

2013 CLEMSON TIGER FOOTBALL



Clemson (7AP, 6 USA, 7 BCS) vs. The Citadel

Game 11: Clemson vs. The Citadel

Saturday, November 23, 2013
Military Appreciation Day
Kickoff: 12:04 PM
Memorial Stadium,
Frank Howard Field (81,500)
Clemson, SC (Sold Out)
Television : ESPN3
 Jim Barbar, John Bunting, Angela Mallen

Radio

Clemson: Pete Yanity, Will Merritt, Patrick Sapp

Series: Clemson leads 30-5-1

at Clemson: Clemson leads 12-1
 at The Citadel: Clemson leads 13-1
 at Neutral Site: Clemson leads 5-3-1
 Last Meeting: Clemson 45-17 at Clemson, 2008
 Last Win by The Citadel: 6-0 at Florence, SC in 1931
 Streak: Clemson has won 15 in a row

Clemson Honorary Captains:

Doug Brewster, Tommy Sharpe, Jerome Williams

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	26-14
Sept. 28	WAKE FOREST	ESPNU	56-7
Oct. 5	at Syracuse	ABC	49-14
Oct. 12	BOSTON COLLEGE	ABC	24-14
Oct. 19	FLORIDA STATE	ABC	14-51
Oct. 26	at Maryland	ESPN	40-27
Nov. 2	at Virginia	ESPN	59-10
Nov. 14	GEORGIA TECH	ESPN	55-31
Nov. 23	THE CITADEL	ESPN3	Noon
Nov. 30	at South Carolina	ESPN2	7:00 PM

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Clemson Tigers

Record, 20139-1, 7-1 ACC
 LocationClemson, SC
 ColorsClemson Orange and Regalia
 Enrollment20,768
 Athletic DirectorDan Radakovich
Head Coach.....**Dabo Swinney, Alabama '93**
 Clemson Record/5th full year)49-22 (.690)
 Home Record32-6 (.842)
 Away Record14-12
 Neutral Record4-4
 vs. ACC Teams34-13 (.723)
 Record against The Citadel0-0
 Offensive Coordinator.....Chad Morris
 Defensive Coordinator.....Brent Venables
 Website:.....clemsontigers.com

The Citadel Bulldogs

Record, 20135-6, 4-4 in Southern Conference
 LocationCharleston, SC
 ColorsBlue and White
 Enrollment2,272
 Athletic DirectorLarry W. Leckonby
Head Coach.....**Kevin Higgins (West Chester '77)**
 School Record/ season)43-57 (9th season)
 Overall (Season).....99-82-1 (16th season)
 Record vs Clemson0-0
 Offensive Coordinator.....Bob Bodine
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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 Chryst, 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 1:45 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, had surgery, October 11.
***MacKensie Alexander (DB)**, out with groin
***Patrick DeStefano (OL)** Out with career ending shoulder injury.
***Charone Peake (WR)** out, torn ACL, had surgery on October 11.
***Kellen Jones (LB)** Out, Torn ACL vs. NC State, had surgery on October 11
***Carlos Watkins (DT)** Out after being involved in auto accident on September 21.
***Kevin Dodd (DT)** Out with toe injury
***C.J. Davidson (RB)**--Questionable with a knee injury against Virginia.

17 Straight Wins vs. Unranked Teams

Clemson has been very successful when it comes to facing unranked teams of late. The Tigers 55-31 win over Georgia Tech on November 14 was the program's 17th consecutive double digit win over an unranked opponent. The streak includes nine games last year and eight games this year. Over the streak, Clemson has outscored the opposition by 27 points per game.

Clemson will have an opportunity to extend the streak on November 23 when the Tigers face The Citadel at Clemson. Clemson's streak of double digit wins over unranked opponents is the second longest active streak in the nation. Only Alabama has a longer streak with 26 in a row.



2013 STANDINGS

Atlantic Division	ACC	Home	Away	Over
Florida State	8-0	6-0	4-0	10-0
Clemson	7-1	5-1	4-0	9-1
Syracuse	3-3	3-1	2-3	5-5
Boston College	3-3	5-1	1-3	6-4
Wake Forest	2-5	3-2	1-4	4-6
Maryland	2-4	3-2	2-2	6-4
NC State	0-7	3-3	0-4	3-7

Coastal Division	ACC	Home	Away	Over
Duke	4-2	5-2	3-0	8-2
Georgia Tech	5-3	4-1	2-3	6-4
Virginia Tech	4-3	4-2	3-1	7-4
Miami (FL)	3-3	5-1	2-2	7-3
North Carolina	4-3	3-2	2-3	5-5
Pittsburgh	2-4	4-2	1-3	5-5
Virginia	0-6	2-5	0-3	2-8

THIS WEEK'S ACC GAMES

November 23, 2013

Boston College at Maryland	RSN	3:30
The Citadel at Clemson	ESPN3	Noon
Duke at Wake Forest	ESPN2	Noon
Idaho at Florida State	ESPNU	3:30
Alabama A&M at Georgia Tech	ESPN3	1:30
Virginia at Miami (FL)	ESPNU	Noon
Old Dominion at North Carolina	RSN	Noon
East Carolina at NC State	ACC	12:30
Pittsburgh at Syracuse	ACC	12:30

NEXT WEEK'S ACC GAMES

Friday, November 29, 2013

Miami (FL) at Pittsburgh	ABC	3:30
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Saturday, November 30, 2013

Boston College at Syracuse	RSN	3:30
Clemson at South Carolina	ESPN2	7:00
Duke at North Carolina	TBA	
Florida State at Florida	ESPN	Noon
Georgia at Georgia Tech	ABC	3:30
Maryland at NC State	ACC	12:30
Virginia Tech at Virginia	TBA	
Wake Forest at Vanderbilt	SEC	12:21

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
Philip Fajgenbaum	FAY-gehn-bahm
Ammon Lakin	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.

Notes on the Clemson Program

•Clemson has been ranked in the top 25 of both polls for 42 straight polls, one of seven schools nationally that can make that claim. The others are Alabama, LSU, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Carolina and Stanford. It is the second longest streak of top 25 rankings in Clemson history. The record is 50 straight polls set between 1986-89. Clemson is sixth by USA Today and eighth by AP entering the game with The Citadel.

•Clemson has been ranked in the top 10 in the nation for 13 straight polls, the longest streak in Clemson history. It is currently the fourth longest streak in the FBS. Only teams longer are Alabama, Oregon and Ohio State. This year's Clemson team broke the previous record of 10 straight weeks set by the 1981 team.

•Clemson has been ranked in the top 20 of the BCS for 21 consecutive polls, the longest streak of its kind in Clemson history. Clemson is one of just five schools that can make this claim. The others are Alabama, Oklahoma, Oregon and Stanford.

•Clemson has been ranked in the top 15 of the AP poll for 24 straight weeks, the second longest streak in Clemson history. The record is 25.

•Clemson has won at least 10 games each of the last two years. If Clemson can get to 10 wins in 2013 it would give Clemson three straight 10 win seasons for the first time since a four-year streak from 1987-90. Clemson has a 9-1 record entering The Citadel game on November 23.

•Clemson won 11 games in 2012, the most for the program since 1981. Clemson has never won 11 games in consecutive years.

•Clemson has won eight consecutive games away from home, the longest winning streak for the program in games away from home since a nine-game streak over the 1978-79 seasons. Clemson's eight-game winning streak in games away from home (includes bowl games) is tied for the third longest in the nation among BCS Conference schools. Only Alabama (14), Texas A&M (9) and Florida State (9) are longer.

•Clemson is 4-0 on the road this year, all against ACC teams. It is the first time Clemson has finished its ACC road schedule with a 4-0 record since 1995.

•Top 25 SEC teams have lost just nine games to non-conference opponents the last three years. Clemson has four of the nine wins over those top 25 SEC teams.

•Clemson has won 17 consecutive games against unranked teams by double digits. It is the second longest streak of its kind in the nation. Only Alabama has a longer streak with 26 straight.

•Clemson has won 20 of its last 23 games with the only losses coming to teams that were ranked in the top 12 in the nation entering the game.

•Clemson has won at least six ACC games three consecutive years, the first time the program has done that since 1981-83.

^aClemson has won 30 games over the last three years, sixth in the nation over that time period. A victory over The Citadel would give Clemson 31, the most in any three year period in Clemson history.

Clemson Ranked Seventh in BCS Standings

Clemson is ranked seventh in the latest BCS Standings. This is the 21st consecutive BCS poll that Clemson has been ranked in the top 20, one of just five schools that can make that claim. Alabama, Oklahoma, Stanford and Oregon join Clemson as the only schools that have been in the top 20 of the BCS standings for

21 consecutive polls.

This is the fifth BCS ranking this year and Clemson has been in the top 10 for all five of the polls. Clemson was ninth in the first BCS ranking issued on October 20, then jumped to eighth the following week. Clemson reached a season high seventh place on November 3 and dropped one spot to eighth the next week. Clemson returned to seventh this week.. This is the longest streak of top 10 rankings for Clemson in the BCS rankings since the BCS system started in 1998.

Clemson's highest BCS ranking ever is number-five on October 23, 2011 when the Tigers had an 8-0 record.

Clemson vs. The Citadel Series

Clemson holds a 30-5-1 advantage in the series with The Citadel that dates to 1909. Clemson won that first meeting at Charleston by a 17-0 score. In fact, Clemson won the first six games of the series by a margin of 130-17. Four of the six wins were by shutout.

The Citadel's first win took place in 1916 by a 3-0 score in Orangeburg, SC. Clemson then won the next four, all by shutouts, before there was a 7-7 tie in 1921. The Bulldogs had their most successful era in the series from 1924-31 when they won four of eight games. Their biggest win in that stretch took place in 1928 when The Citadel upset an 8-2 Clemson team by a 12-7 score on December 8th, the latest regular season game in Clemson history.

The Citadel also took a 6-0 win over the Tigers in 1931 and that is the last time the Bulldogs beat Clemson. That game was played in Florence, SC. After the game, Clemson head coach Jess Neely met with some school administrators and told them he needed \$10,000 to enhance the program's infrastructure. That meeting led to the formation of IPTAY, the department's athletic scholarship organization.

Clemson has won the last 15 games in the series since that 1931 Citadel victory. The Citadel has scored in double figures just three times in those 15 games and Clemson has out-scored The Citadel by 390-58.

In 1954, defensive end Walt Laraway had one of the great defensive games in Clemson history against The Citadel. Laraway had a 30-yard interception return for a score and a 39-yard blocked punt return for a score. He is one of just three Clemson players in history to score two touchdowns on returns in the same game. Justin Miller did it on two kickoff returns at Florida State in 2004 and Kourtnei Brown did it with a fumble return and an interception return against North Carolina in 2011.

The two schools played five times in the 1970s. The 1973 game was an interesting contest for Clemson Head Coach Red Parker. It was Parker's first game as Clemson head coach and he had been the head coach at The Citadel the previous year. Clemson won the game 14-12. The Tigers won in 1976 by a 10-7 score. Those consecutive games are the closest The Citadel has come to beating Clemson since 1931.

Clemson won its season opener of an 11-1 season in 1978 against The Citadel by a 58-3 score. Quarterback Steve Fuller was 9-9 passing in that game, the highest perfect game by a Tiger quarterback. Billy Lott was 6-8 off the bench, giving the two a combined 15-17 passing day. That .882 percentage is the best by a Clemson team in history given a minimum of 15 attempts.

The two teams have played just three

NATIONAL RANKINGS

Associated Press Top 25

(November 17, 2013)

Rk	School (First Place)	Rec	Pts
1.	Alabama (55)	10-0	1495
2.	Florida State (5)	10-0	1445
3.	Baylor	9-0	1351
4.	Ohio State	10-0	1343
5.	Oregon	9-1	1210
6.	Auburn	10-1	1205
7.	Clemson	9-1	1115
8.	Missouri	9-1	1067
9.	Texas A&M	8-2	956
10.	Stanford	8-2	899
11.	Oklahoma State	9-1	889
12.	South Carolina	8-2	870
13.	Michigan State	9-1	749
14.	UCLA	8-2	710
15.	Fresno State	9-0	572
16.	Wisconsin	8-2	559
17.	UCF	8-1	535
18.	LSU	7-3	439
19.	Arizona State	8-2	430
20.	Northern Illinois	10-0	426
21.	Louisville	9-1	412
22.	Oklahoma	8-2	318
23.	Southern Cal	8-3	187
24.	Mississippi	7-3	119
25.	Duke	8-2	94

Others: Minnesota 77, Notre Dame 11, Texas 10, Georgia 5, Cincinnati 1, Nebraska 1

USA Today/Coaches Top 25

(November 17, 2013)

Rk.	Team (First Place)	(W-L)	Pts.
1.	Alabama (56)	10-0	1544
2.	Florida State (6)	10-0	1487
3.	Ohio State	10-0	1404
4.	Baylor	9-0	1386
5.	Oregon	9-1	1231
6.	Clemson	9-1	1217
7.	Auburn	10-1	1145
8.	Missouri	9-1	1129
9.	Oklahoma State	9-1	1030
10.	Texas A&M	8-2	928
11.	South Carolina	8-2	882
12.	Stanford	8-2	865
13.	Michigan State	9-1	729
14.	UCLA	8-2	700
15.	Louisville	9-1	627
16.	Fresno State	9-0	622
17.	Wisconsin	8-2	511
18.	Oklahoma	8-2	502
19.	LSU	7-3	478
20.	UCF	8-1	446
21.	Northern Illinois	10-0	418
22.	Arizona State	8-2	352
23.	Minnesota	8-2	173
24.	Duke	8-2	131
25.	Southern Cal	8-3	115

Others receiving votes: Mississippi 35, Cincinnati 23, Texas 7, Louisiana-Lafayette 6, Miami (FL) 5, Ball State 4, Toledo 1, Nebraska 1, East Carolina 1, Georgia 1.

times since 1978, a 24-0 Clemson win in 1986, a 38-0 victory in 2000 and a 45-17 Clemson win in 2008.

**Last Meeting vs. The Citadel
Clemson 45, The Citadel 17
September 6, 2008**

C.J. Spiller scored three of the Tigers' six touchdowns to lead #22 Clemson to a 45-17 victory over The Citadel at Memorial Stadium on September 6. It was the first meeting between the two since 2000, as Clemson upped its winning streak in the series to 15.

Clemson used eight offensive plays (by six different players) of 20 yards or more to cruise to the 28-point win. The Tigers' 43-22 advantage in average starting field position was also a key to their success.

The Tiger offense was as hot as the weather. Clemson amassed 525 yards on just 63 plays (8.3 yards per play) and 26 first downs. The Tigers, who did not allow a sack, went over the 250-yard mark in both rushing (252) and passing (273). They averaged 7.4 yards per rush and scored five touchdowns on the ground.

James Davis had a game-high 107 yards on 13 carries and one touchdown. Spiller totaled 75 yards on just six carries and Jamie Harper added 38 yards on six rushes.

Cullen Harper and Willy Korn combined for 21-29 passing for 273 yards and one touchdown against no interceptions. Harper was 14-18 for 192 yards and a score, while Korn was 7-11 for 81 yards. Jacoby Ford led Tiger wideouts with five receptions for 60 yards.

The Citadel was able to move the ball, as it totaled 427 yards of total offense, including 338 passing yards. Bart Blanchard was 22-36 for 279 yards and a touchdown, while Cam Turner added 59 passing yards and another score.

The Bulldogs' top playmaker was wideout Andre Roberts, who had nine catches for 153 yards and a touchdown. He was one of seven players on each team that had at least two receptions.

Despite The Citadel's high offensive numbers, Clemson's defense limited the Bulldogs to just seven points in over three quarters and only allowed one red-zone possession.

Tiger safety Michael Hamlin tied a school record with three interceptions for 78 yards on the afternoon. He hauled in his three thefts in the span of 10:46, as he had one on the last play of the second quarter and added two more in the third quarter. He became the fifth Tiger in history to record three interceptions in a single game.

Along with his record-tying performance of three interceptions, Hamlin registered a team-high eight tackles. Kavell Conner added seven stops, while Scotty Cooper and Stanley Hunter each had six tackles. Freshman Da'Quan Bowers also recorded the game's only sack.

Military Appreciation Day

The Clemson University Athletic Department will recognize and honor its fallen soldiers, veterans, and current military personnel serving in the armed forces during pregame, in-game, and halftime ceremonies on Saturday.

Veterans and current soldiers can participate in a parade to the stadium through the Clemson campus. The parade lineup is at 10:45 AM outside of Holmes and McCabe dormitories on Fort Hill Street. The parade will begin at 11:00 AM and will end at the tunnel of Littlejohn Coliseum.

Saturday's Colors will be presented by the Clemson University Company C-4 Pershing Rifles. At the conclusion of the national anthem, six vintage post World War II Warbirds will do a flyover of Memorial Stadium.

The South Carolina National Guard designed the coin used in the pregame coin toss. The commemorative coin honors all the soldiers with a tribute to the Purple Heart.

Throughout the game, there will be ceremonies and recognitions at timeouts to honor different groups of the United States military. These include military dignitaries, Wounded Warriors, Honor Flight, and members of the USS Clemson.

All veterans and current soldiers from both schools are invited to participate in halftime ceremonies by gathering in the West endzone with five minutes remaining in the second quarter by using portals W and X.

Halftime ceremonies will feature the parade of veterans and current soldiers onto the field. The Summerall Guards from The Citadel will perform along with Tiger Band. They will play the military hymns of the five service branches and "American Soldier."

Prior to the playing of TAPS, there will be a 21-gun salute performed by the Pershing Rifles.

Fans have the opportunity to take part by purchasing this year's Military Appreciation Day t-shirt. A portion of the proceeds from the sale of the shirt will go towards the military programs at Clemson University. The purple t-shirts will be on sale in the stadium on the day of the game.

Military Appreciation Day History

Saturday's game with The Citadel will be the 20th Military Appreciation Day. The history of the special day dates to 1994 when Clemson had a special flyover for the Clemson vs. Georgia Tech game of November 12, just one day after Veteran's Day. Clemson had a flyover of four F16s from Shaw Air Force Base during pregame as the highlight of the celebration that day.

Clemson has celebrated its military history every year since with the games held in November or when Clemson plays host to a school with its own military heritage. Clemson has a 15-4 record for the previous 19 Military Appreciation Day games. The Tigers have won five in a row with the last loss coming against Virginia Tech in 2007.

Clemson has its Own Purple Heart Recipient

Clemson has a special attachment to Military Appreciation day in Daniel Rodriguez, a Purple Heart recipient and a recipient of the Bronze Star while fighting for the United States in Afghanistan.

Rodriguez won of the 2012 Discover Orange Bowl-FWAA Courage Award, as selected by a panel of FWAA members. Rodriguez, a redshirt sophomore receiver from Stafford, Va., is in his second year with the Tigers and not missed a game.

Rodriguez, 25, was wounded Oct. 3, 2009, during a battle near Kamdesh, Afghanistan, while serving in the U.S. Army. Combat Outpost Keating, in a mountainous region near the Pakistan border, was ambushed by nearly 300 Taliban insurgents. Eight Americans were killed; 22 were injured. Rodriguez was shot and wounded in the leg, neck and shoulder.

Once recovered and discharged from the military, Rodriguez kept a promise to his

friend, Pfc. Kevin Thompson, who was killed during the initial moments of the attack. Rodriguez had told Thompson if he made it home from Afghanistan, he would find a way to play college football.

After enrolling at Germanna Community College, he began training for football. He sent a video of himself catching passes, spliced with video he'd shot during combat, to four-year schools. Clemson coach Dabo Swinney saw the video and offered Rodriguez a spot on the team.

Clemson Undefeated vs. FCS Teams

Clemson is a perfect 27-0 against Division I-AA (now Football Championship Sub-Division) teams since the NCAA formed the division prior to the 1978 season. Southern Conference schools became I-AA in 1982. The Tigers face The Citadel of the FCS this Saturday.

Clemson has outscored Football Championship Sub-Division teams by a 1021-192 margin, an average victory of 38-7. Clemson has won 26 of the 27 games by at least double digits. The only exception came when Clemson defeated Wofford 35-27 in 2011. Wofford's 27 points were the most by an FCS school against Clemson.

This is Clemson's second game against an FCS opponent this year. In the second game of the year the Tigers defeated South Carolina State 52-13.

Clemson vs. FCS Opponents (27-0)

Year	Opponent	W	L	CU-OPP	Margin
1982	Western Carolina	W		21-10	+11
1983	Western Carolina	W		44-10	+34
1984	Appalachian State	W		40-7	+33
1986	The Citadel	W		24-0	+24
1987	Western Carolina	W		43-0	+43
1988	Furman	W		23-3	+20
1989	Furman	W		30-0	+30
1990	Appalachian State	W		48-0	+48
1991	Appalachian State	W		34-0	+34
1992	Chattanooga	W		54-3	+51
1993	ETSU	W		27-0	+27
1994	Furman	W		27-6	+21
1995	Western Carolina	W		55-9	+46
1996	Furman	W		19-3	+16
1997	Appalachian State	W		23-12	+11
1998	Furman	W		33-0	+33
2000	The Citadel	W		38-0	+38
2001	Wofford	W		38-14	+24
2003	Furman	W		28-17	+11
2007	Furman	W		38-10	+28
2008	The Citadel	W		45-17	+28
2008	South Carolina State	W		54-0	+54
2009	Coastal Carolina	W		49-3	+46
2010	Presbyterian	W		58-21	+37
2011	Wofford	W		35-27	+8
2012	Furman	W		41-7	+34
2013	South Carolina St.	W		52-13	+39
Total				1021-192	+829

Clemson Offense at Near Record Pace

The Clemson offense set 100 records last year on a team and individual basis. The 2013 version has been just as effective if not more so. Right now, this Clemson offense is on pace to be the best in school history in terms of scoring average, passing yards per game and completion percent. It is on pace to be the second best in terms of total offense, passing efficiency and first downs/game. Clemson's +19.7 scoring margin is on pace to be just the seventh best in school history, but the best since 1978 when the Tigers had a +19.8 points per game.

Clemson 2013 Offense Chasing the Record Book

Category	2013	CU Rank	Existing Record
Passing Yards/G	337.7	1 st	321.6 (2012)
Points/Game	41.3	1 st	41.0 (2012)
Completion %	.679	1 st	.671 (2012)
Passing Efficiency	160.07	2 nd	163.1 (2012)
Total Offense/G	511.9	2 nd	512.7 (2012)
Yards/Play	6.17	3 rd	6.50 (2006)
Scoring Margin	+19.7	7 th	+35.3 (1900)
First Downs/Game	25.6	2 nd	26.2 (2012)

Swinney Goes for 50th Win

Clemson Head Coach Dabo Swinney enters Saturday's game with a 49-22 record. Obviously, a victory will make Swinney the fourth coach in Clemson history to reach 50 career wins. The others to do it are

Frank Howard (165), Danny Ford (96) and Tommy Bowden (72). When Swinney wins number-50 it will mean three of the four Clemson coaches to reach 50 wins are Alabama graduates. Only Bowden (West Virginia) is not.

If Swinney gains a victory Saturday he will reach 50 wins in the second fewest games among those coaches. The Citadel game will be Swinney's 72nd as Clemson coach. It took Danny Ford just 65 games to reach 50 wins. Of course Ford got off to a quick start, winning the National Championship in 1981 in his third year and he followed that with 9-1-1 records in 1982 and 1983. Ford got his 50th win in a 35-34 win over NC State in 1984.

Bowden took 83 games to reach 50 wins. He got that 50th win against his father, Bobby Bowden, in a 35-14 win over Florida State in 2005. And Howard got his 50th win in his 92nd game, a 33-20 win over Duquesne in 1949.

Clemson's Winningest Coaches

Coach	Record	Tenure	Games taken for 50 th Win
Frank Howard	165-118-12	1940-69	92 nd , 33-20 vs. Duquesne 1949
Danny Ford	96-29-4	1978-89	65 th , 35-34 vs. NC State, 1984
Tommy Bowden	72-45	1999-08	83 rd , 35-14 vs. FSU, 2005
Daby Swinney	49-22	2008-Present	

Clemson one of 12 Teams Unbeaten on the Road

Twelve FBS teams are unbeaten on the road so far this year. Clemson is one of those teams with a 4-0 ledger. The Tigers have one more road game left, at South Carolina on November 30.

Clemson has already clinched its first perfect record on the road in ACC play since 1995. That year was also the last time Clemson had a full regular season undefeated road record as the Tigers also won at South Carolina that year to finish 5-0 on the road in an 8-4 season.

Clemson has won eight consecutive games away from home, seven on the opponent's home field and one in the Georgia Dome in the Chick-Fil-A Bowl. That is Clemson's most consecutive wins away from home since a nine-game streak over the 1978-79 seasons.

Here is a list of the 12 teams that are undefeated on the road so far this year: Northern Illinois (6-0), UCF (5-0), Clemson (4-0), Ohio State (4-0), Missouri (4-0), Louisville (4-0), Fresno State (4-0), Florida State (4-0), Alabama (3-0), Duke (3-0), and Baylor (2-0).

Watkins Needs Eight Yards to Break Hopkins Yardage Record

Junior wide receiver Sammy Watkins needs eight receiving yards to become Clemson's career leader. He has 3,013 career receiving yards after his 104-yard performance against Georgia Tech and the record is 3,020 by his former teammate DeAndre Hopkins, who was a Watkins teammate in 2011 and 2012. Hopkins is now one of the top rookie wide receivers in the NFL.

Watkins became just the second player in Clemson history with a pair of 1000-yard receiving seasons when he went over that milestone in Clemson's most recent game. Rod Gardner also had a pair of 1000-yard seasons in 1999 and 2000.

A look to the ACC career reception leaders shows that Watkins is fifth in career catches and seventh in career yardage for the league that is in its 61st year of operation.

Watkins has been setting records left in right lately. He also broke Hopkins record for 100-yard receiving games in a season with his 104-yard, two-touchdown performance against Georgia Tech. It was his seventh of the year. Hopkins and Tony Horne (1997) had six 100-yard games in a season previously. Watkins can tie the ACC record of 17 career 100-yard games held by Clarkston Hines of Duke if he can get 100 yards in each of his last three games.

One record Watkins is still chasing is the career touchdown reception record. Watkins has nine this year and 24 for his career. Hopkins had 27 from 2010-12. Watkins is also second in total career receptions with 210. Aaron Kelly had 232 from 2005-08. It would take 23 catches over three games for Watkins to reach that record.

ACC Career Leaders in Receptions

Rk	Player, School	Years	Yards	Avg	TD	Rec
1.	Connor Vernon, Duke	2009-12	3749	13.2	21	283
2.	Aaron Kelly, Clemson	2005-08	2733	11.8	20	232
3.	Michael Campanaro, WF	2010-13	2506	10.9	14	229
4.	Desmond Clark, WF	1995-98	2834	13.1	20	216
5.	Sammy Watkins, Clemson	2011-13	3013	14.3	24	210
	Billy McMullen, Virginia	1999-02	2978	14.2	24	210
7.	Peter Warrick, FSU	1996-99	3517	17.0	31	207
	Donovan Varner, Duke	2008-11	2660	12.9	13	207
9.	DeAndre Hopkins, Clemson	2010-12	3020	14.7	27	206

ACC Career Leaders in Reception Yards

Rk	Player, School	Years	Rec	Avg.	TD	Yards
1.	Conner Vernon, Duke	2009-12	283	13.2	21	3749
2.	Peter Warrick, FSU	1996-99	207	17.0	31	3517
3.	Torry Holt, NC State	1995-98	191	17.7	31	3379
4.	Clarkston Hines, Duke	1986-89	189	17.6	38	3318
5.	Jericho Cotchery, NC State	2000-03	200	15.6	21	3119
6.	DeAndre Hopkins, Clemson	2010-12	206	14.7	27	3020
7.	Sammy Watkins, Clemson	2011-13	210	14.3	24	3013

Clemson Career Leaders in Reception

Rk	Player, Pos	Years	Yards	Avg.	TD	Rec
1.	Aaron Kelly, WR	2005-08	2733	11.8	20	232
2.	Sammy Watkins, WR	2011-13	3013	14.3	24	210
3.	DeAndre Hopkins, WR	2010-12	3020	14.8	27	206
4.	Derrick Hamilton, WR	2001-03	2312	13.8	16	167
5.	Rod Gardner, WR	1997-00	2498	15.0	13	166
6.	Terry Smith, WR	1990-93	2681	16.5	15	162
7.	Perry Tuttle, WR	1978-81	2534	16.9	17	150
8.	Jacoby Ford, WR	2006-09	1986	13.9	16	143
9.	Kevin Youngblood, WR	2000-03	1713	12.1	6	142
10.	Chansi Stuckey, WR	2003-06	1760	12.5	7	141

Clemson Career Leaders in Reception Yards

Rk	Player, Pos	Years	Rec	Yards
1.	DeAndre Hopkins, WR	2010-12	206	3020
2.	Sammy Watkins, WR	2011-13	210	3013
3.	Aaron Kelly, WR	2005-08	232	2733
4.	Terry Smith, WR	1990-93	162	2681
5.	Perry Tuttle, WR	1978-81	150	2534
6.	Rod Gardner, WR	1997-00	166	2498
7.	Derrick Hamilton, WR	2001-03	167	2312
8.	Jerry Butler, WR	1875-78	139	2223

Boyd Needs Three TD Passes for 100

Clemson quarterback Tajh Boyd became the ACC's career leader in touchdown passes when he threw four scoring aeri- als in the win over Georgia Tech on November 14. He finished the game with 97 career touchdown passes, two more than Philip Rivers had for NC State between 2000-03.

One of the facts that documents Boyd's accomplishments at Clemson concerns the touchdown pass record. The Clemson record prior to Boyd's arrival was 49 scoring passes by Charlie Whitehurst, Clemson's starting quarterback from 2002-05. One more touchdown pass by Boyd and he will have 98, exactly double the total that Whitehurst had. Few records in any sport in Clemson history have been doubled over the course of an athlete's career.

When Boyd gets three more touchdown passes he will have an even 100 for his career. Entering this weekend only 17 quarterbacks in the history of college football have thrown for at least 100 touchdowns in their career. The all-time leader is 155 by Case Keenum who played at the University of Houston from 2007-11.

Fittingly in his final home game, Tajh Boyd will break the Clemson record for consecutive games started at quarterback. Saturday will be his 38th consecutive start, breaking another Whitehurst record. The current San Diego Chargers quarterback started 37 in a row between 2002-05.

Boyd enters the game with 52 Clemson records, including most yards passing, most total offense, most touchdown passes and most 300-yard passing games. Speaking of 300-yard passing games, Boyd has 17 for his career, one short of the ACC record of 18 set by Rivers.

Boyd also became the first quarterback in ACC history with at least 10,000 yards passing and 1,000 yards rushing. He also enters this game as the ACC's career leader in passing efficiency and touchdown responsibility, and he is second in total offense and passing offense.

Boyd also became Clemson's career leader in completions in the win over Georgia Tech. He had 20, giving him 830 for his career, now 13 more than Whitehurst had between 2002-05.

Catanzaro Breaks Gardocki Record

Clemson kicker Chris Gardocki established a Clemson record in the Tigers 55-31 win over Georgia Tech. The original walk-on from Greenville, SC made a pair of field goals of at least 40 yards and thus became Clemson's career leader in field goals of 40 yards or more. He made a 40-yarder and a career long 51-yarder in the first quarter to give Clemson a 6-0 lead. He is now 11-12 on the season.

The 51-yarder was his 24th field goal of at least 40 yards as a Tiger, breaking the record of 23 from at least 40 yards by Chris Gardocki, who was an All-American for the Tigers between 1988-90.

Catanzaro is now third in ACC history in career scoring with 386 points. He has made 65 field goals and 191 extra points for those 386 points. Catanzaro needs just eight points to move ahead of Nick Novak into second place in ACC history in career scoring. Novak had 393 points between 2001-04 for Maryland. The all-time leader is Dustin Hopkins of Florida State, who had 466 points between 2009-12.

Catanzaro is second among active FBS players in points scored with those 386. Aaron Jones of Baylor is the only player with more. He has 419 for the high scoring Baylor Bears.

Catanzaro has made 37 of last 39 Field Goals

Chandler Catanzaro had his best game of the 2013 season in Clemson's win over Maryland. The Clemson graduate made 4-4 field goals and 4-4 extra points for 16 of Clemson's 40 points. It was his high point total in a game this season. He was named one of the Lou Groza Award Stars of the Week for his performance.

Catanzaro is 11-12 on field goals this year after going 18-19 last year. He is also a perfect 48-48 on extra points this year. So, he has kicked the ball 60 times in 2013 and it has gone through the uprights, 59 times. He made his last eight field goals of 2011, so he has now made 37 of his last 39 field goals.

Catanzaro is Clemson's career scoring leader with 386 points. He is third in ACC history and needs just eight points to move into second place in the all-time ACC list.

Clemson Career Scoring Leaders

Rk	Player	Years	TD	PAT	FG-A	TP
1.	Chandler Catanzaro, PK	2010-13	0	191-195	65-80	386
2.	Aaron Hunt, PK	2000-03	0	164-172	55-76	329
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

Tigers Still Lead Nation in Tackles for Loss

Clemson had 10 tackles for loss in the win over Georgia Tech and continues to lead the nation in tackles for loss per game. Clemson has 95 tackles for loss as a team for the 10 games so far this year and that 9.5 per game is ahead of Baylor, who is second with 8.6 tackles for loss per game.

The Clemson record for tackles for loss in a season is 119 by the 1991 Tigers that were led by Levon Kirkland, Chester McGlockton, Rob Bodine and Ed McDaniel. The Clemson record on a per game basis is 10.2 set by the 2004 Tigers.

Leading the way this year is Vic Beasley with 17 total tackles for loss, sixth best in the nation. He also has 10 sacks. Linebacker Stephone Anthony has 11 tackles for loss, including four sacks, while freshman Shaq Lawson has nine tackles for loss.

But it has been a team effort as 24 different players have been involved in a tackle for loss, including 13 different players who have been in on a sack.

National Leaders in Tackles for Loss

Rk	School	GP	TFL-Yds	Per Game
1.	Clemson	10	95-344	9.5
2.	Baylor	9	77-256	8.6
3.	Hawaii	10	83-297	8.3
4.	Tulane	10	82-304	8.2
5.	TCU	11	90-331	8.2
6.	Louisville	10	80-361	8.0
	SMU	9	72-270	8.0
	Fresno State	9	72-298	8.0

Beasley and Watkins Semifinalists for National Awards

Junior defensive end Vic Beasley and junior receiver Sammy Watkins were both named semifinalists for national position awards on November 18

Beasley is one of 18 players named to the Mid-season Watch List for the Ted Hendricks Award, the honor that goes to the top defensive end in the nation. Watkins has been named one of 10 semifinalists for the Biletznikoff Award, which goes to the top wide receiver in the nation.

This is the third 2013 award that Beasley has reached semifinalist distinction. Earlier he was named a semifinalist for the Bednarik Award and the Lombardi Award. So far this year Beasley has 17 tackles for loss, including 10 sacks. He has caused a fumble on three of the sacks, leading to a defensive turnover.

Beasley ranks third in the nation in tackles for loss, sixth in sacks and 17th in caused fumbles. He is a major reason Clemson is first in the nation as a team in tackles for loss.

Watkins is one of 10 semifinalists for the Biletnikoff Award, which goes to the top wide receiver in college football. It marks the third straight season Clemson has had a semifinalist for the award. Watkins made the final 10 in 2011 and DeAndre Hopkins was in the final 10 last year.

Watkins has 71 receptions for 1086 yards and nine touchdowns. He is 10th in the nation in receiving touchdowns, eighth in reception yardage and 16th in receptions per game. He is the only receiver in college football with two touchdown receptions of at least 90 yards this season.

Watkins has seven 100-yard receiving games this year, a Clemson single season record. He needs just eight receiving yards against The Citadel this Saturday to become Clemson's career leader. He has 3013 for his career, just behind DeAndre Hopkins, his former teammate, who had 3020 for his three years with the Tigers.

Overall, Clemson has four different players who are semifinalists for nine different national awards. In addition to the above two players, quarterback Tajh Boyd is a semifinalist for the Maxwell Award, the Unitas Award, the Walter Camp Player of the Year and the Davey O'Brien Award. Linebacker Spencer Shuey is in the semifinals for the Lott Trophy.

Clemson National Award Semifinalists

Player	Pos	Final #	Award
Tajh Boyd	QB	16	Maxwell Trophy
		15	Walter Camp Player of the Year
		16	Davey O'Brien Award
		15	Johnny Unitas Award
Vic Beasley	DE	18	Ted Hendricks Award
		16	Bednarik Award
		12	Lombardi Award
		10	Biletnikoff Award
Sammy Watkins	WR	10	Biletnikoff Award
Spencer Shuey	LB	20	Lott Trophy

Boyd and Watkins One-Two in Tiger ACC POW Selections

Tajh Boyd and Sammy Watkins have each been named ACC Player of the Week for their respective positions three times this year. Boyd has been named ACC Offensive Back of the Week nine times in his Clemson career, more than any other Tiger in history. Watkins has been named the ACC Receiver of the Week seven times, tied for the second most ACC Player of the Week selections with former Clemson linebacker Keith Adams. Watkins has been named Receiver of the Week more than any other former Tiger.

Clemson Most Career Selections as ACC Player of the Week

Rk	Name	Pos	Years	POTW
1.	Tajh Boyd	QB	2010-13	9
2.	Sammy Watkins	WR	2011-13	7
	Keith Adams	LB	1998-00	7
4.	Woodrow Dantzler	QB	1998-01	6
	C.J. Spiller	RB	2006-09	6
6.	Stacy Long	OT	1986-90	5
	Anthony Simmons	LB	1995-97	5
	Thomas Austin	OL	2006-09	5

Humphries Best Punt Returner Since Spiller

Adam Humphries took over the punt return duties during the first game of the season and he has proven to be a reliable return man. His 10.9 punt return average is currently 20th best in the nation and the best by a Clemson player since C.J. Spiller and Jacoby Ford handled the duties in 2009.

Humphries has 196 punt return yards on 18 returns so far this season. Last year Clemson had just 99 punt return yards for a 4.3 average the entire season. The 2011 team had just 90 punt return yards. So Humphries has more punt return yards this year than the Clemson team has had the last two years combined.

The last Tiger to average at least 10.9 yards per punt return were Spiller and Ford in 2009. Spiller averaged 26.3 yards per return on eight attempts in 2009 and Ford averaged 14.3 yards on 10 punt returns that year. Clemson averaged 14.4 yards a punt return for that year and had 374 total punt return yards.

All Engines Were on Go for Hot Rod at Maryland

Roderick McDowell had 30 carries for 161 yards rushing and two touchdowns in Clemson's win over Maryland. It was the second career 100-yard rushing game for "Hot Rod", who served as Andre Ellington's backup his first three years. Ellington got 154 yards rushing on 15 carries for the Arizona Cardinals on October 27, so both running backs had career

highs just 24 hours apart.

McDowell scored two touchdowns in the fourth quarter at Maryland, one on a three-yard run and one on a 45-yard run. His 30 carries were the most by a Clemson running back since 2000 when Travis Zachery had 31 rushes in a win over NC State.

He added 70 yards rushing on 12 attempts and had a touchdown run and receiving for the first time in his career at Virginia. He now has five touchdowns in his last three games after not having any in the first seven games.

McDowell leads Clemson in rushing this year with 737 yards on 142 carries, a 5.2 average. He has averaged 14 rushing attempts a game for 74 yards per game. He had 132 yards in the season opening win over fifth ranked Georgia.

McDowell has moved up to fourth in the ACC in rushing yards per game and needs 263 rushing yards in the last three games to reach 1000 for the season.

Clemson Looking for Third Straight Season with at Least 10 Wins

A victory Saturday would give Clemson a 10-1 record and a third straight season of at least 10 victories. Clemson had a 10-4 record in 2011 when it won the ACC Championship, then had an 11-2 mark in 2012.

A victory over The Citadel would give Clemson its third straight double digit win season for the first time since the 1987-90 era when Clemson had four consecutive 10-2 seasons. Each of those seasons Clemson won the 10th game in a bowl game.

The Tigers won 10 games in the regular season last year, so a win Saturday would give Clemson back-to-back seasons with at least 10 wins in the regular season. It would be the first time in school history Clemson has won at least 10 games in consecutive **regular seasons**.

A win Saturday would also tie the school record for wins in consecutive seasons. The record is 21 wins over two years set in the 1981-82 era and the 2011-12 era.

Clemson has already set a school record for ACC wins in consecutive seasons with 14, seven each of the last two years.

Final Home Game for Clemson Seniors

Heading into Saturday's game with Citadel, this senior class of 19 players has a 36-14 overall record, including a 30-7 mark the last three years. The 36 wins are tied for the sixth most in Clemson history. A win over The Citadel would give the class 37 victories, the most since the seniors of 1991, a group led by Levon Kirkland, finished with a 39-8-1 record, the second most wins in Clemson history. This year's class can catch that 1991 group by winning its last three games and also stand second in overall victories.

This senior class already has a significant class record on its resume. The 55-31 win over Georgia Tech on November 14 gave this class a 24-8 record in ACC regular season play, the **most conference** wins for a Senior class in school history. The previous mark was 23 wins by the 2012 seniors.

And, finally, a win over The Citadel would give this senior group a 24-4 record at home for the four years, tied for the most wins in a four-year period with the 2012 seniors.

Clemson's Top Four-Year Records for Senior Classes

Total Wins			
Rk	Class	Pct	W-L-T
1.	1990	.833	40-8
2.	1991	.823	39-8-1
3.	1989	.813	38-8-2
4.	1984	.844	37-6-2
	1981	.787	37-10
6.	1983	.822	36-7-2
	2013	.720	36-14
	2012	.679	36-17
9.	1982	.772	35-10-1
10.	1988	.729	34-12-2
	1992	.734	34-12-1

Regular Season Conference Wins

Rk	Class	Pct	W-L-T
1.	2013	.750	24-8
2.	2012	.719	23-9
3.	1991	.804	22-5-1
	1989	.804	22-5-1
	1990	.786	22-6
6.	1988	.768	21-6-1
7.	1996	.656	21-11
8.	2011	.625	20-12

1997	.625	20-12
2009	.625	20-12
1968	.788	20-5-1

Home Wins

Rk	Class	Pct	W-L-T
1.	2012	.857	24-4
2.	2013	.852	23-4
3.	2011	.821	23-5
	1990	.885	23-3
5.	1984	.880	22-1-2
	1991	.900	22-2-1
	1993	.865	22-3-1
8.	1983	.880	21-2-2
	2009	.750	21-7
	2010	.750	21-7
	1992	.860	21-3-1

Clemson 2013 Seniors

#	Player	Pos.	Hometown
10	*Tajh Boyd	QB	Hampton, VA
64	*Darrell Brevard	OG	Rock Hill, SC
39	*Chandler Catanzaro	PK	Greenville, SC
34	*Quandon Christian	LB	Lake View, SC
52	*Phillip Fajgenbaum	LS	Raleigh, NC
84	Wes Forbush	WR	Johnson City, TN
54	*Zach Fulmer	DE	Saluda, SC
38	*C.J. Jones	CB	Lincolnton, GA
25	*Roderick McDowell	RB	Sumter, SC
14	*Donny McElveen	QB	Summerville, SC
38	*Julian Patton	WR	Rock Hill, SC
87	Matt Porter	WR	Charleston, SC
8	Darius Robinson	CB	College Park, GA
62	*Tyler Shatley	OG	Icard, NC
33	*Spencer Shuey	LB	Charlotte, NC
40	*Darrell Smith	FB/TE	Gadsden, AL
63	*Brandon Thomas	OT	Spartanburg, SC
60	Cody Thurlow	C	Central, SC
36	Jarrodd Williams	DB	Central, SC

Clemson .714 Winning Percentage This Decade

Clemson has a .720 winning percentage (36-14) for the second decade of this century and that is the second best over Clemson history. There are many more games to be played this decade of course, but only the decade of the 1980s is better. In the 1980s Clemson had a .767 winning percentage under Danny Ford, the fifth best winning percentage in college football for that time period. Clemson won .658 percent of its games in the 1950s under Frank Howard, 15th best in the nation for that decade.

Clemson Football Record by Decade

Decade	Record	Pct	Winning Season
1980s	87-25-4	.767	9-0-1
2010s	36-14	.720	3-1-0
1950s	64-32-5	.658	7-2-1
1890s	11-6-0	.647	3-0-1
1900s	40-21-7	.640	7-1-2
2000s	79-47-0	.627	10-0-0
1990s	69-47-1	.594	6-3-1
1930s	51-37-7	.574	5-3-2
1940s	51-38-5	.559	4-5-1
1910s	42-35-6	.542	5-3-2
1960s	50-48-2	.510	5-2-3
1970s	56-54-3	.509	4-6-0
1920s	41-47-5	.468	5-5-0
totals	677-451-45	.596	73-31-14

13 Straight Games with Interception for the Defense

Clemson enters Saturday's game with The Citadel on a streak of 13 consecutive games with at least one interception. The Tigers have had at least one interception this year in every game, something only Ohio State can claim. But, Clemson's streak goes back to the last three games last year. That 13-game streak is the longest active streak in the nation.

This is the longest streak of its kind for the Clemson program since the early 1980s. Between 1981-83 Clemson had a 25-game streak with at least one interception. Terry Kinard, a unanimous All-American free safety during that era, had a lot to do with that streak.

Leading the way so far this year in interceptions has been cor-

nerback Bashaud Breeland, who has four interceptions for 49 return yards. Breeland also has 10 passes broken up and leads the ACC in passes defended with 14.

Brandon Thomas Leads Clemson Offensive Line

The leader of Clemson's offensive line this year has been senior offensive tackle Brandon Thomas. The returning first-team All-ACC selection has been Clemson's top blocker in terms of coaches film grade in each of the last four games. He had a 90 percent film grade for 93 snaps in the win over Maryland and also had five knockdown blocks. He provided a big block on Rod McDowell's 45-yard touchdown run in the fourth period of that game. He was named ACC Offensive Lineman of the week for the Maryland game.

He continued his fine play at Virginia with a 96 percent grade and seven knockdowns for 51 plays. It was the highest film grade of his career from coach Robbie Caldwell.

Thomas has been a mainstay of the Clemson offensive line the last three years and is a reason Clemson has won 30 of its last 37 games. He has started 33 of those 37 games. He has played 46 games overall and is a veteran of 2576 snaps on offense.

40 Points and 500 Yards and Double Digit Win on Road

Clemson defeated a 5-2 Maryland team in College Park on October 26 by a 40-27 score. It was just the fifth time in Clemson history the Tigers had at least 40 points and 500 yards in a double digit road win over a team that entered the game with a winning record. It was the third time Clemson has done it in the last two years, so it had happened just twice prior to 2012. It was the third time Clemson had done it at Maryland with the others coming in 1999 and 1988.

Year	Opponent (Record)	Tot Off	CU-Opp
1988	at Maryland (5-4)	512	49-25
1999	at Maryland (4-1)	542	42-30
2012	at Wake Forest (4-3)	534	42-13
2012	at Duke (6-3)	718	56-20
2013	at Maryland (5-2)	540	40-27

Clemson NCAA Rankings

After accumulating 1,150 yards and 99 points over the last two games combined, both on the road, Clemson has improved its offensive rankings in many areas. Heading into the Georgia Tech game Clemson is ranked in the top 20 in the nation in many categories. That includes the defensive side of the ball as well.

Clemson Team Offense Rankings in Top 25

- First Downs: 17th (256)
- Passing Offense: 9th (337)
- Total Offense: 9th (511.9)
- Passing Efficiency: 12th (160.07)
- Scoring Offense: 11th (41.3)
- Completion Percentage: 10th (.678)

Tajh Boyd, QB

- Points Responsible for/Game: 8th (19.2)
- Touchdown Passes: 9th (24)
- Passing Efficiency: 9th (165.4)
- Passing Yards/Game: 12th (296.0)
- Total Offense: 13th (319.7)
- Completion Percentage: 18th (.667)
- Yards/Completion: 16th (14.0)

Sammy Watkins, WR

- Reception Yards/game: 8th (108.6)
- Receptions/Game: 16th (7.1)
- Touchdowns Receiving: 10th (9)

Clemson Team Defense Rankings in Top 25

- Tackles for loss/Game: 1st (9.5)
- Third Down Conversion Defense: 4th (.296)
- Sacks: 10th (3.1)
- Interceptions: 10th (17)
- Turnovers Forced: 9th (25)
- Turnover Margin: 9th (+1.0)
- Pass Efficiency Defense: 17th (110.97)
- Fumble Recoveries: 20th (9)

Vic Beasley, DE

- Sacks/Game: 6th (1.0)
- Tackles for loss/Game: 3rd (1.7)
- Forced Fumbles/Game: 17th (0.3)

Spencer Shuey, LB

- Fumble Recoveries: 15th (0.3)

Adam Humphries, WR

- Punt Returns: 20th (10.9)

Bashaud Breeland, CB

- Passes Defended: 11th (1.4)
- Interceptions: 22nd (0.4)

Thirteen Straight Weeks in the Top 10

Clemson is ranked in the top 10 in the nation by both polls, seventh by AP and sixth by the USA Today Coaches poll. This is the 13th consecutive week Clemson has been ranked in the top 10 in the nation, the longest streak in Clemson history. Clemson had 10 in a row in the top 10 in 1981. Clemson's streak of top 10 rankings in the AP poll is currently the fourth longest in the nation. Alabama has been ranked in the top 10 for 46 straight polls, while Oregon is second with 42 in a row. Ohio State has a 22-poll streak of top 10 rankings. Clemson is fourth with 13, followed by Florida State with 12.

Most Consecutive Weeks in Top 10 in Clemson History

Rk	Top 10	Years
1.	13	2013-13
2.	10	1981-81
3.	8	1987-87
4.	7	1990-91
5.	6	2000-00
6.	5	1982-82
	5	1960-60

Comparison Between Outstanding Seasons

Below is a comparison between Clemson's 2012 and 2013 season. Clemson has the exact same record and similar national ranking. Offensively, Clemson is down a bit compared to 10 games into the 2012 season. But most of the 2013 figures are second best in school history. For instance, Clemson is down from 513.8 yards to 511.4 yards in terms of total offense. But, if the season ended today, the 511 yards would be second best in Clemson history.

Clemson's defense is much improved in most areas compared to the previous season, especially in sacks and tackles for loss.

Comparison of Clemson Offense, 2012 vs. 2013.

(Through 10 Games of each season)

Category	2012	2013
Record	9-1	9-1
National Rank	11 AP, 9 USA	7 AP, 6 USA
Points/Game	42.9	41.3
Total Offensive TDs	53	51
Passing TDs	32	28
Rushing TDs	21	23
Rushing Yards/Game	191.2	173.7
Rushing Yards/Attempt	4.3	4.0
Passing Yards/Game	322.6	337.7
Passing Yards/Attempt	9.06	8.59
Passing Yards/Comp.	13.4	12.6
Completion %	.677	.679
Pass Efficiency	167.9	160.1
Total Offense/Game	513.8	511.4
Yards/Play	6.4	6.2
Points/Redzone Possession	5.7	5.5
Redzone Possession TD %	.723	.714
Turnovers Committed	15	15
Fumbles Lost	5	8
Average Starting Field Pos.	Clem 31	Clem 32
Third Down Conv.	.535	.420
First Downs/Game	25.7	25.6

Clemson Defensive Comparison 2012 vs. 2013

(Through 10 games of each season)

Category	2012	2013
Points/game Allowed	22.4	21.6
TDs Allowed by Defense	27	27
By Rushing	13	17
By Passing	14	10
Total Defense	389.1	372.0
Passing Defense	220.1	220.5
Rushing Defense	169.3	151.3
Yards/Play Allowed	5.6	5.2
Yards/Rush Defense	4.4	3.9
Yards/Pass Attempt	7.1	6.87
Yards/Completion	12.1	13.0
Plays of 20+ Yards Allowed	52	48
Sacks	20-156	31-166
Tackles for Loss	64-274	95-343
Interceptions	10	17
Total Turnovers Forced	19	25
QB Pressures	65	85
Red Zone Points/Possession	5.0	5.0
First Downs Allowed/Game	18.6	17.4
Third-Down Defense	.311	.302

Better in 2013 in bold

Tajh Boyd vs. Peyton Manning

Tajh Boyd has had an outstanding career at Clemson and it is interesting to compare his data to other quarterbacks. Peyton Manning is certainly one of the greats in college history during his career at Tennessee from 1994-97 and he continues to be one of the great NFL quarterbacks today.

Manning played in an era when the NCAA did not count bowl games in statistics, so to do a proper comparison we have included his bowl stats in the totals and averages below so we are making an accurate comparison of careers. So the stats below will be different from what you may find for Manning on other websites or in the University of Tennessee record book.

The chart below shows that Boyd has a higher passing efficiency, yards per attempt, yards per completion, touchdown passes/game, completion percentage and touchdown responsibility per game. Boyd already has more touchdowns rushing and passing than Manning in four less games played (121-108).

While Manning had a 39-6 record at Tennessee compared to 30-7 so far for Boyd, the Clemson senior already has more top 10 wins (top 10 in either AP or USA Today entering the game), by a 4-2 margin. Manning had 10 total top 25 wins and Boyd has seven so far.

While the SEC is known as a very competitive national conference, the two quarterbacks have played a similar amount of games against top 25 competition. Manning had 15 games against top 25 teams at Tennessee, while, Boyd has had 12 so far. He will probably end up with just one less after playing South Carolina in the season finale and a bowl.

Tajh Boyd vs. Peyton Manning Statistical Comparison

Category	Manning	Boyd
School	Tennessee	Clemson
Years	1994-97	2010-13
Games	48	44
Record as Starter	39-6	30-7
Top 25 Wins	10	7
Top 10 Wins	2	4
Conference Champs	1	1
Completions	943	830
Comp/Game	19.7	19.0
Attempts	1505	1307
Attempts/Game	31.4	29.7
Completion %	.627	.635
Yards Passing	12,114	11,013
Yards/Game	252.4	250.3
Yards/Attempt	8.05	8.43
Yards/Completion	12.85	13.27
Passing Efficiency	146.8	153.5
TD Passes	96	97
TD Pass/Game	2.0	2.20
Interceptions	34	35
TD/Int Ratio	2.82/1	2.77/1
TD Responsibility	108	121
TDR/Game	2.25	2.75

Better statistic in bold face.

Boyd is 30-Game Winner

No Major League baseball pitcher has won 30 games since Denny McLain won 31 for the Detroit Tigers in 1968 and no Clemson quarterback had won 30 games over a career since Rodney Williams in 1988. Until Tajh Boyd defeated Georgia Tech on November 14 to record his 30th career victory.

Boyd won 10 as a sophomore, 11 last year and has nine wins as Clemson's starting quarterback so far. That includes a 21-4 record against ACC teams. He broke the Clemson record for wins over ACC teams in the process. Rodney Williams had a 20-6-1 record against ACC teams between 1985-88.

Overall, Boyd has 12 wins away from Memorial Stadium and 18 in Death Valley. The Clemson record for wins by a quarterback away from Memorial Stadium is 14 by Rodney Williams from 1985-88.

As you can see by the chart below, Boyd has been Clemson's quarterback against 11 different ACC teams over his career. He is 4-0 against teams from his home state of Virginia. He has beaten all 11 opponents at least once and only has a losing record against FSU (1-2).

Clemson's Winningest Starting Quarterbacks

Rk	Player	Years	W-L
1.	Rodney Williams	1985-88	32-10-2
2.	Tajh Boyd	2010-13	30-7
3.	Charlie Whitehurst	2002-05	25-15
4.	Nealon Greene	1994-97	24-16
5.	Homer Jordan	1979-82	22-6-1
6.	Steve Fuller	1975-78	21-11-3
	Mike Eppley	1980-84	21-5-1

Boyd vs. the ACC

School	Home	Away	Neut	Total
Boston College	2-0	1-0		3-0
Duke		1-0		1-0
Georgia Tech	2-0	0-1		2-1
Florida State	1-1	0-1		1-2
Maryland	1-0	2-0		3-0
North Carolina	1-0			1-0
NC State	1-0	1-1		2-1
Syracuse		1-0		1-0
Virginia Tech	1-0	1-0	1-0	3-0
Virginia		1-0		1-0
Wake Forest	2-0	1-0		3-0
Totals	11-1	9-3	1-0	21-4

Clemson Has Won Eight Straight Away from Home

Clemson will head to South Carolina at the end of the month on an eight game road winning streak (including neutral site games). It is the longest road winning streak since Clemson won nine in a row away from home. That streak started with a road win at Virginia in 1978 and continued through a road win at Notre Dame in 1979.

The longest road winning streak in Clemson history is a 10 gamer from 1939-40. Tulane ended the streak in New Orleans in 1940. That was the first loss of Frank Howard's coaching career.

Clemson has the fourth longest road winning streak in the nation away from home. Alabama is first with 13, Texas A&M and Florida State are tied for second with nine.

37 Straight Starts for Boyd

Tajh Boyd will make his 38th career start, his 38th consecutive start, when the Tigers play against The Citadel on November 23. His current 37-game streak is tied for the longest for a starting quarterback in Clemson history. Charlie Whitehurst also had 37 in a row for the Tigers between 2002-05. So he will break the record in his final home game.

Boyd has a 30-7 record in his 37 starts so far. Boyd won't get the record for overall starts by a Clemson quarterback. That belongs to Rodney Williams with 44.

Boyd has the fourth longest active streak of consecutive starts at the quarterback position in the FBS. Aaron Murray has the longest streak at 51 straight, while Tanner Price of Wake Forest is second with 42 in a row. Chase Rettig of Boston College is third with 42. Logan Thomas of Virginia Tech has 38 in a row, and Boyd has 37. It is interesting to see that four of the top five on the list are from the ACC.

Boyd Second in ACC History in Passing yardage

Clemson quarterback Tajh Boyd went over the 10,000 yard mark in terms of passing yardage on his second completion against Maryland on October 26. He finished that game with 304 passing yards. He had 340 passing yards against Georgia Tech and now has three consecutive

300-yard passing games to tie his own Clemson record. He has 17 career 300-yard passing games, just one off the ACC record.

Boyd is second in ACC history in passing yards with 11,013, second on the ACC list behind Philip Rivers, who played at NC State from 2000-03.

ACC Career Passing Yardage Leaders

Rk	Player	School	Years	Yards
1.	Philip Rivers	NC State	2000-03	13,484
2.	Tajh Boyd	Clemson	2010-13	11,013
3.	Thaddeus Lewis	Duke	2006-09	10,065
4.	Chris Weinke	Florida State	1997-00	9,839
5.	Riley Skinner	Wake Forest	2006-09	9,762
6.	Charlie Whitehurst	Clemson	2002-05	9,665

Turnover Margin a Key Indicator of Victory

One of the reasons Clemson was ranked third in the nation with a 6-0 start entering the Florida State game was a number-four ranking nationally in turnover margin. The Tigers forced 15 and committed just six through six games. And, Clemson did a great job in stopping the opposition after the offense had a miscue. Entering the Florida State game, Clemson had a 56-0 advantage on the opposition in terms of points off turnovers.

But that stat came crashing down against Florida State. Clemson committed four turnovers that led to 24 Florida State points and FSU got the win 51-14. FSU won the points off turnover stat 24-0 for the game, so Clemson now has a 94-33 advantage for the year. Last year Clemson outscored the opposition, 111-51 in terms of points off turnovers.

Clemson has come back to win the turnover margin stat each of the last three games and Clemson ranks ninth in the nation in that category. In Dabo Swinney's career at Clemson as a head coach the Tigers are 32-3 when winning the turnover margin.

Swinney among Top 10 ACC Coaches in Winning Percentage

Clemson head coach Dabo Swinney is seventh in ACC history in career winning percentage at .690. He is just ahead of former Maryland and North Carolina coach Jim Tatum, who won .677 of his games.

Jimbo Fisher of Florida State is first at .804 percent with a 41-10 record. He is in his fourth year. Frank Beamer is fourth with a .746 percentage off a 97-33 record, just behind Danny Ford, Clemson's head coach from 1978-89, at .760. Lou Holtz is fifth at .719, followed by former Clemson coach Ken Hatfield, who is sixth at .707.

Top Winning Percentage in ACC History (Min 3 years experience)

Rk	Coach	Sch	Record	Pct
1.	Jimbo Fisher	Florida State	41-10-0	.804
2.	Bobby Bowden	Florida State	173-53-1	.764
3.	Danny Ford	Clemson	96-29-4	.760
4.	Frank Beamer	Virginia Tech	97-33-0	.746
5.	Lou Holtz	NC State	33-12-3	.719
6.	Ken Hatfield	Clemson	32-13-1	.707
7.	Dabo Swinney	Clemson	49-22	.691
8.	Jim Tatum	Mary, UNC	41-19-2	.677
9.	Larry Coker	Miami (FL)	25-12	.675
10.	Dick Sheridan	NC State	52-29-3	.637

Beasley is Sixth in Nation in Sacks

Clemson defensive Vic Beasley end had three sacks in the Tigers win at NC State and two more at Syracuse and now has 10 for the year in eight games. He ranks sixth in the nation in sacks entering the Citadel game.

Beasley has been very productive in this area in the last two seasons. He had eight sacks as a reserve last year in just 288 snaps, a sack every 36 plays for the course of the season. This year has been right at that rate as he has 10 sacks in just 418 snaps on defense, or one every 41.8 plays.

Beasley is the ACC leader in sacks so far this year. Since sacks were kept by the ACC as a statistic in 1978, Clemson has had the individual champion eight times, more than any other school.

That list includes the names William Perry (1984), Michael Dean Perry (1986 and 1987), Chester McGlockton (co-champion, 1989), Keith Adams (1999), Gaines Adams (2006), Da'Quan Bowers (2010) and Andre Branch (2011).

Beasley is a semifinalist for the Lombardi Award, the Bednarik Award and the Hendricks Award.

Plays Per Sack of Clemson Career Sack Leaders

Rk	Player	Years	Snaps	Sacks	PI/Sack
1.	Michael Dean Perry	1984-87	1256	28	44.86
2.	Gaines Adams	2003-06	1727	28	61.68
3.	William Perry	1981-84	*1750	27	64.81
4.	Adrian Dingle	1995-98	1727	23	75.09
5.	Keith Adams	1998-00	1793	23	77.96
6.	Brentson Buckner	1990-93	1682	22	76.45
7.	Bryant McNeal	1999-02	1945	22	88.41
8.	Chester McGlockton	1989-91	1022	20.5	49.85
9.	Da'Quan Bowers	2008-10	1638	19.5	84.00
10.	Levon Kirkland	1988-91	1928	19	101.48
	Wayne Simmons	1989-92	1639	19	86.26
	Vic Beasley	2011-13	712	18	38.1

*Estimated number of plays

Martin Jenkins is Brian Piccolo Candidate

Clemson cornerback Martin Jenkins is on his way to winning the ACC's Brian Piccolo Award. The honor is given each year to a league football player who has overcome injury to be successful on the field.

Jenkins started and played 52 snaps and had six tackles off the defensive staff film evaluation against Syracuse. He did that despite losing a tooth during the game that required surgery on Monday back at Clemson. He also suffered a broken thumb during the game that required surgery the following Monday. He had the tooth fixed, then the surgery on the thumb on the same afternoon.

Jenkins has already been gutting it out due to an arthritis problem in his backside, something he seems to have inherited from his dad, who also played football. On top of that he has had his shoulder pop out of place twice this season, including the Wake Forest game when he had to be helped off the field.

Despite the problems, Jenkins has played in nine games and played 228 snaps. He has three starts and 18 tackles, 18 are first hits.

St. Anthony Top Tackler

Clemson's leading tackler in 2013 has St. Anthony on the back of his jersey. It does not stand for Saint Anthony, but the way Stephone Anthony has been playing lately, Clemson fans may want to send an application to Rome.

Anthony leads the Tigers in tackles with 95 and he has also contributed 11 tackles for loss and four sacks. He has been Clemson's top tackler in five of the last eight games, including the Boston College game when he had 11 tackles, including three tackles for loss and two sacks. He also had a sack against Florida State.

He had 10 tackles in the win over Syracuse and 16 against NC State. He has St. Anthony on the back of his jersey because Clemson also has a Shaq Anthony, the Tigers starting right tackle. So a simple S. Anthony would not have distinguished the two players.

Bryant Second in ACC History in Yards/Catch

Martavis Bryant had his best game of his career against Georgia Tech as he had five receptions for a career high 176 yards and a touchdown. It was the fifth most receiving yards in a game in Clemson history. His day included a 76-yard scoring pass from Tajh Boyd. He was named ACC Receiver of the Week.

This year, Bryant has 34 catches for 698 yards, a 20.5 average. For his career he has 53 catches for 1224 yards, a 23.09 yards per catch average. That average is best among active ACC players and is the best in Clemson history among receivers with at least 30 catches.

That record has lasted since 1941, so it would be quite a record to break. Joe Blalock holds the mark with a 20.34 average on 38 receptions from 1939-41. Last year, Bryant led the nation in yards per catch given a minimum of 10 receptions with 10 catches for 305 yards.

Bryant's 23.09 yards per catch figure is not only best in Clemson history it is second in ACC history. Only the 25.47 average by Stephen Hill of Georgia Tech between 2009-11 is better.

Clemson Career Leaders in Yards/Reception

(Min 30 Receptions)

Rk	Player	Years	Rec	Yds	Yds/Rec
1.	Martavis Bryant	2011-13	53	1224	23.09
2.	Joe Blalock	1939-41	38	773	20.34
3.	Gary Cooper	1985-89	79	1592	20.15
4.	Frank Magwood	1979-82	51	920	18.04
5.	Glenn Smith	1949-51	88	1576	17.91
6.	Eddis Freeman	1943-46	37	655	17.70
7.	Dwight Clark	1975-78	33	571	17.30
8.	Bill Mathis	1957-59	35	602	17.20

Boyd and Watkins Connect on 2nd Longest Play...again

Tajh Boyd and Sammy Watkins connected on a 91-yard touchdown pass in the win over Syracuse on October 5. The play gave Clemson a 42-14 lead on the way to a 49-14 victory. It is the second longest play from scrimmage in Clemson history. The only play that is longer is a 97 yard scoring pass from Mark Fellers to Craig Brantley against Virginia in a game at Clemson in 1974.

They then trumped that at Virginia when they connected on a 96-yard touchdown pass. They are the only touchdown duo with a pair of scoring passes of at least 90 yards this year.

The Boyd to Watkins combination is the only passing combo in the nation to completed two TD passes fo at least 90 yards in the same year since 2010. Boyd also leads the nation in passes of 70 yards or more with five.

Longest Plays from Scrimmage in Clemson History

Year	Opponent	Play	Yards
1974	Virginia	Pass, Mark Fellers to Craig Brantley	97
2013	at Virginia	Pass, Tajh Boyd to Sammy Watkins	96
2013	at Syracuse	Pass, Tajh Boyd to Sammy Watkins	91
1939	Presbyterian	Run, Banks McFadden	90
1951	Furman	Run, Buck George	90
1987	at Virginia Tech	Run, Wesley McFadden	89
1993	Maryland	Run, Derrick Witherspoon	89
1945	Presbyterian	Run, Bobby Gage	88
1986	at Wake Forest	Run, Terrence Flagler	88
1950	Furman	Run, Billy Hair	87
1978	at Maryland	Pass, Steve Fuller to Jerry Butler	87

Robinson Gets Pair of Picks

Clemson cornerback Darius Robinson has three interceptions in nine games this year. He had two interceptions at Syracuse on October 5, the first Clemson defensive back to have two picks in a game this year and the first to do it since Jonathan Meeks had two against Virginia Tech last year. Ironically, Meeks was at the Syracuse game. He is now with the Buffalo Bills and the Bills had an open date that weekend.

It has been quite a comeback year for Robinson who missed the last half of last year with a broken ankle. He had started seven of the first eight games last year before suffering the injury against Virginia Tech. Robinson also had a tackle for loss in the Syracuse game and has 10 tackles so far this season.

He also has a pick six this year as he went 35 yards for a score on an interception against South Carolina State in the second game of the year. Robinson has 29 tackles, 24 of which are first hits.

Record 12 Different Tigers with TD Reception

Clemson has scored 54 touchdowns in 10 games this year, 51 by the offense, including 28 on touchdown passes. Incredibly, 12 different players have caught those 28 touchdown passes. This is the most different players to catch a touchdown pass in a season in Clemson history. It was done five games into the season. Sammy Watkins leads the way with nine.

The previous record for most different players catching a touchdown pass in a season was 10, set by the 2007 Clemson team. Eight different Clemson receivers have already caught a pass of at least 25 yards.

As far as overall scoring, 19 different players have scored a touchdown this year, the most different players in Clemson history. The previous record was 17 set in 2006.

Boyd In Good Company in 300-Yard Passing Games

Clemson senior quarterback Tajh Boyd threw for 340 yards in the win over Georgia Tech on November 14. That was the 17th 300-yard passing game of his career. He is now second in ACC history in that category.

Boyd moved ahead of former Heisman Award winner Chris Weinke, a four year starter at Florida State, with the 334 yards against Boston College. Philip Rivers (San Diego Chargers) is the all-time leader with 18. Boyd is now ahead of Matt Ryan (Atlanta Falcons) of Boston College and Russell Wilson (Seattle Seahawks) of N.C State.

So one more 300-yard passing game for Boyd will tie the ACC record.

ACC Career Leaders in 300-Yard Passing Games

Rk	Player	School	Years	Gmes
1.	Philip Rivers	NC State	2000-03	18
2.	Tajh Boyd	Clemson	2010-13	17
3.	Chris Weinke	Florida State	1997-00	13
4.	Matt Ryan	Boston College	2004-07	12
	Russell Wilson	NC State	2008-10	12

Beasley Wins Leather Helmet Award

Vic Beasley became the first defensive player to win the Leather Helmet Award when he keyed Clemson's victory over Boston College. The Leather Helmet Award goes to the MVP of the winning team in the Boston College vs. Clemson rivalry game.

Beasley had a sack, two tackles for loss, a pass broken up, five tackles and his first career touchdown in Clemson's 24-14 victory. Beasley now has 10 sacks for the year in 10 games, tied for sixth in the nation and first in the ACC on a per game basis.

Vic Beasley is the ninth player in Clemson history to record at least 10 sacks in a season. Each of the previous eight have gone on to play in the NFL. (Keith Adams, Michael Dean Perry, DaQuan Bowers, Gaines Adams, William Perry, Adrian Dingle, Andre Branch). Beasley is just the second Clemson player to get 10 sacks within the first eight games of the season. Da'Quan Bowers had 10 sacks in the first seven games of 2010.

Anthony and Beasley ACC Players of the Week

Clemson linebacker Stephone Anthony and defensive end Vic Beasley were both named ACC Players of the Week for their respective positions for their performances against NC State. Anthony led the Tigers with 16 tackles, while Beasley had three sacks. It marked the second time Clemson had two defensive players honored by the ACC for the same game since 2005. The only other time took place in 2011 when Andre Branch and Tig Willard were both honored for their performance in a 23-3 win over a top 10 Virginia Tech team.

Anthony and Spencer Shuey have both been named ACC Linebacker of the Week already this year. This marks the first time since 2006 that two different linebackers have been honored with Player of the Week kudos in the same year. In 2006 Nick Watkins and Antonio Clay were both honored.

Clemson, Baylor Alabama Only Schools with Top 10 Win 3 Straight Years

Clemson has defeated a top 10 team each of the last three years, something only the Tigers, Baylor and Alabama can claim. Clemson defeated a third-ranked Virginia Tech team in the ACC Championship game in 2011, downed a seventh ranked LSU team in the 2012 Chick-fil-A Bowl, then defeated fifth ranked Georgia in the season opener this year. That is actually three top 10 wins over a 16-game period.

As stated Alabama has also accomplished the feat with multiple top 10 wins in 2011 and 2012 and the Crimson Tide's win over Texas A&M this year. Baylor joined the group with a win over 10th ranked Oklahoma on November 7.

The only other teams with a chance to join Clemson, Baylor and Alabama this year are LSU, Texas Tech, Oregon, and NC State. They had top 10 wins in 2011 and 2012, but do not have one yet this year.

42 Straight Polls

Clemson has a streak of 42 straight polls with a top 25 ranking in at least one poll, including every week during the 2012 season and every week so far this season. This is the second longest streak of top 25 rankings in Clemson history. 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 Associated Press polls. Alabama, Clemson, LSU, Oregon, South Carolina, Oklahoma and Stanford are the only schools in the nation with an active streak of at least 42 polls.

This week's number-seven ranking in the AP poll is the 101st time Clemson has been ranked in the top 10. Dabo Swinney has been the head coach for 22 of those 101 top 10 polls.

Active Streak Consecutive Weeks Ranked in top 25 of AP Poll

Rk	School	Weeks	Years
1.	Alabama	94	2008-13
2.	LSU	77	2009-13
3.	Oregon	73	2009-13
4.	Oklahoma	61	2010-13
5.	South Carolina	60	2010-13
	Stanford	60	2010-13
7.	Clemson	42	2011-13
8.	Florida State	32	2011-13
9.	Ohio State	29	2012-13
10.	Texas A&M	23	2012-13

Clemson Top Streaks of Weeks Ranked in AP Poll

Rk	Weeks	Years
1.	50	1989-92
2.	42	2011-13
2.	41	1986-89
4.	21	2000-01
5.	15	1981-82

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 have.

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.

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. He completed his first three against Wake Forest to get the streak to 15 in a row before he threw an incomplete pass. The Clemson record for consecutive completions over consecutive games is 17 by Nealson 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.

Shuey Named Quarterfinalist Lott Impact Player of the Week

Clemson Linebacker Spencer Shuey has been named the Lott IMPACT Player of the Week against NC State. The 6-3, 240-pound Shuey from Charlotte, North Carolina had 11 tackles and a fumble recovery in a 26-14 win over North Carolina State. The victory kept the No. 3 ranked Tigers undefeated at 3-0.

In recognition of Shuey's performance, the Pacific Club IMPACT Foundation, sponsors of the Lott IMPACT Trophy, will make a \$1,000 donation to the general scholarship fund at Clemson. Shuey is a two-time ACC Academic Honor Roll member who has graduated with a degree in management.

He didn't become a starter until mid-way through his third season (2012) at Clemson. "He's willed himself into the player he is now," says defensive coordinator Brent Venables. "I've never had to ask him to do something twice." Shuey was named a quarterfinalist for the Lott Award for 2013 in October.

Boyd All-Time Leader in ACC History in TD Passes and TDR

Tajh Boyd is now the ACC career leader in touchdown passes. He moved ahead of Phillip Rivers of NC State with four against Georgia Tech on November 14 and now has 97 for his career.

Earlier, Boyd became the ACC career leader in touchdown responsibility. He now has 121 for his career, nine more than Rivers had, the previous record holder. Boyd is also the all-time ACC leader in passing efficiency, a stat that can change from game to game. But, he is on pace to lead that category as well. He will finish second to Rivers in passing yards and total offense.

ACC Career Leaders in Touchdown Passes

Rk	Name	School	Years	TDs
1.	Tajh Boyd	Clemson	2010-13	97
2.	Philip Rivers	NC State	2000-03	95
3.	Chris Weinke	Florida State	1997-00	79
4.	Russell Wilson	NC State	2008-10	76
5.	Jacory Harris	Miami	2008-11	70

ACC Career Leaders in Touchdown Responsibility

Rk	Player	School	Years	TDR
1.	Tajh Boyd	Clemson	2010-13	121
2.	Philip Rivers	NC State	2000-03	112
3.	Russell Wilson	NC State	2008-10	93
4.	Joe Hamilton	Georgia Tech	1996-99	83
	Shawn Moore	Virginia	1987-90	83
	Chris Weinke	Florida State	1997-00	83

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). Previous Record 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.

Clemson Had Third Longest Streak of Quarters Scoring

Clemson scored in its first 20 quarters this year. The streak was broken by Boston College on October 12 as the Eagles shut Clemson out in the first period of Clemson's eventual 24-14 victory. Each of the top three quarter scoring records have been set in the last three years, or since Chad Morris became offensive coordinator.

Clemson now has a streak of 13 consecutive quarters going and has been shutout in just three periods all year.

Most Consecutive Quarters Scoring, Clemson History

Year	Started	Ended	Qtrs
2012	9/8/12	10/25/12 vs. Wake Forest (3)	23
2011	9/17/11	10/22/11 vs. UNC (4th)	22
2013	9/31/13	10/12/13 vs. BC (1st)	20
1983	9/24/83	11/5/83 vs. UNC (1 st)	20
2001	9/8/11	10/20/11 vs. UNC (2 nd)	17
2003	11/1/03	1/2/04 vs. Tennessee (3 rd)	15
1978	10/14/78	11/11/78 vs. UNC (2 nd)	15

Bold face under Dabo Swinney and offensive coordinator Chad Morris.

Boyd Among Active FBS Players

Clemson quarterback Tajh Boyd ranks among the best in the nation in many career statistical areas entering games of November 14. Boyd is second among active players in career touchdown passes, touchdowns rushing and passing, and fourth in total passing yards to go with third in total offense.

Boyd Among Active FBS Players, career Basis

Category	Rank	Figure
TD Passes	4th	97
TD Responsibility	2 nd	121
Passing Yards	5th	11,013
Total Offense	5th	12,015
Completions	9th	820

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

The Clemson vs. Georgia football game televised by ABC August 31 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

Two Pick Sixes 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 in terms of game time.

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.

Four Tigers Named ACC Player of the Week vs. Georgia

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 linemen.

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.

Six of Swinney's 49 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
Charlie Pell	1977-78	2
Jess Neely	1931-40	1
Hootie Ingram	1970-73	1

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 nine. 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

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.

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.

Offensive Excellence

One of the reasons for Clemson's success since the 2011 season began has been the addition of offensive coordinator Chad Morris to the staff. Over a period of 37 games, Clemson has a 30-7 record. The Tigers have averaged 38.3 points per game in that time, gained 485yards a game, run 79 plays per game and gained 311 yards per game through the air. Clemson's passing attack has completed 62 percent of its passes during that time. The offense has averaged 174 yards a game on the ground.

Clemson Offensive Numbers over last 3 Years Combined

Category	Totals	Average
Points	1416	38.3
Touchdowns	172/37	4.65
Total Offense	17,950/37	485.3
Total Plays	2,947/37	79.6
Yards/Play	17,950/2947	6.09
Third Down Conv.	268/585	.458
Completions	865/37	23.4
Attempts	1391/37	37.6
Passing Yards	11,510/37	311.1
TD Passes	100/37	2.78
TD/Int	100/37	2.78
Pass Efficiency		150.1
Completion %		.622
Rushing	6,442/37	174.1
Yards/Rush	6442/1556	4.14
Rushing TD/Game	71/37	1.91
Record	30-7	.811

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 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 broke that record when he was named ACC Back of the Week against Syracuse for his eight selection.

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.

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 athletes 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

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	

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

Twenty-Seven Former Clemson Players on NFL Rosters

A total of 27 former Clemson players have been on NFL rosters this year. The list includes two players on practice squads at this time. Twenty-two of the 27 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 rosters, while Tig Willard, Dalton Freeman. So seven of the 11 seniors on that team are on rosters.

In week two of the season, former Clemson receiver DeAndre Hopkins scored the game winning TD for Houston in a win over Tennessee. He finished the game with seven catches for 117 yards. Hopkins was named the NFL Rookie of the Month for September.

Ellington had a 154 yard rushing game this year for the Cardinals and scored on an 80-yard run.

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	Buffalo Bills	2008-11
#Jonathan Meeks, SS	Buffalo Bills	2009-12
Phillip Merling, DE	Washington Redskins	2005-07
Michael Palmer, TE	Pittsburgh Steelers	2006-09
Barry Richardson, OT	Detroit Lions	2004-07
Ricky Sapp, DE	New York Jets	2006-09
Coty Sensabaugh, CB	Tennessee Titans	2008-11
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		

Peake Suffers Torn ACL in Practice, Out for Season

Charone Peake, the second leading receiver on Clemson's third ranked football team, suffered a torn ACL during practice on September 10 and will be lost for the season.

"This is a big loss, Charone was having a great year and was going to have a great year," said Head Coach Dabo Swinney. "We are thin at receiver with just six scholarship players now. We like to carry 10 at that position. We have good players, but we don't have a lot of bodies."

Swinney said Peake suffered the injury in a simple non-contact

drill. The MRI was read Wednesday and it revealed a torn ACL.

Peake had eight catches for 84 yards and a touchdown in two games so far this year, second on the Clemson team to Sammy Watkins in both receptions and yards.

Peake, a preseason watch list selection for the Biletnikoff Award, had 25 receptions last year for 172 yards and two scores. He played in 13 games last year, two as a starter. He had played in 29 consecutive games over three seasons, at streak that ended when he did not play at NC State.

Radakovich Named to Football Selection Committee

Clemson Director of Athletics Dan Radakovich was named to the College Football Selection Committee for the FBS level on October 16. Below is a list of the committee members. The group will select the four schools who will be in the first FBS college football playoff in 2014.

The members of the selection committee are:

- **Jeff Long**, vice chancellor and director of athletics, University of Arkansas-Fayetteville, Chair
- **Barry Alvarez**, director of athletics, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- **Lieutenant General Mike Gould**, former superintendent of the United States Air Force Academy
- **Pat Haden**, director of athletics, University of Southern California
- **Tom Jernstedt**, former NCAA executive vice president
- **Oliver Luck**, director of athletics, West Virginia University
- **Archie Manning**, former University of Mississippi quarterback and all-pro NFL quarterback
- **Tom Osborne**, former head coach and director of athletics, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- **Dan Radakovich**, director of athletics, Clemson University
- **Condoleezza Rice**, Stanford University professor, former Stanford pro-vest and former United States Secretary of State
- **Mike Tranchese**, former commissioner of the Big East Conference
- **Steve Wieberg**, former college football reporter, USA Today
- **Tyrone Willingham**, former head coach of three FBS institutions

Clemson Preseason 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

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
			Hornung	All-Purpose Player
			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

Tigers Looking for 10th Win

Clemson will be looking for a 10th win for the third straight year when the Tigers face The Citadel on Saturday. If Clemson gets that win it will be the third straight year Clemson has had at least 10 wins. The last time Clemson did it three years in a row was 1987-90 era, four years in a row.

Clemson has nine seasons of at least 10 wins for the Clemson program. The first double digit victory season came in 1948 when Frank Howard's team had a perfect 11-0 season, including a Gator Bowl championship win over Missouri. Clemson also won the Southern Conference that year under Howard's leadership.

The Clemson record for wins in a season is 12, set by the 1981 Clemson team. That team was 11-0 in the regular season, then won the Orange Bowl against fourth-ranked Nebraska to win the National Championship.

If Clemson defeats The Citadel it will mark the first time Clemson has had at least 10 wins in the regular season in consecutive seasons. Clemson also did it in 1948, 1978, 1981 and 2012.

Clemson won 11 games last year and the 11th win took place in

the Chick-fil-A Bowl, a victory over LSU, 25-24.

Clemson's 10-Win Seasons

Year	Coach	W-L	Pct	Bowl
1981	Danny Ford	12-0	1.000	Orange, W, Nebraska
1948	Frank Howard	11-0	1.000	Gator, W, Missouri
1978	Pell/Ford	11-1	.917	Gator, W, Ohio State
1987	Danny Ford	10-2	.833	Citrus, W, Penn State
1988	Danny Ford	10-2	.833	Citrus, W, Oklahoma
1989	Danny Ford	10-2	.833	Gator, W, West Virginia
1990	Ken Hatfield	10-2	.833	Hall of Fame, W, Illinois
2011	Dabo Swinney	10-4	.714	Orange, L, West Virginia
2012	Dabo Swinney	10-2	.833	Chick-fil-A vs. LSU

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