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Clemson attempts to move closer to qualifying for a bowl with ACC game against Duke.

by Tim Bourret

Greene Set Six Records at Wake Forest
Clemson senior quarterback Nealon Greene set six school records in Clemson's win at Wake Forest last week. Former Clemson greats Mike Eppley, Rodney Williams and Tommy Kendrick were surpassed in various categories by Greene in the conquest of the Blue Devils.

The native of Yonkers, NY connected on 18-25 passes for 286 yards and two touchdowns at Wake Forest. Ironically, he was exactly 18-25 at Wake Forest in 1995. Greene also rushed for 51 yards last Saturday, giving him 337 yards of total offense against the Demon Deacons, who had not given up over 385 yards total offense to any team this season.

Greene's passing yardage total and total offense figure were the second best in Clemson history. Only Thomas Ray's 323 yards passing against North Carolina in 1965, and only Bobby Gage's 374 yards of total offense against Auburn in 1947 are better in those respective categories.

The most impressive record for Greene on Saturday was his ascension to number-one in Clemson history in career total offense. With the 337 yards, Greene passed Sett Greene's 784 career passing yards against Duke in 1989. Greene now has 6127 and still has at least three games left.

Greene also set single season records for completions and passing yardage, career pass attempts and some others. Here is a list of 13 Clemson records now held by Nealon Greene:

* Most Yards Passing in a career (5181)
* Most Yards passing in a season (1674, 1997)
* Most Yards passing in a game (518)

Greene Set Six Records at Wake Forest

Clemson Set Six Records at Wake Forest
Clemson

Clemson won a close defensive game vs. Duke last year, 13-6 in Durham. Greene passed for 231 yards, including 80 on a touchdown pass to Tony Horne. Horne had a then career high 120 receiving yards in the game. Raymond Priester was Clemson's top rusher with 82 yards in 18 carries. Matt Padgett kicked two field goals for the Tigers, who had 369 yards total offense and just one turnover. Anthony Simmons led Clemson defenders with 17 tackles, as Clemson allowed just two Duke field goals.

Clemson holds a 26-14-1 lead in the series, but the Blue Devils are 13-4-1 against the Blue Devils in Death Valley. Tommy West is 2-1 against Duke as a head coach. Duke's last win at Clemson took place in 1980, a 34-17 victory led by Ben Bennett, then a freshman quarterback for the Blue Devils.

The Tigers have been outstanding defensively against Duke in recent years. Duke has scored over 20 points against Clemson just once in the last seven years. Duke's two wins against Clemson since 1980 were in 1994 and in 1989 (21-17 at Duke).

Priester Owns 15 Clemson Records
Clemson senior Raymond Priester, a pre-season candidate for the Dr. Pepper Doak Walker Award, has broken 15 Clemson records, including rushing on a game, season and career basis. He is the only active player in college football to hold 3 Clemson records, including rushing on a game, season and career basis. He is the only active player in college football to hold his school's rushing record on a game, season and career basis.

Priester has had two 100-yard rushing games this year, including his 204-yard effort at Maryland on Nov. 15. Priester also owns three 100-yard season records. He had just 30 yards at Wake Forest due to a sprained ankle early in the second period. Priester averages 93 yards per game this year, first in the ACC.

Priester is now 10th in ACC history in career rushing and he has a shot of finishing in the top five. He needs 133 yards to move into seventh place on the ACC list, ahead of Joe McIntosh, Leon Johnson and Jerry Mays. He moved ahead of Tiki Barber with his 204-yard day against Maryland. He has had at least 1000 yards in each of the last two years and has 744 so far this year. He needs 256 in his last three regular season games to become just the sixth player in ACC history to have three 1000-yard seasons in a career. Warrick Dunn of Florida State is the most recent to do it with Florida State, 1994-96.

Priester is nearing the Clemson record for receptions by a running back. He has had 44 in his 43-game career and needs just three to break Ray Yaeger's record of 46 set between 1967-69.

Duke Update
Duke has a 2-6 record heading into Saturday's game, but the Blue Devils have had three losses by a touchdown or less. Earlier in the season Duke lost 24-20 at Northwestern, and also suffered close losses at Maryland (16-10) and at Virginia (13-10). Only three of the eight Duke opponents have scored over 17 points this year.

Priester set the Clemson single game rushing record the last time Duke came to Death Valley.
Duke is led defensively by Chike Egbunike, the ACC's leading tackler at 9.6 tackles per game. He has had double figures in tackles in all but one game this year and had a season high 22 stops against NC State in the opener. He has had double figures in tackles against Clemson each of the last two seasons.

Ryan Stallmeyer is also having a quality season with 94 tackles through eight games, including a high of 17 against Maryland. Chris Combs leads the team and is among the team leaders in tackles for loss with 10 for 30 yards and he also leads the team in quarterback pressures and sacks.

Offensively, Duke is quarterbacked by a 6-5 red-shirt freshman in Bobby Campbell. The native of Hicksville, NY is a star of the future in the ACC. He has completed 55-116 passes so far this year for 672 yards and two scores. He threw for 196 yards and six scores against Wake Forest in Duke's most recent game.

Other players Clemson's defense must concentrate on are flanker Scottie Montgomery, wide receiver Corey Thomas and running back Lay Marshall. Montgomery has 33 catches for 409 yards and four scores. Thomas has 18 catches for nearly 300 yards and two scores. He is among the top active receivers in the ACC with 153 career catches and 20 touchdowns. Marshall is a senior who is Duke's top rusher with 298 yards on just 44 carries, a 6.8 average. The native of Winston-Salem had 708 yards as a sophomore in 1995, including 76 against Clemson.

Duke Coordinators Coached at Clemson

Both of Duke's coordinators used to be coaches at Clemson. Larry Beckish is the Blue Devil's offensive coordinator and quarterback coach, while Bob Trot is the defensive coordinator and defensive backs coach. Beckish coached receivers and tight ends at Clemson between 1968-70 and 1972-76. Among the players he coached at Clemson were Charlie Waters and Dwight Clark, who both went on to All-Pro careers in the NFL. Trot was on Ken Hatfield's first staff in 1990. He was the defensive coordinator with Clemson that year and the Tigers led the nation in total defense, allowing just 217 yards per game. Clemson also finished second in the nation in rushing and scoring defense. Eight players on that defense are starting today in the NFL.

Simmons Among 10 Semifinalists For Butkus Award

The Downtown Athletic Club of Orlando, Inc. (DACO) and Joyner Sportsmedecine Institute have announced the 10 semifinalists for this year's Butkus Award, presented annually to the best linebacker in college football. Clemson junior inside linebacker Anthony Simmons is one of five ACC players named to the semifinal list.

The other semifinalists for the award are Daryl Bush of Florida State, Jason Chorak of Washington, Sam Cowart of Florida State, Andy Katzenmoyer of Ohio State, Kwuusama Mays of North Carolina, Dat Nguyen of Texas A&M, Johnny Rutledge of Florida, Brian Simmons of North Carolina and Takeo Spikes of Auburn.

The semifinal candidates speak of the depth of the linebacker position in the ACC. With five inside linebackers among the final 10 for the Butkus Award, it means one semifinalist will not make first or second team All-ACC. The league picks two inside linebackers on each of two teams, thus one of the five will be left out.

Simmons already ranks in sixth place in Clemson history in career tackles for loss and needs just two to reach 43 for his career, the same total Randy Scott had in his Clemson career. Simmons is now third in Clemson history in career tackles with 428. Now, only Bubba Brown (515) and Jeff Davis (469) are ahead of Simmons.

Mond Wilson is also moving up the Clemson tackle charts. Wilson has now 70 tackles for the season and has 275 for his career. He needs just 25 tackles to become the 10th player in Clemson history to reach 300 tackles in a career.

Pleasant Last Remaining National Champion

Tomorrow in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada and in Clemson football history could come to an end. Sounds strange that something happening in Canada could be a landmark occasion in Clemson football history.

Sunday could be the final game in Reggie Pleasant's professional football career. The defensive back for the Edmonton Eskimos of the Canadian Football League is the last remaining active professional from Clemson's 1981 National Championship team. He has announced that this will be his final season, so when he hangs up his cleats, the active football careers from that championship team will come to an end.

When you look at the roster of that 1981 National Championship team, Pleasant might have been the last player you would pick to be the last professional still standing from that team as far as active participation. Pleasant was a 5-9 walk-on defensive back on Clemson's national championship team, but he would become a starter over his last three years with the Tigers and was drafted by the Atlanta Falcons in 1985.

After two years with the Falcons, Pleasant found the Canadian game more to his liking. He is the career interception leader in the history of the Toronto Argonauts and has played the last two years with Edmonton. The Eskimos are in the Western Conference final Sunday and a victory would put them in next Sunday's Grey Cup (the Super Bowl of the CFL).

The 1981 National Championship team is certainly one of the most talented in Clemson history. Here are some facts about the personnel on that team:

- 23 players off that 1981 roster went on to play professional football, including 20 in the NFL.
- Four players went on to play in the Pro Bowl (Kevin Mack, Dale Hatcher, Johnny Rembert, Terry Kinard).
- Five won Super Bowl Championship rings (Dan Benish, Washington Redskins; Andy Headden, New York Giants; Terry Kinard, New York Giants; Jeff McCall, Oakland Raiders; William Perry, Chicago Bears).
- 27 players off that team were drafted, including four first-round draft picks.
- 13 players off the team played at least five years of professional football, including 11 who played at least five years in the NFL. Pleasant and Jeff Bryant with the Seattle Seahawks played the most years of professional football with 12.

Endowments Announced Last Night

Three more IPTAY Endowments were announced by Executive Secretary of IPTAY George Bennett last night during a reception at the IPTAY/Ticket complex. The pension plan was endowed by Mrs. Florence G. Geiger, the long snapper position was endowed by Albert Dial McAlister and the center position was endowed by Dr. Randolph Smith in honor of former teammate Joe Waldrep.

Clemson 6th in Rushing Defense

Clemson is giving up just 79.5 rushing yards per game this season, 6th best figure in the country. The Tigers have given up just five rushing touchdowns all season, and opponents have just two rushes over 20 yards in the first eight games, the longest a 28-yard run. In fact, Clemson's defense has given up just 13 touchdowns in eight games.

Clemson held Florida State to just 31 yards rushing, the fewest rushing yards by a Florida State team in the decade of the 1990s. You have to go back to the Memphis State game of 1989 to find the last time Florida State had fewer than 31 yards rushing. Bobby Bowden's team had just 25 yards rushing in that 57-20 victory over Memphis State.

Over the last 20 years, Clemson has an 81-8-1 record when holding a team under 100 yards rushing, a .905 winning percentage.
What the big cats on campus are drinking

Go Tigers! Grrrrrrrr.

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by Andy Linn

When you measure one’s heart, you must consider the adversity and obstacles one has overcome in order to be successful in whatever it is he does. In Mond Wilson’s case, his heart size can be compared to that of the state of Texas.

When Wilson was three-years-old, his heart stopped because of a rare infection. The doctors told his mother, Dovie Wilson, that Mond would probably be OK as long as he made it through that night.

“I often tell him how good the Lord has been to him, because he could have died,” Dovie Wilson says. “But there’s something special about Mond.” However, Mond’s mother isn’t the only person who realizes this. Clemson fans have recognized his ability and importance to Clemson’s success over his five years.

Wilson realizes his special opportunity as a Clemson football player, and his background gives him a unique perspective on his role in the larger scheme of things. For five years, he has had to play in the shadows of great linebackers, most recently, Anthony Simmons. Yet, he has always given it his all and that is one reason why he has experienced such success at Clemson. Last season, he was second on the team in tackles, accumulating 130 takedowns and he is once again number-two on the tackle charts behind All-American and fellow linebacker Simmons.

His consistent performance on and off the field is the reason he has been nicknamed “Gator.” “One day on my way to practice, Coach (Reggie) Herring and Coach (Tommy) West were discussing the fact that I always made it to practice. Coach West referred to my play as being tough as gator skin. And that nickname has stuck with me ever since.” Along with this nickname, Wilson’s determination has earned him the right to play beside talented teammates every Saturday.

As with anyone who has experienced a life-threatening event in their lives, Wilson admits that life was difficult at times, but his mother and father were there for him. “My mother has always been a great help. Sometimes when I’m just sitting around, I think about that illness when I was young and how fortunate I am to be here. My mother and father, they always remind me that I am just lucky to be here.” Wilson is a great example for those youngsters who don’t have the amazing talent, but that hard work and recognition of life are all you need to succeed.

Wilson came to Clemson, after deciding between Clemson, Alabama and Tennessee, in 1993. When asked why he chose the Tigers, he does not hesitate to admit that it was the defensive tradition, and more specifically, the linebacker tradition at Clemson that lured him in. “Clemson did a great job selling Clemson tradition and promoting the importance of education and football.”

While Mond is on track to graduate this May, he has also made the most of his opportunity on the field. He is approaching 300 career tackles, something only nine Tigers in history have accomplished. He has 275 tackles heading into the Duke game, including 70 this season.

Wilson had his best game of the 1997 season against Maryland when he gathered 15, which would have been the team high for the season if it wasn’t for Anthony Simmons 19 tackles. However, Coach Tommy West still believes that Wilson’s best game was against N.C. State.

West singled him out as the player on defense who stood out more than anyone else. That game, Wilson had eight tackles, including a play where he chased down a Wolfpack back after he caught a pass forcing a seven-yard loss. He also had two tackles for loss in that contest.

With his last game coming soon, Wilson will miss many things on and off the field at Clemson. On the field, he speaks passionately of his opportunity to play every Saturday and run down “The Hill.” “I’m going to miss the competition and excitement that comes with playing Clemson football. Butting heads with opposing players is an opportunity that I am grateful to have and I hate to see it come to an end.”

Off the field, Wilson recognizes the importance of the relationships he has built with fellow teammates. “Not having all my teammates to talk with and laugh with will be hard to get over. Over my years at Clemson, I have built a lot of great friendships with my teammates. We have a lot of respect for each other.” The friendships Mond has built will always be a part of his life, as will football and the success that has come with it. That is something that every college student should realize, athlete or not.

A big part of Clemson football that Mond admits he will miss is the opportunity to run down “The Hill” on Saturday’s with screaming fans cheering on the Tigers. “It’s like a rush that no one can describe unless you have experienced it for yourself. The chill bumps rise on your body and you know it is time to put all the learning you have done that week in practice to work.”

From his experience, Mond says that there is no doubt that running down “The Hill” is the most exciting 25 seconds of college football. He only hopes that the experience will last a little longer until November 15 when he and his fellow seniors run down for the last time. “I will remember that day for the rest of my life.”

“Gator” has carried on the great linebacker tradition at Clemson. With all the players that have passed through, Wilson’s name may not be one that pops up when mentioning those such as Anthony Simmons, Levon Kirkland, Ed McDaniel, or Wayne Simmons, etc., but he will be remembered in the hearts of all of us who have suffered great adversity and loss to get where we are.

Wilson will graduate in May with a degree in health science. What ever happens next is unknown, but he will always keep in mind the opportunity he has had to just breathe and live life one day at a time.

Wilson is approaching the 300-tackle mark, a rarity in Clemson history.
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Tony Horne

Horne has had the most productive season by a Clemson receiver in history.

by Tim Bourret

Fearless and peerless!

Those might be the best words to describe Clemson senior wide receiver Tony Horne and his 1997 season. He has used the first characteristic, a fearless attitude when it comes to catching the ball in traffic, especially over the middle, to have a near peerless ranking among wide receivers in Clemson history for a single season.

It is this ability to catch the ball when under duress and turn the reception into a major gain, or touchdown, that has brought him to among the top 10 receivers in the country according to the Biletnikoff board of voters, a first for any Clemson receiver. The Biletnikof Award is presented to the top receiver in the nation each year.

"I have been catching the ball over middle all my life," said Horne when talking about an aspect of the game that separates the men from the boys in the eyes of most NFL scouts. "I really think I got used to taking hits when I was a high school quarterback. I was a running quarterback, we only threw it about 10 times a game, if that. I ran the ball more than I passed it. So, I was used to taking hits and hanging on to the ball.

"The other reason is the hitting I had to take in practice when I first came here. In practice my freshman and sophomore years we had Brian Dawkins and Leomont Evans playing safety and they are very hard hitters. I would take a beating that first year in practice. But, after a while the concentration level and preparing for a hit when I was going over the middle just came natural."

"If I was going to make it at Clemson as a wide receiver I had to concentrate when I caught the ball over the middle or they were going to send me to another position."

Horne has held onto the ball 57 times this year and gained 732 yards, gawdy numbers for any wide receiver, but on the precipice of setting records at Clemson. He needs just two catches against Duke to set the Clemson single season record, and he is within distance of becoming the first 1000-yard receiver in Clemson history as far as one year is concerned.

It has been a long road for Horne, who never played receiver until he got to Clemson and was recruited to be a defensive back.

"When I came to Clemson I thought I was going to be a defensive back. But, they put me at wide receiver. I was out to make an impression that first day so I was diving for everything.

"Coach (Rick) Stockstill has been a big help to me. He is a great receiver coach. He knows all the techniques and is a great teaching coach. I have always been a player who could take criticism from coaches, because I know he is just trying to make me a better player. I have learned a lot about the game from him. We have something in common in that he was a college quarterback and is now coaching receivers. I was a high school quarterback now playing wide receiver."

Horne does not watch a lot of NFL games, but he does have a favorite player. Talk about a player who is peerless and fearless... "I don't watch a lot of NFL games, but if there was a receiver that I would follow it would be Jerry Rice. He catches the ball in traffic, he can catch the deep ball and he can catch the short pass and turn it into a big gain. You also see him make the big play on reverses."

"At the college level I like the play of Peter Warrick at Florida State and Randy Moss at Marshall. They are like me in that they return kicks in addition to playing wide receiver. I haven't seen Moss that much except on highlights, but he certainly has the game."

Horne has seen Warrick close up, in fact they put on the greatest all-around dual in the 56-year history of Memorial Stadium earlier this year. Warrick had 249 receiving yards and 372 all-purpose yards (receiving, rushing, punt returns and kickoff returns). Horne had 267 yards, including 131 in receptions on 10 catches. The 639 yards combined by the two combatants were the most by opposing players in the same game in ACC history.

"When I saw him make a big play, I wanted to make a big play," said Horne. "I didn't want to try too hard, I wanted it to come naturally. I just wanted to get our team back in position to win." Horne did all he could that day. In fact he became the first Clemson player in history to have over 100 yards receiving and 100 yards in kick-off returns in the same game. His 267 all-purpose yards rank second in Clemson history to the 274 accumulated by Terrence Flagler at Wake Forest in 1986.

"We just couldn't find a way to stop number-seven," said Florida State coach Bobby Bowden. "He had a terrific day. We tried all kinds of different ways to stop him, we just couldn't do it. He is a heck of a football player."

That Florida State game really put Horne on the map because he achieved those yards against a top five team that has been ranked number-one in the nation in defense. That game was not a blip on the screen, however. He has had five 100-yard receiving games and three games of nine catches or more. The five 100-yard receiving games is a Clemson record for a single season.

Horne is also on a pace to break Ray Mathews single season all-purpose yards per game record of 122 yards per game, a mark that has stood for nearly 50 years.

"I have really looked forward to the kick-off returns and punt returns this year," said Horne. "Everytime I go out there I try to score, that is the mentality you must have when it comes to returns. I have that attitude in practice, score every time I have the ball. I hate to fair catch on punts. The more times I have my hands on the ball, the more I have a chance to score and help the team."

Horne has achieved much this year, but certainly he would love to conclude the season by winning the Biletnikof Award. No Clemson player has won an award of this magnitude since Terry Kinard was named National Defensive Player of the Year in 1982.

"I didn't think I had much of a chance for that award when the season began, but now that I am in the final 10 it is something I think about. It is a motivating factor for me in practice and in games because it would be a great honor."

If he continues to make receptions in traffic, especially over the middle, he will not only be peerless among Clemson receivers, but nationally as well.
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Dr. Deno Curris

Dr. Deno Curris has been a president of a major university since 1973.

Since becoming Clemson University's 13th president on May 22, 1995, Constantine W. "Deno" Curris has begun to build a vision for the future based on identifying and enhancing those qualities that make the university distinctive.

In working to create a strong foundation to support Clemson's goal of becoming a national university, Curris has redirected resources to critical areas, set the recruitment of top students and faculty as well as an increase in research funding as high priorities, and established a select commission of alumni and friends to offer advice and counsel.

Curris', first challenge upon coming to Clemson was filling key administrative vacancies and building a sense of teamwork and cooperation among deans and executive officers—a task which is largely completed.

In addition, he has established a goal of recruiting more young professors to counter a graying of the Clemson faculty.

Another immediate priority was increasing Clemson's involvement with state leaders and working with other institutions to reverse declining state funding trends. The efforts helped secure an increase in general state funding for higher education as well as a capital bond bill designed primarily for the state's colleges and universities.

Curris has also focused more attention on the university's information technology infrastructure, which had often been neglected during years of budget cuts during the early 90's. Using $2 million of savings from restructuring, Curris funded a plan to extend the information technology network campus-wide, providing network access to all faculty and bringing 2,000 dormitory rooms online. It was merely the first step in a long-range plan to attain and maintain technological currency in the classroom.

Another of Curris' early accomplishments has been upgrading many basic student and administrative services, such as admissions recruiting, plant maintenance and class registration systems.

Curris also believes in seeking input from experts outside the university. The Commission on the Future of Clemson University was created by the Board of Trustees on Curris' recommendation to build on earlier planning and self-study efforts. In May, more than 300 alumni and friends—leaders in industry and the professions—came to campus for the Commission's first meeting, to hear reports on the university's goals and offer perspective and insight to help the university plan for the 21st century.

Building strong foundations is a tested strategy that Curris used while president of both Murray State University—where he oversaw extensive campus renovations and improvements—and at the University of Northern Iowa—where he led a move to raise admissions standards and strengthen academic programs.

A native of Lexington, Kentucky, Curris received a bachelor's degree in political science from the University of Kentucky, a master's in political science and public administration from the University of Illinois, and a doctorate in higher education from the University of Kentucky.

Curris is also a national leader in higher education. He is a past Chairman of the Board of Directors of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities and was a featured participant in a 1997 national videoteleconference on "The New Public University: How Do We Compete in a Changing Environment?" Curris is also one of 25 presidents currently serving on the national Kellogg Commission on the Future of Land-Grant Universities.

When his schedule permits, Curris enjoys gardening, fishing, and reading. He is married to Jo Hern Curris, a tax attorney and author, and they have a son Robert Alexander, and a daughter, Elena Diane.

The Curris File

Born: November 13, 1940
Spouse: Jo Hern Curris
Children: Robert Alexander, Elena Diane

Education:
B.A. in Political Science (magna cum laude) University of Kentucky, 1962
M.A. in Political Science, University of Illinois, 1965
Ed.D. in Higher Education, University of Kentucky, 1967

Employment Resume:
President and Professor of Public Policy, University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, Iowa 1983-1995
President, Murray State University, Murray, Kentucky, 1973-1983
Vice President and Dean of the Faculty, West Virginia Institute of Technology, Montgomery, WV, 1971-77
Dean of Student Personnel Programs, Marshall University, Huntington, WV, 1969-71
Director of Academic Programs, West Virginia Board of Education, Charleston, WV, 1968-69
Vice President and Dean of the Faculty, Midway (KY) College, 1965-68
Assistant Coordinator, University of Kentucky Centennial Celebration, 1964-65
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Improvement has been the watchword of the Clemson football program since Tommy West became the head coach in December of 1993. Within each of his first three seasons his teams have shown significant improvement and gained strength as the season progressed.

His Clemson resume as a head coach includes three bowl appearances, a top 25 ranking in every season, eight road wins and five wins over AP Top 25 teams. His teams have risen in the ACC standings each year, to a number-two finish in 1996. If his 1997 team can appear in a bowl it would be the first time since 1989-91 era that Clemson has appeared in a bowl game three straight years.

Each of his first three seasons has seen the Tigers make a late season run. In 1994, with the youngest offense in Clemson history, one that started seven freshmen at times, the Tigers won three of their last four games, including a victory at 12th ranked North Carolina.

The run of success at the end of the 1995 season had the Tigers in the top 25 of every poll. Clemson won its last five regular season games, including four wins by at least 17 points. West's Tigers were picked fifth in the ACC preseason poll that year, but, thanks to the third best offense in Clemson history and a defense that ranked 10th in the nation against scoring, Clemson finished third in the ACC standings with a 6-2 record, its best league finish since the Tigers won the ACC title in 1991.

The 1995 campaign was one in which Clemson excelled in every area. The Tigers ranked fourth in the country in rushing, yet also led the ACC in yards per pass attempt. Offensively, Clemson rated in the top 20 in the nation in rushing defense, passing efficiency defense and turnover margin. In terms of special teams, Clemson was the only school in the nation to have an individual ranked in the top 25 in punting, placekicking, punt returns and kickoff returns.

The 1996 season saw Clemson win five of its last six regular season games, including a victory at 15th ranked Virginia, just the third road win over a ranked team in the decade of the 1990s for the Tigers. For the second straight year Clemson won the ACC rushing title and reached a top 25 ranking. Again, Clemson won 75 percent of its ACC games, this time finishing tied for second in the league standings with North Carolina. The Tigers were extended a bid to the Peach Bowl to face LSU.

Clemson's improvement on the field is matched with its improvement in the classroom during the West era. Last year 20 Clemson football players made the ACC academic honor roll, the highest on record. In fact, each of the three highest totals in that area in Clemson history have taken place under West and the team's cumulative GPA entering 1997 was a 20-year high.

West took over the head coaching position on November 29, 1993. Less than a month later he already had a bowl victory on his ledger, a 14-13 triumph over Kentucky in the Peach Bowl. Clemson's sixth bowl win in an eight year period. With his debut in the Peach Bowl, West became the sixth coach in NCAA history to make his debut with a program in a bowl game. However, he was just the second coach in history to make his debut in a bowl game without previously coaching his new team as an assistant coach earlier in the season.

West was a mainstay of a Clemson coaching staff that led the Tigers to a 69-20-4 record and six Associated Press Top 20 finishes between 1982-89. During West's first tour of duty with the Tigers as an outside linebacker coach, Clemson played in five bowl games (winning four) and claimed four ACC Championships, including three in a row from 1986-88. Clemson had a 44-10-1 record against ACC competition during his era on the Tiger staff, an 81 percent winning mark. Additionally, five of those Clemson teams ranked in the top 15 in the nation in rushing defense, defense and scoring defense, and three ranked in the top 12 in the nation in total defense.

Clemson's 1989 defense ranked fifth in the nation in total defense, rushing defense and scoring defense and West's outside linebackers had a lot to do with that success. His top four outside linebackers that year all played in the NFL in 1994. The list of former West players in the NFL includes Levon Kirkland and Wayne Simmons, both of whom have played in the Super Bowl within the last two years.

West began his coaching career as a graduate assistant at Tennessee (his alma mater) in 1977. He coached one year of high school football at White County High in Sparta, TN in 1978, then became an assistant at Mississippi in 1979. For the 1980 and 1981 seasons he served as an assistant coach at Appalachian State.

After his career at Clemson (1982-89), West became the running backs coach at Tennessee. During that 1990 season Tennessee won the Southeastern Conference and captured the Sugar Bowl with a win over Virginia. The Volunteers scored a school record 442 points that year and averaged over 410 yards a game in total offense, 205.7 rushing and 204.4 passing.

He served as defensive line coordinator at South Carolina in 1991 and 1992. In 1993 West took over a UT-Chattanooga team that had won just two games in 1992. He doubled that total in 1993 and guided the Mocs to one of the landmark wins in school history, a 33-31 win over #1 ranked Marshall. He concluded the regular season with a 45-42 victory over Furman. Ironically, his first regular season game as Clemson coach was a victory over Furman.

West earned three letters in his four-year career at Tennessee (1972-75). The Vols played in three bowl games and were ranked in a final Top 20 in three seasons. He was the co-captain of Tennessee's 1975 football team and played in the Blue-Gray All-Star game that same year.

He began his college career as a running back, but saw most of his playing time as a tight end. He caught 37 passes for 575 yards in his career with the Vols, including 16 passes for 233 yards as a senior. He earned a bachelor's degree from Tennessee in 1976 and was drafted by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers that same year. West played two years (1974-75) of baseball at Tennessee and had a career batting average of .305. He hit 367 in 1975 and was named All-SEC Eastern Division.

Born Thomas Cleveland West on July 31, 1954, he is married to the former Lindsay Watkins of Forest City, NC. The couple has one son, Turner.

The West Family meets at the Memorial Stadium Landmark, Howard's Rock.
Assistant Coaches

Les Herrin
Assistant Head Coach/Defensive Line

When Les Herrin discusses Clemson's greatest players of recent memory people listen with a keen ear. Now in his 13th year with the program, Herrin has tutored some of Clemson's greatest players. It all started in 1981 when he coached the linebackers on Clemson's National Championship team. One of his prized pupils was Jeff Davis, first-team All-American and ACC Player-of-the-Year.

In 1982 Johnny Rambert was a starting linebacker under Herrin and he became an All-American, then a Pro Bowl player (1989) with the New England Patriots. Three-time pro bowl defensive tackle Chester McGlockton, regarded as one of the top defensive players in the NFL today, was coached by Herrin between 1989-91.

Brenton Buckner, a 1996 Super Bowl participant with the Pittsburgh Steelers, is now with the Cincinnati Bengals, also played for Herrin during that era. Last year, Trevor Pryce led the Tigers in tackles for loss and sacks and was a first-round pick of the Denver Broncos.

In his previous 12 years with Clemson he has coached in seven bowl games, been a part of six top 20 seasons and four ACC titles. Clemson has had at least one all-conference player coached by Herrin in 11 of the 12 years he has been with the program.

Steve Ensminger
Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks

Steve Ensminger is in his 10th season as a coordinator at the Division I level, his first at Clemson. Offenses he has been in charge of have performed at high levels of success. Teams that have gained over 450 yards per game of total offense, and ranked among the nation's best in scoring have been prominent on the list of accomplishments of Ensminger coached offenses.

Overall, Ensminger brings 15 years of coaching experience to Clemson. This does not include his years as an outside linebacker coach at LSU. He played in three bowl games for the LSU Tigers and when he graduated in 1979 he was second in LSU history in passing yardage, just behind Bert Jones and ahead of the legendary Y.A. Tittle.

The native of Baton Rouge, LA was a four-year letterman at LSU and he still holds LSU passing records for touchdowns in a game (four) and longest touchdown pass play (82 yards). He was named the LSU team MVP in 1979.

Ensminger spent the previous three seasons at Texas A&M. Last year the Aggies averaged 404 yards per game, featuring a balanced attack that gained 230 yards rushing and 174 passing on a per game basis. Texas A&M averaged 29 points per game against a schedule that included five Top 25 opponents.

Between 1991-93 Ensminger tutored Eric Zeier and the Georgia Bulldogs. Ensminger's coaching was a prime reason Zeier set 61 school passing records. The Bulldogs ranked ninth in the nation in total offense in 1992 with 450.4 yards per game and finished 10th in the country in scoring with 32 points per contest.

Reggie Herring
Defensive Coordinator/Inside Linebackers

Reggie Herring is in his first year as defensive coordinator, but his fourth season with the program. He has projected a mental and physical toughness to his linebackers and that toughness should enhance the entire Tiger defense in 1993.

Among the players who have benefitted by his coaching is Anthony Simmons, already one of the most decorated players in Clemson history. He set a single season record for tackles last year with 178 and is listed as the Rising Star of College Football according to Street & Smith Magazine for 1997.

Herring is another example of an outstanding former player who has gone on to become an outstanding coach. A teammate of Rick Stockstill at Florida State, Herring left his own mark with the Seminole program as a player.

Herring was captain of the 1980 Orange Bowl team and earned AP All-America honors in 1980. The Seminoles played in the Orange Bowl and ranked in the top 10 in the nation his junior and senior seasons, and he was recently inducted into the Florida State Hall of Fame. He was a three-year starter at Florida State and the Seminoles played in three bowls during his four-year career. Florida State also had three double-figure victory seasons during his career.

Like many of Clemson's assistant coaches in 1997, Herring has a diverse experience history. He has been a part of successful programs at Oklahoma State, Auburn, TCU and now Clemson. He was defensive coordinator at TCU prior to coming to Clemson.

Herring has not made vacation plans over the Christmas holidays for quite some time. He has been a part of college football as a player and coach since 1977. In those 20 seasons he has been to 15 bowl games, 12 as a coach and three as a player. He has already coached in three bowl games with Clemson.

The Les Herrin File
At Clemson: In his fourth season as assistant head coach, 8th as the Tiger defensive line coach, and 13th season overall.

Previous Coaching Experience: High School - Assistant at RHS Central High in Rutherfordton, NC (1972-74); assistant at Lexington Senior High in Lexington, NC (1975-78); athletic director and head coach at Central Davidson High School in Lexington, NC (1975-79); College - Defensive coordinator at Appalachian State (1986-81); linebacker coach at Clemson (1981-84); linebacker coach at East Carolina (1985-87); outside linebacker coach at North Carolina (1988); defensive line coach at North Carolina (1989); defensive coordinator/tackles and tight ends coach (1995); assistant head coach/defensive line (1996-present).

Education: Waycross High School in Waycross, GA (1965); B.A. degree in Education from Western Carolina (1971); Master's degree in Health and Physical Education from Western Carolina (1972).

College Playing Experience: Lettered four years in football at Western Carolina.

Personal: Born February 18, 1948...He and his wife Shirley have one son, Deke, a student at Clemson.

The Steve Ensminger File
At Clemson: 8th in his first season as offensive coordinator and quarterback coach.

Previous Coaching Experience: College - wide receivers at Nicholls State (1981-83); quarterback coach and wide receivers at McNeese State (1984-87); Offensive Coordinator/quarterbacks at Louisiana Tech (1988-90); passing game coordinator/quarterbacks at Georgia (1989-93); Offensive Coordinator/quarterbacks at Texas A&M (1994-96); Offensive Coordinator/quarterbacks at Clemson (1997-present).


College Playing Experience: Lettered four years at LSU.

Personal Data: Born on September 15, 1958. Married to former Amy Marie Gonzales. The couple has two daughters, Krystal and Brittany Rose, and a son, Steve.

The Reggie Herring File
At Clemson: In his fourth season as inside linebacker coach, his first as defensive coordinator.

Previous Coaching Experience: College - Linebacker coach at Oklahoma State (1981-85); linebacker coach at Auburn (1985-91); defensive coordinator and linebacker coach at Texas Christian (1992-93); inside linebacker coach at Clemson (Dec. 1993-present).


College Playing Experience: Three-year starter at linebacker for Florida State.

Personal Data: Born on July 3, 1959...married the former Lisa Ward, and they have two children, Caroline and Adam.
Richard Bisaccia  
Running Backs/Special Teams/Recruiting Coordinator  
Records in every area have been set since Richard Bisaccia became running backs coach of the Clemson Tigers in 1994. Raymond Priester is the only active player in college football who holds his school's rushing record on a game, season and career basis.  
The Tigers have led the ACC in rushing each of the last two seasons and they have done it with strong rushing and a lack of fumbling. Clemson has lost just eight fumbles by running backs the last three seasons, including an all-time NCAA record low two lost fumbles in 1994.  
Bisaccia, a Yonkers, NY native, learned how to hold onto the football as a four-year starter and team captain at Yankton College. Bisaccia was a free agent with the Philadelphia Stars of the USFL after his college career.  
While the 1983 Spring season saw the end of his playing career, the 1983 Fall was the beginning of his coaching career. He was named the offensive coordinator at Wayne State in Nebraska his first year out of college and he has been in college coaching ever since.  
Unlike many Division I full-time assistant coaches, Bisaccia has not made a lot of moves. He spent five seasons at Wayne State, then six seasons at South Carolina and is now in his fourth full season at Clemson.  
Bisaccia probably wears more hats than any other Clemson coach. In addition to his time with the running backs, he is also the special teams coach and the recruiting coordinator. Clemson has had a consensus top 20 recruiting class of the last two seasons. Clemson's freshmen defensive backs for 1997 were ranked best in the nation by SuperPrep.

David Bibee  
Outside Linebackers  
David Bibee takes over the coaching reigns of one of the legendary positions of Clemson football, the outside linebackers. This position has seen many all-star Tigers in recent years, players who have gone on to stellar careers in the NFL. Bibee's resume shows that he is up to the challenge and many of his current players could go on to join Clemson players of yesteryear in the NFL.  
Bibee is in his 18th season as a college football coach. His experience in college athletics actually dates to 1973 when he started his college career as a player at Tennessee. He graduated from that school in 1977 and was a teammate of current Tiger Head Coach Tommy West for two seasons.  
Bibee started his college coaching career in Volunteer Land in 1977 as a graduate assistant, then became the junior varsity coach at Mississippi in 1978. From there he has spent time at North Alabama, Middle Tennessee State, Austin Peay, Appalachian State, South Carolina and Tennessee Tech.  
Bibee has been involved in all aspects of coaching, from recruiting to administration to on the field coaching. He has spent most of his career as a defensive coach, including 10 years as an assistant head coach. He spent six years coaching for Appalachian State, ironically, Clemson's opponent in his first game as a Tiger coach. The Mountaineers won two Southern Conference titles and twice led the nation in turnover margin during his career as a recruiting coordinator and secondary coach.

Charlie Harbison  
Defensive Backs  
Charlie Harbison has been at Clemson for only two seasons, but three of his proteges already are on National Football League rosters. Brian Dawkins, who ranked among the top pass interceptors in the nation for Clemson in 1995, was an NFL All-Rookie selection with the Philadelphia Eagles in 1996. Leomont Evans was a member of the Washington Redskins in 1996 after an All-ACC season in 1995, while Dexter McCleon was a second-round pick of the St. Louis Rams in 1996 and will see considerable action with that team in 1997.  
Those three players were key reasons Clemson had 22 interceptions in 1995, one of the top figures in Clemson history and one of the top 15 totals in the nation.  
Harbison has more experience at the professional level than any other current Tiger mentor. Harbison was a starter at strong safety with the New Orleans and Boston Breakers of the USFL in 1983-84 and also signed a free agent contract with the Buffalo Bills in 1982, 1985 and 1986.  
Harbison also coached on the pro level with the Raleigh-Durham Skyhawks of the World League of American Football, with the Charlotte Barons of the MLFS and with the Charlotte Rage of the AFL. He has coached wide receivers, linebackers, and defensive backs in his career, but has by far his most experience as a secondary coach.  
In addition to his Division I experience, Harbison also has had significant success at the NAIA level. His Gardner-Webb team of 1992 had a 12-2 record and played in the NAIA Championship game.
John Latina
Offensive Centers and Guards

Many preseason magazines have ranked Clemson's offensive line among the best in the nation and this ranking is testimony to the outstanding job John Latina has done since he first came to Clemson in 1984. Some might have ranked Clemson's line fifth from the bottom when he came to Clemson.

Since then, Clemson has led the ACC in rushing in 1995 and 1996. That includes the 1986 team that finished fourth in the country in rushing. The line produced four first or second team All-ACC players a year ago and now features All-American wide receiver Michael Boulware, three offensive linemen who were tutor in the basics of the game by Latina three years ago.

Latina has been an offensive coordinator for Division I program every year since 1979. He is in his third season coaching the centers and guards, a drastic change from coaching the entire offensive line when he first came to Clemson.

The Virginia Tech graduate, who once played against Clemson as an offensive guard (1978), has worked at Virginia Tech, Pittsburgh, Temple and Kansas State. He has already coached in a bowl game with four different schools, Virginia Tech, Pittsburgh, Kansas State and Clemson.

During his career he has worked with Dan Marino, who led the Panthers to a 9-3 ledger and the Cotton Bowl in 1982. Paul Palmer, one of the top rushers in NCAA history with Temple, was also a member of Latina's offense in the 1980s.

Mac McWhorter
Offensive Tackles/Tight Ends

Mac McWhorter is an assistant coach who has been able to take his experiences learned as a player and relate them to his pupils. McWhorter was an All-SEC guard at Georgia in the 1970s and now is producing All-ACC offensive linemen as a coach. Senior Jim Bundren and senior Lamont Hall, both made All-ACC teams last year and are pre-season All-Americans heading into this year.

McWhorter came to Clemson from Georgia, where he spent five years (1991-96) as an offensive line coach. The Georgia native had a successful stint in Athens, where he worked with All-American Eric Zeier from 1991-94, and a "tough-nose" running game in '95. He helped Georgia set numerous team records in many different categories in those five years. The Dogs led the SEC in rushing and passing during his career with the Bulldogs.

Coach McWhorter played football at Georgia in the early '70s as an offensive lineman, so he is no stranger to the surroundings of successful Division I football. He has played and coached in many big bowl games, including the Gator, Peach, Hall of Fame, Citrus, and Sun Bowls.

McWhorter was an AP All-Southeastern Conference selection as a guard in 1973. He was also an honorable mention All-American and was named captain of the Bulldogs. Georgia played in two bowl games during his career.

McWhorter has been a college coach each of the last 17 years and 12 of those years he worked with either Georgia or Georgia Tech. He also coached two years at ACC rival Duke (1990-91). Altogether, McWhorter has coached in seven bowl games.

Rick Stockstill
Wide Receivers

Rick Stockstill has been around successful programs and record setting offenses his entire coaching career. In his first year as quarterback coach at Clemson (1989), the Tigers set a school record for completion percentage (60%). The Tigers led the Atlantic Coast Conference in total offense for the 1991 season, and Clemson gained the second most yards in school history in the process.

1995 Clemson had its third most productive offense in history scoring over 300 points and gaining over 4,500 yards of total offense. The 1996 season saw one of the top improvements in Clemson history over the course of the season on the offensive side of the ball.

Stockstill also tutored productive offenss at Central Florida and Bethune-Cookman in his early years as a football coach. As a player, he was the starting quarterback for Florida State. He guided the Seminoles to a pair of Orange Bowl appearances, a pair of top 10 rankings, and was the team captain in 1981.

It is no surprise that Stockstill has moved up the coaching ladder so swiftly because he is the product of an athletic family. His father has considerable experience as the head coach at Fernandina Beach High School in Florida. His brother, Jeff, was a starting wide receiver for the Tigers in 1982, a reserve on the National Championship team of 1981.

Stockstill is in his ninth year with the Clemson program and the Tigers have been to bowl games in six of the previous eight seasons. He joins Les Herrin and Whitey Jordan as the only assistant coaches in Clemson history to serve under three different head coaches.
Graduate Assistant Coaches

Johnson Hunter and Vance Vice are both in their second season at Clemson.

Johnson Hunter III
Graduate Assistant Coach

Responsibilities: Graduate Assistant coach who will work with defense.

Coaching Experience: Student Assistant at Catawba College (1988-90); special teams coordinator and linebackers coach at Bandys High School (1991); defensive and special teams coordinator at Bandys High School (1992-93); receivers coach at North Carolina A&T State University (1994); outside linebackers coach at North Carolina A&T State University (1995).

Playing Experience: College - Played for Catawba College for two and one half years before suffering a knee injury. High School - played for Coach Bruce Bolick at East Lincoln High School... earned all-conference honors in both football and track.

Education: Received a bachelor's degree from Catawba College in Business Administration/Physical Education in 1990. He is currently pursuing a master's degree in physical education administration and student affairs.

Personal Data: Born August 30, 1967 in Lincolnton, NC. Johnson is single.

Vance Vice
Graduate Assistant Coach

Responsibilities: Graduate Assistant coach who will work with offense and tight ends.

Coaching Experience: Graduate Assistant at University of Georgia (1990-92); Varsity football assistant and Varsity boys track assistant at Hart County High School (1992-96); Varsity wrestling head coach (1995-96).

Playing Experience: College - played for Oklahoma State... lettered three years... academic All-Big Eight tight end three years... participated in Gator Bowl, Sun Bowl, and Holiday Bowl. High School - played for Bristow High School in Bristow, Oklahoma where he lettered four years in football, basketball, and track... earned All-State in football and was awarded the Hall of Fame Scholar Athlete Award.

Education: Received a bachelor's degree from Oklahoma State in Secondary Education in 1990. He received his master's from the University of Georgia in Education Administration in 1993. He is currently pursuing an educational specialist degree in education administration.

Personal Data: Born August 26, 1966 in Bristow, Oklahoma. Vance is married to the former Kerry Cole of Toccoa, Georgia.

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Trevor Adair
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Lock Haven State ’82
26-13-3 at Clemson, 2 years
60-37-8 overall, 6 years
- Guided Clemson to a top five finish and the second round of the NCAA Tournament in his first year with the program.
- First season also included a pair of wins over top 10 teams on the road (North Carolina and Santa Clara) and three top 25 wins overall.
- Has taken a team to the Sweet 16 of the NCAA Tournament and a final top 20 ranking two of last three years.
- Coached Brown to the NCAA Tournament Final Eight in 1994. The Bruins also won the Ivy League and recorded a victory over #1 ranked Boston University that season. In 1993 his Brown team defeated second-ranked Virginia.
- Had four top 25 wins in 1996.

Rick Barnes
Men’s Basketball
Lenoir Rhyne ’77
56-34 at Clemson, 3 years
184-120 overall, 10 years
- Has taken Clemson to postseason play in each of his three years at Clemson, two NCAA’s and one NIT. He guided Clemson to its first Sweet 16 finish since 1990 when the Tigers defeated Miami (OH) and Tulsa in 1997.
- Clemson finished eighth in the final USA Today poll in 1997, its highest ranking ever and the 1996-97 Tigers were ranked in every poll, a first in Clemson history.
- Tigers were ranked second in the nation on January 20, 1997, Clemson’s highest ranking ever.
- Clemson set a record for wins away from home in 1996-97 with 11, including an overtime victory over third-ranked and defending National Champion Kentucky.
- Defeated all eight ACC teams in 1995-96, just the fifth time in history Clemson has done that.

Wayne Coffman, Women’s Track and Cross Country
Clemson ’81
15 years at Clemson
18 Top 25 Seasons
- Played on an ACC Champion and has coached four ACC championship teams.
- Five-time ACC Coach-of-the-Year, including 1996 in indoor track. Also a three-time district Coach-of-the-Year.
- Has coached 16 indoor track All-Americans and 27 outdoor All-Americans to go with nine cross country All-Americans. Overall, has coached 86 ACC Champions.
- Cross Country has 11 top 20 finishes in his 15 years as head coach. Overall, has had 18 top 25 finishes in the three programs combined.
- In 1985-86 the program finished in the top 25 in all three sports, a first in Clemson women’s track history.
- Cross country team finished third nationally in 1990, highest ranking for a women’s sports team in Clemson history.

Jim Davis
Women’s Basketball
Tennessee Wesleyan, 70
208-102 at Clemson, 10 years
352-142 overall, 17 years
- Clemson’s winningest women’s basketball coach in history with 208 victories.
- ACC Coach-of-the-Year in 1997, the third time he has won that award.
- First basketball coach to guide Clemson to an ACC Championship, his Tigers won ACC Tournament at Rock Hill in 1996. Included in the string of wins was a third straight triumph over a top 10 Virginia team.
- Has taken Clemson to the NCAA Tournament in nine of his 10 years and to postseason play in all 10 years.
- Clemson has won at least 20 games in eight of his 10 years as head coach and he has averaged 21 wins per season. Eight of those 10 years Clemson has been ranked in the final top 25, including a #14 ranking in 1996.

Nancy Harris
Women’s Tennis
Alabama, ’84
First year at Clemson
198-37 overall, 9 years
- Coached 36 women’s All-Americans and 17 men’s All-Americans at Auburn University at Montgomery.
- Guided Auburn-Montgomery women to the NAIA National Championship match each of the last seven years and had eight consecutive top 10 teams.
- Had a 135-24 record as women’s coach (.850) and 63-13 mark as men’s coach (.829).
- Named National Coach of the Year at the NAIA level four times, including three times as coach of the men’s program.
- Played professionally in Wimbledon, the US Open and the Australian Open.
- In 1995 and 1996 her men’s teams at Auburn-Montgomery won the NAIA National Championship, the first female coach in history to lead a men’s program to a national championship.

Jolene Hoover
Women’s Volleyball
Illinois State ’86
95-41 at Clemson, 4 years
189-72 overall, 7 years
- Has coached Clemson to the NCAA tournament in two of her four seasons with the Tigers, the only NCAA Tournament appearances in Clemson history.
- Clemson has won 70 percent of its matches in three of her four seasons and finished second in the ACC in three of her four seasons.
- Named ACC Coach-of-the-Year in 1994, first Clemson volleyball coach so honored.
- Won 17 straight regular season tournaments at one stretch in her Clemson career.
- Has had an All-ACC player every year she has coached at Clemson.
- Player-of-the-Year in the Gateway Conference as a collegiate player at Illinois State.

Clemson Coaches
Clemson’s Head Coaches have had a combined 71 Top 25 seasons
Chuck Kriese, Men's Tennis
Tennessee Tech, 72
471-261 at Clemson, 22 years
*Winningest men's tennis coach in Clemson and ACC history. His 471 career wins rank in the top 10 all-time.
*Has coached Clemson to 16 NCAA Tournament appearances in his 22 years as head coach. That includes six Final Eight finishes and 11 Final 16 finishes.
*Clemson has 13 top 20 national finishes since 1979 under Kriese, including a #19 finish in 1997.
*A total of 18 Tigers have won 30 All-America certificates and seven Tigers have won individual national awards in Kriese's career. Among his more prominent players have been Jay Berger, Rick Rudeen, and Mark Dickson, who have all had celebrated professional careers.

Tigers have won 10 ACC regular season championships and 10 conference championships under Kriese. Nine times Clemson has won the ACC Tournament under Kriese, including 1997.

Jack Leggett, Baseball
Maine '76
203-72 at Clemson, 4 years
580-359 overall, 18 years
*Took Clemson to at least 50 wins, a top 10 final ranking and the NCAA Tournament each of his first three years as Clemson Head Coach.
*Has had Tigers in the College World Series in 1995 and 1996.
*Has averaged 50 wins a year for his career at Clemson and had the Tigers in the NCAA tournament and the final Top 25 every season.

His Tigers have 53 wins over Top 25 teams in his first four years, including three wins over the number-one team.

Guided Clemson to its first ever Final Four finish at the College World Series and the number-four final ranking tied for the highest finish ever.

ACC Coach-of-the-Year in 1994 and 1995, just the third coach in any sport in ACC history to be named ACC Coach-of-the-Year in each of his first two years with a program.


Three of his players, Kris Benson, Matt LeCroy and Billy Koch, were members of the 1996 US Olympic Team.

Tracey Leone
Women's Soccer
North Carolina '91
44-18-2 at Clemson, 3 years
*Has guided Clemson to the NCAA Tournament in each of her first three years at Clemson, each of the first three years of the program.
*Clemson is only program in women's soccer to advance to the NCAA Tournament in each of its first three years.

Program has finished in the top 20 in each season, #13 in 1994 and #15 in 1995, #18 in 1996.

Took Clemson to the finals of the 1996 ACC Tournament.

Team had a school record four wins over top 25 teams in 1996.

Leone was member of United States World Cup Championship team in 1991.

Bruce Marchionda
Men's & Women's Swimming
Westminster College '79
Men 20-10 at Clemson, 3 years
Women 20-10 at Clemson, 3 years
*Coached Clemson to the 1997 ACC Women's Championship. Clemson's first ACC title in swimming in the decade of the 1990s. The Lady Tigers defeated six-time defending champion North Carolina in its own pool to pull off the victory.

Marchionda was named ACC Coach of the Year in Women's Swimming in 1997. The Lady Tigers were ranked 23rd in the final regular season poll.

Clemson had a combined record of 15-6 in the men's and women's program in 1995-96, its best combined mark in eight years. Record included wins in men's and women's competition over South Carolina for the first time since 1989-90.

Lady Tigers were ranked as high as #24th in the nation during the 1995-96 season, first top 25 ranking for a Clemson swimming team since 1986-88.

Larry Penley, Golf
Clemson '81
14 years at Clemson
11 Top 20 Seasons
*Guided Clemson to a #3 NCAA Tournament finish in 1997, tied for the highest ranking in Clemson history.
*Coached NCAA Champion Charles Warren, Clemson's first NCAA golf champion.
*Has coached Clemson to 14 straight appearances in the NCAA National Tournament, a record for any Clemson coach in any sport.

One of just two active coaches in the country who has taken a team to the NCAA golf national tournament 14 straight years.

Clemson has finished in the top 20 in the nation 11 of his 14 seasons, including three top four finishes (1989, 1993 and 1997).

Clemson has won three NCAA Regional Championships, four ACC titles and 33 tournaments overall in his 14 years at Clemson. Only coach in NCAA history to win three consecutive regional championships.

Has coached 26 All-America selections in his 14 years at Clemson, including first-team All-Americans Richard Coughlan and Charles Warren in 1997.

ACC Coach of the Year in 1996 and 1997, he also won the award in 1987.

Bob Pollock
Men's Track & Cross Country
The Citadel '71
Nine years at Clemson
12 Top 20 Teams
*Has won 12 ACC Championships in his Clemson career, more than any other coach in Clemson history.
*A 12-time ACC Coach of the Year selection, also the most in Clemson history.
*Tigers won ACC Indoor and Outdoor Track championships in 1997 and ranked in the top 25 nationally in both.

One of just three coaches in ACC history to win ACC Coach of the Year honors in each of his first two years with a program.

Coached the Tigers to a #17 final ranking in outdoor track in 1997, his 12th top 20 team in cross country, indoor or outdoor track.

Clemson's outdoor track team has now finished in the top 20 seven straight years and the indoor team has been in the top 20 four of the last six years.

Guided Clemson to ACC Championship in cross country, indoor track and outdoor track in his first year at Clemson, 1988-89.

Clemson has had 97 All-America certificates in indoor, outdoor track and cross country in his career.

Has coached seven national champions in his career at Clemson.
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   Discretionary or injury time-out (follow by tapping hands on chest)
4. TV/Radio time-out
5. Touchdown
6. Field goal
   Point(s) after touchdown
7. Ball dead
   Touchback (move side to side)
8. First down
9. Loss of down
10. Incomplete forward pass
    Penalty declined
11. No play, no score
12. Legal touching of forward pass
    or scrimmage kick
13. Inadvertent whistle
    (Face Press Box)
14. Disregard flag
15. End of period
16. Sideline warning
17. Illegal touching
18. Uncatchable forward pass
19. Offside defense
    (Encroachment (NF))
20. False start
    Illegal formation
21. Delay of game
22. Substitution infraction
23. Failure to wear
    required equipment
24. Illegal helmet contact
25. Unsportsmanlike conduct
   Noncontact foul
26. Illegal participation
27. Sideline interference
28. Running into
    or roughing kicker
    or holder
29. Illegal batting
    Illegal kicking
    (Followed by pointing
    toward toe for kicking)
30. Illegal fair catch
    signal
    Invalid fair catch
    signal (NF)
31. Forward pass
    interference
32. Kick-catching interference
33. Roughing passer
34. Blocking below waist
35. Illegal block
36. Intentional grounding
37. Ineligible downfield
    on pass
38. Personal foul
39. Clipping
40. Blocking below waist
    Illegal block
41. Chop block
42. Holding
    Interlocking
    Illegal use of hands/arms
43. Illegal block in the back
    Illegal use of
    hands or arms (NF)
44. Helping runner
    Interlocked blocking
45. Grasping face mask or
    helmet opening
46. Trapping
47. Player disqualification

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Meet the Tigers

Clemson has 15 returning starters and 52 returning lettermen in 1997.

Rahim Abdullah 53 • OLB
Michael Allen 10 • CB
Ed Altman 78 • C
Phillip Ashe 80 • CB
Brent Banasiewicz 74 • OG
Howard Bartley 47 • OLB

Damond Ward makes a hit against Appalachian State.

Derek Basileo 28 • WR
Elmer Bench 65 • SN
Ivan Brewington 36 • FS

Michael Brice 36 • PK/P
Adonis Bristow 40 • TB
Lorenzo Bromell 91 • DT

Donald Broomfield 94 • DT
Terry Bryant 93 • OLB
Jim Bundren 79 • OT
Matt Butler 77 • OT
James Chappell 46 • WR
Gary Childress 99 • DT

O.J. Childress 56 • ILB
Will Clark 83 • FB
Jason Collins 49 • TE
Rudy Currie 20 • OLB
Adrian Dingle 52 • OLB
Will Dinkins 20 • TB
Brandon Streeter scored his first career touchdown on his first career drive as a starter in the Florida State game this year. He scored on a 32-yard run.
Tiger Rookies

Clemson's 1997 Signees Class was ranked in the Top 20 by most services.

Alex Ardley 28 • CB
Javis Austin 5 • TB
Matt Bailey 80 • WR
Jovon Bush 95 • DT

Robert Carswell 9 • DB
Darrel Crutchfield 30 • DB
Woody Dantzler 11 • QB
Jason Flanders 21 • QB

Charles Hafley 40 • FS
Terry Jolly 92 • MG
Marcus Martin 17 • WR
Will Merritt 50 • OG
Raj Mitchell 51 • ILB

Slade Nagle 18 • QB
Neely Page 62 • OT
Dextra Polite 34 • CB
Kenzl Ross 54 • OLB
Mike Seth 81 • WR

Chad Speck 31 • FS
T. J. Watkins 88 • TE
Waymon White 19 • WR
Kyle Young 59 • C
Travis Zachery 8 • TB
by James Brunson

What leads a high school senior from Louisiana to choose to play football for Clemson rather than other traditional powers such as LSU, Colorado, and Texas A&M?

Is it the beautiful location at the base of the Blue Ridge mountains? How about the 80,000 screaming fans? Or maybe it is the rubbing of Frank Howard’s mystical rock followed by the famous running of the hill that separates Clemson from the rest for most high school athletes. While all of these played a part in his decision, red-shirt senior Jason Collins picked the Tigers for another reason.

“I chose Clemson over LSU, Colorado, and Texas A&M because of Vickery Hall,” says Collins of the two-story, 27,000 square foot academic support building on the Clemson campus.

The decision has proved to be a smart one for the industrial education major. “If I ever have any problems in a class, I can just go over there and tell the tutors, and they try to help any way they can. They are really good people in that department. If I don’t need help, then there are rooms that I can go into and just study,” Collins explains.

With hard work and the help from tutors, Collins plans to graduate this December. “If you can’t get a degree with the help and resources that you have here, then you just aren’t trying!” says the 6-5, 230-pound tight end.

Many obstacles stood between Jason and college graduation just a few short years ago. “I lived in New Orleans, and it was rough. I kept messing around and doing nothing, and I failed a grade in junior high.” Following this setback, the Collins family moved to Slidell, LA to get away from the danger and distraction of the Big Easy and help Jason improve academically.

“Finally, I decided to get it together when a high school coach called me and told me that he thought I was good enough to earn a scholarship.”

Boy did he ever get it together. Collins proceeded to graduate from high school in three years! “I went to summer school every summer to get classes out of the way so that I could graduate a year early with my original class. That means a lot when you can graduate with your class.”

Collins kept working hard in the classroom once he arrived in Tigertown in the fall of 1993. “When I got here, I tried to carry over what I had accomplished in high school to here.” Says Collins, “Of course, you can’t afford to mess around while you’re here, or you won’t be here too long.”

The weightroom is another room that Jason has worked hard in while at Clemson. With a time of 4.53 in the 40- yard dash and a leg sled of 1,000 pounds, he has developed into the strongest and fastest Tiger tight end in over 10 years. Collins is blessed with a rare combination of both strength and athletic ability, demonstrated by the fact that he is the only current Tiger to rank in the top 10 on the team in both the power clean (sixth) and vertical jump (ninth).

Another top 10 ranking that Collins’ holds on the team is distance away from home, as Slidell sits a lengthy 12 hour car trip away from Pickens County. Even with the distance involved, Jason’s parents make the trip about four times a season to see him play. They’ve made it to the Florida State and Virginia games so far this season.

With their help and calls to his older brother, who lives in Lake Charles, LA, Jason has no problems making it alone in South Carolina. “My brother is my biggest hero. He played wide receiver at McNeese State, so he knows what I am going through with football and graduation. If I have any questions, I just call him.”

Long distance phone companies can expect to stay busy well into the future, as Jason has no plans of leaving South Carolina for a while. “I’m not going back to Louisiana, there are too many good job opportunities around here!”

Sounds like the Clemson football program has created another transplanted South Carolinian.
Strength Training
Clemson has had 17 strength All-Americans since 1981.

Strength All-Americans

1981  Jeff Davis, LB
       Jeff Bryant, DT
       Lee Nanney, OT
1983  William Perry, MG
1984  Kenny Flowers, TB
1985  Jim Riggs, TE
1986  Ty Granger, OT
1987  Danny Pearson, TE
1988  Donnell Woolford, DB
1989  Vince Taylor, LB
1990  Levon Kirkland, OLB
1991  Mike Brown, C
1992  Brentson Buckner, DT
1993  Stacy Seegars, OG
1994  Nelson Welch, PK
1995  Brian Dawkins, SS
1996  Raymond White, MG

Lifter-of-the-Year

1985  Kenny Flowers, TB
       John Phillips, OG
1986  Ty Granger, OT
1987  Mark Drag, MG
1988  Jeff Bak, C
1989  Levon Kirkland, OLB
1990  Arthur Bussie, DT
       Curtis Whiteley, C
1991  Ashley Sheppard, OLB
1992  Warren Forney, DT
1993  Ed Glenn, TE
       Stephon Wynn, TE
1994  Ed Glenn, TE
1995  Patrick Sapp, OLB
1996  Raymond White, MG

Raymond White
1996 Clemson Strength All-American

Clemson Strength Staff (L-R): Wes Osswald, Larry Greenlee, John Sisk, Ruben Mendoza, Joey Batson, Brandon Hourigan and Preston Greene.
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Masai Dalton, Brett Ringer, Will Young, Henry Guess, Austin Nelson and Ryan Cole.
More than 300 alumni and friends from all over the nation gathered at the Madren Center on May 2, 1997, for the convening of the Commission on the Future of Clemson University. The Commission was created by the Board of Trustees as a way to elicit recommendations and suggestions from alumni and friends on how to chart a successful course for the University into the 21st century and position Clemson as one of America’s leading universities. All of the members of the Commission are volunteers who pay their own expenses incurred in connection with their work on the Commission. The chairpersons are as follows:

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In 1991, two very special anniversaries in the Clemson football tradition were observed. Not only did the 1991 season mark the 10th anniversary of Clemson's National Championship season, but it also marked the 50th birthday of the place where the Tigers won six games that season: Memorial Stadium.

In the first 55 years of Memorial Stadium, Clemson has a record of 192-71-7, including a 34-9-1 ledger over the last seven seasons. Clemson had a 16-game unbeaten streak at home between 1990-92 and has a career winning ratio of 72.4 percent.

The stadium has definitely been good to the Tigers who call it home, but the stadium was constructed against the advice of at least one Clemson coach. Just before head coach Jess Neely left for Rice University after the 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 Y.M.C.A. That's all you'll ever need'.

Instead of following Coach Neely's advice, however, Clemson officials decided to build the new stadium in a valley on the western part of campus. The place would take some clearing—there were many trees, but luckily there were no hedges.

The crews went to work: clearing, cutting, pouring, and forming. Finally, on September 19, 1942, Clemson Memorial Stadium opened with the Tiger football team thrashing Presbyterian College, 32-13. Those 20,000 seats installed for Opening Day would soon grow; and grow and grow. This year Clemson celebrates its 56th year in this outstanding facility.

When the original part of the stadium was built in the early 40's, much of the work was done by scholarship athletes, including many 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 be an architecture professor, and Cameron went on to become a civil engineer in Louisiana.

The building of the stadium did not proceed without a few problems. One day during the clearing of the land, one young football player proudly announced that he was not allergic to poison oak. He then commenced to attack the poison oak with a swing blade, throwing the plants to and fro. The next day, however, the boy was swollen twice his size and had to be put in the hospital.

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

Howard says that the seeding of the grass caused a few problems. "About 40 people and I laid sod on the field," he says. "After three weeks, on July 15, we had only gotten halfway through.

"I told them that it had taken us three weeks to get that far, and I would give them three more week's pay for however long it took. 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 says that on the day of the first game in the stadium, the gates were hung at 1:00 pm and we played at 2:00 pm. "But that would be all of the construction for a while. Then in 1958, 18,000 sideline seats were added and, in 1960, a total of 5,658 West end zone seats were added in response to increasing attendance. With the large end zone, "Green Grass" section, this expansion increased capacity to about 53,000.

Later, upper decks were added to each side of the stadium as crowds swelled—the first one in 1978 and the second in 1983. This increased capacity to over 80,000 which makes it one of the 10 largest on-campus stadiums in the country.

The effect spiraling inflation has had in this century can be dramatically seen in the differences in stadium construction. The original part of the stadium was built at a cost of $125,000 or at $6.25 a seat. The newest upper deck was finished in 1983 at a cost of $13.5 million, or $866 a seat.

Through the years, Memorial Stadium has become known as "Death Valley." It was tagged this by the late Presbyterian coach, Lonnie McMillan. After bringing his P.C. teams to Clemson for years and getting whipped, McMillan said the place was like Death Valley. A few years later the name stuck.

On November 16, 1974 the playing surface was named Frank Howard Field for the legendary coach because of his long service and dedication to the University.

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Clemson University's commitment to provide its student-athletes with the very best of facilities is evident in many ways. From the soaring upper decks of Memorial Stadium, to the state-of-the-art strength training facility, young men and women from all 18 of Clemson's varsity sports have the very best in facilities for training and competition. Vickery Hall is no exception, as the $3 million structure is as impressive aesthetically as any of the other facilities. But the importance of Vickery Hall to the Clemson University Athletic Department is not found in the structure itself, but in the many programs that the building houses.

Vickery Hall opened in the spring of 1991 and was the first in the country built solely for the all-around education of student-athletes. The two-story, 27,000 square foot building is open throughout the day and into the evening to accommodate the extended schedules of student-athletes.

The mission of the Student-Athlete Enrichment Programs is to monitor, guide, and encourage student-athletes to fulfill their long term goals, and to achieve their academic and career potential.

Vickery Hall focuses on three primary areas to meet the student-athlete's needs.

### Academic Support

Clemson's Student-Athlete Enrichment Programs have provided one of the best academic support and advising programs in the nation. The proof is in the statistics. A record number of Clemson student-athletes made the academic honor roll in 1997. Eight of Clemson's 13 Sports programs had a higher GPA than the student body average in the 1997 Spring semester. Twenty Clemson football players were on the ACC academic honor roll for the 1996-97 academic year, an all-time record. The Tiger football team had an all-time record GPA for the entire year in 1996-97. The Academic Counselor performs a variety of duties to track academic progress. Their duties include providing assistance in registration and priority scheduling, contacting faculty, personally checking classes, recording information, counseling sessions with student-athletes, providing diagnostic testing, and directing career aspirations.

One of the most prestigious programs that has received recognition essential to the growth of Vickery Hall is the tutorial program.

The Student-Athlete Enrichment Program has been granted a Level 1 certification from the College of Reading and Learning Association, International Tutor Certification Program. Of the 160 programs certified by CRLA, the Clemson Student-Athlete Enrichment Program is one of three student-athlete programs in the country to achieve this distinction.

Having tutor certification enables student-athletes to be provided the highest quality of academic assistance possible. Approximately 80 tutors are hired to provide academic support in the many subject areas offered.

The Department of Student-Athlete Enrichment Programs has recognized the need for students to have access to high-quality computing equipment and has made a commitment to provide the student-athletes at Clemson with the largest computer lab in the country. Located on the first floor of Vickery Hall is the Department of Student-Athlete Enrichment Programs' Microcomputer Laboratory. The lab is open seven days a week, for 16 hours on Sunday through Thursday, and limited time on Saturday and Sunday. During exam periods the lab hours are extended.

The lab staff has a full-time computer manager, and also graduate students, many of whom are pursuing advanced degrees in computer science. Lab staff members are available for tutoring of any Computer Science course, as well as the many management, engineering and business courses that deal with personal computers.

The Student-Athlete Enrichment Program is committed to providing state-of-the-art computing facilities. New computers have recently been purchased bringing the lab to a state of the art facility. Over 40 computers are available for student-athletes.

All computers are fully connected to the internet allowing for access of computers throughout the world for research and communication.

### Personal Growth Program

One of the most important programs that helps student-athletes reach their full potential and engage successfully in this college experience is the Personal Growth and Development Program.

The purpose of this program is to assist the student-athlete in making a successful transition into his/her university and athletic life. These programs will provide the student-athlete the opportunity to examine and explore issues and topics pertaining to his/her values, personal health and wellness, behavior, and goals. The specific topics will encompass both general transition issues and specific athletic issues as well.

### Career Assistance Program

The Career Assistance Program provides student-athletes an opportunity to fulfill career aspirations by participating in various career seminars offered by the staff at Vickery Hall. The philosophy of this program is to provide student-athletes with job searching skills and strategies, internships, practicum experience as well as summer employment. These programs are designed to address specific career opportunities through a program that uses each year to gain information on the student-athletes.

By using the resources available to the University, Alumni Center and the Athletic Department, Clemson is working to establish a network of businesses, companies, and executives who will help assist with The Summer Employment Assistance Program. The program's main goal is to provide the student-athlete with job experience and a work history, which student athletes can apply to their academic disciplines.

The Career Assistance Program is coordinated from the academic colleges, the Placement Center, and through the Athletic Department contacts. This program is designed to better prepare the student-athlete for full-time employment and focuses on resume writing and interview techniques.
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Amy Moore

For over 40 years, Clemson fans have been attending athletic events for various reasons. There is the excitement, the fellowship, the success, but throughout these past 40 some years, one of the most popular attractions at Clemson athletic events has been "The Tiger," or "Mr. Tiger" as he is sometimes referred.

Since 1954, a Clemson student has been chosen to wear the mascot suit and entertain the Clemson faithful. Over the years, the Tiger has been seen imitating game officials (which is now against the rules), signing autographs, having the honor of meeting and getting their picture taken with numerous dignitaries such as President Reagan, President Bush, Bob Hope, Dick Vitale, and most recently ESPN's Dan Patrick, shooting the cannon, running down the hill, and performing the legendary pushups for each Tiger score.

The Clemson Mascot has been entertaining Clemson fans for over 40 years.

So what does being the Tiger entail? Well, each April tryouts are conducted to determine who will have the honor of being the next Tiger. This year, Wes Scruggs was chosen to fill these legendarily shoes. Scruggs, a native of nearby Gaffney, had served as the backup Tiger during the 1996 season.

Scruggs comments, "It is an incredible feeling to be part of tradition. Rubbing Howards Rock, running down the hill, it gives you goosebumps. I have goosebumps right now from just talking about it."

No matter what sporting event the Tiger attends there is always entertainment to be seen. According to Scruggs, "It makes you feel good to think as many as 83,000 people are watching you and waiting for you to do something entertaining; but, it's not too hard because they are excited, and we're ready to do something exciting for them."

Entertainment is not always easy however. Scruggs expresses his concern when dealing with the enemies. "There are always opponents and other mascots out there trying to humiliate you. Luckily, there are two of us, which makes it harder to succeed."

Unfortunately, some individuals have had the opportunity to get to the Tiger. Bob Harris, who served as the Tiger from 1967-68, once lost his head at a football game against North Carolina. "A good looking UNC cheerleader talked me into letting her hold the Tiger head," Harris said. "The next thing I knew the head was up in the UNC stands. We were able to get it back after the cheerleaders and I took North Carolina's Ram mascot hostage."

On several occasions the Tiger has lost another part of his outfit. His tail is a highly sought after trophy for opposing fans. John Hearst, the Tiger in 1964, lost his tail when he was climbing the goal post at Georgia Tech. On another occasion, Tony Saad lost his tail and head after the Texas A&M game in 1974 when several A&M Cadets captured him after the game and took the tail and head. Saad was unable to get them back until Bennie Cunningham came over and "took care of business."

Even at this year's Maryland game, the Terrapin mascot took a playful shot at the Tiger Cub, throwing him to the ground. It was not too long until the Terrapin wished he had not as the Tiger dove on top of him, holding him down as to give the Tiger Cub the opportunity to get a few playful licks in before sending the Terrapin on his way. "He ended up being more embarrassed than we were, and that is how it will always happen because there are two of us and they don't really stand a chance," commented Scruggs.

The Tiger Cub, who is only in his fifth year of existence was first animated by Jay Williams. The Tigers' nephew, the Cub, was an immediate hit with the young Clemson fans. In 1993-94, there were over 2,000 youngsters that became charter members of the IPTAY Tiger Cub Club.

As the first ever Tiger Cub, Jay Williams stated, "It was an honor to be the first Tiger Cub. It was exciting to create a personality and seeing the kids faces. The Tiger is more traditional, a fighting Tiger, but the Cub is an innocent, playful childlike mascot that the smaller kids really enjoy. The Cub adds a new dimension and means of interacting with the crowd."

The current Tiger Cub is junior Ryan Teten from Richmond, Virginia. Teten is currently in his second year as the Cub and will continue to fill the size 28 shoes worn by the Tiger Cub.

The tradition of the Tiger mascot was certainly enhanced by Zack Mills. A senior in 1978 during Clemson's 11-1 season, Mills began the tradition of the Tiger doing pushups after each Clemson score. The pushup total corresponds to the number of points Clemson has after that particular score. So, if Clemson scores a touch-
down to give it 35 points, Mills would do 35 pushups. If they scored again to give Clemson 42 points, Mills would do 42 pushups. With Steve Fuller and six other future NFL stars starting on the Clemson offense in 1978, Mills established the single season pushup record that year with 1334.

Publicity surrounding the Tiger and his pushups hit an all-time high when Clemson played Wake Forest in 1981. Clemson had a perfect 8-0 record heading into the game so interest in the Tigers as they strove for a National Championship was at an all-time high. The Clemson offense was at an all-time high on that Halloween afternoon. Homer Jordan and Perry Tuttle could not be stopped as Clemson won the game 82-24, the highest scoring Clemson game in modern history (since 1937).

The media followed the Tiger’s pushup total after every touchdown. Ricky Capps, the Tiger that year, was exhausted by halftime, as Clemson had rolled up 49 points by intermission. On the first play of the second half, Jordan found Tuttle for a 75-yard touchdown, giving Clemson 56 points.

When Clemson scored a touchdown giving the Tigers 76 points, Capps was exhausted. The Deacon mascot felt sorry for the Tiger, and came across the field and did the 76 pushups for the Tiger. Clemson scored again, and Capps was back at it for the 82 pushups. Capps ended the day with 465 pushups, the most in Clemson history. That does not include the 76 done by the Deacon that afternoon.

The over 100 Clemson athletic events are not the only place the Tiger mascot can be seen. Two years ago, the Tiger was on the road to the Final Four. Mike Bays, who served as the Tiger from 1994-97, was selected as one of the four finalists for the Universal Cheerleading Association National Mascot Championship. Bays, was selected based on a video tape that consisted of highlights from community appearances as well as athletic events, and received an all-expense trip to Orlando, Florida, where the finals were held.

This year, Scruggs has already participated in a lifetime opportunity thanks to the Tiger mascot. On October 6th, the Monday following the Texas El-Paso football game, Scruggs flew to Connecticut to shoot an ESPN commercial. The commercial, which will be airing shortly, was in recognition of Dan Patrick’s 2000th show as host of SportsCenter. “The ESPN commercial is probably the most memorable moment I have as being the Tiger,” Scruggs noted. “The opportunities that stem from being the Tiger mascot are endless.”

### All-Time Clemson Tiger Push-up Records

- **First Quarter** - 42 by Zack Mills vs. South Carolina 1978
- **Second Quarter** - 175 by Ricky Capps vs. Wake Forest 1981
- **Third Quarter** - 187 by Ricky Capps vs. Wake Forest 1981
- **Fourth Quarter** - 109 by Zack Mills vs. The Citadel 1978
- **Single Game** - 465 by Ricky Capps vs. Wake Forest 1981
- **Away Game** - 251 by Zack Mills vs. Wake Forest 1978
- **Home Game** - 1937 by Ricky Capps vs. Wake Forest 1981
- **Over Seas Game** - 72 by Randy Faile vs. Florida State 1992
- **Bowl Game** - 105 by Martin Lowry vs. Penn State 1988
- **Season** - 1,334 by Zack Mills 1978
- **Career** - 2,216 by Mike Bays 1994-1997

### The Tiger

- 1954-1955 Gabby Hayes
- 1957-1958 Tommy Grant
- 1959-1960 Billy McCown
- 1960-1961 Steve Morrison
- 1961-1962 Jim Lloyd
- 1963-1964 Jim Gibson
- 1965-1966 Dr. Marvin Reid
- 1966-1967 Zeke Welborn
- 1967-1968 Bob Harris
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Bibee had a successful football career at Tennessee, but a back injury forced him to give up his playing career. After having back surgery his senior year at Tennessee, Bibee went on to be a student assistant coach. That led to a graduate assistantship at Mississippi.

From there he moved East and took on full-time coaching assignments as a secondary coach and recruiting coordinator at North Alabama, Middle Tennessee State and Austin Peay. He also had a five-year stint at Appalachian State where he gained a wealth of experience and knowledge as a secondary coach and recruiting coordinator. While he was at Appalachian State, the Mountaineers won two Southern Conference Championships, twice led the nation in turnover margin and annually ranked among the nation's best in scoring defense. In 1989, Coach Bibee accepted an assistant and secondary coaching job at South Carolina.

When asked about what he has gained from each situation he responded, "You learn from every experience, but one thing that I have gained from every stop is that you need to give the players, something they understand and let them play. It is not important how much you know, it is important how much they know."

Helping athletes, and letting them reach their potential is one thing that Coach Bibee does for his players. Having coached a two-year recipient of the George Terry Attitude Award, Bibee knows how important football is as far as teaching discipline, teamwork, and sacrifice. "If you are doing something that you enjoy then you will be better at it. Football and all sports teach you about life."

Coach Bibee has spent some time away from the field. After coaching at South Carolina he spent two years in private business, but he realized that his heart was in football. "People always say that when you are in football you are not going to be around your family much. During those two years I found out two things- one, that anybody who is successful is probably not going to be around their family too much, because of the amount of hours that they will have to work. Second, if you are going to work those hours something is going to have to motivate you, and what motivated me was the love of football. I realized just how important football was to me."

When he stepped back into coaching he knew that he wanted to continue at the same level he had left. After spending a year at Tennessee Tech, Coach Tommy West presented him with an opportunity to come to Clemson.

"Coach West gave me a major chance to get back into coaching and the fact that it was Clemson, with him as the head coach, was icing on the cake."

In addition to playing on the same Tennessee team in the 1970s, they both coached together at South Carolina.

With the rich tradition of the outside linebacker position at Clemson, Coach Bibee feels that in recruiting players, the most important factor to the player is being able to play a major role in the program. "We are able to attract players who feel they can be a big part in our tradition."

Two of his top players making a name for themselves this season are Adrian Dingle and Rahim Abdullah. "It is good to have Adrian back and up to full speed, he was hurt for the first five games (hamstring). Rahim works hard every week and is getting better every week."

In fact Dingle is doing so well that he was only the eighth player in Clemson history to have three sacks in one game, when he recorded the hat trick against Maryland on October 25th. He shares this honor with players like Chester McGlockton, Brentson Buckner, and Abdullah, who had three sack in the Furman game in 1996. The fact that his players are all young, with Dingle, a junior as the oldest, makes Coach Bibee's job a little more exciting knowing that he will have more years with a talented crop of athletes.

David Bibee gives his players the necessary tools to be the best they can. He teaches that it takes determination, hardwork, and the ability to take risks to make life successful. With his impressive resume in all areas of the game, the legendary outside linebacker position at Clemson is in good hands.
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Academic Excellence

Tommy West coached teams have had the top three ACC academic honor roll totals in Clemson history.

by Tim Bourret

Clemson student athletes had a 2.64 overall GPA for both semesters in 1996-97, the highest overall GPA for the athletic teams in an academic year on record. The overall GPA has made a dramatic, consistent rise since Vickery Hall was opened in 1991. The overall GPA was 2.33 in the semester prior to the year the student-athlete enrichment facility was opened.

"We are seeing a consistent pattern of solid performance by student-athletes in the classroom," said Ron Thomas, chairman of the Clemson Athletic Council. "This is the result of many good decisions that have been made over the last several years to make academic success a high priority. It is apparent the athletic department has the right people in place with the right attitude."

Here are some facts of interest concerning academic accomplishments of the Clemson football program and the Clemson sports program in general.

"Each of the top three academic honor roll totals in Clemson football history have taken place in the last three seasons, all teams coached by current Head Coach Tommy West. The 1996 team had 20 players earn a spot on that list with a 3.0 or better for the entire academic year. The 1995 team had the second highest total with 17 and the 1994 team had the third highest figure with 11. Records for the ACC Academic Honor Roll date to the 1956 season.

"Twenty-four Clemson football players made the Clemson academic honor roll for the most recent semester (3.0 or better). Among the players on that list were starting fullback Sam Zanders, who made the dean's list, center Ed Altman, and starting punter Kevin Laird. Clemson's top three quarterbacks, Nealon Greene, Brandon Streeter and Slade Nagle, all made the list. Streeter made the dean's list for the semester.

"Entering the Fall semester of 1997, 96 percent of Clemson's returning football players had over a 2.0 career GPA. Eighteen percent of the returning players had over a 3.0 GPA.

"Of the 23 football players who entered Clemson in the Fall of 1991, 17 have earned their degrees, a 74 percent graduation rate. The list includes Warren Forney, Andy McCrorey and Henry Guess, who earned undergraduate and master's degrees from Clemson. Of the six in that class who did not graduate, three transferred and could have earned degrees from other schools, but NCAA graduation rate statistics count transfers as non-graduates for your program, even if they graduate from another institution.

"Clemson has had three academic All-Americans in the decade of the 1990s, Bruce Bratton (1991), Ed Glenn (1994) and Andy McCrorey (1995). Both Glenn and McCrorey entered Clemson with that 1991 freshman class. Glenn is working on his medical degree at Vanderbilt University. Clemson's starting offensive line tandem of Jim Bundren and Glenn Rountree were chosen first-team All-ACC academic in 1996. Both players made All-ACC teams on the field as well. Bundren was first-team All-ACC tackle and Rountree was a second-team All-ACC guard.

"Bundren has a chance to become just the second Clemson football player in history to earn first-team All-ACC honors on the field and in the classroom in the same season twice. Steve Fuller is the only other player in Clemson history to pull off the first-team All-ACC double (academic and on the field) twice in a career.

"Clemson's 18 sports combined have a record 143 student-athletes on the ACC Academic Honor Roll for the 1996-97 year. This is a 30 percent increase over the previous record of 110 set in 1995-96. Records date to the 1956-57 academic year.

Ed Glenn earned Academic All-America honors in 1994, and is pursuing his medical degree at Vanderbilt.

*A total of 56 student-athletes made the dean's list for the Spring Semester of 1997 and a record 159 student-athletes made the academic honor roll, 13 more than the previous record of 146. There were 14 student-athletes on the President's List (perfect 4.0).

*Nine of the 14 Clemson athletic programs had a GPA higher than the overall student body average (2.74) in the Spring semester of 1997. Four teams had their highest team GPA on record and five at least tied their record for number of academic honor roll selections in a season.
Varsity Cheerleaders (Front Row L to R): Marianne Herr (captain), Carey Molin, Erin Lynch, April Landingrin, Betsy Allen, Mary Margaret Johnson, and Ashley Blackmon. (Back Row L to R): Tony Feraci, Jay McAdams, Shane Thompson, Scott Rogers, Brent Cockerham, Thomas Holcombe, Rob Stephenson (captain), coach - Kelli Petty.
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- Nnenna Freelon, jazz vocalist, January 16, 8 p.m.
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- The Parsons Dance Company, February 12, 8 p.m.
- Stars of the Shanghai Acrobatic Theatre, March 3, 8 p.m.

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Lady Tiger Basketball

Lady Tigers look for 10th NCAA Bid in 11 years under Jim Davis.

By Sam Blackman

Time, in its passage does not always lead to change. It's been 11 years since Clemson women's basketball program was in a case in point. Although the players' faces have changed in Head Coach Jim Davis' program the past 10 seasons, his success has remained a constant, the by-product of dedication and teamwork.

He has carried squads to nine NCAA Tournaments, been ranked in the final top 25 nine seasons and guided Clemson to the school's first ACC basketball championship in 1996. Eight 20-plus win seasons is another benchmark of Davis' success at Tigertown.

Instead of building teams, Coach Jim Davis has been busy building a program during the last decade, and it again should be successful in 1997-98 with the return of three starters and 10 letterwinners.

A trademark of the Clemson program over the last 10 seasons has been depth with several players receiving playing time. This season should not be any different as nine players return on a team which averaged double figures in minutes played last season.

"You never know who will step up in a game," said Head Coach Jim Davis, who became the winningest coach in Clemson basketball history (men or women) in 1997. He now has 208 wins at Tigertown, an average of over 20 wins a season.

I would like to think we have had complete players on our teams. Obviously there are better ball handlers, better shooters, and better rebounders, but I feel as though every player on this team can contribute. You don't have to rely on one player.

"This team should be as athletic as we have had in some time. We helped ourselves in terms of recruiting athletes. The incoming freshmen are all capable of contributing in their first year because of their athletic ability. Their ability to run and jump will make us hard to defend.

"We are going to have good depth and we will play a lot of people. That is going to be a characteristic of this basketball team. Our players are able to rely upon teammates coming off the bench and playing as hard as they can play, wearing teams down with our conditioning and pressure defenses."

FRONT COURT

Clemson lost two starting front court players, Jadi Stimson and Laura Cottrell, due to graduation. However the Lady Tigers return a wealth of talent and experience on the inside with Jeanette Davis, Kerri Thomas, Jennifer Davis, Nikki Blassingame, Marta Forns, Anette Percy, and Autumn Sam.

Jeanette Davis, Kerri Thomas, and Jennifer Davis are our senior frontcourt players. All three of those players have been role players each year and have had their moments. This year it will be different as they will have to provide the leadership at the forward positions."

Kerri Thomas (6-3, SR) averaged 2.7 ppg. and 2.2 rpg. She played in 30 games and earned six starts in 1996-97. She is currently in seventh place on the Clemson career list for most blocked shots (57). Jeanette Davis (6-2, SR) was tied as the Lady Tigers' fifth leading scorer with a 6.6 ppg. average in 1996-97. She also was tied for second on the squad for the best rebounder with a 5.1 rpg mark.

"Nikki Blassingame (6-3, JR) played very well at times last year. She has to put it together and play with consistency and be a solid performer for us. I think she has the skills and athletic ability to be a big factor for us this season." Blassingame played in 30 games last season and gained six starts. She averaged 8.3 minutes per game and had a 2.5 ppg. average.

"Anette Percy (6-3, SR) saw action in 17 games last season and averaged 3.1 minutes per contest. Anette Percy (6-1, JR) averaged 3.5 ppg. and 1.8 rpg., while Marta Forns (6-3, JR) saw action in 17 games and averaged 5.5 minutes per game. Marta Forns, very similar to Anette Percy, is an outstanding passer in the post. She is a post player who can pass the basketball, a valuable part of any basketball team."

Clemson added two players in the post area with Nuna Forns (6-2, FR) and Erin Bath (6-4, FR).

"Nuria is a good athlete and runs and jumps very well. Erin is a left hander who has a nice power game. She really enjoys mixing it up." Bath is a 6-4 center from Lassiter High School in Marietta, GA who missed her senior year due to a knee injury. During her junior season, she averaged 13 ppg. and 12 rpg and was a Street & Smith preseason All-American.

BACK COURT

Clemson lost the services of guards Angie Salyer and CAlessa Corder due to graduation, but returns second-team All-ACC performer Itoro Umoh (5-7, JR). Umoh led the team in scoring (13.0 ppg.) and was tied for the second best rebounder (5.1 rpg.) in 1996-97. She also led the team in assists (76) and steals (69).

"This is as thin as we have been in some time at the back court position in terms of depth, especially at the point guard position," said Davis. "Itoro Umoh may get more minutes than any of our point guards in several seasons. She may be the fastest player to ever play at Clemson. She is a great open court player and is excellent in breaking teams down with dribble penetration.

Another player returning is Natasha Anderson (6-0, JR). Anderson was tied as the Lady Tigers fifth leading scorer with a 6.6 ppg. Anderson played in all 30 games and picked up nine starts while playing an average of 19.8 minutes per game. "Natasha is one of the best all-around athletes we have ever had. She is six-feet tall and will play the two-guard position most of the time. She played at the end of her sophomore year as a defender. Natasha has made the most progress in terms of being the kind of defender that we will assign to our opponent's leading scorer."

Amy Geren (5-11, JR) was the Lady Tigers fourth leading scorer last season with a 7.3 ppg and is the second leading returning scorer. Geren averaged 17.6 minutes per game last year and was 41-55 from the free throw line for a .745 pct., second on the squad. Geren is Clemson's career leader for the best free throw命中率. She is third on the Clemson career list for most three-point field goals made with 75.

Clemson added one guard as freshman Andrea Gaines (5-9, FR) comes to Tiger town as a much heralded player from Orlando, FL. Gaines led Jones High School to the 4- A Florida State Championship this past winter. She averaged 15 points, nine rebounds, four steals, and three assets per game her senior season. "Andrea Gaines is a ball-handler, ball-hawking guard. She fits into our style of play at Clemson."

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Death Valley
Name synonymous with Clemson Memorial Stadium. The Stadium was dubbed this affectionate title by the late Lonnie McMillan, a former coach at Presbyterian. He used to take his teams to play at Clemson, and they rarely scored, never mind gained a victory. Once he told the writers he was going to play Clemson up at Death Valley because his teams always got killed. It stuck somewhat, but when Frank Howard start calling it that in the fifties, the term really caught on. It is now in its 56th year.

Many people think the name is derived from the fact that there rests a cemetery outside the fence on the pressbox site of the stadium. But, although it would make sense, the name was first coined by Lonnie McMillan.

First Friday Parade
The Clemson football season kicks off each year with the annual First Friday Parade. The once a year event takes place on the Friday afternoon prior to the first home football game. Floats from various fraternities and sororities and other campus organizations are represented in the parade that rolls down main street in Clemson. The parade culminates at the Amphitheatre in the middle of campus where the first Pep Rally of the year takes place.

The Grand Marshall of the Parade is featured at the Pep Rally. Recent Grand Marshalls have ranged from current PGA professional Dillard Pruitt, to College Football Hall of Fame legends Jess Neely and Frank Howard, to noted television announcers Brent Musburger and Ara Parseghian.

Homecoming
Clemson holds a classic homecoming every year. Displays by fraternities and sororities that are months in the making, are built on Bowman Field the week prior to the Homecoming Weekend. It is an event that draws alumni and friends of Clemson from all over the country.

The Friday evening prior to the game, Tigerama is held in Death Valley, an event that attracts over 35,000 fans. The Homecoming Queen and her court are presented in addition to Homecoming skits, a pep rally and a large and loud fireworks display.

The first homecoming game played at Clemson took place on September 30, 1922 when Clemson met Centre. Clemson has a 53-17-3 record on Homecoming games over the years, a .743 winning percentage and has outscored the opposition 1547-955 in those previous 73 games. The average margin of victory is 21 to 13. Clemson has been especially successful on Homecoming in recent years, posting a 23-1-2 record since 1970.

Orange Pants
The tradition of the Clemson team wearing orange pants is new according to tradition standards. The Tigers first wore the all orange uniform for the final game of the 1980 season against South Carolina. Clemson upset the 14th ranked Gamecocks and Heisman Trophy winner George Rogers, 27-6. The victory set the stage for Clemson's National Championship run of 1981.

Overall, Clemson is 30-7 in Orange pants since that 1980 game, including a 17-1 record in games played in the month of November. The Tigers had an eight-game winning streak in orange pants snapped in the 1996 Peach Bowl against LSU. Clemson has nine wins over top 20 opponents when wearing Orange pants, including the 22-15 National Championship clinching win over Nebraska in the 1982 Orange Bowl.

Rock, Howard's
When the Clemson team gathers to Run Down the Hill the players rub Howard's Rock because of the mystical powers it is supposed to give Clemson players. The Rock is mounted on a pedestal at the top of the hill and was given to Coach Frank Howard by a friend (S.C. Jones '19) who picked it up in Death Valley, CA. The Rock was first placed on the pedestal at the top of the hill on September 24, 1966, a game Clemson won 40-35 over Virginia. The team started rubbing the rock for the first game of 1967, a 23-6 win over Wake Forest on September 23, 1967.

Running Down the Hill
One of the most exciting 25 seconds (about 35 seconds when Clemson dresses 120 players for homecoming) in college football from a color and pageantry standpoint. After Clemson's last warmup the team retreats to the home dressing room located under the West Stands. At about 12:50 (for normal 1:00 P.M. game), the team boards two buses and drives around the perimeter of the stadium to the east side of the field. After everyone is properly collected, the cannon sounds, Tiger Rag is played and Clemson charges down the hill (exactly 100 feet top to bottom) and onto the field. It is one of the most celebrated entrances in sport. The Tigers have done it for every game since 1942, except for 1970, 1971 and four games of the 1972 season. In all, the Tigers have run down the hill 255 times heading into 1997.

How in the world did the tradition of running down the hill start? There is no long involved explanation, it used to be the quickest way to get to the field. When the stadium was built in 1942 the football lockerrooms were up the street in Fike Fieldhouse.

When the players were finished getting dressed they used to walk out the front door and walk down the street to "The Hill". Coach Howard continued the tradition when lockerrooms were finally built inside the stadium because Clemson fans used to get so fired up when they gathered at the top of the hill. That's when the buses came into use to spend the trip from the lockerroom to the other side of the stadium.

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Hardee's

GO TEAM!
by Tim Bourret

We aren't sure how Clemson Head Tennis Coach Chuck Kriese plans to top the 1997 season, but we are sure this 10-time ACC champion will try. It will be a difficult task because last season was, by his accounts, one of the most rewarding seasons in his career.

Clemson won the ACC Championship by winning three thrilling matches in three days over Wake Forest, Florida State and Duke. The Blue Devils were 12th in the nation and had beaten Clemson earlier in the season. The Tigers won 20 matches and were ranked 19th in the final poll.

"Last season was one of the most rewarding years of my career," said Kriese, who has been Clemson's head coach since 1976. "The championships of 1980 and 1997 were special, they were championships of faith. Faith is believing without seeing and both of those teams believed they could win the championship without experiencing, or seeing a championship previously.

"All the other championships teams had players on the roster who had been on another ACC championship team. Anytime you win for the first time it is special."

The season was extra special for senior Mitch Sprengelmeyer. The player who entered Clemson ranked 125th in the nation as a high school senior, won two national awards in 1997, the ITA Senior Player of the Year, and the Von Nostrand Award, which is given to the player who has the most potential as a professional. He was the first player in history to win both awards in the same year.

Sprengelmeyer had a magic season, posting a 36-7 record that included 25 wins in 26 matches during one stretch between January and March. He was named ACC Player of the Year and All-American.

"It was a special year for Mitch and very rewarding for me as far as being able to coach a player like that. He progressed so well over the four years. To see it come together for him was tremendous."

Sprengelmeyer is gone, but the cupboard is not empty for Kriese's team. The native of Indianapolis, IN who has won the ACC Coach-of-the-Year award six times and has had 13 top-25 teams, has five returning starters, plus the addition of four outstanding freshmen to tackle another national schedule. Kriese feels so good about his freshmen that he will red-shirt two returning starters.

Bruce Li will be Clemson's number-one player this year. While Sprengelmeyer received the national accolades last year, it was Li who won the deciding match in the 4-3 conquest of Duke. His 3-6, 6-3, 6-4 victory over Alberto Brause clinched the overall event for the Tigers and the ACC tournament MVP plaque for Li.

Li is sitting out the first semester of 1997-98 to play for his native China, but will return to Clemson in January and hold down the number-one slot for the Tigers, who are ranked 21st in the preseason poll. Li had a 21-14 record as a singles player at number-two last year. He was 26-8 as a doubles player with Sprengelmeyer and captured All-America honors.

"Bruce Li certainly has the inside track to the number-one position on our team," said Kriese. "He is getting great experience this Fall playing for the Chinese National team. He really came on for us in the clutch last year and we hope he will provide the leadership we saw from Mitch Sprengelmeyer last year."

Ken Wasserman and Pablo Bellagamba are two returning starters from last year who should fit into the starting lineup this season. Wasserman was Clemson's number-three player last year and he posted a 21-22 record in singles and 24-17 in doubles. Bellagamba was the ACC Champion at number-five singles. He had a 25-17 overall singles record, and was 8-3 in the ACC and 19-10 in dual matches.

Kriese has two returning lettermen who could see playing time this year. Clay Fouse is a fifth-year senior from Great Falls, SC, the home of Clemson athletic legend Banks McFadden. Fouse could serve as captain of this year's team. Kriese also expects a contribution from Sardon Barth, a sophomore letterman from Charleston.

Kriese plans to red-shirt returning lettermen Luis Garcia and Ryan Bauer. The former played in 24 matches last year as a singles player and posted a 12-12 ledger, while the latter was the starter at number-six singles and was the ACC champion at that level of play thanks to an 8-1 league record. Garcia had an outstanding summer and was the Southern Collegiate champion.

Four freshmen will be in the hunt for the other starting positions. "We have a strong group of freshmen who are ready to play in 1998," said Kriese. "These guys love to play the game, they have great enthusiasm."

Brad Emendorfer of Athens, TN had a number-four regional singles ranking last year and had a #17 national singles rating. He was also ranked #2 in doubles and should give Clemson another strong doubles lineup in 1997.

Darren Knight, also a native of Tennessee (Cleveland), was ranked 52nd nationally in singles and #10 in doubles. Emendorfer was a three-time state champion of Tennessee, while Knight was a 1997 state champion in singles and doubles.

Josh Goffi, of Hilton Head, SC, ranked 59th among singles players in the nation last year and could step into the lineup immediately, while Joey Hopke was a Virginia State Champion last year and ranked 71st in the country in singles. Hopke was also ranked ninth in doubles and had the third highest singles ranking in the mid-Atlantic States.

While all four of these rookies are talented, what Kriese likes most is their attitude. "Last year's team showed me the power of internal leadership. You want players who have the talent, but you need players with good character. We have made some great additions to our program because we have talented, ambitious players with strong character."

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The organization also has helped finance facilities that contribute to the well-being of student-athletes on and off the field. Vickery Hall is a 27,000 square foot facility that houses the tutoring and advising programs for student-athletes. It is a major reason Clemson student-athletes have had their highest cumulative GPA on record for five consecutive semesters.

While IPTAY is primarily concerned with athletic fundraising, the mission of Clemson University has not been overlooked. The IPTAY Academic Scholarship Endowment was created to help meet the need for more academic scholarships for non-athletes who are highly qualified academically. The IPTAY Academic Scholarship Fund is presently the largest scholarship endowment of its kind at Clemson, currently helping over 30 students at Clemson.

IPTAY Executive Director George Bennett has continued to keep Clemson among the best in the nation in terms of fund-raising by the establishment of the IPTAY Endowment Program. In April of 1994, he kicked off the beginning of the endowment of positions program at the 85th birthday celebration for former Clemson Coach Frank Howard. The endowments are secure with a $100,000 donation paid over a five-year period.

"This is a chance to broaden the horizons of IPTAY," said Bennett. "It gives an individual or a group of people an opportunity to endow a position that meant something during their college playing days, or to honor a person at a position. The money being endowed is going to secure our future as the interest is used to carry on our program forever."

The first endowment was for the head football coach position to honor the legendary Frank Howard. Howard coached football at Clemson 39 years, 30 as the head coach. During his tenure the Tigers won 165 games, 100 of which were against conference foes. "Former players and friends of Coach Howard made donations over the cost of attending the celebration program and that was enough for the endowment. Their gifts were a way of permanently thanking Coach Howard for all that he did for Clemson.

"Following Coach Howard's birthday party we began to look for an individual to help us support and promote the program and Bill Hudson's name came up. He was an outstanding player at Clemson who has been equally successful in the business world. We went to him and explained the program and its goals and that we were looking for his leadership to help get the program going, and he accepted."

Hudson, a 1956 graduate, was a three-year letter winner at tackle who played professionally for the Montreal Alouettes, the San Diego Chargers, and the Boston Patriots. He earned Pro Bowl honors in 1962. Mr. Hudson sees this program growing into a large part of Clemson's athletic funding. "When other people see information on the endowment program and learn what it is about this program will grow. Success builds on success. People who are looking to honor a friend or family member now have a great means to do that."

Besides the Hudson's family endowment four other football endowments were made and one managers position in the first year. Now there are over 30 positions endowed. The goal of the program is to get every position endowed. "From the free safety to the number three player in women's tennis, we hope to have every position endowed," said Bennett.

"We will likely use the Avenue of Champions as a physical place to honor these people further for the positions they have endowed. That will have plenty of space, so we will be working to have as many endowments across all of our sports."

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ACC Football Facts

The ACC is one of only two conferences to capture three or more national football titles since 1980. Clemson laid claim to the league's second title in 1981, Georgia Tech followed suit in 1990 while Florida State pocketed national title number four in 1993.

The nine schools that take to the field this fall under the ACC banner have produced 322 first or second team gridiron All-Americans and 49 first-team academic All-Americans. ACC teams have had 1,358 players selected in the annual professional football draft, including 90 first-round draft selections.

"If success is best measured in terms of wins and losses, the ACC over the years has proved itself to be among the elite in Division I-A football. The ACC remains the nation's winningest bowl conference as the nine current league teams are a combined 76-66-5 in postseason play, including 22-16-1 since 1987.

Three ACC teams, Clemson, Florida State and Georgia Tech, are among the nation's top 10 winningest bowl teams. Georgia Tech has the highest winning percentage in bowl play with a 17-8 record (.680), while Florida State is now fifth with a 15-8-2 mark (.640). Clemson is 10th with a 12-9 record (.571).

Five of the ACC's nine teams were ranked at least two weeks in the AP poll in 1996.

The 1996 season marked the eighth consecutive year the ACC had at least four teams participating in bowl games.

The ACC is the only conference in the nation to have each of its schools play in a bowl game in the decade of the 1990s.

ACC Football has drawn at least 2.2 million fans for six straight years. ACC teams played to 85.3 percent of their stadium capacity in 1996.

ACC teams made an all-time high 56 appearances on national television in 1996. League teams made 28 appearances on ABC, 19 on ESPN and ESPN2, three on CBS and one each on NBC, TBS, Fox and Prime.

Clemson was one of just three schools nationally (BYU and Boston College were the others) to have all of their games on national or regional live television in 1996. 54 of the 72 conference games in 1996 were shown on live television.

Only the Pac-10 with 13 players, had more former players take part in the NFL Pro Bowl at the conclusion of the 1996 season. The ACC had 11 with Clemson leading the nation with five.

Eleven times over the past 17 years, an ACC member school has claimed the CFA Academic Achievement Award, which is awarded to a CFA member institution with the highest graduation rate among members of its football team. In 1996-97, the ACC Academic Honor Roll record was broken for the 11th straight year as 1410 student-athletes were recognized for their work in the classroom.

The 1996-97 academic year concluded with the league pocketing three more national team titles and four individual NCAA crowns. Among the individual winners was Clemson golfer Charles Warren, who won the NCAA Championship at Conway Farms in Chicago in a playoff.

The ACC placed at least one team in the top 10 in 16 of the 24 sports sponsored by the league. The league had 33 top 10 finishes overall and 84 teams competed at the NCAA championships of their respective sports.

Since the league's inception in 1953, ACC schools have captured 59 NCAA and AIAW championships, including 27 in men's competition and 32 in women's. In addition, 100 men and 24 women have earned the coveted title of the NCAA champion.

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Tiger Band

Today's halftime features a salute to the moody blues.

by Amy Moore

On those magnificent Saturday afternoons in Death Valley, Clemson Football and Tiger Band are one in the same in the hearts of all Tiger fans. Whether Clemson is playing in Memorial Stadium or on the road, the sounds of "TIGER RAG" are not far behind.

Today, on this specific Saturday afternoon, named Veteran's Day, we celebrate a part of Clemson's heritage. A group of students resembling the Clemson Band first performed around the turn of the century. Gradually, however, the band stabilized as a regular company of the Cadet Corps in the military school known as Clemson Agricultural and Mechanical College.

Today, Clemson University's Tiger Band is present for all games, home, away, and neutral, and is widely known for its precision marching, dynamic sound and famous Clemson spirit. Every year, Tiger Band plays before thousands of fans, and has appeared at professional football games, televised broadcasts and numerous bowl games including the Orange, Peach, Gator, Independence, Hall of Fame, and Citrus Bowls.

Tiger Band highlights this weekend with a special touch of Clemson spirit as it presents the traditional pregame show that is kicked off with the glorious Orange Bowl March that takes us back to the Tigers' 1981 national championship. Following the march, "The Band That Shakes the Southland" will play its most celebrated song, Tiger Rag, and then one of John Phillip Sousa's most renowned compositions, "The Washington Post". The Clemson University Pershing Rifles Company C4 will then present the colors as everyone stands to honor America in the singing of "God Bless America".

After the invocation, the crowd is asked to please remain standing for the Pledge of Allegiance and the National Anthem, which is conducted by Clemson University Director of Bands, Dr. Mark Goodstein. Today, during the National Anthem there will be a special Air Force flyover in recognition of Veteran's Day.

The singing of the Clemson University Alma Mater is next in the pregame lineup followed by yet another noted tradition in the dotting of the "i" after the band spells out 'Tigers' in its traditional script form. Today, the honor of dotting the "i" belongs to Danny Goldrick, the Tiger Band Commander. Goldrick is in his first year as the Tiger Band commander and his fourth as a Tiger Band member. This native of Florence, South Carolina and graduate of West Florence High School is a member of the tenor saxophone section and is currently majoring in management.

In the final moments of the pregame show the crowd begins to extend their focus to the hill as all Clemson fans prepare for "the most exciting 25 seconds in college football". As the band forms a tunnel on both sides of the hill, the air is once again filled with the sounds of the Orange Bowl March and Tiger Rag — not to mention the sounds of screaming Tiger fans.

There is no question why so many individuals consider Clemson's pregame to be one of the most exciting in college football. At the appointed time, the cannons fire and the Tigers invade Death Valley after running down the legendary hill. No player or coach will forget to rub Howard's Rock in hopes of gaining mystical powers to ensure a win against the Blue Devils, who have not won in Death Valley in 17 years.

As halftime rolls around, the Tiger Twirlers will be especially anxious as they are today's spotlight section. These Tiger Twirlers have earned the reputation as one of the finest twirling lines in the country. Each spring auditions are held for positions as a Tiger Twirler.

The Tiger Twirlers are under the direction of Cheryl Hosler. Hosler is in her second year as the Twirler Instructor, and is a former competitive twirler herself. She is a native of Columbus, Ohio, and a graduate of Ohio State University with a Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree in Dance Performance.

This season's Tiger Twirlers are Brandy Perry, Jennifer Satkowski, Lindsey Martin, and Allison LaGate.

For today's halftime performance, Tiger Band has chosen to salute the rock band — The Moody Blues. The band will be performing several of their hits from the sixties and seventies including "The Story In Your Eyes", "Tuesday Afternoon", and "Nights In White Satin".

The Tiger Band staff includes Dr. Mark Hosler, Tiger Band Director, Dr. Richard Goodstein, Director of Bands, Cheryl Hosler, Flag Line/Twirler Instructor, and announcer Tim Willis.

As another month of November in Clemson football history begins, we as Tiger fans thank Tiger Band for being the generator of Clemson spirit for all these years. Without "The Band that Shakes the Southland" striking up "Tiger Rag", Clemson football just would not be the same.

Clemson University Alma Mater:
Where the Blue Ridge yawns its greatness
Where the Tigers play
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Chorus:
Dear old Clemson, we will triumph
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Tiger Twirlers (L to R): Brandy Perry, Jennifer Satkowski, Instructor Cheryl Hosler, Lindsey Martin, Allison LaGate.
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Florida State vs. Virginia

Virginia Tech vs. Maryland

Wake Forest at N.C. State

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NCAA RANKINGS

Clemson

Tony Horne Reception/Game 7.1, 7.1
Tony Horne Rec. Yds/Game 91.5, 19.9
Tony Horne Kickoff Returns 28.6, 6.6
Tony Horne All-Drive Yds. 165.5, 9.9
Tony Horne Punt Returns 9.7, 44th
N. Greene Passing Efficiency 140.2, 19th
N. Greene Total Offense 237.2, 33rd
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Georgia Tech vs. South Carolina

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The Last Word

Duke has featured outstanding passing, Clemson record-setting rushing in this ACC series.

by Bob Bradley

Most college football games that people watch, either in person or on television, do not produce a 100-yard rusher or passer, or a 10 reception receiver, or even a long return of any description for that matter. But don’t be surprised to see one or more of these accomplished today.

Or maybe six field goals by one player. It’s happened here when Clemson and Duke have met on the gridiron in 1976 when Vince Fusco booted six in an 18-18 tie.

In the past 17 seasons, Duke has had an individual pass for 200 or more yards in 13 of those games. So don’t bet the farm on the unlikely.

Clemson fans won’t soon forget a bash, young running back coming into Death Valley 1980 who soon had the Tiger secondary spinning like tops. Ben Bennett completed 21 of 32 passes that afternoon and headed back to Durham with a 34-17 victory. Bennett taunted the Clemson team as he scored his last touchdown. Clemson had forgotten and the Blue Devils haven’t won here since.

Although the Tigers won the next three games between the two schools, Bennett completed 92 of 144 passes against Clemson in his four years that measured more than six-tenths of a mile (1,084).

In Bennett’s senior year (1983) at Durham, he was successful on 34 of 53 he put in the air. Mark Miliello caught 13 of them tying the Clemson opponent’s record. He became the third Blue Devil to snap that many passes in a single game against the Tigers. Henley Carter did it in 1968 and when his reception yardage was 209 yards — the only opposing player to ever have over 200 receiving yards against Clemson, until Peter Warrick’s 249 earlier this year for Florida State. Both teams had over 500 yards total offense in that 1983 game, the only time that has happened in Clemson history.

Wes Chesson, now a member of the Duke Football Network broadcast team, caught 13 in 1970, and his yardage was 149, which were 17 more than Miliello’s.

While Duke’s individual 200-yard passing games have exceeded Clemson’s (which has five), the Tigers have stuck to their rushing game—and with success leading to 14 Clemson wins in the last 16.

The only Clemson player to ever rush for over 100 yards in three games against the same opponent was Kenny Flowers. He did it against Duke in 1985 (121 yards), 1984 (119) and 1983 (112). His senior year he did not reach the century mark, but he did become Clemson’s career rushing leader in 1986 against Duke. Both Terry Allen and Cliff Austin went over the 100-mark twice against the Blue Devils.

On a stretch from 1981 through 1989, Clemson had a 100-yard rusher against Duke in eight of those nine years. Twice (1983 and 1991) the Tigers had two runners go over the century mark in the same game—Kevin Mack and Flowers in ’83, and Rodney Blunt and Rudy Harris in ’91 in a game that was played in Tokyo.

The Blue Devils have had their moments on the ground against the Tigers. Buzz Wilkinson, son of former Oklahoma coach Bud Wilkinson, ground out 114 yards on 14 carries in a 35-30 Duke win in 1963. Playing his senior year for the Tigers in that same game was Jimmy Howard, offspring of Clemson mentor, Frank Howard.

I recall a game in Durham in 1960 when the Blue Devils had a pair of better-than-average running backs in Mark Leggett and Joel Arrington. Leggett added up 89 yards on eight carries that day, including a 70-yard scoring run, and the Tigers lost, 21-6.

In his press conference after the game, one of the standard questions was asked by a sports writer, “Coach, what was the turning point of the game?” The reporter had hardly gotten the last word out of his mouth when Howard snapped back: “Three years ago when I didn’t recruit any good tailbacks.”

Dating back to the early ’40s, Clemson has had 233 backs who have gained 100 or more yards rushing in a game. And the top two games are against Duke, 260 by Cliff Austin in 1982 and 263 by current Clemson star running back Raymond Priester (in 1995).

Twenty-eights Tiger backs have gone over the century mark against Wake Forest for the most against any opponent. South Carolina and Virginia have felt the brunt 26 times and Duke is fourth with 17. Of those, only one has been accomplished by a quarterback, and that was Louis Solomon in 1992 when he gained 104 yards on 16 carries.

When it comes to passing, it’s time to tighten ye ole chin strap. The Blue Devils own four of the top 17 games against the Tigers, all over 300 yards. Clemson passers have not had that much luck against Duke. Jim Parker had a paltry by comparison 246 yards in 1963 and that’s just good enough to be No. 12 on Clemson’s all-time list.

Dave Brown (358 yards in 1991), Bennett (367 yards in 1983), Leo Hart (316 yards in 1968) and Anthony Dilweg (385 yards in 1987) all had success through the air against the Tigers. Clemson won all four of these games, but the Tigers had to score 127 points and sweat out 84 Blue Devil points. Two of the contests were played in Death Valley, one in Durham and another in Tokyo.

In that 1968 game some skeptics might not believe that Duke was leading 7-6 at halftime, because in the end, the two teams together put 61 points on the board. The game’s total offense by both teams was three yards shy of a 1,000. The two had 378 combined at halftime.

Clemson entered the fourth quarter leading 12-7. But in the first 7:13 of the final period, the Tigers turned two fumble recoveries and an interception into touchdowns to shoot ahead. 32-7. Duke lost six of seven fumbles in the second half, plus an interception in each half and the Tigers posted four scores off these turnovers.

Howard said afterwards: “Frankly, I’m not satisfied with my offense or my defense, but thank goodness for the win.” Now, coach, 39 points and 492 yards of total offense isn’t too bad. But I do agree with you, that the defense wasn’t exactly a world beater.

But you can overlook those things when it’s a win.

So tighten down the hatch today. Clemson has scored in double figures in 24 consecutive games against Duke and the Blue Devils have duplicated that in 17 of those 24. Might be best to have an all-day sucker on hand today and miss a trip or two to the concession stand. Capability for offensive production drips off both sidelines.

Flowers had three 100-yard games against Duke and became Clemson's career rushing leader vs. the Blue Devils in 1986.
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