

Clemson moving to mobile ticketing plan

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CLEMSON — The Clemson athletic ticket office announced Thursday it will transition to mobile-only ticketing beginning with the upcoming football season at Memorial Stadium.

In a news release, the ticket office said digital ticketing will allow fans greater convenience and safety, while it will also reduce the impacts of counterfeit tickets.

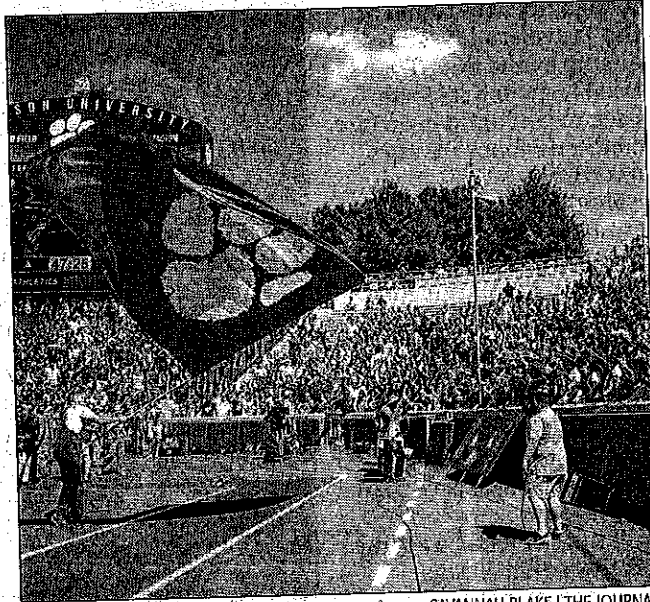
In addition to being safer for fans by reducing contact at the gate, mobile ticketing will offer fans more control in how they can access, transfer or return tickets. The move will also help Clemson's ticket office adapt to potential changes to stadium operations during the upcoming season due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

"We are excited about moving to mobile tickets in our stadium this year," Clemson associate athletic director for ticket operations Owen Godfrey said. "This allows us to be flexible and offer a more safe and secure method to bring fans into the stadium.

"Our fans have experience with mobile tickets in the past, having attended several mobile-only postseason games in the past three years."

Fans will no longer receive a printed ticket booklet or have the option to print at home, and those who have already paid will be refunded the printing fee. All fans will receive their tickets via mobile delivery.

Clemson will roll out its mobile delivery service



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Fans can expect changes in how they enter Memorial Stadium moving forward, as printed tickets are on the way out at Clemson.

closer to the season. Options for fans without mobile devices will be announced at a later date.

In 2019, nearly 20 percent of season tickets were delivered via mobile devices.

Tigers' Reed inks with Cubs

CLEMSON — A fourth member of the Clemson baseball team's pitching staff from last season has signed to play at the professional level.

On Thursday, senior right-hander Sheldon Reed signed a free-agent contract with the Chicago Cubs after an injury-shortened final season with the Tigers.

A little more than a week into the season, Reed suffered an arm injury against Stony Brook on Feb. 22 and did not return to action in a season that was eventually

cut short by the COVID-19 pandemic. Reed pitched just 0.2 innings across two appearances, finishing with two strikeouts and two walks while also allowing an earned run, giving him a 13.50 ERA. Over six relief appearances in 2019, Reed finished 0-0 with a 5.06 ERA.

On Wednesday, junior left-hander Sam Weatherly signed a deal worth \$755,300 to join the Colorado Rockies, who selected him in the third round of the MLB amateur draft earlier this month. It was also announced earlier this week that sophomore right-hander Spencer Strider signed a \$451,800 deal to join the Atlanta Braves after being drafted in the fourth round.

Senior right-hander Carson Spiers, meanwhile, signed a free-agent contract with the Cincinnati Reds on June 15.