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Clemson football kicks off Friday

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CLEMSON—There's na-
ry a hint of fall in the hot
summer air, but fall arrives
in Clemson on Friday,
when the college town will
be covered with more or-
ange than an autumn woo-
dland for the kickoff of the
2010 football season.

The annual First Friday
Parade begins at 6 p.m. Fri-
day, at the intersection of
Cherry Road and State 93,
near the President's Home,
and will follow State 93 to
the intersection with Wil-
liamson Road.

Following the parade, Ti-
ger fans will converge on
Bowman Field for a pep ral-
ly. Both the parade and pep
rally are free and open to
the public.

The parade theme this
year is "Decade of Domina-
tion." Former Clemson
linebacker Keith Adams,
who was drafted by the
Tennessee Titans in 2001,
will be the grand marshal.