

## Clemson Schedule

Sept. 2, Clem. 38, Citadel 0  
 Sept. 9, Clem. 62, Missouri 9  
 Sept. 16, Clem. 55, Wake 7  
 Sept. 23, Clem. 31, Virginia 10  
 Sept. 30, Clem. 52, Duke 22  
 Oct. 7, Clem. 34, N.C. State 27  
 Oct. 14, Clem. 35, Mary. 14  
**Today at UNC**  
 Oct. 28 vs. Georgia Tech  
 Nov. 4 at Florida State  
 Nov. 18 vs. South Carolina

## Last 5 Meetings

1999 Clemson 31, UNC 20  
 1998 Clemson 21, UNC 14  
 1997 UNC 17, Clemson 10  
 1996 UNC 45, Clemson 0  
 1995 Clemson 17, UNC 10

## Clemson Leaders

**Rushing yards:**  
 Woodrow Dantzler, 819  
**Passing yards:**  
 Woodrow Dantzler, 1,271  
**Receptions:**  
 Rod Gardner, 34  
**Receiving yards:**  
 Rod Gardner, 565  
**Tackles:**  
 Keith Adams, 80  
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**Clemson Special Teams**  
 Kicker 19 A. Hunt 39 T. Lazzara  
 Punter 24 J. Somaini 38 T. Miller

## Clemson

No.	Name	Pos.	Class
1	Woodrow Dantzler	QB	Jr.
2	Brain Mance	CB	So.
3	Eric Meekins	SS	So.
5	Keith Kelly	RB	Fr.
6	Justin Watts	WR	Sr.
7	Willie Simmons	QB	Fr.*
8	Travis Zachery	TB	Jr.
9	Robert Carswell	FS	Sr.
10	Chad Jasmin	TB	Fr.*
12	Jeff Scott	WR	Fr.*
13	Tiff Miller	PK/P	Jr.
15	Matt Schell	QB	So.
16	Joe Don Reams	WR	So.
17	Kevin Youngblood	WR	Fr.*
19	Aaron Hunt	PK	Fr.
20	Bernard Rambet	TB	So.
23	Rod Gardner	WR	Sr.
24	Jamie Somaini	PK/P	Sr.
25	Marcus Houskin	FS	Fr.*
26	Terry Witherspoon	FB	Sr.
27	Kevin Johnson	CB	Fr.*
28	Alex Ardley	CB	Jr.
29	Toré White	TB	Jr.
30	Darrel Crutchfield	CB	Sr.
31	Chad Speck	FS	Sr.
32	Marcey Mitchell	PK	Jr.
34	Charles Harper	FB	Fr.*
36	Touré Francis	DB	Fr.
37	Marvis Jenkins	WR	So.
38	Tony Elliot	WR	So.
39	Tony Lazzara	PK	So.
40	Charles Hafley	SS	Jr.
41	Rodney Thomas	LB	So.
42	Altrody Bodnick	LB	Jr.
43	Keith Adams	LB	Jr.
44	David Ellis	LB	So.
45	John Leake	LB	Fr.
46	Chad Carson	LB	Jr.
47	Rodney Feaster	LB	So.
48	Braxton K. Williams	LB	Jr.
49	Kenzi Ross	LB	Sr.
50	Will Merritt	OG	Jr.
51	Brian Outlaw	C	Sr.
53	Tommy Sharpe	DS	Fr.
55	Marcus Lewis	DE	Fr.*
56	Khaled Vaughn	DE	Fr.*
58	J.J. Howard	TE	Fr.*
59	Kyle Young	C	Jr.
60	Theo Mougros	OG	Jr.
63	Henry Owen	DS	Jr.
67	John McDermott	OT	Fr.*
68	Jermyn Chester	OG	Fr.*
70	William Henry	OT	Fr.*
73	T.J. Watkins	OT	Jr.
74	Nick Black	OG	Fr.*
76	Jason Holloman	DT	Sr.
77	Brady Washburn	OT	So.
78	Gregory Walker	OT	Fr.*
79	Gary Byrd	OT	So.
80	Matt Bailey	WR	Jr.
81	Joel Gardner	WR	Jr.
82	Jackie Robinson	WR	So.
83	Morgan Woodward	TE	Jr.
84	J.J. McKevey	WR	So.
85	Ronnie Thomas	WR	Fr.
86	Tyrone Dickerson	DL	Fr.*
87	Tyrone Lee	TE	So.
88	Nathan Gillespie	OT	So.
90	Freddie James	DT	Sr.
91	Bryant McNeal	DE	So.
92	Terry Jolly	DT	Sr.
93	Terry Bryant	DE	Sr.
94	Paul White, Jr.	DT	Fr.*
95	Jovon Bush	DT	Jr.
97	DeJuan Polk	DT	Fr.*
98	Nick Eason	DE	So.
99	Gary Childress	DE	Sr.

# Adams Enjoying Resurgence

By ADAM D. HILL  
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The renaissance that the Clemson football program is enjoying this season has brought happiness to many people.

Death Valley is once again filled to the brim with orange-clad fans. Tiger apparel is hard to find in stores but easy to spot on the street.

In short, Clemson is once again a national title contender, and people are enjoying it.

It is hard to imagine, though, many people enjoying the success as much as Keith Adams.

Adams was a freshman when the Tigers endured a 3-8 (1-7 in the ACC) campaign in 1998, when the only time his team was mentioned among the nation's elite was when they played Florida State.

"Going through that season has helped us this year," Adams said. "It makes you hungry for every game, we appreciate every win. We were 1-7 in the ACC that year. As a result we don't take anything for granted."

Not only has Adams been around for the resurgence, he has been an integral part of it.

The outside linebacker leads the Clemson defense — the second-ranked unit in the nation with 11.4 tackles per game, tallying a tackle every 4.7 plays. The Sporting News listed Adams as the

## Clemson Quick Facts

**Location:** Clemson, S.C.  
**Enrollment:** 16,895  
**Founded:** 1893  
**President:**  
 James F. Barker  
**Athletic Director:**  
 Bobby Robinson  
**Nickname:**  
 Tigers  
**School Colors:**  
 Purple, White, Orange  
**Stadium:** Clemson Memorial (Cap: 81,473)



Tommy Bowden

top linebacker in the nation in its preseason publication.

"I just go out and play," Adams said. "I would like to be one of the best linebackers in the country, and it was an honor to be named the top linebacker. It is a motivation from the standpoint that I have something to live up to, and if the team plays well, then I play well."

The 2000 season isn't the first year that offenses have centered their blocking schemes around Adams. His sophomore year was stellar as well.

Adams became the first sophomore in

Clemson history to earn All-American honors, leading the team in tackles with 186 and tackles for loss with 35.

The College Park, Ga., native was tabbed the ACC Defensive Player of the Year and finished second in the nation with 16 sacks.

Perhaps the reason Adams performed so well so early in his college career is that football has always been an important part of his life.

Adams' father played for the New England Patriots for 15 years and instilled a love of the gridiron in his son at an early age.

"My father tells the story that we used to watch games together when I was 2-years-old," Adams said. "When my father changed the channel off the football game I would start crying. When he changed it back to the game I would stop."

"I guess you could say football was in me at an early age."

If Adams' inherited the love of football from his father, he received his cat-like quickness that allows him to track down opponents from his mother, whom Adams describes as a former track star.

"People always talk about my size," the 5-foot-11, 220-pound Adams said. "But it is my speed and quickness that let me get to people."

Getting to people is what Adams does best, and he must continue to do that if the Tigers hope to capture the national championship.

All fans  
 welcome  
 after the  
 game!

Spartan  
 CHAPEL