

CLEMSON FINAL 2010-11 BASKETBALL NOTES

Clemson One of 19 Teams in Fourth Straight NCAA Tournament

Clemson is one of 19 teams in the NCAA Tournament for a fourth straight year. Clemson joins Duke as the only ACC teams to make the field four straight years.

The other schools making at least a fourth straight appearance are Pittsburgh, Villanova, Xavier, Texas, Tennessee, Wisconsin, Purdue, Marquette, BYU, Texas A&M, Louisville, Michigan State, Kansas, West Virginia, Gonzaga, Butler and Temple.

Current seniors Demontez Stitt, Jerai Grant, Zavier Anderson and Jonah Baize all have been on the roster for each of the last four Clemson teams and are thus the first Clemson class to play in the NCAA Tournament all four years. Stitt, however, is the only senior to play in each of the last four NCAA tournaments. Grant, Anderson and Baize did not play against Villanova as a freshmen.

Clemson Wins in ACC and NCAA Tournaments

Clemson won an ACC Tournament game and an NCAA Tournament game in the same year for the first time since 1989-90 and just the third time in school history. The Tigers defeated Boston College in the ACC Tournament by a 70-47 score, and defeated UAB in the NCAA Tournament by a 70-52 score. It is the first time Clemson has had wins in both tournaments by double digits in the same year.

Clemson's 23-point win over Boston College was the second largest victory margin in school history in an ACC Tournament game and the 18-point victory over UAB was the program's largest victory margin in an NCAA Tournament game. Clemson's victory over UAB was the program's first in an NCAA Tournament game since 1997.

Clemson won an ACC Tournament game vs. Wake Forest and NCAA Tournament games over BYU and LaSalle in 1989-90. Ten years prior to that the Tigers defeated Virginia in the ACC tournament, then made its greatest NCAA Tournament run on record with wins over Utah State, BYU and Lamar before losing to UCLA in the West Regional Final in Tucson.

Clemson Seniors Have Third Best Winning Percentage

Clemson's Senior class of 2011 had a 90-42 overall record for a .682 winning percentage. That is third best in the ACC over the last four years, trailing only Duke (.850) and North Carolina (.792). In terms of ACC games, the Tigers were 37-27 the last four years and that .578 winning percentage is fourth best in the league for the last four years.

ACC Records Last Four Years

(Overall Games)

Rk	Team	W-L	Pct
1.	Duke	125-23	.845
2.	North Carolina	119-32	.788
3.	Clemson	90-42	.682
4.	Florida State	89-46	.659
5.	Virginia Tech	87-50	.635
6.	Miami (FL)	83-51	.619
7.	Maryland	83-52	.615
8.	Wake Forest	69-55	.556
9.	Boston College	72-58	.554
10.	NC State	66-62	.517
11.	Georgia Tech	63-67	.485
12.	Virginia	58-65	.472

ACC Records Last Four Years

(ACC Games)

Rk	Team	W-L	Pct
1.	Duke	50-14	.781
2.	North Carolina	46-18	.719
3.	Florida State	38-26	.594
4.	Clemson	37-27	.578
5.	Maryland	35-29	.547
	Virginia Tech	35-29	.547
7.	Boston College	28-36	.438
	Wake Forest	28-36	.438
9.	Miami	25-39	.391
10.	Virginia	21-43	.328
11.	Georgia Tech	21-43	.328
12.	NC State	20-44	.313

Thru games of Wednesday, March 23, 2011

Tigers Record 22 Wins

Clemson won 22 games in 2010-11, tied for the eighth most victories in a season in school history. The record is 25 in a 25-6 record in 1986-87.

The 22 victories this year marked the fifth straight year the Tigers have won at least 20 games, the first five-year streak in school history. Clemson was 25-11 in 2006-07, 24-10 in 2007-08, 23-9 in 2008-09, 21-11 in 2009-10 and 22-12 this past season. That gives Clemson 115 wins over the last five years.

Tigers Shoot Over 70 Percent from Line

Clemson made 21-26 free throws against West Virginia in the NCAA Tournament second round game, and finished the year 493-703 from the foul line, a .701 free throw percentage, best for the Clemson program since the 2000-01 team made .702 for the course of the season. It is just the second time in the last 24 years that Clemson has shot at least 70 percent from the foul line for the year.

All five Clemson starters shot at least 70 percent from the free throw line, the first time that has happened since the 1986-87 season. Clemson shot .747 from the foul line in ACC regular season play, third best in Clemson history and the best since the 1973-74 team shot .753 in league play.

Clemson's .500 or Better ACC seasons

Clemson finished the 2010-11 regular season with a 9-7 record, the fourth consecutive year the Tigers had a winning record in the ACC. Clemson and Duke are the only ACC schools with a winning record in league play each of the last four years.

This was the 14th time in 58 seasons in the ACC that Clemson has had a break even season or better. It is the first time Clemson has done it four straight years, quite an accomplishment for this senior class.

Brad Brownell was the first Clemson coach to lead the Tigers to a winning ACC regular season in his first year. The previous best in terms of percentage was a 5-7 record by Bill Foster in 1975-76.

Clemson's Break Even or Better ACC Seasons

Year	W-L	Place	Coach
1963-64	8-6	3 rd	Bobby Roberts
1965-66	8-6	3 rd	Bobby Roberts
1966-67	9-5	4 th	Bobby Roberts
1974-75	8-4	2 nd	Tates Locke
1976-77	8-4	2 nd	Bill Foster
1979-80	8-6	4 th	Bill Foster
1986-87	10-4	2 nd	Cliff Ellis
1988-89	7-7	6 th	Cliff Ellis
1989-90	10-4	1 st	Cliff Ellis
1996-97	9-7	4 th	Rick Barnes
2007-08	10-6	3 rd	Oliver Purnell
2008-09	9-7	5 th	Oliver Purnell
2009-10	9-7	5 th	Oliver Purnell
2010-11	9-7	4 th	Brad Brownell

Tigers Top Four Seed for ACC Tournament

Clemson's win over Virginia Tech in the regular season finale gave the Tigers a 9-7 record and the number four seed in the ACC Tournament. This was just the 13th top four seed for the Clemson program in 58 years in the ACC. It was just the third top four seed for the program since 1990. Clemson's highest seed for an ACC Tournament is a number-one seed for the 1990 ACC Tournament.

Clemson's top four Seeds at ACC Tournament

Year	Site	Seed	W-L
1963	Raleigh, NC	4	0-1
1964	Raleigh, NC	3	1-1
1966	Raleigh, NC	3	0-1
1967	Greensboro, NC	4	0-1
1975	Greensboro, NC	3	1-1
1976	Landover, MD	4	1-1
1977	Greensboro, NC	3	1-1
1980	Greensboro, NC	4	1-1
1987	Landover, MD	2	0-1
1990	Charlotte, NC	1	1-1
1997	Greensboro, NC	4	0-1
2008	Charlotte, NC	3	2-1
2011	Greensboro, NC	4	1-1

Brownell 16-6 in Conference Tournaments

Clemson Head Coach Brad Brownell has a 16-6 record in conference tournaments in his nine years as a head coach. That includes a perfect 9-0 record in first round games. He has won three postseason tournaments, two Colonial Conference Tournaments at UNC Wilmington, and one Horizon League title at Wright State. He also has taken teams to two other finals, one at UNC Wilmington and one at Wright State.

In each of his two previous stops he won a conference tournament in his first year. He led UNC Wilmington to the Colonial title in 2003 with a victory over Drexel, and coached Wright State to a conference title in 2007, his first year, with a 60-55 victory over a 19th ranked Butler team.

He won his first ACC Tournament game in 2011 when the Tigers defeated Boston College 70-47, the second largest margin of victory in Clemson

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history in an ACC Tournament game. He became the first Clemson coach to win his first ACC Tournament game since the 1976 tournament when Bill Foster won his first.

Brad Brownell in Conference Tournaments Year by Year

Year	School	Conference	Record
2002-03	UNC-Wilmington	Colonial	3-0
2003-04	UNC-Wilmington	Colonial	2-1
2004-05	UNC-Wilmington	Colonial	1-1
2005-06	UNC-Wilmington	Colonial	3-0
2006-07	Wright State	Horizon	2-0
2007-08	Wright State	Horizon	1-1
2008-09	Wright State	Horizon	2-1
2009-10	Wright State	Horizon	1-1
2010-11	Clemson	ACC	1-1

Brownell Fourth in Wins by First-year Coaches

Clemson Head Coach Brad Brownell took the Tigers to a 22-12 record in his first year leading the Clemson program. That victory total ranked fifth in the nation among the 54 first-year head coaches at the Division I level.

Brownell was also one of just four first year head coaches to take a team to the NCAA Tournament in 2010-11, the only one to win an NCAA Tournament game. Brownell led the Tigers to a 70-52 win over UAB in the first round game at Dayton on March 15. The only other coaches to take a school to the NCAA Tournament in their first year with a program this year were Steve Lavin at St. John's, B.J. Hill of Northern Colorado and Greg Lansing of Indiana State.

Most Wins by Division I First-Year Coaches in 2010-11

Rk	Coach	School	W-L	Pct
1.	Tim Cluess	@Iona	25-12	.676
2.	Tim Floyd	UTEP	24-10	.706
3.	Tad Boyle	@Colorado	23-14	.622
	Greg McDermott	Creighton	23-16	.590
5.	Brad Brownell	Clemson	22-12	.647
6.	Steve Donahue	Boston College	21-13	.618
	Steve Lavin	St. John's	21-12	.636
	Leon Rice	Boise State	21-13	.618
9.	Mo Cassara	Hofstra	20-12	.625
	Donnie Jones	Central Florida	20-12	.625
	Tom Herrion	Marshall	20-12	.625

Note games against Division I schools only

Brownell 10th ACC First Year Coach to Take Team to NCAA

Brad Brownell was the 10th ACC coach to take his team to the NCAA Tournament in his first year with an ACC program. The last ACC first-year coach to do it was Roy Williams, who took UNC to the NCAA Tournament in 2004. No Clemson coach has ever done it. Press Maravich coached at Clemson before he went to NC State as an assistant and then became the head coach in Raleigh in 1964-65. Brownell was the only coach to win an NCAA Tournament game in his first year with a program.

ACC First-Year Head Coaches in NCAA tournament

Coach	School	Year	W-L
Vic Bubas	Duke	1959-60	17-11
Press Maravich	NC State	1964-65	21-5
Les Robinson	NC State	1990-91	20-11
Jeff Jones	Virginia	1990-91	21-12
Steve Robinson	Florida State	1997-98	18-14
Bill Guthridge	North Carolina	1997-98	34-4
Paul Hewitt	Georgia Tech	2000-01	17-13
Matt Doherty	North Carolina	2000-01	26-7
Roy Williams	North Carolina	2003-04	19-11
Brad Brownell	Clemson	2010-11	22-12

Young third in Clemson History in Assist/turnover Ratio

Clemson guard Andre Young has 245 assists and 122 turnovers in his career, a 2.01 assist/turnover ratio. That ranks as the third best in Clemson history. Young has a 102/40 ratio this year for a 2.55 ratio, best in the ACC and 22nd best in the nation. In ACC games he has a 50/20 ratio for a 2.50 figure. He already has two of the top five single season assist/turnover ratio figures in Clemson history.

Grayson Marshall is the all-time leader in the category with a 2.47 figure for his career, while Marc Campbell is second best at 2.25.

Clemson Leaders in Assist/Turnover Ratio

Rk	Player	Years	Ast	TO	Ratio
1.	Grayson Marshall	1984-88	857	347	2.47
2.	Marc Campbell	1980-84	364	162	2.25
3.	Andre Young	2008-11	245	122	2.01
4.	Cliff Hammonds	2004-08	473	240	1.97
5.	Lou Richie	1992-94	239	122	1.96
6.	Chris Dodds	1979-82	325	172	1.8895
7.	Edward Scott	1999-03	595	315	1.8889
8.	Warren Wallace	1982-85	125	67	1.87

Seven Returning Tigers Have NCAA Tournament Experience

Clemson has seven players on its 2011-12 roster who have played in the NCAA Tournament, including seniors Andre Young and Tanner Smith, who have played in three apiece.

Andre Young has had the most experience and has the best numbers among these veteran Tigers. Young already holds the Clemson record for most three-point goals in NCAA tournament play with 14 in 28 attempts. He had 22 points against West Virginia in the 2011 Tournament, tied for his career high. He has 58 points in four career NCAA tournament games, a 14.5 scoring average.

Active Tigers in NCAA Tournament

Player	GP-S	Min	FG-A	3pt	FT	Reb-Avg	A-T	B-S	Pts-Avg
Booker	3-2	70	9-19	1-3	6-8	19-6.3	4-4	2-0	25-12.5
Jennings	3-0	41	4-11	1-5	7-8	7-2.3	5-3	0-0	16-5.3
Narcisse	3-0	17	1-3	0-1	0-0	3-1.0	1-0	0-1	2-0.7
Smith	4-3	120	6-23	0-6	5-6	13-3.3	8-7	0-6	17-4.3
Young	4-2	114	17-35	14-28	10-10	7-1.7	8-3	0-6	58-14.5
Stanton	2-0	13	2-2	0-0	0-0	0-0.0	3-0	0-0	4-2.0
Baciu	1-0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0.0	0-0	0-0	0-0.0

Clemson's NCAA Tournament Resume

Everyone loves to play the "in or out" game throughout the basketball season when it comes to the NCAA Tournament.

Below is a look at Clemson's resume on Selection Sunday over the years when the Tigers have gotten into the NCAA Tournament. Data as far as RPI rankings and strength of schedule are not available for some of the early years.

A look to the RPI (ratings percentage index) shows that Clemson's worst ranking in the RPI in an NCAA Tournament season was 57 on Selection Sunday. That came last year. The Tigers were on the bubble and played in the first "First Four" games in Dayton. With a #12 seed you could see that Clemson and UAB were the last two teams in the field.

Other than last year, Clemson has always been a nine seed or better, meaning the Tigers have only been on the bubble and gotten in last year.

Clemson also was chosen for the NCAA Tournament with a 7-9 conference record in 1997-98. Clemson was just 18-13 on selection Sunday overall that year, but the Tigers had a #22 RPI and a #3 strength of schedule. With a #6 seed that year, Clemson really wasn't a bubble team that year.

In recent years, Clemson had a #22 RPI on Selection Sunday in 2008 and a #28 RPI on Selection Sunday in 2009 and a #34 in 2010.

Clemson was 21-10 and 7-9 in the ACC on Selection Sunday in 2007, but was not selected. The Tigers had a #46 RPI and #50 schedule strength on Selection Sunday that year. What also hurt the Tigers that year was a 3-7 record over the last 10 games of the season and a loss in the first round of the ACC Tournament.

Clemson's NCAA Tournament Seasons Resume on Selection Sunday

Year	Overall	ACC	ACC Trn	ACC Fin vs. Top 25	Last 10	RPI	Sch	Sd
1979-80	20-8	8-6	1-1	4 th	5-4	7-3	NA	NA 6
1986-87	25-5	10-4	0-1	2 nd	1-4	7-3	NA	NA 4
1988-89	18-10	7-7	0-1	6 th	3-6	5-5	NA	NA 9
1989-90	24-8	10-4	1-1	1 st	2-3	7-3	NA	NA 5
1995-96	18-10	7-9	1-1	6 th	4-5	5-5	40	35 9
1996-97	21-9	9-7	0-1	4 th	5-4	4-6	11	8 4
1997-98	18-13	7-9	1-1	4 th	3-6	6-4	22	3 6
2007-08	24-9	10-6	2-1	3 rd	1-4	7-3	22	19 5
2008-09	23-8	9-7	0-1	5 th	1-4	4-6	28	42 7
2009-10	21-10	9-7	0-1	5 th	2-3	6-4	34	29 7
2010-11	21-11	9-7	1-1	4 th	1-2	6-4	57	60 12

Sd—Denotes NCAA Tournament Seed. Vs. Top 25 means games vs. top 25 teams at the time of the game. Last 10 games is Clemson's record over the last 10 games on Selection Sunday.

Brownell Joins Exclusive List

Clemson Head Coach Brad Brownell led the Tigers to a 22-12 overall record, 9-7 in the ACC. He was just the 11th coach in his first year in the league to have at least a .500 record in league play. Brownell is the first Clemson coach

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to do it and broke the Clemson record for ACC wins for a first year head coach by four. Brownell and Boston College head coach Steve Donahue both had winning seasons in their first year in the ACC.

Best First-Year ACC Coaching Records in League Play

Coach	School	Year	W-L
Matt Doherty	North Carolina	2000-01	13-3
Bill Guthridge	North Carolina	1997-98	13-3
Skip Prosser	Wake Forest	2001-01	9-7
Les Robinsons	NC State	1990-91	8-6
Bucky Waters	Duke	1969-70	8-6
Brad Brownell	Clemson	2010-11	9-7
Steve Donahue	Boston College	2010-11	9-7
Roy Williams	North Carolina	2003-04	8-8
Paul Hewitt	Georgia Tech	2000-01	8-8
Vic Bubas	Duke	1959-60	7-7
Dean Smith	North Carolina	1962-63	7-7

Seven Straight Postseason Appearances for Clemson Program

Clemson has now been selected for post season play each of the last seven years, the longest run of postseason tournaments in the program's history. Cliff Ellis took Clemson to six straight postseasons between 1984-85 and 1989-90, three NAAs and three NITs. Oliver Purnell took Clemson to post season play each of his last six years with the program, three NAAs and three NITs. Now Brad Brownell has taken Clemson to the NCAA Tournament in his first year, giving Clemson seven straight.

Clemson's first postseason appearance took place in 1974-75 when the Tigers went to the NIT under Tates Locke.

Brownell Takes Third School to NAAs

With Clemson's selection to the 2011 NCAA Tournament, Brad Brownell has now taken three teams to the NCAA Tournament. He took UNC Wilmington to the tournament in 2003, his first year, and 2006, his last year. He took Wright State to the NCAA Tournament his first year. Now he has taken Clemson to the NCAA Tournament in his first year, so each of his three stops he has taken that school to the NAAs in his first year.

Brownell has a 1-4 record in the NCAA Tournament, but two of the three losses have been by three points or less. In all four losses he has been the underdog in terms of seeding. In 2003, his UNC Wilmington team lost to Maryland on a buzzer shot by Drew Nicholas, 75-73 in a game in Nashville, TN. Maryland was a six seed and UNC Wilmington an 11 seed.

In 2006, eighth seed George Washington defeated ninth seed UNC Wilmington 88-85 in overtime in a game in Greensboro, NC. In 2007, Wright State was a 14 seed against a third seeded Pittsburgh and Pittsburgh came away with a 79-58 victory.

Clemson was seeded 12th and UAB 12th in Clemson's convincing 70-52 victory in the first round in 2011. The Tigers were 12th seeded and West Virginia fifth seeded in the second round loss in Tampa.

Brownell Over 20 Wins Again

Clemson got its 22nd victory of the season in the 70-52 win over UAB in the first round of the NCAA Tournament in Dayton, OH. Head Coach Brad Brownell established a school record for wins in a season by a first-year Clemson head coach this season. The previous record was 20 by Larry Shyatt in 1998-99.

Brownell now has won at least 20 games in each of his last six years as a Division I coach, his final year at UNC Wilmington (2005-06) when he was 25-8, all four years he was at Wright State, and now his first year at Clemson. He has at least 20 wins in seven of his nine years as a head coach and has averaged 20.9 wins per year over his career.

Accomplishments of Clemson's 2011 Senior Class

- Overall record of 90-42, third-best among ACC schools over the last four years.
- Had 37 ACC regular season victories, most in Clemson history in a four-year period.
- First class to win at least nine ACC games in the regular season all four years. First class to have a winning ACC record four consecutive years.
- The 90 wins rank third-best in school history for a four-year period. The record is 93 by the seniors of 2010
- Has a .682 winning percentage, a mark that ranks second best behind the seniors of last year who won .694.
- Has a 37-27 ACC record and the .578 winning percentage is fourth best among ACC teams.
- Has earned four straight NCAA Tournaments, setting a school record for consecutive bids.
- Part of back-to-back top 25 AP finishes in 2008 and 2009, a first in school history.
- Helped lead the Tigers to ACC Championship game of 2008, just the second appearance in the finals in the program's history.

Clemson's Largest Loss by Just 11 Points

Clemson lost 12 games in 2010-11, but none were by more than 11 points. Clemson lost 70-59 at Duke and that is the largest margin of defeat for the Tigers this year. Only one other game has been a 10-point loss, the 75-65 loss at North Carolina. The Tigers lost four games by

two points or less, including three by exactly two points in conference games.

This is the first time since the 1934-35 season that Clemson has gone an entire regular season without losing by more than 11 points. That year Clemson had a 15-3 record and had losses by eight, one and four points.

Clemson, Pittsburgh, Iona and Vanderbilt were the only four schools in the nation who did not suffer a loss by more than 11 points this year.

Clemson is Number-12 Regional Seed

Clemson was the number-12 seed of the East Regional of the 2011 NCAA tournament. This is the lowest seed in Clemson history. Or, you could say, the closest Clemson has been to the NCAA bubble and gotten in the field.

This was Clemson's 11th NCAA Tournament appearance and the Tigers have been seeded nine or better in 10 of the previous 11 tournament, a top seven seed in eight of the 11 appearances.

Clemson has been a number-four seed twice, in 1990 and 1997 and that is the best seed Clemson has had entering the NCAA Tournament. Clemson was a number-four seed for the 1987 NCAA Tournament. Clemson entered that tournament with a 25-5 record and number-13 national ranking. But, point guard Grayson Marshall suffered a sprained ankle and Clemson lost to 13-seed Southwest Missouri State in the first round, 65-59. Clemson was a number-four seed in 1997 when it reached the Sweet 16 and that was also the last time Clemson won an NCAA Tournament game.

Clemson was a number-five seed in 1990 when it reached the Sweet 16 with wins over 12th seeded BYU and fourth-seeded LaSalle. Clemson overcame a 16-point halftime deficit to gain the victory over LaSalle at the Hartford Civic Center. It is still the largest halftime deficit overcome to gain victory in Clemson history in any game.

Clemson reached the Final Eight of the NCAA Tournament in 1980 as a number-six seed. Clemson defeated a third seeded BYU team led by Danny Ainge and that remains the highest seeded team Clemson has defeated in its history.

Stitt Named to All-ACC Tournament Team

Clemson senior guard Demontez Stitt was named first-team All-ACC Tournament this year. Stitt scored 45 points in Clemson's two games in the ACC Tournament, 20 in the first round victory against Boston College on Friday, and 25 in the semifinal game on Saturday against North Carolina.

Stitt became the first Clemson player in 18 years to have consecutive games of at least 20 points in the same ACC Tournament. Chris Whitney was the last Clemson player to do it, as he had at least 20 points that year against Florida State and Georgia Tech. Stitt's 22.5 scoring average in the two games, ranked second to Harrison Barnes of North Carolina on a per game basis.

Stitt made 17-35 shots from the field, 10-15 from the foul line, collected 10 rebounds, eight assists and four steals in helping the Tigers to a victory over Boston College and a narrow overtime loss to number-one seed North Carolina.

Stitt was joined on the first team by Harrison Barnes and Tyler Zeller of North Carolina, and Kyle Singler and Nolan Smith of Duke. Smith was named MVP.

Stitt is the first Clemson player to make first-team All-Tournament since the 2008 event when K.C. Rivers and Trevor Booker were first-team. That year Clemson played in the championship game. Stitt is just the seventh Clemson player to make first-team All-ACC Tournament in the 58 years of the event.

Stitt was named third team All-ACC for the regular season and was named to the first-team All-Defense in a vote by the ACC coaches. Jerai Grant was an honorable mention All-ACC selection and was a first-team All-Defense selection by the Sports Writers Association.

Stitt Finished Fast

Clemson senior Demontez Stitt had a strong finish to an outstanding four-year career at Clemson. He was named first-team All-ACC Tournament when he scored 45 points in two games. Stitt closed his career in the top 15 of a number of categories:

- tied for 14th in career scoring with 1365 points, the same total as Stan Rome
- 12th in double figure scoring games with 72
- 10th in playing time with 3513 minutes
- 5th in games started with 111
- 10th in free throws made with 344
- 9th in steals with 164
- 6th in assists with 419

Stitt and Grant Finish in Top 5 in Victories

Seniors Demontez Stitt and Jerai Grant have been big factors for Clemson over the last four years. Clemson has an 90-42 record over the last four years combined. The school record for wins in a four-year period is 93, set by the seniors of 2009-10. Each of the last four years the Tigers have reached the NCAA Tournament, a first in school history.

Grant and Stitt have been common denominators in the lineup most of the time. Stitt has missed six games over that time and the Tigers have an 85-42 record in the games he has played. Grant has played in all but five over the last four years and the Tigers are 88-40 in games he has participated in. Grant moved ahead of former teammate Raymond Sykes for fourth on the

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all-time wins list with the March 5 victory over Virginia Tech.

The Clemson record for victories played in for a Clemson player is 93, set by Trevor Booker and David Potter, who were seniors on the 2009-10 team.

Winningest Players, Clemson History

Player	Years	Wins
Trevor Booker	2006-10	93
David Potter	2006-10	93
K.C. Rivers	2005-09	91
Jerai Grant	2007-11	88
Raymond Sykes	2005-09	85
Demontez Stitt	2007-11	85
Elden Campbell	1986-90	84
Cliff Hammonds	2004-08	84
Bobby Conrad	1976-80	79
Tom Wideman	1995-99	79
Harold Jamison	1995-99	79

Clemson Had Two Regular Season Sweeps in 2010-11

Clemson earned a regular season sweep over two opponents in 2010-11, Georgia Tech and Miami (FL). The Tigers' 63-59 win on Feb. 20 in Coral Gables gave the program its second sweep in the same season, a first since the 2004-05 squad swept Florida State and Maryland.

The Clemson record for sweeps in a regular season is five, set by the 1986-87 Tigers who were led by All-American Horace Grant.

Clemson has recorded the most sweeps against Virginia with 12, but the Tigers have not had one against the Cavaliers since 2002-03, Larry Shyatt's final year as head coach. Clemson has swept Wake Forest nine times, but none in the last 21 years. When Clemson swept Georgia Tech this year it was the second time in the last three years the Tigers have accomplished that feat.

The list below includes three sweeps of South Carolina, who dropped out of the ACC after the 1971-72 season. Clemson has taken two games from the Gamecocks five times in a year since they left the ACC, but that is not counted in this list. Clemson has never swept Boston College or Virginia Tech since they joined the ACC.

Clemson had two wins over Boston College this year, one in the regular season and one in the ACC tournament. It is not counted in the chart below.

Clemson's Regular Season Sweeps of ACC Teams

Opponent	Sweeps	#Last Sweep
Duke	3	1994-95
Florida State	3	2009-10
Georgia Tech	8	2010-11
Maryland	7	2004-05
Miami (FL)	1	2010-11
North Carolina	1	1963-64
NC State	8	2007-08
*South Carolina	3	1966-67
Virginia	12	2002-03
Wake Forest	9	1989-90

* - South Carolina has not been in the ACC since the 1971-72 season; # - regular season sweeps only.

Clemson Leads ACC in Scoring Defense

Clemson led the ACC and ranked 24th in the nation in scoring defense, allowing 61.4 points per game. Clemson held 17 opponents under 60 points and the Tigers were 16-1 in those games. Only Virginia (49-47) beat Clemson when scoring under 60.

Clemson's 61.4 scoring defense is the fourth-best by an ACC team since the 1996-97 season when NC State allowed just 54.56 points per game. Florida State held opponents to 60.375 points per game last year, just half of a point better than Clemson's defense this season. Clemson's 61.4 figure would be fourth-best by an ACC team since the shot clock era started in 1985-86.

Clemson has led the ACC in scoring defense six times in ACC play. Those years were 1962-63 (66.9), 1970-71 (65.9), 1972-73 (69.4), 1994-95 (62.5), 1998-99 (64.7) and this year.

It is interesting to note that five of the six seasons Clemson has led the ACC in scoring defense, the coach has been in his first year. Bobby Roberts was in his first year in 1962-63, Tates Locke was in his first year in 1970-71, Rick Barnes in his first year in 1994-95 and Larry Shyatt in his first year in 1998-99. Now, Brad Brownell is in his first year.

Best ACC Scoring Defense in Shot Clock Era (Since 1985-86)

Year	School	Gms	Pts	Avg
1996-97	NC State	32	1749	54.66
2009-10	Florida State	32	1932	60.38
1995-96	Wake Forest	32	1963	61.30
2010-11	Clemson	34	2086	61.40
2006-07	Duke	33	2047	62.03

1997-98	NC State	32	1988	62.13
1994-95	Clemson	28	1749	62.46

Grant Making Father and Uncle Proud

Clemson center Jerai Grant had a terrific senior year. He averaged 12.4 points per game overall, including 12.6 against ACC teams during the regular season. He averaged 6.7 rebounds overall and in ACC play, and shot 57.1 percent from the field, best on the team. He also led the team in blocked shots with 78.

Grant is a second generation Clemson basketball player. His father, Harvey played one year for the Tigers (1984-85) before transferring to Oklahoma, where he played in the National Championship game against Kansas in 1988. He played 12 years in the NBA. He is now an assistant coach at Hampton University and that program won the MEAC title and will face #1 seed Duke in the NCAA Tournament.

His uncle, Horace Grant, is one of Clemson's greatest players ever and is the only Tiger to win ACC MVP honors. He went on to play 18 years in the NBA and he won four championship rings, more than any other former Clemson athlete at the professional level.

Jerai has made his father and uncle proud this year. A comparison to the stats of father, son and uncle, shows that on a per minute basis, Jerai holds up in many categories. He has a .587 career field goal percentage, just behind the .598 by Horace, and well above Harvey's .496. Horace is second and Jerai is fifth in Clemson history in field goal percentage.

Jerai also has a much better per minute figure in terms of minutes per offensive rebound, minutes per steal and minutes per blocked shot.

Grant Family Career Comparison at Clemson

Category	Jerai	Harvey	Horace
Min/G	17.9	14.9	27.6
FG %	.587	.496	.598
Min/Reb	4.19	3.32	3.43
Min/Off Reb	8.76	9.50	8.94
Min/Block	11.5	41.8	41.1
Min/Steal	27.7	32.2	32.3
Min/Point	2.65	2.90	1.98

Brownell Set Clemson Coaching Records

Clemson Head Coach Brad Brownell set the Clemson record for ACC wins by a Tiger first-year head coach when his team defeated Boston College, 77-69, on Feb. 8, 2011. It was Clemson's sixth ACC win of the year. He went on to take the Tigers to nine wins over ACC teams during the regular season, one of only five coaches in league history to accomplish that feat.

With wins at Georgia Tech and Miami (FL), Brownell tied Bill Foster (2-4 in 1975-76) and Rick Barnes (2-6, 1994-95) for most ACC road victories by a Clemson head coach in his first season.

Brownell had 22 overall wins in the bank, most among first-year Clemson head coaches. Larry Shyatt established the record of 20 in 1998-99, but Brownell passed him when he led the Tigers to a convincing 70-47 victory over Boston College in the quarterfinals of the ACC Tournament last week.

Brownell is fourth in winning percentage among first-year head coaches with a .647 figure off the 22-12 record. The only first-year Clemson coaches ahead of him coached 15 games or less in their first seasons. Frank Dobson led the Tigers to a 4-0 record in the first year of Clemson basketball (1911-12) and Country Morris took the Tigers to an 8-2 record in 1916-17 in his first year. Larry Conover's 1920-21 team was 10-5. Since 1921, the best winning percentage by a first-year Clemson coach is .643 by Bill Foster in 1975-76.

Most Total Wins, Clemson First-Year Head Coaches

Coach	Year	Pct	W-L
Brad Brownell	2010-11	.647	22-12
Larry Shyatt	1998-99	.571	20-15
Bill Foster	1975-76	.643	18-10
Cliff Ellis	1984-85	.552	16-13
Rick Barnes	1994-95	.536	15-13

Most ACC Wins, Clemson First-Year Head Coaches

Coach	Year	Pct	W-L
Brad Brownell	2010-11	.563	9-7
Bill Foster	1975-76	.417	5-7
Bobby Roberts	1962-63	.357	5-9
Cliff Ellis	1984-85	.357	5-9
Rick Barnes	1994-95	.312	5-11
Larry Shyatt	1998-99	.312	5-11

Best Winning Percentage, Clemson First-Year Head Coaches

Coach	Year	W-L	Pct
Frank Dobson	1911-12	4-0	1.000
Country Morris	1916-17	8-2	.800
Larry Conover	1920-21	10-5	.667

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Brad Brownell	2010-11	22-12	.647
Bill Foster	1975-76	18-10	.643
Jiggs Donahue	1917-18	3-2	.600
Larry Shyatt	1998-99	20-15	.571
Cliff Ellis	1984-85	16-13	.552
Rick Barnes	1994-95	15-13	.536

Clemson Free Throw Shooting in League Play Best Since 1973-74

Clemson led the ACC in free throw shooting in regular season conference games with a .747 figure. It is the best percentage in league play for the Tigers since the 1973-74 season when Clemson made .753 in ACC play, and the third best in history. The record is .758 by the 1956-57 Clemson team.

Overall, Clemson has made .701 from the line this year, the best for a Clemson team since the 2000-01 team shot .702 for the season.

Clemson's Top Free Throw Percentage Seasons in ACC Games

Rk	Year	Ft-A	Pct
1.	1956-57	314-414	.758
2.	1973-74	137-182	.753
3.	2010-11	215-288	.747
4.	1981-82	150-201	.746
5.	1971-72	198-273	.725
6.	1966-67	298-412	.723
7.	1972-73	178-247	.721

Clemson Field Goal Percentage Defense Best Since 1958-59

Clemson has been outstanding on defense all year. The Tigers have allowed opponents to shoot just .402 from the field. That includes the regular season finale when Clemson held Virginia Tech to a season low .305 field goal shooting.

Clemson's .402 field goal percentage defense is the best by a Clemson team since the 1958-59 season when the Tigers allowed just .371 from the field.

Clemson's Best Field Goal Percentage Defense in the ACC Era

Rk	Year	FG-A	Pct
1.	1958-59	565-1521	.371
2.	1957-58	644-1618	.398
3.	2010-11	724-1801	.402
4.	1962-63	637-1575	.404
5.	1999-00	682-1667	.409
6.	1989-90	889-2170	.410
7.	1998-99	769-1872	.411

The 22-0 Run

It was quite a turnaround. Clemson trailed Georgia Tech in Atlanta by a 19-8 score on Feb. 5, 2011 and had shot just 3-of-9 from the field and committed 10 turnovers in just 11 minutes. That included nine turnovers in Clemson's first 18 possessions. Clemson then went on a 22-0 run to move into a 30-19 lead. The Tigers went on to win 65-56.

That was the most consecutive points scored by a Clemson team since the Tigers had a 26-point run in a win over Furman on Nov. 12, 2007. The 22-point run is the longest run on record for a Clemson team in an ACC game. The previous best for an ACC game was an 18-point run at Virginia Tech on Jan. 29, 2009.

Clemson's 22 consecutive points at Georgia Tech were scored by Jerai Grant (10), Andre Young (6), Demontez Stitt (5) and Tanner Smith (1).

Clemson has made six scoring runs of at least 20 points on record (based on available play by plays in the Clemson SID office dating to 1968). The record run is a 34-point run against Armstrong State during the 1986-87 season. It is interesting to note that Horace Grant was a part of that 34-0 run in 1986-87 (he scored four of the 34 points), and Jerai Grant, his nephew, was the top scorer for Clemson during the 22-point run at Georgia Tech this year with 10 points.

Clemson's 22-0 Run at Georgia Tech

Category	Clemson	Georgia Tech
Points	22	0
FG-A	8-9	0-7
3Pt FG-A	3-4	0-3
FT-A	3-6	0-0
Rebounds	5	4
Turnovers	0	7
Steals	2	0
Assists	5	0

Clemson's Longest Scoring Runs on Record

Date	Opponent	Points
12-17-86	Armstrong State	34
12-3-94	Winthrop	29
2-6-96	Wofford	26
11-12-07	Furman	26
11-19-04	Hampton	22
2-5-11	at Georgia Tech	22

Three Straight Opponents at 50 or Under

Clemson held the opposition to 50 points or less in three consecutive games earlier this year. Clemson defeated NC State 60-50, downed Florida State 62-44 and lost to Virginia 49-47 between Jan. 25 and Feb. 2. This was the first time Clemson held three straight opponents to 50 points or less since December 16-30, 1986 when the Tigers held four straight non-conference opponents to 50 points or less.

That year, Clemson beat Prairie View A&M (103-45), Armstrong State (112-39), Delaware State (95-42) and Arkansas-LR (76-44) in consecutive games. Horace Grant was the starting center on that Clemson team. His nephew, Jerai Grant, is the starting center on this Clemson team.

As far as ACC games are concerned, this was the first time in history Clemson held three consecutive league opponents to 50 points or less. It was the first time Clemson held three conference opponents to 50 points or less since the 1945-46 season when Clemson was in the Southern Conference.

Clemson held a fourth ACC opponent under 50 points after the Tigers downed Wake Forest by a score of 63-49 on Feb. 26. The Tigers' fifth victim was Boston College in the ACC Tournament. Clemson defeated the Eagles 70-47 in Greensboro.

Stitt's 100th Start was Special

Clemson guard Demontez Stitt made his 100th career start in a Clemson uniform at Georgia Tech on Feb. 5. Stitt became the ninth Clemson player to reach 100 career starts. The record is 134 held by Trevor Booker, a senior on last year's team. It was Stitt's 115th game overall. Stitt had 16 points on 4-5 shots and had five assists, five rebounds and three steals in the Clemson victory. He went over 150 steals and reached 100 career three-point goals for his career in that game as well.

Clemson's Greatest Shooting Games

Clemson made 27-39 shots from the field, including 11-14 three-point shots and 22-26 from the foul line in the win over Georgia Tech on Jan 12. That .692 field goal percentage was the fourth best in Clemson history, the best ever against an ACC team. The .786 three-point percentage was fourth best given a minimum of 10 attempts and second best given a minimum of 10 three-pointers made.

The performance included a 17-20 shooting performance in the second half, including 9-9 on three-point shots.

It is the only game in school history the Tigers have shot at least 68 percent from the field, 75 percent from behind the arc and 80 percent from the foul line.

Clemson's Top Field Goal Percentage Games

Pct	FG-A	Site-Opponent	Date
.701	48-68	H-Florida Southern	2-28-1976
.700	14-20	N1-South Carolina	3-5-1970
.698	44-63	H-Saint Francis (NY)	1-4-1984
.692	27-39	H-Georgia Tech	1-12-2011
.676	25-37	N2-Iona	11-21-1997
.675	27-40	A-Virginia	2-21-1984
.673	37-55	H-UNC-Asheville	1-11-1992

Clemson's Top Three-Point Field Goal Percentages

Pct	FG-A	Site-Opponent	Date
.846	11-13	H-North Carolina	1-31-2004
.800	8-10	N1-Delaware State	12-29-1986
.800	8-10	H1-Winthrop	12-19-2002
.786	11-14	H-Georgia Tech	1-12-2011
.688	11-16	A-Virginia	2-14-1987
.688	11-16	H-Mercer	12-5-1987

H1 - at Civic Center of Anderson in Anderson, SC

Five Tigers Make Academic Honor Roll

Clemson had five players named to the school's academic honor roll for the first semester. To make the academic honor roll a student must have at least a 3.0 GPA. The team members who made the list were Catalin Baciu, Jonah Baize, Devin Booker, Donte Hill and Tanner Smith.

It was the first time on the academic honor roll for Booker, who is Clemson's starting power forward. Smith made the academic All-ACC team each of the last two years and was on the CoSIDA Academic All-District team last year. Hill transferred and is no longer on the roster.

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Tanner Smith Named to All-ACC Academic Team, CoSIDA Academic All-District Team

Clemson junior Tanner Smith was named to the Capital One Academic All-District III Team for the second straight year, as announced Feb. 3 by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA).

Smith was one of five first-team selections from District III, which covers Division I universities from Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia. He was joined on the Capital One Academic All-District Team by Trian Iliadis of Old Dominion, Brad Loesing of Wofford, Drew Spradlin of Elon, and Tyler Zeller of North Carolina.

A first-team CoSIDA Academic All-District selection last season, Smith was then named to the All-ACC Academic Team on Wednesday as well. It marks the third straight year he has been selected to the 10-member team. Smith is one of only eight players in Clemson history to be named to three All-ACC Academic Teams.

Scoring Defenses Under Brad Brownell

Clemson held Boston College to just 47 points in the ACC Tournament quarterfinals. Clemson allowed the opposition to score just 61.4 points per game this year. Clemson had a 16-1 record this year when holding the opponent to 60 points or less. The one loss was at Virginia, 49-47.

Scoring defense has been a hallmark of Brad Brownell teams in his coaching career. In seven of his nine seasons his teams have ranked in the top 25 in the nation in scoring defense, including four seasons in the top 15. His top scoring defense was the 2008-09 Wright State team that limited opponents to 57.5 points per game, fifth-best in the nation. That team was also sixth in the nation in field goal percentage defense, allowing just .383 field goal percentage.

Brad Brownell Yearly Scoring Defense Ranking

Year	School	PPG	Rank
2002-03	UNC Wilmington	60.1	12th
2003-04	UNC Wilmington	59.6	10th
2004-05	UNC Wilmington	63.4	45th
2005-06	UNC Wilmington	59.8	20th
2006-07	Wright State	62.2	34th
2007-08	Wright State	60.4	14th
2008-09	Wright State	57.5	5th
2009-10	Wright State	60.9	24th
2010-11	Clemson	61.4	24th

Clemson's Greatest Comebacks

Clemson overcame a 19-point deficit in its win over NC State at Clemson on Jan. 25, 2011. The Tigers went on to win 60-50. That was the greatest comeback in Clemson history against an ACC opponent in Littlejohn Coliseum. The previous best comeback in an ACC home game was a 16-point comeback against Wake Forest on Feb. 28, 1970. Clemson trailed in that game 51-35, then won 105-95.

The win over NC State tied for the third best comeback in Clemson history regardless of site and opponent. Clemson has overcome a 20-point deficit twice, against The Citadel in a game at Littlejohn Coliseum in 1978-79, and at Maryland on March 2, 2008. Clemson trailed by 20, 59-39 in the second half of that game. Clemson also trailed by 19 and won against LaSalle in the 1990 NCAA Tournament in Hartford.

Fourteen minutes into the game on Jan. 25, Clemson was 4-18 from the field and NC State was 12-17. Clemson then made 19-36 the rest of the game and NC State was 7-31. The Tigers outscored NC State 48-19 the last 26 minutes of the contest.

Clemson had another comeback in the win at Georgia Tech. Clemson was down 12 in the first half at 17-5, but went on a 22-0 run and went on to beat Georgia Tech 65-56.

Largest Deficits Overcome to gain Victory

Date	Site-Opponent	Score (Half)	Mar	Final
3-2-2008	A-Maryland	39-59 (2)	-20	73-70
12-9-1978	H-The Citadel	6-26 (1)	-20	71-58
1-25-2011	H-NC State	12-31 (1)	-19	60-50
3-17-1990	N-LaSalle	22-41 (1)	-19	79-75
12-30-2000	A-Coastal Carolina	19-37 (1)	-18	81-68
2-28-1970	H-Wake Forest	35-51 (1)	-16	105-95

A Winning January

Clemson's 60-50 win over NC State assured the Tigers of a winning record in the month of January for just the second time since 1996-97. The Tigers then added a win over Florida State on Jan. 29, giving the Tigers a 5-2 record for the month. The only other year in the last 14 that Clemson has had a winning January was in 2008-09 when Clemson was 5-2. Clemson had a 6-2 record in the month in Jan. 1997, so this is just the third winning January since 1990.

Historically, January has been a difficult month for Clemson. The Tigers have a record of 314-444 over the years in the month of January, a winning percentage of .413.

Stitt Moves Into Top 10 in Assists and Steals

Clemson senior guard Demontez Stitt had four assists at Duke and moved into seventh place on Clemson's career assist list. He finished his career with 419 for his career, sixth best in school history. Stitt passed former Clemson guard Bobby Conrad (1976-80) for sixth place on the all-time list. Stitt is also now ninth in career steals with 164.

Clemson Career Leaders in Assists

Rk	Yrs	Name	Years	Assists
1.	4	Grayson Marshall	1984-88	857
2.	4	Edward Scott	1999-03	595
3.	4	Terrell McIntyre	1995-99	577
4.	4	Derrick Johnson	1975-79	476
5.	4	Cliff Hammonds	2004-08	473
6.	4	Demontez Stitt	2007-11	419
7.	4	Bobby Conrad	1976-80	402
8.	4	Vernon Hamilton	2003-07	399
9.	4	Marc Campbell	1980-84	364

Clemson Career Leaders in Steals

Rk	Yrs	Name	Years	Steals
1.	4	Vernon Hamilton	2003-07	271
2.	4	Cliff Hammonds	2004-08	225
3.	4	K.C. Rivers	2005-09	210
4.	4	Terrell McIntyre	1995-99	194
5.	4	Grayson Marshall	1984-88	189
6.	4	Derrick Johnson	1975-79	188
7.	4	Greg Buckner	1994-98	179
8.	4	James Mays	2004-08	166
9.	4	Demontez Stitt	2007-11	164
10.	4	Andre Bovain	1990-94	151

Grant's Improvement

Clemson senior Jerai Grant was one of the most improved players in the Atlantic Coast Conference. Grant averaged 12.4 points per game, up from 7.2 last year, shot 71 percent from the foul line, up from 57.7 as a junior, and pulling down 6.7 rebounds per game, up from 4.7 rebounds per game. Those stats improved even though he played just seven more minutes per game.

Another key is that Grant did not get into foul trouble. He averaged 2.74 fouls per game last year and just 2.2 this year. And, where Grant has really improved is getting to the foul line. Grant made just 51 free throws all of last year and made 108 free throws this year, most on the Clemson team.

He averaged 16.6 points and shot 43-61 from the field during Clemson's eight-game winning streak between December 15 and Jan. 15. He also had 30 blocks in those eight games.

Many thought Grant's field goal percentage would go down this year with the graduation of Trevor Booker. Booker commanded many double teams from opponents, opening Grant for some easy shots. But, he improved his midrange game and shot .571 from the field this year.

Jerai Grant Statistical Comparison

Category	2009-10	2010-11
Minutes/Game	20.3	27.1
Points/Game	7.2	12.4
Rebounds/Game	4.7	6.7
Blocks/Game	1.74	2.3
Steals/Game	0.81	1.03
Field Goal Percentage	.632	.571
Free Throw Percentage	.593	.711
Fouls/Game	2.74	2.2

Clemson Defense Has Been Strong

Clemson's defense was strong all year. Brad Brownell's Tigers were first in the ACC in scoring defense, allowing 61.4 points per game. Clemson was 23rd in the nation in scoring defense. Clemson also forced 68 more turnovers than it committed and blocked 46 more shots than the opponent.

Clemson allowed the opposition to shoot just .402 from the field, and only one opponent shot at least 50 percent from the field. Clemson's field goal percentage defense was 37th in the nation. The Tigers had a streak of 18 straight games, the longest streak by the Clemson defense since the 2003-04 team had a 21-game streak to open the season. Only eight of the 34 opponents shot better than 45 percent from the field against the Tigers.

Most Consecutive Games Holding Opponent Under 50 Percent Shooting

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Year	Games
1989-90 to 90-91	35 (last 23 of 1989-90, first 12 of 1990-91)
2003-04	21 (First 21)
1999-00	19 (First 19)
2010-11	18 (First 18)
2007-08	17 (First 17)
1998-99	15 (First 15)

Young Made a Three in 28 Straight Games

Clemson junior guard Andre Young made at least one three-point goal in the first 27 games this year and had a streak of 29 straight games with at least one three, a streak that ended with an 0-for-5 performance against Wake Forest on Feb. 26. He had at least one three-pointer in 33 of the 34 games this season.

Young Third in Clemson History in Assist/Turnover Ratio

Clemson guard Andre Young has 245 assists and 122 turnovers in his career, a 2.01 assist/turnover ratio. That ranks as the third-best in Clemson history. He had a 102/40 ratio this year for a 2.55 ratio. Young was first in the ACC in assist/turnover ratio overall. In ACC regular season games he had a 50/20 ratio for a 2.50 figure, third best in the league.

Grayson Marshall is the all-time leader in the category with a 2.47 figure for his career, while Marc Campbell is second best at 2.25.

Clemson Leaders in Assist/Turnover Ratio

Rk	Player	Years	Ast	TO	Ratio
1.	Grayson Marshall	1984-88	857	347	2.47
2.	Marc Campbell	1980-84	364	162	2.25
3.	Andre Young	2008-11	245	122	2.01
4.	Cliff Hammonds	2004-08	473	240	1.97
5.	Lou Richie	1992-94	239	122	1.96
6.	Chris Dodds	1979-82	325	172	1.8895
7.	Edward Scott	1999-03	595	315	1.8889
8.	Warren Wallace	1982-85	125	67	1.87

Grant Fifth in Clemson History in Career Field Goal Percentage

With five made field goals in the win over Savannah State on Dec. 17, Jerai Grant surpassed 200 made field goals in his career. That made him eligible for Clemson's career field goal percentage records. He finished his career fifth in school history in field goal percentage with a .587 figure.

All-Time Top 10 Field Goal Percentage Leaders, Clemson History

Rk	Name	Yrs.	Years	FGM	FGA	Pct
1.	Harold Jamison	4	1995-99	454	746	.609
2.	Horace Grant	4	1983-87	660	1104	.598
3.	Dale Davis	4	1987-91	633	1076	.5882
4.	Akin Akingbala	4	2002-06	284	483	.5880
5.	Jerai Grant	4	2007-11	326	555	.587
6.	Raymond Sykes	4	2005-09	216	373	.579
7.	John Campbell	4	1977-80	283	501	.565
8.	Trevor Booker	4	2006-10	687	1228	.559
9.	Elden Campbell	4	1986-90	754	1342	.562
10.	Murray Jarman	4	1980-84	242	440	.550

Grant Sixth on Clemson's All-Time Blocked Shots List

Clemson senior Jerai Grant blocked a shot in the Tigers' Nov. 30 game versus Michigan to bring his career total to 130, seventh-best in the Tiger record books. He passed former Tiger great John "Moose" Campbell (1977-80) with his first block against South Carolina State on Nov. 26. He has 77 blocks on the season and 196 for his career.

The impressive thing about Grant's total is that he started just 61 games in his career. He averaged one blocked shot for every 11.5 minutes of play, good enough for the fourth-best ratio in school history.

Grant moved into sixth place past Sharrod Ford with his three blocks against Boston College on Feb. 8.

All-Time Top 10 Blocked Shots Leaders, Clemson History

Rk	Name	Yrs	Years	GP	B/G	BS
1.	Tree Rollins	4	1973-77	110	4.09	450
2.	Elden Campbell	4	1986-90	123	2.71	334
3.	Sharone Wright	3	1991-94	92	3.11	286
4.	Trevor Booker	4	2006-10	134	1.86	249
5.	Dale Davis	4	1987-91	121	1.73	210
6.	Jerai Grant	4	2007-11	127	1.55	197
7.	Sharrod Ford	4	2001-05	118	1.50	177

Grant Fourth in Blocks/Minute in Clemson History

Jerai Grant entered his senior year with 119 career blocked shots, ahead of all-time great Larry Nance, who had 98 from 1977-81. Grant was first on the Tiger team and third in the ACC in 2009-10. He had 54 blocks in 629 minutes, an average of one block every 11.65 minutes.

For his career, he finished with 197 blocks in 2,269 minutes, an average of 11.5 minutes per block. That rate is fourth-best in Clemson history. As you can see by the chart below, he rates with some of the great big men in Clemson history on a per minute basis.

Top Blocks Per Minute Rates in Clemson History

Player	Years	Mins	Blocks	Rate
Tree Rollins	1973-77	2978	450	6.60
Sharone Wright	1991-94	2687	286	9.40
Elden Campbell	1986-90	3194	334	9.56
Jerai Grant	2007-Present	2269	197	11.5
Trevor Booker	2006-10	3808	249	15.29
Sharrod Ford	2001-05	2823	177	15.95

Jennings Had Double-Doubles Against Duke and North Carolina

Milton Jennings showed progress in his second year, his first under Head Coach Brad Brownell. He tied for the team lead this season with four double-doubles and two have come against ACC teams. In fact, his double-doubles came against the top two teams in the ACC regular season standings, Duke and North Carolina.

He had arguably the best regular season game of his young career against the Tar Heels on Feb. 12. He posted 15 points and a career-best 12 rebounds in the game with North Carolina. On March 2 at Duke, he had another strong effort for the Tigers off the bench with 10 points and 11 rebounds.

Jennings' best game may have come in the ACC Tournament semifinals against the Tar Heels. He hit 6-of-8 shots, including a career-best 3-of-5 from three-point range, for a total of 16 points to match his career-high for scoring.

Jennings was one of just three players to have a double-double against both Duke and North Carolina this year. The others were Joe Trapani of Boston College and Jordan Williams of Maryland.

Young One of 11 Tigers with 100 Career Three-Pointers, Assists & Steals

Point guard Andre Young joined an exclusive list after collecting two steals in the game at Florida State on Dec. 12. His two steals gave him 100 for his career. He now has at least 100 three-point goals, assists and steals. Only 10 players in Clemson history before him can make that claim. It is interesting to note that Young has done it with only 33 career starts to his credit. He has played in all 95 games in his career, averaging 24.6 minutes per contest.

Former Tiger greats Cliff Hammonds (2004-08) and K.C. Rivers (2005-09) are the only players in school history to amass 200 in each statistical category. The entire list of players that have achieved 100 of each are listed below.

Clemson Players in History with 100 Career Three-Pointers, Assists & Steals

Player	Years	3-Ptrs	Asts	Stls
Andre Bovain	1990-94	107	247	151
Merl Code	1993-97	125	267	119
Cliff Hammonds	2004-08	244	473	225
Terrell McIntyre	1995-99	259	577	194
K.C. Rivers	2005-09	281	235	210
Shawan Robinson	2002-06	203	283	124
Edward Scott	1999-03	121	595	131
Will Solomon	1998-01	214	246	112
Chris Whitney	1991-93	167	354	114
Andre Young	2008-Present	170	245	132
David Young	1988-92	138	330	116

Stitt Named to All-Tournament Team at Paradise Jam

Clemson senior Demontez Stitt was named to the All-Tournament Team for the 2010 Paradise Jam. The Matthews, NC native averaged 16.3 points per game in the three games played in the Virgin Islands.

He established a career-high with 24 points in the second round against a stingy Old Dominion defense. He made a career-best nine field goals in 13 attempts and also made 5-of-7 from the free throw line. Stitt posted double figures in all three games, scoring 10 against Long Beach State and a team-high 15 in the consolation victory over Seton Hall.

For the tournament, he also made 15-of-20 free throws for a 75 percent accuracy. He added six steals over the three games, including a season-high three in the win over the Pirates.

Anderson Set Multiple Records for Walk-on

Zavier Anderson played in 31 games this season for 306 minutes, the most minutes on record for a Clemson walk-on. Walker Holt set the single-season record for playing time by a walk-on when he appeared in 26 games for a total of 200 minutes during the 1999-2000 season. Matt Morris played in 21 games in 2006-07, his last year as a walk-on before earning

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a scholarship as a senior in 2007-08.

Anderson averaged 9.9 minutes per game, higher than any other walk-on over the last 30 years. He had 39 assists on the season, the most ever by a Clemson walk-on. The single-season scoring benchmark by a Clemson walk-on over the last 30 years was 38 points, set by Morris in 2006-07. Anderson surpassed that when he scored seven in the ACC Tournament against Boston College, giving him 39 points for the season.

Anderson was second on the team in charges taken with 14. He drew a pair on Senior Day against Virginia Tech.

Single-Season Minutes Played by a Clemson Walk-On, Last 30 Years

Name	Season	Gms	Mins	Avg
Zavier Anderson	2010-11	31	306	9.9
Walker Holt	1999-00	26	200	7.7
Jeff Holstein	1986-87	17	122	7.2
Matt Morris	2006-07	21	94	4.8
Jermel Douglas	2002-03	17	44	2.6

Sullivan, Sapp Sign Letters of Intent with Clemson Basketball

The Clemson men's basketball program announced the signing of a pair of prospects to national letters of intent on Wednesday, Nov. 10, the first day of the early signing period. Bernard Sullivan, a 6-foot-8 forward from Charlotte, NC, and T.J. Sapp, a 6-foot-3 guard from Oakland Park, FL, are slated to play for the Tigers beginning in 2011.

"We're very excited to add Bernard and T.J. to our program," said Brad Brownell, Clemson's first-year head coach. "The common thread with both of these players is their versatility. They can both play multiple positions, which really helps us on the offensive end of the floor. Both kids come to Clemson from terrific families and successful high school programs and are excited about where Tiger basketball is headed for the future."

Sullivan is a consensus top-100 prospect according to the national recruiting services. He is listed as high as the No. 70 overall prospect by Rivals.com, and is also No. 78 by Scout.com and No. 89 overall on the latest list by ESPNU. Sullivan is one of the nation's top 20 power forward prospects according to all three services.

Sullivan was a three-time all-conference selection at North Mecklenburg High School before transferring to Davidson Day School this fall. He averaged 18 points and 10 rebounds per game as a junior and played in the North-South "Battle of the Classes" All-Star Game last September. Sullivan was also MVP of the 2009 Wilmington Holiday Classic and made the U17 All-Tournament Team at the Bob Gibbons Tournament of Champions on the AAU circuit this past summer.

"Bernard has the size to both rebound and finish plays around the basket," Brownell said. "However, he also has a very good skill set which should allow him to step away from the basket and make shots or drive the ball in our motion offense."

Sapp is a combo guard that comes to the Tiger program from south Florida. He was an All-Broward County selection last season according to the Miami Herald after averaging 19.4 points and 5.4 rebounds per game. Sapp led Northeast High School to a No. 2 ranking in the AAAAA Florida state poll during his junior season. He is listed as a three-star prospect by all the major recruiting services.

"T.J. should help us fill the void left by Demontez Stitt, as he is also a bigger guard who can make shots and handle the ball," Brownell said. "He's a very competitive young man with a good feel for how to play the game."

Clemson to Play in 2011 Diamond Head Classic in Hawaii

The eight participating teams for the 2011 Hawaiian Airlines Diamond Head Classic have been announced for the second annual holiday tournament to be held Dec. 22-25, 2011, at the Stan Sheriff Center in Honolulu, Hawaii. Auburn and Southern Illinois were added to the field this month, while Texas A&M dropped out of the event. The Aggies will be replaced by fellow Big XII school Kansas State.

Tournament host, the University of Hawai'i, will again be part of the field for the Diamond Head Classic, along with Clemson, Long Beach State, UTEP and Xavier. Four of the eight teams reached the NCAA Tournament in 2010, including a Sweet 16 Xavier squad.

The Hawaiian Airlines Diamond Head Classic, an eight-team men's college basketball tournament, will feature 12 games over the three days. Each team will compete in one game per day, advancing through a bracket-tournament format. The two teams that remain undefeated will face off in a championship match.

The Western Athletic Conference will serve again as the sponsoring conference for the tournament. The University of Southern California won the inaugural tournament in 2009.

Fourteen Former Tigers Competing Professionally

A total of 14 former Clemson basketball players are currently playing professionally, either in a domestic league or overseas. Leading the list is former Tiger great Trevor Booker, now a member of the Washington Wizards. Booker had his best week as a pro in the last week of January. He had his first career double-double with 21 points and 12 rebounds at Oklahoma City on Jan. 28, then had 12 points and 12 rebounds the next night at Memphis.

Vernon Hamilton and David Potter were selected in the NBA Development League Draft in November, but Potter was cut later in the month. Raymond Sykes is in his second season

in the NBA D-League with the Sioux Falls Skyforce. Terrell McIntyre, regarded as one of the top players in Europe, is one of nine former Tigers playing overseas for the 2010-11 season.

Former Tigers in Professional Basketball Overseas

Name	Years at Clemson	Team (Location)
Akin Akingbala	2001-06	Sluc Nancy Pro (France)
Olu Babalola	2001-05	Etha Engomis (Cyprus)
Trevor Booker	2006-10	Washington Wizards (NBA)
Sharrod Ford	2001-05	Carife Ferrara (Italy)
Vernon Hamilton	2003-07	Tianjin (China)
Cliff Hammonds	2004-08	Lyon-Villeurbanne (France)
Harold Jamison	1995-99	Trabzonspor (Turkey)
James Mays	2004-08	Oyak Renault (Turkey)
Terrell McIntyre	1995-99	Unicaja Malaga (Spain)
Terrence Oglesby	2007-09	CB Tarragone Spain
Karolis Petrukonis	2006-09	Perlas Vilnius (Lithuania)
K.C. Rivers	2005-09	Chorale de Roanne (France)
Will Solomon	1998-01	Hapoel Migdal (Israel)
Raymond Sykes	2005-09	Sioux Falls Sky Force (NBA D-League)