



## NO. 13 OKLAHOMA STATE & NO. 12 ARIZONA & OLE MISS VS. NO. 8 CLEMSON



FEB. 14-16, 2025

FRIDAY, NOON EST • SATURDAY, NOON EST • SUNDAY, 3:30 P.M. EST

GLOBE LIFE FIELD • ARLINGTON, TEXAS



The No. 8 Tigers open their 128th season with three games in the Shriners Children's College Showdown in Arlington, Texas this weekend.

### SHOWDOWN SETUP

- **Who (Friday)** - Oklahoma State (0-0) vs. Clemson (0-0)
- **Who (Saturday)** - Clemson (0-0) vs. Arizona (0-0)
- **Who (Sunday)** - Ole Miss (0-0) vs. Clemson (0-0)
- **Best Ranking** - OSU - No. 13 Baseball America; ARZ - No. 12 Perfect Game; MIS - NR; CU - No. 8 Baseball America, Perfect Game
- **When** - Friday (Noon EST), Saturday (Noon EST), Sunday (3:30 p.m. EST)
- **Where** - Arlington, Texas (Globe Life Field)
- **Watch** - FloCollege
- **Video Announcers** - Pat Combs (Saturday), Brant Freeman (Friday, Sunday), Ty Harrington (Friday, Sunday), Ben Wilson (Saturday)
- **Listen (Radio)** - Clemson Athletic Network (locally on WCCP (105.5 FM))
- **Listen (Internet)** - ClemsonTigers.com
- **Live Stats** - ClemsonTigers.com
- **Social Media** - ClemsonBaseball

### SERIES HISTORY (OKLAHOMA STATE)

- **Overall Record** - 4-4 (1991-16)
- **Record at Neutral** - Clemson leads 2-1 (1991-96)

### SERIES HISTORY (ARIZONA)

- **Overall Record** - Arizona leads 3-2 (1958-90)
- **Record at Neutral** - Arizona leads 3-2 (1958-90)

### SERIES HISTORY (OLE MISS)

- **Overall Record** - Ole Miss leads 9-7 (1923-19)
- **Record at Neutral** - Clemson leads 1-0 (1977)

### STARTING PITCHERS

- **Friday** - RHP Gabe Davis (OSU) vs. RHP Aidan Knaak (CU)
- **Saturday** - LHP Ethan Darden (CU) vs. RHP Owen Kramkowski (ARZ)
- **Sunday** - RHP Mason Nichols (MIS) vs. LHP Justin LeGuernic (CU)

### CLEMSON OVERVIEW

- Clemson had a 44-16 overall record and 20-10 ACC mark in 2024, as it advanced to the Clemson Super Regional.
- The Tigers are led by third-year Head Coach Erik Bakich.
- After this weekend, Clemson plays 22 of its next 25 games at home.

### OKLAHOMA STATE OVERVIEW

- Oklahoma State is led by 13th-year Head Coach Josh Holliday.
- The Cowboys, who hosted the Stillwater Regional, had a 42-19 overall record in 2024.
- They hit .282 with a .402 on-base percentage, 48 steals, a 4.08 ERA and .972 fielding percentage in 2024.

### ARIZONA OVERVIEW

- Arizona is led by fourth-year Head Coach Chip Hale.
- The Wildcats, who hosted the Tucson Regional, had a 36-23 overall record in 2024.
- They hit .278 with a .362 on-base percentage, 46 steals, a 4.46 ERA and .972 fielding percentage in 2024.

### OLE MISS OVERVIEW

- Ole Miss is led by 25th-year Head Coach Mike Bianco.
- The Rebels had a 27-29 overall record in 2024.
- They hit .255 with a .371 on-base percentage, 50 steals, a 5.88 ERA and .966 fielding percentage in 2024.

### QUICK HITS

- Clemson was picked to finish fourth in the ACC in a vote by the 16 ACC head coaches in the preseason.
- Friday's contest marks Clemson's first game outside of the Eastern time zone since the 2019 Oxford Regional.
- Friday's contest marks Clemson's first regular-season game outside of the Eastern time zone since playing at Auburn from March 4-6, 2005.

### POLLS

- Clemson is ranked as high as No. 8 in the nation by Baseball America and Perfect Game in the preseason.
- Clemson was ranked in the top 10 of at least one poll in all 18 weeks in 2024. It has a current streak of 19 in a row.
- Clemson has a current 27-week streak of being ranked in the top 25 of at least poll dating to the 2023 season.
- The Tigers have been ranked in at least one weekly poll every year since 1987, when Clemson began tracking weekly polls.

### TIGERS IN MAJOR LEAGUE STADIUMS

- In the first 127 seasons and 4,760 games of program history, Clemson did not play a game in an MLB stadium or dome.
- That changes on Friday when Clemson plays No. 13 Oklahoma State at Globe Life Field, home of the Texas Rangers.

## 2025 SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Opponent (Rank)	Video	Time
2-14	Fri	% Oklahoma State (13)	FloCollege	Noon
2-15	Sat	% Arizona (12)	FloCollege	Noon
2-16	Sun	% Ole Miss	FloCollege	3:30 p.m.
2-19	Wed	Presbyterian	ACCNX	4 p.m.
2-21	Fri	# VCU	ACCNX	4 p.m.
2-22	Sat	# North Carolina A&T	ACCNX	Noon
2-22	Sat	# VCU	ACCNX	4 p.m.
2-23	Sun	# North Carolina A&T	ACCNX	2 p.m.
2-25	Tue	Winthrop	ACCNX	4 p.m.
2-28	Fri	South Carolina	ACCNX	7 p.m.
3-1	Sat	^ South Carolina	SECN+	1:30 p.m.
3-2	Sun	at South Carolina	SECN+	5 p.m.
3-4	Tue	^ USC Upstate	ESPN+	6 p.m.
3-7	Fri	Davidson	ACCNX	4 p.m.
3-8	Sat	Davidson	ACCNX	3 p.m.
3-9	Sun	Davidson	ACCNX	2 p.m.
3-11	Tue	Liberty	ACCNX	4 p.m.
3-12	Wed	Liberty	ACCNX	4 p.m.
3-14	Fri	* Notre Dame	ACCNX	4 p.m.
3-15	Sat	* Notre Dame	ACCNX	3 p.m.
3-16	Sun	* Notre Dame	ACCNX	Noon
3-18	Tue	The Citadel	ACCNX	6 p.m.
3-19	Wed	The Citadel	ACCNX	6 p.m.
3-21	Fri	* Wake Forest	ACCNX	6 p.m.
3-22	Sat	* Wake Forest	ACCNX	2 p.m.
3-23	Sun	* Wake Forest	ACCN	3 p.m.
3-25	Tue	Coastal Carolina	ACCNX	6 p.m.
3-26	Wed	Presbyterian	ACCNX	6 p.m.
3-28	Fri	* at Georgia Tech	ACCNX	6 p.m.
3-29	Sat	* at Georgia Tech	ACCNX	4 p.m.
3-30	Sun	* at Georgia Tech	ACCNX	1 p.m.
4-1	Tue	& Georgia Southern		6:30 p.m.
4-4	Fri	* at California	ACCNX	9 p.m.
4-5	Sat	* at California	ACCNX	5 p.m.
4-6	Sun	* at California	ACCNX	4 p.m.
4-9	Wed	Gardner-Webb	ACCNX	7 p.m.
4-11	Fri	* Stanford	ESPN	6 p.m.
4-12	Sat	* Stanford	ACCN	6 p.m.
4-13	Sun	* Stanford	ACCN	3 p.m.
4-17	Thu	* Louisville	ACCNX	7 p.m.
4-18	Fri	* Louisville	ACCNX	7 p.m.
4-19	Sat	* Louisville	ACCNX	1 p.m.
4-22	Tue	Georgia	ESPN	8 p.m.
4-24	Thu	* at NC State	ACCN	7 p.m.
4-25	Fri	* at NC State	ACCNX	6 p.m.
4-26	Sat	* at NC State	ACCNX	1 p.m.
5-2	Fri	* at Florida State	ACCNX	6 p.m.
5-3	Sat	* at Florida State	ACCNX	2 p.m.
5-4	Sun	* at Florida State	ACCNX	1 p.m.
5-6	Tue	at Coastal Carolina	ESPN+	6 p.m.
5-9	Fri	* Duke	ACCNX	6 p.m.
5-10	Sat	* Duke	ACCNX	2 p.m.
5-11	Sun	* Duke	ACCNX	1 p.m.
5-15	Thu	* at Pittsburgh	ACCNX	6 p.m.
5-16	Fri	* at Pittsburgh	ACCNX	3 p.m.
5-17	Sat	* at Pittsburgh	ACCNX	1 p.m.

\* - ACC regular-season game; % - Shriners Children's College Showdown at Arlington, Texas; # - Clemson Baseball Invitational; ^ - Greenville, S.C.; & - North Augusta, S.C.; Note: **Bold** denotes a Clemson home game; all times are Eastern; live audio for all games is available on Clemson Athletic Network; best opponent ranking among Baseball America, D1Baseball, NCBWA, Perfect Game and USA Today polls listed.



## PROBABLE STARTING PITCHERS

### OKLAHOMA STATE & ARIZONA & OLE MISS

Day	# Pitcher	Pos.	Cl.	W-L	ERA
Fri	22 Gabe Davis	RHP	Jr.	---	----
Sat	17 Owen Kramkowski	RHP	So.	---	----
Sun	45 Mason Nichols	RHP	Sr.	---	----

### CLEMSON

Day	# Pitcher	Pos.	Cl.	W-L	ERA
Fri	18 Aidan Knaak	RHP	So.	---	----
Sat	39 Ethan Darden	LHP	Jr.	---	----
Sun	33 Justin LeGuernic	LHP	So.	---	----

# NOTES

## QUICK FACTS

Nickname	Tigers
Location	Clemson, S.C. 29633
Colors	Tiger Orange & Regalia
Founded	1889
Enrollment	28,747
President	Dr. James P. Clements (UMBC '85)
Director of Athletics	Graham Neff (Georgia Tech '06)
Conference	Atlantic Coast Conference
Facility (Capacity)	Doug Kingsmore Stadium (6,272)
Year Opened	1970
Dimensions	LL - 310, LC - 360, C - 390, RC - 365, RL - 320
Record Crowd	6,636 (March 6, 2022 vs. South Carolina)
Head Coach	Erik Bakich (East Carolina '00)
Record at Clemson	88-35 (3rd season)
Career Record	486-349-1 (16th season)
Assistant Head Coach	Nick Schnabel (East Carolina '03)
Pitching Coach	Jimmy Belanger (Louisville '09)
Assistant Coach	Griffin Mazur (UC Irvine '20)
First Year of Baseball	1896
Seasons of Baseball	128th
Overall Record	3039-1691-30
ACC Regular-Season Record	907-517-4
ACC Tournament Record	119-76
ACC Championships	16 (1954, 58, 59, 67, 76, 78-81, 89, 91, 93, 94, 06, 16, 23)
NCAA Tournament Appearances	46 (1947, 50, 58, 59, 67, 75-81, 87-07, 09-19, 23, 24)
College World Series Appearances	12 (1958, 59, 76, 77, 80, 91, 95, 96, 00, 02, 06, 10)
NCAA Tournament Record	125-99
Regional & Super Regional Record	113-75
College World Series Record	12-24
National Players-of-the-Year	3
All-Americans	69
Major Leaguers	72

## DOUG KINGSMORE STADIUM



Doug Kingsmore Stadium, the home of Tiger baseball since 1970, has seen many changes and improvements over the years, but it has not lost its aesthetic beauty and unique feel on the west side of the Clemson University campus.

Doug Kingsmore Stadium has over 4,500 permanent seats, but is capable of holding 6,272 fans thanks to a hill area down the left-field line that is popular with students.

The park features a terrace in the outfield adjacent to the fence, similar to the old Crosley Field in Cincinnati. Former Head Coach Bill Wilhelm liked the look and practicality of a field with grass around the outfield instead of gravel or dirt.

In 2015, a three-story building was constructed behind the first-base dugout. It houses a state-of-the-art clubhouse, coaches offices and a player lounge among other amenities.

## MEDIA SERVICES

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### 2025 MEDIA INFORMATION

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[ClemsonTigers.com/2025-Baseball-Media-Information](https://ClemsonTigers.com/2025-Baseball-Media-Information)

- However, the Tiger football program has played many games in MLB stadiums.
- Clemson played George Washington at Griffith Stadium, home of the Senators, in 1939 and 1941.
- Clemson played Boston College at Fenway Park, home of the Red Sox, in 1941 and 1942.
- Clemson played Boston College at Braves Field, home of the Braves, in 1947, 1948, 1950 and 1952.
- Clemson played Duquesne at Forbes Field, home of the Pirates, in 1947.
- Clemson played Baylor in the Peach Bowl at Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium, home of the Braves, in 1979.
- Clemson played Miami (Fla.) and West Virginia at the home of the Marlins during the 2009 and 2011 seasons, respectively.

## CAPTAINS

- Andrew Ciuffo, Jacob Jarrell, Aidan Knaak and Jarren Purify were voted team co-captains.
- Jarrell was voted a team co-captain for the second time in his career, as he was a team co-captain in 2024.
- Seven Tigers were voted to the leadership council (assistant captains).
- Those seven Tigers are Joe Allen, Tristan Bissetta, Cam Cannarella, Dominic Listi, Lucas Mahlstedt, Tryston McCladdie and Josh Paino.

## PRESEASON HONORS

- A total of 14 Tigers earned preseason recognition. See the list below.

### #96 TALAN BELL, LHP/OF

- No. 15 freshman in the nation by Baseball America
- No. 38 freshman in the ACC by D1Baseball

### #10 CAM CANNARELLA, OF

- Golden Spikes Award Watch List
- First-team All-American by Baseball America
- First-team All-American by D1Baseball
- First-team All-American by NCBWA
- First-team All-American by The Athletic
- Second-team All-American by Perfect Game
- ACC player-of-the-year by Baseball America
- First-team All-ACC by Perfect Game
- No. 4 college prospect for the 2025 draft by D1Baseball
- No. 1 pure hitter in the nation by Baseball America
- No. 1 defensive outfielder in the nation by Baseball America
- No. 2 position player in the nation by Baseball America
- No. 2 fastest runner in the nation by Baseball America
- No. 2 outfielder in the nation by D1Baseball
- No. 5 junior in the nation by Perfect Game
- No. 2 ACC prospect for the 2025 draft by D1Baseball

### #17 JOSH CASTELLANI, INF

- No. 32 freshman in the ACC by D1Baseball

### #16 LUKE GAFFNEY, INF/C

- Second-team All-American by NCBWA
- No. 30 transfer in the nation by Baseball America
- No. 9 first baseman in the nation by D1Baseball
- No. 66 junior in the nation by Perfect Game
- No. 99 college prospect for the 2025 draft by D1Baseball
- No. 21 ACC prospect for the 2025 draft by D1Baseball

### #42 MICHAEL GILLEN, RHP

- No. 68 transfer in the nation by D1Baseball
- No. 110 starting pitcher in the nation by D1Baseball
- No. 208 college prospect for the 2025 draft by D1Baseball
- No. 39 ACC prospect for the 2025 draft by D1Baseball

### #9 JACOB JARRELL, C

- No. 30 catcher in the nation by D1Baseball
- No. 67 ACC prospect for the 2025 draft by D1Baseball

### #19 AIDAN KNAAK, RHP

- Second-team All-American by Perfect Game
- First-team All-American by D1Baseball
- First-team All-American by NCBWA
- First-team All-American by The Athletic
- Second-team All-American by Perfect Game
- First-team All-ACC by Perfect Game
- No. 4 starting pitcher in the nation by D1Baseball
- No. 22 sophomore in the nation by Perfect Game
- No. 14 ACC prospect for the 2026 draft by D1Baseball

### #33 JUSTIN LeGUERNIC, LHP

- No. 68 sophomore in the nation by Perfect Game
- No. 40 ACC prospect for the 2026 draft by D1Baseball

### #36 DANE MOEHLER, RHP

- No. 15 freshman in the ACC by D1Baseball

### #8 JOSH PAINO, INF

- No. 32 shortstop in the nation by D1Baseball

### #99 COLLIN PRIEST, INF

- No. 30 first baseman in the nation by D1Baseball
- No. 74 sophomore in the nation by Perfect Game

### #23 JARREN PURIFY, INF

- No. 50 sophomore in the nation by Perfect Game
- No. 43 ACC prospect for the 2026 draft by D1Baseball

### #00 DREW TITSWORTH, RHP

- NCBWA Stopper-of-the-Year Watch List
- No. 12 relief pitcher in the nation by D1Baseball
- No. 37 ACC prospect for the 2026 draft by D1Baseball

### #18 TP WENTWORTH, OF/LHP

- No. 37 freshman in the ACC by D1Baseball