

2013 CLEMSON TIGER FOOTBALL



Clemson (3 AP, 5 USA) vs. North Carolina State

Game 3:

Clemson vs. NC State

Saturday, September 19, 2013
Kickoff: 7:45 PM
Carter Finley Stadium (57,583)
Raleigh, NC

Television : ESPN

Rece Davis, Jesse Palmer, David Pollock,
Samantha Ponder

Radio

Clemson: Pete Yanity, Will Merritt, Patrick Sapp

Series: Clemson leads 52-28-1

At Raleigh: Clemson leads 18-16

at Carter Finley Stadium: Clemson leads 13-9

At Clemson: Clemson leads 23-11

Last Year: Clemson 62-48 at Clemson, SC

Last 10 Years: Clemson leads 8-2

CLEMSON 2013 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	TV	Score/Time
Aug. 31	GEORGIA	ABC	38-35
Sept. 7	SC STATE	RSN	52-13
Sept. 19	at NC State	ESPN	7:45 PM
Sept. 28	WAKE FOREST		
Oct. 5	at Syracuse		
Oct. 12	BOSTON COLLEGE		
Oct. 19	FLORIDA STATE		
Oct. 26	at Maryland		
Nov. 2	at Virginia		
Nov. 14	GEORGIA TECH	ESPNU	7:30 PM
Nov. 23	THE CITADEL		
Nov. 30	at South Carolina		

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Clemson Tigers

Record, 2013 2-0, 0-0 ACC
Location Clemson, SC
Colors Clemson Orange and Regalia
Enrollment 20,768
Athletic Director Dan Radakovich
Head Coach **Dabo Swinney, Alabama '93**
Clemson Record/5th full year 42-21 (.667)
Home Record 28-5 (.848)
Away Record 10-12
Neutral Record 4-4
vs. ACC Teams 27-12 (.692)
Record against NC State 3-1
Offensive Coordinator Chad Morris
Defensive Coordinator Brent Venables
Website: clemson.tigers.com

North Carolina State

Record, 2013 2-0, 0-0 in ACC
Location Raleigh, NC
Colors Red and white
Enrollment 34,767
Athletic Director Deborah A. Yow
Head Coach **Dave Doeren (Drake '93)**
School Record/ season 2-0 (1st season)
Overall (Season) 25-4 (3rd season)
Record vs Clemson 0-0
Offensive Coordinator Matt Canada
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MEDIA INFORMATION

Dabo Swinney Press Conference

Head Coach Dabo Swinney holds his weekly press conference each Tuesday at the West Endzone Team Room of Memorial Stadium. He will be available at 11:00 AM. The press conference will also be available over ClemsonTigers.com.

Clemson players will be available after Swinney's press conference. Coach Swinney is also available each Sunday after a game at 6:00 PM. Contact Tim Bourret for the number. Swinney is also available on the ACC teleconference on Wednesday and after practice on Wednesday.

ACC Teleconference

Each head coach is available on the ACC teleconference every Wednesday throughout the season for 10 minutes. Coach Swinney is available at 10:30 AM each Wednesday. To access the number contact the ACC office.

10:30 AM Dabo Swinney, Clemson

10:40 AM Jimbo Fisher, Florida State
10:50 AM Randy Edsall, Maryland
11:00 AM Scott Shafer, Syracuse
11:10 AM Jim Grobe, Wake Forest
11:20 AM Paul Johnson, Georgia Tech
11:30 AM Larry Fedora, North Carolina
11:40 AM Paul Chyrst, Pittsburgh
11:50 AM Frank Beamer, Virginia Tech
Noon Mike London, Virginia
12:10 PM Steve Addazio, Boston College
12:20 PM David Cutcliffe, Duke
12:30 PM Al Golden, Miami (FL)
12:40 PM Dave Doeren, NC State

For ACC Information go to: www.TheACC.com.
This site will have the latest ACC release and a link to the football media guide.

Clemson Player Interviews

Contact SID Tim Bourret each Sunday before 4:00 PM at (864) 656-1926 with specific player requests for the week. We will conduct player interviews on Mondays and Tuesdays from 10:30 to 2:30 PM at the second floor player lounge of the West Endzone at Memorial Stadium. Offensive Coordinator Chad Morris is available on Mondays during the lunch hour and Defensive Coordinator Brent Venables is available Tuesdays during the lunch hour.

Clemson Personnel Update

***Tyson Dye (RB)**, out with back
***MacKensie Alexander (DB)**, out with groin
***Scott Pagano (DT)**, out with ankle
***B.J. Goodson (LB)**, Questionable with concussion
***Korrin Wiggins (DB)**, Questionable with hamstring

Catanzaro Approaching Scoring Record

Clemson graduate placekicker Chandler Catanzaro needs just eight points at NC State to become Clemson's career scoring leader. The original walk-on from Greenville, SC has scored 17 points this year and has 322 points for his career. He is second on Clemson's career list and needs just eight points to break Aaron Hunt's record of 329 points. Hunt was Clemson's kicker from 2000-03.

Catanzaro has 56 career field goals and 154 career extra points for his 322 career points. His 56 career field goals lead all active kickers in the FBS. He has made 56-70 field goals for his career for a .800 percentage, 10th among active kickers nationally. He has been especially accurate over the last 21 games, making 28 of his last 29 field goals. His only miss the last 21 games came last year at Wake Forest when he missed from 48 yards. He has made 27 in a row inside 48 yards.

Catanzaro is the second leading scorer among active FBS players. Only Aaron Jones, the kicker at Baylor, has more with 348 career points.



2013 STANDINGS

Atlantic Division	ACC	Home	Away	Over
Boston College	1-0	2-0	0-0	2-0
Florida State	1-0	0-0	1-0	1-0
Clemson	0-0	2-0	0-0	2-0
NC State	0-0	2-0	0-0	2-0
Maryland	0-0	2-0	0-0	2-0
Syracuse	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-2
Wake Forest	0-1	1-0	0-1	1-1

Coastal Division	ACC	Home	Away	Over
Duke	0-0	1-0	1-0	2-0
Miami	0-0	2-0	0-0	2-0
Virginia	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-0
Georgia Tech	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-0
North Carolina	0-0	1-0	0-1	1-1
Virginia Tech	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-1
Pittsburgh	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1

THIS WEEK'S ACC GAMES

Saturday, September 14

Virginia Tech at East Carolina	FSN	Noon
New Mexico at Pittsburgh	ACC	12:30
Louisiana Monroe at Wake Forest	RSN	12:30
Georgia Tech at Duke	ESPNU	3:30
Nevada at Florida State	ESPN	3:30
Wagner at Syracuse	ESPN3	4:00
Boston College at Southern Cal	Pac 12	TBA
Maryland at Connecticut	ESPN3	7:30

NEXT WEEK'S ACC GAMES

Thursday, September 19, 2013

Clemson at NC State	ESPN	7:45 PM
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Saturday, September 21, 2013

Wake Forest at Army	CSSN	Noon
Pittsburgh at Duke		
Bethune Cookman at Florida State		
North Carolina at Georgia Tech		
West Virginia at Maryland		
Savannah State at Miami (FL)		
Tulane at Syracuse		
VMI at Virginia		
Marshall at Virginia Tech		

Clemson Pronunciations

Dabo Swinney	DA-boh SWEE-nee
Stephone Anthony	steh-FAHN
Tajh Boyd	as in Taj Mahal
Quandon Christian	KWAHN-duhn
Kalon Davis	KAY-lehn
Patrick DeStefano	deh-STEh-feh-noh
Phillip Fajgenbaum	FAY-gehn-bahm
Ammon Lakip	A-muhn LAY-kih-p
Charone Peake	shuh-RAHN
Darrell Smith	DAYR-uhl

In the Press Box: Only full time coach in press box is Danny Pearman. Both coordinators on the field.

Clemson vs. NC State Series Notes

•Overall, Clemson has a 52-28-1 lead in the series against NC State, including an 18-16 lead in Raleigh and a 13-9 lead in games played at Carter Finley Stadium. Clemson has a 23-11 lead in games at Clemson and a 20-11 lead in games in Death Valley.

*The series dates to 1899 when Clemson was victorious 24-0 in a game played in Rock Hill, SC. That was just the fourth year of Clemson football and the 16th game in the school's history.

• Nine of the last 16 games have been decided by eight points or less, including 2010 when Clemson won 14-13 in Death Valley.

*Clemson had won seven straight games in the series, before 2011 and that was the longest winning streak by the Tigers in the history of the series. NC State's longest winning streak in the series is six (1971-76). NC State upset a seventh ranked Clemson team in Raleigh, 37-13 in 2011, the last time Clemson went to NC State.

•The 2004 game at Clemson was decided on the last play of the game when Charles Bennett made an interception at the goal line. The 2006 game was a 20-14 Clemson win. NC State drove to the Clemson 30-yard-line before freshman Ricky Sapp recorded a sack on the last play.

•NC State was Clemson's nemesis team from 1986-88. The Tigers won the ACC Championship each year under Danny Ford, but never beat the Pack in the process, losing all three seasons. It was the only loss for Clemson in the ACC in each of those years.

•The 2008 Clemson victory over NC State proved to be Tommy Bowden's last win over an ACC team in his Clemson career.

•Clemson has 52 wins in the series, the third most victories for the Tigers over a school. Clemson has beaten South Carolina the most with 65 wins (65-41-4), followed by Wake Forest (60-17-1). NC State is next at 52-27-1.

•Last year's game was the highest scoring in the history of the series, in fact Clemson's highest scoring game in ACC play in terms of combined points. The Tigers won 62-48 behind eight touchdowns (five passing and three rushing) by Tajh Boyd. That established an ACC record for touchdown responsibility in a game.

Most Wins by Clemson vs. Opponents

Opponent	Record
South Carolina	65-41-4
Wake Forest	60-17-1
NC State	52-28-1
Furman	41-10-4
Virginia	37-8-1
Duke	36-16-1
North Carolina	35-19-1

Landmark Games in Clemson vs. NC State Series

•1903--Clemson defeated NC State 24-0 in Columbia, SC in 1903. Clemson Head Coach John Heisman married the former Evelyn Barksdale in Columbia after the game. It is believed to be the only time in Clemson sports history that a coach has won a game and won a lady's hand in matrimony on the same day.

•1948--Bobby Gage ran 90 yards on a punt return for the only score of the game in a 6-0 Tiger victory over the Wolfpack in 1948. It was the longest punt return in Death Valley until Jacoby Ford had a 92-yard punt return against Florida Atlantic in the opening game in 2006.

•1950--Clemson defeated NC State 27-0

in 1950. Wyndie Windham led the Clemson defense and according to legend knocked out three NC State backs on three consecutive plays in the second half.

•1967--Clemson painted its shoes orange for the NC State game in Death Valley and the Tigers upset the 10th ranked Wolfpack 14-6. One of the linebackers on that NC State team was former Pack Head Coach Chuck Amato. Clemson clinched a tie for the ACC championship with the victory. Clemson painted its shoes orange because NC State had featured a defense that had worn White shoes during the season. It was the highest ranked team Clemson defeated in Death Valley in the Frank Howard era.

•1984--Clemson defeated NC State 35-34 in Raleigh in the highest scoring game decided by one point in Clemson history. No points were scored by either team in the fourth quarter.

•1991--Clemson wore purple jerseys for the first time since the 1940s in a 29-19 upset victory over NC State. NC State was undefeated and ranked 10th in the nation entering the game against Ken Hatfield's Tigers. Nelson Welch kicked a record five field goals in leading Clemson to the victory. Clemson went on to win the ACC Championship.

•1995--Clemson gave up over 500 yards total offense to the Pack, but still won 43-22. Leomont Evans tied a Clemson single game record with three interceptions. The Tigers, with first year defensive backs coach Charlie Harbison, had six interceptions in the game to tie a Clemson record.

1997-- In Raleigh, Matt Padgett, who went on to a professional baseball career, booted a 20-yard field goal with just 19 seconds left to give Clemson a 19-17 victory over 25th ranked NC State. The Tigers drove 78 yards in 14 plays to set up the winning score. Nealon Greene hit 20-32 passes for 250 yards and Tony Horne caught eight passes for 112 to key the Clemson offense.

1998--at Clemson, Tory Holt completed an incredible day with a nine-yard scoring pass from Jamie Barnette with just 37 seconds left. It was his fourth touchdown reception of the day, the most ever against Clemson. He had 225 yards receiving in that game

1999--NC State, behind then Head Coach Mike O'Cain, defeated Clemson 35-31 in an exciting contest in Raleigh that featured 35 first-quarter points between the two teams combined, most combined points ever in the first period of a Clemson game. Clemson had five possessions in the fourth period with a chance to take the lead, but could not drive for a winning touchdown.

2001--Woody Dantzler gained 517 yards of total offense, an all-time Clemson record at the time. Tajh Boyd broke it against NC State in 2012. Dantzler had a career best 23-27 passes for 333 yards and four scores, and also rushed for 184 yards and two touchdowns. It was arguably the best individual performance in Clemson history as he accounted for a then ACC record six touchdowns. (Boyd broke that record with eight against NC State last year)

Recent Game in the Series

2003--Phillip Rivers evened his career record against Clemson at 2-2 with a 213-yard passing performance, leading the Pack to a 17-15 victory in Raleigh in a game shown on ESPN on a Thursday evening. Clemson cut the deficit to 17-15 with five minutes left, but the Tigers could not get close enough for a winning field goal. NC State got the ball back with 3:54

NATIONAL RANKINGS

Associated Press Top 25

(September 9, 2013)

Rk	School (First Place)	Rec	Pts
1.	Alabama (57)	1-0	1494
2.	Oregon	2-0	1385
3.	Clemson (1)	2-0	1332
4.	Ohio State (1)	2-0	1327
5.	Stanford	1-0	1271
6.	Texas A & M	2-0	1133
7.	Louisville	2-0	1105
8.	LSU	2-0	1075
9.	Georgia	1-1	1036
10.	Florida State	1-0	1011
11.	Michigan	2-0	872
12.	Oklahoma State	2-0	834
13.	South Carolina	1-1	829
14.	Oklahoma	2-0	675
15.	Miami (FL)	2-0	615
16.	UCLA	1-0	488
17.	Northwestern	2-0	452
18.	Florida	1-1	405
19.	Washington	1-0	392
20.	Wisconsin	2-0	378
21.	Notre Dame	1-1	333
22.	Baylor	2-0	295
23.	Nebraska	2-0	277
24.	TCU	1-1	170
25.	Mississippi	2-0	78

Others: Arizona State 64, Michigan State 26, Fresno State 26, Texas 26, Northern Illinois 21, Virginia Tech 15, BYU 14, Georgia Tech 10, Illinois 9, Arizona 9, Bowling Green 7, Penn State 7, Boise State 3, Tennessee 1

USA Today/Coaches Top 25

(September 9, 2013)

Rk.	Team (First Place)	(W-L)	Pts.
1.	Alabama (58)	1-0	1545
2.	Oregon (1)	2-0	1447
3.	Ohio State (3)	2-0	1429
4.	Stanford	1-0	1327
5.	Clemson	2-0	1307
6.	Texas A&M (1)	1-0	1242
7.	Louisville	2-0	1121
8.	LSU	2-0	1067
9.	Florida State	1-0	1040
10.	Georgia	1-1	1021
11.	Oklahoma State	2-0	866
12.	Michigan	2-0	860
13.	Oklahoma	2-0	800
14.	South Carolina	1-1	788
15.	Nebraska	2-0	478
16.	Northwestern	2-0	473
17.	UCLA	1-0	471
18.	Wisconsin	2-0	455
19.	Miami (FL)	2-0	455
20.	Florida	1-1	410
21.	Notre Dame	1-1	348
22.	Baylor	2-0	297
23.	Washington	1-0	253
24.	TCU	1-1	195
25.	Mississippi	2-0	91

Others receiving votes: Michigan State 74, Fresno State 59, Arizona State 48, Texas 38, Northern Illinois 27, Arizona 21, BYU 18, Arkansas 16, Georgia Tech 12, Virginia Tech 8, Texas Tech 7, UCF 6, East Carolina 6, Southern Cal 5, Illinois 3, Kansas State 3, Bowling Green 3, Boise State 2, Utah 2, Utah State 2, Tennessee 2, Rutgers 1, Boston College 1

left and ran out the clock. This game was a battle of future San Diego Chargers quarterbacks as Charlie Whitehurst was Clemson's starter in this game.

2004—Clemson won 26-20 when Charles Bennett intercepted a pass at the Clemson goal line on the last play to preserve the victory. It was the seventh time in the last eight meetings that the game was decided by eight points or less.

2005—Even though he played just over two quarters, freshman James Davis gained 143 yards rushing in just 12 attempts to lead Clemson to a 31-10 victory, Clemson's largest margin of victory in the series since a 40-17 win in 1996. It was Clemson's first victory on a Thursday evening ESPN game.

2006—Jad Dean kicked a pair of fourth quarter field goals to lead Clemson to a six-point win. C.J. Spiller had 154 yards rushing, including a 52-yard scoring run for the Tigers. Toney Baker had 174 yards rushing for NC State.

2007—James Davis rushed for 166 yards and C.J. Spiller added 114 in Clemson's 42-20 victory in Raleigh. Both players had a touchdown rushing and receiving. At the time, the Tigers had 608 yards of total offense, the most ever by Clemson in a road game.

2008—Clemson gained victory 27-9 at Clemson in what would be Tommy Bowden's final ACC win as Clemson Head Coach. Nate Irving returned a Cullen Harper pass for an interception in the first quarter, but Harper settled down after that and completed 20-28 passes for 268 yards. Jacoby Ford had 106 yards receiving and 48 yards rushing on two attempts.

2009—C.J. Spiller accounted for touchdowns, passing, rushing and receiving to lead Clemson to a 20-point victory. Jamie Harper had a 69-yard touchdown run and Kyle Parker completed 12-18 passes for 183 yards and two scores.

2010—Clemson came back from a 10-0 deficit to win 14-13 at Death Valley. It was a Tigers victory that kept NC State from going to the ACC Championship game. Kyle Parker completed 20-29 passes for 214 yards and a touchdown and Nuke Hopkins had five catches for 80 yards and a touchdown for the Tigers. Clemson's defense held NC State to 275 yards and 13 points, season lows for the Pack team that was led by current Seattle Seahawks quarterback Russell Wilson. Wilson was 0-3 in his career against Clemson.

2012—Clemson clinched its first 10-win regular season since 1981 with a 62-48 win over NC State at Clemson. The Tigers had a run of 42 consecutive points after trailing at one point, 24-13. The two teams combined for 1351 yards and 110 points, both records for a Clemson team. Tajh Boyd threw for 426 yards and ran for 103, giving him a Clemson record 529 yards of total offense, an all-time Clemson record. Clemson gained 754 yards of total offense, second most in Clemson history.

Last Year vs. NC State

Last year Clemson defeated NC State 62-48 in a game that set many records from an offensive standpoint. Clemson quarterback Tajh Boyd accounted for eight touchdowns rushing and pass, an ACC record, and set a Clemson total offense record with 529 yards, 103 rushing and 426 passing. NC State quarterback Mike Glennon completed 29-53 passes for 493 yards, the second most passing yards in history against the Tigers.

From a team standpoint, the two teams combined for 1351 yards of total offense, 754 by Clemson and 597 by NC State. That broke the record for a Clemson game in terms of combined total offense by 244 yards. The 919 yards passing by both teams combined was also a record for a Clemson game.

Clemson ran a school record 102 plays for those 754 yards, while NC State ran 88. The 190 total plays are most by two teams in a Clemson game in history. Clemson had two 100-yard rushers (Andre Ellington and Tajh Boyd) and two 100 yard receivers (Sammy Watkins and Brandon Ford) in the victory, the only time the Clemson offense has done that in history.

**Last Trip to NC State
NC State 37, Clemson 13**

N.C. State scored 27 points in the second quarter and never looked back in beating #7 Clemson 37-13 at Carter-Finley Stadium in Raleigh, NC on November 19, 2011. The win for the Wolfpack ended Clemson's seven-game winning streak in the series, which dated to 2004.

Clemson was led by Tajh Boyd's 238 passing yards and two Chandler Catanzaro field goals of 24 and 32 yards. DeAndre Hopkins added five receptions for 124 yards for the Tigers, who mustered only 337 total yards in the contest.

The Tigers were without leading receiver Sammy Watkins, who sat out due to a shoulder injury, while starting left offensive tackle Phillip Price also missed the game due to injury.

Mike Glennon totaled 253 passing yards and threw three touchdowns to lead N.C. State, who did not commit a turnover. N.C. State was aided in the second quarter by Tiger mistakes. Clemson turned the ball over four times and was penalized five times for 42 yards.

Following the Wolfpack's first touchdown, a Boyd fumble and Wolfpack return to the Clemson six set up a seven-yard touchdown pass from Glennon to Jay Smith to give N.C. State a 14-3 lead with 10:33 left in the second quarter. On the next possession, Mike Bellamy fumbled at his own 18, which led to a 21-yard field goal by Niklas Sade.

After the Wolfpack forced a three-and-out, T.J. Graham returned a punt 34 yards to the Clemson 11. Two plays later, Tony Creecy scampered four yards off the right side to give the Wolfpack a 24-3 lead with 4:58 remaining in the second quarter.

The Wolfpack added a 32-yard Sade field goal with five seconds left before halftime to stretch the lead to 27-3. Clemson, which led the ACC in scoring and total offense entering the contest, was held to 86 yards in the first half.

N.C. State opened up the second half with a third Sade field goal. On its next drive, Glennon connected with Tobais Palmer for a 43-yard touchdown. Palmer broke several tackles after hauling in the screen pass to give the Wolfpack a 31-point point lead.

Clemson had scored first on a 21-yard field goal from Catanzaro in the first quarter. However, N.C. State reeled off 30 consecutive points before Catanzaro's second field goal, this time from 32 yards, ended the streak in the third quarter.

The Tigers had several chances to draw closer in the third quarter, but Boyd had one pass intercepted at the one by David Amerson and another in the endzone by Brandan Bishop.

Clemson On Thursday Night

Clemson has a 2-9 record in ESPN Thursday Night games over the years, but came away with a 42-13 win at Wake Forest in its most recent Thursday night game. That took place last year at Wake Forest on October 25. Clemson had just four days to prepare for the game after a victory over Virginia Tech on October 20.

The September 19, 2013 game in Raleigh will be the first of two Thursday night games for Clemson. The other will be at Clemson on November 14 against Georgia Tech.

While Clemson has a 2-9 mark on Thursday night, it should be noted that seven of the nine losses have been to top 25 teams, and seven of the nine losses have been on the road..

This will be the fourth time Clemson has played NC State in a Thursday night game. NC State has a 2-1 lead with Clemson's win coming in 2005 by a 31-10 score.

Clemson played at home on a Thursday night in the ESPN package against Georgia Tech in 1998 and against NC State in 2002. Those are Clemson's only two Thursday night home games. Georgia Tech entered that 1998 game ranked 22nd in the nation, but finished the season 10-2 and ranked ninth in the nation. The 1999 Virginia Tech team finished 11-1 and ranked second in the country. The 2002 NC State team finished with a school record 11 wins and a top 20 ranking.

Playing on Thursday is not new for Clemson historically. Clemson and South Carolina used to play on "Big Thursday" every year between 1909 and 1959. The game was played in Columbia in conjunction with the State Fair.

Clemson did not win a Thursday game between 1964 and 2004. The Tigers played on Thanksgiving Day in 1963 due to the death of President Kennedy.

Clemson on ESPN Thursday Night Package (2-9)

Year	W-L	Cu-Opp	Opponent (Rank)
1998	L	21-24	Georgia Tech (22)
1999	L	11-31	at Virginia Tech (19)
2002	L	31-48	at Florida State (11)
2002	L	6-38	NC State (9)
2003	L	15-17	at NC State
2004	L	10-30	at Virginia (12)
2005	W	31-10	at NC State
2006	L	7-24	at Virginia Tech
2008	L	7-12	at Wake Forest (21)
2009	L	27-30	at Georgia Tech (15)
2012	W	42-13	at Wake Forest

Stoudt Sets Clemson Single Game Record

Much has been written about the records that have been set by Clemson starting quarterback Tajh Boyd. But, his backup now has one record Boyd does not.

Against South Carolina State on September 7, Stoudt completed 19 of 20 passes for 143 yards and three scores in leading the Tigers to a 52-13 win over the Bulldogs. The 95 percent completion rate for Stoudt broke the record of 94.1 percent (16-17) that had been set by Woody Dantzler against The Citadel in 2000.

Ironically, Dantzler was at the game against South Carolina State on the Clemson sidelines as he served as an honorary captain for the game. Dantzler is from Orangeburg, SC, the home of South Carolina State.

Stoudt completed his first seven passes of the game, missed one on an attempt to freshman tight end Jordan Leggett, then completed his last 12 to finish the game. The Clemson record for consecutive completions over consecutive games is 17 by Nealon Greene in 1997 against Virginia and Maryland.

Stoudt had an efficiency rating of 204 for the game as he also threw three touchdown passes, two to freshman Germone Hopper and one to Charone Peake.

Stoudt is the son of former NFL quarterback Cliff Stoudt, who played professionally from 1980-89. Cliff's best game in terms of completion percentage was against Cleveland in October of 1983 when he connected on 14-18 passes for a 77.8 percent mark.

Tigers in Top 3 of AP Poll for Just `13th time

Clemson is ranked third in the nation according to Associated Press this week, just the 13th time Clemson has had a top 3 ranking by the AP. It is the first time Clemson has been ranked this high by AP since September 12, 1988 when the Tigers were also third. Clemson was last number-two in the rankings on September 17, 1984.

Clemson is ranked fifth by USA Today coaches poll this week.

Below is a list of Clemson's highest rankings in the AP poll.

Date	W-L	AP Rank
11-30-81	11-0	1
1-3-81	12-0	1
11-2-81	8-0	2
11-9-81	9-0	2
11-16-81	10-0	2
11-23-81	11-0	2
9-10-84	2-0	2
9-17-84	2-0	2
10-26-81	7-0	3
9-3-84	1-0	3
9-5-88	1-0	3
9-12-88	2-0	3
9-8-13	2-0	3

Clemson Has 13 from North Carolina

Clemson has 13 players on its roster from the state of North Carolina. That includes leading tackler Spencer Shuey (Charlotte), starting guard Tyler Shatley (Icard), starting linebacker Stephone Anthony (Polkton), starting punter Bradley Pinion (Concord) and part time starter Carlos Watkins (Morresboro). Germone Hopper, a wide receiver, is not a starter, but was the ACC Rookie of the Week last week against South Carolina State when he had six catches for 66 yards and two scores.

Clemson Players from North Carolina

Player	Pos	Hometown	High School
Stephone Anthony	LB	Polkton	Anson
Tyrone Crowder	OI	Marston	Richmond Sr.
Phillip Fajgenbaum	SN	Raleigh	Ravenscroft
Joe Gore	OL	Lake Waccamaw	East Columbus
Germone Hopper	WR	Charlotte	Berry Academy of Tech.
Eric Mac Lain	OL	Hope Mills	Jack Britt
Bradley Pinion	P	Concord	NW Cabarrus
D.J. Reader	DT	Greensboro	Grimsley
Dane Rogers	DE	Shelby	Crest
Tyler Shatley	OG	Icard	East Burke
Spencer Shuey	LB	Charlotte	S. Mecklenburg
Carlos Watkins	DT	Mooresboro	Chase
Korrin Wiggins	DB	Durhama	Hillside

Hopper Gets ACC Rookie of the Week Honors

Red-shirt freshman Germone Hopper was Clemson's top receiver in the win over South Carolina State. The native of Charlotte, NC who red-shirted last year, had six catches for 66 yards and two scores against South Carolina State. Those were his first two touchdowns as a Tiger. In fact, his first reception was a 17-yard scoring pass from Cole Stoudt in the third period.

Hopper was named ACC Rookie of the Week for his efforts. He was the first Clemson player to earn ACC Rookie of the Week honors since Sammy Watkins earned the award three times during the 2011 season. Hopper was also the first freshman to score two receiving TDs in the same game since Watkins did it multiple times in 2011.

The 6-0 175-pounder was rated as the 11th best receiver and 75th best overall player in the nation by Rivals.com coming out of Philip O Berry Academy of Technology in 2011. He played in the US Army All-American game after his senior year.

Boyd Ties Mark for ACC Player of the Week Selections

When Tajh Boyd was named ACC Offensive Player of the Week for his performance against Georgia in the season opener, he tied the school record for most ACC Player of the Week selections in a career. That was his seventh time as ACC Player of the Week, the same amount Keith Adams had as a linebacker from 1998-2000. His selection broke the school record for selections by a quarterback. He and Woody Dantzler were named six times prior to this year.

Boyd completed 18-30 passes for 270 yards and three touchdowns in the win over Georgia. He also rushed for 42 yards, giving him 312 yards of total offense.

Boyd Had Record Setting Day vs. NC State in 2012

Each of the top two total offense games by an individual in Clemson history have taken place against NC State. Woody Dantzler had 517 yards on 184 yards rushing and 333 yards passing in Clemson's 45-37 win at NC State in 2001. He had four touchdown passes and two rushing for a then ACC record six total touchdowns.

Then Clemson quarterback Tajh Boyd broke that total offense record last year in Clemson's 62-48 win over the Pack. Boyd had 103 yards

rushing and 426 passing for 529 total to break Dantzer's mark. He also eclipsed his total touchdown record as Boyd had five passing and three rushing for eight total, an all-time ACC record.

Boyd Among ACC Career Leaders

Tajh Boyd is moving up many of the ACC career list categories. The senior signal caller is now tied for third in ACC history in career touchdown passes with Russell Wilson of NC State. He recently moved ahead of Wilson in terms of TDs rushing and passing. Boyd is actually first in ACC history in career touchdown responsibility on a per game basis with a 2.64 average, just ahead of Wilson's 2.58 touchdowns per game. He is also third in career touchdown passes per game with 2.11.

Boyd is also 11th in ACC history in career total offense with 9309, and is 16th in career passing yardage at 8492.

ACC Career Leaders in Touchdown Passes

Rk	Name	School	Years	TDs
1.	Philip Rivers	NC State	2000-03	95
2.	Chris Weinke	Florida State	1997-00	79
3.	Tajh Boyd	Clemson	2010-13	76
	Russell Wilson	NC State	2008-10	76
5.	Jacory Harris	Miami	2008-11	70

ACC Career Leaders in Touchdown Responsibility

Rk	Name	School	Years	TDR
1.	Philip Rivers	NC State	2000-03	112
2.	Tajh Boyd	Clemson	2010-13	95
3.	Russell Wilson	NC State	2008-10	93
4.	Joe Hamilton	Georgia Tech	1996-99	83
	Chris Weinke	Florida State	1997-00	83
	Shawn Moore	Virginia	1987-90	83

ACC Career Leaders in Total Offense

Rk	Name	School	Years	Offense
1.	Philip Rivers	NC State	2000-03	13,582
2.	Joe Hamilton	Georgia Tech	1996-99	10,065
3.	Thaddeus Lewis	Duke	2006-09	9,987
4.	Riley Skinner	Wake Forest	2006-09	9,923
5.	Charlie Whitehurst	Clemson	2002-05	9,759
11.	Tajh Boyd	Clemson	2010-13	9,309

Boyd Among Active FBS Players

Clemson quarterback Tajh Boyd ranks among the best in the nation in many career statistical areas entering games of September 14. Boyd is second among active players in career touchdown passes, touchdowns rushing and passing, and third in total passing yards. Below is a summary.

Boyd Among Active FBS Players, career Basis

Category	Rank	Figure
TD Passes	2 nd	76
TD Responsibility	2 nd	95
Passing Yards	3 rd	8492
Total Offense	5 th	9309
Completion	7 th	650
Passing Efficiency	15 th	149.53
Completion %	16 th	.624

Catanzaro Approaching Clemson Scoring Record

Clemson graduate placekicker Chandler Catanzaro needs just eight points at NC State to become Clemson's career scoring leader. The original walk-on from Greenville, SC has scored 17 points this year and has 322 points for his career. He is second on Clemson's career list and needs just eight points to break Aaron Hunt's record of 329 points. Hunt was Clemson's kicker from 2000-03.

Catanzaro has 56 career field goals and 154 career extra points for his 322 career points. His 56 career field goals lead all active kickers in the FBS. He has made 56-70 field goals for his career for a .800 percentage, 10th among active kickers nationally. He has been especially accurate over the last 21 games, making 28 of his last 29 field goals. His only miss the last 21 games came last year at Wake Forest when he missed from 48 yards. He has made 27 in a row inside 48 yards.

Catanzaro is the second leading scorer among active FBS players. Only Aaron Jones, the kicker at Baylor, has more with 348 career points.

Fajgenbaum's Dad used to be NC State Team Doctor

Clemson long snapper Philips Fajgenbaum grew up around the

NC State football program. His father, Dr. David M. Fajgenbaum, was the orthopedic surgeon for the NC State football team from 1989-2008.

Fajgenbaum is in his senior year at Clemson and in fact already has his degree. No, not in medicine but in management. He has served as Clemson's snapper on punts much of the last four years. He is a veteran of 34 games entering the NC State game. He recovered a fumble at Florida State last year and is a two-time ACC Academic honor roll selection.

Clemson Career Scoring Leaders

Rk	Player	Years	TD	PAT	FG-A	TP
1.	Aaron Hunt, PK	2000-03	0	164-172	55-76	329
2.	Chandler Catanzaro, PK	2010-13	0	154-157	56-70	322
3.	C.J. Spiller, RB	2006-09	51	2		308
4.	Nelson Welch, PK	1991-94	0	85-92	72-102	301
5.	Travis Zachery, TB	1998-01	50			300
6.	James Davis, RB	2005-08	49			294
7.	Obed Ariri, PK	1977-80	0	99-103	63-97	288
8.	Chris Gardocki, PK	1988-90	0	72-72	63-89	261

Active National Leaders in Career Field Goals

Rk	Player	Sch	FG-FGA
1.	Chandler Catanzaro	Clemson	56-70
2.	Chris Boswell	Rice	52-69
	Nate Freese	Boston College	52-63
4.	Zach Hocker	Arkansas	51-67
5.	Ross Krautman	Syracuse	49-63

Two Pick Six in One Game

Clemson cornerbacks Martin Jenkins and Darius Robinson both had interception returns for touchdowns in the Tigers 52-13 win over South Carolina State on September 7. Jenkins returned an interception 52 yards for a score in the second period, then Robinson ran one back 35 yards for a score in the third period. The plays were actually just 4:45 apart.

It marked the first time in history that Clemson had a pair of "Pick Six" touchdowns in the same game. There have been plenty of times that Clemson has scored two defensive touchdowns in the same game, most recently in 2011 against North Carolina, but never two interception returns for scores.

Jenkins and Robinson came to Clemson the same year, the fall of 2010, and both have had injury riddled careers so it was gratifying for both to get into the endzone. Jenkins has had problems with arthritis in the lower part of his body and missed all of last year. Robinson missed the last six games of last year after fracturing an ankle against Virginia Tech last year.

The two returns for scores were the 16th and 17th returns for touchdowns since the beginning of the 2009 season when Dabo Swinney was in his first full season as head coach. Clemson and Maryland have the most returns for touchdowns over that time period with 17.

ACC Leaders, Returns for Touchdowns Since 2009

No	Schools	Returns for TDs
1.	Clemson	17
	Maryland	17
3.	NC State	16
4.	North Carolina	15
5.	Florida State	14
	Georgia Tech	14
7.	Virginia Tech	13
	Miami (FL)	13
	Duke	13
10.	Boston College	8
11.	Pittsburgh	7
	Virginia	7
	Wake Forest	7
14.	Syracuse	5

Pinion Kicking Has Been Outstanding

Clemson kicker Bradley Pinion has had an excellent start to the season as a punter and placekicker. Against South Carolina State he was 5-6 on kickoffs for touchbacks and on punts he averaged 48.8 yards a punt on five punts.

For the season, Pinion has had 12 touchbacks on 13 kickoffs and has averaged 43.8 yards a punt on 11 punts. He has had four punts inside the 20 and five punts of at least 50 yards. He has not had a touchback and opponents have just 26 punt return yards.

As stated above, he has allowed just one of his kickoffs to be returned and that was to the 25 yard line. And that 92.31 percentage is the

best in the nation. Note that Niklas Sade of NC State is fourth in the nation so there might not be a lot of kickoff returns when Clemson faces NC State in Raleigh on September 19.

National Leaders in Touchback Percentage on Kickoffs

Rk	Player	School	TB-Att	Pct
1.	Bradley Pinion	Clemson	12-13	92.31
2.	Zach Hocker	Arkansas	10-11	90.91
3.	Alex Garoutte	Arizona State	9-10	90.00
4.	Niklas Sade	NC State	13-15	86.67
5.	Aaron Jones	Baylor	14-17	82.35

Watkins Second Among Active Players in Reception Yards/Game

Clemson junior wide receiver Sammy Watkins went over the 2000-yard mark for his career in just his 24th game when he had 127 receiving yards in the win over fifth ranked Georgia in the season opener. Watkins now has 2073 receiving yards on 148 catches for his 25 career games, an average of 82.9 receiving yards per game. That average ranks second among all active FBS players. Only Marqise Lee of Southern California has more per game at 110.9.

Active FBS Players in Career Reception Yards/Game

Rk	Name	School	GP	Rec	Yards	Yds/G
1.	Marqise Lee	Southern Cal	27	206	2995	110.9
2.	Sammy Watkins	Clemson	25	148	2073	82.9
3.	Noel Grigsby	San Jose Stat	40	237	3121	78.0
4.	Albert Wilson	Georgia State	32	119	2312	72.3
5.	Alex Neutz	Buffalo	33	149	2365	71.7
6.	Cody Hoffman	BYU	40	205	2781	69.5
7.	Jordan Matthews	Vanderbilt	40	166	2571	64.3
8.	Tevin Reese	Baylor	41	158	2462	60.0
9.	Alex Amidon	Boston College	41	158	2462	60.0

Clemson Ranked in Top 25 as Public Institution and Football

The US News & World Report announced its annual top 25 list of Public Institutions on September 10. Clemson was ranked in a tie for 21st nationally, the school's top ranking in history. It is a testimony to Clemson President Jim Barker, who has announced his retirement. He will continue in office until a successor is found.

A look to the US News & World Report ranking and the college football rankings shows Barker's ability to lead the school academically and athletically. The ranking below shows that there are eight schools ranked in the top 25 of both the US News & World Report ranking and the AP and USA Today Coaches polls. Clemson, Georgia and Ohio State are the only schools in the top 10 of the football polls and the top 25 of the US News & World Report Public Institution rankings.

Each of the last two academic years Clemson has finished the football season in the AP and USA Today Top 25 and the US News & World Report Ranking.

Top 25 Public Institutions US News & World Report

Rk	School	AP-USA
1.	California	
2.	UCLA	16-17
3.	Virginia	
4.	Michigan	11-12
5.	North Carolina	
6.	William & Mary	
7.	Georgia Tech	
8.	Penn State	
9.	California-Davis	
	California-San Diego	
11.	California-Santa Barbara	
	Illinois	
	Wisconsin	20-18
14.	California-Irvine	
	Florida	18-20
16.	Ohio State	4-3
17.	Texas	
	Washington	19-2
19.	UCONN	
20.	Georgia	9-10
21.	Clemson	3-5
	Maryland	
	Pittsburgh	
24.	Purdue	
25.	Rutgers	

Tigers at Least 2-0 for Fourth Straight Year

Clemson's senior class has accomplished many things the last three years plus two games. One of them took place last week when the Tigers went 2-0 for the fourth straight year. It marked the first time in history Clemson started at least 2-0 for the fourth straight year.

This senior class has a 20-3 record at home so far, a .870 winning percentage, it will have a chance to break the Clemson record for home wins by a four year class if it runs the table at home the rest of the season. Last year's seniors had 24 wins (24-4).

September 19

Clemson has a lot of history when it comes to the date September 19. First, the Tigers have a 9-1 record on that date, and the .900 winning percentage is the best in school history on any date given a minimum of seven games.

It is also a special date because Clemson played its first game in Memorial Stadium on September 19, 1942. Clemson defeated Presbyterian that day by a score of 32-13. Freshman tailback Butch Butler led the Tiger with 192 yards rushing, including a 75-yard run for a touchdown. Clemson had 388 yards rushing and no yards passing on offense, and the defense held PC to 254 yards of total offense.

Some of Clemson's most memorable victories have taken place on September 19, including three wins over top 20 teams. Clemson's remarkable 13-3 win over fourth ranked Georgia and Herschel Walker took place on this date in 1981. It was Walker's only regular season loss in three years at Georgia and it is the second highest ranked team Clemson has beaten at home (#3 Florida State in 2003 is the highest).

Clemson also beat an 18th ranked Georgia team at home on September 19 in 1987 by a 21-20 score when David Treadwell kicked a field goal with just two seconds left. Frank Howard defeated a 12th ranked North Carolina team in Chapel Hill in 1959 on this date, 20-18. That was the season opener of a 9-2 Clemson season.

Clemson's only loss on this date took place in 1998 when Clemson lost at 10th ranked Virginia by a 20-18 score. That was a Clemson team that finished 3-8 so to come that close against the 10th ranked team in the nation was remarkable in its own right.

As you can see by the list below, three of the nine wins are over top 18 ranked teams.

Clemson on September 19 (9-1)

Year	Opponent	Site	W-L	Cu-Opp
1936	Presbyterian	H	W	19-0
1942	Presbyterian	H	W	32-13
1953	Presbyterian	H	W	33-7
1959	North Carolina (12)	A	W	20-18
1964	Furman	H	W	28-0
1970	Virginia	H	W	27-17
1981	Georgia (4)	H	W	13-3
1987	Georgia (18)	H	W	21-20
1998	Virginia (10)	A	L	18-20
2009	Boston College	H	W	25-7

Boyd Named National Player of the Week by Maxwell Football Club

Clemson quarterback Tajh Boyd was named National Player of the Week by the Maxwell Football Club for his performance against Georgia. He was also named National Player of the Week by Athlon Sports.

Boyd was named ACC offensive Back of the Week by the Atlantic Coast Conference Sports Media Association as well. It was the seventh time Boyd has been named ACC Player of the week, tying the Clemson record that is also held by Keith Adams, who played for the Tigers from 1998-2000.

Boyd completed 18 of 30 passes for 270 yards and three touchdowns against the fifth ranked Bulldogs. He also rushed 13 times for 42 yards scored two rushing touchdowns, giving him five total touchdowns and 312 yards of total offense on the night. He accounted for 30 of Clemson's 38 points in the 38-35 victory.

Another Big Play by C.J.

A guy named C.J. is regarded as one of the greats in Clemson history. C.J. Spiller, now Pro Bowl running back with the Buffalo Bills, was the ACC Player of the Year in 2009 and a unanimous All-American when he set the ACC career record for all-purpose running, a record he still holds by 1700 yards.

Another C.J. turned in a great play in Memorial Stadium against Georgia. We aren't sure C.J. Spiller had a bigger impact in as important a game.

With the score, 38-28 in favor of the Tigers and under six minutes left, Clemson senior walk-on C.J. Jones picked up a loose ball on the

dead run that had been touched by a Clemson player in the endzone on a punt return and brought it out to the nine-yard line. Had Jones not had the presence of mind to get the ball, it likely would have been recovered for a Georgia touchdown.

It was Jones only appearance in the game all night.

Jones is from Lincolnton, GA and Lincolnton Country High School. The graphic communications major has played just 17 plays in his career and appeared in three games a year ago. He has not lettered previously, but we guarantee he will letter this year.

Another C.J. Leads Clemson in Rushing

In the second game of the year, another C.J. had a big impact. This time C.J. Davidson was Clemson's leading rusher with 13 carries for 63 yards, the top Clemson rusher by 20 yards.

Davidson came to Clemson as a track start in the triple jump. Last year he tried out for the football team and played in two games. This year he is in the mix at running back and it appears he will be in the mix the entire year.

32 Straight Polls

Clemson has a streak of 32 straight polls with a top 25 ranking in at least one poll, including every week during the 2012 season. This is the longest streak Clemson has been ranked in at least one poll since the October 23, 1989 to October 24, 1992 era when the Tigers were ranked in 50 consecutive polls (at least one). This streak is the third longest in Clemson history. Clemson also had a 45-poll streak in the 1980s.

Alabama, Clemson, LSU, Oregon, South Carolina, Oklahoma and Stanford are the only schools in the nation with an active streak of at least 32 polls.

Clemson has also been ranked in the top 20 of every BCS poll over the last two years, a total of 16 consecutive polls. That includes a 14th place ranking in the final BCS poll of 2012 and a number-15 ranking in the final 2011 BCS Poll.

Clemson vs. Georgia Highest Rated College Football Game of Opening Weekend

The Clemson vs. Georgia football game televised by ABC last Saturday was the most watched game of the opening weekend of college football with a 5.0 Nielsen rating and an estimated audience of over 8.14 million people.

The 5.0 rating was the highest on the opening weekend for the ABC network since 2006 when a Notre Dame at Georgia Tech game drew a 5.6 rating.

Additionally, the game ranked sixth in the top 10 most watched television programs for the week and lifted ABC to second place behind CBS in the weekly ratings. The telecast was just behind "60 Minutes" which had 8.36 million viewers.

The Clemson vs. Georgia game was the highest rated football game by far for the opening weekend. The Alabama vs. Virginia Tech game was second with a 3.1, followed by the Rice at Texas A&M game with a 2.9.

Last year Clemson played four of the top eight highest rated games involving ACC teams, including the win over LSU in the Chick-fil-A Bowl on ESPN. That game drew a 4.8 rating and 8.6 million viewers.

Clemson won the battle of top 10 teams, 38-35.

Most Watched Television Programs August 26-September 1

Rk	Program	Network	Viewers
1.	Under the Dome	CBS	11.12M
2.	America's Got Talent	NBC (Wed.)	9.85M
3.	America's Got Talent	NBC (Tue.)	8.70M
4.	NCIS	CBS	8.47M
5.	60 Minutes	CBS	8.36M
6.	Clemson vs. Georgia	ABC	8.14M
7.	Unforgettable	CBS	6.94M
8.	Big Brother 15	CBS	6.36M
9.	Master Chef	Fox	6.33M
10.	Duck Dynasty	A&E	6.30M

Win over Georgia Landmark Victory

Clemson's season opening win over Georgia was one of the top victories in Clemson history. Clemson defeated the fifth-ranked Bulldogs 38-35. It was the highest ranked team Clemson has beaten to open the season and the fifth highest ranked team Clemson has defeated at any time during the season.

Here are some other accomplishments registered by the Clemson team in its victory over the Bulldogs:

- Clemson became first non-SEC team in college football history

to defeat top 10 SEC teams in consecutive games. Clemson had ended the 2012 season with a 25-24 win over seventh ranked LSU.

- Third highest ranked team Clemson has defeated in Death Valley. Only wins that are better are over third ranked Florida State in 2003 and win over fourth ranked Georgia in 1981.

- Mark Richt had been 49-8 in his career against non-conference opponents. He had been 41-11 in opponent's stadiums and was the fourth winningest active coach in the nation entering the game with a .747 percentage.

- The victory was the seventh over a top 25 opponent for Tajh Boyd, tying him with Rodney Williams and Charlie Whitehurst for the most for a Clemson starting quarterback.

Clemson's Highest Ranked Wins

(top 10 in at least one poll)

Year	Opponent	Site	Rankings	Score
2003	Florida State	H	3-3	26-10
2011	Virginia Tech	N	5-3	38-10
1981	Georgia	H	4-4	13-3
1981	Nebraska	N	4-4	22-15
2013	Georgia	H	5-5	38-35
2003	Tennessee	N	6-7	27-14
1959	TCU	N	7-8	23-7
2012	LSU	N	9-7	25-24
1981	North Carolina	A	8-9	10-8
2009	Miami (FL)	A	8-9	40-37
2006	Florida State	A	9-10	27-20
2001	Georgia Tech	A	9-11	47-44
1983	North Carolina	A	10-9	16-3
1983	Maryland	H	11-9	52-27
1986	Georgia	A	14-10	31-28
2011	Virginia Tech	A	11-10	23-3

Wins in bold face by Dabo Swinney

Adding to the #93 Legend

The number 93 holds legendary status in recent Clemson history. It was the number worn by the late Gaines Adams from 2003-06. He was the number-four selection of the NFL draft after being named ACC Defensive Player of the Year in 2006. Four years later Da'Quan Bowers wore the same number and was named the ACC Defensive Player of the Year after leading the nation in sacks. He was also the winner of the Bronko Nagurski Award, which goes to the top defender in college football.

Now, Corey Crawford sports the number and he made a big play in the win over Georgia on August 31. The native of Columbus, GA had his first career interception in the second quarter of the Tigers 38-35 victory. The defensive end dropped 15 yards down field and picked off an Aaron Murray pass at the Clemson 18 yard line. Clemson had just fumbled a punt the play changed the momentum and allowed Clemson to stay in a tie with Georgia at halftime.

Hot Rod Off and Running

Clemson senior running back Roderick McDowell had 22 carries for 132 yards in the season opening win over Georgia. It was his first career start and his career high in terms of yardage by a wide margin. His previous best came last year NC State and at Duke when he had 83 yards in each game.

For the game, McDowell averaged 6.0 yards per rush, an improvement on his career average of 5.22 entering the game.

McDowell's 132 yards rushing were the most by a Clemson back in his first career start since Ronald Williams had 183 yards in 14 carries against Appalachian State in 1990. Williams is the father of McDowell's current teammate DeShawn Williams, a defensive tackle for the Tigers.

For the year, McDowell has 175 yards in 30 carries, 5.8 yards per attempt. He is fourth in the ACC in rushing after two games.

Four Tigers Named ACC Player of the Week

Four Clemson players were named ACC Player of the Week for their respective performances against Georgia in the season opener. Tajh Boyd was named ACC Offensive Back of the Week after he completed 18-30 passes for 270 yards and three scores. He also had 42 yards rushing and scored two more TDs, giving him five for the game.

His favorite receiver, Sammy Watkins, was named the ACC Receiver of the Week for his six catches for 127 yards and a score performance. One of his catches was a 77-yard reception from Boyd, the longest catch of his career.

Ryan Norton, making his first career start at center, was named ACC Co-Offensive Lineman of the Week. Norton played 78 of 79 snaps and had a film grade of 91 percent, best among all Clemson offensive line-

men.

Spencer Shuey was named the ACC Linebacker of the Week. He had 18 tackles off the Clemson coaches film to lead the Tigers defense. This was the first time Clemson has had four ACC Players of the Week for the same game since 2006 when Clemson played Georgia Tech. Ironically, that was also a game that featured ESPN College Gameday.

Norton Has Good First Game

Clemson sophomore center Ryan Norton was Clemson's highest graded offensive lineman in terms of blocking grade in the win over Georgia. The native of Simpsonville, SC played 78 of the 79 Clemson offensive snaps and had a 91 percent grade from the Clemson coaches. He did not allow a sack and had four knockdown blocks.

Norton is the only newcomer to the starting lineup in the offensive line for Dabo Swinney's Tigers. Dalton Freeman had started the previous 49 games at center for the Tigers, so this was the first game that Tajh Boyd did not have Freeman with him as the center.

Six of Swinney's 42 Wins over Top 11 Teams

Clemson Coach Dabo Swinney registered his ninth career win over a top 25 team when the Tigers defeated fifth-ranked Georgia, 38-35 on August 31.

It was also his sixth win over a top 11 team according to the AP poll. That ties for first in Clemson history in top 11 AP wins with Danny Ford. It was significant that Swinney accomplished that against Georgia because it was the same night that Ford went into the Clemson Ring of Honor. Both Ford and Swinney are Alabama graduates, so there were interesting ties all around. All six of Ford's top 11 wins are top 10 wins, so he has Swinney by one in that category.

Overall, Ford is the Clemson coaching leader in wins over top 25 teams with 20. Tommy Bowden is second with 13 and Swinney is tied with Frank Howard for third with nine (ranked in either poll). In fairness to Howard, seven of the years he coached in the 1960s the AP only ranked 10 teams each week.

It is interesting to note that in three of the nine wins over ranked opponents by Swinney Clemson has scored exactly 38 points. Clemson has averaged 31 points per game in those nine wins.

Dabo Swinney's Wins over Top 25 Opponents

Year	Opponent	AP-UsA	Cu-Opp
2009	at Miami (FL)	8-9	40-37
2010	NC State	23-25	14-13
2011	Auburn	21-19	38-24
2011	Florida State	11-14	35-30
2011	at Virginia Tech	11-10	23-3
2011	Virginia Tech (N)	5-3	38-10
2012	Auburn (N)	NR, 25	26-19
2012	LSU (N)	9-7	25-24
2013	Georgia	5-5	38-35

Most Wins over Top 25 Teams in Clemson Coaching History

Coach	Years	Top 25 Wins
Danny Ford	1979-89	20
Tommy Bowden	1999-08	13
Frank Howard	1940-69	9
Dabo Swinney	2008-13	9
Ken Hatfield	1990-93	8
Tommy West	1994-98	4
Cahrley Pell	1977-78	2
Jess Neely	1931-40	1
Hootie Ingram	1970-73	1

Boyd Approaching 100 Touchdowns

Tajh Boyd began his senior season in grand style last week by accounting for five touchdowns in Clemson's 38-35 win over fifth ranked Georgia. Boyd threw three touchdown passes and ran for two.

Boyd now has 95 touchdowns in his Clemson career in terms of touchdown responsibility, 76 passing and 19 rushing. He already has the Clemson record. The ACC mark is 112 by Philip Rivers of NC State from 2000-03.

Boyd Pays Tribute to Jordan...statistically

One of the strange statistical quirks of the season opener against Georgia involved Clemson quarterback Tajh Boyd and former All-ACC Clemson quarterback Homer Jordan.

Jordan, served as one of the honorary captains for the Tigers against Georgia in the season opener. Jordan, a native of Athens, GA, quarterbacked Clemson to the 1981 National Championship. His best

all-around game as a Tiger took place against Maryland in 1981. In that game he threw for 270 yards and three touchdowns. He also rushed for 42 yards, leading the Tigers to a win that clinched the ACC title.

Incredibly, Boyd had the exact same numbers in all three categories in the win over Georgia.

Another interesting tie between Boyd and Jordan in that game surrounds career wins for a starting quarterback. Boyd moved into a tie for fourth place in Clemson history in that category with 22 wins. The quarterback he tied with the win over Georgia? Jordan.

Seckinger Scores Game Winner

Sophomore tight end Stanton Seckinger caught a nine-yard touchdown reception from Tajh Boyd in the fourth period that proved to be the game winner in Clemson's 38-35 win over Georgia in the season opener.

We could have figured that Seckinger would score the game winner on this night. During pre-game ceremonies, former Clemson Head Coach Danny Ford, who led Clemson to the 1981 National Championship, was inducted into the Ring of Honor. Then Seckinger, who wears number-81, caught the game winner. Seckinger finished the game with two receptions for 26 yards.

Four Wins over Top 25 SEC Teams

Clemson has four wins over Top 25 SEC teams since the 2011 season started, the only non-SEC school nationally that can make that claim. In fact there have been only nine non-conference wins over top 25 SEC teams the last three years combined and Clemson has four of the seven. That includes two top 10 wins, over LSU and Georgia. Miami defeated a top 15 Florida team last week.

Non-Conference Wins over Top 25 SEC Teams Last 3 years

School	SEC Opp	AP-USA	Year	Site	Score
Clemson	Auburn	21-19	2011	Clemson, SC	38-24
Clemson	Auburn	25-NR	2012	Atlanta, GA	26-19
Clemson	LSU	9-7	2012	Atlanta, GA	25-24
Clemson	Georgia	5-5	2013	Clemson, SC	38-35
Boise St.	Georgia	19-22	2011	Atlanta, GA	35-21
LA Monroe	Arkansas	8-10	2012	Fayetteville, AR	34-31
Louisville	Florida	3-4	2012	New Orleans, LA	33-23
Michigan St	Georgia	18-18	2011	Tampa, FL	33-30
Miami (FL)	Florida	12-12	2013	Miami (FL)	21-16

Shuey, Beasley Lead the Defense

Senior linebacker Spencer Shuey was Clemson's leading tackler in the victory over Georgia with 18 stops. Defensive end Vic Beasley added two sacks to pace the defensive line.

Shuey is the top returning Clemson tackler from last year when he had 93 tackles, including 69 in the last seven games. His 18 tackles against Georgia give him double figures in tackles in five of the last eight games.

Beasley had eight sacks in just 288 plays last year as a sophomore. He got his junior year off to a great start with two sacks. He had a career high three sacks against NC State last year.

Boyd Returning ACC Player of the Year

Clemson quarterback Tajh Boyd won ACC Player of the Year honors in 2012 and is back for his senior year. There have been just five repeat winners of the award in history. Roman Gabriel of NC State (1960-61), Mike Voight of North Carolina (1975-76), Steve Fuller of Clemson (1977-78), Don McCauley of North Carolina (1969-70), and Charlie Ward of Florida State (1992-93). So as you can see by the list that no one has done it since 1993 and when Ward did it he won the Heisman.

Maryland linebacker E.J. Henderson repeated as ACC Defensive Player of the Year in 2002, but not as player of the year, which he won in 2001. Matt Schaub of Virginia is the last player to win the award (2002) as a junior and return for his senior year, but he did not win player of the year as a senior in 2003.

Clemson Award Candidates

Seven different Clemson players are on award watch lists for the 2013 season. The list is led by Clemson quarterback Tajh Boyd, who is a candidate for the Maxwell and Walter Camp Player of the Year Awards, and two quarterback awards, the Manning and O'Brien Awards. Sammy Watkins is a candidate for three different awards, while senior offensive tackle Brandon Thomas is up for two honors, the Outland and the Lombardi.

Clemson Players on 2013 Watch Lists Announced So Far

Player	Yr	Pos	Award	For Outstanding...
Tajh Boyd	Sr	QB	Maxwell	Player
			Walter Camp	Player
			Manning	Quarterback
			O'Brien	Quarterback
Sammy Watkins	Jr	WR	Maxwell	Player
	Jr.	WR	Hornung	All-Purpose Player
	Jr.	WR	Biletnikoff	Wide Receiver
Charone Peake	Jr.	WR	Biletnikoff	Wide Receiver
Vic Beasley	Jr.	DE	Bednarik	Defensive Player
Brandon Thomas	Gr.	OT	Outland	Interior Lineman
			Lombardi	Interior Lineman
Chandler Catanzaro	Gr.	PK	Groza	Kicker
Spencer Shuey	Gr.	LB	Lott	Defensive Player

Only 10 Scholarship Seniors

Once again Clemson has a small senior class. The Tigers had just 13 seniors last year (all of whom graduated) during last year's 11-2 season. The Tigers have 18 seniors this year, but just 10 are on scholarship.

The list includes two returning first team All-ACC players in Tajh Boyd and Brandon Thomas and second-team All-ACC kicker Chandler Catanzaro. As you can see by the list below, seven of the 10 seniors already have their degree.

Clemson scholarship Seniors

Name	Pos	Yr.	Hometown
Tajh Boyd	QB	Sr.	Hampton, VA
Chandler Catanzaro	PK	Gr.	Greenville, SC
Quandon Christian	LB	Sr.	Lake View, SC
Phillip Fajgenbaum	SN	Gr.	Raleigh, NC
Roderick McDowell	RB	Gr.	Sumter, SC
Darius Robinson	CB	Sr.	College Park, GA
Tyler Shatley	OG	Gr.	Icard, NC
Spencer Shuey	LB	Gr.	Charlotte, NC
Darrell Smith	TE	Gr.	Gadsden, AL
Brandon Thomas	OT	Gr.	Spartanburg, SC

21 Wins over Two Years

Clemson has had back-to-back seasons of at least 10 victories. The Tigers are the only ACC team and one of just 13 programs nationally to win at least 10 games each of the last two seasons. Clemson also has consecutive top 25 seasons, also a first for the program since the 1986-91 era, including a top 10 finish in the final USA Today poll in 2012, Clemson's highest final ranking since 1990. Clemson is 21-6 over the last two years combined and the 21 combined wins are the most for the Clemson program since 1981-82.

10-Plus Win Seasons, 2011 and 2012

School	2011	2012
Alabama	12-1	13-1
Arkansas State	10-3	10-3
Boise State	12-1	11-2
Cincinnati	10-3	10-3
Clemson	10-4	11-2
Georgia	10-4	12-2
Kansas State	10-3	11-2
LSU	13-1	10-3
Northern Illinois	11-3	12-2
Oklahoma	10-3	10-3
Oregon	12-2	12-1
South Carolina	11-2	11-2
Stanford	11-2	12-2

Listed in alphabetical order

Top Seven in APR Scores

Clemson has ranked in the top seven of the APR each of the last two years, one of just five schools that can make that claim. The others are Northwestern, Duke, Boise State and Ohio State.

In 2011, the Tiger football team posted a 983 score, the seventh best score in the nation among FBS schools. The score was the second best in the nation among schools who finished the 2011 season in the final AP top 25. Only Boise State was better among the ranked schools with a 989 mark.

In 2012, the Clemson football team improved to a 985 score and a tie for fourth best in the nation. . Clemson was the only program to rank in the top 10 of the final USA Today poll and post an APR score of at least

980 this year.

National Leaders in APR Scores 2011

Rk	School	Conference	APR
1.	Northwestern	Big 10	995
2.	Duke	ACC	989
	Boise State	MWC	989
4.	Ohio State	Big 10	988
5.	Northern Illinois	MAC	987
6.	Rice	Conf. USA	986
7.	Clemson	ACC	983
	Middle Tennessee	Sun Belt	983

National Leaders in APR Scores 2012

RK	School	Conference	APR
1.	Northwestern	Big 10	996
2.	Boise State	WAC	993
3.	Duke	ACC	989
4.	Clemson	ACC	985
	Wisconsin	Big 10	985
6.	Georgia Tech	ACC	983
7.	Boston College	ACC	982
	Ohio State	Big 10	982
	Missouri	SEC	982

Boyd Among Best in ACC History

Tajh Boyd set nine ACC records in 2012 and is among the best in league history for his performance this year.

Boyd's ACC Records

- Total offense by a junior (4,410). The previous record was 3,998 by Russell Wilson (N.C. State) in 2010.
- Points responsible for in a game (48) against N.C. State. The previous record was 36 by many.
- Points responsible for in a season (278). He had the previous mark (228).
- 4,000-yard total offense seasons (2).
- Touchdown responsibility in a season (46).
- Passing touchdowns in a season (36). Phillip Rivers had previous mark with 34.
- Passing yards by a junior (3,896).
- Touchdown responsibility (8) against N.C. State.
- Passing touchdowns in consecutive games (10) at Wake Forest. Duke.

Offensive Excellence

One of the reasons for Clemson's success over the last 2011 and 2012 seasons has been the production of the offense. Behind offensive coordinator Chad Morris, a period of 27 games, Clemson has averaged 37 points and 475.4 yards per game. The Tigers have converted on third down 47 percent of the time, completed 63 percent of their passes and averaged 6.06 yards per play.

Clemson Offensive Numbers over last Two Years Combined (2011 and 2012 seasons)

Category	Totals	Average
Points	1003	37.15
Touchdowns	121/27	4.48
Total Offense	12,836	475.4
Total Plays	2,117	78.4
Yards/Play	12,836/2117	6.06
Third Down Conv.	200/423	.473
Completions	629/27	23.3
Attempts	999/27	37.0
Passing Yards	8,133/27	301.2
TD Passes	73/27	2.70
TD/Int	73/26	2.81
Pass Efficiency		150.25
Completion %		.630
Rushing	4,703/27	174.2
Yards/Rush	4,703/1118	4.21
Rushing TD/Game	48/27	1.78

Back-to-Back Atlantic Division Crowns

Clemson has a 13-3 record over the last two years in the ACC and won the 2011 ACC title, the first league title for the Tigers in 20 years. Clemson won the Atlantic Division title in 2011 with a 6-2 record, then tied Florida State for the Atlantic Division title in 2012 with a 7-1 mark. The

seven conference wins set a school record.

Clemson has now won or tied first in the ACC Atlantic three of the four full years Dabo Swinney has been Clemson's Head Coach.

Reader Two-Sport Athlete on Top 25 Teams

Clemson defensive tackle D.J. Reader was also a member of the Clemson baseball team in 2013. Clemson finished 25th in the final USA Today Coach's Baseball poll, meaning Reader was a member of two top 25 teams during the academic year. The Clemson football team finished ninth in the final USA Today poll and 11th by Associated Press after its 11-2 season.

Reader became the first Clemson athlete to play on a top 25 football team and baseball team in the same academic year since Kyle Parker in 2009-10. Parker helped the Tigers to a number-24 final football ranking in USA Today and a number-four final ranking in Baseball America and Collegiate Baseball that year. He was the starting quarterback on the football team and starting right fielder on the baseball team. He had 20 home runs and 20 touchdown passes that year, the only athlete in college history to reach 20 of each in the same year. The baseball team reached the College World Series.

Below is a list of Clemson athletes who have played on a top 25 football team and baseball team in the same academic year.

Year	Athlete	FB Rankings Coach-AP	Baseball Ranking BA-CB-USA
1958-59	Lou Cordileone	12-13	7-NP-NP
1986-87	Bill Spiers	17-18	10-10-NP
	Ray Williams	17-18	10-10-NP
1991-92	Jeff Sauve	18-17	7-10
1993-94	Dexter McCleon	23-22	4-9-9
	Andre Humphrey	23-22	4-9-9
2009-10	Kyle Parker	24-NR	4-4-10
2012-13	D.J. Reader	9-11	NR-NR-25

Active Clemson Players on ACC Career Lists

Tajh Boyd and Chandler Catanzaro rank among the top 20 in ACC history in many categories. In fact, Boyd is in the top 20 in 10 areas including second in touchdown passes, second in 400-yard passing games, second in touchdown responsibility, second in 300 yard passing games and second in 400-yard total offense games.

Tajh Boyd Among ACC Career Leaders

Rank, Category, Figure	Record
2 nd in touchdown passes, 76	Philip Rivers, 95
2 nd in 400-yard Total Offense games: 6	Philip Rivers, 7
2 nd in 400-yard passing games, 6	Philip Rivers, 7
2 nd in 300-yard passing games, 13	Philip Rivers 18
2 nd in touchdown Responsibility, 95	Philip Rivers, 112
5 th in passing efficiency, 149.5	Chris Weinke, 151.15
5 th in total offense/Game, 256.9	Charlie Ward, 296.5
6 th in passing yards/game, 235.6	Philip Rivers, 275.2
16 th in passing yards, 8492	Philip Rivers, 13,484
11 th Total Offense, 9309	Philip Rivers, 13,582

Chandler Catanzaro in ACC Career Leaders

Rank, Category, Figure	Record
9 th in extra points, 154	Dustin Hopkins, 202
11 th in FG%, .797 (56-70)	Marc Primanti, .939 (31-33)
9 th in kick scoring, 322	Dustin Hopkins, 466
18 th in FGs/Game, 1.29	Sebastian Janokowski, 1.95
9 th in scoring, 322	Dustin Hopkins, 466

Sack-Man Beasley

Sophomore defensive end Vic Beasley recorded three sacks in Clemson's 2012 win over N.C. State. The tackles resulted in 21 negative yards against Mike Glennon. He finished fifth in the ACC in sacks (8).

What is amazing is that Beasley did not start a game and played only 288 snaps. He also had 18 tackles, two pass breakups, and eight quarterback pressures. Therefore, eight of his 18 tackles were sacks. He averaged 28 snaps a game over the last six contests and had six sacks in those games.

Beasley averaged a sack every 36 snaps in 2012. When Da'Quan Bowlers led the nation in sacks in 2010, he averaged a sack every 44.1 snaps. The late Gaines Adams averaged a sack every 46 snaps in 2006 when he was named ACC Defensive Player-of-the-Year. Keith Adams averaged a sack every 54 snaps when he set the Clemson single-season record with 16 sacks in 1999.

Beasley continued his pace against Georgia with two sacks in just 47

plays.

Dabo Swinney Top 10 Winniest ACC Head Coach

Clemson head coach Dabo Swinney has a 42-21 overall record for a .667 winning percentage, eighth best in ACC history given a minimum of three seasons as head coach. He is eighth in winning percentage in ACC games with a 27-12 mark, a .692 figure.

Bobby Bowden is first on the list at .764 and Danny Ford is second at .760.

Winniest ACC Coach, All Games, % Basis				
Rk	Coach	School	W-L-T	Pct
1.	Bobby Bowden	Florida State	173-53-1	.764
2.	Danny Ford	Clemson	96-29-4	.760
3.	Jimbo Fisher	Florida State	31-10-0	.756
4.	Frank Beamer	Virginia Tech	91-30-0	.752
5.	Lou Holtz	NC State	33-12-3	.719
6.	Ken Hatfield	Clemson	32-13-1	.707
7.	Jim Tatum	Maryland, UNC	41-19-2	.677
8.	Dabo Swinney	Clemson	42-21	.667
9.	Jerry Claiborne	Maryland	72-37-3	.6563
10.	Dick Sheridan	NC State	52-29-3	.637

Winniest ACC Coach, ACC Games, % Basis				
Rk	Coach	School	W-L-T	Pct
1.	Bobby Bowden	Florida State	118-27-0	.814
2.	Jerry Claiborne	Maryland	46-11-1	.802
3.	Frank Beamer	Virginia Tech	60-17-0	.779
4.	Bill Murray	Duke	54-15-2	.775
5.	Danny Ford	Clemson	44-14-1	.754
6.	Jimbo Fisher	Florida State	18-6-0	.750
7.	Lou Holtz	NC State	16-5-2	.739
8.	Dabo Swinney	Clemson	27-12-0	.692
9.	Jim Tatum	Maryland, UNC	21-9-2	.688
10.	Frank Howard	Clemson	66-30-2	.684

Dabo Record in Special Situations

- *34-6 when leading at the half, led 12 of 13 games in 2012
- *35-3 when leading after three quarters, 17-0 last 3 years
- *36-3 when winning total offense, 21-0 last 3 years
- *29-4 when winning the rushing game, 14-2 last 3 years
- *31-4 with more first downs, 21-0 last 3 years
- *23-4 when winning time of possession, 12-0 last 3 years
- *16-1 when rushing for at least 200 yards, 9-0 last two years

Swinney Honors

Head Coach Dabo Swinney won or has been a finalist for many Coach of the Year Awards the last two years. In 2011 he was the recipient of the Bobby Dodd National Coach of the Year Award, the first Clemson coach to win a national coach of the year award since Danny Ford in 1981.

In each of the last two years he has been a finalist for the Liberty Mutual Coach of the Year an honor that takes into account success on the field and community service.

In 2011, Swinney was a finalist for the Bear Bryant Award and the Eddie Robinson Award. In 2012 he was a semifinalist for the Maxwell Club National Coach of the Year. He was the only ACC coach on the list of 15 semifinalists.

Boyd's Improvement

One of the reasons for Clemson's improvement to a top-10 offense in 2012 was the running of quarterback Tajh Boyd. The junior from Hampton, VA had 514 yards on 186 carries and 10 touchdowns. That is the fifth-highest season rushing total for a quarterback in Clemson history. His 10 rushing touchdowns are fourth-most among Clemson signal-callers as well.

In 2011, Boyd had 218 yards on 142 carries in 14 games and scored five touchdowns, so he had more than doubled his rushing yardage in one less gamed in 2012.

Boyd's 514 rushing yards were the most since Dantzler had a school-quarterback-record 1,061 rushing yards in 2001 in only 11 games.

Boyd picked up the pace in rushing in the second half of the year. He had 360 rushing yards in the last eight games. He had 161 rushing yards in the first five games (32.2 yards per game).

Boyd had a career-high 103 rushing yards in the win over N.C. State when he also scored three touchdowns on the ground. He became the first Clemson quarterback to score three touchdowns in a game since Dantzler in 2000 against Duke. He carried the ball 29 times against LSU, more than

any quarterback in a game in Clemson history.

In the season opening win over Georgia, Boyd had 13 rushes for 42 yards and scored twice.

C.J. Spiller, RB	Buffalo Bills	2006-09
Brandon Thompson, DT	Cincinnati Bengals	2008-11
Charlie Whitehurst, QB	San Diego Chargers	2002-05
@Jonathan Willard, LB	Tennessee Titans	2009-12
@ Practice Squad, #Injured reserve		

Top Tiger Quarterback Rushing Seasons

Rk	Player	Year	TD	Car	Yards
1.	Woodrow Dantzler	2001	10	221	1061
2.	Woodrow Dantzler	2000	13	190	1028
3.	Steve Fuller	1978	10	153	649
4.	Woodrow Dantzler	1999	4	146	586
5.	Tajh Boyd	2012	10	186	514
6.	Steve Fuller	1976	6	157	503
7.	Homer Jordan	1981	6	168	486
8.	DeChane Cameron	1991	5	127	458

Boyd 20-Game Winner

Tajh Boyd has a 23-6 career record as a starting quarterback, the seventh player in school history to quarterback the Tigers to at least 20 wins in a career. That 23-6 record includes a 15-1 mark at Memorial Stadium. He was the common denominator to Clemson's 13-game winning streak at home, the longest in school history. He has led Clemson to seven wins over top 25 teams in career as a starter, tied for the most in Clemson history.

The all-time leader in total wins is Rodney Williams, who won 32 games between 1985-88. Charlie Whitehurst is second with 25 wins.

Clemson's Winningest Starting Quarterbacks

Rk	Player	Years	W-L
1.	Rodney Williams	1985-88	32-10-2
2.	Charlie Whitehurst	2002-05	25-15
3.	Nealson Greene	1994-97	24-16
4.	Tajh Boyd	2010-13	23-6
5.	Homer Jordan	1979-82	22-6-1
6.	Steve Fuller	1975-78	21-11-3
	Mike Eppley	1980-84	21-5-1

Twenty-Six Former Clemson Players on NFL Rosters

A total of 26 former Clemson players are on NFL rosters heading into the first weekend of play in the National Football League. The list includes three players on practice squads and one on an injury list. So 22 of the players are currently on active rosters. Twenty-two of the 26 played on Clemson's 2009 team.

The list includes seven players from last year's 11-2 Clemson team. DeAndre Hopkins, Jaron Brown, Malliciah Goodman, Andre Ellington and Jonathan Meeks are all on active rosters, while Tig Willard, Dalton Freeman. So seven of the 11 seniors on that team are on rosters at the moment.

Recent moves over the weekend include the signing of Antoine McClain to the Oakland Raiders and the signing of Thomas Austin (Colts), Dalton Freeman (Jets) and Tig Willard (Titans) to their respective teams practice squads.

Barry Richardson is a free agent and is not on a roster at the moment. The offensive tackle has started 64 games in a row in the NFL.

Former Clemson Players on NFL Training Camp Rosters in 2013

Player_Pos	Team	CU years
Dwayne Allen, TE	Indianapolis Colts	2009-11
@Thomas Austin, C	Indianapolis Colts	2006-09
Da'Quan Bowers, DE	Tampa Bay Bucs	2008-10
Andre Branch, DE	Jacksonville Jags	2008-11
Jaron Brown, WR	Arizona Cardinals	2009-12
Chris Clemons, FS	Miami Dolphins	2005-08
Kavell Connor, LB	Indianapolis Colts	2006-09
Andre Ellington, RB	Arizona Cardinals	2009-12
Jacoby Ford, WR	Oakland Raiders	2006-09
@Dalton Freeman, C	New York Jets	2009-12
Marcus Gilchrist, CB	San Diego Chargers	2007-10
Malliciah Goodman, DE	Atlanta Falcons	2009-12
#Chris Hairston, OT	Buffalo Bills	2007-10
DeAndre Hopkins, WR	Houston Texans	2010-12
Jarvis Jenkins, DT	Washington Redskins	2007-10
Byron Maxwell, SS	Seattle Seahawks	2007-10
Antoine McClain, OT	Oakland Raiders	2008-11
Jonathan Meeks, SS	Buffalo Bills	2009-12
Phillip Merling, DE	Washington Redskins	2005-07
Michael Palmer, TE	Pittsburgh Steelers	2006-09
Ricky Sapp, DE	New York Jets	2006-09
Coty Sensabaugh, CB	Tennessee Titans	2008-11