

# CLEMSON

## FOOTBALL



**NO. 25/21 CLEMSON (0-1, 0-1 ACC) vs. CHARLESTON SOUTHERN (1-0, 0-0 BIG SOUTH)**

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 9 • 2:15 P.M. ET • MEMORIAL STADIUM (81,500) • CLEMSON, S.C.**



### GAME CENTER



**TELEVISION:** ACC Network (Drew Carter, Dustin Fox & Alex Chappell)



**RADIO:** Clemson Athletic Network (Don Munson, Tim Bourret, Reggie Merriweather)

**SATELLITE RADIO:** SiriusXM 104 or 193

### CLEMSON/CHARLESTON SOUTHERN SERIES HISTORY:

- OVERALL: N/A (First meeting)
- HOME: N/A (First meeting)
- ROAD: N/A (First meeting)
- NEUTRAL: N/A (First meeting)
- LAST MEETING: N/A (First meeting)
- STREAK: N/A (First meeting)

### CLEMSON RETURNS TO DEATH VALLEY SATURDAY FOR HOME OPENER

Clemson will look to rebound from a disappointing season debut when the Tigers return home to Death Valley on Saturday, Sept. 9, for the team's home opener against the Charleston Southern Buccaneers. Kickoff at Memorial Stadium in Clemson, S.C., is scheduled for 2:15 p.m. ET.

Clemson dropped its season opener at Duke, 28-7, on Labor Day evening. Clemson outgained Duke, 422-374, and led the Blue Devils in first downs, 29-17, hitting several additional statistical markers typically correlated with winning.

"Honestly, in all my years of football, I've never been a part of a game like that ever," Clemson Head Coach Dabo Swinney said following the game. "I've been here at Clemson a long time. Since I've been a head coach, we were 58-0 when we rush for 200 [yards] and pass for 200 [yards]. That's usually a pretty good indicator, and I think in Clemson history, we were 108-0 [when hitting 200 yards in both categories] — never lost ever. But you've got to finish and obviously we did not do that."

"So many opportunities. [We were] on the one-yard line a couple times. Went 1-for-4 in the red zone, a few turnovers, a couple low blocked kicks... Twice, first-and-goal from the one and didn't get any points. It's really, really disappointing, and really nothing else you can say about it."

Following the hire of Air Raid disciple Garrett Riley as offensive coordinator last offseason, Clemson's offense has assumed the moniker of "Dirt Raid" based on its commitment to the running game and its faith in the two-headed running back tandem of Will Shipley and Phil Mahaf.

### 2023 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Date	Opponent	TV	Score/Time (ET)
9/4	at Duke*	ESPN	7-28 L
9/9	vs. CHARLESTON SOUTHERN <sup>1</sup>	ACCN	2:15 p.m.
9/16	vs. FLORIDA ATLANTIC <sup>2</sup>	ACCN	8 p.m.
9/23	vs. FLORIDA STATE* <sup>3</sup>	TBA	TBA
9/30	at Syracuse*	TBA	TBA
10/7	vs. WAKE FOREST* <sup>4</sup>	TBA	TBA
10/14	- OPEN DATE -		
10/21	at Miami (Fla.)*	TBA	TBA
10/28	at NC State*	TBA	TBA
11/4	vs. NOTRE DAME <sup>5</sup>	ABC	TBA
11/11	vs. GEORGIA TECH* <sup>6</sup>	TBA	TBA
11/18	vs. NORTH CAROLINA* <sup>7</sup>	TBA	TBA
11/25	at South Carolina	TBA	TBA

\* - ACC contest; Note: Home games in **bold**; <sup>1</sup> Football Reunion Day/Land Grant Day; <sup>2</sup> Family Weekend; <sup>3</sup> Hall of Fame Day; <sup>4</sup> Homecoming/Breast Cancer Awareness; <sup>5</sup> IPTAY Day; <sup>6</sup> Military Appreciation Day; <sup>7</sup> Senior Day

Clemson rushed for 213 yards in the season opener, the Tigers' most in a season opener since starting the 2019 season by annihilating Georgia Tech to the tune of 411 rushing yards. Since the formation of the ACC in 1953, Clemson has opened the season against a conference opponent 16 times; Monday's game marked only the fifth time in that span that Clemson had rushed for 200+ yards against a conference opponent in Week 1.

Saturday has been designated as Football Reunion Day, as Clemson will honor members of the 1973, 1998, 2013 and 2018 squads. See page 26 for more information on these teams celebrating their 50-year, 25-year, 10-year and five-year reunions, respectively.

### MEDIA INFORMATION

#### DABO SWINNEY PRESS CONFERENCE

On typical game weeks, Head Coach Dabo Swinney typically holds his weekly press conference at the Smart Family Media Center in the Clemson Athletic Branding Institute each Tuesday at 11 a.m. Each Tuesday press conference will be available via multiple Clemson social and streaming channels.

#### STUDENT-ATHLETE INTERVIEWS

On typical game weeks, the majority of Clemson student-athlete interviews are held each Monday in the Smart Family Media Center. 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.

#### COORDINATOR INTERVIEWS

Offensive Coordinator Garrett Riley and Defensive Coordinator Wes Goodwin are scheduled to meet with media during student-athlete interview windows on the pre-scheduled weeks of Aug. 28 (at Duke), Sept. 18 (vs. Florida State), Oct. 9 (Open Week) and Nov. 6 (vs. Georgia Tech).

#### REMOTE ACCESS

Clemson will conduct hybrid in-person and Zoom availabilities throughout the regular 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 conference call on Zoom each Sunday at 6 p.m. on typical game weeks. 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](http://www.sportssystem.com/clemson). Credentials for each game will open two weeks prior to each contest; no season-long credentials will be issued.

All credentialing decisions are made in accordance with the Clemson University Athletics Media Credential Policy, available at [ClemsonTigers.com/mediapolicy](http://ClemsonTigers.com/mediapolicy). Credentials requests for home games must be submitted before noon ET on the Wednesday 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 Smart Family Media Center. All credentialing decisions are made in accordance with the Clemson University Athletics Media Credential Policy, available at [ClemsonTigers.com/mediapolicy](http://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. Most videos have been timestamped in the video descriptions for easy searching, reference and navigating by members of the media.

#### COLLEGE PRESS BOX.COM

Clemson media information will be uploaded to [CollegePressBox.com](http://CollegePressBox.com). Access and download weekly game notes, statistics, media guides, headshots, logos and more for each conference and its member schools.

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## WHAT TO WATCH FOR THIS WEEK

- Clemson playing on a five-day turnaround, its second straight year playing its second game of a season in a five-day window. Clemson defeated Georgia Tech and Furman five days apart last September.
- Clemson playing its 123rd home opener in school history in its 128th season, as there were five seasons in which Clemson did not play a game at home.
- Clemson attempting to improve to 98-17-8 in home openers.
- Clemson attempting to win its 20th straight home debut. Clemson has won 19 straight home openers dating to 2004. A win would extend Clemson's longest winning streak in home openers all-time, ahead of its 17 from 1944-60.
- Charleston Southern becoming the 39th different opponent faced by Clemson in a home opener all-time.
- Clemson attempting to improve to 60-2 at Memorial Stadium in the College Football Playoff era (since 2014).
- Clemson attempting to avoid losing back-to-back games at home (including its 2022 home finale). Clemson has not lost consecutive contests at Memorial Stadium since 2008 in Tommy Bowden's final home game as head coach and Dabo Swinney's first home game as interim head coach.
- Clemson facing Charleston Southern for the first time in program history.
- Clemson facing a new opponent for the first time since facing Iowa State for the first time in the 2021 Cheez-It Bowl.
- Clemson facing its 108th different opponent in program history. Clemson is 65-38-4 all-time in its first meeting with its 107 existing opponents, including a 16-1 mark in first meetings since 2003. Clemson has won 18 of its last 20 games when making its all-time debut against a new opponent.
- Clemson attempting to improve to 38-0 against Football Championship Subdivision teams since the NCAA formed the division known previously as Division I-AA prior to the 1978 season.
- Clemson attempting to improve to 37-4 against non-conference opponents at Death Valley under Dabo Swinney.
- Dabo Swinney coaching against Charleston Southern Head Coach Gabe Giardina. Giardina served as a placekicker and holder on the 2000 Alabama Crimson Tide squad for which Swinney served as wide receivers coach.
- Clemson playing the first game of two separate three-game homestands it is scheduled to play in 2023. The three-game homestands in September and November this year will be Clemson's 34th and 35th homestands of three or more games in school history (1911, 1920, 1922, 1949, 1959, 1962, 1969, 1974, 1979, 1982, 1983, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991 (2), 1993, 1998, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2011, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2020 and 2022).
- Clemson attempting to exceed 200 rushing yards and 200 passing yards in back-to-back games for the first time since 2019 against South Carolina and Virginia.
- Clemson attempting to open the first two games of a season by reaching 200 rushing yards and 200 passing yards in consecutive games for the first time since 2000 (vs. The Citadel and Missouri).
- Clemson attempting to rush for 200 yards in each of the first two games of a season for the first time since 2010 (vs. North Texas and Presbyterian).
- Clemson attempting to improve to 32-8 in games following a loss under Swinney, including season openers following a loss in the previous season finale.
- Clemson entering the game having not lost back-to-

back games in the same season since November 2011, the nation's longest such streak.

- Clemson attempting to improve to 87-9 in regular season play since the start of the 2015 season. Seven of Clemson's nine regular season losses in that span have been decided by a final margin of 10 or fewer points.
- Clemson attempting to improve to 33-6 under Swinney in games in which the Tigers enter ranked lower in the AP Poll than they did in its previous contest. Clemson dropped from No. 9 to No. 25 in the latest AP Poll.
- Clemson attempting to improve to 125-16 against AP-unranked teams under Dabo Swinney and improve to 102-6 in those games since the start of the 2012 season.
- Head Coach Dabo Swinney attempting to win his 162nd career game to pull within three victories of College Football Hall of Famer Frank Howard's career record at Clemson (165).
- Clemson entering the game having scored at least one rushing touchdown in a national-best 68 of its 70 games since the start of the 2018 season.
- Clemson (493) attempting to record seven sacks to become the first program to record 500 sacks since 2012.
- Clemson attempting to avoid being held without a sack in consecutive games for the first time since 2008 against Maryland and Wake Forest, the final two games prior to the elevation of Dabo Swinney to head coach.
- Clemson attempting to record multiple takeaways in each of the first two games of a season for the first time since 2019.
- Clemson attempting to recover multiple fumbles in consecutive games for the first time since the first two games of the 2018 season against Furman and Texas A&M.
- Wide receiver Beaux Collins (830) needing 170 receiving yards to reach 1,000 career receiving yards.
- Defensive tackle Tyler Davis (40) making his 41st career start to pull within four starts of Christian Wilkins' Clemson record for starts by a defensive tackle (45 from 2015-18).
- Cornerback Sheridan Jones (49) appearing in his 50th career game.
- Quarterback Cade Klubnik making his home starting debut. Before a road opener in 2023, his lone career start to date came in last year's Orange Bowl at a neutral site. Clemson quarterbacks are 24-6 since 1971 in their first starts at home, including wins by Clemson's last seven starting quarterbacks to earn a home start (Kyle Parker, Tajh Boyd, Cole Stoudt, Deshaun Watson, Kelly Bryant, Trevor Lawrence and DJ Ujaalelei).
- Defensive end Justin Mascoll (54) playing his 55th career game to pull within three games of K.J. Henry's Clemson record for career games played by a defensive end (58).
- Running back Will Shipley attempting to produce back-to-back 100-yard rushing games for the fourth time in his career. It would be his first time doing so since last year's contests against Florida State (121) and Syracuse (172).
- Shipley (nine) attempting to become the 11th player in program history to rush for 100-plus yards in at least 10 career games, joining Travis Etienne (20), Wayne Gallman (17), Raymond Priestler (15), James Davis (14), Andre Ellington (12), C.J. Spiller (12), Woodrow Dantzler (11), Kenny Flowers (11), Buddy Gore (11) and Terry Allen (10). Shipley would move into a tie with Allen for 10th.
- Shipley (2,034) entering the game as one of 21 players in Clemson history to reach 2,000 career rushing yards. He needs 222 rushing yards to enter the Top 15 in

## QUICK FACTS - CLEMSON

<b>Nickname</b>	Tigers
<b>Location</b>	Clemson, S.C. 29633
<b>Colors</b>	Tiger Orange & Regalia
<b>Founded</b>	1889
<b>Enrollment</b>	28,466
<b>President</b>	Dr. James P. Clements (Maryland-Baltimore County '85)
<b>Director of Athletics</b>	Graham Neff (Georgia Tech '06)
<b>Conference</b>	Atlantic Coast Conference
<b>Facility (Capacity)</b>	Memorial Stadium (81,500)
<b>Year Opened</b>	1942
<b>Record at Facility</b>	334-103-7 (.760)
<b>All-Time Hill Runs</b>	428
<b>Record Crowd</b>	86,092 (Oct. 23, 1999 vs. Florida State)
<b>Head Coach</b>	<b>Dabo Swinney</b> (Alabama '93)
Years as a full-time college coach (inc. GA)*	29
Winning seasons (HC & Asst. & GA)*	26
Bowl seasons (HC & Asst. & GA)*	24
Record as an assistant coach	106-58-1 (.645)
Record as a head coach^	161-40 (.801)
Home	91-8 (.919)
Road	50-22 (.694)
Neutral site	20-10 (.667)
Conference opp. (inc. postseason)	107-21 (.836)
Bowls	11-8 (.579)
Record at Clemson (HC & Asst.)	204-65 (.758)
* entering 2023; ^ all at Clemson	
<b>First Year of Football</b>	1896
<b>Seasons of Football (inc. 2023)</b>	128
<b>Overall Record</b>	789-469-45
<b>Regular Season Record</b>	754-445-45
<b>Record in ACC Play (since 1953)</b>	328-148-6
ACC regular season play*	320-147-6
ACC Championship Games	8-1
* According to ACC records	
<b>National Championships</b>	3
	(1981, 2016, 2018)
<b>Conference Championships</b>	27
SIAA (4)	1900,02,03^,06^
Southern (2)	1940,48
ACC (21)	1956,58,59,65,66,67,78,81,82,86,87,88,91,2011,15,16,17,18,19,20,22
^ indicates co-championship	
<b>Bowl Appearances</b>	49
Bowl Record	26-23
First appearance	1939 (1940 Cotton Bowl)
Most recent appearance	2022 (Orange Bowl)
<b>College Football Playoff Berths</b>	6
	2015, 2016*, 2017, 2018*, 2019, 2020
* denotes National Championship	
<b>Consensus All-Americans</b>	31*
*Counts Terry Kinard (1981-82) and Vic Beasley (2013-14) twice for earning multiple selections	
<b>AP First-Team All-Americans</b>	27*
*Counts Terry Kinard (1981-82) and Clelin Ferrell (2017-18) twice for earning multiple selections	

rushing yardage in Clemson history (No. 15 Ken Callicutt, 2,256 from 1973-77).

- Shipley (26) sitting one rushing touchdown shy of entering the Top 10 in school history in career rushing touchdowns. Cliff Austin and Woodrow Dantzler are currently tied for 10th with 27 each. He is also within reach of No. 9 Terry Allen (28 from 1978-82) and No. 8 Fred Cone (29 from 1948-50).
- Shipley (27 — 26 via rush and one via reception) attempting to move into the Top 10 in Clemson history in total career touchdowns. He is chasing Nos. 10 Ray Matthews, Kenny Flowers and Terry Allen (28 each) and No. 9 Sammy Watkins (29) on that list.
- Shipley attempting to become the first Clemson running back to catch a touchdown pass in consecutive games since his position coach, C.J. Spiller, accomplished the feat against Florida State and NC State in 2009.
- Shipley attempting to record 150 all-purpose yards in three consecutive games, dating to last season, for the first time in his career. He would be the first Clemson

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player to accomplish the feat since Spiller accomplished the feat across the first five games of 2009.

- Shipley (3,147) chasing No. 13 Aaron Kelly (3,151) and No. 12 Buddy Gore (3,273) on Clemson's all-time leaderboard for career all-purpose yards.

## -- THIS WEEK --

### HOME OPENERS

Even though 2023 represents the 128th season of Clemson football, Clemson has had just 122 home openers in its history as a function of the five seasons in which Clemson did not play a game at home. In 122 home openers, Clemson has a 97-17-8 record against 38 different opponents. This year, Charleston Southern will become Clemson's 39th different opponent in a season opener all-time.

Clemson is 34-2 in home openers since 1987, with its only losses in Death Valley debuts in that span coming in 1999 and 2003. Clemson has won 19 straight home openers with the last loss coming in Dabo Swinney's first year as an assistant coach, a 30-0 loss to Georgia in 2003.

### CLEMSON UNDEFEATED VS. FCS TEAMS

Entering this week's contest, Clemson is a perfect 37-0 against Football Championship Subdivision teams since the NCAA formed the division prior to the 1978 season (Southern Conference schools became I-AA in 1982.)

Clemson has outscored FCS teams by a 1,555-254 margin all-time, an average victory margin of 35.2 points. Clemson has won 36 of the 37 games by double digits, including each of the last 11 by at least 23 points.

Only one FCS squad has stayed within double digits of Clemson. Clemson defeated Wofford, 35-27, in 2011, with Wofford's 27 points standing as the most by an FCS school against Clemson.

### CLEMSON VS. FCS OPPONENTS

Year	Opponent	W/L/T	CU-Opp.	Margin
1982	Western Carolina	W	21-10	+11
1983	Western Carolina	W	44-10	+34
1984	Appalachian State	W	40-7	+33
1986	The Citadel	W	24-0	+24
1987	Western Carolina	W	43-0	+43
1988	Furman	W	23-3	+20
1989	Furman	W	30-0	+30
1990	Appalachian State	W	48-0	+48
1991	Appalachian State	W	34-0	+34
1992	Chattanooga	W	54-3	+51
1993	ETSU	W	27-0	+27
1994	Furman	W	27-6	+21
1995	Western Carolina	W	55-9	+46
1996	Furman	W	19-3	+16
1997	Appalachian State	W	23-12	+11
1998	Furman	W	33-0	+33
2000	The Citadel	W	38-0	+38
2001	Wofford	W	38-14	+24
2003	Furman	W	28-17	+11
2007	Furman	W	38-10	+28
2008	The Citadel	W	45-17	+28
2008	South Carolina State	W	54-0	+54
2009	Coastal Carolina	W	49-3	+46
2010	Presbyterian	W	58-21	+37
2011	Wofford	W	35-27	+8
2012	Furman	W	41-7	+34
2013	South Carolina State	W	52-13	+39
2013	The Citadel	W	52-6	+46
2014	South Carolina State	W	73-7	+67
2015	Wofford	W	49-10	+39
2016	South Carolina State	W	59-0	+59
2017	The Citadel	W	61-3	+58
2018	Furman	W	48-7	+41
2019	Wofford	W	59-14	+45
2020	The Citadel	W	49-0	+49

2021	South Carolina State	W	49-3	+46
2022	Furman	W	35-12	+23
Total			1555-254	+1301

### AT HOME IN NON-CONFERENCE PLAY

Clemson has been right at home in non-conference contests at Memorial Stadium in recent years, compiling victories in 26 of its last 27 non-conference home games. Clemson had won 26 straight until a one-point loss to South Carolina in November 2022.

Previously, Clemson's longest unbeaten streak (including ties) in non-conference home games was a 20-game unbeaten streak from 1978-84 that saw ties against Boston College and Georgia interrupt winning streaks of 12 games, four games and two games.

Since joining the ACC as a charter member in 1953, Clemson is 128-33-4 at home against opponents from other conferences. That includes a 36-4 mark in non-conference games at Death Valley under Head Coach Dabo Swinney.

### CLEMSON NON-CONFERENCE HOME GAMES UNDER DABO SWINNEY (36-4)

Year	Rank^	Opponent	W-L	CU-Opp
11/29/08	-/-	South Carolina	W	31-14
9/5/09	-/-	Middle Tennessee State	W	37-14
9/26/09	-/15	TCU	L	10-14
10/31/09	-/-	Coastal Carolina	W	49-3
9/4/10	-/-	North Texas	W	35-10
9/11/10	-/-	Presbyterian	W	58-21
11/27/10	-/18	South Carolina	L	7-29
9/3/11	-/-	Troy	W	43-19
9/10/11	-/-	Wofford	W	35-27
9/17/11	-/21	Auburn	W	38-24
9/8/12	12/-	Ball State	W	52-27
9/15/12	11/-	Furman	W	41-7
11/24/12	12/13	South Carolina	L	17-27
8/31/13	8/5	Georgia	W	38-35
9/7/13	4/-	South Carolina State	W	52-13
11/23/13	7/-	Citadel	W	52-6
9/6/14	23/-	South Carolina State	W	73-7
11/22/14	-/-	Georgia State	W	28-0
11/29/14	23/-	South Carolina	W	35-17
9/5/15	12/-	Wofford	W	49-10
9/12/15	12/-	Appalachian State	W	41-10
10/3/15	12/6	Notre Dame	W	24-22
9/10/16	2/-	Troy	W	30-24
9/17/16	5/-	South Carolina State	W	59-0
11/26/16	4/-	South Carolina	W	56-7
9/2/17	5/-	Kent State	W	56-3
9/9/17	3/13	Auburn	W	14-6
11/18/17	4/-	Citadel	W	61-3
9/1/18	2/-	Furman	W	48-7
9/15/18	2/-	Georgia Southern	W	38-7
11/24/18	2/-	South Carolina	W	56-35
9/7/19	1/12	Texas A&M	W	24-10
9/21/19	1/-	Charlotte	W	52-10
11/2/19	4/-	Wofford	W	59-14
9/19/20	1/-	Citadel	W	49-0
9/11/21	6/-	South Carolina State	W	49-3
11/13/21	-/-	UConn	W	44-7
9/10/22	5/-	Furman	W	35-12
9/17/22	5/-	Louisiana Tech	W	48-20
11/26/22	7/-	South Carolina	L	30-31

^CU/Opp AP Rank

### HISTORY VS. NEW COACHES

Saturday's game will be the second this season in which Clemson is expected to face an opposing head coach for the first time, a list that includes Duke's Mike Elko, Charleston Southern's Gabe Giardina, Florida Atlantic's Tom Herman and Georgia Tech's Brent Key.

Since 2011, Clemson is 42-7 when facing an opposing head coach for the first time.

### CLEMSON VS. COACHES FACING CLEMSON FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE 2011 (42-7)

Season	Coach	School	W-L	CU-Opp
2011	Larry Blakeney	Troy	W	43-19

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

### COACHES

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

### PLAYERS

TE Jake Briningstool	BRENN-ing-stool
DL DeMonte Capehart	duh-MON-tay
S Sherrod Covil Jr.	SURE-odd; COE-vill
DE Cade Denhoff	DEN-hoff
DT Stephylian Green	STEPH-eye-linn
S Kylon Griffin	KYE-lynn
DE A.J. Hoffer	HOFF-ler
WR Misun "Tink" Kelley	MY-sun
QB Cade Klubnik	CLUB-nick
DE Jahiem Lawson	Jah-HEEM
OL Tristan Leigh	Lee
OL Ryan Linthicum	LINTH-uhh-cumm
CB Jeadyn Lukus	JAY-den
RB Phil Mafah	MAH-fuh
WR Michael Mankaka	Man-KAH-kuh
DL Justin Mascoli	MASS-cull
DE Armon Mason	Arr-MONN
S Andrew Mukuba	MUH-koo-buh
DE David Ojiegbe	oh-JEB-way
DT Ruke Orhororo	rhymes with "juke"; oh-ROH-roh-roh
QB Trent Pearman	PEER-man
S Jalyn Phillips	JAY-lynn
CB Toriano Pride Jr.	TORE-ee-AH-no
OL Harris Sewell	SOO-ull
WR Troy Stellato	STELL-aught-oh
RB Peyton Streko	STRECK-oh
CB Branden Strozier	STRO-zhurr
CB Avieon Terrell	AY-vee-on turr-ELL
OL Bryn Tucker	BRINE
DE Xavier Thomas	ehx-ZAYV-yuhr
QB Christopher Vizzina	VIZZ-ee-nuh
LB Wade Woodaz	WOOD-azz

## COACH LOCATIONS

### FIELD LEVEL

Coach	Title(s)
Dabo Swinney	Head Coach
Mike Reed	Assistant Head Coach, Special Teams Coordinator, Cornerbacks
Nick Eason	Defensive Run Game Coordinator, Defensive Tackles
Wes Goodwin	Co-Defensive Coordinator, Linebackers
Tyler Grisham	Recruiting Coordinator, Wide Receivers
Kyle Richardson	Passing Game Coordinator, Tight Ends
Garrett Riley	Offensive Coordinator, Quarterbacks
Thomas Austin	Offensive Line
C.J. Spiller	Running Backs

### COACHES BOOTH

Coach	Title(s)
Mickey Conn	Co-Defensive Coordinator, Safeties
Lemanski Hall	Defensive Ends

2011	Randy Edsall	Maryland	W	56-45
2011	Everett Withers	North Carolina	W	59-38
2011	Dana Holgorsen	West Virginia	L	33-70
2012	Pete Lembo	Ball State	W	52-27
2012	Bruce Fowler	Furman	W	41-7
2012	Les Miles	LSU	W	25-24
2013	Dave Doeren	NC State	W	26-14
2013	Scott Shafer	Syracuse	W	49-14
2013	Steve Addazio	Boston College	W	24-14
2013	Mike London	Virginia	W	59-10
2013	Urban Meyer	Ohio State	W	40-35
2014	Larry Fedora	North Carolina	W	50-35
2014	Bobby Petrino	Louisville	W	23-17
2014	Dave Clawson	Wake Forest	W	34-20

2014	Trent Miles	Georgia State	W	28-0
2014	Bob Stoops	Oklahoma	W	40-6
2015	Scott Satterfield	Appalachian State	W	41-10
2015	Brian Kelly	Notre Dame	W	24-22
2015	Shawn Elliott	South Carolina	W	37-32
2016	Gus Malzahn	Auburn	W	19-13
2016	Neal Brown	Troy	W	30-24
2016	Dino Babers	Syracuse	W	54-0
2016	Pat Narduzzi	Pitt	L	42-43
2016	Will Muschamp	South Carolina	W	56-7
2016	Justin Fuente	Virginia Tech	W	42-35
2017	Paul Haynes	Kent State	W	56-3
2017	Brent Thompson	Citadel	W	61-3
2018	Clay Hendrix	Furman	W	48-7
2018	Chad Lunsford	Georgia Southern	W	38-7
2018	Willie Taggart	Florida State	W	59-10
2019	Geoff Collins	Georgia Tech	W	52-14
2019	Will Healy	Charlotte	W	52-10
2019	Josh Conklin	Wofford	W	59-14
2019	Bronco Mendenhall	Virginia	W	62-17
2019	Ryan Day	Ohio State	W	29-23
2019	Ed Orgeron	LSU	L	25-42
2020	Manny Diaz	Miami (FL)	W	42-17
2020	Jeff Hafley	Boston College	W	34-28
2021	Kirby Smart	Georgia	L	3-10
2021	Mike Norvell	Florida State	W	30-20
2021	Lou Spanos	Connecticut	W	44-7
2021	Shane Beamer	South Carolina	W	30-0
2021	Matt Campbell	Iowa State	W	20-13
2022	Sonny Cumbie	Louisiana Tech	W	48-20
2022	Marcus Freeman	Notre Dame	L	14-35
2022	Mario Cristobal	Miami (Fla.)	W	40-10
2022	Josh Heupel	Tennessee	L	14-31
2023	Mike Elko	Duke	L	7-28
2023	Gabe Giardina	Charleston Southern	TBD	TBD

Since 1950, Clemson is 159-73-3 against coaches facing Clemson for the first time.

## -- ON THE OPPONENT --

### SERIES HISTORY VS. BUCS

As an homage to legendary NFL broadcaster and noted master of understatement Ray Scott, former Dallas Stars broadcaster Ralph Strangis used to often go to commercial breaks by proclaiming in scoreless games, "The score? ... There is no score."

The series history of Clemson and Charleston Southern? There is no series history of Clemson and Charleston Southern.

Those wishing to gain insight into the full series history of contests between these two programs will be able to witness it in person on Saturday, as the contest will represent the schools' first all-time meeting.

### CLEMSON VS. NEW OPPONENTS

Charleston Southern will be the 108th different opponent faced by Clemson all-time. Clemson holds a 65-38-4 all-time record when facing an opponent for the first time.

Clemson has won 16 of its last 17 games when making its all-time debut against a new opponent, dating back to 2003. The team's lone debut loss in that time frame came against South Florida in the 2010 Meineke Car Care Bowl in Charlotte, N.C., the last game before Clemson embarked upon its active streak of 12 consecutive 10-win seasons.

Included below is a list of Clemson's first meeting with all 107 opponents in school history in chronological order.

### CLEMSON IN FIRST ALL-TIME MEETINGS WITH OPPONENTS (65-38-4)

Year	Rank^	Opponent	Site	W-L	CU-Opp
1896	-/-	Furman	A	W	14-6
1896	-/-	South Carolina	A	L	6-12
1896	-/-	Wofford	A	W	16-0
1897	-/-	Georgia	A	L	0-24

1897	-/-	Charlotte YMCA	A	W	10-0
1897	-/-	North Carolina	A	L	0-28
1898	-/-	Bingham	H	W	55-0
1898	-/-	Georgia Tech	N	W	23-0
1899	-/-	Davidson	N	W	10-0
1899	-/-	Auburn	A	L	0-34
1899	-/-	North Carolina State	N	W	24-0
1900	-/-	Virginia Tech	N	W	12-5
1900	-/-	Alabama	N	W	35-0
1901	-/-	Guilford	H	W	122-0
1901	-/-	Tennessee	A	T	6-6
1903	-/-	Cumberland	N	T	11-11
1904	-/-	Sewanee	H	L	5-11
1905	-/-	Vanderbilt	A	L	0-41
1907	-/-	Gordon	H	W	5-0
1907	-/-	Maryville (TN)	H	W	35-0
1909	-/-	Port Royal	H	W	19-0
1909	-/-	Citadel	A	W	17-0
1910	-/-	Mercer	H	L	0-3
1910	-/-	Samford	A	W	24-0
1911	-/-	Florida	H	L	5-6
1912	-/-	Riverside	H	W	26-0
1914	-/-	Virginia Military Institute	A	W	27-23
1916	-/-	Presbyterian	H	W	40-0
1918	-/-	Camp Sevier	H	W	65-0
1918	-/-	Camp Hancock	H	L	13-66
1919	-/-	Erskine	H	W	53-0
1920	-/-	Newberry	H	W	26-6
1921	-/-	Centre	A	L	0-14
1924	-/-	Elon	H	W	60-0
1925	-/-	Kentucky	A	L	6-19
1928	-/-	Ole Miss	A	L	7-26
1931	-/-	Oglethorpe	H	L	0-12
1933	-/-	George Washington	A	T	0-0
1933	-/-	Wake Forest	N	W	13-0
1934	-/-	Duke	A	L	6-20
1937	-/-	Tulane	A	L	0-7
1937	-/-	Army	A	L	6-21
1939	-/-	Navy	A	W	15-7
1939	16/-	Rhodes	A	W	21-6
1939	15/14	Boston College	N	W	6-3
1942	-/-	Jacksonville NAS	A	L	6-24
1943	-/-	Georgia Pre-Flight	H	L	6-32
1945	-/-	Pensacola NAS	H	W	7-6
1945	-/-	Miami (FL)	A	L	6-7
1947	-/-	Duquesne	A	W	34-13
1948	-/-	Mississippi State	A	W	21-7
1948	9/-	Missouri	N	W	24-23
1949	-/-	Rice	A	L	7-33
1951	16/20	Pacific	A	L	7-21
1952	-/-	Villanova	H	L	7-14
1952	-/3	Maryland	A	L	0-28
1952	-/-	Fordham	A	T	12-12
1955	-/-	Virginia	A	W	20-7
1956	19/20	Colorado	N	L	21-27
1958	12/1	LSU	N	L	0-7
1959	11/7	Texas Christian	N	W	23-7
1963	-/4	Oklahoma	A	L	14-31
1966	-/5	USC	A	L	0-30
1970	-/-	Florida State	A	L	13-38
1973	-/-	Texas A&M	H	L	15-30
1977	15/5	Notre Dame	H	L	17-21
1977	11/10	Pitt	N	L	3-34
1978	7/20	Ohio State	N	W	17-15
1979	18/19	Baylor	N	L	18-24
1980	-/-	Western Carolina	H	W	17-10
1981	1/4	Nebraska	N	W	22-15
1984	4/-	Appalachian State	H	W	40-7
1985	-/-	Minnesota	N	L	13-20
1986	-/20	Stanford	N	W	27-21
1987	14/20	Penn State	N	W	35-10
1989	14/17	West Virginia	N	W	27-7
1990	10/-	Long Beach State	H	W	59-0
1990	14/16	Illinois	N	W	30-0
1991	8/-	Temple	H	W	37-7
1991	13/14	California	N	L	13-37
1992	13/-	Ball State	H	W	24-10
1992	25/-	Chattanooga	H	W	54-3
1993	22/-	Nevada-Las Vegas	H	W	24-14
1993	-/-	East Tennessee State	H	W	27-0
1995	23/-	Syracuse	N	L	0-41
1997	-/-	UTEP	H	W	39-7
1999	-/-	Marshall	H	L	10-13
2001	19/-	UCF	H	W	21-13

## RANKINGS REPORT

### ASSOCIATED PRESS POLL (SEPT. 5)

Rk.	School (First-Place Votes)	Record	Pts.
1.	Georgia (58)	1-0	1569
2.	Michigan (2)	1-0	1485
3.	Alabama	1-0	1424
4.	Florida State (3)	1-0	1384
5.	Ohio State	1-0	1308
6.	USC	2-0	1255
7.	Penn State	1-0	1212
8.	Washington	1-0	1107
9.	Tennessee	1-0	975
10.	Notre Dame	2-0	967
11.	Texas	1-0	935
12.	Utah	1-0	919
13.	Oregon	1-0	823
14.	LSU	0-1	706
15.	Kansas State	1-0	579
16.	Oregon State	1-0	558
17.	North Carolina	1-0	551
18.	Oklahoma	1-0	426
19.	Wisconsin	1-0	407
20.	Ole Miss	1-0	379
21.	Duke	1-0	343
22.	Colorado	1-0	269
23.	Texas A&M	1-0	267
24.	Tulane	1-0	241
25.	Clemson	0-1	141

Others receiving votes: Iowa 73, UCLA 55, Arkansas 28, TCU 27, Kentucky 15, Pittsburgh 8, Mississippi State 5, Miami 4, NC State 4, Wyoming 3, Troy 3, Fresno State 3, Minnesota 3, Auburn 3, Texas State 2, Iowa State 2, Texas Tech 1, UCF 1, Illinois 1, Washington State 1, James Madison 1, Houston 1, Louisville 1

### USA TODAY SPORTS COACHES POLL (SEPT. 5)

Rk.	School (First-Place Votes)	Record	Pts.
1.	Georgia (63)	1-0	1647
2.	Michigan (1)	1-0	1534
3.	Alabama (2)	1-0	1515
4.	Ohio State	1-0	1422
5.	Florida State	1-0	1388
6.	USC	2-0	1283
7.	Penn State	1-0	1216
8.	Washington	1-0	1115
9.	Tennessee	1-0	1099
10.	Texas	1-0	957
11.	Notre Dame	2-0	950
12.	Utah	1-0	924
13.	Oregon	1-0	904
14.	LSU	0-1	738
15.	Kansas State	1-0	630
16.	North Carolina	1-0	546
17.	Oklahoma	1-0	543
18.	Oregon State	1-0	499
19.	Wisconsin	1-0	445
20.	Ole Miss	1-0	411
21.	Clemson	0-1	287
22.	Tulane	1-0	255
23.	Texas A&M	1-0	236
24.	Duke	1-0	222
25.	Colorado	1-0	161

Others receiving votes: Iowa 111, Pittsburgh 53, Kentucky 50, UCLA 44, TCU 40, Fresno State 30, Miami 22, Auburn 22, Arkansas 18, Maryland 14, Missouri 13, Troy 11, Oklahoma State 11, NC State 10, Illinois 9, Wyoming 8, Air Force 7, Washington State 7, Wake Forest 7, Minnesota 6, Mississippi State 5, South Carolina 4, Kansas 4, Texas Tech 3, SMU 3, UCF 3, Houston 2, UTSA 1, James Madison 1, Memphis 1, Michigan State 1, Louisville 1, Arizona 1

2001	-/-	Louisiana Tech	N	W	49-24
2002	-/-	Texas Tech	N	L	15-55
2003	-/-	Middle Tennessee State	H	W	37-14
2004	-/-	Utah State	H	W	35-6
2006	18/-	Florida Atlantic	H	W	54-6
2007	25/-	Louisiana-Monroe	H	W	49-26
2007	-/-	Central Michigan	H	W	70-14
2008	23/-	South Carolina State	H	W	54-0
2009	-/-	Coastal Carolina	H	W	49-3
2010	-/-	North Texas	H	W	35-10
2010	-/-	South Florida	N	L	26-31
2011	-/-	Troy	H	W	43-19
2014	-/-	Louisville	H	W	23-17
2014	-/-	Georgia State	H	W	28-0
2017	5/-	Kent State	H	W	56-3
2018	2/-	Georgia Southern	H	W	38-7
2019	1/-	Charlotte	H	W	52-10
2021	-/-	UConn	H	W	44-7
2021	19/-	Iowa State	N	W	20-13

^CU/Opp AP Rank (Since 1936)

## COMMITMENT TO IN-STATE PROGRAMS

Under Head Coach Dabo Swinney, Clemson has typically adhered to a non-conference scheduling philosophy that features two Power Five opponents (rival South Carolina and one additional Power Five squad — typically either Notre Dame or a team from the SEC), one Group of Five opponent, as well as one FCS opponent from the state of South Carolina.

The commitment to football in the state of South Carolina at all levels has resulted in the Tigers hosting a Palmetto State FCS team every year since 2007, with Clemson welcoming Furman, The Citadel, South Carolina State, Presbyterian, Wofford and Coastal Carolina (which has since made the transition to FBS) to Memorial Stadium in that span. Clemson will add Charleston Southern to that group this week.

## -- FROM THE ARCHIVES --

### ON THIS DATE

- **Sept. 9, 1989:** Clemson earned a landmark victory at Florida State, 34-23. The Tigers jumped out to a 21-0 lead behind a 73-yard interception return by Wayne Simmons and a 73-yard touchdown run by Terry Allen. The victory moved Clemson to No. 7 in the AP Poll and it was the last loss of the season for Florida State, who eventually ended the season ranked No. 3 in the nation by AP and No. 2 by UPI.

- **Sept. 9, 2000:** Clemson beat Missouri, 62-9, at Death Valley, the school's highest-point total since 1981 at the time. Brian Mance had three takeaways in just 16 defensive snaps.

- **Sept. 9, 2003:** Jim Phillips, the "Voice of the Tigers" for 36 years, died suddenly in the early morning hours after suffering an aneurysm of the aorta. Phillips had served as Clemson's play-by-play announcer for football and men's basketball since 1968, and he had also done baseball and women's basketball for many years. He worked 401 Clemson football games in his career, as the season opener in 2003 against Georgia was his 400th. His final game was the Clemson-Furman game on Sept. 6, 2003. The following Saturday when the Tigers faced Middle Tennessee, a tribute to Phillips' career was played over the video scoreboard at Death Valley.

- **Sept. 9, 2017:** In a battle of outstanding defenses, Clemson defeated Auburn for the fourth time in a row in a 14-6 victory. Clemson recorded 11 sacks, its second-most in school history and most against an FBS school. Austin Bryant led the way with four sacks, as Clemson allowed -15 rushing yards and just 25 total yards in the second half against the only team to beat eventual national champion Alabama in 2017.

- **Overall:** Clemson is 4-2 all-time in games contested on Sept. 9.

## NOTES FROM LAST GAME

- Clemson outgained Duke, 422-374, and led the Blue Devils in first downs, 29-17. Clemson is now 142-9 under Dabo Swinney when outgaining its opponent.

- The game was Clemson's 59th contest under Swinney in which the Tigers exceeded 200 rushing yards (213) and 200 passing yards (209), but it was Clemson's first loss when reaching those totals in his tenure. Clemson is now 58-1 under Swinney — and 108-1 all-time — when exceeding 200 yards in both categories.

- Clemson dropped to 76-3 when rushing for 200 yards under Swinney.

- Clemson now has a 123-4 record when totaling more first downs than its opponent since 2011.

- Running back Will Shipley rushed 17 times for 114 yards and caught a career-high-tying six passes for 29 yards with a touchdown.

- With 114 rushing yards in the contest, Shipley (2,034) became the 21st Clemson player to reach 2,000 career rushing yards.

- The 100-yard rushing game was the ninth of Shipley's career. He now needs only one more 100-yard performance to become the 11th Clemson player ever to record at least 10 career 100-yard rushing games.

- Clemson dropped to 61-4 since 2011 when having a 100-yard rusher.

- Shipley (3,145) also surpassed 3,000 career all-purpose yards during the contest.

- Shipley became the 18th Clemson player ever to reach 3,000 career all-purpose yards, joining C.J. Spiller (7,588), Travis Etienne (6,894), Sammy Watkins (5,129), Derrick Hamilton (4,839), Andre Ellington (4,585), Travis Zachery (4,391), James Davis (4,335), Raymond Priestner (4,282), Jacoby Ford (4,083), Wayne Gallman (3,902), Artavis Scott (3,568), Buddy Gore (3,273), Aaron Kelly (3,151), Kenny Flowers (3,146), DeAndre Hopkins (3,134), Ray Mathews (3,128) and Terry Allen (3,101).

- Quarterback Cade Klubnik completed 27-of-43 passes for 207 yards with one touchdown and one interception. He also added 34 rushing yards on 12 carries.

- Clemson's first points of the season came courtesy of a two-yard touchdown pass from Klubnik to running back Will Shipley in the second quarter.

- Though Shipley entered the game with 26 total touchdowns and a two-point conversion in his career, the touchdown was the first of his career via reception.

- Running back Phil Mafah recorded a 49-yard rush early in the third quarter. It was the second-longest rush of his career, trailing only a 63-yard rush against Florida State in 2021.

- Wide receiver Antonio Williams led Clemson with seven receptions, his second-highest total in a game. Williams' career high is 10 receptions, set against Louisville in 2022.

- Duke opened the scoring on a 22-yard field goal on the Blue Devils' opening possession. It marked the first time in Dabo Swinney's head coaching tenure that Clemson surrendered points on the defense's first drive of the season. The last time Clemson allowed points on the first defensive possession of the season was against Alabama in 2008.

- Clemson recorded the game's first takeaway when linebacker Wade Woodaz recovered a muffed punt in the second quarter.

- It marked the second straight season opener in which Woodaz had a momentum play on special teams, as he blocked a punt against Georgia Tech in the 2022 season opener.

- Woodaz's recovery set up a five-play, 18-yard drive that culminated in the touchdown pass from Klubnik to

## 2023 PRESEASON HONORS

**#0 LB BARRETT CARTER:** Lott IMPACT Trophy Watch List; Nagurski Trophy Watch List; Bednarik Award Watch List; Butkus Award Watch List; First-Team All-American (ESPN, Phil Steele); Second-Team All-American (AP, Athlon, CBS/24/7, Lindy's, The Athletic, WCFF); First-Team All-ACC (ACC, Athlon, College Football Network, Lindy's, Phil Steele, Sports Info Solutions); Second-Team All-ACC (PFF)

**#0 WR ANTONIO WILLIAMS:** Second-Team All-ACC (PFF); Third-Team All-ACC, Punt Returner (Phil Steele); Fourth-Team All-ACC, Wide Receiver (Athlon, Phil Steele)

**#1 S ANDREW MUKUBA:** Thorpe Award Watch List; Fourth-Team All-American (Athlon); First-Team All-ACC (ACC, Athlon, College Football Network, Lindy's); Second-Team All-ACC (Phil Steele); Third-Team All-ACC (PFF)

**#1 RB WILL SHIPLEY:** Maxwell Award Watch List; Paul Hornung Award Watch List; Wuerffel Trophy Watch List; Doak Walker Award Watch List; First-Team All-American, Specialist (The Athletic); First-Team All-American, All-Purpose (Sporting News); Second-Team All-American, All-Purpose (AP, Athlon); Third-Team All-American, Running Back (Phil Steele); First-Team All-ACC, Running Back (ACC, Athlon, College Football Network, Lindy's, Phil Steele, PFF); First-Team All-ACC, All-Purpose (ACC); First-Team All-ACC, Kick Returner (ACC, Phil Steele); Second-Team All-ACC Specialist (Athlon, PFF); Preseason ACC Running Back of the Year (College Football Network)

**#2 QB CADE KLUBNIK:** Davey O'Brien Award Watch List; Earl Campbell Texas Rose Award Watch List; Third-Team All-ACC (Athlon, Lindy's, PFF)

**#2 CB NATE WIGGINS:** First-Team All-ACC (PFF); Second-Team All-ACC (College Football Network); Third-Team All-ACC (Athlon, Lindy's, Phil Steele)

**#3 DE XAVIER THOMAS:** Second-Team All-ACC (Phil Steele); Third-Team All-ACC (PFF)

**#6 CB SHERIDAN JONES:** Third-Team All-ACC (Lindy's)

**#7 RB PHIL MAFAH:** Second-Team All-ACC (Phil Steele)

**#9 TE JAKE BRININGSTOOL:** Mackey Award Watch List; Second-Team All-ACC (PFF); Fourth-Team All-ACC (Phil Steele)

**#9 S R.J. MICKENS:** First-Team All-ACC (Sports Info Solutions); Second-Team All-ACC (PFF)

**#11 DT PETER WOODS:** Freshman All-American (247, ESPN, On3); Shaun Alexander Freshman of the Year Watch List

**#13 DT TYLER DAVIS:** Nagurski Trophy Watch List; Outland Trophy Watch List; Bednarik Award Watch List; First-Team All-American (Phil Steele, The Athletic); Second-Team All-American (AP, Athlon, CBS/24/7, Lindy's); First-Team All-ACC (ACC, Athlon, Lindy's, Phil Steele); Second-Team All-ACC (PFF); Third-Team All-ACC (College Football Network)

**#17 LB WADE WOODAZ:** Second-Team All-ACC (Phil Steele)

**#25 S JALYN PHILLIPS:** First-Team All-ACC (Phil Steele); Third-Team All-ACC (Athlon, PFF)

**#33 DT RUKE ORHORHORO:** Outland Trophy Watch List; Second-Team All-ACC (Athlon, Lindy's, Phil Steele, PFF); Third-Team All-ACC (College Football Network)

**#54 LB JEREMIAH TROTTER JR.:** Nagurski Trophy Watch List; Bednarik Award Watch List; Butkus Award Watch List; First-Team All-American (Athlon, CBS/24/7, Sporting News, WCFF); Second-Team All-American (AP, Lindy's); Third-Team All-American (Phil Steele); First-Team All-ACC (ACC, Athlon, College Football Network, Lindy's, Phil Steele, PFF, Sports Info Solutions); Preseason ACC Running Back of the Year (College Football Network)

**#56 OL WILL PUTNAM:** Rimington Trophy Watch List; Second-Team All-ACC (Athlon, Lindy's); Third-Team All-ACC (College Football Network, PFF); Fourth-Team All-ACC (Phil Steele)

**#64 OL WALKER PARKS:** Second-Team All-ACC (Phil Steele); Third-Team All-ACC (Lindy's); Fourth-Team All-ACC (Athlon)

**#74 OL MARCUS TATE:** Second-Team All-ACC (PFF)

**#78 OL BLAKE MILLER:** Third-Team All-ACC (Athlon, Phil Steele)

**#80 WR BEAUX COLLINS:** Third-Team All-ACC (Athlon, Phil Steele)

# NOTES

Shipley.

- Clemson's second takeaway of the game helped end a Duke drive into Clemson territory in the final minute of the first half. Linebacker Jeremiah Trotter Jr. notched his second career forced fumble, which was recovered by safety Andrew Mukuba for the second recovery of Mukuba's career.

- The defeat snapped Clemson's 12-game winning streak against conference opponents, the fourth-longest streak in school history.

- The game snapped a 45-game streak in which Clemson had recorded at least one sack. Prior to Monday, the last time Clemson was held without a sack was in November 2019 against Wofford.

- Clemson was held without a rushing touchdown for only the second time since the start of the 2018 season. Clemson has now rushed for a touchdown in 68 of 70 games in that span.

- Clemson dropped to 37-17-1 all-time against Duke.

- Clemson dropped to 95-25-8 all-time in season openers and 12-3 in its last 15 season debuts.

- Clemson dropped to 31-8 in games following a loss under Swinney, including season openers following a loss in the previous season finale. Clemson has not lost back-to-back games in the same season since November 2011, a streak it will attempt to keep intact next week.

- Clemson faced Duke in the Tigers' first ACC contest of a season for the first time since 1972.

- Clemson played its 27th Monday game all-time. It was only Clemson's 11th regular season Monday game in school history.

- Clemson opened a season in prime time for the fifth consecutive year, the second-longest streak in school history behind Clemson's nine consecutive season debuts under the lights from 1948-56, all of which came against Presbyterian.

- Clemson and Duke played a third consecutive night game in the series (2012, 2018 and 2023) after not playing any night games against one another in the series' first 52 contests.

- Clemson opened a season on the road for the fourth time since 2016, including No. 2 Clemson's 19-13 win at Auburn in 2016, No. 1 Clemson's 37-13 win at Wake Forest in 2020 and No. 4 Clemson's 41-10 win against Georgia Tech in 2022.

- Clemson opened conference play on the road for the 10th time in the last 12 years. Monday's game marked Clemson's first loss in an ACC opener since 2014.

- Clemson opened a season against an ACC opponent for only the 16th time since the conference's founding in 1953.

- Captains for the contest were defensive tackle Tyler Davis, offensive lineman Mitchell Mayes, defensive tackle Ruke Orhorhoro and center Will Putnam.

-- BEST IS THE STANDARD --

## ONE OF THE ERA'S WINNINGEST PROGRAMS

Alabama and Clemson rank No. 1 and 2 in the country in wins since 2015, with the two teams combining for five out of eight national championships in that time frame. With a dominating win in the 2022 ACC Championship Game, Clemson became only the second program in the FBS to win 100 games since 2015.

### MOST WINS (SINCE 2015)

Rk	School	W	L	Pct.
1.	Alabama	104	10	.912
2.	Clemson	100	14	.877
3.	Georgia	92	19	.829
4.	Ohio State	91	12	.883
5.	Oklahoma	85	21	.802

Clemson has a 142-25 record since starting its current stretch of 10-win seasons in 2011. Only Alabama has more wins since 2011.

### MOST WINS (SINCE 2011)

Rk	School	W	L	Pct.
1.	Alabama	152	16	.905
2.	Clemson	142	25	.850
3.	Ohio State	135	22	.860
4.	Georgia	132	32	.805
5.	Oklahoma	124	34	.785

Clemson's lofty perch in that ranking reflects not only its dominance against middle- and lower-tier opponents, but also its success in matchups with other premier programs. From 2011-22, 37 different programs currently in Power Five conferences recorded at least 85 wins in that span. Clemson has played 15 of those 37 programs since 2011 and is 62-19 (.765) in those contests and is .500 or better against 14 of the 15 teams.

Narrowed further among that group, Clemson is 12-8 (.600) against the top 10 teams and 22-11 (.667) against the top 25.

### CURRENT POWER FIVE TEAMS TO ENTER 2023 WITH 85+ WINS SINCE 2011

Rk	School	W	L	Clemson Vs.*
1.	Alabama	152	16	2-2
2.	Clemson	142	24	N/A
3.	Ohio State	135	22	3-1
4.	Georgia	132	32	1-2
5.	Oklahoma	124	34	2-0
6.	Notre Dame	116	40	3-2
7.	Oregon	114	41	DNP
8.	LSU	113	43	1-1
9.	Wisconsin	112	45	DNP
10.	Oklahoma State	110	46	DNP
11.	Cincinnati	107	47	DNP
12.	Michigan	106	45	DNP

13.	Florida State	105	49	8-3
14.	Penn State	103	49	DNP
15.	UCF	102	52	DNP
16.	BYU	100	56	DNP
	Michigan State	100	52	DNP
	USC	100	52	DNP
19.	Houston	99	53	DNP
20.	TCU	98	56	DNP
	Iowa	98	55	DNP
	Texas A&M	98	54	2-0
23.	Kansas State	97	57	DNP
	Stanford	97	54	DNP
	Utah	97	54	DNP
	Washington	97	53	DNP
27.	Baylor	96	58	DNP
28.	Florida	93	60	DNP
	Louisville	93	61	8-0
30.	Auburn	91	64	4-0
	Mississippi State	91	64	DNP
32.	Miami (FL)	89	62	4-0
33.	Virginia Tech	88	67	6-0
	NC State	88	65	9-2
35.	Pitt	87	68	2-2
	Texas	87	65	DNP
37.	South Carolina	86	66	7-4

Note: Current Power Five Conference teams who entered 2023 with at least 85 wins since 2011; \* - Clemson record vs. each team since 2011

Clemson won 69 games during the 2015-19 seasons, the most in a five-year period in the AP Poll era (since 1936). Clemson 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

### 14-WIN SEASONS

There have been 17 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
	Georgia	2022	15-0
4.	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

## 2023 ACC STANDINGS

Team	Conference			Overall			Home	Away	Streak	vs. Ranked	
	W-L	PF	PA	W-L	PF	PA				vs. AP	vs. USAT
Duke Blue Devils	1-0	28	7	1-0	28	7	1-0	0-0	W1	0-0	0-0
Louisville Cardinals	1-0	39	34	1-0	39	34	0-0	0-0	W1	0-0	0-0
Florida State Seminoles	0-0	0	0	1-0	45	24	0-0	0-0	W1	0-0	0-0
Miami Hurricanes	0-0	0	0	1-0	38	3	1-0	0-0	W1	0-0	0-0
NC State Wolfpack	0-0	0	0	1-0	24	14	0-0	1-0	W1	0-0	0-0
North Carolina Tar Heels	0-0	0	0	1-0	31	17	0-0	0-0	W1	0-0	0-0
Pittsburgh Panthers	0-0	0	0	1-0	45	7	1-0	0-0	W1	0-0	0-0
Syracuse Orange	0-0	0	0	1-0	65	0	1-0	0-0	W1	0-0	0-0
Virginia Tech Hokies	0-0	0	0	1-0	36	17	1-0	0-0	W1	0-0	0-0
Wake Forest Demon Deacons	0-0	0	0	1-0	37	17	1-0	0-0	W1	0-0	0-0
Boston College Eagles	0-0	0	0	0-1	24	27	0-1	0-0	L1	0-0	0-0
Virginia Cavaliers	0-0	0	0	0-1	13	49	0-0	0-0	L1	0-0	0-0
Clemson Tigers	0-1	7	28	0-1	7	28	0-0	0-1	L1	0-0	0-0
Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets	0-1	34	39	0-1	34	39	0-0	0-0	L1	0-0	0-0

# NOTES

Alabama	2015	14-1
<b>Clemson</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>14-1</b>
Alabama	2016	14-1
<b>Clemson</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>14-1</b>
Alabama	2018	14-1
<b>Clemson</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>14-1</b>
Georgia	2021	14-1

Note: Since the NCAA split Division I in 1978

## 10-WIN SEASONS

The FBS record for consecutive 10-win seasons is 15, as Alabama's 15th consecutive 10-win season in 2022 broke Florida State's record of 14 from 1987-2000. With its 12th consecutive 10-win season in 2022, Clemson joined Florida State and Alabama as the only programs ever to reach 10 wins in a dozen straight seasons.

The 2022 season was Clemson's 19th 10-win season in school history. It was Clemson's 12th such season under Dabo Swinney.

## CONSECUTIVE 10-WIN SEASONS (FBS HISTORY)

Rk	School	Years	Streak
1.	Alabama	2008-22	*15
2.	Florida State	1987-00	14
3.	<b>Clemson</b>	<b>2011-22</b>	<b>*12</b>
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

## CONSECUTIVE 10-WIN SEASONS (ACTIVE STREAKS)

Rk	School	Started	Streak
1.	Alabama	2008	15
2.	<b>Clemson</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>12</b>
3.	Air Force	2021	2
	Fresno State	2021	2
	Georgia	2021	2
	Michigan	2021	2
	Ohio State	2021	2
	Oregon	2021	2

Utah	2021	2
UTSA	2021	2

Of the now 133 active FBS schools, only nine programs have won at least six games at the FBS level every year since 2015. That number dips to five when pushing the total to seven wins and to three when dropping it to eight wins.

## SEASON WIN STREAKS SINCE 2015

Eight-year streaks of...	FBS Teams
<b>At least 6 wins</b>	<b>9</b>
	Alabama, Appalachian State, <b>Clemson</b> , Georgia, Iowa, Memphis, Ohio State, Oklahoma, Oklahoma State
<b>At least 7 wins</b>	<b>5</b>
	Alabama, <b>Clemson</b> , Georgia, Ohio State, Oklahoma State
<b>At least 8 wins</b>	<b>3</b>
	Alabama, <b>Clemson</b> , Georgia
<b>At least 9 wins</b>	<b>2</b>
	Alabama, <b>Clemson</b>
<b>At least 10 wins</b>	<b>2</b>
	Alabama, <b>Clemson</b>

## CFP STAPLES

Nine seasons into the College Football Playoff era, Clemson has cemented itself as one of the tournament's powerhouses of its inaugural decade. Only 14 programs have earned at least one College Football Playoff berth, and Clemson ranks second in CFP berths, CFP title game appearances, total CFP wins and CFP titles.

## COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF BERTHS

Rk	School	Berths
1.	Alabama	7
2.	<b>Clemson</b>	<b>6</b>
3.	Ohio State	5
4.	Oklahoma	4
5.	Georgia	3
6.	Michigan	2
	Notre Dame	2
8.	Seven teams tied	1

## COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME BERTHS

Rk	School	Berths
1.	Alabama	6

2.	<b>Clemson</b>	<b>4</b>
3.	Georgia	3
4.	Ohio State	2
5.	LSU	1
	Oregon	1
	TCU	1

## MOST WINS, COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF

Rk	School	Wins
1.	Alabama	9
2.	<b>Clemson</b>	<b>6</b>
3.	Georgia	5
4.	Ohio State	3
5.	LSU	2
6.	Oregon	1
	TCU	1
8.	Seven participants tied	0

## COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF TITLES

Rk	School (Years)	Titles
1.	Alabama (2015, 2017, 2020)	3
2.	<b>Clemson (2016, 2018)</b>	<b>2</b>
	Georgia (2021, 2022)	2
4.	LSU (2019)	1
	Ohio State (2014)	1

Among the 14 programs ever to qualify for the College Football Playoff, Clemson is one of only five to hold a positive point differential in CFP play. Clemson also owns three of the eight largest wins by point differential in CFP history and is the only program to win three CFP games by at least 25 points.

## CUMULATIVE POINT DIFFERENTIAL, COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF (2014-22)

Rk	School (Games)	PF	PA	Diff.
1.	Alabama (13)	412	308	+104
2.	Georgia (6)	251	151	+100
3.	<b>Clemson (10)</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>+55</b>
4.	LSU (2)	105	53	+52
5.	Oregon (2)	79	62	+17
6.	Ohio State (7)	221	237	-16
7.	Washington (1)	7	24	-17
8.	Cincinnati (1)	6	27	-21
9.	Michigan (2)	56	85	-29
10.	Michigan State (1)	0	38	-38
11.	Florida State (1)	20	59	-39
12.	Notre Dame (2)	17	61	-44

## MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS UNDER DABO SWINNEY

Clemson's Record When...	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	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	10-3	11-3	0-1	161-40
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	8-2	9-1	0-0	122-23
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	7-1	7-1	0-0	111-12
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	1-2	4-0	0-0	26-9
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	2-0	0-2	0-1	24-19
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	9-0	10-1	0-1	138-10
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	1-1	0-0	0-0	7-3
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	0-2	1-2	0-0	16-27
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	9-0	9-1	0-0	143-6
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	0-0	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	1-3	2-2	0-1	13-30
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	0-1	1-0	0-0	3-4
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	7-0	8-1	0-1	142-9
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	8-1	9-2	0-1	125-11
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	5-1	4-2	0-1	121-23
Totaling more first downs	2-0	5-1	3-3	9-0	10-0	10-0	10-0	13-1	13-1	10-0	13-0	12-0	9-0	8-0	7-2	0-1	133-9
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	5-0	8-1	0-1	91-8
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	3-1	4-0	0-0	85-6
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	4-1	4-0	0-0	36-8
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	3-1	3-3	0-1	40-26
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	4-0	3-1	0-1	76-3
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	3-0	5-1	0-1	64-9
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	1-0	2-1	0-0	66-8
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	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	2-2	4-0	0-1	46-8
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	3-1	4-0	0-0	48-9
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	4-0	2-2	0-0	45-13
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	1-0	1-1	0-0	17-3
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	0-0	0-0	3-6

13. TCU (2)	58	110	-52
14. Oklahoma (4)	127	199	-72

## LARGEST SINGLE-GAME POINT DIFFERENTIALS IN CFP PLAY

Rk	School (Season)	Opponent	Score	Diff.
1.	Georgia (2022)	TCU	65-7	+58
2.	Oregon (2014)	Florida State	59-20	+39
3.	Alabama (2015)	Michigan State	38-0	+38
4.	LSU (2019)	Oklahoma	63-28	+35
5.	Clemson (2016)	Ohio State	31-0	+31
6.	Clemson (2018)	Alabama	44-16	+28
	Alabama (2020)	Ohio State	52-24	+28
8.	Clemson (2018)	Notre Dame	30-3	+27

Clemson's six-year streak of College Football Playoff berths from 2015-20 was the longest streak in the format's history.

## MOST CONSECUTIVE COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF BERTHS

Rk	School	Years	Streak
1.	Clemson	2015-20	6
2.	Alabama	2014-18	5
3.	Oklahoma	2017-19	3
4.	Georgia	2021-22	2
	Michigan	2021-22	2
	Alabama	2020-21	2
	Ohio State	2019-20	2

## THE 775 CLUB

On Nov. 13, 2021, Clemson became the first ACC program and 14th FBS program to reach 775 wins with a victory against UConn. Clemson needs 11 more wins to become the first ACC member to reach 800 all-time victories.

## 775+ ALL-TIME WINS (FBS)

Rk	School	Wins
1.	Michigan	990
2.	Alabama	954
	Ohio State	954
4.	Notre Dame	940
5.	Texas	937
6.	Oklahoma	935
7.	Penn State	921
8.	Nebraska	912
9.	Georgia	869
10.	USC	868
	Tennessee	868
12.	LSU	833
13.	Auburn	794
14.	Clemson	789

Note: West Virginia (774) can join with its next win

## SENIOR SUCCESS

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.

Several of Swinney's senior classes placed themselves among select company in college football history. The 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020 Clemson seniors account for four of only 13 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
Alabama	2018-21	51-5
10. Clemson	2014-17	50-7
Alabama	2012-15	50-6
Ohio State	2012-15	50-4
Boise State	2008-11	50-3

The 2023 Clemson seniors (excluding "Super Seniors" using their extra year of eligibility afforded by the NCAA) are 31-9 since 2020, tied for the fifth-most wins of any active class in the country.

## WINS BY CURRENT SENIOR CLASSES (SINCE 2020)

Rk	School	W	L	Pct.
1.	Georgia	38	3	.927
	Alabama	38	4	.905
3.	Cincinnati	32	6	.842
	Notre Dame	32	8	.800
5.	Clemson	31	9	.775
	Coastal Carolina	31	8	.795

## HISTORIC CONFERENCE REIGN

After a one-year hiccup in 2021, Clemson reclaimed the ACC throne with "A"nother "C"lemson "C"hampionship in 2022. The conference title was Clemson's seventh in eight years, as the Tigers became the first team in an active Power Five conference to win seven outright conference titles in an eight-year span since Alabama won eight SEC titles in nine seasons from 1971-79.

Two years earlier, Clemson became the first program ever to win 20 ACC Championships. That year, Clemson became 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.

Including titles from its days as a member of the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association and Southern Conference, Clemson has 27 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. Swinney matched Howard with his eighth conference title in 2022.

## CLEMSON ACC CHAMPIONSHIP SEASONS (21)

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 <sup>1</sup>	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 <sup>2</sup>	Dabo Swinney
2015	14-1	9-0 <sup>2</sup>	Dabo Swinney
2016	14-1	8-1 <sup>2</sup>	Dabo Swinney
2017	12-2	8-1 <sup>2</sup>	Dabo Swinney
2018	15-0	9-0 <sup>2</sup>	Dabo Swinney
2019	14-1	9-0 <sup>2</sup>	Dabo Swinney

2020	10-1	9-1 <sup>2</sup>	Dabo Swinney
2022	11-3	9-0 <sup>2</sup>	Dabo Swinney

<sup>1</sup>Co-championship, <sup>2</sup>includes ACC Championship Game victory

## ACC FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Rk	School	Shared	Outright	Total
1.	Clemson	1	20	21
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.	Pittsburgh	0	1	1
	South Carolina	0	1	1

## CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS BY ACC MEMBERS

School	SIAA	SoCon	ACC	Big East	SEC	Total
Clemson	4	2	21			27
Duke		11	7			18
Florida State			15			15
Georgia Tech	5	2	1		5	13
Maryland <sup>^</sup>		2	9			11
Miami (Fla.)				9		9
North Carolina	1	3	5			9
Virginia Tech		1	4	3		8
NC State			7			7
Syracuse				5		5
Louisville				3		3
Pittsburgh			1	2		3
Wake Forest			2			2
Virginia			2			2
Boston College				1		1
South Carolina <sup>^</sup>			1			1

<sup>^</sup> - 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

Note: Power Five Conference schools (1992-2021)

## 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

Clemson's 27 conference titles all-time are the 11th-most among active FBS programs.

## ALL-TIME CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS (ACTIVE FBS PROGRAMS)

Rk	School	Titles
1.	Oklahoma	50
2.	Nebraska	46
3.	Michigan	44
4.	Ohio State	39
5.	USC	37
6.	Tulsa	35
7.	Alabama	33
8.	Texas	30
9.	Fresno State	29
10.	Utah	28
11.	Clemson	27

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

## RETIRING WITH THE ATLANTIC BELT

With the ACC dissolving its divisional format after 2022, it was a point of pride for Dabo Swinney that the

ACC Atlantic Division crown that had so frequently made its residence in Clemson resided in Clemson for good.

"That was actually one of my personal goals," Swinney said last November. "It's always a goal to win the division but it was even a little bit more [of a goal] this year because we're not going to have any more divisions. This is the last one, so it's really fitting that it's here at Clemson."

Including shared titles, Clemson won nine Atlantic Division titles (2009, 2011, 2012, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2022) since the ACC instituted the division structure in 2005. Clemson also earned an ACC Championship Game berth in a divisionless season impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020.

Clemson played 97 games against Atlantic Division opponents in the divisional era spanning the 2005-22 seasons (including games against traditional Atlantic Division teams in 2020). Clemson went 80-17 (.825) against division teams in that span, including a 14-4 record against Boston College, 12-5 record against Florida State, 8-0 record against Louisville, 6-3 record against Maryland, 15-2 record against NC State, 9-1 record against Syracuse and a 16-2 record against Wake Forest. Clemson finished the divisional era with more ACC Championship Game berths (nine, including 2022) than losses to any single divisional opponent in that span (led by five wins by Florida State).

Clemson's intra-divisional dominance was particularly pronounced in the division's final years. Clemson closed the ACC's divisional era by winning 48 of its last 50 games against Atlantic Division teams.

## 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. On Nov. 12, 2022, Clemson became the first program to reach 100 victories against Power Five opponents since 2013.

### WINS VS. POWER FIVE OPPONENTS SINCE 2013

Rk	School	Wins
1.	Clemson	102
2.	Alabama	99
3.	Ohio State	95
4.	Georgia	88
5.	Oklahoma	85

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

Clemson's national-best 102 Power Five wins since 2013 include victories against Boston College (10), Wake Forest (10), Georgia Tech (9), Syracuse (9), NC State (8), Louisville (8), Florida State (7), South Carolina (7), Miami (4), North Carolina (4), Notre Dame (3), Ohio State (3), Virginia (3), Virginia Tech (3), Alabama (2), Pitt (2), Auburn (2), Oklahoma (2), Texas A&M (2), Georgia (1), Duke (1), Maryland (1) and Iowa State (1).

On a year-by-year 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 seven 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
2021	Georgia	12
2022	Georgia	13

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

## 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 as its commitment to not oversigning leads to smaller recruiting classes, 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 sterling 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
2018	7	2	+5	49-6
2019	10	5	+5	45-9
Average	11.5	3.5	+8.0	

Note: Initial rank according to 247 Composite

On average, Clemson ranked 11.5 in the 247 Composite team rankings across the 2014-19 recruiting cycles. Upon re-ranking those groups, despite having little room for improvement while recruiting at a Top 15 clip in that span, Clemson ranked 3.5 on average in the re-rankings, a ratings bump of eight spots. Each of those Clemson classes averaged at least 11 wins a season during their careers.

## -- 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 .801, sitting as one of only 14 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.	Bob Devaney Wyoming 1957-61, Nebraska 62-72	16	136-30-7	.806
13.	Nick Saban Toledo 1990, Michigan St. 95-99, LSU 00-04, Alabama 07-23	28	281-69-1	.802
14.	Dabo Swinney Clemson 2008-23	16	161-40-0	.801
15.	Bob Stoops Oklahoma 1999-2016	18	191-48-0	.799

## CHASING HOWARD'S CLEMSON RECORD

Dabo Swinney's 161 wins rank second by a head coach in Clemson history, trailing the 165 wins compiled in 30 seasons by College Football Hall of Famer Frank Howard. Howard, known as "The Bashful Baron of Barlow Bend," compiled a 165-118-12 in 30 seasons at Clemson from 1940-69.

Swinney sits four games shy of Howard's perch as the winningest coach in school history despite having coached 94 fewer games.

### MOST GAMES WON AS HEAD COACH (CLEMSON HISTORY)

Rk	Coach (Clemson Tenure)	Wins
1.	Frank Howard (1940-69)	165
2.	Dabo Swinney (2008-Present)	161
3.	Danny Ford (1978-89)	96

### MOST GAMES COACHED (CLEMSON HISTORY)

Rk	Coach (Clemson Tenure)	Games
1.	Frank Howard (1940-69)	295
2.	Dabo Swinney (2008-Present)	201
3.	Danny Ford (1978-89)	129

Eight active FBS coaches entered 2023 as the winningest coaches at their respective institutions.

## ACTIVE FBS COACHES WHO ARE THEIR PROGRAM'S ALL-TIME WINNINGEST COACH

Rk	Coach	School	Wins
1.	Kirk Ferentz	Iowa	187
2.	Mike Gundy	Oklahoma State	157
3.	Kyle Whittingham	Utah	155
4.	Mack Brown	North Carolina	100
5.	Greg Schiano	Rutgers	81
6.	Mark Stoops	Kentucky	67
7.	Shawn Elliott	Georgia State	35
8.	Jeff Traylor	UTSA	30

Swinney entered 2023 as one of five active coaches within 15 wins of becoming their program's all-time wins leader.

## ACTIVE FBS COACHES WITHIN 15 GAMES OF BECOMING THEIR PROGRAM'S ALL-TIME WINNINGEST COACH

Rk	Coach	School	Wins
1.	Frank Howard Dabo Swinney	Clemson	165 161
2.	Earle Edwards Dave Doeren	NC State	77 73
3.	Lloyd Eaton Craig Bohl	Wyoming	57 53
4.	Randy Walker Chuck Martin	Miami (Ohio)	59 45
5.	Dan McCarney Matt Campbell	Iowa State	56 43

Note: First name indicates record-holder; active coach listed below

## THROUGH 200 GAMES

The 2022 Orange Bowl was the 200th game in Dabo Swinney's head coaching career. Among coaches who qualify for the NCAA FBS record book by virtue of five years or 50 wins as a major college head coach, 17 coaches had earned at least 150 victories in their first 200 career games as head coach as of the conclusion of the 2022 season.

At 161-39 through 200 games, Swinney tied Bob Stoops and Robert Neyland (162 each) for the fifth-most wins through 200 career games in major college football history.

## MOST WINS THROUGH 200 GAMES (NCAA FBS HISTORY)

Rk	Coach	School(s)	Wins
1.	Urban Meyer	BGSU, Utah, Fla., Ohio St.	170
2.	Gil Dobie	NDSU, Wash., Navy, Cornell, BC	163
3.	Joe Paterno	Penn St.	162
	Tom Osborne	Nebraska	162
5.	Dabo Swinney	Clemson	161
	Bob Stoops	Oklahoma	161
	Robert Neyland	Tennessee	161
8.	Fielding Yost	OWU, Neb., KU, JSU, Stan., Mich.	160
9.	Bo Schembechler	Miami (Ohio), Michigan	155
10.	Wallace Wade	Alabama, Duke	154

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

## ONE OF THE FASTEST TO 150 WINS

Dabo Swinney earned his 150th career head coaching win in only his 186th career game in the 2021 Cheez-It Bowl. He became the sixth-fastest FBS coach to 150 career wins — two games behind Fielding Yost and Joe Paterno — and the fourth-fastest in the modern era.

## 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, JSU, Stan., Mich.	184
	Joe Paterno	Penn St.	184
6.	Dabo Swinney	Clemson	186

7.	Tom Osborne	Nebraska	187
	Bob Stoops	Oklahoma	187
9.	Bob Neyland	Tennessee	189
10.	Frank Kush	Arizona State	190
11.	Wallace Wade	Alabama, Duke	193
12.	Bo Schembechler	Miami (Ohio), Michigan	194
13.	Steve Spurrier	Duke, Florida, South Carolina	197
14.	Howard Jones	*Cuse, Yale, Ohio St., Iowa, Duke, USC	198
15.	Lance Leipold	UW-Whitewater, Buffalo, Kansas	199
16.	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.

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, 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.

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 15 SEASONS

Dabo Swinney completed his 15th season (and his 14th full season) in 2022 with a 161-39 record. Swinney amassed the second-most wins through a coach's first 15 seasons in FBS history despite not having the benefit of a full season in his first year, as he went 4-3 on an interim basis in his first season in 2008 after taking over for Tommy Bowden in October.

## MOST WINS IN FIRST 15 SEASONS (NCAA FBS HISTORY)

Rk	Coach	School(s)	Wins
1.	Urban Meyer	BGSU, Utah, Fla., Ohio St.	165
2.	Dabo Swinney	Clemson	161
3.	Bob Stoops	Oklahoma	160
4.	Barry Switzer	Oklahoma	149
5.	Tom Osborne	Nebraska	147
6.	Mark Richt	Georgia	145
7.	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

## TOP ACTIVE WINNING PERCENTAGE

Head Coach Dabo Swinney ranks second on the NCAA's list of winningest active head coaches by percentage with a minimum of 10 years of experience.

## WINNING PCT. BY ACTIVE FBS HEAD COACHES (MIN. 10 YEARS)

Rk	Coach, School	Record	Pct.
1.	Nick Saban, Alabama	281-69-1	.802
2.	Dabo Swinney, Clemson	161-40	.801
3.	Chris Klieman, Kansas State	103-33	.757
4.	Jimbo Fisher, Texas A&M	123-44	.737
5.	Lance Leipold, Kansas	155-56	.735

Note: Records reflect results at all levels

Despite having coached fewer seasons than all of the coaches listed ahead of him, Swinney ranks 11th

among active FBS head coaches in total wins. When removing wins at lower collegiate levels, Swinney ranks fourth among active coaches in wins as an FBS head coach.

## CAREER WINS, ALL COLLEGIATE LEVELS (ACTIVE FBS HEAD COACHES)

Rk	Coach, School	Wins
1.	Nick Saban, Alabama	281
2.	Mack Brown*, North Carolina	275
3.	Brian Kelly*, LSU	273
4.	K.C. Keeler*, Sam Houston State	259
5.	Kirk Ferentz*, Iowa	199
6.	Willie Fritz*, Tulane	198
7.	Chris Creighton*, Eastern Michigan	186
8.	Terry Bowden*, Louisiana-Monroe	179
9.	Rich Rodriguez*, Jacksonville State	174
10.	Jerry Kill*, New Mexico State	166
11.	Dabo Swinney, Clemson	161
12.	Mike Gundy, Oklahoma State	157
	Craig Bohl*, Wyoming	157
14.	Kyle Whittingham, Utah	155
	Lance Leipold*, Kansas	155

\* - total includes victories across all levels of college football

## CAREER WINS AS AN FBS HEAD COACH (ACTIVE FBS HEAD COACHES)

Rk	Coach, School	Wins
1.	Nick Saban, Alabama	281
2.	Mack Brown, North Carolina	269
3.	Kirk Ferentz, Iowa	187
4.	Dabo Swinney, Clemson	161
5.	Mike Gundy, Oklahoma State	157

Note: Win totals reflect wins as an FBS head coach, not full career totals across all levels

Swinney is the active leader in career wins among FBS coaches whose entire head coaching careers have been at one school.

## 100+ CAREER WINS, ALL AT THE SAME SCHOOL (ACTIVE FBS HEAD COACHES)

Rk	Coach, School	Wins
1.	Dabo Swinney, Clemson	161
2.	Mike Gundy, Oklahoma State	157
3.	Kyle Whittingham, Utah	155
4.	Troy Calhoun, Air Force	122

## HEAD COACH CONTINUITY

Over the last decade, Clemson became a beacon of stability in the increasingly unstable environment of college football. Clemson Head Coach Dabo Swinney is in his 21st overall season at Clemson in 2023, including his 15th full season as head coach (and his 16th including an interim stint in 2008).

From the start of Swinney's first season as full-time head coach in 2009 through 2022, there were more than 435 head coaching tenures in the FBS (excluding those by interims) but only one such tenure at Clemson.

Clemson is the only school in the ACC with only one head coach since the start of the 2009 season, and among the 14 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
2.	Duke	2	Cutcliffe, Elko
	NC State	2	O'Brien, Doeren
	Wake Forest	2	Grobe, Clawson
5.	Georgia Tech	3	Johnson, Collins, Key
	Virginia Tech	3	Beamer, Fuente, Pry
	Boston College	3	Spaziani, Addazio, Haffey
	Syracuse	3	Shafer, Marrone, Babers
9.	Virginia	4	Groh, London, Mendenhall, Elliott
	Florida St.	4	Bowden, Fisher, Taggart, Norvell
	North Carolina	4	Davis, Withers, Fedora, Brown

Pittsburgh	4	Wannstedt, Graham, Chryst, Narduzzi
13. Miami (Fla.)	5	Shannon, Golden, Richt, Diaz, Cristobal
Louisville	5	Kragthorpe, Strong, Petrino, Satterfield, Brohm

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
	Michigan State	2	Dantonio, Tucker
	Notre Dame	2	Weis, Kelly
	TCU	2	Patterson, Dykes
7.	LSU	3	Miles, Orgeron, Kelly
	Oklahoma	3	Stoops, Riley, Venables
	Michigan	3	Rodriguez, Hoke, Harbaugh
10.	Florida State	4	Bowden, Fisher, Taggart, Norvell
	Ohio State	4	Tressel, Fickell, Meyer, Day
	Oregon	4	Kelly, Helfrich, Cristobal, Lanning
	Washington	4	Sarkisian, Petersen, Lake, DeBoer
14.	Cincinnati	5	Kelly, Jones, Tuberville, Fickell, Satterfield

Note: Full-time head coaches

By date of initial hire (including interim hires), Swinney enters 2023 as the seventh-longest-tenured head coach in the FBS and the fifth-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.	Kyle Whittingham, Utah	Dec. 9, 2004
3.	Mike Gundy, Oklahoma State	Jan. 3, 2005
4.	Rick Stockstill, Middle Tennessee State	Dec. 12, 2005
5.	Troy Calhoun, Air Force	Dec. 22, 2006
6.	Nick Saban, Alabama	Jan. 3, 2007
7.	Dabo Swinney, Clemson	Oct. 13, 2008
8.	Mark Stoops, Kentucky	Nov. 27, 2012
9.	Dave Doeren, NC State	Dec. 1, 2012
10.	Chuck Martin, Miami (Ohio)	Dec. 3, 2013

Including his time as an assistant coach, the 2023 season is Swinney's 21st at Clemson. Swinney is one of only six active FBS coaches to have been with their current program for 20+ years.

## MOST TOTAL YEARS WITH CURRENT PROGRAM (ACTIVE FBS HEAD COACHES)

Rk	Coach	School	HC Years	Total Years
1.	Kirk Ferentz	Iowa	25	34
2.	Kyle Whittingham	Utah	19	29
	Mike Gundy	Oklahoma State	19	29
4.	Ken Wilson	Nevada	2	26
5.	Dabo Swinney	Clemson	16	21
	Troy Calhoun	Air Force	17	21

## SIX "FINAL FOURS" FOR SWINNEY

While the term "Final Four" may still be the linguistic property of college basketball, since the advent of the four-team College Football Playoff in 2014, Head Coach Dabo Swinney had Clemson among the sport's final four teams six times from 2015-20, becoming the first coach to lead a team to six consecutive College Football Playoffs since the format's institution in 2014.

The NCAA 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 of 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.

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.
Mike Krzyzewski, Duke (MBB)	13	14-8	.636
^John Wooden, UCLA (MBB)	12	21-3	.875
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)	7	9-4	.692
<b>^Dabo Swinney, Clemson (FB)</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6-4</b>	<b>.600</b>
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 has also been 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 represented 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

Swinney ranks second among coaches in both College Football Playoff appearances and College Football Playoff wins. Only eight head coaches have ever won a College Football Playoff game, and only five have won a College Football Playoff national championship.

## COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF BERTHS (HEAD COACHES)

Rk	Coach (Titles)	Berths	Wins
1.	Nick Saban (2015, 2017, 2020)	7	9
2.	<b>Dabo Swinney (2016, 2018)</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>
3.	Lincoln Riley	4	0
4.	Kirby Smart (2021, 2022)	3	5
	Ryan Day	3	1
6.	Urban Meyer (2014)	2	2
	Brian Kelly	2	0
	Jim Harbaugh	2	0
9.	Ed Orgeron (2019)	1	2
	Mark Helfrich	1	1
	Sonny Dykes	1	1
	Mark Dantonio	1	0
	Luke Fickell	1	0
	Jimbo Fisher	1	0
	Chris Petersen	1	0

Note: Title years listed correspond to the season, not championship game dates

## TOP WIN PERCENTAGE IN ACC HISTORY

Head Coach Dabo Swinney is perched atop ACC history in overall winning percentage with a mark of .801. 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	161-40	.801
2.	Jimbo Fisher, Florida State	83-23	.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 a 99-20 record in ACC regular season games, a winning percentage of .832, ahead of College Football Hall of Famer Bobby Bowden's previous conference record of .813. In Clemson's next conference game against Florida State on Sept. 23, Swinney will attempt to become the second head coach in ACC history to win 100 career regular season games in conference play.

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

Rk	Coach, School(s)	Record*	Pct.
1.	Dabo Swinney, Clemson	99-20	.832
2.	Bobby Bowden, Florida State	117-27	.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, joining Bobby Bowden as the only coaches to win 150 games as ACC coaches. Swinney has also tied Bowden's conference 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.	<b>Dabo Swinney, Clemson</b>	<b>161</b>
3.	George Welsh, Virginia	134
4.	Frank Beamer, Virginia Tech	113
5.	Mack Brown, North Carolina	100

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.	<b>Dabo Swinney, Clemson</b>	<b>99</b>
3.	George Welsh, Virginia	85
4.	Frank Beamer, Virginia Tech	69
5.	Frank Howard, Clemson	66
6.	Mack Brown, North Carolina	64

## CAREER HEAD COACHING BOWL VICTORIES (ACC HISTORY)

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

With his eighth conference title in 2022, Swinney caught 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.	<b>Dabo Swinney (2008-Present)</b>	<b>8</b>
	Frank Howard (1940-69)	8
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 eight 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	8
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. In 2020, 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)	320
2.	North Carolina (1953)	251
3.	NC State (1953)	243
4.	Virginia (1954)	193
5.	Florida State (1992)	183
6.	Duke (1953)	167
7.	Wake Forest (1953)	159
	Georgia Tech (1979)	159
9.	Virginia Tech (2004)	99
10.	Miami (2004)	86
11.	Boston College (2005)	65
12.	Pitt (2013)	48
13.	Louisville (2014)	39
14.	Syracuse (2013)	26

Note: Active ACC members

## 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. Every Clemson signing class under Swinney has at least one ACC title to their credit in their tenures at Clemson, and every signing class from 2012-20 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 & 2022 ACC Champions
2020	2020 & 2022 ACC Champions
2021	2022 ACC Champions

2022 2022 ACC Champions

## THE ROARING 20s?

Clemson finished the 2010s with 117 victories, tied for the third-most victories in a decade in major college football since the 1890s, trailing only Penn (124 in the 1890s) and Alabama (124 in the 2010s). With 31 wins from 2020-22, Clemson entered 2023 already ahead of its pace from last decade.

## 100 WINS BY DECADE

Decade	Teams
1890s	Penn (124), Yale (116), Princeton (107), Harvard (103)
1900s	Yale (100), Penn (100)
1910s	None
1920s	None
1930s	None
1940s	None
1950s	None
1960s	None
1970s	Alabama (103), Oklahoma (102)
1980s	Nebraska (103), Brigham Young (102)
1990s	Florida State (109), Nebraska (108), Florida (102)
2000s	Boise State (112), Oklahoma (110), Texas (110), Ohio State (102), Florida (100)
2010s	Alabama (124), <b>Clemson (117)</b> , Ohio State (117), Oklahoma (109), Boise State (107), Wisconsin (102), LSU (102)

Note: FBS programs; wins credited to seasons (e.g.: bowl victories in January 2020 credited to teams' 2019 campaign.)

## CLEMSON WINS, FIRST THREE YEARS OF EACH DECADE

Decade (Years)	Wins	Record
1890s (1896-98)	7	7-4
1900s (1900-02)	15	15-2-1
1910s (1910-12)	11	11-12-1
1920s (1920-22)	10	10-16-3
1930s (1930-32)	12	12-13-3
1940s (1940-42)	16	16-10-2
1950s (1950-52)	18	18-9-2
1960s (1960-62)	17	17-13
1970s (1970-72)	12	12-21
1980s (1980-82)	27	27-6-1
1990s (1990-92)	24	24-10-1
2000s (2000-02)	23	23-14
2010s (2010-12)	27	27-13
2020s (2020-22)	31	31-8

## -- TALKING 'BOUT THE POLLS --

## POLL PRESENCE

Clemson has appeared in the Top 25 of 183 of a possible 198 AP polls (92.4 percent) since 2011, tied for second-most in the nation.

## AP POLL APPEARANCES (SINCE 2011)

Rk	School	Polls	Pct.
1.	Alabama	198	100.0
2.	<b>Clemson</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>92.4</b>
	Ohio State	183	92.4
4.	Oklahoma	180	90.9
5.	Georgia	164	82.8

This season, Clemson can become the 18th program in history to be ranked in 500 AP Polls all-time.

## AP POLL APPEARANCES (ALL-TIME)

Rk	Years	Polls
1.	Ohio State	968
2.	Michigan	905
3.	Oklahoma	884
4.	Alabama	859
	Notre Dame	859
6.	USC	805
7.	Texas	759
8.	Nebraska	730
9.	Penn State	680
10.	LSU	651
11.	Georgia	647

12.	Florida	644
13.	Tennessee	605
14.	Auburn	602
15.	Florida State	569
16.	UCLA	547
17.	Miami (Fla.)	513
18.	<b>Clemson</b>	<b>495</b>
19.	Texas A&M	490
20.	Washington	467

Clemson was ranked in the top 25 of 107 consecutive AP polls across the 2014-21 seasons, which was the second-longest active streak in the nation prior to its conclusion. It was the longest streak in school history, more than doubling 50-poll streaks from both 2011-14 and 1989-92.

## CLEMSON'S LONGEST AP TOP 25 STREAKS

Rk	Years	Streak
1.	2014-21	107
2.	2011-14	50
	1989-92	50
4.	1986-89	41
5.	<b>2021-Present</b>	<b>21</b>
	2000-01	21
7.	1981-82	15

Prior to dropping to No. 6 following a one-possession loss to the eventual national champions in the 2021 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.	<b>Clemson</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>2017-21</b>
3.	Miami (Fla.)	55	2000-03
4.	Alabama	48	2011-13
	Ohio State	48	1973-76
	Oklahoma	48	1953-57

Clemson's school record streak of consecutive polls in the AP Top 10 from 2017-21 concluded at 97, the third-longest streak in poll history.

## ALL-TIME AP POLL TOP 10 STREAKS

Rk	School	Streak	Years
1.	Miami (Fla.)	137	1985-93
2.	Alabama	127*	2015-23
3.	<b>Clemson</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>2015-21</b>
4.	Nebraska	96	1993-98
5.	Florida	81	1992-97

\* - active streak

## FINISHING STRONG

Clemson has finished ranked in the AP Top 25 in each of the last 12 seasons, the second-longest streak in the country. Clemson is one of only three teams with a streak of at least 10 years and is one of only five teams to finish ranked in each of the last six seasons.

## ACTIVE STREAKS, AP TOP 25 FINISHES

Rk	School	Streak	Years
1.	Alabama	15	2008-22
2.	<b>Clemson</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2011-22</b>
3.	Ohio State	11	2012-22
4.	Georgia	6	2017-22
	Notre Dame	6	2017-22

That streak includes a stretch of 11 consecutive years finishing in the AP Top 15, second only to Alabama's 15-year streak. From 2015-20, Clemson recorded six consecutive AP Top 5 finishes, 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

## HISTORY 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 15th-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	122	107-15	87.7
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.	Georgia	30	27-3	90.0
13.	Michigan	27	22-5	81.5
14.	Michigan State	26	22-4	84.6
15.	Clemson	22	19-3	86.4
	Army	22	20-0-2	95.5

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^	98	88-10	89.8
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.	Kirby Smart^	20	19-1	95.0
19.	Jim Tressel*	19	15-4	78.9
20.	Steve Spurrier*	18	14-4	77.8

^ - active; \* - College Football Hall of Famer

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

Fourteen 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.

Despite not reaching No. 1 until 1981, Clemson has been No. 1 in 25 polls all-time, 16th-most of any program.

## MOST APPEARANCES AT NO. 1 IN AP POLL

Rk	School	Polls
1.	Alabama	140
2.	Ohio State	105
3.	Oklahoma	101
4.	Notre Dame	98
5.	USC	91
6.	Florida State	72
7.	Nebraska	70

8.	Miami (Fla.)	68
9.	Texas	45
10.	Florida	41
11.	Georgia	39
12.	LSU	38
13.	Michigan	34
14.	Michigan State	29
15.	Army	27
16.	Clemson	25
17.	Penn State	21
	Pittsburgh	21
19.	Minnesota	18
	Tennessee	18

Clemson was ranked No. 1 in nine consecutive polls to open 2020, its longest streak at No. 1 in school history.

## 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

Prior to topping out at No. 3 in 2021, Clemson appeared at No. 1 in at least one AP Poll in six consecutive years from 2015-20. Dabo Swinney joined Nick Saban (14) 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 (15 from 2008-22) and Miami (seven from 1986-92) remain 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	15	2008-22
2.	Miami (Fla.)	7	1986-92
3.	Clemson	6	2015-20
4.	Texas	5	1961-65
	Oklahoma	5	1954-58
	Notre Dame	5	1946-50

## MEETING (AND BEATING) THE BEST

Since 2015, Clemson is 28-8 (.778) against AP Top 25 teams, the second-best winning percentage in the country.

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

Rk	School	Record	Win Pct.
1.	Alabama	45-9	.833
2.	Clemson	28-8	.778
3.	Ohio State	30-9	.769
4.	Oklahoma	28-10	.737
5.	Georgia	28-14	.667

Note: min. 5 games; data per SportSource Analytics

Clemson is also 13-7 (.650) against AP Top 10 opponents in that time frame, one of only five teams in college football to produce at least a dozen wins against Top 10 foes in that span.

Clemson's success hasn't been limited to opponents with bloated preseason rankings at kickoff time. Since 2015, Clemson's 63 wins against teams that finish .500 or better are second-most in the nation. Clemson's .840 winning percentage against that group also ranks second.

## HIGHEST WINNING PERCENTAGE VS. TEAMS THAT FINISH .500 OR BETTER (SINCE 2015)

Rk	School	Record	Win Pct.
1.	Alabama	64-10	.865
2.	Clemson	63-12	.840
3.	Ohio State	51-11	.823
4.	Georgia	50-15	.769

5.	Oklahoma	41-17	.707
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Note: Includes teams .500 or better in current season

## -- STREAKING --

## POSTSEASON STREAK

Between ACC Championship Games, bowl games and College Football Playoff National Championship Games, Clemson has won at least one postseason game in each of the last 12 years, the longest streak in FBS history.

## STREAKS OF SEASONS WINNING AT LEAST ONE POSTSEASON GAME (FBS HISTORY)

Rk	School	Seasons	Streak
1.	Clemson	2011-Present	12
2.	Florida State	1985-95	11
3.	Alabama	2014-Present	9
4.	Oklahoma	2004-11	8
	Georgia	2002-09	8
	Boston College	2000-07	8

Note: Conference championship games and bowl games; research assistance provided by Stats Perform

## ACTIVE STREAKS OF SEASONS WINNING AT LEAST ONE POSTSEASON GAME

Rk	School	Years
1.	Clemson	12
2.	Alabama	9
3.	Georgia	5

Note: Conference championship games and bowl games

The last time Clemson did not win at least one postseason game was in 2010, when Clemson lost in the Meineke Car Care Bowl after not qualifying for the ACC Championship Game.

## WINNING STREAKS IN SCHOOL HISTORY

Dabo Swinney has presided over three of the top four (and four of the top seven) winning streaks in Clemson history.

## LONGEST CLEMSON WINNING STREAKS

First Win	Last Win	Streak
Furman, 9/1/18	Ohio State, 12/28/19	29
Georgia State, 11/22/14	Oklahoma, 12/31/15	17
Furman, 11/8/47	Presbyterian, 9/17/49	15
Florida State, 10/30/21	Syracuse, 10/22/22	14
NC State, 10/7/39	South Carolina, 10/24/40	13
South Carolina, 11/22/80	Nebraska, 1/1/82	13
Wake Forest, 11/19/16	Wake Forest, 10/17/17	11
Villanova, 9/30/78	Furman, 9/8/79	11

## ACC WINNING STREAKS

Clemson has won 67 of its last 73 games vs. ACC opponents, a time frame that includes ACC Championship Game wins against North Carolina (2015 and 2022), Virginia Tech (2016), Miami (2017), Pitt (2018), Virginia (2019) and Notre Dame (2020). Clemson has an active winning streak against 11 of its 13 ACC counterparts, with at least four games comprising 10 of those 11 streaks.

## ACTIVE WINNING STREAKS VS. ACC TEAMS

Opponent	CU Win Streak	Last Clemson Loss in Series
Wake Forest	14	2008 at Wake Forest
Boston College	12	2010 at Boston College
Georgia Tech	8	2014 at Georgia Tech
Louisville	8	Has never beaten Clemson
Florida State	7	2014 at Florida State
Virginia Tech	6	2007 at Clemson
Syracuse	5	2017 at Syracuse
Virginia	5	2004 at Virginia
North Carolina	5	2010 at North Carolina
Miami (Fla.)	4	2010 at Clemson
NC State	1	2021 at NC State

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 the Irish's 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

## CONFERENCE WINNING STREAKS

From 2017-20, Clemson won 28 consecutive games against ACC opponents, one shy of the conference record. After losing two ACC games in the span of a month in 2021, Clemson responded by rattling off 12 consecutive wins in ACC play across the 2021-22 seasons, the fourth-longest streak in Clemson history. The streak ended in Clemson's 2023 season opener against Duke.

Clemson has produced five conference winning streaks of 10 or more games since the ACC was founded in 1953.

## LONGEST WINNING STREAKS AGAINST ACC OPPONENTS (CLEMSON HISTORY)

Rk	Years	Streak
1.	2017-20	28
2.	1981-84	20
3.	2015-16	15
4.	2021-22	12
5.	2012-13	11

Note: Includes postseason play; \* - active streak

Even with a conference loss in the season opener, Clemson has dominated its conference more than any other FBS program in recent years. Clemson's .918 winning percentage against conference competition since 2015, including postseason play, leads the nation.

## BEST CONFERENCE WINNING PERCENTAGE SINCE 2015

Rk	School	Record	Win Pct.
1.	Clemson	67-6	.918
2.	Ohio State	65-6	.916
3.	Alabama	65-8	.891
4.	Oklahoma	61-14	.813
5.	Boise State	53-13	.803

Note: Includes postseason play

As a counterpoint to conjecture that Clemson's in-conference success is reflective of the quality of ACC competition, Clemson was 12-6 against the SEC from 2015-22, a winning percentage that would have ranked third among current SEC members.

## RECORD VS. SEC OPPONENTS FROM 2015-22 (CLEMSON AND SEC PROGRAMS)

Rk	School	Record	Win Pct.
1.	Alabama	65-8	.891
2.	Georgia	56-16	.778
3.	Clemson	12-6	.667
4.	LSU	44-24	.647
5.	Florida	40-29	.580
6.	Texas A&M	35-30	.539
7.	Kentucky	30-36	.455
8.	Auburn	33-34	.493
9.	Mississippi St.	29-37	.439
	Tennessee	29-37	.439
11.	Mississippi	28-37	.431
12.	Missouri	25-41	.379
	South Carolina	25-41	.379
14.	Arkansas	19-47	.288
15.	Vanderbilt	12-53	.185

## STREAKS OF EXCELLENCE

Included below is a sample of historically profound streaks presently being produced by Clemson:

- Has won 103 of its last 117 games overall dating to 2014.
- Has won 67 of its last 73 games against ACC teams.
- Has won 106 of its last 110 games when leading at halftime.
- Is 127-3 since 2011 when leading after three quarters.
- Is 75-5 when scoring first since 2015.
- Has a 123-5 record when totaling more first downs than its opponent since 2011.
- Has a 71-4 record when winning the turnover margin since 2011.
- Is 76-3 when rushing for 200+ yards under Dabo Swinney.
- Is 58-1 when both passing and rushing for 200+ yards under Dabo Swinney.
- Is 63-2 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.
- Has won 37 consecutive games when not allowing a sack since 2011.
- Is 61-4 when having a 100-yard rusher since 2011.
- Has won 35 of its last 40 games away from home against ACC teams.
- Has won 34 of its last 40 road games.
- Has won 52 of its last 64 games away from home.
- Has won 61 of its last 63 games at home, including an ACC-record 40 in a row from 2016-22.
- Has won 30 of its last 33 games in September.
- Has won 34 of its last 36 games in October.
- Has won 21 of its last 24 games in November.
- Has won 16 of its last 17 games in December.
- Has won 29 of its last 37 games against top-25 teams since the start of the 2015 season. That includes a 28-8 mark against AP Top 25 teams.
- Has won 106 of its last 107 games when holding teams under 23 points (dates to 2010).
- Has won 35 of its last 43 one-possession games since 2011, the highest winning percentage in the country in one-score games in that span.

## CLEMSON VS. UNRANKED OPPONENTS

Clemson is 124-16 against AP-unranked teams under Dabo Swinney, including wins in 101 of 107 games against those unranked teams since the start of the 2012 season.

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.

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

Rk	Years	Streak
1.	2012-16	46
2.	2017-21	36
3.	1947-49	14
	1989-91	14
5.	1983-84	13

## A LOOK BACK: 40 IN A ROW AT HOME

Across the 2016-22 seasons, Clemson recorded an ACC-record 40-game winning streak in games played at Memorial Stadium, breaking the conference record of 37 set by Florida State under Bobby Bowden from 1992-2001.

## LONGEST HOME WINNING STREAKS (CLEMSON HISTORY)

First Win	Last Win	Streak
South Carolina, 11/26/2016	Miami (Fla.), 11/19/22	40
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 40-game home winning streak in that span was one of only 15 home winning streaks of 35 games or more in FBS history.

## 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.	Clemson	2016-22	40
	Notre Dame	1907-18	40
10.	Oklahoma	2005-11	39
11.	Notre Dame	1919-27	38
12.	Florida State	1992-01	37
	Yale	1904-08	37
	Yale	1900-03	37
15.	Boise State	2006-11	35

Of the nine streaks of 40 or more consecutive home wins in FBS history, only four, including Clemson's, were led by a single head coach.

## LONGEST HOME WINNING STREAK (FBS HISTORY)

Rk	School	Years	Coaches	Streak
1.	Miami (Fla.)	1985-94	Johnson, Erickson	58
2.	Alabama	1963-82	Bryant	57
3.	Harvard	1890-95	(Five coaches)	56
4.	Michigan	1901-07	Yost	50
5.	Nebraska	1991-98	Osborne, Solich	47
6.	Washington	1908-17	Dobie, Hunt	45
7.	Texas	1968-76	Royal	42
8.	Clemson	2016-22	Swinney	40
	Notre Dame	1907-18	(Six coaches)	40

## 40-GAME HOME WINNING STREAK BY THE NUMBERS

Category	Number
Record	40-0
Aggregate Score	1,649-520
Average Score	41.2-13.0
Average Margin of Victory	28.2
Power Five Wins	34
Different Coaches Defeated	28
Different Schools Defeated	23
Undeclared Teams Beaten (inc. 0-0 teams)	14
AP Top 25 Teams Defeated	7
Opp. Conferences	ACC (25), SoCon (5), SEC (4), C-USA (2), MAC (1), MEAC (1), Sun Belt (1), Ind. (1)

-- HERE, THERE OR ANYWHERE --

## HOME SWEET HOME

Since the advent of the College Football Playoff prior to the start of the 2014 season, Clemson is 59-2 at home. Clemson's .967 winning percentage at home in that time frame is second-best in the country, behind only Alabama, who used a game-in-hand in Week 1 to take a one-game lead on Clemson in the category. Clemson's lone home losses since 2014 have both been one-point defeats.

## BEST HOME WINNING PERCENTAGE SINCE 2014 (CFP ERA)

Rk	School	Record	Win Pct.
1.	Alabama	60-2	.967
2.	Clemson	59-2	.967

3. Ohio State	55-5	.917
4. Georgia	50-6	.893
5. Oklahoma	48-8	.857

## CLEMSON AT HOME SINCE 2014

Result	Games	Point Diff.	Diff./Game
Wins	59	+1583	+26.8
Losses	2	-2	-1.0

Clemson has won at least six home games in each of the last 12 seasons. Entering 2023, the next longest active streak of seasons with six or more home wins was three by Coastal Carolina.

## LONGEST ACTIVE STREAKS OF CONSECUTIVE SEASONS WITH 6+ HOME WINS (FBS)

Rk	School	Years	Streak
1.	Clemson	2011-22	12
2.	Coastal Carolina	2020-22	3
3.	Alabama	2021-22	2
	Georgia	2021-22	2
	Michigan	2021-22	2
	NC State	2021-22	2
	Ohio State	2021-22	2
	Oklahoma State	2021-22	2
	Utah	2021-22	2
	UTSA	2021-22	2

Note: Entering 2023

## ROAD WARRIORS

Clemson has won 34 of its last 40 true road games dating to the start of the 2015 season. Expanded to include neutral-site games, Clemson is 47-11 in games away from home in that span.

Clemson's .850 winning percentage in true road games is the fourth-best road winning percentage in the nation since 2015. Clemson's 34 road wins in that span are also the most in the country.

## BEST ROAD WINNING PERCENTAGE SINCE 2015

Rk	School	Record	Win Pct.
1.	Ohio State	32-4	.889
2.	Alabama	29-5	.853
	Georgia	29-5	.853
4.	Clemson	34-6	.850
5.	Oklahoma	28-7	.800

## MOST ROAD WINS SINCE 2015 (FBS)

Rk	School	Road Wins
1.	Clemson	34
2.	Boise State	33
3.	Ohio State	32
4.	Many teams tied	29

## -- OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR --

## CLEMSON WELCOMES GARRETT RILEY

On Jan. 9, Garrett Riley coached Cinderella TCU in the College Football Playoff National Championship Game. On Jan. 13, he was formally announced as Clemson's offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach for 2023.

"Garrett has an incredible track record," Head Coach Dabo Swinney said. His body of work — including this past season when his ninth-ranked scoring offense helped TCU transform from a five-win team into a 13-win national championship game finalist in their coaching staff's first season — speaks for itself. As I contemplated this change, Garrett was at the top of my list. I am thankful that he shared my belief in Clemson University and our football program, and I am thankful that he wants to be part of our tradition and family."

After two years as offensive coordinator of SMU's prolific offenses from 2020-21, Riley arrived at TCU following a 2021 campaign in which the Horned Frogs finished 5-7 and produced the nation's 65th-ranked scoring offense. In his lone season in Fort Worth, he transformed the unit

into the nation's ninth-ranked scoring offense at 38.8 points per game as the Horned Frogs went 13-2 with a berth in the national championship game.

Riley's tutelage led quarterback Max Duggan to a multitude of honors for his play in 2022, including the Davey O'Brien Award as the nation's top quarterback, a runner-up finish in Heisman Trophy voting, All-America honors from several selectors and Big 12 Offensive Player of the Year.

All three offenses coordinated by Riley prior to his arrival at Clemson finished in the top 15 nationally in scoring offense. His units as coordinator at SMU and TCU from 2020-22 combined would rank third in the nation in points per game in that span.

## POINTS PER GAME (2020-22)

Rk	School	Points	Games	Pts./Game
1.	Ohio State	1497	34	44.03
2.	Alabama	1762	41	42.98
3.	Team Garrett Riley*	1429	37	38.62
4.	Oklahoma	1408	37	38.05
5.	SMU	1331	35	38.03

\* - Combined totals of offenses coordinated by Garrett Riley (SMU, 2020-21; TCU, 2022)

Riley's squads also ranked fifth in total touchdowns, sixth in offensive plays of 30-plus yards and 11th in yards per play in that time frame.

## TOTAL TOUCHDOWNS (2020-22)

Rk	School	Touchdowns
1.	Alabama	226
2.	Ohio State	195
3.	Georgia	189
4.	North Carolina	186
5.	Team Garrett Riley*	185

\* - Combined totals of offenses coordinated by Garrett Riley (SMU, 2020-21; TCU, 2022)

## SCRIMMAGE PLAYS OF 30+ YARDS

Rk	School	Plays of 30+
1.	North Carolina	114
	Ohio State	114
3.	North Texas	113
	BYU	113
	TCU	113
6.	Team Garrett Riley*	111
7.	Alabama	110
8.	Florida	110
9.	Liberty	107
10.	Tennessee	105
	Ole Miss	105

\* - Combined totals of offenses coordinated by Garrett Riley (SMU, 2020-21; TCU, 2022)

## YARDS PER PLAY (2020-22)

Rk	School	Yards	Plays	Yards/Play
1.	Ohio State	17,830	2363	7.55
2.	BYU	17,679	2497	7.08
3.	Alabama	20,568	2916	7.05
4.	Georgia	18,402	2684	6.86
5.	North Carolina	19,031	2777	6.85
6.	Florida	17,648	2589	6.82
7.	Coastal Carolina	17,098	2511	6.81
8.	Oklahoma	17,455	2620	6.66
9.	Oregon	15,328	2314	6.62
10.	Ole Miss	18,408	2815	6.54
11.	Team Garrett Riley*	17,361	2663	6.52
12.	UCLA	15,024	2307	6.51
13.	TCU	16,165	2488	6.50
14.	Texas	15,434	2393	6.45
15.	Tennessee	16,461	2558	6.44

\* - Combined totals of offenses coordinated by Garrett Riley (SMU, 2020-21; TCU, 2022)

Though rooted in Air Raid principles learned in his time as a quarterback under Mike Leach at Texas Tech, Riley's offense has assumed the moniker of "Clemson Dirt Raid" or "CDR." The name reflects Riley's run game philosophies and commitment, both of which he partially credits to his

experience as running backs coach at Appalachian State in 2019.

## -- HEROES WEARING ZEROES --

## NO. 0 WR ANTONIO WILLIAMS

Despite not turning 18 until July 2022 and not enrolling in January like much of his recruiting class, Antonio Williams immediately turned teammates' heads upon his arrival that summer. Clemson coaches and players alike complimented his natural route-running and football instincts, and Clemson's coaching staff has said that he is further along than Clemson legend and NFL Pro Bowler Hunter Renfrow was at the same point in his collegiate career.

Williams caught 56 passes for 604 yards with four touchdowns in 690 offensive snaps over 14 games (10 starts) in 2022, leading the Tigers in both receptions and receiving yards. His 10 starts were the most by a Clemson freshman receiver since Hunter Renfrow's redshirt freshman season (10 in 2015) and the most by a true freshman receiver at Clemson since Sammy Watkins (10 in 2011). He recorded the first 50-catch season by a Clemson freshman since 2014 (76, Artavis Scott) and He joined DeAndre Hopkins (2010), Sammy Watkins (2011) and Scott (2014) as the only four Clemson freshmen since 2010 to catch 50 passes.

## NO. 0 LB BARRETT CARTER

Head Coach Dabo Swinney has routinely sung the praises of the versatility of linebacker Barrett Carter, a 2023 preseason All-American.

"He's one of the best football players in my 20 years at Clemson," Swinney said. "He's a pure *football player*. I mean, the guy can play anywhere. He could go play tailback, he could play corner, he can play safety, he can play Nickel/Sam, he can play Mike, he can play Will. He's special... He's so smart and he's got unbelievable instincts for the game."

Close observers of Clemson in 2022 quickly recognized Carter's impact in his first year as a starter, but Carter served notice of his arrival to the country with a signature performance against Louisville last November. In that game, Carter recorded eight tackles (3.5 for loss), two sacks, an interception and a pass breakup, becoming the first player to record 3.5 or more tackles for loss, 2.0 or more sacks and an interception in a game between two Power Five teams since South Carolina's Melvin Ingram against Auburn in 2011.

Carter finished 2022 credited by the coaching staff with 77 tackles (10.5 for loss), tied for third-most on the team, with 5.5 sacks, eight pass breakups, two interceptions and two forced fumbles in a unit-high 832 snaps over 13 games (all starts). His 832 snaps were the sixth-most by a Clemson linebacker on record.

Carter was one of only three players in the Power Five with at least 10 tackles for loss, 5.0 sacks, multiple interceptions and multiple forced fumbles in 2022. Before Carter and two others reached the marks in 2022, the last two Power Five players to reach Carter's numbers in all four categories were both Butkus Award winners: Georgia's Nakobe Dean (2021) and Clemson's Isaiah Simmons (2019).

## -- NO. 1 RB WILL SHIPLEY --

## SHIP HAPPENS

Running back Will Shipley returned to Clemson in 2023 as one of the offense's unquestioned heartbeats and one of the nation's most versatile threats.

Shipley's 26 career rushing touchdowns rank tied for sixth among active FBS players. Shipley presently ranks

second in the ACC in that category but first among in the conference among running backs.

## CAREER RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS (ACTIVE FBS PLAYERS)

Rk	Player (Pos.)	School	Rush TD
1.	Blake Corum (RB)	Michigan	32
	Bo Nix (QB)	Oregon	32
3.	Samson Evans (RB)	Eastern Michigan	30
4.	Marquez Cooper (RB)	Ball State	29
	Garrett Shrader (QB)	Syracuse	29
6.	<b>Will Shipley (RB)</b>	<b>Clemson</b>	<b>26</b>
	Rasheen Ali (RB)	Marshall	26
8.	Braelon Allen (RB)	Wisconsin	25
	David Bailey (RB)	Texas A&M	25
	Jordan Travis (QB)	Florida State	25

## ALL-PURPOSE PERFORMER

In the 2023 season opener against Duke, Shipley became the 18th Clemson player ever to reach 3,000 career all-purpose yards.

## 3,000+ CAREER ALL-PURPOSE YARDS (CLEMSON HISTORY)

Rk	Player	Years	Rush	Rec.	PR	KOR	Total
1.	C.J. Spiller	2006-09	3547	1420	569	2052	7588
2.	Travis Etienne	2017-20	4952	1155	44	706	*6894
3.	Sammy Watkins	2011-13	339	3391	23	1376	5129
4.	Derrick Hamilton	2001-03	358	2312	618	1552	4839
5.	Andre Ellington	2009-12	3436	505	3	642	4586
6.	Travis Zachery	1998-01	3058	1057	276	—	4391
7.	James Davis	2005-08	3881	441	—	13	4335
8.	Raymond Priestner	1994-97	3966	316	—	—	4282
9.	Jacoby Ford	2006-09	494	1986	479	1124	4083
10.	Wayne Gallman	2014-16	3429	473	—	—	3902
11.	Artavis Scott	2014-16	49	2480	114	925	3568
12.	Buddy Gore	1966-68	2571	65	—	637	3273
13.	Aaron Kelly	2005-08	—	2733	16	402	3151
14.	<b>Will Shipley</b>	<b>2021-23</b>	<b>2034</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>726</b>	<b>3147</b>
15.	Kenny Flowers	1983-86	2914	192	—	40	3146
16.	DeAndre Hopkins	2010-12	—	3020	82	32	3134
17.	Ray Mathews	1947-50	1886	650	298	294	3128
18.	Terry Allen	1987-89	2778	243	—	80	3101

Shipley, a 2022 Paul Hornung Award finalist, was the only player in the country with at least 1,150 rushing yards, 200 receiving yards and 300 kickoff return yards last season. He joined his position coach, C.J. Spiller, as the only ACC players to reach those figures in a season since 2000. It was only the 10th such season by a Power Five player in the last 20 years.

## POWER FIVE PLAYERS WITH 1,150+ RUSHING YARDS, 200+ RECEIVING YARDS & 300+ KICKOFF RETURN YARDS SINCE 2003

Player (Season)	School	Rush	Rec.	KOR
<b>Will Shipley (2022)</b>	<b>Clemson</b>	<b>1182</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>324</b>
Saquon Barkley (2017)	Penn State	1271	632	426
Joe Mixon (2016)	Oklahoma	1274	538	494
Christian McCaffrey (2016)	Stanford	1603	310	318
Christian McCaffrey (2015)	Stanford	2019	645	1070
Ameer Abdullah (2014)	Nebraska	1611	269	392
C.J. Spiller (2009)	Clemson	1212	503	755
Jahvid Best (2008)	California	1580	246	421
Reggie Bush (2005)	USC	1740	478	493
Darren Sproles (2004)	Kansas State	1318	223	492

Note: Single-season

At 124.9 yards per game, Shipley ranked second in the ACC and 24th in the country in all-purpose yardage per game in 2022. As a sophomore, Shipley ranked sixth in the nation in the category among underclassmen.

## ALL-PURPOSE YARDS PER GAME (ACC, 2022)

Rk	Player	School	Yds./G
1.	Israel Abanikanda	Pittsburgh	164.1
2.	<b>Will Shipley</b>	<b>Clemson</b>	<b>124.9</b>
3.	Sean Tucker	Syracuse	109.5
4.	Josh Downs	North Carolina	105.6
5.	Trey Benson	Florida State	100.7

Shipley's 1,748 all-purpose yards in 2022 ranked ninth in Clemson history in all-purpose yardage in a single season.

## ALL-PURPOSE YARDS (SINGLE SEASON, CLEMSON HISTORY)

Rk	Player	Year	Rush	Rec.	PR	KOR	Total
1.	C.J. Spiller	2009	1212	503	210	755	2680
2.	Sammy Watkins	2011	231	1219	12	826	2288
3.	Travis Etienne	2019	1614	432	—	128	2174
4.	Derrick Hamilton	2002	208	602	377	696	1883
5.	Tony Horne	1997	7	907	332	536	1782
6.	Travis Etienne	2020	914	588	44	189	1772
7.	C.J. Spiller	2008	629	436	189	516	1770
8.	Sammy Watkins	2013	11	1464	0	293	1768
9.	<b>Will Shipley</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>1182</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>1748</b>
10.	Wayne Gallman	2015	1527	213	—	—	1740

## 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES

Shipley has recorded nine career games of 100 or more rushing yards, including three as a freshman in 2021, five in 2022 and one in 2023.

Shipley ranks 11th in 100-yard rushing games in school history.

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

Rk	Player	Years	Games
1.	Travis Etienne	2017-20	20
2.	Wayne Gallman	2014-16	17
3.	Raymond Priestner	1994-97	15
4.	James Davis	2005-08	14
5.	Andre Ellington	2009-12	12
	C.J. Spiller	2006-09	12
7.	Woodrow Dantzler	1998-2001	11
	Kenny Flowers	1983-86	11
	Buddy Gore	1966-68	11
10.	Terry Allen	1987-89	10
11.	<b>Will Shipley</b>	<b>2021-23</b>	<b>9</b>
12.	Ronald Williams	1990-92	8
	Lester Brown	1976-79	8
	Ray Yauger	1968-70	8
	Fred Cone	1948-50	8

## SHIPLEY: 2022 IN REVIEW

Shipley produced the 23rd 1,000-yard rushing season in school history in 2022, finishing the year seventh in single-season rushing touchdowns and 11th in single-season rushing yards in Clemson annals.

## SINGLE-SEASON RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS (CLEMSON HISTORY)

Rk	Player	Year	G	Car.	Yards	Y/C	TD
1.	Travis Etienne	2018	15	204	1658	8.1	24
2.	Travis Etienne	2019	15	207	1614	7.8	19
3.	Lester Brown	1978	12	202	1022	5.1	17
	James Davis	2006	13	203	1187	5.8	17
	Wayne Gallman	2016	15	232	1133	4.9	17
6.	Travis Zachery	1999	11	185	820	4.4	16
7.	<b>Will Shipley</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>1182</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>15</b>
8.	Fred Cone	1950	10	184	845	4.6	14
	Cliff Austin	1982	10	197	1064	5.4	14
	Emory Smith	1995	12	145	712	4.9	14
	Travis Etienne	2020	12	168	914	5.4	14

## SINGLE-SEASON RUSHING YARDS (CLEMSON HISTORY)

Rk	Player	Year	Car.	Yards	Avg.
1.	Travis Etienne	2018	204	1658	8.1
2.	Travis Etienne	2019	207	1614	7.8
3.	Wayne Gallman	2015	283	1527	5.4
4.	Raymond Priestner	1996	257	1345	5.2
5.	Raymond Priestner	1995	238	1322	5.6
6.	Terrence Flagler	1986	192	1258	6.6
7.	C.J. Spiller	2009	216	1212	5.6
8.	Kenny Flowers	1985	227	1200	5.3
9.	Terry Allen	1988	216	1192	5.5
10.	James Davis	2006	203	1187	5.8
11.	<b>Will Shipley</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>1182</b>	<b>5.6</b>

On top of being a 2022 Hornung Award finalist and the first Clemson running back ever to earn Academic All-America status, Shipley ranked second in the ACC and among the top 15 in the nation in rushing touchdowns in 2022. His consistency made him one of only six players nationally to rush for a touchdown in at least 11 different games in 2022.

## RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS (ACC, 2022)

Rk	Player	School	TD
1.	Israel Abanikanda	Pitt	20
2.	<b>Will Shipley</b>	<b>Clemson</b>	<b>15</b>
3.	Riley Leonard	Duke	13
4.	Malik Cunningham	Louisville	12
5.	Sean Tucker	Syracuse	11

## GAMES WITH A RUSHING TOUCHDOWN (FBS, 2022)

Rk	Player	School	Games
1.	Kendre Miller	TCU	13
2.	Jordan Mims	Fresno State	12
3.	<b>Will Shipley</b>	<b>Clemson</b>	<b>11</b>
	Blake Corum	Michigan	11
	Mohamed Ibrahim	Minnesota	11
	Xazaviana Valladay	Arizona State	11

Shipley was also one of 11 FBS players (and one of six Power Five running backs) to rush for at least 11 touchdowns in each of 2021 and 2022 seasons, joining Air Force's Brad Roberts, UAB's DeWayne McBride, Eastern Michigan's Samson Evans, Kent State's Marquez Cooper, Louisville's Malik Cunningham, Michigan's Blake Corum, Syracuse's Sean Tucker, Texas' Bijan Robinson, UCLA's Zach Charbonnet and Wisconsin's Braelon Allen.

Shipley is one of six Clemson players since 2000 to record at least seven career games with multiple rushing touchdowns.

## GAMES WITH MULTIPLE RUSHING TDS SINCE 2000 (CLEMSON)

Rk	Player	Seasons	Games
1.	Travis Etienne	2017-20	19
2.	James Davis	2005-08	13
3.	<b>Will Shipley</b>	<b>2021-23</b>	<b>8</b>
	Woodrow Dantzler	2000-01	8
5.	Andre Ellington	2010-12	7
	Deshaun Watson	2014-16	7

## FIRST 25 GAMES

Shipley played his 25th career game in Clemson's season opener against Duke. Here is how his first 25 career games stacked up against the first 25 games in which other notable Clemson running backs since 2000 recorded a carry.

## FIRST 25 CAREER GAMES WITH A RUSHING ATTEMPT, NOTABLE CLEMSON RBs SINCE 2000

Player	Year(s)	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
<b>Will Shipley</b>	<b>2021-23</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>2034</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>26</b>
Travis Etienne	2017-18	271	2073	7.6	32
Wayne Gallman	2014-15	403	2088	5.2	14
Andre Ellington	2009-11	226	1431	6.3	15
C.J. Spiller	2006-07	266	1594	6.0	12
James Davis	2005-06	386	2168	5.6	27

Note: Years indicate seasons including those 25 games, not their full tenure

## TOUCHDOWN STREAKS

Shipley scored a rushing touchdown in seven straight games across the 2021-22 seasons and then rattled off another six-game streak late in 2022. He is responsible for two of the 12 longest streaks of games with a rushing touchdown in Clemson history.

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

Rk	Player	Season(s)	Games
1.	Travis Etienne	2019-20	10
2.	Lester Brown	1978	9
	Terry Allen	1988-89*	9
	James Davis	2005-06	9
5.	Wayne Gallman	2016	8
6.	Kenny Flowers	1985	7
	Travis Etienne	2018	7
	Travis Etienne	2020	7
	Will Shipley	2021-22	7
10.	Woodrow Dantzler	2000	6
	Travis Etienne	2018-19	6
	Will Shipley	2022	6

\* - excludes 1989 season opener in which he did not play

Shipley's streak of three consecutive games with multiple rushing touchdowns over the first three games of the 2022 season tied for Clemson's third-longest since 2000.

## CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH MULTIPLE RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS (CLEMSON SINCE 2000)

Rk	Player	Season(s)	Games
1.	Woodrow Dantzler	2000 (Games 3-7)	5
2.	James Davis	2006 (Games 2-5)	4
3.	Will Shipley	2022 (Games 1-3)	3
	Travis Etienne	2019 (Games 8-10)	3
	Travis Etienne	2018 (Games 11-13)	3
	Travis Etienne	2018 (Games 5-7)	3
	Kelly Bryant	2017 (Games 2-4)	3
	Travis Zachery	2000 (Games 5-7)	3

Note: Single seasons only

## SHIP'S MAIDEN VOYAGE IN 2021

Despite missing three games of his debut season due to multiple injuries, Shipley led Clemson in rushing touchdowns (11), total touchdowns (11), rushing attempts (149) and rushing yards (738) as a true freshman in 2021.

Shipley's freshman performance in 2021 was 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). Before Shipley, 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.

Shipley's 2021 performance ranked second in rushing touchdowns by a Clemson true freshman since 1972.

## RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS BY TRUE FRESHMEN (CLEMSON SINCE 1972)

Rk	Player	Season	TD
1.	Travis Etienne	2017	13
2.	Will Shipley	2021	11
3.	C.J. Spiller	2006	10
4.	James Davis	2005	9
5.	Ronald Williams	1990	8

In addition to his work on the ground, Shipley also threw a two-yard touchdown pass against Wake Forest in 2021, Clemson's 12th touchdown pass by a non-quarterback since 1975 and Clemson's first since 2012.

## PASSING TOUCHDOWNS BY NON-QBs (CLEMSON SINCE 1975)

Year	Game	Passer	Receiver
1984	vs. Duke	RB Stacy Driver	Terrance Roulhac
1985	vs. Virginia	WR Ray Williams	Terrance Roulhac
1985	at North Carolina	RB Stacy Driver	Terrance Roulhac
1985	vs. Minnesota	RB Stacy Driver	Keith Jennings
1988	vs. Florida State	WR Chip Davis	Gary Cooper

1989	at Virginia Tech	RB Terry Allen	Gary Cooper
1999	at Virginia Tech	PK Tony Lazzara	Vince Ciurciu
2008	at Virginia	RB C.J. Spiller	Tyler Grisham
2009	vs. Coastal Carolina	WR Jacoby Ford	Xavier Dye
2009	at NC State	RB C.J. Spiller	Xavier Dye
2012	at Florida State	WR Sammy Watkins	Andre Ellington
2021	vs. Wake Forest	RB Will Shipley	Davis Allen

## -- NO. 2 QB CADE KLUBNIK --

### 300+ IN FIRST CAREER START

In the 2022 Orange Bowl, Cade Klubnik completed 30-of-54 passes for 320 yards and also rushed 20 times for 51 yards with a touchdown. His 74 plays of total offense (combined rush attempts and pass attempts) were the fifth-most by an individual in Clemson history.

Klubnik's 320 yards were the fourth-most by a Clemson quarterback making his first career start since 1953, as he became only the fourth Clemson quarterback to exceed 300 passing yards in their first start.

## MOST PASSING YARDS (CLEMSON QBs IN FIRST CAREER STARTS SINCE 1953)

Year	Quarterback	Opponent	Cmp./Att.	Yds
2014	Deshawn Watson	North Carolina	27/36	435
2002	Charlie Whitehurst	Duke	34/52	420
2020	DJ Uiagalelei	Boston College	30/41	342
2022	Cade Klubnik	Tennessee	30/54	320
1966	Jimmy Addison	Virginia	12/19	283
2011	Tajh Boyd	Troy	20/30	264
1975	Willie Jordan	Georgia Tech	13/21	251
2017	Kelly Bryant	Kent State	16/22	236
1985	Randy Anderson	Virginia Tech	17/30	220
2005	Will Proctor	Duke	13/21	201

Klubnik became the first Clemson freshman quarterback on record to make his starting debut in postseason play. He also became the first Clemson quarterback to make his first career start against an AP Top 6 opponent since his former offensive coordinator, Brandon Streeter, did so against No. 5 Florida State in 1997.

Klubnik became only the eighth true freshman to start at quarterback for Clemson since the NCAA instituted permanent freshman eligibility in 1972, joining Steve Fuller (1975), Willie Jordan (1975), Patrick Sapp (1992), Nealon Greene (1994), Deshaun Watson (2014), Trevor Lawrence (2018) and DJ Uiagalelei (2020).

## FIRST CAREER STARTS (CLEMSON QUARTERBACKS SINCE 1953)

Year	Quarterback	Opponent	W-L	CU-Opp
1953	Tommy Williams	Miami (FL)	L	7-39
1954	Charlie Bussey	Georgia	L	7-14
1957	Harvey White	Presbyterian	W	66-0
1957	Bill Barbary	Virginia	W	20-6
1960	Lowndes Shingler	Wake Forest	W	28-7
1961	Joe Anderson	Florida	L	17-21
1962	Jim Parker	Georgia Tech	L	9-26
1962	Jimmy Bell	NC State	W	7-0
1964	Thomas Ray	Georgia	L	7-19
1966	Jimmy Addison	Virginia	W	40-35
1968	Charlie Waters	Wake Forest	T	20-20
1968	Billy Ammons	Auburn	L	10-21
1969	Tommy Kendrick	Virginia	W	21-14
1969	Rick Gilstrap	South Carolina	L	13-27
1971	Ken Pengitore	Wake Forest	W	10-9
1973	Mark Fellers	Citadel	W	14-12
1974	Mike O'Cain	Texas A&M	L	0-24
1975	Steve Fuller	Alabama	L	0-56
1975	Willie Jordan	Georgia Tech	L	28-33
1979	Billy Lott	Furman	W	21-0
1980	Homer Jordan	Rice	W	19-3
1982	Mike Eppley	Kentucky	W	24-6
1985	Randy Anderson	Virginia Tech	W	20-17
1985	Rodney Williams	Georgia Tech	L	3-14
1987	Chris Morocco	Wake Forest	W	31-17
1990	DeChane Cameron	Long Beach State	W	59-0

1992	Richard Moncrief	Ball State	W	24-10
1992	Louis Solomon	Duke	W	21-6
1992	Patrick Sapp	Wake Forest	L	15-18
1993	Dexter McCleon	South Carolina	W	16-13
1994	Nealon Greene	Duke	L	13-19
1997	Brandon Streeter	Florida State	L	28-35
1998	Woody Dantzler	North Carolina	L	14-21
2002	Willie Simmons	Georgia	L	28-31
2002	Charlie Whitehurst	Duke	W	34-31
2005	Will Proctor	Duke	W	49-20
2007	Cullen Harper	Florida State	W	24-18
2008	Willy Korn	Georgia Tech	L	17-21
2009	Kyle Parker	MTSU	W	37-14
2011	Tajh Boyd	Troy	W	43-19
2014	Cole Stoudt	Georgia	L	21-45
2014	Deshaun Watson	North Carolina	W	50-35
2017	Kelly Bryant	Kent State	W	56-3
2018	Trevor Lawrence	Syracuse	W	27-23
2020	DJ Uiagalelei	Boston College	W	34-28
2022	Cade Klubnik	Tennessee	L	14-31

## 300-YARD GAMES

Klubnik is one of only 14 quarterbacks in Clemson history to record at least one 300-yard passing game. The three players directly ahead of him on Clemson's all-time leaderboard for 300-yard passing games include one member of Clemson's current support staff (Cole Stoudt, Offensive Player Development), one of Klubnik's former teammates (DJ Uiagalelei) and Klubnik's former offensive coordinator (Brandon Streeter).

## 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
6.	DJ Uiagalelei	2020-22	3
7.	Cole Stoudt	2011-14	2
8.	Cade Klubnik	2022-23	1
	Six other players tied		1

## FROM THE SIDELINE TO THE STAGE

Klubnik's national breakout came in the 2022 ACC Championship Game against North Carolina. He entered the game on Clemson's third possession and completed 20-of-24 passes for 279 yards and a passing touchdown and added seven carries for 30 yards and a rushing touchdown. His 83.3 completion percentage set an ACC Championship Game record and led to his selection as the game's Most Valuable Player in Clemson's 39-10 victory. He became the third freshman (and second true freshman) in the game's history to earn the honor.

## FRESHMEN TO BE NAMED ACC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME MVP

Year	Quarterback	School	Opponent
2013	Jameis Winston	Florida State	Duke
2014	Dalvin Cook*	Florida State	Georgia Tech
2022	Cade Klubnik*	Clemson	North Carolina

\* - true freshman

## -- NO. 22 WR COLE TURNER --

## COLE WORLD

Then-true-freshman Cole Turner turned heads when he had three receptions for 101 yards in Clemson's 2022 ACC Championship Game victory over North Carolina. It was the first 100-yard receiving game for a Clemson player in 2022.

Turner, whom Clemson's coaches had opted to save for the stretch run of his redshirt season in 2022, had played just eight offensive snaps in one game all year before his

performance against the Tar Heels. He recorded one catch for nine yards in those eight snaps against Miami (Fla.) two weeks earlier.

But, against the Tar Heels, the younger brother of former Clemson All-American Nolan Turner had a 68-yard reception to set up a score and had another catch for 29 yards. He reached the 100-yard mark with a four-yard catch in the fourth quarter.

With a 100-yard receiving performance in just his second career game, Turner tied a Clemson record for the fewest games needed to record a 100-yard receiving game. Current Clemson graduate assistant Artavis Scott had 164 yards on six receptions against South Carolina State in his second game as a freshman in 2014, and Justyn Ross did it in his second game as a freshman in 2018 when he caught three passes for 103 yards.

Sammy Watkins reached the 100-yard barrier in his third game, a 10-catch, 155-yard performance against Auburn in 2011, and Derrick Hamilton did it in his fifth game, an eight-reception, 106-yard effort against NC State in 2001. Jim Lenzendoen, a junior college transfer, did it in his fifth game as a junior against Virginia in 1973.

Turner became the 66th different Clemson player ever to record a 100-yard receiving game.

## FEWEST GAMES NEEDED TO RECORD 100-YARD RECEIVING GAME (CLEMSON HISTORY)

Rk	Player (Year)	Opponent	Rec-Yds	GP
1.	Artavis Scott (2014)	SC State	6-164	2
	Justyn Ross (2018)	Georgia Southern	3-103	2
	<b>Cole Turner (2022)</b>	<b>North Carolina</b>	<b>3-101</b>	<b>2</b>
4.	Sammy Watkins (2011)	Auburn	10-155	3
5.	Derrick Hamilton (2001)	NC State	8-106	5
	Jim Lenzendoen (1973)	Virginia	8-141	5
7.	Tee Higgins (2017)	The Citadel	6-178	6
	Beaux Collins (2021)	Louisville	6-104	6
9.	Joe Blalock (1939)	Wake Forest	3-105	7
	Ray Williams (1983)	NC State	4-105	7
	Jack Anderson (1968)	NC State	6-105	7
	Aaron Kelly (2005)	Temple	7-155	7

## -- NO. 80 WR BEAUX COLLINS --

## IT'S BEAUX TIME

As a true freshman in 2021, wide receiver Beaux Collins debuted a touchdown celebration in which he pointed to an invisible watch on his wrist. The message? "It's Beaux Time."

The clever play on the "It's Bo Time" motto of fast food giant Bojangles was on display early in the 2022 season, as Collins caught a touchdown pass in each of the Tigers' first four games that year. In doing so, he became the first Clemson player to record a receiving touchdown in each of the first four games of a season since freshman phenom Sammy Watkins in 2011.

After being held out of the end zone for the first time in Clemson's fifth game of the season, Collins scored his fifth touchdown of the season in Clemson's sixth game of 2022, a prime-time win at Boston College. With the score, Collins became the first Clemson player to catch a touchdown in five of the first six games of a season since 2012 when DeAndre Hopkins accomplished the feat as part of his ACC-record 18-touchdown campaign.

## -- TIGHT ENDS --

## TIGHT END PRODUCTION

Clemson enjoyed a renaissance from its tight ends in 2022, when the unit produced 67 catches (most by a tight end unit under Dabo Swinney) and 10 touchdowns (tied for its most under Swinney). Jake Briningstool, a junior on Clemson's 2023 squad, joined current Los Angeles Ram Davis Allen to mark the first time in

Clemson history that two tight ends caught at least four touchdown passes in a single season.

## TIGHT END PRODUCTION BY SEASON (CLEMSON UNDER DABO SWINNEY)

Year	GP	Rec	Yards	TD
2008	7*	8	90	1
2009	14	54	617	8
2010	13	43	451	3
2011	14	65	782	10
2012	13	55	609	10
2013	13	44	495	7
2014	13	31	381	3
2015	15	43	550	8
2016	15	52	797	7
2017	14	27	314	2
2018	15	17	161	2
2019	15	26	239	0
2020	12	50	664	7
2021	13	37	304	4
2022	14	67	748	10
2023	1	1	10	0

\* - Swinney served as interim head coach for the final seven games

## MOST RECEIVING YARDS BY TIGHT ENDS IN A SINGLE GAME UNDER DABO SWINNEY

Rk	Game (Players)	Season	Rec-Yds-TD
1.	at Florida State	2016	5-122-1
	Jordan Leggett (5-122-1)		
2.	at South Carolina	2009	9-118-1
	Michael Palmer (8-106-1), Dwayne Allen (1-12)		
3.	at Wake Forest	2020	7-114-1
	B. Galloway (5-60), D. Allen (1-42), J. Chalk (1-12-1)		
4.	at Miami (Fla.)	2009	9-110-1
	Michael Palmer (5-74-1), Dwayne Allen (4-36)		
5.	vs. Florida State	2015	6-101-0
	Jordan Leggett (6-101)		
	vs. NC State	2012	5-101-2
	Brandon Ford (5-101-2)		
7.	vs. Wake Forest	2011	7-99-1
	Dwayne Allen (4-48), Brandon Ford (3-51-1)		
8.	at Wake Forest	2022	10-98-3
	Jake Briningstool (6-72-1), Davis Allen (4-36-2)		
9.	vs. Miami (Fla.)	2020	5-96-3
	Braden Galloway (4-74-2), Davis Allen (1-22-1)		
10.	vs. NC State	2011	8-95-0
	Brandon Ford (5-77), Dwayne Allen (3-18)		
	vs. Pitt	2016	6-95-0
	Jordan Leggett (6-95)		
	vs. Alabama	2016	7-95-0
	Jordan Leggett (7-95)		
	vs. Miami (Fla.)	2022	8-95-2
	J. Briningstool (3-57), D. Allen (4-35-1), L. Price (1-3-1)		

## -- OFFENSIVE LINE --

## ALL-CONFERENCE O-LINEMEN

Since 2015, Clemson has produced a total of 27 All-ACC selections along the offensive line, including 11 first-team honors. Clemson's 27 all-conference selections by offensive linemen are the second-most of any Power Five program, and its 11 first-team selections are tied with Washington for the fourth-most in that span.

## MOST ALL-CONFERENCE SELECTIONS BY OFFENSIVE LINEMEN (2015-22)

Rk	School	Conference	No.
1.	Ohio State	Big Ten	31
2.	<b>Clemson</b>	<b>ACC</b>	<b>27</b>
3.	Alabama	SEC	19
4.	Oklahoma	Big 12	18
5.	Michigan	Big Ten	17
	Wisconsin	Big Ten	17
7.	Iowa	Big Ten	15
8.	Utah	Pac-12	14
	Boston College	ACC	14
10.	Washington	Pac-12	13

Note: Power Five conference schools

## MOST FIRST-TEAM ALL-CONFERENCE SELECTIONS BY OFFENSIVE LINEMEN (2015-22)

Rk	School	Conference	No.
1.	Ohio State	Big Ten	15
2.	Alabama	SEC	12
	Oklahoma	Big 12	12
4.	<b>Clemson</b>	<b>ACC</b>	<b>11</b>
	Washington	Pac-12	11
6.	Wisconsin	Big Ten	9
7.	Utah	Pac-12	8
8.	Georgia	SEC	7
9.	USC	Pac-12	6
	NC State	ACC	6
	Oregon	Pac-12	6

Note: Power Five conference schools

SportSource Analytics produces an Offensive Line Efficiency metric that takes into account tackle for loss percentages, sack percentages, percentages of rushes gaining 4+ yards and success on third-or-fourth-and-short. Clemson ranks second in the nation in that total metric since 2015.

## OFFENSIVE LINE EFFICIENCY SINCE 2015

Rk	Team	TFL%	Sack%	4+ Rush%	3rd/S%	4th/S%	OL Eff.
1.	Ohio State	8.3	5.1	49.7	75.3	74.3	87.8
2.	<b>Clemson</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>47.7</b>	<b>76.0</b>	<b>76.2</b>	<b>86.9</b>
3.	Army	7.5	8.2	49.3	81.6	81.4	83.9
4.	Georgia	8.6	4.4	48.5	69.3	66.0	81.8
5.	Air Force	8.2	7.2	51.3	77.7	77.1	81.1

Note: Per SportSource Analytics; 4+ Rush% is the number of rushes gaining four or more yards; 3rd/S% and 4th/S% track conversion rates of rushes on third and 1-2 and fourth and 1-2.

In 2022, Clemson largely avoided the rotating cast of characters and musical chairs along the offensive line it faced in 2021, when Clemson had seven different starting offensive line combinations in 13 games. Clemson's offensive line started the same five players at the same position in each of its first nine games in 2022 before a concussion to Walker Parks resulted in Clemson's first starting lineup change at the position in Clemson's 10th game of the season.

## CLEMSON STARTING OFFENSIVE LINE COMBINATIONS (2022)

Rk	LT/LG/C/RG/RT	Games
1.	McFadden/Tate/Putnam/Parks/Miller	10
2.	McFadden/Mayes/Putnam/Parks/Miller	2
3.	McFadden/Tate/Putnam/Mayes/Miller	1

## CLEMSON STARTING OFFENSIVE LINE COMBINATIONS (2023)

Rk	LT/LG/C/RG/RT	Games
1.	Leigh/Tate/Putnam/Parks/Miller	1

## TRENCH WARFARE

Clemson's success in its 60-10 run since 2018 has been powered in part at the line of scrimmage, where Clemson holds a 233-106 edge over opponents in sacks in that time frame. Clemson's +127 margin in sacks since 2018 is by far the highest differential in the country.

## SACK DIFFERENTIAL (SINCE 2018)

Rk	School	Sacks For	Sacks Against	Differential
1.	<b>Clemson</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>+127</b>
2.	Alabama	210	112	+98
3.	Pittsburgh	235	142	+93
4.	Georgia	172	80	+92
5.	Buffalo	159	72	+87
6.	Florida	181	99	+82
7.	Air Force	118	37	+81
8.	Ohio State	187	108	+79
9.	Utah	168	93	+75
	Marshall	187	112	+75

## -- DEFENSIVE FRONT SEVEN --

### AXE MAN JR. COMIN'

For 12 seasons, NFL offenses attempted in vain to limit opportunities for four-time Pro Bowler Jeremiah "Axe Man" Trotter to trot out his signature axe chopping celebration after big stops. With the next generation of the Trotter middle linebacker bloodline — Jeremiah Trotter Jr. — now patrolling the box at Clemson, the college football world shared in their pain in 2022.

Jeremiah Jr., about whom both Head Coach Dabo Swinney and Defensive Coordinator Wes Goodwin joked "has been a middle linebacker since he was in diapers," elevated his game in the second half of Clemson's 2022 season. After producing 18 tackles (3.0 for loss) in Clemson's first six games, the coaches credited Axe Man Jr. with 74 stops (10.5 for loss), including six games with nine or more tackles, in Clemson's final eight contests, including with a team-high-tying nine tackles in the ACC Championship Game.

Though he was snubbed in official conference balloting, Trotter collected second-team All-America honors from the Associated Press, third-team All-America status from Pro Football Focus and collected All-ACC honors from select individual outlets.

In the 2022 regular season finale, Trotter recorded 2.0 sacks against South Carolina (in addition to scoring on a 35-yard interception return), and a week later, he set an ACC Championship Game record with 3.0 sacks against North Carolina. He became the first Clemson player with at least 2.0 sacks in consecutive games since former No. 4 overall pick Clelin Ferrell early in the 2018 season. He joined a bevy of Clemson legends (and early round NFL Draft picks), nearly all of whom were primarily pass rushers rather than middle linebackers, to record multiple games in a season since 2000 with 2.0 or more sacks.

### GAMES WITH 2.0+ SACKS (CLEMSON SINCE 2000)

Rk	Player (Pos.)	Season	Games
1.	Da'Quan Bowers (DE)	2010	5
2.	Vic Beasley (DE)	2013	4
3.	Gaines Adams (DE)	2005	3
	Gaines Adams (DE)	2006	3
	Andre Branch (DE)	2011	3
	Kevin Dodd (DE)	2015	3
	Clelin Ferrell (DE)	2018	3
8.	Jeremiah Trotter Jr. (LB)	2022	2
	Vic Beasley (DE)	2014	2
	Vic Beasley (DE)	2012	2
	Austin Bryant (DE)	2018	2
	Shaq Lawson (DE)	2015	2
	Phillip Merling (DE)	2007	2
	Isaiah Simmons (LB)	2019	2

### SURPRISE RETURNS ALONG D-LINE

Clemson's defensive line got a boost when defensive tackles Tyler Davis and Ruke Orhoro and defensive end Xavier Thomas all elected to return to Clemson for 2023 despite receiving draftable grades and feedback from NFL talent evaluators prior to the 2023 NFL Draft.

The returns of Davis (15.5 sacks from 2019-22) and Thomas (14.5 from 2018-22) made Clemson the only Power Five program to return multiple players with at least 14.0 career sacks for 2023. The addition of Orhoro's 7.0 sacks from 2019-22 gave the Tigers 37.0 returning career sacks from a trio that was previously presumed NFL-bound.

Injury limited Thomas to only three games in 2022. After missing the first five games of the season, he returned to action at Boston College, where despite playing only six snaps, he earned ACC Defensive Lineman of the Week after posting two sacks, a forced

fumble and an additional quarterback hit, collecting the Leather Helmet Award from the Boston College Gridiron Club as the game's MVP.

Davis was a 2022 FWAA and Phil Steele All-American and is already a three-time All-ACC selection (2019, 2021 and 2022). Davis' three career All-ACC selections are tied with Christian Wilkins (2016-18), Dexter Lawrence (2016-18) and William "Refrigerator" Perry (1982-84) for the most by a defensive tackle in Clemson history, company befitting a player nicknamed "Baby Dex" by Dabo Swinney and "Mini Fridge" by former teammate K.J. Henry.

Defensive end Justin Mascoll, a veteran of 53 career games from 2018-22, also elected to return for his sixth season.

## -- 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 30 in the country in total defense in each of the last nine seasons and has ranked among the Top 25 in scoring defense in each of those campaigns (including five 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
2021	305.5	8	14.8	2
2022	334.4	28	20.9	22

Clemson is one of only two programs in the country to produce a Top 15 defense in at least eight of the previous nine years.

### TOP 15 FINISHES IN TOTAL DEFENSE (SINCE 2014)

Rk	School	No.
1.	Clemson	8
	Wisconsin	8
3.	Georgia	7
	Michigan	7
5.	Alabama	6
	San Diego State	6

### 300 OR FEWER YARDS

Clemson has held opponents under 300 yards of offense 40 times since the start of the 2018 season, tied for the most in the country.

### MOST GAMES HOLDING OPPONENTS UNDER 300 YARDS (SINCE 2018)

Rk	School	Games
1.	Clemson	40
	Georgia	40
3.	Alabama	34
4.	Wisconsin	32
	Minnesota	32

### <23 = W

Clemson is 106-1 in its last 107 games when holding opponents under 23 points, a timeframe that dates to the 2010 season. In the College Football Playoff era, Clemson has held opponents to 22 or fewer points in 89 games, the most in the nation. Clemson is 88-1 in those contests.

### GAMES HOLDING OPPONENTS UNDER 23 POINTS (SINCE 2014)

Rk	School	Games	Record*
1.	Clemson	89	88-1
2.	Georgia	89	87-2
3.	Alabama	88	88-0
4.	Wisconsin	79	70-9
	Iowa	79	66-13

\* Record in games holding opponents under 23 points

### STOPPING THE RUN

Clemson has held opponents to 2.0 or fewer yards per carry in 34 games in the College Football Playoff era (since 2014), the second-most in the country. Clemson is 32-2 in those contests.

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

Rk	School	Games
1.	Alabama	35
2.	Clemson	34
3.	San Diego State	31
4.	Michigan	27
	Pitt	27

### POINTS ALLOWED PER POSSESSION

No program has given up fewer points per possession against FBS opponents since 2018, as Clemson's mark of 1.05 points allowed per possession to FBS opponents since the start of the 2018 season leads the nation.

### POINTS ALLOWED PER POSSESSION (SINCE 2018)

Rk	School	Pts. Per Possession
1.	Clemson	1.05
2.	Georgia	1.13
3.	Iowa	1.13
4.	Penn State	1.24
5.	Cincinnati	1.28

Notes: Excludes programs who have not been in FBS during entire time window; games against FCS competition excluded.

### BACKFIELD INVADERS

Clemson's defense calls Death Valley home but might as well file for dual residency in opponents' backfields. Since 2012, Clemson leads the nation in both sacks and tackles for loss.

### MOST SACKS SINCE 2012

Rk	School	Sacks
1.	Clemson	493
2.	Alabama	444
3.	Ohio State	415
4.	Penn State	405
	Pittsburgh	405

### MOST TACKLES FOR LOSS SINCE 2012

Rk	School	TFL
1.	Clemson	1,277
2.	Alabama	1,062
3.	Oklahoma State	1,043
4.	Penn State	1,004
5.	Ohio State	993

Clemson has led the country (or shared the national lead) five times since 2012. No other program has done so in more than two seasons.

### 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.	Alabama	1	2021
	Liberty	1	2022
	Miami (Fla.)	1	2018*
	Michigan	1	2017*
	Northern Illinois	1	2017*
	Pitt	1	2020
	Stanford	1	2012

\* - indicates shared lead

Clemson notched its 40th sack of the 2022 season in the 2022 ACC Championship Game, reaching the 40-sack milestone every year of the CFP era. Clemson's nine 40-sack seasons in that time are the most in the country.

## 40-SACK SEASONS (CFP ERA)

Rk	School	No.	Year(s)
1.	Clemson	9	2014,15,16,17,18,19,20,21,22
2.	Penn State	6	2015,16,17,18,19,22
3.	Alabama	5	2015,16,17,18,21
	Pitt	5	2016,19,20,21,22
5.	Ohio State	4	2014,17,18,19
	Utah	4	2014,16,21,22

## MULTI-SACK GAMES

Clemson has posted 60 multiple-sack games since 2018, the most in the FBS.

## GAMES WITH MULTIPLE SACKS (SINCE 2018)

Rk	School	No.
1.	Clemson	60
2.	Pitt	58
3.	Alabama	54
4.	Ohio State	49
	Miami (Fla.)	49

## MONSTERS OF MAYHEM

Clemson's proclivity for sacks and tackles for loss combined with its nose for the ball has made it one of the nation's annual leaders in "Defensive Mayhem" percentage, a metric kept by SportSource Analytics that tracks the percentage of plays in which a defense records a sack, tackle for loss, interception or fumble recovery.

## DEFENSIVE MAYHEM PERCENTAGE (SINCE 2013)

Rk	School	Pct.
1.	Clemson	15.43
2.	Ohio State	13.01
3.	Alabama	12.99
4.	Miami (Fla.)	12.95
5.	Utah	12.93

Source: SportSource Analytics

## GETTING OFF THE FIELD

Clemson finished in the Top 15 in third down defense in eight of the previous 10 seasons and ranks No. 1 in combined third down defense in that span.

## THIRD DOWN DEFENSE RANKING (CLEMSON SINCE 2013)

Season	Pct.	Nat'l Rank
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
2021	34.47	24
2022	35.20	40

## THIRD DOWN DEFENSE (SINCE 2013)

Rk	School	Pct.
1.	Clemson	30.0
2.	Wisconsin	30.0
3.	Sam Houston State	31.3
4.	Michigan	32.7
5.	Virginia Tech	32.9

Note: vs. FBS opponents

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 2013.

## DEFENSIVE THREE-AND-OUT PERCENTAGE (SINCE 2013)

Rk	School	Pct.
1.	Clemson	30.6
2.	Michigan	28.4
3.	Alabama	28.1
4.	Wisconsin	27.7
5.	Georgia	27.3

Source: SportSource Analytics; vs. FBS opponents

## DEFENSIVE HARD STOP PERCENTAGE (SINCE 2013)

Rk	School	Pct.
1.	Clemson	49.2
2.	Alabama	46.8
3.	Wisconsin	46.5
4.	Appalachian State	46.1
5.	Ohio State	45.7

Source: SportSource Analytics; vs. FBS opponents

## -- SPECIAL TEAMS --

## THE OTHER SWINNEY DYNASTY

Like Colquitts punting at Tennessee, Swinneys holding at Clemson are becoming a dynasty of their own.

Head Coach Dabo Swinney's oldest son, Will, arrived at Clemson in 2017 and immediately earned Clemson's starting holder position on placekicks. He played five seasons and a record-tying 69 games at Clemson through 2021. In those five seasons, Clemson scored 565 points on placekicks, including field goals and PATs, and he held for 555 of those 565 points. The only 10 Clemson kicking points not held by Will in his career were instead held by his brother, Drew, who was Clemson's starter at the position in 2022.

Will and Drew are succeeded by the youngest of the three Swinney boys, Clay, a redshirt freshman who exited camp as Clemson's holder for 2023. Clay's presence creates a plausible scenario in which every Clemson placekick in a full 10-year span from 2017-26 could be held by a Swinney.

Clemson's last hold by any player outside the Swinney family was on the final point of Clemson's 2016 national championship, as Seth Ryan, coincidentally also the son of a famous long-time coach (Rex Ryan), held the PAT following Hunter Renfrow's game-winning touchdown with one second remaining.

## CONSECUTIVE KICKS HELD BY SWINNEY FAMILY

Season	FG	FGA	XP	XPA	Pts
2017	12	19	58	62	94
- Will	12	19	58	62	94
2018	12	18	88	90	124
- Will	12	18	88	90	124
2019	14	23	85	86	127
- Will	14	22	80	81	122
- Drew	0	1	5	5	5
2020	18	23	64	65	118
- Will	18	23	61	62	115
- Drew	0	0	3	3	3
2021	21	26	39	39	102
- Will	21	26	37	37	100
- Drew	0	0	2	2	2
2022	20	26	51	51	111
- Drew	20	26	51	51	111
2023	0	2	1	1	1
- Clay	0	2	1	1	1
Totals	97	137	386	394	677

Note: Listed points only reflect kicking points on held field goals or PATs. Will Swinney scored 12 additional points, six via receiving

touchdown on offense and six via rushing touchdown on a fake field goal; Drew Swinney scored two additional points on a fake PAT.

## -- NOTES & NUGGETS --

## RETURNING EXPERIENCE

According to traditional accounting, Clemson entered the 2023 season returning 15 of its 22 primary offensive and defensive starters from 2022. However, Clemson has 32 different players (including K/P/LS) who have started at least one game during their Clemson careers.

Clemson's 32 players with at least one career start prior to this season combined for 893 career game appearances and 403 career starts through 2022.

## PLAYERS WITH AT LEAST ONE CAREER START AT CLEMSON (ENTERING 2023)

Player	Pos.	Career Games	Career Starts
Tyler Davis	DT	43	39
Will Putnam	OL	47	36
Walker Parks	OL	37	26
Sheridan Jones	CB	48	21
Andrew Mukuba	S	25	21
Jalyn Phillips	S	51	21
Will Shipley	RB	24	19
Marcus Tate	OL	24	19
Xavier Thomas	DE	49	19
Ruke Orhoro	DT	41	18
Beaux Collins	WR	21	16
Barrett Carter	LB	26	14
Holden Caspersen	LS	16	14
Philip Florenzo	LS	15	14
Blake Miller	OL	14	14
Aidan Swanson	P/PK	22	14
Jeremiah Trotter Jr.	LB	27	14
Justin Mascoli	DE	53	13
Nate Wiggins	CB	24	11
Antonio Williams	WR	14	10
R.J. Mickens	S	36	8
Brannon Spector	WR	28	6
Mitchell Mayes	OL	23	4
Phil Mafah	RB	23	2
Toriano Pride Jr.	CB	14	2
Tyler Venables	S	34	2
Jake Briningstool	TE	22	1
Sage Ennis	TE	31	1
Cade Klubnik	QB	10	1
Adam Randall	WR	12	1
Tré Williams	DT	25	1
Wade Woodaz	LB	14	1

Note: GP/GS entering 2023

## WHEN IN DOUBT, CLEMSON RESPONDS

In Head Coach Dabo Swinney's tenure, the Tigers have routinely responded well in the face of recent adversity.

Clemson is 31-8 in games following a loss under Swinney, including season openers following a loss in the previous season finale.

## CLEMSON FOLLOWING LOSSES UNDER DABO SWINNEY (31-8)

Year	Defeated By	Score	Next Opponent	Result
2008	Georgia Tech	17-21	Boston College	27-21 W
2008	Florida State	27-41	Duke	31-7 W
2009	Nebraska	21-26	Middle Tennessee	37-14 W
2009	Georgia Tech	27-30	Boston College	25-7 W
2009	TCU	10-14	Maryland	21-24 L
2009	Maryland	21-24	Wake Forest	38-3 W
2009	South Carolina	17-34	Georgia Tech	34-39 L
2009	Georgia Tech	34-39	Kentucky	21-13 W
2010	Auburn	24-27	Miami (FL)	21-30 L
2010	Miami (FL)	21-30	North Carolina	16-21 L
2010	North Carolina	16-21	Maryland	31-7 W
2010	Boston College	10-16	NC State	14-13 W
2010	Florida State	13-16	Wake Forest	30-10 W
2010	South Carolina	7-29	South Florida	26-31 L
2010	South Florida	26-31	Troy	43-19 W
2011	Georgia Tech	17-31	Wake Forest	31-28 W
2011	NC State	13-37	South Carolina	13-34 L
2011	South Carolina	13-34	Virginia Tech	38-10 W
2012	West Virginia	33-70	Auburn	26-19 W

2012	Florida State	37-49	Boston College	45-31 W
2012	South Carolina	17-27	LSU	25-24 W
2013	Florida State	14-51	Maryland	40-27 W
2013	South Carolina	17-31	Ohio State	40-35 W
2014	Georgia	21-45	SC State	73-7 W
2014	Florida State	17-23	North Carolina	50-35 W
2014	Georgia Tech	6-28	Georgia State	28-0 W
2016	Alabama	40-45	Auburn	19-13 W
2016	Pitt	42-43	Wake Forest	35-13 W
2017	Syracuse	24-27	Georgia Tech	24-10 W
2018	Alabama	6-24	Furman	48-7 W
2020	LSU	25-42	Wake Forest	37-13 W
2020	Notre Dame	40-47	Pitt	52-17 W
2021	Ohio State	28-49	Georgia	3-10 L
2021	Georgia	3-10	SC State	49-3 W
2021	NC State	21-27	Boston College	19-13 W
2021	Pitt	17-27	Florida State	30-20 W
2022	Notre Dame	14-35	Louisville	31-16 W
2022	South Carolina	30-31	North Carolina	39-10 W
2022	Tennessee	14-31	Duke	7-28 L
2023	Duke	7-28	Charleston Southern	TBD

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. That also represents the last time Clemson has lost consecutive games in a single season, the longest active streak in the nation.

According to research assistance provided by Stats Perform, Clemson's 155 games since losing back-to-back games in a single season is the nation's longest active streak.

## MOST GAMES PLAYED SINCE LOSING CONSECUTIVE GAMES IN A SINGLE SEASON (ACTIVE FBS STREAKS)

Rk	School	First Game in Streak	Games
1.	Clemson	12/3/11	155
2.	Alabama	8/30/14	128
3.	Boise State	9/2/17	75
4.	Georgia	8/31/19	55

## MOST GAMES PLAYED SINCE LOSING CONSECUTIVE GAMES IN A SINGLE SEASON (CLEMSON HISTORY)

Rk	Years	Games
1.	2011-Present	155
2.	1986-92	78
3.	1896-1905	53
4.	1980-84	38
5.	1976-79	36

Under Swinney, Clemson is also 32-6 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.

## STRENGTH OF RECORD

Clemson has lost only 14 games since 2015. Six of Clemson's 14 losses since 2015 have come against AP Top 5 teams, and those six were all College Football Playoff participants that season.

The opponents to whom Clemson has lost since 2015 have a combined final record of 133-36, a winning percentage of .787. Clemson has not lost to a team that finished with a losing record since 2017 and has not lost to a team with a losing record at the time of the game since losing to 2-5 Boston College in 2010, Dabo Swinney's second full season as head coach.

## CLEMSON LOSSES SINCE 2015

Season	Opponent	Record <sup>1</sup>	Record <sup>2</sup>
2015	No. 2 Alabama*	13-1	14-1
2016	Pitt	5-4	8-5
2017	Syracuse	3-3	4-8
2017	No. 4 Alabama*	11-1	13-1
2019	No. 1 LSU*	14-0	15-0
2020	No. 4 Notre Dame*	6-0	10-2
2020	No. 3 Ohio State*	6-0	6-1
2021	No. 5 Georgia*	0-0	14-1
2021	NC State	2-1	9-3
2021	No. 23 Pitt	5-1	11-3
2022	Notre Dame	5-3	9-4
2022	South Carolina	7-4	8-5
2022	No. 6 Tennessee	10-2	11-2
2023	Duke	0-0	1-0

<sup>1</sup>Opponent record entering the game

<sup>2</sup>Opponent record after the season (or, for 2023, currently)

Rankings reflect AP rankings at the time of the game

\*College Football Playoff participant

## WINNING ONE-SCORE GAMES

Since 2011, the Tigers have played 43 games with a final margin of eight points or less, and Clemson's .814 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	35	8	43	.814
2.	Ohio State	27	12	39	.692
3.	San Diego State	38	19	57	.667
	Louisiana	36	18	54	.667
	Michigan State	36	18	54	.667
6.	Georgia	32	17	49	.653
7.	Oklahoma State	37	20	57	.649
8.	Cincinnati	31	17	48	.646
9.	Notre Dame	39	22	61	.639
10.	Alabama	21	12	33	.636

Note: Min. 5 games

Clemson's success in tight games comes despite Clemson ranking among the nation's best in wins by 21+ points since 2018.

## WINS OF 21+ POINTS SINCE 2018

Rk	School	Games
1.	Alabama	46
2.	Clemson	41
3.	Georgia	40
4.	Ohio State	35
5.	Michigan	32

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

## 400-YARD GAMES

Clemson's 85 400-yard games since 2015 are the third-most in the nation. Clemson has reached 500 yards in 50 of those contests, fourth-most in the nation.

## MOST 400-YARD GAMES SINCE 2015

Rk	School	Games
1.	Oklahoma	90
2.	Alabama	87
3.	Clemson	85
4.	Ohio State	83
5.	Ole Miss	79

## OFFENSIVE BALANCE

Clemson has fielded one of the nation's most balanced offenses over the last five 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 59 games under Dabo Swinney. Clemson was perfect in those contests — 58-0 under Swinney and 108-0 all-time — until a defeat at Duke

to open the 2023 season in which the Tigers reached the double-century mark in both categories. Clemson's 25 such games since the start of the 2018 season are among the most in the country.

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

Rk	School	Games
1.	Oklahoma	32
2.	UCF	31
3.	Ohio State	29
4.	Clemson	25
	Alabama	25

From 2018-22, Clemson was one of only three programs in the nation to both rush for at least 13,000 rushing yards and pass for at least 18,000 passing yards. Clemson was also the only program in the country to rush for 175+ rushing touchdowns (184) and throw 140+ passing touchdowns (144) in that span.

## FBS TEAMS WITH 13,000 RUSHING YARDS AND 18,000 PASSING YARDS FROM 2018-22

School	Rush Yds.	Pass Yds.	Total Yds
Clemson	13,890	18,425	32,315
Oklahoma	14,108	18,884	32,992
Ohio State	13,126	19,636	32,762

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).

## GROUND GAME

Clemson has scored at least one rushing touchdown in 68 of its 70 games since the start of the 2018 season. Before Duke accomplished the feat in the 2023 season opener, the only team to hold Clemson without a rushing touchdown in that span previously was national champion Georgia in 2021.

Clemson's 68 games with a rushing touchdown in that span are the most in the nation. Clemson has scored multiple rushing touchdowns in 56 of those games, also the nation's best.

## MOST GAMES WITH A RUSHING TOUCHDOWN (FBS SINCE 2018)

Rk	School	Games
1.	Clemson	68
2.	Appalachian State	62
	UCF	62
4.	Army	60
	Alabama	60

## MOST GAMES WITH MULTIPLE RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS (FBS SINCE 2018)

Rk	School	Games
1.	Clemson	56
2.	UCF	51
3.	Army	48
4.	Oklahoma	47
5.	Air Force	46

## RED ZONE REBOUND

A year after ranking 89th in the nation in red zone scoring percentage in 2021, Clemson rebounded in 2022 by producing one of the nation's top red zone offenses. Clemson finished fifth in the country in red zone scoring percentage (93.55), its highest finish in the category since leading the nation in 2012.

## RED ZONE SCORING PERCENTAGE (FBS, 2022)

Rk	School	Drives	Scores	Pct.	TD/FG
1.	Georgia	83	81	97.59	57/24
2.	Ohio State	63	60	95.24	47/13
3.	Tennessee	67	63	94.03	53/10
4.	Eastern Michigan	49	46	93.88	37/9
5.	<b>Clemson</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>93.55</b>	<b>45/13</b>
6.	Purdue	54	50	92.59	35/15
7.	SMU	62	57	91.94	45/12
8.	Washington State	48	44	91.67	35/9
8.	Arkansas State	36	33	91.67	22/11
10.	Michigan	71	65	91.55	47/18

## CLEMSON RED ZONE SCORING PERCENTAGE RANKINGS SINCE 2012

Season	Pct.	Nat'l Rank
2012	94.92	1
2013	85.00	51
2014	73.08	T-113
2015	90.00	T-14
2016	84.21	T-66
2017	90.20	20
2018	88.00	31
2019	88.06	40
2020	86.89	38
2021	80.43	89
2022	93.55	3

Clemson opened the 2022 season a perfect 36-for-36 in red zone scoring until finally being stopped in the red zone in the second quarter of the team's eighth game of the season against Syracuse. According to research assistance furnished by Stats Perform, Clemson's streak of scoring in 36 consecutive red zone drives was the program's longest of the last 12 seasons.

## OWNING THE "MIDDLE EIGHT"

Since 2015, Clemson has frequently won one of the hidden "games within the game" on each side of halftime. 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 65 times since 2015, posting a 63-2 record in those contests.

After finishing -30 in that category in 2021, Clemson posted a +35 margin in 2022.

## 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	28	58	-30	3-0
2022	85	50	+35	8-0
2023	0	0	0	0-0

\* - Record in games when outscoring teams in the Middle Eight

## MOST GAMES WINNING THE MIDDLE EIGHT (FBS SINCE 2015)

Rk	School	Record*	Games
1.	Alabama	67-4	71
2.	<b>Clemson</b>	<b>63-2</b>	<b>65</b>
3.	Appalachian State	51-7	58
	Georgia	56-2	58
	Ohio State	56-2	58

\* - Record in games when outscoring teams in the Middle Eight

Clemson's Middle Eight performance was critical in its most complete performances in 2022. Clemson surged to a 30-20 victory against No. 10 NC State on Oct. 1 thanks to a 14-7 advantage in the Middle Eight that turned a four-point deficit (after a late second-quarter Wolfpack touchdown) into a 10-point Clemson

lead. A week later, Clemson outscored Boston College, 14-0, in the Middle Eight. On Oct. 15, Clemson outscored 17-0 in that window to seize control of a tight game at Florida State.

Clemson was +49 in the Middle Eight in its 11 wins in 2022 and -14 in that time frame in its three losses.

## MIDDLE EIGHT POINTS (CLEMSON, 2022)

Date	Opponent	For	Against	Diff.
9/5/22	Georgia Tech	7	3	+4
9/10/22	Furman	7	6	+1
9/17/22	Louisiana Tech	7	3	+4
9/24/22	Wake Forest	3	7	-4
10/1/22	NC State	14	7	+7
10/8/22	Boston College	14	0	+14
10/15/22	Florida State	17	0	+17
10/22/22	Syracuse	3	7	-4
11/5/22	Notre Dame	0	7	-7
11/12/22	Louisville	7	0	+7
11/19/22	Miami (Fla.)	3	0	+3
11/26/22	South Carolina	0	7	-7
12/3/22	North Carolina	3	3	0
12/30/22	Tennessee	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>85</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>+35</b>

## PLAYERS PER GAME

In four of the last six seasons, Clemson led all Power Five conference teams in average players per game. Prior to the 2021 season in which Clemson's playing rotations were limited by significant attrition, 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	<b>Clemson</b>	68.4
2018	<b>Clemson</b>	72.5
2019	<b>Clemson</b>	76.0
2020	<b>Clemson</b>	72.0
2021	Duke	65.2
2022	Michigan	68.6

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

Clemson has not only often led the nation in that category but has typically 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 ranked among the top 20 in the Power Five in average players per game in 2022 but ranked fifth in the Power Five in total players played.

## TOTAL PLAYERS PLAYED (POWER FIVE TEAMS, 2022)

Rk	Team	Total Players Played
1.	Michigan	117
2.	Tennessee	111
3.	TCU	106
	Ole Miss	106
5.	<b>Clemson</b>	<b>105</b>
6.	Oregon	102
7.	Wisconsin	101
8.	NC State	100
9.	Purdue	99
10.	Baylor	98

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."

## 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
2021	63.9	10-3
2022	60.7	11-3

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. Twenty-two first-year freshmen made their debut for Clemson in 2021, and 26 debuted for Clemson in 2022.

Coinciding with redshirt rule changes, Clemson's five 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.	<b>2022</b>	<b>26</b>
4.	2021	22
5.	2018	20

In the 2021 season opener against Georgia, Clemson started two true freshmen in the first game of a season for the first time under Dabo Swinney. Safety Andrew Mukuba became the first Clemson true freshman to start at defensive back in records back to 1973, and guard Marcus Tate became 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). In 2022, true freshman Blake Miller added himself to the list, as his physical and mental preparedness impressed Clemson's

veterans, including fellow offensive lineman Walker Parks.

## 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
2022	T Blake Miller	Georgia Tech

By starting the 2022 season opener against Georgia Tech, Miller became only the third true freshman offensive tackle to start a season opener for Clemson since 1944 (Hyatt in 2015, Phil Prince in 1944).

## THIRD-DOWN SUCCESS

Clemson reliably produced a Top 30 national ranking in third-down conversion percentage every year from 2015-20, including three Top 15 rankings and two Top 10 finishes in that category. Then in 2021 with its offensive line and corps of playmakers besieged by injuries, Clemson plummeted to No. 87 in third-down conversion percentage.

Clemson returned to its usual ways on the money down in 2022, again ranking in the Top 25 in the nation at 47.64 percent.

## THIRD DOWN OFFENSE RANKING (CLEMSON SINCE 2015)

Season	Pct.	Nat'l Rank
2015	47.39	12
2016	50.21	8
2017	46.33	7
2018	46.04	20
2019	44.20	27
2020	46.37	23
2021	37.10	87
2022	47.64	12

That 2022 percentage included a historic 16-for-23 third-down performance at Wake Forest on Sept. 24. Clemson's 16 third-down conversions were a school single-game record, surpassing its 15 against Western Carolina in 1983. It marked only the 12th time since 2000 that an FBS team converted at least 16 third downs in a single game.

## 650-POINT SEASONS

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

Clemson has put points on the board in 268 consecutive games since last being shut out in the 2003 season opener. It entered 2023 among the top 20 point streaks in FBS history.

## LONGEST STREAK WITHOUT BEING SHUT OUT (FBS HISTORY)

Rk	School	Years	Streak
1.	Florida	1988-present	437
2.	TCU	1992-present	383
3.	Michigan	1984-2014	365
4.	BYU	1975-2003	361
5.	Georgia	1995-present	359
6.	Virginia Tech	1995-present	358
7.	Nebraska	1996-present	341
8.	Boise State	1997-present	325
9.	Oklahoma	1998-2022	311
10.	Air Force	1992-2017	306
11.	Texas Tech	1997-2021	302
12.	Tennessee	1994-2017	289
13.	Ohio State	1993-2016	286*
14.	Georgia Tech	1997-2019	283
15.	Texas	1980-2004	282
16.	Washington State	1984-2008	280
17.	Alabama	2001-present	277*
18.	Washington	1981-2004	271
19.	Clemson	2003-present	268
20.	Oregon	1985-2007	267

Note: Per official NCAA FBS records

\* - does not count games later vacated by NCAA action

## TAKEAWAYS, NO GIVEAWAYS

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

Here is a breakdown of Clemson's turnover history in games coached by Dabo Swinney:

## CLEMSON TURNOVER HISTORY UNDER DABO SWINNEY

Games with...	Games	Record (Win Pct.)
0 giveaways	43	39-4 (90.7)
1 giveaway	65	57-8 (87.7)
2 giveaways	52	40-12 (76.9)
3+ giveaways	41	25-16 (61.0)
0 takeaways	31	20-11 (64.5)
1 takeaway	53	41-12 (77.4)
2 takeaways	67	51-16 (76.1)
3+ takeaways	50	49-1 (98.0)
-3 or worse turnover margin	10	3-7 (30.0)
-2 turnover margin	25	18-7 (72.0)
-1 turnover margin	31	19-12 (61.3)
Even turnover margin	44	36-8 (81.8)
+1 turnover margin	41	36-5 (87.8)
+2 turnover margin	31	30-1 (96.8)
+3 or better turnover margin	19	19-0 (100.0)

Clemson has been among the nation's cumulative leaders in takeaways since 2018.

## TAKEAWAYS SINCE 2018 (FBS)

Rk	School	FR	INT	Total
1.	Cincinnati	48	76	124
2.	Iowa	37	84	121
3.	Clemson	50	70	120
4.	Middle Tennessee	48	69	117
5.	Illinois	44	68	112
	Troy	45	67	112

## FINISH

In 2018, Clemson debuted a new version of its "This is Why We Work" fourth quarter video at Death Valley, a hype video imploring the team to finish and featuring Director of Strength and Conditioning Joey Batson bellowing:

*"Let me tell you something right now: they don't put championship rings on smooth hands! You gotta go earn it! You gotta go earn it six seconds at a time! You win championships when the stadium is empty, when the band ain't playing, when the cheerleaders ain't cheering, when it's just you and your brothers right beside you. That's when you win championships! In the fourth quarter, that is when we shine!"*

The video and the speech became a part of Clemson lore, buoyed by its playing during Clemson's comeback win against Syracuse that year en route to a 15-0 national championship season. Over the years, the video has changed but the speech remains the same, with many Clemson fans yelling it in unison as it plays.

Clemson's fixation on finishing has led to the Tigers owning the fourth quarter, with Clemson holding a 127-3 record since 2011 when leading after three quarters.

And though Head Coach Dabo Swinney frequently reiterates the phrase, "There is nothing less important than the score at halftime," Clemson has the second-best winning percentage in the nation among Power Five teams since 2017 in games in which it leads at halftime.

## HIGHEST WINNING PERCENTAGE WHEN LEADING AT HALFTIME (SINCE 2017)

Rk	School	Games*	Record*	Win Pct.
1.	Alabama	68	66-2	.971
2.	Clemson	67	65-2	.970
3.	Cincinnati	48	46-2	.958
4.	Georgia	66	63-3	.955
5.	Ohio State	56	53-3	.946

Note: Power Five programs only

\* Games (and record) when leading at halftime, not total games

## -- NOTABLE --

## ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

- Through the summer of 2023, of 357 eligible players who completed their athletic eligibility at Clemson and/or graduated early in Dabo Swinney's 14+ full years as head coach, 351 (98 percent) have earned a degree during their time at Clemson.

- Clemson broke program multi-year APR records in three straight years from 2017-19 (987 in 2016-17, 992 in 2017-18 and 993 in 2018-19) before the NCAA suspended APR reporting during the COVID-19 pandemic. Upon reinstatement of APR reporting in June 2022, Clemson shattered its multi-year APR record with a 999 covering the 2017-18 through 2020-21 academic years.

- Most recently, Clemson posted a 995 multi-year APR covering 2018-19 through 2021-22, tied for third in the FBS and trailing only Northwestern and Wisconsin (996). Clemson's lofty academic success in that period coincided with on-field excellence that included three ACC titles, three College Football Playoff berths, two national championship game berths and the 2018 national championship.

## APR LEADERS (FBS, 2018-19 THROUGH 2021-22)

Rk	School	Multi-Year APR
1.	Northwestern	996
	Wisconsin	996
3.	Clemson	995
	Alabama	995
	Ole Miss	995

## CLEMSON MULTI-YEAR APR RECORDS

Rk	Final Year of Academic Cycle	Multi-Year APR
1.	2020-21	999
2.	2021-22	995
3.	2018-19	993
4.	2017-18	992
5.	2016-17	987

- Clemson, Air Force and Northwestern are the only FBS programs to produce a 990+ multi-year APR in each of the last four reported cycles.

- Clemson is the only program in the country to finish among the Top 25 in APR rate among FBS schools and the AP Top 25 in each of the last 12 years.

- Prior to the suspension of APR Public Recognition Awards during the COVID-19 pandemic, the NCAA recognized Clemson with its annual honor, which is bestowed upon programs ranking in the Top 10 percent of their respective sports, for nine of the award's last 10 reported academic cycles. Only 37 of the 130 FBS programs earned at least one APR recognition across the 2009-10 through 2018-19 academic years. Only 30 programs earned it multiple times. Clemson, Duke and Northwestern were the only ones to earn the award 9+ times in that 10-year span.

- With its award for the 2018-19 academic year, Clemson became 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).

Clemson's national academic success has understandably resulted in the shattering of its own internal metrics. Clemson posted a program-record 90 players with a 3.0 GPA or better during the Fall 2022 term. Of the 90 players, 30 earned a 3.5 GPA or better and 17 earned a 4.0. Clemson's team GPA of 3.04 was a program record for a fall semester and its second-highest on record across all semesters behind its 3.11 GPA for the spring of 2022.

## 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.

From 2018-22, Clemson games accounted for four of the seven most-watched college football games and five of the 16 most-watched games in that span.

## MOST-VIEWED GAMES (2018-22)

Rk	Game (Season)	Viewership
1.	Clemson vs. LSU (2019)	25,590,000
2.	Clemson vs. Alabama (2018)	25,280,000
3.	Georgia vs. Alabama (2021)	22,563,000
4.	Georgia vs. Ohio State (2022)	22,450,000
5.	TCU vs. Michigan (2022)	21,700,000
6.	Clemson vs. Ohio State (2019)	21,150,000
7.	Clemson vs. Ohio State (2020)	19,150,000
8.	Alabama vs. Oklahoma (2018)	19,069,000
9.	Notre Dame vs. Alabama (2020)	18,890,000
10.	Alabama vs. Ohio State (2020)	18,650,000
11.	Georgia vs. Alabama (2018)	17,499,000
12.	Georgia vs. TCU (2022)	17,220,000
13.	LSU vs. Oklahoma (2019)	17,210,000

14.	Michigan vs. Georgia (2021)	17,192,000
15.	Michigan vs. Ohio State (2022)	17,140,000
16.	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 eight seasons, including 2020, when its semifinal game against Ohio State outdrew the national championship.

## MOST-VIEWED GAMES OF EACH SEASON (2015-22)

Season	Game	Viewership
2015	Clemson vs. Alabama	26,182,000
2016	Clemson vs. Alabama	25,266,000
2017	Alabama vs. Georgia (II)	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
2021	Alabama vs. Georgia (II)	22,563,000
2022	Georgia vs. Ohio State	22,450,000

Source: Sports Media Watch

The interest in watching Clemson play hasn't been limited to television broadcasts. Clemson continues to provide one of the marquee in-venue experiences in all of sports, as Clemson enters 2023 having been ranked in the Top 20 in the nation average home attendance at Memorial Stadium for 42 straight seasons.

## DEATH VALLEY RENOVATIONS

Clemson embarked on a two-year improvement cycle for Memorial Stadium during the 2022 and 2023 offseasons.

New in 2023 is an expanded gameday locker room behind Memorial Stadium's west end zone. In addition to a visual facelift, the expansion increased the space's footprint from roughly 6,400 square feet to approximately 8,100 square feet. The space connects to a new tunnel directly behind the west goalposts for the team to use for field ingress and egress at all times other than the team's famous pregame run down the Hill.

Outside the stadium, Clemson turned Lot 5 — the parking lot immediately to the west of the stadium — into a 365-day Tiger Walk destination honoring the team's history. Upon being promoted to interim head coach on Oct. 13, 2008, one of Dabo Swinney's first actions was to create Tiger Walk, which has since become a staple of the Clemson gameday experience. Rather than the previous procedure of buses dropping the team directly at the stadium's entrance, Swinney sought the support of Clemson officials to instead drop them amid throngs of fans at the entrance to the parking lot, allowing the team to further immerse itself in Clemson's legendary gameday atmosphere. That pregame tradition will now take place in the updated plaza lined with the names of every captain in Clemson football history, including era-specific jersey graphics.

In 2022, Clemson's videoboard got its first major upgrade since 2005, with nearly five times the surface area of the previous board, which was last updated before the 2012 season. The new video system, affectionately and unofficially nicknamed "DaboTron," measures 126 feet wide by 56.5 feet tall, eighth-largest in the NCAA. It also sits 20 feet off the ground, giving fans a 365-day open view into the stadium. The new board also features color LED fixtures on the inside and custom portal LED lights for the team entrance. Ribbon boards on the north, south, and west, along with new corner video boards in the west were also upgraded to be higher quality, easier to read, and more immersive.

That year, the eight main stadium light poles were updated to an LED system, which allows for individual light fixture control, spotlighting of Howard's Rock, and higher-quality field lighting. As part of stadium

facade updates, Clemson also installed new signage honoring the all-time greats, championship years, and backlighting the traditional "Clemson Welcomes You To Death Valley" signage.

Renovations in 2022 also included the addition of IPTAY's Masters Club, a 688-seat premium area on the concourse level of the stadium's west side. Concessions and restrooms in the west were also relocated and expanded to the terraces, allowing easier pedestrian flow and access.

## ALL-ACC SELECTIONS IN 2022

Clemson once again led the ACC in all-conference selections in 2022, as 10 different players recorded a total of 12 All-ACC selections. Will Shipley earned first-team honors as a running back, return specialist and all-purpose selection, becoming the first player in ACC history to earn first-team honors at three different positions in a single season.

## CLEMSON ALL-ACC SELECTIONS (2022)

Player	Position	Team
Will Shipley	RB	1st
Will Shipley	AP	1st
Will Shipley	SP	1st
Jordan McFadden	OT	1st
Myles Murphy	DE	1st
Tyler Davis	DT	1st
K.J. Henry	DE	2nd
Bryan Bresee	DT	2nd
B.T. Potter	PK	2nd
Davis Allen	TE	3rd
Will Putnam	C	3rd
Trenton Simpson	LB	3rd

## 2022 ALL-ACC SELECTIONS BY SCHOOL

Rk	School	No.
1.	Clemson	12
2.	Pitt	9
3.	North Carolina	8
	Florida State	8
5.	NC State	7
	Louisville	7
7.	Virginia	5
	Syracuse	5
	Wake Forest	5
	Duke	5
	Miami	5
12.	Georgia Tech	4
13.	Boston College	2
14.	Virginia Tech	0

Clemson produced double-digit All-ACC selections for an eighth consecutive year. Clemson's eight consecutive years with 10+ All-ACC selections are more than the rest of the league combined in that span.

## ACTIVE STREAK OF CONSECUTIVE YEARS WITH 10+ ALL-ACC SELECTIONS

Rk	School	No.
1.	Clemson	8
2.	13 teams tied	0

## YEARS WITH 10+ ALL-ACC SELECTIONS SINCE 20215

Rk	School	No.
1.	Clemson	8
2.	Rest of ACC combined (2015 UNC, 2015 FSU, 2017 Miami, 2018 BC, 2020 Notre Dame, 2021 Pitt)	6

## RELATIVELY SPEAKING

Clemson's 2023 roster has many connections to college and professional athletics. Below is a list of notable connections:

- Keith Adams Jr., RB: Son of Keith Adams, a Clemson Athletic Hall of Famer at linebacker for the Tigers from 1998-2000.

- Jamal Anderson, LB: Son of Jamal Anderson, an eight-year NFL running back who earned first-team All-Pro and Pro Bowl honors in 1998 in helping the Falcons to a berth in Super Bowl XXXIII.

- Jake Briningstool, TE: Son of Tony Briningstool, a linebacker who played at Michigan State from 1987-92.

- Vic Burley, DL: Cousin of Clemson Defensive Run Game Coordinator/Defensive Tackles Coach (and 10-year NFL veteran) Nick Eason.

- Brodey Conn, S/P: Son of Clemson Co-Defensive Coordinator/Safeties Coach Mickey Conn.

- Joseph Flesch, WR: Son of Jeb Flesch, a former Clemson offensive lineman from 1988-91 who was a consensus All-American in his final season with the Tigers.

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

- Ronan Hanafin, WR: Son of Dan Hanafin, who played quarterback at Boston University and was the program's starting quarterback in its final year in 1997.

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

- Charlie Johnson, WR: Father, Ellis, is a long-time college football coach who served as Clemson's defensive coordinator from 1994-96.

- Sheridan Jones, CB: Brother of former UNC Greensboro baseball player Kennedy Jones, who was the 2022 SoCon tournament MVP prior to transferring after the 2023 season.

- Jaheim Lawson, DE: Brother of Shaq Lawson, a 2015 consensus All-American at Clemson and 2016 first-round pick.

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

- Cade Klubnik, QB: Brother, Reed, played wide receiver at Yale from 2016-19.

- 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; also a cousin of Atlanta Falcons All-Pro Grady Jarrett.

- Kobe McCloud, LB: Brother of former Clemson wide receiver Ray-Ray McCloud (2015-17); also brother of former Arizona quarterback Jordan McCloud.

- R.J. Mickens, S: Son of former Texas A&M All-American defensive back and 11-year NFL veteran Ray Mickens.

- Caleb Nix, S: Son of former Auburn quarterback Patrick Nix; brother of Oregon quarterback (and former Auburn quarterback) Bo Nix.

- 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).

- Walker Parks, OL: Son of former Kentucky offensive lineman David Parks.

- Trent Pearman, QB: Son of former Clemson tight end and current Director of Football Scouting Danny Pearman.

- Will Putnam, OL: Grandson of Neil Putnam, former Lafayette head coach from 1971-80.

- Adam Randall, WR: Brother of Austin Randall, a former Coastal Carolina defensive back who transferred to walk-on at Clemson in 2023.

- Ian Reed, OL: Son of Eric Reed, a former member of the US Men's National Rugby Team.

- Josh Sapp, TE: Son of former Clemson quarterback/defensive end Patrick Sapp (1992-95).

- Will Shipley, RB: Brother of Penn lacrosse player James Shipley.

- Clay Swinney, WR: Son of Clemson Head Coach

Dabo Swinney and brother of former Clemson wide receivers/holders Will Swinney and Drew Swinney.

- Brannon Spector, WR: Son of former Clemson receiver Robbie Spector and brother of former Clemson linebacker Baylon Spector.

- Caden Story, DT: Son of former Jacksonville State football and baseball player Clifford Story, and nephew of 14-year NFL tight end Marcus Pollard.

- Avieon Terrell, CB: Brother of A.J. Terrell, current NFL All-Pro cornerback who was an All-ACC performer at Clemson.

- 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.

- Cole Turner, WR: Son of former Alabama player Kevin Turner, who played eight years in the NFL with New England Patriots and Philadelphia Eagles, and brother of former Clemson All-America safety Nolan Turner.

- Paul Tyson, QB: Great grandson of College Football Hall of Famer Paul "Bear" Bryant.

- Tyler Venables, S: Son of Oklahoma head coach and former Clemson defensive coordinator Brent Venables; brother of former Clemson linebacker Jake Venables.

## FATHER-SON LEGACIES ON CLEMSON ROSTER

Player	Father (Clemson Years)
Keith Adams Jr., RB	Keith Adams, LB (1998-2000)
Joseph Flesch, WR	Jeb Flesch, OL (1988-91)
Trent Pearman, QB	Danny Pearman, TE (1984-87)
Josh Sapp, TE	Patrick Sapp, QB/LB (1992-95)
Brannon Spector, WR	Robbie Spector, WR (1988-90)

## TIGERS IN THE NFL

As of Sept. 5, 42 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. 5)

Team	Player	Pos.	Status
ARI	Wallace, K'Von	S	Active
ARI	Watkins, Carlos	DT	Active
ATL	Huggins, Albert	DT	Active
ATL	Jarrett, Grady	DT	Active
ATL	Pinion, Bradley	P	Active
ATL	Terrell, A.J.	CB	Active
BAL	Mullen, Trayvon	CB	Res./NFL
BAL	Simpson, John	OG	Active
BAL	Simpson, Trenton	LB	Active
BUF	Lawson, Shaq	DE	Active
BUF	Spector, Baylon	LB	Res./Inj.
CAR	Williams, DeShawn	DT	Active
CIN	Carman, Jackson	OL	Active
CIN	Higgins, Tee	WR	Active
CIN	Murphy, Myles	DE	Active
CIN	Reader, DJ	NT	Active
CLE	Watson, Deshaun	QB	Active
DAL	Kearse, Jayron	SS	Active
IND	Rodgers, Amari	WR	PS
JAX	Etienne Jr., Travis	RB	Active
JAX	Lawrence, Trevor	QB	Active
JAX	Shatley, Tyler	OL	Active
KC	Powell, Cornell	WR	PS
KC	Ross, Justyn	WR	Active
LAC	McFadden, Jordan	OL	Active
LAC	Muse, Tanner	S	Active
LAC	Williams, Mike	WR	Active
LAR	Allen, Davis	TE	Active
LAR	Anchrum Jr., Tremayne	OL	Active
LV	Renfrow, Hunter	WR	Active
MIA	Wilkins, Christian	DT	Active
MIN	Booth Jr., Andrew	CB	Active
NO	Bresee, Bryan	DT	Active
NYG	Lawrence, Dexter	NT	Active
NYG	Simmons, Isaiah	LB	Active
PHI	Goodrich, Mario	CB	Active
PHI	Ngata, Joseph	WR	PS

SF	Bryant, Austin	DE	Active
SF	Ferrell, Clelin	DE	Active
SF	McCloud III, Ray-Ray	WR	Active
TEN	Hopkins, DeAndre	WR	Active
WAS	Henry, K.J.	DE	Active

Not only are Clemson players populating NFL rosters, they are helping lead them. In 2022, six different Clemson players (Grady Jarrett, Dexter Lawrence, Trevor Lawrence, D.J. Reader, A.J. Terrell and Christian Wilkins) entered Week 1 of the 2022 NFL season having been named captains for their respective franchises. That includes five players named as defensive captains

### MOST FORMER PLAYERS NAMED AS NFL TEAM CAPTAINS (2022)

Rk	School	Captains
1.	Ohio State	8
2.	Alabama	7
	LSU	7
	Oklahoma	7
	Florida State	7
6.	Clemson	6
	Georgia	6
	Iowa	6
	Wisconsin	6
10.	Four schools tied	5

Note: As of Week 1 of the 2022 NFL season

### MOST FORMER PLAYERS NAMED AS NFL DEFENSIVE CAPTAINS (2022)

Rk	School	Defensive Captains
1.	LSU	6
2.	Clemson	5
	Ohio State	5
4.	Seven schools tied	3

Note: As of Week 1 of the 2022 NFL season

## CHURNING OUT NFL TALENT

Since assuming the head role midseason in 2008, Head Coach Dabo Swinney has produced 77 NFL draft picks during his head coaching tenure. His 77 draft picks produced are the second-most by any coach in the nation since the 2009 NFL Draft, and his 17 first-rounders are the third-most overall and second-most of any active coach in that span.

### MOST PLAYERS DRAFTED BY COACH SINCE 2009 NFL DRAFT

Rk	Coach	Total Picks
1.	Nick Saban	123
2.	Dabo Swinney	77
3.	Brian Kelly	71
4.	Jimbo Fisher	68
5.	Urban Meyer	65
6.	Mark Richt	64
7.	Jim Harbaugh	60
8.	Les Miles	59
9.	Kirk Ferentz	56
10.	Kirby Smart	55

### MOST FIRST-ROUND PICKS BY COACH SINCE 2009 NFL DRAFT

Rk	Coach	First-Round Picks
1.	Nick Saban	44
2.	Urban Meyer	19
3.	Dabo Swinney	17
4.	Kirby Smart	15
5.	Kirk Ferentz	10
	Jimbo Fisher	10
	Brian Kelly	10
	Les Miles	10

In recent years, Clemson has been the NFL's primary provider of first-round talent among defensive linemen and linebackers. Clemson's nine first-round picks from its defensive front seven since the 2015 NFL Draft rank first in the nation.

## FIRST-ROUND DEFENSIVE LINEMEN & LINEBACKERS SINCE 2015 NFL DRAFT

Rk	School	DL/LB
1.	Clemson	9
2.	Georgia	8
3.	Michigan	6
	Alabama	6
5.	Washington	4
	Ohio State	4

Clemson has also had 11 receivers drafted since the 2013 NFL Draft, tied for the second-most in the country.

## RECEIVERS DRAFTED SINCE 2013 NFL DRAFT

Rk	School	WRs
1.	Ohio State	12
2.	Clemson	11
	LSU	11
4.	Alabama	10
5.	Georgia	9
	Oklahoma	9

Additional nuggets on Clemson's recent success in the NFL Draft are included below:

- Clemson has had at least one first-round draft choice in nine of the last 11 years. Clemson is one of only five schools with at least one first-round pick in at least eight of the last 11 drafts, alongside Alabama, Florida, Georgia and Ohio State.
- Clemson is one of only seven schools to have produced multiple draft picks in each of the last 21 NFL Drafts (Florida, LSU, Michigan, Oklahoma, Ohio State and USC).
- Clemson is one of six schools to have produced five or more selections in at least eight of the last 10 drafts.
- Since 2013, Clemson has produced first-round picks from the QB, RB, WR, DE, DT, LB and DB position groups. The only other school with at least one first-rounder at all those positions in that span is Alabama.

## -- 2023 FOOTBALL REUNION DAY --

### WELCOME BACK

Every year on Football Reunion Day, Clemson honors teams celebrating their 50th, 25th, 10th and fifth anniversaries. Included below are this year's teams.

- **1973 (50-Year Anniversary):** The 1973 season ushered in the Red Parker era at Clemson. The final record for the 1973 season was 5-6, but the Tigers finished 4-2 in the ACC, third in the league. The two conference losses were to NC State and Maryland, two teams that finished the season ranked in the AP Top 20.

The four ACC wins came against Virginia, Duke, Wake Forest and North Carolina. Against Virginia in Death Valley on Oct. 13, the Tigers trailed by 14 points (20-6) in the first half and trailed 27-18 entering the fourth quarter. Quarterback Ken Pengitore took the Tigers on two touchdown drives in the fourth quarter, with the last score coming on a 29-yard touchdown pass to Jim Lanzendoen that gave Clemson a 32-27 victory.

- **1998 (25-Year Anniversary):** The highlight of the 1998 season came in the final game when the Tigers defeated South Carolina at Death Valley, 28-19. The contest was played in front of 84,423 fans, at the time the largest crowd in Memorial Stadium history. The home victory ended an NCAA-record seven consecutive wins by the road team in the series. Head Coach Tommy West was memorably carried off the field by fans along with his wife and son.

The 1998 Tigers had a strong defense, a unit that had six players drafted by the NFL, helping Clemson finished in the top 25 in the nation in rushing defense and scoring defense. The group was led by first-round

draft pick Antwan Edwards, second-round selection Rahim Abdullah and fifth-round pick Adrian Dingle.

- **2013 (10-Year Anniversary):** The Tigers finished the season with an 11-2 record, including a 7-1 mark in the ACC. The Tigers finished ranked No. 7 in the USA Today Coaches Poll and No. 8 in the AP Poll. Clemson began the year with a 38-35 win over No. 5 Georgia and finished the year with a 40-35 win over No. 6 Ohio State.

Few will forget the performances Tajh Boyd and Sammy Watkins had against Ohio State in their respective final games at Clemson. Boyd passed for 378 yards and rushed for 127 yards for a 505 total yards, an Orange Bowl record and still the fourth-most yards in school history. Watkins caught 16 of Boyd's 31 completions for 227 yards and two touchdowns. The reception total and yardage total still stand as Clemson records. Watkins finished the season with a school-record 101 receptions for a record 1,464 yards. He was the No. 4 overall pick of the NFL draft at the end of the season.

- **2018 (Five-Year Anniversary):** Clemson earned its third national championship in school history, becoming major college football's first 15-0 team since Penn in 1897. The Tigers dismantled No. 1 Alabama, who was being discussed nationally as one of the greatest teams ever, 44-16 in the College Football Playoff National Championship Game in Santa Clara, Calif.

Clemson posted its perfect record against a schedule that included a school-record 12 games against teams that finished with a winning record. The Tigers won a school record 13 games by 20+ points, surpassing 2013 Florida State's record of 12. Clemson's average victory margin of 31.1 points per game was the highest in the nation and second highest in school history.

The 2018 Tigers were among the most talented in school history, with seven players who earned first, second or third-team All-America honors. That included three defensive linemen, as Christian Wilkins, Dexter Lawrence and Clelin Ferrell all made at least one first-team All-America squad. Eighteen different Tigers made First, Second or Third-Team All-ACC, the most in a season in school history. Clemson averaged 44.3 points per game and 527 yards per game, both school records.

# DEPTH CHARTS

## CLEMSON OFFENSE

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt	Wgt	Cl.
LT	71	TRISTAN LEIGH	6-6	315	*So.
	or 50	COLLIN SADLER	6-6	310	*Fr.
LG	74	MARCUS TATE	6-5	325	Jr.
	75	Trent Howard	6-3	295	*Jr.
	59	Dietrick Pennington	6-5	340	*So.
C	56	WILL PUTNAM	6-4	310	^+Sr.
	53	Ryan Linthicum	6-3	305	*So.
	or 75	Trent Howard	6-3	295	*Jr.
RG	64	WALKER PARKS	6-5	310	Sr.
	77	Mitchell Mayes	6-3	305	Sr.
	55	Harris Sewell	6-4	315	Fr.
RT	78	BLAKE MILLER	6-6	310	So.
	77	Mitchell Mayes	6-3	305	Sr.
	76	John Williams	6-4	305	*Jr.
TE	9	JAKE BRININGSTOOL	6-6	230	Jr.
	11	Sage Ennis	6-4	240	^+Sr.
	5	Josh Sapp	6-1	235	*Fr.
WR	8	ADAM RANDALL	6-2	225	So.
	or 22	COLE TURNER	6-1	185	*Fr.
	83	Hampton Earle	5-10	195	^+Sr.
QB	2	CADE KLUBNIK	6-2	205	So.
	18	Hunter Helms	6-2	210	^+Sr.
	12	Paul Tyson	6-4	215	^+Sr.
RB	1	WILL SHIPLEY	5-11	210	Jr.
	or 7	PHIL MAFAH	6-1	230	Jr.
	20	Domonique Thomas	5-8	210	*Jr.
WR	0	ANTONIO WILLIAMS	5-11	195	So.
	6	Tyler Brown	5-11	180	Fr.
	80	BEAUX COLLINS	6-3	210	Jr.
or	13	Brannon Spector	6-1	205	^+Sr.
	10	Troy Stellato	6-1	190	*So.

## CLEMSON DEFENSE

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt	Wgt	Cl.
DE	3	XAVIER THOMAS	6-2	245	^+*Sr.
	12	T.J. Parker	6-3	255	Fr.
DT	13	TYLER DAVIS	6-2	300	^+Sr.
	or 11	PETER WOODS	6-2	315	Fr.
	55	Payton Page	6-4	315	Jr.
DT	33	RUKE ORHORORO	6-4	290	^+*Sr.
	or 11	PETER WOODS	6-2	315	Fr.
	19	DeMonte Capehart	6-5	320	*Jr.
DE	7	JUSTIN MASCOLL	6-4	260	^+*Sr.
	44	Cade Denhoff	6-5	255	*So.
	17	WADE WOODAZ	6-3	230	So.
SLB	32	Jamal Anderson	6-2	215	Fr.
	54	JEREMIAH TROTTER JR.	6-0	230	Jr.
	21	Kobe McCloud	5-10	225	*Fr.
MLB	or 22	Dee Crayton	6-2	225	Fr.
	0	BARRETT CARTER	6-1	230	Jr.
	17	Wade Woodaz	6-3	230	So.
CB	6	SHERIDAN JONES	6-0	190	^+Sr.
	23	Toriano Pride Jr.	5-11	190	So.
	14	Shelton Lewis	5-11	185	Fr.
SS	9	R.J. MICKENS	6-0	210	Sr.
	5	Sherrod Covil Jr.	5-11	200	So.
	25	JALYN PHILLIPS	6-1	205	^+Sr.
FS	18	Kylon Griffin	5-11	200	*Fr.
	1	ANDREW MUKUBA	6-0	195	Jr.
	36	Khalil Barnes	6-0	195	Fr.
CB	2	NATE WIGGINS	6-2	185	Jr.
	10	Jeadyn Lukas	6-2	200	So.
	20	Avieon Terrell	5-11	180	Fr.

## CLEMSON SPECIAL TEAMS

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt	Wgt	Cl.
PK	38	ROBERT GUNN III	6-0	180	*Fr.
	36	Quinn Castner	5-5	150	*Jr.
P	39	AIDAN SWANSON	6-3	170	^+*Sr.
	89	Jack Smith	6-5	235	*Fr.
	38	Robert Gunn III	6-0	180	*Fr.
KO	39	Aidan Swanson	6-3	170	^+Sr.
	58	Holden Caspersen	5-11	215	*Jr.
	45	Philip Florenzo	6-2	240	*Jr.
LS (PK)	45	Philip Florenzo	6-2	240	*Jr.
	58	Holden Caspersen	5-11	215	*Jr.
	88	Clay Swinney	5-10	175	*Fr.
H	0	Antonio Williams	5-11	195	So.
	6	Tyler Brown	5-11	180	Fr.
	1	Will Shipley	5-11	210	Jr.
PR	6	Tyler Brown	5-11	180	Fr.
	1	Will Shipley	5-11	210	Jr.
KOR	6	Tyler Brown	5-11	180	Fr.

\* - 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. 5.

## CHARLESTON SOUTHERN OFFENSE

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt	Wgt	Cl.
LT	79	JACOB TYLSKI	6-4	270	Sr.
	68	Caleb Eichelberger	6-8	275	*So.
LG	75	LEE MATTHEWS	6-4	310	Sr.
	62	Ethan Hunt	6-3	280	*Fr.
	50	BENJAMIN MOXLEY	6-0	280	*Sr.
C	65	Jack Rowland	6-2	275	*So.
	74	DARIUS MEEKS	6-4	320	*Jr.
	71	Josiah Lancaster	6-6	315	*Fr.
RG	51	RONNIE HAYES	6-3	280	*So.
	76	Andrew Threatt	6-3	315	Fr.
	11	TYREE TAYLOR	6-0	219	Jr.
TE	12	Landon Sauers	6-4	240	*So.
	89	JADEN SCOTT	6-0	190	So.
	84	Chylon Thomas	5-7	170	^+*Sr.
WR	15	KALEB JACKSON	6-0	185	*Fr.
	7	Tony Bartalo	6-2	215	*Jr.
	10	JD MOORE	5-10	183	*Jr.
RB	4	TJ Brooks	5-8	177	*So.
	24	TJ RUFF	5-10	193	*Jr.
	9	Nivon Holland	5-10	175	*So.
WR	80	FRED HIGHSMITH	6-1	187	*Fr.
	86	Tanner Bentley	6-2	195	*So.
	3	WILL KAKAVITSAS	6-1	190	*Sr.
WR	82	Noah Jennings	6-1	188	Fr.

## CHARLESTON SOUTHERN DEFENSE

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt	Wgt	Cl.
DE	14	COOPER DAWSON	6-5	245	*Sr.
	0	Josh Hill	6-1	250	Jr.
NT	92	LARON DAVIS	6-2	290	*So.
	57	Matthew Suriano	6-2	285	Sr.
	99	DEVONTE TURNER	6-1	280	Sr.
DT	91	Tylon Chambers	6-2	300	*Jr.
	32	DARRIUS BELL	6-3	220	*Sr.
	3	Edward Owusu	6-0	218	*So.
SLB	43	BRYCE LLEWELLYN	6-0	205	So.
	55	Nicholas Perry	6-3	218	Jr.
	9	MALIK BARNES	6-0	227	Sr.
MLB	53	Omari Jenkins	6-0	225	Fr.
	2	SHARY JEFFERSON	5-11	200	*So.
	38	Bryson Oliver	6-2	220	*So.
WLB	8	GEORDAN LIVINGSTON	5-10	185	*Jr.
	18	Kaylon Walters	5-10	195	So.
	5	TRAYSON FOWLER	6-1	210	*Sr.
SS	25	Champ Brantley	6-0	192	Fr.
	16	DAVION WILLIAMS	6-1	190	*Fr.
	11	Dominic Pagano	6-1	190	*So.
FS	37	JAMEL JOHNSON	5-11	189	So.
	30	Leon Thomas	5-10	185	Fr.

## CHARLESTON SOUTHERN SPECIAL TEAMS

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt	Wgt	Cl.
PK	29	SAMUEL BABBUSH	5-10	170	*Jr.
	98	Will Laing	6-1	185	*Fr.
P	93	BRIAN COOEY JR.	6-2	185	*Jr.
	29	Samuel Babbush	5-10	170	*Jr.
	98	Will Laing	6-1	185	*Fr.
KO	95	Garret Cates	6-2	220	*So.
	47	Noah Summers	6-1	215	*Fr.
	93	Brian Cooley Jr.	6-2	185	*Jr.
LS	10	JD Moore	5-10	183	*Jr.
	30	Leon Thomas	5-10	185	Fr.
	9	Nivon Holland	5-10	175	*So.
H	84	Chylon Thomas	5-7	170	^+*Sr.

\* - one redshirt; ^ - graduate; Note: As of Sept. 4.

# ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

#	Player	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown	High School or Junior College	Pronunciation
19	Keith Adams Jr.	RB	5-9	215	*Fr.	RS	St. George, Utah	Pine View HS	
32	Jamal Anderson	LB	6-2	215	Fr.	HS	Buford, Ga.	Mill Creek HS	
36	Khalil Barnes	S	6-0	195	Fr.	HS	Athens, Ga.	North Oconee HS	
33	Griffin Batt	LB	6-0	225	*Fr.	RS	Clemson, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
31	Rob Billings	S	6-2	200	Fr.	HS	Marietta, Ga.	Milton HS	
43	Will Blackston	TE	6-1	260	*Jr.	SQ	Honea Path, S.C.	Belton-Honea Path HS	Honea (HUH-nee-uh)
68	Will Boggs	OL	6-3	290	^*Jr.	SQ	York, S.C.	York Comprehensive HS	
9	Jake Briningstool	TE	6-6	230	Jr.	2VL	Brentwood, Tenn.	Ravenwood HS	Briningstool (BREN-ing-stool)
67	Nathan Brooks	OL	6-4	300	*So.	SQ	Fort Mill, S.C.	Fort Mill HS	
6	Tyler Brown	WR	5-11	180	Fr.	HS	Greenville, S.C.	Greenville Senior HS	
45	Vic Burley	DT	6-4	315	Fr.	HS	Warner Robins, Ga.	Warner Robins HS	
19	DeMonte Capehart	DT	6-5	320	*Jr.	2VL	Hartsville, S.C.	Hartsville HS	DeMonte (deh-MAHN-tay)
0	Barrett Carter	LB	6-1	230	Jr.	2VL	Suwanee, Ga.	North Gwinnett HS	
58	Holden Caspersen	LS	5-11	215	*So.	1VL	Roswell, Ga.	Roswell HS	
36	Quinn Castner	PK	5-5	150	*Jr.	SQ	Fort Mill, S.C.	Nation Ford HS	
80	Beaux Collins	WR	6-3	210	Jr.	2VL	Los Angeles, Calif.	St. John Bosco HS	Beaux (pronounced like "Bo")
40	Brodey Conn	P/S	6-0	205	*Fr.	RS	Clemson, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
50	Fletcher Cothran	LB	6-3	215	*Fr.	RS	Anderson, S.C.	T.L. Hanna HS	
5	Sherrod Covil Jr.	S	5-11	200	So.	1VL	Chesapeake, Va.	Oscar Smith HS	Sherrod Covil (shuh-RAHD COH-vill)
22	Dee Crayton	LB	6-2	225	Fr.	HS	Alpharetta, Ga.	Denmark HS	
82	Jackson Crosby	WR	5-10	190	*So.	SQ	Six Mile, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
13	Tyler Davis	DT	6-2	300	^+Sr.	4VL	Apopka, Fla.	Wekiva HS	
44	Cade Denhoff	DE	6-5	255	*So.	1VL	Plant City, Fla.	Lakeland Christian School	Denhoff (DEN-hoff)
84	Markus Dixon	TE	6-4	245	Fr.	HS	Philadelphia, Pa.	Archbishop Wood HS	
83	Hampton Earle	WR	5-10	195	^*Sr.	1VL	Clemson, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
11	Sage Ennis	TE	6-4	240	^*Jr.	2VL	Graceville, Fla.	Lincoln HS	Ennis (EH-niss)
43	Riggs Faulkenberry	LB	6-1	205	*So.	SQ	Greenville, S.C.	Greenville Senior HS	
35	Joseph Flesch	WR	6-3	205	*So.	HS	Loris, S.C.	Loris HS	
45	Philip Florenzo	LS	6-2	240	*Jr.	1VL	Towson, Md.	Loyola Blakefield Preparatory School	
21	Jarvis Green	RB	5-9	200	Fr.	HS	Irmo, S.C.	Dutch Fork HS	
90	Stephiylan Green	DT	6-4	280	Fr.	HS	Rome, Ga.	Rome HS	Stephiylan (steh-FY-lihn)
24	Hamp Greene	WR	5-9	180	^*Sr.	SQ	Birmingham, Ala.	Mountain Brook HS	
18	Kylon Griffin	S	5-11	200	*Fr.	RS	Montgomery, Ala.	Montgomery Catholic Preparatory School	
38	Robert Gunn III	PK	6-0	180	*Fr.	RS	Seminole, Fla.	Pinellas Park HS	
57	Jackson Hall	OL	6-3	300	*Fr.	TR	Craytonville, S.C.	Belton-Honea Path HS	
15	Ronan Hanafin	WR	6-3	210	Fr.	HS	Burlington, Mass.	Buckingham Browne & Nichols School	
26	Jay Haynes	RB	5-11	185	Fr.	HS	Roanoke, Ala.	Handley HS	
18	Hunter Helms	QB	6-2	210	^*Jr.	SQ	West Columbia, S.C.	Gray Collegiate Academy	
37	Jacob Hendricks	S	5-7	180	*So.	SQ	Six Mile, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
99	A.J. Hoffer	DE	6-4	250	Fr.	HS	Stuart, Fla.	Woodward (Ga.) Academy	
75	Trent Howard	OL	6-3	295	*Jr.	2VL	Birmingham, Ala.	Briarwood Christian School	
25	Blackmon Huckabee Jr.	WR	5-11	190	*Jr.	SQ	Clover, S.C.	Clover HS	
89	Zach Jackson	WR	6-3	205	*So.	SQ	Acworth, Ga.	Allatoona HS	
85	Charlie Johnson	WR	6-4	200	Fr.	HS	Columbia, S.C.	Ben Lippen School	
3	Noble Johnson	WR	6-2	210	Fr.	HS	Rockwall, Texas	Rockwall HS	
70	Mason Johnstone	OL	6-5	255	*Fr.	RS	Clemson, S.C.	Christ Church Episcopal School	
6	Sheridan Jones	CB	6-0	190	^+Sr.	4VL	Norfolk, Va.	Maury HS	
69	Sam Judy	OL	6-5	315	*So.	SQ	Taylors, S.C.	Eastside HS	
27	Misun Kelley	WR/DB	5-10	180	Fr.	HS	Central, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	Misun (MY-suhn)
46	Jaden Kinard	S	5-10	185	*Fr.	RS	Pawleys Island, S.C.	Sumter HS	Kinard (kihn-ARD)
2	Cade Klubnik	QB	6-2	205	So.	1VL	Austin, Texas	Westlake HS	Klubnik (CLUB-nihk)
15	Jahiem Lawson	DE	6-2	240	*Fr.	RS	Central, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	Jahiem (jah-HEEM)
71	Tristan Leigh	OL	6-6	315	*So.	1VL	Fairfax, Va.	James W. Robinson Secondary School	
14	Shelton Lewis	CB	5-11	185	Fr.	HS	Stockbridge, Ga.	Stockbridge HS	
53	Ryan Linthicum	C	6-3	305	*So.	SQ	Damascus, Md.	Damascus HS	Linthicum (LIHN-tuh-cuhm)
10	Jeadyn Lukus	CB	6-2	200	So.	1VL	Mauldin, S.C.	Mauldin HS	Jeadyn Lukus (JAY-dihn LOO-kuhs)
7	Phil Mafah	RB	6-1	230	Jr.	2VL	Loganville, Ga.	Grayson HS	Mafah (MAH-fuh)
87	Michael Mankaka	WR	6-0	185	*Fr.	RS	Laurens, S.C.	Laurens District HS	Mankaka (man-KAH-kuh)
86	Tristan Martinez	WR	5-9	180	Fr.	HS	Honolulu, Hawaii	Iolani School	
7	Justin Mascoll	DE	6-4	260	^+*Sr.	4VL	Snellville, Ga.	South Gwinnett HS	Mascoll (MAS-kohl)
34	Armon Mason	DE	6-2	240	*So.	1VL	Richmond Hill, Ga.	Richmond Hill HS	Armon (ahr-MAHN)
92	Levi Matthews	DE	6-5	235	*Fr.	RS	Raleigh, N.C.	Sanderson HS	
77	Mitchell Mayes	OL	6-3	305	Sr.	3VL	Raleigh, N.C.	Leesville Road HS	
39	Bubba McAtee	S	6-3	210	*Jr.	1VL	Central, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	McAtee (MACK-uh-tee)
21	Kobe McCloud	LB	5-10	225	*Fr.	RS	Tampa, Fla.	Gaither HS	
58	Evan McCutchen	DE	6-2	260	*Jr.	SQ	Hampton, S.C.	Wade Hampton HS	
57	Chandler McMaster	LB	6-1	240	*Fr.	HS	Greenville, S.C.	Christ Church Episcopal School	
34	Kevin McNeal	RB	5-9	200	*So.	SQ	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	Tuscaloosa Academy	
9	R.J. Mickens	S	6-0	210	Sr.	3VL	Southlake, Texas	Carroll HS	
78	Blake Miller	OL	6-6	310	So.	1VL	Strongsville, Ohio	Strongsville HS	
47	Boston Miller	S	6-2	200	*Fr.	RS	Central, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
56	Reed Morrissey	LB	6-0	220	*So.	SQ	Greenville, S.C.	Wren HS	
47	Hogan Morton	PK	5-9	165	*So.	SQ	Birmingham, Ala.	Oak Mountain HS	
1	Andrew Mukuba	S	6-0	195	Jr.	2VL	Austin, Texas	LBJ Early College HS	Mukuba (moo-KOO-buh)
51	Jaden Murray	LB	6-2	225	*Sr.	TR	Highlands Ranch, Colo.	Valor Christian HS	
38	Peter Nearn	S	6-2	205	*So.	SQ	Memphis, Tenn.	Evangelical Christian School	
41	Caleb Nix	S	6-0	200	*Fr.	RS	Phenix City, Ala.	Central HS	
79	Jake Norris	OL	6-1	290	Fr.	HS	Piedmont, S.C.	Wren HS	
42	David Ojiegbe	DE	6-3	240	Fr.	HS	Largo, Md.	St. John's College (D.C.) HS	Ojiegbe (oh-JEHB-way)
16	Myles Oliver	CB	5-11	180	*Fr.	RS	Villa Rica, Ga.	Douglas County HS	
33	Ruke Orhororo	DT	6-4	290	^*Sr.	3VL	Lagos, Nigeria	River Rouge (Mich.) HS	Orhororo (oh-ROH-roh-roh)
72	Zack Owens	OL	6-6	375	Fr.	HS	Covington, Ga.	Eagle's Landing Christian Academy	
55	Payton Page	DT	6-4	315	Jr.	2VL	Greensboro, N.C.	Dudley HS	
12	T.J. Parker	DE	6-3	255	Fr.	HS	Phenix City, Ala.	Central HS	

# ALPHABETICAL ROSTER (CONT.)

#	Player	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown	High School or Junior College	Pronunciation
64	Walker Parks	OL	6-5	310	Sr.	3VL	Lexington, Ky.	Frederick Douglass HS	
81	Olsen Patt-Henry	TE	6-3	240	Fr.	HS	Naples, Fla.	First Baptist Academy	
91	Zaire Patterson	DE	6-5	260	*So.	SQ	Winston-Salem, N.C.	Winston-Salem Preparatory Academy	
14	Trent Pearman	QB	6-0	190	*Fr.	RS	Clemson, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	Pearman (PEER-mihn)
65	Chapman Pendergrass	OL	6-3	290	*Fr.	RS	Anderson, S.C.	T.L. Hanna HS	
59	Dietrick Pennington	OL	6-5	340	*So.	SQ	Memphis, Tenn.	Evangelical Christian School	Dietrick (DEE-trick)
25	Jalyn Phillips	S	6-1	205	^+Sr.	4VL	Lawrenceville, Ga.	Archer HS	
51	Peyton Pitts	OL	6-6	310	*Fr.	RS	Clinton, S.C.	Clinton HS	
44	Banks Pope	TE	6-4	240	*So.	SQ	Columbia, S.C.	A.C. Flora HS	
23	Toriano Pride Jr.	CB	5-11	190	So.	1VL	St. Louis, Mo.	East St. Louis (Ill.) Senior HS	Toriano (tohr-ee-AHN-oh)
56	Will Putnam	OL	6-4	310	^+Sr.	4VL	Tampa, Fla.	Plant HS	
8	Adam Randall	WR	6-2	225	So.	1VL	Myrtle Beach, S.C.	Myrtle Beach HS	
35	Austin Randall	CB	6-1	190	^+Sr.	TR	Myrtle Beach, S.C.	Myrtle Beach HS	
54	Ian Reed	OL	6-6	325	Fr.	HS	Austin, Texas	Vandergriff HS	
31	Tristen Rigby	RB	5-10	205	*So.	SQ	St. Gabriel, La.	Episcopal School of Baton Rouge	
50	Collin Sadler	OL	6-6	310	*Fr.	RS	Inman, S.C.	Greenville Senior HS	
5	Josh Sapp	TE	6-1	235	*Fr.	RS	Greenville, S.C.	Greenville Senior HS	
96	Jaheim Scott	DT	6-1	330	*Jr.	TR	Greenville, S.C.	Wade Hampton HS	
32	Wise Segars Jr.	RB	6-1	205	*So.	SQ	Sumter, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
55	Harris Sewell	OL	6-4	315	Fr.	HS	Odessa, Texas	Permian HS	
16	Colby Shaw	QB	6-4	215	Fr.	HS	Duncan, S.C.	James F. Byrnes HS	
1	Will Shipley	RB	5-11	210	Jr.	2VL	Weddington, N.C.	Weddington HS	
62	Bryce Smith	OL	6-3	270	Fr.	HS	Six Mile, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
89	Jack Smith	P	6-5	235	*Fr.	RS	Saraland, Ala.	Saraland HS	
48	Walt Smith	S	5-8	180	*Fr.	HS	Anderson, S.C.	T.L. Hanna HS	
13	Brannon Spector	WR	6-1	205	^+Sr.	2VL	Calhoun, Ga.	Calhoun HS	
10	Troy Stellato	WR	6-1	190	*So.	SQ	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	Cardinal Gibbons HS	Stellato (steh-LAUGHT-oh)
93	Caden Story	DT	6-3	280	*Fr.	RS	Lanett, Ala.	Lanett HS	
23	Peyton Streko	RB	5-10	180	Fr.	HS	Cumming, Ga.	West Forsyth HS	Streko (STREHK-oh)
29	Branden Strozier	CB	6-1	180	Fr.	HS	Lovejoy, Ga.	Saint Francis HS	Strozier (STROH-zhur)
29	Davian Sullivan	WR	6-3	205	*Sr.	SQ	Woodruff, S.C.	Woodruff HS	Davian (DAY-vee-uhn)
39	Aidan Swanson	P/PK	6-3	170	^+Sr.	1VL	Tampa, Fla.	IMG Academy	
88	Clay Swinney	WR	5-10	175	*Fr.	RS	Clemson, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
97	Patrick Swygert	DT	6-4	245	Fr.	HS	Batesburg-Leesville, S.C.	Batesburg-Leesville HS	
74	Marcus Tate	OL	6-5	325	Jr.	2VL	Sunrise, Fla.	NSU University School	
20	Avieon Terrell	CB	5-11	180	Fr.	HS	Atlanta, Ga.	Westlake HS	Avieon Terrell (AY-vee-ahn tuh-RELL)
20	Dominique Thomas	RB	5-8	210	*Jr.	1VL	Ohatchee, Ala.	Ohatchee HS	
3	Xavier Thomas	DE	6-2	245	^+*Sr.	5VL	Florence, S.C.	IMG (Fla.) Academy	Xavier (ehx-ZAYV-yuhr)
54	Jeremiah Trotter Jr.	LB	6-0	230	Jr.	2VL	Hainesport, N.J.	St. Joseph's (Pa.) Preparatory School	
73	Bryn Tucker	OL	6-3	330	*Jr.	2VL	Knoxville, Tenn.	Knoxville Catholic HS	Bryn (pronounced like "brine")
22	Cole Turner	WR	6-1	185	*Fr.	1VL	Vestavia Hills, Ala.	Vestavia Hills HS	
12	Paul Tyson	QB	6-4	215	^+Sr.	TR	Trussville, Ala.	Hewitt-Trussville HS	
24	Tyler Venables	S	5-11	205	Sr.	3VL	Clemson, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
17	Christopher Vizzina	QB	6-4	210	Fr.	HS	Birmingham, Ala.	Briarwood Christian School	Vizzina (vih-ZEE-nuh)
30	Kylen Webb	S	6-0	195	Fr.	HS	Tampa, Fla.	Sumner HS	
2	Nate Wiggins	CB	6-2	185	Jr.	2VL	Atlanta, Ga.	Westlake HS	
0	Antonio Williams	WR	5-11	195	So.	1VL	Irmo, S.C.	Dutch Fork HS	
76	John Williams	OL	6-4	305	*Jr.	SQ	Canton, Ga.	Creekview HS	
8	Tré Williams	DT	6-2	305	*Jr.	2VL	Windsor, Conn.	St. John's College (D.C.) HS	
17	Wade Woodaz	LB	6-3	230	So.	1VL	Tampa, Fla.	Jesuit HS	
11	Peter Woods	DT	6-2	315	Fr.	HS	Alabaster, Ala.	Thompson HS	

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## COACHES

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Mike Reed	Assistant Head Coach, Special Teams Coordinator	Cornerbacks	11th	11th	Boston College '94	
Mickey Conn	Assistant Coach, Co-Defensive Coordinator	Safeties	8th	7th	Alabama '95	
Nick Eason	Assistant Coach, Defensive Run Game Coordinator	Defensive Tackles	2nd	2nd	Clemson '01	
Wes Goodwin	Assistant Coach, Defensive Coordinator	Linebackers	12th	2nd	Mississippi State '07	
Tyler Grisham	Assistant Coach, Recruiting Coordinator	Wide Receivers	10th	4th	Clemson '09	
Kyle Richardson	Assistant Coach, Passing Game Coordinator	Tight Ends	8th	2nd	App State '01	
Garrett Riley	Assistant Coach, Offensive Coordinator	Quarterbacks	1st	1st	Texas Tech '12	
Thomas Austin	Assistant Coach	Offensive Linemen	7th	2nd	Clemson '09	
Lemanski Hall	Assistant Coach	Defensive Ends	9th	6th	Alabama '08	
C.J. Spiller	Assistant Coach	Running Backs	4th	3rd	Clemson '09	

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0	Barrett Carter	LB	6-1	230	Jr.	2VL	Suwanee, Ga.	North Gwinnett HS	
0	Antonio Williams	WR	5-11	195	So.	1VL	Irmo, S.C.	Dutch Fork HS	
1	Andrew Mukuba	S	6-0	195	Jr.	2VL	Austin, Texas	LBJ Early College HS	Mukuba (moo-KOO-buh)
1	Will Shipley	RB	5-11	210	Jr.	2VL	Weddington, N.C.	Weddington HS	
2	Cade Klubnik	QB	6-2	205	So.	1VL	Austin, Texas	Westlake HS	Klubnik (CLUB-nihk)
2	Nate Wiggins	CB	6-2	185	Jr.	2VL	Atlanta, Ga.	Westlake HS	
3	Noble Johnson	WR	6-2	210	Fr.	HS	Rockwall, Texas	Rockwall HS	
3	Xavier Thomas	DE	6-2	245	^+Sr.	5VL	Florence, S.C.	IMG (Fla.) Academy	Xavier (ehx-ZAYV-yuhr)
5	Sherrod Covil Jr.	S	5-11	200	So.	1VL	Chesapeake, Va.	Oscar Smith HS	Sherrod Covil (shuh-RAHD COH-vill)
5	Josh Sapp	TE	6-1	235	*Fr.	RS	Greenville, S.C.	Greenville Senior HS	
6	Tyler Brown	WR	5-11	180	Fr.	HS	Greenville, S.C.	Greenville Senior HS	
6	Sheridan Jones	CB	6-0	190	^+Sr.	4VL	Norfolk, Va.	Maury HS	
7	Phil Mafah	RB	6-1	230	Jr.	2VL	Loganville, Ga.	Grayson HS	Mafah (MAH-fuh)
7	Justin Mascoll	DE	6-4	260	^+Sr.	4VL	Snellville, Ga.	South Gwinnett HS	Mascoll (MAS-kohl)
8	Adam Randall	WR	6-2	225	So.	1VL	Myrtle Beach, S.C.	Myrtle Beach HS	
8	Tré Williams	DT	6-2	305	*Jr.	2VL	Windsor, Conn.	St. John's College (D.C.) HS	
9	Jake Briningstool	TE	6-6	230	Jr.	2VL	Brentwood, Tenn.	Ravenwood HS	Briningstool (BREN-ing-stool)
9	R.J. Mickens	S	6-0	210	Sr.	3VL	Southlake, Texas	Carroll HS	
10	Jeadyn Lukus	CB	6-2	200	So.	1VL	Mauldin, S.C.	Mauldin HS	Jeadyn Lukus (JAY-dihn LOO-kuhs)
10	Troy Stellato	WR	6-1	190	*So.	SQ	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	Cardinal Gibbons HS	Stellato (steh-LAUGHT-oh)
11	Sage Ennis	TE	6-4	240	^+Jr.	2VL	Graceville, Fla.	Lincoln HS	Ennis (EH-niss)
11	Peter Woods	DT	6-2	315	Fr.	HS	Alabaster, Ala.	Thompson HS	
12	T.J. Parker	DE	6-3	255	Fr.	HS	Phenix City, Ala.	Central HS	
12	Paul Tyson	QB	6-4	215	^+Sr.	TR	Trussville, Ala.	Hewitt-Trussville HS	
13	Tyler Davis	DT	6-2	300	^+Sr.	4VL	Apopka, Fla.	Wekiva HS	
13	Brannon Spector	WR	6-1	205	^+Sr.	2VL	Calhoun, Ga.	Calhoun HS	
14	Shelton Lewis	CB	5-11	185	Fr.	HS	Stockbridge, Ga.	Stockbridge HS	
14	Trent Pearman	QB	6-0	190	*Fr.	RS	Clemson, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	Pearman (PEER-mihn)
15	Ronan Hanafin	WR	6-3	210	Fr.	HS	Burlington, Mass.	Buckingham Browne & Nichols School	
15	Jahiem Lawson	DE	6-2	240	*Fr.	RS	Central, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	Jahiem (jah-HEEM)
16	Myles Oliver	CB	5-11	180	*Fr.	RS	Villa Rica, Ga.	Douglas County HS	
16	Colby Shaw	QB	6-4	215	Fr.	HS	Duncan, S.C.	James F. Byrnes HS	
17	Christopher Vizzina	QB	6-4	210	Fr.	HS	Birmingham, Ala.	Briarwood Christian School	Vizzina (vih-ZEE-nuh)
17	Wade Woodaz	LB	6-3	230	So.	1VL	Tampa, Fla.	Jesuit HS	
18	Kylon Griffin	S	5-11	200	*Fr.	RS	Montgomery, Ala.	Montgomery Catholic Preparatory School	
18	Hunter Helms	QB	6-2	210	^+Jr.	SQ	West Columbia, S.C.	Gray Collegiate Academy	
19	Keith Adams Jr.	RB	5-9	215	*Fr.	RS	St. George, Utah	Pine View HS	
19	DeMonte Capehart	DT	6-5	320	*Jr.	2VL	Hartsville, S.C.	Hartsville HS	DeMonte (deh-MAHN-tay)
20	Avieon Terrell	CB	5-11	180	Fr.	HS	Atlanta, Ga.	Westlake HS	Avieon Terrell (AY-vee-ahn tuh-RELL)
20	Domonique Thomas	RB	5-8	210	*Jr.	1VL	Ohatchee, Ala.	Ohatchee HS	
21	Jarvis Green	RB	5-9	200	Fr.	HS	Irmo, S.C.	Dutch Fork HS	
21	Kobe McCloud	LB	5-10	225	*Fr.	RS	Tampa, Fla.	Gaither HS	
22	Dee Crayton	LB	6-2	225	Fr.	HS	Alpharetta, Ga.	Denmark HS	
22	Cole Turner	WR	6-1	185	*Fr.	1VL	Vestavia Hills, Ala.	Vestavia Hills HS	
23	Toriano Pride Jr.	CB	5-11	190	So.	1VL	St. Louis, Mo.	East St. Louis (III.) Senior HS	Toriano (tohr-ee-AHN-oh)
23	Peyton Streko	RB	5-10	180	Fr.	HS	Cumming, Ga.	West Forsyth HS	Streko (STREHK-oh)
24	Hamp Greene	WR	5-9	180	^+Sr.	SQ	Birmingham, Ala.	Mountain Brook HS	
24	Tyler Venables	S	5-11	205	Sr.	3VL	Clemson, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
25	Blackmon Huckabee Jr.	WR	5-11	190	*Jr.	SQ	Clover, S.C.	Clover HS	
25	Jalyn Phillips	S	6-1	205	^+Sr.	4VL	Lawrenceville, Ga.	Archer HS	
26	Jay Haynes	RB	5-11	185	Fr.	HS	Roanoke, Ala.	Handley HS	
27	Misun Kelley	WR/DB	5-10	180	Fr.	HS	Central, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	Misun (MY-suhn)
29	Branden Strozier	CB	6-1	180	Fr.	HS	Lovejoy, Ga.	Saint Francis HS	Strozier (STROH-zhur)
29	Davian Sullivan	WR	6-3	205	*Sr.	SQ	Woodruff, S.C.	Woodruff HS	Davian (DAY-vee-uhn)
30	Kylen Webb	S	6-0	195	Fr.	HS	Tampa, Fla.	Sumner HS	
31	Tristen Rigby	RB	5-10	205	*So.	SQ	St. Gabriel, La.	Episcopal School of Baton Rouge	
31	Rob Billings	S	6-2	200	Fr.	HS	Marietta, Ga.	Milton HS	
32	Jamal Anderson	LB	6-2	215	Fr.	HS	Buford, Ga.	Mill Creek HS	
32	Wise Segars Jr.	RB	6-1	205	*So.	SQ	Sumter, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
33	Griffin Batt	LB	6-0	225	*Fr.	RS	Clemson, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
33	Ruke Orhorhoro	DT	6-4	290	^+Sr.	3VL	Lagos, Nigeria	River Rouge (Mich.) HS	Orhorhoro (oh-ROH-roh-roh)
34	Armon Mason	DE	6-2	240	*So.	1VL	Richmond Hill, Ga.	Richmond Hill HS	Armon (ahr-MAHN)
34	Kevin McNeal	RB	5-9	200	*So.	SQ	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	Tuscaloosa Academy	
35	Joseph Flesch	WR	6-3	205	*So.	HS	Loris, S.C.	Loris HS	
35	Austin Randall	CB	6-1	190	^+Sr.	TR	Myrtle Beach, S.C.	Myrtle Beach HS	
36	Khalil Barnes	S	6-0	195	Fr.	HS	Athens, Ga.	North Oconee HS	
36	Quinn Castner	PK	5-5	150	*Jr.	SQ	Fort Mill, S.C.	Nation Ford HS	
37	Jacob Hendricks	S	5-7	180	*So.	SQ	Six Mile, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
38	Robert Gunn III	PK	6-0	180	*Fr.	RS	Seminole, Fla.	Pinellas Park HS	
38	Peter Nearn	S	6-2	205	*So.	SQ	Memphis, Tenn.	Evangelical Christian School	
39	Bubba McAtee	S	6-3	210	*Jr.	1VL	Central, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	McAtee (MACK-uh-tee)
39	Aidan Swanson	P/PK	6-3	170	^+Sr.	1VL	Tampa, Fla.	IMG Academy	
40	Brodey Conn	P/S	6-0	205	*Fr.	RS	Clemson, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
41	Caleb Nix	S	6-0	200	*Fr.	RS	Phenix City, Ala.	Central HS	
42	David Ojiegbe	DE	6-3	240	Fr.	HS	Largo, Md.	St. John's College (D.C.) HS	Ojiegbe (oh-JEHB-way)
43	Will Blackston	TE	6-1	260	*Jr.	SQ	Honea Path, S.C.	Belton-Honea Path HS	Honea (HUH-nee-uh)
43	Riggs Faulkenberry	LB	6-1	205	*So.	SQ	Greenville, S.C.	Greenville Senior HS	
44	Cade Denhoff	DE	6-5	255	*So.	1VL	Plant City, Fla.	Lakeland Christian School	Denhoff (DEN-hoff)
44	Banks Pope	TE	6-4	240	*So.	SQ	Columbia, S.C.	A.C. Flora HS	
45	Vic Burley	DT	6-4	315	Fr.	HS	Warner Robins, Ga.	Warner Robins HS	
45	Philip Florenzo	LS	6-2	240	*Jr.	1VL	Towson, Md.	Loyola Blakefield Preparatory School	
46	Jaden Kinard	S	5-10	185	*Fr.	RS	Pawleys Island, S.C.	Sumter HS	Kinard (kihn-ARD)
47	Boston Miller	S	6-2	200	*Fr.	RS	Central, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
47	Hogan Morton	PK	5-9	165	*So.	SQ	Birmingham, Ala.	Oak Mountain HS	

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48	Walt Smith	S	5-8	180	*Fr.	HS	Anderson, S.C.	T.L. Hanna HS	
50	Fletcher Cothran	LB	6-3	215	*Fr.	RS	Anderson, S.C.	T.L. Hanna HS	
50	Collin Sadler	OL	6-6	310	*Fr.	RS	Inman, S.C.	Greenville Senior HS	
51	Jaden Murray	LB	6-2	225	*Sr.	TR	Highlands Ranch, Colo.	Valor Christian HS	
51	Peyton Pitts	OL	6-6	310	*Fr.	RS	Clinton, S.C.	Clinton HS	
53	Ryan Linthicum	C	6-3	305	*So.	SQ	Damascus, Md.	Damascus HS	Linthicum (LIHN-thuh-cuhm)
54	Ian Reed	OL	6-6	325	Fr.	HS	Austin, Texas	Vandergriff HS	
54	Jeremiah Trotter Jr.	LB	6-0	230	Jr.	2VL	Hainesport, N.J.	St. Joseph's (Pa.) Preparatory School	
55	Payton Page	DT	6-4	315	Jr.	2VL	Greensboro, N.C.	Dudley HS	
55	Harris Sewell	OL	6-4	315	Fr.	HS	Odessa, Texas	Permian HS	
56	Reed Morrissey	LB	6-0	220	*So.	SQ	Greenville, S.C.	Wren HS	
56	Will Putnam	OL	6-4	310	^+Sr.	4VL	Tampa, Fla.	Plant HS	
57	Jackson Hall	OL	6-3	300	*Fr.	TR	Craytonville, S.C.	Belton-Honea Path HS	
57	Chandler McMaster	LB	6-1	240	*Fr.	HS	Greenville, S.C.	Christ Church Episcopal School	
58	Holden Caspersen	LS	5-11	215	*So.	1VL	Roswell, Ga.	Roswell HS	
58	Evan McCutchen	DE	6-2	260	*Jr.	SQ	Hampton, S.C.	Wade Hampton HS	
59	Dietrick Pennington	OL	6-5	340	*So.	SQ	Memphis, Tenn.	Evangelical Christian School	Dietrick (DEE-trick)
62	Bryce Smith	OL	6-3	270	Fr.	HS	Six Mile, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
64	Walker Parks	OL	6-5	310	Sr.	3VL	Lexington, Ky.	Frederick Douglass HS	
65	Chapman Pendergrass	OL	6-3	290	*Fr.	RS	Anderson, S.C.	T.L. Hanna HS	
67	Nathan Brooks	OL	6-4	300	*So.	SQ	Fort Mill, S.C.	Fort Mill HS	
68	Will Boggs	OL	6-3	290	^*Jr.	SQ	York, S.C.	York Comprehensive HS	
69	Sam Judy	OL	6-5	315	*So.	SQ	Taylors, S.C.	Eastside HS	
70	Mason Johnstone	OL	6-5	255	*Fr.	RS	Clemson, S.C.	Christ Church Episcopal School	
71	Tristan Leigh	OL	6-6	315	*So.	1VL	Fairfax, Va.	James W. Robinson Secondary School	
72	Zack Owens	OL	6-6	375	Fr.	HS	Covington, Ga.	Eagle's Landing Christian Academy	
73	Bryn Tucker	OL	6-3	330	*Jr.	2VL	Knoxville, Tenn.	Knoxville Catholic HS	Bryn (pronounced like "brine")
74	Marcus Tate	OL	6-5	325	Jr.	2VL	Sunrise, Fla.	NSU University School	
75	Trent Howard	OL	6-3	295	*Jr.	2VL	Birmingham, Ala.	Briarwood Christian School	
76	John Williams	OL	6-4	305	*Jr.	SQ	Canton, Ga.	Creekview HS	
77	Mitchell Mayes	OL	6-3	305	Sr.	3VL	Raleigh, N.C.	Leesville Road HS	
78	Blake Miller	OL	6-6	310	So.	1VL	Strongsville, Ohio	Strongsville HS	
79	Jake Norris	OL	6-1	290	Fr.	HS	Piedmont, S.C.	Wren HS	
80	Beaux Collins	WR	6-3	210	Jr.	2VL	Los Angeles, Calif.	St. John Bosco HS	Beaux (pronounced like "Bo")
81	Olsen Patt-Henry	TE	6-3	240	Fr.	HS	Naples, Fla.	First Baptist Academy	
82	Jackson Crosby	WR	5-10	190	*So.	SQ	Six Mile, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
83	Hampton Earle	WR	5-10	195	^*Sr.	1VL	Clemson, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
84	Markus Dixon	TE	6-4	245	Fr.	HS	Philadelphia, Pa.	Archbishop Wood HS	
85	Charlie Johnson	WR	6-4	200	Fr.	HS	Columbia, S.C.	Ben Lippen School	
86	Tristan Martinez	WR	5-9	180	Fr.	HS	Honolulu, Hawaii	Iolani School	
87	Michael Mankaka	WR	6-0	185	*Fr.	RS	Laurens, S.C.	Laurens District HS	Mankaka (man-KAH-kuh)
88	Clay Swinney	WR	5-10	175	*Fr.	RS	Clemson, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
89	Zach Jackson	WR	6-3	205	*So.	SQ	Acworth, Ga.	Allatoona HS	
89	Jack Smith	P	6-5	235	*Fr.	RS	Saraland, Ala.	Saraland HS	
90	Stephiylan Green	DT	6-4	280	Fr.	HS	Rome, Ga.	Rome HS	Stephiylan (steh-FY-lihn)
91	Zaire Patterson	DE	6-5	260	*So.	SQ	Winston-Salem, N.C.	Winston-Salem Preparatory Academy	
92	Levi Matthews	DE	6-5	235	*Fr.	RS	Raleigh, N.C.	Sanderson HS	
93	Caden Story	DT	6-3	280	*Fr.	RS	Lanett, Ala.	Lanett HS	
96	Jaheim Scott	DT	6-1	330	*Jr.	TR	Greenville, S.C.	Wade Hampton HS	
97	Patrick Swygert	DT	6-4	245	Fr.	HS	Batesburg-Leesville, S.C.	Batesburg-Leesville HS	
99	A.J. Hoffer	DE	6-4	250	Fr.	HS	Stuart, Fla.	Woodward (Ga.) Academy	

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Wes Goodwin	Assistant Coach, Defensive Coordinator	Linebackers	12th	2nd	Mississippi State '07	
Tyler Grisham	Assistant Coach, Recruiting Coordinator	Wide Receivers	10th	4th	Clemson '09	
Kyle Richardson	Assistant Coach, Passing Game Coordinator	Tight Ends	8th	2nd	App State '01	
Garrett Riley	Assistant Coach, Offensive Coordinator	Quarterbacks	1st	1st	Texas Tech '12	
Thomas Austin	Assistant Coach	Offensive Linemen	7th	2nd	Clemson '09	
Lemanski Hall	Assistant Coach	Defensive Ends	9th	6th	Alabama '08	
C.J. Spiller	Assistant Coach	Running Backs	4th	3rd	Clemson '09	

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# HOW THE 2023 TIGERS WERE BUILT

## Joined Clemson in 2018

Player (Class)	How	Scholarship
DE Justin Mascoll (+*Sr.) 🏈	Signee	Yes
DE Xavier Thomas (+*Sr.) # 🏈	Signee	Yes

## Joined Clemson in 2019

Player (Class)	How	Scholarship
DT Tyler Davis (+Sr.) # 🏈	Signee	Yes
WR Hampton Earle (*Sr.) 🏈	Walk-On	No
WR Hamp Greene (*Sr.) 🏈	Walk-On	Yes
CB Sheridan Jones (+Sr.) # 🏈	Signee	Yes
DT Ruke Orhorhoro (*Sr.) # 🏈	Signee	Yes
S Jalyn Phillips (+Sr.) 🏈	Signee	Yes
OL Will Putnam (+Sr.) # 🏈	Signee	Yes
WR Brannon Spector (*Sr.) # 🏈	Signee	Yes
P/PK Aidan Swanson (*Sr.) # 🏈	Signee	Yes

## Joined Clemson in 2020

Player (Class)	How	Scholarship
TE Will Blackston (*Jr.) 🏈	Walk-On	No
OL Will Boggs (*Jr.) 🏈	Walk-On	No
DL DeMonte Capehart (*Jr.) # 🏈	Signee	Yes
PK Quinn Castner (*Jr.) 🏈	Walk-On	No
TE Sage Ennis (*Jr.) # 🏈	Signee	Yes
QB Hunter Helms (*Jr.) 🏈	Walk-On	Yes
OL Trent Howard (*Jr.) 🏈	Signee	Yes
OL Mitchell Mayes (Sr.) # 🏈	Signee	Yes
S Bubba McAtee (*Jr.) 🏈	Walk-On	No
S R.J. Mickens (Sr.) # 🏈	Signee	Yes
OL Walker Parks (Sr.) 🏈	Signee	Yes
OL Bryn Tucker (*Jr.) # 🏈	Signee	Yes
S Tyler Venables (Sr.) # 🏈	Signee	Yes
OL John Williams (*Sr.) 🏈	Signee	Yes
DL Tré Williams (*Jr.) 🏈	Signee	Yes

## Joined Clemson in 2021

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

\* - redshirt (see note)

# - January enrollee

🏈 - Graduate

🌟 - COVID year still available

**\*\*Note:** For listing purposes, Clemson chose to progress classes as though 2020 was a normal year of eligibility. For example, players listed as redshirt juniors in 2023 following a "redshirt year" in 2020 may not have officially redshirted 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 2023 are listed with the "+Sr." designation).

## Joined Clemson in 2022

Player (Class)	How	Scholarship
RB Keith Adams Jr. (*Fr.)	Signee	Yes
LB Griffin Batt (*Fr.)	Walk-On	No
S/P Brodey Conn (*Fr.)	Walk-On	No
LB Fletcher Cothran (*Fr.)	Walk-On	No
S Sherrod Covil Jr. (So.) #	Signee	Yes
S Kylon Griffin (*Fr.)	Signee	Yes
PK Robert Gunn III (*Fr.) #	Signee	Yes
OL Mason Johnstone (*Fr.)	Walk-On	No
OL Sam Judy (*So.)	Walk-On	No
WR Jaden Kinard (*Fr.)	Walk-On	No
QB Cade Klubnik (So.) #	Signee	Yes
DE Jahiem Lawson (*Fr.)	Signee	Yes
CB Jeadyn Lukas (So.) #	Signee	Yes
WR Michael Mankaka (*Fr.)	Walk-On	No
DE Levi Matthews (*Fr.)	Walk-On	No
LB Kobe McCloud (*Fr.)	Signee	Yes
OL Blake Miller (So.) #	Signee	Yes
S Boston Miller (*Fr.)	Walk-On	No
S Caleb Nix (*Fr.)	Walk-On	No
CB Myles Oliver (*Fr.)	Signee	Yes
QB Trent Pearman (*Fr.)	Walk-On	No
OL Chapman Pendergrass (*Fr.)	Walk-On	No
OL Peyton Pitts (*Fr.)	Walk-On	No
CB Toriano Pride Jr. (So.) #	Signee	Yes
WR Adam Randall (So.) #	Signee	Yes
OL Collin Sadler (*Fr.) #	Signee	Yes
TE Josh Sapp (*Fr.)	Signee	Yes
P Jack Smith (*Fr.) #	Signee	Yes
DT Caden Story (*Fr.)	Signee	Yes
WR Davian Sullivan (*Sr.) 🌟	Walk-On	No
WR Clay Swinney (*Fr.)	Walk-On	No
RB Dominique Thomas (*Jr.) 🌟	Transfer (Walk-On)	Yes
WR Cole Turner (*Fr.)	Signee	Yes
WR Antonio Williams (So.)	Signee	Yes
LB Wade Woodaz (So.)	Signee	Yes

## Joined Clemson in 2023

Player (Class)	How	Scholarship
LB Jamal Anderson (Fr.) #	Signee	Yes
S Khalil Barnes (Fr.) #	Signee	Yes
S Rob Billings (Fr.)	Signee	Yes
WR Tyler Brown (Fr.)	Signee	Yes
DL Vic Burley (Fr.) #	Signee	Yes
LB Dee Crayton (Fr.) #	Signee	Yes
TE Markus Dixon (Fr.)	Signee	Yes
WR Joseph Flesch (*So.)	Walk-On	No
RB Jarvis Green (Fr.)	Signee	Yes
DL Stephylian Green (Fr.) #	Signee	Yes
OL Jackson Hall (*Fr.)	Transfer (Walk-On)	No
WR Ronan Hanafin (Fr.)	Signee	Yes
RB Jay Haynes (Fr.)	Signee	Yes
TE Olsen Patt Henry (Fr.)	Signee	Yes
DL A.J. Hoffer (Fr.)	Signee	Yes
WR Charlie Johnson (Fr.)	Walk-On	No
WR Noble Johnson (Fr.) #	Signee	Yes
ATH Misun Kelley (Fr.)	Signee	Yes
CB Shelton Lewis (Fr.) #	Signee	Yes
WR Tristan Martinez (Fr.)	Walk-On	No
LB Chandler McMaster (*Fr.)	Walk-On	No
LB Jaden Murray (*Sr.)	Transfer (Walk-On)	No
OL Jake Norris (Fr.) #	Walk-On	No
DL David Ojiegbe (Fr.)	Signee	Yes
OL Zack Owens (Fr.) #	Signee	Yes
DL T.J. Parker (Fr.) #	Signee	Yes
CB Austin Randall (*Sr.) 🌟	Transfer (Walk-On)	No
OL Ian Reed (Fr.) #	Signee	Yes
DT Jaheim Scott (*Jr.)	Transfer (Walk-On)	No
OL Harris Sewell (Fr.) #	Signee	Yes
QB Colby Shaw (Fr.)	Walk-On	No
OL Bryce Smith (Fr.)	Walk-On	No
S Walt Smith (*Fr.)	Walk-On	No
RB Peyton Streko (Fr.) #	Walk-On	No
CB Branden Strozier (Fr.)	Signee	Yes
DE Patrick Swygert (Fr.)	Walk-On	No
CB Avieon Terrell (Fr.)	Signee	Yes
QB Paul Tyson (*Sr.) 🌟	Transfer (Schol.)	Yes
QB Christopher Vizzina (Fr.) #	Signee	Yes
S Kylen Webb (Fr.) #	Signee	Yes
DL Peter Woods (Fr.) #	Signee	Yes

## CLEMSON ROSTER CONSTRUCTION

### BY CLASS

(See note at bottom of center column)

True Freshmen	33
Redshirt Freshmen	27
Sophomores	8
Redshirt Sophomores	22
Juniors	10
Redshirt Juniors	16
Seniors	4
Redshirt Seniors	9
Fifth-Year Super Seniors	4
Sixth-Year Super Seniors	2

### BY SCHOLARSHIP STATUS

Scholarship	85
Walk-On	50

### BY MEANS OF ARRIVAL

Signee	80
Walk-On	48
Transfer (Walk-On)	6
Transfer (Scholarship)	1

### TRANSFER BREAKDOWN

**Walk-On Transfers:** Blackmon Huckabee (Furman), Austin Randall (Coastal Carolina), Domonique Thomas (NAIA Union College, earned scholarship), Jackson Hall (South Carolina), Jaden Murray (North Greenville), Jaheim Scott (Erskine)

**Scholarship Transfers:** Paul Tyson (Alabama/Arizona State)

### BY GRADUATE STATUS

Graduates	13
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### BY YEAR OF ARRIVAL

2018	2
2019	9
2020	15
2021	33
2022	35
2023	41

### BY HOME STATE

South Carolina	51
Georgia	22
Alabama	14
Florida	13
Texas	6
North Carolina	5
Tennessee	4
Virginia	3
Maryland	3
California	1
Colorado	1
Connecticut	1
Hawaii	1
Kentucky	1
Louisiana	1
Massachusetts	1
Missouri	1
New Jersey	1
Nigeria (via Michigan)	1
Ohio	1
Pennsylvania	1
Utah	1

**Hometown Notes:** DL A.J. Hoffer is from Stuart, Fla. but played his prep career in College Park, Ga.; DT Ruke Orhorhoro is from Lagos, Nigeria but finished his prep career in River Rouge, Mich.; CB Toriano Pride Jr. is from St. Louis, Mo. but finished his prep career in East St. Louis, Ill.; DE Xavier Thomas is from Florence, S.C. but finished his prep career at Florida's IMG Academy; 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.

# THE LAST TIME

## -- TEAM --

### Won in Overtime (& Game-Winning Score)

**Clemson:** at Wake Forest, 9/24/22 (51-45 2OT)  
*DJ Uiagalelei-Davis Allen 21-yard pass*  
**Opponent:** at NC State, 9/25/21 (21-27 2OT)  
*Devin Leary-Devin Carter 22-yard pass*

### Won by Scoring in the Last Two Minutes of Regulation

**Clemson:** vs. Ohio State, 12/28/19 (29-23)  
*Trevor Lawrence-Travis Etienne 34-yard pass (1:49)*  
**Opponent:** vs. Pittsburgh, 11/12/16 (42-43)  
*Chris Blewitt 48-yard field goal (0:00)*

### Won on Final Play of Regulation

**Clemson:** vs. LSU, 12/31/12 (25-24)  
*Chandler Catanzaro 37-yard field goal*  
**Opponent:** vs. Pittsburgh, 11/12/16 (42-43)  
*Chris Blewitt 48-yard field goal*

### Shutout

**Clemson:** at South Carolina, 11/27/21 (30-0)  
**Opponent:** vs. Georgia, 8/30/03 (0-30)

### Held Opponent without a Touchdown

**Clemson:** at Boston College, 10/8/22 (31-3)  
**Opponent:** vs. Georgia, 9/4/21 (3-10)

### Scoreless Game, Both Teams

vs. Furman, 11/25/37 (0-0)

### Scoreless First Half, Both Teams

vs. Mississippi State, 12/30/99 (7-17)

### Held Team Scoreless in First Half

**Clemson Held Opponent:** vs. Miami (Fla.), 11/19/22 (40-10)  
**Opponent Held Clemson:** at Notre Dame, 11/5/22 (14-35)

### Won by 50 or More Points

**Clemson:** at Georgia Tech, 66 points, 10/17/20 (73-7)  
**Opponent:** at Florida State, 57 points, 9/11/93 (0-57)

### Won by 40 or More Points

**Clemson:** vs. SC State, 46 points, 9/11/21 (49-3)  
**Opponent:** vs. Texas Tech, 40 points, 12/23/02 (15-55)

### Won by 35 or More Points

**Clemson:** vs. UConn, 37 points, 11/13/21 (44-7)  
**Opponent:** vs. Florida State, 37 points, 10/19/13 (14-51)

### Won After Trailing by 20 or More Points

**Clemson:** at Virginia, 10/10/92  
*Trailed 28-0; won 29-28*

### Held a 28 or More Point Lead

**Clemson:** vs. Miami (Fla.), led by 30, 11/19/22 (40-10)  
**Opponent:** at Notre Dame, trailed by 28, 11/5/22 (14-35)

### Scored 28 or More Points in a Quarter

**Clemson:** vs. Pittsburgh, 11/28/20 (52-17)  
*Scored 31 points in first quarter*  
**Opponent:** vs. West Virginia, 1/4/12 (33-70)  
*Scored 35 points in second quarter*

### Scored 35 or More Points in a Half

**Clemson:** vs. Louisiana Tech, 9/17/22 (48-20)  
*Scored 35 points in second half*  
**Opponent:** vs. Ohio State, 1/1/21 (28-49)  
*Scored 35 points in first half*

### Clemson Scored...

**80 Points:** vs. Wake Forest, 10/31/81 (82-24)  
**70 Points:** at Georgia Tech, 10/17/20 (73-7)  
**60 Points:** at Georgia Tech, 10/17/20 (73-7)  
**50 Points:** at Wake Forest, 9/24/22 (51-45)

### Opponent Scored...

**80 Points:** Never  
**70 Points:** vs. West Virginia, 1/4/12 (33-70)  
**60 Points:** vs. West Virginia, 1/4/12 (33-70)  
**50 Points:** vs. Florida State, 10/19/13 (14-51)

### Touchdowns Scored by Offense, Defense and Special Teams

**Clemson:** vs. Maryland, 10/16/10 (31-7)  
**Opponent:** at Notre Dame, 11/5/22 (14-35)

### Safety Scored

**Clemson:** vs. South Carolina, 11/26/22 (30-31)  
*Ruke Orhorhoro forced Spencer Rattler to intentionally ground the ball in the end zone*  
**Opponent:** vs. Georgia Tech, 9/18/21 (14-8)  
*Will Shipley recovered his own fumble in Clemson's end zone*

### Two-Point Conversion Attempt

**Clemson:** vs. Tennessee, 12/30/22 (14-31)  
*Will Shipley rush*  
**Opponent:** at Duke, 9/4/23 (7-28)  
*Riley Leonard-Jalen Calhoun pass*

### Successful Two-Point Conversion

**Clemson:** vs. Tennessee, 12/30/22 (14-31)  
*Will Shipley rush*  
**Opponent:** at Duke, 9/4/23 (7-28)  
*Riley Leonard-Jalen Calhoun pass*

### No Penalties in Game

**Clemson:** vs. Miami (Fla.), 1/1/52 (0-14)  
**Opponent:** vs. Virginia, 10/12/91 (20-20)

### No Turnovers (Giveaways)

**Clemson:** vs. North Carolina, 12/3/22 (39-10)  
**Opponent:** vs. Tennessee, 12/30/22 (14-31)

### No Turnovers (Both Teams)

at Wake Forest, 9/24/22 (51-45)

## -- OFFENSE --

### 700 or More Total Net Yards of Offense

**Clemson:** 702 vs. Wofford, 11/2/19 (59-14)  
**Opponent:** 771 at Florida State, 11/4/00 (7-54)

### 600 or More Total Net Yards of Offense

**Clemson:** 671 at Georgia Tech, 10/17/20 (73-7)  
**Opponent:** 639 vs. Ohio State, 1/1/21 (28-49)

### 500 or More Total Net Yards of Offense

**Clemson:** 559 at Wake Forest, 9/24/22 (51-45)  
**Opponent:** 639 vs. Ohio State, 1/1/21 (28-49)

### 300 or More Net Yards Rushing by Team

**Clemson:** 333 vs. Wake Forest, 11/20/21 (48-27)  
**Opponent:** 328 at Georgia, 8/30/14 (21-45)

### 200 or More Net Yards Rushing by Team

**Clemson:** 213 at Duke, 9/4/23 (7-28)  
**Opponent:** 263 at Notre Dame, 11/5/22 (14-35)

### Individual 200-Yard Rushing Game

**Clemson:** Travis Etienne (9-212) vs. Wofford, 11/2/19 (59-14)  
**Opponent:** Brandon Ore (37-203) at Virginia Tech, 10/26/06 (7-24)

### Individual 150-Yard Rushing Game

**Clemson:** Will Shipley (27-172) vs. Syracuse, 10/22/22 (27-21)  
**Opponent:** Sean Tucker (22-157) at Syracuse, 10/15/21 (17-14)

### Individual 100-Yard Rushing Game

**Clemson:** Will Shipley (17-114) at Duke, 9/4/23 (7-28)  
**Opponent:** Logan Diggs (17-114) and Audric Estime (18-104) at Notre Dame, 11/5/22 (14-35)

### Two 100-Yard Rushers in the Same Game

**Clemson:** Kobe Pace (24-191) and Will Shipley (19-111) vs. Wake Forest, 11/20/21 (48-27)  
**Opponent:** Logan Diggs (17-114) and Audric Estime (18-104) at Notre Dame, 11/5/22 (14-35)

### Three 100-Yard Rushers in the Same Game

**Clemson:** Travis Etienne (8-153), Lyn-J Dixon (4-116) and Tavien Feaster (6-101) vs. Louisville, 11/3/18 (77-16)  
**Opponent:** Never

### 100-Yard Rushing Game By A Quarterback

**Clemson:** Trevor Lawrence (16-107) vs. Ohio State, 12/28/19 (29-23)  
**Opponent:** Malik Cunningham (22-134) at Louisville, 11/6/21 (30-24)

### Consecutive 100-Yard Rushing Games (Same Season)

**Clemson:** Will Shipley at Florida State (20-121) and vs. Syracuse (27-172) in 2022.  
**Opponent:** J.K. Dobbins (18-174) vs. Ohio State (12/28/19) and Clyde Edwards-Helaire (16-110) vs. LSU (1/13/20)

### Individual with 30 or More Carries

**Clemson:** Wayne Gallman (30) at Auburn, 9/3/16 (19-13)  
**Opponent:** Trey Sermon (31) vs. Ohio State, 1/1/21 (28-49)

### Individual with 20 or More Carries

**Clemson:** Cade Klubnik (20) vs. Tennessee, 12/30/22 (14-31)  
**Opponent:** Elijah Green (21) vs. North Carolina, 12/3/22 (39-10)

### Clemson Rushing Play Of...

**40+ Yards:** Phil Mafah (49) at Duke, 9/4/23 (7-28)  
**50+ Yards:** Will Shipley (50) vs. Syracuse, 10/22/22 (27-21)  
**75+ Yards:** Travis Etienne (86) vs. Wofford, 11/2/19 (59-14)  
**80+ Yards:** Travis Etienne (86) vs. Wofford, 11/2/19 (59-14)

### Opponent Rushing Play Of...

**40+ Yards:** Riley Leonard (44) at Duke, 9/4/23 (7-28)  
**50+ Yards:** Kyren Williams (66) at Notre Dame, 11/7/20 (40-47)  
**75+ Yards:** Drake Cook (75) vs. Florida State, 11/7/15 (23-13)  
**80+ Yards:** Anthony Allen (82) at Georgia Tech, 9/10/09 (27-30)

### Individual with Three or More Rushing Touchdowns

**Clemson:** Travis Etienne (3) vs. Syracuse, 10/24/20 (47-21)  
**Opponent:** Kyren Williams (3) at Notre Dame, 11/7/20 (40-47)

### 500 Yards Passing by Team

**Clemson:** 500 at Georgia Tech, 10/17/20 (73-7)  
**Opponent:** 510 vs. South Carolina, 11/24/18 (56-35)

### 400 Yards Passing by Team

**Clemson:** 400 vs. Ohio State, 1/1/21 (28-49)  
**Opponent:** 463 vs. LSU, 1/13/20 (25-42)

### Individual with 50 or More Pass Attempts

**Clemson:** Cade Klubnik (54) vs. Tennessee, 12/30/22 (14-31)  
**Opponent:** Jake Bentley (50) vs. South Carolina, 11/24/18 (56-35)

### Individual with 40 or More Pass Attempts

**Clemson:** Cade Klubnik (43) at Duke, 9/4/23 (7-28)  
**Opponent:** Drake Maye (42) vs. North Carolina, 12/3/22 (39-10)

### Individual with 30 or More Pass Completions

**Clemson:** Cade Klubnik (30) vs. Tennessee, 12/30/22 (14-31)  
**Opponent:** Tyler Huff (31) vs. Furman, 9/10/22 (35-12)

### Individual with 25 or More Pass Completions

**Clemson:** Cade Klubnik (27) at Duke, 9/4/23 (7-28)  
**Opponent:** Drake Maye (26) vs. North Carolina, 12/3/22 (39-10)

### Individual 400-Yard Passing Game

**Clemson:** Trevor Lawrence (400) vs. Ohio State, 1/1/21 (28-49)  
**Opponent:** Joe Burrow (463) vs. LSU, 1/13/20 (25-42)

### Individual 300-Yard Passing Game

**Clemson:** Cade Klubnik (320) vs. Tennessee, 12/30/22 (14-31)  
**Opponent:** Spencer Rattler (360) vs. South Carolina, 11/26/22 (30-31)

### Consecutive 300-Yard Passing Games (Same Season)

**Clemson:** Trevor Lawrence, 322 vs. Notre Dame (12/19/20) and 400 vs. Ohio State (1/1/21)  
**Opponent:** Parker McNeil (311) vs. Louisiana Tech (9/17/22) and Sam Hartman (337) at Wake Forest (9/24/22)

# THE LAST TIME

## Individual with Four or More Touchdown Passes

**Clemson:** DJ Uiagalelei (5) at Wake Forest, 9/24/22 (51-45)  
**Opponent:** Sam Hartman (6) at Wake Forest, 9/24/22 (51-45)

## Individual with Five or More Touchdown Passes

**Clemson:** DJ Uiagalelei (5) at Wake Forest, 9/24/22 (51-45)  
**Opponent:** Sam Hartman (6) at Wake Forest, 9/24/22 (51-45)

## Touchdown Pass by a Non-Quarterback

**Clemson:** Will Shipley, two yards to Davis Allen vs. Wake Forest, 11/20/21 (49-28)  
**Opponent:** Deebo Samuel, 33 yards to Bryan Edwards vs. South Carolina, 11/26/16 (56-7)

## Individual 500 Yards of Total Offense

**Clemson:** Deshaun Watson (588 - 8 rushing, 580 passing) vs. Pittsburgh, 11/12/16 (42-43)  
**Opponent:** Joe Burrow (521 - 58 rushing, 463 passing) vs. LSU, 1/13/20 (25-42)

## Individual 400 Yards of Total Offense

**Clemson:** DJ Uiagalelei (423 - 52 rushing, 371 passing) at Wake Forest, 9/24/22 (51-45)  
**Opponent:** Justin Fields (437 - 42 rushing, 385 passing) vs. Ohio State, 1/1/21 (28-49)

## Ran 85+ Plays

**Clemson:** 100 vs. Tennessee, 12/30/22 (14-31)  
**Opponent:** 96 at NC State, 9/25/21 (21-27)

## Ran 100+ Plays

**Clemson:** 100 vs. Tennessee, 12/30/22 (14-31)  
**Opponent:** Never

## No Sacks Allowed

**Clemson:** vs. North Carolina, 12/3/22 (39-10)  
**Opponent:** at Duke, 9/4/23 (7-28)

## Individual with 10 or More Receptions

**Clemson:** Antonio Williams (10) vs. Louisville, 11/12/22 (31-16)  
**Opponent:** Josh Downs (11) vs. North Carolina, 12/3/22 (39-10)

## Individual 200-Yard Receiving Game

**Clemson:** Mike Williams (202) vs. Pittsburgh, 11/12/16 (42-43)  
**Opponent:** Ja'Marr Chase (221) vs. LSU, 1/13/20 (25-42)

## Individual 150-Yard Receiving Game

**Clemson:** Cornell Powell (176) vs. Pittsburgh, 11/28/20 (52-17)  
**Opponent:** Tyler Hudson (163) vs. Louisville, 11/12/22 (31-16)

## Individual 100-Yard Receiving Game

**Clemson:** Cole Turner (3-101) vs. North Carolina, 12/3/22 (39-10)  
**Opponent:** Squirrel White (9-108) vs. Tennessee, 12/30/22 (14-31)

## Two 100-Yard Receivers in the Same Game

**Clemson:** Cornell Powell (161) and Amari Rodgers (134) at Notre Dame 11/7/20 (40-47)  
**Opponent:** Ja'Marr Chase (221) and Justin Jefferson (106) vs. LSU, 1/13/20 (25-42)

## Consecutive 100-Yard Receiving Games (Same Season)

**Clemson:** Cornell Powell, 161 at Notre Dame (11/7/20) and 176 vs. Pittsburgh (11/28/20)  
**Opponent:** Antwane Wells (131) vs. South Carolina (11/26/22), Josh Downs (100) vs. North Carolina (12/3/22) and Squirrel White (108) vs. Tennessee (12/30/22)

## Individual with Three or More Touchdown Receptions

**Clemson:** Tee Higgins (3) vs. Virginia, 12/7/19 (62-17)  
**Opponent:** Deebo Samuel (3) vs. South Carolina, 11/24/18 (56-35)

## Clemson Passing Play Of...

**50+ Yards:** Cole Turner (68) from Cade Klubnik vs. North Carolina, 12/3/22 (39-30)  
**60+ Yards:** Cole Turner (68) from Cade Klubnik vs. North Carolina, 12/3/22 (39-30)  
**75+ Yards:** Amari Rodgers (83) from Trevor Lawrence at Georgia Tech, 10/17/20 (73-7)  
**80+ Yards:** Amari Rodgers (83) from Trevor Lawrence at Georgia Tech, 10/17/20 (73-7)

## Opponent Passing Play Of...

**50+ Yards:** Squirrel White (50) from Joe Milton vs. Tennessee, 12/30/22 (14-31)  
**60+ Yards:** Antwane Wells Jr. (72) from Spencer Rattler vs. South Carolina, 11/26/22 (30-31)  
**75+ Yards:** Lawrance Toafili (75) from Jordan Travis vs. Florida State, 10/30/21 (30-20)  
**80+ Yards:** Nykeim Johnson (83) from Rex Culppepper vs. Syracuse, 10/24/20 (47-21)

## 200 Rushing Yards and 200 Passing Yards by Team

**Clemson:** at Duke (213 rush/209 pass), 9/4/23 (7-28)  
**Opponent:** at Florida State (254 pass/206 rush), 10/15/22 (34-28)

## Led Team in Both Rushing and Receiving Yards in the Same Game

**Clemson:** Travis Etienne (84 rushing, 140 rec.) vs. Boston College, 10/31/20 (34-28)  
**Opponent:** Curtis Samuel (67 rushing, 43 rec.) vs. Ohio State, 12/31/16 (31-0)

## 100-Yard Rusher & 100-Yard Receiver in the Same Game

**Clemson:** Kobe Pace (191 rushing), Will Shipley (111 rushing) and Beaux Collins (137 rec.) vs. Wake Forest, 11/20/21 (48-27)  
**Opponent:** Trey Sermon (193 rushing) and Chris Olave (132 rec.) vs. Ohio State, 1/1/21 (28-49)

## 100-Yard Rusher, 100-Yard Receiver & 300-Yard Passer in the Same Game

**Clemson:** Travis Etienne (124 rushing), Amari Rodgers (127 rec.) and Trevor Lawrence (322 passing) vs. Notre Dame, 12/19/20 (34-10)  
**Opponent:** Trey Sermon (193 rushing), Chris Olave (132 rec.) and Justin Fields (385 passing) vs. Ohio State, 1/1/21 (28-49)

## Individual with 100 Rushing Yards and 100 Receiving Yards

**Clemson:** Never  
**Opponent:** Robert Godhigh (126 rushing, 103 rec.) at Georgia Tech, 11/14/13 (55-31)

## Individual with at Least One Rushing Touchdown and One Receiving Touchdown in the Same Game

**Clemson:** Chez Mellusi (1 rush, 1 rec.) vs. Pittsburgh, 11/28/20 (52-17)  
**Opponent:** Jaylen Samuels (1 rush, 1 rec.) at NC State, 11/4/17 (38-21)

## Non-Quarterback with at Least One Rushing Touchdown and One Touchdown Pass in the Same Game

**Clemson:** Will Shipley (2 rush, 1 pass) vs. Wake Forest, 11/20/21 (48-27)

## Touchdown by an Offensive Lineman

**Clemson:** John Simpson, one-yard run at NC State, 11/9/19 (55-10)  
**Opponent:** Peter Anderson, recovered fumble in end zone vs. Georgia, 9/21/85 (13-20)

## Individual with 100 Yards in Multiple Categories in a Game (excluding passing yards)

**Clemson:** Andre Ellington (132 rushing, 129 kickoff return) at Boston College, 9/29/12 (45-31)

## Individual with 200 All-Purpose Yards

**Clemson:** Will Shipley, 242 (172 rushing, 53 kickoff return, 17 receiving) vs. Syracuse, 10/22/22 (27-21)

## Individual with Four or More Total Touchdowns in a Game

**Clemson:** C.J. Spiller (4 rushing) vs. Georgia Tech, 12/5/09 (34-39)  
**Opponent:** Dalvin Cook (4 rushing) at Florida State, 10/29/16 (37-34)

## Individual with 20 or More Points in a Game

**Clemson:** C.J. Spiller (24 on four rushing touchdowns) vs. Georgia Tech, 12/5/09 (34-39)  
**Opponent:** Dalvin Cook (24 on four rushing touchdowns) at Florida State, 10/29/16 (37-34)

## Points Scored on Clemson's...

**First 3 Drives:** vs. Furman, 9/10/22 (35-12)  
**First 4 Drives:** vs. SC State, 9/11/21 (49-3)  
**First 5 Drives:** vs. The Citadel, 9/19/20 (49-0)  
**First 6 Drives:** vs. The Citadel, 9/19/20 (49-0)

## Touchdown Scored on Clemson's...

**First 3 Drives:** vs. Furman, 9/10/22 (35-12)  
**First 4 Drives:** vs. SC State, 9/11/21 (49-3)  
**First 5 Drives:** vs. The Citadel, 9/19/20 (49-0)  
**First 6 Drives:** vs. The Citadel, 9/19/20 (49-0)

## -- DEFENSE --

## Held Opponent Under 100 Net Yards of Total Offense

**Clemson:** 98 vs. Miami (Fla.), 11/19/22 (40-10)  
**Opponent:** 91 at North Carolina, 8/31/96 (0-45)

## Held Opponent Under 200 Net Yards of Total Offense

**Clemson:** 98 vs. Miami (Fla.), 11/19/22 (40-10)  
**Opponent:** 180 vs. Georgia, 9/4/21 (3-10)

## Held Opponent Under 300 Net Yards of Total Offense

**Clemson:** 98 vs. Miami (Fla.), 11/19/22 (40-10)  
**Opponent:** 281 at Notre Dame, 11/5/22 (14-35)

## Held Opponent to Negative Yards Rushing

**Clemson:** -21 vs. UConn, 11/13/21 (44-7)  
**Opponent:** -1 at Boston College, 9/26/47 (22-32)

## Held Opponent Under 25 Yards Rushing

**Clemson:** 6 vs. Louisiana Tech, 9/17/22 (48-20)  
**Opponent:** 2 vs. Georgia, 9/4/21 (3-10)

## Held Opponent Under 50 Yards Rushing

**Clemson:** 30 vs. Miami (Fla.), 11/19/22 (40-10)  
**Opponent:** 2 vs. Georgia, 9/4/21 (3-10)

## Held Opponent Under 100 Yards Passing

**Clemson:** 68 vs. Miami (Fla.), 11/19/22 (40-10)  
**Opponent:** 97 vs. Notre Dame, 10/31/15 (24-22)

## Held Opponent Under 150 Yards Passing

**Clemson:** 68 vs. Miami (Fla.), 11/19/22 (40-10)  
**Opponent:** 111 at NC State, 9/25/21 (21-27)

## Interception Return for a Touchdown

**Clemson:** Nate Wiggins (98 yards off of Drake Maye) vs. North Carolina, 12/3/22 (39-10)  
**Opponent:** Benjamin Morrison (96 yards off of DJ Uiagalelei) at Notre Dame, 11/5/22 (14-35)

## Individual with Three or More Interceptions

**Clemson:** Michael Hamlin (3) vs. The Citadel, 9/6/08 (45-17)  
**Opponent:** Lorenzo Ferguson (3) vs. Virginia Tech, 9/12/98 (0-37)

## Individual with Two or More Interceptions

**Clemson:** Andrew Booth Jr. (2) at South Carolina, 11/27/21 (30-0)  
**Opponent:** Jaire Alexander (2) vs. Louisville, 10/1/16 (42-36)

## Individual with 100+ Interception Return Yards

**Clemson:** Wille Underwood (101 on 2 INT) vs. South Carolina, 11/22/80 (27-6)  
**Opponent:** Dennis Tabron (128 on 3 INT) vs. Duke, 10/18/80 (17-34)

## Eight or More Sacks by Team

**Clemson:** 8 vs. Wake Forest, 11/20/21 (48-27)  
**Opponent:** Never

## Seven or More Sacks by Team

**Clemson:** 8 vs. Wake Forest, 11/20/21 (48-27)  
**Opponent:** 7 vs. Georgia, 9/4/21 (3-10)

## Six or More Sacks by Team

**Clemson:** 8 vs. Wake Forest, 11/20/21 (48-27)  
**Opponent:** 7 vs. Georgia, 9/4/21 (3-10)

## Individual with Four or More Sacks

**Clemson:** Austin Bryant (4) vs. Auburn, 9/9/17 (14-6)  
**Opponent:** Jadeveon Clowney (4.5) vs. South Carolina, 11/24/12 (17-27)

# THE LAST TIME

## Individual with Three or More Sacks

**Clemson:** Jeremiah Trotter Jr. (3.0) vs. North Carolina, 12/3/22 (39-10)  
**Opponent:** Jadeveon Clowney (4.5) vs. South Carolina, 11/24/12 (17-27)

## Individual with Two or More Sacks

**Clemson:** Jeremiah Trotter Jr. (3.0) vs. North Carolina, 12/3/22 (39-10)  
**Opponent:** Aaron Beasley (2.0) and Byron Young (2.0) vs. Tennessee, 12/30/22 (14-31)

## Fumble Returned or Recovered for Touchdown

**Clemson:** Barrett Carter, three-yard return vs. Florida State, 10/30/21 (30-20)  
**Opponent:** Ja'Had Carter, 90-yard return vs. Syracuse, 10/22/22 (27-21)

## Touchdown by a Defensive Lineman

**Clemson:** Nyles Pinckney, one-yard run at Georgia Tech, 10/17/20 (73-7)  
**Opponent:** Adam Gotsis, fumble recovery in end zone vs. Georgia Tech, 10/10/15 (43-24)

## -- SPECIAL TEAMS --

## Kickoff Return for a Touchdown

**Clemson:** Sammy Watkins, 89 yards at Maryland, 10/15/11 (56-45)  
**Opponent:** Brian Brewton, 99 yards vs. UConn, 11/13/21 (44-7)

## Individual with 200+ Kickoff Return Yards

**Clemson:** Sammy Watkins (207) at Maryland, 10/15/11 (56-45)  
**Opponent:** Hassan Hall (247) vs. Louisville, 11/3/18 (77-16)

## Punt Return for a Touchdown

**Clemson:** Amari Rodgers, 58 yards at Boston College, 11/10/18 (27-7)  
**Opponent:** Michael Walker, 74 yards at Boston College, 11/10/18 (27-7)

## Individual with 100+ Punt Return Yards

**Clemson:** Adam Humphries (107) vs. Louisville, 10/11/14 (23-17)  
**Opponent:** Eddie Royal (117) vs. Virginia Tech, 10/6/07 (23-41)

## Blocked Punt

**Clemson:** Carson Donnelly (recovered by Brannon Spector) and Wade Woodaz (recovered by LaVonta Bentley) at Georgia Tech, 9/5/22 (41-10)  
**Opponent:** Jordan Botelho (returned 17 yards for a touchdown by Prince Kolliie) at Notre Dame, 11/5/22 (14-35)

## Blocked Punt Returned or Recovered for Touchdown

**Clemson:** La'Donte Harris, 10 yards at South Carolina, 12/24/07 (23-21)  
**Opponent:** Prince Kolliie, 17 yards at Notre Dame, 11/5/22 (14-35)

## Two Blocked Punts in a Game

**Clemson:** Carson Donnelly and Wade Woodaz at Georgia Tech, 9/5/22 (41-10)

## Missed Extra Point Attempt

**Clemson:** vs. Boston College (hit right upright), 10/31/20 (34-28)  
**Opponent:** vs. Furman (hit left upright), 9/10/22 (35-12)

## Had Extra Point Attempt Blocked

**Clemson:** vs. Notre Dame (blocked by Jerry Tillery), 12/29/18 (30-3)  
**Opponent:** vs. Florida State (blocked by Myles Murphy), 10/30/21 (30-20)

## Had Field Goal Attempt Blocked

**Clemson:** at Duke (two blocks by Wesley Williams), 9/4/23 (7-28)  
**Opponent:** vs. North Carolina (blocked by Nate Wiggins), 12/3/22

## Returned Blocked Field Goal for a Touchdown

**Clemson:** None since 1950  
**Opponent:** DJ Ivey (48 yards) vs. Miami (Fla.), 10/10/20 (42-17)

## Returned Missed Field Goal for a Touchdown

**Clemson:** Richie Luzzi (officially 100 yards, unofficially 108) vs. Georgia, 9/26/68 (13-31)  
**Opponent:** None on record

## Individual with Six or More Field Goals

**Clemson:** Richard Jackson (6-6) vs. Boston College, 10/19/09 (25-7)  
**Opponent:** Vince Fusco (6-7) vs. Duke, 10/16/76 (18-18)

## Individual with Five or More Field Goals

**Clemson:** Chandler Catanzaro (5-5) vs. Boston College, 10/8/11 (36-14)  
**Opponent:** Vince Fusco (6-7) vs. Duke, 10/16/76 (18-18)

## Individual with Four or More Field Goals

**Clemson:** B.T. Potter (4-4) vs. Boston College, 10/2/21 (19-13)  
**Opponent:** Jonathan Doerer (4-5) at Notre Dame, 11/7/20 (40-47)

## Individual with a Field Goal of 50+ Yards

**Clemson:** B.T. Potter (52) vs. North Carolina, 12/3/22 (39-10)  
**Opponent:** Jonathan Doerer (51) vs. Notre Dame, 12/19/20 (34-10)

## Individual with a Punting Average of 50+ Yards (min. 3)

**Clemson:** Will Spiers (51.5 on 4 att.) vs. Florida State, 10/30/21 (30-20)  
**Opponent:** Porter Wilson (53.6 on 5 att.) at Duke, 9/4/23 (7-28)

## Individual with Punt of 70+ Yards

**Clemson:** Dawson Zimmerman (76) at Boston College, 10/30/10  
**Opponent:** Porter Wilson (70) at Duke, 9/4/23 (7-28)

## Individual with Punt of 60+ Yards

**Clemson:** Aidan Swanson (61) vs. South Carolina, 11/26/22 (30-31)  
**Opponent:** Kai Kroeger (63) vs. South Carolina, 11/26/22 (30-31)

## Back to Back Kickoffs Returned for Touchdowns

Clemson's Justin Miller (80 yards) answered by NC State's Jericho Cotchery (42 yards) vs. NC State, 10/24/02 (6-38)

## No Punts

**Clemson:** vs. SC State, 9/6/14 (73-7)  
**Opponent:** vs. Georgia Tech, 12/5/09 (34-39)

## No Punts, Both Teams

vs. Georgia Tech, 12/5/09 (34-39)

## Fake Punt Attempt

**Clemson:** Will Spiers 17-yard pass to Davis Allen for a first down at Syracuse, 10/15/21 (17-14)  
**Opponent:** Wyatt Rector four-yard rush short of a first down at Florida State, 10/15/22 (34-28)

## Successful Fake Punt

**Clemson:** Will Spiers 17-yard pass to Davis Allen at Syracuse, 10/15/21 (17-14)  
**Opponent:** Mitchell Ludwig 20-yard pass to Terrell Edmunds vs. Virginia Tech, 12/3/16 (42-35)

## Fake Field Goal or Extra Point Attempt

**Clemson:** Drew Swinney, rush for 2 yards, short of a first down vs. Tennessee, 12/30/22 (14-31)  
**Opponent:** Mac Jones, rush for -2 yards, short of a first down vs. Alabama, 1/7/19 (44-16)

## Successful Fake Field Goal or Extra Point

**Clemson:** Drew Swinney, rush for two-point conversion vs. North Carolina, 12/3/22 (39-10)  
**Opponent:** Demaryius Thomas, 34-yard pass from Scott Blair for a touchdown at Georgia Tech, 9/10/09 (27-30)

## Inside Kick Attempt

**Clemson:** at Notre Dame (recovered by Notre Dame), 11/5/22 (14-35)  
**Opponent:** at Florida State (recovered by Clemson's Brannon Spector), 10/15/22 (34-28)

## Successful Inside Kick

**Clemson:** vs. Alabama (recovered by Greg Huegel), 1/9/17 (35-31)  
**Opponent:** vs. Georgia Tech (recovered by Malachi Carter), 9/18/21 (14-8)

# 2023 GAME RECAPS

GAME 1	CLEMSON	7
	DUKE	28
	SEPT. 4, 2023 WALLACE WADE STADIUM • DURHAM, N.C.	

DURHAM, N.C. — Duke took advantage of three second-half turnovers to pull away from No. 9 Clemson, 28-7, at Wallace Wade Stadium.

The game marked the first time in Clemson history that the Tigers both rushed and passed for 200 yards and lost. Entering the game, Clemson had been 108-0 — including a 58-0 mark under Dabo Swinney — when reaching 200 yards in both categories. Clemson out-gained Duke, 422-374, and led the Blue Devils in first downs, 29-17, in the defeat.

After two Duke field goals, Wade Woodaz recovered a muffed punt on Duke's 18-yard line, setting up Will Shipley's first career receiving touchdown on a pass from Klubnik for a 7-6 lead the Tigers would carry into halftime.

On the first possession of the second half, Duke quarterback Riley Leonard escaped from the pocket and scored on a 44-yard touchdown run, giving Duke a 13-7 lead. Clemson drove the ensuing possession deep into Duke territory but suffered its second blocked field goal attempt of the evening.

The Tigers again drove deep into Duke's end late in the third quarter and appeared poised to take the lead, but a Mafah fumble on the one-yard line ended the scoring threat. Klubnik saved a touchdown, running nearly 60 yards to track down Jaylen Stinson, but the Blue Devils added a touchdown on the ensuing six-play scoring drive.

Clemson got the ball back on their own 20-yard line with 5:43 left on the clock in search of 14 points. However, a Duke interception on the fourth play of the drive gave the Blue Devils the ball back with a two-possession lead. A 30-yard touchdown run from Jordan Waters sealed a 28-7 Duke victory.

## GAME STATS

Clemson	0	7	0	0	7
Duke	3	3	7	15	28

DU	Pelino 22 FG 1st, 9:19, 10-57
DU	Pelino 42 FG 2nd, 14:19, 7-40
CU	Shipley 2 pass from Klubnik (Gunn kick) 2nd, 10:09, 5-18
DU	Leonard 44 rush (Pelino kick) 3rd, 2:20, 5-75
DU	Moore 9 rush (Calhoun pass from Leonard) 4th, 10:33, 6-33
DU	Waters 36 rush (Pelino kick) 4th, 3:15, 4-49
Attendance - 31,638      Weather - 83°	

Team Statistics	CU	DU
First Downs	29	17
Rushing	213	199
Passing	27-43	17-34
Passing Yards	209	175
Total Offense	422	374

### Rushing (Car-Yards-TD)

CU	Shipley 17-114, Mafah 11-65, Klubnik 12-34
DU	Leonard 8-98-1, Waters 11-63-1, Moore 8-43-1, TEAM 3-(-5)

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

CU	Klubnik 27-43-209-1-1
DU	Leonard 17-33-175-0-0

### Receiving (Rec-Yards-TD)

CU	A. Williams 7-56, Shipley 6-29-1, Collins 5-50, Turner 2-21, Brown 2-21, Mafah 2-14, Briningstool 1-10, Ad. Randall 1-8, Spector 1-0
DU	Calhoun 5-32, Waters 3-46, Hagans 3-25, Jo. Moore 3-20, Ja. Moore 1-28, Dalmolin 1-16, Robertson 1-8



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**Team Results**

	Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	Conf	Time	Attend
*	09/04/2023	at Duke	L	7-28	0-1	0-1	3:26	31638



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Team Statistics

	CU	OPP
<b>Scoring</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>28</b>
Points per game	7.0	28.0
Points Off Turnovers	7	15
<b>First Downs</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>17</b>
Rushing	15	8
Passing	14	9
Penalty	0	0
<b>Rushing Yardage</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>199</b>
Yards gained rushing	242	212
Yards lost rushing	29	13
Rushing attempts	40	30
Average per rush	5.3	6.6
Average per game	213.0	199.0
TDs Rushing	0	3
<b>Passing Yardage</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>175</b>
Comp-Att-Int	27-43-1	17-34-0
Average per pass	4.9	5.1
Average per catch	7.7	10.3
Average per game	209.0	175.0
TDs Passing	1	0
<b>Total offense</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>374</b>
Total plays	83	64
Average per play	5.1	5.8
Average per game	422.0	374.0
<b>Kick returns: #-Yards</b>	<b>1-22</b>	<b>1-22</b>
<b>Punt returns: #-Yards</b>	<b>2-3</b>	<b>2-27</b>
<b>Int returns: #-Yards</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1-0</b>
<b>Kick return average</b>	<b>22.0</b>	<b>22.0</b>
<b>Punt return average</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>13.5</b>
<b>Int return average</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Fumbles-Lost</b>	<b>3-2</b>	<b>2-2</b>
<b>Penalties-Yards</b>	<b>1-5</b>	<b>7-45</b>
Average per game	5.0	45.0
<b>Punts-Yards</b>	<b>3-132</b>	<b>5-268</b>
Average per punt	44.0	53.6
Net punt average	35.0	49.0
<b>Kickoffs-Yards</b>	<b>2-129</b>	<b>6-385</b>
Average per kick	64.5	64.2
Net kick average	41.0	39.7
<b>Time of possession / game</b>	<b>33:33</b>	<b>26:27</b>
<b>3rd-down conversion</b>	<b>7/15</b>	<b>5/15</b>
3rd-down pct	47%	33%
<b>4rd-down conversion</b>	<b>0/2</b>	<b>1/1</b>



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	CU	OPP
4rd-down pct	0%	100%
<b>Sacks by-Yards</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>2-13</b>
<b>Misc Yards</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Touchdowns scored</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Field goals - attempts</b>	<b>0-2</b>	<b>2-2</b>
<b>On-Side kicks</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>
<b>Red-zone scores</b>	<b>(1-4) 25%</b>	<b>(2-2) 100%</b>
<b>Red-zone touchdowns</b>	<b>(1-4) 25%</b>	<b>(1-2) 50%</b>
<b>PAT-attempts</b>	<b>(1-1) 100%</b>	<b>(2-2) 100%</b>
<b>2-point conversion-attempts</b>	<b>(0-0) 0%</b>	<b>(1-1) 100%</b>
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>31638</b>
Games / Avg per game	0/0	1/31638
Neutral site games	-	0/0

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Clemson	0	7	0	0	0	7
Opponents	3	3	7	15	0	28



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## Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Will Shipley	1	17	114	0	114	6.7	0	18	114.0
Phil Mafah	1	11	76	11	65	5.9	0	49	65.0
Cade Klubnik	1	12	52	18	34	2.8	0	10	34.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>213.0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>199.0</b>

## Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Cade Klubnik	1	106.6	27-43-1	62.8	209	1	21	209.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>106.6</b>	<b>27-43-1</b>	<b>62.8</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>209.0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>93.2</b>	<b>17-34-0</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>175.0</b>

## Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Antonio Williams	1	7	56	8.0	0	18	56.0
Will Shipley	1	6	29	4.8	1	11	29.0
Beaux Collins	1	5	50	10.0	0	13	50.0
Phil Mafah	1	2	14	7.0	0	13	14.0
Cole Turner	1	2	21	10.5	0	11	21.0
Tyler Brown	1	2	21	10.5	0	21	21.0
Brannon Spector	1	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Jake Briningstool	1	1	10	10.0	0	10	10.0
Adam Randall	1	1	8	8.0	0	8	8.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>209.0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>175.0</b>

## Scoring

		PAT								
Player	td	fg	kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	pts	
Will Shipley	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Robert Gunn III	-	0-2	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0-2</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>28</b>

## Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Robert Gunn III	0-2	0.0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	0	2
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>0</b>

## FG Sequence

Team Name	Clemson	Opponents
Duke	41,23	(22),(42)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made

## Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Antonio Williams	2	3	1.5	0	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>27</b>

## Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Will Shipley	1	22	22.0	0	22
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>22.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>22.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>22</b>

## Fumble Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Andrew Mukuba	1	0	0.0	0	0
Wade Woodaz	1	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>27.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>55</b>

## Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Cade Klubnik	1	55	34	209	243	243.0
Will Shipley	1	17	114	0	114	114.0
Phil Mafah	1	11	65	0	65	65.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>422.0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>374.0</b>

## Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	120	50+	blk
Aidan Swanson	3	132	44.0	52	0	2	1	1	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>44.0</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>53.6</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>

## Kickoffs

Player	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydl
Robert Gunn III	2	129	64.5	1	0			
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>64.5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>64.2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>39.7</b>	<b>25</b>



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All Purpose

Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Will Shipley	1	114	29	0	22	0	165	165.0
Phil Mafah	1	65	14	0	0	0	79	79.0
Antonio Williams	1	0	56	3	0	0	59	59.0
Beaux Collins	1	0	50	0	0	0	50	50.0
Cade Klubnik	1	34	0	0	0	0	34	34.0
Cole Turner	1	0	21	0	0	0	21	21.0
Tyler Brown	1	0	21	0	0	0	21	21.0
Jake Briningstool	1	0	10	0	0	0	10	10.0
Adam Randall	1	0	8	0	0	0	8	8.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>447.0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>423.0</b>



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Team Defense

			Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
##	Player	gp	ua	a	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
54	Jeremiah Trotter Jr.	1	5	4	9	1.5-6	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	.
1	Andrew Mukuba	1	3	4	7	0.5-1	.	.	1	.	1-0	.	.	.
0	Barrett Carter	1	5	1	6	1-2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
7	Justin Mascoll	1	3	3	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13	Tyler Davis	1	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25	Jalyn Phillips	1	4	.	4	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
6	Sheridan Jones	1	3	.	3	1-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	R.J. Mickens	1	3	.	3	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
17	Wade Woodaz	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
5	Sherrod Covil Jr.	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
33	Ruke Orhorhoro	1	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	Cade Klubnik	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	Nate Wiggins	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
12	T.J. Parker	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
3	Xavier Thomas	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
Totals		1	32	20	52	4-12	0-0	0-0	3	8	2-0	1	0	0
Opponents		1	36	58	94	6-33	2-13	1-0	9	5	2-55	2	2	0



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		Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot		
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp	att	int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	off
09/04/2023	at Duke	40	213	0	49	27	209	1	21	27	43	1	209	1	21	1	22	0	22	2	3	0	2	422
Clemson		40	213	0	49	27	209	1	21	27	43	1	209	1	21	1	22	0	22	2	3	0	2	422
Opponents		30	199	3	44	17	175	0	28	17	34	0	175	0	28	1	22	0	22	2	27	0	27	374

Clemson Averages

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effc	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
1	5.3	7.7	106.6	22.0	1.5	447.0	422.0

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks	Fumble	Pass Defense				blkd	PAT attempts			off		
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
09/04/2023	at Duke	32	20	52	4.0-12	0-0	1	2-0	0-0	8	3	0	1-1	0	0	0	7	7
Clemson		32	20	52	4.0-12	0-0	1	2-0	0-0	8	3	0	1-1	0	0	0	7	7
Opponents		36	58	94	6.0-33	2-13	2	2-55	1-0	5	9	2	2-2	0	1	0	15	28

Date	Opponent	Punting										Field Goals			Kickoffs				
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	
09/04/2023	at Duke	3	132	44.0	52	0	0	2	1	1	0-2	0	2	2	129	64.5	1	0	
Clemson		3	132	44.0	52	0	0	2	1	1	0-2	0	2	2	129	64.5	1	0	
Opponents		5	268	53.6	70	0	1	1	3	1	2-2	42	0	6	385	64.2	5	0	



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##	Player	GP-GS	DU
0	Barrett Carter	1/1	START
0	Antonio Williams	1/1	START
1	Andrew Mukuba	1/1	START
1	Will Shipley	1/1	START
2	Nate Wiggins	1/0	XXX
2	Cade Klubnik	1/1	START
3	Xavier Thomas	1/1	START
3	Noble Johnson	0/0	...
5	Sherrod Covil Jr.	1/0	XXX
5	Josh Sapp	1/0	XXX
6	Sheridan Jones	1/1	START
6	Tyler Brown	1/0	XXX
7	Justin Mascoll	1/1	START
7	Phil Mafah	1/0	XXX
8	Tré Williams	0/0	...
8	Adam Randall	1/0	XXX
9	R.J. Mickens	1/1	START
9	Jake Briningstool	1/1	START
10	Troy Stellato	0/0	...
10	Jeadyn Lukus	1/1	START
11	Sage Ennis	1/0	XXX
11	Peter Woods	1/0	XXX
12	Paul Tyson	0/0	...
12	T.J. Parker	1/0	XXX
13	Tyler Davis	1/1	START
13	Brannon Spector	1/0	XXX
14	Trent Pearman	0/0	...
14	Shelton Lewis	1/0	XXX
15	Jahiem Lawson	0/0	...
15	Ronan Hanafin	0/0	...
16	Myles Oliver	0/0	...
16	Colby Shaw	0/0	...
17	Wade Woodaz	1/0	XXX
17	Christopher Vizzina	0/0	...
18	Hunter Helms	0/0	...
18	Kylon Griffin	0/0	...
19	DeMonte Capehart	0/0	...
19	Keith Adams Jr.	0/0	...
20	Domonique Thomas	1/0	XXX
20	Avieon Terrell	1/0	XXX
21	Kobe McCloud	0/0	...
21	Jarvis Green	0/0	...
22	Cole Turner	1/1	START
22	Dee Crayton	0/0	...
23	Toriano Pride Jr.	1/0	XXX
23	Peyton Streko	0/0	...
24	Hamp Greene	0/0	...
24	Tyler Venables	0/0	...
25	Jalyn Phillips	1/1	START
25	Blackmon Huckabee Jr.	0/0	...
26	Jay Haynes	0/0	...
27	Misun Kelley	0/0	...
29	Davian Sullivan	0/0	...
29	Branden Strozier	0/0	...
30	Kylen Webb	0/0	...
31	Tristen Rigby	0/0	...
31	Rob Billings	0/0	...
32	Wise Segars Jr.	0/0	...
32	Jamal Anderson	1/0	XXX
33	Ruke Orhorhoro	1/1	START



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33	Griffin Batt	0/0	...
34	Armon Mason	0/0	...
34	Kevin McNeal	0/0	...
35	Austin Randall	0/0	...
35	Joseph Flesch	0/0	...
36	Quinn Castner	0/0	...
36	Khalil Barnes	1/0	XXX
37	Jacob Hendricks	0/0	...
38	Peter Nearn	0/0	...
38	Robert Gunn III	1/0	XXX
39	Aidan Swanson	1/0	XXX
39	Bubba McAtee	0/0	...
40	Brodey Conn	0/0	...
41	Caleb Nix	0/0	...
42	David Ojiegbe	0/0	...
43	Will Blackston	0/0	...
43	Riggs Faulkenberry	0/0	...
44	Cade Denhoff	1/0	XXX
44	Banks Pope	0/0	...
45	Philip Florenzo	1/0	XXX
45	Vic Burley	0/0	...
46	Jaden Kinard	0/0	...
47	Hogan Morton	0/0	...
47	Boston Miller	0/0	...
48	Walt Smith	0/0	...
50	Fletcher Cothran	0/0	...
50	Collin Sadler	1/0	XXX
51	Peyton Pitts	0/0	...
51	Jaden Murray	0/0	...
53	Ryan Linthicum	0/0	...
54	Jeremiah Trotter Jr.	1/1	START
54	Ian Reed	0/0	...
55	Payton Page	1/0	XXX
55	Harris Sewell	0/0	...
56	Will Putnam	1/1	START
56	Reed Morrissey	0/0	...
57	Jackson Hall	0/0	...
57	Chandler McMaster	0/0	...
58	Holden Caspersen	1/0	XXX
58	Evan McCutchen	0/0	...
59	Dietrick Pennington	0/0	...
62	Bryce Smith	0/0	...
64	Walker Parks	1/1	START
65	Chapman Pendergrass	0/0	...
67	Nathan Brooks	0/0	...
68	Will Boggs	0/0	...
69	Sam Judy	0/0	...
70	Mason Johnstone	0/0	...
71	Tristan Leigh	1/1	START
72	Zack Owens	0/0	...
73	Bryn Tucker	0/0	...
74	Marcus Tate	1/1	START
75	Trent Howard	0/0	...
76	John Williams	0/0	...
77	Mitchell Mayes	1/0	XXX
78	Blake Miller	1/1	START
79	Jake Norris	0/0	...
80	Beaux Collins	1/1	START
81	Olsen Patt-Henry	0/0	...
82	Jackson Crosby	0/0	...



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83	Hampton Earle	1/0	XXX
84	Markus Dixon	0/0	...
85	Charlie Johnson	0/0	...
86	Tristan Martinez	0/0	...
87	Michael Mankaka	0/0	...
88	Clay Swinney	1/0	XXX
89	Zach Jackson	0/0	...
89	Jack Smith	0/0	...
90	Stephiylan Green	0/0	...
91	Zaire Patterson	0/0	...
92	Levi Matthews	0/0	...
93	Caden Story	0/0	...
96	Jaheim Scott	0/0	...
97	Patrick Swygert	0/0	...
99	A.J. Hoffer	0/0	...