Athletic Department Staff Directory

General Information
Location: .................. Clemson, SC 29633
Founded: .................. 1889
Enrollment: .............. 18,317
Nickname: ................. Tigers
Colors: ................... Burnt Orange (PMS 165) & Northwest Purple (PMS 268)
Conference: .............. Atlantic Coast
Facility: .................. Memorial Stadium
Field (Surface): .......... Frank Howard (Natural Grass)
Capacity: .................. 81,500 (not including standing room)
First Year of Stadium: ...... 1942
Press Box Phone Number: (864) 654-3326
Athletic Department Address: P.O. Box 31; Clemson, SC 29633
Athletic Department Fax: (864) 656-0299
Tickets: .................. 1-800-CLEMSON
Website: .......... ClemsonTigers.com

Administrative Staff
President: ................. James F. Barker (Clemson '70)
NCAA/ACC Representative: Larry LaForge (Clemson '70)
Athletic Director: ....... Dr. Terry Don Phillips (Kansas '73)
Office - (864) 656-2218
Senior Associate Athletic Director/External Affairs: Bill D'Andrea (Indiana State '73)
Office - (864) 656-7795
Senior Associate Athletic Director/Internal Affairs: Katie Hill (Central Arkansas '77)
Office - (864) 656-0129
Associate Athletic Director/Administration: Phil Grayson (Indiana-South Bend '89)
Office - (864) 656-0396
Associate Athletic Director/Academic Services: Rebecca Bowman (Winnthrop '76)
Office - (864) 656-0541
Associate Athletic Director/Event Manager: Van Hilderbrand (Clemson '71)
Office - (864) 656-0718
Associate Athletic Director/Marketing & Sponsorship: Tim Match (Bowling Green '85)
Office - (864) 656-2911
Associate Athletic Director/Facilities & Grounds: Robert Ricketts (Eskridge '71)
Office - (864) 656-0157
Associate Athletic Director/Senior Women's Administrator: Barbara Kennedy-Dixon (Clemson '83)
Office - (864) 656-1918
Associate Athletic Director/Administration: Kyle Young (Clemson '02)
Office - (864) 656-2247
Associate Athletic Director/Compliance Services: Stephanie Ellison (Clemson '98)
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Assistant Athletic Director/Facilities: Gary Wade (Nebraska '78)
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Assistant Athletic Director/Compliance Services: Brad Wody (Clemson '99)
Office - (864) 656-1918
Assistant Athletic Director/Promotions: John Seketa (Southern Illinois-Edwardsville '81)
Office - (864) 656-1923
Assistant Athletic Director/Ticket Operations: Travis Furbie (West Virginia '97)
Office - (864) 656-2118
Assistant Athletic Director/Sports Information: Tim Bouret (Notre Dame '77)
Office - (864) 656-1926
Senior Associate Sports Information Director: Sam Blackman (Clemson '85)
Office - (864) 656-1924
Associate Sports Information Directors: Brian Hennessey (Clemson '98)
Office - (864) 656-1921
Philip Sikes (Clemson '02)
Office - (864) 656-1985
Assistant Sports Information Director: Jeff Kallin (Clemson '07)
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Webmaster/Assistant Sports Information Director: Libby Kehn (Clemson '02)
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SID Graduate Assistants: Troy McCurry (Clemson '07)
Kristin Watkins (Clemson '09)
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Amanda Wold (Clemson '07)
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SID Student Assistants: Ashley Adams, Heath Bradley, Chandler Carver, Britteny Earle, Chelsea Earle, Katrina Eddie, Vickie Long, Maddie McGone, William Qualkinbush
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Director of Compliance Services: Courtney Vinson (Florida A&M '03)
Office - (864) 656-3904
Director of Academic Services: Bobby Douglass (Clemson '79)
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Technical Consultant: Steve Coleman (Clemson '91)
Office - (864) 656-1029
Performance Coordinator: Dr. Lorenzo Jackson (Miami (FL) '96)
Office - (864) 656-4288
Director of Sales: ..... Lynn Sparks (Winnthrop '77)
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Director of Marketing: .... Mike Money (Clemson '00)
Office - (864) 656-2978
IPTAY Executive Director: Bert Henderson (Maris Height '72)
Office - (864) 656-2115
IPTAY Assistant Director: Jason Wilson (Clemson '01)
Office - (864) 656-2115
Director of Donor Services: Wayne Jenness (Clemson '90)
Office - (864) 656-1220
Executive Director of Major Gifts: Bobby Couch (Wofford '79)
Assistant Director of Major Gifts: Bob Mahony (Clemson '78)
Community Services Director: Linda White (Winthrop '70)
Tiger Letterwinners Association Coordinator: Charles Bussey (Clemson '57)
Assistant Ticket Operations Managers: Wayne Gibson, Tina Middleton

Supervisor of Athletic Facilities: Matt Money (Clemson '01)
Director of Athletics: .... Mike Echols (Clemson '85)
Director of Sports Medicine: Danny Poole (Western Carolina '90)
Office - (864) 656-2113
Assistant Athletic Trainers: Jermil Brooks (College of Charleston '01)
Donna Bullock (Southwest Louisiana '88)
Travis Johnston (Clemson '01)
Jerome Razayesi (Georgia Tech '97)
Jenni Trammell (Georgia Southern '04)
Graduate Athletic Trainers: Scott Croters (Charleston Southern '09)
Christine Hess (Florida State '08)
Team Physician: Dr. Len Reeves (Medical University of South Carolina '90)
Team Orthopedic Surgeon: Dr. Larry Bowman (Medical University of South Carolina '74)
Director of Equipment: Alphonso Smith (Clemson '91)
Office - (864) 656-1912
Assistant Equipment Managers: Josh Runion (Clemson '05)
Mike Wilson (Clemson '02)
Graduate Equipment Managers: D.J. Gordon (South Carolina '08)
John Hall (Clemson '09)
Director of Strength & Conditioning: Joey Batson (Newberry '85)
Office - (864) 656-2221
Assistant Director of Strength & Conditioning: Larry Greenlee (Clemson '95)
Senior Assistant Strength & Conditioning Coach: David Abnerethy (Western Carolina '99)
Assistant Strength & Conditioning Coaches: David Helms (South Carolina '86)
Love (South Carolina '02)
Strength & Conditioning Player Development Assistants: Marion Dukes (Clemson '08)
Brandon McCombs (Clemson '09)
Damon McKenzie (Clemson '07)

Football Staff
Head Coach: Dabo Sweeney (Alabama '92)
Office - (864) 656-2796
Associate Head Coach/Offensive Guards & Centers: Brad Scott (South Florida '79)
Office - (864) 656-1907
Defensive Coordinator-Linebackers: Kevin Steele (Tennessee '91)
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Co-Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Backs: Charlie Harbison (Gardner Webb '95)
Office - (864) 656-1903
Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks: Billy Napier (Florida '03)
Office - (864) 656-1904
Assistant Head Coach/Offensive Tackles & Ends: Danny Pearman (Clemson '87)
Office - (864) 656-1914
Defensive Tackles: Dan Brooks (Western Carolina '76)
Office - (864) 656-1901
Special Teams Coordinator/Running Backs: Andrew Powell (Indiana State '98)
Office - (864) 656-1904
Defensive Ends: Chris Rumph (South Carolina '94)
Office - (864) 656-1900
Recruiting Coordinator/Wide Receivers: Jeff Scott (Clemson '03)
Office - (864) 656-1913
Graduate Assistant Coaches: La'Donte Harris (Clemson '08)
Office - (864) 656-1905
Associate Athletic Director/Football Operations: Andy Johnston (Clemson '78)
Office - (864) 656-1908
Assistant Athletic Director/Player Relations & External Affairs: Jeff Davis (Clemson '84)
Office - (864) 656-0388
Assistant Athletic Director: Don Hymel (Louisiana State '88)
Office - (864) 656-1915
Director of High School Relations & Player Personnel: Mike Dooley (Furman '88)
Office - (864) 656-1905
Director of Football Programs: Daniel Bassett (Tennessee '01)
Team Advisor: Tony Eubanks (Tennessee Temple '83)
Administrative Assistants: Jennifer Benton, Beth Douglas, Jill Williams-Wilks, Red Windham
Video Services Director: Rick Bagby (North Carolina '95)
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Assitant Video Services Directors: Matt Glenn (Clemson '05)
Office - (864) 656-1908
Henry Guess (Clemson '95)
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Video Graduate Assistants: Wesley Goodwin (Mississippi State '07)
Office - (864) 656-1908
Student Video Assistants: Stephen Karkhoff (South Carolina '07)
Office - (864) 656-1908
Student Video Assistants: Ryan Merritt, Sarah Oakley, Tyler Smith, Will Stanton, Jonathan West
Football Equipment Manager: Cameron Aiken, Thomas Beckenhauer, Carly Bell,
John Bunch, Vin Coraziosa, Jeff Davis, Kevin Grubb, Laura Hoover,
Brian Kisco, Austin McAdams, Travis McClam, Drew McWhorter, Ben Newport,
Chance Osborne, Will Shuler, Nick Smoak, D.J. Wilhoite, Kyle Young
Student Trainers: Jordan Achterhoff, Allison Argue, Darren Bailey,
Frankie Bennett, Matt Benbrook, Russ Clark, Jessica Farlow, Chris Hopkins,
Katie Long, Josh Vaughan, Hanna Waltz, Will Wantland, Kari Wargo, Anna Wingard,
Justin Wingard, Dallas Wise. Clayton Worthy, Kyle Worthy, Kristin Wuehrler
As an architect, James F. Barker is a rarity among major university presidents and he has often wondered why. He believes architecture is the ideal background for the challenges of university leadership, because it strikes the right balance between art and science, the creative, and the practical.

“I often tell people I learned everything from plumbing to poetry in architecture school, and I use every bit of that knowledge as president of Clemson University,” Barker said.

Add to that his love of sports and his college experience as a varsity athlete on Clemson’s track team, and Barker is the total package.

A 1970 Clemson graduate, Barker became president in 2000 with a vision and a mandate from the Board of Trustees to lead Clemson into the top ranks of American public universities...an institution that attracts outstanding faculty and students, provides an unmatched educational experience, and helps drive innovation and economic development for the state of South Carolina.

During Barker’s presidency, the University has harnessed the competitive, can-do spirit of the Clemson family to help improve the quality of a Clemson education and the value of a Clemson degree. It has climbed from #39 to #22 among public universities in the U.S. News & World Report, which also recognized Clemson in its 2000 guide as an “up and coming” institution.

In the last decade, Clemson has also:

• been granted a chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, America’s oldest and most prestigious undergraduate honor society in the arts and sciences.
• been recognized for value and affordability by Kiplinger’s and Smart Money magazine, and twice ranked #1 among the “Best Places to Work in Academia” by The Scientist magazine.
• developed and implemented an academic “Road Map” with eight emphasis areas aligned with South Carolina’s economic needs.
• created an Academic Success Center to help undergraduates learn and succeed. Freshmen retention rates have gone up and graduation rates have risen from 71 percent in 2001 to 78 percent in 2008. According to the National Survey of Student Engagement, 91 percent of Clemson seniors would choose Clemson again.
• strengthened its cyberinfrastructure and information technology capabilities, and connected to national high-speed research networks.
• been ranked as high as #61 on the top-500 list of supercomputing sites.
• launched major education and research-based economic initiatives, including the Clemson University International Center for Automotive Research (CU-ICAR) in Greenville, the Center for Advanced Materials in Anderson County, and the Clemson University Restoration Institute in North Charleston, all in conjunction with the South Carolina Centers of Economic Excellence program.
• developed an innovative undergraduate research program called “Creative Inquiry,” which pairs small teams of students with a senior faculty member on multi-year voyages of discovery.
• created the Bridge to Clemson program to help students make the transition from the state’s technical/community colleges to Clemson.
• set new records for students applications (at both the undergraduate and graduate levels), private giving, external-research support, and study-abroad participation.

Working with state leaders and private industry partners, Barker has steered Clemson into a greater economic development role. The first phase of the CU-ICAR campus near I-85 is complete and graduate students in automotive engineering are studying at its Campbell Graduate Engineering Center.

Leading the academic and research program are distinguished professors in endowed chairs supported by BMW, Michelin, and Timken. The Restoration Institute is spearheading major research and public education efforts to improve watershed management and restore water quality in South Carolina.

Barker is a leading voice in higher education, not only in South Carolina but nationwide. He currently chairs the Division I Committee of the NCAA Board of Directors and delivered a keynote address at a symposium in Washington D.C. on global best practices in science & technology parks. It was sponsored by the U.S. National Academy of Sciences in cooperation with the Association of University Research Parks, as his topic was CU-ICAR.

For his leadership, Barker has received the Order of the Palmetto, South Carolina’s highest civilian honor, and The Architect’s Business Person-of-the-Year Award from Greenville Magazine. He has also received the James T. Rogers Meritorious Service Award from the Southern Association of Colleges & Schools. As Clemson’s president, Barker remains committed to the classroom. Each spring, he is part of a team that teaches an undergraduate course exploring “a sense of place” in architecture, literature, and history.

In presenting Barker with the Distinguished Alumnus Award in 2005, Washington University Chancellor Mark Wrighton said, “James F. Barker has taken the architectural skills and knowledge required to design a building and applied them to the future of a university. His architect’s vision, collaborative instincts, and sense of place are rapidly pushing Clemson up through the ranks of the nation’s top public universities.”

“He has become a leader in national academic circles by creating a new model of education, building interdisciplinary partnerships among the professional schools and the basic curriculum by tearing down artificial walls between disciplines.”

A native of Kingsport, TN, Barker earned his bachelor of arts degree from Clemson in 1970 and his master of architecture & urban design degree from Washington University in Saint Louis, MO in 1973. He and his wife Marcia have two sons and one grandchild.
On June 30, 2009, Clemson’s football staff moved into the West Endzone at Memorial Stadium. It was a day of physical exertion for a lot of coaches, but the Tiger football staff performed the strenuous activity with smiles on their faces because the move meant the completion of Phase II of the West Endzone project, a project that has brought the Clemson football facilities to among the best in the nation.

It was also a day that brought a smile to the face of Clemson Athletic Director Terry Don Phillips, who had been working toward that day before he arrived on campus seven years ago. The creation of the West Endzone facility is another in a long line of accomplishments for Phillips throughout his 30-year career in athletic administration.

Phillips’ vision for the West Endzone was to create a top-of-the-line facility for the football program, but at the same time have a positive effect on the total sports program. The facility at Memorial Stadium now creates more office space, new locker rooms, and training room and strength training facilities for the Olympic sports programs.

There have been many facility and infrastructure enhancements since Phillips came to Clemson and they have led to a quality all-around program. In 2008-09, Clemson played in the NCAA Men’s Basketball Tournament, the NCAA Baseball Tournament, and a bowl game, one of just 13 schools nationally to participate in all three. It was the first time Clemson had done that in 11 years.

The men’s basketball program reached the NCAA Tournament for the second straight year and finished in the top 25 of the final AP poll for the second straight year, a first in school history. The rowing program had a remarkable year, winning its first ACC Championship and the Varsity 4+ won the national title. The volleyball team played host to the NCAA Tournament for the second consecutive year and the women’s tennis team finished in the top 20 in the 30-year career in athletic administration.

The baseball team won an NCAA Regional and had a #14 final ranking, the golf team finished #6 in the final Sagarin ratings, and the indoor track team finished 23rd at the NCAA Championships. Overall, six programs received team bids to NCAA Tournaments.

Academically, 17 of the 19 programs were above the national average for public institutions in terms of APR scores. In the 2009 spring semester, the 15 programs had a 2.97 combined GPA, the highest on record for any semester and 54 percent of the student-athletes made the Academic Honor Roll.

These statistics and accomplishments were contributing factors to Phillips’ selection as one of the top-100 Most Influential Sports Educators in America in 2008, as named by The Institute for International Sport at the University of Rhode Island. The institute’s objective involved a four-year process and resulted in a list that spans scholars, Olympians, coaches, and other industry leaders “who have creatively and effectively used sport in the very best way as a means to educate and shape positive values.”

Phillips’ athletic career and academic pursuits epitomize that desire. Perhaps still the only Division I athletic director with both a doctorate and law degree, he uniquely blends the discipline and inspiration created on each side of campus. In his eighth year at Clemson, he has firmly put his imprint on the University and Tiger athletics by creating a balanced, positive environment for success that emphasizes academic integrity, student-athlete welfare, and competing at the highest levels with unequivocal NCAA compliance.

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

Excellence in academics has been a constant on his résumé. He has an undergraduate degree from Arkansas (1970), a master’s degree from Virginia Tech (1974), a doctorate degree from Virginia Tech (1978), and a law degree from the University of Arkansas School of Law (1996). He is a member of the Arkansas Bar, American Bar Association, and Sports Lawyers Association.

Phillips remains a classroom presence by teaching a sports law section in Clemson’s Accountancy & Legal Studies department. In addition, he is past chair of the NCAA Division I Infractions Appeals Committee. He has written on diverse areas, such as antitrust and the NCAA, student-athlete welfare, alternative dispute resolution, and Title IX. His doctoral dissertation on Title IX involved a historical review of the law and was the first national study of Title IX implications on college athletic programs. This research spawned his intent and desire to study law.

Prior to coming to Clemson, Phillips served as athletic director at Oklahoma State. Football was transformed from a perennial losing status to defeating Oklahoma during five of the eight years he was associated with Oklahoma State (1994-02).

For this, he received the National Football Foundation Oklahoma Chapter Outstanding Contribution to Amateur Football Award in 2002. Additionally in 2006, he was named one of the top-25 most influential people in the history of Oklahoma State Athletics by GoPokes Magazine.

When it came to success on the field and in the classroom, Oklahoma State’s programs were among the Big 12’s best. The achievements of the program included two national titles in men’s golf, a men’s basketball Final Four appearance, two trips to the College World Series, 13 Big 12 titles, and 11 individual National Champions along with 53 academic All-Americans. Before leading Oklahoma State, Phillips served as senior associate athletic director at Arkansas from 1988-94.

Phillips served as athletic director at Liberty (1980-81) and Louisiana-Lafayette (1983-88). He was an assistant athletic director at Missouri (1981-83) and began his administrative career in 1979 as an assistant athletic director at Florida.

Phillips began his career in college athletics coaching football. He started as a graduate assistant at Arkansas in 1970 and 1971. He moved on to Virginia Tech as an assistant coach (1971-78) before joining the ranks of athletic administration. At Virginia Tech, he served on coaching staffs that included future Clemson Head Coaches Charley Pell and Danny Ford.

Winning has been on Phillips’ résumé since his playing days at Arkansas. He lettered on three Frank Broyles teams (1966,68,69), where he and his brother Loyd, an Outland Trophy winner, were starting defensive tackles, the first brother combination to start together under Broyles. Arkansas had a 27-5 record in the three years, played in two Sugar Bowl games, and played in the memorable 1969 National Championship game against Texas.

Phillips has two children, John Dennis and Sarah Jane, and three stepchildren, Meagan, a junior at Clemson and proud member of Tiger Band, Marshall, and Madison. His wife Tricia is a graduate of the University of Missouri School of Journalism and earlier enjoyed a career in athletics and development. She is now active in the Clemson and Seneca communities.
CUAD Mission Statement

The Department of Athletics offers nationally prominent athletic programs, through a dedicated commitment to educational interests, a competitive athletic program, and integrity in all areas, the student-athletes, coaches, and staff strive to bring credit and recognition to Clemson University.

The mission of the Athletic Department is to sponsor a broad-based athletic program that provides educational and athletic opportunities for young men and women to grow, develop, and serve the interests of Clemson University by complementing and enhancing its diversity and quality of life.

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

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