

# CLEMSON

## FOOTBALL



**RV/22 CLEMSON (1-1, 0-1 ACC) vs. FLORIDA ATLANTIC (1-1, 0-0 AAC)**  
**SATURDAY, SEPT. 16 • 8 P.M. ET • MEMORIAL STADIUM (81,500) • CLEMSON, S.C.**



### GAME CENTER

**TELEVISION:** ACC Network (Wes Durham, Tim Hasselbeck, Taylor Tannebaum)

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

**SATELLITE RADIO:** SiriusXM 158 or 193

**CLEMSON/FLORIDA ATLANTIC SERIES HISTORY:**

- OVERALL: Clemson leads series, 1-0
- HOME: Clemson leads series, 1-0
- ROAD: N/A
- NEUTRAL: N/A
- LAST MEETING: Sept. 2, 2006 (54-6, W)
- STREAK: Clemson, Won 1

### CLEMSON HOSTS FLORIDA ATLANTIC IN PRIME TIME

Death Valley will host its first prime-time game of the 2023 season on Saturday, Sept. 16, when the Clemson Tigers host the Florida Atlantic Owls. Kickoff at Memorial Stadium in Clemson, S.C., is scheduled for 8 p.m. ET. Clemson is 45-15-1 all-time in night games at Memorial Stadium. That includes a 21-3 record under the Death Valley lights in Dabo Swinney's tenure. Clemson has not lost a prime-time game at home since October 2013.

Clemson is one of two teams in the country to rank in the Top 10 in both total offense (550.5 yards per game, 7th) and total defense (223.5, T-8th). Clemson's defense vaulted into the Top 10 after surrendering only 73 yards and four first downs a week ago. After two games, Clemson ranks ninth in the nation in pass defense (118.0 yards per game) following a season in which the Tigers ranked 76th nationally at 231.7 yards allowed per game in 2022.

Offensively, Clemson's productivity has been built on balance, where the Tigers join Florida State, Georgia Tech and Oregon as the only teams in the country to rank in the Top 25 in both rushing offense and passing offense per game. The Tigers also lead the nation with 33.0 first downs per game.

Clemson has recorded exactly 100 first downs in three games since Cade Klubnik ascended to the starting quarterback role late last year, the Tigers' most in a three-game span in school history, surpassing two separate three-game stretches with 95 first downs late in 2016.

In Klubnik's three career starts, Clemson has averaged 311 passing yards, 217 rushing yards, 528 yards of offense and 33 first downs. Last week, Clemson's point

### 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	66-17 W
9/16	vs. FLORIDA ATLANTIC <sup>2</sup>	ACCN	8 p.m.
9/23	vs. FLORIDA STATE* <sup>3</sup>	ABC	Noon
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

total in his starts finally started to match the offense's yardage production with him at the helm. Whereas Clemson's 906 yards and 63 first downs in his first two starts resulted in a total of 21 points, the Tigers racked up 66 points, 679 yards and 37 first downs against Charleston Southern with 45 of the points coming on drives engineered by the sophomore signal-caller.

Clemson has accrued 484, 422 and 679 yards in Klubnik's first three career starts. Klubnik became only the third quarterback in Clemson history to help the Tigers reach 400 yards of offense in each of their first three starts, joining current Clemson offensive player development assistant Tajh Boyd in 2011 and 2021 No. 1 overall pick Trevor Lawrence in 2018.

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**Stadium** 1 Avenue of Champions, Clemson, SC 29634  
**Mailing Address** P.O. Box 31, Clemson, SC 29633

### 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.

# NOTES

## WHAT TO WATCH FOR THIS WEEK

- Clemson attempting to improve to 2-0 all-time against Florida Atlantic.
- Clemson attempting to keep Florida Atlantic among the 45 opponents against which the Tigers have a perfect all-time record.
- Clemson facing Florida Atlantic Head Coach Tom Herman for the first time. A win would improve Clemson to 161-73-3 all-time (and 44-7 since 2011) when facing a coach for the first time.
- Clemson attempting to improve to 61-2 at Memorial Stadium in the College Football Playoff era (since 2014). Clemson's current .968 home winning percentage in that span is the best in the nation.
- Clemson attempting to improve to 38-4 against non-conference opponents at Death Valley under Dabo Swinney.
- Clemson attempting to improve to 28-7 in night games since the start of the 2018 season. A win would move Clemson to 47-10 at night since 2015.
- Clemson attempting to win its 19th consecutive night game in Death Valley, a streak that dates to the middle of the 2013 season.
- Clemson attempting to improve to 22-3 under Dabo Swinney in night games in Death Valley.
- Clemson attempting to improve to 88-9 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 34-6 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. 25 to unranked (receiving votes) in the latest AP Poll.
- Clemson attempting to improve to 126-16 against AP-unranked teams under Dabo Swinney and improve to 103-6 in those games since the start of the 2012 season.
- Head Coach Dabo Swinney attempting to win his 163rd career game to pull within two victories of College Football Hall of Famer Frank Howard's career record at Clemson (165).
- Clemson attempting to score 60 points in back-to-back games for the first time in school history.
- Clemson attempting to score 50 points in consecutive games for the first time since a four-game streak in 2019.
- Clemson attempting to accrue 600 yards in back-to-back games for the first time since 2019 against Boston College and Wofford.
- Clemson attempting to post 500 yards in back-to-back games for the first time since last September against Louisiana Tech and Wake Forest.
- Clemson attempting to record 400 yards in four straight games, dating to last season, for the first time since doing so in all 12 games in 2020.
- Clemson attempting to open a season with three straight 400-yard performances for the first time since 2020. It would be Clemson's ninth time since 1950 opening a year with three consecutive 400-yard games, joining the 1995, 2000, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2018 and 2020 seasons.
- Clemson attempting to exceed 200 rushing yards and 200 passing yards in three straight games for the first time since a five-game streak in 2019.
- Clemson attempting to open the first three games of a season by reaching 200 rushing yards and 200 passing yards in three consecutive games for the first time on record.
- Clemson attempting to rush for 200 yards in each of the first three games of a season for the first time since 2000 (vs. The Citadel, Missouri and Wake Forest).

- Clemson attempting to throw for 400 yards in back-to-back games for the first time since 2020 against Notre Dame and Pitt.
- Clemson attempting to throw five touchdown passes in consecutive games for the first time since 2018 against Florida State and Louisville.
- Clemson attempting to rush for 250 yards in consecutive games for the first time since 2021 against Wake Forest and South Carolina.
- Clemson attempting to rush for 200 yards in three straight games for the first time since doing so against Miami, Louisville and South Carolina in November 2022.
- Clemson entering the game having scored at least one rushing touchdown in a national-best 69 of its 71 games since the start of the 2018 season.
- Clemson attempting to run 80 or more offensive plays in a fourth consecutive game, dating to last season, for the first time since games 7-10 of the 2016 season.
- Clemson attempting to hold a third consecutive opponent to 50.0 or fewer percent completions for the first time since 2020 against Miami, Georgia Tech and Syracuse.
- Clemson attempting to hold opponents to single-digit first downs in consecutive games for the first time since 2020 against Miami and Georgia Tech.
- Clemson attempting to hold opponents to 50 or fewer rushing yards in back-to-back games for the first time since last October against NC State and Boston College.
- Clemson (495) attempting to record five sacks to become the first program to record 500 sacks since 2012.
- Clemson, which recorded 10 tackles for loss last week, attempting to produce double-digit TFLs in consecutive games for the first time since November 2021 against UConn and Wake Forest.
- Clemson attempting to snap a three-game streak in which it has lost the turnover margin.
- Wide receiver Beaux Collins (967) needing 33 receiving yards to reach 1,000 career receiving yards.
- Collins attempting to become the first Clemson player to record 100 receiving yards in consecutive games since Cornell Powell against Notre Dame and Pitt in 2020.
- Defensive tackle Tyler Davis (41) making his 42nd career start to pull within three starts of Christian Wilkins' Clemson record for starts by a defensive tackle (45 from 2015-18).
- Quarterback Cade Klubnik attempting to become the first Clemson quarterback to record 300-plus passing yards in back-to-back games since Trevor Lawrence did so in the final two games of his collegiate career in 2020.
- Klubnik (two) attempting to tie former teammate DJ Uiagalelei (three) for the sixth-most career 300-yard passing games in Clemson history.
- Klubnik attempting to become the first Clemson quarterback to throw at least four touchdowns in consecutive games since Deshaun Watson against Louisville and Boston College in 2016.
- Klubnik attempting to become the first Clemson quarterback to complete at least 25 passes in four consecutive games. Klubnik has 30, 27 and 28 completions in his last three games dating to last season, becoming the first Clemson quarterback to complete 25 passes in three straight games since Cullen Harper in 2007.
- Running back Phil Mafah attempting to become the first Clemson player to rush for multiple touchdowns in back-to-back games since his teammate Will Shipley did it across each of the first three games of the 2022 season.
- Defensive end Justin Mascoll (55) playing his 56th

## 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>	335-103-7 (.761)
<b>All-Time Hill Runs</b>	429
<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 <sup>^</sup>	162-40 (.802)
Home	92-8 (.920)
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.)	205-65 (.759)
* entering 2023; <sup>^</sup> all at Clemson	
<b>First Year of Football</b>	1896
<b>Seasons of Football (inc. 2023)</b>	128
<b>Overall Record</b>	790-469-45
<b>Regular Season Record</b>	755-445-45
<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 <sup>^</sup> ,06 <sup>^</sup>
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
<sup>^</sup> 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	

career game to pull within two games of K.J. Henry's Clemson record for career games played by a defensive end (58).

- Running back Will 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 (2,107) entering the game as one of 21 players in Clemson history to reach 2,000 career rushing yards. He needs 149 rushing yards to enter the Top 15 in 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

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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 (3,255) needing 19 all-purpose yards to pass Buddy Gore (3,273) for 12th on Clemson's all-time leaderboard for career all-purpose yards.

- Wide receiver Antonio Williams attempting to become the first Clemson player to catch multiple touchdown passes in back-to-back games since Tee Higgins caught multiple touchdowns in three straight games against Wake Forest, South Carolina and Virginia in 2019.

- Linebacker Wade Woodaz attempting to become the first Clemson player with an interception in back-to-back games since cornerback Andrew Booth Jr. against Wake Forest and South Carolina in November 2021.

- Woodaz attempting to become the first Clemson linebacker with an interception in consecutive games since Isaiah Simmons in the 2019 ACC Championship Game and 2019 Fiesta Bowl.

## -- THIS WEEK --

### 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 27 of its last 28 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 129-33-4 at home against opponents from other conferences. That includes a 37-4 mark in non-conference games at Death Valley under Head Coach Dabo Swinney.

### CLEMSON NON-CONFERENCE HOME GAMES UNDER DABO SWINNEY (37-4)

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
9/9/23	25/-	Charleston Southern	W	66-17
^CU/Opp AP Rank				

### HISTORY VS. NEW COACHES

Saturday's game will be the third this season in which Clemson will 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, later this season, Georgia Tech's Brent Key.

Since 2011, Clemson is 43-7 when facing an opposing head coach for the first time.

### CLEMSON VS. COACHES FACING CLEMSON FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE 2011 (43-7)

Season	Coach	School	W-L	CU-Opp
2011	Larry Blakeney	Troy	W	43-19
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	W	66-17
2023	Tom Herman	Florida Atlantic	TBD	TBD

Since 1950, Clemson is 160-73-3 against coaches facing Clemson for the first time.

## 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 Stephyilan 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 Linticum	LINTH-uh-h-cumm
CB Jeadyn Lukus	JAY-den
RB Phil Mafah	MAH-fuh
WR Michael Mankaka	Man-KAH-kuh
DL Justin Mascoll	MASS-cull
DE Arnon Mason	Arr-MONN
S Andrew Mukuba	MUH-koo-buh
DE David Ojiegbe	oh-JEB-way
DT Ruke Orhoro	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
Mickey Conn	Co-Defensive Coordinator, Safeties
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)
Lemanski Hall	Defensive Ends

### PRIME TIME IS CLEMSON'S TIME

Clemson's 8 p.m. ET kickoff against Florida Atlantic will be Clemson's second night game of the 2023 season and its 57th night game since the start of the 2015 season. In that time, Clemson is 46-10 in night games, including a 27-7 mark since the start of the 2018 season.

Clemson has won its last 18 night games in Death Valley, a streak that dates to the middle of the 2013 season. Overall, Clemson is 21-3 under the Death Valley lights in Dabo Swinney's tenure.

# NOTES

## CLEMSON NIGHT GAMES SINCE 2015 (46-10)

Date	Opponent	Site	W-L	CU-Opp
9/17/15	Louisville	A	W	20-17
10/3/15	Notre Dame	H	W	24-22
10/17/15	Boston College	H	W	34-17
12/5/15	North Carolina	N	W	45-37
1/11/16	Alabama	N	L	40-45
9/3/16	Auburn	A	W	19-13
9/22/16	Georgia Tech	A	W	26-7
10/1/16	Louisville	H	W	42-36
10/7/16	Boston College	A	W	56-10
10/29/16	Florida State	A	W	37-34
11/19/16	Wake Forest	A	W	35-13
11/26/16	South Carolina	H	W	56-7
12/3/16	Virginia Tech	N	W	42-35
12/31/16	Ohio State	N	W	31-0
1/9/17	Alabama	N	W	35-31
9/9/17	Auburn	H	W	14-6
9/16/17	Louisville	A	W	47-21
9/30/17	Virginia Tech	A	W	31-17
10/13/17	Syracuse	A	L	24-27
10/28/17	Georgia Tech	H	W	24-10
11/25/17	South Carolina	A	W	34-10
12/2/17	Miami (FL)	N	W	38-3
1/1/18	Alabama	N	L	6-24
9/8/18	Texas A&M	A	W	28-26
11/10/18	Boston College	A	W	27-7
11/17/18	Duke	H	W	35-6
11/24/18	South Carolina	H	W	56-35
12/1/18	Pittsburgh	N	W	42-10
1/7/19	Alabama	N	W	44-16
8/29/19	Georgia Tech	H	W	52-14
9/14/19	Syracuse	A	W	41-6
9/21/19	Charlotte	H	W	52-10
10/26/19	Boston College	H	W	59-7
11/9/19	NC State	A	W	55-10
12/7/19	Virginia	N	W	62-17
12/28/19	Ohio State	N	W	29-23
1/13/20	LSU	N	L	25-42
9/12/20	Wake Forest	A	W	37-13
10/3/20	Virginia	H	W	41-23
10/10/20	Miami (FL)	H	W	42-17
11/7/20	Notre Dame	A	L	40-47
12/5/20	Virginia Tech	A	W	45-10
1/1/21	Ohio State	N	L	28-49
9/4/21	Georgia	N	L	3-10
10/2/21	Boston College	H	W	19-13
10/15/21	Syracuse	A	W	17-14
11/6/21	Louisville	A	W	30-24
11/27/21	South Carolina	A	W	30-0
9/5/22	Georgia Tech	A	W	41-10
9/17/22	Louisiana Tech	H	W	48-20
10/1/22	NC State	H	W	30-20
10/8/22	Boston College	A	W	31-3
10/15/22	Florida State	A	W	34-28
11/5/22	Notre Dame	A	L	14-35
12/3/22	North Carolina	N	W	39-10
12/30/22	Tennessee	N	L	14-31
9/4/23	Duke	A	L	7-28

### -- ON THE OPPONENT --

### SERIES HISTORY VS. FLORIDA ATLANTIC

Clemson and Florida Atlantic have only met once, a 54-6 win by Tommy Bowden's Clemson squad against Howard Schnellenberger's Florida Atlantic team in the 2006 season opener at Death Valley.

### FLORIDA ATLANTIC (1-0)

Year	CU	FAU	Rank	Site	W-L	CU	FAU
2006	0-0	0-0	18/-	H	W	54	6
Totals						54	6

The No. 18 Tigers scored seven touchdowns on the afternoon, including two rushing, three passing, and two on returns, while the Clemson defense held the Owls out of the end zone, allowing just two field goals following Tiger turnovers in Clemson territory.

Senior Will Proctor made his second career start and

completed 13-of-20 passes for 166 yards and three touchdowns. He hit Chansi Stuckey, Rendrick Taylor, and Aaron Kelly for scores, as Stuckey had five catches for 66 yards, both game-highs.

James Davis rushed for 94 yards and a score on 14 carries, while Reggie Merriweather rushed for 75 yards and a touchdown on only nine carries. The duo combined for 169 yards on 23 carries, good for 7.3 yards per carry.

Jad Dean got the Tigers on the board with a 25-yard field goal after a 12-play, 63-yard drive in the first quarter. Clemson then took a 10-0 lead late in the first quarter on a 30-yard pass from Proctor to Stuckey.

After a second-quarter fumble by the Owls, the Tigers took over at the Florida Atlantic 26. Merriweather's one-yard plunge on fourth down gave the Tigers a 17-0 lead.

Florida Atlantic sustained its first drive of more than three plays later in the second quarter, keyed by Sean Clayton's 13-yard pass to Jamari Grant on third-and-11. But on the next play, Michael Hamlin stepped in front of Clayton's pass at the six and returned it for a touchdown. However, Clemson was flagged for a block in the back and took over at the Owl 30. The credited 74-yard interception return was the longest by a Tiger since 1978.

The Tigers converted two third downs on the ensuing drive to go ahead 24-0. The latter was a 14-yard pass from Proctor to Kelly for six points. Proctor's first career interception on the first drive of the second half set up a Warley Leroy 24-yard field goal. On the following kickoff return, a Tiger fumble allowed Leroy to kick his second field goal of the quarter on the ensuing drive.

The Tigers responded with a nine-play, 83-yard drive. Davis had four carries of at least 10 yards on the drive, capped by his 22-yard run around left end for a touchdown.

Clemson upped its lead to 38-6 late in the third quarter. Punter Mike O'Neill's knee touched the ground as he attempted to catch a low snap at the Owl 18. On the next play, Proctor hit Taylor for a score, his first as a Tiger.

After Dean made a 45-yard field goal early in the fourth quarter, Florida Atlantic moved the ball near midfield before being forced to punt. O'Neill's punt backed Jacoby Ford inside of the Tiger 10, and the ball went through his hands and rolled in the direction of the Tiger sideline. But Ford scooped the ball and raced 92 yards down the sideline for a touchdown. It was the longest punt return in Clemson history.

Another freshman, defensive end Ricky Sapp, now an assistant in Clemson's strength and conditioning department, was key in Clemson scoring again on a return. Sapp hit Rusty Smith just before attempting a pass, and Sergio Gilliam picked up the fumble and sprinted 31 yards for a touchdown.

The Tiger third-string defense kept the Owls out of the end zone after Florida Atlantic drove 79 yards in the last 5:19 of the game. Clemson's defense held from the one-yard line on the last two plays of the game.

### TIGERS FROM FLORIDA

Clemson has 13 players from the state of Florida on its current roster, the fourth-most of any state. Clemson has signed multiple players from Florida in five straight recruiting classes, its longest streak of multiple Sunshine State signees since a six-year stretch from 1992-97.

### FLORIDA NATIVES ON CLEMSON'S ROSTER

No.	Player	Hometown	High School
10	WR Troy Stellato	Fort Lauderdale	Cardinal Gibbons
11	TE Sage Ennis	Graceville	Lincoln
13	DT Tyler Davis	Apopka	Wekiva
17	LB Wade Woodaz	Tampa	Jesuit
21	LB Kobe McCloud	Tampa	Gaither
30	S Kylen Webb	Tampa	Sumner

## RANKINGS REPORT

### ASSOCIATED PRESS POLL (SEPT. 10)

Rk.	School (First-Place Votes)	Record	Pts.
1.	Georgia (55)	2-0	1540
2.	Michigan (2)	2-0	1458
3.	Florida State (3)	2-0	1413
4.	Texas (2)	2-0	1338
5.	USC	3-0	1269
6.	Ohio State	2-0	1265
7.	Penn State	2-0	1204
8.	Washington	2-0	1102
9.	Notre Dame	3-0	1015
10.	Alabama	1-1	953
11.	Tennessee	2-0	929
12.	Utah	2-0	847
13.	Oregon	2-0	827
14.	LSU	1-1	667
15.	Kansas State	2-0	636
16.	Oregon State	2-0	605
17.	Ole Miss	2-0	505
18.	Colorado	2-0	481
19.	Oklahoma	2-0	453
20.	North Carolina	2-0	444
21.	Duke	2-0	421
22.	Miami	2-0	230
23.	Washington State	2-0	129
24.	UCLA	2-0	107
25.	Iowa	2-0	106

Others receiving votes: Clemson 86, Arkansas 33, TCU 19, Kansas 19, Tulane 17, Wisconsin 10, Mississippi State 5, Kentucky 5, Cincinnati 3, Minnesota 3, Fresno State 2, Wyoming 1, James Madison 1, Oklahoma State 1, Maryland 1, Texas A&M

### USA TODAY SPORTS COACHES POLL (SEPT. 10)

Rk.	School (First-Place Votes)	Record	Pts.
1.	Georgia (64)	2-0	1624
2.	Michigan (1)	2-0	1533
3.	Florida State	2-0	1441
4.	Ohio State	2-0	1401
5.	USC	3-0	1319
6.	Texas	2-0	1318
7.	Penn State	2-0	1229
8.	Washington	2-0	1129
9.	Tennessee	2-0	1039
10.	Alabama	1-1	1016
11.	Notre Dame	3-0	1004
12.	Utah	2-0	893
13.	Oregon	2-0	870
14.	LSU	1-1	714
15.	Kansas State	2-0	675
16.	Oklahoma	2-0	584
17.	Oregon State	2-0	562
18.	North Carolina	2-0	506
19.	Ole Miss	2-0	503
20.	Duke	2-0	363
21.	Colorado	2-0	357
22.	Clemson	1-1	207
23.	Miami	2-0	195
24.	Iowa	2-0	166
25.	UCLA	2-0	101

Others receiving votes: Washington State 80, Kentucky 38, TCU 26, Auburn 23, Fresno State 21, Texas A&M 21, Kansas 17, Tulane 16, Missouri 14, Maryland 14, Wake Forest 13, Oklahoma State 12, UCF 11, Arkansas 10, Syracuse 9, Cincinnati 8, Mississippi State 7, Wisconsin 7, Wyoming 6, Minnesota 6, Air Force 5, South Carolina 3, Memphis 3, Louisville 3, James Madison 2, Michigan State 1

# NOTES

38 PK Robert Gunn III	Seminole	Pinellas Park
39 P/PK Aidan Swanson	Tampa	IMG Academy
44 DE Cade Denhoff	Plant City	Lakeland Christian
56 OL Will Putnam	Tampa	Plant HS
74 OL Marcus Tate	Sunrise	NSU University School
81 TE Olsen Patt-Henry	Naples	First Baptist Academy
99 DE A.J. Hoffer	Stuart	Woodward (Ga.) Academy

## -- FROM THE ARCHIVES --

### ON THIS DATE

- **Sept. 16, 1978:** Clemson won its 100th game in Death Valley with a 58-3 win over The Citadel. Steve Fuller was a perfect 9-for-9 passing in the contest, an all-time Clemson record for consecutive completions at the time. Clemson was a record 15-for-17 passing in the contest and set a school record for team passing efficiency.

- **Sept. 16, 2006:** James Davis scored on a one-yard touchdown run with eight seconds left to give Clemson a 27-20 victory over No. 9 Florida State in Tallahassee. Davis had set up the winning score with a 47-yard run earlier in the drive.

- **Sept. 16, 2017:** No. 3 Clemson defeated No. 14 Louisville on the road, 47-21, in College GameDay's feature contest. Kelly Bryant had a career-high 316 passing yards and added 26 rushing yards as Clemson gained 613 total yards. Defending Heisman Trophy winner Lamar Jackson had 381 total yards, but 200 came in the fourth quarter when the game had long been decided. The final score of the game came on a late 81-yard touchdown run by an unheralded true freshman running back named Travis Etienne.

- **Overall:** Clemson is 6-0 all-time in games contested on Sept. 16 with wins in 1978, 1989, 1995, 2000, 2006 and 2017.

### NOTES FROM LAST GAME

- The game was Head Coach Dabo Swinney's 100th home game at Memorial Stadium. He is 92-8 all-time in games played at Death Valley.

- Unofficially, 117 Clemson players played in the game, breaking Clemson's record of 111 set against Charlotte in 2019.

- Clemson's 66 points were its most since a 73-7 win at Georgia Tech in 2020.

- Clemson compiled 679 yards of offense, its most since gaining 702 yards against Wofford in 2019. It was Clemson's 31st 600-yard game all-time, with 30 instances coming since 1981 and 24 of the 31 coming in Swinney's tenure.

- Overall, Clemson outgained Charleston Southern, 679-73 (+606), the second-highest yardage margin in single-game records dating to 1950, trailing only a +691 margin against South Carolina State in 2014.

- Clemson held a 37-4 advantage in first downs. Clemson's +33 margin in first downs is its largest in single-game records dating to 1950.

- Defensively, Clemson held Charleston Southern to four first downs, its fewest allowed in a single game since 2009 against Boston College (four).

- Offensively, Clemson's 37 first downs were its third-most in school history, trailing its 40 against South Carolina in 2016 and its 38 against South Carolina in 2018.

- Clemson held Charleston Southern to 73 total yards. It was the fifth time under Dabo Swinney that Clemson held an opponent to 100 or fewer yards, and the 73 yards were its fewest surrendered in a game since 2014 (44, South Carolina State).

- Clemson has now exceeded 200 rushing yards and 200 passing yards in back-to-back games for the first time since 2019 against South Carolina and Virginia.

- Clemson has now opened 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 has now rushed 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's 405 passing yards represented its first 400-yard passing game since the 2020 season finale against Ohio State (400) and its most since a 439-yard passing day against Notre Dame in November 2020.

- Quarterback Cade Klubnik completed 28-of-37 passes for 315 yards with four touchdown passes and one interception. His 315 passing yards were five shy of his career high of 320 set in the 2022 Orange Bowl.

- Klubnik's four touchdown passes were a career high and Clemson's most by a quarterback since DJ Uiagalelei's five touchdown passes at Wake Forest in 2022.

- Klubnik recorded his second career 300-yard passing game to tie current Clemson offensive player development assistant Cole Stoudt for seventh-most in Clemson history. Klubnik is now one of eight quarterbacks in Clemson history with multiple 300-yard passing games.

- Wide receiver Beaux Collins led Clemson in receiving, setting a career high with seven receptions and matching his career high with 137 receiving yards, set in 2021 against Wake Forest.

- Wide receiver Antonio Williams caught five passes for 64 yards with one touchdown.

- Williams posted the first multi-touchdown game of his career and the first by a Clemson pass catcher since tight end Davis Allen caught two touchdown passes at Wake Forest last September.

- Clemson opened the scoring on a 10-yard touchdown pass from Klubnik to Williams.

- The first touchdown pass from Klubnik to Williams was the culmination of a 10-play, 68-yard opening drive on which Klubnik completed 6-of-8 passes for 64 yards.

- Running back Phil Mafah rushed nine times for 59 yards with a career-high two touchdowns.

- Mafah scored his first touchdown of the season — the eighth of his career — on a one-yard rushing touchdown late in the first quarter.

- Clemson has now scored at least one rushing touchdown in a national-best 69 of its 71 games since the start of the 2018 season.

- With Mafah's first touchdown, the game was tied 14-14 after one quarter despite a 198-6 Clemson advantage in offensive yardage. Clemson also held a 12-0 advantage in first downs at the quarter break.

- Williams scored Clemson's third touchdown of the first half on a five-yard pass from Klubnik in the second quarter.

- Mafah recorded his second touchdown of the game on a five-yard run on Clemson's opening possession of the second half.

- Collins scored his first touchdown of the season on a career-long 69-yard pass from Klubnik in the third quarter.

- The 69-yard pass from Klubnik to Collins was Clemson's longest since Trevor Lawrence completed a 70-yard pass to Cornell Powell against Pitt in November 2020.

- Tight end Josh Sapp caught a 25-yard touchdown pass from Klubnik in the third quarter. The touchdown came on the Clemson legacy's first career reception.

- Sapp's touchdown gave Clemson 28 points in the third quarter, Clemson's highest-scoring third quarter since a 28-point third quarter against Louisville in 2018. It was Clemson's highest-scoring quarter in any frame since a 31-point first quarter against Pitt in 2020.

- Clemson's 42-point second half was Clemson's most

## 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 (24/7, 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 RUBE 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); Pre-season 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

in a half since a 35-point second half against Louisiana Tech last season.

- Running back Will Shipley recorded 108 all-purpose yards, including a team-high 73 rushing yards on nine carries. In the process, Shipley (3,255) passed Aaron Kelly (3,151) for 13th on Clemson's all-time leaderboard for career all-purpose yards.

- Wide receiver Troy Stellato recorded career highs with five receptions for 51 receiving yards. He entered the game with two career receptions for 15 yards.

- In his first career game, running back Jay Haynes turned his second career carry into an eight-yard rushing touchdown in the fourth quarter.

- Haynes added a six-yard receiving touchdown later in the quarter.

- Haynes became the first Clemson player with a rushing touchdown and receiving touchdown in a single game since Chez Mellusi accomplished the feat against Pitt in 2020.

- Clemson quarterbacks Hunter Helms (5-for-5, 48 yards) and Paul Tyson (3-for-3, 42 yards, one touchdown) combined to go 8-for-8 for 90 yards and a touchdown through the air. Tyson, a senior transfer, was making his Clemson debut, and his passing touchdown was the first of his career.

- Clemson completed passes to 16 different receivers, its second-most under Swinney and its most since 17 different players caught passes at Georgia Tech in 2020.

- Clemson scored its first defensive touchdown of the season on a 35-yard pick-six by linebacker Wade Woodaz in the third quarter. Woodaz picked off the pass after a big hit by cornerback Jeadyn Lukus jarred the ball loose.

- Woodaz's touchdown came 12 seconds after Mafah's second touchdown run, representing the quickest back-to-back touchdowns from scrimmage in Clemson history. The two touchdowns in 12 seconds broke the previous mark of 14 seconds, set against Duke in 2003 when Derrick Hamilton caught scoring passes from Charlie Whitehurst 14 seconds apart. (Note: Clemson technically scored two touchdowns in 0:00 against SC State in 2017 when it followed a touchdown run by recovering a fumble on a kickoff in the end zone for a touchdown.)

- Clemson now has an interception return for touchdown in three of its last five games, dating to last season.

- The game was Clemson's first on record back to 1950 in which both teams recorded an interception return for touchdown.

- Clemson finished the game with 10 tackles for loss.

- Defensive end Xavier Thomas recorded Clemson's first sack of the season in the second quarter, pushing his career sack total to 15.5.

- Cornerback Nate Wiggins recorded his first career sack, dropping Charleston Southern quarterback Tony Bartalo on an eight-yard loss.

- Wide receiver Tyler Brown recorded a 27-yard punt

return on his first career punt return in the second quarter. The return set up Clemson's ensuing three-play, 39-yard touchdown drive.

- Kicker Robert Gunn III recorded his first career field goal with four seconds remaining in the first half, giving the Tigers a 24-17 advantage at halftime. Gunn finished the game 1-for-1 on field goal attempts and 7-for-7 on PATs.

- Clemson played the contest 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 played 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.

- Charleston Southern became the 39th different opponent faced by Clemson in a home opener all-time.

- Clemson faced Charleston Southern for the first time in program history.

- Clemson faced its 108th different opponent in program history. Clemson is now 66-38-4 all-time in its first meeting with those 108 existing opponents, including a 17-1 mark in first meetings since 2003. Clemson has won 19 of its last 21 games when making its all-time debut against a new opponent.

- Clemson faced a new opponent for the first time since facing Iowa State for the first time in the 2021 Cheez-It Bowl.

- Dabo Swinney coached 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.

- After his first two starts came at a neutral site and a road game, Klubnik made his home starting debut. Clemson quarterbacks are now 25-6 since 1971 in their first starts at home, including wins by Clemson's last eight starting quarterbacks to earn a home start (Kyle Parker, Tajh Boyd, Cole Stoudt, Deshaun Watson, Kelly Bryant, Trevor Lawrence, DJ Ujagalelei and Klubnik).

- Clemson played 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).

- Captains for the contest were tight end Sage Ennis, cornerback Sheridan Jones, safety Jalyn Phillips and wide receiver Brannon Spector.

## WITH THE WIN...

- Clemson improved to 98-17-8 in home openers.

- Clemson won its 20th straight home debut. The win extended Clemson's longest winning streak in home openers all-time, now three ahead of its 17 from 1944-60.

- Clemson improved to 60-2 at Memorial Stadium in the College Football Playoff era (since 2014).

- Clemson continued its streak of having 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 improved 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 improved to 37-4 against non-conference opponents at Death Valley under Dabo Swinney.

- Clemson still has not lost back-to-back games in the same season since November 2011, the nation's longest such streak.

- Clemson improved to 32-8 in games following a loss under Swinney, including season openers following a loss in the previous season finale.

- Clemson improved 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 improved 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 improved to 125-16 against AP-unranked teams under Dabo Swinney and improved to 102-6 in those games since the start of the 2012 season.

- Clemson is now 76-5 when scoring first since 2015.

- Clemson led 24-17 at halftime and has now won 107 of its last 111 games when leading at halftime.

- Clemson improved to 128-3 since 2011 when leading after three quarters.

- Clemson now has a 124-5 record when totaling more first downs than its opponent since 2011.

- Clemson improved to 77-3 when rushing for 200+ yards under Dabo Swinney.

- Clemson is now 59-1 when both passing and rushing for 200+ yards under Dabo Swinney.

- Clemson is 107-1 in its last 108 games when holding teams under 23 points (dates to 2010).

- Clemson improved to 64-2 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.

- Head Coach Dabo Swinney won his 162nd career game to pull within three victories of College Football Hall of Famer Frank Howard's career record at Clemson (165).

## 2023 ACC STANDINGS

Team	Conference			Overall						
	W-L	PF	PA	W-L	PF	PA	Home	Away	Streak	
Duke Blue Devils	1-0	28	7	2-0	70	14	2-0	0-0	W2	
Louisville Cardinals	1-0	39	34	2-0	95	34	1-0	0-0	W2	
Florida State Seminoles	0-0	0	0	2-0	111	37	1-0	0-0	W2	
Miami Hurricanes	0-0	0	0	2-0	86	36	2-0	0-0	W2	
North Carolina Tar Heels	0-0	0	0	2-0	71	51	1-0	0-0	W2	
Syracuse Orange	0-0	0	0	2-0	113	7	2-0	0-0	W2	
Wake Forest Demon Deacons	0-0	0	0	2-0	73	37	2-0	0-0	W2	
Boston College Eagles	0-0	0	0	1-1	55	55	1-1	0-0	W1	
NC State Wolfpack	0-0	0	0	1-1	48	59	0-1	1-0	L1	
Pittsburgh Panthers	0-0	0	0	1-1	66	34	1-1	0-0	L1	
Virginia Tech Hokies	0-0	0	0	1-1	53	41	1-1	0-0	L1	
Virginia Cavaliers	0-0	0	0	0-2	48	85	0-1	0-0	L2	
Clemson Tigers	0-1	7	28	1-1	73	45	1-0	0-1	W1	
Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets	0-1	34	39	1-1	82	52	1-0	0-0	W1	

# NOTES

## -- 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	11	.894
2.	Clemson	101	14	.878
3.	Georgia	93	19	.830
4.	Ohio State	92	12	.885
5.	Oklahoma	86	21	.804

Clemson has a 143-25 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	17	.899
2.	Clemson	143	25	.851
3.	Ohio State	136	22	.861
4.	Georgia	133	32	.806
5.	Oklahoma	125	34	.786

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.

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

Rk	School	W	L	Clemson Vs.*
1.	Alabama	152	17	2-2
2.	Clemson	143	24	N/A
3.	Ohio State	136	22	3-1
4.	Georgia	133	32	1-2
5.	Oklahoma	125	34	2-0
6.	Notre Dame	117	40	3-2
7.	Oregon	115	41	DNP
8.	LSU	114	43	1-1
9.	Wisconsin	112	46	DNP
10.	Oklahoma State	111	46	DNP
11.	Cincinnati	108	47	DNP
12.	Michigan	107	45	DNP
13.	Florida State	106	49	8-3
14.	Penn State	104	49	DNP
15.	UCF	103	52	DNP
16.	BYU	101	56	DNP
	Michigan State	101	52	DNP
	USC	101	52	DNP
19.	Houston	99	54	DNP
	TCU	99	56	DNP
	Iowa	99	55	DNP
22.	Texas A&M	98	55	2-0
	Kansas State	98	57	DNP
	Utah	98	54	DNP
	Washington	98	53	DNP
26.	Stanford	97	55	DNP
27.	Baylor	96	59	DNP
28.	Florida	94	60	DNP
	Louisville	94	61	8-0
30.	Auburn	92	64	4-0
	Mississippi State	92	64	DNP
32.	Miami (FL)	90	62	4-0
33.	Virginia Tech	88	68	6-0
	NC State	88	66	9-2
	Texas	88	65	DNP
36.	Pitt	87	69	2-2
	South Carolina	87	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
	Alabama	2015	14-1
	Clemson	2015	14-1
	Alabama	2016	14-1
	Clemson	2016	14-1
	Alabama	2018	14-1
	Clemson	2019	14-1
	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.

## 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	1-1	162-40
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	1-0	123-23
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	1-0	27-9
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	1-1	139-10
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	1-0	144-6
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
Totalling 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	1-1	143-9
Totalling 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	1-1	126-11
Totalling 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	1-1	122-23
Totalling more first downs	2-0	5-1	3-3	9-0	10-0	9-0	10-0	13-1	13-1	10-0	13-0	12-0	9-0	8-0	7-2	1-1	134-9
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	1-1	92-8
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	1-1	41-26
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	1-1	77-3
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	1-0	67-8
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	1-1	47-8
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

# NOTES

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
At least 6 wins	9 <i>Alabama, Appalachian State, Clemson, Georgia, Iowa, Memphis, Ohio State, Oklahoma, Oklahoma State</i>
At least 7 wins	5 <i>Alabama, Clemson, Georgia, Ohio State, Oklahoma State</i>
At least 8 wins	3 <i>Alabama, Clemson, Georgia</i>
At least 9 wins	2 <i>Alabama, Clemson</i>
At least 10 wins	2 <i>Alabama, Clemson</i>

## 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
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.	<b>Clemson (2016)</b>	<b>Ohio State</b>	<b>31-0</b>	<b>+31</b>
6.	<b>Clemson (2018)</b>	<b>Alabama</b>	<b>44-16</b>	<b>+28</b>
	Alabama (2020)	Ohio State	52-24	+28
8.	<b>Clemson (2018)</b>	<b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>30-3</b>	<b>+27</b>

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.	<b>Clemson</b>	<b>2015-20</b>	<b>6</b>
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. This season, Clemson can become the first ACC member to reach 800 all-time victories.

## 775+ ALL-TIME WINS (FBS)

Rk	School	Wins
1.	Michigan	991
2.	Ohio State	955
	Alabama	954
4.	Notre Dame	941
5.	Texas	938
6.	Oklahoma	936
7.	Penn State	922
8.	Nebraska	912
9.	Georgia	870
10.	USC	869
	Tennessee	869
12.	LSU	834
13.	Auburn	795
14.	<b>Clemson</b>	<b>790</b>
15.	West Virginia	775

## 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.	<b>Clemson</b>	<b>2016-19</b>	<b>55-4</b>
	<b>Clemson</b>	<b>2015-18</b>	<b>55-4</b>
	Alabama	2015-18	55-4
4.	Alabama	2014-17	53-5
5.	<b>Clemson</b>	<b>2017-20</b>	<b>52-5</b>
6.	Alabama	2013-16	51-6
	Alabama	2016-19	51-5
	Alabama	2017-20	51-4
	Alabama	2018-21	51-5
10.	<b>Clemson</b>	<b>2014-17</b>	<b>50-7</b>
	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 32-9 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	39	3	.929
2.	Alabama	38	5	.884
3.	Cincinnati	33	6	.846
	Notre Dame	33	8	.805
5.	<b>Clemson</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>.780</b>
	Coastal Carolina	32	8	.800

## 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

## RETIRED 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

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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
<b>Average</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>+8.0</b>	

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 .802, sitting as one of only 13 head coaches in history with at least 10 seasons of FBS head coaching experience to post a mark of .800 or better. (Note: Though rounded up to .800 below, Nick Saban's career win percentage is technically shy of .800 at .7997.)

### 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
<b>13.</b>	<b>Dabo Swinney</b> <b>Clemson 2008-23</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>162-40-0</b>	<b>.802</b>
14.	Nick Saban Toledo 1990, Michigan St. 95-99, LSU 00-04, Alabama 07-23	28	281-70-1	.800
15.	Bob Stoops Oklahoma 1999-2016	18	191-48-0	.799

### CHASING HOWARD'S CLEMSON RECORD

Dabo Swinney's 162 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 record in 30 seasons at Clemson from 1940-69.

Swinney sits three wins shy of Howard's perch as the winningest coach in school history despite having coached 93 fewer games.

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

Rk	Coach (Clemson Tenure)	Wins
1.	Frank Howard (1940-69)	165
<b>2.</b>	<b>Dabo Swinney (2008-Present)</b>	<b>162</b>
3.	Danny Ford (1978-89)	96

### MOST GAMES COACHED (CLEMSON HISTORY)

Rk	Coach (Clemson Tenure)	Games
1.	Frank Howard (1940-69)	295
<b>2.</b>	<b>Dabo Swinney (2008-Present)</b>	<b>202</b>
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	188
2.	Mike Gundy	Oklahoma State	158
3.	Kyle Whittingham	Utah	156
4.	Mack Brown	North Carolina	101
5.	Greg Schiano	Rutgers	82
6.	Mark Stoops	Kentucky	68
7.	Shawn Elliott	Georgia State	36
8.	Jeff Traylor	UTSA	31

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
<b>1.</b>	<b>Frank Howard</b>	<b>Clemson</b>	<b>165</b>
	<b>Dabo Swinney</b>		<b>162</b>
2.	Earle Edwards	NC State	77
	Dave Doeren		73
3.	Lloyd Eaton	Wyoming	57
	Craig Bohl		54
4.	Randy Walker	Miami (Ohio)	59
	Chuck Martin		46
5.	Dan McCarthy	Iowa State	56
	Matt Campbell		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
<b>5.</b>	<b>Dabo Swinney</b>	<b>Clemson</b>	<b>161</b>
	Bob Stoops	Oklahoma	161
	Robert Neyland	Tennessee	161
8.	Fielding Yost	OWU, Neb., KU, SJSU, 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, SJSU, Stan., Mich.	184
	Joe Paterno	Penn St.	184
<b>6.</b>	<b>Dabo Swinney</b>	<b>Clemson</b>	<b>186</b>
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

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## 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.	<b>Dabo Swinney</b>	<b>Clemson</b>	<b>161</b>
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 atop 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.	<b>Dabo Swinney, Clemson</b>	<b>162-40</b>	<b>.802</b>
2.	Nick Saban, Alabama	281-70-1	.800
3.	Chris Klieman, Kansas State	104-33	.759
4.	Lance Leipold, Kansas	156-56	.736
5.	Jimbo Fisher, Texas A&M	123-45	.732

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	276
3.	Brian Kelly*, LSU	274
4.	K.C. Keeler*, Sam Houston State	259
5.	Kirk Ferentz*, Iowa	200
6.	Willie Fritz*, Tulane	198
7.	Chris Creighton*, Eastern Michigan	186
8.	Terry Bowden*, Louisiana-Monroe	180
9.	Rich Rodriguez*, Jacksonville State	174
10.	Jerry Kill*, New Mexico State	166
11.	<b>Dabo Swinney, Clemson</b>	<b>162</b>
12.	Mike Gundy, Oklahoma State	158
	Craig Bohl*, Wyoming	158
14.	Kyle Whittingham, Utah	156
	Lance Leipold*, Kansas	156

\* - 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	270
3.	Kirk Ferentz, Iowa	188
4.	<b>Dabo Swinney, Clemson</b>	<b>162</b>
5.	Mike Gundy, Oklahoma State	158

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.	<b>Dabo Swinney, Clemson</b>	<b>162</b>
2.	Mike Gundy, Oklahoma State	158
3.	Kyle Whittingham, Utah	156
4.	Troy Calhoun, Air Force	123

### 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.	<b>Clemson</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Swinney</b>
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, Hafley
	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.	<b>Clemson</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Swinney</b>
	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.	<b>Dabo Swinney, Clemson</b>	<b>Oct. 13, 2008</b>

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.	<b>Dabo Swinney</b>	<b>Clemson</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>21</b>
	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.

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## 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.	<b>Clemson</b>	<b>Dabo Swinney</b>	<b>2015-20</b>	<b>6</b>
	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 .802. 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.	<b>Dabo Swinney, Clemson</b>	<b>162-40</b>	<b>.802</b>
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.	<b>Dabo Swinney, Clemson</b>	<b>99-20</b>	<b>.832</b>
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>162</b>
3.	George Welsh, Virginia	134
4.	Frank Beamer, Virginia Tech	113
5.	Mack Brown, North Carolina	101

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.	<b>Dabo Swinney, Clemson</b>	<b>8</b>
	Frank Howard, Clemson	6
	Bill Murray, Duke	6
5.	Danny Ford, Clemson	5
	Earl Edwards, NC State	5

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## 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.	<b>Clemson (1953)</b>	<b>320</b>
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

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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
<b>2020s (2020-22)</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>31-8</b>

## -- TALKING 'BOUT THE POLLS --

### POLL PRESENCE

Clemson has appeared in the Top 25 of 183 of a possible 199 AP polls (92.0 percent) since 2011, third-most in the nation.

#### AP POLL APPEARANCES (SINCE 2011)

Rk	School	Polls	Pct.
1.	Alabama	199	100.0
2.	Ohio State	184	92.5
<b>3.</b>	<b>Clemson</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>92.0</b>
4.	Oklahoma	181	91.0
5.	Georgia	165	82.9

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	969
2.	Michigan	906
3.	Oklahoma	885
4.	Alabama	860
	Notre Dame	860
6.	USC	806
7.	Texas	760
8.	Nebraska	730
9.	Penn State	681
10.	LSU	652
11.	Georgia	648
12.	Florida	644
13.	Tennessee	606
14.	Auburn	602
15.	Florida State	570
16.	UCLA	548
17.	Miami (Fla.)	514
<b>18.</b>	<b>Clemson</b>	<b>495</b>
19.	Texas A&M	490
20.	Washington	468

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 was ranked in 21 consecutive polls from 2021-23 before barely dropping out of the Top 25 following a 49-point win in Week 2.

#### 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
<b>5.</b>	<b>2021-23</b>	<b>21</b>
6.	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
<b>2.</b>	<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	128*	2015-23
<b>3.</b>	<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
<b>2.</b>	<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
<b>5.</b>	<b>Clemson</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2015-20</b>	<b>D. Swinney</b>
	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, tied for 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	31	28-3	90.3
13.	Michigan	27	22-5	81.5
14.	Michigan State	26	22-4	84.6
<b>15.</b>	<b>Clemson</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>19-3</b>	<b>86.4</b>
	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
<b>17.</b>	<b>Dabo Swinney^</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>18-3</b>	<b>85.7</b>
	Kirby Smart^	21	20-1	95.2
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	40
12.	LSU	38
13.	Michigan	34
14.	Michigan State	29
15.	Army	27
<b>16.</b>	<b>Clemson</b>	<b>25</b>
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.	<b>Clemson</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2015-20</b>
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	45-10	.818
2.	<b>Clemson</b>	<b>28-8</b>	<b>.778</b>
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 .830 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	64-11	.853
2.	<b>Clemson</b>	<b>63-13</b>	<b>.830</b>
3.	Ohio State	51-11	.823
4.	Georgia	50-15	.769
5.	Oklahoma	41-17	.707

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.	<b>Clemson</b>	<b>2011-Present</b>	<b>12</b>
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.	<b>Clemson</b>	<b>12</b>
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.	<b>Clemson</b>	<b>2017-20</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>Notre Dame</b>
	Florida State	2012-15	28	Georgia Tech
4.	Florida State	1998-2001	24	North Carolina
5.	Maryland	1973-77	21	NC State
6.	<b>Clemson</b>	<b>1981-84</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>Georgia Tech</b>
7.	Florida State	1995-98	18	NC State
8.	<b>Clemson</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Pitt</b>
	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

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.	<b>Clemson</b>	<b>67-6</b>	<b>.918</b>
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.	<b>Clemson</b>	<b>12-6</b>	<b>.667</b>
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 104 of its last 118 games overall dating to 2014.
- Has won 67 of its last 73 games against ACC teams.
- Has won 107 of its last 111 games when leading at halftime.
- Is 128-3 since 2011 when leading after three quarters.
- Is 76-5 when scoring first since 2015.
- Has a 124-5 record when totaling more first downs than its opponent since 2011.
- Has a 71-4 record when winning the turnover margin since 2011.
- Is 77-3 when rushing for 200+ yards under Dabo Swinney.
- Is 59-1 when both passing and rushing for 200+ yards under Dabo Swinney. Overall, Clemson is 109-1 in program history when reaching those marks.
- Is 64-2 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 62 of its last 64 games at home, including

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an ACC-record 40 in a row from 2016-22.

- Has won 31 of its last 34 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 107 of its last 108 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 125-16 against AP-unranked teams under Dabo Swinney, including wins in 102 of 108 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.	<b>Clemson</b>	<b>2016-22</b>	<b>40</b>
	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.	<b>Clemson</b>	<b>2016-22</b>	<b>Swinney</b>	<b>40</b>
	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
Undefeated 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 60-2 at home. Clemson's .968 winning percentage at home in that time frame is the best in the country. 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.	<b>Clemson</b>	<b>60-2</b>	<b>.968</b>
2.	Alabama	60-3	.952
3.	Ohio State	56-5	.918
4.	Georgia	51-6	.895
5.	Oklahoma	49-8	.860

## CLEMSON AT HOME SINCE 2014

Result	Games	Point Diff.	Diff./Game
Wins	60	+1632	+27.2
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.	<b>Clemson</b>	<b>2011-22</b>	<b>12</b>
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.	<b>Clemson</b>	<b>34-6</b>	<b>.850</b>
5.	Oklahoma	28-7	.800

## MOST ROAD WINS SINCE 2015 (FBS)

Rk	School	Road Wins
1.	<b>Clemson</b>	<b>34</b>
2.	Boise State	33
3.	Ohio State	32
4.	Several 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.	<b>Team Garrett Riley*</b>	<b>1429</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>38.62</b>
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.	<b>Team Garrett Riley*</b>	<b>185</b>

\* - Combined totals of offenses coordinated by Garrett Riley

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(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.

After leading Clemson in receiving in the season opener, Williams recorded his first career multi-touchdown game in Week 2 of the 2023 season, hauling in two first-half scores against Charleston Southern.

## 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 seventh among active FBS players. Shipley presently ranks second in the ACC in that category but first in the conference among running backs.

## CAREER RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS (ACTIVE FBS PLAYERS)

Rk	Player (Pos.)	School	Rush TD
1.	Blake Corum (RB)	Michigan	35
2.	Bo Nix (QB)	Oregon	32
3.	Samson Evans (RB)	Eastern Michigan	30
	Garrett Shrader (QB)	Syracuse	30
5.	Marquez Cooper (RB)	Ball State	29
	Rashawn Ali (RB)	Marshall	29
7.	Will Shipley (RB)	Clemson	26
8.	Four players tied		25

## ALL-PURPOSE PERFORMER

Shipley leads all qualified active FBS players in career all-purpose yards per game.

## CAREER ALL-PURPOSE YARDS PER GAME (ACTIVE FBS PLAYERS)

Rk	Player (Pos.)	School	AP Yds./G
1.	Will Shipley (RB)	Clemson	125.2
2.	Quinshon Judkins (RB)	Ole Miss	123.3
3.	Trayvon Rudolph (WR)	Northern Illinois	112.2
4.	Nicholas Singleton (RB)	Penn State	111.7
5.	Shadrick Boyd (RB)	Charlotte	111.5

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	KR	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 Priestler	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.	Will Shipley	2021-23	2107	409	0	739	3255
14.	Aaron Kelly	2005-08	---	2733	16	402	3151
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
Will Shipley (2022)	Clemson	1182	242	324
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

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.	Will Shipley	2022	1182	242	---	324	1748
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 Priestler	1994-97	15
4.	James Davis	2005-08	14



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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
<b>11. 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
<b>7. 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 Priestler	1996	257	1345	5.2
5.	Raymond Priestler	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
<b>11. 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
<b>2. 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
<b>3. Will Shipley</b>	<b>Clemson</b>	<b>11</b>	
	Blake Corum	Michigan	11
	Mohamed Ibrahim	Minnesota	11
	Xazavian 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
<b>3. 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
	<b>Will Shipley</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>7</b>
10.	Woodrow Dantzler	2000	6
	Travis Etienne	2018-19	6
	<b>Will Shipley</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>6</b>

\* - 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
<b>3. Will Shipley</b>	<b>2022 (Games 1-3)</b>	<b>3</b>	
	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
<b>2. Will Shipley</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>11</b>	
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
<b>2021</b>	<b>vs. Wake Forest</b>	<b>RB Will Shipley</b>	<b>Davis Allen</b>

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

## 300-YARD GAMES

Klubnik is one of only 14 quarterbacks in Clemson history to record at least one 300-yard passing game and one of only eight to record multiple 300-yard passing games.

His two career 300-yard games are tied with current Clemson support staff member Cole Stoudt, and the two players directly ahead of him on Clemson's all-time leaderboard for 300-yard passing games include 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
<b>7. Cade Klubnik</b>	<b>2022-23</b>	<b>2</b>	
	Cole Stoudt	2011-14	2
9.	Six other players tied		1

## MATRICULATING THE BALL

One of NFL Films' most famous videos of its early days featured wired-up Kansas City Chiefs Head Coach Hank Stram encouraging his team to "Just keep matriculating the ball down the field, boys!"

In Klubnik's first three collegiate starts, Clemson's offense heeded Stram's words, collecting 100 first downs, Clemson's most in a three-game span on record.

### FIRST DOWNS IN A THREE-GAME SPAN (CLEMSON SINCE 1950)

Rk	Games	First Downs
1.	2022 Game 14 — 2023 Games 1-2	100
2.	2016 Games 10-12	95
	2016 Games 12-14	95
4.	2015 Games 13-15	94
5.	2012 Games 9-11	93

Clemson has accrued 484, 422 and 679 yards in Klubnik's first three career starts. Klubnik became only the third quarterback in Clemson history to help the Tigers reach 400 yards of offense in each of their first three starts, joining current Clemson offensive player development assistant Tajh Boyd in 2011 and 2021 No. 1 overall pick Trevor Lawrence in 2018. He is one of four Clemson quarterbacks ever to help the Tigers accrue 1,500-plus yards in their first three career starts.

### MOST TEAM YARDS IN QUARTERBACK'S FIRST THREE STARTS (CLEMSON HISTORY)

Rk	Starting Quarterback	Season(s)	Team Yards
1.	Trevor Lawrence	2018	1638
2.	Cade Klubnik	2022-23	1585
3.	Tajh Boyd	2011	1568
4.	Kelly Bryant	2017	1559

## SPREADING THE BALL AROUND

Offensive Coordinator Garrett Riley's scheme places importance on spreading the ball to various playmakers, and coaches have praised Klubnik's natural penchant for distributing the ball to his various weapons.

In Week 2, Klubnik and his fellow quarterbacks completed passes to 16 different receivers, Clemson's second-most in a single game in Dabo Swinney's tenure.

### MOST DIFFERENT PLAYERS TO RECORD A RECEPTION IN A GAME UNDER DABO SWINNEY

Rk	Opponent	Date	Players
1.	Georgia Tech	10/17/20	17
2.	Charleston Southern	9/9/23	16
3.	South Carolina State	9/17/16	15
	Kent State	9/2/17	15
	The Citadel	11/18/17	15

## 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

## 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), Nealson Greene (1994), Deshaun Watson (2014), Trevor Lawrence (2018) and DJ Uiagalelei (2020).

## -- 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 Lanzendoen, 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 Lanzendoen (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.

Collins' first signature performance of 2023 came in Week 2, when he recorded a career-high seven receptions for a career-high-tying 137 yards, including a 69-yard touchdown catch-and-run that was Clemson's longest pass since 2020.

## -- 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

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2021	13	37	304	4
2022	14	67	748	10
2023	2	7	71	1

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

## -- 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.	Clemson	ACC	27
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.	Clemson	ACC	11
	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. Clemson	7.7	4.1	47.8	76.0	75.4	87.3
3. Army	7.4	8.0	49.4	81.3	81.7	84.6
4. Georgia	8.6	4.4	48.4	69.7	66.0	83.5
5. Air Force	8.2	7.3	51.3	77.7	77.1	80.5

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	2

### TRENCH WARFARE

Clemson's success in its 61-10 run since 2018 has been powered in part at the line of scrimmage, where Clemson holds a 235-107 edge over opponents in sacks in that time frame. Clemson's +128 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.	Clemson	235	107	+128
2.	Alabama	210	117	+93
3.	Georgia	172	81	+91
4.	Pittsburgh	237	147	+90
5.	Buffalo	161	73	+88
6.	Florida	183	99	+84
7.	Air Force	122	39	+83
8.	Ohio State	189	110	+79
9.	Marshall	190	112	+78
10.	Utah	168	96	+72

## -- 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

Trotter is among several Power Five players from notable NFL bloodlines in 2023. One of the most notable, Ohio State wide receiver Marvin Harrison Jr., was a high school teammate of Trotter's at St. Joseph Prep in Philadelphia.

### NOTABLE POWER FIVE PLAYERS WITH FATHERS WHO PLAYED IN THE NFL

Player (School)	Father
Jeremiah Trotter Jr. (Clemson)	LB Jeremiah Trotter
R.J. Mickens (Clemson)	CB Ray Mickens
Jamal Anderson (Clemson)	RB Jamal Anderson
Josh Sapp (Clemson)	LB Patrick Sapp
Keith Adams Jr. (Clemson)	LB Keith Adams
Cole Turner (Clemson)	FB Kevin Turner
Christian Driver (Penn State)	WR Donald Driver
Antonio Gates Jr. (Michigan State)	TE Antonio Gates
Marvin Harrison Jr. (Ohio State)	WR Marvin Harrison
Christian Harrison (Tennessee)	S Rodney Harrison
Brenden Rice (USC)	WR Jerry Rice
Shedeur & Shilo Sanders (Colorado)	CB Deion Sanders
E.J. Smith (Stanford)	RB Emmitt Smith
Mason Taylor (LSU)	DE Jason Taylor

### SURPRISE RETURNS ALONG D-LINE

Clemson's defensive line got a boost when defensive tackles Tyler Davis and Ruke Orhororo 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 Orhororo'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

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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 41 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	41
	Georgia	41
3.	Alabama	34
4.	Minnesota	33
4.	Michigan	32
	Wisconsin	32

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Clemson is 107-1 in its last 108 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 90 games,

the most in the nation. Clemson is 89-1 in those contests.

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

Rk	School	Games	Record*
1.	Clemson	90	89-1
	Georgia	90	88-2
3.	Alabama	88	88-0
4.	Iowa	80	67-13
5.	Wisconsin	79	70-9

\* Record in games holding opponents under 23 points

### STOPPING THE RUN

Clemson has held opponents to 2.0 or fewer yards per carry in 35 games in the College Football Playoff era (since 2014), tied for the most in the country. Clemson is 33-2 in those contests.

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

Rk	School	Games
1.	Clemson	35
	Alabama	35
3.	San Diego State	32
4.	Michigan	28
5.	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	1.11
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	495
2.	Alabama	444
3.	Ohio State	417
4.	Penn State	409
5.	Pittsburgh	407

#### MOST TACKLES FOR LOSS SINCE 2012

Rk	School	TFL
1.	Clemson	1,287
2.	Alabama	1,064
3.	Oklahoma State	1,051
4.	Penn State	1,011
5.	Virginia Tech	1,000

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 61 multiple-sack games since 2018, the most in the FBS.

#### GAMES WITH MULTIPLE SACKS (SINCE 2018)

Rk	School	No.
1.	Clemson	61
2.	Pitt	59
3.	Alabama	54
4.	Ohio State	50
5.	Miami (Fla.)	49
	Marshall	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	15.47
2.	Ohio State	12.97
3.	Miami (Fla.)	12.92
4.	Alabama	12.91
5.	Utah	12.90

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	30.2
3.	Michigan	32.7
4.	Virginia Tech	33.0

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5. Ohio State 33.6

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	46.7
3.	Wisconsin	46.4
4.	Georgia	46.0
5.	Ohio State	45.8

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	1	3	10	10	13

- Clay	1	3	10	10	13
<b>Totals</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>689</b>

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.

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## 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 Orhorhoro	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 Mascoll	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 32-8 in games following a loss under Swinney, including season openers following a loss in the previous season finale.

## CLEMSON FOLLOWING LOSSES UNDER DABO SWINNEY (32-8)

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	66-17 W

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 156 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	156
2.	Alabama	8/30/14	129
3.	Georgia	8/31/19	56

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

Rk	Years	Games
1.	2011-Present	156
2.	1986-92	78
3.	1896-1905	53
4.	1980-84	38
5.	1976-79	36

Under Swinney, Clemson is also 33-6 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 134-36, a winning percentage of .788. 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.

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## 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	2-0

<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
	Michigan State	36	18	54	.667
5.	Louisiana	36	19	55	.655
6.	Cincinnati	32	17	49	.653
	Georgia	32	17	49	.653
8.	Oklahoma State	37	20	57	.649
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	42
3.	Georgia	41
4.	Ohio State	36
5.	Michigan	33

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 86 400-yard games since 2015 are the third-most in the nation. Clemson has reached 500 yards in 51 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	86
4.	Ohio State	84
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 60 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. The defeat was also a statistical anomaly nationally, as from 2014 through the 2023 season opener, there had been 1,789 instances in which an FBS team had passed for 200-plus yards, rushed for 200-plus yards and given up 28 or fewer points in a single game. Teams who accomplished all three metrics were a combined 1748-41 (97.7 percent).

Clemson's 26 games reaching both 200 passing yards and 200 rushing yards 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
	UCF	32
3.	Ohio State	29
4.	Clemson	26
5.	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

## GROUND GAME

Clemson has scored at least one rushing touchdown in 69 of its 71 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 69 games with a rushing touchdown in that span are the most in the nation. Clemson has scored multiple rushing touchdowns in 57 of those games, also the nation's best.

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

Rk	School	Games
1.	Clemson	69
2.	Appalachian State	63
	UCF	63
4.	Army	61
5.	Alabama	60
	Notre Dame	60

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

Rk	School	Games
1.	Clemson	57
2.	UCF	51
3.	Army	49
4.	Oklahoma	47
5.	Air Force	46

## 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 66 times since 2015, posting a 64-2 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	3	0	+3	1-0

\* - 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	67-5	72
2.	Clemson	64-2	66
3.	Appalachian State	51-8	59
	Georgia	57-2	59
	Ohio State	57-2	59

\* - 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.

## 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	Clemson	68.4
2018	Clemson	72.5
2019	Clemson	76.0
2020	Clemson	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

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5. Clemson	105
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."

Plenty of experience was accrued in Clemson's home opener against Charleston Southern when Clemson played a school-record 117 players in a 66-17 win.

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

Rk	Opponent	Date	Players
1.	Charleston Southern	9/9/23	117
2.	Charlotte	9/21/19	111
3.	Wofford	11/2/19	105
4.	South Carolina State	9/11/21	102
5.	The Citadel	9/19/20	96
6.	Pitt	11/28/20	94
	Louisville	11/3/18	94
	The Citadel	11/18/17	94
9.	Wake Forest	11/16/19	93
	South Carolina State	9/17/16	93

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
2023	83.0	1-1

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.

Clemson had 27 true freshmen appear in Clemson's Week 2 win against Charleston Southern. That game alone pushed Clemson's number of true freshmen played this season into second in a year since 1982.

Coinciding with redshirt rule changes in 2018, 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.	2023	27
	2020	27
3.	2022	26
4.	2021	22

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 269 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	438
2.	TCU	1992-present	384
3.	Michigan	1984-2014	365
4.	BYU	1975-2003	361
5.	Georgia	1995-present	360
6.	Virginia Tech	1995-present	359
7.	Nebraska	1996-present	342
8.	Boise State	1997-present	326
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	278*
18.	Washington	1981-2004	271
19.	Clemson	2003-present	269
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:

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## 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	53	41-12 (75.9)
3+ giveaways	41	25-16 (61.0)
0 takeaways	31	20-11 (64.5)
1 takeaway	54	42-12 (77.8)
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	32	20-12 (62.5)
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	49	76	125
2.	Iowa	37	85	122
3.	<b>Clemson</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>121</b>
4.	Middle Tennessee	48	69	117
5.	Illinois	45	69	114

## 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 128-3 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 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.	<b>Clemson</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>66-2</b>	<b>.971</b>
	Alabama	68	66-2	.971
3.	Cincinnati	49	47-2	.959
4.	Georgia	67	64-3	.955
5.	Ohio State	57	54-3	.947

Note: Power Five programs only

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

## 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.	<b>Clemson</b>	<b>995</b>
	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.	<b>Clemson vs. LSU (2019)</b>	<b>25,590,000</b>
2.	<b>Clemson vs. Alabama (2018)</b>	<b>25,280,000</b>
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.	<b>Clemson vs. Ohio State (2019)</b>	<b>21,150,000</b>
7.	<b>Clemson vs. Ohio State (2020)</b>	<b>19,150,000</b>
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.	<b>Clemson vs. Notre Dame (2018)</b>	<b>16,809,000</b>

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	<b>Clemson vs. Alabama</b>	<b>26,182,000</b>
2016	<b>Clemson vs. Alabama</b>	<b>25,266,000</b>
2017	Alabama vs. Georgia (II)	28,443,000
2018	<b>Clemson vs. Alabama</b>	<b>25,280,000</b>
2019	<b>Clemson vs. LSU</b>	<b>25,590,000</b>
2020	<b>Clemson vs. Ohio State</b>	<b>19,150,000</b>
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



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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 Orhororo, 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. 10, 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. 10)

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

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Team	Player	Position	Res./Inj.
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	Brees, 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 2023, six different Clemson players (Grady Jarrett, D.J. Reader, Deshaun Watson, Trevor Lawrence, Christian Wilkins and Dexter Lawrence) entered Week 1 of the NFL season having been named captains for their respective franchises. The list includes four defensive players and two quarterbacks, both among the top at their respective units and positions.

### MOST FORMER PLAYERS NAMED AS NFL TEAM CAPTAINS (2023)

Rk	School	Captains
1.	Alabama	12
2.	Ohio State	7
3.	Clemson	6
	Oklahoma	6
5.	Texas A&M	5

Note: As of Week 1 of the 2023 NFL season

### MOST FORMER PLAYERS NAMED AS NFL DEFENSIVE CAPTAINS (2023)

Rk	School	Defensive Captains
1.	Alabama	5
2.	Clemson	4
3.	Ohio State	3
4.	Mississippi State	3
5.	Virginia Tech	2

Note: As of Week 1 of the 2023 NFL season

### MOST FORMER QUARTERBACKS NAMED AS NFL TEAM CAPTAINS (2023)

Rk	School	QB Captains
1.	Alabama	3
2.	Clemson	2
	Cal	2
	Ohio State	2
	Oklahoma	2
6.	Many programs tied	1

Note: As of Week 1 of the 2023 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.

# 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	^*Jr.
	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	^*Jr.
	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.
WR	80	BEAUX COLLINS	6-3	210	Jr.
	13	Brannon Spector	6-1	205	^*Sr.
or	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.
SLB	17	WADE WOODAZ	6-3	230	So.
	32	Jamal Anderson	6-2	215	Fr.
MLB	54	JEREMIAH TROTTER JR.	6-0	230	Jr.
	21	Kobe McCloud	5-10	225	*Fr.
or	22	Dee Crayton	6-2	225	Fr.
WLB	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.
FS	25	JALYN PHILLIPS	6-1	205	^+Sr.
	18	Kylon Griffin	5-11	200	*Fr.
NB	1	ANDREW MUKUBA	6-0	195	Jr.
	36	Khalil Barnes	6-0	195	Fr.
CB	2	NATE WIGGINS	6-2	185	Jr.
	10	Jeadyn Lukus	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.
KO	38	Robert Gunn III	6-0	180	*Fr.
	39	Aidan Swanson	6-3	170	^*Sr.
LS (PK)	58	Holden Caspersen	5-11	215	*So.
	45	Philip Florenzo	6-2	240	*Jr.
LS (P)	45	Philip Florenzo	6-2	240	*Jr.
	58	Holden Caspersen	5-11	215	*So.
H	88	Clay Swinney	5-10	175	*Fr.
PR	0	Antonio Williams	5-11	195	So.
or	6	Tyler Brown	5-11	180	Fr.
KOR	1	Will Shipley	5-11	210	Jr.
	6	Tyler Brown	5-11	180	Fr.

## FLORIDA ATLANTIC OFFENSE

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt	Wgt	Cl.
LT	75	MARQUICE ROBINSON	6-4	320	**Sr.
	70	Malcolm Lamar Sr.	6-5	313	**Sr.
LG	78	DORIAN HINTON	6-4	317	**Jr.
	73	Alex Atcavage	6-5	300	*Jr.
C	64	FEDERICO MARANGES	6-4	300	**Jr.
	67	Andre Lamas	6-3	300	*Jr.
RG	79	KAMAAR BELL	6-2	300	**Jr.
	54	Jordan Church	6-4	315	Fr.
RT	71	CHAZ NEAL	6-8	315	**Sr.
	77	Wallace Unamba	6-6	332	Jr.
	55	Woody Jean	6-5	315	**So.
TE	18	KAHLIL BRANTLEY	6-2	225	*So.
	47	Carter Boatwright	6-4	240	*Jr.
	88	Marvin Landy	6-4	235	*Jr.
WR	8	Je'QUAN BURTON	5-10	187	**Sr.
	4	BJ Alexander	6-3	198	**Sr.
QB	11	CASEY THOMPSON	6-1	200	^**Sr.
	10	Daniel Richardson	5-10	205	**Jr.
RB	3	LARRY McCAMMON III	5-11	204	*Sr.
	5	Kobe Lewis	5-11	215	^*Sr.
	2	Zuberi Mobley	5-10	196	*So.
WR	0	TONY JOHNSON	5-11	180	*So.
	7	Devin Price	6-3	200	*Jr.
WR	1	LAJOHTAY WESTER	5-11	167	*Jr.
	85	Jymetre Hester	5-10	160	*Jr.
	9	Javion Posey	6-1	213	**Jr.

## FLORIDA ATLANTIC DEFENSE

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt	Wgt	Cl.
DE	49	CHRIS JONES	6-4	255	*Jr.
	25	Xavier Peters	6-4	255	**Sr.
	54	Marlon Krakue	6-3	240	*Jr.
NT	8	EVAN ANDERSON	6-3	356	*Jr.
	18	Jaden Wheeler	6-3	287	Jr.
	15	Jude Okolo	6-4	290	**Jr.
DT	50	JACOB MERRIFIELD	6-3	290	*So.
	7	Latrell Jean	6-3	280	**Jr.
	90	Decarius Hawthorne	6-2	295	*Jr.
LB	95	MARLON BRADLEY	6-4	240	**Jr.
	19	Morven Joseph	6-3	228	*Jr.
	51	Courtney McBride	6-3	235	Jr.
LB	43	JACKSON AMBUSH	5-11	225	^*Sr.
	44	Jarrett Jerrels	6-2	225	*Jr.
	28	Zyere Horton	6-3	225	*Fr.
LB	3	EDDIE WILLIAMS	6-1	200	*Sr.
	9	Desmond Tisdol	6-0	234	*Jr.
	21	Jaylen Wester	6-0	200	So.
CB	2	ROMAIN MUNGIN	5-9	170	*Sr.
	11	Justin McKeithen	5-10	157	*Jr.
	26	Chris Tooley III	6-0	160	Fr.
SS	4	JARRON MORRIS	5-9	170	^**Sr.
	23	Amari Wansley	6-0	183	*So.
	12	Jalen Huff	6-0	191	**So.
FS	30	ARMANI-ELI ADAMS	5-11	193	**Sr.
or	0	DWIGHT TOOMBS II	6-2	210	**Jr.
	10	Josh Moore	6-2	198	*So.
NB	5	JAYDEN WILLIAMS	5-11	185	*So.
	13	Darius McClendon	6-2	190	**Jr.
CB	6	DAEDAE HILL	5-10	190	*Jr.
	24	Michal Antoine Jr.	6-0	193	*Jr.
	20	Fabian Scott	6-3	180	Fr.

## FLORIDA ATLANTIC SPECIAL TEAMS

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt	Wgt	Cl.
PK	43	LOGAN LUPO	6-0	190	**So.
	36	Carter Davis	6-0	210	*So.
P	43	LOGAN LUPO	6-0	190	**So.
	39	Nick Salmon	6-3	215	Fr.
KO	36	Carter Davis	6-0	210	*So.
LS	45	Nicholas Marino	6-2	236	**Jr.
	40	Tanner Coad	6-1	215	**So.
H	39	Nick Salmon	6-3	215	Fr.
PR	1	LaJohntay Wester	5-11	167	*Jr.
	4	Jarron Morris	5-9	170	^**Sr.
KOR	1	LaJohntay Wester	5-11	167	*Jr.
	8	Je'Quan Burton	5-10	187	**Sr.

\* - one redshirt; ^ - graduate; Note: As of Sept. 5.

\* - 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. 10.

# 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	Nylon 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-thuh-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	Fr.	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	Pernian 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	Ohatcee, Ala.	Ohatcee 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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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 (Ill.) 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	
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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	
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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 (*Sr.) 🏈	Walk-On	No
OL Will Boggs (*Sr.) 🏈	Walk-On	No
DL DeMonte Capehart (*Sr.) # 🏈	Signee	Yes
PK Quinn Castner (*Sr.) 🏈	Walk-On	No
TE Sage Ennis (*Sr.) # 🏈	Signee	Yes
QB Hunter Helms (*Sr.) 🏈	Walk-On	Yes
OL Trent Howard (*Sr.) 🏈	Signee	Yes
OL Mitchell Mayes (Sr.) # 🏈	Signee	Yes
S Bubba McAtee (*Sr.) 🏈	Walk-On	No
S R.J. Mickens (Sr.) # 🏈	Signee	Yes
OL Walker Parks (Sr.) 🏈	Signee	Yes
OL Bryn Tucker (*Sr.) # 🏈	Signee	Yes
S Tyler Venables (Sr.) # 🏈	Signee	Yes
OL John Williams (*So.) 🏈	Signee	Yes
DL Tré Williams (*Sr.) 🏈	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 (*Sr.)	Walk-On	No
OL Connor Graham (*Sr.)	Walk-On	No
LB Jacob Hendricks (*So.)	Walk-On	No
WR Blackmon Huckabee Jr. (*Sr.)	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 (*Sr.)	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 Lukus (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 Domanique Thomas (*Sr.) 🌟	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 (*Sr.)	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 Kylan 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), Domanique 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.



# 2023 OVERALL STATS

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

## TEAM STATS

	CU	Opp.
<b>Scoring</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>45</b>
Points per game	36.5	22.5
Points Off Turnovers	14	29
<b>First Downs</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>21</b>
Rushing	30	8
Passing	35	12
Penalty	1	1
<b>Rushing Yardage</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>211</b>
Yards gained rushing	542	264
Yards lost rushing	55	53
Rushing attempts	82	60
Average per rush	5.9	3.5
Average per game	243.5	105.5
TDs Rushing	3	4
<b>Passing Yardage</b>	<b>614</b>	<b>236</b>
Comp-Att-Int	63-88-2	23-50-1
Average per pass	7.0	4.7
Average per catch	9.7	10.3
Average per game	307.0	118.0
TDs Passing	6	0
<b>Total Offense</b>	<b>1101</b>	<b>447</b>
Total plays	170	110
Average per play	6.5	4.1
Average per game	550.5	223.5
<b>Kick returns: #-Yards</b>	<b>3-39</b>	<b>1-22</b>
<b>Punt returns: #-Yards</b>	<b>4-32</b>	<b>3-33</b>
<b>Int returns: #-Yards</b>	<b>1-35</b>	<b>2-67</b>
<b>Kick return average</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>22.0</b>
<b>Punt return average</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>11.0</b>
<b>Int return average</b>	<b>35.0</b>	<b>33.5</b>
<b>Fumbles-Lost</b>	<b>4-3</b>	<b>2-2</b>
<b>Penalties-Yards</b>	<b>5-35</b>	<b>9-65</b>
Average per game	17.5	32.5
<b>Punts-Yards</b>	<b>5-230</b>	<b>15-673</b>
Average per punt	46.0	44.9
Net punt average	39.4	41.4
<b>Kickoffs-Yards</b>	<b>13-843</b>	<b>9-522</b>
Average per kick	64.8	58.0
Net kick average	40.2	37.0
<b>Time of possession / game</b>	<b>34:28</b>	<b>25:33</b>
<b>3rd-down conversion</b>	<b>13/27</b>	<b>8/29</b>
3rd-down pct	48%	28%
<b>4th-down conversion</b>	<b>2/5</b>	<b>1/1</b>
4th-down pct	40%	100%
<b>Sacks by-Yards</b>	<b>2-15</b>	<b>3-28</b>
<b>Misc Yards</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Touchdowns scored</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Field goals - attempts</b>	<b>1-3</b>	<b>3-3</b>
<b>On-Side kicks</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1-1</b>
<b>Red-zone scores</b>	<b>(8-12) 67%</b>	<b>(3-3) 100%</b>
<b>Red-zone touchdowns</b>	<b>(7-12) 58%</b>	<b>(2-3) 67%</b>
<b>PAT-attempts</b>	<b>(10-10) 100%</b>	<b>(4-4) 100%</b>
<b>2-point conversion-attempts</b>	<b>(0-0) 0%</b>	<b>(1-1) 100%</b>
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>81500</b>	<b>31638</b>
Games / Avg per game	1/81500	1/31638
Neutral site games	-	0/0

## SCORING BY QUARTERS

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
CLEMSON	14	17	28	14	-	73
Opponents	17	6	7	15	-	45

## OFFENSIVE STATS

#	RUSHING	G	Car	Gain	Loss	Net	Y/C	TD	LG	Y/G
1	Will Shipley	2	26	187	0	187	7.2	0	18	93.5
7	Phil Mafah	2	20	135	11	124	6.2	2	49	62.0
20	Domonique Thomas	2	5	42	0	42	8.4	0	16	21.0
31	Tristen Rigby	1	2	41	0	41	20.5	0	35	41.0
19	Keith Adams Jr.	1	5	35	3	32	6.4	0	13	32.0
2	Cade Klubnik	2	17	68	40	28	1.6	0	10	14.0
26	Jay Haynes	1	4	29	1	28	7.0	1	17	28.0
32	Wise Segars Jr.	1	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3	3.0
21	Jarvis Green	1	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	2.0
<b>CLEMSON</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>542</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>243.5</b>	
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>105.5</b>	
#	PASSING	G	Eff	Cm-Att-I	Cm%	Yds	TD	LG	Y/G	
2	Cade Klubnik	2	139.4	55-80-2	68.8	524	5	69	262.0	
18	Hunter Helms	1	180.6	5-5-0	100.0	48	0	18	48.0	
12	Paul Tyson	1	327.6	3-3-0	100.0	42	1	24	42.0	
<b>CLEMSON</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>148.2</b>	<b>63-88-2</b>	<b>71.6</b>	<b>614</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>307.0</b>		
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>81.6</b>	<b>23-50-1</b>	<b>46.0</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>118.0</b>		
#	RECEIVING	G	Rec	Yards	Y/Rec	TD	LG	Y/G		
80	Beaux Collins	2	12	187	15.6	1	69	93.5		
0	Antonio Williams	2	12	120	10.0	2	29	60.0		
1	Will Shipley	2	9	51	5.7	1	16	25.5		
10	Troy Stellato	1	5	51	10.2	0	18	51.0		
6	Tyler Brown	2	4	30	7.5	0	21	15.0		
9	Jake Briningstool	2	4	25	6.3	0	10	12.5		
7	Phil Mafah	2	3	15	5.0	0	13	7.5		
8	Adam Randall	2	3	15	5.0	0	8	7.5		
22	Cole Turner	1	2	21	10.5	0	11	21.0		
13	Brannon Spector	2	2	9	4.5	0	9	4.5		
5	Josh Sapp	2	1	25	25.0	1	25	12.5		
88	Clay Swinney	2	1	24	24.0	0	24	12.0		
24	Hamp Greene	1	1	12	12.0	0	12	12.0		
81	Olsen Patt-Henry	1	1	12	12.0	0	12	12.0		
44	Banks Pope	1	1	9	9.0	0	9	9.0		
26	Jay Haynes	1	1	6	6.0	1	6	6.0		
83	Hampton Earle	2	1	2	2.0	0	2	1.0		
<b>CLEMSON</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>614</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>307.0</b>			
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>118.0</b>			
#	TOTAL OFFENSE	G	PL	Rush	Pass	Total	Y/G			
2	Cade Klubnik	2	97	28	524	552	276.0			
1	Will Shipley	2	26	187	0	187	93.5			
7	Phil Mafah	2	20	124	0	124	62.0			
18	Hunter Helms	1	5	0	48	48	48.0			
20	Domonique Thomas	2	5	42	0	42	21.0			
12	Paul Tyson	1	3	0	42	42	42.0			
31	Tristen Rigby	1	2	41	0	41	41.0			
19	Keith Adams Jr.	1	5	32	0	32	32.0			
26	Jay Haynes	1	4	28	0	28	28.0			
32	Wise Segars Jr.	1	1	3	0	3	3.0			
21	Jarvis Green	1	1	2	0	2	2.0			
<b>CLEMSON</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>614</b>	<b>1101</b>	<b>550.5</b>				
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>223.5</b>				
#	ALL-PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Total	Y/G	
1	Will Shipley	2	187	51	0	35	0	273	136.5	
80	Beaux Collins	2	0	187	0	0	0	187	93.5	
7	Phil Mafah	2	124	15	0	0	0	139	69.5	
0	Antonio Williams	2	0	120	3	0	0	123	61.5	
6	Tyler Brown	2	0	30	27	0	0	57	28.5	
10	Troy Stellato	1	0	51	0	0	0	51	51.0	
20	Domonique Thomas	2	42	0	0	0	0	42	21.0	
31	Tristen Rigby	1	41	0	0	0	0	41	41.0	
17	Wade Woodaz	2	0	0	0	0	35	35	17.5	
26	Jay Haynes	1	28	6	0	0	0	34	34.0	
19	Keith Adams Jr.	1	32	0	0	0	0	32	32.0	
5	Josh Sapp	2	0	25	0	4	0	29	14.5	
2	Cade Klubnik	2	28	0	0	0	0	28	14.0	
9	Jake Briningstool	2	0	25	0	0	0	25	12.5	
88	Clay Swinney	2	0	24	0	0	0	24	12.0	
22	Cole Turner	1	0	21	0	0	0	21	21.0	
8	Adam Randall	2	0	15	0	0	0	15	7.5	
24	Hamp Greene	1	0	12	2	0	0	14	14.0	
81	Olsen Patt-Henry	1	0	12	0	0	0	12	12.0	
13	Brannon Spector	2	0	9	0	0	0	9	4.5	
44	Banks Pope	1	0	9	0	0	0	9	9.0	
32	Wise Segars Jr.	1	3	0	0	0	0	3	3.0	
21	Jarvis Green	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	2.0	
83	Hampton Earle	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	1.0	
<b>CLEMSON</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>614</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>1207</b>	<b>603.5</b>		
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>569</b>	<b>284.5</b>		

# 2023 DEFENSE/SPECIAL TEAMS STATS

## DEFENSIVE STATS

# TACKLES	G-S	Snaps	Hit	Ast	Total	TFL	Sacks	PBU	QP	^ST
54 Jeremiah Trotter Jr.	2-2	90	8	5	13	2.5-7			2	
7 Justin Mascoll	2-2	61	6	4	10	1-10				
0 Barrett Carter	2-2	75	8	1	9	1-2			2	
13 Tyler Davis	2-2	58	4	4	8				1	
12 T.J. Parker	2-0	43	5	2	7	3-7			3	
1 Andrew Mukuba	1-1	58	5	1	6	0.5-1	1	1		
9 R.J. Mickens	2-2	86	4	2	6			1	1	
25 Jalyn Phillips	2-2	89	5	0	5				1	1
6 Sheridan Jones	2-2	84	5	0	5	1-3			1	
33 Ruke Orhorhoro	2-2	68	3	2	5					
17 Wade Woodaz	2-1	48	2	3	5					2
5 Sherrod Covil Jr.	2-0	20	3	1	4				1	1
2 Nate Wiggins	2-1	71	2	1	3	1-8	1-8			
3 Xavier Thomas	2-2	62	2	1	3	1-7	1-7		3	
11 Peter Woods	2-0	36	2	1	3	1-1				
18 Kylon Griffin	1-0	17	1	2	3					
2 Cade Klubnik	2-2	-	2	0	2					
21 Kobe McCloud	1-0	17	2	0	2	1-2				
10 Jeadyn Lukus	2-1	38	1	1	2				1	
19 DeMonte Capehart	1-0	16	1	1	2					1
44 Cade Denhoff	2-0	34	1	0	1					1
36 Khalil Barnes	2-0	16	1	0	1					
20 Avieon Terrell	2-0	13	1	0	1					
23 Toriano Pride Jr.	2-0	6	1	0	1					
15 Jahiem Lawson	1-0	3	1	0	1	1-3			1	
45 Philip Florenzo	2-0	-	0	1	1					1
93 Caden Story	1-0	8	0	1	1					
99 A.J. Hoffer	1-0	3	0	1	1					1
91 Zaire Patterson	1-0	3	0	1	1					
55 Payton Page	2-0	24	0	0	0					1
22 Dee Crayton	1-0	17	0	0	0					
32 Jamal Anderson	2-0	9	0	0	0					
14 Shelton Lewis	2-0	9	0	0	0					1
90 Stephiylan Green	1-0	6	0	0	0					
29 Branden Strozier	1-0	3	0	0	0					
58 Evan McCutchen	1-0	3	0	0	0					
42 David Ojiegbe	1-0	3	0	0	0					
41 Caleb Nix	1-0	1	0	0	0					
<b>Totals</b>		<b>76</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>14-51</b>	<b>2-15</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>5</b>	

Caused Fumbles (1): Trotter 1

Recovered Fumbles (2): Mukuba 1, Woodaz 1

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

# INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
17 Wade Woodaz	1	35	35.0	1	35
<b>CLEMSON</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>35.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>33.5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>67</b>

## SPECIAL TEAMS & MISCELLANEOUS STATS

# PUNTING	P	Yards	Y/P	LG	TB	FC	-20	50+	HB
39 Aidan Swanson	5	230	46.0	52	0	2	2	2	0
<b>CLEMSON</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>46.0</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>673</b>	<b>44.9</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>
# FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LG	HB	
38 Robert Gunn III	1-3	33.3	1-2	0-0	0-1	0-0	23	2	
<b>CLEMSON</b>	<b>1-3</b>	<b>33.3</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>2</b>	
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>3-3</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>0</b>	
# KICKOFFS	KO	Yds	Avg	TB	OB				
38 Robert Gunn III	11	714	64.9	10	0				
36 Quinn Castner	1	65	65.0	1	0				
39 Aidan Swanson	1	64	64.0	0	0				
<b>CLEMSON</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>843</b>	<b>64.8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>				
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>522</b>	<b>58.0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>				
# PUNT RETURNS	PR	Yards	Avg	TD	LG				
6 Tyler Brown	1	27	27.0	0	27				
0 Antonio Williams	2	3	1.5	0	2				
24 Hamp Greene	1	2	2.0	0	2				
<b>CLEMSON</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>27</b>				
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>27</b>				
# KICKOFF RETURNS	KOR	Yards	Avg	TD	LG				
1 Will Shipley	2	35	17.5	0	22				
5 Josh Sapp	1	4	4.0	0	4				
<b>CLEMSON</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>13.0</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	FR	Yards	Avg	TD	LG				
<i>None recorded</i>									
<b>CLEMSON</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>				
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>40.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>55</b>				
# SCORING	TD	FGs	Kick	2 Pt. Rush	2 Pt. Rcv	2 Pt. Pass	DXP	Saf	Pts
0 Antonio Williams	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
7 Phil Mafah	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
26 Jay Haynes	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
38 Robert Gunn III	-	1-3	8-8	-	-	-	-	-	11
1 Will Shipley	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
5 Josh Sapp	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
17 Wade Woodaz	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
80 Beau Collins	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
36 Quinn Castner	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	1
47 Hogan Morton	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	1
<b>CLEMSON</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1-3</b>	<b>10-10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3-3</b>	<b>4-4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>45</b>

## SCOREBOARD

Date	Site	W-L	Score	Opponent (AP,USA)	Attendance	CU AP,USA	Leading Rusher(s)	Leading Passer(s)	Leading Receiver(s)	Leading Tackler(s)
09/04	^A	L	7-28	* Duke (RV,RV)	31,638	9,9	Shipley (17-114)	Klubnik (27-43-209)	A. Williams (7-56)	Trotter (9)
09/09	H	W	66-17	Charleston Southern	81,500	25,21	Shipley (9-73)	Klubnik (28-37-315)	Collins (7-137)	Parker (5)
09/16	^H			Florida Atlantic		RV,22				
09/23	H			* Florida State						
09/30	A			* Syracuse						
10/07	H			* Wake Forest						
10/21	A			* Miami (Fla.)						
10/28	A			* NC State						
11/04	H			Notre Dame						
11/11	H			* Georgia Tech						
11/18	H			* North Carolina						
11/25	A			South Carolina						

\* - ACC game; ^ - night game; Note: **Bold** denotes a Clemson home game; Home attendance - 81,500 (81,500 per game); total (home, away, neutral) attendance - 113,138 (56,569 per game).

# 2023 TEAM GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Category	DUK	CSU	FAU	FSU	SYR	WF	MIA	NCS	ND	GT	UNC	SC	Totals
Points	7	66											73
	28	17											45
Total Offense	422	679											1101
	374	73											447
Plays	83	87											170
	64	46											110
Yards Per Play	5.1	7.8											6.5
	5.8	1.6											4.1
Rushing Yards	213	274											487
	199	12											211
Carries	40	42											82
	30	30											60
Passing Yards	209	405											614
	175	61											236
Completions	27	36											63
	17	6											23
Passing Attempts	43	45											88
	34	16											50
Had Intercepted	1	1											2
	0	1											1
Completion Percentage	62.8	80.0											71.6
	50.0	37.5											46.0
Passing Efficiency	106.6	187.8											148.2
	93.2	57.0											81.7
First Downs	29	37											66
	17	4											21
Total Touchdowns	1	9											10
	3	2											5
Rushing Touchdowns	0	3											3
	3	1											4
Passing Touchdowns	1	5											6
	0	0											0
Field Goals	0-2	1-1											1-3
	2-2	1-1											3-3
Punting	4-178	1-52											5-230
	5-268	10-405											15-673
Punting Average	44.5	52.0											46.0
	53.6	40.5											44.9
Net Punting Average	37.8	46.0											39.4
	49.0	37.6											41.4
Time of Possession	33:33	35:22											34:28
	26:27	24:38											25:33
Third-Down Conversions	7-15	6-12											13-27
	5-15	3-14											8-29
Fourth-Down Conversions	0-2	2-3											2-5
	1-1	0-0											1-1
Red-Zone Scoring	1-4	7-8											8-12
	2-2	1-1											3-3
Red-Zone Touchdowns	1-4	6-8											7-12
	1-2	1-1											2-3
Red-Zone Points	7	45											52
	11	7											18
Turnovers	3	2											5
	2	1											3
Points Off Turnovers	7	7											14
	15	14											29
Penalties	1-5	4-30											5-35
	7-45	2-20											9-65
Punt Returns	2-3	2-29											4-32
	2-27	1-6											3-33
Kickoff Returns	1-22	2-17											3-39
	1-22	0-0											1-22
Interception Returns	0-0	1-35											1-35
	1-0	1-67											2-67
Fumble Returns	0-0	0-0											0-0
	1-55	1-25											2-80
Sacks	0-0	2-15											2-15
	2-13	1-15											3-28

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

# 2023 INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME STATS

RUSHING Opponent	#1 SHIPLEY (RB)			#2 KLUBNIK (QB)			#7 MAFAH (RB)			#19 ADAMS (RB)			#20 D. THOMAS (RB)			#21 J. GREEN (RB)			#26 HAYNES (RB)			#31 RIGBY (RB)			#32 SEGARS (RB)								
	Car	Yds	TD	Car	Yds	TD	Car	Yds	TD	Car	Yds	TD	Car	Yds	TD	Car	Yds	TD	Car	Yds	TD	Car	Yds	TD	Car	Yds	TD	Car	Yds	TD			
Duke	17	114	0	12	34	0	11	65	0	DNP	-	-	0	0	0	DNP	-	-	DNP	-	-	DNP	-	-	DNP	-	-	DNP	-	-	DNP	-	-
Charleston Southern	9	73	0	5	-6	0	9	59	2	5	32	0	5	42	0	1	2	0	4	28	1	2	41	0	1	3	0						
Florida Atlantic																																	
Florida State																																	
Syracuse																																	
Wake Forest																																	
NC State																																	
Notre Dame																																	
Georgia Tech																																	
North Carolina																																	
South Carolina																																	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>						

RUSHING Opponent	#34 McNEAL (RB)		
	Car	Yds	TD
Duke	DNP	-	-
Charleston Southern	1	0	0
Florida Atlantic			
Florida State			
Syracuse			
Wake Forest			
NC State			
Notre Dame			
Georgia Tech			
North Carolina			
South Carolina			
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

PASSING Opponent	#2 KLUBNIK (QB)						#12 TYSON (QB)						#18 HELMS (QB)					
	Cmp	Att	Yds	Int	TD	Eff	Cmp	Att	Yds	Int	TD	Eff	Cmp	Att	Yds	Int	TD	Eff
Duke	27	43	209	1	1	106.6	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-
Charleston Southern	28	37	315	1	4	177.5	3	3	42	0	1	327.6	5	5	48	0	0	180.6
Florida Atlantic																		
Florida State																		
Syracuse																		
Wake Forest																		
NC State																		
Notre Dame																		
Georgia Tech																		
North Carolina																		
South Carolina																		
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>524</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>139.4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>327.6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>180.6</b>

RECEIVING Opponent	#0 A. WILLIAMS (WR)			#1 SHIPLEY (RB)			#5 SAPP (TE)			#6 BROWN (WR)			#7 MAFAH (RB)			#8 AD. RANDALL (WR)			#9 BRINNINGSTOOL (TE)			#10 STELLATO (WR)			#13 SPECTOR (WR)		
	Rec	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD
Duke	7	56	0	6	29	1	0	0	0	2	21	0	2	14	0	1	8	0	1	10	0	DNP	-	-	1	0	0
Charleston Southern	5	64	2	3	22	0	1	25	1	2	9	0	1	1	0	2	7	0	3	15	0	5	51	0	1	9	0
Florida Atlantic																											
Florida State																											
Syracuse																											
Wake Forest																											
NC State																											
Notre Dame																											
Georgia Tech																											
North Carolina																											
South Carolina																											
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>

RECEIVING Opponent	#22 TURNER (WR)			#24 GREENE (WR)			#26 HAYNES (RB)			#44 POPE (TE)			#80 COLLINS (WR)			#81 PATI-HENRY (TE)			#83 EARLE (WR)			#88 SWINNEY (WR)		
	Rec	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD
Duke	2	21	0	DNP	-	-	DNP	-	-	DNP	-	-	5	50	0	DNP	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0
Charleston Southern	DNP	-	-	1	12	0	1	6	1	1	9	0	7	137	1	1	12	0	1	2	0	1	24	0
Florida Atlantic																								
Florida State																								
Syracuse																								
Wake Forest																								
NC State																								
Notre Dame																								
Georgia Tech																								
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South Carolina																								
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>0</b>

FGs/PUNTS Opponent	#38 GUNN (FG)					#39 SWANSON (PUNT)				
	Made	Missed	No.	Yds	Avg	In20	50+	No.	Yds	Avg
Duke	-	41.23	4	178	44.5	2	1			
Charleston Southern	23	-	1	52	52.0	0	1			
Florida Atlantic										
Florida State										
Syracuse										
Wake Forest										
NC State										
Notre Dame										
Georgia Tech										
North Carolina										
South Carolina										
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>46.0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>			

# 2023 INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME STATS

RETURNS Opponent	#1 SHIPLEY (KR)				#5 SAPP (KR)				#0 A. WILLIAMS (PR)				#6 BROWN (PR)				#24 GREENE (PR)			
	KR	Yds	Avg.	TD	KR	Yds	Avg.	TD	PR	Yds	Avg.	TD	PR	Yds	Avg.	TD	PR	Yds	Avg.	TD
Duke	1	22	22.0	0	0	0	-	0	2	3	1.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0
Charleston Southern	1	13	13.0	0	1	4	4.0	0	0	0	-	0	1	27	27.0	0	1	2	2.0	0
Florida Atlantic																				
Florida State																				
Syracuse																				
Wake Forest																				
NC State																				
Notre Dame																				
Georgia Tech																				
North Carolina																				
South Carolina																				
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>17.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>27.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>0</b>

DEFENSIVE LINE Opponent	#3 X. THOMAS (DE)				#7 MASCOLL (DE)				#11 WOODS (DT)				#12 PARKER (DE)				#13 DAVIS (DT)				#15 LAWSON (DE)				#19 CAPEHART (DE)			
	Snaps	Tack	TFL	Sack	Snaps	Tack	TFL	Sack	Snaps	Tack	TFL	Sack	Snaps	Tack	TFL	Sack	Snaps	Tack	TFL	Sack	Snaps	Tack	TFL	Sack	Snaps	Tack	TFL	Sack
Duke	43	1	0.0	0.0	46	6	0.0	0.0	22	0	0.0	0.0	18	2	0.0	0.0	42	7	0.0	0.0	DNP	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-
Charleston Southern	19	2	1.0	1.0	15	4	1.0	0.0	14	3	1.0	0.0	25	5	3.0	0.0	16	1	0.0	0.0	3	1	1.0	0.0	3	1	1.0	0.0
Florida Atlantic																												
Florida State																												
Syracuse																												
Wake Forest																												
NC State																												
Notre Dame																												
Georgia Tech																												
North Carolina																												
South Carolina																												
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

DEFENSIVE LINE Opponent	#33 ORHORHORO (DT)				#42 OJIEGBE (DE)				#44 DENHOFF (DE)				#55 PAGE (DT)				#58 McCUTCHEN (DE)				#90 S. GREEN (DT)				#91 PATTERSON (DE)			
	Snaps	Tack	TFL	Sack	Snaps	Tack	TFL	Sack	Snaps	Tack	TFL	Sack	Snaps	Tack	TFL	Sack	Snaps	Tack	TFL	Sack	Snaps	Tack	TFL	Sack	Snaps	Tack	TFL	Sack
Duke	40	4	0.0	0.0	DNP	-	-	-	13	0	0.0	0.0	13	0	0.0	0.0	DNP	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-
Charleston Southern	28	1	0.0	0.0	3	0	0.0	0.0	21	1	0.0	0.0	11	0	0.0	0.0	3	0	0.0	0.0	6	0	0.0	0.0	3	1	0.0	0.0
Florida Atlantic																												
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Syracuse																												
Wake Forest																												
NC State																												
Notre Dame																												
Georgia Tech																												
North Carolina																												
South Carolina																												
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

DEFENSIVE LINE Opponent	#93 STORY (DT)				#99 HOFFLER (DE)			
	Snaps	Tack	TFL	Sack	Snaps	Tack	TFL	Sack
Duke	DNP	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-
Charleston Southern	8	1	0.0	0.0	3	1	0.0	0.0
Florida Atlantic								
Florida State								
Syracuse								
Wake Forest								
NC State								
Notre Dame								
Georgia Tech								
North Carolina								
South Carolina								
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

LINEBACKERS Opponent	#0 CARTER (LB)				#17 WOODAZ (LB)				#21 McCLOUD (LB)				#22 CRAYTON (LB)				#32 ANDERSON (LB)				#54 TROTTER (LB)			
	Snaps	Tack	TFL	Sack	Snaps	Tack	TFL	Sack	Snaps	Tack	TFL	Sack	Snaps	Tack	TFL	Sack	Snaps	Tack	TFL	Sack	Snaps	Tack	TFL	Sack
Duke	45	6	1.0	0.0	27	3	0.0	0.0	DNP	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	0	0	0.0	0.0	60	9	1.5	0.0
Charleston Southern	30	3	0.0	0.0	21	2	0.0	0.0	17	2	1.0	0.0	17	0	0.0	0.0	9	0	0.0	0.0	30	4	1.0	0.0
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Florida State																								
Syracuse																								
Wake Forest																								
NC State																								
Notre Dame																								
Georgia Tech																								
North Carolina																								
South Carolina																								
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>

DEFENSIVE BACKS Opponent	#1 MUKUBA (S)				#2 WIGGINS (CB)				#5 COVIL (S)				#6 JONES (CB)				#9 MICKENS (S)				#10 LUKUS (CB)				#14 LEWIS (CB)			
	Snaps	Tack	PBU	INT	Snaps	Tack	PBU	INT	Snaps	Tack	PBU	INT	Snaps	Tack	PBU	INT	Snaps	Tack	PBU	INT	Snaps	Tack	PBU	INT	Snaps	Tack	PBU	INT
Duke	58	6	1	0	50	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	58	3	0	0	59	5	1	0	22	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Charleston Southern	DNP	-	-	-	21	2	0	0	19	2	1	0	26	2	1	0	27	1	0	0	16	1	1	0	9	0	1	0
Florida Atlantic																												
Florida State																												
Syracuse																												
Wake Forest																												
NC State																												
Notre Dame																												
Georgia Tech																												
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<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

# 2023 INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME STATS

DEFENSIVE BACKS Opponent	#18 GRIFFIN (S)				#20 TERRELL (CB)				#23 PRIDE (CB)				#25 PHILLIPS (S)				#29 STROZIER (CB)				#36 BARNES (S)				#41 NIX (S)			
	Snaps	Tack	PBU	INT	Snaps	Tack	PBU	INT	Snaps	Tack	PBU	INT	Snaps	Tack	PBU	INT	Snaps	Tack	PBU	INT	Snaps	Tack	PBU	INT	Snaps	Tack	PBU	INT
Duke	DNP	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	3	1	0	DNP	-	-	-	2	0	0	0	DNP	-	-	-
Charleston Southern	17	3	0	0	13	1	0	0	6	1	0	0	29	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	14	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Florida Atlantic																												
Florida State																												
Syracuse																												
Wake Forest																												
NC State																												
Notre Dame																												
Georgia Tech																												
North Carolina																												
South Carolina																												
<b>TOTALS</b>	17	3	0	0	13	1	0	0	6	1	0	0	89	5	1	0	3	0	0	0	16	1	0	0	1	0	0	0

# 2023 SUPERLATIVES

Category	TEAM			
	2023 Clemson Team High	Clemson Team Record	2023 Opponent Team High	Opponent Team Record
<b>Total Offense</b>	679 vs. Charleston Southern, 9-9	756 vs. <b>Wake Forest, 10-31-1981</b>	374 by Duke, 9-4	771 by Florida State, 11-4-2000
<b>Plays</b>	87 vs. Charleston Southern, 9-9	102 vs. <b>NC State, 11-17-2012</b>	64 by Duke, 9-4	99 by <b>South Carolina, 11-12-1968</b> by <b>Louisville, 10-1-2016</b>
<b>Yards Per Play</b>	7.8 vs. Charleston Southern, 9-9	11.6 vs. <b>Louisville, 11-3-2018</b>	5.8 by Duke, 9-4	9.3 by Florida State, 11-4-2000
<b>Rushing Yards</b>	274 vs. Charleston Southern, 9-9	615 vs. Georgia Tech, 10-17-1903	199 by Duke, 9-4	478 by Tulane, 11-18-1944
<b>Carries</b>	42 vs. Charleston Southern, 9-9	78 vs. Duke, 10-20-1979	30 by Duke, 9-4	82 by North Carolina, 11-15-1969
<b>Yards Per Carry</b>	6.5 vs. Charleston Southern, 9-9	13.3 vs. <b>Louisville, 11-3-2018</b>	6.6 by Duke, 9-4	by Charleston Southern, 9-9
<b>Rushing Touchdowns</b>	3 vs. Charleston Southern, 9-9	11 vs. <b>Presbyterian College, 9-25-1948</b>	3 by Duke, 9-4	
<b>Passing Yards</b>	405 vs. Charleston Southern, 9-9	580 vs. <b>Pittsburgh, 11-12-2016</b>	175 by Duke, 9-4	521 by Florida State, 11-4-2000
<b>Completions</b>	36 vs. Charleston Southern, 9-9	52 vs. <b>Pittsburgh, 11-12-2016</b>	17 by Duke, 9-4	39 by Texas Tech, 12-23-2002
<b>Passing Attempts</b>	45 vs. Charleston Southern, 9-9	70 vs. <b>Pittsburgh, 11-12-2016</b>	34 by Duke, 9-4	59 by Louisiana Tech, 12-31-2001
<b>Completion %<sup>(10 comp.)</sup></b>	80.0 vs. Charleston Southern, 9-9	88.2 vs. <b>The Citadel, 9-16-1978</b>	50.0 by Duke, 9-4	84.6 by NC State, 10-20-1990
<b>Passing Efficiency<sup>(10 comp.)</sup></b>	187.8 vs. Charleston Southern, 9-9	262.9 vs. <b>Furman, 9-15-2007</b>	93.2 by Duke, 9-4	257.6 by Ohio State, 1-1-2021
<b>Passing Touchdowns</b>	5 vs. Charleston Southern, 9-9	7 vs. Georgia Tech, 10-17-2020	<i>None recorded</i>	6 by many (4)
<b>Longest Pass</b>	69 vs. Charleston Southern, 9-9	97 vs. <b>Virginia, 11-16-1974</b>	28 by Duke, 9-4	98 by Florida State, 11-4-2000
<b>First Downs</b>	37 vs. Charleston Southern, 9-9	40 vs. <b>South Carolina, 11-26-2016</b>	17 by Duke, 9-4	35 by Maryland, 11-17-1984
<b>Total Touchdowns</b>	9 vs. Charleston Southern, 9-9	12 vs. <b>Wake Forest, 10-31-1981</b>	3 by Duke, 9-4	10 by West Virginia, 1-4-2012
<b>Points</b>	66 vs. Charleston Southern, 9-9	122 vs. <b>Guilford, 10-5-1901</b>	28 by Duke, 9-4	74 by Alabama, 11-14-1931
<b>Field Goals</b>	1 vs. Charleston Southern, 9-9	6 vs. <b>Texas A&amp;M, 9-3-2005</b> vs. <b>Boston College, 9-19-2009</b>	2 by Duke, 9-4	6 by <b>Duke, 10-16-1976</b>
<b>Punting Average<sup>(3 punts)</sup></b>	44.5 vs. Duke, 9-4	56.7 vs. Wake Forest, 11-1-1986	53.6 by Duke, 9-4	57.7 by <b>Wake Forest, 11-16-2019</b>
<b>Time of Possession</b>	35:22 vs. Charleston Southern, 9-9	42:58 vs. <b>North Carolina, 11-7-1992</b>	26:27 by Duke, 9-4	41:52 by <b>North Texas, 9-4-2010</b>
<b>Penalties</b>	4 vs. Charleston Southern, 9-9	20 vs. NC State, 10-13-2001	7 by Duke, 9-4	21 by Mississippi State, 12-30-1999
<b>Penalty Yards</b>	30 vs. Charleston Southern, 9-9	181 vs. NC State, 10-13-2001	45 by Duke, 9-4	188 by Mississippi State, 12-30-1999
<b>Turnovers</b>	3 vs. Duke, 9-4	10 vs. Florida, 10-11-1952	2 by Duke, 9-4	9 by <b>Georgia, 9-19-1981</b>
<b>Third-Down Conversions</b>	7 vs. Duke, 9-4	16 vs. Wake Forest, 9-24-2022	5 by Duke, 9-4	15 by <b>Georgia, 9-21-1985</b>
<b>Third-Down Conversion %</b>	50.0 vs. Charleston Southern, 9-9	100.0 vs. <b>Wake Forest, 10-31-1981</b>	33.3 by Duke, 9-4	72.7 by Florida State, 9-11-1993
<b>Field Position</b>	30 vs. Charleston Southern, 9-9	49 vs. <b>Florida Atlantic, 9-2-2006</b>	33 by Charleston Southern, 9-9	50 by Wake Forest, 10-7-2006
<b>Punt Return Yards</b>	29 vs. Charleston Southern, 9-9	227 vs. <b>Georgia Tech, 9-26-1987</b>	27 by Duke, 9-4	150 by <b>Florida State, 9-20-1997</b>
<b>Kickoff Return Yards</b>	22 vs. Duke, 9-4	286 vs. Florida State, 9-25-2004	22 by Duke, 9-4	290 by <b>North Carolina, 10-22-2011</b>
<b>Interception Return Yards</b>	35 vs. Charleston Southern, 9-9	143 vs. Maryland, 10-31-1970	67 by Charleston Southern, 9-9	166 by <b>Auburn, 11-21-1953</b>
<b>Interceptions By Defense</b>	1 vs. Charleston Southern, 9-9	6 vs. <b>South Carolina, 11-27-1971</b> vs. NC State, 9-30-1995	1 by Duke, 9-4	7 by <b>South Carolina, 10-25-1945</b>
<b>Fumble Return Yards</b>	<i>None recorded</i>	93 vs. Virginia, 9-19-1998	55 by Duke, 9-4	103 by West Virginia, 1-4-2012
<b>Sacks</b>	2 vs. Charleston Southern, 9-9	12 vs. <b>Furman, 9-7-1996</b>	2 by Duke, 9-4	7 by many (3)

Category	INDIVIDUAL			
	2023 Clemson Individual Best	Clemson Individual Record	2023 Opponent Individual Best	Opponent Individual Record
<b>Total Offense</b>	309 by Cade Klubnik vs. Charleston Southern, 9-9	588 by <b>Deshawn Watson vs. Pittsburgh, 11-12-2016</b>	273 by Riley Leonard (Duke), 9-4	521 by Joe Burrow (Louisiana State) 1-13-2020
<b>Rushing Yards</b>	73 by Will Shipley vs. Charleston Southern, 9-9	263 by <b>Raymond Priester vs. Duke, 11-11-1995</b>	98 by Riley Leonard (Duke), 9-4	256 by Steve Wadiak (South Carolina), 10-19-1950
<b>Carries</b>	17 by Will Shipley vs. Duke, 9-4	36 by many (3)	11 by Jordan Waters (Duke), 9-4	45 by James McDougald (Wake Forest), 10-9-1976
<b>Rushing Touchdowns</b>	2 by Phil Mahaf vs. Charleston Southern, 9-9	5 by Stumpy Banks vs. Furman, 10-13-1917 by Maxcey Welch vs. Newberry, 10-17-1930	1 by many (4)	4 by many (4)
<b>Longest Carry</b>	49 by Phil Mahaf vs. Duke, 9-4	90 by many (3)	44 by Riley Leonard (Duke), 9-4	98 by Steve Atkins (Maryland), 11-18-1978
<b>Passing Yards</b>	315 by Cade Klubnik vs. Charleston Southern, 9-9	580 by <b>Deshawn Watson vs. Pittsburgh, 11-12-2016</b>	175 by Riley Leonard (Duke), 9-4	521 by Chris Weinke (Florida State), 11-4-2000
<b>Completions</b>	28 by Cade Klubnik vs. Charleston Southern, 9-9	52 by <b>Deshawn Watson vs. Pittsburgh, 11-12-2016</b>	17 by Riley Leonard (Duke), 9-4	35 by <b>George Godsey (Georgia Tech), 10-28-2000</b>
<b>Passing Attempts</b>	43 by Cade Klubnik vs. Duke, 9-4	70 by <b>Deshawn Watson vs. Pittsburgh, 11-12-2016</b>	33 by Riley Leonard (Duke), 9-4	57 by <b>Kip Allen (The Citadel), 10-4-1986</b> by <b>George Godsey (Georgia Tech), 10-28-2000</b>
<b>Completion %<sup>(10 comp.)</sup></b>	75.7 by Cade Klubnik vs. Charleston Southern, 9-9	95.0 by <b>Cole Stoudt vs. South Carolina State, 9-7-2013</b>	51.5 by Riley Leonard (Duke), 9-4	100.0 by <b>Darian Durant (North Carolina), 10-20-2001</b>
<b>Passing Efficiency<sup>(10 comp.)</sup></b>	177.5 by Cade Klubnik vs. Charleston Southern, 9-9	261.9 by Tajh Boyd vs. Syracuse, 10-5-2013	96.1 by Riley Leonard (Duke), 9-4	257.6 by Justin Fields (Ohio State), 1-1-2021
<b>Passing Touchdowns</b>	4 by Cade Klubnik vs. Charleston Southern, 9-9	6 by <b>Deshawn Watson vs. North Carolina, 9-27-2014</b>	<i>None recorded</i>	6 by many (3)
<b>Receptions</b>	7 by Antonio Williams vs. Duke, 9-4 by Beaux Collins vs. Charleston Southern, 9-9	16 by Sammy Watkins vs. Ohio State, 1-3-2014	5 by Jalon Calhoun (Duke), 9-4	14 by <b>Kelly Campbell (Georgia Tech), 10-28-2000</b> by <b>Emeka Emezie (NC State), 9-25-2021</b>
<b>Receiving Yards</b>	137 by Beaux Collins vs. Charleston Southern, 9-9	227 by Sammy Watkins vs. Ohio State, 1-3-2014	46 by Jordan Waters (Duke), 9-4	249 by <b>Peter Warrick (Florida State), 9-20-1997</b>
<b>Receiving Touchdowns</b>	2 by Antonio Williams vs. Charleston Southern, 9-9	3 by many (9)	<i>None recorded</i>	4 by <b>Torry Holt (NC State), 10-31-1998</b> by <b>Tavon Austin (West Virginia), 1-4-2012</b>
<b>All-Purpose Yards</b>	165 by Will Shipley vs. Duke, 9-4	345 by Sammy Watkins vs. Maryland, 10-15-2011	109 by Jordan Waters (Duke), 9-4	496 by <b>Tobias Palmer (NC State), 11-17-2012</b>
<b>Total Touchdowns</b>	2 by many (3) vs. Charleston Southern, 9-9	5 by Stumpy Banks vs. Furman, 10-13-1917 by Maxcey Welch vs. Newberry, 10-17-1930	1 by many (5)	4 by many (7)
<b>Points</b>	12 by many (3) vs. Charleston Southern, 9-9	33 by <b>Maxcey Welch vs. Newberry, 10-17-1930</b>	8 by Todd Pelino (Duke), 9-4	24 by many (7)
<b>Field Goals</b>	1 by Robert Gunn III vs. Charleston Southern, 9-9	6 by <b>Jad Dean vs. Texas A&amp;M, 9-3-2005</b> by <b>Richard Jackson vs. Boston College, 9-19-2009</b>	2 by Todd Pelino (Duke), 9-4	6 by <b>Vince Fusco (Duke), 10-17-1976</b>
<b>Longest Field Goal</b>	23 by Robert Gunn III vs. Charleston Southern, 9-9	61 by <b>Spencer Benton vs. Ball State, 9-8-2012</b>	45 by Sam Babbush (Charleston Southern), 9-9	60 by Kevin Butler (Georgia), 9-22-1984
<b>Punting Average<sup>(3 punts)</sup></b>	44.5 by Aidan Swanson vs. Duke, 9-4	55.3 by <b>Dale Hatcher vs. Kentucky, 10-2-1982</b>	53.6 by Porter Wilson (Duke), 9-4	
<b>Punt Return Yards</b>	27 by Tyler Brown vs. Charleston Southern, 9-9	167 by Don Kelley vs. Maryland, 10-20, 1970	27 by Jalon Calhoun (Duke), 9-4	
<b>Kickoff Return Yards</b>	22 by Will Shipley vs. Duke, 9-4	282 by Justin Miller vs. Florida State, 9-25-2004	22 by Terry Moore (Duke), 9-4	
<b>Interception Return Yards</b>	35 by Wade Woodaz vs. Charleston Southern, 9-9	101 by <b>Willie Underwood vs. South Carolina, 11-22-1980</b>	67 by Leon Thomas (Charleston Southern), 9-9	128 by <b>Dennis Tabron (Duke), 10-18-1980</b>
<b>Interceptions</b>	1 by Wade Woodaz vs. Charleston Southern, 9-9	3 by many (5)	1 by Dorian Maus (Duke), 9-4 by Leon Thomas (Charleston Southern), 9-9	4 by Jim Dooley (Miami (Fla.)), 1-1-1952
<b>Fumble Return Yards</b>	<i>None recorded</i>	93 by Antwan Edwards vs. Virginia, 9-19-1998	55 by Jaylen Stinson (Duke), 9-4	
<b>Tackles</b>	9 by Jeremiah Trotter Jr. vs. Duke, 9-4	27 by Keith Adams vs. South Carolina, 11-20-1999	11 by many (3)	29 by <b>Ed Stetz (Wake Forest) 10-30-1971</b>
<b>Tackles For Loss</b>	3 by T.J. Parker vs. Charleston Southern, 9-9	6 by <b>Keith Adams vs. Duke, 11-6-1999</b> by <b>Andre Branch vs. Virginia Tech, 10-1-2011</b>	2.5 by Chandler Evan Perry (Charleston Southern), 9-9	4.5 by <b>Jadevon Clowney (South Carolina), 11-24-2012</b> by <b>Brian Burns (Florida State) 11-11-2017</b>
<b>Sacks</b>	1 by Xavier Thomas vs. Charleston Southern, 9-9 by Nate Wiggins vs. Charleston Southern, 9-9	4 by many (3)	1 by many (3)	4.5 by <b>Jadevon Clowney (South Carolina), 11-24-2012</b>

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

# 2023 DRIVE CHARTS

## CLEMSON DRIVE CHARTS

### DUKE

#	Qtr	Clock	Spot	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
1	1	15:00	25	5	11	2:15	Punt
2	1	9:13	27	11	49	4:02	MFG
3	1	4:15	20	3	7	1:22	Punt
4	2	14:19	25	5	11	1:58	Punt
5	2	<b>12:21</b>	<b>*18</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>2:12</b>	<b>TD</b>
6	2	7:13	8	9	35	5:26	Punt
7	2	0:10	32	2	36	0:10	Half
8	3	12:40	25	8	71	3:39	MFG
9	3	8:14	28	7	62	2:57	Fum
10	3	4:24	40	11	48	4:58	Fum
11	4	10:33	25	8	29	2:18	Downs
12	4	5:47	20	4	14	0:46	Int
13	4	3:15	25	7	36	1:24	Downs

### CHARLESTON SOUTHERN

#	Qtr	Clock	Spot	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
1	1	<b>14:57</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>3:52</b>	<b>TD</b>
2	1	9:26	20	4	6	1:22	Fum
3	1	6:22	1	9	61	3:47	Int
4	1	<b>2:30</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>2:16</b>	<b>TD</b>
5	2	<b>13:14</b>	<b>*39</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>0:47</b>	<b>TD</b>
6	2	7:01	25	3	-15	1:24	Punt
7	2	<b>3:54</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>3:50</b>	<b>FG</b>
8	3	<b>12:46</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>1:55</b>	<b>TD</b>
9	3	<b>8:31</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>1:12</b>	<b>TD</b>
10	3	<b>4:33</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>4:15</b>	<b>TD</b>
11	4	<b>13:59</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>5:39</b>	<b>TD</b>
12	4	<b>6:36</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>2:18</b>	<b>TD</b>
13	4	2:36	40	5	46	2:36	Game

## CLEMSON LONG PLAYS

Yds	Player(s)	Type	Opp
69	* Klubnik to Collins	Pass	CSU
49	Mafah	Rush	DUK
35	Rigby	Rush	CSU
29	Klubnik to A. Williams	Pass	CSU
25	* Klubnik to Sapp	Pass	CSU
24	Tyson to Swinney	Pass	CSU
21	Klubnik to Brown	Pass	DUK

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

## OPPONENT DRIVE CHARTS

### DUKE

#	Qtr	Clock	Spot	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
1	1	<b>12:45</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>3:26</b>	<b>FG</b>
2	1	5:11	24	3	4	0:56	Punt
3	1	<b>2:53</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>3:34</b>	<b>FG</b>
4	2	10:05	23	6	16	2:52	Punt
5	2	1:47	15	12	53	1:37	Fum
6	3	<b>15:00</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>2:20</b>	<b>TD</b>
7	3	9:01	20	3	4	0:47	Punt
8	3	5:17	10	3	8	0:53	Punt
9	4	<b>14:26</b>	<b>*33</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>3:53</b>	<b>TD</b>
10	4	8:15	31	3	-1	2:28	Punt
11	4	<b>5:01</b>	<b>*49</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>1:46</b>	<b>TD</b>
12	4	1:51	39	4	16	1:51	Game

### CHARLESTON SOUTHERN

#	Qtr	Clock	Spot	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
1	1	11:05	25	3	0	1:39	Punt
2	1	<b>8:04</b>	<b>*1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0:04</b>	<b>TD</b>
3	1	7:59	45	3	6	1:37	Punt
4	1	0:14	25	3	-7	2:00	Punt
5	2	<b>12:27</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>5:26</b>	<b>FG</b>
6	2	5:37	44	3	-3	1:43	Punt
7	2	0:04	25	1	-1	0:04	Half
8	3	15:00	25	3	-1	2:14	Punt
9	3	10:51	25	1	0	0:12	Int
10	3	10:39	25	3	9	2:08	Punt
11	3	7:19	25	6	18	2:46	Punt
12	3	0:18	25	4	12	1:19	Punt
13	4	8:20	25	3	5	1:44	Punt
14	4	4:18	25	3	-3	1:42	Punt

## OPPONENT LONG PLAYS

Yds	Player(s)	Type	Team
44	* Leonard	Rush	DUK
36	* Waters	Rush	DUK
28	Leonard to Ja. Moore	Pass	DUK
25	Leonard to Waters	Pass	DUK
23	T. Bartalo to Taylor	Pass	CSU
21	Ja. Moore	Rush	DUK

\* - touchdown; Note: Offensive plays only;  
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# PARTICIPATION

#	Player	DUK	CSU	FAU	FSU	SYR	WFU	MIA	NCS	UND	GAT	UNC	USC	Total	2023 G-S	Career G-S
19	Keith Adams Jr., RB	---	14											14	1-0	3-0
32	Jamal Anderson, LB	ST	9											9	2-0	2-0
36	Khalil Barnes, S	2	14											16	2-0	2-0
33	Griffin Batt, LB	---	ST											0	1-0	2-0
31	Rob Billings, S	---	ST											0	1-0	1-0
43	Will Blackston, TE	---	ST											0	1-0	4-0
68	Will Boggs, OL	---	7											7	1-0	3-0
9	Jake Briningstool, TE	*66	*30											96	2-2	24-3
67	Nathan Brooks, OL	---	12											12	1-0	1-0
6	Tyler Brown, WR	23	26											49	2-0	2-0
19	DeMonte Capehart, DT	---	16											16	1-0	23-0
0	Barrett Carter, LB	*45	*30											75	2-2	28-16
58	Holden Caspersen, LS	ST	ST											0	2-0	18-0
36	Quinn Castner, PK	---	ST											0	1-0	2-0
80	Beaux Collins, WR	*79	*48											127	2-2	23-18
40	Brodey Conn, P/S	---	---											---	0-0	1-0
50	Fletcher Cothran, LB	---	ST											0	1-0	2-0
5	Sherrod Covil Jr., S	1	19											20	2-0	15-0
22	Dee Crayton, LB	---	17											17	1-0	1-0
82	Jackson Crosby, WR	---	5											5	1-0	2-0
13	Tyler Davis, DT	*42	*16											58	2-2	45-41
44	Cade Denhoff, DE	13	21											34	2-0	9-0
84	Markus Dixon, TE	---	5											5	1-0	1-0
83	Hampton Earle, WR	ST	12											12	2-0	16-0
11	Sage Ennis, TE	10	14											24	2-0	33-1
43	Riggs Faulkenberry, LB	---	ST											0	1-0	1-0
45	Philip Florenzo, LS	ST	ST											0	2-0	17-0
21	Jarvis Green, RB	---	4											4	1-0	1-0
90	Stephiylan Green, DT	---	6											6	1-0	1-0
24	Hamp Greene, WR	---	9											9	1-0	11-0
18	Kylon Griffin, S	---	17											17	1-0	3-0
38	Robert Gunn III, PK	*ST	*ST											0	2-2	5-2
15	Ronan Hanafin, WR	---	9											9	1-0	1-0
26	Jay Haynes, RB	---	9											9	1-0	1-0
18	Hunter Helms, QB	---	11											11	1-0	6-0
37	Jacob Hendricks, S	---	ST											0	1-0	1-0
99	A.J. Hoffler, DE	---	3											3	1-0	1-0
75	Trent Howard, OL	---	24											24	1-0	14-0
25	Blackmon Huckabee Jr., WR	---	ST											0	1-0	3-0
89	Zach Jackson, WR	---	ST											0	1-0	2-0
85	Charlie Johnson, WR	---	ST											0	1-0	1-0
3	Noble Johnson, WR	---	9											9	1-0	1-0
72	Mason Johnstone, OL	---	6											6	1-0	1-0
6	Sheridan Jones, CB	*58	*26											84	2-2	50-23
69	Sam Judy, OL	---	2											2	1-0	1-0
46	Jaden Kinard, S	---	ST											0	1-0	1-0
2	Cade Klubnik, QB	*86	*67											153	2-2	12-3
15	Jahiem Lawson, DE	---	3											3	1-0	2-0
71	Tristan Leigh, OL	*61	*37											98	2-2	9-2
14	Shelton Lewis, CB	ST	9											9	2-0	2-0
53	Ryan Linthicum, C	---	22											22	1-0	6-0
10	Jeadyn Lukus, CB	*22	16											38	2-1	13-1
7	Phil Mafah, RB	34	27											61	2-0	25-2
87	Michael Mankaka, WR	---	ST											0	1-0	1-0
86	Tristan Martinez, WR	---	ST											0	1-0	1-0
7	Justin Mascoll, DE	*46	*15											61	2-2	55-15
34	Armon Mason, DE	---	---											---	0-0	6-0
92	Levi Matthews, DE	---	ST											0	1-0	1-0
77	Mitchell Mayes, OL	31	29											60	2-0	25-4
39	Bubba McAtee, S	---	---											---	0-0	12-0
21	Kobe McCloud, LB	---	17											17	1-0	3-0
58	Evan McCutchen, DE	---	3											3	1-0	2-0
57	Chandler McMaster, LB	---	ST											0	1-0	1-0
34	Kevin McNeal, RB	---	1											1	1-0	3-0
9	R.J. Mickens, S	*59	*27											86	2-2	38-10
78	Blake Miller, OL	*86	*51											137	2-2	16-16
47	Boston Miller, S	---	ST											0	1-0	2-0
56	Reed Morrissey, LB	---	ST											0	1-0	1-0
47	Hogan Morton, PK	---	ST											0	1-0	1-0
1	Andrew Mukuba, S	*58	---											58	1-1	26-22
38	Peter Nearn, S	---	ST											0	1-0	2-0
41	Caleb Nix, S	---	1											1	1-0	2-0
79	Jake Norris, OL	---	3											3	1-0	1-0
42	David Ojiegbe, DE	---	3											3	1-0	1-0
16	Myles Oliver, CB	---	---											---	0-0	1-0
33	Ruke Orhororo, DT	*40	*28											68	2-2	43-20
72	Zack Owens, OL	---	3											3	1-0	1-0
55	Payton Page, DT	13	11											24	2-0	28-0
12	T.J. Parker, DE	18	25											43	2-0	2-0
64	Walker Parks, OL	*73	*50											123	2-2	39-28
81	Olsen Patt-Henry, TE	---	4											4	1-0	1-0
91	Zaire Patterson, DE	---	3											3	1-0	2-0
65	Chapman Pendergrass, OL	---	8											8	1-0	1-0
59	Dietrick Pennington, OL	---	11											11	1-0	5-0

# PARTICIPATION (CONT'D)

#	Player	DUK	CSU	FAU	FSU	SYR	WFU	MIA	NCS	UND	GAT	UNC	USC	Total	2023 G-S	Career G-S
25	Jalyn Phillips, S	*60	*29											89	2-2	53-23
51	Peyton Pitts, OL	---	3											3	1-0	1-0
44	Banks Pope, TE	---	5											5	1-0	1-0
23	Toriano Pride Jr., CB	ST	6											6	2-0	16-2
56	Will Putnam, OL	*86	*53											139	2-2	49-38
8	Adam Randall, WR	29	*51											80	2-1	14-2
35	Austin Randall, CB	---	ST											0	1-0	1-0
54	Ian Reed, OL	---	11											11	1-0	1-0
31	Tristen Rigby, RB	---	2											2	1-0	1-0
50	Collin Sadler, OL	25	32											57	2-0	5-0
5	Josh Sapp, TE	1	9											10	2-0	4-0
32	Wise Segars Jr., RB	---	1											1	1-0	2-0
55	Harris Sewell, OL	---	22											22	1-0	1-0
1	Will Shipley, RB	*52	*38											90	2-2	26-21
62	Bryce Smith, OL	---	3											3	1-0	1-0
89	Jack Smith, P	---	---											---	0-0	1-0
48	Walt Smith, S	---	ST											0	1-0	1-0
13	Brannon Spector, WR	6	15											21	2-0	30-6
10	Troy Stellato, WR	---	23											23	1-0	3-0
93	Caden Story, DT	---	8											8	1-0	2-0
23	Peyton Streko, RB	---	ST											0	1-0	1-0
29	Branden Strozier, CB	---	3											3	1-0	1-0
29	Davian Sullivan, WR	---	5											5	1-0	1-0
39	Aidan Swanson, P/PK	*ST	*ST											0	2-2	24-16
88	Clay Swinney, WR	ST	7											7	2-0	3-0
74	Marcus Tate, OL	*68	*41											109	2-2	26-21
20	Avieon Terrell, CB	ST	13											13	2-0	2-0
20	Domonique Thomas, RB	1	12											13	2-0	6-0
3	Xavier Thomas, DE	*43	*19											62	2-2	51-21
54	Jeremiah Trotter Jr., LB	*60	*30											90	2-2	29-16
73	Bryn Tucker, OL	---	2											2	1-0	18-0
22	Cole Turner, WR	*51	---											51	1-1	4-1
12	Paul Tyson, QB	---	5											5	1-0	1-0
24	Tyler Venables, S	---	---											---	0-0	34-2
17	Christopher Vizzina, QB	---	5											5	1-0	1-0
30	Kylen Webb, S	---	ST											0	1-0	1-0
2	Nate Wiggins, CB	50	*21											71	2-1	26-12
0	Antonio Williams, WR	*62	*40											102	2-2	16-12
76	John Williams, OL	---	11											11	1-0	6-0
8	Tré Williams, DT	---	---											---	0-0	25-1
17	Wade Woodaz, LB	27	*21											48	2-1	16-2
11	Peter Woods, DT	22	14											36	2-0	2-0

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

# GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

Position	DUK	CSU	FAU	FSU	SYR	WFU	MIA	NCS	UND	GAT	UNC	USC
LT	Leigh	Leigh										
LG	Tate	Tate										
C	Putnam	Putnam										
RG	Parks	Parks										
RT	Bl. Miller	Bl. Miller										
TE	Briningstool	Briningstool										
WR	Turner	Ad. Randall										
QB	Klubnik	Klubnik										
RB	Shipley	Shipley										
WR	A. Williams	A. Williams										
WR	Collins	Collins										
DE	X. Thomas	X. Thomas										
DT	Davis	Davis										
DT	Orhorhoro	Orhorhoro										
DE	Mascoll	Mascoll										
SLB/NB	Mukuba	Woodaz										
MLB	Trotter	Trotter										
WLB	Carter	Carter										
CB	Jones	Jones										
SS	Mickens	Mickens										
FS	Phillips	Phillips										
CB	Lukus	Wiggins										
PK	Gunn	Gunn										
P	Swanson	Swanson										

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

# 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	7
Duke	3	3	7	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 - Clear, 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				

GAME 2	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN	17
	CLEMSON	66
	SEPT. 9, 2023 MEMORIAL STADIUM • CLEMSON, S.C.	

CLEMSON, S.C. — No. 25/21 Clemson scored 45 unanswered points over the final three quarters to defeat Charleston Southern, 66-17, in Clemson's home opener at Memorial Stadium. The Tigers played a school-record 117 players in the contest.

Clemson overcame a couple of critical early mistakes. A Clemson fumble on fourth down in its own territory set up a one-yard Charleston Southern touchdown, and a 67-yard pick six gave the Buccaneers a 14-7 lead late in the first quarter. The game was tied 14-14 after the first quarter despite a 198-6 Clemson advantage in offensive yardage and 12-0 Clemson edge in first downs at the quarter break.

Clemson outscored Charleston Southern, 52-3, over the remaining three quarters. Phil Mafah (two rushing), Antonio Williams (two receiving) and Jay Haynes (one rushing, one receiving) all found the end zone twice during the contest, and Beaux Collins led the Tigers with seven receptions and 137 receiving yards, including a 69-yard catch-and-run for a score. Clemson's 37 third downs were the third-most in school history.

Defensively, Clemson held the Bucs to only 73 total yards and four first downs. Linebacker Wade Woodaz returned his first career interception 35 yards for a score.

The game was Dabo Swinney's 100th home game as head coach, improving him to 92-8 in Death Valley.

GAME STATS				
Charleston Southern	14	3	0	17
Clemson	14	10	28	66
CU A. Williams 10 pass from Klubnik (Gunn kick) 1st, 11:05, 10-68				
CSU Moore 1 run (Babbush kick) 1st, 8:00, 1-1				
CSU L. Thomas 67 interception return (Babbush kick) 1st, 2:35				
CU Mafah 1 run (Gunn kick) 1st, 0:14, 7-57				
CU A. Williams 5 pass from Klubnik (Gunn kick) 2nd, 12:27, 3-39				
CSU Babbush 45 FG 2nd, 7:01, 10-47				
CU Gunn 23 FG 2nd, 0:04, 13-59				
CU Mafah 5 run (Gunn kick) 3rd, 10:51, 5-54				
CU Woodaz 35 interception return (Gunn kick) 3rd, 10:39				
CU Collins 69 pass from Klubnik (Gunn kick) 3rd, 7:19, 3-70				
CU Sapp 25 pass from Klubnik (Gunn kick) 3rd, 0:18, 10-91				
CU Haynes 8 run (Morton kick) 4th, 8:20, 11-90				
CU Haynes 6 pass from Tyson (Castner kick) 4th, 4:18, 5-63				
Attendance - 81,500 Weather - Cloudy, 84°				
Team Statistics		CSU	CU	
First Downs		4	37	
Rushing		12	274	
Passing		6-16	36-45	
Passing Yards		61	405	
Total Offense		46-73	87-679	
Rushing (Car-Yards-TD)				
CSU Ruff 9-23, Moore 6-9-1, Brooks 1-7, Ison 5-1, TEAM 1(-1), Holland 1(-2), C. Thomas 1(-10), T. Bartalo 6(-15)				
CU Shipley 9-73, Mafah 9-59-2, D. Thomas 5-42, Rigby 2-41, Adams 5-32, Haynes 4-28-1, Segars 1-3, J. Green 1-2, McNeal 1-0, 5(-6)				
Passing (Cm-Att-Yards-I-TD)				
CSU T. Bartalo 6-14-61-1-0, Osbourne 0-2-0-0-0				
CU Klubnik 28-37-315-1-4, Helms 5-5-48-0-0, Tyson 3-3-42-0-1				
Receiving (Rec-Yards-TD)				
CSU C. Thomas 2-12, Taylor 1-23, Driskell 1-13, Kakavitsas 1-8, Sauers 1-5				
CU Collins 7-137-1, A. Williams 5-64-2, Stellato 5-51, Shipley 3-22, Briningstool 3-15, Brown 2-9, Randall 2-7, Sapp 1-25, Swinney 1-24, Greene 1-12, Patt-Henry 1-12, Spector 1-9, Pope 1-9, Haynes 1-6-1, Earle 1-2, Mafah 1-1				

# THE LAST TIME

## -- TEAM --

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

**Clemson:** at Wake Forest, 9/24/22 (51-45 2OT)  
*DJ Uagalelei-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. Charleston Southern, 49 points, 9/9/23 (66-17)  
**Opponent:** vs. Texas Tech, 40 points, 12/23/02 (15-55)

### Won by 35 or More Points

**Clemson:** vs. Charleston Southern, 49 points, 9/9/23 (66-17)  
**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. Charleston Southern, led by 49, 9/9/23 (66-17)  
**Opponent:** at Notre Dame, trailed by 28, 11/5/22 (14-35)

### Scored 28 or More Points in a Quarter

**Clemson:** vs. Charleston Southern, 9/9/23 (66-17)  
*Scored 28 points in third 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. Charleston Southern, 9/9/23 (66-17)  
*Scored 42 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:** vs. Charleston Southern, 9/9/23 (66-17)  
**50 Points:** vs. Charleston Southern, 9/9/23 (66-17)

### 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:** 679 vs. Charleston Southern, 9/9/23 (66-17)  
**Opponent:** 639 vs. Ohio State, 1/1/21 (28-49)

### 500 or More Total Net Yards of Offense

**Clemson:** 679 vs. Charleston Southern, 9/9/23 (66-17)  
**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:** 274 vs. Charleston Southern, 9/9/23 (66-17)  
**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:** Travis 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:** 405 vs. Charleston Southern, 9/9/23 (66-17)  
**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 (28) vs. Charleston Southern, 9/9/23 (66-17)  
**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 (315) vs. Charleston Southern, 9/9/23 (66-17)  
**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:** Cade Klubnik (4) vs. Charleston Southern, 9/9/23 (66-17)

**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:** 87 vs. Charleston Southern, 9/9/23 (66-17)

**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:** Beaux Collins (7-137) vs. Charleston Southern, 9/9/23 (66-17)

**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:** Beaux Collins (69) from Cade Klubnik vs. Charleston Southern, 9/9/23 (66-17)

**60+ Yards:** Antwane Wells (69) from Cade Klubnik vs. Charleston Southern, 9/9/23 (66-17)

**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 Culpepper vs. Syracuse, 10/24/20 (47-21)

## 200 Rushing Yards and 200 Passing Yards by Team

**Clemson:** vs. Charleston Southern (405 pass/274 rush), 9/9/23 (66-17)

**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:** Jay Haynes (1 rush, 1 rec.) vs. Charleston Southern, 9/9/23 (66-17)

**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:** 73 vs. Charleston Southern, 9/9/23 (66-17)

**Opponent:** 91 at North Carolina, 8/31/96 (0-45)

## Held Opponent Under 200 Net Yards of Total Offense

**Clemson:** 73 vs. Charleston Southern, 9/9/23 (66-17)

**Opponent:** 180 vs. Georgia, 9/4/21 (3-10)

## Held Opponent Under 300 Net Yards of Total Offense

**Clemson:** 73 vs. Charleston Southern, 9/9/23 (66-17)

**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:** 12 vs. Charleston Southern, 9/9/23 (66-17)

**Opponent:** 2 vs. Georgia, 9/4/21 (3-10)

## Held Opponent Under 50 Yards Rushing

**Clemson:** 12 vs. Charleston Southern, 9/9/23 (66-17)

**Opponent:** 2 vs. Georgia, 9/4/21 (3-10)

## Held Opponent Under 100 Yards Passing

**Clemson:** 61 vs. Charleston Southern, 9/9/23 (66-17)

**Opponent:** 97 vs. Notre Dame, 10/31/15 (24-22)

## Held Opponent Under 150 Yards Passing

**Clemson:** 61 vs. Charleston Southern, 9/9/23 (66-17)

**Opponent:** 111 at NC State, 9/25/21 (21-27)

## Interception Return for a Touchdown

**Clemson:** Wade Woodaz (35 yards off of Tony Bartalo) vs. Charleston Southern, 9/9/23 (66-17)

**Opponent:** Leon Thomas (67 yards off of Cade Klubnik) vs. Charleston Southern, 9/9/23 (66-17)

## 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 Kollie) 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 Kollie, 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 Jerricho 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:** vs. Charleston Southern (recovered by Charleston Southern), 9/9/23 (66-17)

## **Successful Inside Kick**

**Clemson:** vs. Alabama (recovered by Greg Huegel), 1/9/17 (35-31)

**Opponent:** vs. Charleston Southern (recovered by Trayson Fowler), 9/9/23 (66-17)