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Clemson and Wake Forest Series Even of Late

Clemson has a 56-17-1 advantage in the series with Wake Forest. The 56 wins are the second-most for Clemson against an opponent. The Tigers have beaten South Carolina 65 times.

The series has been very competitive in recent years, as Jim Grobe has done an outstanding job in Winston-Salem. He has led Wake Forest to 58 victories this decade and has already made this the winningest decade in school history.

Clemson and Wake Forest have split the last six games dating to the 2003 season. Grobe is 3-5 overall against Clemson, but all three wins came in Winston-Salem. Wake Forest has not won at Clemson since 1998, a 29-19 victory under Jim Caldwell, now the head coach of the Indianapolis Colts. Five of the last eight games between the two teams have been decided by a touchdown or less.

Skinner Wake Forest's Winningest Quarterback

Riley Skinner is the winningest quarterback in Wake Forest history. He has led the Demon Deacons to a 4-2 record this year and 30 victories entering today’s game at Death Valley. He is the ACC’s career leader in completion percentage. That includes an 11-11 performance against Navy in the Eagle Bank Bowl last year, an all-time bowl record for completion percentage.

Skinner has completed 61-87 passes for 525 yards and two touchdowns in three games against the Tigers. He has a 1-2 record as a starter against Clemson, but he led the Demon Deacons to victory in the last meeting, a 12-7 triumph at BB&T Field last year on a Thursday night. His career passing efficiency against the Tigers is 123.8.

Jacksonville a Recruiting Base for Both Teams

Perhaps today’s game should be played at the Gator Bowl in Jacksonville, FL. A look to the rosters of both teams shows us that there are 21 players from the two teams from the Jacksonville area. Wake Forest has 14 players from the Jacksonville area and Clemson has seven.

The list includes both starting quarterbacks, Clemson's Kyle Parker (Bartram Trail High School) and Wake Forest’s Riley Skinner (Bolles School).

One oddity is the fact that both teams have players from the same Jacksonville high school with the same last name, but none of them are related. Parker and Wake Forest’s Andrew Parker are close friends who played at Bartram Trail High School, but they are not related. The same goes for Clemson long snapper Matt Skinner and Wake Forest signal-caller Riley Skinner. Both attended Bolles School, but they are not related.

Ford Joins Exclusive Club

Senior wide receiver Jacoby Ford joined an exclusive club when he scored a touchdown on a 17-yard reverse at Maryland. It was his first career rushing touchdown, but it gave him a touchdown four different ways in his career. Ford became just the fifth player in Clemson history to account for a touchdown at least four different ways.

He is just the fifth Tiger to do it, but two of the five are on the 2009 team. C.J. Spiller has actually accounted for a touchdown five different ways over his career. Spiller has 21 rushing touchdowns, eight receiving touchdowns, one via a punt return, and five on kickoff returns. Additionally, he threw a touchdown pass at Virginia last year.

The only other players to account for at least one touchdown four different ways are Chansi Stuckey (2003-06), Bobby Gage (1945-48), and Ray Mathews (1947-50).

Ford had a punt return and a kickoff return for a score as a freshman in 2006 and has 12 receiving touchdowns in his career.

Jackson Boots Another 50-Yarder

Richard Jackson made his third field goal of at least 50 yards at Maryland when he kicked a 51-yarder in the first half. Earlier this year, he kicked a 53-yard field goal at Georgia Tech and a 52-yarder against Boston College. Jackson has established a Clemson season record for field goals of at least 50 yards in just five games. The previous record was two by Donald Igwebuikwe (1984), Chris Gardocki (1988), and Nelson Welch (1992).

Jackson leads the nation in field goals per game (2.8). He has made 14-19 field goals, as four of his five misses have been from at least 45 yards. He is actually a perfect 3-3 on field goals of 50 yards or more.

Parker At His Best vs. Wake Forest

Clemson starting quarterback Kyle Parker will play his first football game against Wake Forest today, but it will not be the first time he has suited up to play the Demon Deacons. Parker has already been a starting outfielder for the Tigers for two springs and has had success against Wake Forest.

In fact, Parker has his highest batting average and most homers and RBIs in his career against Wake For-
est. In five career games against the Demon Deacons on the diamond, he has 12 hits in 20 at-bats for a .600 batting average. He also has totaled five home runs, 14 RBIs, and nine runs.

He had arguably his best career game against Wake Forest in Winston-Salem, NC on March 9, 2008 in the second game of a doubleheader. Playing in just his ninth career game and making his eighth career start, Parker was 5-for-5 with a school-record-tying three home runs and seven RBIs. His three-run homer in the top of the ninth inning tied the score 11-11. Clemson then scored another run in the ninth inning and won 12-11.

Today’s game will mark Parker’s sixth career start in football. He would probably be satisfied with a 12-20 passing performance today that would match his batting performance against Wake Forest.

Parker is a red-shirt freshman in football this year, but he will be a junior in baseball this spring, an odd circumstance. However, he entered Clemson in January of 2008 and started on the baseball squad immediately. He then red-shirted the 2008 football season, leading to the odd situation where he is a freshman on one roster and a junior on another in the same academic year.

**Spiller Compares Well With All-Purpose Greats**

It is difficult to quantify the all-around accomplishments of running back C.J. Spiller this year and over his career. He became the ACC’s career leader at Maryland when he had 176 all-purpose yards and now has 5,941 for his career. He is on pace to reach the 7,000-yard mark by the end of the season, something only three previous FB5 players have accomplished.

He has 2,695 rushing yards, 1,074 receiving yards, 1,631 kickoff-return yards, and 541 punt-return yards. Against #14 Texas Christian on September 26, he joined former Heisman Trophy winner Reggie Bush (Southern California) as the only FB5 players in history with at least 2,500 rushing yards, 1,000 receiving yards, 1,500 kickoff-return yards, and 500 punt-return yards.

Spiller’s impact on the game can be compared with some previous Heisman Trophy winners or near Heisman Trophy winners who handled the ball as all-purpose players. Below is a comparison of season and career stats for Spiller, Tim Brown (Notre Dame, 1984-87), Raghib Ismail (Notre Dame, 1988-90), Desmond Howard (Michigan, 1989-91), and Bush (Southern California, 2003-05).

So far this year, Spiller is averaging 207 all-purpose yards per game. Only Bush and his 222-yard average during the 2005 season is higher. Brown averaged 173 yards per game in 1987, his Heisman Trophy year, and Ismail averaged 156 yards per game in 1990, the year he finished second in the Heisman Trophy balloting. Howard averaged 155 yards per game in 1991 when he won the Heisman Trophy.

Spiller has 16 touchdowns of 50 yards or more in his career, including four this year. Ismail had 13, Bush had 13, and Brown had nine. Howard’s career total is not available.

Spiller already has three returns for touchdowns this year, two on kickoffs and one on a punt. All have been at least 77 yards in length. He has had a play of at least 60 yards in each game this year as well.

**Today’s Game**

**ACC Title Standings**

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Note: Standings above and stats below are through games of October 10; all times are PM and EDT.

**Last Week’s Results**

Boston College 14 at Virginia Tech 48
Duke 49 at N.C. State 28
Georgia Tech 49 at Florida State 44
Maryland 32 at Wake Forest 24
Florida A&M at Miami (FL) 48
Georgia Southern 12 at North Carolina 42
Indiana 7 at Virginia 47

**Today’s Schedule**

Wake Forest at Clemson [9:00 PM]
N.C. State at Boston College [6:30]
Virginia at Maryland [7:30]
Virginia Tech at Georgia Tech [7:00]
Miami (FL) at Central Florida [7:30]

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Kyle Parker will be making his first appearance against Wake Forest on the gridiron, but he has already had success against the Demon Deacons on the diamond.
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Naturally Fresh is the official salad dressing of the Clemson Tigers. Look for our all-natural, preservative free dressings in the refrigerated produce section of your favorite supermarket! GO TIGERS!
By Brittney Earle

From a very young age, Chris Chancellor dreamed of becoming a standout athlete. He grew up in Miami watching a local Florida prodigy named Deion Sanders soar to greatness on the gridiron. He watched as Sanders became one of the nation’s most-prominent defensive backs to play the game.

As a youngster, Chancellor was called “Prime Time” (after his idol had coined the term). Now his friends and teammates call him “PT” for short. Sanders’ persona and flare ignited a fire in the eyes of a young Chancellor to dream big and chase his dreams. Chancellor, like Sanders, was destined to be a “shutdown” cornerback.

“I was always a big fan of Florida State growing up, especially since Deion Sanders played for them,” admitted Chancellor. “I could always remember his ‘high-stepping’ into the end zone and his famous touchdown celebration dances. He had a very big personality when it came to football and he showed so much determination on the field. I always told myself that one day I would be a ‘shutdown’ cornerback and play with his intensity.”

Chancellor would soon play with fierce intensity and develop skills to become a nationally-rated high school prospect.

From the beginning, the cards were stacked against Chancellor. He was raised in urban Miami into a single-parent household, with one sister and five brothers. His mother (Teresa Rene) helped guide her son throughout his childhood. She was the backbone of the family, helping to keep all seven children on the right track. She encouraged her kids to follow their dreams and work hard to be successful.

“I was raised in a single-parent home,” said #38. “My mom worked very hard to take care of her seven children. She worked hard to make sure that all of us had a roof over our heads, food to eat, clothes, and most importantly she made sure that we always did the right thing and stayed out of trouble. We turned out to be great people because of her.”

Because I did not have a relationship with my father, my uncle Charles was my father-figure along with my stepfather (Fitz Rene). They are there for me when I need advice and they are always supporting me on and off the football field.”

Chancellor started his football career at the young age of six playing wide receiver, quarterback, and running back. However, he naturally progressed to the cornerback position and found it to be the perfect match.

“I play with Deion Sanders’ mentality on the field,” explained Chancellor. “He always wanted the quarterback to throw the ball to his side on every play so that he could intercept it and run it back for a touchdown. He showed that a defensive player can help a team win games, too.”

Chancellor had his chance to showcase his talents at Miami Edison Senior High School under Head Coach Corey Bell, where he had 40 tackles, seven tackles for loss, six interceptions, and five touchdowns on returns (two on interception returns, two on kickoff returns, and one on a punt return) as a senior. He became a highly-decorated and well-known cornerback, making the all-state, all-conference, and all-county teams as a senior. He also set a school-record with 24 career interceptions.

Like Sanders, a multi-dimensional athlete, Chancellor also played more than one sport. He was a standout in track under Coach Hope of the Miami Northwestern Girls & Boys Club.

“Everyone in the family ran track,” recalled Chancellor. “It was something that my sister and my brothers could all do together. We were a big sports family, always active and competitive.”

His athleticism did not go unnoticed. Rated as the #13 cornerback in the nation by Rivals.com, he soon had college offers pouring in. He decided to suit up for the Tigers over offers from Auburn, Florida, N.C. State, Oklahoma State, Rutgers, and his childhood favorite Florida State.

“I was a big Florida State fan growing up, but after weighing my options, I decided to play for Clemson,” stated Chancellor. “I loved the atmosphere here. This was my chance to get away from the city life so that my focus could be 100 percent on school and football.”
"Coming from Miami to Clemson was a big adjustment for me, but I know if I want to accomplish my dreams, I needed to be in this atmosphere."

In 2005, Chancellor was red-shirted in order to work on his technique and become stronger for the following season.

As a freshman in 2006 playing alongside his brother Demerick, he started four games at cornerback and totaled 38 tackles, including 27 first hits. He had two pass breakups apiece against South Carolina and Kentucky that year. He was Clemson's defensive player of the game against Temple when he had a team-typing-high seven tackles. At the end of his freshman season, he was the man to compete with for a starting position at cornerback during the offseason.

During the 2007 season, Chancellor had 52 tackles, including 41 first hits. He was a primary reason Clemson finished in the top 10 in the nation in pass defense, pass efficiency defense, total defense, and scoring defense. He also had one pick apiece against N.C. State, Central Michigan, Wake Forest, and South Carolina.

Chancellor also had three tackles for loss and nine pass breakups in 2007, including four pass breakups in the Chick-fil-A Bowl against #21 Auburn, where he earned defensive player-of-the-game honors from the Tiger coaches. His four pass breakups tied Banks McFadden's Clemson bowl record. He also received the honor of being named defensive player-of-the-game against South Carolina, and he was Clemson's special teams player-of-the-game at N.C. State.

After his breakout sophomore season, Chancellor headed into the 2008 season with confidence and experience that most of the younger players did not have. He became a leader on defense because of his work-ethic and determination.

Chancellor had two interceptions in the Tigers' 31-14 win over the Gamecocks in 2008. He was the first Tiger with two picks against Clemson's rival since 2003. He tied for second on the team in interceptions (4). He registered a season-high seven tackles against Maryland along with a career-high eight tackles and three pass breakups at Virginia. Chancellor also had six tackles and two pass breakups at #24 Florida State.

"My most memorable moment so far at Clemson is the interception at South Carolina in 2007. It always feels great to help the team win, especially when we're playing against our biggest rival."

Due to his outstanding overall performance last year, he was a member of the preseason watch list for the 2009 Thorpe Award. His hero (Sanders) won that award in 1988, when Chancellor was a young child. He was also rated as the #24 cornerback in the nation by Phil Steele. These accolades show that Chancellor is on the right path towards accomplishing his dream.

He started 2009 off on a good note against Middle Tennessee with an interception return for 37 yards, four tackles, and one pass breakup. He helped the Tigers hold Boston College to only 54 yards of offense.

"I've already circled my calendar for the game against Miami (FL) on October 24," said Chancellor. "I call it my Homecoming. My entire family will be there, so I'm looking forward to playing in front of my family and friends."

After the season, Chancellor hopes to enter the NFL draft and become a "shutdown" cornerback just like Sanders. If the NFL does not work out, he would like to pursue a job in law enforcement. He has already received his undergraduate degree at Clemson, as he graduated this past August with a degree in sport management.

Chancellor is a testament to dreaming big. If you work hard towards your dreams, they might just come true.

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Senior Spotlight

By Katrina Eddie

Clemson fans know of Crezdon Butler as a staple at cornerback in Death Valley over the past four years. Entering this season, his 10 interceptions were tied for the most among active ACC players. If Butler, who was on the preseason Thorpe Award Watch list, totals 80 more interception return yards he will break the school record in that category (he currently is third).

With all of these credentials and more, most would think that Butler has trained at this position for most or all of his football career. However, he excelled on the offensive side of the ball before ever playing defensive back.

Butler first played football on the “midgets” Little League squad in Asheville, NC in fifth grade. He started out as both a tight end and a linebacker. Then in high school, Butler became a record-setting quarterback and running back.

“I played running back as a freshman and sophomore, then I played quarterback my junior and senior year,” he recalled. “We made it to the fourth round every year, and then my last year we won the state title.”

Before coming to Clemson, Butler played both ways for his Asheville High School team. Rivals.com rated him as the #14 cornerback in the nation, as he totaled 62 tackles, seven interceptions, eight pass breakups, and two caused fumbles in his senior season. As a quarterback, he passed for 750 yards and five touchdowns and rushed for 1,435 yards along with 16 touchdowns.

Butler earned MVP honors of the North Carolina state title game in 2005 after he recorded five tackles, an interception, and a caused fumble as well as throwing a 70-yard, game-winning touchdown pass. He holds the all-time rushing record at Asheville High with 5,030 career yards, over 1,000 yards more than its previous recordholder, the legendary Charlie “Choo Choo” Justice, who went on to a Hall of Fame career at North Carolina. Butler finished his high school career with 60 rushing touchdowns and 12 interceptions.

Switching to cornerback full time in college, however, was an easy decision for the 6’0”, 185-pounder. “My size at quarterback wasn’t a good college size. For a defensive back, I was above average in the size category, so I switched over. I played some corner my junior and senior year of high school, but I really didn’t take it that serious. I had to play both ways at my school because we only had about 35 players.”

Butler’s college choices came down to Clemson and Georgia, though the deciding factor came in that he wanted to try his luck full-time on the defensive side of the ball. “It was between Clemson and Georgia. I’m glad I picked Clemson because Georgia wanted me as an offensive player, but I didn’t see myself playing on offense in college. I wouldn’t change it. I’m having a great time here.”

Butler, whose initials (CB) are also those of his position, began his Tiger career as a true freshman in 2006. That season, he tied for the team lead in interceptions with three. Although he did not start a game as a freshman, he played in all 13 contests on defense.

His best game in 2006 came against Louisiana Tech, when he had five first hits, two interceptions for 35 yards, and one pass breakup. Butler became the first Tiger freshman to tally two interceptions in a game since 2002 and only the fifth Tiger freshman to ever accomplish that feat. Against #13 Georgia Tech, he had four tackles and an interception in the game that was televised nationally by ESPN. That season, he played 248 snaps and totaled 34 tackles. He was also named first-team freshman All ACC by Sporting News.

In 2007, Butler continued his growing role as a part of the Tigers’ secondary. He started all 13 games and again tallied three interceptions on the year (one each against Furman, Maryland, and #21 Auburn). Butler had eight tackles at Georgia Tech and seven versus Louisiana-Monroe. He was seventh on the team in tackles (61) and played 593 snaps.

The attention that comes with the cornerback position comes hand-in-hand with an equal amount of criticism. When a score is given up on his coverage,
Butler keeps in mind that there are many factors that contribute to this and does not let it affect him. “You have to know that some coaches call for other people to help out in different coverage situations,” explained #18. “As a defensive back, you have to have the mindset that you have to move on to the next play. People are going to catch passes. Otherwise, they aren’t supposed to be playing in college. That’s definitely the mindset of a DB. We’re out there by ourselves. On some coverages, we might not have any help, and then it’s basically one-on-one, man-to-man. It’s a hard position, but it’s our responsibility.”

The 2008 season saw Butler in a starting corner-back role for every game. He totaled four picks and 142 interception return yards on the season, third-most in school history. He had a season-high eight tackles and an interception against N.C. State and two tackles along with a pass breakup at Wake Forest.

Butler’s best game was versus Virginia when he had seven tackles, one tackle for loss, and a 31-yard interception return that set Clemson up for a score that put the game away. He had his first career sack against South Carolina along with a caused fumble. He even saw time as a punt returner that season, against both Duke and The Citadel.

The interceptions from the past three seasons have positioned Butler third in school history in interception return yards with 196 (trailing last year’s defensive captain Michael Hamlin and Rex Varn). With 80 more yards in that category, he can stand alone.

“You always want to leave your name somewhere in the recordbooks...that would be nice, but I have to get my hands on the ball first!” exclaimed Butler.

In the last two years, Clemson’s defense has finished in the top 10 in the nation in scoring defense due in large part to Butler’s efforts. He has played 44 consecutive games, 31 of which have been started.

In 2009, Butler has a new position coach in Charlie Harbison and admits that having an experienced coach has had its advantages. “His coaching style is different (from former Defensive Backs Coach Vic Koenning). Coach Koenning was the defensive coordinator and he played linebacker in college. Coach ‘Cheese’ (Harbison) knows a lot about defensive backs. He can give us more info because he played the position.”

This season, Butler has continued his job as a starter and has become a leader in the secondary. He is a reason Clemson continues to rank in the top 20 in the nation in many defensive areas. He has just 10 tackles so far this year because opposing quarterbacks are not throwing his way. Opposing quarterbacks have thrown to the man he was covering just five times in the first five games. Despite those facts, he is tied for the team lead with three pass breakups.

Butler has garnered national attention for his skills at the defensive back position and consequently is considered a highly-rated pro prospect. His reviews only make him take his role as a shutdown corner back that much more seriously.

“Being rated up there with the top corners in the country makes you come prepared every week,” remarked Butler. “It is a motivation for me, but it also makes the opposing wide receivers play their best. Chris Chancellor and I have to play hard and know we’re going to get everyone’s best so they can prove a point.”

When asked if he still thought of lining up on offense, a huge grin spread across his face.

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**Career INT Return Yardage Leaders**

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“I always want to touch that ‘rock.’ I made plays in high school, and I wouldn’t mind seeing what it’s like to make some plays on the offensive side in college. But we have some great players on offense. I just have to get my hands on it on defense.”

Katrina Eddie, a senior from Sacramento, CA, is a student assistant in the Clemson Sports Information Office.
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How many football players do you know who have had a 100-yard rushing game and been a consistent contributor on defense in the same career?

Clemson fifth-year senior Sadat Chambers can make that statement, in fact the only current Tiger who can. After red-shirting during his first year in Tigertown, Chambers spent the next season on the defensive side of the ball as a reserve safety and outside linebacker. Then in 2007, Chambers was moved to running back after other running backs suffered injuries. In 2008, the coaching staff decided to move him back to his original position of safety, where he has worked his way into a leading role for the 2009 season.

"I like the fact that I have played on both sides of the ball," admitted the graduate student and native of Pageland, SC. "I'll play whatever position gets me on the field. I like defense the most because I'm a physical guy and I like hitting people."

As a red-shirt freshman in 2006, Chambers played 117 snaps in 11 games, totaling 10 tackles, including three on special teams. He was named Clemson's special teams player of the week after causing a key fumble in a win over North Carolina.

Prior to the 2007 campaign, Chambers moved to running back after Ray Ray McElrathbey suffered a season-ending injury. Chambers amassed 161 rushing yards and had the fourth-highest rushing total on the team. Chambers saw action in all 13 games and averaged 5.8 yards per carry. His standout game came against Central Michigan, where he was the Tigers' leading rusher, totaling 112 yards on only 10 carries, including a 63-yard rushing score. He and C.J. Spiller are the only current Tigers with a 100-yard rushing game on their résumés.

After moving back to the defensive side of the ball for the 2008 season, Chambers saw time in all 13 games and played an important role at Virginia, playing 55 snaps with three tackles after senior safety Chris Clemons went down with an injury. In all, Chambers totaled 21 tackles in 168 snaps in 2008, including five tackles on special teams.

"It was hard moving from defense to offense and back to defense, but I did it for the team," #27 said. "I wanted to play wherever they needed me most."

In the spring of 2009, Chambers was named the most improved defensive back at the end of spring practice.

"Knowing this was my last year, I worked hard during the spring to get more time on the field," he said. His hard work has paid off. He has started two games and has played a total of 154 snaps in four of the first five games this season. He has registered 16 tackles, including one tackle for loss, and two pass breakups. He missed the Georgia Tech game because of a battle with the flu. He actually had to stay in Clemson the night before that game and came to Atlanta on Thursday with some equipment managers.

Chambers then registered a career-high seven tackles in 38 snaps in the September 26 game against #14 Texas Christian.

Chambers has played in three bowl games as a Tiger. He has lettered twice on defense and once on offense, which makes him one of the team's veterans. He has become a leader, both on and off the field.

"I try to always do the right thing and lead by example," explained Chambers. "I am always there for any guys that need anything. I look at all of my teammates as my own brothers that I would do anything for."

Chambers graduated this past August with a degree in sociology and plans to try for a career in the NFL after this season.

"My favorite part of playing football at Clemson is running down the Hill, and that is definitely something I am going to miss once this year is over.

"I want to try out for the NFL and I think that they will like that I have played offense and defense. That shows that I can get it done on both sides of the ball and that I have more skills, because I'm an all-around athlete. If that doesn't work out, I want to get a job where I can work with kids."

Chandler Carver, a senior from Greenville, SC, is a student assistant in the Clemson Sports Information Office.
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Q. What have you done individually to prepare for this season?
A. I gave more effort on training harder and smarter.

Q. What motivates you during practice and games?
A. Knowing that I can make a future out of doing something that I love.

Q. What type of leader are you on the field?
A. One that tries to lead by the way that I play.

Q. What is most challenging about football?
A. All the other things that it entails, such as film and preparation. Football is much more than just lining up and playing.

Q. Your teammates call you "Gillie." How did you get that nickname?
A. Coach (Kevin) Steele started calling me that, then everyone else picked it up. It caught on quick.

Q. What is your favorite phrase?
A. A man told me don't argue with a fool, because people from a distance can't tell who is who.

Q. Would you trade football for any other sport? Why or why not?
A. I definitely would not, because there is nothing like the rush you get when hitting someone on the field.

Q. Who is your role model and why?
A. My dad, because he is everything I want to be. He is a great person, a great father, and a great husband.

Q. If you had a superpower, what would it be?
A. The ability to fly, because I could pick off every pass the quarterback throws.

Favorites
Aspect of the game: Hitting someone
Musician: Jay Z
Superhero: Batman
Sport other than football: Basketball

Interview conducted by Chelsea Earle, a junior from Easley, 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 Economic 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 #6 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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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 re-group 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 game-day 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.

The Tigers suffered a 41-27 defeat at #24 Florida State a week later, but they rebounded to trounce Duke 31-7 at Memorial Stadium by outgaining the Blue Devils 466-168 under Swinney, who also served as offensive coordinator during the second half of 2008. Clemson showed its road prowess the following weekend by claiming a 13-3 victory at Virginia.

Rival South Carolina awaited for the final regular-season game. Against one of the SEC's best defenses, the Tigers used a balanced attack (184 rushing yards, 199 passing yards) to top the Gamecocks 31-14 at Memorial Stadium. Clemson also had four interceptions against Steve Spurrier's offense and held it to just 22-47 passing for 212 yards. The following week, the Tigers accepted an invitation to play in the Gator Bowl against Nebraska, a game in which the Cornhuskers were victorious by a score of 26-21.

The 1993 Alabama graduate joined the Clemson staff prior to the 2003 season. In his six years, the Tigers have finished in the top 25 of the final polls three times and totaled 10 wins over top-25 teams, including victories over Florida State (4), Miami (FL) (1), and Tennessee (1), during his tenure in Tigertown.

Swinney coached his wide receiver position to a level of consistency that had not been seen previously at Clemson. He had a wideout finish first or second in the ACC in catches each of the last five years. In his first year, he had three of the top-10 receivers in the ACC, a first in Tiger history. He coached a First-Team All-ACC wideout every year from 2004-07 (three different players), also an unprecedented feat at Clemson.

In 2004 and 2005, he coached the ACC reception champion (Airese Currie (2004), Chansi Stuckey (2005)). It was the first time Clemson had two different players lead the ACC in receptions in consecutive years. In 2007, Aaron Kelly led the ACC in yards, giving Swinney an ACC receiving king three out of four years. Stuckey earned First-Team All-ACC honors in back-to-back years, a first for a Tiger wideout in 25 years. He is now one of the top wideouts for the New York Jets.

The play of Swinney's wide receivers was a big reason Clemson led the ACC in total offense, rushing offense, and scoring offense during the 2006 season, just the second time an ACC team led the conference in all three categories during the previous 25 seasons. The Tigers also led the league and set school records for yards per play (6.5) and touchdowns (55).
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 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 (1989,92,99), and five SEC Western Division titles (1992,93,94,96,99) 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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Year(s) as a full-time college coach: 11
Winning Seasons: 11
Bowl Seasons: 8
Record as an assistant coach: 77-51 (602)
Record as a head coach: 43-47 (571)
Record at Clemson: 47-28 (627)
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Assistant Coaches

Billy Napier
Offensive Coordinator
Quarterbacks

- 4th Season at Clemson
- 5th Season Overall
- Furman ‘03
- Born July 21, 1979

Playing Experience
Four-year letterman and two-year starter at quarterback for 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

- 2nd Season at Clemson
- 19th Season Overall
- Clemson ’87
- Born February 17, 1965

Playing Experience

Bowl Participation as a Player

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
Defensive Tactics

- 1st Season at Clemson
- 26th Season Overall
- Western Carolina ’76
- Born June 25, 1951

Playing Experience
Began 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).
Andre Powell
Special Teams Coordinator
Running Backs
- 3rd Season at Clemson
- 19th Season Overall
- Indiana '89
- Born September 29, 1966

In his third year at Clemson as running backs coach and his second season as special teams coordinator. He has coached all-star running backs James Davis and C.J. Spiller.

- Has coached an All-ACC player each of his first two years, James Davis in 2007 and C.J. Spiller in 2008.
- Has been in charge of Clemson's kickoff return team each of the last two years and Clemson has finished in the top 15 in the nation in that category each season.
- Had a positive effect on Clemson's special teams in 2008, as the Tigers led the ACC in kickoff return coverage and were 14th in the nation in kickoff returns. Spiller was in top 25 in the nation in kickoff returns and all-purpose yards as well.
- Coached Pittsburgh Steeler Super Bowl Champion Willie Parker at North Carolina along with Ronnie McGill, who finished his career 10th in school history with 2,393 rushing yards. He coached at North Carolina from 2003-06.
- Was an assistant coach at Virginia for five seasons (1996-00), as he coached future NFL standout Germaine Crowell, Thomas Jones, Charles Kirby, Pat Washington, and Terrence Wilkins.
- Spent two stints as an assistant coach at Army (1991-95).
- Played two seasons at Lees-McRae (1984-85) prior to earning two letters at Indiana (1986-87). He was the lead blocker for 1,000-yard rusher Anthony Thompson in 1987.

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, 1986 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 Joann...the couple has one son (Andre II) and two daughters (Alayna 10, Mikala 7).

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

Defensive ends coach in his fourth season at Clemson. In each of his first three years, Clemson's defense finished in the top 25 in the nation in scoring defense, rushing defense, and total defense.

- In his first three years at Clemson, the Tigers went to three bowl games and won 24 games, including a high of nine wins in 2007 when Clemson finished the season ranked in the top 25 of both polls.
- Coached Tiger defensive end Phillip Merling, who went on to be the #32 overall pick of the 2008 NFL Draft by the Dolphins. Merling's nephew, had a strong rookie season with the Dolphins in 2008 after finishing in the top 10 in the ACC in sacks in 2007. Clemson's defense finished in the top 10 in the nation in total defense and scoring defense in 2007.
- Clemson finished in the top 20 in the nation in total defense and rushing defense in his first year (2006) at Clemson.
- Coached under Tommy West at Memphis and helped the team to three straight bowl games (2003-05).
- Head coach at Calhoun County (SC) High School from 1997-01. He also served as offensive coordinator and quarterbacks/running backs coach there.
- Four-time letterman at South Carolina (1991-94). He had 52 tackles in 11 regular season games as a senior. In 1994 under Head Coach Brad Scott, he helped the team to a win over West Virginia in the Carquest Bowl, the first bowl victory in Gamecock history.

Playing Experience
Lettered four times as a linebacker 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

Youngest member of Clemson's full-time staff at the age of 28. He became a full-time coach on October 13, 2008.

- During the second half of the 2008 season, he had the opportunity to coach wideout Aaron Kelly, the ACC's all-time leading receiver.
- Son of Clemson Associate Head Coach Brad Scott; therefore Jeff is a part of the first full-time, father-son coaching combination in Tiger football history.

- One of two Clemson graduates on the staff. Danny Pearman is the other.
- A member of three bowl teams as a player at Clemson from 2000-02. He played in the 2001 Gator Bowl, 2001 humanitarian Bowl, and 2002 Tangerine Bowl during his Tiger career.
- Noted for his ability as a runner in fake-field-goal situations. He also played wide receiver for the Tigers during that time period.
- Had his first full-time college job at Presbyterian in 2007 as a wide receivers coach, then came to Clemson as a graduate assistant in 2008. He moved into full-time status when Head Coach Tommy Bowden resigned at midseason.
- Began his coaching career at Bythewood (SC) High School and won a state title in his first year and the program's first year. It is believed to be the first time that has happened in South Carolina high school football history.

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 returned to Clemson after 20 years to become Associate Athletic Director for Football Administration. McCorvey was Dabo Swinney’s position coach during his playing days at Alabama and served as a wide receivers and tight ends coach on Danny Ford’s Tiger staff from 1983-89.

McCorvey serves as the primary liaison between Swinney and the athletic and IPTAY administration. He also oversees the management of the football administrative offices. McCorvey supervises the football budget and works with the staff at Vickey 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 66-19-3 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 14-13 win over heavy-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 A&M and helped that program to the 86 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 1968-71, McCorvey earned his bachelor’s degree from Alabama State in 1972 and a master’s degree from West Florida in 1977.

The Almore, AL native is married to the former Ann Brown. The couple has a son Marlon.
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 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 spokesperson for Clemson University's Call Me Mister Program and served as director of that program from 1999-03.

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 toppied 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 end 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 Toccoa, 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 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 HEH-muhl) 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.

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 Charg¬ers 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 P.D. Method for Bisters" 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 Morgan. The couple has two daughters, Jacqui Elaine (22) and Abby Blair (20).

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 also 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 Reel of Omaha, NE. The couple has a son Andruce Christopher.
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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...
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 chewing gum 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 I would give them three more weeks to pay for however long it took. I also told them we would have 50 gallons of ice cream when we got through. After that, they took 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 endzone seats were added in response to increasing attendance. With the large 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. Luckily, it wasn't built behind the Y.

**Death Valley Quotes**

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

Former Clemson All-American Jerry Butler

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

Herschel Walker after Clemson's 13-3 win in 1981, his only regular-season loss

"The Rock has strange powers. When you run it and run down the Hill the adrenaline flows. It's the most emotional experience I've ever had."

Six-time All-Pro and Tiger All-American Michael Dean Perry

"When Clemson players rush that Rock and run down the Hill, it's the most exciting 25 seconds in college football."

Brent Musburger, ABC Sports

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

Terence Moore, Atlanta Journal-Constitution

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

Former Clemson running back Rodney Blunt

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

San Francisco quarterback Steve Young

"Florida was loud in the swamp. But the loudest, not only the stadium, but the loudest place I have ever been around in my life was definitely Death Valley. I was yelling at the top of my lungs and I couldn't even hear what was being said. That place was unreal in how loud it was. I don't think I will ever be in a louder place than Clemson."

Florida State quarterback Chris Rix, 2001

"I'm very thankful that we were playing a day game at Clemson. The last time we were up there, it was extremely loud. I yelled the calls to my guard, but we couldn't hear each other and we couldn't hear each other in the huddle. When you have fans that can get that loud and distract offenses like that, that's as important as having an All-American on your defense."

Florida State center David Castillo, 2005

"In 2005, Clemson's Memorial Stadium, commonly known as 'Death Valley', reached an astounding 126 decibels when a packed crowd of 78,135 fans observed Charles Bennett's sack of quarterback Kyle Wright during the Tigers' three overtime heartbreaker against the Miami Hurricanes. This level easily surpassed the old record of 121 decibels set by Louisiana State fans in Tiger Stadium, which holds 92,400 fans.

RealFootball365.com

"The game when I was a sophomore (in 2005) stands out for me. What an awesome place that is to play. I'll never forget that atmosphere, and I know for a fact I've never seen so much orange in one place at one time. If you've never been there, going out on the field for the first time at Clemson is incredible."

Boston College quarterback Matt Ryan, 2007
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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 under 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 Williamson, 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!"

Williamson 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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"Scariest 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.

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Clemson Recruiting Rankings

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* - average star ranking; NR - not ranked in top 25; Lemming only ranks top 25; Note: ESPN.com rankings not available prior to 2006.
room. 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 game day 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 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 football team. Director of Strength & Conditioning Joey Batson, who is in his 13th season at Clemson, makes sure that all Tigers 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 Marion Dukes along with Brandon McCombs.

Facility Highlights
- 11 power racks
- 11 Bull Olympic platforms
- 11 custom-built racks
- Football sleds that monitor power output and speed off the ball
- Cardio equipment
- Full line of leverage equipment
- Power stations/nutrition bar
- Nine flat-screen televisions
- Awards wall

Strength All-Americans

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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 MSCC 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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Wake Forest Institute was founded in 1834 by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. The school opened its doors on February 3 with Samuel Wait as principal. Classes were first held in a farmhouse on the Calvin Jones plantation in Wake County, NC, near which the village of Wake Forest later developed.

Re-chartered in 1838 as Wake Forest College, Wake Forest is one of the oldest institutions of higher learning in the state. The School of Law was established in 1894, followed by a two-year medical school in 1902. Wake Forest was exclusively a college for men until World War II, when women were admitted for the first time.

The move to Winston-Salem took place in the summer of 1956. The original, or “old” campus, is now home to Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. Following the move, Wake Forest grew considerably in enrollment programs and stature and became a university in 1967.

The School of Business Administration, first established in 1948, was named the Charles H. Babcock School of Business Administration in 1969 and admitted its first graduate students in 1971.

In 1997, the medical school was renamed the Wake Forest University School of Medicine, as its campus is known as the Bowman Gray Campus. The Divinity School was also established in 1999.

Although the official governing relationship with the Baptist State Convention ended in the mid-1980s, the University's Baptist heritage remains important. Wake Forest and the Convention have a fraternal, voluntary relationship under which Wake Forest is autonomous in governance. Governance is now by an independent Board of Trustees, as there are advisory boards of visitors for the college and each professional school.

Demon Deacon Leaders

Coaching Staff

Head Coach

Jim Grobe (Virginia '75)

Record at School (Seasons) 58-46 (9th)

Career Record (Seasons) 91-79-1 (15th)

Assistant Coaches

Coach Position(s) Alma Mater

Billy Mitchell AHC, RB, K East Carolina '72

Brad Lambert DC, LB Kansas State '87

Steed Lobotske OC, OL Air Force '92

Tom Biddle DB Southeast Oklahoma State '10

Tom Elrod QB Wake Forest '97

Keith Henry DB Catawba '89

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As an assistant professor of landscape architecture, Victoria Chanse recognizes that no environment is independent of its inhabitants — human, animal or plant — or of its physical, political and economic climate. Her interdisciplinary view is a perfect fit with Clemson University's Restoration Institute, which focuses on sustainable solutions to benefit neighborhoods.

Barely a mile from the North Charleston institute, she and her students are confronting serious socioeconomic challenges and helping to revitalize an underserved neighborhood.

"At night, the city is pitch dark," notes Chanse. "The streets flood. There's a lack of affordable housing, poor infrastructure, a deficit of jobs and training." Working with residents, community leaders and elected officials, students are discovering firsthand how redevelopment can create a positive impact.

"Immersion in quality-of-life issues helps students see the crucial importance of participatory design," she explains. "They learn how to listen, and they grasp what it means to give voice and form to a site's stakeholders."

Another component of the service-learning project is the opportunity to give back to the neighborhood. "Landscape architects use what we know to help others envision new solutions to old problems," says Chanse. "What's more rewarding than that?"
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): 2,922
- Average SAT of 2008-09 Freshmen: 1,229
- Freshmen in Top-10 Percent of Class: 52%
- Freshman-Year Retention Rate: 91%
- Degrees Awarded in 2008: 2,779
- Undergraduate Degree Programs: 68
- Graduate School Degree Programs: 111
- Full-Time Teaching Faculty Members: 1,222
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 semester as head coach was 2.61, the second-highest team GPA on record.

The list of football team members on the Aca-
ademic Honor Roll included starters Kevin Alexander, Thomas Austin, DaQuan Bowers, Mason Cloy, Rashaad 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.
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.

Take a look!
www.clemson.edu/guidelines
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 programs 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 may 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 core courses will have a list of the school’s core courses (48R), 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 athletic and academic credentials with his coach. In the fall, they may watch 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 acquainting a prospect with a college and the coaches of that college who are striving to learn more about a prospect. Only coaches can recruit. No one else is permitted to persuade a prospect to play at a particular college.

Standardized Test - 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 (1842) (ACT), 5111 (SAT). Clemson University admissions requires 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 times 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 telephone, contact, and evaluate a prospect. Only college coaches can offer unofficial and official visits.

NUCAA Mission Statement

The Department of Athletics offers nationally prominent athletic programs. Through a dedicated commitment to educational interests, a competitive athletic program, and integrity in all areas, the student-athletes, coaches, and staff strive to bring credit and recognition to Clemson University. The mission of the Athletic Department is to sponsor a broad-based athletic program that provides educational and athletic opportunities for young men and women to grow, develop, and serve the interests of Clemson University by complementing and enhancing its diversity and quality of life.

Furthermore, the Athletic Department seeks to be a source of pride for the citizens of the State of South Carolina and to be recognized as a nationally-prominent program, through consistently high levels of performance and accomplishment in athletic competitions. The Athletic Department strives to develop student-athletes academically and athletically with the total commitment of aiding their efforts so graduate from Clemson University and advance to careers that will enable them to be productive members of society.

The Athletic Department will act in an ethical and honest manner, dedicated to compliance with all Federal, State, NCAA, Conference, and University rules and regulations.
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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 constituencies 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.

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 Heffner 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 $1,000-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 way possible 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 $1,000 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 reserve 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 1,000 academic scholarships and raised over $3.5 million through the IPTAY Athletic 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 Club, CATS (Clemson Active Teen 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 band members, please call the IPTAY office at Memorial Stadium at 1-800-CLEMON or log on to ClemsonTigers.com.
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Defensive and Gaines Adams was the #4 overall pick of the 2007 NFL draft.

First-Round Draft Picks

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Defensive tackle Nick Esen became the 21st Tiger to win a Super Bowl Championship ring when the Pittsburgh Steelers defeated the Arizona Cardinals in the 2009 Super Bowl.

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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 program begins three hours prior to kickoff. Duane Evans, Ben Milse, Don Munson, and Ralph Patterson host the show. It is a popular gathering place on gameday. Interviews with former players, games, display items, and excitement are all part of the show.

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 pregame, 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 Panthers preseason games and has play-by-play experience with CSS, covering various college events, including Tiger football and basketball. 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 played for the Tigers from 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 linebacker (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 Brouere 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 B-LO stores in the Clemson area.

The Clemson Tiger Sports Network also produces the Dabo Swinney Television Show, a recap of the previous weekend'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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Every group has its unsung heroes...the players that go unnoticed but are vital to the end production. These players generally do the jobs and no one really talks about them, but everyone knows they are there. In Tiger Band, these people are the managers. Like Santa’s elves, they may not always get the credit they deserve, but they are still a vital part in making sure that the day of performance for the 245-member band runs as smoothly as possible.

Nearly every Saturday, the Clemson community is able to witness the Tiger Band perform. While a majority of the band members work on memorizing music and marching maneuvers, it is the band managers that make sure all the odds and ends are done and accounted for, and that the performance runs smoothly.

The 2009 band managers include Matt Barber, Taku Cowger, Jonathan Hubbard, Greg Jansen, Virginia King, Darren Ledbetter, Diana Nelson, Justin Scott, and Jana Snelgrove. Each plays a vital role in the performance of the band.

“Our goal is to make the lives of the band members easier,” said Cowger, the head manager. “We get all the watercoolers, spare parts, first-aid kits, ladders, and platforms ready in the morning for games, regardless of gametime, whether it is hauling random things into the step-truck that are needed for the next game or something ‘just in case.’ We also make sure that the amphitheater is set up for the ‘90 Minutes Before Kick-off’ concert.”

A crew of managers is at every practice, just like other band members. Getting the field set for rehearsals includes hooking up the state-of-the-art wireless sound system used by the directors, laying out yardline markers on the sidelines, and setting up ladders for the drum majors, then putting it all away after the rehearsal ends.

“We’re really more gameday performers,” said Cowger. “Most of our stuff happens on gameday.”

Once Tiger Band’s Saturday morning practice begins (usually at 8:00 AM), the managers spring into action, getting the amphitheater and stadium ready for the band’s arrival. Not only is equipment brought from the Brooks Center to Memorial Stadium, but six watercoolers are filled with ice and water so that the band members can stay hydrated throughout the game. There are also instrument repair kits, spare parts, drum heads, uniform parts, and other items that must be with the band on gameday.

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

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

“Tiger Band has been fortunate to have some dedicated managers throughout the years, and this year’s group is no exception,” said Dr. Mark Spede, Director of Bands. “We would be in a world of trouble without them.”

“The band managers particularly provide us with a big service by patrolling the band during parades and keeping fans from going through the block,” said junior piccolo player Jaime Morin. “It keeps the band safe and allows us to worry about what we have to do as performers.”

“We do a lot of things that people don’t realize, even things that some of the people in the band don’t realize,” admitted Cowger. “But we do it because we want to make the lives of the band easier. That’s really our main job.”

So the next time you see Tiger Band perform, know that like an iceberg, there is more going on than what you see on the surface. Every player has a part, and each part strives to help create the “Band That Shakes the Southland.”

Today’s Show
Today’s halftime show features music from the “Star Trek” franchise, from the original 1966 theme by Alexander Courage, to the first big-screen epic by Jerry Goldsmith, to the James Horner “Wrath of Kahn,” to the Leonard Rosenman “Voyage Home.” It is out of this world! Watch for the picture formations by Tiger Band, as the starship Enterprise is approximately at a scale of 3.5-to-1.

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By Sam Blackman

Clemson senior tennis player Carlos Alvarez has set big goals for the team and himself. With his level of determination, success will be in the future for Alvarez and his Tiger teammates this spring.

Alvarez is in his senior season at Clemson and has enjoyed a stellar career. In his three previous seasons, he won 66 singles matches and 46 doubles matches. He had an 8-3 record against ACC opponents in his freshman season and finished the year with a team-high 36 wins (36-10) in singles and a 23-15 record in doubles.

During his freshman campaign, he also played at #5 singles, and during his sophomore and junior seasons he played at #1 singles. He is expected to challenge for the #1 position again this season.

During his junior season, he reached a satisfying milestone, as he was named All-ACC on the hardcourt.

"I would love to have my best year and help the team reach our goals this season," said Alvarez. "We want to go to the NCAA's as a team and finish in the top 20 of the rankings. As an individual, I want to go to the NCAA Singles Tournament and finish in the top 15 in singles. Through hard work, we can accomplish these goals as a team and me as an individual."

"Carlos is an aggressive baseline player," said Head Coach Chuck McCuen. "He has grown so much as a player and as a student during his career. We expect Carlos to have a great senior season."

"He has high goals for the team and for himself this season. With his work-ethic, talent, and desire, his goals are obtainable. He also has a wonderful attitude and that is very helpful in today's world."

Before arriving at Clemson, Alvarez was a successful junior player in his native Santa Cruz, Bolivia. He was the top-rated player in Bolivia in the under 12, 14, 16, and 18 age groups and was a Davis Cup player in both 2004 and 2006. He also had a world AP ranking of 1,350.

Alvarez arrived at Clemson in part because his cousin (Daniela Alvarez) played tennis at Clemson from 2003-06.

"My cousin Daniela came here and played for our women's team," explained Alvarez. "I was looking for schools, and after talking to her, she spoke with Coach McCuen and that's how I ended up coming to Clemson."

Before becoming a Tiger, Alvarez, who is an industrial management major, had been based in Spain for six months and then moved to Argentina in 2003, where he lived for three years.

"I was living in Buenos Aires (Argentina)," he said. "That's where I trained and where I had my coach. So I would go home for a month or so, or just to visit."

"The reason that I moved to Argentina is that there are so many more players there than in Bolivia. Buenos Aires is a big city and Argentina is a big country. There are so many academies and there are a lot of good players competing throughout the country. The competition was good and that provided a better situation for me as far as getting better as a player."

"The tennis opportunities in Argentina were definitely better, and I can probably say that there were fewer distractions of a social nature than in Bolivia. I was more focused just playing tennis."

"I really like the Clemson environment and the coaches. It didn't take me long to make my decision to come to Clemson. Getting a degree from Clemson is very important to my family and me." Alvarez has had an outstanding career, but it has taken hard work. His game was really suited to the clay court game, not the hardcourts he plays on while competing for the Tigers.

"I am a better clay court player," admitted Alvarez. "On the hardcourts, I have improved in many areas and have learned how to play on that surface."

"In Bolivia, I think almost every South American player is a baseline player," continued Alvarez, who likes to dictate points with his forehand. "My coach used to say that I'm the ultimate grinder. I run a lot and I'm not the kind of player who'll serve and volley that often in a match."

"But even though I like to play the baseline, I've been working and am better as far as attacking. I'm trying to incorporate that into my game so that I can be a better overall player. It's not enough just to play from the baseline at #1, because against the better players, you have to be able to attack at some point."

As a freshman, Alvarez had a great introduction to ACC play. "In my first ACC match as a freshman at Clemson, we were playing Florida State and it was 3-3, I was the last guy on the court, so I had to clinch the match at 4-3. When I clinched the point, everyone went crazy, so that was very memorable for me."

"Carlos is incredibly valuable," added McCuen. "He's feisty, competitive, and passionate about the game. He brings so much to the court every day and he's a wonderful role-model."

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Originally from Sarajevo, the capital of Bosnia, senior tennis player Ina Hadziselimovic has lived through a difficult situation that many Tiger fans may not be aware of. Hadziselimovic and her family enjoyed living in Sarajevo until the war began in Bosnia during her early childhood. At the age of 10, along with her mother and older sister, Hadziselimovic relocated to Croatia temporarily to get away from the violence. However, her father had to remain behind in Bosnia.

“My family was affected by the war because we had to break apart,” she explained. “It was really rough on my family.”

Despite the toll that it took on her and her family, this unfortunate situation has helped shape Hadziselimovic into not only the focused tennis player, but the appreciative person that she is today.

Tennis served as a source of consistency throughout Hadziselimovic’s tumultuous childhood. She began playing tennis when she was four in Bosnia, due in large part to her older sister, who started playing before her. She cited her sister as one of the biggest influences on her tennis career.

Even when her family moved to Croatia during the war in Bosnia, she still continued to play. It was there where she partnered with another future Tiger, Ani Mijacka. Hadziselimovic and Mijacka played doubles together at the age of 12, and Hadziselimovic explained that one of the reasons she chose to come to Clemson was because of this connection.

Before coming to Clemson, Hadziselimovic was the top-rated tennis player in Bosnia in 2006 and she was recognized as one of the top junior players in the world. Clemson coaches took note and recruited her to be a part of the Tiger tennis squad.

“I’m so grateful for the scholarship Clemson has provided me with,” said Hadziselimovic. “It has completely changed my life. This has been a huge opportunity for me.”

One of her strengths is that she understands the key aspect of staying mentally strong, as she is striving to master that skill to help the Tigers achieve success.

“The hardest part of the game is staying mentally tough all the time, but you have to be that way if you want to be successful,” admitted Hadziselimovic. Hadziselimovic relentlessly works to be the best player she can. Before matches, her routine includes listening to classic rock and jumping rope in a quiet spot where no one can see her. Off the hardcourt, she goes to bed early, eats well, and trains.

“If I do all these things, I know positive results will come,” she added.

These habits have indeed helped her to develop in a positive way, both mentally and physically. Hadziselimovic also brings her positive attitude to the team. “The best thing about tennis is the unpredictability of the game. Even if you are down 5-0 or 4-0, you can always win the match.”

During her freshman year, Hadziselimovic compiled a combined singles record of 17-12 for both the fall and spring seasons, including a 7-4 record against ACC opponents. She was one of only two Tigers to record wins in both matches at the ACC Championships. While partnering with Estafania Balda, Hadziselimovic beat North Carolina’s #19-ranked team, which marked her first victory over a ranked foe. After that victory, Hadziselimovic entered the doubles rankings the following week at #41 and remained in the polls for the rest of the season.

In 2007-08, Hadziselimovic had a 22-10 record, including a 9-2 mark against ACC opponents. She affirmed that her most exciting experience so far at Clemson was winning the ACC Championship during her sophomore season after she upset Noelle Hickey at #4 singles in the semifinals to help the Tigers knock off #1 Georgia Tech. She was also recognized for her successes in the classroom and was selected to the 2007 All-ACC Academic team.

Last season, Hadziselimovic’s junior year, she had her best year yet in terms of wins in both singles and doubles with a career-high 23 in singles and 30 in doubles. She was ranked in singles for the first time in her career and spent six weeks in the rankings. She partnered with roommate Josipa Bek and earned All-America status in doubles after they reached the quarterfinals of the 2009 NCAA Doubles Championships.

For her senior season, Hadziselimovic’s goals include winning the ACC title and advancing past the Sweet 16 in the NCAA Tournament.

After all of her experiences in Bosnia, Croatia, and now Clemson, Hadziselimovic offers her personal perspective of the United States. “I like the fact that it gives so much opportunity for young people to develop in any possible way.

“I think I personally have developed in every single way, both as a person and as a tennis player. I’ve improved so much because Clemson has such a good training program. My education has also improved as well as my interpersonal skills.”

Hadziselimovic has learned to appreciate every opportunity that comes her way and not to take anything for granted. The Clemson family can certainly learn from this Tiger.
Gaines Adams
DE - Tampa Bay Buccaneers
In the NFL: Selected #4 overall in the 2007 NFL draft by the Buccaneers...considered one of the premier players in the 2007 draft class...first defender chosen in the draft...has appeared in 36 games, starting 26, including all 16 in the 2008 season and the first four in 2009 through October 10. Led the Buccaneers with 6.5 sacks in 2008 and totaled 55 tackles along with two interceptions...had one interception returned for a touchdown (at Chicago)...played all 16 contests with eight starts as a rookie and started the playoff contest against the Giants...led all NFL rookies and was tied for second on the team with six sacks in 2007...finished the season with 55 tackles, six sacks, two caused fumbles, and four passes defended, posted the Buccaneers' first blocked PAT since 1986, totaled six tackles against the Titans, including his first career sack...had five tackles and one sack of Eli Manning in the NFC Wild Card game against the Giants.

At Clemson: Tied for first (with Michael Dean Perry) in school history with 28 career sacks. Had a sack in a school-record eight straight games as a senior...second in school history among defensive linemen with 21 pass breakups...second in school history for sacks in a season (12.5) as a senior...just the second unanimous All-American in Tiger history, joining Terry Kinard. ACC Defensive Player of the Year as a senior...finalist for the Bronco Nagurski (best defensive player) and Ted Hendricks (best defensive end) Awards as a senior...returned a fumble 66 yards for a touchdown at Wake Forest in 2006 in a play that was a finalist for the Pontiac Game-Changing Performance-of-the-Year...earned his degree in 2006.

James Davis
RB - Cleveland Browns
In the NFL: Chosen in the sixth round (#195 overall) of the 2009 NFL draft by the Cleveland Browns in a preseason game on August 22, 2009. Davis had an 81-yard touchdown run against the Detroit Lions...played two games in 2009 before suffering a season-ending shoulder injury. Had five carries and four receptions in his limited action.

At Clemson: Holds the Tiger record for rushing touchdowns in a career with 47...second in career rushing yards behind Raymond Priester...rushed for over 1,000 yards during his sophomore and junior seasons; he earned First Team All-ACC honors in each of those years...as a sophomore, he set career highs for touchdowns (17) and yards (1,187)...rushed for 216 yards against #13 Georgia Tech in 2006, the most rushing yards by a Tiger since 1995...led Clemson in rushing four straight years, the only Tiger to accomplish that feat...second-team freshman All-American by Rivals.com...named MVP of the 2005 Champs Sports Bowl against Colorado.

Chris Clemons
5 - Miami Dolphins
In the NFL: Chosen in the fifth round of the 2009 NFL draft by the Miami Dolphins. Listed as second team strong safety on the Dolphins’ depth chart, but he has not appeared in a game in 2009.

At Clemson: Finished his career at Clemson with 323 tackles and five interceptions...started every game in each of his last three seasons...only player in school history to record a tackle in every game over a four-year career...part of a defense that finished in the top 25 in the nation in total defense, pass defense, and scoring defense from 2006-08...earned his degree in 2008.

Brian Dawkins
S - Denver Broncos
In the NFL: Regarded as one of the top safeties in the NFL; he is a future NFL Hall of Fame candidate...debuted for the Denver Broncos in 2009. Led the Broncos to a 4-0 start with 27 tackles and a recovered fumble...spent 13 seasons with the Philadelphia Eagles, seven-time Pro Bowl selection who is first on the Eagles’ all-time regular-season games played list (183)...one of just four players in NFL history to record at least 33 interceptions and 20 sacks...tied for first on the Eagles’ all-time interceptions list (34). Franchise leader with 109 career victories, including eight playoff wins...started a franchise record 18 playoff games...earned Pro Bowl selections with the Eagles following the 1999, 2001, 2002, 2004, 2005, 2006, and 2008 seasons...leads all former Tigers in Pro Bowl appearances...named the Eagles’ defensive MVP with a career-high 131 tackles in the 2002 season; he also recorded three sacks, two interceptions, and seven caused fumbles...against the Houston Texans in 2002, he became the first player in NFL history to have a sack, interception, recovered fumble, and receiving touchdown in a single game.

At Clemson: Second-team All-American as a senior in 1995; had an ACC-high six interceptions, three of which came in one quarter against Duke...two-time All-ACC pick...in the top four in Clemson history in career takeaways (15)...finished his career with 234 tackles and 11 interceptions...Senior Bowl invitee...earned his degree in education...inducted into the Clemson Hall of Fame in 2009.

Dustin Fry
C - Carolina Panthers
In the NFL: Drafted in the fifth round of the 2007 NFL draft by the Panthers...made his NFL debut at Cincinnati in December of 2007, on the active roster for eight games during the 2007 season, as his played four games that year, returned to the practice squad in 2008, released and picked up by the Cleveland Browns...was a member of their practice squad for the remainder of the year...currently a member of the Carolina Panthers’ practice squad.

At Clemson: Played 47 games (36 starts) in his four-year career (2003-06)...had 171 career knockdown blocks...first-team All-ACC by College Football News as a senior...became the first Tiger freshman to start a game at center since 1980...earned his degree in 2006.

Tyler Grisham
WR - Pittsburgh Steelers
In the NFL: Signed by the Pittsburgh Steelers as an undrafted free agent in April of 2009...currently a member of the Steeler’s practice squad.

At Clemson: Offered 50 games (33 starts) had 132 receptions and eight touchdowns during his career...seven in the ACC in receptions (60) as a junior...named a permanent co-captain of the team as a senior...earned his degree in 2009.

Michael Hamlin
5 - Dallas Cowboys
In the NFL: Selected by the Dallas Cowboys in the fifth round (#166 overall) of the 2009 NFL draft...listed as second-team free safety for the 2009 season, but he has not appeared in a game.

At Clemson: Started 43 games from 2005-08, totaled 326 tackles and 22 pass breakups during his career...his 14 interceptions are third most in school history...registered eight tackles in his first start as a freshman...won the Tom Herman award for defense during his sophomore season...tied for the team lead in takeaways (4) as a sophomore...named team captain during his junior and senior seasons...earned Second-Team All-ACC honors as a junior and First-Team All-ACC accolades as a senior...earned an All-American honorable mention after a career-high 110 tackles and six interceptions in 2008...earned his degree in 2008.
At Clemson: First-team All-American as a senior when he was also a first-round draft pick and earned his degree; he was one of just seven Division I players to do all three that year... finalist for the Thorpe Award, the first Tiger to receive that honor... First-Team All-ACC in 2005... set the school record for pass breakups (21) in 2004, among the top-10 figures in the nation.

Philip Merling
DL - Miami Dolphins
In the NFL: Selected with the first pick of the second round (43rd overall) in the 2008 NFL Draft, played 15 games (one start) during his rookie season... recorded his first career interception off of Brett Favre and returned it for a score... became the first Dolphin rookie to return an interception for a touchdown since 1996... also totaled 26 tackles and one sack of Patriot quarterback Matt Cassel... had two tackles in the AFC Wild Card game against Baltimore... recorded four tackles in the 2009 season-opener... has played every game in 2009 and has registered one sack.

At Clemson: Played 38 games while starting his last 26... had 146 tackles with 12 sacks and 45 quarterback pressures in his career... recorded four caused fumbles, one recovered fumble, and seven pass breakups... Second-Team All-ACC pick as a junior... went pro after his junior year... fifth on the team with a career-high 78 tackles as a senior... first Tiger defensive lineman since 1983 to earn ACC Player-of-the-Year honors three times in one year... second-team freshman All-American and recipient of Clemson’s 12th Man Award for defense as a freshman.

Trevor Pryce
DT - Baltimore Ravens
In the NFL: In his fourth year with the Ravens, has totaled eight tackles and three sacks in 2009... started 16 games in 2008 and recorded 35 tackles and 4.5 sacks... also had a career-high six pass breakups... played only five games in 2007 and registered 17 tackles and two sacks, one of the top defensive linemen in the NFL over the last 11 years... is a four-time Pro Bowl selection... has 83 sacks in his career, including three in 2009... started all 16 regular-season games for the Ravens in 2006, registering a career-high 60 tackles and a team-best 13 sacks... named to Sports Illustrated’s All-Pro team in 2006... named captain of the Bronco defense in 2001 when he had 8.5 sacks and 44 tackles... selected to the Pro Bowl for the fourth straight year in 2002... started all 16 games at left defensive end in 2002 and had 55 tackles, including a team-high nine sacks, which tied for seventh-most in the AFC... voted to start in the Pro Bowl in 2001; he was second-team All-Pro by AP... had 13 sacks in 1999 when he was second in the AFC... it was among the top-10 figures in franchise history... member of two Super Bowl Champions teams in his first two seasons in the NFL.

At Clemson: Transferred from Michigan to play one year (1996) at Clemson. First-Team All-ACC selection in 1996... started off slow but flourished for the remainder of the season, as he had 20 tackles for loss and 7.5 sacks... defensive MVP in the 1996 Peach Bowl against Louisville State with three tackles for loss, a sack, and a caused fumble... played 20 games at Michigan in 1993-94, turned professional a year early out of Clemson and was a first-round draft pick.

Phil O’Toole, OT - Kansas City Chiefs
In the NFL: Selected in the sixth round (179th overall) of the 2008 NFL Draft; saw action in six games on special teams in 2008... currently on the practice squad with the Chiefs.

At Clemson: Four-year starter at Clemson (2004-07)... appeared in 49 games (45 starts)... Clemson’s first-year freshman to be considered a full-time starter on the offensive line since 1942... First-Team All-ACC pick as a junior and senior... became the first Tiger to win ACC Offensive Lineman of the Week honors since 2001 after a stellar performance against All-American Mario Williams at N.C. State as a sophomore... earned his degree in 2007.

Dorell Scott
DT - Saint Louis Rams
In the NFL: Selected in the fourth round (#113 overall) of the 2009 NFL Draft... currently a member of the Saint Louis Rams; he has played one game in 2009... listed as the backup right defensive tackle.

At Clemson: Appeared in 50 games... finished his final 18 games... recorded 161 tackles, nine sacks, and one interception in his career... also totaled 18.5 tackles for loss and 16 quarterback pressures.

Charles Stuckey
WR - Cleveland Browns
In the NFL: Drafted in the seventh round (#235 overall) in 2007 by the New York Jets... signed as a free agent in 2008... became the first wide receiver to catch a touchdown pass in each of his first three games in the NFL since 2002... caught the first touchdown pass thrown by Brett Favre as a member of the Jets... first New York Jets’ rookie to score a touchdown in his NFL debut since 1980... finished the season with 32 receptions and three touchdowns... played 15 games (two starts) in 2008... had 11 catches for 120 yards for the Jets in his first four games of 2009 before he was traded to the Cleveland Browns on October 7.

At Clemson: First-Team All-ACC pick in consecutive seasons (2005, 06)... had 141 receptions for 1,760 yards and seven touchdowns in his career (2003-06)... became the first Tiger since the 1940s to score a touchdown via a pass, punt, kick return, and reception in a career... recorded seven 100-yard receiving games in his career... earned his degree in sport management in 2006.

Charlie Whitehurst
QB - San Diego Chargers
In the NFL: In his fourth season as a reserve quarterback with the San Diego Chargers behind starters Philip Rivers and Drew Brees... appeared in two games and scored a touchdown on a 14-yard run in his first professional game against the Tennessee Titans in the 2006 season, in which he was selected in 2007 and 2008 as the Chargers’ third-string signal-caller... has not played in a game during the 2009 season.

At Clemson: Led Clemson to a victory over Colorado in the 2005 Champion Sports Bowl in his final game to give him 25 wins as a starting quarterback, second-most in Clemson history, four of his 25 career victories as a starter came against rival South Carolina, as he is the only quarterback in the history of the series to post a 4-0 record... had eight fourth-quarter comeback victories in his career, tied for most among Division I quarterbacks who were active in 2005... had seven career wins over top-25 teams, tying the school career record... Second-Team All-ACC selection in 2005... held 46 Clemson records when he graduated, including marks for season completion percentage, career passing yards, career completion percentage, and career passing touchdowns... had 300-yard passing games in his career, more than any other Tiger in history... finished his career third in ACC history in career passing yards and fourth in career total offense... earned his degree in 2005.

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By Jason Wilson

As our Tigers run down the Hill today prior to taking on Wake Forest, it is fitting that on IPTAY Day we take a few moments to remember the one constant at Clemson since 1934...the support from thousands of donors to the IPTAY Scholarship Fund.

By now we should all know the story of how IPTAY was formed. In 1931, Clemson had just lost 6-0 to The Citadel in Florence, SC and four coaches sat in a car outside the stadium. They decided that in order to be successful, Clemson athletics would need an additional $10,000 every year. The first attempt was to form an organization that would ask for donations of $50 per year, but with the economic conditions of the state, region, and country, this was simply too much to ask. Dr. Rupert Fike organized a group in Atlanta, GA and decided that $10 per year was more reasonable to expect from Clemson supporters at that time. IPTAY was formed and the rest, as they say, is history.

What started out as a secret society that resembled those of Ivy League schools quickly became an organization of the masses. The 1940s saw membership swell to 4,314 members with contributions exceeding $48,000. The 1950s was a decade of reorganization and continued growth, as Gene Williamson incorporated sound business practices, delineated responsibilities to officers in certain regions of the state, and appointed certain members as IPTAY representatives who were responsible for soliciting new members and encouraging current members to remain active.

During his time at IPTAY, the "T" in IPTAY also changed from $10 to $20 in 1969 and from $20 to $30 in 1976. Unprecedented growth was recorded during the 1960s, 1970s, and into the 1980s, as IPTAY became the first athletic fundraising organization to top the $5-million mark in contributions. More importantly, IPTAY saw its membership grow to over 19,000 members. The grassroots nature of IPTAY is what has made it the largest group of athletic donors in the ACC and the envy of many institutions across the country.

As IPTAY entered into the 21st century, changes were necessary to meet the financial demands of our student-athletes. As these changes were made, there was one thing Clemson could continue to count on...the support from Clemson people. Despite a 40-percent increase in membership donation levels, IPTAY's membership and contributions grew. In 2005, the Heisman level was created and 100 women and men stepped forward as charter members to provide $1 million in contributions from this level alone.

As the executive director of IPTAY, Bert Henderson set a goal of 100 Heisman donors. It seemed a bit lofty, but as is the case time and time before, Tiger supporters stepped forward with this group by exceeding 300 members in 2008 and contributing $3 million in annual donations. The introduction of the Seat Equity Plan in 2009 brought about further improvements, as a system was applied across the board to bring equity to the seating assignments of Memorial Stadium. Again, IPTAY members joined in record numbers and provided over $21 million in scholarship support.

IPTAY entered into its 76th year in July. Even after all these years, improvements are being made and challenges are being met as Clemson continues to do what is necessary to be successful. So for this year, we have entered into a new era of communication with Orange: The Experience magazine and the MyOrangeUpdate email newsletter. Donors that make IPTAY successful deserve a high quality communication piece, and with those, that has been accomplished.

This summer saw the completion of Phase II of the WestZone Project, which now houses the football staff in a facility that is second-to-none. This project, along with the Chapman Grandstand (baseball) addition, tennis facility improvements, soccer stadium renovations, and planned construction of a golf clubhouse, are all examples of donors going beyond their annual gift and taking a leadership role with Tiger athletics through their major gift support for various projects.

IPTAY has a long and proud history. Even though names and faces have changed, donors have continued to exceed expectations by making available the funds necessary for our student-athletes' success. Through it all, the one constant is support from you, the loyal donor, to IPTAY and Tiger athletics. You have chosen to make a difference in the lives of the young men and women that selected Clemson as the school for their family and participate at the highest levels of athletic competition.

In success and in failure, these student-athletes will leave Clemson with life lessons that you have made possible through your gifts. Each of us has a responsibility, not only to these student-athletes, but to the donors to IPTAY before us to continue on the great tradition of athletic support for Clemson University.

IPTAY asks each of us to not only give, but to also pass down that spirit of giving..."to assist in every way possible to regain for Clemson the high athletic standing which rightfully belongs to her."

If history is any indication, there is no doubt that Clemson people will continue to answer the call and provide the support necessary for IPTAY to thrive.

Jason Wilson is an IPTAY Assistant Director and is in his fifth year at Clemson.
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By Brian Park

This year marks the 53rd annual Tigerama, where alumni and fans alike gather to celebrate the very best of student life at Clemson. We invite you to come and share in one of Clemson's most time-honored and exciting traditions, celebrated each year on Homecoming weekend.

Tigerama originated in 1957 when the late Joe Sherman, former director of alumni relations, attended "Gator Growl" at Florida. During the early 1950s, "Gator Growl" drew large crowds at Florida's Homecoming weekend and Sherman envisioned a similar event taking place at Clemson.

In early 1957, Sherman approached the Blue Key Honor Society with the idea of creating a Homecoming extravaganza that would feature student organizations competing in a skit competition and provide an entertainment showcase for other popular student groups. Ever since the first show, Blue Key has continued the production of Tigerama in honor and support of our beloved Tiger football squad.

Tigerama remains one of the largest student-run pep rallies in the nation. Little did Sherman know that his idea to bring some excitement to Clemson's Homecoming week would become such an inseparable feature to Tiger football.

Tigerama was originally held in Memorial Stadium and began with the first show on November 7, 1957. Talent and entertainment were displayed through acts ranging from fire-eating to juggling. Skits and fireworks were also included in the first show and remain today as featured traditions. There was even a crowning of Miss Tigerama.

Tigerama holds a rich history and tradition, seen most clearly in the audiences throughout the years. Those who were once students now enjoy it with their families, friends, and current students alike. Thousands attend the event annually, and we are grateful for those who join us in our celebration.

All revenue from the show goes to the Tigerama Scholarship Endowment sponsored by the Blue Key Honor Society. Each year, Tigerama proceeds provide financial aid for a number of students. In recent years, Tigerama has been able to fund nine scholarships for Clemson students. Blue Key additionally supports other campus-related projects, including the remodeling and rededication of statesman James F. Byrnes' room in Cooper Library and the creation of Building History Projects, which are displayed in almost every building around campus to ensure the passing of knowledge of each building's history.

Thank you for aiding in our efforts to foster community support and truly give back to the Clemson campus and student body. For more information, visit People.Clemson.edu/~BlueKey/Site/Tigerama.html.

"Legends of the Valley"

When asked what makes Clemson such an incredible place, most students and alumni would agree that the Clemson family and all those who have shaped that family over time are, without a doubt, what makes Clemson such a special place to all who have ever called Tigertown home. Since 1893, Clemson men and women have displayed greatness in our nation's military, college athletics, and academia. This year's Tigerama theme, "Legends of the Valley," will pay tribute to some of those outstanding Clemson men and women, both past and present, whose names resound through the Clemson hills.

Tigerama 2009 will be held on Friday, October 30 at 7:00 PM in Littlejohn Coliseum, with "Tailgate Tigerama" taking place beforehand at 5:30 PM on the Littlejohn Coliseum lawn.

This year's show will feature time-honored favorites of Tigerama, such as student skiis (one performed by Tiger football players), the crowning of Miss Homecoming, Tiger Cheerleaders and Rally Cats, Perishing Rifles, and of course, Tiger Band. Additionally, it will feature appearances from Dabo Swinney and the Clemson football team along with performances by country music artist Doug McCormick ('08) and student a cappella groups TakeNote and TIGEROAR.

Because Tigerama is a celebration of those legendary names of Clemson, it will feature guest appearances from Tiger legends, including Fred Cone, Jeff Davis, Barbara Kennedy-Dixon, Michael Dean Perry, and many more. This will truly be an incredible night to be a Tiger. As always, Tigerama 2009 will conclude with the upstate's best fireworks display.

Blue Key invites you to be a part of this incredible night. Festivities will begin at 5:30 PM on the Littlejohn Coliseum lawn with "Tailgate Tigerama." This event will have a festival-like atmosphere, featuring live music, entertainment, and appearances by Tiger student-athletes. This will be a great time for Tiger fans of all ages. Trick-or-treating for young Tiger fans will be sponsored by student organizations. This event is free with the purchase of a Tigerama ticket. Come out before the show and enjoy the fun!

Tigerama 2009

"Legends of the Valley" will begin at 7:00 PM in Littlejohn Coliseum. Our Masters of Ceremonies will be a legendary father-son duo and Clemson Alumni George Bennett ('55) and Jeff Bennett ('82). Tickets are $8 (or $6 for students in advance) and are available online through Ticketmaster or at a number of Clemson retailers, including the Tiger athletic ticket office at Memorial Stadium, Littlejohn Coliseum box office, and the Alumni Center. Tickets are also available in downtown Clemson at Mr. Kneickerbocker, the Athletic Department, and Tiger Sports Shop. Please join us for one of Clemson's longest-standing traditions, culminating Homecoming week in Tigertown as we celebrate "Legends of the Valley."

Brian Park, a senior from Fort Mill, SC, is the director of Tigerama 2009.

ClemsonTigers.com
By Brent Breedin

A long time ago in a sports world far different from today, legendary Clemson Head Coach Frank Howard quipped that his 1949 football team had a "Dream Backfield" but also a "Nightmare Line."

As a 23-year-old Anderson Daily Mail sports editor/columnist in his first season covering Clemson football, I found amusing (but also amusing) this explanation delivered on the eve of the 1949 season. But looking back through Clemson history, we have seen other years where an inexperienced offensive line had an adverse impact on the record. Clemson’s winning percentage since 1963 in seasons it has four new offensive line starters is just 54 percent, including last year’s team that was 7-6.

So why is Tim Burrell, who has my old job as Clemson’s sports information director, giving me this space to discuss what happened a long time ago in a sports world far different from today? It’s because he really wants to know why the undefeated Tigers of 1948 and 1950 fared so poorly in 1949.

So what happened?

Following the disastrous war years (1942-44) when the armed services took virtually Clemson’s entire junior and senior classes, it took Howard four years (1945-48) to return the Tigers to that level of football respectability achieved in Jess Neely’s final two years (1938-39) and Howard’s first two seasons (1940-41).

The 1948 team that finished with a perfect 11-0 record was a throwback to the 1939 team. The 11 men who started each game played both offense and defense and were virtually “Iron Men.” There were lots of substitutions, but not for long periods of time.

Four of the 11 “Iron Men” of 1948 (fullback Fred Cone, tackle Ray Mathews, center Gene Moore, and end John Poulos) were the heart of the 1949 squad. However, finding guards and tackles who could play both offense and defense and provide leadership as effectively as seniors Ray Clanton, Frank Gillespie, Phil Prince, and Tom Salisbury had in 1948 was another matter. Gillespie won the 1948 McKeilin Award as the Southern Conference Athlete of the Year.

Expected to fill Oscar Thompson’s vacant position at end was one of Wilson (Washington, D.C.) High School’s two teammates, Jim McCauley or Glenn Smith. The story runs that its outstanding high school back “Bugs.” Thompson and teammate McCauley accepted Clemson scholarship offers only on the condition that Smith be included in the package. All three excelled on the Tigers’ 1949 freshman team, but Thompson dropped out before the start of the 1949 campaign and McCauley in 1950.

Smith went on to start every game for Clemson from 1949-51, leading the Tigers all three years in receptions, receiving yardage, and receiving touchdowns. His Tiger career record of 18 receiving touchdowns stood until 2008 when Aaron Kelly broke it with 20 in four years. Smith received First-Team All-SoCon honors in 1950 and 1951, but he was young in 1949.

Five 1949 backs are in Clemson’s Hall of Fame, yet Cone and Mathews were the only ones with first-team experience at the start of the 1949 season. Who would take over the critical tailback position occupied almost entirely by versatile All-American Bobby Gage in 1946, 1947, and 1948? And what about the key blocking back slot vacated by team leader Bob Martin?

The “Dream Backs” delivered reasonably well. Mathews divided his time between tailback and wingback, eventually becoming a solid contributor (seven rushing, six passing), Carol Cox and Jim Reynolds, who had earned three letters at tailback and wingback, respectively, provided solid relief along with Calvert, who was coming into his own at both positions.

Dick Hendley, better known today as U.S. Open Golf Champion Lucas Glover’s grandfather than a Tiger Hall of Famer in football and baseball, and All-South Player Wyndie Wyndham were platooned. Hendley did the blocking on offense and Wyndham teamed with Moore, an all-star center and captain, at the linebacker positions on defense.

As for the "Nightmare Line," Howard played and lettered 25 linemen and ends in search of a seven “Iron Men” solution that had served the 1939 and 1948 teams so well. Short a varsity assistant coach following the return of Gene Moore to military duty, the unseasoned line was a seven-man unit. 1949...
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