

HOW THE 2026 TIGERS WERE BUILT

Joined Clemson in 2021

Player (Class)	Status	Arrived As
DE Armon Mason (**Sr.)	105-Man	Walk-On
OL Dietrick Pennington (**Sr.)	105-Man	Signee

Joined Clemson in 2022

Player (Class)	Status	Arrived As
LS/P Brodey Conn (**Jr.)	105-Man [^]	Walk-On
LB Fletcher Cottrhan (*Sr.)	105-Man [^]	Walk-On
S Kylon Griffin (*Sr.)	105-Man	Signee
PK Robert Gunn III (*Sr.) #	105-Man	Signee
DE Jahiem Lawson (*Sr.)	105-Man	Signee
LB Kobe McCloud (**Jr.)	105-Man	Signee
CB Myles Oliver (*Sr.)	105-Man	Signee
QB Trent Pearman (*Sr.)	105-Man [^]	Walk-On
OL Chapman Pendergrass (*Sr.)	105-Man [^]	Walk-On
OL Collin Sadler (*Sr.) #	105-Man	Signee
P Jack Smith (*Sr.) #	105-Man	Signee
DL Caden Story (*Sr.)	105-Man	Signee
WR Clay Swinney (*Sr.)	105-Man [^]	Walk-On
WR Cole Turner (**Jr.)	105-Man	Signee

Joined Clemson in 2023

Player (Class)	Status	Arrived As
WR Tyler Brown (*Jr.)	105-Man	Signee
DT Vic Burley (*Jr.) #	105-Man	Signee
RB Jarvis Green (**So.)	105-Man	Signee
DB Ronan Hanafin (Sr.)	105-Man	Signee
RB Jay Haynes (**So.)	105-Man	Signee
TE Charlie Johnson (*Jr.)	105-Man [^]	Walk-On
DB/WR Misun Kelley (*Jr.)	105-Man	Signee
TE Olsen Patt-Henry (Sr.)	105-Man	Signee
OL Ian Reed (*Jr.) #	105-Man	Signee
OL Harris Sewell (Sr.) #	105-Man	Signee
OL Bryce Smith (*Jr.)	105-Man [^]	Walk-On
RB Peyton Streko (**So.) #	105-Man [^]	Walk-On
CB Branden Strozier (*Jr.)	105-Man	Signee
DE Patrick Swygert (*Jr.)	Designated	Walk-On
QB Christopher Vizzina (*Jr.) #	105-Man	Signee
S Kylan Webb (*Jr.) #	105-Man	Signee

Joined Clemson in 2024

Player (Class)	Status	Arrived As
TE Christian Bentancur (*So.)	105-Man	Signee
LB Sammy Brown (Jr.) #	105-Man	Signee
DT Hevin Brown-Shuler (*So.)	105-Man	Signee
WR Chase Byrd (*So.) #	105-Man [^]	Walk-On
DB Tyler Conner (*Jr.)	Designated	Walk-On
S Noah Dixon (*So.) #	105-Man	Signee
RB David Eziumume (*So.) #	105-Man	Signee
CB Corian Gipson (*So.) #	105-Man	Signee
CB Ashton Hampton (Jr.)	105-Man	Signee
PK Nolan Hauser (Jr.) #	105-Man	Signee
LB C.J. Kubah-Taylor (*So.)	105-Man	Signee
DE Darien Mayo (*So.)	105-Man	Signee
P Will McCune (*Sr.)	Designated	Transfer
WR T.J. Moore (Jr.)	105-Man	Signee
OL Ronan O'Connell (*So.) #	105-Man	Signee
LB Joseph Roberto II (*So.)	105-Man [^]	Walk-On
WR Clark Sanderson (*So.)	105-Man [^]	Walk-On
DT Champ Thompson (*So.) #	105-Man	Signee
OL Elyjah Thurmon (Jr.) #	105-Man	Signee
OL Mason Wade (*So.) #	105-Man	Signee
WR Bryant Wesco Jr. (Jr.) #	105-Man	Signee
LB Billy Wilkes (*So.)	Designated	Walk-On
S Joe Wilkinson (*So.) #	105-Man	Signee
LB Drew Woodaz (*So.)	105-Man	Signee
OL Watson Young (**Fr.) #	105-Man	Signee

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Player (Class)	Status	Arrived As
DT Amare Adams (So.) #	105-Man	Signee
LB Jeremiah Alexander (*Sr.)	105-Man	Transfer
LB Logan Anderson (*Fr.) #	105-Man	Signee
OL Gavin Blanchard (*Fr.) #	105-Man	Signee
TE Logan Brooking (*Fr.) #	105-Man	Signee
RB Gordon Davidson (So.) #	105-Man	Signee
QB Chris Denson (*Fr.) #	105-Man	Signee
WR Sam Earle (*So.)	Designated	Walk-On
OL Hayes Galloway (*So.)	Designated	Transfer
DE Will Heldt (Sr.)	105-Man	Transfer
OL Brayden Jacobs (So.) #	105-Man	Signee
OL Tucker Kattus (*Fr.)	105-Man	Signee
S Jakarrion Kenan (*Fr.) #	105-Man	Signee
WR Juju Preston (*Fr.)	105-Man	Signee
WR Jack Purkerson (*Sr.)	Designated	Walk-On
PK/P Charlie Reed (*So.)	Designated	Walk-On
WR Tristan Smith ¹ (*Sr.)	105-Man	Transfer
LB Dominic Staten (*Fr.)	Designated	Walk-On
WR Luke Stubbs (*Sr.)	Designated	Walk-On
OL Easton Ware (*Fr.) #	105-Man	Signee
DE Ari Watford (*Fr.) #	105-Man	Signee
WR Avery Wieting (*So.)	Designated	Walk-On
DT Makhli Williams-Lee (*Fr.)	105-Man	Signee
RB Max Wilson (*So.)	Designated	Walk-On

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S Polo Anderson (Fr.) #	105-Man	Signee
OL Chance Barclay (Fr.) #	105-Man	Signee
WR Cam Blivens (Fr.)	105-Man	Signee
QB Brock Bradley (Fr.) #	105-Man	Signee
WR Jaylen Brown-Wallace (*Jr.)	105-Man	Transfer
DT Andy Burburija (Jr.)	105-Man	JuCo Signee
WR Naeem Burroughs (Fr.) #	105-Man	Signee
S Jerome Carter III (Jr.)	105-Man	Transfer
DT Kam Cody (Fr.) #	105-Man	Signee
OL Leo Delaney (Fr.) #	105-Man	Signee
DE Michael Foster (Fr.)	105-Man	Signee
CB Marcell Gipson Jr. (Fr.) #	105-Man	Signee
OL Adam Guthrie (Fr.)	105-Man	Signee
DE J.R. Hardrick (Fr.)	105-Man	Signee
RB Chris Johnson Jr. (*Jr.)	105-Man	Transfer
OL Carlito Jones (*Jr.)	105-Man	Walk-On
DT Kourtney Kelly (*So.)	105-Man	Transfer
WR Keil McGriff (Fr.)	105-Man	Signee
DE London Merritt (So.)	105-Man	Transfer
S Corey Myrick (Jr.)	105-Man	Transfer
LS Jackson Reach (Fr.) #	105-Man	Signee
LB Brayden Reilly (Fr.)	105-Man	Signee
QB Tait Reynolds (Fr.) #	105-Man	Signee
WR Connor Salmin (Fr.) #	105-Man	Signee
OL Carter Scruggs (Fr.) #	105-Man	Signee
WR Gordon Sellars III (Fr.) #	105-Man	Signee
CB Donovan Starr (So.)	105-Man	Transfer
DT Markus Strong (*Jr.)	105-Man	Transfer
CB Elliot Washington II (Sr.)	105-Man	Transfer
DE C.J. Wesley (*Sr.)	105-Man	Transfer
OL Braden Wilmes (Fr.) #	105-Man	Signee
TE Tayveon Wilson (Fr.)	105-Man	Signee
OL Grant Wise (Fr.) #	105-Man	Signee
CB Shavar Young Jr. (Fr.) #	105-Man	Signee

* - redshirt

[^] - retains designated status to move on/off the 105-man roster

- January enrollee as freshman

☞ - Graduate

¹ - Awaiting legal resolution re: potential eligibility

CLEMSON ROSTER CONSTRUCTION

TOTAL ROSTER SIZE: 114/115*

As of Feb. 24, 2026

Class	BY CLASS		
	True	Redshirt	Total
Freshmen	22	13	35
Sophomores	5	25	30
Juniors	8	18	26
Seniors	5	18/19*	23/24*

BY ROSTER STATUS

105-Man	102/103*
Designated	12

Note: *Designated Student-Athletes* are those who would have been excluded from teams following the initial House vs. NCAA settlement proposal but were later grandfathered in upon final approval. They may remain on rosters without being counted against 105-man roster limits for the duration of their careers.

BY MEANS OF ARRIVAL

Signee	76
Walk-On	23
Transfer	14/15*
Junior College	1

TRANSFER BREAKDOWN

Scholarship Transfers: Jeremiah Alexander (Alabama), Jaylen Brown-Wallace (Wingate), S Jerome Carter III (Old Dominion), Will Heldt (Purdue), RB Chris Johnson Jr. (Miami (Fla.)/SMU), DT Kourtney Kelly (West Georgia), DE London Merritt (Colorado), S Corey Myrick (Marshall/Southern Miss), Tristan Smith* (Hutchinson CC/Southeast Missouri State), CB Donovan Starr (Auburn), DT Markus Strong (Oklahoma), CB Elliot Washington II (Penn State), DE C.J. Wesley (Howard)

Walk-On Transfers: Hayes Galloway (North Carolina), Will McCune (Charleston Southern)

BY GRADUATE STATUS

Graduates	12
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BY YEAR OF ARRIVAL

2021	2
2022	14
2023	16
2024	25
2025	23/24*
2026	34

BY HOME STATE

South Carolina	25	California	1
Georgia	17/18*	Pennsylvania	1
Florida	17	Arizona	1
Alabama	11	Kansas	1
North Carolina	7	Indiana	1
Virginia	7	New Jersey	1
Texas	6	Nebraska	1
Tennessee	5	Massachusetts	1
Ohio	4	West Virginia	1
Illinois	3	Maryland	1
		Mississippi	1

Hometown Notes: TE Logan Brooking is from Bluffton, S.C. but played his prep career in Savannah, Ga.; DE Michael Foster is from Charlotte, N.C. but finished his prep career in Indian Land, S.C.; DE Darien Mayo is from York, Pa. but played his prep career in Olney, Md; DE London Merritt is from Atlanta, Ga. but finished his prep career at IMG Academy in Florida; WR Connor Salmin is from Round Hill, Va. but finished his prep career in Maryland; CB Donovan Starr is from Bloomington, Ill. but finished his prep career in Brentwood Tenn.; OL Elyjah Thurmon is from Rienzi, Miss. but finished his prep career in Hinesville, Ga.