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R.J. Mickens (S) and Walker Parks (OL), two starters on the 2023 squad.

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ON THIS DATE

Clemson has a 6-0 (1,000) record all-time on Sept. 16. The last game on this date was the Tigers' 47-21 win over No. 14 Louisville at Papa John's Cardinal Stadium in 2017, as No. 3 Clemson improved to 3-0 on the way to a 12-2 record in 2017.

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FLORIDA ATLANTIC VS. CLEMSON

WHAT TO WATCH FOR

TIGERS & OWLS IN PRIME TIME

Death Valley hosts its first prime-time game of the 2023 season, when the Tigers host Florida Atlantic at 8 p.m. Clemson is 45-15-1 all-time in night games at Memorial Stadium. That includes a 21-3 record under the Memorial Stadium lights during Head Coach Dabo Swinney's tenure. Clemson has not lost a prime-time game at home since October 2013.

Clemson is one of two teams in the country in the top 10 in both total offense (550.5) and total defense (223.5). The Tiger defense vaulted into the top 10 after surrendering only 73 yards and four first downs last weekend. After two games, Clemson is ninth in the nation in passing defense (118.0) following a season in which the Tigers were 76th nationally (231.7) in 2022.

Offensively, Clemson's productivity has been built on balance, as the Tigers join Florida State, Georgia Tech

and Oregon as the only teams in the country in the top 25 in rushing offense per game and passing offense per game. The Tigers also lead the nation with 33.0 first downs per game.

Clemson has recorded 100 first downs in three games since Cade Klubnik ascended to the starting quarterback role late last year, the most in a three-game span in school history, surpassing two separate three-game stretches with 95 first downs late in the 2016 season.

In Klubnik's three career starts, Clemson has averaged 311 passing yards, 217 rushing yards, 528 total yards and 33 first downs per game. Last weekend, Clemson's point total finally started to match

the offense's yardage production under his direction. Whereas Clemson's 906 yards and 63 first downs in his first two starts resulted in 21 combined points, the Tigers racked up 66 points behind their 679 yards and 37 first downs against Charleston Southern, with 45 of the points coming on drives engineered by the sophomore signal-caller.

Clemson has registered 484, 422 and 679 yards in Klubnik's first three career starts. Klubnik became only the third quarterback in history to help the Tigers reach 400 total yards in each of his first three starts, joining current Clemson Offensive Player Development Assistant Tajh Boyd in 2011 and Trevor Lawrence in 2018.



THE ONLY TIME CLEMSON PLAYED FLORIDA ATLANTIC (IN 2006), RAY RAY McELRATHBEY MADE HIS DEBUT AS A TIGER. HIS STORY AND APPEARANCE IN THAT GAME INSPIRED A MOVIE, SAFETY.

TODAY'S HONOREES

BLOCK C HONORARY CAPTAINS

Ronnie Ducworth was a two-time, First-Team All-ACC defensive end for Frank Howard's Tigers between 1966-68. The 1968 team co-captain was one of just three Tiger defenders in the 1960s to be a two-time, First-Team All-ACC pick. He also helped Clemson to the ACC title in 1966 and 1967.

Rashard Hall was a permanent team co-captain his senior year (2012). He led the 2011 ACC championship team in tackles. The three-year starter at safety finished his career with 302 tackles and 14 interceptions. In the classroom, he was a two-time All-ACC Academic selection and is a member of the Clemson Athletic Academic Hall of Fame.

PROFESSORS-OF-THE-GAME

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STUDENT-OF-THE-GAME

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GAMEDAY DESIGNATION

FAMILY WEEKEND

Clemson University Fall Family Weekend is an annual tradition, with programming organized through the Division of Student Affairs office. One of the most important opportunities for engagement with our students is welcoming all of our families to campus to take in a full fall experience in Tigertown.

Each year, thousands of families descend upon Clemson for the opportunity to participate in a variety of social activities and events throughout campus. Some of the aspects of Family Weekend include tailgating before the football game, open houses, drop-ins, trivia night and much more.

PRIME TIME IS CLEMSON'S TIME

Clemson's 8 p.m. kickoff against Florida Atlantic is the Tigers' second night game of the 2023 season and the 57th night game since the start of the 2015 season. In that time, Clemson is 46-10 in night games, including a 27-7 mark since the start of the 2018 season.

Clemson has won its last 18 night games in Death Valley, a streak that dates to the middle of the 2013 season. Overall, Clemson is 21-3 under the Death Valley lights in Dabo Swinney's head-coaching tenure.

SERIES HISTORY

Clemson and Florida Atlantic have met only once, a 54-6 win by Head Coach Tommy Bowden's Tiger squad against Howard Schnellenberger's Florida Atlantic team in the 2006 season opener at Death Valley.

The No. 18 Tigers scored seven touchdowns on the afternoon, including two rushing, three passing and two on returns, while the Clemson defense held the Owls out of the endzone, allowing just two field goals following Tiger turnovers in Clemson territory.

Senior Will Proctor made his second career start and completed 13-20 passes for 166 yards and three touchdowns. He connected with Chansi Stuckey, Rendrick Taylor and Aaron Kelly for touchdowns, as Stuckey had five catches for 66 yards, both game highs.

James Davis rushed for 94 yards and a touchdown on 14 carries, while Reggie Merriweather rushed for 75 yards and a touchdown on only nine carries. The duo combined for 169 yards on 23 carries, good for 7.3 yards per carry.

Jad Dean got the Tigers on the scoreboard with a 25-yard field goal after a 12-play, 63-yard drive in the first quarter. Clemson then took a 10-0 lead late in the first quarter on a 30-yard pass from Proctor to Stuckey.

After a second-quarter fumble by the Owls, the Tigers took over at the Florida Atlantic 26. Merriweather's one-yard plunge on fourth down gave the Tigers a 17-0 lead.

Florida Atlantic sustained its first drive of more than three plays later in the second quarter, keyed by Sean Clayton's 13-yard pass to Jamari Grant on third-and-11. But on the next play, Michael Hamlin stepped in front of Clayton's pass at the six and returned it for a touchdown. However, Clemson was flagged for a penalty and took over at the Owl 30. The credited 74-yard interception return was the longest by a Tiger since 1978.

The Tigers converted two third downs on the ensuing drive to take a 24-0 lead. The latter was a 14-yard pass from Proctor to Kelly for a touchdown. Proctor's first career interception on the first drive of the second half set up a Warley Leroy 24-yard field goal. On the following kickoff return, a Tiger fumble allowed Leroy to kick his second field goal of the quarter on the ensuing drive.



TROY STELLATO, WHO TOTALED FIVE CATCHES FOR 51 YARDS LAST WEEKEND, IS ONE OF 13 TIGERS FROM THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

The Tigers responded with a nine-play, 83-yard drive. Davis had four carries of 10+ yards on the drive, capped by his 22-yard run around left end for a touchdown.

Clemson upped its lead to 38-6 late in the third quarter. Punter Mike O'Neill's knee touched the ground as he attempted to catch a low snap at the Owl 18. On the next play, Proctor hit Taylor for a touchdown, his first as a Tiger.

After Dean made a 45-yard field goal early in the fourth quarter, Florida Atlantic moved the ball near midfield before being forced to punt. O'Neill's punt backed Jacoby Ford inside of the Tiger 10, and the ball went through his hands and rolled in the direction of the Tiger sideline. Ford scooped the ball and raced 92 yards down the sideline for a touchdown. It was the longest punt return in Clemson history.

Another freshman, defensive end Ricky Sapp, now an assistant in Clemson's strength & conditioning department, was key in the Tigers scoring again on a return. Sapp hit Rusty Smith just before attempting a pass, and Sergio Gilliam picked up the fumble and sprinted 31 yards for a touchdown.



TRISTEN RIGBY, WHO HAD A 35-YARD RUN, WAS ONE OF A SCHOOL-RECORD 117 TIGERS WHO PLAYED AGAINST CHARLESTON SOUTHERN.

ACC STANDINGS

Rk	Team	ACC	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
1.	Duke	1-0	2-0	2-0	0-0	0-0
	Louisville	1-0	2-0	1-0	1-0	0-0
3.	Florida State	0-0	2-0	1-0	0-0	1-0
	Miami (Fla.)	0-0	2-0	2-0	0-0	0-0
	North Carolina	0-0	2-0	1-0	0-0	1-0
	Syracuse	0-0	2-0	2-0	0-0	0-0
	Wake Forest	0-0	2-0	2-0	0-0	0-0
	Boston College	0-0	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0
	NC State	0-0	1-1	0-1	1-0	0-0
	Pittsburgh	0-0	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0
	Virginia Tech	0-0	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0
	Virginia	0-0	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-1
13.	Clemson	0-1	1-1	1-0	0-1	0-0
	Georgia Tech	0-1	1-1	1-1	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. 9.

The Tiger third-string defense kept the Owls out of the endzone after Florida Atlantic drove 79 yards in the last 5:19 of the game. Clemson's defense held from the one-yard line on the last two plays of the game.

SUNSHINE STATE TIGERS

Clemson has 13 players from the state of Florida on its current roster, the fourth most of any state. The Tigers have signed multiple players from Florida in five straight recruiting classes, their longest streak of multiple Sunshine State signees since a six-year stretch from 1992-97.

PARTICIPATION RECORD

Clemson's approach to creating functional depth and rewarding players ready to play has been a key philosophy for Head Coach Dabo Swinney, whose own college playing career was hatched as a walk-on fighting for playing time in Alabama's receiving corps.

"We're fully committed to playing guys who deserve to play," said Swinney. "You commit to a guy early in the season, and even if a guy has only played 10 percent of the snaps, when you get to game eight or nine, they have some good experience."

Plenty of experience was accrued in Clemson's home opener against Charleston Southern last weekend, when a school-record 117 Tigers played in a 66-17 win. That included 55 players on offense, 35 players on defense, and 27 players who solely played on special teams. Only 51 players saw action in the first half, therefore 66 players saw their first action of the game in the second half. A total of 41 of the 117 players made their debut in a Tiger uniform as well. 🐾



STATISTICAL MATCHUP



CLEMSON

Category	Clemson	Opp.
Total Offense	1101	447
Plays	170	110
Yards/Play	6.5	4.1
Yards/Game	550.5	223.5
Rushing Yards/Game	243.5	105.5
Passing Yards/Game	307.0	118.0
Passing Efficiency	148.2	81.6
First Downs/Game	33.0	10.5
Points/Game	36.5	22.5
Touchdowns	10	5
Field Goals	1-3	3-3
Punting Average	46.0	44.9
Punt Returns	4-32	3-33
Kickoff Returns	3-39	1-22
Penalties	5-35	9-65
Turnovers	5	3
Third-Down Conversion %	48.1	27.6
Time of Possession/Game	34:28	25:32
Interceptions By Defense	1-35	2-67
Sacks	2-15	3-28

SCORING BY QUARTERS

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Tot
Clemson	14	17	28	14	--	73
Opponents	17	6	7	15	--	45

RUSHING LEADERS

#	Player	Car.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
1	Will Shipley	26	187	7.2	0	18
7	Phil Mafah	20	124	6.2	2	49
20	Domonique Thomas	5	42	8.4	0	16
31	Tristen Rigby	2	41	20.5	0	35
19	Keith Adams Jr.	5	32	6.4	0	13
Clemson	82	487	5.9	3	49	
Opponents	60	211	3.5	4	44	

PASSING LEADERS

#	Player	Cm.	Att.	Yards	Int.	TD	LG
2	Cade Klubnik	55	80	524	2	5	69
18	Hunter Helms	5	5	48	0	0	18
Clemson	63	88	614	2	6	69	
Opponents	23	50	236	1	0	28	

RECEIVING LEADERS

#	Player	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
80	Beaux Collins	12	187	15.6	1	69
0	Antonio Williams	12	120	10.0	2	29
1	Will Shipley	9	51	5.7	1	16
10	Troy Stellato	5	41	10.2	0	18
6	Tyler Brown	4	30	7.5	0	21
Clemson	63	614	9.7	6	69	
Opponents	23	236	10.3	0	28	

TACKLE LEADERS

#	Player	Tac.	TFL	Sacks	Int.
54	Jeremiah Trotter Jr.	13	2.5-7		
7	Justin Mascoll	10	1-10		
0	Barrett Carter	9	1-2		
13	Tyler Davis	8			
12	T.J. Parker	7	3-7		
9	R.J. Mickens	6			
1	Andrew Mukuba	6	0.5-1		
6	Sheridan Jones	5	1-3		
25	Jalyn Phillips	5			

RESULTS & SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	W-L	Score
9-4	* at Duke	L	7-28
9-9	Charleston Southern	W	66-17

Date	Opponent	TV	Time
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.

POLLS

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(Sept. 10, 2023)

Rk	Team
1.	Georgia (55)
2.	Michigan (2)
3.	Florida State (3)
4.	Texas (2)
5.	Southern California
6.	Ohio State
7.	Penn State
8.	Washington
9.	Notre Dame
10.	Alabama
11.	Tennessee
12.	Utah
13.	Oregon
14.	LSU
15.	Kansas State
16.	Oregon State
17.	Ole Miss
18.	Colorado
19.	Oklahoma
20.	North Carolina
21.	Duke
22.	Miami (Fla.)
23.	Washington State
24.	UCLA
25.	Iowa

COACHES

(Sept. 10, 2023)

Rk	Team
1.	Georgia (64)
2.	Michigan (1)
3.	Florida State
4.	Ohio State
5.	Southern California
6.	Texas
7.	Penn State
8.	Washington
9.	Tennessee
10.	Alabama
11.	Notre Dame
12.	Utah
13.	Oregon
14.	LSU
15.	Kansas State
16.	Oklahoma
17.	Oregon State
18.	North Carolina
19.	Ole Miss
20.	Duke
21.	Colorado
22.	CLEMSON
23.	Miami (Fla.)
24.	Iowa
25.	UCLA

SERIES HISTORY

CLEMSON LEADS 1-0 OVERALL

Year	CU	FAU	Rank	Site	W-L	CU	FAU
2006	0-0	0-0	18/-	H	W	54	6
Totals						54	6

Note: Rankings are by AP; Clemson's ranking listed first, followed by Florida Atlantic's ranking; Clemson home games in bold.



ANTONIO WILLIAMS HAD TWO RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS AGAINST CHARLESTON SOUTHERN LAST WEEKEND.

FLORIDA ATLANTIC

Category	Florida Atlantic	Opp.
Total Offense	678	715
Plays	117	157
Yards/Play	5.8	4.6
Yards/Game	339.0	357.5
Rushing Yards/Game	109.0	131.5
Passing Yards/Game	230.0	226.0
Passing Efficiency	134.5	113.0
First Downs/Game	17.5	21.0
Points/Game	26.0	18.5
Touchdowns	7	5
Field Goals	1-1	1-2
Punting Average	42.8	38.8
Punt Returns	2-55	2-4
Kickoff Returns	7-123	2-31
Penalties	8-97	9-72
Turnovers	4	4
Third-Down Conversion %	33.3	37.1
Time of Possession/Game	24:13	35:47
Interceptions By Defense	3-72	3-4
Sacks	2-11	3-19

SCORING BY QUARTERS

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Tot
Florida Atlantic	14	24	14	0	--	52
Opponents	7	14	7	9	--	37

RUSHING LEADERS

#	Player	Car.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
3	Larry McCammon III	20	148	7.4	1	40
2	Zuberi Mobley	16	52	3.3	0	11
1	LaJohntay Wester	1	21	21.0	0	21
5	Kobe Lewis	2	1	0.3	0	3
11	Casey Thompson	7	-4	-0.6	0	14
Florida Atlantic	47	218	4.6	1	40	
Opponents	81	263	3.2	2	22	

PASSING LEADERS

#	Player	Cm.	Att.	Yards	Int.	TD	LG
11	Casey Thompson	43	67	460	3	5	72
10	Daniel Richardson	2	2	0	0	0	1
Florida Atlantic	45	70	460	3	5	72	
Opponents	44	76	452	3	3	42	

RECEIVING LEADERS

#	Player	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
1	LaJohntay Wester	18	156	8.7	1	27
0	Tony Johnson	8	119	14.9	2	72
3	Larry McCammon III	7	75	10.7	0	55
8	Je'Quan Burton	3	56	18.7	2	35
48	Zeke Moore	3	14	4.7	0	9
Florida Atlantic	45	460	10.2	5	72	
Opponents	44	452	10.3	3	42	

TACKLE LEADERS

#	Player	Tac.	TFL	Sacks	Int.
3	Eddie Williams	16	0.5-1		
43	Jackson Ambush	15	1-1		1-0
8	Evan Anderson	12	1-3		
19	Morven Joseph	12	2-6	0.5-2	
13	Darius McClendon	11	2-2		
95	Marlon Bradley	8	1.5-7	1-7	
4	Jaron Morris	8			1-72
0	Dwight Toombs II	8			
5	Jayden Williams	7	1-2		

RESULTS & SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	W-L	Score
9-2	Monmouth	W	42-20
9-9	Ohio	L	10-17

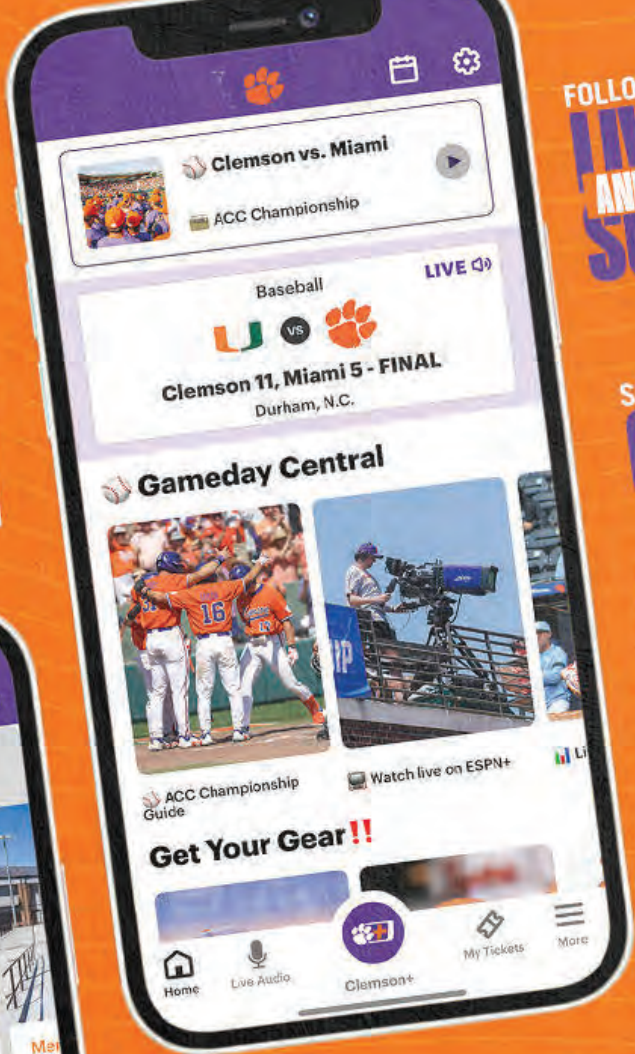
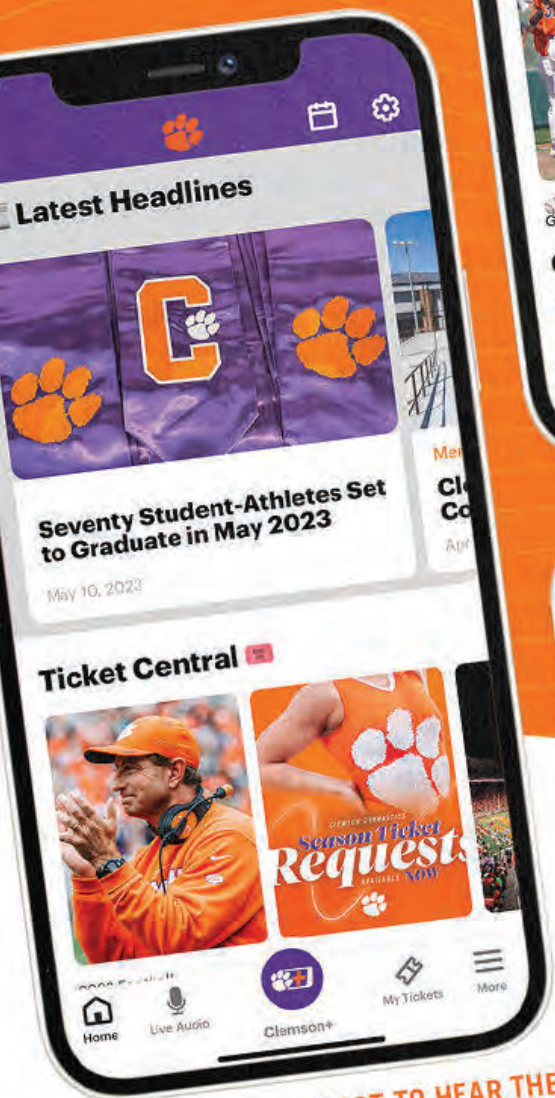
Date	Opponent	TV	Time
9-16	at Clemson	ACCN	8 p.m.
9-23	at Illinois		
10-7	* Tulsa		
10-14	* at South Florida		
10-21	* UTSA		
10-27	* at Charlotte	ESPN2	7:30 p.m.
11-4	* at UAB		
11-11	* East Carolina		
11-18	* Tulane		
11-25	* at Rice		

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

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SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Senior offensive lineman Walker Parks has a deep passion for the game, which has allowed him to be successful on the field. Growing up in a football family has significantly impacted Parks' life. He grew up playing with his brother, Graham, and his father, David, was an offensive lineman at Kentucky.

"I am very family-oriented...my family is everything to me. My dad coached me until high school and then let me go off on my own to work with the high school coaches. My family has been my biggest support. I owe them everything and am working to give back to them."

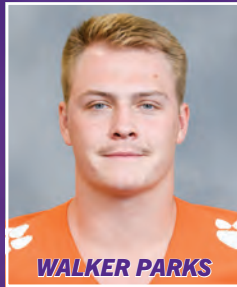
With the guidance of his family, Parks racked up several achievements in his high school career. He was listed as the No. 71 overall player by 247Sports, No. 7 at his position and No. 2 in Kentucky. In the last two years of high school, he played under Brian Landis at Frederick Douglass High School in Lexington, Ky., where the two-year team captain did not allow a sack in 15 games as a senior.

"I spent the first two years playing at Lexington Christian Academy with my brother and all his friends. Going into my junior year, I transferred to Frederick Douglass High School. I had a ton of fun there, met a lot of great people and played with a lot of great athletes. My coaches at both schools helped me to get where I am now."

His success playing football in high school earned him an offer from Clemson, a team he spent many hours watching as a youth.

"One of my best friends and I would go to his house every Saturday and watch the Clemson games because he was a Tiger fan. Over the years, we kept watching the games, and I started keeping up with the team."

The love that Parks built for Clemson as a kid has remained strong. He even



WALKER PARKS

Major	Criminal Justice
Jersey	#64
Position	Offensive Lineman
Height	6'5"
Weight	310
Hometown	Lexington, Ky.
High School	Frederick Douglass HS



explained that when Head Coach Dabo Swinney offered him a scholarship, he wanted to commit on the spot, but his father told him to keep his options open, as he still had two years left.

"I always had the gut feeling when I came here, saw the campus and met the people. I fell in love immediately."

Since starting his time at Clemson, fans have seen his growth on the field. Parks has fully committed himself to the team over the past few years, as his knowledge of the game has grown.

"I've gotten a lot stronger and bigger. I've changed my body composition, and I feel like I'm at that perfect medium. I'm the strongest and leanest I've ever been and feel fast and quick. The biggest thing is my intelligence, football-wise. I have a lot of progress to make, but the coaches have been phenomenal."

With a few years under his belt, Parks has earned a veteran status on the team, allowing him to take on some new responsibilities.

"I have been a leader on the team for the last couple of years. As a senior, guys look at you a little more. The biggest thing I have stepped into as a senior is I am the middle back on the punt team, which is fun for me. I will get to block for the punter and hopefully run down the field and make a tackle."

Parks' individual development has contributed to the evolution of the offensive line as a whole.

"Everyone has gotten bigger, stronger and faster. Aside from that, we have all gotten a lot closer. We all hang out every weekend, whether grilling out, watching football games or watching UFC fights. I have made lifelong best friends here,

and we all have gotten better at football together."

Not only has the offensive linemen built strong relationships with each other, they also have a solid relationship with the quarterback room. The relationship between the two groups allows for achievements on the gridiron when kickoff arrives.

"I came in with Hunter Helms, so we are really good friends. Cade Klubnik has taken care of us very well. He has gotten us Beats and took the offensive line out to dinner one night. We all mess with each other all the time. We have a really good relationship with them."

Senior season creeps up on football players fast, but Parks has taken the time to step back and appreciate his time at Clemson and what will come during his senior year.

"One of my goals this season is to step into the leadership role I think I was meant for. I also want to stay healthy and give it everything I have. You want to get to the playoff so badly, but you do not get there if you do not focus on all the games before that."

"With this being my senior year, I have been trying to enjoy every moment. This is the first time in my career that I had a blast at fall camp. I loved being there for 12 hours, sitting through meetings and being critiqued."

Parks is committed to the game and hopes to play in the NFL one day, but he also has set fulfilling goals outside of football.

"A dream of mine is the NFL. I have wanted to play there since I was five, which I know is so stereotypical. There are two ways for this to go. I want to play in the NFL long enough to make enough money to pay for law school and become a defense attorney."

"On the other side, if I am fortunate enough to have a long career in the NFL and make enough money, I would like to buy a big plot of land. I want to own and operate a ranch. It would be a good place to start a family and live out my days." 🐾





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THE SENIOR AND TEXAS NATIVE HAS RISEN TO A PROMINENT ROLE, BOTH ON AND OFF THE FIELD.

BY JONATHAN FRANCHI

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

A team's continued success starts with the consistency and leadership from its veterans along with the development and commitment of its young players. There is no doubting that Clemson football has had continued success, winning 10+ games each of the past three seasons, including two ACC championships.

Players such as R.J. Mickens have been a big part of that success. With early development and steady improvement, Mickens has a chance to make a big impact on a hungry defense.

Mickens grew up in Southlake, Texas and played for Carroll High School, a powerhouse program in the state. He is no stranger to loud environments and intense football.

"High school football definitely prepared me. The competition was really high relative to where I was at. We always had the target on our back, and nothing has changed here. Everyone wants to beat Clemson."

Despite growing up in Texas, he decided to take his talents eastward to play for the Tigers. He was rated as the No. 12 safety in the country by ESPN and had a number of schools to choose from.

"The relationships with the coaches and what Clemson was doing at the time and who Coach (Dabo) Swinney was played a big part why I chose Clemson."

Even though he is far from home, Mickens still has someone over his shoulder that he can always rely on, his father, Ray Mickens Sr. The elder Mickens played cornerback at Texas A&M, was selected in the third round by the Jets in the 1996 NFL draft and enjoyed a 10-year NFL career.

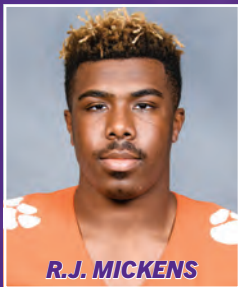
"He's always been there. He's someone I can go to who always has an answer for everything. I used to not appreciate that as much as I do now. Speaking with someone who's been there and done that, it's really helped me a lot. Any time there's film I need to break down or a question comes up, I can always go to him. It's been that way my whole life, but getting away from home and being

in college has really magnified how important he is and how special he is."

As for the younger Mickens, he has a chance to thrive in Clemson's defense in 2023. His performance on the field has improved year after year. In 2022 as a junior, he accumulated 55 tackles, a team-high three interceptions and two pass breakups in 13 games (six starts). He was also named third-team All-ACC by Pro Football Focus. Not only has he developed into an essential player for the Tiger defense, he is also a veteran leader and voice in the locker room.

"That part has definitely grown, but even from last year, I believe it's grown a lot from this past offseason. I have a lot of knowledge I can pour into the young guys and the young safeties in particular by watching film and pointing out how things should be played. That's a way I see my role changing as a leader."

In a secondary filled with experience, #9 pointed to how beneficial it has been to be around his teammates that share the same knowledge as him.



R.J. MICKENS

Major	Management
Jersey	#9
Position	Safety
Height	6'0"
Weight	210
Hometown	Southlake, Texas
High School	Carroll HS



"It's awesome because our guys know a lot and bring a ton of experience, and we can all learn from each other, whether that's asking someone a question in the film room or going up there on our own to watch film. With Andrew (Mukuba), Jaly (Phillips), Tyler (Venables), Sheridan (Jones) and Nate (Wiggins), we're a bunch of guys who everyone can learn from and gain different perspectives. If you don't know something, then someone else probably has the answer. It's been really helpful."

These veterans with experience are necessary for the locker room. The culture here never changes, and it has been passed down from veterans who have bought in from day one to freshmen learning the ropes. The culture is a big reason why the program has enjoyed such continued success. When asked about the culture at Tiger football, Mickens acknowledged that the culture in place is what makes Clemson unique.

"It's about the P.A.W. Journey and the man makes the brand. It's bigger than

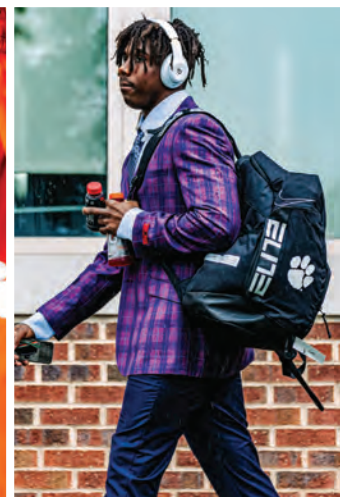
football and it's not just about what you can do on the field, but how you can develop as a man. Growing in your faith and business skills is what separates this place from a lot of others, where they're just worried about football."

As a senior, Mickens has his eyes set on a national championship, graduating, getting drafted and being a finalist for the Jim Thorpe Award.

Reflecting on what it has meant to play for Clemson, Mickens is very appreciative for all his opportunities and relationships built along the way.

"It means everything to me. Everything I've got here, I've been welcomed with open arms, including Coach (Brent) Venables and the staff that recruited me. It's been a great experience, and I'm forever thankful for my time here. And if I could do it all over again, I wouldn't change a thing. Everything has worked together for the good, and it's definitely developed me into who I am today."

There's no doubting it is Mickens' time to shine. 🍀



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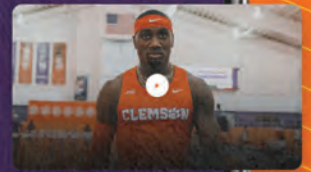
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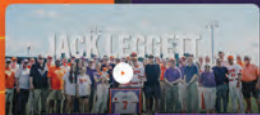
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WILL BLACKSTON
TIGHT END

Small Town DREAMS

FROM BELTON TO CLEMSON, THE TIGHT END HAS FOUND HIS PLACE AS A TIGER.

BY CHRIS PERRY

Growing up 30 miles southeast of Clemson, Will Blackston always dreamed of playing football in Death Valley. Now in his final season, it is safe to say that Tiger football has helped fortify his goals and dreams.

Blackston grew up in Belton, S.C., a small town with a population of less than 4,500 people.

"It's in the middle of nowhere. It's a really small town where everyone knows everyone."

Blackston attended Belton-Honea Path High School, commonly known as "BHP." He had an illustrious athletic career there, lettering in multiple sports. As a freshman, he played soccer, and as

a senior, he threw the shot put in track & field. He also played football and competed in weightlifting all four years.

"Training for weightlifting helped out my football career a lot. Being able to stay strong and physically fit in the off-season and still being able to compete in competitive events was a lot of fun."

Blackston experienced success in weightlifting, but it was clear that his first love was football. This love was cultivated by his father, who was the head coach of the Bear football team.

"He's been coaching football my entire life. BHP football was the only thing I knew. He taught me everything I knew. He was my strength coach. He's had a huge impact on my athletic career."

Throughout his football career, Blackston spent time on both offense and defense as a tight end and defensive lineman. It was not until his senior year that he decided to commit to playing the position of tight end. His success, particularly on the offensive side, was

noticed when he was selected to participate in the Shrine Bowl.

It was through this recognition phase that he started to receive looks and offers from Division I, II and III schools. Eventually, former Tiger Defensive Coordinator Brent Venables attended a BHP practice, and Blackston was offered a preferred walk-on spot on the team.

With his mother having attended Clemson and weighing the opportunities that a Clemson education would provide, it was clear he would accept the offer.

"I took some time to think about it, went through all my options and knew that would be the best one. I knew Clemson would have the structure to help me get a good education while also having as much fun as I can on the field."

Having been a part of Clemson University and Tiger football for four years, Blackston has taken advantage of the opportunities the program has afforded him. One of the most important opportunities he has embarked on is becoming a P.A.W. Journey ambassador.

"It's a leadership initiative for the team that helps prepare you to be a man in college, while also preparing you for success outside of college. I've learned so much. I've made my full resumé. I've learned how to make connections, and it's given me the skills necessary for whatever my plans are later in life."

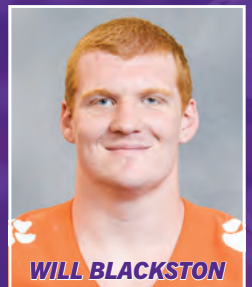
The tight end is majoring in health science and is planning on applying to Clemson's accelerated nursing program after graduating. He hopes to work as a nurse for a few years and then apply to nurse practitioner school. This past summer, he interned for over 180 hours at Clemson Health Clinic in Walhalla.

"I've been interested in health care my entire life, but I've never known exactly what field I wanted to enter into. I've had some great mentors on campus to guide me to what I wanted to do."

Whatever Blackston pursues after college, it is clear that both his time growing up in Belton and his time at Clemson have helped him accomplish many of the goals and dreams he has set and is still chasing. 🐾



TIGER SPOTLIGHT



WILL BLACKSTON

Major	Health Science
Jersey	#43
Position	Tight End
Height	6'1"
Weight	260
Hometown	Honea Path, S.C.
High School	Belton-Honea Path HS



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THE VETERAN WAS DESTINED TO WEAR A TIGER UNIFORM FROM A YOUNG AGE.

BY HARRISON MILLER

Hampton Earle is the definition of a Clemson lifer. He grew up attending Tiger football games with his parents and dreamed of putting on the iconic orange uniform for as long as he can remember. His mother is an alumnus, while his father owns businesses in the area. It is safe to say that his path was laid down for him at a very young age.

"It was always my dream and my goal to play for Clemson. Ever since the day I was born, I was a huge Clemson fan."

Growing up, he attended many Clemson football camps. He continued to work on his craft while playing at nearby D.W. Daniel High School. By the time his junior year came around, Head Coach Dabo Swinney was confident enough in his abilities to offer him a preferred walk-on spot.

"I was able to develop a strong relationship with Coach Swinney and Coach (Brent) Venables from a very young age at Clemson football camps. Coach Swinney offered me a preferred walk-on spot after my junior year in high school, and from then on, I was set at Clemson. I didn't do any other camps or talk to any other coaches. It was a dream come true."

Now a fifth-year senior and graduate student, Earle

has established himself as a veteran presence in the locker room. As a teammate, he wants to help the younger players and do whatever the team needs.

"I want to do whatever is needed to help the team win, whether it be with special teams, playing a role in the

wideout room or being a leader for the younger guys. I'm ready for anything that comes my way."

While he remains ultra-focused on the season at hand, he is still willing to reflect on his time at Clemson. He deeply values the connections and friendships he has made over the past few years.

"Some of my fondest memories here at Clemson revolve around the relationships I've been able to build with my teammates. Whether sharing laughs at the bistro, hanging out at the lake or golfing, we always have a great time. We're a tight-knit group."

As far as his most memorable moment on the field, Earle echoed his teammate and fellow wideout Hamp Greene.

"Making it to the national championship game in 2019 is by far my favorite memory at Clemson. Even though we did not win, it was an unforgettable experience to share with my brothers. I learned so much from that team."

Earle sees similarities between the 2019 group and the current squad, noting that both teams have a similar energy and focus.

"We're hungry, we're focused and ready to win a 'Natty.' We want to beat everyone who is in our way."

Earle also expressed how impressed he has been with new Offensive Coordinator Garrett Riley. He believes he will make a big difference for the offense.

"It has stood out to me how calm and charismatic he is. He is the calmest dude in the room. He's outgoing, likes to have fun and brings a lot of positive energy to this team."

Riley is just one piece to the puzzle in a season where the Tigers have high expectations. Even still, Earle noted that they remain highly focused on winning the grand prize. The outside noise is not a factor for them.

"We don't worry about the expectations that outside people set for us. We just worry about doing our absolute best every day. Coach Swinney does a great job keeping everyone focused, because at the end of the day, we all have the same goal for this season." 🐾



SENIOR SPOTLIGHT



HAMPTON EARLE

Degree	Criminal Justice
Jersey	#83
Position	Wide Receiver
Height	5'10"
Weight	195
Hometown	Clemson, S.C.
High School	D.W. Daniel 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

CLEMENTS' LEADERSHIP

- 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. 🐾



THE CLEMENTS FAMILY (FROM LEFT TO RIGHT) - HANNAH, MAX, EVA, SKITTLES, BETH, GRACE, JIM, ELIZA, TEE, TYLER, MARGOT, CANNON, RONAN AND MAGGIE. NOT PICTURED - TANNER.

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Graham 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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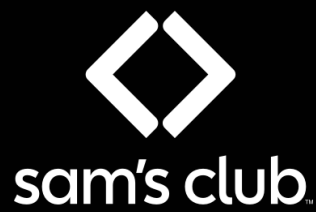


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THE SWINNEY FAMILY (FROM LEFT TO RIGHT) - DREW, MARY CROSBY, KATHLEEN, DABO, CLAY AND WILL.

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. 🐾



TOMMY BOWDEN HIRED DABO SWINNEY IN 2003. THE TWO ARE PICTURED PRIOR TO THE 2003 SPRING GAME AT RIGGS FIELD.

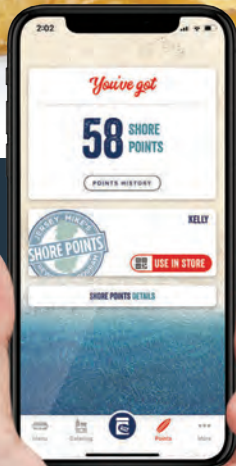
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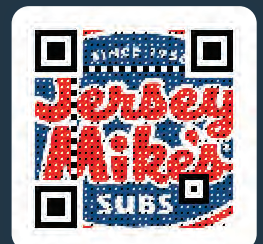


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ASSISTANT COACHES



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



CB

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.



DT

• 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.



LB

• 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.

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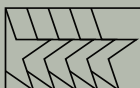
Lettered four years (2006-09) as a running back at Clemson ... eight-year NFL veteran who had 3,451 career NFL rushing yards ... 2012 Pro Bowl selection.

EDUCATION

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PERSONAL DATA

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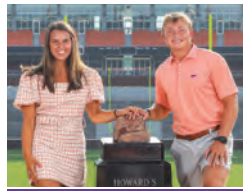
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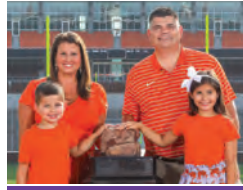
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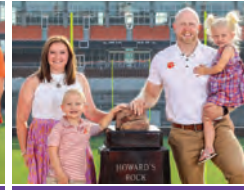
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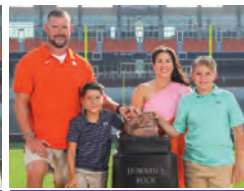
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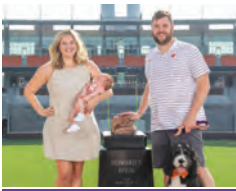




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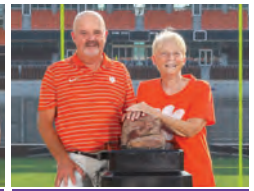
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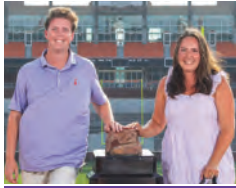
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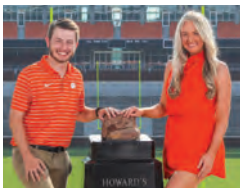
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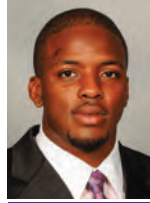
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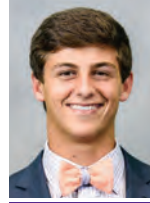
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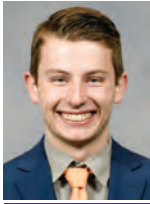
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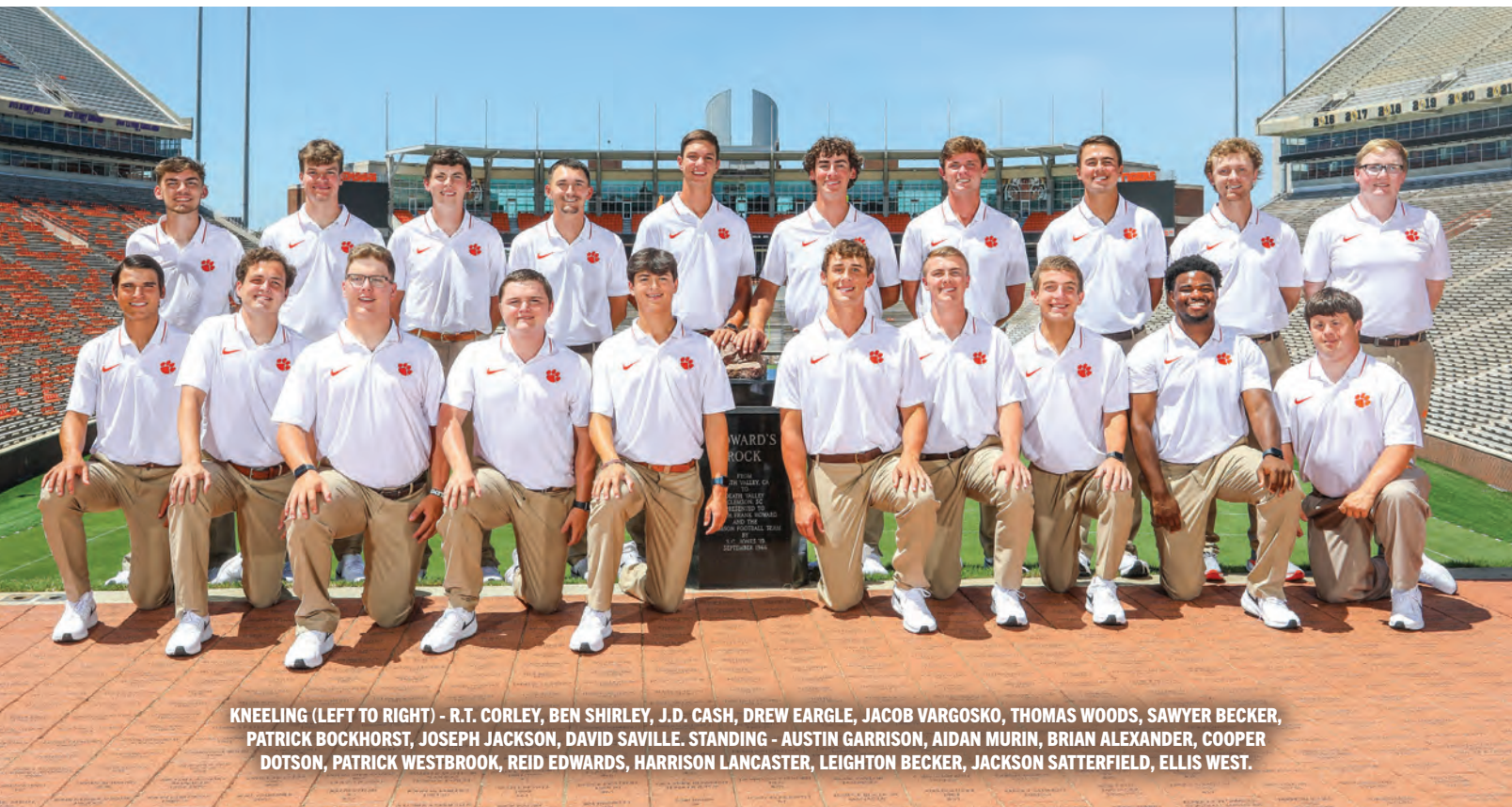
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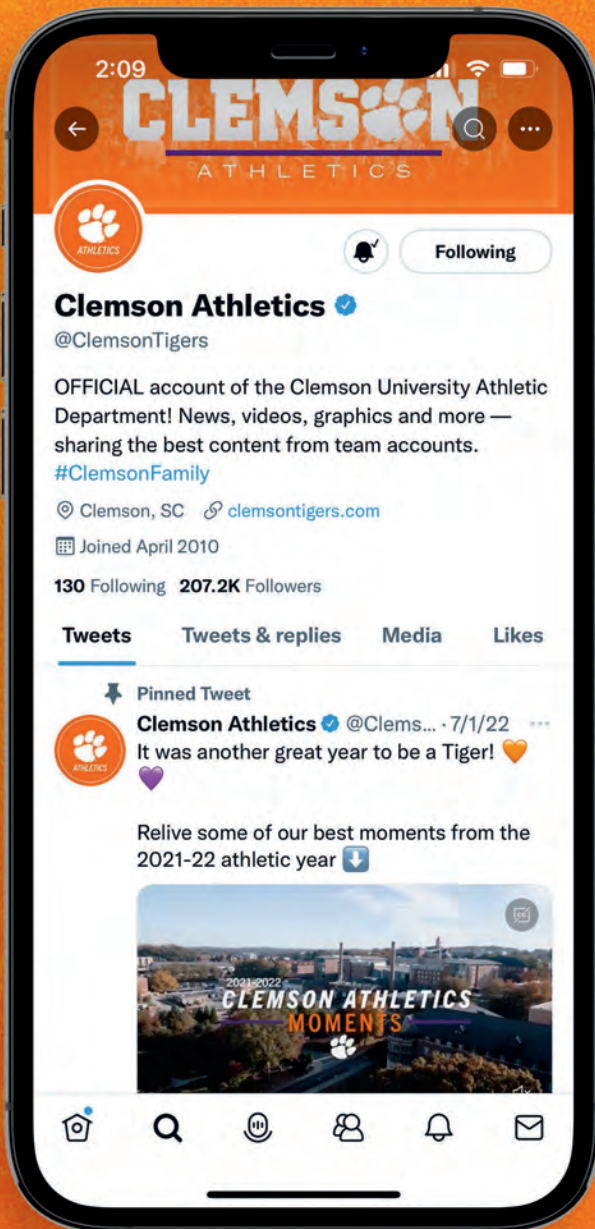
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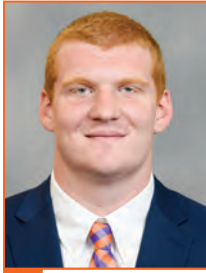
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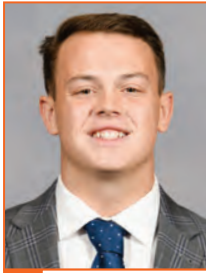
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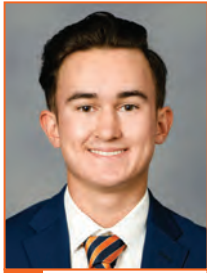
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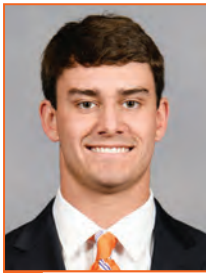
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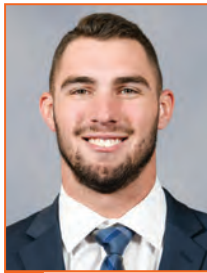
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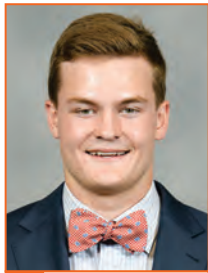
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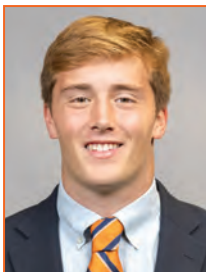
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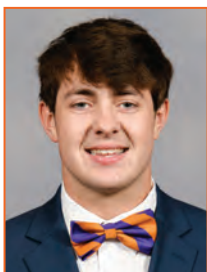
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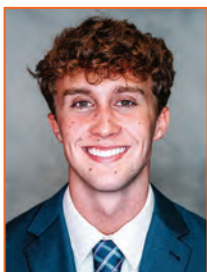
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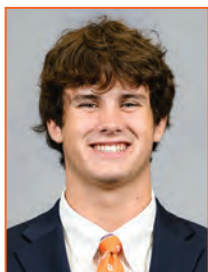
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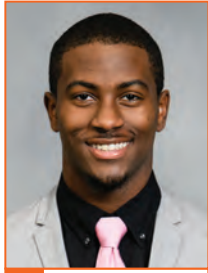
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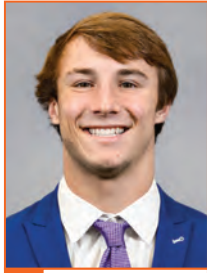
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S • *Fr.
Pawleys Island, S.C.



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QB • So.
Austin, Texas



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Central, S.C.



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OL • *So.
Fairfax, Va.



53 **RYAN LINTICUM**
C • *So.
Damasus, Md.



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CB • So.
Mauldin, S.C.



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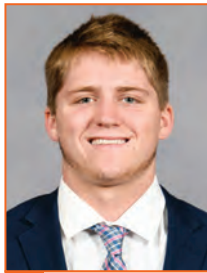
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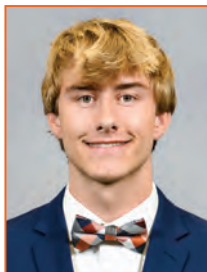
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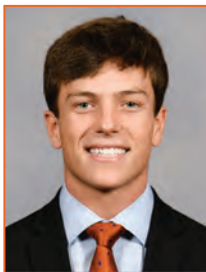
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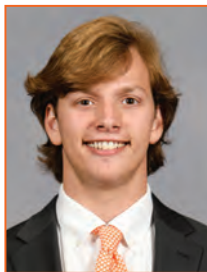
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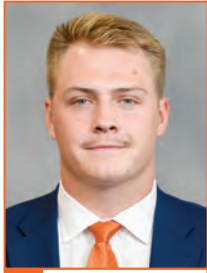
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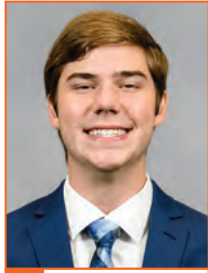
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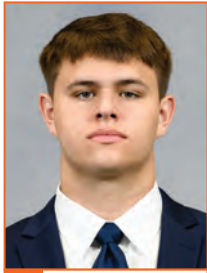
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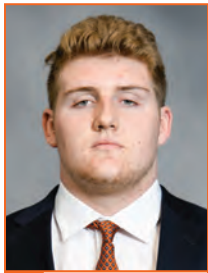
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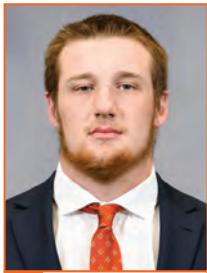
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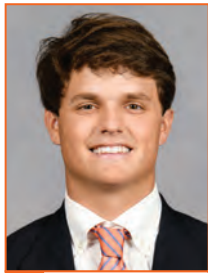
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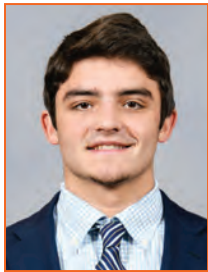
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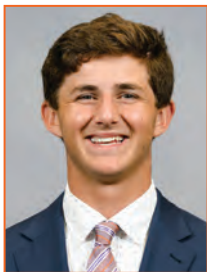
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WR • *Fr.
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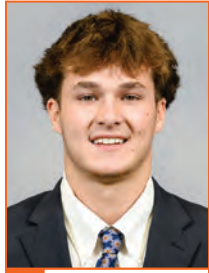
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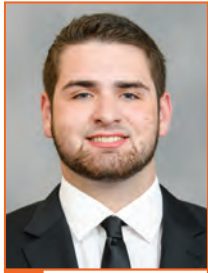
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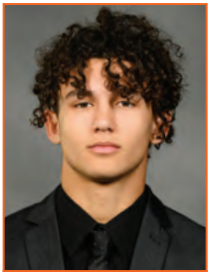
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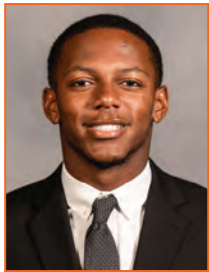
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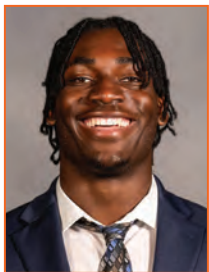
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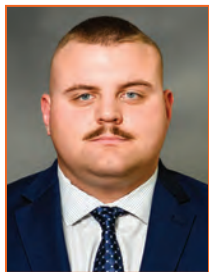
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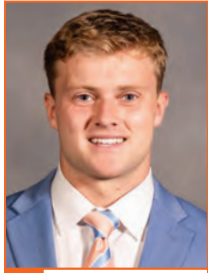
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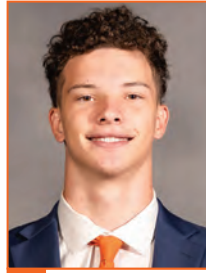
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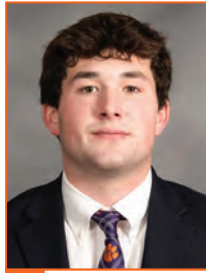
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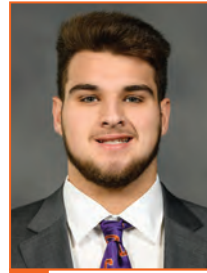
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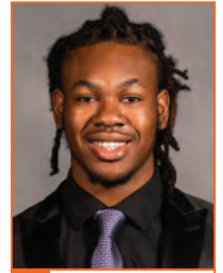
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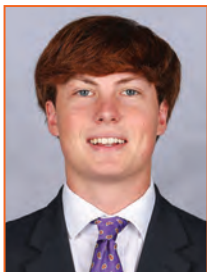
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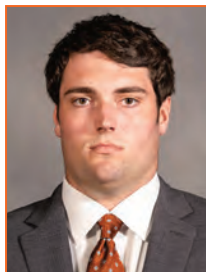
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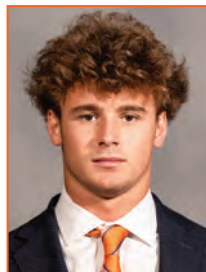
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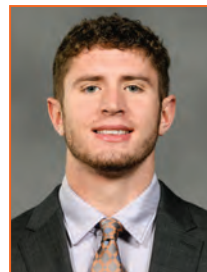
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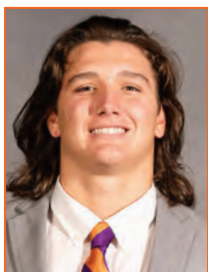
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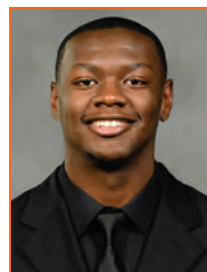
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32	Anderson, Jamal	LB	6-2	215	Fr.	Buford, Ga.	Mill Creek HS
36	Barnes, Khalil	S	6-0	195	Fr.	Athens, Ga.	North Oconee HS
33	Batt, Griffin	LB	6-0	225	*Fr.	Clemson, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS
31	Billings, Rob	S	6-2	200	Fr.	Marietta, Ga.	Milton HS
43	Blackston, 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	Coiv 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)	162-40 (15th Full Season, 16th Overall)
Career Record (Seasons)	162-40 (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, Ala.	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	RE	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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FLORIDA ATLANTIC ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

#	Player	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Cl.	Hometown	High School or Junior College
30	Adams, Armani-Eli	S	5-11	193	**Sr.	St. Petersburg, Fla.	Lakewood HS
4	Alexander, BJ	WR	6-3	198	**Sr.	Miami Gardens, Fla.	Chaminade-Madonna College Preparatory
43	Ambush, Jackson	LB	5-11	225	^*Sr.	New Market, Md.	Linganore HS
8	Anderson, Evan	DL	6-3	356	**Jr.	West Orlando, Fla.	Jones HS
24	Antoine Jr., Michal	DB	6-0	193	*Jr.	Lauderdale Lakes, Fla.	Cardinal Gibbons HS
32	Armes, Robert	RB	5-9	190	*Sr.	Jupiter, Fla.	Dwyer HS
73	Atcavage, Alex	OL	6-5	300	*Jr.	Honesdale, Pa.	IMG (Fla.) Academy
19	Ballard, Ben	QB	6-0	203	^*Sr.	Austin, Texas	Hyde Park HS
79	Bell, Kamaar	OL	6-2	300	**Jr.	Moultrie, Ga.	Colquitt County HS
47	Boatwright, Carter	TE	6-4	240	**Jr.	Moultrie, Ga.	Colquitt County HS
95	Bradley, Marlon	OLB	6-4	240	**Jr.	Deltona, Fla.	Deltona HS
18	Brantley, Kahlil	TE	6-2	225	*So.	Opa-Locka, Fla.	Miami Northwestern Senior HS
87	Brown, Elijah	TE	6-6	250	*Fr.	Dayton, Ohio	Wayne HS
8	Burton, Je'Quan	WR	5-10	187	**Sr.	West Orlando, Fla.	Iowa Central CC
42	Cates, Michael	S	6-2	180	*Fr.	Key West, Fla.	Key West HS
52	Church, Jady	LB	6-0	205	Fr.	Tampa, Fla.	Tampa Bay Technical HS
54	Church, Jordan	OL	6-4	315	Fr.	Fort Myers, Fla.	IMG Academy
40	Coad, Tanner	LS	6-1	215	**So.	St. Petersburg, Fla.	Admiral Farragut Academy
13	Cobb, A'Ceon	WR	6-3	205	*Fr.	Orlando, Fla.	Jones HS
33	Cross, Justice	ILB	6-2	225	*So.	Lauderhill, Fla.	Deerfield Beach HS
16	Cruver, Carson	QB	6-3	200	Fr.	Houston, Texas	St. Michael's Catholic Academy
36	Davis, Carter	PK/P	6-0	210	*So.	East Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	Western HS
57	Dozier, Kinney	LS	6-0	218	*Fr.	Lake Worth, Fla.	Park Vista HS
74	Dubre, Ovie	OL	6-4	325	Fr.	Powder Springs, Ga.	McEachern HS
86	Giles, Donovan	WR	6-4	195	*Fr.	Viera, Fla.	Viera HS
37	Hammond III, Robert	PK	6-1	165	Fr.	West Palm Beach, Fla.	Cardinal Gibbons HS
94	Harper, Deondrick	DL	6-4	290	**Jr.	St. Petersburg, Fla.	Canterbury HS
20	Harriott, Joshua	RB	5-10	180	Fr.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	St. Thomas Aquinas HS
90	Hawthorne, Decarius	DL	6-2	295	*Jr.	Birmingham, Ala.	Center Point HS
83	Hayes, Omari	WR	5-9	165	*Fr.	Sarasota, Fla.	Venice HS
85	Hester, Jymetre	WR	5-10	160	*Jr.	Belle Glade, Fla.	Mississippi Gulf Coast CC
6	Hill, Daedae	DB	5-10	190	*Jr.	Palmetto, Fla.	Miami Palmetto Senior HS
39	Hill, Jahbari	LB	6-1	205	So.	Delray Beach, Fla.	Atlantic Community HS
78	Hinton, Dorian	OL	6-4	317	**Jr.	Naples, Fla.	Naples HS
28	Horton, Zyere	LB	6-3	225	*Fr.	Woodstock, Ga.	Milton HS
12	Huff, Jalen	DB	6-0	191	**So.	Athens, Ga.	Buford HS
99	Jackson, Tre	TE	6-4	244	**Sr.	Winter Haven, Fla.	West Orange HS
7	Jean, Latrell	DL	6-3	280	**Jr.	Lakeland, Fla.	Lakeland HS
55	Jean, Woody	OL	6-5	315	**So.	Pompano Beach, Fla.	Deerfield Beach HS
81	Jenkins, A.J.	WR	6-3	190	Fr.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	Dillard HS
44	Jerrels, Jarrett	ILB	6-2	225	*Jr.	Williston, Fla.	Chiefland HS
6	Johnson Jr., Michael	QB	6-3	210	**Jr.	San Jose, Calif.	The King's (Fla.) Academy
0	Johnson, Tony	WR	5-11	180	*So.	Ocala, Fla.	Vanguard HS
49	Jones, Chris	DE	6-4	255	*Jr.	Pompano Beach, Fla.	Coconut Creek HS
80	Jones, Fin	TE	6-6	230	Fr.	Venice, Fla.	Venice HS
19	Joseph, Morven	OLB	6-3	228	*Jr.	Lakeland, Fla.	Lake Gibson HS
62	King, Okino	OL	6-3	305	*Fr.	Miami, Fla.	Miami Northwestern Senior HS
46	Koby, Bridger	TE	6-3	220	Fr.	Merritt Island, Fla.	Merritt Island HS

HEAD COACH

Head Coach	Tom Herman (California Lutheran '97)
Record at Florida Atlantic (Seasons)	1-1 (1st)
Career Record (Seasons)	55-23 (7th)

ASSISTANT COACHES

Coach	Position(s)	Alma Mater
Roc Bellantoni	DC, LB	Iona '93
Charlie Frye	OC, QB	Akron '05
Brandon Harris	Co-DC, CB	Miami (Fla.) '17
Ed Warinner	AHC, RGC, OL	Mount Union '84
Chad Lunsford	STC, TE	Georgia College '00
Corey Bell	DPGC	South Carolina '95
David Beatty	WR	Lindenwood '94
Derrick Gibson	S	Florida State '17
Roosevelt Maggitt Jr.	DL	Iowa State '12
Chris Perkins	RB	Tennessee State '00

55	Kocher, Alexander	DE	6-5	245	*Fr.	Pembroke Pines, Fla.	Pembroke Pines Charter School
54	Krakue, Marlon	DE	6-3	240	*Jr.	Marietta, Ga.	Sprayberry HS
70	Lamar Sr., Malcolm	OL	6-5	313	**Sr.	Seffner, Fla.	Armwood HS
67	Lamas, Andre	OL	6-3	300	*Jr.	Miami, Fla.	Columbus HS
14	Lamas-Lanier, Courtney	DB	5-11	190	Jr.	Miami, Fla.	Christopher Columbus HS
88	Landy, Marvin	TE	6-4	235	*Jr.	Lakeland, Fla.	Jenkins HS
5	Lewis, Kobe	RB	5-11	215	***Sr.	Americus, Ga.	Sumter County HS
43	Lupo, Logan	P/PK	6-0	190	**So.	Southwest Ranches, Fla.	St. Thomas Aquinas HS
64	Maranges, Federico	OL	6-4	300	**Jr.	Dorado, Puerto Rico	Christopher Columbus (Fla.) HS
45	Marino, Nicholas	LS	6-2	236	**Jr.	Hollywood, Fla.	St. Thomas Aquinas HS
57	Marino, Zachary	LB	6-2	220	Fr.	Hollywood, Fla.	St. Thomas Aquinas HS
51	McBride, Courtney	OLB	6-3	235	Jr.	Atlanta, Ga.	Heritage HS
3	McCammon III, Larry	RB	5-11	204	*Sr.	Birmingham, Ala.	Hoover HS
13	McClendon, Darius	CB	6-2	190	**Jr.	Boynton Beach, Fla.	Forest Hill HS
46	McDonald, Rhys	OLB	6-1	225	*Fr.	Weston, Fla.	Cypress Bay HS
11	McKithen, Justin	CB	5-10	157	*Jr.	Savannah, Ga.	New Hampstead HS
50	Merrifield, Jacob	DL	6-3	290	*So.	Winder, Ga.	Winder-Barrow HS
2	Mobley, Zuberi	RB	5-10	196	*So.	Miami, Fla.	Miami Northwestern Senior HS
10	Moore, Josh	S	6-2	198	*So.	Stone Mountain, Ga.	Marist School
48	Moore, Zeke	TE	6-2	240	Fr.	Roswell, Ga.	Roswell HS
4	Morris, Jarron	DB	5-9	170	***Sr.	Orange, Texas	West Orange HS
2	Mungin, Romain	CB	5-9	170	*Sr.	Tampa, Fla.	Plant HS
71	Neal, Chaz	OL	6-8	315	**Sr.	Tampa, Fla.	Wesley Chapel HS
34	Odell, Carter	S	5-10	199	*Jr.	Scranton, Pa.	Scranton Preparatory School
15	Okolo, Jude	DL	6-4	290	**Jr.	North Plainfield, N.J.	North Plainfield HS
25	Peters, Xavier	DE	6-4	255	**Sr.	Cincinnati, Ohio	Garden City (Kan.) CC
15	Platt, Jayshon	WR	6-1	195	So.	Sarasota, Fla.	Venice HS
9	Posey, Javion	WR	6-1	213	**Jr.	Greenville, Ala.	Greenville HS
7	Price, Devin	WR	6-3	200	*Jr.	College Station, Texas	A&M Consolidated HS
72	Ramey, Brayden	OL	6-6	300	Fr.	Ocala, Fla.	Trinity Catholic HS
10	Richardson, Daniel	QB	5-10	205	**Jr.	Miami, Fla.	Miami Carol City Senior HS
92	Richardson, Kiemar	DL	6-5	265	Jr.	Arcadia, Fla.	Georgia Military College
59	Roberts, Curtis	ILB	6-4	195	Fr.	St. Petersburg, Fla.	Central Catholic HS
75	Robinson, Marquice	OL	6-4	320	**Sr.	Decatur, Ala.	Austin HS
12	Rucker, Luke	QB	6-4	200	Fr.	Sanford, Fla.	Seminole HS
76	Saint-Jean, Chrisdasson	OT	6-7	310	Fr.	Orlando, Fla.	Evans HS
39	Salmon, Nick	P	6-3	215	Fr.	Melbourne, Australia	Xavier College
23	Sands, Gemari	RB	6-0	185	Fr.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	St. Thomas Aquinas HS
45	Sawtelle, Makai	ILB	6-2	226	**So.	Stuart, Fla.	Jensen Beach HS
20	Scott, Fabian	S	6-3	180	Fr.	Miami, Fla.	Booker T. Washington HS
38	Skinner, Zeroun	CB	6-1	176	**So.	Orlando, Fla.	Timber Creek HS
47	Skipper, Kaelen	S	5-9	184	**Sr.	St. Johns, Fla.	Bartram Trail HS
36	Smith, Antonio	S	6-3	190	Fr.	Miami, Fla.	Gulliver Prep
82	Smith Jr., Jabari	WR	5-10	170	Fr.	Orlando, Fla.	Jones HS
14	Starks, Tyriq	QB	6-2	210	*So.	Carol City, Fla.	Independence (Kan.) CC
48	Stevens, Dai'Sean	DB	5-9	180	*So.	Hollywood, Fla.	IMG Academy
38	Suarez, Morgan	PK	5-10	180	**So.	Wellington, Fla.	Wellington HS
17	Sullivan, Wyatt	TE	6-4	235	*Fr.	Atlanta, Ga.	Robert F. Munroe Day School
31	Sumlin, Jackson	TE	6-2	220	*Jr.	Houston, Texas	Salpointe Catholic HS
25	Terrell, Xavier	RB	5-8	175	Fr.	Wilmington, N.C.	St. Thomas Aquinas HS
53	Thomas Jr., Richard	DL	6-2	245	*Fr.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	American Heritage HS
11	Thompson, Casey	QB	6-1	200	***Sr.	Oklahoma City, Okla.	Newcastle HS
9	Tisdol, Desmond	LB	6-0	234	*Jr.	Rochelle, Ga.	Wilcox County HS
26	Tooley III, Chris	CB	6-0	160	Fr.	Orlando, Fla.	Jones HS
0	Toombs II, Dwight	S	6-2	210	**Jr.	Fort Pierce, Fla.	St. Lucie West Centennial HS
77	Unamba, Wallace	OL	6-6	332	Jr.	Garland, Texas	Kilgore College
61	Unis, Michael	OL	6-6	300	**Fr.	Moon Township, Pa.	Moon Area HS
35	Walker, Keyvon	RB	5-9	190	*Fr.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	Dillard HS
23	Wansley, Amari	S	6-0	183	*So.	Buford, Ga.	Buford HS
21	Wester, Jaylen	OLB	6-0	200	So.	Palmetto, Fla.	Miami Palmetto Senior HS
41	Wester Jr., John	DB	6-2	180	*Sr.	Palmetto, Fla.	Miami Palmetto Senior HS
1	Wester, LaJohntay	WR	5-11	167	*Jr.	Palmetto, Fla.	Miami Palmetto Senior HS
18	Wheeler, Jaden	DL	6-3	287	Jr.	Nashville, Ga.	Berrien HS
3	Williams, Eddie	ILB	6-1	200	*Sr.	Goulds, Fla.	Miami Palmetto Senior HS
5	Williams, Jayden	CB	5-11	185	*So.	Tampa, Fla.	Bloomingdale HS

* - one redshirt; ^ - graduate



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0	Barrett Carter	LB	6-1	230	Jr.
0	Antonio Williams	WR	5-11	195	So.
1	Andrew Mukuba	S	6-0	195	Jr.
1	Will Shipley	RB	5-11	210	Jr.
2	Cade Klubnik	QB	6-2	205	So.
2	Nate Wiggins	CB	6-2	185	Jr.
3	Noble Johnson	WR	6-2	210	Fr.
3	Xavier Thomas	DE	6-2	245	^+Sr.
5	Sherrod Covil Jr.	S	5-11	200	So.
5	Josh Sapp	TE	6-1	235	*Fr.
6	Tyler Brown	WR	5-11	180	Fr.
6	Sheridan Jones	CB	6-0	190	^+Sr.
7	Phil Mahaf	RB	6-1	230	Fr.
7	Justin Mascoll	DE	6-4	260	^+Sr.
8	Adam Randall	WR	6-2	225	So.
8	Tré Williams	DT	6-2	305	*Fr.
9	Jake Briningstool	TE	6-6	230	Jr.
9	R.J. Mickens	S	6-0	210	Sr.
10	Jeadyn Lukus	CB	6-2	200	So.
10	Tyler Stellato	WR	6-1	190	*So.
11	Sage Ennis	TE	6-4	240	^+Sr.
11	Peter Woods	DT	6-2	315	Fr.
12	T.J. Parker	DE	6-3	255	Fr.
12	Paul Tyson	QB	6-4	215	^+Sr.
13	Tyler Davis	DT	6-2	300	^+Sr.
13	Brannon Spector	WR	6-1	205	^+Sr.
14	Shelton Lewis	CB	5-11	185	Fr.
14	Trent Pearman	QB	6-0	190	*Fr.
15	Ronan Hanafin	WR	6-3	210	Fr.
15	Jahiem Lawson	DE	6-2	240	*Fr.
16	Myles Oliver	CB	5-11	180	*Fr.
16	Colby Shaw	QB	6-4	215	Fr.
17	Christopher Vizzina	QB	6-4	210	Fr.
17	Wade Woodaz	LB	6-3	230	So.
18	Kylon Griffin	S	5-11	200	*Fr.
18	Hunter Helms	QB	6-2	210	^+Sr.
19	Keith Adams Jr.	RB	5-9	215	*Fr.
19	DeMonte Capehart	DT	6-5	320	*Fr.
20	Avieon Terrell	CB	5-11	180	Fr.
20	Domonique Thomas	RB	5-8	210	*Fr.
21	Jarvis Green	RB	5-9	200	Fr.
21	Kobe McCloud	LB	5-10	225	*Fr.
22	Dee Crayton	LB	6-2	225	Fr.
22	Cole Turner	WR	6-1	185	*Fr.
23	Toriano Pride Jr.	CB	5-11	190	So.
23	Peyton Streko	RB	5-10	180	Fr.
24	Hamp Greene	WR	5-9	180	^+Sr.
24	Tyler Venables	S	5-11	205	Sr.
25	Blackmon Huckabee Jr.	WR	5-11	190	*Fr.
25	Jalyn Phillips	S	6-1	205	^+Sr.
26	Jay Haynes	RB	5-11	185	Fr.
27	Misun Kelley	WR/DB	5-10	180	Fr.
29	Branden Strozier	CB	6-1	180	Fr.
29	Davian Sullivan	WR	6-3	205	*Sr.
30	Kylen Webb	S	6-0	195	Fr.
31	Tristen Rigby	RB	5-10	205	*So.
31	Rob Billings	S	6-2	200	Fr.
32	Jamal Anderson	LB	6-2	215	Fr.
32	Wise Segars Jr.	RB	6-1	205	*So.
33	Griffin Batt	LB	6-0	225	*Fr.
33	Ruke Orhorhoro	DT	6-4	290	^+Sr.
34	Armon Mason	DE	6-2	240	*So.
34	Kevin McNeal	RB	5-9	200	*So.
35	Joseph Flesch	WR	6-3	205	*So.
35	Austin Randall	CB	6-1	190	^+Sr.
36	Khalil Barnes	S	6-0	195	Fr.
36	Quinn Castner	PK	5-5	150	*Fr.
37	Jacob Hendricks	S	5-7	180	*So.

38	Robert Gunn III	PK	6-0	180	*Fr.
38	Peter Nearn	S	6-2	205	*So.
39	Bubba McAttee	S	6-3	210	*Fr.
39	Aidan Swanson	P/PK	6-3	170	^+Sr.
40	Brodey Conn	P/S	6-0	205	*Fr.
41	Caleb Nix	S	6-0	200	*Fr.
42	David Ojiegbe	DE	6-3	240	Fr.
43	Will Blackston	TE	6-1	260	*Fr.
43	Riggs Faulkenberry	LB	6-1	205	*So.
44	Cade Denhoff	DE	6-5	255	*So.
44	Banks Pope	TE	6-4	240	*So.
45	Vic Burley	DT	6-4	315	Fr.
45	Philipp Florenzo	LS	6-2	240	*Fr.
46	Jaden Kinard	S	5-10	185	*Fr.
47	Boston Miller	S	6-2	200	*Fr.
47	Hogan Morton	PK	5-9	165	*Fr.
48	Walt Smith	S	5-8	180	*Fr.
50	Fletcher Cothran	LB	6-3	215	*Fr.
50	Collin Sadler	OL	6-6	310	*Fr.
51	Jaden Murray	LB	6-2	225	*Fr.
51	Peyton Pitts	OL	6-6	310	*Fr.
53	Ryan Linthicum	C	6-3	305	*So.
54	Ian Reed	OL	6-6	325	Fr.
54	Jeremiah Trotter Jr.	LB	6-0	230	Jr.
55	Payton Page	DT	6-4	315	Jr.
55	Harris Sewell	OL	6-4	315	Fr.
56	Reed Morrissey	LB	6-0	220	*So.
56	Will Putnam	OL	6-4	310	^+Sr.
57	Jackson Hall	OL	6-3	300	*Fr.
57	Chandler McMaster	LB	6-1	240	*Fr.
58	Holden Caspersen	LS	5-11	215	*So.
58	Evan McCutchen	DE	6-2	260	*Fr.
59	Dietrick Pennington	OL	6-5	340	*So.
62	Bryce Smith	OL	6-3	270	Fr.

64	Walker Parks	OL	6-5	310	Sr.
65	Chapman Pendergrass	OL	6-3	290	*Fr.
67	Nathan Brooks	OL	6-4	300	*So.
68	Will Boggs	OL	6-3	290	^+Sr.
69	Sam Judy	OL	6-5	315	*So.
70	Mason Johnstone	OL	6-5	255	*Fr.
71	Tristan Leigh	OL	6-6	315	*So.
72	Zack Owens	OL	6-6	375	Fr.
73	Bryn Tucker	OL	6-3	330	*Fr.
74	Marcus Tate	OL	6-5	325	Jr.
75	Trent Howard	OL	6-3	295	*Fr.
76	John Williams	OL	6-4	305	*Fr.
77	Mitchell Mayes	OL	6-3	305	Sr.
78	Blake Miller	OL	6-6	310	So.
79	Jake Norris	OL	6-1	290	Fr.
80	Beaux Collins	WR	6-3	210	Jr.
81	Olsen Patt-Henry	TE	6-3	240	Fr.
82	Jackson Crosby	WR	5-10	190	*So.
83	Hampton Earle	WR	5-10	195	^+Sr.
84	Markus Dixon	TE	6-4	245	Fr.
85	Charlie Johnson	WR	6-4	200	Fr.
86	Tristan Martinez	WR	5-9	180	Fr.
87	Michael Mankaka	WR	6-0	185	*Fr.
88	Clay Swinney	WR	5-10	175	*Fr.
89	Zach Jackson	WR	6-3	205	*So.
89	Jack Smith	P	6-5	235	*Fr.
90	Stephiylan Green	DT	6-4	280	Fr.
91	Zaire Patterson	DE	6-5	260	*So.
92	Levi Matthews	DE	6-5	235	*Fr.
93	Caden Story	DT	6-3	280	*Fr.
96	Jaheim Scott	DT	6-1	330	*Fr.
97	Patrick Swygert	DT	6-4	245	Fr.
99	A.J. Hoffer	DE	6-4	250	Fr.

* - 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	8	Adam Randall	6-2	225	So.
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.
SLB	17	Wade Woodaz	6-3	230	So.
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.
CB	2	Nate Wiggins	6-2	185	Jr.
P	39	Aidan Swanson	6-3	170	^+Sr.

FLORIDA ATLANTIC STARTERS (OFFENSE)

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt.	Wgt.	Cl.
LT	75	Marquice Robinson	6-4	320	^+Sr.
LG	78	Dorian Hinton	6-4	317	^+Sr.
C	64	Federico Maranges	6-4	300	**Fr.
RG	79	Kamaar Bell	6-2	300	**Fr.
RT	71	Chaz Neal	6-8	315	**Sr.
TE	18	Kahlil Brantley	6-2	225	*So.
WR	8	Je'Quan Burton	5-10	187	**Sr.
QB	11	Casey Thompson	6-1	200	^+Sr.
RB	3	Larry McCammon III	5-11	204	*Fr.
WR	0	Tony Johnson	5-11	180	*So.
WR	1	LaJohntay Wester	5-11	167	*Fr.
PK	43	Logan Lupo	6-0	190	**So.

FLORIDA ATLANTIC STARTERS (DEFENSE)

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt.	Wgt.	Cl.
DE	49	Chris Jones	6-4	255	*Fr.
NT	8	Evan Anderson	6-3	356	*Fr.
DT	50	Jacob Merrifield	6-3	290	*So.
LB	95	Marlon Bradley	6-4	240	**Fr.
LB	43	Jackson Ambush	5-11	225	^+Sr.
LB	3	Eddie Williams	6-1	200	*Fr.
CB	2	Romain Mungin	5-9	170	*Fr.
SS	4	Jarron Morris	5-9	170	^+Sr.
FS	30	Armani-Eli Adams	5-11	193	**Sr.
NB	5	Jayden Williams	5-11	185	*So.
CB	6	Daedae Hill	5-10	190	*Fr.
P	43	Logan Lupo	6-0	190	**So.

FLORIDA ATLANTIC NUMERICAL ROSTER

0	Tony Johnson	WR	5-11	180	*So.
0	Dwight Toombs II	S	6-2	210	**Fr.
1	LaJohntay Wester	WR	5-11	167	*Fr.
2	Zuberi Mobley	WR	5-10	196	*So.
2	Romain Mungin	CB	5-9	170	*Fr.
3	Larry McCammon III	RB	5-11	204	*Fr.
3	Eddie Williams	ILB	6-1	200	*Fr.
4	BJ Alexander	WR	6-3	198	**Fr.
4	Jarron Morris	DB	5-9	170	**Fr.
5	Kobe Lewis	RB	5-11	215	^+Sr.
5	Jayden Williams	CB	5-11	185	*So.
6	Daedae Hill	DB	5-10	190	*Fr.
6	Michael Johnson Jr.	QB	6-3	210	**Fr.
7	Latrell Jean	DL	6-3	280	**Fr.
7	Devin Price	WR	6-3	200	*Fr.
8	Evan Anderson	DL	6-3	356	*Fr.
8	Je'Quan Burton	WR	5-10	187	**Fr.
9	Javion Posey	WR	6-1	213	**Fr.
9	Desmond Tisdol	LB	6-0	234	*Fr.
10	Josh Moore	S	6-2	198	*So.
10	Daniel Richardson	QB	5-10	205	**Fr.
11	Justin McKithen	CB	5-10	157	*Fr.
11	Casey Thompson	QB	6-1	200	^+Sr.
12	Jalen Huff	DB	6-0	191	**Fr.
12	Luke Rucker	QB	6-4	200	Fr.
13	A'Ceon Cobb	WR	6-3	205	*Fr.
13	Darius McClendon	CB	6-2	190	*Fr.
14	Courtney Lamas-Lanier	DB	5-11	190	Jr.
14	Tyriq Starks	QB	6-2	210	*So.
15	Jude Okolo	DL	6-4	290	**Fr.
15	Jayshon Platt	WR	6-1	195	So.
16	Carson Cruver	QB	6-3	200	Fr.
17	Wyatt Sullivan	TE	6-4	235	*Fr.
18	Kahlil Brantley	TE	6-2	225	*So.

46	Bridger Koby	TE	6-3	220	Fr.
46	Rhys McDonald	OLB	6-1	225	*Fr.
47	Carter Boatwright	TE	6-4	240	*Fr.
47	Kaelen Skipper	S	5-9	184	**Sr.
48	Zeke Moore	TE	6-2	240	Fr.
48	Dai'Sean Stevens	DB	5-9	180	*So.
49	Chris Jones	DE	6-4	255	*Fr.
50	Jacob Merrifield	DL	6-3	290	*So.
51	Courtney McBride	OLB	6-3	235	Jr.
52	Jadyn Church	LB	6-0	205	Fr.
53	Richard Thomas Jr.	DL	6-2	245	*Fr.
54	Jordan Church	OL	6-4	315	Fr.
54	Marlon Krakue	DE	6-3	240	*Fr.
55	Woody Jean	OL	6-5	315	**So.
55	Alexander Kocher	DE	6-5	245	*Fr.
57	Kinney Dozier	LS	6-0	218	*Fr.
57	Zachary Marino	LB	6-2	220	Fr.
59	Curtis Roberts	ILB	6-4	195	Fr.
61	Michael Unis	OL	6-6		

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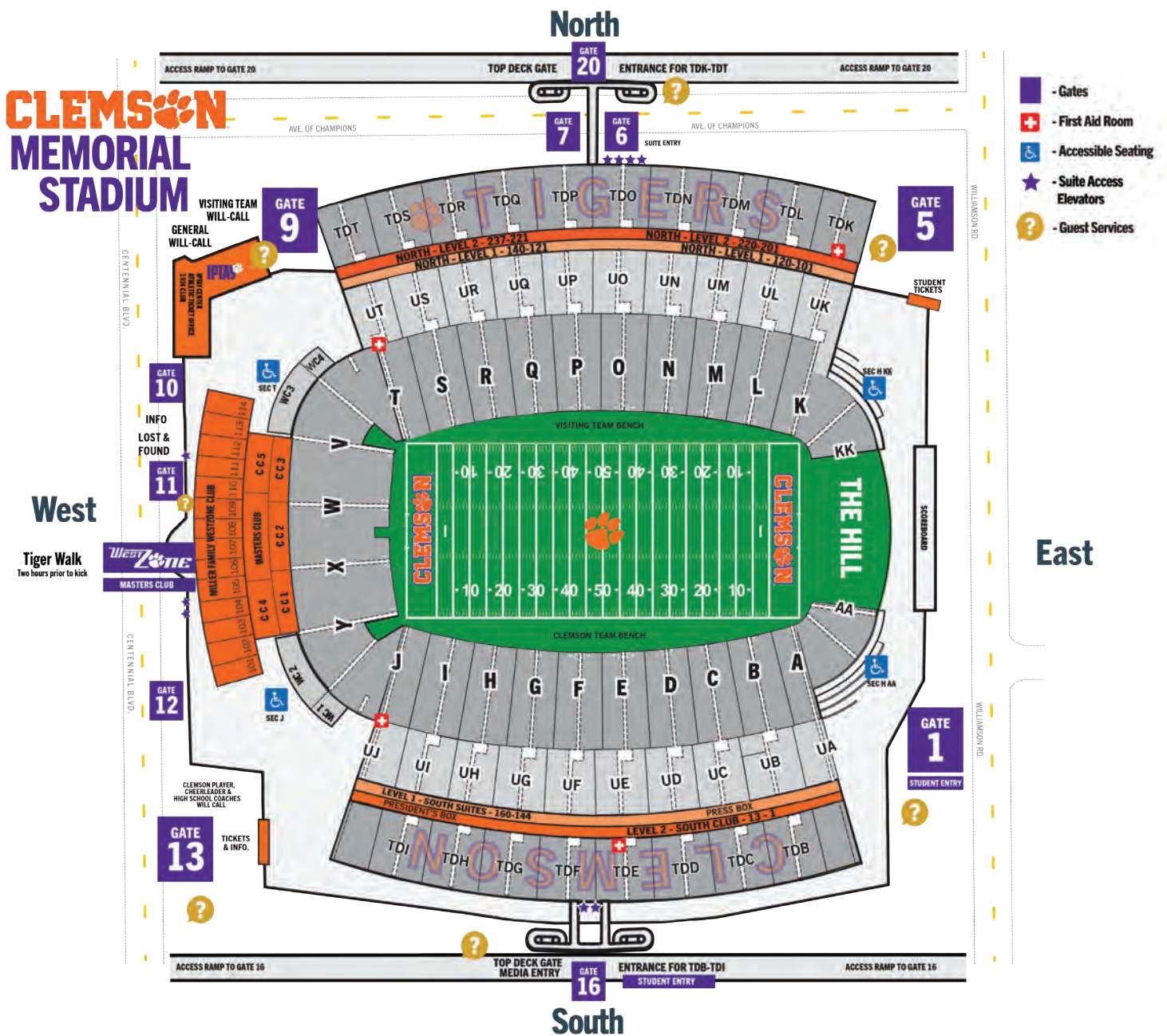
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CLEMSON MEMORIAL STADIUM



- - Gates
- + - First Aid Room
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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 the 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 the 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

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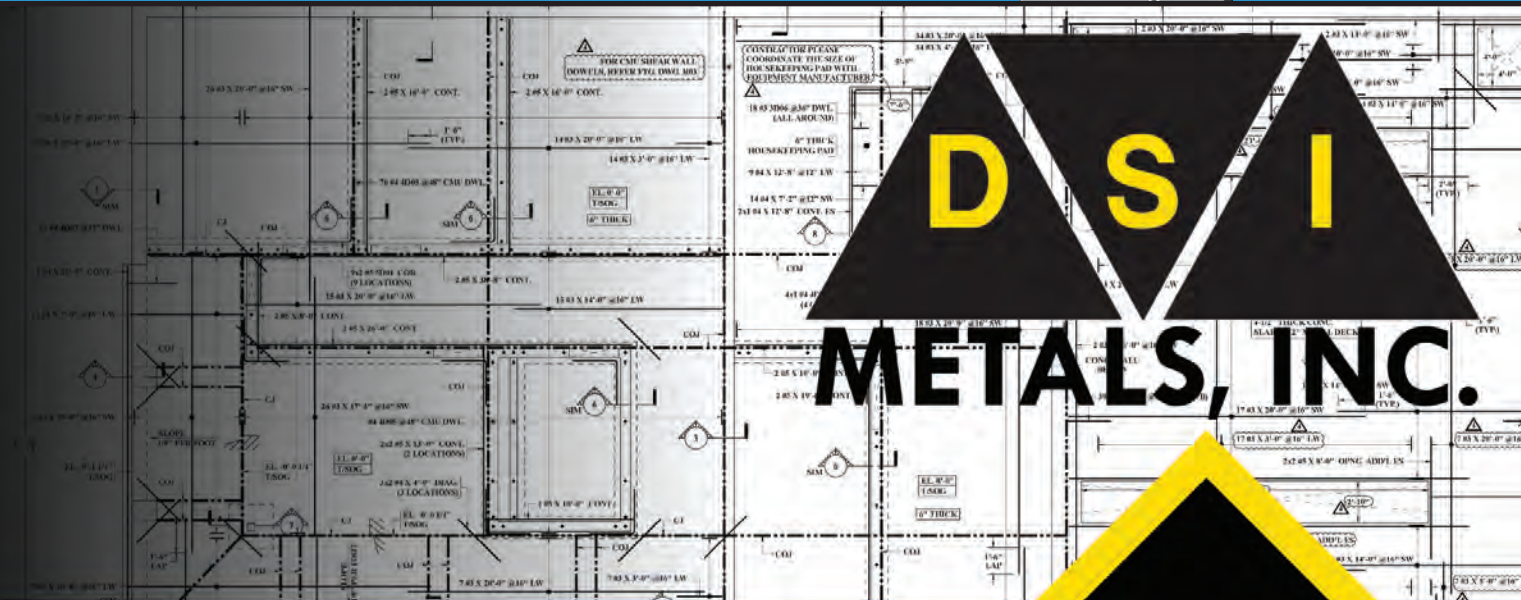
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A CLEMSON TRADITION SINCE 1942, THE TIGERS HAVE RUN DOWN THE HILL HUNDREDS OF TIMES IN FRONT OF RAUCOUS DEATH VALLEY CROWDS.

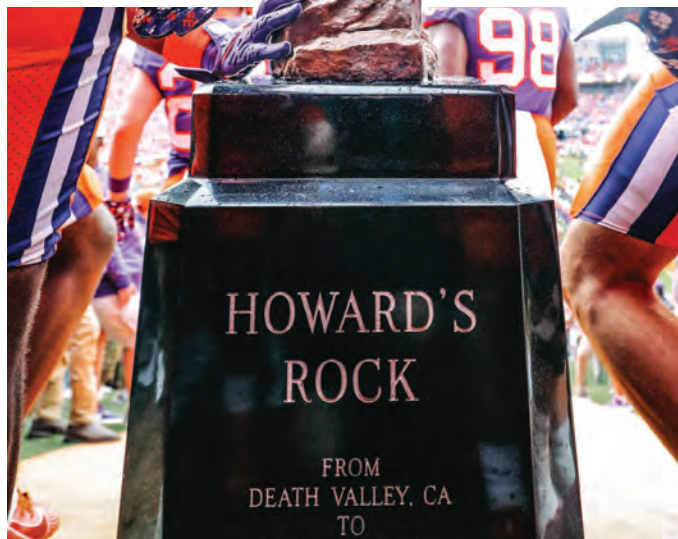
What has been described by television commentator Brent Musburger as "the most exciting 25 seconds in college football" from a color and pageantry standpoint actually started out as a matter-of-fact entrance, mainly because of necessity.

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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Head 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.

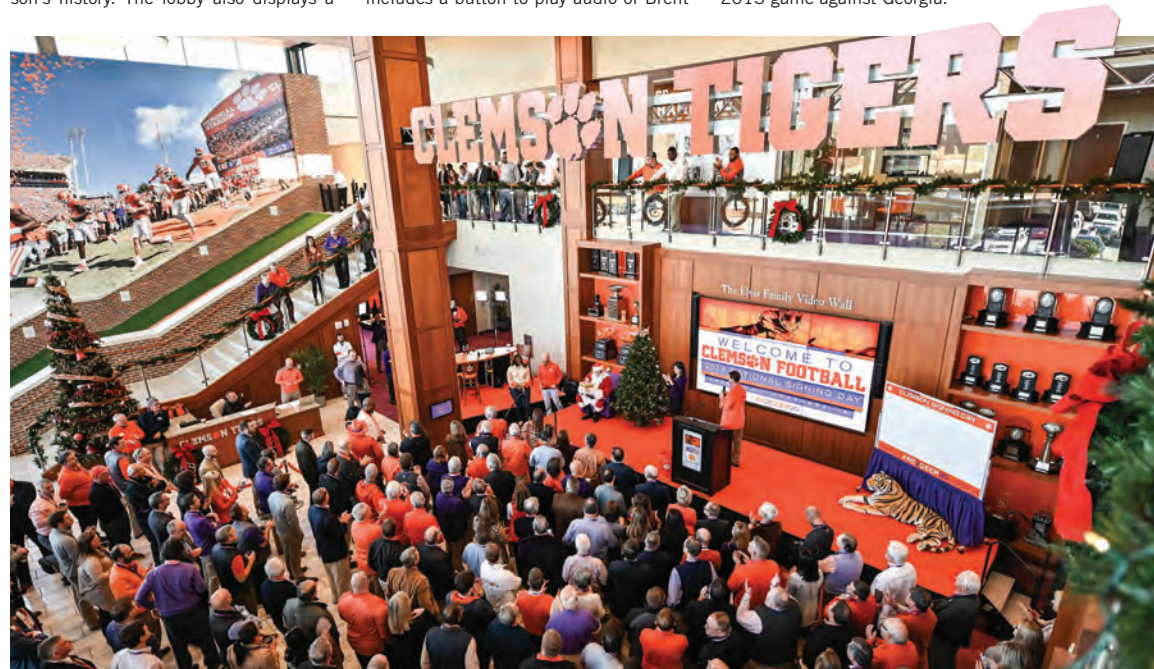
While discussion about the \$55 million facility spanning in excess of 142,000 square feet often centers around its bells and whistles, its design offers unparalleled functionality. During the facility's ideation, Clemson staff toured more than 35 sports performance facilities, pulling the best, most 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

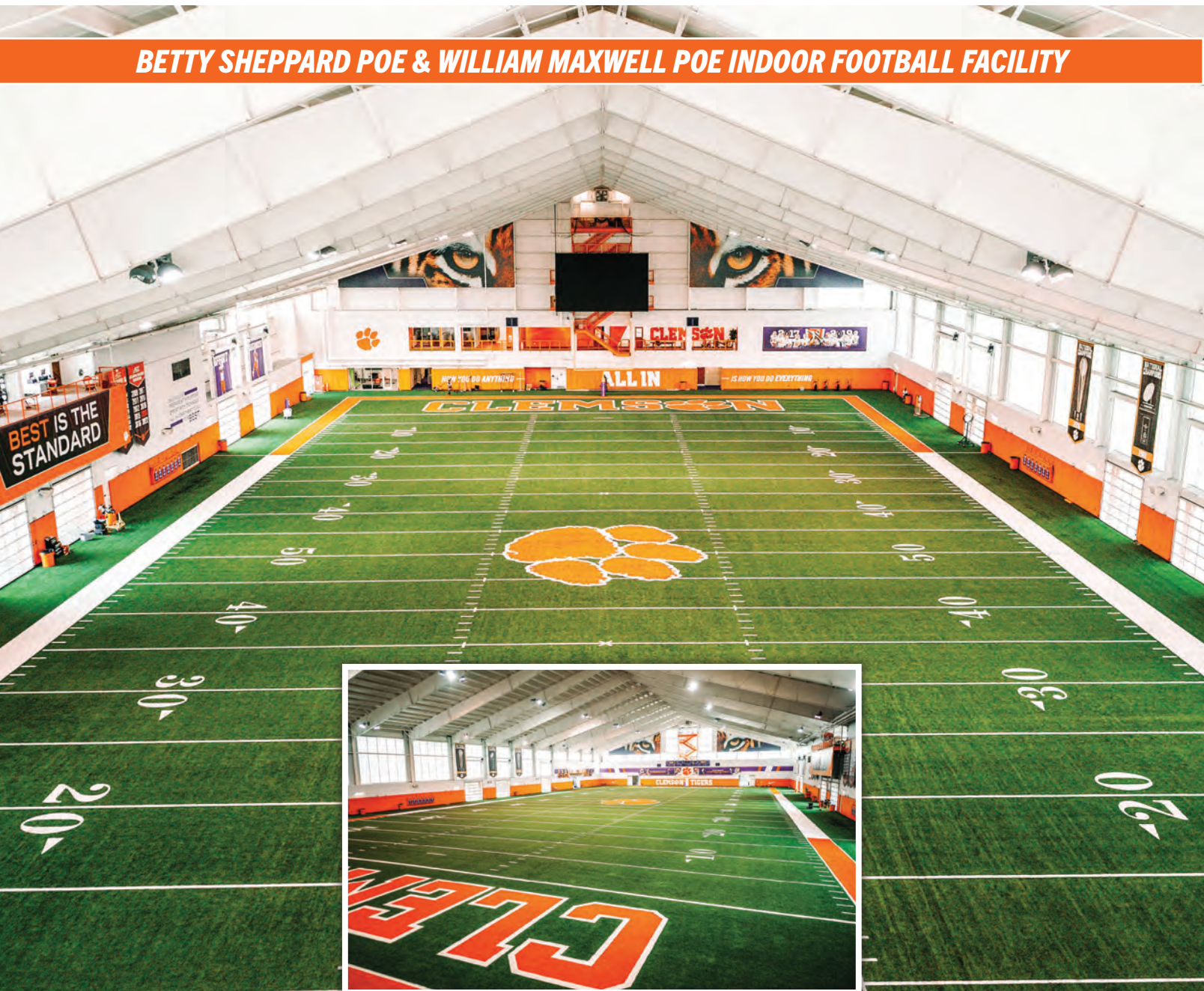
outdoor area includes a nine-hole miniature golf course, an artificial-surface wiffle ball diamond, a sand volleyball

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.

But most famously, connecting the second-floor meeting spaces down to the locker room, weight room and prac-

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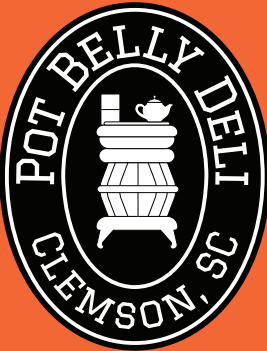
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Founded and led by Clemson’s very own Jeff Davis, P.A.W. Journey is the model player relations program in the country. Along with his team of dedicated personnel, Rashard Hall, Jeuel Davis, Antoine McClain and Kayla Owens, P.A.W. Journey supports and 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.

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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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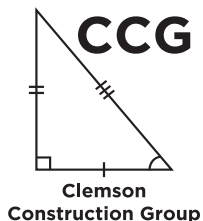
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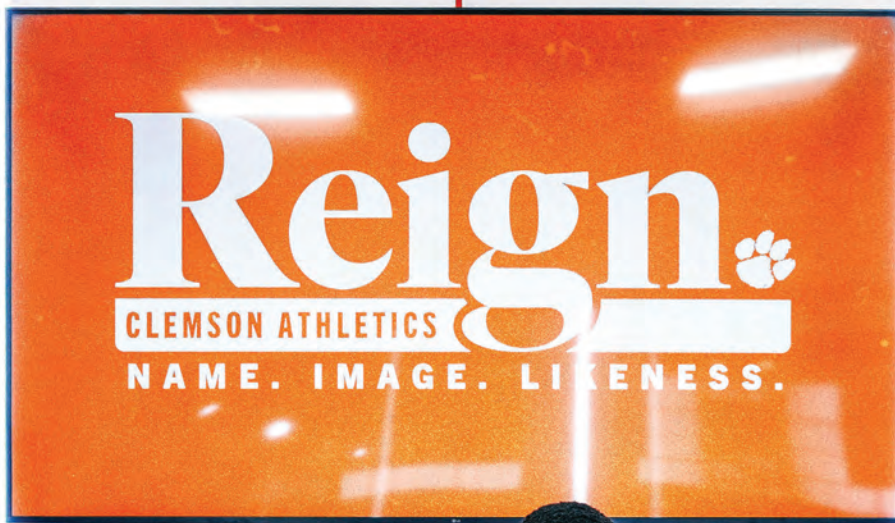


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The "Best" in "Best is the Standard" got better in early 2023, as Clemson opened Allen N. Reeves Clemson Athletics Branding Institute to provide Clemson student-athletes best-in-class facilities and resources for branding, marketing, sponsorship, content 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.
- Infrared hyperthermic Cocoon pods for far-infrared light therapy and vibrational massage.

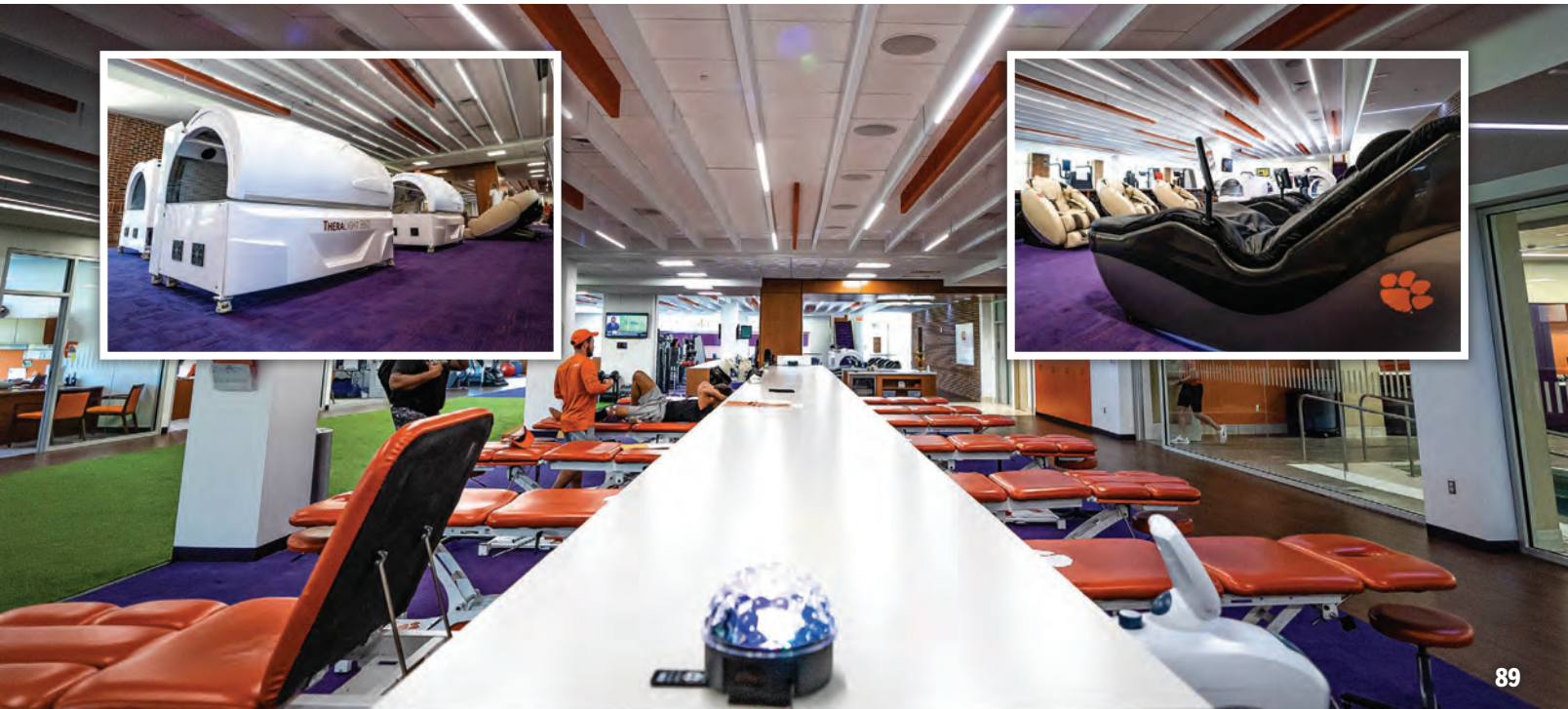
- Photobiomodulation therapy beds that leverage multiple wavelengths of infrared light to reduce oxidative stress.
- A hyperbaric chamber to create a pressurized environment for concentrated oxygen intake.
- Numerous massage chairs, including both percussive massage and hydro-massage options.
- Percussive 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.

Clemson 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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The facility includes 20 inlay platforms, 30 pieces of cardio equipment, a full line of fatbells, kettlebells and dumbbells, eight different training zones and a nutrition bar.

The facility also has the latest high-tech sound system, many flatscreens and the best lighting available that puts wall graphics in full view, leading to the best possible work environment. In 2023, a videoboard was constructed inside the strength training facility.

The facility is attached to the indoor football facility and faces the outdoor practice facility, making for the most convenient and efficient facility in the nation. 🍊

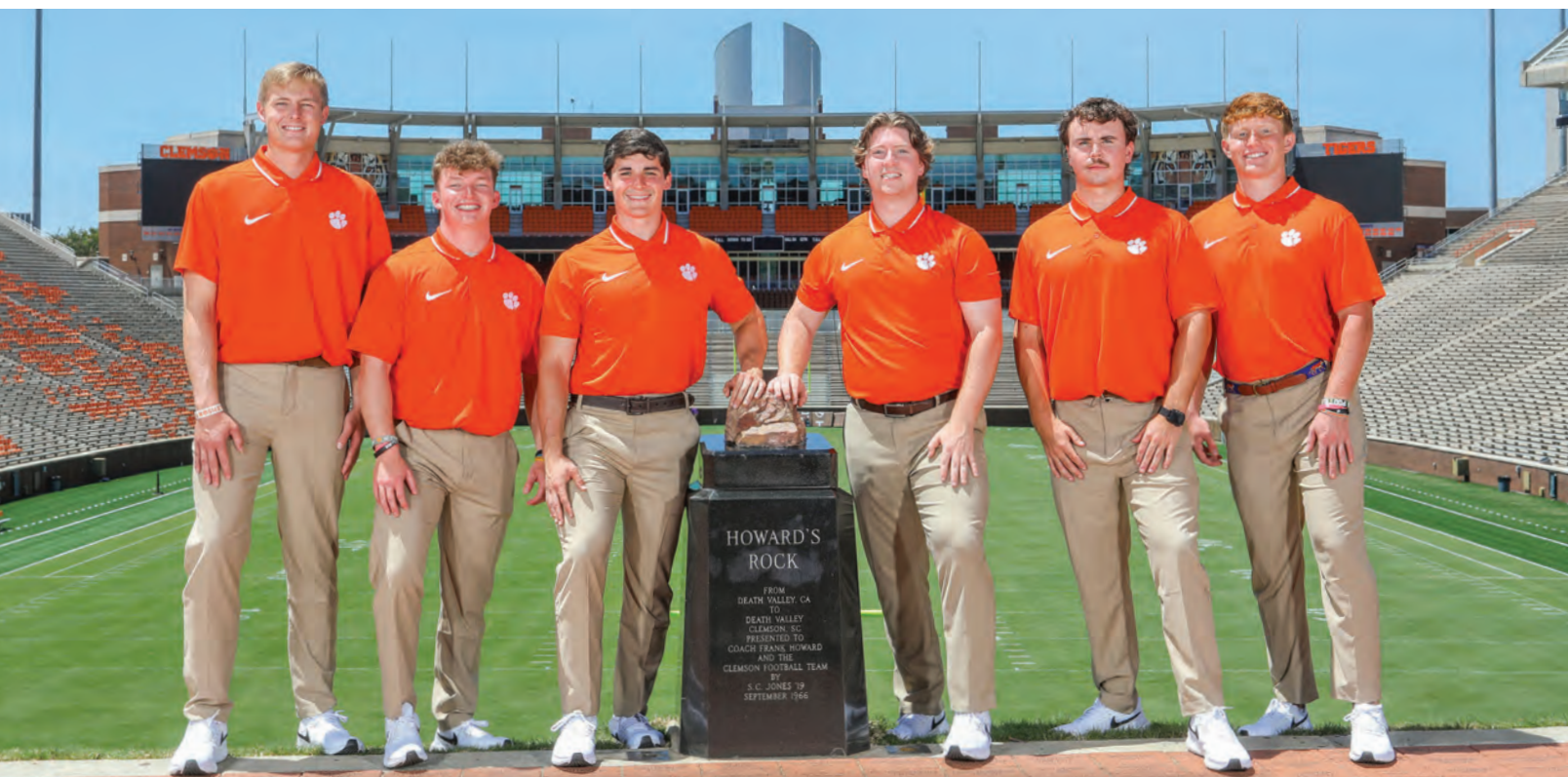


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Going “All In” is a frequently used sports adage that stems from the bold yet committed and confident decision made in a game of poker. While in sports, a promise made by an athlete, a coach or an executive to go “All In” is typically used rather loosely, 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



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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When 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.

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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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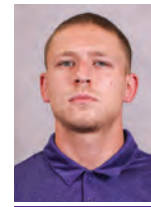
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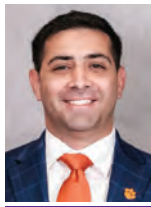
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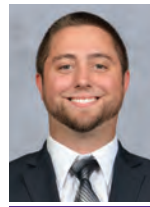
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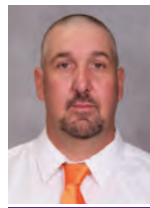
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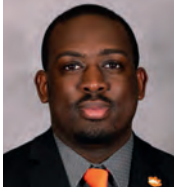
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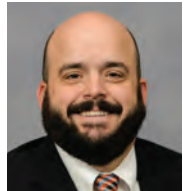
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These efforts, in combination with the generosity of our more than 22,000-strong donor base, have been key contributors to the continued success of our student-athletes during their time on campus and beyond. IPTAY donors serve as the rock-solid foundation for more than 500 Clemson student-athletes, elevating the standard of what it means to wear the Paw and represent our great university with excellence.

There has been much to celebrate across our athletic programs in competition, in the classroom, and in our community. Throughout the last year, programs combined to win four ACC championships for the first time since 1998-99 alongside numerous individual and team athletic achievements. Beyond competition, Clemson student-athletes collectively achieved a record-tying 3.25 cumulative GPA, marking the 10th consecutive semester greater than 3.0. The Tigers furthered their impact outside of competition through more than 2,100 community service hours at 38 different organizations, with two programs earning top-10 rankings nationally for their efforts in the community.

Clemson Athletics has a rich tradition of athletic success, and the support of IPTAY members ensures this success is sustained for years to come. Donors at every level are making a difference, generating a never-before-seen level of support during the

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For the first time ever, the "One-IPTAY" enterprise eclipsed the \$100 million mark in donations, bolstered by the support of the largest single contribution made in the history of athletics fundraising at Clemson. At the close of the 2023 fiscal year, total contributions to IPTAY reached \$137.2 million. This includes a record of \$41.8 million in annual fund contributions in addition to \$83.6 million in major gift donations, \$9.2 million in premium seating, and \$2.6 million in planned gifts.

The momentum behind IPTAY and Clemson Athletics has never been greater, and the future for the Tigers is undoubtedly bright. If you are not currently a member, now is the time to get on board in supporting the "One-IPTAY" enterprise. You can become a member online at ClemsonTigers.com/IPTAY or by calling us at (864) 656-2115 today! As we aim to build upon the success of the 2022-23 year, the focus remains on striving for excellence in and out of competition while providing the best possible experience for all Tiger student-athletes for years to come. On behalf of our staff, coaches, and student-athletes, thank you for your generous support of our programs. Go Tigers!

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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
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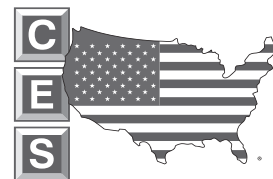
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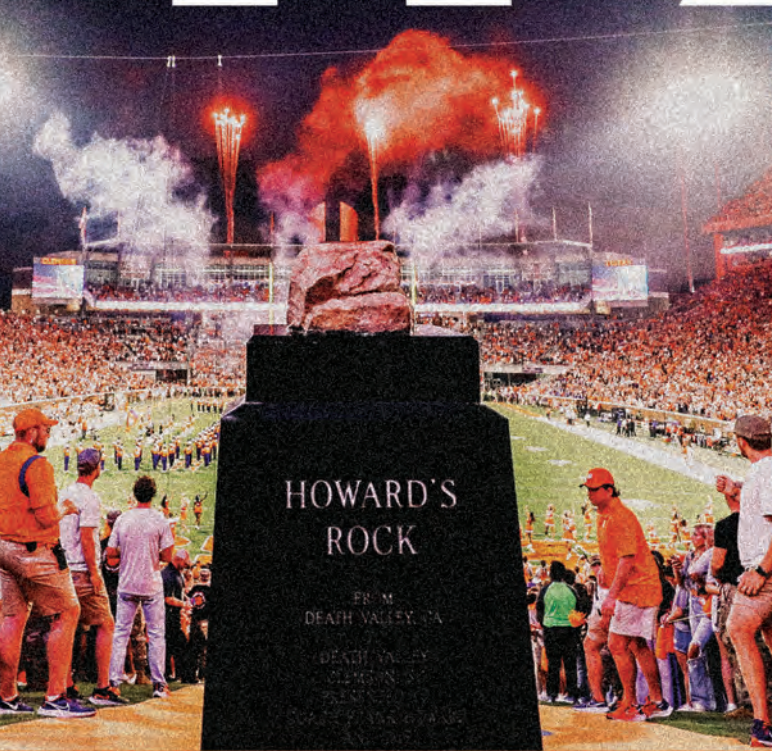


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CAM STOVALL'S IMPACT ON TIGER BAND

BY LANEY MIDGLEY

As a two-time Bruce F. Cook Award recipient, it is difficult to find someone as devoted and humble as Tiger Band's 2023 commander, Cam Stovall. Although a celebrity among his bandmates, you may have missed him, as he works tirelessly behind the scenes.

A mechanical engineering major and math minor from Apex, N.C., Stovall is set to graduate in May after serving five years in Tiger Band. He is in the process of completing co-op rotations with Electrolux in Anderson, where he is a

part of the group & global manufacturing team and works with the injection mold tooling team.

Like many band students, he was a leader in high school, serving as student band president as a senior. At Clemson, he has also served in many leadership roles, including in the band

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service fraternity, Kappa Kappa Psi, as vice president of service and parliamentarian as well as uniform manager. He was voted by his peers as sergeant major in 2022 and band commander in 2023.

One of Stovall's most impressive feats is being the first-ever Tiger Band member to receive two Bruce F. Cook Awards. The award is given to Tiger Band's most dedicated band member each fall and is voted on by the entire band. To have been awarded this honor twice shows just how dedicated he is to seeing this organization and family of students succeed.

As the 2023 Tiger Band commander, Stovall, who will dot the "i" with his family during pregame, has chosen the season motto, "Leave Your Mark." He has encouraged band members to step up and leave a lasting and positive impact. With his passion and devotion for Tiger Band, he has undoubtedly left his mark for the many students to come.

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CLEMSON ATHLETICS' 2022-23 MAJOR AWARD WINNERS

VALERIE CAGLE, HUNTER TYSON AND BRYAN BRESEE ARE THE WINNERS OF THE TIGER ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT'S MAJOR AWARDS FOR THE 2022-23 ACADEMIC YEAR.

BY TIM BOURRET

Softball All-American Valerie Cagle, All-ACC basketball player Hunter Tyson and All-ACC defensive tackle Bryan Bresee were named the winners of the major Clemson athletic department awards for the 2022-23 academic year.

Cagle was the recipient of the Frank Howard Award, given for bringing honor to Clemson athletics. Tyson was named IPTAY Athlete-of-the-Year, the honor presented to Clemson's top all-around student-athlete. Bresee won the Brandon Streeter Award, presented to a student-athlete who overcame hardship to return to the field with excellence.

Cagle won the Frank Howard Award for the second time in her career, as she also won the honor as a freshman in 2020-21. She joined track & field athletes Travis Padgett (2007,08) and Shawn Crawford (1998,00) as the only two-time recipients of the award. The award dates to the 1969-70 academic year, when football player Charlie Waters was the recipient.

Few Tiger student-athletes in history have won more awards than what Cagle took home in 2022-23. She was named national player-of-the-year by D1Softball and USA Softball. She was named ACC Player-of-the-Year and ACC Scholar Athlete-of-the-Year. Additionally, Cagle was named an Easton/NFCA All-America Scholar and winner of the Rawlings Gold Glove Award among pitchers.

The native of Yorktown, Va. hit .469 with 19 home runs and 83 hits, both most in school history. In the circle, she posted a 25-8 record, including eight



VALERIE CAGLE
FRANK HOWARD AWARD

shutouts, with a 1.56 ERA and 188 strikeouts in 193.0 innings pitched. She was the leader of Clemson's team that reached a super regional, where the Tigers were eventually eliminated by national champion Oklahoma.

Tyson was a First-Team All-ACC selection on the hardwood and in the classroom. He won the Skip Prosser Award, which is presented to the top student-athlete in the ACC among men's basketball players. Additionally, he was named a second-team Academic All-American

by College Sports Communicators Association.

Tyson averaged 15.3 points and 9.6 rebounds per game in 2022-23, leading Clemson to a 24-11 record, including a school-record 14 wins in ACC competition. He shot 48 percent from the field, including 41 percent on three-point attempts, and 84 percent from the free-throw line. He collected 16 double-doubles, most by a Tiger in 30 years. Tyson was also second in the nation in defensive rebounds per game (8.3).

The North Carolina native was also a finalist for the 2023 Karl Malone Power Forward-of-the-Year Award and was named to the Oscar Robertson Watch List. In June, he was chosen as the No. 37 overall pick of the NBA draft by the Denver Nuggets, the highest selection by a Tiger in nine years.

Bresee battled through personal tragedy and illness throughout the 2022 campaign. His youngest sister, Ella, was hospitalized with a setback in her battle with medulloblastoma the day before Clemson's home opener against Furman, a game in which she was set to be publicly honored. She died the following week on Sept. 15 following her battle with brain cancer.

Bresee returned in 2022 following surgeries to his knee and both shoulders in 2021. The former injury cost him all but four games of his sophomore season. Despite being limited to 10 games and seven starts in 2022, he earned Second-Team All-ACC honors and was a Lott IMPACT Trophy quarterfinalist.

Later in the year, he was hospitalized with a significant kidney infection while his family's story was being featured on ESPN's College GameDay in Clemson in advance of the Tigers' win over NC State. He battled the kidney infection, strep throat and other illnesses that led to him gaining and losing 45 pounds of water weight in a two-month span.

Bresee was selected by the New Orleans Saints with the No. 29 overall pick in the first round of the 2023 NFL draft, becoming the highest Tiger selected by the Saints in history. 🍀



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The Forgotten & Great 1983 TEAM

THE 1983 TIGERS HAD A 9-1-1 RECORD AND NO. 11 FINAL RANKING IN THE AP POLL.

BY TIM BOURRET

This season is the 40-year anniversary of Clemson's 1983 team that finished with a 9-1-1 record and No. 11 ranking in the AP poll. There were extenuating circumstances, but this is the most underrated Clemson team, at least in my career in Tigertown.

There were only seven Clemson teams that finished the year with just one loss and at least nine wins between 1907 and 2015.

The 1983 Tigers did not get the attention it should have received because the program was on probation, and the restrictions were strict. The 1983 Tigers could not appear on live television, could not play in a bowl game, could not appear in the UPI coaches poll and could not compete for the conference title.

My recollection is that the violations were for benefits provided that would not be violations today.

The season did not get off to a good start. After an opening victory over Western Carolina, the Tigers traveled to Boston College to take on the Eagles and future Heisman Trophy winner and quarterback Doug Flutie.

Clemson took a 16-3 lead with just 25 minutes left, but Flutie and star running back Troy Stradford led the Eagles on a 28-0 run to end the game on the way to a 31-16 win.



Herschel Walker and Terry Kinard had both moved on to the professional ranks, but week three brought on another memorable game in the Clemson vs. Georgia series. The two teams battled to a 16-16 tie when they both attempted long field goals (Donald Igwebuike from 68 yards for Clemson and Kevin Butler from 66 yards for Georgia) on the last two plays of the game.

The next seven games were against ACC teams, and Head Coach Danny Ford did a great job of motivating the team, convincing them to compete for the best record in the league even if they could not win a trophy.

The offense, behind quarterback Mike Eppley, who finished third in the nation in passing efficiency, best ever by a Tiger, and running backs Kenny Flowers, Kevin Mack and Stacey Driver took it to another level, as Clemson scored 38+ points in wins over Georgia Tech, Virginia and Duke.

Closer wins over NC State (27-17) and Wake Forest (24-17) followed, giving the Tigers a 5-0 mark against ACC teams.

The final two league games were against top-10 teams North Carolina and Maryland. The defense, led by five First-Team All-ACC players, a list that included consensus All-American William Perry, dominated the No. 9 Tar Heels in a 16-3 victory.

The Maryland game was the final home contest. With no live television the entire year, the athletic department decided to do something special that brought positive attention to Clemson.

Student Body President Marc Wilson went to Athletic Director Bill McLellan with an idea that would set a Guinness World Record for largest balloon launch as the team ran down the Hill. The project cost about \$28,000, as 250 miles of string and 400 tanks of helium would be needed.

Without the use of social media, Wilson and his staff enlisted 3,000 Clemson students (40 percent of the un-

dergraduate enrollment at the time) to show up at Memorial Stadium at 7 a.m. to begin blowing up the balloons. It was an organizational wonder, and by 11:30 a.m., a record 363,729 balloons were ready for launch when the team came down the Hill at 12:57 p.m.

The atmosphere was electric, and it carried on to the field. I was in my first stint of broadcasting Clemson games on the radio with Jim Phillips. When Driver sped up the middle for a 14-yard touchdown run in the third quarter, it gave the Tigers a 42-7 lead. I said, "Bring on Nebraska!" on the air, as the Cornhuskers were the nation's top-ranked team.

Mack ended the scoring for Clemson in the 52-27 victory with a 42-yard run, a play in which he ran out of a shoe. That gave him 30 carries for 186 yards in his final game in Death Valley.

Clemson wrapped up the season with a 22-13 victory at South Carolina the next week, giving the Tigers eight straight wins to close the season. Clemson had not been ranked in the AP poll until Nov. 7, but finished No. 11.

This was a talented Clemson team, but this is another category it does not get the credit it deserves. A look to the 1984 NFL draft shows that the Tigers had six players selected.

However, this was the first year of the USFL draft. Three other Tigers, Mack, James Farr and James Robinson, were all taken in the USFL draft, which was held before the NFL draft. Those three players would have been NFL draftees. Therefore, that 1983 team had nine players drafted, tied for second most in school history. 🐾



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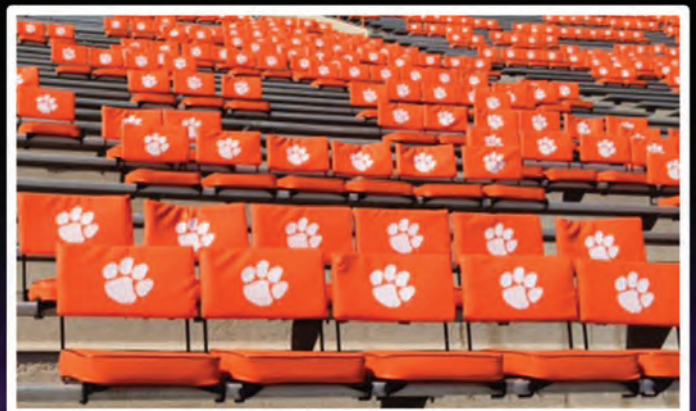
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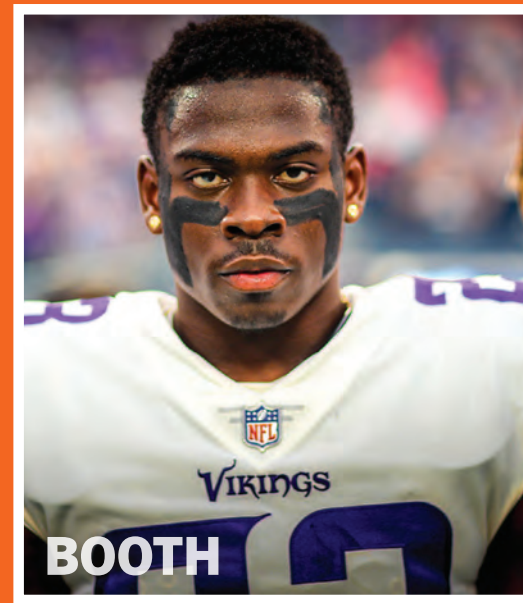
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Tremayne Anchrum	OL	Rams	2016-19
Andrew Booth Jr.	CB	Vikings	2019-21
Bryan Bresee	DT	Saints	2020-22
Austin Bryant	DE	49ers	2015-18
Jackson Carman	OL	Bengals	2018-20
Travis Etienne	RB	Jaguars	2017-20
Clelin Ferrell	DE	49ers	2015-18
Mario Goodrich	CB	Eagles	2018-21
K.J. Henry	DE	Commanders	2018-22
Tee Higgins	WR	Bengals	2017-19
DeAndre Hopkins	WR	Titans	2010-12
Albert Huggins	DT	Falcons	2015-18
Grady Jarrett	DT	Falcons	2011-14
Jayron Kearse	S	Cowboys	2013-15
Dexter Lawrence	DT	Giants	2016-18
Trevor Lawrence	QB	Jaguars	2018-20
Shaq Lawson	DE	Bills	2013-15
Ray-Ray McCloud	WR	49ers	2015-17
Jordan McFadden	OL	Chargers	2018-22
Trayvon Mullen	CB	Ravens	2016-18
Myles Murphy	DE	Bengals	2020-22
Tanner Muse	LB	Chargers	2015-19
Joseph Ngata	WR	Eagles	2019-22
Bradley Pinion	P	Falcons	2012-14
Cornell Powell	WR	Chiefs	2016-20
D.J. Reader	DT	Bengals	2012-15
Hunter Renfrow	WR	Raiders	2014-18
Amari Rodgers	WR	Colts	2017-20
Justyn Ross	WR	Chiefs	2018-21
Tyler Shatley	OL	Jaguars	2009-13
Isaiah Simmons	LB	Giants	2016-19
John Simpson	OG	Ravens	2016-19
Trenton Simpson	LB	Ravens	2020-22
Baylon Spector	LB	Bills	2017-21
A.J. Terrell	CB	Falcons	2017-19
K'Von Wallace	S	Cardinals	2016-19
Carlos Watkins	DT	Cardinals	2012-16
Deshawn Watson	QB	Browns	2014-16
Christian Wilkins	DT	Dolphins	2015-18
DeShawn Williams	DT	Panthers	2011-14
Mike Williams	WR	Chargers	2013-16



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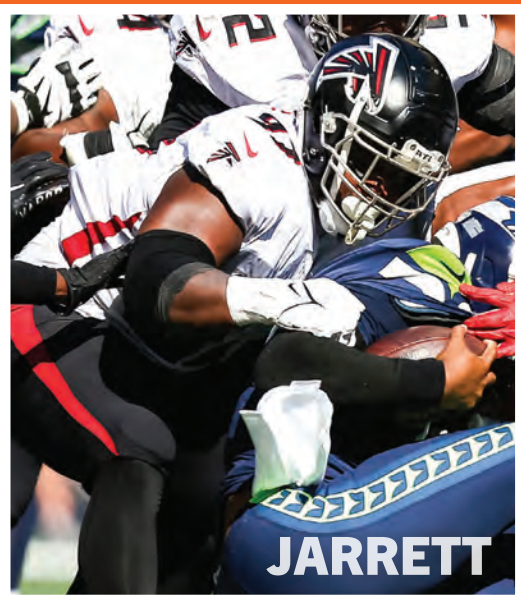


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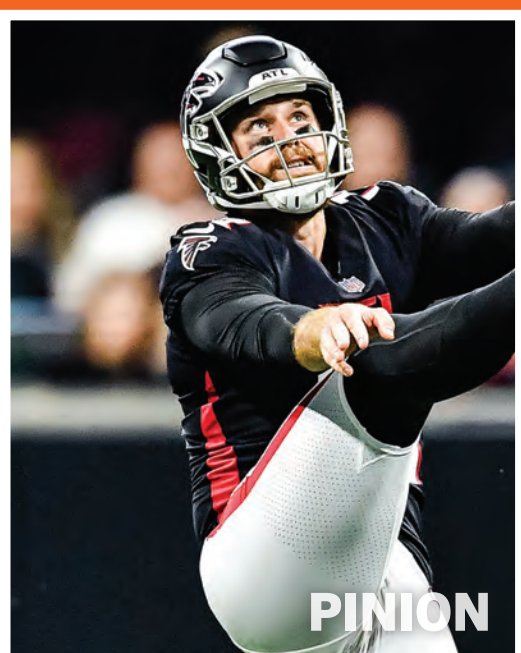
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1981 GEORGIA *Game*

CLEMSON PUT THE COLLEGE FOOTBALL WORLD ON NOTICE WITH THE WIN OVER GEORGIA ON ITS WAY TO THE NATIONAL TITLE.

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 second installment.

"I am anxious to go up against the top back in the nation," said Clemson captain Jeff Davis the week of the 1981 game against defending national champion Georgia, a team that had not lost since Herschel Walker came to Athens.

"Last year (1980), Herschel was a freshman who played like a senior. But it's going to be different when he comes to Death Valley. He'll find that he won't be able to do as well against this senior."

If one of Tiger players said that in a pregame press conference today, I am not sure Head Coach Dabo Swinney would be pleased. But sometimes, strong statements are needed.

Davis showed his teammates he had the confidence to defeat the No. 4 ranked team in the nation. In fact, Clemson's 13-3 victory that Sept. 19 afternoon was the only regular-season loss of Walker's three-year career with the Bulldogs.

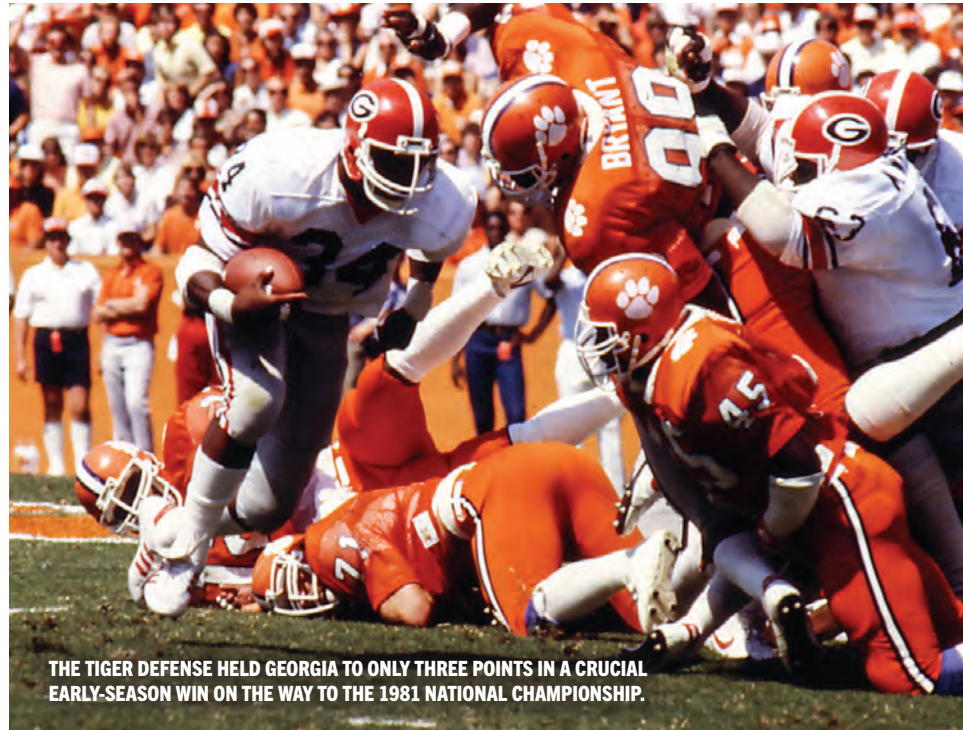
With Davis leading the way, it was the defense that carried the day. The Tigers forced nine turnovers (five interceptions, four fumbles), and 42 years later, that is still the Tiger record for turnovers forced in a game. The nine takeaways were registered by nine different players, the best stat that shows that this was an all-around team effort.

Combined with seven forced turnovers against Tulane in the Superdome the week before, it gave Clemson 16 forced turnovers in two games, the highest back-to-back takeaway total in school history.

Georgia quarterback Buck Belue threw five interceptions and lost a fumble for six of the nine turnovers. Walker had lost just one fumble his entire freshman season, when he gained over 1,600 yards, an NCAA freshman record. He had three fumbles in this game, two that were recovered by the Tiger defense, including one by William Perry when he seemingly showed the powerful Walker aside with his brute strength to scoop up the ball.

Walker totaled 111 yards on 28 carries, but he never reached the endzone. In fact, he played three games against the Tigers in his career without scoring a touchdown, joining Heisman Trophy winner George Rogers of South Carolina with that career note against Clemson's defense.

This was a true "rock-em-sock" game from the outset, as the two teams combined for only 491 total yards. Clemson had just 236 yards on the day, but still won by double-digits. Field position played a critical role in the contest, as Dale Hatcher was an unsung hero. He averaged 43 yards on seven punts.



THE TIGER DEFENSE HELD GEORGIA TO ONLY THREE POINTS IN A CRUCIAL EARLY-SEASON WIN ON THE WAY TO THE 1981 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP.

Clemson scored 10 points in the second quarter, and they held up. An interception by Tim Childers set up the only touchdown of the day, an eight-yard pass from Homer Jordan to Perry Tuttle. Donald Igwebiuke kicked two field goals, one in the second quarter and one in the fourth quarter. Georgia's only points came on a Kevin Butler field goal on the Bulldogs' first drive of the second half.

Georgia had won 15 straight games, the longest winning streak at the time. The No. 4 Bulldogs were the highest-

ranked team Clemson defeated at home during the first 107 years of its football history, and it was only eclipsed when Tommy Bowden's Tigers defeated No. 3 Florida State in 2003.

When Rod McSwain intercepted a pass in the endzone with 1:08 left to clinch the win, the defense came off the field whirling their index fingers. At the time, they were giving notice that they had beaten last year's top-ranked team.

But as it turned out, that foreshadowed things to come. 🍀



HEAD COACH DANNY FORD AND THE 1981 SENIORS, LED BY LINEBACKER JEFF DAVIS (#45).

THE LAST WORD

BRENT BREEDIN

THE LATE SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR MADE A LASTING IMPRESSION ON TIGER ATHLETICS FOR NEARLY SEVEN DECADES.

BY TIM BOURRET

I was fortunate to have Bob Bradley as my mentor when I came to Clemson in 1978. In addition to his basic guidance through my early years in the profession, his presence made my job a lot easier when I had a question about Tiger history. I just had to walk around the corner to the next office to ask him instead of spending hours poring through archives. He witnessed most of the events I had questions about.

He saw everything about Clemson sports between 1955, when he started as sports information director, until he passed away in October 2000.

However, I also had the good fortune to know Brent Breedin, who was Bradley's predecessor in the position at Clemson from 1952-55. He was the sports editor of Anderson Daily Mail before that and traveled with Frank Howard's teams.

When I had a question about Don King's 1952 game at Fordham, the only game Clemson has played in New York City, he had all the details I needed for a football program story, and his knowledge led to a few additions to the Tiger recordbook.

King took over at single-wing tailback for this game at Fordham on Nov. 8, 1952 due to an injury to Billy Hair.

"King ran for 234 yards, including 215 in the first half, then never played the position again," Breedin told me.

"What?" I responded.

King ran all over Fordham during that first half, including two rushing touchdowns of 70+ yards. The 215-yard total in the first half is still a school record for a half. But he suffered an injury at



the end of the first half and could not run much in the second half. He finished with 234 yards in the 12-12 tie, the most rushing yards in a game by a Tiger until Cliff Austin had 260 against Duke in 1982. When Hair was healthy the next week, King went back to his normal quarterback position.

Even Bradley, reading this article from heaven, would agree that Breedin had the most diverse career among the history of Clemson sports information directors. He was certainly a candidate for "the most interesting man in the world."

Breedin was born Nov. 3, 1925 in Beaufort, S.C. He was a Tiger fan as a youth and knew everything about Banks McFadden, but he attended and graduated from Washington & Lee in 1947.

He began his career as a reporter for Caller Times newspaper in Corpus Christi, Texas, then in 1949, he became the sports editor and columnist for Anderson Daily Mail, the afternoon newspaper back when there were two papers in town. That is when he began a close

relationship with Howard and the Clemson program.

son. He was one of nine voters (out of then nearly 300 voters back then with just 60 today) to rank Clemson No. 1 in the final 1950 poll. The Tigers finished No. 10 that year, the program's first final top-10 ranking.

Howard hired Breedin to be his sports information director in 1952, and he held that position until October 1955, when he received an offer he could not refuse from Hunt Oil Company in Pakistan. To my knowledge, he is the only Tiger athletic department administrator to leave Clemson to take a job in Pakistan.

Breedin remained in Pakistan until 1958, when he received an offer to become Senator Strom Thurmond's press secretary in Washington, D.C. He worked for Thurmond until 1960, when he went back into the business world as the information specialist for DuPont in Wilmington, Ohio.

In 1966, he returned to Washington, D.C. to become the editor of American College Public Relations Association. In 1972, he began a two-year stint as the director of public relations at Georgetown, then held the same position at Rice until 1987.

In retirement, he did freelance work, and perhaps his favorite task was to write an occasional article for the Clemson football gameday program.

Combined with his time as Clemson's sports information director, Breedin's time span of writing articles for this publication lasted 67 years, a record Bradley and I will never touch. His last article appeared in the 2019 Texas A&M gameday program when he wrote a story at age 93 about the success of the Clemson football program in seasons that ended in the number "9."

Sadly, Breedin passed away in June at the age of 97. His mind was as sharp as could



be until the end.

He only worked for Clemson for three years, but Breedin made a lasting contribution to Tiger athletics through his research and writing. And for many years, he made my job a lot easier. 🐾

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He was a go-getter and became a voter in the national AP poll. In 1950, he championed Clemson's cause as a national team throughout its 9-0-1 sea-





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