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Clemson Tigers

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Offensive Tackle

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Auburn
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Florida State
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Virginia Tech
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Chizik at Clemson

Auburn Head Coach Gene Chizik was a graduate assistant coach on Danny Ford's Clemson staffs of 1988 and 1989. The Tigers finished both seasons with a 10-2 record, and the 1988 team won the ACC Championship. Both teams also finished the season in the top 12, as the 1988 team beat Oklahoma in the Citrus Bowl and finished #9 in the final AP poll and the 1989 team defeated West Virginia and finished #12 in the AP poll.

Chizik worked with the linebackers as a graduate assistant both seasons. One of the linebackers he worked with was all-time Clemson great Levon Kirkland. One of the other graduate assistants on both of those staffs was current Clemson Tight Ends Coach and Special Teams Coordinator Danny Pearman.

Chizik left Clemson after the 1989 season and became the defensive ends coach at Middle Tennessee, where he helped that program to an 11-2 record in 1990. He later earned his master's degree from Clemson in 1991. Pearson went to Alabama for the 1990 season. One of the players on that Alabama team was Dabo Swinney.

Chizik coached Auburn to the 2010 National Championship. He was the first former Clemson full-time or graduate assistant coach to serve as head coach of a National Championship team since Red Sanders, who coached UCLA to the national title in 1954. Sanders was an assistant coach at Clemson from 1928-30.

Clemson vs. Defending National Champions

Today marks the third visit by a defending National Champion in Memorial Stadium. Clemson is 2-0 in the previous appearances by the defending champs (only includes teams that were atop either of the two major polls). The last time the defending National Champion came to Clemson was September 28, 1991. Georgia Tech won the UPI national title in 1990, then came to Clemson for the third game of 1991. The Tigers won that contest by a score of 9-7 behind a two-yard touchdown run by Ronald Jackson with just 2:06 left. Williams, the father of Clemson freshman defensive tackle DeShawn Williams, had 102 rushing yards in that game.

The only other time the defending National Champion came to Clemson was on September 19, 1981. Georgia had won the 1980 national title by AP and UPI behind freshman Herschel Walker. The Bulldogs came to Clemson for the third game of 1981 and the Tigers won the contest 13-3. Homer Jordan, a native of Athens, GA, threw for 135 yards and rushed for 59 yards in leading the Tigers to victory.

Clemson's defense forced nine turnovers (by nine different players) in holding the Bulldogs without a touchdown. It was the only regular-season loss of Walker's career.

Overall, Clemson is 3-5 against defending National Champions. The other win took place in the 1988 Citrus Bowl when Clemson defeated Penn State (35-10). Joe Paterno's Nittany Lions had won the 1986 national title. It remains Paterno's largest margin of defeat in a bowl game.

There are some similarities/ties in Clemson's victories in Death Valley against defending National Champions:

• Clemson's previous wins over the defending National Champion at Memorial Stadium came in the third game of the year. Today is Clemson's third game of 2011.
• Both previous times, Clemson had suffered a narrow loss the previous year during the opponents' National Cham-

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On the Cover
On the cover of today's program is senior offensive lineman and Alabama native Antoine McDaniel (97). Also on the cover is former senior offensive lineman David Smith (73), who will aid Clemson in a battle of the Tigers.

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Tiger Cubs on Both Sides

Clemson and Auburn will field young teams today. In the first week of the season, Clemson and Auburn combined to play 25 first-year freshmen and 47 total freshmen (including red-shirt freshmen). That means almost 50 active players on the two teams have played two career games or less heading into today's contest.

Auburn played 13 first-year freshmen in its season-opener against Utah State, second-most in the nation behind the 18 played by Texas against Rice. Clemson played 12 first-year freshmen in its season-opener against Troy, tied for third-most in the nation.

Freshmen have certainly had a big effect on Clemson this season, especially on offense. Five of its 10 touchdowns have been scored by freshmen and three of the top five players on the team in terms of all-purpose yardage are freshmen. Freshmen have combined for 166 of the 412 rushing yards (40.3 percent), while 240 of the 532 receiving yards (45.1 percent) have been tallied by freshmen.

Swinney vs. Auburn

Clemson Head Coach Dabo Swinney is a 1993 graduate of Alabama, so playing against Auburn is special for him. He played in three games (1990-92) against Auburn as a student-athlete at Florida Tech.

The Crimson Tide won all three games, including by a 17-0 win in 1992, the year Alabama won the national title.

As a graduate assistant and a full-time assistant coach at Alabama, the Crimson Tide had a 4-4 record with Swinney on the sidelines against Auburn. That includes a 28-17 victory in 1999.

Swinney has coached against Auburn twice since he has been at Clemson, an overtime loss to Auburn in the 2007 Chick-fil-A Bowl and last year’s Auburn win in overtime. He was an assistant coach in the Chick-fil-A Bowl and head coach last season.

Overall, Swinney is 7-6 as a player and coach against Auburn. This does not count a 1989 loss to Auburn when Swinney was on the Alabama roster as a freshman walk-on, as he did not play in that game.

Boyd Off to Great Start

Tajh Boyd is off to quite a start in 2011, leading Clemson to two victories in his first two starts at quarterback. He is the first Tiger to do that since Cullen Harper won his first four starts as the starting quarterback in 2007.

Boyd has already thrown six touchdown passes (three in each game). He is just the second Tiger to throw at least three touchdown passes in each of his first two games as a starter. Charlie Whitehurst threw four scoring passes in each of his first two starts in 2002.

Boyd completed 20-30 passes for 265 yards in the season-opener against Troy, then was 18-29 passing for 261 yards in the win over Wofford. For the year, he is 38-59 passing for 525 yards, five touchdown and four interceptions. His pass efficiency rating is 169.3, second-best in the ACC among quarterbacks with at least 15 attempts per game. Bryn Renner (North Carolina) is 42-49 passing and has a 183.9 pass efficiency rating.

Boyd also ran for a score in the win over Wofford, giving him four total touchdowns in the game.

Ellington One Yard From Career High

Do you think Clemson missed Andre Ellington last year when he missed most or all of the final six games? Ellington has 254 yards in two games this season, a 64-yard-per-carry figure. The junior running back is coming off the second-highest yardage game of his career, a 165-yard effort on 22 carries against Wofford last weekend. That was just one yard shy of his career high of 166 that he totaled against Georgia Tech in 2010. Ellington also had a career-long 74-yard run for a score in the first half.

Ellington is 14th in the nation in rushing yards per game (127.0). He is Clemson’s top player in terms of all-purpose yardage with 295, one more than Sammy Watkins. Ellington is Clemson’s career record holder in terms of yards per carry (6.3) as well.

Stopping Streaks

Auburn enters today’s game on a 17-game winning streak, the longest winning streak in the nation. If Clemson gains victory, it will be the longest streak stopped by Clemson in history. The previous long streak stopped by Clemson took place in 1981, when Clemson ended Georgia’s 15-game winning streak. The Bulldogs had won the National Championship in 1980 with a 12-0 record.

The only other double-digit streak Clemson has stopped in its history took place in 1950. In the 1951 Orange Bowl at the end of that 1950 season, Clemson ended Miami’s 10-game unbeaten streak with a 15-14 victory. The Hurricanes were 9-0-1 entering that contest.

Clemson ended Nebraska’s eight-game winning streak in the 1982 Orange Bowl, giving the Tigers the National Championship. So that great 1981 Clemson team ended two of the four longest streaks in school history.

Longest Winning Streaks Stopped By Clemson

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* Unbeaten streak; N - Miami, FL (Orange Bowl); N2 - Dallas, TX (Cotton Bowl); N3 - Houston, TX (Bluebonnet Bowl); N4 - Atlanta, GA (Peach Bowl); Note: Home games in bold.
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When it's football season in Clemson country, Tiger fans load up their tailgate tables with our fresh and delicious Lip Lickin' Fried Chicken. Which means plenty of lips are gonna get licked before the visiting team does.
When Antoine McClain took the field in Clemson's season-opening game against Alabama in 2008, it was a special moment. For one, the freshman was making his debut against a school from his home state. For another, it proved that he was a unique talent who would have a shot to be one of the best ever at Clemson during his career.

Offensive linemen do not ordinarily play right away at Clemson. In fact, on the 2011 Tiger offensive line (among scholarship players), McClain is the only one who has not taken a red-shirt season. That may be one of the reasons Clemson's active leader in knockdown blocks is widely regarded as a leader for the Tigers this year.

A highly-touted prospect from Anniston, AL, McClain's services were requested by a number of prominent schools, including in-state powers Alabama and Auburn. But he spurned those convenient options to play at Clemson, where he says he believed a different sense about the coaching staff.

"Clemson and (then Assistant) Coach (Dabo) Swinney had a better pitch," admit-
McClain, a member of the ACC Academic Honor Roll, won the 2011 Vickery Hall Award.

blocks led the team and he graded out at 76 percent, once again improving in that regard. His two-best performances came in big games at #15 Auburn and against #16 Miami (FL), when he totaled 14 knockdown blocks in each game. This season, McClain has dedicated himself to improvement. He has had to prove himself all over again with the arrival of new Offensive Line Coach Robbie Caldwell. The Tigers’ new assistant has instilled his own approach to playing up front. He has also challenged his returners to become better, however they can.

McClain heeded his coach’s advice. Unhappy about his work in pass protection, the NFL hopeful set out to make himself a more balanced lineman who can be more marketable to professional squads. “I guess I’d say I’m a better run blocker,” the Clemson senior admitted about his skill set. “However, I worked hard at improving my pass blocking during the summer.”

The senior is also focused on being the best teammate he can be. The seniors on the offensive line have become a close-knit bunch over the past few years, and now the time has come for them to indoctrinate a crew of young linemen. The veterans have undertaken the task together, which is how McClain says they do everything these days. “We love each other,” added McClain. “We see each other every day. We eat together all the time. We’re a family, and it’s not just the offensive line. It’s the whole offense as a unit. But, the first team has to gel together, because that makes the offense go and it makes the team better.”

McClain wants his influence to be felt not just across the offensive line, but all over the football field. He knows how it feels to be immediately thrown into game situations as a youngster, and with a plethora of talented freshmen getting repetitions at several positions this season, he believes that he and his fellow seniors have enough experience and leadership capabilities to be able to ease the transition.

“As a whole group, the seniors set the tone,” stated McClain. “Everyone tries to be the perfect role model for the younger generations coming in. The whole upper-classman group plays a big role.”

While McClain leads Clemson, he will have left a mark as a four-year contributor and three-year starter. However, Clemson will have also left a mark on him. McClain has seen enough of Tigertown to realize how special it is, and he hopes to continue a relationship with his alma mater, no matter where his life’s journeys takes him. “All in all, I love my teammates, and I love this place,” he said. “Hopefully, my kids can go here and their kids can go here. Everyone is family-oriented...coaches, players, people in the community. I just love it.”

‘It’s not just the offensive line. It’s the whole offense as a unit.’

McClain had a laundry list of things for him to work on during the offseason. Therefore, the second-year player dedicated himself to film study, improving his knowledge of the playbook, and refining his skills as a technical blocker in order to give his coaches more confidence to put him out on the field.

“I had to work hard at improving my technique. That was the main thing. They said I had the physical part, but I just needed to work on technique and adjusting to the speed of the game.”

McClain started every game of his sophomore season (2009), totaling 664 snaps. His season high for knockdown blocks came against Georgia Tech in Atlanta, where he had 12.5. He graded out at 72 percent for the year, which constituted a vast improvement from the previous season.

In 2010, McClain was once again a starter in all 13 games. His 69 knockdown...
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DAVID SMITH possesses the rare ability to balance married life with a child, school work, and the trials and tribulations of being a football player...at the same time.

David Smith

The term “offensive lineman” generally brings to mind the image of a large man with a scowling face and daunting stature. By this standard, David Smith is not your typical offensive lineman. With big brown eyes and a friendly smile, he graces the Tiger football team as one of the senior statesmen at guard.

In his first three years, Smith played 899 snaps over 30 games and accumulated 64 knockdown blocks. Since he started playing football, he has taken his job on the team very seriously, exhibiting the dedication that would top even the hardest-working players.

“My dad has always told me once you start something, you need to finish it,” said Smith.

However, Smith was not always the football player he is today. Before entering the 10th grade, he had never played sports. Instead, he was a serious student who worried about grades and participated in the band. He was in the National Honor Society at nearby Greenville High School, and he was content. However, his friends had a different opinion about the person he needed to be.

“Originally, I was a nerd in school,” admitted Smith. “But all of my friends told me I was too big not to play football.”

Smith decided to join the team, and once he began playing, he excelled in every aspect. He was recruited by several colleges, and after his senior season concluded, he had a tough decision to make.

Tiger coaches saw the talent and dedication that he brought to the gridiron and immediately wanted him to join the Clemson program. For him, it was a dream come true to be given the opportunity to play at a school with good foundations and values. The integrity of the coaches was also appealing to him.

“They put God first,” explained Smith. “That was the most important thing to me, and it always will be. And my family loved it. It wasn’t too far from home, but it was still far enough so that I could spread my wings a little bit.”

After red-shirting in 2008, Smith burst onto the scene as a sophomore, displaying the talent that got him recruited. He started three of the first four games of the season, all Clemson victories. In all that year, he totaled 138 snaps in seven games and had 17 knockdowns despite an ankle injury that benched him for part of the season.

In 2009, Smith averaged 18 snaps per game over the last 10 games of the season. He had a season-high five knockdowns in the win at Miami (FL), who was ranked #8 in the nation at the time. He had three straight games with an 81-percent grade or better, and then he had an 81-percent grade against Georgia Tech in the ACC Championship game. He finished the
2009 season with 12 knockdown blocks in 201 snaps.

Smith was a big reason the 2009 Tigers scored more points on offense than any previous team in school history. He was also a reason All-American C.J. Spiller had 1,212 rushing yards and finished sixth in the voting for the Heisman Trophy. Spiller ran behind Smith for many of those yards that year.

The 2010 season-opener marked a new high for Smith. He had an 84-percent grade and four knockdowns against North Texas, team highs in both areas. He had six knockdowns at Auburn and another team-high 85-percent grade against Georgia Tech. In 560 snaps over 11 games, he had 35 knockdowns and allowed only one sack.

This season, Smith is working to mature on the field, and he is taking each day, each game, and each challenge as it comes. Under the direction of new Offensive Coordinator Chad Morris, the entire offense has been working hard to learn a different style of play, and through the first couple of games, the players have been learning to adjust.

Smith knows that one of the fundamental elements to a successful football program is friendship within the team, and he enjoys the camaraderie that he and his fellow Clemson players share. Team kinship, especially among his offensive linemates, allows the players to work together to execute the vast number of plays, including on the offensive line, which is key to opening up holes and protecting the quarterback.

Furthermore, the connections that the players have developed provide many memories for Smith. One particular memory during road games stands out in his mind above the rest...Coach (Brad) Scott and his ice cream escapades.

"After team meetings, it didn't matter how cold it was," chuckled Smith. "Coach Scott would always sneak off to the corner to have his ice cream."

Smith laughs thinking about the good times shared with coaches and teammates. He agrees that traveling is easier when there are friends present, especially when he has to spend time away from his family, which is his most difficult part of being a football player.

"I love my wife and my son very much," said Smith. "I try to spend as much time with them as I can, and they are very understanding of my schedule. It's a blessing."

His son will turn one later this month, and Smith hopes that, weather-permitting, his wife and child will be able to attend a few of the upcoming games. He truly appreciates the support his family gives him, especially while he is traveling to road games.

Keeping up with school and football is difficult enough for most, but Smith has even more to keep up with than the average player. He manages to balance family, schoolwork, and football exceptionally well. Grades are still very important to the offensive lineman, and he understands the value of getting a good education.

In May, Smith graduated with a degree in sociology and is now working on his master's degree. After college, he plans to pursue a career in professional football. However, if his football career does not pan out, he would be equally happy joining his wife as a U.S. Marshal and spending more time with his family.

"My hobby is being a family man, spending as much time as I can with my wife and son," said Smith. "It's extremely busy, but it's worth it."

While he continues to juggle responsibilities, the one aspect of his life that remains constant outside of his family is football. Whether it is bonding during practice or making memories on the road, his teammates and coaches are important to him, and to them, he is an essential member of the Clemson football team.
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A ny fan of the hit television show “Friday Night Lights” will be quick to remember the words from Coach Taylor of the Dillon High School football squad: “Clear eyes, full hearts, can’t lose.”

While the series that aired on NBC is a fictional account of high school football and the important role it plays in lives across Texas, Clemson Offensive Coordinator Chad Morris can attest to the excitement of football in the Lone Star State. That love of football, combined with a philosophy honed and sharpened with a competitor across the field this afternoon in Death Valley, has led Morris to where he is today.

Morris, born in Edgewood, TX, was like most boys growing up, as there was football, football and more football. Every youngster’s goal was to play the game at the highest level...and he was no different. “Sports were an integral part of my growing up,” recalled Morris. “I can’t say that I knew I was going to be a coach early on, but looking back now, I can see how much football meant to me and why I am a coach today.”

Following his graduation from Texas A&M in 1992 with a degree in mathematics, Morris began his coaching career with his first head-coaching stop at Eu-stace (TX) High School (1994-99). He also logged stints at Bay City High (2000-02), Stephenville High (2003-07), and Lake Travis High (2008-09). With a 16-year head coaching record of 169-38, Morris may be one of the most qualified persons to attest to how much football means to Texans.

“It is really hard to describe,” said Morris. “Football is the lifeblood of the community. Everyone who has seen the ‘Friday Night Lights’ television program wonders about its accuracy, but I think it is really close to being true. It is the talk at the barber shops and coffee shops every morning. Football in Texas has such an influence on so many young men and women.”

The importance of the game was very evident to Morris following the 2003 season at Stephenville High School. In his first season there, his squad was just 6-4. He knew then that his offensive philosophy needed to change.

He had heard a great deal about the quick, up-tempo offense that was breaking records at Springdale (AR) High School. Springdale was coached by Gus Malzahn, who today stands across the field from Morris as the offensive coordinator for Auburn.

While Morris was looking for guidance, Malzahn needed a little convincing to give assistance. “Gus would be a great poker player. It took me a couple of times reaching out to him before he realized I was someone who needed some help. It was a trust issue with Gus. He wanted to make sure I wasn’t talking to him so I could help a future opponent. I had to spend money on two plane tickets before he saw that I was sincere.”

Malzahn can recall how Morris sought his counsel and how he and his coaching staff benefitted from the coaching strategy displayed by Morris. “Chad and I shared ideas and our staff built a relationship. I have a lot of respect for him. As our friendship evolved, our staffs would share cutups of each other’s film.”

The offensive results that Morris learned under Malzahn led to results that any coach would dream of. In his six years at the high school level after moving his offense to a fast-paced offense, Morris’ squads posted a 75-6 record, including two 16-0 seasons that resulted in state titles.

Morris’ success at the high school level led to opportunities at the college level. When Todd Graham contacted Morris about joining his staff at Tulsa in December of 2009, Morris turned to Malzahn for advice. Who would know better than Malzahn, who made the same move from high school to his current position at Auburn?

“It was a big decision to make,” admitted Morris. “Gus had a lot of input on what I decided to do. He told me what a great opportunity it would be for me at Tulsa.”

While Morris is quick to credit Malzahn, he is equally effusive in his praise of Graham, now the head coach at Pittsburgh.

“I am indebted to Coach Graham,” said Morris. “He was someone who trusted in me and convinced me that you can make a difference in a young man’s life at the college level.”

The Golden Hurricane improved from 5-7 in 2009 to 10-3 in 2010 thanks in large part to Morris. The season included a seven-game winning streak to end the year, including a win at Notre Dame, arguably the biggest victory in school history. Tulsa averaged over 500 yards and 40 points per game, and it was the only team in the nation to finish in the top 15 in the country in both passing and rushing.

In late December, Morris was contacted by Dabo Swinney about Clemson’s offensive coordinator position. “I didn’t know Coach Swinney, but being a college football junkie, how could you not know about Clemson? My entire family came to Clemson for the interview and saw what a special place it is. It reminded me of College Station (Texas A&M) in so many ways.

“Coach Swinney and Kathleen made my wife (Paula) and children (daughter, MacKenzie and son, Chandler) feel so special. It was evident early on that we believed in the same things. You could see right away what a special place this is. It was so much like College Station in that you can feel the passion and pride in this place. As a coach, you want to be at a place that has that type of passion.”

Following one full spring practice, a grueling August preseason camp, and two games, Morris is eager to see how his team continues to respond to the fast-paced offense, which has a goal of 80 plays per game. It should have Tiger fans refraining from a visit to the concession stand while the offense is on the field.

“One thing I would tell our fans is this offense is committed to a fast pace. We have a great staff and players who are going to battle every day to make Clemson the best it can be.”

There is no question about the sense of optimism for this offense as Clemson takes on Auburn today. While Morris admits it will be a little strange for him and Malzahn to be on opposite sides, he knows their friendship will continue for years to come.

“Gus and I will be enemies for one day and there will be a lot of attention on that leading up to the game. But, I can’t say enough about what he has meant to me and my family. I have been so happy to see the success he has had. But for this one day, we will put all of that aside.”
Q. What is your most memorable gameday experience?
A. My first game and getting to play in Death Valley.

Q. What is your pregame ritual?
A. When I’m eating my pregame meal at the hotel, I listen to my music and try to get in the zone and prepare myself. When I get to the stadium, it’s basically the same thing...I put my headphones on and get focused.

Q. What makes a great football player?
A. A guy who is conditioned, understands football, and studies the game.

Q. What life lessons has football taught you?
A. How to maintain my focus. The focus that I learn in football I can transfer to the classroom. The focus I have in school I can use on the field.

Q. What is the biggest challenge of being a student-athlete?
A. Time. There is never enough time.

Q. What does it mean to play football at Clemson?
A. It means a lot. There is a lot of tradition here and a lot of great names who have played here. That provides inspiration to be a great player and to live up to their level of play.

Q. What is the biggest difference between high school and college football?
A. There are many. College football has such a large fanbase and the media’s influence is different. Game speed and the knowledge necessary to be successful is also different.

Q. Who is your role model?
A. My mom and Coach (Dabo) Swinney.

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JIM BARKER BEGAN HIS CAREER AT CLEMSON UNIVERSITY AS AN ARCHITECTURE STUDENT AND TRACK ATHLETE. AFTER YEARS AS A PRACTICING ARCHITECT, TEACHER, AND DEAN, HE WAS NAMED CLEMSON PRESIDENT IN 1999 AND HAS SINCE PRESIDED OVER A DRAMATIC ERA OF GROWTH IN ACADEMIC QUALITY TO SEE CLEMSON BECOME A TOP-25 PUBLIC RESEARCH UNIVERSITY.

Jim Barker has worn almost every hat possible in his almost five decades as a member of the Clemson family - student, athlete, alumnus, teacher, dean, parent, fan, and president. On reflection, he thinks “student” is the most important.

“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,” said Barker.

A 1970 Clemson graduate, Barker was named president in 1999 with a mandate from the Board of Trustees to lead Clemson into the top ranks of American universities. At his inaugural address in April of 2000, he said, “I am convinced that there is no university in America stronger than Clemson when we are ‘One Clemson.’ A united Clemson is unstoppable.”

During the “One Clemson” decade that followed, the university harnessed the competitive, determined spirit of the Clemson family to transform itself from a respected state institution into one of the nation’s finest public universities.

Clemson climbed from the third tier to a top-25 ranking among public universities in the 2011 U.S. News & World Report guide to colleges, and it has been recognized for value, affordability, and return on investment by Kiplinger’s and Bloomberg/Businessweek magazines. Ninety-two percent of seniors would choose Clemson again according to the National Survey of Student Engagement. Also, Clemson is third among all public universities in the percentage of alumni who make gifts to their school. That is another indication of quality and alumni satisfaction.

Clemson continues to attract top students and faculty. It is the #1 choice of Palmetto Fellows, the state’s best students. A record-setting 16,867 undergraduate and 6,082 graduate school applications were received for the fall of 2010, and just over 50 percent of the freshman class graduated in the top-10 percent of their high school classes.

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Barker is a leading voice in higher education for South Carolina and the nation. He served on the NCAA Division I Board of Directors for four years, three of which as chair. He also delivered a keynote address at the Society for College & University Planning conference in Charleston, SC in October of 2010.

For his leadership, Barker has received the Order of the Palmetto, South Carolina’s highest civilian honor, and The Cliff’s Business Person-of-the-Year Award from Greenville Magazine. He has also been awarded honorary doctorates from the Medical University of South Carolina, South Carolina State University, and Mars Hill College.

A native of Kingsport, TN, Barker received his bachelor of arts degree from Clemson University in 1970 and his master of architecture & urban design degree in 1973 from Washington University in Saint Louis, MO, which also recognized him with its Distinguished Alumnus Award. He is also a Fellow of the American Institute of Architects and the Institute for Urban Design.

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

In his spare time, he maintains the daily fitness regimen of a life-long athlete and enjoys playing with his grandchildren. He is widely acclaimed for his pen-and-ink drawings of campus buildings and his watercolor paintings.

Barker and his wife, Marcia, have two sons, Britt and Jacob, a daughter-in-law, Rita Bolt Barker, and two grandchildren.
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When the Clemson baseball squad played host to the 2011 NCAA Tournament, it meant the Tiger sports program had accomplished something only one other program had done nationally. It marked the third consecutive year Clemson had been to a bowl game, the NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament, and the NCAA Baseball Tournament. Only Florida State has equaled that accomplishment.

Reaching a high level of success in the high-profile sports is a credit to the administrative acumen of Clemson Athletic Director Dr. Terry Don Phillips. Now in his 10th year at Clemson, Phillips has enhanced the Tiger program on many levels.

The 2010-11 season marked the fourth straight year the men's basketball program reached the NCAA Tournament, a first in the 100-year history of that program. The Tiger football team has been bowl eligible each of Phillips' nine previous years and has had four top-25 final rankings. The baseball program has been to the NCAA Tournament eight of his nine years and has been to the College World Series twice.

In addition to the success of the high-profile sports in 2010-11, the women's track & field program won the ACC title both indoor and outdoor, the second straight year they accomplished that feat, and finished in the top 20 at both national meets. The men and the women both finished in the top 25 at the indoor meet.

The rowing program had its third straight top-15 finish and the women's tennis team made its ninth straight NCAA Tournament appearance. Overall, seven teams finished in the top 25 in the nation.

In his nine years at Clemson, it has had 53 teams finish the season in the top 25, including the golf team that won the 2003 national title. Five different women's sports have captured ACC titles during his tenure. Only Virginia has had a wider variety of women's sports win league titles.

The 2010-11 academic year was also a year of great accomplishment on an individual basis. Track athletes Patricio Mamona (triple jump), Miller Moss (heptathlon), and Brianna Rollins (60m hurdles) won national titles. Golfer Corbin Mills won the United States Public Links National Championship.

Women's tennis players Josipa Bek and Keri Wong reached the finals of the NCAA Doubles Championship, a first in Clemson's storied program. Defensive end Da'Quan Bowers won the Bronko Nagurski Award as the top defensive player in college football.

One of the reasons for Clemson's level of success as a total sports program has been his emphasis on improving facilities. On June 30, 2009, the football staff moved into the WestZone at Memorial Stadium. It was a day that brought a smile to everyone associated with the program, but especially Phillips, who had been working toward that day before he arrived in 2002.

Phillips' vision for the WestZone 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 now creates more office space, new locker rooms, and training room and strength training facilities for the Olympic sports programs. In the 2011 spring semester, nearly 50 percent of student-athletes were on the academic honors roll and seven of the 15 programs had team GPAs of at least 3.0.

All 19 Clemson teams posted APR scores of at least 945 and 13 of the 19 were over 975. The football program had a 977 APR score for the 2009-2010 data, a cohort of four years that ends with the student-athletes who were on the team for the 2009-10 academic year. Clemson was 11th out of all FBS programs in terms of APR score.

Phillips has been recognized for these accomplishments in recent years. He was named as one of the 100 Most Influential Sports Educators in America in 2008 by The Institute for International Sport at the University of Rhode Island.

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

Excellence in academics has been a lifelong pursuit. 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, South Carolina Bar, American Bar Association, and Sports Lawyers Association.

Phillips maintains a classroom presence by teaching a sports law section in Clemson's accountancy & legal studies department. In addition, he is past chair of the NCAA Division I Infractions Appeals Committee and continues to serve the committee as requested.

Prior to coming to Clemson, he served as athletic director at Oklahoma State. Football was transformed from a perennial losing status to very competitive, enjoying a return to bowl games after several years and establishing a winning record against in-state rival Oklahoma. For this, he received the National Football Foundation Oklahoma Chapter Outstanding Contribution to Amateur Football Award in 2002.

Before leading the Cowboys, he was a senior associate athletic director at Arkansas (1989-94). He also served as athletic director at Liberty (1986-81) and Louisiana-Lafayette (1983-88). He was an assistant athletic director at Missouri (1981-83) and began his administrative career as an assistant athletic director at Florida (1979).

Phillips began his career in college athletics coaching football. He started as a graduate assistant at Arkansas in 1970 and 1971. 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 coaching 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, 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 he played in the memorable 1969 National Championship game against Texas, a contest that continues to be featured on ESPN Classic.

In 2010, he joined Loyd in the University of Arkansas Hall of Honor. Phillips has two children, John Dennis and Sarah Jane, and three stepchildren, Meagan (a Clemson graduate and former member of Tiger Band), Marshall, and 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 currently active in the Clemson and Seneca communities.
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At 41, Dabo Swinney is the youngest head coach in the ACC and one of the youngest in the country. However, his resume is already stuffed with many significant accomplishments on a school, ACC, and national level.

First, his mere appointment to the position was significant. In October of 2008, he was named Clemson interim head coach, replacing Tommy Bowden, who had been his position coach as a player at Alabama and been Clemson's head coach since 1999. He led the Tigers to a 4-2 record over the remainder of the regular season, including a victory over Steve Spurrier's South Carolina Gamecocks in the regular-season finale. That strong finish led to a Gator Bowl bid against Nebraska.

On December 1, 2008, the interim tag was removed from the title and he was named the program's head coach. At the time, there had been 28 interim head coaches at the FBS level since 1970 and those coaches had combined for a record of 26-86-2. Only one of those 28 interim coaches posted a winning record, and that was Swinney. When he was hired as the head coach, Swinney became just the second interim coach to be elevated to the head coach position at the same school during that time period.

In addition to leading the program to three bowl games on the field in his career, his players have also excelled in the classroom. As a head coach, his players have an APR score of 988, best among active FBS coaches.

Clemson had to replace three First-Team All-ACC position players on offense in 2010, as Jacoby Ford, Michael Palmer, and C.J. Spiller moved on to the NFL. It was the first year since 1956 that Clemson had to replace three First-Team All-ACC skill-position players in the same year. All three players performed well in the NFL in 2010, further showing their talent level.

The 2010 season included wins over bowl teams Georgia Tech, Maryland, and N.C. State. The Wolfpack were ranked #23 in the nation and were leading the ACC in scoring. But the Clemson defense held N.C. State to just one touchdown and 13 points. The team excelled defensively in 2010 and was 13th in the nation in scoring defense and in the top 25 in both total defense and pass defense.

Swinney was a unanimous first-team All-American in Swinney's first year, and defensive end DaQuan Bowers duplicated the feat on the defensive side of the ball. Bowers won the 2010 Bronko Nagurski Award as the nation's top defensive player, and he received the Ted Hendricks Award as the top defensive end. He was also a finalist for the Bednarik Award and Lombardi Award. He led the nation in sacks (15.5) and was tied for the national lead in tackles for loss (26).

Bowers was one of four First-Team All-ACC players in 2010, as he joined Jarvis Jenkins (DT) and DeAndre McDaniel (S) on defense and Chris Hairston (OT) on offense. Clemson and Maryland tied for the most First-Team All-ACC selections.

In 2009, his first full year as head coach, he led the Tigers to their first championship of the ACC Atlantic Division. The Tigers came just six points short of winning their first ACC title in 18 years. Swinney was named ACC Coach-of-the-Year by Sporting News and was a finalist for the Liberty Mutual Coach-of-the-Year award.

Swinney accumulated nine wins, second-most among all FBS coaches in their first full year behind Oregon's Chip Kelly. The nine wins tied for fourth-most in ACC history for a first-year head coach. He also led the Tigers to their first bowl win since 2005 in the 21-13 victory over Kentucky in the Music City Bowl.

Swinney's first season included a six-game winning streak at midseason, a streak that saw the Tigers score at least 34 points in every game, a first in school history. During that stretch, the Tigers defeated #8 Miami (FL) on the road. The 40-37 overtime victory tied for the highest-ranked team Clemson has defeated on the road in school history.

Swinney became Clemson's interim head coach on October 13, 2008 when Tommy Bowden stepped down. 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. He had been Clemson's assistant head coach for two years and had been in charge of the wide receivers since 2003.

Swinney took over a 3-3 team and led it to a Gator Bowl bid against Nebraska. He guided Clemson to a 4-1 record over the last five games of the regular season, with the only loss at #24 Florida State. That 4-1 record to end the regular season tied for...
the best mark in the ACC for that time period. Four of his six regular-season opponents were later bowl participants.

The 1993 Alabama graduate joined the Clemson staff prior to the 2003 season. In his eight years as an assistant or head coach, the Tigers have finished in the top 25 of the final polls four times and totaled 11 wins over top-25 teams, including victories over Florida State (4), Miami (FL) (2), 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 five of the last six years. In his first year, he had three of the top-10 receivers in the ACC, a first in Tiger history. He has coached a First or Second-Team All-ACC wideout (Derrick Hamilton, Airese Currie, Chansi Stuckey, Aaron Kelly, Ford) in seven of his eight seasons at Clemson, also an unprecedented feat at Clemson.

The Alabama native has a reputation as one of the top recruiters in the nation. In 2006, he was listed as the #5 recruiter in the nation by Bivals.com. It marked the second straight year that he was lured by the website as a top-25 national recruiter. He signed 38 players in his five recruiting seasons as an assistant coach and was a major reason Clemson's 2008 recruiting class was rated #2 in the nation according to ESPN.com when he signed 11 players. He was named one of the top-25 recruiters in the nation by Brad Daigle in 2007 as well.

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 wideout 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 from 1993-95 at Alabama, where he coached in the 1994 Gator Bowl and 1995 Citrus Bowl. In December of 1995, he received his 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 (now in the Hall of Fame) 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.

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.

As an assistant coach, he had 20 former players either drafted or sign free-agent contracts with NFL teams. The list includes Hamilton, Currie, Kevin Youngblood, Stuckey, and Milons, an All-American at Alabama.

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 (13), Drew (11), and Clay (8).
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• In 2010, he coached Jarvis Jenkins to a First-Team All ACC season. His defensive tackles were a big reason Clemson was 13th in the nation in scoring defense in 2010.
• Finalist for defensive line coach of the year by FootballScoo.com in 2010.
• Helped Clemson to an ACC Atlantic Division title and a top-25 final ranking in his first year at Clemson in 2009. The Tigers were 12th in the nation in tackles for loss.
• Clemson finished in the top 25 in the nation in seven defensive categories in 2009.
• Has coached 329 games as a full-time assistant coach, more than any other active member of the Tiger coaching staff.
• Coached the previous 15 years at Tennessee under Head Coach Phillip Fulmer. He coached in 13 bowl games during those 15 years and was a part of eight teams that won at least 10 games. The Volunteers finished in the top 25 of the polls in 12 of those seasons, including six top-10 finishes. Tennessee also finished in the top 10 of the AP poll five straight years (1995-99).
• Served as Tennessee’s recruiting coordinator from 1999-02.
• Coached on the 1998 Tennessee staff that won the national title with a 13-0 record. That team had six wins over top-25 teams and gave up just five rushing touchdowns.
• In 1998, he was named the SEC’s top defensive line coach.
• Coached six years (1988-93) under Head Coach Mack Brown at North Carolina. He helped the resurgence of North Carolina during that era, culminating with a 9-3 record in 1992 and a 10-3 mark in 1993.
• Coached five years at Florida from 1983-87. The Gators played in two bowl games, including the Gator Bowl in 1983, and finished in the top 10 of the AP poll.
• Coached former Clemson star and NFL All-Pro running back Kevin Mack in high school in the 1970s.

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 1975...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).

• In 2010, he coached tackle Chris Hairston to a First-Team All ACC season and tight end Dwayne Allen to Second-Team All ACC honors.
• Helped Clemson to an ACC Atlantic Division title and a top-25 final AP ranking in his first year as a full-time coach at Clemson in 2009.
• In 2009, his tight ends combined for 54 catches, most-ever for the position in Tiger history. He coached First-Team All-ACC tight end Michael Palmer and Hairston, a Second-Team All-ACC tackle.
• Joined the staff in December, 2008 and coached in the 2009 Gator Bowl. He joined a small group of people who have played for Clemson in a bowl game and later coached the Tigers in a bowl game.
• One of three Clemson graduates on the coaching staff (Tony Elliott and Jeff Scott are the others). He played tight end on Clemson’s 1986 and 1987 ACC title teams, then he served as a graduate assistant on the Tigers’ 1988 ACC Championship team.
• In 20 years as a full-time Division I coach, his teams have played in 16 bowl games. Including three years as a graduate assistant coach, it is 19 bowl games in 23 seasons.
• In his second of eight years at Alabama, he directed the offensive tackles and served as special teams coordinator on its 1992 national title team. It defeated Miami (FL) in the Sugar Bowl to claim the title.
• Served on the same Alabama staff with current Clemson Head Coach Dabo Swinney from 1993-97.
• After eight seasons at Alabama, he moved to Virginia Tech, where he worked eight years under Head Coach Frank Beamer.
• Virginia Tech played Florida State for the National Championship in the Sugar Bowl in 1999, so Pearman has coached in the National Championship game in the Sugar Bowl with two different schools.

Playing Experience
Lettered three times as a tight end at Clemson (1985-87)...strength & conditioning All-American (1987).

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 (Taylo) and two sons (Tanner, Trent).

• Has 25 years of experience in the college ranks and four in the NFL with the Carolina Panthers.
• Has coached in 18 bowl games, including eight that are considered BCS bowls. That includes six Orange Bowls.
• Has been on 12 coaching staffs that have finished in the top 25 in six different schools.
• Rated as the #10 recruiter in the nation during a 10-year stretch (2002-11) by Rivals.com.
• His 2010 defense was 13th in the nation in scoring defense and best in the ACC.
• Helped Clemson to an ACC Atlantic Division title and top-25 AP ranking in his first year (2009). Clemson’s 2009 defense finished in the top 25 in the nation in seven different categories.
• Has coached under National Championship Head Coachs Bobby Bowden, Johnny Majors, Tom Osborne, and Nick Saban in his career that dates to the 1982 season.
• Spent the 2007 and 2008 seasons at Alabama under Nick Saban and helped the Crimson Tide to the 2008 SEC Championship game. Alabama finished the regular season with a 12-0 record and finished third in the nation in total defense, fourth in rushing defense, and sixth in scoring defense in 2008.
• Spent 2003-06 at Florida State, where he was executive head coach and Linebackers coach under Bobby Bowden.
• Named the nation’s top recruiter by Rivals.com in 2005.
• Served as head coach at Baylor (1999-02) and assistant coach with the Carolina Panthers (1995-98).
• Coached six years at Nebraska (1989-94), as it had a 61-11-1 record and won four Big 12 Titles.
• Member of the 1994 Nebraska staff that won the national title.
• Coached at his alma mater (Tennessee) in 1987 and 1988, helping it to a 10-2-1 record in 1987.
• In 1984, he helped Oklahoma State to a 10-2 record and #5 ranking in the final AP poll.

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

Education
Earned an undergraduate degree from Tennessee in 1981.

Personal Data
Born March 17, 1958 in La Jolla, CA...he and his wife, Linda, have a son, Gordon, and daughter, Caroline.
• Served as offensive coordinator and associate head coach at Tulsa in 2010 and guided that offense to among the best in the nation. That offense was a big reason Tulsa improved from 5-7 in 2009 to 10-3 in 2010. The Golden Hurricane won its last seven games.
  • Was 1st in the nation in passing offense (288.7) and 15th in rushing offense (216.9) in 2010. Its 505.6 total offense yards per game were fifth-most in the nation. Tulsa was the only school in the top 15 in the nation in rushing and passing offense.
  • Tulsa averaged 41.4 points per game, eighth-most in the nation, and scored at least 28 points in 12 of its 13 games. Tulsa was fifth nationally in first downs (256.5) and tied for fifth in touchdowns scored from the red zone (48). His offense scored 64 touchdowns overall on scrimmage plays (32 rushing, 32 passing). The team totaled 1,006 plays (537 rushes, 469 passes) in 2010.
  • G.J. Kinne was fourth in the nation in total offense (323.9) in 2010 and wideout Damaris Johnson was first in all-purpose yards per game (202.2).
  • Won 82 percent of his games as a high school coach in Texas. He led Lake Travis High School to back-to-back, undefeated (16-0) state championship seasons. He won three state titles overall and played in six state championship games in his high school coaching career. He also won a state title at Bay City High in 2000.
  • In 16 years as a head coach at the high school level, he had a 169-38 record (81.6%). He earned coach-of-the-year honors in 11 of those 16 years.
  • In 2008, he coached current Texas quarterback Garrett Gilbert, who was named Gatorade and Parade Magazine National Player of the Year while setting the state passing yardage mark (4,084).
  • His 2008 team was ranked #2 in the nation by USA Today and #8 by Rivals.com, while his 2009 team was ranked #2 by Rivals.com and #9 by USA Today.
  • Coach Kevin Smad (Mississippi), Fandy Spano (Nebraska), Andrew Smith (North Texas), and Scott Elliott (Tulane) during his high school coaching career.
  • Served as head boys’ basketball coach at Eastlake High School from 1993-97 and had a 128-32 record.

Education

Personal Data
Born December 4, 1968 in Edgewood, Texas; he and his wife, Paula, have two children, a daughter, MacKenzie, and son, Chandler.

• In his second tour of duty at Clemson. He served as defensive backs coach under Head Coach Tommy West from 1995-97.
  • Clemson was in the top 26 in the nation in pass efficiency defense in 2009 and 2010.
  • Coached first-team All-American DeAndre McDaniel in 2009 and 2010. McDaniel led the ACC and was tied for third in the nation in interceptions (8) in 2009. He was also named First-Team All-ACC both seasons.
  • Named one of nation’s top-25 recruiters by Rivals.com in 2010.
  • Helped Clemson to a top-25 final ranking and the ACC Atlantic Division title in 2009. Clemson had 21 interceptions, fifth-most in Tiger history and tied for fifth-most in the nation. Clemson was #7 nationally in pass defense.
  • Coached great players in the 1990s at Clemson, including eight time Pro Bowl selection Brian Dawkins. He was an All-American and led the ACC in interceptions in Harbison’s first year at Clemson (1995). He came to Clemson from Mississippi State, where he was defensive coordinator and safety coach. He helped Mississippi State to the Liberty Bowl in 2007. The Bulldogs were seventh in the nation in pass defense and 20th in the nation in pass efficiency defense.
  • Has had two tours of duty at Alabama (1998-00, 2003-04). He helped Alabama to five bowl games in seven total years, including the 1999 season when the Crimson Tide won the SEC title and played in the Orange Bowl. Alabama finished ranked #6 in the nation that year. He coached defensive backs on his first tour of duty and wide receivers the second time around at Alabama.
  • Coached at Louisiana State under Head Coach Nick Saban in 2001 and 2002. The 2001 team won the SEC title and ranked #7 in the final AP poll with a 10-1 record.
  • Started his coaching career at Gardner-Webb in 1984.
  • Has experience coaching in the Arena Football League and World League of American Football.

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

Education

Personal Data
Born October 27, 1959…married to the former Tammy McCluney…the couple has four children (Charlie, Steidman, Masal, Melbail)

• Helped the Tigers to a top-25 AP ranking and the ACC Atlantic Division title in his first full season as an assistant coach in 2009. He mentored Jacoby Ford, a Second Team All-ACC wide receiver who was an NFL draft pick by the Oakland Raiders.
  • Took over as Clemson’s recruiting coordinator in 2010 and the Tigers put together a top-20 signing class in his first season at the position. Clemson’s class was ranked #19 by ESPN.com. Then in 2011, Clemson had a consensus top-10 recruiting class.
  • Youngest member of Clemson’s full-time staff at the age of 30. He became a full-time coach at Clemson on October 13, 2008.
  • In the second half of the 2008 season, he coached Aaron Kelly, the ACC’s all-time leading receiver.
  • Son of former Clemson Associate Head Coach Brad Scott, therefore Jeff was a part of the first full-time, father-son coaching combination in Tiger football history.
  • One of three Clemson graduates on the staff (Tony Elliott and Danny Pearman are the others).
  • 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.
  • Noted for his ability as a runner in fake-field-goal situations. He also played wide receiver for the Tigers during that time.
  • Had his full-time college job at Presbyterian College in 2007 as 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 title. It is believed to be the first title that has happened in South Carolina high school football history.

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

Bowl Participation as a Player

Education
Degree in secondary education from Clemson in 2003.

Personal Data
• Returns to Clemson after spending the last three years at Duke. He served as assistant head coach, defensive coordinator, and defensive line coach under Duke Head Coach David Cutcliffe.

  • In 2008, Duke’s defense held opponents to 23.4 points per game, best in 20 years, and held three opponents to less than 10 points, a first for the program since 1976.

  • This is his second tour of duty at Clemson. He served as defensive line coach in 2005, helping the Tigers to an 8-4 record and a top-25 finish in the AP poll.

  • Has NFL experience, as he was an assistant coach with the New Orleans Saints in 2006 and 2007. The 2006 Saints had a 10-6 record and won the NFC South. Among his players that year was defensive end Will Smith, who had 10.5 sacks and started in the Pro Bowl.

  • Prior to coming to Clemson, he worked for Cutcliffe at Mississippi for six seasons (1999-04). During that time, the Rebels had a 44-29 record, five winning seasons, and four bowl wins.

  • In his first year at Mississippi in 1999, the Rebels were fourth in the nation in rushing defense (78.1).

  • Started in coaching in 1995 with the defensive tackles at Tennessee-Martin. He served two seasons at Louisiana Lafayette as strength & conditioning coach (1996) and defensive tackles coach (1997) before spending one year at Tennessee as assistant strength & conditioning coach. Tennessee won the national title in 1998.

  • Was a First-Team All-SEC selection in 1989 and was named to Tennessee’s 100-year anniversary team. A third-round draft pick (#74 overall) of the Minnesota Vikings, he played three years (1990-92) with the New England Patriots. He played 42 games in the NFL and had five sacks, including three as a rookie in 1990.

Playing Experience

Lettered four times as a defensive end at Tennessee (1986-89), three-year starter, played three seasons (42 games) in the NFL with the New England Patriots.

Bowl Participation as a Player

1986 Sugar Bowl...1986 Liberty Bowl...1988 Peach Bowl...1990 Cotton Bowl.

Education

B.S. degree from Tennessee in 1995.

Personal Data

Born November 7, 1966 in Irondale, AL...he and his wife, Constance, have three daughters, Marla, Marish, and Camille.

• Has 33 years of experience in college coaching. He served as Vanderbilt’s head coach in 2010 after eight years as offensive line coach with the Commodores.

  • Started his coaching career as a student assistant at Furman under Art Baker in 1976 and became a full-time offensive line coach with the Paladins under Dick Sheridan in 1978. In 1977, he served as football and baseball coach at Hanahan (SC) High School. He had a 14-2 record in his one year as a baseball coach.

  • Moved with Sheridan to N.C. State in 1986. He was a part of a resurgence of Wolfpack football, as he helped Sheridan turn the 3-8 team of 1985 into an 8-3-1 club that beat three AP top-25 teams in 1986. Caldwell was on the staff at N.C. State when it defeated Clemson three straight years (1986-88).

  • N.C. State had three top-25 AP finishes from 1991-94, including a #17 ranking in 1992 thanks to a 9-3-1 record.

  • Coached the Wolfpack offensive line for 11 years, then added assistant head coaching responsibilities for his final three years. Fourteen of his players at N.C. State were All-ACC selections.

  • Coached at North Carolina in 2000 and 2001. The 2001 Tar Heels won eight games, including a 16-10 Peach Bowl win over Auburn.

  • Joined Clemson graduate Bobby Johnson’s staff at Vanderbilt in 2002. He coached Chris Williams, who developed into an All-SEC performer in 2007. He became the highest offensive lineman draft pick in school history (#4 overall) by the Bears.

  • Was a part of the 2008 Vanderbilt staff that guided it to its first winning season and bowl game in 28 years. It defeated Boston College in the Music City Bowl. Vanderbilt’s first bowl win since 1955.

  • From 2005-08, he helped Vanderbilt win games at Arkansas, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, South Carolina, and Tennessee.

  • Named Vanderbilt head coach on July 14, 2010 after Bobby Johnson retired. Caldwell won at Mississippi in his first road game.

  • Overall, five of his former players have earned All-America honors and seven have been drafted into the NFL.

Playing Experience

Lettered three years at Furman under Art Baker, including his senior season (1975) when he was named team MVP and offensive captain.

Education

Earned a degree from Furman in 1977.

Personal Data

Born January 26, 1954 in Pagseland, SC...he and his wife, Nora Lynn, have one daughter, Emiley.

• Spent the last three years as a wide receivers coach at Furman.

  • Became the wide receivers coach at Furman in 2008. He helped that program to a 7-5 record in his first year. In 2009, the Paladins were 20th in the nation in scoring offense.

  • Retained by new Furman Head Coach Bruce Fowler in December, 2010, but he accepted the position at Clemson the next month.

  • In 2008, he coached All-SoCon performer Adam Mims, who had a team-high 58 catches, and David Hendrix, who set a freshman record with 46 catches. Mims continued to flourish under Elliott’s guidance and ended his career with 198 catches for 2,433 yards.

  • The December, 2002 Clemson graduate earned his undergraduate degree in engineering, was a First-Team Academic All-ACC selection, and a CoSIDA Academic District III team member. He entered the business world after his playing days were over at Clemson and worked with Michelin North America for two years.

  • Returned to coaching in 2006 as an assistant at N.C. State. He helped the Bulldogs to consecutive 7-4 seasons (2006,07). The 2006 team was 23rd in the nation in total offense.

  • Was a co-captain of Clemson’s 2003 team that had a 9-4 record and a #22 ranking by AP and USA Today. He had 23 receptions for 286 yards and a touchdown that season. He was also a recipient of the ACC’s Weaver-James-Corrigan Postgraduate Scholarship.

  • Dabo Swinney was his position coach in his senior season (2003). That year in a survey of Clemson players conducted by Anderson Independent, he was named the team’s “most respected player.”

  • Had 34 receptions for 455 yards and two scores in his career. Came to Clemson as a walk-on in the fall of 1999 and finished his career with four letters and 44 games, including four as a starter as a senior. He had a touchdown catch at Georgia Tech that year.

Playing Experience

Lettered four times as a wide receiver at Clemson (2000-03).

Bowl Participation as a Player

1999 Peach Bowl...2001 Gator Bowl...2001 Humanitarian Bowl...2002 Tangerine Bowl...2004 Peach Bowl.

Education

Graduated from Clemson with degree in industrial engineering in 2002 with a team-high 3.55 GPA.

Personal Data

Born November 26, 1979 in Watonville, CA...married to the former Tamika Whitner of Spartanburg, SC.
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WOODY McCorvey

Associate AD, Football Administration

- 12th Season at Clemson
- Alabama State '72
- Born September 30, 1950

Responsibilities: Graduate assistant who works with Offensive Coordinator Chad Morris assists with video breakdown of opponents, assists the offensive staff on a day-to-day basis.

Playing Experience: Punter and wide receiver at Tulsa from 2004-06, member of the 2005 Conference USA champions and Liberty Bowl champions.

Coaching Experience: Student assistant at Tulsa in 2008-09, offensive quality control assistant at Tulsa in 2010.

Education: Earned a degree in exercise science from Tulsa in 2009, pursuing a master's degree in human resources at Clemson.

Personal: Born April 4, 1986 in Sapulpa, OK...single.

WESLEY GOODWIN

Video Graduate Assistant Defense

- 3rd Season at Clemson
- Mississippi State '07
- Born December 28, 1984

Responsibilities: Graduate assistant who works on the defense in practice and game video, works on scouting reports.

Coaching Experience: Student assistant at Mississippi State in 2006-07, graduate assistant coach at Mississippi State in 2008, video graduate assistant (defense) at Clemson in 2009-10.


Personal: Born December 28, 1984 in Grove Hill, AL...single.

BRAD SCOTT

Assistant AD

- 13th Season at Clemson
- South Florida '78
- Born September 30, 1954

Responsibilities: Assistant athletic director who works with the Football Support Staff on a day-to-day basis.

Playing Experience: Played defensive end at the University of Michigan from 1975-78, played in three bowl games.

Coaching Experience: Assistant at Michigan from 1978-80, assistant coach at the University of Alabama from 1981-83, assistant coach at the University of Florida from 1984-86, assistant athletic director at the College of Charleston from 1987-91.

Education: Earned a degree in education from the University of Michigan in 1979. Earned a master's degree in sports administration from the University of Florida in 1990.

Personal: Born September 30, 1954 in Arcadia, FL...married to Darley...two sons (Jeff, John)...Jeff is an assistant coach and the recruiting coordinator on the football staff.
Andy Johnston is in his 15th year with the Tiger football program and currently serves as associate athletic director for football operations. His responsibilities include managing the programs’ day-to-day operations. Although this is his 15th year with the football program, he has been involved with the Clemson athletic department for 29 years. From 1983-97, he was the winniestren women’s tennis coach in school history.

In 15 years, Johnston guided his squad to five consecutive ACC titles (1983-87), 12 top-25 finishes, and six NCAA Tournaments. He was ACC Coach-of-the-Year for the fourth time and Southeast Region Coach-of-the-Year for the second time in 1993. Seven players he coached at Clemson were named to the ACC 50-Year Anniversary team in 2002.

Johnston had a 254-160 Clemson record and 263-167 career mark. He was the coach at Furman in 1982 before coming to Clemson. His best season at Clemson was his rookie year when the team had a 30-5 record and finished #7 in the polls. That team won all nine flights of the ACC Tournament, the only tennis team in Clemson history to do that. He coached former Lady Tiger Gigi Fernandez, who was inducted into the Clemson Hall of Fame in 2005.

Johnston played for Clemson on the hardwood and earned his degree in administrative management in 1979. He then served as the assistant men’s tennis coach in 1980.

Johnston is a native of Summerville, SC. He is married to the former Sophie Woonen. He has a daughter, Keena (21), and a son, Noah (4). A second daughter, Cayllyn, passed away in 2008.

Mike Dooley is in his seventh 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 (offense) at Clemson. Dooley also served as interim tight ends coach in 2008 when Dabo Swinney was hired as head coach at Mississippi State.

Dooley, a native of Toccoa, GA, lettered as a defensive end at Furman from 1993-95, but he missed his senior season due to injury. He had a sack against Clemson in Memorial Stadium in 1994. Furman reached the Division I-AA playoffs in his final season with the Paladins. He was also an academic honor roll member and received his degree in health & exercise science from Furman in 1998.

Dooley is married to the former Allison Woodlee, a 2003 graduate of Clemson.

Dani Basset is in his third year as director of football programs at Clemson. He is in charge of on-campus meals and housing, maintaining the recruiting database, and community outreach. Prior to being hired as director of football programs in 2000, he worked as a student volunteer and later in office administration (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 on November 23, 1978.

Danny Poole is in his 11th season as Clemson’s director of sports medicine. But he is a veteran of more than 28 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 31 years of full-time experience in the athletic training field.

Poole served as head athletic trainer for the Carolina Charges of the American Football Association in 1979. In 1980, he became an assistant trainer at Memphis. During his career as a full-time assistant there, he earned his master’s degree in health education. He came to Clemson in 1984 as an assistant under trainer Fred Hoopes.

A 1979 Western Carolina graduate, Poole earned a bachelor’s degree in health & physical education. He was a student trainer for the Catamounts for four years. He was published in the NATA Journal in 1979. “The P.F. Method for Belts,” as a student at Western Carolina.

Poole was honored in 2001 by 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, Jacqueline Elaine and Abby Blair.

Don Munson has covered Clemson athletics since 1994, when he first joined the network as the network’s football pregame, halftime, and Fifth Quarter Show host. In 1995, he moved into a full-time position with the Clemson Sports Network as an on-air host and affiliate relations manager. In 1997, he was named operations manager and became a part of the basketball broadcasts as a pregame, halftime, and locker room reporter.

In 2003, he rejoined the radio network as host of the Tiger Tailgate Show and Fifth Quarter Show. When Jim Phillips passed away in September of 2003, he assumed the duties as host of Tiger Calls and play-by-play announcer for women’s basketball and football.

Munson is a 1984 graduate of Appalachian State with a B.S. degree in communications. He was the play-by-play announcer at Appalachian State from 1984-91. In 1993, he served a season as the play-by-play voice of Western Carolina and in 1994 was the voice of the UNC Asheville men’s basketball broadcasts.

Munson and his wife, Elizabeth, have one daughter, Michelle (20).
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Will-call tickets can be picked up at the IPTAY Center/Ticket Office, located at the Northwest corner of Memorial Stadium.
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 85,000 fans in 1999. Clemson has been in the top 20 in the nation in average attendance 50 straight seasons. A crowd has exceeded 80,000 five times since the 1983 season. In 2010, Clemson was 5th in the nation in average home attendance.

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 256 games in 69 years there and has won nearly 72 percent of the contests (256-99-7).

The stadium has definitely been good to the Tigers, but it was constructed against the advice of at least one coach. Just before Heafy 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 15, 1942, Memorial Stadium opened with Clemson defeating Presbyterian College 32-13. Those 20,000 seats installed for the opener would soon grow.

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

The construction of the stadium did not proceed without problems. One afternoon during the clearing of the land, a young player proudly announced that he was not allergic to poison oak. He then proceeded to attack the poison oak with a swing blade, throwing the plants to and fro. The next day, the boy was sweated twice his size and was hospitalized.

There are many other stories about the stadium, including one that Frank Howard put a chew of tobacco in each corner as the concrete poured. Howard said that the seeding of the grass caused a few problems. "About 40 people and I laid sod on the field," he said. "After three weeks on July 15, we had only gotten halfway through."
"I told them that it had taken us three weeks to get that far and I would give them three more weeks' pay for however long it took. I also told them we would have 50 gallons of ice cream when we got through. After that, it took them three days to do the rest of the field. Then we sat down in the middle of the field and ate up that whole 50 gallons."

Howard said that on the day of the first game in the stadium, "the gates were hung at 1:00 and we played at 2:00." But that would be all of the construction for awhile. Then in 1954, 18,000 sideline seats were added, and in 1960, 4,696 west endzone seats were added in response to increasing attendance. With the large east endzone ("Green Grass" section), this expansion increased capacity to 53,000.

Later, upper decks were added to each side of Memorial 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 West Zone was added, an area that contains locker rooms and a luxury club level that holds over 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 $886 per seat.

Through the years, Memorial Stadium has become known as "Death Valley." It was tagged by the late Presbyterian College Coach Lonnie McMillin in the late 1940s. 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 Clemson University. Luckily, it wasn't built behind the YMCA.

"Running down the hill is still talked about everywhere I go. Players who played against Clemson when I was in college remember us running down the hill and thinking we were going to fire up the place. The adrenaline rush was unbelievable for a Clemson player and quite a shock for the opponent on gameday."

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 as I did on other teams."

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

"Howard's Rock has strange powers. When you run (and) run down the hill, your adrenaline flows. It's the most emotional experience I have ever had."

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

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

Brent Moulton, ABC's Sports

"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 was not only 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 I was saying. 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

"In 2005, Clemson's Memorial Stadium, commonly known as "Death Valley," reached an astonishing 116 decibels when a packed crowd observed Charles Bennett's. sack of Kyle Wright in the Tigers' overtime game against Miami (Fl). This level easily surpassed the old record of 113 decibels set by Louisiana State fans in Tiger Stadium, which holds nearly 11,000 more fans."

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"The game when I was a sophomore is the one (in the 2005 season) 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

"We go to a lot of great venues for college football, but this doesn't take a back seat to any place. In terms of the atmosphere, stadium, the noise, and the facilities, this is a special place on a Saturday night."

ESPN commentator Todd Blackledge, 2009

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MEMORIAL STADIUM RECORDS

Clemson Team

| Total Offense | 756 vs. Wake Forest, 10-31-1981 |
| Plays | 95 vs. N.C. State, 10-7-2000 |
| Yards Per Play | 9.2 vs. North Texas, 9-4-2010 |
| Rushing Yards | 536 vs. Wake Forest, 10-31-1981 |
| Carries | 73 vs. Virginia, 10-21-1972 |
| Yards Per Carry | 10.3 vs. Presbyterian College, 9-22-1945 |
| Rushing Touchdowns | 11 vs. Presbyterian College, 9-22-1945 |
| Passing Yards | 372 vs. Virginia Tech, 10-6-2007 |
| Completions | 38 vs. Virginia Tech, 10-6-2007 |
| Passing Attempts | 67 vs. Virginia Tech, 10-6-2007 |
| Passing Efficiency | 262.9 vs. Furman, 9-15-2007 |
| Passing Touchdowns | 6 vs. Central Michigan, 10-20-2007 |
| First Downs | 35 vs. Wake Forest, 10-31-1981 |
| Points | 15 vs. Central Michigan, 10-20-2007 |
| Punting Average | 56.6 vs. Wake Forest, 10-29-1977 |
| Punts | 13 vs. Furman, 11-21-1943 |
| Penalties | 13 vs. Penn State N.A.S., 10-13-1945 |
| Penalty Yards | 15 vs. Wake Forest, 11-2-1985 |
| Penalty Yards | 15 vs. Duke, 10-17-1987 |
| Punt Return Yards | 227 vs. Georgia Tech, 9-26-1967 |
| Kickoff Return Yards | 165 vs. Maryland, 11-16-2002 |
| Interception Return Yards | 131 vs. Western Carolina, 9-25-1982 |
| Interceptions By Defense | 5 vs. Virginia, 10-31-1964 |
| Fumbles | 5 vs. Virginia, 10-21-1972 |
| Fumbles Lost | 5 vs. Georgia, 9-19-1981 |
| Fumbles Lost | 5 vs. North Carolina, 11-4-1995 |
| Fumbles Lost | 5 vs. N.C. State, 10-30-2004 |
| Touchbacks | 16 vs. Presbyterian College, 9-7-1953 |
| Touchbacks | 5 vs. many |
| Sacks by Defense | 19 vs. N.C. State, 10-24-1967 |
| Sacks by Defense | 12 vs. Furman, 9-7-1996 |
| Past Breakups | 18 vs. The Citadel, 10-4-1966 |

Clemson Individual

| Total Offense | 378 by Woodrow Dantler vs. Florida State, 11-3-2001 |
| Rushing Yards | 263 by Raymond Priester vs. Duke, 11-11-1995 |
| Carries | 36 by Ray Yaeger vs. Wake Forest, 10-18-1969 |
| Passing Yards | 372 by Cullen Harper vs. Virginia Tech, 10-6-2007 |
| Completions | 38 by Cullen Harper vs. Virginia Tech, 10-6-2007 |
| Passing Attempts | 66 by Cullen Harper vs. Virginia Tech, 10-6-2007 |
| Completion % (min. 15 att.) | 94.1 by Woodrow Dantler vs. The Citadel, 9-2-2000 |
| Passing Efficiency | 261.1 by Cullen Harper vs. Central Michigan, 10-20-2007 |
| Passing Touchdowns | 5 by Cullen Harper vs. Louisiana-Monroe, 9-8-2007 |
| Receptions | 5 by Cullen Harper vs. Central Michigan, 10-20-2007 |
| Receiving Yards | 12 by Arese Currie vs. Middle Tennessee, 9-13-2003 |
| Receiving Touchdowns | 174 vs. Aaron Kelly vs. Virginia Tech, 10-6-2007 |
| Punt Return Yards | 3 by Dreher Gaskin vs. Auburn, 11-21-1953 |
| Kickoff Return Yards | 3 by Tony Horne vs. Texas El Paso, 10-4-1997 |
| Interceptions | 312 by C.J. Spiller vs. Florida State, 11-7-2009 |
| All-Purpose Yards | 126 by Donnell Woolford vs. Georgia Tech, 9-26-1987 |
| Punt Return Yards | 160 by John Shields vs. Alabama, 10-25-1969 |
| Kickoff Return Yards | 3 by Kit Jackson vs. Wake Forest, 10-30-1965 |
| Interceptions | 3 by Brian Dawkins vs. Duke, 11-11-1995 |
| All-Purpose Yards | 3 by Alex Ardley vs. Maryland, 10-14-2000 |
| Receptions | 3 by Michael Hamlin vs. The Citadel, 9-6-2008 |
| Sacks | 24 by Jeff Davis vs. North Carolina, 11-8-1980 |
| Tackles | 6 by Keith Adams vs. Duke, 11-6-1999 |
| Tackles For Loss | 4 by Keith Adams vs. Duke, 11-6-1999 |

Opponent Individual

| Total Offense | 450 by George Godsey (Georgia Tech), 10-28-2000 |
| Rushing Yards | 227 by Tred Brown (N.C. State), 11-25-1975 |
| Carries | 318 by Tainor Kittsey (Georgia), 10-27-1969 |
| Passing Yards | 454 by George Godsey (Georgia Tech), 10-28-2000 |
| Completions | 182 by Tainor Kittsey (Georgia Tech), 10-28-2000 |
| Passing Attempts | 35 by George Godsey (Georgia Tech), 10-28-2000 |
| Receptions | 57 by Kip Allen (The Citadel), 10-4-1986 |
| Receiving Yards | 57 by George Godsey (Georgia Tech), 10-28-2000 |
| All-Purpose Yards | 14 by Kelly Campbell (Georgia Tech), 10-28-2000 |
| Tackles for Loss | 249 by Peter Warlick (Florida State), 9-20-1959 |
| Sacks | 374 by Peter Warlick (Florida State), 9-20-1959 |
| Tackles | 4 by Ross Brower (Notre Dame), 11-12-1977 |

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What has been described as “the most exciting 55 seconds in college football” from a color and pageantry standpoint actually started out as a matter-of-fact entrance, mainly because of necessity.

The 25,000 seats in Memorial Stadium were built and ready for use before the 1933 season, less than a year after Pearl Harbor was bombed and the United States was drawn into World War II.

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

The team would dress at Fieldhouse, walk down Williamson Road, come in the gate underneath where the scoreboard now stands, and jog down the Hill for its warmup exercises. There was no fanfare, no cannon shot fired, no Tiger Paw flag, no “Tiger Rag” played. Just the team making its entrance and firing up to do the side double hop. That is pretty much the way things went for the next 25 years.

Ether in 1945 or 1965, S.C. Jones, a member of the class of 1939, made a trip to California. He stopped at a spot in Death Valley, CA and picked up a white baton. He passed 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 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 2,200 miles by a very sincere Tiger 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 McMillian, head coach at Presbyterian College during the 1940s.

McMillian and the other Blue Hose coaches before him used to open each season by playing at Clemson. Clemson scoring 26 shutouts in 39 games) and with only three wins and four ties to show for it, his teams were getting “killed” by the Tigers regularly. In 1948, McMillian made the comment to the press that he was taking his team to play Clemson in “Death Valley.”

An occasional reference to Memorial Stadium by that name could be heard for the next four years, but when Howard started calling it “Death Valley” in the 1960s, the name took off like wildfire. Clemson celebrated its 50th year in the “Valley” in 2010.

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 on 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 75-yard pass from Jimmy Addisson 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 33-6.

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 Hobie 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: 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 1962, except for the years mentioned above (11 games entering the 2011 season). After final warmups, the team gathers back in its dressing room under the west endzone 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.
FOR SEVERAL FOOTBALL SEASONS, CONSTRUCTION HAS DOMINATED THE LANDSCAPE ON THE WEST SIDE OF MEMORIAL STADIUM. AS TIME PASSED, ATHLETIC OFFICIALS INSISTED THAT WESTZONE WOULD BE ONE OF THE FINEST FOOTBALL FACILITIES IN THE COUNTRY. NOW THAT PHASE III OF THE WESTZONE INITIATIVE IS FINISHED, TIGER FANS CAN SEE FIRST-HAND THAT THOSE ASSURANCES WERE ACCURATE.
The everyday activities for the football program moved to Memorial Stadium on July 1, 2009. Tiger coaches moved into new offices in the WestZone of Memorial Stadium that day. 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 Jervey 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.

"Our program's motto 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 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 comprised of approximately 4,000 square feet of existing space and more than 6,000 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. The training room occupies about 6,200 square feet of space as well.

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

In 2011, Phase II of the WestZone project was completed, which added 8,000 square feet of enclosed space on the north side of the second level.

Clemson is committed to building a model football 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 country—student-athletes who can compete both academically in the classroom and athletically on the field. The nation's best recruits are impressed by superior facilities, top coaches, and a strong sense of excitement along with school spirit. The student-athletes desire an environment in which they will have a positive, nurturing experience.

It is no coincidence that the quality of 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 and now with the Washington Redskins, 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 provides resources for Clemson's total sports program, permitting all Tiger teams and athletes to compete with the nation's best. Moving all football operations to the WestZone has opened up space in the Jervey and McDonald buildings for the other 18 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 for all 18 sports.

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

### Infrastructure Improvement

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A significant aspect of Phase II of the WestZone project at Memorial Stadium was the construction of a new strength training facility on the first floor that is adjacent to the Clemson 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 Clemson football team. Director of Strength & Conditioning Joey Baron, who is in his 15th season at Clemson, makes sure that all Tiger grinders are ready to compete against the top teams in the nation. In his first 14 years in Tiger-town, Clemson has played in 12 bowl games and has coached 30 strength All-Americans on the gridiron.

It is the fourth major facility constructed since Baron joined the Tiger football 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 Tiger football players a pleasant atmosphere to accomplish the most strenuous work.

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

Baron has a staff of eight assistants working with the football team. Joining Baron are veterans Strength Coaches David Abernethy and Larry Greenlee along with Graduate Assistants Josh Miller and Adam Smootherman. Five more assistants deal in player development year-round. Those assistants include former Tigers Dante Harris, Bobby Hutchinson, Brian Mance, and Dannone McKenzie along with Brandon McCombs.

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- Full line of leverage equipment
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Strength All-Americans

1981 Jeff Davis, LB
1983 William Perry, DT
1984 Kenny Flowers, LB
1985 Jim Riggs, TE
1987 Tyrone Poole, DT
1988 Danny Pearman, TE
1989 Donnell Woolford, DB
1990 Vince Taylor, LB
1990 Levon Kirkland, OLB
1991 Nick Bello, C
1992 Bearemore Buchner, DT
1993 Stacy Seegars, OG
1994 Nelson Welch, PK
1995 Brian Darby, DE
1996 Raymond White, OG
1997 Lamon Hall, TE
1998 Jason Gamble, C
1998 Dannone McKenzie, DL
2000 Terry Jolly, DT
2001 Woodrow Dantzler, CB
2001 T. J. Watkins, OG
2002 Kyle Young, C
2002 Nick Denson, DT
2003 John Leake, LB
2004 Gregory Walker, OT
2004 Larry Hill, LB
2005 Steven Jackson, FB
2006 Dustin Fry, C
2007 Anthony Waters, LB
2007 Challeries Harper, CB
2008 Chris Clemans, S
2009 C.J. Spiller, RB
2009 Kevin Alexander, DE
2010 Thomas Austin, OG
2010 Marcus Gilchrist, CB
THE TIGER FOOTBALL STRENGTH & CONDITIONING STAFF (LEFT TO RIGHT - JOSH MILNER, LARRY GREENLEE, ADAM SMOTHERMAN, JOEY BATSON, DAVID ABERNETHY, CHRIS SHATLEY, STEWART THOMASON) GIVES EVERY CLEMSON FOOTBALL PLAYER THE INDIVIDUAL ATTENTION HE NEEDS TO SUCCEED ON THE GRIDIRON.

Batson was named master strength & conditioning coach by the Collegiate Strength & Conditioning Coaches Association (CSCCA) in 2009. This honor is the highest given in the strength & conditioning profession. He was also presented with a blue MSCC jacket in 2009.

Batson has had a strong impact on the Clemson program since he became director in 1997, helping the Tigers to 12 bowl games and five top-25 final rankings. While at Clemson, he has worked for three head football coaches and has had a tremendous impact throughout 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 leagues 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 1986. 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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**Saturday, September 1**
Western Carolina 21 at Georgia Tech 63
Wake Forest 29 at Syracuse 36 (L/T)

**Saturday, September 3**
Northwestern 24 at Boston College 17
Troy 19 at Clemson 43

**Saturday, September 5**
Miami (FL) 24 at Maryland 32

**Saturday, September 10**
Boston College 3 at Central Florida 30
Wofford 27 at Clemson 35

**Saturday, September 17**
Auburn at Georgia
West Virginia at Maryland
Duke at Boston College

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**Saturday, October 1**
Duke at Florida International
North Carolina at East Carolina
Wake Forest at Boston College
Clemson at Georgia Tech
Georgia Tech at N.C. State
Towson at Maryland
Bethune-Cookman at Miami (FL)
Idaho at Virginia

**Saturday, October 8**
Boston College at Clemson
Florida State at Forest
Maryland at Georgia Tech
Miami (FL) at North Carolina
Louisville at North Carolina
Central Michigan at N.C. State

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**Saturday, October 15**
Clemson at Maryland
Florida State at Duke
Georgia Tech at Virginia
Miami (FL) at North Carolina
Virginia Tech at Wake Forest

**Saturday, October 22**
Boston College at Virginia Tech
Wake Forest at Duke
Florida State at Maryland
South Carolina at Miami (FL)
N.C. State at Virginia

**Saturday, October 29**
Boston College at Maryland
Clemson at Georgia Tech
Georgia Tech at N.C. State
Florida State at Wake Forest
North Carolina at Georgia Tech

**Saturday, November 5**
Florida State at Boston College

**Wednesday, November 12**
Notre Dame vs. Maryland

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**Saturday, November 19**
Boston College at Notre Dame
Clemson at N.C. State
Virginia Tech at Duke
Maryland at Florida Tech
Miami (FL) at South Florida

**Friday, November 25**
Boston College at Miami (FL)
Clemson at South Carolina
Duke at North Carolina
Florida State at Florida
Georgia at Georgia Tech
Maryland at N.C. State
Virginia Tech at Virginia
Vanderbilt at Wake Forest

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We call it the Determined Spirit. We train longer, run further and push ourselves past the place where others stop. We are always in the game to win. Always. It's just part of what makes Clemson uniquely Clemson.

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Since its inception in 1991, the Student-Athlete Enrichment Programs have provided Clemson 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. 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 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 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.

Vickery Hall was recently certified (as one of only 19 programs in the country to date) by the National Association of Academic Advisors for Athletics. The tutoring program was certified (as one of only three athletic tutoring programs in the nation) by the College Reading & Learning Association.

**Academic Commitment**

Ten of Clemson's 19 sports programs had their highest Academic Progress Report (APR) scores on record, including the football team along with the men's and women's basketball teams, according to statistics released by the NCAA in 2011. All 19 programs posted scores of at least 945 and 13 of the 19 were over 975. The APR measures classroom performance of student-athletes for every Division I program. Teams scoring below the 925 cutline can face penalties.

Head Football Coach Dabo Swinney has the highest career APR score (988) among active FBS coaches. Over 90 percent of his seniors that have stayed to the end of their career have graduated.

In the 2011 spring semester, seven of the 15 programs had team GPAs of at least 3.0 and the overall GPA was 2.90. A total of 227 of its 441 student-athletes were named to the academic honor roll, including 94 on the Dean's List.

The programs that posted a 3.0 GPA or better were the women's swimming & diving (3.59), women's track & field

**VICKERY HALL**

CLEMSON'S INNOVATIVE AND IMITATED VICKERY HALL WAS THE FIRST FACILITY IN THE COUNTRY CONSTRUCTED SOLELY TO PROVIDE ACADEMIC SUPPORT TO STUDENT-ATHLETES. TODAY, THE STATE-OF-THE-ART FACILITY AND 16 STAFF MEMBERS PROVIDE A HOLISTIC, EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE BY INSPIRING AN ENVIRONMENT OF RESPECT, INTEGRITY, AND EXCELLENCE.
(3.22), women's soccer (3.22), volleyball (3.14), men's soccer (3.06), rowing (3.03), and women's tennis (3.03) teams.

The number of sports programs with a 3.0 GPA or better is a testament to the impact Vickery Hall and its staff has had on the program's academic performance. Clemson had just five total programs with at least a 3.0 GPA for the eight semesters prior to the facility's opening in 1991. Now there are seven different programs in one semester.

The football team compiled a 2.45 GPA in the spring semester and 26 of the team members had at least a 3.0 GPA. Ten Tigers, including Dalton Freeman and Malliciah Goodman, made the Dean's List, while five Tigers, including Mason Cloy and Dawson Zimmerman, made the President's List. Clemson had six players named to the 2010 Academic All-ACC team, second only to Duke. The list includes Cloy, Freeman, Rashard Hall, and Zimmerman.

**Athletic Commitment**

Clemson was one of only 10 schools in the nation to be selected to a bowl game, the NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament, and the NCAA Baseball Tournament in 2010-11. Clemson joined Florida State as the only schools in the nation to advance to a bowl game along with the NCAA Tournament for baseball and men's basketball in three consecutive seasons. It was the 10th year that Clemson went to a bowl game, the NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament, and the NCAA Baseball Tournament in the same academic year.

Seven programs finished the 2010-11 season with a top-25 national ranking. The highest-ranked team to end the season was women's outdoor track & field, which finished #7 at the NCAA Championships. The other sports that finished their respective seasons in the top 25 were women's indoor track & field (#11), women's tennis (#14), rowing (#15), baseball (#16), men's indoor track & field (#22), and men's swimming & diving (#25).

The team of Jospa Bek and Keri Wang advanced to the championship match of the NCAA Tennis Doubles Tournament. The Tiger tandem knocked off two of the top-three national seeds and won a school-record 34 matches together during their historic season, which culminated with the runner-up finish.

Clemson's women's track & field program earned its second consecutive sweep of the ACC women's track & field championships (indoor and outdoor) with a 69.5-point margin of victory in the outdoor meet at Durham, NC in April.

Miller Moss won the NCAA Championship in the heptathlon, the first multi-event title in school history. Brianna Rollins won the indoor national championship in the 60m hurdles with a Clemson-record time of 7.96. Patricia Mamon defended her national championship in the triple jump, becoming only the second female in Clemson history to win more than one individual national championship.

Da'Quan Bowers was one of the most decorated athletes at Clemson in many years, as he was a unanimous first-team All-American, just the fourth player so honored in school history. The junior also won the Bronko Nagurski Award as the top all-around defensive player in the nation as chosen by the Football Writers Association along with the Ted Hendricks Award as the top defensive end in the country.
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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 to 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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his brief NCAA rules education is aimed at outlining basic rules to help potential student-athletes, parents, and boosters better understand the regulations. Clemson is committed to recruiting and conducting our athletic program with the highest level of integrity. If you have questions about NCAA rules, contact Clemson’s compliance services at (864) 656-1580, our website (ClemsonTigers.com), or via email at compliance-L@clemson.edu.

Are You a Booster?
The NCAA definition of a “representative of athletics interest” generally encompasses most individuals who regularly attend Clemson sporting events (reminder: once a representative, always a representative). Specifically, a booster or “representative of athletics interests” is any individual, independent agency, corporate entity, or other organization that is presently or has ever:

• Participated in promoting the institution’s athletic program (such as buying season tickets to sporting events).
• Assisted in providing benefits (such as summer employment) to enrolled student-athletes.
• Assisted or been requested by the department of athletics staff to assist in the recruitment of prospective student-athletes.
• Attended Clemson University.
• Contributed to the department of athletics or IPTAY.
• Participated in or been a member of IPTAY.

Have been otherwise involved in the Clemson University athletics program.

Ask Before You Act
Prospective student-athletes may...
• Identify outstanding potential student-athletes in your area and forward information, such as newspaper articles, to the coach of that sport at Clemson.
• Continue to establish friendships with friends and neighbors, even those with prospect-aged children. However, contact for recruiting purposes is still prohibited.
• Attend, on your own initiative, events such as games and banquets where prospective student-athletes are present as long as you do not contact the prospect(s) or their family for recruiting purposes.
• Answer a call from a prospective student-athlete (you may not initiate the call) regarding only Clemson University in general, but not about Tiger athletics. Please promptly inform compliance services or the coach should this situation arise.
• Make donations to a high school if it is located in your community, the donation is not made at the request of Clemson or Clemson coaches, and the funds are distributed through established channels and not directed towards a specific student athlete.

Current student-athletes may...
• Continue to come out and support student-athletes at Clemson athletic events.
• Provide summer employment to student-athletes, but only if you contact Clemson’s office of compliance services.

What Every Booster Should Know
• Extra Benefit - Any special arrangement by a Clemson employee, booster (IPTAY member), or alum to provide a prospective or enrolled student-athlete or their families and friends with a benefit not permitted by NCAA legislation. Examples of prohibited benefits include (but not limited to):
  • Arranging employment for family and friends of the student-athlete.
  • Free or reduced housing agreements.
  • Gifts of money, awards, food/drinks, or other tangible items.
  • Loans of money or automobiles.
  • Professional services without charge or at a discount.
  • Promises of employment or loans following college graduation.
  • Providing transportation for the student-athlete or their friends and family.
• Use of ATM, credit, or other types of gift cards.
• Institutional Control - A central principle of the NCAA by-laws. Institutional control requires that Clemson University conducts its intercollegiate athletics program in compliance with NCAA rules and regulations. This includes booster activities.
  • Prospective Student-Athlete - A student, regardless of their athletic ability, who has started classes for the ninth grade or any student enrolled at another two or four-year institution.
  • Recruiting - Any solicitation of a prospect or a prospect’s family by Clemson’s coaches or representatives of athletic interest for the purposes of securing the prospective student-athlete’s ultimate enrollment and participation in athletics at Clemson. Only designated Clemson athletics department staff members may recruit.
  • Student-Athlete - A student whose enrollment was solicited by a member of the Clemson athletic department staff or other representative of athletics interest with a goal of the student’s ultimate participation in Clemson’s intercollegiate athletics program. Student-athletes are not just those who were recruited or receive athletic scholarships, they are also those who participate in intercollegiate athletics.

Activities That Will Harm Prospective Student-Athletes
You may not...
• Contact (including phone calls, texts, and emails) or interact with a prospective student-athlete or their family for the purpose of persuading them to attend Clemson.
• Contact coaches, guidance counselors, or other school administrators in order to gain information on prospective student-athletes.
• Provide any other extra benefits to prospective student-athlete or their family.
• Provide prospective student-athletes or their family and friends with transportation or financial assistance.

Activities That Will Harm Current Student-Athletes
You may not...
• Generally provide benefits that are not available to other members of the Clemson student body.
• Provide extra benefits to student-athletes or their family and friends. Examples of prohibited benefits include (but not limited to):
  • Gifts of money, awards, food/drinks, or other tangible items.
  • Free or reduced housing agreements.
  • Loans of money or automobiles.
  • Occasional meals.
  • Professional services without charge or at a discount.
  • Promises of employment or loans following college graduation.
  • Providing transportation for the student-athlete or their friends and family.
• Sending student-athlete items to be autographed and returned or using autographed items to raise funds for high schools.

Consequences
Violations of these NCAA, ACC, and University policies can result in severe penalties, including:
• Disassociation - Clemson University may permanently disassociate itself with an athletic booster. You could lose the privilege of purchasing season tickets, the privilege of being an IPTAY member, or other Clemson athletic-related benefit deemed appropriate.
• Harm to the Enrolled Student-Athlete - Violations can also result in the enrolled student-athlete or entire team being unable to compete for Clemson University.
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The recruitment of new donors, those who have a potential for leadership gifts, and creating a link between Clemson and its constituents is the goal of each IPTAY representative. With the continued leadership provided by the IPTAY Board of Directors and our past presidents, the REP program will continue to be successful. If you are interested in becoming an IPTAY representative, contact Jason Wilson via email at wilson@clemson.edu.

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**CTSBN BROADCAST TEAM**

**Pete Vanity**

*Play-By-Play Announcer*
- Is the voice of the Tigers for 36 years.
- In his 11th year with the network.
- Was on the boardroom show in 2001.
- Other duties include serving as sports director at WSPA-TV (Spartanburg, SC) since 1990.

**Will Merritt**

*Color Commentator*
- In his fourth year of color commentary.
- Worked the pregame/postgame shows in 2002.
- Offense guard on the Tiger football team from 1997-01.
- Second-team All-ACC selection in 2000.
- All ACC Academic team member for three seasons.
- Graduated from Clemson.
- Married to wife, Melissa. They have two children (Reagan, Jett).

**Patrick Sapp**

*Sideline Commentator*
- In his fifth year as sideline commentator.
- Development officer for the Clemson Alumni Association.
- Totaled 627 rushing yards in 23 games (14 starts) as a quarterback at Clemson from 1992-94.
- Moved to linebacker as a senior in 1995 and had 53 tackles, nine sacks for loss, and 5.5 sacks.
- Second-round draft pick by the San Diego Chargers in 1996.
- Graduated from Clemson.
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As you can imagine, it takes a large and dedicated staff to prepare "The Band That Shakes the Southland" for its performances. Preparation for the 2011 season began on the bus ride home from the Meineke Car Care Bowl, as the staff began kicking around ideas for halftime show themes. This process continued with band student input until the music was selected in April.

As soon as classes are over, Dr. Mark Spede begins writing the custom arrangements for Tiger Band. As he finishes each song, they are passed to Tim Baynard, the drumline instructor, who writes the percussion parts. The final step goes to Timothy Hurlburt, the assistant director of Tiger Band, who writes the drill (formations and movements) that will accompany the music.

By February, thousands of recruiting letters and brochures are mailed to high school students across the state and country, as recruitment of the 2011 edition of Tiger Band hits full swing. As incoming freshmen narrow their choice, more materials, including a DVD produced in-house, are sent along with emails and phone calls.

Student volunteer staff attend each orientation during the summer to provide a personal contact for potential members. The net result is that the 2011 edition of Tiger Band has 91 new members to join the veterans who make up the 250-piece group.

Once the football schedule is announced, the office staff, led by Administrative Assistant Sonja Massey, begins the extensive travel arrangements for the band. Tiger Band will travel as a full group to Virginia Tech, Georgia Tech, and South Carolina, and smaller groups will travel to Maryland and N.C. State. Buses must be booked, hotel reservations made, and food plans prepared.

As the report date for the band draws closer, student leaders return to Clemson for intensive leadership training. These volunteers applied and were selected by their peers to lead each section. There are generally two leaders for each section of the band, in addition to the elected officers.

After the band arrives, there is registration, auditioning, moving in to housing, and meetings. The staff and student leadership manage all these processes. Then the real work begins, which entails molding the band into a well-oiled machine that truly becomes the "Guardians of the Clemson Spirit."

Take a look through the list of staff members (right) and you will see that it truly takes a dedicated staff of professionals and students to field Tiger Band. Thanks to all!

Today's Show

We welcome the Auburn University Marching Band to Death Valley. Under the direction of Dr. Corey Spurlin, the band's performance includes "On to Victory," "Strike Up the Band," "Gonna Fly Now," and "Champions."

Following the Auburn Band, Tiger Band will serenade the north stands with a show called "All That Jazz," which includes a sassy number called "The Juggernaut" from a musical called "The Wild Party." It concludes with a fiery Latin number by Cuban jazz great Arturo Sandoval called "A Mis Abuelos."

Both the Auburn Band and the Clemson Band are the two most-recognized college bands by CBDNA (College Band Directors National Association). Each time these bands have been eligible and have submitted video performances, they have been selected for regional and national recognition.
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When asked who is his most experienced player, Head Golf Coach Larry Penley provided a quick answer: Jacob Burger.

"Jacob is Mr. Consistency," because his score counts every time," said Penley, who is in his 29th season as head coach at Clemson.

Penley has seen some consistent golfers in his time. No less than 13 of his players have gone on to earn their PGA Tour cards, including current professionals Jonathan Byrd, Lucas Glover, Ben Martin, Kyle Stanley, D.J. Trahan, and Charles Warren.

Those are some lofty names in Clemson history. But when it comes to consistency, Burger is right there with them.

In college golf, each team competes with a lineup of five golfers for each tournament. The best four scores each day count towards the team score. Therefore, one important measure of consistency is the number of times a player's score counts towards the team score.

Entering his senior year, Burger has played 71 rounds of golf for the Tigers and his score has counted 64 times, including 58 of the last 62. He is fifth in school history in percentage of rounds counted (90.1). That mark is better than Byrd, Trahan, Warren, and many other outstanding Tiger All-Americans.

"If Jacob is four-or-five-over early, don't worry, because he is going to bring it back to around par," stated Penley. "It is good as a coach to have a player who gives you that consistency...someone you can count on.

"He is that way off the course as well. He is a consistently terrific student, a 3.3 career GPA guy. He is a terrific leader by example and is one of the leaders of this team. Burger's consistency comes naturally. His father, Gil Burger, is a graduate of The Citadel, and his discipline and work ethic have rubbed off on his son.

"My dad has had a big impact on me my entire life," explained Burger. "He was a hard worker when he was young and had to work hard for everything he got. Nothing was handed to him.

"He had to cope with disappointments that made him stronger. When he was a freshman at The Citadel, he was on the football team and hurt his shoulder, so much so that he couldn't play anymore.

"His father and mother (Mona) have been regulars following the Tiger golfers the last four years, and they are excited to see their son finish his career strong with another trip to the NCAA National Tournament. Jacob has been a part of three NCAA Tournament teams so far, including the 2010 squad that finished 16th in the nation. Entering his senior year, he has a career average of 73.24, with 56 of his 71 career rounds at 75 or better.

As a sophomore, Burger had just one top-10 finish, but he had six finishes between 11 and 19, giving him a team-best seventh top 20s. It was a total better than Martin, a current PGA Tour member, who was a senior on that squad.

Burger finished last season strong, with scores of 74 or better in each of his last 15 rounds, and 10 of those 15 were at 72 or better. He finished sixth at the Furman Invitational, helping the Tigers to the team championship for the second straight year, and 11th at the USCA Cleveland Classic.

The native of Orangeburg, SC was also consistent in his summer amateur events. He has reached the match play of the North-South Amateur four times. This year, he won his first match, then lost a heartbreaker that went 10 extra holes before it was decided.

Burger has reached the U.S. Amateur Championship three times as well, including this past summer. He won his qualifier for the U.S. Amateur in Hilton Head in June. In August, he finished a career-best fourth place at the South Carolina Amateur. His solid summer should put him in position to have an outstanding senior season.

"We would like to get a few more rounds in the 60s from him, but he works very hard and is striving to do that," added Penley. "We saw what he could do in the first tournament last year when he shot a 65 at The Farm. He has a great short game and he is a terrific putter. When we get him in the fairway off the tee a little more often, he will really go low."
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Kim Ruck

Kim Ruck's internal drive has enabled her to become one of the best long-distance runners in school history.

Kim Ruck vividly recalls the first time she spoke on the phone to Brad Herbster, who was hired in 2009 to coach men's and women's distance programs with Clemson cross country and track & field.

"He was asking me about splits and mile times, but I didn't know what to tell him," admitted Ruck. "I was nervous the first time we had a conversation.

To say Ruck had a naiveté about the sport she loved so dearly would be an understatement. After all, this was the same person who had just walked on to the team in the fall of 2008 without any previous competitive running experience. Prior to that, she was a standout soccer player in nearby Greer, SC who ran with the Greenville Track Club for fun.

"Some people started planting a seed in my head, saying 'You're pretty good...you should try to walk on at Clemson,'" said Ruck. "I missed being on a team and working toward a goal. I thought about it and prayed a lot."

Ruck spent the fall of 2008 getting her feet wet in collegiate cross country, and then did the same over the winter and into the spring with Lawrence Johnson's track & field team. Ruck caught many by surprise with her prowess in both sports as a sophomore in 2009-10. She quickly ascended from an All-ACC and all-region performer in cross country to an ACC champion and All-American in the 5K in the indoor season.

She called her exploits on the track in 2010 an "adrenaline rush." Ruck, who by her own admission did not understand the meaning behind the splits her coaches constantly barked out during races, was suddenly a rising star in the national scope of distance running.

"When I didn't make it to nationals in cross country by one spot (in 2009), it fueled the fire," she explained. "Every single time I ran a 5K that year, I hit a personal best or I was dropping time. That's when I felt like I was starting to understand training a bit more."

It can be argued that Ruck's success has had a positive impact on her teammates at Clemson, particularly those in the women's distance group. For years, distance running took a back seat to other event areas in the track & field program. But in 2010, she was All-ACC in four separate events and helped the program to its first sweep of the ACC indoor and outdoor team championships.

Ruck provided a model of success for her teammates through hard work, and it was best illustrated in 2010-11 when Alyssa Kulik went from a virtual unknown in track & field to an All-American overnight in the steeplechase.

Kulik, who shares an apartment with Ruck, learned a great deal by observing Ruck's dedication to training.

"Seeing what she had made me want to be at that level," said Kulik. "For a while, I wasn't sure if I was ever going to be at that level. I started running with Kim a lot more, and then I started believing I could do it."

Ruck firmly believes she possesses the necessary ingredients to compete at the highest level. But this past June, she learned a very tough lesson in her first trip to the USA Track & Field Championships in Eugene, OR.

When she lined up for the start of the 10,000m against 2008 Olympic bronze medalist Shalane Flanagan, Ruck admitted she was "star-struck." "Humbling" would be a good word (to describe the experience). It's an awesome experience to know that you stepped to the line against the best in the world. You know you're legit when you can do that. It builds confidence, but at the same time it is humbling to see their race times. It makes you work harder."

Hard work has not been a problem for Ruck, especially in the classroom. This past May, she graduated with a degree in health science and a minor in Spanish. Ruck has been named to an All-ACC Academic team seven times in her career, spanning cross country to indoor and outdoor track & field.

Ruck plans on enrolling in different courses of interest, ranging from kinesiology to athletic leadership and sociology. She has taken a team-first approach to her academic workload this fall.

"I want to enjoy my senior year and focus more on cross country and track," she said. "If I didn't have track, I'd be growing up and going into the workforce. But right now, I'm invested in the team."

Ruck and several of her cross country teammates even took advantage of an opportunity to travel to Park City, UT over the summer to further chemistry amongst the veterans. Ruck said she got in a healthy dose of altitude training and was able to work on hills, an area of weakness in her running. Those lessons should serve her well as she attempts to lead Clemson to a potential NCAA Cross Country Championships team bid this fall.

As Ruck's outstanding career comes to a close at Clemson, she often reflects on the highs and lows, but she would not change a thing about her experience.

"I enjoy pushing myself and working my body," said Ruck. "I didn't know what it took to run a five-minute mile. But, I knew the difference between how I should run three miles versus five. It's still a learning experience. Not every race will be a PR (personal record)...it's a journey.

"If someone had told me four years ago that I would not only run track, but also be an All-American, in no way would I have believed them."
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1. Clemson's first head football coach came to Clemson from Auburn. Who was it?
   A) John Heisman  B) John Penton  C) Walter Riggs  D) W.M. Williams

2. Clemson and Auburn have only played three times since 1997, but none of those meetings took place at Clemson. When was the last time Clemson and Auburn played at Memorial Stadium?
   A) 1962  B) 1965  C) 1968  D) 1970

3. Today's game against Auburn has been designated as Solid Orange Day. On the gridiron, Clemson began wearing all-orange uniforms (jerseys and pants) during the 1960s. Which of the following opponents did Clemson play the first time it wore all-orange uniforms?
   A) Duke  B) Georgia  C) Nebraska  D) South Carolina

4. In the 1998 Peach Bowl, Clemson blocked two punts, including one returned for a touchdown. The first was blocked by a Clemson wideout and returned 18 yards by Chad Speck for a score. Which player blocked that punt?
   A) Rod Gardner  B) Mal Lawyer  C) Justin Watts  D) Brian Wolford

5. The second punt blocked by Clemson in the 1998 Peach Bowl was blocked by Rahim Abdullah and was recovered by Mal Lawyer on the two. Clemson scored a touchdown on the next play. Which player scored that touchdown?
   A) Javis Austin  B) Nealon Greene  C) Raymond Priester  D) Terry Witherspoon

6. In 2012, Clemson will play Auburn in the Chick-fil-A Kickoff Game in the Georgia Dome. In 2008, Clemson played in the first-ever Chick-fil-A Kickoff Game against Alabama. Who was the last opponent that Clemson played in the Georgia Dome that was not from the "Yellowhammer State"?
   A) Kentucky  B) Louisiana State  C) Mississippi State  D) Tennessee

7. In the 2010 meeting between Clemson and Auburn, Clemson had its longest scoring drive of the season on the road (by time of possession) on its first drive of the game. The drive lasted 12 plays and went 76 yards before resulting in an eight-yard touchdown pass from Kyle Parker to Jamie Harper. How long did that drive last?
   A) 5:56  B) 6:37  C) 6:52  D) 7:36

8. Former Clemson quarterback and outfelder Kyle Parker threw 20 touchdown passes and hit 20 homers in the 2009-10 academic year. In the 1985 baseball and football seasons, Bo Jackson had a similar year for Auburn as a running back and outfelder. How many combined rushing touchdowns and homers did Jackson total during that calendar year?
   A) 32  B) 34  C) 37  D) 39

9. Kyle Parker hit a home run and threw a touchdown pass at four different visiting cities during his career as a football and baseball player at Clemson. One such place was Auburn, AL, where Parker hit a homer during the 2010 NCAA Regional and threw two touchdown passes in the 2010 football game. Which of the following is not one of the three remaining visiting cities in which he accomplished that feat?
   A) Atlanta, GA  B) Columbia, SC  C) Raleigh, NC  D) Winston-Salem, NC

10. Both of Clemson's previous two meetings against Auburn have been decided in overtime. Which of the following distinctions do those two games hold?
    A) Both were decided on touchdown runs by a QB  B) Both are Clemson's only OT games vs. a non-ACC team  C) Both were played in the month of September  D) Both featured a 100-yard rusher for both teams

11. Which former Clemson head coach has the most all-time wins against Auburn?
    A) Josh Cady  B) John Heisman  C) Frank Howard  D) Bob Williams

12. The Chick-fil-A Bowl at the conclusion of the 2007 season featured Clemson Head Coach Tommy Bowden against Auburn Head Coach Tommy Tuberville. Both spent 10 seasons as head coach at their respective universities. How many victories did the two combine for during their respective tenures at Clemson and Auburn?
    A) 123  B) 136  C) 157  D) 173

13. Which former Clemson head coach has the best all-time winning percentage against current SEC institutions?
    A) Tommy Bowden  B) Danny Ford  C) John Heisman  D) Frank Howard

14. Clemson and Auburn have both participated in the Peach/Chick-fil-A Bowl multiple times. How many combined times have the two schools played in that bowl game?
    A) 8  B) 9  C) 11  D) 14

15. In 2010, Auburn won the national title with a 14-0 record after edging Clemson 27-24 in overtime in its third game of the season. However, it was not the first time that Clemson played an opponent the same year that team won a national title. Which of the following national champions did Clemson not play during at least one of their title runs?
    A) Alabama  B) Florida State  C) Georgia  D) Miami (FL)

16. Clemson and Auburn both share the same mascot (Tiger). Louisiana State, Memphis, and Missouri are the other three FBS schools that also claim the Tiger as their mascot. Besides the Tiger mascot, which of the following do all five of these schools have in common?
    A) All have won at least one national title since 1961  B) All have played each other at least once since 1981  C) All have at least one first-round pick since 2006  D) All have won at least six games in 2010

17. Auburn's Gene Chizik will coach his first game at Memorial Stadium as a head coach. This season, three other head coaches will have also coached at Memorial Stadium for the first time as a head coach. Entering 2011, which of the following had already faced Clemson at Memorial Stadium as a head coach?
    A) Mike Ayers  B) Larry Blakeney  C) Jimbo Fisher  D) Everett Withers

18. Of Clemson's four major sports (baseball, men's basketball, women's basketball, football), which sport has the highest all-time winning percentage against Auburn?
    A) Baseball  B) Men's Basketball  C) Women's Basketball  D) Football

19. Clemson has played 288 contests against teams that are currently in the SEC, but it has not played against every current SEC team. How many current SEC teams has Clemson played in its history?
    A) 7  B) 9  C) 10  D) 12

20. Since 2000, Clemson has played at least two SEC teams in a season seven times. Which of the following teams has Clemson not played during that span?
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In the 30 years since Clemson claimed the 1981 National Championship, a photograph of one starter has appeared in more subsequent game day programs than any other. William Perry and Danny Triplett standing up Georgia’s Herschel Walker? Jeff Davis recovering the Nebraska fumble that sealed the Orange Bowl win? Good guesses, but no.

Turn to page 16. Defensive end Bill Smith, #84 on the field in 1981, is today #2 (vice chairman) on the Clemson University Board of Trustees. His photo has appeared on the trustee page in every program for the past 15 years.

“I was recruited heavily by Georgia, South Carolina, and Clemson,” noted Smith, who was the South Carolina AAA Lineman of the Year in 1976. “No one in my family was a fan or had graduated from Clemson, but I fell in love with the campus and the school. Clemson just fit me. It was close to my home in Duncan, but not that close.”

Smith lettered as a special teams player in 1977 (when he wore jersey #70) and saw significant playing time in 1978, recording 15 tackles and two interceptions on a team that finished 11-1 and was ranked #6 in the nation. He was battling for a starting spot in 1979 when he was sidelined for the season with a severe knee injury.

“I was lying in the hospital and was really bummed,” recalled Smith. “My dad said that something good was going to come out of this. I certainly didn’t believe him then, but it put me as a (fifth-year) senior on the 1981 team two years later. That was definitely the ‘good’”

The 6’5”, 220-pounder started nine games in 1980, tallying 43 tackles and recovering a blocked punt for a touchdown against Virginia in a comeback victory. In 1981, he missed the Wofford and Tulane games at the start of the season with another injury (he noted the worst injury that he suffered in high school was a mildly sprained ankle), but he came back to start seven of the last nine contests in what became Clemson’s perfect 12-0 campaign.

“The whole 1981 season was magical,” said Smith. “There were several pivotal games. Against Georgia, who was the defending National Champion and was ranked fourth in the nation entering the game, our defense played great. We forced nine turnovers and beat them (13-3). It gave us a big boost and got us ranked for the first time that year.

“Late in the season, both North Carolina and Clemson were ranked in the top 10. It was a real slugfest between the 20 yard lines the whole game and we came out on top (10-8).”

The Tigers had become the nation’s “Team of Destiny” after, well, obliterating Wake Forest (84-24) on Halloween and then beating North Carolina, the country’s #8-ranked team, the next week. After rising to the #2 spot in both the AP and UPI polls, the Tigers disposed of Maryland (21-7) to win the school’s eighth ACC title. Then, the Tigers downs South Carolina (29-13) to claim the state championship.

“Once we won that game, we had to count on other teams to help us,” remembered Smith. “Fortunately, Penn State came back and beat Pittsburgh the Saturday after Thanksgiving. That was the last thing that needed to fall into place. It put us in a position to win the National Championship.”

Clemson’s opponent in the 1982 Orange Bowl was #4 Nebraska, the Big 8 Conference Champion.

“Nebraska was loaded on offense. We knew they liked to run outside, so we figured the defensive ends would get plenty of opportunities.”

They did. Smith recorded a career-high 10 tackles in the 22-15 victory over the Cornhuskers.

“I had a big night against Nebraska, but Jeff Davis still had more tackles (14) than I did. I kid Jeff that our defensive line was set up to make the linebackers and defensive backs All-Americans.”

The defensive line certainly did its part to promote the other defenders, as both Davis and free safety Terry Kinard were named to several All-America teams.

Smith later signed with the Denver Broncos as a free agent and made it to the team’s final cut in 1982.

“I realized then that it was time to move in a different direction in my life,” admitted Smith.

Smith returned to South Carolina and started in commercial real estate, working his way up the ladder and eventually owning (with his partners) his own highly successful company, Red Rock Developments.

“Clemson meant a lot to me as a student-athlete. I made some life-long friends and have some fantastic memories. More importantly, I received a quality education that had taken me pretty far. But, I felt I needed to give more back to Clemson than just sending a check to IPTAY and the annual fund. So, I ran for the Clemson University Board of Trustees.”

In 1996, at the age of 36, William Cannon Smith, Jr. became the youngest person ever elected as a university trustee. Today, in addition to serving as vice chairman of the Board, he also serves on the student affairs and finance committees.

And he gets his picture in the football program...only he is dressed in a suit and tie and not in a jersey.

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Tiger Ties

From the founding fathers of their athletic programs, to their mascots, Clemson and Auburn are similar in many ways. Read more about the two programs and how they are tied together.

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The common ties of Auburn and Clemson date to the birth of the Clemson football program. The founding father of Clemson football was Walter Merritt Riggs, a former Auburn athlete who had come to Clemson as an engineering professor in 1896.

While at Auburn, Riggs played football under Auburn’s first head coach, George Petrie, and was also captain of the Auburn baseball team in 1892, president of his senior class, and director of the Auburn Glee Club. He had been an assistant to the president at Auburn until 1896, when he came to Clemson.

Riggs’ talks with Clemson students about his football experiences at Auburn stimulated interest to the point that a meeting was held on September 30, 1896 at one of the barracks on campus for students interested in forming the Clemson College Football Association.

At the time, Clemson had nearly 600 students and 30 of them came to the meeting interested in forming a team. The first meeting elected an organization president, Frank Tompkins, who was the only person at the meeting who had ever seen a football game. The group elected Charlie Gentry as secretary/treasurer, T. R. Vogel as team manager, and R.G. Hamilton as temporary captain. A committee of three was formed to consult Riggs about becoming the team’s coach.

Riggs was more than willing to take on the challenge and agreed to coach the team for free. He called the team’s first practice on October 5, 1896 on a field in front of one of the main barracks in the middle of campus. The area is now the land between Tillman Hall and the old Trustee House, a structure that is now the home of the Clemson University Media Relations Office.

Practice continued, and as one description put it, “A hardy group of early Tigers who cared little for their skin and bones turned out for practice and began enthusiastically slamming each other to the rock-hard ground.”

In what must be regarded as a very bold move (in retrospect) by Riggs, he put together a three-game schedule for 1896, including a contest at Furman that was played just 26 days after the first practice. When the 21 players on Clemson’s first team traveled to Greenville to meet Furman, it was the first time any of the players had seen a regulation football field, because Clemson had practiced on a field just 50’ x 200’ in size.

The team colors for the first game were (according to one account) purple and gold, the same colors used by Auburn when Riggs played there just four years previously. The team wore orange and black-striped socks, resembling Tiger stripes, and that led to Clemson’s true nickname, which was formally adopted two years later.

Some say Clemson adopted the nickname “Tigers” from the stockings the team wore, and some say it was the nickname given to the team by Riggs, who had played for the Auburn program that had already adopted the nickname. But others say the nickname had nothing to do with Auburn (see sidebar on page 109).

Clemson recorded a 2-1 ledger that first season. Riggs stepped down after that initial season, because he wanted to devote his full time to his work as a professor in the engineering department. He brought in W.M. Williams to succeed him as head coach for the 1897 season.

Williams had been a player on the Auburn teams of 1894, 1895, and 1896 under John Heisman, and Riggs believed he had the experience to lead Clemson. He coached Clemson to a 2-2 record in 1897, but most importantly, he defeated South Carolina for the first time, an 18-6 victory that allowed Clemson to claim the state championship.

John Penton, the third straight Auburn graduate to lead the Clemson football pro-
program, took over the coaching duties for the 1898 season. He guided Clemson to a 3-1 record, with the only loss coming in the season-opener against Georgia. The Tigers defeated South Carolina for the second straight year, a 24-0 win on November 17, and finished the season with a 23-0 win over Georgia Tech in a game played in Augusta, GA.

At the end of the 1898 season, the football association was strapped for money and could not afford to pay Penton. Riggs came to the rescue of a program he founded and agreed to coach the 1899 team for free, the second time he directed the program without any remuneration. Clemson got more than its money’s worth in 1899 with a 4-2 record and fourth straight state title. Clemson won its last three games by a combined score of 99-5, including a 34-0 win over South Carolina. One of the losses was a 34-0 defeat at Auburn, coached by Heisman.

The program was on sound footing in terms of talent, having posted a 7-3 record over the last two years, but Riggs did not have the time to coach the team and needed to raise some money to secure a coach.

Riggs was a man with high expectations. He had gone to Auburn to hire former players Williams and Penton in 1897 and 1898, but this time he had his eyes on an Auburn man with coaching experience in Heisman, who had led Auburn to a 12-4-2 record in the previous four years.

In the beginning of what would be a great heritage of fundraising by the Clemson athletic department, Riggs formed the Football Aid Society and raised $372.50 through the contributions of 132 different people. He used that money to entice Heisman to make the 225-mile trip to Clemson from Auburn. On December 8, 1899, he was hired as Clemson’s fourth head coach.

Heisman was the first Clemson head coach with any previous experience and he had the reputation, even at that young age (30), of an innovator. He played the game at Brown and Pennsylvania, and he led Oberlin to an undefeated season in his first year out of school (1892).

Heisman provided Clemson with an athletic foundation during his four years. Clemson had a 19-3-2 record, as the 83.3 winning percentage is still the best in school history among coaches who have guided the program for at least four years. That record included a 6-0 mark in 1900, his first year, and a berth in the 1903 Championship Game of the South against Cumberland.

Heisman went to Atlanta to coach Georgia Tech for more money in 1904. At the time, Clemson was 30-9-2 (.756) in its first eight years of football. In all eight seasons, Clemson had been coached by an Auburn graduate or by someone who had coached at Auburn.

HOW CLEMSON BECAME... The Tigers

You’ve been asked the question, “Where did Clemson get the nickname ‘Tigers’?” Chances are, you’ve probably asked that same question yourself. And you have most likely heard many different answers, with the most frequent being, “Name Auburn.”

However, have you ever heard the answer given by the Clemson cadets who played on Clemson’s first football team—the team that chose the “Tiger” as Clemson’s mascot?

That team, the 1896 squad, had R.G. Hamilton, an agriculture major from Union, SC, as its captain and F.G. Tompkins as its president. The first student meeting regarding the team was held in the barracks in September of 1896 and was followed by the appointment of committees concerning the team’s founding and a formal meeting on September 30.

But over 60 years later, Hamilton attributed the choice of the mascot to a student named Thompson. The only similar name we find in connection with the team was its president (Tompkins), but several Thompsons were on campus at the time.

Regardless, Hamilton remembered that either Brock or Thompson selected the “Tiger” as the Clemson mascot, because Princeton used the “Tiger” as its mascot. The team consensus was that Princeton was one of the great football powerhouse houses of the day.

In 1893, Princeton fielded an 11-0 team with five consensus All-Americans out of 11 team members, and in 1894, it went 8-2 with two All-Americans. The year before the formation of Clemson’s team (1895) saw Princeton tally a 10-1-1 record with two men from “Old Nassau,” selected by Yale’s Walter Camp and his national committee, to be All-Americans.

Besides the Princeton Tigers, several other schools used “Tigers” at that time, including Louisiana State, Missouri, Sewanee. However, if we accept the eye-witness account, we must conclude that Clemson owes its “Tigerhood” to Princeton.

For authenticity, see Anderson Independent on March 6, 1896. For the identification see the Clemson College Catalog (1895-96,1896-97). For student information, see Clemson’s Foot Ball (1900). For football details, see the Clemson College Chronicle (v. 1, 1897).
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DRANDON MCDANIEL (INSERT) and RANDALL HALL, THE “TIGERS” STARTING SAFETIES IN 2010, WERE BOTH ON THE ACC ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL IN 2008. THEY ALSO GRADUATED IN ONLY THREE YEARS.
In many ways, today’s game against Auburn reminds me of the 1981 game against Georgia. With this being the 30-year anniversary of that epic season for Clemson, it seems like a good time to reflect on that September 19, 1981 contest.

The 1981 Bulldogs were coming off of a perfect, National Championship season thanks to the play of All-American Herschel Walker, a future Heisman Trophy winner who had become the biggest personality in college football in just one year.

Georgia came to Clemson on the third Saturday of September with a 15-game winning streak and had narrowly beaten Clemson at its home stadium the year before. That 20-16 Bulldog victory would be one of the closest contests Vince Dooley’s team came to a loss in its 1980 National Championship season (that was one of the most bizarre games I have seen, as Clemson had a 256-10 advantage in total offense at halftime, yet trailed 14-10).

The 2011 Auburn Tigers (Dooley’s alma mater by the way) came to Clemson on the third Saturday of September after a 14-0 record and National Championship season that featured Heisman Trophy winner Cam Newton. Newton, like Walker, had become the biggest name in college football in just one year (we won’t count his backup duty at Florida).

Auburn’s 2010 season included a 27-24 overtime triumph over Clemson in the third week of September, the only overtime game for Gene Chizik’s squad and thus the closest Auburn came to a defeat. The SEC Tigers come to Memorial Stadium this year brandishing a 17-game winning streak.

The biggest difference today is that Auburn’s 2010 Heisman Trophy winner is not returning for today’s game. Walker still was on the Georgia roster in 1981 and 1982. He had not won the Heisman Trophy in 1980, but he was the big reason Georgia went from a six-win team in 1979 to a National Championship squad in 1980.

Clemson fans are certainly fired up for this game, but the rivalry with Auburn is not as fervent as the Georgia rivalry was in the late 1970s and 1980s. The Clemson vs. Georgia series was one of the most competitive in college football from 1977-87. In those 11 games, the two teams were 5-5-1 against each other and the points scored were separated by just 12 points (171-159 in Clemson’s favor).

The close outcome in Athens in 1980 motivated the Tigers for the 1981 rematch, just as I am sure the 2010 Auburn outcome will motivate Clemson today.

“We felt we should have beaten them in Athens in 1980;” said Jeff Davis, the captain of the 1981 defense who is now an assistant athletic director at Clemson. “We dominated the game, especially in the first half, but they had a punt return and an interception return that made the difference. But that game gave us confidence that we could beat them in 1981.”

As had been the case during the entire 1981 season, the Clemson defense was dominant. The Tigers forced nine turnovers and the Bulldogs had nine possessions in which they totaled three plays or less. That turnover figure stands as a record for miscues forced by the Clemson defense. While Davis and fellow linebacker Danny Triplett were the ringleaders with a team-high 11 tackles apiece, it was a balanced performance by Tom Harper’s Tiger defense. The nine takeaways, five interceptions and four recovered fumbles, were recorded by nine different Tigers.

“We always yelled, ‘Roll call to the ball,’ and that was never more the case in that Georgia game,” recalled Davis. “We were swarming. We came at Georgia from every direction.”

Homer Jordan, a native of Athens, GA, rushed for 59 yards and completed 11-18 passes for 135 yards to pace Clemson’s offense. He completed five of those passes to Perry Tuttle, who scored the game’s only touchdown on an eight-yard catch from Jordan.

Walker had 111 yards on 28 carries, but he lost two fumbles and never reached payday.

“If you watch the tape of that game today, we always had four or five guys tackling Walker,” said Davis. “It was an intimidating atmosphere in Death Valley that day, the best I experienced as a player.”

It was a huge win for the Tigers. Georgia was ranked #4 in the nation entering the game and it remains the second-highest ranked team Clemson has beaten in Death Valley (Florida State was #3 in 2003). The win vaulted the Tigers into the top 20 (#14) for the first time in 1981.

Davis remembered the importance of that contest. “After we won that game, we started to think about what we could accomplish in 1981. We were good about taking it one game at a time, but in the back of our minds, we were now thinking about a big bowl and winning some championships.”

Perhaps a win today over Auburn can have the same affect for Clemson’s 2011 team.

By Tim Bourret

IN 2010, CLEMSON’S DEFENSE HELD EVENTUAL HEISMAN TROPHY WINNER CAM NEWTON IN CHECK UNTIL HE LED AUBURN TO THREE TOUCHDOWNS IN THE THIRD QUARTER IN THE SEC TIGERS’ OVERTIME VICTORY.
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