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On the Cover
On the cover of today's game are senior defensive linemen Jamarcus Grant (70), Thomas Austin (65), and Cory Lambert (78). In four seasons, the Palmetto State natives have helped pave the way for C.J. Spiller to set many school records.
Clemson vs. TCU Series

This is the fourth meeting between Clemson and TCU, but it is the first since the 1965 season. The Tigers won the first meeting in the first Bluebonnet Bowl in Houston, TX by a score of 23-7. The Horned Frogs won the next meeting at TCU in 1964 by a score of 14-10. The Tigers won the most-recent contest at Memorial Stadium by a score of 3-0 in 1965.

Clemson's victory in the 1959 Cotton Bowl was over a #7-ranked TCU squad and stands as the third-highest-ranked team the Tigers have beaten in a bowl game. It was also the highest-ranked team Frank Howard defeated in his 30 years (1940-69) as Clemson's head coach.

TCU won the 1964 game in Fort Worth, TX even though Clemson forced seven turnovers. It is one of just three games in history that the Tigers have forced as many as seven turnovers and still lost the game. Jim Fauer led the Horned Frogs to victory with a 57-yard halfback option pass for a score and added 165 rushing yards.

Clemson won consecutive games in October of 1965 by scoring just three points in each game. The contests took place during the World Series between the Minnesota Twins and the Los Angeles Dodgers, a series that was a pitching duel featuring the Dodgers' Sandy Koufax. So, the scores of these football games resembled the baseball scores.

Clemson beat Duke 3-2 on October 16 before downing TCU 3-0 the following Saturday. Clemson won by just a 3-0 score but dominated the statistics. Howard's defense limited TCU to just 72 yards of total offense (52 rushing, 20 passing). The Horned Frogs had just two first downs during the entire game and completed only 2-13 passes.

The only way TCU stayed in the game was the fact that Clemson lost three fumbles. Frank Pearce kicked a 27-yard field goal in the second quarter, as that was the only scoring for the day. Clemson had 202 rushing yards and 302 yards of total offense in the game. The Tigers totaled 77 offensive plays against TCU's 43. Hugh Mauldin led the Tigers with 31 carries for 144 yards.

Landmark Performance by Clemson's Defense

The Tiger defense held Boston College to just 54 yards of total offense last weekend to key Clemson's 25-7 win. The Eagles gained only 29 rushing yards and 25 passing yards on their 49 plays, an average of just 1.10 yards per play, the best performance by a Tiger defense since Virginia Tech averaged just 1.09 yards per play in 1987. The 54 yards recorded by Boston College were the sixth-fewest by a Clemson opponent in school history, including the second-fewest by an ACC foe. It was also the low total by a Clemson opponent since 1963, when Virginia totaled just 41 yards.

The Tigers held Boston College to just four first downs, the fewest by a Clemson opponent since Furman had three in 1989. Boston College completed just 23 of 51 attempts for 210 yards in the victory. Clemson leads the nation in completion-percentage defense and is second in pass efficiency defense.

Clemson's defense had three interceptions against the Eagles and has eight for the season, tied for second-most in the nation. Clemson is also tied for sixth in the nation in turnovers forced (9).

Patterson Leads TCU Program

Gary Patterson is the head coach at TCU and he has led the program to a 41-10 record (.804) since 2005,
the seventh-best winning percentage in the nation over the last four years. He is a two-time conference coach-of-the-year and has an overall career winning percentage of 73 percent. He has taken the Horned Frogs to seven bowl games in his eight years, including last year’s victory over Boise State in the Poinsettia Bowl. The Horned Frogs lost just two games in 2008, one to Oklahoma, who played in the national championship game, and one to Utah, the only undefeated team in the nation.

**TCU’s All-America Defensive End**

Horned Frog defensive end Jerry Hughes led the country in sacks in the 2008 season with 15 and was among the national leaders in tackles for loss (19). He is on his way to a consensus All-America season again in 2009. In two games, he has registered five sacks, third-most in the nation, and he is the major reason the Horned Frogs enter today’s game first in the nation in sacks (11).

Hughes was one of five finalists for the Bronko Nagurski Award last year, as he will certainly challenge Clemson’s offensive line today. He also had 52 tackles and six caused fumbles.

In the 2008 season, the Horned Frogs finished #7 in the final polls after amassing an 11-2 record, as their defense had a lot to do with their success. Dick Bumpas is their defensive coordinator, a position he has held since 2004.

Bumpas was an assistant coach at Arkansas with Ken Hatfield in 1989 and could have come with him to Clemson in 1990, but Bumpas opted to go to Notre Dame as its defensive line coach. In 2008, Bumpas was a finalist for the Frank Broyles Award when TCU led the nation in total defense (217.8) and rushing defense (47.1).

**Jackson Leads the Nation in Field Goals**

Junior Richard Jackson was the recipient of the “Leather Helmet” Award last weekend in Clemson’s victory over Boston College. In 2008, the Boston College Gridiron Club began giving a replica leather helmet to the MVP of the winning team.

Jackson booted six field goals in Clemson’s 25-7 victory, including a 52-yarder in a driving rainstorm during the third quarter. Jackson was 6-6 on field goals to tie Jad Dean’s school record set against #17 Texas A&M in 2005.

Jackson also set a Tiger record for most yards on field goals in a game in the win over Boston College. His six field goals went for a combined 217 yards, 25 yards more than Dean’s total of 192.

The Greer, SC native also became the first Tiger to record two field goals of at least 50 yards in one season since 1992 after making his 52-yarder against the Eagles. He booted a 53-yarder at Georgia Tech on September 10.

**McDaniel Tied for Second in the Nation in INTs**

Junior safety DeAndre McDaniel had another outstanding game in Clemson’s 25-7 win over Boston College on September 19. He had his fourth interception of the year along with recording a sack, pass breakup, and quarterback pressure while totaling five tackles. McDaniel is tied for second in the nation in interceptions.

McDaniel has had at least one interception in each of the first three games. If he gets one against TCU, he will tie the Tiger record for consecutive games with an interception. Bobby Gage (1948), Terry Kinard (1981), and Dexter Davis (1990) all had four-game streaks with at least one interception.

**Spiller Second in the Nation in All-Purpose Yards**

C.J. Spiller has been nothing short of sensational this season. He has scored a touchdown on a play of at least 60 yards in each of his first three games, including last weekend when he scored his 77-yard punt return for a score that was Clemson’s only touchdown in its 25-7 win over Boston College.

Spiller had a 96-yard kickoff return for a touchdown on the opening kickoff of the season against Middle Tennessee on September 5. The Lake Butler, FL native is the only player in the nation with a punt return for a score and a kickoff return for a score in 2009.

Spiller is second in the nation in all-purpose yards (210.0), second in punt returns (36.4), and fifth in kickoff returns (40.2).

When Spiller scored on his punt return against Boston College, it gave him a touchdown five different ways in his career. He is the only Tiger in history to score a touchdown on a rush, pass, punt return, and a kickoff return along with throwing a touchdown pass.

Spiller enters today’s game needing just 291 all-purpose yards to become the ACC’s career leader in that category.
### Statistical Matchup

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#### Did You Know?

Junior placekicker Richard Jackson tied a school record with six field goals in six tries in the Tigers' 25-7 win over Boston College at Memorial Stadium on September 19.
Score Big!

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Thomas Austin describes his greatest strength as being able to adapt to different situations and handle whatever is thrown his way. He has shown his ability to succeed and be a leader throughout his time at Clemson, regardless of the challenges he has faced.

"My sister-in-law tells me I'm very good at not being put in a box," said the 6’4", 310-pound offensive guard. "My other sister-in-law tells me it’s because I’m too big to be put into a box. I can adapt to different environments, whether it’s on the field, playing different positions, or academically taking different classes."

Austin has done well at adapting to a variety of situations and handling an array of responsibilities during his time as a Tiger. One of his most important aspects of being a college athlete is being able to juggle those responsibilities while maintaining his priorities.

"People often think that what we do on Saturdays is what we do all of the time," said #65. "But we have a lot going on in our lives outside of football."

This rings especially true for Austin, who in addition to football and academics is the only married player on the 2009 squad. It has been a challenge for him to find time for everything while living the busy life of a student-athlete.

"One thing that is always tough is keeping your priorities in line," explained Austin. "Number-one with me is my faith, my relationship with Christ, and making time for bible study and things like that. Number-two is my family, especially with my wife Margaret and setting aside time for us. Then academics and football... those go hand in hand."

Austin has been able to adapt and find time for each important aspect of his life. When it comes to his top priority, his faith, Austin leads by example. He has dedicated a great deal of time to being a good Christian and has been involved with bible study with his teammates.

Fellow offensive lineman Cory Lambert credits Austin with his spiritual growth. "Thomas has really influenced me both spiritually and emotionally. He’s definitely a brother that I will hold in my heart forever."

While most college students spend spring break relaxing and enjoying a week away from the demands of school, Austin has spent three of his spring breaks during college taking part in mission trips. In 2008, Austin traveled to Acapulco, Mexico to volunteer at the Casa Hogar orphanage. He helped with construction and spent time with orphans, which was a very rewarding experience for him.

"I feel that because God has blessed us, we are then called to give back some of our time and efforts to help those who are less fortunate. I am passionate about my faith in Jesus Christ and that alone compels me to help others."

Adapting to the role of being a husband has been a challenge, but the couple has come to embrace the role of mom and dad to many of the players. Austin and his wife have often invited teammates over to their house for dinner, and she has become comfortable in her role as a football player’s wife.

"I love having her around the guys and seeing her interact with them and seeing her heart for them," said Austin. "She’s become like a ‘team mom’. It’s very cool. It’s one of the things that attracted me to her when we were dating. She’s very stern with them, but she also cares about them."

The couple tied the knot on July 5, 2008 and has enjoyed married life ever since. They have faced challenges balancing their time together, especially with the hectic schedule that he has as a student-athlete.

"We have learned the importance of quality time over quantity time and to make the time count," he explained.

Despite his busy schedule, Austin has also found great success academically. Last season, he garnered All-ACC Academic honors, and he has been a regular member of the academic honor roll since his arrival in Tigertown.

After earning his degree in political science in August, Austin has adapted to a new role this semester as a teaching assistant for Political Science 101. He at-
tends lectures on Mondays and Wednesdays, and he is responsible for leading a discussion and administering quizzes in a lab on Fridays. So far, Austin has enjoyed his new role as a teacher.

Not only is Austin a leader in the classroom, he is also a leader for the team. He is the undisputed leader of the offensive line and is highly respected by his teammates.

"Thomas is a real leader on this team, and he is a guy who will be a captain here," said Head Coach Dabo Swinney.

During his senior season, Austin has adapted to an even greater leadership role, a position that he is fond of.

"There is a lot of pressure, which I embrace," admitted Austin. "My role has shifted over the past couple of years. Now, Chris Hairston and I have been able to bring some of the younger guys in to watch film without the coaches and teach them film study and how to prepare for a game and to coach them up."

Austin embraced an increased leadership role this summer, a time during which the coaching staff is not able to be as involved due to NCAA rules. The ever-dependable Austin stepped up and approached the strength & conditioning staff about helping with the team's workouts.

"This summer, Joey Batson and the strength staff allowed us more input and allowed us to take more control and lead more drills," recalled Austin. "It increased the leadership of the team and the cohesion on the team. It's a role that I really enjoyed."

On the field, Austin has been one of the most dependable and hard-working offensive linemen over the past few seasons. He was the line's top backup during his red-shirt freshman season, then he started 12 games as a sophomore, four at guard and eight at center. In 2008, he was the only Tiger offensive lineman to start all 13 games. Throughout his career, he has won five ACC Offensive Lineman-of-the-Week awards, which ties him for third-most in school history and tied for most among offensive linemen.

Austin again demonstrated his ability to adapt when he was called on to switch positions earlier in his career. He started his career as a guard but was moved to center during his sophomore campaign. He stayed at center for half of his junior year before moving back to guard midway through the season. A team player, Austin was willing to step away from his natural position of guard in order to help the team succeed.

Of course, being versatile certainly does not hurt his NFL prospects. With 45-player rosters in the NFL, the league puts a priority on offensive linemen who have experience at more than one position.

The future looks bright for Austin, who is rated as the top center in the upcoming NFL draft by ESPN's Mel Kiper. However, Austin has remained humble about his future on the gridiron.

"I'd love to give the NFL a shot if I get an opportunity," stated Austin, a candidate for the Outland Trophy in 2009.

If the NFL does not work out, Austin believes that the Lord has something else planned for him and his wife. Whatever path he chooses to take, he has proven during his time as a Tiger that he will be able to adapt and succeed with whatever is thrown his way.

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According to teammate Thomas Austin, Cory Lambert is the type of guy who likes breaking stereotypes. His road to Clemson was more challenging than most, but despite the obstacles he has faced, Lambert has been able to contribute to both the team and the community during his time as a Tiger.

Lambert was a highly-touted recruit after a successful career at Greenville (SC) High School. He chose Clemson over perennial powerhouses such as Alabama and Georgia, but his road to Tigertown was strewn with challenges. After graduating in 2003, he spent the following year working and studying for the SAT so that he could earn admittance into Clemson.

“That was definitely the hardest time for me because I didn’t know if I would get into Clemson or not,” recalled Lambert.

However, he persevered through the challenges and earned the right to join the Tigers in 2005.

Lambert red-shirted during his first season at Clemson, so it was not until 2006 that Lambert stepped onto the gridiron for the first time as a Tiger. He spent his first two seasons primarily contributing on special teams, but he also saw some playing time on the offensive line.

In 2008, Lambert became the only Tiger offensive lineman in history to start at three different positions in one season. He saw action at both tackle positions as well as at left guard. He was fifth on the offense in starts, so he was considered a starter during a year in which the team faced a great deal of adversity.

After a tough battle for a starting position this season, Lambert earned the starting nod for the first two games. For Lambert, it is the culmination of years of hard work and dedication.

“It’s a great feeling and it couldn’t have happened at a better time,” said #76. “I want to finish strong and be someone that contributes a lot this season. This could very well be the end of football for me and I want to give it everything I have. I want to make sure that when I’m done I can say that I played my hardest and I gave it my all for the team.”

Although Lambert has found success on the gridiron during his time at Clemson, perhaps earning a degree is his greatest feat. He is slated to receive a degree in sociology in December, something he is especially proud of.

“At my size, most people think that football is a given and it comes easy for me. But when it comes to that diploma, no one can take that away. I’ve earned that diploma on my own.”

Lambert is also proud of the fact that he has served as an inspiration to other members of his family. “I will be the first one in my family to graduate from college and it has set a goal for other family members to achieve higher than me. It’s amazing the way they look to me to find that hope and willpower.”

Among the family members that have been inspired by Lambert’s academic success is his twin sister Maggie, who is currently pursuing a degree. Interestingly, his twin stands at just 5’4”, over a foot shorter than her brother, who towers over her at 6’6”.

“Most people don’t know that I have a twin,” he admitted. “In high school, people didn’t even know we were brother and sister, much less twins.”

Although his football career might come to an end at the end of the season, he has exciting plans in store for the future. He was recently engaged and plans to tie the knot on February 27. His fiancé Sandie lives in Florida and Lambert plans to move to the Sunshine State after the Tigers’ final game. He has never lived outside of South Carolina, but he is excited to be close to his new family and start their life together.

Another exciting adjustment for Lambert will be the added responsibility of fatherhood. Sandie has a daughter from a previous relationship, but Lambert is thrilled to have the opportunity to be a part of her life.

“I’m excited about being a father,” he said. “She already calls me ‘Dad.’ I already consider her my own.”

Not only will he have a new daughter in his life, he also hopes to have a classroom full of children to guide. He has a passion for working with children and hopes to become an elementary school teacher.

“I really want to teach,” stated Lambert. “It’s something I’ve always wanted to do. Kids need role models at a young age. They need male role models more in elementary school and I want to be that role model.”

Lambert plans to become involved in a program that allows him to earn his certificate as he teaches. He is excited about the possibilities of making a difference in the lives of young children.

“I’ve always been able to connect with kids and help them,” said Lambert. “I can’t wait to be a teacher.”

Austin believes that Lambert has the personality to fulfill his dreams of becoming a teacher. “Cory doesn’t know a stranger...he loves meeting new people. He is very friendly and very outgoing.”

Although Lambert has big plans for the future, he has fond memories of his time at Clemson and his fellow seniors.

“In the beginning, we sat in the back of the room, and now we are in the front seats making decisions as a group of brothers. We’ve grown up together. It’s been an amazing journey and we’ve all learned something from each other. I’m excited for the next chapter in my life.”

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JAMARCUS GRANT

By Katrina Eddie

Upon arriving at Clemson, Grant was dubbed "Jumbo" by his teammates, a nickname that has stuck with him to this day.

"When schools were recruiting me in high school, I was playing at about 280 pounds," he recalled. "Then I blew out my knee in the first round of the playoffs during my senior year. When I got here, I weighed around 360. I think it was Nathan Bennett who said, 'We're going to start calling you Jumbo.' I hated it with a passion at first, but now everyone knows me as 'Jumbo.' I'm not 360 pounds anymore, so it's cool!"

Today, "Jumbo" stands at 6'5" and 320 pounds.

In 2006, Grant began his playing career in Tiger-town, three games after the season-opener due to a broken foot that he suffered before camp began. That year, he played a season-high 22 snaps against Temple and recorded 2.5 knockdown blocks.

In 2007, Grant saw action in nine games, though he played behind former Tiger All-America offensive guard Chris McDuflle. His best game came in the contest with Central Michigan, where he played 18 snaps and had a 75-percent grade with 1.5 knockdowns.

The 2008 season was an improvement for Grant, who again played nine games, including a start in the season-opener versus #24 Alabama. His season-best grade came against S.C. State (73 percent). Grant also played 14 snaps with a 72-percent grade and had eight knockdown blocks versus Duke.

Outside of football, #70 has faced his share of obstacles. "I've had a few bumps in the road. During my freshman year I had to bury three family members and a friend. In my red-shirt freshman year I broke my foot a week before camp, so that hindered me. Then my home burned down in 2007. I was in the house when it burned down and I got burned on the back of my legs. We lost everything, but things are good now."

Grant credits his position coach and his teammates for helping him persevere through such a difficult time.

"I didn't expect my teammates to do what they did," admitted Grant. "They raised money for my family and me. That is one of my most memorable moments at Clemson. I will never forget that."

"I actually didn't want to come back to school, because I felt that it was my problem and what had happened was my fault. I felt I was the one who had to take care of it. I talked to Coach (Brad) Scott, and he told me that from day-one they were my family away from home. They really embraced me, and I'll never forget that."

Scott and the other members of the offensive line have especially supported Grant during his career at Clemson.

"I don't think there's anyone that I respect more than Coach Scott, solely because of what we've been through and the times we've shared," said Grant. "He and I have been through everything. I don't think there's ever been a person who's been behind me the way he has."

With the 2009 season underway, Grant and the Tigers have a whole new attitude. When he says he will do whatever it takes for the team this year, the conviction in his voice lets you know that he truly means it.

The second game of the season at #13 Georgia Tech was a great learning experience for Grant and the Tigers. Though the outcome was a narrow defeat, he believes the effort the Tigers put forth is something indicative of their mindset this season.

"That game really showed me a different team from the past. I believe that Coach (Dabo) Swinney has really instilled in us the power of belief. And because of that, everyone is 'all in.' I don't think we would have come back out of the locker room the way we did had he not been 'all in.' He is a great motivator. We have a chance to do something special this year."

Grant will do something special this year when he graduates in May with a degree in sociology. He then plans to go on to graduate school to pursue his dream of becoming a college football coach.

His memories of Clemson, however, are not something that will be forgotten, namely the moments he has shared with his fellow Tigers. "I love being with my teammates. When I'm gone, that's going to be the one thing I miss more than anything else...being with my teammates and being able to share those ups and downs with them."

Grant has the remainder of the 2009 season to continue to do whatever it takes for them and the rest of the Clemson football family.

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By Sanford Rogers

Pearman, a native of Charlotte, NC, has seen firsthand what hard work and dedication can lead to. He walked-on at Clemson in 1984, earned a scholarship, and was a part of three ACC Championship teams, two as a player (1986,87) and one as a graduate assistant coach (1988).

While Pearman had been away from Clemson for 19 years, he still feels close to all the qualities that make it such a special place to this day. Some of the buildings around campus, and the community may be new, but the close-knit community is still the same as it was when he began his coaching journey away from Tigertown in 1990.

“It did not take much for me to find my way around,” stated Pearman. “But I did spend some time admiring how the area has grown. When you are driving out towards Central on Highway 93, you can really see how this area has grown from when I was here before.”

When getting re-introduced to the Clemson campus, Pearman did take a few minutes to pause, spending a moment to look at buildings that are new since he left and structures that are no longer there.

“This has always been a beautiful campus,” said Pearman. “The new buildings on campus, like the Hendrix Student Center and Lightsy Bridge Apartments, have really added to it. But, I was a little surprised when I drove up the hill where the old Johnstone dorms were and they were not there anymore. That makes you feel a little old.”

Some buildings may have changed since the last time Pearman was a Clemson resident, but the overall feeling of the campus is the same as the one that attracted him to the institution as a student.

“When I was looking for a college, I wanted a place where I fit in as person,” stated Pearman. “When I took everything out of it, including sports, it came down to the people. There was something special about Clemson people then and it is still that way today.”

When Pearman arrived at Clemson as a student in 1984, he knew the climb to earning playing time would be a steep one. But with hard work and dedication, he went from a walk-on to a key component of two ACC Championship teams. He finished his career playing 33 games, including 11 starts during his senior season.

The year 1984 may seem like a long time ago to some, but Pearman can still recall the early days on the practice fields behind Jervey Athletic Center.

“The first thing I remember from my time as a player was how hot it was,” recalled Pearman. “The practices were hard for any new player. You may think you are working hard in high school, but college is an entirely new ballgame. Everyone at this level is faster and stronger. If you are not willing to work hard, you are going to be passed by. That is still the case today.”

As Pearman recalled his early days on campus, one of the first people that he remembers is former Head Coach Danny Ford. Ford, who led the Tigers to a national title in 1981 and captured five ACC Championship from 1979-89, directed his Tiger squad with a demanding style that guaranteed toughness and attention to detail. His coaching style is one that Pearman still relies on today, both as a coach and as a parent.

“I really wondered if I was going to make it through some of those practices early on,” remembered Pearman. “But there is no doubt that I was extremely fortunate for the opportunity to have first played for and then coached under Coach Ford. I have learned a great deal from him and really listened to his advice over the years. There is no question my foundation as a football coach comes from him.”

There is little doubt that Ford gave Pearman the foundation for his coaching career. But when Pearman recalls his early days as a player and graduate assistant coach, he thinks of more than wins and losses when looking back at his former coach.

“I think I may have learned more from Coach Ford in 20 years removed than when I was going through it,” admitted Pearman. “I can look back and see how he did certain things in terms of practice, discipline, and running a program. As I get older, have children, and raise a family, I look back at Coach Ford and understand what an influence he has had on my life.”

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Q. What have you done individually to prepare for this season?
A. I worked on my strength, quickness, and endurance to go hard every play. I also worked on my hands.

Q. What motivates you during practice and games?
A. Trying to be the best. You see other guys on TV that play the same position and you want to be the best at it. Working hard with your teammates and enduring with them during hard times also motivates me.

Q. What is your most memorable experience as a Tiger?
A. When we played Florida State on Labor Day in 2007, I got a sack by tripping up Drew Weatherford on my first snap.

Q. What kind of a legacy would you like to leave at Clemson?
A. When people hear the position "defensive tackle," I want my name to be the first that pops into their head.

Q. What life lessons has football taught you?
A. You have to go through things you don't want to do in order to enjoy life.

Q. What makes a great football player?
A. Hard work, will, heart, and confidence.

Q. Who or what inspires you the most?
A. My parents. I grew up seeing them work hard to support my brother, my sisters, and me. It showed me that I can overcome anything difficult that I encounter, because I never saw my parents make excuses. They did what they had to do, so I do what I have to do.

Q. What do you enjoy doing away from the field?
A. Hanging with teammates and friends.

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Interview conducted by William Qualkinbush, a junior from Central, SC and a student assistant in the Clemson Sports Information Office.
As an architect, James F. Barker is a rarity among major university presidents and he has often wondered why. He believes architecture is the ideal background for the challenges of university leadership, as it strikes the right balance between art and science, the creative, and the practical.

"I often tell people I learned everything from plumbing to poetry in architecture school, and I use every bit of that knowledge as president of Clemson University," Barker said.

Add to that his love of sports and his college experience as a varsity athlete on Clemson’s track team, and Barker is the total package.

The 1970 Clemson graduate became president in 2000 with a vision and mandate from the Board of Trustees to lead Clemson to the top ranks of public universities—an institution that attracts outstanding faculty and students, provides an unmatched educational experience, and helps drive innovation and economic development for the state.

During his presidency, the University has harnessed the competitive, can-do spirit of the Clemson family to help improve the quality of a Clemson education and the value of a Clemson degree.

It has climbed from #39 to #22 among public universities in the U.S. News & World Report, which also recognized Clemson in its 2009 guide as an "up and coming" institution.

In the last decade, Clemson has also:

- been granted a chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, America’s oldest and most prestigious undergraduate honor society in the arts and sciences.
- been recognized for value and affordability by Kiplinger’s and Smart Money magazine, and twice ranked #1 among the “Best Places to Work in Academia” by The Scientist magazine.
- developed and implemented an academic "Road Map" with eight emphasis areas aligned with South Carolina’s economic needs.
- created an Academic Success Center to help undergraduates learn and succeed. Retention rates for freshmen have gone up and graduation rates have risen from 71 percent in 2001 to 78 percent in 2008. According to the National Survey of Student Engagement, 91 percent of Clemson seniors would choose Clemson again.
- strengthened its cyberinfrastructure and information technology capabilities, and connected to national high-speed research networks.
- been ranked as high as #61 on the top-500 list of supercomputing sites.
- launched major education and research-based economic initiatives, including the Clemson University International Center for Automotive Research (CU-ICAR) in Greenville, the Center for Advanced Materials in Anderson County, and the Clemson University Restoration Institute in North Charleston, all in conjunction with the South Carolina Centers of Excellence program.
- developed an innovative undergraduate research program called "Creative Inquiry," which pairs small teams of students with a senior faculty member on multi-year voyages of discovery.
- created the Bridge to Clemson program to help students make the transition from the state’s technical and community colleges to Clemson.
- set records for student applications (undergraduate and graduate levels), private giving, external research support, and study-abroad participation.

Working with state leaders and private industry partners, he has steered Clemson into a greater economic development role. The first phase of the CU-ICAR campus near I-85 is complete and graduate students in automotive engineering are studying at its Campbell Graduate Engineering Center.

Leading the academic and research program are distinguished professors in endowed chairs supported by BMW, Michelin, and Timken. The Restoration Institute is spearheading research and public education efforts to improve watershed management and restore water quality in the state.

He is a leading voice in higher education, not only in the state but nationwide. He currently chairs the Division I Committee of the NCAA Board of Directors and delivered a keynote address at a symposium in Washington on global best practices in science & technology parks. It was sponsored by the U.S. National Academy of Sciences in cooperation with the Association of University Research Parks, as his topic was CU-ICAR.

For his leadership, he has received the Order of the Palmetto, the state’s highest civilian honor, and the Cliff’s Business Person-of-the-Year Award from Greenville Magazine. He has also received the James T. Rogers Meritorious Service Award from the Southern Association of Colleges & Schools.

As Clemson’s president, Barker remains committed to the classroom. Each spring, he is part of a team that teaches a course exploring “a sense of place” in architecture, literature, and history.

In presenting Barker with the Distinguished Alumnus Award in 2005, Washington University Chancellor Mark Wrighton said, "James F. Barker has taken the architectural skills and knowledge required to design a building and applied them to the future of a university. His architect’s vision, collaborative instincts, and sense of place are rapidly pushing Clemson up through the ranks of the nation’s top public universities.

“[He] has become a leader in national academic circles by creating a new model of education, building interdisciplinary partnerships among the professional schools and the basic curriculum by tearing down artificial walls between disciplines.”

A native of Kingsport, TN, Barker earned his bachelor of arts degree from Clemson in 1970 and his master of architecture & urban design degree from Washington University in 1973. He and his wife Marcia have two sons and one grandchild.
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On June 30, 2009, Clemson’s football staff moved into the West Endzone at Memorial Stadium. It was a day of physical exertion for a lot of coaches, but the football staff performed the strenuous activity with smiles on their faces because the move meant the completion of Phase II of the West Endzone project, which has brought the Clemson football facilities to among the best in the nation.

It was also a day that brought a smile to the face of Clemson Athletic Director Terry Don Phillips, who had been working toward that day before he arrived on campus seven years ago. The creation of the West Endzone facility is another in a long line of accomplishments for Phillips throughout his 30-year career in athletic administration.

His vision was to create a top-of-the-line facility for the football program, but at the same time have a positive effect on the total sports program. The facility at Memorial Stadium creates more office space, new locker rooms, and training room and strength training facilities for the Olympic sports programs.

There have been many facility and infrastructure enhancements since Phillips came to Clemson and they have led to a quality all-around program. In 2008-09, Clemson played in the NCAA Men’s Basketball Tournament, the NCAA Baseball Tournament, and a bowl game, one of just 13 schools nationally to participate in all three. It was also the first time Clemson had done that in 11 years.

The men’s basketball program reached the NCAA Tournament for the second straight year and finished in the top 25 of the AP poll for the second consecutive year, a first in school history. The rowing program had a remarkable year, winning its first ACC title, and the Varsity 4+ won the national title. The volleyball team played host to the NCAA Tournament for the second year in a row and the women’s tennis team finished in the top 20 (#11) for the seventh straight year.

The baseball team won an NCAA Regional and had a #14 final ranking, the golf team finished 46 in the Sagarin ratings, and the indoor track team finished 23rd at the NCAA Championships. Overall, six programs earned NCAA Tournament berths.

Academically, 17 of the 19 programs were above the national average for public institutions in terms of APR scores. In the 2009 spring semester, the 19 programs had a 2.97 combined GPA, the highest on record, and 54 percent of the student-athletes made the Academic Honor Roll.

These statistics and accomplishments were contributing factors to his selection as one of the top-100 Most Influential Sports Educators in America in 2008 by The Institute for International Sport at the University of Rhode Island. Its objective involved a four-year process and resulted in a list that spans scholars, Olympians, coaches, and other industry leaders “who have creatively and effectively used sport in the very best way as a means to educate and shape positive values.”

Phillips’ athletic career and academic pursuits epitomize that desire. Perhaps still the only Division I athletic director with both a doctorate and law degree, he uniquely blends the discipline and inspiration created on each side of campus. In his eighth year at Clemson, he has firmly put his imprint on the University and Tiger athletics by creating a balanced, positive environment for success that emphasizes academic integrity, student-athlete welfare, and competing at the highest levels with unequivocal NCAA compliance.

Phillips was recognized nationally for his performance at Clemson in 2006 when he was honored by the NACDA (National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics) as the 2005-06 GeneralSports Turf Systems Athletic Director-of-the-Year for the Southeast Region of the FBS. He was one of just four FBS athletic directors honored at the annual convention.

Excellence in academics has been a constant on his resume. He has an undergraduate degree from Arkansas (1970), a master’s degree from Virginia Tech (1974), a doctorate degree from Virginia Tech (1978), and a law degree from the University of Arkansas School of Law (1996). He is a member of the Arkansas Bar, American Bar Association, and Sports Lawyers Association.

He remains a classroom presence by teaching a sports law section in the Accountancy & Legal Studies department. In addition, he is past chair of the NCAA Division I Infractions Appeals Committee. He has written on diverse areas, such as antitrust and the NCAA, student-athlete welfare, alternative dispute resolution, and Title IX. His doctoral dissertation on Title IX involved a historical review of the law and was the first national study of Title IX implications on college athletic programs. This research spawned his intent and desire to study law.

Prior to coming to Clemson, he served as athletic director at Oklahoma State. Football was transformed from a perennial losing status to defeating Oklahoma during five of the eight years he was associated with Oklahoma State (1994-02). For this, he received the National Football Foundation Oklahoma Chapter Outstanding Contribution to Amateur Football Award in 2002. Additionally in 2006, he was named one of the top-25 most influential people in the history of Oklahoma State Athletics by Go Pokes Magazine.

When it came to success on the field and in the classroom, Oklahoma State’s programs were among the Big 12’s best. The program achievements included two national titles in men’s golf, a men’s basketball Final Four appearance, two trips to the men’s College World Series, 13 Big 12 titles, and 11 individual national champions along with 53 academic All-Americans. Before leading Oklahoma State, he served as senior associate athletic director at Arkansas from 1988-94.

Phillips served as athletic director at Liberty (1980-81) and Louisiana-Lafayette (1983-88). He was an assistant athletic director at Missouri (1981-83) and began his administrative career in 1979 as an assistant athletic director at Florida.

He began his career in college athletics coaching football. He started as a graduate assistant at Arkansas (1970,71). He moved on to Virginia Tech as an assistant coach (1971-78) before joining the ranks of athletic administration. At Virginia Tech, he served on staffs that included future Clemson Head Coaches Charley Pell and Danny Ford.

Winning has been on Phillips’ resume since his playing days at Arkansas. He lettered on three Frank Broyles teams (1966,68,69), where he and his brother Loyd, an Outland Trophy winner, were starting defensive tackles, the first brother combination to start together under Broyles. Arkansas had a 27-5 record in the three years, played in two Sugar Bowl games, and played in the memorable 1969 National Championship game against Texas.

Phillips has two children (John Dennis, Sarah-Jane) and three stepchildren (Meagan, a junior and proud member of Tiger Band, Marshall, Madison). His wife Tricia is a graduate of the University of Missouri School of Journalism and earlier enjoyed a career in athletics and development. She is active in the Clemson and Seneca communities.
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GO TIGERS!
Dabo Swinney became Clemson's interim head coach on October 13, 2008, when Tommy Bowden stepped down after guiding the program for nearly 10 seasons. Then on December 1, 2008, the "interim" tag was removed, as he took over on a full-time basis as the Tigers' 25th head coach. The 39-year-old had been Clemson's assistant head coach for two years and had been in charge of the wide receivers since 2003.

Swinney, who had never been a head coach prior to the 2008 season, led Clemson to a 4-3 record in 2008. That mark included four victories in the last five regular-season games, with its only loss at #24 Florida State. That 4-1 record to end the regular season tied for the best mark in the ACC. Four of his six regular-season opponents were later bowl participants. His 4-3 record included a 2-1 road record, wins over Boston College and Virginia.

Swinney hit the ground running in his first week as interim head coach, as he prepared for a 5-1 Georgia Tech team. He had to re-organize his staff, and regroup his team and Clemson Nation in just five days. While the Tigers lost by four points, he accomplished many goals in that first week through his outstanding leadership. One of the most impressive demonstrations of unity came during the team's "Tiger Walk."

Prior to the game against the Yellow Jackets, Swinney decided to have his team depart buses outside the Lot 5 parking lot near the WestZone at Memorial Stadium and experience the gameday atmosphere. Dressed in jackets and ties, the team was embraced by thousands of Tiger fans who stood 10 deep for the 200-yard march to the stadium. It was the centerpiece of his "All In" theme in his first week as head coach. It is a tradition that will continue in the future.

In his second week as head coach, an off-week, he invited the Clemson student body to a practice, and nearly 1,000 students showed up. He spoke to the group and actually allowed some students to participate during practice, as they were selected to attempt a field goal, punt against a live rush, and field a punt. He also took the entire team to the Greenville Children's Hospital for a visit with young men and women fighting cancer.

The Tigers played at Boston College in his first ever road game as head coach on November 1. Despite committing four turnovers and trailing in the fourth quarter, his troops rallied for a 27-21 win, giving Clemson its first win over the Eagles since 1958. It also came against the eventual ACC Atlantic Division champion.
In 2007, he coached Kelly, a first-team All-ACC selection who led the league in receiving yards per game and touchdown catches (11). He also finished second in receptions per game with a school-record 88 catches, tied for the second-highest total in ACC history. His 11 touchdown catches were a Tiger record as well.

Kelly is Clemson's and the ACC's career reception leader with 232 catches. He also owns the school touchdown reception record with 20. The previous record of 18 was held by Glenn Smith, who established the record in 1951.

The Alabama native has a reputation as one of the top recruiters in the nation. In 2006, he was listed as the fifth-best recruiter in the nation by Rivals.com. It marked the second straight year that he was lauded by the website as a top-25 national recruiter. He signed 38 players in his five recruiting seasons and was a major reason Clemson's 2008 recruiting class was rated #2 in the nation by ESPN.com when he signed 11 players. He was named one of the top-25 recruiters in the nation by Rivals.com in 2007 as well.

When Swinney accepted the interim head coaching position on October 13, 2008, he described his feelings as “bittersweet” because he was taking over for Bowden, who had been his first position coach at Alabama in 1989. He had also brought Swinney back to the coaching profession in 2003 and has had a profound effect on his life. Both had followed similar paths as players, as Bowden was a walk-on at West Virginia and Swinney was a walk-on at Alabama.

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


After his playing career, Swinney served as a graduate assistant coach from 1993-95 at Alabama, where he coached in the 1994 Gator Bowl and 1995 Citrus Bowl. In December of 1995, he received a master’s degree in business administration from Alabama.

He became a full-time assistant coach at Alabama in February of 1996 under Head Coach Gene Stallings and coached a total of five seasons there on a full-time basis. He was assigned to coach the Crimson Tide’s wide receivers and tight ends in 1996, a season that saw Alabama win the SEC Western Division title and make an Outback Bowl appearance. The following year, he solely coached the tight ends under Head Coach Mike DuBose.

In 1998, he coached Alabama’s wide receivers, a position he held for three seasons. At the end of the 1999 campaign, Swinney coached the Crimson Tide in the 2000 Orange Bowl after winning the SEC Championship game. Wide receiver Freddie Milons was the game MVP.

Since 1997, he has had 17 former players either drafted or sign free-agent contracts with NFL teams. The list includes Currie, Derrick Hamilton, Kevin Youngblood, Stuckey, and Milons, an All-American who is still second in career receptions at Alabama.

During his time at Alabama, Swinney was a part of six teams with at least 10 wins, five top-10 finishes, one national title (1992), three SEC championships (1989, 1999, and 1992) as a player and coach. He has coached the #2 receiver at Alabama (Milons) along with the #1 (Kelly) and #2 (Hamilton) receivers in Tiger history.

From April of 2001 through February of 2003, Swinney was in private business in Alabama. He married the former Kathleen Bassett in 1994. They have three sons, Will (11), Drew (9), and Clay (6).

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Years as a full-time college coach: 11
Winning Seasons: 9
Bowl Seasons: 8
Record as an assistant coach: 77-31 (402)
Record as a head coach: 43-9-7 (571)
Record at Clemson: 47-28 (627)
Brad Scott
Associate Head Coach Offensive Guards & Centers
- 11th Season at Clemson
- 25th Season Overall
- South Florida '79
- Born September 30, 1954

- In his 10 seasons at Clemson, the Tigers have been bowl-eligible all 10 years and have played in nine bowl games. The Tigers have also set over 100 school records on offense.
- Has been the offensive coordinator on two (2001,03) of the top-four offenses in Tiger history.
- Has coached at least one All-ACC player four straight years.
- As offensive coordinator at Clemson in 2001, Woodrow Dantler became the first player in NCAA history to total 2,000 passing yards and 1,000 rushing yards in one season.
- The 2006 offensive line paved the way for James Davis and C.J. Spiller to gain over 2,000 combined rushing yards, a big reason Clemson was fifth in the nation in rushing that year.
- He coached Second-Team All-ACC player Thomas Austin in 2008. Austin was the only three-time ACC Offensive Lineman-of-the-Week during the 2008 season.
- Served as an assistant coach at Florida State from 1983-93. He was on the 1993 staff that won the national title. He was the offensive coordinator of that record-setting team that featured Heisman Trophy winner Charlie Ward.
- Florida State was 10-0-1 in bowl games with him on the staff and 44-6 while he was offensive coordinator.
- Came to Clemson after five seasons as head coach at South Carolina. He led the Gamecocks to a win over West Virginia in the 1994 Carquest Bowl, the first bowl win in school history.
- His son Jeff is Clemson's wide receivers coach and recruiting coordinator, giving the Tigers their first full-time, father-son coaching combination in history.

Playing Experience
Three-year letterman and two-year starter on the offensive line at Missouri-Rolla (1973-75).

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

Personal Data
Born September 30, 1954 in Arcadia, FL; married to Daryle.. the couple has two sons (Jeff, John). Jeff is an assistant coach at Clemson on the 2009 staff.

Kevin Steele
Defensive Coordinator Linebackers
- 1st Season at Clemson
- 24th Season Overall
- Tennessee '81
- Born March 17, 1958

- Has 23 years of experience in the college ranks and four in the NFL with the Carolina Panthers.
- Has coached in 16 bowl games, including eight that are now considered BCS bowls. That includes six Orange Bowls.
- Has been on 11 coaching staffs that have finished in the top 20 at five different schools. That includes Alabama in 2008.
- Has coached under National Championship Head Coaches Bobby Bowden, Johnny Majors, Tom Osborne, and Nick Saban in his career that dates to the 1982 season.
- Spent 2003-06 at Florida State, where he was executive head coach and linebackers coach under Bobby Bowden. He helped the Seminoles to three top-25 finishes and two ACC titles.
- Named the nation's top recruiter by Rivals.com in 2005.
- Served as head coach at Baylor from 1999-02 and as an assistant with the Carolina Panthers from 1995-98. In 1995, the Panthers played their home games at Clemson.
- Coached six years at Nebraska (1989-94), as it had a 61-11-1 record and won four Big 12 titles.
- On the 1994 Nebraska staff that won the national title.
- Coached at his alma mater (Tennessee) in 1987 and 1988, helping to it a 10-2-1 record in 1987.
- In 1984, he helped Oklahoma State to a 10-2 record and #5 ranking in the final AP poll.

Playing Experience
Begun his football career at Furman in 1976, transferred to Tennessee and played in 1978-79.

Education
Earned an undergraduate degree from Tennessee in 1981.

Personal Data
Born March 17, 1958 in La Jolla, CA; he and his wife Linda have a son Gordon and daughter Caroline.

Charlie Harbison
Co-Defensive Coordinator Defensive Backs
- 5th Season at Clemson
- 19th Season Overall
- Gardner Webb '95
- Born October 27, 1959

- In his second tour of duty at Clemson. He served as defensive backs coach under Head Coach Tommy Bowden from 1995-97. So this is his fourth full year overall in Tigertown.
- Coached some great players in the 1990's at Clemson, including seven-time Pro Bowl selection Brian Dawkins, among the best players in the history of the Philadelphia Eagles. Dawkins was a third-team All-American and led the ACC in interceptions in Harbison's first year at Clemson (1995). He also coached future Super Bowl Champion Dexter McCluster and Washington Redskins safety Leonmont Evans. Antwan Edwards was a first-round draft pick after three years under Harbison's tutelage.
- Came from Mississippi State, where he was defensive coordinator and safeties coach. He helped it to the Liberty Bowl win 2007. The Bulldogs were seventh in the nation in pass defense.
- Has had two tours of duty at Alabama (1998-00, 2003-06). He helped Alabama to five bowl games in seven years, including 1999 when the Crimson Tide won the SEC title and played in the Orange Bowl. Alabama finished ranked #8 in the nation that year. He coached defensive backs in his first tour of duty and wide receivers the second time around at Alabama.
- Coached at Louisiana State under Head Coach Nick Saban in 2001 and 2002. The 2001 Louisiana State team won the SEC title and ranked #7 in the final AP poll with a 10-3 record.

Playing Experience
Played four years as a defensive back at Gardner-Webb (1978-81) and had 11 career interceptions. signed as a free agent with the Buffalo Bills (1982), played in the USFL in 1983-84.

Education

Personal Data
Born October 27, 1959, married to the former Tammy McClure...the couple has four children (Charlie, Stedman, Masai, Mubai).
Assistant Coaches

Billy Napier
Offensive Coordinator
Quarterbacks

• In his fourth season as full-time coach at Clemson. He is now the offensive coordinator. He moved into that position at the age of 29 and was 30 when he called plays in the opener against Middle Tennessee. He is the youngest coordinator in Clemson history and one of the youngest in the nation.
• Has been ranked among the top 25 recruiters in the nation by rivals.com two of the last three years, including 2008 when Clemson ranked #2 in the nation in recruiting by ESPN.com.
• Joined the Tiger staff as tight ends coach in 2006. That year, the Tigers led the ACC in total offense, rushing offense, and scoring offense. Clemson was also fifth in the nation in rushing.
• Served as an assistant coach at S.C. State in 2005 and helped that program to a 9-2 record, including 7-1 in the conference. S.C. State was 12th in the nation in rushing (236 yards per game), 15th in the nation in passing efficiency, and 17th in the nation in scoring (34 points per game).
• Helped the Bulldogs to the fourth-best turnover margin in the country in 2005, as the team committed just 11 turnovers after losing 33 turnovers in 2004. He was elevated to the offensive coordinator position after the 2005 season, but he never coached in that role due to his hiring at Clemson.
• Served as a graduate assistant at Clemson during a nine-win season in 2003 and during the 2004 season.
• Lettered four times (1999-02) at Furman and was a two-time captain as a starting quarterback. He holds the Paladin career record for completion percentage (64.8%) and is third in passing yards (4,247). He also set the school single-season record with 2,475 passing yards and was a finalist for the Walter Payton Award (FCS National Player of the Year) in 2002.

Playing Experience
Four year letterman and two-year starter at quarterback at Furman (1999-02). Two-time All-SoCon selection at quarterback.

Education

Personal Data
Born July 21, 1979 in Cookeville, TN...married to the former Ali Gunn.

Danny Pearman
Assistant Head Coach
Offensive Tackles & Tight Ends

• Joined Clemson’s staff in December of 2008 and coached in the 2009 Gator Bowl. Therefore, he joined a small group of people who have played for Clemson in a bowl game and later coached the Tigers in a bowl game. He donned the orange & white in the 1986 Gator Bowl and 1987 Citrus Bowl.
• One of two Clemson graduates on the coaching staff, Jeff Scott is the other. He played tight end on Clemson’s 1986 and 1987 ACC Championship teams, then he served as a graduate assistant coach on the Tigers’ 1988 ACC Championship team.
• In 18 years as a full-time Division I head coach, his teams have played 14 bowl games. Including three years as a graduate assistant coach, it is 17 bowl games in 21 years.
• His coaching career got off to a great start with an eight-year tenure at Alabama. In just his second year as a full-time coach, he directed the offensive tackles and served as special teams coordinator on Alabama’s National Championship team.
• After eight years at Alabama, he moved to Virginia Tech, where he worked eight years under Frank Beamer. The Hokies went to eight bowl games during his eight years there.
• Coached tight ends and was a special teams assistant at Virginia Tech. He coached two tight ends who later played in the NFL.
• Coached at North Carolina in 2006, Duke in 2007, and Maryland in 2008, so he is very familiar with the ACC. He helped Maryland to the Humanitarian Bowl in 2008.

Playing Experience
Lettered three times as a tight end at Clemson (1985-87), played on the 1986 and 1987 ACC Championship teams...strength & conditioning All-American (1987).

Bowl Participation as a Player
1985 Independence Bowl...1986 Gator Bowl...1986 Citrus Bowl.

Education
Bachelor’s degree in finance from Clemson in 1987...master of business administration from Clemson in 1989.

Personal Data
Born February 17, 1965...he and his wife Kristy have one daughter (Taylor) and two sons (Tanner, Trent).

Dan Brooks
Offensive Coordinator

• Coached the last 15 years at Tennessee under Head Coach Phillip Fulmer. He coached in 13 bowl games during those 15 years and was part of eight teams that won at least 10 games. The Volunteers finished in the top 25 of the polls in 12 of those seasons, including six top-10 finishes. Tennessee also finished in the top 10 of the AP poll five straight years (1995-99).
• Tennessee’s defense finished third in the nation in total defense in 2008. The Volunteers were also 10th in scoring defense and 12th in rushing defense.
• Coached first-round draft pick Albert Haynesworth, the highest-paid defensive player in the NFL, with the Redskins. He also coached first-round draft picks Shaun Ellis, Justin Hartel, and John Henderson. Henderson won the 2000 Outland Trophy.
• Tennessee’s recruiting coordinator from 1999-02.
• Coached on the 1998 Tennessee staff that won the national title with a 13-0 record. That team had six wins over top-25 teams and gave up just five rushing touchdowns.
• In 1998, he was named the SEC’s top defensive line coach.
• Coached six years under Head Coach Mack Brown at North Carolina from 1988-93. He helped the resurgence of North Carolina during that era (9-3 in 1992 and 10-3 in 1993).
• Helped take the Tar Heels to the Peach and Gator Bowls in consecutive years.
• Coached five years at Florida from 1983-87.
• Served as a graduate assistant coach at Florida in 1983.
• Coached former Clemson star and NFL All-Pro running back Kevin Mack in high school in the 1970s.

Playing Experience
Begins his football career at Appalachian State in 1969...transferred to Western Carolina and played in 1973.

Education
Earned an undergraduate degree from Western Carolina in 1976...master’s degree from Florida in 1984.

Personal Data
Born June 25, 1951 in Sparta, NC...he and his wife Kathy have two children (Tara, Rhett).
André Powell

Special Teams Coordinator
Running Backs

- 3rd Season at Clemson
- 19th Season Overall
- Indiana '89
- Born September 25, 1966

Playing Experience
Letterman at Indiana in 1986 and 1987...named Most Improved Player in 1987 as a senior...attended Lees-McRae prior to attending Indiana.

Bowl Participation as a Player
1986 All-American Bowl...1988 Peach Bowl.

Education
B.S. degree in health, physical education, & recreation from Indiana in 1989.

Personal Data
Born September 29, 1966 in Lockhart, SC...married to Joanna...the couple has one son (André II) and two daughters (Alayna 10, Vika 7).

Chris Rumph

Defensive Ends

- 4th Season at Clemson
- 8th Season Overall
- South Carolina '94
- Born December 21, 1971

Playing Experience
Leterded four times as a linbacker at South Carolina (1991-94).

Bowl Participation as a Player
1995 Carquest Bowl.

Education
B.S. degree in retail management from South Carolina in 1994.

Personal Data
Born December 21, 1971 in Orangeburg, SC...married to Kila...the couple has two sons (Christopher, Elijah).

Jeff Scott

Recruiting Coordinator
Wide Receivers

- 2nd Season at Clemson
- 3rd Season Overall
- Clemson '03
- Born December 28, 1980

Playing Experience
Lettered three years as a wide receiver and holder at Clemson (2000-02).

Bowl Participation as a Player
2001 Gator Bowl...2001 Humanitarian Bowl...2002 Tangerine Bowl.

Education
Degree in secondary education from Clemson in 2003.

Personal Data
Born December 28, 1980 in Arcadia, FL...married to the former Sara McDaniel...son of Clemson Associate Head Coach Brad Scott.
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Woody McCorvey was Dabo Swinney's position coach during his playing days at Alabama and served as a wide receivers and tight ends coach on Danney Ford's Tiger staff from 1983-89. McCorvey serves as the primary liaison between Swinney and the athletic and FPIG administrators. He also oversees the management of the football administrative offices.

McCorvey supervises the football budget and works with the staff at Vickery Hall to oversee the team's academic progress. He also makes speaking engagements and represents the football staff at various meetings and functions.

McCorvey worked seven years at Clemson between 1983-89. With McCorvey coaching the tight ends from 1983-85 and the wide receivers from 1986-89, Clemson posted a 60-19-3 record and won three ACC titles. During that time, the Tigers were invited to the 1985 Independence Bowl, the 1986 and 1989 Gator Bowls, and the 1988 and 1989 Citrus Bowls. Clemson posted a 10-2 record in each of his last three seasons under Ford. Among the student-athletes he recruited were future Pro Bowlers Donnell Woolford and Chester McGlockton. He also coached future NFL players Keith Jennings and K.D. Dunn.

McCorvey coached at the Division I level for 26 years and went to a bowl game 17 of those seasons. Overall, he totaled 36 years of experience as a football coach. He coached or signed 36 players who went on to a professional football career as well.

From 1990-98, he coached in the SEC every year, including each of the last five at Mississippi State, where he was assistant head coach and offensive coordinator in addition to coaching the quarterbacks. He was a big reason it won eight games, including wins over Auburn, Alabama, and Mississippi, in 2007. McCorvey coached at Tennessee for five years (1999-03). With him heading the running game, the Volunteers had a 46-14 record. He helped guide Tennessee to the 2000 Fiesta Bowl, 2001 Cotton Bowl, 2002 Citrus Bowl, and 2002 and 2003 Peach Bowls. Tennessee won three consecutive New Year's Day Bowl games from 2000-02 as well.

Prior to joining the staff at Tennessee, McCorvey worked one season at South Carolina, where he served as the wide receivers coach in 1998 under current Tiger Associate Head Coach Brad Scott.

McCorvey took the South Carolina job following an eight-year stay at Alabama from 1990-97. He served seven seasons as its wide receivers coach and the 1996 campaign as offensive coordinator. He was the assistant head coach in 1997 as well. Alabama had five top-25 final rankings in his tenure in Tuscaloosa, including three seasons in the top five. The Crimson Tide won the 1992 national title with McCorvey serving as wide receivers coach and Swinney as one of his student-athletes. That season culminated with a 34-13 win over heavily-favored Miami (FL) in the Sugar Bowl. Current Clemson Assistant Coach Danny Pearman was also on that staff.

During the 1990-96 era, Alabama posted a 70-16-1 record and played six bowl games. With McCorvey at the controls of the offense in 1996, Alabama finished 10-3, including a win over Michigan in the Outback Bowl.

From 1979-82, he served as an assistant coach at Alabama AAU and helped that program to the #6 rushing offense in Division II in 1981 after finishing 11th in the nation in scoring offense the previous year. McCorvey began his collegiate coaching career at North Carolina Central in 1978.

McCorvey began his coaching career with a six-year stint (1972-77) at Tate High School in Pensacola, FL. A quarterback at Alabama State from 1966-71, McCorvey earned his bachelor's degree from Alabama State in 1972 and a master's degree from West Florida in 1977.

The Atmore, AL native is married to the former Ann Brown. The couple has a son, Marlon.

Responsibilities: Graduate assistant coach who works on the field with the offense...runs the scout team defense...assists Jeff Scott with the wide receivers.
Playing Experience: Wide receiver at Clemson who lettered from 2004-07.
Coaching Experience: Assistant coach at Clemson in 2008.
Education: Earned a degree in sport management from Clemson in 2008.
Personal: Born August 13, 1986 in Gadsden, AL...engaged to Britney Spratt.

Responsibilities: Graduate assistant coach who works on the field with the offense...runs the scout team defense...assists Jeff Scott with the wide receivers.
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Education: Earned a degree in sport management from Clemson in 2008.
Personal: Born August 13, 1986 in Gadsden, AL...engaged to Britney Spratt.
Daniel Bassett
Director of Football Programs
- 4th Season at Clemson
- Tennessee '91
- Born November 23, 1978

Mike Dooley
Director of H.S. Relations & Player Personnel
- 5th Season at Clemson
- Furman '86
- Born May 1, 1975

Daniel Bassett is in his first year as director of football programs at Clemson. He is in charge of on-campus meals and housing, maintaining the football recruiting database, and community outreach.

Prior to being hired as director of football programs in 2008, Bassett worked as a student volunteer and later in office administration from 2003-05.

He received his undergraduate degree in broadcasting from Tennessee in 2001. He then came to Clemson, where he earned his master's degree in professional communication in 2005.

The Birmingham, AL native was born November 23, 1978 and is single.

Jeff Davis
Assistant Athletic Director
Player Relations & External Affairs
- 6th Season at Clemson
- Clemson '84
- Born January 26, 1960

Jeff Davis is in his first year as assistant athletic director for player relations & external affairs within the Clemson football program. During the previous five years, he served as an assistant athletic director for fundraising, where he helped raise funds for the WestZone Club at Memorial Stadium. He also served as the primary spokesman for Clemson University's Call Me Mister Program and served as director of that program from 1999-2003.

Davis was an All-America linebacker from 1978-81 who captained the Tigers during their 1981 National Championship run. "The Judge" registered a then-Clemson record 175 tackles on the 1981 defense. That same season, he became just the third defensive player in ACC history to be named conference MVP. Davis registered 14 tackles as Clemson toppled Nebraska 22-15 in the 1982 Orange Bowl to claim its first National Championship.

He was named to Clemson's Centennial Team in 1996. In 1995, he became the fourth member of the Clemson Ring of Honor. Then in 2002, he was named to the ACC's 50-Year Anniversary team.

In 2007, Davis was accorded the highest honor attainable for a college football player when he was inducted into the National Football Foundation College Football Hall of Fame. Davis has made a name for himself outside of the Clemson community. A fifth-round selection by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in the 1982 NFL draft, he played six productive seasons in the NFL. During his time as a professional, Davis also completed his remaining coursework and graduated from Clemson in 1984.

In 1999, Davis returned to Clemson as field director of Call Me Mister. The program seeks to recruit, train, certify, and secure employment for African-American males as elementary teachers in the state's public schools. In 2001, he was awarded $100,000 for the program from Oprah Winfrey's "Angel Network."

He is president of Goal Line Stand, a group that supports young people as adults as they seek to remain committed to values that shape and govern their lives. Davis, an ordained pastor, lives in Clemson with his wife Joni and their six children.

Mike Dooley is in his fifth year with the Tiger football program and serves as director of high school relations & player personnel. He is responsible for maintaining and improving relationships between high school coaches and Clemson.

Prior to being hired at his current position, he served two years (2005-06) as a video graduate assistant (defense) and two years (2007-08) as a graduate assistant coach (offense) at Clemson.

Dooley also served as interim tight ends coach in 2008 when Dabo Swinney was hired as head coach at midseason.

Dooley worked as an assistant coach at Greenville (SC) High School from 1998-04 before coming to Clemson. His responsibilities included defensive coordinator from 2000-04 and assistant head coach in 2004.

Dooley is a native of Tooele, GA. He lettered as a defensive end at Furman from 1993-95. He was also an Academic Honor Roll member and received his degree in health & exercise science from Furman in 1998.

Donald Hymel
Assistant Athletic Director
- 11th Season at Clemson
- Louisiana State '88
- Born April 4, 1963

Donald Hymel is in his 11th season with the Tiger football program as an assistant athletic director. His emphasis areas include working with pro scouts, handling coaches clinics and summer camps, team travel, official and unofficial campus visits by recruits, and serving as the liaison for ACC referees.

Hymel (pronounced HEE-mel) came to Clemson after a three-year stint as an assistant equipment manager at Tulane. In 1998, he was an administrative assistant at Tulane in addition to his duties as assistant equipment manager.

Hymel was the head football equipment manager at Nicholls State before accepting his position at Tulane. He is familiar with the ACC, as he worked as a student assistant in North Carolina's recruiting office.

Hymel is a 1988 graduate of Louisiana State, where he was a student equipment manager. He also performed postgraduate studies at the U.S. Sports Academy in Mobile, AL. In 2009, Hymel married the former Dana Lapointe.

Andy Johnston
Associate Athletic Director
Football Operations
- 13th Season at Clemson
- Clemson '79
- Born May 22, 1957

Andy Johnston is in his 13th year with the Tiger football program and currently serves as associate athletic director for football operations. His responsibilities include managing the program's day-to-day operations. In his first 12 years, Johnston has gone to 10 bowl games. Although this is his 13th year with the football program, he has been involved with the Clemson athletic department for 27 years. From 1983-97, he was the winningest women's tennis coach in school history.

In those 15 years, he guided his squad to five straight ACC titles (1983-87), 12 top-25 finishes, and six NCAA Tournaments. He had a 254-160 Clemson record and 261-167 career mark. He was the coach at Furman in 1982 before coming to Clemson.

Johnston played for Clemson on the hardwood and earned his degree in administrative management in 1979. Herthen served as the assistant men's tennis coach during the 1980 season.

Johnston is a native of Summerville, SC. He is married to the former Sophie Woorons. Johnston has a daughter Kiera (19) and a son Noah (2). A second daughter Caylyn passed away in 2008.

Danny Poole
Director of Sports Medicine
- 27th Season at Clemson
- Western Carolina '79
- Born June 7, 1957

Danny Poole is in his ninth season as Clemson's director of sports medicine, but he is a veteran of more than 26 years working in the Tiger athletic training facility. He supervises the athletic training needs of all student-athletes, but his primary area of emphasis is with the football program. He has 29 years of full-time experience in the athletic training field.

Poole served as head athletic trainer for the Carolina Changers of the American Football Association in 1979. In 1980, he became an assistant trainer at Memphis. As a full-time assistant there, he earned his master's degree in health education.

A 1979 Western Carolina graduate, Poole earned a degree in health & physical education. He was student trainer for the Catamounts for four years. He was published in the NATA Journal in 1979; "The D.F. Method for Blisters" as a student.

Poole was honored in 2001 by his peers with the Athletic Trainers Service Award. The award is presented by the National Athletic Trainers Association to role models who are future leaders of the training profession. The Charlotte, NC native is married to the former Beth Mihlgen. The couple have two daughters, Jacqui Elaine (22) and Abby Blair (20).

Alphonso Smith
Director of Equipment
- 10th Season at Clemson
- Clemson '91

Alphonso Smith is in his 14th season at Clemson and is in his 10th year overseeing all equipment operations. He served as a basketball manager during his undergraduate and graduate years at Clemson from 1985-92. He was a member of the staff of Clemson's only ACC regular-season championship team in history (1990). Smith also served as a graduate assistant in 1992.

Smith worked as assistant equipment supervisor at Memphis for three years. He was responsible for assisting the football program and was in charge of men's and women's basketball, women's golf, and men's and women's track & field.

He is a 1991 graduate of Clemson, as he earned his degree in social science secondary education. He is a member of the Athletic Equipment Managers Association and serves as newsletter editor for District III. He was named Equipment Manager of the Year for District III in 2006-07 as well.

Smith is married to the former Kim Teel of Omaha, NE. The couple has a son Andruce Christopher.
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Handicapped
Entrances are at Gates 1 and 5 for the handicapped.

Lost & Found
Please report any item to the Gate 1 information booth.

Notice
Solicitation for any purpose is prohibited at an athletic contest in Memorial Stadium. Memorial Stadium is a smoke-free facility. Smoking is prohibited inside the gates.

Passouts
Passouts are allowed, however, fans will have to go through the same level of security screening as they did upon entering.

Prohibited Items
Umbrellas, folding chairs, chaise lounges, food, and beverage containers of any type.

Public Address System
The public address system is intended for spectators' information. Do not request its use to make social contacts.

Season Ticket Holders & Other Visitors
All visitors to Memorial Stadium are requested to enter at Gates 1, 5, 9, 13, or 13. Top Deck ticket holders must enter via the ramps, located behind the North and South stands. Ramp entrances are adjacent to Gates 1 and 13 (South) and Gates 5 and 9 (North).

Will-Call
Will-call tickets can be picked up at the ticket office (Gate 9).
Clemson's 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 ambiance of this special setting is what college football is all about.

The storied 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 been in the top 20 in the nation in attendance 28 straight seasons. A crowd has exceeded 80,000 fans 55 times since the 1983 season. In 2008, Clemson was 18th in the nation in average home attendance with its 79,164 average.

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 245 games in 67 years there and has won over 71 percent of the games (245-96-7).

The stadium has definitely been good to the Tigers, but it was constructed against the advice of at least one coach. Just before Head Coach Jess Neely left for Rice 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 YMCA. That's all you'll ever need."

Instead of following Neely's advice, however, Clemson officials decided to build the new stadium in a valley on the western part of campus. The place took some clearing, as 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 defeating Presbyterian.

### Largest Campus Stadiums

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32-13. Those 20,000 seats installed for Opening Day would soon grow.

When the original part of the stadium was built in the early 1940s, much of the work was done by scholarship athletes, including many football players. The first staking out of the stadium was done by two members of the football team, A.N. Cameron and Hugh Webb. Webb returned to Clemson years later to be an architecture professor and Cameron went on to become a civil engineer in Louisiana.

The building of the stadium did not proceed without problems. One day during the clearing of the land, a young player proudly announced that he was not allergic to poison oak. He then proceeded to attack the poison oak with a swing blade, throwing the plants to and fro.

The next day, the boy was swollen twice his size and was hospitalized.

There are many other stories about the stadium, including one that Frank Howard put a chew of tobacco in each corner 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 they 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 1:00 and we played at 2:00." But that would be all of the construction for a while. Then in 1958, 18,000 sideline seats were added, and in 1960, 5,658 west endzone seats were added in response to increasing attendance. With the large east endzone ("Green Grass" section), this expansion increased capacity to 53,000.

Later, upper decks were added to each side of the stadium as crowds swelled the first in 1978 and the second in 1983. It increased capacity to over 80,000, which makes it one of the nation's largest on-campus stadiums. In 2006, the WestZone was added, an area that contains locker rooms and a luxury club level that holds 1,000 seats.

The effect that inflation has had can be dramatically seen in the differences in stadium construction. The original part of Memorial Stadium was built at a cost of only $125,000, or $6.25 per seat. The stadium's newest upper deck was finished in 1983 at a cost of $13.5 million, or $866 per seat.

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

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

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Memorial Stadium Records

Clemson Team

Total Offense: 756 vs. Wake Forest, 10-31-81
Plays: 95 vs. N.C. State, 10-7-00
Yards Per Play: 9.1 vs. Louisiana Tech, 9-30-06
Rushing Yards: 536 vs. Wake Forest, 10-31-81
Carries: 73 vs. Virginia, 10-21-72
Yards Per Carry: 10.3 vs. Presbyterian, 9-22-45
Rushing Touchdowns: 11 vs. Presbyterian, 9-22-45
Passing Yards: 372 vs. Virginia Tech, 10-6-07
Completions: 31 vs. Virginia Tech, 10-6-07
Passing Attempts: 67 vs. Virginia Tech, 10-6-07
Passing Efficiency: 26.9 vs. Furman, 9-15-07
Passing Touchdowns: 6 vs. Central Michigan, 10-20-07
First Downs: 35 vs. Wake Forest, 10-31-81
Points: 82 vs. Wake Forest, 10-31-81
Punting Average: 56.6 vs. Wake Forest, 10-29-77
Punts: 13 vs. Furman, 11-21-42
Yards: 18 vs. Penn State, 11-13-45
Penalties: 15 vs. Wake Forest, 11-2-85
Penalty Yards: 15 vs. Duke, 10-17-87
Punt Return Yards: 135 vs. Wake Forest, 10-29-77
Kickoff Return Yards: 227 vs. Georgia Tech, 9-26-87
Interception Return Yards: 165 vs. Maryland, 11-6-02
Interceptions By Defense: 131 vs. Western Carolina, 9-25-82
Interceptions: 5 vs. Virginia, 10-31-64
Fumbles: 14 vs. Presbyterian, 9-1-53
Fumbles Lost: 5 vs. many
Sacks: 12 vs. Furman, 9-7-06
Sacks By Defense: 19 vs. N.C. State, 10-24-87
Tackles For Loss: 18 vs. The Citadel, 10-4-86

- triple-overtime game; Note: Clemson first played its home games at Memorial Stadium in 1942.

Clemson Individual

Total Offense: 378 by Woodrow Daniel vs. Florida State, 11-3-01
Rushing Yards: 261 by Raymond Priest vs. Duke, 11-11-95
Carries: 36 by Ray Yaeger vs. Wake Forest, 10-18-69
Passing Yards: 372 by Cullen Harper vs. Virginia Tech, 10-6-07
Completions: 38 by Cullen Harper vs. Virginia Tech, 10-6-07
Passing Attempts: 36 by Ray Yaeger vs. Wake Forest, 10-18-69
Completion % (min. 15 att.): 261.1 by Cullen Harper vs. Central Michigan, 10-20-07
Passing Efficiency: 5 by Cullen Harper vs. Louisiana-Monroe, 9-8-07
Passing Touchdowns: 5 by Cullen Harper vs. Central Michigan, 10-20-07
Receptions: 174 by Ariege Currie vs. Middle Tennessee, 9-13-03
Receiving Yards: 3 by Dherel Gaskin vs. Auburn, 11-21-51
Receiving Touchdowns: 3 by Tony Home vs. Texas El Paso, 10-4-97
All-Purpose Yards: 267 by Tony Home vs. Florida State, 9-20-97
Kickoff Return Yards: 126 by Donnell Woodford vs. Georgia Tech, 9-26-87
Interceptions: 160 by John Shields vs. Alabama, 10-25-69
Kickoffs: 3 by Kit Jackson vs. Wake Forest, 10-30-65
Sacks: 3 by Brian Dawkins vs. Duke, 11-11-95
Sacks For Loss: 3 by Alex Ardley vs. Maryland, 10-14-00
Tackles: 24 by Jeff Davis vs. North Carolina, 11-8-80
Tackles For Loss: 4 by Keith Adams vs. Duke, 11-6-99

Opponent Individual

Total Offense: 450 by George Godsey (Georgia Tech), 10-8-00
Rushing Yards: 227 by Ted Brown (N.C. State), 11-25-75
Carries: 38 by Torin Kittrey (Georgia), 10-7-95
Passing Yards: 454 by George Godsey (Georgia Tech), 10-28-00
Completions: 35 by George Godsey (Georgia Tech), 10-28-00
Passing Attempts: 57 by Kip Allen (The Citadel), 10-4-86
Receptions: 57 by George Godsey (Georgia Tech), 10-28-00
Receiving Yards: 14 by Kelly Campbell (Georgia Tech), 10-26-00
All-Purpose Yards: 249 by Peter Warrick (Florida State), 9-20-97
Tackles For Loss: 374 by Peter Warrick (Florida State), 9-20-97

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What has been described as, “the most exciting 25 seconds in college football from a color and pageantry standpoint,” actually started out as a matter-of-fact entrance, mainly because of necessity.

The first 20,000 seats in Memorial Stadium were built and ready for use before the 1942 season, less than a year after Pearl Harbor was bombed and the United States was drawn into World War II.

The shortest entry into Memorial Stadium was a short walk down Williamson Road from Fike Fieldhouse’s dressing rooms to a gate at the top of the Hill, which is located behind the east endzone. There were no dressing facilities inside the west endzone of Memorial Stadium...there was only a giant clock, where the hands turned, and a scoreboard that was operated manually by hand.

The team would dress at Fike, walk down Williamson Road, come in the gate underneath where the scoreboard now stands, and jog down the Hill for its warmup exercises. There was no fanfare, no cannon shot fired, no Tiger Paw flag, no “Tiger Rag” played...just the team making its entrance and lining up to do the side-straddle hop.

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

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

The rock laid on the floor in Howard’s office in Fike Fieldhouse for years. One day, he was cleaning up his office and told Gene Willimon, who was 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 did not think that was the way a rock should be treated. After all, it had been brought 3,000 miles by a very sincere Clemson fan.

By the mid-1960s, Memorial Stadium was living up to its moniker (“Death Valley”) because of the number of Tiger wins that had been recorded there. Actually, the name was first used by Lonnie McMillan, head coach at Presbyterian during the 1940s.

McMillan and the other Blue Hose coaches before him used to open each season by playing at Clemson. Seldom scoring (24 shutouts in 39 games), and with only three victories and four ties to show for it, his teams were getting “killed” by the Tigers regularly. In 1948, McMillan 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 four years, but when Howard started calling it “Death Valley” in
the 1950s, the name took off like wildfire. Clemson celebrated its 67th year in the "Valley" in 2008.

But getting back to Howard's Rock.

The Rock was mounted on a pedestal at the top of the Hill on the east side of the stadium. It was unveiled September 24, 1966 when Clemson played Virginia. The Tigers were down 18 points with 17 minutes left and came back to win 40-35 on a 65-yard pass from Jimmy Addison to Jacky Jackson in the fourth quarter. That was quite a debut for the Rock.

The team members started rubbing the Rock prior to running down the Hill on September 23, 1967, a day when Clemson defeated Wake Forest by a score of 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 during the following day on his television show, and the story became legend.

When Hootie Ingram succeeded Howard as head coach prior to the 1970 campaign, Ingram decided that the team would make its final entrance on the field out of the dressing room in the west endzone. In all home games during the 1970 and 1971 seasons and the first four games of 1972 when the Tigers did not run down the Hill, their combined record was 6-9.

The team decided it wanted to come down the Hill once prior to the South Carolina contest during the 1972 season. The result, in a cold, freezing rain, was a 7-6 victory when Jimmy Williamson knocked down a two-point conversion attempt, which preserved the narrow win.

The Tigers have made the entrance for every home game since 1942, except for the seasons mentioned above (333 times entering the 2009 season).

After final warmups, the team gathers back in its dressing room under the west endzone stands for its final game instructions. Approximately 10 minutes prior to kickoff, the team boards three buses, rides around behind the north stands to the east endzone, and disembarks to the top of the Hill behind Howard's Rock.

At the appointed time, the cannon booms, and led by a giant Tiger Paw flag, 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 for three hours.

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

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**"Scarcest Home Fields"**

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* - no longer exists; Note: List compiled from survey of coaches by ESPN The Magazine in 2007.
For the first time in Clemson football history, the everyday activities for the football program have moved to Memorial Stadium. On July 1, 2009, Tiger coaches moved into new offices in the WestZone of Memorial Stadium. A month later, the team made the locker room in Death Valley its full-time facility.

Additionally, a new equipment facility, athletic training facility, and strength training facility opened with all the modern conveniences of an NFL franchise's facility.

The new facility is 142,000 square feet, which adds over 50,000 square feet to previous facilities in the Jer-vey Athletic Center. It includes a two-floor strength training facility that is 14,000 square feet, among the largest dedicated solely for football in the nation.

"The motto for our program since I became head coach is 'All-in,'" said Head Coach Dabo Swinney. "This facility shows any Clemson football player, recruit, or supporter that our University is 'All-in' with this football program. The facility is among the best in the nation and allows our student-athletes to develop and become the best they can be."

The equipment room has been expanded to include, among other items, new offices and a new laundry room that encompasses approximately 6,000 square feet of space. The football staff offices and meeting rooms are composed of approximately 4,000 square feet of existing space and more than 18,000 square feet of new space.

The facility includes offices for the head coach, assistant coaches, and support staff along with position meeting rooms and a 150-seat auditorium with a sloped floor and theater seating.

The training room, located on the north side of the home team's locker room, is expanded to include a new hydrotherapy room, new offices, and examination rooms.
rooms. The training room occupies about 6,200 square feet of space as well.

The level-three concourse has been expanded with the addition of the football offices. This space, the roof of the new football offices, is utilized for gameday marketing activities and to provide fans additional space to gather inside the stadium.

Clemson is committed to building a model sports program - one that propels our university into achieving and maintaining national athletic rankings that rival our competitors. The WestZone project is a major step forward in building a total sports program.

In order to be a consistent contender at the highest level of competition, Clemson must recruit the best student-athletes in the nation - student-athletes who can compete both academically and athletically. The nation's best recruits are impressed by superior facilities, top coaches, and a strong sense of excitement along with school spirit. They desire an environment in which they will have a positive, nurturing experience.

It is not a coincidence that the quality of Clemson's recruiting classes has improved dramatically since the WestZone project began in 2004.

Coaching is the most critical component of such an environment. An outstanding coach can sometimes transform meager resources into a good program, but the greatest success comes when top-quality coaching combined with top-quality facilities allows that coach to recruit successfully on a consistent and continuing basis.

Former Clemson running back James Davis, the 2005 ACC Rookie-of-the-Year, stated that one of the biggest contributing factors in deciding on Clemson was the University's commitment to upgrading facilities. "Does Clemson want to be a championship program?" asked Davis when he was considering Clemson. "The WestZone (initiative) showed me that it does!"

Building success requires building for success. While the WestZone is located in Memorial Stadium, the completed project will provide resources for Clemson's total sports program, permitting all Tiger teams and athletes to compete with the nation's best. Moving all football operations to the WestZone has opened up space in the Jervey and McFadden buildings for the other 18 Clemson sports to improve their facilities for recruiting, and have more office, training, conditioning, and sports medicine space. This will greatly enhance the overall performance, both on and off the field of competition, for all 19 sports.

A look to Clemson's history shows the importance infrastructure enhancements have on the football program. The following chart summarizes the relationship.

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A significant aspect of Phase II of the WestZone project was the construction of a new strength training facility on the first floor that is adjacent to the Tiger locker room and the Frank Howard Field playing surface.

For the first time, there is a strength training facility exclusively for the development of the Tiger football team. Director of Strength & Conditioning Joey Batson, who is in his 13th season at Clemson, makes sure that all Tiger gridders are ready to compete against the top teams in the nation. In his first 12 years in Tigertown, Clemson has gone to 10 bowl games and he has coached 17 football strength All-Americans, including Tiger running back C.J. Spiller.

It is the fourth major facilities construction since Batson joined the program, an example of his desire to keep Clemson at the forefront of strength training.

The new facility has the best in all strength training equipment, not to mention the existence of a new sound system and nine new flat-screen televisions that give the Tiger football player a pleasant atmosphere to accomplish the most strenuous work.

The strength training facility actually has two floors. The first floor has all the free-weight equipment, including a dumbbell area, and the second floor is a cardio-equipment area.

Batson has a staff of eight assistants working with the football team. Joining Batson are veteran Strength Coaches David Abernethy and Larry Greenlee. Three more assistants deal in player development year-round. Those include former Tigers Damonte McKenzie and Manon Dukes along with Brandon McCombs.

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Joey Batson is in his 24th year as a strength & conditioning coach at the collegiate level and 13th year as director of strength & conditioning at Clemson. He has served as a head strength & conditioning coach 20 of his 24 years of service.

Batson was named master strength & conditioning coach by the Collegiate Strength & Conditioning Coaches Association (CSCCA) in May of 2009. This honor is the highest given in the strength & conditioning coaching profession.

Batson was presented with a blue MUSCC jacket on May 7, 2009.

Batson has had a strong impact on the Clemson program since he became director in 1997. He has had much to do with the success of the football program, helping it to 10 bowl games and four top-25 final rankings. While at Clemson, he has worked for three head coaches and has had a tremendous impact in the state at many notable high school programs.

An example of his respect level in the profession is demonstrated by the number of former assistants who are now assistants and/or directors at other universities, including conferences such as the ACC and SEC along with several high profile high school programs in the state.

Not only does Batson bring professional experience to the position at Clemson, he brings experience as a football player at the collegiate level. The Travelers Rest, SC native was a tight end at The Citadel in 1979 before transferring to Newberry, where he was a two-year letterman and team co-captain during his senior season.

Batson earned his bachelor of arts degree in physical education from Newberry in 1985 and his master's degree in education from Clemson in 1988. Prior to his collegiate career, Batson was named to the 1977 all-state football team as a defensive end in high school.

Batson is married to the former Susan Malone of Greenville, SC. The couple has two sons, Michael and Benjamin.
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Mentoring professors, a vibrant academic community, new and updated facilities with all the amenities, scores of opportunities to develop leadership skills on campus and abroad, those are just a few of the reasons TCU is ahead of the curve.

Committed to creating a world-class, values-centered university experience, TCU is friendly and diverse. Students benefit from the strengths and resources of larger institutions in a small college environment. They can choose from more than 100 undergraduate areas of study, participate in innovative programs such as entrepreneurship and nursing, and take part in service learning.

Their professors are leaders in their fields and classes are rigorous. A global perspective permeates TCU, and students have numerous opportunities to study across the globe. They have the advantage of state-of-the-art sports and recreation facilities and can enjoy NCAA Division I competition, right on campus.

With a teacher-scholar model that results in close, mentoring relationships, TCU fosters discovery, creativity, and leadership. It is a culture that enables the search for meaning and success. Consequently, a TCU education is more than the sum of semester hours; it is an exciting university experience that grows from the mission "to educate individuals to think and act as ethical leaders and responsible citizens in the global community."

The campus encompasses 271 acres in a residential neighborhood five miles from the heart of downtown Fort Worth, a welcoming city with a vibrant mix of commerce, culture, and entertainment.

TCU was founded in 1873 by brothers Addison and Randolph Clark in Thorp Spring, TX as AddRan Male & Female College. The school moved to Waco in 1895 and was later changed to Texas Christian University in 1902. It then relocated to Fort Worth in 1910.
Meet the Horned Frogs

Marcus Cannon
OT - Jr.
Odessa, TX

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LB - So.
Sweeney, TX

Ryan Christian
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Wayne Daniels
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Garland, TX

Colin Jones
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Bridgeport, TX

Anson Kelton
P - So.
Fort Worth, TX

Jeremy Kerley
WR - Jr.
Hutto, TX

Marshall Newhouse
OT - Sr.
Dallas, TX

Rahil Priest
CB - Sr.
Dallas, TX

Nick Sanders
CB - Sr.
Kigore, TX

Joseph Turner
TB - Sr.
Austin, TX

Josh Vernon
OG - Jr.
Irving, TX

Daryl Washington
LB - Sr.
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Ed Wesley
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Adams, Alonzo ............ WR ....6-0 .... 190 ...... Jr. ............ Houston, TX (Tyler JC)
Boyce, Josh .............. WR ....5-11 .... 195 ...... Fr. ............ Coppell, TX (Coppell High School)
Brock, Logan ............ TE ....6-3 .... 253 ...... So. ............ Coppell, TX (Coppell High School)
Brock, Tanner ............ LB ....6-3 .... 227 ...... Fr. ............ Coppell, TX (Coppell High School)
Broughton, Braylon ...... DE ....6-6 .... 248 ...... So. ............ Dallas, TX (Peak Christian HS)
Burks, Greg ............. LB ....6-1 .... 210 ...... Fr. ............ Houston, TX (Spring Woods Senior HS)
Cain, Kenny ............. LB ....6-1 .... 200 ...... Jr. ............ Plano, TX (John Paul II HS)
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Christian, Ryan .......... WR ....5-11 .... 188 ...... Sr. ............ Aledo, TX (Aledo HS)
Clay, Curtis ............. WR ....6-1 .... 185 ...... Jr. ............ LaKhart, TX (Lockhart HS)
Coleman, Jeremy .......... DT ....6-2 .... 285 ...... Fr. ............ Missouri City, TX (Thurgood Marshall HS)
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Dalton, Andy ............ QB ....6-3 .... 215 ...... Jr. ............ Katy, TX (Katy HS)
Daniels, Wayne .......... DE ....6-2 .... 250 ...... Jr. ............ Kilgore, TX (Kilgore HS)
Dawson, Skyew ........... WR ....5-10 .... 175 ...... Fr. ............ Mexia, TX (Dallas Christian HS)
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Dooley, Kyle ............ OG ....6-3 .... 315 ...... So. ............ Papillion, NE (Papillion-La Vista HS)
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Young, Jimmy .......... WR ....6-1 .... 204 ...... Jr. ............ Monroe, LA (Ouachita Parish HS)

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**2009 ACC Results & Schedule**

**Thursday, September 3**
South Carolina 7 at N.C. State 3

**Saturday, September 5**
North Carolina 0 at Boston College 54
Middle Tennessee 14 at Clemson 37
Richmond 24 at Duke 16
Jacksonville State 17 at Georgia Tech 37
Maryland 13 at Clemson 52
The Citadel 6 at North Carolina 40
William & Mary 26 at Virginia 14
Alabama 34 vs. Virginia Tech 24*
Baylor 24 at Wake Forest 21

**Monday, September 7**
Miami (FL) 38 at Florida State 34

**Thursday, September 10**
Clemson 27 at Georgia Tech 30

**Saturday, September 12**
Kent State 7 at Boston College 34
Duke 35 at Army 19
Jacksonville State 9 at Florida State 19
James Madison 35 at Maryland (OT)
North Carolina 12 at Connecticut 10
Murray State 7 at N.C. State 65
TCU 30 at Virginia 14
Marshall 10 at Virginia Tech 52
Stanford 17 at Wake Forest 24

**Thursday, September 17**
Georgia Tech 17 at Miami (FL) 33

**Saturday, September 19**
Boston College 7 at Clemson 25
Duke 16 at Kansas 44

**Florida State**

- **Saturday, October 17**
  - Miami (FL) at Central Florida (on ESPNU)
  - North Carolina at Georgia Tech (on ACC Network)
  - Virginia at Maryland (on ACC Network)

**Virginia**

- **Wednesday, August 26**
  - Virginia vs. William & Mary (at Virginia)
  - Virginia vs. Miami (FL) (at Miami)

**Maryland**

- **Saturday, November 14**
  - Boston College vs. Virginia (at Duke)
  - Florida State vs. Wake Forest (at Florida State)
  - Georgia Tech vs. Virginia (at Virginia)

**Wake Forest**

- **Saturday, December 5**
  - ACC Championship Game

* *Atlanta, GA; **Tampa, FL: Note: All times are PM and Eastern.*
What is Clemson?
The intersection of technology and imagination

In a virtual world, you can walk through molecules and examine them from the inside out. Your only limit is your imagination.

That’s what seventh-graders are learning through an ambitious teaching experiment. Researchers from Clemson University and Appalachian State University are using virtual worlds to excite young minds about math and science. The collaborative project is supported by a three-year $1.49 million National Science Foundation grant, which was developed with the same technology used to teach the students.

“The goal is to help rising seventh-grade students acquire the computer and cognitive skills they will need to imagine careers in science or math,” says Sean Williams, associate dean of Clemson’s graduate school and associate professor of English. “We’re using 3-D virtual worlds to entice them, open their eyes to the possibilities while they’re young.”

Williams is collaborating with two other Clemson professors — Debi Switzer, professor of education, and Ken Weaver, a lecturer in the School of Computing — as well as three Appalachian State professors and middle school teachers from both North and South Carolina.

Weaver is confident that the research team, which crosses not only disciplines but also institutions, helped win the NSF grant. “True collaborative efforts are the way of the future,” he says, “particularly as technology crosses paths with other disciplines.”
Thomas Green Clemson believed that South Carolina needed an institution of higher education dedicated to science and agriculture. With his belief came the foundation that was laid for Clemson Agricultural College. On April 6, 1888, Thomas Clemson died, leaving most of his estate to the state of South Carolina with the purpose of establishing a college that would teach scientific agriculture and the mechanical arts to the young people of South Carolina.

The college formally opened its doors in 1893 with an enrollment of 446 students. As an all-male military school, it quickly became recognized across the nation as an important part of the national system of state universities and land-grant colleges. In 1955, Clemson became a civilian co-educational college. As the school expanded its academic offerings and research pursuits, the state legislature renamed it Clemson University in 1964.

Today, the University is much more than Thomas Clemson could have ever envisioned. The campus is located on 1,400 acres of beautiful rolling hills on what once was the plantation of former U.S. Vice President John C. Calhoun. Landmarks such as Fort Hill, the former home of the Clemsons and the Calhouns, Tillman Hall with its clocktower and Carillon Garden, the statue of Thomas Green Clemson, and the outdoor amphitheater all help retain the air of tradition.

Clemson University Facts

- U.S. News & World Report ranked Clemson the leading university in South Carolina and #22 among the nation's top public universities in August of 2009. The university's goal is to be one of the top 20 public universities in the nation. Clemson has improved 52 spots since 1997.
- Clemson's five colleges include Agriculture, Forestry, & Life Sciences; Architecture, Arts, & Humanities; Business & Behavioral Science; Engineering & Science; and Health, Education, & Human Development.
- Kiplinger's magazine ranks Clemson #34 among public institutions in its roundup of institutions providing a top-quality education at a reasonable price.
- The Program for Educational Enrichment and Retention (PEER) helped bring Clemson's graduation rate of African American engineering students to the highest in the nation among predominantly non-historically black schools.
- Fike Recreation Center, which just completed a renovation and expansion project, has a host of opportunities for students to let off steam through physical activity. Inside Fike is an eight-lane swimming pool, a diving tank, two gyms for basketball and other activities, various weightlifting facilities, and room for aerobics. Outside Fike are several spacious fields used for the extensive intramural program and for student enjoyment. There are indoor and lighted outdoor tennis courts across the street at Hoke Sloan Tennis Center.
- The Hendrix Student Center is a 108,000 square-foot facility in the heart of Clemson's campus that contains a convenience store, food court, movie theater, and bookstore. The center has 15,000 square feet of meeting rooms and a 2,600-square-foot student lounge. It is also the home of the Michelin Career Center, student media, and Campus Life offices.
- The Michelin Career Center can help with planning and finding summer and full-time employment. The office assists in career counseling and planning, searching for a job, preparing resumes, and developing job interview strategies. Resources include staff expertise, books, videotapes, and literature provided by companies and agencies. Clemson has developed one of the best automated placement systems in the country, allowing students to research employers and sign up for interviews from any mainframe computer terminal on campus.
- The Princeton Review ranked Clemson students the nation's #1 "Happiest Student Body" in 2008.

General Information

| Founded | 1889 |
| Total Enrollment (2008-09) | 18,317 |
| Undergraduate Enrollment (2008-09) | 14,713 |
| Graduate Enrollment (2008-09) | 3,604 |
| Freshman Class Enrollment (2008-09) | 2,923 |
| Average SAT of 2008-09 Freshmen | 1,223 |
| Freshmen in Top-10 Percent of Class | 52% |
| Freshman-Year Retention Rate | 91% |
| Degrees Awarded in 2008 | 2,779 |
| Undergraduate Degree Programs | 111 |
| Graduate School Degree Programs | 68 |
| Full-Time Teaching Faculty Members | 1,223 |
Since its inception in 1991, the Student-Athlete Enrichment Programs have provided 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 in the academic, personal growth, career, and community service arenas.

As an original member of the NCAA CHAMPS/Life Skills Program, we provide opportunities and services to address the changing needs and skills of student-athletes during college and after graduation. This program was selected for the FBS Athletic Director’s Association “Program of Excellence” Award, a lifetime award recognizing CHAMPS/Life Skills excellence.

Clemson’s commitment to provide its student-athletes with the best facilities is evident in many ways. From the soaring upper decks of Memorial Stadium and the beautiful WestZone, to the “New Littlejohn Coliseum,” to the state-of-the-art strength training facility, young men and women from all of Clemson’s intercollegiate varsity sports have the best in facilities for both training and competition.

The Student-Athlete Enrichment Programs are housed in Vickery Hall, located in the center of campus. The $3-million structure is as impressive aesthetically as other athletic facilities. It recently underwent $300,000 in renovations to further assist our student-athletes in the classroom. But the importance of Vickery Hall to our student-athletes is not found in the structure itself, but in the many programs that the building houses.

Vickery Hall opened in the fall of 1991 and was the first facility in the country constructed solely to provide academic support to student-athletes. The two-story, 27,000 square-foot building is open all day and into the evening hours to accommodate the student-athletes’ extended schedules.

Vickery Hall programs are dedicated to providing a holistic, educational experience by inspiring an environment of respect, integrity, and excellence. Through these services, Vickery Hall guides and encourages each individual to reach his or her full potential as a student, athlete, and citizen.

Academic Commitment

Clemson’s 19 sports programs had an overall GPA of 2.97 for the 2009 spring semester, the highest on record. Additionally, 242 of the 448 student-athletes (54 percent) were named to the Academic Honor Roll (3.0 GPA or better). That is a record for the highest percentage of student-athletes on the Academic Honor Roll for one semester.

The Tiger football team had a record 44 of its 96 student-athletes earn a 3.0 GPA or better. The previous record was 41 during the fall of 2000. The team GPA in Dabo Swinney’s first full season as head coach was 2.61, the second-highest team GPA on record.

The list of football team members on the Aca-
Aademic Honor Roll included starters Kevin Alexander, Thomas Austin, DaQuan Bowers, Mason Cloy, Rashad Jackson, Jimmy Maners, Brandon Maye, Akeem Robinson, and Ricky Sapp. Thirteen of the players on the roster made the Dean's List (3.50 to 3.99 GPA), including Austin, a starting offensive guard, and Maye, a starting linebacker. Both are returning All-ACC Academic players. Maners received an ACC Postgraduate Scholarship and was inducted into Clemson’s initial Phi Beta Kappa class in 2008 as well.

The Clemson football program had the most Academic Honor Roll members (44), seven more than the rowing program. It marked the first time since the spring of 2002 that the football team had the department’s most Academic Honor Roll members.

Clemson had five student-athletes on the All-ACC Academic team in 2008, including C.J. Spiller, who was First-Team All-ACC on the field and in the classroom. He made the Dean's List in the first semester with a 3.5 GPA. He also became the first running back in Tiger history to earn First-Team All-ACC honors on the field and in the classroom in the same academic year.

**Athletic Commitment**

It was a noteworthy year for Clemson athletics in 2008-09. From a team standpoint in the high-profile sports of football, basketball, and baseball, Clemson played in a bowl game, the NCAA Men’s Basketball Tournament, and the NCAA Baseball Tournament in the same year for the first time since the 1997-98 academic year. It was just the eighth time in history that it played in all three major postseason events in the same academic year, as Clemson was one of just 13 schools to do so.

Clemson received team bids to NCAA Tournaments in women’s volleyball, men’s basketball, women’s tennis, rowing, men’s golf, and baseball, and the Tigers were ranked in the top 25 of the final polls in men’s basketball, women’s tennis, rowing, men’s golf, men’s indoor track & field, and baseball.

It was a landmark year for the Tiger rowing program. Richard Ruggieri led Clemson to a team bid in the NCAA Championships for the first time and the varsity 4+ boat won the national title.

There were many remarkable individual performances as well. In addition to the women in the National Championship varsity 4+ boat (Allison Colberg, Callen Erdeky, Lydia Hassell, Kelly Murphy, Meredith Razzolini), Jacoby Ford won the NCAA title in the 60m indoors. Kyle Stanley won the Ben Hogan Award as the nation’s top golfer and finished second at the NCAA Championships.

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**Clemson’s Top Semester GPAs**

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Clemson University is defined by its “determined spirit” — the shared sense that drives our progress, unites us as a family and pushes us to reach greater heights. In fact, the very foundation of the University rests on the determination of Thomas Green Clemson. Determined spirit is in our DNA.

A new set of communications tools will better convey what we all know to be true — there is no other place like Clemson. Over the next few months, you will see a refreshed look in our print and online communications. But what you love about Clemson’s brand — the Tiger Paw and Clemson Orange — are still there, only stronger. Rest assured that Clemson’s DNA and our commitment to honoring it have not changed.

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This brief NCAA rules education is aimed at outlining basic recruiting rules to help potential Tiger students-athletes and parents better understand the extensive process. Clemson University is committed to recruiting and conducting our athletic program with the highest level of integrity. If you have questions about NCAA rules, please contact Clemson's compliance services at (864) 656-1580 or through our website at ClemsonTigers.com and click on compliance.

Important NCAA Terms

Academic Credentials - A prospect should check with his high school guidance office to see if he is taking classes that will meet NCAA eligibility standards. A prospect should do this early (prior to his sophomore year) and keep track of core courses. A prospect will need to take either the ACT or SAT for NCAA certification.

Contact - NCAA rules define a contact as a face-to-face interaction with a prospect and/or his parents by a coach off Clemson's campus. The NCAA sets a contact period for football prospects from late November through the end of January. That is the only time coaches can meet with a prospect away from the Clemson campus.

Core Courses - Courses at a prospect's high school that are considered college preparatory. The NCAA requires 16 core courses, including four in English, three in math, two in science, one additional from English, math, or science, two social sciences, and four additional courses. A high school prospect's guidance counselor will have a list of the school's core courses (485), or visit the NCAA Eligibility Center's website at EligibilityCenter.com for more information.

Dead Period - Recruiting period when coaches may not have face-to-face contact with prospects on or off campus. Coaches may continue to telephone and write a prospect.

Evaluation - In April and May of a prospect's junior year, coaches will visit a prospect's high school and review his academic profile and academic credentials with his coach. In the fall, they may visit a prospect compete one time but will not have any contact.

Home Visit - During the contact period, a senior prospect may invite college coaches to his home to meet his parents and to talk in detail about the football program and academic offerings at any college the prospect is considering.

Prospect - Any student who has entered the ninth grade. Once a person becomes a prospect, NCAA rules define how college coaches can interact with that prospect.

Receiving Mail - Prior to September 1 of a prospect's junior year, NCAA rules allow Clemson to mail a questionnaire. NCAA educational information, and a summer-camp brochure to a prospect. After September 1 of the prospect's junior year, coaches can provide a prospect with personalized letters, a media guide, and copies of newspaper articles. A prospect can receive a football game program when he visits the Clemson University campus.

Recruiting - A term used to describe the process of acquiring a prospect with a coach and the coaches of that college to be more about a prospect. Only coaches who can recruit. No one else is permitted to persuade a prospect to play at a particular college.

Standardized Tests - A prospect must take the ACT or SAT before enrolling in college full-time. A prospect may take the ACT or SAT more than once and use the best subscore from different tests to achieve the highest score. Both Clemson and the NCAA Eligibility Center require scores to be reported directly from the testing agency. When registering for the test, list the Eligibility Center Code (9999) and Clemson (3842) (ACT), (5111) (SAT). Clemson University admissions requirements students to present either an ACT or SAT writing score. The writing score will not be used to determine a prospect's qualifier status.

Telephone - Clemson football coaches can call a prospect once in May during the prospect's junior year. After September 1 of a prospect's senior year, a coach can call a prospect only once a week. A prospect can expect unlimited calls during the contact period. Before his official visit and once the prospect has signed a National Letter of Intent (NLI).

Frequently Asked Questions

Are a prospect's parents invited for an official visit? Yes. NCAA rules allow a school to provide lodging and meals for parents or legal guardians who accompany their child. However, NCAA rules do not allow schools to provide transportation for parents unless they drive with their son.

Can a prospect visit Clemson anytime during his high school career? Yes. A prospect can have his high school coach call Clemson coaches to set up an unofficial visit. He can attend a football game and talk with Tiger coaches, and it does not count as a contact when it is on Clemson's campus. There are some exceptions when a prospect cannot visit. NCAA rules refer to them as "dead periods," as coaches will not schedule to meet with a prospect during that time.

Can IPTAY members help recruit? No. NCAA rules are clear: only Clemson coaches can call a prospect, contact, and evaluate a prospect. Only college coaches can offer unofficial and official visits.

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- What is a National Letter of Intent (NLI)? It is a contract. A prospect and his parents sign a promise that the prospect will attend a particular college. In return, that college promises a prospect financial aid. A prospect signs a National Letter of Intent during his senior year (in February for football). Once the prospect signs a National Letter of Intent, he cannot be recruited by any other institution, and it is a binding contract for the prospect's first year in college at the school that provides the National Letter of Intent.

- What is an official visit? A prospect is allowed to take a total of five official visits (one per institution), which are expense-paid. Before the official visit, the prospect must present his school transcript, proof of an ACT, PACT, SAT, or PSAT test, and be registered with the NCAA Eligibility Center. Official visit invitations are extended by Clemson coaches only. Official visits may not be taken prior to the first day of classes during the prospect's senior year of high school.

- What is the NCAA Eligibility Center? It is the agency that certifies a prospect's initial academic and amateur eligibility for both NCAA Division I and Division II. A coach must register with the NCAA Eligibility Center at the conclusion of his junior year in high school online at EligibilityCenter.com. Cost is $50. Reminder to keep the PIN in a place for easy retrieval. A prospect should request the guidance counselor to send a transcript after his junior year and final transcript after graduation. A prospect should also request a final amateur decision beginning on April 1 of his senior year.
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The recruitment of new donors, those that have a potential for leadership gifts and creating a link between Clemson, and its constituents is the goal of each IPTAY representative. With the continued leadership provided by the IPTAY Board of Directors and our past presidents, the REP program will continue to be successful. If you are interested in becoming an IPTAY representative, please contact the chairperson in your area or visit ClemsonTigers.com.

History of IPTAY

The IPTAY Scholarship Foundation, founded in 1934, was the first scholarship fundraising organization in college athletics. Its roots trace back to October 16, 1931 following a surprising 6-0 football loss to The Citadel. After the game, captains Frank Jervey and Pete Hefner along with Head Coach Jess Neely and Assistant Coach Joe Davis met in a car outside the stadium in Florence, SC to discuss various ways Clemson could establish its football program to a competitive status.

Shortly after the meeting, Dr. Rupert Fike offered his help after corresponding with Jervey. Neely believed he could run a successful football team if he was provided a $10,000-a-year increase in scholarships. Initially, Jervey called for members to pay $30 a year, but Fike recommended a smaller amount, which he believed would lead to more members. Fike charged 100 people to step forward and pay $10 a year, which is where the name IPTAY (I Pay Ten A Year) originated.

The purpose of IPTAY is "to provide annual financial scholarship support to the athletic department and to assist in every possible way to regain the high athletic prestige which rightfully belongs to Clemson."

In 1934, the first year of IPTAY, over $1,600 was raised by the organization. Some donors negotiated payments in the form of bartering because of the Great Depression. Milk, sweet potatoes, turnip greens, and other goods were accepted in an attempt to build a solid membership base.

However, the hard work of Fike and his colleagues began to pay off during the 1939 season, as the Tigers went to their first bowl game, the 1940 Cotton Bowl, where they defeated Boston College 6-3 and finished the season in the top-25 of the AP poll. Coincidentally, IPTAY reached Neely's $10,000 goal for the first time in 1939.

In 2009, IPTAY has over 15,000 annual donors and over 5,000 Collegiate Club members who continue Fike's mission of providing annual scholarship support for Clemson's student-athletes, paying the operating expenses of IPTAY, and maintaining an adequate revenue fund deemed appropriate by the IPTAY Board of Directors. Our donors' contributions ensure that all 19 varsity sports annually obtain the maximum amount of scholarships offered by the NCAA.

Even though the mission of IPTAY set forth in 1934 remains the same, its scope has grown tremendously over the years. IPTAY not only provides annual athletic scholarships, but it has also provided over 1,600 academic scholarships and raised over $3.5 million through the IPTAY Academic Scholarship Endowment, which was established in 1982.

IPTAY has been the key in building and maintaining the outstanding facilities essential for Clemson to remain one of the top programs in the country. It has played a critical role in various construction projects and renovations throughout the athletic department. In addition to fulfilling the mission of raising funds for scholarships, IPTAY has played a vital role in providing a wide variety of amenities enjoyed by all students, including being a strong supporter of Tiger Band through payment of new uniforms, instruments, and travel expenses.

IPTAY is considered by many to be the father of athletic fundraising. It was the first organization in the nation to build and fund an academic support facility built solely for educational support of student-athletes. Vickery Hall opened in 1991 and has established itself as a nationally-recognized program for student-athlete support.

The IPTAY Collegiate Club, started in 1997, continues to be the model student fundraising organization in the country. The IPTAY Representative program continues to be a leadership group that grows the IPTAY organization through its role as volunteer annual fundraisers.

Operating under the guidance of its board of directors and the leadership of the athletic department's external affairs division, IPTAY continuously receives the annual support of our donors.

Some changes in recent years include the addition of the Tiger Club, CATS (Clemson Active Team Support), and the Collegiate Club, an update in its database technology, and the addition of two new levels to IPTAY membership, the Howard ($2,100) and McFadden ($5,600) levels of giving.

IPTAY introduced the endowment of positions program under former Executive Director George Bennett. IPTAY implemented the program in April of 1994 during the 85th-birthday celebration for former Clemson Head Coach Frank Howard. The first endowment honored Howard, who coached the Tigers for 39 seasons and established much of Clemson football's storied traditions.

The Heisman Scholarship Level, established in 2005, is IPTAY's highest annual donation level. IPTAY Executive Director Bert Henderson set a goal to recreate Fike's 1934 vision of having 100 people come forward giving $10 annually. The 100-charter-member goal for the $10,000 donation level was not only reached but surpassed thanks to the generous support of our donors.

Under the department of external affairs, IPTAY will expand its organizational service to move toward a broader scope of full-service. This will include capital gifts, improved marketing plans, estate planning, and increasing our membership through our representative program.

For more information on how you can support Clemson University, our student-athletes, and board members, please call the IPTAY office at Memorial Stadium at 1-800-CLEMSON or log on to ClemsonTigers.com.
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Safety Brian Dawkins, who signed with the Denver Broncos during the offseason, was a seven-time Pro Bowl selection with the Philadelphia Eagles.
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The game broadcast is anchored by Pete Yanity. The sports director at WSFA-TV (Ch. 7) in Spartanburg, SC, took over in 2003 after the passing of Jim Phillips, who had been the longtime voice of the Tigers since 1968. Yanity has been a part of the broadcast team since 2001 as the host of the program, halftime, and postgame shows, and as the sideline reporter during games.

Yanity has been the sports director at WSFA-TV the last 19 years. He has also been a sideline analyst for 13 years on Carolina Panther pregame shows and has play-by-play experience with CSS, covering various college events, including Tiger football and baseball. Yanity is also the voice of Tiger men's basketball and host of the Dabo Swinney and Oliver Purnell TV Shows. Joining Yanity in the booth is former Tiger offensive lineman Will Merritt, who joined the Tigers in 1998-01. He was a starting guard in the 2000 and 2001 seasons when he was named Second-Team All-ACC.

Merritt worked on the Clemson radio network pregame and postgame shows during the 2002 season. He also provided color commentary on the television tape-delay broadcasts of selected 2002 games. In 2003, he became the color analyst of the gameday broadcasts.

Patrick Sapp completes the broadcast team as the sideline commentator. The former Tiger quarterback and lineman (1992-95) is in his third season as sideline commentator. As a player, he passed for 2,278 yards in three seasons. As a senior, he moved to linebacker, where he totaled 64 tackles and a team-high 5.5 sacks prior to being selected in the second round of the NFL draft by the Chargers. Sapp is currently a development officer for the Clemson Alumni Association.

As has been the case in the past, Clemson's gameday broadcast begins with the Dabo Swinney Pregame Show. Swinney meets with Sports Information Director Tim Bowers to provide Clemson fans with the latest lineup and strategy information. Yanity and Merritt also provide a last-minute scene-setter that includes the latest lineup and weather information.

After the game, fans can tune into the "Fifth Quarter Show," hosted by Munson and Dan Scott, or attend the show live from Wild Wing Cafe in downtown Greenville, SC. Interviews with Swinney along with Assistant Coaches Billy Napier and Kevin Steele are also included. An added feature includes locker room interviews with Clemson's top players that day. A rundown of the game stats and audio highlights are also provided.

Fans can follow the Tigers by listening to "Tiger Calls" each Thursday evening with Swinney and Munson from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM. The shows air live from several BI-LO grocery stores in the Clemson area.

The Clemson Tiger Sports Network also produces the Dabo Swinney Television Show, a recap of the previous contest's highlights. Yanity serves as the host of this program that gives Tiger fans insight into the coaches' decisions during the previous game and takes an up close look at your favorite players.

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**Broadcast Team**

**Pete Yanity**
Play-By-Play Announcer
- Named play-by-play announcer after the sudden passing of longtime announcer Jim Phillips on September 9, 2003. Phillips was the Voice of the Tigers for 36 years.
- Served as sideline commentator during the 2002 season.
- Other duties include serving as sports director at WSFA-TV (Spartanburg, SC) since 1990, sideline work on the Panthers’ preseason television network, and play-by-play and color analysis on selected games on CSS.
- 1985 graduate of Ohio State
- Married to wife Kelly. The couple has two children, Paige and Trey.

**Will Merritt**
Color Commentator
- In his eighth year overall and fifth as color commentator.
- Worked the pregame and postgame shows in 2002, his first fall out of school.
- Color commentator on tape-delay broadcasts of 2002 games.
- Member of the Clemson football team as an offensive guard from 1997-01.
- Second-team All-ACC selection in 2000.
- All-ACC Academic team member for three seasons.
- 2000 graduate of Clemson.
- Married to wife Melissa. The couple has two daughters, Reagan (5) and Jess (3).

**Patrick Sapp**
Sideline Commentator
- In his third year as sideline commentator.
- Employed as a development officer for the Clemson Alumni Association.
- Totaled 2,278 passing yards in 23 games (14 starts) as a quarterback at Clemson from 1992-94.
- Moved to linebacker as a senior in 1995 and had 53 tackles along with nine tackles for loss and a team-high 5.5 sacks.
- Drafted in the second round of the 1996 NFL draft by the San Diego Chargers.
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As a freelance arranger, Spede has written extensively for high school and college marching bands, and his symphonic band arrangements are published by Peer Music, Schirmer, Boosey & Hawkes, and Carl Fischer. He has also served as Assistant Conductor of the Dallas Wind Symphony, where he helped to produce two of their recordings.

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Hurlbut earned a bachelor of arts degree from Michigan State and a master of music degree from Texas State.

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Buyer is the author of "Marching Bands and Drumlines: Secrets of Success from the Best of the Best," published by Meredith Music Publications (cover pictured above). He is also a contributing author to the second edition of "Teaching Percussion" by Gary Cook, and his articles have appeared in the American Music Teacher, Teaching Music, and Percussive Notes.

He is a former member of the Star of Indiana Drum and Bugle Corps and placed second in DCI Keyboard Individuals in 1990. In 1992, he was a percussion staff member with the Dutch Boy Drum and Bugle Corps.

Buyer serves as a clinician/endorser for Remo Drumheads, Sabian Cymbals, Pro-Mark Drumsticks, and is a consultant for Mike Balter Mallets. He is a member of the Percussive Arts Society's Marching Percussion and College Pedagogy Committees and is chair of the PAS Education Committee.

Today's Show

Today's halftime performance reprises last week's "Classic British Rock" show, this time directed towards the south stands. Selections include a medley of "Black Dog" and "Kashmir" by Led Zeppelin; "Every Little Thing She Does Is Magic" by The Police, and "Baba O'Riley" by The Who.

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By Libby Kehn

On the soccer field, Katie Vogel is a tough, focused, and passionate player who is driven to succeed. When interviewing her recently, it was obvious that the characteristics she displays on the field also embody her in her every-day life.

One thing that the senior from Marietta, GA is particularly passionate about is mission work. She has been on four mission trips - two to Matamoros, Mexico and one to Lima, Peru when she was in high school, and one to Guatemala in March of 2009.

"I have always had a passion for helping others and I wanted to find a way that I could make a difference," said Vogel. "Mission work is so rewarding. The look on people's faces when I do something to help them is enough to keep me going back."

Vogel's missions to Mexico and Peru involved manual labor. She helped build 16 houses in Matamoros and put a new roof on a church in Lima. When she was not working on a construction project, she spent time with the local children, holding sessions of Vacation Bible School and playing soccer along with other games, spreading evangelism to the entire community.

Her recent trip to Guatemala was primarily a medical mission trip, on which she traveled with her mother, who is a nurse. On that trip, after each patient was seen and prescribed medicine by one of the doctors, Vogel worked in the pharmacy to help distribute medicine. She also spent time sitting with the midwife and doctors, where she observed four different surgeries during the course of the week.

Also on the trip to Guatemala, Vogel took Clemson t-shirts that were donated by her teammates and soccer balls donated by Head Coach Hershey Strosberg. She passed the items out to the local children and played soccer with them when she was not working. Vogel has thoroughly enjoyed her mission work and admits that the happiest times of her life have been spent on these trips.

"The people I have met on these trips have taught me so much about myself and have really helped me gain perspective. As much of a difference as I am able to make in their lives, in reality, I feel like I'm the one that comes back from each trip feeling changed. These people have inspired me to be a better person."

Some of Vogel's other happiest moments have occurred on the soccer field. She will never forget how it felt to celebrate with her teammates by doing the "C-L-E-M-S-O-N" chant in front of the capacity crowd at Stanford's Maloney Field in 2006 after the Tigers defeated the Cardinal in penalty kicks to advance to the NCAA Elite Eight.

Vogel was named to the All-ACC Freshman team that year and also earned second-team all-freshman honors from Soccer America during her rookie season. That year, she started all 24 matches in the midfield for the Tigers and tallied three goals along with three assists. Through six games as a senior, Vogel had six goals and eight assists in her career and was a veteran of 65 career matches (56 starts) in a Tiger uniform. It is wearing that uniform alongside her teammates that has instilled a great sense of pride when she reflects on being a Tiger.

"I love the moment right before the first whistle blows to start a match - standing on Riggs Field wearing a Clemson jersey with my teammates by my side. The bond that I share with my teammates and coaches is something special. I have learned so much from them and we truly are a family."

Her role in that family has changed dramatically in her fourth year in the program and it is a role that Vogel relishes. She is one of five seniors on the 2009 roster and is arguably the team's most vocal leader.

"I have always had a strong voice," stated Vogel. "These four years have been so important to me and I don't feel like I can just sit back. I want to teach the younger players and help them learn, not only by my example, but also from my experiences."

Vogel will graduate in 2010 with a degree in therapeutic recreation. When her collegiate playing career is over, she would like to play in the Women's Professional Soccer League, which is currently in its first season and is the highest level of women's professional soccer played in North America. She also looks forward to pursuing a coaching career.

Ultimately, Vogel plans to return to school for a nursing degree to follow in her mother's footsteps. Additional mission trips will most certainly be in her future, as she is already discussing a return to Guatemala for another medical mission trip.

Although she is in her last of four years of college, Vogel still clearly recalls the spring of her junior year in high school when she made the decision to attend Clemson. While she was on her recruiting trip, she went to a Tiger baseball game. She remembers sitting at Doug Kingsmore Stadium and already feeling as though she was a part of the school.

"Clemson is different than any other school that I visited," she noted. "The atmosphere is so catching and the pride that people have in the school is amazing. It's hard to find such a beautiful school that offers high academic standards, and at the same time has so much involvement, spirit, and pride in athletics."

There is no doubt that it is dedicated, driven student-athletes like Katie Vogel that maintain that catching atmosphere and invoke that sense of pride and spirit in the school and in athletics that have helped make Clemson the place it is today.

Libby Kehn is Webmaster and an Assistant Sports Information Director in her fourth year at those positions at Clemson. She previously worked as a student and graduate assistant at Clemson for six years.
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THOMAS RECKO

By Kristin Watkins

Thomas Recko is a senior from Wakefield, MA and a member of the Clemson swimming & diving team. He is currently the school recordholder in both the 100 and 200 backstroke, and was a member of the record-setting 400 medley relay team. He has had a very successful career with the Tigers, but he was not originally supposed to be here.

Recko has always been involved in sports. During his junior year, his parents decided to enroll him in the swim program at the local YMCA, although he only made the team because there was a shortage of guys. He worked hard and found that swimming was something in which he could excel. As he became old enough to start applying for college, he filled out a Clemson recruiting questionnaire. But at the time, Clemson did not pursue him. He went on to sign with Rutgers, however that did not work out as planned.

"I had my classes and roommate and everything at Rutgers, and then two weeks before school started they eliminated their swimming program," recalled Recko. "I was going to take a year off, but that summer I had gone to the YMCA Nationals and won the 200 backstroke, so I tried Clemson again and Head Coach Chris Ip said we will have you down here in two weeks. I came down here with my fingers crossed hoping this would work out."

There is no denying that it has worked out for Recko and Clemson’s swimming & diving program. From the moment Recko stepped foot on Clemson’s campus, he has been determined to be successful.

As a freshman, he posted the fifth-fastest time in Clemson history in the 200 backstroke at the ACC Championships. Then in his sophomore season, he won the 200 backstroke at four different meets, including the team’s upset victory over #25 Florida State. At the ACC Championships, he posted his career best in the 200 backstroke with a time of 1:45.05 to move up to second in Tiger history. He had also moved into the top 10 in the 200 backstroke with a time of 49.80.

His sophomore season was special for another reason. During the Georgia Tech Long Course Invite on March 2, Recko qualified for the 2008 Olympic Trials in the 200 backstroke.

"That experience was absolutely amazing," said Recko. "It was one of those events that you will never forget...the grandeur of everything being so big. I stayed here so I could train all summer and then flew down there. It was so overwhelming from the moment you walk into the door, just to be there and be with all of those fast swimmers and people I look up to. One day when I was warming up, I was getting ready to change my warmups and Aaron Peirsol was right next to me. He is one of the guys that I look up to and there he was. To be there and be on the same stage as those athletes was incredible."

When Recko returned to Clemson for his junior year, he had already accomplished a lot, but he was not done. As a team co-captain, he won the 200 backstroke in five of the team’s meets. Then at the ACC Championships, he achieved something he had wanted since coming to Clemson as a freshman.

Recko finished second at the ACC Championships with a time of 1:43.01 that put him first on Clemson’s all-time list. Recko also set the school record in the 100 backstroke as the leadoff in the 400 medley relay, a group that would also finish first in Tiger history.

"I remember back during my freshman year telling Coach Ip that I wanted both of those records," stated Recko. "I saw Michelle Parkhurst putting her name up there for another record and I wanted to do that by the end of my senior year. At that point, I had no idea I would have accomplished it already."

"So being able to do that is a huge deal for me. I wanted the 200 more than anything. I didn't expect the 100 to even come close for me this past year, but with the coaching staff and how we train and how they push us, I was able to achieve it. It feels great to have my name there in Clemson's recordbook. I have been very lucky and blessed."

Recko has had an extremely successful career at Clemson and will look to continue his success during his senior season.

"My biggest accomplishment this season would actually be winning an ACC Championship," he admitted. "Last year, I finished second. I would also like to make the NCAAs after being just 0.09 seconds from a B-cut time, which provisionally qualifies you for the NCAA Championships. Also, there are the team goals of having a winning season again and improving our standing in the ACC."

Along with Recko’s accomplishments in the pool this season, he also wants to finish his senior year strong academically by earning his degree in health science and then go to medical school.

With all of his accomplishments in Tigertown, Recko has proven that Clemson is exactly where he is supposed to be.

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"We are delighted to be hosting ESPN College GameDay," said Head Coach Oliver Purnell. "This is another first for Clemson basketball. I think it speaks to the positive direction of our program. This will showcase not only our basketball program, but also our great university."

The program will bring some of college basketball's most-noted analysts to Clemson. The GameDay program and game telecast will include former Notre Dame Head Coach Digger Phelps, former Indiana and Texas Tech Head Coach Bob Knight, the winningest coach in college basketball history, Jay Bilas, Erin Andrews, and Hall of Fame Broadcaster Dick Vitale.

"I am looking forward to going to Clemson for College GameDay," said Phelps. "Since we started the program five years ago, I thought Clemson could challenge any of the places we have visited. The support of the student body and its fans will rival anything you see at Pauley Pavilion, Allen Fieldhouse, or Cameron Indoor Stadium. Oliver Purnell has done a great job at Clemson. I will be there and ready to dance!"
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C.J. Spiller's 63-yard touchdown catch kickstarted Clemson's remarkable comeback at #13 Georgia Tech on September 19. The senior running back accumulated 234 all-purpose yards in the game.
**1959 CLEMSON TEAM**

By Brent Breeding

When the 1959 Tigers defeated #7 TCU 23-7 in the first Bluebonnet Bowl, it proved to be the perfect ending to the greatest decade in the school’s then 64-year football history...the 1950s. Clemson had the 15th-best winning percentage in college football during the 1950s and it was certainly the best decade of Frank Howard’s three as leader of the program.

The decade opened with Clemson’s first-ever top-10 opponent, the undefeated conquerors of Miami (FL) in the 1951 Orange Bowl at the end of the 1950 season. The Tigers would have finished with a second top-10 team had a post-bowl poll been taken, as has been the case since the late 1960s.

Even without receiving credit for defeating the #7 Horned Frogs, Howard’s 20th Tiger team, with a final ranking of #11, was in the same ballpark with 1939’s #12 Cotton Bowl champions and 1948’s #11 undefeated Gator Bowl squad. All four would have benefitted from an after New Year’s Day poll, because all four won bowl games. But such was the state of polls in those days.

In between the 1950 and 1959 championship years (Southern Conference in 1950, ACC in 1959) were four other top-20 Tiger teams...#20 in 1951 (loser to Miami (FL) in the Gator Bowl), #19 in 1956 (loser to Colorado in the Orange Bowl), #18 in 1957, and #12 in 1958 (loser to #1 Louisiana State in the Sugar Bowl).

Only five bowls were taking Division I teams during the decade, otherwise the 1955 Tigers (#3 record with losses to #3 Maryland and #5 Auburn) and the 1957 team (#3 record with a win over #8 Rice and losses to #15 N.C. State and #16 Duke) would surely have been bowl-bound as well.

Clemson’s 23-7 victory over favored TCU on December 19, 1959 in Houston’s first Bluebonnet Bowl was the culmination of a seemingly endless number of Tiger football milestones that year. Most of the contributors to this eventful season of 50 years ago are now in their 70s and guests of the 2009 team today as it entertains another Horned Frog team.

**Milestone #1**

January 1 - Frank Howard completed his major bowl "grand slam" in New Orleans, LA, where his 1958 team played National Champion Louisiana State to a standstill in the 25th-annual Sugar Bowl, only to lose 7-0. Howard had been a starting guard on the Wallace Wade and Jess Neely coached and undefeated 1930 Alabama squad that beat Washington State 24-0 in the Rose Bowl. He was Neely’s line coach when Clemson’s 1939 team was a 6-3 victor over Boston College in the 1940 Cotton Bowl. He was also the Tiger head coach in the Orange Bowl seasons of 1950 and 1956 along with the Gator Bowl seasons of 1948 and 1951.

**Milestone #2**

September 19 - Clemson opened a football season for the first time against a nationally ranked opponent (#12 North Carolina). It was the third year in a row the two ACC foes met, as the #18 Tigers won the rubber match by a score of 20-18 before a sellout crowd in Chapel Hill, NC. Howard’s two playing units took the names of their quarterbacks, senior Harvey White and junior Lowndes Shingler, as was the case in 1954 and 1955 when Don King and Charlie Bussey quarterbacked the K-Unit and B-Unit in the early years of T-formation football at Clemson. White and backfield mates Bill Mathis and Doug Cline each scored touchdowns, which were matched by three Tar Heel touchdowns. However, in a bad day for extra points, only one in six was made. White’s two-point pass to Cline proved to be the margin of victory. Halfback George Usry, in his third year as a starter with White, rushed for 51 yards on nine carries. The victory was Howard’s 100th at Clemson and one of his sweetest.

**Milestone #3**

September 26 - Virginia fell to Clemson for the fifth straight year by a score of 47-0 in the ACC rivalry that began in 1955. The 47-point margin of victory was larger than the combined margin of the previous four Clemson wins. The White unit accounted for three touchdowns, while the Shingler unit accounted for four. White and Shingler each passed for over 100 yards and handed off to 10 running backs who netted 250 yards on 47 carries. Playing three sets of ends and linemen, Clemson limited Virginia’s offense to 170 yards.

**Milestone #4**

October 3 - Mathis set a Tiger kickoff return record of 99 yards to keep his team in the game against Georgia Tech. It was all in vain, as the virus-ridden #6 Tigers were upset by the #7 Yellow Jackets 16-6. During the 10 days prior to the game, 15 of the two units’ starters suffered from the same virus.

**Milestone #5**

October 10 - Clemson opened its home season in 3.28 inches of rain by beating N.C. State 23-0. Five turnovers by the visitors, one a 60-yard interception return by Ron Scrudato for a touchdown, aided a slightly sluggish Tiger offense. Sophomore end Gary Barnes scored his first-ever touchdown, Mathis rushed for his fifth touchdown in four games, and sophomore guard Lon Armstrong kicked his first-ever field goal from 28 yards out. The Tiger defense limited the Wolfpack to 119 yards in its second shutout of the season.

**Milestone #6**

October 22 - This was the end of the historic and traditional "Big Thursday" series with South Carolina. The sports and social event-of-the-year as part of the State Fair in Columbia since 1896, the game was always a Gamecock home event fraught with public relations opportunities. Home field did not seem to matter much, as Clemson gained a 33-21-2 series advantage after a decisive 27-0 victory. Harvey White, 1-1 in his two previous starts against the Gamecocks, completed 9-10 passes for 162 yards and touchdowns...
to Barnes, Usry, and Mathis, who scored a second time from four yards out. The Tiger defense recovered four fumbles with an interception in holding the Gamecock offense to a scant 118 yards.

**Milestone #7**

**October 31** - On Halloween in Houston, TX, Howard defeated Neely, his friend and former coach and boss, and his Rice Owls 19-0 to take a 3-2 edge in a rivalry that began in 1949. Seeking its third shutout in a row, Clemson held the Owls to 127 yards, recovering two fumbles (one in the endzone by Mathis) and an interception by center Paul Snyder that he returned 18 yards for a score. Canadian-born halfback Doug Daigneault scored the third touchdown from the one.

**Milestone #8**

**November 7** - Clemson's seniors needed no motivational talks in readiness for Duke's first-ever visit to Tigertown. Fresh in their minds was the 1957 loss in Durham that knocked them out of a bowl. In a battle of the defenses, the Tigers prevailed 7-0 on a 30-yard touchdown pass from Shingler to Ed Bost for an ACC-record fourth consecutive shutout. That record still stands today.

**Milestone #9**

**November 14** - Maryland first-year Head Coach Tom Nugent, up from Florida State where in 1953 he had unsuccessfully sought membership into the new ACC, spoiled Clemson's Homecoming when the Terrapins matched the Tigers' four-touchdown production while winning the extra-point battle 4-1. The 28-25 Terrapin victory was the first of four such successes between Howard and Nugent. White completed 9-12 passes for 149 yards and touchdowns to backfield mates Mathis and Usry. Senior backs Cline and Daigneault also scored.

**Milestone #10**

**November 21** - Called by no-less authority than Bob Bradley, "probably the most exciting game ever played in Memorial Stadium," Clemson's 33-31 seesaw victory over Wake Forest and its ACC Player-of-the-Year

**1959 Results (9-2)**

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Norman Sneed assured Howard's Tigers their third ACC title in four years. The Demon Deacons shut down Clemson's passing offense except for Shingler's 23-yard scoring pass to Bost. Keeping the ball on the ground, the two Tiger units netted 295 yards and touchdowns by Usry, Daigneault, and Cline (2). Sneed's brilliant play might have won the day except for a fourth-quarter substitution slipup that prevented his re-entering the game for possible late-quarter heroics.

**Milestone #11**

**November 28** - At Furman, upset that this one-time traditional foe had taken a quick three-point lead, the Tigers limited the home team to 92 yards and four first downs. Meanwhile, in its final regular-season game, Clemson scored seven rushing touchdowns and added an eighth with Harry Pavlic's 25-yard interception return. Mathis and Daigneault each scored twice, while Usry, Shingler, and Scardato had one apiece.

**Milestone #12**

**December 19** - The addition of two new bowls (Bluebonnet Bowl in Houston, TX and Liberty Bowl in Memphis, TN) to go with the existing five attracting Division I bowls opened the door for a "natural" matchup between #7 TCU and #11 Clemson, each with 8-2 records. Six of the Tiger seniors (backs White, Mathis, Cline, and Daigneault along with tackles Harold Olson and Lou Cordleone) were hoping with the rest of their teammates to match the record 24-victory total of the 1948-50 seasons to go with their record three top-20 seasons. However, an added incentive was Texas sportswoman Lamar Hunt's new American Football League's planned draft of college football players in competition with the NFL. In a well-played game at Rice Stadium, a scoreless first quarter led to an early second-quarter field goal by Clemson's Armstrong. It was followed minutes later by a 19-yard Harned Frog touchdown pass that gave TCU a 7-3 halftime lead. The third quarter resembled the first with neither team threatening. Then in the fourth quarter, the Tigers opened with three touchdowns. The first was a 68-yard pass play from White to Barnes, the second was a 23-yard pass from Shingler to Tommy King following Armstrong's 17-yard interception return, and the finale was a Scardato one-yard plunge to complete a 63-yard sustained drive. The final score...Clemson 23, TCU 7. It was the Tigers' 300th all-time victory and their fourth bowl win in seven tries.

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Quarterback Thomas Ray (#11) gave Bruce McClure (#68) the gameball in the final seconds of Clemson's 3-0 victory over TCU on October 23, 1965. McClure is pictured below with the gameball in his Anderson, SC office 44 years later.

By Sam Blackman

It has been almost 44 years since TCU last visited Death Valley.

The Horned Frogs were highly touted in 1965 and it was going to take a great Tiger performance to knock off TCU that afternoon. The Horned Frogs would finish the year with a berth in the Sun Bowl, the only bowl team Clemson played that season. For Tiger lineman Bruce McClure, it was the most memorable game of his life.

It was not the hype of the football game that McClure remembers, nor was it the fact that a member of the old Southwest Conference was coming to town for the first time. Instead, it was the events surrounding this late October weekend that forced him to make the hardest decision of his young life.

McClure, a native of Charlotte, NC, came to Clemson from Myers Park High School. Hap Carr, who also was a Myers Park High graduate and went on to play football at Clemson, contacted then Tiger Assistant Coach Whitey Jordan, who started recruiting McClure.

"Coach Jordan gave me a scholarship in the fall of 1961, and when I started I was on the 12th team," said McClure, who is the owner of Seven Products Plus, a contractors supply company in Anderson, SC. "I worked my way up and I ended up on the first unit on the freshman team."

McClure was in his fifth year at Clemson during the 1965 season, having red-shirted in 1962 due to a knee injury. On the Friday morning before the TCU game, he received a message in his dorm that Head Coach Frank Howard wanted to see him immediately.

"I wonder what I had done; but I went as fast as I could to his office in Fike Fieldhouse," recalled McClure.

McClure was shocked with the news that Howard told. "Coach Howard was always to the point...Boy, your Momma is dead." It was a surprise to McClure but he knew she had been ill.

"She had been sick with leukemia, but I thought there was more time. She had been coming to the games. That time, they were coming out with new innovations in treatment and we were very encouraged. But during surgery, she had a brain hemorrhage and passed away."

"I was numb...I didn't know what to say," admitted McClure. "Coach Howard went on to say, 'we need you to play against TCU tomorrow, but we also understand if you don't'."

It did not take McClure long to decide what he should do. "By the time I left his office, I knew I would play in the game. I told Coach Howard I would play, but I was going to Charlotte that night to spend time with my family."

"I drove up to Charlotte with my brother and it was the longest drive I have ever made in my life. I drove back to Clemson with a family friend early Saturday morning and we got back to campus around 2:00 AM. I didn't even sleep for two hours."

"I kept thinking that I had just talked to Mom on a previous visit and she had said, 'go back to school.' I wanted to stay home and make sure she was alright just days before. She told me that whether she lived or died that I had my own life to live."

"You will get in trouble if you stay in Charlotte and you'll get behind on your studies,' she stressed to me. One thought that kept going through my mind is that she told me to fulfill my commitments under any circumstance. I loved my parents and they had made many sacrifices for the family. I was going to fulfill my commitment to Clemson and my teammates."

McClure woke up on gameday and met with the coaches and training staff before the game. "I went in the dressing room and Athletic Trainers Herman McGee and Fred Hoover were very helpful. I remember both of them talking to me. The rest of the team let me have time to myself."

In the press box, McClure's name was not included on the depth chart for the TCU game, as Clemson's longtime Sports Information Director Bob Bradley explained, "we didn't put his name on the depth chart because we didn't think he would play given the circumstances."

It was a memorable day for McClure, one in which football helped his healing process. "I didn't start but I got in late in the first half. I started thinking about football. At halftime, Coach Howard asked if I was OK. He talked about my situation and me during the halftime talk to the team."

"I played most of the second half. It was Senior Day and I had a sponsor. There was so much going through my mind. All of that was so difficult, but I knew somehow everything would work out."

In those days, players didn't both ways, so McClure played offensive guard and defensive tackle.

"I played really hard and we defeated TCU 3-0. According to the Charlotte Observer, McClure played an important role in Clemson's victory that day. During the final seconds, the Tigers were running out the clock. Thomas Ray ran a quarterback sneak on the final play. When the mass of Horned Frogs climbed off him and the finals seconds were counting down, he scrambled to his feet and dashed to the Tiger player dressed in jersey #68 (McClure). Ray thrust the ball into McClure's hands. It was the gameball."

"Take this," Ray said. "We won this one for you."

"It would have been Mom's wish that I play," McClure said after the game. "She wanted me to live up to my commitments. That's the only thing that enabled me to do it."

Sam Blackman is Clemson's Senior Associate Sports Information Director and is in his 23rd year at Clemson.
By Tim Bourret

When Tiger fans reflect on time periods that set the foundation of Clemson's program, the first era they think of is the 1980s and Head Coach Danny Ford. The Tigers won the 1981 National Championship, five ACC titles, had seven top-20 final rankings, had four straight years in which they lost just two games, and had the fifth-best winning percentage in the nation.

But the decade of the 1950s under Head Coach Frank Howard made a strong contribution to the heritage of Clemson football as well. It is the under-appreciated era of Tiger tradition when it comes to fans who are 40 and younger. But many longtime Tiger fans back on campus today will reflect fondly on the 1950s, especially the 1959 team that will be honored today.

Clemson went to four bowl games in the 1950s when there were just seven or eight bowl games, won three ACC titles, and had six top-20 seasons. Clemson was ranked for 46 weeks during the decade, with a high of #5 in the AP poll on September 21, 1959.

The seniors of 1958 played in the Orange Bowl and the Sugar Bowl, the only Clemson class in history to play in what are now considered two BCS bowls. The Tigers finished the decade with the 15th-best winning percentage in college football at nearly 66 percent.

Howard recruited the South, but he also had success with players from the Pennsylvania area. He had 28 players drafted by the NFL in the 1950s and 23 players were named First or Second-Team All-ACC. That included Joel Wells, the #16 pick of the 1957 NFL draft, and Fred Cone, the #27 pick of the 1951 draft. By today's standards, they were first-round draft selections.

It was a decade of change for Clemson as well. In 1953, the Tigers left the Southern Conference and joined the ACC. They had a home-and-home series with the University of Pittsburgh, which had a recruiting advantage in the Northeast.

Howard often discussed recruiting the strong Universities in the northeast as well as the night schools four hours away. Howard also had more success with more players from the Carolinas and other parts of the South.

Clemson clinched the 1959 ACC Championship with a home win over Wake Forest. A George Usry 73-yard interception return proved to be the key play in Clemson's 33-31 title-clinching victory, its third ACC Championship in four years.

The ACC no longer had a tie-in for the champion with a major bowl, but Clemson accepted an invitation (along with TCU) for the first Bluebonnet Bowl. Clemson was 8-2 and ranked #11 in the nation by AP, while the Southwest Conference Champion Horned Frogs were 9-2 and ranked #7 by AP and #9 by UPI.

The Horned Frogs had an outstanding defense, led by future Dallas Cowboy All-Pro Bob Lilly. Clemson was 11th in the nation in total defense and was led by All-American Lou Cordileone, who would go on to be a first-round draft pick of the New York Giants.

Both defenses upheld their reputation during the first three quarters. But Clemson scored 20 unanswered points in the fourth quarter to claim a 23-7 win. It is still the third-highest-ranked team that the Tigers have defeated in a bowl game.

Most importantly for Howard, the win over TCU was the highest-ranked team he defeated in his 30 years as Clemson's head coach. It was his seventh win over a top-20 team in the decade as well.

Clemson had it rolling in the 1950s under Howard, and today we celebrate the 50-year anniversary of a great Tiger team.

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