receiver at Clemson ... strength & conditioning All-American (2007) ... signed with the Pittsburgh Steelers as a free agent in 2009 ... four-year NFL veteran with the Pittsburgh Steelers (2009-11) and Denver Broncos (2012).

### EDUCATION

Degree in business administration and management from Clemson in 2009 ... master's degree in human resource development in 2016.

### PERSONAL DATA

He and his wife, Maggie, have three children, Lilla, Davis and Mary Gwynne.



## KYLE RICHARDSON

PASSING GAME COORDINATOR  
TIGHT ENDS

- 8th Season at Clemson
- App State '01
- Born April 22, 1978

- In 2022, he coached Davis Allen to All-ACC honors, and his unit's 67 catches were the most by tight ends under Dabo Swinney.
- Named passing game coordinator and tight ends coach on Dec. 14, 2021.
- In his seventh year on Clemson's staff, as he has served in numerous capacities prior to assuming his current position, including tenures as a senior offensive assistant and director of player development & freshman transition.
- In his six years on the support staff, he served as an additional resource to Quarterbacks Coach Brandon Streeter.
- One of South Carolina's most successful high school coaches during his tenure at Northwestern High School in Rock Hill, S.C.
- As head coach from 2011-15, he led the Trojans to a 58-13 (.817) record, including four region titles, three state title games and state championships in 2013 and 2015.
- Inducted into the York County Sports Hall of Fame in 2019.



- Began his career as an assistant coach at North Gwinnett (Ga.) High School and was an assistant coach at Lee County (N.C.) High School and Avery County (N.C.) High School.

### EDUCATION

Degree in history from App State in 2001 ... master's degree in educational leadership from California (Pa.) ... master's degree in athletic leadership from Clemson.

### PERSONAL DATA

Married to his wife, Amanda, and has two daughters, Lexi and Presley; Amanda is a senior associate athletic director at Clemson.



## GARRETT RILEY

OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR  
QUARTERBACKS

- 1st Season at Clemson
- Texas Tech '12
- Born Sept. 11, 1989

- Announced as Clemson's offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach on Jan. 13, 2023.
- Joined Clemson from TCU, where he served as the team's offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach in helping lead the Horned Frogs to a 13-2 record, a Fiesta Bowl title and a berth in the CFP National Championship Game in the 2022 season.
- In his lone season at TCU, he transformed the unit into the nation's ninth-highest scoring offense (38.8). The explosive group led the FBS with 22 plays from scrimmage of 50+ yards.
- Won the 2022 Broyles Award as the nation's top assistant coach.
- Led Max Duggan to the Davey O'Brien Award as the nation's top quarterback in 2022.
- Served two seasons at SMU in 2020 and 21 in the same role.
- Spent the 2019 season as the running backs coach at App State.
- Spent three seasons (2016-18) at Kansas in various capacities.



- Made his FBS debut at East Carolina from 2013-15.

### PLAYING EXPERIENCE

Played quarterback at Texas Tech in 2008 and 2009 under Head Coach Mike Leach before transferring to Stephen F. Austin for the 2010 season.

### EDUCATION

General business degree from Texas Tech in 2012.

### PERSONAL DATA

He and his wife, Lindsay, have two sons, Gibson and Greyson ... his brother, Lincoln, is the head football coach at Southern California.



## THOMAS AUSTIN

OFFENSIVE LINEMEN

- 7th Season at Clemson
- Clemson '09
- Born Nov. 14, 1986

- In his first year as Clemson's offensive line coach in 2022, he coached Jordan McFadden, the ACC Jacobs Blocking Trophy winner and a First-Team All-ACC selection.
- In his seventh season across two tenures with the Clemson staff, including off-field roles.
- Spent 2019 and 2020 as the offensive line coach at Georgia State.
- Spent four years (2015-18) on Clemson's support staff, helping the Tigers to three national title game berths and two national championships.
- Served in a support role on a staff that helped 10 offensive linemen to 17 total All-ACC selections from 2015-18.
- Started his coaching career as a graduate assistant at Clemson in 2015.
- Starred on Clemson's offensive line from 2006-09, playing 48 games (39 starts).
- Played 2,501 snaps in his Clemson career, 25th most in school history.
- Third-team All-American and strength & conditioning All-American in 2009.
- All-ACC selection in 2008 and 2009.



- Three-time All-ACC Academic selection.
- Team co-captain on the 2009 squad.

### PLAYING EXPERIENCE

Lettered four years (2006-09) at Clemson ... two-time All-ACC and three-time All-ACC Academic selection ... played four years (2010-13) in the NFL with the Texans, Panthers and Colts.

### EDUCATION

Degree in political science from Clemson in 2009.

### PERSONAL DATA

Married to his wife, Margaret ... the couple has four children, Isaiah, Adam, Hazel and Walt.



# ASSISTANT COACHES



## LEMANSKI HALL

### DEFENSIVE ENDS

- 9th Season at Clemson
- Alabama '08
- Born Nov. 24, 1970

- In 2022, he coached both starting defensive ends (Myles Murphy, K.J. Henry) to All-ACC seasons. Murphy was a first-round draft pick and Henry was an All-American and fifth-round draft pick.
- Coached Murphy and Xavier Thomas to All-ACC honors in 2021, as Clemson was second in the nation in scoring defense (14.8).
- Coached a group of edge rushers who helped Clemson finish tied for first in the nation in sacks (46) and second in tackles for loss (109) in 2020.
- Held teams under 300 yards in each of the first 12 games of 2019, the first program to accomplish the feat.
- In 2018, he helped Clemson win a national title and set a school record with 54 sacks. The unit led the nation in sacks and tied for the national lead in tackles for loss (136).
- Clelin Ferrell won the Hendricks Award and was the ACC Defensive Player-of-the-Year in 2018.
- His relationship with Dabo Swinney dates to their careers at Alabama.



### PLAYING EXPERIENCE

Played at Alabama from 1990-93 ... named to Alabama's All-Decade team of the 1990s ... First-Team All-SEC selection in 1992 and was an honorable mention All-American ... led the 1992 Crimson Tide national championship team in tackles (70) ... team captain in 1993 ... played nine years and 101 games in the NFL.

### EDUCATION

Earned his degree in criminal justice from Alabama in 2008.

### PERSONAL DATA

He and his wife, Leslie, have three children, Cameron, Jalen and Kennedy.



## C.J. SPILLER

### RUNNING BACKS

- 4th Season at Clemson
- Clemson '09
- Born Aug. 5, 1987

- Helped Will Shipley become the first player in history to earn First-Team All-ACC honors at three different positions in 2022. Shipley was a Hornung Award finalist and Clemson's first Academic All-American since 2012.
- In 2020, Spiller assisted the Tiger coaching staff that helped Travis Etienne become a consensus All-American as an all-purpose/athlete selection.
- Stands as one of the most decorated and beloved players in Clemson history from his four-year career as a running back for the Tigers from 2006-09.
- Inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame as a member of the class of 2021.
- Sixth in the 2009 Heisman Trophy voting after winning ACC Player-of-the-Year honors and being selected as a unanimous first-team All-American.
- Holds the ACC season and career record for all-purpose yards (2,680 in 2009) and finished his career with 7,588.
- Three-time track All-American and first-team strength All-American in 2008.



- Entered the coaching ranks after an eight-year NFL career from 2010-17.
- No. 9 overall pick of the 2010 NFL draft by the Buffalo Bills.

### PLAYING EXPERIENCE

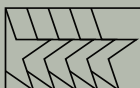
Lettered four years (2006-09) as a running back at Clemson ... eight-year NFL veteran who had 3,451 career NFL rushing yards ... 2012 Pro Bowl selection.

### EDUCATION

Degree in sociology from Clemson in 2009.

### PERSONAL DATA

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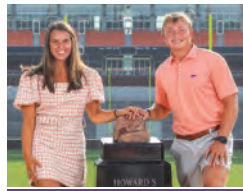




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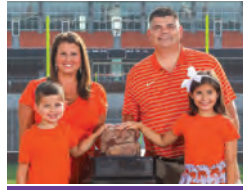
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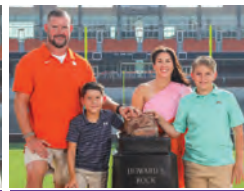
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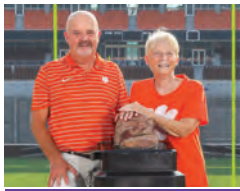
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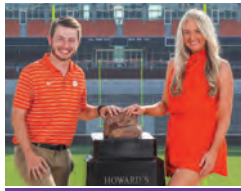
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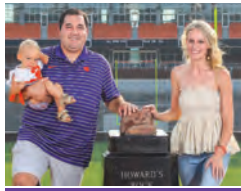
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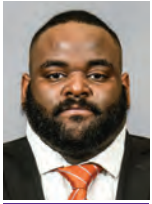
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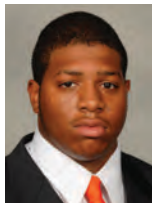
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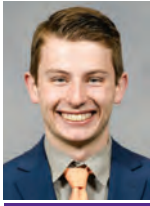
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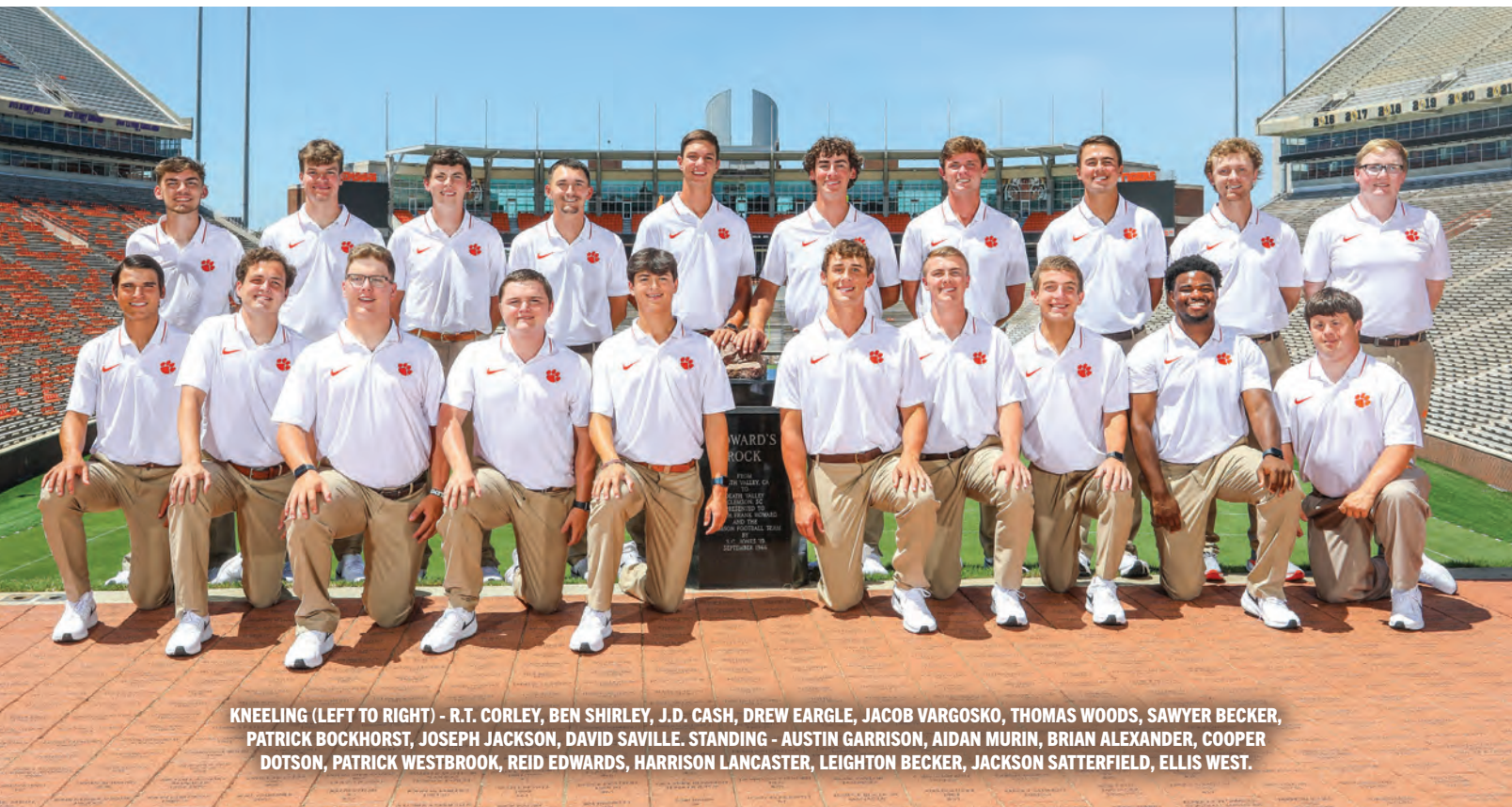
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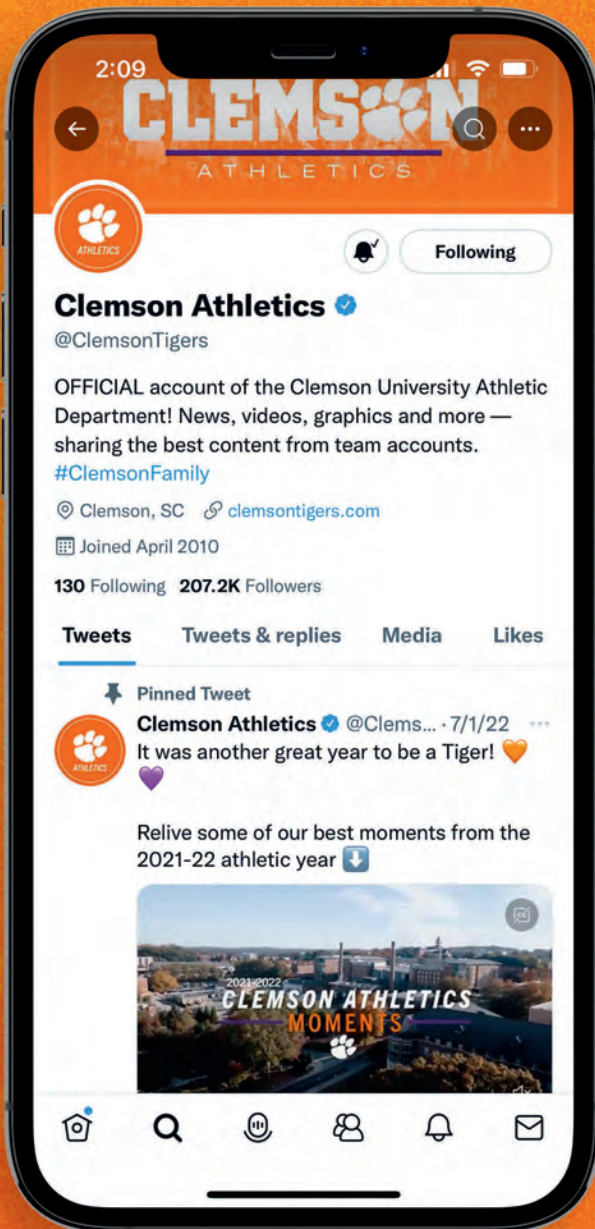


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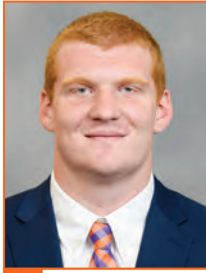
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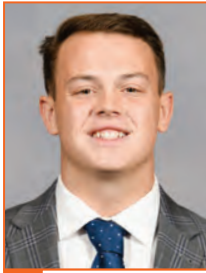
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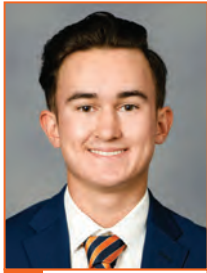
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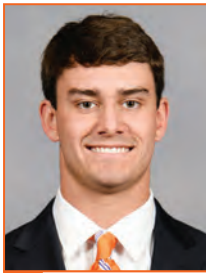
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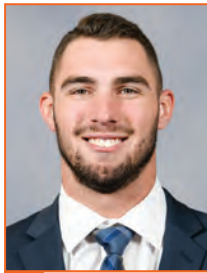
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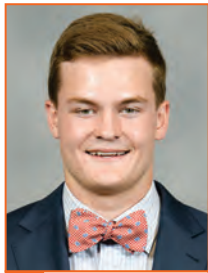
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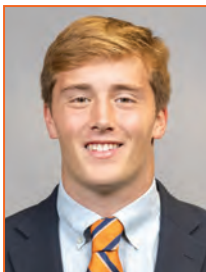
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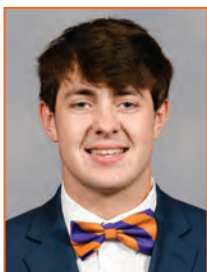
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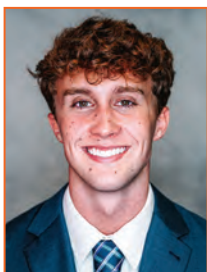
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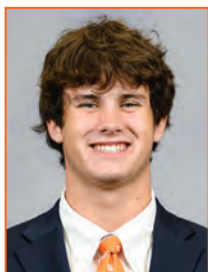
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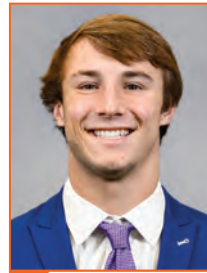
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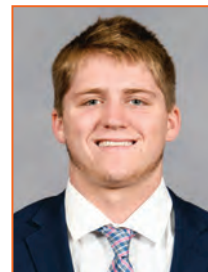
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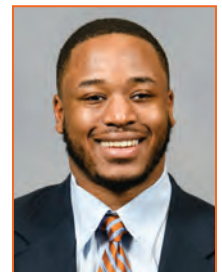
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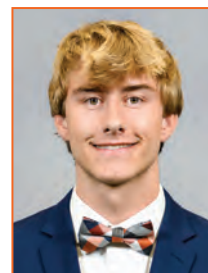
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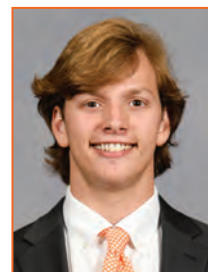
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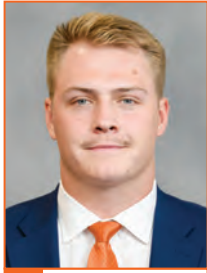
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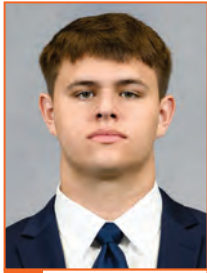
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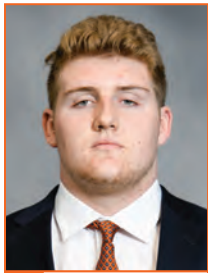
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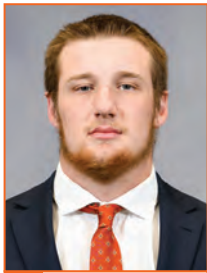
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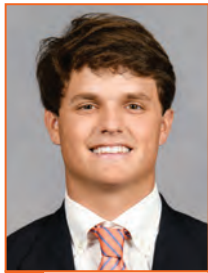
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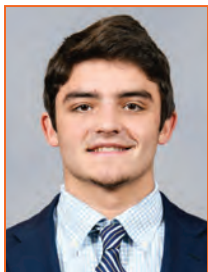
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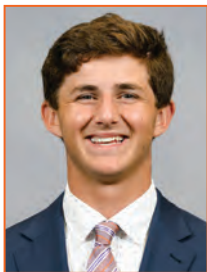
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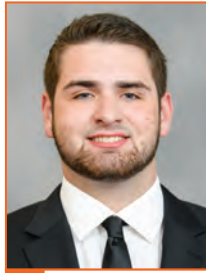
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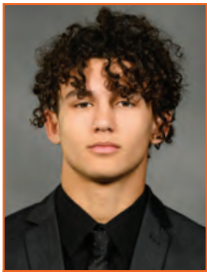
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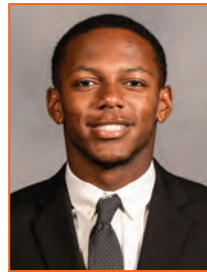
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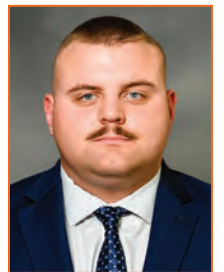
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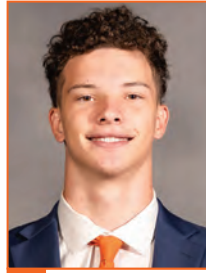
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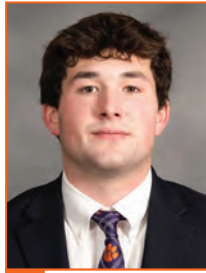
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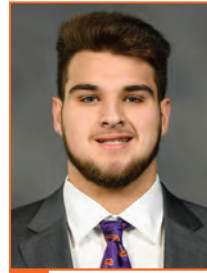
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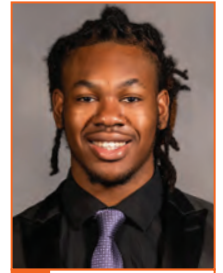
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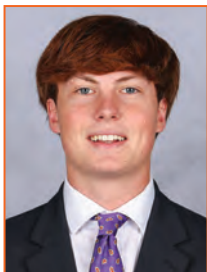
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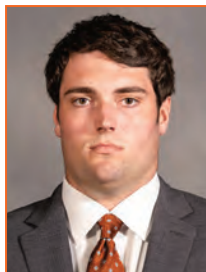
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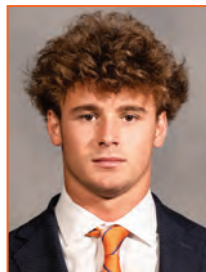
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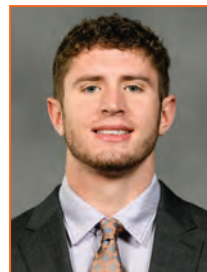
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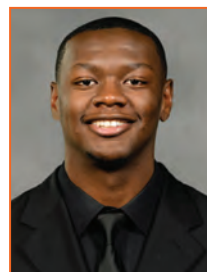
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36	Barnes, Khalil	S	6-0	195	Fr.	Athens, Ga.	North Oconee HS
33	Batt, Griffin	LB	6-0	225	*Fr.	Clemson, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS
31	Billings, Rob	S	6-2	200	Fr.	Marietta, Ga.	Milton HS
43	Blackston, Will	TE	6-1	260	*Jr.	Honea Path, S.C.	Belton-Honea Path HS
68	Boggs, Will	OL	6-3	290	^*Jr.	York, S.C.	York Comprehensive HS
9	Briningstool, Jake	TE	6-6	230	Jr.	Brentwood, Tenn.	Ravenwood HS
67	Brooks, Nathan	OL	6-4	300	*So.	Fort Mill, S.C.	Fort Mill HS
6	Brown, Tyler	WR	5-11	180	Fr.	Greenville, S.C.	Greenville Senior HS
45	Burley, Vic	DT	6-4	315	Fr.	Warner Robins, Ga.	Warner Robins HS
19	Capehart, DeMonte	DT	6-5	320	*Jr.	Hartsville, S.C.	Hartsville HS
0	Carter, Barrett	LB	6-1	230	Jr.	Suwanee, Ga.	North Gwinnett HS
58	Caspersen, Holden	LS	5-11	215	*So.	Roswell, Ga.	Roswell HS
36	Castner, Quinn	PK	5-5	150	*Jr.	Fort Mill, S.C.	Nation Ford HS
80	Collins, Beaux	WR	6-3	210	Jr.	Los Angeles, Calif.	St. John Bosco HS
40	Conn, Brodey	P/S	6-0	205	*Fr.	Clemson, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS
50	Cothran, Fletcher	LB	6-3	215	*Fr.	Anderson, S.C.	T.L. Hanna HS
5	Covil Jr., Sherrod	S	5-11	200	So.	Chesapeake, Va.	Oscar Smith HS
22	Crayton, Dee	LB	6-2	225	Fr.	Alpharetta, Ga.	Denmark HS
82	Crosby, Jackson	WR	5-10	190	*So.	Six Mile, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS
13	Davis, Tyler	DT	6-2	300	^+Sr.	Apopka, Fla.	Wekiva HS
44	Denhoff, Cade	DE	6-5	255	*So.	Plant City, Fla.	Lakeland Christian School
84	Dixon, Markus	TE	6-4	245	Fr.	Philadelphia, Pa.	Archbishop Wood HS
83	Earle, Hampton	WR	5-10	195	^*Sr.	Clemson, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS
11	Ennis, Sage	TE	6-4	240	^*Jr.	Graceville, Fla.	Lincoln HS
43	Faulkenberry, Riggs	LB	6-1	205	*So.	Greenville, S.C.	Greenville Senior HS
35	Fleisher, Joseph	WR	6-3	205	*So.	Loris, S.C.	Loris HS
45	Florenzo, Philip	LS	6-2	240	*Jr.	Towson, Md.	Loyola Blakefield Preparatory School
21	Green, Jarvis	RB	5-9	200	Fr.	Irmo, S.C.	Dutch Fork HS
90	Green, Stephylan	DT	6-4	280	Fr.	Rome, Ga.	Rome HS
24	Greene, Hamp	WR	5-9	180	^*Sr.	Birmingham, Ala.	Mountain Brook HS
18	Griffin, Kylon	S	5-11	200	*Fr.	Montgomery, Ala.	Montgomery Catholic Preparatory School
38	Gunn III, Robert	PK	6-0	180	*Fr.	Seminole, Fla.	Pinellas Park HS
57	Hall, Jackson	OL	6-3	300	*Fr.	Craytonville, S.C.	Belton-Honea Path HS
15	Hanafin, Ronan	WR	6-3	210	Fr.	Burlington, Mass.	Buckingham Browne & Nichols School
26	Haynes, Jay	RB	5-11	185	Fr.	Roanoke, Ala.	Handley HS
18	Helms, Hunter	QB	6-2	210	^*Jr.	West Columbia, S.C.	Gray Collegiate Academy
37	Hendricks, Jacob	S	5-7	180	*So.	Six Mile, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS
99	Hoffler, A.J.	DE	6-4	250	Fr.	Stuart, Fla.	Woodward (Ga.) Academy
75	Howard, Trent	OL	6-3	295	*Jr.	Birmingham, Ala.	Briarwood Christian School
25	Huckabee Jr., Blackmon	WR	5-11	190	*Jr.	Clover, S.C.	Clover HS
89	Jackson, Zach	WR	6-3	205	*So.	Acworth, Ga.	Allatoona HS
85	Johnson, Charlie	WR	6-4	200	Fr.	Columbia, S.C.	Ben Lippen School
3	Johnson, Noble	WR	6-2	210	Fr.	Rockwall, Texas	Rockwall HS
70	Johnstone, Mason	OL	6-5	255	*Fr.	Clemson, S.C.	Christ Church Episcopal School
6	Jones, Sheridan	CB	6-0	190	^+Sr.	Norfolk, Va.	Maury HS
69	Judy, Sam	OL	6-5	315	*So.	Taylors, S.C.	Eastside HS
27	Kelley, Misun	WR/DB	5-10	180	Fr.	Central, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS
46	Kinard, Jaden	S	5-10	185	*Fr.	Pawleys Island, S.C.	Sumter HS
2	Klubnik, Cade	QB	6-2	205	So.	Austin, Texas	Westlake HS
15	Lawson, Jahiem	DE	6-2	240	*Fr.	Central, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS
71	Leigh, Tristan	OL	6-6	315	*So.	Fairfax, Va.	James W. Robinson Secondary School
14	Lewis, Shelton	CB	5-11	185	Fr.	Stockbridge, Ga.	Stockbridge HS
53	Linthicum, Ryan	C	6-3	305	*So.	Damascus, Md.	Damascus HS
10	Lukus, Jeadyn	CB	6-2	200	So.	Mauldin, S.C.	Mauldin HS
7	Mafah, Phil	RB	6-1	230	Jr.	Loganville, Ga.	Grayson HS
87	Mankaka, Michael	WR	6-0	185	*Fr.	Laurens, S.C.	Laurens District HS
86	Martinez, Tristan	WR	5-9	180	Fr.	Honolulu, Hawaii	Iolani School
7	Mascoll, Justin	DE	6-4	260	^+Sr.	Snellville, Ga.	South Gwinnett HS
34	Mason, Armon	DE	6-2	240	*So.	Richmond Hill, Ga.	Richmond Hill HS
92	Matthews, Levi	DE	6-5	235	*Fr.	Raleigh, N.C.	Sanderson HS
77	Mayes, Mitchell	OL	6-3	305	Sr.	Raleigh, N.C.	Leesville Road HS
39	McAtee, Bubba	S	6-3	210	*Jr.	Central, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS
21	McCloud, Kobe	LB	5-10	225	*Fr.	Tampa, Fla.	Gaither HS
58	McCutchen, Evan	DE	6-2	260	*Jr.	Hampton, S.C.	Wade Hampton HS
57	McMaster, Chandler	LB	6-1	240	*Fr.	Greenville, S.C.	Christ Church Episcopal School
34	McNeal, Kevin	RB	5-9	200	*So.	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	Tuscaloosa Academy
9	Mickens, R.J.	S	6-0	210	Sr.	Southlake, Texas	Carroll HS
78	Miller, Blake	OL	6-6	310	So.	Strongsville, Ohio	Strongsville HS
47	Miller, Boston	S	6-2	200	*Fr.	Central, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS
56	Morrissey, Reed	LB	6-0	220	*So.	Greenville, S.C.	Wren HS



## HEAD COACH

Head Coach	Dabo Swinney (Alabama '93)
Record at Clemson (Seasons)	161-40 (15th Full Season, 16th Overall)
Career Record (Seasons)	161-40 (15th Full Season, 16th Overall)

## ASSISTANT COACHES

Coach	Position(s)	Alma Mater
Mike Reed	AHC, STC, CB	Boston College '94
Mickey Conn	Co-DC, S	Alabama '95
Nick Eason	DRGC, DT	Clemson '01
Wes Goodwin	DC, LB	Mississippi State '07
Tyler Grisham	RC, WR	Clemson '09
Kyle Richardson	PGC, TE	App State '01
Garrett Riley	OC, QB	Texas Tech '12
Thomas Austin	OL	Clemson '09
Lemanski Hall	DE	Alabama '08
C.J. Spiller	RB	Clemson '09

47	Morton, Hogan	PK	5-9	165	*So.	Birmingham, Ala.	Oak Mountain HS
1	Mukuba, Andrew	S	6-0	195	Jr.	Austin, Texas	LBJ Early College HS
51	Murray, Jaden	LB	6-2	225	*Sr.	Highlands Ranch, Colo.	Valor Christian HS
38	Nearn, Peter	S	6-2	205	*So.	Memphis, Tenn.	Evangelical Christian School
41	Nix, Caleb	S	6-0	200	*Fr.	Phenix City, Ala.	Central HS
79	Norris, Jake	OL	6-1	290	Fr.	Piedmont, S.C.	Wren HS
42	Ojiegbe, David	DE	6-3	240	Fr.	Largo, Md.	St. John's College (D.C.) HS
16	Oliver, Myles	CB	5-11	180	*Fr.	Villa Rica, Ga.	Douglas County HS
33	Orhorhoro, Ruke	DT	6-4	290	^*Sr.	Lagos, Nigeria	River Rouge (Mich.) HS
72	Owens, Zack	OL	6-6	375	Fr.	Covington, Ga.	Eagle's Landing Christian Academy
55	Page, Payton	DT	6-4	315	Jr.	Greensboro, N.C.	Dudley HS
12	Parker, T.J.	DE	6-3	255	Fr.	Phenix City, Ala.	Central HS
64	Parks, Walker	OL	6-5	310	Sr.	Lexington, Ky.	Frederick Douglass HS
81	Patt-Henry, Olsen	TE	6-3	240	Fr.	Naples, Fla.	First Baptist Academy
91	Patterson, Zaire	DE	6-5	260	*So.	Winston-Salem, N.C.	Winston-Salem Preparatory Academy
14	Pearman, Trent	QB	6-0	190	*Fr.	Clemson, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS
65	Pendergrass, Chapman	OL	6-3	290	*Fr.	Anderson, S.C.	T.L. Hanna HS
59	Pennington, Dietrick	OL	6-5	340	*So.	Memphis, Tenn.	Evangelical Christian School
25	Phillips, Jalyn	S	6-1	205	^+Sr.	Lawrenceville, Ga.	Archer HS
51	Pitts, Peyton	OL	6-6	310	*Fr.	Clinton, S.C.	Clinton HS
44	Pope, Banks	TE	6-4	240	*So.	Columbia, S.C.	A.C. Flora HS
23	Pride Jr., Toriano	CB	5-11	190	So.	St. Louis, Mo.	East St. Louis (Ill.) Senior HS
56	Putnam, Will	OL	6-4	310	^+Sr.	Tampa, Fla.	Plant HS
8	Randall, Adam	WR	6-2	225	So.	Myrtle Beach, S.C.	Myrtle Beach HS
35	Randall, Austin	CB	6-1	190	^*Sr.	Myrtle Beach, S.C.	Myrtle Beach HS
54	Reed, Ian	OL	6-6	325	Fr.	Austin, Texas	Vandergriff HS
31	Rigby, Tristen	RB	5-10	205	*So.	St. Gabriel, La.	Episcopal School of Baton Rouge
50	Sadler, Collin	OL	6-6	310	*Fr.	Inman, S.C.	Greenville Senior HS
5	Sapp, Josh	TE	6-1	235	*Fr.	Greenville, S.C.	Greenville Senior HS
96	Scott, Jaheim	DT	6-1	330	*Jr.	Greenville, S.C.	Wade Hampton HS
32	Segars Jr., Wise	RB	6-1	205	*So.	Sumter, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS
55	Sewell, Harris	OL	6-4	315	Fr.	Odessa, Texas	Permian HS
16	Shaw, Colby	QB	6-4	215	Fr.	Duncan, S.C.	James F. Byrnes HS
1	Shipley, Will	RB	5-11	210	Jr.	Weddington, N.C.	Weddington HS
62	Smith, Bryce	OL	6-3	270	Fr.	Six Mile, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS
89	Smith, Jack	P	6-5	235	*Fr.	Saraland, Ala.	Saraland HS
48	Smith, Walt	S	5-8	180	*Fr.	Anderson, S.C.	T.L. Hanna HS
13	Spector, Brannon	WR	6-1	205	^*Sr.	Calhoun, Ga.	Calhoun HS
10	Stellato, Troy	WR	6-1	190	*So.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	Cardinal Gibbons HS
93	Story, Caden	DT	6-3	280	*Fr.	LaNett, Ga.	LaNett HS
23	Streko, Peyton	RB	5-10	180	Fr.	Cumming, Ga.	West Forsyth HS
29	Strozier, Branden	CB	6-1	180	Fr.	Lovejoy, Ga.	Saint Francis HS
29	Sullivan, Davian	WR	6-3	205	*Sr.	Woodruff, S.C.	Woodruff HS
39	Swanson, Aidan	P/PK	6-3	170	^*Sr.	Tampa, Fla.	IMG Academy
88	Swinney, Clay	WR	5-10	175	*Fr.	Clemson, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS
97	Swygert, Patrick	DT	6-4	245	Fr.	Batesburg-Leesville, S.C.	Batesburg-Leesville HS
74	Tate, Marcus	OL	6-5	325	Jr.	Sunrise, Fla.	NSU University School
20	Terrell, Avieon	CB	5-11	180	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga.	Westlake HS
20	Thomas, Dominique	RB	5-8	210	*Jr.	Ohathee, Ala.	Ohathee HS
3	Thomas, Xavier	DE	6-2	245	^+Sr.	Florence, S.C.	IMG (Fla.) Academy
54	Trotter Jr., Jeremiah	LB	6-0	230	Jr.	Hainesport, N.J.	St. Joseph's (Pa.) Preparatory School
73	Tucker, Bryn	OL	6-3	330	*Jr.	Knoxville, Tenn.	Knoxville Catholic HS
22	Turner, Cole	WR	6-1	185	*Fr.	Vestavia Hills, Ala.	Vestavia Hills HS
12	Tyson, Paul	QB	6-4	215	^*Sr.	Trussville, Ala.	Hewitt-Trussville HS
24	Venables, Tyler	S	5-11	205	Sr.	Clemson, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS
17	Vizzina, Christopher	QB	6-4	210	Fr.	Birmingham, Ala.	Briarwood Christian School
30	Webb, Kylan	S	6-0	195	Fr.	Tampa, Fla.	Sumner HS
2	Wiggins, Nate	CB	6-2	185	Jr.	Atlanta, Ga.	Westlake HS
0	Williams, Antonio	WR	5-11	195	So.	Irmo, S.C.	Dutch Fork HS
76	Williams, John	OL	6-4	305	*Jr.	Canton, Ga.	Creekview HS
8	Williams, Tré	DT	6-2	305	*Jr.	Windsor, Conn.	St. John's College (D.C.) HS
17	Woodaz, Wade	LB	6-3	230	So.	Tampa, Fla.	Jesuit HS
11	Woods, Peter	DT	6-2	315	Fr.	Alabaster, Ala.	Thompson HS

\* - one redshirt; ^ - graduate; + - utilizing NCAA blanket waiver from 2020 season for an extra year of eligibility; Note: Classes were advanced for 2020 season players who played five or more games in the 2020 season or had previously redshirted.





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# CHARLESTON SOUTHERN ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

#	Player	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Cl.	Hometown	High School or Junior College
52	Addison, Josias	DL	6-1	275	*So.	Columbia, S.C.	Blythewood HS
87	Allred, Noah	TE	6-6	240	*Fr.	Greensboro, N.C.	Bishop McGuinness Catholic HS
88	Anderson, Kale	WR	5-11	175	*Jr.	Comer, Ga.	Athens Academy
36	Arnold, E'Sean	DB	6-0	195	Fr.	Covington, Ga.	Eastside HS
29	Babbush, Samuel	PK/P	5-10	170	*Jr.	Cleveland, Ohio	Beachwood HS
9	Barnes, Malik	LB	6-0	227	Sr.	Camilla, Ga.	Mitchell County HS
7	Bartalo, Nick	LB	6-1	220	Jr.	Tampa, Fla.	Gaither HS
7	Bartalo, Tony	QB	6-2	215	*Jr.	Tampa, Fla.	Gaither HS
32	Bell, Darrius	DL	6-3	220	*Sr.	Batesburg, S.C.	Gilbert HS
86	Bentley, Tanner	WR	6-2	195	*So.	Dallas, Ga.	North Paulding HS
1	Bess, Isaiah	QB	6-5	225	*So.	Shelby, N.C.	Shelby HS
25	Brantley, Champ	DB	6-0	192	Fr.	Forsyth, Ga.	Mary Persons HS
4	Brooks, TJ	RB	5-8	177	*So.	North Lauderdale, Fla.	Fort Lauderdale HS
42	Brown, Arthur Lee	DB	6-0	179	Fr.	Warner Robins, Ga.	Houston County HS
39	Bryant, Gregory	CB	6-2	182	Fr.	Johnston, S.C.	Strom Thurmond HS
85	Campfield, Mekhi Larronte	WR	6-3	201	Fr.	Columbia, S.C.	Lower Richland HS
31	Cannon, D.C.	DB	5-10	165	Fr.	Miami, Fla.	Gulliver Prep
95	Cates, Garret	LS	6-2	220	*So.	Tampa, Fla.	Steinbrenner HS
91	Chambers, Tylon	DL	6-2	300	*Jr.	Gordon, Ga.	Veterans HS
93	Cooley Jr., Brian	P	6-2	185	*Jr.	Blackwood, N.J.	Highland Regional HS
61	Cothran, Noah	OL	6-3	295	Fr.	Duncan, S.C.	James F. Byrnes HS
92	Davis, Laron	DL	6-2	290	*So.	Daytona Beach, Fla.	Mainland HS
14	Dawson, Cooper	DL	6-5	245	*Sr.	Hanahan, S.C.	Hanahan HS
17	Driskell, Davin	TE	6-4	220	So.	Milledgeville, Ga.	Greenbrier HS
70	Easterwood, Jayden	DL	6-3	240	Fr.	Easley, S.C.	Wren HS
68	Eichelberger, Caleb	OL	6-8	275	*So.	Aiken, S.C.	South Aiken HS
13	Foster, Nick	WR	5-9	168	*Jr.	Manchester, Ga.	Manchester HS
5	Fowler, Trayson	DB	6-1	210	*Sr.	Boiling Springs, S.C.	Boiling Springs HS
40	Glover, Tyler	TE	6-5	210	Fr.	Peachtree City, Ga.	Whitewater HS
2	Gordon, Isaiah	RB	6-1	207	*Fr.	Deltona, Fla.	Mainland HS
23	Greenwade, Tyson	RB	5-11	205	Fr.	Dalton, Ga.	Dalton HS
17	Harper, Elijah	DL	6-3	225	*So.	Anderson, S.C.	Westside HS
20	Hawkins, Roderick	RB	5-8	215	*Jr.	Tyler, Texas	Tyler JC
51	Hayes, Ronnie	OL	6-3	280	*So.	Orlando, Fla.	Dr. Phillips HS
80	Highsmith, Fred	WR	6-1	187	*Fr.	Eunice, La.	Trinity Christian Academy
0	Hill, Josh	DL	6-1	250	Jr.	Valdosta, Ga.	Valdosta HS



## HEAD COACH

Head Coach	Gabe Giardina (Alabama '04)
Record at Charleston Southern (Seasons)	1-0 (1st)
Career Record (Seasons)	1-0 (1st)

## ASSISTANT COACHES

Coach	Position(s)	Alma Mater
Nick Reveiz	DC	Tennessee '10
Adam Hollifield	OC, OL	UAB '09
Shuler Bentley	QB	Murray State '18
Tyler Bell	RB	Wake Forest '19
Zack Johnson	RC, LB	Charleston Southern '14
Vince Giardina	WR	West Virginia '13
Jalen Bush	CB	Albany State '22
Mike Welch	DL	William Penn '13
Maurice Duncan	DB	Furman '05

19	Hiu, Kimo	CB	5-10	190	Jr.	Gresham, Ore.	Central Catholic HS
9	Holland, Nivon	RB	5-10	175	*So.	Orlando, Fla.	Dr. Phillips HS
28	Hollis, Tylan	LB	6-0	190	Sr.	Manchester, Ga.	Manchester HS
47	Horry, Malik	LB	6-1	192	Fr.	Huger, S.C.	Hanahan HS
41	Howard, Brandon	LB	5-10	212	So.	Ridgeland, S.C.	Thomas Heyward Academy
62	Hunt, Ethan	OL	6-3	280	*Fr.	Lamar, S.C.	Lamar HS
33	Ishmal, Chad	DB	6-0	195	*Jr.	Columbia, S.C.	Blythewood HS
33	Ison, Autavius	RB	5-11	205	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga.	Riverdale HS
15	Jackson, Kaleb	QB	6-0	185	*Fr.	Evans, Ga.	Evans HS
2	Jefferson, Shary	LB	5-11	200	*So.	Orlando, Fla.	Edgewater HS
53	Jenkins, Omari	LB	6-0	225	Fr.	Pineville, S.C.	Timberland HS
82	Jennings, Noah	WR	6-1	188	*Fr.	Columbia, S.C.	Westwood HS
49	Jensen, Matthew	WR	6-2	196	*So.	Huntsville, Ala.	Westminster Christian Academy
59	Johnson, Cam	DL	6-2	280	Fr.	Seneca, S.C.	Seneca HS
56	Johnson, Jake	OL	6-5	300	*So.	Mooreville, N.C.	Lake Norman HS
37	Johnson, Jamel	CB	5-11	189	So.	Covington, Ga.	Alcovy HS
35	Johnson, McKade	TE	6-3	220	*Jr.	Chapin, S.C.	Ben Lippen School
26	Jones, Bryson	LB	6-0	189	*Sr.	West Columbia, S.C.	Hutchinson (Kan.) CC
22	Jones, Dylan	CB	5-10	182	*Jr.	Orlando, Fla.	Lake Mary HS
3	Kakavitsas, Will	WR	6-1	190	*Sr.	Charlotte, N.C.	Providence HS
73	Kinard, Kendarious	OL	6-2	305	Fr.	Columbia, S.C.	A.C. Flora HS
83	Kindell, Jaquez	WR	5-9	175	Fr.	Tampa, Fla.	Plant HS
98	Laing, Will	PK/P	6-1	185	*Fr.	Harrisburg, N.C.	Hickory Ridge HS
71	Lancaster, Josiah	OL	6-6	315	*Fr.	Plant City, Fla.	Plant City HS
8	Livingston, Geordan	CB	5-10	185	*Jr.	Beaufort, N.C.	East Carteret HS
43	Llewellyn, Bryce	LB	6-0	205	So.	Indianapolis, Ind.	Cathedral HS
46	Marrs, Brett	TE	6-3	230	Fr.	Goose Creek, S.C.	Stratford HS
75	Matthews, Lee	OL	6-4	310	Sr.	Palmetto, Fla.	Palmetto HS
48	McCarty, William	LB	6-1	228	*Jr.	Acworth, Ga.	Harrison HS
74	Meeks, Darius	OL	6-4	320	*Jr.	Atlanta, Ga.	Westlake HS
27	Miller, Jaiden	CB	5-10	185	*So.	Brunswick, Ga.	Glynn Academy
81	Mobley, Isaiah Emmanuel	WR	6-1	190	Fr.	Waxhaw, N.C.	Parkwood HS
10	Moore, JD	RB	5-10	183	*Jr.	Abbeville, S.C.	Abbeville HS
50	Moxley, Benjamin	OL	6-0	280	*Sr.	Sanford, Ga.	Lake Mary HS
38	Oliver, Bryson	LB	6-2	220	*So.	Roanoke, Va.	Lord Botetourt HS
5	Osbourne, Zolten	QB	6-1	210	Fr.	North Charleston, S.C.	Fort Dorchester HS
3	OWusu, Edward	DL	6-0	218	*So.	Columbia, S.C.	Dutch Fork HS
11	Pagano, Dominic	DB	6-1	190	*So.	Parkland, Fla.	NSU University School
34	Perry, Chandler Evan	LB	5-10	185	Fr.	Irmo, S.C.	Dutch Fork HS
55	Perry, Nicholas	LB	6-3	218	Jr.	Buford, Ga.	Buford HS
64	Pisano, James	OL	6-2	255	Fr.	Staten Island, N.Y.	First Baptist HS
94	Riley, Mikah	DL	6-2	275	*So.	Apopka, Fla.	Apopka HS
56	Robinson, Da'Quan	DL	5-11	220	Sr.	North Charleston, S.C.	Fort Dorchester HS
65	Rowland, Jack	OL	6-2	275	*So.	Warner Robins, Ga.	Veterans HS
24	Ruff, TJ	RB	5-10	193	*Jr.	Shelby, N.C.	Crest HS
12	Sauers, Landon	TE	6-4	240	*So.	Anderson, S.C.	Crescent HS
89	Scott, Jaden	WR	6-0	190	So.	Charleston, S.C.	James Island HS
6	Smith, Ja'Rell	WR	5-11	180	Sr.	Pine Mountain, Ga.	Harris County HS
60	Smith, Taylor	OL	6-5	270	Fr.	Snellville, Ga.	Brookwood HS
45	Snipes, Ja'Courtney	DL	6-3	305	*So.	Atlanta, Ga.	Lithonia HS
44	Strickland, Kaden	TE	6-5	246	So.	St. Matthews, S.C.	Calhoun Academy
47	Summers, Noah	LS	6-1	215	*Fr.	Rock Hill, S.C.	Rock Hill HS
57	Suriano, Matthew	DL	6-2	285	Sr.	Atco, N.J.	Shawnee HS
11	Taylor, Tyree	TE	6-0	219	Jr.	Live Oak, Fla.	Suwannee HS
84	Thomas, Chylon	WR	5-7	170	***Sr.	Elgin, S.C.	Gray Collegiate Academy
30	Thomas, Leon	CB	5-10	185	Fr.	Stockbridge, Ga.	Stockbridge HS
76	Threatt, Andrew	OL	6-3	315	Fr.	Chesterfield, S.C.	Chesterfield HS
99	Turner, Devonte	DL	6-1	280	Sr.	Windsor, Ont.	Coffeyville (Kan.) CC
79	Tylski, Jacob	OL	6-4	270	Sr.	Jacksonville, Fla.	Episcopal School of Jacksonville
90	Walker, King	DL	6-3	250	*Fr.	Atlanta, Ga.	Booker T. Washington HS
18	Walters, Kaylon	CB	5-10	195	So.	Kissimmee, Fla.	Osceola HS
97	Walton, Juliuiz	DL	6-2	230	Fr.	Carrollton, Ga.	Central HS
20	Wells, RJ	CB	5-10	185	*Fr.	Nassau, Bahamas	Calvary Christian Academy
16	Williams, Davion	DB	6-1	190	*Fr.	Frostproof, Fla.	Frostproof HS
32	Williams, Korey	RB	5-9	176	Fr.	Batesburg-Leesville, S.C.	Batesburg-Leesville HS
58	Zayachkowsky, Stephan Nikolas	LB	5-9	200	Fr.	Indian Trail, N.C.	Porter Ridge HS

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0	Barrett Carter	LB	6-1	230	Jr.	18	Kylon Griffin	S	5-11	200	*Fr.	64	Walker Parks	OL	6-5	310	Sr.
0	Antonio Williams	WR	5-11	195	So.	18	Hunter Helms	QB	6-2	210	^*Jr.	65	Chapman Pendergrass	OL	6-3	290	*Fr.
1	Andrew Mukuba	S	6-0	195	Jr.	19	Keith Adams Jr.	RB	5-9	215	*Fr.	67	Nathan Brooks	OL	6-4	300	*So.
1	Will Shipley	RB	5-11	210	Jr.	19	DeMonte Capehart	DT	6-5	320	*Jr.	68	Will Boggs	OL	6-3	290	^*Jr.
2	Cade Klubnik	QB	6-2	205	So.	20	Avieon Terrell	CB	5-11	180	*Fr.	69	Sam Judy	OL	6-5	315	*So.
2	Nate Wiggins	CB	6-2	185	Jr.	20	Domonique Thomas	RB	5-8	210	*Jr.	70	Mason Johnstone	OL	6-5	255	*Fr.
3	Noble Johnson	WR	6-2	210	Fr.	21	Jarvis Green	RB	5-9	200	*Fr.	71	Tristan Leigh	OL	6-6	315	*So.
3	Xavier Thomas	DE	6-2	245	^*Sr.	21	Kobe McCloud	LB	5-10	225	*Fr.	72	Zack Owens	OL	6-6	375	Fr.
5	Sherrod Covil Jr.	S	5-11	200	So.	22	Dee Crayton	LB	6-2	225	Fr.	73	Bryn Tucker	OL	6-3	330	*Jr.
5	Josh Sapp	TE	6-1	235	*Fr.	22	Cole Turner	WR	6-1	185	*Fr.	74	Marcus Tate	OL	6-5	325	Jr.
6	Tyler Brown	WR	5-11	180	Fr.	23	Toriano Pride Jr.	CB	5-11	190	So.	75	Trent Howard	OL	6-3	295	*Jr.
6	Sheridan Jones	CB	6-0	190	^*Sr.	23	Peyton Streko	RB	5-10	180	Fr.	76	John Williams	OL	6-4	305	*Jr.
7	Phil Mafah	RB	6-1	230	*Jr.	24	Hamp Greene	WR	5-9	180	^*Sr.	77	Mitchell Mayes	OL	6-3	305	Sr.
7	Justin Mascoll	DE	6-4	260	^*Sr.	24	Tyler Venables	S	5-11	205	Sr.	78	Blake Miller	OL	6-6	310	So.
8	Adam Randall	WR	6-2	225	So.	25	Blackmon Huckabee Jr.	WR	5-11	190	*Jr.	79	Jake Norris	OL	6-1	290	Fr.
8	Tré Williams	DT	6-2	305	*Jr.	25	Jalyn Phillips	S	6-1	205	^*Sr.	80	Beaux Collins	WR	6-3	210	Jr.
9	Jake Briningstool	TE	6-6	230	Jr.	26	Jay Haynes	RB	5-11	185	*Fr.	81	Olsen Patt-Henry	TE	6-3	240	Fr.
9	R.J. Mickens	S	6-0	210	Sr.	27	Misun Kelley	WR/DB	5-10	180	Fr.	82	Jackson Crosby	WR	5-10	190	*So.
10	Jeadyn Lukus	CB	6-2	200	So.	29	Branden Strozier	CB	6-1	180	Fr.	83	Hampton Earle	WR	5-10	195	^*Sr.
10	Tyler Stellato	WR	6-1	190	*So.	29	Davian Sullivan	WR	6-3	205	*Sr.	84	Markus Dixon	TE	6-4	245	Fr.
11	Sage Ennis	TE	6-4	240	^*Jr.	30	Kylen Webb	S	6-0	195	Fr.	85	Charlie Johnson	WR	6-4	200	Fr.
11	Peter Woods	DT	6-2	315	Fr.	31	Tristen Rigby	RB	5-10	205	*So.	86	Tristan Martinez	WR	5-9	180	Fr.
12	T.J. Parker	DE	6-3	255	Fr.	31	Rob Billings	S	6-2	200	Fr.	87	Michael Mankaka	WR	6-0	185	*Fr.
12	Paul Tyson	QB	6-4	215	^*Sr.	32	Jamal Anderson	LB	6-2	215	Fr.	88	Clay Swinney	WR	5-10	175	*Fr.
13	Tyler Davis	DT	6-2	300	^*Sr.	32	Wise Segars Jr.	RB	6-1	205	*So.	89	Zach Jackson	WR	6-3	205	*So.
13	Brannon Spector	WR	6-1	205	^*Sr.	33	Griffin Batt	LB	6-0	225	*Fr.	89	Jack Smith	P	6-5	235	*Fr.
14	Shelton Lewis	CB	5-11	185	Fr.	33	Ruke Orhorhoro	DT	6-4	290	^*Sr.	90	Stephiylan Green	DT	6-4	280	Fr.
14	Trent Pearman	QB	6-0	190	*Fr.	34	Armon Mason	DE	6-2	240	*So.	91	Zaire Patterson	DE	6-5	260	*So.
15	Ronan Hanafin	WR	6-3	210	Fr.	34	Kevin McNeal	RB	5-9	200	*So.	92	Levi Matthews	DE	6-5	235	*Fr.
15	Jahiem Lawson	DE	6-2	240	*Fr.	35	Joseph Flesch	WR	6-3	205	*So.	93	Caden Story	DT	6-3	280	*Fr.
16	Myles Oliver	CB	5-11	180	*Fr.	35	Austin Randall	CB	6-1	190	^*Sr.	96	Jaheim Scott	DT	6-1	330	*Jr.
16	Colby Shaw	QB	6-4	215	Fr.	36	Khalil Barnes	S	6-0	195	Fr.	97	Patrick Wuyfert	DT	6-4	245	Fr.
17	Christopher Vizzina	QB	6-4	210	Fr.	36	Quinn Castner	PK	5-5	150	*Jr.	99	A.J. Hoffer	DE	6-4	250	Fr.
17	Wade Woodaz	LB	6-3	230	So.	37	Jacob Hendricks	S	5-7	180	*So.						

\* - one redshirt; ^ - graduate; + - super senior

### CLEMSON STARTERS (OFFENSE)

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt.	Wgt.	Cl.
LT	71	Tristan Leigh	6-6	315	^*Sr.
LG	74	Marcus Tate	6-5	325	Jr.
C	56	Will Putnam	6-4	310	^*Sr.
RG	64	Walker Parks	6-5	310	Sr.
RT	78	Blake Miller	6-6	310	So.
TE	9	Jake Briningstool	6-6	230	Jr.
WR	22	Cole Turner	6-1	185	*Fr.
QB	2	Cade Klubnik	6-2	205	So.
RB	1	Will Shipley	5-11	210	Jr.
WR	0	Antonio Williams	5-11	195	So.
WR	80	Beaux Collins	6-3	210	Jr.
PK	38	Robert Gunn III	6-0	180	*Fr.

### CLEMSON STARTERS (DEFENSE)

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt.	Wgt.	Cl.
DE	3	Xavier Thomas	6-2	245	^*Sr.
DT	13	Tyler Davis	6-2	300	^*Sr.
DT	33	Ruke Orhorhoro	6-4	290	^*Sr.
DE	7	Justin Mascoll	6-4	260	^*Sr.
MLB	54	Jeremiah Trotter Jr.	6-0	230	Jr.
WLB	0	Barrett Carter	6-1	230	Jr.
CB	6	Sheridan Jones	6-0	190	^*Sr.
SS	9	R.J. Mickens	6-0	210	Sr.
FS	25	Jalyn Phillips	6-1	205	^*Sr.
NB	1	Andrew Mukuba	6-0	195	Jr.
CB	2	Nate Wiggins	6-2	185	Jr.
P	39	Aidan Swanson	6-3	170	^*Sr.

### CHARLESTON SOUTHERN STARTERS (OFFENSE)

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt.	Wgt.	Cl.
LT	79	Jacob Tylski	6-4	270	Sr.
LG	75	Lee Matthews	6-4	310	Sr.
C	50	Benjamin Moxley	6-0	280	*Sr.
RG	74	Darius Meeks	6-4	320	*Jr.
RT	51	Ronnie Hayes	6-3	280	*So.
TE	11	Tyree Taylor	6-0	219	Jr.
WR	89	Jaden Scott	6-0	190	So.
QB	15	Kaleb Jackson	6-0	185	*Fr.
RB	10	JD Moore	5-10	183	*Jr.
WR	80	Fred Highsmith	6-1	187	*Fr.
WR	3	Will Kakavitsas	6-1	190	*Sr.
PK	29	Samuel Babbush	5-10	170	*Jr.

### CHARLESTON SOUTHERN STARTERS (DEFENSE)

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt.	Wgt.	Cl.
DE	14	Cooper Dawson	6-5	245	*Sr.
NT	92	Laron Davis	6-2	290	*So.
DT	99	Devonte Turner	6-1	280	Sr.
BE	32	Darrius Bell	6-3	220	*Sr.
LB	43	Bryce Llewellyn	6-0	205	So.
MLB	9	Malik Barnes	6-0	227	Sr.
WLB	2	Shary Jefferson	5-11	200	*So.
CB	8	Geordan Livingston	5-10	185	*Jr.
SS	5	Trayson Fowler	6-1	210	*Sr.
FS	16	Davion Williams	6-1	190	*Fr.
CB	37	Jamel Johnson	5-11	189	So.
P	93	Brian Cooley Jr.	6-2	185	*Jr.

## CHARLESTON SOUTHERN NUMERICAL ROSTER

0	Josh Hill	DL	6-1	250	Jr.	27	Jaiden Miller	CB	5-10	185	*So.	83	Jaquez Kindell	WR	5-9	175	Fr.
1	Isaiah Bess	QB	6-5	225	*So.	28	Tylan Hollis	LB	6-0	190	Sr.	84	Chylon Thomas	WR	5-7	170	^*Sr.
2	Isaiah Gordon	RB	6-1	207	*Fr.	29	Samuel Babbush	PK/P	5-10	170	*Jr.	85	Mekhi Larronte Campfield	WR	6-3	201	Fr.
2	Shary Jefferson	LB	5-11	200	*Fr.	30	Leon Thomas	CB	5-10	185	Fr.	86	Tanner Bentley	WR	6-2	195	*So.
3	Will Kakavitsas	WR	6-1	190	*Sr.	31	D.C. Cannon	DB	5-10	165	Fr.	87	Noah Allred	TE	6-6	240	*Fr.
3	Edward Owusu	DL	6-0	218	*So.	32	Darrius Bell	DL	6-3	220	*Sr.	88	Kale Anderson	WR	5-11	175	*Jr.
4	TJ Brooks	RB	5-8	177	*So.	32	Korey Williams	RB	5-9	176	Fr.	89	Jaden Scott	WR	6-0	190	So.
5	Trayson Fowler	DB	6-1	210	*Sr.	33	Chad Ishmal	DB	6-0	195	*Jr.	90	King Walker	DL	6-3	250	*Fr.
5	Zolten Osbourne	QB	6-1	210	Fr.	33	Autavious Ison	RB	5-11	205	Fr.	91	Tylon Chambers	DL	6-2	300	*Jr.
6	Ja'Rell Smith	WR	5-11	180	Sr.	34	Chandler Evan Perry	LB	5-10	185	Fr.	92	Laron Davis	DL	6-2	290	*So.
7	Nick Bartalo	LB	6-1	220	Jr.	35	McKade Johnson	TE	6-3	220	*Jr.	93	Brian Cooley Jr.	P	6-2	185	*Jr.
7	Tony Bartalo	QB	6-2	215	*Jr.	36	E'Sean Arnold	DB	6-0	195	Fr.	94	Mikah Riley	DL	6-2	275	*So.
8	Geordan Livingston	CB	5-10	185	*Jr.	37	Jamel Johnson	CB	5-11	189	So.	95	Garret Cates	LS	6-2	220	*So.
9	Malik Barnes	LB	6-0	227	Sr.	38	Bryson Oliver	LB	6-2	220	*So.	97	Juliuiz Walton	DL	6-2	230	Fr.
9	Nivon Holland	RB	5-10	175	*So.	39	Gregory Bryant	CB	6-2	182	Fr.	98	Will Laing	PK/P	6-1	185	*Fr.
10	JD Moore	RB	5-10	183	*Jr.	40	Tyler Glover	TE	6-5	210	Fr.	99	Devonte Turner	DL	6-1	280	Fr.
11	Dominic Pagano	DB	6-1	190	*So.	41	Brandon Howard	LB	5-10	212	So.						
11	Tyree Taylor	TE	6-0	219	Jr.	42	Arthur Lee Brown	DB	6-0	179	Fr.						
12	Landon Sauters	TE	6-4	240	*So.	43	Bryce Llewellyn	LB	6-0	205	So.						
13	Nick Foster	WR	5-9	168	*Jr.	44	Kaden Strickland	TE	6-5	246	So.						
14	Cooper Dawson	DL	6-5	245	*Sr.	45	Ja'Courtney Snipes	DL	6-3	305	*So.						
15	Kaleb Jackson	QB	6-0	185	*Fr.	46	Brett Marrs	TE	6-3	230	Fr.						
16	Davion Williams	DB	6-1	190	*Fr.	47	Malik Horry	LB	6-1	192	Fr.						
17	Davin Driskell	TE	6-4	220	So.	47	Noah Summers	LS	6-1	215	*Fr.						
17	Elijah Harper	DE	6-3	225	*So.	48	William McCarty	LB	6-1	228	*Jr.						
18	Kaylon Walters	CB	5-10	195	So.	49	Matthew Jensen	WR	6-2	196	*So.						
19	Kimo Hiu	CB	5-10	190	Jr.	50	Benjamin Moxley	OL	6-0	280	*Sr.						
20	Roderick Hawkins	RB	5-8	215	*Jr.	51	Ronnie Hayes	OL	6-3	280	*So.						
20	RJ Wells	CB	5-10	185	*Fr.	52	Josias Addison	DL	6-1	275	*So.						
22	Dylan Jones	CB	5-10	182	*Jr.	53	Omari Jenkins	LB	6-0	225	Fr.						
23	Tyson Greenwade	RB	5-11	205	Fr.	55	Nicholas Perry	LB	6-3	218	Jr.						
24	TJ Ruff	RB	5-10	193	*Jr.	56	Jake Johnson	OL	6-5	300	*So.						
25	Champ Brantley	DB	6-0	192	Fr.	56	Da'Quan Robinson	DL	5-11	220	Sr.						
26	Bryson Jones	LB	6-0	189	*Sr.	57	Matthew Suriano	DL	6-2	285	Sr.						





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# STADIUM INFORMATION

## CLEMSON MEMORIAL STADIUM



- - Gates
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- ? - Guest Services

**ADA**  
ADA entrances are at gates 1, 5 and 13.

**CLEAR BAGS**  
Fans are encouraged to not bring bags. Clear bags that do not exceed 12" x 6" x 12" are permissible.

**CONCESSION STANDS**  
Concession stands open two hours prior to kickoff and remain open through the end of the fourth quarter.

**FIRST AID**  
First-aid stations are located at portal TDK on the north upper deck, portal TDE on the south upper deck, portal J on the south concourse and Meyer Family Clinic is located at portal T on the north concourse. Trained nurses and doctors are on hand. For emergencies, call 911.

**LOST & FOUND**  
Report any item to Clemson University Police Department.

**METAL DETECTORS**  
Walkthrough metal detectors are at all stadium entrances.

**PASSOUTS**  
Passouts are allowed at Memorial Stadium, but fans must go through the same level of security screening as upon entering. Fans must acquire a re-entry voucher upon exit and present the voucher and a valid game ticket for re-entry.

**PROHIBITED ITEMS**  
Alcoholic beverages, artificial noisemakers, backpacks, bags (large) of any kind, banners, chairbacks with arms, coolers, flags, flagpoles, food and beverages from

outside, umbrellas, video cameras and weapons of any kind are prohibited at Memorial Stadium.

**SENSORY INCLUSION**  
Sensory sensitivities or challenges with sensory regulation are often experienced by individuals (one in six) with autism, dementia, PTSD and other similar conditions. Clemson athletic staff are now sensory certified. Sensory bags are free for fans to check out at all guest services booths for anyone with sensory needs.

**SOLICITATIONS**  
Solicitation for any purpose is prohibited at an athletic contest on the campus of Clemson University.

**TIGER TRACKER**  
Fans can visit a guest service stand (gates 1, 5, 9, 11, 13, 16, 20) to receive a Tiger Tracker wristband for vulnerable guests. It helps identify guests in the event they become separated from the rest of their party.

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Clemson's Memorial Stadium has been held in high esteem for many years. Whether it is players from the 1940s and 1950s, opposing players from the 1970s and 1980s or even professional players in the 1990s, the ambiance of this special setting is what college football is all about.

Clemson has finished in the top 20 in the country in average home attendance for 42 straight seasons. Clemson ranked third in the country and first in the ACC in total attendance in 2020 and led the conference (and finished 14th in the nation) in average attendance in 2022.

The storied edifice added to its legend when the first meeting of father-and-

son head coaches (Bowden Bowl I) took place before a record crowd of 86,092 in 1999. The legend was further enhanced from 2016-22, when the Tigers had an ACC-record 40-game home winning streak, tied for eighth longest in FBS history. Since the advent of the College Football Playoff in 2014, Clemson is 59-2 at home, tied for the highest home winning percentage in the nation.

The facility's mystique is derived from its many traditions, which date to

its opening in the 1942 season, the legendary games and players and Clemson's corresponding rate of success. Entering 2023, the Tigers have totaled 334 wins in 81 years and have won 76.0 percent of the contests (334-103-7). Visiting defending national champions are 0-3 all-time at Memorial Stadium as well.

The stadium has definitely been good to the Tigers, but it was constructed against the advice of at least one coach. Before Jess Neely left for Rice after the



"DEATH VALLEY" ORIGIN

THROUGH THE YEARS, MEMORIAL STADIUM HAS BECOME KNOWN AS "DEATH VALLEY" ACROSS THE COUNTRY. IT WAS TAGGED BY PRESBYTERIAN HEAD COACH LONNIE McMILLIAN DURING THE LATE 1940s. AFTER BRINGING HIS TEAMS TO CLEMSON FOR MANY YEARS AND GETTING WHIPPED, HE SAID THE PLACE WAS LIKE "DEATH VALLEY." A FEW YEARS LATER, THE NAME STUCK.





1939 season, he gave Clemson a message.

“Don’t ever let them talk you into building a big stadium,” he said. “Put about 10,000 seats behind the YMCA. That’s all you’ll ever need.”

Instead of following Neely’s advice, Clemson officials decided to build the new stadium in a valley on the western

part of campus. The crews went to work, clearing, cutting, pouring and forming. On Sept. 19, 1942, Memorial Stadium opened with Clemson defeating Presbyterian by a score of 32-13. Those 20,000 seats installed for the opener would soon grow.

When the original part of the stadium was built in the early 1940s, much of

the work was done by scholarship student-athletes, including football players. The first staking out of the stadium was done by two members of the football team, A.N. Cameron and Hugh Webb. Webb returned to Clemson years later to become an architecture professor and Cameron went on to become a civil engineer in Louisiana.

The construction of Memorial Stadium did not proceed without problems. One afternoon during the clearing of the land, a young player proudly announced that he was not allergic to poison oak. He then proceeded to attack the poison oak with a swing blade, throwing the plants to and fro. The next day, the boy was swollen twice his size and was hospitalized.

There are many other stories about the stadium, including one that Frank Howard put a chew of tobacco in each corner of the stadium as the concrete was poured.

Howard said that the seeding of the grass caused a few problems.

“About 40 people and I laid sod on the field,” he said. “After three weeks on July 15, we had only gotten about halfway through. I told them that it had taken us three weeks to get that far and I would give them three more weeks’ pay for however long it took to finish. I also told them we would have 50 gallons of ice cream when we got through.

“After that, it took them three days to do the rest of the field. Then we sat down in the middle of the field and ate up that whole 50 gallons.”

Howard said on the day of the first game in the stadium, “The gates were hung at 1 p.m., and we played at 2 p.m.”







In 1958, 18,000 sideline seats were added, and in 1960, 5,658 west end-zone seats were added in response to increasing attendance. With the large east endzone (“Green Grass” section), this expansion increased capacity to 53,000.

Later, upper decks were added to each side of the stadium as crowds swelled, the first in 1978 and the second in 1983. It increased capacity to over 80,000, which makes it one of the largest on-campus stadiums in the country. In 2006, the WestZone was added.

The original part of Memorial Stadium was built at a cost of \$125,000, or \$6.25 per seat. Memorial Stadium’s newest upper deck was finished in 1983 at a cost of \$13.5 million, or \$866 per seat.

In 2022, Clemson debuted several stadium enhancements. The videoboard received its first major upgrade since 2005, installing the new affectionately and

unofficially nicknamed “DaboTron” that measures 126 feet wide by 56.5 feet tall, eighth largest in the NCAA at the time of its installation. The eight main stadium light poles were updated to an LED system, allowing for light fixture control, spotlighting of Howard’s Rock and higher-quality field lighting.

The west side of the stadium received a facelift with the addition of IPTAY’s Masters Club, a 688-seat premium area on the concourse level. Clemson also

installed new signage honoring the all-time greats, championship seasons and backlighting of the traditional “Clemson Welcomes You to Death Valley” signage.

Clemson began Phase II of renovations after the 2022 season. The renovations included a new gameday locker room and a complete reimagining of Lot 5 and the Tiger Walk experience as a 365-day destination for Clemson fans.

Through the years, Memorial Stadium has become known as “Death Valley”

across the country. It was tagged by Presbyterian Head Coach Lonnie McMillian during the late 1940s. After bringing his teams to Clemson for many years and getting whipped, he said the place was like “Death Valley.” A few years later, the name stuck.

In 1974, the playing surface was named Frank Howard Field for the legendary coach and his long service and dedication to Clemson. Luckily, it wasn’t built behind the YMCA. 🐾





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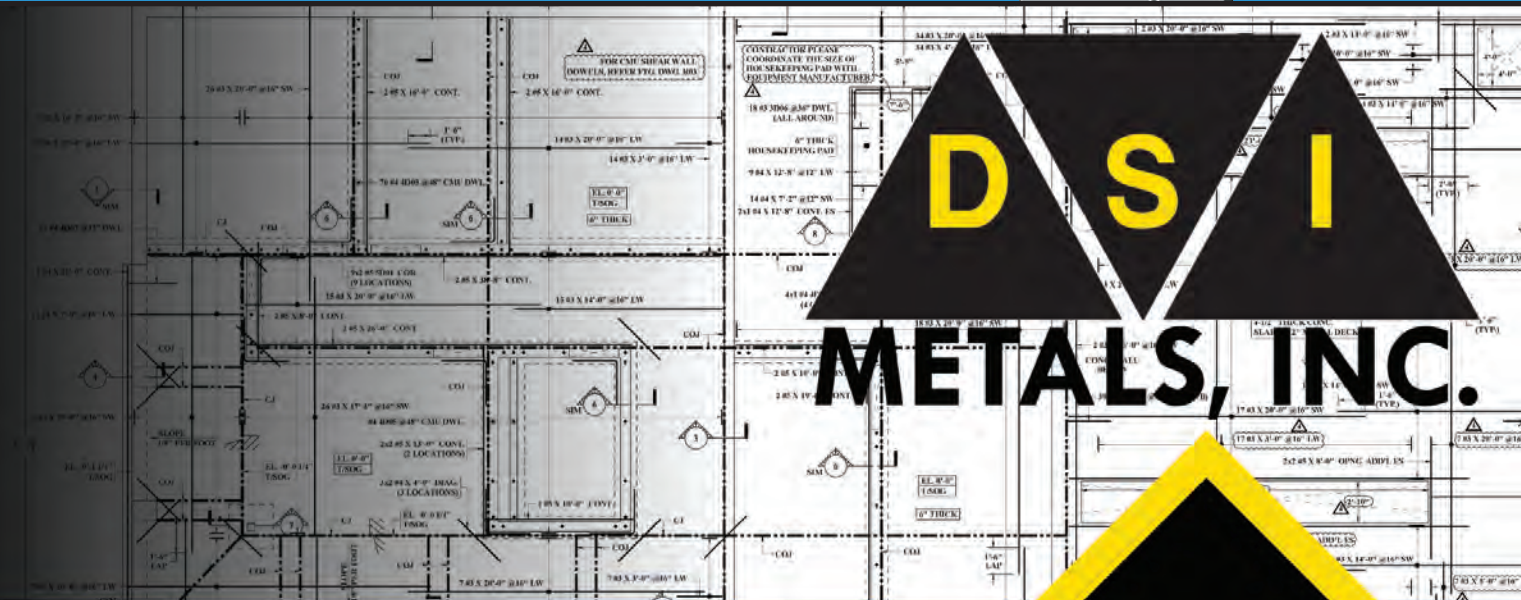
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# **RUNNING DOWN THE HILL**

**A CLEMSON TRADITION SINCE 1942, THE TIGERS HAVE RUN DOWN THE HILL HUNDREDS OF TIMES IN FRONT OF RAUCOUS DEATH VALLEY CROWDS.**

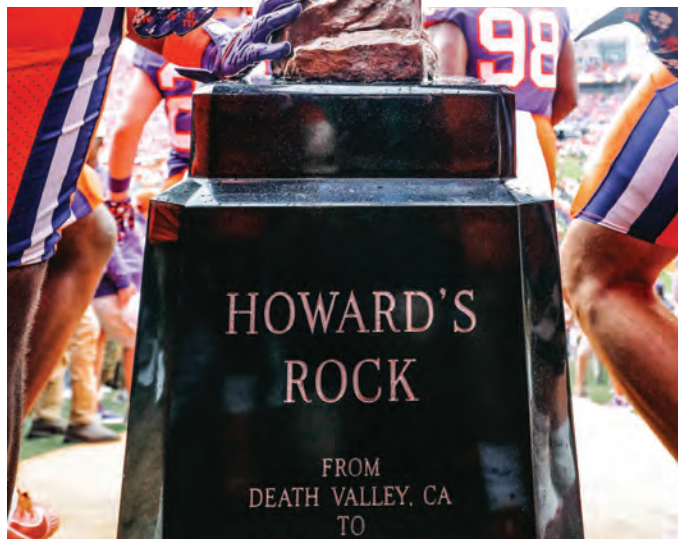
**W**hat has been described by television commentator Brent Musburger as "the most exciting 25 seconds in college football" from a color and pageantry standpoint actually started out as a matter-of-fact entrance, mainly because of necessity.

The first 20,000 seats in Memorial Stadium were built and ready for use before the 1942 season, less than a year after Pearl Harbor was bombed and the U.S. was drawn into World War II.

The shortest entry into Memorial Stadium was a short walk down Williamson Road from Fike Fieldhouse's dressing rooms to a gate at the top of the Hill, located behind the east endzone. There were no dressing facilities inside the west endzone...there was only a giant clock, where the hands turned, and a scoreboard that was operated by hand.

Players would dress in Fike Fieldhouse, walk down Wil-

liamson Road, enter at the gate underneath where the score-



board now stands and jog down the Hill for their warmup exercises. There was little fanfare, no cannon shot fired, no Tiger Paw flag and no "Tiger Rag" played...just the team making its entrance and lining up to do the side-straddle hop. That is the way things went for the next 25 years.

In 1964 or 1965, Sam Jones (Clemson class of 1919) made a trip to California. He stopped at a spot in Death Valley and picked up a white flint rock. After it traveled across the country, Jones presented the rock to legendary Head Coach Frank Howard as being from Death Valley, California to Death Valley, South Carolina.

The rock laid on Howard's office floor in Fike Fieldhouse for months. One day, he was cleaning up his office and told Gene Willimon (IPTAY executive secretary) to "take this rock and throw it over the fence or out in the ditch...do something with it, but get it out of my office!"



Willimon did not think that was the way a rock should be treated. After all, it had been brought over 1,900 miles by a very sincere Tiger fan.

By the mid 1960s, Memorial Stadium was living up to its moniker (“Death Valley”), because of the number of Tiger victories that had been recorded there. Actually, the name was first used by Lonnie McMillian, head coach at Presbyterian during the 1940s and 1950s.

McMillian and the other Blue Hose coaches before him opened each season by playing at Clemson. Seldom scoring (24 shutouts in 39 games) and with only three wins and four ties, his teams were getting “killed” by the Tigers regularly.

In 1948, McMillian made the remark to the press that he was taking his team to play Clemson in “Death Valley.” An occasional reference to Memorial Stadium by that name could be heard for the next four years, but when Howard started calling it “Death Valley” in the 1950s, the name took off like wildfire. Clemson celebrated its 81st year in the “Valley” in 2022 with a 6-1 home record.

But getting back to Howard’s Rock.

It was mounted on a pedestal at the top of the Hill on the east side of Memorial Stadium. It was unveiled Sept. 24, 1966, when Clemson played Virginia. The Tigers trailed by 18 points with 17 minutes remaining in the game and came back to win 40-35 on a 75-yard pass from Jimmy Addison to Jacky Jackson in the fourth quarter. That was quite a debut for Howard’s Rock.

The team members started rubbing Howard’s Rock prior to running down the Hill on Sept. 23, 1967, a day when Clemson defeated Wake Forest 23-6.

Prior to running down the Hill, Howard told his players, “If you’re going to give



110 percent, you can rub that Rock. If you’re not, keep your filthy hands off my Rock!”

Howard told of the incident the following day on his television show, and the story became legend.

When Hootie Ingram succeeded Howard as head coach in 1970, he made the logical decision that the team would make its final entrance out of the new dressing room in the west endzone.

In all home games in 1970 and 1971 and the first four games of 1972 when the Tigers did not run down the Hill, their combined record was 6-9.

The seniors, led by Ben Anderson, decided to come down the Hill prior to the South Carolina game, the 1972 finale. The result, in a cold, freezing rain, was a 7-6 victory when Jimmy Williamson knocked down a two-point conversion attempt, which preserved the narrow win.

Clemson has made the entrance before every home contest since 1942, except for the years mentioned and the first game of 1973 (428 times entering 2023).

After final warmups, the team gathers in its dressing room under the west endzone stands for its final pregame instructions. Ten minutes prior to kickoff,

the players and coaches board multiple buses, ride around the north stands to the east endzone and disembark to the top of the Hill behind Howard’s Rock.

At the appointed time, the cannon booms, and led by a giant Tiger Paw flag carried by cheerleaders and Rally Cats, the band forms two lines for the team to run between and strikes up “Tiger Rag.” The frenzy starts in all sincerity and usually lasts three hours.

It is a tradition that has inspired Clemson players for many years. USA Today agreed, as it rated it the best entrance in the nation in 2017. 🐾





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**H**ead Coach Dabo Swinney and Tiger athletics sought to build “the forever home of Clemson football” when envisioning what would become the Allen N. Reeves Football Complex, which opened in January 2017. Six years later, the facility remains among the gold standards of performance facilities, not just in college football, but in all of sports worldwide.

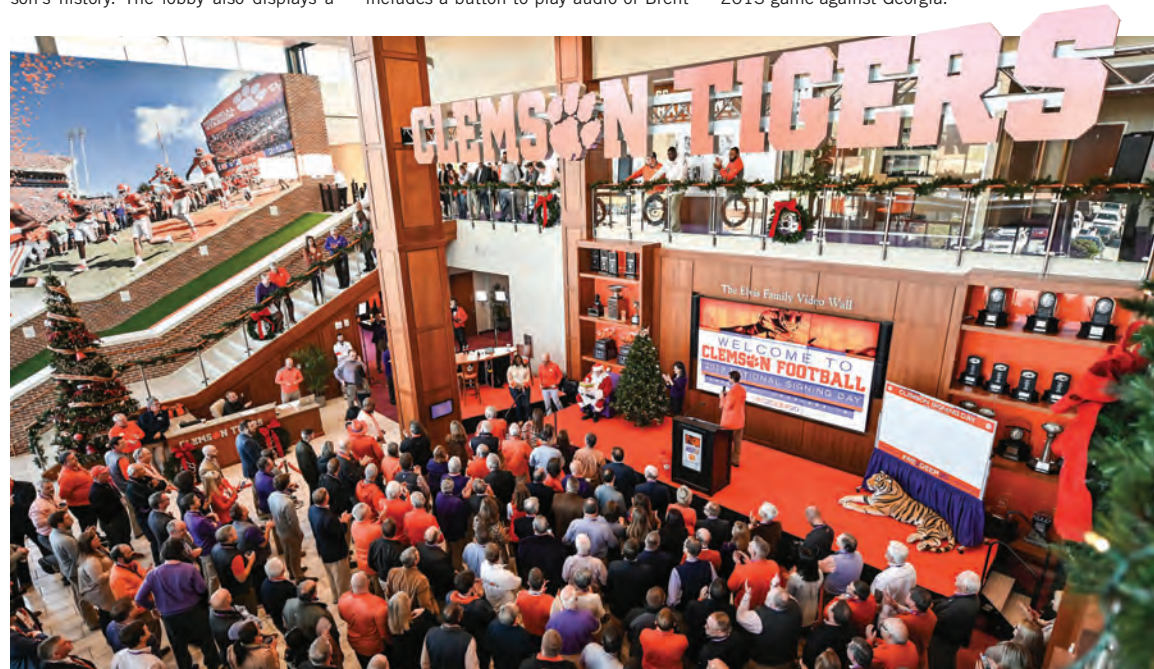
While discussion about the \$55 million facility spanning in excess of 142,000 square feet often centers around its bells and whistles, its design offers unparalleled functionality. During the facility's ideation, Clemson staff toured more than 35 sports performance facilities, pulling the best, most innovative ideas from every location and using the gleaned insight to create what 247Sports ranked as the nation's No. 1 facility as recently as 2021.

Upon entry into the main lobby of Allen N. Reeves Football Complex, the first thing visitors see are national championship trophies sitting in front of a video

screen flanked by massive trophy cases housing additional hardware from Clemson's history. The lobby also displays a

scaled replica of Howard's Rock and the Hill from Memorial Stadium, which also includes a button to play audio of Brent

Musburger describing college football's grandest entrance prior to Clemson's 2013 game against Georgia.





At the behest of Swinney's original design, immediately visible on the lobby's right side is the home of P.A.W. Journey, a program that cultivates leadership on the team through four main pillars...personal growth, life skills and community service, career and professional development and former player engagement under the guidance of former All-American Jeff Davis.

Next to it, a corridor lined with all of the rings won in Clemson history leads to Hendrix Family Paw Bistro, the best-in-class dining facility whose cuisine is cited by many current and former players as their favorite part of the facility.

Despite national praise for the young facility, Clemson has not rested in its pursuit of making the facility the nation's standard-bearer. In the last several years, the Tigers have continued to invest in the facility's ability to meet the needs of the modern student-athlete, both on and off the field.

In 2023, Clemson completed the addition of Allen N. Reeves Clemson Athletics Branding Institute, a 12,000-square-foot, two-story area on the west end of Betty Sheppard Poe & William Maxwell Poe Indoor Facility and steps from Clemson's spacious weight room.

The institute, described in detail on pages 84 and 85 and known colloquially as "The CAB," contains two spacious photo and video studios, a customizable lighting grid, an audio studio, editing space, office space, meeting space and more to provide on-site resources for student-athletes choosing to pursue sponsorship opportunities and content generation. The lower lever of the facility is also home to Smart Family Media Center for press conferences.

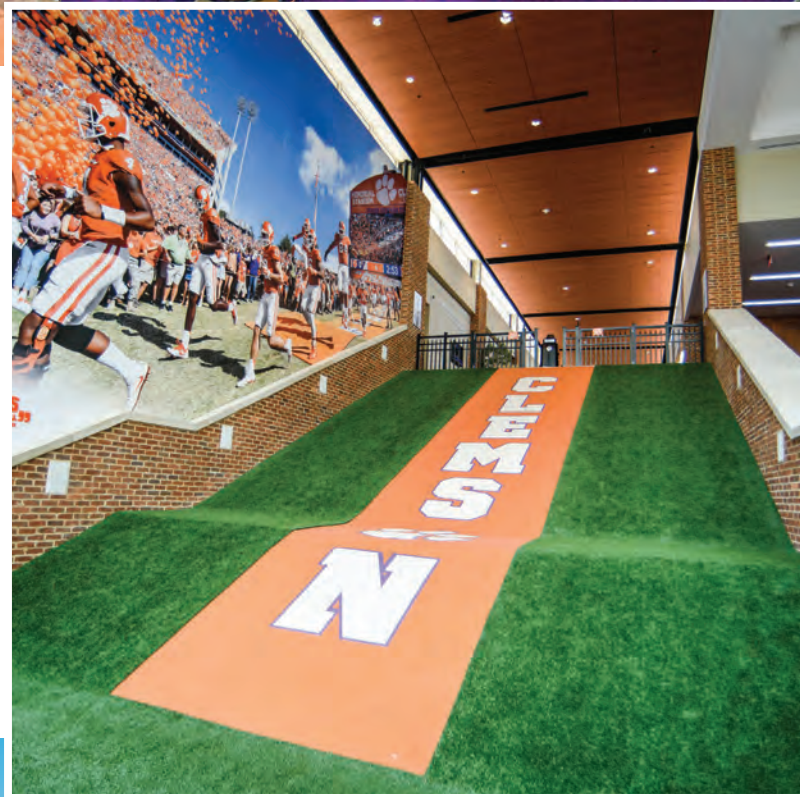
A balcony on the top level of the institute overlooks Poe Indoor Facility, an 80,000-square-foot, \$10 million structure completed in late 2012. Clemson updated the facility in the spring of 2023, replacing the decade-old playing surface with a Hellas Matrix Helix monofilament synthetic turf system with RealFill rubber atop its Cushdrain drain-



age and shock pad. The surface helps to minimize wear and tear on Tiger players while allowing the team to continue its preparation in the event of inclement weather.

The facility also received an aesthetic and functional facelift in 2023, with new photos and graphics adorning the walls and the addition of new storage areas for equipment staff. The facility also includes raised video platforms, a game-ready scoreboard, four play clocks, a videoboard and a sound system.

A year earlier, Clemson invested significantly in the holistic health and wellness of its student-athletes with the completion of its "100 Yards of Wellness" area inside Allen N. Reeves Football Complex in 2022. Detailed further on pages 88-89, the project has become a central hub and hotbed of student-athlete activity as modern athletes continue to buy into the concept of "prehab," load management and active recovery. The collaboration of Clemson's Director of





Applied Science Dr. Alex Bina and Head Athletic Trainer Pat Richards, two young, dynamic leaders in their respective fields, has kept Clemson at the forefront as one of the world's top sports science facilities.

In addition to being a free resource for Clemson's active student-athletes, the space has become a draw for Tiger alumni in the NFL. With Clemson's professional-grade-or-better training areas, Tigers in the NFL have routinely returned and brought their NFL teammates to train in Clemson's facilities during summers between minicamp and training camp. The facility, including the 100 Yards of Wellness area, has inspired both awe and jealousy from NFL players who played collegiately at other programs.



Adjacent to the dining area and 100 Yards of Wellness are the outdoor player village and indoor player lounge. The

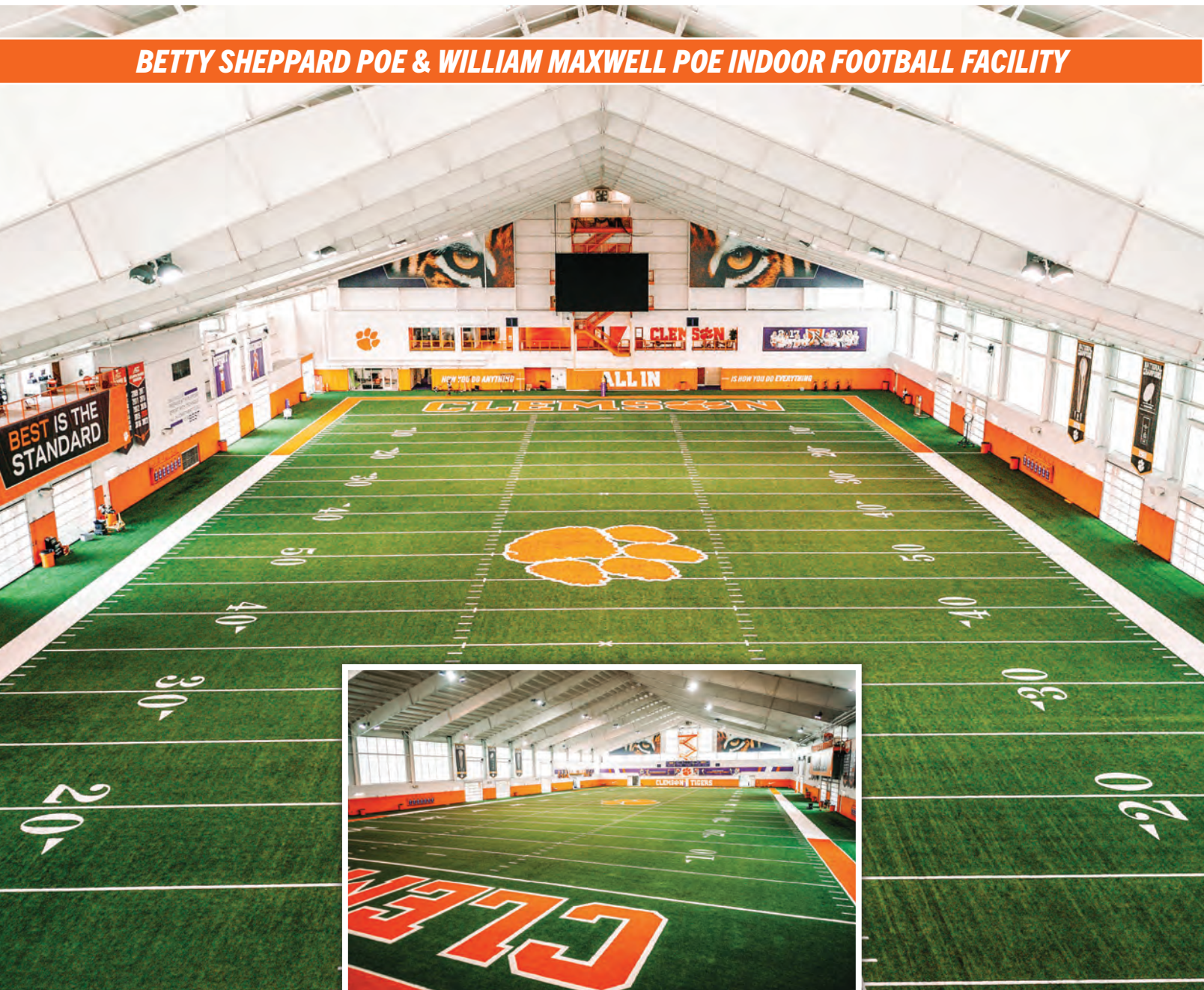
outdoor area includes a nine-hole miniature golf course, an artificial-surface wiffle ball diamond, a sand volleyball

facility, pickleball court, horse-shoe pit, fountain with a Tiger Paw monument, outdoor kitchen and lounge area.

The indoor player lounge is complete with a two-lane bowling alley, Pop-A-Shot, three different video-game console centers, multiple ping-pong and pool tables, a shuffleboard table and Super Bikes motorcycle arcade game. Adjacent to the ping-pong tables is a golf simulator, where student-athletes can play many great golf courses from around the world and learn the game (and professional networking tool) in a comfortable setting.

Down the corridor from the golf simulator is an expanded and renovated barber shop with a pedicure station and massage chairs. The shop's

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2021 expansion was designed and constructed in part by former Tiger defensive end Justin Foster, a construction science graduate who served as an assistant superintendent on the renovation project prior to his final season at Clemson. Next to the barber shop is the nap room, designed to offer players a designated space to combat one of the largest obstacles to good mental health...lack of sleep.

Clemson's enormous weight room covers 23,000 square feet and debuted as the country's largest football-only weight room. The entire team can work out at once in the area that includes 20 inlay platforms, numerous machines, fatbells, kettlebells and dumbbells, as well as a well-equipped cardio deck overlooking the lifting area. It also houses the offices of Director of Performance Nutrition Meaghan Turcotte and her staff as well as a nutritional fuel bar.

Clemson's hydrotherapy areas include a large horizontal 47-degree cold tub that can handle 61 players at one time. Next to the locker room, it sits adjacent to the hydrotherapy portion of the 100 Yards of Wellness area that hosts a lap pool and four therapy pools.

The second floor houses offices and meeting spaces for Clemson football personnel, including Swinney's office, which is in the corner with accrued career memorabilia that serves for invited guests as a de facto museum of Clemson football and the future College Football Hall of Famer's career journey.

The second floor contains dedicated and customized meeting space for each position and the team meeting room that seats 180 people. The second level also features a movie theater with 20 lounge chairs.

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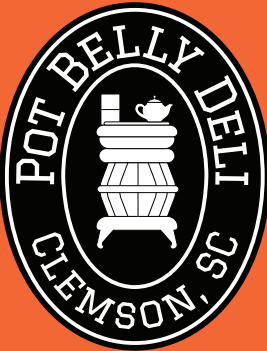
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Founded and led by Clemson’s very own Jeff Davis, P.A.W. Journey is the model player relations program in the country. Along with his team of dedicated personnel, Rashard Hall, Jeuel Davis, Antoine McClain and Kayla Owens, P.A.W. Journey supports and mentors Clemson’s football scholar-athletes from the time they step foot on campus to their graduation and beyond.

Praise for the P.A.W. Journey experience was echoed by alum Greg Huegel.

“P.A.W. Journey gave us every opportunity to grow as a

man, as a leader, on the field, off the field, in our classes, with career development and community initiatives. Many of these different and important characteristics are factors in people’s lives, and P.A.W. Journey helps you implement them and put them into action.”

Huegel served as a P.A.W. Journey ambassador, a prestigious leadership position currently held by 40 football scholar-athletes that allows them to collaborate with the P.A.W. Journey staff to address the team’s needs and desires, as well as to be a representative for P.A.W. Journey on the team and campus, in the marketplace and in the community.

Huegel also took advantage of those opportunities, as he completed microinternships with various companies across the country. He came full circle and began managing his company’s (Lima One) microinternship with P.A.W. Journey for current Tiger football scholar-athletes, and he never hesitates to return home to speak to the team and participate in P.A.W. Journey’s initiatives.



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lineman Tristan Leigh when asked about P.A.W. Journey Business Week in Los Angeles. "It was one of the first times I felt like more than a football player."

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bassador and a member of Clemson's Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC). Leigh gives back to his community by speaking into the lives of young men just like himself at his high school back home in Fairfax, Va.

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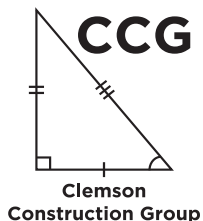
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# CLEMSON'S BRAND NEW GAME

THE TIGERS ARE STAYING AHEAD OF THE GAME WITH THEIR COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FOR NAME, IMAGE & LIKENESS.

The "Best" in "Best is the Standard" got better in early 2023, as Clemson opened Allen N. Reeves Clemson Athletics Branding Institute to provide Clemson student-athletes best-in-class facilities and resources for branding, marketing, sponsorship, content creation and more.

Attached to the west end of Poe Indoor Facility, the new 12,000-square-foot, two-story facility houses two photo and video studios, an audio studio, editing space, a conference room and the office of Name, Image and Likeness Coordinator C.D. Davies, all intended to provide on-site resources for student-athletes choosing to pursue sponsorship opportunities and content generation. The facility is also home to Smart Family Media Center.

From its ideation, "The CAB," as Head Coach Dabo Swinney nicknamed it, has been intended as a destination for student-athletes seeking branding guidance and resources to help elevate themselves among a crowded marketplace. "The CAB" is a part of Clemson

athletics NIL programming, dubbed "Reign."

"We're going to call it 'The CAB' because what does a cab do?...It gives you

a lift to your destination," said Swinney. "But guess what?...You've gotta pay the fare. We can't do it for you. You've got to do the work. I'm really excited about

it because it's a living, breathing space where our guys know they can go for expertise.

"If you're injured, you go to the training room. If you want to get stronger, you go to the weight room. This was an opportunity for our guys to know that if they want help with branding and sponsorship and NIL and tax education and finances and all of these very real-world issues, you go to 'The CAB,' where we have a dedicated space with people ready to help them."

According to Davies, that real-world experience is indispensable and a part of Clemson's educational mission.

"This is a great education for them," said Davies of the opportunity for student-athletes to monetize their name, image and likeness. "They're getting an education that a lot of business schools don't get to give young people as far as actually being in the midst of doing these deals and negotiating for themselves, and we're giving them all the tools we can to make sure our players are in control of these transactions."



CLEMSON'S NIL PROGRAM IS UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF C.D. DAVIES, PICTURED ALONGSIDE HEAD COACH DABO SWINNEY.





SMART FAMILY MEDIA CENTER

At the top of the stairs to the second floor of the new facility is a conference room overlooking Clemson's indoor practice field, providing a location for potential sponsors and collectives like Tiger-Impact and Dear Old Clemson to meet with Clemson student-athletes.

Down the walkway overlooking the practice field sit three studio spaces for content creation. The first includes a 625-square-foot infinity wall plus permanently installed customizable lighting to provide Clemson content creators and others quick, turnkey options for professional-grade studio space. It also includes a feature wall adorned with a neon-backlit Clemson logo.

The second studio is a blank canvas to provide greater flexibility for creation of custom photo and video sets. The third is a soundproof studio complete with top-of-the-line RODECaster equipment for the production of audio content, such as podcasts.

The ground level is home to Smart Family Media Center, which serves as a central hub for Clemson's award-winning media operations. The 1,200-square-foot center includes wired workspace for 40 media members to work comfortably and efficiently while interviewing Tiger personnel seated in front of the stage's 163-inch video branding wall, which can be customized for each student-athlete.

The creation of Smart Family Media Center is the latest illustration of Clemson's larger commitment to serving local and national media members and helping them tell the stories of Tiger student-athletes.

Clemson's athletic communications staff has won 10 Super 11 awards, presented annually by the Football Writers Association of America to the FBS' most helpful sports information departments, tied for the most in the award's history. The Tiger coaches' and student-athletes' helpfulness and authenticity with the media resulted in Clemson becoming the first program to earn the honor in eight straight years, doing so from 2015-22.

At the entry point to the top level is the office for Davies, whose addition during the summer of 2022 gave Clemson student-athletes a direct line to a resource with more than 30 years

of executive leadership in the financial services sector.

"I guarantee you there is no one in the country that has someone like C.D. Davies as their NIL Coordinator," stated Swinney. "He is overkill qualified, but it is a blessing for us at Clemson and a

blessing for our team. He's been a CEO at major companies and corporations all throughout his career.

"This is all elementary to him compared to the world he comes from, but to our players, he is a major asset when it comes to finances, taxes, contracts,

LLCs...anything that could come up in this space...for them to be able to have a good resource and sounding board and guidance and fulfill what we're trying to do, which is protect our players, train our players and truly educate them so they can maximize and navigate this NIL space."

In addition to his Clemson role, Davies serves as the chief executive officer for Figure Acquisition Corporation. His impressive business background also includes successful tenures as the CEO of CitiMortgage and head of Citi Global Mortgage, CEO of LendingTree, Wachovia Mortgage and QBE First as well as the head of Capital One Home Loans.

Building construction and renovations for "The CAB" also included the creation of updated spaces for professional scouts and for returning Tiger football players. The pro scout room has nine workstations for NFL scouts to watch tape, write reports and meet with Clemson personnel. A few yards away is the NFL locker room, a dedicated space for NFL players to dress and shower upon their returns to Clemson to train in the offseason. 🐾



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 Completed in 2022, Clemson's "100 Yards of Wellness" project represents the natural evolution of Clemson Football's long-time commitment to student-athlete health and wellness. By literally and figuratively breaking down walls, the space combines Clemson's athletic training and rehabilitation expertise with its continued innovation in active recovery and applied science. The result is a best-in-class facility that reflects Clemson's investment in the holistic well-being of the young men in its football program.
   
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# 100 YARDS OF WELLNESS

**CLEMSON HAS BROKEN DOWN WALLS, LITERALLY AND FIGURATIVELY, TO CREATE THE NATION'S PREEMINENT WELLNESS CENTER.**

Clemson's path to the forefront of elite athlete recovery started with a culture change. For generations, despite the best efforts and cheeriest dispositions of athletic trainers, an unfortunate mis-

conception lingered...the athletic training room is for the injured, and for the injured, the athletic training room is not a happy place to be.

"We really wanted to get away from the mentality of the 'Training Room,'"

said Head Coach Dabo Swinney. "We wanted to get away from the idea that it was only for guys who are injured and don't want to be in there."

Enter Jeanne & Brian Penner 100 Yards of Wellness, Clemson's new

\$4.9-million wellness space at Allen N. Reeves Football Complex spanning roughly 300 feet in length that has become a central hub of activity and major point of pride for Clemson football.

Completed in 2022, 100 Yards of Wellness represents the natural evolution of Tiger football's long-time commitment to student-athlete health and wellness. By literally and figuratively breaking down walls that divided the focus areas, the new space combines Clemson's athletic training and rehabilitation expertise with its continued innovation in active recovery and applied science.

"Now it's a total wellness commitment, the mental side, the wellness side, the 'prehab' side, the applied science side, your stretching, your nutrition...all of it combined in this one big space," said Swinney. "It has created an environment where the guys want to be there all the time."

In 2018, Clemson enclosed what was previously an outdoor patio area to create Clemson Applied Science Lab (or CASL, pronounced "castle"). The area served a two-fold mission. It served as the hub of Clemson's data and performance analysis as well as a space for "prehab" and recovery.





As Clemson student-athletes bought in, the space became one of Allen N. Reeves Football Complex's most heavily trafficked areas. With demand quickly outgrowing the footprint, Clemson embarked upon the renovation and expansion immediately after the team's final practice of the spring in 2022.

Whereas walls previously divided the athletic training room from the recovery space, the new open-concept area features Clemson's medical diagnostic and treatment area to the north and the recovery space to the south, bisected by a nutrition bar. Visitors are often surprised to find an almost club-like atmosphere with upbeat music and moving colored lights creating a welcoming environment rather than a stale, clinical one.

The center has created additional collaboration between Clemson's athletic training staff, led by Head Athletic Trainer Pat Richards, and Clemson's applied science group, pioneered by Dr. Alex Bina.

"There is no one in the country I would rather have caring for our student-athletes in these positions than the duo of Pat Richards and Alex Bina," said Swinney. "Pat is incredibly well respected and is a young, dynamic leader in the athletic training industry.

"Alex is an example of blooming where you're planted. He was a student volunteer who went from working from a laptop on a weight room stool to creating an applied science department that operates college football's premier recovery facility. Those two are the best in the business, and that shows in how much our players love them and trust them."

Clemson's treatment and athletic training room area includes all requisite athletic training resources, including a diagnostic office with a full digital X-



ray space and diagnostic ultrasound, general medical exam room, 30 yards of turf and hydrotherapy areas, including two underwater treadmills. Among the features of Clemson's recovery center are:

- A cryotherapy chamber for muscle recovery through extreme cold temperature exposure.
- A sensory deprivation float tank that houses 1,200 pounds of Epsom salt dissolved in water at skin temperature to remove athletes from light, sound and some gravitational force.
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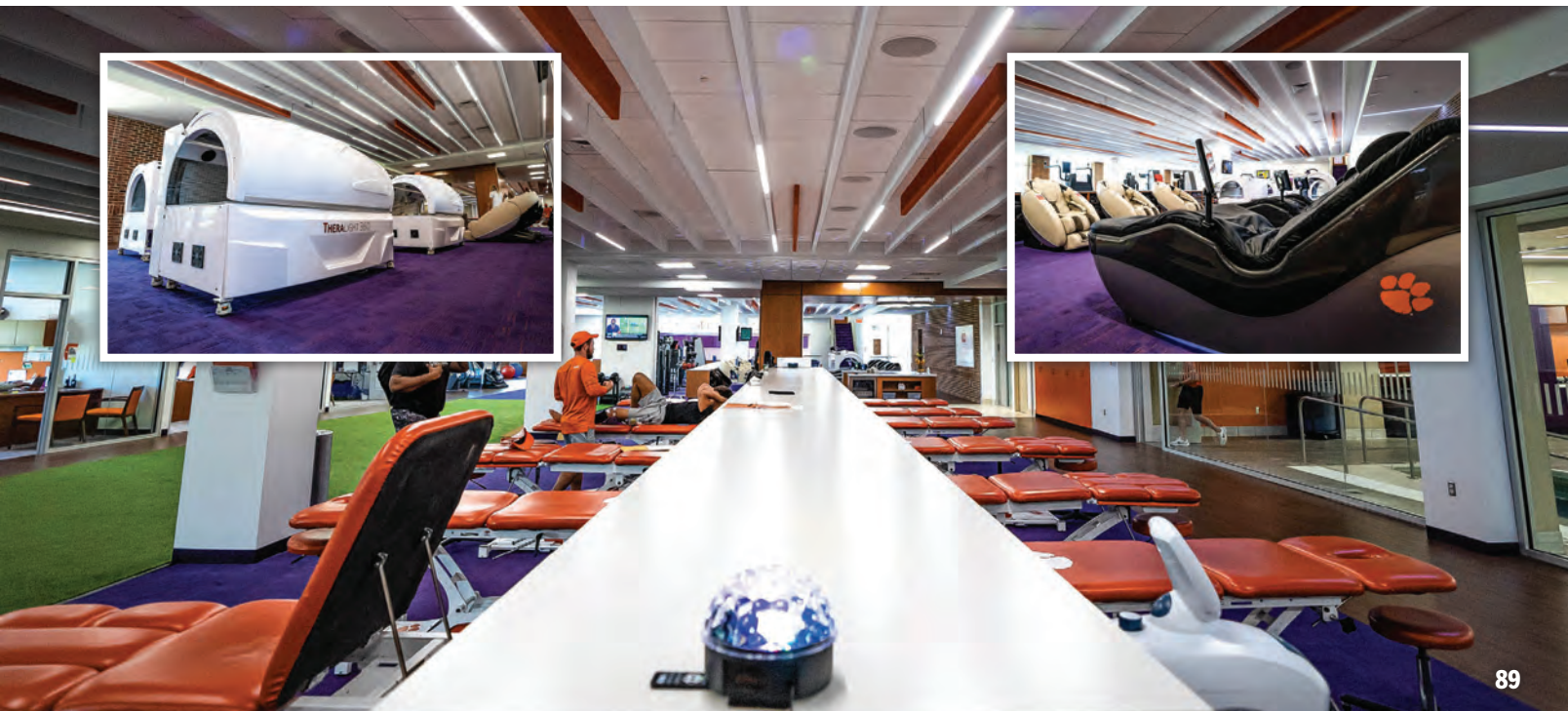
- Photobiomodulation therapy beds that leverage multiple wavelengths of infrared light to reduce oxidative stress.
- A hyperbaric chamber to create a pressurized environment for concentrated oxygen intake.
- Numerous massage chairs, including both percussive massage and hydro-massage options.
- Percussive Hypervolt massage guns.
- Dedicated tables and space for practitioner-assisted stretching, percussive massage gun therapy, and Normatec compressive sleeves provided to each player prior to the season.
- Functional testing equipment to obtain objective information on student-athlete muscle and joint function that can be used for injury prevention and return-to-play purposes.

The renovations also included updating the outdoor basketball court into an indoor basketball court, which, in addition

to being a source of friendly competition, now can be transformed following games into a movement studio for active recovery modalities like yoga.

Clemson Applied Science Lab also became a nap destination, but the high-energy vibes and heavy traffic of the subsequent 100 Yards of Wellness space required an additional solution. Atop a portion of the south end of the recovery area is what the team calls "Tranquility Tower," an upstairs, quiet location with much of the same recovery equipment, but in a serene, peaceful environment conducive to rest and away from the social activity of the main floor.

Clemson's recovery resources have become a source of envy for its former players. Two-time All-American and NFL wide receiver Sammy Watkins remarked to Swinney that he routinely spends more than \$50,000 annually on services to maintain his body now provided to Clemson student-athletes for free. 🐾





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# CLEMSON APPLIED SCIENCE LAB

**UNDER THE DIRECTION OF ALEX BINA, CLEMSON PLAYERS ARE MAXIMIZING PERFORMANCE AND EXPEDITING RECOVERY.**

**C**lemson Applied Science Lab (“The CASL”) has a very simple mission...“Carry out the vision of the head football coach by providing confidence to student-athletes that their physical and technical development is constantly advancing.”

Director of Applied Science Dr. Alex Bina has done everything in his power to ensure that those words ring true and Tiger student-athletes are given every possible opportunity to both improve performance and physically recover, using any and all modern technologies available.

The two key focuses of “The CASL” are maximizing performance and expediting recovery.

The ultimate goal is quantifying human performance. Once the body and its abilities are put into numerical terms, it becomes considerably easier to determine what needs to be improved and the best possible route to enhance it.

Throughout the yearly training cycle, athletes are evaluated using technologies that leverage motion capture, force plates, sensory station, augmented reality, force transducers and GPS sensors in order to quantify athletic development. Through this process, an athlete’s body composition, movement efficiency, vertical jump performance, cognitive reasoning skills, specific muscle strength, joint range of motion and on-field speed become clear to coach and athlete alike.

By building a database of the “Clemson Effect” on athlete development and performance, the Clemson football staff can continue to build championship

squads for future generations of Tiger players.

Not only does “The CASL” provide coaches and student-athletes with quantitative data with which they can analyze performance, it also is a key resource for student-athletes to use during the recovery process and injury risk mitigation protocols. Bina stressed that quick and healthy recovery is the priority of the staff at “The CASL.”

The path to success in recovery is a two-step process. The first is communication and collaboration between the student-athlete and his strength & conditioning coach, nutrition and sports medicine experts and his sports psychologist. The second is using the established baseline scores of the student-athlete as targets for return-to-play protocols and as a foundation for injury-prevention training.

In 2022, through a collaborative effort with the sports medicine staff, “The CASL” launched an injury-risk-mitigation protocol that leverages data analysis to inform athlete-specific interventions. After each training cycle (winter, spring, summer), the entire roster is evaluated for strength and mobility deficiencies or imbalances. These deficiencies inspire tune-up exercises carried out by the sports medicine staff to attack issues before they become long-term injuries.

The injury-risk-mitigation program carried out in “The CASL” was made possible through a cornerstone gift donated by Clemson alum and former Student Athletic Trainer Brook T. Smith

(’89) to ensure that Clemson student-athletes can benefit from leading innovations occurring in human performance development.

Bina has always been interested in bioengineering, which is the degree he earned from Penn State. Bina, who received his Ph.D. from Clemson, is implementing a simple plan, which is to “learn how the body works as a machine and put students in a position to manipulate that machine to improve recovery and performance.”

Tiger players have been responding very positively to the work that Bina and

“The CASL” have done for them, and as a program, Clemson has seen tremendous success in terms of both its players’ short and long-term recoveries.

Bina wants to ensure that “everything possible is being done for them” to get them back to their peak performance as healthily and as quickly as possible.

As far as long-term and overarching goals and aspirations for “The CASL,” Bina offered the following.

“When we talk about, ‘Best is the Standard,’ that means in all ways possible. This is just another piece of that puzzle.” 🍀



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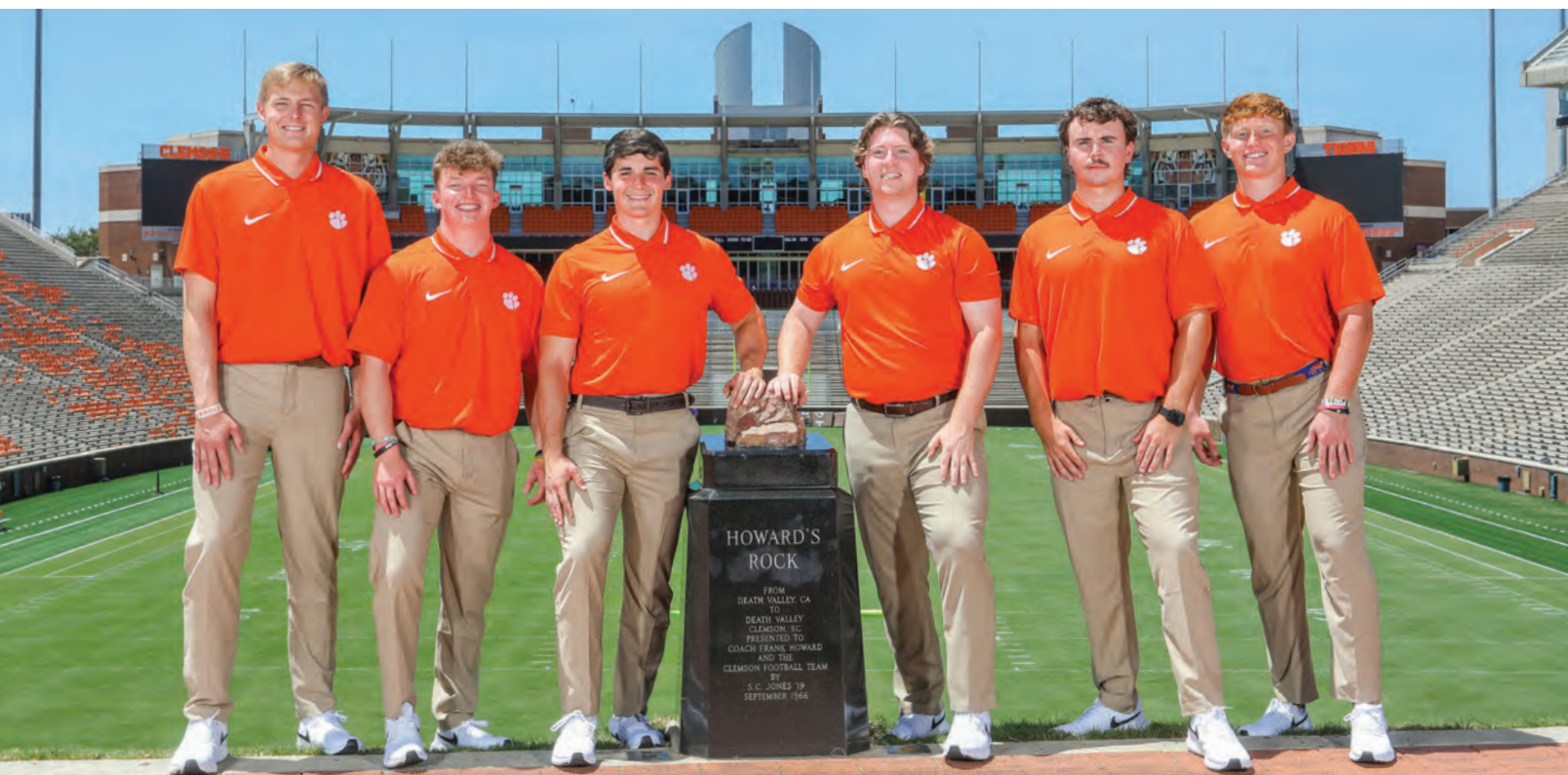


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# PERFORMANCE NUTRITION

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**TASKED WITH ENHANCING THE PERFORMANCE LEVEL OF TIGER FOOTBALL PLAYERS, THE PERFORMANCE NUTRITION PROGRAM, LED BY MEAGHAN TURCOTTE AND AMY PERALTA, HAS SET A NEW STANDARD.**

Going “All In” is a frequently used sports adage that stems from the bold yet committed and confident decision made in a game of poker. While in sports, a promise made by an athlete, a coach or an executive to go “All In” is typically used rather loosely, usually referencing an unabated drive to win. For the Tiger program, it is the bedrock that the team’s foundation is built upon.

As part of its holistic approach to winning, Clemson University and its athletic department have also been “All In” with the football program, as evinced by the construction of the state-of-the-art Allen N. Reeves Football Complex. And a glowing example of the comprehensive approach to football is the team’s performance nutrition program.

One of the primary components of the football complex is Hendrix Family “Paw Bistro” Athletic Dining Hall. More than a cafeteria, the facility is a small part of the incredible work being conducted by the performance nutrition team.

Spearheaded by Director of Football Performance Nutrition Meaghan Turcotte, Assistant Director of Football Performance Nutrition Amy Peralta, a graduate assistant, 14 student workers and an expert and dedicated Hendrix Family “Paw Bistro” food service staff,



the program is virtually one of a kind in the realm of college athletics in the fact that it forms the basis of an entire entity

centered around the nutrition of one particular program.

More than just credentialed nutrition and skilled culinary professionals, Turcotte and Peralta are performance specialists with keen understandings of the intricate and all-important nature of a student-athlete’s diet.

Goal-oriented, the performance nutrition program is built around a never-ending drive for betterment. Complete with one-on-one meetings with players, where nutritional goals and plans are outlined, and added life skills, such as

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cooking classes and grocery store tours, it is making positive waves.

As a result, positive effects from the program are put on display via the players’ showings on the field and in the weight room, all byproducts of the steadfast dedication put forth by the performance nutrition specialists.

While an average workday for Turcotte and Peralta could span as long as 13 hours, the commitment to providing players with the best nutritional advice and service possible is the primary component of what makes the unique program so special.

From scheduled purposeful snacks throughout the day to post-practice refueling routines, the nutrition staff ensures that fueling, hydration and recovery with a performance mindset are priorities.

The program serves top-notch foods that are ideal for providing players with the appropriate and healthy nourishment required of performing at a high level on the gridiron. The staff is passionate about its craft, constantly tweaking the menu and making notice of each player’s dietary preferences and needs.

The perfect complement of the “All In” philosophy, the football performance nutrition team is committed to helping players compete as well as possible, and are thereby key cogs in the well-oiled machine that is Clemson football. 🐾





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**W**hen Nieri Family Student-Athlete Enrichment Center officially opened on the west side of Memorial Stadium on Aug. 9, 2017, it became the new home of Clemson student-athlete enrichment services. The facility was a result of a \$2.5 million cornerstone gift pledged to Tiger athletics by Michael (Clemson '86) and Robyn Nieri and their family.

Nieri Family Student-Athlete Enrichment Center houses 25 full-time staff members in athletic academic advising, educational services and student-athlete development, as well as multiple graduate assistants and over 100 student employees who serve as content tutors and strategic mentors.

It is the mission of the entire staff to help our student-athletes succeed and maintain high standards academically, to reach their goals in the classroom and with career planning and to prepare them for a future in the working world.

In addition to staff offices, the 43,000 square-foot facility includes 44 tutor rooms, abundant study hall space, a computer lab, a large auditorium and several quiet spaces for free study. In 2023, Nieri CAB (Clemson Athletics Branding Institute) was constructed and four mental health and sport psychologist professionals joined the staff.

The center and its staff offer countless resources for Clemson student-athletes to enable and enhance their academic success. Athletic academic

coordinators meet weekly with students to assist in course tracking, to discuss academic progress and to teach productive classroom behaviors, organization, time management and study habits. Coordinators also support the student-athletes in major exploration along with registration and course selection, which includes priority registration.

The educational services staff develops and implements individualized academic success plans to help identified Clemson student-athletes strengthen their academic skills through research-based learning strategies and study skills. This department also trains and works with content-specific tutors and strategic mentors to assist Tiger student-athletes in their specific areas of study, as well as to provide additional support as the student-athletes grow their organization and time-management skills.

The Tiger student-athlete development program is dedicated to the holistic development of Clemson student-athletes, propelling them toward success, not only during college, but in life, through career development, community service and outreach, leadership devel-

opment and personal enhancement and responsibility.

Student-athletes are prepared for career readiness via professional development programs, internship placement, resumé assistance and mock interviews. They are encouraged to establish partnerships with the community by participating in individual and team service opportunities and outreach projects. Additional programming supports student-athletes' development as individuals and leaders.

Since its inception in 1991, the department, initially located in Vickery Hall on Clemson's campus until the move to Nieri Family Student-Athlete Enrichment Center in 2017, has seen its name and location evolve over 32 years. However, its continued commitment and dedication to Clemson student-athletes and their pursuit of excellence has remained unwavering. 🐾





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- Assists or has been requested by Clemson staff to assist in a prospect's recruitment.
- Assists in providing benefits to enrolled student-athletes or their families.
- Has been involved otherwise in promoting Clemson athletics.

### INTERACTION WITH RECRUITS

#### CAN'T



Provide ANY type of gift or benefit to a recruit or his/her family members. Examples:

- Money in any form
- Discounts
- Lodging
- Transportation
- Meals
- Gifts (of any value)
- Complimentary tickets

#### CAN



Accept a call from a recruit or his/her family. However, you:

- Can't initiate a call.
- Can't talk about athletics or recruitment.
- Can't be at the direction of Clemson staff.

### INTERACTION WITH CURRENT STUDENT-ATHLETES

#### CAN'T



Provide ANY type of gift or benefit to a Clemson student-athlete or his/her family members. Examples include money in any form, discounts, lodging, transportation, meals, gifts (of any value) and complimentary tickets.



Use a current student-athlete's name, image or likeness (NIL) to promote products or services without a quid pro quo (i.e., something for something) arrangement. For example, extra benefits remain impermissible. However, a student-athlete may receive compensation for use of his/her NIL.

#### CAN



Provide summer employment for the student-athlete (with prior compliance approval), so long as he/she is paid for work actually performed, paid for hours actually worked, paid at the same rate as anyone doing the same job or not used in promotions for an employer.



Collect autographs and photos with our team. However, no payment or gifts may be involved unless there is NIL activity with a quid pro quo. Also, NIL activity must be separate and distinct from team-mandated activities.



Contact a recruit (or his/her family) via text, email and social media for a recruiting purpose.



Face-to-face contact on or off campus (includes family members if no previously established relationship).



Employ relatives, guardians or friends of a prospect as an inducement for the prospect's enrollment and athletics participation at Clemson.



Continue **ESTABLISHED** family relationships with a recruit and his/her family (not for recruiting purposes).



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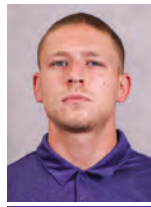
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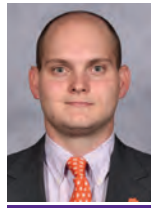
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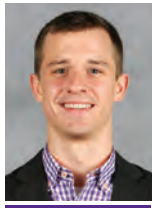
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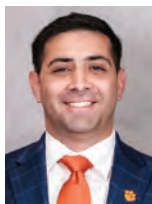
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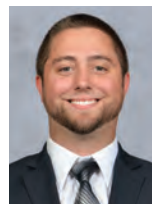
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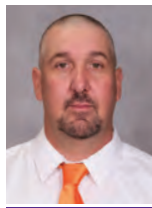
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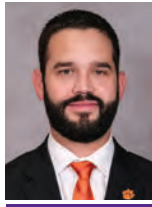
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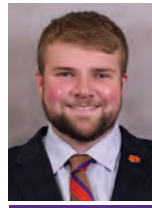
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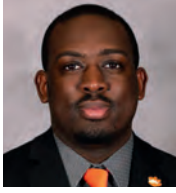
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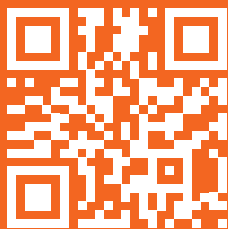


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Year	Player	Pos.
1939	Banks McFadden	B
1940	Joe Blalock	E
1941	Joe Blalock	E
1945	Ralph Jenkins	C
1948	Bobby Gage	B
1950	Jackie Calvert	S
1959	Lou Cordileone	OL
1966	Wayne Mass	OL
1967	Harry Olszewski	OG
1970	Dave Thompson	OG
1974	Bennie Cunningham	TE
1975	Bennie Cunningham	TE
1977	Joe Bostic	OG
1978	Joe Bostic	OG
	Jerry Butler	WR
1979	Jim Stuckey	DT
1981	Jeff Davis	LB
	Terry Kinard	FS
	Perry Tuttle	WR
1982	* Terry Kinard	FS
1983	William Perry	MG
1984	William Perry	MG
1986	Terrence Flagler	RB
	John Phillips	OG
1987	Michael Dean Perry	DT
	David Treadwell	PK
	Donnell Woolford	CB
1988	Donnell Woolford	CB
1989	Stacy Long	OT
1990	Stacy Long	OT
1991	Rob Bodine	MG
	Jeb Flesch	OG
	Levon Kirkland	LB
	Ed McDaniel	LB
1993	Stacy Seegars	OG
1996	Anthony Simmons	LB
1997	Anthony Simmons	LB
1998	Antwan Edwards	CB
1999	Keith Adams	LB
2000	Keith Adams	LB
	Rod Gardner	WR
2004	Leroy Hill	LB
2005	Tye Hill	CB
2006	* Gaines Adams	DE
2007	Barry Richardson	OT
2009	DeAndre McDaniel	S
	* C.J. Spiller	RB
2010	* Da'Quan Bowers	DE
2011	Dwayne Allen	TE
	Sammy Watkins	WR
2012	Tajh Boyd	QB
	Dalton Freeman	C
	Sammy Watkins	WR
2013	Vic Beasley	DE
	Sammy Watkins	WR
2014	Vic Beasley	DE
2015	Jayron Kearse	S
	Shaq Lawson	DE
	Deshaun Watson	QB
2016	Cordrea Tankersley	CB
	Carlos Watkins	DT
	Christian Wilkins	DL
	Mike Williams	WR
2017	Austin Bryant	DE
	Clelin Ferrell	DE
	Mitch Hyatt	OT
	Dorian O'Daniel	LB
	Christian Wilkins	DL
2018	Travis Etienne	RB
	Clelin Ferrell	DE
	Mitch Hyatt	OT
	Dexter Lawrence	DT
	* Christian Wilkins	DT
2019	Travis Etienne	RB
	* Isaiah Simmons	LB
	John Simpson	OL
2020	Travis Etienne	RB
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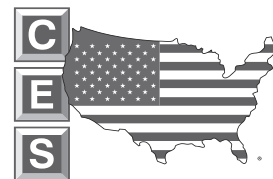
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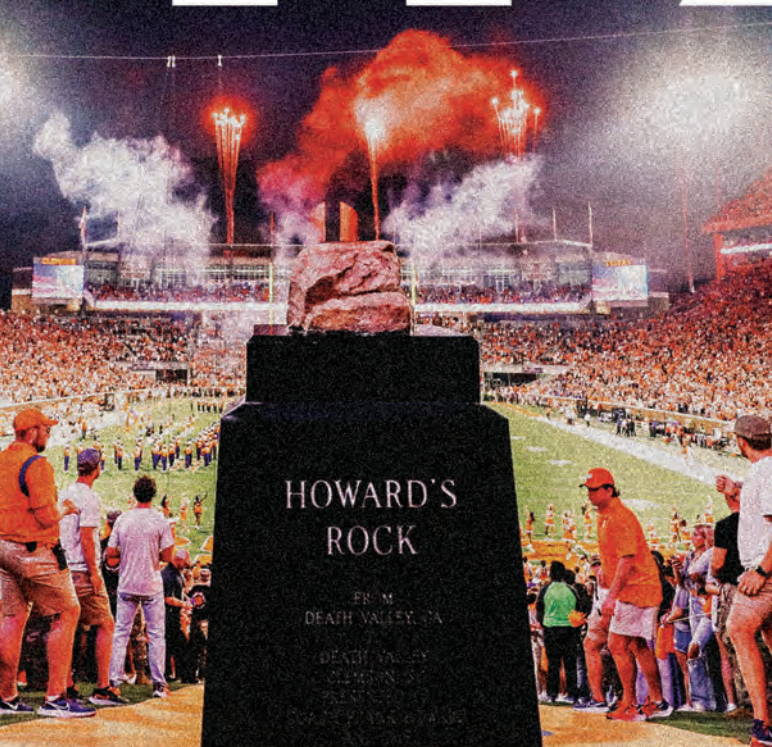


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# TIGER BAND

**PREPARING FOR THE ARRIVAL OF 340 TIGER BAND MEMBERS**

BY MARK SPEDE

**A**lthough campus is quiet once the spring semester winds down and the halls of Brooks Center are nearly empty, there is a seemingly endless amount of work to be done behind the scenes to get ready for the arrival of Tiger Band members in August.

Beginning in early May, high school seniors have made their choice on which university to attend, and the final phase of recruiting these students into the band goes into overdrive. Audition

videos are due in mid-July, and we try and get as many new and returning members to submit their audition as we can. Our retention rate from the 2022 band was over 95 percent, which is outstanding, and we had 118 new members join the team.

## TIGER BAND



**SHAKIN' THE SOUTHLAND**

By early June, our three hired student workers (Javier De La Luz, Lily Hancock, Cameron Stovall) along with Mike Sutton (owner of Mountain Music in Seneca and our instrument repair person) begin the

arduous process of cleaning, polishing and repairing the entire instrument inventory so that this year's band starts the season with the best possible instruments.

Meanwhile, Morgan Oliver, our new administrative coordinator, works the myriad of administrative details, such as travel planning, inventory, lockers, budgets, roster management and more. Tim Hurlburt, associate director of bands, heads up online recruiting and writes the drill formations for the band's halftime shows. I arrange the music for the first two of our three main halftime shows.

At the beginning of this fall, we welcomed some much-needed help in the form of new Assistant Director of Bands Emily Hamlyn.

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**THE FIRST-YEAR TIGER ASSISTANT, WHO HAS WORKED HIS WAY TO BECOME ONE OF THE MOST COVETED OFFENSIVE COORDINATORS IN THE NATION, IS MUCH MORE THAN A FOOTBALL COACH.**

BY MAURICE WILLIAMS

With a quick Google search, you would find out that new Tiger Offensive Coordinator Garrett Riley attended high school in Muleshoe, Texas. You would also find out that he played at Texas Tech, where he was a quarterback for two seasons before transferring to Stephen F. Austin.

And you would find out that he is the younger brother of Southern California Head Coach Lincoln Riley and about his time as offensive coordinator at TCU in 2022, when the Horned Frogs played for a CFP national championship after he was named the winner of the Broyles Award as the nation's top assistant coach.

But there is a lot more to Riley than being a football coach. More than anything, he is Lindsay's husband and the father of Gibson and Greyson.

When he is not immersed in football, Riley spends his time playing with his kids. He admitted that the kids keep him busy and that he would not have it any other way.

He enjoys spending time at the lake with his family and traveling to the mountains to find some new adventures around the area.

"Living out here, you gotta enjoy the lake and popping out to the mountains," said Riley.



none of that compares to his favorite activity...date night with his wife, as they try to find different places in the area to dine.

Like most people, Riley wants to be known as someone who treats people right. He always wants to treat people consistently, which is how he goes about each day, and he hopes others see him as someone who is consistent in his actions in everyday life.

Riley said his move to Clemson has been a great adjustment for him and his family. Being in a college town is nothing new to Riley, given his background in Lubbock as well as the Texas heat during the summers. The family has settled in at Clemson...even his wife, who Riley admitted is used to more of a city life.

"We love the people here and love the culture, and not just here at the university, but the entire Clemson area like Seneca, Central, Pendleton and all the surrounding towns," added Riley. "The whole feel has been great for us as a family to get exposed to, and everyone has been so welcoming. So the adjustment has been great.

"Clemson feels like home to our family, and we are all very happy to be here." 🐾

Riley stressed the importance of the Clemson Family and how essential it has been during his transition to Tigertown.

"It is who you are day in and day out with those people around you, and having the support system around you as a coach and the nature of the business, there are lots of ups and downs of being a coach, so that support system is very important."

Riley then talked about the importance of having a solid household, and it starts with his wife, Lindsay, who he said is "strong and independent and can also hold her own and raise two kids" during his absence as a coach.

When he is not coaching or thinking about football, Riley enjoys fishing and a good movie. However, he does not have as much time to watch them anymore, because these days, he is watching more game film than anything else.

Riley also enjoys hunting, golfing and many other sports-related activities, but



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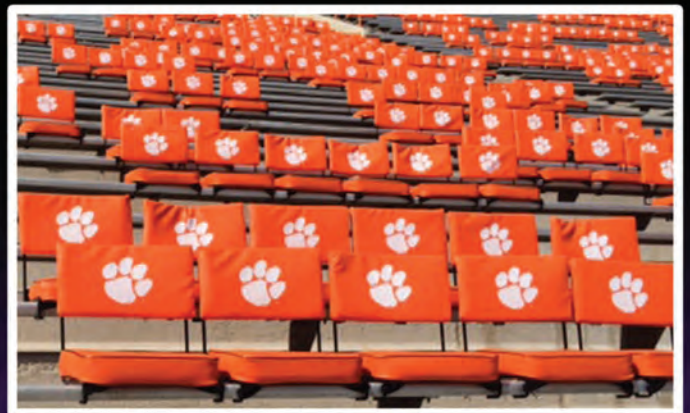
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# REUNION TEAMS

WE HONOR FOUR TIGER TEAMS AND REMEMBER SOME OF THE GREAT MOMENTS FROM THOSE SEASONS.

BY TIM BOURRET

**T**oday, we honor the Clemson teams celebrating their 50th, 25th, 10th and fifth anniversaries. We appreciate their contributions to the heritage of Clemson football. Below are some season highlights.

## 1973

### 50-Year Anniversary

The 1973 season ushered in the Red Parker era at Clemson. Parker was known for his ability as a recruiter, and this asset set the program on good footing for the late 1970s and 1980s. The players he recruited in 1973 and beyond were leaders of the 1977 team that set Clemson in motion to be one of the top programs in the nation for nearly 50 years.

The final record for the 1973 season was 5-6, but the Tigers finished 4-2 in the ACC, third in the league. The two conference losses were to NC State and Maryland, two teams that finished ranked in the top 20 of the AP poll.

The four ACC wins came against Virginia, Duke, Wake Forest and North Carolina. The Virginia and North Carolina victories were the two most exciting.

Against Virginia in Death Valley on Oct. 13, the Tigers trailed by 14 points (20-6) in the first half. No one on the Clemson team that year would have believed I would write about this game years later as a season highlight.

**RED PARKER LED THE TIGERS TO A 4-2 ACC RECORD IN HIS FIRST SEASON AS HEAD COACH IN 1973.**



## 1973

The Tigers drove to the Virginia three on their first possession, but quarterback Ken Pengitore fumbled and the Cavaliers recovered. After a 72-yard run by Kent Merritt, Virginia scored to take a 6-0 lead.

Clemson came back in the second quarter to score 18 points, but it still

trailed at halftime. The Tigers were behind 27-18 entering the fourth quarter when Pengitore made amends for his first-drive mistake. He took the Tigers on two touchdown drives in the fourth quarter, with the last score coming on a 29-yard touchdown pass to Jim Lanzendoen that gave Clemson a 32-27 victory.

Lanzendoen finished the day with 141 receiving yards, at the time the third most in a game in Tiger history. Pengitore led the team in rushing with 83 yards on 22 carries, while Smiley Sanders added 76 yards on 16 carries. Pengitore was efficient by completing 15-23 passes for 239 yards.

The wins over Virginia and North Carolina were two of three games Clemson had at least 200 rushing yards and 200 passing yards in the same contest. Pengitore had a game at North Carolina that would make today's quarterbacks smile, as he had 100 yards on the ground (96 in the first half) and 212 yards in the air, completing 12-17 passes.

Even with this offensive execution, the game came down to defense in the final minute. Trailing 37-29, North Carolina quarterback Nick Vidnovic was picked off by Clemson's Lynn Carson at the Clemson 11 with just 42 seconds left to preserve the Tiger win.

## 1998

### 25-Year Anniversary

The highlight of the 1998 season came in the final game when the Tigers defeated South Carolina 28-19 at Death

Valley. The contest was played in front of 84,423 fans, at the time the largest crowd in Memorial Stadium history. The home victory ended an NCAA-record seven consecutive wins by the road team in the series.

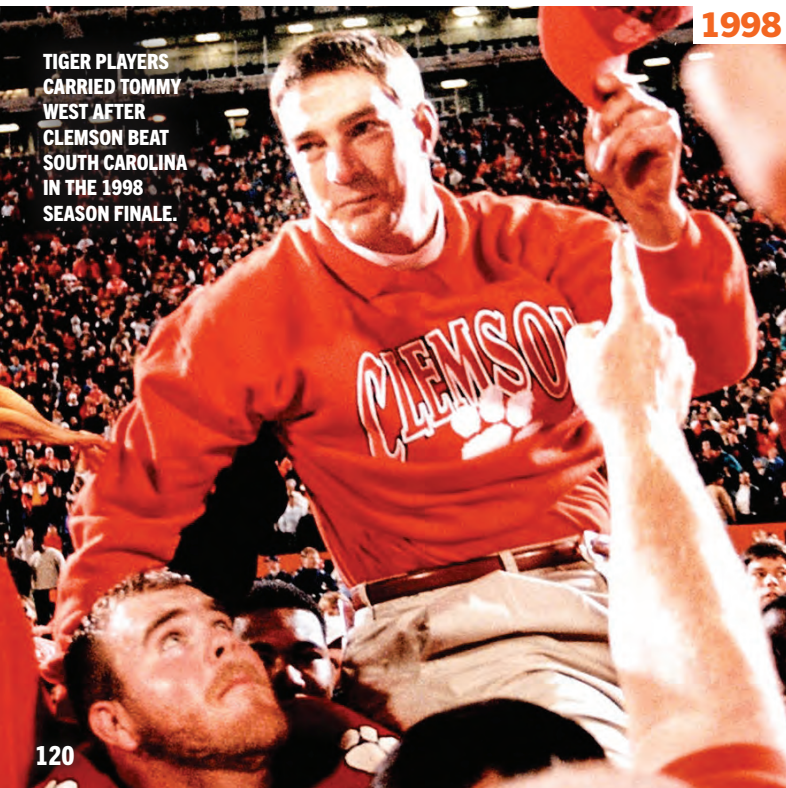
There were many heroes in this game, including senior Howard Bartley, who had a 48-yard interception return for a touchdown. It was the first touchdown of Bartley's career in his final game as a Tiger.

Running backs Travis Zachery and Javis Austin both had at least 50 rushing yards and exactly 32 receiving yards, as quarterback Brandon Streater repeatedly went to his running backs in passing situations. Austin added two touchdowns, one on a reception and one on the ground.

Those who attended the game will always remember Clemson players carrying Tommy West along with his wife and son.

The 1998 Tigers had a strong defense, a unit that had six players drafted by the NFL, a big reason Clemson finished in the top 25 in the nation in rushing defense and scoring defense.

The group was led by first-round draft pick Antwan Edwards, second-round selection Rahim Abdullah and fifth-round pick Adrian Dingle. Edwards was 10th in the nation in kickoff return average, Abdullah had 89 tackles, including 15 tackles for loss, and Dingle set a school record for sacks in a season (10.5). He broke the record of 10 that had been



**TIGER PLAYERS CARRIED TOMMY WEST AFTER CLEMSON BEAT SOUTH CAROLINA IN THE 1998 SEASON FINALE.**

## 1998





**CLEMSON DEFEATED NO. 6 OHIO STATE IN THE ORANGE BOWL TO CAP AN 11-WIN SEASON IN 2013.**

**2013**

held by Michael Dean Perry, Jim Stuckey and William Perry.

Clemson was led on the offensive side of the ball by Streeter. He became the first Tiger to record at least two 300-yard passing games in a single season. He completed 27-38 passes for 329 yards against NC State. The completion and yardage totals were a Clemson record at the time.

The Tigers led the nation with six defensive players taken in the 1999 NFL draft, one more than North Carolina and Florida. The six selections were the most by a Tiger team since the 1991 season.

## 2013

### 10-Year Anniversary

The 2013 season was a landmark year in Clemson history because of the seeds of success against prominent programs that were planted. The Tigers finished the season with an 11-2 record, including a 7-1 mark in the ACC. The Tigers finished ranked No. 7 in the USA Today coaches poll and No. 8 in the AP poll.

Clemson began the year with a 38-35 win over No. 5 Georgia and finished the year with a 40-35 win over No. 6 Ohio State. In between, the Tigers scored 50+ points five times, a record for a season at the time. That included consecutive wins over Virginia (59-10), Georgia Tech (55-31) and The Citadel (52-6).

The Tiger offense was led by senior Tajh Boyd, wide receivers Sammy Watkins and Martavis Bryant and running back Roderick McDowell.

Boyd completed 283 passes for 3,851 yards, passed for 34 touchdowns and added 400 rushing yards. He completed his career with 107 passing touchdowns and 133 combined touchdowns rushing and passing, both ACC records at the time. His pass efficiency rating of 168.7 set a Clemson record as well.

Few will forget the performance Boyd and Watkins had against Ohio State in their respective final games at Clemson. Boyd passed for 378 yards and rushed

for 127 yards for a 505 total yards, an Orange Bowl record and still the fourth-most yards in school history.

Watkins caught 16 of Boyd's 31 completions for 227 yards and two touchdowns. The reception total and yardage total still stand as Clemson records. Watkins finished the season with a school-record 101 receptions for a school-record 1,464 yards. He was the No. 4 overall pick of the NFL draft at the end of the season.

Clemson had a 3,500-yard passer, 1,400-yard receiver and 1,000-yard rusher in 2013. McDowell was that top rusher with 1,025 yards on only 189 carries.

The 2013 defense also had stand-outs, led by junior Vic Beasley, who had 23 tackles for loss and 13 sacks. He was named a consensus first-team All-American. Future first-round draft pick

Stephone Anthony had a banner year as well.

## 2018

### Five-Year Anniversary

It is hard to believe that it has been five years since Clemson's 2018 national championship season. It was an unforgettable year in which the Tigers finished with a 15-0 record, the first 15-0 team since Penn in 1897.

While Clemson finished with a perfect record and No. 1 final ranking, the Tigers were not ranked No. 1 in the AP poll until after the national championship game victory over the Crimson Tide. Alabama was renowned as possibly the greatest team in history before the Tigers defeated the Crimson Tide by 28 points.

As dominant as Clemson was during the 2018 season, the Tigers would not have played the ACC Championship

Game had not reserve freshman quarterback Chase Brice come off the bench against Syracuse to lead the Tigers to a come-from-behind 27-23 win. The Orange went on to a 6-2 record in the ACC Atlantic Division, and had they beaten Clemson, Syracuse would have had the tiebreaker.

Clemson posted a 15-0 record against a schedule that included a school-record 12 games against teams that finished with a winning record. The Tigers played the nation's most difficult schedule in terms of opponent winning percentage (64.2).

The Tigers won an ACC-record 13 games by 20+ points, surpassing 2013 Florida State's record of 12. Clemson's average victory margin of 31.1 points per game was the highest in the nation and second highest in school history.

The 2018 Tigers were among the most talented in school history, with seven players earning first, second or third-team All-America honors. That included three defensive linemen, as Christian Wilkins, Dexter Lawrence and Clelin Ferrell all made at least one first-team All-America squad.

Eighteen Tigers made First, Second or Third-Team All-ACC, the most in a season in school history.

Clemson averaged 44.3 points per game and 527 yards per game, both school records.

In addition to the accomplishments on the field, Clemson won the AFCA Academic Achievement Award for the first time, becoming just the third program to win the honor and the national title in the same year. Clemson joined Notre Dame (1988) and Alabama (2017) with that distinction.

Leading the way in terms of academic honors was Wilkins, who won the Campbell Trophy from the National Football Foundation. The honor is known as the "Academic Heisman Trophy." 🐾

## 2018



**THE TIGERS CAPTURED THEIR THIRD NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP BY DEFEATING ALABAMA BY 28 POINTS AT THE END OF THE 2018 SEASON.**



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# 2022-23 ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL

A RECORD 374 CLEMSON STUDENT-ATHLETES HAD A 3.0+ GPA.



Student-Athlete	Selections	Sport
Gavin Abrams	1	Baseball
Drew Alexander	1	Track & Field
Davis Allen	2	Football
Joe Allen	1	Baseball
Joseph Andema	1	Soccer
D'Andre Anderson	1	Track & Field
Jordy Andrade	1	Rowing
Amelia Anglin	3	Rowing
Alexandra Anttila	2	Tennis
Katherine Auth	3	Rowing
B.J. Bailey	1	Baseball
Griffin Batt	1	Football
Josh Beadle	1	Basketball
Noah Behrmann	1	Soccer
Lori Belanger	3	Rowing
<b>LaVonta Bentley</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Football</b>
Riley Bertram	1	Baseball
Tristan Bissetta	2	Baseball
Will Blackston	3	Football
Benjamin Blackwell	2	Baseball
Braden Blakely	1	Track & Field
Kaylee Board	1	Rowing
Will Boggs	3	Football
Julia Bomhardt	1	Softball
Josie Bonamy	1	Rowing
Kate Borner	1	Soccer
Megan Bornkamp	3	Soccer
Liam Boyd	1	Football
Daisha Bradford	1	Basketball
Jake Briningstool	1	Football
Nathan Brooks	1	Football
Emily Brough	1	Soccer
Tadassa Brown	1	Basketball
<b>Gracyn Burgess</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Golf</b>
Justin Burroughs	1	Golf
Samantha Buyckx	2	Tennis
Valerie Cagle	3	Softball
DeMonte Capehart	3	Football
Jesiah Carlton	1	Football
Barrett Carter	2	Football
Kori Carter	3	Track & Field

Holden Caspersen	2	Football
Cara Castro	1	Track & Field
Sophie Catalano	1	Volleyball
Sofia Chepenik	1	Lacrosse
Elton Chifamba	2	Soccer
Nia Christie	2	Track & Field
<b>Ani Clark</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Volleyball</b>
McKenzie Clark	3	Softball
Nick Clayton	2	Baseball
Ethan Cocco	2	Track & Field
Beaux Collins	3	Football
Brodey Conn	1	Football
<b>Caroline Conti</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Soccer</b>
Daniel Cope	1	Track & Field
Mason Corbin	1	Track & Field
Tyler Corbitt	2	Baseball
<b>David Cote</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Football</b>
Lucia Coutant	3	Rowing
Celia Cox	2	Rowing
Mac Cranford	3	Football
Jack Crighton	1	Baseball
Lauren Crumley	1	Rowing
Sean Curran	2	Golf
Azyah Dailey	2	Volleyball
Reedy Davenport	1	Softball
Tyler Davis	1	Football
Sofia DeCoteau	3	Track & Field
Ava Delyra	1	Lacrosse
Cade Denhoff	2	Football
Bella D'Gracia	1	Lacrosse
Nini Dica	2	Tennis
Jay Dillard	1	Baseball

Maddie Dinneen	1	Track & Field
<b>Leah Disher</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Track &amp; Field</b>
Alberto Dominguez	1	Golf
<b>Carson Donnelly</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Football</b>
Ale'Jah Douglas	1	Basketball
Alex Dow	2	Rowing
Abigail Drayer	1	Track & Field
John Drwal	1	Track & Field
Devi Dudley	3	Soccer
Mackenzie Duff	2	Soccer
Kristen Dutkin	1	Rowing
Nathan Dvorsky	1	Baseball
Dashinelle Dyer	2	Track & Field
<b>Hampton Earle</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Football</b>
Joey Eddis	2	Football
Jamel Edwards	1	Track & Field
Camille Egger	1	Rowing
MaKayla Elmore	2	Basketball
<b>Caroline Emerson</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Rowing</b>
Sage Ennis	3	Football
Ben Erkens	3	Soccer
Michael Fabiano	3	Track & Field
Courtney Farishian	2	Track & Field
Riggs Faulkenberry	2	Football
Cal Finley	2	Track & Field
Meredith Finley	3	Track & Field
Colleen Finney	2	Volleyball
Philip Florenzo	2	Football
Shantae Foreman	2	Track & Field
Emma Frohnapfel	1	Rowing
Kionna Gaines	2	Basketball
Brevin Galloway	2	Basketball

Gabby Gambino	1	Soccer
Marco Garcia	1	Soccer
Samuel Garringer	3	Track & Field
Reed Garris	1	Baseball
Rachel Gibson	1	Softball
<b>Alvaro Gomez</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Soccer</b>
<b>Zack Gordon</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Golf</b>
Lashanna Graham	1	Track & Field
Kiara Grant	2	Track & Field
Alexa Grassi	1	Rowing
<b>Hamp Greene</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Football</b>
Malcolm Greene	3	Football
<b>Savannah Grewal</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Golf</b>
Robert Gunn III	1	Football
Nathan Hall	1	Baseball
Aiden Hampton	1	Soccer
Stephanie Hampton	1	Rowing
<b>Hannah Hank</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Basketball</b>
Camryn Hannah	1	Volleyball
Grace Hanratty	3	Track & Field
<b>Brinna Hartley</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Track &amp; Field</b>
Sophia Hatton	3	Tennis
Madeline Hayes	1	Track & Field
Hunter Helms	1	Football
Alex Hemenway	3	Basketball
Jacob Hendricks	1	Football
Harmony Hendrix	1	Rowing
<b>K.J. Henry</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Football</b>
<b>Tye Herbstreit</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Football</b>
<b>Hal Hershfelt</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Soccer</b>
Erin Hickey	1	Lacrosse
Thomas Higgins	1	Golf
Hanna Hilcoff	1	Lacrosse
Grace Hiller	2	Softball
Weronika Hipp	2	Basketball
Nick Hoffmann	3	Baseball
Addy Holgorsen	1	Soccer
Alexis Holliday	3	Rowing
Anselvy Houston	3	Softball
Avery Howard	3	Rowing
Starr Howard	1	Lacrosse
Sarah Howell	2	Softball
Blackmon Huckabee Jr.	2	Football
Chase Hunter	1	Basketball
<b>JoJo Hyatt</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Softball</b>
Rose Imbesi	1	Rowing
Eno Inyang	2	Basketball
Zach Jackson	2	Football
<b>Caroline Jacobsen</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Softball</b>
Jacob Jarrell	1	Baseball
Jalyn Jimerson	1	Lacrosse
Guinove Joanus	1	Track & Field
Ryan John	1	Track & Field
Emma Johnson	1	Lacrosse
Hunter Johnson	2	Football
Morgan Johnson	3	Softball
<b>Caroline Johnston</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Track &amp; Field</b>
Mason Johnstone	1	Football
Cade Jones	3	Track & Field
<b>Courtney Jones</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Soccer</b>
Darby Jones	1	Rowing
Sheridan Jones	1	Football
Sam Judy	1	Football
Isabelle Kapoor	1	Track & Field
Riley Karpinski	1	Track & Field
Bella Karstien	3	Lacrosse
<b>Kyah Keller</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Softball</b>
Ana Klenke	1	Rowing
Isabelle Klett	1	Track & Field
Cade Klubnik	1	Football
Marena Knowles	1	Softball
<b>Katherine Konieczny</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Rowing</b>
Krissy Kowalski	1	Lacrosse
Riley Lair	1	Track & Field
Emily Lamparter	1	Lacrosse
<b>Jackson Leech</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Track &amp; Field</b>
Emma Lerner	2	Soccer
Cassidy Lindley	2	Soccer
Jackson Lindley	3	Baseball
Kyle Lindon	1	Track & Field
Maylin Lindsey	1	Rowing
Ella Little	3	Lacrosse



K.J. HENRY (LEFT) AND DAVIS ALLEN (RIGHT), PICTURED ALONGSIDE JEFF DAVIS RECEIVING THE 2022-23 P.A.W. JOURNEY P.A.T MAN-OF-THE-YEAR AWARD, WERE ACC ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL MEMBERS IN MULTIPLE SEASONS.





**DREW SWINNEY (2018-22)  
WAS AN ACC ACADEMIC  
HONOR ROLL MEMBER  
DURING ALL FIVE OF HIS  
SEASONS AT CLEMSON.**

Tanner Scarola	1	Lacrosse
Claudia Scherbin	3	Rowing
Amelia Scherer	1	Rowing
Ian Schieffelin	2	Basketball
Haley Schmaltz	2	Rowing
Katherine Schuster	2	Golf
Wise Segars Jr.	2	Football
Caroline Sele	1	Volleyball
Jake Serra	1	Track & Field
Mohamed Seye	1	Soccer
Salma Shaalan	2	Rowing
Will Shipley	2	Football
Ethan Silva	1	Tennis
Trenton Simpson	3	Football
Lana Sipek	3	Tennis
<b>Mckenna Slavik</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Volleyball</b>
Danielle Sloley	3	Track & Field
Kasey Smekrud	1	Soccer
Caitlin Smith	2	Soccer
Jack Smith	1	Football
Maxwell Smith	2	Tennis
Kyla Solis	2	Volleyball
Regan Spencer	3	Softball
Layne St. George	2	Soccer
Fran Stables	2	Soccer
Sydney Standifer	2	Basketball
<b>Mac Starbuck</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Baseball</b>
Makenzie Steele	2	Track & Field
Drayton Stewart	3	Golf
Trey Stinchcomb	2	Tennis
Tim Ströbeck	2	Soccer
<b>Abi Stuart</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Softball</b>
Ryan Sula	1	Track & Field
Daniel Sullivan	1	Track & Field
Trey Sullivan	1	Track & Field
Brynne Sumner	2	Track & Field
Aidan Swanson	3	Football
Andrew Swanson	2	Golf
Clay Swinney	1	Football
<b>Drew Swinney</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Football</b>
Ava Tarzian	1	Rowing
Devan Taylor	3	Volleyball
Will Taylor	2	Football, Baseball
Alex Teufel	1	Track & Field
Dominique Thomas	1	Football
Xavier Thomas	1	Football
Jenna Thompson	3	Tennis
Kenya Thompson	1	Track & Field
Millie Thompson	3	Softball
Aman Thornton	1	Track & Field
Kerri Thornton	1	Lacrosse
Carson Tillman	3	Track & Field
Emma Tilson	1	Lacrosse
Gabriella Tomanka	3	Golf
Tyler Trimmel	1	Soccer
Cole Turner	1	Football
<b>Rachel Twitty</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Rowing</b>
<b>Hunter Tyson</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Basketball</b>
DJ Ujagalelei	3	Football
Jane Upmeyer	1	Rowing
Leigh Van Zyl	1	Tennis
Isabel Velasquez	3	Rowing
Jake Venables	3	Football
Nate Verska	1	Track & Field
Aby Vieira	2	Softball
Grace Wadas	3	Track & Field
Derek Waleffe	1	Soccer
Julia Walsh	3	Rowing
<b>Anna Warwick</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Rowing</b>
Terry Watson	1	Soccer
Willie Weiss	1	Baseball
<b>Jonathan Weitz</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Football</b>
Emma Wennar	1	Soccer
Auryn West	1	Track & Field
<b>Harper White</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Soccer</b>
Ruby Whitehorn	1	Basketball
Haylee Whitesides	1	Softball
Billy Wiles	2	Football
Chloe Willard	1	Lacrosse
Cardan Williams	1	Track & Field
Courtney Williams	3	Track & Field
Greg Williams	2	Football
Jevon Williams	3	Track & Field
Wade Woodaz	1	Football
Blake Wright	3	Baseball

Note: A student-athlete must have earned a 3.0+ GPA for the 2022-23 academic year; four-year members in **yellow**; five and six-year members in **orange**.

Max Livesey	2	Track & Field
<b>Alia Logoleo</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Softball</b>
Cate Long	3	Volleyball
Gabriel Ludwick	1	Track & Field
Adam Lundegard	2	Soccer
Anna Luttrell	3	Rowing
Renee Lyles	2	Soccer
Ally Lynch	2	Soccer
Halle Mackiewicz	3	Soccer
Phil Mafah	2	Football
Dawson Malcolm	2	Soccer
Matthew Maloney	3	Football
Trevor Manion	3	Soccer
Michael Mankaka	1	Football
Mallory Martel	1	Lacrosse
Belle Martire	1	Lacrosse
Paris Masaracchia	1	Lacrosse
Justin Mascoll	1	Football
Levi Matthews	1	Football
Ivey May	2	Rowing
<b>Madison May</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Softball</b>
Cristina Mayorova	3	Tennis
Brooke McCubbin	1	Softball
Evan McCutchen	2	Football
Jack McManus	3	Track & Field
Kevin McNeal	1	Football
Daniella Medvedeva	2	Tennis
Sami Meredith	3	Soccer
Becca Micelle	1	Volleyball
Ally Miklesh	1	Softball
Blake Miller	1	Football
Boston Miller	1	Football
Marina Miller	1	Lacrosse
Sydney Minarik	2	Soccer

Christina Minyo	3	Rowing
Maddy Moloney	1	Lacrosse
<b>Enrique Montana III</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Soccer</b>
Jenna Moore	3	Volleyball
Maddie Moore	2	Softball
Makenna Morris	2	Soccer
Maliah Morris	3	Soccer
Reed Morrissey	2	Football
Hogan Morton	2	Football
Elizabeth Murphy	2	Rowing
Cole Myers	2	Track & Field
Ockera Myrie	2	Track & Field
Daniel Nauseef	2	Basketball
Jack Nauseef	1	Basketball
Nolan Nawrocki	1	Baseball
Joy Neal	1	Rowing
Gianna New	1	Lacrosse
Joseph Ngata	1	Football
Jonathan Nielsen	1	Golf
Caleb Nix	1	Football
Brooke Nowicki	1	Rowing
<b>Arielle Oda</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Softball</b>
Maddie O'Neill	2	Rowing
Rhys Opdam	2	Rowing
Ruke Orhororo	2	Football
Mackenzie Osher	1	Track & Field
Madi Ott	2	Basketball
Sara Palmisano	1	Lacrosse
Annabelle Pancake	2	Golf
Walker Parks	3	Football
Brandon Parrish	1	Soccer
Maggie Patterson	1	Volleyball
Trent Pearman	1	Football
Chapman Pendergrass	1	Football

<b>Carter Pendley</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Golf</b>
Dietrick Pennington	1	Football
Brie Perpignan	1	Basketball
MJ Petry	1	Soccer
Jalyn Phillips	3	Football
Rebecca Pitt	1	Rowing
Matt Pitts	2	Tennis
Payton Pitts	1	Football
<b>Tim Pitts</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Tennis</b>
Nicole Pizzo	1	Track & Field
Banks Pope	2	Football
<b>B.T. Potter</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Football</b>
Luke Price	2	Football
Grace Pugh	1	Rowing
Will Putnam	1	Football
Adam Randall	1	Football
Amari Randall	1	Rowing
Emma Randolph	3	Rowing
Isabella Rawl	1	Golf
Anna Renwick	3	Volleyball
Etinosa Reuben	3	Football
Nathan Richmond	1	Soccer
Amelia Rinehart	1	Rowing
Andrew Roberts	3	Football
Sydney Roberts	1	Golf
<b>Amari Robinson</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Basketball</b>
<b>Karli Robinson</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Rowing</b>
Elijah Rodgers	1	Football
Kassandra Roemer	1	Track & Field
Madison Roush	1	Track & Field
Jadeyn Ruszkowski	2	Softball
Emery Sampson	3	Rowing
Titus Sandy Jr.	3	Soccer
Miya Scanlan	1	Lacrosse





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# 1967 NC STATE *Game*

**WITH THEIR ORANGE SHOES, THE TIGERS UPSET TOP-10 NC STATE ON THEIR WAY TO THE ACC CHAMPIONSHIP.**

BY TIM BOURRET

*Editor's Note - For each program in 2023, Tim Bourret chronicles an epic game in the history of Memorial Stadium. Today is the first installment.*

**F**rank Howard totaled 165 wins in his Clemson career, a record that still stands today. One of his most memorable victories took place on Nov. 18, 1967, when the Tigers faced No. 10 NC State, coached by Earle Edwards. In fact, it would be Howard's highest-ranked win in Death Valley in his 30 seasons as Clemson's head coach.

Clemson was just 4-4 entering the game, but had not lost in the ACC. Howard always played a tough non-conference schedule, and the slate that year included games against Georgia, Georgia Tech, Auburn and Alabama.

NC State had played a solid schedule as well, and their 1967 resumé had included a road win over No. 2 Houston in the fourth game of the year, a victory that brought national attention. With an 8-0 start, NC State jumped to No. 3 in the AP poll, still the highest AP ranking in Wolfpack history.

But the week before the Clemson game, NC State lost at Penn State 13-8 and dropped to No. 10. Most national media members still believed the Wolfpack could earn a bid to the Sugar Bowl with a win at Clemson in their final regular-season game.

NC State also had received national attention because of its "White Shoes" defense. In this era, every player wore black shoes. However, NC State safety Bill Morrow noticed a member of the Kansas City Chiefs wearing white shoes and thought they looked good. He went to co-captain Art McMahon with the idea of the defense wearing white shoes and team leader Chuck Amato endorsed it.

This was a different era. The trainer did not call Nike and ask for an order of white shoes. The players had to paint their shoes themselves.

With the 8-0 start and No. 3 ranking, the "White Shoes" defense was getting plenty of attention. And it had the stats to back it up. It would finish the season sixth in the nation in scoring defense.

So the week of the game, the Tigers got together and came up with the idea that they would paint their shoes orange for the NC State game...not just the defense...the entire team.

The players enlisted the help of Head Athletic Trainer Fred Hoover and Assistant Athletic Trainer Herman McGee about the idea, but they never told coach Howard of their plan. Hoover and his wife went all over the area and bought up



**HERMAN MCGEE ENLISTED CLEMSON STUDENTS TO PAINT THE SHOES ORANGE.**

as much orange paint as they could find. McGee's task was to enlist some students to join him in painting the shoes.

"I will never forget the crowd when we appeared at the top of the Hill," recalled Billy Ware, one of Clemson's starting

defensive players that day. The stadium erupted."

On Saturday morning, Howard saw the shoes and supported the idea.

It did not look like the orange shoes would be much of a motivating factor when the Wolfpack took a 6-0 halftime lead on field goals by Gerald Warren, who made kicks of 37 and 47 yards with the wind behind him.

Clemson finally got on the scoreboard in the third quarter. On third-and-11 from the NC State 28, Howard called for a pass play.

"The NC State defense was in a double coverage on our receivers, so when Buddy Gore (All-ACC running back) went out of the backfield on a wheel route, he was wide open," remembered Ware.

"Most of the time, Buddy couldn't catch a cold, but he was so wide open on this play and made the catch and ran in easily, outrunning the NC State linebacker."

Statistics show that Gore only had seven receptions in his Clemson career as one of the program's best running backs, so this play had to be a surprise to Edwards and the Wolfpack coaching staff.

Clemson scored on its next possession on a seven-yard run by Jacky Jackson, giving the Tigers a 14-6 lead with 7:45 left in the third quarter. It was a back-and-forth game from a yardage standpoint late into the fourth quarter when two NC State turnovers proved to be the difference.

With the hopes of tying the score with a touchdown and two-point conversion, the Wolfpack drove to the Clemson 29 with 2:54 left in the game. However, Jim Donnan was intercepted by Richie Luzzi in the endzone to stop the drive.

NC State got the ball back and drove to midfield, but Donnan fumbled when he was chased out of the pocket and reserve defender George Burnett recovered with just 1:44 left.

After the game, Howard was asked about the orange shoes.

"There is something about football that makes boys believe in something that will help them. When they believe they can do something, they usually do it."

Clemson improved to 5-0 in the ACC with the win. The following week, the Tigers won the ACC outright with a 23-12 win at South Carolina. 🐾



**CLEMSON REGISTERED ONE OF ITS GREATEST UPSET WINS BY DEFEATING NO. 10 NC STATE IN 1967 WHILE THE ENTIRE TEAM WORE ORANGE SHOES.**



# THE LAST WORD

# A NEW ERA

CHANGES ARE AHEAD FOR CLEMSON & COLLEGE FOOTBALL.

BY TIM BOURRET

There are some major changes in college football this year, changes that affect Clemson fans and the way they follow the Tigers, the ACC and college football in general. I am not talking about the transfer portal or NIL.

This past February, Woody McCorvey, the legendary former Clemson assistant coach and current “National Security Advisor” on Dabo Swinney’s staff for the last 15 years, attended a meeting of the minds when it comes to the rules of college football. McCorvey is one of the most respected administrators in the business and is a member of the national rules committee.

Much of the discussion centered around the length of college football games. While many believe there are too many commercial timeouts that contribute to the three hours and 22 minute average for a game in 2022, cutting back is not an option, because indirectly, or directly, those commercials are a major source of the millions of dollars schools receive from their conference television contracts.

That is what all the conference affiliation changes have been about during the summer.

A Clemson game on average lasted three hours and 27 minutes in the 2022 season, or five minutes longer than the national average. A big part of the discussion centered around the unpredict-



FANS CAN EXPECT GAME DURATIONS TO BE SHORTENED DUE TO THE NEW TIMING RULES IN 2023.

ability of game durations. Clemson was a prime example. The season opener last season at Georgia Tech took four hours and 20 minutes to complete. The Furman contest took only two hours and 59 minutes, and the game at Notre Dame later in the season lasted three hours and five minutes.

The committee looked at many options, but the one it adopted was the NFL rule where the clock does not stop for a first down when the ball is in play until the last two minutes of each half. In the 2022 season when Will Shipley ran for a first down and was tackled in bounds, the clock stopped to reset the down markers. This year when Shipley runs for a first down in bounds, the clock will continue to run.

I asked McCorvey if the committee discussed how many fewer plays per game each team would run over the course of a game due to this new timing rule. He said the committee estimated each team would run seven to eight fewer plays per game. That seems about right, because on average, NFL games run about 15 less plays than a college game.

That does not sound like a lot, but that could be two less

possessions per game per team if it is a defensive battle.

Like in 2006 when timing rules were altered, fans who follow their team and are into statistics must understand when they evaluate their offense, they must take the reduction of plays and yardage into account. If Clemson averages 6.0 yards per play this year, a normal average for Clemson’s offense over the last 10 years, that is a reduction of about 50 yards per game.

When fans look at a 500-yard total offense game as a barometer of excellence, they need to reduce that number to 450 yards.

I am sure at some point a national pundit will say Clemson’s offense is down in production this year because it is averaging 20 fewer yards per game. In reality, it would be improved.

The second point most fans attending today’s game realize is that there are no more divisions in the ACC. It is just one 14-team league. So, what is the big deal with that?

It is a good move because it will guarantee that the two-best teams play for the championship in Charlotte in December.

The 2018 season is an example of why the change is for the better. That season, Clemson and Syracuse had a thrilling game in Death Valley. Trevor Lawrence was injured in the first half and backup Chase Brice, who started the

week as the third-team quarterback, had to come in off the bench.

He completed a fourth-down pass to Tee Higgins in the fourth quarter that kept the drive alive and Travis Etienne eventually scored the winning touchdown in the last minute.

Had Clemson lost that game, it would have finished with a 7-1 ACC record, the same final mark as Syracuse. However, Syracuse would have gone to the ACC Championship Game as the Atlantic Division champion, because they would have won the head-to-head meeting.

How would the CFP committee have looked at the Tigers if they had not even played in the ACC Championship Game?

By today’s setup, Clemson and Syracuse would have played again if the Orange had beaten the Tigers, giving Clemson a much better shot at getting into the playoff with an ACC Championship Game victory over Syracuse.

All this has come about because of the 12-team CFP format we will have starting in the 2024 season. No one wants to have an 8-4 team in the CFP as a league representative after an upset victory in a conference title game.

The drawback of having just one 14-team conference is that there will be more meaningless league games in November. When the teams were in divisions, there were more games that affected the division standings.

That is the price of progress. 🐾



JAMES DAVIS AND C.J. SPILLER LED THE TIGERS TO A THEN-SCHOOL-RECORD 6.5 YARDS PER PLAY IN 2006, BUT DUE TO TIMING RULES INSTITUTED THAT SEASON, CLEMSON AVERAGED ONLY 410.9 YARDS PER GAME.





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