

CLEMSON MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM NOTES

- Tied for most wins in program history (25).
- Achieved most ACC wins during a regular season (11) – also tied for the most conference wins in any conference all-time at Clemson (also 11 in Southern Conference in 1951-52).
 - Clemson set a program record with 12 ACC victories over the course of the regular season and ACC Tournament.
- Advanced to just the program's third Sweet 16 with a 31-point victory over Auburn.
 - The win over Auburn was the largest in an NCAA Tournament game for Clemson.
 - It also proved to be the largest scoring margin in the 2018 NCAA Tournament.
 - With the win over Auburn it marked the sixth time in program history that the Tigers won at least four games against nationally ranked opponents.
 - 84 points scored were the most in Clemson NCAA Tournament history.
- Clemson finished 13-2 against non-ACC teams, including wins away from home against NCAA Tournament teams Ohio State and Florida.
- Defeated 10 different ACC teams for the first time in program history.
- Just the fourth time in program history that Clemson recorded an ACC Tournament win and an NCAA Tournament win in the same season.
- Clemson finished 15-1 at home this season – tying the program record for regular season home wins.
- Clemson won 10 games away from home this season – just one shy of the program record of 11 in 1996-97.
- After being picked to finish 13th in the ACC Media Preseason Poll, the Tigers finished tied for third in the league. The largest differential from preseason media pick to postseason finish in league history (since 1970 when media poll was introduced).
- Clemson finished second in the ACC in scoring defense (65.9 points per game).
- Clemson finished with a winning record in January (6-3) and February (4-3) for just the second time since 1990.
- Clemson had five players average double figures in scoring last season. Only two Clemson teams have finished a season with five players averaging double figures: 2006-07 and 2007-08.
- Clemson came back to win four games this season in which they faced a double-digit deficit.

- Four comebacks of 10 or more points is tied for the second most in program history.
- With a 72-48 blowout of Pittsburgh on Feb. 8, Clemson clinched the program's 14th 20-win season with all of them having been since 1976-77.
 - Of the 14 20-win campaigns, three have come under the direction of head coach Brad Brownell who now has nine 20-win seasons as a head coach.
 - It was the third-fewest games in program history to reach 20 (24 games); it took 22 games in 1986-87 and 23 games in 2008-09.
- With a 67-5 win over Notre Dame on Jan. 20, Clemson won its 200th ACC game all-time inside Littlejohn Coliseum.
 - Clemson finished 8-1 against ACC opponents on its home floor this season.
 - After finishing 15-1 overall at home, Clemson is 543-199 (.732) all-time at Littlejohn.
- Clemson Tiger players posted three "Triple Leaderships" this season – giving the program 27 total in its history. To achieve a "Triple Leadership" a player must lead the team in points, rebounds and assists with no ties...
 - Donte Grantham posted 23 points, 14 rebounds and five assists in a win at Boston College (Jan. 3).
 - Marcquise Reed was the first Tiger to achieve this in a home game in nearly 10 seasons when he posted 20 points, eight rebounds and five assists in a win over North Carolina (Jan. 30).
 - The last Triple Leadership of the season was in Clemson's last game when Gabe DeVoe scored 31 points, grabbed nine rebounds and dished out three assists.
 - The 31 points scored is the second-most-ever for a Triple Leadership.
- Clemson finished ranked No. 20 in the Associated Press Poll at the end of the season – marking the first time Clemson has been ranked in the final AP men's basketball poll since 2008-09.
 - Clemson was ranked as high as 11th in the country – the highest mark since being ranked 10th on Feb. 2, 2009.
 - Finished ranked in final top 20 AP Poll for the first time since 1996-97.
 - Clemson finished the season ranked for 11 consecutive weeks – the longest streak in the AP Poll since a streak of 18 in a row from Dec. 15, 2008 to November 30, 2009.
 - This current streak is the third-longest in Clemson history.
- In a game at North Carolina on Jan. 16, the Tigers made 15 consecutive field goals. Pending further research, we will refer to the 15-straight made baskets in Chapel Hill as a program record.
- Clemson advanced to its 12th NCAA Tournament (second under head coach Brad Brownell) and its third Sweet 16 in program history.

- Clemson defeated New Mexico State and Auburn en route to the Sweet 16.
 - The win over Auburn gave Clemson its sixth-straight victory over an SEC opponent. The Tigers went 3-0 this season against No. 22 Florida, South Carolina and No. 19 Auburn.
 - Clemson's 31-point win over Auburn was the largest-ever by an underdog (seeding) since seeding began in 1979. (Clemson ranked No. 5; Auburn ranked No. 4).
 - It also served as the largest margin of victory over an SEC team in the NCAA Tournament.
 - It was also the largest margin of victory in its history in an NCAA Tournament game and in any game against a ranked opponent.
 - The Tigers .259 field goal percentage defense was the second-best in the Brad Brownell era.
- Clemson tied the 1986-87 team with a 25-win season (Clemson won 26 on the court in 1989-90, but a 2-1 NCAA Tournament record was vacated).
 - Clemson's .714 final win percentage ranks fifth all-time in program history.
 - Clemson finished as the top free throw shooting team in program history (75.5 percent).
 - Head coach Brad Brownell now has four of the top 10 free throw shooting teams in program history.
 - Clemson finished as the top three-point shooting team – making 288 3-pointers over the course of the season – 17 more than the 2007-08 team.
 - The Tigers put together a streak of at least 10 or more made threes in a game for five consecutive games.
 - It marked the first time since 1983 that the Tigers accomplished that feat.
 - Clemson tied the program record for most threes made by the home team in Littlejohn Coliseum with 15 makes against North Carolina. Clemson also made 15 against Western Carolina on Dec. 23, 2006.
 - It marked a home record against an ACC opponent.
 - Clemson scored a program record 90 points in an ACC Tournament game in a 90-82 win over Boston College.

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- Gabe DeVoe made a career-best 86 3-pointers during the season and is now ranked No. 7 in program history for threes made in a season.
 - He made 169 for his career – placing him eighth all-time for career 3-pointers made.
- DeVoe scored a career-best 31 points in his final game as a Tiger in the Sweet 16 against Kansas – also achieving the program's 27th Triple Leadership – leading the team in points (31), rebounds (9) and assists (3).

- His 31 points were the most by a Tiger in his final game since Larry Nance had 34 points vs. Temple in a NIT game on March 12, 1981.
 - He was the first Clemson guard with at least 30 points and nine rebounds in the same game since Will Solomon had 43 and nine vs. Virginia on Jan. 15, 2000.
- DeVoe finished 10th in the NCAA Tournament in scoring, despite only playing three games (75 points).
 - For anyone who played at least three games in the NCAA Tournament, DeVoe led in scoring with 25.0 points per game.
 - He is first in program history in the NCAA Tournament in points per game (25.0), fourth in field goals (28) and second in threes made (12).
- DeVoe, an ACC Player of the Week honoree, scored 25 points on three different occasions during the season and two of those came against Georgia Tech.
- DeVoe went four-straight games of at least five made 3-pointers — tying him with Michael Tait (1986-87) as the second player in Clemson history to achieve that feat.
- He is the first player since 2008 to make at least five threes in back-to-back games.
 - He finished his career with 936 career points, including a 497-point senior season.
- DeVoe was named All-ACC Honorable Mention for his performances during the regular season and was also named to the All-Midwest Region team for his performance in the Sweet 16 against Kansas.
- DeVoe was named to the All-ACC Academic team for the third time in his career.
- DeVoe played 1,202 minutes this season – the fourth-most in Clemson history.
- Marcquise Reed earned All-ACC Second Team honors and was named ACC Player of the Week during the season.
- Reed became the all-time leader in free throw shooting in Clemson history this season after eclipsing 100 made free throws. (87.1 percent – a 2.1 percent lead on second place).
- Reed finished second on the team in free throw shooting (84.5 percent).
 - That percentage is good for 9th all-time in program history.
- Reed turned in the program's 21st 500-point season with 553 points. That record sits 14th all-time.
- Reed posted one of the top all-around seasons in program history.
 - He scored 553 points, grabbed 165 rebounds, dished out 116 assists and posted 58 steals.

- He is the first Clemson player to have at least 500 points, 100 rebounds, 50 assists and 50 steals in the same season since Billy Williams in 1979-80 (Williams' team reached the Elite Eight, while Reed's squad reached the Sweet 16).
 - At the ACC level this season only Grayson Allen (Duke) and Ky Bowman (Boston College) accomplished that feat.
- Reed posted 11 20-point outings this season.
 - He scored a career-high 28 points at Virginia Tech on Feb. 21, while also grabbing 10 rebounds.
 - In that game, Reed tied the program mark for threes made in a single game with eight.
 - He tied his career-best of 10 made field goals against the Hokies.
- Reed became the 26th member of the "Triple Leadership" Club by leading the Tigers in points, rebounds and assists in a win over North Carolina (Jan. 30).
 - Reed scored 20 points, grabbed eight boards and dished out five assists in the contest.
- In six games that have ended in wins of five points or less, Reed has scored 38 points in those games, including eight in the win over Florida and six in the win over Georgia Tech (including the game-winning layup against the Yellow Jackets).
- In the game against Florida, Reed eclipsed 1,000 career points (scored 529 his freshman season at Robert Morris).
 - Reed now has 1,411 career points (882 at Clemson).
- Reed played 1,221 minutes this season – the second-most in program history.
- Donte Grantham was putting together an All-ACC season before suffering a torn ACL on Jan. 20 against Notre Dame.
- In 19 games Grantham shot 56.0 percent from the floor, 42.0 percent from long range and 78.0 percent from the foul line.
 - He is the first player in Clemson history to exceed 55.0 percent from the field, 40.0 percent from three and 75.0 percent from the foul line in the same season.
- At season's end, Grantham is 10th all-time in three-point makes with 161.
- Grantham posted a career night in a four-point victory at Boston College.
 - He scored a career-best 23 points and grabbed a career-high 14 rebounds to go along with five assists.
 - His performance was the 25th Triple Leadership in program history.
 - He is one of just six players in program history to accomplish that stat line and four of the previous five have been first round NBA draft picks.

- He is also just the sixth player in program history to amass 1,000 points, 500 rebounds and 200 assists in a career.
- Grantham finishes his career with 1,100 career points – 33rd all-time in program history.
 - With a tip-in basket at the 3:29 mark of the first half of an 89-60 win over Louisiana-Lafayette (Dec. 22), Grantham became the 39th member of the 1,000 point club in Clemson history.
- Grantham finishes 15th all-time in minutes played in a career with 3,449 (averaged 30.3 minutes per game over 114 games).
- Grantham finished fifth all-time in career starts with 113. (114 total games played).
- Elijah Thomas posted nine double-doubles over the course of the season – the most since former Tiger and current Indiana Pacer Trevor Booker also had nine in 2009-10.
- Thomas' 26 points and 16 rebounds against Texas Southern (Nov. 24) were the most in a single game by a Clemson Tiger in nearly 37 years.
 - Dale Davis scored 26 points and grabbed 17 rebounds on March 15, 1990 in an NCAA Tournament game against LaSalle (Clemson won 79-75).
- Thomas made more history against Ohio at the Charleston Classic (Nov. 16) when he posted 15 points and 17 rebounds.
 - He became the first Clemson player to achieve at least 15 points and 15 rebounds since Trevor Booker did it nine years prior to the day in the same exact gym (Nov. 16, 2008) against Temple in the Charleston Classic.
- Thomas posted 18 points and 11 rebounds against in a second-round win over Auburn in the NCAA Tournament.
 - Thomas's double-double was the 11th double-double in Clemson history in the NCAA Tournament.
- Thomas achieved double-digit rebounds on 12 occasions throughout the season.
- Thomas shot a career-best at the free throw line (61.9 percent) – nearly a 20.0 percent increase over his career percentage prior to this season (43.9 percent).
- Shelton Mitchell led the Tigers in assists for the second-straight season (119) and now has 222 in his career as a Tiger.
- Mitchell scored a career-high 404 points in 2017-18 and notched three 20-point games.

- Mitchell tied his career-high with 23 points in the Tigers' first-round NCAA Tournament win over New Mexico State.
 - His eight made field goals also tied a career-high.
- Mitchell scored a then-season-high of 21 points in the Tigers' ACC quarterfinal win over Boston College.
 - Mitchell averaged 19.5 points per game in two games in the ACC Tournament.
 - His performances earned him All-ACC Tournament second-team honors.
- Mitchell finished the season as the top free throw shooter on the team (85.7 percent).
 - That percentage is sixth all-time in a single season in program history.
- Mitchell played a career-high 1,101 minutes.
- Mark Donnal was the first-ever graduate transfer in program history (from the University of Michigan). Donnal appeared in 34 games and made three starts for the Tigers – proving to be an extremely reliable big man off of the bench.
- Donnal averaged 3.7 points and 1.6 rebounds per game.
 - He scored in double-figures on three different occasions this season, including a season-high 13 points at NC State.
 - He netted back-to-back double-figure scoring games with a 12 point performance at home against Miami.
 - He posted 10 points in a home loss to Duke.
- He grabbed at least four rebounds in a game on four occasions, including a season-high five against Miami.
- Donnal finished third on the team in shooting (52.3 percent) and also led the team in three-point shooting (only 42 attempts) with 47.6 percent from long range.
- Amir Simms played the most of any freshman for the Tigers this season.
 - Simms appeared in 34 games and made 12 starts.
 - He averaged 4.0 points and 3.2 rebounds per game.
 - Simms finished with a positive assist:turnover ratio — 21:20
- Simms scored a career-best 10 points on three different occasions, including against Boston College in the ACC Tournament quarterfinal.
 - Simms also posted a career-high nine rebounds in that contest.
- One of Simms' biggest shots of the season came when he subbed in for an injured Donte Grantham against Notre Dame on Jan. 20.
 - With Clemson only leading by three at 59-56 and 2:20 remaining in regulation, Simms drilled a corner three off of a pass from Marcquise Reed to put Clemson up by six and help stave off the Fighting Irish.

- Simms finished second on the team in blocked shots with 29.
- David Skara debuted for the Tigers this season after sitting out the first nine games of the season.
 - Skara played in 26 games and made seven starts for the Tigers.
 - He became the on-ball defender on the team – constantly finding himself guarding one of the opponent's best players.
- Skara scored a season-best 11 points in his third game of the season in a blowout win over Louisiana Lafayette.