

Clemson announces new facility, upgrades

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CLEMSON — On Friday, the Clemson University Board of Trustees gave Phase I approval on a plan for a new state-of-the-art performance and wellness center for Clemson's student-athletes, as well as upgrades to the existing volleyball facilities and renovations to the Jervey Athletic Center.

The renovations will also provide an upgrade for the track and field and cross-country program for their day-to-day operations.

Construction on the \$50 million project will commence upon Phase II Board and State approval, with a goal to begin construction late this fall, and the facilities to be ready for use for the 2024-25 athletic seasons.

The 50,000-square-foot facility, to be located south of Jervey Gym, will be the new day-to-day home for Clemson's sports medicine, strength and conditioning, nutrition and applied science departments. The existing Jervey Athletic Center was built in 1973, and it last underwent major renovation in 1995.

Renovations to the gym will include the raising of the roof, as well as new locker rooms, lounge and meeting areas for Clemson's volleyball program, and major improvements to the gameday experience with new access, restrooms and concessions areas.

The track and field and cross-country program, which is also housed in Jervey, will receive significant upgrades to its day-to-day spaces, including locker rooms. Its hub will also be centrally located to many of their most commonly used performance spaces.



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A rendering shows what Clemson's new state-of-the-art performance and wellness center will look like upon its expected completion ahead of the 2024-25 seasons.

In all, the renovation phase of the project will reallocate more than 14,000 square feet of space.

"Elite medical care, nutrition and performance are key to building championship-level teams across all of our 21 varsity programs," Clemson athletic director Graham Neff said in a news release. "The location is in the heart of the athletic district and will become a hub for social activity and enhance the student-athlete experience."

"I am equally excited for the volleyball and track and field programs and the lift it will give as we continue to invest in our programs."

Clemson gives raises, contract extensions to football staff

CLEMSON — Clemson's board of trustees approved raises for special teams coordinator and cornerbacks coach Mike Reed and defensive tackles coach Nick Eason on Friday.

Reed and Eason also received one-year extensions keeping them tied to the Tigers through Jan. 31, 2026.

Reed, who's been with the Tigers since 2013, had his yearly salary increased \$50,000 to \$800,000. Eason, a former Clemson standout defensive lineman, joined the staff this past season. He also had his compensation upped by \$50,000 to \$800,000.

Seven other assistants were given one-year extensions by the trustees' compensation committee, but without a raise in salary.

Co-defensive coordinators Wes Goodwin and Mickey Conn had their contracts extended through Jan. 31, 2026.

Defensive ends coach Lemanski Hall, tight ends coach Kyle Richardson, offensive line coach Thomas Austin, running backs coach C.J. Spiller and wide receivers coach Tyler Grisham all got one-year extensions through Jan. 31, 2025.

Clemson will pay its 10 on-field assistants \$7.475 million this season — an increase of \$925,000 from the total for 2022.

Tigers play host to Miami today

CLEMSON — The Clemson men's basketball team will look to bounce

back from a 62-54 loss at Boston College on Tuesday night when it plays host to Miami in a top-25 battle at Littlejohn Coliseum this afternoon.

Still sitting atop the ACC standings despite the loss, the No. 20 Tigers (18-5, 10-2 ACC) will tip off at 3 p.m. today against the No. 23 Hurricanes (17-5, 8-4), with the game set to air on the ACC Network.

Clemson guard and former Seneca High School star Brevin Galloway is expected to be available today after missing two games due to a testicular torsion that required surgery. Fellow guard Alex Hemenway will also be in action after returning against Boston College following a 10-game absence due to plantar fasciitis.

The Tigers are a perfect 12-0 at home this season, and a win today would give them an 11-2 league mark, which would be the best 13-game start to any league schedule in program history.

The Hurricanes defeated Virginia Tech by a score of 92-83 on Tuesday in their most recent action.

— *The Associated Press contributed to this report*