

HEAD COACH DABO SWINNEY BIO

There is a strong coaching heritage over the 121 years of Clemson football that dates to the early 1900s, when John Heisman led the program. Jess Neely, Frank Howard and Danny Ford continued the winning and joined Heisman in the College Football Hall of Fame.

Dabo Swinney has been at Clemson for just 10 years as head coach, but he cemented himself as a coaching legend when he led the Tigers to the 2016 national championship, the second in school history (1981).

The Tigers maintained that elite status in 2017 despite having only six scholarship seniors and losing most of their offensive firepower from 2016. The 2017 season might be the best for Swinney, who was a finalist for the AP, Bear Bryant, Dodd, Eddie Robinson and George Munger Coach-of-the-Year Awards. That is saying something for someone who has been named national coach-of-the-year by at least one service four of the previous six years.

Offensively, Swinney had to replace players who accounted for 77 percent of the offense during the 2016 national championship season.

While Clemson was ranked No. 5 in the preseason AP poll, few expected the Tigers to be ranked No. 1 in both polls and the College Football Playoff ranking entering the bowl season. In fact, Clemson was not even the preseason choice to win the ACC Atlantic Division. But the Tigers won that title for the third year in a row (a first for the program since 1986-88).

Despite the setback in the Sugar Bowl to the eventual national champion, Alabama, Clemson finished ranked No. 4 in both polls. Swinney joined Bobby Bowden as the only ACC head coaches to lead a program to a final top-five ranking three straight years.

Clemson's school-record six wins over top-25 teams, also a national best, included a school-record four on opponents' home fields and five away from home. Clemson defeated top-15 teams Auburn, Louisville and Virginia Tech in September, the first team in FBS history to record three top-15 wins in September.

While many focused on the play of the offense, led by quarterback Kelly Bryant, the defense was once again among the nation's best. The front four featured three players who earned first or second-team All-America honors. All four made at least one all-conference team.

The defense featured four players who were named All-American, and they were a big reason Clemson was in the top four in the nation in scoring defense (No. 2) and total defense (No. 4). Clemson led the ACC in the four major defensive categories (scoring, total, rushing, passing), something it had never done.

Clemson defeated the top-two teams in the national polls in consecutive games in the College Football Playoff at the end of the 2016 season. The Tigers blanked Ohio State 31-0 in the Fiesta Bowl, the first shutout suffered by head coach Urban Meyer in his career and the first for Ohio State since 1993.

The Tigers then earned a rematch with No. 1 Alabama, and for the first time in school history took down the top-ranked team in a second epic battle with the Crimson Tide. Deshaun Watson's touchdown pass to Hunter Renfrow with one second left gave Clemson a 35-31 win in Tampa, Fla. Swinney won the Bear Bryant Award as national coach-of-the-year for the second consecutive season.

With a preseason No. 2 national ranking, the 2016 Tigers lived up to the hype after compiling a 14-1 record and earning a spot in the College Football Playoff for the second-straight year. Along the way, Clemson knocked off five top-25 foes, including No. 3 Louisville. The Tigers exorcised several road demons, winning at historically tough places such as Auburn, Georgia Tech and Florida State.

Swinney coached Watson to two record-setting seasons. The two-time Heisman Trophy finalist became the first player in FBS history to total 4,000 passing yards and 1,000 rushing yards in a season in 2015, and he followed by setting an ACC record with 41 passing touchdowns in 2016.

Watson was named ACC Player-of-the-Year in 2015 and MVP of the ACC Championship Game in both 2015 and 2016. He won the Davey O'Brien Award and Manning Award in back-to-back seasons and was named MVP of Clemson's Fiesta Bowl and national championship game wins.

From 2011-17, Clemson compiled an 82-15 record, the most wins in a seven-year period in school history. Fifty-three of the victories came against ACC teams. The 2017 seniors had a school and ACC-record 50 wins as well.

Clemson was in the top 10 of APR scores and the final top 25 of the AP and USA Today polls from 2011-15, the only FBS program that could make that claim.

In 10 years (nine full seasons) as the Tigers' head coach, Swinney has directed Clemson to a 101-30 overall record (.771, best by a Tiger coach) and 61-16 ACC regular-season mark (.792). He has also led the Tigers to the ACC Championship Game five times, won four ACC titles, won or shared six ACC Atlantic Division titles and won seven bowl games (five against top-10 teams). His teams have compiled 26 wins over ranked teams in his head-coaching career, including 13 over top-10 opponents.

Swinney guided Clemson to the No. 1 national ranking in every College Football Playoff poll in 2015 and led the Tigers to their first national championship game appearance under the new format after his team defeated Oklahoma 37-17 in the 2015 Orange Bowl. The Tigers led Alabama in the fourth quarter of the championship contest, but came up just short (45-40) in an epic game in Glendale, Ariz.

Following the team's 14-1 record and No. 2 final ranking, he was the recipient of 10 national and two ACC coach-of-the-year honors. The Tigers defeated four teams that finished the season in the top 15 of both polls.

In 2015, a Tiger-record 17 players were named to one of three All-ACC teams, including all five starting offensive linemen for the first time in school history. In 2016, 15 players were honored, including a school-record three First-Team All-ACC offensive line selections.

The 2012, 2013 and 2014 seasons were also noteworthy, with three top-15 final rankings in the polls. Clemson joined Alabama, Florida State, Ohio State and Oregon as the only schools in the nation to make that claim. Each of Clemson's teams from 2011-17 also registered double-digit victories, the first time the program did it seven straight seasons. Only Alabama has duplicated the feat.

With the 2014 Russell Athletic Bowl victory (40-6) over Oklahoma, Swinney became the first and only coach in history to win three bowl games in consecutive seasons over teams whose head coaches had previously won the national title. He upped that mark to five years in a row in 2016.

Clemson capped off the 2013 season with a thrilling 40-35 victory over No. 6 Ohio State in the Orange Bowl. Clemson had an 11-2 record after finishing 7-1 in ACC regular-season games. It marked Clemson's first back-to-back 11-win seasons in school history. For the fourth time in his first five full seasons as head coach, Swinney was a finalist for the Liberty Mutual National Coach-of-the-Year award in 2013.

The 2012 season (11-2) was a groundbreaking year for Swinney's Tigers when looking at the overall consistency of the program. The seven conference wins in the

THE SWINNEY FILE

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

Lettered three years at Alabama (1990-92); also a member of the 1989 team ... member of the 1992 National Championship team ... Academic All-SEC and SEC Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll member in 1990,92.

BOWL PARTICIPATION AS A PLAYER

1990 Sugar Bowl ... 1991 Blockbuster Bowl ... 1991 Fiesta Bowl ... 1993 Sugar Bowl.

EDUCATION

B.S. degree in commerce & business administration from Alabama in 1993 ... master of business administration from Alabama in 1995.

COACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate assistant coach at Alabama (1993-95) ... wide receivers/tight ends at Alabama (1996) ... tight ends at Alabama (1997) ... wide receivers at Alabama (1998-00) ... wide receivers at Clemson (2003-06) ... assistant head coach/wide receivers at Clemson (2007 - Oct. 13, 2008) ... interim head coach/offensive coordinator at Clemson (Oct. 13 - Dec. 1, 2008) ... head coach at Clemson (2009-17).

BOWL SEASONS AS AN ASSISTANT COACH

1994 Gator Bowl ... 1995 Citrus Bowl ... 1997 Outback Bowl ... 1998 Music City Bowl ... 2000 Orange Bowl ... 2004 Peach Bowl ... 2005 Champs Sports Bowl ... 2006 Music City Bowl ... 2007 Chick-fil-A Bowl.

BOWL SEASONS AS A HEAD COACH

2009 Gator Bowl ... 2009 Music City Bowl ... 2010 Meineke Car Care Bowl ... 2012 Orange Bowl ... 2012 Chick-fil-A Bowl ... 2014 Orange Bowl ... 2014 Russell Athletic Bowl ... 2015 Orange Bowl ... 2015 CFP National Championship Game ... 2016 Fiesta Bowl ... 2016 CFP National Championship Game ... 2018 Sugar Bowl.

HEAD COACHING RECORD

101-30 (.771) in 10 seasons (nine full seasons) at Clemson ... 61-16 (.792) in ACC regular-season games at Clemson ... 4-1 (.800) in ACC Championship Games at Clemson ... 7-5 (.583) in bowl games at Clemson.

PERSONAL DATA

Born Nov. 20, 1969 in Birmingham, Ala. ... married to the former Kathleen Bassett ... the couple has three sons (Will, Drew, Clay).

regular season were then a school record, while Clemson was co-champion of the ACC Atlantic Division.

With Clemson's thrilling 25-24 win over No. 7 Louisiana State in the 2012 Chick-fil-A Bowl, the Tigers finished the season ranked No. 9 in the USA Today poll. It was Clemson's first top-10 finish in one of the two major polls since 1990. Clemson also reached the 11-win mark for the first time since its 1981 national championship season. The Tigers finished No. 14 in the final BCS standings as well.

Swinney's 2011 squad, which ended the season ranked No. 22 in the nation, captured Clemson's first ACC title since 1991 when it beat No. 3 Virginia Tech 38-10 in the ACC Championship Game in Charlotte, N.C. The Tigers' second win over the Hokies in 2011 gave Clemson its first 10-win season since 1990.

For his efforts, Swinney was named Bobby Dodd National Coach-of-the-Year in 2011 to become the first Tiger head coach to win a national coach-of-the-year award since 1981, when Ford directed Clemson to the national title.

Swinney became just the second Tiger coach to lead Clemson's program to a bowl game in his first two full years as head coach, joining his predecessor, Tommy Bowden. The 2010 schedule was one of the most challenging in school history, as nine bowl teams were on the regular-season slate and two of the four non-conference opponents were ranked in the top 25.

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SWINNEY'S COACHING RECORD

Year	School	Position(s)	W-L	Bowl(s)
1993	Alabama	GA	9-3-1	Gator
1994	Alabama	GA	12-1	Citrus
1995	Alabama	GA	8-3	
1996	Alabama	WR,TE	10-3	Outback
1997	Alabama	TE	4-7	
1998	Alabama	WR	7-5	Music City
1999	*Alabama	WR	10-3	Orange
2000	Alabama	WR	3-8	
2003	Clemson	WR	9-4	Peach
2004	Clemson	WR	6-5	
2005	Clemson	WR	8-4	Champs Sports
2006	Clemson	WR	8-5	Music City
2007	Clemson	AHC,WR	9-4	Chick-fil-A
2008	Clemson	AHC,WR	3-3	
	Clemson	IHC	4-2	
	Clemson	HC	0-1	Gator
2009	Clemson	HC	9-5	Music City
2010	Alabama	HC	6-7	Meineke Car Care
2011	*Clemson	HC	10-4	Orange
2012	Clemson	HC	11-2	Chick-fil-A
2013	Clemson	HC	11-2	Orange
2014	Clemson	HC	10-3	Russell Athletic
2015	*Clemson	HC	14-1	Orange, CFPNCG
2016	^*Clemson	HC	14-1	Fiesta, CFPNCG
2017	*Clemson	HC	12-2	Sugar

* - conference champion; ^ - national champion

Years as a full-time college coach:	23
Winning seasons:	20
Bowl seasons:	19
Record as an assistant coach:	106-58-1 (.645)
Record as a head coach:	101-30 (.771)
Record at Clemson:	144-55 (.724)

In 2009, Swinney's first full year as head coach, he led the Tigers to their first championship of the ACC Atlantic Division. The Tigers came just six points short of winning their first ACC title in 18 years. Swinney was named ACC coach-of-the-year by Sporting News and was a finalist for the Liberty Mutual Coach-of-the-Year award.

In October 2008, Swinney was named Clemson's interim head coach, replacing Bowden, who had been his position coach as a player at Alabama and was Clemson's head coach since 1999. He led the Tigers to a 4-2 record during the remainder of the 2008 regular season, including a win over South Carolina in the regular-season finale. That strong finish led to a Gator Bowl bid against Nebraska.

On Dec. 1, 2008, the interim tag was removed from the title and he was named the program's head coach. At the time, there had been 28 interim head coaches at the FBS level since 1970, and those coaches had combined for a record of 26-86-2. Only one of those 28 interim coaches posted a winning record, and that was Swinney. When he was hired as head coach, he became just the second interim coach to be elevated to the head coach position at the same school during that time period.

Swinney hit the ground running in his first week as interim head coach, as he prepared for a 5-1 Georgia Tech team. He had to reorganize his staff and regroup his team and the fanbase in just five days. While the Tigers lost by four points, he accomplished many goals in that first week through his outstanding leadership. One of the most impressive demonstrations of unity came during the team's "Tiger Walk."

Swinney has demonstrated his community involvement through Dabo's All In Team Foundation, which made the first contribution to the cancer fund established for former Boston College linebacker Mark Herzlich. Many schools followed his lead during the remainder of the season.

The 1993 Alabama graduate joined the Clemson

staff prior to the 2003 season. In his first 15 years as an assistant or head coach, the Tigers finished in the top 25 of the polls 11 times and totaled 29 wins over top-25 teams, including victories over Florida State (7), Virginia Tech (3), Auburn (2), Miami (Fla.) (2), Ohio State (2), Oklahoma (2), Alabama (1), Georgia (1), Louisiana State (1) and Tennessee (1) during his tenure in Tigertown.

Swinney coached his wide receiver position to a level of consistency that had not been seen previously at Clemson. He had a wideout finish first or second in the ACC in catches in five of his six years as an assistant coach. In his first year, he had three of the top-10 receivers in the ACC, a first in Tiger history. He has coached a First or Second-Team All-ACC wideout (Derrick Hamilton, Airese Currie, Chansi Stuckey, Aaron Kelly, Jacoby Ford, Sammy Watkins, DeAndre Hopkins, Artavis Scott, Mike Williams) in 13 of his 15 seasons in Tigertown, also unprecedented at Clemson.

The Alabama native has a reputation as one of the top recruiters in the nation. In 2006, he was listed as the No. 5 recruiter in the nation by Rivals. He signed 38 players in his five recruiting seasons as an assistant coach and was a major reason Clemson's 2008 recruiting class was rated No. 2 in the nation by ESPN when he signed 11 players.

When Swinney accepted the interim head coaching position at Clemson on Oct. 13, 2008, he described his feelings as "bittersweet," because he was taking over for Bowden, who had been his first position coach at Alabama in the 1989 season. He had also brought Swinney back to the coaching profession in 2003 and has had a profound effect on his life. Both had followed similar paths as players, as Bowden was a walk-on at West Virginia and Swinney was a walk-on at Alabama.

Swinney received a commerce & business administration degree from Alabama in 1993 after lettering three times (1990-92). A walk-on who went on to earn a scholarship, Swinney was a wide receiver on Alabama's 1992 national championship team. He was also named Academic All-SEC along with being an SEC Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll member in 1990 and 1992.

Along with his appearance in the 1993 Sugar Bowl, his Alabama teams played in the 1990 Sugar Bowl, 1991 Fiesta Bowl and 1991 Blockbuster Bowl. Both Sugar Bowl appearances came after winning the SEC title game.

After his playing career, Swinney served as a graduate assistant at Alabama from 1993-95. In December 1995, he received a master's degree in business administration from Alabama.

He became a full-time assistant coach at Alabama in February 1996 under head coach Gene Stallings and coached a total of five seasons there on a full-time basis. Swinney was assigned to coach the Crimson Tide's wide receivers and tight ends in 1996, a season that saw Alabama win the SEC Western Division title. The following year, he solely coached the tight ends.

In 1998, he coached Alabama's wide receivers, a position he held for three seasons. At the end of the 1999 campaign, Swinney coached the Crimson Tide in the 2000 Orange Bowl after winning the SEC Championship Game.

During his time at Alabama, Swinney was a part of six teams with double-digit wins, five top-10 finishes, one national title (1992), three SEC championships (1989,92,99) and five SEC Western Division titles (1992,93,94,96,99) as a player and coach.

Swinney married the former Kathleen Bassett in 1994. They have three sons, Will (19), Drew (17) and Clay (14). Will was a freshman on the 2017 Tiger football team and the starting holder.

SWINNEY'S GAME-BY-GAME RESULTS

2008 (4-3, 3-2 ACC)

Date	Opponent (Rank)	W-L	Score
10-18	* Georgia Tech	L	17-21
11-1	* at Boston College	W	27-21
11-8	* at Florida State (24,24)	L	27-41
11-15	* Duke	W	31-7
11-22	* at Virginia	W	13-3
11-29	South Carolina	W	31-14
1-1	\$ Nebraska	L	21-26

\$ - Gator Bowl at Jacksonville, Fla.

2009 (9-5, 6-2 ACC)

Date	Opponent (Rank)	W-L	Score
9-5	Middle Tennessee	W	37-14
9-10	* at Georgia Tech (15,13)	L	27-30
9-19	* Boston College	W	25-7
9-26	TCU (15,14)	L	10-14
10-3	* at Maryland	L	21-24
10-17	* Wake Forest	W	38-3
10-24	* at Miami (Fla.) (8,9)	W	^40-37
10-31	Coastal Carolina	W	49-3
11-7	* Florida State	W	40-24
11-14	* at NC State	W	43-23
11-21	* Virginia	W	34-21
11-28	at South Carolina	L	17-34
12-5	# Georgia Tech (12,12)	L	34-39
12-27	\$ Kentucky	W	21-13

- ACC Championship game at Tampa, Fla.; \$ - Music City Bowl at Nashville, Tenn.

2010 (6-7, 4-4 ACC)

Date	Opponent (Rank)	W-L	Score
9-4	North Texas	W	35-10
9-11	Presbyterian College	W	58-21
9-18	at Auburn (16,15)	L	^24-27
10-2	* Miami (Fla.) (16,17)	L	21-30
10-9	* at North Carolina	L	16-21
10-16	* Maryland	W	31-7
10-23	* Georgia Tech	W	27-13
10-30	* at Boston College	L	10-16
11-6	* NC State (23,25)	W	14-13
11-13	* at Florida State	L	13-16
11-20	* at Wake Forest	W	30-10
11-27	South Carolina (18,17)	L	7-29
12-31	\$ South Florida	L	26-31

\$ - Meineke Car Care Bowl at Charlotte, N.C.

2011 (10-4, 6-2 ACC)

Date	Opponent (Rank)	W-L	Score
9-3	Troy	W	43-19
9-10	Wofford	W	35-27
9-17	Auburn (21,19)	W	38-24
9-24	* Florida State (11,14)	W	35-30
10-1	* at Virginia Tech (11,10)	W	23-3
10-8	* Boston College	W	36-14
10-15	* at Maryland	W	56-45
10-22	* North Carolina	W	59-38
10-29	* at Georgia Tech	L	17-31
11-12	* Wake Forest	W	31-28
11-19	* at NC State	L	13-37
11-26	at South Carolina (14,13)	L	13-34
12-3	# Virginia Tech (5,3)	W	38-10
1-4	\$ West Virginia (23,22)	L	33-70

- ACC Championship game at Charlotte, N.C.; \$ - Orange Bowl at Miami Gardens, Fla.

2012 (11-2, 7-1 ACC)

Date	Opponent (Rank)	W-L	Score
9-1	% Auburn (NR,25)	W	26-19
9-8	Ball State	W	52-27
9-15	Furman	W	41-7
9-22	* at Florida State (4,4)	L	37-49
9-29	* at Boston College	W	45-31
10-6	* Georgia Tech	W	47-31
10-20	* Virginia Tech	W	38-17
10-25	* at Wake Forest	W	42-13
11-3	* at Duke	W	56-20
11-10	* Maryland	W	45-10
11-17	* NC State	W	62-48
11-24	South Carolina (13,12)	L	17-27
12-31	\$ Louisiana State (9,7)	W	25-24

% - Atlanta, Ga.; \$ - Chick-fil-A Bowl at Atlanta, Ga.

2013 (11-2, 7-1 ACC)

Date	Opponent (Rank)	W-L	Score
8-31	Georgia (5,5)	W	38-35
9-7	SC State	W	52-13
9-19	* at NC State	W	26-14
9-28	* Wake Forest	W	56-7
10-5	* at Syracuse	W	49-14
10-12	* Boston College	W	24-14
10-19	* Florida State (5,5)	L	14-51

10-26	* at Maryland	W	40-27
11-2	* at Virginia	W	59-10
11-14	* Georgia Tech	W	55-31
11-23	The Citadel	W	52-6
11-30	at South Carolina (10,9)	L	17-31
1-3	\$ Ohio State (7,6)	W	40-35

\$ - Orange Bowl at Miami Gardens, Fla.

2014 (10-3, 6-2 ACC)

Date	Opponent (Rank)	W-L	Score
8-31	at Georgia (12,12)	L	21-45
9-6	SC State	W	73-7
9-20	* at Florida State (1,1)	L	^17-23
9-27	* North Carolina	W	50-35
10-4	* NC State	W	41-0
10-11	* Louisville	W	23-17
10-18	* at Boston College	W	17-13
10-25	* Syracuse	W	16-6
11-6	* at Wake Forest	W	34-20
11-15	* at Georgia Tech (24,23)	L	6-28
11-22	Georgia State	W	28-0
11-29	South Carolina	W	35-17
12-29	\$ Oklahoma (NR,24)	W	40-6

\$ - Russell Athletic Bowl at Orlando, Fla.

2015 (14-1, 8-0 ACC)

Date	Opponent (Rank)	W-L	Score
9-5	Wofford	W	49-10
9-12	Appalachian State	W	41-10
9-17	* at Louisville	W	20-17
10-3	Notre Dame (6,7)	W	24-22
10-10	* Georgia Tech	W	43-24
10-17	* Boston College	W	34-17
10-24	* at Miami (Fla.)	W	58-0
10-31	* at NC State	W	56-41
11-7	* Florida State (17,15)	W	23-13
11-14	* at Syracuse	W	37-27
11-21	* Wake Forest	W	33-13
11-28	* at South Carolina	W	37-32
12-5	# North Carolina (8,8)	W	45-37
12-31	\$ Oklahoma (4,3)	W	37-17
1-11	! Alabama (2,2)	L	40-45

- ACC Championship Game at Charlotte, N.C.; \$ - Orange Bowl at Miami Gardens, Fla.; ! - CFP National Championship Game at Glendale, Ariz.

2016 (14-1, 7-1 ACC)

NATIONAL CHAMPION			
ACC CHAMPION			
Date	Opponent (Rank)	W-L	Score
9-3	at Auburn	W	19-13
9-10	Troy	W	30-24
9-17	SC State	W	59-0
9-22	* at Georgia Tech	W	26-7
10-1	* Louisville (3,4)	W	42-36
10-7	* at Boston College	W	56-10
10-15	* NC State	W	^24-17
10-29	* at Florida State (12,14)	W	37-34
11-5	* Syracuse	W	54-0
11-12	* Pittsburgh	L	42-43
11-19	* at Wake Forest	W	35-13
11-26	South Carolina	W	56-7
12-3	# Virginia Tech (19,18)	W	42-35
12-31	\$ Ohio State (2,2)	W	31-0
1-9	! Alabama (1,1)	W	35-31

- ACC Championship Game at Orlando, Fla.; \$ - Fiesta Bowl at Glendale, Ariz.; ! - CFP National Championship Game at Tampa, Fla.

2017 (12-2, 7-1 ACC)

ACC CHAMPION			
Date	Opponent (Rank)	W-L	Score
9-2	Kent State	W	56-3
9-9	Auburn (13,13)	W	14-6
9-16	* at Louisville (14,14)	W	47-21
9-23	* Boston College	W	34-7
9-30	* at Virginia Tech (12,12)	W	31-17
10-7	* Wake Forest	W	28-14
10-13	* at Syracuse	L	24-27
10-28	* Georgia Tech	W	24-10
11-4	* at NC State (20,20)	W	38-31
11-11	* Florida State	W	31-14
11-18	The Citadel	W	61-3
11-25	at South Carolina	W	34-10
12-2	# Miami (Fla.) (7,7)	W	38-3
1-1	\$ Alabama (4,4)	L	6-24

- ACC Championship Game at Charlotte, N.C.; \$ - Sugar Bowl at New Orleans, La.

* - ACC regular-season game; ^ - one overtime; Note: Home games in bold, opponent rankings (AP,Coaches) in (parentheses).

MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS UNDER SWINNEY

Clemson's Record When...	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	Totals
Playing all games	4-3	9-5	6-7	10-4	11-2	11-2	10-3	14-1	14-1	12-2	101-30
Scoring first	4-2	6-4	5-5	7-3	8-2	10-0	7-2	9-0	9-0	10-0	75-18
Leading at end of first quarter	4-0	5-2	5-3	5-2	6-2	8-0	6-0	9-1	10-0	8-0	66-10
Tied at end of first quarter	0-2	3-0	0-1	2-0	1-0	2-1	2-0	2-0	3-1	2-0	17-5
Trailing at end of first quarter	0-1	1-3	1-3	3-2	4-0	1-1	2-3	3-0	1-0	2-2	17-15
Leading at halftime	4-1	8-1	6-2	5-0	10-2	8-0	8-1	12-0	13-1	11-0	85-8
Tied at halftime	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-0	0-0	1-0	1-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	5-2
Trailing at halftime	0-2	1-4	0-5	2-4	1-0	2-2	1-1	2-0	1-0	1-2	11-20
Leading at end of third quarter	4-1	7-1	5-1	8-0	9-0	10-0	10-0	13-1	12-1	11-0	89-5
Tied at end of third quarter	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-1	0-1	1-0	0-0	1-1	4-3
Trailing at end of third quarter	0-2	1-4	1-6	2-4	1-2	1-1	0-2	0-0	2-1	0-1	8-23
Tied at end of fourth quarter	0-0	1-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	1-0	0-0	2-2
Totalling more total yards	4-0	8-0	3-3	10-0	10-0	10-1	9-1	13-1	13-1	10-0	90-7
Totalling more rushing yards	3-0	8-1	4-1	7-1	6-1	8-1	8-1	11-1	9-0	11-0	75-7
Totalling more passing yards	2-2	6-2	4-5	9-2	8-0	10-1	8-2	11-1	13-1	7-1	78-17
Totalling more first downs	2-0	5-1	3-3	9-0	10-0	9-0	10-0	13-1	13-1	10-0	84-6
Winning time of possession	4-1	3-0	4-3	5-0	6-0	2-0	7-1	11-0	10-1	8-0	60-6
Winning turnover margin	3-1	7-0	4-1	5-0	5-1	9-0	3-1	6-0	6-0	5-1	53-5
Tying turnover margin	0-1	2-2	0-3	3-0	3-0	2-0	5-1	2-0	3-0	4-0	24-7
Losing turnover margin	1-1	0-3	2-3	2-4	3-1	0-2	2-1	6-1	5-1	3-1	24-18
Rushing for 200+ yards	0-0	4-1	3-0	4-0	5-0	2-0	4-0	11-0	6-0	6-0	45-1
Having a 100+ yard rusher	0-0	2-2	3-3	4-1	3-0	4-1	4-0	9-0	5-0	2-0	36-7
Passing for 300+ yards	1-0	1-0	0-0	5-2	9-0	9-0	3-1	6-1	8-1	3-0	45-5
Playing August games	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1
Playing September games	0-0	2-2	2-1	4-0	4-1	3-0	2-1	3-0	4-0	5-0	29-5
Playing October games	0-1	3-1	2-3	4-1	3-0	3-1	4-0	5-0	4-0	2-1	30-8
Playing November games	4-1	3-1	2-2	1-2	3-1	3-1	3-1	4-0	3-1	4-0	30-10
Playing December games	0-0	1-1	0-1	1-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	2-0	2-0	1-0	9-2
Playing January games	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-1	2-4

SUPERLATIVES UNDER SWINNEY

Category	Clemson Team High		Opponent Team High	
	Value	Game	Value	Game
Total Offense	754	vs. NC State, 11-17-12	667	by Florida State, 9-22-12
Plays	102	vs. NC State, 11-17-12	99	by Louisville, 10-1-16
Yards Per Play	9.9	vs. The Citadel, 11-18-17	8.9	by Florida State, 9-22-12
Rushing Yards	416	vs. Miami (Fla.), 10-24-15	383	by Georgia Tech, 10-29-11
Carries	63	vs. Miami (Fla.), 10-24-15	67	by Georgia Tech, 10-29-11
Yards Per Carry	9.8	vs. North Texas, 9-4-10	8.0	by Georgia, 8-30-14
Rushing Touchdowns	6	vs. Miami (Fla.), 10-24-15	5	by Florida State, 9-22-12
	6	vs. Kent State, 9-2-17	5	by Georgia, many times (2)
Passing Yards	580	vs. Pittsburgh, 11-12-16	493	by NC State, 11-17-12
Completions	52	vs. Pittsburgh, 11-12-16	32	by West Virginia, 1-4-12
Passing Attempts	70	vs. Pittsburgh, 11-12-16	53	by NC State, 11-17-12
Completion % (min. 10 comp.)	83.3	vs. South Carolina, 11-26-16	77.1	by Florida State, 9-22-12
Passing Efficiency (min. 10 comp.)	231.2	vs. Duke, 11-3-12	207.7	by South Carolina, 11-26-11
Passing Touchdowns	6	vs. many (4)	6	by West Virginia, 1-4-12
Longest Pass	96	vs. Virginia, 11-2-13	94	by Florida State, 10-19-13
First Downs	40	vs. South Carolina, 11-26-16	31	by West Virginia, 1-4-12
			31	by Louisville, 10-1-17
Total Touchdowns	9	vs. SC State, 9-6-14	10	by West Virginia, 1-4-12
Points	73	vs. SC State, 9-6-14	70	by West Virginia, 1-4-12
Field Goals	6	vs. Boston College, 9-19-09	4	by many (3)
Punting Average (min. 3 punts)	51.8	vs. Louisville, 9-16-17	52.7	by South Carolina, 11-25-17
Time of Possession	38:56	vs. North Carolina, 12-5-15	41:52	by North Texas, 9-4-10
Penalties	15	vs. Ohio State, 1-3-14	15	by North Carolina, 9-27-14
Penalty Yards	144	vs. Ohio State, 1-3-14	130	by North Carolina, 9-27-14
Turnovers	6	vs. many (3)	6	by North Carolina, 10-22-11
Third-Down Conversions	14	vs. Auburn, 9-17-11	11	by many (3)
Third-Down Conversion %	77.8	vs. Auburn, 9-17-11	66.7	by Florida State, 10-19-13
Punt Return Yards	135	vs. Middle Tennessee, 9-5-09	85	by Georgia Tech, 9-10-09
Kickoff Return Yards	248	vs. Maryland, 10-15-11	290	by North Carolina, 10-22-11
Interception Return Yards	105	vs. Virginia Tech, 12-3-11	147	by Georgia Tech, 11-15-14
Interceptions By Defense	4	vs. South Carolina, 11-29-08	4	by Georgia Tech, 10-18-08
	4	vs. Syracuse, 10-5-13		
Fumble Return Yards	63	vs. Syracuse, 10-13-17	103	by West Virginia, 1-4-12
Sacks	11	vs. Auburn, 9-9-17	6	by Florida State, 11-8-08
			6	by South Carolina, 11-24-12

INDIVIDUAL

Category	Clemson Individual Best		Opponent Individual Best	
	Value	Game	Value	Game
Total Offense	588	by Deshaun Watson vs. Pittsburgh, 11-12-16	482	by EJ Manuel (Florida State), 9-22-12
Rushing Yards	233	by C.J. Spiller vs. Georgia Tech, 12-5-09	198	by Todd Gurley (Georgia), 8-30-14
Carries	30	by Roderick McDowell vs. Maryland, 10-26-13	37	by Montel Harris (Boston College), 10-30-10
	30	by Wayne Gallman vs. Auburn, 9-3-16		
Rushing Touchdowns	4	by C.J. Spiller vs. Georgia Tech, 12-5-09	4	by Dalvin Cook (Florida State), 10-29-16
Longest Carry	89	by Tavien Feaster vs. NC State, 11-4-17	82	by Anthony Allen (Georgia Tech), 9-10-09
Passing Yards	580	by Deshaun Watson vs. Pittsburgh, 11-12-16	493	by Mike Glennon (NC State), 11-17-12
Completions	52	by Deshaun Watson vs. Pittsburgh, 11-12-16	32	by Geno Smith (West Virginia), 1-4-12
Passing Attempts	70	by Deshaun Watson vs. Pittsburgh, 11-12-16	53	by Mike Glennon (NC State), 11-17-12
Completion % (min. 10 comp.)	95.0	by Cole Stoudt vs. SC State, 9-7-13	77.1	by EJ Manuel (Florida State), 9-22-12
Passing Efficiency (min. 10 comp.)	261.9	by Tajh Boyd vs. Syracuse, 10-5-13	207.7	by Connor Shaw (South Carolina), 11-26-11
Passing Touchdowns	6	by Deshaun Watson vs. North Carolina, 9-27-14	6	by Geno Smith (West Virginia), 1-4-12
	6	by Deshaun Watson vs. South Carolina, 11-26-16		
Receptions	16	by Sammy Watkins vs. Ohio State, 1-3-14	12	by Tavon Austin (West Virginia), 1-4-12
			12	by Cam Phillips (Virginia Tech), 12-3-16
Receiving Yards	227	by Sammy Watkins vs. Ohio State, 1-3-14	219	by Tobais Palmer (NC State), 11-17-12
Receiving Touchdowns	3	by DeAndre Hopkins vs. Ball State, 9-8-12	4	by Tavon Austin (West Virginia), 1-4-12
	3	by DeAndre Hopkins vs. Duke, 11-3-12		
	3	by Mike Williams vs. South Carolina, 11-26-16		
All-Purpose Yards	345	by Sammy Watkins vs. Maryland, 10-15-11	496	by Tobais Palmer (NC State), 11-17-12
Total Touchdowns	4	by C.J. Spiller vs. Georgia Tech, 12-5-09	4	by Tavon Austin (West Virginia), 1-4-12
			4	by Todd Gurley (Georgia), 8-30-14
			4	by Dalvin Cook (Florida State), 10-29-16
Points	24	by C.J. Spiller vs. Georgia Tech, 12-5-09	24	by Tavon Austin (West Virginia), 1-4-12
			24	by Todd Gurley (Georgia), 8-30-14
			24	by Dalvin Cook (Florida State), 10-29-16
			4	by many (3)
Field Goals	6	by Richard Jackson vs. Boston College, 9-19-09	52.7	by Joseph Charlton (South Carolina), 11-25-17
Punting Average (min. 3 punts)	51.8	by Will Spiers vs. Louisville, 9-16-17	85	by Jerrard Tarrant (Georgia Tech), 9-10-09
Punt Return Yards	119	by C.J. Spiller vs. Boston College, 9-19-09	277	by Tobais Palmer (NC State), 11-17-12
Kickoff Return Yards	207	by Sammy Watkins vs. Maryland, 10-15-11	85	by Jamal Golden (Georgia Tech), 11-15-14
Interception Return Yards	86	by Van Smith vs. Ohio State, 12-31-16	2	by Morgan Burnett (Georgia Tech), 10-18-08
Interceptions	2	by many (4), many times (6)	2	by Jemea Thomas (Georgia Tech), 10-29-11
			2	by Jaire Alexander (Louisville), 10-1-16
Fumble Return Yards	63	by Tanner Muse vs. Syracuse, 10-13-17	99	by Darwin Cook (West Virginia), 1-4-12
Tackles	18	by Spencer Shuey vs. Georgia, 8-31-13	23	by Cole Farrand (Maryland), 10-26-13
Tackles For Loss	6	by Andre Branch vs. Virginia Tech, 10-1-11	4.5	by Jadeveon Clowney (South Carolina), 11-24-12
			4.5	by Brian Burns (Florida State), 11-11-17
Sacks	4	by Andre Branch vs. Virginia Tech, 10-1-11	4.5	by Jadeveon Clowney (South Carolina), 11-24-12
	4	by Austin Bryant vs. Auburn, 9-9-17		

* - in teams' own territory; Note: Teams' "points" and "total touchdowns" include defensive and special teams' points; **bold** denotes a Clemson home game.