

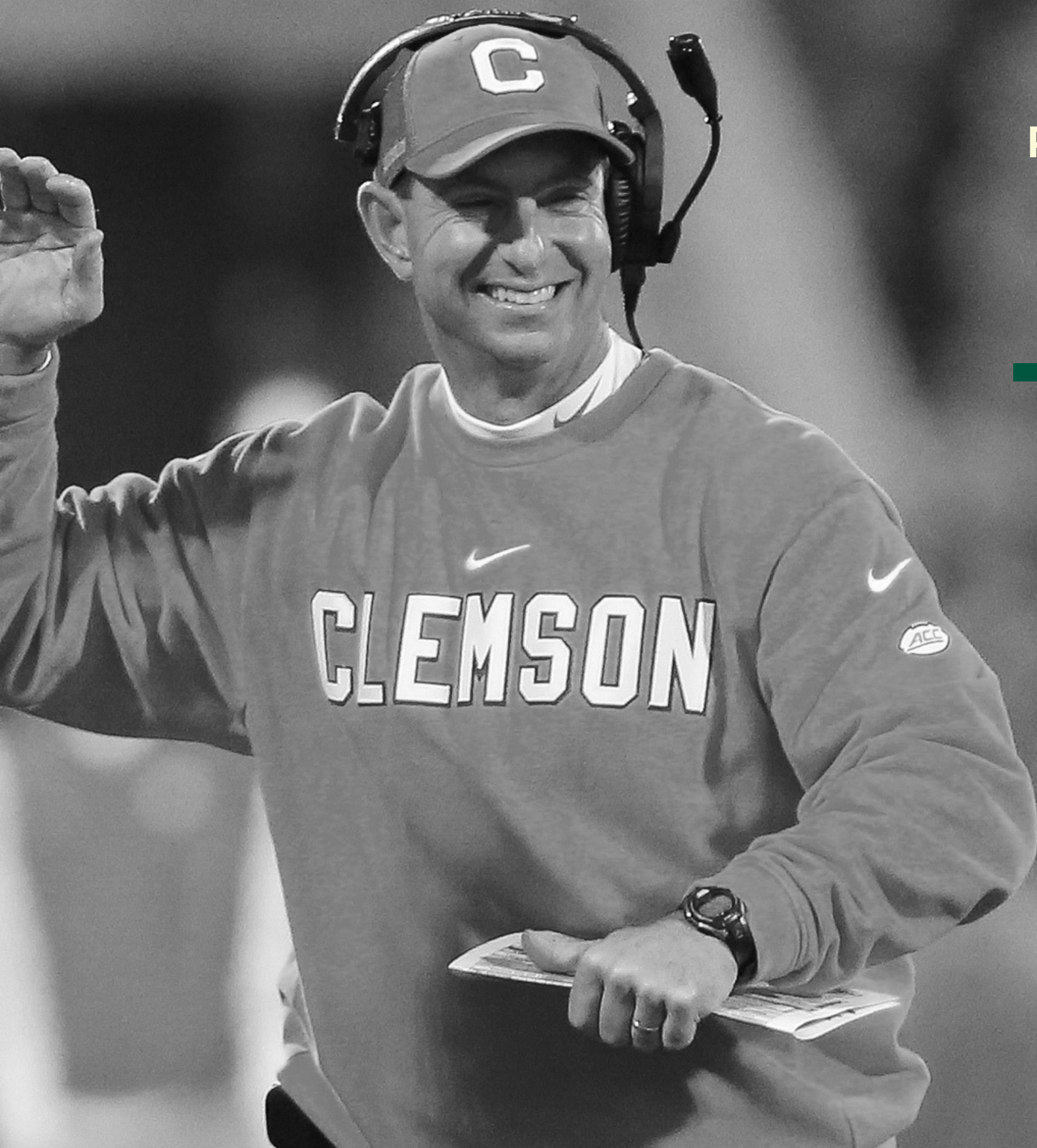
PELHAM HIGH SCHOOL  
JERSEY RETIREMENT  
CEREMONY HONORING

**DABO SWINNEY**

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Friday, August 30, 2019





**PELHAM HIGH SCHOOL HONORED DABO SWINNEY,  
PHS CLASS OF 1988, AT A JERSEY RETIREMENT  
CEREMONY DURING THE SCHOOL'S HOME  
FOOTBALL GAME ON AUGUST 30, 2019.**

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**Dabo Swinney is one of Pelham High School's most notable alumni. Swinney has been the Head Football Coach at Clemson University since 2008. Swinney has directed Clemson to a career record of 117-30, and he is the first coach in Clemson history to lead the Tigers to multiple national championships.**



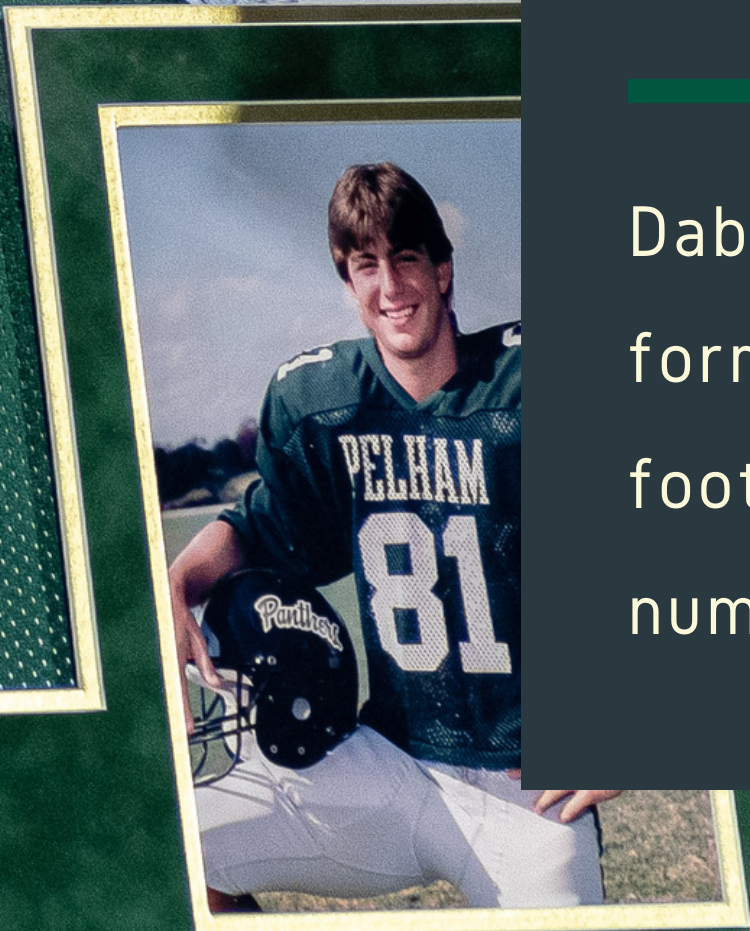


## CIRCA 1988

**Dabo lettered in three sports at Pelham High School: baseball, basketball & football.**

He played under legendary Pelham coaches such as Billy Tohill, Paul Kellogg, Kevin Crook, and Jim Vakakas. Paul Kellogg and some of Dabo's former teammates attended the jersey retirement ceremony.





Dabo Swinney  
Pelham High School  
Jersey #81 Retired  
Fall 2019

Dabo Swinney is the first former Pelham High School football player to have his number retired.









# HONORARY TEAM CAPTAIN

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Dabo served as an Honorary Team Captain for the game. Dabo's All In Team Foundation Coin was used for the coin toss.





## AT HALFTIME DABO'S FAMILY JOINED HIM ON THE FIELD

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FORMER ALABAMA PLAYER CHRISTOPHER SIGN SERVED AS MASTER OF CEREMONIES. KIM KIEL, PELHAM CITY SCHOOLS' DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS, PRESENTED THE RETIRED #81 JERSEY TO COACH SWINNEY.





**COACH SWINNEY SPOKE TO THE CROWD FOR OVER 12 MINUTES. HIS PRIDE IN BEING FROM PELHAM LEFT US FEELING GRATEFUL FOR OUR ROOTS AND INSPIRED TO PUT IN THE WORK TO FOLLOW OUR DREAMS.**





”Seize the day with purpose...To not have any regrets, you gotta learn how to be great today. Don’t worry about tomorrow...just be great today with whatever you have.”

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COACH DABO SWINNEY













**AUGUST 30, 2019**