



#### NO. 1/1 CLEMSON (1-0, 1-0 ACC) vs. NO. 12/11 TEXAS A&M (1-0, 0-0 SEC)

SATURDAY, SEPT. 7 • 3:30 P.M. ET • MEMORIAL STADIUM (81,500) • CLEMSON, S.C.





#### **GAME CENTER**





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#### CLEMSON/TEXAS A&M SERIES HISTORY:

- OVERALL: Clemson trails series, 2-3
- HOME: Series tied. 1-1
- ROAD: Clemson trails, 1-2
- NEUTRAL: N/A
- LAST MEETING: Sept. 8, 2018 (28-26 W)
- STREAK: Clemson, Won 2

## CLEMSON TO HOST TEXAS A&M FOR HIGHLY ANTICIPATED NON-CONFERENCE SHOWDOWN

Consensus No. 1 Clemson will host No. 12/11 Texas A&M in one of the season's most-anticipated non-conference matchups on Saturday, Sept. 7. Kickoff at Memorial Stadium in Clemson is scheduled for 3:30 p.m. ET.

Clemson opened the season with a 52-14 win against Georgia Tech, pushing its current winning streak to 16 games. This week, Clemson will attempt to tie the school record of 17 consecutive victories, set in 2014-15.

Clemson's win last week was the school's 70th ACC regular season win under Head Coach Dabo Swinney. At 70-16 in such games, Swinney pushed his career winning percentage in ACC regular season games to .814, moving past College Football Hall of Famer Bobby Bowden (.813) for the top percentage in conference history (minimum three seasons). Swinney entered the year already ranked atop league history in winning percentage in all games (including non-conference and postseason play), a mark he pushed to .796 last week.

The winningest coach in ACC history by percentage turns his attention this week to another conference against which he's enjoyed immense success in recent years. Swinney's squads have won eight of their last nine meetings against SEC competition since the start of the 2016 season.

Clemson junior running back Travis Etienne has made a career of feasting on defenses regardless of their conference affiliation or poll ranking. In 2018, Etienne averaged 110.50 rushing yards per game against ranked opponents and 110.55 rushing yards per game against unranked opponents.

Etienne turned in one of the most prolific and efficient rushing games in school history last week, recording a career-high 205 yards and career-high-tying three touchdowns on only 12 carries. The 205 yards represented the 17th 200-yard game in school history, and his 12 carries represented the fewest rushing attempts in the midst of a 200-yard rushing performance in program annals.

Saturday has been denoted as IPTAY Day, as Clemson celebrates one of the nation's oldest and most successful athletic fundraising organizations. Founded in 1934, the organization whose name initially stood for "I Pay Ten A Year" supports scholarships, academic support, facilities, student-athlete services and more.

#### **2019 SCHEDULE/RESULTS**

Date	Opponent	TV	Score/Time (ET)
8/29	vs. GEORGIA TECH* 1	ACCN	52-14 W
9/7	vs. TEXAS A&M <sup>2</sup>	ABC	3:30 p.m.
9/14	at Syracuse*	ABC	7:30 p.m.
9/21	vs. CHARLOTTE 3	TBA	TBA
9/28	at North Carolina*	TBA	TBA
10/5		-OPEN DAT	E-
10/12	vs. FLORIDA STATE* 4	TBA	TBA
10/19	at Louisville*	TBA	TBA
10/26	vs. BOSTON COLLEGE	*5 TBA	TBA
11/2	vs. WOFFORD 6	TBA	TBA
11/9	at NC State*	TBA	TBA
11/16	vs. WAKE FOREST* 7	TBA	TBA
11/23		-OPEN DAT	E-
11/30	at South Carolina	TBA	TBA

\* - ACC contest; Note: Home games in **bold**; <sup>1</sup> National Championship Celebration; <sup>2</sup> IPTAY Day; <sup>3</sup> Family Weekend; <sup>4</sup> Solid Orange Day; <sup>5</sup> Homecoming & Football Reunion Day; <sup>6</sup> Military Appreciation Day; <sup>7</sup> Senior Day & Hall of Fame Day

#### MEDIA INFORMATION

#### DABO SWINNEY PRESS CONFERENCE

Head Coach Dabo Swinney holds his weekly press conference at the Team Meeting Room on the second floor of the Allen N. Reeves Football Complex each Tuesday at 11 a.m. Each Tuesday press conference will be available on ClemsonTigers.com.

#### COORDINATOR AVAILABILITY

A Clemson offensive coordinator — either Tony Elliott or Jeff Scott — will be available on Mondays at 11:45 a.m. at the Poe Indoor Facility on standard game weeks. Defensive Coordinator Brent Venables will be available at the Poe Indoor Facility on Mondays following Scott/Elliott.

#### STUDENT-ATHLETE INTERVIEWS

The majority of Clemson student-athlete interviews are held each Monday in the Poe Indoor Facility. Contact Ross Taylor and Brian Hennessy each Sunday by 4 p.m. with special requests for the week. Monday availability will typically start at 11 a.m. A few players may also be made available after Swinney's Tuesday press conference.

#### SWINNEY SUNDAY TELECONFERENCE

Head Coach Dabo Swinney will hold a teleconference each Sunday at 6 p.m. Contact Ross Taylor to request access to the call.

#### GAME CREDENTIALS

Media wishing to apply for credentials to cover Clemson Football games at Memorial Stadium will be asked to apply at <a href="https://www.sportssystems.com/clemson">www.sportssystems.com/clemson</a>. Please contact Megan Barnes at <a href="mbarne9@clemson.edu">mbarne9@clemson.edu</a> with any questions or concerns.

#### WEEKLY ACCESS

Media members without season credentials should contact Ross Taylor or Brian Hennessy to request access to player and coach media availability at the Allen N. Reeves Football Complex. All credentialing decisions are made in accordance with the Clemson University Athletics Media Credential Policy, available at ClemsonTigers.com/mediapolicy.

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## **NOTES**

#### THE TIGER 280

#### Three items of note in 280 characters or less:

- With a win against Georgia Tech last week, Dabo Swinney improved to 70-16 in ACC regular season play all-time. With the victory, Swinney pushed his ACC winning percentage to .814, passing Bobby Bowden (.813) for the top mark in league history.
- Clemson will seek its 20th consecutive regular season non-conference win. Clemson's last non-conference loss in the regular season came in the 2014 season opener. No member of Clemson's current roster has lost a non-conference game in regular season play.
- Clemson opened the season with a 52-point offensive performance against Georgia Tech. Another 50-point performance this week would give Clemson 50-point outputs in each of the first two games of a season for the first time in school history.

#### **QUICK FACTS - CLEMSON**

Nickname	Tigers
Location	Clemson, S.C. 29633
Colors	Tiger Orange & Regalia
Founded	1889
Enrollment (2018-19)	24,951
President Dr. James P. Clements (Mary	land-Baltimore County (85)
Director of Athletics Dan Radakov	ich (Indiana (Pa.) '80)
Conference Atlantic Coast Confere	ence (Atlantic Division)
Facility (Capacity) Memo	rial Stadium (81,500)
Year Opened	1942
Record at Facility	310-102-7 (.748)
All-Time Hill Runs	403
	, 1999 vs. Florida State)
Head Coach Dabo S	Swinney (Alabama '93)
Years as a full-time college coach	
Winning seasons (HC & Asst.)*	21
Bowl seasons (HC & Asst.)*	20
Record as an assistant coach	106-58-1 (.645)
Record as a head coach^	117-30 (.796)
Record at Clemson (HC & Asst.)	160-55 (.744)
* entering 2019; ^ all at Clemson	
First Year of Football	1896
Seasons of Football (inc. 2019)	124
Overall Record	745-459-45
Regular Season Record	716-438-45
Record in ACC Play (since 1953)	296-144-6
ACC regular season play*	291-143-6
ACC Championship Games	5-1
* According to ACC records	
National Championships	3
	(1981, 2016, 2018)
Conference Championships	24
SIAA (4)	1900,02,03^,06^

 86,87,88,91,2011,15,16,17,18

 ^ indicates co-championship

 Bowl Appearances
 44

 Bowl Record
 24-20

 First appearance
 1939 (Cotton Bowl)

1940.48

1956,58,59,65,66,67,78,81,82,

College Football Playoff Berths

2015, 2016\*, 2017, 2018\* \* denotes National Championship

Consensus All-Americans 28\*

\*Counts Terry Kinard (1981-82) and Vic Beasley

(2013-14) twice for earning multiple selections

AP First-Team All-Americans

25\*

\*Counts Terry Kinard (1981-82) and Clelin Ferrell (2017-18) twice for earning multiple selections

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#### WHAT TO WATCH FOR THIS WEEK

- Clemson and Texas A&M meeting for the sixth time in program history.
- Clemson attempting to even its all-time series record against Texas A&M at 3-3. Texas A&M won the first three games in the all-time series (1973, 1974 and 2004), while Clemson earned victories in 2005 and 2018.
- Clemson attempting to earn its second all-time home win against Texas A&M.
- Clemson attempting to win its 17th consecutive game, dating to the start of the 2018 season. It would tie Clemson's all-time longest winning streak, matching a 17-game streak across the final three games of the 2014 season and the first 14 games in 2015.
- Clemson attempting to win a 12th consecutive game by 20 or more points, which would extend its school record in the category and tie 2018 Alabama for the longest such streak by any team in the AP Poll era (since 1936).
- Clemson attempting to win a sixth straight home game against SEC competition (def. Georgia in 2014, South Carolina in 2014 and 2016, Auburn in 2017, and South Carolina again in 2018). The current fivegame home winning streak against SEC foes is already the longest in school history.
- Clemson entering the game 8-1 against SEC competition since 2016.
- Clemson attempting to win its ninth straight regular season game against SEC competition. Clemson's last regular season loss to an SEC team came against Georgia in 2014.
- Clemson attempting to win its 20th consecutive regular season non-conference game. Clemson's current 19-game streak against non-conference opponents in the regular season dates to a 73-7 win against South Carolina State on Sept. 6, 2014. No member of Clemson's current roster has lost a non-conference game in regular season play.
- Clemson attempting to improve to 10-2 all-time in games as the AP No. 1-ranked team. Ten of Clemson's 11 games played at No. 1 all-time entering Saturday have come during the Dabo Swinney era.
- Swinney attempting to improve to 17-9 all-time against SEC opponents.
- Swinney attempting to improve to 6-4 all-time against Texas A&M Head Coach Jimbo Fisher. The coaches were 4-4 against one another during Fisher's tenure at Florida State and Swinney took the coaches' first meeting with Fisher at Texas A&M last season. A Clemson win would be its fifth straight over Fisher-coached teams.
- Swinney attempting to push his all-time record in non-conference play as a head coach to 43-13, which would extend his non-conference record in regular season play to 34-8.
- Clemson attempting to win its 17th consecutive game at Memorial Stadium, dating back to a 56-7 win against South Carolina on Nov. 25, 2016. The current 16-game streak is the second-longest home winning streak in Clemson history, trailing only a 21-game Memorial Stadium winning streak from 2013-16.
- Clemson attempting to push its winning streak in Saturday games to 31 to extend the longest Saturday winning streak in school history. Clemson's current 30-game run of consecutive Saturday victories is the longest active streak in the country.
- Clemson attempting to win its 19th consecutive game in the month of September, dating back to 2014. The current streak is already the longest in school history.
  - Clemson attempting to record at least four turnovers

- in back-to-back games for the first time since recording four in the Virginia and South Carolina games in 2008.
- Clemson attempting to finish with a positive turnover margin in a fifth straight game, dating back to last season, for the first time since the first five games of the 2013 season.
- Clemson attempting to score 27 or more points in a 17th straight game for the first time in school history. Clemson's current 16-game streak is already a school record
- Clemson attempting to score 50 points in back-to-back games for the first time since games 8-9 of the 2018 season against Florida State and Louisville. It would represent Clemson's first time scoring 50 points in each of the first two games of a season in school history.
- Running back Travis Etienne attempting to rush for 200 yards to become the first player in school history with consecutive 200-yard rushing games.
- Etienne attempting to reach 200 rushing yards in a game for the third time in his career to break the school record for career 200-yard rushing games (two each by Ray Yauger, 1967-69; Terrence Flagler, 1982-86; Raymond Priester, 1994-97; Andre Ellington, 2009-12). Presently, Flagler is the only player in school history to post two 200-yard games in a single season, a feat Etienne can match with another 200-yard day in 2019.
- Etienne looking to score a rushing touchdown in a seventh consecutive game, dating back to last season. It would tie his personal best (seven straight games to open the 2018 season), which is presently tied with Kenny Flowers (seven in 1985) for the fifth-longest streak in Clemson history.
- Etienne attempting to score three rushing touchdowns in consecutive games for the first time since a three-game stretch in games 5-7 of the 2018 season against Syracuse, Wake Forest and NC State.
- Etienne (2,629) chasing No. 9 Woodrow Dantzler (2,761) and No. 8 Terry Allen (2,778) on Clemson's all-time rushing yardage leaderboard.
- Etienne (205 last week) needing 183 yards to break Terrence Flagler's school record for rushing yards in a two-game span (387 in 1986).
- Etienne (40) needing one rushing touchdown to tie or two touchdowns to pass Travis Zachery (41 from 1999-2001) for the second-most career rushing touchdowns in school history.
- Etienne (42) continuing to chase C.J. Spiller (51), Travis Zachery (50) and James Davis (49) on the school's all-time leaderboard for total touchdowns.
- Etienne (252) needing 10 points to pass kicker Chris Gardocki (261 from 1988-90) for ninth on Clemson's all-time scoring list. Etienne already ranks fourth on the list among non-kickers.
- Etienne attempting to average 10.0 yards per carry in a game on at least five attempts for the 11th time in his career to tie Colin Kaepernick for the most by any FBS player since 2000.
- Wide receiver Tee Higgins attempting to add to his career-long streak of five consecutive games with a receiving touchdown, dating back to last season. His current streak is presently tied with Derrick Hamilton (2003), Aaron Kelly (2007) and Deon Cain (2015) for the second-longest streak in school history, trailing DeAndre Hopkins' school record of 10 from 2012.
- Wide receiver Frank Ladson Jr., who caught a 21-yard touchdown last week, attempting to become the first freshman wide receiver at Clemson to record a receiving touchdown in each of the first two games of a season since Sammy Watkins in 2011. Watkins, a fellow South Florida native like Ladson, recorded at least one touchdown catch in his first four career games with Clemson.
  - Safeties Tanner Muse and Denzel Johnson each

Southern (2)

ACC (18)

attempting to record an interception in back-to-back games for the first time in their careers.

#### -- ON THE OPPONENT --

#### **SERIES HISTORY VS. TEXAS A&M**

Clemson currently trails its all-time series against Texas A&M, 2-3, but won each of the programs' two most recent meetings in 2005 and 2018.

The 2018-19 home-and-home series between Clemson and Texas A&M represents the third such home-and-home arrangement between the two schools in history. However, while Clemson has represented the Atlantic Coast Conference in each contest, Texas A&M has represented a different conference in all three sets of home-and-home series. The Aggies swept the Tigers as members of the Southwest Conference in 1973-74, and the two teams split a pair of games in 2004-05 during Texas A&M's membership in the Big 12 Conference. Last year's contest was the teams' first meeting since Texas A&M's transition to the Southeastern Conference in 2012.

Included below is an overview of all five games contested between Clemson and Texas A&M all-time, with home games listed in **bold**:

#### vs. TEXAS A&M (2-3)

Year	CU	TAM	Rank	Site	W-L	CU	TAM
1973	1-2	1-2		Н	L	15	30
1974	0-0	0-0	-/20	Α	L	0	24
2004	1-1	1-1		Α	L	6	27
2005	0-0	0-0	-/17	Н	W	25	24
2018	1-0	1-0	2/-	Α	W	28	26
Totals						74	131

#### **CLEMSON-TEXAS A&M PARALLELS**

Despite residing in different conferences, different states and different time zones, the historical similarities and parallels between Clemson University and Texas A&M University are striking.

Both institutions are land-grant universities, initially founded with primary focuses in the fields of agriculture, engineering and science. Clemson was founded as the Clemson Agricultural College of South Carolina in 1889 only 13 years after classes began at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas in 1876.

Both schools are also famed for their military heritage. Clemson was an all-military school until 1955, while Corps of Cadets participation at Texas A&M was mandatory until 1965. Outside of the United States Military Academy at West Point, no schools in the country supplied more officers to the United States Army during World War II than Texas A&M and Clemson.

On the field, Clemson and Texas A&M are both known for their strong football traditions. To wit, Clemson boasts 745 all-time wins; Texas A&M enters Saturday with 742. The Tigers hold a higher all-time winning percentage, .614 to .603.

#### PROGRAM COMPARISON

Category	Clemson	Texas A&M
Record	745-459-45	742-481-48
Win %	.614	.603
AP National Championships	3	1
Conference Champs	24	19
Consensus All-Americans	28	30
NFL Draft Picks	254	289
First-Round Picks	33	35
Weeks in AP Poll	437	446
Weeks Ranked in Top 5	84	73
Weeks Ranked No. 1	13	7
Bowl Appearances	44	40
Bowl Wins	24	18

Including this week's rankings announced Tuesday,

Texas A&M has been ranked in the AP Top 25 a total of 446 times to Clemson's 437, but the Tigers hold a 13-7 edge over Texas A&M in all-time No. 1 rankings. The Tigers have 44 bowl game appearances to 40 for A&M, and Clemson also leads in conference championships, 24-19.

#### **CLEMSON VS. SEC OPPONENTS**

Clemson has enjoyed a recent run of success against opponents from the Southeastern Conference. While the Tigers are 16-9 against SEC foes under the guidance of Head Coach Dabo Swinney, Clemson's success against the SEC has been particularly pronounced as of late, as the Tigers are 10-3 against the conference in the College Football Playoff era, including an 8-1 mark in regular season play during that time frame.

Clemson has won eight of its last nine against the SEC, including two in 2017 and three in both 2016 2018, tied for the most wins against SEC competition in a single season in school history.

### CLEMSON VS. SEC OPPONENTS UNDER HEAD COACH DABO SWINNEY (16-9)

Date	Rank*	Opponent	Site	W-L	CU-Opp
11/29/08		South Carolina	Н	W	31-14
11/28/09	15/-	South Carolina	Α	L	17-34
12/27/09		Kentucky	N	W	21-13
9/18/10	-/16	Auburn	Α	L	24-27
11/27/10	-/18	South Carolina	Н	L	7-29
9/17/11	-/21	Auburn	Н	W	38-24
11/26/11	18/14	South Carolina	Α	L	13-34
9/1/12	14/-	Auburn	N	W	26-19
11/24/12	12/13	South Carolina	Н	L	17-27
12/31/12	14/9	LSU	N	W	25-24
8/31/13	8/5	Georgia	Н	W	38-35
11/30/13	6/10	South Carolina	Α	L	17-31
8/30/14	16/12	Georgia	Α	L	21-45
11/29/14	23/-	South Carolina	Н	W	35-17
11/28/15	1/-	South Carolina	Α	W	37-32
1/11/16	1/2	Alabama	N	L	40-45
9/3/16	2/-	Auburn	Α	W	19-13
11/26/16	4/-	South Carolina	Н	W	56-7
1/9/17	3/1	Alabama	N	W	35-31
9/9/17	3/13	Auburn	Н	W	14-6
11/25/17	1/-	South Carolina	Α	W	34-10
1/1/18	1/4	Alabama	N	L	6-24
9/8/18	2/-	Texas A&M	Α	W	28-26
11/24/18	2/-	South Carolina	Н	W	56-35
1/7/19	2/1	Alabama	N	W	44-16
* - Clemson	(Opponent				

<sup>\* -</sup> Clemson/Opponent

Swinney's 16 wins against SEC opponents date back to his final game as an interim coach, when he defeated South Carolina and Steve Spurrier, 31-14, at Clemson. That victory led to his hiring as Clemson's full-time coach the Monday after that victory.

Swinney's 16 non-conference wins against SEC teams are the most by any non-SEC coach since 2008. Today's opponent, Texas A&M Head Coach Jimbo Fisher, ranks second with 10 from his tenure at Florida State, and former Georgia Tech Head Coach Paul Johnson ranks third with eight.

#### MOST NON-CONFERENCE WINS VS. SEC OPPONENTS BY HEAD COACHES (2008-18)

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Rk Coach	School*	WIns	
1. Dabo Swinney	Clemson	16	
2. Jimbo Fisher	Florida State	10	
3. Paul Johnson	Georgia Tech	8	

<sup>\* -</sup> School where the victories were achieved

#### LAST MEETING VS. TEXAS A&M

Clemson 28, Texas A&M 26

(Sept. 8, 2018, College Station, Texas)

No. 2 Clemson hung on through a back-and-forth second half for a 28-26 victory over the Texas A&M Aggies at Kyle Field.

#### PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

COACHES	
HC Dabo Swinney	DAB-oh SWEE-nee
AHC/STC/TE Coach Danny Pearman	PEER-mar
DE Coach <b>Lemanski</b> Hall	LUH-man-skee
PLAYERS	
OL Kaleb <b>Boateng</b>	BOH-tihng
S Peter Cote	COHT-ee
RB Michel Dukes	Michae

OL Kaleb <b>Boateng</b>	BOH-tihng
S Peter Cote	COHT-ee
RB Michel Dukes	Michael
RB Travis Etienne	EE-tee-ehn
OL Zach Giella	jee-EH-luh
DE Xavier Kelly	ehx-ZAYV-yuhr
WR Derion Kendrick	DAYR-ee-ahn
DL Justin Mascoll	MASS-kohl
S Tanner Muse	Muze
WR Joseph Ngata	ehn-GAHT-uh
DL Ruke Orhorhoro	rhymes with "juke"; oh-ROH-roh-roh
QB Taisun Phommacha	anh TY-suhn; POO-muh-chahn
DL Etinosa Reuben	eh-tee-OH-sah
LB James Skalski	SKAL-skee
LB Baylon Spector	BAY-lehn
P Will Spiers	SPY-urs
CB A.J. Terrell	teh-REHL
DL Xavier Thomas	ehx-ZAYV-yuhr
DB K'Von Wallace	KAY-vahn
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#### HOMETOWNS/HIGH SCHOOLS

Dacula, Ga. (Andrew Booth)	dah-CUE-luh
Olathe, Kan. (Isaiah Simmons)	oh-LAY-thuh

#### COACH LOCATIONS

FIELD LEVEL			
Coach	Title(s)		
Dabo Swinney	Head Coach		
Brent Venables	Associate Head Coach		
	Defensive Coordinator		
	Linebackers		
Jeff Scott	Co-Offensive Coordinator		
	Wide Receivers		
Todd Bates	Defensive Tackles		
Robbie Caldwell	Offensive Line		
Lemanski Hall	Defensive Ends		
Mike Reed	Cornerbacks		
Brandon Streeter	Recruiting Coordinator		
	Quarterbacks		

# Coach Title(s) Danny Pearman Assistant Head Coach, Special Teams Coordinator, Tight Ends Tony Elliott Co-Offensive Coordinator, Running Backs Mickey Conn Safeties

Texas A&M got on the board first when kicker Daniel LaCamera hit a 40-yarder to give his squad a 3-0 lead 10 minutes into the game. However, the Tigers answered on the ensuing drive, with quarterback Kelly Bryant scoring on a one-yard run.

Clemson upped its lead to 14-3 with less than a minute gone in the second quarter when Tee Higgins hauled in a 64-yard touchdown pass from Trevor Lawrence on the freshman quarterback's first play of the night behind center. Clemson blocked a Texas A&M 50-yard field goal attempt with just over five minutes left in the first half to take a 14-3 lead into the break.

Clemson led 21-6 following an eight-yard Bryant scoring pass to Diondre Overton, but the teams traded touchdowns to enter the fourth quarter at 28-13 in favor of Clemson. The rest of the game saw Texas A&M bookend the fourth quarter with a pair of touchdowns, with the latter one coming with just 46 seconds remain-

## **NOTES**

#### 2019 PRESEASON HONORS

- HEAD COACH DABO SWINNEY: Dodd Trophy Watch List; Preseason Coach of the Year (CBS Sports)
- #3 DE XAVIER THOMAS: First-Team Preseason All-American (ESPN); Second-Team Preseason All-American (Phil Steele, Athlon, Sporting News, Lindy's, CBS Sports, Sports Illustrated); Preseason All-ACC (Media); First-Team Preseason All-ACC (Phil Steele, Athlon, PFF); Bednarik Award Watch List; Bronko Nagurski Trophy Watch List; Walter Camp Award Watch List; Ted Hendricks Award Watch List
- #5 WR TEE HIGGINS: Second-Team Preseason All-American (Phil Steele, Athlon, Sports Illustrated); Preseason All-ACC (Media); First-Team Preseason All-ACC (Phil Steele, Athlon, Street & Smith's, PFF); Biletnikoff Award Watch List
- #8 WR JUSTYN ROSS: Second-Team Preseason All-American (Athlon, Sporting News, AP); Fourth-Team Preseason All-American (Phil Steele); Preseason All-ACC (Media); First-Team Preseason All-ACC (Phil Steele, Athlon, Street & Smith's, PFF); Maxwell Award Watch List; Biletnikoff Award Watch List
- #8 CB A.J. TERRELL: Fourth-Team Preseason All-American (Athlon); Preseason All-ACC (Media); Second-Team Preseason All-ACC (Athlon); Third-Team Preseason All-ACC (Phil Steele)
- #9 RB TRAVIS ETIENNE: First-Team Preseason All-American (Phil Steele, Athlon, Street & Smith's, Lindy's, Sports Illustrated, ESPN, AP); Preseason All-ACC (Media); First-Team Preseason All-ACC (Phil Steele, Athlon, Street & Smith's, PFF); Maxwell Award Watch List; Doak Walker Award Watch List; Walter Camp Award Watch List
- #11 LB ISAIAH SIMMONS: First-Team Preseason All-American (Phil Steele, Sporting News, Sports Illustrated, ESPN, AP); Second-Team Preseason All-American (Athlon, Lindy's, CBS Sports); Preseason All-ACC (Media); First-Team Preseason All-ACC (Phil Steele, Athlon, PFF); Lott IMPACT Trophy Watch List; Bednarik Award Watch List; Butkus Award Watch List: Bronko Nagurski Trophy Watch List
- **#12 S K'VON WALLACE:** Third-Team Preseason All-ACC (Athlon); Fourth-Team Preseason All-ACC (Phil Steele)
- #16 QB TREVOR LAWRENCE: Preseason Offensive Player of the Year (Phil Steele, CBS Sports); First-Team Preseason All-American (Phil Steele, Sporting News, Street & Smith's, Lindy's, CBS Sports, Sports Illustrated, ESPN, AP); Second-Team Preseason All-American (Athlon); Preseason All-ACC (Media); Preseason ACC Player of the Year (Media); First-Team Preseason All-ACC (Phil Steele, Athlon, Street & Smith's, PFF); Maxwell Award Watch List; Davey O'Brien Award Watch List; Walter Camp Award Watch List; Manning Award Watch List; Walter Camp Award Watch List; Manning
- #19 S TANNER MUSE: Preseason All-ACC (Media); First-Team Preseason All-ACC (Street & Smith's); Third-Team Preseason All-ACC (Phil Steele); Fourth-Team Preseason All-ACC (Athlon)
- **#23 RB LYN-J DIXON:** Fourth-Team Preseason All-ACC (Phil Steele)
- #44 DT NYLES PINCKNEY: Preseason All-ACC (Media); Second-Team Preseason All-ACC (PFF); Third-Team Preseason All-ACC (Phil Steele); Fourth-Team Preseason All-ACC (Athlon)
- #59 OL GAGE CERVENKA: Preseason All-ACC (Media); First-Team Preseason All-ACC (PFF); Fourth-Team Preseason All-ACC (Phil Steele, Athlon)
- #73 OT TREMAYNE ANCHRUM: Preseason All-ACC (Media); First-Team Preseason All-ACC (Phil Steele, Athlon, Street & Smith's, PFF); Outland Trophy Watch List
- #74 OG JOHN SIMPSON: First-Team Preseason All-American (Phil Steele); Second-Team Preseason All-American (Athlon, Street & Smith's, CBS Sports, Sports Illustrated, AP); Preseason All-ACC (Media); First-Team Preseason All-ACC (Phil Steele, Athlon, Street & Smith's); Outland Trophy Watch List
- **#76 OL SEAN POLLARD:** Preseason All-ACC (Media); First-Team Preseason All-ACC (PFF); Second-Team Preseason All-ACC (Phil Steele, Athlon); Rimington Trophy Watch List; Wuerffel Trophy Watch List

ing in the matchup and cutting the Clemson lead to just two points. However, safety K'Von Wallace intercepted the Aggie two-point conversion attempt to preserve the two-point margin.

Wide receiver Hunter Renfrow recovered an ensuing onside kick attempt to secure a 28-26 victory in front of the largest crowd ever to witness a game in Clemson history (104,794). The two-point win would be Clemson's smallest margin of victory in the mids of a 15-0 season that saw the Tigers defeat 13 of their 15 opponents by 20 points or more, including each of the team's final 10 games.

#### LAST MEETING IN CLEMSON

#### Clemson 25, Texas A&M 24

(Sept. 3, 2005, Clemson, S.C)

Jad Dean set a school record with six field goals, including the game-winner with two seconds left to give Clemson a dramatic 25-24 win over 17th-ranked Texas A&M in the 2005 season opener at Memorial Stadium. It was Clemson's first win over a ranked team in a season opener since 1959.

Clemson won the game without the benefit of an offensive touchdown, but did gain 396 yards of total offense (183 yards rushing and 213 passing). Clemson's only touchdown came on a 47-yard punt return by Chansi Stuckey.

The Tigers also won the game despite an injury to fourth-year starting quarterback Charlie Whitehurst. Will Proctor came off the bench to run the Clemson offense to the victory in the second half. At one point, Proctor led the Tigers on a 96-yard drive that took 7:46 off the clock, leading to an 18-yard field goal by Dean.

Texas A&M took a 24-22 lead in the fourth quarter, but the Tigers had a final drive. With freshman back James Davis running the ball on eight consecutive plays at one point, the Tigers moved the ball to the Texas A&M 25. That set up a field goal attempt for Dean from 42 yards and the junior delivered for the sixth time in six attempts in the game with just two seconds left on the clock.

The kick was the latest game winner by a Tiger since 1987 (David Treadwell vs. Georgia), and he became the first Clemson player to kick six field goals in a game.

True freshman running back Davis finished with 101 yards rushing on 19 carries. He became the first Clemson freshman to rush for 100 yards in his first game since 1945 and was named the ACC Rookie of the Week. Clemson controlled the clock for 37:58, the most time of possession for the Tigers in the Tommy Bowden era.

#### ACTIVE PLAYERS: CAREER STATS VS. TEXAS A&M

- J.C. Chalk, TE: Played five snaps in 2018.
- T.J. Chase, WR: Played on special teams in 2018.
- Travis Etienne, RB: Had eight carries for 44 yards and a touchdown, as well as three receptions for 23 yards, in 32 snaps as a starter in 2018.
- Justin Foster, DE: Had one four-yard sack and a recovered fumble in 15 snaps in 2018.
- Tee Higgins, WR: Had three receptions for 123 yards and a touchdown in 51 snaps as a starter in 2018.
- Denzel Johnson, S: Had four tackles, as well as a pass breakup, in 32 snaps in 2018.
- Derion Kendrick, CB/WR: Played two snaps in 2018.
- Trevor Lawrence, QB: Had five completions on nine attempts for 93 yards and a touchdown, as well as two carries for -1 yard, in 16 snaps in 2018.
  - Tanner Muse, S: Had three tackles, as well as a

pass breakup, in 44 snaps as a starter in 2018.

- Diondre Overton, WR: Had two receptions for 20 yards and a touchdown in seven snaps in 2018.
- Nyles Pinckney, DT: Played eight snaps in 2018.
- B.T. Potter, PK: Played as kickoff specialist in 2018.
- Cornell Powell, WR: Played in seven snaps, along with a 16-yard kickoff return, in 2018.
- Amari Rodgers, WR: Had five receptions for 73 yards in 48 snaps, along with two punt returns for nine yards, as a starter in 2018.
  - Justyn Ross, WR: Played one snap in 2018.
  - Logan Rudolph, DE: Played special teams in 2018.
- Isaiah Simmons, LB: Had seven tackles, as well as two pass breakups, in 70 snaps as a starter in 2018.
- Chad Smith, LB: Had two tackles on special teams in 2018.
  - Baylon Spector, LB: Played special teams in 2018.
- Will Spiers, P: Had career-high eight punts for a 40.1-yard average in 2018.
  - Will Swinney, WR: Played special teams in 2018.
- A.J. Terrell, CB: Had five tackles in 61 snaps as a starter in 2018
  - Xavier Thomas, DE: Played five snaps in 2018.
  - Nolan Turner, S: Played 10 snaps in 2018.
- K'Von Wallace, S: Had career-high seven tackles, as well as two pass breakups, two caused fumbles and an intercepted two-point conversion attempt, in 66 snaps as a starter in 2018.

#### SWINNEY VS. FISHER

Saturday's contest will be the 10th all-time meeting between teams led by Dabo Swinney and Jimbo Fisher in head coaching capacities. Swinney presently holds a 5-4 lead in the all-time series between the two coaches, including a 4-4 record against Fisher with Florida State and a 1-0 record against Fisher with Texas A&M.

Today marks the ninth consecutive time Swinney enters a game against Fisher with a Top-25 squad. Of note today:

- During Fisher's head coaching tenure at Florida State from 2010-17, the winner of the Clemson vs. Florida State game won the ACC Atlantic Division title every year. The same can be said for the ACC Championship from 2011-17.
- Swinney (.796) ranks second in career winning percentage in the nation among active coaches with at least 10 years of experience. Fisher is fourth (.775).
- Swinney and Fisher represent two of only five active head coaches to guide a team to an FBS national championship.
- The coaches presided over the two most-dominant national title teams by scoring margin since 2000. When Fisher's Florida State team posted a 14-0 record in 2013, it outscored opposing teams by 553 points, the highest single-season scoring margin in the nation since 2000. Last year, the Tigers outscored the opposition by 467 points, the second-largest scoring margin during that period, on the way to the first 15-0 season since 1897.

The commonalties don't end with scoring margins. Both Swinney and Fisher are from the state of Alabama and played college football in that state. Fisher played for Terry Bowden at Samford in Homewood, Ala., where he was the Division III National Player of the Year. Swinney walked on at Alabama, where he was a member of the Crimson Tide's 1992 national championship team.

Swinney's first position coach in college was Tommy Bowden, Terry's brother and Swinney's predecessor as head coach at Clemson. Bringing the relationship full circle, Terry Bowden is on Swinney's staff at Clemson this year as an unpaid graduate intern.

#### -- NOTES FROM LAST WEEK --

#### POSTGAME NOTES VS. GEORGIA TECH

- Clemson won its 11th consecutive game by 20 or more points, extending its school record in the category. According to ESPN Stats & Info, Clemson now holds sole possession of the second-longest such streak by any team in the AP Poll era (since 1936), surpassing 1959-60 New Mexico State, 1971 Nebraska, 1973-74 Temple, 2002 Boise State and 2010-11 Stanford (10 games each). Clemson is now one game shy of the record, held by 2018 Alabama (12).
- Clemson recorded 632 total yards and has now reached 500 total yards in three consecutive season openers for the first time in records dating back to 1954. Clemson totaled 678 yards against Kent State in the 2017 opener and 531 yards against Furman in its 2018 debut
- Clemson's 632 yards were its most against Georgia Tech all-time, surpassing the 615 yards gained by Clemson's 1903 squad against Georgia Tech.
- Clemson rushed for 411 yards, the most rushing yards gained by Clemson in a season opener since 1957 (439 vs. Presbyterian College).
- With 411 rushing yards, Clemson posted the most rushing yards Georgia Tech has allowed in nearly 44 years, dating to Georgia rushing for 431 against the Yellow Jackets on Nov. 27, 1975.
- The 411 rushing yards represented Clemson's fourth 400-yard rushing performance under Head Coach Dabo Swinney, joining the 2015 Miami (Fla.) game (416) and 2018 Wake Forest (471) and Louisville (492) games.
- Prior to Thursday, the last time Georgia Tech had allowed 50+ points was also against the Tigers (55 points on Nov. 14, 2013).
- Clemson did not allow a sack and has now allowed no sacks in six of its last nine games, dating to last season
- Clemson forced four takeaways, the Tigers' most since Oct. 3, 2015, when Clemson forced four turnovers against Notre Dame in a 24-22 victory against the Fighting Irish amidst weather effects of Hurricane Joaquin.
- Clemson posted a positive turnover margin in a fourth straight game, dating to last season, for the first time since a five-game streak to open the 2013 season.
- Trevor Lawrence completed 13-23 passes for 168 yards and a touchdown. He also rushed three times for 24 yards with a touchdown.
- Lawrence threw an interception on his 13th pass attempt of the game, ending a streak of 182 consecutive pass attempts without an interception. The streak ended five attempts shy of the school record held by Tajh Boyd (187, 2012-13).
- Clemson opened the scoring on a six-yard touchdown run by Lawrence. The rushing touchdown was the second of Lawrence's career and his first since Nov. 10, 2018 at Boston College.
- Running back Travis Etienne recorded a career-high 205 rushing yards on 12 carries with three touchdowns.
- Etienne's three rushing touchdowns tied his career high, set in three games in 2018.
- Etienne's 205 rushing yards surpassed his previous career high of 203 yards, set against Syracuse on Sept. 29 2018
- The 200-yard rushing day was the second of Etienne's career, tying a school record shared by Ray Yauger, Terrence Flagler, Raymond Priester and Andre Ellington.

- Etienne became the first 200-yard rusher allowed by Georgia Tech since Sept. 29, 2012, when Middle Tennessee's Benny Cunningham rushed for 217 yards.
- For his career, the performance marked Etienne's 12th multi-touchdown game and his ninth 100-yard rushing game.
- With the performance, Etienne (2,629) passed Buddy Gore (2,571 from 1966-68) to enter the top 10 in career rushing yards in school history.
- With 18 points on the evening, Etienne (252) became the 11th Clemson player in history to reach 250 career points.
- Etienne's 205 rushing yards are the 12th most by a player in a game in school history. His 12 carries were the fewest by a Clemson player in a 200-yard rushing game all-time, surpassing Buck George's 15 carries in a 204-yard game against Presbyterian College in 1954.
- Etienne's 205 rushing yards are the second most in a season opener in school history, trailing Andre Ellington's 228-yard performance against Auburn in 2012.
- Etienne scored on a career-long 90-yard run in the first quarter, tying the longest run in school history with Banks McFadden (1939 vs. Presbyterian College) and Buck George (1951 at Furman). The run was the longest in the history of Memorial Stadium.
- Etienne's 90-yard run was Clemson's longest play since a 91-yard pass from Tajh Boyd to Sammy Watkins against Virginia in 2013.
- On the 90-yard touchdown, Etienne eclipsed the 2,500-yard career rushing mark, becoming only the 11th player in school history to reach 2,500 career rushing yards.
- Etienne has now scored a rushing touchdown in six consecutive games, dating to last season. The streak ties Woodrow Dantzler (six in 2000) for the seventh-longest streak of consecutive games with a rushing touchdown in school history and pulls Etienne within one of his personal best (seven straight games to open the 2018 season).
- Etienne recorded his 40th career total touchdown on the 90-yard run, joining C.J. Spiller (51), Travis Zachery (50) and James Davis (49) as the only players in school history to reach that mark.
- Etienne added a 14-yard touchdown run in the second quarter and a 48-yard touchdown run in the third quarter.
- Etienne's third touchdown was his 40th career rushing touchdown. He is only the third player in school history to record 40 career rushing touchdowns, joining James Davis (47) and Travis Zachary (41).
- Wide receiver Tee Higgins scored his first touchdown of the season on a 62-yard touchdown pass from Lawrence in the second quarter.
- With the score, Higgins pushed his career-long streak of consecutive games with a receiving touchdown to five, dating back to last season. His five-game streak is now tied with Derrick Hamilton (2003), Aaron Kelly (2007) and Deon Cain (2015) for the second-longest streak in school history, trailing DeAndre Hopkins' school record of 10 games from 2012.
- Higgins' touchdown was the culmination of a 94-yard drive, the same length as Clemson's game-clinching drive against Alabama in the College Football Playoff National Championship last season.
- Running back Lyn-J Dixon scored his first touchdown of the season on an 18-yard touchdown run in the third quarter. It was his first since the 2018 ACC Championship Game against Pittsburgh.
- With 269 combined yards, Etienne (205) and Dixon (64) became the first duo to rush for at least 250 yards against Georgia Tech since Nov. 26, 2016, when

#### RANKINGS REPORT

#### ASSOCIATED PRESS (SEPT. 3)

Rank	School (First-Place Votes)	Record	Pts.
1	Clemson	1-0	1542
2	Alabama	1-0	1493
3	Georgia	1-0	1407
4	Oklahoma	1-0	1337
5	Ohio State	1-0	1270
6	LSU	1-0	1233
7	Michigan	1-0	1126
8	Notre Dame	1-0	1037
9	Texas	1-0	1032
10	Auburn	1-0	958
11	Florida	1-0	940
12	Texas A&M	1-0	862
13	Utah	1-0	826
14	Washington	1-0	768
15	Penn State	1-0	688
16	Oregon	0-1	568
17	Wisconsin	1-0	519
18	Central Florida	1-0	445
19	Michigan State	1-0	409
20	Iowa	1-0	351
21	Syracuse	1-0	246
22	Washington State	1-0	244
23	Stanford	1-0	198
24	Boise State	1-0	179
25	Nebraska	1-0	86
	Iowa State	1-0	86

Others receiving votes: Virginia 73, TCU 61, Mississippi State 50, Cincinnati 48, Army 31, Miami (Fla.) 10, Oklahoma State 8, Memphis 6, Arizona State 4, Appalachian State 4, Minnesota 2, Southern California 1, Boston College 1, North Carolina 1

### AMWAY USA TODAY COACHES (SEPT. 3)

Rank	School (First-Place Votes)	Record	Pts.
1	Clemson (58)	1-0	1594
2	Alabama (6)	1-0	1540
3	Georgia	1-0	1435
4	Oklahoma	1-0	1395
5	Ohio State	1-0	1340
6	Louisiana State	1-0	1260
7	Michigan	1-0	1155
8	Notre Dame	1-0	1055
9	Texas	1-0	1044
10	Florida	1-0	990
11	Texas A&M	1-0	932
12	Washington	1-0	868
13	Auburn	1-0	857
14	Penn State	1-0	774
15	Utah	1-0	738
16	Wisconsin	1-0	568
17	Central Florida	1-0	513
18	Oregon	0-1	422
19	Iowa	1-0	395
20	Michigan State	1-0	382
21	Washington State	1-0	324
22	Syracuse	1-0	263
23	Stanford	1-0	249
24	Boise State	1-0	164
25	Nebraska	1-0	94

Others receiving votes: Mississippi State 92, Cincinnati 49, lowa State 41, Kentucky 40, Memphis 34, Oklahoma State 32, Virginia 28, TCU 26, Army 24, NC State 18, Miami (Fla.) 11, Southern California 10, Boston College 10, Northwestern 7, Tulane 4, Arizona State 4, Appalachian State 4, Minnesota 3, Hawaii 3, Fresno State 3, Troy 2, North Carolina 2, Wyoming 1, Navy 1

## NOTES

Georgia's Nick Chubb and Sony Michel rushed for 258 combined vards.

- Wide receiver Frank Ladson Jr. recorded a 21-yard touchdown reception on the first catch of his career. The touchdown was thrown by Chase Brice, his first passing touchdown since Nov. 3, 2018, against Louisville.
- Linebacker Baylon Spector recovered a muffed punt in the first quarter. It was the second recovered fumble of his career and marked the second straight year in which Spector has recovered a fumble in the season opener.
- Clemson scored following Spector's takeaway,
   Clemson's first takeaway of 2019. Last season,
   Clemson capitalized with points off turnovers in 11-of-15 contests.
- In the second quarter, linebacker Chad Smith recorded his second forced fumble of his career and his first since 2017. The fumble was recovered by defensive tackle Xavier Kelly, his first fumble recovery of his career.
- Safety Denzel Johnson recorded his first career interception in the second quarter on a fourth-and-goal stand by the Clemson defense on a drive that started at the Clemson 2-yard-line.
- Safety Tanner Muse recorded his fourth career interception in the third quarter. It was his first since Nov. 3, 2018, against Louisville.
- Kicker B.T. Potter recorded a career-long 51-yard field goal in the fourth quarter. It was Clemson's first field goal of 50 yards or more since Chandler Catanzaro's 51-yard field goal against Georgia Tech in 2013
- Clemson reached 27 or more points in a 16th straight game, extending its school-record streak.
- Clemson shutout Georgia Tech, 28-0, in the first half. The Tigers shut out five opponents in the opening half last season, including most recently at Florida State (Oct. 27, 2018).
- The Aug. 29 kickoff represented Clemson's earliest date of a season opener in program history. The Aug. 29 opener surpassed the 2003, 2008 and 2014 season openers held on Aug. 30 of their respective years.
- Clemson opened a season on a Thursday for the first time in school history.
- Clemson hosted a Thursday game for the first time since Nov. 14, 2013, a 55-31 win against Georgia Tech. The game was only the 14th Thursday home game in Clemson history and only the fifth since the opening of Memorial Stadium in 1942.
  - Clemson opened the season against a conference

- opponent for the first time since 2007, when the Tigers earned a 24-18 win against Florida State on a Monday night in the final "Bowden Bowl."
- Clemson opened a season against an ACC foe for the 13th time in school history. Clemson is now 10-2-1 in the 13 season openers against ACC teams.
- Clemson opened ACC play at home for the first time since 2011, snapping a seven-season streak in which Clemson opened ACC play on the road.
- The game was Clemson's  $11 \mathrm{th}$  all-time as the top-ranked team in the AP Poll.
- Per the Elias Sports Bureau, Clemson was the first AP No. 1 to open the season against a conference opponent since Nebraska in 1995.
- Ninety-one players appeared in the contest for Clemson
- True freshman Tyler Davis started at defensive tackle, becoming the 16th first-year freshman to start a season opener for Clemson since 1973. He joined running back Ken Callicutt (1973), defensive tackle Nelson Wallace (1973), defensive tackle Jeff Mills (1974), tight end Jeff Wells (1980), center James Farr (1980), defensive end John Johnson (1987), kicker Chris Gardocki (1988), running back Anthony Downs (1994), linebacker Anthony Simmons (1995), wide receiver Roscoe Crosby (2001), running back James Davis (2005), running back C.J. Spiller (2006), running back Jamie Harper (2008), wide receiver Adam Humphries (2011) and tackle Mitch Hyatt (2015).
- Captains for the contest were offensive tackle Tremayne Anchrum, offensive lineman Sean Pollard, linebacker James Skalski and cornerback A.J. Terrell.

#### WITH THE WIN

- Clemson improved to 9-2 all-time when entering a contest as the No. 1 team in the AP Poll. Ten of those 11 contests have come during the Dabo Swinney era.
- Clemson won its 16th consecutive game at Memorial Stadium, dating back to a 56-7 win against South Carolina on Nov. 25, 2016. The current 16-game streak is now the second-longest home winning streak in Clemson history, trailing only a 21-game Memorial Stadium winning streak from 2013-16.
- Clemson improved to 93-23-8 all-time in season openers.
- Clemson improved to 3-2 on Thursdays at Memorial Stadium all-time.
- Clemson earned its eighth consecutive Thursday win, dating back to a 42-13 road win against Wake Forest in 2012. The current Thursday streak now the

- longest in program history, surpassing seven straight Thursday wins across the 1898-1900 seasons under coaches John Penton, Walter Riggs and John Heisman.
- Clemson won its 60th Thursday game all-time. The Tigers are now 60-61-10 in Thursday games all-time.
- Clemson opened ACC play with a win for a fifth consecutive season, tying the program's longest such winning streak from 1980-84.
- Clemson won its first ACC home game of the season for a ninth consecutive year. Clemson has won every ACC home opener dating back to 2011. The ninth straight victory by Clemson in its ACC home opener broke the longest streak in program history, set across the 1964-71 seasons under head coaches Frank Howard and Cecil Ingram.
- Clemson improved to 12-1 against ACC Coastal Division opponents since 2015. Clemson's 12-1 mark against the Coastal in that span includes victories in their last eight interdivisional matchups, including ACC Championship appearances.
- Clemson earned its 32nd all-time victory against Georgia Tech. Georgia Tech is one of 11 schools against whom Clemson has earned at least 30 all-time victories (South Carolina, Wake Forest, North Carolina State, Furman, Virginia, North Carolina, Duke, Maryland, Presbyterian and The Citadel).
- Clemson won its fifth consecutive game against Georgia Tech, dating back to a 43-24 home win in 2015. It represents Clemson's longest winning streak in the all-time series, surpassing four-game winning streaks across the 1898-1903 seasons and the 1993-96 campaigns.
- Clemson won its sixth straight home contest against Georgia Tech, dating back to 2010, extending Clemson's longest such streak in the series history.
- Head Coach Dabo Swinney improved to 8-5 all-time against Georgia Tech, including postseason play.
- Swinney extended his record in season openers as head coach to 10-1.
- Swinney (10) passed Danny Ford (nine) for the second-most season-opening victories in Clemson history, trailing only Frank Howard (25) in program annals.
- Clemson has now won 59 of its last 63 games overall dating to 2014.
- Clemson has now won 35 of its last 37 games against ACC teams.
- Clemson led 28-0 at halftime and has now 67 of its last 69 games when leading at halftime.
  - Clemson improved to 88-2 since 2011 when

ACC STANDINGS  ATLANTIC DIVISION									
								SCHOOL	ACC
Clemson	1-0	1.000	1-0	1.000	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	W1
Boston College	1-0	1.000	1-0	1.000	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	W1
NC State	0-0	0.000	1-0	1.000	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	W1
Syracuse	0-0	0.000	1-0	1.000	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	W1
Wake Forest	1-0	0.000	1-0	1.000	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	W1
Louisville	0-0	0.000	0-0	0.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	
Florida State	0-0	0.000	0-1	0.000	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	L1
				COASTAL DIVIS	SION				
SCHOOL	ACC	PCT.	OVERALL	PCT.	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL	DIVISION	STREAK
Virginia	1-0	1.000	1-0	1.000	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	W1
North Carolina	0-0	0.000	1-0	1.000	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	W1
Duke	0-0	0.000	0-1	0.000	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	L1
Miami	0-0	0.000	0-1	0.000	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	L1
Georgia Tech	0-1	0.000	0-1	0.000	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	L1
Pitt	0-1	0.000	0-1	0.000	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	L1
Virginia Tech	0-1	0.000	0-1	0.000	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	L1

## NOTES

leading after three quarters.

- Clemson pushed its record to 40-0 when scoring first since 2015.
- Clemson is now 88-2 record when totaling more first downs than its opponent since 2011.
- Clemson improved to 56-1 when rushing for 200+ yards under Dabo Swinney.
- Clemson is now 42-0 when both passing and rushing for 200+ yards under Dabo Swinney.
- Clemson pushed its record to 41-2 since 2011 when having a 100-yard rusher.
- Clemson has now won 64 of its last 66 games against unranked teams.

#### **SCORING CHANGES**

Upon review, the following changes were made to last week's gamebook:

- 25 Phillips, 60 Cranford and 87 Greene added to Clemson's participation list. 10 Carlson, 21 Dolphus, 29 Hemingway and 48 Johns added to Georgia Tech's participation list.
- Start time of Clemson's first drive updated to 14:53. Time of possession on the drive amended to 1:11.
- For Clemson, pass breakup added for 47 Skalski on interception by 14 Johnson.
- On third scrimmage play of third quarter, Georgia Tech rush changed to a sack.
- On the first play of Georgia Tech's drive starting with 6:11 remaining in the fourth quarter, the initial tackle has been credited to 15 Venables with an assist to 36 Zanders.

#### -- BEST IS THE STANDARD --

### TIED FOR MOST WINS SINCE 2015, SECOND-MOST SINCE 2011

Clemson has a 98-15 record since starting its current stretch of 10-win seasons in 2011. Only Alabama (104-10) has more wins the last eight-plus years. The Tigers also have the second-highest winning percentage (.867) in that time frame.

#### MOST WINS (2011-19)

KK :	SCHOOL	W	L	PCT.
1. /	Alabama	104	10	0.912
2. (	Clemson	98	15	0.867
3. (	Ohio State	93	16	0.853
4. (	Oklahoma	86	21	0.804
5. I	Boise State	84	23	0.785
6. 5	Stanford	83	26	0.761
7. \	Wisconsin	82	28	0.745
8. (	Georgia	82	27	0.752
9. F	Florida State	80	27	0.748
10. l	LSU	78	26	0.750

The recent success has been particularly pronounced in the midst of Clemson's four-year streak of College Football Playoff appearances since 2015. Clemson and Alabama are tied for the most wins in the country in that span, including splitting two national championships in that time frame.

#### MOST WINS (2015-19)

Rk School	W	L	Pct.
1. Clemson	56	4	0.933
Alabama	56	4	0.933
3. Ohio State	49	6	0.891
4. Oklahoma	47	8	0.855
5. Georgia	43	13	0.768
Wisconsin	43	12	0.782

#### **10-WIN SEASONS**

Clemson entered 2019 riding a streak of eight consecutive seasons with 10+ wins. The program's eighth consecutive 10-win season in 2018 tied the Tigers with the 1985-92 Miami Hurricanes and the 2004-11 Virginia Tech Hokies for the fourth-longest streak in FBS history and made Clemson one of only six programs to accomplish the feat.

The record for consecutive 10-win seasons is 14, set by Florida State (1987-2000). Alabama is the only other program with an active streak of at least eight straight 10-win seasons.

The Tigers have 15 10-win seasons in school history, with more than half coming in the last eight years under head coach Dabo Swinney. The 2018 season was Clemson's fifth with at least 12 wins, with Swinney

sitting at the helm for four of them.

#### CONSECUTIVE 10-WIN SEASONS

Rk School	Years	Streak
Florida State	1987-00	14
2. Alabama	2008-18	*11
3. Texas	2001-09	9
4. Clemson	2011-18	*8
Miami (Fla.)	1985-92	8
Virginia Tech	2004-11	8
7. Southern California	2002-08	7
Boise State	2006-12	7
Oregon	2008-14	7
Ohio State	2012-18	*7

\* - active streak

#### **ACTIVE STREAKS OF 10-WIN SEASONS**

Rk	School	Years	Streak
1.	Alabama	2008-18	11
2.	Clemson	2011-18	8
3.	Ohio State	2012-18	7
4.	Oklahoma	2015-18	4
5.	Army	2017-18	2
	Fresno State	2017-18	2
	Georgia	2017-18	2
	Notre Dame	2017-18	2
	UCF	2017-18	2

#### A CENTURY MARK FOR THE DECADE

Head Coach Dabo Swinney can vividly recall the looks he received when he said Clemson was on the cusp of the winningest decade in program history following a 2010 campaign in which the Tigers finished 6-7. In 2017, that vision became a reality with two seasons to spare when Clemson collected its 88th win of the decade in the ACC Championship Game against Miami (Fla.) to surpass the Tigers of the 1980s (87) for most wins in any decade in school history.

With a rivalry win against South Carolina to close the 2018 regular season, Clemson reached triple digits in wins in a decade for the first time in program history. Included below are the schools that have accomplished that feat.

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Clemson's Record When	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Totals
Playing all games	4-3	9-5	6-7	10-4	11-2	11-2	10-3	14-1	14-1	12-2	15-0	1-0	117-30
Scoring first	4-2	6-4	5-5	7-3	8-2	10-0	7-2	9-0	9-0	10-0	11-0	1-0	87-18
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	11-0	1-0	78-10
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	3-0	0-0	20-5
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	1-0	0-0	18-15
Leading at halftime	4-1	8-1	6-2	5-0	10-2	8-0	8-1	12-0	13-1	11-0	14-0	1-0	100-8
Tied at halftime	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-0	0-0	1-0	1-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	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	1-0	0-0	12-20
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	14-0	1-0	104-5
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	0-0	0-0	4-3
Trailing at end of third quarter	0-2	1-4	1-6	2-4	1-2	1-1	0-2	0-0	2-0	0-1	1-0	0-0	9-22
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	0-0	0-0	2-2
Totaling more total yards	4-0	8-0	3-3	10-0	10-0	10-1	9-1	13-1	13-1	10-0	13-0	1-0	105-7
Totaling more rushing yards	3-0	8-1	4-1	7-1	6-1	8-1	8-1	11-1	9-0	11-0	12-0	1-0	89-7
Totaling more passing yards	2-2	6-2	4-5	9-2	8-0	10-1	8-2	11-1	13-1	7-1	11-0	1-0	90-17
Totaling more first downs	2-0	5-1	3-3	9-0	10-0	9-0	10-0	13-1	13-1	10-0	13-0	1-0	98-6
Winning time of possession	4-1	3-0	4-3	5-0	6-0	2-0	7-1	11-0	10-1	8-0	4-0	1-0	65-6
Winning turnover margin	3-1	7-0	4-1	5-0	5-1	9-0	3-1	6-0	6-0	5-1	8-0	1-0	62-5
Tying turnover margin	0-1	2-2	0-3	3-0	3-0	2-0	5-1	2-0	3-0	4-0	3-0	0-0	27-7
Losing turnover margin	1-1	0-3	2-3	2-4	3-1	0-2	2-1	6-1	5-1	3-1	4-0	0-0	28-18
Rushing for 200+ yards	0-0	4-1	3-0	4-0	5-0	2-0	4-0	11-0	6-0	6-0	10-0	1-0	56-1
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	8-0	1-0	45-7
Passing for 300+ yards	1-0	1-0	0-0	5-2	9-0	9-0	3-1	6-1	8-1	3-0	5-0	0-0	50-5
Playing August games	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	2-1
Playing September games	0-0	2-2	2-1	4-0	4-1	3-0	2-1	3-0	4-0	5-0	5-0	0-0	34-5
Playing October games	0-1	3-1	2-3	4-1	3-0	3-1	4-0	5-0	4-0	2-1	3-0	0-0	33-8
Playing November games	4-1	3-1	2-2	1-2	3-1	3-1	3-1	4-0	3-1	4-0	4-0	0-0	34-10
Playing December games	0-0	1-1	0-1	1-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	2-0	2-0	1-0	2-0	0-0	11-2
Playing January games	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-1	1-0	0-0	3-4

#### 100 WINS BY DECADE

Decade	Teams
1890s	Penn (124), Yale (116), Princeton (107), Harvard (103)
1900s	Yale (100), Penn (100)
1910s	None
1920s	None
1930s	None
1940s	None
1950s	None
1960s	None
1970s	Alabama (103), Oklahoma (102)
1980s	Nebraska (103), Brigham Young (102)
1990s	Florida State (109), Nebraska (108), Florida (102)
2000s	Boise State (112), Oklahoma (110), Texas (110),
	Ohio State (102), Florida (100)
2010s	Alabama (114), Ohio State (105), Clemson (104)
Note: FB:	S programs.

Clemson has a 104-22 record in the decade of the 2010s. That computes to an .825 winning percentage, the best for any decade in school history and the first time Clemson has won more than 80 percent in a single decade.

In the 1980s, Clemson had a 76.7 winning percentage (87-25-4), the nation's fifth-best winning percentage. Clemson did not have a losing season in any year in the 1980s under Danny Ford, who coached every game in that decade. Dabo Swinney has coached every game in the decade of the 2010s and has eight winning seasons and one losing season (6-7 in 2010).

#### **CLEMSON'S WINNINGEST DECADES**

Rk Decade	W-L-T	Win %	WS
1. 2010s	104-22-0	.825	8-1-0
2. 1980s	87-25-4	.767	9-0-1
3. 1950s	64-32-5	.658	7-2-1
4. 1890s	11-6-0	.647	3-0-1
5. 1900s	40-21-7	.640	7-1-2

WS - winning seasons

#### **SENIORS CHASING HISTORY**

The 2018 Clemson seniors left their legacy not only in program history but also in the annals of the sport, recording 55 wins to tie for the most wins by any senior class in FBS history.

Throughout the 2018 season, Head Coach Dabo Swinney reminded his players that anything Clemson had done once, they'd done again. The 2019 senior class will have the opportunity for that maxim to once again ring true.

The 2019 Clemson seniors are 42-3 since 2016, tied with Alabama for the best mark in the country. The group can tie the 2018 seniors for the best four-year mark in school, conference and Football Bowl Subdivision history with 14 wins in 2019 and can own the record outright if it were to repeat with another 15-0 campaign.

#### MOST WINS BY SENIOR CLASSES

Rk	School	Years	W-L
1.	Clemson	2015-18	55-4
	Alabama	2015-18	55-4
3.	Alabama	2014-17	53-5
4.	Alabama	2013-16	51-6
5.	Clemson	2014-17	50-7
	Boise State	2008-11	50-3
	Alabama	2012-15	50-6
	Ohio State	2012-15	50-4

#### FOUR LEAGUE TITLES IN A ROW

Clemson has won four straight ACC championships, joining Oklahoma as one of just two Power Five Conference schools to have an active streak of four consecutive conference championships.

#### **POWER FIVE CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS (2015-18)**

Confe	rence	2015	2016	2017	2018
ACC		Clemson	Clemson	Clemson	Clemson
B10	Michig	gan State	Penn State	Ohio State	Ohio State
B12	0	klahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma
P12		Stanford	Washington	USC	Washington
SEC		Alabama	Alabama	Georgia	Alabama

From 2015-18, Clemson became the first ACC school to win four outright titles in a row. Florida State was a champion or co-champion nine years in a row from 1992-00, but never won more than three outright in a row.

Clemson's victory in the 2018 ACC Championship Game made Clemson only the second Power Five Conference school since the inception of league championship games in 1992 to win four straight conference championship games, joining the Florida Gators, who won four straight SEC Championship Games in a row from 1993-96. Clemson can become the first school to win five straight with a victory in the 2019 ACC Championship Game.

#### CONSECUTIVE LEAGUE TITLE GAME WINS

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Rk	School	Conference	Streak	Years
1.	Clemson	ACC	*4	2015-18
	Florida	SEC	4	1993-96
3.	Alabama	SEC	3	2014-16
	Florida State	ACC	3	2012-14
	Oklahoma	B12	3	2006-08

\* - active streak; Note: Power Five Conference schools (1992-18).

#### POWER OVER THE POWER FIVE

Early in his head coaching tenure, Dabo Swinney laid out his belief to then-Clemson athletic director Terry Don Phillips that the Tigers needed to add tough non-conference challenges on top of their tests in ACC play to serve as a foundation for the program's growth.

"I had a conversation with Terry Don and said, 'Terry Don, I know we are not very good right now, but we need to play people because that is going to help me teach and help me develop the culture and the mindset that you have to have to win at the highest level," recounted Swinney. "I didn't think we had that, and that's what we committed to. That's what we've done."

That scheduling philosophy and culture change has resonated in the Clemson program, and since 2013, no team can claim more wins against Power Five Conference opponents than the Tigers.

#### WINS VS. P5 OPPONENTS SINCE 2013

Rk	School	Wins
1.	Clemson	65
2.	Alabama	61
3.	Ohio St.	60
4.	Oklahoma	54
5.	Stanford	51
6.	Georgia	47
7.	Wisconsin	45
	Florida St.	45
9.	USC	44
10.	Oklahoma St.	42
	Oregon	42

#### **ESTEEMED COMPANY**

Head Coach Dabo Swinney's run of excellence in his decade-plus at Clemson has placed him in the company of college football legends.

Swinney enters this week with a winning percentage of .796, the 18th-best among any major college football head coaches in history with at least 10 seasons of head coaching experience. Among the legends he has passed are College Football Hall of Famers Bo Schembechler (.775), Bear Bryant (.780) and Henry Williams (.785), as well as Nick Saban (.790), whose Crimson Tide were

defeated by Swinney and the Tigers in the most recent College Football Playoff National Championship.

Swinney (117) is eight wins away from reaching 125 career victories as a head coach. Presently, only 96 coaches in major college football history have reached that mark. Other active coaches in striking distance of joining that club this season include Mike Gundy (122), Kyle Whittingham (121) and Bronco Mendendall (116). Swinney is four wins from matching the career total of Danny Ford, who won 121 combined games at Clemson (96) and Arkansas (25).

#### **EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS**

Clemson has equaled or exceeded its postseason AP and USA Today rankings in comparison to its preseason rankings each of the last eight years. That included quite an accomplishment in both 2016 and 2018, as it finished No. 1 by winning the national championship to exceed the school's No. 2 preseason ranking both times.

Clemson exceeded its preseason ranking each of the last eight years in the coaches poll, a streak that will come to an end in 2019 by simple virtue of Clemson opening the season atop the 2019 poll.

With regard to Associated Press voting, Clemson has exceeded its preseason ranking in the AP poll in seven of the last eight years. The lone exception came in 2013, when Clemson was picked No. 8 in the AP preseason poll and finished No. 8.

#### CLEMSON'S PRESEASON VS. POSTSEASON POLLS

Year	AP Pre,Post	USA Pre,Post
2011	NR,22	NR,22
2012	14,11	14,9
2013	8,8	8,7
2014	16,15	16,15
2015	12,2	12,2
2016	2,1	2,1
2017	5,4	5,4
2018	2,1	2,1
2019	1,TBD	1,TBD

#### **CHAMPIONSHIP HERITAGE**

After being named Clemson's full-time coach in December of 2008, Head Coach Dabo Swinney set about securing his first signing class in 2009.

His first class, which he tabbed the "Dandy Dozen," brought home Clemson's first ACC title since 1991 during their junior campaign in 2011. Excluding the 2019 signing class that debuted this season, all 10 of Clemson's signing classes under Swinney have at least one ACC and/or national title to their credit in their four years at Clemson.

### CHAMPIONSHIPS BY SIGNING CLASS (CLEMSON UNDER DABO SWINNEY)

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Signing Class	ACC/National Titles in Four Years	
2009	2011 ACC Champions	
2010	2011 ACC Champions	
2011	2011 ACC Champions	
2012	2015 ACC Champions	
2013	2015-16 ACC Champions	
	2016 National Champions	
2014	2015-17 ACC Champions	
	2016 National Champions	
2015	2015-18 ACC Champions	
	2016 & 2018 National Champions	
2016	2016-18 ACC Champions	
	2016 & 2018 National Champions	
2017	2017-18 ACC Champions	
	2018 National Champions	
2018	2018 ACC Champions	
	2018 National Champions	
2019	In midst of freshman seasons	
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#### -- STREAKING --

#### 16 AND COUNTING

Clemson enters this week riding a 16-game winning streak dating to the 2018 season opener. The only other FBS program with an active double-digit winning streak is Army, which pushed its streak to 10 with a win against Rice in Week 1.

Clemson's current 16-game winning streak marks the program's 10th all-time winning streak of at least 10 games and the second-longest streak in team history. With a win this week, Clemson can tie its 17-game winning streak from 2014-15 that currently stands as the longest in school history.

The current streak marks the third time Dabo Swinney has had a winning streak of at least 10 games. Danny Ford had three separate streaks of at least 10 games, including a 13-game streak from 1980 through the last game of the 1981 season.

Frank Howard had a 15-game winning streak from 1947-49 and was part of a 13-game streak from 1939-40. The school's first 10-game winning streak took place under John Heisman from 1899 to 1901.

#### LONGEST CLEMSON WINNING STREAKS

First Win	Last Win	Streak
Georgia State, 11-22-2014	Oklahoma, 12-31-2015	17
Furman, 9-1-2018	[Active]	16
Furman, 11-8-1947	Presbyterian, 9-17-1949	15
NC State, 10-7-1939	South Carolina, 10-24-1940	13
South Carolina, 11-22-1980	Nebraska, 1-1-1982	13
Wake Forest, 11-19-2016	Wake Forest, 10-17-17	11
Villanova, 9-30-1978	Furman, 9-8-1979	11
South Carolina, 11-9-1899	Guilford, 10-5-1901	10
Western Carolina, 9-25-1982	Western Carolina, 9-3-1983	10
Georgia Tech, 9-24-1983	Virginia, 9-8-1984	10

#### **20-POINT WINS**

Observers will often point to Clemson's 27-23 comefrom-behind victory against Syracuse in late September of 2018 as a turning point in the team's 15-0 national championship season. Since that win, in which redshirt freshman Chase Brice led the team to victory after starting the week as the squad's third-team quarterback, Clemson has won every game it has played by at least 20 points.

Per ESPN Stats & Info, Clemson enters this week one victory of 20 points or more shy of tying the 2018 Alabama Crimson Tide for the longest streak of 20-point wins in the AP Poll era (since 1936).

#### STREAKS OF 20-POINT WINS (AP POLL ERA)

Rk	School	Year(s)	Streak
1.	Alabama	2018	12
2.	Clemson	2018-19	11*
3.	Stanford	2010-11	10
	Boise State	2002	10
	Temple	1973-74	10
	Nebraska	1971	10
Т	New Mexico St.	1959-60	10
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#### \* - active streak

#### GAMES IN CURRENT STREAK OF 20-POINT WINS

Date	Opponent	For	Against	Margin
10/6/18	Wake Forest	63	3	+60
10/20/18	NC State	41	7	+34
10/27/18	Florida State	59	10	+49
11/3/18	Louisville	77	16	+61
11/10/18	Boston College	27	7	+20
11/17/18	Duke	35	6	+29
11/24/18	South Carolina	56	35	+21
12/1/18	Pittsburgh	42	10	+32
12/29/18	Notre Dame	30	3	+27
1/7/19	Alabama	44	16	+28
8/29/19	Georgia Tech	52	14	+38

#### **POLL STREAKS**

Clemson has been ranked in the top 25 of 70 consecutive AP polls dating to the 2014 season, the third-longest active streak in the nation. That includes a streak of 61 straight top-10 rankings, tied for first in the country with Alabama.

As far as total top-25 rankings since 2011, Clemson has appeared in 125 of a possible 132 polls (94.7 percent). That is the third-most in the nation, trailing only Alabama (132) and Oklahoma (128).

#### **AP POLL APPEARANCES (SINCE 2011)**

Rk School	Polls	%
1. Alabama	132	100.0
2. Oklahoma	128	97.0
3. Clemson	124	94.7
4. LSU	120	90.9
5. Ohio State	119	90.2
6. Stanford	101	76.5
7. Georgia	99	75.0
8. Florida State	97	73.5
Wisconsin	97	73.5
10. Michigan	90	68.2
Oregon	90	68.2

#### **ACTIVE AP POLL (TOP 25) STREAKS**

Rk	School	Streak	Started
1.	Alabama	181	2008
2.	Ohio State	116	2012
3.	Clemson	70	2014
4.	Oklahoma	45	2016
5.	Penn State	42	2016
6.	Georgia	34	2017
7.	Notre Dame	30	2017
8.	UCF	29	2017
9.	LSU	23	2017
10.	Michigan	18	2018

#### CLEMSON'S LONGEST AP TOP 25 STREAKS

RK	rears	Streak
1.	2014-Present	70
2.	2011-14	50
	1989-92	50
4.	1986-89	41
5.	2000-01	21

#### **ACTIVE AP POLL TOP 10 STREAKS**

Rk School	Streak	Started
1. Clemson	61	2015
Alabama	61	2015
3. Georgia	30	2017
4. Notre Dame	17	2018
5. Oklahoma	11	2018

#### ALL-TIME AP POLL TOP 10 STREAKS

Rk S	School	Streak	Years
1. 1	Miami (Fla.)	137	1985-93
2. 1	Nebraska	96	1993-98
3. F	Florida	81	1992-97
4. l	USC	79	2002-07
5. (	Oklahoma	76	1984-88
6. (	Ohio State	71	1972-76
7. /	Alabama	70	2010-15
8. F	Florida State	64	1994-98
9. F	Florida State	62	1990-94
- 1	Alabama	62	1977-81
11. (	Clemson	61*	2015-19
-	Alabama	61*	2015-19
13. <i>I</i>	Alabama	60	1971-75
14. (	Oklahoma	59	1953-58
15. 1	Miami (Fla.)	58	2000-03
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<sup>\* -</sup> active streak

#### STREAKS OF EXCELLENCE

Included below are a number of additional historically profound streaks presently being produced by Clemson:

- Has won 59 of its last 63 games overall dating to 2014.
- Has won 35 of its last 37 games against ACC teams.

- Has won 67 of its last 69 games when leading at halftime
- Is 88-2 since 2011 when leading after three quarters.
- Is 40-0 when scoring first since 2015.
- Has an 88-2 record when totaling more first downs than its opponent since 2011.
- Has a 48-3 record when winning the turnover margin since 2011.
- $\bullet$  Is 56-1 when rushing for 200+ yards under Dabo Swinney.
- Is 42-0 when both passing and rushing for 200+ yards under Dabo Swinney.
- Is 41-2 when having a 100-yard rusher since 2011.
- Has won 19 of its last 20 games away from home against ACC teams.
- Has won 19 of its last 20 road games.
- Has won 29 of its last 32 games away from home.
- Has won 37 of its last 38 games at home.
- Has won 28 of its last 29 games against ACC Atlantic Division teams.
- Has won 18 games in a row in September.
- Has won 19 of its last 20 games in October.
- Has won 10 games in a row in November.
- Has won 10 games in a row in December.
- Has won 64 of its last 66 games against unranked teams.
- Has won 20 of its last 21 games against top-25 teams
- Entered 2019 having won 39 of its last 41 games against teams that ended their season in a bowl game (including 2018 Boston College, whose bowl game was cancelled as the result of inclement weather).
- Has won 69 straight games when holding teams under 23 points (dates to 2010).

#### **ACC WINNING STREAKS**

Though Clemson will host a non-conference opponent this week, Clemson has won 35 of its last 37 games vs. ACC opponents, including ACC Championship game wins against North Carolina (2015), Virginia Tech (2016), Miami (2017) and Pittsburgh (2018).

Clemson has won its most recent game against every ACC team and owns a streak of at least two wins against 11 of the 13 squads.

#### **ACTIVE WINNING STREAKS VS. ACC TEAMS**

Opponent	CU Win Streak	Last Clemson Loss in Series	
Wake Forest	10	2008 at Wake Forest, 7-12	
Boston College	8	2010 at Boston College, 10-16	
NC State	7	2011 at NC State, 13-37	
Louisville	5	Has never beaten Clemson	
Duke	5	2004 at Duke, 13-16	
Virginia Tech	5	2007 at Clemson, 23-41	
Georgia Tech	5	2014 at Georgia Tech, 6-28	
Florida State	4	2014 at Florida State, 17-23 (OT)	
Virginia	3	2004 at Virginia, 10-30	
North Carolina	3	2010 at North Carolina, 16-21	
Miami (Fla.)	2	2010 at Clemson, 21-30	
Syracuse	1	2017 at Syracuse, 24-27	
Pittsburgh	1	2016 at Clemson, 42-43	
Note: Clemson also won its last four games against Maryland prior			
to the Terrapins' exit from the ACC. The Terps' last win over Clemson			

#### SATURDAYS ARE FOR THE TIGERS

came in 2009 at Maryland.

Clemson enters this week having won each of its last 30 Saturday games. Clemson went 12-2 during the 2017 campaign, with its only losses coming on a Friday at Syracuse and a Monday on New Year's Day in the Sugar Bowl.

You have to travel back to Nov. 12, 2016, a total of 1,029 days prior to this week's contest, for Clemson's most recent loss on a Saturday.

Clemson's 30-game Saturday winning streak is the longest active streak in the FBS. In total, Clemson

has won 51 of its last 52 Saturday games. The Tigers' current 30-game streak started following a 2016 loss to Pitt that was preceded by a 21-game Saturday winning streak across the 2014-16 seasons, previously the longest such streak in program history.

#### **CONSECUTIVE SATURDAY WINS**

Rank	School	Streak	Seasons
1.	Clemson	Won 30	2016-Pres.
2.	Clemson	Won 21	2014-16
3.	Clemson	Won 13	1947-49
4.	Clemson	Won 12	1980-81
5.	Clemson	Won 11	1950-51

#### -- TRENDING --

#### **CLOSE-GAME SUCCESS**

Clemson's stretch of consecutive 10-win seasons dating back to 2011 has been bolstered significantly by the team's success in close games in that span. The Tigers have played 28 games with a final margin of eight points or less, and Clemson's .857 winning percentage in those one-possession contests is the best in the country in that span among teams with at least 10 such games.

#### **GAMES DECIDED BY EIGHT POINTS OR LESS**

Rk	School	W	L	G	Win %
1.	Clemson	24	4	28	0.857
2.	Ohio State	25	9	34	0.735
3.	Oklahoma State	22	11	33	0.667
	Old Dominion	14	7	21	0.667
5.	Northern Illinois	31	16	47	0.660
6.	San Diego State	25	13	38	0.658
7.	Oklahoma	19	10	29	0.655
8.	Alabama	13	7	20	0.650
9.	Florida State	22	12	34	0.647
	Louisiana	22	12	34	0.647

Note: Since 2011.

#### TIGER GAMES DECIDED BY FIGHT POINTS OR LESS

TIGER GAMES DECIDED BY EIGHT POINTS OR LESS						
Date	Opponent	Site	W/L	CU-Opp.		
9/10/11	Wofford	Н	W	35-27		
9/24/11	Florida State	Н	W	35-30		
11/12/11	Wake Forest	Н	W	31-28		
9/1/12	Auburn	N	W	26-19		
12/31/12	Louisiana State	N	W	25-24		
8/31/13	Georgia	Н	W	38-35		
1/3/14	Ohio State	N	W	40-35		
9/20/14	Florida State	Α	L	17-23		
10/11/14	Louisville	Н	W	23-17		
10/18/14	Boston College	Α	W	17-13		
9/17/15	Louisville	А	W	20-17		
10/3/15	Notre Dame	Н	W	24-22		
11/28/15	South Carolina	Α	W	37-32		
12/5/15	North Carolina	N	W	45-37		
1/11/16	Alabama	N	L	40-45		
9/3/16	Auburn	Α	W	19-13		
9/10/16	Troy	Н	W	30-24		
10/1/16	Louisville	Н	W	42-36		
10/15/16	NC State	Н	W	24-17		
10/29/16	Florida State	Α	W	37-34		
11/12/16	Pitt	Н	L	42-43		
12/3/16	Virginia Tech	N	W	42-35		
1/9/17	Alabama	N	W	35-31		
9/9/17	Auburn	Н	W	14-6		
10/13/17	Syracuse	Α	L	24-27		
11/4/17	NC State	Α	W	38-31		
9/8/18	Texas A&M	Α	W	28-26		
9/29/18	Syracuse	Н	W	27-23		
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Note: Since 2011.

#### THE CLEMSON EFFECT?

Whether the margin of defeat was two points in early September or 61 points in early November, all 15 of Clemson's contests meant the same result for its opponents. But Clemson's effect on its ACC opponents in 2018 may have extended beyond the 60-minute battle with the Tigers.

After losing to Clemson, those nine opponents (six of whom had won prior to facing Clemson) combined for a 1-8 record in their first game after being dealt a loss by Clemson.

#### CLEMSON'S 2018 ACC OPPONENTS. FIRST GAME AFTER PLAYING CLEMSON

Team	vs. Clemson	Following Game
Georgia Tech	49-21 L	63-17 W vs. Bowling Green St.
Syracuse*	27-23 L	44-37 L vs. Pittsburgh
Wake Forest*	63-3 L	38-17 L to Florida State
NC State*	41–7 L	51-41 L to Syracuse
Florida State*	59-10 L	47-28 L to NC State
Louisville	77-16 L	54-23 L to Syracuse
Boston College*	27-7 L	22-21 L to Florida State
Duke*	35–6 L	59-7 L to Wake Forest
Pittsburgh #	42-10 L	14-13 L to Stanford

\* - Indicates team coming off of a win prior to facing Clemson

#### **PLAYERS PER GAME**

Clemson played an average of 72.5 players per game in 2018, an average that far exceeded all other AP Top 25 finishers, including fellow College Football Playoff participants Alabama (55.7), Notre Dame (55.4) and Oklahoma (52.4).

#### **AVERAGE PLAYERS PER GAME** (2018, AP TOP 25 FINISHERS)

Rk	Team (Final AP Rank)	Players Per Game
1.	Clemson (1)	72.5
2.	Georgia (8)	65.6
3.	Florida (7)	62.8
4.	Army (19)	60.8
5.	Fresno State (18)	60.6

The approach to creating functional depth and rewarding players ready to play has been a key philosophy for Head Coach Dabo Swinney, whose own collegiate playing career was hatched as a walk-on fighting for playing time in Alabama's receiving corps.

"We're fully committed to playing guys who deserve to play," Swinney said. "You commit to a guy early in the season, and even if a guy's only played 10 percent of the snaps, when you get to game eight or nine, they've got some good experience."

#### YOUTH MOVEMENT

One year after Clemson returned a school-record 61 lettermen for the 2018 season, Clemson enters the 2019 campaign with a roster that includes 80 freshmen and sophomores.

However, despite the roster featuring the largest freshman class in Dabo Swinney's tenure at Clemson, the Tigers' youth is not devoid of experience. Last season, the first year of new redshirt regulations allowed Clemson to play a then-school-record 20 true freshmen in 2018. Clemson immediately shattered that record in its 2019 season opener, with 27 true freshmen making their collegiate debuts in that contest.

First-year freshmen to play for Clemson this year include Kaleb Boateng, Hunter Rayburn, Mac Cranford, Will Putnam, Mason Trotter, Jaelyn Lay, Davis Allen, Joseph Ngata, Brannon Spector, Taisun Phommachanh, Chez Mellusi, Michel Dukes, Frank Ladson Jr., Tye Herbstreit, Hamp Greene, Tyler Davis, Ruke Orhorhoro, Keith Maguire, LaVonta Bentley, Kane Patterson, Sheridan Jones, Lannden Zanders, Jalyn Phillips, Joseph Charleston, Ray Thornton, Andrew Booth Jr. and Jonathan Weitz.

#### MOST FIRST-YEAR FRESHMEN (CLEMSON HISTORY)

Rk	Year	Players
1.	2019	27
2.	2018	20
3.	2015	14
4.	2011	12
5.	1985	11
	2007	11
	2016	11

Note: Since 1982.

Among the true freshmen making an impact on Clemson in 2019 is defensive tackle Tyler Davis, who earned a start in the season opener. He became the first Clemson player on record since 1973 to start a season opener against a conference opponent as a true freshman

#### FIRST-YEAR FRESHMEN TO START SEASON **OPENER (CLEMSON SINCE 1973)**

Year	Player	Opponent
1973	RB Ken Callicutt	The Citadel
1973	DT Nelson Wallace	The Citadel
1974	DT Jeff Mills	Texas A&M
1980	TE Jeff Wells	Rice
1980	C James Farr	Rice
1987	DE John Johnson	Western Carolina
1988	PK Chris Gardocki	Virginia Tech
1994	RB Anthony Downs	Furman
1995	LB Anthony Simmons	Western Carolina
2001	WR Roscoe Crosby	Central Florida
2005	RB James Davis	Texas A&M
2006	RB C.J. Spiller	Florida Atlantic
2008	RB Jamie Harper	Alabama
2011	WR Adam Humphries	Troy
2015	T Mitch Hyatt	Wofford
2019	DT Tyler Davis	Georgia Tech

#### **BEHIND THE NUMBERS**

Clemson's success in 2018 helped rewrite portions of its school and conference record books, and included in the cumulative figures were a number of telling statistics. According to figures tracked by SportSource Analytics:

- Clemson owned the "middle eight" in 2018, the section of the game defined as the final four minutes of the first half and the first four minutes of the second half. Clemson outscored opponents 132-10 in the middle eight in 2018, an average margin of +8.1 points per game. That per-game differential was the largest by any program in the country since 2013.
- Clemson averaged 10.0 yards per play on more than a quarter of drives in 2018 (25.15 percent), nearly doubling the national average of 12.9 percent and far exceeding the 7.73 percent allowed by the Clemson defense in 2018.
- Clemson gained 56.6 percent of all of its available yards in 2018 and allowed opponents to gain only 27.9 percent of their available yards. The national average for the season was 44.0 percent.

#### **EXPLOSIVE PLAYS**

"The explosive play is alive and well in our offense."

That was Head Coach Dabo Swinney's exact quote three games into the 2018 season. Supporting evidence for his claim was found easily in both national rankings and historical context as the season progressed.

#### 2018 EXPLOSIVE PLAYS BY DISTANCE

	Yards	No.	National Rank
	20+	104	2
	30+	59	T-1
-	40+	35	1
	50+	23	1
	60+	13	T-2

<sup># -</sup> ACC Championship Game (Charlotte, N.C.)

### MOST YARDS PER PLAY (CLEMSON HISTORY)

Rank	Year	No.
1.	2018	7.35
2.	2006	6.50
3.	2015	6.39
4.	2013	6.36
5.	2012	6.28

Including special teams, Clemson recorded a school-record 19 touchdowns of 50 yards of more in 2018.

Players responsible for 17 of the 19 touchdowns of 50 yards or more returned for Clemson in 2019. Justyn Ross led Clemson with six such touchdowns, followed by four from Travis Etienne, three each from Lyn-J Dixon and Amari Rodgers, and one each by now-departed running backs Adam Choice and Tavien Feaster.

### TOUCHDOWNS OF 50+ YARDS (CLEMSON HISTORY)

Rk	Year	Run	Pass	FR	INT	KOR	PR	Total
1.	2018	9	9				1	19
2.	2006	6	4	1	1	1	1	14
3.	2017	5	6	1			1	13
	2009	3	4			4	2	13
5	2001	2	7			1		10

Clemson opened the 2019 season with another explosive performance in a 52-14 win against Georgia Tech. The Tigers racked up 632 yards of offense on only 79, averaging 8.0 yards per play even despite a methodical 11-play, 42-yard clock-killing drive to conclude the game. Clemson amassed 411 of those yards on 49 carries, a rushing average of 8.4 yards. It was Clemson's fourth game with a yards per carry average of eight yards or better since the start of the 2018 season, tied for the most in the FBS.

### GAMES WITH 8.0+ YARDS PER CARRY (SINCE 2018)

Rk	School	Games
1.	Clemson	4
	Memphis	4
	Oklahoma	4
4.	Georgia	3
	Maryland	3

#### **DOMINANT DEFENSE**

Since the advent of the College Football Playoff in 2014, Clemson has routinely produced one of the nation's elite defenses.

Clemson has ranked in the Top 10 in the country in total defense in each of the last five seasons and has ranked among the Top 10 in scoring defense in three of those campaigns.

#### **CLEMSON DEFENSE SINCE 2014**

Year	Yds/G	Rank	Pts/G	Rank
2014	260.8	1	16.7	3
2015	313.0	10	21.7	24
2016	311.5	8	18.0	10
2017	276.7	4	13.6	2
2018	285.9	5	13.1	1

Clemson and Michigan are the only two programs in the country to produce a Top 10 defense in each of the last five years.

#### TOP 10 FINISHES IN TOTAL DEFENSE (LAST FIVE YEARS)

Rk	School	No.
1.	Clemson	5
	Michigan	5
3.	Wisconsin	4
4.	Alabama	3
	Michigan State	3
	Ohio State	3

#### **BACKFIELD INVADERS**

Clemson's defense calls Death Valley home but might as well file for dual residency in opponents' backfields. Since 2014, Clemson leads the nation in both sacks and tackles for loss.

#### **MOST SACKS SINCE 2014**

Rk	School	No.
1.	Clemson	244
2.	Alabama	224
3.	Penn State	211
4.	Ohio State	200
5.	Utah	195

#### MOST TACKLES FOR LOSS SINCE 2014

Rk	School	No.
1.	Clemson	638
2.	Alabama	529
3.	Penn State	518
4.	Ohio State	511
5.	Arkansas State	507

#### **POINTS OFF TURNOVERS**

Since the start of the 2018 postseason, Clemson's offense and defense have both been dominant in possessions starting following turnovers. Since the 2018 ACC Championship Game, the Tigers hold a 66-0 advantage against opponents in points off turnovers.

### POINTS OFF TURNOVERS (LAST FOUR GAMES)

Date	Opponent	For	Against	Final Score
12/1/18	Pitt	21	0	42-10
12/29/18	Notre Dame	10	0	30-3
1/7/19	Alabama	14	0	44-16
8/29/19	Georgia Tech	21	0	52-10

#### -- STUDENT-ATHLETE SPOTLIGHT --

#### **ALL-ACC PERFORMERS**

A season ago, Clemson placed 18 selections on the three All-ACC teams, representing the most in school history and surpassing the 17 Tigers honored in 2015. Eight of those selections returned for 2019, denoted below in **bold** 

#### **CLEMSON ALL-ACC SELECTIONS (2018)**

		( ,
Player	Position	Team
Travis Etienne	RB	1st
Mitch Hyatt	T	1st
Clelin Ferrell	DE	1st
Christian Wilkins	DT	1st
Dexter Lawrence	DT	1st
Trevor Lawrence	QB	2nd
Tee Higgins	WR	2nd
Tremayne Anchrum	T	2nd
Sean Pollard	G	2nd
Justin Falcinelli	С	2nd
Tre Lamar	LB	2nd
Trayvon Mullen	CB	2nd
Hunter Renfrow	WR	3rd
John Simpson	G	3rd
Austin Bryant	DE	3rd
Kendall Joseph	LB	3rd
A.J. Terrell	CB	3rd
Tanner Muse	S	3rd
Amari Rodgers	WR (All-Purpose)	Honorable Mention
K'Von Wallace	S	Honorable Mention
Greg Huegel	PK	Honorable Mention

Clemson's eight returning All-ACC selections (not counting honorable mentions) are the most in the conference in 2019.

### RETURNING ALL-ACC SELECTIONS FROM 2018

Rk	Years	No.
1.	Clemson	8

2.	Syracuse	5
3.	Miami (Fla.)	3
	Wake Forest	3
5.	Three teams tied	2

The respect for Clemson players among the conference's media was illustrated again during ACC Kickoff in July, when Clemson players comprised 13 of the 27 players on the 2019 Preseason All-ACC squad, while no other program exceeded four.

#### 2019 PRESEASON ALL-ACC SELECTIONS

Rk	Years	No.
1.	Clemson	13
2.	Syracuse	4
3.	Miami	3
4.	Boston College	2
	Florida State	2
6.	Duke	1
	Virginia	1
	Pitt	1

#### RETURNING FIREPOWER

Clemson's eye-popping, record-setting offensive campaign in 2018 was authored at the skill positions in large part by underclassmen. The group was led in passing by true freshman Trevor Lawrence (3,280 yards), in rushing by sophomore Travis Etienne (1,658) and in receiving by sophomore Tee Higgins (59 receptions, 12 touchdowns) and freshman Justyn Ross (1,000 receiving yards).

Clemson was one of only three FBS programs to produce a 3,000-yard passer, 1,500-yard rusher and 1,000-yard receiver in 2018 and one of only 20 teams (including only nine Power Five teams) to accomplish the feat this decade. If Clemson repeats the feat, it would become the first program this decade to produce a player in all three categories in back-to-back seasons.

### 3,000-YARD PASSER, 1,500-YARD RUSHER AND 1,000-YARD RECEIVER(S) (FBS SINCE 2010)

Year	School	Passer	Rusher	Receiver
2018	Clemson	T. Lawrence	T. Etienne	J. Ross
2018	Memphis	B. White	D. Henderson	D. Coxie
2018	Arizona State	M. Wilkins	E. Benjamin	N. Harry
2017	USC	S. Darnold	R. Jones	D. Burnett
2016	Wyoming	J. Allen	B. Hill	T. Gentry
2016	WKU	M. White	A. Wales	N. Norris
				T. Taylor
2016	Tulsa	D. Evans	J. Flanders	J. Atkinson
				K. Lucas
2016	Northwestern	C. Thorson	J. Jackson	A. Carr
2016	Middle Tenn. St.	B. Stockstill	<ol> <li>Mathers</li> </ol>	R. James
2016	Boise State	B. Rypien	J. McNichols	T. Sperbeck
				C. Wilson
2015	Alabama	J. Coker	D. Henry	C. Ridley
2014	Western Mich.	Z. Terrell	J. Franklin	C. Davis
2014	Michigan St.	C. Cook	J. Langford	T. Lippett
2014	Marshall	R. Cato	D. Johnson	T. Shuler
2012	Northern III.	J. Lynch	J. Lynch	M. Moore
2012	Arizona	M. Scott	K. Carey	A. Hill
2011	Fresno State	D. Carr	R. Rouse	J. Saunders
2011	Baylor	R. Griffin III	T. Ganaway	K. Wright
2010	San Diego St.	R. Lindley	R. Hillman	V. Brown
				D. Sampson
2010	Oklahoma St.	B. Weeden	K. Hunter	J. Blackmon

Clemson is the first Power Five program this decade to return a 3,000-yard passer, 1,500-yard rusher and 1,000-yard receiver from the year before. The only other FBS program to return such a trio was Western Michigan after the 2014 season.

As noted by ESPN, the 2019 Tigers are the first team to return its leading passer, rusher and receiver from a national championship squad since 2010, when Alabama returned leading passer Greg McElroy, leading rusher Mark Ingram and leading receiver Julio Jones from its 2009 championship squad.

#### -- NO. 16 QB TREVOR LAWRENCE --

#### **UNPRECEDENTED DEBUT**

In a June article examining the statistical context of quarterback Trevor Lawrence's freshman campaign, 247Sports' Chris Hummer noted, "there is no historical comparison for what Lawrence accomplished as a freshman."

In 2018, despite not starting four games, Lawrence posted the 10th season of 3,000 passing yards, 30-plus passing touchdowns, five or fewer interceptions and a 65.0 or better completion percentage by an FBS quarterback since 2000. It was only the fifth such season by a Power Five quarterback in the time frame, and the first by a freshman.

## SEASONS WITH 3,000+ YARDS, 30+ PASS TD, $\leq$ 5 INT, 65.0+ COMPLETION PCT. (SINCE 2000)

Player (Class)	School	Yds.	TD	INT	Pct.
Trevor Lawrence (Fr.)	Clemson	3280	30	4	65.2
Zach Terrell (Sr.)	WMU	3533	33	4	69.8
Cody Kessler (Jr.)	USC	3826	39	5	69.7
Marcus Mariota (Jr.)	Oregon	4454	42	4	68.3
Teddy Bridgewater (Jr.)	Louisville	3970	31	4	71.0
Colby Cameron (Sr.)	La. Tech	4147	31	5	68.8
Case Keenum (Sr.)	Houston	5631	48	5	71.0
Russell Wilson (Sr.)	Wisconsin	3175	33	4	72.8
Kevin Kolb (Sr.)	Houston	3809	30	4	67.6
Omar Jacobs (So.)	BGSU	4002	41	4	66.9

#### INTERCEPTION AVOIDANCE

The ascendance of Lawrence was key in Clemson's record-setting explosiveness in 2018. But often lost amid the barrage of big plays was Lawrence's ability to keep the ball in Clemson's hands.

Lawrence set a single-season Clemson record by closing the 2018 season with 169 consecutive pass attempts without an interception. Lawrence threw an interception on his 13th pass attempt of the season opener against Georgia Tech, ending a streak of 182 consecutive pass attempts without an interception. Lawrence's streak ended five attempts shy of the school record held by Tajh Boyd (187, 2012-13).

Despite a two-interception performance in the season opener, Lawrence still holds Clemson's career interception rate record.

### INTERCEPTION AVOIDANCE (CLEMSON HISTORY)

Rk Player	Years	IntAtt.	Pct.
1. Trevor Lawrence	2018-19	6-420	1.43
2. Kelly Bryant	2015-18	10-470	2.13
3. Cullen Harper	2005-08	20-815	2.45
4. Chris Morocco	1986-89	4-157	2.55
5. Cole Stoudt	2011-14	11-421	2.61

Note: Minimum 100 passing attempts.

### CONSECUTIVE PASS ATTEMPTS WITHOUT AN INTERCEPTION (CLEMSON HISTORY)

Years	Att.
2012-13	187
2018-19	182
2005-07	165
	2018-19

#### **NO PRESSURE**

Part of Lawrence's impressive debut campaign in 2018 was his ability to process and avoid defensive pressure. Lawrence's numbers when blitzed and when not blitzed were remarkably similar in 2018, according to data tracked by SportSource Analytics.

#### **LAWRENCE BY BLITZ SITUATION (2018)**

Situation	Comp-Att.	Pct.	Yds.	Y/A	TD	INT
When Blitzed	89-134	66.4	1,259	9.4	13	1
No Blitz	170-264	64.4	2,021	7.7	17	3

Source: SportSource Analytics

#### -- NO. 9 RB TRAVIS ETIENNE --

#### **TOUCHDOWN STREAK**

Running back Travis Etienne concluded the 2018 season having scored at least one rushing touchdown in each of Clemson's final five games of the season. He totaled nine rushing touchdowns (plus one receiving touchdown) in those final five contests. He opened the 2019 season with a career-high-tying three-touchdown performance.

With a touchdown this week, Etienne can match his career-long streak of seven consecutive games with a rushing touchdown, which he set in the first seven games of 2018. It would tie Kenny Flowers and himself for the fifth-longest streak in program history.

### CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH A RUSHING TOUCHDOWN (CLEMSON HISTORY)

Rk I	Player	Season(s)	Games
1. 1	Lester Brown	1978	9
	Terry Allen	1988-89*	9
	James Davis	2005-06	9
4. \	Wayne Gallman	2016	8
5. I	Kenny Flowers	1985	7
	Travis Etienne	2018	7
7. \	Woodrow Dantzler	2000	6
	Travis Etienne	2018-19	6

<sup>\*</sup>Excludes 1989 season opener in which he did not play

#### 200-YARD RUSHING GAMES

Etienne wasted no time rewriting history in 2019. He recorded a career-high 205 yards in the season opener against Georgia Tech, the 17th 200-yard rushing game in Clemson history. It was Etienne's second career 200-yard day, tying him with Ray Yauger, Terrence Flagler, Raymond Priester and Andre Ellington for the most in school history.

Etienne's 12 carries were the fewest by any Clemson player in the midst of a 200-yard performance, undercutting Buck George's 15 attempts in Clemson's first individual 200-yard rushing day in school history in 1952

### 200-YARD RUSHING GAMES (CLEMSON HISTORY, CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER)

Date	Player	Opponent	Site	Att.	Yds
9/20/52	Buck George	Presbyterian	Н	15	204
11/8/52	Don King	Fordham A		33	234
11/16/68	Ray Yauger	North Carolina	Н	35	201
10/18/69	Ray Yauger	Wake Forest	Н	36	202
10/16/82	Cliff Austin	Duke	Н	27	260
10/11/86	Terrence Flagler	Virginia	Α	30	210
11/1/86	Terrence Flagler	Wake Forest	Α	22	209
9/12/87	Wesley McFadden	Virginia Tech	Α	32	226
11/11/95	Raymond Priester	Duke	Н	32	263
10/25/97	Raymond Priester	Maryland	Α	36	204
9/23/00	Woodrow Dantzler	Virginia	Α	18	220
10/21/06	James Davis	Georgia Tech	Н	21	216
12/5/09	C.J. Spiller	Georgia Tech	N	20	233
10/15/11	Andre Ellington	Maryland	Α	24	212
9/1/12	Andre Ellington	Auburn	N	25	228
9/29/18	Travis Etienne	Syracuse	Н	27	203
8/29/19	Travis Etienne	Georgia Tech	Н	12	205

### CAREER 200-YARD RUSHING GAMES (CLEMSON HISTORY)

Rk Player	Season(s)*	Games
1. Travis Etienne	2018-19	2
Andre Ellington	2011-12	2
Raymond Priester	1995-97	2
Terrence Flagler	1986	2
Ray Yauger	1968-69	2
6. Seven players tied		1

\* Seasons listed only include years in which the players produced a 200-yard rushing game

#### **RECORD WATCH: TRAVIS ETIENNE**

#### **RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS (CAREER)**

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Rk	Player	Years	Car.	Yards	TD
1.	James Davis	2005-08	753	3881	47
2.	Travis Zachery	1998-01	691	3058	41
3.	Travis Etienne	2017-19	323	2629	40
4.	Wayne Gallman	2014-16	676	3429	34
5.	Andre Ellington	2009-12	621	3436	33
6.	C.J. Spiller	2006-09	606	3547	32
7.	Lester Brown	1976-79	505	2228	31
8.	Fred Cone	1948-50	466	2172	30
9.	Terry Allen	1987-89	523	2778	28
10	. Cliff Austin	1978-82	423	2139	27
	Woodrow Dantzler	1998-01	591	2761	27

#### **RUSHING YARDS (CAREER)**

Rk Player	Years	Car.	Yards
1. Raymond Priester	1994-97	805	3966
2. James Davis	2005-08	753	3881
3. C.J. Spiller	2006-09	606	3547
4. Andre Ellington	2009-12	621	3436
5. Wayne Gallman	2014-16	676	3429
6. Travis Zachery	1998-01	691	3058
7. Kenny Flowers	1983-86	590	2914
8. Terry Allen	1987-89	523	2778
9. Woodrow Dantzler	1998-01	591	2761
10. Travis Etienne	2017-19	323	2629
11. Buddy Gore	1966-68	600	2571

#### YARDS PER CARRY (CAREER)

Rk Player	Years	Car.	Yards	Y/C
1. Travis Etienne	2017-19	323	2629	8.14
2. Tavien Feaster	2016-18	222	1330	5.99
3. Jackie Calvert	1948-50	194	1149	5.92
4. C.J. Spiller	2006-09	606	3547	5.85
5. Terrence Flagler	1983-86	379	2162	5.70
6. Ray Mathews	1947-50	331	1886	5.70
7. Ronald Williams	1990-92	326	1824	5.60
8. Andre Ellington	2009-12	621	3436	5.53
9. Doug Cline	1957-59	209	1117	5.34
10. Roderick McDowell	2010-13	318	1699	5.34
Note: Minimum 1.000 va	irds.			

#### TOTAL TOUCHDOWNS (CAREER)

Rk Player, Pos.	Rush	Rec.	PR	KOR	Total
1. C.J. Spiller	32	11	1	7	51
2. Travis Zachery	41	9	0	0	50
3. James Davis	47	2	0	0	49
4. Travis Etienne	40	2	0	0	42
5. Andre Ellington	33	2	0	1	36
Wayne Gallman	34	2	0	0	36
7. Lester Brown	31	1	0	0	32
8. Fred Cone	30	1	0	0	31
9. Sammy Watkins	1	27	0	1	29
10. Ray Matthews	20	7	1	0	28
Kenny Flowers	26	2	0	0	28
Terry Allen	28	0	0	0	28

#### SCORING (CAREER)

Rk Player, Pos.	Years	Points
1. Chandler Catanzaro, PK	2010-13	404
2. Greg Huegel, PK	2015-18	379
3. Aaron Hunt, PK	2000-03	329
4. C.J. Spiller, RB	2006-09	308
5. Nelson Welch, PK	1991-94	301
6. Travis Zachery, TB	1998-01	300
7. James Davis, RB	2005-08	294
8. Obed Ariri, PK	1977-80	288
9. Chris Gardocki, PK	1988-90	261
10. Travis Etienne, RB	2017-19	252
11. Jad Dean, PK	2003-06	250

#### 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES

Etienne posted his first career 100-yard rushing performance in Clemson's third game of the season in 2018, rushing for 162 yards in a victory against Georgia Southern. It was his first of eight 100-yard rushing games that season, one shy of Wayne Gallman's single-season school record of nine from 2015.

With nine career 100-yard rushing performances, Etienne needs three more 100-yard rushing games to enter the Top 5 in school history in the category. He currently sits eight games shy of Gallman's school career record of 17 from 2014-16.

### CAREER 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES (CLEMSON HISTORY)

Rk Player	Season(s)	Games
Wayne Gallman	2014-16	17
2. Raymond Preister	1994-97	15
3. James Davis	2005-08	14
4. C.J. Spiller	2006-09	12
Andre Ellington	2009-12	12

#### DOING MORE WITH LESS

Etienne posted school records in rushing yards (1,658) and rushing touchdowns (24) in 2018 despite recording only 204 carries. His record-setting campaign in 2018 resulted in his selection as a Doak Walker Award finalist, as he joined C.J. Spiller (2009) as only the players in Clemson history to be named as a finalist for the honor.

The award eventually went to Wisconsin's Jonathan Taylor, who turned in a superb season of his own with 2,194 yards and 16 touchdowns on 307 attempts. Taylor averaged 7.15 yards per carry and averaged a touchdown every 19.1 carries; on 104 fewer carries, Etienne averaged 8.13 yards per carry and a touchdown every 8.5 carries.

If Etienne had received the same number of carries as Taylor and maintained his per-carry averages for rushing yards and rushing touchdowns, the resulting pace would total 2,495 yards and 36 rushing touchdowns, higher totals than every Heisman running back since Barry Sanders in 1988.

#### 10.0+ PER CARRY

Etienne's explosive 2019 season opener resulted in an average of 17.1 yards per carry against Georgia Tech, the second-best single-game average of his career (19.1 vs. Louisville in 2018).

The game marked the 10th time in Etienne's career that he averaged at least 10 yards per carry in a game with at least five rushing attempts. His 10 qualifying games tied him with Wisconsin's Melvin Gordon and Maryland's Ty Johnson for the second-most such performances by any player since the turn of the century. Another game with 10 yards per carry on five or more attempts would tie him with Colin Kaepernick for the most by any FBS player since 2000.

### GAMES WITH 10.0+ YARDS PER CARRY SINCE 2000 (MIN. 5 ATT.)

Rk	Player	Seasons	School	Games
1.	Colin Kaepernick	2007-10	Nevada	11
2.	Travis Etienne	2017-19	Clemson	10
	Melvin Gordon	2012-14	Wisconsin	10
	Ty Johnson	2016-18	Maryland	10
5.	Matt Breida	2014-15	Georgia Souther	n 9
	Felix Jones	2005-07	Arkansas	9
	Matt Jones	2001-04	Arkansas	9
8.	Reggie Bush	2003-05	USC	8
	Jeff Demps	2008-11	Florida	8
	Noel Devine	2007-09	West Virginia	8
	Darrell Henderson	2017-18	Memphis	8
	Taylor Lamb	2014-17	Appalachian St.	8
	Elijah McGuire	2013-15	Louisiana	8
	Jhurell Pressley	2014-15	New Mexico	8
	Vince Young	2003-05	Texas	8

#### -- NO. 5 WR TEE HIGGINS --

#### **TOUCHDOWN STREAK**

While teammate Justyn Ross led Clemson with 1,000 receiving yards in 2018, no Clemson receiver found the end zone more than Tee Higgins. The Tennessee native recorded 12 receiving touchdowns, tied with two different seasons by Sammy Watkins for the second-most in a single season in school history.

Higgins is primed for an assault on some of the greats presently populating Clemson's all-time leaderboard for career receiving touchdowns. His 62-yard touchdown grab in the season opener was his 15th career touchdown reception, placing him one score outside the Top 10 in school history.

### RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS (CLEMSON HISTORY)

Rk Player, Pos.	Years	TD
1. DeAndre Hopkins, WR	2010-12	27
Sammy Watkins, WR	2011-13	27
3. Mike Williams, WR	2013-16	21
4. Aaron Kelly, WR	2005-08	20
Deon Cain, WR	2015-17	20
6. Artavis Scott, WR	2014-16	19
7. Glenn Smith, E	1949-51	18
Jordan Leggett, TE	2013-16	18
9. Perry Tuttle, WR	1978-81	17
10. Terrance Roulhac, WR	1983-86	16
Derrick Hamilton, WR	2001-03	16
Jacoby Ford, WR	2006-09	16

Higgins closed the 2018 campaign with at least one touchdown in each of Clemson's final four games. With a touchdown in the first game of 2019, he pushed his consecutive games streak to five, tied for the second-most in school history.

### CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH A RECEIVING TOUCHDOWN (CLEMSON HISTORY)

Rk Player	Season(s)	Games
1. DeAndre Hopkins	2012	10
2. Tee Higgins	2018-19	5*
Deon Cain	2015	5
Aaron Kelly	2007	5
Derrick Hamilton	2003	5

<sup>\* -</sup> active streak

#### -- OFFENSIVE LINE --

#### **SACKS ALLOWED**

Clemson is powered up front in 2019 by one of the most senior-laden offensive lines in school history. Alongside sophomore left tackle Jackson Carman, Clemson's line includes four senior starters in left guard John Simpson, center Sean Pollard, right guard Gage Cervenka and right tackle Tremayne Anchrum.

In the season opener, Clemson started four senior offensive linemen in a game for the first time since the 2011 South Carolina game, when Phillip Price, David Smith, Antoine McClain and Landon Walker started alongside junior Dalton Freeman. The last time Clemson had four senior starters on the offensive line for the majority of a season was 2007, when sophomore Thomas Austin was joined by seniors Barry Richardson, Chris McDuffie, Brandon Pilgrim and Christian Capote.

Dating back to last season, Clemson's offense has allowed only five total sacks in its last nine games, including holding teams to zero sacks in six of those nine contests.

#### SACKS ALLOWED (LAST NINE GAMES)

Date	Opponent	Sacks	Yds. Lost	Final Score
10/27/18	Florida State	0	0	59-10
11/3/18	Louisville	0	0	77-16
11/10/18	Boston College	1	6	27-7

11/17/18	Duke	0	0	35-6
11/24/18	South Carolina	0	0	56-35
12/1/18	Pitt	1	6	42-10
12/29/18	Notre Dame	3	19	30-3
1/7/19	Alabama	0	0	44-16
8/29/19	Georgia Tech	0	0	52-10

#### -- NOTABLE --

#### **ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE**

In addition to Clemson's elite on-field performance in 2018, the squad simultaneously posted one of the best academic semesters in the program's history. The squad posted a team records in average GPA and number of players earning a 3.0 or better, all while collecting the AFCA Academic Achievement Award for the first time in Clemson history.

In the spring of 2019, the NCAA announced APR metrics for the 2017-18 academic year as well as public recognition awards for the Top 10 percent of programs in each sport at every level. Clemson set a program record with a 992 APR for the 2017-18 academic year, third-best in the FBS, earning NCAA recognition for the eighth time in the last nine years.

Clemson is one of only 34 of the 130 FBS programs to earn at least one APR recognition since the 2009-10 academic year, one of only 28 to earn it multiple times, and one of only three programs to earn the award eight-plus times in that span.

### NCAA ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE PUBLIC RECOGNITION AWARDS (SINCE 2009-10)

	LOCALITICIT AWARDS (SINGE 2005	10)
Rk	School	Years
1.	Duke	9
	Northwestern	9
3.	Clemson	8
4.	Air Force	7
	Stanford	7
	Vanderbilt	7

## APR LEADERS (FBS, 2017-18 ACADEMIC YEAR)

Rk	School	APR
1.	Air Force	997
2.	Northwestern	996
3.	Clemson	992
	Duke	992
5.	Three teams tied	991

#### **CLEMSON APR RECORDS**

Rk	Academic Year	APR
1.	2017-18	992
2.	2016-17	987
3.	2011-12	985
4.	2013-14	984
5.	Three years tied	983

#### ACC: WE DO THIS

Arguments about conference strength were once again en vogue during the 2019 offseason, with various pundits and commentators offering opinions on the state of the ACC and the national landscape.

Head Coach Dabo Swinney has repeatedly contended that the quality of Clemson's conference competition has been central to its postseason success.

"This league doesn't take a back seat to anyone. It's a very competitive league," Swinney said at ACC Kickoff in July. "At the end of the day, I think the credit goes to this conference; I think that's why we've been so successful in the postseason."

Entering the 2019 season, the ACC:

- Has won more football national titles than any other conference since 2013 (three of the last six).
- Has had a team in either the College Football Playoff or the BCS National Championship Game in each of the past six years.
  - Matched its league record with 11 bowl teams in

2018, including Boston College, Clemson, Duke, Georgia Tech, Miami, NC State, Pitt, Syracuse, Virginia, Virginia Tech and Wake Forest. The 11 bowl teams tied for the most among any conference.

- Is the only conference to send every team to at least one bowl game over the last three seasons. In addition, the ACC is tied for the most bowl teams (32) among all conferences over the last three years (11 in 2016, 10 in 2017, 11 in 2018).
- Has produced 19 postseason wins since the 2016 season, the most of any conference.

Those facts aren't lost on Swinney, who has actively contested narratives questioning the ACC's strength.

"The rhetoric used to be, 'Well, an ACC team's never going to win the national championship because they don't play anybody. So when they get to the postseason and they've gotta play the big bad boys, they can't beat them,'" Swinney said. "Well, now we win, and [they say] the only reason we win is because we don't play anybody. So you can't have it both ways."

#### **SCHEDULE STRENGTH**

On the discussion of schedule strength, Clemson's slate in 2018 ranked among the toughest in the nation by a multitude of metrics.

- Clemson's 2018 opponents won a combined 120 games, the most in the country.
- Clemson's 2016 title team faced opponents with a combined record of 107-51 (.677), the toughest schedule in the country. Clemson's 2018 title team faced a tougher schedule by percentage (120-57, .678), the second-toughest schedule in the country by percentage that season, trailing only Texas A&M (.678).
- Clemson defeated seven undefeated teams in 2018. Clemson won the first matchup of undefeated teams in College Football Playoff history when the 13-0 Tigers defeated 12-0 Notre Dame and then repeated the feat a week later when the 14-0 Tigers defeated 14-0 Alabama. Clemson's slate included wins against teams with the two of the largest year-over-year improvements in win totals in the country from 2017 to 2018, including Georgia Southern (+8 win difference from 2017) and Syracuse (+6).

### GAMES AGAINST UNDEFEATED TEAMS (CLEMSON, 2018)

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CU Rec.*	Opp. Rec.*	Game (Rank)	Result	CU-Opp
0-0	0-0	Furman	W	48-7
1-0	1-0	Texas A&M (RV/RV)	W	28-26
2-0	2-0	Georgia Southern	W	38-7
4-0	4-0	Syracuse (RV/RV)	W	27-23
6-0	5-0	NC State (16/15)	W	41-7
13-0	12-0	Notre Dame (3/3)	W	30-3
14-0	14-0	Alabama (1/1)	W	44-16
*Records entering the game				

- SportSource Analytics produces a "Strength of Record" (SoR) Rating for FBS games, which is a measurement of a team's performance against the average margin of victory of the opponent. For example, if a team plays an opponent that wins by seven points on average and it beats that team by 10 points, then it would have SoR Rating of +17 for that game. Clemson led the country in SoR in 2018 with a +32.1 rating.

#### **RELATIVELY SPEAKING**

Clemson's 2019 roster has many connections to college and professional athletics. Below is a list of the connections:

- Tremayne Anchrum, OL: His father, Tremayne, played college basketball at Southern California.
- Ben Batson, QB: Son of Clemson strength and conditioning coach Joey Batson.
  - J.C. Chalk, TE: Grandson of former Alabama coach

Gene Stallings, who was Dabo Swinney's head coach at Alabama when Swinney was a player.

- Bryton Constantin, LB: Son of Tony Harris, who played college basketball at University of New Orleans, then in NBA with the 76ers and Celtics.
- Carson Donnelly, DB: Father, Chris, played at Alabama with Dabo Swinney.
- Brian Dawkins, Jr., CB: Son of former Clemson All-American and nine-time NFL Pro Bowl safety Brian Dawkins, who was inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 2018.
- Ruke Orhorhoro, DE: Cousin of three family members who played or are still playing college football Michael Ojemudia (Iowa), Mario Ojemudia (Michigan) and Ovie Oghoufo (Notre Dame)
- Amari Rodgers, WR: Son of former Tennessee quarterback Tee Martin.
- Logan Rudolph, DE: Brother of former Oklahoma State quarterback Mason Rudolph, now with the Pittsburgh Steelers.
- Will Swinney, WR: Son of Clemson Head Coach Dabo Swinney.
- Drew Swinney, WR: Son of Clemson Head Coach Dabo Swinney
- Nolan Turner, SS: Son of former Alabama player Kevin Turner, who also played eight years in the NFL with New England Patriots.
- James Skalski, LB: Father, John, played football at Oklahoma.
- Baylon Spector, LB: Son of former Clemson receiver Robbie Spector.
- Will Spiers, P: Son of former Clemson punter and baseball All-American Bill Spiers.
- Jake Venables, LB: Son of Clemson defensive coordinator Brent Venables.

#### **FATHER-SON LEGACIES ON 2019 ROSTER**

Player	Father (Clemson Years)
Brian Dawkins Jr., DB	Brian Dawkins, S (1992-95)
Baylon Spector, LB	Robbie Spector, WR (1988-90)
Brannon Spector, WR	Robbie Spector, WR (1988-90)
Will Spiers, P	Bill Spiers, P (1986)

Clemson's roster also includes five sets of brothers (David/Peter Cote, James/Jacob Edwards, Jake/Tye Herbstreit, Baylon/Brannon Spector and Will/Drew Swinney), including two sets of twins (Edwards and Herbstreit). Clemson's brotherly love on its 2019 roster is tied for the most in the country this season in both categories.

#### **SETS OF BROTHERS ON 2019 ROSTERS**

Rk	Academic Year	Sets of Brothers
1.	Clemson	5
	Nebraska	5
	Michigan State	5
4.	Georgia Tech	4
5.	Nine schools tied	3

#### SETS OF TWINS ON 2019 ROSTERS

Rk	Academic Year	Sets of Twins
1.	Clemson	2
	Ohio	2
3.	Many teams	1

#### TIGERS IN THE NFL

As of Sept. 2, 37 players from Clemson were under NFL contracts, including players on active rosters, reserve lists and practice squads:

#### FORMER TIGERS IN THE NFL (AS OF SEPT. 2)

Player	Pos.	NFL Team
Mackensie Alexander	CB	Minnesota Vikings
Vic Beasley Jr.	LB	Atlanta Falcons
Bashaud Breeland	CB	Kansas City Chiefs

Jaron Brown	WR	Seattle Seahawks
Austin Bryant	DE	Detroit Lions
Martavis Bryant	WR	Oakland Raiders
Deon Cain	WR	Indianapolis Colts
Adam Choice	RB	Seattle Seahawks
Clelin Ferrell	DE	Oakland Raiders
Mark Fields	CB	Minnesota Vikings
Wayne Gallman Jr.	RB	New York Giants
B.J. Goodson	LB	Green Bay Packers
T.J. Green	CB	New Orleans Saints
DeAndre Hopkins	WR	Houston Texans
Albert Huggins	DE	Houston Texans
Adam Humphries	WR	Tennessee Titans
Mitch Hyatt	T	Dallas Cowboys
Grady Jarrett	DT	Atlanta Falcons
Jayron Kearse	S	Minnesota Vikings
Tre Lamar	LB	Detroit Lions
Dexter Lawrence	DT	New York Giants
Shaq Lawson	DE	Buffalo Bills
Ray-Ray McCloud III	WR	Carolina Panthers
Trayvon Mullen Jr.	CB	Oakland Raiders
Dorian O'Daniel	LB	Kansas City Chiefs
Bradley Pinion	Р	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
D.J. Reader	NT	Houston Texans
Hunter Renfrow	WR	Oakland Raiders
Artavis Scott	WR	Los Angeles Chargers
Tyler Shatley	G	Jacksonville Jaguars
Cordrea Tankersley	CB	Miami Dolphins
Brandon Thomas	G	Jacksonville Jaguars
Carlos Watkins	DE	Houston Texans
Sammy Watkins	WR	Kansas City Chiefs
Deshaun Watson	QB	Houston Texans
Christian Wilkins	DT	Miami Dolphins
Mike Williams	WR	Los Angeles Chargers

#### **#WRU TO THE NFL**

Clemson's status as an elite producer of pro talent has been inarguable in recent years, particularly at wide receiver, where the school has adopted the moniker of "Wide Receiver U" (or #WRU in hashtag form).

Since the 2013 NFL Draft, no school has had more receivers selected in the NFL Draft than Clemson.

### MOST WIDE RECEIVERS DRAFTED (SINCE 2013 NFL DRAFT)

Rk	School	WRs Drafted
1.	Clemson	8
	Georgia	8
	Ohio State	8
4.	LSU	6
	Oklahoma	6
	West Virginia	6

Receivers who played collegiately at Clemson caught a league-best 34 touchdowns during the 2018 NFL season.

### MOST RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS BY SCHOOL OF ORIGIN (NFL WIDE RECEIVERS, 2018)

Rk	School	NFL TD
1.	Clemson	34
2.	Alabama	28
3.	Ohio State	18
4t.	SMU	17
	USC	17

## **DEPTH CHARTS**

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt	Wgt	(
LT	79	JACKSON CARMAN	6-5	345	S
	71	Jordan McFadden	6-2	295	*
LG	74	JOHN SIMPSON	6-4	330	;
	65	Matt Bockhorst	6-4	310	*5
C	76	SEAN POLLARD	6-5	310	
RG	62 <b>59</b>	Cade Stewart  GAGE CERVENKA	6-3 <b>6-3</b>	305 <b>325</b>	*(
КG	76	Chandler Reeves	6-6	<b>323</b> 290	*
RT	73	TREMAYNE ANCHRUM	6-2	315	
	72	Blake Vinson	6-4	300	*5
ΓE	25	J.C. CHALK	6-3	255	*
	80	Luke Price	6-2	230	*5
or	85	Jaelyn Lay	6-6	270	Ī
WR	5	TEE HIGGINS	6-4	215	
	10	Joseph Ngata	6-3	215	1
	13	Brannon Spector	6-1	195	l
ДВ	16	TREVOR LAWRENCE	6-6	220	S
	7	Chase Brice	6-2	230	*5
	11	Taisun Phommachanh	6-3	220	-
RB	9	TRAVIS ETIENNE	5-10	210	
	23	Lyn-J Dixon	5-10 5-8	190	S *
WR	21 <b>8</b>	Darien Rencher  JUSTYN ROSS	6-4	195 <b>205</b>	*
***	17	Cornell Powell	<b>6-4</b> 6-0	210	*
	2	Frank Ladson Jr.	6-3	195	
VR	14	DIONDRE OVERTON	6-4	210	
	18	T.J. Chase	6-1	190	*
	22	Will Swinney	5-8	185	
		OLEMOON.	DEFENCE		
Pos.	#	CLEMSON Player		Wat	
DE	34	LOGAN RUDOLPH	Hgt 6-2	Wgt 245	*5
or	35	JUSTIN FOSTER	6-2	265	,
OI .	5	K.J. Henry	6-4	250	*
OT .	13	TYLER DAVIS	6-2	295	
or	59	JORDAN WILLIAMS	6-4	310	*5
	22	Xavier Kelly	6-4	305	*
T	44	NYLES PINCKNEY	6-1	295	*^(
	90	Darnell Jefferies	6-2	280	*
	33	Ruke Orhorhoro	6-4	285	
DE	3	XAVIER THOMAS	6-2	265	5
or	34	LOGAN RUDOLPH	6-2	245	*5
	7	Justin Mascoll	6-3	260	*
SLB/NB	11	ISAIAH SIMMONS	6-4	230	*
MLB	6 <b>47</b>	Mike Jones Jr.  JAMES SKALSKI	6-0 <b>6-0</b>	225 <b>235</b>	*
VILD	15	Jake Venables	6-1	230	*
	17	Kane Patterson	6-1	225	
VLB	43	CHAD SMITH	6-3	240	*(
120	10	Baylon Spector	6-1	230	*
	30	Keith Maguire	6-2	220	`
В	1	DERION KENDRICK	6-0	190	
-	26	Sheridan Jones	6-0	180	,
	20	LeAnthony Williams	5-11	185	*5
SS	12	K'VON WALLACE	5-11	205	
	14	Denzel Johnson	6-0	205	*
S	19	TANNER MUSE	6-2	230	*(
	24	Nolan Turner	6-1	195	*
В	8	A.J. TERRELL	6-1	190	
	31	Mario Goodrich	6-0	190	5
	23	Andrew Booth Jr.	6-0	185	
		CLEMSON S	DECIMILISTS		
os.	#	Player CLEIVISON 3	Hgt	Wgt	
PK	29	B.T. POTTER	5-10	180	
	98	Steven Sawicki	6-3	240	*
or	41	Jonathan Weitz	5-11	180	
•	48	WILL SPIERS	6-5	225	*
	98	Steven Sawicki	6-3	240	*
or	39	Aidan Swanson	6-3	180	
(0	29	B.T. Potter	5-10	180	
	98	Steven Sawicki	6-3	240	*
_S	58	Patrick Phibbs	6-2	210	*
	52	Tyler Brown	6-0	215	*
1	22	Will Swinney	5-8	185	
	48	Will Spiers	6-5	225	*
PR	1	Derion Kendrick	6-0	190	5
	22	Will Swinney	5-8	185	
(OR	1	Derion Kendrick	6-0	190	5

Pos.	#	TEXAS A&M Player	Hgt	Wgt	c
LT	65	DAN MOORE JR.	6-5	325	
	74	Kellen Diesch	6-6	298	
LG	73	JARED HOCKER	6-5	323	
	71	Grayson Reed	6-5	305	S
С	76	COLTON PRATER	6-4	298	S
	77	Ryan McCollum	6-5	305	
RG	55	KENYON GREEN	6-4	330	F
n=	75	Luke Matthews	6-4	315	F
RT	<b>54</b> 53	CARSON GREEN	<b>6-6</b> 6-7	315	J
TE	86	Blake Trainor GLENN BEAL	6-5	330 <b>265</b>	F
or	85	JALEN WYDERMEYER	6-5	260	F
WR	1	QUARTNEY DAVIS	6-2	200	
••••	14	Camron Buckley	6-2	194	
QB	11	KELLEN MOND	6-3	217	
	8	Connor Blumrick	6-5	210	S
or	4	James Foster	6-3	217	F
or	10	Zach Calzada	6-3	209	F
RB	7	JASHAUN CORBIN	6-0	210	S
	23	Jacob Kibodi	6-2	218	S
or	28	Isaiah Spiller	6-1	220	F
or	25	Cordarrian Richardson	6-0	240	S
or	21	Deneric Prince	6-1	211	F
FB WR	43 <b>2</b>	JHAMON AUSBON	6-4 <b>6-2</b>	265 <b>218</b>	
71 VV	5	Jalen Preston	<b>6-2</b> 6-2	218 214	S
WR	13	KENDRICK ROGERS	6-4	204	
WIN	81	Caleb Chapman	6-5	214	F
	01	Caleb Grapman	0.0	217	
		TEXAS A&M	DEFENSE		
Pos.	#	Player	Hgt	Wgt	C
DE	3	TYREE JOHNSON	6-4	250	S
	93	Max Wright	6-4	265	S
or	40	Tyree Wilson	6-6	260	F
DT	52	JUSTIN MADUBUIKE	6-3	304	1
DT	92	Jayden Peevy	6-6	290	
DT	<b>5</b> 99	BOBBY BROWN	<b>6-4</b> 6-5	<b>325</b> 290	<b>S</b> S
DE	99	Josh Rogers MICHEAL CLEMONS	6-5	270	
DL	8	DeMarvin Leal	6-4	290	F
or	15	Jeremiah Martin	6-5	244	S
SLB	20	IKENNA OKEKE	6-3	225	S
	24	Chris Russell	6-2	220	F
MLB	1	BUDDY JOHNSON	6-2	228	
	58	Braden White	5-11	225	
or	33	Aaron Hansford	6-3	240	
WLB	19	ANTHONY HINES III	6-3	226	S
	32	Andre White Jr.	6-3	240	
СВ	10	MYLES JONES	6-4	185	
	17	Devin Morris	6-1	192	S
or	27	Rony Elam	6-2	195	
S	9	LEON O'NEAL JR.	6-1	210	S
or	14	KELDRICK CARPER	6-2	200	J
or S	25 26	DEMANI RICHARDSON	6-1 6-1	218 210	
or	26 4	DERRICK TUCKER	6-1 6-1	210 195	ľ
or	11	LARRY PRYOR	6-0	211	
CB	21	CHARLES OLIVER	6-2	196	- 5
	2	Elijah Blades	6-2	185	
or	28	Travon Fuller	6-1	174	
		TEXAS A&M SP			
Pos.	47	Player	Hgt	Wgt	
PK	<b>47</b>	SETH SMALL	5-11	205	S
P	36	Caden Davis	6-2	196	F
г	<b>34</b> 95	BRADEN MANN Nik Constantinou	<b>5-11</b> 6-0	<b>195</b> 190	S
KO	34	Braden Mann	5-11	190	- 1
LS	40	Connor Choate	6-1	203	- S
LU	39	Jake Pagel	6-1 6-2	203	S
Н	34	Braden Mann	5-11	195	
PR	6	Roshauud Paul	6-0	180	
	6	Roshauud Paul	6-0	180	
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 $<sup>^{\</sup>star}$  - spent one season as a redshirt player;  $^{\wedge}$  - has another year of eligibility remaining in 2020

## **ALPHABETICAL ROSTER**

#	Player	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	CI.	Exp.	Hometown	High School or Junior College	Pronunciation
84	Davis Allen	TE	6-6	240	Fr.	HS	Calhoun, Ga.	Calhoun HS	
73	Tremayne Anchrum	OT	6-2	315	Sr.	3VL	Powder Springs, Ga.	McEachern HS	
87 12	J.L. Banks Ben Batson	TE QB	6-2 6-1	245 210	*Sr. *Fr.	SQ RS	Madison, Ga. Central, S.C.	North Oconee HS  Dorman HS	
29	Michael Becker	S	5-11	195	*Fr.	RS	Clemson, S.C.	Daniel HS	
42	LaVonta Bentley	LB	6-0	235	Fr.	HS	Birmingham, Ala.	P.D. Jackson-Olin HS	LaVonta (luh-VAHN-tay)
50	Kaleb Boateng	0L	6-3	300	Fr.	HS	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	Fort Lauderdale HS	Boateng (BOHT-ihng)
65	Matt Bockhorst	OG	6-4	310	*So.	1VL	Cincinnati, Ohio	St. Xavier HS	Describe (dark 000 lark)
<u>23</u> 46	Andrew Booth Jr. John Boyd	CB LB	6-0 6-0	185 225	Fr. *So.	HS SQ	Dacula, Ga. Lilburn, Ga.	Archer HS Parkview HS	Dacula (duh-COO-luh)
7	Chase Brice	QB	6-2	230	*So.	1VL	Grayson, Ga.	Grayson HS	
52	Tyler Brown	LS	6-0	215	*Jr.	SQ	Greenville, S.C.	Eastside HS	
82	Will Brown	WR	5-8	180	*So.	SQ	Boiling Springs, S.C.	Boiling Springs HS	
79 59	Jackson Carman Gage Cervenka	OT OL	6-5 6-3	345 325	So. *Gr.	1VL 3VL	Fairfield, Ohio Greenwood, S.C.	Fairfield Senior HS Emerald HS	
25	J.C. Chalk	TE	6-3	255	*Jr.	2VL	Argyle, Texas	Argyle HS	
18	Joseph Charleston	S	6-0	190	Fr.	HS	Milton, Ga.	Milton HS	
18	T.J. Chase	WR	6-1	190	*Jr.	2VL	Plant City, Fla.	Plant City HS	
21	Bryton Constantin	LB	6-2	220	Fr.	HS	Baton Rouge, La.	University Laboratory School	Constantin (CAHN-stihn-teen)
48	David Cote Peter Cote	LB S	5-11 5-9	200 180	Fr. *So.	HS SQ	Six Mile, S.C. Six Mile, S.C.	Daniel HS Daniel HS	Cote (COHT-ee)
60	Mac Cranford	OL OL	6-0	280	Fr.	HS	Hartsville, S.C.	Hartsville HS	Cote (Com-ee)
13	Tyler Davis	DT	6-2	295	Fr.	HS	Apopka, Fla.	Wekiva HS	
9	Brian Dawkins Jr.	CB	5-7	170	*Jr.	SQ	Parker, Colo.	Valor Christian HS	
23	Lyn-J Dixon	RB	5-10	190	So.	1VL	Butler, Ga.	Taylor County HS	
27 19	Carson Donnelly Michel Dukes	S RB	5-10 5-10	185 195	*Fr. Fr.	RS HS	Birmingham, Ala. Charleston, S.C.	Briarwood Christian School First Baptist School	Michel (pronounced like Michael)
29	Hampton Earle	WR	5-10	180	Fr.	HS	Charleston, S.C.	Daniel HS	мпенет (ргоношнеей нке мненает)
91	Nick Eddis	DT	5-11	265	*So.	HS	Lawrence, Kan.	Lawrence Free State HS	
94	Jacob Edwards	DT	6-2	295	*So.	SQ	Vestavia Hills, Ala.	Vestavia Hills HS	
95	James Edwards	DT	6-2	295	*So.	SQ	Vestavia Hills, Ala.	Vestavia Hills HS	China (CC to also)
35	Travis Etienne Justin Foster	RB DE	5-10 6-2	210 265	Jr. Jr.	2VL 2VL	Jennings, La. Shelby, N.C.	Jennings HS Crest HS	Etienne (EE-tee-ehn)
88	Braden Galloway	TE	6-4	240	So.	1VL	Anderson, S.C.	Seneca HS	
31	Mario Goodrich	СВ	6-0	190	So.	1VL	Kansas City, Mo.	Lee's Summit West HS	
87	Hamp Greene	WR	5-9	165	Fr.	HS	Birmingham, Ala.	Mountain Brook HS	
83	Carter Groomes	WR	5-8	180	*Jr.	1VL	Central, S.C.	Daniel HS	
5 37	K.J. Henry Jake Herbstreit	DE CB	6-4 5-11	250 170	*Fr. Fr.	1VL HS	Winston-Salem, N.C. Nashville, Tenn.	West Forsyth HS  Montgomery Bell Academy	
86	Tye Herbstreit	WR	5-10	165	Fr.	HS	Nashville, Tenn.	Montgomery Bell Academy	
5	Tee Higgins	WR	6-4	215	Jr.	2VL	Oak Ridge, Tenn.	Oak Ridge HS	
48	Landon Holden	LB	6-0	235	*Jr.	SQ	Inman, S.C.	Chapman HS	
45 90	Josh Jackson Darnell Jefferies	WR DT	6-1 6-2	190 280	*Jr. *Fr.	SQ RS	Greenville, S.C. Covington, Ga.	Christ Church Episcopal School Newton HS	
14	Denzel Johnson	S	6-0	205	*Sr.	3VL	Columbia, S.C.	A.C. Flora HS	
52	Tayquon Johnson	DT	6-2	320	Fr.	HS	Williamsport, Md.	Williamsport HS	
6	Mike Jones Jr.	LB	6-0	225	*Fr.	RS	Nashville, Tenn.	IMG (Fla.) Academy	
26	Sheridan Jones	CB	6-0	180	Fr.	HS	Norfolk, Va.	Maury HS	
22	Xavier Kelly Derion Kendrick	DT CB/WR	6-4 6-0	305 190	*Jr. So.	2VL 1VL	Wichita, Kan. Rock Hill, S.C.	East HS South Pointe HS	Xavier (ehx-ZAYV-yuhr) Derion (DAYR-ee-ahn)
2	Frank Ladson Jr.	WR	6-3	195	Fr.	HS	Miami, Fla.	South Dade Senior HS	Denon (DATK-ee-ann)
16	Trevor Lawrence	QB	6-6	220	So.	1VL	Cartersville, Ga.	Cartersville HS	
85	Jaelyn Lay	TE	6-6	270	Fr.	HS	Atlanta, Ga.	Riverdale HS	
33	Ty Lucas	RB	5-7	205	*Fr.	RS	Columbus, Ga.	Chattahoochee County HS	
<u>46</u> 30	Jack Maddox Keith Maguire	LS LB	6-3 6-2	225 220	*So. Fr.	SQ HS	Acton, Mass. Media, Pa.	Acton-Boxborough Regional HS  Malvern Preparatory School	
49	Matthew Maloney	LB	6-0	200	Fr.	HS	Clemson, S.C.	Daniel HS	
7	Justin Mascoll	DE	6-3	260	*Fr.	RS	Snellville, Ga.	South Gwinnett HS	Mascoll (MA-skohl)
89	Max May	WR	6-1	190	*Fr.	RS	Clemson, S.C.	Daniel HS	
32	Sylvester Mayers	RB	5-6	150	*So.	SQ	Richmond, Va.	Benedictine College Preparatory	
26 15	Jack McCall Patrick McClure	CB QB	5-11 6-1	190 200	*So.	SQ SQ	Mount Pleasant, S.C. Irmo, S.C.	Wando HS  Ben Lippen School	
71	Jordan McFadden	OT	6-2	295	*Fr.	RS	Spartanburg, S.C.	Dorman HS	
63	Zac McIntosh	0L	5-11	295	*So.	HS	Belton, S.C.	Daniel HS	
45	Matt McMahan	LB	6-0	205	Fr.	HS	Denver, N.C.	North Lincoln HS	McMahan (MAK-muh-han)
27	Chez Mellusi	RB	5-11	200	Fr.	HS	Naples, Fla.	Naples HS	
19	Tanner Muse Joseph Ngata	S WR	6-2 6-3	230 215	*Gr. Fr.	3VL HS	Belmont, N.C. Folsom, Calif.	South Point HS Folsom HS	Ngata (ehn-GAHT-uh)
33	Ruke Orhorhoro	DT	6-4	285	Fr.	HS	Lagos, Nigeria	River Rouge (Mich.) HS	Orhorhoro (oh-ROH-roh-roh)
14	Diondre Overton	WR	6-4	210	Gr.	3VL	Greensboro, N.C.	Walter Hines Page HS	ememore (en werr ren ren)
17	Kane Patterson	LB	6-1	225	Fr.	HS	Brentwood, Tenn.	Christ Presbyterian Academy	
58	Patrick Phibbs	LS	6-2	210	*Sr.	2VL	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Central Catholic HS	
25 11	Jalyn Phillips Taisun Phommachanh	DB OB	6-1 6-3	205 220	Fr. Fr.	HS HS	Lawrenceville, Ga. Bridgeport, Conn.	Archer HS Avon Old Farms School	Taisun Phommachanh (TY-suhn POO-muh-chahn)
44	Nyles Pinckney	QB DT	6-3	220	*^Gr.	2VL	Bridgeport, Conn. Beaufort, S.C.	Whale Branch Early College HS	iaisun Filoniniachann (1 t-Sunn Pou-mun-chann)
76	Sean Pollard	OL.	6-5	310	Sr.	3VL	Jackson Springs, N.C.	Pinecrest HS	
29	B.T. Potter	PK	5-10	180	So.	1VL	Rock Hill, S.C.	South Pointe HS	
17	Cornell Powell	WR	6-0	210	*Jr.	2VL	Greenville, N.C.	J.H. Rose HS	
80	Luke Price	TE	6-2	230	*So.	SQ	Dillon, S.C.	Dillon Christian School	
56 92	Will Putnam Klayton Randolph	OL DE	6-4	295 235	Fr. *Fr.	HS HS	Tampa, Fla. Gaffney, S.C.	Plant HS Gaffney HS	
	Hunter Rayburn	OL OL	6-4	315	Fr.	HS	Pensacola, Fla.	Pensacola HS	
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55 78	Chandler Reeves	OL	6-6	290	*Jr.	2VL	McDonough, Ga.	Eagle's Landing Christian Academy	

## **ALPHABETICAL ROSTER (CONT.)**

Pronunciation	High School or Junior College	Hometown	Exp.	CI.	Wgt.	Hgt.	Pos.	Plaver	4
Etinosa (eh-tee-OH-sah	Park Hill South HS	Kansas City, Mo.	HS	Fr.	285	6-3	DT	Etinosa Reuben	32
Etillosa (cli-tec-off-san	Knoxville Catholic HS	Knoxville, Tenn.	2VL	Jr.	210	5-10	WR	Amari Rodgers	3
	Central HS	Phenix City, Ala.	1VL	So.	205	6-4	WR	Justyn Ross	8
	Northwestern HS	Rock Hill, S.C.	1VL	*So.	245	6-2	DE	Logan Rudolph	34
	Gray's Creek HS	Fayetteville, N.C.	SQ	*Sr.	240	6-3	PK/P	Steven Sawicki	98
Swansea (SWAHN-see	Swansea HS	Swansea, S.C.	SQ	*So.	280	5-11	OL	Marquis Sease	69
Olathe (oh-LAY-thuh	Olathe North HS	Olathe, Kan.	2VL	*Jr.	230	6-4	LB	Isaiah Simmons	11
olatile (ell Elli tilali	Fort Dorchester HS	North Charleston, S.C.	3VL	Sr.	330	6-4	OL	John Simpson	74
Skalski (SKAL-skee	Northgate HS	Sharpsburg, Ga.	3VL	*Jr.	235	6-0	LB	James Skalski	47
	Dominion HS	Sterling, Va.	3VL	*Gr.	240	6-3	LB	Chad Smith	43
Baylon (BAY-lehn	Calhoun HS	Calhoun, Ga.	1VL	*So.	230	6-1	LB	Baylon Spector	10
.,	Calhoun HS	Calhoun, Ga.	HS	Fr.	195	6-1	WR	Brannon Spector	13
	Calhoun Academy	Cameron, S.C.	2VL	*Jr.	225	6-5	Р	Will Spiers	48
	Daniel HS	Six Mile, S.C.	2VL	*Jr.	305	6-3	OL	Cade Stewart	62
	IMG Academy	Tampa, Fla.	HS	Fr.	180	6-3	P/PK	Aidan Swanson	39
	Daniel HS	Clemson, S.C.	RS	*Fr.	180	5-8	WR	Drew Swinney	81
	Daniel HS	Clemson, S.C.	2VL	Jr.	185	5-8	WR	Will Swinney	22
Terrell (teh-REHL	Westlake HS	Atlanta, Ga.	2VL	Jr.	190	6-1	CB	A.J. Terrell	8
Xavier (ehx-ZAYV-yuhr	IMG (Fla.) Academy	Florence, S.C.	1VL	So.	265	6-2	DE	Xavier Thomas	3
-	Central (Ala.) HS	Columbus, Ga.	HS	Fr.	205	6-1	S	Ray Thornton III	16
	James F. Byrnes HS	Spartanburg, S.C.	TR	*^Gr.	165	5-5	RB	Tyler Traynham	37
	Dorman HS	Roebuck, S.C.	HS	Fr.	270	6-2	OL	Mason Trotter	54
	Seneca HS	Pickens, S.C.	SQ	*Jr.	190	5-11	S	Elijah Turner	38
	Vestavia Hills HS	Vestavia Hills, Ala.	2VL	*Jr.	195	6-1	S	Nolan Turner	24
	Alonso HS	Bradenton, Fla.	2VL	*Jr.	235	5-11	DE	Regan Upshaw	53
	Daniel HS	Clemson, S.C.	RS	*Fr.	230	6-1	LB	Jake Venables	15
	North Marion HS	Ocala, Fla.	1VL	*So.	300	6-4	OL	Blake Vinson	72
K'Von (KAY-vahn	Highland Springs HS	Richmond, Va.	3VL	Sr.	205	5-11	S	K'Von Wallace	12
	Clover HS	Clover, S.C.	SQ	*Jr.	225	6-3	DE	Tristan Walliser	89
Weitz (pronounced like Whites	Porter-Gaud School	Charleston, S.C.	HS	Fr.	180	5-11	PK	Jonathan Weitz	41
Swansea (SWAHN-see	Swansea HS	Swansea, S.C.	HS	Fr.	240	6-3	DE	Greg Williams	40
	Frank W. Cox HS	Virginia Beach, Va.	1VL	*So.	310	6-4	DT	Jordan Williams	59
	Westlake HS	Atlanta, Ga.	1VL	*So.	185	5-11	CB	LeAnthony Williams	20
	Crest HS	Shelby, N.C.	HS	Fr.	195	6-1	S	Lannden Zanders	36

<sup>\* -</sup> spent one season as a redshirt player; ^ - has another year of eligibility remaining in 2020

## **COACHES**

Coach	Title(s)	Position(s)	CU Years	Alma Mater	Pronunciation
Dabo Swinney	Head Coach		*17th	Alabama '93	Dabo Swinney (DAB-oh SWEE-nee)
Brent Venables	Associate Head Coach, Defensive Coordinator	Linebackers	8th	Kansas State '92	
Danny Pearman	Assistant Head Coach, Special Teams Coordinator	Tight Ends	12th	Clemson '87	Pearman (PEER-mihn)
Tony Elliott	Assistant Coach, Co-Offensive Coordinator	Running Backs	9th	Clemson '02	
Jeff Scott	Assistant Coach, Co-Offensive Coordinator	Wide Receivers	12th	Clemson '03	
Todd Bates	Assistant Coach	Defensive Tackles	3rd	Alabama '05	
Robbie Caldwell	Assistant Coach	Offensive Linemen	9th	Furman '77	
Mickey Conn	Assistant Coach	Safeties	3rd	Alabama '93	
Lemanski Hall	Assistant Coach	Defensive Ends	2nd	Alabama '08	
Mike Reed	Assistant Coach	Cornerbacks	7th	Boston College '94	
Brandon Streeter	Assistant Coach, Recruiting Coordinator	Quarterbacks	6th	Clemson '99	
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 $<sup>^{\</sup>star}$  - includes over five seasons (2003-08) as an assistant coach and over 10 seasons as a head coach (2008-19

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#	Player	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	CI.	Exp.	Hometown	High School or Junior College	Pronunciation
$-\frac{1}{2}$	Derion Kendrick Frank Ladson Jr.	CB/WR WR	6-0 6-3	190 195	So. Fr.	1VL HS	Rock Hill, S.C. Miami, Fla.	South Pointe HS South Dade Senior HS	Derion (DAYR-ee-ahn)
3		DE	6-2	265	So.	1VL	Florence, S.C.	IMG (Fla.) Academy	Xavier (ehx-ZAYV-yuhr)
3		WR	5-10	210	Jr.	2VL	Knoxville, Tenn.	Knoxville Catholic HS	Advise (on Extry juin)
5		WR	6-4	215	Jr.	2VL	Oak Ridge, Tenn.	Oak Ridge HS	
_ 5		DE	6-4	250	*Fr.	1VL	Winston-Salem, N.C.	West Forsyth HS	
_6		LB	6-0	225	*Fr.	RS	Nashville, Tenn.	IMG (Fla.) Academy	
7	Chase Brice Justin Mascoll	QB DE	6-2 6-3	230 260	*So. *Fr.	1VL RS	Grayson, Ga. Snellville, Ga.	Grayson HS South Gwinnett HS	Mascoll (MA-skohl)
-/8		CB	6-1	190	Jr.	2VL	Atlanta, Ga.	Westlake HS	Terrell (teh-REHL)
-8		WR	6-4	205	So.	1VL	Phenix City, Ala.	Central HS	Torren (ten NETTE)
9	Travis Etienne	RB	5-10	210	Jr.	2VL	Jennings, La.	Jennings HS	Etienne (EE-tee-ehn)
9	Brian Dawkins Jr.	CB	5-7	170	*Jr.	SQ	Parker, Colo.	Valor Christian HS	
10	Joseph Ngata	WR	6-3	215	Fr.	HS	Folsom, Calif.	Folsom HS	Ngata (ehn-GAHT-uh)
10	Baylon Spector	LB	6-1	230	*So.	1VL	Calhoun, Ga.	Calhoun HS	Baylon (BAY-lehn)
$\frac{11}{11}$	Isaiah Simmons Taisun Phommachanh	LB QB	6-4	230 220	*Jr. Fr.	2VL HS	Olathe, Kan. Bridgeport, Conn.	Olathe North HS Avon Old Farms School	Olathe (oh-LAY-thuh) Taisun Phommachanh (TY-suhn POO-muh-chahn)
12	K'Von Wallace	S	5-11	205	Sr.	3VL	Richmond, Va.	Highland Springs HS	K'Von (KAY-vahn)
12	Ben Batson	QB	6-1	210	*Fr.	RS	Central, S.C.	Dorman HS	it von tratt vanny
13	Tyler Davis	DT	6-2	295	Fr.	HS	Apopka, Fla.	Wekiva HS	
13	Brannon Spector	WR	6-1	195	Fr.	HS	Calhoun, Ga.	Calhoun HS	
14	Diondre Overton	WR	6-4	210	Gr.	3VL	Greensboro, N.C.	Walter Hines Page HS	
14 15	Denzel Johnson	S	6-0	205	*Sr.	3VL	Columbia, S.C.	A.C. Flora HS	
15	Jake Venables Patrick McClure	LB QB	6-1 6-1	230	*Fr. *So.	RS SQ	Clemson, S.C. Irmo, S.C.	Daniel HS Ben Lippen School	
16	Trevor Lawrence	QB	6-6	220	So.	1VL	Cartersville, Ga.	Cartersville HS	
16	Ray Thornton III	S	6-1	205	Fr.	HS	Columbus, Ga.	Central (Ala.) HS	
17	Cornell Powell	WR	6-0	210	*Jr.	2VL	Greenville, N.C.	J.H. Rose HS	
17	Kane Patterson	LB	6-1	225	Fr.	HS	Brentwood, Tenn.	Christ Presbyterian Academy	
18		WR	6-1	190	*Jr.	2VL	Plant City, Fla.	Plant City HS	
18	Joseph Charleston	S	6-0	190	Fr.	HS	Milton, Ga.	Milton HS	
19 19	Tanner Muse Michel Dukes	S RB	6-2 5-10	230 195	*Gr.	3VL HS	Belmont, N.C.	South Point HS	Michel (pronounced like Michael)
20	LeAnthony Williams	CB	5-10	195	Fr. *So.	1VL	Charleston, S.C. Atlanta, Ga.	First Baptist School Westlake HS	Michel (pronounced like Michael)
21	Darien Rencher	RB	5-8	195	*Jr.	1VL	Anderson, S.C.	T.L. Hanna HS	
21	Bryton Constantin	LB	6-2	220	Fr.	HS	Baton Rouge, La.	University Laboratory School	Constantin (CAHN-stihn-teen)
22	Xavier Kelly	DT	6-4	305	*Jr.	2VL	Wichita, Kan.	East HS	Xavier (ehx-ZAYV-yuhr)
22	Will Swinney	WR	5-8	185	Jr.	2VL	Clemson, S.C.	Daniel HS	
23	Lyn-J Dixon	RB	5-10	190	So.	1VL	Butler, Ga.	Taylor County HS	
23	Andrew Booth Jr.	CB	6-0	185	Fr.	HS	Dacula, Ga.	Archer HS	Dacula (duh-COO-luh)
24	Nolan Turner J.C. Chalk	S TE	6-1 6-3	195 255	*Jr. *Jr.	2VL 2VL	Vestavia Hills, Ala.	Vestavia Hills HS	
25	Jalyn Phillips	DB	6-1	205	Fr.	HS	Argyle, Texas Lawrenceville, Ga.	Argyle HS Archer HS	
26	Sheridan Jones	CB	6-0	180	Fr.	HS	Norfolk, Va.	Maury HS	
26	Jack McCall	СВ	5-11	190	*So.	SQ	Mount Pleasant, S.C.	Wando HS	
27	Chez Mellusi	RB	5-11	200	Fr.	HS	Naples, Fla.	Naples HS	
27	Carson Donnelly	S	5-10	185	*Fr.	RS	Birmingham, Ala.	Briarwood Christian School	
29	B.T. Potter	PK	5-10	180	So.	1VL	Rock Hill, S.C.	South Pointe HS	
29 29	Michael Becker Hampton Earle	S WR	5-11 5-10	195 180	*Fr. Fr.	RS HS	Clemson, S.C.	Daniel HS Daniel HS	
30	Keith Maguire	LB	6-2	220	Fr.	HS	Media, Pa.	Malvern Preparatory School	
31	Mario Goodrich	CB	6-0	190	So.	1VL	Kansas City, Mo.	Lee's Summit West HS	_
32	Etinosa Reuben	DT	6-3	285	Fr.	HS	Kansas City, Mo.	Park Hill South HS	Etinosa (eh-tee-OH-sah)
32	Sylvester Mayers	RB	5-6	150	*So.	SQ	Richmond, Va.	Benedictine College Preparatory	
33	Ruke Orhorhoro	DT	6-4	285	Fr.	HS	Lagos, Nigeria	River Rouge (Mich.) HS	Orhorhoro (oh-ROH-roh-roh)
33	Ty Lucas	RB	5-7	205	*Fr.	RS	Columbus, Ga.	Chattahoochee County HS	
34 35	Logan Rudolph Justin Foster	DE DE	6-2 6-2	245 265	*So. Jr.	1VL 2VL	Rock Hill, S.C. Shelby, N.C.	Northwestern HS Crest HS	
36	Lannden Zanders	S	6-1	195	Fr.	HS	Shelby, N.C.	Crest HS	
37	Tyler Traynham	RB	5-5	165	*^Gr.	TR	Spartanburg, S.C.	James F. Byrnes HS	
37	Jake Herbstreit	СВ	5-11	170	Fr.	HS	Nashville, Tenn.	Montgomery Bell Academy	
38	Elijah Turner	S	5-11	190	*Jr.	SQ	Pickens, S.C.	Seneca HS	
39	Aidan Swanson	P/PK	6-3	180	Fr.	HS	Tampa, Fla.	IMG Academy	
40	Greg Williams	DE	6-3	240	Fr.	HS	Swansea, S.C.	Swansea HS	Swansea (SWAHN-see)
41	Jonathan Weitz  LaVonta Bentley	PK LB	5-11 6-0	180 235	Fr. Fr.	HS HS	Charleston, S.C. Birmingham, Ala.	Porter-Gaud School P.D. Jackson-Olin HS	Weitz (pronounced like Whites)  LaVonta (luh-VAHN-tay)
42	Chad Smith	LB	6-3	240	*Gr.	3VL	Sterling, Va.	Dominion HS	Lavonia (idii-VAMIN-tay)
43	Nyles Pinckney	DT	6-1	295	*^Gr.	2VL	Beaufort, S.C.	Whale Branch Early College HS	
45	Josh Jackson	WR	6-1	190	*Jr.	SQ	Greenville, S.C.	Christ Church Episcopal School	
45	Matt McMahan	LB	6-0	205	Fr.	HS	Denver, N.C.	North Lincoln HS	McMahan (MAK-muh-han)
46	John Boyd	LB	6-0	225	*So.	SQ	Lilburn, Ga.	Parkview HS	
46	Jack Maddox	LS	6-3	225	*So.	SQ	Acton, Mass.	Acton-Boxborough Regional HS	01.111.0001
47	James Skalski	LB	6-0	235	*Jr.	3VL	Sharpsburg, Ga.	Northgate HS	Skalski (SKAL-skee)
47	Peter Cote Will Spiers	S P	5-9 6-5	180 225	*So. *Jr.	SQ 2VL	Six Mile, S.C. Cameron, S.C.	Daniel HS Calhoun Academy	Cote (COHT-ee)
48	Landon Holden	LB	6-0	235	*Jr.	SQ	Inman, S.C.	Calnoun Academy Chapman HS	
48	David Cote	LB	5-11	200	Fr.	HS	Six Mile, S.C.	Daniel HS	Cote (COHT-ee)
49	Matthew Maloney	LB	6-0	200	Fr.	HS	Clemson, S.C.	Daniel HS	, ,,,, ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
50	Kaleb Boateng	OL	6-3	300	Fr.	HS	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	Fort Lauderdale HS	Boateng (BOHT-ihng)
52	Tyler Brown	LS	6-0	215	*Jr.	SQ	Greenville, S.C.	Eastside HS	
52	Tayquon Johnson	DT	6-2	320	Fr.	HS	Williamsport, Md.	Williamsport HS	
53	Regan Upshaw	DE OL	5-11 6-2	235 270	*Jr.	2VL	Bradenton, Fla.	Alonso HS	
		( ))	h-7	270	Fr.	HS	Roebuck, S.C.	Dorman HS	
54 55	Mason Trotter Hunter Rayburn	OL	6-4	315	Fr.	HS	Pensacola, Fla.	Pensacola HS	

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# Player	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	CI.	Exp.	Hometown	High School or Junior College	Pronunciation
56 Will Putnam	OL.	6-4	295	Fr.	HS	Tampa, Fla.	Plant HS	Tionanciation
58 Patrick Phibbs	LS	6-2	210	*Sr.	2VL	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Central Catholic HS	
59 Jordan Williams	DT	6-4	310	*So.	1VL	Virginia Beach, Va.	Frank W. Cox HS	
59 Gage Cervenka	OL	6-3	325	*Gr.	3VL	Greenwood, S.C.	Emerald HS	
60 Mac Cranford	OL	6-0	280	Fr.	HS	Hartsville, S.C.	Hartsville HS	
62 Cade Stewart	OL	6-3	305	*Jr.	2VL	Six Mile, S.C.	Daniel HS	
63 Zac McIntosh	OL	5-11	295	*So.	HS	Belton, S.C.	Daniel HS	
65 Matt Bockhorst	OG	6-4	310	*So.	1VL	Cincinnati, Ohio	St. Xavier HS	
69 Marquis Sease	OL	5-11	280	*So.	SQ	Swansea, S.C.	Swansea HS	Swansea (SWAHN-see)
71 Jordan McFadden	OT	6-2	295	*Fr.	RS	Spartanburg, S.C.	Dorman HS	
72 Blake Vinson	OL	6-4	300	*So.	1VL	Ocala, Fla.	North Marion HS	
73 Tremayne Anchrum	OT	6-2	315	Sr.	3VL	Powder Springs, Ga.	McEachern HS	
74 John Simpson	OL	6-4	330	Sr.	3VL	North Charleston, S.C.	Fort Dorchester HS	
76 Sean Pollard	OL	6-5	310	Sr.	3VL	Jackson Springs, N.C.	Pinecrest HS	
78 Chandler Reeves	OL	6-6	290	*Jr.	2VL	McDonough, Ga.	Eagle's Landing Christian Academy	
79 Jackson Carman	OT	6-5	345	So.	1VL	Fairfield, Ohio	Fairfield Senior HS	
80 Luke Price	TE	6-2	230	*So.	SQ	Dillon, S.C.	Dillon Christian School	
81 Drew Swinney	WR	5-8	180	*Fr.	RS	Clemson, S.C.	Daniel HS	
82 Will Brown	WR	5-8	180	*So.	SQ	Boiling Springs, S.C.	Boiling Springs HS	
83 Carter Groomes	WR	5-8	180	*Jr.	1VL	Central, S.C.	Daniel HS	
84 Davis Allen	TE	6-6	240	Fr.	HS	Calhoun, Ga.	Calhoun HS	
85 Jaelyn Lay	TE	6-6	270	Fr.	HS	Atlanta, Ga.	Riverdale HS	
86 Tye Herbstreit	WR	5-10	165	Fr.	HS	Nashville, Tenn.	Montgomery Bell Academy	
87 J.L. Banks	TE	6-2	245	*Sr.	SQ	Madison, Ga.	North Oconee HS	
87 Hamp Greene	WR	5-9	165	Fr.	HS	Birmingham, Ala.	Mountain Brook HS	
88 Braden Galloway	TE	6-4	240	So.	1VL	Anderson, S.C.	Seneca HS	
89 Max May	WR	6-1	190	*Fr.	RS	Clemson, S.C.	Daniel HS	
89 Tristan Walliser	DE	6-3	225	*Jr.	SQ	Clover, S.C.	Clover HS	
90 Darnell Jefferies	DT	6-2	280	*Fr.	RS	Covington, Ga.	Newton HS	
91 Nick Eddis	DT	5-11	265	*So.	HS	Lawrence, Kan.	Lawrence Free State HS	
92 Klayton Randolph	DE	6-2	235	*Fr.	HS	Gaffney, S.C.	Gaffney HS	
94 Jacob Edwards	DT	6-2	295	*So.	SQ	Vestavia Hills, Ala.	Vestavia Hills HS	
95 James Edwards	DT	6-2	295	*So.	SQ	Vestavia Hills, Ala.	Vestavia Hills HS	
98 Steven Sawicki	PK/P	6-3	240	*Sr.	SQ	Fayetteville, N.C.	Gray's Creek HS	

<sup>\* -</sup> spent one season as a redshirt player; ^ - has another year of eligibility remaining in 2020

## **COACHES**

Coach	Title(s)	Position(s)	CU Years	Alma Mater	Pronunciation
Dabo Swinney	Head Coach		*17th	Alabama '93	Dabo Swinney (DAB-oh SWEE-nee)
Brent Venables	Associate Head Coach, Defensive Coordinator	Linebackers	8th	Kansas State '92	
Danny Pearman	Assistant Head Coach, Special Teams Coordinator	Tight Ends	12th	Clemson '87	Pearman (PEER-mihn)
Tony Elliott	Assistant Coach, Co-Offensive Coordinator	Running Backs	9th	Clemson '02	
Jeff Scott	Assistant Coach, Co-Offensive Coordinator	Wide Receivers	12th	Clemson '03	
Todd Bates	Assistant Coach	Defensive Tackles	3rd	Alabama '05	
Robbie Caldwell	Assistant Coach	Offensive Linemen	9th	Furman '77	
Mickey Conn	Assistant Coach	Safeties	3rd	Alabama '93	
Lemanski Hall	Assistant Coach	Defensive Ends	2nd	Alabama '08	
Mike Reed	Assistant Coach	Cornerbacks	7th	Boston College '94	
Brandon Streeter	Assistant Coach, Recruiting Coordinator	Quarterbacks	6th	Clemson '99	
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<sup>-</sup> includes over five seasons (2003-08) as an assistant coach and over 10 seasons as a head coach (2008-19

## **2019 OVERALL STATS**

#### 1-0 OVERALL, 1-0 ACC, 1-TEAM STATS

TEAM STATS					
	CU	Орр.			
SCORING	52	14			
Points Per Game	52.0	14.0			
Points Off Turnovers	21	0			
FIRST DOWNS	29	13			
Rushing	20	8			
Passing	9	5			
Penalty	0	0			
RUSHING YARDAGE	411	157			
Yards gained rushing	416	200			
Yards lost rushing	5	43			
Rushing Attempts	49	45			
Average Per Rush	8.4	3.5			
Average Per Game	411.0	157.0			
TDs Rushing	411.0	137.0			
PASSING YARDAGE	221	137			
Comp-Att-Int	18-30-2	7-18-2			
•	7.4	7-10-2			
Average Per Pass	12.3	19.6			
Average Per Catch					
Average Per Game	221.0	137.0			
TDs Passing	2	1			
TOTAL OFFENSE	632	294			
Total Plays	79	63			
Average Per Play	8.0	4.7			
Average Per Game	632.0	294.0			
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	3-58	3-40			
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	1-8	1-0			
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	2-19	2-39			
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	19.3	13.3			
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	8.0	0.0			
INT RETURN AVERAGE	9.5	19.5			
FUMBLES-LOST	1-1	3-2			
PENALTIES-Yards	6-43	2-10			
Average Per Game	43.0	10.0			
PUNTS-Yards	3-120	8-345			
Average Per Punt	40.0	43.1			
Net punt average	40.0	39.6			
KICKOFFS-Yards	9-585	3-170			
Average Per Kick	65.0	56.7			
Net kick average	43.9	37.3			
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	32:48	27:12			
3RD-DOWN Conversions	6/12	5/16			
3rd-Down Pct	50%	31%			
4TH-DOWN Conversions	1/2	0/2			
4th-Down Pct	50%	0%			
SACKS BY-Yards	4-22	0-0			
MISC YARDS	0	0			
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	7	2			
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	1-1	0-0			
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0			
RED-ZONE SCORES	(3-4) 75%	(1-2) 50%			
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(3-4) 75%	(1-2) 50%			
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(7-7) 100%	(2-2) 100%			
ATTENDANCE	79118	0			
Games/Avg Per Game	1/79118	0/0			
Neutral Site Games	1,, 5110	0/0			
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SCORING	RY	QUARTERS
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	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Tot
Clemson	14	14	14	10	-	52
Opponents	0	0	7	7	-	14

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# RUSHING	G	Car	Gain	Loss	Net	Y/C	TD	L
9 Travis Etienne	1	12	207	2	205	17.1	3	9
23 Lyn-J Dixon	1	8	65	1	64	8.0	1	1
27 Chez Mellusi	1	6	36	0	36	6.0	0	1:
19 Michel Dukes	1	7	30	1	29	4.1	0	1:
16 Trevor Lawrence	1	3	24	0	24	8.0	1	1.
11 Taisun Phommachanh 21 Darien Rencher	1	5 6	21	0	21	4.2 3.5	0	1
7 Chase Brice	1	2	11	0	11	5.5	0	
CLEMSON	1	49	416	5	411	8.4	5	9
Opponents	1	45	200	43	157	3.5	1	3
# PASSING	G	Eff.	Cm-	Att-I	Cm%	Yds	TD	ı
16 Trevor Lawrence	1	114.83		23-2	56.5	168	1	
7 Chase Brice	1	182.17		-7-0	71.4	53	1	
CLEMSON Opponents	1	130.55 98.93		30-2 18-2	60.0 38.9	221 137	2 1	:
# RECEIVING	G	Rec	Yards	Y/F		TD	LG	Y
5 Tee Higgins	1	4	98		1.5	1	62	98
8 Justyn Ross	1	3	13		1.3	0	10	13
23 Lyn-J Dixon	1	1	22		2.0	0	22	22
2 Frank Ladson Jr.	1	1	21		0.0	0	21	21
85 Jaelyn Lay 17 Cornell Powell	1	1	13		3.0	0	13	13
10 Joseph Ngata	1	1	12		2.0	0	12	12
25 J.C. Chalk	1	1	8		3.0	0	8	- 12
22 Will Swinney	1	1	4		1.0	0	4	4
9 Travis Etienne	1	1	3		3.0	0	3	3
14 Diondre Overton	1	1	3		3.0	0	3	3
13 Brannon Spector	1	1	3	3	3.0	0	3	3
18 T.J. Chase	1	1	1	1	1.0	0	1	1
CLEMSON	1	18	221	12	2.3	2	62	221
Opponents	1	7	137	19	9.6	1	54	137
# TOTAL OFFENSE	G	PL		ush	Pass		otal	Υ
9 Travis Etienne	1	12	2	205	0		05	205
16 Trevor Lawrence	1	26		24	168	1	92	192
7 Chase Brice	1	9		11	53		64	64
23 Lyn-J Dixon	1	8		64	0		64	64
27 Chez Mellusi 19 Michel Dukes	1	6 7		36 29	0		36 29	29
11 Taisun Phommachanh	1	5		29	0		29	21
21 Darien Rencher	1	6		21	0		21	21
CLEMSON	1	79		111	221		32	632
Opponents	1	63		157	137		94	294
# ALL-PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Total	١
9 Travis Etienne	1	205	3	0	0	0	208	208
5 Tee Higgins	1	0 64	98 22	0	0 8	0	98 94	98
23 Lyn-J Dixon	1			0		0		94
10 Joseph Ngata 27 Chez Mellusi	1	0 36	12	0	50 0	0	62 36	36
19 Michel Dukes	1	29	0	0	0	0	29	29
	1	24	0	0	0	0	29	24
16 Trevor Lawrence	1	21	0	0	0	0	21	21
16 Trevor Lawrence 21 Darien Rencher		21	0	0	0	0	21	21
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16 Trevor Lawrence 21 Darien Rencher 11 Taisun Phommachanh 2 Frank Ladson Jr.	1 1	0	21	0				
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21 Darien Rencher 11 Taisun Phommachanh 2 Frank Ladson Jr. 85 Jaelyn Lay	1 1 1	0	20	0				13
21 Darien Rencher 11 Taisun Phommachanh 2 Frank Ladson Jr. 85 Jaelyn Lay 19 Tanner Muse 8 Justyn Ross	1 1 1	0	20 0	0	0	13	13	13 13
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21 Darien Rencher 11 Taisun Phommachanh 2 Frank Ladson Jr. 85 Jaelyn Lay 19 Tanner Muse 8 Justyn Ross 17 Cornell Powell 22 Will Swinney 7 Chase Brice 25 J.C. Chalk 14 Denzel Johnson	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	0 0 0 0 0 0 11	20 0 13 13 4 0 8	0 0 0 0 8 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	13 0 0 0 0 0 0	13 13 13 12 11 8 6	13 13 13 12 11 8
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Y/G 205.0 64.0 36.0 29.0 24.0 21.0 21.0 11.0 411.0 157.0 Y/G 168.0 53.0 221.0 137.0

## 2019 DEFENSE/SPECIAL TEAMS STATS

		DEFE	ISIVE	STAT	ΓS					
# TACKLES	G-S	Snaps	Hit	Ast	Total	TFL	Sacks	PBU	QP	^ST
11 Isaiah Simmons	1-1	50	8	1	9					
24 Nolan Turner	1-0	29	5	4	9			1		1
47 James Skalski	1-1	45	3	5	8	0.5-4	0.5-4	1		
43 Chad Smith	1-1	38	5	2	7	1-4				
19 Tanner Muse	1-1	34	3	4	7					
14 Denzel Johnson	1-0	33	5	1	6					
13 Tyler Davis	1-1	27	3	2	5	0.5-1	0.5-1			
15 Jake Venables	1-0	19	3	1	4	1-2	0.5-0			1
3 Xavier Thomas	1-0	24	1	3	4	1.5-13	0.5-2		1	
10 Baylon Spector	1-0	23	3	0	3	1-3		1		
59 Jordan Williams	1-0	27	1	2	3					
12 K'Von Wallace	1-1	28	2	0	2					
5 K.J. Henry	1-0	28	2	0	2	1-5	1-5			
22 Xavier Kelly	1-0	21	2	0	2					
36 Lannden Zanders	1-0	3	1	1	2	0.5-1				1
8 A.J. Terrell	1-1	41	1	0	1					
7 Justin Mascoll	1-0	27	1	0	1					
44 Nyles Pinckney	1-1	23	1	0	1	1-10	1-10			
35 Justin Foster	1-1	23	1	0	1					
31 Mario Goodrich	1-0	22	1	0	1					
23 Andrew Booth Jr.	1-0	9	1	0	1					
18 Joseph Charleston	1-0	3	1	0	1					
53 Regan Upshaw	1-0	1	1	0	1					1
16 Trevor Lawrence	1-1		1	0	1					
34 Logan Rudolph	1-1	25	0	1	1					
1 Derion Kendrick	1-1	38	0	0	0					
90 Darnell Jefferies	1-0	18	0	0	0					
26 Sheridan Jones	1-0	11	0	0	0			1		
6 Mike Jones Jr.	1-0	11	0	0	0				1	
33 Ruke Orhorhoro	1-0	8	0	0	0					
20 LeAnthony Williams	1-0	6	0	0	0					
25 Jalyn Phillips	1-0	3	0	0	0					
30 Keith Maguire	1-0	3	0	0	0					
95 James Edwards	1-0	2	0	0	0					
Totals			56	27	83	8-43	4-22	4	2	4

Caused Fumbles (1): Smith 1 Recovered Fumbles (2): Kelly 1, Ba. Spector 1

^ - special teams tackles; Note: Special teams tackles and tackles after turnovers are included in tackle totals; tackle totals are from coaches film grade.

#	INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
19	Tanner Muse	1	13	13.0	0	13
14	Denzel Johnson	1	6	6.0	0	6
	CLEMSON	2	19	9.5	0	13
	Opponents	2	39	19.5	0	41

	SPEC	IAL TEA	MS &	MISC	CELLA	NEO	US ST	ATS		
#	PUNTING	P	Yards	Y/F	P LG	TE	FC.	-20	50+	HB
48	Will Spiers	3	120	40.0	) 43	3 (	0	2	0	0
	CLEMSON	3	120	40.0	) 43	3 (	0	2	0	0
	Opponents	8	345	43.1	l 51	. 1	. 5	2	1	0
#	FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pc	t 1-2	29 30	-39 4	10-49	50+	LG	НВ
29	B.T. Potter	1-1	100.0	) 0	-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	51	0
#	KICKOFFS		ко		Yds		Avg	TI	В	ОВ
29	B.T. Potter		7		455		65.0		5	0
98	Steven Sawicki		1		65		65.0		1	0
	CLEMSON		9		585		65.0	(	6	0
	Opponents		3		170		56.7	(	0	0
#	PUNT RETURNS	;	PR		Yards		Avg	т	D	LG
22	Will Swinney		1		8		8.0	(	0	8
	CLEMSON		1		8		8.0	(	0	8
	Opponents		1		0		0.0	(	0	0
#	KICKOFF RETUR	RNS	KOR		Yards		Avg	TI	D	LG
10	Joseph Ngata		2		50		25.0	(	0	32
23	Lyn-J Dixon		1		8		8.0	(	0	8
	CLEMSON		3		58		19.3	(	0	32
	Opponents		3		40		13.3	(	0	16
#	FUMBLE RETUR	NS	FR		Yards		Avg	TI	D	LG
	No returns record	ded								
	CLEMSON		0		0		0.0	(	0	0
	Opponents		0		0		0.0	(	0	0
	SCORING	TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	Pts
	Travis Etienne	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
	B.T. Potter	0	1-1	7-7	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	10
	Tee Higgins	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
	Trevor Lawrence	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
	Lyn-J Dixon	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
2	Frank Ladson Jr.	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
	CLEMSON	7	1-1	7-7	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	52
	Opponents	2	0-0	2-2	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	14
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	SCOREBOARD												
Date	Site	W-L	Score	Opponent (AP,USA)	Attendance	CU AP,USA	Leading Rusher(s)	Leading Passer(s)	Leading Receiver(s)	Leading Tackler(s)			
8-29	^H	W	52-14	* Georgia Tech	79,118	1,1	Etienne (12-205)	Lawrence (13-23-168)	Higgins (4-98)	Simmons (10)			
9-7	Н			Texas A&M									
9-14	^A			* Syracuse									
9-21	Н			Charlotte									
9-28	Α			* North Carolina									
10-12	Н			* Florida State									
10-19	Α			* Louisville									
10-26	Н			* Boston College									
11-2	Н			Wofford									
11-9	Α			* N.C. State									
11-16	Н			* Wake Forest									
11-30	Α			South Carolina									
* - ACC	game; /	^ - night	game; Note	e: Bold denotes a Clemson h	ome game; home	attendance - 79,	118 (79,118 per game);	total (home, away, neutral) at	tendance - 79,118 (79,11	8 per game).			

## 2019 GAME-BY-GAME TEAM STATS

Category	GAT	TAM	SYR	СНА	UNC	FSU	LOU	вос	WOF	NCS	WFU	USC	Totals
Points	52 14												52 14
Total Offense	632 294												632 294
Plays	79												79
Yards Per Play	63 8.0												63 8.0
	4.7												4.7
Rushing Yards	411 157												411 157
Carries	49 45												49 45
Passing Yards	221 137												221 137
Completions	18												18
Passing Attempts	7 30												
Had Intercepted	18 2												18
	2												2
Completion Percentage	60.0 38.9												60.0 38.9
Passing Efficiency	130.5												130.5
First Downs	98.9 29												98.9 29
Total Touchdowns	13 7												13 
	2												2
Rushing Touchdowns	5 1												1
Passing Touchdowns	2 1												2 1
Field Goals	1												1
Punting	0 3-120												0 3-120
Punting Average	8-345 40.0												8-345 40.0
	43.1												43.1
Net Punting Average	40.0 39.6												40.0 39.6
Time of Possession	32:48 27:12												32:48 27:12
Third-Down Conversions	6-12												6-12
Fourth-Down Conversions	5-16 1-2												5-16 1-2
Red-Zone Scoring	0-2 3-4												0-2 3-4
	1-2												1-2
Red-Zone Touchdowns	3-4 1-2												3-4 1-2
Red-Zone Points	21 7												21 7
Turnovers	3												3
Points Off Turnovers	21												4 21
Penalties	0 6-43												0 6-43
	2-10												2-10
Punt Returns	1-8 1-0												1-8 1-0
Kickoff Returns	3-58 3-40												3-58 3-40
Interception Returns	2-19												2-19
Fumble Returns	2-39 0-0												2-39 0-0
	0-0												0-0 4-22
Sacks	4-22 0-0												4-22 0-0

Note: Clemson totals on top, opponent totals on bottom.

## 2019 INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Car Yes TO   Car	RUSHING	#7 PRICE (OR)	#11 DUOMMANCUANIU (OD)	#16 I AWDENICE (OD)	#0 ETIENNE (DD)	#10 DUKES (DB)	#21 DENCHED (DD)	#33 DIVON (DD)	#27MELLUSI/DD\	
See		#7 BRICE (QB) Car Yds TD	#11 PHOMMANCHANH (QB) Car Yds TD	#16 LAWRENCE (QB) Car Yds TD	#9 ETIENNE (RB) Car Yds TD	#19 DUKES (RB) Car Yds TD	#21 RENCHER (RB) Car Yds TD	#23 DIXON (RB) Car Yds TD		
Principal	Georgia Tech									
Substitute	Texas A&M									
Total Safety College (1)										
Treatment of the control of the cont										
Substitute										
Selection College	Louisville									
CS Safe   Mark Feest   South Carolina   2   11	Boston College									
Trials Forest  OTALS  2 11 0 5 21 0 3 24 1 12 205 3 7 7 29 0 6 21 0 8 64 1 6 36 0  SASSING Deponent  Comp Att Vide Int TD EH Deponent  Comp At	Wofford									
Section   College   Coll	NC State									
STAILS   2   11										
ASSING Crip Att Vos int TD ET Crip Att Vos in		2 11 0	5 21 0	2 2/ 1	12 205 3	7 20 0	6 21 0	Q 6/ 1	6 36 0	
Compare   Comp	TOTALS	2 11 0	J 21 0	3 24 1	12 203 3	7 23 0	0 21 0	8 04 1	0 30 0	
Second Technol   Seco	PASSING	#7 BRICE (QB)		#16 T. LAWRENC	E (QB)					
FRESE ARM   Part   Part	Opponent									
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## 2019 INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME STATS

RETURNS	#10 NGATA (KR)	#23 DIXON (KR)	#22 SWINNEY (PR)			
Opponent	KR Yds Avg. TD	KR Yds Avg. TD	PR Yds Avg. TD			
Georgia Tech	2 50 25.0 0	1 8 8.0 0	1 8 8.0 0			
Texas A&M						
Syracuse						
Charlotte North Carolina						
Florida State						
Louisville						
Boston College						
Wofford						
NC State						
Wake Forest						
South Carolina	2 50 25 0 0	1 0 00 0	1 0 00 0			
TOTALS	2 50 25.0 0	1 8 8.0 0	1 8 8.0 0			
DEFENSE	#3 THOMAS (DL)	#5 HENRY (DL)	#7 MASCOLL (DL)	#13 DAVIS (DL)	#22 KELLY (DL)	#33 ORHORHORO (DL)
Opponent	Snaps Tack TFL Sack	Snaps Tack TFL Sack	Snaps Tack TFL Sack	Snaps Tack TFL Sack	Snaps Tack TFL Sack	Snaps Tack TFL Sack
Georgia Tech	24 4 1.5 0.5	28 2 1 1	27 1 0 0	*27 5 0.5 0.5	21 2 0 0	8 0 0 0
Texas A&M						
Syracuse						
Charlotte						
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Georgia Tech	*25 1 0 0	*23 1 0 0	*23 1 1 1	1 1 0 0	27 3 0 0	18 0 0 0
Texas A&M	20 2 0	20 2 0 0		1 1 0 0		10 0 0
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Boston College Wofford						
NC State						
Wake Forest						
South Carolina						
TOTALS	25 1 0 0	23 1 0 0	23 1 1 1	1 1 0 0	27 3 0 0	18 0 0 0
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DEFENSE (cont.)	#95 JAM. EDWARDS (DL)	#6 M. JONES JR. (LB)	#10 SPECTOR (LB)	#11 SIMMONS (LB)	#15 VENABLES (LB)	#17 PATTERSON (LB)
Opponent	Snaps Tack TFL Sack	Snaps Tack TFL Sack	Snaps Tack TFL Sack	Snaps Tack TFL Sack	Snaps Tack TFL Sack	Snaps Tack TFL Sack
Georgia Tech Texas A&M	2 0 0 0	11 0 0 0	23 3 1 0	*50 9 0 0	19 4 1 0.5	0 0 0 0
Syracuse						
Charlotte						
North Carolina						
Florida State						
Louisville						
Boston College						
Wofford NC State						
NC State Wake Forest						
South Carolina						
TOTALS	2 0 0 0	11 0 0 0	23 3 1 0	50 9 0 0	19 4 1 0.5	0 0 0 0
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DEFENSE (cont.)	#30 MAGUIRE (LB)	#42 BENTLEY (LB)	#43 SMITH (LB)	#46 BOYD (LB)	#47 SKALSKI (LB)	#1 KENDRICK (CB/WR)
Opponent	Snaps Tack TFL Sack	Snaps Tack TFL Sack	Snaps Tack TFL Sack	Snaps Tack TFL Sack	Snaps Tack TFL Sack	Snaps Tack PBU INT
Georgia Tech	3 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	*38 7 1 0	0 0 0 0	*45 8 0.5 0.5	*38 0 0 0
Texas A&M						
Syracuse Charlotte	-					
North Carolina						
Florida State						
Louisville						
Boston College						
Wofford						
NC State						
Wake Forest						
South Carolina	2 0 0	0 0 0 0	20 7 1 0	0 0 0	45 0 0 5 0 5	20 0 0
TOTALS	3 0 0 0	0 0 0	38 7 1 0	0 0 0 0	45 8 0.5 0.5	38 0 0 0

## **2019 INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME STATS**

DEFENSE (cont.)	#8 TE						CE (DB		#14 J				#16 T							N (DB)					
Opponent	Snaps						PBU I		Snaps			INT	Snaps				Snaps	Tack	PBU	INT	Snap	s Tacl	PBL	INT	
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pponent	Snaps						PBU I		Snaps				Snaps				Snaps							Sack	
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South Carolina																									

Note: Tackles as awarded by coaches from film review; Tackles include special teams; Snap counts are from scrimmage

## **2019 TEAM SUPERLATIVES**

		TEAM		
Category	2019 Clemson Team High	Clemson Team Record	2019 Opponent Team High	Opponent Team Record
Total Offense	632 vs. Georgia Tech, 8-29	756 vs. Wake Forest, 10-31-1981	294 by <b>Georgia Tech, 8-29</b>	771 by Florida State, 11-4-2000
Plays	79 vs. <b>Georgia Tech, 8-29</b>	102 vs. NC State, 11-17-2012	63 by Georgia Tech, 8-29	99 by South Carolina, 11-12-1968
				by Louisville, 10-1-2016
Yards Per Play	8.0 vs. Georgia Tech, 8-29	11.6 vs. Louisville, 11-3	4.7 by <b>Georgia Tech, 8-29</b>	9.3 by Florida State, 11-4-2000
Rushing Yards	411 vs. Georgia Tech, 8-29	615 vs. Georgia Tech, 10-17-1903	157 by <b>Georgia Tech, 8-29</b>	478 by Tulane, 11-18-1944
Carries	49 vs. Georgia Tech, 8-29	78 vs. Duke, 10-20-1979	45 by Georgia Tech, 8-29	82 by North Carolina, 11-15-1969
Yards Per Carry	8.4 vs. Georgia Tech, 8-29	13.3 vs. Louisville, 11-3	3.5 by <b>Georgia Tech, 8-29</b>	
Rushing Touchdowns	5 vs. Georgia Tech, 8-29	11 vs. Presbyterian College, 9-25-1948	1 by Georgia Tech, 8-29	
Passing Yards	221 vs. Georgia Tech, 8-29	580 vs. Pittsburgh, 11-12-2016	137 by <b>Georgia Tech, 8-29</b>	521 by Florida State, 11-4-2000
Completions	18 vs. <b>Georgia Tech, 8-29</b>	52 vs. Pittsburgh, 11-12-2016	7 by Georgia Tech, 8-29	39 by Texas Tech, 12-23-2002
Passing Attempts	30 vs. Georgia Tech, 8-29	70 vs. Pittsburgh, 11-12-2016	18 by Georgia Tech, 8-29	59 by Louisiana Tech, 12-31-2001
Completion %(10 comp.)	60.0 vs. Georgia Tech, 8-29	88.2 vs. The Citadel, 9-16-1978	38.9 by <b>Georgia Tech, 8-29</b>	84.6 by NC State, 10-20-1990
Passing Efficiency(10 comp.)	130.5 vs. Georgia Tech, 8-29	262.9 vs. Furman, 9-15-2007	98.9 by <b>Georgia Tech, 8-29</b>	232.2 by Florida State, 9-11-1993
Passing Touchdowns	2 vs. Georgia Tech, 8-29	6 vs. many (5)	1 by Georgia Tech, 8-29	6 by Florida State, 9-11-1993
				6 by West Virginia, 1-4-2012
Longest Pass	62 vs. <b>Georgia Tech, 8-29</b>	97 vs. Virginia, 11-16-1974	54 by Georgia Tech, 8-29	98 by Florida State, 11-4-2000
First Downs	29 vs. Georgia Tech, 8-29	40 vs. South Carolina, 11-26-2016	13 by Georgia Tech, 8-29	35 by Maryland, 11-17-1984
Total Touchdowns	7 vs. Georgia Tech, 8-29	12 vs. Wake Forest, 10-31-1981	2 by Georgia Tech, 8-29	10 by West Virginia, 1-4-2012
Points	52 vs. <b>Georgia Tech, 8-29</b>	122 vs. Guilford, 10-5-1901	14 by Georgia Tech, 8-29	74 by Alabama, 11-14-1931
Field Goals	1 vs. Georgia Tech, 8-29	6 vs. Texas A&M, 9-3-2005	by N/A	6 by <b>Duke, 10-16-1976</b>
		vs. Boston College, 9-19-2009		
Punting Average <sup>(3 punts)</sup>	40.0 vs. Georgia Tech, 8-29	56.7 vs. Wake Forest, 11-1-1986	43.1 by <b>Georgia Tech</b> , <b>8-29</b>	55.0 by Texas A&M, 9-8-2018
Time of Possession	32:48 vs. Georgia Tech, 8-29	42:58 vs. North Carolina, 11-7-1992	27:12 by <b>Georgia Tech, 8-29</b>	41:52 by North Texas, 9-4-2010
Penalties	6 vs. Georgia Tech, 8-29	20 vs. NC State, 10-13-2001	2 by Georgia Tech, 8-29	21 by Mississippi State, 12-30-1999
Penalty Yards	43 vs. Georgia Tech, 8-29	181 vs. NC State, 10-13-2001	10 by Georgia Tech, 8-29	188 by Mississippi State, 12-30-1999
Turnovers	3 vs. Georgia Tech, 8-29	10 vs. Florida, 10-11-1952	4 by Georgia Tech, 8-29	9 by <b>Georgia</b> , <b>9-19-1981</b>
Third-Down Conversions	6 vs. Georgia Tech, 8-29	15 vs. Western Carolina, 9-3-1983	5 by Georgia Tech, 8-29	15 by <b>Georgia</b> , <b>9-21-1985</b>
Third-Down Conversion %	50.0 vs. <b>Georgia Tech</b> , <b>8-29</b>	100.0 vs. Wake Forest, 10-31-1981	31.3 by <b>Georgia Tech</b> , <b>8-29</b>	72.7 by Florida State, 9-11-1993
	Own 36 vs. Georgia Tech, 8-29	49 vs. Florida Atlantic, 9-2-2006	Own 25 by Georgia Tech, 8-29	50 by Wake Forest, 10-7-2006
Punt Return Yards	8 vs. Georgia Tech, 8-29	227 vs. Georgia Tech, 9-26-1987	0 by Georgia Tech, 8-29	150 by Florida State, 9-20-1997
Kickoff Return Yards	58 vs. <b>Georgia Tech, 8-29</b>	286 vs. Florida State, 9-25-2004	40 by Georgia Tech, 8-29	290 by North Carolina, 10-22-2011
Interception Return Yards	19 vs. <b>Georgia Tech, 8-29</b>	143 vs. Maryland, 10-31-1970	39 by Georgia Tech, 8-29	166 by <b>Auburn</b> , <b>11-21-1953</b>
Interceptions By Defense	2 vs. Georgia Tech, 8-29	6 vs. South Carolina, 11-27-1971	2 by Georgia Tech, 8-29	7 by South Carolina, 10-25-1945
		vs. NC State, 9-30-1995		
Fumble Return Yards	vs. N/A	93 vs. Virginia, 9-19-1998	by N/A	103 by West Virginia, 1-4-2012
Sacks	4 vs. Georgia Tech, 8-29	12 vs. Furman, 9-7-1996	by N/A	7 by Florida State, 9-20-1997
				by Virginia, 10-11-1997

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Category	2019 Clemson Individual Best	Clemson Individual Record	2019 Opponent Individual Best	Opponent Individual Record
Total Offense	205 by Travis Etienne vs. Georgia Tech, 8-29	588 by Deshaun Watson vs. Pittsburgh, 11-12-2016	121 by Tobias Oliver (Georgia Tech) 8-29	509 by Chris Weinke (Florida State), 11-4-2000
Rushing Yards	205 by Travis Etienne vs. Georgia Tech, 8-29	263 by Raymond Priester vs. Duke, 11-11-1995	72 by Jordan Mason (Georgia Tech) 8-29	256 by Steve Wadiak (South Carolina), 10-19-1950
Carries	12 by Travis Etienne vs. Georgia Tech, 8-29	36 by many (3)	20 by Tobias Oliver (Georgia Tech) 8-29	45 by James McDougald (Wake Forest), 10-9-1976
Rushing Touchdowns	3 by Travis Etienne vs. Georgia Tech, 8-29	5 by Stumpy Banks vs. Furman, 10-13-1917	1 by Jordan Mason (Georgia Tech) 8-29	4 by many (4)
		5 by Maxcey Welch vs. Newberry, 10-17-1930		
Longest Carry	90 by Travis Etienne vs. Georgia Tech, 8-29	90 by many (3)	39 by Tobias Oliver (Georgia Tech) 8-29	98 Steve Atkins (Maryland), 11-18-1978
Passing Yards		580 by Deshaun Watson vs. Pittsburgh, 11-12-2016	72 by James Graham (Georgia Tech) 8-29	521 by Chris Weinke (Florida State), 11-4-2000
Completions	13 by Trevor Lawrence vs. Georgia Tech, 8-29	52 by Deshaun Watson vs. Pittsburgh, 11-12-2016	4 by James Graham (Georgia Tech) 8-29	35 by George Godsey (Ga. Tech), 10-28-2000
Passing Attempts	23 by Trevor Lawrence vs. Georgia Tech, 8-29	70 by Deshaun Watson vs. Pittsburgh, 11-12-2016	9 by Tobias Oliver (Georgia Tech) 8-29	57 by Kip Allen (The Citadel), 10-4-1986
				57 by George Godsey (Georgia Tech), 10-28-2000
Completion %(10 comp.)	56.5 by Trevor Lawrence vs. Georgia Tech, 8-29	95.0 by Cole Stoudt vs. SC State, 9-7-2013	by N/A	100.0 by Darian Durant (North Carolina), 10-20-2001
	114.8 by Trevor Lawrence vs. Georgia Tech, 8-29 2		by N/A	245.5 by Mike Elkins (Wake Forest), 10-29-1988
Passing Touchdowns	1 by Trevor Lawrence vs. Georgia Tech, 8-29	6 by Deshaun Watson vs. North Carolina, 9-27-2014	1 by James Graham (Georgia Tech) 8-29	6 by Geno Smith (West Va.), 1-4-2012
	by Chase Brice vs. Georgia Tech, 8-29			
Receptions	4 by Tee Higgins vs. Georgia Tech, 8-29	16 by Sammy Watkins vs. Ohio State, 1-3-2014	2 by Jerry Howard Jr. (Georgia Tech) 8-29	14 by Kelly Campbell (Ga.Tech), 10-28-2000
Receiving Yards		227 by Sammy Watkins vs. Ohio State, 1-3-2014	57 by Jerry Howard Jr. (Georgia Tech) 8-29	249 by Peter Warrick (Florida State), 9-20-1997
Receiving Touchdowns	1 by Tee Higgins vs. Georgia Tech, 8-29	3 by many (6)	1 by Ahmarean Brown (Georgia Tech) 8-29	4 by Torry Holt (NC State), 10-31-1998
	by Frank Ladson Jr. vs. Georgia Tech, 8-29			4 by Tavon Austin (West Virginia), 1-4-2012
All-Purpose Yards	208 by Travis Etienne vs. Georgia Tech, 8-29	345 by Sammy Watkins vs. Maryland, 10-15-2011	72 by Jordan Mason (Georgia Tech) 8-29	496 by Tobais Palmer (NC State), 11-17-2012
			by Jerry Howard Jr. (Georgia Tech) 8-29	
Total Touchdowns	3 by Travis Etienne vs. Georgia Tech, 8-29	5 by Stumpy Banks vs. Furman, 10-13-1917	1 by Jordan Mason (Georgia Tech) 8-29	4 by many (7)
		5 by Maxcey Welch vs. Newberry, 10-17-1930	by Ahmarean Brown (Georgia Tech) 8-29	
Points	18 by Travis Etienne vs. Georgia Tech, 8-29	33 by Maxcey Welch vs. Newberry, 10-17-1930	6 by Jordan Mason (Georgia Tech) 8-29	24 by many (7)
			by Ahmarean Brown (Georgia Tech) 8-29	
Field Goals	1 by B.T. Potter vs. Georgia Tech, 8-29	6 by Jad Dean vs. Texas A&M, 9-3-2005	by N/A	6 by Vince Fusco (Duke), 10-17-1976
		by Richard Jackson vs. Boston College, 9-19-2009		
Longest Field Goal	51 by B.T. Potter vs. Georgia Tech, 8-29	61 by Spencer Benton vs. Ball State, 9-8-2012	by N/A	60 by Kevin Butler (Georgia), 9-22-1984
Punting Average <sup>(3 punts)</sup>		55.3 by Dale Hatcher vs. Kentucky, 10-2-1982	43.1 by Pressley Harvin (Georgia Tech) 8-29	
Punt Return Yards		167 by Don Kelley vs. Maryland, 10-20, 1970	O by Juanyeh Thomas (Georgia Tech) 8-29	
Kickoff Return Yards		282 by Justin Miller vs. Florida State, 9-25-2004	26 by Ahmarean Brown (Georgia Tech) 8-29	
Interception Return Yards		101 by Willie Underwood vs. South Carolina, 11-22-1980	41 by Tre Swilling (Georgia Tech) 8-29	128 by <b>Dennis Tabron (Duke), 10-18-1980</b>
Interceptions	1 by Tanner Muse vs. Georgia Tech, 8-29	3 by many (5)	1 by Tre Swilling (Georgia Tech) 8-29	4 by Jim Dooley (Miami (Fla.)), 1-1-1952
	by Denzel Johnson vs. Georgia Tech, 8-29		by Kaleb Oliver (Georgia Tech) 8-29	
Fumble Return Yards	by N/A	93 by Antwan Edwards vs. Virginia, 9-19-1998	by N/A	
Tackles	10 by Isaiah Simmons vs. Georgia Tech, 8-29	27 by Keith Adams vs. South Carolina, 11-20-1999	6 by many (3)	29 by Ed Stetz (Wake Forest) 10-30-1971
Tackles For Loss	1.5 by Xavier Thomas vs. Georgia Tech, 8-29	6 by Keith Adams vs. Duke, 11-6-1999	2 by Jaquan Henderson (Georgia Tech) 8-29	
		by Andre Branch vs. Virginia Tech, 10-1-2011		4.5 by Brian Burns (FSU) 11-11
Sacks	1 by Nyles Pinckney vs. Georgia Tech, 8-29	4 by Keith Adams vs. Duke, 11-6-1999	by N/A	4.5 by Jadeveon Clowney (South Carolina), 11-24-2012
	by K.J. Henry vs. Georgia Tech, 8-29	by Andre Branch vs. Va.Tech, 10-1-2011		

Note: Numbers in  $\ensuremath{^{\text{(parentheses)}}}$  denote minimums; bold denotes a Clemson home game.

## 2019 CLEMSON/OPPONENT DRIVE CHARTS

#### **CLEMSON DRIVE CHARTS**

#### **GEORGIA TECH**

#	Qtr	Clock	Spot	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
1	1	14:53	35	3	7	1:11	Punt
2	1	13:42	*16	5	16	1:50	TD
3	1	7:59	15	4	26	1:52	Fum
4	1	6:07	20	1	80	0:28	TD
5	1	3:33	7	10	41	4:57	Punt
6	2	12:49	*14	1	14	0:04	TD
7	2	8:56	36	2	3	0:37	Int
8	2	6:35	6	5	94	2:01	TD
9	2	2:12	20	4	20	1:12	Punt
10	2	0:32	32	4	0	0:32	Int
11	3	13:11	40	2	60	0:29	TD
12	3	11:33	23	8	77	3:25	TD
13	3	6:21	*21	4	6	1:58	Downs
14	3	3:07	33	7	67	3:13	TD
15	4	10:26	25	9	41	4:15	FG
16	4	4:48	35	11	42	4:48	Game

#### **OPPONENT DRIVE CHARTS**

#### **GEORGIA TECH**

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3	1	5:33	14	4	41	2:00	Punt
4	2	13:36	9	3	5	0:47	Fum
5	2	12:45	25	8	39	3:49	Downs
6	2	8:19	*2	4	1	1:44	Int
7	2	4:34	25	5	4	2:22	Punt
8	2	1:00	25	3	1	0:28	Punt
9	3	15:00	25	3	-11	1:49	Punt
10	3	12:42	25	3	75	1:02	TD
11	3	8:02	16	4	11	1:41	Int
12	3	4:23	15	3	4	1:16	Punt
13	4	14:50	10	9	90	4:17	TD
14	4	6:11	25	3	7	1:23	Punt

#### **CLEMSON LONG PLAYS**

Yds	Player(s)	Type	Opp
90*	Etienne	Rush	GT
62*	Lawrence to Higgins	Pass	GT
48*	Etienne	Rush	GT
22	Lawrence to Dixon	Pass	GT
22	Lawrence to Higgins	Pass	GT
21*	Brice to Ladson Jr.	Pass	GT
20	Lawrence to Lay	Pass	GT
* - to	uchdown; Note: Offens	sive plays	only;

bold denotes a Clemson home game.

### **OPPONENTS' LONG PLAYS**

Yds	Player(s)	Type	Team
54	Oliver to Howard	Pass	GT
39	Oliver	Rush	GT
34	Graham to Blancato	Pass	GT
28*	Graham to Brown	Pass	GT

**bold** denotes a Clemson home game.

## **2019 PARTICIPATION**

#	Player	GAT	TAM	SYR	CHA	UNC	FSU	LOU	BOC	WOF	NCS	WFU	USC	Total	2019 G-S	
73	Davis Allen, TE Tremayne Anchrum, OT	13 *48												13 48	1-0 1-1	1-0 41-23
87	J.L. Banks, TE	14												14	1-1	1-0
12	Ben Batson, QB	ST												0	1-0	3-0
42	LaVonta Bentley, LB	ST												0	1-0	1-0
50	Kaleb Boateng, OL	4												4	1-0	1-0
65 23	Matt Bockhorst, OG Andrew Booth Jr., CB	42 9												42 9	1-0 1-0	14-0
46	John Boyd, LB	ST												1	1-0	1-0
7	Chase Brice, QB	19												19	1-0	13-0
52	Tyler Brown, LS														0-0	1-0
82	Will Brown, WR	5												5	1-0	4-0
79 59	Jackson Carman, OL Gage Cervenka, OT	*44												44	1-1	14-1 32-9
25	J.C. Chalk, TE	*33												33	1-1	25-1
18	Joseph Charleston, S	3												3	1-0	1-0
18	T.J. Chase, WR	17												17	1-0	30-0
47	Peter Cote, S														0-0	1-0
60 13	Mac Cranford, OL Tyler Davis, DT	*27												27	1-0 1-1	1-0 1-1
9	Brian Dawkins Jr., CB														0-0	3-0
23	Lyn-J Dixon, RB	15												15	1-0	14-0
27	Carson Donnelly, S	ST												0	1-0	2-0
19	Michel Dukes, RB	13												13	1-0	1-0
94	Jacob Edwards, DT James Edwards, DT	2												2	0-0 1-0	2-0 3-0
9	Travis Etienne, RB	*32												32	1-1	29-16
35	Justin Foster, DE	*23												23	1-1	25-1
88	Braden Galloway, TE														0-0	12-0
31	Mario Goodrich, CB	22												22	1-0	15-0
83	Carter Groomes, WR Hamp Greene, WR	7 5													1-0 1-0	9-0 1-0
5	K.J. Henry, DE	28												28	1-0	5-0
86	Tye Herbstreit, WR	4												4	1-0	1-0
5	Tee Higgins, WR	*37												37	1-1	29-16
45	Josh Jackson, WR	2												2	1-0	6-0
90	Darnell Jefferies, DT Denzel Johnson, S	18 33												18 33	1-0 1-0	2-0 41-0
6	Mike Jones Jr., LB	11												11	1-0	4-0
26	Sheridan Jones, CB	11												11	1-0	1-0
22	Xavier Kelly, DT	21												21	1-0	19-0
1	Derion Kendrick, CB/WR	*38												38	1-1	16-1
16	Frank Ladson Jr., WR Trevor Lawrence, QB	12 *52												12 52	1-0 1-1	1-0 16-12
85	Jaelyn Lay, TE	10												10	1-0	1-0
33	Ty Lucas, RB	1												1	1-0	1-0
46	Jack Maddox, LS														0-0	2-0
30	Keith Maguire, LB	3												3	1-0	1-0
7 89	Justin Mascoll, DE Max May, WR	27 4												27 4	1-0 1-0	2-0 5-0
32	Sylvester Mayers, RB														0-0	2-0
15	Patrick McClure, QB														0-0	1-0
71	Jordan McFadden, OT	41												41	1-0	4-0
27	Chez Mellusi, RB	11												11	1-0	1-0
19	Tanner Muse, S Joseph Ngata, WR	*34												34	1-1	45-25 1-0
	Ruke Orhorhoro, DT	8												8	1-0	1-0
14	Diondre Overton, WR	*33												33	1-1	37-1
17	Kane Patterson, LB	ST												0	1-0	1-0
	Patrick Phibbs, LS Jalyn Phillips, DB	ST 3												3	1-0 1-0	30-0 1-0
25 11	Taisun Phommachanh, QB	11												11	1-0	1-0
	Nyles Pinckney, DT	*23												23	1-1	30-1
76	Sean Pollard, OL	*47												47	1-1	41-24
	B.T. Potter, PK	*ST												0	1-1	16-1
	Cornell Powell, WR	22												22	1-0	28-0
	Luke Price, TE Will Putnam, OL	10 16												10 16	1-0 1-0	4-0 1-0
_	Hunter Rayburn, OL	10												10	1-0	1-0
78	Chandler Reeves, OL	25												25	1-0	17-0
21	Darien Rencher, RB	8												8	1-0	11-0
	Amari Rodgers, WR	*27												27	0-0	29-15
	Justyn Ross, WR Logan Rudolph, DE	*37 *25												25	1-1	16-1 17-1
	Steven Sawicki, PK/P	ST												0	1-1	3-0
	Marquis Sease, OL	4												4	1-0	2-0
11	Isaiah Simmons, LB	*50												50	1-1	30-15
74	John Simpson, OL	*45												45	1-1	37-16
47	James Skalski, LB Chad Smith, LB	*45												45 38	1-1	33-3 44-1
	Baylon Spector, LB	23												23	1-1	16-0
	Brannon Spector, WR	12												12	1-0	1-0
48	Will Spiers, P	*ST												0	1-1	30-30
62	Cade Stewart, OL	16												16	1-0	25-1

## **2019 PARTICIPATION**

#	Player	GAT	TAM	SYR	CHA	UNC	FSU	LOU	BOC	WOF	NCS	WFU	USC	Total	2019 G-S	Career G-S
81	Drew Swinney, WR	6												6	1-0	5-0
22	Will Swinney, WR	12												12	1-0	30-0
8	A.J. Terrell, CB	*41												41	1-1	30-16
3	Xavier Thomas, DE	24												24	1-0	16-0
16	Ray Thornton III, S	ST												0	1-0	1-0
54	Mason Trotter, OL	4												4	1-0	1-0
38	Elijah Turner, S	ST												0	1-0	3-0
24	Nolan Turner, S	29												29	1-0	29-0
53	Regan Upshaw, DE	1												1	1-0	14-0
15	Jake Venables, LB	19												19	1-0	4-0
72	Blake Vinson, OL	26												26	1-0	12-0
12	K'Von Wallace, S	*28												28	1-1	45-22
41	Jonathan Weitz, PK	ST												0	1-0	1-0
59	Jordan Williams, DT	27												27	1-0	13-0
20	LeAnthony Williams, CB	6												6	1-0	8-0
36	Lannden Zanders, S	3												3	1-0	1-0

<sup>\* -</sup> start; ST - special teams only; Note: Numbers do not necessarily denote official plays, but rather non-special-team snaps; bold denotes a Clemson home game.

## **2019 GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS**

Position	GAT	TAM	SYR	CHA	UNC	FSU	LOU	BOC	WOF	NCS	WFU	USC
LT	Carman											
LG	Simpson											
С	Pollard											
RG	Cervenka											
RT	Anchrum											
TE	Chalk											
WR	Higgins											
QB	Lawrence											
RB	Etienne											
WR	Ross											
WR	Overton											
DE	Foster											
DT	Davis											
DT	Pinckney											
DE	Rudolph											
SLB/NB	Simmons											
MLB	Skalski											
WLB	Smith											
СВ	Kendrick											
SS FS	Wallace											
	Muse											
СВ	Terrell											
PK	Potter											
P	Spiers											

Note: **Bold** denotes a Clemson home game.

## THE LAST TIME (INDIVIDUAL)

#### **400 TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS**

Clemson - Trevor Lawrence had 42 rushing yards and 393 passing yards (435 total yards) vs. South Carolina at Clemson, S.C. on Nov. 24, 2018 (Clemson 56-35).

Opponent - Jake Bentley of South Carolina had -20 rushing yards and 510 passing yards (490 total yards) at Clemson, S.C. on Nov. 24, 2018 (Clemson 56-35).

#### **500 TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS**

Clemson - Deshaun Watson had 8 rushing yards and 580 passing yards (588 total yards) vs. Pittsburgh at Clemson on Nov. 12, 2016 (Pittsburgh 43-42).

Opponent - Chris Weinke of Florida State had -12 rushing yards and 521 passing yards (509 total yards) at Tallahassee, Fla. on Nov. 4, 2000 (Florida State 54-7).

#### **30 CARRIES**

Clemson - Wayne Gallman had 30 carries vs. Auburn at Auburn, Ala., on Sept. 3, 2016 (Clemson 19-13).

Opponent - Lamar Jackson of Louisville had 31 carries at Clemson, S.C. on Oct. 1, 2016 (Clemson 42-36).

#### 100 RUSHING YARDS BY QUARTERBACK

Clemson - Kelly Bryant had 105 rushing yards vs. N.C. State at Raleigh, N.C. on Nov. 4, 2017 (Clemson 38-31).

Opponent - Lamar Jackson had 162 rushing yards at Clemson, S.C. on Oct. 1, 2016 (Clemson 42-36).

#### 100 RUSHING YARDS BY TWO PLAYERS

Clemson - Travis Etienne had 153 rushing yards, Lyn-J Dixon had 116 rushing yards and Tavien Feaster had 101 rushing yards vs. Louisville at Clemson, S.C. on Nov. 3, 2018 (Clemson 77-16). Opponent - Orwin Smith of Georgia Tech had 117 rushing yards and Tevin Washington had 104 rushing yards at Clemson, S.C. on Oct. 6, 2012 (Clemson 47-31).

#### 100 RUSHING YARDS BY THREE PLAYERS

Clemson - Travis Etienne had 153 rushing yards, Lyn-J Dixon had 116 rushing yards and **Tayien Feaster** had 101 rushing yards vs. Louisville at Clemson, S.C. on Nov. 3, 2018 (Clemson 77-16). Opponent - Never accomplished.

#### 100 RUSHING YARDS & 100 PASSING YARDS

Clemson - Kelly Bryant had 105 rushing yards and 191 passing yards vs. NC State at Raleigh, N.C., on November 4, 2017 (Clemson 38-31)

Opponent - Lamar Jackson of Louisville had 162 rushing yards and 295 passing yards at Clemson, S.C. on Oct. 1, 2016 (Clemson 42-36)

#### 200 RUSHING YARDS

Clemson - Travis Etienne had 205 rushing yards vs. Georgia Tech at Clemson, S.C. on Aug. 29, 2019 (Clemson 52-14).

Opponent - Branden Ore of Virginia Tech had 203 rushing yards at Blacksburg, Va. on Oct. 26, 2006 (Virginia Tech 24-7).

#### **25 COMPLETIONS**

Clemson - Trevor Lawrence had 27 completions vs. Notre Dame at Arlington, Texas on Dec. 29, 2018 (Clemson 30-3).

Opponent - Jake Bentley of South Carolina had 32 completions at Clemson, S.C. on Nov. 24, 2018 (Clemson 56-35).

#### **400 PASSING YARDS**

Clemson - Deshaun Watson had 420 passing yards vs. Alabama at Tampa, Fla. on Jan. 9, 2017 (Clemson 35-31).

Opponent - Jake Bentley of South Carolina had 510 passing yards at Clemson, S.C. on Nov. 24, 2018 (Clemson 56-35).

#### 10 RECEPTIONS

Clemson - Hunter Renfrow had 10 receptions vs. Alabama at Tampa, Fla. on Jan. 9, 2017 (Clemson 35-31).

Opponent - Deebo Samuel of South Carolina had 10 receptions at Clemson, S.C. on Nov. 24, 2018 (Clemson 56-35).

#### 100 RECEIVING YARDS

Clemson - Justyn Ross had 153 receiving yards vs. Alabama at Santa Clara, Calif. on, Ian. 7, 2019 (Clemson 44-16) Opponent - Deebo Samuel of South Carolina had 210 receiving vards at Clemson, S.C. on Nov. 24, 2018 (Clemson 56-35)

#### 100 RECEIVING YARDS BY TWO PLAYERS

Clemson - Tee Higgins had 178 receiving yards and Deon Cain had 140 receiving yards vs. The Citadel at Clemson, S.C. on Nov. 18, 2017 (Clemson 61-3).

Opponent - J. Meyers (105) and K Harmon (155) both of N.C. State had over 100 receiving yards at Raleigh, N.C. on Nov. 4, 2017 (Clemson 38-31).

#### 200 RECEIVING YARDS

Clemson - Mike Williams had 202 receiving yards vs. Pittsburgh at Clemson, S.C. on Nov. 12, 2016 (Pittsburgh 43-42).

Opponent - Deebo Samuel of South Carolina had 210 receiving yards at Clemson, S.C. on Nov. 24, 2018 (Clemson 56-35).

#### 100 INTERCEPTION RETURN YARDS

Clemson - Willie Underwood had 101 yards on two interception returns vs. South Carolina at Clemson, S.C. on Nov. 22, 1980

Opponent - Dennis Tabron of Duke had 128 yards on three interception returns at Clemson, S.C. on Oct. 18, 1980 (Duke 34-17).

#### **100 PUNT RETURN YARDS**

Clemson - Adam Humphries had 107 yards on eight punt returns vs. Louisville at Clemson, S.C. on Oct. 11, 2014 (Clemson 23-17). Opponent - Eddie Royal of Virginia Tech had 117 yards on three punt returns at Clemson, S.C. on Oct. 6, 2007 (Virginia Tech

#### 200 KICKOFF RETURN YARDS

Clemson - Sammy Watkins had 207 yards on five kickoff returns vs. Maryland at College Park, Md. on Oct. 15, 2011 (Clemson 56-45). Opponent - Hassan Hall of Louisville had 247 yards on eight kickoff returns at Clemson, S.C. on Nov. 3, 2018 (Clemson 77-16).

#### INTERCEPTION RETURN FOR TOUCHDOWN

Clemson - A.J. Terrell intercepted a Tua Tagovailoa pass and returned it 44 yards for a touchdown vs. Alabama at Santa Clara, Calif. on Jan. 7, 2019 (Clemson 44-16).

Opponent - Mack Wilson of Alabama intercepted a Kelly Bryant pass and returned it 18 yards for a touchdown at New Orleans, La., on Jan. 1, 2018 (Alabama 24-6).

#### PUNT RETURN FOR TOUCHDOWN

Clemson - Amari Rodgers returned a punt 58 yards for a touchdown vs. Boston College at Chestnut Hill, Mass. on Nov. 10, 2018 (Clemson 27-7).

Opponent - Michael Walker of Boston College returned a punt 74 yards for a touchdown at Chestnut Hill, Mass. on Nov. 10, 2018 (Clemson 27-7).

#### **BLOCKED PUNT RETURN FOR TOUCHDOWN**

Clemson - La'Donte Harris returned a blocked punt 10 yards for a touchdown vs. South Carolina at Columbia, S.C. on Nov. 24, 2007 (Clemson 23-21)

Opponent - Roderick Rollins of Boston College returned a blocked punt 14 yards for a touchdown at Chestnut Hill, Mass. on Nov. 1, 2008 (Clemson 27-21).

#### KICKOFF RETURN FOR TOUCHDOWN

Clemson - Sammy Watkins returned a kickoff 89 yards for a touchdown vs. Maryland at College Park, Md. on Oct. 15, 2011 (Clemson 56-45).

Opponent - Hassan Hall of Louisville returned a kickoff 93 yards for a touchdown at Clemson, S.C. on Nov. 3, 2018 (Clemson 77-16).

#### **FUMBLE RETURN FOR TOUCHDOWN**

Clemson - Tanner Muse returned a fumble 63 vards for a touchdown vs. Syracuse at Syracuse, N.Y. on October 13, 2017 (Syracuse 27-24).

Opponent - Dominique Mitchell of SC State returned a fumble 35 yards for a touchdown at Clemson, S.C. on Sept. 6, 2014 (Clemson 73-7)

#### RECOVERED FUMBLE FOR TOUCHDOWN

Clemson - Clelin Ferrell recovered a Christian Wilkins fumble (following a Georgia Tech fumble) in the end zone for a touchdown vs. Georgia Tech at Atlanta, Ga. on Sept. 22, 2018 (Clemson 49-21). Opponent - Adam Gotsis of Georgia Tech recovered a fumble in the end zone for a touchdown at Clemson, S.C. on Oct. 10, 2015 (Clemson 43-24).

#### TOUCHDOWN BY OFFENSIVE LINEMAN

Clemson - Brandon Thomas recovered a fumble in the end zone vs. Georgia Tech at Atlanta, Ga. on Oct. 29, 2011 (Georgia Tech

Opponent - Peter Anderson of Georgia fell on the ball in the end zone after a Lars Tate fumble at Clemson, S.C. on Sept. 21, 1985 (Georgia 20-13).

#### TOUCHDOWN BY DEFENSIVE LINEMAN

Clemson - Christian Wilkins rushed for a touchdown vs. South Carolina at Clemson, S.C. on Nov. 24, 2018.

Opponent - Adam Gotsis of Georgia Tech recovered a fumble in the end zone for a touchdown at Clemson, S.C. on Oct. 10, 2015 (Clemson 43-24).

#### FOUR PASSING TOUCHDOWNS

Clemson - Trevor Lawrence had four passing touchdowns vs. Florida State in Tallahassee, Fla. on Oct. 27, 2018 (Clemson 59-10). Opponent - Jake Bentley of South Carolina had five passing touchdowns at Clemson, S.C. on Nov. 24, 2018 (Clemson 56-35).

#### **FIVE PASSING TOUCHDOWNS**

Clemson - Deshaun Watson had six passing touchdowns vs. South Carolina at Clemson, S.C., on Nov. 26, 2016 (Clemson 56-7). Opponent - Jake Bentley of South Carolina had five passing touchdowns at Clemson, S.C. on Nov. 24, 2018 (Clemson 56-35).

#### FOUR TOUCHDOWNS

Clemson - C.J. Spiller had four rushing touchdowns vs. Georgia Tech at Tampa, Fla. on Dec. 5, 2009 (Georgia Tech 39-34). Opponent - Dalvin Cook of Florida State had four rushing touchdowns at Tallahassee, Fla. on Oct. 29, 2016 (Clemson 37-34).

#### **FOUR FIELD GOALS**

Clemson - Chandler Catanzaro was 4-4 on field goals with makes of 31, 29, 25 and 24 yards vs. Maryland at College Park, Md. on Oct. 26, 2013 (Clemson 40-27).

Opponent - Cody Parkey of Auburn was 4-4 on field goals with makes of 37, 46, 27 and 36 yards at Atlanta, Ga. on Sept. 1,

#### **FIVE FIELD GOALS**

Clemson - Chandler Catanzaro was 5-5 on field goals with makes of 38, 42, 18, 20 and 47 yards vs. Boston College at Clemson, S.C. on Oct. 8, 2011 (Clemson 36-14).

Opponent - Vince Fusco of Duke was 6-7 on field goals with makes of 27, 22, 22, 25, 37 and 57 yards at Clemson, S.C. on Oct. 16, 1976 (18-18).

#### SIX FIELD GOALS

Clemson - Richard Jackson was 6-6 on field goals with makes of 23, 33, 32, 52, 42 and 35 yards vs. Boston College at Clemson, S.C. on Oct. 19, 2009 (Clemson 25-7).

Opponent - Vince Fusco of Duke was 6-7 on field goals with makes of 27, 22, 22, 25, 37 and 57 yards at Clemson, S.C. on Oct. 16, 1976 (18-18).

#### 50-YARD FIFI D GOAL

Clemson - B.T. Potter kicked a 51-yard field goal vs. Georgia Tech at Clemson, S.C. on Aug. 29, 2019 (Clemson 52-14). Opponent - Daniel Carolson kicked a 50-yard field goal at Auburn, Ala. on Sept. 3, 2016 (Clemson 19-13).

#### SAFETY

Clemson - A Yellow Jacket wide receiver fumbled an interception return into the end zone, where it was recovered for a safety vs. Georgia Tech at Atlanta, Ga. on Sept. 22, 2016 (Clemson 26-7). Opponent - Joshua Perry forced Tajh Boyd to intentionally ground the ball from the end zone for a safety vs. Ohio State at Miami Gardens, Fla. on Jan. 3, 2014 (Clemson 40-35).

#### 20 POINTS

Clemson - C.J. Spiller had four rushing touchdowns (24 points) vs. Georgia Tech at Tampa, Fla. on Dec. 5, 2009 (Ga. Tech 39-34). Opponent - Dalvin Cook of Florida State had four rushing touchdowns (24 points) at Tallahassee, Fla. (Clemson 37-34).

#### **BLOCKED PUNT**

Clemson - Jadar Johnson blocked a punt into the end zone for a safety vs. Georgia Tech at Clemson, S.C. on Oct. 10, 2015. The ball went out of the end zone (Clemson 43-24).

Opponent - Quenton Washington of South Florida blocked a punt at Charlotte, N.C. on Dec. 31, 2010 (South Florida 31-26).

#### **50-YARD PUNTING AVERAGE**

Clemson - Will Spiers had a 51.8-yard average on four punts vs. Louisville at Louisville, Kv., on Sept. 16, 2017 (Clemson 47-21). Opponent - Joseph Charlton of South Carolina had a 50.0-vard average on three punts at Clemson, S.C. on Nov. 24, 2018 (Clemson 56-35).

## 2019 GAME RECAPS

GEORGIA TECH 14
CLEMSON 52

AUG. 29, 2019
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CLEMSON, S.C. – Behind a career-best 205 rushing yards from Travis Etienne, the No. 1/1 Clemson Tigers defeated the Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets, 52-14, at Memorial Stadium on Aug. 29. Clemson rushed for 411 yards, its most in a season-opener since 1957 and the most allowed by Georgia Tech since 1975.

Quarterback Trevor Lawrence opened the scoring for the Tigers with a six-yard touchdown run in the first quarter. Lawrence completed 13-of-23 pass attempts for 168 yards and one touchdown on the day and added three carries for 24 yards with the rushing touchdown.

Etienne found the end zone three times among his 12 attempts, including a career-long and school-record-tying 90-yard touchdown run in the opening quarter. It was the longest run by any player in Memorial Stadium history. His third and final score of the night came from 48 yards out in the opening minutes of the third quarter.

Tee Higgins finished with four catches for 98 yards, including a 62-yard touchdown from Lawrence with 4:34 to go in the first half to put Clemson ahead 28-0 after two quarters. Second-half touchdowns by Lyn-J Dixon and Frank Ladson Jr. and a 51-yard field goal by B.T. Potter completed the scoring for Clemson.

Clemson forced four turnovers, including interceptions by Tanner Muse and Denzel Johnson and fumble recoveries by Baylon Spector and Xavier Kelly. The four takeaways were Clemson's most since 2015 against Notre Dame. Isaiah Simmons led the defense with nine tackles.

GAME STATS											
Georgia Tech Clemson	0 14	0 14	7 14	7 10	14 52						
CU Lawrence 6 run	(Potter kick	) 1st, 1	1:52, 5	-16							
CU Etienne 90 run	(Potter kick)	1st, 5:	:39, 1-8	30							
CU Etienne 14 run	(Potter kick)	2nd, 1	2:45,	l-14							
CU Higgins 62 pass t	from Lawrence	ce (Potte	er kick) 2	2nd, 4:3	34, 5-94						
CU Etienne 48 run	Etienne 48 run (Potter kick) 3rd, 12:42, 2-60										
GT Mason 7 run (W	Mason 7 run (Wells kick) 3rd, 11:40, 3-75										
CU Dixon 18 run (P	otter kick) 3	rd, 8:0	8, 8-77								
CU Ladson Jr. 21 pa	ss from Brice	(Potter	kick) 4	th, 14:5	54, 7-67						
GT Brown 28 pass f	rom Graham	(Wells	kick) 4t	h, 10:3	3, 9-90						
CU Potter 51 FG 4t	h, 6:11, 9-4	11									
Attendance - 79,118	Wea	ther - S	Sunny,	79°							
Team Statistics			GT		CU						
First Downs			13		29						
Rushing		1	57		411						
Passing		7-	18		18-30						
Passing Yards		1	37		221						
Total Offense		63-2	94		79-632						

#### Rushing (Car-Yards-TD)

- GT Mason 13-72-1, Oliver 20-56, Graham 4-15, Howard Jr.4-15, Johnson 1-1, Griffin 2-1, Cottrell 1-(3)
- CU Etienne 12-205-3, Dixon 8-64-1, Mellusi 6-36, Dukes 7-29, Lawrence 3-24-1, Phommachanh 5-21, Rencher 6-21, Brice 2-11

#### Passing (Cm-Att-Yards-I-TD)

- GT Oliver 3-9-65-2-0, Graham 4-7-72-0-1, Johnson 0-2-0-0-0
- CU Lawrence 13-23-168-2-1, Brice 5-7-53-0-1

#### Receiving (Rec-Yards-TD)

- GT Howard Jr. 2-57, Blancato 1-34, Brown 1-28-1, Carter 1-11, Davis 1-7, Mason 1-0
- CU Higgins 4-98-1, Ross 3-13, Dixon 1-22, Ladson Jr. 1-21-1, Lay 1-20, Powell 1-13, Ngata 1-12, Chalk 1-8, Swinney 1-4, Overton 1-3, Spector 1-3, Etienne 1-3, Chase 1-1