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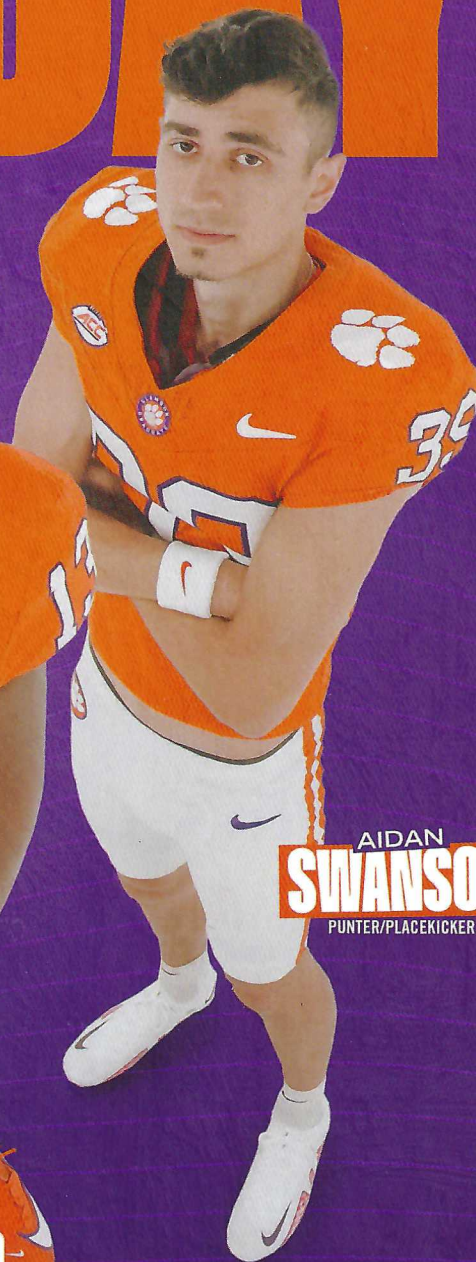
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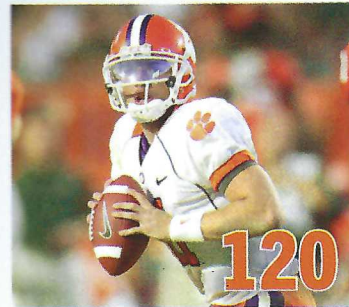
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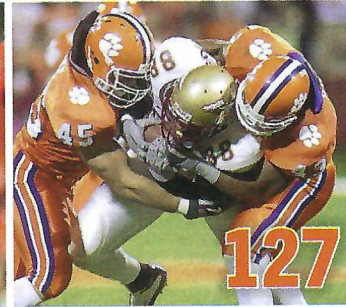
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Tyler Davis (DT), Will Putnam (OL) and Aidan Swanson (P/PR), three Sunshine State natives.

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ON THIS DATE

Clemson has a 9-5-1 (.633) record all-time on Sept. 23. The last game on this date was the Tigers' 34-7 win over Boston College at Memorial Stadium in 2017, as No. 2 Clemson improved to 4-0 on the way to a 12-2 record in 2017.

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FLORIDA STATE VS. CLEMSON

WHAT TO WATCH FOR

ACC SHOWDOWN IN DEATH VALLEY

Two programs accounting for 13 ACC Championship Game appearances (and 11 ACC titles) in the last 14 years square off today, when No. 23 Clemson and No. 3 Florida State meet in Death Valley at noon.

Clemson Head Coach Dabo Swinney enters the game with a 99-20 all-time record in ACC regular-season games. With a win, he would join Florida State's Bobby Bowden as the only head coaches in ACC history to win 100 regular-season conference games. Bowden totaled 117 ACC regular-season wins with the Seminoles after they joined the ACC in 1992.

Swinney would also tie the Clemson head coaching record for career conference regular-season wins, matching Frank Howard, who compiled a 100-48-5 conference record across both the SoCon and ACC. Howard was 66-30-2 in ACC play following the conference's formation in 1953. A win would also bring

Swinney (163) within one victory of Howard (165) as Clemson's all-time winningest coach.

In the mid 1960s, Clemson alumnus Sam Jones famously gifted Howard a rock from Death Valley, Calif., and today represents 56 years to the day that Clemson began rubbing Howard's Rock upon the Tigers' entry to the playing surface that now bears Howard's name,

Frank Howard Field. Although Howard's Rock was first placed on a pedestal atop the Hill on Sept. 24, 1966, the team started the tradition of rubbing Howard's Rock prior to the first game of the 1967 season, a 23-6 win over Wake Forest on Sept. 23.

Last weekend, Clemson reversed its fortunes in the turnover category in a big way, recording four takeaways

TODAY'S HONOREES

BLOCK C HONORARY CAPTAINS

Kyle Parker is the only student-athlete in Division I history to hit 20 home runs and total 20 passing touchdowns in the same academic year (2009-10). He quarterbacked Clemson to its first ACC Atlantic Division championship in the 2009 season and later played in the major leagues with the Colorado Rockies.

John Phillips was a two-time All-America offensive guard in 1986 and 1987. Phillips, who recorded 245 career knockdown blocks, helped the Tigers to ACC championships in 1986 and 1987. A team co-captain of the 1987 Tigers, he was inducted into the Clemson Hall of Fame in 1999.

Raymond Priestler rushed for 3,966 yards in four seasons, a Tiger record that stood for 24 years. He had two years of 1,300+ rushing yards and finished in the top 25 in the nation both seasons. A three-time All-ACC selection, his 112-rushing-yards-per-game average in 1995 is still the Tiger record.

PROFESSOR-OF-THE-GAME

Professor **Jessica Larsen**, Ph.D. is the Carol & John Cromer '63 Family Endowed Associate Professor of Chemical & Biomolecular Engineering. Her research focuses on the development of new treatments for brain and nerve diseases. She is passionate about improving the human condition and mentoring students to do the same. In her undergraduate mentoring efforts, she received the Phil and Mary Bradley Award for Mentoring in Creative Inquiry in 2020. She was also selected as the 2021 Outstanding Faculty Woman at Clemson University by the Commission on Women. She received the NSF CAREER Award in 2021. Most recently, Larson was selected by South Carolina's governor to be the 2022 recipient of the Governor's Young Scientist Award for Excellence in Scientific Research.

STAFF MEMBER-OF-THE-GAME

Jeremiah Farmer is the student services manager for the Clemson University Department of Automotive Engineering. Farmer helps students who are based at the Clemson University International Center for Automotive Engineering learn about the resources that are available to them on the main campus. He was instrumental in the development of the nation's first bachelor of science degree program in automotive engineering, which welcomed its first students this semester. Farmer has served on the department's Certificate Program Committee, Inclusive Excellence Committee and Program Development Committee. Farmer was also selected to serve on the Graduate School Dean's Strategic Committee on Inclusive Excellence and the Graduate School Dean's Student Services Committee. Farmer's efforts were recognized this past May with the Distinguished Graduate Student Support Award.

STUDENT-OF-THE-GAME

Annika DeVol is a senior studying materials science and engineering. Throughout her time at Clemson, DeVol has contributed to groundbreaking research involving materials for radiation detection in Homeland Security applications, bio-based plastics for sustainable development and next-generation, high-temperature materials for aerospace propulsion systems. DeVol recently received national recognition as a 2023 recipient of the Astronaut Scholarship. Additionally, DeVol serves as president of the Clemson University student chapter of Material Advantage.



THE NO. 3 SEMINOLES AND NO. 23 TIGERS SQUARE OFF FOR THE 36TH TIME.

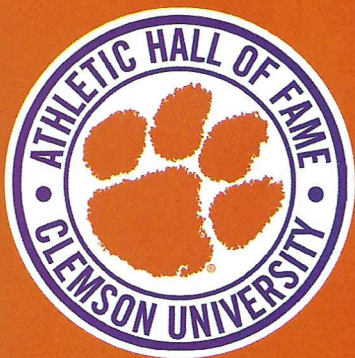
GAMEDAY DESIGNATION

HALL OF FAME DAY

Clemson University is proud to induct 11 members into the Clemson Athletic Hall of Fame as part of the 2023 class. Block C Club oversees the Hall of Fame, which honors former student-athletes, coaches and individuals associated with the department for their outstanding accomplishments and contributions to the athletic department.

Any former Clemson student-athlete, living or deceased, who received an athletic letter from the athletic department and who excelled athletically is eligible for Hall of Fame consideration 10 years after his or her athletic eligibility has been exhausted.

In addition, former coaches, managers, athletic trainers and others who made significant contributions to Tiger athletics are also eligible for consideration. Active Tiger coaches are not eligible for consideration and must be retired from that position for a minimum of five years.



against only one giveaway to win the turnover margin for the first time this season.

"We have no chance against Florida State if we can't win the turnover margin," said Swinney following the game. "We can't beat hardly anyone when we lose the turnover margin. That's the greatest equalizer in football."

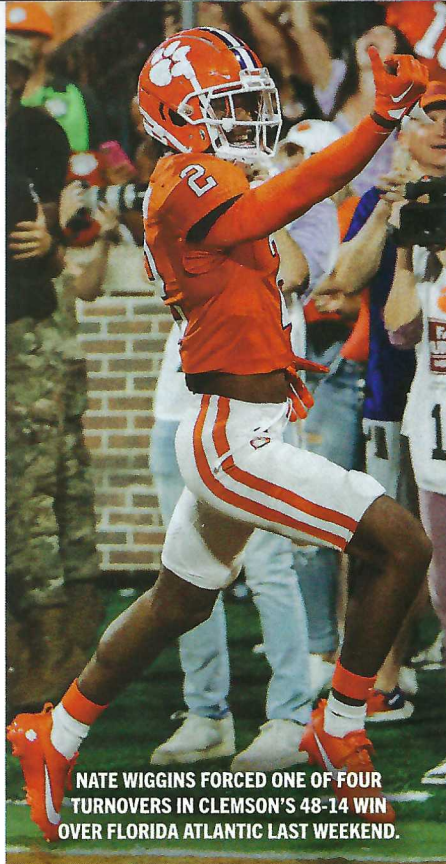
Clemson has recorded at least one takeaway in 16 consecutive home games, the nation's longest active streak. The last team to exit Death Valley without at least one giveaway was Boston College on Oct. 31, 2020.

CLEMSON VS. AP TOP FIVE

Today's contest against Florida State (ranked No. 4 by AP) is Clemson's 42nd all-time contest against a team ranked in the AP top five. Nineteen of Clemson's previous 41 games against AP top-five teams have come in Dabo Swinney's head coaching tenure. His squads are 10-9 in those contests.

The Tigers' first victory against an AP top-five team in school history came in the third game of the 1981 season, when the unranked Tigers knocked off No. 4 Georgia, the defending national champion, to kickstart Clemson toward its first national championship that year.

Clemson has 13 all-time victories against an AP top-five opponent. The Tigers were also ranked in the AP top five in nine of those victories, while the four other games featured wins by unranked Clemson vs. Georgia in 1981, unranked Clemson vs. Florida State in 2003, No. 21 Clemson vs. Virginia Tech in the 2011 ACC Championship Game and No. 8 Clemson vs. Georgia in 2013.



NATE WIGGINS FORCED ONE OF FOUR TURNOVERS IN CLEMSON'S 48-14 WIN OVER FLORIDA ATLANTIC LAST WEEKEND.

The Tigers have four wins against an AP top-five opponent in Memorial Stadium history, victories against Georgia in the 1981 and 2013 seasons, a 2003 victory against Florida State and a 2016 victory against Louisville.

SERIES HISTORY VS. FLORIDA STATE

Florida State holds a 20-15 advantage in the series with Clemson dating to the schools' first meeting, a 38-13 Florida State win in Tallahassee in 1970. Clemson has a 13-6 advantage in the last 19 meetings, including a seven-game active winning streak.



TYLER BROWN HAD TWO RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS AND A 44-YARD PUNT RETURN LAST WEEKEND.

ACC STANDINGS

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

* - controls its own destiny (assuming all scheduled games are played and there are no ties) to win the ACC championship; Note: Standings are through games of Sept. 16.

The home team has won 15 of the last 20 games in the series. Since 2003, Clemson has won at Florida State four times (2006,16,18,22). Florida State's only win at Clemson since 2001 was in 2013. Three of the last four road wins in the series (Florida State in 2013, Clemson in 2016,18) all preceded national championship victories at the end of the season.

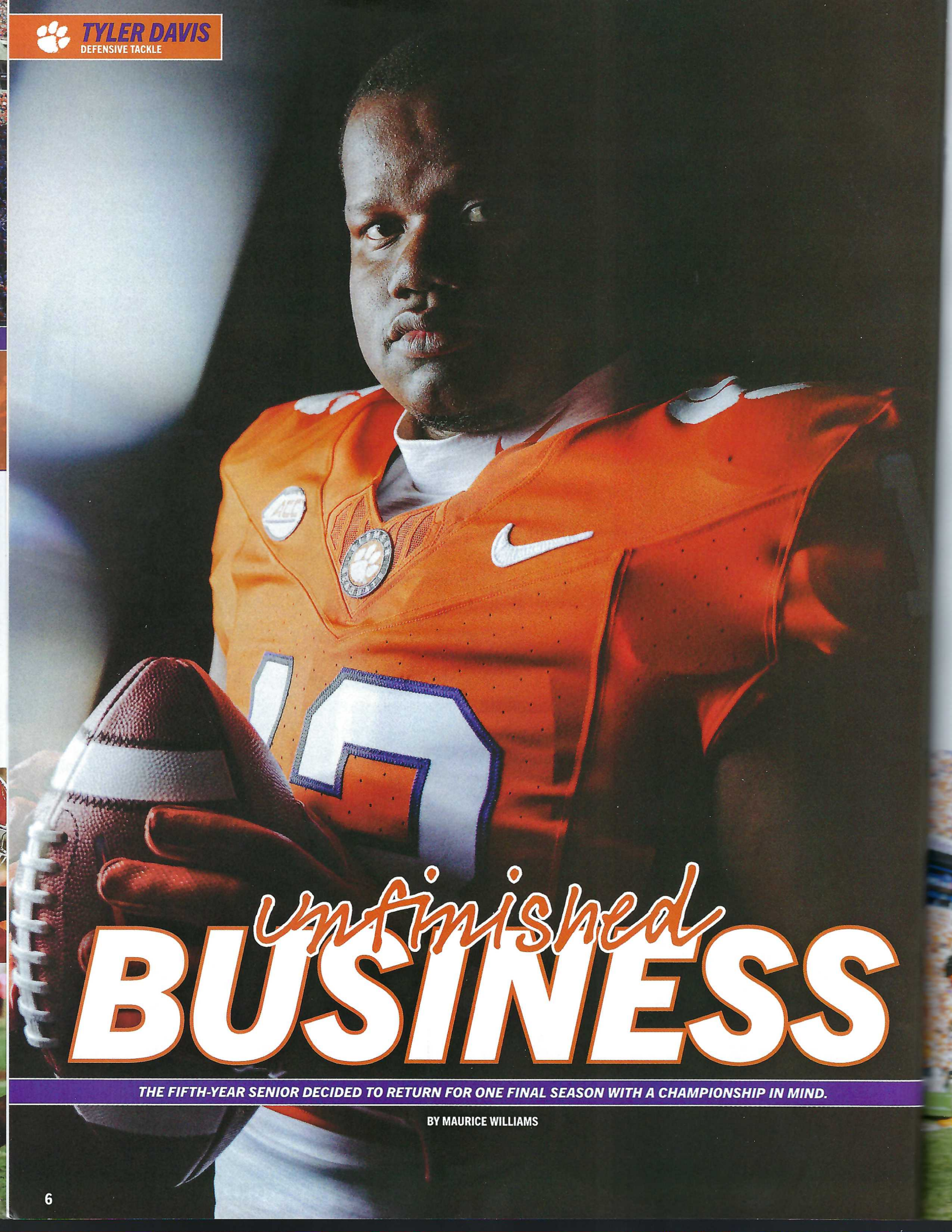
In an 11-season span from 2009-19, the winner of the Clemson vs. Florida State game went on to win the ACC Atlantic Division title, a streak that ended in 2020 in a divisionless season that ultimately did not feature a Clemson vs. Florida State matchup. From 2011-19, the winner of the Tigers vs. Seminoles matchup also won the ACC championship, including six victories by Clemson during that span.

Prior to 2023, both teams entered the game in the top 25 of the AP poll 12 times in the series. In 2000, both teams were ranked in the top 10, as Clemson was No. 10 and Florida State was No. 4 before Florida State's 54-7 victory. Both teams were in the top five in 2013, the first matchup of top-five squads in the history of Death Valley.

Today, Clemson attempts to record only the second winning streak of eight or more games against Florida State by any program all-time. Clemson and Florida account for four of the eight all-time streaks of six or more wins against the Seminoles. 🐾



TYLER DAVIS
DEFENSIVE TACKLE

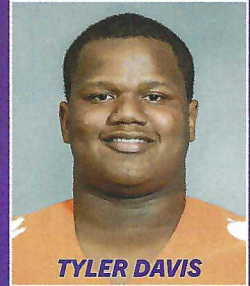


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THE FIFTH-YEAR SENIOR DECIDED TO RETURN FOR ONE FINAL SEASON WITH A CHAMPIONSHIP IN MIND.

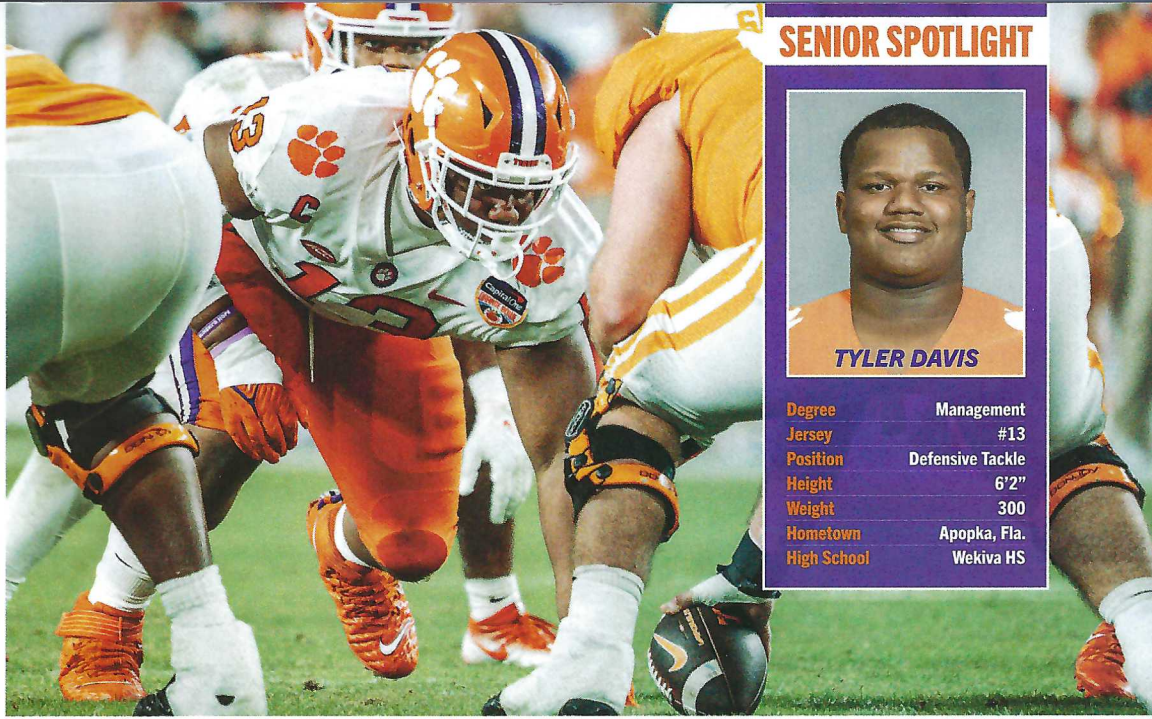
BY MAURICE WILLIAMS

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT



TYLER DAVIS

Degree	Management
Jersey	#13
Position	Defensive Tackle
Height	6'2"
Weight	300
Hometown	Apopka, Fla.
High School	Wekiva HS



T Tyler Davis is one of the most prolific defensive players in the history of Clemson football. Some would put him in the same category as his position coach, Nick Eason, who was a Super Bowl XLIII champion with the Pittsburgh Steelers.

Eason, in his second season as Clemson's defensive run game coordinator and defensive tackles coach, knows quite a bit about what it takes to make a lineman a ferocious competitor on the gridiron.

As a Tiger from 1999-02, Eason was a team co-captain, an All-ACC selection and an All-American who played in 47 games (35 starts), recording 30 tackles for loss and 15 sacks before becoming a fourth-round NFL draft pick by the Denver Broncos. He played 117 NFL games over nine seasons with the Browns, Steelers and Cardinals. Eason said that Davis is a prototype defensive tackle.

Davis is already in outstanding company, as his name will be listed alongside Clemson greats like William Perry (1981-84), Dexter Lawrence (2016-18) and Christian Wilkins (2016-18) as TIGERS who have earned the most career All-ACC selections as a defensive tackle.

"I thought he (Davis) had one of his best seasons last year, and there is no surprise why he's an All-American, because he outworks everyone," said Eason. "That's how he has gotten the name, respect and reputation, because he outworks everyone every single day."

Like Eason, Davis has a nose for the football, totaling 495 snaps in 2022. The 6'2, 300-pounder from Apopka, Fla. was projected as a third-round draft pick, as his accolades put him in a prime position to leave Death Valley and head for a dream career in pro football.

So why did Davis elect to return to Clemson for a fifth and final season? He said it was simply a matter of coming

back as part of a stacked unit and finishing some unfinished business.

"I felt like I left a lot of stuff on the table, and my goal was to get everything off the table that I could," explained Davis. "I have all the resources behind me, with Coach Eason, Coach (Dennis) Love and Coach (Joey) Batson. With everyone around me, I believe I can be the best Tyler Davis I can be as a product getting ready for the NFL."

If the college football world has not yet seen the best that Davis has to offer, then 2023 should be a sensational season for Davis. That is undoubtedly the thinking of Eason.

Not surprisingly, Davis said his ultimate goal is to help lead Clemson to a national championship. In addition to a lineup of proven coaches, he said that having a bevy of talent back, like fellow

defensive tackle Ruke Orhorhoro, adds fuel to his ambitious fire.

"Everything on our goal sheet is set up for us to win a national title. If we take one goal at a time, everything will be there. Of course, having Ruke and everyone else coming back with me...that right there made it a no-brainer for me. We have a certain accountability now, because we know what everyone came back for. We know all the goals, and we know this is our last time going."

Davis' "last time going" is also rooted in his deep belief in a higher being.

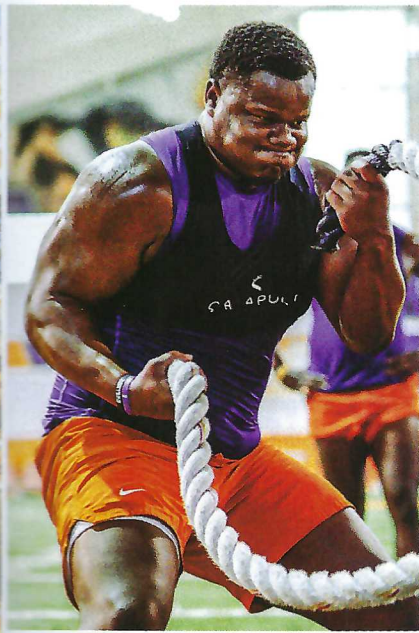
"I talked to God," reflected Davis. "You have to be able to talk to your higher being, the person you believe in. I talked to Him, I prayed about it and I talked to my family. Then, I weighed my options and talked to Coach Eason. He's someone who's been there. I also talked

to Coach (Dabo) Swinney and Ruke, and we made a decision to come back."

As a program referred to as "Wide Receiver University (WRU)," some have said that Clemson is also known for the defensive linemen it has produced over the years. Davis is one of the reasons for that acknowledgment, and he said the reason for that is the culture that is Clemson football. The defensive linemen, who were once known as the "Power Rangers" and then the "Avengers," has unlimited potential with the return of Davis and veteran leadership in 2023.

A Davis-led defensive line could spell trouble for opposing offenses and a lot of success for the Tigers for the remainder of the season.

"If we take care of everything in front of us, we will be where we want to be when it's all said and done." 🍀





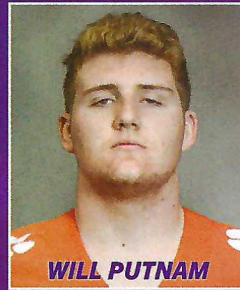
WILL PUTNAM
OFFENSIVE LINEMAN

More Than Just **FOOTBALL**

THE OFFENSIVE LINEMAN AND P.A.W. JOURNEY AMBASSADOR IS WHAT TIGER FOOTBALL IS ALL ABOUT.

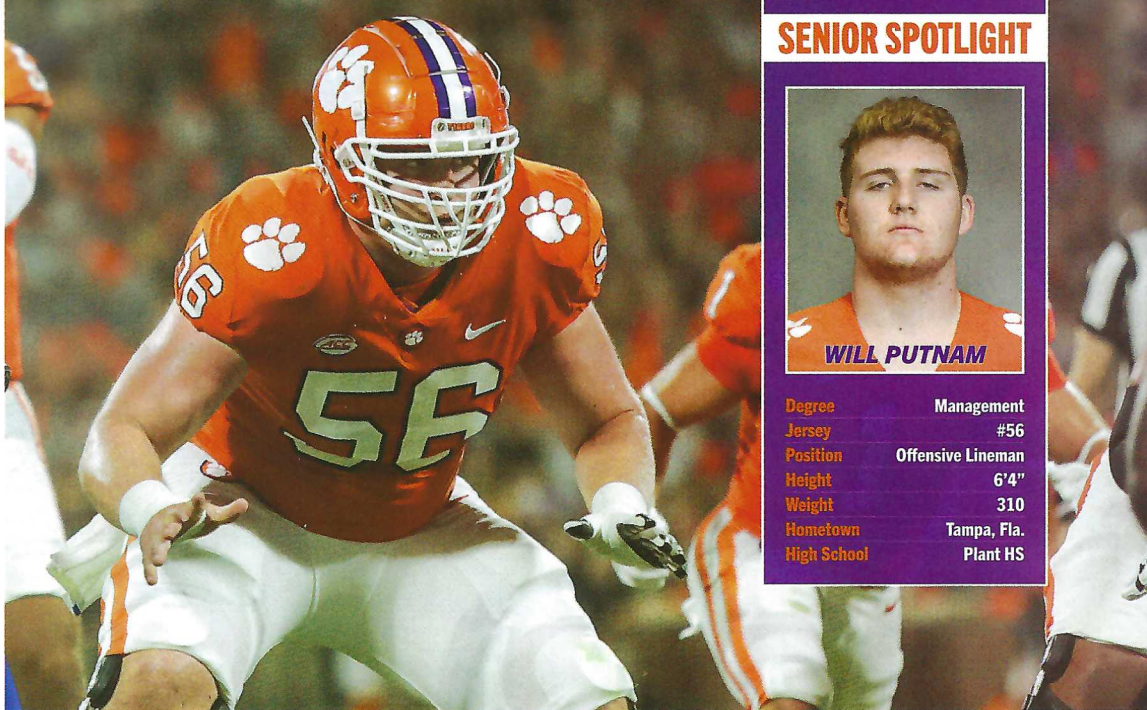
BY ANDREW CAMERON

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT



WILL PUTNAM

Degree	Management
Jersey	#56
Position	Offensive Lineman
Height	6'4"
Weight	310
Hometown	Tampa, Fla.
High School	Plant HS



Nicknamed "Put" by his teammates, offensive lineman Will Putnam has logged quite the resumé while wearing a Tiger uniform. A three-year starter on the offensive line, Putnam holds a top-20 spot in the Tiger recordbook for snaps from scrimmage and was a Third-Team All-ACC selection in 2022.

Although he lined up as an offensive guard in the 2020 and 2021 seasons, he made the switch to center after two of his fellow linemen went down in 2022.

Both Hunter Rayburn and Mason Trotter, linemen who shared snaps at center, were medically disqualified before the 2022 season. Already a two-year starter, Putnam was asked to make the switch from guard to center to fill the gap, and he answered with an resounding "yes."

"Making that switch was a win-win for me. If the team needs me to do something, then that is what I want to do. It was good for my personal development and as a player, both having the versatility of playing guard and center and also giving me a new challenge. It's been a great move."

Retaining his starting position at center for 2023, he looks to lead the offensive line as the most veteran player. A graduate currently pursuing an MBA, Putnam is grateful for his time spent as a Tiger and looks to impact younger players who may one day be in his shoes.

Noting former offensive tackle Tremayne Anchrum as a role model during the year (2019) they shared together on the team, Putnam's desire to mentor new players are part of what makes him the leader he is.

"I looked up to Tremayne a lot when I first got here. He was a senior while I was a freshman, and he was always very welcoming. He knew that I wanted to work hard and get better. He always invited me and gave me opportunities to put in extra work. That is something that I want to be now for the younger guys coming in...looking for the guys who really want to work hard and continue to feed them in hopes they get better."

Further highlighting his selfless and team-centered mindset, Putnam re-

counted one of his favorite memories as a Tiger being not a championship or bowl game win, but rather the 2020 Georgia Tech game for the fact that nearly every dressed player saw action.

"The Georgia Tech game in 2020, when we beat them 73-7, was a really great memory for me. Everyone was able to get in that game and get some playing time, and that was a great feeling. When you start, you always want to go out and take care of business so that you can give your teammates who may not see the field as much the opportunity to play because they work just as hard."

Putnam, who is also a leader in the strength training room, grew up as a military kid and therefore spent time living all over the country. Born in Michigan and also living in Virginia, Hawaii, Illinois and Florida, he attended Greenwood High School in Chatham, Ill. as a freshman and sophomore and graduated from Plant High School in Tampa, Fla. in 2019. Highly scouted as a top-120 player and four-star recruit out of high school, Putnam considered his 2018 decision to attend Clemson an easy one.

"I knew that coming into Clemson I would have the opportunity to play in championship games and have the ability to win games. Those were things that were really important to me."

He also noted Clemson's knack for developing players from different skill levels and the focus on holistic development as a student, athlete and man.

"The Clemson program develops players from all levels, whether you're a highly scouted five-star recruit or a walk-on. Clemson has that track record of taking players to the next level, no matter where they're at."

"Another thing I really liked about Clemson was how seriously they take academics and professional development. At the end of the day, the guys I'm playing with are going to be my best friends and potential business partners later in life. I didn't want to go to a school where it was all football, and then 20 years down the road, people don't have their head screwed on straight. At Clemson, it is more than just football."

Putnam, a P.A.W. Journey ambassador, cited P.A.W. Journey as having a



huge impact within the squad. The leadership initiative is unique to Clemson in that it works alongside the demanding football schedule to give football scholar-athletes opportunities to work in microinternships during the offseason. Putnam completed two of these micro-internships during the springs of 2022 and 2023.

"P.A.W. Journey has afforded me opportunities to do internships all across the country. It's also helped me understand myself better, become more self-aware and grow as a leader. Clemson isn't the same without P.A.W. Journey, and it really sets the football team aside from the rest of the football programs in the country."

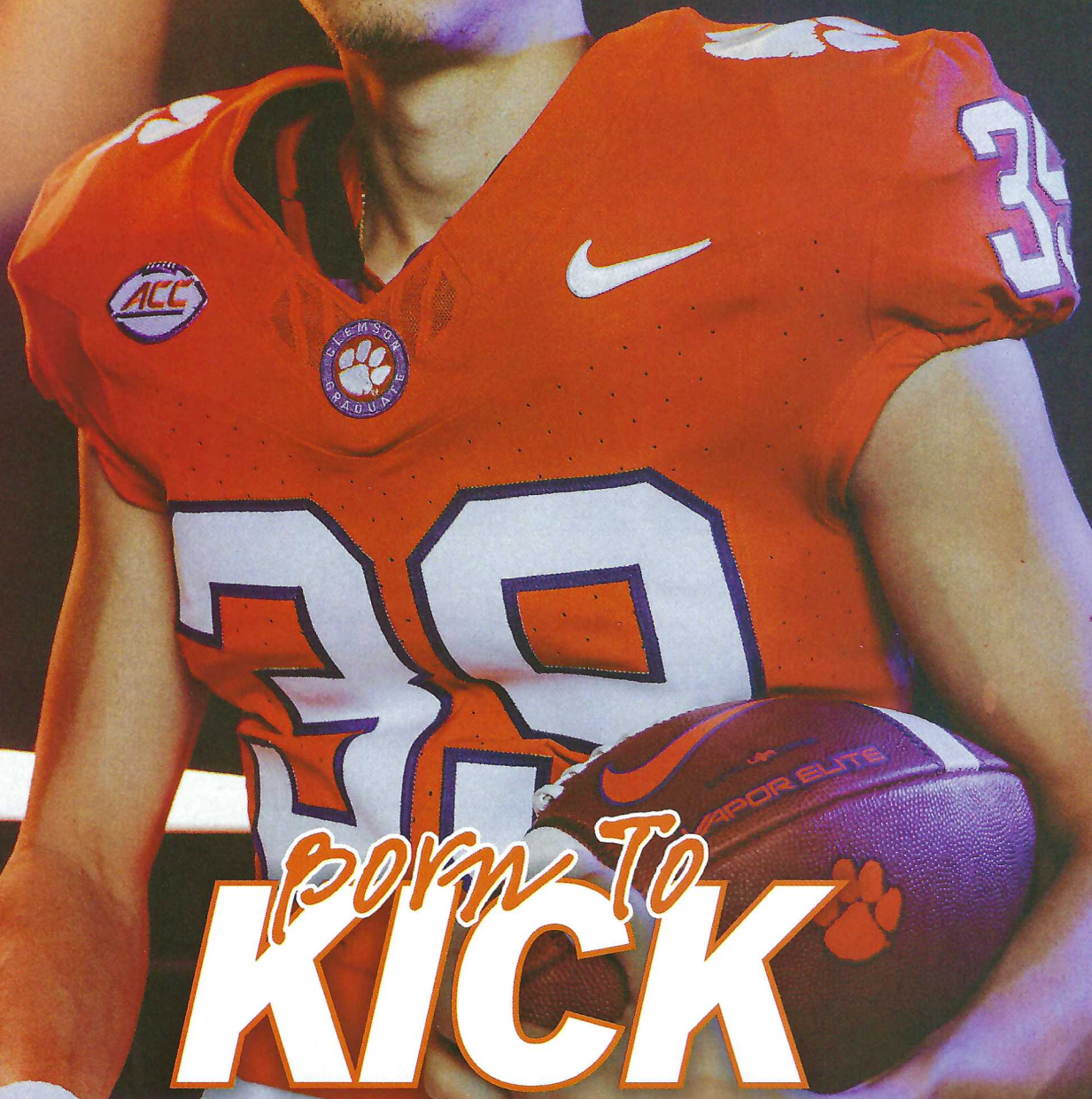
Intending to enter the NFL draft in the spring, Putnam's leadership and dedication to the team do not go unnoticed. His authority on the offensive line helps to set the tone for his fellow teammates as he continues to lead them from the trenches. 🐾





AIDAN SWANSON

PUNTER/PLACEKICKER



Born To
KICK

THROUGH ALL OBSTACLES, THE FIFTH-YEAR SENIOR HAS NEVER LOST SIGHT OF HIS DREAM TO KICK IN COLLEGE.

BY CHRIS PERRY

Although it sounds cliché, graduate Aidan Swanson was born to be a kicker. Throughout his life, he has continued to be resilient and fall back on his morals to help him persevere through adversity and live out his dream.

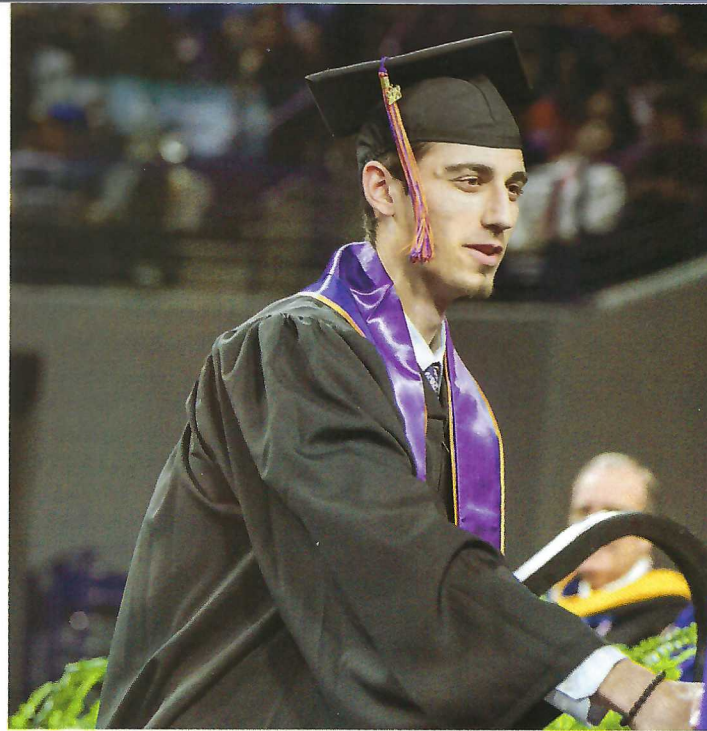
Swanson grew up in Tampa, Fla. and played football, baseball and basketball during his school years at Nativity Catholic School. He specifically recalled being a specialist for his recreational league teams, as well as constantly practicing kicking a football in the backyard.

"I've been kicking all my life, since flag football as a six-year-old. I've always been the kicker or punter. My dad tells me stories from when I was a kid. I had a Nerf football and would put it on the ground to kick it. I was four or five then."

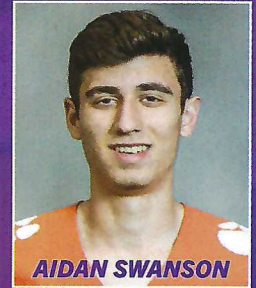
While the passion to kick a football had been burning in Swanson since he could walk, it was not until his sixth-grade year that he decided to focus strictly on kicking for the football squad. Swanson's dedication was immediately recognized, as he earned the starting job in his sophomore season for the well-respected Jesuit High School varsity team. At the conclusion of his sophomore year and first season as the starter, he earned all-county and all-state honors.

It was during that summer that he had the opportunity to play at IMG Academy to finish out his high school career. At that point, Swanson was faced with the difficult decision to leave his teammates and friends at Jesuit High School.

"When the IMG Academy opportunity arrived, it was a tough decision for me to leave home. It was an hour and a half south of Tampa. I was going to be home only on the weekends. However, the opportunity to play all over the country and put myself out there for recruiting purposes and join the brotherhood they had down there to compete for a national championship was very important."



SENIOR SPOTLIGHT



AIDAN SWANSON

Degree	Marketing
Jersey	#39
Positions	Punter/Placekicker
Height	6'3"
Weight	170
Hometown	Tampa, Fla.
High School	IMG Academy

During that summer, Swanson traveled to Clemson to attend a specialist-only camp. His performance at the camp was recognized when he was singled out by Head Coach Dabo Swinney and offered a preferred walk-on spot.

"Coach Swinney wanted to see me after the kicking session during lunch. He said we are giving you a preferred walk-on spot. Going into my junior year, specialists don't usually get an offer that early, so that was huge."

In the spring of Swanson's junior year, following another successful football season, he received a call from Danny Pearman saying that Clemson was offering him a full scholarship.

"I wanted to commit right after he offered it to me, but I needed to discuss it with my parents first. After talking with them, I committed that night, the same day I received the offer."

Coincidentally, it was always Swanson's dream to play football at Clemson. He shared this dream with both his parents, but specifically his mother, Gena, who graduated from Clemson. While Swanson and his mother have shared in their love for Clemson for many years, the two have developed an even closer relationship in the last few years.

Following Swanson's commitment to Clemson, his mother was diagnosed with breast cancer. Not only does she continue to inspire her son, she continues to support his dreams and aspirations as a player and person.

"My mom found out she had breast cancer in November 2018, and she didn't want to tell me before I left because she knew I was going to want to stay there and be with her and not be far away. She told me to come up here and live out my dream, which was to play

football here. The bond we have is very tight, and I wouldn't be here without her and my dad's guidance."

Now in his fifth season at Clemson, it is safe to say that #39 has taken advantage of the Tiger experience, as well as his opportunities available to him with the program off the field. He is a P.A.W. Journey ambassador and earned his degree in marketing. During the past two summers, he has interned with TD SYN-NEX in Greenville.

However, his ultimate goal is to find a career in sports radio and begin his own sports podcast. In his final season as a Tiger, Swanson has begun to reflect on his time in Tigertown and what Clemson has meant to him, as well as his hopes for the future.

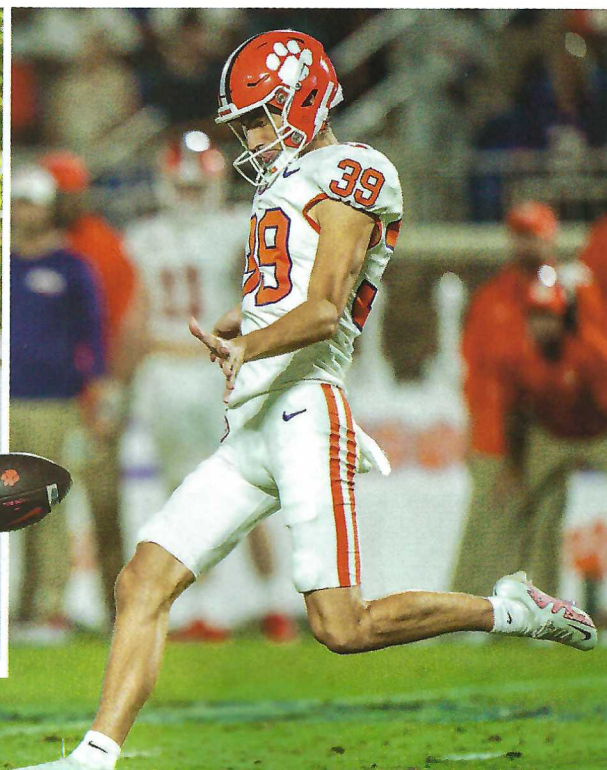
"I don't want to finish with any regrets. I've had a great career here so far. I also want to put myself in the best position to succeed after football, whether it be with sports radio, sports podcast, TD SYNEX, sales or marketing. I actually have my own sports podcast that I do alongside a close friend and my bother, Liam.

"I want to leave my mark on the program and leave it better than how I found it. I want to make sure the guys in the specialist room know how to carry themselves and how to represent the program in the correct way."

Outside of football, he is involved in his Catholic faith. His father's mother immigrated from Ireland, and she passed on the Irish Catholic faith to the family. He considers prayer to be an important routine during his daily life.

"My faith is a huge part of my life. I say a prayer before every game. My ultimate goal is to have a definite knowing that I will be in heaven when my time here is over."

As Swanson's career as a Tiger comes to a close, there is no doubt that he has left his mark on Clemson football. Whatever obstacles he encounters in his life, he will exercise what he has gained from his faith, family and Clemson football to guide him. 🍀





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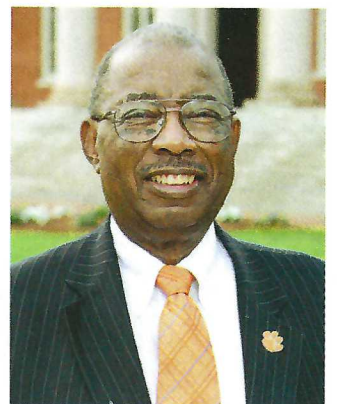
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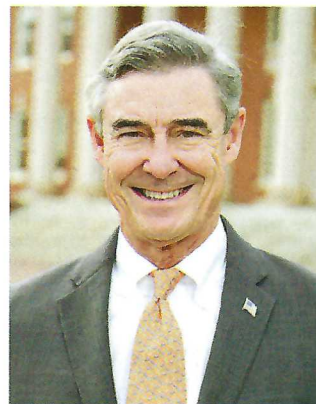
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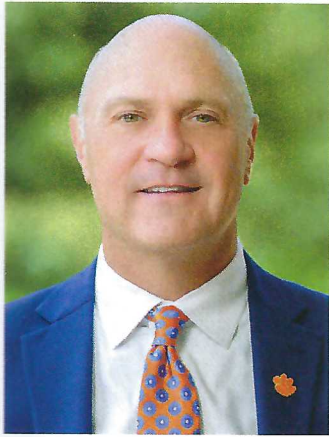
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JIM CLEMENTS

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, ROMAN AND MAGGIE. NOT PICTURED - TANNER.



GRAHAM NEFF

CLEMSON'S 14TH DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS IS IN HIS SECOND FULL SEASON AS THE LEADER OF THE TIGER PROGRAM WITH A VISION OF SUSTAINED SUCCESS DRIVEN BY ONE SIMPLE INGREDIENT...PEOPLE.

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.

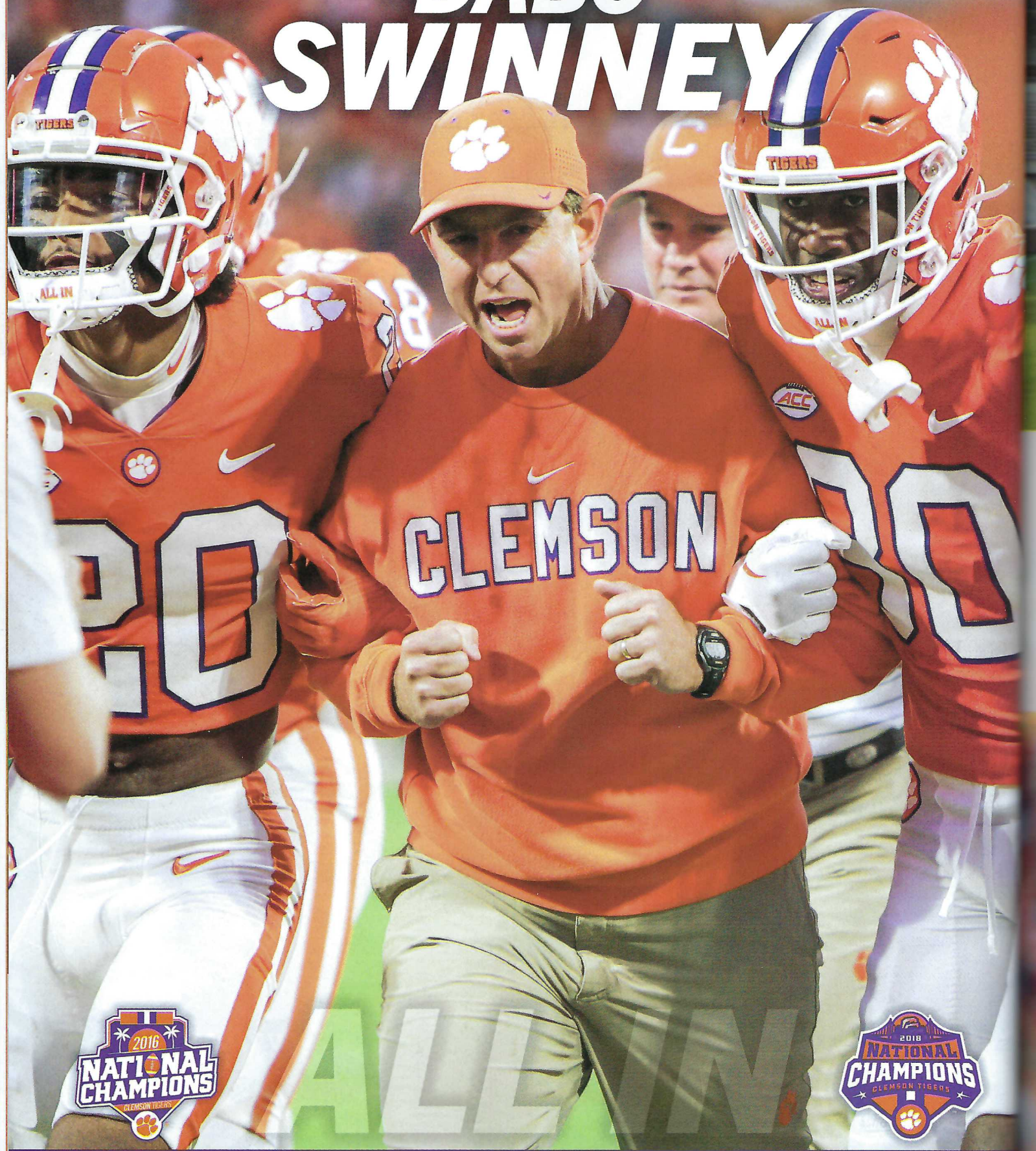
A civil engineering graduate of Georgia Tech, he served as a student manager for Paul Hewitt and the men's basketball program, advancing to a Final Four in 2004. He worked in the financial advisory services group at Deloitte & Touche from 2006 to 2008 prior to returning to a finance and ticketing role 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).

HEAD COACH

DABO SWINNEY



THE FIVE-TIME NATIONAL COACH-OF-THE-YEAR AND HIS ALL-IN APPROACH HAVE LED CLEMSON TO RECORD-SETTING HEIGHTS, INCLUDING THE 2016 AND 2018 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS, EIGHT ACC TITLES AND UNPRECEDENTED ACADEMIC SUCCESS.



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.

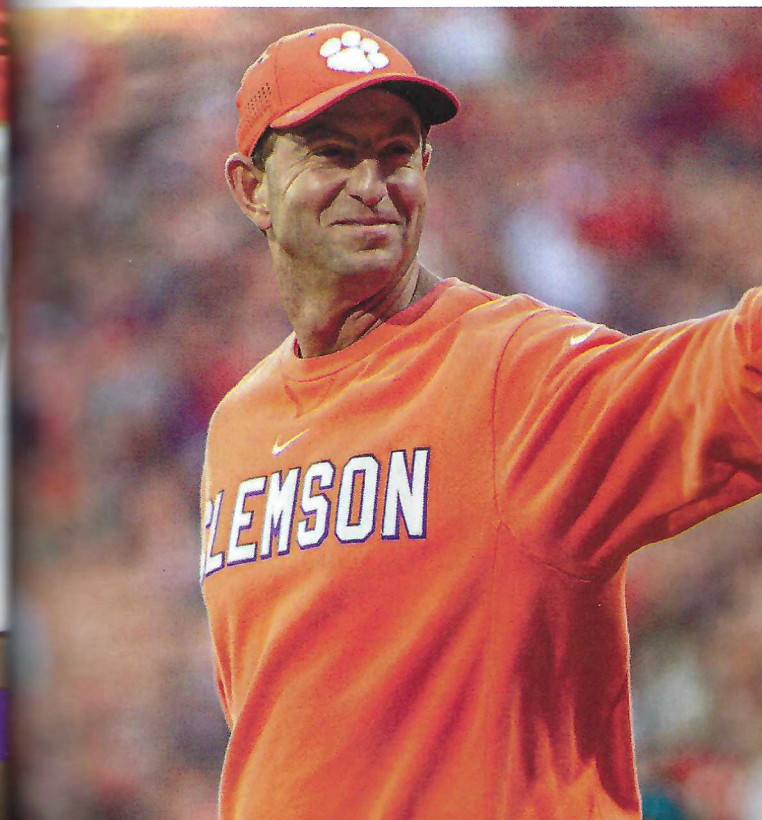
PERSONAL DATA

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 (.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.

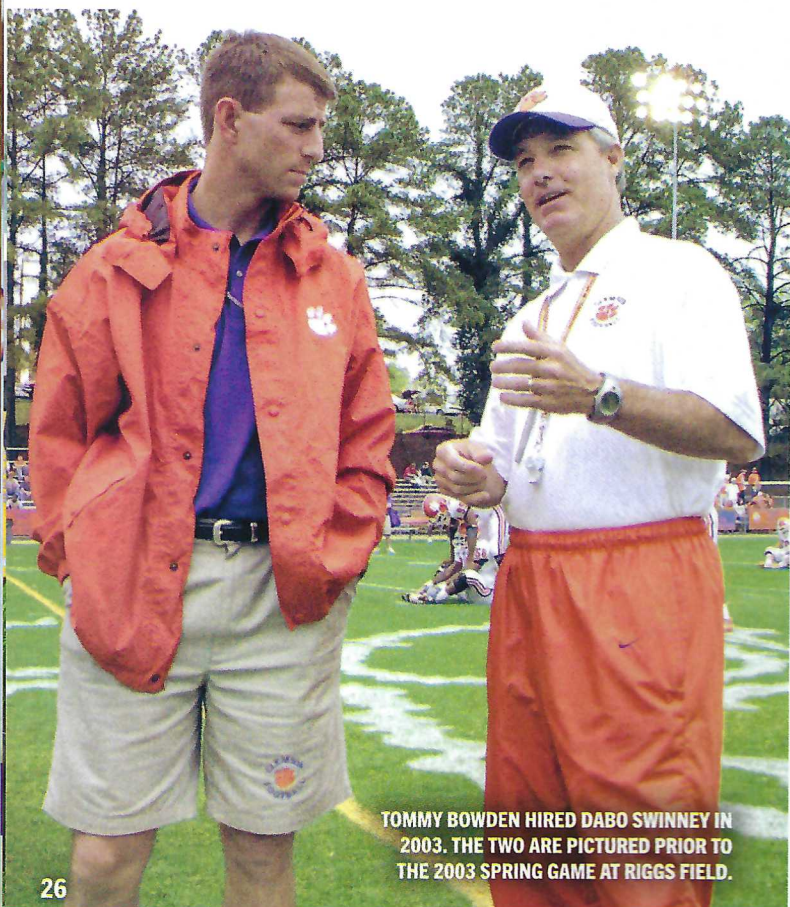
Swinney received a commerce & business administration degree from Alabama in 1993 after lettering three times (1990-92). A walk-on who went on to earn a scholarship, Swinney was a wide receiver on Alabama's 1992 national championship team. He was also named Academic All-SEC along with being an SEC Scholar-Athlete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

ASSISTANT COACHES

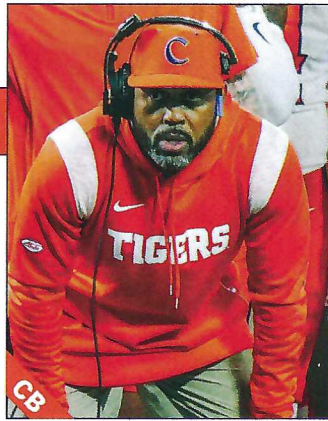


MIKE REED

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



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.

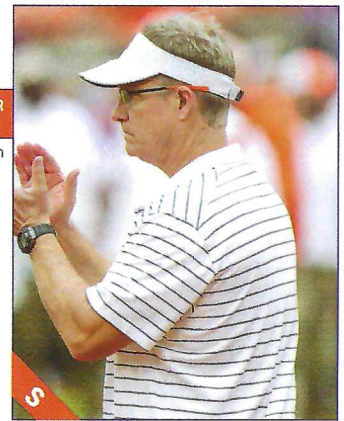


MICKEY CONN

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.



• 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.



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

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

Lettered at Clemson as a defensive line-man 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.

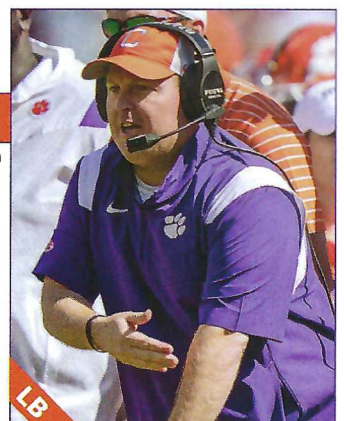


WES GOODWIN

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.



• Began his athletic coaching career as a baseball manager at Mississippi State.

• Served as a student assistant and graduate assistant at Mississippi State, working alongside Sylvester Croom, Ellis Johnson and Woody McCorvey, who currently serves as Clemson football's chief of staff.

EDUCATION

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

PERSONAL DATA

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

ASSISTANT COACHES



TYLER GRISHAM

RECRUITING COORDINATOR
WIDE RECEIVERS

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

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



PLAYING EXPERIENCE

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

EDUCATION

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

PERSONAL DATA

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



KYLE RICHARDSON

PASSING GAME COORDINATOR
TIGHT ENDS

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

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



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

EDUCATION

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

PERSONAL DATA

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



GARRETT RILEY

OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR
QUARTERBACKS

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

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



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

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

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

EDUCATION

General business degree from Texas Tech in 2012.

PERSONAL DATA

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



THOMAS AUSTIN

OFFENSIVE LINEMEN

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

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



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

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

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

EDUCATION

Degree in political science from Clemson in 2009.

PERSONAL DATA

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

ASSISTANT COACHES



LEMANSKI HALL

DEFENSIVE ENDS

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

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



PLAYING EXPERIENCE

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

EDUCATION

Earned his degree in criminal justice from Alabama in 2008.

PERSONAL DATA

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

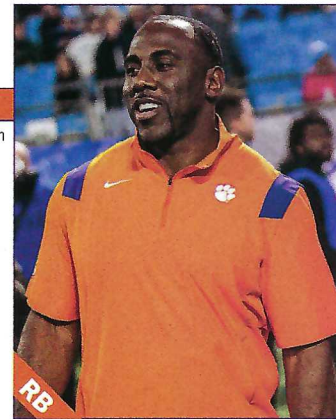


C.J. SPILLER

RUNNING BACKS

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

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



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

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

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

EDUCATION

Degree in sociology from Clemson in 2009.

PERSONAL DATA

Married to his wife, Daysha, and has a daughter, Shania, and son, Cade.



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SITTING (LEFT TO RIGHT) - SARAH CALAMARI, JALENA DIAZ, FIONA MARKS, GRACE KRAMER, RAGHAN STONEY, ALLISON CORDTS, AALIYAH RUMPH, SARAH JANE McKINNEY. KNEELING - KAITLYN KRAUSE, NATASHA VAFIADIS, GABBY ARGONDIZZA, MASIE LEE, JEWEL KITTRELL, LYNDI REID, LIZE GOODROE, GRACE JENKINS. STANDING - ELLA PATEL, GRAYSON TESKE, MAELY SWAIM, NIKKI DOLFIS, LIBBY WINDLEY, COURTNEY POOLE, MADELINE KURZ, MEG NOLEN, LEXI OWEN, HAVAH OSWALD, JENNA HUGGINS.



CHEERLEADERS



FRONT ROW (LEFT TO RIGHT) - TATUM LORCH, ANIYA WILSON, ALLIE ENRIGHT, ANNA LARSON BRADY, TENEIA HOWARD, NATALIE FRIZZERA. SECOND ROW - DEVIN NORRIS, HENDRIX SMITH, RIVER SNEED, SULLIVAN HOLTON, DAVID RUSH, JOHN MATHEWS. THIRD ROW - MCKINLEY STATEN, CHELSEA McQUARRIE, LILY CALABRESE, ANNA REID WELBORN, VICTORIA FELDER, MIA BALTRUN, NAVAEH GREENE. BACK ROW - JERRON RICHBURG, GALEN LEE, COLTON PEREYO, JACKSON WEEKS, HAAK CHESSHIR, BARRETT KENNY, EVAN JONES. NOT PICTURED - CALEB DAVIS.



FRONT ROW (LEFT TO RIGHT) - CATY JACKSON, KELLY WEBER, AIYANA WRIGHT, DEVIN WOODS, ERIN HOOVER, MAIA ISHIKAWA. SECOND ROW - REESE RITCHIE, ANSLEY DREW, CAMERON McWHORTER, TRINITY STEWART, MATTISON WATSON, SYDNEY GORDON, KYRA FRINGER, SIERRA PICT. THIRD ROW - MARY LILY VALENTINE, HALEY PRICE, SOPHIA GIZZI, MADDIE KULIS, KENZIE SCHILHAB, BROOKLYN EASLER, AVA DeSTEFON. BACK ROW - WHITNEY LEE, IZZY HAGEMAN, HAYDEN WOOD, TRYNITI DIAZ, RYAN CUMMINGS, ELLIE ZILKER, MAGGIE LANG, EMILY SANTI ANNA.

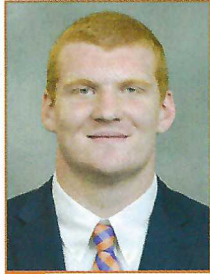
TIGER VETERANS



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St. George, Utah



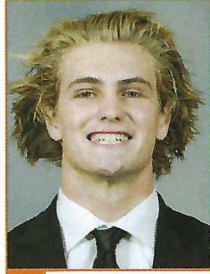
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LB • *Fr.
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68 WILL BOGGS
OL • ^^Jr.
York, S.C.



9 JAKE BRININGSTOOL
TE • Jr.
Brentwood, Tenn.



67 NATHAN BROOKS
OL • *So.
Fort Mill, S.C.



19 DEMONTE CAPEHART
DT • *Jr.
Hartsville, S.C.



0 BARRETT CARTER
LB • Jr.
Suwanee, Ga.



58 HOLDEN CASPERSEN
LS • *So.
Roswell, Ga.



36 QUINN CASTNER
PK • *Jr.
Fort Mill, S.C.



80 BEAUX COLLINS
WR • *Jr.
Los Angeles, Calif.



40 BRODEY CONN
P/S • *Fr.
Clemson, S.C.



50 FLETCHER COTRAN
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Anderson, S.C.



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S • So.
Chesapeake, Va.



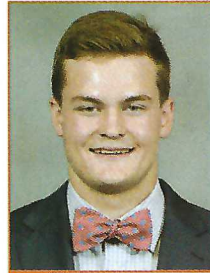
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WR • *So.
Six Mile, S.C.



13 TYLER DAVIS
DT • ^+Sr.
Apopka, Fla.



44 CADE DENHOFF
DE • *So.
Plant City, Fla.



83 HAMPTON EARLE
WR • ^^Sr.
Clemson, S.C.



11 SAGE ENNIS
TE • ^^Jr.
Graceville, Fla.



43 RIGGS FAULKENBERRY
LB • *So.
Greenville, S.C.



45 PHILIP FLORENZO
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18 KYLON GRIFFIN
S • *Fr.
Montgomery, Ala.



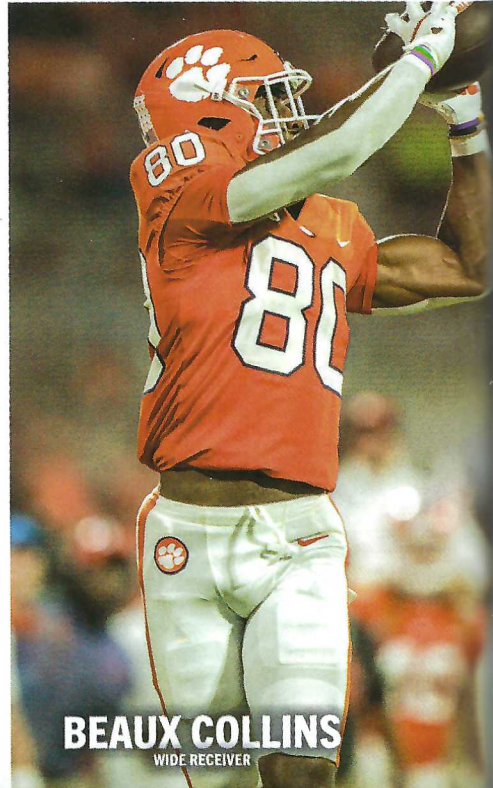
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Seminole, Fla.



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QB • ^^Jr.
West Columbia, S.C.



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S • *So.
Six Mile, S.C.



BEAUX COLLINS
WIDE RECEIVER



TIGER VETERANS



75 TRENT HOWARD
OL • *Jr.
Birmingham, Ala.



25 BLACKMON HUCKABEE JR.
WR • *Jr.
Clover, S.C.



89 ZACH JACKSON
WR • *So.
Acworth, Ga.



70 MASON JOHNSTONE
OL • *Fr.
Clemson, S.C.



6 SHERIDAN JONES
CB • ^+Sr.
Norfolk, Va.



69 SAM JUDY
OL • *So.
Taylors, S.C.



46 JADEN KINARD
S • *Fr.
Pawleys Island, S.C.



2 CADE KLUBNIK
QB • So.
Austin, Texas



15 JAHIEM LAWSON
DE • *Fr.
Central, S.C.



71 TRISTAN LEIGH
OL • *So.
Fairfax, Va.



53 RYAN LINTHICUM
C • *So.
Damascus, Md.



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Mauldin, S.C.



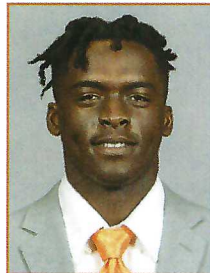
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RB • Jr.
Loganville, Ga.



87 MICHAEL MANKAKA
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Laurens, S.C.



7 JUSTIN MASCOLL
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Snellville, Ga.



34 ARMON MASON
DE • *So.
Richmond Hill, Ga.



92 LEVI MATTHEWS
DE • *Fr.
Raleigh, N.C.



77 MITCHELL MAYES
OL • Sr.
Raleigh, N.C.



39 BUBBA McATEE
S • Jr.
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21 KOBE McCLOUD
LB • *Fr.
Tampa, Fla.



58 EVAN McCUTCHEN
DE • *Jr.
Hampton, S.C.



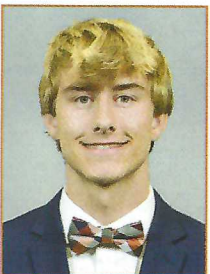
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Tuscaloosa, Ala.



9 R.J. MICKENS
S • Sr.
Southlake, Texas



78 BLAKE MILLER
OL • So.
Strongsville, Ohio



47 BOSTON MILLER
S • *Fr.
Central, S.C.



56 REED MORRISSEY
LB • *So.
Greenville, S.C.



47 HOGAN MORTON
PK • *So.
Birmingham, Ala.



1 ANDREW MUKUBA
S • Jr.
Austin, Texas



38 PETER NEARN
S • *So.
Memphis, Tenn.



41 CALEB NIX
S • *Fr.
Phenix City, Ala.

TIGER VETERANS



16 MYLES OLIVER
CB • *Fr.
Villa Rica, Ga.



33 RUKÉ ORHORORO
DT • ^*Sr.
Lagos, Nigeria



55 PAYTON PAGE
DT • Jr.
Greensboro, N.C.



64 WALKER PARKS
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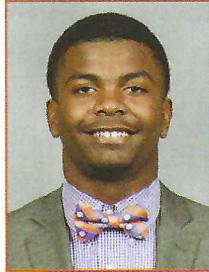
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Clemson, S.C.



65 CHAPMAN PENDERGRASS
OL • *Fr.
Anderson, S.C.



59 DIETRICK PENNINGTON
OL • *So.
Memphis, Tenn.



25 JALYN PHILLIPS
S • ^*Sr.
Lawrenceville, Ga.



51 PEYTON PITTS
OL • *Fr.
Clinton, S.C.



44 BANKS POPE
TE • *So.
Columbia, S.C.



23 TORIANO PRIDE JR.
CB • So.
St. Louis, Mo.



56 WILL PUTNAM
OL • ^*Sr.
Tampa, Fla.



8 ADAM RANDALL
WR • So.
Myrtle Beach, S.C.



31 TRISTEN RIGBY
RB • *So.
St. Gabriel, La.



50 COLLIN SADLER
OL • *Fr.
Inman, S.C.



5 JOSH SAPP
TE • *Fr.
Greenville, S.C.



32 WISE SEGARS JR.
TE • *Fr.
Greenville, S.C.



1 WILL SHIPLEY
RB • Jr.
Weddington, N.C.



89 JACK SMITH
P • *Fr.
Saraland, Ala.



13 BRANNON SPECTOR
WR • ^*Sr.
Calhoun, Ga.



10 TROY STELLATO
WR • *So.
Fort Lauderdale, Fla.



93 CADEN STORY
DT • *Fr.
Lanett, Ala.



29 DAVIAN SULLIVAN
WR • *Sr.
Woodruff, S.C.



39 AIDAN SWANSON
P/PK • ^*Sr.
Tampa, Fla.



88 CLAY SWINNEY
WR • *Fr.
Clemson, S.C.



WILL SHIPLEY
RUNNING BACK



TIGER VETERANS



74 **MARCUS TATE**
OL • Jr.
Sunrise, Fla.



20 **DOMONIQUE THOMAS**
RB • *Jr.
Ohatchee, Ala.



3 **XAVIER THOMAS**
DE • *Sr.
Florence, S.C.



54 **JEREMIAH TROTTER JR.**
LB • Jr.
Hainesport, N.J.



73 **BRYN TUCKER**
OL • *Jr.
Knoxville, Tenn.



22 **COLE TURNER**
WR • *Fr.
Vestavia Hills, Ala.



24 **TYLER VENABLES**
S • Sr.
Clemson, S.C.



2 **NATE WIGGINS**
CB • Jr.
Atlanta, Ga.



0 **ANTONIO WILLIAMS**
WR • So.
Irmo, S.C.



76 **JOHN WILLIAMS**
OL • *Jr.
Canton, Ga.



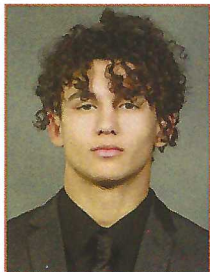
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DT • *Jr.
Windsor, Conn.



17 **WADE WOODAZ**
LB • So.
Tampa, Fla.



TIGER ROOKIES



32 **JAMAL ANDERSON**
LB • Fr.
Buford, Ga.



36 **KHALIL BARNES**
S • Fr.
Athens, Ga.



31 **ROB BILLINGS**
S • Fr.
Marietta, Ga.



6 **TYLER BROWN**
WR • Fr.
Greenville, S.C.



45 **VIC BURLEY**
DT • Fr.
Warner Robins, Ga.



22 **DEE CRAYTON**
LB • Fr.
Alpharetta, Ga.



84 **MARKUS DIXON**
TE • Fr.
Philadelphia, Pa.



35 **JOSEPH FLESCH**
WR • *So.
Loris, S.C.



21 **JARVIS GREEN**
RB • Fr.
Irmo, S.C.



90 **STEPHYLAN GREEN**
DT • Fr.
Rome, Ga.



57 **JACKSON HALL**
OL • *Fr.
Craytonville, S.C.

TIGER ROOKIES



15 RONAN HANAFIN
WR • Fr.
Burlington, Mass.



26 JAY HAYNES
RB • Fr.
Roanoke, Ala.



99 A.J. HOFFLER
DE • Fr.
Stuart, Fla.



85 CHARLIE JOHNSON
WR • Fr.
Columbia, S.C.



3 NOBLE JOHNSON
WR • Fr.
Rockwall, Texas



27 MISUN KELLEY
WR/DB • Fr.
Central, S.C.



14 SHELTON LEWIS
CB • Fr.
Stockbridge, Ga.



86 TRISTAN MARTINEZ
WR • Fr.
Honolulu, Hawaii



57 CHANDLER McMASTER
LB • *Fr.
Greenville, S.C.



51 JADEN MURRAY
LB • *Sr.
Highlands Ranch, Colo.



79 JAKE NORRIS
OL • Fr.
Piedmont, S.C.



42 DAVID OJIEGBE
DE • Fr.
Largo, Md.



72 ZACK OWENS
OL • Fr.
Covington, Ga.



12 T.J. PARKER
DE • Fr.
Phenix City, Ala.



81 OLSEN PATT-HENRY
TE • Fr.
Naples, Fla.



35 AUSTIN RANDALL
CB • **Sr.
Myrtle Beach, S.C.



54 IAN REED
OL • Fr.
Austin, Texas



96 JAHHEIM SCOTT
DT • *Jr.
Greenville, S.C.



55 HARRIS SEWELL
OL • Fr.
Odessa, Texas



16 COLBY SHAW
QB • Fr.
Duncan, S.C.



62 BRYCE SMITH
OL • Fr.
Six Mile, S.C.



48 WALT SMITH
S • *Fr.
Anderson, S.C.



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RB • Fr.
Cumming, Ga.



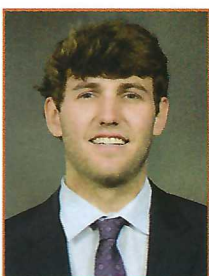
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Lovejoy, Ga.



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Batesburg-Leesville, S.C.



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Trussville, Ala.



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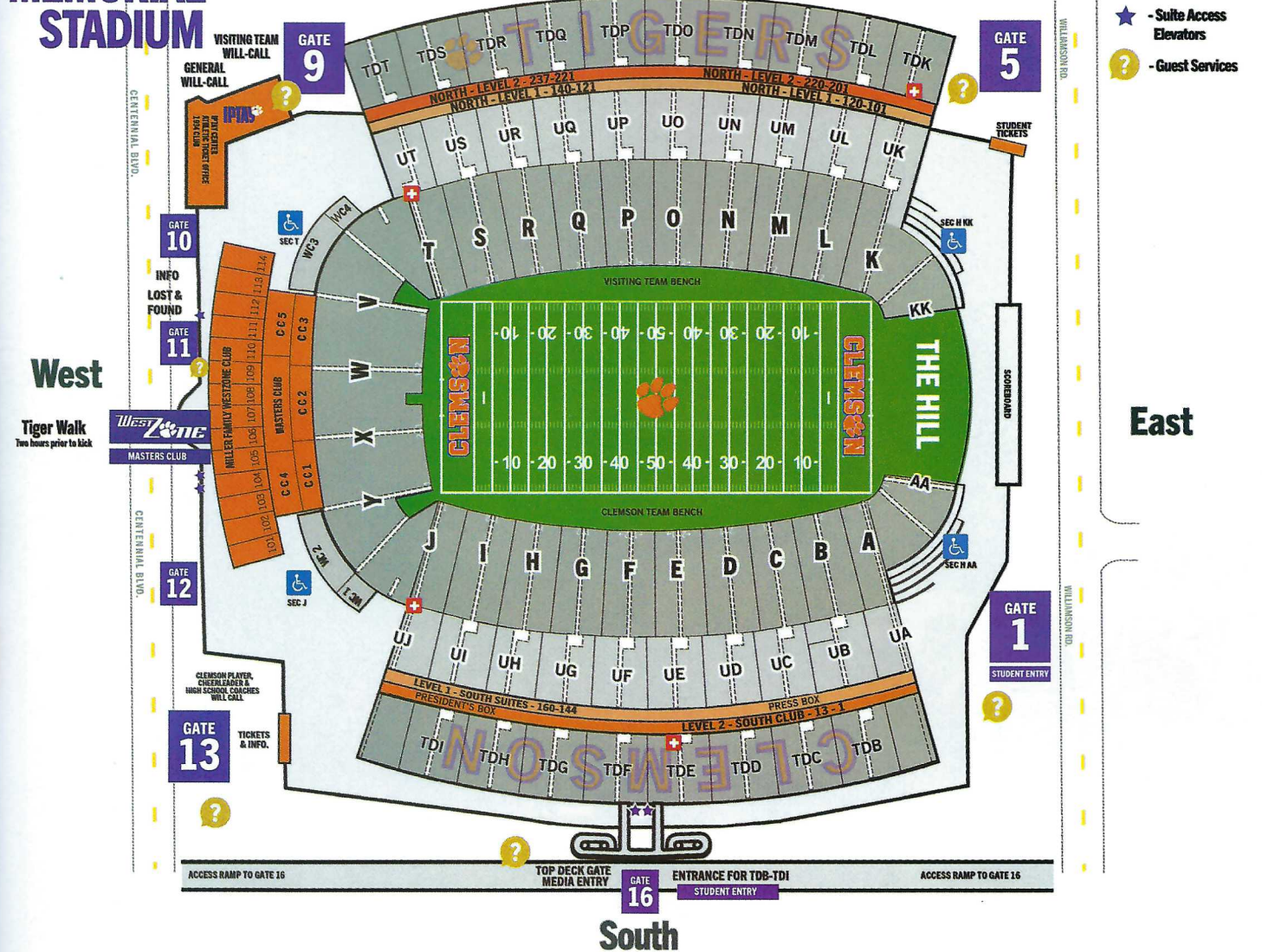
30 KYLEN WEBB
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Tampa, Fla.



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DT • Fr.
Atabaster, Ala.

STADIUM INFORMATION

CLEMSON MEMORIAL STADIUM



ADA

ADA entrances are at gates 1, 5 and 13.

CLEAR BAGS

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

CONCESSION STANDS

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

FIRST AID

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

LOST & FOUND

Report any item to the Clemson University Police Department.

METAL DETECTORS

Walkthrough metal detectors are at all stadium entrances.

PASSOUTS

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

PROHIBITED ITEMS

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

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

SENSORY INCLUSION

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

SOLICITATIONS

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.

TOBACCO POLICY

Clemson University is a tobacco-free campus. Tobacco products are prohibited on Clemson University property.

WILL CALL

Memorial Stadium's will call is located at the IPTAY Center/athletic ticket office at the intersection of Avenue of Champions and Centennial Boulevard.

DEATH VALLEY



MEMORIAL STADIUM

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.

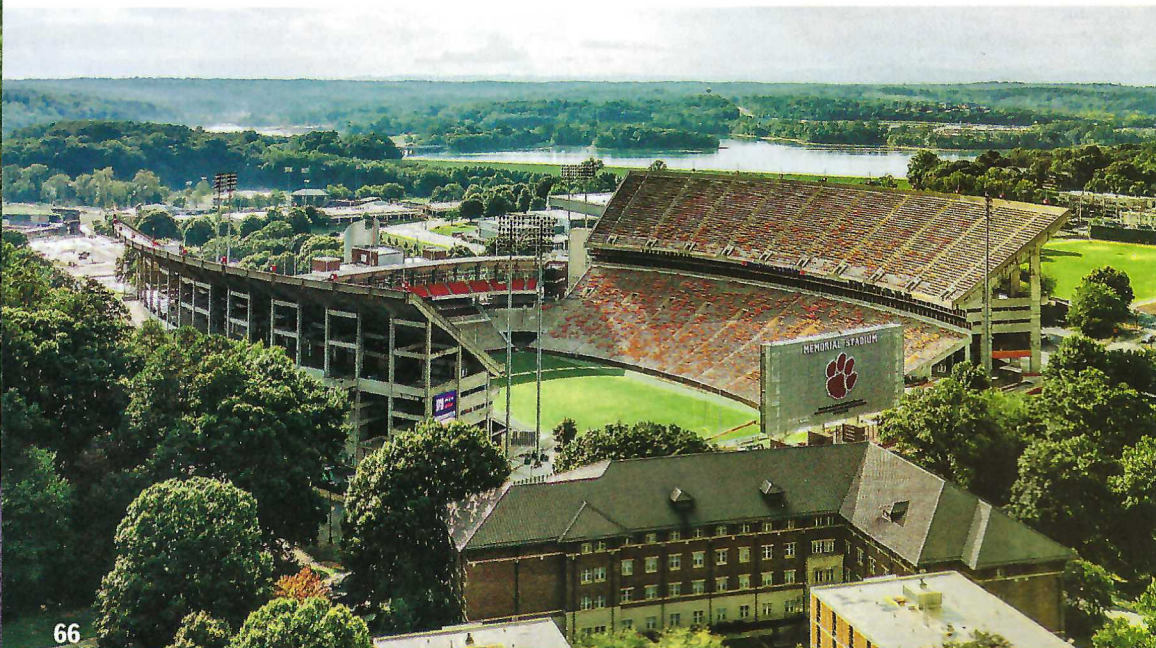
There are many other stories about the stadium, including one that Frank Howard put a chew of tobacco in each corner of the stadium as the concrete was poured.

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 endzone 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. 🍁



BRENT MUSBURGER



RUNNING DOWN THE HILL

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

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.

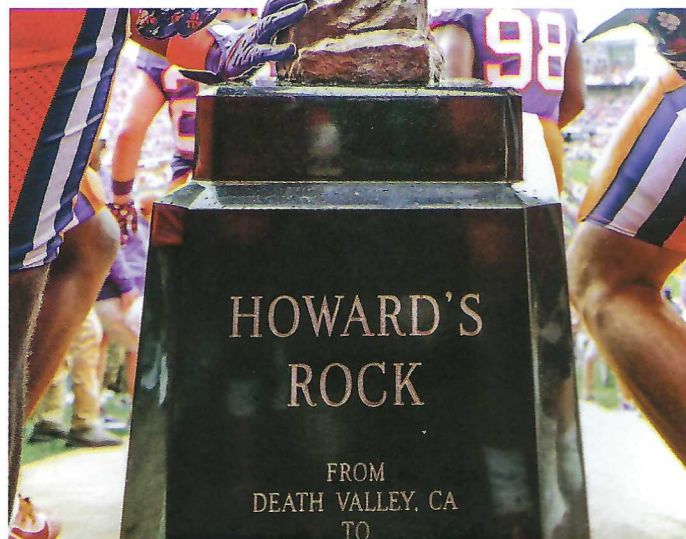
Players would dress in Fike Fieldhouse, walk down Wil-

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. 🐾





ALLEN N. REEVES

FOOTBALL COMPLEX

CLEMSON'S STATE-OF-THE-ART PLAYER FACILITY HOUSES ALL OPERATIONS FOR TIGER FOOTBALL AND IS THE NATIONAL STANDARD FOR EXCELLENCE.

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

The institute, described in detail on pages 84 and 85 and known colloquially as "The CAB," contains two spacious photo and video studios, a customizable lighting grid, an audio studio, editing space, office space, meeting space and more to provide on-site resources for student-athletes choosing to pursue sponsorship opportunities and content generation. The lower level 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.

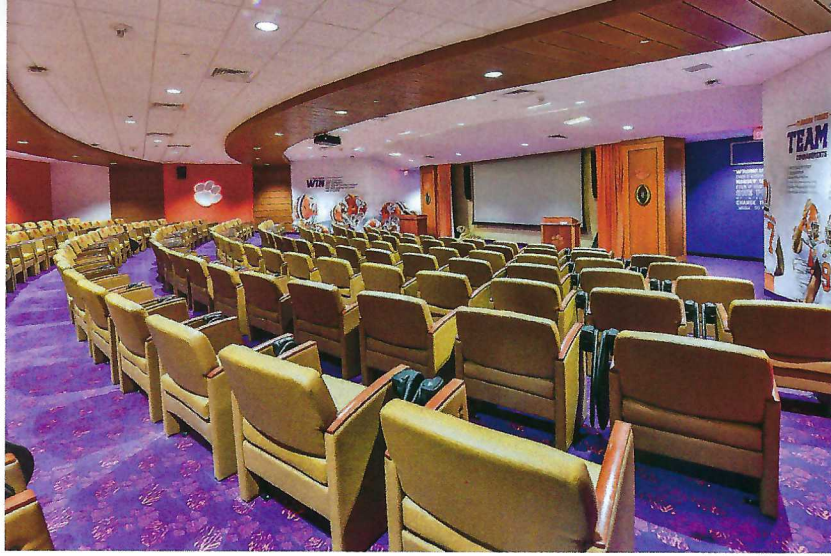
The facility also received an aesthetic and functional facelift in 2023, with new photos and graphics adorning the walls and the addition of new storage areas for equipment staff. The facility also includes raised video platforms, a game-ready scoreboard, four play clocks, a videoboard and a sound system.

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

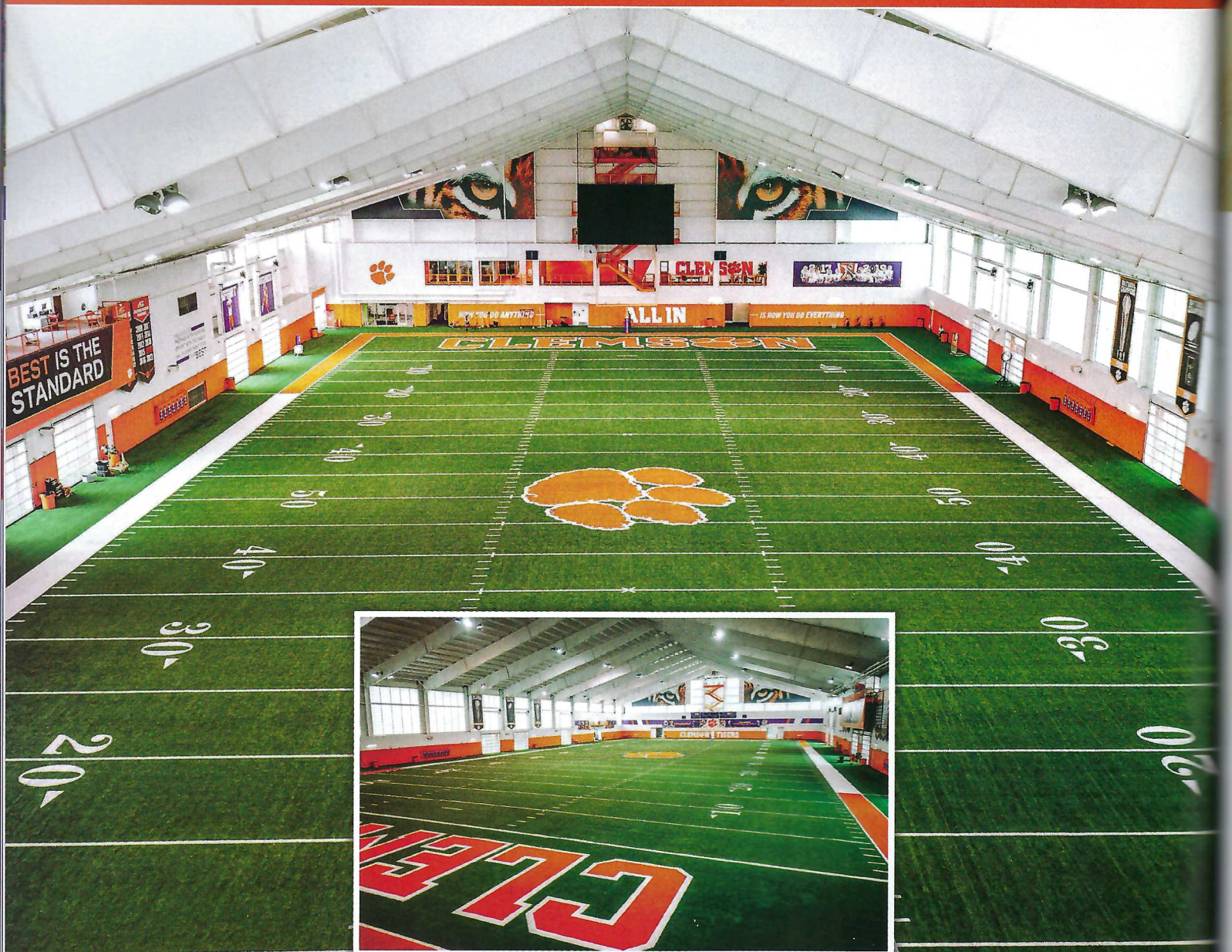
outdoor area includes a nine-hole miniature golf course, an artificial-surface wiffle ball diamond, a sand volleyball

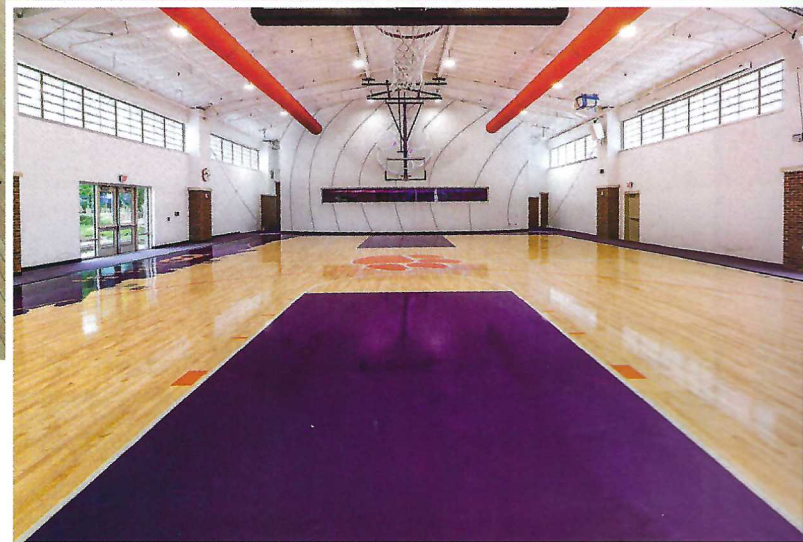
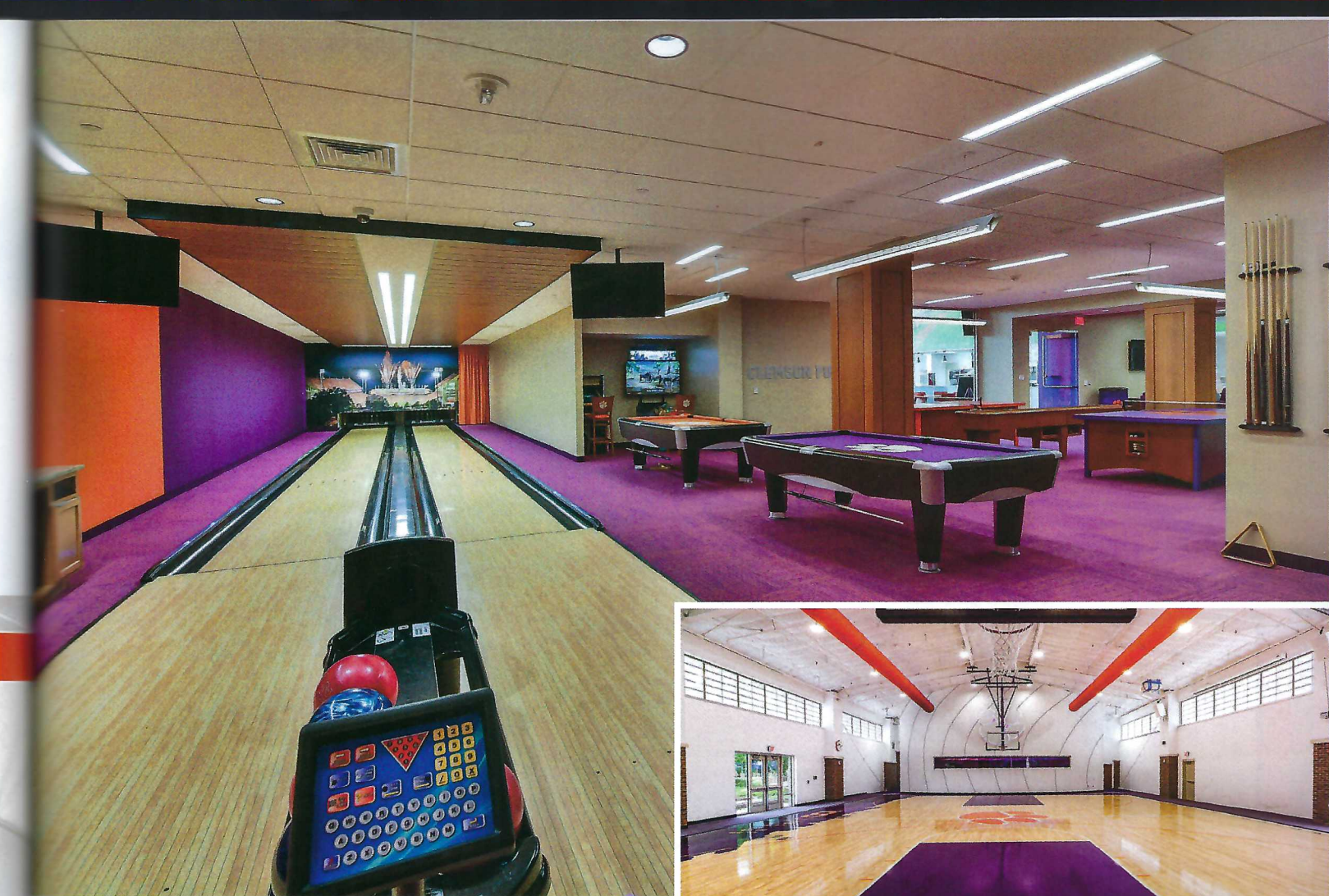
facility, pickleball court, horse-shoe pit, fountain with a Tiger Paw monument, outdoor kitchen and lounge area.

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.

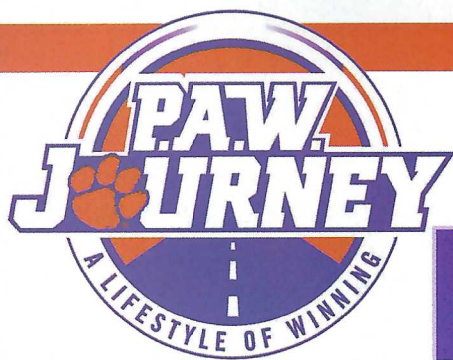
The second floor contains dedicated and customized meeting space for each position and the team meeting room that seats 180 people. The second level also features a movie theater with 20 lounge chairs.

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

tice fields is Clemson's renowned slide, which represents the most efficient

means to get Tiger players from meetings to practice in a timely manner. 🐾





CULTIVATING FIRST-CLASS MEN, WORLD-CLASS LEADERS

P.A.W. JOURNEY IS MAKING A LIFELONG IMPACT ON CLEMSON FOOTBALL SCHOLAR-ATHLETES UNDER THE DIRECTION OF JEFF DAVIS, JEUEL DAVIS, RASHARD HALL, ANTOINE McCLAIN AND KAYLA OWENS.

Clemson football is unapologetic about developing its scholar-athletes through the cutting-edge leadership initiative that is P.A.W. Journey. P.A.W., which stands for "Passionate About Winning," is the founding principle of this player relations program, positioning Clemson's football scholar-athletes to maintain a continually competitive posture towards all aspects of their lives.

Head Coach Dabo Swinney consistently encourages his scholar-athletes to maximize all that football has to offer, including opportunities it creates and the skills it cultivates within each young man that can be used for a lifetime. P.A.W. Journey, serving as the guiding light for how to transfer all the treasure to be gained from football, supports scholar-athletes daily in this endeavor.

P.A.W. Journey focuses on holistic development through its four pillars... Striped, C.U. in Life, 5th Quarter and Overtime. These pillars work harmoniously to progressively develop individuals as a whole so they can become first-class men and world-class leaders.

Striped intentionally identifies and fosters each person's sense of purpose and the man they aspire to become. C.U. in Life bridges the gap between excellence on the football field and excel-



(FROM LEFT TO RIGHT) ANTOINE McCLAIN, ASHLEIGH ANNE BINZ, KAYLA OWENS, JEFF DAVIS, JEUEL DAVIS, MELODY CHAMBERS AND RASHARD HALL COMPRISE THE TEAM THAT BRINGS CLEMSON FOOTBALL'S INNOVATIVE P.A.W. JOURNEY PROGRAM TO LIFE.

lence in community, career and around the globe.

5th Quarter instills entrepreneurial spirit and executive skills through

professional development, influential marketplace exposure and purposeful employment opportunities. Overtime provides Tiger football alumni and former players opportunities for leadership, growth and relationships, both internal and external to Clemson University.

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

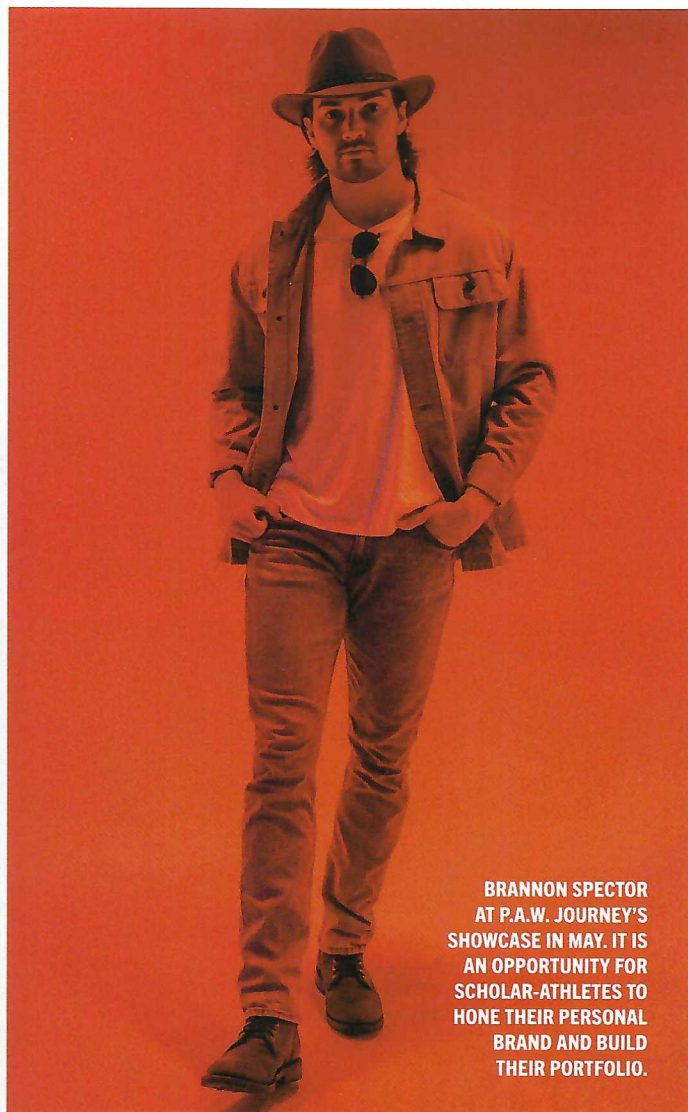
man, as a leader, on the field, off the field, in our classes, with career development and community initiatives. Many of these different and important characteristics are factors in people's lives, and P.A.W. Journey helps you implement them and put them into action."

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.



TWENTY TIGERS WHO EPITOMIZE THE TAGLINE BEHIND THEM ON THE CAMPUS OF LeBRON JAMES' MEDIA COMPANY, UNINTERRUPTED, DURING P.A.W. JOURNEY BUSINESS WEEK IN MARCH.



**BRANNON SPECTOR
AT P.A.W. JOURNEY'S
SHOWCASE IN MAY. IT IS
AN OPPORTUNITY FOR
SCHOLAR-ATHLETES TO
HONE THEIR PERSONAL
BRAND AND BUILD
THEIR PORTFOLIO.**

The program not only encourages them to hone their skills and passions, it empowers them to lead. While no two journeys look the same, the ability to lead with confidence and conviction grows each day with each young man and the experiences they take part in.

"This trip gave me a lot of confidence in my talent off the field," said offensive

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."

In addition to his outstanding dedication to maturation in the football arena, Leigh has been an emerging example of leadership in every arena of life, including serving as a P.A.W. Journey am-

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

Within the ever-evolving landscape of college football, P.A.W. Journey is confident in its ability to recognize and

respond to the needs of the newly empowered scholar-athlete at Clemson University and beyond.

Because being passionate about winning in the sport of football, and more importantly in life, will always be the foundation for every Clemson Tiger to pursue first-class manhood and world-class leadership. 🐾



PERSONAL GROWTH

Striped intentionally identifies and fosters each individual's sense of purpose and the man they aspire to become. It emphasizes personal growth through utilizing influence, overcoming adversity and initiating transformation.

CHARACTER • CONFIDENCE • CONVICTION



LIFE SKILLS & COMMUNITY SERVICE

C.U. in Life provides opportunities to learn and apply transferable skills, such as financial literacy, communication and mental health awareness. It encourages engagement in sustainable service that promotes the understanding and appreciation of humanity in domestic and global contexts.

EDUCATE • EMPOWER • ENGAGE



CAREER & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

5th Quarter instills entrepreneurial spirit and executive skills through professional development, influential marketplace exposure and purposeful employment opportunities. It provides a platform for continual connection to Clemson.

PREPARATION • PASSION • PURPOSE



FORMER PLAYER ENGAGEMENT

Overtime provides Clemson football alumni and former players with opportunities for leadership, growth and relationships, both internal and external to Clemson University.

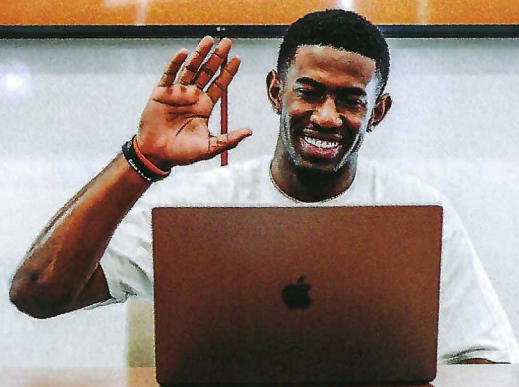
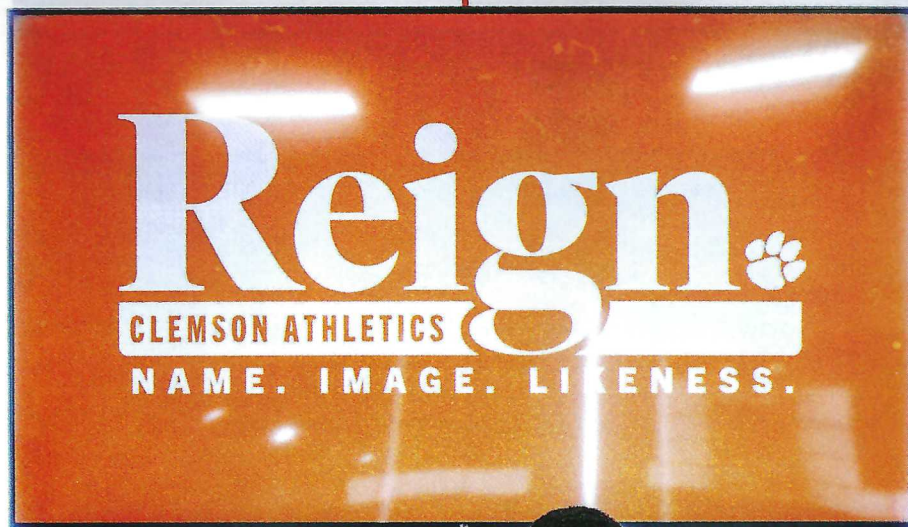
CELEBRATION • CONNECTION • COMMITMENT



TIGER SCHOLAR-ATHLETES TRAVELED TO CALIFORNIA FOR P.A.W. JOURNEY BUSINESS WEEK IN MARCH.



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CLEMSON ATHLETICS BRANDING INSTITUTE

CLEMSON'S BRAND NEW GAME

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

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

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

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

athletics NIL programming, dubbed "Reign."

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

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

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

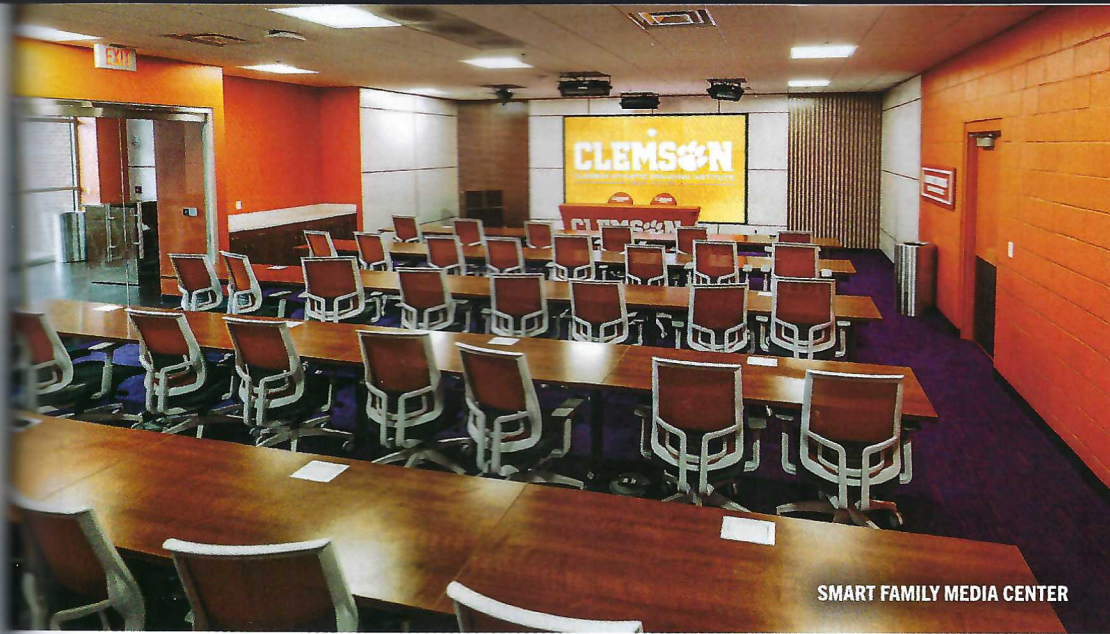
"If you're injured, you go to the training room. If you want to get stronger, you go to the weight room. This was an opportunity for our guys to know that if they want help with branding and sponsorship and NIL and tax education and finances and all of these very real-world issues, you go to 'The CAB,'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

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

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



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



SMART FAMILY MEDIA CENTER

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

of executive leadership in the financial services sector.

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

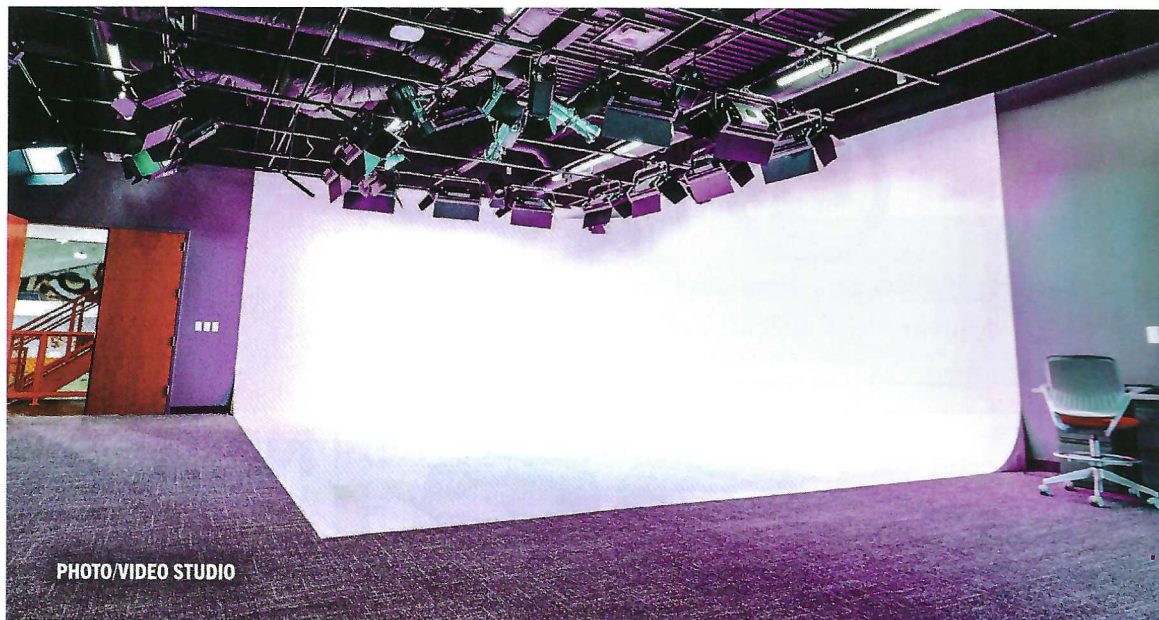
blessing for our team. He's been a CEO at major companies and corporations all throughout his career.

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

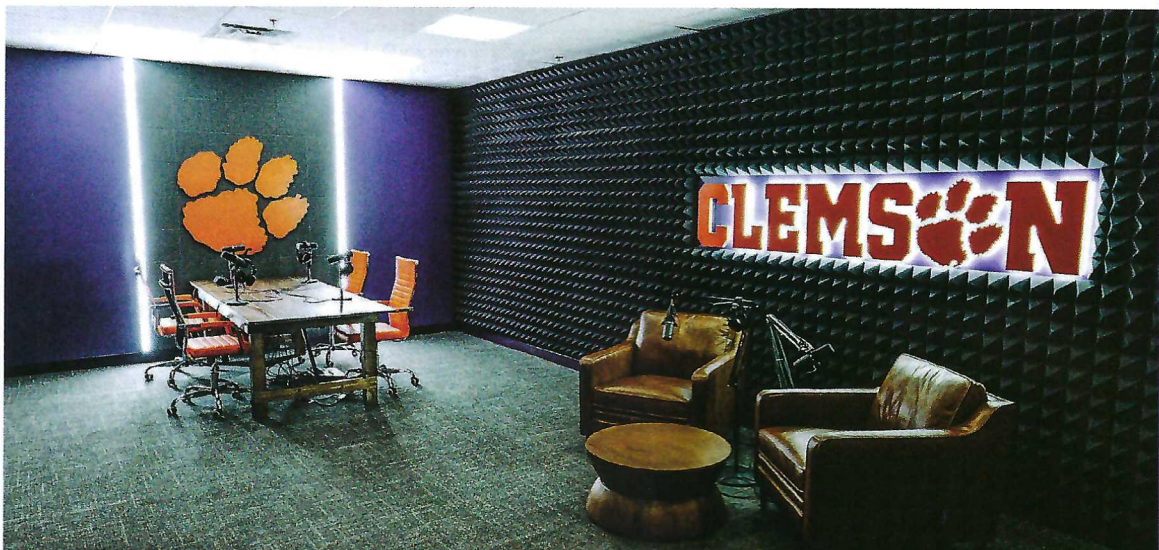
LLCs...anything that could come up in this space...for them to be able to have a good resource and sounding board and guidance and fulfill what we're trying to do, which is protect our players, train our players and truly educate them so they can maximize and navigate this NIL space."

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

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




PHOTO/VIDEO STUDIO



PODCAST STUDIO





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

RESTORE | OPTIMIZE | PERFORM



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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.

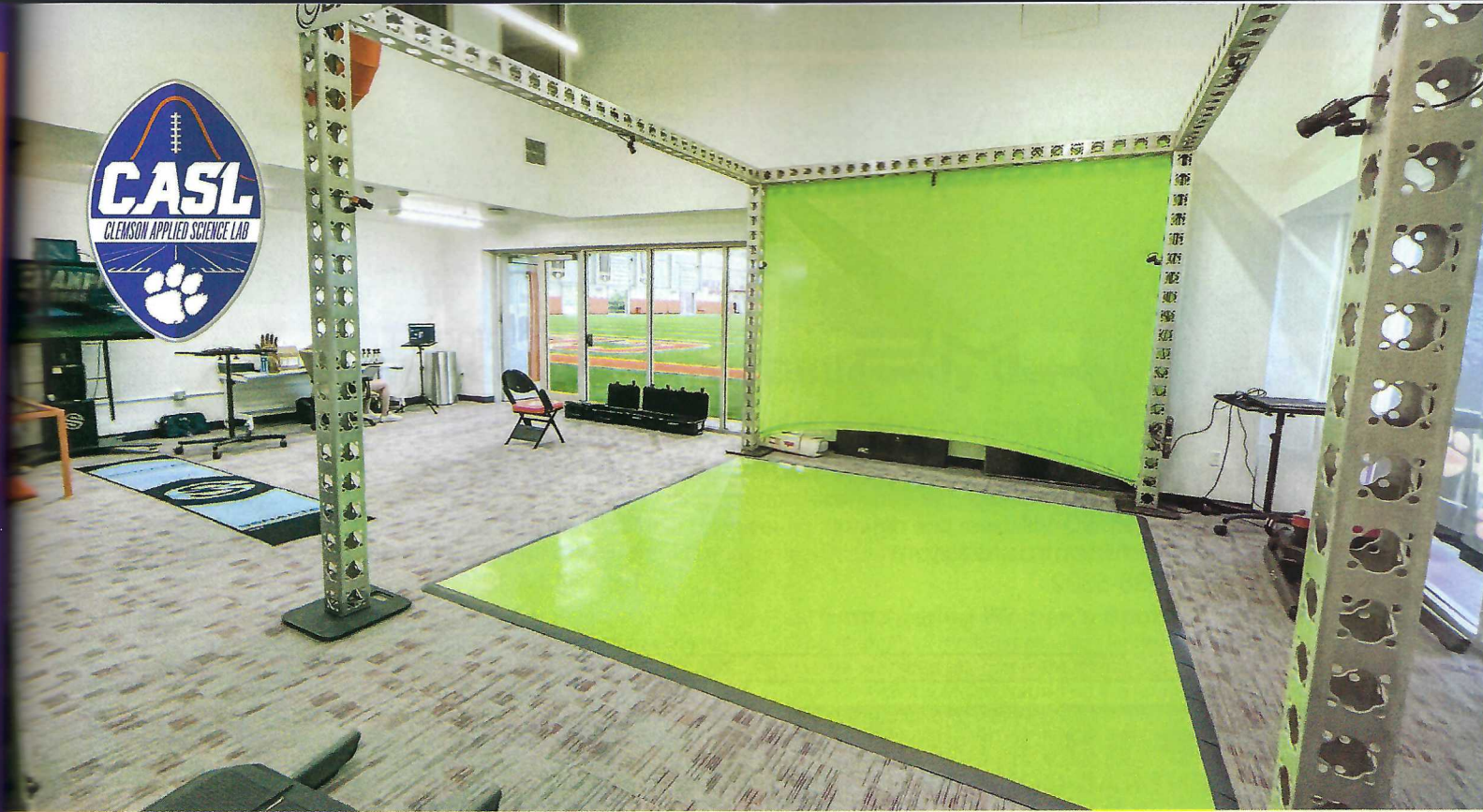
The renovations also included updating the outdoor basketball court into an indoor basketball court, which, in addition

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. 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. 🍁





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.

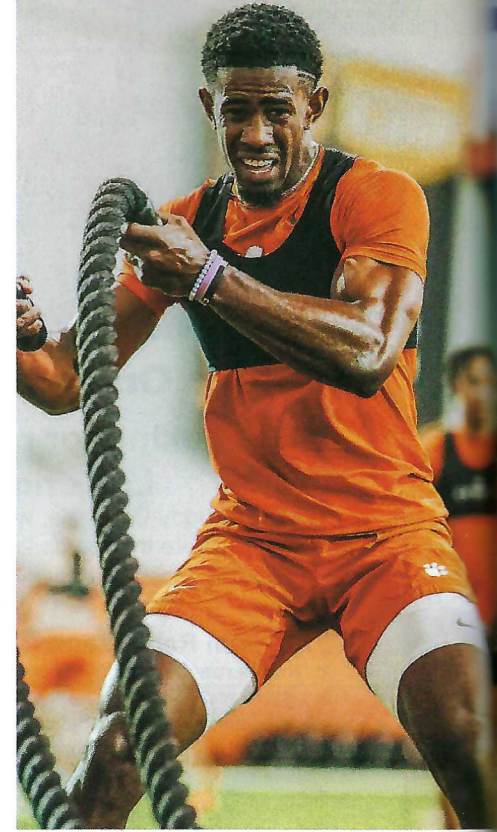
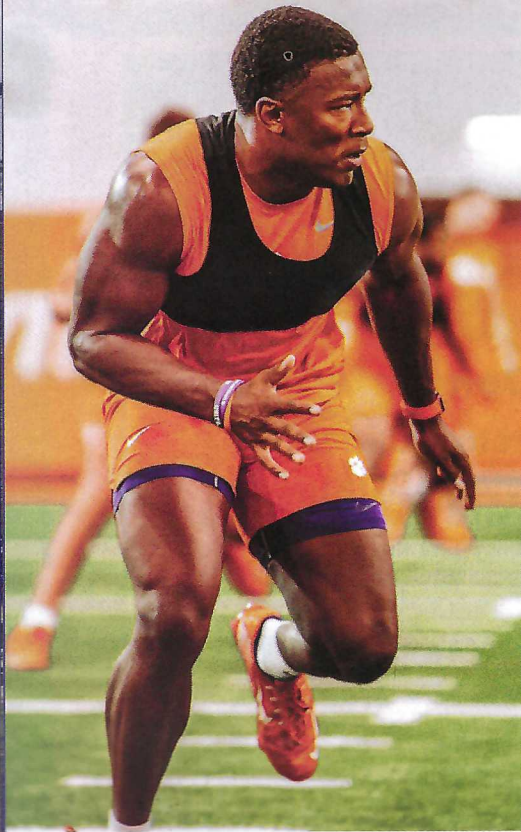
Bina wants to ensure that “everything possible is being done for them” to get them back to their peak performance as healthily and as quickly as possible.

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.” 🐾



DR. ALEX BINA



STRENGTH & CONDITIONING

JOEY BATSON AND HIS STAFF IN THE ALLEN N. REEVES FOOTBALL COMPLEX STRENGTH TRAINING FACILITY HAVE PLAYED A VITAL ROLE IN THE TIGERS' 142 VICTORIES THE PAST 12 SEASONS AND NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS IN 2016 AND 2018.

As part of Allen N. Reeves Football Complex that opened on Feb. 1, 2017, the Tiger program opened one of the top strength training facilities in the nation. The 23,000 square-foot football facility has all the latest in modern strength training that helps the Tigers prepare year-round.

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

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

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





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LEFT TO RIGHT - DUNCAN HUNDLEY, DENNIS LOVE, JOEY BATSON, LARRY GREENLEE, PAUL HOGAN, BEN BATSON.



STUDENT STRENGTH & CONDITIONING ASSISTANTS



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PERFORMANCE NUTRITION

FUELING THE TIGERS

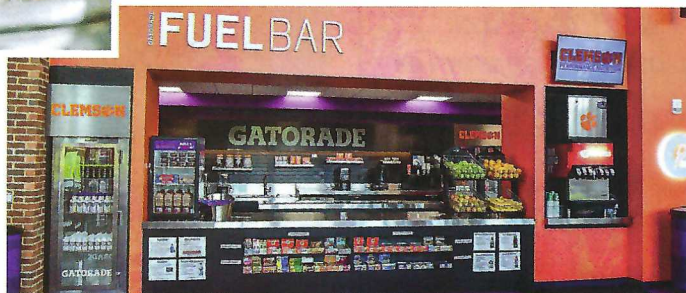
TASKED WITH ENHANCING THE PERFORMANCE LEVEL OF TIGER FOOTBALL PLAYERS, THE PERFORMANCE NUTRITION PROGRAM, LED BY MEAGHAN TURCOTTE AND AMY PERALTA, HAS SET A NEW STANDARD.

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

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

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

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



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

centered around the nutrition of one particular program.

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

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



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. 🐾





NIERI FAMILY STUDENT-ATHLETE ENRICHMENT CENTER

HELPING CLEMSON STUDENT-ATHLETES SUCCEED AND MAINTAIN HIGH STANDARDS ACADEMICALLY AND BEYOND.

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.

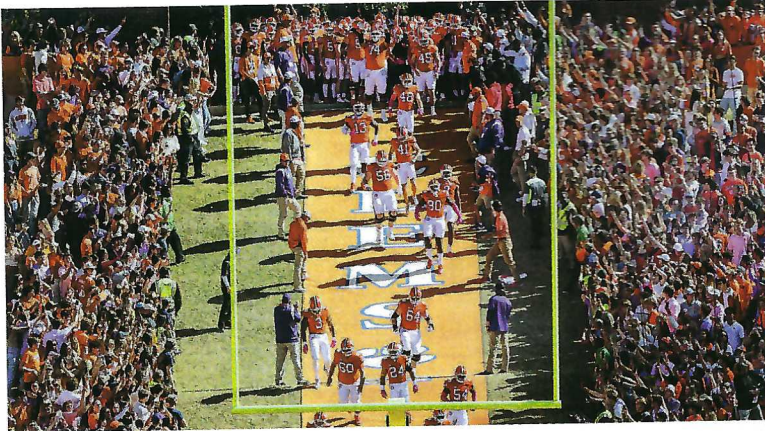
Student-athletes are prepared for career readiness via professional development programs, internship placement, resumé assistance and mock interviews. They are encouraged to establish partnerships with the community by participating in individual and team service opportunities and outreach projects.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



CLEMSON COMPLIANCE

The following NCAA rules education is aimed at outlining basic rules to help all fans and potential boosters, as well as helping student-athletes better understand the regulations. Clemson University is committed to recruiting and conducting our athletic program with the highest level of integrity.



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A BOOSTER INCLUDES ANYONE WHO:

- 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.



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



Attend a game in which recruits are participating (no contact with recruit or their family).



Notify Clemson coaching staff members about noteworthy prospects in the area.



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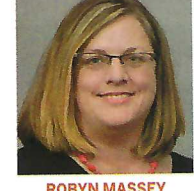
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SINCE 1934, CLEMSON ATHLETICS SUPPORTERS HAVE RALLIED TOGETHER to make IPTAY a prominent leader in the realm of intercollegiate athletics fundraising. Together, our brand has been strengthened by the Tiger community's efforts to raise support through connecting and sharing the mission and vision of our organization across the country.

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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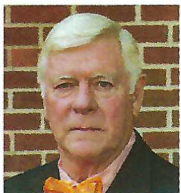
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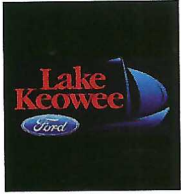
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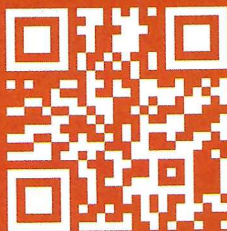


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1948	Bobby Gage	B
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1967	Harry Olszewski	OG
1970	Dave Thompson	OG
1974	Bennie Cunningham	TE
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1977	Joe Bostic	OG
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	Jerry Butler	WR
1979	Jim Stuckey	DT
1981	Jeff Davis	LB
	Terry Kinard	FS
	Perry Tuttle	WR
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1983	William Perry	MG
1984	William Perry	MG
1986	Terrence Flagler	RB
	John Phillips	OG
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	Donnell Woolford	CB
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1989	Stacy Long	OT
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1991	Rob Bodine	MG
	Jeb Flesch	OG
	Levon Kirkland	LB
	Ed McDaniel	LB
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1999	Keith Adams	LB
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	Rod Gardner	WR
2004	Leroy Hill	LB
2005	Tye Hill	CB
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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
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2015	Jayron Kearsae	S
	Shaq Lawson	DE
	Dashaun 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
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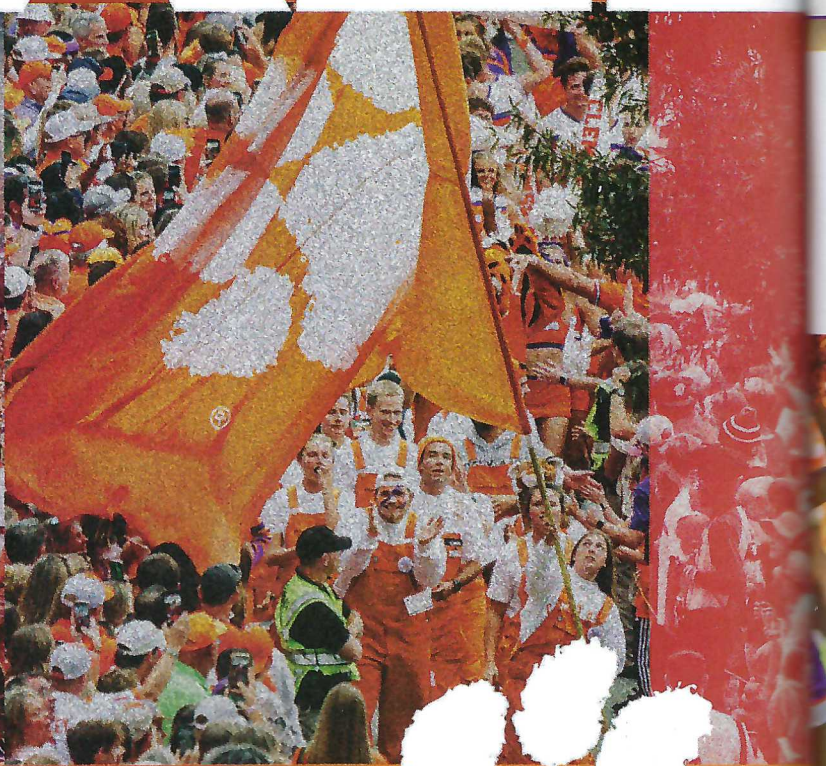
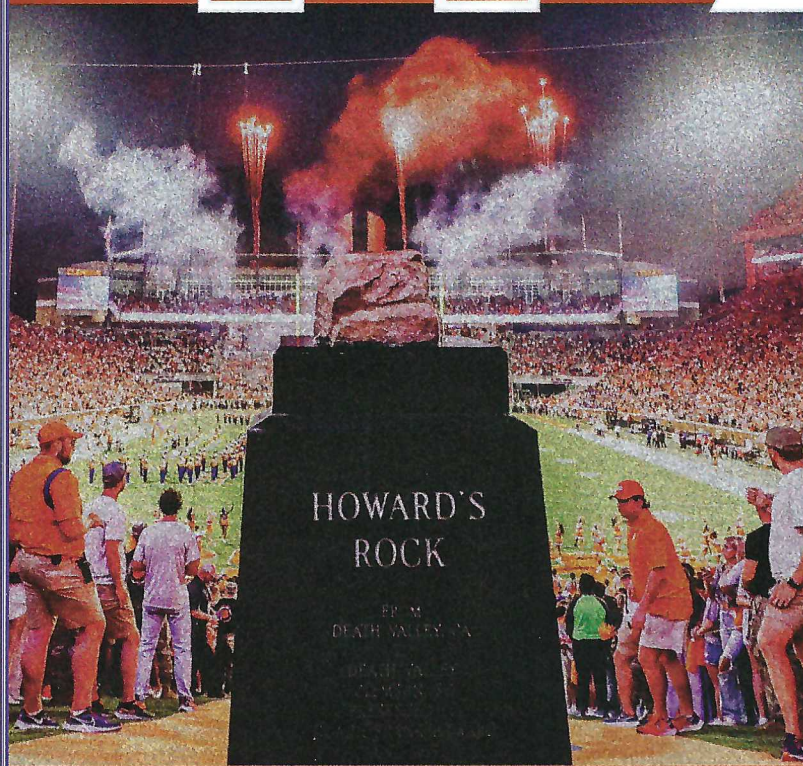
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TIGER BAND

FIRST FEMALE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

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BY TYRELL FLESHMAN & LANEY MIDGLEY

For the first time in Clemson history, Tiger Band has a female assistant band director, Emily Hamlyn, who hails from Hendersonville, Tenn. and comes from a family of musicians.

Her father is a middle school band director, her mother is a percussionist and elementary school music teacher

and her sister is an oboe student at North Texas.

Hamlyn attended Alabama and majored in music education and horn. She was a member of the Million Dollar Band, Pep Band and concert band.

She enjoyed immersing herself into the culture and learned about leadership skills, how to work and function in a large leadership team and understanding her purpose, role and how she can contribute.

From that experience, she wanted to continue to work with athletic bands and concert bands, and she accepted a graduate teaching assistantship at Kentucky. While there, she majored in wind band conducting, with responsibilities in the athletic band logistics and operations. It taught her a lot about the functions of the college marching program. She conducted some amazing bands and had great mentors during that time, and she was inspired to give college band teaching a shot.

"More than anything else, it's the traditions," said Hamlyn when asked what drew her to Clemson. "There's such a deep tradition of band at the high

TIGER BAND



SHAKIN' THE SOUTHLAND

level at Clemson. There's an element of joy within Clemson's band, too. Being in Alabama's band, I faced Clemson twice, and it was great to meet everyone and talk to everyone. Having those little band

hangouts that we were able to have during the bowl games were always great with Tiger Band.

"I always knew in the back of my mind that, regardless of the rivalry, Clemson has a good band and Clemson has really nice people. When the job came open, I knew this was a good community to be a part of."

In addition to duties as the assistant director of Tiger Band (along with Director Mark Spede and Associate Director Tim Hurlburt), Hamlyn also teaches horn, music appreciation and theory classes for the Department of Performing Arts, conducts the Concert Band and assists with Basketball Pep Band.

TODAY'S SHOW

Tiger Band presents its halftime show, "Road Trip With Tiger Band featuring Zach Thigpen." Music includes "Carry On Wayward Son" by Kansas, "More

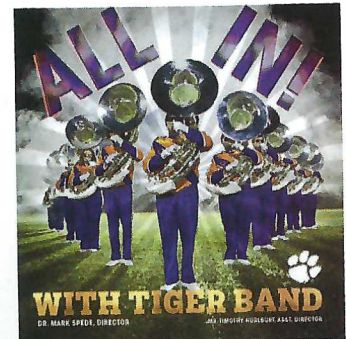
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Where the Blue Ridge yawns its greatness
Where the Tigers play
Here the sons of dear old Clemson
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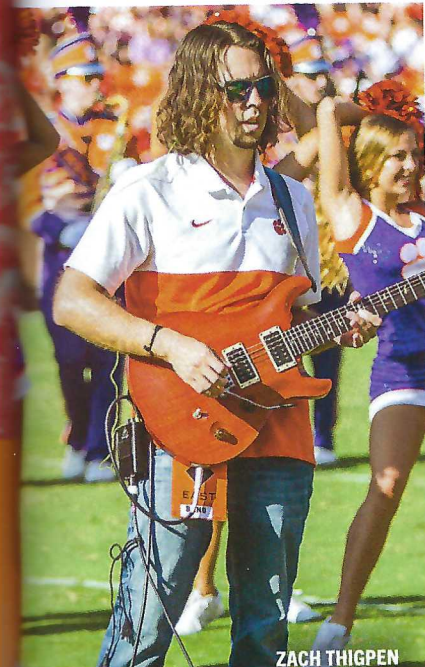
Dear old Clemson, we will triumph
And with all our might
That the Tiger's roar may echo
O'er the mountain height.

Than a Feeling" by Boston and "25 or 6 to 4" by Chicago. Thigpen (Clemson '10), an electric guitarist, performs his fourth show as soloist with Tiger Band. Fans can also catch Thigpen in the Upstate and beyond with one of two bands he performs with, "The Grateful Brothers" and "Cash Machine."



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TIGERAMA 2023

BY ZENE GASKINS

Clemson's annual Homecoming celebration, Tigerama, takes place this year on Oct. 6 at 7 p.m. at Memorial Stadium. This event has grown immensely from where it started 67 years ago, when a famous alum, Joe Sherman, brought this idea to Clemson in hopes of creating a uniting event full of spirit at the end of Homecoming week.

Tigerama has grown to feature student groups, entertainment segments, philanthropic efforts, fireworks and a concert every year on the Friday night of Homecoming week.

This year, Tigerama features a unique combination of traditional and transformational components. Just as in previous years, the audience can expect the crowning of the 2023 Miss Homecoming Queen, fireworks, appearances from the Rally Cats, Tiger Band, the football team, student music groups and so much more. The show also includes a concert by world-famous rapper Waka Flocka Flame.

Tigerama is not only a catalyst for school spirit, it is also a source of essential scholarship support. Since its founding in 1957, the proceeds from Tigerama have provided the top student from each academic major a Tigerama scholarship, which recognizes excellence in the classroom and leadership in the community.

The theme of Tigerama 2023 is "Beyond the Paw." The theme celebrates Clemson's rich history and its commitment to pushing boundaries, reaching new heights and creating a positive impact on the world. It is the idea that being a part of Clemson goes beyond the physical campus. It is about carrying the memories, lessons and friendships. It is a commitment to honesty, integrity and respect that extends beyond graduation, as the love we have for Clemson lasts a lifetime.

To experience how the university goes "Beyond the Paw," join us in celebrating one of the most special traditions that Clemson has to offer during this year's

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*Waka Flocka Flame's music and performances often contain explicit content, including strong language and explicit lyrics. We understand that musical preferences vary, and you are more than welcome to attend just the first half of the show, which will encompass the traditional Tigerama experience. This includes performances by our Football Team, Tiger Band, Student Organizations, and a Firework Display

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Homecoming week. Tigerama is an opportunity for students to share in the fun of Homecoming, for alumni to return to the traditions of their alma mater and for

Tiger fans of all ages to experience the magnitude of the Clemson Family.

Tigerama 2023 is bound to be one of the best yet, and we cannot wait for you

to experience this iconic tradition. Follow us on Instagram (@cutigerama) and purchase tickets at the official Tigerama website, ClemsonTigerama.com.

ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

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BLOCK C CLUB IS INDUCTING 11 MEMBERS INTO THE CLEMSON HALL OF FAME. THE ORGANIZATION HAS HONORED FORMER TIGERS SINCE 1973.



BY TIM BOURRET

Eleven former Clemson student-athletes and coaches, including eight who earned All-America honors, will be inducted into the Clemson Athletic Hall of Fame this weekend. The class includes student-athletes and coaches from eight different sports. The group includes three former Tiger football players, two from men's track & field and baseball and one each from men's tennis, men's basketball, women's tennis, women's track & field and a Hall of Fame former golf coach.

The class features multi-sport athlete Kyle Parker, who starred at Clemson in baseball and football between 2008-10. After earning All-ACC honors in baseball in the spring of 2008, when he should have been a senior in high school, Parker starred in football and baseball during the 2009-10 academic year.

In the fall of 2009, Parker totaled 20 passing touchdowns in quarterbacking Dabo Swinney's football team to its first ACC Atlantic Division championship. In the spring, he hit 20 home runs in leading the Tiger baseball team to the College World Series. He remains the only athlete in Division I history with 20 passing touchdowns and 20 home runs in the same academic year.

DeAndre McDaniel and Raymond Priester are the other former Tiger football players in the class. McDaniel was an All-America safety in 2009 and 2010. He is the only Tiger in history with 15+ interceptions and 15 tackles for loss in a career. Priester rushed for 3,966 yards in his career as a running back, second most in school history. He held the record for 24 years until Travis Etienne broke it three years ago.

Yehezkel Halifa and Miller Moss are the two men's track & field athletes who will be inducted. Halifa was an All-American in the 3000m, 5000m and 10,000m during his career and finished second at the NCAA Cross Country Championships, the highest finish for a Tiger in that national event. Moss won a NCAA championship in the indoor heptathlon and was an All-American outdoors in the decathlon.



GARY BURNHAM

Lawson Duncan and Ani Mijacika are two tennis players who will be inducted. Duncan was the No. 4 ranked player in the nation in 1984, when he posted a 70-14 record. He led the nation in wins that year, and it is still the Clemson single-season record. Mijacika was a singles and doubles All-American in 2009, when she was ACC Player-of-the-Year. She ranked No. 2 in the nation in singles in 2008 and No. 4 in 2009.

Will Solomon and Gary Burnham are two new Hall of Famers who came to Clemson after high school careers near Hartford, Conn. Solomon led the ACC in scoring in 1999-00 and was a First-Team All-ACC selection, the only sophomore guard so honored in Tiger history. Burnham was a third-team All-American in 1995, when he helped the Tigers to the College World Series. He hit .340 in his Clemson career and later played 14 years of professional baseball.

April Sinkler was a seven-time All-American for the women's track & field program between 2009-12. She has the third-most All-America certificates in program history. Additionally, she was an eight-time ACC champion in field events. Six times (indoor and outdoor), she was an ACC field-event MVP, more than any track athlete in school history.

The only coach who will be inducted this year is Larry Penley. The head coach of the men's golf program from 1983-21, Penley coached Clemson to the 2003 NCAA championship. Seven times, he led Clemson to an NCAA regional title, more than any other Division I coach. He led the Tigers to 83 tournament victories, most in ACC history. That includes 10 ACC championships. He was inducted into the College Golf Hall of Fame in 2004 and the state of South Carolina Athletic Hall of Fame in 2023.

GARY BURNHAM

Baseball • 1994-97

- Consistent starter on four NCAA Tournament teams and two College World Series teams (1995,96).
- Led the ACC in doubles in 1995, and when he left Clemson, he was second in that category on a career basis.
- Third in Clemson history in career doubles (77).
- Fifth in Clemson history in career runs (215) and fifth in career walks (157).
- Third-team All-American by NCBWA in 1995, when he hit .344 with 27 doubles, eight homers, 62 RBIs and 83 runs.
- Hit a career-high .391 in 1997 with 15 homers and 82 RBIs. His RBI total is sixth in Clemson history.
- He was a career .340 hitter with 29 homers and 209 RBIs.
- Starter on Clemson's 1994 ACC championship team.
- Spent 10 years in the minor leagues with the Phillies, Blue Jays, Reds and Cardinals, as he reached as high as AAA.
- He also played in Taiwan and in the Japan Major Leagues, then he finished his professional career in Italy in 2010.

LAWSON DUNCAN

Tennis • 1984

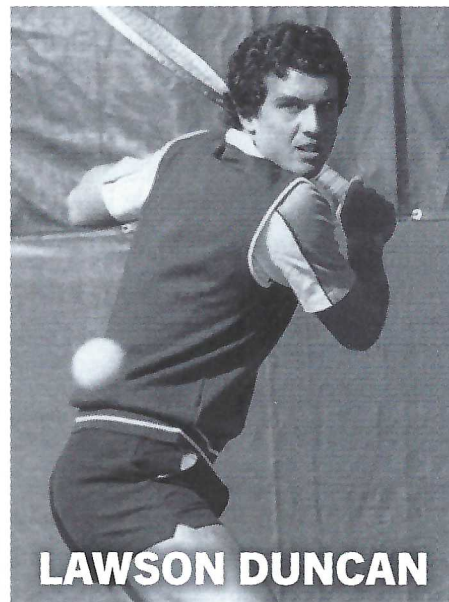
- He was a finalist at the 1984 NCAA singles tournament, as he reached the finals.

- Won five matches in straight sets at the 1984 NCAA singles tournament.
- All-American and All-ACC selection in 1984.
- ITCA Rookie-of-the-Year in 1984.
- Second on the Clemson career list for winning percentage (83.3) in singles play.
- Had a 70-14 record in singles, the Clemson record for singles victories in a season.
- His 70 singles wins are 13 more than any other player in a season in Tiger history.
- His 83.3 winning percentage is seventh highest in school history.
- Won 143 sets in 1984, the Clemson season record by 26 sets.
- Had a 15-3 record in three-set matches and 13-6 record in tiebreakers in 1984.
- Named to the ACC 50-Year Anniversary Team.
- ACC champion at No. 1 singles in 1984.
- No. 1 singles player on Clemson's 1984 ACC championship squad, as the team reached the Final 16 of the team tournament.
- Finished No. 4 nationally in the final ITA singles poll.
- Played professionally from 1984-89 and reached the fourth round of the French Open in 1989.

YEHEZKEL HALIFA

Cross Country, Track & Field • 1987-89

- Leader of standout Tiger teams in that era, as he played on four ACC championship teams, two in cross country (1987,88), one indoor (1989) and one outdoor (1989).
- One of the few distance runners in Clemson history to earn All-America honors in the 10,000m, 5000m and 3000m during his career.
- Finished second in the nation at the NCAA cross country meet in 1988, the highest finish in Clemson history.
- All-ACC selection in cross country in 1987 and 1988.
- All-American in the 3000m and 10,000m in 1988.



LAWSON DUNCAN

- Finished second in the 1988 ACC cross country meet.
- All-American in the 5000m in 1989.
- ACC champion in the 5000m indoor in 1989.
- ACC champion in the 10,000m in 1988 and 1989.
- All-district selection in cross country in 1989.

DeANDRE McDANIEL

Football • 2007-10

- Only player in the nation in 2009 who had at least eight interceptions and 100 tackles, and the only player in Clemson history to do both in one season.
- His eight takeaways on defense in 2009 tied for second most in Clemson history.
- Two-time All-American, as he was a first-team All-American by CBS Sports and FWA and third-team All-American by Sporting News in 2009. He was a third-team All-American by Rivals and Phil Steele in 2010.
- Two-time First-Team All-ACC selection.
- Only Tiger in history with 15 interceptions and 15 tackles for loss in a career.
- His 16 career takeaways are fourth in Clemson history, and his 190 takeaway return yards are sixth.
- His 15 career interceptions are tied for second in school history.
- Had eight interceptions in 2009 to lead the ACC and was third in the nation.
- National defensive player-of-the-week against Miami (Fla.) in 2009, when he had two interceptions.
- Graduated from Clemson in 2010.
- He is now a senior defensive analyst on Dabo Swinney's 2023 staff.



YEHEZKEL HALIFA

- All-American on Clemson's 2008 ACC championship team.
- Had a four-year record of 84-24 in singles and a 79-22 mark in doubles.
- She was named to the ITA Collegiate All-Star team in 2008.

MILLER MOSS

Track & Field • 2007-11

- National champion indoors in the heptathlon in 2011, Clemson's only heptathlon national champion.
- His championship was remarkable in that he was 55 points behind entering the final day and won by scoring 5,986 points.
- At the time, Moss' 5,986 heptathlon points were fifth most in NCAA history.
- Named ACC Indoor Track & Field Athlete-of-the-Year in 2011.
- He was the Southeast Region Field Athlete-of-the-Year in 2011.
- ACC champion in the heptathlon in 2011 with 5,881 points.
- Member of the ACC championship 4x400m relay.
- In the outdoor season, he was a USTFCCCA All-American in the decathlon.
- Finished second at the ACC outdoor meet in the decathlon.



DeANDRE McDANIEL

- Finished third to win All-America honors in the decathlon at the NCAA meet in 2011, then finished third at the USA Outdoor Championships.
- Only Tiger to finish in the top three nationally in the heptathlon and decathlon in the same year.
- Two-time All-American in the indoor heptathlon, as he finished eighth at the 2010 indoor meet.

KYLE PARKER

Baseball, Football • 2008-10

- Only student-athlete in NCAA history to total 20 homers and 20 passing touchdowns in the same academic year (2009-10).
- Quarterbacked Clemson to its first ACC Atlantic Division championship in 2009. He did that as a redshirt freshman, leading the Tigers to nine wins.
- Totaled 4,902 total yards in his two years at quarterback.
- Had 4,739 passing yards and 32 passing touchdowns, a top-10 mark in Tiger history.
- Totaled 2,526 passing yards and 20 touchdowns in 2009.
- Honorable mention All-American in 2009.
- Hit 14 homers as a freshman, when he was a First-Team All-ACC pick, then earned All-ACC honors in 2009.
- First-team All-American by Ping!Baseball in 2010.

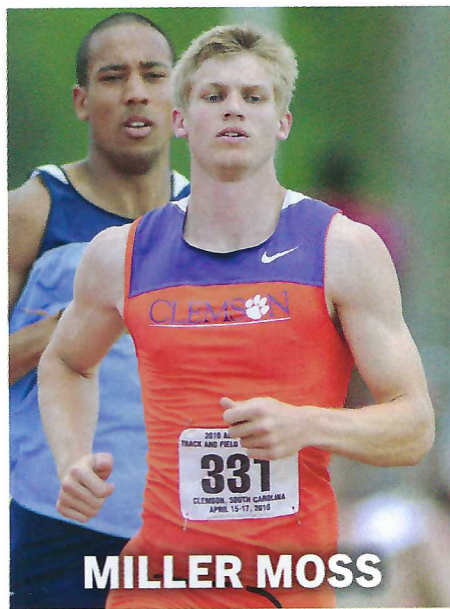
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Tennis • 2006-09

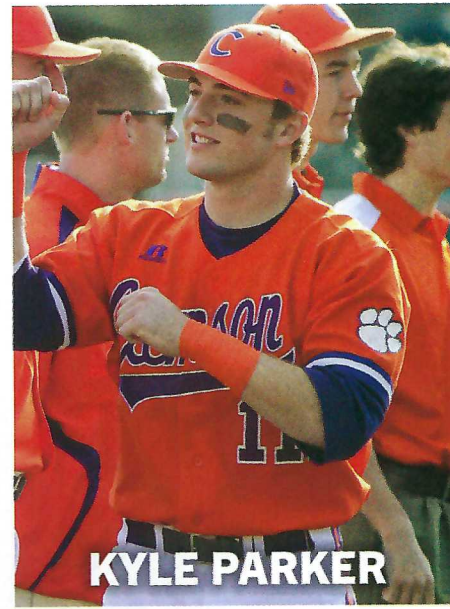
- Three-time doubles All-American (2007-09).
- Two-time singles All-American.
- Singles and doubles All-American in 2008 and 2009.
- First Tiger to be a singles and doubles All-American twice in a career.
- 2009 ACC Player-of-the-Year.
- No. 2 in the nation in the final singles ranking in 2008 and No. 4 in 2009.
- No. 4 in the nation in the final doubles ranking in 2007, No. 5 in 2008 and No. 11 in 2009.
- Three-time team MVP.
- No. 1 singles ACC champion in 2008.
- Three-time First-Team All-ACC selection (2007-09).
- Reached a No. 1 singles ranking by ITA in 2008 and 2009.
- ITA Southeast Regional Rookie-of-the-Year in 2007.
- She was a finalist for the 2008 Honda Sports Award for tennis.



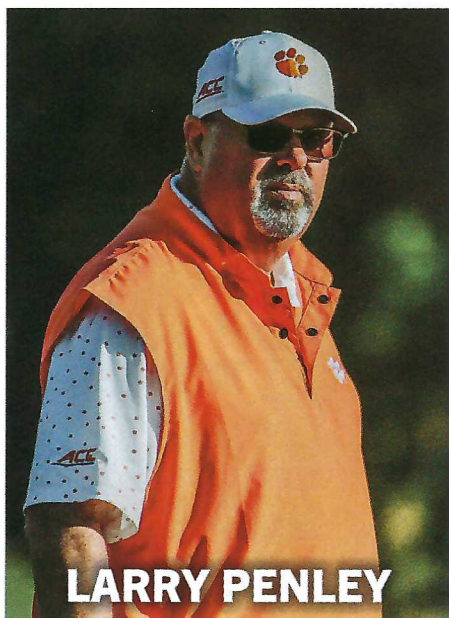
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MILLER MOSS



KYLE PARKER



LARRY PENLEY

- Hit 20 homers to lead the team in 2010 and helped the Tigers to the College World Series.
- Hit .344 with 64 RBIs in 2010.
- Hit .302 with 46 homers and 166 RBIs in his career in three years.
- Fifth in the nation in runs (85), 15th in walks and 25th in homers in 2010.
- His 85 runs in 2010 are fifth in Clemson history.
- First-round draft pick by the Colorado Rockies and played in the major leagues.

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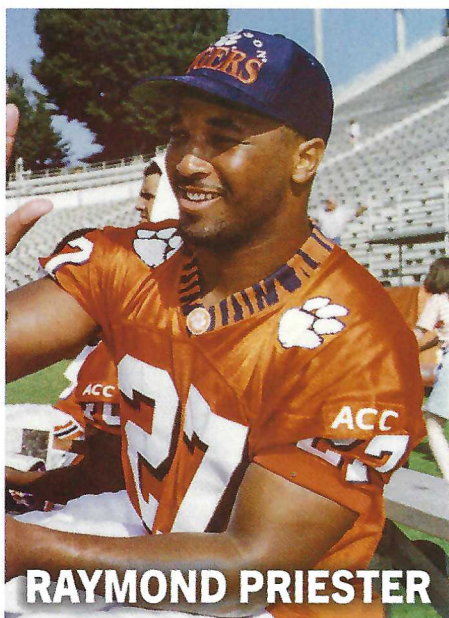
Golf Coach • 1983-21

- Inducted into the state of South Carolina Athletic Hall of Fame in 2023.
- Inducted into the state of South Carolina Golf Hall of Fame in 2009.
- Inducted into the College Golf Hall of Fame in 2004.
- All-time leader in tournament victories (83) among ACC coaches. He won 19 tournaments in the 1980s, 25 in the 1990s, 15 in the 2000s, 18 in the 2010s and six in the 2020s.
- Coached Clemson to the 2003 national championship with a victory on Oklahoma State's home course.
- Won an NCAA-record seven NCAA regional titles.
- Led Clemson to 10 ACC championships, including 2021, his final year as head coach.
- Named ACC Coach-of-the-Year nine times, including his final season in 2021.
- First coach in NCAA history to win the conference title, a regional championship and the national title in the same year.
- National coach-of-the-year in 2003.
- Eight-time NCAA district coach-of-the-year, including 2021.
- One of two ACC coaches in any sport named ACC Coach-of-the-Year in five different decades.
- Led Clemson to 37 NCAA Tournament appearances, tied for second in ACC history among all coaches in all sports.
- Took Clemson to the NCAA national championship tournament 21 consecutive years.
- Led Clemson to 25 top-20 finishes, most among all Tiger coaches in all sports.
- Led Clemson to 13 top-10 finishes, second in Tiger athletics history.

RAYMOND PRIESTER

Football • 1994-97

- Clemson's career rushing leader between 1996 and 2020, as he held the record for 24 years, a mark that was broken by Travis Etienne in 2020.



RAYMOND PRIESTER

- Had 3,966 rushing yards, second in Tiger history and 11th in ACC history, on a school-record 805 carries.
- Rushed for 112 yards per game in 1996, still the single-season record. His 110 yards per game in 1995 is third highest in school history.
- Played 2,329 snaps in his career, most by a running back in school history.
- Had 204 yards on 36 carries at Maryland in 1997. That included a streak of running the ball on a Clemson-record 12 consecutive plays.
- He had 4,282 all-purpose yards, eighth in Tiger history, in his career.
- Had a school-record 263 rushing yards against Duke in 1995.
- Had 15 games with 100+ rushing yards, third in Clemson history.
- Three-time All-ACC selection, as he earned Second-Team All-ACC honors as a sophomore and junior and First-Team All-ACC honors as a senior.
- Finished 18th in the nation in rushing as a sophomore and 21st as a junior, with over 1,300 yards each season.
- Second in the ACC in rushing in 1995 and 1996 and third in 1997.
- Second in the ACC in yards per carry in 1995, third in 1996 and seventh in 1997.
- Fifth-round draft pick of the St. Louis Rams.



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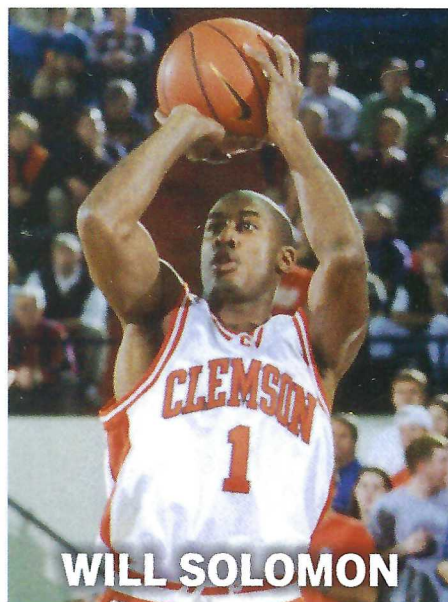
Track & Field • 2009-12

- Seven-time All-American in jump events, tied for the third-most All-America certificates in Clemson history.
- Had three indoor All-America certificates and four outdoor.
- Eight-time ACC champion, fifth most in Tiger history.
- She was a 14-time All-ACC selection, all in individual events. That is fourth in Clemson history for All-ACC selections.
- Named ACC indoor MVP in field events three times, the only Clemson athlete to be named three times.
- Named ACC outdoor MVP three times, one of just three Tiger female track & field athletes to do it.
- Her six ACC MVP awards are the most ever by a Tiger.
- Indoor ACC champion in the high jump and long jump in 2009 and 2010.
- Outdoor ACC champion in the high jump and long jump in 2010.
- A leader on six Clemson ACC championship teams, indoors in 2010, 2011 and 2012 and outdoors in 2010, 2011 and 2012.
- Still holds the Clemson record in the high jump indoors and outdoors.
- She was a big reason Clemson finished No. 4 in the nation outdoors and No. 5 indoors in 2011.

WILL SOLOMON

Basketball • 1998-01

- Named one of the top-25 players in Clemson history in conjunction with the 100-year celebration of Tiger basketball in 2012.
- First-Team All-ACC selection as a sophomore, the only Clemson guard to earn First-Team All-ACC honors as a sophomore.
- Second-Team All-ACC selection as a junior, then turned professional.
- Set 15 school records in his last two years, including 1,218 points in consecutive seasons.
- Had a school-record 52 consecutive double-figure scoring games.
- Had two 40-point games in his career, 43 points against Virginia in 1999-00 and 41 points against Georgia Tech in 2000-01.
- Led the ACC in scoring in 1999-00 as a sophomore with a 20.9-point average, 16th in the nation.
- Averaged 20 points per game in 13 games against top-25 teams in 2000-01 and averaged 19 point per game in six games against North Carolina his last two seasons.
- First-team all-district pick as a sophomore and junior.
- Played 10 years of professional basketball, four in the NBA and six overseas. 🍌



WILL SOLOMON

CLEMSON & FLORIDA STATE CONNECTIONS

THE TWO MOST SUCCESSFUL PROGRAMS IN ACC HISTORY HAVE CONNECTIONS THAT HAVE ENABLED THEM TO COMBINE FOR MANY CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS AND NATIONAL TITLES OVER THE YEARS.

BY TIM BOURRET

When you look at the history of the ACC, at least the last 32 years, the two greatest runs of success have been achieved by Clemson and Florida State. The Seminoles had at least a share of the ACC title every year between 1992, their first year in the ACC, and 2000. In its 31 years in the league, Florida State has been champion 15 times.

Clemson has won the ACC title seven of the last eight years, including last season when the Tigers had a 9-0 record against league teams, including winning the ACC Championship Game. In the last 12 years, Clemson has won eight ACC titles, including a league-record six consecutive outright titles.

In the nine years of the College Football Playoff era, Clemson has participated six times and Florida State once, the only participation by ACC members.

There are many connections between Clemson and Florida State in terms of coaching and administrative personnel in the last 30 years.

Former Clemson Head Coach Tommy Bowden (1999-08) is the son of former Florida State Hall of Fame Head Coach Bobby Bowden. Tommy is fourth in Tiger history in career victories (72), including a 7-2 record against rival South Carolina. Bobby had a 5-4 record versus Tommy in their head-to-head coaching meetings, but Tommy won four of the last five meetings, including an upset victory over No. 3 Florida State in the 2003 season.

Bobby beat Clemson at Death Valley six times, more than any other opposing coach, and had a 6-4 overall record against the Tigers at Memorial Stadium.

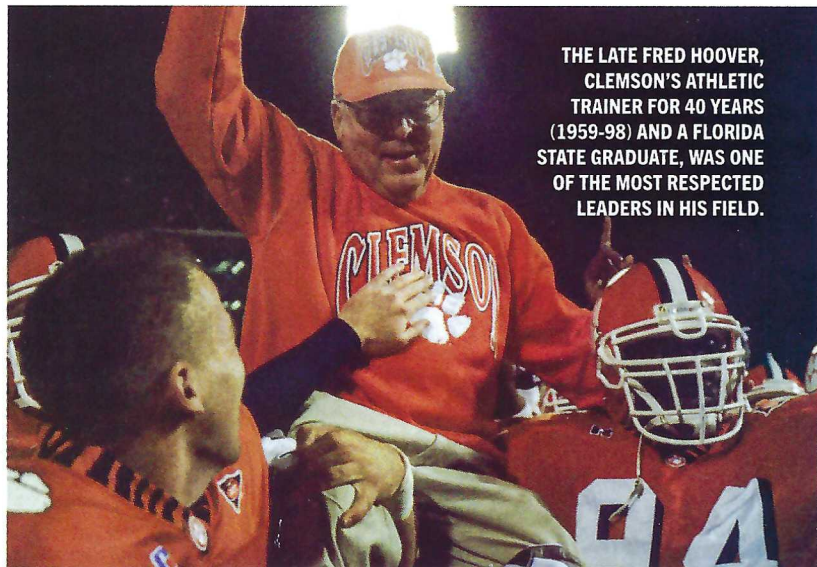
In 1999, the two coaches met in the first meeting of father and son in a Division I football game. The media attention was unprecedented, and a Clemson record crowd of 86,092 attended the game. Clemson gave the Seminoles, the eventual national champion, their toughest game of the year before Florida State came out on top 17-14.

Brad Scott was a common factor during the great run of the 1990s by Florida State and Clemson's great run in the 2010s. Scott served as offensive coordinator of Florida State's national championship team in 1993.

Regarded as an outstanding recruiter, he had a lot to do with the recruitment of Charlie Ward and Chris Weinke in the same 1989 recruiting class. Both went on to win the Heisman Trophy, Ward in 1993 and Weinke in 2000. Scott coached Ward directly during that 1993 season, and Weinke came back to Florida State in 1997 after playing baseball for seven years.

Overall, Scott served the Seminole program from 1983-93 under Bobby Bowden. Scott was the offensive coordinator from 1990-93.

At Clemson, Scott joined Tommy Bowden's staff in 1999 as offensive linemen coach and was later offensive coordinator, including the 2003 season, when Clemson downed Florida State at Death Valley for the first time.



THE LATE FRED HOOVER, CLEMSON'S ATHLETIC TRAINER FOR 40 YEARS (1959-98) AND A FLORIDA STATE GRADUATE, WAS ONE OF THE MOST RESPECTED LEADERS IN HIS FIELD.

Scott continued to serve Clemson in administration under Head Coach Dabo Swinney from 2011-19.

Jeff Scott, Brad's son, obviously grew up in Tallahassee when Brad was an assistant coach and saw many Florida State games and practices from the sideline as a youngster. He was Clemson's wide receivers coach from 2008-19 and served as co-offensive coordinator from 2015-19. He served in that position for both of Clemson's national championships in 2016 and 2018.

Hootie Ingram was Clemson's head coach from 1970-72, then served as

Florida State's athletic director in the 1980s. Many of his administrative decisions contributed to the early success of the Seminoles under Bowden. It was basically Ingram's idea to change Clemson's logo to the Tiger Paw in 1970. He succeeded Frank Howard as Clemson's head coach in 1970.

Former Clemson tight end Garrett Williams is the son of former Seminole fullback Dayne Williams. Dayne was the upback who took the snap on the "Puntrookie" play at Clemson in 1988. He then placed the ball between the legs of LeRoy Butler, who ran 78 yards to set up the game-winning field goal.

When the Tigers played at Florida State in 2018, Garrett's senior year, he scored a touchdown on a two-yard run in Clemson's 59-10 win. It was the only touchdown of his career.

Fred Hoover was Clemson's athletic trainer from 1959-98, a 40-season run. One of the most respected men in his field, he was inducted into the state of South Carolina Athletic Hall of Fame in 2022. He graduated from Florida State.

Mickey Andrews is another assistant coach who served both schools. In 1978, Andrews was the defensive backs coach on a Tiger staff that led the program to an 11-1 record and No. 6 final ranking in the AP poll, at the time the highest final ranking in school history. Andrews later had a 26-season run as Florida State's defensive coordinator under Bobby Bowden from 1984-09. He was a significant reason Florida State had a 14-year run of 10+ win seasons between 1987-00, an era that included two national championships. 🍀



BRAD SCOTT SERVED BOTH FLORIDA STATE UNDER BOBBY BOWDEN (LEFT) AND CLEMSON DURING THEIR RUNS OF NATIONAL PROMINENCE.

EPIC GAMES IN DEATH VALLEY

2003 FLORIDA STATE *Game*

CLEMSON DEFEATED THE SEMINOLES FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE THEY JOINED IN THE ACC IN 1992.

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 third installment.

In 45 years of covering Clemson football, the 2003 victory over Florida State in Memorial Stadium is the most unlikely of results. The week prior to the game, Florida State defeated Notre Dame in South Bend by a score of 37-0, the second-worst margin of defeat at home in Fighting Irish history. The victory elevated the Seminoles to No. 3 in the AP poll.

That same Saturday, Clemson played at Wake Forest. The 4-4 Demon Deacons, led by Jim Grobe, had not beaten Clemson in Winston-Salem since 1992.

Wake Forest scored 28 points in the second quarter and led 35-0 at halftime, then led 45-0 entering the fourth quarter. Clemson won the fourth quarter 17-0, but the 28-point loss was startling.

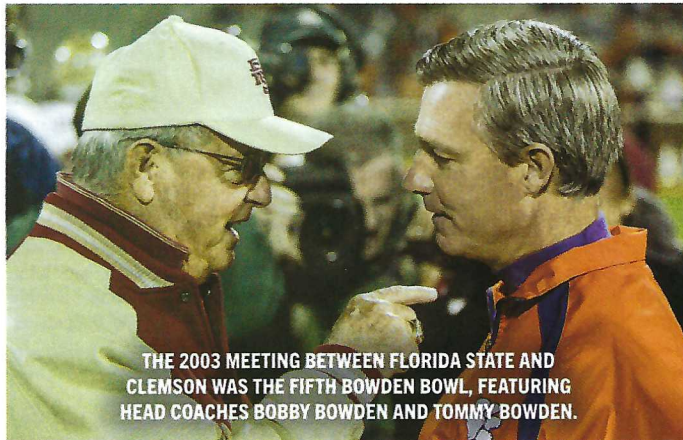
In the locker room after the game, Head Coach Tommy Bowden told his team, "I fully expect us to beat Florida State next Saturday."

I think the players were just as startled by that message from their head coach as they were with the outcome of the game.

However, Bowden knew he needed to show some confidence in his team as they prepared for next week's contest.

The Tigers had not beaten Florida State since the Seminoles joined the ACC in 1992. Additionally, Clemson had never beaten a top-three ranked team.

The Monday following the Wake Forest contest, I was given a list of five



THE 2003 MEETING BETWEEN FLORIDA STATE AND CLEMSON WAS THE FIFTH BOWDEN BOWL, FEATURING HEAD COACHES BOBBY BOWDEN AND TOMMY BOWDEN.

coaches to do research on. I assumed these were five coaches Athletic Director Terry Don Phillips planned to contact when Bowden was replaced at some point the following week or month.

On top of all that, the game was being played on Nov. 8, Head Coach Bobby Bowden's birthday.

If I was a betting man, I would have lost a lot of money.

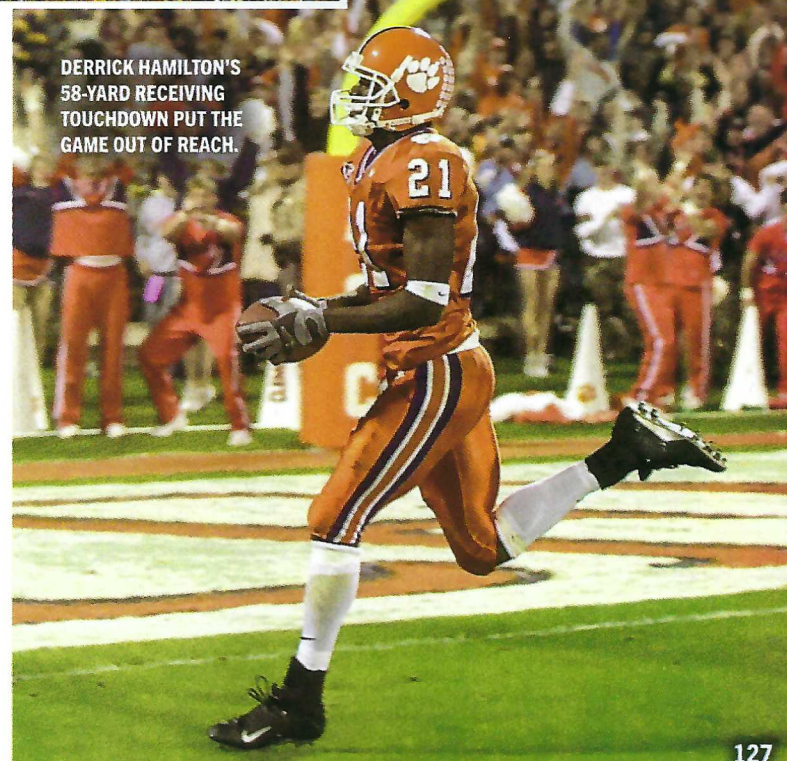
As expected, the game was not close, except the 5-4 team that had been embarrassed the previous week won the game over the 8-1 team with a Hall of Fame head coach.

Clemson held a 3-0 lead at the end of the first quarter and added a field goal on the first play of the second quarter.

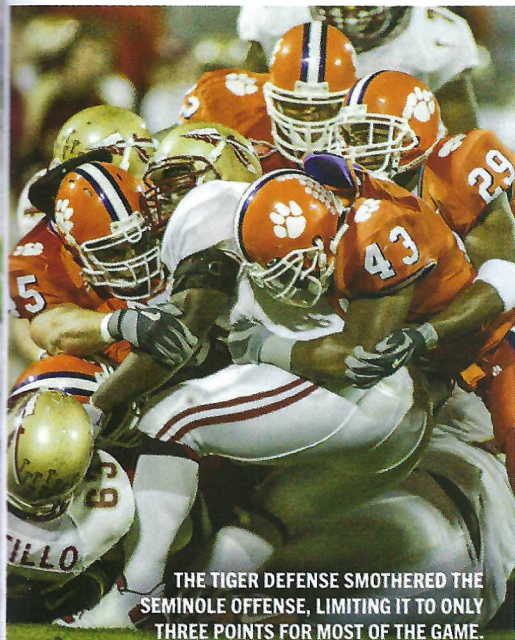
With three minutes left in the first half, Charlie Whitehurst drove the Tigers 65 yards for a touchdown. The big play was a 51-yard completion to Kevin Youngblood on third and 10. Three plays later and with just 15 seconds left in the first half, Whitehurst scored from the one. That drive gave Clemson all the momentum entering the second half.

The defense continued to play "lights out" in the third quarter behind Leroy Hill and Travis Pugh, who finished with 10 tackles apiece. A freshman named Gaines Adams had two tackles for loss and the Tiger defense totaled 15 quarterback pressures. That relentless pressure led to Florida State gaining just 11 rushing yards, the fewest in the Bobby Bowden era to that point.

Florida State kicked a field goal near the end of the third quarter, but Whitehurst came back and hit Derrick Hamilton on a 58-yard passing touchdown to give Clemson a 23-3 lead.



DERRICK HAMILTON'S 58-YARD RECEIVING TOUCHDOWN PUT THE GAME OUT OF REACH.



THE TIGER DEFENSE SMOTHERED THE SEMINOLE OFFENSE, LIMITING IT TO ONLY THREE POINTS FOR MOST OF THE GAME.

HOWARD & SWINNEY

THE COACHING LEGENDS ARE FOREVER LINKED BY A COMMON ALMA MATER AND SUCCESS AS LEADERS OF THE TIGER PROGRAM.

BY TIM BOURRET

Dabo Swinney was born Nov. 20, 1969, just two days before Frank Howard coached his last game leading the Clemson program. Entering today's game with Florida State, Swinney is just two wins away from equaling Howard's school record for career wins.

It is obvious to deduce that Swinney is about to break a record that has lasted his entire life, almost to the day.

The two mentors have a few things in common. The most striking is that they are both graduates from Alabama. Howard was from the class of 1931. He was a lineman leader of the Crimson Tide's 1930 team that won the Rose Bowl with a 24-0 win over Washington State. Swinney was a member of the Alabama graduating class of 1993 and was a team leader of the Crimson Tide's Sugar Bowl championship team of 1992, a club that won the national title with an upset win over top-ranked Miami (Fla.).

Technically, both came to Alabama as walk-ons. Howard matriculated thanks to an academic scholarship from The Birmingham News, and Swinney was a walk-on who watched games from the stands as a freshman.

Howard grew up in Barlow Bend, Ala., and Swinney in Pelham, Ala. Their homes as youths were about a 165-mile drive apart, the same number of victories Howard posted in his 30 years running the Tiger program. At some point this year, they will both have 165 victories.

Entering this season, they are also tied in the Clemson recordbook for the most conference championships, having contributed a combined 16 of the 27 in Tiger history. Howard took Clemson to Southern Conference crowns in 1940 and 1948, then ACC championships in 1956, 1958, 1959, 1965, 1966 and 1967.

Swinney's eight ACC championships have occurred in the last 12 years, winning titles in 2011, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2022. Howard was the second ACC coach to win three titles in a row (including shared titles), and Swinney was the second to win six in a row (including shared titles).

In addition to Swinney approaching Howard's figure for Tiger wins, a victory today would tie Howard's Clemson record for conference regular-season victories in a career. Howard was 100-48-5 in SoCon games and ACC games combined

between 1931-69, and Swinney enters today with a 99-20 ACC regular-season record.

When we come to the end of this season, Howard will still have one career record that will take Swinney a number of years to catch. Howard had 72 wins on opponents' home fields, and Swinney has 50 at this point in the season.

That stat leads to one of the underrated aspects of Howard's win total. Howard was also the athletic director, and balancing the athletic budget was one of his important jobs. That meant he had to take his Tigers on the road to help the balance sheet.

Clemson played at Georgia Tech nearly every year he was the Tiger head coach. Only his friendship with Bear Bryant enabled the Crimson Tide to play a four-game, home-and-home series with Alabama during the final four years of Howard's career.

Howard coached only 38 percent of his 295 games as Clemson's head coach at home.

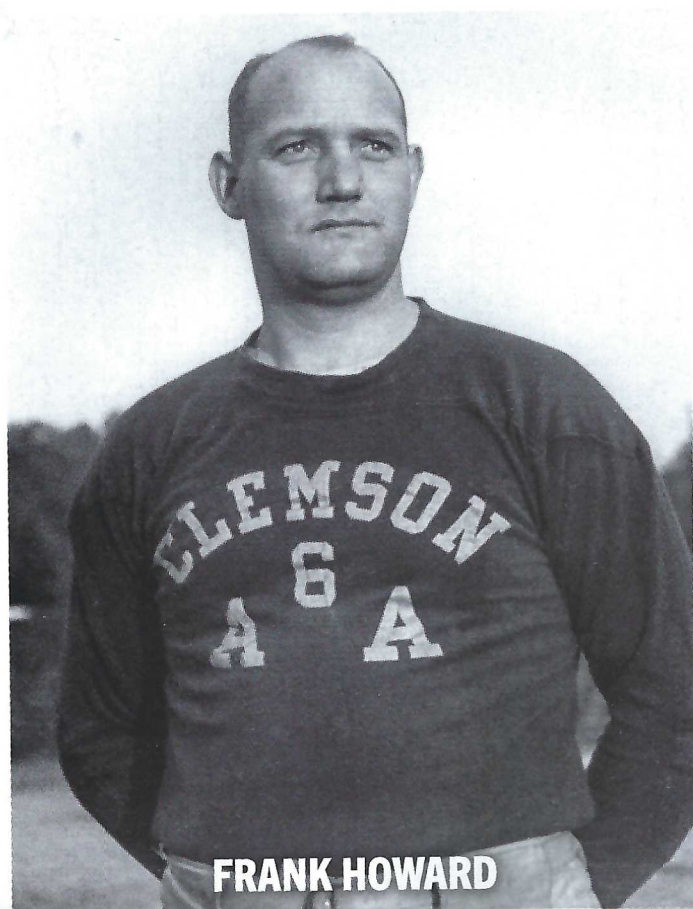
Howard also suffered from an overall record standpoint from the ACC's "800 rule" of the 1960s. That rule stated that no ACC school could give an ath-

letic scholarship to a prospect who had an SAT score less than 800. As a result, schools in other conferences, especially the SEC, had huge recruiting advantage over Clemson. In the decade of the 1960s, the Tigers had an 0-17 record against SEC foes.

Swinney's 163-40 record entering today's game includes 40 victories over top-25 teams, double any other Clemson coach in history. His 13 top-25 seasons (in just 14 full seasons) is also nearly double that of any other Tiger head coach.

There is no doubt that Swinney will surpass Howard's victory total later this year. Entering 2023, Swinney's 161-39 record computed to an 80.5 winning percentage, best among active FBS coaches (even Nick Saban). To put it in further perspective for the long-time college sports fans, John Wooden's career winning percentage as a college basketball coach was 80.4.

All those records are impressive, but Swinney would be the first to tell you that he could not have accomplished these feats without the foundation of the program that was set by "The Bashful Baron of Barlow Bend." 🍌



FRANK HOWARD



DABO SWINNEY

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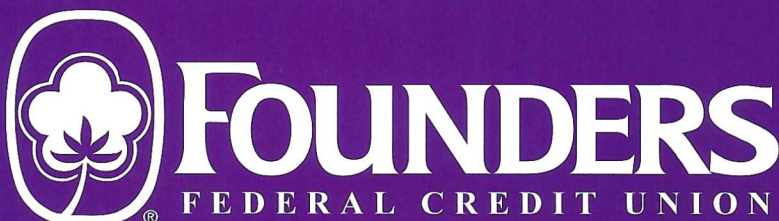
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