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Nick Eason .................... 6-7
Senior Spotlight
If you were to look up the definition of "student-athlete," you might just find Nick Eason’s name there. The graduate student from Lyons, GA is the emotional leader of the rejuvenated Tiger defense, but he also exhibits his leadership qualities by giving of himself to the community.

Bryant McNeal ............. 10-11
Senior Spotlight
No. #91 Bryant McNeal isn’t a six-year senior on the Tiger defensive line, even though it seems that way. McNeal, who looks, plays, and wears the same number as former Tiger and current NFL defensive lineman Lorenzo Bromell, has made a name for himself the last two seasons at Clemson.

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Atop many of Clemson’s defensive records still stands one of the ACC’s 50-greatest players of all time...Michael Dean Perry. The defensive tackle still holds the Clemson career record for tackles for loss (61) and sacks (28). His six Pro Bowl appearances is also the most ever by a former Tiger.

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Clemson’s greatest performance by a runningback came on a wet and dreary day in 1986. Terrence Flagler amassed 274 all-purpose yards, including 209 rushing, at Wake Forest. Ironically, Flagler probably would not have even started in the game if it were not for an early-season injury to Kenny Flowers.

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Making a Difference
Former Tiger tight end Ed Glenn is making a difference in the NFL. He is doing so off the field with breakthrough research of cartilage implementation, which will lead to recoveries that are not presently possible in a short time span. He was given a $240,000 grant from the NFL Charities to perform the research.

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On the Cover
Defensive linemen Nick Eason, a graduate student who anchors the defensive front at tackle, and Bryant McNeal, who brings speed on the outside at the end, are featured on the cover of today’s Wake Forest game program. Eason and McNeal, both fifth-year seniors, have been prime reasons the Tiger defense is ranked as one of the best in the country.

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Clemson enters today’s homecoming game with a 3-3 record. To those who have been around the program a few years, this year has brought back memories of the 1995 season. Tiger fans hope this season turns out like the 1995 regular season did.

That year, Clemson opened with a 3-3 record, with losses to Virginia, Georgia, and Florida State, the same three teams that have beaten Clemson through six games this year. The margins were even similar in two of the games. In 1995, Clemson lost to Florida State by 19 points. This year, the margin was 17. Georgia beat the Tigers by two points in 1995 and by three points this year.

The chart below shows many other similarities. The 1995 team was winning the total offense margin by 47 yards per game through six contests, similar to the way Clemson has won the total offensive margin this year by 85 yards per game. Clemson had 21 touchdowns through six games in 1995 and 20 so far this year. Turnovers committed are identical, 14 at this point. The starting quarters, Nealon Greene and Willie Simmons, had nearly identical completion percentages.

Tiger fans hope the similarities continue. That 1995 team overcame the 3-3 start and ran the table over the last five regular-season games to finish 8-3 and earn a bid to the Gator Bowl.

A Comparison of Seasons Through Six Games

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<td>Touchdowns</td>
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<td>First Downs by Defense</td>
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<td>Yards/Plays</td>
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<td>Starting QB Completion %</td>
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Clemson Successful on Homecoming

Over the years, Clemson has had great success on homecoming and Tiger fans hope that continues today. The first homecoming game at Clemson was in 1922, a 21-0 loss to Centre. Clemson was 0-4-1 through its first five homecoming games, so it is almost surprising that the tradition continued. But, Clemson defeated Auburn in 1927 by a 3-0 score for its first homecoming victory.

There is no record of a homecoming game in 1930 or 1938, but the event has been held in conjunction with a football game every year since 1939, even through the war years. Clemson has a 56-19-3 overall record on homecoming.

The Tigers are 26-3-2 on homecoming since the 1971 season. The only three losses have been to Georgia Tech in 1989, Virginia in 1997, and last year to North Carolina. Clemson has played Wake Forest on homecoming 12 times, as the Tigers have a 10-2 record in those games. However, this is just the second time since 1975 that Wake Forest has been Clemson’s opponent on homecoming. The only other occasion was in 1994, a 24-8 Clemson victory in Tommy West’s first year.

Clemson Has Played Seventh Toughest Schedule

Clemson has a 3-3 record against a schedule ranked as the seventh most difficult in the nation by the Sagarin computer poll, a ranking published by USA Today. Sagarin is one of the computer rankings used by the BCS standings. Clemson is ranked 34th overall in that ranking, one spot ahead of Virginia.

Clemson has losses to two top-15 teams so far this year, an undefeated Georgia team and a 5-2 Florida State team that lost by a point to top-ranked Miami (FL) last weekend. Florida State is ranked second in the Sagarin strength of schedule rankings and fourth overall, the only team in the nation ranked in the top 10 in both areas.

Clemson’s highest schedule ranking in the history of the Sagarin poll is a #7 ranking in 1999, Tommy Bowden’s first year as head coach. Clemson was 6-6 in 2000, but still had a final top-25 ranking (24th) according to Sagarin’s computer rankings. Clemson’s highest overall final ranking by Sagarin is #15 in 2000.

Nation’s Most Difficult Schedules (2002)

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<td>2. Florida State</td>
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<td>3. Stanford</td>
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<td>79.61</td>
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<td>4. Texas Tech</td>
<td>4-3</td>
<td>78.15</td>
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<td>5. Arkansas</td>
<td>3-2</td>
<td>77.12</td>
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<td>6. UCLA</td>
<td>4-2</td>
<td>76.76</td>
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<td>7. Clemson</td>
<td>3-3</td>
<td>75.83</td>
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<td>8. Penn State</td>
<td>4-2</td>
<td>76.09</td>
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<td>9. North Carolina</td>
<td>2-4</td>
<td>75.88</td>
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Wake Forest Update

Wake Forest is off to a 4-3 start and the Demon Deacons come into today’s game against Clemson riding a two-game winning streak. That includes a 36-10 victory over Duke in its most recent game on Wake Forest’s homecoming. That game was typical for the Demon Deacons in that they make the most of their opportunities, especially on defense and special teams. The Demon Deacons gained just 224 yards of total offense against the Blue Devils, yet scored 36 points. Their scoring included a 90-yard missed field goal return and a 29-yard interception return. Wake Forest won the scoring battle in the second half 22-0.

Head Coach Jim Grobe’s team is living testimony to the importance of turnover margin in football. Wake Forest has averaged 383.3 yards per game on offense and given up 383.0 per game on defense. But, the Demon Deacons have forced 22 turnovers and committed just five, a +17 turnover margin. Wake Forest is second in the nation in turnover margin per game.

Wake Forest likes to keep the ball on the ground, and as a result it leads the ACC in rushing yards per game with 233.4 yards per contest. It has accomplished that with a balanced attack, as no Wake Forest back is averaging at least 55 yards per game and no Demon Deacon back is in the top six in the ACC in rushing yards per game.

Nick Burrey is the top rusher with 375 yards in seven games. Tarence Williams is a senior who has missed much of the year with an injury, but he was a Second-Team All-ACC back last year when he had over 1,000 yards. He is healthy now and had 14 carries last week against Duke.

Wake Forest is last in the league in passing, but quarterback James Maxwell has run the offensive efficiently. He has not thrown an interception in 133 passes and has completed 55.6 percent of his passes. His favorite receiver is Fabian Davis, who has 27 catches for 387 yards. Davis, a native of nearby Greenville, SC and J.L. Mann High, is second in the ACC to Clemson's Derrick Hamilton in all-purpose running with 156 yards per game. Like Hamilton, he returns punts and kickoffs in addition to his duties as a receiver.

Wake Forest has had a dominant player on defense in Calvin Pace. The senior has 16 tackles for loss and six sacks to rank among the ACC leaders. He is the team’s top tackler, with 53 stops in the seven games. He had an incredible six tackles for loss in the win over Duke.

Clemson-Wake Forest Series

- Clemson owns 52 wins over Wake Forest in history. The most recent win was 1999. Clemson has 59 wins over South Carolina.
- Clemson leads the series 52-14-1 overall, including a 29-7 record in games played at Clemson and a 25-7 mark in games played in Death Valley.
- Clemson has won three in a row and seven out of eight against Wake Forest dating back to 1994. The Demon Deacons won back-to-back games in 1992 and 1993, the only time Wake Forest has won consecutive contests against Clemson since 1946-47.
- Clemson has a 3-0 record against Wake Forest under Tommy Bowden. The Tigers have outscored Wake Forest 88-24 in the three games.
- Wake Forest has scored more than 20 points against Clemson just once in the last 13 years, the Demon Deacons 29-19 win at Clemson in 1998.
- Clemson won last year at Wake Forest 21-14 and the Tigers won the last Wake Forest game to Clemson by a 55-7 score.
- The Clemson-Wake Forest series dates to 1933, a 13-0 Clemson win in Charlotte, NC.
- Clemson won 15 games in a row in the series from 1977-91.
Tiger Completion Percentage at Record Rate

Clemson is completing passes at a near 61 percent rate, a record pace. Clemson has completed 123 of 202 passes so far this season for a 60.9 rate. That is ahead of the 60.5 pace set by the 1997 Clemson team that was led by current Canadian Football League star Nealon Greene. The only other Clemson team to complete 60 percent over the course of the season is the 1989 Tiger team that was 117-195, exactly 60 percent.

Starting quarterback Willie Simmons has completed 58 percent of his passes so far this year on 109-188 passing. He has thrown for 1,199 yards and seven scores, an average of almost 200 yards per game. Clemson’s reserves have had an impact on the percentage, as Tony Elliott, Charlie Whitehurst, and Jeff Scott are a combined 14-14 this season, including 11-11 by Whitehurst. The freshman is still six-consecutive completions away from Greene’s record of 17 straight completions during the 1997 season.

Clemson Converting Before Halftime

Clemson has done a good job of scoring just prior to the half in 2002. So far this year, Clemson has recorded a touchdown on its last possession of the half with 90 seconds or less remaining in five of the six games.

The streak started when Clemson scored at Georgia on a 21-yard touchdown pass from Willie Simmons to Kevin Youngrid with just eight seconds left. The Tigers failed to do it against Louisiana Tech, but have now done so the last four games. The streak continued last week when Ty Hill scored his first career touchdown on a 32-yard run with just a minute left in the first half. Brian Mance had set up the score with an acrobatic interception.

Clemson’s Last First-Half Possession (2002) Game Last Possession Drive Clock

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<td>Simmons TD pass</td>
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<td>LAT</td>
<td>Failed to score</td>
<td>3-20-1:07</td>
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<tr>
<td>GAT</td>
<td>Simmons TD pass</td>
<td>4-50-50</td>
<td>0:38</td>
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<td>BSU</td>
<td>Hamilton TD run</td>
<td>3-21-1:03</td>
<td>1:20</td>
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<td>FSU</td>
<td>Simmons TD pass</td>
<td>6-86-1:25</td>
<td>0:27</td>
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<td>UVA</td>
<td>T. Hill TD run</td>
<td>1-32-0:08</td>
<td>1:00</td>
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Mance Has Nine Career Interceptions

Brian Mance recorded his third interception of the season and his ninth as a Tiger at Virginia last weekend. The play came just before halftime and led directly to a Clemson touchdown with just a minute left in the half.

Mance’s nine career interceptions are best among active Tigers and his 10 total takeaways are also best among the active players. He is now ranked in a tie for 15th in Clemson history. One more will move him into the top 10. The senior from Alcoa, SC has now played 41 games as a Tiger, including 20 as a starter. He has missed just one game in his career, that coming when his brother lost his life in an auto accident last year after the N.C. State game. Tuesday, October 22nd will be his 21st birthday.

For the season, Mance has 34 tackles to rank fourth on the team. He has played more snaps (363) than any other Tiger and also leads the team in passes defensed (8). Twenty-seven of his 34 tackles have been individual hits.

Clemson Leads ACC in Total Defense

Clemson is most improved when it comes to defense. The Tigers are ranked first in the ACC in total defense, allowing just 282.2 yards per game, and that figure ranks 10th in the nation. Clemson has allowed just 165.2 yards per game passing, 14th best in the nation. Last year, Clemson ranked 71st in the nation in total defense and 66th in pass defense.

Clemson allowed 395 yards a game last year, so it is easy to see the 282 figure for the first six games this year is considerably better. Clemson has allowed just 4.2 yards per play, much improved from the 5.3 allowed per play a year ago.

Many of the times the opposition has scored it has been the result of difficult field position after a turnover or a long kick return. Over the first six games, the opposition has taken possession of the ball at their own 38 or worse 49 times. They have driven for a touchdown six times in those 49 possessions.

Clemson Defense Comparison

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<td>Rush</td>
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<td>First Downs/Game Allowed</td>
<td>21.9</td>
<td>17.2</td>
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Tigers Average 6.4 Yards per Play...Yet 0-0

Clemson gained 441 yards against Florida State in just 61 plays, an average of 7.23 yards per play. That was the highest yards per play average in Clemson history in a game the Tigers lost. The previous record was a 6.78 figure in a 28-25 loss to Maryland in 1999. In that game, Clemson had 434 yards in 64 plays. Clemson had won 33 in a row when averaging at least 6.5 yards per play dating to the 1975 season, when Clemson averaged 6.61 yards per play in a 25-21 loss to Duke.

Clemson followed that up with a 5.6 average at Virginia, yet lost the game. Over the last two games, Clemson has gained 853 yards in 139 plays, an average of 6.4 yards per play. But, Clemson does not have a victory to show for it. The Tigers had 25 first downs at Virginia and held the Cavaliers to 80 yards on rushing 40 attempts. Additionally, Clemson had a pair of drives of at least 92 yards, the first time in history Clemson has had a pair of 90-yard drives in the same game. But, Virginia came away with the victory.

Hamilton All-Purpose Performer

The all-purpose running statistic was made for Derrick Hamilton. The sophomore from Dillon, SC has averaged 174.7 all-purpose running yards per game this year and has been especially effective in the last four games. He had 256 all-purpose yards against Georgia Tech on September 14, then followed that with 160 yards against Ball State. He added 248 yards at Florida State and followed that with a 206-yard game at Virginia. He has also had two of the top eight all-purpose running games in Clemson history over the last three weeks.

For the year, Hamilton has 177 yards rushing, second on the Clemson team, 238 yards receiving, third on the Clemson team, 427 yards in kickoff returns, and 206 yards on punt returns. He leads the Clemson team in both return areas. Last year, Hamilton finished third in the nation in kickoff-return average and was the ACC champion in that category. Thus, Hamilton has at least 175 yards in all four categories already this year.

His current average of 174.7 yards per game is 26 yards per game ahead of the Clemson record of 148.5 yards per game set by wideout Tony Horne in 1997.

Hamilton has been very effective when it comes to rushing. He has 15 rushes on reverses from his H-receiver position and has 177 yards, a 11.8 yards per carry figure. No Clemson rusher has ever averaged over 10 yards per carry given a minimum of 15 rushes for the course of a season. Five of his 15 carries have been for at least 10 yards, including a 77-yarder against Georgia Tech.

Entering the Wake Forest game, Hamilton ranks eighth in the nation and first in the ACC in all-purpose yards per game. Horne ranked 14th in the nation in 1997, the highest final ranking for any Clemson player in history.
Clemson

**Category**

- Total Offense: 2205
- Total Yards: 424
- Yards/Game: 367.5
- Rushing Yards/Game: 141.5
- Passing Yards/Game: 226.0
- Sacks: 122
- East Time: 117.0
- Turnovers: 32
- Punt Returns: 21-235
- Kickoff Returns: 26-530
- First Downs: 122
- Penalties: 42-419
- Touchdowns: 27-72
- Total Points: 163
- Points/Game: 27-72
- Field Goals: 8-11
- Interceptions By Defense: 6
- Sacks: 17-156

**Polls**

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We’re drivers too.
by Andy Heck

To many Tiger faithful, Nick Eason is one of the most beloved players in the orange and white. Big #98 has produced a virtual highlight-film career since he arrived on campus five years ago, and not all the highlights are set in Death Valley. Eason has won numerous awards and national honors for his continued community service. He graduated in three years with a degree in sociology and a minor in criminology, and he is set to earn his masters degree in the spring after this, his final season of eligibility.

"I wanted to get my degree and by the end of my second year, I realized I was ahead of schedule," said Eason. "I figured I would take advantage of my scholarship and go ahead and graduate early."

At that point in his college career, a trend emerged that has been with Eason his entire life. When he sets his mind to a goal, he works as hard as he can until he accomplishes it.

"I was in Clemson every summer working out for the upcoming season, so I always took summer school," stated Eason. "By my third year, I was taking somewhere around 20 hours a semester and 15 hours in the summer to finish up."

Somewhere in his five years as a Tiger, he has also managed to squeeze in some time to play football. Eason has become one of the most productive and respected players, not just on the much-improved Clemson defense, but on the entire team.

Prior to his years as a Tiger, Eason was a man among boys at Toombs County (GA) High School, where he earned all-conference honors as a junior and senior. During his senior year, Eason averaged 10 tackles a game as a defensive lineman. He was also honored as the 2A Georgia Basketball Player-of-the-Year in 1997. Besides starring in football and basketball, Eason also lettered in track.

Coach Rick Stockstill recruited Eason and vividly remembers his leadership ability, even in high school.

"He had the same leadership qualities and work ethic in high school that he has exhibited here at Clemson," said Stockstill. "In high school, he worked extremely hard in every sport that he played, and in school, and when he got here, it just carried over."

In 2000, Eason emerged as the leader of the Tiger defense; and from his defensive end position, he recorded 11 tackles for loss, seven sacks, and 10 quarterback pressures. Playing on a defense that featured All-America linebacker and Butkus Award finalist Keith Adams, Eason was named the 2000 defensive MVP by the Tiger coaches.

Despite his excellent pass-rushing abilities, the Tiger coaching staff felt that his leadership abilities would best be utilized if he was moved inside, in order to get a talented young corps of pass rushers on the field with him. Initially, the transition was not as smooth as many would have hoped.

"At first I hated it," he said. "I really felt like my position was at end. I felt like I had been effective out on the edge especially after I had a great sophomore year. It was even tougher when I got hurt. I was already light. I was playing at 267 pounds. And it can be pretty frustrating when there's 600 pounds on you every play."

But, eventually Eason accepted this new challenge, and once again began to put in the necessary work to accomplish his goals. "I made the move for the team. They wanted me to move to the inside, so I did. I came out in the spring and tried to work as hard as I could to continue to learn. I put on about 20 pounds too, which has really helped."

As a result of his work ethic, Eason has made the transition a success. "I have four sacks already this year (entering the Wake Forest game). I feel better both mentally and physically. It took a while to adjust, but now I love playing inside. In fact, I'd rather be on the inside."

The decision has paid off for the entire Tiger defense in 2002. Through the Virginia game, the Tiger defense had allowed just 282 yards per game, a 114-yard improvement over last year. Thanks to the improved pass rush and tighter secondary, the Tigers have given up only 165 yards per game this season through the air, compared to 240.6 last season. That is also an improvement of almost 50 places in the NCAA team rankings.

Eason credits his teammates and first-year Defensive Coordinator John Lovett for the turnaround. "Coach Lovett is a great coach and I love him to death. He's very smart - he knows a lot about offensive schemes."

In addition to his God-given intelligence, Eason recognizes in Coach Lovett the same trait that many see in Eason - hard work. "He spends so much time studying film, he must stay there until 12:00 at night sometimes. With all that film, he can show us how to pick up on schemes easier."

"His philosophy is 'don't panic, maintain your role in the defense, and correct your mistakes,' and he follows that philosophy too," explained Eason. "He stays pretty calm and so does the defense. Every now and then he brings some fire, but he's just a really good teacher."

Eason has a healthy respect for his coaches and teammates; and despite his size, speed, strength, and ability, it might just be teamwork that lands him in the NFL. "If I want to get to the league, I have to stay within the framework of the defense. I have size and speed and all that other stuff, but my team will help me get there. If the defensive backs are sticking their guys, I can get a sack; otherwise I
won't have any time to get to the quarterback. We're all in this together.

"Who knows what opportunities are going to come up. Right now, the NFL is way in the back of my mind. I want to win out the rest of the regular season and win a bowl."

Whatever happens with Eason's future, many local children will remember how he brightened their past. Eason is the most prolific volunteer among Clemson student-athletes, but he prefers not to focus on that.

"I only really spend about an hour at a time," said Eason. "It doesn’t take too much to go to the playground or to a high school. I just love playing on the playground - it’s my favorite place to be. I’m not in a race or competition, this just gives me a chance to get away from football and school for awhile and get into the community."

Everyone has his or her favorite Nick Eason story. Westminster Elementary Librarian Laura Keese fondly recalls some of her personal favorites.

"He has come to our school several times in the past, but I remember one year when he spent a lot of time with our second graders. A couple of years ago, the second grade took a field trip to Clemson. This was during all the construction in the East endzone, so Howard's Rock was not there. They were letting our children run down the Hill, and because the Rock was not there, Nick knelt down on the ground and let the second graders rub his head like Howard’s Rock. The children just loved it."

Eason did not stop there. He visited the school several times throughout the year to read with students, and even more than that, just to spend time with the children and have a few laughs. According to Keese, the laugh-count hit an all-time high on the last day of school.

"On the last day of school that year, Nick came to school and let the second graders shave his head," said Keese. "They walked out of school that day with their hands cupped. They were holding Nick’s hair in their hands, just like a treasure."

"It was wonderful. He was such a good sport. He had stripes running through his hair because they didn’t cut off all of his hair, just patches. And he worked that day too! He had to go to work with some sort of stocking cap on his head, because he had stripes in his hair."

Eason does not limit his time to school children or members outside the Clemson community. He is often found laughing it up with Clemson students as well. In fact, one day during the spring of 2001, my friends and I gained first-hand experience.

I joined a band with some friends as the drummer. As one can imagine, the drums are much more cumbersome to transport than a guitar or amplifier, so the band used my living room as a practice space, much to the dismay of my neighbors (good sports one and all).

In the middle of practice one day, the door thun- dered open and there stood Eason, taking up the better part of the door way. I nervously anticipated a threat to “Keep it down. Or else…” But instead, a smile came over his face and he excitedly asked, “What’s up fellas? You mind if I jam with you?”

Relieved, we all chimed in, “Sure, man!” So he took over bass duties and slapped away at the fret board. We must have played for about 30 min- utes with him in the lead, changing grooves when- ever he felt the need. But that's Eason for you, he is a leader even with a bunch of aspiring musicians.

When I asked Eason about his favorite memory at Clemson, he replied without hesitation. "Rod Gardner’s catch against South Carolina."

"I did not want to lose that game," exclaimed Eason. "Man, we had prayer circles on the side- lines - casting out demons, the devil, everything. And then Rod came through with a big catch. Whether he pushed off or not, I don't know - but we won the game and that's all I care about!"

In this day and age, many college students are happy to earn their degrees in five years and par- ticipate in a few organizations along the way. In that same amount of time, Eason will have earned two degrees, starred on the football field, held down a few odd jobs, maintained a GPA over 2.7, and don- nated countless hours to area school children. To say that Eason has made the most of his time here is an understatement.

Coach Stockstill credits his work ethic for his many accomplishments. "His work ethic on the prac- tice field, in the weight room, and during the game is unmatched by anyone. I have a lot of respect for Nick and how hard he works at everything he does. Graduating in three years is a credit to him.

“He’s a great example to young kids coming up that you can be a great football player and a great student also. You can graduate in three or four years if you put in the effort and still be able to accomplish your football goals. I’ve known Nick for seven years now, including the recruiting process, and I think he is a remarkable young man with a very bright future ahead of him.”

When his playing days come to a close, Eason hopes to chase his other lifelong dream.

“I want to work for the Secret Service, or some type of protective agency,” said Eason. “I just don’t know if they’ll let me protect the President or any at-risk official. I’m a team player and everything, but I’m not taking a bullet! I wouldn’t leave him hanging out to dry - I’d probably just grab his hand so we could run away together.

“Working for the Secret Service is something I’ve always wanted to do. I had a chance to intern in Anderson, working with probation cases. It was a lot of fun and I met a lot of people. I guess I’ll just have to start at the bottom and work my way up. Hopefully I can accomplish my dream.”

With Eason’s track record, don’t be surprised if in a decade or so, a familiar looking guy with sun- glasses and an earpiece is escorting the President through a crowd, live on CNN. That’s just Nick - he put in the work and accomplished his dream.

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Eason, who has made a successful change from defensive end to tackle, is the leader of the Tiger defensive line.
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The average American household is inhabited by 2.65 people. Growing up, Clemson senior defensive end Bryant McNeal’s house was inhabited by 14 people. Born and raised in Swansea, SC, McNeal is the ninth of 12 children born to Evelyn and Robert McNeal.

In order by age, the six brothers and five sisters fall in line as follows: Barbara, Robert, Mike, Charlie, Timmy, Tamara, Sharee, Angel, Bryant, Gabriel, Eric, and Gina.

McNeal grew up in a five-bedroom, one-story house. The fifth bedroom did not actually come until later, when the garage was closed in, and it was there that McNeal lived with three of his brothers.

What was it like growing up with so many people in the house?

“It was kind of crowded,” McNeal said. “Most of the time somebody was gone. The good thing was that you always had something to do. If you wanted to play video games, you always had somebody there to play with. If you wanted to play basketball, you always had somebody there to play with.”

Now standing at an overpowering 6-5 and weighing in at 245 pounds of all muscle, McNeal does not seem the type who would have ever played basketball. However, basketball was the sport of choice of the McNeal family.

“We played basketball all the time,” McNeal recalled. “In middle school, I was a little over six feet tall, and I weighed about 150 pounds, so I was built more for basketball then.”

Was he any good?

“No,” McNeal answered quickly. “My brothers and sisters used to beat me all the time. Mike ended up playing basketball at Winston-Salem State, Angel played at USC-Spartanburg, and Tamara played at Claflin College. I wasn’t near that level. I was definitely the worst one of the family.”

McNeal’s basketball skills improved during his sophomore year in high school, but his mind was on other things, particularly football. His mother, Evelyn, had different thoughts for her son.

“He was still kind of small for football, and I told him the big boys would hurt him,” she recalled. “He was just too small. One day, I went into his room and saw him crying, and I told him that if that was what he wanted to do, I would let him.”

She did not know at the time, but McNeal had already been playing football for over a week.

“Since Mom wouldn’t let me play, I got Dad to sign the papers, and so for a while Mom didn’t even know I was playing,” McNeal recalled.

McNeal went on to play tight end and defensive end for Coach Robert Maddox at Swansea High School near Columbia, SC. The change in sports from basketball to football certainly paid off.

McNeal was a Class 2A All-State and All-Region selection after both his junior and senior seasons. He was selected to play in the North-South All Star game, was voted Region Defensive Player of the Year after his senior year, and was named a PrepStar All-America defensive lineman.

In addition to his successes on the football field, shooting hoops with his sisters back in the day obviously helped McNeal succeed on the hardwood. He was voted his team’s Most Valuable Player his senior season. He was also named All-Area in basketball that same season, averaging 12 points and 10 rebounds a game.

After his prep school athletics were complete, McNeal decided to play football at Clemson, and the decision was not a tough one.

“I knew from the time I was playing B-team football as a kid that if I would be good enough to play college football, I was going to play at Clemson,” McNeal said. “I had always followed Clemson football, and there was no question in my mind that’s where I wanted to play.”

Although there was no question as to where McNeal would spend his next few years, he nonetheless took his official visit to the Clemson campus.

When he walked out on the practice fields to watch the team prepare for the 1996 Peach Bowl, then-Clemson head coach Tommy West said, “That kid looks just like Lorenzo Bromell.”

For those of you who do not know Bromell, he was an outstanding defensive end for the Tigers who lettered in 1996 and 1997. He is currently playing his first season with the Minnesota Vikings after playing four seasons with the Miami Dolphins. The defensive lineman is a player who specializes in putting pressure on the quarterback. Sound familiar?

“Some of the guys on the team saw me and asked Bromell, ‘Hey, man, is that your brother over there?’” McNeal recalled. “I remember him saying something like, ‘I ain’t got no brother.’ They gave him a hard time about it, and they even called me ‘Baby Bromell.’”

He’s not sure if it is true or not, but McNeal says the resemblance between him and Bromell may have resulted in him being assigned #91, Bromell’s number.

So do they really look alike? You decide (see photos).

After red-shirting the 1998 season, McNeal began making his mark in Death Valley in 1999, Coach Tommy Bowden’s first year as Clemson’s head coach. He had six tackles for loss as a freshman, which ranked him among the team leaders in 1999. He averaged 20 plays a game and was named Clemson’s Rookie-of-the-Year on defense for 1999.

The year 2000 saw McNeal begin to make major contributions to the Clemson defense. Although he started in only one game, he averaged 30 plays per game. He had at least one tackle in every game with the exception of the Gator Bowl versus Virginia Tech.

Despite McNeal’s accomplishments during the 1999 and 2000 seasons, the 2001 season was his breakthrough year. He was the team leader in tackles for loss (12), sacks (8), and caused fumbles (4) (a statistic that tied a Clemson single-season record).

McNeal started all 12 games at defensive end and averaged 67 snaps per game. He was third in the ACC in sacks and was tied for second in caused fumbles. He also was ninth in the conference in tackles for loss.

His play in the 2001 Humanitarian Bowl made him one of eight now-active Tigers who have played in three bowl games. Entering the 2002 season, McNeal was the leading returning quarterback-sacker in the ACC.

McNeal has never missed a game. He has played in 42 straight games, 19 as a starter heading into today’s game with Wake Forest. That hard work and determination has not gone unnoticed by his teammates and coaches. He is determined to make his senior year a special one.

He is among the ACC leaders in sacks again this year, and if he continues to play like he did at
Florida State, a selection to the All-ACC team and an NFL draft day appointment could be around the corner. He had a season-high 10 tackles in Tallahassee on October 3, including a sack and two tackles for loss.

Former Clemson defensive lineman Brentson Buckner, now in his ninth year in the NFL, thinks McNeal can play at the next level. "I watched that Florida State game and I was impressed with McNeal. He stood out. He showed strength and quickness. You need that to play at the next level."

"He works hard day in and day out," said former roommate and fellow defensive teammate Ronny Delusme. "That work ethic has paid off for him on the field."

McNeal's work ethic has also earned him the label of "leader." "He's a great leader out there for us defensive guys," said Nick Eason, former roommate and McNeal's best friend.

Delusme agrees. "He's molded himself into a team leader. It's his hard work that has enabled him to be so successful."

Head coach Tommy Bowden has also seen McNeal mature. "He's very consistent with his play. He also has really good leadership qualities. Bryant isn't a real vocal leader; he leads in a different way. His leadership is all by action."

McNeal's contribution to the Clemson football team is obvious. This season, he has certainly made an impact. At Georgia, the once-tall, skinny kid returned a fumble 55 yards for the Tigers' first defensive score of the 2002 season.

"The whole summer, I thought about returning an interception or a fumble for a touchdown," McNeal said. "On that play, I saw the fumble, and I started running towards it, yelling, thinking somebody would pick it up. When I got there, it was still on the ground, so I just picked it up and ran."

"I was happy for him," recalled Eason. "I had already thrown my hands up (signal for touchdown); I knew he had it."

"Defensive scores are hard to come by;" said Coach Bowden. "We haven't scored much on defense in my time here, so the times we have, they stand out. It's a huge momentum changer in any game, and surely in that game. It stands out."

The memory of scoring that touchdown ranks second on McNeal's list of most memorable moments. Ranking first is the 47-44 overtime win at #6 Georgia Tech in 2001.

"That was great," McNeal said. "They were a top-ten team. The year before, they had come to our place and beaten us on the last play when we were ranked #5 in the country. It was good payback to beat them at their place. That's my most memorable moment of playing football at Clemson."

Speaking of memorable moments, or not-so-memorable moments, a couple of McNeal's teammates say that when he is not busy working to improve his performance on the football field, he is busy playing around with fellow teammates.

Gregory Walker, McNeal's current roommate, recalls one of those not-so-memorable moments. "He's always giving people nicknames. A few summers ago, we lived together, and I was always singing. He got tired of it, so he started calling me 'Sebastian' from the movie The Little Mermaid. That little crab was always singing, so I guess that's why he gave me that nickname. Everybody found out about it and picked it up. It's sort of died down now, though, I think."

Despite the nickname, Walker is thankful to have McNeal as a roommate and a friend. "He's a good friend. He's a good roommate. He's responsible, he's cool, and sometimes he has urges me to get up and clean. That's really good."

Eason agrees that McNeal is not the quiet, withdrawn person some people think he is. "He's not quiet. Everybody has been fooled ever since he's been here. Even the coaches don't see what we see. He's always giving people nicknames and then blaming it on me."

And what does McNeal's mom think about all this? "He's a big joker and a big teaser," she said. "He gets that from me. He's a fun person, and we're so proud of him."

Proud is an understatement. Some combination of McNeal's family is always in attendance at all of Clemson's football games. If someone is not able to go, McNeal always calls home after the game to talk; and he knows that whoever stays home is either watching the game on television or listening to it on the radio."

"It gives me chills to see him on television," said McNeal's mother. "I can't even watch half of the game, because I'm so nervous. Whether I watch or not, I'm so proud of him."

It is hard for Mrs. McNeal to imagine that little, 150-pound boy who could not even beat his sisters in basketball is now an impact football player playing on national television. Who would have thought it?
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Michael Dean Perry was the youngest of 12 children. The large family resided in Aiken, SC, where the Perrys were raised on athletics. They lived right across from the recreation center in Aiken, so Michael Dean and his siblings had no trouble finding their way into sports.

"When you see your older brothers do something, you want to do it too," he said of his interest in football and other sports at young age. "I have seven older brothers, and they were really good at football. I enjoyed playing it as a youngster, so I just kept playing."

He worked hard as a youth and it paid off, as he was named to all-conference and all-district teams three straight years at South Aiken High School.

Perry was highly recruited in high school, but not to the degree you would think for a player who would become an All-American in college and All-Pro in the NFL. His senior year, he fractured an ankle while dunking a volleyball.

"A lot of schools that were recruiting me pulled away (because of the injury)," he said. "I didn't have many choices after that. Clemson, South Carolina, and a few junior colleges continued to recruit me."

Perry came to Clemson in the fall of 1983. He was known as William Perry's "little brother" at the time, but it did not take him long to make a name for himself. Michael Dean relied on quickness for his advantage over opponents, where William relied a lot on strength and size.

Michael Dean was red-shirted his first year at Clemson. In 1984, he teamed with William to combine for 42 tackles for loss, still a Clemson record for tackles for loss by an interior line duo.

One of Michael Dean's most memorable college games was playing his first game side-by-side with William in Death Valley. "It was a good experience," said Perry. "We were playing Appalachian State. I think he got a sack and I recovered a fumble. It was a nice first game for me in Death Valley."

That next year, 1985, Perry was more sidelined and played only seven games due to an injury in a pre-season scrimmage. (Remember the ankle he broke his senior year in high school? This was his other ankle.) He was also shuffled around to different positions, which made it difficult to become comfortable on the field. Perry played defensive tackle, defensive end, and outside linebacker.

After recovering from his injury, he came back with a vengeance. In the game against N.C. State, although he played only 26 plays, he had seven tackles and two pass breakups, caused a fumble, and had two tackles for a loss. And somewhere in there, he managed to record a sack. "Busy day."

In 1986, Perry returned to his more customary defensive tackle position, as he was named First-Team All-ACC and was named an Associated Press and Football News Honorable Mention All-American. He achieved all this in 1986 by playing only 37 percent of the plays (323 out of 867 possible defensive snaps).

His senior season, 1987, Perry rose to another level. He led the Tigers in sacks (10) and tackles for loss (24), and was named a Second-Team All-American as well as ACC Player-of-the-Year, a rarity for a defensive player. He was also one of three finalists for the Outland Trophy and led the Tigers to a 10-2 season, Clemson's first 10-win season since the 1981 National Championship year.

Due to his hard work, the name Michael Dean Perry peppers the Clemson football media guide in defensive records. He set the ACC record for career tackles for a loss (61) and sacks (28). His brother, William, previously held both of those accolades. Those are still Clemson standards today.

One person who had a significant impact on both Perry brothers was Clemson defensive line coach Tom Harper, also known as the "Silver Fox."

"Coach Harper is the best coach I've been around...ever," said Perry. "I can't say enough about the guy. Tom Harper treated you like a young adult, even though we were 17, 18, or 19 years old. Most coaches called their players 'kids,' but Coach Harper called us young men."

Harper let Perry use his own judgement on the field. "When he saw athletic ability in someone, he catered to it," Perry said. "I was good at moving laterally and also vertically. Once he recognized that, he gave me the freedom to do what I wanted to do. If I saw something on the offense that would allow me to use my ability, he gave me that freedom."

Perry was a second-round pick of the Browns in the 1988 draft and was named to the All-Rookie Team at the end of the season. He played with the Browns through the 1994 season and then played for Denver for three seasons. Perry campaigned to be picked up by the Carolina Panthers in the expansion draft, but he was not picked up and thus played his final season with the Kansas City Chiefs in 1997.

During his 10 years in the NFL, Perry was named All-Pro four times and played in six Pro Bowls, more than any other former Clemson player in history. His name is among the all-time leaders in career sacks for both the Browns and the Broncos. While at Denver, he was chosen by his teammates as the defensive captain for the 1996 season.

Perry was a household name across the nation for his performance on the field, and for his personality, which is still the same today as it was then.
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Building a Future for Clemson

Barker earned his bachelor of architecture degree from Clemson University and his master of architecture and urban design degree from Washington University in Saint Louis, MO. Before returning to Clemson in 1986 to serve as dean of the College of Architecture, he was dean of the School of Architecture at Mississippi State University. In 1995, he became dean of the new College of Architecture, Arts, and Humanities, which was created after a comprehensive reorganization and has received national attention as a new model in education.

He is a recipient of the National Distinguished Professor Award of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture and served as president of that association. Barker was named Fellow of the American Institute of Architects. He also has been a partner in an architectural practice.

He has been awarded honorary doctoral degrees from S.C. State University and Mars Hill College, and has served on the Truman Scholars selection committee. He currently serves on the Commission of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, the region’s accrediting agency.

At Clemson, Barker co-founded the South Carolina Design Arts Partnership to support community design outreach projects, initiated the Charleston Architecture Center, established the university’s “Arts in April” program, and developed a Mayors’ Institute to help city leaders learn how to manage issues related to growth and development.

Despite his responsibilities as president, Barker remains committed to the classroom. Each spring, he is part of a team that teaches an undergraduate course exploring “a sense of place” in architecture, literature, and history.

Success in athletics is important to Barker. The former high jumper at Clemson is omnipresent at Tiger athletic events and follows all of the school’s programs closely. He recently directed the three-person committee that hired new athletic director Terry Don Philips.

Barker attended the National Football Foundation and College Football Hall of Fame Banquet in New York in 2001. Above he poses with Tiger honorees Terry Kinard and Kyle Young.

Barker’s Goals by 2010

Academics, Research, and Service
1. Excel in teaching, at both the undergraduate and graduate levels.
2. Increase research and sponsored programs to exceed $100 million a year in research support.
3. Set the standard in public service for land grant universities by engaging the whole campus in service and outreach, including a focus on strategic emphasis areas.
4. Foster Clemson’s academic reputation through strong academic programs, mission-oriented research and academic centers of excellence, relevant public service, and highly regarded faculty and staff.
5. Seek and cultivate areas where teaching, research, and service overlap.

Campus Life
1. Strengthen our sense of community and increase our diversity.
2. Recognize & appreciate Clemson’s distinctiveness.
3. Create greater awareness of international programs and increase activity in this area.
4. Increase our focus on collaboration.
5. Maintain an environment that is healthy, safe, and attractive.

Student Performance
1. Attract more students who are ranked in the top 10 percent of their high school classes and who perform exceptionally well on the SAT/ACT.
2. Promote high graduation rates by increasing freshman retention, meeting expectations of high achievers, and providing support systems for all students.
3. Promote excellence in advising.
4. Increase the annual number of doctoral graduates to the level of a top 20 public research university.
5. Improve the national competitiveness of graduate student admissions and financial aid.

Educational Resources
1. Campaign goal surpassed by 40 percent.
2. Rededicate our energy and resources to improving the library.
3. Increase faculty compensation to a level competitive with top 20 public universities.
4. Increase academic expenditures per student to a level competitive with top 20 public universities.
5. Manage enrollment to ensure the highest quality classroom experiences.

Clemson’s National Reputation
1. Promote high integrity and professional demeanor among all members of the University community.
2. Establish a Phi Beta Kappa chapter.
3. Have at least two Clemson students win Rhodes Scholarships.
4. Send student ensembles to perform at Carnegie Hall.
5. Have at least two Clemson faculty win recognition by national academies.
6. Publicize both national and international accomplishments of faculty, staff, and students.
7. While maintaining full compliance, achieve notable recognition with another national football championship, two championships in Olympic sports, and two Final Four appearances in basketball.

The Barkers, Jim and Marcia, have two sons, 18-year-old Brit, a senior at Daniel High School in Clemson, and Jacob, 28, who works for an advertising agency in Greenville, SC. Jacob received his undergraduate degree from North Carolina, where he was also a member of the baseball team. He earned his master’s degree from Clemson in 2002 and worked in the sports information office while he was pursuing that degree.
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A New Era Begins

Terry Don Phillips is the newest addition to the Clemson athletic family, but he is no stranger to the world of college athletics. The long-time administrator and teacher is charged with the duty of leading Clemson into the new millennium. He will undoubtedly call on his vast experience in all areas of athletic administration to address the challenges set forth in the University’s vision statement to become a top-20 public university. He began his tenure as Clemson’s 10th athletic director on July 1, 2002.

The three-person committee charged with finding a replacement for retiring 17-year Athletic Director Bobby Robinson found a perfect match for Clemson University in Phillips. His resume is one of the most impressive, well-rounded personal documents in college athletics.

Academically, Phillips has an undergraduate degree from Arkansas (1970), a master’s degree from Virginia Tech (1974), a doctorate from Virginia Tech (1978), and a law degree from the Arkansas School of Law (1996). He is a member of the Arkansas Bar and the American Bar Association. Phillips has also served in an adjunct faculty role at his previous stops and plans to continue to teach a course in legal studies at Clemson.

From an experience standpoint, Phillips has worked in just about all phases of college athletics. He served as an assistant football coach at Virginia Tech, supervised Spring sports and student-athlete enrichment at Florida, handled athletic fundraising and facility enhancement at Missouri and Arkansas, and has 15 years experience as an athletic director, including 13 at the Division I level.

When it comes to success on the field and in the classroom, Phillips’ programs have been among the best in the nation. The achievements of the Oklahoma State program during his tenure (1994-02) included a pair of national championships in men’s golf, a men’s basketball Final Four, two trips to the College World Series, 13 Big 12 Championships, and 11 individual national champions. Academically, it had 53 academic All-Americans from 1995-02.

Phillips knows the importance of rivalries and Oklahoma State notched four football wins over arch nemesis Oklahoma in his tenure in Stillwater, including a 16-13 victory in 2001 against the defending national champion and #4 Sooners. Before his arrival in 1995, the Cowboys had just three wins over Oklahoma in the previous 48 years. The Cowboys also won the first-ever Bedlam Championship in 2001, the all-sports competition between the two.

From a facilities enhancement standpoint, Phillips has significant experience, an important aspect to his new job at Clemson, where facilities improvements and corresponding fund raising challenges command his attention immediately.

In Stillwater, the program compiled a long list of successful facilities projects, including the completion of nearly $55 million in new construction.

Gallagher-Iba Arena, the Cowboys’ basketball arena, was expanded from 6,000 to 13,611 seats, and 14 suites were added. It was named the best college venue in the nation by CBS Sportsline. An equestrian center, softball stadium, women’s soccer complex, golf training facility, and indoor baseball/softball facility were also a part of a broad range of facility improvements.

Phillips also supervised the planning of a $50 million renovation to Oklahoma State’s football stadium that will add 2,300 club seats, 10 suites, and rebuilt concession, restrooms, press, and concourse areas. Additionally, Phillips and his staff raised approximately $20 million for capital projects, the most in the school’s history, a $9 million budget growth to nearly $23 million, and a $1 million deficit reduction while expanding programs to conform with Title IX.

The Longview, TX native also knows how to attract and lead members of his community. He initiated the Orange Peel Rally, a student-produced spirit rally before the first Oklahoma State home football game that averaged approximately 20,000 in attendance. His blueprint for the event was Clemson’s Tigerama, which had impressed him in 1978 when he made his first trip to Clemson with the Virginia Tech football team. The athletic program also started the Best of America Rally that introduced grade-school age youngsters to Oklahoma State University.

Phillips is the Chair of the NCAA Division I Infractions Appeals Committee, which serves the appellate role for all University and individual appeals arising from the Committee on Infractions. He also serves on the Olympic Sports Liaison Committee. He served the Big 12 Conference on the Board of Athletic Directors, Bowl Subcommittee, and Post-Graduate Scholarship and Television Committees.

Before leading Oklahoma State, Phillips served as senior associate athletic director at Arkansas from 1988-94. He ran the daily operations and had oversight of facility projects for the men’s programs, and was president of the Razorback Foundation.

Phillips was also athletic director of the University of Southwestern Louisiana from 1983-88 and Liberty College from 1980-81. He was an assistant athletic director at Missouri from 1981-83 where he supervised athletic fund-raising. George Bennett, current Clemson Executive Director of IPTAY and a leader in that field, met with Phillips when he first accepted that position. Phillips began his administrative career in 1978 as an assistant athletic director at Florida, where he worked with Spring sports and student-athlete enrichment.

Phillips also has considerable experience in coaching. He began his coaching career as a graduate assistant at Arkansas from 1970-71. He then moved on to Virginia Tech as an assistant coach from 1971-78 before joining the ranks of athletic administration. During his coaching career there, he served with former Clemson Head Coaches Charley Pell and Danny Ford, and worked directly under former Tiger defensive coordinator Tom Harper.

Winning has been in Phillips’ resume since his playing days. At Arkansas, Phillips lettered on Frank Broyles teams of 1966, 1968, and 1969. The Razorbacks were a combined 27-5 in those three seasons and played in two Sugar Bowl games. Phillips played for the Razorbacks in the famous 1969 Arkansas-Texas game that decided the National Championship. One of the assistant coaches on the 1968 and 1969 Arkansas teams was former Clemson Head Coach Hootie Ingram.

Phillips has two children, John Dennis (25) and Sarah Jane (21). He has three step-children, Meagan (13), Marshall (12), and Madison (10). He is married to Tricia Phillips.

Terry Don Phillips, his wife Tricia and children Meagan, Marshall and Madison are in their first football season at Clemson.
When Clemson was selected for the 2001 Crucial.com Humanitarian Bowl, it meant that the Tigers would be making their third straight bowl appearance - the third under Head Coach Tommy Bowden. With that selection, he became the first head coach to take Clemson to a bowl game in each of his first three seasons. That is something that prominent predecessors Jess Neely, Frank Howard, Charley Pell, Danny Ford, and Ken Hatfield failed to do. Under Bowden’s direction, Clemson appeared in the Peach Bowl in 1999 and in the Gator Bowl in 2000 prior to its Humanitarian Bowl appearance.

Clemson made the most of that 2001 bowl appearance, defeating Louisiana Tech, 49-24 on New Year’s Eve. Clemson’s first bowl win since 1993. Clemson set school bowl records for points scored, touchdowns, and total offense in a bowl game in the victory. The Tigers threw five touchdown passes, a record for any Clemson game. The Clemson defense also limited the effectiveness of Louisiana Tech’s nationally ranked offense, as the defense held Tech to but 10 points and 270 yards before reserves were summoned to the contest on both sides.

It was a record-breaking performance for the Tigers in Boise. It something that surprised no one who has followed the Tigers the last three seasons. In that short period of time, Clemson has set over 125 school records on an individual and team basis. Three of the top five total-offense seasons in school history have been recorded under Bowden, including the 2001 season when Clemson averaged over 50 points and 432 yards of total offense.

The 2001 season demonstrated Bowden’s ability to win in the long run, as he had the second-youngest two-deep in the ACC. Thirty-four of his 44 players were underclassmen. Only Duke had a younger group of top 44 players. Fourteen different freshmen saw action in 2001, including 10 who played in at least 10 games. Ten Clemson freshman records have been set under Bowden in his short tenure. In 2001, freshmen receivers caught 106 passes, while freshmen defensive players combined for 173 tackles and 15 tackles for loss.

Bowden has a record of 22-14 entering the 2002 season as Clemson’s head coach. He has recorded that ledger against a difficult schedule. His first year, Clemson’s schedule was ranked in the top 10 in the nation. In 2001, his team defeated five teams that finished the season with a winning record, tied for the third-highest single-season figure in school history. One of the wins was a 47-44 overtime triumph at #9 Georgia Tech. It was Clemson’s highest-ranked road win in 20 years.

He has also gained that record with a group of overachieving players. Of the 25 teams who have been to a bowl game each of the last three years, only East Carolina (two) has had fewer players drafted than Clemson (three) over that period. Two of the years Clemson has advanced to a bowl game under Bowden, Clemson did not have any players drafted (1999 and 2001).

When Bowden came to Clemson in 1998, he inherited a team with a 3-8 record. By late October of 2000, just 14 months after his first game, Clemson was ranked third in the nation in the USA Today poll after an 8-0 start. That ranking was the highest for the program in 16 years. The final #14 ranking in that same poll was the highest final listing for the program since the 1990 season.

Making a swift improvement is nothing new for Bowden. In 1997, he took over a 4-7 Tulane program and brought the Green Wave to a 7-4 mark in his first year. In 1998, the improvement continued with an 11-0 regular season and #7 national ranking. In 1999, Bowden elevated the Tigers from 3-8 to a bowl game and a 6-6 final record. The 2000 Tigers concluded the season with a 9-3 record, its highest total since 1993.

As you can see, considerable improvement is a common phrase for Tommy Bowden coached teams. In each of his first four years he has coached at the Division I level, his team showed at least a three-win improvement over the previous year, believed to be a first in Division I college football history. Bowden is just the third coach in Clemson history to bring the Tigers to a three-win improvement in consecutive years and was one of just two Division I coaches (John Robinson of UNLV) to do it over the 1999 and 2000 seasons.

Bowden’s second Clemson team was one of the most decorated in history. Six different Tigers were finalists or semi-finalist for national position awards, including linebacker Keith Adams, who was one of the final three finalists for the Butkus Award.

Kyle Young and Chad Carson were both named first-team Academic All-Americans, making Clemson the only Division I-A school in the nation to have a pair of first-team selections. For the second straight year, the football team had its highest team GPA on record and a record number of ACC Academic honor-roll recipients. Eighteen of the 22 seniors on the 2001 team have already earned their degrees and two more will join them this year. The top-five semester GPAs on record have taken place under his seven-semester watch. Carrown brought pride to the entire University last winter when he reached the final stage of the Rhodes Scholarship selection process.
confirm to Bowden that he was in a profession that would be his life's work. The Seminoles posted a 19-4 mark in his two seasons at Florida State.

In 1980, Bowden joined the staff at East Carolina, where he coached for the Spring practice session of 1980. That spring, he moved to Auburn and served as the Tigers running backs coach for the 1980 season. Among the players he coached was James Brooks, who went on to a 13-year NFL career and is still second in Auburn history in rushing.

In 1981, Bowden returned to Tallahassee as the tight ends coach. In two more years at Florida State, the Seminoles posted a 15-8 mark. The 1982 team ranked 13th in the final poll, claimed a 9-3 record, and won a Gator Bowl championship.

In 1983, Bowden accepted his first job as a coordinator. He served under Steve Sloan at Duke as the Blue Devils' quarterbacks coach and offensive coordinator. It was as the Duke offensive coordinator that Bowden made his first trip to Death Valley as a coach. Among the players Bowden tutored was Anthony Dilweg, who went on to the NFL.

After four years at Duke, Bowden accepted the job at Clemson. Tulane defeated Brigham Young in the Liberty Bowl, 41-27.

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Tommy Bowden began his college football experience as a walk-on wide receiver at West Virginia.

When Bowden came to Clemson, he had one simple goal - improvement. Bowden warned Clemson supporters that the Tigers were unlikely to be bowl participants in 1999, but his main focus was to improve. Bowden's goal of improvement was reached and he was happy to be wrong about his preseason prediction, as the Tigers were invited to the 1999 Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl.

In 1999, Bowden accomplished a personal milestone that no Clemson coach had attained since 1981, the year the Tigers won the National Championship. He became the first Clemson coach since Danny Ford to be named ACC Coach-of-the-Year. Bowden led the Tigers to a 6-6 record and 5-3 mark in the ACC against the nation's third-toughest regular-season schedule according to Jeff Sagarin. The Tigers finished tied for second with Georgia Tech and Virginia in the final conference standings, a six-place improvement over 1998, the greatest one-season jump in ACC history in league play.

The improvements in the ACC standings were thanks in large part to an innovative offensive attack. The Clemson offense ended the season averaging 402.6 yards per game, nearly a 100-yard per game improvement over 1998. The Tigers scored 26.8 points per game in 1999 compared to 19.8 in 1998. Clemson's 42 touchdowns in 1999 ranked fifth best in school history. Clemson has exceeded that total in each of the last two years.

Under Bowden, Clemson continued its strong defensive tradition. With 47 sacks, Clemson was first in the ACC in that category for the second straight season, and the final total established a school record. Three players (Keith Adams - 15.5, Chad Carson - 12.0, Robert Carswell - 10.8) all had nearly 10 tackles per game in 1999 to rank among the top-four tacklers in the league.

Adams, a sophomore that season, finished with 186 tackles, highest in the nation, and broke the Clemson single-season tackle record held by An- thony Simmons. They all contributed to the 17th best pass efficiency defense in the nation, a unit that had 19 interceptions, ninth highest in the country.

Four of Clemson's 1999 game against teams ranked in the top 15 of the final AP poll. Bowden Bowl I, the first ever meeting between father and son head coaches in college football history, took place on October 23, 1999. Bowden faced his father Bobby's top-ranked Florida State team in Death Valley in a national television audience. The Tigers lost a tough battle to the eventual National Champions, 17-14, the closest margin of victory for the Seminoles and the fewest points they recorded all season by two touchdowns.

Making strong improvement in his first year with a program that was nothing new for Bowden. In the two seasons he was the head coach at Tulane, Bowden took a team that had been 4-18 in the two years previous to his arrival, and emotionally and numerically reversed the team's fortunes with an 18-4 record, posted an 11-1 conference mark, and finished the 1998 season ranked seventh in the nation by both polls. Tulane and Tennessee were the only undefeated teams in college football in 1998.

His Tulane team had a 22-game average of 39.7 points, 5.1 touchdowns, 463 yards of total offense, 270.5 yards passing, and 192.6 yards rushing. The Green Wave averaged 6.34 yards per play, and converted on third down 47 percent of the time. Some say the most telling statistic in terms of wins and losses, and the most telling statistic when it comes to coaching ability is turnover margin. The Green Wave ranked 11th in the nation in turnover margin each of his seasons at Tulane.

It didn't take Bowden long to put Tulane back on the college football landscape. In his first year, Tulane was picked last in the preseason polls of Conference USA. But he led the New Orleans based school to a 7-4 record, a second-place conference standing with just one league loss, and set 33 school records in the process, including 26 on offense.

Tulane's accomplishments on offense were noteworthy in 1997, but its offensive charted three unchallenged areas in 1998. Tulane stood as the nation's only school to average over 300 yards per game passing and 200 yards per game rushing. Tulane ranked fourth nationally in total offense (507.1 per game) and second in scoring (45.4 per game). The Green Wave scored 40 or more points in eight contests in 1998, including each of the last seven games. In one game, the Green Wave scored 72 points and rolled up 704 yards of total offense. They converted 52 percent of their third-down opportunities for the season and had just 11 turnovers in over 800 plays. The 1998 season saw Tulane post a perfect 11-0 regular season under Bowden, its first perfect regular season since 1931. The Green Wave won Conference USA, its first league title since Tulane won the SEC in 1949.

Bowden was named Conference USA Coach-of-the-Year.

Bowden's team ranked seventh in the final AP poll and was unranked in the polls from the third week of the season on. Tulane had not been ranked at any time since 1979, and had not been ranked in a final poll since 1973. After Bowden accepted the job at Clemson, Tulane defeated Brigham Young in the Liberty Bowl, 41-27.

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As a junior, he caught 15 passes for 189 yards and one score. Bowden remained at West Virginia for the 1977 season and began his coaching career, serving as a graduate assistant on Signetti's staff. His interest in coaching only became more intense after that first year as a graduate assistant. His father then hired him as a second-year coach at Florida State for the 1978 season.

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Bowl Seasons as a Head Coach
1995 Carquest Bowl

Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach
1983 Peach Bowl...1984 Citrus Bowl...1985 Gator Bowl...1986 All-American Bowl...1988 Fiesta Bowl...1989 Sugar Bowl...1990 Fiesta Bowl...1990 Blockbuster Bowl...1992 Cotton Bowl...1993 Orange Bowl...1994 Orange Bowl...1999 Peach Bowl...2001 Gator Bowl...2001 Humanitarian Bowl.

Education
B.A. degree in science education from South Florida in 1979...M.S. in athletic administration from Florida State in 1984.

Personal Data
Born September 30, 1954 in Arcadia, FL...married to Daryl...the couple has two sons (Jeff B1, John 18).

Scott Highlights
In his first season at South Carolina in 1994, he led the Gamecocks to their first post season bowl victory in school history with a 24-21 win over West Virginia in the Carquest Bowl...while at Florida State, the Seminoles were 10-0-1 in bowl games...with the win at the Carquest, Scott never tasted a bowl defeat in his first 12 bowl games as a coach...Florida State posted a 14-5 (8-0) record with Scott as offensive coordinator, which ranked as the most wins by a Division program during those four seasons...Florida State also claimed the 1993 National Championship with Scott running the Seminole offense and finished no lower than fourth in the nation in any one season during that span...coached Heisman Trophy winner Charlie Ward...two of his five recruiting classes at Florida State were ranked #1 in the nation (1995 & 1999)...Clemson's tight ends were especially productive in 1999, catching a pair of touchdown passes in the same season for the first time in more than a decade...Clemson's 2000 offense set 31 records, including most total offense and most touchdowns scored...Clemson ranked in top 15 in the nation in total offense, scoring, and rushing in 2000...as offensive coordinator in 2001, he directed quarterback Woodrow Dancyler to the first 2,000-1,000 passing-rushing season in NCAA Division I history...his son, Jeff, has been the Tigers' holder the past two seasons and even has a touchdown rushing to his credit, coming off a fake field goal...his other son, John, is a freshman football player at Harvard.

John Lovett
- Defensive Coordinator
- Defensive Backs
- 1st Season

Coaching Experience

Playing Experience
Played football at C.W. Post and served as the team's co-captain in 1973, his final season.

Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach
1997 Motor City Bowl...1998 Independence Bowl...2001 Citrus Bowl...2001 Peach Bowl

Education
Graduated from Pearl River High in Pearl River, NJ in 1968...graduated from C.W. Post in 1973...earned a master's degree from Denver in 1975.

Personal Data
Born John Lovett in Nyack, NY in 1951...married to the former Carol O'Conner on June 26, 1992.

Lovett Highlights
Enters his first season at Clemson after three years as defensive coordinator at Auburn...has been a collegiate coach for 23 years, including 13 years as a defensive coordinator...his defense helped Auburn record a bowl game each of the last two years...his 2000 defense ranked 14th in the nation in total defense and 15th in rushing defense...his defense stymied top-ranked Florida in Auburn's 23-20 triumph...the Tiger defense limited Florida to 20 points, 96 yards rushing, and 320 yards of total offense...season lows in all three categories for Steve Spurrier's team that finished third in the nation...his defense also forced five Gator turnovers, including four interceptions thrown by Heisman Trophy finalist Rex Grossman...his defense also held Georgia to 17 points in Auburn's 24-17 win over the Bulldogs...coached under Tommy Tuberville the last seven seasons, including four at Mississippi and the last three years at Auburn...also coached two stints at Maine in the 1990s...served as the defensive quality control coach under Joe Walton and the New York Jets in 1984...came to C.W. Post as a walk-on, but quickly earned a scholarship and served as the team's co-captain as a senior in 1973...he played for Coach Don Amile, who is now the Director of Football Operations for the Indianapolis Colts.

Rick Stockstill
- Recruiting Coordinator
- Wide Receivers
- 14th Season

Coaching Experience

Playing Experience
Earned three letters in football from Florida State...1981 team captain.

Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach
1989 Gator Bowl...1991 Hall of Fame Bowl...1992 Citrus Bowl...1993 Peach Bowl...1996 Gator Bowl...1997 Peach Bowl...1998 Peach Bowl...2001 Peach Bowl...2001 Humanitarian Bowl.

Bowl Seasons as a Player
1977 Tangerine Bowl...1980 Orange Bowl...1981 Orange Bowl...1982 East-West Shrine Bowl...1982 Japan Bowl.

Education
Graduated from Fernandina Beach High in Fernandina Beach, FL in 1977...B.S. degree in physical education from Florida State in 1982.

Personal Data
Born Rick Wilson Stockstill in Sidney, OH...married to the former Sara Fleischman of Orlando, FL on July 7, 1990...the couple has a son (Brent 8) and a daughter (Emily 5).

Stockstill Highlights
Dean of Clemson assistants coaches, he has coached in 10 bowl games in 13 years...Clemson set a school record for completion percentage (60%) in his first year as quarterback coach in 1989...Clemson led the ACC in total offense in the 1991 season...coached DeChane Cameron, the winnigest quarterback in Clemson history in terms of percentage, helped coordinate the #3 ranked offense in Clemson history in 1995...of the 26 records Clemson set in 1999, the Tiger receiving corp is responsible for the most passing yards, most completions, and highest completion percentage in school history...Red Gardner set the single-season record for receptions and reception yards on his way to second-team All-ACC honors in 1999...he then became Clemson's career reception leader in 2000...serving under his fourth different head coach at Clemson, the first full-time Tiger coach to do so in history...he also coached under Danny Ford, Ken Hatfield, and Tommy West...had a top-10 national recruiting class in February of 2001 and is widely regarded as one of the top recruiters in the Southeast...Roncoso Crosby, Antoine Currie, and Derrick Hamilton each set at least one school freshman receiving record...the group of receivers in the 2001 recruiting class was arguably the best in the country...earned three letters as a Florida State quarterback and made three bowl trips as well.
### Assistant Coaches

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### Coaching Experience

- **Rodney Allison**
  - Graduate assistant coach at Texas Tech (1979).
  - Running backs coach at Texas Tech (1980-83).
  - Running backs coach at Southern Mississippi (1988-89).
  - Quarterbacks coach at Southern Mississippi (1990-92).
  - Running backs coach at Auburn (1993-96).
  - Defensive ends coach at Clemson (1999-present).

- **Burton Burns**
  - Assistant coach at Saint Augustine High in New Orleans, LA (1977-79).
  - Assistant coach at Booker T Washington High (1980).
  - Assistant head coach/defensive coordinator at Southern Mississippi (1991-92).
  - Assistant coach at Southern (LA) (1981-85).
  - Assistant coach at Tulane (1994-96).
  - Running backs coach at Clemson (1999-present).

### Playing Experience

- **Rodney Allison**
  - Played fullback at Nebraska (1971-75).
  - Won two letters (1974-75).

### Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach

- **Rodney Allison**
  - 1985 Independence Bowl.
  - 1999 Outback Bowl.
  - 1996 Outback Bowl.
  - 1999 Peach Bowl.
  - 2001 Gator Bowl.
  - 2001 Humanitarian Bowl.

### Bowl Seasons as a Player

- **Rodney Allison**
  - 1974 Peach Bowl.
  - 1976 Bluebonnet Bowl.
  - 1977 Tangerine Bowl.

### Education

- **Rodney Allison**
  - B.A. degree in physical education from Texas Tech in 1978.

### Personal Data

- **Rodney Allison**
  - Married to the former Leigh Harris of Durham, NC. The couple has a son (Sloan), and a daughter (Ashleigh Delie).

### Burns Highlights

- **Burton Burns**
  - Closed the 1997 and 1998 seasons at Tulane directing the Green Wave on the run. During the 1998 season, the Tulane running back improved to 202 yards per game to rank 23rd nationally. Earned two letters under legendary Head Coach Tom Osborne at Nebraska (1974-75). while at Nebraska, the Cornhuskers played in the Orange Bowl. Convicted and Sugar Bowls. Led his high school alma mater (Saint Augustine High) in high school districts in 1991, 1992, and 1993. Also assisted coach at the school from 1977-79 when the Purple Knights won three district titles and back-to-back Class AAAA State championships in 1978 and 1979. Coached four future NFL players at Saint Augustine High, including Sean Jackson, Tyrone Hughes, David White, and Louis Age. Also coached former New York Jet running back Jerald Sowell while at Tulane. While at Booker T. Washington High in 1980, the school won the district championship. During his stint at Southern, the Jaguars finished in the top two of the Southwestern Athletic Conference in three out of four seasons. Coached first-team All-ACC running back, Travis Zachery in 2000 and 2001. Zachery set Clemson record for total touchdowns in a career and single-season under Burns direction. He also became Clemson's eighth 1,000-yard running back in 2000. Clemson ranked 14th in the nation in rushing in 2000. Clemson has established nearly 100 records on offense since he came to Clemson, including Zachery's career touchdown mark, has four children born to the two ages of 18 and 28.

### Hines Highlights

- **Jack Hines**

### Playing Experience

- **Jack Hines**
  - Lettered one year as a defensive back and was a member of the team three years at West Virginia (1969-71).

### Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach

- **Jack Hines**
  - 1999 Outback Bowl.
  - 1999 Independence Bowl.
  - 1999 Peach Bowl.
  - 2001 Gator Bowl.
  - 2001 Humanitarian Bowl.

### Bowl Seasons as a Player

- **Jack Hines**
  - 1969 Peach Bowl.

### Education

- **Jack Hines**

### Personal Data

- **Jack Hines**
  - Married to the former Robyn Bowden. The couple has a son (Robert) and a daughter (Jacquelyn).
### Assistant Coaches

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<td>Lettered as a quarterback at Clemson (1974-76). Team MVP and co-captain in 1976 when he was the starting quarterback and punter.</td>
<td>B.S. degree in recreation and parks administration from Clemson in 1977.</td>
<td>A member of two Gator Bowl teams as a reserve offensive lineman for Clemson in 1977 and 1978.</td>
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<td>1977 Gator Bowl...1986 Peach Bowl...1988 Peach Bowl...1989 Gator Bowl...1990 All-American Bowl...1991 Peach Bowl...1992 Gator Bowl...2001 Gator Bowl...2001 Humanitarian Bowl.</td>
<td>Starting linebacker during his playing career at Louisiana State, he had 62 tackles his final season...played in two bowl games at Louisiana State, including 1973 team that played in the Orange Bowl...coached Joe Caravella, who earned a Super Bowl ring with Redskings...has coached or recruited eight NFL players, part of the resurgence at Tulane under coach Bowden. The Louisiana defense forced 34 turnovers in 1997, third best in the nation...has coached three different schools in Louisiana, Tulane, Southwest Louisiana, and Northeast Louisiana. In 1999, Clemson led the ACC in sacks with 47 and his defenders had a lot to do with the pass defense, ranking 17th in the nation and second in the ACC. Clemson totaled 85 sacks combined in 1999 and 2000. The highest-two-year total in school history. Coached first-team All-ACC defensive tackle Terry Jolly in 2000...Clemson ranked in the top 25 in the nation in rushing defense in 2000...coached second-team Freshman All-American Donnell Washington in 2001, as he became the first Tiger freshman All-America defensive lineman since Chester McGlockton earned the honor in 1989...has been a coach since 1977, but his job at Clemson is his first away from his home state of Louisiana...first name is pronounced &quot;TH-I-I-l-h-i-n&quot;. Has six children, whose ages range from 13 to 24.</td>
<td>At Southeastern, Louisiana’s West’s defenses ranked among the nation’s top 20 in total defense three seasons...under West, the defense was ranked nationally in at least one defensive category for six consecutive seasons...was part of the Baylor team that won the 1994 Southwest Conference championship...under the guidance of West, the offensive line helped Tulane’s offensive unit produce almost 4,700 yards of total offense and a school-record 375 points in 1997...the offensive line gave up just 11 sacks for the year...in 1996, the offensive line helped Tulane become the only school in the nation to average over 300 yards passing and 200 yards rushing during the regular season...despite the smallest offensive line in the nation, Clemson averaged 403 yards on offensive in 1999, set 26 offensive records, and scored 42 touchdowns...as a player, transferred to Clemson from Marion Institute, where he was a junior college All-American...coached three-time First-Team Academic All-American Kyle Young. Clemson ranked 10th in the nation in rushing in 2000...his offensive line played the key to Wooden Award winner to become the first Division I player in NCAA history to pass for 2,000 yards and rush for 1,000 more in a single season...his son Brad, is a graduate of nearby Daniel High and will be a red-shirt freshman on the 2002 Appalachian State football squad.</td>
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<td>B.S. degree in education from Louisiana State in 1977.</td>
<td>Born February 12, 1957. Married to the former Becky Horne...the couple has a son (Brad) and a daughter (Lori).</td>
<td>A member of two Gator Bowl teams as a reserve offensive lineman for Clemson in 1977 and 1978.</td>
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**O’Cain Highlights**

In his final season as a head coach at N.C. State, he was the only rookie coach in the nation that year to take a team to a bowl game. O’Cain led N.C. State to nine wins in 1993, tied for the most wins in school history. His 10 ACC wins during his first two seasons are the best ever for a Wolfpack coach in his first two campaigns. O’Cain and Lou Holtz (1972-75) are the only coaches in N.C. State history to take a team to a bowl in their first two seasons with the program...coached H.C. State to three bowl games...had a 41-40 overall head coaching record at N.C. State...one of those victories was in 1990 over Florida State, one of two ACC losses for the Seminoles since they joined the league in 1992...recruited and coached NFL star Tony Holf...while at N.C. State, quarterbacked Orangeburg-Wilkinson High (the same high school as former Clemson quarterback Woodrow Danzler) to a 13-0 record, a state 4A title, and 12 national ranking his senior year...his first coaching job came as a graduate assistant at Clemson in 1977, where he coached the running backs...was a big reason Woodrow Danzler was able to become the first NCAA Division I player to pass for 2,000 yards and rush for 1,000 in a single season in 2001...
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Trevor Adair
Men's Soccer
- 101-39-10 at Clemson in seven years, he has an overall mark of 135-63-15 including his years as a head coach at Brown.
- Coached the Tigers to the ACC regular-season title and a first-place finish at the ACC Tournament in 1998. Also led the Tigers to the NCAA Tournament in 2001.
- Led the Tigers to the ACC Championship in 1999, and had #1 ranking for much of the fall, including the final regular-season poll.
- As ACC Coach-of-the-Year he defeated seven top-25 teams in 1998.
- Guided Clemson to a top-five finish and the second round of the NCAA Tournament in his first year with the program in 1995.
- Wojtek Krakowiak was the top player in the nation in 1998, winning the Hermann Award as the National Player-of-the-Year.
- Coached nine All-Americans and 12 players taken in the MLS draft.
- Has taken Clemson to the Sweet 16 of the NCAA Tournament and a final top-20 ranking in five of his seven seasons.

Todd Bramble
Women's Soccer
- Guided Clemson to a 15-6-1 overall record and #11 final ranking in 2001, his first as the women's soccer head coach. He also had a 4-3-1 conference mark in the ACC regarded as the top women's soccer conference in the nation.
- Served as Clemson's top assistant under Men's Head Coach Trevor Adair from 1995-99.
- Was a major contributor to that program's success. Clemson had three top-12 seasons and reached the NCAA Tournament's quarterfinals twice and the Sweet 16 three times. The 1998 team finished 22-2 with a #1 final regular-season rank and an ACC Championship.
- Prior to his career at Clemson, he served under Adair as assistant coach at Brown University in Providence, RI from 1991-94.
- Also has international coaching experience. He was an assistant coach of the United States under-17 national team that competed in the World Championships in 1999.

Jim Davis
Women's Basketball
- The fifth all-time winningest coach in ACC history and winningest coach in Clemson history with 316 victories.
- Has posted a record 316-150 at Clemson in 15 seasons.
- Only coach in Clemson history to lead the Lady Tigers to an ACC Basketball Championship (1996 & 1999).
- Coached Clemson to the ACC Tournament Championship game four straight years from 1996-99.
- Lady Tigers have won at least eight ACC games each of his 15 seasons at Clemson.
- Led the Lady Tigers to a school record of 26 overall wins in 1998-99. The 1997-98 team won 25 games, the second-highest victory total in school history.
- Davis' team defeated NCAA Finalist Duke twice in 1998-99, the only ACC team to defeat the Blue Devils that season.
- Has taken Clemson to the NCAA Tournament in 14 of his 15 years and to postseason play all 15 seasons.
- Ranks fourth in the country in most NCAA Tournament appearances since 1988.
- Has defeated the nation's top-ranked team twice.
- Led the Tigers to four NCAA Sweet 16 appearances.
- Guided team to a Final Eight appearance in 1991.

Christopher Ip
Men's & Women's Swimming & Diving
- In his first season at Clemson after leading Indian River Community College in Fort Pierce, FL to 13 consecutive men's and 13 consecutive women's national junior college championships.
- Each of the past two years he not only coached both teams to national junior college championships, he also coached the national male and female Swimmers-of-the-Year.
- His swimmers combined to break 17 national records over the last two seasons.
- Honored as the National Coach-of-the-Year at the junior college level for men's swimming 10 times, including seven years in a row between 1992-98, and women's swimming four times, including each of the last two seasons.
- Served as the Jamaican National Swim Team coach for the 1994 World Games in Rome, Italy.
- Has coached a total of 10 athletes who represented their respective countries in the 1996 Olympics in Atlanta and the 2000 Olympics in Sydney.
- Led Delaware to both men's and women's conference championships during his two seasons in the late 1980s.
- Captain of the East Stroudsburg State team for three seasons in the late 1970s.
- A 45-year old native of Swarthmore, PA.

Nancy Harris
Women's Tennis
- In her sixth year at Clemson, she has an overall coaching record of 248-98 in 14 seasons.
- Her 2000 team was the top tournament program on the Tiger campus. The Lady Tigers transposed the won-loss record, going from a 7-15 mark in 1999 to a 15-7 mark in 2000.
- Coached Carmina Giraldo, the 2000 #1 ACC Singles Champion. Giraldo was ranked 28th in the final poll.
- The 2002 team finished ranked #34 in the final poll after compiling a 14-11 overall record and 5-3 ACC record. That team also won in the first round of the NCAA Tournament.
- Coached 36 women's All-American and 17 men's All-Americans 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 pro tennis, and played at 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.

Chuck Kriese
Men's Tennis
- Reached the magic 500-win mark in 1999 when his Tigers defeated rival North Carolina 5-2 in a match played at Clemson.
- Enters this season, his 28th, with a record of 540-345 at Clemson.
- Winningest men's tennis coach in Clemson and ACC history. His 540 career wins rank in the top-15 all-time nationally.
- Has coached Clemson to 19 NCAA Tournament appearances in his 27 years as head coach. That includes six Final Eight finishes and 11 Sweet 16 appearances.
- Tigers have won 10 ACC regular-season and 10 conference championships under Kriese. Clemson has won the ACC Tournament nine times as well under Kriese.
- Clemson has 13 top-20 national finishes since 1979 under Kriese.
- Has coached the National Senior Player-of-the-
Year four times in his career, more than any other college tennis coach.

- Has coached 18 different All-Americans, including 2001 Clemson Hall of Fame Inductee Richard Matuszewski.

Jack Leggett
Baseball
- Has coached Clemson to 434 wins in just nine years, an average of 48.2 wins per year. That win total ranks third-best in the nation over the last nine seasons.
- Already has 811 wins in his 23 years as a Division I head coach.
- Has a .673 winning percentage against ACC teams and a .675 winning percentage against SEC teams as Clemson’s head coach.
- Clemson is one of only six schools to play in the Super Regional round all four years of its existence.
- Has coached Clemson to the NCAA Tournament every year he has been at Clemson, including four berths in the College World Series (1995, 1996, 2000, 2002).
- In 2002, the Tigers won at least 40 games for the 17th consecutive year and made the NCAA Tournament for the 16th straight year.
- The 2002 team won 19 games over top-25 teams and had five All-Americans, including unanimous National Player-of-the-Year Khalri Greene.
- The 2002 team finished tied for third in the nation, tying for the school’s highest finish ever. The team also won 54 games, tying for the third-most in Clemson history.
- Was named Region Coach-of-the-Year in 2002.
- Clemson has 111 wins over top-25 teams in his nine years.

Susie Luck
Women’s Rowing
- In her fifth year at Clemson and eighth overall as a coach.
- Coached Clemson to a South Region championship in 2001-02. The Tigers’ Novice 8+, 2nd Varsity 4+, and 2nd Varsity 8- claimed titles as well.
- In 2000-01, Clemson won the South Region Championship and finished the year ranked #21 in the country.
- Brought Clemson instant acclaim in her first year with the program, winning the 1999 ACC Regatta.
- Finished second at the inaugural ACC Rowing Championships in 2000. Lauren Hennes and Katherine Sloan were the program’s first two-first team All-ACC selections.
- The Clemson rowing team, in its first year of varsity status, had a department-best 28 academic honor roll members out of its 46 roster members. That team also had a 3.08 GPA, up from 3.03 in the first semester. Five members of the team had a perfect 4.0 in the classroom.

Marcia Noad
Women’s Track & Field
- Led the 2001-02 Lady Tigers to a 21st-place finish in indoors and 20th-place finish in outdoors. Coached two All-Americans in each as well.
- Coached a Lady Tiger to a national title in the 290m indoors and 4x400 relay outdoors in 2001-02.
- Set 13 school records in 2001-02, including five indoor and eight outdoor. Also coached seven Lady Tigers who earned ACC titles.
- Had one of the most successful rookie coaching seasons in Clemson athletics history in 2000-01.
- Led the Lady Tigers to its highest rankings ever, a third-place finish in 2000-01 at the NCAA Indoor meet and a seventh-place finish at the outdoor meet. Is the first coach to lead the Lady Tigers to top-10 finishes at both meets in the same year.
- In her third season at the alma mater after coaching one year at Stephen F. Austin.
- Coached two Southland Conference champions and four all-conference selections with the Lumberjacks.
- Former assistant coach at Yale, where she coached two NCAA record holders and four Ivy League honorees.
- Graduate assistant coach at Clemson in 1991-92.
- All-American long jumper and NCAA qualifier in the hurdles and triple jump for the Tigers.

Bob Pollock
Men’s Basketball
- Has been the track coach at Clemson for 14 years, he is in his 30th year overall as a head coach.
- Has won 20 ACC Championships in his Clemson career, more than any other coach in Clemson history. In all, the Tigers have won 11 conference indoor, eight outdoor, and one cross country title in Pollock’s tenure.
- A 17-time ACC Coach-of-the-Year honoree, also the most in Clemson history.
- Tigers have won the ACC Indoor Track title for six straight years and the ACC Outdoor Track title in four of the last six years.
- One of just three coaches in ACC history to win ACC Coach-of-the-Year honors each of his first two years with a program.
- Clemson has had 157 All-America certificat es in his career.
- Has coached 17 NCAA Champions in his career, more than any other Clemson coach.
- In 2001-02, led Clemson to its highest national outdoor finish of seventh.

Larry Shyatt
Men’s Basketball
- Became just the second coach in Clemson history to upset the nation’s #1 team, he guided the Tigers to 75-65 upset of #1 North Carolina in Littlejohn Coliseum on Feb. 18, 2001.
- Clemson’s 68-52 victory over #5 Virginia in 2002 was the program’s largest margin of victory over a top-five team since 1980.
- Shyatt’s 20 victories in the 1998-99 season set a Tiger record as the most wins for a Clemson coach in their first year.
- Under the direction of Shyatt, the Tigers reached the finals of the NIT in his first season as head coach at Clemson. It was Clemson’s first time in the NIT finals, as the Tigers defeated Georgia, Rutgers, Butler and Xavier in the process to get to the finals.
- Coached the ACC’s leading scorer in consecutive years, Terrell McIntyre in 1998-99 and Will Solomon in 1999-00.
- Has coached two current NBA players in his short tenure at Clemson (Harold Jamison and Will Solomon).
- Has been on a coaching staff that has gone to postseason play 15 of the last 19 seasons. Has upset at least one top-25 ranked team every season he has been a head coach.
- Served as Associate Head Coach at Clemson during the 1996-97 season, the season Clemson finished #6 in the final USA Today poll, Clemson’s highest final ranking in history, and played in the Sweet 16 in San Antonio, TX.
- Served as head coach at Wyoming during the 1997-98 season, leading the Cowboys to a 19-9 record.
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Clemson Memorial Stadium has been held in high esteem for many years. Whether it be players from the 1940s and 1950s, opposing players from the 1970s and 1980s, or even professional players in the 1990s, the ambience of this special setting is what college football is all about.

The stoned edifice added to its legend when the first meeting of father and son head coaches (Bowden Bowl I) took place before a sellout crowd of more than 86,000 fans in 1999. Clemson has ranked in the top 20 in the nation in average attendance 19 consecutive seasons.

In the 70s, 80s, and 90s, various publications named top-10 stadiums in college football and Memorial Stadium, affectionately known as "Death Valley," has been a common denominator on those lists.

The facility's mystique is derived from its many traditions, which date to its opening in 1942, the legendary games and players, and Clemson's corresponding rate of success. Clemson has won 211 games in the previous 60 years there (211-84-7) and has won 71 percent of the contests. Thirty-six times since 1983, crowds have exceeded 80,000.

The stadium has definitely been good to the Tigers, 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 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, Memorial Stadium opened with Clemson thrashing Presbyterian, 32-13. Those 20,000 seats installed for Opening Day would soon grow, and grow and grow.

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 sitting 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 clump of tobacco in each corner of the stadium as the concrete poured.

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

"I told them that it had taken us three weeks to get that far, and I would give them three more weeks' pay for however long it took. I also told them we would have 50 gallons of ice cream when we got through. After that it took them three days to do the rest of the field. Then we sat down in the middle of the field and ate up that whole 50 gallons."

Howard said that on the day of the first game in the stadium, "the gates were hung at 1 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's original stands as crowds swelled the first in 1978 and the second in 83. This increased capacity to over 80,000, which makes it one of the largest on-campus stadiums.

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

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

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

Luckily, the stadium wasn't built behind the Y. 

**Death Valley**

2002 Clemson Football
"When you get to the bottom of the hill, it's like you're in a hole and all around you are nothing but Clemson fans. It's like the crowd is one big voice. You feel like little kings."

**Former Clemson running back Rodney Blunt**

"Running down the hill is still talked about everywhere I go. Players who played against Clemson when I was in college remember us running the hill and thinking we would gain some type of spirit. The adrenaline rush was unbelievable for a Clemson player and quite a shock for the opponent."

**Former Clemson All-American Jerry Butler**

"There is no place louder or more picturesque than Death Valley. There, where Clemson fans see magic in a hill and a rock, orange gets more respect than anywhere this side of Gainesville, Florida."

**Terence Moore, Atlanta Constitution**

"The rock has strange powers. When you rub it, and run down the hill, the adrenaline flows. Its the most emotional experience I've ever had."

**Six-time All-Pro and former Clemson All-American Michael Dean Perry**

"Florida was loud in the swamp. But, the loudest, not only the stadium, but the loudest place I have ever been around in my life was definitely Death Valley. I was yelling at the top of my lungs in that first series and I couldn't even hear what I was saying. My voice was gone after the second series, so we had to signal everything. That place was unreal in how loud it was. I don't think I will ever be in a louder place than Clemson."

**Florida State Quarterback Chris Rix, 2001**

"Clemson's record at home is not a coincidence. Running down the hill is a part of that record. You get so inspired, and so much of college football is about emotion. You get out of that bus and you hear the roar of the crowd and it gives you chills up and down your spine."

**Former Clemson All-America kicker David Treadwell**

"I came here knowing it would be loud and that Clemson would hit me hard, but to me, the noise was the biggest factor. I know I didn't concentrate as well because of it."

**Herschel Walker after Clemson's 13-3 victory in 1981, his only regular season loss at Georgia.**

"Death Valley really lives up to its image. I was impressed with this stadium. When you put 80,000 people in there, it really feels like they are on top of you. I would hate to be Georgia Tech or whoever else comes in here."

**San Francisco 49ers Quarterback Steve Young**

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**Top Death Valley Crowds**

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Note: 2001 capacities, source: ESPN Sports Almanac.
what has been described as, "the most exciting 20 seconds in college football from a color and pageantry standpoint," actually started out as a matter-of-fact entrance, mainly because of necessity. The first 20,000 seats in Clemson Memorial Stadium were built and ready for use before the 1942 season. Less than a year before Pearl Harbor was bombed and the United States was at war.

The shortest entry into the stadium was a short walk down Williamson Road from Fike Fieldhouse's dressing rooms to a gate at the top of the Hill, which is located behind the east endzone. There were no dressing facilities in the west end zone - there was only a big clock where the hands turned and a scoreboard, which was operated by hand.

The team would dress at Fike, walk down Williamson Road, come to the gate underneath where the big scoreboard now stands and jog down the hill for its warm-up 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.

Eshle 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. After all, 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 shutouts 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 to 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 min-
Running Down the Hill

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 - 286 times heading into the 2002 season.

After Clemson's final warm-up, the team goes back into its dressing room under the west end zone stands 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.

It is a tradition that has inspired Clemson players for many years.

"When Clemson players rub that rock and run down the hill, it's the most exciting 25 seconds in college football." Brent Musberger, ABC Sports
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2002 Clemson Football
First-Round Draft Picks

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2001 First-Round Draft Pick
Washington Redskins
2001 NFL All-Rookie Team

Trevor Pryce
1997 First-Round Draft Pick
Denver Broncos

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Chester McGlockton
Pro Bowl Selection, 1994-97

Chris Gardocki
Pro Bowl Selection, 1996

Levon Kirkland
Pro Bowl Selection, 1996,97

Michael Dean Perry
Pro Bowl Selection, 1989-91,93,94,96

Trevor Pryce
Pro Bowl Selection, 1999-01

Brian Dawkins
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**Super Bowl Champions**

Dwight Clark
San Francisco 49ers, 1981,84

Charlie Waters
Dallas Cowboys, 1971,77

Dexter McCleon
Saint Louis Rams, 1999

James Trapp
Baltimore Ravens, 2000

Bennie Cunningham, Jim Stuckey, and Jeff Bostic combined to win seven Super Bowl Championship Rings between 1977–91.

William Perry
Chicago Bears, 1985
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Driving the Carolinas...
Terrence Flagler

by Philip Sikes

Note: Each program this year, we will review the greatest games in Clemson history by position. Today we recall the greatest game in history by a Clemson running back.

On a wet and dreary autumn afternoon at Groves Stadium in Winston-Salem, NC, tailback Terrence Flagler ran wild on the Wake Forest defense to lead Clemson to a 28-20 victory on November 1, 1986. His spectacular day earned him numerous honors and is deemed the greatest performance ever by a Clemson running back.

Flagler scored all four touchdowns for Clemson in the contest. He ran for 209 yards on just 22 carries, nearly a 10-yard average, including two touchdowns. He also caught three passes for 65 yards and another pair of touchdowns. Flagler totaled 274 all-purpose yards in the game, and that is still a Clemson individual single-game record.

He might not have been mentioned in this publication had it not been for an ankle injury to starting tailback and Heisman candidate Kenny Flowers. The ankle sprain to Flowers came during Clemson’s second game of the 1986 season, allowing Flagler to become the starter and receive the bulk of the carries for the remainder of the year.

Flagler would not disappoint in light of new expectations. He rushed for 1,258 yards and scored 13 touchdowns in a memorable senior year. For his efforts, the 6-1, 200-pound tailback from Fernandina Beach, FL was named a first-team All-American.

Without a doubt, his finest game as a Tiger was against the Demon Deacons. He opened the game’s scoring early in the first half when he sprinted 88 yards for a touchdown, a jaunt that is still tied for fifth longest in Clemson history and third longest on the road. After Wake Forest reeled off 13 straight points to gain the lead, Flagler again scored a touchdown, this time on a 50-yard scamper to give the Tigers a one-point edge going into halftime.

Wake Forest scored early in the third quarter to take the lead for a second time, but Flagler and the relentless Tiger offense refused to let up on the Demon Deacons. Clemson answered immediately after quarterback Rodney Williams, who was celebrating a birthday that afternoon, found Flagler open for a 39-yard touchdown strike to regain the lead.

As time ran out in the third quarter, Flagler put an exclamation point on his performance. Williams rolled out to the right, and then threw back across the field to the left sideline to Flagler. He split two defenders and made a spectacular diving catch from 21 yards out to score his final touchdown.

"Of the four touchdowns, that was my favorite because it had a high degree of difficulty," Flagler told the Greenville News. "On the two runs, the offensive line did such a great job of blocking that I just had to make a cut or two and I was gone."

Flagler accounted for over half of Clemson’s 495 yards of total offense, a phenomenal feat. In the process, he became the only Tiger to ever rush for two 200-yard games during the course of the same season. Flagler had previously hit the 200-yard mark earlier in the year against Virginia.

Flagler’s unbelievable performance left Wake Forest coaches and players scratching their heads in awe of what had just taken place.

"Flagler is far and away the best back we’ve seen since I’ve been here," Wake Forest linebacker Steve Lamb told reporters following the game. "We played solid defense against them today, and we only missed him a couple of times. But each time we did he scored a touchdown."

Lambert was not the only Demon Deacon praising the Tigers’ star following the game. Former Wake Forest head coach and current Virginia Head Coach Al Groh simply stated that "if Clemson’s got a guy (Flowers) that’s a Heisman candidate, then Flagler is a candidate for Mr. Universe."

Flagler became the first Clemson player to score four touchdowns in a single game since Fred Cone accomplished the feat against Auburn back in 1950. Needless to say, he was honored as the ACC Offensive Back-of-the-Week for his efforts at Wake Forest.

But the honors and records would not stop there. He was also named the Carquest Player-of-the-Game for his performance. The 209-yard rushing total remains the seventh highest in Clemson history. At season’s end, he was the 1986 runner-up for ACC Player-of-the-Year. He was named an All-American by five different publications. He was also an All-ACC honoree, as recognized by the ACSWA and Associated Press. His performance in Winston-Salem that day had a lot to do with those accomplishments.

The win over Wake Forest helped the Tigers on their way to an 8-2-2 overall record, an ACC championship, and a Gator Bowl victory over Stanford in Jackson-ville, FL. Flagler, who finished the season third in the NCAA in yards per carry, was perhaps the biggest reason. While his outstanding game may have surprised many, one person it did not was Williams, Clemson’s all-time winningest quarterback.

"Flag is always a threat for the big play," Williams told the Columbia Record after the game. "He’s got so many moves that he’s going to make three or four miss before they get him. I just love to hand the ball off to him and watch him run. He amazes me every time."

Flagler’s emergence into the spotlight proved his ability to overcome all odds and circumstances. First of all, he had to make it through nagging injuries in his first three years at Clemson to even become the team’s starter. Secondly, he had an interesting problem with his vision that not many outside of his teammates knew existed. Flagler wore glasses off the field to correct a nearsighted condition. However, he chose not to wear contacts while playing football. That brought several reporters to question his ability to see the field as well as he could, a question that came up after the Wake Forest game.

"I never have had any problems seeing things on the football field," Flagler said. "If they’re close enough, I can see them. If they’re far away, I don’t even worry about them."

He certainly did not have any problem seeing the opposition on that November afternoon. His incredible vision on the field combined with his quickness and natural instincts made him one of Clemson’s greatest running backs. The Wake Forest game silenced all who questioned his vision and elevated him toward the top of Clemson’s long line of great running backs.

Flagler was the 25th pick of the 1987 NFL draft, taken by the San Francisco 49ers. He won two Super Bowl rings with the team, primarily used in a backup role during his five-year career. However, his lasting mark in football came at Clemson. He won the hearts of the Clemson faithful with his brilliant performances and his toughness. The game he had against Wake Forest was the greatest ever by a Tiger running back and is not likely to be forgotten anytime soon.

Philip Sikes, a senior from Aiken, SC, is a student assistant in the Clemson Sports Information Office.

Flagler rushed for 209 yards and caught three passes for 65 yards, as he totaled four touchdowns at Wake Forest in 1986. His last score came on this spectacular diving catch.
Meet the Tiger Veterans

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Orangeburg, SC

#18 Curtis Baham
WR • Fr.
New Orleans, LA

#86 Charles Bennett
DE • Fr.
Camden, SC

#16 Joe Bever
QB • Sr.
Vancouver, WA

#74 Nick Black
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Maryville, TN

#42 Altroy Bodrick
ROV • Gr.
Cameron, SC

#71 Derrick Brantley
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Mullins, SC

#28 Kyle Browning
TB • Fr.
Union, SC

#79 Gary Byrd
OT • Gr.
Stone Mountain, GA

#11 Brian Carr
FS • So.
Conyers, GA

#68 Jermynt Chester
C • Jr.
Titusville, FL

#76 Eric Coleman
DT • So.
Charleston, SC

#25 Roscoe Crosby
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#1 Airese Currie
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#33 Ronny Delusme
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#31 David Dunham
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#47 Rodney Feaster
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CB • Fr.
Jacksonville, FL

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Dallas, NC

#35 Buddy Gore
P • PK • Sr.
Murrels Inlet, SC

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TE • So.
Welford, SC

#21 Derrick Hamilton
WR • So.
Dillon, SC

#34 Charles Harper
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Quincy, FL

#36 Cliff Harrell
FB • Fr.
Tallahassee, FL

#22 Ryan Hemby
CB • So.
Orangeburg, SC

#70 William Henry
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Greenville, SC

#43 Leroy Hill
LB • So.
Haddock, GA

#8 Tye Hill
TB • Fr.
Saint George, SC

#58 J.J. Howard
DE • Jr.
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#59 Mark Jetton
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#65 Cedric Johnson
OG • So.
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#27 Kevin Johnson
CB • Jr.
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#5 Yusef Kelly
RB • So.
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#30 Eugene Koon
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#32 Wynn Kopp
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Athens, GA

#45 John Leake
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Piano, TX

#40 Tyrone Lee
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#2 Brian Mance
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#80 Todd McClinton
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Columbia, SC

#84 J.J. McKelvey
WR • Sr.
Moncks Corner, SC

#91 Bryant McNeal
DE • Sr.
Swansea, SC

#3 Eric Meekins
FS • Sr.
Easley, SC

#84 J.J. McKelvey, WR

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Meet the Tiger Rookies

#93 Gaines Adams
DE - Fr.
Greenwood, SC

#63 Nathan Bennett
OG - Fr.
Dallas, GA

#95 Brandon Cannon
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#89 Cole Chason
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Roswell, GA

#44 Donnell Clark
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Griffin, GA

#73 Tim DeBeer
OT - Fr.
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#62 Dustin Fry
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Summerville, SC

#72 Roman Fry
C - Fr.
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#88 Kelvin Grant
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#46 Brandon Jamison
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#57 Vontrell Jamison
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Holly Hill, SC

#77 Brad Lee
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Hephzibah, GA

#13 Gerald McCloud
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Jacksonville, FL

#37 Reggie Merriweather
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North Augusta, SC

#9 Justin Miller
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Owensboro, KY

#48 Kelvin Morris
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Timmonsville, SC

#14 Will Proctor
QB - Fr.
Winter Park, FL

#15 Chansi Stuckey
QB - Fr.
Warner Robins, GA

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Wake Forest

School Information
Location: Winston-Salem, NC
Nickname: Demon Deacons
Colors: Old Gold & Black
Conference: Atlantic Coast
Facility: Groves Stadium
Capacity: 31,500
Turf: Natural Grass
President: Dr. Thomas Hearn, Jr.
Enrollment: 3,850
Athletic Director: Ron Wellman
First Year of Football: 1888
Internet Site: www.wakeforestsports.com

Coaching Staff
Head Coach: Jim Grobe (Virginia)
Record at School/Years: 6-5 (1 year)
Career Record/Years: 39-38-1 (7 years)
Assistant Coaches (Alma Mater/Position): Troy Calhoun (Air Force/Off. Co., QB); Keith Henry (Celsiweb/DE); Dean Hood (Ohio Wesleyan/Def. Co., S); Brad Lambert (Kansaca State/LB); Steed Lobotzke (Air Force/C, OT); Ray McCartney (Guilford/Recruiting Co., DL); Billy Mitchell (East Carolina Asst. Head Coach, RB); Jeff Mullin (Wittenberg/TE, OT); Kevin Sherman (Ferrum WR)

Team Information
Offensive Formation: Multiple
Defensive Formation: 3-4
Lettermen Returning: 38
Lettermen Lost: 18
Starters Returning: 15
Starters Lost: 6

#66 Greg Adkins
OL • Fr.
Lakeland, FL

#55 Tim Bennett
OT • Sr.
McDonald, PA

#8 Corin Bracy
DB • So.
Jacksonville, FL

#54 Kellen Brantley
OLB • Jr.
Miami, FL

#27 Warren Braxton
DB • So.
Madison Heights, VA

#29 Nick Burney
RB • Jr.
Glen Allen, VA

#14 Obi Chukwumah
SS • Jr.
Columbus, OH

#77 Tyson Clabo
OG • Jr.
Knoxville, TN

#87 Chris Davis
WR • Fr.
Saint Petersburg, FL

#21 Fabian Davis
WR • Sr.
Greenville, SC

#43 Drew Dayton
DB • Jr.
Spruce Pine, NC

#28 Steve Hale
P • So.
Eden, NC

#72 Blake Henry
OG • Sr.
Towson, MD

#26 Elliot Ivey
FS • Sr.
Cazenovia, NY

#60 Craig Jones
C • Fr.
Garland, TX

#9 Eric King
CB • So.
Woodstock, MD

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#15 Jax Landfried
WR - Sr.
Point Pleasant Beach, NJ

#76 Blake Lingruen
C - So.
Liberty Center, OH

#11 James MacPherson
QB - Sr.
Tucson, AZ

#3 Marcus McGruder
CB - So.
Fairburn, GA

#78 Mark Moroz
OT - Jr.
Welland, Ontario

#32 Ovie Mughelli
FB - Sr.
Charleston, SC

#93 Calvin Pace
DE - Sr.
Douglasville, GA

#24 Ricky Perez
CB - Jr.
Bedford Heights, OH

#57 Goryal Scales
WR - Fr.
Winston-Salem, NC

#53 Jamie Scott
OLB - Sr.
Concord, NC

#92 Montique Sharpe
NT - Sr.
Washington, DC

#20 Daryl Shaw
DB - Jr.
Bladenboro, NC

#90 Roderick Stephen
DE - Sr.
Colonial Heights, VA

#89 Ray Thomas
TE - Sr.
Hamilton, Ontario

#58 Masanori Toguchi
OG - Sr.
Charlotte, NC

#68 David Walters
OT - Sr.
Marlton, NJ

#45 Brad White
ILB - So.
Portsmouth, RI

#34 Dion Williams
ILB - Jr.
Stone Mountain, GA

#25 Quintin Williams
FS - Jr.
Goldsboro, NC

#12 Tarence Williams
RB - Sr.
Wilmington, NC

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While most college football players dream of playing in the NFL, Ed Glenn's dream was to be the World's Wrestling Heavyweight Champion. No, not really, but he did list that as an ambition on a form he filled out for the SID office when he came to Clemson in 1991. His real dream was to be a part of the NFL, not as a player, but as a doctor. His current occupation could have a major bearing on the health of NFL players in the future.

Glenn was a freshman walk-on turned senior starting tight end for Clemson from 1991-1994. He is now completing his medical residency at Vanderbilt, where he was named as this year's "Best Consultant to the Emergency Department." He and another resident were recognized by the Department of Emergency Medicine on the basis of their expertise, provision of ED care, and the collegial manner in which they interacted with the ED staff.

Glenn and doctor, Eric McCarty, have been researching ways to speed up the cartilage transplant option. They were given a $240,000 grant from the NFL Charities to study cartilage implementation.

The main purpose of their study is to see how cartilage from a donor compares to cartilage that is from the patient. They are currently using dogs as subjects. As Glenn explains, "The ultimate application to humans would be to take cartilage from someone else and to implant it into a person's joint affected by arthritis. That would be better than having to take cartilage from that person's own knee and transfer it to the donor. This study will hopefully benefit people from athletes to weekend warriors."

Glenn and McCarty test two options for implementation in the dog's knee. To do this, they take cartilage from a dog's knee or cartilage from a donor dog. Glenn has done almost all of the operations on the 27 dogs.

"We're trying to show there is no difference between the dogs with donor cartilage and dogs with their own cartilage," said Glenn. "This would mean we could take the cartilage from other donors and not sacrifice a patient's cartilage. We've been working on this for almost a year and have looked at the dogs' knees at three months and at six months." Due to the significant difference in donor recipient dogs and dogs with their own replaced cartilage, the last portion of the study is to look at the dogs at 12 months. Then we'll see how well the grafts have incorporated. So far, everything looks really good."

If the 12-month data is just as promising as the six-month data, the next phase of the project will be to compare frozen donor cartilage to fresh.

Glenn's interest in sports medicine stems from his days playing football at Clemson. "To be honest, the only reason I went to medical school was to do orthopedic surgery," Glenn said. "I became interested in it from Dr. Larry Bowman (Clemson's orthopedic surgeon). He seemed to enjoy what he does. It is also a good way to continue my association with athletics beyond the playing days."

However, when he first came to Clemson, he thought he wanted to become an orthodontist. "It seemed like an easy job at the time because it looked like the hygienists did all the work," Glenn laughed. "But when I really thought about it, I didn't want to be in anyone's mouth all day."

For someone who joked about an easy job, Glenn chose a tough way to achieve his goal. Glenn graduated from Clemson with a 3.9 GPA in biochemistry and was named an Academic All-American. He also won the Jim Tatum Award as the top scholar-athlete football player in the ACC.

Afterwards, he tackled one of his biggest adversaries: medical school at Vanderbilt. "I came in thinking that since I was able to balance school work and athletics at Clemson, so I'd have this big advantage in medical school," admitted Glenn.

Apparently, anatomy class was his first challenge. "When I took my first test in anatomy, I was blown away; in fact, I barely passed it," he said. He then had to rearrange his studying style completely and forge much of a social life. Glenn gave up running and shortened his workout time to one hour a day.

"Medical school was pretty much one of the more miserable experiences of my life," Glenn said. "I couldn't believe everyone was so smart. I had to study from 3:15 PM until 1:00 AM every day with maybe an hour dinner break."

After the initial anatomy class setback, Glenn got back on track and graduated in the top-10 percent of his class. He was also voted into a medical honor society and awarded an orthopedic clerkship. With all those hours devoted to studying, Glenn had a hard time keeping up with Tiger football. His first year in medical school, he came back for the Clemson-Florida State game to receive the Weaver-James Post Graduate Scholarship Award at halftime. That was the only game he would see until his third year. Glenn was able to come back for only two games his fourth year. He still does not get to see a lot of games because there is not too much Clemson coverage on television in Nashville. Another team in orange (Tennessee) dominates the coverage.

"I listen to Jim Phillips call the game on the Internet if I have time," he said. "Otherwise, I just catch highlights on ESPN or talk to my parents. Just because he cannot keep up with Clemson football as he would like doesn't mean Clemson is not on his mind. "I still miss Clemson," he admits. "I keep joking with Dr. Bowman to let me know when he's going to retire so I can come back and be Clemson's orthopedic surgeon. I'm half joking and half serious, but I'd love to come back."

"Ed was a really bright athlete," Dr. Bowman said. "We'd love to have him come back and join the group; he's got what it takes. I think he got hit just enough times in the head a practice to want to do orthopedics. He's too smart to do orthopedics."

It is not just Clemson that Glenn misses, but football as well. When he graduated in four years in the spring of 1995, a lot of the guys he played with were still playing football while he was in his first year at Vanderbilt.

"That's the thing with football...when you're done, you're done," Glenn said. "It's not like basketball where you can play pickup anytime. So it was really hard my first year because it was the first year since I was six that I didn't play football."

Glenn had worked hard since he was six to attain his goal of playing football at the collegiate level. North Carolina, Duke, Wolford, Army, Air Force, and Furman recruited him, but Clemson was always first in his heart.

"I remember going to Clemson football games with my dad (a Clemson electrical engineering graduate) as a kid," said Glenn. "In the back of my mind, I knew I wanted to attend Clemson."

But Glenn didn't offer him a football scholarship. However, he did not let that affect his goal to play football in Death Valley. He walked on the team as a freshman and was red-shirted. His sophomore year, he set his sights on making the travel team and checked that off his 'to do' list as well.

He was set to start a couple of games his sophomore year due to injuries to starters Ty Gibson and Stephon Wynn. But as bad luck would have it, he suffered a partial tear in the calf muscle of his right leg and was resigned to sit on the sidelines. He did not let that discourage him, as he came back to finish the last three games of the year.

Glenn continued to make progress to achieve his goals. Goal three: play more his junior year. Check, as he played in 11 games during the 1993 season. Goal four: ask new head Coach Todd West for a scholarship. Check.

During his senior year, he started six games and played in all 11. He caught three passes and was a strong blocker in Clemson's run-oriented offense. He also won the Lifter-of-the-Year Award for the football team. Off the field, he received the Jim Tatum Award, given to the top senior student athlete among ACC football players. He also was selected to the 1994 Hitachi/CFI Scholar-Athlete Academic All-America team.

One of his goals now is to complete his residency, which he is set to do in 2004. He then hopes to proceed to a sports medicine fellowship and become a team physician affiliated with a university.

He has one in mind.

Mandie Parrish, a third-year graduate student from Charlotte, NC, is a student assistant in the Clemson Sports Information Office.
Official’s Signals

1. Ball ready for play
   "Unlimited down"
2. Start clock
3. Time-out
   Discretionary or injury time-out
   (follow by tapping hands on chest)
4. TV/Radio time-out
5. Touchdown
   Field goal
   Point(s) after touchdown
6. Safety
7. Ball dead
   Touchback (move side to side)
8. First down
9. Loss of down
10. Incomplete forward pass
11. Legal touching of forward pass or scrimmage kick
12. Inadvertent whistle
   (Face Press Box)
13. Disregard flag
14. End of period
15. Sideline warning
16. Illegal touching
   or 30-second timeout
17. Unsustainable forward pass
18. Offside defense
   Encroachment (NF)
19. False start
   Illegal formation
   Encroachment defense
   Illegal procedure (NF)
20. Illegal shift - 2 hands
21. Delay of game
22. Substitution infraction
23. Failure to wear
   required equipment
24. Illegal helmet
   contact
25. Unsportsmanlike conduct
   Noncontact foul
26. Illegal participation
27. Sideline interference
28. Running into
   or roughing kicker
   or holder
29. Illegal batting
   Illegal kicking
   (Followed by painting
   toward toe for kicking)
30. Illegal fair catch signal
   Football fair catch signal (NFL)
31. Forward pass
   interference
   Kick-catching interference
32. Roughing passer
33. Intentional grounding
34. Ineligible downfield
   on pass
35. Personal foul
36. Clipping
37. Blocking below waist
   illegal block
38. Holding/obstructing
   illegal use of hands/arms
39. Illegal block in the back
   illegal use of
   hands or arms (NF)
40. Helping runner
   interlocked blocking
41. Grasping face mask or
   helmet opening
42. Tripping
43. Player disqualification

Note: Signal numbers 25 and 26 are for future expansion.
(NF) National Federation of State High School Associations signal.
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Joey Batson
Strength Training Director

Eric Baumgartner
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* ACC regular-season; * - Greensboro, NC; FSNS - Fox Sports Net South; FSNN - Fox Sports National Network; RSN - Regional Sports Network; RJ - Raycom/Jefferson
Pilot; Note: Home games in orange; all times PM and Eastern.

### Please Note
Due to ongoing construction at Littlejohn Coliseum, both Clemson's Men's and Women's Basketball teams will play their November and December home games at The Civic Center of Anderson (SC).

Edward Scott
Scott ranked third in the nation in assists in 2001–02.

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### Tickets
For Clemson Men's and Women's Basketball tickets for the games at Anderson and Clemson, call the Clemson Ticket Office toll free at 1-800-CLEMSON.

Chrissy Floyd
Floyd was a First-Team All-ACC guard in 2001–02 and was named to the ACC 50-Year Anniversary team.
Information

Concession Stands
Concession stands are located beneath all stands and can be reached from any portal.

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. Ambulances are located at Gates 1, 5, 8, and 13. Emergency calls are received in the Security Booth. The emergency number is (864) 656-2999.

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

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

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

Pass Outs
As a result of enhanced security after the events of September 11, 2001, there are no pass outs.

Prohibited Items
Umbrellas, folding chairs, chase lounges, food, and beverage containers of any type, including alcoholic beverages, thermos jugs, and ice chests.

Public Address System
The public address system is intended for spectators' information concerning the game. Do not request the use of the P.A. system to make social contacts.

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 (South) and Gates 5 and 9 (North).

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

Will-Call
Will-call tickets are at the ticket office at Gate 9.

Directions to Clemson From:

Atlanta, GA: Take I-85 North to Exit 14 to South Carolina. Take a left and cross bridge over I-85 on SC 187 until the road runs into US 76 and 28. Make a left at this traffic light. Stay on this road until the SC 93 exit. Take a left onto SC 93 and the route runs into Clemson.

Columbia, SC: Take I-26 West and exit onto I-385 West. From I-385, take I-85 South and exit at Exit 40. Make a right on SC 153. Follow this road until it runs into SC 123. Take SC 123 South to College Avenue and it will run into downtown Clemson.

Greenville, SC: Take I-85 South to Exit 40. Make a right on SC 153. Follow this road until it runs into SC 123. Take SC 123 South to College Avenue and it will run into downtown Clemson.
Call one of our five locations for opening times on Clemson home game days for all your tailgating needs.

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Applewood Shopping Center
Hampton Avenue
Calhoun Memorial Hwy.
Highway 153
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A Message to Our Boosters

Tiger fans, thank you for your support! As a fan, NCAA rules could define you as a "representative of our athletics' interests" or a "booster." Once identified as one, you hold this identity forever.

NCAA rules limit our booster's actions. Boosters may not try and persuade prospects, their family members or their coaches to attend a particular school. Additionally, boosters may not provide or arrange financial assistance, transportation or living expenses for a prospect, their families or friends.

There are some NCAA rules that do allow boosters to help Clemson. For example, if you know of any outstanding prospects in your area, send information such as newspaper clippings to our coaches and let them contact the prospect on Clemson's behalf. You can also join IPTAY. IPTAY helps provide scholarship costs for Clemson's ten men's and nine women's teams.

Once a prospect becomes a college athlete, NCAA rules prohibit anyone other than their family to provide benefits. A full scholarship covers basic educational needs, and those student-athletes with severe financial need can receive Pell grants up to $4,000 and they also can use funds from NCAA special assistance. NCAA rules strictly prohibit booster involvement with prospects and student-athletes. The penalties for ignoring these rules are too great. Help Clemson athletics operate free of booster problems. If you suspect a violation or have questions about a particular NCAA rule, call Clemson's compliance services.

Gambling

The Clemson athletic department asks for your cooperation in protecting intercollegiate athletics from the perils of gambling. Not only does the NCAA and Clemson oppose all forms of legal and illegal sports gambling, but it's against the law!

Did you know that sports wagering or gambling activities by Clemson athletic administrators, coaches and student-athletes are violations of NCAA rules and regulations? Please refuse to engage in these activities since penalties for these violations are severe. Violating these rules can result in permanent dismissal, suspension or loss of eligibility for your beloved Tigers.

The NCAA defines wagering and gambling activities as:

- Providing information to individuals involved in organized gambling activities involving NCAA events
- Soliciting or accepting a bet for cash or prizes on Clemson or any NCAA team
- Placing bets on any NCAA or professional athletic events through a bookmaker, parlay cards or other means used by organized gambling.

Amateurism & Agents

NCAA rules require student-athletes to maintain their amateur status if they want to participate in NCAA competition. Student-athletes will lose their amateur status if they use their skill for pay or accept promise of future pay while still competing for Clemson. Additionally, student-athletes may not sign a contract with a pro team, receive a salary or expenses from a pro team, compete on a pro team or ask to be placed in a pro draft, or enter into an agreement with an agent.

Once a student-athlete's intercollegiate athletic career is over and the student-athlete has interest in playing professionally, an agent is hired for the purpose of marketing their athletics ability. However, if a student-athlete with eligibility remaining enters into a verbal or written agreement with an agent before their eligibility is complete, they will no longer be able to compete for Clemson. In addition, student-athletes may not accept transportation, clothing, meals, lodging, or any benefit from an agent or agency without jeopardizing their eligibility. Please do not contact our athletes on behalf of any agent or agency.

Conclusion

NCAA rules are complex and at times may seem confusing. If you have questions or would like additional information regarding NCAA rules, contact Clemson compliance services through our e-mail, compliance-L@clemson.edu, or through our website at www.clemsonfootball.com/compliance. Again, thank you for your support of Clemson and its athletics' program!
Clemson Tiger Sports Properties

Clemson Tiger Sports Properties supplies Tiger fans with a full day of broadcast each football Saturday. Each broadcast day has three programs, "Tiger Tailgate Show" game day broadcast," and the "Fifth Quarter Show." A Clemson tradition since the 1970s, the "Tiger Tailgate Show" is a two-hour entertainment and interactive program produced from the stadium. In year's past, it has been done from the lawn at Littlejohn Coliseum in front of the Tiger statue. But due to renovations at that facility, the "Tailgate Show" will be produced on the lawn (at the corner) closest to Death Valley.

The program begins two hours prior to kickoff. Popular Greenville entertainers Love and Hudson along with Joe Erwin and Duane Evans play host to the show that is attended by many Clemson fans. It is the gathering place on gameday. Interviews with former Clemson players, games, display items, and pre-game excitement are all a part of the program.

The game broadcast is anchored by Jim Phillips, the longtime voice of the Tigers. The legendary voice and Clemson Hall of Famer is in his 35th year broadcasting Clemson athletics. His career dates to 1968 when he provided commentary on games coached by Frank Howard. He is one of the most respected announcers in the nation and is the dean of all ACC announcers.

Joining Phillips in the broadcast booth will be former Clemson quarterback Rodney Williams. Also a member of the Clemson Athletic Hall of Fame, Williams worked the sidelines on Clemson broadcasts for six years. With Mike Eppley's retirement from the broadcast booth, Williams will join Phillips and provide color commentary. Williams is the winningest quarterback in Tiger history. He led the Tigers to 32 wins from 1985-88, including bowl wins over Stanford, Penn State, and Oklahoma.

Providing commentary and updates from the sideline will be Pete Yanity. The sports director at WSPA-TV in Spartenburg was a member of the broadcast team last year providing score updates during the game and by playing host to the post-game show. Yanity is one of the most knowledgeable broadcasters in the South and has covered Clemson football for over 15 years.

As has been the case in the past, the gameday broadcast will begin with the Tommy Bowden Pre-game Show. Bowden will meet with Jim Phillips to provide Clemson fans with the latest lineup and strategy information as his Tigers prepare for another competitive contest. Phillips, Williams, and Yanity will also provide a last minute scene setter that will include the latest lineup and weather information.

After the game, Yanity and former All ACC Tiger Will Merritt will play host to the Fifth Quarter Show. Interviews with Coach Bowden and assistant coaches Brad Scott and John Lovett also will be included. An added feature will include locker room interviews with Clemson's top players that day. A rundown of the game's statistics and audio highlights will be provided. Scores and reports from the day's top games will also be provided.

Fans can also follow the Tigers by listening to "Tiger Calls" from area Ingles Grocery Stores, a one-hour program with Bowden and Phillips. This broadcast will air live each Thursday evening from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM. It can be heard on most of the Clemson Tiger Sports Properties network affiliates.

The show will begin Thursday evening, August 29. Clemson Tiger Sports Properties also will produce the Tommy Bowden Show, a recap of the previous game's highlights. The program will give Clemson fans insight into the coaches decisions during the previous game and take an up close and personal look at some of your favorite players.

**Broadcast Team**

Jim Phillips, Voice of the Tigers
- Dean of all play-by play broadcasters in the ACC, the 2002 football season will be his 35th behind the microphone.
- Inducted into the Clemson Hall of Fame in 1992, his Silver Anniversary season at Clemson.
- Has called 395 Clemson football games in his career entering the 2002 season.
- The voice of Clemson baseball since 1991 and women's basketball since 1995.
- Five-time selection as South Carolina Sportscaster of the Year.
- Presented the Master Broadcast Award by the South Carolina Association of Broadcasters in 1992, its highest honor given.
- In 1998, he received the Marvin Skeeter Francis Award from ACSWA for his service and contributions to ACC athletics. He was the first radio personality to receive this award.
- Broadcast his 1,000th Clemson Men's Basketball game at the 2002 ACC Tournament in Charlotte.
- Has never missed a broadcast of a Clemson Men's Basketball game in Littlejohn Coliseum, a streak that dates to his first year at Clemson in 1966-69.
- Has served as television host of Clemson Coaches shows for many years. Also served as sport director of WYFF-TV in Greenville from 1969-80.

Rodney Williams, Color Commentator
- Winningest quarterback in Tiger history, he led the Tigers to 32 victories from 1985-88.
- Only Clemson quarterback to be MVP of two different bowl games and to win three bowl games. Led the Tigers to the 1986 Gator Bowl win over Stanford and the 1988 Citrus Bowl win over Penn State. Also quarterbacked the Tigers to 1989 Citrus Bowl win over Oklahoma.
- Inducted into the Clemson Hall of Fame in 2000.
- A four-year starter at quarterback for the Tigers. He ranks third in Tiger history in career passing yardage (4,647), third in completions (333), and fourth in total offense (5,510).
- Served as Clemson sideline reporter and post-game reporter during his first six years with the network.

Pete Yanity, Sideline Commentator
- In his second year with the network, serving in his first year as sideline commentator.
- Will appear on pregame, halftime, and post-game shows.
- Other duties include being Sports Director at WSPA-TV (Spartanburg/Greenville) since 1990, sideline work on the Panthers preseason television network, and play-by-play and color analysis on selected games on Comcast Sports Southeast.
- 1985 graduate of Ohio University.
- Married to wife, Kelly. The couple has two children, Paige (5) and Trey (3).

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**Clemson Game Replay**

**Coach's Show (Sunday Airings)**

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2002 Clemson Football

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Back Row (left to right): Richard Call, Ryan Kineard, Tom Melton, Russell Patterson, Joey Batson, Larry Greenlee, Shannon Patterson, David Helms, Matt Ham. Front Row: Tanna Burge, Shannon Pole-Summers

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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. In 1998, 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 sports at the same time, without anyone having to wait in line at a particular station.

Within the last three years the dumbbell area and leg development areas were expanded as well as the nutrition and hydration area known as the Power Station. The Power Station features the energy and recovery drank to aid each athlete’s recovery from intense training.

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 28-speaker sound system - a worthy backdrop for well over $500,000 worth of state-of-the-art equipment.

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

The large staff of four full-time strength coaches, four graduate assistants, numerous student assistants, and volunteers ensures that each football player receives proper instruction on the fundamentals of strength and speed development. Training programs at Clemson are position specific and designed to meet the needs and demands of each athlete. Also, each position is appointed a full-time strength coach that serves as a personal trainer throughout his/her career.

Hard core training and competition in the weight room and the annual Ironman Classic will help each athlete reach optimal levels in strength and speed development. The Tiger Strength Training and Nutrition Program help each athlete to become a complete player.
### Clemson Lifter-of-the-Year

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Since its inception in 1991, the five-faceted Student-Athlete Enrichment Program has provided its student-athletes a continued commitment to excellence. Our approach is to address the total student-athlete, and we are committed to coaching our student-athletes to success (C.A.T.S.) not only in the athletic arena but in the academic, personal growth, career, and service arenas as well. As an original member of the NCAA Life Skills/CHAMPS Program, we provide opportunities and services to address the changing needs and skills of student-athletes in the years during college and after graduation.

Clemson University's commitment to provide its student-athletes with the very best of facilities is evident in many ways. From the soaring upper decks of Memorial Stadium, to the state-of-the-art strength training facility, young men and women from all 19 of Clemson's varsity sports have the very best in facilities for training and competition. Vickery Hall is no exception, as the $3 million structure is as impressive aesthetically as any of the other facilities. But the importance of Vickery Hall to the Clemson University Athletic Department is not found in the structure itself, but in the many programs that the building houses.

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

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

Vickery Hall focuses on five primary areas to meet the student-athlete's needs:

**Academic Commitment**

The academic commitment aspect of Clemson's Student-Athlete Enrichment Programs has provided one of the best academic support and advising programs in the nation.

Clemson student-athletes posted an overall GPA of 2.85, the highest on record, for the spring semester of 2002. A record 37 student-athletes earned selection to the President's List with a perfect 4.0 for the semester, while 104 made the Dean's List, just one off the all-time semester record.

Two-hundred-and-twenty-one Clemson student-athletes earned at least a 3.0 or better for the semester, meaning nearly 50 percent of all Clemson student-athletes were on the academic honor roll. Seven of the 15 programs had a semester GPA of at least 3.0.

The Clemson football team had a 2.56 team GPA for the semester, second best on record behind the 2.58 achieved in the spring of 2001. Each of the top-five semester GPAs achieved by the Clemson football program have taken place within the seven years at which Tommy Bowden has served as head coach. Nine Clemson football players graduated last year, meaning 18 of the 22 seniors who dressed for the Humanitarian Bowl earned their degrees.

Many prominent Clemson athletes were named to the academic honor roll. Kyle Young and Chad Carson, both first-team Academic All-Americans in 2001, concluded their Clemson academic careers with a perfect 4.0 semester in the classroom.

The Academic Counselors perform a variety of duties to track academic progress. These duties include providing assistance in registration and 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. Of 450 tutoring programs certified by CRLA, the Clemson Student-Athlete Enrichment Program was one of the first three student-athlete programs in the country to be granted all three levels of certification from the College of Reading and Learning Association, International Tutor Certification Program. The program was also honored with the National Champs Skills Excellence Award in 1999, one of only six schools across the country to be honored.

Having tutor certification allows 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.

Many post-graduate scholarships and internships are also available to student-athletes continuing their education through postgraduate studies. Our student-athletes are provided timely information regarding these opportunities and the resources necessary to assist in the application process for either scholarships or internships.

The Department of Student-Athlete Enrichment Programs has recognized the need for stu-...
dent-athletes to have access to high-quality computing equipment and has made a commitment to provide the student-athletes at Clemson with one of the largest computer labs in the country. Located on the first floor of Vickery Hall is the Dick Hendley Microcomputer Laboratory. The lab is open seven days a week, for 16 hours on Monday through Thursday, and a limited time on the weekend. Vickery Hall is now a "wireless facility" which allows students in the building with laptop computers to access the campus mainframe without physically plugging into the system.

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

The Department of Student Athlete Enrichment Programs 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. More than 50 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 Development Commitment

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.

One of the key components of this program is the first-year freshman transition class designed to assist the student-athlete in making a successful transition into his/her university and athletic life. All first-year freshmen attend a semester-long series of workshops targeting the transitional issues of time management, organizational strategies, health and wellness issues, athletic issues, diversity issues, career orientation, and service training. Throughout the academic year, all student-athletes are required to attend four large-group programs, which focus on pertinent social, health, and athletic issues.

Career Development Commitment

The Career Assistance Program provides student-athletes an opportunity to fulfill career aspirations by participating in various career seminars offered by the Vickery Hall staff. The philosophy of this program is to provide student-athletes with job-searching skills and strategies, internships, practical experience, and summer employment. These programs are designed to address specific career opportunities and acquire information about the student-athletes for each year.

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-athletes 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.

The SAEP career assistance program has a full-time career counselor housed in Vickery Hall. Unique to our program, the career counselor is a member of the Michelin Career Center staff as well as the Student-Athlete Enrichment staff. This link between athletics and the Michelin Career Center provides student-athletes the most up-to-date information and resources in career development and preparation for entrance into the job market upon graduation.

Service Commitment

Providing community and outreach service to student-athletes and the surrounding community by engaging the student-athletes in hands-on interactive programs is an important aspect of the Student-Athlete Enrichment Programs. The staff of SAEP coordinates various activities each year to engage student-athletes in community outreach projects along with academic programs.

Another aspect of the service commitment is that of community service. The purpose of community service is to allow the student-athletes to become involved with the happenings of the community while giving back at the same time. Each year every team is required to perform at least two community outreach projects. Recently implemented was a new community service program entitled Success Away From the Game. The purpose of this program is to combine athletes from different sports in community outreach programs. By doing this, each outreach program participates, thus creating a diverse group of athletes with new and different ideas. At the end of each year, six student-athletes who have demonstrated outstanding commitment and contributions to the community are recognized as the Top Six by the ACC.

LifeLine, another aspect of community service, consists of chosen football players who work together in specific community outreach projects. LifeLine has approximately 20 members along with a president, vice president and secretary. Once a month, these young men meet to discuss future projects. To date, they have sponsored Hi-Five Day, planted a garden at Helping Hands Children's Shelter, and held reading programs at elementary schools. These young men have vital roles in both the community and athletic arena.

To assist our student-athletes in becoming effective service leaders and communicators, we provide service and speaking training, which anticipates the demands placed on a student-athlete when he or she might be speaking with a group of young people or also speaking with members of the media.

Athletic Commitment

Nine Clemson athletic teams posted top-25 finishes in 2001-02, contributing to Clemson's #27 finish in the Sears Director's Cup. Clemson set a school record for points scored in that national ranking and the finish was its best in four years. Clemson had 29 All-Americans, its third-highest total ever.

Clemson had a spring to remember as the Clemson golf, men's track and field, and baseball teams all finished in the top four in the nation. It marked the first time in school history that three different sports finished in the "Final Four" in the same spring. Clemson was the only school in the nation to finish in the top four in all three of those men's spring sports. The women's track and field and rowing teams also finished in the final top 25 during the spring.

Clemson boasted some of its greatest athletes in history in 2001-02. Clemson became the second school in history to have the National Player-of-the-Year in golf and baseball in the same academic year. D.J. Trahan won the Jack Nicklaus Award as the top player in college golf, while baseball shortstop Khalil Greene was national Player-of-the-Year according to the Baseball Coaches Association, Collegiate Baseball, Baseball America, and many other services. Women's track and field All-American Jamine Moton won the NCAA Outdoor championship in the hammer throw.
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**2002 Clemson Football**
IPTAY Endowments

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.

David and Stanley Riggins endowed the Quarterback Position on the Clemson Tigers Football Team.

The Bill Hendrix family 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.

Leighton Cabbage 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. and Louise Mahaffey.

Mark and Barry Avent endowed the Head Coach’s Position for the Clemson Tigers Men’s Basketball Team to honor Rick Barnes.

Sam and Kitty Pringle endowed the Point Guard Position on the Clemson Lady Tigers Basketball Team.

Bill and Elaine Howlter endowed the Third Base Position on the Clemson Tigers Baseball Team.

MBNA created an endowment to aid the IPTAY Scholarship Fund.

Jerry and Frances Chapman created an endowment to aid the IPTAY Scholarship Fund.

Billy and Betty Poe endowed the Wingback Position on Clemson’s Single-Wing Football Team.

Bill and Bess Cecil, Sr created the “Bess & David William Cecil, Sr. Endowment for Coordinated IPTAY and Architectural Scholarships and Fellowships.”

An anonymous donor endowed the Power Forward Position on the Clemson Tigers Men’s Basketball Team.

Dean and Ann Coleman endowed a Linebacker Position on the Clemson Tigers Football Team to honor Levon Kirkland.

Frank and Mary Black endowed a Tight End Position on the Clemson Tigers Football Team in honor of Tommy West.

Franklin and Pat Green created an endowment to aid the IPTAY Scholarship Fund.

Tom and Bernice Grimball endowed the Manager’s Position for the Clemson Tigers Baseball Team.

Dr. Jack L. Green endowed the Point Guard Position on the Clemson Tigers Men’s Basketball team in honor of his Mother and Father - Mr. and Mrs. Jack L. Green, Sr.

Vernon and Joan Merchant created an endowment to honor the Slab Five in memory of his Mother and Father - Vernon and Ruth Merchant, Sr.

Billy and Ann Powers endowed an endowment to honor the Slab Five.

Jack and Jane Shaw created an endowment to honor the Slab Five.

An anonymous donor created an endowment to honor the Slab Five.

IPTAY Donors contributed to an endowment to honor the Slab Five.

James A. Turner, Annie Alexander Turner, and Megan Ashley Turner endowed a Shooting Guard Position on the Clemson Men’s Basketball Team in honor of Bruce Martin.

Jimmy Key and Family endowed the Head Coach’s Position on the Clemson Tigers Baseball Team to honor Bill Wilhelm.

Tom and Jane Burton endowed the Equipment Manager’s Position.

Drs. Anne and Gene Kirkley endowed the Golf Team Room at the Walker Golf Course.

Jim and Carolyn Willis Creele endowed a Major- ette Position with the Clemson University Tiger Band.

John T. Mundy endowed the Captain’s Position with the Clemson Men’s Tennis Team.

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

Mrs. Florence G. Geiger endowed the Punter’s Position on the Clemson Tigers Football Team in honor of her late husband, Martin H. Geiger.

Mr. Albert McAllister endowed the Long Snapper’s Position on the Clemson Tigers Football team.

Gene and Carole Gilholland endowed a Graduate Assistant’s Position.

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

Dick and Marie Herbert created an endowment for a naming opportunity for the Littlejohn Coliseum Renovation Project.

Dean and Ann Coleman endowed a Trapper’s Position in honor of Bert Henderson.

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

Wendell and Linda Sease endowed a scholarship funds to honor a two-sport athlete in honor of Bob Paulling.

Lloyd and Millie Gurlay endowed a position for a graduate scholarship for Clemson student athletes.

Bill and Betty Monroe endowed the Head Swimming Coach’s Position at Clemson in honor of former Tiger swim Coach Carl McHugh.

An anonymous donor endowed the Forward Position on the Clemson Men’s Basketball team in honor of Greg Bucket.

An anonymous donor endowed the Power Forward Position on the Clemson Lady Tigers Basketball Team.

Richard and Dorothy Hoffmann endowed the head coaching position on the Clemson Men’s Track Team in honor of Bob Pollock.

Richard and Dorothy Hoffmann endowed the student manager’s position on the Clemson Men’s Soccer Team in honor of their son, Scott Hoffmann.

Robert Brown endowed the Shooting Guard Position on the Clemson Lady Tigers Basketball Team in honor of Amy Geren.

Tracy and Mary Ann Tindal endowed the Power Forward Position on the Lady Tigers Basketball Team.

Thurmon and Diane McLamb endowed the position of Executive Director of IPTAY in honor of George Bennett.

Mrs. Emily Dobson created an endowment in honor of the Clemson Athletic Department’s landscaping and grounds crew.

Dr. and Mrs. David Stokes endowed a defensive line position on the Clemson Tiger Football Team.

Jim and Barbara McCabe created an endowment to honor Joe “Bogie” Bryant.

Charles and Charlotte Wood created an endowment to honor Marion “Footsie” Woods.

Allen Reeves endowed a Linebacker Position on the Clemson Tigers Football Team in honor of Jeff Davis.

An anonymous donor has created an endowment to honor Banks McFadden.

An anonymous donor has endowed the Clemson

The Bill Hudson family was the first to provide an endowed position for the Clemson football team.
IPTAY Endowments

Lady Tigers Head Basketball Coach’s Position in honor of Jim Davis.
- Bill and Elaine Howiler endowed a Pitching Position on the Clemson Tigers Baseball Team to honor Bob Mahony.
- The Jeanne and Jim Fowler IPTAY Endowment was created to honor David C. Fowler ’89 and Clemson University President Emeritus, Walter T. Cox ’39.
- An anonymous donor endowed the Shortstop Position on the Clemson Tiger Baseball Team.
- Richard and Sharon Struthers have created an endowment for a position on the Women’s Swimming Team.
- The David Wells Family created an endowment to honor Nancy Bennett.
- Bob Brooks endowed a Student Athletic Trainer position in honor of Mark Brooks for his hard work and dedication while at Clemson.
- Bob Brooks endowed a Strength Training Position in honor of Gary Wade, who worked with four ACC Football Championship teams and six bowl wins.
- Tommy K. and Delores Norris created an endowment to honor Van Hilderbrand.
- Bill and Sylvia Dukes created an endowment to honor the memory of their daughter Maria, an avid Tiger Fan.
- Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Purser created an endowment to honor JoVanna King.
- Joe and Jeff Bostic endowed an Offensive Lineman’s Position to honor Mac McKeeon.
- The Harvey Graham Family created an endowment to honor Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Graham, Sr.
- The Sloan Family endowed Men’s Tennis Coaching Position to honor Hoke Sloan.
- Margie and Keith Eades endowed the Head Statistician Position with Clemson Football to honor Norb Goebel.
- Les McCraw created an endowment to honor his father, L.G. McCraw, Sr., who was a charter member of IPTAY.
- Danny Speights created an endowment to honor his father Bill Speights, who was a longtime IPTAY Representative in Hampton County.
- The Joe Swann Family endowed the Men’s Head Coach Position in Soccer to honor Trevor Adair.
- Jack Jackson created an endowment to honor Phil Rogers.
- Jim and Peggy Morgan created an endowment to aid the IPTAY Scholarship Fund.
- An anonymous donor created an endowment to honor R.F. Poole and Bill McLellan.
- Herman and Sue Smith created an endowment to honor veterans who played or coached at Clemson.
- Dorothy F. King created an endowment to honor Clemson trustee Buck Mickie.
- Fritz and Nora Sargent endowed the head coaches position in men’s golf to honor Larry Penley.
- Bob and Lynn Dobson endowed the head coaches position in volleyball to honor Jolene Hoover.
- Clyde and Ann Dobson created an endowment to aid Clemson Tiger Baseball.
- Luther and Sally Boliek created an endowment to honor their Clemson family and friends.
- Fred R. Pardue created an endowment to aid the IPTAY Scholarship Fund.
- Captain and Mrs. Wilbur N. Ginn created an endowment to aid the IPTAY Scholarship Fund.
- An anonymous donor created an endowment to honor Dr. Larry Bowman.
- Ray and Patz Carter created an endowment to aid the IPTAY Scholarship Fund.
- G. David Bishop created an endowment to aid the IPTAY Scholarship Fund.
- Buddy and Liz Thompson created an endowment to aid the IPTAY Scholarship Fund and to honor Buddy’s mother.
- Wayne and Betty Roberson created an endowment to aid the IPTAY Scholarship Fund.
- John White created an endowment to aid the IPTAY Scholarship Fund.
- The estate of Mildred Huggins endowed the centerfield position on the Clemson Tiger Baseball Team.
- Bob Brooks endowed a Volleyball Coach’s position in honor of Preston Greene.
- Bob Brooks endowed a Women’s Soccer Coach’s position in honor of four champions, Mark Brooks, Alan Kulwicki, Charlie Campbell, and Dan Duncan.
- Everett A. Butler, Jr. and Linda A. Butler created an endowment to honor Everett’s father, E. Arnold Butler, for academic initiatives at Vickery Hall.
- Sonya and Grant Goodman endowed the position of Athletic Director to honor Bobby Robinson.
- Three anonymous donors created an endowment to aid the IPTAY Scholarship Fund.

IPTAY Endowment Program

IPTAY is widely regarded nationally as the father of Athletic Fundraising. It all started in 1934 and from a private meeting of a small group of Clemson supporters has sprung into an organization that raised a record $16 million in 2001. The organization plays a major role in ensuring that all 19 of the varsity sports at Clemson are given the maximum amount of scholarships offered by the NCAA.

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 more than 40 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 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 Clemson graduate, was a three-year letterwinner 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 fund.

“When other people see information on the endowment program and learn what it is about this program will grow. Success builds on success. People who are looking to honor a friend or family member now have a great means to do that.”

Besides the Hudson’s family endowment, four other football endowments were made, and one managers position in the first year. Now there are more than 90 positions endowed. The goal of the program is to get every position endowed.

“From the safety to the #3 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 University will have a very secure future for generations to come.
Clemson Team

Points: 82 vs. Wake Forest, 10-31-81
First Downs: 35 vs. Wake Forest, 10-31-81
Rushes: 73 vs. Virginia, 10-21-72
Rushing Yards: 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: 27 vs. N.C. State, 10-31-98
Passing Yards: 350 vs. Wake Forest, 9-26-98
Passing TDs: 4 vs. Auburn, 11-22-47
4 vs. UTEP, 10-4-97
4 vs. Duke, 12-1-01
Passing Efficiency: 235.44 vs. Virginia, 10-9-83
Total Offense: 756 vs. Wake Forest, 10-31-81
Plays: 95 vs. N.C. State, 10-7-00
Yards/Play: 8.7 vs. Wake Forest, 10-31-81
Fumbles: 14 vs. Presbyterian, 9-1-53
Fumbles Lost: 5 vs. many
Penalties: 15 vs. Duke, 10-17-87
15 vs. Wake Forest, 11-2-85
Penalty Yards: 155 vs. Wake Forest, 10-29-77
Punts: 13 from Furman, 11-21-42
13 from Pensacola N.A.S., 10-13-45
Punting Average: 56.6 vs. Wake Forest, 10-29-77
Interceptions by Defense: 5 vs. Virginia, 10-21-72
5 vs. Virginia, 10-31-94
5 vs. North Carolina, 11-4-95
5 vs. Georgia, 9-9-81
Interception Return Yards: 131 vs. Western Carolina, 9-25-82
Punt Return Yards: 227 vs. Georgia Tech, 9-26-67
Kickoff Return Yards: 160 vs. Alabama, 10-25-69
Sacks by Defense: 12 vs. Furman, 9-7-96
Tackles for Loss: 19 vs. N.C. State, 10-24-87
PBU's: 18 vs. The Citadel, 10-4-86

Opponent Team

Points: 46 by N.C. State, 10-31-96
First Downs: 31 by Georgia Tech, 10-28-00
Rushes: 74 by North Carolina, 11-14-70
Rushing Yards: 402 by N.C. State, 10-25-75
Rushing Average: 7.0 by North Carolina, 11-6-76
Rushing TDs: 6 by N.C. State, 10-25-75
Pass Attempts: 58 by The Citadel, 10-4-86
Pass Completions: 35 by Georgia Tech, 10-28-00
Passing Yards: 454 by Georgia Tech, 10-28-00
Passing TDs: 4 by N.C. State, 10-31-98
4 by Florida State, 11-3-01

Total Offense: 557 by Florida State, 11-3-01
Plays: 99 by South Carolina, 11-23-68
Yards/Play: 8.6 by Florida State, 11-3-01
Fumbles: 9 by Presbyterian, 9-18-54
Fumbles Lost: 6 by Duke, 10-19-69
Penalties: 16 by Duke, 10-17-87
Penalty Yards: 127 by Georgia, 9-30-67
Punts: 15 by Auburn, 10-12-68
Punting Average: 57.3 by The Citadel, 10-4-86
Interceptions by Defense: 6 by Auburn, 11-21-53
Punt Return Yards: 150 by Florida State, 9-20-97

Clemson Individual

Rushes: 36 by Ray Yauger vs. Wake Forest, 10-18-69
Rushing Yards: 263 by Raymond Prester vs. Duke, 11-11-95
Pass Attempts: 53 vs. Rodney Williams vs. N.C. State, 10-24-87
Pass Completions: 27 by Brandon Streeter vs. N.C. State, 10-31-98
TD Passes: 4 by Bobby Gege vs. Auburn, 11-22-47
4 by Nealon Greene vs. UTEP, 10-4-97
4 by Woodrow Dantzler vs. Duke, 12-1-01
Passing Yards: 343 by Brandon Streeter vs. Virginia, 9-11-99
Completion % (min. 15 att.): 94.1 vs. Woodrow Dantzler vs. The Citadel, 9-2-00
Pass Efficiency Rating: 247.21 by Woodrow Dantzler vs. The Citadel, 9-2-00

defense:
Receptions: 1 by Rod Gardner vs. Marshall, 9-4-99
Receiving Yards: 161 by Perry Tuttle vs. Wake Forest, 10-31-81
TD Receptions: 3 by Dresher Gaskin vs. Auburn, 11-21-53
3 by Tony Horne vs. UTEP, 10-4-97
Total Offense: 378 by Woodrow Dantzler vs. Florida State, 11-3-01
All- Purpose Running: 267 by Tony Horne vs. Florida State, 9-20-97
Punt Return Yards: 126 by Donnell Woolford vs. Georgia Tech, 9-26-87
Kickoff Return Yards: 160 by John Shields vs. Alabama, 10-25-69
Tackles: 24 by Jeff Davis vs. North Carolina, 11-8-80
Interceptions: 3 by Kip Jackson vs. Wake Forest, 10-30-65
3 by Alex Ardley vs. Maryland, 10-14-00
3 by Brian Dawkins vs. Duke, 11-11-95
Sacks: 4 by Keith Adams vs. Duke, 11-6-99
Tackles for Loss: 6 by Keith Adams vs. Duke, 11-6-99

Opponent Individual

Rushes: 38 by Torin Kriese vs. Georgia, 10-7-95
Rushing Yards: 227 by Ted Brown, N.C. State, 11-25-75
Pass Attempts: 57 by Kip Allen, The Citadel, 10-9-79
Pass Completions: 35 by George Godsey, Georgia Tech, 10-28-00
Passing Yards: 454 by George Godsey, Georgia Tech, 10-28-00
Receptions: 14 by Kelly Campbell, Georgia Tech, 10-28-00
Receiving Yards: 240 by Peter Warrick, Florida State, 9-20-97
Total Offense: 450 by George Godsey, Georgia Tech, 10-28-00
All- Purpose Running: 374 by Peter Warrick, Florida State, 9-20-97
Tackles for Loss: 4 by Ross Browner, Notre Dame, 11-12-77

Raymond Priester holds the Memorial Stadium and Clemson record for rushing yards in a single game with 263 against Duke in 1995.
Keith Adams • LB • Dallas Cowboys

In the NFL: Appeared in four games in 2001 as a rookie. Has started at the weak-side linebacker position in 2002. Has also seen action on special teams. Played in the spring of 2002 in NFL Europe with the Berlin Thunder. seventh-round draft pick by the Cowboys in 2001 after leaving Clemson prior to his senior season.

At Clemson: Led the nation in tackles (186), tackles for loss (35), and was second in sacks (16) during his 1999 season. earned All-America honors in 2000. In 2001 was the Butkus Award in 2000. holds Tiger record for most tackles in a game with 27 against rival South Carolina. ACC Defensive Player of the Year in 1999 and runner-up the following year. two-time All-ACC selection. In his career with 379 tackles, 54 tackles for loss, and 23 sacks in just three years.

Lorenzo Bromell • DE • Minnesota Vikings

In the NFL: Signed as a free agent in the off-season is currently second-string defensive end for the Vikings, but recorded two sacks through the team's first four games of 2002. In his fifth year in the NFL, he is a veteran of over 50 games, played his first four years with the Miami Dolphins. had eight sacks as a rookie in 1998, which tied a Miami record nonetheless named to the NFL All Rookie team by College & Pro Football Weekly and Football News. has 21.5 sacks in his career entering 2002. played in all 16 games last year for Miami and tallied 5.5 sacks even though he had only one start.

At Clemson: Played two years for the Tigers on a pair of bowl teams (1996-97). Had eight sacks in two years. Had 59 tackles, including six sacks, as a senior. Second-Team All-ACC as a senior. played two years of junior college football at Georgia Military College before playing at Clemson.

Brentson Buckner • DT • Carolina Panthers

In the NFL: In his second year with the Panthers as the starting left defensive tackle. had two sacks through the first four games this year. played three years with both San Francisco and Pittsburgh and one year with Cincinnati. veteran of over 120 games, with 70 starts prior to 2002.. had 4.5 sacks last season as well as his first career NFL interception. had his best year in 2000, when he had 61 tackles and seven sacks for the 49ers. played in the 1996 Super Bowl with the Steelers. scored his only career touchdown in 1995 against New England on a fumble return. has 21 career sacks over nine seasons.. was the 50th overall pick of the 1994 draft, taken by the Pittsburgh Steelers.

Bryan Dawkins • DB • Philadelphia Eagles

In the NFL: Two-time Pro Bowl selection (1999,01) for the Eagles, perhaps the league's best safety, he had 29 tackles, two sacks, two interceptions, and three pass breakups through the first four games of 2002. became the first NFL player in history to record a sack and interception, recover a fumble, and return a kickoff all in the same game against Houston on September 29, 2002. caught a 52-yard shovel pass on a fake punt for a touchdown in that game. last season, he had career highs with 106 tackles and 20 quarterback hurries. for his efforts, he earned All-Pro honors and was named to the Pro Bowl team. helped Eagles to the NFC Championship game last year. has started all but one of the 87 games he has played in since Pro selection in 1999. tied record with two interceptions in the 2000 Pro Bowl. earned NFL All-Rookie team honors in 1998. has 18 career interceptions, seven sacks, and has scored three touchdowns through four games of 2002. second-round draft pick after the 1995 season, the 61st player taken overall.

At Clemson: Named Defensive MVP of the 1993 Peach Bowl victory over Kentucky, two-time All-ACC (1992,93). Honorable Mention All-American by Football News as a senior. totaled 46 tackles for loss during his career. the sixth-highest figure in school history. had 22 career sacks, fifth best in Clemson history. finished his career with 253 tackles over 44 games. led the team in sacks with eight in 1992.

Jim Bunderen • OG • Miami Dolphins

In the NFL: Named to the Dolphin roster as a member of the injured reserve.. played for two seasons (1999,00) in Cleveland and started the latter year at center for the Browns. seventh-round draft pick of the Miami Dolphins in 1997.

At Clemson: Second-Team All-American in 1997 according to Football News. two-time Academic All-ACC and First-Team All-ACC on the field. started all 47 games of his career at tackle, tying a Clemson record with classmate Glenn Rountree. big reason why Raymond Priester was able to become Clemson's all-time leading rusher, earned his undergraduate degree in 1997.

Robert Carswell • DB • San Diego Chargers

In the NFL: Second-year safety with the San Diego Chargers. saw action in all 16 games as a backup last season, totaling 14 tackles. recovered a fumble in a loss to Cleveland as a rookie.. recorded 27 tackles in 1999, third best in ACC history behind veteran Rodney Harrison. led the Chargers in tackles during last year's pre-season games. seventh-round draft pick after the 2000 season.

At Clemson: Third Team All-American by AP and The Sporting News as a senior in 2000. semi-finalist for the Thorpe Award in 2000. two-time All-ACC selection. Led Clemson in interceptions as a junior, picking off six passes. invited to participate in the Senior Bowl. holds Clemson career record for tackles by a defensive back (274). as a starter in six ACC Games, he was a mainstay for community Service in 1999. finished his career with eight interceptions.

Woodrow Dantzler • RB • Dallas Cowboys

In the NFL: NFL draft as a sprinter on the pre-marathon pace. thanks to a promising 2002 pre-season. played in all four pre-season games, primarily as a running back and return specialist. threw a touchdown pass at Carolina and returned a kickoff for a touchdown in the pre-season. hopes to earn a spot on the regular roster despite the return of only former Tiger quarterback currently on an NFL roster.

At Clemson: Holds 53 records as perhaps Clemson's greatest all-around quarterback in history. became the first player in NCAA history to pass for 2,000 yards and rush for 1,000 in the same season in 2001. MVP of the Humanitarian Bowl last season with a four-touchdown performance. set a school record with 517 yards of total offense in a win at N.C. State last season. Banks McFadden Award winner for 2001 as the best player in the state of South Carolina. earned his undergraduate degree in marketing in 2002. signed with Dallas as an undrafted free agent in 2002.

Rodger Dreckman • R • Washington Redskins

In the NFL: In his second season with the Redskins as a starting wideout. showed the potential for a breakout year under new coach Steve Spurrier's pass-happy system with seven catches for 134 yards and a touchdown in the 2002 season opener. caught six passes for 208 yards, the highest total yards by a receiver in the NFL last year, in a win against Carolina, earned NFC Offensive Player-of-the-Week honors for that performance. caught 46 passes for 741 yards and three touchdowns during his rookie year...named to the NFL All-Rookie Team.. 15th player selected in the 2001 draft, the second-highest ever for a receiver from Clemson.

At Clemson: First-Team All-American in 2000. holds Clemson career record for catches (166). only receiver in Clemson history to have two 1,000-yard receiving seasons in the same year. earned All-ACC honors in 1999, 1998. has 18 career interceptions, seven sacks, and has scored three touchdowns through four games of 2002. second-round draft pick after the 1995 season, the 61st player taken overall.

Chad Gaskin • P • Cleveland Browns

In the NFL: In his 12th year in the NFL as one of its top punters...Holds NFL record with over 840 consecutive punts without having one blocked, he has yet to have a punt blocked in his 12 years in the league.. named to the Pro Bowl in 2002 after a record-setting year in the NFL in gross punting in 1996, he was third in both 1997 and 2000 as well. named First-Team All-Pro by several publications in 1996. also named to the Pro Bowl that year...career punt-
Lamont Hall • TE • New Orleans Saints
In the NFL: Played in all 16 games a year ago and started six games...primarily used as a blocker, he had just two catches all year...2002 is his fourth year in the NFL, he was an undrafted free agent in 1998...had five catches for 33 yards and his first career touchdown in 2000...has totaled 11 catches during his career prior to 2002...played with the Rhein Fire in the World League in 1999.
At Clemson: Lettered four times at Clemson (1994-97), had 25 career catches for 260 yards...Second-Team All-ACC selection in 1997 after catching 17 balls...team-leader in pass breakups in 1996...played in the East-West Shrine Game...First-Team Strength All-American in 1997, earned a degree in history from Clemson.

Levon Kirkland • LB • Philadelphia Eagles
In the NFL: Signed a free agent contract with the Eagles in 2002 after being released by the Seahawks after just one season in Seattle...has totaled 17 tackles and two pass breakups through four games in 2002 at the starting middle linebacker spot...had 79 tackles and a sack with the Seahawks last year, played the first nine seasons of his career with the Pittsburgh Steelers...two-time All-Pro selection (1996-97), highest paid linebacker in the NFL in 2002...played in the Super Bowl against Dallas after the 1995 season...voted for over 160, over 149 of which he has started, since entering the NFL as a career tackles leader...in his season...has 20 career takeaways...started last season alongside former Clemson All-American Anthony Simmons in Seattle...playing on the Eagle squad with former Tiger Brian Dawkins this year...second-round draft pick.
At Clemson: Earned All-ACC third-team selection in 1991...voted a senior, was the team's defensive MVP and was a finalist for the Butkus Award...Voted the 1995 Gator Bowl player of the Year against Virginia and Heisman candidate Major Harris...inducted into the Clemson Hall of Fame in 2001...started on the 1990 defense that led the nation in total defense...two-time First Team All-ACC selection.

Dexter McCleon • DB • Saint Louis Rams
In the NFL: In his fourth year as a starting cornerback for the Rams, his sixth overall, tore his hamstring during the Week 3 game against Tampa Bay in 2002...had four interceptions and a touchdown last year and has picked off 19 passes in his career...led the NFC in interceptions in 2000 (8); was an integral part of the defense that led the league that year; started 15 of 16 games in 1999 when the Rams won the Super Bowl...had seven tackles in the Super Bowl win over Tennessee...voted AFPA All-Pro in 1998, 45 games as a starter...second-round draft pick of the Rams in 1996, the 40th pick overall.
At Clemson: First-Team All-ACC cornerback in 1996...started on defense for four years, while also playing at quarterback during his freshman year...also played two years on the Tiger baseball team...ranked in the top 15 in the nation in punt returns in 1993...started the 1993 Peach Bowl at quarterback against Kentucky...led Clemson over a top-20 Virginia team at quarterback in 1993...drafted in the 13th round of the Major League Baseball Draft...had 28 career pass breakups, seventh best in Clemson history...earned his undergraduate degree in management.

Defensive tackle Brentson Buckner, a Tiger from 1989–93, has been an integral part of the Carolina Panthers' resurgence on defense in 2002.

Chester McClockton • DT • Denver Broncos
In the NFL: Veteran player is in his 11th season in the NFL...this is his second year as a starter at defensive tackle for the Denver Broncos...returned a fumble 24 yards for a touchdown against Buffalo in Week 3 of this season...starts on the interior of the defensive line with fellow former Tiger Trevor Pryce...primarily a run-stopper, but he had two interceptions last year...four-time Pro Bowl selection (1994-97)...only Michael Dean Perry has been to more Pro Bowls among former Tigers...had 47.5 sacks over his career prior to 2002...has played with the Raiders, Chiefs, and now the Broncos...voted All-Pro in 1994, All-RC in 1995...led the defensive line with 136 starts entering 2002...had 563 tackles and four interceptions during his nine years entering 2002...All-Pro selection by The Sporting News in 1994...first-round draft pick after the 1991 season and was the 16th selection overall by the Raiders.
At Clemson: First-Team All-ACC in 1991...led Clemson in sacks as a freshman in 1989, the only freshman in history to lead the Tigers in that category...important piece of Clemson's dominant defenses of 1990 and 1991. Defensive MVP of the 1992 Citrus Bowl, with three tackles for loss...left Clemson for the pros after his junior year.

Trevor Pryce • DE • Denver Broncos
In the NFL: In his sixth year in the NFL, he has started at defensive tackle for five years...is facing a new challenge this season, as he has switched to defensive end...the move has proven successful, as he has three sacks through four games this year...had seven sacks last season, despite getting double-teamed on most plays...already has two Super Bowl Championship rings and has been to three straight Pro Bowls...has 42.5 sacks over his career entering 2002, including 32 in the last three seasons...his highest sack total has been 13 (1999)...started 65 of 71 games with the Broncos entering this season, his lone NFL touchdown came in 2000 on a 28-yard fumble recovery...was the highest paid defensive tackle in league history when he signed a six-million-dollar contract a couple of years ago...was a first-round draft choice by the Broncos, the 28th pick overall, in 1997 after a one-year stint at Clemson.
At Clemson: Transferred from Michigan to play one year at Clemson (also red-shirted one season at Clemson)...a First-Team All-ACC pick in his one season...started off slowly but finished the season as the team's leading tackler...played in 20 games at Michigan from 1993-94, including seven as a starter.

Anthony Simmons • LB • Seattle Seahawks
In the NFL: Has emerged one of the NFLs quickest and best outside linebackers...suffered a high ankle sprain in the 2002 season opener and is expected to return later this month...led the Seahawks in tackles (123) in 2001, the second consecutive year he has led the team in tackles...had career-high 14 tackles in 2000...has started 52 of 60 career games...led the team in tackles six different times last year...earned All-Rookie team honors in 1998 after starting four games, despite a knee injury suffered in the preseason...returned an interception for a touchdown during that season...started every game in 1999 and had 90 stops...drafted in the first round by Seattle with the #15 pick after the 1997 season, his junior year at Clemson.
At Clemson: Became just the second three-time All-American at Clemson in 1997, joining William Perry...first-team selection in 1997...was third-team as a freshman and sophomore...his 178 tackles in 1996 ranks second in Clemson history for a single season...recorded 486 career tackles, a mark good enough for second in Tiger history...semi-finalist for the Butkus Award in 1997...was also a three-time All-ACC performer, joining William Perry and Levon Kirkland as the only Tigers to do so...two-time recipient of the Banks McFadden Award as the top college player in the state of South Carolina.

James Trapp • DB • Baltimore Ravens
In the NFL: Veteran who is in his 10th NFL season, fourth with the Baltimore Ravens...quality special teams player and reserve cornerback...had his best game of 2001 in the season opener with six tackles, an interception, and a pass deflected...special teams captain on the 2000 Super Bowl Champion squad with the Ravens...had career-high 104 tackles in 1997 with the Ravens...played the first six years of his career with the Ravens...has played in 130 NFL games, including 31 starts...has five interceptions in his career...won the NFL's Fastest Man title in 1995...drafted by the Ravens in the third round in 1993, the 72nd overall pick.
At Clemson: Four-year letterman in both football and track...most memorable football moment was an interception return for a touchdown off future Heisman Trophy winner Charlie Ward in 1992...12-time All-American in track, the only athlete to accomplish such a feat...won the NCAA 200m championship in 1992, 1993...1992 U.S. Olympic Team member...inducted into the Clemson Hall of Fame in 2000.

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Clemson football runs through the blood of the Young family, and Kathy Young is right at the core of it. Kyle, Mrs. Young's youngest son, says that she has a "deep love for Clemson University that stems from her father."

Her father, Ed McLendon, played football on Clemson's 1939 Cotton Bowl championship team. Her son, Will, played offensive guard from 1992-95 and Kyle played center from 1998-01. In addition to those past players, Mrs. Young's husband, Ron, is the television timeout referee at home football games in Death Valley.

Growing up, Mrs. Young moved around a lot. Since her father was a high school football coach, she has lived in Charleston, Milledgeville, and Winnsboro, SC home. Even though her father played football here, the family was not able to come back to any games because her father was coaching high school football on Friday nights and breaking down his own tapes on Saturday.

When Mrs. Young was 12, she started coming to Clemson games with her friends. Once she started coming to the games, she remembers seeing the kids playing on the Hill and thinking what a wonderful place this would be to grow up. She is very thankful that both of her boys were able to grow up in Clemson.

After high school, Mrs. Young decided that she wanted to attend Clemson University. At the beginning of the second semester of her senior year, she got back to Clemson on a snowy night and needed help unloading her car. Mrs. Young's roommate's boyfriend brought his roommate, Ron, to help her with her things. That is how she met her future husband. She graduated in 1973 with a degree in early childhood education and was married in that same year.

It seemed as though Mrs. Young was destined to become a teacher. Her father was a teacher and a principal, her mother was a school secretary, and her sister was also a teacher. She taught for 24 years, and she really enjoyed it throughout that time. She taught kindergarten and first grade, and she was the director of Fort Hill Presbyterian Preschool.

Not surprisingly, with her family history, both of her sons decided to go into the teaching profession. Will graduated from Clemson with a degree in secondary education. He is now teaching and coaching high school football at Travelers Rest High outside of Greenville, SC. His wife, Michelle Tieleke Young, who played volleyball at Clemson, is also in coaching. She is the head volleyball coach at Furman. Michelle and Will have a son, Brody, who is 14 months old. Mrs. Young gets to watch him a couple days each week and she says he is the "joy in my life right now."

Kyle graduated with a degree in secondary education and a minor in economics from Clemson. He is now working towards his Ph.D. in education at Virginia Tech. Kyle is also working as an intern in the athletic department there, so he continues to have that tie to athletics. Jamie Watson Young, his wife of only a few months, also graduated from Clemson with an undergraduate degree in graphic communications and a graduate degree in human resource development.

Mrs. Young believes both Will and Kyle chose to go into teaching as an avenue to stay involved with sports. Sports have always been a large part of the family's life. Her husband has continued to stay in sports as well. He is a high school referee and continues to be the television timeout coordinator at Clemson home games.

"He is the one everyone boos," says Mrs. Young of her husband's job as television referee. It was always the dream of her two sons, Will and Kyle, to play football here. They used to dress up in their Clemson helmets and jerseys, and run down the hill in their back yard while she sang "Tiger Rag."

Mrs. Young helped make all their dreams come true by always giving them her support. Her eldest son, Will, said, "She always encouraged us to pursue our dreams."

Her most memorable moment of her time in Clemson was watching each of her boys run down the Hill for the first time.

Not only did she give support to her own sons, but also to any football player who decided to come to her house for dinner. She supported these young football players through their careers. It is difficult, who to be a college football player; there are always ups and downs. You need someone strong to be there for you. It was difficult for her to be that support for her sons, but she did it.

"If I ever felt something was bad, she would always shine the light on the positives," said Kyle.

The emotional roller coaster is something that she will not miss now that her sons are done playing football. She will miss the camaraderie she had with other parents, the players, and the coaches.

Even though her sons are not playing, she promises, "We will still be a part of Clemson forever. It is not quite as personal, but we still love those Tigers."

This support she has always given to Clemson football is only one of the reasons Mrs. Young was named Tiger Brotherhood's Mother-of-the-Year. The award is given annually by Tiger Brotherhood to a mother who has made considerable contributions to her family, her community, and to Clemson. She does all of that and more.

By contributing to her family, she has contributed a lot to Clemson. She has raised two All-ACC football players for Clemson, and supported many other players including Will Merritt, another All-ACC offensive lineman who also played at Clemson from 1998-01. Merritt considers Mrs. Young to be his "2-mile away mother." "Behind the scenes was Kathy Young, she was the one pushing us," said Merritt. "The award is well-deserved and well-deserved!"

Mrs. Young also serves the Clemson community in many ways. She has fed many members of the football team, which can be a full time job with as much as football players can usually eat. She is also active in "Meals on Wheels" in the Clemson area. The First Baptist Church of Clemson is another area that owes Mrs. Young a debt of gratitude for the work she performs there.

When Mrs. Young was asked about her philosophy on life, she said she did not really have one. She just "tried to teach (her) children to be true to themselves, that friends are most important things in your life, and to enjoy every experience, the good and the bad, because you can learn from both."

She believes that her children followed her teachings, especially with their football careers. They realized that "in football, there were good times and bad times; they were the experiences that built them into the men they are today."

With that philosophy on life, Mrs. Young has been able to make an impact on so many people in the Clemson community.

Laura Mosher, a senior from Saline, MI, is a student assistant in the Clemson Sports Information Office.

**Tiger Brotherhood**

Tiger Brotherhood is an honorary service fraternity at Clemson. It still embraces the same basic tenets as established by its founders, led by John Logan Marshall in 1929. Tiger Brotherhood promotes high standards of social and ethical conduct, while recognizing in its members an earnest devotion to Clemson, coupled with the integrity of character commensurate with a typical Clemson gentleman.

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Tiger Band

by Bryant Stone

Today, the Clemson Tigers will square off against the Wake Forest Demon Deacons. The game is particularly special for Clemson because it marks the date for Homecoming 2002. One of the groups that will be leading the homecoming celebration is the band that has been "Shakin' the Southland" for years, the Clemson University Tiger Band.

In honor of Homecoming 2002, the Tiger Band will be performing a unique tribute at halftime. Following the annual ceremony to honor Clemson's Homecoming Queen, the band will pay tribute to its alumni members by inviting them onto the field to play along in a rendition of "Tiger Rag."

"Today's game marks the 20th anniversary of the alumni band," said Dr. Mark Speede, Director of Tiger Band. "This year's celebration should be a very big deal."

The presence of the alumni band will mark a welcomed addition to the Homecoming festivities. More information about the Clemson University Tiger Band Association and its alumni can be found online at virtual.clemson.edu/groups/CUTBA.

Prior to the Homecoming Queen ceremony, the band will begin its halftime performance with the playing of two pieces, titled "Praise" and "Jericho," and they will be played in that order. "The theme of the Homecoming halftime show is Gospel," said Speede. "We found the opening Gospel pieces to be very suitable as part of our homecoming tribute."

The Tiger Band will begin their performance before today's game with what has become the 2002 traditional pregame. The pregame show will continue to showcase "God Bless America," the "Star Spangled Banner," and the Clemson University Alma Mater. The traditional pregame agenda continues with the "Orange Bowl March," where the band spells out in script "Tigers."

While getting into position, the band changes their tune to "Tiger Rag."

Following the pregame agenda, the band will wait for the arrival of the Clemson team buses at the top of the Hill for the "most exciting 25 seconds in college football." After the players get off the buses, they will run Howard's Rock and then run down the Hill and through the tunnel formed by the band. The band will conclude its pregame ceremonies with the playing of "Tiger Rag" while the players run through the tunnel.

Every home weekend, Tiger Band honors a different band member or group to recognize their contributions to the organization. This week, Tiger Band will recognize its student staff.

The featured members of the staff are Molly Skidmore and Barrett Taylor. Skidmore, the Vice Commander, is a senior from Goose Creek, SC majoring in management. This is her fifth year in Tiger Band; she is the tuba section leader and a member of Kappa Kappa Psi. Barrett Taylor, the Sergeant Major, is a senior from Easley, SC majoring in packaging science. This is his fourth year in Tiger Band, and he is the horn section leader. This season, he has undertaken a huge project: researching the history of Tiger Band. This spring, he will join AmeriCorps and will eventually become a member of the Peace Corps.

The student staff is composed of 14 members: Daugenet Breaux, Krissey Calabrese, Shannon Finnegan, Tex George, Heather Lott, Robin McDowell, Kate Moon, Danny Scales, Molly Skidmore, Barrett Taylor, Jason Taylor, Lindsey Templeton, Jennifer Turchi, and Marshall Wells. Dr. Paul Buyer is the percussion instructor and Tim Willis is the announcer. This year's Tiger Band has a total of 170 members.

Remember that you can take home the sounds of Tiger Band by purchasing the group's CD "Shakin' the Southland." The CD features 30 famous Tiger fan favorites from previous football seasons. It includes "Sock It To 'Em," "Eye of the Tiger," and the Clemson Alma Mater. The CD is available at the Tiger Band Office (119 Brooks Center) for $15. To order by mail, send a check payable to CUTBA for $17 ($15 plus $2 shipping and handling) to CUTBA c/o Clemson Tiger Band, 119 Brooks Center, Clemson, SC 29634-1505.

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Growing up in the small town of Laurens, SC, Clemson senior point guard Chrissy Floyd played outside a lot. Her favorite game? Basketball. Her opponent? Usually Brandon Allen, a neighbor who now plays basketball for Southern Wesleyan University in nearby Central. The wager? Usually a pack of gum worth around a dime.

"We stayed out all day and all night playing basketball," Floyd recalled. "We would play one-on-one until we couldn't play anymore."

Back then, Floyd's desire to win the backyard game and the pack of gum drove her to continually better herself on the court. In seventh grade, the stakes got a little higher as she began playing basketball for her school. She continued to improve, and just as she was beginning to receive letters from colleges, tragedy struck her family.

On August 12, 1998, Floyd's father, Michael, had an accident. A mechanic, Michael Floyd was removing a gas tank from a truck when gasoline spilled on his clothes. His clothes ignited when he walked by a heater, and the subsequent explosion caused the building to catch fire. Floyd survived, but not before receiving third-degree burns on 56 percent of his body. He was sent to the Augusta (GA) Burn Center for six months.

During that six-month period, Chrissy Floyd didn't have her usual contingent of fans at all of her basketball games. Usually her mother, father, sister, and some combination of an aunt, grandmother, and family friends attended her games. Now, for most of her junior basketball season, her dad could not be there.

"It hurt her to see her dad like that," said Brenda Floyd, Chrissy's mother. "She knew, though, that she had to keep playing ball, because she knew that's what her father would want. So, Chrissy never missed a game."

During that time that her father was rehabilitating from his accident, her contingent of fans increased by one. David Kennedy, Floyd's cousin and pastor, stepped up and took on the role of "dad" at Chrissy's basketball games.

"David was there for me," Floyd said. "He was always telling me that everything was going to be okay, and that I had to keep on playing and stay focused. He didn't want my dad's situation to negatively affect me."

Floyd took Kennedy's advice. She went on to be a phenomenal high school basketball player, earning many honors while playing at Laurens District 55 High School under coach Travis Langford. Her team won back-to-back state championships and went undefeated in two different seasons. She was named South Carolina's "Miss Basketball" by the High School Sports Report and American General. She also played in the South Carolina-North Carolina High School All-Star game. Floyd was named all-region for four seasons and was named all-state in both her junior and senior seasons as well.

Just before signing day of her senior year of high school, Floyd decided she wanted to play basketball at Clemson, despite being recruited by many other high-profile schools, such as South Carolina and North Carolina. "I always knew I wanted to play college basketball if I was good enough," Floyd stated. "I wanted to be close to home, so my family could come see me. That and other reasons made me decide to come to Clemson."

Clemson certainly is thankful to have Floyd. During her three years here, she has been a great asset to head coach Jim Davis' team and has garnered a plethora of awards. As a freshman and as a sophomore, she was named Second-Team All-ACC. As a sophomore and as a junior, she was named a Kodak Region All-American. After last season, Floyd was awarded First-Team All-ACC honors and was named to the Defensive All-ACC team.

In 2001, she was selected to play on the United States World University Games team, a team that won the Gold Medal.

Floyd's greatest honor might have been presented this fall when she was named to the ACC's 50-Year Anniversary team. She was one of just two active ACC basketball players named to the team and one of just two active Clemson athletes (golfer D.J. Trahan is the other) in any sport to be selected.

Entering the 2002-03 season, Floyd has the chance to become the #2-ranked all-time leading scorer in Lady Tiger basketball history. The record now stands at 3,113 points and is held by Barbara Kennedy, a member of Clemson's prestigious Ring of Honor. Currently holding second place is Janet Knight, with 1,796 points. Floyd, who has 1,402 points to her name, needs only 394 points to jump into second place.

While all of these awards are nice to have, they are not Floyd's focus.

"When I go out to play, I'm not playing for me," Floyd commented. "I just go out and play the way I know how. If someone feels like I deserve to receive something, it lets me know that the hard work I have put in has paid off. But I don't play for me, I play for the team."

Floyd's hard work and dedication do not go unnoticed by her teammates and coaches either.

"Chrissy might not be the most vocal person on the floor, but she's always the first person in line for drills, she works hard in the weight room, and she's the type of person who gets the job done," said Kanetra Queen, Floyd's teammate and roommate. "She always carries a positive attitude on and off the court. She's a great example for the team because she's an honor roll student, and she always has a good attitude."

"She's always working on her game," said Kennedy. "She's the type of player who is constantly bettering herself. Her ongoing devotion to the game makes her a leader on the court. I just wish I was young enough to play with her."

It is obvious that Floyd is an impact player for the Lady Tiger Basketball program, and it is obvious that she has also made an impact off the court, with both her teammates and her coaches. What is not so obvious about her is that when she is not working on her game or working on her education, she is probably singing or laughing.

"She sings all the time," said teammate and roommate Kahlil Sanders. "We sing in front of the mirror a lot."

That singing paid off two years ago when the team traveled to Myrtle Beach for a game. After watching an Elvis impersonation show, Floyd, along with former Lady Tigers Krystal Scott, Erin Bath, and Andrea Gaines, went up on stage, took the microphone, and began singing.

That was the best part of the show," recalled Queen.

"She can play the piano, too," bragged Floyd's mother. "We're so proud of her for all her accomplishments, and we thank God for her abilities."

Floyd's God-given abilities will help lead the Lady Tiger Basketball team into the 2002-03 season (that is her basketball abilities, not her singing abilities). With her mother, her father, her aunt, her grandmother, her family friends, and basketball fans watching, Floyd will enjoy her senior season as a Lady Tiger. And here, on this stage, she is no longer playing for packs of gum; she is playing for ACC and NCAA championships.

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2002-03 Clemson Women's Tennis

by Libby Kehn

The 2002-03 Clemson women's tennis team is coming off of a successful year, both on and off the court. Last season, the Tigers reached the NCAA Tournament for the first time in four years and defeated two top-20 ranked teams en route to a final ITA ranking of #34.

Clemson also excelled in the classroom in 2002, earning ITA All-Academic Team honors with a cumulative team GPA of 3.31. The Tigers also had three individuals named ITA Academic All Americans for the season. Head Coach Nancy Harris looks for the 2002-03 Tigers to use their experience and talent to build on the successes of last year's team.

The 2002-03 team's strength will lie in its experience, as eight members of last year's team return this season. Included in the eight returners are the #31-ranked post-season ITA singles player and the #52-ranked doubles team. In addition to the veteran players, Harris is optimistic about the addition of a very talented new player to the lineup.

Julie Coin, a sophomore from Amiens, France, joins the Tigers this season. Harris expects that Coin will see action in the top of the Tiger lineup.

"From watching her practice," said Harris, "I believe that she will be one of the greatest players that has ever played for Clemson."

If early results are any indication of things to come, Coin is well on her way to proving Harris right. At the Furman Fall Classic, Coin defeated #10-ranked Sarah Risk of Vanderbilt to win the flight-one singles championship.

Sophomore Alix Lacelarie will also play at the top of the lineup. Lacelarie, a native of Villeneuve-Les-Beziers, France, is the #22-ranked player in the ITA's preseason poll. Lacelarie had a 28-13 overall singles record last season and reached the second round of the 2002 NCAA singles championships. Harris does not expect Lacelarie to see any action in competition during the fall after undergoing knee surgery over the summer.

"We're concerned about the rehabilitation of the knee and are taking it slow," said Harris. "The doctors in France are confident that her knee will be fine. She should be healthy for the spring season."

Harris looks to Laurence Jayet, Ana Stiglic, and Sunnie Harmon. Harris looks to these seniors not only to provide leadership through experience, but also through emotion.

Jayet, one of the team's co-captains from Le Cannet, France, has been a major contributor in singles, and especially doubles competition. Last season, Jayet teamed with Lacelarie as the Tigers' top doubles team, and completed the season with a 21-11 overall record and a rank of #52 in the post-season ITA poll. Harris expects Jayet to play near the middle of the singles lineup this season.

"Laurence is a player with a huge heart," said Harris. "I expect her to be a great contributor this year; from an emotional perspective, from a captain's perspective, and from the fact that she is a senior and wants to go out strong."

Stiglic, a native of Kensington, South Africa, is a player that Harris has enjoyed watching improve throughout her four years. "She's playing better than I have ever seen her play and I expect her to upset some very good players this year," predicted Harris.

Stiglic is a player that Harris sees playing in the middle part of the lineup and being a contributor in the doubles lineup as well.

Harmon is in her second year as a co-captain of the Tiger team. The Greenwood, SC native, according to Harris, the glue that keeps the team together. "She always encourages her teammates when they seem to be discouraged and has a listening ear when they seem to need one," said Harris. "It's important to have a person like that on the team. Especially when you are trying to achieve something so great, you need to have positive leadership. Sunnie definitely provides that."

Harris has been plagued by injuries in the past few years, but will hopefully remain healthy this season and be able to contribute as much physically on the court as she does emotionally.

Juniors Ashlea Bowen and Anna Dolinska also return to the Tiger roster, adding additional experience and depth to the lineup.

Bowen, who is from Lawrenceville, GA, accomplished her childhood dream of playing tennis at Clemson by making the team. "Ashlea is highly motivated," said Harris. "She comes to practice every day and works just as hard as anybody else, and most of the time, harder."

Harris appreciates the contribution that Bowen makes to the team's chemistry and her ability to keep the team focused on their goals. "Ashlea plays a great role, whether she's getting the opportunity to play or whether she's in a support role. She treats them both the same and she does a great job of it."

Dolinska, a junior from Warsaw, Poland, has played an important role in doubles the past two seasons. Harris looks to her to contribute again in the doubles competition in 2003 and hopes to see her make the singles lineup this year as well.

"Anna has really developed," said Harris. "One of our challenges as a coaching staff is to get her to see that she has what it takes and to go for it."

Sophomore Richele LeSaldo, a native of Saint Thomas, Barbados, is a player that Harris expects to contribute in the middle to top of both the singles and doubles lineups. "Richele has improved tremendously from last year, by mastering the fundamentals that we've tried to teach all of the athletes," said Harris. "After the success she had last season, her desire seems to be getting greater, and she is setting higher goals. It will be exciting to watch her achieve some of those goals this year."

Joana Paun, a sophomore from Bucharest, Romania, will see action in the middle to lower part of the singles lineup. Harris is impressed with her ability to see the court.

"She has a way of reading her opponent mentally," stated Harris. "She always knows what is going on in a match and exactly what needs to be done to win it. Joana is the kind of player that you want to have on the court when the chips are down."

Harris' philosophy on competition is "if you want to be the best in the country, you have to play against the best." She has always prided herself on the level of difficulty of her team's schedules, and the 2002-03 season is no exception. The spring schedule features matches against five of the top-eight ranked teams from last season's ITA postseason rankings, including 2002 NCAA runner-up Florida.

"In trying to build a national championship team, one of the steps to success is to have a top-notch schedule," stated Harris. "Not only do we have a top-20 schedule and compete in one of tennis' toughest conferences, but we're playing against five teams who are ranked in the top 10 in the country. If we can knock off one or two of those teams, it sends a strong statement for recruiting and it also builds our confidence."

Harris is looking forward to the prospect of an exciting and successful season. She credits the experience and talent of the team as well as their ability to focus on their goals. In addition, Harris feels that team chemistry will contribute to the success of the 2002-03 Tigers.

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by Tim Bourret

D.J. Trahan returned to Clemson for his senior year with a purpose...win a national championship. It really is that simple.

Trahan’s list of accomplishments during his first three years with the Clemson golf program already qualifies him for the Clemson Hall of Fame. He has already won the Jack Nicklaus and Ben Hogan Awards, honors presented to the National Player-of-the-Year. He has also represented the United States in the Walker Cup and the Palmer Cup matches, high profile international team competitions that signify the pinnacle of amateur golf.

He is already Clemson’s career leader in stroke average, and has been a First-Team All-American and ACC Player-of-the-Year. He has won the U.S. Public Links Championship as well. This past summer, he was named one of the ACC’s 50-greatest golfers ever, the only active golfer to make the list.

There is just one item missing from his resume. “D.J. Trahan has some unfinished business,” said Head Coach Larry Penley. “He wants to win a national championship for Clemson. He certainly has the maturity and the leadership qualities to take us there. He’s as talented a leader as you will find.”

Penley knows what he is talking about. He is now in his 20th year as Clemson’s head coach. During that time, he has taken Clemson to the NCAA national tournament every year and has finished in the top 10 each of the last six years, including a #2-final ranking in 2001 and a #3 ranking last season. He has come close to a team title on many occasions, but has never won the top prize.

“Trahan is certainly capable of winning the national championship and that is our goal,” said Penley. “That is our goal every year for this program. But this year in particular we have the talent, the leadership, the ball-striking ability, and the motivation to win a national championship.”

So far this year, Clemson has shown it has the mettle to compete for the top honor. The Tigers won each of their first two tournaments, something it has never done previously. The team is ranked #1 in the nation in two of the three polls. “We have gotten off to a good start,” continued Penley. “We knew we would be tested in Japan at the Topy Cup in the very first tournament. The Japanese teams were outstanding competition, as were the United States’ teams. That was an important tournament because it showed we could win without D.J. being our low man.”

That has been the key in the fall. Clemson is more than just Trahan and four guys. Through two tournaments, all five players had a top-10 finish.

“And, we have some outstanding players who have not gotten into a tournament yet,” said Penley. “The top-five spots on this team are competitive. The sixth, seventh, and eighth players could just as well be our third, fourth, and fifth players. If the NCAA counted eight players in a tournament, I would really be confident about our chances.”

Clemson has a different motivation this year as compared to this time a year ago. Clemson was ranked ninth in the preseason poll for the 2001-02 season. You could not blame that poll for the rating because Clemson had just lost two First-Team All-Americans (Lucas Glover and John Engler), a pair of four-year starters who are now competing on the BUY.com Tour. Penley’s team was allowed to sneak up on the other teams, something it did when it won the Preview in the fall of 2001 at Ohio State.

But this year, Clemson will not sneak up on anyone. “We can’t use that motivation this year,” said Penley. “We are ranked #1 or two, and we won’t let that consume us. We are just going to concentrate on getting better every tournament. That sounds simple, but that is our approach. Every player will examine their game week-to-week, find their weaknesses, and improve on it. That consistent work ethic will be a key for us this year.”

Trahan provides that example to the younger players with his long hours at the Robinson Practice Facility and Walker Course. The hard work has paid off for the senior from Inman, SC, who was an Academic and on-the-course All-American last year.

Trahan entered this year with a 71.65 career stroke average, best in Clemson history. That is quite a statement considering 12 Clemson golfers were on the ACC’s 50-Year Anniversary team, more than any other school. He already owns the Clemson record for rounds in the 60s and should establish the mark for under-par rounds. The sky is the limit for this player who is the #1-ranked amateur and the #1-ranked collegiate in the country.

Gregg Jones is a returning Second-Team All-American from a year ago. Jones has a career average of 72.44, fourth in Clemson history. A year ago, the junior had four top-10 finishes in his 12 tournaments and had a 71.81 stroke average. His season included a ninth-place finish at the Ping Preview and a second-place finish at Augusta State. His 17th place finish at the NCAAs, a one-under, 283 score, was a key to Clemson’s top-three finish.

Ben Duncan is the early favorite for the team’s most improved award. The senior from Greenville, SC played in nine tournaments last year and had a 73.54 stroke average, third best on the team. His final season has gotten off to a quick start (70.83 stroke average through six rounds), including a career-best fifth-place finish at the Carpet Classic.

Matt Hendrix was a reliable performer last year as a sophomore, with a 73.70 stroke average as a competitor in all 12 events. He started his junior year with a 65 in the first round at the Topy Cup, the low round by a Clemson golfer in two years. His 207, 54-hole total in Japan was a key to Clemson’s team victory.

Jack Ferguson had perhaps the best summer of any Clemson golfer. He won an amateur event in Birmingham, AL, then had top-10 finishes at the Rice Planters (6th), Southern Am (3rd), South Carolina Amateur (2nd), and The Cardinal (2nd). To begin his sophomore year at Clemson, he finished third at the Topy Cup, first among American collegiate players, with a 204 score, one of the top-five 54-hole scores in Clemson history.

Martin Catalioto was a starter in eight events as a freshman last year and posted a 74.6 stroke average. His NCAA Tournament performance included a 293 total, third best among Tigers. His score counted all four rounds, a solid performance for a first-year freshman.

Brian Duncan, a red-shirt freshman, and Nick Biershenk, a true freshman, were semi-finalists at the South Carolina Amateur Match Play Championships this past summer. Both could see action this season. Duncan is the brother of current senior Ben Duncan, while Biershenk is the brother of Tommy Biershenk, a former Tiger now on the BUY.com Tour. Michael Sims and Stephen Poole are two other veterans who could break in the lineup at any time.

What pleases Penley the most about his team is its mental approach to this season. “After last year’s finish (third), they didn’t pat each other on the back. They worked hard over the summer to get better. They know there are strong challengers out there, they know there are a lot of great teams. They all want the same goal, and they understand the work it will take to get there.”

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The Last Word

by Tim Bourret

This year, Clemson and the ACC are honoring the greatest athletes in every sport for the 50-year history of the conference. Clemson had over 50 of its honorees return to campus for the Ball State game on September 21.

The list of Clemson athletes who have made these teams is a who's who of Clemson sports history the last 50 years. Clemson had more representatives than any other school on the 50-year teams in seven different sports, including men's golf. Clemson has a rich tradition in that sport, having recorded six-straight top-10 NCAA finishes. The PGA and BUY.com Tours have had 12 former Tigers compete this year.

One former Clemson Tiger alum who did play on the PGA Tour this year, but did not make the ACC 50-Year Anniversary team, is Jeff Julian. Julian is not considered a former all-time Clemson great, as he never actually played in an official tournament for the Tigers when he was a student at Clemson between 1979-82.

His accomplishments on the golf course in recent years have not been particularly noteworthy either. He has played in three U.S. Opens and has been a member of the PGA Tour or BUY.com Tour for nearly a decade. But he finished 211th on the PGA Tour money list in 2001 with $55,132. In the spring of 2002, he played in seven tournaments and never made a cut.

So, why are we writing a story in a football program about Jeff Julian during a year in which we celebrate the greats in Clemson athletic history?

Jeff Julian's mere participation on the PGA Tour this past summer is a noteworthy accomplishment. The way he has represented Clemson as an alum has been inspiring, as inspiring a performance as any given by the 160 Clemson 50-Year Anniversary team members.

Julian played seven PGA Tour events this past year as he deals with the insidious disease amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, also known as Lou Gehrig's Disease and ALS. The disease is fatal, as it attacks the nerve cells in the brain and spinal cord. Patients lose voluntary muscle control and the ability to move, swallow, and breathe.

Julian was first diagnosed with the disease on October 8, 2001. He went to John's Hopkins in Baltimore after noticing that his speech was becoming slurred and he was having trouble swallowing. There was a hacking cough that just would not go away.

Recently married, Julian and his wife (Kim) decided that he would fight on and appear in as many PGA events as possible to bring attention to the disease, and thereby raise money for a cure. Julian did not earn enough money on the 2001 PGA Tour and failed to qualify through "Q" School. He thus had to apply for special exemptions to be included in any field.

The PGA Tour allows seven special exemptions in a season. When tournament chairmen read about his plight, receiving seven exemptions was as easy as breathing.

Julian's resilience and stamina despite the disease has been an inspiration to other members of the tour. "He carries on like nothing's going on," said PGA Tour's Brett Quigley, like Julian a native of New England. "A lot of people would feel sorry for themselves, but not Jeff."

Julian's problems first came to light nationally when he played in the AT&T at Pebble Beach in February USA Today, Golf World, and many others documented his fight. To participate this past summer, Julian had to have I.V. bag drips to fight the disease and keep his strength up so he could walk 18 holes. He also had many visits to chiropractors and other doctors who worked on rehabilitation, working on everything from his shoulders to his mouth and throat.

While the pain is considerable and his fatigue extreme at the end of each round, there were many highlights this year to Julian's journey. Jack Nicklaus invited Julian to play in his Memorial Tournament in Ohio in May, and the greatest player of the 20th century played with Julian during a practice round.

In June, Julian had flashes of brilliance on the course during a U.S. Open sectional qualifier. He birdied three of the last four holes at Norwood Hills Country Club in Saint Louis to advance to regional play. Unfortunately, his goal of playing in the U.S. Open, which he qualified for three times previously, fell short.

Many players on the tour have rallied behind Julian's cause. After playing in the Greater Hartford Open in June, he went to Vermont, where a Jeff Julian Celebration of Golf was held the Monday after the conclusion of the tournament. A total of 360 people, including 20 PGA professionals, played over two courses that day, helping to raise over $200,000, money that was donated to help fight A.L.S.

The governor of Vermont proclaimed Monday as Jeff Julian Day across the state. "A lot of us can learn a lesson from him," said Steve Pate, a member of the 1999 U.S. Ryder Cup Team. "He does not feel sorry for himself."

"Jeff is one of the good guys," said PGA Tour pro Olin Browne. "Twenty pros took time on a day off to come to Vermont and be a part of this. This is indicative of how people like him."

I met Jeff Julian in Greensboro, NC last April. I was in town for an ACC meeting and he was there to participate in the Greater Greensboro Open. We ran into each other on an elevator. I introduced myself as being the sports information director at Clemson. His eyes lit up as he obviously instantaneously recalled simpler, happier days.

His voice slurred and was difficult to understand, but we talked about Clemson's golf program and the improvement it has made since he was a Clemson student trying make the team as a walk-on. His wife had to translate a couple of times, but his interest in Clemson was still strong.

As he walked off towards his car and his pursuit to make the cut, I couldn't help but think that former walk-ons like Jeff Julian can have just as positive an effect on the heritage of a school and its athletic program as any member of an ACC 50-Year Anniversary team.

Jeff Julian has raised awareness and funds for ALS through his heroic participation in PGA Tour events the past year.

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