

# MEDIA INFORMATION

## CLEMSON ATHLETIC COMMUNICATIONS

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### CREDENTIALS

Arrangements for media credentials for Clemson's home football games must be made through the Clemson Athletic Communications office. Requests by accredited media members must be made through the online credentialing system at SportsSystems.com/Clemson. Online credential requests for each Clemson home game will open two weeks prior to each game and will close at noon ET on Wednesday prior to each game.

Contact **Chandler Simpson** (mcsimp2@clemson.edu) or any member of the athletic communications team for more information on credential requests for Memorial Stadium.

The Clemson University Athletics Media Credential Policy is available in full at ClemsonTigers.com/MediaPolicy. The policy details credential eligibility and issuance priority for national and local outlets that cover Clemson football or its opponents on a regular basis. All credential approvals are made on a game-by-game basis independent of previous approvals and/or denials, and credential decisions for each contest are not beholden to prior credentialing precedents. Due to space limitations, credential quantities may be limited to a number lower than the total requested.

All credential requests will be filled on a space-available basis. Non-working spouses, dates, relatives, non-workers and anyone 16 years of age or younger are not permitted in the press box.

Media credential holders in the press box who are not actively covering the game, or credential wearers on the sideline who are not on assignment, will be asked to leave those respective areas. Press box or sideline security will be contacted should the credential wearer not comply. Credentials used in an unauthorized manner will be revoked immediately, and organizations responsible for credentials falling into improper hands will have credentials revoked for the rest of the year or the succeeding year, at the university's discretion.

### EMAIL DISTRIBUTION LIST

Notes, stats, stories and other information are emailed out on a weekly basis from the athletic communications office. Media members may contact **Brian Hennessy** (bhennes@clemson.edu) to be put on the email list.

### PARKING

A limited number of parking spaces reserved for the media is available on a game-by-game basis. Requests for media parking passes should be specified with credential requests. Due to space limitations, not all requests will be fulfilled.

Additionally, no motorhomes, campers or oversized vehicles will be permitted in media parking. Parking pass requests for satellite trucks should be made at least one week in advance.



### PHOTOGRAPHERS & VIDEOGRAPHERS

Clemson follows guidelines established by the NCAA communications committee and ACC regarding sideline control to make certain the sideline is a working media area.

The following guidelines are adhered to:

- 1) Each photographer and runner is required to wear a photo vest.
- 2) Photo vests must be secured at the photographer's credential pickup at media will call outside Game 10 (visitors' tunnel). Both the credential and the photo vest must be worn on the field.
- 3) Prior to kickoff while recruits are present, photographers are not allowed south of the goalpost in the west endzone nor west of the south sideline 50-yard line.
- 4) After kickoff, no photographers are permitted in the bench area nor on the playing field.
- 5) Photo assistants or others holding a "sideline" pass must remain out of the photo area immediately adjacent to the playing field. This will make certain that photographers/videographers have the appropriate working area.
- 6) Tripods are not permitted on the sidelines.
- 7) The areas behind the team benches are considered bench areas and are to be used only for the passage between the north and south sidelines. This area may not be used as a photo zone.

### PRESS BOX

The Bob Bradley Press Box is located on the first floor on the south side of Memorial Stadium. All radio and television booths, in addition to the press area, are on the same level. Photographers are encouraged to use the space available at field level, accessible in the visiting tunnel adjacent to the visitor locker room.

### INTERVIEW REQUESTS

All requests to speak with players, coaches and staff should be directed to **Ross Taylor** (rt5@clemson.edu) or a member of the Clemson athletic communications staff. Members of the media who reach out directly to players, coaches or staff without prior approval of Clemson staff may face suspension or revocation of credentials.

### SOCIAL MEDIA

The official Clemson football social media accounts for Twitter, Instagram and Facebook are all @ClemsonFB. Fans can find us on YouTube at Clemson Tigers.

### WEBSITE

Visit the official website of Clemson University athletics, ClemsonTigers.com. The site provides updated statistics, game notes and other pertinent football information to visitors, as well as live statistics and audio links for all of Clemson's football games.

### WEEKLY PRESS CONFERENCE

**Dabo Swinney's** weekly press conference is Tuesdays in Allen N. Reeves Football Complex. The media interviews **Swinney** from 11 a.m. to approximately 11:45 a.m. Players are available after **Swinney's** press conference, depending on class schedules. Contact **Ross Taylor** for player requests by Sunday at 4 p.m.

Player interviews are Monday (10 a.m. to 2 p.m.) in Allen N. Reeves Football Complex and Tuesday at the press conference. We attempt to get all player interviews completed by the end of the day on Tuesday.

### WILL CALL

Media will call for the distribution of credentials is operated in two locations on gamedays, outside of Gate 16 on the south side of Memorial Stadium for those with press box credentials and outside Gate 10 by the visitors' tunnel in the northwest corner for those with photo/video/runner credentials. Proper ID is required.

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