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Mitchell Mayes (OL), Will Shipley (RB) and Paul Tyson (QB), three offensive veterans.



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ON THIS DATE

Clemson has a 13-6 (.684) record all-time on Oct. 7. The last game on this date was the Tigers' 28-14 win over Wake Forest at Memorial Stadium in 2017, as No. 2 Clemson improved to 6-0 on the way to a 12-2 record in 2017.

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WAKE FOREST VS. CLEMSON

WHAT TO WATCH FOR

TIGERS HOST DEMON DEACONS

Dabo Swinney is attempting to tie College Football Hall of Famer Frank Howard as Clemson's all-time winningest head coach when his Tigers host Wake Forest on Saturday afternoon. Howard, "The Bashful Baron of Barlow Bend," compiled a 165-118-12 record in 30 seasons at Clemson from 1940-69. His final win came against Maryland on Nov. 1, 1969, and his 165 career wins have stood alone at the top of Clemson's leaderboard for 19,698 days, just shy of 54 years.

A victory would pull Swinney even with Howard and give Swinney a 165-41 all-time record. Howard coached 295 career games at Clemson and won his 165th game in his 292nd career contest. Swinney can accomplish the feat in his 206th career game with a win today.

Last weekend, Swinney earned his 100th regular-season conference win, matching Howard's 100

conference wins at Clemson in a career that included membership in both the SoCon and ACC. Swinney earned his 100th ACC regular-season win on the same day that Virginia Tech, a four-time ACC championship program that had a four-and-a-half season head start on him, recorded its 100th ACC regular-season victory.

Clemson has won 14 games in a row over Wake Forest. Clemson's last loss to the Demon Deacons came on Oct. 9, 2008, a defeat that led to the elevation of Swinney to interim head coach four days later. Swinney is 14-0 against Wake Forest. Among coaches to start their head coaching careers in 1996 or later, he is the only one to win his first 14 games against a single FBS opponent according to Stats Perform.

Today's contest is Clemson's Homecoming game and its Breast Cancer Awareness Game. See page 3 for additional information on these gameday designations.

The game is the Tigers' only home contest in October, as their schedule this season features three-game homestands in both September and November. This October marks Clemson's first time having only one game in a month since both September and November of the COVID-impacted 2020 season and an early-season one-game August in 2019. The last "normal" month to only feature one Clemson home game was October 2018, when Clemson won (41-7) its only date at Memorial Stadium against NC State.

SERIES HISTORY

Clemson has 70 all-time wins over Wake Forest, its second-highest victory total against any opponent (72 wins vs. South Carolina is the most). The Tigers have a 60-9-1 lead in the series since the formation of the ACC in 1953, an 86.4 winning percentage.



CLEMSON IS 14-0 AGAINST WAKE FOREST UNDER HEAD COACH DABO SWINNEY.

TODAY'S HONOREES

BLOCK C HONORARY CAPTAINS

Travis Blanks was a co-captain of Clemson's first College Football Playoff team in 2015. He played 39 games between 2012-15 and started 30 games. As a freshman in 2012, he was among the team leaders in tackles (51) and added seven pass break-ups from his position in the secondary.

Landon Walker was a co-captain of Clemson's 2011 ACC championship team. Between 2008-11, the offensive tackle started 49 games, a Clemson record at the time of his graduation, and he is still third in Clemson history in career snaps (3,131). He was a third-team All-ACC selection in 2011 according to Phil Steele.

PROFESSOR-OF-THE-GAME

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STUDENT-OF-THE-GAME

Emma Mullane is a senior studying food science and nutrition with plans to earn a master's degree in public health. She hopes to eventually have a career in food insecurity and food sustainability. Mullane is actively involved across the university, as an intern for the Clemson Extension Program, an employee at '55 Exchange, a member of the Institute of Food Technologists Student Association College Bowl team and a member of the Clemson Hiking Club.

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GAMEDAY DESIGNATIONS

HOMECOMING BREAST CANCER AWARENESS GAME

Homecoming is a time for reconnecting and coming back home to Clemson. The traditions surrounding Homecoming and the spirit in the air are unmatched by other schools. Homecoming at Clemson allows for reacquainting with others. It entails alumni functions, reunions and most of all bringing the Clemson Family together, back home. From the floats on Bowman Field to Tigerama, Clemson has many of the most unique traditions.

Clemson's first Homecoming was in 1922, when the Tigers played Centre. The bond that Clemson creates between the school, the students and the surrounding area is special.

The Friday night before Homecoming, an event that is a combination of a pep rally, fireworks display and skit presentations takes place at Clemson. We call it Tigerama.

Tigerama began in 1956 and was the brainchild of the late Joe Sherman. Sherman, a 1934 Clemson graduate, started the Clemson news bureau, the Clemson communications center and the sports information department.

A few days before Homecoming, Clemson fraternities, sororities and other groups play one-upmanship with the construction of floats and displays on Bowman Field. There is a central theme surrounding the Tigers and their opponent on Homecoming Saturdays, as well as the innovative displays and floats that take months of planning. It is unlike anything anywhere in the country.

It is not known when the first displays were constructed, but before fraternities came to campus, Clemson cadets made signs and small displays encouraging the Tigers to victory, as that started in the late 1920s and early 1930s.



Breast cancer is the most common cancer among women in the country. One in eight women develop breast cancer in their lifetime. Early detection and treatment are key to the successful management of breast cancer. The Clemson Family has been impacted closely by the disease and circles this date during Breast Cancer Awareness Month to feature the cause.

Today's game focuses on raising awareness about breast cancer and supporting those who have been affected by the disease. The game features special on-field recognitions, and Tiger players wear pink-accented equipment.

Head Coach Dabo Swinney and his wife, Kathleen, started the All In Team Foundation with the objective to raise funds, with an emphasis on local hospitals, university research programs and organizations providing medical screening, testing and support to local Upstate residents. Since 2009, the All In Team Foundation has raised and donated over \$2 million to breast cancer prevention, technology, research and early detection. The foundation also hosts the Ladies Clinic, which raised \$250,000 this year for the fight against breast cancer.

Head Lacrosse Coach Allison Kwolek was also impacted when she announced that she was diagnosed with breast cancer in the midst of her first season at Clemson. She continues to advocate for research and awareness, and urges women to get checked.



TYLER BROWN HAD NINE RECEPTIONS FOR 153 YARDS IN A 31-14 VICTORY AT SYRACUSE LAST WEEKEND.

The Tigers have played Wake Forest in football 70 consecutive years, as the last season the two schools did not play was 1952. With the pandemic interrupting the series against South Carolina in 2020, Clemson's 70 straight years facing Wake Forest is its longest active string of consecutive seasons against one opponent. The streak was scheduled to end in 2024 by virtue of the new ACC scheduling rotation, but whether or not it will actually terminate is up in the air now that the ACC will need to alter schedules for 2024 following the addition of three more programs to the league.

Clemson has won 14 games in a row in the series, all under Head Coach Dabo Swinney, by a combined score of 578-212. That represents an average victory margin of 26.1 points per game. Clemson has scored 28+ points in all 14 contests.

ACC STANDINGS

Rk	Team	ACC	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
1.	Louisville	3-0	5-0	2-0	2-0	1-0
2.	Florida State	2-0	4-0	1-0	2-0	1-0
3.	Duke	1-0	4-1	3-1	1-0	0-0
	North Carolina	1-0	4-0	2-0	1-0	1-0
	Virginia Tech	1-0	2-3	2-1	0-2	0-0
6.	Georgia Tech	1-1	2-3	1-2	1-1	0-0
	NC State	1-1	3-2	1-2	2-0	0-0
	Miami (Fla.)	0-0	4-0	3-0	1-0	0-0
9.	Clemson	1-2	3-2	2-1	1-1	0-0
	Boston College	1-2	2-3	2-2	0-1	0-0
11.	Wake Forest	0-1	3-1	2-1	1-0	0-0
	Syracuse	0-1	4-1	3-1	1-0	0-0
13.	Pittsburgh	0-2	1-4	1-2	0-2	0-0
	Virginia	0-2	0-5	0-2	0-2	0-1

* - 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. 30.

WELCOME TO HOMECOMING

Today is Clemson's Homecoming, an event that has historically included a Tiger victory 78 percent of the time since the first celebration in 1922. Clemson has an overall record of 75-20-3 in its previous 98 Homecoming games. That includes a 45-4-2 record (.902) in Homecoming games since the 1971 season.

The first Homecoming game at Clemson was in 1922, a 21-0 defeat against Centre that kicked off an 0-4-1 stretch through Clemson's first five Homecoming games. The Tigers defeated Auburn in 1927 by a score of 3-0 for their first Homecoming victory.

There is no record of a Homecoming game in 1930 or 1938, but the event was held in conjunction with a football game in 81 straight seasons from 1939-19, even through the war years. That streak concluded in 2020, when the COVID-19 pandemic precluded Clemson from formally hosting the annual event.

The Tigers have just four losses on Homecoming since 1971. Georgia Tech upset No. 14 Clemson 30-14 in Danny Ford's final year as Clemson's head coach in 1989. That was the last loss for Ford as Clemson's head coach and the only time he lost a Homecoming game in 11 years as head coach.

Clemson's other three losses on Homecoming since 1971 took place in 1997 to Virginia, in 2001 to North Carolina and in 2010 to Miami (Fla.). Clemson enters today on an 11-game Homecoming winning streak at Memorial Stadium.

Dabo Swinney is 13-1 on Homecoming in his head coaching career. 🐾



FLOATS ON BOWMAN FIELD SIGNIFY IT IS HOMECOMING AT CLEMSON. THE TIGERS HAVE A 75-20-3 ALL-TIME RECORD ON HOMECOMING, INCLUDING A CURRENT 11-GAME WIN STREAK.



STATISTICAL MATCHUP



CLEMSON

Category	Clemson	Opp.
Total Offense	2286	1332
Plays	387	314
Yards/Play	5.9	4.2
Yards/Game	457.2	266.4
Rushing Yards/Game	184.4	83.2
Passing Yards/Game	272.8	183.2
Passing Efficiency	143.5	103.9
First Downs/Game	26.6	14.2
Points/Game	35.2	20.8
Touchdowns	24	13
Field Goals	3-8	4-6
Punting Average	44.2	46.1
Punt Returns	9-111	8-48
Kickoff Returns	7-135	3-74
Penalties	22-199	31-277
Turnovers	8	10
Third-Down Conversion %	47.8	35.1
Time of Possession/Game	32:33	27:27
Interceptions By Defense	5-140	2-67
Sacks	11-71	9-67

SCORING BY QUARTERS

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Tot
Clemson	51	52	45	28	0	176
Opponents	24	20	17	36	7	104

RUSHING LEADERS

#	Player	Car.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
1	Will Shipley	72	353	4.9	2	19
7	Phil Mahaf	43	278	6.5	4	49
20	Domonique Thomas	11	74	6.7	1	19
2	Cade Klubnik	44	72	1.6	2	17
31	Tristen Rigby	2	41	20.5	0	35
Clemson	191	922	4.8	10	49	
Opponents	150	416	2.8	6	44	

PASSING LEADERS

#	Player	Cm.	Att.	Yards	Int.	TD	LG
2	Cade Klubnik	119	182	1239	2	11	69
18	Hunter Helms	9	10	83	0	0	18
Clemson	131	196	1364	2	12	69	
Opponents	87	164	916	5	5	41	

RECEIVING LEADERS

#	Player	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
6	Tyler Brown	21	316	15.0	2	47
80	Beaux Collins	19	289	15.2	2	69
1	Will Shipley	17	96	5.6	2	18
0	Antonio Williams	15	145	9.7	2	29
10	Troy Stellato	14	141	10.1	1	18
Clemson	131	1364	10.4	12	69	
Opponents	87	916	10.5	5	41	

TACKLE LEADERS

#	Player	Tac.	TFL	Sacks	Int.
54	Jeremiah Trotter Jr.	30	5.5-21	1.5-11	1-0
0	Barrett Carter	26	3.5-11	1-4	
25	Jalyn Phillips	23	1-9	1-9	
13	Tyler Davis	21	1-3	0.5-2	
9	R.J. Mickens	19	0.5-1		
12	T.J. Parker	18	7.5-32	3-22	
7	Justin Mascoll	16	2-14		
6	Sheridan Jones	15	1-3		
5	Sherrod Covil Jr.	13			

RESULTS & SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	W-L	Score
9-4	* at Duke	L	7-28
9-9	Charleston Southern	W	66-17
9-16	Florida Atlantic	W	48-14
9-23	* Florida State	L	^24-31
9-30	* at Syracuse	W	31-14

Date	Opponent	TV	Time
10-7	* Wake Forest	ACCN	3:30 p.m.
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; ^ - one overtime; Note: All times are EDT; home games in bold.

POLLS

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(Oct. 1, 2023)

Rk	Team
1.	Georgia (35)
2.	Michigan (12)
3.	Texas (10)
4.	Ohio State (1)
5.	Florida State (4)
6.	Penn State
7.	Washington
8.	Oregon
9.	Southern California
10.	Notre Dame
11.	Alabama
12.	Oklahoma
13.	Washington State
14.	North Carolina
15.	Oregon State
16.	Ole Miss
17.	Miami (Fla.)
18.	Utah
19.	Duke
20.	Kentucky
21.	Missouri
22.	Tennessee
23.	LSU
24.	Fresno State
25.	Louisville

COACHES

(Oct. 1, 2023)

Rk	Team
1.	Georgia (59)
2.	Michigan (1)
3.	Ohio State (2)
4.	Texas (1)
5.	Florida State
6.	Penn State
7.	Southern California
8.	Washington (1)
9.	Oregon
10.	Alabama
11.	Notre Dame
12.	Oklahoma
13.	North Carolina
14.	Washington State
15.	Ole Miss
16.	Oregon State
17.	Miami (Fla.)
18.	Tennessee
19.	Utah
20.	Kentucky
21.	Duke
22.	Missouri
23.	LSU
24.	Fresno State
25.	Louisville

LAST 10 GAMES IN THE SERIES

CLEMSON LEADS 70-17-1 OVERALL

Year	CU	WFU	Rank	Site	W-L	CU	WFU
2013	3-0	2-2	3/-	H	W	56	7
2014	6-2	2-6	19/-	A	W	34	20
2015	10-0	3-7	1/-	H	W	33	13
2016	9-1	6-4	5/-	A	W	35	13
2017	5-0	4-1	2/-	H	W	28	14
2018	5-0	3-2	4/-	A	W	63	3
2019	10-0	7-2	3/-	H	W	52	3
2020	0-0	0-0	1/-	A	W	37	13
2021	7-3	9-1	-/13	H	W	48	27
2022	3-0	3-0	5/21	A	W ⁽²⁰²¹⁾	51	45
Totals						2355	1217

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



T.J. PARKER HAS A TEAM-HIGH 7.5 TACKLES FOR LOSS, MOST AMONG FRESHMEN IN THE NATION.

WAKE FOREST

Category	Wake Forest	Opp.
Total Offense	1706	1354
Plays	305	250
Yards/Play	5.6	5.4
Yards/Game	426.5	338.5
Rushing Yards/Game	176.8	109.5
Passing Yards/Game	249.8	229.0
Passing Efficiency	139.9	123.1
First Downs/Game	26.5	15.3
Points/Game	29.0	22.8
Touchdowns	13	11
Field Goals	9-10	5-7
Punting Average	34.6	42.6
Punt Returns	8-73	3(-)4
Kickoff Returns	8-175	11-228
Penalties	15-155	28-254
Turnovers	10	8
Third-Down Conversion %	47.5	31.0
Time of Possession/Game	32:19	27:41
Interceptions By Defense	6-135	6-153
Sacks	16-98	18-121

SCORING BY QUARTERS

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Tot
Wake Forest	16	35	28	37	--	116
Opponents	7	44	21	19	--	91

RUSHING LEADERS

#	Player	Car.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
23	Demond Claiborne	63	311	4.9	2	20
6	Justice Ellison	44	250	5.7	0	29
30	Tate Carney	14	119	8.5	1	74
12	Mitch Griffis	50	39	0.8	0	27
13	Ke'Shawn Williams	1	7	7.0	0	7
Wake Forest	178	707	4.0	3	74	
Opponents	121	438	3.6	2	49	

PASSING LEADERS

#	Player	Cm.	Att.	Yards	Int.	TD	LG
12	Mitch Griffis	76	127	999	6	9	69
Wake Forest	76	127	999	6	9	69	
Opponents	74	129	916	6	6	68	

RECEIVING LEADERS

#	Player	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
80	Jahmal Banks	24	276	11.5	3	33
2	Taylor Morin	18	239	13.3	2	48
13	Ke'Shawn Williams	12	161	13.4	1	34
8	Wesley Grimes	10	199	19.9	2	49
20	Cameron Hite	5	93	18.6	1	69
Wake Forest	76	999	13.1	9	69	
Opponents	74	916	12.4	6	68	

TACKLE LEADERS

#	Player	Tac.	TFL	Sacks	Int.
40	Jacob Roberts	37	6.5-43	5-40	
24	Dylan Hazen	27	2.5-10	1-6	
30	Jasheen Davis	21	6-27	4.5-24	
3	Malik Mustapha	19	2-4		1-50
9	Chelen Carnes	18	0.5-1		
1	Caelen Carson	15			
26	Quincy Bryant	14	1-3	0.5-3	
5	Kendron Wayman	14	2.5-11	2-11	
7	AJ Williams	11			
10	DaShawn Jones	10			3-29

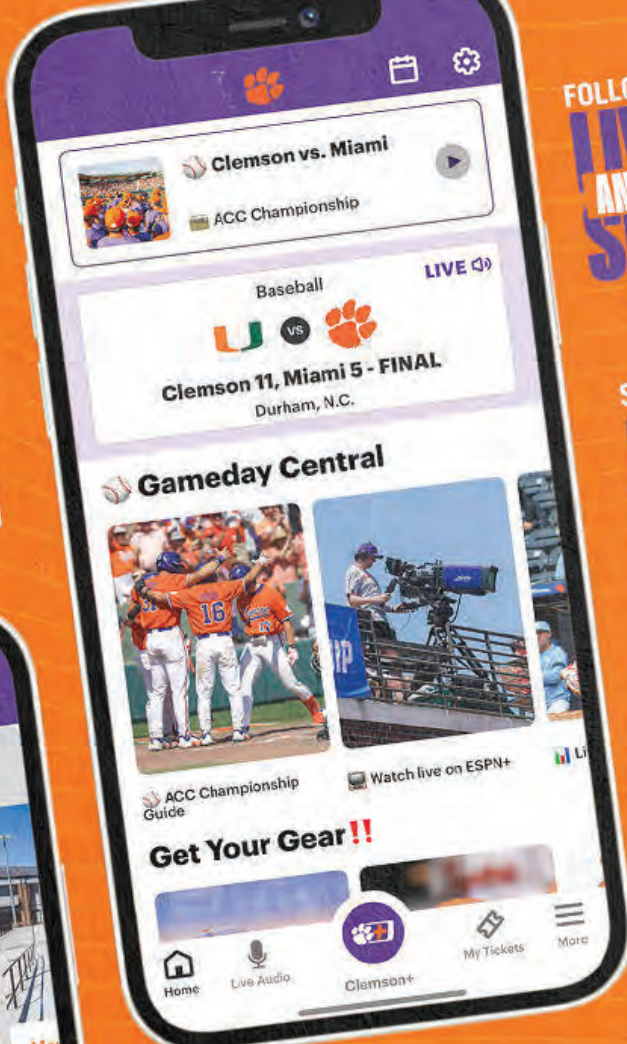
RESULTS & SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	W-L	Score
8-31	Elon	W	37-17
9-9	Vanderbilt	W	36-20
9-16	at Old Dominion	W	27-24
9-23	* Georgia Tech	L	16-30

Date	Opponent	TV	Time
10-7	* at Clemson	ACCN	3:30 p.m.
10-14	* at Virginia Tech		
10-21	* Pittsburgh		
10-28	* Florida State		
11-2	* at Duke	ESPN	7:30 p.m.
11-11	* NC State		
11-18	at Notre Dame	NBC	3:30 p.m.
11-25	* at Syracuse		

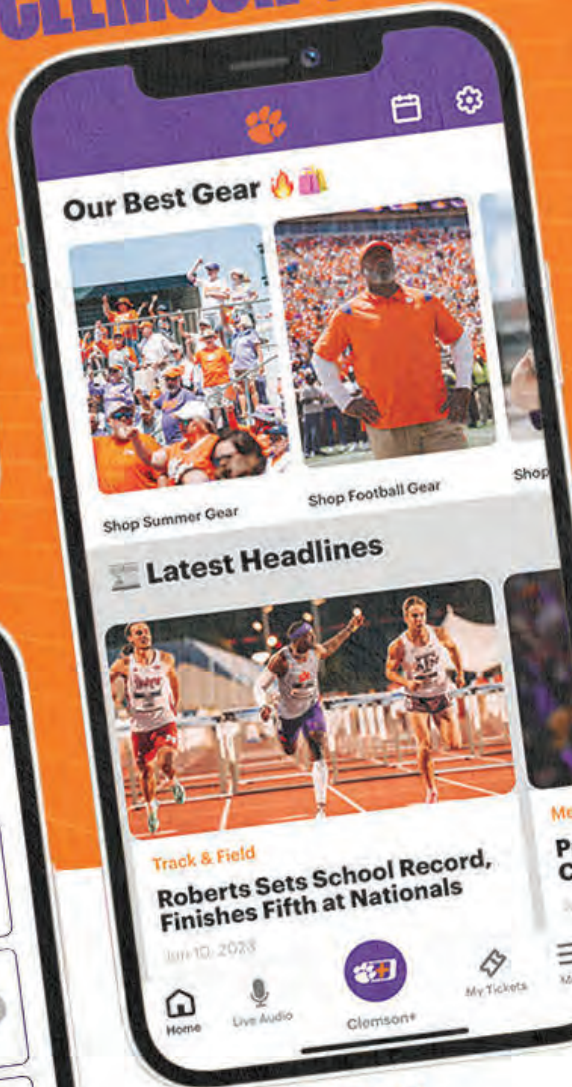
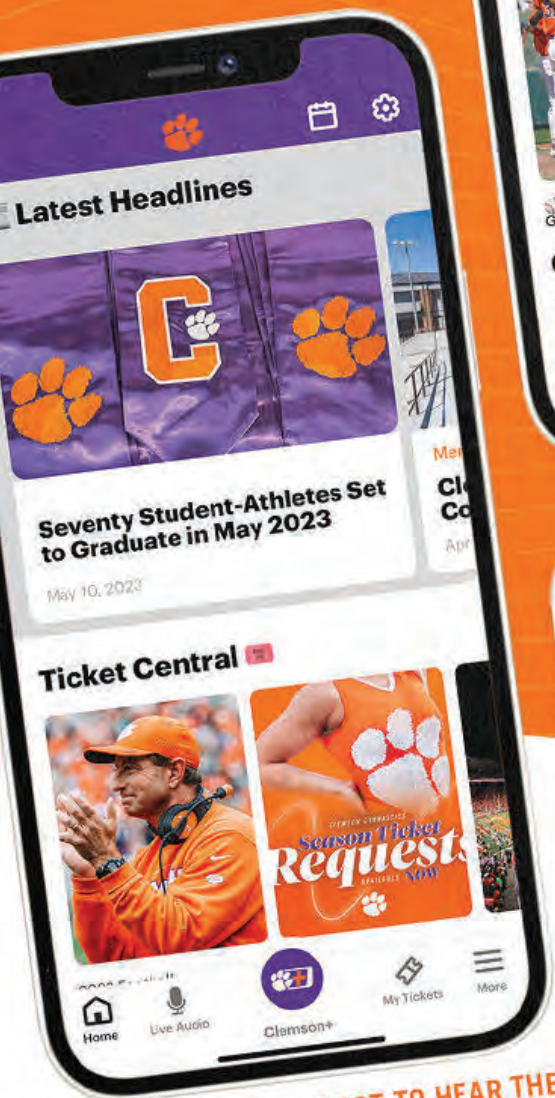
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TIGER SPOTLIGHT



WILL SHIPLEY

Major	Management
Jersey	#1
Position	Running Back
Height	5'11"
Weight	210
Hometown	Weddington, N.C.
High School	Weddington HS



Will Shipley has been surrounded by sports his entire life. Not only did he play football, lacrosse, basketball and run track throughout his youth, his mother, father and brother all played college athletics as well. Sports are in the Shipley family's blood. Even so, it has been a road filled with hard work and obstacles for Will to get to where he is today. That road has not always been a straight one, either. In fact, there was a time when it seemed like football would not be the sport he played in college.

"Early on, I actually thought I'd play lacrosse in college because that was where I was getting the most attention at the time in middle school. Obviously, that would change."

Change it did, as Shipley quickly became a force at running back for Weddington (N.C.) High School.

"I got my first football offer after my ninth grade football season, and that's when I truly became committed to the football track."

Shipley dominated all through high school en route to becoming a five-star prospect. It has been well-documented that he received various scholarship offers from top-tier football powerhouses throughout the country, but that did not mean his decision came easy. The pandemic made his recruiting process extremely unorthodox due to the restrictions put in place by the NCAA.

"During my junior year when I began narrowing down my decisions, that's when COVID hit. That made the decision process a bit tougher on my end. Ultimately, I fell in love with Clemson and how much emphasis it puts on not only shaping its players as athletes, but also

as men. It also really impressed me how family-oriented the coaches were. After I wasn't allowed to visit anymore (due to COVID-19), I talked to my family a lot and went to God. He ultimately gave Clemson as the answer for me."

When Shipley first arrived on Clemson's campus during his freshman year in 2021, there were many teammates who made him feel welcome right away. Former Tiger wide receiver Will Brown was one teammate he mentioned whose mentorship stood out.

"Will Brown was someone who I really looked up to and helped shape me during my college career. He always prioritized God and was one of the hardest-working guys on the field, which was re-

ally who I strived to be. He was someone who I would go to for advice."

Brown exemplified how important leadership is to any team, which has stuck with Shipley to this day. Brown was one of the many veterans at the time who encouraged Shipley and his peers to go out of their way whenever possible to assist younger teammates.

"We want to help them as much as we can with anything that comes up, whether it's juggling the balance of time management between football and schoolwork or making sure they are connecting with family and friends while they're here. I'm always willing to help out and use my experience as a tool if any of the guys need it."

While Shipley is still in his junior season, there have already been many experiences at Clemson that have stood out to him. Among those was his freshman-year performance against Florida State, when he had 128 rushing yards and scored two touchdowns, including the game-winner.

"One of my favorite memories on the football field so far is our game against Florida State during my freshman year. It was an unbelievable atmosphere. I remember scoring the game-winning touchdown, and it really felt like that was my breakout game."

While he certainly has plenty of notable performances on the field to this point, Shipley was quick to show ap-





preciation for his teammates and how integral they have been to his college experience.

“Off the field, the relationships I’ve been able to build are as important as anything. I have some of the best friends in the world. Guys like Phil Mafah, Jake Briningstool, Marcus Tate, Beaux Collins and so many others. These guys are like family to me. We always have each other’s backs.”

Shipley has had some amazing experiences to this point in his Tiger career, but that does not mean there has not

been adversity. It is no secret that the Tigers suffered some difficult losses in the early going this season, but Shipley is adamant that these challenges do not alter the focus of him or anyone on the team.

“Every piece of adversity can be used to learn and help us prepare for the future. Each week is its own season. You have to treat each game like it’s the national championship. That’s how we prepare every week.”

Preparation is key for Shipley and the Tigers. Especially as a running back,

there is a lot he needs to do on a daily basis to keep fresh, both mentally and physically.

“I try to get up as early as I can and spend as much time as possible in the training room. It’s important to get in there to train and get the physical therapy I need for any bruises or injuries from the previous week. As far as the mental side, the biggest thing is staying on my walk with God. He always gives me a refresher and allows me to keep a sound mental state so I can go out there and perform each week.”

Another key piece to the Tigers’ preparation has been new Offensive Coordinator Garrett Riley, whom Shipley had high praise for.

“It’s been so great working with Coach Riley, even better than expected, which is saying a lot because of how successful he has been in his career. His poise and ability to act the same in every situation impresses me the most. Guys know what they’re getting with him. He’s so consistent and always prepared.”

In the ACC, the competition is fierce. Shipley realizes how difficult it is to be effective in this league, and he believes that proper preparation is what elevates those with talent into stars.

“At this level, the difference in talent and margin for error is so small. That’s where the hard work comes in, and that really differentiates a lot of guys. Being mentally and physically prepared to put in that extra work each week that others aren’t prepared to do is key to being successful in this league.”

Ultimately, Shipley will be prepared for it all. He has high expectations for himself even after his college career, both on the field and off it.

“My number-one goal is to continue my walk with Jesus Christ. I also want to create a family of my own and provide for them. Of course, I would be remiss if I didn’t say that I want to make it to the NFL. That’s something I have dreamed about since I was a kid. Ideally, I’d also like to get involved with the business world after a football career. As a business management major, it would be really special for me to work with brands and companies that I love.”

Shipley is certainly on the right track. Not only is he one of college football’s most talented and exciting running backs, he is on track to graduate in just 2.5 years and, if all goes to plan, with a cumulative 4.0 GPA.

Shipley is an intelligent young man with a bright future in many ways. No matter what stands in his way, one thing is for certain...he will give it his all in everything he does. 🐾





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MITCHELL MAYES
OFFENSIVE LINEMAN

A portrait of Mitchell Mayes, an offensive lineman, wearing an orange jersey and a white headband. He has long dreadlocks and a beard, and is looking thoughtfully to the side with his hand near his chin.

Trusting The **PROCESS**

THE NORTH CAROLINA NATIVE HAS WORKED HIS WAY INTO BECOMING A TRUSTED PIECE OF THE OFFENSIVE LINE.

BY CECELIA MACCHIONE

In the Tar Heel State in the city of Raleigh, approximately 250 miles from Clemson's campus, is Leesville Road High School. In this place, senior offensive lineman Mitchell Mayes found his love for football. While he was a highly sought-after recruit in high school, Clemson felt like the right place for Mayes.

"Clemson was the best of both worlds. It has everything I wanted and everything I needed."

Mayes had a different path than the average college athlete. He did not play any sports until he was in middle school.

"I was not that big into sports growing up. I did not start playing any sports until I was in middle school, but I was not really good and did not really like it. It was not until my sophomore year of high school that I locked in and started playing offensive line."

By the end of his time at Leesville Road High School, Mayes made a name for himself, as he was the No. 14 overall player in the nation by ESPN, the No. 2 offensive tackle in the country and the No. 2 player from the state. Mayes wanted to continue his success by joining a great program like Clemson.

"There is so much success here with the 1981 national championship team to 2016 and 2018. There are a lot of people who love this Paw and deserve a lot of respect."

When Thomas Austin formally stepped into the role of Clemson's offensive line coach in February 2022, Mayes felt the immediate impact on his game. Due to his late start in football, Mayes needed some assistance on the technical features of his position.

"Coach Austin did a great job developing me with the technical aspects of my position and how to be a good offensive lineman. One of my favorite things about him is that he is really good at teaching the fundamentals."



MITCHELL MAYES

Major	Health Science
Jersey	#77
Position	Offensive Lineman
Height	6'3"
Weight	305
Hometown	Raleigh, N.C.
High School	Leesville Road HS

Although there have been a lot of significant coaching changes since Mayes came to Clemson in January 2020, he still feels right at home with his current coaches, including Offensive Coordinator Garrett Riley. The new hire excited not only Clemson fans, but the players as well.

"Coach Riley has a lot of swag. He is a smooth operator. He is always cool, never panics and calls great plays."

Mayes proved himself during the 2022 season, as he stepped up when fellow offensive lineman Marcus Tate suffered a season-ending injury versus Miami (Fla.).

"It was huge for me to get to play more even though I hated to see what happened to Marcus. During the Florida State game last season, I got in on more rotations and proved myself. We have five guys, but we also have a sixth one."

As a part of the offensive line unit, Mayes feels the love, as there is a lot of camaraderie among the group.

"We are a really tight group, and we are really special. We have a lot of talented players and some hilarious guys. It is always fun and I never have a bad time. There is great energy and great vibes."

The health science major has taken full advantage of what Clemson has to offer, as he completed internships with Adobe and Cisco as a part of the P.A.W. Journey program. P.A.W. is an acronym for "Passionate About Winning," and Mayes is very passionate about winning on and off the field, as he is an ambassador for the program.

"You are helping your team in more ways than just on the field."

Mayes has taken great honor and pride as a P.A.W. Journey ambassador since he was selected in the fall of 2021.

"It shows that you are a leader on this team and you can be trusted. It is a great honor. You get to help your team in more ways than just on the field. P.A.W. Journey helps you grow as a man outside of football."

As Mayes continues his fourth year as a Tiger, he takes motivation from former Tigers to serve as a leader to the next generation of student-athletes who are starting their careers at Clemson. Mayes knows how intimidating and challenging it is to join a prestigious program like Clemson.

"I want to work on bringing the younger guys up, showing them how we work and what it takes to win."

When asked about his favorite memory as a Tiger, his immediate answer was



the 2022 ACC Championship Game in Charlotte, as Clemson dominated his childhood team.

"I started that game against UNC, which was my hometown team. It was a special moment. I remember getting a picture while holding the trophy and taking it all in."

His love and appreciation for Clemson has not been overlooked. He truly understands what it means to be a Tiger.

"You have to put it all out there. There have been a lot of people before you, with you right now and in the future, that will represent the Tiger Paw. The Paw depends on us right now to represent Clemson the right way." 🐾





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Enjoying The JOURNEY

THE TRANSFER HAS BROUGHT HIS DEEP ROOTS AND EXPERIENCE TO TIGERTOWN.

BY JADA ALLRED

Transfer and former Alabama and Arizona State quarterback Paul Tyson arrived in Tigertown shortly after the 2022 season. With an opportunity as a graduate to play for one of the most renowned programs in the country on his mind, Tyson visited one of Clemson's Orange Bowl practices in Tigertown in December.

"I didn't know much about Clemson coming out of high school. I visited a few

times and it was fun. Having the opportunity to go to their bowl practice and to sit down with Coach (Dabo) Swinney made it clear that there couldn't be a better option than Clemson."

Shortly after his arrival, Tyson dislocated his thumb during a spring practice. Determined to stay locked in, he did whatever he could to stay in tune with the game.

"It was an eight-to-10-week recovery. I missed the Spring Game and the prep leading up to it, so it was tough. I did as much as I could do. In May, rather than going home, I stayed to learn the offense. During practice, I would sit back 30-40 yards from the play and try to rep it out by myself so I could stay locked in and efficient."

Tyson was born and raised in Trussville, Ala. and is the great-grandson of legendary Crimson Tide Head Coach Paul "Bear" Bryant. During Bryant's 25-year tenure as Alabama's head coach, he impacted many lives. Tyson hopes to live up to his legacy.

"My great-grandfather laid a foundation for me that I want to live up to and make him proud. It gave me an opportunity to love football and made me who I am today. Being a great-grandson and being in the sports industry right now playing, I want to take full advantage of that. I want to be as similar as I can to him, but I know that my path now is different, and I also want to be the best person I can be."

Playing football since first grade, Tyson has worked with many coaches. Although a recent addition to the team, Clemson's coaches have been in his corner since day one. Noting how both Swinney and Offensive Coordinator Garrett Riley care about him as a player and person, Tyson is grateful for the way they have invested in him.

"It's been awesome learning from such great coaches. Coach Swinney has such an amazing perspective on everything, including life and football. Coach Swinney cares so much about your life off the field and how you're doing. What sets him apart is he's looking out for you as a person, and he's looking to build you to be the best man you can be. Coach Riley is absolutely phenomenal and has a mindset like no other. He's so well-managed, calm and collected in the moment, which brings a lot of composure to the quarterback room."

In the midst of his fifth year, Tyson hopes to be around the sport for as long as he can. He has learned a lot from his experience as a player and desires to use it in the future.

"I've grown to learn so much about the game being in three different programs. Being under such great coaches is awesome. I've always heard when you love something, you run with it, and I have learned so much through playing football. I don't know if I can give it up quite yet. I could definitely use some of this knowledge and maybe become a coach one day."

Halfway through the season, Tyson hopes to contribute to the team any way he can, whether that be on the field, in the film room or as a teammate. 🐾



SENIOR SPOTLIGHT



Degree	Liberal Studies
Jersey	#12
Position	Quarterback
Height	6'4"
Weight	215
Hometown	Trussville, Ala.
High School	Hewitt-Trussville HS



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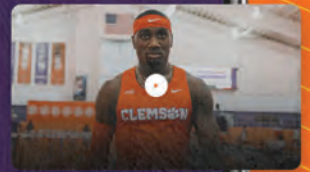
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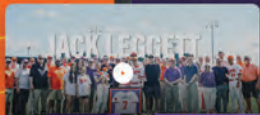
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JIM CLEMENTS

DISTINGUISHED SCHOLAR, NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED VOICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION AND PROVEN LEADER WHO UNDERSTANDS CLEMSON'S UNIQUE MISSION AS A LAND-GRANT UNIVERSITY.

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

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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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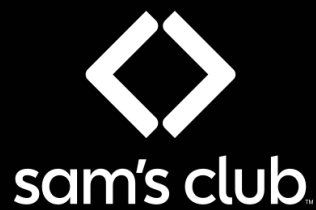


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THE SWINNEY FAMILY (FROM LEFT TO RIGHT) - DREW, MARY CROSBY, KATHLEEN, DABO, CLAY AND WILL.

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.

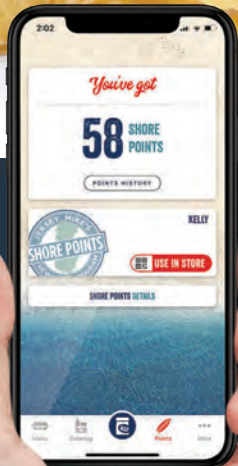
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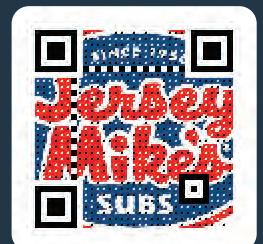


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ASSISTANT COACHES



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.

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

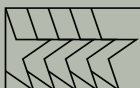
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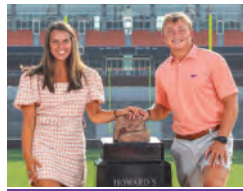
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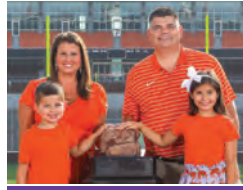
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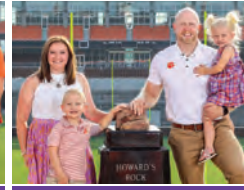
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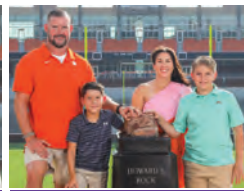
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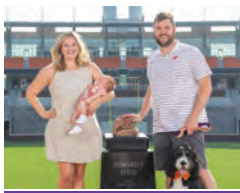




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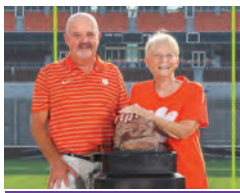
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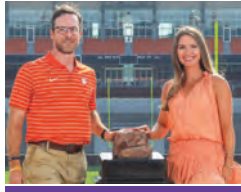
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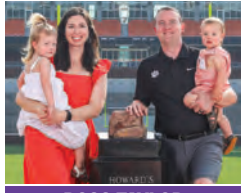
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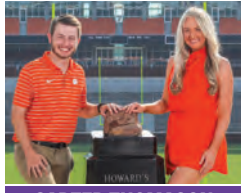
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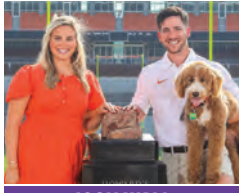
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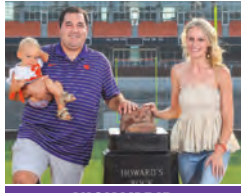
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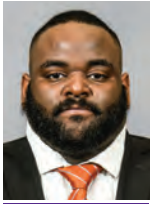
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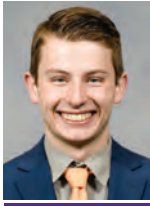
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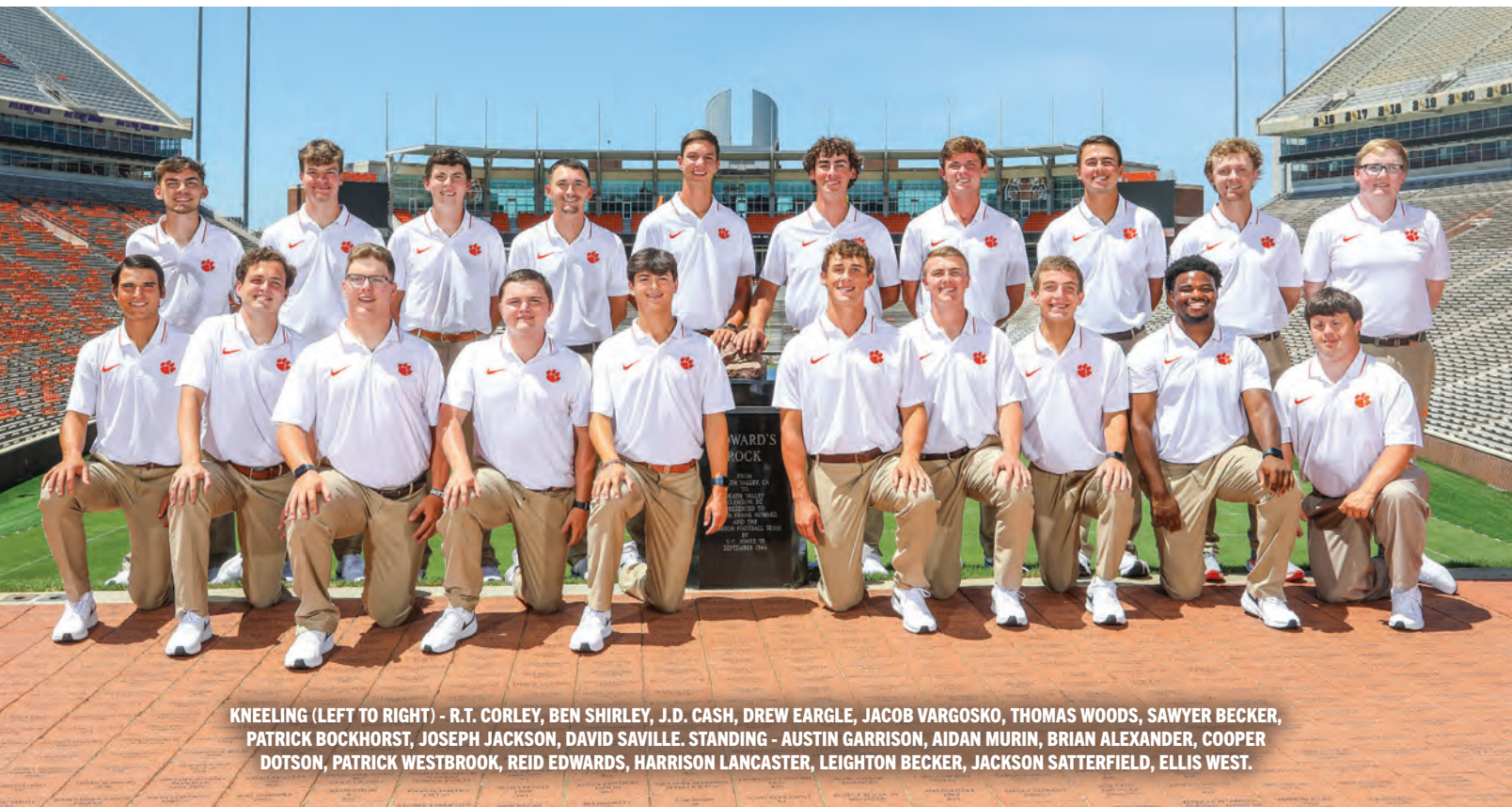
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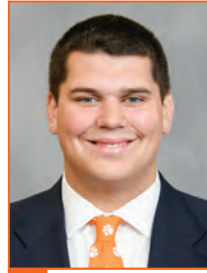
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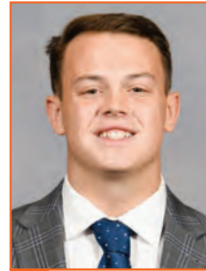
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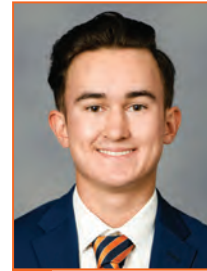
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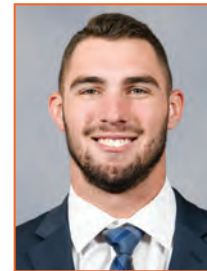
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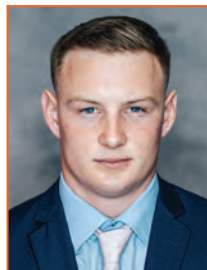
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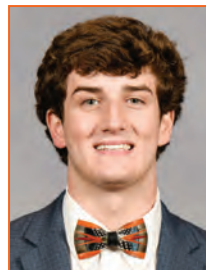
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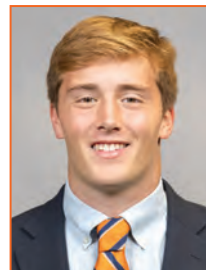
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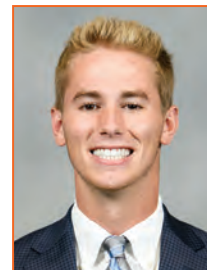
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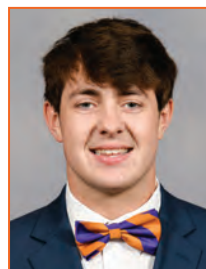
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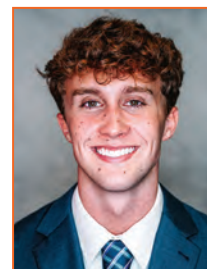
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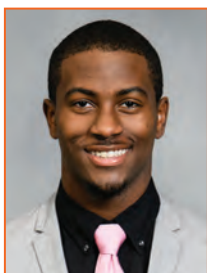
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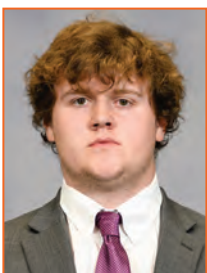
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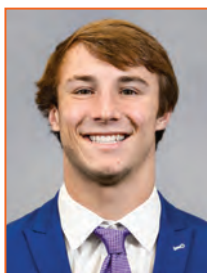
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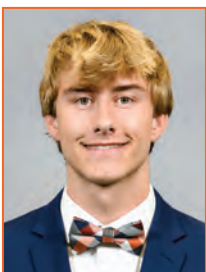
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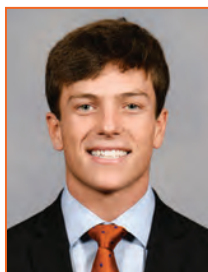
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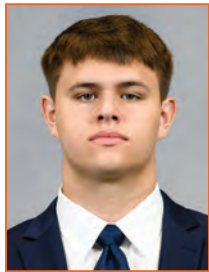
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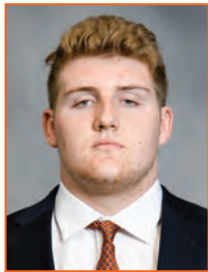
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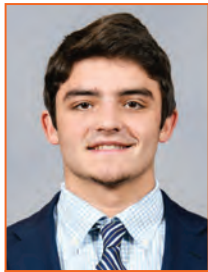
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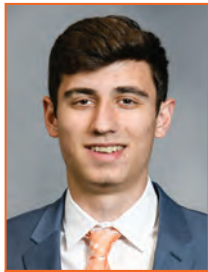
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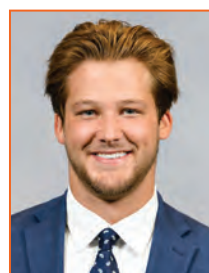
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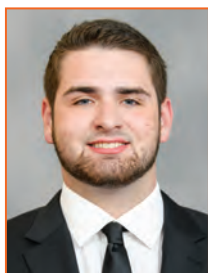
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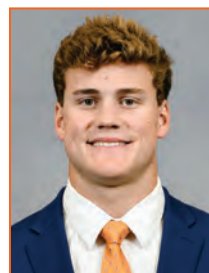
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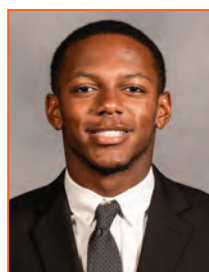
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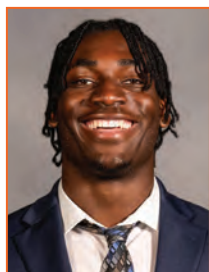
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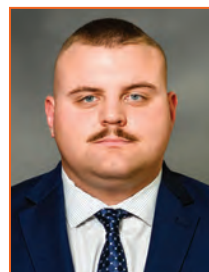
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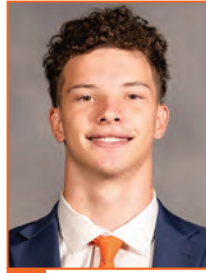
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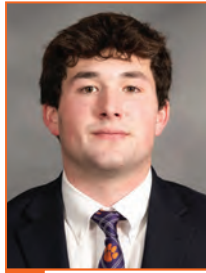
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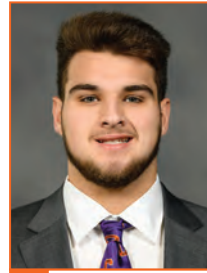
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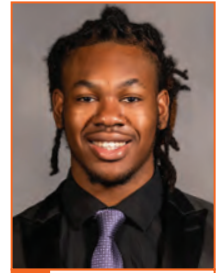
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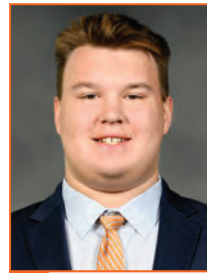
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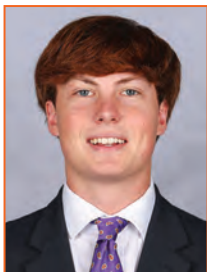
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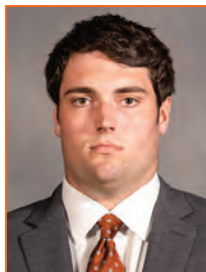
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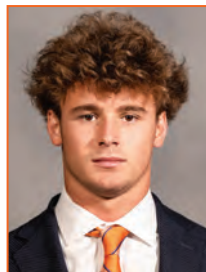
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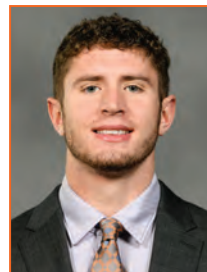
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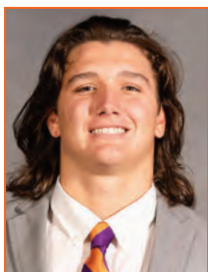
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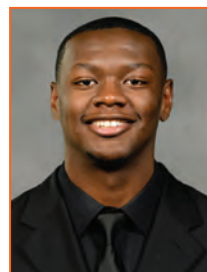
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32	Anderson, Jamal	LB	6-2	215	Fr.	Buford, Ga.	Mill Creek HS
36	Barnes, Khalil	S	6-0	195	Fr.	Athens, Ga.	North Oconee HS
33	Batt, Griffin	LB	6-0	225	*Fr.	Clemson, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS
31	Billings, Rob	S	6-2	200	Fr.	Marietta, Ga.	Milton HS
43	Blackston, 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	Covil Jr., Sherrod	S	5-11	200	So.	Chesapeake, Va.	Oscar Smith HS
22	Crayton, Dee	LB	6-2	225	Fr.	Alpharetta, Ga.	Denmark HS
82	Crosby, Jackson	WR	5-10	190	*So.	Six Mile, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS
13	Davis, Tyler	DT	6-2	300	^+Sr.	Apopka, Fla.	Wekiva HS
44	Denhoff, Cade	DE	6-5	255	*So.	Plant City, Fla.	Lakeland Christian School
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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	Flesch, 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
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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
47	Morton, Hogan	PK	5-9	165	*So.	Birmingham, Ala.	Oak Mountain HS



HEAD COACH

Head Coach	Dabo Swinney (Alabama '93)
Record at Clemson (Seasons)	164-41 (15th Full Season, 16th Overall)
Career Record (Seasons)	164-41 (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

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	Orhoro, 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	Shiple, 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, Domonique	RB	5-8	210	*Jr.	Ohatsee, Ala.	Ohatsee 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, Kylen	S	6-0	195	Fr.	Tampa, Fla.	Sumner HS
41	Weitz, Jonathan	PK	5-11	195	^*Sr.	Charleston, S.C.	Porter-Gaud School
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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WAKE FOREST ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

#	Player	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Cl.	Hometown	High School or Junior College
60	Ajongo, Uber	OL	6-6	279	Fr.	Ottawa, Ont.	Phillips Exeter Academy
81	Alexander, Deuce	WR	5-11	165	Fr.	Douglasville, Ga.	Douglas County HS
45	Andersen, Nick	DB	5-11	194	So.	Clifton, Va.	Centreville HS
43	Andrade, Mason	RB	5-11	212	*Fr.	Watertown, Mass.	Watertown HS
50	Armstrong, Kyland	OL	6-3	271	Fr.	Orange Park, Fla.	Oakleaf HS
49	Baker, Landen	TE	6-4	231	Fr.	Elm City, N.C.	Southern Nash HS
80	Banks, Jahmal	WR	6-4	205	Jr.	Washington, D.C.	Saint Frances Academy
98	Black, Tyler	P	5-10	179	Fr.	Goochland, Va.	Goochland HS
82	Boll, Trey	TE	6-4	231	Jr.	Richmond, Va.	Collegiate School
81	Borriello, Anthony	DB	5-11	191	*So.	Red Bank, N.J.	Red Bank Catholic HS
96	Bragg, Claude	DL	6-4	239	*So.	Davidson, N.C.	Community School of Davidson
53	Broers, Carter	DL	6-1	254	*Fr.	North Sioux City, S.D.	IMG (Fla.) Academy
26	Bryant, Quincy	LB	6-0	224	*So.	Lilburn, Ga.	Parkview HS
97	Carlson, Caleb	PK	6-3	193	*Fr.	Coconut Grove, Fla.	Ransom Everglades School
30	Carney, Tate	RB	5-10	209	*Fr.	Davie County, N.C.	Davie County HS
1	Carson, Caelen	DB	6-0	195	Jr.	Waldorf, Md.	North Point HS
49	Cater, Cody	DB	6-1	204	*So.	Charlotte, N.C.	Providence Day School
93	Chaney, Isaiah	DL	6-4	279	*Jr.	Cartersville, Ga.	Cartersville HS
46	Check, Kevin	TE	6-5	226	*Fr.	McClean, Va.	The Potomac School
23	Claiborne, Demond	RB	5-9	200	So.	Aylett, Va.	King William HS
52	Clapp, Spencer	OL	6-6	300	*Sr.	Gibsonville, N.C.	Eastern Guilford HS
32	Cobb, Will	LS	5-10	201	*So.	Matthews, N.C.	Weddington HS
76	Collins, Jaydon	OL	6-6	296	*So.	Greer, S.C.	Greer HS
98	Crespi, Wyatt	DL	6-1	279	*So.	Concord, Calif.	De La Salle HS
30	Davis, Jasheen	DL	6-3	259	Jr.	Snellville, Ga.	Shiloh HS
99	Dennis, Matthew	PK	5-11	193	*So.	Charlotte, N.C.	Myers Park HS
66	Doyle, Cale	OL	6-3	279	*Fr.	Chagrin Falls, Ohio	Kenston HS
44	Dupont, Ryan	TE	6-1	224	*So.	Roswell, Ga.	Blessed Trinity Catholic HS
28	Egbe, David	RB	5-10	203	Fr.	Millstone, N.J.	Loomis Chaffee HS
83	Ellis, Gavin	TE	6-4	238	*So.	Hampstead, N.C.	Topsail HS
6	Ellison, Justice	RB	5-10	209	Jr.	Ashburn, Va.	Flint Hill School
71	Elmonus, CJ	OL	6-7	295	*Jr.	Fairview, N.C.	A.C. Reynolds HS
34	Ferguson, Walker	WR	6-2	200	*So.	Richmond, Va.	Trinity Episcopal School
5	Fields, Horatio	WR	6-3	202	*So.	Douglasville, Ga.	New Manchester HS
78	Forbes, Christian	OL	6-4	290	*So.	Plainsboro, N.J.	The Lawrenceville School
17	Frogge, Michael	TE	6-5	240	*So.	Greensboro, N.C.	Northern Guilford HS
55	Ganious, Bryce	DL	6-2	281	Jr.	Houston, Texas	Second Baptist School
9	Garnes, Chelen	DB	5-11	207	Sr.	Waldorf, Md.	North Point HS
12	Gilbert, Jacobi	DB	5-10	195	*So.	Atlanta, Ga.	Westlake HS
10	Gilliam, Charlie	QB	6-3	193	Fr.	McDonough, Ga.	Eagle's Landing Christian Academy
87	Girard, Jaydn	WR	6-0	181	*Fr.	Seffner, Fla.	Jesuit HS
25	Glasker, Jamare	DB	6-1	175	*Fr.	Temple Hills, Md.	Potomac HS
62	Gordon, DeVonte	OL	6-5	310	*Jr.	Washington, D.C.	Maret School
29	Greene, Christian	WR	6-2	173	*So.	Ashburn, Va.	Briar Woods HS
11	Greene, Donavon	WR	6-2	206	*Jr.	Mount Airy, N.C.	Mount Airy HS
45	Gregerson, Andrew	WR	6-2	180	*Fr.	Minneapolis, Minn.	Southwest HS
12	Griffis, Mitch	QB	5-11	193	*So.	Ashburn, Va.	Broad Run HS
8	Grimes, Wesley	WR	6-2	187	So.	Raleigh, N.C.	Millbrook HS
54	Gulbin, Matt	OL	6-4	313	*So.	Wilton, Conn.	Wilton HS
39	Hall, Aiden	LB	6-2	217	Fr.	Pleasant Grove, Ala.	Pleasant Grove HS
99	Hall, Elijah	DL	6-3	275	*Fr.	Shelby, N.C.	Crest HS
0	Harris, Brendon	DB	6-1	208	*Sr.	Chattanooga, Tenn.	Baylor School
24	Hazen, Dylan	LB	6-1	228	*So.	The Woodlands, Texas	The Woodlands College Park HS
11	Helbig, Nick	DL	6-2	284	*Sr.	Groton, Conn.	Fitch HS
35	Hillhouse, James	WR	5-11	185	Fr.	Westport, Conn.	Staples HS
20	Hite, Cameron	TE	6-3	243	*Jr.	Greeneville, Tenn.	Greeneville HS
29	Hodge, Andre	DB	5-11	186	*Fr.	Fort Mill, S.C.	Catawba Ridge HS
3	Hoilman, Troy	QB	6-1	188	*So.	Newland, N.C.	Avery County HS
56	Hoyle, Brandon	DL	6-2	222	*Fr.	Shelby, N.C.	Shelby HS



HEAD COACH

Dave Clawson (Williams '89)

Record at Wake Forest (Seasons) 62-54 (10th)

Career Record (Seasons) 152-134 (24th)

ASSISTANT COACHES

Coach	Position(s)	Alma Mater
Ari Confessor	WR	Holy Cross '04
Dave Cohen	AHCD, DL	C.W. Post '88
Warren Ruggiero	OC, QB	Delaware '88
Brad Lambert	DC	Kansas State '87
Wayne Lineburg	STC, TE	Virginia '96
James Adams	S	Wake Forest '06
John Hunter	RB	Bowling Green '88
Nick Tabacca	OL	Ball State '04
Chip West	CB	Livingstone '93
Glenn Spencer	LB	Georgia Tech '87

15	Hudson, Jaylen	DL	6-3	259	*Jr.	Fayetteville, N.C.	Cape Fear HS
21	Igwebe, Zach	RB	6-0	207	*So.	Clarksville, Md.	River Hill HS
75	Johnson II, Derrell	OL	6-3	294	*Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla.	Riverside HS
21	Jones, Chase	LB	6-1	234	Sr.	Warren, N.J.	Saint Peter's Prep
10	Jones, DaShawn	DB	6-0	181	*So.	Baltimore, Md.	Mount Saint Joseph HS
55	Jurgens, Michael	OL	6-4	311	*Sr.	Damascus, Md.	Damascus HS
85	Kelly, AK	WR	6-4	186	*Fr.	Greenville, S.C.	Greenville HS
15	Kern, Michael	QB	6-2	192	*Jr.	Orlando, Fla.	Lake Nona HS
46	Lee, Kerrington	DL	6-4	241	Fr.	Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.	Dwyer HS
89	Lodge, Harry	TE	6-6	239	*Fr.	Cambridge, Mass.	Belmont HS
94	Lohavichan, Zach	DL	6-3	280	Fr.	Charlotte, N.C.	Providence Day School
65	Lucas, Hank	OL	6-2	275	*Fr.	West Des Moines, Iowa	Valley HS
58	Lusardi, Matthew	DL	6-2	244	*Fr.	Basking Ridge, N.J.	Ridge HS
95	Marable Jr., Chris	DL	6-4	283	Fr.	Hilton Head Island, S.C.	Hilton Head HS
18	Marucci, Santino	QB	6-1	217	*So.	Jacksonville, Fla.	Bartram Trail HS
37	Masteron, Christian	DB	5-11	189	*So.	Naples, Fla.	Gulf Coast HS
86	Mays Jr., Micah	WR	6-2	184	Fr.	Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.	The Benjamin School
68	McRae, Devin	OL	6-4	295	Fr.	McRae, Ga.	Telfair County HS
4	Merrill, Walker	WR	6-1	193	Jr.	Brentwood, Tenn.	Brentwood HS
48	Miller, Max	LB	6-0	217	*So.	Frankfort, Ill.	Culver (Ind.) Academies
14	Mizzell, Tyler	QB	6-1	171	Fr.	Denver, N.C.	East Lincoln HS
36	Mora, Ivan	P	6-0	189	*Jr.	Dalton, Ga.	Dalton HS
83	Morgan, Ben	PK	5-10	130	*Fr.	Bluefield, Va.	Graham HS
2	Morin, Taylor	WR	5-10	180	*Jr.	Centreville, Va.	Westfield HS
3	Mustapha, Malik	DB	5-11	207	Jr.	Charlotte, N.C.	Weddington HS
20	Nicholson, Trent	DB	5-11	176	*So.	Sammamish, Wash.	Eastlake HS
63	Pascual, Jake	OL	6-2	278	*So.	Winston-Salem, N.C.	Reagan HS
38	Patterson, Davaughn	DB	6-1	214	Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla.	Edward H. White HS
41	Peterson III, John	DB	5-11	192	*So.	Elon, N.C.	Episcopal HS
74	Petitbon, Luke	OL	6-2	294	So.	Annapolis, Md.	Gonzaga College HS
26	Pickett, Drew	RB	5-9	184	Fr.	Montgomery, Ala.	Russell County HS
57	Pierre, Sebastien	OL	6-0	280	*Fr.	Norwalk, Conn.	Norwalk HS
91	Pointer, Kevin	DL	6-1	282	*Jr.	Jonesboro, Ark.	Jonesboro Senior HS
84	Ragano, Nick	WR	6-0	181	*So.	Clifton, Va.	Centreville HS
22	Rankin, Demarcus	DB	6-0	183	Jr.	Lancaster, Texas	Ferris HS
34	Ranson, Zach	LB	6-2	233	*Jr.	Snellville, Ga.	St. Pius X Catholic HS
40	Roberts, Jacob	LB	6-1	233	Sr.	Charlotte, N.C.	Mallard Creek HS
23	Robinson Jr., Antonio	DB	5-10	168	Fr.	Miami, Fla.	Beechwood (Ky.) HS
18	Robinson II, Eldrick	LB	6-0	218	So.	Pensacola, Fla.	Booker T. Washington HS
85	Rogalski, Mark	DB	6-1	191	Fr.	Eden Prairie, Minn.	Saint Thomas Academy
72	Russell, Erik	OL	6-8	301	*So.	Scituate, Mass.	Boston College HS
77	Sell, George	OL	6-4	300	*So.	Chagrin Falls, Ohio	Kenston HS
70	Sharpe, Nick	OL	6-2	330	*So.	Gastonia, N.C.	Hunter Huss HS
14	Slocum, Evan	DB	5-11	191	Jr.	Cartersville, Ga.	Cartersville HS
79	Steih, George	OL	6-5	273	Fr.	Franklin, Tenn.	Grace Christian Academy
17	Stevenson, Zamari	DB	5-11	175	So.	Statesville, N.C.	Statesville HS
48	Stroebel, Wesley	WR	6-1	187	*Fr.	Cedarburg, Wis.	Cedarburg HS
84	Tackie Jr., William	DB	5-10	190	Fr.	Durham, N.C.	Hillsdale HS
92	Thomas, Ka'Shawn	DL	6-1	276	Fr.	Brunswick, Ga.	Brunswick HS
35	Tongue, Rushaun	DB	6-1	181	Fr.	Pasadena, Md.	Chesapeake HS
41	Towns, Will	RB	5-11	210	*So.	Jackson, N.J.	Jackson Memorial HS
73	Vaughan, Zach	OL	6-6	304	*So.	Milton, Mass.	Milton Academy
88	Ver Steeg, Ian	WR	6-0	182	*Fr.	Severn, Md.	Archbishop Spalding HS
42	Walton, Tyler	DL	6-5	249	Fr.	Suwanee, Ga.	North Gwinnett HS
54	Watson, Khyler	DL	6-2	220	Fr.	Charlotte, N.C.	Ardrey Kell HS
5	Wayman, Kendron	DL	6-4	255	Jr.	Denton, Md.	North Carolina HS
27	West, Travon	DB	5-11	171	Fr.	Piedmont, S.C.	Wren HS
51	White, Luke	LB	6-0	190	*Fr.	Los Gatos, Calif.	Los Gatos HS
7	Williams, AJ	DB	5-11	200	*Jr.	Bamberg, S.C.	Bamberg-Ehrhardt HS
43	Williams, BJ	DL	6-4	256	*So.	Johnston, S.C.	Strom Thurmond HS
44	Williams, Justin	DL	6-2	282	*Jr.	Seffner, Fla.	Armwood HS
13	Williams, Ke'Shawn	WR	5-10	190	Jr.	Philadelphia, Pa.	Springside Chestnut Hill Academy
97	Williams, Quincy	DL	6-4	249	*Fr.	Bowie, Md.	Bishop McNamara HS
52	Yurachek, Brooks	LB	6-1	218	Fr.	Fayetteville, Ark.	Fayetteville HS
90	Zuhr, Jacob	LS	6-0	220	*So.	Oviedo, Fla.	Hagerty HS

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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	^*Sr.
11	Sage Ennis	TE	6-4	240	^*Fr.
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	^*Fr.
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	*Fr.
30	Kylen Webb	S	6-0	195	Fr.
31	Tristen Rigby	RB	5-10	205	^*Sr.
31	Rob Billings	S	6-2	200	Fr.
32	Jamal Anderson	LB	6-2	215	Fr.
32	Wise Segars Jr.	RB	6-1	205	^*Sr.
33	Griffin Batt	LB	6-0	225	*Fr.
33	Ruke Orhorhoro	DT	6-4	290	^*Sr.
34	Armon Mason	DE	6-2	240	^*Sr.
34	Kevin McNeal	RB	5-9	200	^*Sr.
35	Joseph Flesch	WR	6-3	205	^*Sr.
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	^*Sr.

38	Robert Gunn III	PK	6-0	180	*Fr.
38	Peter Nearn	S	6-2	205	^*Sr.
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.
41	Jonathan Weitz	PK	5-11	195	^*Sr.
42	David Ojjebe	DE	6-3	240	Fr.
43	Will Blackston	TE	6-1	260	*Fr.
43	Riggs Faulkenberry	LB	6-1	205	^*Sr.
44	Cade Denhoff	DE	6-5	255	^*Sr.
44	Banks Pope	TE	6-4	240	^*Sr.
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	^*Sr.
48	Walt Smith	S	5-8	180	*Fr.
50	Fletcher Cotrohan	LB	6-3	215	*Fr.
50	Collin Sadler	OL	6-6	310	*Fr.
51	Jaden Murray	LB	6-2	225	^*Sr.
51	Peyton Pitts	OL	6-6	310	*Fr.
53	Ryan Linthicum	C	6-3	305	^*Sr.
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	^*Sr.
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	^*Sr.
58	Evan McCutchen	DE	6-2	260	*Fr.
59	Dietrick Pennington	OL	6-5	340	^*Sr.

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	^*Sr.
68	Will Boggs	OL	6-3	290	^*Fr.
69	Sam Judy	OL	6-5	315	^*Sr.
70	Mason Johnstone	OL	6-5	255	*Fr.
71	Tristan Leigh	OL	6-6	315	^*Sr.
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	^*Sr.
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	^*Sr.
89	Jack Smith	P	6-5	235	*Fr.
90	Stephylan Green	DT	6-4	280	Fr.
91	Zaire Patterson	DE	6-5	260	^*Sr.
92	Levi Matthews	DE	6-5	235	*Fr.
93	Caden Story	DT	6-3	280	*Fr.
96	Jahiem 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	So.
LG	74	Marcus Tate	6-5	325	Jr.
C	56	Will Putnam	6-4	310	^*Sr.
RG	77	Mitchell Mayes	6-3	305	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	41	Jonathan Weitz	5-11	195	^*Sr.

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.

WAKE FOREST STARTERS (OFFENSE)

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt.	Wgt.	Cl.
OT	52	Spencer Clapp	6-6	300	*Fr.
OG	55	Michael Jurgens	6-4	311	*Fr.
C	74	Luke Petitbon	6-2	294	So.
OG	54	Matt Gulbin	6-4	313	^*Sr.
OT	62	DeVonte Gordon	6-5	310	*Fr.
TE	20	Cameron Hite	6-3	243	*Fr.
WR	80	Jahmal Banks	6-4	205	Jr.
QB	12	Mitch Griffis	5-11	193	^*Sr.
RB	6	Justice Ellison	5-10	209	Jr.
WR	2	Taylor Morin	5-10	180	*Fr.
WR	13	Ke'Shawn Williams	5-10	190	Jr.
PK	99	Matthew Dennis	5-11	193	^*Sr.

WAKE FOREST STARTERS (DEFENSE)

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt.	Wgt.	Cl.
DE	30	Jasheen Davis	6-3	259	Jr.
DT	91	Kevin Pointer	6-1	282	*Fr.
DT	44	Justin Williams	6-2	282	*Fr.
DE	5	Kendron Wayman	6-4	255	Jr.
LB	24	Dylan Hazen	6-1	228	^*Sr.
LB	40	Jacob Roberts	6-1	233	Sr.
CB	1	Caelen Carson	6-0	195	Jr.
S	9	Chelen Garnes	5-11	207	Sr.
S	3	Malik Mustapha	5-11	207	Jr.
NB	14	Evan Sloucum	5-11	191	Jr.
CB	10	DaShawn Jones	6-0	181	^*Sr.
P	36	Ivan Mora	6-0	189	*Fr.

WAKE FOREST NUMERICAL ROSTER

0	Brendon Harris	DB	6-1	208	*Fr.
1	Caelen Carson	DB	6-0	195	Jr.
2	Taylor Morin	WR	5-10	180	*Fr.
3	Troy Hoilman	QB	6-1	188	^*Sr.
3	Malik Mustapha	DB	5-11	207	Jr.
4	Walker Merrill	WR	6-1	193	Jr.
5	Horkio Fields	WR	6-3	202	^*Sr.
5	Kendron Wayman	DL	6-4	255	Jr.
6	Justice Ellison	RB	5-10	209	Jr.
7	AJ Williams	DB	5-11	200	*Fr.
8	Wesley Grimes	WR	6-2	187	So.
9	Chelen Garnes	DB	5-11	207	Sr.
10	Charlie Gilliam	QB	6-3	193	Fr.
10	DaShawn Jones	DB	6-0	181	^*Sr.
11	Donavan Greene	WR	6-2	206	*Fr.
11	Nick Helbig	DL	6-2	284	^*Sr.
12	Jacobi Gilbert	DB	5-10	195	^*Sr.
12	Mitch Griffis	QB	5-11	193	*Fr.
13	Ke'Shawn Williams	WR	5-10	190	Jr.
14	Tyler Mizzell	QB	6-1	171	Fr.
14	Evan Sloucum	DB	5-11	191	Jr.
15	Jaylen Hodson	DL	6-3	259	*Fr.
15	Michael Kern	QB	6-2	192	*Fr.
17	Michael Frogge	TE	6-5	240	^*Sr.
17	Zamari Stevenson	DB	5-11	175	So.
18	Santino Marucci	QB	6-1	217	^*Sr.
18	Eldrick Robinson II	LB	6-0	218	So.
20	Cameron Hite	TE	6-3	243	*Fr.
20	Trent Nicholson	DB	5-11	176	^*Sr.
21	Zach Igwebe	RB	6-0	207	^*Sr.
21	Chase Jones	LB	6-1	234	Sr.
22	Demarcus Rankin	DB	6-0	183	Jr.
23	Demond Claiborne	RB	5-9	200	So.
23	Antonio Robinson Jr.	DB	5-10	168	Fr.

24	Dylan Hazen	LB	6-1	228	^*Sr.
25	Jamare Glasker	DB	6-1	175	*Fr.
26	Quincy Bryant	LB	6-0	224	^*Sr.
26	Drew Pickett	RB	5-9	184	Fr.
27	Travon West	DB	5-11	171	Fr.
28	David Egbe	RB	5-10	203	Fr.
29	Christian Greene	WR	6-2	173	^*Sr.
29	Andre Hodge	DB	5-11	186	*Fr.
30	Tate Carney	RB	5-10	209	*Fr.
30	Jasheen Davis	DL	6-3	259	Jr.
32	Will Cobb	LS	5-10	201	^*Sr.
34	Walker Ferguson	WR	6-2	200	^*Sr.
34	Zach Ranson	LB	6-2	233	*Fr.
35	James Hillhouse	WR	5-11	185	Fr.
35	Rushawn Tongue	DB	6-1	181	Fr.
36	Ivan Mora	P	6-0	189	*Fr.
37	Christian Masterson				

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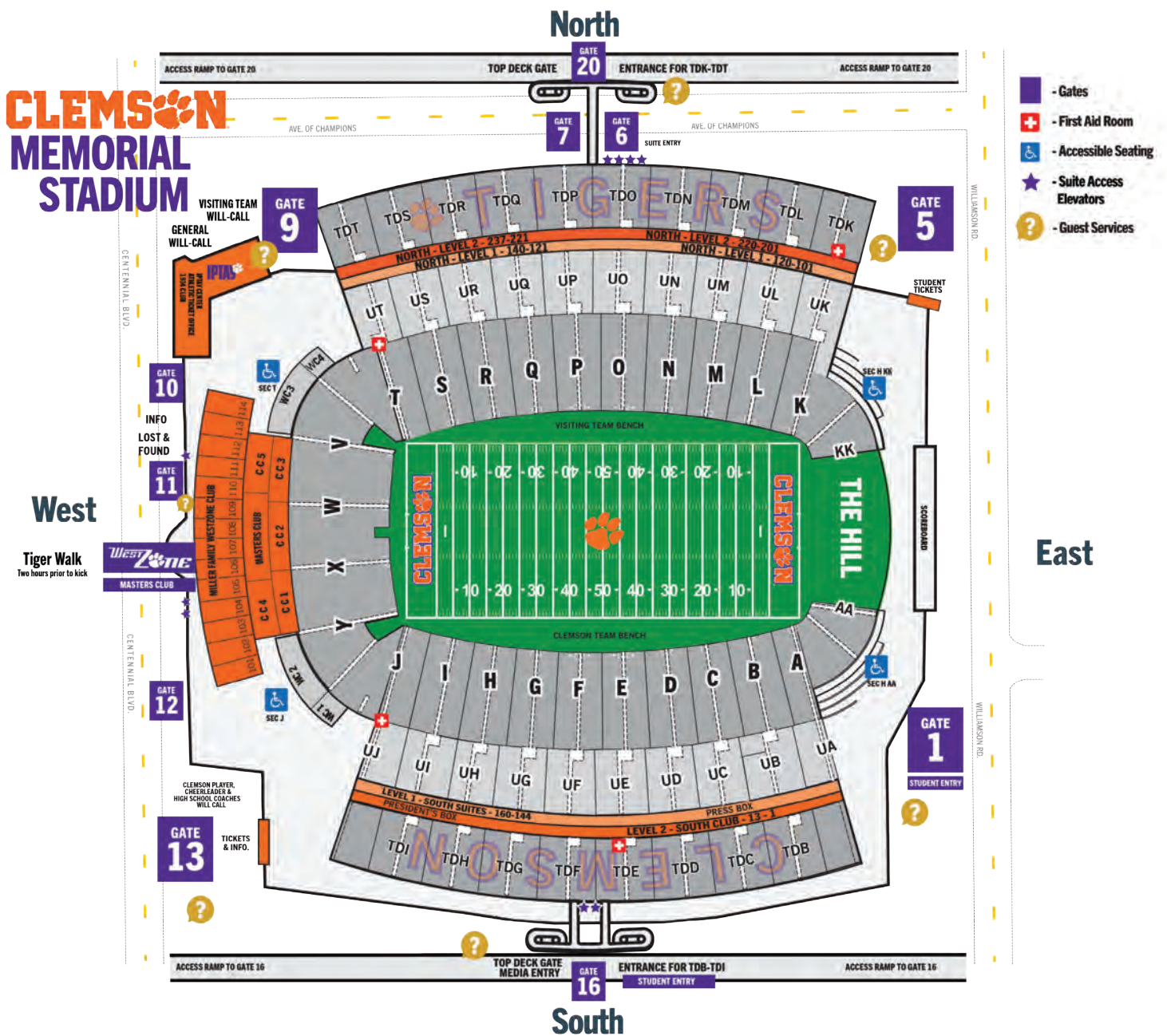
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ADA entrances are at gates 1, 5 and 13.

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

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

TIGER TRACKER

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

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FROM "THE MOST EXCITING 25 SECONDS IN COLLEGE FOOTBALL," TO 85,000 SCREAMING TIGER FANS, DEATH VALLEY HAS GIVEN CLEMSON ONE OF THE BEST HOME-FIELD ADVANTAGES IN THE COUNTRY.

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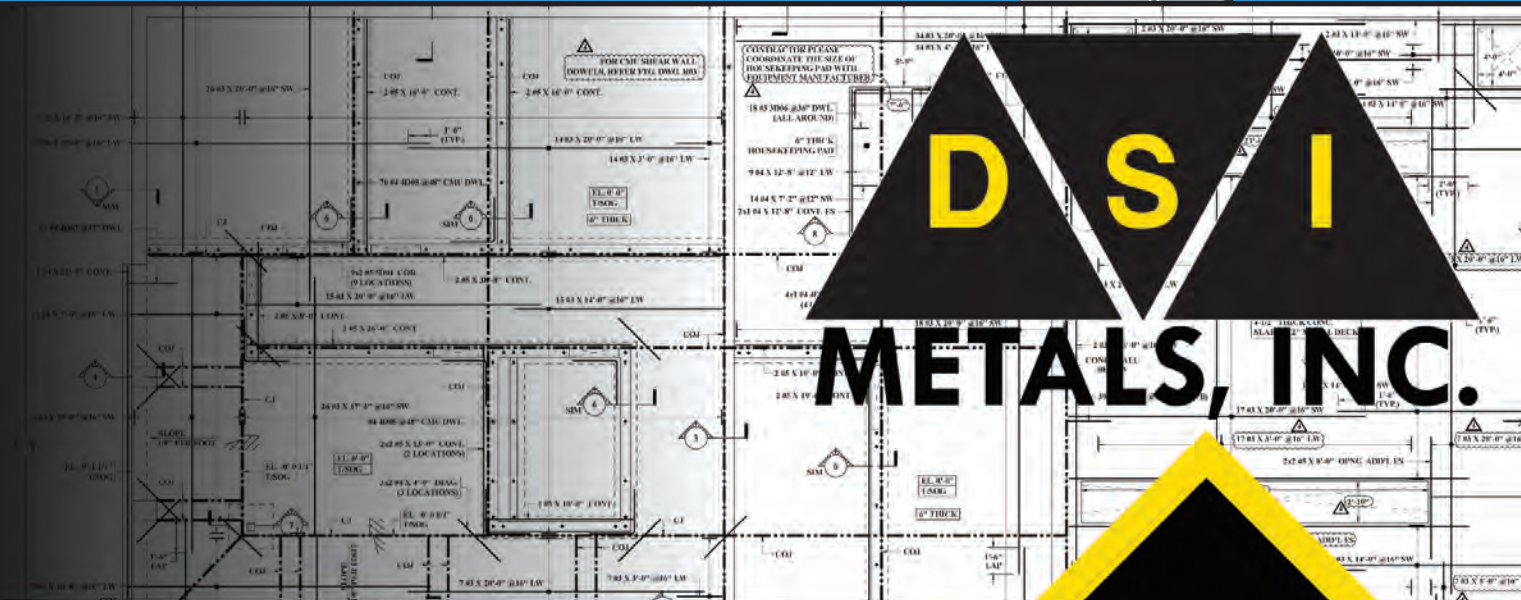
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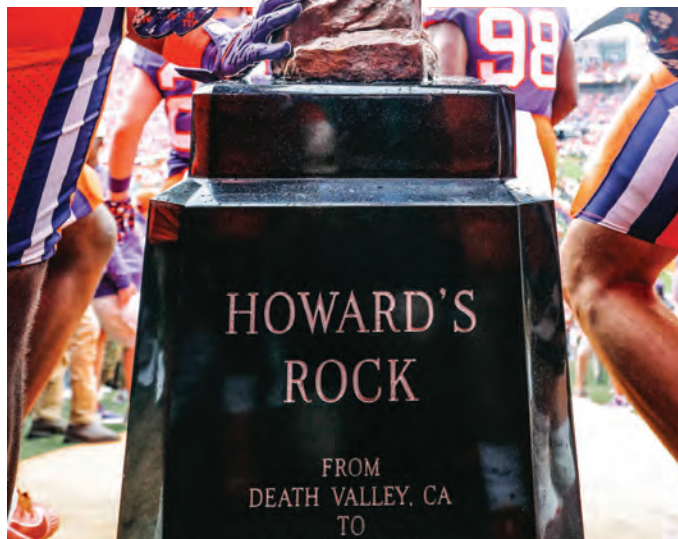
What has been described by television commentator Brent Musburger as "the most exciting 25 seconds in college football" from a color and pageantry standpoint actually started out as a matter-of-fact entrance, mainly because of necessity.

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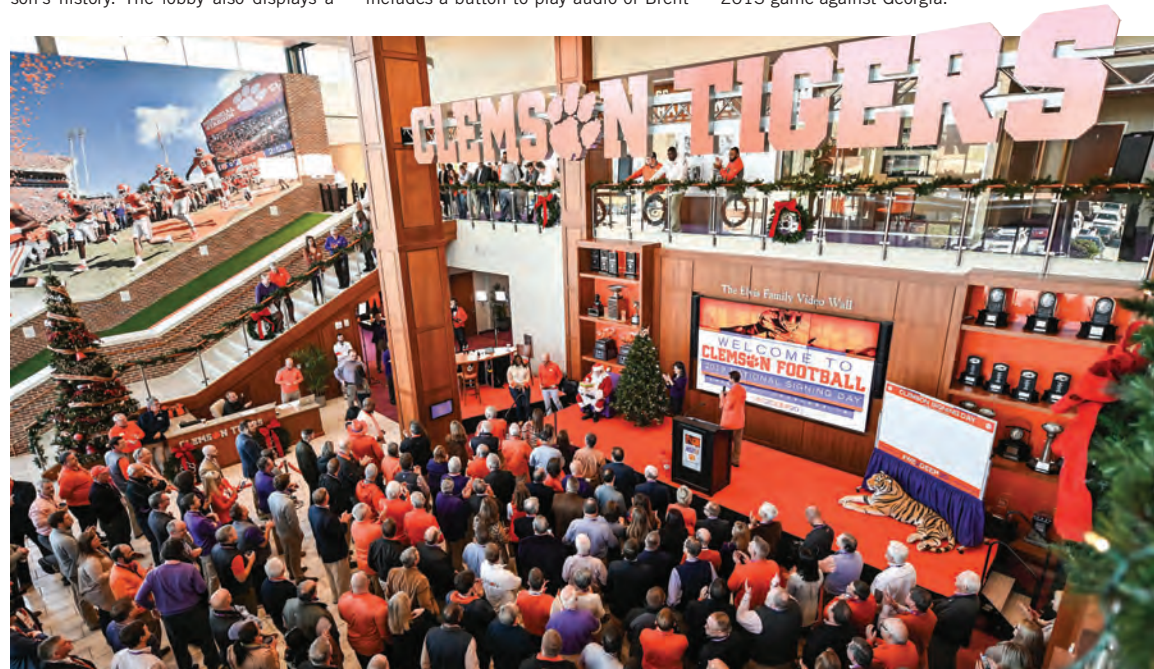
While discussion about the \$55 million facility spanning in excess of 142,000 square feet often centers around its bells and whistles, its design offers unparalleled functionality. During the facility's ideation, Clemson staff toured more than 35 sports performance facilities, pulling the best, most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

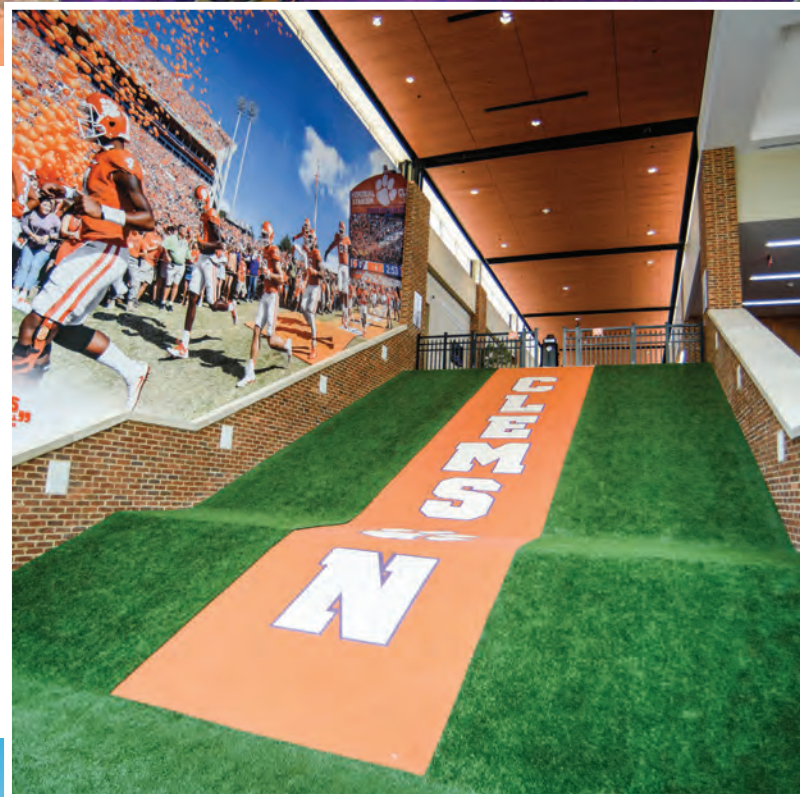
A balcony on the top level of the institute overlooks Poe Indoor Facility, an 80,000-square-foot, \$10 million structure completed in late 2012. Clemson updated the facility in the spring of 2023, replacing the decade-old playing surface with a Hellas Matrix Helix monofilament synthetic turf system with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

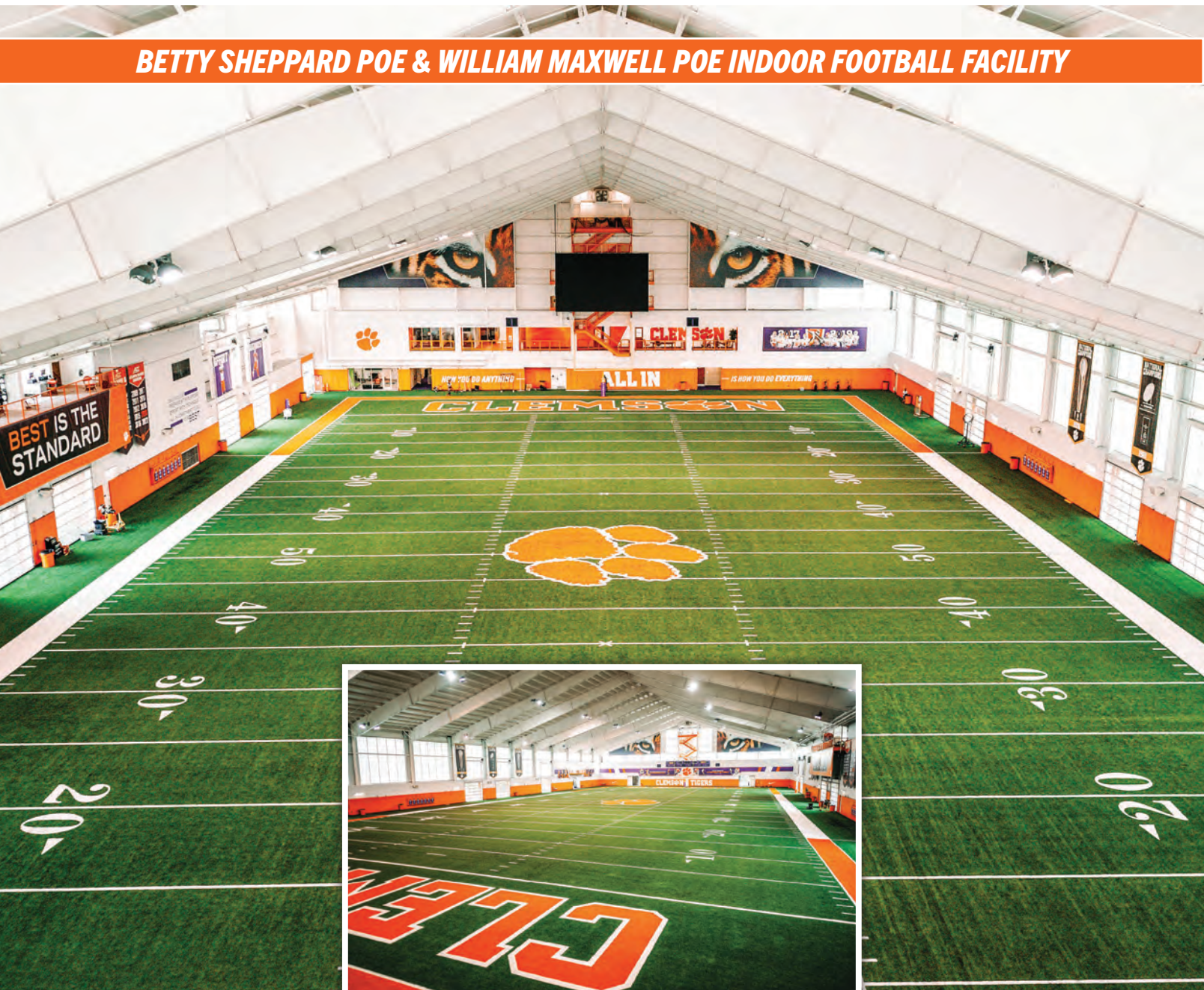
outdoor area includes a nine-hole miniature golf course, an artificial-surface wiffle ball diamond, a sand volleyball

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

BETTY SHEPPARD POE & WILLIAM MAXWELL POE INDOOR FOOTBALL FACILITY





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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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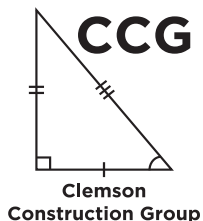
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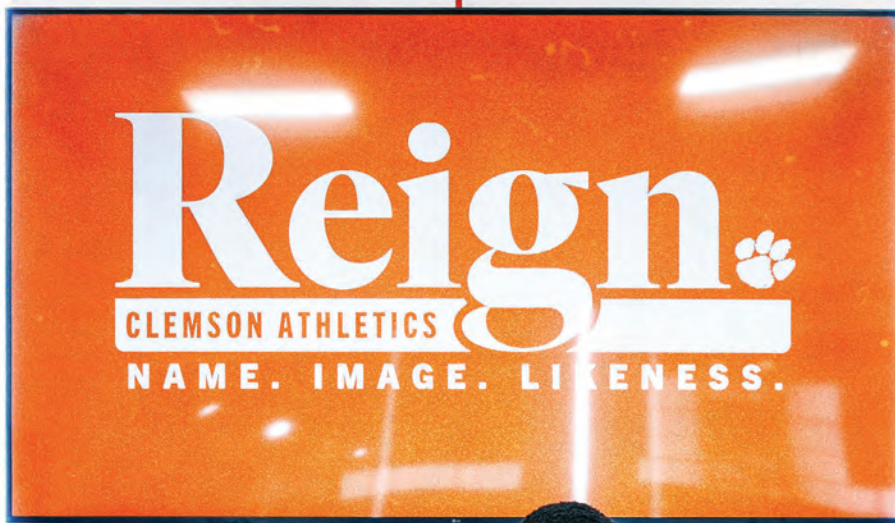


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The "Best" in "Best is the Standard" got better in early 2023, as Clemson opened Allen N. Reeves Clemson Athletics Branding Institute to provide Clemson student-athletes best-in-class facilities and resources for branding, marketing, sponsorship, content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

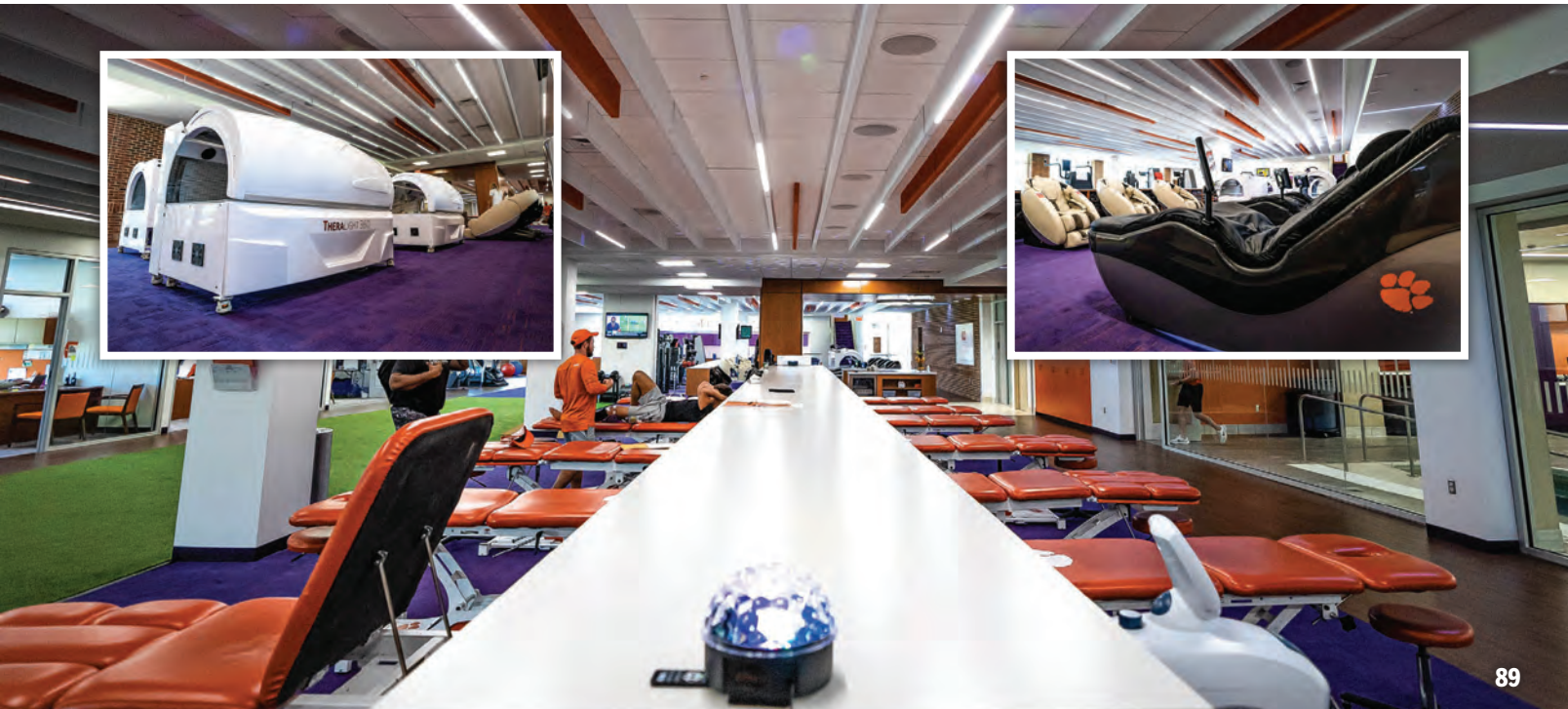
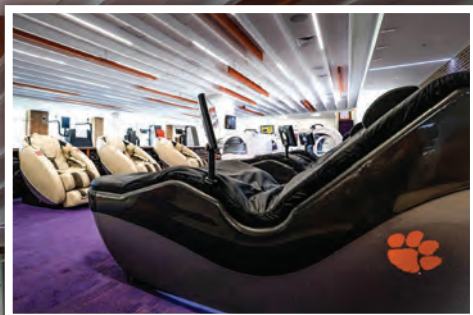
- Photobiomodulation therapy beds that leverage multiple wavelengths of infrared light to reduce oxidative stress.
- A hyperbaric chamber to create a pressurized environment for concentrated oxygen intake.
- Numerous massage chairs, including both percussive massage and hydro-massage options.
- Percussive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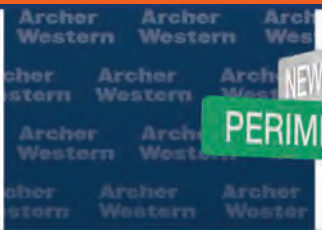
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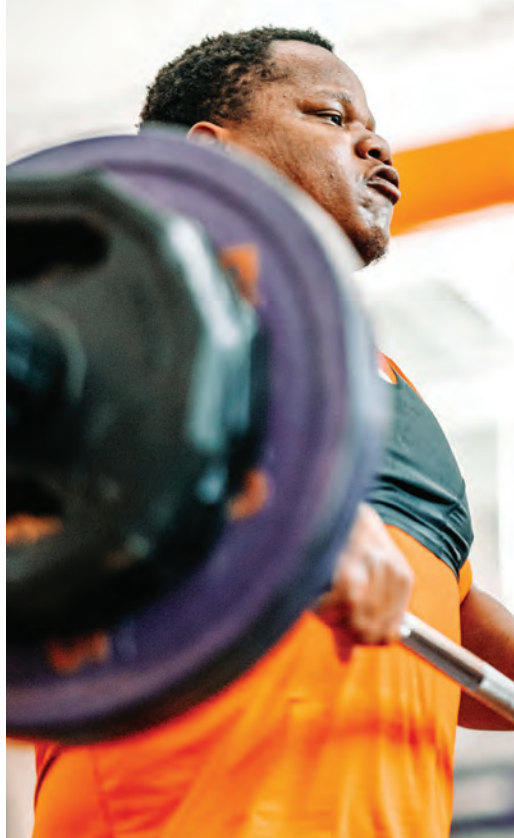
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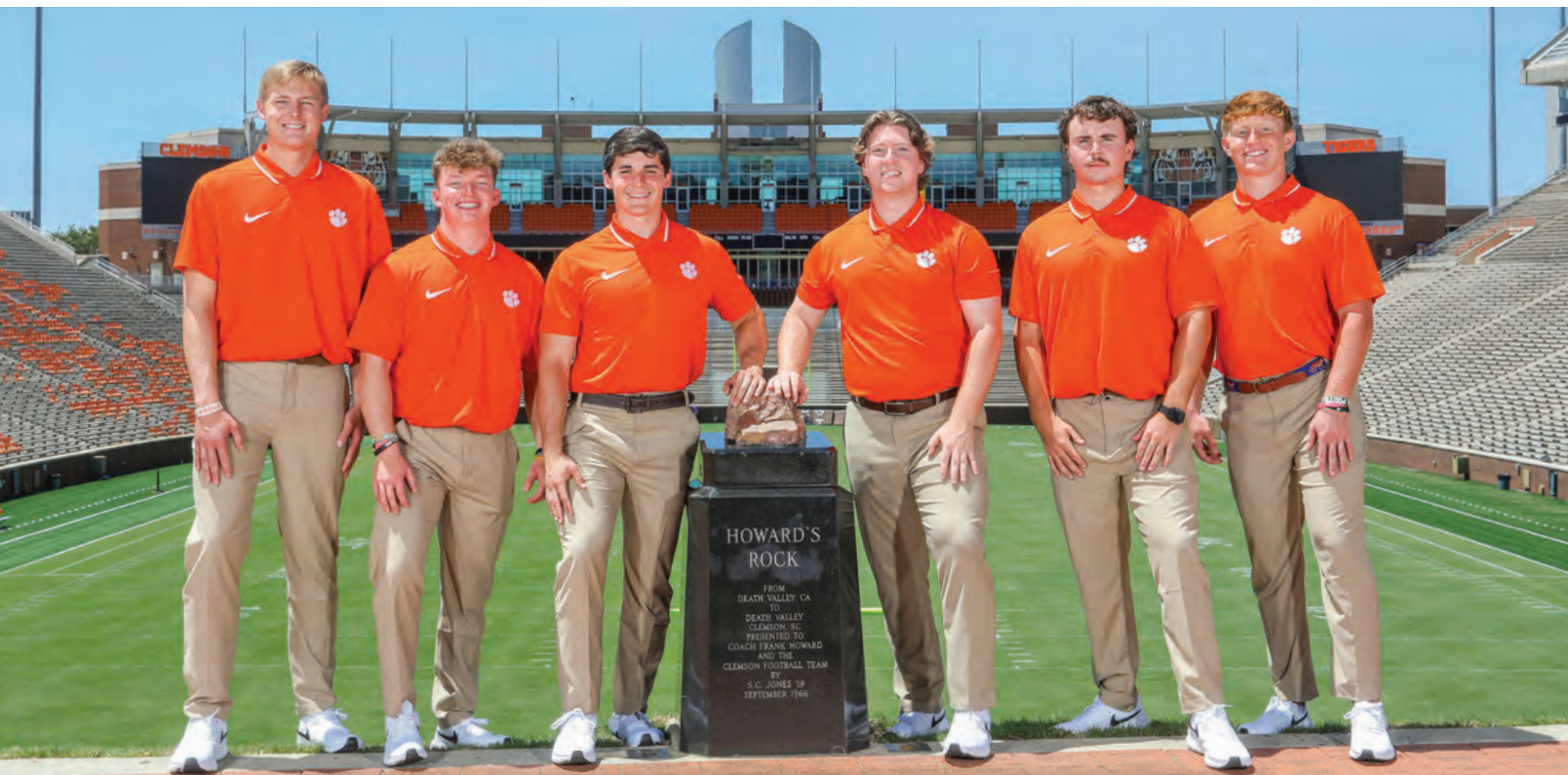


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Going “All In” is a frequently used sports adage that stems from the bold yet committed and confident decision made in a game of poker. While in sports, a promise made by an athlete, a coach or an executive to go “All In” is typically used rather loosely,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

CLEMSON PERFORMANCE NUTRITION

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.

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

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

opment and personal enhancement and responsibility.

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

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



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- Participates or has been a member of an organization promoting Clemson athletics (e.g., IPTAY member).
- Provides a donation/contribution to Clemson athletics (e.g., season ticket purchase).
- Assists or has been requested by Clemson staff to assist in a prospect's recruitment.
- Assists in providing benefits to enrolled student-athletes or their families.
- Has been involved otherwise in promoting Clemson athletics.

INTERACTION WITH RECRUITS

CAN'T



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

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

CAN



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

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

INTERACTION WITH CURRENT STUDENT-ATHLETES

CAN'T



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



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

CAN



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



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



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



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



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



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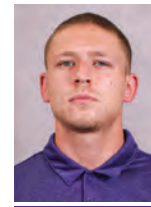
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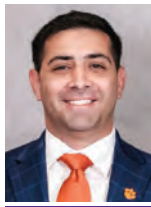
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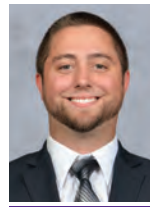
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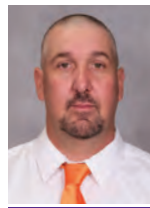
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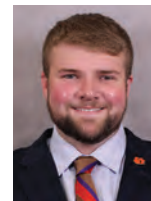
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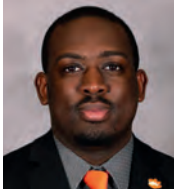
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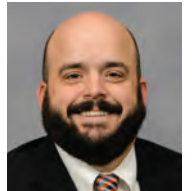
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These efforts, in combination with the generosity of our more than 22,000-strong donor base, have been key contributors to the continued success of our student-athletes during their time on campus and beyond. IPTAY donors serve as the rock-solid foundation 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

2023 fiscal year and providing the resources necessary to fund athletic scholarships, academic support, facilities, nutrition, strength and conditioning, spirit squad, and Tiger Band among other impactful initiatives benefiting all student-athletes.

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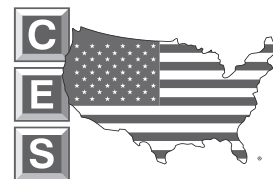
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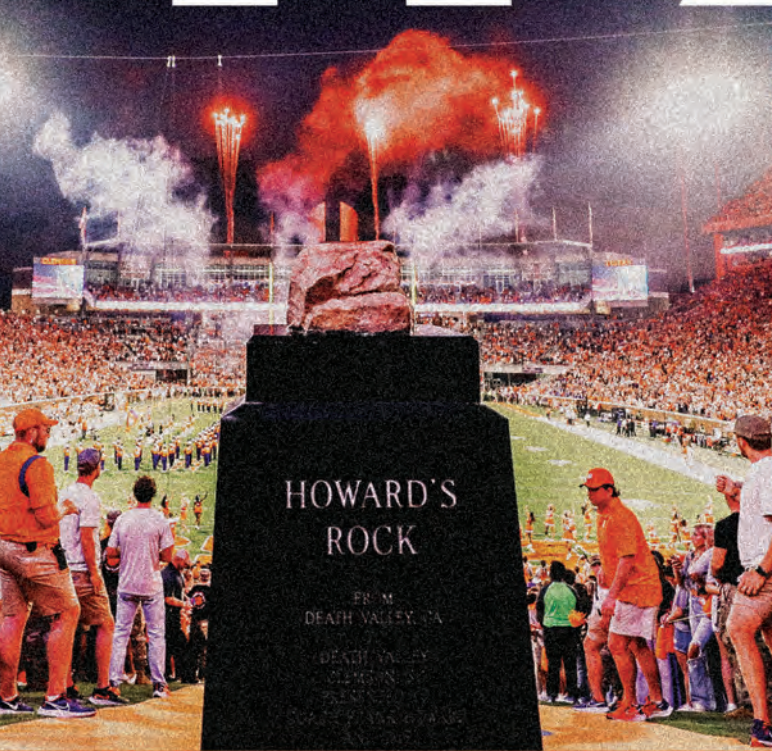


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KEITH SNELGROVE (LEFT), TONY STAPLETON (CENTER) AND LARRY SLOAN (RIGHT) ARE THREE OF HUNDREDS OF MEMBERS OF TIGER BAND'S ALUMNI GROUP, CUTBA.

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CUTBA KEEPS TIGER BAND OPEN FOR ALL STUDENTS.

BY MARK SPEDE

Most people will never know what it is like to march onto Frank Howard Field at the beginning of a game, perform a rousing halftime show for 80,000 people or lead a parade through legions of cheering fans. One group that does, and holds gameday together from beginning to end, is Tiger Band.

One group of band alumni that knows how life-changing those experiences are and wants to ensure those memories continue to be forged for Tiger Band members for generations is Clemson University Tiger Band Association.

Larry Sloan ('74) said some of his most cherished memories are from his time as a trumpeter in Tiger Band. At the time, Clemson did not have a powerhouse team like it does today, but the excitement of playing in front of thousands of cheering fans was no less thrilling.

Sloan said the grueling practices and camaraderie on the field developed friendships that have lasted to this day and instilled a work ethic that served him well in his professional career.

"After I graduated, I went into the business world and did a lot of recruiting on college campuses. It was then I realized what Tiger Band had truly done for me. It teaches teamwork, responsibility, to be on time...all of these principles."

Keith Snelgrove ('77), who also played trumpet in Tiger Band, echoed

the sentiments of Sloan and mentioned that most members are not performing arts majors, so the musicians in Tiger Band dedicate the considerable time and effort it takes to be in the band because they want

to, not because they are required to. Snelgrove, who had never been in a band or even stepped onto a football field before Clemson, shared a memory from his time in Tiger Band that changed his life.

Tony Stapleton ('76), another trumpeter, put the impact being in the band had on his life even more succinctly.

"I'm convinced if I hadn't been in Tiger Band, I would have never graduated from Clemson. I grew up in a small town. I remember going to play Georgia Tech and marveling that there were lights over the highway. Academically, it was a struggle for me at first. I wasn't ready for all of it. I had some things happen in my personal life and I considered dropping out, but being in that band, having a purpose and being around all those close friends helped guide me through."

In 1977, Sloan, Snelgrove and Stapleton along with Jeff Tisdale ('65) and Frank Johnson ('66) founded CUTBA to

TIGER BAND



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raise scholarships for future Tiger Band students, keep alumni informed about current activities and enhance the student experience for current Tiger Band members. Today, the organization boasts 400

members who share the unique bond of being veterans of Tiger Band.

CUTBA's goal is to make it so any student can be a part of the Tiger Band family at no cost. The organization funds items such as hats, shirts and shoes that, in the past, band members had to pay for out of pocket. CUTBA has also established endowments that fund scholarships for select Tiger Band recruits and initiates projects to support band members and their families, including a "Welcome to Campus" ice cream social for incoming members, breakfast before noon home games and annual awards. CUTBA also helped fund John H. Butler & Bruce F. Cook Tiger Band Plaza next to the band's practice field.

"CUTBA is one of the oldest outside organizations on campus and they are huge supporters of us," said Mark Spede, director of bands. "When I got here, it cost money to join. My goal was

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JIMMY BELL

THE FORMER TIGER FOOTBALL STUDENT-ATHLETE RECEIVES THE AWARD PRESENTED BY MARGARET BOND.

BY BROOKE ROBBINS

The Bond Distinguished Athletes Award was created 10 years ago by Margaret Segars Bond ('84) and her late husband, former Clemson golfer Steve Bond ('80). The couple wanted to leave a legacy that would not only honor student-athlete alumni, but one that would also recognize them for success measured off the field of athletic competition. The Bonds wanted to give attention to those who have gone on to do great things in life after Clemson.

Each year, the award is symbolized by a customized gold ring, an engraved plaque prominently displayed at Nieri Student-Athlete Enrichment Center and gameday recognition at Memorial Stadium. In order to qualify for the award, recipients must have lettered in a sport and be more than 10 years removed from graduation. They have shown great character, citizenship and service to both Clemson and their community.

"Carrying Steve's legacy and commitment to Clemson forward has been an incredible honor," said Bond. "He would be proud to know that our vision from a decade ago has grown and continued to add value to the greater community of Clemson athletics and the university."

This year's award winner, Dr. Jimmy Bell, is a shining example of a Tiger who has gone on to become an incredible difference-maker in the lives of others.

"Jimmy is an outstanding representative of Clemson student-athlete alumni,"



MARGARET BOND SUPRISED JIMMY BELL WITH THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF HIM RECEIVING THE 2023 AWARD PRIOR TO THE GAME ON SEPT. 16.

said Bond. "His exemplary service and selfless contributions to his community made him the perfect choice in celebrating the 10th anniversary of this award. I'm ecstatic to have the opportunity to further recognize all he has accomplished throughout his lifetime."

Bell was a pre-med student at Clemson and a scholarship recipient as a Tiger football student-athlete, graduating in 1965 and continuing his education at the Medical University of South Carolina to ultimately achieve a doctor of medicine degree.

Upon graduating, he completed an internship at Charlotte Memorial Hospital prior to entering the United States Air Force, where he served his country while also completing his family medicine training at the U.S. Air Force Pediatric Clinic.

While at Clemson, Bell was named an Academic All-American and served as class

president during his sophomore and junior years, as well as student body president during his senior year. As a student, he received the Algernon Sydney Sullivan Service Award and the Norris Medal. Years later, he received a second Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award from Coker for his service to his community.

In 2020, Bell was a recipient of the highest honor Clemson University Alumni Association bestows upon former students, the Distinguished Service Award. He has served on the Clemson Alumni Council and Clemson University Board of Visitors while continuing to pay it forward to Tiger student-athletes as a lifelong IPTAY donor.

Throughout his career, Bell took on several leadership roles to serve the medical community, including chief of staff, chief of medicine and chairman of intensive care at Carolina Pines. He also served as a member of the hospital board.

Prior to working at Carolina Pines, he and a partner started a rural health clinic in the early 1980s and practiced there until 2002. His inspiration to practice medicine in Hartsville, S.C. stemmed from a lack of medical professionals in rural Southern communities. He received the Pioneer Award For Rural Health Service in South Carolina and holds the distinction of Physician-of-the-Year for rural medicine in the state.

Serving his community, he was on the Hartsville City Council for 10 years and a founding member of the local YMCA.

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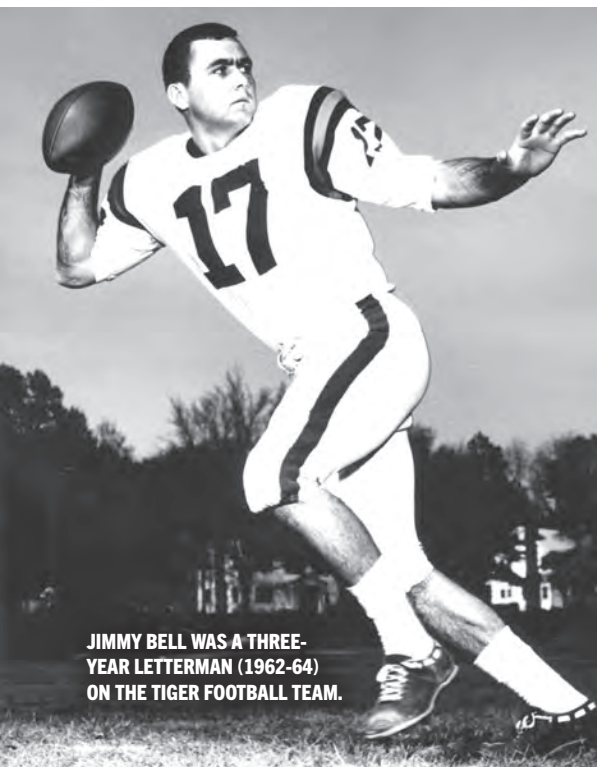
Year	Recipient(s)
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2014	Jim Barker
2015	Phil Prince
2016	Tom Chapman
2017	Randy Smith
2018	Jim Sutherland
2019	Jimmy Addison
2021	David Wilkins
2022	Cecil O. Huey Jr.
2023	Jimmy Bell

He was instrumental in the founding of Heritage Community Bank and served as director of the Bank of Hartsville, Hartsville Community Bank and the advisory board of South Carolina Federal. He has been a Coker team physician, member of the Board of Trustees and is a recipient of the Order of the Palmetto, the highest civilian award presented by the governor of South Carolina.

As a member of First Baptist Church, he served as a deacon and participated in six mission trips to medical clinics in Trinidad. Additionally, he served as a member of the State Vocational Rehabilitation Board in District 6 and has been both president and board chairman for the South Carolina Academy of Family Medicine.

After retiring last year, Bell has enjoyed spending more time in Hartsville with his wife, Nancy. Together, they share three children, a son, James, who is deceased, and two daughters, Elizabeth and Andrea, both of whom live in Hartsville.

"I can't believe it has been 10 years since this award was established," added Bond. "The recipients and their families are amazing people. Dr. Jimmy Bell is the newest addition to this incredible circle of friends I've made over the years. He certainly has the qualities Steve and I set out to honor. Jimmy's loving and giving nature to Clemson, his family and community make him a home run selection for the 2023 Bond Distinguished Athletes Award." 🍌



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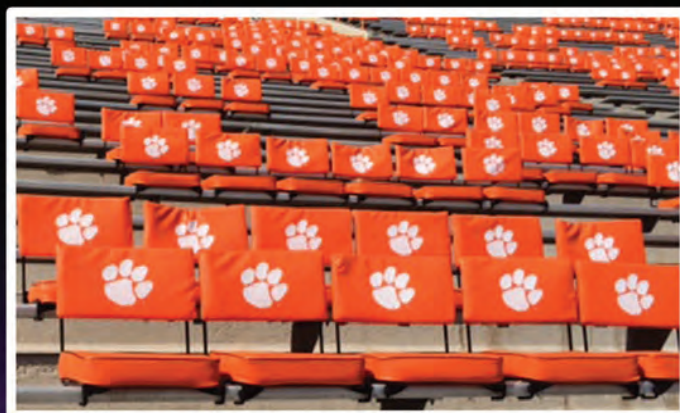
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BY TIM BOURRET

When Dabo Swinney was a football student-athlete at Alabama between 1989-92, the Crimson Tide arrived on Bryant Drive at Bryant-Denny Stadium, and thousands of Alabama fans were there to greet the team. It was an emotional moment for Swinney and his teammates every time they arrived on gameday.

"There were people everywhere," said Swinney. "There was nothing official about it...people just showed up when they knew the team would get to the stadium. It really got you ready and you could feel the passion of the fans."

Today, the Alabama team has a more formal "Walk of Champions" on the other side of the stadium.

But that experience at Alabama gave Swinney an idea, one he was able to execute for the first time in October 2008, when he became Clemson's interim head coach.

That first week, his head was spinning with ideas. I can attest to that because I got a lot of late-night phone calls from him.

One of his best took place the Wednesday night before the Oct. 18, 2008 game against Georgia Tech.

"Until the Georgia Tech game in 2008, the buses just dropped us off outside the locker room at Memorial Stadium.

There were some people there, but it was a short walk to enter the stadium.

"The Wednesday night before the Georgia Tech game, I got the idea to have a Tiger Walk and have the buses drop us off at Perimeter Road. We needed something to pull everyone together, because we were a divided fanbase at the time. It was an opportunity for our players to be exposed to the passion of our fanbase as they walked to the stadium.

"I had no idea what to expect. A lot of people thought I was crazy. It took some convincing to get Terry Don Phillips to buy in, but he did. There were a lot of meetings with the security force."

I was involved in publicizing Tiger Walk through various outlets, and word spread. Tiger fans were in fact anxious to get behind Swinney and this team.

I would estimate that 30,000 people showed up for the team's walk from Pe-

rimeter Road through the parking lot to the west endzone entrance.

"It was a lot longer (walk) than I expected," said Swinney with a laugh. "There were a lot of people there and it took us a while to get through the crowd. But it was terrific. It was great for the players to see that support."

The Tigers did not win the game, suffering a 21-17 loss to Georgia Tech, but it was obvious that Tiger Walk was a hit



THANKS IN LARGE PART TO THE GENEROUS DONATION OF THE JIM BROWN FAMILY, CLEMSON HAS IMPROVED ONE OF ITS BEST TRADITIONS. THE BROWNS, DABO SWINNEY AND GRAHAM NEFF HELD A RIBBON-CUTTING CEREMONY PRIOR TO THE CHARLESTON SOUTHERN GAME ON SEPT. 9.



TYLER GRISHAM (RIGHT) AND JAMES DAVIS (INSET) ARE TWO OF HUNDREDS OF FORMER TEAM CO-CAPTAINS WHO HAVE A PLAQUE DISPLAYED AT TIGER WALK.



ment,” said Swinney. “It is a long-standing tradition. When I was a student, I went over there to see the displays for Joe Namath, John Hannah and many of the other Alabama legends. It is a great celebration of Alabama’s history.”

Swinney wanted to do something similar at Clemson.

“It was on my future wish list for a long time. When we started the idea for a Tiger Walk, I thought it would also be the perfect place to honor the captains.”

The original discussions to revamp the parking lot behind the west endzone date to 2019. Swinney set up a meetings with D.J. Gordon, the director of football operations and external affairs.

“We knew it would be impossible to get handprints of captains back to

1896, so D.J. came up with an idea for a plaque for each team captain that displayed their uniform style and (jersey) number.”

The plans were finalized in early 2022, and the project was completed Aug. 18, 2023.

Brian Hennessy, Ross Taylor and I researched the list of captains and their jersey numbers and supplied them to Gordon, who worked with the design company.

There was a lot of proofing involved, including a day last July when Hennessy and I had to lift each 30-pound plaque and proof the information. But it was a labor of love.

This past summer, the project was completed, as the 254 bronze plaques were put into the cement displays along the 708-foot Tiger Walk. The plans include an additional 298 precast spaces

reserved for future plaques, and additional room for growth that will reach 720 total spaces.

“We estimate there is enough room on Tiger Walk for the next 51 years to have the captains honored there,” said Eric Sabin, senior associate athletic director for facility management and capital projects.

The total cost of the project was \$3.7 million. It is part of the \$69.5 million budgeted for the Memorial Stadium project (2021-23).

“The overall design project team included LS3P, AECOM, Land Planning Associates and Sexton Design & Development,” said Sabin. “The design was derived from the tradition of Tiger Walk, along with the operational use of the Lot 5 parking lot for both gamedays and Monday through Friday to maximize the improvements for pedestrian use, safety and security of the area.”

Sabin worked with many companies on the project that basically started when he came to Clemson four years ago. Brasfield & Gorrie and Thompson Turner Construction were responsible for the construction of Tiger Walk, along with multiple subcontractors.

The statues at the beginning of Tiger Walk near Perimeter Road were designed by artist Benjamin Cheney with MTM Recognition. The statues were made entirely of bronze by using a 3D model. They were handsculpted from clay and cast in multiple bronze pieces. The leaping Tigers include a steel cage as well.

“It has turned out awesome,” said Swinney, who brought his team to Tiger Walk during preseason camp. “We are going to add something on the three national championship teams.

“This is a great space for Clemson people to come back to and reminisce about many great players and games. The captains enshrined can bring their grandchildren back to this area. It’s a special honor to be recognized by your teammates as a captain.” 🍊

with everyone involved and would continue.

Another tradition at Alabama concerns the honoring of all captains each spring with a ceremony at Denny Chimes, a 115-foot tall landmark on the Tuscaloosa campus.

“Each spring, the captains from the previous year go to Denny Chimes and place their hands and game shoes in ce-



DABO SWINNEY STARTED THE TRADITION OF TIGER WALK PRIOR TO HIS FIRST GAME AS INTERIM HEAD COACH ON OCT. 18, 2008.



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BY JACLYN ROH

Clemson athletics is offering never-before-released gameday experiences in 2023. Fans are able to get closer than ever before, get exclusive gameday access and unprecedented service and be part of the videoboard experience. These unique offerings are a glimpse into how to provide experiences that many have only dreamed of. Quantities are limited and on a single-game basis only. Fans can receive additional information by visiting ClemsonTigers.com/Experiences.

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- A personal on-site concierge to assist with anything you need.
- Unlimited in-game, in-seat stadium snacks and non-alcoholic beverages.
- Quantities are limited and sold on a single-game basis only.

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- Personal on-site concierge.
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- Digital video of personalized "Hill Run," with name read by the gameday announcer.
- Skyview of Clemson's first arrival to Memorial Stadium for Tiger Walk.
- \$50 concessions voucher and a \$50 Fanatics voucher.
- Postgame gift bag, including a printed professional photo in front of Howard's Rock.
- Commemorative credential and lanyard.
- Digital downloads of your "Hill Run" video and photos emailed within seven days.
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Note: Check-in for the experience begins four hours prior to kickoff and fans must already have a ticket to the game. Quantities are limited and sold on a single-game basis only.

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- Professional photo in front of Howard's Rock.
- Commemorative credential and lanyard.
- Digital downloads of photos emailed within seven days.

Note: Check-in for this experience begins 3.5 hours prior to kickoff. Quantities are limited and sold on a single-game basis only.

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Celebrate your special occasion with a custom message on the Memorial Stadium videoboard! Show your love, support or congratulations to your favorite Clemson Tiger with a personalized message that is displayed on the videoboard during halftime. Messages are limited, so order yours today! Here's how it works:

- Choose your message and select the game you would like it displayed at.
- Submit your order by Wednesday at 5 p.m. before the selected game.

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- Your message will be displayed on the east/west scoreboards at some point in the final seven minutes of halftime.

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- Don't miss your chance to commemorate your special occasion in a truly unique way! 🐾



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2000 SOUTH CAROLINA *Game*

LATE-GAME HEROICS BY WOODROW DANTZLER, ROD GARDNER AND AARON HUNT HELPED CLEMSON PULL OUT THE 16-14 WIN.

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 fourth installment.

Clemson and South Carolina both had "comeback" seasons under second-year nationally known head coaches in 2000. The Tigers won their first eight games and reached a No. 5 ranking in the AP poll under Tommy Bowden. South Carolina started 7-1 under Lou Holtz, with the only loss coming at Alabama.

By the time the two teams met on Nov. 18, 2000, the squads had suffered a couple of losses, but they were still ranked in the top 25 of the AP poll. The Tigers were No. 16 with an 8-2 record, while South Carolina was 7-3 and was ranked No. 25 in the nation.

The game attracted 85,187 fans, still the fourth-largest crowd in Memorial Stadium history, and a regional television audience on ABC. Sean McDonough, who was on the play-by-play of the Florida State vs. Clemson game two weeks ago, handled the broadcast of this game in 2000.

Clemson had an extra week to prepare for the Gamecocks after suffering a setback at No. 3 Florida State on Nov. 4. That extra week helped Woodrow Dantzler in his preparation, because the junior quarterback had been injured off and on for over a month.

On the Tigers' first possession, Dantzler led the Tigers on a 16-play, 77-yard drive that resulted in a Travis Zachery one-yard touchdown run and 7-0 Clemson lead. It would be the Tigers' only touchdown of the day.

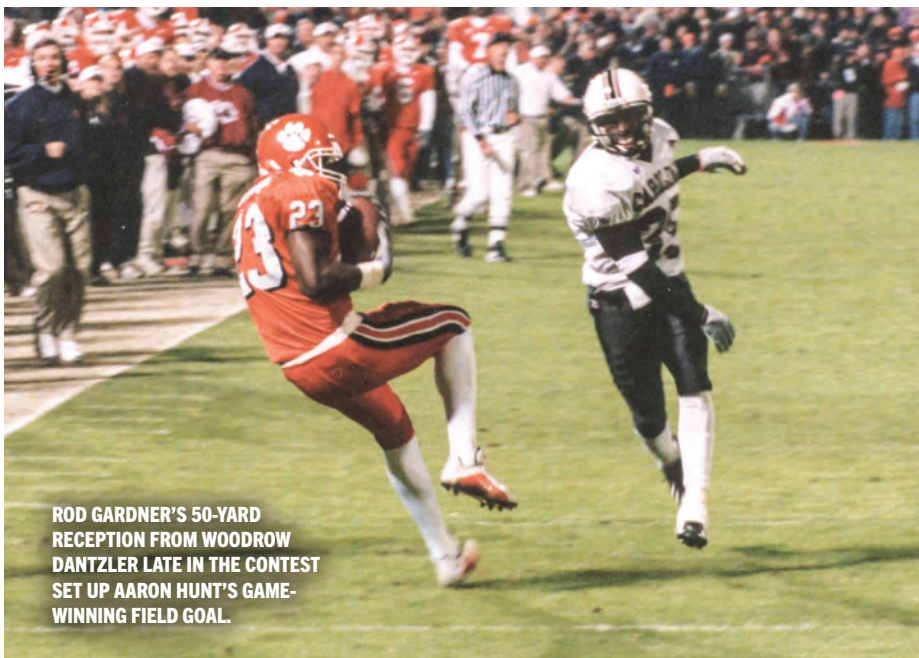
South Carolina came back on the next drive and scored more quickly. Derek Watson finished this game with 150 yards on 25 carries, including a 61-yard touchdown run on the drive with 2:16 left in the first quarter.

The defenses took over for the next 44 minutes. The only scores over that time period were two field goals by Clemson freshman Aaron Hunt.

Alex Ardley, who finished the year eighth in the nation in interceptions (6), had two picks in the third quarter to stop Gamecock drives. Defensive tackle Terry Jolly had one as well, giving South Carolina quarterback Phil Petty three interceptions in one quarter. South Carolina's defense did not allow a Tiger first down for the first 10 minutes of the second half.

South Carolina got the ball with about five minutes left and drove inside the Clemson red zone. After a Tiger pass interference call, South Carolina had the ball first-and-goal at the two.

With 59 seconds left in the game, Watson took a handoff and leaped near the goal line, but All-America linebacker Keith Adams (father of current Clemson running back Keith Adams Jr.) hit Watson with full force and the ball



ROD GARDNER'S 50-YARD RECEPTION FROM WOODROW DANTZLER LATE IN THE CONTEST SET UP AARON HUNT'S GAME-WINNING FIELD GOAL.

popped out, then the ball went forward into the endzone. South Carolina tight end Thomas Hill, who had recovered a fumble earlier in the quarter, recovered for the Gamecock touchdown, and when walk-on Jason Corse kicked the extra point, the Gamecocks led 14-13.

It looked like Clemson was going to suffer a heart-breaking loss on Senior Day.

"After that play, I had this feeling come over me that we were going to win this game," recalled Dantzler. "I remember looking at Kyle Young and Travis Zachery, and they both had the same feeling."

After Brian Mance had a 28-yard kickoff return to the 32, the Tigers ran four plays that gained 10 yards. Dantzler was sacked at the Clemson 42, and the Tigers called a timeout with 19 seconds left.

Hunt's longest field goal to this point in the season was a 31-yarder, so Bowden and Offensive Coordinator Rich Rodriguez believed the Tigers needed to go deep.

"When they sent in the play, Rod (Gardner) knew I was going to him. He looked at me in the huddle and made a big circle with his arms. He said to throw it in my wingspan and I will catch it."

Dantzler rolled left, then threw it deep across the field down the right sideline. It was a contested play, but Gardner made the catch falling backwards inbounds at the South Carolina eight. Many fans called it "The Catch II," 23 years after Jerry Butler hauled in "The Catch" at South Carolina in 1977.

As I watched the replay of that 50-yard completion from the press box, it appeared an official reached to his back pocket to throw a flag, but then stopped.

Legendary Clemson Sports Information Director Bob Bradley had passed away 18 days prior, and long-time press box statistician Jeff Rhodes said to all in earshot that Bradley had reached down from heaven and held that official's arm.

After Dantzler spiked the ball with seven seconds left, he went to the sidelines as Hunt came on the field for the game-winning attempt.

"I didn't want to get caught in the rush on the field after the game, so I went into the locker room. When Aaron kicked that ball, I was at my locker."

The roar of the crowd confirmed to Dantzler that Hunt had made the 25-yard game-winner, giving Clemson one of its most epic wins in the history of the South Carolina rivalry and the history of Death Valley. 🍁



AARON HUNT KICKED A 25-YARD FIELD GOAL TO SEND CLEMSON TO A 16-14 WIN OVER SOUTH CAROLINA IN 2000.

RESPECTED COACHES

TIGER HEAD COACHES HAVE A HISTORY OF CAMARADERIE WITH OTHER HEAD COACHES, INCLUDING DEMON DEACON MENTORS.

BY TIM BOURRET

After each Tiger football game, I interview Head Coach Dabo Swinney as part of my job as color commentator on the Clemson Athletic Network. Last season after Clemson's thrilling 51-45 overtime victory at Wake Forest, I waited for Swinney in a room just off the Tiger locker room that was only 50 yards from the Wake Forest locker room.

Just as I was about to begin taping the interview, Wake Forest Head Coach Dave Clawson knocked on the door and came into the room that was adjacent to the visiting coaches locker room. It had been an amazing game, one that had a huge impact on the ACC standings and the national rankings.

The two coaches had a warm greeting and conversation about the game, one that showed how much respect they had for each other. It was a great demonstration of sportsmanship by both, but especially by Clawson, who had suffered a very close loss to a team he has never beaten. Clawson also expressed his condolences to Bryan Breese, who had just lost his sister to cancer.

It was something I enjoyed being a witness to because it was one of those times during my professional career I could say, "This is why I am involved in college athletics."

Swinney will soon become the winningest coach in Clemson history. Clawson is third in Wake Forest history, but is rapidly chasing down the school record for wins by a head coach. The Demon Deacon record stands at 77, a mark held by both Peahead Walker and Jim Grobe, and Clawson is only 15 victories shy.

Reflecting on that meeting made me recall some coaching interactions of the past. Yes, times have changed.

In 1962, Florida State came to Clemson for a men's basketball game. The night before the contest, Seminole Head Coach Bud Kennedy had dinner with Clemson Head Coach Press Maravich at the home of Clemson Sports Information Director Bob Bradley. Louise Bradley made a great dinner that featured her renowned pinto beans. After dinner, the coaches listened to music by Mitch Miller on the Bradleys' record player.

My first year at Clemson was the 1978-79 academic year. Bill Foster was Clemson's head men's basketball coach, and that season we had two fierce matchups against Terry Holland's Virginia squad. The following summer, Foster, Holland and their wives vacationed together.

Perhaps the all-time best example of camaraderie and respect between



DEMON DEACON HEAD COACH DAVE CLAWSON AND TIGER HEAD COACH DABO SWINNEY SHARE A MUTUAL RESPECT AND APPRECIATION FOR EACH OTHER.

two coaches involves another pairing of Clemson and Wake Forest football coaches.

Walker was the head coach at Wake Forest from 1937-50, and Frank Howard guided the Clemson program from 1940-69. They faced each other on the gridiron 11 times, and Walker and the Demon Deacons came out on top in seven of those games. Four of those Wake Forest wins took place at Memorial Stadium, which opened in 1942.

To this day, Walker is still the only opposing head coach with a perfect record at Memorial Stadium (given a minimum of three games).

In 1948, when Clemson had an 11-0 record and finished No. 11 in the AP poll, the Tigers' biggest win of the year was at No. 19 Wake Forest. Two years later, Howard beat Walker and his No. 17 Demon Deacons in Winston-Salem on the way to a 9-0-1 record and No. 10 final ranking.

Despite these intense games, Howard and Walker were the best of friends. They spoke together at Touchdown Club meetings, something you never see today. While both gentlemen had great respect for each other, both understood the importance of promoting the game.

While Walker and Howard had great respect for each other, they were master jesters. Prior to the 1949 Wake Forest at Clemson game, Howard met with friends of his with the Clemson police department. He wanted to prank Walker.

As the Wake Forest team got off the bus on gameday, Howard had the police approach him and put him in handcuffs, saying he resembled an escaped convict from a nearby prison. At the time, there were trees on the hill next to the visiting locker room. The police tied him to a tree as Howard looked on. Walker had to instruct one of his players to vouch for him before they would untie him.

The following season, Walker took a job coaching in the CFL, and he asked Howard to travel to Canada to work with his team during the preseason. Walker got Howard back and arranged with security at the Canadian airport to stop Howard and prevent him from entering the country.

"I am a football coach and here to see Peahead Walker," said Howard to the guards.

"You don't look like a football coach to me," said one security guard as he looked at Howard.

A few minutes later, Walker came out from behind a curtain, laughing hysterically. 🐾



FORMER CLEMSON HEAD COACH FRANK HOWARD (1940-69) AND BOB BRADLEY SHARED MANY STORIES OF POSITIVE AND COMICAL INTERACTIONS WITH OPPOSING HEAD COACHES OVER THE YEARS.



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