

CLEMSON

1944



TIGERS

1944 CLEMSON FOOTBALL AT A GLANCE

SCHEDULE AND 1943 RESULTS

CLEMSON OPPONENT

SEPT.	23.	PRESBYTERIAN AT CLEMSON-----	12	13
SEPT.	30.	GEORGIA TECH IN ATLANTA-----	6	41
OCT.	7.	N. C. STATE AT CHARLOTTE-----	19	7
OCT.	19.	SO. CAROLINA IN COLUMBIA-----	6	33
OCT.	28.	TENNESSEE IN KNOXVILLE-----	DID NOT PLAY	
NOV.	4.	WAKE FOREST AT WAKE FOREST-----	12	41
NOV.	11.	V.M.I. AT CLEMSON (HOMECOMING)--	7	12
NOV.	18.	TULANE IN NEW ORLEANS-----	DID NOT PLAY	
NOV.	24.	GEORGIA IN ATHENS-----	DID NOT PLAY	

(1943 RESULT: CLEMSON 6; GA. NAVY PREFLIGHT 32)

COACHING STAFF

HEAD COACH: FRANK HOWARD, ALABAMA.
 END COACH: WALTER COX, CLEMSON.
 LINE COACH: GEORGE FRITTS, CLEMSON.
 ASSISTANT: A. W. NORMAN, ROANOKE.

RETURNING LETTERMEN

RALPH JENKINS-----CENTER-----NEWPORT, TENN---187 LBS.---AGE: 22
 TOM SALISBURY-----GUARD-----SUMMERVILLE, SC--195 LBS.---AGE: 17
 FRANCIS RICHARDSON-GUARD-----GREENVILLE, SC---165 LBS.---AGE: 17
 HARLEY PHILLIPS-----TACKLE-----JESUP, GA.-----210 LBS.---AGE: 17
 EDDIS FREEMAN-----END-----GREENVILLE, SC---150 LBS.---AGE: 20
 WENDELL ARD-----TACKLE-----HEMINGWAY, SC---188 LBS.---AGE: 18
 SID TINSLEY-----TAILBACK-SPARTANBURG, SC--168 LBS.---AGE: 21

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GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT CLEMSON COLLEGE

Clemson College, the A&M College of South Carolina, is located at Clemson, S.C., in the northwestern corner of the state, 16 miles from Anderson, S. C., and 32 miles from Greenville, S. C., on direct U. S. highway from Charlotte, N. C., to Atlanta, Georgia.

ENROLLMENT Clemson is a non-coed, all-ROTC land grant college. The enrollment in 1943 was 2,350 cadets. War manpower calls have reduced the student body to approximately 500 ROTC cadets.

HISTORY Founded in 1889, Clemson is named in honor of Thomas Green Clemson, the man whose foresight and bequest (approximately \$60,000) made Clemson College possible. An outstanding 19th century agriculturist, Mr. Clemson was the first U. S. Commissioner of Agriculture, and was U. S. Minister to Belgium. Clemson College was opened in July 1893 with an enrollment of 446 students. The first graduating class (December 1896) numbered 36 graduates, 15 in agricultural courses and 21 in engineering courses.

CLEMSON AND WORLD WAR II Clemson College has been a military (ROTC) institution since its beginning and throughout all of the years of its existence, its students have worn the college uniform. Thus it follows that a great many former Clemson students are now serving with this nation's armed forces. The total former Clemson students in the services is known to have passed the 5,000 mark, and more than 1,000 are known to be overseas. About 90% of the Clemson men in the services are officers.

CLEMSON TODAY The Clemson grounds comprise approximately 1,544 acres, including the campus proper, the farms, and the experiment station grounds. The student body (as mentioned above) has dropped from a normal 2,300 to approximately 500. There are two units of army students here, no Naval or Marine students.

Clemson offers Bachelor of Science degrees in AGRICULTURE: agricultural economics and rural sociology, agricultural engineering, agronomy, animal husbandry, dairying, entomology, and horticulture. ENGINEERING: architecture, chemical engineering, civil engineering, mechanical engineering, and electrical engineering. TEXTILES: textile chemistry and dyeing, textile engineering, and weaving and designing. VOCATIONAL EDUCATION: agricultural education, education, industrial education, and textile education. GENERAL SCIENCE: general science, pre-medicine, and physics. CHEMISTRY: and the chemical courses named in connection with other departments.

PRESIDENT Dr. Robert Franklin Poole became president of Clemson in 1940, succeeding the late Dr. Enoch Walter Sikes. Born in Laurens County, S. C., December 2, 1893, Dr. Poole graduated from Clemson in 1916 received an M. S. degree from Rutgers University in 1918; a Ph. D. from Rutgers in 1921. In 1917 he enrolled in the U. S. War School of Photography at Langley Field, Va., and later spent 17 months in France and Germany with the Aerial Photography Service. He was assistant plant pathologist at the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station from 1920 through 1922, and associate plant pathologist from 1922 through 1926. In 1926 Dr. Poole went to N.C.State College as associate plant pathologist, became plant pathologist in 1928, and was made chairman of the committee directing graduate study in 1931. He remained at N.C.State until accepting the Clemson presidency.

CLEMSON ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS

President: Dr. Robert F. Poole	Dean Agriculture: Dr. H. P. Cooper
Bus. Manager: Mr. J. C. Littlejohn	Dean Engineering: Dr. S. B. Earle
Treasurer: Mr. S. W. Evans	Dean Textiles: Mr. R. K. Eaton (acting)
Registrar: Mr. G. E. Metz	Dean Chemistry: Dr. F. H. H. Calhoun
Alumni Sect.: Mr. J. H. Woodward	Dean Gen. Science: Mr. F. M. Kinard
	Dean Education: On Military Leave

GENERAL CLEMSON ATHLETIC INFORMATION

NICKNAME OF TEAMS "Tigers". The first printed reference to the "Clemson Tigers" is found in the 1902 yearbook: "Heisman's (the late John W. Heisman) Tigers roared over everything in their path." The slightly incorrect "Bengals" is commonly also used.

SCHOOL COLORS Clemson's colors are: BURNT ORANGE and PURPLE, usually arranged with the orange on a purple background. Uniforms for the 1944 season are: (This booklet covers are Clemson's colors)

Jersey (1) Deep purple with orange numerals and sleeve bands
 (2) Orange with deep purple numerals and sleeve bands

Pants (1) White

Helmet Orange with three wide deep purple stripes, front to back.

STADIUM Two years ago Clemson completed a new stadium. It is a two-sided concrete and steel structure with a capacity of 20,600. The stadium's name: CLEMSON MEMORIAL STADIUM, in honor of Clemson men in World War II. The stadium dedication will be held after the war. The Press Box, designed and built exclusively for the working press, radio, and photographers, is thought to be one of the finest appointed boxes in the country. Among its features: individual desks (complete with shelves instead of drawers), telephone service to both players benches, photographers' darkroom, four radio booths, a special section for motion picture photographers, an exclusive press cold drink stand.

FOOTBALL HISTORY Clemson started playing football in 1896. The only undefeated, untied team in Clemson history was coached by the late John W. Heisman in 1900. The only Clemson Bowl team was the Jess Neely-coached team of 1939. This team defeated Boston College, 6 to 3, the Cotton Bowl game of Jan. 1, 1940. The record of Clemson's only undefeated, untied team (1900) follows:

Clemson 49	Alabama 0	Clemson 12	V.P.I. 5
Clemson 39	Georgia 5	Clemson 21	Wofford 0
Clemson 51	S. Carolina 0	Clemson 64	Davidson 0

Close followers of Clemson football feel that the nearest approach to the record was in 1938 and 1939. In '38 Clemson won seven games, lost one (Tennessee), tied one. In 1939 Clemson won eight, lost one (to Tulane). The 1939 team won the Cotton Bowl championship.

The Tigers won their first, and only, clear title to the Southern Conference championship in 1940. It was Coach Frank Howard's first Clemson team. In 1939 the Tigers, undefeated but tied in the Southern Conference shared top honors with Duke University.

**OLDEST
RIVALRIES**

Clemson's greatest football rivals--in number of games played--are the University of South Carolina and Furman University.

The Tigers hold a decided all-time edge over both of these opponents:

	Played	Won	Lost	Tied
Against South Carolina, Clemson has	41	27	13	1
Against Furman, Clemson has	31	17	10	4

**CONFERENCE
AFFILIATION**

The Southern Conference, of which Clemson is a member, is composed of the following schools: CITADEL, CLEMSON, DAVIDSON, DUKE, FURMAN, GEORGE WASHINGTON, MARYLAND, NORTH CAROLINA, NORTH CAROLINA STATE, RICHMOND, SOUTH CAROLINA, VIRGINIA TECH, VMI, WAKE FOREST, WASHINGTON AND LEE, AND WILLIAM AND MARY. In 1943 Conference play, Clemson won two games (N.C.State and Davidson) and lost three (VMI, South Carolina, and Wake Forest.).

**ALL-TIME CLEMSON
FOOTBALL RECORD**

Since 1896, Clemson has played 393 games of which Clemson has won 201, lost 163, tied 27.

**ALL-AMERICA
PLAYERS**

The only two players in Clemson history to make widely recognized All-America teams were BANKS McFADDEN (1939) and JOE BLALOCK (1941). McFadden was a triple-threat backfield man, Blalock a left end.

**CHAMPIONSHIP
TIGER TEAMS**

In her 47 years of football, Clemson has been able to claim only three gridiron championships, exclusive of South Carolina state championships. The team of 1900 (only undefeated, untied team) claimed (along with Vanderbilt and Sewanee) the Southern Championship. The 1940 team was recognized Southern Conference champion (four wins, no losses). And the 1939 team---while not Southern Conference champions--- won the January 1, 1940 Cotton Bowl Championship.

MAJOR CLEMSON FOOTBALL RIVALS THROUGHOUT HISTORY (1896-1944)

Clemson has met good football teams since the Tigers started kicking the ball around nearly half a century ago. The following table gives the Clemson record against her outstanding gridiron rivals through those years:

	Played	Won	Lost	Tied
Against South Carolina, Clemson has	41	27	13	1
Against Furman	31	17	10	4
Against Georgia Tech	26	7	18	1
Against Georgia	25	9	14	2
Against Auburn	27	6	20	1
Against N. C. State	20	14	5	1
Against Tennessee	15	5	8	2
Against Alabama	8	3	5	0
Against Tulane	4	1	3	0
Against Kentucky	5	1	4	0
Against Boston College	3	2	1	0
Against Duke	3	0	3	0
Against Florida	9	2	7	0
Against North Carolina	4	1	3	0
Against Navy	1	1	0	0
Against Army	1	0	1	0
Against V. M. I.	11	4	5	2
Against V. P. I.	9	3	5	1
Against Wake Forest	10	7	3	0
Against Vanderbilt	2	0	2	0
Against Citadel	25	18	5	2
Against Davidson	20	11	5	4

GENERAL ATHLETIC INFORMATION
FORMER CLEMSON CAPTAINS, COACHES, AND TEAM RECORDS

YEAR	CAPTAIN	COACH	WON	LOST	TIED
1896	R. H. Hamilton	W. M. Williams	2	1	0
1897	W. B. Brock	W. M. Williams	2	2	0
1898	A. S. Shealy	J. A. Penton	3	1	0
1899	J. N. Walker	W. M. Riggs	4	2	0
1900	J. N. Walker	John W. Heisman	6	0	0
1901	Claude Douthitt	John W. Heisman	2	1	1
1902	D. H. Sadler	John W. Heisman	6	1	0
1903	D. H. Sadler	John W. Heisman	4	1	1
1904		E. B. Cochems	3	3	1
1905	O. L. Derrick	E. B. Cochems	3	2	1
1906	F. M. Furtick	Bob Williams	4	0	3
1907	J. N. McLaurin	F. J. Shaughnessy	4	3	0
1908	S. Coles	J. N. Stone	1	6	0
1909	C. M. Robbs	Bob Williams	6	3	0
1910	W. H. Hanckel	Frank Dobson	4	3	1
1911	P. L. Bissell	Frank Dobson	3	5	0
1912	W. B. Britt	Frank Dobson	4	4	0
1913	A. P. Gandy	Bob Williams	4	4	0
1914	W. A. Schilletter	Bob Williams	5	3	1
1915	W. K. Magill	Bob Williams	2	4	2
1916	"Dopie" Major	Bill Hart	3	6	0
1917	F. L. Witsell	E. A. Donahue	6	2	0
1918	B. C. Banks	E. A. Donahue	5	2	0
1919	B. C. Banks	E. A. Donahue	6	2	2
1920	F. E. Armstrong	E. A. Donahue	4	6	1
1921	J. H. Spearman	E. J. Stewart	1	6	2
1922	Emmett Emanuel	E. J. Stewart	5	4	0
1923	R. F. Holahan	Bud Saunders	5	3	1
1924	C. A. Robinson	Bud Saunders	2	6	0
1925	G. I. Finklea	Bud Saunders	1	7	0
1926	E. C. Harvey	Cul Richards	2	7	0
1927	H. L. Eskew	Josh Cody	5	3	1
1928	O. K. Pressley	Josh Cody	8	3	0
1929	O. D. Padgett	Josh Cody	8	3	0
1930	John Justus	Josh Cody	8	2	0
1931	A. D. Fordham	Jess Neely	1	6	2
1932	Bob Miller	Jess Neely	3	5	3
1933	John Heinemann	Jess Neely	3	6	2
1934	Henry Woodward	Jess Neely	5	4	0
1935	Harry Shore	Jess Neely	6	3	0
1936	Joe Berry	Jess Neely	5	5	0
1937	Harold Lewis	Jess Neely	4	4	1
1938	Charlie Woods	Jess Neely	7	1	1
1939	Joe Payne	Jess Neely	9	1	0
1940	Bob Sharpe	Frank Howard	6	2	1
1941	Wade Padgett	Frank Howard	7	2	0
1942	Charlie Wright	Frank Howard	3	6	1
1943	No Captain	Frank Howard	2	6	0

TOTAL GAMES PLAYED 393

201 163 29

Succeeded Jess Neely After Nine Years As Tigers' Line Coach

CLEMSON, S. C.

---Humorous Frank Howard is now in his fifth year as ringmaster of Clemson's football Tigers, but the heavy-set Alabamian has become a Clemson landmark through fourteen years of continuous service. He came here as line coach at the beginning of the 1931 season.

Howard inherited Clemson's football reins when Coach Jess Neely moved to Rice Institute following his Clemson Cotton Bowl season of 1939.

Frank Howard probably has the distinction of being the nation's only head coach who seconded his own nomination for the post. Following Neely's resignation, the Clemson Athletic Council was in session to select a successor. Howard was invited in to answer a few "policy" questions. That done, a council member motioned: "I move that Frank Howard be appointed head coach."

"I second the motion," Howard said, without batting an eye. Whereupon he was awarded a five year contract.

There, characteristically, you have the fun-packed Howard: the Howard who yells at practice loafers: "Boys, if you want to kill time, let's work him to death" and who varies it with "Somebody pour water on Smith so he can grow faster on that fertile land"; the Howard who sent Frank Howard, Jr., a plug of Pop's favorite tobacco before the youngster was three days old.

Born at Barlow Bend, Alabama, on March 25, 1909, Howard spent his early years on a farm, specializing in cow-pasture baseball. He worked his way up the football ladder the hard way and learned his trade thoroughly enroute. As a Mobile high schooler, he was up before dawn each morning to put in four hours in a bakery before hiking to school for a day with his books and whatever sport was in season.

Coach Wallace Wade once said Howard was too small for football; Howard said: "I'll show 'em.", wound up as the "little giant" of Alabama's 1930 Rose Bowl "Red Elephants". Howard was a first string 185-pound guard in those days, a 235-pounder these days.

The almost bald, always smiling boss of Clemson's Tigers still feels like an assistant coach in one respect:

"When I was an assistant coach," he says, "I always thought head coaches were crazy. I still do---for wanting to be head coaches."

So positive is Howard that Junior will be a footballer that when former Clemson stars, as proud papas, assure him that they will have a good football player at Clemson before many years, Howard answers: "I hope so, but I'm not banking too much on you. I have one of my own coming along."

CLEMSON STAFF
SEPARATED FOR
WAR'S DURATION

Three Coaches Are Overseas, One On Duty In USA, Two Have Seen/Service

CLEMSON, S. C., .-----The regular Clemson College coaching staff is looking forward to a real old fashioned homecoming when world hostilities cease. Tiger mentors will gather back at this little South Carolina college community from the battle fronts of World War II.

Of the regular Clemson coaching staff, three are overseas, one has been discharged following oversea duty, one is on duty in this country, and another was discharged after serving upward of a year.

Lt. Col. Bob Jones, considered Clemson's all-time end star, was in France at the last report. Captain Banks McFadden, All-America backfield brilliant here in 1939, and Major Randy Hinson, '35 backfield ace, have been with the American forces through the North African, Sicilian, and Italian campaigns.

Walter Cox is back on the staff this year following a medical discharge from the Army a year ago. He saw active duty in the South Pacific, notably Guadalcanal and New Hebrides. George Fritts, also on the staff this year, received his medical discharge nearly a year ago after a year's service in this country. Cox and Fritts were a guard and tackle respectively on Clemson's 1939 Cotton Bowl team.

Captain Covington McMillan, who came to Clemson as backfield coach in 1936, has been in the Army for the past three years and is currently stationed in Florida.

ASSISTANT COACHES

WALTER COX Coach Walter Cox (Clemson '40) played a reserve guard for the Tigers for two years and in 1939 moved into a regular guard spot on the Clemson team that won nine and lost one game and defeated Boston College (6-3) in the 1940 Cotton Bowl. Cox joined the Clemson staff immediately after graduation. Having received his Army commission upon graduation here, he was called into service in 1942. He saw oversea service with the Army in the Fiji Islands, New Caledonia, and Guadalcanal and received his medical discharge from the Army last fall.

GEORGE FRITTS Coach George Fritts graduated from Clemson in 1942. In the fall of 1939, as a sophomore, he stepped into one of Clemson's first string tackle positions and remained there for three years. He was a regular on the Clemson team of 1939 that won the Cotton Bowl championship, and a regular on Clemson's 1940 Southern Conference champions. He made practically all of the All-Southern teams of 1940 and 1941.

A. W. (ROCK) NORMAN Coach "Rock" Norman was one of the greatest and most versatile athletes ever produced by Roanoke College. Upon graduation in 1915, he enlisted in the 77th Division, Field Artillery, U. S. Army, and was with the AEF in France from September 1918 until the close of World War I. He returned to Roanoke College as football, basketball, baseball, and track coach. Since that time he has coached at Bailey Military Academy, Furman University, University of South Carolina, and the Citadel. He came to Clemson in February 1940.

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"WARTIME FOOTBALL AT CLEMSON"

Clemson football has rightfully suffered heavily the past two years. Most Clemson students, members of a first-rate ROTC unit, were soon called into the armed forces. Clemson is an "Army" school in the War Department's Educational program, and Army trainees are not eligible for participation in intercollegiate athletics.

The Tigers, therefore, have been playing "civilian" football for the past two years, and will do so again this year. On Clemson's roster this year are a few boys who have been discharged from the service for physical reasons; there are a few boys classified 4F in selective service; but the main body of the squad--by far--is composed of 17 year old pre-draft-age college students.

Although they are faced by what is probably the most consistent "big-name" schedule in Clemson's football history, these youngsters are in there to play the game for all it's worth. Along with their football and classroom work, they are preparing themselves to make good soldiers. Their football may not be the best you've ever seen, but it will be the best they have----and it may be well worth watching.

CLEMSON'S TEN YEAR FOOTBALL RECORD

1934 (Coach Jess Neely)

Clemson	6	Presbyterian	0
Clemson	7	Georgia Tech	12
Clemson	6	Duke	20
Clemson	0	Kentucky	7
Clemson	19	S. Carolina	0
Clemson	12	N.C. State	6
Clemson	7	Furman	0
Clemson	0	Alabama	40
Clemson	32	Mercer	0

Won 5; Lost 4

1935 (Coach Jess Neely)

Clemson	25	Presbyterian	6
Clemson	28	V. P. I.	7
Clemson	13	Wake Forest	7
Clemson	12	Duke	38
Clemson	44	S. Carolina	0
Clemson	0	Alabama	33
Clemson	6	Citadel	0
Clemson	13	Mercer	0
Clemson	6	Furman	8

Won 6; Lost 3

1936 (Coach Jess Neely)

Clemson	19	Presbyterian	0
Clemson	20	V. P. I.	0
Clemson	0	Alabama	32
Clemson	0	Duke	25
Clemson	0	Wake Forest	6
Clemson	19	S. Carolina	0
Clemson	14	Georgia Tech	13
Clemson	20	Citadel	0
Clemson	6	Kentucky	7
Clemson	0	Furman	12

Won 5; Lost 5

1937 (Coach Jess Neely)

Clemson	46	Presbyterian	0
Clemson	0	Tulane	7
Clemson	6	Army	21
Clemson	0	Georgia	14
Clemson	34	S. Carolina	6
Clemson	32	Wake Forest	0
Clemson	0	Georgia Tech	7
Clemson	10	Florida	9
Clemson	0	Furman	0

Won 4; Lost 4; Tied 1

1938 (Coach Jess Neely)

Clemson	26	Presbyterian	0
Clemson	13	Tulane	10
Clemson	7	Tennessee	20
Clemson	7	V. M. I.	7
Clemson	34	S. Carolina	12
Clemson	7	Wake Forest	0
Clemson	27	G. Washington	0
Clemson	14	Kentucky	0
Clemson	10	Furman	7

Won 7; Lost 1; Tied 1

1939 (Coach Jess Neely)

Clemson	19	Presbyterian	0
Clemson	6	Tulane	7
Clemson	25	N. C. State	6
Clemson	25	S. Carolina	0
Clemson	15	Navy	7
Clemson	13	G. Washington	6
Clemson	20	Wake Forest	7
Clemson	21	Southwestern	6
Clemson	14	Furman	3

COTTON BOWL CLASSIC
Clemson 6 Boston College 3
Won 9; Lost 1

1940 (Coach Frank Howard)

Clemson	38	Presbyterian	0
Clemson	26	Wofford	0
Clemson	26	N. C. State	7
Clemson	39	Wake Forest	0
Clemson	21	S. Carolina	13
Clemson	0	Tulane	13
Clemson	12	Southwestern	12
Clemson	13	Furman	7
Clemson	7	Auburn	21

Won 6; Lost 2; Tied 1

1941 (Coach Frank Howard)

Clemson	41	Presbyterian	12
Clemson	36	V. M. I.	7
Clemson	27	N. C. State	7
Clemson	26	Boston College	13
Clemson	14	So. Carolina	18
Clemson	29	Wake Forest	0
Clemson	19	G. Washington	0
Clemson	34	Furman	6
Clemson	7	Auburn	28

Won 7; Lost 2

1942 (Coach Frank Howard)

Clemson	32	Presbyterian	13
Clemson	0	V. M. I.	0
Clemson	6	N. C. State	7
Clemson	7	Boston College	14
Clemson	18	S. Carolina	6
Clemson	6	Wake Forest	19
Clemson	0	George Wash'ton	7
Clemson	6	J'ksonv'le Navy	24
Clemson	12	Furman	7
Clemson	13	Auburn	41

Won 3; Lost 6; Tied 1

1943 (Coach Frank Howard)

Clemson	12	Presbyterian	13
Clemson	7	V. M. I.	12
Clemson	19	N. C. State	7
Clemson	6	S. Carolina	33
Clemson	12	Wake Forest	41
Clemson	26	Davidson	6
Clemson	6	Ga. PreFlight	32
Clemson	6	Georgia Tech	41

Won 2; Lost 6

TEN YEAR TOTALS:	WON	LOST	TIED	CLEMSON POINTS	OPPONENT'S POINTS
	54	34	4	1374	938

THE CLEMSON TIGERS OF 1944

1944 SCHEDULE

S-23 Presbyterian Col. at Clemson
 S-30 Georgia Tech in Atlanta
 O- 7 N. C. State at Charlotte
 O-19 South Carolina at Columbia
 O-28 Tennessee at Knoxville
 N- 4 Wake Forest at Wake Forest
 N-11 V.M.I. at Clemson (H'coming)
 N-18 Tulane at New Orleans
 N-24 Georgia at Athens

1943 RESULTS

CLEMSON 12 PRESBYTERIAN 13
 CLEMSON 6 GA. TECH 41
 CLEMSON 19 N.C.STATE 7
 CLEMSON 6 S.CAROLINA 33
 Did Not Play
 CLEMSON 12 WAKE FOREST 41
 CLEMSON 7 V. M. I. 12
 Did Not Play
 Did Not Play
 CLEMSON 6 GA.PREFLIGHT 32

CLEMSON'S ALL-TIME RECORD AGAINST TEAMS ON 1944 SCHEDULE

	Played	Won	Lost	Tied	POINTS	OP
With Presbyterian, Clemson has	24	17	3	4	443	86
With Georgia Tech, Clemson has	26	7	18	1	285	521
With N.C.State, Clemson has	19	14	4	1	256	101
With S. Carolina, Clemson has	41	27	13	1	705	316
With Tennessee, Clemson has	14	5	7	2	67	159
With Wake Forest, Clemson has	9	7	2	0	165	61
With V. M. I., Clemson has	10	4	4	2	137	99
With Tulane, Clemson has	4	1	3	0	19	37
With Georgia, Clemson has	25	9	14	2	272	352
With all '44 Opponents	172	91	68	13	2349	1732

1944 PLAYERS WITH PREVIOUS COLLEGE FOOTBALL EXPERIENCE

SID TINSLEY---Tailback. Letterman here in 1941. Entered Army in '42, served 21 months, received medical discharge. During '41, Tinsley carried the ball 53 times, gained 338 yards, lost 43, for a net gain of 295 yards and an average of 5.5 yards per run. Passed 19 times, completed 7, had four intercepted, gained 129 yards. Averaged 43.94 on 22 punts, none blocked. Returned 6 punts 79 yards; ave. 13 yds. per return. Scored three touchdowns.

RALPH JENKINS---Center. Entered Clemson last fall as freshman, having received medical discharge from Army after 18 months service. Was Clemson's regular center in '43 and outstanding in every particular.

EDDIS FREEMAN---End. Regular end last fall. Injured side kept him from four games. Caught 8 passes for 175 yards, scored two touchdowns. Was All-Southern Hi School end at Greenville S. C. High School.

TOM SALISBURY---Played reserve guard for Clemson last year. Letterman.

HARLEY (TINY) PHILLIPS---Tackle. Reserve Clemson tackle and center last year. Letterman.

FRANCIS (COTTON) RICHARDSON---Guard. Reserve guard last year. Letterman.

WENDELL ARD---Tackle. Reserve tackle here last year. Letterman

ALTON CUMBIE---Blocking back. Was reserve lineman at Clemson in 1942. 10 Months in regular Army. Medical discharge.

BILLY POE---Wingback. Was candidate for Clemson football in 1942. Received medical discharge from regular Army

PLAYER	HOMETOWN	WT	HT	AGE	POS	YEAR
Ralph Jenkins *	Newport, Tenn	187	6- 3	22	Center	Soph.
✓ Claude Howe	Easley, S.C.	160	6- 1	17	Center	Fresh.
✓ Ed (Jug) Wilson	Hickory, N. C.	221	6	18	Center	Fresh.
✓ Ned Noblitt	Marion, N. C.	188	5-11	17	Center	Fresh.
Tom Salisbury *	Summerville, S.C.	195	6- 3	17	Guard	Soph.
✓ Tommy Tzouvelekas	Greenville, S.C.	192	5- 9	17	Guard	Fresh.
✓ Wylie Hamrick	Gaffney, S. C.	185	6- 1	17	Guard	Fresh.
✓ Jack Woodell	Fayetteville, N.C.	190	6	17	Guard	Fresh.
Francis Richardson	Greenville, S.C.	165	5-10	17	Guard	Soph.
✓ Chris Swift	Elberton, Ga.	170	5-10	16	Guard	Fresh.
Judson Davis	Norway, S.C.	184	6- 1	17	Guard	Fresh.
✓ Ralph Tankersley	Toccoa, Ga.	163	5-10	17	Guard	Fresh.
✓ Randy Hale	Greenville, S.C.	155	5- 9	17	Guard	Fresh.
Harley (Tiny) Philips	Jesup, Ga.	210	6- 5	17	Tackle	Junior
Phil Prince	Erwin, Tenn	190	6	18	Tackle	Fresh.
✓ Milton Wiggs	Fayetteville, N.C.	185	6- 1	18	Tackle	Fresh.
✓ Sam (Louie) Latto	Charleston, S.C.	215	6- 2	17	Tackle	Fresh.
✓ Jerome Senn	Columbia, S. C.	180	5- 9	18	Tackle	Fresh.
✓ Ralph Wilson	Atlanta, Ga.	197	6- 4	17	Tackle	Fresh.
✓ Bob Patton	Gray Court, S.C.	176	6- 1	16	Tackle	Fresh.
Wendell Ard *	Hemingway, S. C.	188	5-11	18	Tackle	Soph.
✓ Jackson Jones	Marietta, Ga.	190	6	16	Tackle	Fresh.
✓ George Wolfe	Strasburg, Va.	200	5-11	18	Tackle	Fresh.
Eddis Freeman *	Greenville, S.C.	150	5-10	20	End	Soph.
Arthur (Slick) Hagan	Savannah, Ga.	190	6- 3	20	End	Fresh.
✓ John Poulos	Spartanburg, S.C.	185	6- 4	20	End	Fresh.
✓ George Graham	Kenmore, N.Y.	190	6- 2	17	End	Fresh.
✓ Bill Smartt	McMinnville, Tenn	175	6- 2	17	End	Fresh.
✓ Mavis Cagle	Andrews, S.C.	175	6- 1	21	End	Fresh.
✓ Henry Oates	York, S.C.	165	6- 1	17	End	Fresh.
Alton Cumbie	Lyons, Ga.	195	6- 1	20	B.Back	Junior
✓ Spivey Rowell	Andrews, S. C.	190	6- 1	17	B.Back	Fresh.
✓ John Moorner	St. George, S. C.	177	5-10	16	B.Back	Fresh.
✓ Bill DeVore	Ninety Six, S.C.	190	5-11	17	B. Back	Fresh.
Billy Poe	Greenville, S. C.	170	6- 1	21	W.Back	Junior
✓ Doug Roper	Spartanburg, S.C.	158	5-10	17	W.Back	Fresh.
✓ Rupert Gaddy	Dillon, S. C.	150	5-10	17	W.Back	Fresh.
✓ Fred Sosa	Puerto Rico	154	5- 9	19	W.Back	Junior
Bill Rogers	Lake View, S. C.	160	6	17	F.Back	Fresh.
✓ Lanier Harrell	Waycross, Ga.	160	5-11	16	F.Back	Fresh.
✓ Gene Hallman	Williston, S.C.	175	6	17	F.Back	Fresh.
✓ Don Moore	Toccoa, Ga.	170	5-11	19	F.Back	Fresh.
✓ Harry Wilson	Blythewood, S.C.	195	5-11	17	F.Back	Fresh.
Sid Tinsley *	Spartanburg, S.C.	168	5-10	21	T.Back	Junior
✓ Watt Stewart	Easley, S.C.	148	5- 9	17	T.Back	Fresh.
✓ Jack Miller	Georgetown, S.C.	165	5-10	17	T.Back	Fresh.
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PLAYER	HOMETOWN	WT	HT	AGE	POS	YEAR
Ralph Jenkins *	Newport, Tenn	187	6- 3	22	Center	Soph.
Claude Howe	Easley, S.C.	160	6- 1	17	Center	Fresh.
Ed (Jug) Wilson	Hickory, N. C.	221	6	18	Center	Fresh.
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1944 -- CLEMSON'S GENERAL FOOTBALL OUTLOOK -- 1944

TEAM AS WHOLE Although Clemson's Tigers will be a "civilian" team again this fall, the outlook for improved football in 1944 is, to say the least, encouraging. There is not an over abundance of experience on the squad, but there are seven lettermen and the first year candidates this fall have played considerably more football than had the Tigers of '43. Don't expect too much, but the Clemsons probably will show improvement in every department of play this season.

THE LINE Six lettermen linemen and a husky collection of 17-year-olds give Coach Frank Howard something to work with, and past years indicate that when Howard has the makings, a fair-to-meddling line usually results. Pivot of the line will be six foot three inch Ralph Jenkins, 187 pound center who was outstanding with Clemson's losers of '43. Other lettermen: Tackles Harley (Tiny) Phillips and Wendell Ard; Guards Tom Salisbury and Francis (Cotton) Richardson, and End Eddis Freeman. It is far too early to single out the freshmen, but it might be suggested that eyes be kept on Guards Tommy Tzouvelekas and Wylie Hamrick; Tackles Phil Prince, Milton Wiggs, and Sam (Louis) Latto; Ends Arthur (Slick) Hagan, John Paulos, and George Graham; and centers Claude Howe and Ed (Jug) Wilson.

THE BACKFIELD If the imperfect leg which caused Sid Tinsley to be discharged from the Army is not affected footballically, the Tigers will have kicking plus this fall. Tinsley made his football letter here in 1941 and while doing it averaged above 43 yards on 22 punts. And the backfield in general should be a little harder to stop. Tinsley is a tailback; blocking back Alton Cumble and wingback Billy Poe were both football candidates at Clemson before entering the army. (They received medical discharges.) The big backfield question mark, upon which the entire Clemson single wingback offensive hinges, is: Who will play the fullback spot? Five freshmen are after that position, and anybody's guess is good. Again, it is too early to point, but you might sneak a glance at these freshmen backs: blocking back Spivey Rowell; wingback Doug Roper and Rupert Gaddy; fullbacks Bill Rogers and Laniel Harrell, and tailbacks Watt Stewart, Jack Miller, Boyd Parker, and Gene Walters.

RESERVE STRENGTH Last year Clemson played a lot of football with comparatively few players. Coach Howard hopes to be on the spot with more strength in numbers this fall. The roster carries approximately 50 names, and most of these boys are being counted on to figure in the playing. Opponents may find the Tigers a little more reluctant to fold in the second half this year than was the case last year when first stringers stayed on the scene practically the entire 60 minutes.

CLEMSON, S. C.---A year ago Clemson's Coach Frank Howard mumbled: "Making a football team out of these boys will be like making a peach pie without peaches." This year Howard changed his tune and sang, joyfully: "At least when the wind blows we don't have to herd 'em in the barracks to keep 'em from blowing away."

CLEMSON, S. C.---The only holdover regulars on the '43 Clemson team this year are Center Ralph Jenkins and end Eddie Freeman.

CLEMSON, S. C.---Occasionally we wonder about that indefinite time in history known as "when men were men". The 33 under 18-year-old Clemson football candidates average: Height: 5 foot 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches; weight 176.5

CLEMSON, S. C.---Clemson was without an established football star as the '44 season opened. The long line of "all this and that" boys ended with the graduation of All-America Joe Blalock and All-Southern Charlie Timmons and George Fritts in 1941.

CLEMSON, S. C.---It never fails. "Tiny" Phillips is just about the biggest thing in a Clemson football uniform this year. "Tiny" stands six foot five inches, weighs 210 pounds, plays tackle.

CLEMSON, S. C.---Clemson's Tigers play four Southern Conference teams (N. C. State, V. M. I., South Carolina, and Wake Forest) and four Southeastern Conference teams (Georgia Tech, Tulane, Tennessee, and Georgia) this year. Also Presbyterian College.

CLEMSON, S. C.---As an Alabama freshman footballer, Clemson's Coach Frank Howard recovered 11 fumbles in an Alabama-Tulane freshman game played on a very, very wet New Orleans field.

CLEMSON, S. C. ---Watt Stewart, Clemson freshman tailback, won the most valuable substitute trophy one year, the most valuable player trophy two years, and was an All-Southern High School back at Easley (S.C.) High School.

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CLEMSON, S. C.---The morning of his 1903 game with Georgia Tech, Clemson's coach John W. Heisman cried: "We expect to win, but the muddy field will hold our scoring down. Score: Clemson 73; Tech 0.

CLEMSON, S. C.---Clemson's Tigers have three "pre-war" players this year. Sid Tinsley, Alton Cumbie, and Billy Poe were Clemson football candidates before the army called them. They now have medical discharges.

CLEMSON, S. C.---Rupert Gaddy, Clemson wingback candidate scored three winning touchdowns for ^{Mullins} (S.C.) a year ago, while Don Moore, fullback, was scoring three winning six-pointers for Toccoa (Ga.).

CLEMSON, S. C.-----"Jug" Wilson and Boyd Parker, members of the Hickory (N.C.) Western Conference Hi School champions in 1943, are center and tailback candidates respectively with Clemson's Tigers.

CLEMSON, S. C.---In the last ten years, Clemson's Tigers have held the opposition scoreless 26 times, have been blanked 13 times.

CLEMSON, S. C.---Phil Prince, 190 pound Clemson tackle from Erwin, Tennessee, was on the All-Big-Five Conference team in that state in '43.

CLEMSON, S. C.---Clemson has played the team on her 1944 schedule 172 times. The Tigers won 91, lost 68, tied 13; scored 2349 points, had 1732 points scored against them.

CLEMSON, S. C.---When Clemson and Boston College play each other in football (and they don't in '44), it's double trouble for someone. The winner always doubles the score on the loser. Three games so far: Clemson 6, BC 3; Clemson 26, BC 13; BC 14, Clemson 7.

CLEMSON, S. C.---Sid Tinsley, with a medical discharge after 21 months in the regular Army, returns to Clemson tailbacking duties after an absence of two years. In 1941 he averaged 43.94 yards on 22 punts.

CLEMSON, S. C.---For the second consecutive year, the Clemson Tigers do not have a pre-elected captain. He is appointed before each game.

CLEMSON, S. C.---Clemson's 1944 roster of 50 candidates is made up of two juniors, five sophomores, and 43 freshmen.

CLEMSON, S. C.---Six states are represented on the 1944 Clemson football roster: South Carolina, North Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee, Virginia, and New York.

CLEMSON, S. C.---Ralph Wilson is a center on the Clemson football team; and Ralph Wilson is a tackle. Confusion is avoided by calling the center "Jug". "Jug" is from Hickory, N. C.; Ralph from Atlanta, Ga. Fullback Harry Wilson doesn't figure in the occasional mix-up.

CLEMSON, S. C.---The first offensive play executed by a Frank Howard-coached Clemson football team scored a touchdown. It was the opening game of '40, and George Floyd went 38 yards and over on a reverse.

CLEMSON, S. C.---With Clemson's Tigers this year are three members of the '43 All-South Carolina High School team: Tommy Tzvouskelas, guard, Greenville (S.C.); Wylie Hamrick, guard, Gaffney (S.C.) and Watt Stewart, tailback, Easley (S. C.).

CLEMSON, S. C.---Jack Jones, now after a tackle post with Clemson's Tigers, scored four winning touchdowns for Marietta (GA.) High School last year.

CLEMSON, S. C.---Jack Woodell, 190 pound Clemson freshman tackle, was co-captain of the Fayetteville (N.C.) High School team in 1943.