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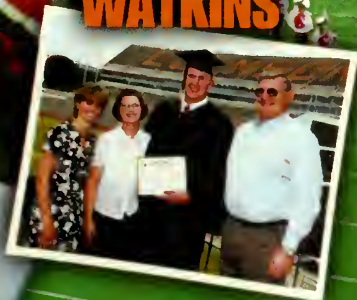
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2001

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WATKINS



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ON THE COVER

Will Merritt, who has attended every Clemson home game as long as he can remember, T.J. Watkins, who came to Clemson after walking away from a potential career in baseball, and Morgan Woodward, who earned a scholarship after coming to Clemson as a walkon, are all on the cover of today's game program.

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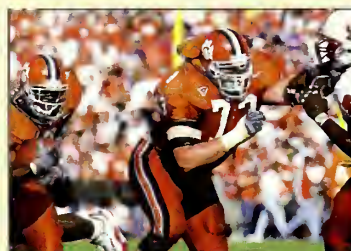
Morgan Woodward 7

Morgan Woodward has become an icon to hundreds of future Clemson Football hopefuls. After walking on to the Clemson football team in 1998, he has become a starter on a top-20 football team. He has shown that hard work and dedication do pay off, literally. Last year, when he moved into the starting lineup, he was rewarded with a scholarship.



Will Merritt 10

Offensive lineman Will Merritt remembers coming to Clemson as a kid to get autographs of his heroes, Clemson football players. He has not missed a home game or a bowl game as long as he can remember. Now he tries to bring joy to other kids by staying on the field after games to sign autographs and hopefully have an affect on someone.



T.J. Watkins 14

The Tiger offensive lineman came to Clemson in 1997 despite getting drafted in the ninth round of the MLB draft by the Los Angeles Dodgers. After four years at Clemson, T.J. Watkins does not regret his decision to play football for the Tigers and was an All-ACC Selection by The Sporting News heading into the 2001 season.



Jamey Rootes 49

A midfielder on Clemson's 1987 national championship soccer team, Jamey Rootes is now a senior executive in the professional ranks. After strengthening the Columbus Crew into one of the best franchises in Major League Soccer, Rootes now tries to do the same thing in the NFL, with the league's newest franchise, the Houston Texans.



Ricardo Hooper 64

A former walkon football player from 1984-88 that earned a scholarship, Ricardo Hooper now consults Clemson student-athletes as a member of the Student Enrichment staff. He tells students to enjoy themselves while they are at Clemson, but to be sure to take something from the experience. "There's really no place like Clemson."



Charley Pell 120

Last spring, as his days were running out, Charley Pell returned to Clemson one last time and spoke to the team. Joe Bostic was also there. He closed his eyes and remembered 1977. "There are coaches for times and places. He was the man for us. He came here and made us a team. He made us believe in ourselves. We were good players, but we just did not know it."

Today's Game

Coaching Offspring Scores Winning Touchdown

When Jeff Scott ran 22 yards for a touchdown on a fake field goal against Central Florida last week, one Clemson assistant coach was very proud. Assistant Head Coach and Offensive Coordinator Brad Scott must have been beaming from his seat in the coaches booth as Scott scored his first collegiate touchdown on the play. It gave Clemson a 21-7 lead and proved to be the winning touchdown.

Both Scotts can take credit for the play. Jeff, a true coach's son, watched film of Central Florida's special teams over the summer and pointed out to his father that the fake field goal might work. Brad and Ron West are in charge of the field goal team and they worked on the play in the preseason. The coaches felt the time was ripe when Clemson lined up for a 29-yard field goal with 11 minutes left in the third period.

It certainly worked as Scott ran the play with the option to pitch the ball, but ran through a large hole on the left side of Central Florida's line. He dove the last few yards into the endzone for the score. It marked the third time Scott had run with the ball out of a fake field goal in his 13 games as a Tiger. He now has three rushes for 40 yards.

So, has a coach's son ever scored a touchdown for the Tigers before? You have to go back 38 years to the Clemson vs. South Carolina game in Columbia on November 28, 1963. Jimmy Howard, son of Clemson legendary Head Coach Frank Howard, scored on a seven-yard run, the Tigers first touchdown of the day, in a 24-20 Clemson victory. Howard, a reserve running back for the Tigers from 1961-63, had four rushes for 20 yards that day. Howard ended his career with two touchdowns, as he had scored earlier in the 1963 season against Virginia.

Two other assistant coaches in the last 15 years have had their sons play for the Tigers during their coaching career in Clemson. J.C. Harper, son of

Clemson defensive coordinator Tom Harper, played for the Tigers between 1985-88, while Les Herrin's son Deke played for the Tigers as a walk-on wide receiver in 1998. Neither scored a touchdown in their Clemson careers.

One former Clemson coach's son who did not play for the Tigers, but has gone on to NFL fame is Brandon Stokley. Nelson Stokley served as an assistant for the Tigers from 1980-85 and a young Brandon could be seen at Clemson practices now and then throwing the football with his father. Nelson then became the head coach at SW Louisiana and Brandon played there for his father and became one of the top receivers in the nation. He now plays with the Baltimore Ravens and caught a touchdown pass in last year's Super Bowl.

Clemson vs. Wofford Series

This is the 20th anniversary of the last time Clemson and Wofford faced off on the gridiron. In 1981, Villanova dropped football in April. Clemson administrators called on Wofford and they agreed to come to Clemson for the season opener. Earlier this year, Tulane decided against coming to Clemson for a regular season game at Death Valley, forcing Clemson officials to look for a late addition to the schedule. Wofford again came to Clemson's aid.

Clemson went on to win the National Championship in 1981, so Tiger fans are hoping this schedule change is a foreshadowing of success to come. Wofford, then an NAIA school, did not go quietly 20 years ago. In fact, the Terriers held a 3-0 lead at the end of the first quarter. Clemson went on to a 45-10 victory, but the Terriers would end the game with 293 yards of total offense, including 201 in the first half. Only two other teams had more total offense than Wofford against Clemson's defense, which allowed just 8.2 points a game that year.

Current Wofford offensive coordinator Wade Lang led the Wofford ball carriers that day with 76 yards on 17 attempts. He also completed two

passes for 30 yards. Wofford scored a touchdown in the fourth period and that would be the only touchdown Clemson would yield over the first 22 quarters of the season. Current Terriers Head Coach Mike Ayers was an assistant coach on Wofford's staff the last time the two teams met.

Clemson holds a 9-3 advantage in the series that dates to 1896, the first year of Clemson football. The Tigers won that game, 16-0 in Spartanburg in what was just the third game in Clemson football history. Clemson won the second meeting in the series by a 21-0 score in 1900, the second game in the head coaching career of John Heisman. Clemson also shutout Wofford in 1940, 26-0, in what was the second game in the Clemson coaching career of the legendary Frank Howard. Now, this year's game is the second game in the third year of Tommy Bowden's Clemson coaching career.

Wofford's last win in the series took place in 1933, a 14-13 Terrier win in Spartanburg. Wofford won consecutive games by shutout over the Tigers in 1925 and 1926.

The Tigers have won 35 games in a row over Southern Conference schools dating to a 6-0 loss to South Carolina in 1952. Clemson has won 45 in a row over teams currently in the Southern Conference, including 12 of the last 14 by shutout.

Similar Styles at Quarterback

If you like multi-faceted quarterbacks you have come to the right place. Much was made about Woodrow Dantzler's pursuit of a 2,000-yard passing, 1,000-yard rushing season in 2000. He finished the year with 1,028 rushing and 1,871 through the air.

But, Wofford's Travis Wilson, a senior from Newberry, SC also could challenge that plateau this year. A year ago he quarterbacked Wofford to a 7-4 record by rushing for 779 and passing for 1,202 yards. For his career, he has 2,069 yards on the ground, ahead of Dantzler's 1,746. He has 3,039 career passing yards, giving him 5,000 career yards of total offense.

This is believed to be the first time in the history of Death Valley that two quarterbacks with more than 5,000 yards of total offense will do battle in Clemson Memorial Stadium. Wilson already owns the top two total offense figures in Wofford history on a single season basis. His 5,108 career yards of total offense are second only to the 7,067 recorded by Shawn Graves between 1989-92.

Facts on the Wofford Terriers

- This is the seventh season of Division I-AA football for Wofford. Head Coach Mike Ayers has been the leader of the program since 1988.
- Wofford has a student enrollment of 1,100 students, the smallest enrollment for any I-A or I-AA school.
- Wofford had six Academic All-District team members last year, more than any other school.
- Head Coach Mike Ayers has 77 career victories, tied for first in school history with Conley Snidow (1953-66). He was named Southern Conference Coach of the Year in 2000.
- More than 70,000 fans are expected at today's game, making it the largest crowd Wofford has ever



Jeff Scott became the first son of a Clemson coach to score a touchdown in 38 years when he ran 22 yards for a score against UCF in the season opener.

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played before. The previous high was 60,000 set the last time the two teams met at Clemson in 1981.

- Wofford owns a victory over a Division I-A team. Last year the Terriers upset Louisiana-Monroe, 24-6 for its first ever Division I-A victory.

- Clemson has never had a player gain 100 yards rushing and 100 receiving in the same game, but Wofford has. Last year against Western Carolina, Jesse McCoy had 115 yards receiving and 114 rushing in a Wofford victory.

- This will be a battle of teams that like to run. Wofford was seventh in the nation in rushing at the Division I-AA level in 2000, while the Tigers were 10th in rushing in Division I-A.

- Wofford has just as much a national recruiting influence as the Clemson. Eleven states are represented on the Wofford roster, including 10 players from Ohio.

- Wofford secondary coach Terry Lantz does not need to search for advice when it comes to coaching against Clemson. His father, Rick Lantz, coached against the Tigers as defensive coordinator at Virginia for many years, including last season.

Tigers Hope for 2-0 Start

Clemson is looking for a 2-0 start to the regular season for the second year in a row and the third time in five years. But, over the last 30 years, gaining a 2-0 start has been hard to come by for Clemson. Clemson is just 11-18-1 in the second game of the season over the last 30 years. Clemson has been 2-0 just eight times in the last 30 years.

In recent years Clemson has not gotten off to a great start, yet has been resilient, making improvement over the course of the season. Clemson has been to a bowl game 17 of the last 24 seasons, yet has been 2-0 just five times in that era. Clemson had a 12-0 season in 1981 of course, and was 6-0 to start 1987. Clemson was 2-0 in 1997 and jumped to an 8-0 start last year. Clemson was also 2-0 to open the 1991 season.

Clemson in Top 20 for 20 Straight Polls

Clemson is ranked in the top 20 in the nation in the latest Associated Press poll. The Tigers have been ranked in the top 20 in all three polls so far this year and for 20 consecutive polls over the last two years. This is the second longest streak of consecutive weeks ranked in the top 20 in the AP poll in Clemson history. The record for consecutive top 20 rankings is 41, set between the final poll of the 1986 season and the Oct. 10, 1989 poll. The Tigers were ranked between third and 17th in the nation in all 41 or those polls.

The record for consecutive weeks in the top 25 is 50 in a row between Oct. 24, 1989 and Oct. 19, 1992. The Tigers were ranked between 6 and 25 during that streak. Clemson was ranked between 21-25 in six of those 50 weeks. Clemson has had two other streaks of 14 weeks or more ranked in the top 20. One took place from Sept. 21, 1981 through Sept. 13, 1982, a 15-week streak, while the other took place between Oct. 12, 1959 and Oct. 10, 1960, a 14-week streak.

Dantzler Moving up Career Charts

Woodrow Dantzler completed 15 of 25 passes for 154 yards and a touchdown in the season opener. He also contributed 46 yards on the ground, giving him a 200-yard total offense day to open the season, the 10th time in the last 13 games he has done that. He had one touchdown rushing and one throwing, giving him 39 career touchdowns rushing and passing.

Dantzler continues to move up on the school's all-time lists. The 39 touchdowns rushing and passing rank in a tie for fourth best in Clemson history in terms of touchdown responsibility. He is tied with Ray Matthews, who had 20 rushing, 11 passing and eight other touchdowns via returns or receiving. Teammate Travis Zachery is now third with 40 touchdowns (33 rushing and seven receiving). The all-time leader is Steve Fuller, who had 22 touchdowns rushing and 22 passing in his career that spanned 1975-78. Nealon Greene, now in the Canadian Football League and a teammate of Dantzler in 1997, had 43.

Dantzler also ranks in the top six in Clemson history in a number of other categories. He is currently sixth in passing yardage with 3,613 and needs just 34 yards passing against Wofford to move into fifth place ahead of Homer Jordan's 3,643.

Dantzler is fourth in career total offense with 5,359 yards and needs just 152 yards to move into third place ahead of Rodney Williams. Williams will get to see Dantzler move ahead of him from close range, as the 1989 Clemson graduate, who led the Tigers to a record 32 wins, is the sideline reporter for the Clemson Radio Network. Clemson's career total offense leader is Nealon Greene with 6,786, a number that is definitely in range for Dantzler.

Mance Top Tackler, Kickoff Return Leader

Brian Mance was Clemson's top tackler in the season opener with 10 tackles. It marked the first time since a loss to Wake Forest in 1993 that a cornerback led Clemson in tackles. Andre Humphrey led the Tigers in tackles that day with 10.

Mance's performance marked the second straight game a defensive back had led the Tigers in tackles. Charles Hafley had a career high 14 tackles against Virginia Tech in the Gator Bowl.

Mance, a junior from Alcolu, SC and Manning High School, was also a strong contributor on special teams in the return game. He had three kickoff returns for 98 yards and two punt returns for 21 yards. That gave him 119 all-purpose running yards for five touches, a 23.8 average. His 53-yard kickoff return in the second quarter set up a Clemson touchdown.

Making big plays has been common in Mance's Clemson career. For his career he now has 255 yards on nine kickoff returns, 72 yards on three interception returns and 213 yards on eight punt returns. That totals to 540 return yards for the 20 returns, or an incredible 27 yards every time he



Mance led the Tigers in tackles and kick returns against UCF. He averages 27 yards a return in his Clemson career.

touches the ball. He leads the ACC in kickoff returns after one game. His top return last year was an 88-yard punt return against Georgia Tech.

Kopp, Special Teams Outstanding to Open Season

In addition to Brian Mance's return efforts, Clemson also had an outstanding performance from punter Wynn Kopp in the opening win over UCF. The transfer from Georgia posted a 43.8 yards per punt average. He had 263 yards on six punts and allowed just 19 yards on three returns. That computes to a 40.7 net punting average.

How good is a 40.7 net punting average? For the course of a season, Chris Gardocki, an All-Pro with the Cleveland Browns, never had a net punting average over 39.4 for the course of a season in his Clemson career. The last Tiger to have a net punting average over 40 yards was Dale Hatcher, who had a 42.4 net punting average in 1984.

Kopp's best punt of the day might have been his shortest. In the fourth quarter, he fielded a bouncing snap, and under duress punted the ball down field to get the Tigers out of trouble. The punt rolled dead 32 yards down field instead of giving UCF the ball just 15 yards from Clemson's goal line.

Five First-Year Freshmen Played in Opener

Clemson played five first-year freshmen in the season opener against UCF. The list included three receivers in Roscoe Crosby, Airese Currie and tight end Ben Hall. On defense, Maurice Fountain and

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Eric Sampson were first-year freshmen that saw action.

Crosby started the game, the first first-year freshman to start at wide receiver in the season opener 1944 when Arthur Hagan started every game as a first-year freshmen. That was during WWII when the United States Armed Services drafted most of Clemson's upperclassmen.

It didn't take Crosby much time to have an impact. He caught a Utah pass from quarterback Woodrow Dantzler on the first play of the season and he turned it into a 12-yard gain. He also caught 33-yard pass for Clemson's longest play of the day from scrimmage. Crosby finished the day with three catches for 64 yards. The yardage total led the Tigers against UCF. Hall also made his first career catch in the contest.

Clemson Defense Stands Out vs. UCF

According to many of the preseason magazines, Clemson's "weakest link" was supposed to be an inexperienced defense. The Tigers returned just four starters from last year's 9-3 team. Four defensive players made their first start against Central Florida and two others were making just their second career start. Another was making just his fourth career start.

But, the Tigers held the Golden Knights to but 13 points, 31 yards rushing and 328 yards of total offense in recording a 21-13 victory. In 2000, Central Florida averaged 30 points and 373 yards per game in total offense.

John Leake led the first-time starters with nine tackles in 51 plays from his star safety position. The first-year sophomore has been a bright spot in the preseason. He had three quarterback pressures and a caused fumble to go with his nine tackles. Eric Meekins was another first-time starter who had a strong game. The strong safety had seven tackles in his 53 plays.

The Clemson defense was hard hitting with five caused fumbles, including two by Braxton K. Williams. He became the first Clemson defensive player to record two caused fumbles in the same game since 1996 when Tony DeSue had two against N.C. State.

It was a balanced performance for the Tiger defense. Six different players had a tackle for loss, eight different players were credited with a quarterback pressure and four different players had a caused fumble.

Seven Graduate Students to Start for Tigers

Clemson has seven graduate students slated to hold starting positions for today's game with Wofford. That is an all-time record for graduate students on the Clemson football team.

The list is led by Heisman Trophy candidate Woodrow Dantzler, who received his degree in marketing from Clemson in August. Dantzler hugged Clemson President Jim Barker when he was presented his diploma on the stage at Littlejohn Coliseum.

Starting defensive back Charles Hafley and starting defensive tackle Nick Eason both earned their degrees in sociology that same day. Eason's graduation was especially impressive because he

still has two years of eligibility. He earned the degree in three years and three summer sessions and plans to earn a Master's degree before his eligibility is up. He is the first Clemson football player to earn an undergraduate degree with two years of eligibility remaining.

Four other Clemson players received their degrees prior to this past August, and all four of them are starters on offense. Kyle Young, starting center, and T.J. Watkins, starting guard, earned their degrees in May. Young graduated Summa Cum Laude and is a two-time first-team Academic All-American. Wide receiver Matt Bailey also received his degree that day. Starting offensive guard Will Merritt received his degree in December of 2000, just a few days prior to the Gator Bowl.

Six Tigers on Preseason Award Lists

Six Clemson players have been named to various preseason award lists for the 2001 season. Clemson quarterback Woodrow Dantzler is on the preseason list for the Davey O'Brien Award, which is given to the top quarterback in college football and the Unitas Award, which is given to the top senior quarterback. Running back Travis Zachery is on the Doak Walker Award list, which is given to the top running back in college football. Zachery is one of just two ACC players on the list.

Clemson has two offensive linemen on the preseason Lombardi Award list. Center Kyle Young and offensive guard Will Merritt are both listed for the award that goes to the top lineman in college football. Clemson and Miami (FL) are the only two schools with two offensive linemen on the list. Defensive linemen and linebackers are also eligible.

Chad Carson is the only Clemson defensive player on a preseason award list. Clemson's top tackler from 2000 is on the preseason Butkus Award Watch List. Carson ranked fourth in the nation in tackles a year ago. Clemson linebacker Keith Adams was a finalist for the award last year.

Punter Wynn Kopp, who had a near 44-yard

average in the season opener, is on the preseason list for the Ray Guy Award, which is given to the top punter in college football.

The only Clemson player to win a national award is Terry Kinard. The two-time first-team AP All-American was named the national defensive player of the year by CBS Sports in 1982. Kinard will be inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in December and will be inducted into the Clemson Ring of Honor prior to the Clemson vs. Florida State game on Nov. 3.

IPTAY Establishes Fund Raising Record

IPTAY raised over \$20 million in pledges during the 2000-01 fiscal year according to data released by George Bennett, executive secretary of Clemson's scholarship fund-raising organization. The figure was more than doubled the previous record set last year.

The official dollar figure for pledges for IPTAY 2001 was \$20,278,795.80, shattering the previous record of \$10,062,859.70 set during the 1999-00 fiscal year. Bennett announced that the organization had 24,879 members during the year that closed June, 30, 2001, also a record.

Bennett said there were many other reasons for the increase, including a change in the Life Member program, the Tiger Pride campaign and the growth of the endowment program. He reported that the Tiger Pride Campaign raised \$7.5 million this past year (not included in the above \$20 million total) and now has raised \$23 million. The Tiger Pride Campaign has a goal of \$65 million.

"We have begun a lot of digging at our athletic facilities on campus and raising money for the Tiger Pride campaign will be our emphasis this year," said Bennett. Construction has already begun on the new annex at Littlejohn Coliseum. Renovations to the South Side of Clemson Memorial Stadium will be ready by opening day. Further renovations to the West end of the stadium will begin after this football season.



Braxton K. Williams had two caused fumbles in the opener to help a Clemson defense hold UCF to 31 yards rushing.

Statistical Matchup

CLEMSON TIGERS

Team Data	Clemson	Opp.
Total Offense	292	328
Total Plays	67	69
Yards/Play	4.4	4.8
Yards/Game	292.0	328.0
Rush Yards/Game	128.0	31.0
Pass Yards/Game	154.0	297.0
Passing Efficiency	124.94	114.78
Punting Average	43.8	44.3
Turnovers	2	1
Penalties-Yards	7-41	11-77
Total First Downs	17	19
Sacks by Def.-Yards	2-3	3-20
Interceptions by Def.	0	0
3rd Down Conversions	9-18	9-17
Time of Poss./Game	27:38	32:22
Total Points	21	13
Touchdowns	3	2
Field Goals	0-0	0-1
Punt Returns	3-33	3-19
Kickoff Returns	3-98	2-22

RUSHING	Att	Yds	Avg	TD
Zachery	15	48	48.0	0
Dantzler	18	46	46.0	1
Scott	1	22	22.0	1
Rambert	4	19	19.0	0
Clemson	42	138	138.0	2
Opponents	22	31	31.0	2

RECEIVING	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD
Crosby	3	64	64.0	0
Zachery	5	41	41.0	1
Hall	1	18	18.0	0
Bailey	2	14	14.0	0
Clemson	15	154	154.0	1
Opponents	29	297	297.0	0

PASSING	Cm	Att	Yds	TD	I	Pct.
Dantzler	15	25	154	1	0	60.0
Clemson	15	25	154	1	0	60.0
Opponents	29	47	297	0	0	61.7

TACKLES	Tac	TFL-Yds
Brian Mance, CB	10	—
John Leake, *S	9	—
Rodney Thomas, LB	7	1-4
Chad Carson, LB	7	—
Braxton K. Williams, LB	7	1-3
Eric Meekins, FS	7	1-2
Charles Hafley, SS	5	1-3
Nick Eason, DT	3	1-2
Marcus Houskin, FS	3	—
Rodney Feaster, LB	3	—

CLEMSON 2001 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Res/TV	Time/Score
Sept. 1	UCF	W	21-13
Sept. 8	Wofford		1:00 PM
Sept. 15	Duke		1:00 PM
Sept. 22	Virginia		
Oct. 29	at Georgia Tech		
Oct. 13	at N.C. State		
Oct. 20	North Carolina		
Oct. 27	at Wake Forest		
Nov. 3	Florida State		
Nov. 10	at Maryland		
Nov. 17	at South Carolina		

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4	Nebraska
5	Florida State
6	Texas
7	Tennessee
8	Oregon
9	Virginia Tech
10	Michigan
11	Kansas State
12	Oregon State
13	Georgia Tech
14	UCLA
15	Washington
16	LSU
17	Notre Dame
18	Mississippi State
19	CLEMSON
20	Northwestern
21	South Carolina
22	Ohio State
23	Wisconsin
24	Georgia
25	Purdue

This week's Associated Press poll not released before program deadline.



Heisman Trophy candidate Woodrow Dantzler led the Tigers in the season opening 21-13 win against UCF completing 15-25 passes for 154 yards to go with his 46 yards on 18 rushes.

WOFFORD TERRIERS*

Team Data	Wofford	Opp.
Total Offense	4312	4310
Total Plays	761	791
Yards/Play	5.7	5.4
Yards/Game	392.0	391.8
Rush Yards/Game	281.6	149.3
Pass Yards/Game	110.4	242.5
Passing Efficiency	120.36	136.68
Punting Average	37.9	37.5
Turnovers	18	26
Penalties-Yards	56-449	60-563
Total First Downs	209	225
Sacks by Def.-Yards	38-185	8-32
Interceptions by Def.	12-96	5-59
3rd Down Conversions	60-156	64-158
Time of Poss./Game	29:24	30:36
Total Points	305	276
Touchdowns	38	31
Field Goals	12-14	15-16
Punt Returns	25-213	21-174
Kickoff Returns	40-762	42-1102

RUSHING	Att	Yds	Avg	TD
Wilson	165	779	40.8	6
Hudson	207	553	50.3	8
Jones	133	544	49.5	9
McCoy	69	523	52.3	4
Wofford	613	3098	281.6	34
Opponents	447	1642	149.3	14

RECEIVING	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD
Scott	34	503	45.7	0
Price	17	224	22.4	1
McCoy	8	255	25.5	3
Gilmore	6	138	19.7	0
Wofford	73	1214	110.4	4
Opponents	214	2668	242.5	17

PASSING	Cm	Att	Yds	TD	I	Pct.
Wilson	71	137	1203	4	5	51.4
Batson	1	7	3	0	0	14.3
Wofford	73	148	1214	4	5	49.3
Opponents	214	344	2668	17	12	62.2

TACKLES	Tac	TFL-Yds
Jeremy Scott, FS	90	4-18
Robert Mathis, ILB	84	5-30
Al Clark, OLB	77	5-12
Nathan Fuqua, NT	66	18-64
LaRay Benton, ILB	65	5-14
Brian Bodor, DT	60	24-78
Chris Edwards, CB	59	5-9
Kevin Hudson, ILB	56	7-16
Roland Harris, CB	50	—
Brandon Ladd, FS	45	2-3

WOFFORD 2000 RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Res.	Score
Sept. 9	Lehigh	L	14-34
Sept. 16	at Georgia Southern	L	17-24
Sept. 23	at Charleston Southern	W	24-10
Sept. 30	Chattanooga	W	41-33
Oct. 7	at VMI	W	45-28
Oct. 14	Western Carolina	W	40-31
Oct. 21	at Appalachian State	L	16-42
Oct. 28	The Citadel	W	31-10
Nov. 4	at East Tennessee St.	W	35-31
Nov. 11	Furman	L	18-27
Nov. 18	at Louisiana-Monroe	L	18-27

*Note: 2000 Statistics



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Morgan Woodward

By Marsha Byers

Morgan Woodward has become an icon to hundreds of future Clemson Football hopefuls. After walking on to the Clemson Football team in 1998, he has become a starter on a top-20 football team. He has shown that hard work and dedication do pay off, literally. Last year, when he moved into the starting lineup, he was rewarded with a scholarship.

Woodward is a senior chemical engineering major from Florence, SC, the only chemical engineer on the Clemson football team. He plans on graduating in May and going on to the Medical University of South Carolina.

"I really love children, I would like to be a pediatrician and help kids get well when they are sick," said Woodward. An undergraduate degree in engineering combined with a medical degree is an unusual combination.

Overcoming odds to record landmark achievements comes from the encouragement he receives from his family. The leadership from the family dates back to his youth and on through his high school years. He originally decided to go to West Point, but changed his mind late in the process and came to Clemson. His father, Patton, comes to all the Clemson games, even though he lives in North Carolina during the week because of his job. Clemson football is a family event. Woodward's sister, attends South Carolina, but loves to cheer for her brother and the Clemson team.

"Claire is disappointed that she only has one year left to cheer for the Tigers," added Woodward.

In high school, Woodward was a multi-purpose player, seeing time as a linebacker, fullback and punter. He played four years of football at South Florence High School, where he was named MVP of the team in 1996. He split that season from a position standpoint, playing seven games at linebacker and four at fullback.

In the seven games as a linebacker he registered 95 tackles, then had more than 300 yards rushing as the fullback. Additionally, he averaged 41 yards per punt. That was not the only sport he excelled in. Woodward was the goal keeper on the soccer team and was named MVP of that squad, an example of his overall agility and athleticism.

After enrolling at Clemson he was moved to the other side of the ball. He came to Clemson after his high school coach, Mike Watts, father of former teammate and current graduate assistant coach



Morgan Woodward, the team's only chemical engineering major, is a former walkon who moved into the starting lineup and earned a scholarship.

Justin Watts, and Rick Stockstill encouraged him to join the team as a walkon.

"I grew up coming to Clemson games with my family and I love the atmosphere," said Woodward. "Playing in front of 80,000 people and having all those people cheer for you is an amazing feeling."

This love for Clemson football has helped him stick with the sport from the scout team practices to scoring touchdowns in front of thousands of fans.

Coach Brad Scott, his position coach, has made a huge impact on his life, as a person and as a player. "He is tough on you. He expects you to be perfect and you don't want to let him down."

Since Coach Scott became the offensive coordinator last December, he now oversees the entire offense, not just the tight ends. Woodward has had to step up and become a leader and sometimes teacher to the younger tight ends. "I now have to help Ben (Hall) and Todd (McClinton) during practice by showing them the steps and answering their questions. I like the new responsibility and role as a leader."

Both Hall and McClinton were top 100 players coming out of high school and many expected them to replace Woodward in the starting lineup. But, even with an injury in the preseason, Woodward still holds down the starting slot because of his overall knowledge of the offense and his support to team chemistry.

After Jason LeMay and Pat Cyrgalis left the team last year, Woodward was moved into the starting tight end slot. Although he is smaller than the average tight end, at six feet and 235 pounds, he has made a definite impact on the Clemson offense. That includes blocking. His goal line block on Missouri's Justin Smith, a first-round NFL draft pick last year, was one of the most memorable blocks on a scoring play by a Clemson player in 2000.

Woodward was thrown into the fire at the opening of the 2000 season. He had played just 43 snaps in the previous two years of his career. Then, he made a name for himself by catching a 36-yard scoring pass in the season opener against The Citadel. It was a memorable score, not just because of his previous status as a walkon, but because he nearly lost his helmet while negotiating the final 15 yards of the play. He added an eight-yard score in a televised game against Duke.

"I loved those games, because those were the first touchdowns of my career. I mean anywhere. I played mostly on defense in high school and never

scored a touchdown. So, the first time I ever scored was in Death Valley wearing a Clemson uniform."

Woodward has a unique pre-game ritual. He always eats black-eyed peas during the team meal for good luck. "If someone does not have any on their plate, I will give them one of mine for good luck. I also like to listen to music before we go out on the field to help calm my nerves and focus my attention on the game," added Woodward.

Woodward is an inspiration to all future Clemson walkons. So what is the secret to his success?

"You have to really love football because there are some hard times when you are a walk-on. Your talent level is not as important as your heart and love for the game. If you dream of becoming a college player—go after it."



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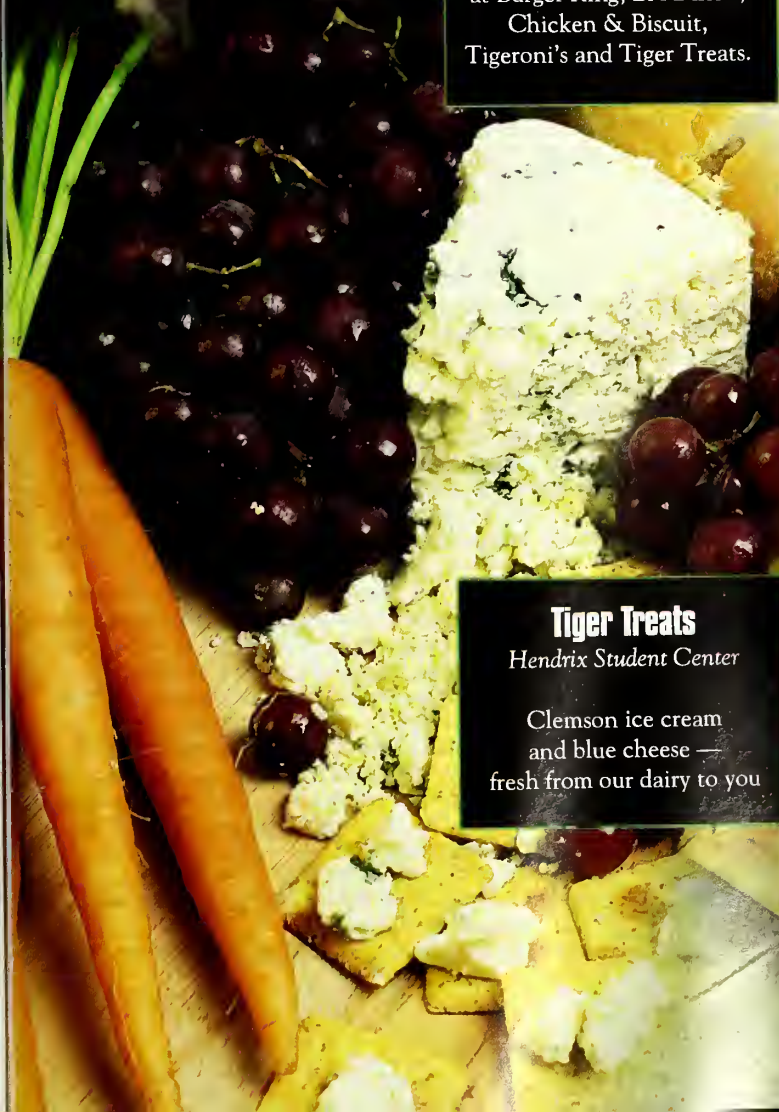
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Will Merritt

By Louis Garmendia

Will Merritt had always hoped to play football for Clemson. But this isn't even a dream.

The 6-foot-3, 275-pound guard enters his final season with a degree in hand, a wife at his side and another chance to shed blood, sweat and tears for his beloved Tigers. Yes, Will Merritt's life is more than fantasy.

"Never in my wildest dreams did I think that one day I would have this opportunity," he said. "It is kind of like uncharted territory for me. I never even dreamed it would be this much."

It is a short 30-mile trip to the Clemson campus from his home near Easley, SC, and it is a trip Merritt has made many times. Ever since he can remember, Merritt has never missed a Clemson football home game or bowl game. His father told him growing up that he could go to any college he wanted, but Clemson was the only school he would pay for. He still has a book of autographs he accumulated in the late 1980s of his heroes, Clemson football players.

"I just remember thinking those guys were just giants on the field," said Merritt, whose favorite football players growing up included quarterbacks Dan Marino and Rodney Williams and whoever played for Clemson.

Merritt has not forgotten the joy he had when he greeted the players after the game and getting that cherished autograph or pat on the head. On more than one occasion last season, he got in trouble for being late to the locker room after the game. The reason? Merritt just couldn't leave without making sure every kid that came up to him left Death Valley with the same feeling he had when he was a kid.

"It's neat to be on the flip side of the coin now and see all the kids walking up," said Merritt. "I just remember how special it was to me for those so-called giants to take their time out to bend down and sign a hat or a ball. I think it's really important for me to do the same thing. I just want to cherish every one of those moments."

The special moments have been piling up. Merritt is coming off a 2000 season in which the team finished 9-3 and the Easley, SC native was named a second team All-ACC guard. He was ranked as the seventh-best guard by **Lindy's** and the 14th-best by **The Sporting News** heading into this year as Clemson looks to achieve a double-digit win total.

He heads into his final amateur season of football after first picking up the game at age eight. Merritt says he was the only Pee Wee football player he ever heard of that played quarterback on offense and lineman on defense. But as he moved into middle school, Merritt began to grow into the position of offensive lineman. He started at tackle for Wren High School and was named an All-Area Lineman-of-the-Year by the **Anderson Independent** as a senior. He was a Western 3A first-team choice and was the captain of the North squad in the North-South All Star game in Myrtle Beach. Defensively, he contributed 57 tackles as a defensive lineman. Basketball was Merritt's first love and he lettered as a center for three years while leading the team in rebounding.

"I loved basketball and if it wasn't for my size in football I would have loved to play basketball in college somewhere," he said. "Football was definitely my ticket to getting a scholarship."

He also threw the discus and shot put in high school, but Merritt found he couldn't be master of

all trades. He couldn't make the golf team.

"Too bad of a slice, I guess," he quipped.

So with his sport already chosen, Merritt was faced with making his college decision. He received interest from N.C. State, North Carolina, Auburn, Furman and Wake Forest among others. But there wasn't really a choice to make.

"It was funny because you had to play it out on the phone like you were interested in going to school in other places," he said. "But if you cut me open right now I would bleed orange."

With his lifelong goal achieved, Merritt set foot on campus full of excitement, hope and a little bit of pride, that is, until the first day of practice.

"It was a shock. It was like somebody hit you in the face with a frying pan. You go from being the big man on campus to being a very small fish in a very big pond with a lot of other very big fish. It was tough and I think anybody who comes in as a freshman would say the same thing. It's the toughest year of your life to that point, especially starting off with two-a-days. You get thrown into the fire really quick."

Merritt redshirted the 1997 season and played just six snaps against Furman in 1998. But then one of the biggest moments in his football life occurred when Clemson changed head coaches after the 1998 season.

"I was upset at the time because Coach (Tommy) West was the one that gave me an opportunity to come here," he said. "To see him leave was tough on all the guys he recruited."

After his initial frustration, Merritt decided to turn the change into a positive. Clemson hired Tommy Bowden as its new head man and with him came a high-powered offense known for using smaller linemen. At 6-foot-3 and 256 pounds, Merritt's size was far from the prototypical ACC lineman. He saw the Bowden offense as one more tailored to his strong suits.

"That's not to say I wouldn't have played under Coach West, but you had to be kind of a bigger lineman and move people," he said. "Coach Bowden gave an opportunity for the smaller lineman to play. Both those coaches have played huge roles in my college career."

Merritt got his first chance to start in the first game of the 1999 season. Not only was losing a tough 13-10 game to Marshall frustrating, but so was the fact that Merritt knew he did not play well. He bounced back the next week against Virginia and was one of the keys to the Tigers' 33-14 victory.

"That was the moment where I thought that I could play at this level and I could compete although I knew I had a long way to go," he said. "I had to get a lot bigger and stronger, but mentally, that was the point where I thought I could compete at the Division I level."

Although he was hampered by a collarbone injury for the rest of the 1999 season, he continued his progress in 2000 by playing in all 12 games and starting 10. He graded a team-best 83 percent against Duke and tied a Clemson record with 21 knockdown blocks the next week against N.C. State, which earned him ACC Offensive Lineman of the Week honors.

"I played 100 snaps in that game, which is a lot,



This scene after Will Merritt married the former Melissa Atkins last March must have been enough to convince her family of mostly South Carolina fans, to pull for Clemson.

Will Merritt

and I was exhausted at the end of it," he said. "But that was a fun game."

But the highlight of the year was the 16-14 win over South Carolina, which he called, "most memorable game I've ever competed in. To be out there on the last play during probably one of the greatest catches in school history and just being able to say, I blocked for (quarterback) Woody (Dantzler), that was pretty special."

As much fun as the competition has been, Merritt points to the relationships he has cultivated through football as being even more fun. He roomed with T.J. Watkins his freshman year and with Watkins and center Kyle Young during his sophomore year. The three have remained close and all are graduate students. Both Merritt and T.J. Watkins are married and Kyle Young is engaged.

"We've kept that closeness and that bond together for five years now and we don't want to let each other down," Merritt said. "We all want to go out on top, and that's the same for Woody and T-Zac (Travis Zachery) and all the other guys that got redshirted with us."

Merritt's most important personal relationship has everything and nothing to do with football. On March 31, 2000, Will Merritt married the former Melissa Atkins.

"Aside from accepting Christ, it's the greatest thing I've ever done in my life," he said. "I can't believe how God has blessed me with such an unbelievable woman. We spend such great time together. She makes me a better person and I strive to make her a better person."

The two grew up as friends, but football was always a part of the lives of both. They didn't shy away from a fiery exchange or two, especially when it came to Clemson and South Carolina football. Atkins and her family were Gamecock fans, which presented Merritt with a dilemma. The Merritt family has always been heavily involved with Clemson. Merritt's brother-in-law, Matt Reeves, played for Clemson in the mid-1990s. The matriarch, Lynn, was named the Tiger Brotherhood Mother of the Year in 2000. "Nobody deserves it more than she does," he said. "My mom is a special unique woman. My whole family is kind of unique in how close we are. I talk to my brother and sister probably four or five times a week."

Merritt was quoted in **Sports Illustrated** as saying he wouldn't marry Atkins unless she became a Clemson fan. So what happened?

"Now she's a diehard Clemson fan," said Merritt. "Her whole family is now. It's a whole lot easier going home at night."

Melissa makes Merritt a better person, and he strives to do the same to her. Sometimes, however, he wonders if that is possible.

"I have a very beautiful wife and my dad told me right before we got married, 'Son, you know you out-punted your coverage on this one.' I think I got the better end of the deal," he said. "Sometimes, I sit back and wonder what's wrong with her. Either she can't see or hear or something. She never made a B in her life, so we know she's smart. We're trying to wait and find out why she married me."

Should an opportunity in professional football present itself, Merritt and his wife will discuss it and make a decision together. But the tentative

schedule for the newlyweds is to leave in January for Beaver Creek, CO. The two plan to work at a ski resort owned by Tiger fan Harry Frampton for a year before coming back to South Carolina and mapping out their future.

For Merritt, it will be some well-deserved downtime after a busy college career. Besides playing football for five years, he has been a member of **LIFE Line**, a group of football players chosen to work together in specific community outreach programs, the IPTAY Student Advisory Board and Tiger Brotherhood while also attending numerous sporting events of other Clemson athletic teams, including the 2001 NCAA Golf Championship.

"I guess I just don't want to grow up yet so we're going to go out there and have some fun," said Merritt. "I'm going to spend some time with my wife where it's just us two for a while."

But there is more work to be done in the months ahead. Merritt knows that the Clemson football program is returning to a position amongst the nation's elite. He knows that he and his senior teammates have played a big part in the revival, and the fact that he is a lifelong Tiger fan helps him to appreciate it even more. With the momentum building up, Merritt sees no reason to stop now.

"I want to go out there and play well and win every single game on our schedule," he said. "We have the talent to do it, there's no doubt about it. Whether we slip up and fall or not, this team is special. There's a group of guys that have been on the team together a long time, for five years, and we don't want to let each other down."

The sun may be setting on Merritt's playing career at Clemson, but his involvement surely never will. From Danny Ford to Tommy Bowden, Merritt's heart and mind have always been stuck in Tigertown, as they undoubtedly will be next year in Colorado or wherever he ends up. There's no doubt for Merritt that Clemson graduate Joe Sherman was right. There is something in these



*Will Merritt was ranked as the seventh-best guard in the nation by **Lindy's** and the 14th-best by **The Sporting News** heading into this*

hills. It's not a dream, and sometimes it is hard to believe it's real. He can't define it, he can't shake it, but he knows it's there. The only thing he can do about it is be grateful.

"I think I've realized in the last six months or so how much God has blessed me. The Lord just opened up a huge door in my life to let me come play here. I know it was nothing I really did, it was all God's doing. This place has meant so much to me and I am so blessed that God has given me this opportunity."



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Driving the Carolinas

T.J. Watkins

By Samantha Carruth

In 1997 after a stellar career in both football and baseball, T.J. Watkins, the starting catcher of the North Augusta High School baseball team, was drafted in the late ninth round in the professional baseball draft by the Los Angeles Dodgers.

Today after four years of hard work on and off the football field and three different position changes, the senior Watkins looks back and does not regret his decision he made four years ago to give up his baseball career.

"I planned on playing baseball in college," Watkins said. "I loved it in high school and it was my favorite sport, way over football. I miss it now, but I do not regret deciding to play football over baseball."

Watkins, a first team offensive guard, grew up in North Augusta, a small town on the South Carolina side of the Savannah River from Augusta, GA. It was in his hometown where he was groomed into a true southerner with all the southern qualities including a country drawl, a love for country music, a passion for the outdoors and sports.

Growing up with a dad who played on the defensive line at The Citadel influenced Watkins, a Tom Lemming and SuperPrep All-American in high school, to play sports including football, baseball and basketball. Watkins remembers traveling down to the historic city of Charleston to attend The Citadel's homecoming each year as a child.

"We always went to homecoming games at The Citadel," said Watkins. "I would always wear the entire football attire."

Not only did his dad influence his decision to play high school football, but growing up in North Augusta, one of many small towns in South Caro-

lina where football is the thing to do on Friday nights, impacted his decision to play football.

"When we went out and had fun in North Augusta we usually went down to the river and went fishing or floated on the river. There isn't much to do there, but on Friday nights everyone is at the football game. People in the town are football fanatics down there. It is a big part of the community."

Just like most high school athletes, Watkins went from sport to sport as each season ended. During the spring and summer, the Blue Chip Athlete, would spend most of his time on the baseball diamond. In 1997 Watkins helped lead North Augusta's baseball team to a South Carolina Region 4A state title, the first state title at North Augusta High School since 1947.

Even though baseball was his first love, Watkins planned on furthering his education unless he was drafted in the first round of the baseball draft.

"I could not see myself at the age of 18 being a businessman in the baseball league. I was not ready to give up football just yet," he said.

Watkins made plans to attend Clemson as a freshman tight end where he would play football in the fall and in the spring possibly play baseball. It was the small country town atmosphere lured Watkins to Clemson. "I am not a big-city person and I could not stand living any place bigger than this."

Watkins, a 2001 preseason second-team All-ACC choice by **The Sporting News**, arrived in Tigertown as a tight end. Watkins and offensive guard Will Merritt were placed in the same dorm room in Mauldin Hall with center Kyle Young next door. These three Tigers from South Carolina formed a friendship that has lasted throughout their

years at Clemson. Not only has their friendship grown with time, but each of these offensive linemen have watched the others grow in football and grow personally.

After red-shirting his freshman season, Watkins became the first-team tight end. He started four games and played in all 11. His big play of the year was against N.C. State when he had a 34-yard catch.

Watkins was looking forward to the 1999 season, Coach Tommy Bowden's first season with the Tigers. Coach Bowden and his fast pace offense included a passing game for tight ends. During preseason two-a-days, Watkins was moved to left tackle to bolster an offensive line that did not return a starter for the first time since 1943.

"I thought maybe I had done something wrong, but the coaches explained to me why they were moving me and what they thought needed to be done. I just wanted to play no matter what position I was playing."

Despite having to learn a new position, Watkins was looking forward to the change. "I had to adjust to the physical nature of playing the offensive line. I went from playing 30 snaps a game to the entire game, so there is not much to complain about. The biggest change was re-learning pretty much the whole offense and learning the defenses more," said Watkins.

Watkins battled injuries most of the 1999 season, but the injuries did not keep him sidelined during the Tigers' 12 games. However, along with the injuries came Watkins' frustration.

"I had to overcome the injuries and learn a new position. It was hard mentally because I was trying to fight two things at one time and I did not feel like I could do it. I felt like I was not playing to the best of my ability, but I had to fight through it and play my role as a team player."

Watkins has never given less than 100 percent when he is on the field and his love for the game is evident when you watch him play. During the 2000 season Watkins was moved to tackle. He had a consistent season, grading between 68 and 72 percent in nine of 12 games. His best game was against Duke with a grade of 77 percent and a career-high 16 knockdown blocks, which earned him the Army ROTC Offensive Take No Prisoners Award for his knockdown blocks. Watkins love for football was evident during the South Carolina game in November when he played 53 snaps despite suffering from the flu.

Since arriving in Tigertown in 1997 Watkins has beefed up. When he changed position in 1998 he joined the smallest offensive line in the Atlantic Coast Conference. While playing left tackle his sophomore season Watkins weighed in at 257 pounds and now at 6-foot-3 he weighs in at 292 pounds. The only concern of Watkins is that he feels he is not as fast as he was at one time, but being able to eat more of his favorite meal, steak and baked potato, was definitely a benefit.

"I am now close to 300 pounds and it bothers me because I am not as fast as I was, but I have maintained some speed from playing tight end my freshman year," said Watkins.

Watkins has worked extremely hard in the weight room as well and showed tremendous leadership



Offensive tackle T.J. Watkins, blocking here for Travis Zachery last year against N.C. State, was a second-team all-ACC choice in the preseason by **The Sporting News**.

T.J. Watkins

qualities since joining the offensive line. The pride and initiative he takes in improving himself has gained him the respect of teammates and coaches.

"His weight gain can be credited to hard work and dedication," said strength coach Joey Batson. "He is a blue collar guy that comes to work every-day and gives you a full day's work, clocks out and takes care of himself at home."

The preseason second-team All-ACC choice might be one of the most laid back players on the team. Watkins is known for listening to country singer Merle Haggard before football games. While most players listen to rap or heavy metal to energize them before the beginning of games, Watkins would rather listen to Haggard and relax before the start of a game.

"I would rather go into a game relaxed and concentrate on my role during the game. I do not want to start the game that intense."

However, when the game starts Watkins is focused on his duties and becomes a whole different person than he is on the sideline and locker room.

The intensity Watkins shows on the field is seen by fans, teammates and coaches. "T.J. is a very intense person and takes a lot of pride in doing things right," said Offensive line coach Ron West. "You want your offensive lineman to be very disciplined and very intense and he is that kind of football player."

Watkins, a member of **LIFE LINE**, the team's leadership organization, is a very unique student-athlete. The offensive lineman is one of three graduates on the offensive line and he is one of two married linemen. After receiving his degree from Clemson in marketing in May 2001, Watkins married his high school sweetheart. The newlyweds dated in high school and maintained a long distance relationship the past four years.

The most unique characteristic about Watkins, is his love for rodeos. Two years ago he started team roping after hearing about it from Tony Bullock, the husband of assistant athletic trainer Donna Bullock.

The art of team roping involves one guy roping the head of the cattle, while the other guy ropes the feet. Just the mention of a rodeo brings a huge grin to Watkins' face. He has not been a part of a rodeo quite yet, but Watkins hopes in the near future to participate after more practice at team roping.

"I have been a rodeo fanatic since the first day I started (attending Clemson). I attend some of the rodeo club events that go on at the Garrison Arena in Pendleton," said Watkins. "Team roping is something different than everything else. It is definitely hard, but it's worthwhile because it is fun."

Watkins is currently pursuing another degree at Clemson in construction management. He would like to start building houses on his own one day. However, his ultimate dream is to play in the NFL. Watkins remembers looking at his father's articles from college and letters from pro teams when he was growing up. His father could have played in the professional league, but did not want to.

"I do not know what else I would do without football because I have played it almost my entire life," said Watkins. "You grow up as child watching the



Off the field, T.J. Watkins is one of the more laid back people on the team and listens to Merle Haggard before games to relax, but on the field he has an unmistakable intensity.

guys on television and say that is what I want to do."

Watkins draws some inspiration watching Carolina Panthers offensive lineman Matthew Campbell. Campbell, like Watkins is from North Augusta, and was a tight end when he played at South Carolina, before moving to the offensive line in the NFL.

"Campbell lived down the street from my family. I have looked at his career and where he has come from, which is very similar to my career."

This season Watkins is starting at his third different position as a Clemson Tiger. The first team offensive guard hopes to remain healthy throughout his senior season and would love to have a 10 or more win season.

As Watkins looks back over his career as a Clemson Tiger, his most memorable moments will be meeting his teammates, Merritt and Young, and watching them mature not only as athletes, but as men.

Even though Watkins passed up on his dream

to play baseball, his first love, he now has an opportunity to fulfill another lifetime dream, playing in the NFL. Watkins is considered a pro prospect this season because of his experience of playing different positions and also because of his size and strength. He might have given up the opportunity to play baseball, but he still supports the Clemson baseball team by attending most of the home games during baseball season.

With the dedication and pride T.J. Watkins demonstrates on the football field, he will definitely have a promising future. He will never regret the decision he made four years ago when he gave up the baseball diamond, but Watkins could soon reap from the benefits of giving up one dream to pursue another with a possibility of one day playing in the NFL.



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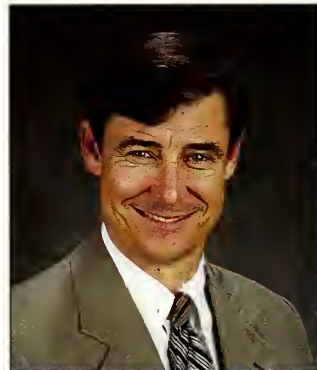
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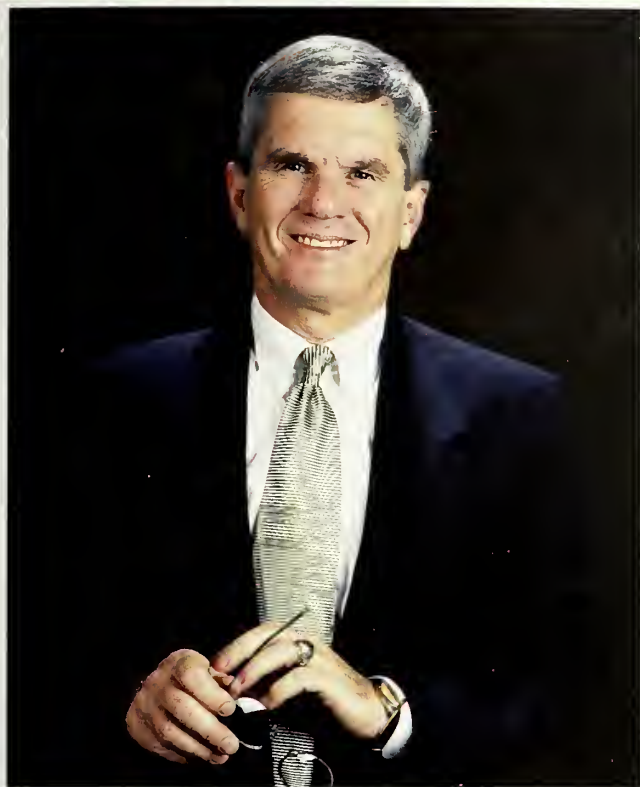
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Building A Future For Clemson

ties enhancements will include the opening of a new biotechnology complex, the renovation of Fike Recreation Center, and significant progress on the Tiger Pride athletics facilities campaign.

A 1970 Clemson graduate, the former dean of the university's College of Architecture, Arts and Humanities was named president in October 1999.

Barker earned his bachelor of architecture degree from Clemson and his master of architecture and urban design degree from Washington University in St. Louis. Before returning to Clemson in 1986 to serve as dean of the College of Architecture, he was dean of the School of Architecture at Mississippi State University. In 1995, he became dean of the new College

of Architecture, Arts and Humanities, which was created after a comprehensive reorganization and has received national attention as a new model in education.

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

He has received honorary doctorate degrees from South Carolina State University and Mars Hill College and has served on the Truman Scholars Selection Committee.

As a dean at Clemson, Barker co-founded the S.C. Design Arts Partnership to support community design outreach projects, initiated the Charleston Architecture Center, established the university's "Arts in April" program, and developed a Mayors' Institute to help city leaders learn how to manage issues related to growth and development.

Despite his new responsibilities as president, Barker remains committed to the classroom. He is part of a team of instructors who teach an undergraduate course exploring "a sense of place" in architecture, literature, and history.

"I think it's important that a president never lose touch with the classroom," he said.

The Barkers — Jim and Marcia — have two sons: Britt, a student at Daniel High School, and Jacob, who graduated from the University of North Carolina, attending on a baseball scholarship, and is now enrolled in Graduate School at Clemson.

Clemson University's 14th President, James F. Barker, brought to the job a clear vision of Clemson's future that since has evolved into a new set of goals designed to make Clemson one of the nations' top 20 public universities.

To achieve that ambitious goal, Barker is focusing on building the quality of teaching, research and service programs, as well increasing Clemson's involvement in international programs, recruiting stronger students, improving the library, winning athletic championships, and providing more resources in and out of the classroom.


"South Carolina students deserve to have access to a top-tier education without leaving their home state," he said. "Building Clemson's academic, research and service programs to the level where we can compete with anyone will benefit our state, our students, and our alumni."

Considerable progress is already being made toward achieving a top-20 ranking. In the past year, Clemson was named TIME Magazine's Public College of the Year, saw the largest one-year increase in research funding in history, and its highest SAT average among freshmen.

More progress is expected this year. A new academic support center will give students access to tutoring, counseling, workshops and other resources to help them improve their academic performance. A new Rutland Center for Ethics will help faculty, students and members of the community foster skills for making ethical judgments. Facili-



Jim Barker, above with wife Marcia, has set a goal to make Clemson one of the top 20 Public Universities in the nation.



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Head Coach Tommy Bowden



It hasn't taken Tommy Bowden long to bring Clemson back to its customary place among the elite programs in the nation. A team with a 3-8 record in 1998, Clemson was ranked third in the nation in the **USA Today** Poll of Oct. 22, 2000 after an 8-0 start. That ranking was the highest for the program in 16 years. The final #14 ranking in that same poll was the highest final listing for the program since the 1990 season.

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

As you can see, a pattern has formed in Tommy Bowden's head coaching career. In each of his first four years he has coached his team to exactly a three-win improvement over the previous year, believed to be a first in Division I college football history. If he brings Clemson to another three-win improvement in 2001 it really would be newsworthy, because the Tigers would have a 12-0 record, and a National Championship. Bowden already is just the third coach in Clemson history to bring the Tigers to a three-win improvement in consecutive years and is one of just two Division I coaches (John Robinson at UNLV) to do it over the 1999 and 2000 seasons.

In his first two years at Clemson, Bowden has a 15-9 record with the Tigers, and two bowl appearances. In 2001, he will attempt to do something that predecessors Jess Neely, Frank Howard, Charley Pell, Danny Ford and Ken Hatfield all failed to do: take the Tigers to a bowl game each of his first three years with the program.

The Tigers set 57 school records in 2000 and have set 98 marks in the 24 games Bowden has served as head coach, over four per game. The 2000 season produced a Heisman Trophy con-

tender in quarterback Woodrow Dantzler, who personally set 16 of the 45 individual bests recorded by Clemson athletes last season. The 12 team records set in 2000 included total offense per game in a season (437), touchdowns in a season (55) and most points in a season (416).

Clemson was one of the most balanced teams in the nation in 2000. Clemson ranked in the top 15 in the nation in scoring offense, total offense and rushing offense. It had a top 25 ranking in passing efficiency offense. Clemson was one of six teams nationally to average more than 200 yards rushing and 200 yards passing in 2000. He is the only Division I coach to average at least 190 of each category and at least 430 yards of total offense over the last four years.

For the first time ever, Clemson had two 1000-yard rushers and a 1000-yard receiver on the same team. Defensively, Chad Carson and Keith Adams both ranked in the top 10 in the nation in tackles per game and four Tigers were named first-team All-ACC, the high figure since 1991.

His second Clemson team was one of the most decorated in history. Six different Clemson players were finalists or semifinalist for national position awards, including linebacker Keith Adams, who was one of the final three candidates for the Butkus Award. Center Kyle Young was one of the top three candidates for the Dave Rimington Award. Four players were named All-Americans and eight players were first or second-team all-conference selections.

Young and Chad Carson were both named first-team Academic All-Americans, making Clemson the only Division I-A school in the nation to have a pair of first-team selections. For the second straight year the football team had its highest team GPA on record and a record number of ACC Academic honor roll recipients. Seven starters on the 2001 team already have degrees from Clemson.

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

In 1999, Bowden accomplished a personal milestone that no Clemson coach had attained since 1981, the year the Tigers won the National Championship. He became the first Clemson coach since Danny Ford to be named ACC Coach of the Year.

Bowden led the Tigers to a 6-6 record and 5-3 mark in the ACC against the nation's third toughest regular season schedule ac-

cording to Jeff Sagarin. The Tigers finished tied for second with Georgia Tech and Virginia in the final conference standings, a six-place improvement over the previous season, the greatest one season jump in ACC history in league play.

The Tigers also made a four-game ACC win improvement in 1999. It was just the fifth time in ACC history that a team made that big of a league victory jump. Bowden had taken over a team with a losing record and brought it to a bowl game in his first season, just the sixth coach in ACC history to accomplish that feat.

The Clemson program set or tied 41 school records in Bowden's first year, including 26 on offense. Ironically, Bowden's first Tulane team set or tied 26 offensive school records.

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

In 1998, Clemson ranked 103rd in the nation in turnover margin, but in 1999 the Tigers were 11th, an incredible 92-place improvement in the rankings. Clemson has a 209-80 advantage in points off turnovers in his first two years at Clemson.

Under Bowden, Clemson continued its strong defensive tradition. With 47 sacks, Clemson was first in the ACC in that category for the second straight season, and the final total established a school record. Three players (Keith Adams - 15.5, Chad Carson - 12.0, Robert Carswell - 10.8) all



The Bowden Family: Tommy, Linda, Lauren and Ryan.

Head Coach Tommy Bowden

had nearly 11 tackles per game in 1999 to rank among the top four tacklers in the league.

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

Thanks to the wide open offensive attack several Clemson players made their presence felt in the national rankings and the Clemson record book. Sophomore running back Travis Zachery had 16 touchdowns to rank ninth in the country in scoring.

Junior wide receiver Rod Gardner became the school's first 1000-yard receiver. Gardner had 80 receptions for 1084 yards, Clemson single season records in both areas. He was 17th in the nation in receptions per game with a 6.6 mark. His yards per game average of 91.7 was 23rd best in the nation.

For the first time in Clemson history two Tiger quarterbacks threw for over 1000 yards in a season. Woodrow Dantzler passed for 1506 yards, while Brandon Streeter passed for 1466 yards during the regular season. The two diametrically opposite quarterbacks had total offense games over 350 yards, a testimony to Bowden's offensive system.

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

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

His Tulane team had a 22-game average of 39.7 points, 5.1 touchdowns, 463 yards of total offense, 270.5 yards passing, and 192.6 yards rushing. The Green Wave averaged 6.34 yards per play, and converted on third down 47 percent of the time.

Some say the most telling statistic in terms of wins and losses and the most telling statistic when it comes to coaching ability is turnover margin. The Green Wave ranked fifth in the nation in turnover margin each of his seasons at Tulane.

It didn't take Bowden long to put Tulane back on the college football landscape. In his first year, Tulane was picked last in the preseason polls of Conference USA. But, he led the New Orleans based school to a 7-4 record, a second-place con-

ference standing with just one league loss, and set 33 school records in the process, including 26 on offense.

Tulane's accomplishments on offense were noteworthy in 1997, but their offensive charts reached uncharted areas in 1998. Tulane stood as the only school in the nation that averaged over 300 yards per game passing and 200 yards per game rushing. The team ranked fourth in the nation in total offense (507.1 per game) and second in scoring (45.4 points per game).

The Green Wave scored 40 or more points in eight contests in 1998, including each of the last seven games. In one game the Green Wave scored 72 points and rolled up 704 yards of total offense. They converted 52 percent of their third-down opportunities for the season and had just 11 turnovers in over 800 plays.

The 1998 season saw the program post a perfect 11-0 regular season under Bowden, its first perfect regular season since 1931. The Green Wave won Conference USA, its first league title since Tulane won the SEC in 1949. Bowden was named Conference USA Coach of the Year.

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

A look to the list of coaches who had undefeated seasons in the 1990s shows two other men named Bowden. His father, Florida State Head Coach Bobby Bowden, had a perfect regular season in 1996 and 1999, while his brother, Terry, posted a perfect regular season in 1993. Obviously, the Bowdens are the first family of college coaching and this "Wonder Years" environment had a lot to do with Tommy Bowden's decision to enter the coaching world.

The fatherly influence of a college coach who reached 300 career wins against his son in 1999, also had an influence on other members of the family. Terry has been a head coach at Samford and Auburn, posting a 47-17-1 record at the latter. Terry serves as an in-studio commentator for ABC's college football package. Jeff Bowden is in his seventh year as wide receivers coach at Florida State, his first as offensive coordinator.

Tommy Bowden began his college football experience as a walk-on wide receiver at West Virginia. He played for his father between 1973-74-75 and then for Frank Signetti during the 1976 season.

As a junior he caught 15 passes for 189 yards and one score. Bowden remained at West Virginia for the 1977 season and began his coaching career, serving as a graduate assistant on Signetti's



staff. His interest in coaching only became more intense after that first year as a GA. His father then hired him as a secondary coach at Florida State for the 1978 season.

That experience confirmed to Bowden that he was in a profession that would be his life's work. The Seminoles posted a 19-4 mark in his two seasons at Florida State.

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

tory in rushing.

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

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

After four years at Duke, Bowden became the wide receivers coach at Alabama under Bill Curry. It was at Alabama that Bowden refined his offensive coaching prowess under noted offensive mind Homer Smith, then the Alabama Offensive Coordinator.

In 1990, Bowden returned to a coordinator position, serving Kentucky as its offensive coordinator and wide receivers coach. That season he helped the Wildcats to their first upper division SEC finish since 1984.

In 1991, Bowden joined Pat Dye at Auburn. He would remain with the SEC Tigers for six years, his longest stint as a college assistant coach. During his tenure, Auburn was a combined 46-20-2, including a perfect 11-0 season in 1993. Auburn had four Associated Press top 25 seasons, including a number-four final ranking in 1993 and a number-nine final rating in 1994. The Tigers were 20-1-1 in 1993-94 combined. Bowden worked under his brother Terry Bowden for his last four years at Auburn and the Tigers had a 36-9-1 record with both Bowdens on the staff.

Born on July 10, 1954, in Birmingham, AL, Bowden is married to the former Linda Joan White, who he first met when the two were in school together at Morgantown High in West Virginia. The couple has two children, Ryan (19), a sophomore at Clemson, and Lauren (16) a junior at Daniel High in Clemson.

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Assistant Coaches



**Brad
Scott**

**Assistant Head
Coach, Offensive
Coordinator,
Tight Ends**

Coaching Experience: High School - Assistant coach at DeSoto County in Arcadia, FL (1979)...assistant coach at Hardee County in Wauchula, FL...head coach at DeSoto County in Arcadia, FL (1982-83)...College - Graduate assistant coach at The Citadel (1981-82)...graduate assistant coach at Florida State (1983-85)...recruiting coordinator at Florida State (1985-90)...offensive coordinator/offensive line coach at Florida State (1990-94)...head coach at South Carolina (1994-98)...assistant head coach/tight ends at Clemson (1999-2000)... assistant head coach/offensive coordinator/tight ends at Clemson (December 2000-present).

Education: Earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Science Education from University of South Florida in 1979...Master of Science degree in Athletic Administration from Florida State in 1984.

Personal Data: Born - September 30, 1954 in Arcadia, FL...Wife - Daryle...the couple has two children - Jeff (20) and John (17).

Bowl Participation: As an assistant coach - 1983 Peach Bowl...1984 Citrus Bowl...1985 Gator Bowl...1986 All-American Bowl...1988 Fiesta Bowl...1989 Sugar Bowl...1990 Fiesta Bowl...1990 Blockbuster Bowl...1992 Cotton Bowl...1993 Orange Bowl...1994 Orange Bowl...1999 Peach Bowl...2001 Gator Bowl...As a head coach: 1995 Carquest Bowl.



**Reggie
Herring**

**Defensive Coordi-
nator,
Linebackers**

Coaching Experience: Linebackers coach at Oklahoma State (1981-85)...linebackers coach at Auburn (1986-91)...defensive coordinator/linebackers coach at Texas Christian (1992-93)...linebackers coach at Clemson (1993-present)...defensive coordinator at Clemson (1997-present)

Playing Experience: College - Three-year starter as a linebacker at Florida State (1978-80). He has been inducted into Florida State's Hall of Fame.

Education: Earned a a BS from Florida State in Criminology in 1981.

Personal Data: Born on July 3, 1959...married to the former Lisa Ward of Griffin, GA...the couple has two children - Caroline and Adam.

Bowl Participation: As a player - 1977 Tangerine Bowl...1980 Orange Bowl...1981 Orange Bowl...As a coach - 1981 Independence Bowl...1983 Bluebonnet Bowl...1984 Gator Bowl...1985 Gator Bowl...1987 Citrus Bowl...1988 Sugar Bowl...1989 Sugar Bowl...1989 Hall of Fame Bowl...1990 Peach Bowl...1993 Peach Bowl...1996 Gator Bowl...1996 Peach Bowl...1998 Peach Bowl...1999 Peach Bowl...2001 Gator Bowl.



**Rick
Stockstill**

**Recruiting Coordi-
nator,
Wide Receivers**

Coaching Experience: College - Offensive coordinator and quarterback coach at Bethune-Cookman College (1983-84)...assistant head coach and wide receiver coach at the University of Central Florida (1985-88)...quarterbacks coach at Clemson (1989-91)...passing game coordinator/quarterbacks coach (1992-1993)...co-offensive coordinator and wide receiver coach (Dec. 1993-1995)...wide receivers coach (1996-98)...recruiting coordinator/wide receivers coach at Clemson (1999-present).

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

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

Personal Data: Born Rick Wilson Stockstill on December 23, 1959 in Georgetown, KY...married the former Sara Fleischman of Orlando, FL, on July 7, 1990...the couple has one son, Brent (7) and one daughter, Emily (4).

Bowl Participation: As a player - 1977 Tangerine Bowl...1980 Orange Bowl...1981 Orange Bowl...1982 East-West Shrine Bowl...1982 Japan Bowl...As a coach - 1989 Gator Bowl...1991 Hall of Fame Bowl...1992 Citrus Bowl...1993 Peach Bowl...1996 Gator Bowl...1997 Peach Bowl...1998 Peach Bowl...1999 Peach Bowl...2001 Gator Bowl.

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

In his first season at South Carolina in 1994, he led the Gamecocks to their first post season bowl victory in school history with a 24-21 win over West Virginia at the Carquest Bowl...while at Florida State, the Seminoles were 10-0-1 in bowls...with the win at the Carquest, Scott never tasted a bowl defeat in 12 bowl games...Florida State posted a 44-6 (.880) record with Scott as offensive coordinator, which ranked as the most wins by a division I program during those four seasons...FSU also claimed the 1993 National Championship with Scott running the Seminole offense and finished no lower than fourth in the nation during that span... two of his five recruiting classes at Florida State were ranked number-one in the nation (1985 & 1989)...Clemson's tight ends were especially productive in 1999, catching a pair of touchdown passes in the same season for the first time in more than a decade...Clemson's 2000 offense set 31 records, including most total offense and most touchdowns scored...Clemson ranked in top 15 in the nation in total offense, scoring and rushing.

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

Captain of the 1981 Orange Bowl team at Florida State...earned AP All-American honors in 1980...inducted into the Florida State Hall of Fame in 1989...Has coached two academic All-Americans (Andy McCrorey and Chad Carson) and two on the field All-Americans in Anthony Simmons and Keith Adams...Clemson ranked in the top 20 nationally in rushing defense (6), total defense (16), and scoring defense (18) in his first year as a coordinator...in 1998, the Clemson defense finished the season ranked second in the ACC in total defense, yards per play allowed, rushing defense, rushing yards allowed per attempt, pass completion percentage defense and first in sacks...the Tigers ranked 14th in the nation in rushing defense and 25th in total defense...1999 team was strong against outstanding offenses, allowing Florida State to score just 17 points, the fewest scored by the Seminoles in their national championship season...has coached eight players at Clemson who have been drafted by the NFL...Clemson had four first-team All-ACC players on defense in 2000.

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

Dean of Clemson assistant coaches, he has coached in nine bowl games in 12 years...Clemson set a school record for completion percentage (60 percent) in his first year as quarterback coach...Clemson led the Atlantic Coast Conference in total offense for the 1991 season...coached DeChane Cameron, the winningest quarterback in Clemson history in terms of percentage...helped coordinate the #3 ranked offense in Clemson history in 1995...of the 26 records Clemson set in 1999, the Tiger receiving corp is responsible for the most passing yards, most completions and highest completion percentage in school history...Rod Gardner set the single season record for receptions and reception yards on his way to second-team All-ACC honors in 1999...he then became Clemson's career reception leader in 2000...and was the #15 selection of the 2001 NFL draft by Washington...serving under his fourth different head coach at Clemson...had a top 10 national recruiting class in Feb. of 2001.

Assistant Coaches



Rodney Allison

Defensive Ends

Coaching Experience: Graduate assistant coach at Texas Tech (1979)...running backs coach at Texas Tech (1980-83)...running backs coach at Duke (1984-86)...running backs coach at Southern Mississippi (1988-89)...quarterbacks coach at Southern Mississippi (1990-92)...offensive coordinator at Southern Mississippi (1991-92)...running backs coach at Auburn 1993-97...offensive coordinator/running backs coach at Auburn 1998...defensive ends coach at Clemson (1999-Present).

Playing Experience: College - Lettered three years as a quarterback at Texas Tech (1974-77)...Professional - Toronto Argonauts of the CFL (1978).

Education: Earned a BA degree in Physical Education in 1978 from Texas Tech.

Personal Data: Born on Jan. 29, 1956. Married to the former Leigh Harris of Durham, NC...the couple has two children - Sloan (12) and Ashleigh Delle (10).

Bowl Participation: As a player - 1974 Peach Bowl...1976 Bluebonnet Bowl...1977 Tangerine Bowl...As a coach - 1988 Independence Bowl...1990 All-American Bowl...1996 Outback Bowl...1996 Independence Bowl...1998 Peach Bowl...1999 Peach Bowl...2001 Gator Bowl.



Burton Burns

Running Backs

Coaching Experience: High School - Assistant coach at St. Augustine in New Orleans, LA (1977-79)...assistant coach at Booker T. Washington (1980)...assistant head coach/offensive coordinator at St. Augustine in New Orleans, LA (1986-94)...College - assistant coach at Southern University (1981-85)...assistant coach at Tulane (1994-98)...running backs coach at Clemson (1999-present).

Playing Experience: Played fullback three seasons at the University of Nebraska (1973-75).

Education: Earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Education from the University of Nebraska in 1976.

Personal Data: Born - October 27, 1952. Married to the former Connie Winder...the couple has four children - Amber (27), Christy (24), Damon (19), and Erin (17).

Bowl Participation: As a player - 1973 Orange Bowl...1974 Cotton Bowl...1975 Sugar Bowl...As a coach - 1998 Liberty Bowl ...1999 Peach Bowl...2001 Gator Bowl.



Jack Hines

Defensive Backs

Coaching Experience: High School - Assistant coach at Morgantown (WV) (1973-79)...defensive coordinator/defensive backs coach at Morgantown (WV) (1981-83)...defensive backs coach at Leon in Tallahassee, FL (1984)...College - Volunteer assistant coach at West Virginia (1980)...graduate assistant coach at Florida State (1985-86)...recruiting coordinator/defensive coordinator/defensive backs coach at Samford (1987-92)...defensive backs coach at Auburn (1993-95)...linebackers/special teams coach at Auburn (1996-98)...defensive backs coach at Clemson (1999-present).

Playing Experience: College - Lettered three years as a defensive back at West Virginia (1970-72).

Education: Earned a BS in Physical Education in 1971 and a masters in Physical Education in 1980 from West Virginia. He also earned a specialist education degree in Athletic Administration from Florida State in 1987.

Personal Data: Born on January 28, 1950. Married to the former Robyn Bowden...the couple has two children - Robert (20) and Jacquelyn (15).

Bowl Participation: As a player - 1972 Peach Bowl...As a coach - 1996 Outback Bowl...1996 Independence Bowl...1999 Peach Bowl...2001 Gator Bowl.

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

In 1977, Allison was nominated for the Heisman Trophy...during his coaching tenure at Southern Mississippi, Allison coached Brett Favre...Favre later went on to become the 1995 NFL MVP with the Green Bay Packers...at Duke he worked with current Clemson coach Tommy Bowden...in his first three seasons at Auburn, Allison coached three 1,000-yard rushers...served as offensive coordinator for three years at Auburn...Tigers won 46 games in 1993-97 era and had four top 25 rankings, including #4 in 1993...Clemson set a school record with an ACC best 47 sacks in 1999...the pass rush was a reason the Tigers ranked 17th in the nation in pass efficiency defense.

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

Spent the 1997 and 1998 seasons at Tulane directing the Green Wave running attack...during the 1998 season, the Tulane running attack improved to 202.4 yards per game to rank 23rd nationally...helped his high school alma mater (St. Augustine) win district titles in 1987, 1992, and 1993...also assistant coach at the school from 1977-79 when the Purple Knights won three district titles and back-to-back Class AAAA state championships in 1978 and 1979...while at Booker T. Washington in 1980, the school won the district championship...during his stint at Southern University, the Jaguars finished in the top two of the Southwestern Athletic Conference on three occasions...has coached first-team All-ACC running back Travis Zachery the last two years...Zachery has set Clemson record for total touchdowns in a career and a single season under Burns direction...he also became Clemson's eighth 1000-yard running back in 2000...Clemson ranked 14th in the nation in rushing in 2000.

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

Was a member of Bobby Bowden's first team as a defensive back at West Virginia...member of Morgantown HS staff that won state championship in 1983...in 1994, the Auburn secondary intercepted 22 passes, the fourth highest total in school history...Auburn returned eight interceptions for touchdowns during his first two seasons as secondary coach...in an exciting 30-26 win over LSU in 1994, Auburn picked off five second half passes and returned three for touchdowns...Auburn won 46 games from 1993-97 with Hines on staff, including 11-0 with #4 ranking in 1993...has coached current NFL stars Deion Sanders and Takeo Spikes...Clemson pass defense ranked 17th in the country and was the second best in the ACC in 1999...Clemson ranked eighth in the nation in interceptions in 1999...coached two first-team All-ACC players in 2000 in Robert Carswell and Alex Ardley...Carswell was semifinalist for the Thorpe Award.

Assistant Coaches



**Mike
O'Cain**

Quarterbacks

Coaching Experience: College - Graduate Assistant Coach - running backs at Clemson (1977)... offensive backfield coach at The Citadel (1978-80)... assistant head coach at Murray State (1981-84)... assistant head coach at East Carolina (1985)... quarterback coach at N.C. State (1986-92)... head coach at N.C. State (1993-99) (41-40 record)... offensive coordinator at North Carolina (2000 regular season)... quarterbacks coach at Clemson (2001 Gator Bowl-present)

Education: Bachelor of Science in Recreation and Parks Administration in 1977 from Clemson

Personal Data: Born - July 20, 1954 in Orangeburg, SC... married the former Nancy Farnum in 1980...the couple has two children - Jenny (16) and Lizzi (14).

Bowl Participation: As an assistant coach - 1977 Gator Bowl... 1986 Peach Bowl... 1988 Peach Bowl... 1989 Copper Bowl... 1990 All American Bowl... 1991 Peach Bowl... 1992 Gator Bowl... 2001 Gator bowl ... As a head coach - 1993 Hall of Fame Bowl... 1994 Peach Bowl... 1998 Micron PC Bowl.



**Thielen
Smith**

Defensive Ends

Coaching Experience: High School - Assistant coach Warren Easton in New Orleans, LA (1977-78)... College - defensive line coach at Southwestern Louisiana (1979-84)...linebackers/defensive line coach at Tulane (1985-90)...inside linebackers coach at LSU (1991-92)...defensive line coach at Northeast Louisiana (1993-94)...defensive line coach at Tulane (1995-98)...defensive line coach at Clemson (1999-present).

Playing Experience: College - Three-year letter winner as a linebacker at LSU (1973-75).

Education: Earned a BS degree in education in 1977 from LSU.

Personal Data: Born January 23, 1954...married to the former Gail Scott...the couple has six children - Toyah (23), Keisha (19), Terrance (18), Temetria (13), Vincent (12), and Shaun (12).

Bowl Participation: As a player - 1972 Bluebonnet Bowl... 1973 Orange Bowl... As a coach - 1987 Independence Bowl... 1998 Liberty Bowl... 1999 Peach Bowl... 2001 Gator Bowl.



**Ron
West**

Offensive Line

Coaching Experience: Graduate assistant coach at Livingston University (1978-79)...offensive line/special teams coach at Texas Tech (1980-84)...linebackers coach at Texas Tech (1985)...defensive coordinator/inside linebackers coach at Southwestern Louisiana (1986-91)...assistant head coach/defensive coordinator/inside linebackers at Southwestern Louisiana (1992)...offensive line coach at Baylor (1993-96)...running game coordinator at Baylor (1996)...offensive line coach at Tulane (1997-98)...offensive line coach at Clemson (1999-present).

Playing Experience: College - A member of two Gator Bowl teams as a reserve offensive lineman for Clemson in 1977 and 1978.

Education: Earned a BA in industrial education in 1979 from Clemson.

Personal Data: Born on February 12, 1957 Married to the former Becky Horne...the couple has two children - Brad (18) and Lori (15).

Bowl Participation: As a player - 1977 Gator Bowl... 1978 Gator Bowl... As a coach - 1994 Alamo Bowl... 1998 Liberty Bowl... 1999 Peach Bowl... 2001 Gator Bowl.

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

In his first season as a head coach at N.C. State, he was the only rookie coach in the nation to take a team to a bowl game...O'Cain led N.C. State to nine wins in 1993, tied for the most wins in school history...his 10 ACC wins during his first two seasons are the best ever for a Wolfpack coach in his first two campaigns...O'Cain and Lou Holtz (1972-75) are the only coaches in N.C. State history to take a team to a bowl in their first two seasons with the program...coached N.C. State to three bowl games...had 41-40 overall head coaching record at N.C. State...one of those victories was in 1998 over Florida St., one of two ACC losses for the Seminoles since they joined the league in 1992...in 1994 coached NC State to a victory over Clemson in Death Valley...quarterbacked Orangeburg-Wilkinson (the same high school as current Clemson QB Woodrow Dantzler) to a 13-0 record and state 4A title and #12 national ranking his senior year.

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

Starting linebacker during his playing career at LSU, he had 62 tackles his final season...played in two bowl games at LSU, including 1973 team that played in the Orange Bowl...coached Joe Caravello, who earned Super Bowl ring with Redskins...has coached or recruited 8 NFL players...part of the resurgence at Tulane under coach Bowden, the Tulane defense forced 34 turnovers in 1997, third best in the nation...has coached three different schools in Louisiana: Tulane, Southwest Louisiana, and Northeast Louisiana...In 1999, Clemson led the ACC in sacks with 47 and his defenders had a lot to do with the pass defense ranking 17th in the nation and second in the ACC...coached first-team All-ACC defensive tackle Terry Jolly in 2000...Clemson ranked in the top 25 in the nation in rushing defense in 2000.

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

At Southwestern Louisiana, West's defenses ranked among the nation's top 20 in total defense three times...under West, the defense was ranked nationally in at least one defensive category for six consecutive seasons...part of the Baylor team that won the 1994 Southwest Conference championship...under the guidance of West, the offensive line helped the Tulane offensive unit produce almost 4,700 yards of total offense and a school record 375 points in 1997...the offensive line gave up just 11 sacks for the year...in 1998, the offensive line helped Tulane become the only school in the nation to average over 300 yards passing and 200 yards rushing during the regular season...despite the smallest offensive line in the nation, Clemson averaged 403 yards on offense in 1999, set 26 offensive records and scored 42 touchdowns...as a player, transferred to Clemson from Marion Institute where he was a junior college All-American...in 1999 he was first Clemson graduate on the full-time coaching staff in four years (James Earle)...has coached two-time first-team Academic All-American Kyle Young...Clemson ranked 10th in the nation in rushing in 2000.

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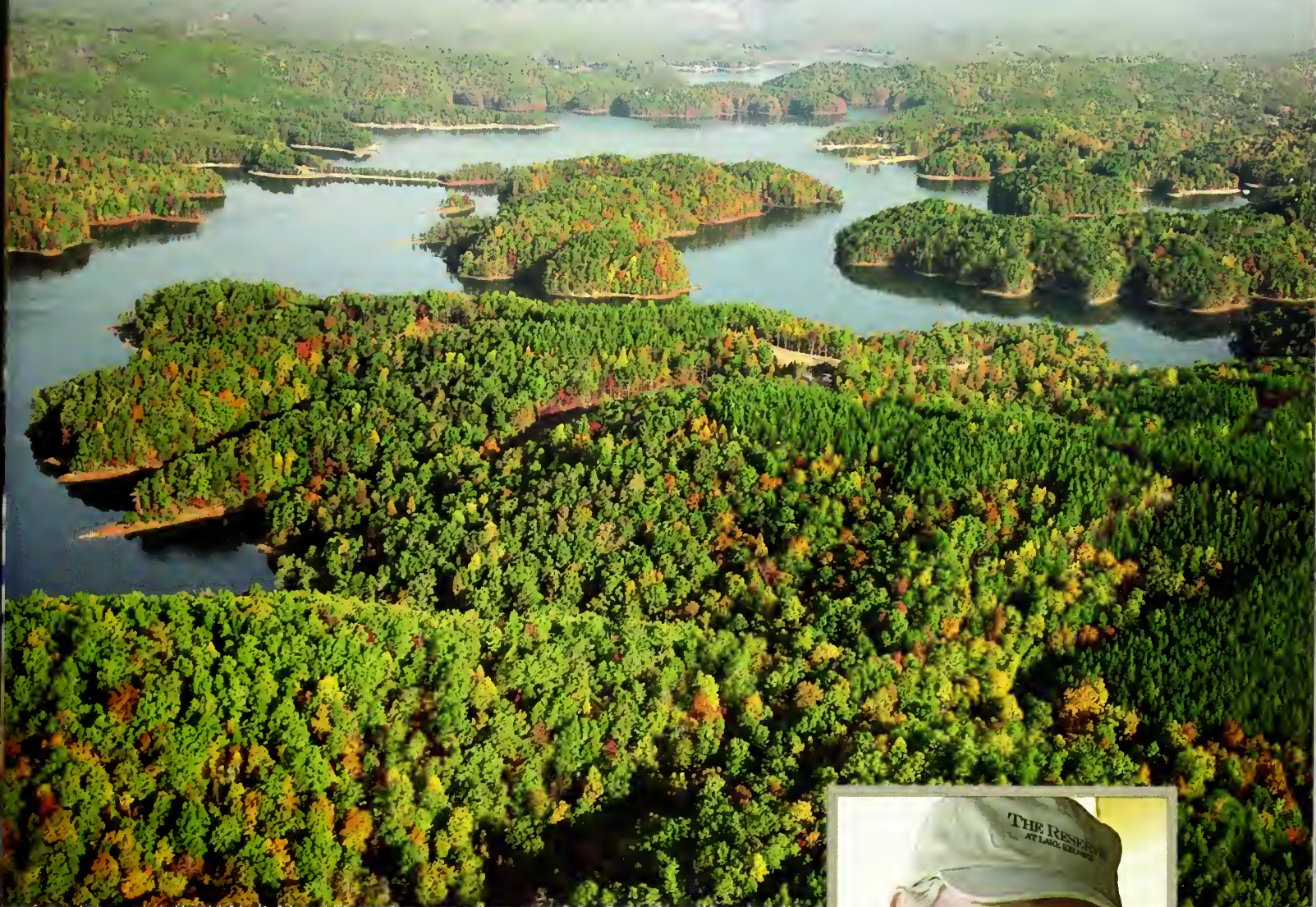
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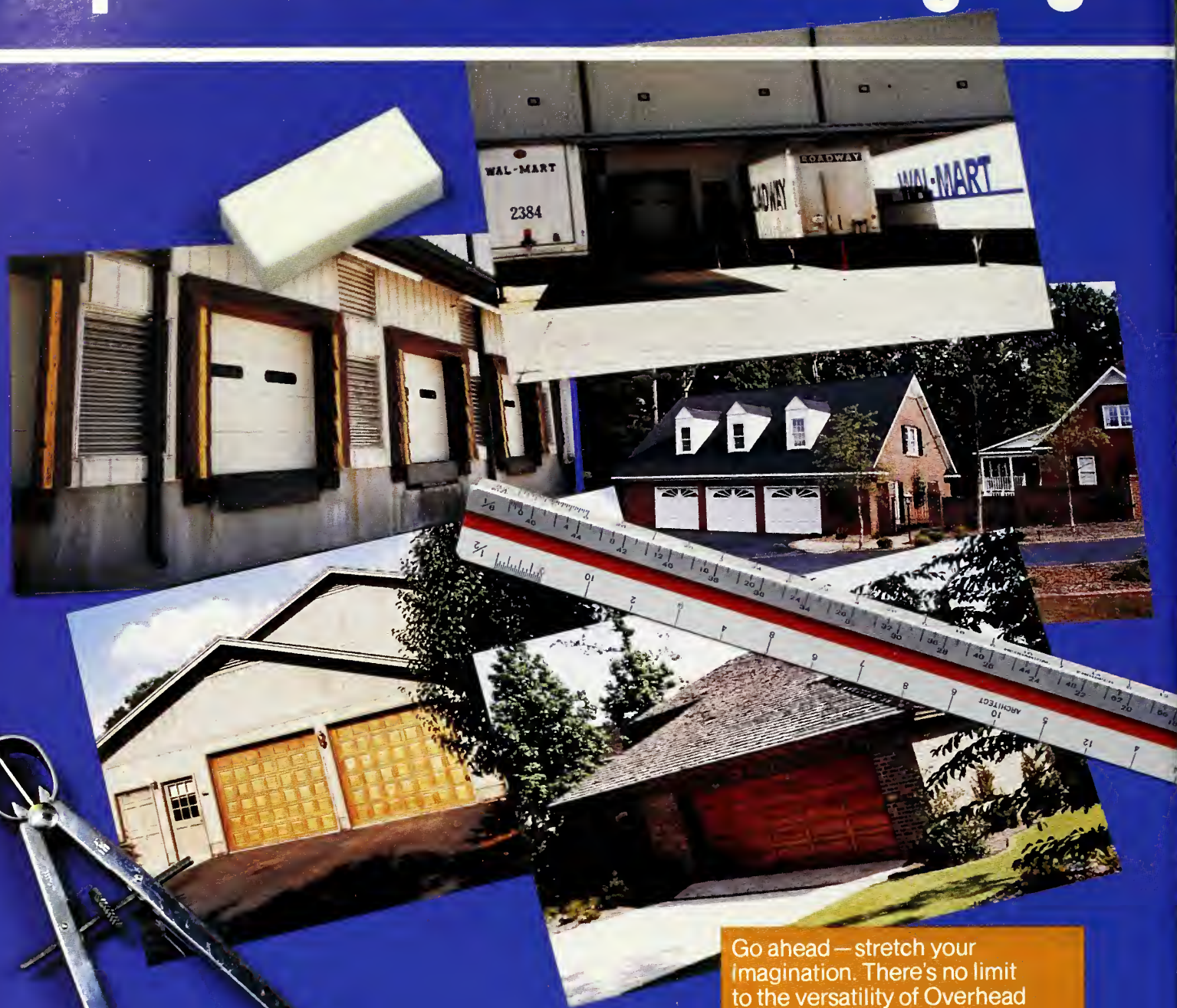
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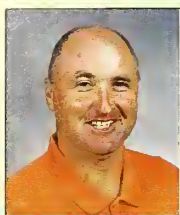
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Clemson Head Coaches



Trevor Adair

Trevor Adair (Lock Haven State '82)

Men's Soccer

- 82-84-10 at Clemson in six years, he has an overall mark of 116-58-15 including his years as a head coach at Brown.
- Coached the Tigers to the ACC regular season title and a first-place finish at the ACC Tournament in 1998.
- Led the Tigers to the NCAA quarterfinals in 1998, and had number one ranking for much of the fall, including the final regular season poll.
- As ACC Coach of the Year he defeated seven top 25 teams in 1998.
- Coach Adair guided Clemson to a top five finish and the second round of the NCAA Tournament in his first year with the program in 1995.
- Wojtek Krakowiak was the top player in the nation in 1998, winning the Herman Award as the National Player of the year.
- Coached eight All-Americans and 11 players taken in the MLS draft.
- Has taken Clemson to the Sweet 16 of the NCAA Tournament and a final top 20 ranking in four of his six seasons.



Todd Bramble

Todd Bramble (Mercer '89)

Women's Soccer

- Was the head coach of the men's soccer program at Butler University (Indianapolis, IN) last season.
- Former assistant coach with the Clemson men's soccer program.
- Served as Clemson's top assistant under Head Coach Trevor Adair from 1995-99.
- Was a major contributor to that program's success. Clemson had three top 12 seasons and reached the NCAA Tournament's quarterfinals twice and the Sweet 16 three times. The 1998 team finished 22-2 with a number-one final regular season ranking and an ACC Championship.
- Prior to his career at Clemson, he served under Adair as assistant coach at Brown University in Providence, RI from 1991-94.
- Also has international coaching experience. He was an assistant coach of the United States under-17 national team that competed in the World Championships in 1999.



Jim Davis



Marcia Fletcher-Noad

Jim Davis (Tennessee Wesleyan '70)

Women's Basketball

- Has posted a record 299-138 at Clemson in 14 seasons.
- Only coach in Clemson history to lead the Lady Tigers to an ACC Basketball Championship (1996 & 1999).
- Coached Clemson to the ACC Tournament Championship game four straight years, 1996-99.
- Clemson's winningest women's basketball coach in history with 299 victories.
- Led the Lady Tigers to a school record of 26 overall wins in 1998-99, the 1997-98 team won 25 games, the second highest victory total in school history.
- Davis' team defeated NCAA Finalist Duke twice in 1998-99, the only ACC team to defeat the Blue Devils that season.
- Has taken Clemson to the NCAA Tournament in 13 of his 14 years and to postseason play all 14 seasons, including last year when the Tigers advanced to the second round.
- ACC Coach of the Year in 1989-90 and 1993-94.
- Has defeated the nation's top-ranked team twice.
- Led the Tigers to Four NCAA Final 16 appearances.
- Guided team to a Final Eight appearance in 1991.



Nancy Harris



Jolene Hoover



Chuck Kriesie

Marcia Fletcher-Noad (Clemson '90)

Women's Track & Field

- Had one of the most successful rookie coaching seasons in Clemson athletics history in 2000-2001.
- Led the Lady Tigers to their highest rankings ever: a third place finish at the NCAA Indoor meet and a seventh place finish at the outdoor meet.
- Is the first coach to lead the Lady Tigers to top 10 finishes at both meets in the same year.
- In her second season at her alma mater after coaching one year at Stephen F. Austin.

- Coached two Southland Conference champions and four all-conference selections with the Lumberjacks.
- Former assistant coach at Yale, where she coached two NCAA record holders and four All-Ivy League honorees.
- Graduate assistant coach at Clemson in 1991-92.
- All-American long jumper and NCAA qualifier in the hurdles and triple jump for the Tigers.
- 1991 NAACP Athlete of the Year at Clemson.

Nancy Harris (Alabama '82)

Women's Tennis

- In her fifth year at Clemson, she has an overall coaching record of 234-87 in 13 years.
- Led Clemson to the NCAA Tournament in 2000.
- Her 2000 team was the top turnaround program on the Tiger campus. The lady Tigers transposed the won-loss record, going from a 7-15 mark in 1999 to a 15-7 mark in 2000.
- The 2000 team finished the year ranked in the top 30 first the first time in five years.
- Coached Carmina Giraldo, the 2000 #1 ACC Singles Champion.
- Giraldo was ranked 28th in the final poll.
- Coached 36 women's All-American and 17 men's All-Americans at Auburn-Montgomery.
- Named National Coach of the Year at the NAIA level four times, including three times as coach of the men's program.
- Played professional tennis, she played in Wimbledon, the US Open, the Australian Open.
- In 1995 and 1996, her men's teams at Auburn-Montgomery won the NAIA National Championship, becoming the first female coach in history to lead a men's tennis program to a national championship.

Jolene Hoover (Illinois State '86)

Volleyball

- The winningest coach in Clemson volleyball history with a record of 174-63 at Clemson in seven years.
- Has an overall mark of 267-94 in 10 years.
- Led the Tigers to a 31-3 overall record in 1999, which earned Clemson a trip to the NCAA tournament and also the school's first ranking in the top-20.
- Won the ACC regular season title in 1999.
- In 1999, coached Cindy Stern, who was the first ACC volleyball All-American and first Tiger ACC Player of the Year.
- Coached Jodi Steffes (1998) and Jessi Betcher (1999) to ACC rookie of the year honors.
- Has coached Clemson to the NCAA tournament in five of her seven seasons.
- Named ACC Coach-of-the-Year in 1994, first Clemson volleyball coach to be honored with that award.
- Hoover has had an All-ACC player every year she has coached at Clemson.
- Guided Clemson to its first-ever ACC Championship in 1997. Clemson defeated undefeated Maryland, ending the Terps 29-game winning streak in the process.

Chuck Kriesie (Tennessee Tech, '72)

Men's Tennis

- Reached the magic 500-win mark in 1999 when his Tigers defeated rival North Carolina 5-2 in a match played in April at Clemson.
- Enters this season, his 27th, with a record of 529-327 at Clemson.
- Winningest men's tennis coach in Clemson and ACC history. His 529 career wins rank in the top 15 all-time nationally.
- Has coached Clemson to 19 NCAA tournament appearances in his 26 years as head coach. That includes six Final Eight finishes and 11 Sweet 16 finishes.
- Tigers have won 10 ACC regular season and 10 conference championships under Kriesie. Clemson has won the ACC Tournament nine times under Kriesie.
- Clemson has 13 top 20 national finishes since 1979 under Kriesie.
- Coached the National Senior Player of the Year four times in his career, more than any other college tennis coach.

Clemson Head Coaches

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

Jack Leggett (Maine '76)

Baseball

- Has coached Clemson to 380 wins in just eight years, an average of 47.5 wins per year.
- Already has 757 wins in his 22 years as a Division I head coach.
- Has coached Clemson to the NCAA Tournament every year he has been at Clemson, including three berths in the College World Series (1995, 1996 and 2000).
- In 2001, the Tigers won at least 40 games for the 16th consecutive year and made the NCAA Tournament for the 15th straight year.
- Jeff Baker led the ACC with 23 home runs (one off the Clemson record) and was named to many All-American teams along with pitcher Steve Reba.
- Clemson has 92 wins over Top 25 teams in his first eight years, including four wins over the number-one team.
- Clemson has been to the NCAA Super Regional all three years of the format, one of just six schools that can make that claim.
- Has taken Clemson to a final Top 20 ranking seven of his eight seasons.

Susie Lueck (Washington '92)

Women's Rowing

- In her fourth year at Clemson, her seventh overall as a coach.
- Named South Region Coach of the Year and ACC Coach of the Year in 2000-01.
- In 2000-01, Clemson won the South Region Championship and finished the year ranked 21st in the country.
- Clemson finished the year 2nd in the ACC as a team and garnered numerous awards including the 1V8+ squad being named the ACC Crew of the Year.
- Brought Clemson instant acclaim in her first year with the program, winning the 1999 ACC Regatta.
- Finished second at the inaugural ACC Rowing Championships in 2000. Lauren Henne and Katherine Sloan were the program's first two first-team All-ACC selections.
- In just her third season (200-01) coached Clemson to a Top 25 final ranking. Had the team as high as #15 at midseason. Lucy Doolittle became the program's first all-american.
- The Clemson rowing team, in its first year of varsity status, had a department best 28 academic honor roll members out of its 46 roster members.
- The team had a 3.08 GPA, up from 3.03 in the first semester. Five members of the team had a perfect 4.0 in the classroom.
- Named West Coast Conference Coach of the Year while at Gonzaga in 1997 and 1998.

Bruce Marchionda (Westminster College '79)

Men's & Women's Swimming & Diving

- Has a combined record of 88-50 in his first seven years as a head coach of the Clemson program.
- Guided the women's team to a ranking of 21st in the nation in 2001, the highest ranking since 1991-92
- Coached ACC Champions Elise Thieler and Matt Wilson.
- Coached Ginny Kirouac, who was a second-team Academic All-American in 1999-2000.
- Kirouac competed in 2000 NCAA Tournament in 200 Individual Medley earning honorable mention All-America honors.
- Guided Clemson to the 1996-1997 women's ACC Championship, Clemson's first swimming title in the decade of the 1990's.
- 1997 ACC Women's Swimming Coach of the Year.

Larry Penley (Clemson '81)

Golf

- Has coached Clemson for 18 years and all 18 years he has had Clemson in the NCAA National tournament.
- Clemson has finished the season in the final national top 10 each of the last five years, the first Clemson program to finish in the top 10 for five years in a row since the men's soccer program in the 1973-79 era.
- Guided Clemson to a second place finish in the 2001 NCAA Tournament, tied for the best finish in school history.
- The Clemson golf team has been ranked in the top five in the nation for 63 straight polls entering the 2001-02 academic year. The team has been ranked number-one in the nation 15 of those weeks.
- Penley is one of two active coaches in the country who has taken a team to the NCAA Golf National Tournament 18 straight years.
- Clemson has won four NCAA Regional Championship, six ACC titles, and 48 tournament in his 18 years at Clemson.
- Coached US Public Links Champion Kevin Johnson in 1987, US Amateur Champion Chris Patton in 1989, NCAA Champion Charles Warren in 1997 and US Public Links Champion D.J. Trahan in 2000. Another of his former pupils, Michael Hoey, won the British Amateur Championship in 2001.
- ACC Coach of the Year in 1996, 1997 and 1998. He is a four-time recipient of the honor.

Bob Pollock (The Citadel '71)

Men's Track & Field

- Has been the track coach at Clemson for 12 years, he is in his 30th year overall as a head coach.
- Has won 19 ACC Championships in his Clemson career, more than any other coach in Clemson history. In all, the Tigers have won 10 conference indoor, eight outdoor and one cross country titles in Pollock's tenure.
- A 17-time ACC Coach-of-the-Year honoree, also the most in Clemson history.
- Tigers have won the ACC Indoor Track title for five straight years and the ACC Outdoor Track title in four of the last five years.
- One of just three coaches in ACC history to win ACC Coach of the Year honors each of his first two years with a program.
- Clemson has had 132 All-America certificates in his career.
- Has coached 17 NCAA Champions in his career, more than any other Clemson coach.

Larry Shyatt (College of Wooster '73)

Men's Basketball

- Became just the second coach in Clemson history to upset the nation's #1 team, he guided the Tigers to 75-65 upset of #1 North Carolina on Feb. 18, 2001.
- Coached Clemson to a 20-15 record in his first season as head coach in 1998-1999.
- Shyatt's 20 victories set a Tiger record as the most wins for a Clemson coach in their first year.
- Under the direction of Larry Shyatt the Tigers reached the finals of the NIT, for the first time in Clemson Basketball history, defeating Georgia, Rutgers, Butler and Xavier in the process.
- Coached the ACC's leading scorer in consecutive years, Terrell McIntyre in 1998-99 and Will Solomon in 1999-00.
- Has been on a coaching staff that has gone to postseason play 15 of the last 18 years. Has upset at least one top 25 team every year he has been a head coach (4).
- Associate Head Coach at Clemson in 1996-97, the year Clemson finished eighth in the final USA Today poll, Clemson's highest final ranking in history.
- Served as head coach at Wyoming in 1997-98, leading the team to a 19-9 record.



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The storied edifice added to its legend when the first meeting of father and son head coaches (Bowden Bowl I) took place before a sellout crowd of more than 86,000 fans in 1999.

In the 1970s, 1980s and 1990s, various publications named top 10 stadiums in college football and Clemson Memorial Stadium, affectionately known as "Death Valley," has been a common denominator on those lists.

The facility's mystique is derived from its many traditions, which date to its opening in 1942, the legendary games and players, and Clemson's corresponding rate of success. Clemson has won 208 games in the previous 59 years there (208-81-7) and has won over 70 percent of the contests. Thirty-three times since 1983, crowds have exceeded 80,000.

The stadium has definitely been good to the Tigers who call it home, but the stadium

was constructed against the advice of at least one Clemson coach. Just before head coach Jess Neely left for Rice University after the 1939 season, he gave Clemson a message. "Don't ever let them talk you into building a big stadium," he said. "Put about 10,000 seats behind the Y.M.C.A. That's all you'll ever need".

Instead of following Coach Neely's advice, however, Clemson officials decided to build the new stadium in a valley on the western part of campus. The place would take some clearing—there were many trees, but luckily there were no hedges.

The crews went to work: clearing, cutting, pouring, and forming. Finally, on September 19, 1942, Clemson Memorial Stadium opened with the Tiger football team thrashing Presbyterian College, 32-13. Those 20,000 seats installed for Opening Day would soon grow; and grow and grow. This year Clemson celebrates its 60th year in this outstanding facility.

When the original part of the stadium was built in the early 40's, much of the work was done by scholarship athletes, including many football players. The first staking out of the stadium was done by two members of the

football team, A.N. Cameron and Hugh Webb. Webb returned to Clemson years later to be an architecture professor, and Cameron went on to become a civil engineer in Louisiana.

The building of the stadium did not proceed without a few problems. One day during the clearing of the land, one young football player proudly announced that he was not allergic to poison oak. He then commenced to attack the poison oak with a swing blade, throwing the plants to and fro. The next day, however, the boy was swollen twice his size and had to be put in the hospital.

There are many other stories about the stadium, including one stating that Frank Howard put a chew of tobacco in each corner of the stadium as the concrete poured.

Howard 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 half-way through.

"I told them that it had taken us three weeks to get that far, and I would give them three more week's pay for however long it took. I also told them we would have 50 gallons of ice cream when we got through. After that it took them three days to do the rest of the



Clemson has had 33 crowds of more than 80,000 in Death Valley, including a record of 86,092 for Bowden

Death Valley

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 pm and we played at 2:00 pm." But that would be all of the construction for a while. Then in 1958, 18,000 sideline seats were added and, in 1960, a total of 5,658 West end zone seats were added in response to increasing attendance. With the large end zone, "Green Grass" section, this expansion increased capacity to about 53,000.

Later, upper decks were added to each side of the stadium as crowds swelled-the first one in 1978 and the second in 1983. This increased capacity to over 80,000 which makes it one of the 10 largest on-campus stadiums in the country.

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

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

On November 16, 1974 the playing surface was named Frank Howard Field for the legendary coach because of his long service and dedication to the University.

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

LARGEST MEMORIAL STADIUM CROWDS

Attendance	Season	Opponent	Date	Score
86,092	1999	Florida State	October 23	14-17
85,872	1994	South Carolina	November 19	7-33
85,187	2000	South Carolina	November 18	16-14
84,867	1988	South Carolina	November 19	29-10
84,576	1988	Florida State	September 17	21-24
84,423	1988	South Carolina	November 21	28-19
83,823	1990	South Carolina	November 17	24-15
83,752	2000	Maryland	October 14	35-14
83,356	1988	Duke	October 15	49-17
83,312	1992	South Carolina	November 21	13-24
83,194	1991	Georgia Tech	September 28	9-7
83,170	1992	Florida State	September 12	20-24
83,127	1990	Georgia	October 6	34-3
82,929	1996	South Carolina	November 23	31-34
82,492	1986	South Carolina	November 22	21-21
82,333	1991	Virginia	October 12	21-21
82,093	1984	South Carolina	November 24	21-22
81,875	1987	Georgia	September 19	21-20
81,737	1999	North Carolina	October 2	31-20
81,734	2000	Georgia Tech	October 28	28-31
81,670	1995	Georgia	October 7	17-19
81,569	1989	N.C. State	October 21	30-10
81,550	1989	Georgia Tech	October 14	14-30

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Bowl I in 1999. Memorial Stadium will again be the site for Bowden Bowl III which will be played on Nov. 3.

Clemson Traditions



First Friday Parade

The Clemson football season kicks off each year with the annual First Friday Parade. The once-a-year event takes place on the Friday afternoon prior to the first home game (Aug. 31 this year). Floats from various fraternities and sororities and other campus organizations are represented in the parade that rolls down highway 93 in front of the President's Home in Clemson. The parade culminated at the Amphitheater in the heart of campus where the first Pep Rally of the year takes place.

The Grant Marshal of parade is featured at the pep rally. Last year, President Jim Barker was the Grand Marshal. At the conclusion of the parade route he disappeared for a few moments, only to reappear on the stage of the amphitheater in the Tiger mascot's suit. Other Grand Marshals have been Clemson legend Frank Howard, former PGA Tour pro Dillard Pruitt, Hall of Fame coach Jess Neely and noted television announcers Brent Musburger and Ara Parseghian.



Homecoming

Tigerama is the World's largest pep rally and it takes place on the Friday evening prior to Homecoming. This combination pep rally, beauty pageant, fireworks display and skit presentation attracts over 30,000 people. It was the brainchild of former Clemson legend Gator Farr, who was the master of pep rallies in the 1940s and 1950s. This year Tigerama will be held at Death Valley on Oct. 19 at 7:00 PM.

Clemson will face North Carolina on Homecoming on Oct. 20 this year. The Tigers are 26-2-2 since 1971 on Home-

coming with the only losses coming to Georgia Tech in 1989 and to Virginia in 1997. The first homecoming game played at Clemson took place on Sept. 30, 1922 when Centre defeated Clemson at Riggs Field, 21-0.

Clemson has celebrated Homecoming every year since 1922 with the exception of the 1930 and 1938 seasons. Clemson has a 56-18-3 record on Homecoming games over the years, a .755 winning percentage and has outscored the opposition 1644-1010 in those previous 77 games. The average margin of victory is 21 to 13.



Howard's Rock

When the Clemson team gathers to Run Down the Hill (see Running Down the Hill) the players rub Howard's Rock because of the mystical powers it is supposed to give Clemson players. The rock is mounted on a pedestal at the top of the hill and was given to Coach Frank Howard by a friend (S.C. Jones' 19) who picked it up in Death Valley, CA. The Rock was first placed on the pedestal at the top of the hill on Sept. 24, 1966, a game Clemson won 40-35 over Virginia. The team started rubbing the rock for the first game of 1967, a 23-6 win over Wake Forest on Sept. 23, 1967. The pedestal was refurbished

prior to the 2000 season.



Running Down the Hill

Running Down the Hill is one of the most exciting 25 seconds in college football from a color and pageantry standpoint. After Clemson's last warmup, the team retreats to the home dressing room located under the West Stands. At about 12:50 (for normal 1:00 P.M. game), the team boards two buses and drives around the periphery of the stadium to the east side of the field.

After everyone is properly collected, the cannon sounds, Tiger Rag is played and Clemson charges down the hill (exactly 100 feet top to bottom) and onto the field. It is one of the most celebrated entrances in sport. The Tigers have done it for every game since 1942, except for 1970, 1971 and four games of the 1972 season.

In all, the Tigers have run down the hill 280 times heading into 2001. How in the world did the tradition of running down the hill start? There is no long involved explanation. It used to be the quickest way to get to the field. When the stadium was built in 1942 the football lockerrooms were up the street in Fike Fieldhouse.

When the players were finished getting dressed they used to walk out the

front door and walk down the street to "The Hill". Coach Howard continued the tradition when lockerrooms were finally built inside the stadium because Clemson fans used to get so fired up when they gathered at the top of the hill. That's when the buses came into use to spend the trip from the lockerroom to the other side of the stadium. Clemson now has a record of 202-72-7, a .731 percentage winning mark, when they run down the hill. Clemson is 6-9 (40 percent) when it doesn't use the hill as its entrance.



The Tiger Paw

John Antonio holds a special place in the hearts of Tiger fans and in the pocketbooks of sports marketing entrepreneurs. Antonio invented the Tiger paw, the distinctive logo of the Clemson athletic teams that has become synonymous with this University's athletic success.

Antonio was an innovative account executive with Henderson Advertising in Greenville, and prior to the 1970 season, unveiled the Paw as Clemson's new logo. It has shown up all over the country on items owned by Clemson fans. Many institutions with a feline as mascot have used the logo, or an impression of it.

Antonio also came up with the phrase, "Fly the friendly skies of United," when he worked for the Leo Burnette Agency in Chicago. "I've never had a logo or an emblem copied as much as the Tiger Paw," said Antonio, now 70 and living in Greenville.

Antonio still remembers the day he made the presentation of the Tiger Paw to Frank Howard, then the Clemson Athletic Director. "He wasn't saying much at all," recalled Antonio in an article in the Greenville News by Alyce Atkinson on Feb. 16, 1997. "I kind of thought I was losing this fight."

At this point Antonio pulled out an orange football helmet with a tiger paw painted on the side.

"Coach Howard's eyes got as big as saucers and he smiled. From there it was downhill. Coach Howard wanted that helmet." Those Tiger paws are still on the Clemson helmets today.

TIGER MASCOT

Since 1954, a Clemson student has adorned the mascot suit to entertain the Clemson faithful. Joined in 1993 by the Tiger Cub, these furry creatures can be seen imitating game officials (now against the rules) signing autographs, getting their pictures taken with dignitaries like Presidents Reagan and Bush, shooting the cannon, or doing pushups each time Clemson scores. We keep pushup records. Last year, thanks to Tommy Bowden's record-breaking offense, Jon Potter broke the single season pushup record by over 300 pushups.



All-time Tiger Mascot Pushup Records

First quarter:	42 by Zack Mills vs. S. Carolina, 1978
	42 by Jon Potter vs. The Citadel, 2000
Second Quarter:	175 by Ricky Capps vs. Wake, 1981
Third Quarter:	187 by Ricky Capps vs. Wake, 1981
Fourth Quarter:	128 by Rob Lockard vs. NC State, 1998
Single Game:	465 by Ricky Capps vs. Wake, 1981
Away Game:	251 by Zack Mills vs. Wake, 1978
Home Day Game:	465 by Ricky Capps vs. Wake, 1981
Home Night Game:	135 by Jon Potter vs. The Citadel, 2000
Overseas Game:	102 by Will Sykes vs. Duke at Tokyo, 1991
Bowl Game:	105 by Martin Lowry vs. Penn State, 1988
Season:	1,549 by Jon Potter, 2000
Career:	2,216 by Mike Bays, 1994-97

First Round Draft Picks

Anthony Simmons

1998 First Round Draft Choice
Seattle Seahawks



FIRST ROUND PICKS

Year	Name, Pos.	Pick	Team
1939	Banks McFadden, B	4th	Brooklyn Dodgers
1949	Bobby Gage, RB	6th	Pittsburgh Steelers
1960	Lou Cordileone, L	12th	New York Giants
	Harvey White, QB	NA	Boston Patriots
1976	Bennie Cunningham, TE	28th	Pittsburgh Steelers
1979	Jerry Butler, WR	5th	Buffalo Bills
	Steve Fuller, QB	23rd	Kansas City Chiefs
1980	Jim Stuckey, DT	20th	San Francisco 49ers
1982	Jeff Bryant, DT	6th	Seattle Seahawks
	Perry Tuttle, WR	19th	Buffalo Bills
1983	Terry Kinard, FS	10th	New York Giants
1985	William Perry, MG	22nd	Chicago Bears
1987	Terrence Flagler, TB	25th	San Francisco 49ers
1989	Donnell Woolford CB	11th	Chicago Bears
1992	Chester McGlockton, DT	16th	Los Angeles Raiders
1993	Wayne Simmons, OLB	15th	Green Bay Packers
1997	Trevor Pryce, DE	28th	Denver Broncos
1998	Anthony Simmons, ILB	15th	Seattle Seahawks
1999	Antwan Edwards, CB	25th	Green Bay Packers
2001	Rod Gardner, WR	15th	Washington Redskins



Rod Gardner
2001 First Round Draft Choice
Washington Redskins

Super Bowl Champions



Trevor Pryce played on Super Bowl Championship teams in Denver his first two years in the NFL.

CLEMSON'S SUPER BOWL CHAMPIONS

28 Rings for 20 Players

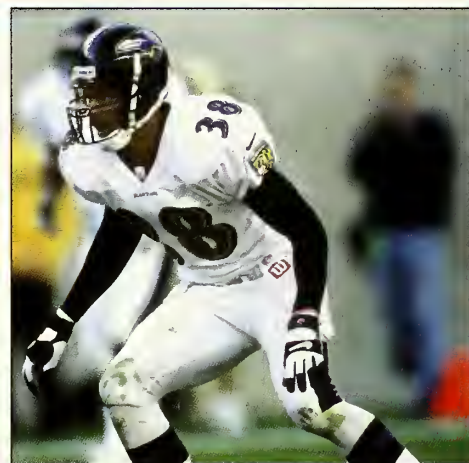
Name	Year (s)	Team
Dan Benish	1987	Washington Redskins
Jeff Bostic	1982, 87, 91	Washington Redskins
Dwight Clark	1981, 84	San Francisco 49ers
Bennie Cunningham	1977, 78	Pittsburgh Steelers
Terrence Flagler	1988, 89	San Francisco 49ers
Steve Fuller	1985	Chicago Bears
Andy Headen	1986	New York Giants
Tony Horne	1999	St. Louis Rams
Terry Kinard	1986	New York Giants
Bill Mathis	1968	New York Jets
Jeff McCall	1983	Oakland Raiders
Dexter McCleon	1999	St. Louis Rams
John McMakin	1974	Pittsburgh Steelers
William Perry	1985	Chicago Bears
Trevor Pryce	1997, 98	Denver Broncos
Wayne Simmons	1996	Green Bay Packers
Archie Reese	1981	San Francisco 49ers
Jim Stuckey	1981, 84	San Francisco 49ers
James Trapp	2000	Baltimore Ravens
Charlie Waters	1971, 77	Dallas Cowboys



*Tony Horne
St. Louis Rams, 1999*



*Dexter McCleon
St. Louis Rams, 1999*



*James Trapp
Baltimore Ravens, 2000*



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

Pro Bowl Players



Jerry Butler
1980 Pro Bowl Choice



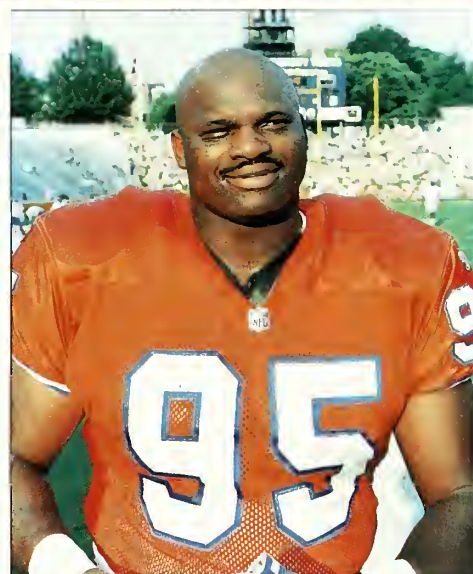
Charlie Waters
Three-Time Pro Bowl Choice



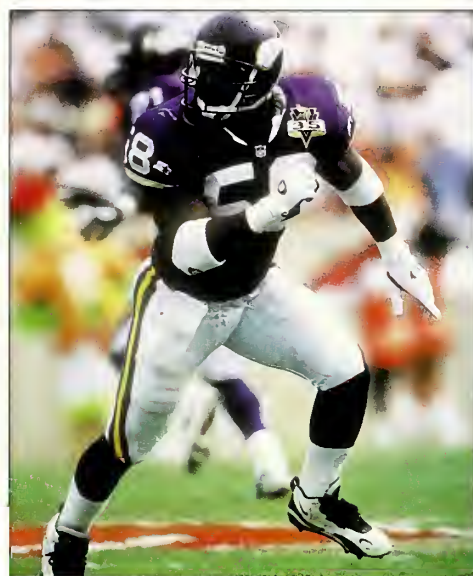
Levon Kirkland
1996 and 1997 Pro Bowl Selection

CLEMSON'S PRO BOWL SELECTIONS

- 1952 - Ray Mathews, HB, Pittsburgh
- 1953 - Ray Mathews, HB, Pittsburgh
- 1955 - Ray Mathews, HB, Pittsburgh
- 1961 - Bill Mathis, RB, New York Jets
Bill Hudson, DT, San Diego Chargers
Harold Olson, OT, Buffalo Bills
- 1963 - Bill Mathis, RB, New York Jets
- 1976 - Charlie Waters, DB, Dallas Cowboys
- 1977 - Charlie Waters, DB, Dallas Cowboys
- 1978 - Charlie Waters, DB, Dallas Cowboys
- 1980 - Jerry Butler, WR, Buffalo Bills
- 1981 - Dwight Clark, WR, San Francisco 49ers
- 1982 - Dwight Clark, WR, San Francisco 49ers
- 1983 - Jeff Bostic, C, Washington Redskins
- 1985 - Kevin Mack, RB, Cleveland Browns
Dale Hatcher, P, Los Angeles Rams
- 1987 - Kevin Mack, RB, Cleveland Browns
- 1988 - Johnny Rembert, LB, New England Patriots
Terry Kinard, FS, New York Giants
- 1989 - Michael Dean Perry, DT, Cleveland Browns
David Treadwell, PK, Denver Broncos
Johnny Rembert, LB, N. England Patriots
- 1990 - Michael Dean Perry, DT, Cleveland Browns
- 1991 - Michael Dean Perry, DT, Cleveland Browns
- 1993 - Michael Dean Perry, DT, Cleveland Browns
Donnell Woolford, CB, Chicago Bears
- 1994 - Michael Dean Perry, DT, Cleveland Browns
Chester McGlockton, DT, LA Raiders
- 1995 - Chester McGlockton, DT, Oakland Raiders
- 1996 - Chester McGlockton, DT, Oakland Raiders
Michael Dean Perry, DT, Denver Broncos
Terry Allen, TB, Washington Redskins
Chris Gardocki, PK, Indianapolis Colts
Levon Kirkland, OLB, Pittsburgh Steelers
- 1997 - Levon Kirkland, OLB, Pittsburgh Steelers
Chester McGlockton, DT, Oakland Raiders
- 1998 - Ed McDaniel, LB, Minnesota Vikings
- 1999 - Trevor Pryce, DT, Denver Broncos
Brian Dawkins, SAF, Philadelphia Eagles
- 2000 - Trevor Pryce, DT, Denver Broncos



Michael Dean Perry
Six-Time Pro Bowl Selection



Ed McDaniel
1998 Pro Bowl Choice



Chester McGlockton
Four-Time Pro Bowl Selection

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All-Americans

ALL-AMERICA TEAMS

Breakdown by Team of Clemson's All-America Selections

Year	Name	AP	UPI	FC	FW	WC	SN	FN	Other
1928	O.K. Pressley								Heisman (3), NEA (3)
1939	Banks McFadden	1	3	1	1				Colliers (1), NEA (1)
1940	Joe Blalock		2						Hearst (1)
1941	Joe Blalock		2		1			1	Central Press (1)
1945	Ralph Jenkins	3							INS (1)
1948	Bobby Gage								INS (1)
1950	Jackie Calvert	2							
1952	Tom Barton		2						
1955	Joel Wells		3						
1959	Lou Cordileone	1				1			
1966	Wayne Mass		2						Dell Sports (1)
1967	Harry Olszewski	2	1	1	1	1	2		
1970	Dave Thompson		2						NEA (1)
1974	Bennie Cunningham	1	1	1					
1975	Bennie Cunningham						1		Time (1)
1977	Joe Bostic	3			1			3	
1978	Joe Bostic	2	2					1	
	Jerry Butler	1				1			NEA (2)
	Steve Fuller	3							
1979	Jim Stuckey	1	1		1		1		
1980	Obed Ariri								NEA (2)
1981	Jeff Davis	2	1	1	1	1		1	
	Terry Kinard	1			1				NEA (1)
	Perry Tuttle						1	2	
	Jeff Bryant							2	
	Lee Nanney		2						
1982	Terry Kinard	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
	William Perry	3							
	Johnny Rembert	3							
1983	William Perry	3	1			1		2	
	James Robinson						2		
	James Farr	3							
1984	William Perry	3	1			1		1	
	Dale Hatcher						2		
	Donald Igwebuike	3							
1985	Steve Reese							2	
1986	Terrence Flagler	3			1			3	
	John Phillips		1				2	2	
1987	Michael Dean Perry		2		1		2	2	
	John Phillips	2						3	
	David Treadwell	1	1	1		1	1	1	
	Donnell Woolford	3		1			2		
1988	Donnell Woolford		1	1	1	1	1	2	
1989	Stacy Long	3					1		
	Chris Gardocki	3							
1990	Stacy Long	1	1	1		1	1		
	Chris Gardocki	2	2					3	
	Levon Kirkland	2	2					3	
1991	Jeb Flesch	1	1			1	2	1	
	Levon Kirkland		2	1		1	1	2	SH (1)
	Rob Bodine	2			1		2		CP (2)
	Ed McDaniel	3							CP (1)
1992	Stacy Seegars	2	2					3	
	Nelson Welch	3							
1993	Stacy Seegars	1	2			1	1	1	CP (2)
1995	Brian Dawkins	2					2		
	Anthony Simmons	3							
1996	Anthony Simmons	3					1	2	
1997	Anthony Simmons	1		1			1	2	CP (2)
	Jim Bundren	3					3	2	
1998	Antwan Edwards	3						3	Football Digest (1)
1999	Keith Adams	2					3	1	CBS Sportsline (2)
2000	Keith Adams	1				1	1	1	CNNI
	Kyle Young						3	2	CNNI
	Robert Carswell	3					3		
	Rod Gardner								Gannett (1), CP (1)

Note: AP - Associated Press; UPI - United Press International; FC - Football Coaches; FW - Football Writers; WC - Walter Camp; SN - Sporting News; FN - Football News; NEA - Newspaper Enterprise of America; SH - Scripps-Howard; CP - College & Pro Football Weekly; INS - International News Service



Joe Blalock
Clemson's first two-time selection



William Perry
All-American, 1982, 83, 84



Anthony Simmons
All-American, 1995, 96, 97

Running Down the Hill

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

The first 20,000 seats in Clemson Memorial Stadium were built and ready for use before the 1942 season. Less than a year before Pearl Harbor was bombed and the United States was at war.

The shortest entry into the stadium was a walk down Williamson Road from Fike Field House's dressing rooms to a gate at the top of the hill behind the east end zone. There were no dressing facilities in the west end zone—only a big clock where the hands turned, and a scoreboard, which was operated by hand.

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

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

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

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

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

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

McMillian and the other Blue Hose coaches before him used to open the season each year by coming to Clemson. Seldom scoring (24 shutouts in 39 games) and with only three wins and four ties to show for it, his teams were getting killed by the Tigers regularly. In 1948 McMillian made the comment to the press that he was taking his team to play Clemson in Death Valley.



Running Down the Hill



An occasional reference to Memorial stadium by that name could be heard for the next three or four years, but when Howard started calling it 'Death Valley' in the 1950's, the name took off like wildfire. The Tigers celebrated the 50th season in the 'valley' in 1991.

But getting back to Howard's rock.

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

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

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

The Tigers have made the entrance for every home game since 1942, except for the seasons mentioned above—280 times heading into the 2001 season.

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

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

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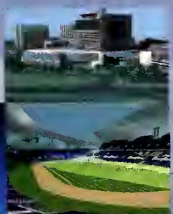
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Jamey Rootes

By Brian Hennessy

Success has come naturally for Jamey Rootes, whether it was in his college days at Clemson as the student body president and a member of two national championship soccer teams or today, as the marketing director for the Houston Texans, the NFL's 32nd franchise.

It was apparent early on that Rootes, the starting midfielder on Clemson's 1987 national championship soccer squad and a whiz in the classroom, would make it to the big-time. The irony is in the fact that it would be with the Houston Texans, the expansion NFL football team which will play its first season in 2002. The Stone Mountain, GA native accepted the position of Senior Vice President and Chief Sales & Marketing Officer with the Texans in February 2000. Prior to moving to Houston, he served as the President of the Columbus Crew of the MLS, America's premier professional soccer league.

After a stellar high school career at Stone Mountain High School outside of Atlanta, Rootes decided on Clemson thanks in part to coaching legend I.M. Ibrahim. In 1984, his freshman season, Rootes saw limited action, appearing in just seven games while starting one. He netted two goals and one assist. Although he came off the bench, he was a member of Clemson's first national championship team that year. Seeing that team's success motivated Rootes to contribute in bigger and better ways in the future.

"At the end of my freshman year, I felt like I had some unfinished business because I didn't play in the championship game," stated the now 35-year-old Rootes. "I redoubled my efforts and got to the point where I was a starter as a sophomore."

The midfielder started all 19 games in 1985 for the ACC Champions, which finished with a stellar 19-3-2 overall record. He also started every game as a junior, netting five goals with seven assists in 1986. But in both his sophomore and junior season, the Tigers failed to match the 1984 team's success of winning a national championship.

"In the summer before my senior year, I had a dream where I was standing on the field with five minutes left in the national championship game. We were up by two goals and no one could beat us. I shared that dream with my teammates in the preseason. There were a couple of slides during the season that were wake up calls."

Clemson struggled in 1987, but limped into the postseason with a 1-4-1 conference mark and was ousted in the first round of the ACC Tournament. Furthermore, the NCAA only handed out 24 bids in 1987 for the NCAA Tournament. Fatefully, Clemson received one of the last at-large bids into the field.

"On the bus ride back from the ACC Tournament, we all came together and decided once we got in the playoffs, no one would stop us," recalled Rootes, who garnered first-team All-ACC honors as a senior. "Then in our next practice, I remember Coach Ibrahim tossing the ball up and saying 'I'm not blowing my whistle. There are no fouls and I want to see who wants to play, and who has the courage and heart of a champion.' And that was the most intense practice I ever participated in."



Jamey Rootes
Clemson '89
Senior Vice President & Chief
Sales and Marketing Officer,
Houston Texans

The Tigers, with the likes of stars Bruce Murray and Pearse Tormey, steamrolled through the tournament, upsetting one team after another on the road in hostile environments, including at Indiana and at Rutgers. The 3-2 win over the Scarlet Knights, where Rootes had the game-winning assist, gave the Tigers their second Final Four appearance in four years. Clemson was also awarded the host site for the Final Four. After a convincing 4-1 win over North Carolina, which had beaten the Tigers twice earlier in the year, the Tigers faced San Diego State in the championship game in front of an overflow crowd of 8,332. Clemson claimed the title with a 2-0 win over the Aztecs, bringing to fruition his dream before the season.

"The fact that we played at Riggs Field in the championship game was a huge advantage. It had the new stands and was on national television. It was a day that I'll remember forever."

Rootes' off-the-field achievements were just as noteworthy. Along with being Student Body President his senior year, the marketing major was a two-time Academic All-American, a three-time Academic All-ACC member and had four straight 4.0-GPA semesters in his last two years at Clemson. "That was the only reason they kept me on the soccer team...I raised the team GPA," Rootes joked.

"Clemson had a profound affect on my life. My first, second, and third priorities were to play soccer, and my fourth was to have an active social life. Clemson provided me with some great opportunities to be a leader on campus, whether it was with soccer, student alumni council, my fraternity, and with being student-body president. Those experiences gave me a clear direction where I wanted to head and also gave me some great contacts."

After graduating in 1989, Rootes chose to continue his education in pursuit of an MBA at Indiana University, where he was an assistant coach on the soccer squad. Rootes worked with the World Cup towards the end of his time at Indiana, but was looking for something permanent in the sports-business world. When he couldn't find anything just after getting his MBA, he went to work with Proctor & Gamble, and still continued looking. He then went to work for three years at IBM, where he learned to sell, but there was "something missing" on the sports side and Rootes wasn't sure if he wanted to coach or be in sports business. That is when he met with Clemson Athletic Director Bobby Robinson and it all came together.

"One day, I got a phone call from a business executive with the Kansas City Chiefs. He offered me the opportunity to work with him. I met with him and Lamar Hunt, who was getting involved with the soon-to-be-formed MLS (Major League Soccer), in Columbus, OH. The league was just a concept at that time. When I was driving back home, I said to myself, 'I think I got the job, but I don't have any idea what job they're hiring me for!' They wanted me to be General Manager of the

Columbus Crew. It sounded great but I had no idea what a G.M. does. So over the next five years I found out what a G.M. does. I helped launch the team and identity. I also built the front office staff and selected the players."

Under his tutelage, the Crew developed the league's largest season-ticket base, highest attendance, and strongest brand. He also led the efforts to build the first-ever soccer-specific stadium in the United States. Columbus' stadium was named the "Foremost Sports Facility-of-the-Year" in 2000 by the International Sport Summit.

As the head of the Crew, he headed up a staff of 40 and helped make decisions to lead Columbus to three straight Eastern Conference Finals from 1997-99. He was also named MLS Executive-of-the-Year in 1996.

Then, early in 2000, Rootes had an opportunity to jump to the summit of sports... the NFL. "The decision to come to the Texans was easy because I wanted to be in the biggest pond, which is the NFL, in a large market," says Rootes. "My focus today is in revenue development, sponsorship, naming rights, broadcasts, tickets, PSLs, suites and branding."

"The transition from soccer to football hasn't been that difficult. The difficulty lies in understanding a different organization. Putting in the building blocks of a world-class franchise and developing relationships in the community have been the most difficult part of the transition."

Since joining the Texans, Rootes has led the negotiation of the largest naming rights relationships in history (\$300 million, 30 years). He has also already coordinated the largest radio broadcasting deal in the NFL, engineered the club's successful PSL and suite sales' campaigns, and helped lead the Super Bowl Task Force that secured Super Bowl XXXVIII for Houston.

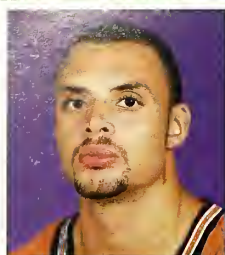
"I have an appreciation for the game of football because I was a big Clemson football fan. I follow the team every year. The presence that Clemson football has and its importance to the community is something that I can apply to the Texans."

Rootes and his wife, Melissa, have been married for three years. They met in Columbus, as Melissa attended Ohio State. The couple is expecting their first child in November.



Brian Hennessy is a former student assistant and graduate assistant in the Clemson Sports Information Office and now lives in Houston.

Meet the Tigers



#80 Matt Bailey
Gr. • WR
Stone Mountain, GA



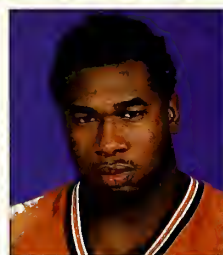
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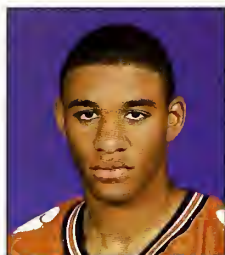
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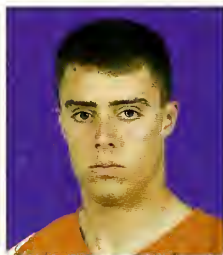
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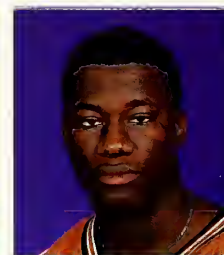
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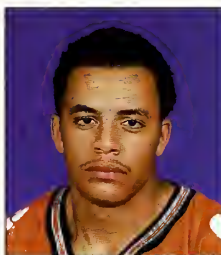
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Lyons, GA



#14 Tony Elliott
Jr. • WR
Charleston, SC



#47 Rodney Feaster
Jr. • LB
Chester, SC



#26 Toure Fancis
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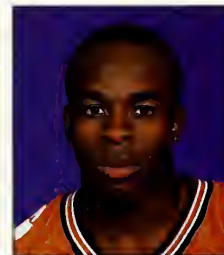
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#40 Charles Hafley
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Pompano Beach, FL



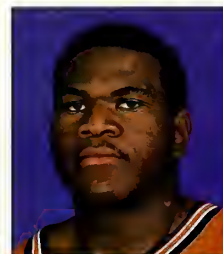
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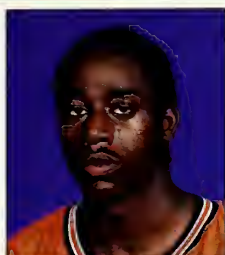


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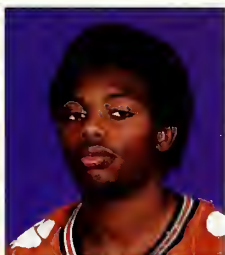
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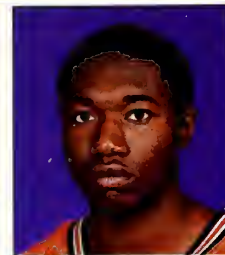
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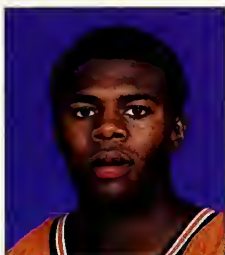
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*So. • CB
Orangeburg, SC



#5 Keith Kelly
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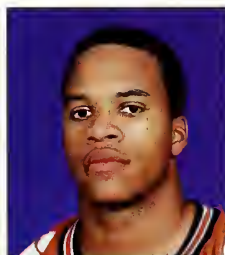
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Jr. • CB
Alcolu, SC



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So. • TE
Columbia, SC



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Jr. • WR
Moncks Corner, SC



#91 Bryant McNeal
*Jr. • DE
Swansea, SC



#3 Eric Meekins
Jr. • FS
Easley, SC



#50 Will Merritt
Gr. • OG
Easley, SC



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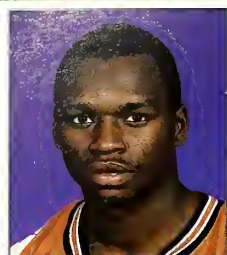


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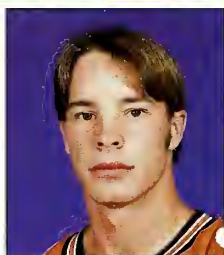


Aaron Hunt

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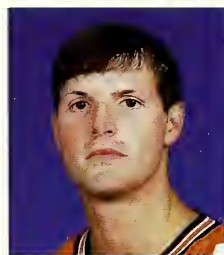
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Joe Don Reames



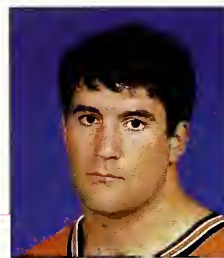
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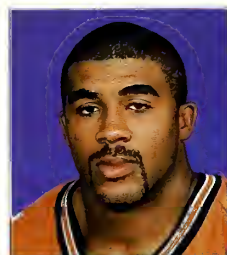
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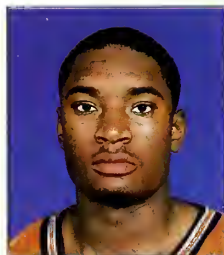
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Quincy, FL



#56 Khaleed Vaughn
*So. • DE
Atlanta, GA



#78 Greg Walker
*So. • OG
Sumter, SC



#96 Donnell Washington
*Fr. • DT
Beaufort, SC



#73 T.J. Watkins
Gr. • OG
North Augusta, SC



Travis Zachery



#29 Tore White
*Sr. • TB
Andrews, SC



#48 Braxton K. Williams
Sr. • *S
Greensboro, NC



#83 Morgan Woodward
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Florence, SC



#59 Kyle Young
Gr. • C
Clemson, SC



#17 Kevin Youngblood
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Jacksonville, FL



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Marietta, GA

Meet the Tiger Rookies



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



#86 Charles Bennett
Fr. • DE
Camden, SC



#28 Kyle Browning
Fr. • RB
Union, SC



#76 Eric Coleman
Fr. • OT
Charlottesville, VA



#25 Roscoe Crosby
Fr. • WR
Union, SC



#9 Airese Currie
Fr. • WR
Columbia, SC



#31 David Dunham
Fr. • SS
Lake City, FL



#93 Mo Fountain
Fr. • DE
Camden, SC



#24 Jamaal Fudge
Fr. • DB
Jacksonville, FL



#87 Ben Hall
Fr. • TE
Wellford, SC



#36 Clifford Harrell
Fr. • FB
Tallahassee, FL



#43 LeRoy Hill
Fr. • LB
Haddock, GA



#13 Tye Hill
Fr. • RB
St. George, SC



#94 Mark Jetton
Fr. • DL
Charlotte, NC



#23 Tavaghn Monts
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Jacksonville, FL



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Fr. • OL
Atlanta, GA



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Rembert, SC



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Manning, SC



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Gaffney, SC



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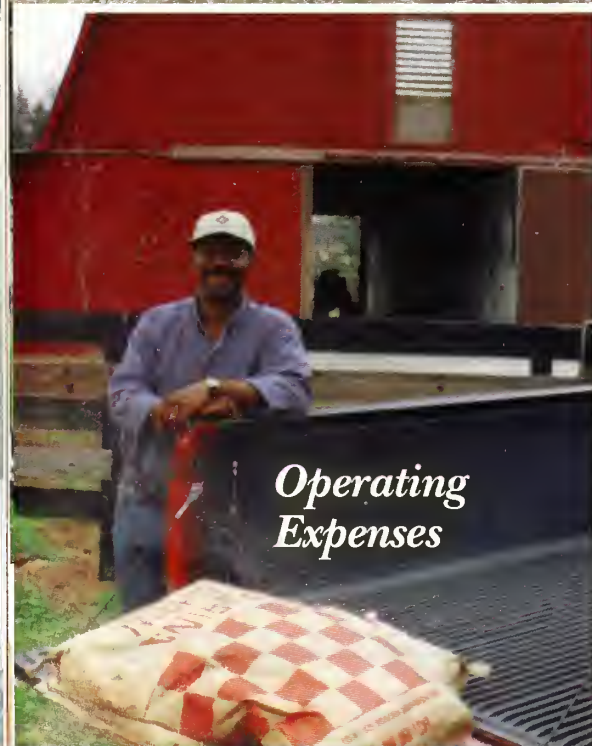
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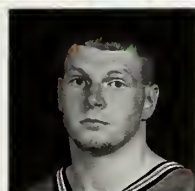


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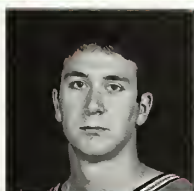
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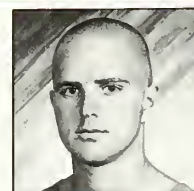
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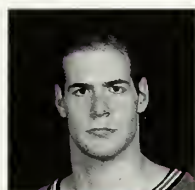
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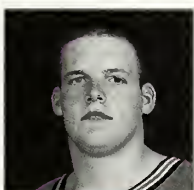
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Phillip Dieckmann
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Lexington, SC



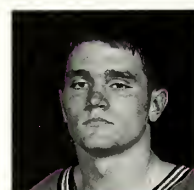
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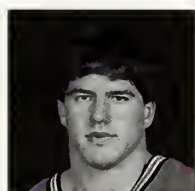
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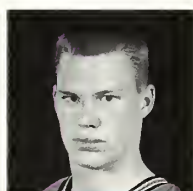
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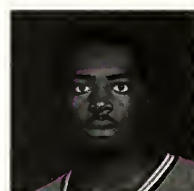
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Irmo, SC

2001 Clemson Reserves

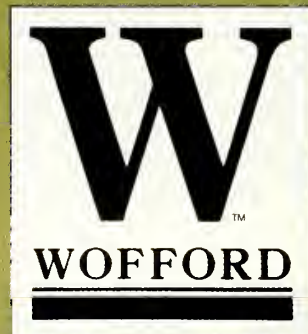
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18	Fletcher Anderson	PK	6-0	165	So.	SQ	Columbia, SC	Lexington	Speech and Communications
	Brian Barber	DB	6-0	170	So.	SQ	Darlington, SC	Darlington	General Business
14	Joe Bever	QB	6-3	195	Jr.	SQ	Vancouver, WA	Evergreen	Financial Management
	Kevin Burnette	DL	6-3	240	So.	SQ	Potomac Falls, VA	Potomac Falls	Mechanical Engineering
	Ryan Charpia	WR	5-9	165	Fr.	SQ	Charleston, SC	James Island	Secondary Education
	Steve Creed	OL	6-0	250	Fr.	HS	Myrtle Beach, SC	Myrtle Beach	Biochemistry
29	Rusty Curry	P	6-0	190	*Fr.	RS	Duluth, GA	Duluth	Computer Engineering
77	Nicholas DePrimio	OT	6-9	273	So.	SQ	Chesnee, SC	Chesnee	General Engineering
	Phillip Dieckmann	OL	6-1	240	Fr.	HS	Lexington, SC	Lexington	General Engineering
20	Buddy Gore	P/K	6-2	180	Jr.	SQ	Murrells Inlet, SC	Socastee	Financial Management
	Brandon Holmes	FB	5-11	190	Fr.	HS	Woodruff, SC	Woodruff	Secondary Education
24	Lee Jolly	P/K	5-11	183	So.	SQ	Union, SC	Union	Secondary Education
22	Eugene Koon	WR	5-11	186	Jr.	SQ	Columbia, SC	Johnson	Animal Science
62	Micah Lewis	OG	5-10	250	*Sr.	SQ	Inman, SC	Chapman	Agriculture, Fisheries, Wildlife Bio
27	Matt Moler	LB	5-10	204	Jr.	SQ	Atlanta, GA	Dunwoody	Accounting
	Gene Pate	WR	6-1	200	Fr.	HS	Tucker, GA	Tucker	Parks, Recreation & Tourism Mgt.
	Jesse Pickens	OL	6-5	240	Fr.	HS	Spartanburg, SC	Spartanburg	Undeclared
54	Geoff Rigsby	LS	6-2	195	*Fr.	RS	Greer, SC	Riverside	General Business
53	Tommy Sharpe	SN	5-11	240	So.	HS	Albany, GA	Westover	Management
49	Britt Sherman	RB	5-7	221	So.	SQ	Mathias, WV	Martinsburg	Health Science
67	Josh Smith	DL	6-3	245	So.	SQ	Easley, SC	Easley	Parks, Recreation & Tourism Mgt.
38	Bradley Vaughan	CB	5-9	170	Sr.	SQ	Greenville, SC	Mann	Financial Management
55	Anthony Williams	LB	5-11	223	So.	SQ	Irmo, SC	Dutch Fork	Computer Engineering

Jersey numbers subject to change

Wofford Terriers



Wofford Campus



Dr. Benjamin B. Dunlap
President

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Spartanburg, SC
Nickname: Terriers
Colors: Old Gold and Black
Stadium Name: Gibbs Stadium
Capacity: 13,000
Turf: Natural Grass
President: Dr. Benjamin B. Dunlap
Enrollment: 1,100
AD: Dr. David S. Wood
First Year of Football: 1889
Web Site: www.wofford.edu/athletics

OUTLOOK

Off. Formation: Wingbone
Def. Formation: Multiple
Lettermen Returning: 47
Lettermen Lost: 18
Starters Returning: 14
Starters Lost: 10

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach/Alma Mater: Mike Ayers/Georgetown (KY)
Record at School/Years: 77-65-1/13 years
Career Record/Years: 88-86-2/16 years
Assistant Coaches (Alma Mater/Position):

Wade Lang (Wofford/Assistant Head Coach/Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks); Nate Woody (Wofford/Defensive Coordinator/Inside Linebackers); Jack Teachey (East Tennessee State/Defensive Line); Drew Watson (Newberry/Offensive Line); Terry Lantz (Louisville/Secondary); Thomas Neel (East Tennessee State/Outside Linebackers); Bruce Lackey (Kansas/Wide Receivers); Freddie Brown (Wofford/Running Backs); Lee Hanning (Punters/Kickers); Joe Lesesne (Erskine/Tight Ends)



Nathan Fuqua



#45 LaRay Benton
Sr. • ILB



#63 Jesse Blackburn
Jr. • OT



#23 Darren Brown
Sr. • PK



#35 Al Clark
Sr. • OLB



#71 Stacey Clark
Sr. • OT



#37 Chase Corn
Jr. • OLB



#93 Scott Dean
Sr. • NT



#6 Chris Edwards
Sr. • CB



#83 Matt Flynn
Sr. • TE



#7 Shaun Fogle
So. • HB



#34 Ben Foster
Sr. • HB



#90 Nathan Fuqua
Jr. • NT

Wofford Terriers



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Gibbs Stadium



#80 Marcus Gilmore
Jr. • WR



#48 Roland Harris
Jr. • CB



#97 Anthony Jones
Jr. • DT



#41 Melvin Jones
Jr. • RB



#69 Bailey King
Sr. • C



#24 Brandon Ladd
Jr. • FS



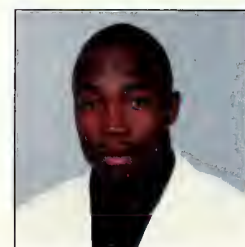
#49 Robert Mathis
Jr. • ILB



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Jr. • HB



#4 J.R. McNair
So. • RB



#2 Hondre McNeil
Sr. • OLB



#17 Curtis Nash
So. • WR



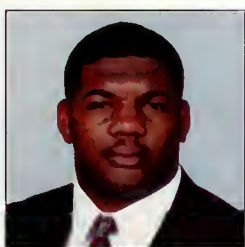
#55 Eric Nash
Sr. • OG



#72 J.C. Neel
Sr. • OT



#94 Robert Trapp
Sr. • NT/DT



#61 Steward Williams
Sr. • OT



#16 Travis Wilson
Sr. • QB



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Clemson Roster

#	Player	Major	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown/Previous School
18	Curtis Baham	Management	DB	6-1	185	Fr.	HS	New Orleans, LA/John Curtis
80	Matt Bailey	Speech and Communications	WR	6-4	220	Gr.	3VL	Stone Mountain, GA/Stone Mountain
86	Charles Bennett	Parks, Recreation & Tourism Management	DE	6-4	210	Fr.	HS	Camden, SC/Camden
74	Nick Black	Speech and Communications	OT	6-5	292	*So.	1VL	Maryville, TN/Maryville
42	Altroy Bodrick	Parks, Recreation & Tourism Management	LB	6-1	215	Sr.	3VL	Cameron, SC/Fairfield Central
71	Derrick Brantley	Speech and Communications	OT	6-4	295	*Jr.	RS	Mullins, SC/Mullins
28	Kyle Browning	Computer Science	RB	5-9	160	Fr.	HS	Union, SC/Union
95	Jovon Bush	Parks, Recreation & Tourism Management	DT	6-5	300	*Sr.	3VL	Hardeeville, SC/Jasper County
79	Gary Byrd	Parks, Recreation & Tourism Management	OT	6-4	308	*Jr.	2VL	Stone Mountain, GA/Stone Mountain
11	Brian Carr	Computer Sciences	DB	5-11	185	*Fr.	RS	Conyers, GA/Heritage
46	Chad Carson	Biological Sciences	LB	6-3	235	Sr.	3VL	Newnan, GA/Woodward Academy
68	Jermyn Chester	Computer Engineering	OG	6-2	285	*So.	1VL	Titusville, FL/Titusville
76	Eric Coleman	Undeclared	OT	6-5	270	Fr.	HS	Charlottesville, VA/Fork Union Military
25	Roscoe Crosby	Management	WR	6-3	200	Fr.	HS	Union, SC/Union
9	Airese Currie	Management	WR	5-11	175	Fr.	HS	Columbia, SC/Richland Northeast
1	Woodrow Dantzler	Marketing	QB	5-11	205	Gr.	3VL	Orangeburg, SC/Orangeburg-Wilkinson
33	Ronny Delusme	Speech and Communications	SS	6-1	191	*Fr.	RS	Naples, FL/Lely
31	David Dunham	Microbiology	SS	6-2	205	Fr.	HS	Lake City, FL/Columbia
98	Nick Eason	Sociology	DT	6-4	280	*Jr.	2VL	Lyons, GA/Toombs County
14	Tony Elliott	Industrial Education	WR	6-0	202	Jr.	1VL	Charleston, SC/James Island
47	Rodney Feaster	Industrial Education	LB	6-0	215	Jr.	2VL	Chester, SC/Chester
99	Maurice Fountain	Parks, Recreation & Tourism Management	DE	6-4	235	Fr.	HS	Camden, SC/Fork Union Mil (VA)
26	Toure Francis	Speech and Communications	CB	5-11	184	*So.	1VL	Columbia, SC/Richland Northeast
24	Jamaal Fudge	Sociology	DB	5-10	180	Fr.	HS	Jacksonville, FL/White
81	Joel Gardner	Marketing	WR	6-2	182	*Sr.	1VL	Lancaster, SC/Andrew Jackson
75	Nate Gillespie	Marketing	OT	6-3	271	*Jr.	1VL	Dallas, NC/North Gaston
40	Charles Hafley	Sociology	SS	6-1	200	Gr.	3VL	Pompano Beach, FL/Ely
87	Ben Hall	General Business	TE	6-5	240	Fr.	HS	Wellford, SC/Byrnes
21	Derrick Hamilton	Industrial Education	WR	6-4	190	*Fr.	RS	Dillon, SC/Dillon
34	Charles Harper	Management	SS	5-10	180	*So.	SO	Quincy, FL/Shanks
36	Clifford Harrell	Undeclared	FB	6-1	260	Fr.	HS	Tallahassee, FL/N. Florida Christian Academy
22	Ryan Hemby	Marketing	CB	5-10	166	*Fr.	RS	Orangeburg, SC/Orangeburg-Wilkinson
70	William Henry	Sociology	OT	6-4	265	*So.	SO	Greenville, SC/Greenville
43	LeRoy Hill	General Business	LB	6-1	215	Fr.	HS	Haddock, GA/Baldwin
13	Tye Hill	Undeclared	RB	5-10	175	Fr.	HS	St. George, SC/Woodland
30	Marcus Houskin	Parks, Recreation & Tourism Management	FS	6-1	192	*So.	1VL	Douglasville, GA/Douglas County
58	J.J. Howard	Industrial Education	DE	6-3	220	*So.	1VL	Huger, SC/Hanahan
35	Terrance Huey	Human Resource Development	RB	5-7	165	So.	RS	Marietta, GA/Marietta
19	Aaron Hunt	Management	PK	5-11	210	So.	1VL	Oak Ridge, TN/Oak Ridge
10	Chad Jasmin	Industrial Education	RB	5-10	225	*So.	1VL	Vachene, LA/St. James
37	Marvis Jenkins	Industrial Management	WR	5-9	180	*Jr.	1VL	Decatur, GA/St. Pius X
94	Mark Jetton	Marketing	DL	6-4	230	Fr.	HS	Charlotte, NC/Providence Day
65	Cedric Johnson	Psychology	OG	6-4	305	*Fr.	RS	Barwick, GA/Thomas County Central
5	Keith Kelly	Business Administration	RB	6-0	210	So.	1VL	Walterboro, SC/Walterboro

#	Player	Major	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown/Previous School
27	Kevin Johnson	Parks, Recreation & Tourism Management	CB	6-0	190	*So.	1VL	Orangeburg, SC/Orangeburg-Wilkinson
32	Wynn Kopp	Speech and Communications	P	5-9	172	*Jr.	#Tr.	Athens, GA/Clarke Central
39	Tony Lazzara	Speech and Communications	PK	5-9	185	*Jr.	2VL	St. Petersburg, FL/Shorecrest Prep
45	John Leake	Business Administration	*S	6-1	215	So.	1VL	Plano, TX/Plano East
44	Tyrone Lee	General Engineering	FB	5-11	230	Jr.	1VL	Florence, SC/West Florence
2	Brian Mance	Elementary Education	CB	5-11	185	Jr.	2VL	Alcolu, SC/Manning
88	Todd McClinton	Parks, Recreation & Tourism Management	TE	6-6	275	So.	RS	Columbia, SC/C.A. Johnson
84	J.J. McKelvey	Industrial Education	WR	6-4	210	Jr.	2VL	Moncks Corner, SC/Berkeley
91	Bryant McNeal	Parks, Recreation & Tourism Management	DE	6-5	230	*Jr.	2VL	Swansea, SC/Swansea
3	Eric Meekins	Speech and Communications	FS	6-3	190	Jr.	2VL	Easley, SC/Easley
50	Will Merritt	Speech and Communications	OG	6-3	275	Gr.	3VL	Easley, SC/Wren
93	Tif Miller	Parks, Recreation & Tourism Management	P/K	6-3	204	Sr.	SQ	Charleston, SC/Middleton
23	Tavaghn Monts	General Engineering	DB	6-2	183	Fr.	HS	Jacksonville, FL/Ribault
64	Chip Myrick	General Business	OL	6-4	250	Fr.	HS	Atlanta, GA/Lovett
49	Roosevelt Nelson	Human Resource Development	LB	6-2	205	Fr.	HS	Rembert, SC/Crestwood
51	Brian Outlaw	Biosystems Engineering	C	6-2	255	Sr.	2VL	Gaffney, SC/Gaffney
63	Henry Owen	Marketing	LS	5-11	235	Sr.	3VL	Cover, SC/Clover
97	DeJuan Polk	Industrial Education	DT	6-2	270	*So.	1VL	Wadesboro, NC/Anson County
29	Travis Pugh	Elementary Education	DB	6-1	180	Fr.	HS	Manning, SC/Manning
20	Bernard Rambert	Parks, Recreation & Tourism Management	RB	6-0	200	Jr.	2VL	Summerville, SC/Summerville
16	Joe Don Reames	Marketing	WR	5-10	175	*Jr.	2VL	Seneca, SC/Seneca
82	Jackie Robinson	Health Science	WR	6-1	190	*Jr.	2VL	Orangeburg, SC/Orangeburg-Wilkinson
38	Eric Sampson	Undeclared	*S	6-3	200	Fr.	HS	Jacksonville, FL/White
15	Matt Schell	Marketing	QB	6-2	205	Sr.	1VL	Covington, GA/Eastside
12	Jeff Scott	Secondary Education	WR	6-1	190	*So.	1VL	Columbia, SC/Hammond
7	Willie Simmons	Marketing	QB	6-1	195	*So.	1VL	Quincy, FL/Shanks
61	Akil Smith	Marketing	OT	6-4	290	*Jr.	2VL	Richmond, VA/Fork Union
69	Russell Stuermann	Biological Sciences	DT	6-6	265	Sr.	SO	Moore, SC/Dorman
92	Trey Tate	Human Resource Development	DL	6-4	250	Fr.	HS	Gaffney, SC/Gaffney
41	Rodney Thomas	Parks, Recreation & Tourism Management	LB	6-0	222	Jr.	2VL	Cadwell, GA/West Laurens
85	Ronnie Thomas, Jr.	Undeclared	WR	5-11	190	So.	1VL	Quincy, FL/Shanks
56	Khaleed Vaughn	Marketing	DE	6-4	260	*So.	1VL	Atlanta, GA/North Atlanta
78	Greg Walker	Health Science	OG	6-5	310	*So.	1VL	Sumter, SC/Sumter
96	Donnell Washington	Industrial Education	DT	6-6	320	*Fr.	RS	Beaufort, SC/Battery Creek
73	T.J. Watkins	Marketing	OG	6-3	292	Gr.	3VL	North Augusta, SC/North Augusta
90	Rod Whipple	Psychology	DE	6-5	190	Fr.	HS	Toombsboro, GA/Wilkinson County
6	Charlie Whitehurst	General Business	QB	6-4	195	Fr.	HS	Duluth, GA/Chattahoochee
29	Tore White	Microbiology	TB	5-11	190	*Sr.	1VL	Andrews, SC/Andrews
48	Braxton K. Williams	Industrial Education	LB	6-2	205	Sr.	3VL	Greensboro, NC/Dudley
81	Bobby Williamson	General Business	TE	6-3	240	Fr.	HS	Tarpon Springs, FL/East Lake
83	Morgan Woodward	Chemical Engineering	TE	6-0	235	*Sr.	2VL	Florence, SC/South Florence
59	Kyle Young	Secondary Education	C	6-3	285	Gr.	3VL	Clemson, SC/Daniel
17	Kevin Youngblood	Industrial Education	WR	6-5	208	*So.	1VL	Jacksonville, FL/Raines
8	Travis Zachery	Parks, Recreation & Tourism Management	TB	6-0	200	*Sr.	3VL	Marietta, GA/Marietta



CLEMSON TIGERS

1	Woodrow Dantzler	QB
2	Brian Mance	CB
3	Eric Meekins	FS
5	Keith Kelly	RB
6	Charlie Whitehurst	QB
7	Willie Simmons	QB
8	Travis Zachery	TB
9	Airese Currie	WR
10	Chad Jasmin	RB
11	Brian Carr	DB
12	Jeff Scott	WR
13	Tye Hill	RB
14	Tony Elliott	WR
15	Matt Schell	QB
16	Joe Don Reames	WR
17	Kevin Youngblood	WR
18	Curtis Baham	DB
19	Aaron Hunt	PK
20	Bernard Rambert	RB
21	Derrick Hamilton	WR
22	Ryan Hemby	CB
23	Tavaghn Monts	DB
24	Jamaal Fudge	DB
25	Roscoe Crosby	WR
26	Toure Francis	CB
27	Kevin Johnson	CB
28	Kyle Browning	RB
29	Tore White	TB
29	Travis Pugh	DB
30	Marcus Houskin	FS
31	David Dunham	SS
32	Wynn Kopp	P
33	Ronny Delusme	SS
34	Charles Harper	SS
35	Terrance Huey	RB
36	Clifford Harrell	FB
37	Marvis Jenkins	WR
38	Eric Sampson	*S
39	Tony Lazzara	PK
40	Charles Hafley	SS
41	Rodney Thomas	LB
42	Altroy Bodrick	LB
43	LeRoy Hill	LB
44	Tyrone Lee	FB
45	John Leake	*S
46	Chad Carson	LB
47	Rodney Feaster	LB
48	Braxton K. Williams	LB
49	Roosevelt Nelson	LB
49	Britt Sherman	FB
50	Will Merritt	OG
51	Brian Outlaw	C
54	Geoff Riggsby	LS
55	Anthony Williams	DE
56	Khaleed Vaughn	DE
58	J.J. Howard	DE
59	Kyle Young	C
61	Akil Smith	OT
62	Micah Lewis	OG
63	Henry Owen	LS
64	Matt Watson	SN
64	Chip Myrick	OL
65	Cedric Johnson	OG
68	Jermyn Chester	OG
69	Russell Stuermann	DT
70	William Henry	OT
71	Derrick Brantley	OT
73	T.J. Watkins	OG
74	Nick Black	OT
75	Nate Gillespie	OT
76	Eric Coleman	OT
78	Greg Walker	OG
79	Gary Byrd	OT
80	Matt Bailey	WR
81	Joel Gardner	WR
81	Bobby Williamson	TE
82	Jackie Robinson	WR
83	Morgan Woodward	TE
84	J.J. McKelvey	WR
85	Ronnie Thomas, Jr.	WR
86	Charles Bennett	DE
87	Ben Hall	TE
88	Todd McClinton	TE
90	Rod Whipple	DE
91	Bryant McNeal	DE
92	Trey Tate	DL
94	Mark Jetton	DL
95	Jovon Bush	DT
96	Donnell Washington	DT
97	DeJuan Polk	DT
98	Nick Eason	DT
99	Maurice Fountain	DE

WHEN CLEMSON HAS THE BALL

Clemson Offense

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt.	Wgt.	Cl.
WR	21	Derrick Hamilton	6-4	190	*Fr.
WR	25	Roscoe Crosby	6-3	200	Fr.
LT	79	Gary Byrd	6-4	308	*Jr.
LG	73	T.J. Watkins	6-3	292	*Gr.
C	59	Kyle Young	6-3	285	*Gr.
RG	50	Will Merritt	6-3	275	*Gr.
RT	71	Derrick Brantley	6-5	295	*Jr.
QB	1	Woodrow Dantzler	5-11	205	*Gr.
TB	8	Travis Zachery	6-0	200	*Sr.
WR	80	Matt Bailey	6-4	220	*Gr.
WR	82	Jackie Robinson	6-1	190	*Jr.
PK	19	Aaron Hunt	5-11	210	So.

Wofford Defense

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt.	Wgt.	Cl.
DT	97	Anthony Jones	5-10	255	Jr.
NT	90	Nathan Fuqua	6-1	280	Jr.
DT	95	John Pressley	6-3	240	So.
OLB	37	Chase Corn	5-11	202	Jr.
ILB	49	Robert Mathis	6-2	235	Jr.
ILB	5	Derrick Ledford	6-2	225	Sr.
OLB	35	Al Clark	6-3	225	Sr.
CB	6	Chris Edwards	5-9	182	Sr.
FS	24	Brandon Ladd	5-10	185	Jr.
SS	30	Matt Nelson	6-1	195	So.
CB	48	Roland Harris	5-9	172	Jr.
P	32	Jimmy Miner	6-3	195	So.



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Wofford Offense

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt.	Wgt.	Cl.
LT	61	Steward Williams	6-1	270	Sr.
LG	67	Chad Bentley	6-1	288	Jr.
C	69	Bailey King	5-11	240	Sr.
RG	55	Eric Nash	6-3	280	Sr.
RT	63	Jesse Blackburn	6-3	265	Jr.
TE	83	Matt Flynn	6-2	230	Sr.
WR	80	Marcus Gilmore	6-1	186	Jr.
QB	16	Travis Wilson	6-3	205	Sr.
HB	29	Jesse McCoy	5-10	195	Jr.
RB	41	Melvin Jones	5-11	212	Jr.
HB	42	D.J. Gaillard	5-10	195	Jr.
PK	23	Darren Brown	6-0	170	Sr.

Clemson Defense

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt.	Wgt.	Cl.
DE	91	Bryant McNeal	6-5	230	*Jr.
LT	98	Nick Eason	6-4	285	*Gr.
RT	95	Jovon Bush	6-5	300	*Sr.
RE	56	Khaleed Vaughn	6-4	260	*So.
WLB	46	Chad Carson	6-3	235	Sr.
SLB	48	Braxton K. Williams	6-2	205	Sr.
Star	45	John Leake	6-1	215	So.
SS	40	Charles Hafley	6-1	200	*Gr.
FS	3	Eric Meekins	6-2	190	Jr.
LC	2	Brian Mance	5-11	185	Jr.
RC	27	Kevin Johnson	6-0	190	*So.
P	32	Wynn Kopp	5-9	172	*Jr.

WOFFORD TERRIERS

2	Hondre McNeil	OLB
3	Mike Jones	RB
4	J.R. McNair	RB
5	Derrick Ledford	ILB
6	Chris Edwards	CB
7	Shaun Fogle	HB
8	Craig Thomas	CB
9	Brandon Batson	FS
10	Teddie Whitaker	OLB
11	Josh Brizendine	SS
12	Jonathan Carey	QB
14	Nick Haughey	QB
15	Jeff Zolman	QB
16	Travis Wilson	QB
17	Curtis Nash	WR
18	Trey Rodgers	QB
19	Ryan Steele	SS
20	Isaac Goodpaster	WR
23	Darren Brown	PK
24	Brandon Ladd	FS
25	Fred Washington	CB
26	Ben Mungin	HB
28	Eric Mick	FS
29	Jesse McCoy	HB
30	Matt Nelson	SS
31	Brandon Smith	SS
32	Jimmy Miner	P
33	Tony Jefferson	HB
34	Ben Foster	HB
35	Al Clark	OLB
36	Jeff Sullivan	RB
37	Chase Corn	OLB
39	Jonathan Wheeler	CB
40	Shaun Bennett	CB
41	Melvin Jones	RB
42	D.J. Gaillard	HB
43	Steve Hoover	OLB
44	Timmy Thrift	ILB
45	LaRay Benton	ILB
46	Jordan Inman	ILB
47	Shaun Davis	FS
48	Roland Harris	CB
49	Robert Mathis	ILB
50	Seth Golder	OLB
53	Erik Hutchinson	ILB
54	Jimmy Freland	ILB
55	Eric Nash	OG
56	Shane Fast	OLB
57	Josh Smith	ILB
58	Matt Allison	ILB
59	Paul Wojoski	DT
60	Colan Miles	C
61	Steward Williams	OT
63	Jesse Blackburn	OT
65	Bobby Gibbs	OG
67	Chad Bentley	OG
68	Montez Hilliard	C
69	Bailey King	C
70	Prosser Carnegie	OG
71	Stacey Clark	OT
72	J.C. Neel	OT
73	Thad Ball	OT
75	Lee Basinger	DT
76	Bryan Stanley	OT
77	Eric Deutsch	OG
79	Kevin Hodapp	OG
80	Marcus Gilmore	WR
81	Matt Belger	WR
82	Jonathan Starks	TE
83	Matt Flynn	TE
84	Shiel Wood	WR
85	Steve Prochak	TE
86	Matt Turbeville	WR
88	Adam Regenthal	TE
89	Tommy Chandler	TE
90	Nathan Fuqua	NT
91	Bill Pryor	DT
92	Sherman Roberts	DT
93	Scotty Dean	NT
94	Robert Trapp	NT/DT
95	John Pressley	DT
96	Ben Whitney	DT
97	Anthony Jones	DT
98	Sean Patterson	DT
99	Trevor Hray	TE



Wofford Roster

No.	Name	Pos	Hgt	Wgt	Cl	No.	Name	Pos	Hgt	Wgt	Cl
		Hometown (High School/Previous School)						Hometown (High School/Previous School)			
58	Matt Allison	ILB	6-2	215	Fr.	41	Melvin Jones	RB	5-11	212	Jr.
73	Thad Ball	OT	6-3	250	Fr.	3	Mike Jones	RB	5-10	190	Fr.
75	Lee Basinger	DT	6-1	250	Fr.	69	Bailey King	C	5-11	240	Sr.
9	Brandon Batson	FS	6-0	195	Jr.	24	Brandon Ladd	FS	5-10	185	Jr.
81	Matt Belger	WR	6-2	180	So.	5	Derrick Ledford	ILB	6-2	225	Sr.
40	Shaun Bennett	CB	6-0	165	Fr.	49	Robert Mathis	ILB	6-2	235	Jr.
67	Chad Bentley	OG	6-1	288	Jr.	29	Jesse McCoy	HB	5-10	195	Jr.
45	LaRay Benton	ILB	5-11	225	Sr.	4	J.R. McNair	RB	5-10	195	So.
63	Jesse Blackburn	OT	6-3	265	Jr.	2	Hondre McNeil	OLB	6-2	208	Sr.
22	Adam Bowling	WR	5-11	170	So.	28	Eric Mick	FS	6-0	185	Sr.
11	Josh Brizendine	SS	6-3	190	Sr.	60	Colan Miles	C	6-1	270	Fr.
23	Darren Brown	PK	6-0	170	Sr.	32	Jimmy Miner	P	6-3	195	So.
12	Jonathan Carey	QB	6-2	170	Fr.	26	Ben Mungin	HB	5-8	180	Fr.
70	Prosser Carnegie	OG	6-1	270	Jr.	17	Curtis Nash	WR	6-1	180	So.
27	Sylvester Carstarphen	CB	5-9	184	Jr.	55	Eric Nash	OG	6-3	280	Sr.
89	Tommy Chandler	TE	6-1	200	So.	72	J.C. Neel	OT	6-5	285	Sr.
35	Al Clark	OLB	6-3	225	Sr.	30	Matt Nelson	SS	6-1	195	So.
71	Stacey Clark	OT	6-4	300	Sr.	98	Sean Patterson	DT	6-2	240	Jr.
37	Chase Corn	OLB	5-11	202	Jr.	95	John Pressley	DT	6-3	240	So.
47	Shaun Davis	FS	6-1	185	Jr.	85	Steve Prochak	TE	6-2	228	So.
93	Scotty Dean	NT	6-1	275	Sr.	91	Bill Pryor	DT	6-3	245	So.
77	Eric Deutsch	OG	6-3	300	So.	88	Adam Regenthal	TE	6-3	238	Fr.
6	Chris Edwards	CB	5-9	182	Sr.	87	Brian Rice	WR	5-10	185	Fr.
21	Nathan Ernst	WR	6-0	170	Fr.	92	Sherman Roberts	DT	6-3	270	Jr.
56	Shane Fast	OLB	6-1	185	So.	18	Trey Rodgers	QB	6-0	170	Fr.
83	Matt Flynn	TE	6-2	230	Sr.	79	Jason Sholtz	OT	6-4	280	So.
7	Shaun Fogle	HB	5-11	187	So.	31	Brandon Smith	SS	5-11	198	Fr.
34	Ben Foster	HB	5-8	185	Sr.	57	Josh Smith	ILB	6-1	215	Fr.
54	Jimmy Freland	ILB	5-11	215	Fr.	76	Bryan Stanley	OT	6-4	325	Fr.
90	Nathan Fuqua	NT	6-1	280	Jr.	82	Jonathan Starks	TE	6-2	215	So.
42	D.J. Gaillard	HB	5-10	195	Jr.	19	Ryan Steele	SS	6-1	195	So.
65	Bobby Gibbs	OG	6-3	270	Fr.	36	Jeff Sullivan	RB	5-9	200	Fr.
80	Marcus Gilmore	WR	6-1	186	Jr.	8	Craig Thomas	CB	5-10	185	So.
50	Seth Golder	OLB	6-0	210	So.	44	Timmy Thrift	ILB	6-0	208	Fr.
20	Isaac Goodpaster	WR	6-0	175	Jr.	94	Robert Trapp	NT/DT	6-2	280	Sr.
48	Roland Harris	CB	5-9	172	Jr.	86	Matt Turbeville	WR	5-9	170	Fr.
14	Nick Haughey	QB	5-11	190	Jr.	25	Fred Washington	CB	5-10	190	Sr.
68	Montez Hilliard	C	6-0	265	So.	39	Jonathan Wheeler	CB	6-2	180	Fr.
78	Kevin Hodapp	OG	6-3	270	Fr.	10	Teddie Whitaker	OLB	6-2	230	So.
43	Steve Hoover	OLB	6-0	200	Fr.	96	Ben Whitney	DT	6-3	255	Fr.
99	Trevor Hray	TE	6-0	210	Fr.	61	Steward Williams	OT	6-1	270	Sr.
53	Erik Hutchinson	ILB	5-11	215	Fr.	16	Travis Wilson	QB	6-3	205	Sr.
46	Jordan Inman	ILB	5-10	190	Sr.	59	Paul Wojoski	DT	5-11	215	Fr.
33	Tony Jefferson	HB	5-11	180	Fr.	84	Shiel Wood	WR	5-10	180	Fr.
97	Anthony Jones	DT	5-10	255	Jr.	15	Jeff Zolman	QB	6-1	190	Fr.
		Hometown (High School/Previous School)						Hometown (High School/Previous School)			

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Ricardo Hooper

By Anne Miller

"Make sure you enjoy yourself. You always hear people say that and you don't think about it at the time, but I let the student-athletes know there will come a time when they will look back on these days and it is up to them to remember these days with fondness. So I tell them to make sure that you do your best and have a good time. You want to learn something and definitely take something away, but have a good time."

— Ricardo Hooper

Perhaps the above quote from Ricardo Hooper is not what you would expect from your average academic counselor. But then again, Ricardo Hooper can hardly be described as average, and to describe him merely as an academic counselor would be inadequate.

Hooper began his career in academics and athletics at Clemson in 1984 as a walk-on former head coach Danny Ford's football team. He was awarded the Carlon Box Offense Honor given to the top walk-on in the 1985 spring drills. Hooper battled through two knee surgeries to start nine of 12 games in his final season, including starting at wide receiver for the Tigers in the 1988 Citrus Bowl. He excelled on the gridiron, completing his career with 40 receptions for 566 yards and three touch-

downs.

Hooper also completed the goal he had set for himself when he walked on Clemson's campus. He finished his undergraduate degree in political science in four years and then returned to play his final season as a graduate student. At the end of his eligibility, Hooper stayed on as a graduate assistant coach for the 1990 season, and received his master's degree in urban planning in 1990.

When asked how big an impact Coach Ford and his expectations had upon his athletic and academic goals, Hooper was quick to give his former coach credit. "Coach Ford had a major impact. At the time I didn't really think so. I guess it's like being reared by your parents. If they are doing it right, you don't really like them all the time.

"But, later as I had an understanding of why he was doing things like he did, it came to me that a lot of it made sense... the way we did things, the kind of attitude that he instilled... we worked hard. We were living proof that with hard work you could succeed. That's not to say we didn't have talent, we had quite a bit, but we still worked harder than anybody else and that helped us be successful." Hooper played on three Clemson teams that ranked in the final top 20 and won bowl games over Stanford, Penn State and Oklahoma.

Hard work is something that Hooper continues to emphasize. He encourages the student-athletes

he works with to enjoy their experience, but also encourages them to put forth as much effort as possible. "I tell them to focus and to understand that there are only 24 hours in a day. There are certain things that they have to do and there are certain things they like to do. They need to distinguish between the two. There are needs that they have to address. Things have a way of working out. If it's meant to happen, with hard work, it usually does happen."

It is also obvious that Hooper practiced what he preaches. Former Clemson football coach Danny Ford said, "He was a young person that came to Clemson probably because of academics more than football as he was a walk-on football player who earned a scholarship and turned out to be a very good football player for us. He also certainly got a quality education while he was here.

"To us, he was a guy who was an overachiever that came in when no one knew very much about him. He walked on and established a name for himself, got a qual-

ity education, and has done tremendously well. He is a very hard-nosed individual who knows what he wants out of life and works toward it. He is a goal-setting type person. Just the type of person you like to be around."

After leaving Clemson in 1991, Hooper was hired as an assistant football coach at Nicholls State University where he coached the wide receivers and special teams and it was at Nicholls State where Hooper got his introduction to academic counseling. However, it was not until 1993 that Hooper got involved with academics on a full-time basis when he accepted the position of academic counselor at Arkansas.

"The academic enrichment program at Arkansas had an opening and Danny Ford was there. It was an opportunity to go with someone that I knew at a major institution, so I just decided to take a chance with it," said Hooper. He remained in that position until 1995, when he accepted the position of athletic facilities coordinator. After brief stints in the facilities and operations field at Arkansas and Cincinnati, Hooper found himself drawn back to the combination of academics and athletics when he returned to his hometown of Atlanta as a teacher and coach at South Atlanta High School. However, his time there would also prove to be short as he applied for and accepted the position of academic counselor at Clemson in 1999.

In 1999, Hooper returned to Clemson and brought with him the experiences of his previous positions in Louisiana, Arkansas, Ohio and Georgia. That diverse background has served Hooper well in his current position and has given him exposure to all types of situations. His experiences have enabled him to be more than just an individual that is concerned only with academics. "Having the experience in each place, I have tried to take a little away with dealing with people, motivating students, talking with students, dealing with coaches, trying to bundle all that up helps me to see it from their side, which is beneficial."

His ability to relate to the coaches and athletes alike is obvious. Hooper has earned the respect of all those he comes in contact with from his former coach to the coaches and athletes with whom he works. Clemson head men's basketball coach Larry Shyatt has the following to say about Hooper. "He embodies every characteristic one would look for, not only in a role model, but in an academic role model for young student-athletes. He is familiar with Clemson, he is familiar with intercollegiate athletics and he has a high level of balance anyone would want in the position that he serves. He is a credit to our staff."

It is apparent that Hooper did indeed heed the advice that he gives to outgoing student-athletes. When asked what he tells student-athletes who are leaving Clemson, Hooper replied, "I tell them this. I hope you have enjoyed your time and that you gained something from it. Just keep the place in mind because once you graduate, it's kind of like when you left home to come to college. There's really no place like home and there's really no place like Clemson."



Anne Miller is in her second year as assistant sports information director at Clemson.



Ricardo Hooper was a walk-on football player from 1984-88 and is now an academic counselor in the athletic department's student-athlete enrichment program.

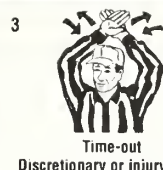
Official's Signals



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Ball ready for play
*Untimed down



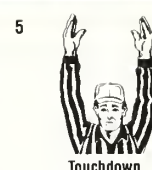
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Start clock



3
Time-out
Discretionary or injury time-out
(follow by tapping hands on chest)



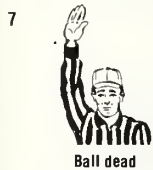
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TV/Radio time-out



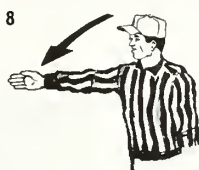
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Touchdown
Field goal
Point(s) after touchdown



6
Safety



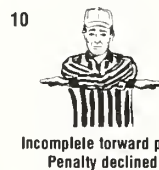
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Ball dead
Touchback (move side to side)



8
First down



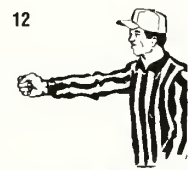
9
Loss of down



10
Incomplete forward pass
Penalty declined
No play, no score
Toss option delayed



11
Legal touching of forward pass or scrimmage kick



12
Inadvertent whistle (Face Press Box)



13
Disregard flag



14
End of period



15
Sideline warning



16
Illegal touching or 30-second timeout



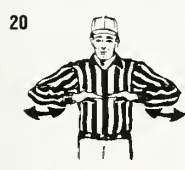
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Uncatchable forward pass



18
Offside defense
Encroachment (NF)



19
False start
Illegal formation
Encroachment offense
Illegal procedure (NF)



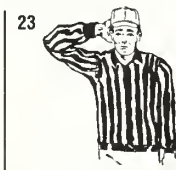
20
Illegal shift - 2 hands
Illegal motion - 1 hand



21
Delay of game



22
Substitution infraction



23
Failure to wear required equipment



24
Illegal helmet contact



27
Unsportsmanlike conduct
Noncontact foul



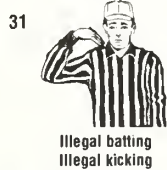
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Illegal participation



29
Sideline interference



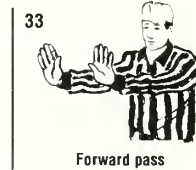
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Running into or roughing kicker or holder



31
Illegal batting
Illegal kicking
(Followed by pointing toward toe for kicking)



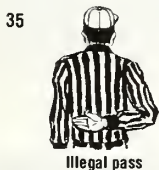
32
Illegal fair catch signal
Invalid fair catch signal (NF)



33
Forward pass interference
Kick-catching interference



34
Roughing passer



35
Illegal pass
Illegal forward handing



36
Intentional grounding



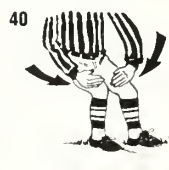
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Ineligible downfield on pass



38
Personal foul



39
Clipping



40
Blocking below waist
Illegal block



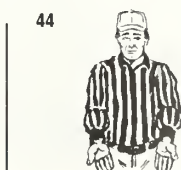
41
Chop block



42
Holding/obstructing
Illegal use of hands/arms



43
Illegal block in the back
Illegal use of hands or arms (NF)



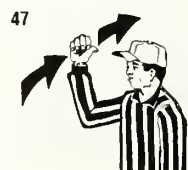
44
Helping runner
Interlocked blocking



45
Grasping face mask or helmet opening



46
Tripping



47
Player disqualification

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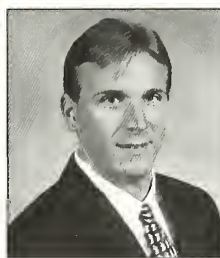
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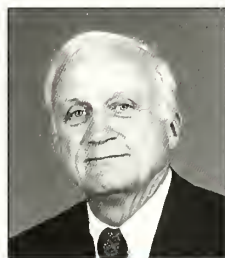
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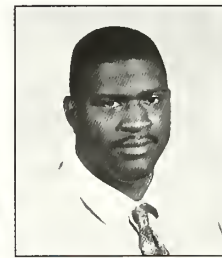
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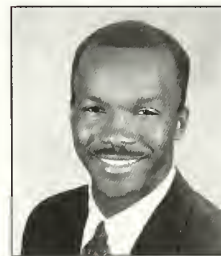
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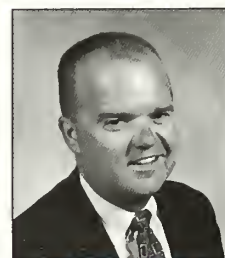
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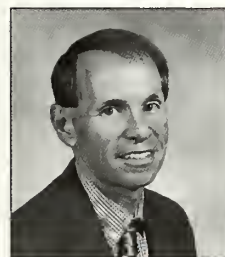
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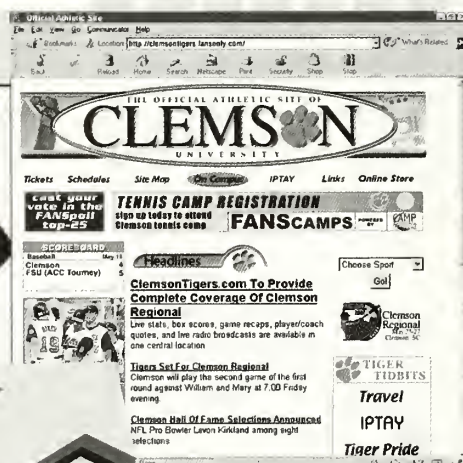


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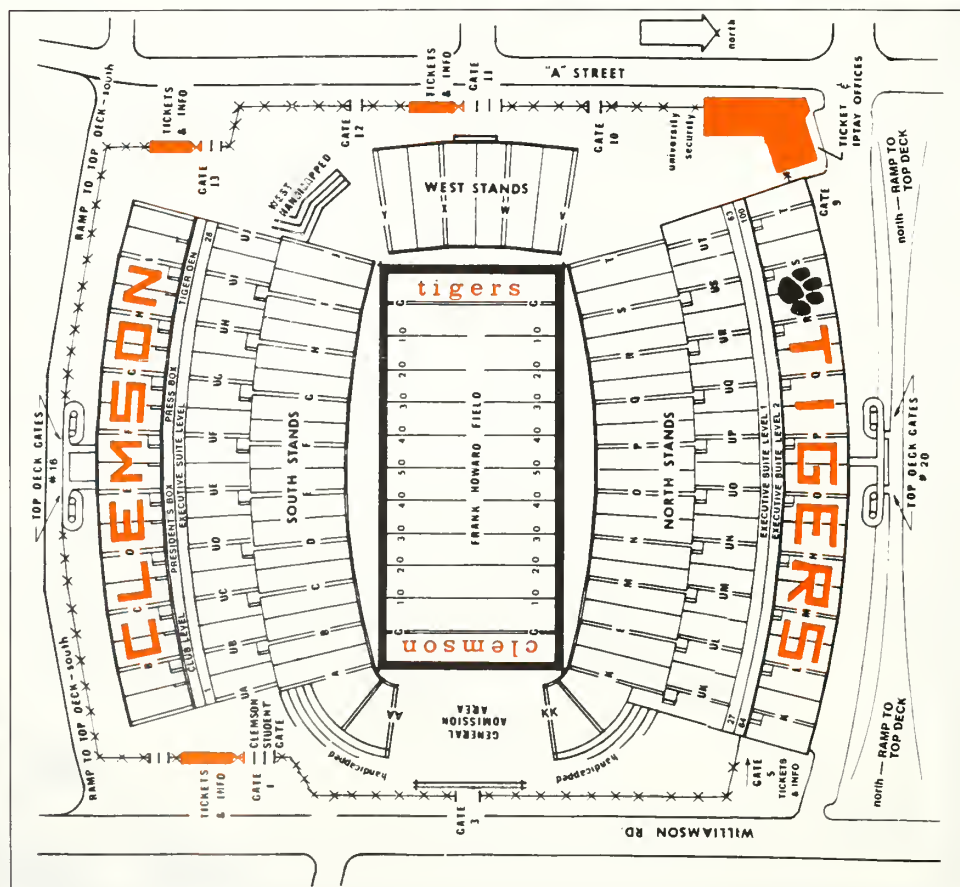
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Fall Sports Schedules

Men's Soccer

Date	Day	Opponent	Time
Aug. 31	(Fri.)	Cal State Fullerton Invitational, Fullerton, CA	7:00 PM
Sept. 2	(Sun.)	at Cal St-Fullerton	4:30 PM
Sept. 5	(Wed.)	GEORGIA STATE	7:00 PM
Sept. 7	(Fri.)	Furman Invitational, Greenville, SC	5:00 PM
Sept. 9	(Sun.)	vs. Florida International, (Greenville, SC)	12:30 PM
Sept. 14	(Fri.)	vs. Notre Dame, (Greenville, SC)	4:30 PM
Sept. 23	(Sun.)	* DUKE	7:00 PM
		* at N.C. State	2:00 PM
Sept. 28	(Fri.)	Clemson NIKE Soccer Invitational, Clemson, SC	7:30 PM
Sept. 30	(Sun.)	CAL POLY S.L.O.	3:00 PM
Oct. 7	(Sun.)	VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH	2:00 PM
Oct. 10	(Wed.)	SOUTH CAROLINA	7:00 PM
Oct. 13	(Sat.)	WOFFORD	7:00 PM
Oct. 17	(Wed.)	* at Virginia	7:00 PM
Oct. 21	(Sun.)	at Furman	3:30 PM
Oct. 24	(Wed.)	DAVIDSON	7:00 PM
Oct. 28	(Sun.)	GARDNER-WEBB	2:00 PM
Nov. 3	(Sat.)	* MARYLAND	7:00 PM
Nov. 9	(Fri.)	* at North Carolina	7:00 PM
Nov. 15-18		* WAKE FOREST	7:00 PM
		ACC TOURNAMENT, Clemson, SC	TBA

*Denotes ACC Game

Women's Soccer

Date	Day	Opponent	Time
Sept. 2	(Sun.)	RICHMOND	2:00 PM
Sept. 4	(Tues.)	GARDNER-WEBB	7:00 PM
Sept. 7	(Fri.)	at Old Dominion	7:00 PM
Sept. 12	(Wed.)	* at North Carolina	7:00 PM
Sept. 16	(Sun.)	* FLORIDA STATE	2:00 PM
Sept. 21	(Fri.)	University of San Diego Tournament	6:00 PM
Sept. 23	(Sun.)	vs. UCLA, (San Diego, CA)	2:00 PM
Sept. 29	(Sat.)	* at San Diego	7:00 PM
Oct. 2	(Tues.)	* VIRGINIA	7:00 PM
Oct. 5	(Fri.)	SOUTH CAROLINA	7:00 PM
Oct. 9	(Tues.)	* DUKE	7:00 PM
Oct. 13	(Sat.)	at Furman	7:00 PM
Oct. 16	(Tues.)	* at Maryland	7:00 PM
Oct. 21	(Sun.)	* at Wake Forest	7:00 PM
Oct. 23	(Tues.)	* N.C. STATE	1:00 PM
Oct. 27	(Sat.)	UNC-ASHEVILLE	7:00 PM
Oct. 30	(Tues.)	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN	7:00 PM
Nov. 3	(Sat.)	COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON	7:00 PM
Nov. 8-11		at Florida	7:00 PM
		ACC Tournament, Winston-Salem, NC	TBA

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Men's Golf

Date	Tournament	Site
Sept. 8-9	The Ridges Intercollegiate	Johnson City, TN
Sept. 28-30	Ping Preview	Columbus, OH
Oct. 5-7	Carpet Classic	Dalton, GA
Oct. 15-16	Jerry Pate Intercollegiate	Birmingham, AL
Nov. 9-11	Palmetto Dunes	Hilton Head, SC
Feb. 24-26	Puerto Rico Classic	Westin Rio Mar, PR
March 8-10	Las Vegas Invitational	Las Vegas, NV
March 23-24	Chris Schenkel Invitational	Statesboro, GA
April 5-7	U.S. Collegiate	Puerto Vallarta, Mexico
April 19-21	ACC Championship	Uwarrie Point, NC
May 16-18	East Regional	Marietta, GA
May 29-June 1	NCAA Championship	Columbus, OH

Rowing

Date	Regatta	Site
Sept. 29	Carolina Classic	Durham, NC
Oct. 13	Head of the South	Augusta, GA
Oct. 20-21	Head of the Charles	Boston, MA
Oct. 27	HEAD OF LAKE HARTWELL	CLEMSON, SC
Oct. 28	CLEMSON CLASS DAY	CLEMSON, SC
Nov. 3	Head of the Chattahoochee	Gainesville, GA
Nov. 11	Rivanna Romp	Charlottesville, VA

Fall Schedule Only

Volleyball

Date	Day	Opponent	Location	Time
Aug. 31	Fri.	University of Colorado Powerbar Tournament	Boulder, CO	9:00 PM
Sept. 1	Sat.	at Colorado	Boulder, CO	12:00 PM
Sept. 2	Sun.	vs. Oral Roberts	Boulder, CO	2:00 PM
Sept. 5	Wed.	vs. Loyola Marymount	Athens, GA	7:00 PM
		at Georgia		
Sept. 7	Fri.	Clemson Big Orange Bash Tournament	CLEMSON, SC	7:00 PM
Sept. 8	Sat.	WRIGHT STATE	CLEMSON, SC	10:00 AM
Sept. 8	Sat.	UNC WILMINGTON	CLEMSON, SC	7:00 PM
Sept. 12	Wed.	APPALACHIAN STATE	CLEMSON, SC	7:00 PM
		SOUTH CAROLINA	CLEMSON, SC	
Sept. 14	Fri.	South Florida Tournament	Tampa, FL	5:00 PM
Sept. 15	Sat.	vs. Hofstra	Tampa, FL	11:00 PM
Sept. 15	Sat.	vs. St. Louis	Tampa, FL	7:00 PM
Sept. 18	Tues.	* at South Florida	Tampa, FL	7:00 PM
Sept. 21	Fri.	* WAKE FOREST	CLEMSON, SC	7:00 PM
Sept. 23	Sun.	* FLORIDA STATE	CLEMSON, SC	7:00 PM
Sept. 28	Fri.	* DUKE	CLEMSON, SC	1:00 PM
Oct. 2	Tues.	* at Georgia Tech	Atlanta, GA	7:00 PM
Oct. 7	Sun.	* at North Carolina	Chapel Hill, NC	7:00 PM
Oct. 12	Fri.	* at N.C. State	Raleigh, NC	2:00 PM
Oct. 13	Sat.	* VIRGINIA	CLEMSON, SC	7:00 PM
Oct. 19	Fri.	* MARYLAND	CLEMSON, SC	6:00 PM
Oct. 20	Sat.	* at Duke	Durham, NC	7:30 PM
Oct. 23	Tues.	* at Wake Forest	Winston-Salem, NC	7:00 PM
Oct. 26	Fri.	* GEORGIA TECH	CLEMSON, SC	7:00 PM
Oct. 30	Tues.	* at Florida State	Tallahassee, FL	7:00 PM
Nov. 2	Fri.	* GEORGIA STATE	CLEMSON, SC	7:00 PM
Nov. 4	Sun.	* N.C. STATE	CLEMSON, SC	7:00 PM
Nov. 6	Tues.	* NORTH CAROLINA	CLEMSON, SC	2:00 PM
Nov. 9	Fri.	FURMAN	CLEMSON, SC	7:00 PM
Nov. 10	Sat.	* at Maryland	College Park, MD	6:00 PM
Nov. 15-18		* at Virginia	Charlottesville, VA	7:00 PM
Nov. 23	Fri.	ACC Championships	Tallahassee, FL	TBA
		KENTUCKY	CLEMSON, SC	7:00 PM

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Men's Cross Country

Date	Day	Meet	Site
Aug. 31	Fri.	Appalachian State Invitational	Boone, NC
Sept. 15	Sat.	Winthrop Invitational	Rock Hill, SC
Sept. 29	Sat.	* CLEMSON INVITATIONAL	CLEMSON, SC
		S.C. COLLEGIATE CHAMPIONSHIPS	
Oct. 13	Sat.	NCAA Pre-Nationals	Greenville, SC
Oct. 27	Sat.	ACC CHAMPIONSHIPS	CLEMSON, SC
Nov. 10	Sat.	NCAA Southeast Regionals	Greenville, SC
Nov. 19	Mon.	NCAA Championships	Greenville, SC

* This meet will also serve as the pre-ACC meet.

Women's Cross Country

Date	Day	Meet	Site
Sept. 1	Sat.	Western Carolina Invitational	Cullowhee, NC
Sept. 7	Sat.	Gardner Webb Invitational	Boiling Springs, NC
Sept. 15	Sat.	Winthrop Invitational	Rock Hill, SC
Sept. 29	Sat.	* CLEMSON INVITATIONAL	CLEMSON, SC
		S.C. COLLEGIATE CHAMPIONSHIPS	
Oct. 5	Fri.	Gardner Webb Invitational	Boiling Springs, NC
Oct. 13	Sat.	NCAA Pre-Nationals	Greenville, SC
Oct. 27	Sat.	ACC CHAMPIONSHIPS	CLEMSON, SC
Nov. 10	Sat.	NCAA Southeast Regionals	Greenville, SC
Nov. 19	Mon.	NCAA Championships	Greenville, SC

* This meet will also serve as the pre-ACC meet.

Graduate Assistant Coaches



Robby Brown

**Graduate Assistant
Defensive Backs**

Responsibilities: Graduate Assistant who will work with the defensive backs.

Previous Coaching Experience: Student Coach in Danny Ford's final season at Clemson, working with Tommy West and the outside linebackers (1989); Defensive Backs coach at Goose Creek High School (1990) and was Defensive Line coach (1991); Co-Defensive Coordinator and Weightlifting coach at Batesburg-Leesville High School in 1993; Defensive Coordinator and Weightlifting coach at Batesburg-Leesville (1994-98); Transitional Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Backs coach at Lexington High School (1999); Defensive Coordinator at Lexington (spring 2000).

Playing Experience: Played four years at Gaffney High School (1981-84) and participated in track and field (1982-85).

Education: Received a bachelor's degree in earth science from Clemson in 1989; 1985 graduate of Gaffney High School.

Personal Data: Born Dec. 14, 1966 in Forest City, NC. Brown is married to the former Cari Gilfillin, a 1992 Clemson graduate. They have one daughter, Jordan (2).



Darryl Smith

**Graduate Assistant
Defensive Video**

Responsibilities: Graduate Assistant coach who will break down video on defense.

Previous Coaching Experience: High School: Assistant Coach at Hillcrest High School in Simpsonville, SC from 1996-97; Assistant coach at Camden High School in Camden, SC for 1998-00; College: Graduate assistant at Clemson 2001

Playing Experience: Played four years of high school football at North Augusta High in North Augusta, SC; Played linebacker at Furman University from 1992-96. Starting linebacker in 1995 and 1996. Had 10 tackles against Clemson in 1996. Brother, Brian, is a high school coach at North Augusta High.

Education: Graduated from North Augusta High in 1992. Earned bachelor's degree in education from Furman in 1996. Also earned masters degree in history/education from Furman in 1998

Personal Data: Born Oct. 2, 1974 in North Augusta, SC. Married the former Tori Batson (sister of Clemson strength coach Joey Batson).



John Turner

**Graduate Assistant
Offensive Line**

Responsibilities: Graduate assistant coach who will work with offensive line.

Previous Coaching Experience: Graduate assistant coach at Jacksonville State University, 1988; Assistant Coach at Daleville High School in Daleville, AL, 1989-93; Assistant Coach at Dothan High in Dothan, AL 1994-96; Graduate Assistant coach at Auburn University, 1997-99; Assistant Coach at UMS-Wright in Mobile, AL, 2000; Graduate Assistant, Clemson University, 2001-present

Playing Experience: High School: Played at Fort Meade High School in Fort Meade, FL 1981-83 seasons. Played for his father, Blaine, at Fort Mead High School. College: Attended Marion Military Institute Junior College in Marion, AL in 1984-85. Played center where he was permanent team captain. Played center at Jacksonville State from 1986-87.

Education: Received bachelor's degree in physical education from Jacksonville State in June of 1988. Received Master's degree in physical education from Auburn in December of 1998.

Personal Data: Born Oct. 8, 1966 in Tampa, FL. Brother, Brian, is assistant coach at Troy State. Sister, Kristin, is a cheerleader with the Tampa Bay Bucs.

Bowl Participation: 1998 Peach Bowl for Auburn against Clemson. In 1988 a member of Jacksonville State staff that advanced to the Division II quarterfinals.



Justin Watts

**Graduate Assistant
Offensive Video**

Responsibilities: Graduate assistant who will break down video of the offense.

Previous Coaching Experience: His current position is his first coaching position.

Playing Experience: Lettered five years at Clemson from 1996-00. First Clemson player to earn five varsity letters since Stumpy Banks (1915-19). Finished his Clemson career with 51 catches for 561 yards. He played in 48 games to tie the Clemson all-time record and started 19 games. Finished his career with 4-59 receiving against Virginia Tech in the 2001 Gator Bowl. Had 22 receptions his senior year for a season high. Ranked fourth on the team in receptions as a senior. Played in three games in 1997 before suffering a knee injury. He played enough to letter, but not enough to lose a year of eligibility.

Education: Graduated from South Florence High School in Florence, SC in 1996, he played his high school career under his father. Graduated from Clemson with a degree in management in December of 2000.

Personal Data: Born on Oct. 3, 1978 in Florence, SC.

Student Trainers



Back Row (left to right): Matt Herndon, Rhett Clark, Travis Johnston, Paul Padgett, Wes Pollock and Chris Groover. Front Row: Brandon Cox, Derek Forrest, Ashley Smith, Amy Bodie, Amber Allen, Ryan Way and Andrew Hammond.

2001-2002 BOWL LINEUP

Bowl	Date	TV	Time	Participants
New Orleans Bowl	Tues., Dec. 18	ESPN2	7:30 PM	Sun Belt vs. Mountain West
GMAC Bowl	Wed., Dec. 19	ESPN2	8:00 PM	Mid-American vs. Conference USA
Las Vegas Bowl	Thu., Dec. 20	ESPN	8:00 PM	Mountain West vs. Pac-10
Sunshine Football Classic	Fri., Dec. 21	TBA	TBA	Atlantic Coast vs. TBA
Mainstay Independence	Thu., Dec. 27	ESPN	8:00 PM	Southeastern vs. Big 12
Seattle Bowl	Thu., Dec. 27	ESPN	8:00 PM	Atlantic Coast vs. Pac-10
GalleryFurniture.com Bowl	Fri., Dec. 28	ESPN	1:30 PM	Big 12 vs. Conference USA
Music City Bowl	Fri., Dec. 28	ESPN	5:00 PM	Big East vs. Southeastern
Culligan Holiday Bowl	Fri., Dec. 28	ESPN	8:30 PM	Pac-10 vs. Big 12
Motor City Bowl	Sat., Dec. 29	ESPN	Noon	Mid-American vs. Conference USA
Sylvania Alamo Bowl	Sat., Dec. 29	ESPN	2:30 PM	Big 12 vs. Big Ten
Insight.com Bowl	Sat., Dec. 29	ESPN	5:00 PM	Big 12 vs. Big East
San Francisco Bowl	TBA	ABC	TBA	Pac-10 vs. Big East
Crucial.com Humanitarian Bowl	Mon., Dec. 31	ESPN	12:30 PM	Western Athletic vs. At Large
Wells Fargo Sun Bowl	Mon., Dec. 31	CBS	2:00 PM	Big Ten vs. Pac-10
AXA Liberty Bowl	Mon., Dec. 31	ESPN	4:00 PM	Conference USA vs. Mountain West
Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl	Mon., Dec. 31	ESPN	7:30 PM	Atlantic Coast vs. Southeastern
Silicon Valley Classic	Mon., Dec. 31	FSN	3:00 PM	Western Athletic vs. At Large
Southwestern Bell Cotton Bowl	Tue., Jan. 1	FOX	11:00 PM	Southeastern vs. Big 12
Outback Bowl	Tue., Jan. 1	ESPN	11:00 PM	Southeastern vs. Big Ten
Toyota Gator Bowl	Tue., Jan. 1	NBC	12:30 PM	Atlantic Coast vs. Big East
Capital One/Florida Citrus Bowl	Tue., Jan. 1	ABC	1:00 PM	Southeastern vs. Big Ten
Tostitos Fiesta Bowl	Tue., Jan. 1	ABC	5:00 PM	Bowl Championship Series
Nokia Sugar	Tue., Jan. 1	ABC	8:30 PM	Bowl Championship Series
FedEx Orange Bowl	Wed., Jan. 2	ABC	8:00 PM	Bowl Championship Series
Rose Bowl presented by AT&T	Thu., Jan. 3	ABC	8:00 PM	Bowl Championship Series 1 vs. 2



2001 BCS SCHEDULE

January 1, 2002 (5:00 PM)
Fiesta Bowl
 January 1, 2002 (8:30 PM)
Sugar Bowl
 January 2, 2002 (8:00 PM)
Orange Bowl
 January 3, 2002 (8:00 PM)
Rose Bowl - National Championship

PREVIOUS RESULTS

1998 Season
 Tennessee d. Florida St. 23-16
Fiesta Bowl
1999 Season
 Florida St. d. Va. Tech 46-29
Sugar Bowl
2000 Season
 Oklahoma d. Florida St. 13-2
Orange Bowl

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2002 Fiesta Bowl
2003 Sugar Bowl
2004 FedEx Orange Bowl
2005 Rose Bowl

Student Managers



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Sterling Smith's tackle for a safety gave Clemson a 15-14 win over Miami in the 1951 Orange Bowl.



Tracy Johnson scored three touchdowns in Clemson's 35-10 win over Penn State in the 1988 Citrus Bowl.

CLEMSON BOWL GAME RESULTS

Year	Bowl	Site	Opponent	W/L	Score
1939	Cotton	Dallas, TX	Boston College	W	6-3
1948	Gator	Jacksonville, FL	Missouri	W	24-23
1950	Orange	Miami, FL	Miami (FL)	W	15-14
1951	Gator	Jacksonville, FL	Miami (FL)	L	0-14
1956	Orange	Miami, FL	Colorado	L	21-27
1958	Sugar	New Orleans, LA	LSU	L	0-7
1959	Bluebonnet	Houston, TX	TCU	W	23-7
1977	Gator	Jacksonville, FL	Pittsburgh	L	3-34
1978	Gator	Jacksonville, FL	Ohio State	W	17-15
1979	Peach	Atlanta, GA	Baylor	L	18-24
1982	Orange	Miami, FL	Nebraska	W	22-15
1985	Independence	Shreveport, LA	Minnesota	L	13-20
1986	Gator	Jacksonville, FL	Stanford	W	27-21
1987	Citrus	Orlando, FL	Penn State	W	35-10
1988	Citrus	Orlando, FL	Oklahoma	W	13-6
1989	Gator	Jacksonville, FL	West Virginia	W	27-7
1990	Hall of Fame	Tampa, FL	Illinois	W	30-0
1991	Citrus	Orlando, FL	California	L	13-37
1993	Peach	Atlanta, GA	Kentucky	W	14-13
1995	Gator	Jacksonville, FL	Syracuse	L	0-41
1996	Peach	Atlanta, GA	LSU	L	7-10
1997	Peach	Atlanta, GA	Auburn	L	17-21
1999	Peach	Atlanta, GA	Mississippi State	L	7-17
2000	Gator	Jacksonville, FL	Virginia Tech	L	20-41

NOTE: Years correspond with the regular season, not necessarily the calendar year the game was played.

Memorial Stadium Records

Individual

Rushes:	36	by Ray Yauger vs. Wake Forest, 10-18-1969
Rushing Yds:	263	by Raymond Priestler vs. Duke, 11-11-1995
Pass Attempts:	53	by Rodney Williams vs. N.C. State, 10-24-1987
Pass Comp.:	27	by Brandon Streeter vs. N.C. State, 10-31-1998
TD Passes:	4	by Bobby Gage vs. Auburn, 11-22-1947
	4	by Nealon Greene vs. UTEP, 10-4-1997
Passing Yds:	343	by Brandon Streeter vs. Virginia, 9-11-1999
Completion %:	.800 (12-15)	by Mike Eppley vs. Virginia, 10-8-1983
(Min. 15 att.)		
Pass Efficiency Rating	247.21	Woodrow Dantzler vs. The Citadel, 9-2-2000
Receptions:	11	by Rod Gardner vs. Marshall, 9-4-1999
Rec. Yds:	161	by Perry Tuttle vs. Wake Forest, 10-31-1981
TD Rec:	3	by Dreher Gaskin vs. Auburn, 11-21-1953
	3	by Tony Horne vs. UTEP, 10-4-1997
Total Offense:	374	by Bobby Gage vs. Auburn, 11-22-1947
All-Purpose Running:	267	Tony Horne vs. Florida State, 9-20-1997
Punt Return Yds:	126	by Donnell Woolford vs. Georgia Tech, 9-26-1987
KO Return Yds:	160	by John Shields vs. Alabama, 10-25-1969
Tackles:	24	by Jeff Davis vs. N. Carolina, 11-8-1980
Interceptions:	3	by Kit Jackson vs. Wake Forest, 10-30-1965
	3	by Alex Ardley vs. Maryland, 10-14-2000
	3	by Brian Dawkins vs. Duke, 11-11-1995
Sacks:	4	by Keith Adams vs. Duke, 11-6-1999
Tackles for Loss:	6	by Keith Adams vs. Duke, 11-6-1999

By Opponent

Rushes:	38	by Todd Kirtsey, Georgia, 10-7-1995
Rushing Yds:	227	by Ted Brown, N.C. State, 11-25-1975
Pass Atts:	57	by Kip Allen, The Citadel, 10-4-1986
	57	by George Godsey, Georgia Tech, 10-28-2000
Pass Comp:	35	by George Godsey, Georgia Tech, 10-28-2000
Passing Yds:	454	by George Godsey, Georgia Tech, 10-28-2000
Receptions:	14	by Kelly Campbell, Georgia Tech, 10-28-2000
Rec. Yds:	249	by Peter Warrick, Florida State, 9-20-97
Total Offense:	450	by George Godsey, Georgia Tech, 10-28-2000
All-Purpose Running:	374	by Peter Warrick, Florida State, 9-20-1997
Tackles for Loss:	4	by Ross Browner, Notre Dame, 11-12-1977

Team

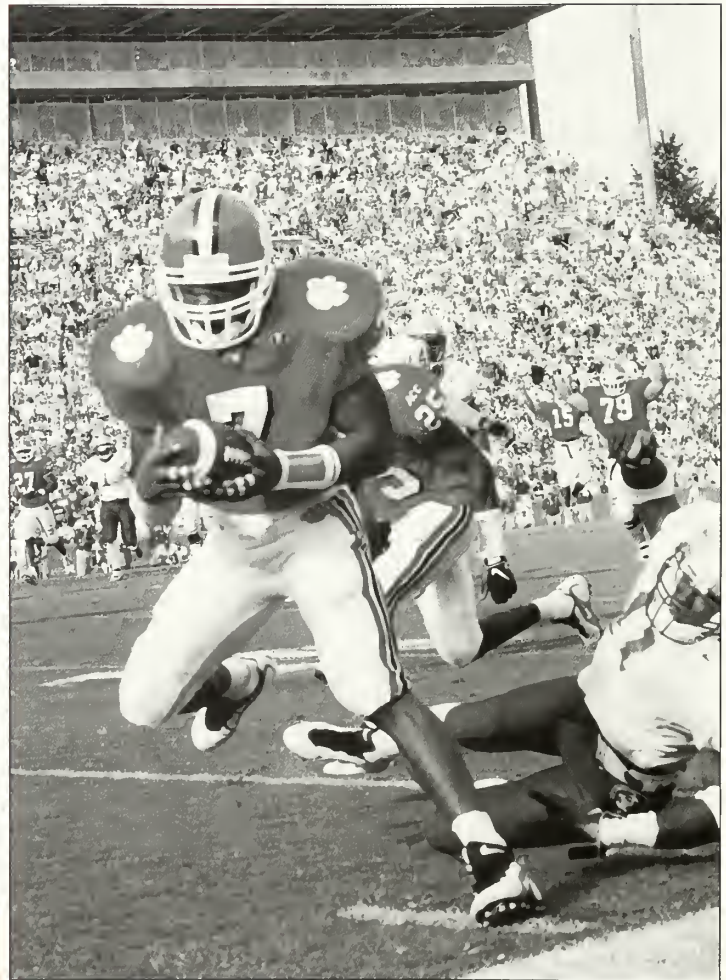
Points:	82	vs. Wake Forest, 10-31-1981
First Downs:	35	vs. Wake Forest, 10-31-1981
Rushes:	73	vs. Virginia, 10-21-1972
Rushing Yds:	536	vs. Wake Forest, 10-31-1981
Rushing Avg.:	10.3	vs. Presbyterian, 9-22-1945
Rushing TDs:	11	vs. Presbyterian, 9-22-1945
Pass Att:	54	vs. N.C. State, 10-24-1987
Pass Comp:	27	vs. N.C. State, 10-31-1998
	27	vs. Marshall, 9-4-1999
Passing Yds:	350	vs. Wake Forest, 9-26-1998
Passing TDs:	4	vs. Auburn, 11-22-1947
	4	vs. UTEP, 10-4-1997
Passing Efficiency	235.44	vs. Virginia, 10-8-1983
Total Offense:	756	vs. Wake Forest, 10-31-1981
Plays	95	vs. N.C. State, 10-7-2000
Yds/Play:	8.7	vs. Wake Forest, 10-31-1981
Fumbles:	14	vs. Presbyterian, 9-1-1953
Fumbles Lost:	5	vs. several teams
Penalties:	15	vs. Duke, 10-17-1987
		vs. Wake Forest, 11-2-1985
Penalty Yds:	155	vs. Wake Forest, 10-29-1977
Punts:	13	vs. Furman, 11-21-1942
		vs. Pensacola N.A.S., 10-13-1945
Punt Avg:	56.6 (3-170)	vs. Wake Forest, 10-29-1977
Intercepts by:	5	vs. Virginia, 10-21-1972
		vs. Virginia, 10-31-1964
		vs. North Carolina, 11-4-1995
		vs. Georgia, 9-19-1981

By Clemson

Int. Ret. Yds.:	131	vs. Western Carolina, 9-25-1982
Punt Ret. Yds:	227	vs. Georgia Tech, 9-26-1987
KO Ret. Yds:	160	vs. Alabama, 10-25-1969
Sacks by:	12	vs. Furman, 9-7-1996
TFL:	19	vs. N.C. State, 10-24-1987
PBUs:	18	vs. The Citadel, 10-4-1986

By Opponent

Points:	46	by N.C. State, 10-31-1998
First Downs:	31	by Georgia Tech, 10-28-2000
Rushes:	74	by North Carolina, 11-14-1970
Rushing Yds:	409	by N.C. State, 10-25-1975
Rushing Avg:	7.0	by N. Carolina, 11-6-1976
Rushing TDs:	6	by N.C. State, 10-25-1975
Pass Atts:	58	by The Citadel, 10-4-1986
Pass Comps:	35	by Georgia Tech, 10-28-2000
Passing Yds:	454	by Georgia Tech, 10-28-2000
Passing TDs:	4	by N.C. State, 10-31-1998
Total Offense:	550	by Georgia Tech, 10-28-2000
Plays	99	by South Carolina, 11-23-1968
Yds/Play:	8.4	by Auburn, 10-10-1970
Fumbles:	9	by Presbyterian, 9-18-1954
Fumbles Lost:	6	by Duke, 10-19-1968
Penalties:	16	by Duke, 10-17-1987
Penalty Yds:	127	by Georgia, 9-30-1967
Punts:	15	by Auburn, 10-12-1968
Punt Avg.:	57.3	by The Citadel, 10-4-1986
Intercepts by:	6	by Auburn, 11-21-1953
Punt Ret. Yds:	150	by Florida State, 9-20-1997



Tony Horne had 267 all-purpose running yards against Florida State in 1997.

Clemson Video Staff



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No.	Coach	Years	Record	Pct.
1	Walter Riggs	1896, 1899	6-3	.667
2	William Williams	1897	2-2	.500
3	John Penton	1898	3-1	.750
4	John Heisman	1900-03	19-3-2	.833
5	Shack Shealy	1904	3-3-1	.500
6	Eddie Cochems	1905	3-2-1	.583
7	Bob Williams	1906, 19, 13-15	21-14-6	.585
8	Frank Shaughnessy	1907	4-4	.500
9	John Stone	1908	1-6	.143
10	Frank Dobson	1910-12	11-12-1	.479
11	Wayne Hart	1916	3-6	.333
12	Edward Donahue	1917-20	21-12-3	.625
13	E.J. Stewart	1921-22	6-10-2	.389
14	Bud Saunders	1923-26	10-22-1	.318
15	Josh Cody	1927-30	29-11-1	.720
16	Jess Neely	1931-39	43-35-7	.547
17	Frank Howard	1940-69	165-118-12	.580
18	Hootie Ingram	1970-72	12-21	.364
19	Red Parker	1973-76	17-25-2	.409
20	Charley Pell	1977-78	18-4-1	.804
21	\$Danny Ford	1979-89	96-29-4	.760
22	Ken Hatfield	1990-93	32-13-1	.706
23	#Tommy West	1993-98	31-28-0	.525
24	Tommy Bowden	1999-Present	* 15-9	.625

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- coached one game in 1993

* - entering 2001 season



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1985	Kenny Flowers, TB	1993	Ed Glenn, TE
	John Phillips, OG		Stephon Wynn, TE
1986	Ty Granger, OT	1994	Ed Glenn, TE
1987	Mark Drag, MG	1995	Patrick Sapp, OLB
1988	Jeff Bak, C	1996	Raymond White, MG
	Mark Drag, MG	1997	Jason Gamble, C
1989	Levon Kirkland, OLB	1998	Jason Gamble, C
1990	Arthur Bussie, DT	1999	Kyle Young, C
	Curtis Whitley, C	2000	Kyle Young, C
1991	Ashley Sheppard, OLB		Nick Eason, DT
1992	Warren Forney, DT		

STRENGTH ALL-AMERICANS

1981	Jeff Davis, LB	1991	Mike Brown, C
	Jeff Bryant, DT	1992	Brentson Buckner, DT
	Lee Nanney, OT	1993	Stacy Seegars, OG
1983	William Perry, MG	1994	Nelson Welch, PK
1984	Kenny Flowers, TB	1995	Brian Dawkins, SS
1985	Jim Riggs, TE	1996	Raymond White, MG
1986	Ty Granger, OT	1997	Lamont Hall, TE
1987	Danny Pearman, TE	1998	Jason Gamble, C
1988	Donnell Woolford, DB	1999	Damonte McKenzie, DL
1989	Vince Taylor, LB	2000	Terry Jolly, DT
1990	Levon Kirkland, OLB		



(From left to right) Curtis Turner, Viktor Boyd, Jeff Chapman, Russell Patterson, Joey Batson, John Sisk, Larry Greenlee, David Helms and John Moore

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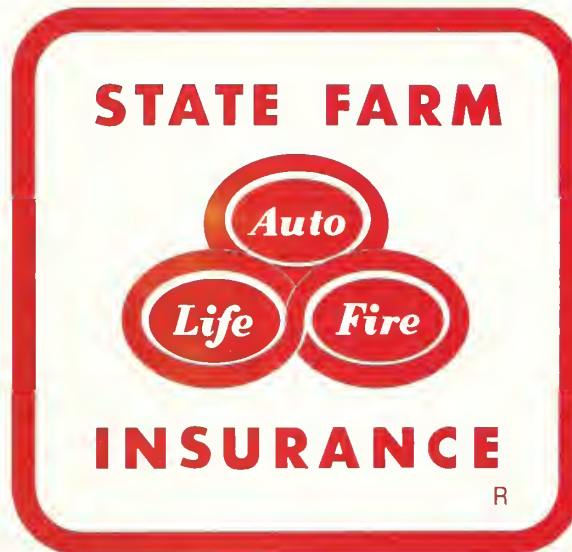
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Vickery Hall

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

C.A.T.S. Coaching Athletes To Success

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

many programs that the building houses.

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

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

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

ACADEMIC COMMITMENT

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

Clemson's student-athletes had a 2.80 GPA for the spring semester in 2001, the highest overall GPA on record. The overall student body had a 2.82, and the 0.02 margin between the student-athletes and the overall student population was the smallest differential on record. A record 28 student-athletes were named to the President's List (a perfect 4.0) and a record 97 student-athletes made the dean's list for the spring semester of 2001. Over-

all, 215 student-athletes had a 3.0 GPA or better, nearly 50 percent of the 441 student-athletes in the 19 varsity programs at Clemson.

A total of seven teams posted GPAs over 3.0 in the spring semester of 2001, the most in school history for a single semester. Six programs posted all-time highs for semester GPA, including the football, men's soccer, women's soccer, men's swimming, women's swimming and rowing teams.

The Clemson football team had a 2.58 team GPA in the spring, significantly ahead of the previous high of 2.49 set in the spring semester of 2000. Tommy Bowden has been the head coach at Clemson for five semesters and his team has had five of the top six semesters on record. Thirty-seven Clemson football players made the academic honor roll, the high total among Clemson teams for the semester.

The Academic Counselors perform a variety of duties to track academic progress. These duties include providing assistance in registration and priority scheduling, contacting faculty, personally checking classes, recording information, counseling sessions with student-athletes, providing diagnostic testing, and directing career aspirations.

One of the most prestigious programs that has received recognition essential to the growth of Vickery

Hall is the tutorial program.

Of the 160 programs certified by CRLA, the Clemson Student-Athlete Enrichment Program was one of the first three student-athlete programs in the country to be granted a Level 1 certification from the College of Reading and Learning Association, International Tutor Certification Program. The program was also honored with the National Champs Skills Excellence Award in 1999, one of six schools from across the country to be honored.

Having tutor certification allows student-athletes to be provided the highest quality of academic assistance possible. Approximately 80 tutors are hired to provide academic support in the many subject areas offered.

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



The Dick Hendley Computer Lab is one of the areas of Vickery Hall that make it one of the top facilities of its kind, nationally.

Vickery Hall

The Department of Student-Athlete Enrichment Programs has recognized the need for students to have access to high-quality computing equipment and has made a commitment to provide the student-athletes at Clemson with one of the largest computer labs in the country. Located on the first floor of Vickery Hall is the Microcomputer Laboratory. The lab is open seven days a week, for 16 hours on Monday through Thursday, and a limited time on Saturday and Sunday. During exam periods the lab hours are extended.

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

The Department of Student-Athlete Enrichment Programs is committed to providing state-of-the-art computing facilities. New computers have recently been purchased bringing the lab to a state of the art facility. More than 50 computers are available for student-athletes.

All computers are fully connected to the internet allowing for access of computers throughout the world for research and communication.

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITMENT

One of the most important programs that helps student-athletes reach their full potential and engage successfully in this college experience is the Personal Growth and Development Program.

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

large-group programs, which focus on pertinent social, health, and athletic issues.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT COMMITMENT

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

By using the resources available to the University, Alumni Center, and the Athletic Department, the staff is working to establish a network of businesses, companies, and executives who will help assist with the Summer Employment Assistance Program. The program's main goal is to provide the student-athletes with job experience and a work history, which he or she can apply to his or her academic discipline.

The Career Assistance Program is coordinated from the academic colleges, the Placement Center, and through the Athletic Department contacts. This program is designed to better prepare the student-athlete for full-time employment and focuses on resume writing and interview techniques.

SERVICE COMMITMENT

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

Another aspect of the service commitment is that of community service. The purpose of community service is to allow the student-athletes to become involved with the happenings of the community while giving back at the same time. Each year every team is required to perform at least two community outreach projects. Recently implemented was a new community service program entitled *Success Away From the Game*. The purpose of this program is to combine athletes of different sports in community outreach programs. By doing this, each outreach program participates, thus creating a diverse group of athletes with new and different ideas. At the end of each year, six student-athletes who have demonstrated outstanding commitment and contributions to the community are recognized as the Top 6 by the ACC.

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

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

ATHLETIC COMMITMENT

Under the direction of athletic director Bobby Robinson, Clemson is undoubtedly one of the elite programs of Division I athletics.

With a generous funding base from Clemson's booster organization, IPTAY, and the forward-thinking of our athletic administration, the Clemson Tigers will continue to be a dominating athletic force, not only in the ACC, but nationally as well.



Clemson was commended for its graduation rate in football by the American Football Coaches Association in 1999 and 2000. Three members of the 2000 team who celebrated graduation in May of 2001 were Terry Bryant, Rod Gardner and Jason Holloman.



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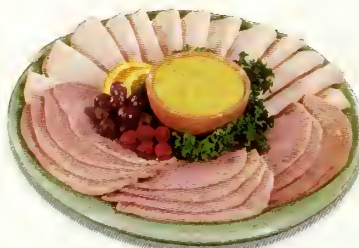
Last year Clemson overcame a 17-point deficit to defeat North Carolina in Chapel Hill. The victory allowed Clemson to run its record to 8-0. Clemson has overcome a 10-point or larger deficit to gain a victory or tie 18 times in its history. It is interesting to note that five of the top six have taken place on the road. The Clemson record for points overcome for victory is 28, set at Virginia in 1992. It is also the ACC record involving two conference schools. Maryland holds the record for a non-conference game with a 31-point comeback victory at Miami (FL) in 1984.

Clemson's Greatest Comebacks to Win or Tie

Date	Opponent	Site	Down	Deficit	Final
10-10-1992	Virginia	A	0-28	28	29-28
10-21-2000	North Carolina	A	0-17	17	38-24
9-24-1966	Virginia	H	18-35	17	40-35
10-11-1980	Virginia	A	10-24	14	27-24
11-17-1962	Maryland	A	0-14	14	17-14
9-26-1953	Boston College	A	0-14	14	#14-14
10-13-1973	Virginia	H	0-13	13	32-27
10-16-1976	Duke	H	0-12	12	#18-18
11-22-1997	South Carolina	A	3-14	11	47-21
10-20-1990	N.C. State	A	3-14	11	24-17
11-23-1985	South Carolina	A	3-14	11	24-17
11-20-1993	South Carolina	A	3-13	10	16-13
9-25-1993	Georgia Tech	H	3-13	10	16-13
10-12-1991	Virginia	H	7-17	10	#20-20
11-17-1979	Notre Dame	A	0-10	10	16-10
10-5-1974	Georgia	H	0-10	10	28-24
10-4-1969	Georgia Tech	A	0-10	10	21-10
10-24-1938	Tulane	A	0-10	10	13-10

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Sports Year In Review



The men's basketball team defeated #1 ranked North Carolina in February, ending the nation's longest win streak at 18 games. It marked the second time in school history that Clemson had upset the nation's top-ranked team.

- The Clemson sports program had 11 teams rank in the final top 25, the university's highest number of top 25 teams since the 1991-92 academic year when a record 13 teams finished in the top 25. Overall, it tied for the third highest number of top 25 finishes in Clemson history.

- Clemson had 31 All-Americans in 2000-01, its second highest single year total on record. The 39 achieved in 1998-99 is the only figure that is higher for one year.

- The program could boast of 70 All-ACC selections, the highest total since 1989-90 when a record 82 athletes made All-ACC. The total reached in 2000-01 is the second highest total in school history.

- Clemson upset the nation's top ranked team in two different sports during the 2000-01 academic year. The Lady Tiger soccer team defeated a #1 ranked and eventual national champion North Carolina team by a 2-1 score in October at Clemson. The Clemson men's basketball team upset a #1 ranked North Carolina team that had won 18 straight games in February. It was just the third academic year in Clemson history that the school had wins over top ranked teams in two different sports.

- Clemson had another strong performance in spring sports as four teams ranked in the top 25 in the nation in their respective final polls. The golf team finished second to tie for its highest finish ever, while the women's track team was seventh, its highest outdoor track

ranking. The baseball team advanced to the Super Regionals and ranked 13th in the final poll. The rowing team, in just its third year of existence, ranked 21st in the final poll.

- Clemson had at least two All-ACC performers on 14 of its 19 teams, while nine different teams had at least two All-Americans.

- Twelve of Clemson's 19 teams participated in post-season play and six different teams that compete in dual match or game competition upset at least one top 25 team.

- Clemson was one of the dominant programs in the nation when it came to soccer. Both programs ranked in the top 10 in the nation, one of just three programs nationally to make that claim. The men advanced to the Sweet 16, while the women advanced to the Elite Eight. Both teams played host to the NCAA Tournament.

- Clemson had the ACC Performer of the Year in three of the four league track meets during 2000-01. Cyndonie Mothersill was the ACC Track Performer of the year at the ACC outdoor meet, while Jamine Moton was the MVP of the indoor meet. Jacey Harper was the MVP of the Indoor track meet on the men's side.

- Three coaches in three different sports were named ACC Coach of the Year in 2000-01. The list included Susie Lueck (rowing), Bob Pollock (Indoor track) and Ray Leone (women's soccer).

2000-2001 YEAR IN REVIEW

Sport	Home	Away	Neutral	ACC	Overall	Pct.	ACC Reg	ACC Trn	Nat. Rank	All ACC	All Amer	Post Season	25 Wins
Football	6-1	3-1	0-1	6-2	9-3	.750	2nd	NA	14	6	4	Y	1
Men's Soccer	9-3	5-1-2	0-1	3-3	14-4-2	.750	4th	T5th	8	4	2	Y	3
Women's Soccer	14-1	4-2-1	1-0	5-1-1	19-3-1	.826	1st	T3rd	5	4	3	Y	7
W. Cross Country					NA		NA	8th					NA
M. Cross Country					NA		NA	6th					NA
Volleyball	7-7	5-7	1-4	6-10	13-18	.419	7th	T8th					
Men's Basketball	9-7	1-10	2-2	2-14	12-19	.387	9th	T5th		1			1
Women's Basketball	10-3	7-4	4-3	10-6	21-10	.677	2nd	T3rd	22	2		Y	4
Women's Swimming	2-1	2-2	0-1	1-2	4-4	.500	5th	3rd	21	5		Y	
Men's Swimming	3-1	2-2	0-0	2-2	5-3	.625	T4th	5th		2			
W. Indoor Track					NA		NA	2nd	3	6	5	Y	NA
M. Indoor Track					NA		NA	1st	20	11	2	Y	NA
Baseball	27-8	10-11	3-3	17-7	41-22	.651	T2nd	6th	13	4	2	Y	5
Women's Tennis	4-7	3-6	2-1	1-7	9-14	.391	7th	8th					
Men's Tennis	1-8	1-5	6-7	2-6	8-20	.286	8th	2nd		1			
Golf					NA		NA	2nd	2	3	2	Y	NA
W. Outdoor Track					NA		NA	2nd	7	10	7	Y	NA
M. Outdoor Track					NA		NA	1st		9	3	Y	NA
Rowing					NA		NA	2nd	21	2	1	Y	NA

Note: All-ACC is first team only (except for basketball, which also counts 2nd team) All-American is first, second or third team, not honorable mention. All-Americans in track count different people who earned the honor, not number of events.

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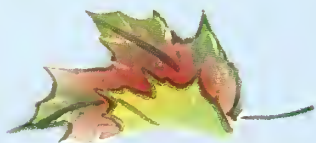
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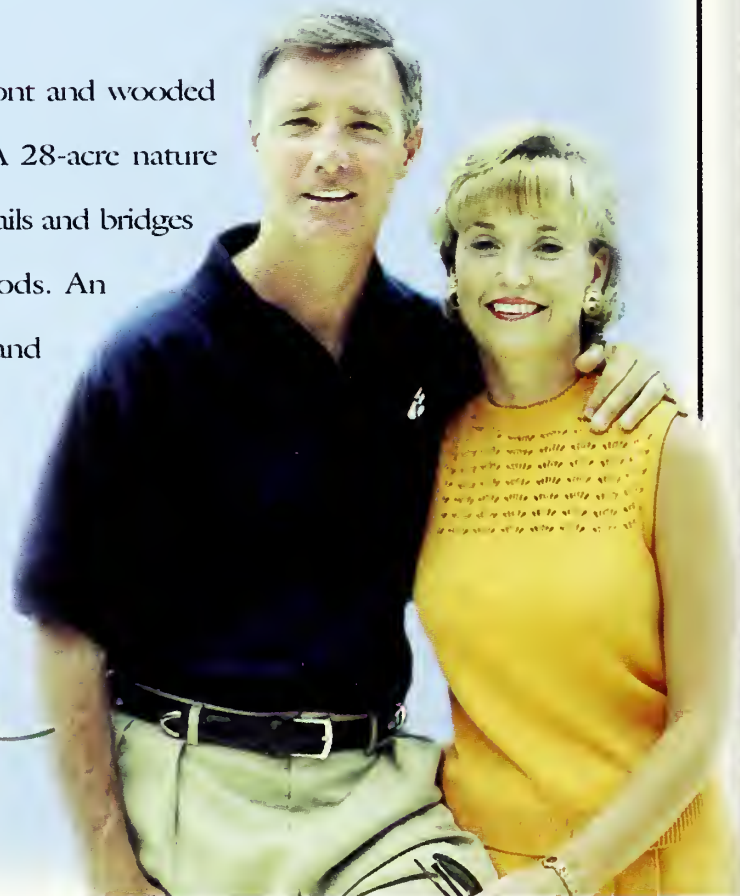
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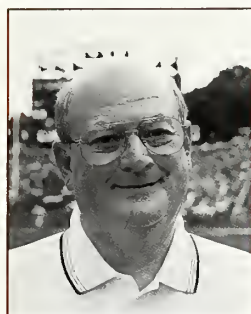
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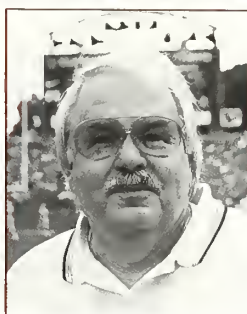
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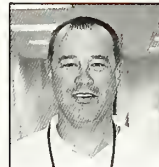
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IPTAY Endowments

- **Friends and Former Players** endowed the Head Football Coach Position to honor **Coach Frank Howard** in celebration of his 85th birthday.
- **The Bill Hudson Family** endowed a Tackle Position on the Clemson Tigers Football Team.
- **Mr. and Mrs. David Merritt** endowed a Wide Receiver Position on the Clemson Tigers Football Team in honor of **Perry Tuttle**.
- An **anonymous donor** endowed Clemson Football's Single Wing Right Guard Position to honor **Walter Cox**.
- **Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Dalton** endowed the Manager's Position for the Clemson Tigers Men's Basketball Team.
- **David and Stanley Riggins** endowed the Quarterback Position on the Clemson Tigers Football Team.
- The **Bill Hendrix** family endowed the Placekicking Position on the Clemson Tigers Football Team.
- **Ray Clanton** endowed the Left Guard Position on Clemson's Single Wing Football Team.
- **Stuart McWhorter** endowed the Tiger Mascot.
- **Leighton Cabbage** endowed a Defensive Back Position on the Clemson Tigers Football Team to honor **Jimmy Ness**.
- **John T. Mundy** endowed a Forward Position on the Clemson Tigers Men's Basketball Team.
- **The Mahaffey Brothers** endowed the Center Position on the Clemson Tigers Men's Basketball team in honor of their Mother and Father — **Howard T. & Louise Mahaffey**.
- **Mark and Barry Avent** endowed the Head Coach's Position for the Clemson Tigers Men's Basketball Team to honor **Rick Barnes**.
- **Sam and Kitty Pringle** endowed the Tiger Cub to honor their grandchildren.
- **Sam and Kitty Pringle** endowed the Point Guard Position on the Clemson Lady Tigers Basketball Team.
- **Bill and Elaine Howler** endowed the Third Base Position on the Clemson Tigers Baseball Team.
- **MBNA** created an endowment to aid the IPTAY Scholarship Fund.
- **Jerry and Frances Chapman** created an endowment to aid the IPTAY Scholarship Fund.
- **Billy and Betty Poe** endowed the Wingback Position on Clemson's Single Wing Football Team.
- **Bill and Bess Cecil, Sr.** created the "Bess & David William Cecil, Sr. Endowment for Coordinated IPTAY and Architectural Scholarships and Fellowships."
- An **anonymous donor** endowed the Power Forward Position on the Clemson Tigers Men's Basketball Team.
- **Dean and Ann Coleman** endowed a Linebacker Position on the Clemson Tigers Football team to honor **Levon Kirkland**.
- **Frank and Mary Black** endowed a Tight End Position on the Clemson Tigers Football Team in honor of **Tommy West**.
- **Franklin and Pat Green** created an endowment to aid the IPTAY Scholarship Fund.
- **Tom and Bernice Grimball** endowed the Manager's Position for the Clemson Tigers Baseball Team.
- **Dr. Jack L. Green** endowed the Point Guard Position on the Clemson Tigers Men's Basketball team in honor of his Mother and Father — **Mr. & Mrs. Jack L. Green, Sr.**
- **Vernon and Joan Merchant** created an endowment to honor the Slab Five in memory of his Mother and Father — **Vernon and Ruth Merchant, Sr.**
- **Billy and Ann Powers** created an endowment to honor the Slab Five.
- **Jack and Jane Shaw** created an endowment to honor the Slab Five.
- An **anonymous donor** created an endowment to honor the Slab Five.
- **IPTAY Donors** contributed to an endowment to honor the Slab Five.
- **James A. Turner, Annie Alexander Turner and Megan Ashley Turner** endowed a Shooting Guard Position on the Clemson Men's Basketball Team in honor of **Bruce Martin**.
- **Jimmy Key and Family** endowed the Head

- Coach's Position on the Clemson Tigers Baseball Team to honor **Bill Wilhelm**.
- **Tom and Jane Burton** endowed the Equipment Manager's Position.
- **Drs. Anne and Gene Kirkley** endowed the Golf Team Room at the Walker Golf Course.
- **Jim and Carolyn Willis Creel** endowed a Major-ette Position with the Clemson University Tiger Band.
- **John T. Mundy** endowed the Captain's Position with the Clemson Men's Tennis Team.
- **Dr. Randy Smith** endowed the Center Position on the Clemson Tigers Football Team in honor of **Joe Waldrep**.
- **Mrs. Florence G. Geiger** endowed the Punter's Position on the Clemson Tigers Football Team in honor of her late husband, **Martin H. Geiger**.
- **Mr. Albert McAlister** endowed the Long Snapper's Position on the Clemson Tigers Football team.
- **Gene and Carole Gilfillin** endowed a Graduate Assistants' Position.
- **Perry and Caroline Gill** endowed the Football Manager's Position in honor of **Frank Baldwin, Jr.**
- **Dick and Marie Herbert** created an endowment for a naming opportunity for the Littlejohn Coliseum Renovation Project.
- **Dean and Ann Coleman** endowed a Trainer's Position in honor of **Bert Henderson**.
- **Walter and Ann Hunter** created an endowment for a naming opportunity for the Littlejohn Coliseum Renovation Project.
- **Wendell and Linda Sease** created an endowment to honor a two-sport athlete in honor of **Bob Pauling**.
- **Lloyd and Millie Gurley** endowed a position for a graduate scholarship for Clemson student athletes.
- **Bill and Betty Monroe** endowed the Head Swimming Coach's Position at Clemson in honor of former Tiger swim **Coach Carl McHugh**.
- An **anonymous donor** endowed the Forward Position on the Clemson Tigers Men's Basketball team in Honor of **Greg Buckner**.
- An **anonymous donor** endowed the Power Forward Position on the Clemson Lady Tigers Basketball Team.
- **Richard and Dorothy Hoffmann** endowed the head coaching position on the Clemson Men's Track Team in honor of **Bob Pollock**.
- **Richard and Dorothy Hoffmann** endowed the student-manager's position on the Clemson Men's Soccer Team in honor of their son, **Scott Hoffmann**.
- **Robert Brown** endowed the Shooting Guard Position on the Clemson Lady Tigers Basketball Team in honor of **Amy Geren**.
- **Tracy and Mary Ann Tindal** endowed the Power Forward Position on the Lady Tigers Basketball Team.
- **Thurmon and Diane McLamb** endowed the position of Executive Director of IPTAY in honor of **George Bennett**.
- **Mrs. Emily Dobson** created an endowment in honor of the Clemson Athletic Department's landscaping and grounds crew.
- **Dr. and Mrs. David Stokes** endowed a defensive line position on the Clemson Tiger Football Team.
- **Jim and Barbara McCabe** created an endowment to honor **Joe "Bogie" Bryant**.
- **Charles and Charlotte Wood** created an endowment to honor **Marion "Footsie" Woods**.
- **Allen Reeves** endowed a linebacker position on the Clemson Tigers Football Team in honor of **Jeff Davis**.



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

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- An **anonymous donor** has created an endowment to honor **Banks McFadden**.
- An **anonymous donor** has endowed the Clemson Lady Tigers Head Basketball Coach's Position in honor of **Jim Davis**.
- **Bill and Elaine Howler** endowed a Pitching Position on the Clemson Tigers Baseball Team to honor **Bob Mahony**.
- **The Jeanne and Jim Fowler IPTAY Endowment** was created to honor **David C. Fowler '89** and **Clemson University President Emeritus, Walter T. Cox '39**.
- **Anonymous donor** endowed the Shortstop Position on the Clemson Tiger Baseball Team.
- **Richard and Sharon Struthers** have created an endowment for a position on the **Women's Swimming Team**.
- **The David Wells Family** created an endowment to honor **Nancy Bennett**.
- **Bob Brooks** endowed a Student Athletic Trainer position in honor of **Mark Brooks** for his hard work and dedication while at Clemson.
- **Bob Brooks** endowed a Strength Training Position in honor of **Gary Wade** who worked with four ACC Football Championship teams and six bowl wins.
- **Tommy K. and Delores Norris** created an endowment to honor **Van Hilderbrand**.
- **Bill and Sylvia Dukes** created an endowment to honor the memory of their daughter **Maria**, an avid Tiger Fan.
- **Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Purser** created an endowment to honor **JoVanna King**.
- **Joe and Jeff Bostic** endowed an Offensive Lineman's Position to honor **Mac McKeown**.
- **The Harvey Graham Family** created an endowment to honor **Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Graham, Sr.**
- **The Sloan Family** endowed Men's Tennis Coaching Position to honor **Hoke Sloan**.
- **Margie and Keigh Eades** endowed the Head Statistician Position with Clemson Football to honor **Norb Goebel**.
- **Les McCraw** created an endowment to honor his father, **L.G. McCraw, Sr.**, who was a charter member of IPTAY.
- **Danny Speights** created an endowment to honor his father **Bill Speights**, who was a longtime IPTAY Representative in Hampton County.
- **The Joe Swann Family** endowed the Men's Head Coach Position in Soccer to honor **Trevor Adair**.
- **Jack Jackson** created an endowment to honor **Phil Rogers**.
- **Jim and Peggy Morgan** created an endowment to aid the IPTAY Scholarship Fund.
- An anonymous donor created an endowment to honor **R.F. Poole** and **Bill McLellan**.
- **Herman and Sue Smith** created an endowment to honor veterans who played or coached at Clemson.
- **Dorothy F. King** created an endowment to honor Clemson trustee **Buck Mickle**.
- **Fritz and Nora Sargent** endowed the head coaches position in men's golf to honor **Larry Penley**.
- **Bob and Lynn Dobson** endowed the head coaches position in volleyball to honor **Jolene Hoover**.
- **Clyde and Ann Dobson** created an endowment to aid Clemson Tiger Baseball.
- **Luther and Sally Boliek** created an endowment to honor their Clemson family and friends.
- **Fred R. Pardue** created an endowment to aid the IPTAY Scholarship Fund.
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IPTAY ENDOWMENT PROGRAM

IPTAY is widely regarded nationally as the father of Athletic Fundraising. It all started in 1934 and from a private meeting of a small group of Clemson supporters has sprung into an organization that raised a record \$10 million last year. The organization plays a major role in ensuring that all 19 of the varsity sports at Clemson are given the maximum amount of scholarships offered by the NCAA.

The organization also has helped finance facilities that contribute to the well-being of student-athletes on and off the field. Vickery Hall is a 27,000 square foot facility that houses the tutoring and advising programs for student-athletes. It is a major reason Clemson student-athletes have had their highest cumulative GPA on record for five consecutive semesters.

While IPTAY is primarily concerned with athletic fundraising, the mission of Clemson University has not been overlooked. The IPTAY Academic Scholarship Endowment was created to help meet the need for more academic scholarships for non-athletes who are highly qualified academically. The IPTAY Academic Scholarship Fund is presently the largest scholarship endowment of its kind at Clemson, currently helping more than 40 students at Clemson.

IPTAY Executive Director George Bennett has continued to keep Clemson among the best in the nation in terms of fund-raising by the establishment of the IPTAY Endowment Program. In April of 1994, he kicked off the beginning of the endowment of positions program at the 85th birthday celebration for former Clemson Coach Frank Howard. The endowments are secure with a \$100,000 donation paid over a five-year period.

"This is a chance to broaden the horizons of IPTAY," said Bennett. "It gives an individual or a group of people an opportunity to endow a position that meant something during their college days, or to honor a person at a position. The money being endowed is going to secure our future as the interest is used to carry on our program forever.

The first endowment was for the head football coach position to honor the legendary Frank Howard. Howard coached football at Clemson 39 years, 30 as the head coach. During his tenure the Tigers won 165 games,

100 of which were against conference foes. "Former players and friends of Coach Howard made donations over the cost of attending the celebration program and that was enough for the endowment. Their gifts were a way of permanently thanking Coach Howard for all that he did for Clemson.

"Following Coach Howard's birthday party we began to look for an individual to help us support and promote the program and Bill Hudson's name came up. He was an outstanding player at Clemson who has been equally successful in the business world. We went to him and explained the program and its goals and that we were looking for his leadership to help get the program going, and he accepted."

Hudson, a 1956 graduate, was a three-year letter winner at tackle who played professionally for the Montreal Alouettes, the San Diego Chargers, and the Boston Patriots. He earned Pro Bowl honors in 1962. Mr. Hudson sees this program growing into a large part of Clemson's athletic funding. "When other people see information on the endowment program and learn what it is about this program will grow. Success builds on success. People who are looking to honor a friend or family member now have a great means to do that."

Besides the Hudson's family endowment four other football endowments were made and one managers position in the first year. Now there are more than 90 positions endowed. The goal of the program is to get every position endowed. "From the free safety to the number-three player in women's tennis, we hope to have every position endowed," said Bennett.

"We will likely use the Avenue of Champions as a physical place to honor these people further for the positions they have endowed. That will have plenty of space, so we will be working to have as many endowments across all of our sports.

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

And with more involvement Clemson will have a very secure future for generations to come.

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Clemson Tiger Sports Properties

Clemson Tiger Sports Properties supplies Tiger fans with a full day of broadcasts each Clemson football Saturday. Each broadcast day has three shows, "Countdown to Kickoff," "Game Day Broadcast," and the "Football Final."

A Clemson tradition since the mid-seventies, Countdown to Kickoff is a 90-minute entertainment and interactive program produced live from the lawn at Littlejohn Coliseum at the corner closest to Death Valley. The show begins two hours prior to kickoff. Popular Greenville entertainers Love & Hudson, play host to the show that is attended by thousands of Clemson fans. Interviews, games, display items and pre-game excitement are all part of the show that has become a part of the game-day excitement at Death Valley.

The Game Day Broadcast features long-time voice of the Tigers Jim Phillips. A legendary figure in Clemson sports, Phillips is in his 34th year providing play-by-play for Clemson sports. A high percentage of Clemson fans have never heard anyone else broadcast a Clemson football game. He is one of the most respected broadcasters in the country.

Joining Phillips on the broadcast are former Clemson Hall of Fame quarterbacks Mike

Eppley and Rodney Williams. Eppley was an All-ACC quarterback for the Tigers between 1980-84, while Williams led the Tigers to a record 32 victories, including bowl wins over Stanford, Penn State and Oklahoma, as a starting signal caller between 1985-88.

The Game Day broadcast begins 30 minutes prior to each game. Coach Tommy Bowden's pre-game thoughts are heard during the opening segment as well as scene setters from around the ACC and the nation. Eppley, Williams and Phillips, who have followed Clemson football for a combined 70 years also provide their pre-game analysis.

After the game, noted upstate television sports personality Pete Yanity will play host to the Football Final. Fans can hear coach Bowden as well as selected players comment on that day's game. Reports also will be presented from important games from around the ACC and the nation.

In addition to the Saturday broadcasts, fans can also follow the Tigers by listening to "Tiger Calls, a one hour program with Coach Bowden and Jim Phillips each Thursday evening. The show runs from August 30 to November 19.

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Florence, SC	WIS	Sunday	12:00 Noon
Myrtle Beach, SC	WWMB	Sunday	12:30 PM
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CLEMSON BROADCAST TEAM

JIM PHILLIPS, VOICE OF THE TIGERS



- Dean of all play by play broadcasters in the ACC, the 2001 football season will be his 34th behind the microphone.
- Inducted into the Clemson Hall of Fame in the fall of 1992, his Silver Anniversary Season at Clemson.
- Has called 383 Clemson football games in his career entering the 2001 season.

- Also the voice of Clemson baseball since 1991 and women's basketball since 1995
- Five-time selection as South Carolina Sportscaster of the Year.
- Presented the Master Broadcaster Award by the South Carolina Association of Broadcasters in 1992, the highest honor given by the association.
- In the Spring of 1998, received the Marvin Skeeter Francis Award from the Atlantic Coast Sports Writers Association for his service and contributions to ACC athletics. He was the first radio personality to receive this award.
- Has never missed broadcasting a Clemson basketball game in Littlejohn Coliseum, a streak that dates to his first year at Clemson in 1968-69.
- Has also served as television host of Clemson Coaches shows for many years. Also served as sports director of WYFF-TV in Greenville from 1968-80.

MIKE EPPLEY, COLOR COMMENTATOR



- Played quarterback at Clemson from 1980-84, he was the starting quarterback in 1983 and 1984.
- Won All-ACC honors in 1984.
- Ranked third in the nation in passing efficiency in 1983, the highest finish ever for a Clemson quarterback in that statistical category.
- Threw 28 career touchdown passes

to establish school record in that area, he is still second in Clemson history (trailing only Nealon Greene).

- Academic All-American at Clemson in 1984 and a three-time Academic All-ACC selection.
- Also a starter on the hard court for the Tigers in 1981-82 and 1982-83.
- Overall, lettered four years in football and four in basketball at Clemson.
- Inducted into the Clemson Athletic Hall of Fame in 1990.
- Recipient of the Frank Howard Award and the IPTAY Athlete of the Year for the 1983-84 academic year.
- Has been a color commentator on Clemson broadcasts since 1990.

RODNEY WILLIAMS, COLOR COMMENTATOR



- Winningest quarterback in Clemson history, he guided the Tigers to 32 victories between 1985-88.
- Only Clemson quarterback to be MVP of two different bowl games and to win three bowl games. Led the Tigers to the 1986 Gator Bowl win over Stanford and the 1988 Citrus Bowl win over Penn State. Also quarterbacked

the Tigers to 1989 Citrus Bowl win over Oklahoma.

- Inducted into the Clemson Hall of Fame in 2000.
- A four-year starter at quarterback for the Tigers, he still ranks second in Clemson history in career passing yardage (4647), second in completions (333), and is third in total offense (5510).
- Serves as Clemson sideline reporter and post-game reporter in addition to his commentary during the pre-game shows. Now in his sixth year on the network.

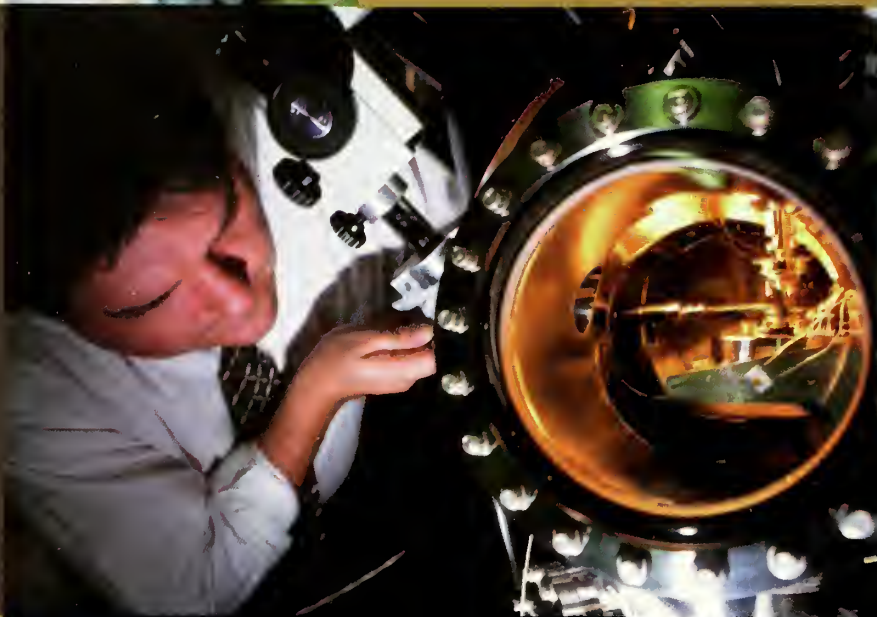
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THE NEXT GIANT LEAP — NANOTECHNOLOGY



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It's called "nanotechnology" — the science of building and manipulating materials at the molecular level — and it's expected to change the nature of almost every human-made object within the next century.

Scientists predict it will lead to breakthroughs in chemistry, physics, medicine, engineering, agriculture, computation and telecommunications.

At the forefront is Clemson, home to one of the largest nanotechnology programs in the nation. Clemson's nanotechnology program spans the campus, the state, the nation and includes international corporations and industries, federal agencies and other leading research universities.

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Volleyball

By Samantha Carruth

Jolene Jordan Hoover begins her ninth season in Tigertown with the goal of getting the Tigers back to the upper echelon of the ACC. The presence of five returning starters in the lineup gives Hoover an optimistic attitude about the 2001 season.

Not only does the team return many familiar faces, but the 2001 season will feature fresh enthusiasm with five freshmen vying for playing time, two new coaches who bring an expanded knowledge of the game, a new scoring format and a new look to Jervey Gymnasium.

Clemson returns senior Jodi Steffes, a first-team All-Region selection and a member of the first-team All-American Farm Team. Steffes, a three-year starter on the right side, led the Tigers in kills (465), kills per game (4.31), hitting percentage (.310), digs (350) and total blocks (77) during the 2000 season. She is tied for ninth on the all-time kills list with 1,037 and is 10th all-time in block assists with 222. Her 3.03 kills per game average places her sixth all-time, and her 2.04 digs per game rank is third-best. Hoover will look to Steffes, a senior from Elwood, IL, not only to lead the offense, but also will look to her to lead the team as a second-year co-captain.

"Our strength will be on the right side with Jodi Steffes and Jessi Betcher," said Hoover. "Two years ago, Jodi was third on the team in attempts and had the benefit of sharing the offensive load with two Tiger greats, Alison Coday and All-American Cindy Stern. Jodi didn't lead the team in attempts until last year. This past season she really understood what it meant as far as the team depending on her to lead the offense. Jodi is our stabilizer, our calming force. The result of this past season is that Jodi has a clearer picture of what type of leader she wants to be, and she is ready to handle that role."

Red-shirt junior Anne Berki and sophomore and Marija Zoric will be vying for the middle positions. Berki finished last season with a .231 hitting percentage and 57 total blocks, while Zoric played in 42 matches her freshman year and led the team in blocks per game with 0.93.

The outside hitter position is another one of the positions with an extreme amount of depth. The Tigers return three lettermen, including Kiki Dallao, a member of the ACC All-Freshman team. Dallao was second on the team in kills with 398 and 3.55 per game. Clemson also will return senior Meredith Kirtland, who finished her junior season with 293 kills and 316 digs. Laura Jensen, a sophomore from California, will also be competing for a starting position after seeing action in 108 games last season.

Ryane Beasley returns to the court after suffering from two stress fractures in her foot last year. Beasley, Clemson's second *Volleyball Magazine's* "Fab 50" selection, received a medical red-shirt year and has four years of eligibility remaining as a Tiger. Freshman Leslie Finn, an All-CIF Division I first-team selection in California, will add to the depth of outside hitters and will be vying for playing time as well.

Junior Jessi Betcher returns to lead Clemson's

roster of setters. Betcher will look to continue setting Clemson "setting" records, as she leads the team as one of the co-captains for the 2001 season. The junior is currently fourth on the all-time career assists list with 2,729 and is first on the career record list in assists per game with 12.93.

"One of the first people you notice when watching our team is Jessi. She is really enthusiastic and has a smile on her face whether we are five up or five down. She is very much an emotional leader and has an extremely strong work ethic, which encourages the team to play for her. She is the glue between the passers and the hitters and directs our offense."

Freshman Tiger Breezy Ambort will train with Betcher at setter for the 2001 season. Ambort, an All-CIF Division II first-team selection and the San Diego *Union-Tribune* Female Athlete of the Year, was also heavily recruited in basketball.

The Clemson roster also includes four defensive specialists who can contribute to this team. Senior Tami Bysura played in 99 matches last season and averaged 2.07 digs per game. Sophomore Lindsey Abbott joined the team last season as a defensive specialist and will be vying for playing time as well this year. Freshmen Stephanie Haskell and Sarah Gardner will round out the defensive specialists.

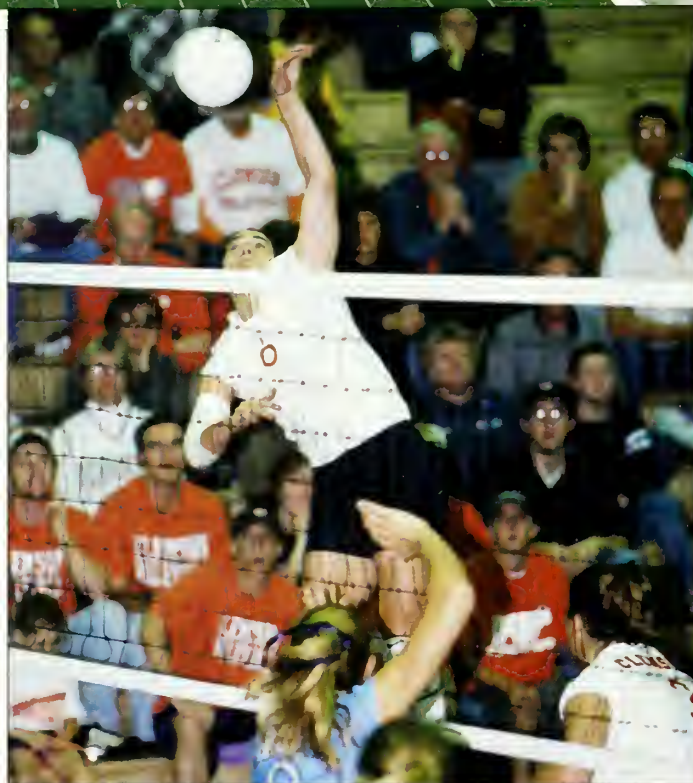
The Tigers' schedule looks to be challenging, but will give the team the experience needed when post season play arrives. Clemson will face nine teams that were in the NCAA tournament last year, including three ACC teams.

Clemson will open the season Aug. 31-Sept. 2 at the University of Colorado Tournament, where the Tigers will take on NCAA tournament participants Loyola Marymount, Oral Roberts and Colorado. After playing host to the Big Orange Bash and traveling to the University of South Florida Tournament, Clemson will open ACC play on Sept. 18 against Wake Forest. The ACC Championships will take place in Tallahassee, FL, this year on Nov. 15-18.

The Tigers have two new faces on the coaching staff who bring an expanded knowledge of the game and a tremendous amount of experience to Tigertown. Assistant coach Karen Weatherington joins Hoover after coaching at Iowa State and ACC rival Duke. While at Duke, Weatherington recruited some of the nation's top recruits.

"I am very pleased that Karen has come back to the ACC," said Hoover. "She brings a wealth of experience to Clemson. Her enthusiasm and personality make her one of the most highly regarded recruiters in the country."

Kelley McCaffrey, a member of the Wake Forest volleyball team from 1996-99, joins the Tigers coaching staff after coaching at Davidson College. While at Davidson, McCaffrey helped lead the team to the SoCon Championships in 1999 and 2000,



Senior right side hitter Jodi Steffes is trying to become Clemson's first four-time selection to the AVCA all-region team.

as well as a berth in the NCAA tournament.

"Kelley has been a great addition to our staff," said Hoover. "She is extremely bright and personable. Her ACC playing experience and coaching success at Davidson will benefit the future of our program."

This season will feature a new scoring format with the matches remaining the best of five format, with the points going to 30 in the first four games and the fifth going to 15. With the rally scoring, every ball is worth a point and will help with the time frame of the matches.

Another fresh aspect of the 2001 volleyball season will be the new look to Jervey Gymnasium. The home of the Tiger volleyball team will feature a new sport court with the same color scheme as the former court. Additional seating, including a row for statisticians and media, will be added on the east side of the gymnasium. The additional seating will now bring the capacity of the facility to approximately 2,000 seats.

The Tigers have the total package this season with three phenomenal coaches and a young squad whose strength lies in experience, which will guide them through a competitive schedule, making a return to the NCAA tournament an attainable goal.



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Men's Swimming

By Andy Heck

The 2001-2002 swimming and diving season looks quite promising for the Clemson Tigers. Coach Bruce Marchionda, with the help of assistants Kathleen Milloy, Jim McGinnis, and diving coach Leslie Hasselbach, is looking for the men's team to contend for the top honors in the ACC this season. Clemson will return 21 athletes from last year's team that finished 4-2 in the ACC, including senior Matt Wilson who was a two-event ACC champion (200 & 400 IM) and junior Craig Thomas, an All-ACC diver. Wilson, Thomas, and the other returning Tigers will be expected to lead the way for six talented new swimmers.

The Tigers will also benefit from a series of renovations that are taking place over the course of the 2001 and 2002 summers. Cosmetic renovations to the pool were completed this summer. Next summer, all the decking and the starting blocks will be replaced. There will be new team locker rooms, more glass and better lighting. With improved facilities and continued hard work, the Clemson Tigers are looking to swim among the ACC elite in 2001-2002.

Among the retuning Tigers in a strong freestyle group will be senior German Martinez who posted the third best time for the Tigers in the 50 free last season against N.C. State (21.28). Fellow senior Kenny Roberts, who represented Seychelles in the 2000 Olympics and the 2001 World Championships, turned in Clemson's second fastest time in the 100 free last year at the ACC championships (46.44). Sophomore Drew Scheerhorn developed well in the sprint events last year, and Coach Marchionda expects that he will join Roberts and Martinez to play a major role for the Tigers. Freshmen Derek Mulder and Brent Baker are expected to help the team as well.

Leading the Tigers in the middle distance events will be sophomores Brent Hitchcock and Mark Henly, as well as seniors Kenny Roberts and Andy

Meek. The Tigers will be looking for Hitchcock to pace the team. As a freshman, he posted last season's best performances in both the 200 and 500 free, with times of 1:40.92 and 4:34.19, respectively.

In the distance freestyle events the Tigers will rely heavily on returning swimmers to lead the team, including sophomores Travis Taylor, Brent Hitchcock and James Stoffer, as well as junior Jeff Atteberry and senior Andy Meek. Taylor posted last year's top time in the 1000 free (9:35.44) against South Carolina. He also turned in the third-fastest time of the season in the 1650 free (15:57.20) at the ACC Championships. Hitchcock had last season's second-best performance in the 1650 free (15:52.98) at the ACC Championships, and Stoffer recorded last year's second best time in the 1000 free (9:44.05) against North Carolina.

The Tigers will focus on the depth of this year's backstroke group to help provide top-level meet performances. Leading the returnees will be seniors German Martinez and Joey Tighe, and sophomores Mark Henly and Drew Scheerhorn. Martinez holds the fourth fastest time in Clemson history in the 100 back (50.08), while teammates Henly and Scheerhorn hold the seventh (51.07) and ninth (51.24) spots, respectively. Henly holds the second-fastest time in Clemson history in the 200 back (1:48.28) just ahead of Martinez, who occupies the third spot (1:48.38). Incoming freshmen Tommy Rappold and Buddy Reed will challenge the returnees for this year's top times.

The Tigers will return three swimmers in the fly events with the potential to score well at the conference championships. Sophomore Rob Kummer is coming off a stellar freshmen campaign during which he turned in two top-ten performances and was a finalist in both the 100 and 200 fly at the ACC championships. Kummer is ranked third in Clemson history in the 100 fly (48.91), and fourth in the 200 fly (1:49.17). Fellow sophomore John Dean also had an impressive freshman year. Dean

posted last year's third-fastest time in the 100 fly at the ACC championships (50.69), and holds the 10th spot on Clemson's all-time list in the 200 fly (1:50.72).

Among the talented returnees in the breaststroke group are sophomore Ryan Cassella, juniors Gregor Govse and Matt Norman, and senior Matt Wilson. Cassella holds the second-fastest time in Clemson history in the 200 breaststroke (2:01.14). Govse holds Clemson's fifth-fastest time in the 100 breaststroke (56.17) and the third fastest time in the 200 breaststroke (2:01.37). Norman has

the seventh fastest time in Clemson history in the 100 breaststroke (56.64), and Wilson is sixth on Clemson's all-time list in the 200 breaststroke (2:02.98).

Leading Clemson in the Individual Medley events will be 200 and 400 IM ACC champion Matt Wilson. Wilson, a senior, turned in a memorable performance at last year's conference championships where he not only won both IM events, but he set the all-time Clemson record for the 200 (1:48.10) and 400 IM (3:51.68) as well. Other returnees in the IM group are junior Gregor Govse, and sophomores Ryan Cassella and James Stoffer, who scored for the Tigers at last year's ACC championships in the 400 IM. Incoming freshman David Liebers has the potential to develop into a great 200 IM swimmer and Marchionda expects fellow freshman Buddy Reed to develop in the 400 IM.

The Tigers will field strong relay teams in both the freestyle and medley relay events. Last season, Clemson earned a fourth-place finish in the 800 free relay at the ACC championships (6:45.51), and also finished fourth in the 200 free relay at the conference meet (1:22.85). Coach Marchionda is expecting stiff competition for spots on the various teams.

A corps of three juniors will provide leadership and experience for the Tigers in the diving events. Third-year divers Craig Thomas, Jonathan Folds, and Nathan Spice will use their experience to help freshman Eric Schulick adjust to NCAA competition. Thomas, an NCAA Zone qualifier in the 1m and 3m boards, will lead the Tigers in both events. He posted the top score for Clemson in the 1m event against Alabama (305.10), and finished second in the conference championships (260.60). Thomas also posted the top score in the 3m event (463.10) at the ACC championships.

Clemson will face a challenging schedule that includes five teams that were ranked in the top 25 of last season's final CSCAA poll. The Tigers will battle 13th-ranked Virginia Cavaliers at home on Oct. 27, followed by a Nov. 3, date with ACC foe Florida State at Clemson. The Tigers will also play host to the 10th-ranked Florida Gators on Nov. 9, in the final home meet of the season.

The annual battle with South Carolina will take place in Columbia on Nov. 16. The Tigers will then face the 20th-ranked North Carolina Tar Heels in Chapel Hill on Jan. 12.

Clemson will travel to Atlanta to battle ACC foe Georgia Tech on Jan. 19. On Feb. 2, the Tigers will complete the regular season ACC slate with a trip to Raleigh to take on N.C. State.

The University of Maryland will play host to this year's ACC Championships in College Park from Feb. 28-March 2. The NCAA Zone Qualifying Championships for Diving will be held at the Kentucky in Lexington, KY on March 15 and 16. Clemson expects to qualify athletes for the NCAA Championships in Athens, GA from March 28-30.

Despite the difficult schedule, Marchionda and the Tigers will be working together to make a mark in NCAA and ACC competition.



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Sophomore Rob Kummer was the third leading scorer for Clemson at the ACC Championships in 2001.

Women's Swimming

By Andy Heck

In order to be successful during the 2001-2002 season, the Clemson women's swimming and diving team will depend on their depth and experience to make a mark in ACC and NCAA competition.

Coach Bruce Marchionda, with the help of assistants Kathleen Milloy, Jim McGinnis, and diving coach Leslie Hasselbach, will be stressing the team concept this season. The Tigers will benefit from the return of 26 letterwinners from last year's squad. Among the veteran returnees will be senior Patty Hider, juniors Mandy Commons and Elise Thieler, and sophomore Lindsey Kroeger, who all earned honorable mention All-America honors last year. When this experienced group, that finished third in the ACC and 21st in the final CSCAA poll, is bolstered by the addition of four freshmen and one transfer, they will be poised to challenge for top ACC honors.

The 50 and 100 free will be the strongest freestyle events for the Tigers this year. The group is led by junior Elise Thieler, who is ranked second all-time (23.17). Thieler is joined by fellow junior Jenna Burtch, who is ranked third all-time (23.20). Rounding out the group are seniors Patty Hider, ranked fourth (23.21), and Caroline Peterson, ranked eighth (23.59). When the Tigers add freshman Jennifer Hippert, they will have a deep sprint group that will not only take care of the 50 and 100 free, but move into the relay events including the 200 free relay, the 400 free relay, and the medley relays to give them the strength they need for the conference championships.

The Tigers will return strong swimmers in the middle distance freestyle events as well. Marchionda looks to third year swimmer Jenna Burtch to lead the way. Burtch developed well last year in the 200 free and could potentially compete at the NCAA's for a national championship this season. Juniors Catherine Blaney and Liz Dwors should contribute to the team effort in the middle distance events as well.

The women will also return three distance swimmers that are ranked in the all-time top 10 in Clemson history in the 1650 freestyle. Sophomores Kim Cober, ranked seventh (16:52.02), and Alison Gjervold, ranked eighth (16:52.87), top the list of impressive returnees. Junior Liz Dwors, ranked ninth (16:55.42), is coming off shoulder surgery last year and the Tigers are expecting her to return in top form. The team will also look for Catherine Blaney to move up from the middle distance events and for senior Emily Husted, who specializes in the butterfly, to pitch in as well.

The Tigers return three swimmers who scored in both the 100 and 200 back at the conference championships. As a junior, Nina Douglas placed 17th in the 100 back (57.80) and 14th in the 200 back (2:05.34). In her first year, Katie Walker produced a ninth-place finish in the 100 back (57.38) and recorded a fifth-place finish in the 200 back (2:03.08). Fellow rookie Lindsay Kroeger placed fifth in the 100 back (56.71) and ninth in the 200 back (2:03.70). During her junior campaign, Ginny Kirouac also scored for the Tigers in the 200 back at the ACC meet with an eighth-place finish

(2:04.08). Freshman Jennifer Hippert will strengthen an already solid team in the 100 back and Marchionda is looking for junior Mary Brewer to continue her improvement and challenge for a spot in the backstroke events.

The Tiger coaching staff will be pushing the women's butterfly group to rise to the occasion this season. Leading the 100 fly will be All-American Elise Thieler who was an ACC champion in the event last year. Thieler, in her third year from New Jersey, holds the school record in the 100 fly (54.73). Joining her will be senior Caroline Peterson, who will transfer from the sprint freestyle events to add valuable depth. Marchionda expects senior Emily Husted, and juniors Mary Brewer and Meghann Clifford to compete in the 200 fly. Add sophomore Meghan Murphy and Coach Marchionda expects great competition in this group. Margaux Price, a sophomore transfer from Duquesne, will help in the butterfly as well as the sprint freestyle events.

The Tigers will return a core of four excellent athletes in the breaststroke events. Junior Courtney Ellis, broke the school record and holds the fastest time in Clemson history in the 200 breast (2:17.36). Junior All-American Mandy Commons, who holds the Clemson record in the 100 breast (1:01.86), will also range up for the 200 breast. Sophomores Katie Brown and Caitlin Bissell developed well last year. Brown was a finalist in both breaststroke events at the conference championships, and Marchionda considers Bissell to be one of the most improved swimmers from last year's squad.

Senior All-American Ginny Kirouac holds the second fastest time in Clemson history in the 400 IM (4:16.03). Junior Courtney Ellis, who is ranked seventh in Clemson's all-time top 10 for the 200 IM (2:04.63) and holds the fourth spot in the 400 IM (4:20.49), will join Kirouac to provide a potent combination. Marchionda also thinks that junior Mandy Commons has the ability to step out of the breaststroke events and help the team in the 200 IM. Sophomore Alison Gjervold, who is ranked 10th all-time in Clemson history in the 400 IM (4:24.34), will team with fellow sophomores Katie Walker and Katie Brown to provide the depth that this year's team will focus on.

The Tigers will depend on the strength and scoring potential of the relay teams this year. Clemson has a strong group of sprint freestyle swimmers who will challenge for spots in the 200 and 400 free relays. With the development of third year swimmer Jenna Burtch as a leader in the 800 free relay, and fellow juniors Catherine Blaney and Liz Dwors, Marchionda predicts great things in that event.

Freshman diver Shastin Leathers could potentially lead the way for the Tigers this year. Joining Leathers will be junior Amy Tolley, sophomore Bethany Bruzzi, and freshman Jennifer Bires. Once



Junior Mandy Commons is Clemson's all-time leader in the 100-meter breaststroke.

leadership is established among the divers, they are certain to succeed under the guidance of diving coach Leslie Hasselbach.

This year, the Tigers will face six teams that ended the 2000-2001 season ranked in the CSCAA top 25. The Tigers compete in a tri-meet against last year's 13th-ranked Virginia Cavaliers and the 25th-ranked Rice Owls on Oct. 27, at home. Clemson welcomes ACC rival Florida State on Nov. 3, and the Tigers will play host to seventh-ranked Florida on Nov. 9, in the final home meet of the fall.

The Tigers will travel to Columbia to take on the Gamecocks on Nov. 16. Fall competition will conclude for Clemson at the Georgia Invitational Nov. 30-Dec. 2, where they will face 2001 National Champion Georgia. Clemson will remain on the road as the team attempts to knock off 11th-ranked UNC in Chapel Hill on Jan. 12. The Tigers will make their first-ever trip to Atlanta to battle Georgia Tech on Jan. 19. Clemson concludes the dual meet season against N.C. State in Raleigh on Feb. 2. The 2002 ACC Championships will be held at Maryland Feb. 21-23. Tiger divers will compete in the NCAA Zone Qualifying Championships on March 8-9 at Kentucky in Lexington, KY. Clemson will complete the season at the NCAA Championships in Austin, TX, from March 21-23.

The Tigers have one of the country's most difficult schedules and the team is looking forward to a challenging and successful year.



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Tiger Band

By Shipp Daniel

Walk out on a football practice field any day of practice and it is almost an absolute certainty that you would hear coaches screaming the words "don't drop the ball" to their ball handlers. Along those same lines, today's Tiger Band performance features a young woman who has heard the same phrase over and over, only she heard the word "baton" in place of "ball."

This season, Laura Prendergast, a junior secondary education major from Roswell, GA, continues the Clemson tradition of twirling excellence. For many years Clemson has had the reputation of having some of the finest twirlers in the country. All have competed at the regional and national levels. Each spring auditions are held for Tiger Twirler positions.

As Miss Prendergast dazzles the crowd, Tiger Band will be entertaining fans with its traditional pregame which includes "Tiger Rag," "Washington Post," "God Bless America" and the "Star-Spangled Banner."

Dotting the "i" today is Band Commander Wesley Moore. Moore is in his first year as band commander and his fifth year with Tiger Band. A member of the trumpet section, he is a native of Florence, SC and a graduate of West Florence High School. Wesley is a senior majoring in agricultural mechanization.

Today's halftime show offers an encore presentation of the show entitled Shakin' the Southland. Music selections will include rock favorites "Any Way You Want It" by Journey, "Long Train Runnin'" by the Doobie Brothers, "Jump" by Van Halen and "Long Time" by Boston.

Tiger Band has an excellent staff led by Dr. Mark Hosler. The Flag Line and Twirler



Tiger twirler Laura Prendergast and twirler instructor Cheryl Hosler.

Instructor is Cheryl Hosler. Cheryl is in her fifth year as Tiger Twirler instructor and her tenth year as instructor and choreographer of the Tiger Band Flag Line. A former competitive baton twirler, she is a graduate of The Ohio State University with a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in Dance Performance. Dr. Paul Buyer is the Percussion Instructor, and Tim Willis is the announcer.

Shipp Daniel is a sophomore from Dillon, SC and is a student assistant in the Clemson Sports Information Office.



Tiger Band's new CD, Shakin' the Southland, is now available at the Tiger Band Office (119 Brooks Center) for \$15.00. To order by mail, send a check (payable to CUTBA) for \$17.00 (\$15.00 + \$2.00 shipping and handling) to: CUTBA, c/o Clemson Tiger Band, 119 Brooks Center, Clemson, SC 29634-0525.

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1981 Revisited

By Tim Bourret

Each home program throughout the remainder of the 2001 season we will take Clemson fans back 20 years to review the greatest season in school history. The Tigers drive to the 1981 National Championship was a Season few Clemson fans over the age of 30 will ever forget. This week, with the help of former All-American Jeff Davis, we will reflect on the first three games of that season.

—Editor

Expectations around the Clemson campus for the 1981 football season were high, but on a national basis, the Tigers weren't really on the radar screen. Clemson returned 20 starters from the 1980 season that had produced a mediocre 6-5 record, but a thrilling conclusion, a 27-6 victory over rival South Carolina.

Despite the number of returning starters and the momentum from the season finale, Danny Ford's third Clemson team was not listed in the top 20 of a single preseason magazine or wire service (there were no Internet sites in those days).

But, this Clemson team had some intangibles in its favor. In particular, the leadership from a class of 27 seniors was a factor that could not be measured. "The seniors on the 1981 team had been through an 11-1 season (1978) and a mediocre 6-5 season (1980)," recalled Jeff Davis, All-America linebacker on the Clemson 1981 team and perhaps the greatest Clemson team leader in the history of the sport. "We knew we didn't want a repeat of the 1980 season so we were focused from day one of spring practice."

That said, Clemson did not resemble a championship caliber team after the first quarter of the first game. Clemson met Wofford in the season opener, a game that had been scheduled in late April after Villanova had decided to drop football. Wofford was an NAIA team at the time, so the Tigers were heavily favored.

But, the Terriers had a 3-0 lead after the first quarter thanks to their unusual wingbone attack. By halftime they had gained 201 yards of total offense. "I had said some things in the newspaper about us killing Wofford, then we struggled in the first half," said Davis. "Coach Ford really got on us at halftime. He brought up the comments in the newspaper and I knew he was talking about me."

Clemson went right down the field on the first possession of the second half and never looked back, winning, 45-3. Still, the Terriers finished with 165 yards on the ground and 293 overall. Only two other teams would gain that many yards against the Tigers all year. It was not a national championship performance.

Clemson's second game of the season was a landmark occasion. The Tigers traveled to New Orleans to face Tulane in the Superdome, the first indoor football game in Clemson history. "That was a unique experience," said Davis. "I remember in the pregame practice Dale Hatcher punting the ball and hitting the gondola in the Superdome. I played a lot of indoor games in the NFL after that, but to do it at that time in college was a memorable experience."

It was a memorable game for the Clemson defense that night. The Tigers held Tulane to but five

points and just 177 yards of total offense. Each member of the Clemson starting secondary had an interception and the Tigers won 13-5. Davis had 20 tackles, his high total in 1981, while Terry Kinard, also a first-team All-American in 1981, had 12.

That victory set up the game everyone had been waiting for. The Clemson and Georgia series was one of the most competitive in college football between 1977-87 and the 1981 game would certainly contribute to the status of the series. Danny Ford sent a message to his team that this was a special game and had the Tigers decked out in all orange for just the second time in history, the first since the previous year's upset of South Carolina.

Fourth-ranked Georgia had won the National Championship the preceding season and the Bulldogs were still undefeated in 1981 coming to Death Valley. The Tigers had lost 20-16 in Athens the previous year. "We felt we should have beaten them in Athens in 1980," said Davis. "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 we could beat them in 1981. It was payback time. Herschel Walker didn't intimidate us."

Just a sophomore at the time, Walker was the biggest figure in college football. He had led Georgia to the National Championship as a freshman and was on the cover of just about every preseason magazine for 1981. But, he never scored a touchdown against the Tigers and the 1981 contest in Death Valley would be the only regular season loss of his Georgia career.

As had been the case early in the season, the Clemson defense was dominant. Clemson forced nine turnovers and the Bulldogs had nine possessions in which they ran three plays or less. That turnover total remains a record for miscues forced by the Clemson defense in a single game. While

Davis and fellow linebacker Danny Triplett were the ringleaders with a team best 11 tackles apiece, it was a balanced performance by Tom Harper's Tiger defense. The nine takeaways, five interceptions and four fumbles, were recorded by nine different Clemson players.

"We always yelled, 'Roll call to the ball,' and that was never more the case in that Georgia game," said Davis. "We were swarming, we came at Georgia from every direction."

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

Walker had 111 yards rushing in 28 carries, but he lost two fumbles and never saw the endzone. "If you watch the tape of that game today, we always had four or five guys tackling Walker. 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 fourth in the nation entering the game and it remains the highest ranked team Clemson has beaten in Death Valley. The win vaulted the Tigers into the top 20 (14th) for the first time in 1981. The Tigers were now 3-0 as they traveled to Kentucky to face an SEC team prior to opening the ACC schedule.

"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, at least publicly, but in the back of our minds we were now thinking about a big bowl and a National Championship."



Tim Bourret is in his 13th year as the Clemson Sports Information Director.



Rod McSwain celebrates his interception of a Buck Belue pass, the ninth turnover forced by the Clemson defense in the Tigers 13-3 win over Georgia.

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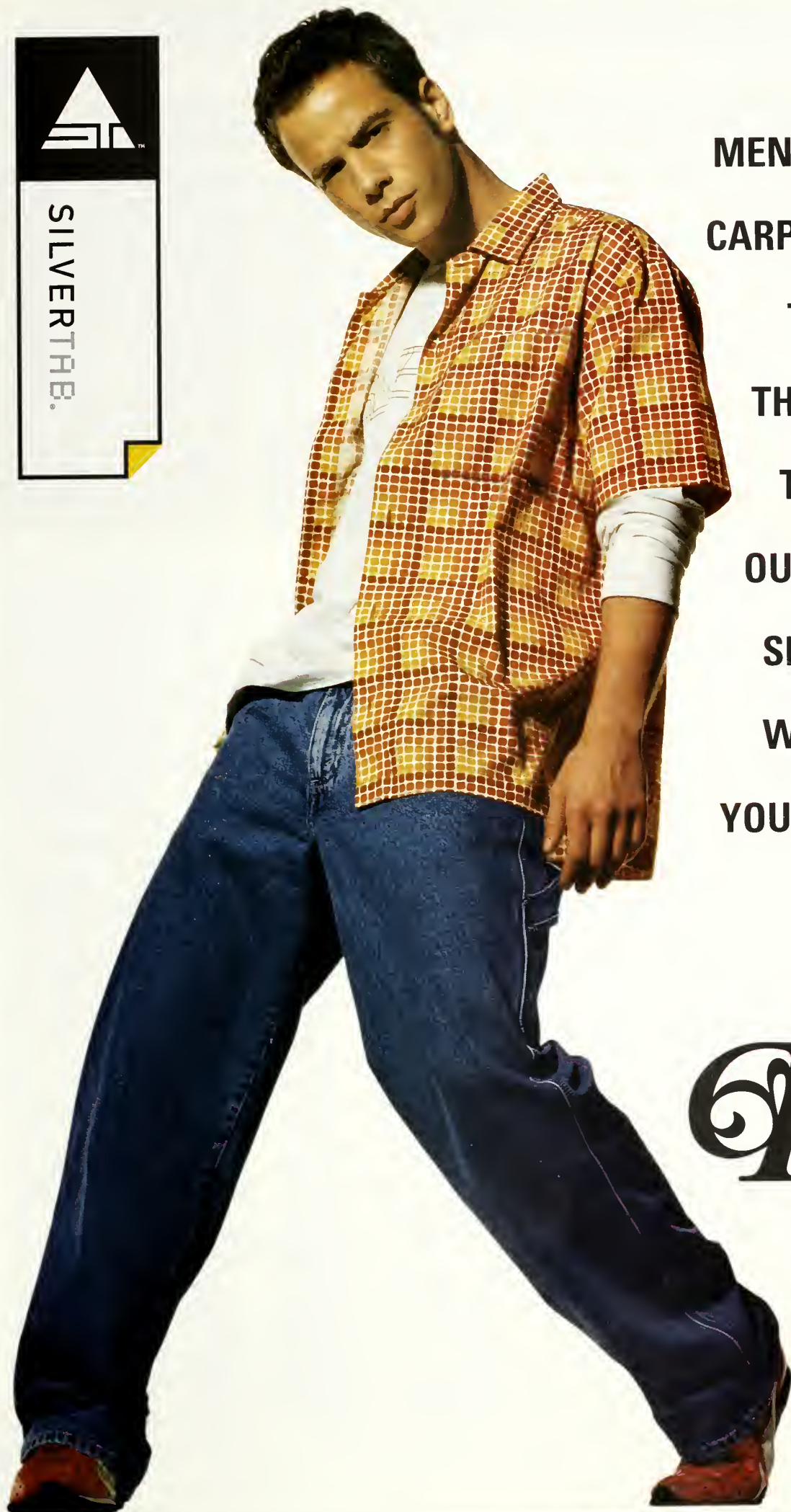
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The Last Word

By Al Adams

"I just closed my eyes and my mind traveled back 20 years. These were the same words I had heard 25 years ago from this great man. He was our coach, our leader."

With those words, former Clemson All-American Joe Bostic took a crowd of more than 600 mourners on a journey. They were gathered at the First Baptist Church in Gadsden, AL for the funeral of former Clemson head football coach Charley Pell who had passed away on May 28, 2001. Those gathered were former teammates, coaches, players, and friends. They were all there because they loved this man and respected what he had brought to their lives.

Bostic was speaking of an electric moment last spring at Tigertown. Coach Pell was in Clemson for the annual spring football game and he knew his days were limited. Cancer was taking its toll. He had visited with his former players from the 1977 and 1978 teams on Friday night and now he was addressing Tommy Bowden's current Tigers. Coach Pell, speaking in the soft tones left him by his draining strength, told the 2001 Tigers of what it means to be a team. He told them that each man must play his part, however large it may seem to be. He told them they must play together; they must play with one heartbeat...

Why don't we do the same... let's go back a few years!

Charles Byron Pell came to Clemson in December of 1975. He had left the Virginia Tech program

and was brought in to be Clemson's defensive coordinator. He was the only change on coach Red Parker's 1976 staff. He took the defensive assistants and laid out a summer game plan heading toward the opening of the 1976 season. Those defensive assistants saw a change immediately. Summer afternoons on the golf course were over. Coach Pell always said if you were a good golfer, you weren't a good football coach.

The 1976 season was frustrating. Vince Fusco kicked a 57-yard field goal on the last play of the game for Duke to tie the Tigers at 18 all on homecoming. Too many penalties were crucial in a loss at Tennessee. Things jelled for the last game, however, a huge 28-9 win over South Carolina in the rain at Tigertown. However, it was not enough, and Parker was fired at season's end.

The day was Dec. 1, 1977. Everyone involved knew there was a new sheriff in town and there was no doubt who was in charge. I was Bob Bradley's assistant in the sports information office and we felt his impact. Things were going to be done one way and one way only - the right way! Coach Pell made sure everyone was on the same page. As he used to say, we are going to move with one heartbeat.

The Pell approach paid dividends in the second game of the season when the Tigers upset defending SEC Champion Georgia, 7-6. Clemson had not won there since 1914. Noted *Atlanta Constitution* columnist Lewis Grizzard described Coach Pell's reaction to the win at Georgia in this way: "The coach sat on the floor and cried. He is 36-

years-old. But he sat on the floor and cried. He didn't sob. He cried like a man cries when he sits back down in the pew after giving his only daughter in marriage."

We look back now and see names like Steve Fuller, Jerry Butler, Joe and Jeff Bostic, Steve Kenney, Dwight Clark, Randy Scott, and Jim Stuckey. It's easy to see how Clemson won with that group of players. However, in 1977 the mindset was completely different. We hadn't had a big winner in so long a berth in the Gator Bowl looked about as attainable as going to the Super

Bowl. Remember that change in attitude.

Next came wins at Georgia Tech and Virginia Tech and then triumphs in the ACC against Virginia, Duke, N.C. State. All of a sudden the Tigers were on a roll. Clemson's first bowl bid since 1959 seemed certain. All of a sudden football was fun!

A victory at South Carolina in the season finale would clinch a Gator Bowl berth against defending national champion Pittsburgh. The USC game turned out to be an epic. The Tigers took a 24-0 lead midway in the third quarter only to have the Gamecocks put on a 27-point blitz. Their last touchdown gave USC a 27-24 lead with just over two minutes to play. Poise, pride and leadership were never more in evidence as Steve Fuller took the Tigers the length of the field capped off by Jerry Butler's game winning catch with 49 seconds left. The storybook season culminated with the awarding of the bid after the game.

The 1977 football season still ranks as one of my greatest Clemson memories. You know how it is when you don't expect much and things turn out great. There were great players, great games and a super coaching staff.

Much has happened since that year. Pell took Clemson to a 10-1 record and number-six national ranking in 1978. But, at the conclusion of the season he decided to move on to head up the Florida football program. He thought he had a better chance of winning the national championship there. Ironically, Clemson won the national championship just three years later with many of the players he had recruited leading the way.

Coach Pell had some success at Florida, but some transgressions involving NCAA rules led to his demise. The phone never rang after he left Florida and it brought great challenges to his life. Late in life he became a Christian and lived his last four years in peace. Not even the lung cancer, which was the final blow, could take away the peace he felt.

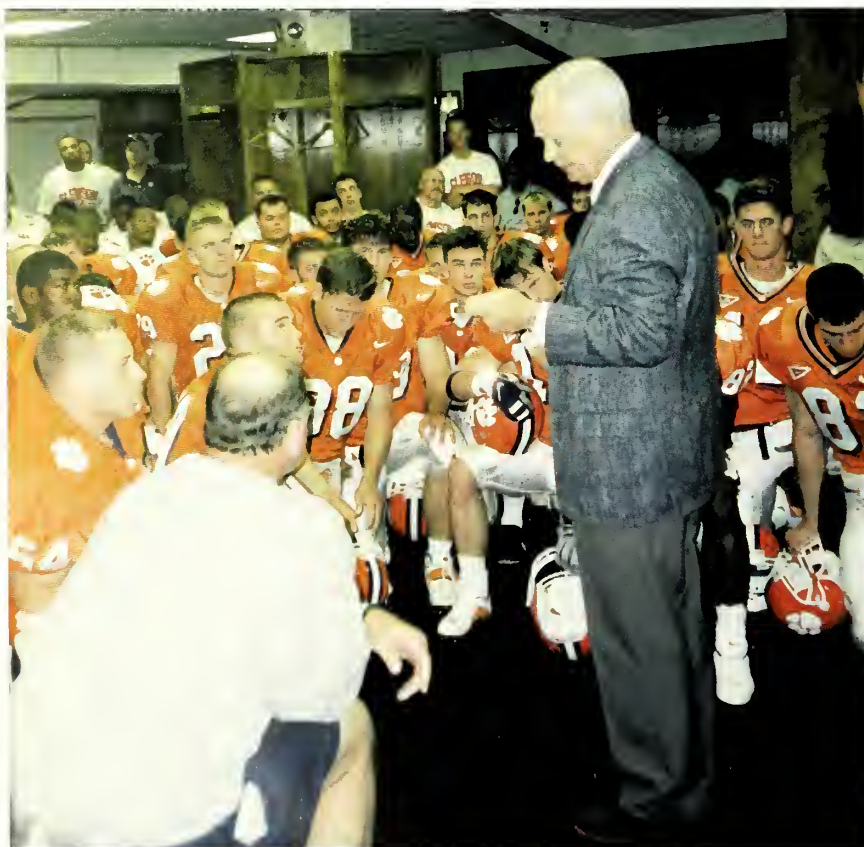
Last spring as his days were running out, Charley Pell came back to Clemson for one last journey. Ron West, currently the offensive line coach of the Tigers, Jeff Bostic, Joe Bostic and a few others listened in that crowded home locker room last April as Coach Pell spoke.

Joe Bostic just closed his eyes and let his mind race back to 1977. It was a moving experience. "There are coaches for times and places," said Bostic. "He was the man for us. He came here and made us a team. He made us believe in ourselves. We were good players, but we just did not know it."

"Most of all, he made us men", Bostic said.



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Charley Pell spoke to the Clemson team in April just a month prior to his death from lung cancer.

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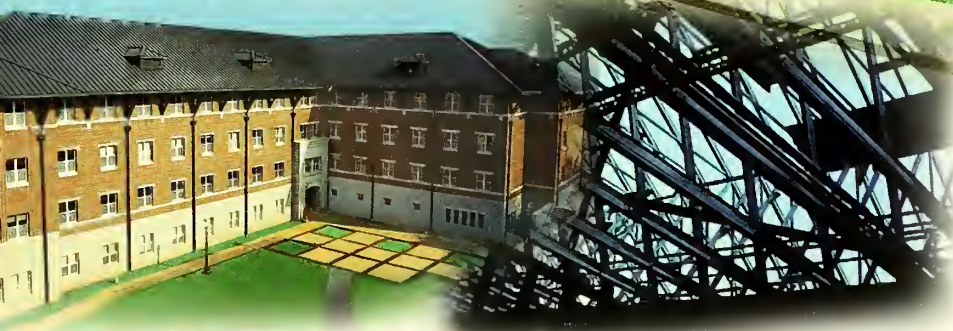
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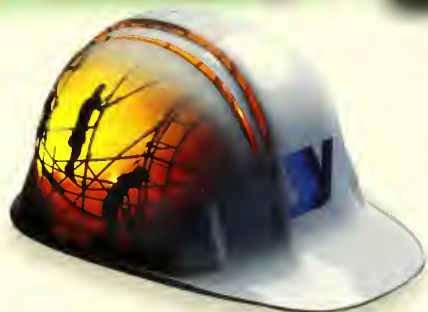
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