

CLEMSON

FOOTBALL



NO. 9/7 CLEMSON (2-1, 1-0 ACC) at NC STATE (2-1, 0-0 ACC)
SATURDAY, SEPT. 25 • 3:30 P.M. ET • CARTER-FINLEY STADIUM • RALEIGH, N.C.



GAME CENTER

TELEVISION: ESPN (Mark Jones, Robert Griffin III, Quint Kessenich)

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CLEMSON/NC STATE SERIES HISTORY:

- OVERALL: Clemson leads series, 59-28-1
- HOME: Clemson leads series, 29-11-1
- ROAD: Clemson leads series, 22-16
- NEUTRAL: Clemson leads series, 8-1
- LAST MEETING: Nov. 9, 2019 (55-10, W)
- STREAK: Clemson, Won 8

SATELLITE RADIO: Sirius 85, XM 85, Internet 85

CLEMSON FACES NC STATE IN FIRST TRUE ROAD GAME OF 2021 SEASON

After opening the season with a neutral-site contest in Charlotte and two games at Death Valley, Clemson will face its first true road test of the season on Saturday, Sept. 25, when the Tigers face the North Carolina State Wolfpack in Raleigh. Kickoff at Carter-Finley Stadium is scheduled for 3:30 p.m. ET.

Clemson's defense has carried the Tigers early in the 2021 season. Clemson has not surrendered a touchdown defensively all year, marking the first time Clemson has gone three consecutive games without allowing an offensive touchdown since 1990. It marks the first time Clemson has accomplished the feat across the first three games of a season since 1950, when Clemson shut out Presbyterian, Missouri and NC State to open that campaign.

Defensive tackle Bryan Bresee was among Clemson's defensive standouts in its 14-8 victory against Georgia Tech last week. The highly touted sophomore recorded two tackles for loss, including 1.5 sacks, and ended the game by hauling in a desperation forward lateral attempt by quarterback Jordan Yates. Upon review, Bresee pulled in the illegal forward pass beyond the line of scrimmage, and by virtue of Clemson declining the resulting illegal forward pass penalty, by NCAA rule, Bresee was officially credited with his first career interception on the game-sealing play on review Sunday.

Last week's victory was the 142nd in the head coaching career of Clemson Head Coach Dabo Swinney. This week, Swinney will attempt to earn his 143rd career win to pass former in-state rival Steve Spurrier for sole possession of the sixth-most wins through the

2021 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Date	Opponent	TV	Score/Time (ET)
9/4	vs. Georgia [^]	ABC	10-3 L
9/11	vs. SC STATE ¹	ACCN	49-3 W
9/18	vs. GEORGIA TECH* ²	ABC	14-8 W
9/25	at NC State*	ESPN	3:30 p.m.
10/2	vs. BOSTON COLLEGE* ³	ACCN	7:30 p.m.
10/9	- OPEN DATE-		
10/15	at Syracuse*	TBA	TBA
10/23	at Pitt*	TBA	TBA
10/30	vs. FLORIDA STATE* ⁴	TBA	TBA
11/6	at Louisville*	TBA	TBA
11/13	vs. UCONN ⁵	TBA	TBA
11/20	vs. WAKE FOREST* ⁶	TBA	TBA
11/27	at South Carolina	TBA	TBA

* - ACC contest; ^ - in Charlotte, N.C.; Note: Home games in bold; ¹ First Responders Day; ² Family Weekend/Football Reunion Day/Land Grant Day; ³ Homecoming; ⁴ IPTAY Day; ⁵ Military Appreciation Day; ⁶ Senior Day/Hall of Fame Day

first 15 years of a coaching career in FBS history. Of note, Swinney is only in his 14th season (including an interim season in 2008).

Saturday's game will resume the Textile Bowl rivalry between Clemson and NC State, which was suspended during the COVID-19 pandemic. Prior to 2020 (when the ACC did not place NC State on Clemson's pandemic-adjusted schedule), the Tigers and Wolfpack had played each other every season since 1971. Clemson holds a 59-28-1 lead in the all-time series against NC State, including a 22-16 lead in road games. Clemson's success against NC State has been particularly pronounced in recent years, as Clemson has won 15 of the last 16 games in the series.

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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 and additional Clemson channels.

COORDINATOR AVAILABILITY
 Clemson offensive coordinator Tony Elliott will be available on Mondays at 11:45 a.m. in the Poe Indoor Facility on standard game weeks. Defensive Coordinator Brent Venables will be also available at the Poe Indoor Facility on Mondays.

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.

REMOTE ACCESS
 Clemson will conduct trial runs of hybrid in-person and Zoom availabilities in the 2021 season. Media members wishing to participate in Monday and Tuesday availabilities with coordinators and players may reach out to Ross Taylor to request a Zoom link.

SWINNEY SUNDAY TELECONFERENCE
 Head Coach Dabo Swinney will hold a Zoom 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 www.sportssystem.com/clemson. All credentialing decisions are made in accordance with the Clemson University Athletics Media Credential Policy, available at ClemsonTigers.com/mediapolicy. Credentials for home games must be submitted before noon ET on the Thursday prior to the game.

WEEKLY ACCESS
 Media members 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.

YOUTUBE INTERVIEW ARCHIVE
 Clemson Athletic Communications archives most interviews for reference by the media. Search "Clemson Sports Information" on YouTube and visit the Clemson Sports Information user page to access archived interviews and press conferences dating to 2019. Most videos have been timestamped in the description for easy searching, reference and navigating by members of the media.

COLLEGE PRESS BOX.COM
 Clemson media information will be uploaded to CollegePressBox.com. Access and download weekly game notes, quotes, statistics, media guides, headshots, logos and more for each conference and its member schools. Register for access at collegepressbox.com/register.

NOTES

WHAT TO WATCH FOR THIS WEEK

- Clemson attempting to improve to 60-28-1 all-time against NC State. NC State would become the third program against which Clemson has won 60 games all-time (South Carolina, 71; Wake Forest, 68).

- Clemson attempting to earn a ninth straight victory against NC State and its 16th in a 17-game span in the series. Clemson's current eight-game winning streak is already the longest in the all-time series between the two schools.

- Clemson attempting to push its all-time road record against NC State to 23-16. The Tigers have won seven of their last eight games in Raleigh, dating to 2005.

- Clemson attempting to win its fifth straight game in Raleigh to tie Clemson's longest all-time road winning streak at NC State (five from 1949-62).

- Clemson and NC State, whose last meeting was in Raleigh in 2019, playing consecutive contests in the series in Raleigh for the first time since 1951 and 1956 (with no meetings across the 1952-55 seasons). The teams' scheduled meeting in Clemson in 2020 was wiped out when the ACC schedule changed as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. The teams had played every year since 1971 prior to 2020.

- Clemson attempting to score at least 35 points against NC State for a fourth consecutive game for the first time in series history.

- Clemson attempting to defeat an ACC Atlantic Division opponent for an 18th straight time and for the 38th time in its last 39 opportunities. Those figures include games against traditional Atlantic opponents in a divisionless season in 2020.

- Clemson attempting to improve to 28-2 in its last 30 true road games.

- Clemson attempting to improve to 29-2 against ACC opponents in its last 31 conference games away from home (including neutral sites).

- Head Coach Dabo Swinney attempting to earn his 143rd career win to pass Steve Spurrier for sole possession of the sixth-most wins through the first 15 years of a coaching career in FBS history. Of note, Swinney is only in his 14th season (including an interim season in 2008).

- Swinney attempting to move to 11-1 all-time against NC State.

- Swinney attempting to improve to 32-2 all-time against teams from the state of North Carolina. It would be his 25th consecutive win against a North Carolina-based team, as his active 24-game streak dates to 2012.

- Clemson attempting to improve to 54-3 against ACC opponents (including postseason play) since the start of the 2015 season.

- Clemson attempting to improve to 26-1 in September games since 2015. Clemson and Alabama are currently tied for the best September record in that span at 25-1 each.

- Clemson attempting to improve to 70-4 in regular season play since the start of the 2015 season.

- Clemson attempting to win a 37th consecutive game against teams unranked in the AP Poll. Clemson's last defeat at the hands of an unranked squad came in 2017 at Syracuse. Clemson is 110-12 against AP-unranked teams under Dabo Swinney.

- Clemson, which is No. 9 in the AP Poll this week after being No. 6 in the AP Poll last week, attempting to improve to 27-5 under Dabo Swinney in games in which it enters ranked lower in the AP Poll than it did in its previous contest. That record includes season openers in which Clemson opened a season lower than its ranking from the final game of the previous campaign.

- Clemson entering the game having not surrendered

a touchdown on defense this season, the only team in the country able to make that claim. The only touchdown allowed by Clemson this year came on a pick-six against Georgia.

- Clemson attempting to hold four consecutive offenses out of the end zone for the fourth time since 1950. Clemson posted four-game streaks with no offensive touchdowns allowed in 1959 (Games 4-7), 1981 (Games 2-5) and 1989-90 (Games 10-12, Game 1).

- Clemson attempting to not allow an offensive touchdown in all of the first four games of a season for the first time since 1928, when Head Coach Josh Cody's Tigers shut out Newberry, Davidson, Auburn and NC State entirely in the season's first four contests. Clemson opened that year, which was its first wearing orange jerseys, by not allowing a point in any of its first six games.

- Clemson attempting to hold an opponent to 10 or fewer points for the sixth time in seven games, dating to last season.

- Clemson attempting to hold a fourth straight opponent to 10 or fewer points for the first time since 2000 against The Citadel, Missouri, Wake Forest and Virginia.

- Clemson attempting to open a season holding its first four opponents to 10 or fewer points for the 15th time in school history (and only the third time since 1950). The 2021 squad would join the 1900, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1909, 1910, 1920, 1928, 1930, 1939, 1940, 1948, 1981 and 2000 squads.

- Clemson, which had four sacks last week against Georgia Tech, attempting to record at least four sacks against consecutive opponents for the first time since a four-game streak across the final two games of 2019 and first two games of 2020.

- Offensively, Clemson attempting to hold three consecutive opponents without a sack for the first time since 2015, when Clemson held Wake Forest, South Carolina and North Carolina to zero sacks each late in that season.

- Defensive tackle Bryan Bresee, who had 1.5 sacks last week, attempting to become the first Clemson player with 1.5 or more sacks in consecutive games since Clelin Ferrell against Texas A&M and Georgia Southern in 2018.

- Placekicker B.T. Potter (253 career points) needing six points to tie or seven points to pass Chris Gardocki (261 from 1988-90) for 10th-most career points in Clemson history.

- Potter (33 career field goals) needing one more field goal to enter the Top 10 in Clemson history in career field goals.

- Potter (156 career PATs) needing eight more PATs to tie Aaron Hunt (164 from 2000-03) for third in Clemson history in career PATs.

- Potter entering the game with five career field goals of 50 yards or more. He is presently tied for the school record for career 50-yard field goals with Chris Gardocki (1988-90) and Donald Igwebuike (1981-84).

- Wide receiver Justyn Ross attempting to catch a pass in his 31st consecutive game.

- Ross (2,004) entering the game 16th on Clemson's leaderboard for career receiving yards, behind No. 15 Airese Currie (2,030), No. 14 Deon Cain (2,040), No. 13 Hunter Renfrow (2,133) and No. 12 Amari Rodgers (2,144).

- Ross (18) needing one receiving touchdown to tie current Clemson graduate assistant Artavis Scott (19 from 2014-16) for seventh-most career receiving touchdowns in school history.

- Ross (18) needing two receiving touchdowns to join

QUICK FACTS - CLEMSON

Nickname	Tigers
Location	Clemson, S.C. 29633
Colors	Tiger Orange & Regalia
Founded	1889
Enrollment (2020-21)	26,406
President	Dr. James P. Clements (Maryland-Baltimore County '85)
Director of Athletics	Dan Radakovich (Indiana (Pa.) '80)
Conference	Atlantic Coast Conference (Atlantic Division)
Facility (Capacity)	Memorial Stadium (81,500)
Year Opened	1942
Record at Facility	324-102-7 (.756)
All-Time Hill Runs	417
Record Crowd	86,092 (Oct. 23, 1999 vs. Florida State)
Head Coach	Dabo Swinney (Alabama '93)
Years as a full-time college coach (inc. GA)*	26
Winning seasons (HC & Asst. & GA)*	26
Bowl seasons (HC & Asst. & GA)*	22
Record as an assistant coach	106-58-1 (.645)
Record as a head coach^	142-34 (.807)
Home	81-7 (.920)
Road	43-18 (.705)
Neutral site	18-9 (.667)
Conference opp. (inc. postseason)	92-18 (.836)
Bowls	10-7 (.588)
Record at Clemson (HC & Asst.)	185-59 (.758)
* entering 2021; ^ all at Clemson	
First Year of Football	1896
Seasons of Football (inc. 2021)	126
Overall Record	770-463-45
Regular Season Record	737-440-45
Record in ACC Play (since 1953)	314-145-6
ACC regular season play*	307-144-6
ACC Championship Games	7-1
* According to ACC records	
National Championships	3
	(1981, 2016, 2018)
Conference Championships	26
SIAA (4)	1900,02,03^,06^
Southern (2)	1940,48
ACC (20)	1956,58,59,65,66,67,78,81,82,86
	87,88,91,2011,15,16,17,18,19,20
^ indicates co-championship	
Bowl Appearances (including 2020)	47
Bowl Record	25-22
First appearance	1939 (1940 Cotton Bowl)
College Football Playoff Berths	6
	2015, 2016*, 2017, 2018*, 2019, 2020
* denotes National Championship	
Consensus All-Americans	31*
*Counts Terry Kinard (1981-82) and Vic Beasley (2013-14) twice for earning multiple selections	
AP First-Team All-Americans	27*
*Counts Terry Kinard (1981-82) and Clelin Ferrell (2017-18) twice for earning multiple selections	

DeAndre Hopkins (27 from 2010-12), Sammy Watkins (27 from 2011-13), Tee Higgins (27 from 2017-19), Mike Williams (21 from 2013-16), Aaron Kelly (20 from 2005-08) and Deon Cain (20 from 2015-17) as the only players in Clemson history with at least 20 career receiving touchdowns.

- Running back Will Shipley attempting to become the first Clemson true freshman with a rushing touchdown in three consecutive games since Travis Etienne's four-game streak late in the 2017 season.

- Shipley (four) attempting to become the eighth Clemson player since 1973 with at least five rushing touchdowns in a true freshman season. He is one touchdown shy of Deshaun Watson (five in 2014) for Lyn-J Dixon (five in 2018) for sixth and two touchdowns shy of Chuck McSwain (six in 1979) for fifth in Clemson true freshman history.

- Shipley attempting to become the first Clemson player to rush for multiple touchdowns in three consecutive games as a true freshman.

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- Shipley attempting to become the first Clemson player of any class to rush for multiple touchdowns in three straight games since Travis Etienne in 2019 (vs. Boston College, Wofford and NC State).

- Shipley attempting to rush for multiple touchdowns in a third game this season to join Travis Etienne (four in 2017), C.J. Spiller (three in 2006) and James Davis (three in 2005) as the fourth Clemson true freshman to record at least three multi-touchdown games on the ground since 2000.

- Punter Will Spiers starting his 60th game to add to his school record for career starts. Wide receiver/holder Will Swinney's career total as Clemson's primary holder parallels Spiers' run as starting punter.

- Spiers, Swinney and linebacker James Skalski each playing in their 60th career games to break the school record for most career games played shared presently with tight end Cannon Smith (2015-18), defensive tackle Christian Wilkins (2015-18), safety Tanner Muse (2016-19) and safety K'Von Wallace (2016-19).

- Quarterback DJ Uiagalelei entering the game having thrown for 300 yards in two of his five career starts. He is already one of only 13 Clemson quarterbacks with a 300-yard passing game to their credit and one of only seven with multiple 300-yard passing games. Another 300-yard passing game would be his third and would bring him within one of tying his position coach — Passing Game Coordinator/Quarterbacks Coach Brandon Streeter (four) — for fifth-most in school history.

-- ON THE OPPONENT --

SERIES HISTORY VS. NC STATE

Overall, Clemson has a 59-28-1 lead in the all-time series against NC State, including a 22-16 lead in road games at NC State. Clemson has won the last eight games in the series and 15 of the last 16.

With the Clemson road win in the teams' most recent meeting in Raleigh in 2019, the Tigers are 18-9 all-time in games played in Carter-Finley Stadium, including victories in each of their last four trips to NC State.

The series dates to 1899 when Clemson was victorious, 24-0, in a game played in Rock Hill, S.C. That was just the fourth year of Clemson football and the 16th game in the school's history. The teams had played each other every year since 1971 until 2020, when the ACC did not place NC State on Clemson's adjusted schedule in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Clemson will attempt to earn its ninth consecutive victory against NC State to record the longest winning streak by either side in the all-time series. Prior to the current eight-game streak, Clemson's longest winning streak in the series was seven games, set in 2004-10. NC State's longest winning streak in the series is six from 1971-76.

NC State was Clemson's nemesis from 1986-88. The Tigers won the ACC Championship each year under Danny Ford, but never beat the Pack in the process, losing all three seasons. It was the only loss for Clemson in the ACC in each of those years.

The 2012 game was the highest-scoring in the history of the series and was in fact Clemson's highest scoring game in ACC play in terms of combined points (110). The Tigers won, 62-48, behind eight touchdowns (five passing and three rushing) by Tajh Boyd. That established an ACC record for touchdown responsibility in a game. The two teams played another high scoring game in 2015 in Raleigh, as Deshaun Watson and Clemson outdueled Jacoby Brissett, 56-41.

NC STATE (59-28-1)

Year	CU	NCS	Rank	Site	W-L	CU	NCS
1899	2-2	1-1-2		N1	W	24	0
1902	0-0	0-0		H	W	11	5
1903	2-0	2-2		N2	W	24	0
1904	3-2-1	2-1-2		A	L	0	18
1906	1-0-1	3-0-3		N2	T	0	0
1926	1-2	1-1		H	W	7	3
1927	1-0-1	1-1		A	L	6	18
1928	3-0	1-1		N3	W	7	0
1929	3-0	0-1		N3	W	26	0
1930	3-0	1-2		N4	W	27	0
1931	0-1-1	1-1		N4	W	6	0
1932	1-1	2-0		A	L	0	13
1933	0-1-1	1-1		H	W	9	0
1934	2-3	2-2-1		A	W	12	6
1939	1-1	1-1		N4	W	25	6
1940	2-0	2-0		N4	W	26	7
1941	2-0	1-0-1		N4	W	27	6
1942	1-0-1	1-0-1		N4	L	6	7
1943	0-1	1-0		N4	W	19	7
1944	1-1	2-0		N4	W	13	7
1945	1-1	1-1		A	W	13	0
1946	1-1	1-0		H	L	7	14
1947	1-2	1-1		A	L	0	18
1948	1-0	0-0-1		H	W	6	0
1949	1-1	0-1		A	W	7	6
1950	2-0	1-1	18/-	H	W	27	0
1951	2-0	1-2	18/-	A	W	6	0
1956	1-0-1	1-1		A	W	13	7
1957	1-1	2-0	-/13	H	L	7	13
1958	5-2	2-5-1		A	W	13	6
1959	2-1	1-1		H	W	23	0
1961	4-5	4-5		H	W	20	0
1962	0-1	1-0		A	W	7	0
1963	0-2	2-0		H	L	3	7
1964	1-0	1-0		A	L	0	9
1965	0-0	0-0		H	W	21	7
1966	5-3	4-5		A	L	14	23
1967	4-4	8-1	-/10	H	W	14	6
1968	1-4-1	5-2		A	W	24	19
1971	4-5	2-8		H	L	23	31
1972	3-6	6-3-1		A	L	17	42
1973	3-3	4-2		H	L	6	29
1974	0-1	2-0	-/15	A	L	10	31
1975	1-5	4-3		H	L	7	45
1976	1-3-2	2-4-1		A	L	21	38
1977	5-1	5-2	20/-	H	W	7	3
1978	5-1	5-1	20/-	A	W	33	10
1979	5-1	5-2		H	L	13	16
1980	4-2	3-3		A	L	20	24
1981	6-0	4-2	4/-	H	W	17	7
1982	4-1-1	4-2	18/-	A	W	38	29
1983	4-1-1	2-4		H	W	27	17
1984	4-2	3-4		A	W	35	34
1985	3-3	1-6		H	W	39	10
1986	5-1	4-1-1	16/20	A	L	3	27
1987	6-0	2-4	7/-	H	L	28	30
1988	5-1	5-1	9/24	A	L	3	10
1989	5-2	6-0	-/12	H	W	30	10
1990	5-2	4-3	22/-	A	W	24	17
1991	3-1-1	6-0	19/12	H	W	29	19
1992	4-2	5-2-1	18/23	A	L	6	20
1993	2-1	2-1	-/24	H	W	20	14
1994	1-0	1-0	22/-	H	L	12	29
1995	2-2	1-3		A	W	43	22
1996	6-3	2-6		H	W	40	17
1997	1-0	2-0	19/-	A	W	19	17
1998	2-6	4-3		H	L	39	46
1999	2-2	3-2		A	L	31	35
2000	5-0	4-0	5/-	H	W	34	27
2001	3-1	3-1	16/-	A	W	45	37
2002	4-3	8-0	-/12	H	L	6	38
2003	4-2	4-3		A	L	15	17
2004	3-4	4-3		H	W	26	20
2005	2-3	2-2		A	W	31	10
2006	7-3	3-6		H	W	20	14
2007	3-0	1-2	15/-	A	W	42	20
2008	1-1	1-1		H	W	27	9
2009	6-3	4-5	24/-	A	W	43	23
2010	4-4	6-2	-/23	H	W	14	13
2011	9-1	5-5	7/-	A	L	13	37
2012	9-1	6-4	11/-	H	W	62	48
2013	2-0	2-0	3/-	A	W	26	14

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

COACHES

HC Dabo Swinney	DAB-oh SWEE-nee
DE Coach Lemanski Hall	LUH-man-skee

PLAYERS

WR Ajou Ajou	uh-JOE uh-JOE
LB LaVonta Bentley	luh-VAHN-tay
DL Bryan Bresee	bruH-ZEE
TE Jake Briningstool	BRENN-ing-stool
DL DeMonte Capehart	duh-MON-tay
WR Dacari Collins	duh-CAR-ee
LB David Cote	COAT-ee
DE Cade Denhoff	DEN-hoff
RB Michel Dukes	Michael
OL Ryan Lintichum	LINTH-uhh-cumm
RB Phil Mafah	MAH-fuh
DL Justin Mascoll	MASS-cull
LB Matt McMahan	MACK-muh-han
S Andrew Mukuba	MUH-koo-buh
WR Joseph Ngata	ehn-GAHT-uh
DL Ruke Orhororo	rhymes with "juke"; oh-ROH-roh-roh
QB Taisun Phommachanh	TY-suhn; POO-muh-chahn
DL Etinosa Reuben	eh-tee-OH-sah
LB James Skalski	SKAL-skee
LB Baylon Spector	BAY-lehn
WR Troy Stellato	STELL-ought-oh
P Will Spiers	SPY-urs
OL Paul Tchio	TEE-oh
OL Bryn Tucker	BRINE
DL Xavier Thomas	ehx-ZAYV-yuhr
QB DJ Uiagalelei	ooh-ee-AHN-guh-luh-lay
DE Regan Upshaw	RAY-ghen
K Jonathan Weitz	Whites

Year	CU	NCS	Rank	Site	W-L	CU	NCS
2014	2-2	4-1		H	W	41	0
2015	7-0	5-3	3/-	A	W	56	41
2016	6-0	4-1	3/-	H	W	24	17
2017	7-1	6-2	6/20	A	W	38	31
2018	6-0	5-0	3/16	H	W	41	7
2019	9-0	4-4	4/-	A	W	55	10
Totals						1799	1350

N1 - Rock Hill, S.C.; N2 - Columbia, S.C.; N3 - Florence, S.C.; N4 - Charlotte, N.C.

MOST WINS VS. SINGLE OPPONENT (CLEMSON, ALL-TIME)

Rk	Opponent	W	L	T	Pct.
1.	South Carolina	71	42	4	.624
2.	Wake Forest	68	17	1	.797
3.	North Carolina State	59	28	1	.676
4.	Furman	43	10	4	.789
5.	Virginia	40	8	1	.827
6.	North Carolina	38	19	1	.664
7.	Duke	37	16	1	.694
8.	Maryland	34	26	2	.565
9.	Georgia Tech	34	51	2	.402
10.	The Citadel	33	5	1	.859
	Presbyterian	33	3	4	.875

LAST MEETING

Clemson 55, NC State 10

(Nov. 9, 2019, Raleigh, N.C.)

RALEIGH, N.C. - Notified just before kick of the opportunity to clinch the Atlantic Division, No. 4/3 Clemson secured its spot in the ACC Championship Game with a 55-10 win at NC State in prime-time. Clemson raced out to a 28-0 lead in the first quarter behind two defensive takeaways and stretched the lead to 42-0 at half in cruising to an eighth-straight win over NC State.

The victory was Clemson's 25th straight and clinched an ACC Championship game berth for a fifth-straight season.

The game was another entry in the lore of Clemson's "Orange Britches." Clemson warmed up in all-white, but upon learning that Wake Forest had lost to Virginia Tech and a Clemson win that evening would clinch an ACC Atlantic Division title, Head Coach Dabo Swinney

gathered his team at the end of warmups and hollered, "Get them orange pants on. Let's go!" The players, who did not know the orange pants had traveled with the team, changed and then made quick work of the Wolfpack.

Running back Travis Etienne added three total touchdowns to bring his career total to 54, breaking C.J. Spiller's Clemson record for career touchdowns (51). Etienne finished the game with 112 rushing yards on 14 attempts, and hauled in three receptions for 31 yards.

Quarterback Trevor Lawrence completed 20-of-27 passes for 276 yards and three touchdowns, becoming the first Clemson quarterback to pass for three touchdowns in five consecutive games. The sophomore also rushed for a career-high 59 yards on eight attempts and found the end zone once on the ground to bring his season total touchdown responsibility to 30 (23 passing, 7 rushing). Justyn Ross and Tee Higgins each recorded 33-yard touchdown receptions. Offensive lineman John Simpson scored his first career touchdown in the first quarter, scoring on a one-yard handoff.

The Clemson defense forced four NC State turnovers. Xavier Thomas, Chad Smith and Tyler Davis all recorded fumble recoveries. The defense allowed 290 total yards and held the Wolfpack to 124 rushing yards.

LANDMARK GAMES VS. NC STATE

1903: Clemson defeated NC State, 24-0, in Columbia, S.C. Clemson Head Coach John Heisman married the former Evelyn Barksdale in Columbia after the game. It is believed to be the only time in Clemson sports history that a coach won a game and won a lady's hand in matrimony on the same day.

1948: Bobby Gage ran 90 yards on a punt return for the only score of the game in a 6-0 Tiger victory over the Wolfpack. It was the longest punt return in Death Valley until Jacoby Ford had a 92-yard punt return against Florida Atlantic in the opening game in 2006. It was a key win in Clemson's undefeated 1948 season under Frank Howard.

1950: Clemson defeated NC State, 27-0. Wyndie Windham led the Clemson defense and, according to legend, knocked three NC State backs out on three consecutive plays in the second half.

1967: Clemson painted its shoes orange for the NC State game in Death Valley and the Tigers upset the 10th-ranked Wolfpack, 14-6. Clemson clinched a tie for the ACC championship with the victory. Clemson painted its shoes orange because NC State had featured a defense that had worn white shoes during the season. It was the highest-ranked team Clemson defeated in Death Valley in the Frank Howard era.

1984: Clemson defeated NC State, 35-34, in Raleigh in the highest scoring game decided by one point in Clemson history until a 43-42 Pittsburgh victory at Clemson in 2016. No points were scored by either team in the fourth quarter.

1991: Clemson wore purple jerseys for the first time since the 1940s in a 29-19 upset victory over NC State. NC State was undefeated and ranked 10th in the nation entering the game against Ken Hatfield's Tigers. Nelson Welch kicked a then-record five field goals in leading Clemson to the victory. Clemson went on to win the ACC championship.

1995: Clemson gave up more than 500 yards of total offense to the Pack but still won 43-22. Leomont Evans tied a Clemson single-game record with three interceptions. The Tigers had six interceptions in the game to tie a school record.

1997: In Raleigh, Matt Padgett, who went on to a professional baseball career, booted a 20-yard field goal

with just 19 seconds left to give Clemson a 19-17 victory over 25th-ranked NC State. The Tigers drove 78 yards in 14 plays to set up the winning score. Nealon Greene hit 20-32 passes for 250 yards and Tony Horne caught eight passes for 112 yards to key the Clemson offense.

1998: On Halloween at Clemson, NC State receiver Torry Holt completed an incredible day with a nine-yard scoring pass from Jamie Barnette with just 37 seconds left for a 46-39 NC State win. It was his fourth touchdown reception of the day, the most ever against Clemson. He had 225 yards receiving in that game.

1999: NC State, behind then-Head Coach Mike O' Cain, defeated Clemson in Raleigh, 35-31, in an exciting contest that featured 35 first-quarter points between the two teams combined, most combined points ever in the first period of a Clemson game. Clemson had five possessions in the fourth period with a chance to take the lead, but could not drive for a winning touchdown.

2001: Woody Dantzler gained 517 yards of total offense, an all-time Clemson record at the time later broken by Tajh Boyd against NC State in 2012. Dantzler completed a career-best 23-of-27 passes for 333 yards and four scores and also rushed for 184 yards and two touchdowns. It was arguably the best individual performance in Clemson history as he accounted for a then-ACC record six touchdowns, later broken by Boyd.

2004: Clemson won, 26-20, when Charles Bennett intercepted a pass at the Clemson goal line on the last play to preserve the victory. It was the seventh time in eight meetings that the game was decided by eight points or less.

2005: Even though he played just over two quarters, freshman James Davis gained 143 yards rushing in just 12 attempts to lead Clemson to a 31-10 victory, Clemson's largest margin of victory in the series since a 40-17 win in 1996. It was Clemson's first victory on a Thursday evening ESPN game.

2006: Jad Dean kicked a pair of fourth quarter field goals to lead Clemson to a six-point win. Freshman C.J. Spiller had 154 yards rushing, including a 52-yard scoring run for the Tigers.

2007: James Davis rushed for 166 yards and C.J. Spiller added 114 in Clemson's 42-20 victory in Raleigh. Both players had a touchdown rushing and receiving. At the time, the Tigers' 608 yards of total offense was the most ever by Clemson in a road game.

2009: C.J. Spiller accounted for touchdowns passing, rushing and receiving to lead Clemson to a 20-point victory. Jamie Harper had a 69-yard touchdown run and Kyle Parker completed 12-of-18 passes for 183 yards and two scores.

2010: Clemson came back from a 10-0 deficit to win 14-13 at Death Valley, keeping NC State from an ACC Championship game berth. Kyle Parker completed 20-of-29 passes for 214 yards and a touchdown and DeAndre Hopkins had five catches for 80 yards and a touchdown for the Tigers. Clemson's defense held NC State to 275 yards and 13 points, season lows for the Pack team that was led by current Seattle Seahawks quarterback Russell Wilson. Wilson was 0-3 in his career against Clemson.

2012: Clemson clinched its first 10-win regular season since 1981 with a 62-48 win over NC State at Clemson. The Tigers had a run of 42 consecutive points after trailing at one point, 24-13. The two teams combined for 1,351 yards and 110 points. Tajh Boyd threw for 426 yards and ran for 103, giving him a Clemson record 529 yards of total offense. Clemson gained 754 yards of total offense, second-most in Clemson history and just two yards from the school record. NC State quarterback Mike Glennon completed 29-53 passes for 493 yards, the second most passing yards in history against the Tigers.

2015: Deshaun Watson completed 23-30 passes for

COACH LOCATIONS

FIELD LEVEL

Coach	Title(s)
Dabo Swinney	Head Coach
Brent Venables	Associate Head Coach, Defensive Coordinator, Linebackers
Todd Bates	Recruiting Coordinator, Defensive Tackles
Brandon Streeter	Passing Game Coordinator, Quarterbacks
Robbie Caldwell	Offensive Line
Tyler Grisham	Wide Receivers
Mike Reed	Cornerbacks
C.J. Spiller	Running Backs

COACHES BOOTH

Coach	Title(s)
Tony Elliott	Assistant Head Coach, Offensive Coordinator, Tight Ends
Mickey Conn	Special Teams Coordinator, Safeties
Lemanski Hall	Defensive Ends

383 yards and five touchdowns in Clemson's 56-41 win in Raleigh. Wayne Gallman had 31 carries for 172 yards and a score as Clemson gained 623 yards of total offense, the third highest total in an ACC road game in school history. Jacoby Brissett completed 24-41 passes for 254 yards and three scores to lead NC State. Both teams scored at least seven points in every quarter.

2016: NC State's Kyle Bamard missed a 33-yard field goal on the last play of regulation that would have given NC State the upset. With the score tied at 17, Clemson scored a touchdown on its overtime possession on a 10-yard touchdown pass from Deshaun Watson to Artavis Scott. Marcus Edmond then sealed the Clemson victory with an interception on NC State's ensuing possession.

2018: On homecoming, freshman quarterback Trevor Lawrence, named ACC Rookie of the Week for his performance, threw for a then-career-high 308 yards, completing 26-of-39 passes with one touchdown as the third-ranked Tigers stomped the No. 16 Wolfpack, 41-7. Running back Travis Etienne rushed for three touchdowns in a third consecutive game, becoming the first player in school history to accomplish the feat.

TOP PERFORMANCES VS. NC STATE

Included below are Clemson's top individual statistical performances all-time against NC State.

PASSING YARDS

Date	Player	Site	Com-Att-TD	Yards
11-17-2012	Tajh Boyd	H	30-44-5	426
10-31-2015	Deshaun Watson	A	23-30-5	383
10-15-2016	Deshaun Watson	H	39-52-2	378

RUSHING YARDS

Date	Player	Site	Att-Yds
10-13-2001	Woodrow Dantzler	A	23-184
10-31-2015	Wayne Gallman	A	31-172
9-22-2007	James Davis	A	24-166

RECEIVING YARDS

Date	Player	Site	Rec-Yds
10-4-2014	Mike Williams	H	6-155
10-15-2016	Mike Williams	H	12-146
10-7-2000	Rod Gardner	H	10-137

Top all-time team performances by Clemson against NC State are included below.

NOTES

TEAM TOTAL OFFENSE

Year	Site	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total
2012	H	102	328	426	754
2015	A	80	240	383	623
2007	A	89	340	268	608

TEAM RUSHING YARDS

Year	Site	Avg.	Att.	Yds.
2007	A	6.8	50	340
2012	H	5.7	58	328
1981	H	5.2	59	304

TEAM PASSING YARDS

Year	Site	Comp.	Att.	Yds.
2012	H	30	44	426
2015	A	23	30	383
2018	H	32	48	380

TIGERS FROM NORTH CAROLINA

Clemson has nine players from the state of North Carolina on its current roster.

NORTH CAROLINA NATIVES ON CLEMSON'S ROSTER

No.	Player	Hometown	High School
1	RB Will Shipley	Weddington	Weddington
5	DE K.J. Henry	Winston-Salem	West Forsyth
22	LB Trenton Simpson	Charlotte	Mallard Creek
35	DE Justin Foster	Shelby	Crest
36	S Lannden Zanders	Shelby	Crest
46	LB Matt McMahan	Denver	North Lincoln
55	DT Payton Page	Greensboro	Dudley
77	OL Mitchell Mayes	Raleigh	Leesville Road
91	DE Zaire Patterson	Winston-Salem	Winston-Salem Prep

SWINNEY VS. NORTHERN NEIGHBORS

Clemson Head Coach Dabo Swinney has a 31-2 all-time record against all teams from North Carolina.

Swinney's only losses to teams from North Carolina were at North Carolina in 2010 (21-16) and at NC State in 2011 (37-13). Swinney is also 17-3 in games played inside the state limits of North Carolina (including six ACC Championship Game wins in Charlotte) with wins in 15 of his last 16 trips to the state.

CLEMSON UNDER DABO SWINNEY AGAINST TEAMS FROM NORTH CAROLINA (31-2)

Year	Rank ^A	Opponent	Site	W-L	CU-Opp
11/15/08	-/-	Duke	H	W	31-7
10/17/09	-/-	Wake Forest	H	W	38-3
11/14/09	24/-	NC State	A	W	43-23
10/9/10	-/-	North Carolina	A	L	16-21
11/6/10	-23	NC State	H	W	14-13
11/20/10	-/-	Wake Forest	A	W	30-10
10/22/11	8/-	North Carolina	H	W	59-38
11/12/11	9/-	Wake Forest	H	W	31-28
11/19/11	7/-	NC State	A	L	13-37
10/25/12	14/-	Wake Forest	A	W	42-13
11/3/12	10/-	Duke	A	W	56-20
11/17/12	11/-	NC State	H	W	62-48
9/19/13	3/-	NC State	A	W	26-14
9/28/13	3/-	Wake Forest	H	W	56-7
9/27/14	-/-	North Carolina	H	W	50-35
10/4/14	-/-	NC State	H	W	41-0
11/6/14	19/-	Wake Forest	A	W	34-20
9/12/15	12/-	Appalachian State	H	W	41-10
10/31/15	3/-	NC State	A	W	56-41
11/21/15	1/-	Wake Forest	H	W	33-13
12/5/15	1/8	North Carolina	N	W	45-37
10/15/16	3/-	NC State	H	W	24-17
11/19/16	5/-	Wake Forest	A	W	35-13
10/7/17	2/-	Wake Forest	H	W	28-14
11/4/17	6/20	NC State	A	W	38-31
10/6/18	4/-	Wake Forest	A	W	63-3
10/20/18	3/16	NC State	H	W	41-7
11/17/18	2/-	Duke	H	W	35-6
9/21/19	1/-	Charlotte	H	W	52-10
9/28/19	1/-	North Carolina	A	W	21-20
11/9/19	4/-	NC State	A	W	55-10
11/16/19	3/-	Wake Forest	H	W	52-3

9/12/20 1/- Wake Forest A W 37-13
^AAP Rank (CU/Opp)

-- FROM THE ARCHIVES --

ON THIS DATE

- **Sept. 25, 1943:** World War II took virtually all of Clemson's veteran players and the Tigers started nine first-year freshmen at the 11 positions in a 13-12 loss to Presbyterian. Clemson had just a 2-6 record this season with no one older than a sophomore playing in a game as the armed services took Clemson's entire junior and senior classes.

- **Sept. 25, 1948:** Clemson beat Presbyterian, 53-0, in the first night game at Clemson. Clemson also defeated NC State, 6-0, in a home night game the following week.

- **Sept. 25, 2004:** Justin Miller set an NCAA record with 282 kickoff return yards at No. 8 Florida State. He returned two kickoffs for touchdowns of 97 and 86 yards, which set the Clemson single-game record and tied the NCAA record. The Tigers lost the game to the Seminoles, 41-22.

- **Overall:** Clemson is 5-6-2 all-time in games contested on Sept. 25, including wins against Furman (1915), Presbyterian (1948), Virginia (1965), Western Carolina (1982) and Georgia Tech (1993).

-- NOTES FROM LAST GAME --

POSTGAME NOTES VS. SC STATE

- Clemson has now held three consecutive offenses without a touchdown for the first time since 1990 (Appalachian State, Duke and Georgia).

- Clemson has now not allowed an offensive touchdown in all of the first three games of a season for the first time since 1950, when Clemson shut out Presbyterian, Missouri and NC State in the season's first three contests.

- Per data available through Sports Reference, Clemson joined 2007 Iowa, 2008 Iowa and 2012 Florida State as the fourth team since 2000 to open the first three games of a season without allowing an offensive touchdown.

- Clemson has now held opponents to 10 or fewer points five times in its last six games, dating to last season.

- The game included a lightning delay of one hour and 52 minutes (including an observed halftime in that window), beginning at 5:03 p.m. ET and ending at 6:55 p.m. ET. It was the longest weather delay in Death Valley history.

- Per Clemson historian and former SID Tim Bourret, the contest was Clemson's fourth game at Death Valley ever to include a weather delay:

>> Oct. 12, 1963 vs. Georgia: (20-minute halftime delay)

>> Sept. 4, 1993 vs. UNLV: (17-minute fourth-quarter delay)

>> Sept. 19, 2009 vs. Boston College: (55-minute third-quarter delay and a 48-minute fourth-quarter delay).

- Clemson remained undefeated in games delayed by weather at Death Valley, improving to 3-0-1 in those contests.

- Clemson's 14 points were its fewest in a victory since it defeated Auburn by a 14-6 score in 2017.

- Running back Will Shipley recorded career highs in rushing attempts (21) and rushing yards (88) and tied his career high with two rushing touchdowns.

- Clemson opened the scoring on a three-yard touchdown run by Shipley.

- With the touchdown, Shipley became the first Clemson true freshman with a rushing touchdown in back-to-back games since Lyn-J Dixon against Wake

RANKINGS REPORT

ASSOCIATED PRESS POLL (SEPT. 19)

Rk.	School (First-Place Votes)	Record	Pts.
1.	Alabama(59)	3-0	1547
2.	Georgia(3)	3-0	1491
3.	Oregon	3-0	1385
4.	Oklahoma	3-0	1302
5.	Iowa	3-0	1298
6.	Penn State	3-0	1197
7.	Texas A&M	3-0	1158
8.	Cincinnati	3-0	1145
9.	Clemson	2-1	1074
10.	Ohio State	2-1	976
11.	Florida	2-1	930
12.	Notre Dame	3-0	874
13.	Ole Miss	3-0	717
14.	Iowa State	2-1	664
15.	BYU	3-0	603
16.	Arkansas	3-0	537
17.	Coastal Carolina	3-0	526
18.	Wisconsin	1-1	513
19.	Michigan	3-0	456
20.	Michigan State	3-0	389
21.	North Carolina	2-1	306
22.	Fresno State	3-1	201
23.	Auburn	2-1	166
24.	UCLA	2-1	142
25.	Kansas State	3-0	127

Others receiving votes: TCU 91, Liberty 56, Virginia Tech 52, Oklahoma State 51, Maryland 29, Arizona State 24, Texas 22, USC 16, San Diego State 16, West Virginia 14, LSU 14, Kentucky 12, Boston College 9, Wake Forest 7, Texas Tech 5, Memphis 3, Stanford 3, Wyoming 1, Louisville 1

USA TODAY SPORTS AFCA COACHES POLL (SEPT. 19)

Rk.	School (First-Place Votes)	Record	Pts.
1.	Alabama (64)	3-0	1616
2.	Georgia (1)	3-0	1558
3.	Oklahoma	3-0	1429
4.	Oregon	3-0	1427
5.	Texas A&M	3-0	1283
6.	Iowa	3-0	1263
7.	Clemson	2-1	1166
8.	Penn State	3-0	1130
9.	Cincinnati	3-0	1125
10.	Notre Dame	3-0	1048
11.	Florida	2-1	1000
12.	Ohio State	2-1	989
13.	Ole Miss	3-0	759
14.	Iowa State	2-1	700
15.	Wisconsin	1-1	589
16.	BYU	3-0	504
17.	Coastal Carolina	3-0	500
18.	Arkansas	3-0	474
19.	Michigan	3-0	423
20.	North Carolina	2-1	411
21.	Michigan State	3-0	344
22.	Oklahoma State	3-0	300
23.	Auburn	2-1	171
24.	UCLA	2-1	170
25.	Fresno State	3-1	85

Others receiving votes: Liberty 80, Kentucky 69, TCU 50, Virginia Tech 49, Texas 42, USC 41, San Diego State 41, Kansas State 40, Memphis 27, Boston College 27, Maryland 26, Arizona State 26, LSU 25, Wake Forest 22, West Virginia 19, Louisiana 17, Baylor 13, Army 12, SMU 8, Nevada 7, UCF 6, Stanford 6, Tennessee 2, Utah State 2, Rutgers 2, UTSA 1, Miami 1

NOTES

Forest and NC State in 2018.

- Shipley added his second rushing touchdown on a three-yard rushing touchdown in the fourth quarter.

- In doing so, Shipley became the first Clemson player to rush for multiple touchdowns in multiple games as a true freshman since Travis Etienne (three) in 2017. He joined Etienne (three in 2017) and Deshaun Watson (two in 2014) as the only true freshmen to accomplish the feat in the Dabo Swinney era.

- Shipley became the first Clemson true freshman with multiple rushing touchdowns in consecutive games since Etienne accomplished the feat against Florida State and The Citadel in 2017.

- On a 13-yard fourth-quarter reception, wide receiver Justyn Ross (2,004) became the 16th player in school history to reach 2,000 career receiving yards.

- Ross extended his streak of consecutive games with a catch to 30.

- Quarterback DJ Uiagalelei completed 18-of-25 passes for 126 yards.

- Uiagalelei also recorded a career-high 46 rushing yards on eight carries.

- Clemson allowed zero sacks and has now held consecutive opponents without a sack for the first time since the 2018 season finale against Alabama and 2019 season opener against Georgia Tech.

- Defensively, Clemson recorded a season-high four sacks.

- Clemson's four sacks were its most since posting six against Notre Dame in the 2020 ACC Championship Game.

- Defensive tackle Bryan Bresee recorded a career-high 1.5 sacks.

- Linebacker LaVonta Bentley added his first sack of the season.

- Defensive end K.J. Henry, linebacker Trenton Simpson and defensive end Xavier Thomas each added a half-sack, their first of the season.

- Punter Will Spiers started his 59th game to add to his school record for career starts broken last week. Wide receiver/holder Will Swinney's career total as Clemson's primary holder also parallels Spiers' run as starting punter.

- Spiers, Swinney and linebacker James Skalski each played in their 59th career games to tie the school record for most career games played shared by tight end Cannon Smith (2015-18), defensive tackle Christian Wilkins (2015-18), safety Tanner Muse (2016-19) and safety K'Von Wallace (2016-19).

- Clemson played its first conference game of the season against the Yellow Jackets for the fourth time in a six-year span (2016, 2018, 2019 and 2021). Clemson is now 43-25-1 all-time in ACC season debuts, including a 11-2 mark against Georgia Tech in those games.

- Captains for the contest were tight end Braden Galloway, offensive tackle Jordan McFadden, punter Will Spiers and safety Nolan Turner.

WITH THE WIN...

- Clemson won its 30th consecutive home game to extend its school record for both the longest home winning streak and longest home unbeaten streak in school history (as well as extend the nation's longest active home winning streak). Of the 135 players on Clemson's 2021 roster, 130 have never experienced a home loss in their Clemson careers. Five sixth-year "super seniors" on Clemson's 2021 roster were on the 2016 team that recovered from a home loss to Pitt by winning the national championship that season.

- Clemson won its 30th straight home game to record the 24th home winning streak of 30 games or more in FBS history.

- Clemson tied 1928-33 Tennessee, 1952-61 Auburn

and 1994-99 Florida (30 each) for the 21st-longest home winning streak in FBS history.

- Clemson is now 49-1 at home in the College Football Playoff era (since 2014), adding to the nation's best home record in that span.

- Clemson earned its 34th 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 seventh consecutive game against Georgia Tech, dating to a 43-24 home win in 2015. It extended Clemson's longest winning streak in the all-time series, nearly doubling four-game winning streaks across the 1898-1903 seasons and the 1993-96 campaigns that stood as Clemson's previous best in the series.

- Clemson won its seventh straight home contest against Georgia Tech, dating back to 2010, adding to Clemson's longest home winning streak in the series history.

- Clemson recorded its 17th all-time home win against Georgia Tech.

- Head Coach Dabo Swinney won an 86th ACC regular season game to break a tie with George Welsh for second-most regular season conference wins in ACC history.

- Swinney earned his 142nd career win to tie Steve Spurrier for the sixth-most wins through the first 15 years of a coaching career in FBS history. Of note, Swinney is only in his 14th season (including an interim season in 2008).

- Swinney improved to 10-5 all-time against Georgia Tech, including postseason play. Georgia Tech became the fourth school against which Swinney has recorded double-digit victories (Boston College, 12; Wake Forest, 12; NC State, 10).

- Clemson improved to 43-25-1 in conference openers since joining the ACC.

- Clemson improved to 53-3 against ACC opponents (including postseason play) since the start of the 2015 season.

- Clemson improved to 34-8 against opponents historically from the ACC Coastal Division, including postseason play, under Head Coach Dabo Swinney. That figure includes games against traditional Coastal opponents in a divisionless season in 2020. Clemson has now won 20 of its last 21 games against the Coastal Division since 2015.

- Clemson improved to 25-1 in September games since 2015, the nation's best September record in that span.

- Clemson improved to 69-4 in regular season play since the start of the 2015 season.

- Clemson won its 36th consecutive game against teams unranked in the AP Poll. Clemson's last defeat at the hands of an unranked squad came in 2017 at Syracuse. Clemson is now 110-12 against AP-unranked teams under Dabo Swinney.

- Clemson improved to 60-2 when scoring first since 2015.

- Clemson has now won 89 of its last 91 games, including each of its last 52, when leading at halftime.

- Clemson is now 111-2 since 2011 when leading after three quarters.

- Clemson has now won 28 of its last 34 one-possession games since 2011, the highest winning percentage (.824) in the country in one-score games in that span.

- Clemson has won 91 of its last 92 games when holding teams under 23 points (dates to 2010), including 89 straight prior to a season-opening 10-3 loss to Georgia in 2021.

2021 PRESEASON HONORS

HEAD COACH DABO SWINNEY: Dodd Trophy Watch List

#1 S ANDREW MUKUBA: Preseason Freshman All-American (ESPN)

#1 RB WILL SHIPLEY: Preseason Freshman All-American (ESPN); Freshman Dream Team (College Football America Yearbook)

#3 DE XAVIER THOMAS: First-Team Preseason All-ACC (Lindy's); Second-Team Preseason All-ACC (Athlon, Phil Steele, Pick Six)

#5 QB DJ UIAGALELEI: Maxwell Watch List; O'Brien Watch List; CFP National Performer of the Year Watch List; Polynesian College Football Player of the Year Watch List; Third-Team Preseason All-American (Athlon); Second-String Preseason Dream Team (College Football America Yearbook); Preseason ACC Offensive Player of the Year (College Football News); First-Team Preseason All-ACC (College Football News); Second-Team Preseason All-ACC (Athlon); Third-Team Preseason All-ACC (Lindy's, Phil Steele)

#8 WR JUSTYN ROSS: Maxwell Watch List; Walter Camp Watch List; Biletnikoff Watch List; First-Team Preseason All-American (AP, Athlon, CBS/247, ESPN, Phil Steele, PFF, Walter Camp); Second-Team Preseason All-American (Lindy's, Pick Six; USA Today); First-String Preseason Dream Team (College Football America Yearbook); First-Team Preseason All-ACC (ACC, Athlon, Lindy's, Phil Steele; Pick Six)

#10 LB BAYLON SPECTOR: Butkus Watch List; First-Team Preseason All-ACC (College Football News, Lindy's); Second-Team Preseason All-ACC (Athlon, Phil Steele)

#11 DT BRYAN BRESEE: Walter Camp Watch List; Bednarik Watch List; Nagurski Watch List; Outland Watch List; Lombardi Watch List; First-Team Preseason All-American (AP, Athlon, CBS/247, ESPN, Phil Steele, Pick Six, USA Today, Walter Camp); Second-Team Preseason All-American (Lindy's); Third-Team Preseason All-American (PFF); First-String Preseason Dream Team (College Football America Yearbook); Preseason ACC Defensive Player of the Year (College Football News); First-Team Preseason All-ACC (ACC, Athlon, College Football News, Lindy's, Phil Steele, Pick Six)

#13 DT TYLER DAVIS: Outland Watch List; First-Team Preseason All-ACC (ACC, Athlon, College Football News); Third-Team Preseason All-ACC (Lindy's, Phil Steele)

#21 RB DARREN RENCHER: Wuerffel Trophy Watch List; AFCA Good Works Team Nominee

#23 CB ANDREW BOOTH JR.: Lott IMPACT Watch List; Thorpe Watch List; First-Team Preseason All-ACC (ACC, Athlon, College Football News, Lindy's); Second-Team Preseason All-ACC (Phil Steele, Pick Six)

#23 RB LYN-J DIXON: Doak Walker Watch List; First-Team Preseason All-ACC (Athlon)

#24 S NOLAN TURNER: Bednarik Watch List; Lott IMPACT Watch List; Thorpe Watch List; Nagurski Watch List; Second-Team Preseason All-American (Phil Steele, USA Today); Third-Team Preseason All-American (Pick Six); First-Team Preseason All-ACC (ACC, Athlon, College Football News, Lindy's, Phil Steele, Pick Six)

#29 PK B.T. POTTER: Groza Watch List; Second-Team Preseason All-ACC (Athlon, Phil Steele)

#36 S LANNDEN ZANDERS: Third-Team Preseason All-ACC (Lindy's)

#47 LB JAMES SKALSKI: Butkus Watch List; Nagurski Watch List; Second-Team Preseason All-American (Athlon, CBS/247, Lindy's, Phil Steele, USA Today); Third-Team Preseason All-American (Pick Six); Second-String Preseason Dream Team (College Football America Yearbook); First-Team Preseason All-ACC (ACC, Athlon, Lindy's, Phil Steele, Pick Six)

#48 P WILL SPIERS: Ray Guy Award Watch List

#53 OL RYAN LINTHICUM: Freshman Dream Team (College Football America Yearbook)

#54 LB JEREMIAH TROTTER JR.: Preseason Freshman All-American (ESPN); Freshman Dream Team (College Football America Yearbook)

#65 OL MATT BOCKHORST: Second-Team Preseason All-ACC (Lindy's); Third-Team Preseason All-ACC (Athlon); Fourth-Team Preseason All-ACC (Phil Steele)

#71 OL JORDAN MCFADDEN: Outland Watch List; Lombardi Watch List; Second-Team Preseason All-American (Pro Football Focus, USA Today, Walter Camp); Third-Team Preseason All-American (Athlon, Pick Six); First-Team Preseason All-ACC (ACC, Athlon; Pick Six); Second-Team Preseason All-ACC (Phil Steele); Third-Team Preseason All-ACC (Lindy's)

#88 TE BRADEN GALLOWAY: First-Team Preseason All-ACC (College Football News); Second-Team Preseason All-ACC (Athlon); Fourth-Team Preseason All-ACC (Phil Steele)

#98 DE MYLES MURPHY: Nagurski Watch List; Lombardi Watch List; First-Team Preseason All-American (Pick Six); Second-Team Preseason All-American (Athlon, USA Today, Walter Camp); Third-Team Preseason All-American (Phil Steele); First-String Preseason Dream Team (College Football America Yearbook); First-Team Preseason All-ACC (ACC, Athlon, College Football News, Lindy's, Phil Steele, Pick Six)

NOTES

-- BEST IS THE STANDARD --

ONE OF THE ERA'S WINNINGEST PROGRAMS

Clemson's recent success has been particularly pronounced in the midst of Clemson's six-year streak of College Football Playoff appearances since 2015. Alabama and Clemson rank No. 1 and 2 in the country in wins in that span, with the two teams combining for five out of six national championships in that time frame.

MOST WINS (SINCE 2015)

Rk	School	W	L	Pct.
1.	Alabama	82	6	.932
2.	Clemson	81	8	.910
3.	Oklahoma	70	12	.854
4.	Ohio State	70	9	.886
5.	Georgia	65	17	.793
	Appalachian State	65	16	.802

Clemson won 69 games during the 2015-19 seasons, the most in a five-year period in the AP Poll era (since 1936). Clemson's accounts for three of the six best five-year runs in terms of total wins in the AP Poll era.

MOST WINS IN A FIVE-YEAR SPAN (AP POLL ERA)

Rk	School	Years	Streak
1.	Clemson	2015-19	69
2.	Alabama	2014-18	67
3.	Alabama	2015-19	66
4.	Clemson	2016-20	65
	Alabama	2016-20	65
	Clemson	2014-18	65

Clemson has a 123-19 record since starting its current stretch of 10-win seasons in 2011. Only Alabama (130-12) has more wins since 2011. The Tigers also have the second-highest winning percentage (.866) in that time frame.

MOST WINS (SINCE 2011)

Rk	School	W	L	Pct.
1.	Alabama	130	12	.915
2.	Clemson	123	19	.866
3.	Ohio State	114	19	.857
4.	Oklahoma	109	25	.813
5.	Georgia	105	31	.772

14-WIN SEASONS

There have been 15 seasons of 14 or more wins since the NCAA split Division I in 1978. Clemson accounts for

four of those 14-win seasons, matching Alabama for the most 14-win seasons in that span.

14-WIN SEASONS SINCE 1978

Rk.	School	Year	Record
1.	Clemson	2018	15-0
	LSU	2019	15-0
3.	BYU	1996	14-1
	Ohio State	2002	14-0
	Alabama	2009	14-0
	Boise State	2009	14-0
	Auburn	2010	14-0
	Florida State	2013	14-0
	Ohio State	2014	14-1
	Alabama	2015	14-1
	Clemson	2015	14-1
	Alabama	2016	14-1
	Clemson	2016	14-1
	Alabama	2018	14-1
	Clemson	2019	14-1

Note: Since NCAA split Division I in 1978

12-WIN SEASONS

Prior to a 10-game regular season impacted by COVID-19 in 2020, Clemson had won at least 12 games in five consecutive seasons, one of only four such streaks in major college football history, joining Alabama (five from 2014-18), Penn (seven from 1892-98) and Yale (five from 1888-92).

STREAKS OF 12-WIN SEASONS (MAJOR COLLEGE FOOTBALL HISTORY)

Rk	School	Years	Streak
1.	Penn	1892-98	7
2.	Clemson	2015-19	5
	Alabama	2014-18	5
	Yale	1888-92	5
5.	Ohio State	2012-15	4
	Boise State	2008-11	4

10-WIN SEASONS

Clemson entered 2021 riding a streak of 10 consecutive seasons with 10+ wins. The program's 10th consecutive 10-win season in 2020 made Clemson only the third program in FBS history to produce a "double-double" — double-digit wins in a double-digit number of consecutive seasons.

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 10 straight 10-win seasons.

The Tigers have 17 10-win seasons in school history, with 10 coming under head coach Dabo Swinney.

CONSECUTIVE 10-WIN SEASONS

Rk	School	Years	Streak
1.	Florida State	1987-00	14
2.	Alabama	2008-20	*13
3.	Clemson	2011-20	*10
4.	Texas	2001-09	9
5.	Ohio State	2012-19	8
	Virginia Tech	2004-11	8
	Miami (Fla.)	1985-92	8
8.	Oregon	2008-14	7
	Boise State	2006-12	7
	USC	2002-08	7

* - active streak

Of the 130 active FBS schools, only 12 programs have won at least six games every year since 2015. That number dips to six when pushing the win total to eight, and drops all the way to two (Clemson and Alabama) when setting the bar at 10 wins.

SEASON WIN STREAKS SINCE 2015

Six-year streaks of...	FBS Teams
At least 6 wins	12
	Alabama, App. State, Auburn, Clemson , Georgia, Iowa, Memphis, Miami (Fla.), Ohio State, Oklahoma, Oklahoma State, Texas A&M
At least 7 wins	9
	Alabama, App. State, Clemson , Georgia, Memphis, Ohio State, Oklahoma, Oklahoma State, Texas A&M
At least 8 wins	6
	Alabama, App. State, Clemson , Georgia, Memphis, Oklahoma
At least 9 wins	4
	Alabama, App. State, Clemson , Oklahoma
At least 10 wins	2
	Alabama, Clemson

THE 750 CLUB

Clemson recorded its 750th all-time victory in October 2019, becoming the 15th FBS program (and first ACC program) at the time to reach 750 all-time wins.

750+ ALL-TIME WINS (FBS)

Rk	School	Wins
1.	Michigan	967
2.	Ohio State	933
3.	Alabama	932
4.	Texas	925
5.	Notre Dame	921
6.	Oklahoma	920
7.	Nebraska	907
8.	Penn State	905
9.	USC	854

2021 ACC STANDINGS

ATLANTIC DIVISION

Team	Conference			Overall					vs. Ranked		
	W-L	PF	PA	W-L	PF	PA	Home	Away	Streak	vs. AP	vs. USAT
Wake Forest	1-0	35	14	3-0	118	40	3-0	0-0	W3	0-0	0-0
Clemson	1-0	14	8	2-1	66	21	2-0	0-0	W2	0-1	0-1
Boston College	0-0	0	0	3-0	124	31	1-0	2-0	W3	0-0	0-0
Louisville	0-0	0	0	2-1	96	81	2-0	0-0	W2	0-0	0-1
NC State	0-0	0	0	2-1	100	31	2-0	0-1	W1	0-0	0-0
Syracuse	0-0	0	0	2-1	98	50	1-1	1-0	W1	0-0	0-0
Florida State	0-1	14	35	0-3	69	96	0-2	0-1	L3	0-1	0-1

COASTAL DIVISION

Team	Conference			Overall					vs. Ranked		
	W-L	PF	PA	W-L	PF	PA	Home	Away	Streak	vs. AP	vs. USAT
Virginia Tech	1-0	17	10	2-1	73	51	2-0	0-1	L1	1-0	1-0
North Carolina	1-1	69	56	2-1	128	73	2-0	0-1	W2	0-0	0-0
Duke	0-0	0	0	2-1	103	71	2-0	0-1	W2	0-0	0-0
Pittsburgh	0-0	0	0	2-1	133	85	1-1	1-0	L1	0-0	0-0
Miami	0-0	0	0	1-2	55	105	1-1	0-0	L1	0-1	0-1
Virginia	0-1	39	59	2-1	124	73	2-0	0-1	L1	0-1	0-1
Georgia Tech	0-1	8	14	1-2	74	53	1-1	0-1	L1	0-1	0-1

NOTES

10. Tennessee	851
11. Georgia	842
12. LSU	819
13. Auburn	783
14. Clemson	770
15. West Virginia	763
16. Texas A&M	761
17. Virginia Tech	759

SENIORS CHASING HISTORY

Every January, Head Coach Dabo Swinney conducts his first official meeting with his new team. The first order of business in the meeting is to "reset the room," reorganizing the seating arrangement with seniors in front and all succeeding classes in order behind them in the team auditorium.

Each of Clemson's last four senior classes have placed themselves among select company in college football history. The 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020 Clemson seniors account for four of only 12 four-year classes in FBS history to reach 50 career wins. That includes the 2018 and 2019 groups that are tied with the 2018 Alabama seniors for the most wins in FBS history (55 wins in four years).

MOST WINS BY SENIOR CLASSES

Rk	School	Years	W-L
1.	Clemson	2016-19	55-4
	Clemson	2015-18	55-4
	Alabama	2015-18	55-4
4.	Alabama	2014-17	53-5
5.	Clemson	2017-20	52-5
6.	Alabama	2013-16	51-6
	Alabama	2016-19	51-5
	Alabama	2017-20	51-4
9.	Clemson	2014-17	50-7
	Alabama	2012-15	50-6
	Ohio State	2012-15	50-4
	Boise State	2008-11	50-3

The 2021 Clemson seniors (excluding "Super Seniors" using their extra year of eligibility afforded by the NCAA) are 41-4 since 2018, tied for the most wins of any active class in the country.

WINS BY CURRENT SENIOR CLASSES (SINCE 2018)

Rk	School	W	L	Pct.
1.	Clemson	41	4	0.911
	Alabama	41	3	0.932
3.	Oklahoma	36	6	0.857
	Notre Dame	36	5	0.878
5.	Appalachian State	35	7	0.833
	Ohio State	35	4	0.897

"A"NOTHER "C"LEMSON "C"HAMPIONSHIP

With its sixth straight conference title last year, Clemson became the first program ever to win 20 ACC Championships, five more than Florida State, which ranks second with 15.

Clemson was the first program in the conference championship game era to win six straight conference championship games. Clemson also became the first ACC program to win six consecutive outright titles, as Florida State had a streak of nine straight ACC titles, but that streak included two co-championships that prevented Bobby Bowden's Seminoles from ever winning more than three straight titles outright.

In 2020, Clemson and Oklahoma's six-year streaks of outright titles made the two programs the first among current Power Five programs to win at least six straight outright titles since Oklahoma (12 from 1948-59) as part of the now-dissolved Big 8 Conference.

Including titles from its days as a member of the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association and Southern Conference, Clemson has 26 conference championships overall, also the most of any current ACC school. Duke ranks second among the ACC's current membership with 18 overall conference titles, including 11 Southern Conference titles and seven ACC titles.

The Tigers won the 1900, 1902 and 1903 SIAA Conference championships under John Heisman, then the 1906 SIAA title under Bob Williams. Clemson also won the 1940 and 1948 Southern Conference titles under Frank Howard. Howard won eight total conference titles, including two in the Southern Conference and six in the ACC.

CLEMSON ACC CHAMPIONSHIP SEASONS (20)

Year	Overall	ACC	Coach
1956	7-2-2	4-0-1	Frank Howard
1958	8-3-0	5-1	Frank Howard
1959	9-2	6-1	Frank Howard
1965	6-4	5-2 ¹	Frank Howard
1966	6-4	6-1	Frank Howard
1967	6-4	6-0	Frank Howard
1978	11-1	6-0	Charley Pell
1981	12-0	6-0	Danny Ford
1982	9-1-1	6-0	Danny Ford
1986	8-2-2	5-1-1	Danny Ford
1987	10-2	6-1	Danny Ford
1988	10-2	6-1	Danny Ford
1991	9-2-1	6-0-1	Ken Hatfield
2011	10-4	7-2 ²	Dabo Swinney
2015	14-1	9-0 ²	Dabo Swinney
2016	14-1	8-1 ²	Dabo Swinney
2017	12-2	8-1 ²	Dabo Swinney
2018	15-0	9-0 ²	Dabo Swinney
2019	14-1	9-0 ²	Dabo Swinney
2020	10-1	9-1 ²	Dabo Swinney

¹Co-championship, ²includes ACC Championship Game victory

ACC FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Rk	School	Shared	Outright	Total
1.	Clemson	1	19	20
2.	Florida State	2	13	15
3.	Maryland	2	7	9
4.	NC State	2	5	7
	Duke	3	4	7
6.	North Carolina	1	4	5
7.	Virginia Tech	0	4	4
8.	Georgia Tech	1	2	3
9.	Virginia	2	0	2
	Wake Forest	0	2	2
11.	South Carolina	0	1	1

CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS BY ACC MEMBERS

School	SIAA	SoCon	ACC	Big East	SEC	Total
Clemson	4	2	20			26
Duke		11	7			18
Florida State			15			15
Georgia Tech	5	2	1		5	13
Maryland [^]		2	9			11
Miami (Fla.)				9		9
North Carolina	1	3	5			9
Virginia Tech		1	4	3		8
NC State			7			7

MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS UNDER DABO SWINNEY

Clemson's Record When...	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	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	14-1	10-2	2-1	142-34
Scoring first	4-2	6-4	5-5	7-3	8-2	10-0	7-2	9-0	9-0	10-0	11-0	11-1	8-1	2-0	107-20
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	11-0	9-0	2-0	99-10
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	1-1	0-1	0-1	21-8
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	2-0	1-1	0-0	22-16
Leading at halftime	4-1	8-1	5-2	5-0	10-2	8-0	8-1	12-0	13-1	11-0	14-0	12-0	9-0	2-0	121-8
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	1-0	0-0	0-0	6-2
Trailing at halftime	0-2	1-4	1-5	2-4	1-0	2-2	1-1	2-0	1-0	1-2	1-0	1-1	1-2	0-1	15-24
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	13-0	9-0	2-0	127-5
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	1-0	1-0	0-0	5-4
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	0-1	1-1	0-1	10-25
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	0-1	0-0	2-3
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	13-0	10-0	1-0	128-7
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	12-0	8-0	2-0	110-7
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	13-0	9-2	1-1	113-20
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	12-0	9-0	1-0	119-6
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	7-0	6-0	0-0	77-6
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	11-0	6-0	0-1	78-6
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	1-0	1-0	29-7
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	3-1	3-2	1-0	35-21
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	10-0	3-0	1-0	69-1
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	9-0	3-0	0-0	56-7
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	6-0	7-2	0-0	63-7
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	0-0	0-0	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	4-0	2-0	2-1	42-6
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	3-0	5-0	0-0	41-8
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	4-0	1-1	0-0	39-11
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	2-0	2-0	0-0	15-2
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	0-1	0-1	0-0	3-6

NOTES

Syracuse	5	5
Louisville	3	3
Pittsburgh	2	2
Wake Forest	2	2
Virginia	2	2
Boston College	1	1
South Carolina^	1	1

^ - former member

CONSECUTIVE LEAGUE TITLE GAME WINS

Rk	School	Conference	Streak	Years
1.	Clemson	ACC	*6	2015-20
2.	Florida	SEC	4	1993-96
	Oklahoma	Big 12	*4	2017-20
	Ohio State	Big Ten	*4	2017-20
5.	Alabama	SEC	3	2014-16
	Florida State	ACC	3	2012-14
	Oklahoma	B12	3	2006-08

* - active streak; Note: Power Five Conference schools (1992-2020)

MOST CONSECUTIVE OUTRIGHT CONFERENCE TITLES (FBS HISTORY)

Rk	School	Conference	Streak	Years
1.	Oklahoma	Big 8	12	1948-59
2.	BYU	WAC	7	1978-84
3.	Clemson	ACC	*6	2015-20
	Oklahoma	Big 12	*6	2015-20
5.	Alabama	SEC	5	1971-75
	Texas	SWC	5	1969-73

* - active streak

Clemson Football's sixth straight conference title extended a program record and tied for the third-longest ACC championship streak in Clemson Athletics history.

The record is eight in a row by Clemson's men's soccer program between 1972-79. Dr. I.M. Ibrahim was Clemson's coach for all eight of those titles. Ibrahim also led Clemson to national titles in 1984 and 1987 and sits aside Dabo Swinney as the only Clemson coaches in any sport to win two national championships.

Chuck Kriese took the Tigers men's tennis program to seven straight titles from 1983-89. The Clemson women's tennis program won six straight between 1982-87. Mary King won the first title and Andy Johnston won the last five in that run.

MOST CONSECUTIVE ACC TITLES (CLEMSON ATHLETICS HISTORY)

Rk	Program	Streak	Years	Coach(es)
1.	Men's Soccer	8	1972-79	Dr. I.M. Ibrahim
2.	Men's Tennis	7	1983-89	Chuck Kriese
3.	Football	6	2015-20	Dabo Swinney
	Women's Tennis	6	1982-87	Mary King (1), Andy Johnston (5)
	Men's Indoor Track	6	1997-02	Bob Pollock

Clemson's 26th conference title in 2020 moved the Tigers into a tie for 10th-most among active FBS programs.

ALL-TIME CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS (ACTIVE FBS PROGRAMS)

Rk	School	Titles
1.	Oklahoma	50
2.	Nebraska	46
3.	Michigan	42
4.	Ohio State	39
5.	USC	37
6.	Tulsa	35
7.	Alabama	32
8.	Texas	30
9.	Fresno State	28
10.	Clemson	26
	Colorado	26
	Utah	26

Note: Per Winsipedia; includes titles in any conference, not just current conferences

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. POWER FIVE OPPONENTS SINCE 2013

Rk	School	Wins
1.	Clemson	86
2.	Alabama	83
3.	Ohio State	78
4.	Oklahoma	73
5.	Georgia	65

Note: includes victories against typically independent Notre Dame, which has College Football Playoff access equivalent with Power Five Conferences

On an annual basis, Clemson has finished the season atop the country in wins against Power Five opponents four times since the institution of the College Football Playoff in 2014, including four of the last six years. That includes 13 wins against Power Five opponents in 2018, the first team ever to reach that figure.

MOST WINS AGAINST POWER FIVE OPPONENTS BY YEAR (CFP ERA)

Year	School(s)	P5 Wins
2014	Florida State	12
2015	Clemson	12
2016	Clemson	12
2017	Georgia	11
2018	Clemson	13
2019	Clemson & LSU	12
2020	Alabama	13

Note: includes victories against independent Notre Dame, which has College Football Playoff access equivalent with Power Five Conferences

NO. 1 FOR NO. 1 RECRUITS

As Clemson was in the midst of the winningest decade in school history and tied for the third-winningest decade in major college football history, Head Coach Dabo Swinney would frequently point out that Clemson accomplished its goals by finding the right fits for its program in recruiting rather than chasing recruiting rankings.

Swinney often noted that Clemson accomplished its immense success in his tenure despite never signing the No. 1 recruiting class in the country. That changed in 2020, when ESPN ranked Clemson's 2020 group as the nation's top recruiting class. Clemson also recorded its highest rankings in both Rivals (No. 2) and 247 Sports (No. 3) history.

Clemson has signed the nation's consensus top player in two out of the last four recruiting cycles, welcoming quarterback Trevor Lawrence in 2018 and defensive tackle Bryan Bresee in 2020.

Clemson and LSU are the only teams in the country to sign Rivals' No. 1 recruit twice in a three-year span since Dabo Swinney was named head coach at Clemson.

Clemson, LSU and Alabama (two each) are tied for the most No. 1 recruits signed since 2009 per Rivals' rankings. Clemson, Georgia and USC (two each) are tied for the most in that span per the 247 Composite.

DESTINATION OF NO. 1 RECRUIT (SINCE 2009)

Class	Rivals No. 1	247 Composite No. 1
2009	Bryce Brown (Tennessee)	Matt Barkley (USC)
2010	Ronald Powell (Florida)	Ronald Powell (Florida)
2011	Jadeveon Clowney (South Carolina)	Jadeveon Clowney (South Carolina)
2012	Dorial Green-Beckham (Missouri)	Dorial Green-Beckham (Missouri)
2013	Robert Nkemdiche (Ole Miss)	Robert Nkemdiche (Ole Miss)
2014	Da'Shawn Hand (Alabama)	Leonard Fournette (LSU)
2015	Byron Cowart (Auburn)	Trenton Thompson (Georgia)
2016	Rashan Gary (Michigan)	Rashan Gary (Michigan)
2017	Najee Harris (Alabama)	Jaelan Phillips (UCLA)
2018	Trevor Lawrence (Clemson)	Trevor Lawrence (Clemson)
2019	Derek Stingley Jr. (LSU)	Nolan Smith (Georgia)
2020	Bryan Bresee (Clemson)	Bryan Bresee (Clemson)
2021	Maason Smith (LSU)	Korey Foreman (USC)

NO. 1 RECRUITS SINCE 2009

School	Rivals	247 Composite
Clemson	2	2
Alabama	2	0
Georgia	0	2
Florida	1	1
LSU	2	1
Michigan	1	1
Missouri	1	1
Ole Miss	1	1
South Carolina	1	1
Auburn	1	0
Tennessee	1	0
UCLA	0	1
USC	0	2

Clemson's recruiting classes have finished in the top 15 of at least one of three primary recruiting services (ESPN, Rivals and 247 Sports) every year since 2011. Clemson is one of only seven schools to produce a Top 15 class in each of the last 11 recruiting cycles, a group that also includes Alabama, Auburn, Georgia, LSU, Notre Dame and Ohio State. After that group, the next longest active streak of Top 15 classes is six (Florida).

SIGN AND DEVELOP

While proud of his incoming classes, Head Coach Dabo Swinney has long stated that a true ranking of a recruiting class cannot and should not be published until four years later when the group can be evaluated on performance rather than potential.

Much to Swinney's delight, The Athletic has annually assumed that role in recent years, re-ranking every recruiting class four years later to account for on-field performance.

For its re-rankings, The Athletic uses the following grading scale: 5 points: All-American, award winner, top-50 NFL Draft pick; 4: Multi-year starter, all-conference honors; 3: One-year starter or key reserve; 2: Career backup; 0: Minor or no contribution, left the program. The outlet also adds a bonus to each program's class average, derived from its total number of wins from 2017 through 2020 (e.g.: For re-ranking the Class of 2017, Clemson won 51 games, so its class average received a bonus of 0.51).

Even in its current stretch of recruiting success, Swinney has often pointed out Clemson drops in rankings for signing smaller recruiting classes as a function of lower attrition than other programs, as well as noting that much of Clemson's on-field success is a function of the program's development, citing All-Americans like former three-star Isaiah Simmons or former two-star Nolan Turner. The re-rankings illustrate Clemson's pristine recent track record of talent identification, culture fit, resource allocation and player development.

CLEMSON RECRUITING RANKINGS AND RE-RANKINGS (VIA THE ATHLETIC)

Class	Rank	Re-Rank	Diff.	Record
2014	16	6	+10	50-7
2015	9	2	+7	55-4
2016	11	1	+10	55-4
2017	16	5	+11	51-5
Average	13.0	3.5	+9.5	

Note: Initial rank according to 247 Composite

On average, Clemson finished 13th in the 247 Composite team rankings across the 2014-17 recruiting cycles. Upon re-ranking those groups, Clemson ranked 3.5 on average, a ratings bump of nearly 10 full spots. Each of those Clemson classes won at least 50 games in their four-year window.

-- HEAD COACH DABO SWINNEY --

ESTEEMED COMPANY

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

Swinney boasts a career winning percentage of .807, sitting as one of only 13 head coaches in history with at least 10 seasons of FBS head coaching experience to post a mark of .800 or better.

WINNINGEST COACHES BY PERCENTAGE (NCAA FBS HISTORY, MIN. 10 YEARS)

Rk	Coach	Seasons	Record	Pct.
1.	Knute Rockne Notre Dame 1918-30	13	105-12-5	.881
2.	Frank Leahy Boston College 1939-40, Notre Dame 41-43, 46-53	13	107-13-9	.864
3.	Urban Meyer Bowling Green 2001-02, Utah 03-04, Florida 05-10, Ohio St. 12-18	17	187-32-0	.854
4.	George Woodruff Penn 1892-1901, Illinois 03, Carlisle 05	12	142-25-2	.846
5.	Barry Switzer Oklahoma 1973-88	16	157-29-4	.837
6.	Tom Osborne Nebraska 1973-97	25	255-49-3	.836
7.	Fielding Yost Ohio Wesleyan 1897, Nebraska 98, Kansas 99, San Jose St. 1900, Stanford 00, Michigan 01-23, 25-26	30	198-35-12	.833
8.	Percy Haughton Cornell 1899-1900, Harvard 08-16, Columbia 23-24	13	96-17-6	.832
9.	Bob Neyland Tennessee 1926-34, 36-40, 46-52	21	173-31-12	.829
10.	Bud Wilkinson Oklahoma 1947-63	17	145-29-4	.826
11.	Jock Sutherland Lafayette 1919-23, Pittsburgh 24-38	20	144-28-14	.812
12.	Dabo Swinney Clemson 2008-21	14	142-34-0	.807
13.	Bob Devaney Wyoming 1957-61, Nebraska 62-72	16	136-30-7	.806
14.	Bob Stoops Oklahoma 1999-2016	18	190-48-0	.798
15.	Frank Thomas Chattanooga 1925-28, Alabama 31-42, 44-46	19	141-33-9	.795

IN SEARCH OF WIN NO. 150

Head Coach Dabo Swinney is 142-34 in 176 career games and needs eight more wins to reach 150 career victories.

Among coaches who qualify for the NCAA FBS record book by virtue of five years or 50 wins as a major college head coach, only 15 have ever reached 150 career wins in 200 games or less. Fourteen of the 15 are College Football Hall of Famers, with the 15th — Urban Meyer — likely to be inducted upon meeting eligibility requirements.

FEWEST GAMES TO REACH 150 WINS (NCAA FBS HISTORY)

Rk	Coach	School(s)	Games
1.	Urban Meyer	BGSU, Utah, Fla., Ohio St.	176
2.	Gil Dobie	NDSU, Wash., Navy, Cornell, BC	180
	Barry Switzer	Oklahoma	180
4.	Fielding Yost	OWU, Neb., KU, SJSU, Stan., Mich.	184
	Joe Paterno	Penn St.	184
6.	Tom Osborne	Nebraska	187
	Bob Stoops	Oklahoma	187
8.	Bob Neyland	Tennessee	189
9.	Frank Kush	Arizona State	190
10.	Wallace Wade	Alabama, Duke	193
11.	Bo Schembechler	Miami (Ohio), Michigan	194
12.	Steve Spurrier	Duke, Florida, South Carolina	197
13.	Howard Jones	'Cuse, Yale, Ohio St., Iowa, Duke, USC	198
14.	Dan McGugin	Vanderbilt	200
	Darrell Royal	Miss. St., Washington, Texas	200

Note: Includes victories at all levels recognized by the NCAA; must record five years or 50 wins as a major college head coach to qualify; Swinney (142-34 in 176 games) and Kansas' Lance Leibold (147-41 in 188 games) can add themselves to the list in 2021.

The fastest Swinney could reach 150 victories would be 184 games if Clemson were to win its next eight games. That would tie him with Fielding Yost and Joe Paterno as the fourth-fastest FBS coach to 150 career wins and the third-fastest in the modern era.

Four previous Clemson head coaches earned 150+ FBS wins in their careers: John Heisman (186), Jess Neely (207), Frank Howard (165) and Ken Hatfield (168). Howard, a College Football Hall of Famer, is the only coach to reach 150 career wins as Clemson's head coach. He recorded his 150th victory in his 273rd career game, in a 14-10 victory against Maryland in 1966 that clinched a piece of what later became an outright ACC title. Heisman earned win No. 150 in game No. 203, Neely earned it in game No. 268, and Hatfield did it in game 259, though none of those three won more than 43 games in their Clemson tenures.

According to data furnished by Sports Reference, only five active coaches have recorded at least 150 career victories as an FBS coach (excluding wins coaching at other levels). All five needed at least 200 games to reach 150 career wins, led by TCU's Gary Patterson, who recorded win No. 150 in his 204th career game.

GAMES NEEDED TO REACH 150 FBS VICTORIES (ACTIVE HEAD COACHES)

Rk	Coach	School(s)	Games
1.	Gary Patterson	TCU	204
2.	Nick Saban	Toledo, Mich. St., LSU, 'Bama	205
3.	Brian Kelly	CMU, Cincinnati, Notre Dame	209
4.	Mack Brown	Tulane, UNC, Texas	239
5.	Kirk Ferentz	Iowa	251

Source: Sports Reference

Notes: Coaches with 150+ FBS wins entering 2021 included; Kelly reached 150 total wins across all levels in 207 games including his time at Division II Grand Valley State, but coached 209 at FBS programs before earning 150 FBS wins; Brown reached 150 wins across all levels in 243 games including his time at then-Division I-AA Appalachian State, but coached 239 games at FBS programs before earning 150 FBS wins.

Included below are the number of games needed for a sample of other notable coaches to reach 150 victories: John Vaught (201), Mark Richt (205), Red Blaik (207), Dan Devine (208), Woody Hayes (209), Bear Bryant (212), Ara Parseghian (212), Pat Dye (212), Bobby Bowden (213), Pop Warner (214), LaVell Edwards (214), Jim Tressel (214), Vince Dooley (214), Amos Alonzo Stagg (225), John Cooper (225), Frank Beamer (230), Lou Holtz (230), Bill Snyder (231), Johnny Majors (255), George Welsh (261), Hayden Fry (277).

FIRST 13+ SEASONS

Dabo Swinney is tied for the sixth-most wins through the first 15 years of a head coaching career in FBS history. Entering this week, he is tied with rival-turned-friend Steve Spurrier, who won 142 games in his first 15 seasons at Duke and Florida.

The most impressive part of that? Swinney is in only his 14th season (and his 13th full season) in 2021.

MOST WINS IN FIRST 15 SEASONS (NCAA FBS HISTORY)

Rk	Coach	School(s)	Games
1.	Urban Meyer	BGSU, Utah, Fla., Ohio St.	165
2.	Bob Stoops	Oklahoma	160
3.	Barry Switzer	Oklahoma	149
4.	Tom Osborne	Nebraska	147
5.	Mark Richt	Georgia	145
6.	Dabo Swinney	Clemson	142
	Steve Spurrier	Duke, Florida	142
8.	Joe Paterno	Penn St.	141
9.	Les Miles	Oklahoma St., LSU	140
	Paul Johnson	Ga. Southern, Navy, Georgia Tech	140

Note: Swinney is in his 14th season, including a partial season in 2008.

TOP ACTIVE WINNING PERCENTAGE

Head Coach Dabo Swinney leads the NCAA's list of winningest active head coaches by percentage with a minimum of five years of experience.

WINNING PCT. BY ACTIVE FBS HEAD COACHES (MIN. 5 YEARS)

Rk	Coach, School	Record	Pct.
1.	Dabo Swinney, Clemson	142-34-0	.807
2.	Nick Saban, Alabama	259-65-1	.798
3.	Kirby Smart, Georgia	55-14-0	.797
4.	Lance Leibold, Kansas	147-41-0	.782
5.	Jimbo Fisher, Texas A&M	112-33-0	.772
6.	Bryan Harsin, Auburn	78-25-0	.757
7.	Brian Kelly, Notre Dame	255-95-2	.727
8.	David Shaw, Stanford	92-37-0	.713
9.	Gary Patterson, TCU	180-74-0	.709
10.	Jim Harbaugh, Michigan	110-49-0	.692

Notes: Coach must spend five years as an FBS head coach to qualify but records reflect results at all levels

Despite having coached fewer seasons than all of the coaches listed ahead of him and despite having never coached at lower NCAA levels, Swinney ranks 12th among active FBS head coaches in total wins.

CAREER WINS (ACTIVE FBS HEAD COACHES)

Rk	Coach, School	Wins
1.	Mack Brown, North Carolina	261
2.	Nick Saban, Alabama	259
3.	Brian Kelly, Notre Dame	255
4.	Willie Fritz, Tulane	184
5.	Kirk Ferentz, Iowa	183
6.	Gary Patterson, TCU	180
7.	Chris Creighton, Eastern Michigan	171
8.	Skip Holtz, Louisiana Tech	149
9.	Lance Leibold, Kansas	147
10.	Mike Leach, Mississippi State	145
	Craig Bohl, Wyoming	145
12.	Dabo Swinney, Clemson	142
13.	Mike Gundy, Oklahoma State	140
14.	Kyle Whittingham, Utah	135
15.	Dave Clawson, Wake Forest	133

Notes: Includes victories across all levels of college football

SIX "FINAL FOURS" FOR SWINNEY

While the term "Final Four" may still be the linguistic property of the men's basketball tournament, since the advent of the four-team College Football Playoff in 2014, Head Coach Dabo Swinney has had Clemson among the sport's final four teams in each of the last six seasons, becoming the first coach to lead a team to six consecutive College Football Playoffs since the format's institution in 2014.

NOTES

The men's college basketball tournament dates to 1939. In the history of that tournament, only John Wooden of UCLA (nine from 1967-75) and Mike Krzyzewski at Duke (five from 1988-92) coached teams to at least five consecutive Final Fours. With his sixth "Final Four" appearance in 2020, Swinney joined basketball's Wooden as the only college football or men's basketball coaches to take teams to six consecutive Final Fours in their respective sports.

During Wooden's streak of nine straight Final Fours, he recorded eight championships and a semifinal loss. Coach K's Blue Devils had two championships, a second-place finish and two semifinal losses in their run. Nick Saban's Final Four history includes three championships, two runner-up finishes and a semifinal loss, while Swinney so far has two championships, two runner-up finishes and two semifinal losses.

Swinney is among only nine coaches in football and men's basketball to record six career Final Four berths. He is one of only six with a winning record in Final Four games.

COACHES WITH SIX OR MORE FINAL FOURS (FOOTBALL & MEN'S BASKETBALL)

Coach, School (Sport)	Final Fours*	Record*	Pct.
John Wooden, UCLA (MBB)	12	21-3	.875
Mike Krzyzewski, Duke (MBB)	12	14-7	.667
Dean Smith, UNC (MBB)	11	7-9	.438
Roy Williams, Kansas/UNC (MBB)	9	9-6	.600
Tom Izzo, Michigan State (MBB)	8	3-7	.300
Nick Saban, Alabama (FB)	6	8-3	.727
Dabo Swinney, Clemson (FB)	6	6-4	.600
Denny Crum, Louisville (MBB)	6	4-4	.500
Adolph Rupp, Kentucky (MBB)	6	9-2	.818

* - Men's Basketball Final Four or College Football Playoff
 ^ - indicates streak of at least six consecutive Final Fours

Swinney's ability to place his team among the nation's elite quartet is also illustrated by the polls. Clemson finished first in the AP Poll in 2016 and 2018, second in 2015 and 2019, third in 2020 and fourth in 2017. Swinney became just the fourth coach to record at least six consecutive top four finishes since the AP Poll began in 1936, an exclusive list that also includes Florida State's Bobby Bowden (13), USC's Pete Carroll (seven) and Oklahoma's Bud Wilkinson (six).

Clemson's streak represents the fifth time a program has had a run of at least six top four finishes in the AP Poll. Miami (Fla.) had a seven-year run from 1986-92 with two different head coaches leading the program.

MOST CONSECUTIVE TOP-FOUR FINISHES (AP POLL SINCE 1936)

Rk.	School	Head Coach(es)	Seasons	Streak
1.	Florida State	Bobby Bowden	1987-00	13
2.	USC	Pete Carroll	2002-08	7
	Miami (Fla.)	Jimmy Johnson	1986-88	7
		Dennis Erickson	1989-92	
4.	Clemson	Dabo Swinney	2015-20	6
	Oklahoma	Bud Wilkinson	1952-57	6

STAFF CONTINUITY

Clemson has become a beacon of stability in the increasingly unstable environment of college football. Clemson Head Coach Dabo Swinney is in his 19th overall season at Clemson in 2021, including his 13th full season as head coach (and his 14th including an interim stint in 2008).

From the start of Swinney's first season as full-time head coach in 2009 through 2020, there have been nearly 400 head coaching tenures in the FBS (excluding those by interims), but only one such tenure at Clemson. Clemson and Duke are the only schools in the ACC with only one head coach since the start of the 2009 season, and among the 11 schools ever to qualify for the College Football Playoff, only Clemson and

Alabama have had only one head coach since 2009.

HEAD COACHES SINCE 2009 (CURRENT ACC PROGRAMS)

Rk	School	No.	Coach(es)
1.	Clemson	1	Swinney
	Duke	1	Cutcliffe
3.	Georgia Tech	2	Johnson, Collins
	North Carolina St.	2	O'Brien, Doeren
	Virginia Tech	2	Beamer, Fuente
	Wake Forest	2	Grobe, Clawson
7.	Boston College	3	Spaziani, Addazio, Hafley
	Syracuse	3	Shafer, Marrone, Babers
	Virginia	3	Groh, London, Mendenhall
10.	Florida St.	4	Bowden, Fisher, Taggart, Norvell
	Louisville	4	Kragthorpe, Strong, Petrino, Satterfield
	Miami	4	Shannon, Golden, Richt, Diaz
	North Carolina	4	Davis, Withers, Fedora, Brown
	Pittsburgh	4	Wannstedt, Graham, Chryst, Narduzzi

Note: Full-time head coaches

HEAD COACHES SINCE 2009 (ALL-TIME CFP PARTICIPANTS)

Rk	School	No.	Coach(es)
1.	Clemson	1	Swinney
	Alabama	1	Saban
3.	Georgia	2	Richt, Smart
	LSU	2	Miles, Orgeron
	Michigan State	2	Dantonio, Tucker
	Notre Dame	2	Weis, Kelly
	Oklahoma	2	Stoops, Riley
8.	Oregon	3	Kelly, Helfrich, Cristobal
	Washington	3	Sarkisian, Petersen, Lake
10.	Florida St.	4	Bowden, Fisher, Taggart, Norvell
	Ohio State	4	Tressel, Fickell, Meyer, Day

By date of initial hire (including interim hires), Swinney is the 11th-longest-tenured head coach in the FBS and the eighth-longest tenured among Power Five conference head coaches.

LONGEST-TENURED FBS HEAD COACHES (BY HIRE DATE)

Rk	Coach, School	Hire Date
1.	Kirk Ferentz, Iowa	Dec. 2, 1998
2.	Gary Patterson, TCU	Dec. 8, 2000
3.	Kyle Whittingham, Utah	Dec. 9, 2004
4.	Mike Gundy, Oklahoma State	Jan. 3, 2005
5.	Rick Stockstill, Middle Tennessee State	Dec. 12, 2005
6.	Pat Fitzgerald, Northwestern	July 7, 2006
7.	Troy Calhoun, Air Force	Dec. 22, 2006
8.	Nick Saban, Alabama	Jan. 3, 2007
9.	Ken Niumatalolo, Navy	Dec. 8, 2007
10.	David Cutcliffe, Duke	Dec. 15, 2007
11.	Dabo Swinney, Clemson	Oct. 13, 2008
12.	Brian Kelly, Notre Dame	Dec. 11, 2009
13.	David Shaw, Stanford	Dec. 13, 2011
14.	Mark Stoops, Kentucky	Nov. 27, 2012
15.	Dave Doeren, NC State	Dec. 1, 2012

Clemson's continuity at head coach has helped create continuity throughout the entire coaching staff. This year's Clemson staff will be one of only eight in the FBS to feature at least four coaches (head coach and/or full-time assistants) who have been with their current program for at least 10 seasons in 2021.

CLEMSON FULL-TIME COACHES

Coach	Year at Clemson
Dabo Swinney	19th
Tony Elliott*	11th
Robbie Caldwell	11th
Brent Venables	10th
Mike Reed	9th
Brandon Streeter*	8th
Todd Bates	5th
Mickey Conn*	5th
Lemanski Hall*	4th
Tyler Grisham*	2nd
C.J. Spiller*	1st

Note: Years do not include time as a player or years spent in

roles other than full-time coaching positions (graduate assistants, analysts, coaching internships, etc.). Those denoted by asterisks have additional years at Clemson beyond full-time coaching roles.

FULL-TIME COACHES WITH 10+ YEARS AT CURRENT PROGRAM

Rk	School	No.
1.	Northwestern	6
2.	Navy	5
	Iowa	5
4.	Clemson	4
	TCU	4
	Ohio	4
	Stanford	4
	Wisconsin	4

LONGEST-TENURED ACTIVE COORDINATORS AT SAME SCHOOL (FBS)

Rk	Coach (School, Role)	No.
1.	Tim Albin (Ohio, Head Coach/OC)	17
2.	Mike Thiessen (Air Force, OC)	12
3.	Brent Venables (Clemson, DC)	10
	Phil Parker (Iowa, DC)	10

TOP WIN PERCENTAGE IN ACC HISTORY

Head Coach Dabo Swinney is perched atop ACC history in overall winning percentage with a mark of .807. He is the only coach in ACC history with a career winning percentage of .800 or better with a minimum of three ACC seasons.

TOP OVERALL WINNING PERCENTAGE IN ACC HISTORY (MIN. 3 SEASONS)

Rk	Coach, School(s)	Record	Pct.
1.	Dabo Swinney, Clemson	142-34-0	.807
2.	Jimbo Fisher, Florida State	83-23-0	.783
3.	Bobby Bowden, Florida State	173-53-1	.764
4.	Danny Ford, Clemson	96-29-4	.760
5.	Lou Holtz, NC State	33-12-3	.719

Swinney also boasts an 86-17 record in ACC regular season games, a winning percentage of .833, ahead of College Football Hall of Famer Bobby Bowden's previous conference record of .813.

TOP CONFERENCE WINNING PERCENTAGE IN ACC HISTORY (MIN. 3 SEASONS)

Rk	Coach, School(s)	Record*	Pct.
1.	Dabo Swinney, Clemson	86-17-0	.835
2.	Bobby Bowden, Florida State	117-27-0	.813
3.	Jerry Claiborne, Maryland	46-11-1	.802
4.	Bill Murray, Duke	54-15-2	.775
5.	Danny Ford, Clemson	44-14-1	.754

* - regular season play (excludes ACC Championship Games)

On a non-percentage basis, Swinney ranks second in ACC history in career victories leading an ACC program. He is also one bowl victory shy of Bobby Bowden's record for bowl wins as head coach of an ACC team.

CAREER HEAD COACHING VICTORIES (ACC HISTORY)

Rk	Coach, School(s)	Wins
1.	Bobby Bowden, Florida State	173
2.	Dabo Swinney, Clemson	142
3.	George Welsh, Virginia	134
4.	Frank Beamer, Virginia Tech	113
5.	Bill Dooley, North Carolina & Wake Forest	98

Note: Only counts seasons in which the programs competed as members of the ACC

CAREER HEAD COACHING VICTORIES IN ACC REGULAR SEASON PLAY (ACC HISTORY)

Rk	Coach, School(s)	Wins
1.	Bobby Bowden, Florida State	117
2.	Dabo Swinney, Clemson	86
3.	George Welsh, Virginia	85
4.	Frank Beamer, Virginia Tech	69
5.	Frank Howard, Clemson	66

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CAREER HEAD COACHING BOWL VICTORIES (ACC HISTORY)

Rk	Coach, School(s)	Wins
1.	Bobby Bowden, Florida State	11
2.	Dabo Swinney, Clemson	10
3.	Frank Beamer, Virginia Tech	6
	Danny Ford, Clemson	6
5.	Jimbo Fisher, Florida State	5
	Ralph Friedgen, Maryland	5

This year, Swinney can catch College Football Hall of Famer Frank Howard in total conference championships. Howard led Clemson to eight conference titles, including two Southern Conference championships and six ACC crowns.

CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS AS CLEMSON HEAD COACH

Rk	Coach (Clemson Tenure)	Titles
1.	Frank Howard (1940-69)	8
2.	Dabo Swinney (2008-Present)	7
3.	Danny Ford (1978-89)	5
4.	John Heisman (1900-03)	3
5.	Ken Hatfield (1990-93)	1
	Charley Pell (1977-78)	1
	Bob Williams (1906, 1909, 1913-15)	1

Swinney's seven ACC titles are the second most since the conference's founding in 1953.

MOST ACC CHAMPIONSHIPS (ALL-TIME)

Rk	Coach, School(s)	Titles
1.	Bobby Bowden, Florida State	12
2.	Dabo Swinney, Clemson	7
3.	Frank Howard, Clemson	6
	Bill Murray, Duke	6
5.	Danny Ford, Clemson	5
	Earl Edwards, NC State	5

-- TIGER TIDBITS --

ALL-TIME ACC LEADERS

Since the conference's founding in 1953, no program has won more regular season games in Atlantic Coast Conference play than Clemson. With a win against Virginia last year, Clemson earned its 300th official regular season victory over an ACC opponent, becoming the first program to accomplish the feat.

MOST WINS IN REGULAR SEASON ACC PLAY (ALL-TIME, PER ACC RECORDS)

Rank	School (Joined)	Wins
1.	Clemson (1953)	307
2.	North Carolina (1953)	243
3.	NC State (1953)	233
4.	Virginia (1954)	188
5.	Florida State (1992)	174
6.	Duke (1953)	161
7.	Georgia Tech (1979)	153
8.	Wake Forest (1953)	150
9.	Virginia Tech (2004)	95
10.	Miami (2004)	78
11.	Boston College (2005)	61
12.	Pitt (2013)	36
13.	Louisville (2014)	29
14.	Syracuse (2013)	20

Note: Active ACC members

A FAMILIAR NO. 1

A year ago, Clemson opened the 2020 season at No. 1 atop both polls, marking the program's second straight top preseason ranking. With the top selection in the AP Poll, Clemson became the sixth program since the inception of the preseason poll in 1950 ever to open consecutive preseason polls at No. 1, joining Alabama (2016-18), USC (2004-05), Oklahoma (1985-87, 1974-75, 1956-57), Ohio State (1969-70) and Notre Dame (1953-54).

Seeing Clemson at No. 1 has started to feel familiar in recent years, as 2020 represented the sixth straight year in which Clemson appeared at No. 1 in at least one AP Poll. Dabo Swinney joined Nick Saban (13) as the only coach in AP Poll history (since 1936) to lead a team to at least one No. 1 ranking in six consecutive years. Clemson, Alabama (14 from 2008-21) and Miami (seven from 1986-92) are the only programs to appear at No. 1 in at least six consecutive years.

CONSECUTIVE SEASONS REACHING NO. 1 IN AP POLL (SINCE 1936)

Rk	School	Streak	Years
1.	Alabama	14*	2008-21
2.	Miami (FL)	7	1986-92
3.	Clemson	6*	2015-20
4.	Texas	5	1961-65
	Oklahoma	5	1954-58
	Notre Dame	5	1946-50

* - Active streaks

Note: Alabama already extended its streak in 2021. Clemson was No. 1 for nine polls in 2020 and can extend its streak with at least one appearance at No. 1 in 2021. Those two schools represent the only programs with active streaks at No. 1.

Clemson has played 22 games all-time as the nation's No. 1-ranked team in the AP Poll, tied with mid-century powerhouse Army for 14th-most in poll history. Twenty-one of those games have been coached by Dabo Swinney, 17th-most all-time.

MOST GAMES PLAYED AS AP NO. 1 TEAM

Rk	School	Games	Record	Pct.
1.	Alabama	114	101-13	88.6
2.	Ohio State	88	75-12-1	85.8
3.	Oklahoma	82	74-8	90.2
4.	Notre Dame	79	63-13-3	81.6
5.	USC	76	68-6-2	90.8
6.	Florida State	55	50-5	90.9
7.	Nebraska	54	46-7-1	86.1
8.	Miami (Fla.)	48	42-6	87.5
9.	Texas	40	30-7-3	78.8
10.	LSU	34	30-4	88.2
11.	Florida	32	26-6	81.3
12.	Michigan	27	22-5	81.5
13.	Michigan State	26	22-4	84.6
14.	Clemson	22	19-3	86.4
	Army	22	20-0-2	95.5
16.	Pittsburgh	17	13-4	76.5
	Tennessee	17	16-1	94.1

Records reflect results as the AP No. 1, not total games

MOST GAMES COACHING AP NO. 1 TEAM

Rk	Coach	Games	Record	Pct.
1.	Nick Saban^	90	82-8	91.1
2.	Bobby Bowden*	45	40-5	88.9
	Woody Hayes*	45	40-4-1	90.0
4.	Pete Carroll	33	31-2	93.9
	Tom Osborne*	33	27-5-1	83.3
6.	Frank Leahy*	32	29-2-1	92.2
7.	John McKay*	31	28-2-1	91.9
	Barry Switzer*	31	28-3	90.3
9.	Bear Bryant*	27	21-6	77.8
10.	Bob Stoops	26	23-3	88.5
11.	Darrell Royal*	25	20-4-1	82.0
	Bud Wilkinson*	25	23-2	92.0
13.	Red Blaik*	22	20-0-2	95.5
	Larry Coker	22	21-1	95.5
	Lou Holtz*	22	18-4	81.8
	Urban Meyer	22	21-1	95.5
17.	Dabo Swinney^	21	18-3	85.7
18.	Jim Tressel*	19	15-4	78.9
19.	Steve Spurrier*	18	14-4	77.8
20.	Ar Parseghian*	17	12-4-1	73.5

^ - active; * - College Football Hall of Famer

Records reflect results as the AP No. 1, not total games coached

A total of 22 coaches have led the AP's top-ranked team into a game at least 15 times. Seventeen of the 22 coaches on the list are College Football Hall of

Famers. Swinney holds a total of nine career victories over five coaches on the list, including two each over Bob Stoops, Nick Saban, Urban Meyer and Steve Spurrier and one over Bobby Bowden.

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 incoming freshmen, all of Clemson's signing classes under Swinney have at least one ACC title to their credit in their tenures at Clemson, and every signing class since 2012 has earned at least one College Football Playoff berth.

CHAMPIONSHIPS BY SIGNING CLASS (CLEMSON UNDER DABO SWINNEY)

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	2016-19 ACC Champions
	2016 & 2018 National Champions
2017	2017-20 ACC Champions
	2018 National Champions
2018	2018-20 ACC Champions
	2018 National Champions
2019	2019-20 ACC Champions
2020	2020 ACC Champions

EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS

Much like Clemson's recruiting classes that have delivered above national expectation (see "Sign and Develop" section above), Clemson's current decade of 10-win seasons has been built upon exceeding national expectations.

While Clemson's national cache has resulted in elevated preseason perches in recent years, prior to 2019, Clemson equaled or exceeded its postseason AP and USA Today rankings in comparison to its preseason rankings in eight straight seasons. That included little margin for error in both 2016 and 2018, as Clemson finished No. 1 by winning the national championship to exceed the school's No. 2 preseason ranking both times.

Clemson exceeded its USA Today coaches poll preseason ranking eight straight years from 2011-18, the longest such streak in poll history.

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	1,2	1,2
2020	1,3	1,3

MEETING (AND BEATING) THE BEST

Since 2015, Clemson is 23-6 (.793) against AP Top 25 teams, the best winning percentage in the ACC and third-best winning percentage in the country.

HIGHEST WINNING PERCENTAGE VS. AP TOP 25 TEAMS (SINCE 2015)

Rk	School	Record	Win Pct.
1.	Alabama	37-6	.860
2.	Ohio State	25-6	.806
3.	Clemson	23-6	.793
4.	Oklahoma	24-7	.774
5.	LSU	21-10	.677

Note: min. 5 games; data per SportSource Analytics

Clemson is also 12-6 (.667) against AP Top 10 opponents in that time frame, one of only five teams in college football to produce double-digit wins against Top 10 foes in that span.

Clemson's success hasn't been limited to teams ranked at the time of the game. Since 2015, Clemson's 52 wins against teams that finish above .500 leads the nation and its .882 in winning percentage against teams that finish the season above .500 ranks second.

HIGHEST WINNING PERCENTAGE VS. TEAMS THAT FINISH ABOVE .500 (SINCE 2015)

Rk	School	Record	Win Pct.
1.	Alabama	51-6	.895
2.	Clemson	52-7	.882
3.	Ohio State	39-8	.830
4.	Oklahoma	36-10	.783
5.	Georgia	36-14	.720

Note: Includes opponents presently over .500 in 2021

-- STREAKING --

PLAYOFF STREAK

With six consecutive College Football Playoff appearances, Clemson's active playoff streak is as long or longer than:

- All 32 NFL teams
- 29 of 30 MLB teams
- 28 of 31 NHL teams
- 28 of 30 NBA teams

So, despite only four teams making the College Football Playoff each year, Clemson's playoff streak is as long or longer than 117 of the 123 teams in the four major professional sports.

Included below is a look at the only six teams in the four major professional leagues with active playoff streaks exceeding Clemson's six:

LONGEST ACTIVE PLAYOFF STREAKS (MAJOR PROFESSIONAL SPORTS)

Rk	Team (League)	Years	Streak
1.	Pittsburgh Penguins (NHL)	2007-21	15
2.	Los Angeles Dodgers (MLB)	2013-20	8
	Portland Trail Blazers (NBA)	2014-21	8
4.	Nashville Predators (NHL)	2014-21	7
	Washington Capitals (NHL)	2014-21	7
	Boston Celtics (NBA)	2015-21	7

POLL STREAKS

Clemson has been ranked in the top 25 of 106 consecutive AP polls dating to the 2014 season, the second-longest active streak in the nation. That includes a streak of 97 straight top-10 rankings, tied for the second-longest streak in poll history.

Clemson has appeared in the Top 25 of 161 of a possible 168 polls (95.8 percent) since 2011, second-most in the nation.

AP POLL APPEARANCES (SINCE 2011)

Rk	School	Polls	Pct.
1.	Alabama	168	100.0
2.	Clemson	161	95.8
	Oklahoma	161	95.8
4.	Ohio State	153	91.1
5.	LSU	141	83.9

ACTIVE AP POLL (TOP 25) STREAKS

Rk	School	Streak	Started
1.	Alabama	217	2008
2.	Clemson	106	2014
3.	Georgia	70	2017
4.	Notre Dame	66	2017
5.	Florida	49	2018

CLEMSON'S LONGEST AP TOP 25 STREAKS

Rk	Years	Streak
1.	2014-Present	106
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	97	2015
	Alabama	97	2015
3.	Ohio State	18	2020
4.	Cincinnati	16	2020
5.	Texas A&M	15	2020

ALL-TIME AP POLL TOP 10 STREAKS

Rk	School	Streak	Years
1.	Miami (Fla.)	137	1985-93
2.	Clemson	97*	2015-20
	Alabama	97*	2015-20
4.	Nebraska	96	1993-98
5.	Florida	81	1992-97

* - active streak

Prior to dropping to No. 6 following a one-possession loss to then-No. 5 Georgia in the season opener, Clemson had ranked in the Top 5 of 57 consecutive polls, dating to 2017. That ranked as the second-longest Top 5 streak in the history of the AP Poll, which dates to 1936.

ALL-TIME AP POLL TOP 5 STREAKS

Rk	School	Streak	Years
1.	Alabama	68	2015-19
2.	Clemson	57	2017-21
3.	Miami (Fla.)	55	2000-03
4.	Alabama	48	2011-13
	Ohio State	48	1973-76
	Oklahoma	48	1953-57

Tuesday, Sept. 7 of this year marked the first time that 120 of the 135 players on Clemson's roster had been ranked outside of the AP Top 5, and to date, all 135 (including sixth-year seniors) have spent their entire careers in the AP Top 10.

The 2020 season represented Clemson's sixth consecutive season finishing in the AP Top 5, tied for the fifth-longest streak in AP Poll history.

LONGEST STREAKS OF AP TOP 5 FINISHES

Rk	School	Streak	Years	Coach(es)
1.	Florida State	14	1987-00	B. Bowden
2.	USC	7	2002-08	P. Carroll
	Miami (Fla.)	7	1986-92	J. Johnson (3), D. Erickson (4)
	Oklahoma	7	1952-58	B. Wilkinson
5.	Clemson	6*	2015-20	D. Swinney
	Oklahoma	6	1971-76	C. Fairbanks (2), B. Switzer (4)
7.	Alabama	5	2014-18	N. Saban
	Notre Dame	5	1966-70	A. Parseghian

* - active streak

Clemson was ranked No. 1 in nine consecutive polls to open 2020, its longest streak at No. 1 in school history. Clemson has been No. 1 in 25 polls all-time, 15th-most of any program behind No. 14 Army (27).

CLEMSON'S LONGEST STREAKS AS AP NO. 1

Rk	Year(s)	Streak
1.	2020	9
2.	2018-19	6
3.	2015	5
4.	2017	2
	1981	2
6.	2016	1

WHEN IN DOUBT, CLEMSON RESPONDS

After opening the 2020 season as the preseason No. 1, Clemson held firm as the nation's No. 1 team in the AP Poll until Nov. 8, 2020, when the Tigers dropped to No. 4 following a double-overtime loss at Notre Dame. In Head Coach Dabo Swinney's tenure, though opportunities have been limited, the Tigers have routinely responded well following dips in the AP rankings.

Under Swinney, Clemson is 26-5 in games in which it enters ranked lower in the AP Poll than it did in its previous contest. This includes the 2014, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2021 season openers in which Clemson opened the season lower than its ranking from the final game of the previous campaign. Before a loss to Georgia to open 2021, Clemson had won its previous 17 games when entering ranked lower in the AP Poll than in its previous game.

Clemson is also 27-7 in games following a loss under Swinney, including season openers following a loss in the previous season finale. Losses to Top 5 opponents Ohio State and Georgia across the 2020 and 2021 seasons ended a streak of 127 games since losing back-to-back contests, which had been the longest active streak in the nation and the longest in ACC history. Previously, Clemson's last time losing back-to-back games had come in 2011.

STREAKS OF EXCELLENCE

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

- Has won 84 of its last 92 games overall dating to 2014.
- Has won 53 of its last 56 games against ACC teams.
- Has won 89 of its last 91 games, including each of its last 52, when leading at halftime.
- Is 111-2 since 2011 when leading after three quarters.
- Is 60-2 when scoring first since 2015, with both losses coming in the Superdome in New Orleans.
- Has a 109-2 record when totaling more first downs than its opponent since 2011.
- Has a 64-4 record when winning the turnover margin since 2011.
- Is 69-1 when rushing for 200+ yards under Dabo Swinney.
- Is 54-0 when both passing and rushing for 200+ yards under Dabo Swinney.
- Is 52-2 since 2015 when outscoring opponents in the "Middle Eight," defined as the final four minutes of the first half and the first four minutes of the second half.
- Is 52-2 when having a 100-yard rusher since 2011.
- Has won 28 of its last 30 games away from home against ACC teams.
- Has won 27 of its last 29 road games.
- Has won 43 of its last 50 games away from home.
- Has won 51 of its last 52 games at home, including a school-record 30 in a row.
- Has won 37 of its last 38 games against ACC Atlantic Division teams, including games against typical Atlantic division foes in a division-free season in 2020.
- Has won 26 of its last 27 games in September.

NOTES

- Has won 27 of its last 28 games in October.
- Has won 15 of its last 16 games in November.
- Has won 14 games in a row in December.
- Has won 24 of its last 30 games against top-25 teams since the start of the 2015 season. That includes a 23-6 mark against AP Top 25 teams.
- Has won 91 of its last 92 games when holding teams under 23 points (dates to 2010), including 89 straight prior to a season-opening 10-3 loss to Georgia in 2021.
- Has won 28 of its last 34 one-possession games since 2011, the highest winning percentage in the country in one-score games in that span.

HOME SWEET HOME

Clemson is currently riding a school-record 30-game winning streak in games played at Memorial Stadium.

LONGEST HOME WINNING STREAKS (CLEMSON HISTORY)

First Win	Last Win	Streak
South Carolina, 11/26/2016	[Active]	30
Georgia Tech, 11/14/2013	Syracuse, 11/5/2016	21
Auburn, 10/1/1927	Newberry, 10/17/1930	15
Troy, 9/3/2011	NC State, 11/17/2012	13
NC State, 10/21/1989	Georgia Tech, 9/28/1991	11

Clemson's 30-game home winning streak is the longest active streak in the country and became the 24th home winning streak of 30 games or more in FBS history.

ACTIVE HOME WINNING STREAKS

Rk	School	No.
1.	Clemson	30
2.	Notre Dame	26
3.	Cincinnati	22
4.	Memphis	17
5.	Oregon	14
6.	Liberty	13
7.	Army	12
	BYU	12
9.	Florida Atlantic	10
	Miami (Ohio)	10

LONGEST HOME WINNING STREAK (FBS HISTORY)

Rk	School	Years	Streak
1.	Miami (Fla.)	1985-94	58
2.	Alabama	1963-82	57
3.	Harvard	1890-95	56
4.	Michigan	1901-07	50
5.	Nebraska	1991-98	47
6.	Washington	1908-17	45
7.	Texas	1968-76	42
8.	Notre Dame	1907-18	40
9.	Oklahoma	2005-11	39
10.	Notre Dame	1919-27	38
11.	Florida State	1992-01	37
	Yale	1904-08	37
	Yale	1900-03	37
14.	Boise State	2006-11	35
15.	Marshall	1995-00	33
	Nebraska	1901-06	33
	Harvard	1900-03	33
18.	Boise State	2001-05	31
	Texas A&M	1990-95	31
	Yale	1890-93	31
21.	Clemson	2016-21	30
	Florida	1994-99	30
	Auburn	1952-61	30
	Tennessee	1928-33	30

Since the advent of the College Football Playoff prior to the start of the 2014 season, Clemson is 49-1 at home. Clemson's .980 winning percentage at home in that time frame is the best in the country, beating Alabama's 46-2 home record in the same span.

BEST HOME WINNING PERCENTAGE SINCE 2014 (CFP ERA)

Rk	School	Record	Win Pct.
1.	Clemson	49-1	.980
2.	Alabama	46-2	.958
3.	Ohio State	43-4	.915
4.	Liberty	18-2	.900
5.	Memphis	43-6	.878

ROAD WARRIORS

Clemson has won 27 of its last 29 true road games. The Tigers have also earned victories in 43 of their last 50 games away from home overall.

Clemson's school-record road winning streak concluded in 2020. The final win of Clemson's 14-game road winning streak came on Oct. 17 at Georgia Tech.

LONGEST WINNING STREAKS IN TRUE ROAD GAMES (CLEMSON HISTORY)

First Win	Last Win	Streak
NC State, 11/4/17	Georgia Tech, 10/17/20	14
Louisville, 9/17/15	Virginia Tech, 9/30/17	12
Virginia, 10/14/78	Notre Dame, 11/17/79	8
Furman, 11/8/47	The Citadel, 12/4/48	8
Boston College, 9/29/12	Virginia, 11/2/13	7
South Carolina, 10/19/39	South Carolina, 10/24/40	7

ACC WINNING STREAKS

Clemson has won 53 of its last 56 games vs. ACC opponents, a time frame that features ACC Championship Game wins against North Carolina (2015), Virginia Tech (2016), Miami (2017), Pitt (2018), Virginia (2019) and Notre Dame (2020). Clemson has won its most recent game against every ACC team and owns a streak of at least two wins against every permanent member.

ACTIVE WINNING STREAKS VS. ACC TEAMS

Opponent	CU Win Streak	Last Clemson Loss in Series
Wake Forest	12	2008 at Wake Forest
Boston College	10	2010 at Boston College
NC State	8	2011 at NC State
Georgia Tech	7	2014 at Georgia Tech
Louisville	6	Has never beaten Clemson
Virginia Tech	6	2007 at Clemson
Duke	5	2004 at Duke
Florida State	5	2014 at Florida State
Virginia	5	2004 at Virginia
North Carolina	4	2010 at North Carolina
Miami (Fla.)	3	2010 at Clemson
Syracuse	3	2017 at Syracuse
Pittsburgh	2	2016 at Clemson

Notes: Clemson won its last four games against Maryland prior to the Terrapins' exit from the ACC; the Terps' last win over Clemson came in 2009 at Maryland. Clemson also won its last meeting against Notre Dame in its lone season of ACC membership.

Clemson is responsible for three of the eight-longest winning streaks in ACC conference play all-time.

LONGEST WINNING STREAKS VS. ACC OPPONENTS ALL-TIME

Rk	School	Years	Streak	Spoiler
1.	Florida State	1992-95	29	Virginia
2.	Clemson	2017-20	28	Notre Dame
	Florida State	2012-15	28	Georgia Tech
4.	Florida State	1998-2001	24	North Carolina
5.	Maryland	1973-77	21	NC State
6.	Clemson	1981-84	20	Georgia Tech
7.	Florida State	1995-98	18	NC State
8.	Clemson	2015-16	15	Pitt
	North Carolina	1970-73	15	Maryland

TAKING CARE OF BUSINESS

Clemson has won 36 consecutive games against teams unranked in the AP Poll, the program's second-longest such winning streak since the inception of the poll in 1936. Clemson's last defeat at the hands of an unranked squad came in 2017 at Syracuse.

RECENT STREAKS

A collection of notable runs recorded by Clemson at various points since 2018

WINNING STREAKS OF 25+ GAMES (MAJOR COLLEGE FOOTBALL HISTORY)

Rk	School	Years	Streak
1.	Oklahoma	1953-57	47
2.	Washington	1908-14	40
3.	Yale	1890-93	37
	Yale	1887-89	37
5.	Toledo	1969-71	35
6.	Miami (Fla.)	2000-03	34
	Penn	1894-86	34
8.	Oklahoma	1948-50	31
	Pitt	1914-18	31
	Penn	1896-98	31
11.	Texas	1968-70	30
12.	Clemson	2018-19	29
	Florida State	2012-14	29
	Miami (Fla.)	1990-93	29
	Michigan	1901-03	29

LONGEST WINNING STREAKS (ACC HISTORY)

Rk	School	Years	Streak
1.	Clemson	2018-19	29
	Florida State	2012-14	29
3.	Clemson	2014-15	17
	Florida State	1999-2000	17
5.	Florida State	1992-93	16

LONGEST REGULAR SEASON WINNING STREAK (ACC HISTORY)

Rk	School	Years	Streak
1.	Clemson	2017-20	36
2.	Florida State	2013-15	30
3.	Florida State	1998-2000	26
4.	Clemson	2014-16	23

Note: includes all regular season games (conference and non-conference)

LONGEST REGULAR SEASON WINNING STREAK (FBS SINCE 1936)

Rk	School	Years	Streak
1.	Oklahoma	1953-57	45
2.	Miami (Fla.)	2000-03	39
3.	Nebraska	1992-96	37
4.	Clemson	2017-20	36
	Miami (Fla.)	1985-88	36
6.	Boise State	2008-10	35

Note: includes all regular season games (conference and non-conference)

LONGEST WINNING STREAK IN NON-BOWL GAMES (FBS SINCE 2005)

Rk	School	Streak	Years
1.	Oklahoma	45	1953-57
2.	Miami (Fla.)	39	2000-03
	Clemson	39	2017-Pres.
4.	Nebraska	37	1992-96
5.	Miami (Fla.)	36	1985-88
6.	Boise State	35	2018-10

Note: includes all regular season games and conference championships; via ESPN Stats & Info

STREAKS OF 20-POINT WINS (AP POLL ERA)

Rk	School	Year(s)	Streak
1.	Alabama	2018	12
2.	Clemson	2018-19	11
3.	Five teams tied		10

STREAKS OF 14-POINT WINS (AP POLL ERA)

Rk	School	Year(s)	Streak
1.	Army	1944-46	21
2.	Georgia	1945-46	15
3.	Clemson	2018-19	14
	Florida State	2012-13	14
	Oklahoma	1955-56	14
5.	Utah	2003-04	13
	Boise State	2002-03	13
	Nebraska	1995-96	13

NOTES

Clemson's longest winning streak against unranked teams came across the 2012-16 seasons, when Clemson won 46 in a row starting with a season-opening win against Auburn in 2012 and ending with an upset loss to Pitt in 2016.

Clemson is 110-12 against AP-unranked teams under Dabo Swinney, including wins in 87 of 89 games against those unranked teams since the start of the 2012 season.

CONSECUTIVE WINS VS. TEAMS UNRANKED IN THE AP POLL (CLEMSON SINCE 1936)

Rk	Years	Streak
1.	2012-16	46
2.	2017-Present	36
3.	1947-49	14
	1989-91	14
5.	1983-84	13

-- STUDENT-ATHLETE SPOTLIGHT --

ALL-ACC HONORS

Clemson's 12 All-ACC selections in 2020 tied with Notre Dame for the most selections in the conference. Five of the players responsible for Clemson's 12 All-ACC selections (not counting honorable mentions) returned for 2021. Twenty-six of the 82 players to earn All-ACC status in 2020 remain in the conference this season, with Clemson accounting for a conference-high five of those 26.

ACC TEAMS WITH RETURNING 2020 ALL-CONFERENCE SELECTIONS

Rk	Years	No.
1.	Clemson	5
2.	Boston College	4
	NC State	4
	Wake Forest	4
5.	Miami	3
6.	North Carolina	2
7.	Louisville/Pitt/Syracuse/Virginia	1

Clemson's returning all-conference honorees include first-teamer Bryan Bresee as well as second-teamers Matt Bockhorst, James Skalski, Andrew Booth Jr. and safety Nolan Turner.

-- NO. 5 QB DJ UIAGALELEI --

"BIG CINCO" ON BIG STAGE

Asked for the proper pronunciation of his name, Clemson quarterback DJ Uiagalelei will walk you through the syllables of his surname of Samoan descent:

"ooh-ee-AHN-guh-luh-lay"

But he'll also offer a helpful tip:

"Or you can just call me 'Big Cinco.'"

Big Cinco is the 250-pound quarterback wearing No. 5 who assumed Clemson's starting role in 2021 after starting two games as a true freshman in the absence of Trevor Lawrence in 2020.

Uiagalelei was thrust into the starting lineup vs. Boston College in 2020 after Lawrence was diagnosed with COVID-19. With the win in his first start, Clemson improved to 20-13 all-time in games started by true freshman quarterbacks. He joined Steve Fuller, Willie Jordan, Patrick Sapp, Nealon Greene, Deshaun Watson and Lawrence as one of only seven true freshmen ever to start for Clemson at quarterback, and he joined Watson and Lawrence as the only true freshmen to win their starting debuts.

Uiagalelei impressed against Boston College as Clemson overcame an 18-point deficit to record the largest comeback win in the history of Death Valley. He completed 30-of-41 passes for 342 yards with two passing touchdowns and no interceptions, and also

rushed six times for 25 yards with a rushing touchdown. His 342 passing yards were the third-most by a Clemson freshman (true or redshirt) in his starting debut, trailing Deshaun Watson's 435 yards against North Carolina in 2014 and Charlie Whitehurst's 420 yards against Duke in 2002.

FIRST CAREER STARTS BY CLEMSON QUARTERBACKS SINCE 1980 (18-7)

Year	Quarterback	Opp.	C-A-Yds-I-TD	Result
1980	Homer Jordan	vs. Rice	7-10-142-0-1	19-3 W
1982	Mike Eppley	vs. Kentucky	9-13-95-0-0	24-6 W
1985	Randy Anderson	at Virginia Tech*	17-30-220-0-1	20-17 W
1985	Rodney Williams	vs. Virginia	7-12-101-1-0	27-24 W
1987	Chris Morocco	vs. Wake Forest	4-6-38-1-0	31-17 W
1990	DeChane Cameron	at Long Beach State*	6-8-69-0-0	59-0 W
1992	Richard Moncrief	vs. Ball State*	4-11-36-0-0	24-10 W
1992	Louis Solomon	vs. Duke	3-4-23-0-0	21-6 W
1992	Patrick Sapp	at Wake Forest	15-28-158-1-0	15-18 L
1993	Dexter McCleon	vs. South Carolina	16-12-89-0-0	16-13 W
1994	Nealon Greene	at Duke	6-30-172-0-1	13-19 L
1997	Brandon Streeter	vs. No. 5 Florida State	6-12-72-1-0	28-35 L
1998	Woody Dantzler	at North Carolina	2-6-18-0-0	14-21 L
2002	Willie Simmons	at Georgia*	17-37-165-1-1	28-31 L
2002	Charlie Whitehurst	at Duke	34-52-420-0-4	34-31 W
2005	Will Proctor	vs. Duke	13-21-201-0-2	49-20 W
2007	Cullen Harper	vs. No. 19 Florida State*	14-24-160-0-2	24-18 W
2008	Willy Korn	vs. Georgia Tech	15-25-170-2-2	17-21 L
2009	Kyle Parker	at Middle Tenn. State*	9-20-159-0-2	37-14 W
2011	Tajh Boyd	vs. Troy*	20-30-264-1-3	43-19 W
2014	Cole Stoudt	at No. 12 Georgia*	16-29-144-1-0	21-45 L
2014	Deshaun Watson	vs. North Carolina	27-36-435-1-6	50-35 W
2017	Kelly Bryant	vs. Kent State*	16-22-236-1-1	56-3 W
2018	Trevor Lawrence	vs. Syracuse	10-15-93-0-0	27-23 W
2020	DJ Uiagalelei	vs. Boston College	30-41-342-0-2	34-28 W

* Denotes season opener

A week later, Uiagalelei completed 29-of-44 passes for a career-high 439 yards with two passing touchdowns in a double-overtime contest against No. 4 Notre Dame. His 439 passing yards were the third-most in a game in school history and broke Watson's school freshman record of 435. The 439 passing yards were the most ever thrown against Notre Dame by an opposing quarterback, breaking the mark of 425 held by USC's Carson Palmer in 2002.

CLEMSON IN GAMES STARTED BY TRUE FRESHMAN QUARTERBACKS (20-14)

Year	Opponent (Rank*)	Quarterback	Cmp-Att-Yds-I-TD	W/L
1975	Alabama (14/18)	S. Fuller	0-1-0-0-0	L
1975	Georgia Tech	W. Jordan	13-21-251-0-2	L
1975	Georgia	W. Jordan	3-12-83-0-1	L
1975	Wake Forest	W. Jordan	6-9-123-0-1	W
1975	Duke	W. Jordan	11-14-202-0-1	L
1975	NC State	W. Jordan	3-8-37-1-0	L
1975	Florida State	W. Jordan	0-3-0-0-0	L
1992	Wake Forest	P. Sapp	14-27-143-1-0	L
1992	North Carolina (18/18)	P. Sapp	13-23-205-1-2	W
1992	Maryland	P. Sapp	25-55-273-1-0	L
1992	South Carolina	P. Sapp	4-22-26-0-0	L
1994	Duke (25/23)	N. Greene	16-30-172-0-0	L
1994	Florida State (7/10)	N. Greene	2-9-13-0-0	L
1994	North Carolina (19/12)	N. Greene	9-12-104-0-0	W
1994	Georgia Tech	N. Greene	7-13-81-0-0	W
1994	South Carolina	N. Greene	4-11-52-1-0	L
2014	North Carolina	D. Watson	27-36-435-1-6	W
2014	NC State	D. Watson	17-29-267-0-2	W
2014	Louisville	D. Watson	2-6-(-5)-1-0	W
2014	Georgia Tech (24/23)	D. Watson	4-6-21-0-0	L
2014	South Carolina	D. Watson	14-19-269-0-2	W
2018	Syracuse	T. Lawrence	10-15-93-0-0	W
2018	Wake Forest	T. Lawrence	20-25-175-0-2	W
2018	NC State (16/15)	T. Lawrence	26-39-308-0-1	W
2018	Florida State	T. Lawrence	20-37-314-0-4	W
2018	Louisville	T. Lawrence	8-12-59-1-2	W
2018	Boston College (17/14)	T. Lawrence	29-40-295-1-1	W
2018	Duke	T. Lawrence	21-38-251-0-2	W
2018	South Carolina	T. Lawrence	27-36-393-0-1	W
2018	Pittsburgh	T. Lawrence	12-24-118-0-2	W
2018	Notre Dame (3/3)	T. Lawrence	27-39-327-0-3	W
2018	Alabama (1/1)	T. Lawrence	20-32-347-0-3	W

2020	Boston College	D. Uiagalelei	30-41-342-0-2	W
2020	Notre Dame (4/4)	D. Uiagalelei	29-44-439-0-2	L

* - Opponent Rank (AP/Coaches)

In his two starts in 2020, Uiagalelei completed 59-of-85 passes for 390.5 yards per game with four touchdowns and no interceptions. His 162.1 pass efficiency rating in those two starts was nearly 11 points higher than Lawrence's 151.5 mark in his 11 starts as a first-year freshman.

NOTABLE TRUE FRESHMAN QUARTERBACKS (CLEMSON HISTORY)

ALL GAMES							
Player	Year	GP	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Pct.	Eff.
W. Jordan	1975	11	40-73-1	728	5	54.7	158.4
P. Sapp	1992	6	60-144-3	750	3	41.7	88.1
N. Greene	1994	6	51-94-1	524	1	54.3	102.4
D. Watson	2014	8	93-137-2	1466	14	67.9	188.6
T. Lawrence	2018	15	259-397-4	3280	30	65.2	157.6
D. Uiagalelei	2020	10	78-117-0	914	5	66.7	146.4

STARTS ONLY							
Player	Year	GS	C-A-I	Yds/Gm	TD	Eff.	Record
W. Jordan	1975	6	36-67-1	116.0	5	162.6	1-5
P. Sapp	1992	4	56-127-3	161.8	2	87.4	1-3
N. Greene	1994	5	38-75-1	84.4	0	95.3	2-3
D. Watson	2014	5	64-96-2	197.4	10	183.2	4-1
T. Lawrence	2018	11	220-337-2	243.6	21	151.5	11-0
D. Uiagalelei	2020	2	59-85-0	390.5	4	162.1	1-1

INTERCEPTION AVOIDANCE

Uiagalelei's explosiveness in the vertical passing game and his deft decision-making in the running game made highlight reels from 2020, but his ability to protect the ball was elite in his debut season as well.

In 2020, Uiagalelei became only the second FBS player since 2000 to throw at least 115 passes and record at least five passing touchdowns and no interceptions, joining Georgia Southern's Shai Werts from 2018.

Uiagalelei's first career interception came on his 12th pass of the 2021 season opener, the 129th pass attempt of his career. His interception-free streak of 128 passes concluded only 37 attempts shy of the Clemson record for most pass attempts without an interception to start a career, held by Cullen Harper (first 165 passes of his career that spanned 2005-07).

He remains Clemson's career leader in interception percentage among qualified passers.

INTERCEPTION AVOIDANCE (CLEMSON HISTORY)

Rk	Player	Years	Int.-Att.	Pct.
1.	DJ Uiagalelei	2020-21	2-203	0.98
2.	Trevor Lawrence	2018-20	17-1138	1.49
3.	Kelly Bryant	2015-18	10-470	2.13
4.	Cullen Harper	2005-08	20-815	2.45
5.	Chris Morocco	1986-89	4-157	2.55

Note: Minimum 100 passing attempts.

300-YARD GAMES

Despite starting only two career games prior to 2021, Uiagalelei is already one of only 13 quarterbacks in Clemson history to record at least one 300-yard passing game and is one of only seven to record multiple 300-yard passing games. He is already two 300-yard games shy of tying his position coach, Brandon Streeter, for fifth in school history.

CAREER 300-YARD PASSING GAMES (CLEMSON HISTORY)

Rk	Player	Season(s)	Games
1.	Tajh Boyd	2010-13	18
2.	Trevor Lawrence	2018-20	13
	Deshaun Watson	2014-16	13
4.	Charlie Whitehurst	2002-05	8
5.	Brandon Streeter	1996-99	4

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6. DJ Uiagalelei	2020-21	2
Cole Stoudt	2011-14	2
8. Six players tied		1

GOOD COMPANY

Uiagalelei's 146.4 pass efficiency rating in 2020 ranked fifth among ACC freshman quarterbacks with at least 100 pass attempts since 2002. Three of the four ahead of him include a Heisman Trophy winner (Jameis Winston) and two Heisman Trophy runner-ups (Deshaun Watson and Trevor Lawrence).

HIGHEST PASS EFFICIENCY RATING BY ACC FRESHMAN QUARTERBACKS (SINCE 2002)

Rk	Player (Year)	C-A	Pct.	Yds.	TD	INT	Rtg.
1.	Deshaun Watson (2014)	93-137	67.9	1466	14	2	188.6
2.	Jameis Winston (2013)	257-384	66.9	4057	40	10	184.8
3.	Sam Howell (2019)	259-422	61.4	3641	38	7	160.2
4.	Trevor Lawrence (2018)	259-397	65.2	3280	30	4	157.6
5.	DJ Uiagalelei (2020)	78-117	66.7	914	5	0	146.4

Note: Minimum 100 pass attempts

COMEBACK CINCO

Last year, Clemson trailed Boston College at home, 28-10, with 1:02 remaining in the first half. With no timeouts, Uiagalelei led a 10-play, 42-yard drive in 55 seconds to get a B.T. Potter 50-yard field goal before half. The drive jumpstarted Clemson's comeback 34-28 victory, as the Tigers scored 24 unanswered for the win. Of note:

- Clemson trailed by 18 points in the first half, making the win Clemson's largest home comeback victory in school history.

- The win tied for the second-largest comeback win in school history at any location, matching an 18-point comeback at Maryland in 2011, which had also stood as Clemson's largest comeback win under Dabo Swinney.

BIGGEST CLEMSON COMEBACK VICTORIES

Date	Opponent	Score	Deficit	Final
10-10-1992	Virginia	0-28	28	29-28
10-15-2011	Maryland	17-35	18	56-45
10-31-2020	Boston College	10-28	18	34-28
9-24-1966	Virginia	18-35	17	40-35
10-21-2000	North Carolina	0-17	17	38-24
12-28-2019	Ohio State	0-16	16	29-23
9-26-1953	Boston College	0-14	14	14-14
11-17-1962	Maryland	0-14	14	17-14
10-11-1980	Virginia	10-24	14	27-24
11-2-2002	Duke	10-24	14	34-31
11-6-2004	Miami (Fla.)	3-17	14	24-17
10-7-2006	Wake Forest	3-17	14	27-17
9-17-2011	Auburn	7-21	14	38-24
11-12-2011	Wake Forest	14-28	14	31-28
1-9-2017	Alabama	0-14	14	35-31

Home games in bold. Comeback engineered by Uiagalelei *italicized*.

-- NO. 8 WR JUSTYN ROSS --

AN IMPACT RETURN?

Clemson's biggest impact among returning players could potentially come from one who didn't play a snap in 2020: wide receiver Justyn Ross.

Ross missed the 2020 season after surgery following the diagnosis of a congenital fusion in his spine. Ross participated in spring ball in a non-contact capacity with an eye toward full participation in fall camp, a plan that was successful in current NFL receiver and former Clemson star Mike Williams' return from a neck injury in 2016 en route to becoming the No. 7 overall pick in the NFL Draft.

Ross played his first game action in exactly 600 days in the season opener against Georgia, recording Clemson's first reception of the season to a standing ovation from Clemson faithful in Charlotte and finishing with four catches for 26 yards.

Even though he missed the entire 2020 campaign, Ross is tied for eighth in school history in career touchdown receptions and is one of 16 players in school history to reach 2,000 career receiving yards.

CAREER RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS (CLEMSON HISTORY)

Rk	Player, Pos.	Years	TD
1.	DeAndre Hopkins, WR	2010-12	27
	Sammy Watkins, WR	2011-13	27
	Tee Higgins, WR	2017-19	27
4.	Mike Williams, WR	2013-16	21
5.	Aaron Kelly, WR	2005-08	20
	Deon Cain, WR	2015-17	20
7.	Artavis Scott, WR	2014-16	19
8.	Glenn Smith, TE	1949-51	18
	Jordan Leggett, TE	2013-16	18
	Justyn Ross, WR	2018-21	18

RECEIVING YARDS

Rk	Player, Pos.	Years	Rec.	Yards
1.	Sammy Watkins, WR	2011-13	240	3391
2.	DeAndre Hopkins, WR	2010-12	206	3020
3.	Aaron Kelly, WR	2005-08	232	2733
4.	Mike Williams, WR	2013-16	177	2727
5.	Terry Smith, WR	1990-93	162	2681
6.	Perry Tuttle, WR	1978-81	150	2534
7.	Rod Gardner, WR	1997-00	166	2498
8.	Artavis Scott, WR	2014-16	245	2480
9.	Tee Higgins, WR	2017-19	135	2448
10.	Derrick Hamilton, WR	2001-03	167	2312
11.	Jerry Butler, WR	1975-78	139	2223
12.	Amari Rodgers, WR	2017-20	181	2144
13.	Hunter Renfrow, WR	2015-18	186	2133
14.	Deon Cain, WR	2015-17	130	2040
15.	Airese Currie, WR	2001-04	138	2030
16.	Justyn Ross, WR	2018-21	126	2004

Ross had two of the most productive first two seasons by a Clemson player in school history, recording 1,865 receiving yards and 17 touchdowns from 2018-19. His 17 touchdowns through two seasons were the most through two years in school history, and his 1,865 yards in those years trailed only Sammy Watkins (1,927) and Artavis Scott (1,866) during the first two years of a Clemson career.

Included below is how Ross' first two seasons stack up against the first two seasons of the players that populate Clemson's Top 10 list in career touchdown receptions.

FIRST TWO SEASONS: CLEMSON'S TOP 10 LEADERS IN CAREER TOUCHDOWN CATCHES

Player	Years	Rec	Yds.	Avg.	TD
DeAndre Hopkins	2010-11	124	1615	13.0	9
Sammy Watkins	2011-12	139	1927	13.9	15
Tee Higgins	2017-18	76	1281	16.9	14
Mike Williams	2013-14	77	1346	17.5	9
Aaron Kelly	2005-08	77	930	12.1	5
Deon Cain	2015-16	72	1306	18.1	14
Artavis Scott	2014-15	169	1866	11.0	14
Glenn Smith	1949-51	47	942	20.0	11
Jordan Leggett	2013-14	26	337	13.0	3
Perry Tuttle	1978-81	45	736	16.4	5
Justyn Ross	2018-19	112	1865	16.7	17

Note: Years listed denote first two seasons at Clemson

Ross has caught a pass in 31 of his 32 career games at Clemson, including each of the last 30 games in which he has played. The only career game in which he was held without a reception was the second game of his career at Texas A&M in 2018, when he played only one offensive snap.

CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH A RECEPTION (ACTIVE FBS STREAKS)

Rk	Player	School(s)	Games
1.	Justin Hall	Ball State	46
2.	JD Spielman	Nebraska/TCU	38
3.	Jake Ferguson	Wisconsin	36
4.	Emeka Emezie	NC State	35

5.	Jahan Dotson	Penn State	32
6.	Justyn Ross	Clemson	30
7.	Hayden Pittman	UAB	28
	Jared Smart	Hawai'i	28
	Chris Autman-Bell	Minnesota	28
	Thomas Hennigan	Appalachian State	28

Note: Per survey of FBS SIDs

CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH A RECEPTION (CLEMSON HISTORY)

Rk	Player	Seasons	Games
1.	Hunter Renfrow	2015-18	43
2.	Artavis Scott	2014-16	38
3.	Jerry Butler	1975-78	36

Note: Justyn Ross stands at 30 from 2018-21

-- NO. 1 RB WILL SHIPLEY --

SHIP'S FAST START

Through the first three weeks of the season, true freshman running back Will Shipley leads Clemson in points (24), touchdowns (four), rushing attempts (33) and rushing yards (175).

Shipley has already entered the top 10 in rushing touchdowns by a Clemson true freshman since 1973.

RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS BY TRUE FRESHMEN (CLEMSON SINCE 1973)

Rk	Player	Season(s)	TD
1.	Travis Etienne	2017	13
2.	C.J. Spiller	2006	10
3.	James Davis	2005	9
4.	Ronald Williams	1990	8
5.	Chuck McSwain	1979	6
6.	Deshaun Watson	2014	5
	Lyn-J Dixon	2018	5
8.	Will Shipley	2021	4
	DJ Uiagalelei	2020	4
	Chris Franklin	1993	4
	Cliff Austin	1978	4

Shipley had two rushing touchdowns in Clemson's Sept. 11 win against South Carolina State and in its Sept. 18 win against Georgia Tech, marking the first time a Clemson true freshman rushed for multiple touchdowns in back-to-back games since Travis Etienne did so in 2017.

With another two-touchdown game on Saturday, Shipley can become the first Clemson true freshman to rush for multiple touchdowns in three straight games in the last 21 years.

GAMES WITH MULTIPLE RUSHING TDS (CLEMSON TRUE FRESHMEN SINCE 2000)

Rk	Player	Season	Games
1.	Travis Etienne	2017	4
2.	C.J. Spiller	2006	3
	James Davis	2005	3
4.	Will Shipley	2021	2
	Deshaun Watson	2014	2
6.	Lyn-J Dixon	2018	1
	Kelly Bryant	2015	1
	Keith Kelly	2000	1

Shipley's performance thus far has been another entry in Clemson's recent history of feature backs declaring their arrival immediately. Clemson was led in rushing yards in each of the previous seven years by either Wayne Gallman (2014-16) or Travis Etienne (2017-20), both of whom led Clemson in rushing in their freshman seasons (Gallman's redshirt freshman season in 2014 and Etienne's true freshman season in 2017). The last time someone other than Etienne or Gallman led Clemson in rushing in a season was 2013 (Rod McDowell), when Shipley was in fifth grade.

A collection of Clemson freshman records Shipley could chase in 2021 is included below.

NOTES

RUSHING YARDS

True Freshman: 941 by Ronald Williams (1990)
Any Freshman: 973 by Terry Allen (1987)

RUSHING YARDS PER GAME

True Freshman: 85.6 by Ronald Williams (1990)
Any Freshman: 88.5 by Terry Allen (1987)
 Note: Minimum 75 percent of games played.

YARDS PER CARRY

True Freshman: 7.27 by C.J. Spiller (2006)
Any Freshman: 7.27 by C.J. Spiller (2006)
 Note: Minimum 70 carries.

RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

True Freshman: 13 by Travis Etienne (2017)
Any Freshman: 13 by Travis Etienne (2017)

POINTS

True Freshman: 78 by Sammy Watkins (2011)
Any Freshman: 137 by Greg Huegel (2015)

TOTAL TOUCHDOWNS

True Freshman: 13 by Sammy Watkins (2011), Travis Etienne (2017)
Any Freshman: 13 by Sammy Watkins (2011), Travis Etienne (2017)

-- NO. 23 RB LYN-J DIXON --

OPPORTUNITY AWAITS

Lyn-J Dixon, a senior running back from Butler, Ga. enters his fourth season at Clemson with the largest window of opportunity of his career after the departure of ACC all-time leading rusher Travis Etienne. Despite recording fewer than 70 carries per year through his first three seasons, Dixon has averaged 6.51 yards per carry, second-most among qualified players in school history.

CAREER YARDS PER CARRY (CLEMSON HISTORY)

Rk	Player	Years	Car.	Yards	Y/C
1.	Travis Etienne	2017-20	686	4952	7.22
2.	Lyn-J Dixon	2018-21	218	1420	6.51
3.	Tavien Feaster	2016-18	222	1330	5.99
4.	Jackie Calvert	1948-50	194	1149	5.92
5.	C.J. Spiller	2006-09	606	3547	5.85

Note: Minimum 1,000 yards

The primary thing standing in Dixon's way from major productivity from 2018-20 was the All-American in front of him for three years wearing No. 9. With Etienne's departure, opportunity exists for Dixon or another from Clemson's bevy of talented backs to seize the moment.

Dixon teased his explosiveness in his true freshman campaign in 2018, averaging 8.82 yards per carry. Among his five rushing touchdowns that year were scoring scampers of 65, 52 and 55 yards, and his three career rushing touchdowns of 50 yards or more are already tied for fourth-most by a Clemson player since 1950, trailing only Travis Etienne (10), C.J. Spiller (six) and Andre Ellington (six).

His 8.82-yard average in 2018 remains a Clemson single-season record among qualified players.

SINGLE-SEASON YARDS PER CARRY (CLEMSON HISTORY)

Rk	Player	Season	Car.	Yards	Y/C
1.	Lyn-J Dixon	2018	62	547	8.82
2.	Travis Etienne	2018	204	1658	8.13
3.	Travis Etienne	2019	207	1614	7.80
4.	Billy Hair	1950	71	525	7.39
5.	C.J. Spiller	2006	129	938	7.27

Note: Minimum 400 yards

-- OFFENSIVE LINE --

ALL-CONFERENCE O-LINEMEN

From 2015-20, the Tigers produced a total of 24 All-ACC selections along the offensive line, including

10 first-team honors. Clemson's 24 all-conference selections by offensive linemen are the most of any Power Five program, and its 10 first-team selections are tied with Alabama for the third-most in that span.

MOST ALL-CONFERENCE SELECTIONS BY OFFENSIVE LINEMEN (2015-20)

Rk	School	Conference	No.
1.	Clemson	ACC	24
2.	Ohio State	Big Ten	23
3.	Oklahoma	Big 12	16
4.	Alabama	SEC	15
	Michigan	Big Ten	15
6.	Wisconsin	Big Ten	14
7.	Iowa	Big Ten	13
8.	Pitt	ACC	12
9.	Boston College	ACC	10
	Washington	Pac-12	10
	USC	Pac-12	10

Note: Power Five conference schools

MOST FIRST-TEAM ALL-CONFERENCE SELECTIONS BY OFFENSIVE LINEMEN (2015-20)

Rk	School	Conference	No.
1.	Ohio State	Big Ten	12
2.	Oklahoma	Big 12	11
3.	Clemson	ACC	10
	Alabama	SEC	10
5.	Washington	Pac-12	9
6.	Wisconsin	Big Ten	8
7.	Georgia	SEC	6
8.	LSU	SEC	5
	USC	Pac-12	5
	Utah	Pac-12	5
	Stanford	Pac-12	5

Note: Power Five conference schools

The group is led by Offensive Line Coach Robbie Caldwell, one of the nation's most experienced active coaches. He has coached all 522 of his career games at the college level, second-most college games of any active FBS coach and the most of any active Power Five conference coach.

MOST CAREER GAMES COACHED AT NCAA LEVEL OR ABOVE (ACTIVE FBS COACHES)

Rk	Coach	School	Pos.	Years	Games
1.	Ron Zook	Maryland	STC/OLB	41	539 ¹
2.	Rocky Long	New Mexico	DC/LB	44	531 ²
3.	Jim Reid	UMass	DT	46	529 ³
4.	Chuck Heater	Colorado State	DC	45	527
5.	Robbie Caldwell	Clemson	OL	44	522
6.	Duane Akina	Stanford	DB	41	517 ⁴
7.	Bill Sheridan	Air Force	DL	35	506 ⁵
8.	Kevin Higgins	Wake Forest	AHC/WR	41	475 ⁶
9.	Jim Leavitt	SMU	DC	37	436 ⁷

Note: Seasons of full-time NCAA or professional on-field coaching (roles as GA, analyst, etc. excluded).

¹ Includes 197 professional games (189 NFL, 8 AAF); ² Includes 39 CFL games; ³ Includes 33 NFL games; ⁴ Includes 18 CFL games; ⁵ Includes 137 NFL games; ⁶ Includes 64 NFL games; ⁷ Includes 63 NFL games

TRENCH WARFARE

Clemson's success in its 41-4 run since 2018 has been powered in part at the line of scrimmage, where Clemson holds a 153-62 edge over opponents in sacks in that time frame. Clemson's +91 margin in sacks since 2018 is the top differential in the country.

SACK DIFFERENTIAL (SINCE 2018)

Rk	School	Sacks For	Sacks Against	Differential
1.	Clemson	153	62	+91
2.	Buffalo	106	24	+82
3.	Alabama	120	47	+73
4.	Florida	130	63	+67
5.	UAB	116	52	+64
6.	Marshall	119	57	+62
7.	Pittsburgh	142	88	+54
8.	Air Force	63	13	+50

Iowa	100	50	+50
10. Oklahoma	115	66	+49

-- DEFENSE --

THE CFP ERA'S 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 15 in the country in total defense in each of the last seven seasons and has ranked among the Top 25 in scoring defense in all of those campaigns (including four Top 5 finishes in the category).

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
2019	288.3	6	13.5	3
2020	326.8	15	20.2	18

Clemson is the only program in the country to produce a Top 15 defense in each of the seven previous years.

TOP 15 FINISHES IN TOTAL DEFENSE (SINCE 2014)

Rk	School	No.
1.	Clemson	7
2.	Michigan	6
	Wisconsin	6
4.	San Diego State	5
	Georgia	5

Clemson's six Top 10 finishes in total defense in that span are tied for the most in the country.

TOP 10 FINISHES IN TOTAL DEFENSE (SINCE 2014)

Rk	School	No.
1.	Clemson	6
	Wisconsin	6
3.	Michigan	5
4.	Army	4
	Ohio State	4

The defense is led by Defensive Coordinator Brent Venables, whose track record as an assistant is nearly immaculate. Teams with Venables on staff posted winning seasons in all 25 of his seasons prior to 2021, including 21 seasons with 10 wins or more. The oldest members of the 2021 Clemson defense — super seniors Nolan Turner and Regan Upshaw — were born in November of 1997. Not only does Venables not have a losing season in their lifetime, teams with him on staff won at least 10 games in 21 of those 24 seasons.

HISTORIC STREAK

Through the first three weeks of the season, Clemson has not allowed a touchdown on defense, the nation's only team able to make that claim.

FEWEST TOUCHDOWNS ALLOWED ON DEFENSE (FBS, 2021)

Rk	School	Pass TD	Rush TD	Total Off. TD
1.	Clemson	0	0	0
2.	Georgia	1	0	1
3.	Texas A&M	0	2	2
	Wisconsin	1	1	2
5.	Iowa	2	1	3
	Iowa State	2	1	3
	NC State	3	0	3
	Troy	2	1	3

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The only touchdown surrendered by Clemson in the season's first three games came on a pick-six in the season opener against Georgia. Including both that pick-six against Georgia and a safety against Georgia Tech, only 12 of Clemson's 21 points surrendered this year have been surrendered by the Clemson defense.

Clemson held three consecutive offenses without a touchdown for the first time since midseason 1990 (Appalachian State, Duke and Georgia). It represented the first time Clemson had not allowed an offensive touchdown in any of its first three games of a season since 1950, when Clemson shut out Presbyterian, Missouri and NC State in the season's first three contests.

MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITHOUT ALLOWING AN OFFENSIVE TOUCHDOWN (CLEMSON SINCE 1950)

Rk	Season(s)	Games
1.	1959 (Games 4-7)	4
	1981 (Games 2-5)	4
	1989-90 (Games 10-12, Game 1)	4
4.	1950 (Games 1-3)	3
	1990 (Games 4-6)	3
	2021 (Games 1-3)	3*

* - active streak

Per data available through Sports Reference, Clemson joined 2007 Iowa, 2008 Iowa and 2012 Florida State as the fourth team since 2000 to open the first three games of a season without allowing an offensive touchdown.

300 OR FEWER YARDS

Clemson has held opponents under 300 yards of offense 30 times since the start of the 2018 season, the most in the country.

MOST GAMES HOLDING OPPONENTS UNDER 300 YARDS (SINCE 2018)

Rk	School	Games
1.	Clemson	30
2.	Georgia	24
3.	UAB	23
4.	Alabama	21
	San Diego State	21

That time frame includes the 2019 season, in which Clemson kept each of its first 12 opponents to fewer than 300 yards, marking the first time in ESPN Stats & Info searchable data going back to 1996 that a team had held the first 12 opponents of a season under that mark.

MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES HOLDING TEAMS UNDER 300 YARDS TO OPEN A SEASON

Rk	School	Season	Games
1.	Clemson	2019	12
2.	Ohio State	2019	11
3.	Alabama	2011	10
4.	LSU	2006	9
5.	Alabama	2012	8

Note: FBS teams since 2000

<23 = W

Before losing to No. 5 Georgia in the 2021 season opener, Clemson had won 89 consecutive games when holding opponents under 23 points, a streak that dated to the 2010 season. Since 2014, Clemson has held opponents to 22 or fewer points in 74 games, the most in the nation. Clemson is 73-1 in those contests.

GAMES HOLDING OPPONENTS UNDER 23 POINTS (SINCE 2014)

Rk	School	Games	Record*
1.	Clemson	74	73-1
2.	Alabama	72	72-0

3.	Georgia	64	62-2
	Wisconsin	64	56-8
5.	Iowa	61	51-10

* Record in games holding opponents under 23 points

STOPPING THE RUN

Clemson has held opponents to 2.0 or fewer yards per carry in 25 games in the College Football Playoff era (since 2014), the second-most in the country. Clemson is 24-1 in those contests.

GAMES HOLDING OPPONENT TO 2.0 OR FEWER YARDS PER CARRY (SINCE 2014)

Rk	School	Games
1.	Alabama	30
2.	Clemson	25
3.	San Diego State	23
4.	Michigan	22
5.	NC State	20
	Pitt	20
	Utah	20

POINTS ALLOWED PER POSSESSION

Since Brent Venables joined Clemson as defensive coordinator prior to the 2012 season, Clemson has allowed only 1.15 points per possession against FBS opponents, the second-fewest in the country in that span. No program has given up fewer points per possession against FBS opponents since 2018, as Clemson's 0.96 points allowed per possession since the start of the 2018 season makes Clemson the only program in the country to allow fewer than a full point per drive to FBS opponents.

POINTS ALLOWED PER POSSESSION (SINCE 2018)

Rk	School	Pts. Per Possession
1.	Clemson	0.96
2.	Iowa	1.08
3.	Georgia	1.19
4.	Cincinnati	1.21
	San Diego State	1.21

Note: Against FBS competition

BACKFIELD INVADERS

Clemson's defense calls Death Valley home but might as well file for dual residency in opponents' backfields. Since Brent Venables' arrival in 2012, Clemson leads the nation in both sacks and tackles for loss, and has led the country in tackles for loss in more than half of Venables' nine-plus seasons at Clemson.

MOST SACKS SINCE 2012

Rk	School	No.
1.	Clemson	413
2.	Alabama	354
3.	Ohio State	348
4.	Penn State	336
5.	Stanford	327

MOST TACKLES FOR LOSS SINCE 2012

Rk	School	No.
1.	Clemson	1092
2.	Alabama	866
3.	Virginia Tech	865
4.	Oklahoma State	844
5.	Ohio State	829

SEASONS LEADING FBS IN TACKLES FOR LOSS SINCE 2012

Rk	School	No.	Year(s)
1.	Clemson	5	2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2018*
2.	Ohio State	2	2017*, 2019
3.	Miami (Fla.)	1	2018*
	Michigan	1	2017*
	Northern Illinois	1	2017*
	Pitt	1	2020
	Stanford	1	2012

* - indicates shared lead

Clemson's 46 sacks tied for the national lead in 2020. In doing so, Clemson past the 40-sack mark for a seventh straight season — every year of the CFP era. Clemson's seven 40-sack seasons in that time are the most in the country.

40-SACK SEASONS (CFP ERA)

Rk	School	No.	Year(s)
1.	Clemson	7	2014, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20
2.	Penn State	5	2015, 16, 17, 18, 19
3.	Ohio State	4	2014, 17, 18, 19
4.	Alabama	3	2015, 16, 18
	Pitt	3	2016, 19, 20

Clemson's success sacking quarterbacks has not been limited to a handful of high-production players but is instead indicative of team-wide success. In the College Football Playoff era (since 2014), 76 different Clemson players have recorded at least half a sack, including a nation-high 21 different players in 2020.

MULTI-SACK GAMES

Clemson has posted 40 multiple-sack games since 2018, the most in the FBS. Clemson has recorded at least two sacks in 35 of its last 38 games.

GAMES WITH MULTIPLE SACKS (SINCE 2018)

Rk	School	No.
1.	Clemson	40
2.	Pitt	34
3.	Ohio State	33
4.	Memphis	33
5.	Alabama	31
	Florida	31

Before being held to one sack in the 2021 season opener, Clemson posted an 18-game streak with multiple sacks that tied for Clemson's longest such streak of the last 40 years.

CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH MULTIPLE SACKS (CLEMSON SINCE 1980)

Rk	Year(s)	No.
1.	2019-20	18
	1991-92	18
3.	1998-99	17
4.	2018-19	16
5.	2012-13	15

GETTING OFF THE FIELD

Clemson's defense under Brent Venables finished in the Top 12 in the nation in third down defense in eight of his nine full seasons at Clemson, including each of the last eight. Clemson's lowest third down defense came in Venables' first season in the Upstate, when the Tigers still finished No. 24 (33.99 percent) in 2012.

THIRD DOWN DEFENSE (SINCE 2012)

Rk	School	Pct.
1.	Clemson	29.7
2.	Wisconsin	30.4
3.	Virginia Tech	32.0
4.	Michigan	32.9
5.	TCU	32.9

THIRD DOWN DEFENSE RANKING (CLEMSON SINCE 2012)

Season	Pct.	Nat'l Rank
2012	33.99	24
2013	30.81	5
2014	27.41	1
2015	27.73	4
2016	27.93	T-4
2017	29.28	6
2018	28.45	6
2019	31.30	12
2020	31.21	10

SportSource Analytics tracks three-and-out percentages as well as "Hard Stops," possessions in which a defense forces a turnover, creates a three-and-out or makes a fourth down stop. Clemson leads the nation in both since Venables' arrival in 2012.

DEFENSIVE THREE-AND-OUT PERCENTAGE (SINCE 2012)

Rk	School	Pct.
1.	Clemson	30.7
2.	Wisconsin	28.8
3.	Alabama	28.3
4.	Michigan	28.1
5.	Michigan State	27.4

Source: SportSource Analytics; vs. FBS opponents

DEFENSIVE HARD STOP PERCENTAGE (SINCE 2012)

Rk	School	Pct.
1.	Clemson	49.2
2.	Alabama	47.9
3.	Wisconsin	46.3
4.	Appalachian State	46.2
5.	Michigan State	45.8

Source: SportSource Analytics; vs. FBS opponents

SOPHOMORE SACK PRODUCERS

Clemson entered 2020 missing two presumptive preseason starters at defensive end in Justin Foster and Xavier Thomas, perhaps leaving the uninitiated to wonder from where Clemson's pass rush might come.

America then met Myles Murphy, Bryan Bresee and Trenton Simpson, all three of whom were true freshmen in 2020.

Bresee joined Clemson as the consensus No. 1 player in America for the class of 2020. Murphy joined the Tigers as ESPN.com's third-ranked player in the class, while Simpson was 247Sports' No. 13-ranked player in the group.

It had been five years since a Clemson true freshman had recorded a sack in a season opener, when Dexter Lawrence and Tre Lamar each did so in the 2016 season opener at Auburn. Both Murphy and Bresee got on the stat sheet in the opener against Wake, with Murphy compiling two sacks among a team-high seven tackles and Bresee adding half a sack and the Tigers' first blocked field goal since Week 2 of 2018.

Bresee earned Freshman All-American in 2020, joining Lawrence as the second ACC Defensive Rookie of the Year in Clemson history. Murphy collected defacto consensus Freshman All-America status from The Athletic, ESPN, Rivals and the Football Writers Association of America and was named ACC Co-Newcomer of the Year by the Associated Press. The duo was joined by a midseason surge by Simpson, the former high school running back whose presence as an edge rusher and growth at Clemson's nickel/sam linebacker position was part of former starter Mike Jones Jr.'s decision to transfer to LSU.

All three members of the trio recorded 4.0 sacks in 2020, tying William "Refrigerator" Perry and others for third in Clemson history in sacks by a true freshman.

MOST SACKS BY A TRUE FRESHMAN (SINGLE-SEASON, CLEMSON HISTORY)

Rk	Player	Season	Sacks
1.	Dexter Lawrence	2016	7.0
2.	Tyler Davis	2019	6.5
3.	Bryan Bresee	2020	4.0
	Myles Murphy	2020	4.0
	Trenton Simpson	2020	4.0
	Shaq Lawson	2013	4.0
	Ricky Sapp	2006	4.0
	William Perry	1981	4.0

Among Murphy's impact plays in 2020 were three

forced fumbles. Murphy became the first Clemson true freshman in the Dabo Swinney era to record three forced fumbles in a season as well as the first Clemson freshman (true or redshirt) with three forced fumbles in a season since redshirt freshman Ed McDaniel in 1988. He tied for the national lead in forced fumbles by a freshman, and his three were the most by a freshman defensive lineman.

Meanwhile, Bresee led all FBS true freshman interior linemen in sacks, Clemson's second straight season producing the leader in that category (Tyler Davis in 2019).

THE BRUISE BROTHERS

Behind Clemson's headline defensive line is a pair of hard-hitting veteran linebackers that led Head Coach Dabo Swinney to coin the duo as "The Bruise Brothers."

Middle linebacker James Skalski, the only player ever to play in (and win) five ACC Championship Games, returned for his sixth season at Clemson in 2021 following an all-conference performance in 2020. He took a mid-career redshirt in 2018, playing four games including the ACC Championship Game, Cotton Bowl and National Championship Game in what he and others called "the sweetest gig on the team" before becoming a full-time starter in 2019. The physical presence of No. 47 led Swinney to call him "a war daddy" and call his participation in practices and scrimmages "just unfair."

Skalski's running mate at the second level of the defense continues to be fifth-year linebacker Baylon Spector, whose strong performances in 2020 included an ACC Linebacker of the Week selection for his play against Virginia.

"[Spector] and Skalski, it's a reflection of how they practice. I'm telling you, every single rep at practice is a game rep to those two guys. They put a ton of work in every week to get themselves ready to play," Swinney said. "I know how hard they've worked. It's the unseen grind. That's a ton of work that they've put in."

"I call them The Bruise Brothers. Those two right there, it's something to watch and it's fun to see."

The duo's success is not merely a function of their physicality and hard work. Defensive Coordinator Brent Venables praised the cerebral nature of their play as well.

"They've developed some really good chemistry together. They're always having side chat conversations when I'm trying to talk with the whole defense and I'm having to correct at practice, and I look over and they're coaching each other. Sometimes that bothers me, I'll be honest, [smiling] but I absolutely love it because it's always about the details of what we're talking about," Venables said. "They're like two coaches, really, out on the field."

-- SPECIAL TEAMS --

SPOTLIGHT ON THE SPECIALISTS

- **B.T. Potter, PK:** Clemson's cannon-legged 2020 Lou Groza Award semifinalist has been remarkably consistent on both his shortest kicks and his longest kicks throughout his career. He is 156-for-157 on PATs, and his 122 consecutive PATs prior to his first miss shattered Clemson's school record (88 by Mark Buchholz from 2007-08). Potter, who has been one of the nation's foremost touchback specialists throughout his career, is also 5-for-7 on field goal attempts of 50 yards or more during his Clemson tenure, tying Clemson's record for career field goals of 50 yards or more. His lone misses in that range came on attempts of 61 and 58 yards.

SATURDAYS ARE FOR THE TIGERS

Clemson has won 76 of its last 79 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, followed by a 15-0 campaign in 2018 and a 14-1 season in 2019 in which its only loss was on a Monday in the College Football Playoff National Championship Game. Clemson then went 10-1 on Saturdays in a 10-2 season in 2020.

Before a loss to Notre Dame on Saturday, Nov. 7, 2020, you had to travel back to Nov. 12, 2016, a total of 1,456 days prior to that Notre Dame game for Clemson's most recent loss on a Saturday. Clemson's 50-game Saturday winning streak was the longest winning streak in Saturday games in FBS history, surpassing the 45 straight Saturday tilts Oklahoma won in the midst of its FBS-record 47-game winning streak in the 1950s.

The Tigers' record 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 (FBS HISTORY)

Rk	School	Years	Streak
1.	Clemson	2016-20	50
2.	Oklahoma	1953-57	45
3.	Alabama	2015-17	35
	Miami (Fla.)	1985-88	35
5.	Miami (Fla.)	2000-03	34
6.	Boise State	2007-11	33

Note: Via ESPN Stats & Info

CONSECUTIVE SATURDAY WINS (CLEMSON HISTORY)

Rk	Years	Streak
1.	2016-20	50
2.	2014-16	21
3.	1947-49	13
4.	1980-81	12
5.	1950-51	11

- **Will Spiers, P:** Already a four-year starter at punter entering his "Super Senior" campaign in 2021, Spiers already holds school records for starts by a punter, career punts, punts downed inside the 20 and total punting yards. His 2020 season was his best to date, as his 44.0-yards-per-punt average in 2020 represented the second-best single-season mark in school history. He averaged at least 50.0 yards per punt in three-straight games against Miami, Georgia Tech and Syracuse in 2020, a career-long streak and a Clemson record with a minimum of three punts per game.

- **Will Swinney, H:** Spiers is not the only four-year starter "Super Senior" among Clemson's special teams corps. The 2021 season will be Swinney's fifth as Clemson's primary holder, as he has held for more placekicks than any player in Clemson history. Since 2017, Clemson has scored 475 points on placekicks, including field goals and PATs. Swinney, a 2020 William V. Campbell Trophy semifinalist, has held for 468 of those 475 points, and including his receiving touchdown vs. Louisville in 2018, he's touched the ball for 474 total points for Clemson in his career. Clemson's only seven kicking points not held by Will Swinney in his career were instead held by his brother, Drew. Clemson's last hold by any player outside the Swinney family was on the final point of Clemson's 2016 national championship following Hunter Renfrow's game-winning touchdown with one second remaining.

- **Jack Maddox, LS:** Maddox is in his second year

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B.T. POTTER // CLEMSON HISTORY

SCORING

Rk	Player, Pos.	Years	TD	PAT	FG	TP
1.	Travis Etienne	2017-20	78	---	---	468
2.	Chandler Catanzaro	2010-13	0	203-207	67-82	404
3.	Greg Huegel	2015-18	0	217-227	54-71	379
4.	Aaron Hunt	2000-03	0	164-172	55-76	329
5.	C.J. Spiller	2006-09	51	*2	---	308
6.	Nelson Welch	1991-94	0	85-92	72-102	301
7.	Travis Zachery	1998-01	50	---	---	300
8.	James Davis	2005-08	49	---	---	294
9.	Obed Ariri	1977-80	0	99-103	63-97	288
10.	Chris Gardocki	1988-90	0	72-72	63-89	261
11.	B.T. Potter	2018-21	0	156-157	33-46	255
12.	Jad Dean	2003-06	0	97-103	51-68	250

* - total two-point conversion points

KICK SCORING

Rk	Player	Years	Points
1.	Chandler Catanzaro	2010-13	404
2.	Greg Huegel	2015-18	379
3.	Aaron Hunt	2000-03	329
4.	Nelson Welch	1991-94	301
5.	Obed Ariri	1977-80	288
6.	Chris Gardocki	1988-90	261
7.	B.T. Potter	2018-21	255
8.	Jad Dean	2003-06	250
9.	David Treadwell	1985-87	233
10.	Bob Paulling	1979-83	209

FIELD GOALS MADE

Rk	Player	Years	FG
1.	Nelson Welch	1991-94	72
2.	Chandler Catanzaro	2010-13	67
3.	Obed Ariri	1977-80	63
	Chris Gardocki	1988-90	63
5.	Aaron Hunt	2000-03	55
6.	Greg Huegel	2015-18	54
7.	Jad Dean	2003-06	51
8.	David Treadwell	1985-87	47
9.	Mark Buchholz	2007,08	37
10.	Bob Paulling	1979-83	34

Note: Potter has made 33 field goals from 2018-21

FIELD GOALS OF 50+ YARDS

Rk	Player	Years	50+
1.	B.T. Potter	2018-21	5
	Chris Gardocki	1988-90	5
	Donald Igwebiuke	1981-84	5
4.	Richard Jackson	2009-10	3
5.	Four tied		2

EXTRA POINTS MADE

Rk	Player	Years	PAT
1.	Greg Huegel	2015-18	217
2.	Chandler Catanzaro	2010-13	203
3.	Aaron Hunt	2000-03	164
4.	B.T. Potter	2018-21	156
5.	Bob Paulling	1979-83	107

Note: Potter made a school-record 122 consecutive PATs across the 2018-20 seasons.

as Clemson's starting long snapper after earning the job in the spring of 2020. A native of Acton, Mass., his attention first turned to Clemson after visiting his uncle, who is a professor at the university. He walked on at Clemson, and in August 2020, he was en route to Clemson's Applied Science Lab when Head Coach Dabo Swinney approached him and asked him if he'd already paid his fall tuition. Upon Maddox confirming that he had, Swinney told him he'd have a little extra money in his pocket that semester, as Maddox was being placed on scholarship.

- **Quinn Castner, PK:** Castner joined Clemson's program in August 2020. At 140 pounds, the 5-foot-5 walk-on became the 15th player below 150 pounds to appear on Clemson's roster since 1944. He became a viral sensation for his 2020 debut against The Citadel once Dabo Swinney, after exaggerating Castner's vitals

as "5-foot-3 and 80 pounds... maybe," told the following anecdote about Castner and Clemson's current culture:

"I put him out there and gave him a chance to kick one off, and listen, he ain't kicked one deep in the end zone yet since he's been here... So I put the first [team] kickoff out there and said, 'All right, boys, we've got a little wind, I'm putting my man Quinn out there. Y'all know this is coming out and y'all need some dadgum practice...' Potter booms 'em out of the end zone and I wanted them to get a little work, so I got my man Quinn out there, and what does he do? He kicks that sucker four yards deep in the end zone, and the whole team went crazy. They just *loved it*, and, I mean, that's *special*."

-- NOTES & NUGGETS --

PLAYERS PER GAME

Announcers, you're going to need a bigger board. In each of the last four seasons, Clemson led all Power Five conference teams in average players per game. The last time Clemson did not lead Power Five teams in that category was in 2016, when Clemson finished second in that category.

ANNUAL POWER FIVE CONFERENCE LEADER, AVERAGE PLAYERS PER GAME

Year	Leader	Avg.
2016	Ole Miss	63.6
2017	Clemson	68.4
2018	Clemson	72.5
2019	Clemson	76.0
2020	Clemson	72.0

Note: includes independent Notre Dame, which has College Football Playoff access equivalent with Power Five conferences

Clemson has not only led the nation in that category, but has often lapped the field. In 2019, Clemson played an average of 76.0 players per game, an average that far exceeded all Power Five programs by more than 11 players — *a full unit* — per game. Clemson's lead in that category in 2020 was more than seven players per game.

AVERAGE PLAYERS PER GAME (POWER FIVE TEAMS, 2020)

Rk	Team	Players Per Game
1.	Clemson	72.0
2.	Michigan	64.7
3.	Iowa State	61.5
4.	North Carolina	61.3
5.	Tennessee	60.9
6.	Florida	60.6
7.	Kansas State	60.5
8.	Ohio State	60.4
9.	Florida State	59.6
10.	Georgia Tech	59.5

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 has only played 10 percent of the snaps, when you get to game eight or nine, they've got some good experience."

Clemson played 102 players against South Carolina State in the second game of the 2021 season, its third-most in a game under Dabo Swinney.

MOST PLAYERS PLAYED IN A SINGLE GAME UNDER HEAD COACH DABO SWINNEY

Rk	Opponent	Date	Players
1.	Charlotte	9/21/19	111
2.	Wofford	11/2/19	105
3.	South Carolina State	9/11/21	102
4.	The Citadel	9/19/20	96
5.	Pitt	11/28/20	94
	Louisville	11/3/18	94
	The Citadel	11/18/17	94
8.	Wake Forest	11/16/19	93
	South Carolina State	9/17/16	93
10.	Georgia Tech	8/29/19	91
	Kent State	9/2/17	91

Even prior to the adoption of new redshirt rules, Clemson routinely played close to 60 players or more per game under Swinney.

AVERAGE PLAYERS PER GAME (CLEMSON, FULL SEASONS UNDER SWINNEY)

Year	Players Per Game	Record
2009	61.4	9-5
2010	58.1	6-7
2011	63.4	10-4
2012	61.5	11-2
2013	65.4	11-2
2014	59.4	10-3
2015	58.6	14-1
2016	62.5	14-1
2017	68.4	12-2
2018	72.5	15-0
2019	76.0	14-1
2020	72.0	10-2

Note: Four-game allowances for redshirts began in 2018

YOUTH IS SERVED

In the first year of new redshirt regulations in 2018, Clemson played a then-school-record 20 true freshmen. Clemson immediately shattered that record in its 2019 season opener, with 27 true freshmen making their collegiate debuts in that contest. An additional eight true freshmen made their debuts to push that 2019 total to a school-record 36.

In 2020, Clemson played 27 true freshmen, tied for the most in the country at the end of the regular season. Seventeen first-year freshman have already made their debut for Clemson this season. Coinciding with redshirt rule changes, Clemson's three most recent seasons have resulted in the most game action for first-year freshmen since 1982.

MOST FIRST-YEAR FRESHMEN TO APPEAR IN GAME ACTION (CLEMSON SINCE 1982)

Rk	Year	Players
1.	2019	36
2.	2020	27
3.	2018	20
4.	2021	17
5.	2015	14

Clemson started 40 different players in 2020 (38 excluding kicker B.T. Potter and punter Will Spiers), including 23 different starters on defense, the Clemson defense's most in a year since Brent Venables' arrival as defensive coordinator in 2012. Clemson's previous average under Brent Venables had been 16.5, and Clemson's two national title teams of that era in 2016 and 2018 started 16 and 15 different players, respectively.

MOST PLAYERS TO START ON DEFENSE (CLEMSON SINCE 2012)

Rk	Year	Players
1.	2020	23
2.	2014	21
3.	2012	18
4.	2013	17

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5.	2017	16
	2016	16

In the season opener against Georgia, Clemson started two true freshmen in the first game of a season for the first time under Dabo Swinney. Marcus Tate earned the nod at left guard, becoming only the third true freshman offensive lineman to start a season opener at Clemson since 1973, joining center James Farr (1980) and tackle Mitch Hyatt (2015). Meanwhile, safety Andrew Mukuba became the first Clemson true freshman to start at defensive back in records back to 1973. It marked only the second time in that span Clemson started two first-year freshmen in a season opener, joining the 1980 opener against Rice.

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
2021	S Andrew Mukuba	Georgia
2021	G Marcus Tate	Georgia

Particularly on defense, Clemson's youth from 2020 has turned into experience for 2021. Though Clemson officially returned nine *primary* starters from 2020, the Tigers welcomed back 20 different defenders with at least one career start, including seven defensive linemen, four linebackers, five safeties and four cornerbacks.

CLEMSON DEFENDERS WHO ENTERED 2021 WITH AT LEAST ONE CAREER START

Player	Pos.	Career* Games	Career* Starts
James Skalski	LB	56	25
Tyler Davis	DT	22	20
Nolan Turner	S	55	15
Justin Foster	DE	39	13
Bryan Bresee	DT	12	10
Baylon Spector	LB	42	10
Justin Mascoll	DE	28	9
Xavier Thomas	DE	34	9
Lannden Zanders	S	24	9
Sheridan Jones	CB	25	8
Joseph Charleston	S	24	6
K.J. Henry	DE	31	6
Myles Murphy	DE	12	6
Andrew Booth Jr.	CB	24	4
Mario Goodrich	CB	35	4
Jake Venables	LB	26	4
Malcolm Greene	CB	12	3
Trenton Simpson	LB	12	3
Ray Thornton III	S	16	2
Jalyn Phillips	S	25	1

Note: GP/GS entering 2021 (doesn't include 2021 GP/GS). Two new starters made their starting debuts in the 2021 season opener: S Andrew Mukuba and DT Ruke Orhorho

Said Georgia Head Coach Kirby Smart prior to his team's season opener against Clemson: "They are probably one of the best defenses I have ever seen returning in terms of number of starts and number of games played. The volume of experience is unmatched anywhere, anytime — and I have been in college football

a long time — just in terms of how much football those guys have played."

400-YARD GAMES

Clemson reached the 400-yard mark in all 12 games in 2020, the second-longest streak to open a season in school history, behind only the 2018 Tigers, who reached the 400-yard mark in all 15 games of their 15-0 national championship season.

Clemson's 75 400-yard games since 2015 lead the nation.

MOST 400-YARD GAMES SINCE 2015

Rk	School	Games
1.	Clemson	75
2.	Oklahoma	74
3.	Alabama	68
4.	Ohio State	63
5.	Memphis	62

MOST CONSECUTIVE 400-YARD GAMES (CLEMSON HISTORY)

Rk	Year(s)	Games
1.	2018-19	16
2.	2015-16	15
3.	2020	12
4.	2015	11
5.	2019	9

Clemson's recent track record of prolific offense and stingy defense has helped Clemson produce nine of its 11 best single-game yardage differentials in school history since 2014. Only Clemson's plus-467-yard margin in total yards against The Citadel in 1954 and its plus-464-yard margin against Wake Forest in 2000 predate the 2014 season among the Top 10 yardage margins in Clemson annals.

SINGLE GAME-TOTAL YARDAGE DIFFERENTIALS (CLEMSON SINCE 1953)

Rk	Year	Opponent	CU-Opp.	Diff.
1.	2014	South Carolina State	735-44	+691
2.	2017	Kent State	665-120	+545
3.	2019	Boston College	674-177	+497
4.	2020	Georgia Tech	671-204	+467
	1954	The Citadel	531-64	+467
6.	2000	Wake Forest	623-159	+464
7.	2018	Georgia Southern	595-140	+455
8.	2016	South Carolina State	555-102	+453
9.	2018	Wake Forest	698-249	+449
10.	2019	Wofford	702-256	+446
	2017	The Citadel	662-216	+446

OFFENSIVE BALANCE

Clemson's distribution of talent throughout its offense and its willingness to adapt to how defenses are game planning has resulted in the Tigers fielding one of the nation's more balanced offenses in recent years. In 2018, Clemson set a school record with 3,723 rushing yards. In 2020, Clemson set a school record with 348.5 passing yards per game.

Clemson has exceeded both 200 passing yards and 200 rushing yards in 54 games under Dabo Swinney, posting a perfect record in those contests. Clemson's 20 such games since the start of the 2018 season are among the five most in the country.

GAMES WITH 200 RUSHING YARDS AND 200 PASSING YARDS (SINCE 2018)

Rk	School	Games
1.	UCF	22
2.	Ohio State	21
	Oklahoma	21
4.	Clemson	20
5.	Memphis	19

From 2018-20, Clemson was the only program in the country to both throw and rush for 9,000 yards in

each category. Lowering the bar, Clemson was one of only six teams to reach 8,000 yards in both categories.

FBS TEAMS WITH 8,000 RUSHING YARDS AND 8,000 PASSING YARDS (2018-20)

Rk	School	Rush Yds.	Pass Yds.	Total Yds
1.	Clemson	12,687	9,194	21,881
2.	Oklahoma	12,149	8,812	20,961
3.	UCF	11,038	8,489	19,527
4.	Memphis	10,969	8,138	19,107
5.	Ohio State	10,806	8,275	19,081
6.	Louisiana	8,486	9,013	17,499

Clemson has averaged at least 200 rushing yards and 200 passing yards per game four times in school history, with two of those seasons occurring in the 2018 and 2019 campaigns. Clemson broke the 3,000-yard mark both rushing and passing in both 2018 and 2019, two of three 3,000/3,000 seasons in school history (2015).

A LEGEND RETURNS

Among the lengthy list of moments that have led to Clemson's recent seat among college football's oligarchy, one came at Union County High School in Lake Butler, Fla. on Feb. 1, 2006. It was that day that a five-star running back named C.J. Spiller publicly supported the vision of his recruiter, a young wide receivers coach named Dabo Swinney, by committing to Clemson on National Signing Day.

Spiller spent four years building a sparkling on-field and off-field legacy at Clemson, and now, Clemson has welcomed Spiller back as one of its 10 full-time assistant coaches.

In February, 33-year-old Spiller officially assumed leadership of Clemson's running backs, a role previously held by Tony Elliott, who assumed the title of Assistant Head Coach/Offensive Coordinator/Tight Ends Coach.

"[Spiller] is one of the greatest ambassadors that we've had for our program for a long time and now for him to be able to come back and be able to sow seeds into these young men and teach all the things he's learned throughout his career, there's not a guy on this staff that's more committed and more ALL IN for Clemson than C.J. Spiller, that's for sure," Swinney said.

Spiller joined Clemson's staff on a full-time basis after joining the program as an unpaid coaching intern in 2020 while pursuing his Master's degree in athletic leadership. Prior to entering the coaching ranks, Spiller was one of the most decorated players in Clemson history, earning selection last month for induction in the College Football Hall of Fame Class of 2021.

"It doesn't happen very often that you're able to coach at your alma mater, especially in your first gig, and for me to have that opportunity, I don't take it lightly," Spiller said.

Spiller's historic Clemson playing career covered 2006-09, including a senior campaign in which won ACC Player of the Year and was a unanimous first-team All-American en route to finishing sixth in Heisman Trophy voting. That year, he joined Reggie Bush as the only players in college football history with 3,000 rushing yards, 1,500 yards in kickoff returns, 1,000 receiving yards and 500 yards in punt returns. He became the fourth Clemson graduate among the Tigers' 10 full-time assistant coaches, joining Brandon Streeter (1999), Tony Elliott (2002) and Tyler Grisham (2009).

YARDS PER PLAY

Clemson shattered its school record for yards per play in 2018 at 7.35, the program's first time exceeding seven yards per play in a season. That record stood for barely 12 months until Clemson broke it again in

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2019 by averaging 7.38 yards per play. Clemson then averaged 6.69 yards per play in 2020, giving Clemson its top three yards-per-play averages in school history all within the last three years.

MOST YARDS PER PLAY (CLEMSON HISTORY)

Rk	Year	No.
1.	2019	7.38
2.	2018	7.35
3.	2020	6.69
4.	2006	6.50
5.	2015	6.39

In 2018-19, Clemson became only the third school since 2000 to average 7.35 or better yards per play in back-to-back seasons, joining Alabama, which did it across 2018-19, and Oklahoma, which was in the midst of a four-year streak across the 2016-19 seasons.

Collectively, Clemson averaged 7.2 yards per play across the 2018-20 seasons, joining Oklahoma (7.9) and Alabama (7.8) as the only programs to average at least seven yards per play across those three seasons.

YARDS PER PLAY (FBS, 2018-20)

Rk	School	Plays	Yards	Avg.
1.	Oklahoma	2649	20,961	7.9
2.	Alabama	2751	21,515	7.8
3.	Clemson	3050	21,881	7.2
4.	Ohio State	2765	19,081	6.9
5.	Ohio	1898	12,907	6.8

650-POINT SEASONS

Before scoring 522 points (tied for second-most in the country) in a pandemic-truncated 2020 season, Clemson scored 659 points in 2019, concluding the season only five points shy of tying the school record of 664 set in 2018.

Clemson remains responsible for two of the 22 650-point seasons in major college football history and two of only 16 since Division I split in 1978. Clemson was the first school with back-to-back 650-point seasons since Yale in 1888-89, predating the start of official NCAA recordkeeping in 1937 and the second year of which was coincidentally the year Clemson was founded.

650-POINT SEASONS (MAJOR COLLEGE FOOTBALL HISTORY)

Rk	School	Season	Points
1.	Harvard	1886	765
2.	LSU	2019	726
3.	Minnesota	1904	725
4.	Florida State	2013	723
5.	Oklahoma	2008	716
6.	Yale	1888	694
7.	Houston	2011	690
8.	Yale	1886	687
9.	Alabama	2018	684
10.	Oregon	2014	681
11.	Baylor	2013	681
12.	Oklahoma	2018	677
13.	Ohio State	2014	672
14.	Clemson	2018	664
15.	Yale	1889	664
16.	Tulsa	2008	661
17.	Harvard	1887	660
18.	Clemson	2019	659
19.	Ohio State	2019	656
20.	Hawaii	2006	656
21.	Nebraska	1983	654
22.	Texas	2005	652

Source: Sports-Reference

CLOSE-GAME SUCCESS

Clemson has not played a large number of one-possession games in recent years, but the Tigers have proven very adept at winning such contests since 2011.

In that span, the Tigers have played 34 games with a final margin of eight points or less, and Clemson's .824 winning percentage in those one-possession contests is the best in the country in that time frame.

HIGHEST WINNING PCT., GAMES DECIDED BY EIGHT POINTS OR LESS (SINCE 2011)

Rk	School	W	L	G	Win %
1.	Clemson	28	6	34	.824
2.	Liberty	11	4	15	.733
3.	Ohio State	26	11	37	.703
4.	Oklahoma	28	13	41	.683
5.	Louisiana	30	14	44	.682
6.	Oklahoma State	32	15	47	.681
7.	Cincinnati	26	14	40	.650
8.	Notre Dame	34	19	53	.642
9.	Georgia	30	17	47	.638
10.	Michigan State	29	17	46	.630

Clemson's success in tight games comes despite no team in the country winning more games by 21+ points since 2018 and Clemson ranking among the nation's best in average margin of victory in that span.

WINS OF 21+ POINTS SINCE 2018

Rk	School	Games
1.	Clemson	32
2.	Alabama	31
3.	Ohio State	22
4.	Georgia	21
5.	Appalachian State	19

Note: Clemson and Alabama each have a 28-point national championship game win to their credit in that time frame as well

AVERAGE MARGIN OF VICTORY SINCE 2018

Rk	School	Off. PPG	Def. PPG	Margin
1.	Alabama	46.6	18.7	+27.9
2.	Clemson	42.5	14.7	+27.8
3.	Ohio State	43.4	21.6	+21.8
4.	Appalachian State	36.5	18.5	+18.0
5.	Oklahoma	44.7	27.1	+17.6
6.	Georgia	33.9	16.3	+17.6
7.	UCF	43.1	26.0	+17.1
8.	Cincinnati	34.3	18.1	+16.2
9.	Notre Dame	33.8	19.2	+14.6
10.	Florida	35.9	21.9	+14.0

TAKEAWAYS, NO GIVEAWAYS

Clemson emphasizes the importance of turnover margin every week on what it dubs "TANOGA Tuesday," standing for "TakeAways, NO GiveAways."

Clemson had 15 giveaways in 12 games in 2020, a 1.25 turnovers-per-game mark that ranked 10th in school history. Four of Clemson's 10-best seasons protecting the ball have come in the last four seasons.

FEWEST TURNOVERS PER GAME (CLEMSON HISTORY)

Rk.	Season	TO/G	Record	Season Note
1.	1940	0.88	6-2-1	SoCon Champs
2.	2007	0.92	9-4	Finished as AP No. 21
3.	2019	1.00	14-1	ACC Champs/Nat'l Runner Up
4.	1988	1.08	10-2	ACC Champs/No. 9 AP Finish
	1989	1.08	10-2	Finished as AP No. 12
6.	1994	1.09	5-6	
7.	1938	1.11	7-1-1	Finished 2nd in SoCon
8.	2018	1.13	15-0	ACC/National Champs
9.	2017	1.14	12-2	ACC Champs/CFP Berth
10.	2020	1.25	10-2	ACC Champs/CFP Berth

One year after the 2019 Tigers won the turnover margin 11 times, Clemson's most in a season under Dabo Swinney, Clemson won the turnover margin six times in 2020.

CLEMSON TURNOVER HISTORY UNDER DABO SWINNEY

Games with...	Games	Record (Win Pct.)
0 giveaways	37	33-4 (89.2)
1 giveaway	58	51-7 (87.9)
2 giveaways	47	38-9 (80.9)
3+ giveaways	34	20-14 (58.8)
0 takeaways	27	18-9 (66.7)
1 takeaway	45	35-10 (77.8)
2 takeaways	58	44-14 (75.9)
3+ takeaways	46	45-1 (97.8)
-3 or worse turnover margin	9	2-7 (22.2)
-2 turnover margin	23	18-5 (78.2)
-1 turnover margin	24	15-9 (62.5)
Even turnover margin	36	29-7 (80.6)
+1 turnover margin	38	33-5 (86.8)
+2 turnover margin	30	29-1 (96.7)
+3 or better turnover margin	16	16-0 (100.0)

Clemson recorded 23 takeaways in 2020, tied for fourth-most in the country. It marked Clemson's second straight season finishing in the Top 10 in the nation in takeaways. The Tigers finished tied for 12th in the nation in turnover margin at +8 on the year.

TAKEAWAYS (FBS, 2020)

Rk	School	FR	INT	Total
1.	Georgia Southern	8	18	26
2.	Coastal Carolina	9	16	25
3.	Syracuse	11	13	24
4.	Clemson	9	14	23
	Louisiana-Lafayette	7	16	23

POINTS OFF TURNOVERS

Clemson's offense and defense have both been dominant in possessions following turnovers since the 2018 ACC Championship Game. Since that time, the Tigers hold a 286-69 advantage against opponents in points off turnovers.

Clemson outscored opponents off turnovers, 134-21, in 2019, and its +7.53-point-per-game differential off turnovers ranked third in the country. In 2020, Clemson outscored opponents 114-31 off turnovers, with 21 of the 31 points allowed surrendered directly by the Clemson offense on defensive touchdowns.

OWNING THE "MIDDLE EIGHT"

During its current run of six consecutive College Football Playoff appearances dating to 2015, Clemson has frequently won one of the hidden "games within the game."

SportSource Analytics tracks the "Middle Eight," 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 has outscored opponents in that time window 54 times since 2015, posting a 52-2 record in those contests.

Clemson was historically strong in that category in 2018, outscoring opponents 132-10 in the middle eight, 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 is still awaiting its first winning Middle Eight performance of 2021.

"MIDDLE EIGHT" DIFFERENTIAL (CLEMSON SINCE 2015)

Year	M8 Pts. For	M8 Pts. Against	Diff.	Record*
2015	75	43	+32	8-0
2016	95	50	+45	8-0
2017	71	6	+65	8-1
2018	132	10	+122	12-0
2019	108	24	+84	10-0
2020	85	61	+24	6-1
2021	0	13	-13	0-0

* - Record in games when outscoring teams in the middle eight

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ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Clemson has matched its on-field success in recent years with national acclaim for its success in the classroom. Of note:

- Clemson set a program record in APR in the NCAA's most recent national figures released in May 2020, recording a multi-year APR score of 993 for the 2018-19 academic year. The performance marked the third straight year Clemson broke its program record in the metric after breaking its 992 from 2017-18, which had broken its 987 mark from 2016-17.

- Clemson's 993 multi-year APR ranked fourth in the Power Five and fifth among FBS programs, trailing only Washington (999), Ole Miss (997), Northwestern (995) and Air Force (995). That metric covered a four-year span in which Clemson matched its off-field success with on-field accolades that included a 55-4 record, four College Football Playoff appearances and two national championships.

- The NCAA recognized Clemson with its annual APR Public Recognition Award, which is bestowed upon programs ranking in the Top 10 percent of their respective sports. From 2009-10 through 2018-19, only 37 of the 130 FBS programs earned at least one APR recognition since the 2009-10 academic year. Only 30 of them earned it multiple times. Clemson, Duke and Northwestern programs were the only ones to earn the award nine or more times in that 10-year span. Clemson would have earned a 10th APR Public Recognition Award for 2019-20 after recording a perfect 1000 for the term, but the NCAA suspended national APR reporting as a function of the COVID-19 pandemic.

- Prior to the NCAA suspending APR reporting, Clemson was one of only six FBS programs with an active streak of having earned an APR Public Recognition Award in each of the last three academic years, a group that also included Air Force, Boston College, Navy, Northwestern and Washington.

- With its most recent award for the 2018-19 academic year, Clemson was the only FBS program since the NCAA created the APR metric in 2003 to win a national championship and an APR Public Recognition Award in the same year multiple times. Alabama is the only other school to accomplish the title/APR double in a single year once (2011-12 academic year).

NCAA ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE PUBLIC RECOGNITION AWARDS (2009-10 THROUGH 2018-19)

Rk	School	Years
1.	Northwestern	10
2.	Clemson	9
	Duke	9
4.	Air Force	8
	Stanford	8

Note: The NCAA suspended APR reporting for the most recent academic year during the COVID-19 pandemic, but Clemson internally recorded a perfect 1000 for the 2019-20 year.

APR LEADERS (FBS, 2018-19 ACADEMIC YEAR)

Rk	School	APR
1.	Washington	999
2.	Ole Miss	997
3.	Northwestern	995
	Air Force	995
5.	Clemson	993

CLEMSON MULTI-YEAR APR RECORDS

Rk	Academic Year	APR
1.	2018-19	993

2.	2017-18	992
3.	2016-17	987
4.	2011-12	985
5.	2013-14	984

In addition to the APR honors, in November 2019, the AFCA announced that Clemson had repeated as Academic Achievement Award winners, making Clemson the only school in the country to earn the award across both of the 2018-19 seasons. Clemson had earned the award a year earlier as well in the midst of major college football's first 15-0 season since 1897.

TIGERS DOMINATE FALL 2020 SEMESTER

In the face of one of the most abnormal learning environments in the history of the university, Clemson's student-athletes responded to academic adversity impressively last fall. Among Clemson's academic achievements for the Fall 2020 semester were:

- A program-record 74 individuals earned a 3.0 GPA or better, including 11 perfect 4.0s. Among the freshmen, seven of Clemson's eight summer enrollees earned a 3.0 or better in their initial semester on campus, as did three of the four summer preferred walk-ons.

- Seventeen current football student-athletes graduated in December, including Elijah Turner, who earned a second degree by securing a Master's in athletic leadership and graduating with a perfect 4.0 GPA. Twelve different majors were represented by this year's graduates.

- Three players completed their undergraduate degrees in three years (K.J. Henry, Trevor Lawrence and Xavier Thomas) after all enrolled in January 2018. In recent history, the only other scholarship players to graduate from Clemson in this time frame were Christian Wilkins (2.5 years), Deshaun Watson and Artavis Scott (three years).

- Eight of the 17 fall graduates did so with honors, completing their degrees with a cumulative GPA over a 3.0: Matt Bockhorst, Peter Cote, Justin Foster, K.J. Henry, Trevor Lawrence, Darien Rencher, Will Spiers and Elijah Turner.

- Clemson entered 2020 bowl season with 23 graduates on the roster. Included in this number were double graduates Nyles Pinckney (Sociology and Criminal Justice) and Elijah Turner (Communication and Athletic Leadership).

ALL EYES ON CLEMSON

"Where the Blue Ridge yawns its greatness, where the Tigers play..."

Those are the opening words to Clemson's alma mater. In recent years, "where the Tigers play" has also been where eyes and television sets inevitably turn.

Over the previous three seasons, Clemson games accounted for the four most-watched college football games and five of the 10 most-watched games since 2018.

MOST-VIEWED GAMES (2018-20)

Rk.	Game (Season)	Viewership
1.	Clemson vs. LSU (2019)	25,590,000
2.	Clemson vs. Alabama (2018)	25,280,000
3.	Clemson vs. Ohio State (2019)	21,150,000
4.	Clemson vs. Ohio State (2020)	19,150,000
5.	Alabama vs. Oklahoma (2018)	19,069,000
6.	Notre Dame vs. Alabama (2020)	18,890,000
7.	Alabama vs. Ohio State (2020)	18,650,000
8.	Georgia vs. Alabama (2018)	17,499,000
9.	LSU vs. Oklahoma (2019)	17,210,000
10.	Clemson vs. Notre Dame (2018)	16,809,000

Source: Sports Media Watch

Clemson has played in the most-watched game of

five of the past six seasons, including 2020, when its semifinal game against Ohio State outdrew the national championship.

MOST-VIEWED GAMES OF EACH SEASON (2015-20)

Season	Game	Viewership
2015	Clemson vs. Alabama	26,182,000
2016	Clemson vs. Alabama	25,266,000
2017	Alabama vs. Georgia	28,443,000
2018	Clemson vs. Alabama	25,280,000
2019	Clemson vs. LSU	25,590,000
2020	Clemson vs. Ohio State	19,150,000

Source: Sports Media Watch

Clemson once again drew the nation's attention in its 2021 season opener. Via ESPN PR: "The top-five faceoff between Georgia and Clemson averaged 8,863,000 viewers, making the matchup the second-most-viewed Kickoff Saturday game in the past 20 years (Florida State vs. Alabama, 2017). The contest ranked in the top five regular season college football games on ABC the past five years."

The interest in watching Clemson play hasn't been limited to television broadcasts. Clemson continues to provide one of the great in-venue experiences in all of sports, as Clemson entered 2021 having been ranked in the Top 20 in the nation average home attendance at Memorial Stadium for 40 straight seasons. Clemson finished third nationally in cumulative total attendance in 2020.

RELATIVELY SPEAKING

Clemson's 2021 roster has many connections to college and professional athletics. Below is a list of notable connections:

- Davis Allen, TE: Son of John Allen, a linebacker who lettered at Georgia from 1989-91; also the brother of Reed Allen, who played defensive end at the United States Air Force Academy.

- David Cote, LB: Third Cote sibling to play for Clemson. His brothers, Kyle (2016 and 2018) and Peter (2018), both won national championships as walk-on safeties at Clemson.

- Carson Donnelly, DB: Father, Chris, played at Alabama with Dabo Swinney.

- Hamp Greene, WR: Son of Hamp Greene, who was a kicker on Alabama's 1992 national championship squad with Dabo Swinney.

- K.J. Henry, DE: Son of Keith Henry, current cornerbacks coach and special teams coordinator at Western Carolina.

- Tye Herbstreit, WR: Son of former Ohio State quarterback Kirk Herbstreit.

- Trent Howard, OL: Father, Johnny Howard, played at Alabama with Dabo Swinney.

- Tristan Leigh, OL: Father, Stan, played running back at Virginia from 1990-94.

- Armon Mason, DE: Father, Anthony, played 13 years in the NBA, earning an All-Star selection and an NBA Sixth Man of the Year Award.

- Myles Murphy, DE: Father, Willard, played at Tennessee-Chattanooga.

- Joseph Ngata, WR: Brother of Washington linebacker Ariel Ngata.

- Ruke Orhoro, 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).

- Luke Price, TE: Brother of former Clemson offensive lineman Phillip Price.

- Will Swinney, WR, and Drew Swinney, WR: Sons of Clemson Head Coach Dabo Swinney.

- James Skalski, LB: Father, John, played football

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at Oklahoma.

- Baylon Spector, LB, and Brannon Spector, WR: Sons of former Clemson receiver Robbie Spector.

- Will Spiers, P: Son of former Clemson punter and baseball All-American Bill Spiers.

- Jeremiah Trotter Jr., LB: Son of Jeremiah Trotter Sr., a four-time Pro Bowler who played 12 NFL seasons for the Eagles, Redskins and Buccaneers from 1998-2009.

- Nolan Turner, SS: Son of former Alabama player Kevin Turner, who also played eight years in the NFL with New England Patriots and Philadelphia Eagles.

- Regan Upshaw, DE: Son of nine-year NFL defensive tackle Regan Upshaw; brother of Michigan defensive lineman Taylor Upshaw.

- Jake Venables, LB, and Tyler Venables, S: Sons of Clemson defensive coordinator Brent Venables.

Carlos Watkins	DE	Dallas Cowboys
Sammy Watkins	WR	Baltimore Ravens
Deshaun Watson	QB	Houston Texans
Christian Wilkins	DT	Miami Dolphins
DeShawn Williams	DT	Denver Broncos
Mike Williams	WR	Los Angeles Chargers

FATHER-SON LEGACIES ON CLEMSON ROSTER

Player	Father (Clemson Years)
Baylon Spector, LB	Robbie Spector, WR (1988-90)
Brannon Spector, WR	Robbie Spector, WR (1988-90)
Will Spiers, P	Bill Spiers, P (1986)

ACTIVE FBS HEAD COACHES WITH SONS PLAYING AT THE FBS LEVEL

Coach (School)	Son(s) (School)
Tom Allen (Indiana)	Thomas (Indiana)
Luke Fickell (Cincinnati)	Landon (Cincinnati)
Todd Graham (Hawai'i)	Michael (Hawai'i)
Mike Gundy (Oklahoma St.)	Gunnar (Oklahoma St.)
Butch Jones (Arkansas State)	Adam (Arkansas State)
Bronco Mendenhall (Virginia)	Breaker (Utah State)
Phillip Montgomery (Tulsa)	Cannon (Tulsa)
Ken Niumatalolo (Navy)	Ali'i (Utah)
Dabo Swinney (Clemson)	Will & Drew (Clemson)
Willie Taggart (Florida Atlantic)	Willie Jr. (Florida Atlantic)

TIGERS IN THE NFL

As of Sept. 19, 40 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. 19)

Player	Pos.	NFL Team
Mackensie Alexander	CB	Minnesota Vikings
Tremayne Anchrum Jr.	G	Los Angeles Rams
Bashaud Breeland	CB	Minnesota Vikings
Austin Bryant	DE	Detroit Lions
Jackson Carman	G	Cincinnati Bengals
Travis Etienne	RB	Jacksonville Jaguars
Clelin Ferrell	DE	Las Vegas Raiders
Wayne Gallman Jr.	RB	Atlanta Falcons
B.J. Goodson	LB	New York Jets
T.J. Green	CB	Atlanta Falcons
Tee Higgins	WR	Cincinnati Bengals
DeAndre Hopkins	WR	Arizona Cardinals
Albert Huggins	DT	New Orleans Saints
Adam Humphries	WR	Washington Football Team
Mitch Hyatt	T	Dallas Cowboys
Grady Jarrett	DT	Atlanta Falcons
Jayron Kearse	S	Dallas Cowboys
Trevor Lawrence	QB	Jacksonville Jaguars
Dexter Lawrence II	DT	New York Giants
Shaq Lawson	DE	New York Jets
Ray-Ray McCloud III	WR	Pittsburgh Steelers
Trayvon Mullen	CB	Las Vegas Raiders
Tanner Muse	LB	Seattle Seahawks
Dorian O'Daniel	LB	Kansas City Chiefs
Bradley Pinion	P	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
Cornell Powell	WR	Kansas City Chiefs
D.J. Reader	DT	Cincinnati Bengals
Hunter Renfrow	WR	Las Vegas Raiders
Amari Rodgers	WR	Green Bay Packers
Tyler Shatley	G	Jacksonville Jaguars
Isaiah Simmons	LB	Arizona Cardinals
John Simpson	G	Las Vegas Raiders
A.J. Terrell	CB	Atlanta Falcons
K'Von Wallace	S	Philadelphia Eagles

DEPTH CHARTS

CLEMSON OFFENSE

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt	Wgt	Cl.
LT	71	JORDAN McFADDEN	6-2	310	*Jr.
	74	Marcus Tate	6-5	325	Fr.
LG	74	MARCUS TATE	6-5	325	Fr.
	57	Paul Tchio	6-5	310	So.
C	65	MATT BOCKHORST	6-4	315	^*Sr.
	55	Hunter Rayburn	6-4	320	*So.
	75	Trent Howard	6-3	290	*Fr.
RG	56	WILL PUTNAM	6-4	305	Jr.
	54	Mason Trotter	6-2	285	*So.
RT	64	WALKER PARKS	6-5	300	So.
	77	Mitchell Mayes	6-3	310	So.
TE	88	BRADEN GALLOWAY	6-4	245	Sr.
	84	DAVIS ALLEN	6-6	250	Jr.
	85	Jaelyn Lay	6-6	265	*So.
or	87	Sage Ennis	6-4	240	*Fr.
	WR	10	JOSEPH NGATA	6-3	220
2		FRANK LADSON JR.	6-3	205	Jr.
82		Will Brown	5-8	190	^*Sr.
QB	5	DJ UIAGALELEI	6-4	250	So.
	7	Taisun Phommachanh	6-3	225	*So.
	18	Hunter Helms	6-2	210	*Fr.
RB	20	KOBE PACE	5-10	210	So.
	1	WILL SHIPLEY	5-11	205	Fr.
or	23	Lyn-J Dixon	5-10	195	Sr.
	WR	8	JUSTYN ROSS	6-4	205
80		Beaux Collins	6-3	205	Fr.
22		Will Swinney	5-9	185	^+Sr.
WR	6	E.J. WILLIAMS	6-3	195	So.
	11	Ajou Ajou	6-3	220	So.
	3	Dacari Collins	6-4	215	Fr.

CLEMSON DEFENSE

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt	Wgt	Cl.
DE	98	MYLES MURPHY	6-5	275	So.
	3	XAVIER THOMAS	6-2	265	^Sr.
	5	K.J. HENRY	6-4	260	^*Sr.
DT	11	BRYAN BRESEE	6-5	300	So.
	33	Ruke Orhorhoro	6-4	295	*So.
DT	13	TYLER DAVIS	6-2	300	Jr.
	8	Tré Williams	6-2	300	*Fr.
DE	35	JUSTIN FOSTER	6-3	275	^*Sr.
	7	JUSTIN MASCOLL	6-4	260	*Jr.
	3	XAVIER THOMAS	6-2	265	^Sr.
SLB/NB	22	TRENTON SIMPSON	6-3	230	So.
	21	MALCOLM GREENE	5-10	190	So.
	12	Tyler Venables	5-10	200	So.
or	0	Barrett Carter	6-1	225	Fr.
	MLB	47	JAMES SKALSKI	6-0	240
15		Jake Venables	6-2	235	*Jr.
17		Kane Patterson	6-1	230	Jr.
WLB	10	BAYLON SPECTOR	6-2	235	^*Sr.
	42	LaVonta Bentley	6-0	235	*So.
	30	Keith Maguire	6-2	230	*So.
	54	Jeremiah Trotter Jr.	6-0	225	Fr.
CB	23	ANDREW BOOTH JR.	6-0	200	Jr.
	6	Sheridan Jones	6-0	185	Jr.
or	21	Malcolm Greene	5-10	190	So.
	SS	1	ANDREW MUKUBA	6-0	185
9		R.J. Mickens	6-0	205	So.
FS	24	NOLAN TURNER	6-1	205	^+*Sr.
	25	Jalyn Phillips	6-1	205	Jr.
or	18	Joseph Charleston	6-0	200	Jr.
	CB	31	MARIO GOODRICH	6-0	190
2		Fred Davis II	6-0	190	So.
20		Nate Wiggins	6-2	180	Fr.

CLEMSON SPECIAL TEAMS

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt	Wgt	Cl.
PK	29	B.T. POTTER	5-10	190	Sr.
	41	Jonathan Weitz	5-11	190	*So.
P	48	WILL SPIERS	6-5	230	^+*Sr.
	39	Aidan Swanson	6-3	180	*So.
KO	29	B.T. Potter	5-10	190	Sr.
	39	Aidan Swanson	6-3	180	*So.
LS (PK)	46	Jack Maddox	6-3	235	^*Sr.
	58	Holden Caspersen	5-11	210	Fr.
LS (P)	46	Jack Maddox	6-3	235	^*Sr.
	58	Holden Caspersen	5-11	210	Fr.
H	22	Will Swinney	5-9	185	^+Sr.
	81	Drew Swinney	5-9	185	*Jr.
PR	16	Will Taylor	5-10	175	Fr.
	8	Justyn Ross	6-4	205	*Jr.
KOR	1	Will Shipley	5-11	205	Fr.
	23	Lyn-J Dixon	5-10	195	Sr.

NC STATE OFFENSE

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt	Wgt	Cl.
LT	79	IKEM EKWONU	6-4	320	So.
	74	Anthony Belton	6-6	335	So.
LG	64	CHANDLER ZAVALA	6-5	325	^*Sr.
	76	Patrick Matan	6-4	300	*Fr.
C	50	GRANT GIBSON	6-1	305	^*Sr.
	67	Lyndon Cooper	6-2	340	Fr.
RG	54	DYLAN McMAHON	6-4	294	*Fr.
	53	Derrick Eason	6-4	309	*So.
RT	56	BRYSON SPEAS	6-3	310	*Jr.
	52	TIMOTHY MCKAY	6-4	300	*Fr.
or	55	Tyrone Riley	6-6	305	^*Sr.
	TE	28	DYLAN PARHAM	6-5	245
87		Kameron Walker	6-5	250	*So.
WR	88	DEVIN CARTER	6-3	216	*Fr.
	19	C.J. Riley	6-4	225	^*Sr.
QB	13	DEVIN LEARY	6-1	212	*So.
	10	Ben Finley	6-3	201	*Fr.
or	16	Aaron McLaughlin	6-5	230	Fr.
	RB	7	ZONOVAN KNIGHT	5-11	210
8		RICKY PERSON JR.	6-1	222	Jr.
or	3	Jordan Houston	5-10	190	So.
	HB	6	Trent Pennix	6-3	236
29		Chris Toudle	6-4	240	*Fr.
or	46	Andrew Jayne	6-6	232	*Fr.
	WR	5	THAYER THOMAS	6-0	197
4		PORTER ROOKS	6-1	190	Fr.
or	20	Julian Gray	5-11	193	Fr.
	WR	86	EMEKA EMEZIE	6-3	212
15		Keyon Lesane	5-11	190	So.

NC STATE DEFENSE

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt	Wgt	Cl.
LDE	99	DANIEL JOSEPH	6-3	265	^*Sr.
	48	COREY BURDEN	6-4	310	^*Sr.
or	42	Danny Blakeman	6-2	269	*Jr.
	NT	5	C.J. CLARK	6-3	300
55		Josh Harris	6-4	350	*Fr.
RDE	90	SAVION JACKSON	6-2	290	So.
	45	Davin Vann	6-2	296	*Fr.
	52	Ibrahim Kante	6-4	263	*Jr.
SLB	32	DRAKE THOMAS	6-0	238	So.
	31	Vi Jones	6-3	227	*Jr.
MLB	1	ISAIAH MOORE	6-2	236	^*Sr.
	26	Devon Betty	6-1	225	*Fr.
WLB	2	JAYLON SCOTT	6-1	245	So.
	41	Caden Fordham	6-1	214	Fr.
LCB	25	SHYHEIM BATTLE	6-2	183	*Fr.
	7	CHRIS INGRAM	6-0	186	^*Sr.
or	4	AYDAN WHITE	6-0	178	Fr.
	SS	6	JAKEEN HARRIS	5-10	190
16		Rakeim Ashford	6-1	183	So.
FS	10	TANNER INGLE	5-10	182	Jr.
	21	Khalid Martin	6-0	192	*Fr.
	12	Devan Boykin	5-10	187	*Fr.
NB	13	TYLER BAKER-WILLIAMS	6-0	209	Jr.
	19	Joshua Pierre-Louis	5-10	175	*Fr.
RCB	24	DERREK PITTS JR.	6-1	182	^*Sr.
	22	TESHAUN SMITH	6-3	192	Jr.
	4	AYDAN WHITE	6-0	178	Fr.

NC STATE SPECIAL TEAMS

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt	Wgt	Cl.
PK	32	CHRISTOPHER DUNN	5-8	184	Jr.
	90	Collin Smith	5-9	187	*Fr.
P	99	TRENTON GILL	6-4	219	^*Sr.
	93	Ian Williams	6-3	232	*Fr.
KO	99	Trenton Gill	6-4	219	^*Sr.
LS	91	Joe Shimko	6-0	220	So.
H	99	Trenton Gill	6-4	219	^*Sr.
PR	5	Thayer Thomas	6-0	197	^*Sr.
KOR	7	Zonovan Knight	5-11	210	So.

* - one redshirt; ^ - graduate; Note: As of Sept. 14.

* - one redshirt; ^ - graduate; + - utilizing NCAA blanket waiver from 2020 season for an extra year of eligibility; Note: Classes were advanced for 2020 season players who played five or more games in the 2020 season or had previously redshirted; as of Sept. 19.

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

#	Player	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown	High School or Junior College	Pronunciation
11	Ajou Ajou	WR	6-3	220	So.	1VL	Brooks, Alberta	Clearwater (Fla.) Academy	Ajou (uh-JOH)
84	Davis Allen	TE	6-6	250	Jr.	2VL	Calhoun, Ga.	Calhoun HS	
45	Sergio Allen	LB	6-1	230	So.	SQ	Fort Valley, Ga.	Peach County HS	
29	Michael Becker	S	6-0	200	*Jr.	SQ	Clemson, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
42	LaVonta Bentley	LB	6-0	235	*So.	1VL	Birmingham, Ala.	P.D. Jackson-Olin HS	LaVonta (luh-VAHN-tay)
43	Will Blackston	TE	6-1	250	*Fr.	RS	Honea Path, S.C.	Belton-Honea Path HS	Honea (HUH-nee-uh)
65	Matt Bockhorst	OL	6-4	315	^*Sr.	3VL	Cincinnati, Ohio	St. Xavier HS	
68	Will Boggs	OL	6-3	285	*Fr.	RS	York, S.C.	York Comprehensive HS	
23	Andrew Booth Jr.	CB	6-0	200	Jr.	2VL	Dacula, Ga.	Archer HS	Dacula (duh-COO-luh)
11	Bryan Bresee	DT	6-5	300	So.	1VL	Damascus, Md.	Damascus HS	Bresee (bruh-ZEE)
9	Jake Briningstool	TE	6-6	235	Fr.	HS	Brentwood, Tenn.	Ravenwood HS	Briningstool (BREN-ing-stool)
67	Nathan Brooks	OL	6-5	280	Fr.	HS	Fort Mill, S.C.	Fort Mill HS	
82	Will Brown	WR	5-8	190	^*Sr.	2VL	Boiling Springs, S.C.	Boiling Springs HS	
19	DeMonte Capehart	DT	6-5	310	*Fr.	RS	Hartsville, S.C.	Hartsville HS	DeMonte (deh-MAHN-tay)
0	Barrett Carter	LB	6-1	225	Fr.	HS	Suwanee, Ga.	North Gwinnett HS	
58	Holden Caspersen	LS	5-11	210	Fr.	HS	Roswell, Ga.	Roswell HS	
36	Quinn Castner	PK	5-5	145	*Fr.	RS	Fort Mill, S.C.	Nation Ford HS	
18	Joseph Charleston	S	6-0	200	Jr.	2VL	Milton, Ga.	Milton HS	
80	Beaux Collins	WR	6-3	205	Fr.	HS	Los Angeles, Calif.	St. John Bosco HS	Beaux (pronounced like "Bo")
3	Dacari Collins	WR	6-4	215	Fr.	HS	Atlanta, Ga.	Westlake HS	Dacari (duh-CAR-ee)
48	David Cote	LB	5-11	215	*So.	SQ	Six Mile, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	Cote (COHT-ee)
60	Mac Cranford	OL	6-0	285	*So.	SQ	Hartsville, S.C.	Hartsville HS	
82	Jackson Crosby	WR	5-10	180	Fr.	HS	Six Mile, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
2	Fred Davis II	CB	6-0	190	So.	1VL	Jacksonville, Fla.	Trinity Christian Academy	
13	Tyler Davis	DT	6-2	300	Jr.	2VL	Apopka, Fla.	Wekiva HS	
44	Cade Denhoff	DE	6-5	250	Fr.	HS	Plant City, Fla.	Lakeland Christian School	Denhoff (DEN-hoff)
23	Lyn-J Dixon	RB	5-10	195	Sr.	3VL	Butler, Ga.	Taylor County HS	
27	Carson Donnelly	S	5-11	195	^*Jr.	2VL	Birmingham, Ala.	Briarwood Christian School	
51	Colby Doolittle	LB	6-2	225	Fr.	HS	Newberry, S.C.	Mid-Carolina HS	
19	Michel Dukes	RB	5-10	205	Jr.	2VL	Charleston, S.C.	First Baptist School	Michel (pronounced like "Michael")
83	Hampton Earle	WR	5-10	190	*So.	SQ	Clemson, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
52	Joey Eddis	LB	5-11	200	*Fr.	HS	Lawrence, Kan.	Lawrence Free State HS	
97	Nick Eddis	DT	5-11	275	*Sr.	SQ	Lawrence, Kan.	Lawrence Free State HS	
69	Jacob Edwards	OL	6-2	295	^*Sr.	1VL	Vestavia Hills, Ala.	Vestavia Hills HS	
95	James Edwards	DT	6-2	295	^*Sr.	1VL	Vestavia Hills, Ala.	Vestavia Hills HS	
87	Sage Ennis	TE	6-4	240	*Fr.	RS	Graceville, Fla.	Lincoln HS	
43	Riggs Faulkenberry	LB	6-1	205	Fr.	HS	Greenville, S.C.	Greenville Senior HS	
45	Phillip Florenzo	LS	6-2	240	*Fr.	HS	Towson, Md.	Loyola Blakefield Preparatory School	
35	Justin Foster	DE	6-3	275	^*Sr.	3VL	Shelby, N.C.	Crest HS	
88	Braden Galloway	TE	6-4	245	Sr.	3VL	Anderson, S.C.	Seneca HS	
31	Mario Goodrich	CB	6-0	190	Sr.	3VL	Kansas City, Mo.	Lee's Summit West HS	
62	Connor Graham	OL	6-2	285	*Fr.	HS	Powdersville, S.C.	Powdersville HS	
24	Hamp Greene	WR	5-9	180	*So.	SQ	Birmingham, Ala.	Mountain Brook HS	
21	Malcolm Greene	CB	5-10	190	So.	1VL	Richmond, Va.	Highland Springs HS	
18	Hunter Helms	QB	6-2	210	*Fr.	RS	West Columbia, S.C.	Gray Collegiate Academy	
37	Jacob Hendricks	LB	5-7	180	Fr.	HS	Six Mile, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
5	K.J. Henry	DE	6-4	260	^*Jr.	3VL	Winston-Salem, N.C.	West Forsyth HS	
86	Tye Herbstreit	WR	5-11	170	*So.	SQ	Nashville, Tenn.	Montgomery Bell Academy	
75	Trent Howard	OL	6-3	290	*Fr.	RS	Birmingham, Ala.	Briarwood Christian School	
25	Blackmon Huckabee Jr.	WR	5-11	185	*Fr.	TR	Clover, S.C.	Clover HS	
89	Zach Jackson	WR	6-3	200	Fr.	HS	Acworth, Ga.	Allatoona HS	
90	Darnell Jefferies	DT	6-2	290	*Jr.	2VL	Covington, Ga.	Newton HS	
52	Tayquon Johnson	OG	6-2	340	*So.	1VL	Williamsport, Md.	Williamsport HS	
6	Sheridan Jones	CB	6-0	185	Jr.	2VL	Norfolk, Va.	Maury HS	
2	Frank Ladson Jr.	WR	6-3	205	Jr.	2VL	Miami, Fla.	South Dade Senior HS	
75	Jaelyn Lay	TE	6-6	265	*So.	1VL	Atlanta, Ga.	Riverdale HS	
80	Tristan Leigh	OL	6-6	315	Fr.	HS	Fairfax, Va.	James W. Robinson Secondary School	
53	Ryan Linthicum	C	6-3	300	Fr.	HS	Damascus, Md.	Damascus HS	
33	Ty Lucas	LS	5-7	225	*Jr.	1VL	Columbus, Ga.	Chattahoochee County HS	
46	Jack Maddox	LS	6-3	235	^*Sr.	2VL	Acton, Mass.	Acton-Boxborough Regional HS	
26	Phil Mafah	RB	6-1	225	Fr.	HS	Loganville, Ga.	Grayson HS	Mafah (MAH-fuh)
30	Keith Maguire	LB	6-2	230	*So.	1VL	Media, Pa.	Malvern Preparatory School	
49	Matthew Maloney	LB	6-0	210	*So.	SQ	Clemson, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
7	Justin Mascoll	DE	6-4	260	*Jr.	2VL	Snellville, Ga.	South Gwinnett HS	Mascoll (MA-skohI)
34	Armon Mason	DE	6-2	210	Fr.	HS	Richmond Hill, Ga.	Richmond Hill HS	Armon (ahr-MAHN)
89	Max May	WR	6-1	200	*Jr.	2VL	Clemson, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
77	Mitchell Mayes	OL	6-3	310	So.	1VL	Raleigh, N.C.	Leesville Road HS	
39	Bubba McAtee	S	6-3	200	*Fr.	RS	Central, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	McAtee (MACK-uh-tee)
26	Jack McCall	CB	5-11	195	^*Sr.	SQ	Mount Pleasant, S.C.	Wando HS	
58	Evan McCutchen	DE	6-2	235	*Fr.	HS	Hampton, S.C.	Wade Hampton HS	
71	Jordan McFadden	OT	6-2	310	*Jr.	2VL	Spartanburg, S.C.	Dorman HS	
46	Matt McMahan	LB	6-0	225	*So.	SQ	Denver, N.C.	North Lincoln HS	McMahan (MAK-muh-han)
34	Kevin McNeal	RB	5-9	195	Fr.	HS	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	Tuscaloosa Academy	
9	R.J. Mickens	S	6-0	205	So.	1VL	Southlake, Texas	Carroll HS	
56	Reed Morrissey	LB	6-0	200	Fr.	HS	Greenville, S.C.	Wren HS	
47	Hogan Morton	PK	5-9	160	Fr.	HS	Birmingham, Ala.	Oak Mountain HS	
1	Andrew Mukuba	S	6-0	185	Fr.	HS	Austin, Texas	LBJ Early College HS	Mukuba (moo-KOO-buh)
98	Myles Murphy	DE	6-5	275	So.	1VL	Marietta, Ga.	Hillgrove HS	
38	Peter Nearn	S	6-2	195	Fr.	HS	Memphis, Tenn.	Evangelical Christian School	
10	Joseph Ngata	WR	6-3	220	Jr.	2VL	Folsom, Calif.	Folsom HS	Ngata (ehn-GAHT-uh)
33	Ruke Orhororo	DT	6-4	295	*So.	1VL	Lagos, Nigeria	River Rouge (Mich.) HS	Orhororo (oh-ROH-roh-roh)
20	Kobe Pace	RB	5-10	210	So.	1VL	Cedartown, Ga.	Cedartown HS	
55	Payton Page	DT	6-4	335	Fr.	HS	Greensboro, N.C.	Dudley HS	
64	Walker Parks	OL	6-5	300	So.	1VL	Lexington, Ky.	Frederick Douglass HS	

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER (CONT.)

#	Player	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown	High School or Junior College	Pronunciation
17	Kane Patterson	LB	6-1	230	Jr.	2VL	Brentwood, Tenn.	Christ Presbyterian Academy	
91	Zaire Patterson	DE	6-5	250	Fr.	HS	Winston-Salem, N.C.	Winston-Salem Preparatory Academy	
59	Dietrick Pennington	OL	6-5	335	Fr.	HS	Memphis, Tenn.	Evangelical Christian School	Dietrick (DEE-trick)
25	Jalyn Phillips	S	6-1	205	Jr.	2VL	Lawrenceville, Ga.	Archer HS	
7	Taisun Phommachanh	QB	6-3	225	*So.	SQ	Bridgeport, Conn.	Avon Old Farms School	Taisun Phommachanh (TY-suhn P00-muh-chahn)
44	Banks Pope	TE	6-4	250	Fr.	HS	Columbia, S.C.	A.C. Flora HS	
29	B.T. Potter	PK	5-10	190	Sr.	3VL	Rock Hill, S.C.	South Pointe HS	
40	Luke Price	TE	6-2	235	^*Sr.	1VL	Dillon, S.C.	Dillon Christian School	
56	Will Putnam	OG	6-4	305	Jr.	2VL	Tampa, Fla.	Plant HS	
92	Klayton Randolph	DE	6-2	260	*Jr.	SQ	Gaffney, S.C.	Gaffney HS	
55	Hunter Rayburn	OL	6-4	320	*So.	1VL	Pensacola, Fla.	Pensacola HS	
21	Darien Rencher	RB	5-8	195	^+*Sr.	3VL	Anderson, S.C.	T.L. Hanna HS	
32	Etinosa Reuben	DT	6-3	285	*So.	1VL	Kansas City, Mo.	Park Hill South HS	Etinosa (eh-tee-OH-sah)
31	Tristen Rigby	RB	5-10	200	Fr.	HS	St. Gabriel, La.	Episcopal School of Baton Rouge	
41	Andrew Roberts	DE	6-4	225	*Jr.	SQ	Conway, S.C.	Aynor HS	
59	Jabriel Robinson	DE	6-4	260	^*Sr.	TR	Bluffton, S.C.	Bluffton HS	
40	Elijah Rodgers	CB	6-1	185	*Jr.	TR	Gaffney, S.C.	Blacksburg HS	
8	Justyn Ross	WR	6-4	205	*Jr.	2VL	Phenix City, Ala.	Central HS	
32	Wise Segars Jr.	RB	6-1	195	Fr.	HS	Sumter, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
1	Will Shipley	RB	5-11	205	Fr.	HS	Weddington, N.C.	Weddington HS	
22	Trenton Simpson	LB	6-3	230	So.	1VL	Charlotte, N.C.	Mallard Creek HS	
47	James Skalski	LB	6-0	240	^+*Sr.	5VL	Sharpsburg, Ga.	Northgate HS	Skalski (SKAL-skee)
10	Baylon Spector	LB	6-2	235	^*Sr.	3VL	Calhoun, Ga.	Calhoun HS	Baylon (BAY-lehn)
13	Brannon Spector	WR	6-1	195	*So.	1VL	Calhoun, Ga.	Calhoun HS	
48	Will Spiers	P	6-5	230	^+*Sr.	4VL	Cameron, S.C.	Calhoun Academy	
15	Troy Stellato	WR	6-1	195	Fr.	HS	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	Cardinal Gibbons HS	Stellato (steh-LAUGHT-oh)
39	Aidan Swanson	P/PK	6-3	180	*So.	SQ	Tampa, Fla.	IMG Academy	
81	Drew Swinney	WR	5-9	185	*Jr.	2VL	Clemson, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
22	Will Swinney	WR	5-9	185	^+Sr.	4VL	Clemson, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
14	Kevin Swint	DE	6-3	255	So.	1VL	Carrollton, Ga.	Carrollton HS	
74	Marcus Tate	OL	6-5	325	Fr.	HS	Sunrise, Fla.	NSU University School	
16	Will Taylor	QB/WR	5-10	175	Fr.	HS	Irmo, S.C.	Ben Lippen School	
57	Paul Tchio	OL	6-5	310	So.	1VL	Milton, Ga.	Milton HS	Tchio (TEE-oh)
3	Xavier Thomas	DE	6-2	265	^Sr.	3VL	Florence, S.C.	IMG (Fla.) Academy	Xavier (ehx-ZAYV-yuhr)
16	Ray Thornton III	S	6-1	205	*So.	1VL	Columbus, Ga.	Central (Ala.) HS	
54	Jeremiah Trotter Jr.	LB	6-0	225	Fr.	HS	Hainesport, N.J.	St. Joseph's (Pa.) Preparatory School	
54	Mason Trotter	OL	6-2	285	*So.	1VL	Roebuck, S.C.	Dorman HS	
73	Bryn Tucker	OL	6-3	320	*Fr.	RS	Knoxville, Tenn.	Knoxville Catholic HS	Bryn (pronounced like "brine")
24	Nolan Turner	S	6-1	205	^+*Sr.	4VL	Vestavia Hills, Ala.	Vestavia Hills HS	
5	DJ Uiagalelei	QB	6-4	250	So.	1VL	Inland Empire, Calif.	St. John Bosco HS	Uiagalelei (oo-ee-ahn-gah-leh-LAY)
53	Regan Upshaw	DE	5-11	240	^+*Sr.	4VL	Bradenton, Fla.	Alonso HS	
15	Jake Venables	LB	6-2	235	*Jr.	2VL	Clemson, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
12	Tyler Venables	S	5-10	200	So.	1VL	Clemson, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
41	Jonathan Weitz	PK	5-11	190	*So.	SQ	Charleston, S.C.	Porter-Gaud School	Weitz (pronounced like "whites")
20	Nate Wiggins	CB	6-2	180	Fr.	HS	Atlanta, Ga.	Westlake HS	
17	Billy Wiles	QB	6-3	215	Fr.	HS	Ashburn, Va.	Stone Bridge HS	
6	E.J. Williams	WR	6-3	195	So.	1VL	Phenix City, Ala.	Central HS	
99	Greg Williams	DE	6-4	260	*So.	1VL	Swansea, S.C.	Swansea HS	Swansea (SWAHN-see)
76	John Williams	OL	6-4	300	*Fr.	RS	Canton, Ga.	Creekview HS	
8	Tré Williams	DT	6-2	300	*Fr.	RS	Windsor, Conn.	St. John's College (D.C.) HS	
36	Lannden Zanders	S	6-1	210	Jr.	2VL	Shelby, N.C.	Crest HS	

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0	Barrett Carter	LB	6-1	225	Fr.	HS	Suwanee, Ga.	North Gwinnett HS	
1	Will Shipley	RB	5-11	205	Fr.	HS	Weddington, N.C.	Weddington HS	
1	Andrew Mukuba	S	6-0	185	Fr.	HS	Austin, Texas	LBJ Early College HS	Mukuba (moo-KOO-buh)
2	Frank Ladson Jr.	WR	6-3	205	Jr.	2VL	Miami, Fla.	South Dade Senior HS	
2	Fred Davis II	CB	6-0	190	So.	1VL	Jacksonville, Fla.	Trinity Christian Academy	
3	Xavier Thomas	DE	6-2	265	^Sr.	3VL	Florence, S.C.	IMG (Fla.) Academy	Xavier (ehx-ZAYV-yuhr)
3	Dacari Collins	WR	6-4	215	Fr.	HS	Atlanta, Ga.	Westlake HS	Dacari (duh-CAR-ee)
3	DJ Uiagalelei	QB	6-4	250	So.	1VL	Inland Empire, Calif.	St. John Bosco HS	Uiagalelei (oo-ee-ahn-gah-leh-LAY)
5	K.J. Henry	DE	6-4	260	^*Jr.	3VL	Winston-Salem, N.C.	West Forsyth HS	
6	E.J. Williams	WR	6-3	195	So.	1VL	Phenix City, Ala.	Central HS	
6	Sheridan Jones	CB	6-0	185	Jr.	2VL	Norfolk, Va.	Maury HS	
7	Justin Mascoll	DE	6-4	260	*Jr.	2VL	Snellville, Ga.	South Gwinnett HS	Mascoll (MA-skohl)
7	Taisun Phommachanh	QB	6-3	225	*So.	SQ	Bridgeport, Conn.	Avon Old Farms School	Taisun Phommachanh (TY-suhn P00-muh-chahn)
8	Justyn Ross	WR	6-4	205	*Jr.	2VL	Phenix City, Ala.	Central HS	
8	Tré Williams	DT	6-2	300	*Fr.	RS	Windsor, Conn.	St. John's College (D.C.) HS	
9	R.J. Mickens	S	6-0	205	So.	1VL	Southlake, Texas	Carroll HS	
9	Jake Briningstool	TE	6-6	235	Fr.	HS	Brentwood, Tenn.	Ravenwood HS	Briningstool (BREN-ing-stool)
10	Baylon Spector	LB	6-2	235	^*Sr.	3VL	Calhoun, Ga.	Calhoun HS	Baylon (BAY-lehn)
10	Joseph Ngata	WR	6-3	220	Jr.	2VL	Folsom, Calif.	Folsom HS	Ngata (ehn-GAHT-uh)
11	Bryan Bresee	DT	6-5	300	So.	1VL	Damascus, Md.	Damascus HS	Bresee (bruh-ZEE)
11	Ajou Ajou	WR	6-3	220	So.	1VL	Brooks, Alberta	Clearwater (Fla.) Academy	Ajou (uh-JOH)
12	Tyler Venables	S	5-10	200	So.	1VL	Clemson, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
13	Tyler Davis	DT	6-2	300	Jr.	2VL	Apopka, Fla.	Wekiva HS	
13	Brannon Spector	WR	6-1	195	*So.	1VL	Calhoun, Ga.	Calhoun HS	
14	Kevin Swint	DE	6-3	255	So.	1VL	Carrollton, Ga.	Carrollton HS	
15	Jake Venables	LB	6-2	235	*Jr.	2VL	Clemson, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
15	Troy Stellato	WR	6-1	195	Fr.	HS	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	Cardinal Gibbons HS	Stellato (steh-LAUGHT-oh)
16	Ray Thornton III	S	6-1	205	*So.	1VL	Columbus, Ga.	Central (Ala.) HS	
16	Will Taylor	QB/WR	5-10	175	Fr.	HS	Irmo, S.C.	Ben Lippen School	
17	Kane Patterson	LB	6-1	230	Jr.	2VL	Brentwood, Tenn.	Christ Presbyterian Academy	
17	Billy Wiles	QB	6-3	215	Fr.	HS	Ashburn, Va.	Stone Bridge HS	
18	Joseph Charleston	S	6-0	200	Jr.	2VL	Milton, Ga.	Milton HS	
18	Hunter Helms	QB	6-2	210	*Fr.	RS	West Columbia, S.C.	Gray Collegiate Academy	
19	DeMonte Capehart	DT	6-5	310	*Fr.	RS	Hartsville, S.C.	Hartsville HS	DeMonte (deh-MAHN-tay)
19	Michel Dukes	RB	5-10	205	Jr.	2VL	Charleston, S.C.	First Baptist School	Michel (pronounced like "Michael")
20	Kobe Pace	RB	5-10	210	So.	1VL	Cedartown, Ga.	Cedartown HS	
20	Nate Wiggins	CB	6-2	180	Fr.	HS	Atlanta, Ga.	Westlake HS	
21	Malcolm Greene	CB	5-10	190	So.	1VL	Richmond, Va.	Highland Springs HS	
21	Darien Rencher	RB	5-8	195	^*Sr.	3VL	Anderson, S.C.	T.L. Hanna HS	
22	Trenton Simpson	LB	6-3	230	So.	1VL	Charlotte, N.C.	Mallard Creek HS	
22	Will Swinney	WR	5-9	185	^*Sr.	4VL	Clemson, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
23	Lyn-J Dixon	RB	5-10	195	Sr.	3VL	Butler, Ga.	Taylor County HS	
23	Andrew Booth Jr.	CB	6-0	200	Jr.	2VL	Dacula, Ga.	Archer HS	Dacula (duh-COO-luh)
24	Nolan Turner	S	6-1	205	^*Sr.	4VL	Vestavia Hills, Ala.	Vestavia Hills HS	
24	Hamp Greene	WR	5-9	180	*So.	SQ	Birmingham, Ala.	Mountain Brook HS	
25	Jalyn Phillips	S	6-1	205	Jr.	2VL	Lawrenceville, Ga.	Archer HS	
25	Blackmon Huckabee Jr.	WR	5-11	185	*Fr.	TR	Clover, S.C.	Clover HS	
26	Phil Mafah	RB	6-1	225	Fr.	HS	Loganville, Ga.	Grayson HS	Mafah (MAH-fuh)
26	Jack McCall	CB	5-11	195	^*Sr.	SQ	Mount Pleasant, S.C.	Wando HS	
27	Carson Donnelly	S	5-11	195	^*Jr.	2VL	Birmingham, Ala.	Briarwood Christian School	
29	B.T. Potter	PK	5-10	190	Sr.	3VL	Rock Hill, S.C.	South Pointe HS	
29	Michael Becker	S	6-0	200	*Jr.	SQ	Clemson, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
30	Keith Maguire	LB	6-2	230	*So.	1VL	Media, Pa.	Malvern Preparatory School	
31	Mario Goodrich	CB	6-0	190	Sr.	3VL	Kansas City, Mo.	Lee's Summit West HS	
31	Tristen Rigby	RB	5-10	200	Fr.	HS	St. Gabriel, La.	Episcopal School of Baton Rouge	
32	Etinosa Reuben	DT	6-3	285	*So.	1VL	Kansas City, Mo.	Park Hill South HS	Etinosa (eh-tee-OH-sah)
32	Wise Segars Jr.	RB	6-1	195	Fr.	HS	Sumter, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
33	Ruke Orhorhoro	DT	6-4	295	*So.	1VL	Lagos, Nigeria	River Rouge (Mich.) HS	Orhorhoro (oh-ROH-roh-roh)
33	Ty Lucas	LS	5-7	225	*Jr.	1VL	Columbus, Ga.	Chattahoochee County HS	
34	Kevin McNeal	RB	5-9	195	Fr.	HS	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	Tuscaloosa Academy	
34	Armon Mason	DE	6-2	210	Fr.	HS	Richmond Hill, Ga.	Richmond Hill HS	Armon (ahr-MAHN)
35	Justin Foster	DE	6-3	275	^*Sr.	3VL	Shelby, N.C.	Crest HS	
36	Lannden Zanders	S	6-1	210	Jr.	2VL	Shelby, N.C.	Crest HS	
36	Quinn Castner	PK	5-5	145	*Fr.	RS	Fort Mill, S.C.	Nation Ford HS	
37	Jacob Hendricks	LB	5-7	180	Fr.	HS	Six Mile, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
38	Peter Nearn	S	6-2	195	Fr.	HS	Memphis, Tenn.	Evangelical Christian School	
39	Aidan Swanson	P/PK	6-3	180	*So.	SQ	Tampa, Fla.	IMG Academy	
39	Bubba McAtee	S	6-3	200	*Fr.	RS	Central, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	McAtee (MACK-uh-tee)
40	Luke Price	TE	6-2	235	^*Sr.	1VL	Dillon, S.C.	Dillon Christian School	
40	Elijah Rodgers	CB	6-1	185	*Jr.	TR	Gaffney, S.C.	Blacksburg HS	
41	Jonathan Weitz	PK	5-11	190	*So.	SQ	Charleston, S.C.	Porter-Gaud School	Weitz (pronounced like "whites")
41	Andrew Roberts	DE	6-4	225	*Jr.	SQ	Conway, S.C.	Aynor HS	
42	LaVonta Bentley	LB	6-0	235	*So.	1VL	Birmingham, Ala.	P.D. Jackson-Olin HS	LaVonta (luh-VAHN-tay)
43	Will Blackston	TE	6-1	250	*Fr.	RS	Honea Path, S.C.	Belton-Honea Path HS	Honea (HUH-nee-uh)
43	Riggs Faulkenberry	LB	6-1	205	Fr.	HS	Greenville, S.C.	Greenville Senior HS	
44	Cade Denhoff	DE	6-5	250	Fr.	HS	Plant City, Fla.	Lakeland Christian School	Denhoff (DEN-hoff)
44	Banks Pope	TE	6-4	250	Fr.	HS	Columbia, S.C.	A.C. Flora HS	
45	Sergio Allen	LB	6-1	230	So.	SQ	Fort Valley, Ga.	Peach County HS	
45	Philip Florenzo	LS	6-2	240	*Fr.	HS	Towson, Md.	Loyola Blakefield Preparatory School	
46	Jack Maddox	LS	6-3	235	^*Sr.	2VL	Acton, Mass.	Acton-Boxborough Regional HS	
46	Matt McMahan	LB	6-0	225	*So.	SQ	Denver, N.C.	North Lincoln HS	McMahan (MAK-muh-han)
47	James Skalski	LB	6-0	240	^*Sr.	5VL	Sharpsburg, Ga.	Northgate HS	Skalski (SKAL-skee)
47	Hogan Morton	PK	5-9	160	Fr.	HS	Birmingham, Ala.	Oak Mountain HS	
48	Will Spiers	P	6-5	230	^*Sr.	4VL	Cameron, S.C.	Calhoun Academy	

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48	David Cote	LB	5-11	215	*So.	SQ	Six Mile, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	Cote (COHT-ee)
49	Matthew Maloney	LB	6-0	210	*So.	SQ	Clemson, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
51	Colby Doolittle	LB	6-2	225	Fr.	HS	Newberry, S.C.	Mid-Carolina HS	
52	Tayquon Johnson	OG	6-2	340	*So.	1VL	Williamsport, Md.	Williamsport HS	
52	Joey Eddis	LB	5-11	200	*Fr.	HS	Lawrence, Kan.	Lawrence Free State HS	
53	Regan Upshaw	DE	5-11	240	^+*Sr.	4VL	Bradenton, Fla.	Alonso HS	
53	Ryan Linthicum	C	6-3	300	Fr.	HS	Damascus, Md.	Damascus HS	
54	Jeremiah Trotter Jr.	LB	6-0	225	Fr.	HS	Hainesport, N.J.	St. Joseph's (Pa.) Preparatory School	
54	Mason Trotter	OL	6-2	285	*So.	1VL	Roebuck, S.C.	Dorman HS	
55	Payton Page	DT	6-4	335	Fr.	HS	Greensboro, N.C.	Dudley HS	
55	Hunter Rayburn	OL	6-4	320	*So.	1VL	Pensacola, Fla.	Pensacola HS	
56	Will Putnam	OG	6-4	305	Jr.	2VL	Tampa, Fla.	Plant HS	
56	Reed Morrissey	LB	6-0	200	Fr.	HS	Greenville, S.C.	Wren HS	
57	Paul Tchio	OL	6-5	310	So.	1VL	Milton, Ga.	Milton HS	Tchio (TEE-oh)
58	Holden Caspersen	LS	5-11	210	Fr.	HS	Roswell, Ga.	Roswell HS	
58	Evan McCutchen	DE	6-2	235	*Fr.	HS	Hampton, S.C.	Wade Hampton HS	
59	Jabriel Robinson	DE	6-4	260	^*Sr.	TR	Bluffton, S.C.	Bluffton HS	
59	Dietrick Pennington	OL	6-5	335	Fr.	HS	Memphis, Tenn.	Evangelical Christian School	Dietrick (DEE-trick)
60	Mac Cranford	OL	6-0	285	*So.	SQ	Hartsville, S.C.	Hartsville HS	
62	Connor Graham	OL	6-2	285	*Fr.	HS	Powdersville, S.C.	Powdersville HS	
64	Walker Parks	OL	6-5	300	So.	1VL	Lexington, Ky.	Frederick Douglass HS	
65	Matt Bockhorst	OL	6-4	315	^*Sr.	3VL	Cincinnati, Ohio	St. Xavier HS	
67	Nathan Brooks	OL	6-5	280	Fr.	HS	Fort Mill, S.C.	Fort Mill HS	
68	Will Boggs	OL	6-3	285	*Fr.	RS	York, S.C.	York Comprehensive HS	
69	Jacob Edwards	OL	6-2	295	^*Sr.	1VL	Vestavia Hills, Ala.	Vestavia Hills HS	
70	Tristan Leigh	OL	6-6	315	Fr.	HS	Fairfax, Va.	James W. Robinson Secondary School	
71	Jordan McFadden	OT	6-2	310	*Jr.	2VL	Spartanburg, S.C.	Dorman HS	
73	Bryn Tucker	OL	6-3	320	*Fr.	RS	Knoxville, Tenn.	Knoxville Catholic HS	Bryn (pronounced like "brine")
74	Marcus Tate	OL	6-5	325	Fr.	HS	Sunrise, Fla.	NSU University School	
75	Trent Howard	OL	6-3	290	*Fr.	RS	Birmingham, Ala.	Briarwood Christian School	
76	John Williams	OL	6-4	300	*Fr.	RS	Canton, Ga.	Creekview HS	
77	Mitchell Mayes	OL	6-3	310	So.	1VL	Raleigh, N.C.	Leesville Road HS	
80	Beaux Collins	WR	6-3	205	Fr.	HS	Los Angeles, Calif.	St. John Bosco HS	Beaux (pronounced like "Bo")
81	Drew Swinney	WR	5-9	185	*Jr.	2VL	Clemson, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
82	Will Brown	WR	5-8	190	^*Sr.	2VL	Boiling Springs, S.C.	Boiling Springs HS	
82	Jackson Crosby	WR	5-10	180	Fr.	HS	Six Mile, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
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84	Davis Allen	TE	6-6	250	Jr.	2VL	Calhoun, Ga.	Calhoun HS	
85	Jaelyn Lay	TE	6-6	265	*So.	1VL	Atlanta, Ga.	Riverdale HS	
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87	Sage Ennis	TE	6-4	240	*Fr.	RS	Graceville, Fla.	Lincoln HS	
88	Braden Galloway	TE	6-4	245	Sr.	3VL	Anderson, S.C.	Seneca HS	
89	Max May	WR	6-1	200	*Jr.	2VL	Clemson, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
89	Zach Jackson	WR	6-3	200	Fr.	HS	Acworth, Ga.	Allatoona HS	
90	Darnell Jefferies	DT	6-2	290	*Jr.	2VL	Covington, Ga.	Newton HS	
91	Zaire Patterson	DE	6-5	250	Fr.	HS	Winston-Salem, N.C.	Winston-Salem Preparatory Academy	
92	Klayton Randolph	DE	6-2	260	*Jr.	SQ	Gaffney, S.C.	Gaffney HS	
95	James Edwards	DT	6-2	295	^*Sr.	1VL	Vestavia Hills, Ala.	Vestavia Hills HS	
97	Nick Eddis	DT	5-11	275	*Sr.	SQ	Lawrence, Kan.	Lawrence Free State HS	
98	Myles Murphy	DE	6-5	275	So.	1VL	Marietta, Ga.	Hillgrove HS	
99	Greg Williams	DE	6-4	260	*So.	1VL	Swansea, S.C.	Swansea HS	Swansea (SWAHN-see)

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Player (Class)	How	Scholarship
RB Darien Rencher (+*Sr.)	Walk-On	Yes
LB James Skalski (+*Sr.)	Signee	Yes
P Will Spiers (+*Sr.)	Walk-On	Yes
S Nolan Turner (+*Sr.)	Signee	Yes
DE Regan Upshaw (+*Sr.)	Walk-On	Yes

Joined Clemson in 2017

Player (Class)	How	Scholarship
OG Matt Bockhorst (*Sr.)	Signee	Yes
WR Will Brown (*Sr.)	Walk-On	Yes
OL Jacob Edwards (*Sr.)	Walk-On	1/2
DT James Edwards (*Sr.)	Walk-On	1/2
DE Justin Foster (*Sr.)	Signee	Yes
LS Jack Maddox (*Sr.)	Walk-On	Yes
CB Jack McCall (*Sr.)	Walk-On	No
TE Luke Price (*Sr.)	Walk-On	Yes
LB Baylon Spector (*Sr.) #	Signee	Yes
WR Will Swinney (+Sr.)	Walk-On	Yes

Joined Clemson in 2018

Player (Class)	How	Scholarship
S Michael Becker (*Jr.)	Walk-On	No
RB Lyn-J Dixon (Sr.)	Signee	Yes
S Carson Donnelly (*Jr.)	Walk-On	Yes
TE Braden Galloway (Sr.) #	Signee	Yes
CB Mario Goodrich (Sr.)	Signee	Yes
DE K.J. Henry (*Jr.) #	Signee	Yes
DT Darnell Jefferies (*Jr.) #	Signee	Yes
LS Ty Lucas (*Jr.)	Walk-On	No
DE Justin Mascoll (*Jr.)	Signee	Yes
WR Max May (*Jr.)	Walk-On	Yes
OT Jordan McFadden (*Jr.)	Signee	Yes
PK B.T. Potter (Sr.)	Signee	Yes
WR Justyn Ross (*Jr.)	Signee	Yes
WR Drew Swinney (*Jr.)	Walk-On	Yes
DE Xavier Thomas (Sr.) #	Signee	Yes
LB Jake Venables (*Jr.)	Signee	Yes

Joined Clemson in 2019

Player (Class)	How	Scholarship
TE Davis Allen (Jr.)	Signee	Yes
LB LaVonta Bentley (*So.)	Signee	Yes
CB Andrew Booth Jr. (Jr.)	Signee	Yes
S Joseph Charleston (Jr.) #	Signee	Yes
LB David Cote (*So.)	Walk-On	No
OL Mac Cranford (*So.)	Walk-On	No
DT Tyler Davis (Jr.) #	Signee	Yes
RB Michel Dukes (Jr.)	Signee	Yes
WR Hampton Earle (*So.)	Walk-On	No
DT Nick Eddis (*Sr.)	Transfer	No
WR Hamp Greene (*So.)	Walk-On	No
WR Tye Herbstreit (*So.)	Walk-On	No
OL Tayquon Johnson (*So.)	Signee	Yes
CB Sheridan Jones (Jr.) #	Signee	Yes
WR Frank Ladson Jr. (Jr.) #	Signee	Yes
TE Jaelyn Lay (*So.) #	Signee	Yes
LB Keith Maguire (*So.)	Signee	Yes
LB Matthew Maloney (*So.)	Walk-On	No
LB Matt McMahan (*So.)	Walk-On	No
WR Joseph Ngata (Jr.) #	Signee	Yes
DT Ruke Orhoro (*So.) #	Signee	Yes
LB Kane Patterson (Jr.)	Signee	Yes
DB Jalyn Phillips (Jr.)	Signee	Yes
QB Taisun Phommachanh (*So.) #	Signee	Yes
OL Will Putnam (Jr.) #	Signee	Yes
DE Klayton Randolph (*Jr.)	Walk-On	No
OL Hunter Rayburn (*So.) #	Signee	Yes
DT Etinosa Reuben (*So.) #	Signee	Yes
WR Brannon Spector (*So.) #	Signee	Yes
P/PK Aidan Swanson (*So.) #	Signee	Yes
S Ray Thornton III (*So.) #	Signee	Yes
OL Mason Trotter (*So.)	Signee	Yes
PK Jonathan Weitz (*So.)	Walk-On	No
DE Greg Williams (*So.)	Signee	Yes
S Lannan Zanders (Jr.) #	Signee	Yes

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- January enrollee
☞ - Graduate

Joined Clemson in 2020

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WR Ajou Ajou (So.)	Signee	Yes
LB Sergio Allen (So.) #	Signee	Yes
TE Will Blackston (*Fr.)	Walk-On	No
OL Will Boggs (*Fr.)	Walk-On	No
DL Bryan Bresee (So.) #	Signee	Yes
DL DeMonte Capehart (*Fr.) #	Signee	Yes
PK Quinn Castner (*Fr.)	Walk-On	No
CB Fred Davis II (So.) #	Signee	Yes
TE Sage Ennis (*Fr.) #	Signee	Yes
CB Malcolm Greene (So.)	Signee	Yes
QB Hunter Helms (*Fr.)	Walk-On	No
OL Trent Howard (*Fr.)	Signee	Yes
OL Mitchell Mayes (So.) #	Signee	Yes
S Bubba McAtee (*Fr.)	Walk-On	No
S R.J. Mickens (So.) #	Signee	Yes
DE Myles Murphy (So.) #	Signee	Yes
OL Walker Parks (So.)	Signee	Yes
RB Kobe Pace (So.)	Signee	Yes
DE Andrew Roberts (*Jr.)	Walk-On	No
LB Trenton Simpson (So.) #	Signee	Yes
LB Kevin Swint (So.) #	Signee	Yes
OL Paul Tchio (So.) #	Signee	Yes
OL Bryn Tucker (*Fr.) #	Signee	Yes
QB DJ Uiagalelei (So.) #	Signee	Yes
S Tyler Venables (So.) #	Signee	Yes
OL John Williams (So.)	Signee	Yes
DL Tré Williams (So.)	Signee	Yes
WR E.J. Williams (So.) #	Signee	Yes

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Player (Class)	How	Scholarship
TE Jake Briningstool (Fr.) #	Signee	Yes
OL Nathan Brooks (Fr.)	Walk-On	No
S Barrett Carter (Fr.)	Signee	Yes
LS Holden Caspersen (Fr.)	Walk-On	No
WR Dacari Collins (Fr.) #	Signee	Yes
WR Beaux Collins (Fr.) #	Signee	Yes
WR Jackson Crosby (Fr.)	Walk-On	No
DE Cade Denhoff (Fr.) #	Signee	Yes
LB Colby Doolittle (Fr.)	Walk-On	No
LB Joey Eddis (*Fr.)	Walk-On	No
LB Riggs Faulkenberry (Fr.)	Walk-On	No
LS Philip Florenzo (*Fr.)	Walk-On	No
OL Connor Graham (*Fr.)	Walk-On	No
LB Jacob Hendricks (Fr.)	Walk-On	No
WR Blackmon Huckabee Jr. (*Fr.)	Transfer	No
WR Zach Jackson (Fr.)	Walk-On	No
OT Tristan Leigh (Fr.)	Signee	Yes
OL Ryan Linthicum (Fr.) #	Signee	Yes
RB Phil Mafah (Fr.) #	Signee	Yes
DE Armon Mason (Fr.)	Walk-On	No
DE Evan McCutchen (*Fr.)	Walk-On	No
RB Kevin McNeal (Fr.)	Walk-On	No
LB Reed Morrissey (Fr.)	Walk-On	No
PK Hogan Morton (Fr.)	Walk-On	No
S Andrew Mukuba (Fr.) #	Signee	Yes
S Peter Nearn (Fr.)	Walk-On	No
DT Payton Page (Fr.) #	Signee	Yes
DE Zaire Patterson (Fr.)	Signee	Yes
OL Dietrick Pennington (Fr.)	Signee	Yes
TE Banks Pope (Fr.)	Walk-On	No
RB Tristen Rigby (Fr.)	Walk-On	No
DE Jabriel Robinson (*Sr.) ☞	Transfer	No
CB Elijah Rodgers (*Jr.)	Transfer	No
RB Wise Segars Jr. (Fr.)	Walk-On	No
RB Will Shipley (Fr.) #	Signee	Yes
WR Troy Stellato (Fr.)	Signee	Yes
OL Marcus Tate (Fr.) #	Signee	Yes
QB Will Taylor (Fr.)	Signee	Yes
LB Jeremiah Trotter Jr. (Fr.) #	Signee	Yes
CB Nate Wiggins (Fr.) #	Signee	Yes
QB Billy Wiles (Fr.)	Walk-On	No

**Note: For listing purposes, Clemson chose to progress classes as though 2020 was a normal year of eligibility. For example, players listed as redshirt freshmen in 2021 did not officially redshirt in 2020, but would have qualified for one in a normal year. Clemson will denote extra years of eligibility on the back end of players' careers (i.e.: "Super Seniors" in 2021 are listed with the "+Sr." designation).

CLEMSON ROSTER CONSTRUCTION

BY CLASS

(See note at bottom of center column)

Freshmen	34
Redshirt Freshmen	16
Sophomores	16
Redshirt Sophomores	21
Juniors	12
Redshirt Juniors	14
Seniors	5
Redshirt Seniors	11
"Super Seniors" (Fifth Year)	1
"Super Seniors" (Sixth Year)	5

BY SCHOLARSHIP STATUS

Scholarship	92
Walk-On	43

BY MEANS OF ARRIVAL

Signee	81
Walk-On	50
Transfer*	4

* all transfers are walk-ons;
includes transfers with associate's degrees

BY GRADUATE STATUS

Graduates	19
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BY YEAR OF ARRIVAL

2016	5
2017	10
2018	16
2019	35
2020	28
2021	41

BY HOME STATE

South Carolina	45
Georgia	26
Alabama	11
Florida	11
North Carolina	9
Tennessee	6
Maryland	4
Virginia	4
California	3
Connecticut	2
Kansas	2
Missouri	2
Texas	2
Kentucky	1
Louisiana	1
Massachusetts	1
New Jersey	1
Ohio	1
Pennsylvania	1

BY HOME PROVINCE/COUNTRY

Alberta (Canada)	1
Lagos (Nigeria)	1

Hometown Notes: WR Ajou Ajou is from Brooks, Alberta but finished his prep career in Clearwater, Fla.; DL Ruke Orhoro is from Lagos, Nigeria but finished his prep career in River Rouge, Mich.; DE Xavier Thomas is from Florence, S.C. but finished his prep career at Florida's IMG Academy; S Ray Thornton III is from Columbus, Ga. but finished his prep career in Central, Ala.; LB Jeremiah Trotter Jr. is from Hainesport, N.J. but played his prep career in Philadelphia, Pa.; DL Tré Williams is from Windsor, Conn. but finished his prep career in Washington, D.C.

2021 OVERALL STATS

2-1 OVERALL, 1-0 ACC, 2-0 HOME, 0-0 AWAY, 0-1 NEUTRAL, 2-0 DAY, 0-1 NIGHT, 0-0 OVERTIME

TEAM STATS

	CU	Opp.
SCORING	66	21
Points Per Game	22	7
Points Off Turnovers	0	10
FIRST DOWNS	59	44
Rushing	26	17
Passing	26	22
Penalty	7	5
RUSHING YARDAGE	402	319
Yards gained rushing	461	395
Yards lost rushing	59	76
Rushing Attempts	100	103
Average Per Rush	4.0	3.1
Average Per Game	134.0	106.3
TDs Rushing	7	0
PASSING YARDAGE	566	789
Comp-Att-Int	60-101-3	52-91-3
Average Per Pass	5.6	5.2
Average Per Catch	9.4	9.0
Average Per Game	188.7	156.7
TDs Passing	2	0
TOTAL OFFENSE	968	491
Total Plays	201	194
Average Per Play	4.8	4.1
Average Per Game	322.7	263.0
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	3-65	2-41
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	6-62	4-16
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	3-40	3-74
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	21.7	20.5
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	10.3	4.0
INT RETURN AVERAGE	18.5	24.7
FUMBLES-LOST	11-2	3-1
PENALTIES-Yards	20-160	30-227
Average Per Game	53.3	75.7
PUNTS-Yards	15-620	23-940
Average Per Punt	41.3	40.9
Net punt average	38.9	35.6
KICKOFFS-Yards	14-848	6-365
Average Per Kick	60.6	60.8
Net kick average	41.6	37.5
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	26:04	31:50
3RD-DOWN Conversions	22/44	12/45
3rd-Down Pct	50%	27%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	0/2	3/5
4th-Down Pct	0%	60%
SACKS BY-Yards	6-40	7-46
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	9	1
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	1-2	4-5
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	1-1
RED-ZONE SCORES	(10-11) 91%	(4-8) 50%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(9-11) 82%	(0-8) 0%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(9-9) 100%	(1-1) 100%
ATTENDANCE	234296	0
Games/Avg Per Game	3/234296	0
Neutral Site Games		1/74187

SCORING BY QUARTERS

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
CLEMSON	35	7	14	10	0	66
Opponents	0	13	3	5	0	21

OFFENSIVE STATS

#	RUSHING	G	Car	Gain	Loss	Net	Y/C	TD	LG	Y/G
1	Will Shipley	3	33	176	1	175	5.3	4	30	58.3
20	Kobe Pace	3	18	90	2	88	4.9	1	28	29.3
23	Lyn-J Dixon	3	10	53	5	48	4.8	0	16	16.0
5	D.J. Uiagalelei	3	27	95	48	47	2.7	2	14	15.7
16	Will Taylor	3	5	23	3	20	4.6	0	12	10.0
21	Darien Rencher	3	4	14	0	14	3.5	0	7	7.0
19	Michel Dukes	1	2	7	0	7	3.5	0	5	7.0
7	Taisun Phommachanh	1	1	3	0	3	3	0	3	3.0
CLEMSON	2	59	461	59	402	4.0	7	30	134.0	
Opponents	2	65	256	32	319	3.1	0	23	106.3	
#	PASSING	G	Eff	Cm-Att-l	Cm%	Yds	TD	LG	Y/G	
5	D.J. Uiagalelei	3	104.88	51-86-2	59.3	475	1	44	158.3	
7	Taisun Phommachanh	1	146.00	7-10-1	70.0	75	1	23	75.0	
18	Hunter Helms	1	66.88	2-5-0	40.0	16	0	12	16.0	
CLEMSON	3	107.07	60-101-3	59.4	556	2	44	188.7		
Opponents	3	93.93	52-91-3	57.1	470	0	39	156.7		
#	RECEIVING	G	Rec	Yards	Y/Rec	TD	LG	Y/G		
8	Justyn Ross	3	14	139	9.9	1	36	46.3		
10	Joseph Ngata	3	11	186	16.9	0	44	62.0		
84	Davis Allen	3	6	45	7.5	0	22	15.0		
88	Braden Galloway	3	4	14	3.5	0	6	4.7		
80	Beaux Collins	1	3	36	12.0	0	23	36.0		
2	Frank Ladson Jr.	3	3	20	6.7	0	11	6.7		
1	Will Shipley	3	3	17	5.7	0	11	5.7		
20	Kobe Pace	3	2	23	11.5	0	17	7.7		
3	Dacari Collins	1	2	18	9.0	0	12	18.0		
11	Ajou Ajou	3	2	16	8.0	0	8	5.3		
22	Will Swinney	3	2	11	5.5	0	6	3.7		
6	E.J. Williams	3	2	10	5.0	0	10	3.3		
23	Lyn-J Dixon	3	2	7	3.5	1	14	2.3		
15	Troy Stellato	1	1	12	12.0	0	12	12.0		
16	Will Taylor	3	1	5	5.0	0	5	1.7		
81	Drew Swinney	1	1	4	4.0	0	4	4.0		
19	Michel Dukes	1	1	3	3.0	0	3	3.0		
CLEMSON	3	60	556	9.4	2	44	188.7			
Opponents	3	52	470	9.0	0	39	156.7			
#	TOTAL OFFENSE	G	PL	Rush	Pass	Total	Y/G			
5	D.J. Uiagalelei	3	113	47	475	522	174.0			
1	Will Shipley	3	33	175	0	175	58.3			
20	Kobe Pace	3	18	88	0	88	29.3			
7	Taisun Phommachanh	1	11	3	75	78	78.0			
23	Lyn-J Dixon	3	10	48	0	48	16.0			
16	Will Taylor	3	5	20	0	20	6.7			
18	Hunter Helms	1	4	0	16	16	16.0			
21	Darien Rencher	3	4	14	0	14	4.7			
19	Michel Dukes	1	2	7	0	7	7.0			
CLEMSON	3	201	402	556	968	322.7				
Opponents	3	194	319	470	789	263.0				
#	ALL-PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	FGR	Total	Y/G
1	Will Shipley	3	175	17	0	65	0	0	257	85.7
10	Joseph Ngata	3	0	186	0	0	0	0	186	62.0
8	Justyn Ross	3	0	139	0	0	0	0	139	46.3
20	Kobe Pace	3	88	23	0	0	0	0	111	37.0
16	Will Taylor	3	20	5	63	0	0	0	88	29.3
23	Lyn-J Dixon	3	48	7	0	0	0	0	55	18.3
5	D.J. Uiagalelei	3	47	0	0	0	0	0	47	15.7
84	Davis Allen	3	0	45	0	0	0	0	45	15.0
9	R.J. Mickens	3	0	0	0	0	37	0	37	12.3
80	Beaux Collins	1	0	36	0	0	0	0	36	36.0
2	Frank Ladson Jr.	3	0	20	0	0	0	0	20	6.7
3	Dacari Collins	1	0	18	0	0	0	0	18	18.0
11	Ajou Ajou	3	0	16	0	0	0	0	16	5.3
88	Braden Galloway	3	0	14	0	0	0	0	14	4.7
21	Darien Rencher	3	14	0	0	0	0	0	14	4.7
15	Troy Stellato	1	0	12	0	0	0	0	12	12.0
22	Will Swinney	3	0	11	0	0	0	0	11	3.7
6	E.J. Williams	3	0	10	0	0	0	0	10	3.3
19	Michel Dukes	1	7	3	0	0	0	0	10	10.0
81	Drew Swinney	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	4	4.0
7	Taisun Phommachanh	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	3.0
TEAM		3	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0.3
82	Will Brown	2	0	0	-2	0	0	0	-2	-1.0
CLEMSON	3	402	566	62	65	37	0	1132	377.3	
Opponents	3	319	470	16	41	74	0	920	306.7	

2021 DEFENSE/SPECIAL TEAMS STATS

DEFENSIVE STATS

# TACKLES	G-S	Snaps	Hit	Ast	Total	TFL	Sacks	PBU	QP	^ST
47 James Skalski	3-3	164	13	14	27	1-2		1	6	
31 Mario Goodrich	3-3	141	14	7	21					2
42 LaVonta Bentley	3-1	72	10	5	15	3-9	1-2		1	
11 Bryan Bresee	3-3	111	7	6	13	3-20	1.5-16		2	
33 Ruke Orhorhoro	3-1	97	9	4	13	3-10				
10 Baylon Spector	2-2	75	5	7	12			1		1
23 Andrew Booth Jr.	3-3	139	9	2	11	1-3			1	
1 Andrew Mukuba	3-3	138	6	4	10			4		
25 Jalyn Phillips	3-2	64	3	6	9			2		
22 Trenton Simpson	3-3	104	4	4	8	.5-5	.5-5		3	
13 Tyler Davis	3-3	71	4	4	8				1	
18 Joseph Charleston	3-0	55	4	2	6					
98 Myles Murphy	3-3	99	3	3	6	2-12	1-8		2	
7 Justin Mascoll	3-0	57	4	2	6				2	
21 Malcolm Greene	3-0	79	3	3	6					
12 Tyler Venables	3-0	36	5	1	6					1
45 Sergio Allen	3-0	13	3	2	5					2
54 Jeremiah Trotter Jr.	3-0	13	5	0	5	1-2	1-2			
5 K.J. Henry	3-0	58	1	4	5	.5-1	.5-1		1	
8 Tré Williams	3-0	48	3	2	5	.5-1			3	
24 Nolan Turner	1-1	68	4	1	5					
0 Barrett Carter	3-0	16	1	3	4					1
14 Kevin Swint	2-0	24	3	1	4	3-4			1	
3 Xavier Thomas	3-3	97	3	1	4	.5-6	.5-6	1	5	
6 Sheridan Jones	3-0	51	3	0	3					
53 Regan Upshaw	3-0	21	0	3	3	.5-0				
2 Fred Davis II	2-0	41	3	0	3	.5-1				
35 Justin Foster	2-0	38	1	2	3				1	
36 Lannnden Zanders	1-0	5	2	0	2					
32 Etinosa Reuben	2-0	15	2	0	2	1-2			2	
20 Nate Wiggins	3-0	25	1	1	2					
99 Greg Williams	1-0	11	1	1	2					
9 R.J. Mickens	3-0	43	0	2	2				1	
30 Keith Maguire	3-0	34	1	1	2				1	
84 Davis Allen	1-0	---	1	0	1					1
55 Payton Page	3-0	14	0	1	1					
27 Carson Donnelly	1-0	8	1	0	1					
95 James Edwards	1-0	2	1	0	1					
15 Jake Venables	1-0	4	0	1	1					
90 Darnell Jefferies	2-0	17	0	0	0					
17 Kane Patterson	2-0	16	0	0	0					
19 DeMonte Capehart	1-0	4	0	0	0					
97 Nick Eddis	1-0	1	0	0	0					
59 Jabriel Robinson	1-0	1	0	0	0					
16 Ray Thornton III	3-0	19	0	0	0					
Totals			143	100	243	13-36	6-40	13	29	

Caused Fumbles (1): Bentley (1)

Recovered Fumbles (1): Maddox (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
10 Baylon Spector	1	3	3	0	3
9 R.J. Mickens	1	37	37	0	37
11 Bryan Bresee	1	0	0	0	0
CLEMSON	3	40	13.3	0	37
Opponents	3	74	24.7	1	74

SPECIAL TEAMS & MISCELLANEOUS STATS

# PUNTING	P	Yards	Y/P	LG	TB	FC	-20	50+	HB
48 Will Spiers	13	536	41.2	51	1	6	6	2	0
39 Aidan Swanson	2	84	42.0	42	0	0	0	0	0
CLEMSON	15	620	41.3	51	1	6	6	2	0
Opponents	23	940	40.9	55	3	6	8	2	0
# FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LG	HB	
29 B.T. Potter	1-2	50.0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	22	0	
CLEMSON	1-2	50.0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	22	0	
Opponents	4-5	80.0	4-4	0-1	0-0	0-0	27	0	
# KICKOFFS	KO	Yds	Avg	TB	OB				
29 B.T. Potter	11	703	63.9	8	0				
39 Aidan Swanson	2	105	52.5	1	0				
41 Jonathan Weitz	1	40	40.0	0	0				
CLEMSON	14	848	60.6	9	0				
Opponents	6	385	60.8	3	0				
# PUNT RETURNS	PR	Yards	Avg	TD	LG				
16 Will Taylor	4	63	15.8	0	51				
Team	1	1	1.0	0	1				
82 Will Brown	1	-2	-2.0	0	0				
CLEMSON	6	62	10.3	0	51				
Opponents	4	16	4.0	0	7				
# KICKOFF RETURNS	KOR	Yards	Avg	TD	LG				
1 Will Shipley	3	65	21.7	0	28				
CLEMSON	3	65	21.7	0	28				
Opponents	2	41	20.5	0	25				
# FUMBLE RETURNS	FR	Yards	Avg	TD	LG				
None	-	-	-	-	-				
CLEMSON	-	-	-	-	-				
Opponents	-	-	-	-	-				
# SCORING	TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	Pts
1 Will Shipley	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24
5 D.J. Uiagalelei	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
29 B.T. Potter	0	1-2	9-9	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
8 Justyn Ross	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
23 Lyn-J Dixon	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
20 Kobe Pace	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
CLEMSON	9	1-2	9-9	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	66
Opponents	1	4-5	1-1	0-0	0	0-0	0	1	21

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)
9/4	^N	L	3-10	Georgia (5,5)	74,187	3,2	Dixon (1-10)	Uiagalelei (19-37-178)	Ngata (6-110)	Skalski (14)
9/11	H	W	49-3	South Carolina State	78,609	6,6	Shipley (8-80)	Uiagalelei (14-24-171)	Ross (3-52)	Orhorhoro (6)
9/18	H	W	14-8	* Georgia Tech	81,500	6,6	Shipley (21-88)	Uiagalelei (18-25-126)	Ross (7-61)	Bentley (13)
9/25	A			* NC State						
10/2	H			* Boston College						
10/15	A			* Syracuse						
10/23	A			* Pitt						
10/30	H			* Florida State						
11/6	A			* Louisville						
11/13	H			UConn						
11/20	H			* Wake Forest						
11/27	A			South Carolina						

* - ACC game; ^ - night game; Note: **Bold** denotes a Clemson home game; home attendance - 160,109 (80,054 per game); total (home, away, neutral) attendance - 234,296 (78,098 per game).

2021 TEAM GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Category	UGA	SCS	GT	NCST	BC	SYR	PITT	FSU	LOU	CON	WF	USC	Totals
Points	3	49	14										66
	10	3	8										21
Total Offense	180	504	284										968
	256	235	298										789
Plays	60	75	66										201
	61	61	72										194
Yards Per Play	3.0	6.7	4.3										4.0
	4.2	3.9	4.1										3.1
Rushing Yards	2	242	166										410
	121	103	139										363
Carries	23	36	41										100
	31	34	38										103
Passing Yards	178	262	126										566
	135	132	203										470
Completions	19	23	18										60
	22	10	20										52
Passing Attempts	37	39	25										101
	30	27	34										91
Had Intercepted	1	2	0										3
	1	1	1										3
Completion Percentage	51.4	58.9	72										59.4
	73.3	37.0	58.8										57.1
Passing Efficiency	86.36	122.07	114.34										107.07
	104.47	70.70	103.09										93.93
First Downs	14	26	19										59
	15	9	20										44
Total Touchdowns	0	7	2										9
	1	0	0										1
Rushing Touchdowns	0	5	2										7
	0	0	0										0
Passing Touchdowns	0	2	0										2
	0	0	0										0
Field Goals	1-1	0-1	0-0										1-2
	1-2	1-1	2-2										4-5
Punting	8-331	3-131	4-158										15-620
	5-217	11-449	7-274										23-938
Punting Average	41.4	43.7	39.5										41.3
	43.4	40.8	39.1										40.9
Net Punting Average	37.1	42.3	40										38.9
	43.4	32.5	34.7										35.6
Time of Possession	28:31	26:08	29:50										26:04
	31:29	33:52	30:10										31:50
Third-Down Conversions	5-16	8-13	9-15										22-44
	7-15	2-16	3-15										12-46
Fourth-Down Conversions	0-1	0-0	0-1										0-1
	0-0	1-2	2-3										3-4
Red-Zone Scoring	1-1	7-7	2-4										10-12
	1-3	1-2	2-3										4-8
Red-Zone Touchdowns	0-0	7-7	2-4										9-11
	0-0	0-2	0-3										0-5
Red-Zone Points	3	49	14										66
	0	3	6										9
Turnovers	1	2	1										4
	2	1	1										4
Points Off Turnovers	0	0	0										0
	7	3	0										10
Penalties	7-59	5-35	8-66										20-160
	10-94	10-70	10-63										30-227
Punt Returns	0-0	5-51	2-11										7-62
	3-14	1-4	1--2										5-16
Kickoff Returns	1-18	2-47	0-0										3-65
	1-25	0-0	1-16										2-41
Interception Returns	1-3	1-37	1-0										3-40
	1-74	2-0	0-0										3-74
Fumble Returns	1-0	0-0	0-0										1-0
	0-0	1-0	1-0										2-0
Sacks	1-8	1-2	4-30										6-40
	7-46	0-0	0-0										7-46

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

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RUSHING	#1 SHIPLEY (RB)			#5 UIAGALELEI (QB)			#7 PHOMMACHANH (QB)			#16 TAYLOR (QB/WR)			#18 HELMS (QB)			#19 DUKES (RB)			#20 PACE (RB)			#21 RENCHER (RB)			#23 DIXON (RB)					
Opponent	Car	Yds	TD	Car	Yds	TD	Car	Yds	TD	Car	Yds	TD	Car	Yds	TD	Car	Yds	TD	Car	Yds	TD	Car	Yds	TD	Car	Yds	TD	Car	Yds	TD
Georgia	4	7	0	14	-22	0	---	---	---	0	0	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	4	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	0
SC State	8	80	2	5	23	2	1	3	0	5	23	0	0	0	0	2	7	0	7	68	0	4	14	0	4	27	0			
Georgia Tech	21	88	22	8	46	0	---	---	---	0	0	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	7	13	0	0	0	0	5	11	0			
NC State																														
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Florida State																														
Louisville																														
UConn																														
Wake Forest																														
South Carolina																														
TOTALS	33	175	4	27	47	2	1	3	0	5	23	0	0	0	0	2	7	0	18	88	0	4	14	0	10	48	0			

RUSHING	#26 MAFAH (RB)			#34 McNEAL (RB)		
Opponent	Car	Yds	TD	Car	Yds	TD
Georgia	---	---	---	---	---	---
SC State	---	---	---	0	0	0
Georgia Tech	---	---	---	---	---	---
NC State						
Boston College						
Syracuse						
Pittsburgh						
Florida State						
Louisville						
UConn						
Wake Forest						
South Carolina						
TOTALS	---	---	---	---	---	---

PASSING	#5 UIAGALELEI (QB)						#7 PHOMMACHANH (QB)						#16 TAYLOR (QB/WR)						#18 HELMS (QB)						MISC. PASSERS					
Opponent	Cmp	Att	Yds	Int	TD	Eff	Cmp	Att	Yds	Int	TD	Eff	Cmp	Att	Yds	Int	TD	Eff	Cmp	Att	Yds	Int	TD	Eff	Cmp	Att	Yds	Int	TD	Eff
Georgia	19	37	178	1	0	86.36	---	---	---	---	---	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
SC State	14	24	171	1	1	101.01	7	10	75	1	1	146.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	16	0	0	66.88	---	---	---	---	---	---
Georgia Tech	18	25	126	0	0	114.34	---	---	---	---	---	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
NC State																														
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Pittsburgh																														
Florida State																														
Louisville																														
UConn																														
Wake Forest																														
South Carolina																														
TOTALS	51	86	349	2	1	104.88	7	10	75	1	0	146.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	16	0	0	66.88	---	---	---	---	---	---

RECEIVING	#1 SHIPLEY (RB)			#2 LADSON JR. (WR)			#3 D. COLLINS (WR)			#6 E. WILLIAMS (WR)			#8 ROSS (WR)			#9 BRININGSTOOL (TE)			#10 NGATA (WR)			#11 AJOU (WR)			#16 TAYLOR (QB/WR)					
Opponent	Rec	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD
Georgia	1	11	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	0	0	4	26	0	---	---	---	6	110	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SC State	0	0	0	1	11	0	2	18	0	1	10	0	3	52	1	0	0	0	3	51	0	2	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia Tech	2	6	0	1	5	0	---	---	---	0	0	0	7	61	0	---	---	---	2	25	0	0	0	0	1	5	0			
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Pittsburgh																														
Florida State																														
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Wake Forest																														
South Carolina																														
TOTALS	3	17	0	3	20	0	2	18	0	2	10	0	14	139	1	0	0	0	11	186	0	2	16	0	1	5	0			

RECEIVING	#19 DUKES (RB)			#20 PACE (RB)			#21 RENCHER (RB)			#22 W. SWINNEY (WR)			#23 DIXON (RB)			#25 HUCKABEE (WR)			#40 PRICE (TE)			#80 B. COLLINS (WR)			#81 D. SWINNEY (WR)					
Opponent	Rec	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD
Georgia	---	---	---	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
SC State	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	11	0	1	14	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	36	0	1	4	0			
Georgia Tech	---	---	---	1	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	-7	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---			
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Wake Forest																														
South Carolina																														
TOTALS	1	3	0	2	23	0	0	0	0	2	11	0	2	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	36	0	1	4	0			

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RECEIVING Opponent	#82 BROWN (WR)			#84 D. ALLEN (TE)			#85 LAY (TE)			#87 ENNIS (TE)			#88 GALLOWAY (TE)			#89 MAY (WR)		
	Rec	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD
Georgia	---	---	---	2	8	0	---	---	---	0	0	0	3	13	0	---	---	---
SC State	0	0	0	2	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia Tech	0	0	0	2	13	0	---	---	---	0	0	0	1	1	0	---	---	---
NC State																		
Boston College																		
Syracuse																		
Pittsburgh																		
Florida State																		
Louisville																		
UConn																		
Wake Forest																		
South Carolina																		
TOTALS	0	0	0	6	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	14	0	0	0	0

FGs/PUNTS Opponent	#29 POTTER (FG)			#39 SWANSON (PUNT)					#48 SPIERS (PUNT)				
	Made	Missed		No.	Yds	Avg	In20	50+	No.	Yds	Avg	In20	50+
Georgia	22	-		---	---	---	---	---	8	331	41.4	3	1
SC State	-	58		2	84	42.0	0	0	1	47	47.0	0	0
Georgia Tech	-	-		---	---	---	---	---	4	158	39.5	3	0
NC State													
Boston College													
Syracuse													
Pittsburgh													
Florida State													
Louisville													
UConn													
Wake Forest													
South Carolina													
TOTAL	1	1		2	84	42.0	0	0	13	536	41.2	6	1

RETURNS Opponent	#1 SHIPLEY (KR)				#23 DIXON (KR)				MISC. KICK RETURN				#1 SHIPLEY (PR)				#16 TAYLOR (PR)				#22 W. SWINNEY (PR)				MISC. PUNT RETURN							
	KR	Yds	Avg.	TD	KR	Yds	Avg.	TD	KR	Yds	Avg.	TD	PR	Yds	Avg.	TD	PR	Yds	Avg.	TD	PR	Yds	Avg.	TD	PR	Yds	Avg.	TD				
Georgia	1	18	18	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	0	0	0	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
SC State	2	47	23.5	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3	53	17.7	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Georgia Tech	0	0	0	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	10	10	0	---	---	---	---	1 ⁽⁸²⁾	-2	-2	0	---	---	---	---
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Florida State																																
Louisville																																
UConn																																
Wake Forest																																
South Carolina																																
TOTALS	3	65	21.7	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4	63	15.75	0	---	---	---	---	1 ⁽⁸²⁾	-2	-2	0				

DEFENSIVE LINE Opponent	#3 THOMAS (DE)				#5 HENRY (DE)				#7 MASCOLL (DE)				#8 T. WILLIAMS (DT)				#11 BRESEE (DT)				#13 T. DAVIS (DT)				#14 SWINT (DE)			
	Snaps	Tack	TFL	Sack	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	31	1	0	0	19	1	0	0	20	2	0	0	28	1	0	0	44	7	1-3	0	---	---	---	---	0	0	0	0
SC State	20	2	0	0	14	2	0	0	13	1	0	0	19	1	1-1	0	20	2	0	0	20	1	0	0	24	4	3-4	0
Georgia Tech	46	1	0.5-6	0.5-6	25	2	0.5-1	0.5-1	24	3	0	0	11	3	0.5-1	0	47	4	2-17	1.5-16	51	7	0	0	---	---	---	---
NC State																												
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Syracuse																												
Pittsburgh																												
Florida State																												
Louisville																												
UConn																												
Wake Forest																												
South Carolina																												
TOTALS	97	4	0.5-6	0.5-6	58	5	0.5-1	0.5-1	57	6	0	0	58	5	1.5-2	0	111	13	3-20	1.5-16	71	8	0	0	24	4	3-4	0

DEFENSIVE LINE Opponent	#19 CAPEHART (DT)				#32 REUBEN (DT)				#33 ORHORHORO (DT)				#35 FOSTER (DE)				#44 DENHOFF (DE)				#53 UPSHAW (DE)				#55 PAGE (DT)			
	Snaps	Tack	TFL	Sack	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	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	48	3	0.5-1	0	23	1	0	0	---	---	---	---	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
SC State	4	0	0	0	14	2	1-2	0	18	6	2-7	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	21	3	0.5-0	0	12	1	0	0
Georgia Tech	---	---	---	---	1	0	0	0	31	4	0.5-2	0	15	2	0	0	---	---	---	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NC State																												
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Syracuse																												
Pittsburgh																												
Florida State																												
Louisville																												
UConn																												
Wake Forest																												
South Carolina																												
TOTALS	4	0	0	0	15	2	1-2	0	97	13	3-10	0	38	3	0	0	---	---	---	---	21	3	0.5-0	0	14	1	0	0

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DEFENSIVE LINE	#59 ROBINSON (DE)	#90 JEFFERIES (DT)	#91 PATTERSON (DE)	#92 RANDOLPH (DE)	#95 JAM. EDWARDS (DT)	#98 MURPHY (DE)	#99 G. WILLIAMS (DE)
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	Snaps Tack TFL Sack
Georgia	---	7 0 0 0	1 0 0 0	---	---	35 4 1.5-9 1-8	---
SC State	1 0 0 0	10 0 0 0	---	0 0 0 0	2 1 0 0	20 0 0 0	11 2 0 0
Georgia Tech	---	---	---	---	---	44 2 0.5-3 0	---
NC State							
Boston College							
Syracuse							
Pittsburgh							
Florida State							
Louisville							
UConn							
Wake Forest							
South Carolina							
TOTALS	1 0 0 0	17 0 0 0	1 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	2 1 0 0	99 6 2-12 1-8	11 2 0 0

LINEBACKERS	#0 CARTER (LB)	#10 BA. SPECTOR (LB)	#15 J. VENABLES (LB)	#17 PATTERSON (LB)	#22 SIMPSON (LB)	#30 MAGUIRE (LB)	#42 BENTLEY (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	Snaps Tack TFL Sack
Georgia	1 2 0 0	51 11 0 0	1 0 0 0	1 0 0 0	52 2 0 0	1 0 0 0	10 1 0 0
SC State	13 2 0 0	24 1 0 0	4 1 0 0	15 0 0 0	30 1 0 0	17 1 0 0	8 1 0 0
Georgia Tech	3 0 0 0	---	---	0 0 0 0	22 5 0.5-5 0.5-5	16 1 0 0	54 13 3-9 1-2
NC State							
Boston College							
Syracuse							
Pittsburgh							
Florida State							
Louisville							
UConn							
Wake Forest							
South Carolina							
TOTALS	17 4 0 0	75 12 0 0	5 1 0 0	16 0 0 0	104 8 0.5-5 0.5-5	34 2 0 0	72 15 3-9 1-2

LINEBACKERS	#45 S. ALLEN (LB)	#46 McMAHAN (LB)	#47 SKALSKI (LB)	#48 COTE (LB)	#49 MALONEY (LB)	#54 TROTTER JR. (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	0 1 0 0	---	62 14 0 0	---	---	0 0 0 0
SC State	13 4 0 0	0 0 0 0	29 4 1-2 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	13 5 1-2 1-2
Georgia Tech	0 0 0 0	---	73 9 0 0	---	---	0 0 0 0
NC State						
Boston College						
Syracuse						
Pittsburgh						
Florida State						
Louisville						
UConn						
Wake Forest						
South Carolina						
TOTALS	13 5 0 0	0 0 0 0	164 27 1-2 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	13 5 1-2 1-2

DEFENSIVE BACKS	#1 MUKUBA (S)	#2 F. DAVIS II (CB)	#6 JONES (CB)	#9 MICKENS (S)	#12 T. VENABLES (S)	#16 THORNTON III (S)	#18 CHARLESTON (S)
Opponent	Snaps Tack PBU INT	Snaps Tack PBU INT	Snaps Tack PBU INT	Snaps Tack PBU INT	Snaps Tack PBU INT	Snaps Tack PBU INT	Snaps Tack PBU INT
Georgia	59 8 1 0	---	18 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	1 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	30 2 0 0
SC State	15 0 1 0	33 2 0 0	27 3 0 0	28 1 1 1	24 3 0 0	19 0 0 0	13 4 0 0
Georgia Tech	64 2 2 0	8 1 0 0	6 0 0 0	15 0 0 0	11 3 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0
NC State							
Boston College							
Syracuse							
Pittsburgh							
Florida State							
Louisville							
UConn							
Wake Forest							
South Carolina							
TOTALS	138 10 4 0	41 3 0 0	51 3 0 0	43 1 1 1	36 6 0 0	19 0 0 0	43 6 0 0

DEFENSIVE BACKS	#20 WIGGINS (CB)	#21 GREENE (CB)	#23 BOOTH JR. (CB)	#24 TURNER (S)	#25 PHILLIPS (S)	#26 MCCALL (CB)	#27 DONNELLY (S)
Opponent	Snaps Tack PBU INT	Snaps Tack PBU INT	Snaps Tack PBU INT	Snaps Tack PBU INT	Snaps Tack PBU INT	Snaps Tack PBU INT	Snaps Tack PBU INT
Georgia	---	12 1 0 0	61 5 0 0	---	34 6 1 0	---	---
SC State	25 2 0 0	12 2 0 0	9 0 1 0	---	21 2 0 0	0 0 0 0	8 1 0 0
Georgia Tech	0 0 0 0	46 3 0 0	69 6 0 0	68 5 0 0	9 1 1 0	---	0 0 0 0
NC State							
Boston College							
Syracuse							
Pittsburgh							
Florida State							
Louisville							
UConn							
Wake Forest							
South Carolina							
TOTALS	25 2 0 0	70 6 0 0	139 11 1 0	68 5 0 0	55 8 1 0	0 0 0 0	8 1 0 0

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DEFENSIVE BACKS Opponent	#27 BECKER (S)				#31 GOODRICH (CB)				#36 ZANDERS (S)				#39 McATEE (S)			
	Snaps	Tack	PBU	INT	Snaps	Tack	PBU	INT	Snaps	Tack	PBU	INT	Snaps	Tack	PBU	INT
Georgia	---	---	---	---	51	13	0	0	5	2	0	0	---	---	---	---
SC State	0	0	0	0	18	1	1	0	---	---	---	---	0	0	0	0
Georgia Tech	---	---	---	---	72	7	0	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
NC State																
Boston College																
Syracuse																
Pittsburgh																
Florida State																
Louisville																
UConn																
Wake Forest																
South Carolina																
TOTALS	0	0	0	0	141	21	1	0	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0

2021 SUPERLATIVES

TEAM				
Category	2021 Clemson Team High	Clemson Team Record	2021 Opponent Team High	Opponent Team Record
Total Offense	504 vs. SC State, 9-11	756 vs. Wake Forest, 10-31-1981	309 by Georgia Tech, 9-18	771 by Florida State, 11-4-2000
Plays	75 vs. SC State, 9-11	102 vs. NC State, 11-17-2012	72 by Georgia Tech, 9-18	99 by South Carolina, 11-12-1968 99 by Louisville, 10-1-2016
Yards Per Play	6.7 vs. SC State, 9-11	11.6 vs. Louisville, 11-3-2018	4.3 by Georgia Tech, 9-18	9.3 by Florida State, 11-4-2000
Rushing Yards	242 vs. SC State, 9-11	615 vs. Georgia Tech, 10-17-1903	121 by Georgia, 9-4	478 by Tulane, 11-18-1944
Carries	41 vs. Georgia Tech, 9-18	78 vs. Duke, 10-20-1979	39 by Georgia Tech, 9-18	82 by North Carolina, 11-15-1969
Yards Per Carry	6.7 vs. SC State, 9-11	13.3 vs. Louisville, 11-3-2018	3.9 by Georgia, 9-4	
Rushing Touchdowns	5 vs. SC State, 9-11	11 vs. Presbyterian College, 9-25-1948	0 -	
Passing Yards	262 vs. SC State, 9-11	580 vs. Pittsburgh, 11-12-2016	203 by Georgia Tech, 9-18	521 by Florida State, 11-4-2000
Completions	23 vs. SC State, 9-11	52 vs. Pittsburgh, 11-12-2016	22 by Georgia, 9-4	39 by Texas Tech, 12-23-2002
Passing Attempts	39 vs. SC State, 9-11	70 vs. Pittsburgh, 11-12-2016	33 by Georgia Tech, 9-18	59 by Louisiana Tech, 12-31-2001
Completion %^(10 comp.)	72.0 vs. Georgia Tech, 9-18	88.2 vs. The Citadel, 9-16-1978	73.3 by Georgia, 9-4	84.6 by NC State, 10-20-1990
Passing Efficiency^(10 comp.)	114.34 vs. Georgia Tech, 9-18	262.9 vs. Furman, 9-15-2007	104.47 by Georgia, 9-4	257.6 by Ohio State, 1-1-2021
Passing Touchdowns	2 vs. SC State, 9-11	7 vs. Georgia Tech, 10-17-2020	0 -	6 by many (3)
Longest Pass	44 vs. Georgia, 9-4	97 vs. Virginia, 11-16-1974	39 by SC State, 9-4	98 by Florida State, 11-4-2000
First Downs	26 vs. SC State, 9-11	40 vs. South Carolina, 11-26-2016	21 by Georgia Tech, 9-18	35 by Maryland, 11-17-1984
Total Touchdowns	7 vs. SC State, 9-11	12 vs. Wake Forest, 10-31-1981	0 -	10 by West Virginia, 1-4-2012
Points	49 vs. SC State, 9-11	122 vs. Guilford, 10-5-1901	10 by Georgia, 9-4 10 by SC State, 9-11	74 by Alabama, 11-14-1931
Field Goals	1 vs. Georgia, 9-4	6 vs. Texas A&M, 9-3-2005 6 vs. Boston College, 9-19-2009	2 by Georgia Tech, 9-18	6 by Duke, 10-16-1976
Punting Average^(3 punts)	44.0 vs. SC State, 9-11	56.7 vs. Wake Forest, 11-1-1986	43.4 by Georgia, 9-4	57.7 by Wake Forest, 11-16-2019
Time of Possession	29:50 vs. Georgia Tech, 9-18	42:58 vs. North Carolina, 11-7-1992	31:29 by Georgia, 9-4	41:52 by North Texas, 9-4-2010
Penalties	8 vs. Georgia Tech, 9-18	20 vs. NC State, 10-13-2001	10 by Georgia, 9-4 10 by SC State, 9-11 10 by Georgia Tech, 9-18	21 by Mississippi State, 12-30-1999
Penalty Yards	66 vs. Georgia Tech, 9-18	181 vs. NC State, 10-13-2001	94 by Georgia, 9-4	188 by Mississippi State, 12-30-1999
Turnovers	3 vs. SC State, 9-11	10 vs. Florida, 10-11-1952	2 by Georgia, 9-4	9 by Georgia, 9-19-1981
Third-Down Conversions	9 vs. Georgia Tech, 9-18	15 vs. Western Carolina, 9-3-1983	7 by Georgia, 9-4	15 by Georgia, 9-21-1985
Third-Down Conversion %	61.5 vs. SC State, 9-11	100.0 vs. Wake Forest, 10-31-1981	46.7 by Georgia, 9-4	72.7 by Florida State, 9-11-1993
Field Position	32 vs. SC State, 9-11	49 vs. Florida Atlantic, 9-2-2006	27 by Georgia, 9-4	50 by Wake Forest, 10-7-2006
Punt Return Yards	51 vs. SC State, 9-11	227 vs. Georgia Tech, 9-26-1987	14 by Georgia, 9-4	150 by Florida State, 9-20-1997
Kickoff Return Yards	47 vs. SC State, 9-11	286 vs. Florida State, 9-25-2004	25 by Georgia, 9-4	290 by North Carolina, 10-22-2011
Interception Return Yards	37 vs. SC State, 9-11	143 vs. Maryland, 10-31-1970	74 by Georgia, 9-4	166 by Auburn, 11-21-1953
Interceptions By Defense	1 vs. Georgia, 9-4 1 vs. SC State, 9-11 1 vs. Georgia Tech, 9-18	6 vs. South Carolina, 11-27-1971 6 vs. NC State, 9-30-1995	2 by SC State, 9-11	7 by South Carolina, 10-25-1945
Fumble Return Yards	0 -	93 vs. Virginia, 9-19-1998	0 -	103 by West Virginia, 1-4-2012
Sacks	4 vs. Georgia Tech, 9-18	12 vs. Furman, 9-7-1996	7 by Georgia, 9-4	7 by Florida State, 9-20-1997 7 by Virginia, 10-11-1997 7 by Georgia, 9-4-2021

INDIVIDUAL				
Category	2021 Clemson Individual Best	Clemson Individual Record	2021 Opponent Individual Best	Opponent Individual Record
Total Offense	178 by D.J. Uiagalelei vs. Georgia, 9-4	588 by Deshaun Watson vs. Pittsburgh, 11-12-2016	224 by Jordan Yates (Georgia Tech), 9-18	521 by Joe Burrow (Louisiana State), 1-13-2020
Rushing Yards	88 by Will Shipley vs. Georgia Tech, 9-18	263 by Raymond Priestner vs. Duke, 11-11-1995	74 by Zamir White (Georgia), 9-4	256 by Steve Wadiak (South Carolina), 10-19-1950
Carries	21 by Will Shipley vs. Georgia Tech, 9-18	36 by many (3)	15 by Jordan Yates (Georgia Tech), 9-18	45 by James McDougald (Wake Forest), 10-9-1976
Rushing Touchdowns	2 by D.J. Uiagalelei vs. SC State, 9-11 by Will Shipley vs. SC State, 9-11 by Will Shipley vs. Georgia Tech, 9-18	5 by Stumpy Banks vs. Furman, 10-13-1917 5 by Maxcey Welch vs. Newberry, 10-17-1930	0 -	4 by many (4)
Longest Carry	30 by Will Shipley vs. SC State, 9-11	90 by many (3)	23 by Kendral Flowers (SC State), 9-11	98 by Steve Atkins (Maryland), 11-18-1978
Passing Yards	178 by D.J. Uiagalelei vs. Georgia, 9-4	580 by Deshaun Watson vs. Pittsburgh, 11-12-2016	203 by Jordan Yates (Georgia Tech), 9-18	521 by Chris Weinke (Florida State), 11-4-2000
Completions	19 by D.J. Uiagalelei vs. Georgia, 9-4	52 by Deshaun Watson vs. Pittsburgh, 11-12-2016	22 by J.T. Daniels (Georgia), 9-4	35 by George Godsey (Georgia Tech), 10-28-2000
Passing Attempts	37 by D.J. Uiagalelei vs. Georgia, 9-4	70 by Deshaun Watson vs. Pittsburgh, 11-12-2016	30 by J.T. Daniels (Georgia), 9-4	57 by Kip Allen (The Citadel), 10-4-1986 57 by George Godsey (Georgia Tech), 10-28-2000
Completion %^(10 comp.)	72.0 by D.J. Uiagalelei vs. Georgia Tech, 9-18	95.0 by Cole Stoudt vs. South Carolina State, 9-7-2013	73.3 by J.T. Daniels (Georgia), 9-4	100.0 by Darian Durant (North Carolina), 10-20-2001
Passing Efficiency^(10 comp.)	114.34 by D.J. Uiagalelei vs. Georgia Tech, 9-18	261.9 by Tajh Boyd vs. Syracuse, 10-5-2013	104.47 by J.T. Daniels (Georgia), 9-4	257.6 by Justin Fields (Ohio State), 1-1-2021
Passing Touchdowns	1 by D.J. Uiagalelei vs. SC State, 9-11 by Taisun Phommachanh vs. SC State, 9-11	6 by Deshaun Watson vs. North Carolina, 9-27-2014 by Deshaun Watson vs. South Carolina, 11-26-2016	0 -	6 by Geno Smith (West Virginia), 1-4-2012 by Justin Fields (Ohio State), 1-1-2021
Receptions	7 by Justyn Ross vs. Georgia Tech, 9-18	16 by Sammy Watkins vs. Ohio State, 1-3-2014	6 by Brock Bowers (Georgia), 9-4	14 by Kelly Campbell (Georgia Tech), 10-28-2000
Receiving Yards	110 by Joseph Ngata vs. Georgia, 9-4	227 by Sammy Watkins vs. Ohio State, 1-3-2014	96 by Will Vereen (SC State), 9-11	249 by Peter Warrick (Florida State), 9-20-1997
Receiving Touchdowns	1 by Justyn Ross vs. SC State, 9-11 by Lyn-J Dixon vs. SC State, 9-11	3 by many (9)	0 -	4 by Torry Holt (NC State), 10-31-1998 by Tavon Austin (West Virginia), 1-4-2012
All-Purpose Yards	127 by Will Shipley vs. SC State, 9-11	345 by Sammy Watkins vs. Maryland, 10-15-2011	96 by Will Vereen (SC State), 9-11	496 by Tobias Palmer (NC State), 11-17-2012
Total Touchdowns	2 by D.J. Uiagalelei vs. SC State, 9-11 by Will Shipley vs. SC State, 9-11	5 by Stumpy Banks vs. Furman, 10-13-1917 5 by Maxcey Welch vs. Newberry, 10-17-1930	0 -	4 by many (7)
Points	12 by D.J. Uiagalelei vs. SC State, 9-11 by Will Shipley vs. SC State, 9-11 by Will Shipley vs. Georgia Tech, 9-18	33 by Maxcey Welch vs. Newberry, 10-17-1930	6 by Christopher Smith (Georgia), 9-4	24 by many (7)
Field Goals	1 by B.T. Potter vs. Georgia, 9-4	6 by Jad Dean vs. Texas A&M, 9-3-2005 by Richard Jackson vs. Boston College, 9-19-2009	2 by Brent Cimaglia (Georgia Tech), 9-18	6 by Vince Fusco (Duke), 10-17-1976
Longest Field Goal	22 by B.T. Potter vs. Georgia, 9-4	61 by Spencer Benton vs. Ball State, 9-8-2012	27 by Dyson Robers (SC State), 9-11	60 by Kevin Butler (Georgia), 9-22-1984
Punting Average^(3 punts)	48.0 by Will Spiers vs. SC State, 9-18	55.3 by Dale Hatcher vs. Kentucky, 10-2-1982	43.4 by Jake Camarda (Georgia), 9-4	
Punt Return Yards	53 by Will Taylor vs. SC State, 9-11	167 by Don Kelley vs. Maryland, 10-20, 1970	13 by Kearis Jackson (Georgia), 9-4	
Kickoff Return Yards	47 by Will Shipley vs. SC State, 9-11	282 by Justin Miller vs. Florida State, 9-25-2004	25 by Kenny McIntosh (Georgia), 9-4	
Interception Return Yards	37 by R.J. Mickens vs. SC State, 9-11	101 by Willie Underwood vs. South Carolina, 11-22-1980	74 by Christopher Smith (Georgia), 9-4	128 by Dennis Tabron (Duke), 10-18-1980
Interceptions	1 by Baylon Spector vs. Georgia, 9-4 1 by R.J. Mickens vs. SC State, 9-11 1 by Bryan Breesee vs. Georgia Tech, 9-18	3 by many (5)	2 by Decobie Durant (SC State), 9-11	4 by Jim Dooley (Miami (Fla.)), 1-1-1952
Fumble Return Yards	0 -	93 by Antwan Edwards vs. Virginia, 9-19-1998	0 -	
Tackles	14 by James Skalski vs. Georgia, 9-4	27 by Keith Adams vs. South Carolina, 11-20-1999	13 by Tariq Carpenter (Georgia Tech), 9-18	29 by Ed Stetz (Wake Forest), 10-30-1971
Tackles For Loss	3 by Kevin Swint vs. SC State, 9-11 by LaVonta Bentley vs. Georgia Tech, 9-18	6 by Keith Adams vs. Duke, 11-6-1999 6 by Andre Branch vs. Virginia Tech, 10-1-2011	2 by Nakobe Dean (Georgia), 9-4 2 by Jordan Davis (Georgia), 9-4	4.5 by Jadeveon Clowney (South Carolina), 11-24-2012 4.5 by Brian Burns (Florida State), 11-11-2017
Sacks	1.5 by Bryan Breesee vs. Georgia Tech, 9-18	4 by Keith Adams vs. Duke, 11-6-1999 4 by Andre Branch vs. Virginia Tech, 10-1-2011	2 by Nakobe Dean (Georgia), 9-4	4.5 by Jadeveon Clowney (South Carolina), 11-24-2012

Note: Numbers in parentheses denote minimums; bold denotes a Clemson home game.

2021 CLEMSON DRIVE CHARTS

-- CLEMSON --

GEORGIA

#	Qtr	Clock	Spot	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
1	1	9:42	10	3	-5	1:28	Punt
2	1	6:31	2	3	15	1:34	Punt
3	2	14:19	20	8	36	5:05	Punt
4	2	6:28	15	3	1	0:56	Punt
5	2	5:32	50	5	20	2:34	INT
6	2	2:58	25	8	33	2:05	Punt
7	3	15:00	25	8	20	3:36	Punt
8	3	9:39	33	3	-9	2:10	Punt
9	3	2:33	23	3	-13	2:23	Punt
10	4	12:56	13	10	82	3:48	FG
11	4	7:36	25	7	30	2:47	Downs

SC STATE

#	Qtr	Clock	Spot	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
1	1	14:58	28	9	72	3:20	TD
2	1	10:09	33	7	67	2:49	TD
3	1	5:34	44	8	56	2:13	TD
4	1	2:27	*11	1	11	0:06	TD
5	2	14:45	2	3	3	1:19	Punt
6	2	12:42	*29	1	0	0:06	INT
7	2	9:05	16	6	84	2:22	TD
8	2	3:10	20	6	16	1:06	Fum
9	2	0:12	44	1	15	0:12	MFG
10	3	13:23	35	9	65	3:44	TD
11	3	7:23	37	10	63	3:31	TD
12	4	13:19	4	2	12	0:24	INT
13	4	10:17	16	3	1	1:41	Punt
14	4	5:21	20	7	21	2:00	Punt
15	4	1:06	28	3	7	1:06	Game

GEORGIA TECH

#	Qtr	Clock	Spot	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
1	1	15:00	25	8	33	3:48	Punt
2	1	7:52	*39	8	39	3:15	TD
3	1	2:39	48	3	-1	1:22	Punt
4	2	15:00	38	13	43	6:17	Downs
5	2	4:14	20	3	3	1:27	Punt
6	3	11:57	18	6	32	3:08	Punt
7	3	5:06	14	12	69	5:56	Fum
8	4	12:41	34	12	66	4:29	TD
9	4	0:15	2	1	-2	0:08	Safety

CLEMSON LONG PLAYS

Yds	Player(s)	Type	Opp
44	Uiagalelei to Ngata	Pass	UGA
38	Uiagalelei to Ngata	Pass	SCS
38	Uiagalelei to Ross	Pass	SCS
30	Shipley	Run	SCS
28	Pace	Run	SCS
23	Phommachanh to B. Collins	Pass	SCS
22	Uiagalelei to Allen	Pass	SCS

* - touchdown; Note: Offensive plays only;
bold denotes a Clemson home game;

-- OPPONENTS --

GEORGIA

#	Qtr	Clock	Spot	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
1	1	14:52	25	8	27	5:10	Punt
2	1	8:14	*49	3	2	1:28	Punt
3	1	4:57	37	12	44	5:38	MFG
4	2	9:14	9	5	25	2:46	Punt
5	2	0:53	20	2	7	0:53	Half
6	3	11:24	12	5	15	1:45	INT
7	3	7:29	14	11	81	4:51	FG
8	3	0:10	35	4	11	2:14	Punt
9	4	9:08	25	3	8	1:32	Punt
10	4	4:49	45	10	41	4:49	Game

SC STATE

#	Qtr	Clock	Spot	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
1	1	11:38	25	3	-1	1:29	Punt
2	1	7:20	25	3	-7	2:49	Punt
3	1	3:21	25	3	2	0:54	Punt
4	1	2:21	25	5	18	2:36	Punt
5	2	13:26	47	2	17	0:44	INT
6	2	12:36	29	6	32	3:31	Punt
7	2	6:43	25	4	26	3:33	Punt
8	2	2:04	*36	6	26	1:45	FG
9	3	15:00	25	3	6	1:37	Punt
10	3	9:39	25	3	-3	2:16	Punt
11	3	3:52	25	12	71	5:33	Downs
12	4	12:55	40	3	5	2:38	Punt
13	4	8:36	41	6	19	3:15	Punt
14	4	3:21	21	3	4	2:15	Punt

GEORGIA TECH

#	Qtr	Clock	Spot	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
1	1	11:12	4	4	0	3:20	Punt
2	1	4:37	25	3	-5	1:58	Punt
3	1	1:17	18	2	6	1:17	Punt
4	2	8:43	19	9	38	4:29	Punt
5	2	2:47	29	14	66	2:47	FG
6	3	14:55	9	7	33	2:58	Punt
7	3	8:49	11	5	30	3:43	Punt
8	4	14:10	17	3	9	1:29	Punt
9	4	8:12	25	16	70	6:53	FG
10	4	1:19	47	9	51	1:04	Downs
11	4	0:07	25	2	0	0:07	INT

OPPONENT LONG PLAYS

Yds	Player(s)	Type	Team
38	Fields to Vereen	Pass	SCS
35	Yates to McGowan	Pass	GAT
25	Yates to McGowan	Pass	GAT
22	White	Run	UGA
22	White	Run	UGA
22	Yates to McGowan	Pass	GAT
21	Daniels to Bowers	Pass	UGA
21	Hill	Run	SCS

* - touchdown; Note: Offensive plays only;
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2021 PARTICIPATION

#	Player	UGA	SCS	GAT	NCS	BOC	SYR	PIT	FSU	LOU	CON	WFU	USC	Total	2021 G-S	Career G-S
11	Ajou Ajou, WR	16	23	11										50	3-0	13-0
84	Davis Allen, TE	28	29	34										91	3-0	30-1
45	Sergio Allen, LB	ST	13	ST										13	3-0	8-0
29	Michael Becker, S	---	ST	---										0	1-0	7-0
42	LaVonta Bentley, LB	10	8	*54										72	3-1	19-1
43	Will Blackston, TE	---	ST	---										0	1-0	2-0
65	Matt Bockhorst, OL	*67	*48	*70										185	3-3	43-16
23	Andrew Booth Jr., CB	*61	*9	*69										139	3-3	27-7
11	Bryan Bresee, DT	*44	*20	*47										111	3-3	15-13
9	Jake Briningstool, TE	---	5	---										5	1-0	1-0
82	Will Brown, WR	---	6	ST										6	2-0	18-0
19	DeMonte Capehart, DT	---	4	---										4	1-0	5-0
0	Barrett Carter, LB	1	13	3										17	3-0	3-0
58	Holden Caspersen, LS	---	ST	---										0	1-0	1-0
36	Quinn Castner, PK	---	---	---										---	0-0	1-0
18	Joseph Charleston, S	30	25	ST										55	3-0	27-6
80	Beaux Collins, WR	---	24	---										24	1-0	1-0
3	Dacari Collins, WR	---	12	---										12	1-0	1-0
48	David Cote, LB	---	ST	---										0	1-0	6-0
60	Mac Cranford, OL	---	---	---										---	0-0	4-0
2	Fred Davis II, CB	---	33	8										41	2-0	13-0
13	Tyler Davis, DT	---	*20	*51										71	2-2	24-22
23	Lyn-J Dixon, RB	18	*12	7										37	3-1	41-1
27	Carson Donnelly, S	ST	8	ST										8	3-0	24-0
19	Michel Dukes, RB	---	15	---										15	1-0	19-0
83	Hampton Earle, WR	---	---	---										---	0-0	6-0
97	Nick Eddis, DT	---	1	---										1	1-0	3-0
69	Jacob Edwards, OL	---	17	---										17	1-0	9-0
95	James Edwards, DT	---	2	---										2	1-0	14-0
87	Sage Ennis, TE	ST	13	ST										13	3-0	7-0
35	Justin Foster, DE	23	---	15										38	2-0	41-13
88	Braden Galloway, TE	*35	*33	*40										108	3-3	29-15
31	Mario Goodrich, CB	*51	*18	*72										141	3-3	38-7
24	Hamp Greene, WR	---	---	---										---	0-0	6-0
21	Malcolm Greene, CB	12	12	46										70	3-0	15-3
18	Hunter Helms, QB	---	7	---										7	1-0	4-0
5	K.J. Henry, DE	19	14	25										58	3-0	34-6
86	Tye Herbstreit, WR	---	3	---										3	1-0	6-0
75	Trent Howard, OL	---	26	---										26	1-0	5-0
25	Blackmon Huckabee Jr., WR	---	ST	---										0	1-0	1-0
90	Darnell Jefferies, DT	7	10	---										17	2-0	25-0
52	Tayquon Johnson, OG	---	---	---										---	0-0	14-0
6	Sheridan Jones, CB	18	27	6										51	3-0	28-8
2	Frank Ladson Jr., WR	*47	*28	*41										116	3-3	28-7
85	Jaelyn Lay, TE	---	2	---										2	1-0	17-0
70	Tristan Leigh, OL	---	10	---										10	1-0	1-0
53	Ryan Linthicum, C	---	3	---										3	1-0	1-0
33	Ty Lucas, RB/LS	---	ST	---										0	1-0	9-0
46	Jack Maddox, LS	ST	ST	ST										0	3-0	26-0
30	Keith Maguire, LB	1	17	16										34	3-0	18-0
49	Matthew Maloney, LB	---	ST	---										0	1-0	4-0
7	Justin Mascoll, DE	20	13	24										57	3-0	31-9
89	Max May, WR	---	15	---										15	1-0	19-0
77	Mitchell Mayes, OL	---	33	---										33	1-0	8-0
39	Bubba McAtee, S	---	ST	---										0	1-0	3-0
26	Jack McCall, CB	---	ST	---										0	1-0	5-0
58	Evan McCutchen, DE	---	ST	---										0	1-0	1-0
71	Jordan McFadden, OT	*67	*49	*70										186	3-3	32-15
46	Matt McMahan, LB	---	ST	---										0	1-0	4-0
34	Kevin McNeal, RB	---	1	---										1	1-0	1-0
9	R.J. Mickens, S	ST	28	15										43	3-0	13-0
1	Andrew Mukuba, S	*59	*15	*64										138	3-3	3-3
98	Myles Murphy, DE	*35	*20	*44										99	3-3	15-9
10	Joseph Ngata, WR	*45	*30	*56										131	3-3	25-6
33	Ruke Orhororo, DT	*48	18	31										97	3-1	17-1
20	Kobe Pace, RB	*28	16	*20										64	3-2	12-2
55	Payton Page, DT	2	12	ST										14	3-0	3-0
64	Walker Parks, OL	*67	*51	*70										188	3-3	14-3
17	Kane Patterson, LB	1	15	ST										16	3-0	28-0
59	Dietrick Pennington, OL	---	4	---										4	1-0	1-0
25	Jalyn Phillips, S	*34	*21	9										64	3-2	28-3
7	Taisun Phommachanh, QB	---	15	---										15	1-0	8-0
29	B.T. Potter, PK	*ST	*ST	*ST										0	3-3	45-30
40	Luke Price, TE	---	6	---										6	1-0	19-1
56	Will Putnam, OG	*67	*51	*70										188	3-3	26-15
92	Klayton Randolph, DE	---	ST	---										0	1-0	5-0
55	Hunter Rayburn, OL	---	21	---										21	1-0	11-0
21	Darien Rencher, RB	ST	12	ST										12	3-0	40-0
32	Etinosa Reuben, DT	---	14	1										15	2-0	12-0
59	Jabriel Robinson, DE	---	1	---										1	1-0	1-0
40	Elijah Rodgers, CB	---	ST	---										0	1-0	1-0
8	Justyn Ross, WR	*44	*27	*61										132	3-3	32-17
1	Will Shipley, RB	19	23	39										81	3-0	3-0
22	Trenton Simpson, LB	*52	*30	*22										104	3-3	15-6

2021 PARTICIPATION

#	Player	UGA	SCS	GAT	NCS	BOC	SYR	PIT	FSU	LOU	CON	WFU	USC	Total	2021 G-S	Career G-S
47	James Skalski, LB	*62	*29	*73										164	3-3	59-28
10	Baylon Spector, LB	*51	*24	---										75	2-2	44-12
13	Brannon Spector, WR	---	---	---										---	0-0	14-1
48	Will Spiers, P	*ST	*ST	*ST										0	3-3	59-59
15	Troy Stellato, WR	---	11	---										11	1-0	1-0
39	Aidan Swanson, P/PK	---	ST	---										0	1-0	7-0
81	Drew Swinney, WR	---	11	---										11	1-0	18-0
22	Will Swinney, WR	ST	12	ST										12	3-0	59-0
14	Kevin Swint, DE	ST	24	---										24	2-0	12-0
74	Marcus Tate, OL	*48	*51	*70										169	3-3	3-3
16	Will Taylor, QB/WR	1	6	1										8	3-0	3-0
57	Paul Tchio, OL	19	33	---										52	2-0	11-0
3	Xavier Thomas, DE	*31	*20	*46										97	3-3	37-12
16	Ray Thornton III, S	ST	19	ST										19	3-0	19-2
54	Jeremiah Trotter Jr., LB	ST	13	ST										13	3-0	3-0
54	Mason Trotter, OL	---	---	---										---	0-0	13-0
73	Bryn Tucker, OL	---	15	---										15	1-0	4-0
24	Nolan Turner, S	---	---	*68										68	1-1	56-16
5	DJ Uiagalelei, QB	*66	*53	*70										189	3-3	13-5
53	Regan Upshaw, DE	ST	21	ST										21	3-0	39-0
15	Jake Venables, LB	---	4	---										4	1-0	27-4
12	Tyler Venables, S	1	24	11										36	3-0	15-0
41	Jonathan Weitz, PK	---	ST	---										0	1-0	5-0
20	Nate Wiggins, CB	ST	25	ST										25	3-0	3-0
6	E.J. Williams, WR	40	21	21										82	3-0	15-4
99	Greg Williams, DE	---	11	---										11	1-0	12-0
76	John Williams, OL	---	---	---										---	0-0	2-0
8	Tré Williams, DT	28	19	11										58	3-0	5-0
36	Landen Zanders, S	5	---	---										5	1-0	25-9

* - 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.

2021 GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

Position	UGA	SCS	GAT	NCS	BOC	SYR	PIT	FSU	LOU	CON	WFU	USC
LT	McFadden	McFadden	McFadden									
LG	Tate	Tate	Tate									
C	Bockhorst	Bockhorst	Bockhorst									
RG	Putnam	Putnam	Putnam									
RT	Parks	Parks	Parks									
TE	Galloway	Galloway	Galloway									
WR	Ngata	Ngata	Ngata									
QB	Uiagalelei	Uiagalelei	Uiagalelei									
RB	Pace	Dixon	Pace									
WR	Ross	Ross	Ross									
WR	Ladson	Ladson	Ladson									
DE	Murphy	Murphy	Murphy									
DT	Bresee	Bresee	Bresee									
DT	Orhorhoro	T. Davis	T. Davis									
DE	Thomas	Thomas	Thomas									
SLB/NB	Simpson	Simpson	Simpson									
MLB	Skalski	Skalski	Skalski									
WLB	Ba. Spector	Ba. Spector	Bentley									
CB	Booth	Booth	Booth									
SS	Mukuba	Mukuba	Mukuba									
FS	Phillips	Phillips	Turner									
CB	Goodrich	Goodrich	Goodrich									
PK	Potter	Potter	Potter									
P	Spiers	Spiers	Spiers									

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

400 TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS

Clemson - Trevor Lawrence had 90 rushing yards and 322 passing yards (412 total yards) vs. Notre Dame at Charlotte, N.C. on Dec. 19, 2020 (Clemson 34-10).

Opponent - Justin Fields of Ohio State had 42 rushing yards and 385 passing yards (427 total yards) at New Orleans, La. on Jan. 1, 2021 (Ohio State 49-28).

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 - Joe Burrow of LSU had 58 rushing yards and 463 passing yards (521 total yards) at New Orleans, La. on Jan. 13, 2020 (LSU 42-25).

30 CARRIES

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

Opponent - Trey Sermon of Ohio State had 31 carries at New Orleans, La. on Jan. 1, 2021 (Ohio State 49-28).

100 RUSHING YARDS BY QUARTERBACK

Clemson - Trevor Lawrence had 107 rushing yards vs. Ohio State at Glendale, Ariz. on Dec. 28, 2019 (Clemson 29-23).

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 Tavien 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 - Trevor Lawrence had 107 rushing yards and 259 passing yards vs. Ohio State at Glendale, Ariz. on Dec. 28, 2019 (Clemson 29-23).

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 212 rushing yards vs. Wofford at Clemson, S.C. on Nov. 2, 2019 (Clemson 59-14).

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 33 completions vs. Ohio State at New Orleans, La. on Jan. 1, 2021 (Ohio State 49-28).

Opponent - Joe Burrow of LSU had 31 completions at New Orleans, La. on Jan. 13, 2020 (LSU 42-25).

400 PASSING YARDS

Clemson - Trevor Lawrence had 400 passing yards vs. Ohio State at New Orleans, La. on Jan. 1, 2021 (Ohio State 49-28).

Opponent - Joe Burrow of LSU had 463 passing yards at New Orleans, La. on Jan. 13, 2020 (LSU 42-25).

10 RECEPTIONS

Clemson - Amari Rodgers had 10 receptions vs. Pittsburgh at Clemson, S.C. on Nov. 28, 2020 (Clemson 52-17).

Opponent - Billy Kemp IV of Virginia had 10 receptions at Clemson, S.C. on Oct. 3, 2020 (Clemson 41-23).

100 RECEIVING YARDS

Clemson - Joseph Ngata had 110 receiving yards vs. Georgia at Charlotte, N.C. on Sept. 4, 2021 (Georgia 10-3).

Opponent - Chris Olave of Ohio State had 132 receiving yards at New Orleans, La. on Jan. 1, 2021 (Ohio State 49-28).

100 RECEIVING YARDS BY TWO PLAYERS

Clemson - Cornell Powell (161) and Amari Rodgers (134) vs. Notre Dame at Notre Dame, Ind. on Nov. 7, 2020 (Notre Dame 47-40).

Opponent - Ja'Marr Chase (221) and Justin Jefferson (106) of

LSU each reached 100 yards at New Orleans, La. on Jan. 13, 2020 (LSU 42-25).

200 RECEIVING YARDS

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

Opponent - Ja'Marr Chase of LSU had 221 receiving yards at New Orleans, La. on Jan. 13, 2020 (LSU 42-25).

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 (Clemson 27-6).

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 41-23).

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 - Derion Kendrick intercepted a James Blackman pass and returned it 38 yards for a touchdown vs. Florida State at Clemson, S.C. on Oct. 12, 2019 (Clemson 45-14).

Opponent - Christopher Smith of Georgia intercepted a DJ Uig-alelei pass and returned it 74 yards for a touchdown at Charlotte, N.C. on Sept. 4, 2021 (Georgia 10-3).

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 - Derion Kendrick returned a fumble 66 yards for a touchdown vs. Virginia Tech at Blacksburg, Va. on Dec. 5, 2020 (Clemson 45-10).

Opponent - Jeremiah Owusu-Koramoah of Notre Dame returned a fumble 23 yards for a touchdown at Notre Dame, Ind. on Nov. 7, 2020 (Notre Dame 47-40).

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 - John Simpson rushed for a one-yard touchdown vs. NC State at Raleigh, N.C. on Nov. 9, 2019 (Clemson 55-10).

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 - Nyles Pinckney rushed for a one-yard touchdown vs. Georgia Tech at Atlanta, Ga. on Oct. 17, 2020 (Clemson 73-7).

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 five passing touchdowns vs. Georgia Tech at Atlanta, Ga. on Oct. 17, 2020 (Clemson 73-7).

Opponent - Justin Fields of Ohio State had six passing touchdowns at New Orleans, La. on Jan. 1, 2021 (Ohio State 49-28).

FIVE PASSING TOUCHDOWNS

Clemson - Trevor Lawrence had five passing touchdowns vs. Georgia Tech at Atlanta, Ga. on Oct. 17, 2020 (Clemson 73-7).

Opponent - Justin Fields of Ohio State had six passing touchdowns at New Orleans, La. on Jan. 1, 2021 (Ohio State 49-28).

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 - **B.T. Potter** was 4-4 on field goals with makes of 25, 45, 46 and 30 yards vs. Notre Dame at Notre Dame, Ind. on Nov. 7, 2020 (Notre Dame 47-40).

Opponent - Jonathan Doerer of Notre Dame was 4-5 on field goals with makes of 24, 27, 45 and 44 at Notre Dame, Ind. on Nov. 7, 2020 (Notre Dame 47-40).

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 FIELD GOAL

Clemson - **B.T. Potter** kicked a 50-yard field goal vs. Boston College at Clemson, S.C. on Oct. 31, 2020 (Clemson 34-28).

Opponent - Jonathan Doerer of Notre Dame kicked a 51-yard field goal at Charlotte, N.C. on Dec. 19, 2020 (Clemson 34-10).

SAFETY

Clemson - Bryan Bresee forced Phil Jurkovec to intentionally ground the ball from the end zone for a safety vs. Boston College at Clemson, S.C. on Oct. 31, 2020 (Clemson 34-28).

Opponent - Will Shipley recovered his own fumble in Clemson's end zone for a safety vs. Georgia Tech at Clemson, S.C. on Sept. 18, 2021 (Clemson 14-8).

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. on Oct. 29, 2016 (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 - John Petrishen of Pittsburgh blocked a punt at Clemson, S.C. on Nov. 28, 2020 (Clemson 52-17).

50-YARD PUNTING AVERAGE

Clemson - Will Spiers had a 53.6-yard average on five punts vs. Syracuse at Clemson, S.C. on Oct. 24, 2020 (Clemson 47-21).

Opponent - Dom Maggio of Wake Forest had a 57.7-yard average on nine punts at Clemson, S.C. on Nov. 16, 2019 (Clemson 52-3).

GAME RECAPS

GAME 1	GEORGIA	10
	CLEMSON	3
	SEPT. 4, 2021 BANK OF AMERICA STADIUM • CHARLOTTE, N.C.	

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – No. 3 Clemson and No. 5 Georgia played only the fourth season opener between two AP Top 5 teams since 2000, as Georgia won a defensive slugfest with the Tigers, 10-3, at Bank of America Stadium in Charlotte.

James Skalski finished with a game-high 14 tackles as the Clemson held Georgia's offense to just three points. The lone touchdown of the contest came in the second quarter, when quarterback DJ Uiagalelei threw his first career interception to snap his interception-free streak of 128 consecutive passes, which Georgia's Christopher Smith returned 74 yards for a touchdown.

Clemson's stout defense allowed only 256 total yards. The 10 points surrendered also marked the eighth time in history that Clemson held an AP Top 5 opponent to 10 or fewer points. It was Clemson's first loss when holding an opponent fewer than 23 points since 2010.

Clemson was led offensively by wide receiver Joseph Ngata, who finished the game with six catches for 110 yards, and quarterback DJ Uiagalelei, who was 19-for-37 with 178 yards passing. Ngata recorded his first career 100-yard game.

Clemson was hampered offensively by a 7-1 deficit in sacks. The Tigers ultimately got the board with 9:08 left in the fourth quarter on a 22-yard field goal from B.T. Potter.

True freshman guard Marcus Tate and true freshman safety Andrew Mukuba both started, marking only the second time since 1973 that Clemson has had two true freshmen start a season opener (tight end Jeff Wells and center James Farr in 1980).

The loss concluded Clemson's streak of 127 consecutive games since losing back-to-back contests, the longest such streak in ACC history.

GAME STATS				
Georgia	0	7	3	10
Clemson	0	0	0	3
GA	C. Smith 74 interception return (Podlesny kick) 2nd, 2:58			
GA	Podlesny 22 FG 3rd, 2:38, 11-81			
CU	Potter 22 FG 4th, 9:08, 10-82			
Attendance - 74,187 Weather - Sunny, 80°				
Team Statistics	UGA	CU		
First Downs	15	14		
Rushing	121	2		
Passing	22-30	19-37		
Passing Yards	135	178		
Total Offense	61-256	60-180		
Rushing (Car-Yards-TD)				
UGA	White 13-74-0, Milton 6-27-0, Cook 5-19-0, Johnson 1-6-0, McIntosh 3-1-0, Daniels 2-(-8)-0			
CU	Dixon 1-10-0, Shipley 4-7-0, Pace 4-7-0, Uiagalelei 14-(-22)-0			
Passing (Cm-Att-Yards-I-TD)				
UGA	Daniels 22-30-135-1-0			
CU	Uiagalelei 19-37-178-1-0			
Receiving (Rec-Yards-TD)				
UGA	Bowers 6-43-0, Johnson 1-21-0, White 1-13-0, Rosemy-Jacksaint 2-21-0, McConkey 2-12-0, Burton 2-11-0, McIntosh 1-9-0, Cook 4-7-0, Smith 1-6-0, Milton 1-1-0, FitzPatrick 1-0-0			
CU	Ngata 6-110-0, Ross 4-26-0, Galloway 3-13-0, Shipley 1-11-0, Allen 2-8-0, Pace 1-6-0, Ladson Jr 1-4-0, Williams 1-0-0			

GAME 2	SC STATE	3
	CLEMSON	49
	SEPT. 11, 2021 MEMORIAL STADIUM • CLEMSON, S.C.	

CLEMSON, S.C. – Five different Tigers found the end zone and Clemson amassed 262 passing and 242 rushing yards, as the sixth-ranked Tigers downed SC State, 49-3. A stadium full of 78,609 fans gathered to celebrate Clemson's first home contest of the season, as well as tributes to 9/11 first responders and C.J. Spiller's College Football Hall of Fame induction.

DJ Uiagalelei finished the day 14-for-24 for 171 yards and a touchdown while also scampering for 23 yards and two touchdowns on five carries. Will Shipley led the Tigers' ground game, carrying the ball 80 yards on eight carries for two touchdowns. Thirteen different players caught a pass, led by Justyn Ross, who scored his first touchdown since the 2019 ACC Championship Game vs. Virginia prior to missing the 2020 season.

Clemson's defense held SC State to 235 total yards of offense and held an opponent without an offensive touchdown for the second-straight game. Ruke Orhoro and Jeremiah Trotter, Jr. tied for the team lead in tackles with five each, while Trotter led the team in solo tackles with four. Clemson tallied one sack on the day but combined for 10 tackles for loss.

The bulk of the Tigers' offense came in the first quarter, when Clemson put up 28 consecutive points in the opening frame. The Tigers jumped out to a 35-0 lead with just under 7:00 left in the second quarter, before the Bulldogs got on the board just before half with a 27-yard field goal.

GAME STATS				
SC State	0	3	0	3
Clemson	28	7	14	49
CU	Uiagalelei 4 rush (Potter kick) 1st, 9-72, 3:20			
CU	Shipley 7 rush (Potter kick) 1st, 7-67, 2:49			
CU	Pace 2 rush (Potter kick) 1st, 8-56, 2:13			
CU	Ross 11 pass from Uiagalelei (Potter kick) 1st, 1-11, 0:06			
CU	Uiagalelei 5 rush (Potter kick) 2nd, 6-84, 2:22			
SCS	Roberts 27 FG 2nd, 6-26, 1:45			
CU	Shipley 13 rush (Potter kick) 3rd, 9-65, 3:44			
CU	Dixon 14 pass from Phommachanh (Potter kick) 3rd, 10-63, 3:31			
Attendance - 78,609 Weather - Sunny, 83°				
Team Statistics	SCS	CU		
First Downs	9	26		
Rushing	103	242		
Passing	10-27	23-39		
Passing Yards	132	262		
Total Offense	61-235	75-504		
Rushing (Car-Yards-TD)				
SCS	Flowers 11-53-0, Hill 6-32-0, Fields Jr. 5-15-0, Walker 5-5-0, Anthony 6-4-0, James 1-(-6)-0			
CU	Shipley 8-80-2, Pace 7-68-1, Dixon 4-27-0, Uiagalelei 5-23-2, Taylor 5-20-0, Rencher 4-14-0, Dukes 2-7-0, Phommachanh 1-3-0			
Passing (Cm-Att-Yards-I-TD)				
SCS	Fields Jr. 10-24-132-1-0, Hill 0-3-0-0-0			
CU	Uiagalelei 14-24-171-1-1, Phommachanh 7-10-75-1-1, Helms 2-5-16-0-0			
Receiving (Rec-Yards-TD)				
SCS	Vereen 4-96-0, Flowers 2-20-0, Bailey 2-10-0, Massey 1-8-0, Ellis 1-(-2)-0			
CU	Ross 3-52-1, Ngata 3-51-0, B. Collins 3-36-0, Allen 2-24-0, D. Collins 2-18-0, Ajou 2-16-0, Dixon 1-14-1, Stellato 1-12-0, Ladson Jr. 1-11-0, W. Swinney 2-11-0, Williams 1-10-0, D. Swinney 1-4-0, Dukes 1-3-0			

GAME 3	GEORGIA TECH	8
	CLEMSON	14
	SEPT. 18, 2021 MEMORIAL STADIUM • CLEMSON, S.C.	

CLEMSON, S.C. – Clemson freshman running back Will Shipley scored two touchdowns as No. 6 Clemson Tigers used a late defensive stand to hold on for a 14-8 victory over Georgia Tech. The victory was the Tigers' 30th consecutive home victory, the 24th home winning streak of 30 or more games in FBS history.

The game saw a one hour and 52 minute lightning delay with 0:32 to play in the first half, spanning 5:03 p.m. to 6:55 p.m., including an observed halftime.

After Shipley's first touchdown in the first quarter, Georgia Tech kept the Tigers close throughout, getting on the board first with a field goal after the lightning delay. The Jackets scored all eight of their points after the delay, and recovered an onside kick with 1:19 to play in the game and the Tigers ahead by eight. However, the Clemson defense held as the Yellow Jackets were stopped on fourth-and-goal at the two-yard line, marking a third straight game for Clemson without surrendering a touchdown on defense.

The Yellow Jackets added two final points on a safety with 0:07 seconds to play in the contest.

Shipley scored the lone touchdown in the first half on a three-yard run that capped an eight-play 39-yard drive, and his second touchdown came in the fourth quarter on another three-yard run that capped a 14-play 66-yard drive.

Brent Cimaglia would make two field goals of 22 yards for Georgia Tech.

With his two rushing touchdowns in the game, Shipley became the first Clemson player to rush for multiple touchdowns in consecutive games as a true freshman since Travis Etienne in 2017. He finished the night with 21 carries for 88 yards and two touchdowns.

GAME STATS				
Georgia Tech	0	3	0	5
Clemson	7	0	0	7
CU	Shipley 3 rush (Potter kick) 1st, 8-39, 3:15			
GT	Cimaglia 22 FG 2nd, 14-66, #:15			
CU	Shipley 3 rush 4th, 12-66, 4:29			
GT	Cimaglia 22 FG 4th, 16-70, 6:53			
GT	Safety 4th, 0:08			
Attendance - 81,500 Weather - Cloudy, 82°				
Team Statistics	GT	CU		
First Downs	20	19		
Rushing	106	158		
Passing	20-33	18-25		
Passing Yards	309	284		
Total Offense	72-309	66-284		
Rushing (Car-Yards-TD)				
GT	Yates 16-32-0, Gibbs 11-30-0, Smith 3-24-0, Mason 9-20-0			
CU	Shipley 21-88-2, Uiagalelei 8-46-0, Pace 7-13-0, Dixon 5-11-0			
Passing (Cm-Att-Yards-I-TD)				
GT	Yates 20-33-203-0-0			
CU	Uiagalelei 18-25-126-0-0			
Receiving (Rec-Yards-TD)				
GT	McGowan 4-82-0, Carter 4-47-0, Sanders 3-20-0, Gibbs 2-17-0, Smith 1-16-0, Deveney 4-16-0, Harris 1-3-0, McCollum 1-2-0			
CU	Ross 7-61-0, Ngata 2-25-0, Pace 1-17-0, Allen 2-13-0, Shipley 2-6-0, Ladson Jr. 1-5-0, Taylor 1-5-0, Galloway 1-1-0, Dixon 1-(-7)-0			