Hype train rolls on



ith Monday's matchup between No. 1 Clemson and No. 2 Alabama in the College Football Playoff national championship game less than a week away, the excitement continued to grow on Tuesday as ESPN broadcast "SportsCenter" live from the famed Esso Club in Clemson. Above, anchor David Lloyd speaks into a camera in front of a horde of Clemson fans and cheerleaders. Monday's game will provide the Tigers with a chance to earn the program's first national title since the 1981 season. For more coverage of Clemson's ongoing preparations for the game, turn to page C1. REX BROWN | THE JOURNAL