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During halftime of today's game Clemson will induct six former athletes into the school's Hall of Fame. Among the six are Obed Ariri, Chip Clark, Eddis Freeman, Kim Graham, Dillard Pruitt and Bill Spiers. In their own special way each of these individuals made a special contribution to the Clemson athletic tradition that will be recognized today.
Homecoming for Assistant Coaches

Three coaches in the Clemson vs. Virginia Tech game today will be coaching against their alma mater. Clemson's John Latina, in his fifth season as offensive line coach, is a 1979 Virginia Tech graduate. He played against the Tigers in Death Valley for Virginia Tech in 1978.

On the other side of the stadium are Ricky Bustle and Dan Pearman. Bustle is the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach for Virginia Tech and is a 1977 Clemson graduate. Pearman is the tight ends and offensive tackles coach at Virginia Tech and has two degrees from Clemson, his undergrad in 1987 and his graduate degree in 1989.

Bustle was a three-year letterman for the Tigers in 1974-75-76. He had 16 catches for 258 yards and two TDs in his career. His touchdowns came in consecutive games his sophomore year, against Tennessee and Wake Forest. He has been an assistant coach at Virginia Tech since 1987 with the exception of 1994, when he was at South Carolina.

Pearman started 11 games for the Tigers 1987 ACC Championship team that defeated Penn State, 35-10 in the Citrus Bowl. He caught a pass in that game, the worst bowl game defeat in Joe Paterno's career. Pearman coached at Alabama between 1990-97, earning a National Championship ring with the Tide in 1992.

Clemson Graduates in College Coaching

This is quite a year for former Clemson players in coaching. In addition to the two former Tigers coaching for Virginia Tech, we have two former Tiger players who are bringing teams in as head coaches this year. Bobby Johnson brought in the Furman Paladins last week and Mike O'Cain, Clemson's MVP in 1976, will bring NC State to Death Valley on October 31.

There are many other former Tiger players in college coaching this year. Here is a list:

Ricky Bustle
Virginia Tech
1973-76
Offensive Coor.
Chip Davis
1985-88
Wide Receivers
Stephen F Austin
1985-88
SW Missouri St.
J.C. Harper
1972-74
Defensive Coor.
Lawson Holland
Florida
1987-90
Wide Receivers
Bobby Johnson
1970-72
Furman
Head Coach
Chris Lancaster
1985-87
Sam Houston St.
Offensive Coord/OL
Arlington Nunn
1987-90
Secondary
Stephen F Austin
1973-76
NC State
Mike O'Cain
1984-87
Virginia Tech
Danny Pearman
1985-88
Tod Schonhar
1992-95
Clemson
Offensive Line
Sam Houston St.
Wide Receivers
Will Young
Graduate Asst.

Streeter Sets Opening Day Record

Last week, the Today's Game feature in this program featured a list of never before published "Opening Day" records. One of the records not listed was for completion percentage by a quarterback. Wouldn't you know it, Brandon Streeter broke the record. Streeter connected on 11-14 passes for 78.6 percent to get off to the best start in Clemson history for a Tiger QB in terms of completion percentage.

Streeter, whose father is the head coach at Gettysburg College in Pennsylvania, was especially effective in the second half. He completed each of his last seven passes for 139 yards. Streeter was a prime reason Clemson gained 212 yards rushing and 202 passing for 414 total. It was just the fifth time under Tommy West that Clemson had at least 200 yards rushing.

Replacements Just Fine, Thank You

The talk of the summer concerned who would replace 1997 Clemson star players Raymond Priester, Anthony Simmons and Nealon Greene. Priester left Clemson as the school's all-time leading rusher, Greene was the all-time leader in passing and total offense, and Simmons was the number-two ranked tackler in history and a three-time All-American.

As noted above, Brandon Streeter guided the Clemson offense with aplomb, completing 11-14 passes for 183 yards, registering a passing efficiency rating of 188.4. Freshman Travis Zachery replaced Priester with 15 attempts for 73 yards, nearly a five-yard average. Linebacker Chris Jones replaced Anthony Simmons on the inside and promptly did something Simmons never did, score a touchdown. He recovered an errant snap and recovered the ball in the endzone for a score. He also had a team best nine tackles.

Former Tiger Back to Death Valley

The only player on the field today who has had a 100-yard rushing game in Death Valley will be on the opposing sideline. Virginia Tech running back Lamont Pegues played for the Tigers in 1994 and 1995, leading the Tigers in rushing in his freshman season. But, he decided to transfer to Virginia Tech after the 1995 season and is now in his second year with the Hokies.

During his freshman season he had a career high 136 yards on 28 attempts in a Clemson victory over Georgia Tech. He also had 20-72 in Clemson's victory over 12th ranked North Carolina in Chapel Hill. At some point this season, Pegues will have as many yards for Clemson as he has had for Virginia Tech. He rushed for 699 yards in two seasons for the Tigers and has 467 yards rushing for Tech heading into today. He had 390 yards in his first season for Clemson and 391 yards in his first season for Virginia Tech.

Virginia Tech Update

While Clemson enjoyed a 33-point victory over Furman to open the season, Virginia Tech flourished with a 35-point win over East Carolina. Like Clemson, Virginia Tech rushed for over 200 yards and had an efficient game passing the football.

Shyronie Sith and Lamont Pegues combined for 153 of the 222 rushing yards for the Hokies. Sith had 77 and Pegues had 76 and both had a rushing touchdown. Quarterback Al Clark was 8-13 passing for 106 yards and the Hokies completed passes to eight different players.

Frank Beamer's defense allowed 303 yards of total offense and 16 first downs, but only three points. East Carolina made just 3-14 third-down conversions. Nat Williams led the Virginia Tech point prevention unit with 11 tackles, while Michael Hawkes had nine. Virginia Tech had eight tackles for loss and six pass deflections to go with two blocked kicks in the contest.

Battle of Bowl Teams

There are only 17 Division I teams who have been to a bowl game each of the last three years and two of them will be facing off when Virginia Tech comes to Clemson. The Tigers have been to a bowl each of the last three years and Virginia Tech has a streak of five straight seasons in a bowl.

The other teams who have been to at least three straight bowls are Auburn, Florida, Florida State, Iowa, Kansas State, LSU, Michigan, Michigan State, Nebraska, North Carolina, Ohio State, Penn State, Stanford, Syracuse, Tennessee and Washington. Note that three of the 17 are from the ACC.

Clemson went to the Gator Bowl in 1995.
Last week, Adrian Dingle tied his own single game Clemson record for sacks when he had three against Furman.

Clemson vs. Virginia Tech Series

This is the first meeting between Clemson and Virginia Tech since the 1989 season. The series actually dates to 1900 when Clemson defeated Virginia Tech 17-5 to increase its record to 5-0-0 on the way to a perfect 6-0 mark under first-year coach John Heisman.

Clemson has a 17-7-1 lead in the series, including a 7-2 margin in games played in Death Valley. The Tigers are 3-0 against Virginia Tech head coach Frank Beamer and have won 12 of the last 13 against any VPI coach. Clemson was 6-1 against Virginia Tech in the decade of the 1980s.

Virginia Tech's only win against Clemson since 1954 took place in 1986 when Bill Dooley led the Hokies to a 20-14 win in Death Valley in Clemson's season opener. Both teams went on to bowl games and defeated 20th-ranked teams. A key play in the game took place when Virginia Tech's Mitch Dove recovered a blocked Bill Spiers punt in the endzone for a touchdown.

Spiers went on to an outstanding season as Clemson's punter, averaging nearly 40 yards a punt. He of course was noted as a Tiger All-American baseball player, but it is ironic that he is being inducted into the Clemson Hall of Fame today, when Clemson is playing Virginia Tech on the gridiron.

Defense was a key in Clemson's three victories in 1987-88-89 over Virginia Tech. The Tigers allowed just 24 points in those three games and one of those touchdowns was on a 90-yard kickoff return for a score by Marcus Mickel in 1989 at Virginia Tech. Current Clemson Head Coach Tommy West was the Tigers outside linebacker coach each of those three years against Beamer teams. One of West's star players, Levon Kirkland, now with the Pittsburgh Steelers, had a 47-yard interception return for a touchdown in that game.

Two Thorpe Award Candidates on Display

When Clemson met Virginia Tech in 1984, the pregame attention centered around two of the top defensive linemen in the nation, Clemson's William Perry and Virginia Tech's Bruce Smith.

This year's game could center around the play of two of the top defensive backs in the nation, Clemson's Antwan Edwards and Virginia Tech's Pierson Priebeau. Both are on the preseason Thorpe Award list, the award that is given to the top defensive back in the nation.

Edwards is the only returning All-ACC player for the Tigers. He is a preseason 1998 All-American according to various services and was a key to Clemson's pass defense that allowed Furman to complete 6-15 passes for 73 yards. Edwards had two tackles in the game, as Furman planned their offense around avoiding the native of Mississippi. He did contribute 52 yards on a pair of punt returns, and leads the ACC in punt return average.

Priebeau, ironically, is from Alvin, SC. He was a third-team All-American according to the Sporting News last year when he was third on the Tech team in tackles with 81. A line All-Around athlete, he can vertical jump 43 1/2 inches. His top game last year was against Syracuse when he had 10 tackles and a 73-yard interception return for a touchdown.

Dingle Ties Sack Record, again

Clemson senior defensive end Adrian Dingle tiied his own single game Clemson record for sacks when he had three against Furman. He tied many other former Tigers by recording the three sacks, but joined only Jim Stuckey and Michael Dean Perry as the only Tigers to have a pair of three-sack games.

Dingle had all three of his sacks on the same possession, a first in Clemson history, and he had four tackles for loss for the day. In addition to his seven tackles and four total tackles for loss, he had a blocked kick and caused a fumble that led directly to a Clemson score.

Dingle, ranked as the top senior outside linebacker/defensive end in the nation according to one National Scouting Service, now has 34 career tackles for loss and 15.5 sacks. He has quietly moved into a tie for 10th in Clemson history in sacks and is now all alone in 11th place in school history in tackles for loss. He recently passed former Clemson great Ed McDaniel and Jeff Bryant on the tackles for loss list.

Happy Birthday Tigers

There are five members of the Clemson football roster who will celebrate their birthday on a gameday this season, but three will take place today when Clemson meets Virginia Tech. Star cornerback Keith McDaniel turns 23 today while second-team linebacker Harold Means and reserve receiver Jason Stockunas will turn 21.

Later this year, Joe Don Reames will turn 19 on the day Clemson meets Wake Forest in Death Valley, September 26th and T.J. Watkins will turn 20 on October 3 when Clemson meets North Carolina in Chapel Hill.

Birthdays can be special for players. In recent history the most outstanding performance by a Clemson player on his birthday took place on November 1, 1986 when Rodney Williams celebrated a birthday by completing 13-18 passes for 193 yards and two touchdowns in a victory over Wake Forest. Williams is now the a color analyst on the Clemson radio network.

Richardson Boots 4 Field Goals

Placekicker David Richardson got his senior season off to a great start with a 4-4 field goal day against Furman in the opener. He connected on field goals of 25, 22, 39 and 24 yards. He was also a perfect 3-3 on extra points, giving him a career high 15 points scored.

Richardson did not become Clemson's starting field goal kicker until the Maryland game on October 25th when he had two field goals. The Furman game marked the second time he has had four field goals in a game, he also did it at Wake Forest last year.

For his career, Richardson has made 19-22 and all the attempts have come within the last seven games. Thus, Richardson is averaging nearly three field goals per game in this period.

The 19-22 field goal kicking gives him a .864 field goal percentage, best in Clemson history given a minimum of 20 attempts. In fact, he is far ahead of second place Donald Igbuekwe, who made 32-43 between 1981-84, a .744 percentage.

Richardson certainly should have a good relationship with his snapper on attempts this year. The Tiger providing that chore on field goals is Kyle Young, who has been his next door neighbor for 12 years. Both Clemson players grew up in Clemson and live next door to each other on Folger Street, which is in walking distance of Death Valley. They were on the same high school team at Daniel and now compete for Clemson. Young is a red-shirt freshman and last Saturday was his first appearance for the Tigers.

Clemson Career Leaders in Field Goal Percentage

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What the big cats on campus are drinking

Go Tigers! Grrrrrrrrr.

Bill and Bob Peeler for Peelers Milk. The Milk of Choice for Clemson Tiger Fans.
by Brett Sowell

Howard Bartley spent his prep career on the gridiron and jumping hurdles on the track for Southwest DeKalb High School in Decatur, GA. He excelled both on the field and on the track. As a junior he was the Georgia state champion in the 110 meter hurdles and as a senior he played in the Georgia-Florida high school football all-star game.

At Clemson, Bartley has been overcoming hurdles instead of jumping over them. During his career, the senior outside linebacker has torn his ACL in both knees. This year he is attempting to become the first player in Clemson history to letter after suffering the injury in two different seasons, in two different knees.

Bartley arrived in Clemson in the fall of 1994 and red-shirted that first season as a safety. He was listed as a reserve at the rush end position behind starter Leomont Evans, now with the Washington Redskins, and reserve Matt Reeves.

Bartley and the Tigers began spring practice the following March. During a scrimmage on March 5, 1995, Bartley suffered the first torn ACL. It was a devastating experience for the rising star and the first time in his life that he faced a major injury of any sort.

Bartley says, "That first injury was a major disappointment. It was the first time that I had a major injury. That took its toll on me. I had to talk to my mom and Coach West to get me back on track. I actually wanted to quit and go home."

Mentally, Bartley was devastated. The injury not only kept him off the field, but it was affecting his work in the class room. It took a few talks with his mother, Lily, and Coach West to get him back on track.

"My mom reminded me that it was my dream to play football and I should stick with it and not give up so easily. There are obstacles in life that you have to go through. This is just one of yours," she said. She told me that a lot of people would give their life to be where I am. That helped me take a step back and reflect some about what was going on."

Familiar with Bartley's football playing roots on a successful Southwest Dekalb team, Coach West pushed some different buttons in his advice to Bartley.

"Coach West knew about my high school program. He knew we liked to win. Winning was a part of me. He was an athlete too and he told me about some of the surgeries that he had to go through. I took all of what they said to me and tried to put it in perspective."

Bartley’s next focus would be getting the knee ready to play again. That would take time and be a test of self-discipline in 'rehab'.

Bartley states, "Rehab is a four to six month battle. Everyday you argue with Danny Poole and Doc Hoover telling them you don't want to do it. But you have to do it."

He would miss all of the 1995 season, but came back strong after rehab in 1996. Bartley played in all 12 games, nine as a starter at outside linebacker. He recorded a total of 50 tackles on the season, ninth best on the team. It was an incredible turnaround for a player who hadn't been on the field in a game in two years.

The 1997 season saw Bartley doing a lot of the same things. He was ranked among the Tigers’ top-10 in tackles through six games. Against Florida State he recorded a season high seven tackles and recovered a fumble.

On November 1 against Wake Forest, Bartley tore his other ACL ending his 1997 season. This time Bartley took control of the injury before it took control of him.

"When they told me I had it again, I just said oh well. My mom called me when I woke up from surgery. She just told me that I had to do it again. We accepted the fact and it was not a big deal as it was the first time."

With that in mind Bartley went back to work in the training room. The experience of his first injury served as a springboard in getting him back to health this time.

"It is hard to push yourself through rehab. I knew what to expect this time and it wasn’t as hard. The first time they had to make me do stuff like push on my leg to get it extended. I did not have to go through that this time."

After two torn ACLs, Bartley became a regular in the training room. Bartley jokes, "I was in the training room so much that they told me I should be on the staff and on payroll. I know how to run every machine in there. The staff helped me relax when I was down there. They made sure I did what I had to do."

"Howard did everything he was supposed to do during rehab," says Clemson Head Trainer Doc Hoover. "It takes time to rehab. The success of the player has a lot to do with their dedication. Howard has that type of dedication."

"It is not hard to motivate yourself when you have missed as many games as I have missed," said Bartley. "You want to get back, I missed the football. The second time I had the injury I was mad at first and kept asking myself why it had to be me all over again. I thought about it for a second and I realized it had to be me for a reason. I tried not to get upset about it and just get back to it. Now I am happy to be back. I am happy to be running across the field."

Following rehab, Bartley began to focus on another goal. That goal was to add some weight to his 6-2, 195-pound frame. This goal he reached with the help of Head Strength Coach Joey Batson.

"Coach Batson made me his personal project. He wanted me to get big because he would always call me 'sticks'. I have always weighed about 195 pounds. He stayed on me and I reached a personal goal this year when I bench pressed 400 pounds. Now I weigh around 210 pounds."

"I think his attitude toward strength training is the difference," said Batson. "Howard brings a positive attitude to the weight room. Our goal was to give him muscle mass. He really followed the program closely and did not miss any workouts. That gave him some great gains."

Thanks to the Clemson fans Bartley's only memories of Clemson won't be just injuries and surgeries. "I appreciate all the fans that wrote me while I was injured. I got a poem from a person about attitude. I don't remember who it was from, but he said he read it every time he was down. I kept that poem and I read it every time I am down. Those letters just let me know that the fans were out there and that they cared. That is one of the reasons I wanted to come back."

Bartley's message to the fans is simple. "I want people to know when I make a play, there is a big smile on my face. I am just happy to be out there because for me it was almost over."
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Clemson finished with the second highest total of student-athletes on the ACC Academic Honor Roll in school history during the 1997-98 academic school year. Clemson had 116 student-athletes earn a spot on the list that requires a minimum 3.0 GPA for the entire academic year.

Two Tiger teams established new all-time records for the number of ACC academic honor roll selections. The men's soccer (14) and men's track & field (14) teams eclipsed their old team bests. The women's swimming & diving (19), women's soccer (14) and men's golf (5) teams tied their team bests.

Six student-athletes earned both first-team All-ACC honors on the field and in the classroom. Those athletes were Jason Reckner (men's track & field), Mandy McLane (women's track & field), Wendy Henson (women's swimming & diving), Jen Mihalik (women's swimming & diving), Matt Jordan (men's soccer), and Jonathan Byrd (golf).

Jordan earned first-team All-American honors while Mihalik was the ACC Champion in the 200 backstroke and an honorable mention All-America in the same event. Jordan and Reckner were All-District III selections.

**Baseball-(5)-Darren Adams, Derek Borgert, Michael Calitri, Robert Harrison, Justin Singleton**

**Men's Basketball-(1)-Tom Wideman**

**Women's Basketball-(2)-Marta Forns-Escude, Naria Forns-Escude**

**Men's Cross Country/Track & Field-(14)-David Abel, Jeff Davis, Todd Dunn, Michael Fickert, David Hartzler, Ron Kennedy, Trent Kirk, Robert Latham, Shaun Murphy, Joseph Ndiaye, Jason Putnam, Jason Reckner, Wade Vansice, Clay Wiggins**

**Women's Cross Country/Track & Field-(12)-Elizabeth Ahern, Brantley Epps, Tracey Goodwin, Jessica Hyams, Julianne, Littmann, Mandy McLane, Julie Polovick, Shannon Shoppman, Julie Stackhouse, Anne Stowell, Kelly Tillirson, Emily Welch**

**Football-(13)-Derek Basileo, Robert Bradford, Mike Brice, Matthew Butler, David Evans, Kevin Laird, Ryan Romano, Bryant Smith, Chad Speck, John Strait, Brandon Streeter, Morgan Woodward, Kyle Young**

**Golf-(5)-Jonathan Byrd, John Engler, Luke Fergueson, Elliot Gealy, Tripp James**

**Men's Soccer-(14)-Kevin Conaway, Jody Debruin, Lars Fallang, Patrick Fullerton, Mike Guisti, Andy Heck, Malcolm Hichliffe, Jeremy Iwaskowiec, Matt Jordan, Jason Kamlet, Russ Kiefer, Mike Potempa, Nathan Rawlings, Tony Williams**

**Women's Soccer-(14)-Katie Barnett, Angela Brames, Samantha Butke, Jackie Cooper, Christa Eberhardt, Julie Johnson, Beth Keefe-Chamberlin, Beth Keller, Lissa Mansberry, Tracey McCarroll, Meredith McCullen, Suzanne Putnam, Christie Szyman, Jennifer Wilhelmy**

**Men's Swimming & Diving-(7)-Scott Ayer, Rob Etheridge, Agata Jankowska, P.J. Olson, Will Rogers, Jeff Thomas, Will York**

**Women's Swimming & Diving-(19)-Lisa Bartlett, Stacey Boaze, Christina Brosche, Erin Cumbie, Meagan Davis, Summer Ecker, Kasia Gawronska, Dori Glenn, Christina Greig, Wendy Henson, Sheila Humberstone, Magda Kupiec, Jen Mihalik, Jen Mooney, Lauren Rafferty, Erin Schatz, Amy Suppinger, Leslie Anne Swanson, Jen Zappa**

**Women's Tennis-(4)-Meredith Chandler, Cynthia Clausen, Nicole Eble, Etresia Kruger**

**Volleyball-(6)-Allison Coday, Heidi Cooper, Blythe Gardner, Emily Gorla, Michelle Thieke, Mary Trull**
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Constantine W. "Deno" Curris began his fourth year at the helm of Clemson University with a heightened sense of optimism and determination - and for good reason. Not only had he won a personal battle against cancer; he also had succeeded in building consensus among faculty, staff, students, and trustees about the University's direction for the future.

That direction is spelled out in a new mission statement and a set of implementing concepts adopted by the Board of Trustees at Curris' request earlier this year. The president's personal contribution was a statement of Clemson's vision: To be the nation's premier land-grant university.

No small order, but Curris believes the faculty, staff, students, alumni, and friends are up to the task. Speaking at the spring general faculty meeting, Curris outlined areas where Clemson needs to excel in order to achieve its potential. He challenged the University to:
- Increase access to Clemson without compromising academic standards, working to raise achievement at the middle and high school levels;
- Provide an educational experience second to none, bridging the gap between research and teaching;
- Create a distinctive core curriculum built around liberal arts and sciences, and emphasizing communication ability, critical thinking, ethical judgment, global awareness, scientific knowledge, and technological understanding;
- Expand research activity, particularly in areas where the University can achieve national and international distinction.

"Clemson's size and its rich tradition of faculty-student interaction give us decided advantage to become the nation's premier land-grant university," he said. "We have never embraced the concept of feedlot education, and we have benefited from a physical setting that permits the reinforcement of the curricular by the co-curricular. If there is a will to be the best, we can be."

Curris is not one to shrink from difficult challenges. After successful tenures as president at two other universities - Murray State in Kentucky and Northern Iowa - Curris quickly began to make his mark at Clemson. Progress has been made during his administration on a number of fronts: Expanding the University's information technology infrastructure, enhancing the sense of community and appreciation for traditions that add to the Clemson experience, and involving more alumni and friends in the life of the University through initiatives such as the Commission on the Future of Clemson University - a comprehensive advisory group involving more than 200 leaders in business and the professions.

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 video teleconference 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 and is South Carolina's representative on the Commission on the Future of the South.

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.
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Tommy West's Clemson resume as a head coach includes four bowl appearances, a top 25 ranking in every season, 12 road wins and four wins over AP Top 25 teams. The 1998 Peach Bowl was Clemson's third straight year in a bowl game, something only 16 other programs can claim. This is the first time since the 1985-91 era, that Clemson has been to a bowl game three straight years and he is just the second Clemson coach in history to take the Tigers to three consecutive bowl games.

Each of his first four 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 in 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. Defenseally, 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 puntng, placekicking, punt returns and kickoff returns.

The 1996 season saw Clemson win five of its last six regular season games, includ- ing 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.

Last season the Tigers won four of their last five regular season games, including a 47-21 victory over South Carolina in the season finale that clinched a bowl bid. The season featured a record setting passing attack, led by Neilson Greene, who set season records for pass completions, passing yards and completion percentage. The defense followed suit, led by first-team AP All-American Anthony Simmons, who led the conference in tackles and tackles for loss. Clemson's defense ranked in the top 20 in the nation in rushing defense, total defense and scoring defense and ranked third in the ACC in pass defense.

Clemson's improvement on the field is matched with its improvement in the classroom during the West era. In 1996-97, 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 1998 is 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 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 Simmonm, both of whom have played in the Super Bowl in recent 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 205.4 passing. He served as Co-Defensive 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 the final Top 20 poll 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. As a junior he caught an 81-yard pass from Condredge Holloway, still the longest non-scoring play in Tennessee history. He earned a bache- lor'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.

West was a multi-sport standout in high school. He was an outfielder in baseball, a guard in basketball and a running back in football. In 1972 he was named a High School All-American in football and was a second-round draft choice in baseball by the Chicago Cubs. Willie Randolph, who went on to an All-Star career with the New York Yankees, was one of 77 future Major League players drafted after West in the regular phase of the June 1972 draft. He played his prep football at Gainesville High in Gainesville, GA for Coach Bobby Gruhn. He was an all-state back as a junior and was also named to the All-Southern team. 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.
Les Herrin is the dean of football coaches at Clemson. The assistant head coach is in his 14th season with the Tigers. He also ran the defensive line program in addition to his administrative duties as assistant head coach, he is the Clemson defensive line coach. Herrin has been a defensive coach at Clemson for all but one of his seasons and has coached such notable players as Chester McGlockton, Brenton Buckner, Jeff Davis and Trevor Pryce.

The 50-year-old native of Waycross, GA, is the only member of the current staff who was on Clemson’s 1981 National Championship coaching staff. That season Herrin coached line-backer Jeff Davis who went on to be captain of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers and is a member of Clemson’s prestigious Ring of Honor.

In 1982, Johnny Rembert was a starting line-backer 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, who is now with the San Francisco 49ers, also played for Herrin during that era. Last year as a rookie, Trevor Pryce was a member of the Denver Broncos Super Bowl Championship team. Under Herrin’s tutelage at Clemson, Pryce led the Tigers in tackles for loss and sacks in 1996.

In his previous 13 seasons with Clemson, Herrin has coached in eight 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 12 of the 13 years he has been with the program. Herrin and his wife Shirley have a son, Deke, who is currently a student at Clemson and a member of the football team.

Steve Ensminger enters his second season as Clemson’s offensive coordinator. In his first year, Ensminger directed the Tiger offense in establishing 15 school single season records in the passing game on a team and individual basis, included in the marks were school bests for passing yardage, completion percentage, and completions.

Nealon Greene ranked 19th in the nation in passing efficiency, highest ranking by a Clemson player in 14 years.

Ensminger came to Clemson after a three-year stint at Texas A&M and is now in his 11th year as an offensive coordinator.

While at Texas A&M, his Aggie offense averaged 404 yards per game in 1996 and it featured a balanced attack of 230 yards rushing and 174 passing.

Ensminger is a native of Baton Rouge, LA and played for hometown LSU from 1976-79 as quarterback where he lettered all four years. He was the MVP of the LSU team in 1979 and still holds two LSU passing records: most touchdowns in a game (4) and longest touchdown pass play (62 yards).

The 39-year-old has coached at Nicholls State (Wide Receivers, 1981-83), McNeese State (Quarterbacks/Wide Receivers, 1984-87), Louisiana Tech (Offensive Coordinator, 1988-90), Georgia (passing game Coordinator/Quarterbacks, 1991-93), and Texas A&M (Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks, 1994-96).

Ensminger was a significant reason Georgia quarterback Eric Zeier set 61 school and 11 SEC passing records between 1991-93. Georgia ranked ninth in the nation in total offense in 1992 with a 450.4 yards per game average. The team was 10th in the country in scoring with 32 points per game.

Ensminger is married to the former Amy Marie Gonzales and they have three children: Krystalin, Steve, and Brittany Rose.

Reggie Herring enters the 1998 season, his fifth at Clemson, as the inside linebackers coach and is in his second year performing the duties of defensive coordinator.

In his first year as Clemson defensive coordinator the Tigers ranked 16th in the nation in total defense, sixth in rushing defense and 18th in scoring defense. Herring coached Anthony Simmons each of the last three seasons at Clemson. Simmons, a three-time All-American, was a first-round pick of the Seattle Seahawks in the 1998 NFL draft.

Herring himself was an outstanding player during his days as a linebacker at Florida State. He graduated from Florida State with a B.S. in criminalino in 1981, but before graduating he was a three-year starter for the Seminoles and was voted an AP All-American in 1980. Florida State posted a 38-6 record in his four years and made three bowl trips. He played on three Seminole teams that finished the season with a top 15 AP ranking, including a number-six finish in 1979 and a number-five finish in 1980. Those were the first two top 10 finishes in the Bobby Bowden era at FSU.

Herring was inducted into the Florida State Hall of Fame in 1989. He combined with current Clemson wide receivers coach Rick Stocksfield to lead the Seminoles to the 1981 Orange Bowl, a narrow defeat against Oklahoma. Herring also displayed leadership skills during his playing days as he served as the team captain in 1980.

As a coach, Herring has been a part of successful programs at Oklahoma State, Auburn, TCU and now Clemson.

Since 1977, Herring has participated in college football as either a player or coach. Since that year he has been a part of 16 bowl teams, three as a player and 13 as a coach, including four bowl games for the Tigers, the 1993 Peach, the 1996 Gator, the 1996 and 1998 Peach.

Herring is married to the former Lisa Ward of Griffin, GA. The couple has one daughter Caroline, and one son, Adam.
David Bibee is in his second year at Clemson, and is coaching his second different position. This season Bibee takes over the secondary, perhaps the most talented area on the Clemson team with preseason All-American Antwan Edwards. Bibee is no stranger to the secondary as he has coached that aspect of the defense at six different schools during his career.

Last year he coached Clemson outside linebackers, a group that helped the Tigers rank sixth in the nation in rushing defense and 16th in total defense.

The 1998 season marks Bibee's 19th year of coaching college football. He has 11 years experience as an assistant head coach.

Bibee played football at Tennessee and was a member of the 1973 Gator Bowl and 1974 Liberty Bowl teams. During two of his playing seasons he was a teammate of Tiger Head Coach Tommy West. He earned a B.S. in Health Education from Tennessee in 1977.

He began his coaching career with the Volunteers as a graduate assistant coach in 1976. He then spent the 1977 season at his prep alma mater, Bristol's Tennessee High School, before moving on to Mississippi for one campaign as co-head coach of the junior varsity squad in 1978. Following his stay at Mississippi, Bibee had coaching stints at North Alabama, Middle Tennessee State, Austin Peay, Appalachian State and South Carolina.

During his six years at Appalachian State, the Mountaineers won two Southern Conference championships and twice led the nation in turnover margin.

Bibee left Appalachian State in 1989 to become assistant head coach and secondary coach at South Carolina. After the 1993 season, he went into private business before returning to college football as Tennessee Tech's secondary coach and recruiting coordinator in 1996.

A native of Bristol, TN, Bibee is married to the former Lisa Carter. The couple has three daughters, twins, Ashlee and Allison, and Lindsay.

Clemson has been on a record pace in terms of rushing offense since Rich Bisaccia came to Clemson in December of 1993. Each of the last three years Clemson has finished first or second in the ACC in rushing, including a number-four national finish in 1995 when Clemson averaged 260 yards per game.

Under Bisaccia, tailback Raymond Priester set the Clemson all-time records for single game rushing yards, 263, rushing yards in a season, 1,345, and most rushing yards in a career with 3,966. He was the ACC rushing champion in 1995. In all, Priester established 18 Clemson rushing records during his career under Bisaccia.

Bisaccia wears many hats at Clemson as he also handles the special teams and serves as the recruiting coordinator. His special teams unit was the only one in the nation to have an individual rank in the top 25 in field goals, punting, punt returns, and kickoff returns in 1996.

A year ago Clemson ranked 15th in the nation in kickoff returns and 39th in punt returns. The Tigers had three blocked punts in the Peach Bowl to set a school record. Clemson also led the ACC in field goals (20-27) in 1997.

Bisaccia graduated from New Fairfield High School in New Fairfield, CT. He earned his degree in health and physical education from Yankton College in 1983. While at Yankton College, Bisaccia was a four-year starter and the team captain from 1979-82. The Philadelphia Stars of the USFL signed him as a free agent in 1983.

Bisaccia's first coaching job was as the offensive coordinator at Wayne State (NE) in 1983. After five years at Wayne State, he moved to South Carolina for a six-year career. In 1989, Bisaccia became the volunteer assistant coach for defensive ends at South Carolina. In 1991, he was named the tight ends coach, then was promoted to running backs coach and special teams coach at South Carolina in 1992. He held that role for the 1992 and 1993 seasons. Clemson came calling in December of 1993 and named Bisaccia as its running backs coach, and in charge of special teams and the recruiting process.

Bisaccia married the former Jeanne Jones. The native of Yonkers, NY and his wife have four children: Michele, Elizabeth, Madeline, and Richard Oakley.

Andrea "Brick" Haley takes over the outside linebacker coaching duties in his first season with the Tiger program.

Haley will coach perhaps the most famous position in contemporary Clemson football history. The Tigers have had many outside linebackers move on to the NFL in the decade of the 1990s, including Levon Kirkland an All-Pro for the Pittsburgh Steelers and Wayne Simmons, a starter for the Green Bay Packers 1996 Super Bowl Champions.

Haley himself has a history of recruiting and coaching players who have gone on to the NFL. The list of players Haley has coached include Jeff Gooch, a starter with the Tampa Bay Bucs in 1997, and Pratt Lyons, a starter with the Tennessee Oilers. Reggie Lowe, who signed with the Seattle Seahawks out of Troy State, and Donnell Gilyard, who played with the New York Giants are two more Haley protégés. Michael Swift of the Carolina Panthers, and Kurt Pointer of the Pittsburgh Steelers were both recruited to Austin Peay by Haley.

Haley, a native of Gadsden, AL, attended Alabama A&M. He graduated from A&M in 1989 after playing for the Bulldogs for four seasons. There he was a Division II All-America inside linebacker in 1987 and 1988. Haley earned a bachelor of science in health and physical education with a minor in telecommunications.

His coaching career began in 1989 when he was a student assistant coach at Alabama A&M. The next year, he coached wide ends and coordinated the punt and punt return teams at Enterprise High School in Enterprise, AL.

In 1991, he began his four-year stay at Austin Peay State. After three years with the Troy State program, Haley served as outside linebackers coach at Houston in 1997 before arriving in Tigertown.

Haley, a native of Gadsden, AL, is married to the former Tina Delaine of Clayton, NC.
JOHN LATINA
Centers and Guards

John Latina is in his fifth season at Clemson, as the offensive centers and guards coach. Since taking over as an experienced offensive line in Clemson history in 1994, the unit has steadily improved and helped rewrite many of Clemson’s individual and team offensive records.

The 1997 line was an integral part of a Clemson team that established six team records in offensive categories. Each of the last three years Clemson has been first or second in the ACC in rushing and Latina’s line is a big reason Raymond Priester set the Clemson career rushing record in just three seasons.

Latina received four letters as an offensive lineman at Virginia Tech from 1975-78 and played in Death Valley for the Hokies in 1978. He earned his bachelor’s degree in 1979.

Latina’s coaching career began immediately after his playing days were over. In 1979, he was an assistant coach at his alma mater in Blacksburg. He then moved to Pittsburgh for the 1982 season where he worked with an outstanding Panther team quarterbacked by Dan Marino.

In 1983, Latina was named as the offensive line coach at Temple. Following his stay at Temple, Latina went west to Manhattan, KS, to coach Kansas State. His offensive line helped to lead the Wildcats in 1983 to the Big Eight title in passing, averaging 245 yards per game. In 1991, Kansas State set a school record with 4,231 yards in total offense, including 1,756 yards rushing, the most by a Kansas State team in 10 years.

Latina arrived at Clemson as the offensive line coach in December of 1993. He has already coached the Tigers in four bowl games, the 1993 Peach, the 1996 Gator, the 1996 and 1998 Peach Bowl.

Latina and his wife, the former Michele Veltre, have two sons John Jr. and Michael.

MAC McWHORTER
Tight Ends and Tackles

Mac McWhorter enters his third year at Clemson as the offensive tackles and tight ends coach. McWhorter, 48, and a native of Atlanta, GA, shares the duties of the offensive line with coach John Latina. McWhorter deserves much of the credit for Jim Buehnen’s 1997 All-America season.

Bundren was a two-time All-ACC choice on the field and in the classroom under McWhorter. The Tigers led the ACC in rushing in 1996 and ranked second in 1997 and McWhorter’s work with the line had much to do with an offense that showed steady improvement.

McWhorter spent five years as the offensive line coach at Georgia before coming to Clemson. During his five years in Athens the Bulldogs set school records in many categories including a record 25 touchdown passes and 5,135 yards of total offense in 1994.

He was a three-year letter-winner at Georgia as an offensive player. As a player, McWhorter had success both on and off the field, as he was an All-Academic Southeastern Conference performer in 1972 and 1973 and owned the highest grade point average on the Georgia football team in 1973.

McWhorter began his coaching career as an assistant coach on the high school level. He was the head coach at Villa Rica High in Georgia in 1979, where he was named Carroll County Coach-of-the Year.

McWhorter jumped to the college ranks in 1980, when he was named to the Georgia Tech coaching staff. Since joining the college coaching profession at Georgia Tech, he has had coaching stints at Alabama, West Georgia, Duke, Georgia and Clemson.

Altogether McWhorter has coached in eight bowls during his 18-year coaching career.

McWhorter and wife Rebecca have three children: Kasay, Katie, and Mac.

RICK STOCKSTILL
Wide Receivers

Rick Stockstill is in his 10th consecutive season at Clemson as an assistant coach. He has experience as a wide receivers and quarterbacks coach at Clemson. His contributions in terms of on-field coaching and recruiting are significant reasons Clemson has been to bowl games in seven of his nine seasons with the program.

Stockstill has had a positive effect on the Clemson passing game over the years. In 1997, his receiving corps set school records for receptions and reception yardage. Leading the way was Biletnikoff Award semifinalist Tony Horne, who had a record 70 receptions and record tying eight touchdowns.

Stockstill graduated from Fernandina Beach High School in Fernandina Beach, FL, in 1977. After graduating from Florida State in 1982 with a B.S. degree in physical education, he immediately went into coaching.

As a member of Bobby Bowden’s first recruiting class, Stockstill was the starting quarterback on a pair of Orange Bowl teams, a pair of top 10 rankings, and was the team captain in 1981.

Although Stockstill never played a game in Death Valley, his brother, Jeff, played for the Tigers from 1979-82 and was a key reserve on the national championship team.

Before coming to Clemson, Stockstill was an assistant coach at Bethune Cookman (1983-84) and Central Florida (1985-88).

In his first year (1989) as quarterbacks coach at Clemson, he helped lead Clemson to a single-season record for completion percentage (60%). In 1991, the offense led by DeChane Cameron, the all-time winningest quarterback in Clemson history in terms of percentage, led the Atlantic Coast Conference in total offense. He also co-coordinated the #6 offense in Clemson history in 1995.

Stockstill is married to the former Sara Fleischman. The couple has one son, Brent, and one daughter, Emily.
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The team would dress at Fike, walk down Williamson Road, come in the gate underneath where the big scoreboard now stands and jog down the hill for its warmup exercises. There was no fanfare, no cannon shot fired, no tiger paw flag, no Tiger Rag played...just the team making its entrance and lining up to do the side straddle hop.

That's pretty much the way things went for the next 25 years.

Either in 1964 or 1965, S.C. Jones, a member of the Clemson class of 1919, made a trip to California. He stopped at a spot in Death Valley, CA, and picked up this white flint rock. He presented it to Coach Frank Howard as being from Death Valley, CA, to Death Valley, South Carolina."

The rock laid on the floor in Howard's office in Fike for a year or more. One day Howard was cleaning up his office and he told Gene Willimon, who was the executive secretary of IPTAY, to, "take this rock and throw it over the fence, or out in the ditch...do something with it, but get it out of my office."

Willimon didn't think that was the way a rock should be treated. Afterall, it had been brought 3000 miles by a very sincere Tiger fan.

By the mid-sixties, Memorial Stadium was pretty well living up to its moniker, Death Valley, because of the number of victories that had been recorded there. Actually, the name was first used by the late Lonnie McMillian, head coach at Presbyterian College in Clinton in the 1940s.

McMillian and the other Blue Hose coaches before him used to open the season each year by coming to Clemson. Seldom scoring (24 shut outs in 39 games) and with only three wins and four ties to show for it, his teams were getting killed by the Tigers regularly. In 1948 McMillian made the comment to the press that he was taking his team to play Clemson in Death Valley.
An occasional reference to Memorial stadium by that name could be heard for the next three or four years, but when Howard started calling it 'Death Valley' in the 1950's, the name took off like wildfire. The Tigers celebrated the 50th season in the 'valley' in 1991.

But getting back to Howard's rock,

The rock was mounted on a pedestal at the top of the hill. It was unveiled September 24, 1966, on a day when Clemson played Virginia. The Tigers were down 18 points with 17 minutes to play and came back to win (40-35) on a 65-yard pass play from Jimmy Addison to Jacky Jackson in the fourth period. That was quite a spectacular debut for that rock.

The team members started rubbing the rock prior to running down the hill September 23, 1967, a day when Clemson defeated Wake Forest, 23-6. Prior to running down the hill that day, Howard told his players: "If you're going to give me 110 percent, you can rub that rock. If you're not, keep your filthy hands off it." Howard told of the incident the next day on his Sunday television show and the story became legend.

When Hootie Ingram succeeded Howard as head coach prior to the 1970 season, Ingram decided that the team would make its final entrance on the field out of the dressing room in the west end zone. In all home games in 1970 and 1971 and the first four of 1972 when the Tigers did not run down the hill, their record was 6-9. The team decided it wanted to come down the hill once prior to the South Carolina game in 1972. The result, in a cold, freezing rain, was a 7-6 victory when Jimmy Williamson knocked down a two-point conversion attempt which preserved the win.

The Tigers have made the entrance for every home game since 1942, except for the seasons mentioned above—261 times heading into the 1998 season.

After Clemson's final warm-up, the team goes back into its dressing room under the west end zone for final game instructions. About 10 minutes before kickoff the team boards two buses, rides around behind the north stands to the east end zone and debarks to the top of the hill behind Howard's Rock.

At the appointed time, the cannon booms and led by a high-flying tiger paw flag, the band forms two lines for the team to run between and strikes up 'Tiger Rag'...The frenzy starts in all sincerity...and usually lasts two and a half to three hours.

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Name synonymous with Clemson Memorial Stadium. The Stadium was dubbed this affectionate title by the late Lonnie McMillian, a former coach at Presbyterian College in Clinton, SC. 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 started calling it that in the 50s, the term really caught on. It is now in its 57th year.

Many people think the name is derived from the fact that there rests a cemetery outside the fence on the press box side of the stadium. But, although it would make sense, the name was first coined by McMillian.

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 highway 93 in front of the President's house in Clemson. The parade culminates at the Amphitheater 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 former PGA professional Dillard Pruitt, to College Football Hall of Fame legends Jess Neely and Frank Howard, to noted television announcers Brent Musberger 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 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, which is an event that attracts over 35,000 fans. It is widely known as the largest pep rally in the world. 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 53-18-3 record on Homecoming games over the years, a .736 winning percentage, and has outscored the opposition 1,555-976 in those previous 74 games. The average margin of victory is 21 to 13. Clemson has been especially successful on Homecoming in recent years, posting a 23-2-2 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 31-9 in orange pants since that 1980 game, including an 18-2 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 Louisiana State. 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 first 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, for a game Clemson won 40-35 over Virginia. In that game, the Tigers rallied from 18 points down with 17 minutes to play. 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 warm-up, the team retreats to the home dressing room located under the West Stands. At about 12:50 (for normal 1:00 PM game), the team boards two buses and drives around the periphery 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 261 times heading into 1998.

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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This upcoming school year should prove to be another exciting season at clemsontigers.com. In early September the site took on a fresh design. In an effort to give the Clemson site its own unique image, the people at FANSONLY and Clemson have worked over the summer to make the site more appealing to you, the fan. In addition to cosmetic changes at clemsontigers.com there will be some new features.

Some of the highlights for this season from clemsontigers.com are live game stats and live audio coverage for every football game. If you can't make it to the game, don't worry, with our real-time stats and live game coverage you'll be able to follow every single snap from the comforts of your home computer. Our Associated Press wire feed will automatically post the game story minutes after the contest has concluded. In addition to the game recap, fans will be able to check out actual video highlights of the game.

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Clemson Coaches

Trevor Adair, Men's Soccer
Lock Haven State '82
37-20-6 at Clemson, 3 years
71-44-11 overall, 7 years
• Led Clemson to the Final Eight and a #12 ranking in '97. Also defeated South Carolina twice, including a 1-0 win in Columbia in the NCAA Tournament.
• Guided Clemson to a top five finish and the second round of the NCAA Tournament in his first year with the program in 1995.
• Has taken the Tigers to the Sweet 16 of the NCAA Tournament and a final top 20 ranking two of his three seasons at Clemson.

Jim Davis, Women's Basketball
Tennessee Wesleyan '70
233-110 at Clemson, 11 years
377-150 overall, 18 years
• Clemson's winningest women's basketball coach in history with 233 victories.
• Led Clemson to a school record 25 overall wins and 12 ACC victories in the 1997-98 season. The Lady Tigers also advanced to the ACC Championship game for the third straight year and were 13-0 at home.
• First basketball coach to guide Clemson to an ACC Championship; his Tigers won the ACC Tournament in Rock Hill, SC in 1995-96. Included in the string of wins was a third straight triumph over a top 10 Virginia team.
• Has taken Clemson to the NCAA Tournament 10 of his 11 years and to post-season play in all 11 years.

Ron Garner, Women's Indoor & Outdoor Track & Field, Women's Cross Country
Christopher Newport '82
1 year at Clemson
1 year overall
• In his first season as the Tiger head coach, he led Clemson to a second place finish in both the indoor and outdoor ACC Championships.
• Four different Lady Tigers earned All-America honors at the NCAA Indoor Championships.
• Had 13 All-ACC performers combined during the indoor and outdoor seasons.

Nancy Harris, Women's Tennis
Alabama '92
7-15 at Clemson, 1 year
205-52 overall, 10 years
• Led Clemson to the NCAA Regionals in 1998.
• Coached 36 women's All-Americans and 17 men's All-Americans at Auburn-Montgomery.
• Had a 135-24 record as women's coach (.850) and 63-13 mark as men's coach (.329) at Auburn-Montgomery.
• Named National Coach-of-the-Year at the NAIA level four times, including three times as coach of the men's program.
• Played professional tennis; as she played in Wimbledon, the U.S. Open, and the Australian Open.
• In 1995 and 1996, her men's teams at Auburn-Montgomery won the NAIA National Championship, becoming the first female coach in history to lead a men's tennis program to a national championship.

Jolene Hoover, Volleyball
Illinois State '86
121-49 at Clemson, 5 years
214-80 overall, 8 years
• Guided Clemson to its first ever ACC Championship in 1997. The Tigers had to defeat Maryland, who were unbeaten on the season, in the second round of the ACC Tournament.
• Led the Tigers to an NCAA bid and a 26-8 overall record in '97.
• Has coached Clemson to the NCAA tournament in three of her five seasons with the Tigers, which are the only NCAA Tournament appearances in Clemson history.
• Clemson has won 70 percent of its matches in four of her five seasons and finished second or better in the ACC in four of her five seasons.
• Named ACC Coach-of-the-Year in 1994, first Clemson volleyball coach so honored.
• Has had an All-ACC player every year she has coached at Clemson.

Chuck Kriese, Men's Tennis
Tennessee Tech '72
482-279 at Clemson, 23 years
482-279 overall, 23 years
• Winningest men's tennis coach in Clemson and ACC history. His 482 career wins rank in the top 10 all-time nationally.
• Has coached Clemson to 17 NCAA Tournament appearances, including 1998, in his 23 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.
• 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.
• Coached Mitch Sprengelmeyer in 1997, the National Senior Player-of-the-Year and the winner of the Von Nosbland Award, becoming the first player in NCAA history to win both in the same year.

Jack Leggett, Baseball
Maine '76
246-88 at Clemson, 5 years
623-375 overall, 19 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.
• Led the Tigers to the College World Series in 1995 and 1996.
• Has averaged almost 50 wins a year for his career at Clemson, and had the Tigers in the NCAA tournament and the final top 25 all five seasons.
• His Tigers have 61 wins over top 25 teams in his first five 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 in 1996, tied for the highest finish ever in Clemson history.
• 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, Matthew LeCroy, and Billy Koch were members of the 1996 U.S. Olympic Team that won a bronze medal in Atlanta.
Tracey Leone, Women's Soccer  
North Carolina '91  
59-25-2 at Clemson, 4 years  
59-25-2 overall, 4 years  
• Has guided Clemson to the NCAA Tournament in each of the first four years of the program.  
• Guided Clemson to the Final Eight in 1997, its highest finish in its short history. That team also defeated six top 25 teams, becoming the first Tiger team in any sport to record 40 percent of its wins over ranked teams.  
• Clemson is the only program in women's soccer history to advance to the NCAA Tournament in each of its first four years.  

• Program has finished in the top 20 in each season, #13 in 1994, #15 in 1995, #18 in 1996, and #10 in 1997. Clemson was the only first-year program in the nation in 1994 to be ranked in the final top 20 poll and play in the NCAA Tournament.

Susie Lueck, Women's Rowing  
Washington '92  
First year at Clemson  
4 years overall  
• Will begin Clemson's newest program in the spring of 1998 on Lake Hartwell.  
• Named the West Coast Conference Coach-of-the-Year in 1997 and 1998 at Gonzaga, where she coached four seasons.  
• Won the gold medal in Varsity 4 in 1991 at Washington as a collegiate.

Bruce Marchionda, Men's & Women's Swimming & Diving  
Westminster College '79  
25-18 at Clemson (men), 4 years  
29-14 at Clemson (women), 4 years  
25-18 overall (men), 4 years  
29-14 overall (women), 4 years  
• Guided the women's team to a #24 final ranking and a 9-4 record in 1997-98. Also coached Honorable Mention All-Americans and Academic All-Americans Erin Schatz and Jennifer Mihalik last season.  
• Coached ACC 100 meter freestyle champion Razvan Petcu on the men's side in 1997-98.  
• Coached Clemson to the 1996-97 ACC Women's Championship, Clemson's first ACC title in swimming in the decade of the 90s. The Lady Tigers defeated six-time defending champion North Carolina in its own pool to win the championship.  
• Marchionda was named ACC Coach-of-the-Year in women's swimming in 1996-97.

Larry Penley, Golf  
Clemson '81  
15 years at Clemson  
15 years overall  
15 NCAA Tournament appearances  
• Guided Clemson to a second place NCAA Tournament finish in 1998 at Albuquerque, NM, its highest ranking in Clemson history. Clemson was 31 under par as a team, which was the second best score in NCAA Championship history.  
• Won the ACC Tournament for the second straight year in 1998.  
• Led the Tigers to a #3 NCAA Tournament finish in 1997.

Bob Pollock, Men's Indoor & Outdoor Track & Field, Men's Cross Country  
The Citadel '71  
10 years at Clemson  
26 years overall  
• Has won 14 ACC Championships in his Clemson career, more than any other coach in Clemson history.  
• A 14-time ACC Coach-of-the-Year selection, also the most in Clemson history, including Coach-of-the-Year in indoor and outdoors in 1997-98.  
• Tigers won the ACC Indoor and Outdoor Track championship in 1996-97 and 1997-98. Clemson also had 13 All-America performances in the 1997-98 indoor and outdoor seasons.  
• Clemson finished tied for third at the NCAA Indoor Championships in 1997-98. Shawn Crawford won the national championship in the 200 meters at the championships.  
• 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.  
• Clemson has had 110 All-America certificates in indoor, outdoor track and field and cross country in his career.  
• Has coached eleven individual national champions in his career at Clemson.

Larry Shyatt, Men's Basketball  
College of Wooster '73  
19-9 overall, 1 year  
• Guided Wyoming to a 19-9 record in his first season as a head coach in 1997-98. Wyoming defeated two top 10 teams and had its best winning percentage in 10 years. Also led Wyoming to the NIT, its first post-season appearance in seven seasons.  
• Named NABC District Coach-of-the-Year and WAC Mountain Division Coach-of-the-Year in 1997-98.  
• Was the associate head coach under Rick Barnes at Clemson in 1994-97.  
• Has been on a coaching staff that has gone on to post-season play in 14 of the last 15 years.  
• Recruited most of Clemson's current group of players.  
• Associate Head Coach on Clemson's 1996-97 team that ranked eighth in the final USA Today poll.
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Manly Eubank
Palmetto Ford, Charleston, SC
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...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.

Responsibilities: Graduate Assistant coach who will work with defensive line.
Coaching Experience: Graduate Assistant at Clemson (1998).
Playing Experience: College - Played for Clemson lettered four years...1995 UPI Honorable Mention All-America...1995 First-Team All-ACC...started three years for the Tigers 1993-94-95...played 38 games in his career, 35 as a starter...started each of his last 35 games...ACC Offensive Lineman of the Week vs. Georgia Tech in 1995...Flagstar Outstanding Lineman of the Game at South Carolina in 1995...High School - Played for Daniel High School in Clemson, SC where he lettered four years in football...earned USA Today Honorable Mention All-American as a prepster...tabbed the 1992 state lineman of the year.
Education: Received a bachelor's degree from Clemson in secondary education/math in 1996.
Personal Data: Born February 6, 1974. Married to the former Michelle Thieke this past summer. Thieke was a member of the Clemson volleyball team, and was MVP of the 1997 ACC Tournament.

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The Clemson Tiger Football Camps are non-contact instructional camps. There are two camps to choose from at Clemson University. The Tiger Cub Camp is for young men in grades 4-8. The Tiger Camp is for young men in grades 9-12. Coach West and the entire coaching staff are camp instructors along with select high school coaches. For more information on how you can be a participant in a Clemson Tiger Football Camp call or write:

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SEASON TICKET HOLDERS/OTHER VISITORS: Season ticket holders and other visitors to the stadium are requested to enter Gates 1, 5, 9, 11, or 13. Persons with top deck tickets must enter the stadium via the ramps, which are located behind the North and South Stands. Ramp entrances are adjacent to Gates 1 and 13 on the South side and Gates 5 and 9 on the North side.

HANDICAPPED: Special entrances have been provided at Gates 1, 5 and 13 for the handicapped.

WILL-CALL: Will-call tickets can be picked up at the ticket office at Gate 9.

PASS-OUT HAND STAMPS: Pass-out hand stamps will be available at Gates 1, 5, 7, 9, 11, and 13 and the top decks. Any person leaving the stadium other than with a team pass must have his or her hands stamped, as well as admittance stub, to be readmitted to the stadium.

Gates 4, 6 and 8 are closed prior to the games and are opened for exit purposes only.

TELEPHONE: Pay telephones are located at the stadium ticket offices at Gates 1, 5, 9, 13, top decks.

PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEM: The public address system is intended primarily for spectators' information concerning the game. Please do not request the use of the public address system to make social contacts.

RESTROOMS: Ladies' and men's rest-rooms are located between the stands and can be reached by exit from portal.

LOST & FOUND: If any article is lost or found, please report it to the Gate 1 or Gate 10 information booths.

CONCESSION STANDS: Concession stands are located beneath all stands and can be reached from any portal.

PROHIBITED ITEMS: The following items are prohibited in Memorial Stadium: umbrellas, folding chairs, chaise lounges, food and beverage containers of any type, alcoholic beverages, thermos jugs, and ice chests.

NOTICE: Solicitation for any purpose is prohibited at an athletic contest in Clemson Memorial Stadium.

EMERGENCIES

First Aid stations are located at the following places: South Side—Under Section J; North Side—Under Section T; North Top Deck—Under Section K; South Top Deck—Under Section E.

Trained nurses are on hand during each game. Should a doctor be needed, ask any usher, who knows the seat location of doctors. Ambulances are located at Gates 1, 5, 8, and 13.

WHAT TO DO IF EMERGENCIES ARISE: Please step back and give the organized EMS personnel room to work. Well-intentioned attempts to help by untrained persons interfere with the efficiency of the EMS system.

Most emergencies occurring at the stadium result from pre-existing medical conditions. Bring your medical identification card or wear medical identification jewelry.

INSECT STINGS: Common at outdoor events. Treat immediately with ice and seek medical advice. If allergic, carry a kit from your physician with you.

HOW TO RECOGNIZE A HEART ATTACK: The symptoms of a heart attack vary, but the usual warning signs are:

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2. Pain spreading to the shoulders, neck, jaw, arms, or back.
3. Dizziness, fainting, sweating, nausea, and/or shortness of breath.

EXPECT A DENIAL: Frequently heart attack victims deny they are having a heart attack. The event is frightening or they don't want the embarrassment of a false alarm. Therefore, they delay getting help by ignoring their symptoms or rationalizing, "It's just indigestion."

New therapies have been developed that can minimize heart damage and save lives if treatment begins within the first few hours of symptom onset. "Time is muscle." Get help or get to a hospital immediately.

EMERGENCY CALLS: Emergency calls are received in the Security Booth.

THE STADIUM EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER IS (864) 656-2999.
## 1998 Bowl Schedule

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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 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 manager's position in the first year. Now there are over 50 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."

"The personal satisfaction that they helped Clemson University, specifically the Athletic department, and that they are securing its future are the main reasons for becoming involved."

And with more involvement Clemson will have a very secure future for generations to come.
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Aug. 31
- Texas A&M Rockoff Classic

Sept. 5
- Furman at Western Carolina

Sept. 12
- Virginia Tech at Northwestern at New Mexico State at Virginia at Florida State at Maryland at Virginia at Auburn at Air Force

Sept. 19
- at Virginia at Florida State at Duke at West Virginia at Stanford at Baylor at Clemson

Sept. 26
- Wake Forest at Georgia Tech at Maryland at Duke at Florida State at Clemson at Syracuse at Duke at Clemson

Oct. 3
- at North Carolina at Georgia Tech at Maryland at Duke at Florida State at Clemson at Syracuse at Duke at Clemson

Oct. 10
- at Virginia at Florida State at Duke at Miami at N.C. State at Virginia at Pittsburgh at Georgia Tech at Duke

Oct. 17
- at Florida State at North Carolina at Clemson at Virginia at Wake Forest at Duke at Georgia Tech at Maryland

Oct. 24
- at Duke at Clemson at Georgia Tech at Florida State at Wake Forest at Virginia at N.C. State at North Carolina at Virginia

Oct. 31
- at N.C. State at Vanderbilt at Maryland at Georgia Tech at Florida State at Clemson at Wake Forest at Virginia at Georgia Tech

Nov. 7
- at Virginia at North Carolina at Maryland at Clemson at Florida State at Maryland at Wake Forest at Florida State at Virginia

Nov. 14
- Georgia Tech ESPN at Maryland at Wake Forest at Clemson ESPN at Duke at Virginia at North Carolina at Florida State

Nov. 21
- at South Carolina at North Carolina at Florida at Wake Forest at N.C. State at Duke at Maryland at Georgia Tech

Nov. 28
- at Georgia at N.C. State at N.C. Carolina at Virginia Tech

**South East Region**
- Charles Cooper (NC)
- Neil Bates
- Andy Bell
- Tom "Buck" Brazeale

**Mid West Region**
- Bob Burgess
- David Copeland
- Robert Cotter
- John Douglas
- Mark DuRousse
- Walt Calvin
- E. Gay Hendrix
- Jack Hopkins
- Frank Inabinet III
- Stuart McIntosh
- John Osteen
- Chris Peters
- Whitey Roberts
- Cal Schott
- Wendell Sease
- Ben Sharp
- Robert Tolman
- Tommy Usher
- Rudy York

**West Coast Region**
- Frank Killers III
- David Jones
- Other
- Rex Varn
Meet the Tigers

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OLB • Jr.

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5 Javis Austin
RB • So.

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94 Donald Broomfield
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95 Jovon Bush
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CB • *Jr.

21 Jason Flanders
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FS • Jr.

73 Jason Gamble
C • *Sr.

23 Rod Gardner
WR • *So.

40 Charles Hafley
FS • *Fr.

83 Deke Herrin
WR • *Sr.
Seniors Holland Postell (left) and Jason Gamble (right) hope to anchor the offensive line in 1998.
Senior defensive tackle Donald Broomfield is one of the reasons Clemson has had outstanding rushing defenses in recent years.
Clemson fans look forward to seeing tough, hard-nosed football when they come to Death Valley or travel to other schools to watch their Tigers in action. But some of the Tigers' most intense competition and action doesn't take place on autumn Saturday's and it doesn't take place on a field. Take a peek into the Clemson Strength Training Room at almost any time of day, almost any day of the week, at any time of the year, and you will see the Tigers building the foundation for their pursuit of a championship.

Perhaps the most impressive characteristic of the facility is its size. Several years ago, it was enlarged to an astounding 11,000 square feet, making it one of the largest in the nation. Two years ago, it was expanded to 14,000 square feet. The facility boasts two full lines of Nautilus machines and over 12 tons of weights. The large number of machines and free weights allows the weight room to be used by athletes from several other different sports at the same time, without anyone having to wait in line at a particular station.

Within the last year the dumbell area and leg strength area were expanded and the facility saw the addition of the Austin Leg Drive Machine.

The plush atmosphere provides an interesting contrast to the physical exertion that takes place in the facility. When an athlete enters the etched glass doors, he is greeted by plush, wall-to-wall carpeting, walls lined with mirrors, ceiling fans, and music from a 26-speaker sound system - a worthy backdrop for over $500,000 worth of state-of-the-art equipment.

Four color television monitors are also positioned throughout the facility. These monitors are used for training and instruction, as Tiger strength coaches film the athletes and work with them on form correction.

The strength training staff spends long hours working around the various schedules of each sport and even takes the facility on the road when the Tiger football team plays in a bowl game.

Recently, the operation of the strength training facility was enhanced by the addition of a new computerized program. Tiger strength coaches are now able to enter all the current strength data on an athlete, and the computer will generate a 10-week conditioning program that will help the athlete reach optimum results.

| Lifter-of-the-Year | 1985 | Kenny Flowers, TB  
| 1986 | Ty Granger, OT  
| 1987 | Mark Drag, MG  
| 1988 | Jeff Bak, C  
| 1989 | Levon Kirkland, OL  
| 1990 | Arthur Bussie, DT  
| 1991 | Ashley Sheppard, OL  
| 1992 | Warren Forney, DT  
| 1993 | Ed Glenn, TE  
| 1994 | Stephon Wynn, TE  
| 1995 | Patrick Sapp, OL  
| 1996 | Raymond White, MG  
| 1997 | Jason Gamble, C  

| Strength All-Americans | 1981 | Jeff Davis, LB  
| 1983 | William Perry, MG  
| 1984 | Kenny Flowers, TB  
| 1985 | Jim Riggs, TE  
| 1986 | Ty Granger, OT  
| 1987 | Danny Pearman, TE  
| 1988 | Donnell Woolford, DB  
| 1989 | Vince Taylor, LB  
| 1990 | Levon Kirkland, OL  
| 1991 | Mike Brown, C  
| 1992 | Brentson Buckner, DT  
| 1993 | Stacy Seegars, OG  
| 1994 | Nelson Welch, PK  
| 1995 | Brian Dawkins, SS  
| 1996 | Raymond White, MG  
| 1997 | Lamont Hall, TE  

Clemson recently added a power station supplement bar in the facility.
Michael Allen

The BIG Picture

By Julie Prince Paré

Artists always see the big picture, and for senior cornerback Michael Allen, the big picture is more than football.

Besides playing cornerback on the Clemson football team, Allen is also an accomplished artist. He has always had the interest in drawing, but he does not know exactly what sparked this interest. "I just know my talent is a gift from God," he says.

Once Allen got to Clemson, this love of drawing turned into a career objective. "When I got to school, I decided I wanted to make money doing something I loved to do, and for me, that's drawing," he says. "I've always wanted to be involved in something that allowed me to use my artistic ability. Architecture is the ideal thing."

As a part of Clemson's design major, each design student is required to spend a certain amount of time in studio class each week.

"My design classes take up so much time," Allen says, "that often I have to leave early for practice then go back to class after practice."

Allen's favorite drawings are portraits he has done of others, but he says he does not get to spend much time on drawings other than the ones he has to do as part of his class requirements. "There is not much time left for my personal drawings, but I have done several design projects that I like," says Allen.

A native of Conway, SC, Allen came to Clemson as a quarterback but has proven to be one of the Tigers' most versatile athletes, playing both offense and defense. He played the 1995 season as a running back, picking up 17 yards off seven carries and pulling down five catches for 23 yards. All five receptions were against Virginia and were the most by a Clemson running back in a game in the last 12 years.

Allen moved to free safety as a sophomore and earned starts versus Duke, Georgia Tech and Maryland. Clemson won all three games. For the season, Allen recorded 13 tackles, including 10 first hits, and was third on the team with two caused fumbles.

Last season Allen was moved to the cornerback position by the Tiger coaching staff.

"It doesn't matter what position I play," says Allen. "I just play the best that I can at every position. Everything that I can do to help the team, I will do."

In 1997 Allen started eight of Clemson's 12 games at cornerback. He finished second on the team and fourth in the ACC with 11 passes broken up. Allen had six tackles and an interception in the Tigers' opening day victory over Appalachian State and had two passes broken up against Florida State, Maryland and Duke.

His best performance of the season came at Wake Forest, where he had four tackles and three passes broken up, a primary reason Clemson stopped Wake Forest's passing attack and came away with a 33-16 win.

Against Auburn in the Peach Bowl, Allen came off the bench to record four tackles in 22 plays. He finished the season with 539 snaps at cornerback, 169 more plays than any other Clemson cornerback.

Allen's versatility continues to one other area on the playing field — kickoff returns.
Last season Allen returned one kickoff for 18 yards, pushing his career average to 22.4 yards per return. As a sophomore he returned four kicks for 94 yards, including a career-high 34 yard return.

Allen has played in 35 of the Tigers' last 36 games, including 11 as a starter, and he is the only player on Clemson's active roster with a pass reception and an interception over his career. He is also one of only two current players who has earned a letter on both offense and defense over his career.

This season Allen looks to extend his hold on the cornerback position. In the 1998 spring game, he had three passes broken up, the most by any player during the game.

But, once again, Allen sees the big picture, and there is more in the picture than just his football successes. He was awarded the Jefferson Pilot Auto Parts Community Service Award from the ACC during the November 8 Game of the Week last season.

Allen is the president and an original member of the Clemson football program's LIFELine organization, a peer group that was established in 1996 to organize community service activities for the team.

LIFELine (Leaders in Football and Education) began with 12 players, chosen by academic advisor Laurie Haughey and Bill D'Andrea, the Director of Clemson's Student-Athlete Enrichment Program.

One of LIFELine's purposes is to show the positive side of the Clemson football team.

New members are chosen each year by the group to replace the members that graduate. Currently there are 19 participants, each chosen on the basis of the values they have established such as leadership, honesty, dedication, positive attitude, good work ethic, responsibility and self-discipline.

Through the efforts of LIFELine, the Clemson football team is making a difference in the lives of area children. The team has hosted "High Five Day," where children come to Vickery Hall for pizza and a movie. The children then have a contest to see who can give the best high five to the Tiger mascot.

Other projects include helping build homes for Habitat for Humanity and working with Helping Hands of Clemson. The 1996 team donated money from their bowl funds to buy Christmas gifts for two children, and last season's team participated in "Career Dress Day," where sponsors donate money based on the number of team members that participate. The team is currently working with a Helping Hands home in Six Mile, helping the children there grow a garden.

The children are not the only ones who benefit from LIFELine. "My favorite part is working with the kids," says Allen. "Everyone thinks this is just for the kids, but I think I get a lot out of it, too. The kids are so excited to see us, and the excitement that shows on their faces makes me feel good."

LIFELine members meet once a month to plan community service projects, but also to discuss issues affecting the football team. This group hopes to avoid problems before they arise by resolving matters early.

Dr. Steven Madden, a professor in Speech and Communication Studies, leads the group in a seminar in conflict resolution, teaching the athletes negotiation and persuasion skills.

Allen believes the effect of LIFELine has filtered onto the field as well. "This is a very close-knit team, and everyone has had a positive attitude about workouts and about practice," he says. "This season's team knows how important it is to work together. I can't make any predictions on how we will be this year, but I think this is a team that will do well."

As Allen looks back over his time as a Tiger, he knows he made the right choice in coming to school at Clemson. "My recruiting visit made a big difference in my decision to come to Clemson. The people that were here showed a lot of love for one another. I could tell this was a very close-knit team, and that is what I wanted to be a part of," he says.

He admits that his senior year has come too soon. "The senior year came fast," he says. "I'm really starting to feel the excitement. Now I know what it is to have the Clemson tradition. After being here four years, my blood runs orange, too."

As for next year, Allen's future depends on his football opportunities, but he still sees the bigger picture. "If I'm not playing next year, then I plan to go to graduate school," he says.

Allen's future could take any direction. "I don't like any one aspect of architecture or drawing any better than another. For me, I'm just looking forward to having a finished product and being able to walk by it and say, 'I designed that.'"
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The college formally opened its doors in 1893 with an enrollment of 446 students. As an all-male military school, the college quickly became recognized across the nation as an important part of the national system of state universities and land-grant colleges. In 1955 Clemson became a civilian co-educational college. As the school expanded its academic offerings and research pursuits, the state Legislature renamed the college Clemson University in 1964.

Today, Clemson is much more than Thomas Clemson could have ever envisioned. The campus is located on 1400 acres of beautiful rolling hills on what once was the plantation of former U. S. Vice-President John C. Calhoun. Landmarks such as Fort Hill, the former home of the Clemsons and the Calhouns, Tillman with its clocktower, the statue of Thomas Green Clemson and the outdoor amphitheater all help retain the air of tradition.

HISTORY

Clemson University

CLEMSON FACTS

- According to Money magazine's edition of "Your Best College Buys Now," Clemson ranks in the top 50 nationwide and the top 15 in the Southeast among the nation's best college values.
- Clemson was the only state-supported institution in South Carolina to be included in the 1997-98 edition of Peterson's Competitive Colleges: Top Colleges for Top Students.
- Clemson was the only South Carolina institution to be selected for inclusion in America's 50 Best College Buys, 1998-99, in U.S. News and World Report.
- The School of Textiles will celebrate its centennial anniversary in 1998-99.
- Clemson's faculty includes 33 Fulbright Scholars and 59 endowed chairholders and named professors.
- Clemson's six-year graduation rate is traditionally 20 points higher than the national average for public universities.
- The Clemson University Career Center was one of 19 institutional sites to offer the world's first ever virtual reality job fair.
- Clemson is seventh among all state agencies and second among four-year institutions in South Carolina for achieving 93.3 percent of its overall goal in hiring minority faculty and staff (source: S.C. Human Affairs Commission).
- The Program for Educational Enrichment and Retention (PEER) helped bring Clemson's graduation rate of African American engineering students to the 13th highest in the nation, earning its director a Presidential Award for Excellence in Science, Mathematics and Engineering Mentoring.
- Clemson's College of Engineering and Science grants more than two-thirds of all engineering degrees in South Carolina and enrolls nearly 75 percent of the state's engineering students.
- As a primary member and fiscal agent for the National Textile Center, the School of Textiles, Fiber and Polymer Science is one of the foremost leaders in textile education and research in the nation.
- Clemson's education programs produce more math and science teachers than any other college or university in South Carolina.
- The School of Nursing & the Joseph F. Sullivan Center for Nursing and Wellness received a Blue Cross/Blue Shield Award of Merit for Excellence in Research for collaborative efforts to reach health needs of underserved populations.
- The School of Architecture has a higher percentage of faculty recognized as Fellows in the American Institute of Architects and more Distinguished Professors as recognized by the National Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture than any of the 135 accredited schools of architecture in the country.
- The Department of Graphic Communications is one of the leading programs in the country producing graduates for the printing, publishing and packaging industries. The program traditionally enjoys a 100 percent placement rate for graduates and has classroom and laboratory facilities equipped with the latest technology.
- Through the efforts of the departments of Math Sciences, Mechanical Engineering and others, Clemson was one of only five university sites selected in a nationwide competition to receive a NASA grant for research and instructional activities in Multidisciplinary Design and Analysis Methodologies.
- The Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism Management ranks among the top three programs of its kind in the nation.
- The interdisciplinary R. H. Brooks Sports Science Institute offers internships, research projects and service programs in motorsports engineering, sports management, sports marketing and sports communication.
- The Pearce Center for Professional Communication helps students prepare for professional communication challenges through faculty workshops, interdisciplinary collaboration and outreach to industry and public schools.
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Tommy West holds the 1993 Peach Bowl Championship trophy.

Clemson became the first ACC team to defeat Oklahoma in the 1989 Citrus Bowl.

Perry Tuttle helped Clemson to the National Championship clinching victory over Nebraska in the 1982 Orange Bowl.

How the Tigers Rank Nationally in the Last 13 Years

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Clemson's Bowl History (12-10)

Banks McFadden led Clemson to a Cotton Bowl victory over Boston College in 1940.

Most Bowl Appearances 1985-97

- Florida State: 13
- Michigan: 13
- Nebraska: 13
- Penn State: 12
- Tennessee: 12
- Alabama: 8
- Michigan: 8
- Penn State: 7
- Syracuse: 7
- CLEMSON: 6
- Alabama: 6
- Brigham Young: 6
- Colorado: 6
- Miami (FL): 6
- Ohio State: 6
- Southern Cal: 6
- Florida: 5
- Notre Dame: 5
- Iowa: 5
- Southern Cal: 5
- Texas A & M: 5
- Washington: 5

Most Bowl Game Victories 1985-97

- Florida State: 12
- Tennessee: 9
- Alabama: 8
- Michigan: 8
- Penn State: 7
- Syracuse: 7
- CLEMSON: 6
- Alabama: 6
- Brigham Young: 6
- Colorado: 6
- Miami (FL): 6
- Ohio State: 6
- Southern Cal: 6
- Florida: 5
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- Iowa: 5
- Southern Cal: 5
- Texas A & M: 5
- Washington: 5
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OBED ARIRI

Football, Soccer
1976-80

"I am like a leaf blown about by the wind; I never know where life's road will take me." Those are the sentiments of former Tiger placekicker Obed Ariri during his time at Clemson, words that enabled the outgoing student-athlete to accomplish much more than he ever dreamed of as a kid in his hometown of Owerri, Nigeria.

"We used to play soccer with apples and oranges in the streets of Nigeria," Ariri recalls. "That was really convenient because we just grabbed another off the tree when we kicked one up too badly. I could play the game all day and even go without eating so I could keep on playing."

Ariri, now 42, arrived at Clemson in 1976 to play soccer after hearing from Coach I.M. Ibrahim in a letter expressing interest. Amazingly, getting an education was so important to Ariri that he came to Clemson without a scholarship. Ariri lettered on the soccer field as a freshman in '76 and netted 15 goals.

When the 1977 school year came around, Tiger football head coach Charley Pell noticed Ariri's strong foot and invited him to try his talents on the gridiron. When Jimmy Russell, who was the first-team starter entering the season, was injured, Ariri took over the kicking duties and booted his way into the Tiger record books.

At the end of his career, Ariri set or tied nine NCAA records for field goal kicking and scoring. During his four-year career, in which he played in 47 games and started 44, he scored 228 points, which still ranks second on the all-time Tiger scoring list. His 63 career field goals were tops in the nation at the time and his 23 field goals in 1980 was the best in the country as well. The 23 field goals also still stand as the ACC single-season record. It was the first time a Tiger led the nation in any statistical category. Ariri also fulfilled the wishes of his mother by receiving his degree in industrial management before his playing days at Clemson were over.

Perhaps the 5'-9" kicker's most memorable moment came at Virginia in 1980. With the score tied 24-24 and 11 seconds left, Ariri lined up for a game-winning 52 yard field goal. Clemson was 19-0 all-time versus the Cavaliers entering the game, so one would think there was a tremendous amount of pressure riding on the senior's shoulders. But in a strange sequence in the middle of a timeout to ice Ariri, instead of keeping to himself or going to the sidelines, he approached the Virginia players at the line of scrimmage. He then taunted the Virginia players and told them to try and stop him. Sure enough, Ariri's boot sailed through the uprights with six seconds remaining and gave the Tigers a 24-22 victory. The win marked the largest fourth quarter comeback in Clemson history, as the Tigers were down 24-10 after three quarters. In the post-game interviews, Ariri was asked to explain if he felt pressure. He said, "Pressure, you call that pressure? Playing for your country in front of 120,000 fans in the World Cup...now that's pressure."

Ariri also garnered attention on the soccer field at Clemson. He lettered under Coach Ibrahim in just two seasons, 1976 and 1979, but still netted 32 goals and had six assists.

Ariri was a seventh round draft pick of the Baltimore Colts in 1981 and played two seasons for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. Although his professional football career did not pan out, #1 will always be remembered as one of the best kickers in college football history.

CHIP CLARK

Football, Basketball, Golf, Track & Field
1942-43, 1945-46

To say Chip Clark was diverse is an understatement. All Tiger fans that followed the athletic programs in the 1940s know that he played four different sports: football, basketball, golf, and track & field. But there is a lot more about Clark that people do not know.

Clark, who’s father died at a young age, was strongly influenced by his mother as a youth. The native of Lexington, NC, came to Clemson in 1942 after Walter Cox and Banks McFadden came to his home and urged him to bring his talents to Tigertown.

When he arrived at Clemson, he played basketball and participated in track & field as a freshman in the 1942-43 season. In the years during World War II, freshmen could play athletics at the collegiate level. In football, he played the left end position at 168 pounds on both offense and defense, and started nine games. He also garnered All-Southern Conference honors. When the football season ended, he laced up his sneakers and played for the Tigers on the hardwood. He would have played baseball too if it were not for his demanding schedule. He is still the only athlete in Clemson history to serve as team captain in three different sports.

Clark then put his athletic career on hold when he went into the Air Force in '43 as the War intensified. He received his bomber’s pilot wings, and was so good that he was made an instructor and kept in the United States. By the time his service was done, he had spent 29 months in the Air Force and was qualified to fly every bomber in existence including the new B29, which he was training for to fly over Japan had the war continued.

On the way home from his discharge from Texas in 1945, Clark stopped at Clemson the day before the football season opener against Presbyterian to see Coach Howard. Coach Howard insisted on Clark suiting up and for him to stay for the remainder of the season. When Clark arrived he was back in shape with just one week late, his mother was furious because she had enrolled him at North Carolina, where he would have played with UNC great Charlie "Choo-Choo" Justice. Clark ended up starting eight games the rest of the season, and played opposite fellow 1942 Hall of Fame inductee Eddie Freeman.

Later that school year, he lettered again in basketball and was the team captain. Clark then played his fourth sport when he restarted the golf program with three other students and also was its’ team captain. In their first year, the golf team beat eventual national champion LSU.

In his senior season on the gridiron in 1946, Clark was on excessive rehabilitation due to “serious pulled muscles” and struggled, despite starting five games and scoring four touchdowns. He wanted more playing time, but Coach Howard was afraid of permanent injury. He still managed to receive Honorable Mention All-America honors.

Clark received his degree in textile engineering in 1947. He drew interest from the Pittsburgh Steelers, but decided to take a job with the Celanese Corporation and later rose to become its Executive Vice President for Fiber Marketing. All in all, Chip Clark experienced more in the span of five years than many people do in their lifetimes.

—Information provided by Arthur Spiro
EDDIS FREEMAN

Football, Basketball, Golf
1943-46

Eddis “Fireball” Freeman lettered at Clemson in three different sports, still one of just 15 athletes in Tiger history to do so. The Greenville, SC native earned eight letters combined at Clemson in football, basketball, and baseball. He lettered from 1943 to 1946 in football, 1944 to 1946 in basketball, and 1945 in baseball.

Freeman played in the 1942 Shrine Bowl in Charlotte, and was named All-State and All-Southern in high school football, as he played for Greenville High School at a modest 135 pounds. He attended Greenville High at the same time as Clemson SID legend Bob Bradley.

Freeman started at the end position at a meager 150 pounds in his four years at Clemson. He was also picked to the South Carolina All-State football team at Clemson. Freeman was a teammate of fellow inductee Chip Clark and former Tiger great and former Clemson President Phil Prince.

On the hardwood, Freeman led the 1945 team with an 11.1 scoring average, as he played three seasons under Rock Norman. He set the freshman free throw percentage mark at Clemson as well.

After his playing days, Freeman coached more than 22 years at Chester, Greer, Gaffney, and Hillcrest High Schools. His teams won three state championships in both basketball and golf. Freeman was the coach for Upstate All-Star teams in both football and basketball.

He later became the first athletic director of Mauldin High School in Greenville in 1973, where he served for one year.

Freeman died of a heart attack one year later at the age of 50 on June 11, 1974.

Gil Gillivan, the former sports editor at the Greenville Piedmont, remembered Freeman. “He was a low-keyed, witty, conversationalist. He could be equally enthusiastic about persons and situations which impressed him. He was explosive and tough, but in private, he seemed like a mild person who would be slow to get angry.”

After his death, Mauldin High School dedicated the home football field as Freeman Field, “because of his love for the Mauldin community, his exemplary spirit of good sportsmanship, his strong dedication to high school athletics, and his love for Mauldin High School,” stated former principal Marilyn Koon in a pre-game ceremony. “We hope that in the future those who come to participate on Freeman Field will develop in themselves those qualities of character to which Mr. Freeman dedicated his life.”

KIM GRAHAM

Track & Field
1989-93

Kim Graham was one of the best sprinters in Clemson history, not because she dominated at one particular distance, but because she ran three different distances and thrived at every one. Her hard work and determination at Clemson in the 100, 200, and 400 meter events resulted in her making one of three spots on the U.S. team at 400 meters in the ’96 Olympics in Atlanta, and winning a gold medal at the 1995 World Championships. Although she was at her best in the shorter sprints, she would later find out what distance she would excel.

Four-hundred meters was the last distance Graham thought she would excel in as a youth. “At first I hated it,” recalls Graham. “My dad (Herman) made me run the 400 meters, and I would cry and say ‘please don’t make me do it!’ But he would tell me I could do it, and I would go out there and win all the time. When I would cross the finish line, my Dad would come pick me up and call me ‘Champ’.”

After winning countless high school races, Graham brought her speed to the Tiger track program in 1990. She was a 15-time ACC champion in four seasons and was the MVP of four of her six ACC indoor and outdoor championship meets, still a conference record. She also was a four-time ACC Most Valuable Performer, more than any track athlete in ACC history.

Graham, now 27, came from a family with many college athletes. Her father played football and ran track at Virginia State, and her two sisters, Kathy and Sonja, both played volleyball, while Kathy also ran track. Kim’s brother, Jay, also played at the collegiate level, but on the gridiron, where he was a standout tailback at Tennessee in the mid 90s.

Former Tiger women’s track coach Wayne Coffman remembered Graham, who received a degree in sociology from Clemson, as a Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde type person. “When you would talk to Kim, she was so easy-going and mild. When it was time to compete, she got keyed up and focused in on what she’s going to do. We literally rode Kim Graham to three ACC titles. She was quite a competitor.”

Her professional training resulted in a spot in the 4x400 meter relay at the 1995 World Championships at Göteborg, Sweden. Graham ran the leadoff leg and sped out to an early lead. She handed off to her teammate; and after 222 seconds, Graham had a gold medal. At 24 she had won what few have ever won.

When the 1996 U.S. Olympic Trials rolled around in mid June, she was disgusted to see that she was picked to finish eighth in the 400 meters, in which a top-three finish was needed to make the Olympic squad. She silenced the critics with a blistering time of 50.87 to place third. Her motivation and kick in the last 30 meters allowed her to beat out her teammate from the previous summer to wear the red, white, and blue, and….Clemson colors in the Olympics.
DILLARD PRUITT

Golf
1981-84

Dillard Pruitt was a key part of Clemson's rise to prominence in golf in the 1980s, as he starred with the Tigers in 1981-84. His leadership helped Clemson win its first ACC Championship in 1982.

"My fondest memory at Clemson was winning the ACC Championship in '82," recalls Pruitt. "It was the first ACC Golf Championship for Clemson and whenever you are a part of the first championship team, it is special."

Among Pruitt's marks that he set include being the first Clemson three-time All-American and All-ACC performer. His 71.94 stroke average in 1984 still stands today as the third best single-season scoring average in Clemson history. Also, his 73.44 career stroke average is seventh best in the Tiger record books.

In his freshman season, Pruitt had a teammate named Larry Penley. Three years later Penley became the Tiger golf coach and has led Clemson to 15 NCAA Tournament appearances in 15 seasons. "Dillard will never admit it, but he is the sole reason Clemson golf was put over the top," says Penley. "Dillard has helped Clemson attain success in the last 10 years because of what he did back in the 80s. He was very visible on the (PGA) tour and has made Clemson an easy sell."

Pruitt's start in professional golf started in odd fashion. "It took me a while to get my (PGA) card, probably longer than it takes many guys out of college," Pruitt said. "The key for me was going to Europe. In 1986 and 1987, I played well over there because I just didn't feel the pressure. When I had a bad round in Europe, I didn't worry about it. I figured no one was going to find out. As a result, I learned to relax and be confident."

Three years later back in the states his hard work overseas paid off. He became the first Tiger to win a PGA tour event, as he captured the 1991 Chattanooga Classic. His winnings for the weekend totaled $126,000. He also finished 13th in the 1992 Masters, where it was his life-long dream to play, and ranked second on the tour in driving accuracy in 1993. The 1993 season saw Pruitt make 20 of 26 cuts as well.

His down to earth attitude towards his attention-filled sport in his seven years on the tour never got in the way of how he viewed his peers. "Playing with people like Jay Haas and Curtis Strange was memorable," Pruitt said. "But playing in a group with Arnold Palmer for the first time has to be one of the greatest golf experiences of my life." That statement came in the late summer of '92 after a Wednesday practice round for the PGA Championship.

Haas and Pruitt have a connection deeper than just golf, as the two are brother-in-laws. Pruitt's sister, Jan, is married to Haas and helped to give Pruitt an insightful look at the life of a PGA professional. Pruitt's wife, Fran, also graduated from Clemson.

Pruitt still keeps in contact with Clemson Athletic Director Bobby Robinson, who was head coach his first three years at Clemson. "Dillard was a tremendous player in the three years I coached him," recalls Robinson. "He was instrumental in the 1982 ACC Championship run, which was Clemson's first. Dillard will go down as one of the all-time greats in Clemson golf history.”

BILL SPIERS

Baseball, Football
1985-87

Bill Spiers just couldn't get enough! After hitting .345 in his first two seasons on the diamond at Clemson, an ad in the school newspaper from then head coach Danny Ford caught his attention. It read, "We are concerned about our punting situation. If there is a student reading this who can punt, please call me at the office. We aren't looking for any (Dale) Hatcher, just someone who can average about 40 yards with a four second hang time."

That single point in time led to Spiers trying out, making the squad, and becoming the starting punter in 1986, where he averaged 39.2 yards per punt. Despite playing on the gridiron just one season, his 39.2 punting average ranks 12th all-time at Clemson.

Despite his instant football fame, baseball has always been his first love. As a freshman in 1985, he hit .380 in 171 at bats at a variety of positions. In his sophomore season, his power numbers improved, as he hit 11 doubles, five triples, 12 home runs, and stole 35 bases to go along with 53 RBIs and a .322 batting average.

In 1987, Spiers led the ACC with 11 triples, while hitting .290 and stealing 16 bases as the Tiger shortstop. The 11 triples still stand today as the most ever in a single-season in Clemson history. The Sporting News tabbed Spiers as a First-Team All-American.

Spiers was a First-Team All-ACC selection on the field in '87. He also was a member of the ACC Academic Honor Roll in '87, one of just 12 baseball Tigers to ever accomplish that dual feat in the same season.

In his Clemson career, Spiers accumulated 17 home runs, 119 RBIs, 34 doubles, 17 triples, and 60 stolen bases in just three seasons. Spiers was drafted in the first round (13th pick overall) of the '87 June draft by the Milwaukee Brewers.

For stints in the minor leagues in 1987 through the first months of 1989, Spiers made his Major League debut on April 7, 1989 at Detroit at the third base position. He played a total of eight seasons in the Brewers' organization, six of which were played in Milwaukee.

His career was jump-started when he signed with the Houston Astros before the 1996 season. After hitting .252 in 122 games in '96, he blossomed in '97, hitting a career high .320 with 27 doubles and 48 RBIs in 132 games. He has been near the .300 mark this season as well.

Spiers, now 32, attended Wade Hampton Academy near his hometown of Cameron, SC, where he starred in both football and baseball. He quarterbacked Wade Hampton to two straight state championships, throwing for over 2,000 yards in each campaign. In all, he earned 11 varsity letters.

Spiers came from an athletic background. His brother, Michael, lettered four times in baseball at Clemson in the late 80s and early 90s as an outfielder. Michael was also the 1991 ACC Tournament MVP. Their father, Bud, like Bill, was a shortstop for the Tigers in the 1957-59 seasons. Ironically, Bill holds the Clemson single-season record for fielding percentage by a shortstop (.950) while Bud holds the second best mark (.947), which he set in 1958.

He and his wife, Laura, have two children; daughter Ashley (4) and son William James IV (10 months). They reside in Spiers' hometown of Cameron, SC in the off-season.
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by Sam Blackman

The burning question around the Clemson Soccer Program is "why not?".

After advancing to the NCAA Tournament’s Final Eight last year, and with eight starters returning joined by a talented corps of newcomers reporting to camp, the question is, "why not go farther this year?"

"Obviously, having met with the players and the coaching staff the message is loud and clear," said Trevor Adair who is entering his fourth season as head coach of the Tigers. Last year he guided the Tigers to a 11-7-3 record overall and a 12th position in the final NSCAA poll. "With a few breaks last year we would have advanced to the Final Four. We could go there this year and beyond.

"Our first goal is to compete for a national championship. And if we compete for a national championship we should be able to be in the hunt for the ACC championship.

"This year is our best chance to achieve these goals and it is something that we feel we can do. This team has the talent to compete for the national title. Getting there is something we can achieve. Our goals are five tier.

"First, we must develop team chemistry similar to last year as soon as possible. Next, win the ACC regular season championship, and win the ACC Tournament. Our ultimate goal is to reach the final four and win the national championship.

"Those are lofty goals that are set in the season of the season, but that is what we are looking to achieve. That is what we play for each season, and I want all our players to have that desire every season."

Clemson advanced to the NCAA Tournament’s Elite Eight last year and lost to eventual champion UCLA in the quarterfinals. After tough wins over UNC-Charlotte and South Carolina in the first two rounds, the Tigers lost to UCLA 2-1 in a tough battle at Los Angeles, CA. The postseason success was no surprise to Adair.

"It was not a surprise that we advanced that far and I don’t say that boastfully. All along I thought we had the potential to go far. I felt playing against the toughest schedule in the country both at home and away had its advantages. The players had seen the best and seen the improvements they had made. and we knew they were in the position to be as good as anybody.

"Our players were extremely disappointed at the end of the season and they were hoping for another opportunity to play Indiana in the Final Four after getting beat 3-0 at Indiana earlier in the year.

"With us making so many improvements and progress it would have been interesting to see how that game would have turned out. I knew all along that if this team would gel and come together we would be very successful."

One of the questions for this year’s team is the position of goalkeeper after losing first-team All-American Matt Jordan.

"Obviously one of the keys will be replacing our goalkeeper Matt Jordan. Josh Campbell hasn’t had a lot of game experience. We are doing everything we can to get him as many games as possible before the start of his junior year. We need him to be more consistent, get the players to have confidence in him and himself. If he plays up to his potential we will be in great shape. He has worked tremendously hard and he has been very patient. I know his patience will pay off.

"The second key will be to develop chemistry and team dynamics as quickly as possible. It’s a new team from last year with quality newcomers. The dynamics will be different and we must work on developing a positive team attitude."

The Tigers have an excellent recruiting class coming in and according to Adair, "it could be his best yet at Clemson.

"There will be a lot of players pushing for positions and with the transfers and freshmen coming into camp, we have an experienced recruiting class. It’s by far the best recruiting class we have had as far as numbers and quality since I have been here. These players can come in and have major impacts right away. We have six talented new field players on the squad. The competition for starting spots will make it very interesting in the preseason.

"We will have a lot of speed and attacking power along with balance. We attacked well last year. The way we played gives us a chance to move people forward. I think the recruits are not only going to add to the experience but elevate the experience level. We are going to be a deep team in the defense, midfield, and up front with more people able to score goals. Wojtek Krakowiak is not going to be the only one our opponents will have to key on this fall. Other players can get the job done.

"Scoring will be balanced. I expect John Wilson to step up and improve on his goal scoring. Bob Cavanagh had a great season as a freshman in 1997. Newcomers Scott Bower, Jon Magnusson, and Ross Goodacre give us plenty of weapons and speed to get the ball across the flank. We will have a lot of players going forward. We need to continue to improve our transition-getting people forward quickly into the attack. We can do this with our added speed.

"On defense we were very satisfied last year especially with the job Matt Elliott, Pablo Webster, and Mike Potempa did last year. Newcomer Alan Woods will be a great addition. We will have 10 defenders on the team this season, all of whom could see playing time. We have four starters returning and they know our style and what needs to be done."

Wojtek Krakowiak should be an important piece of the puzzle for the Clemson's Run at the NCAA Championship. With Krakowiak having a goal or assist in a game, the Tigers had an 8-0-2 record in 1997.
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Women's Soccer

by Sam Blackman

Never before has the Clemson women's soccer team had it so good. The 1998 squad will feature the most talented, deepest squad yet in the brief, but successful Lady Tiger soccer program.

With the return of nine starters from the 1997 Final Eight team and a cast of talented newcomers, it's no wonder that Head Coach Tracey Leone is more than optimistic. "We are lucky to be in the position we are in because our first senior class left a great legacy and tradition that we have been able to build upon," said Leone. The Lady Tigers have been to the NCAA Tournament each year in the four-year history of the program. In addition, the Lady Tigers have been ranked in 44 straight polls since the middle of the 1994 season, the first year that Clemson fielded a women's soccer team.

"We have a lot of starters returning. This core returning was able to train together for the entire spring, which was really nice. We used to be inexperienced, young, and the 'new kid on the block' and we had to build our leadership every year. Now we are at the point where we are very experienced. We will have our most experienced team yet, and our senior class is going to be incredibly talented, and they are going to have a big impact on and off the field.

Our leadership has come a long way and it continues to improve. Everything is starting to fall into place for our program."

Clemson advanced to the NCAA Tournament's Final Eight last season after wins over Georgia and UNC-Greensboro in the first two rounds of the NCAA Tournament at Clemson. The Lady Tigers lost to Santa Clara in California 3-0 for the right to advance to the Final Four and finished the season with a 15-7 record overall and a 4-3 mark in the tough Atlantic Coast Conference.

The record was quite an accomplishment, because of the 15 wins, six were achieved against top-25 teams.

One challenge that the Lady Tigers have facing them is the lack of an experienced goalkeeper. Gone from last year's team are Suzanne Putnam (0.96 GAA) and Meredith McCullen (1.44 GAA).

"We have a large recruiting class and we are also trying to replace what we will be losing after this season. We are in the position where our freshmen are going to be challenged and are going to have to fight to break into the lineup. We will have the most experienced 10 field players we have ever had, and we will have a very young, but great goalkeeping group."

Clemson scored 47 goals last year and this total should be improved with the top four scorers returning.

"We should be an even better goal scoring team. It should be very similar to last year's team but hopefully better. With players like Jennifer Crawford, Sheri Bueter, Sara Burkett and Beth Keller returning to run the attack, we should be a very potent team.

"With the return of Julie and Nancy Augustyniak, there should be even more punch to our attack. We will definitely be an attack-oriented team that is fun to watch, but at the same time we should be a very solid defensive team since our backs have played together for some time now.

"This year we may play three in the back and three up front. We are more capable this year since our backs have played zonally together for almost two years. We have a hard working team with excellent team speed. I also feel this team will be very athletic, the best we have ever had."

"We will be very good fundamentally. Technically we have improved so much and we added some very skillful players. The skill level continues to improve every year. Tactically our decision making has also come a long way. We were able to improve in the spring because we had the core group of our team at practice every day. Everyone is talking about the fall, we are looking forward to the season. Enthusiasm is high and it should be."

Clemson has two excellent strikers coming back to campus in Sheri Bueter (Senior) and Jennifer Crawford (Junior). Crawford scored a team high 17 goals, and had two assists for 36 points. Sheri Bueter scored five goals and had nine assists for 19 points.

"We are excited about our front runners. Jenny Crawford is one of the best goal scorers in the country. She has a knack for scoring goals. She has to be one of the best players in the box in the country. Jenny has great mentality and confidence that is so vital in her success."

"Bueter is an all-conference and All-South performer. She is our fastest player and opens up the game for us. She is extremely creative, and this spring, she became more of a goal-scoring threat. Every time she touches the ball she is dangerous and lethal."

Clemson has another tough schedule in 1998. Last year the schedule was ranked the third toughest in the country, and many of the same opponents are listed for 1998. The Lady Tigers will also play host to the ACC-SEC Challenge in early October. Kentucky, South Carolina, William & Mary, Nebraska and Dartmouth are the non-conference opponents that compliment the Atlantic Coast Conference foes.
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David Treadwell was an All-American at Clemson in 1987, graduate in 1988, Pro Bowl player with the Denver Broncos in 1989, and earned his law degree in 1996.

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1961 - Bill Mathis, RB, New York Jets
1961 - Bill Hudson, DT, San Diego Chargers
1963 - Bill Mathis, RB, New York Jets
1976 - Charlie Waters, DB, Dallas Cowboys
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1980 - Jerry Butler, WR, Buffalo Bills
1981 - Dwight Clark, WR, San Francisco 49ers
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1983 - Jeff Bostic, C, Washington Redskins
1985 - Kevin Mack, RB, Cleveland Browns
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The procedure allows ACC alumni and fans throughout the country to become familiar with ACC institutions, their football programs and student-athletes. More television exposure directly translates into more talented high school football players aware of the high quality of ACC football and correspondingly better athletes enrolling at ACC schools. Finally, higher viewership produces more rights fee dollars from the networks to support each institution's athletics program and the 2,500 student-athletes currently receiving scholarship assistance at ACC institutions.

We apologize for the inconvenience that this policy places on those of you who are making long term plans during the football season. We thank you for your support of Clemson football and the ACC and appreciate your patience.

Here is a look at the Clemson non-conference schedule thru the year 2005. The complete 1999 schedule will be released in December 1998.

Clemson's Future Non-Conference Schedules

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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 56 years of Memorial Stadium, Clemson has a record of 197-74-7, including a 32-11-1 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 72.0 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 57th 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 McMillian. After bringing his P.C. teams to Clemson for years and getting whipped, McMillian 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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Nickname: Hokies, Fighting Gobblers
Colors: Chicago Maroon/Burnt Orange
Stadium Name/Capacity: Lane Stadium/50,000
Turf: Natural Grass
President: Dr. Paul Torgersen
Enrollment: 25,000
Head Coach/Alma Mater: Frank Beamer/Virginia Tech '69
Record at School/Years: 68-56-2/11 years
Career Record/Years (4 yr. schools only): 110-79-4/17 years
Assistant Coaches (Alma Mater/Pos): Billy Hite (North Carolina at Chapel Hill/Asst. Head Coach and Running Backs), Bud Foster (Murray State/Def. Coor. and Inside Linebackers), Rickey Bustle (Clemson/Off. Coor. and Quarterbacks), Jim Cavanaugh (William & Mary/Outside Linebackers and Safety), Danny Pearman (Clemson/Tight Ends), Bryan Stinespring (James Madison/Off. Line and Recruiting Coor.), Lou West (Cincinnati/Def. Backfield), Charley Wiles (Murray State/Def. Line), Tony Ball (UT-Chattanooga/Receivers)
Lettermen Lost: 15
Lettermen Returning: 41
Starters Lost: 11
Starters Returning: 11
Offensive Formation: Multiple
Defensive Formation: 4-3
1998 Honor Candidates: Al Clark (QB), Jimmy Kibble (P), Derek Smith (OT), John Engelberger (DE), Lamont Pegues (TB), Jamel Smith (LB), Shayne Graham (PK), Pierson Prioleau (ROV), Shyrone Stith (TB)
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    FB • Jr.
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    CB • Sr.
13. Jimmy Kibble
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27. Ike Charlton
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Friends and Former Players endowed the Head Football Coach Position to honor Coach Frank Howard in celebration of his 85th birthday.

The Bill Hudson Family endowed a Tackle Position on the Clemson Tigers Football team.

Mr. and Mrs. David Merritt endowed a Wide Receiver Position on the Clemson Tigers Football Team in honor of Perry Tuttle. An anonymous donor endowed Clemson Football's Single Wing Right Guard Position to honor Walter Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Dalton endowed the Manager's Position for the Clemson Tigers Men's Basketball Team. An anonymous donor endowed the Placekicking Position on the Clemson Tigers Football Team.

Ray Clanton endowed the Left Guard Position on Clemson's Single Wing Football Team.

Stuart McWhorter endowed the Tiger Mascot.

David and Stanley Riggins endowed the Quarterback Position on the Clemson Tigers Football Team. An anonymous donor endowed the Tiger Mascot.

Leighton Cubbage endowed a Defensive Back Position on the Clemson Tigers Football Team to honor Jimmy Ness.

John T. Mundy endowed a Forward Position on the Clemson Tigers Men's Basketball Team.

The Mahaffey Brothers endowed the Center Position on the Clemson Tigers Men's Basketball Team in honor of their Mother and Father — Howard T. & Louise Mahaffey.

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Dr. Randy Smith endowed the Center Position on the Clemson Tigers Football Team in honor of Joe Waldrep.

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Perry and Caroline Gill endowed the Football Manager's Position in honor of Frank Baldwin, Jr.

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Dean and Ann Coleman endowed a Trainer's Position in honor of Bert Henderson.

Walter and Ann Hunter created an endowment for a naming opportunity for the Littlejohn Coliseum Renovation Project.

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The ACC had five of the first 15 players and seven of the first 19 taken in the 1998 NFL draft. The seven first-round selections were the second most in league history.

The ACC has had 15 first-round draft choices in the last two years, the most in a two-year period in conference history, and more than any other conference. The SEC is second to the ACC in first-round picks the last two years with 14, while the Big 12 is third with eight.

The ACC had 29 players drafted overall in 1998, third highest among conferences. Eight of the nine schools had at least one pick and they went to 23 different NFL teams.

The ACC has long been a conference with a strong tradition when it comes to linebackers. Four of the ACC's first eight selections were linebackers in 1998 and overall, six ACC linebackers were chosen, including Clemson's Anthony Simmons, who was the 15th pick of the entire draft by the Seattle Seahawks.

Over the last two years, 11 ACC linebackers have been selected, including seven within the first three rounds.

The ACC has had at least one first-round selection in 10 consecutive NFL drafts and in 19 of the last 20. Florida State leads in first-round selections with 21, while Clemson is second with 18. The Tigers have had 168 players drafted in history, including five in 1998.

There were only 13 teams nationally who had at least five selections and the ACC had three of those teams. Florida State, North Carolina and Clemson had at least five draft choices in 1998.

For each of the last two years, the ACC placed 11 former players in the NFL Pro Bowl. Only the Pac-10 with 17 selections had more Pro Bowl selections than the ACC in 1997. Clemson has had seven of those 22 ACC Pro Bowl selections over the last two years, including Levon Kirkland and Chester McGlockton, who have gone each of the last two seasons.

The ACC had a conference record six consensus All-Americans in 1997, tied with the Big 12 for the most consensus All-Americans. The list included Clemson's Anthony Simmons, who was a first-team selection by Associated Press, the Football Coaches Association and Sporting News. The ACC has had 10 consensus first-team All-America selections over the last two seasons.

Overall, the ACC had 16 different players earn, first, second or third-team All-America honors in 1997.

A total of 154 former players from the nine ACC schools played in 1997 in the NFL during the regular season or postseason.

The ACC is the nation's second winningest conference in bowl games over the years. The league has a combined .540 winning percentage (79-67-5) in bowl games. Over the last eight years the ACC is the only conference in the country to have each of its member schools play in a bowl game.

Georgia Tech, Clemson and Florida State all rank among the top 15 schools in the history of the game in bowl winning percentage (given a minimum of 15 appearances).

In the decade of the 1990s, ACC teams have posted the nation's second best non-conference winning percentage. The ACC is 176-92-4 against non-league foes since 1990.

The ACC is one of only two conferences to capture three more national football championships since 1980. Clemson won the title in 1981, while Georgia Tech took the crown in 1990 and Florida State was number-one in 1993. Maryland also won the National Championship in 1993, giving the ACC four different schools who have been number-one at the end of a season.

The 1997 season marked the ninth straight year that the ACC has had at least four teams participate in bowl games.

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Eighty percent of ACC football games involving conference teams are on television. Clemson has averaged 10 televised games per year the last three years to rank among the national leaders in that category. That should be the case again this year. As many as 10 games are expected to be seen on national or regional TV this year, including the Georgia Tech game on ESPN on Thursday, November 12th.
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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 goal, 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. Nine 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 1997-98. 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 Monday 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 in Steve Coleman, 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, the staff 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 he or she can apply to his or her academic discipline.

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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**INDIVIDUAL**

By Clemson

- **Rushes:** 36 by Ray Yauger vs. Wake Forest, 10-18-69
- **Rushing Yards:** 263 by Raymond Priester vs. Duke, 11-11-95
- **All-Purpose Yards:** 267 by Tony Home vs. Florida State, 9-20-97
- **Pass Attempts:** 53 by Rodney Williams vs. N.C. State, 10-24-87
- **Pass Completions:** 26 by Nealon Greene vs. Virginia, 10-11-97
- **TD Passes:** 4 by Bobby Gage vs. Auburn, 11-22-47
- **Passing Percentage:** 54 by Nealon Greene vs. UTEP, 10-4-97
- **Passing Yards:** 283 by Jimmy Addison vs. Virginia, 9-24-66
- **Comp. %:** 80% (12-15) (Min. 15 att.)
- **Receptions:** 10 by Charlie Waters vs. Alabama, 10-25-69
- **Punt Return Yards:** 161 by Perry Tuttle vs. Wake Forest, 10-31-81
- **TD Receptions:** 3 by Dreher Gaskin vs. Auburn, 11-21-53
- **Total Offense:** 374 by Bobby Gage vs. Auburn, 11-22-47
- **Punt Return Yards:** 126 by Donnell Woolford vs. Ga. Tech, 9-26-87
- **KO Return Yards:** 160 by John Shields vs. Alabama, 10-25-69
- **Tackles:** 24 by Jeff Davis vs. N. Carolina, 11-8-80
- **Interceptions:** 3 by Kit Jackson vs. Wake Forest, 10-30-65
- **Sacks:** 3 by Brian Dawske vs. Duke, 11-11-95
- **Tackles for Loss:** 5 by Michael Dean Perry vs. N.C. St, 10-24-87
- **By Steve Durham vs. Maryland, 9-15-79**

**By Opponent**

- **Rushes:** 32 by Charlie Wysocki, Maryland, 9-15-79
- **Rushing Yards:** 227 by Don McCauley, N. Carolina, 11-14-70
- **All-Purpose Yards:** 372 by Corey Croom, Ball State, 9-5-92
- **Pass Attempts:** 57 by Bob Davis, Virginia, 9-21-66
- **Passing Yards:** 361 by Stan Gelbaugh, Maryland, 11-16-85
- **Receptions:** 13 by Henley Carter, Duke, 10-19-68
- **Receipt Yards:** 249 by Peter Warrick, Florida State, 9-20-97
- **Total Offense:** 368 by Stan Gelbaugh, Maryland, 11-16-85
- **Sacks:** 4 by Ross Browner, Notre Dame, 11-12-77

**TEAM**

By Clemson

- **First Downs:** 35 vs. Wake Forest, 10-31-81
- **Rushes:** 73 vs. Virginia, 10-21-72
- **Rushing Yds:** 536 vs. Wake Forest, 10-31-81
- **Rushing Average:** 10.3 vs. Presbyterian, 9-22-45
- **Rushing Tds:** 11 vs. Presbyterian, 9-22-45
- **Pass Attempts:** 54 vs. N.C. State, 10-24-87
- **Pass Completions:** 26 vs. Virginia, 11-11-97
- **Passing Yards:** 315 vs. Virginia, 9-24-66
- **Passing Tds:** 4 vs. Auburn, 11-22-47
- **Total Offense:** 756 vs. Wake Forest, 10-31-81
- **Yards/Play:** 8.7 vs. Wake Forest, 10-31-81
- **Fumbles:** 14 vs. Presbyterian, 9-1-53
- **Fumbles Lost:** 5 vs. several teams
- **Penalties:** 15 vs. Duke, 10-17-87
- **Penalty Yards:** 155 vs. Wake Forest, 10-29-77
- **Punts:** 13 vs. Furman, 11-21-42
- **Punt Average:** 56.6 (3-170) vs. Wake Forest, 10-29-77
- **Interceptions:** 5 vs. South Carolina, 11-23-68
- **Interception Ret. Yds.:** 110 vs. Wake Forest, 11-21-59
- **Punt Return Yards:** 227 vs. Georgia Tech, 9-26-87
- **KO Return Yards:** 160 vs. Alabama, 10-25-69
- **Sacks by:** 12 vs. Furman, 9-7-96
- **TFL:** 19 vs. N.C. State, 10-24-87
- **PBUs:** 18 vs. The Citadel, 10-4-86

**By Opponent**

- **First Downs:** 29 by Duke, 10-24-70
- **Rushes:** 74 by Florida State, 11-1-75
- **Rushing Yards:** 409 by North Carolina, 11-14-70
- **Rushing Average:** 7.0 by N. Carolina, 11-6-76
- **Rushing Tds:** 6 by N. Carolina, 10-25-75
- **Pass Attempts:** 58 by The Citadel, 10-4-86
- **Pass Completions:** 27 vs. Duke, 10-16-82
- **Passing Yards:** 361 by Maryland, 11-16-85
- **Passing Tds:** 3 by several teams
- **Total Offense:** 546 by Duke, 10-24-70
- **Yards/Play:** 8.4 vs. Auburn, 10-10-70
- **Fumbles:** 9 vs. Presbyterian, 9-19-54
- **Fumbles Lost:** 6 vs. Duke, 10-19-68
- **Penalties:** 16 vs. Duke, 10-17-87
- **Penalty Yards:** 127 vs. Georgia, 9-30-67
- **Punts:** 15 vs. Auburn, 10-12-68
- **Punt Average:** 57.3 vs. The Citadel, 10-4-86
- **Interceptions:** 6 by Auburn, 11-21-53
- **Punt Return Yards:** 150 by Florida State, 9-20-97

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This 78 yard punt return for a touchdown was a large portion of the 126 punt return yards Donnell Woolford had in 1987 against Georgia Tech that established a Memorial Stadium record.

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Levon Kirkland writes letters to God. Every Sunday during the football season he writes a letter before he goes to Three Rivers Stadium or wherever the Pittsburgh Steelers are playing that afternoon. The letter writing has become a ritual.

“I guess it’s cheaper than going to a psychiatrist,” the 29-year-old inside linebacker says. “I write maybe a full page. It gives me a chance to focus my thoughts. I read it over, think about it, then rip up the letter and throw it away and go to the game.”

“Then he crushes some heads,” says Mason Ashe, Kirkland’s agent.

“Then I crush some heads,” the linebacker agrees.

In six years of writing letters and crushing heads - Kirkland has followed a remarkably ascendant career path. Since joining Pittsburgh in 1992 as a second-round draft choice from Clemson, he has developed into a two-time Pro Bowl selection and the Steelers’ most important defensive presence, a 6’1”, 275-pound bruiser with the tip-toe finesse of a ballerina. He can stop the run with his size and cover the pass with his speed and grace. He is a football aberration, too big to do the many things he somehow does.

In April, Pittsburgh rewarded him for his success with a four-year contract extension. The team that’s been reluctant to overpay its veterans since the start of unrestricted free agency in 1993 - the Steelers have lost 35 free agents since then - will pay Kirkland $25.3 million in the next five years. He is the highest paid linebacker in the NFL.

“Have you written any letter to God since April?” he is asked.

“Hah,” the big man replies. “I’ve been writing Him so often. . . There’s a lot to be thankful for.”

Maybe it’s time God knew a little bit more about this faithful correspondent.

Hey, maybe it’s time everyone knew more.

A report to God (and everyone else) on Levon Kirkland: He is home for the off-season with his new millions, back in tiny Lamar, S.C., surrounded by tobacco fields and cotton fields, back in the frame house where he grew up as the seventh of eight kids and the youngest of four sons. He is not visiting; he is home. He sleeps in the same boyhood bedroom; he has never really left. “I wanted to get in touch with him last week,” Ashe says. “His mother left a note on his pillow, so he could see it when he came in. It was kind of, you know, sweet.”

“What’s the matter?” Kirkland says in a deep voice of mock threat. “You think there’s something strange about a 29-year-old bachelor who lives with his mom and dad?”

There will be residence changes in the future. “O.K., 30 is the cutoff point - I know that,” Kirkland says. But why would he want to be anywhere else? The screen doors open and close, and brothers and sisters, nieces and nephews come and go, visitors all day long. Everyone else still lives in Lamar. Everything somehow is the same.

“I changed your diapers,” his sister Sandra, 35, a teacher who’s maybe a foot shorter and 150 pounds lighter, says for the 900th time. “Don’t you forget it.”

“We braided his hair,” says another sister, Barbara, 40, also a teacher. “He had the nicest hair in the family as a baby. We were so sad when our father cut it that first time.”

The father, Levern, is a tough little knot of a man. He runs a no-nonsense household that only in recent years has been relaxed a bit. (“You see all those little branches on those pine trees?” he says. “You get one of those down and use it. That’s my philosophy of raising children.”)

Until his retirement last week, Levern was a custodian at Lamar High; he is still a barber on Friday nights and all day Saturday, and the pastor of the Lamar Church of God on Sunday. When he moves into a room, voices are lowered. Even the voice of the highest-paid line-
two high schools - Jefferson High and Lincoln High - and they always played for the championship. J.J. Miller was the quarterback. Randy Jackson was the wide receiver. I'd be shouting about J.J. Miller and Randy Jackson, people and schools that didn't exist, and my sisters would look out the windows at me, trying to figure what I was doing. Isn't that right?"

"We thought he was crazy," Barbara says.

"Crazy," his mother, Helen, agrees.

He moved into actual football at the real high school. It was a small school, a small team, maybe 35 kids on the roster, so he wound up playing most of the same positions in reality that he had played in his mind. He was a wide receiver, a tight end, a linebacker, a punt returner, a kick-off returner. In the winter he played basketball. In the spring he ran track and high-jumped. There was no great rush for his services when he was a senior, but a scout from Clemson had noticed him at a playoff game and offered a scholarship.

He arrived at college weighing 205 pounds and left at 240. He became a weight-room demon, a pass-rushing outside linebacker on teams that won 39 games in his four years. As a junior he was a finalist for the Butkus Award as the nation's top linebacker. He was still available in the second round of the '92 draft because the pros wondered where to line him up.

"He played pretty much like a defensive end in college," Pittsburgh director of football operations Tom Donahoe says. "So he had a lot to learn when he came here, and we moved him inside. He had to switch from a down position to a standing up, from the outside to the inside. That took his entire first season. The only times he played were on special teams, but he was learning during all that time."

The rest has been that steady, upward progression. A quiet progression. He didn't wrestle like teammate Kevin Greene. He didn't collect snakes like Chad Brown. He didn't know taekwondo like Greg Lloyd. There wasn't a convenient hook to his story. He was just football. His breakthrough came after Greene signed with the Carolina Panthers for free-agent money in May 1996 and after Lloyd went down in the '96 opener with a season-ending knee injury. Brown would leave for the Seattle Seahawks the following off-season, but Kirkland was already an every-down player. He flourished.

"The game a lot of people have pointed to in Levon's development was the Super Bowl in 1996," Steelers coach Bill Cowher says of the game in which Kirkland had eight tackles and a sack and helped hold the Dallas Cowboys' Emmitt Smith to 49 yards rushing. "We bring our inside linebackers a lot as blisters and also have them drop back so he has to do a lot. It's something special for a guy who has [that kind of] size to be able to do that."

By last season he was calling the signals and was the leading tackler (95 solo stops) and tied for second in sacks (five) on a defense that ranked No. 1 in the NFL against the run. Never was his versatility more evident than in the AFC Championship Game, a 24-21 loss to the Denver Broncos.

Kirkland had 11 tackles, a sack and an interception. He has become a constant. He hasn't missed a game in college or the pros.

Every year the family has followed Levon to Pittsburgh for the home opener, four or five vans filled with Kirklands for the 10-hour trip. Every year he has followed the same path in reverse at season's end. He has a house and a high-profile life in Pittsburgh, but he has even more in Lamar, with its one traffic light and Piggly Wiggly. He has routine and order and common sense. His father puts him in the barber chair and gives him a good trim and some familiar words of advice. His mother puts his clothes in his dresser. His brothers and sisters put him in his place.

He trains most days at the same high school field where he practiced as a kid. The grass is bleached by the sun. The goalposts are rusted. The track is nothing more than sand. He runs his laps, runs his sprints, alone. Nothing has changed.

"I love to come to this field to work out," he says. "I hear the voices of my high school coaches in my head, encouraging me, telling me things ... Coach Stires, Coach Poole, Coach Bell-they keep me going. I don't mean to sound corny, but this is kind of a spiritual place for me. This is who I am."

Things have worked out O.K., God, for Levon Kirkland. Just fine. Then, again, you probably know that. From the letters.
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ARAMARK
By Kimberly Johnson

Tiger Fever has hit the upstate, and no one displays this louder than our very own Tiger Band. The band that is Shakin' the Southland has been around since the mid-'50s. It is has performed in front of millions of fans at Clemson games, professional football games, bowl parades and bowl games. The Tiger Band is one of the few bands in the country that performs at every football game home or away and was the first marching band in college history to perform at a NASCAR Winston Cup Series event.

The harmonizing tradition of the Tiger Band continues still today. The band recently released its first CD, entitled “Eye Of The Tiger,” which includes 26 of the band’s famous Tiger songs, such as the Clemson Alma Mater, “Sock it To Em,” “Tiger Rag” and “Eye of the Tiger”. The CD can be purchased for $15 plus $2.00 for shipping and handling by contacting the Tiger Band Office at 864-656-3380. All proceeds from the sale of CDs will be used to help finance band scholarships.

Today’s festivities will begin with the traditional pregame agenda. Tiger Band will sound the “Orange Bowl March,” as it spells the famous script “Tigers.” While getting into their positions the band members change the tune to “Tiger Rag” and the “i” in Tigers will be dotted. Dotting the “i” this afternoon is Jerry Handegan, Mr. Handegan, a 1965 graduate of the industrial engineering program, is the Alumni Association President. And of course, a Clemson pregame show is not complete without the famous “Washington Post,” “God Bless America,” “Star Spangled Banner,” and Clemson Alma Mater.

And just before the game is to begin, Jolene Jordan-Hoover’s 1997 Clemson Volleyball team will be recognized on the field. The Tigers claimed Clemson’s first ever ACC title in 1997.

The half-time show for today’s game will feature six Hall of Fame Inductees, plus performances by the Virginia Tech Hokies Marching Band and the Tiger Band.

Hall of Fame Day Inductees for the 1998 year consist of six people from various sports. Obed Ariri, the first inductee, is Clemson’s first All-American placekicker. He tied or set nine NCAA records for field goal kicking and scoring during his career. At the time of his graduation he was the NCAA all-time leader in career field goals with 63, after leading the country with 23 as a senior. Ariri was a two-sport athlete, often playing football and soccer during the same weekend. He was a seventh-round draft pick for the Baltimore Colts in 1981 and played for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in 1984.

Chip Clark, a Tar Heel turned Tiger, participated in four sports throughout his career at Clemson. Clark, one of the original members of the golf team, was an extraordinary athlete. He went on to pursue a career with Celanese Corp., where he became Executive Vice President for Fiber Marketing.

Edds “Fireball” Freeman takes his place in the Hall of Fame, as one of 15 athletes to letter in three sports. Freeman lettered in football, basketball, and baseball.

Kim Graham is a woman on the go. She won a gold medal at the 1996 Olympics in Atlanta, GA for her performance in the 4x100 relay. Kim Graham was a 15-time ACC Champion in four seasons.

Dillard Pruitt was a valuable player in the sport of golf. He was a significant reason that Clemson won the ACC championship in 1982. By the time of his departure Clemson had participated in three NCAA tournaments, including a number-five national finish in 1983.

Bill Spiers, a Tiger willing to do anything for his school answered the call when Coach Danny Ford needed a punter. Spiers, already an athlete playing baseball excelled in football as well. In baseball, Spiers was a First-Team All-ACC and All-American team member. After playing one season of football, he had a 39.2 punting average, which is ranked 12th on Clemson’s all-time list.

Following the Hall of Fame ceremonies, the Tiger Band will continue their salute to Motown by recognizing two Motown Legends, Lionel Richie and Stevie Wonder. The Tiger Band will be performing selections such as Richie’s “All Night Long,” and Wonder’s 1965 “Uptight.”

**Clemson University Alma Mater:**
Where the Blue Ridge yawns its greatness
Where the Tigers play
Here the sons of dear old Clemson Reign supreme alway.

**Chorus**
Dear old Clemson, we will triumph
And with all our might
That the Tigers roar may echo
O'er the mountain height.

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## The Tiger & The Tiger Cub

Since 1954, a Clemson student has adorned the Tiger mascot suit to entertain the Clemson faithful. Joined in 1993 by The Tiger Cub, these furry creatures can be seen imitating game officials (which is now against the rules), signing autographs, getting their picture taken with dignitaries (President Reagan, President Bush, Olympic athletes, among others), shooting the cannon, or doing “Pushups” each time Clemson scores.

The 1994 season marked the 40th birthday for the lovable Tiger. The following year Stuart McWhorter ('88-'89) and his father Clayton established an endowment for the Tiger mascot.

Rob Lockard, a senior from Lexington Park, MD, will take “The Tiger” into its 44th season in 1998-99. Dan Wangerin will serve as “The Tiger Cub” which is in its sixth year of adding fanfare to a Clemson football Saturday. Wangerin is a junior from Simpsonville, SC.

(L to R): Rob Lockard - The Tiger and Dan Wangerin - The Tiger Cub

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By Tim Bourre

The last time Frank Beamer coached against Clemson, he learned a tip about one of his own players, a tip that might have turned his season and career in the right direction.

In a most unusual postseason game in 1989, Beamer met Clemson head coach Danny Ford at midfield. The two exchanged greetings after Clemson’s 27-7 victory in Blacksburg, something virtually all head coaches do.

Beamer was complimenting Ford on the performance of his defense, which had not allowed a score all night. Levon Kirkland, Ed McDaniel, Chester McClinton and his five other starters would go on to prominent NFL careers, had held the Hokies to just 83 yards rushing and 243 yards of total offense. In fact, Virginia Tech’s only score came via a 90-yard kickoff return by Marcus Vick.

All of a sudden, Ford, a former offensive lineman, got down in a three-point stance to demonstrate something he had noticed on the film during his preparation for Beamer’s team. It seems that Ford had noticed that one of Beamer’s young offensive linemen would put his right hand flat on the ground when the Hokies were going to execute a running play, but would touch the ground with only his finger tips when a pass play had been called.

Clemson’s defense of 1989 would end the season fifth in the nation in total defense and scoring defense. This talented group certainly didn’t need the added advantage of knowing whether a pass or run was coming. Ford had been an assistant at Virginia Tech earlier in his career and still had some feeling for Virginia Tech’s program, so he made Beamer aware of the tip he had discovered so he could make the correction for future games.

Beamer made that correction and his club went on to a 6-4-1 record, his first winning season in Blacksburg, setting a strong foundation for his program. The former Virginia Tech player (class of 1969) has guided Virginia Tech to a bowl game each of the last five years. Beamer’s team is one of just 10 programs across the country to go to a bowl game five straight years.

His 1995 and 1996 teams were both 10-2. They defeated sixth ranked Texas in the Sugar Bowl at the end of the 1995 season, 28-10, regarded as the top victory in Virginia Tech history. Texas had just beaten defending National Champion Nebraska in the Big 12 Championship game. Virginia Tech finished the season ranked ninth in the final USA Today poll. The 1996 team ranked 12th in the final USA Today poll after a loss to Nebraska in the Orange Bowl.

Today’s game between Clemson and Virginia Tech is the first in the series since that 1989 game in Blacksburg, VA. Clemson won six of the seven games between the two schools in the 1980s. While Clemson won 83 percent of the games, only one could be considered a rout. Clemson won three games against Virginia Tech by a touchdown or less in 1980, 1984 and 1985, then Tech upset Clemson 20-14 in Death Valley in the season opener of 1986. That is the last time Clemson lost a home opener.

Clemson won the 1980 game on Homecoming thanks to a late interception by Eddie Geathers. That was also a game that enhanced the legend of Death Valley. Late in the game Virginia Tech had a chance to take the lead with a touchdown. Five times the Hokies went to the line of scrimmage from the Clemson one-yard line, but quarterback Steve Case felt his team could not hear the signals. Finally, the referee told him to run a play. Case was right, his team could not hear the signals over the roar of the crowd. Virginia Tech went offside and they had to settle for a field goal. Clemson won the game 13-10, perhaps the most direct impact a Clemson crowd has ever had on the result of a game.

The 1984 meeting in Death Valley was like a heavyweight prize fight. It could have been shown on Pay-Per-View: William “The Refrigerator” Perry against Bruce Smith. They were the two premier defensive linemen in the nation and everyone in Death Valley that day knew it would be a defensive struggle where big plays could win the game. The presence of Perry and Smith made yards and points hard to come by.

The game lived up to its billing, as Smith had 10 tackles, including four tackles for loss, but he never sacked Clemson QB Mike Easley. “Fridge” had six tackles, including two behind the line of scrimmage, which gave him 21 for the season, a Tiger single season record.

The star lineman of the game, however, was a freshman defensive tackle named Michael Dean Perry. The younger Perry had 10 tackles, including three tackles for loss and two sacks. He and brother William were the main reason the Hokies had just 79 yards rushing in 44 attempts and scored just 10 points.

Of course, Smith has gone on to a NFL Hall of Fame career with the Buffalo Bills. William Perry played 10 years in the NFL, but Michael Dean Perry had the better pro career, earning six bids to the Pro Bowl, more than any other former Clemson player in history.

The 1985 Clemson vs. Virginia Tech game in Blacksburg was one of the most exciting Clemson victories in the decade of the 1980s. David Treadwell lined up for a 41-yard field goal to win the game with no time on the clock. His kick failed!

But, a Virginia Tech player was called for roughing the kicker and Treadwell got another shot. His 36-yarder was good, just barely, and the greatest clutch field goal kicking career in Clemson history was born. Treadwell was inducted into the Clemson Hall of Fame last year, mainly for his six kicks inside the last three minutes of games that brought Clemson to victory or a tie.

Clemson won the 1987 meeting with Virginia Tech 22-10 behind a career high 226 yards rushing by Wesley McDadden. Then Clemson won the only true rout in the last eight meetings between the two teams, 40-7 in 1988 as the Tiger defense flustered freshman Will Furrer all day.

That brings us back to the last meeting, in Blacksburg in 1989. Levon Kirkland had a 47-yard interception return for a touchdown in that game and was named ACC Player-of-the-Week. Terry Allen hit Gary Cooper with a 66-yard halfback option pass for a touchdown, the only completion of the current Washington Redskin’s career.

What a difference a year can make…how about a decade. At the end of the decade of the 1980s, few expected Virginia Tech would be a perennial bowl team at the end of the 1990s. Frank Beamer should receive great credit for his ability to bring Virginia Tech to unprecedented heights.

At the time of Clemson’s victory in 1989, Beamer had just six wins for the Hokies. Now he enters the 1998 season with 68 triumphs in Blacksburg and has 110 for his entire career, 13th best in the nation among active coaches. Beamer has learned the nuances and intricacies of the game to bring Virginia Tech to among the most consistent programs in the nation in the 1990s. One of the lessons he learned came after a game against Clemson in 1989.

Michael Dean Perry (91) and William Perry (66) combined for five tackles for loss in Clemson’s 17-10 win over Virginia Tech in 1984.
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